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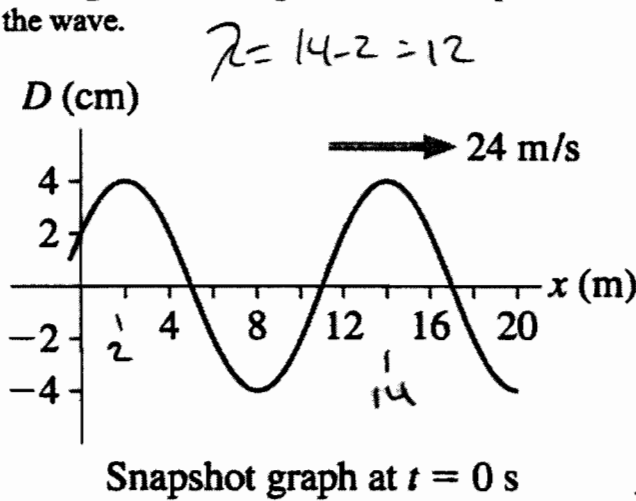
1. (5 points) You generate traveling waves on a stretched string by wiggling one end. The wave travels at speed V_0 . What would you need to do in order to make the wave travels at $2V_0$?

$$V_s = \sqrt{\frac{T_s}{\mu}}$$

$$\mu = \frac{M}{L}$$

→ Increase the tension by 4 times
 or Increase the length by 4 times
 or decrease the mass by 4 times

2. (5 points) The snapshot graph (at $t = 0$ seconds) below is of a sinusoidal traveling wave moving toward the right with a wave speed of 24 m/s. Calculate the period and initial phase of the wave.



$$D(0,0) = a \sin(kx - \omega t + \phi_0)$$

$$D(0,0) = 2$$

$$a = 4$$

$$2 = 4 \sin(\phi_0)$$

$$\frac{1}{2} = \sin \phi_0$$

$$\phi_0 = \sin^{-1}(\frac{1}{2}) = 30^\circ$$

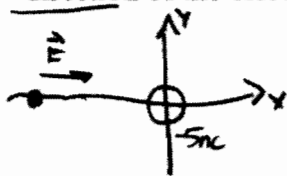
$$v = \lambda \cdot f$$

$$v = \lambda \cdot \frac{1}{T}$$

$$T = \frac{\lambda}{v}$$

$$T = \frac{12 \text{ m}}{24 \text{ m/s}} = 0.5 \text{ s}$$

3. (5 points) A point charge $Q = -5 \text{ nC}$ is placed at the origin of the coordinate system. Find the direction of the electric field at point $x = 2.0 \text{ m}$.



$$E = k \frac{Q}{r^2}$$

$$r^2 = 4 \text{ m}^2$$

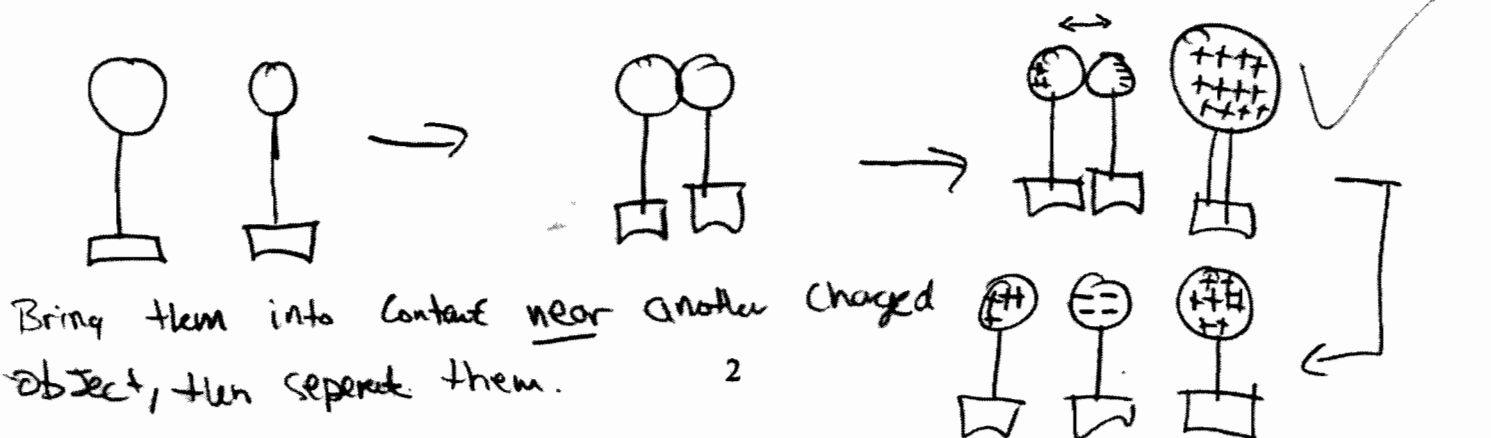
$$Q = 5 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C}$$

