

WAVES AND OSCILLATIONS SUMMARY

1. SIMPLE HARMONIC MOTION (SHM)

Displacement $x = A \cos(\omega t + \phi)$

Velocity $v = -A\omega \sin(\omega t + \phi)$

Acceleration $a = -\omega^2 x$

Angular Freq. $\omega = 2\pi f = \sqrt{(k/m)}$

2. WAVE FUNDAMENTALS

Wave Speed $v = f\lambda$

Wave Number $k = 2\pi / \lambda$

Phase Speed $v = \omega / k$

Intensity $I \propto A^2$

3. OSCILLATING SYSTEMS

Spring Period $T = 2\pi\sqrt{(m/k)}$

Pendulum Period $T = 2\pi\sqrt{(L/g)}$

Total Energy $E = \frac{1}{2}kA^2$

4. SOUND AND INTERFERENCE

Doppler Effect $f' = f(v \pm v_0) / (v \mp v_s)$

Path Diff (Const.) $\Delta L = n\lambda$

Path Diff (Dest.) $\Delta L = (n + \frac{1}{2})\lambda$

Beat Frequency $f_{\text{beat}} = |f_1 - f_2|$

5. STANDING WAVES

System Type	Fundamental Frequency (f_1)	Harmonics
String / Open Pipe	$v / 2L$	$n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

System Type

Closed Pipe (one end)

Fundamental Frequency (f_1)

$$v / 4L$$

Harmonics

$$n = 1, 3, 5...$$