$$k = 9 \times 10^9 \frac{\text{Nm}^2}{\text{C}^2}$$

$$E = 9 \times 10^9 \frac{\text{Nm}^2}{\text{C}^2} \cdot 5 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C}$$

$$\vec{E} = -11.25 \hat{i} \frac{\text{N}}{\text{C}}$$

4. (5 points) You have two neutral metal spheres on wooden stands. Describe using words and pictures a procedure for putting *exactly equal and opposite* charges on the two spheres.



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5. (10 points) What are the speed and direction of a traveling wave whose displacement is given by the following equation: $D(x,t) = 5 \sin(3.5x - 7.0t)$? (Assume that x is measured in meters and t in seconds).

$D(x,t) = a \sin(kx - \omega t + \phi_0)$

$k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}$ $\omega = 2\pi f$

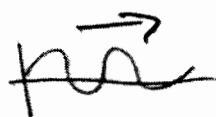
$3.5 = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}$ $\omega = 7.0$

$\lambda = \frac{2\pi}{3.5}$ $\frac{7.0}{2\pi} = f$

$\lambda = 1.795 \text{ m}$ $f = 1.114 \text{ Hz} = 1.114 \text{ s}^{-1}$

$v = \lambda \cdot f$
 $= 1.795 \text{ m} \cdot 1.114 \text{ s}^{-1} = 2 \text{ m/s}$

2 m/s in the Positive x Direction



6. (10 points) An organ pipe with one end open and the other end close is to resonate in its 3rd harmonic frequency at 210 Hz. Assuming the speed of sound in air is 343 m/s, calculate the required length for this pipe.

$f = 210 \text{ Hz} = 210 \text{ s}^{-1}$

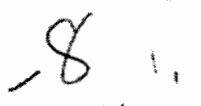
$v_s = 343 \text{ m/s}$

3rd harmonic

For open - Close Instrument, they work in odd number harmonics, so $n = 1, 3, 5, 7, \dots$

$L = \frac{v}{4f_n}$

$L = \frac{3 \cdot 343 \text{ m/s}}{4 \cdot 210 \text{ s}^{-1}} = 257 \text{ m}$



7. (10 points) A tornado warning siren on top of a tall pole radiates sound waves of power 15 Watts uniformly in all directions. (a) Calculate the intensity of the wave at 10 m away from the siren. (b) By how many times does the sound intensity level drop when you move ten times as far away from the siren?

$P = 15 \text{ W}$

$I = \frac{P}{A} = \frac{15 \text{ W}}{100\pi \text{ m}^2}$

$A = 4\pi r^2$

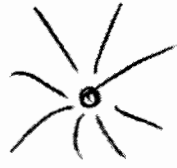
$r = 10 \text{ m}$

$A = 4\pi 100 \text{ m}^2$

$I = 0.0477 \text{ W/m}^2$

$L = N \cdot m$
 $N = \frac{\text{kg} \cdot \text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$

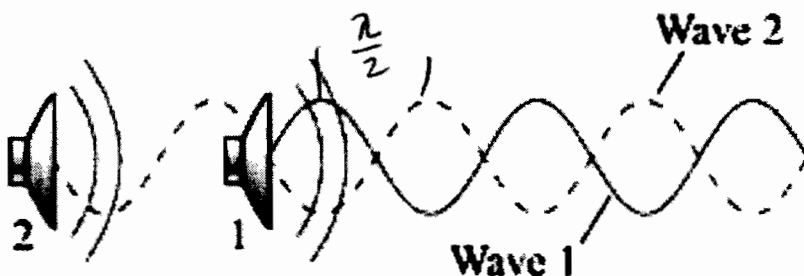
At ten times the distance
 $10 \cdot 10 = 100 \text{ m}$
 $100^2 =$
 $10,000$ times weaker



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8. (10 points) (a) Draw a picture of and describe in words the interference of wave 1 and wave 2 (pictured below).

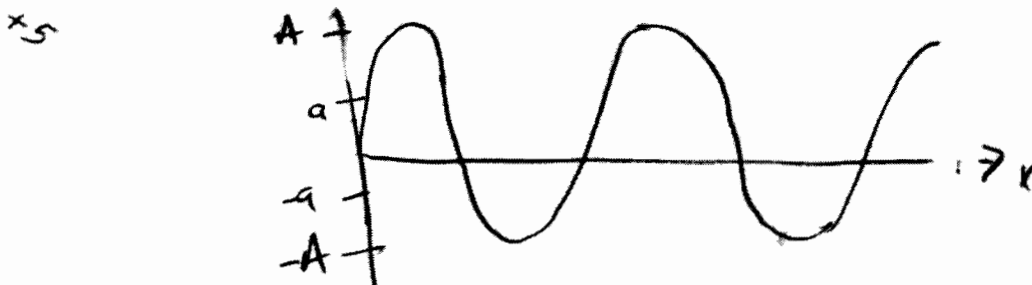


Perfect Destructive = NO Standing Wave



- (b) What would happen if microphone 2 was moved backward half a wavelength.

Perfect Construction



9. (10 points) A positive charge $0.6 \mu\text{C}$ exerts an attractive force with a magnitude of 0.500 N on an unknown charge 0.25 m away. What is the unknown charge (magnitude and sign)?

$F = .500 \text{ N}$ $q_1 = 6 \times 10^{-7} \text{ C}$ $r = .25 \text{ m}$ $q_2 = \text{negative charge}$

$F = k \frac{q_1 q_2}{r^2}$ $k = 9 \times 10^9 \frac{\text{Nm}^2}{\text{C}^2}$

$\frac{F r^2}{k q_1} = q_2 = \frac{.500 \text{ N} \cdot (.25 \text{ m})^2}{9 \times 10^9 \frac{\text{Nm}^2}{\text{C}^2} \cdot 6 \times 10^{-7} \text{ C}}$ $\rightarrow q_2 = -5.79 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C}$

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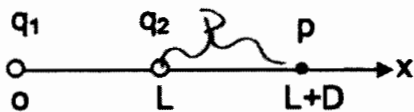
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10. (10 points) Two charges q_1 and q_2 are placed a distance L apart on the x-axis (see Figure). What must be the value of q_1 in terms of q_2 (including sign), L and D to ensure that the electric field is zero at point P on the x-axis a distance D from q_2 and $D+L$ from q_1 ?



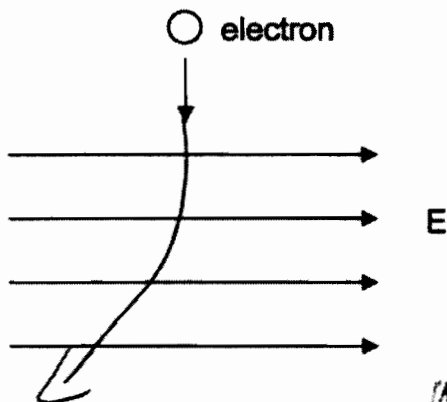
$$E_{\text{net}} = E_1 + E_2 = 0 \quad 10$$

$$\frac{kQ_1}{r^2} + \frac{kQ_2}{r^2} = 0$$

$$Q_1 = - \frac{Q_2 (L+D)^2}{D^2}$$

$$\frac{kQ_1}{(L+D)^2} = - \frac{kQ_2}{(D)^2}$$

11. (10 points) An electron enters a uniform electric field $E = 4 \times 10^{-2} \text{ N/C } \hat{i}$. (a) Find the magnitude and direction of the acceleration after the electron enters the E field. (The mass of the electron is $9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$). (b) Sketch the trajectory of the electron after it enters the electrical field (you may ignore gravity).



$$F = m \cdot A$$

$$A = \frac{F}{m}$$

$$F = qE$$

$$q = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$$

$$A = \frac{qE}{m}$$

$$A = \frac{1.6 \times 10^{-19} \cdot 4 \times 10^{-2} \frac{\text{N}}{\text{C}}}{9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}}$$

$$A = 7.025 \times 10^{-19} \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$$

$$\frac{1.6 \times 10^{-19} \cdot 4 \times 10^{-2}}{9.11 \times 10^{-31}} = \frac{6.4 \times 10^{-21}}{9.11 \times 10^{-31}} = 7.025 \times 10^{-19} \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$$

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12. (10 points) Four charges each has $q=1\text{nC}$ are arranged at the corners of a square of side 5cm . What is the magnitude and direction of the Electric Field at (a) Point A, the center of the square and (b) Point B, midway up the left hand side.

Point A $E_{\text{net}} = 0$ by symmetry

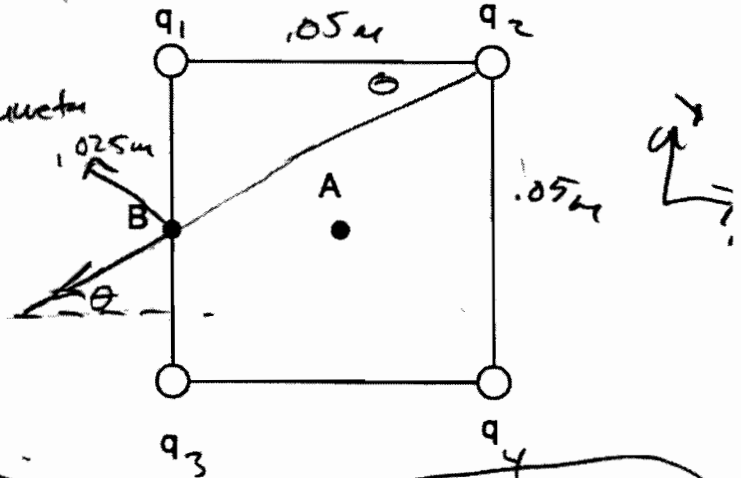
Point B $E_{\text{net}} = 2 E_{2x}$ by symmetry

$$E_{2x} = E_2 \cdot \cos \theta$$

$$= \frac{kQ_2}{r^2}$$

$$= 9 \cdot 10^9 \frac{\text{N}\cdot\text{m}^2}{\text{C}^2} \cdot 1 \times 10^{-9} \text{C}^2$$

$$(0.559 \text{ m})^2$$

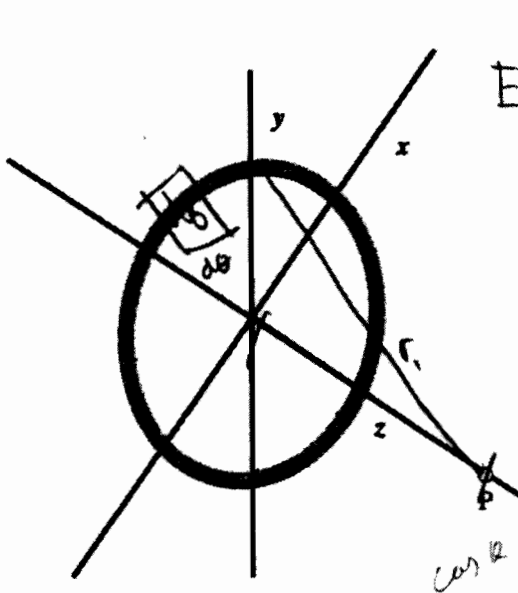


$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{0.025}{0.05} = 26.565^\circ$$

$$\sqrt{0.05^2 + 0.025^2} = 0.0559 \text{ m}$$

Extra Credit (10 points)

A ring of radius R has a charge Q uniformly distributed over its perimeter. Calculate the field at a point P a distance z from the center along the axis of the disk. Check your answer by consider the two limits, $Z=0$ and Z very much greater than R .



$$E = \frac{k dq}{r_1^2}$$

$$dq = \frac{Q}{2\pi R} d\theta$$

$$r_1 = \sqrt{R^2 + z^2}$$

$$E = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{k Q}{2\pi R (R^2 + z^2)} d\theta$$

$$E_{2x} = 2880 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{C}}$$

$$\cos \theta = .994427$$

$$E_{2x} = 2576$$

$$2E_{2x} = E_{\text{net}}$$

$$E_{\text{net}} = -5152 \hat{i} \frac{\text{N}}{\text{C}}$$

Point B \uparrow