

Noise

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→ **Acoustics**: the science that deals with sound generation, propagation, & transmission.

→ **Sound**: vibration or disturbance of an elastic medium that propagates with speed which depends on the characteristics of the medium.

→ **Noise**: any unwanted sound

→ **Pure tone**: sound with single frequency

→ **Complex sound**: multi frequency sound

→ **Discussion**:

- Recall: vibration means oscillation of a particle back and forth about its equilibrium position

- Sound is created by a vibrating object. It is easy to detect the vibrations of many "Sources of sound" e.g.:

- By lightly touching the speakers of your phone while you are listening to a music, you can feel its vibrations as a tingling sensation in your finger tips. Note: in this example, the source of sound is the **phone speaker**.

- If you touch your throat while singing or speaking, you can feel the vibrations of your **vocal cords**, which represents the source of sound.

- For such vibrations to be heard as sound, there must be a medium through which they can travel from the vibrating source to the ear.

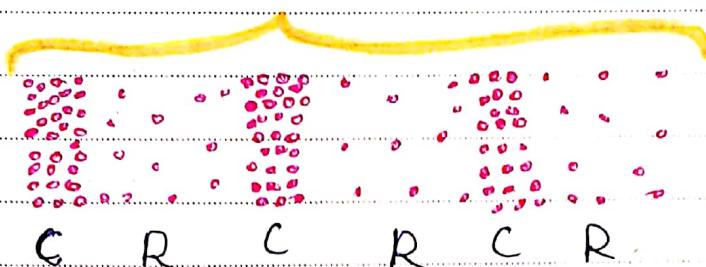
- In other words, you **can't hear sounds if you were in a Vacuum Space**.

- Sound can travel through liquids, solids & gases like air.

- The vibrations of a sound source (example: speaker) cause the neighbouring air molecules to be alternately squeezed together & pulled apart. These air molecules then push and pull against their neighbours, which in turn, push & pull against their neighbours.

- In this way, a series of compressions (regions of high pressure) & rarefactions (regions of low pressure) is generated. This series of pressure fluctuation is called **sound wave**.

Sound Wave



• = air particle

C = Compression

R = Rarefaction

- The particles do not move down the way with the wave, but oscillate back & forth about their individual ~~post~~ equilibrium position

- The pressure at a certain region in the medium alternates between compressions & rarefactions. Thus if at one instant, a region in the medium experiences compression, the region adjacent to it along the line of propagation is expected to be experiencing rarefaction. Then as time progresses, the region which was experiencing compression, will undergo ~~is~~ a rarefaction, while the region adjacent to it undergoes compression.



C R C

⇒ at t_1

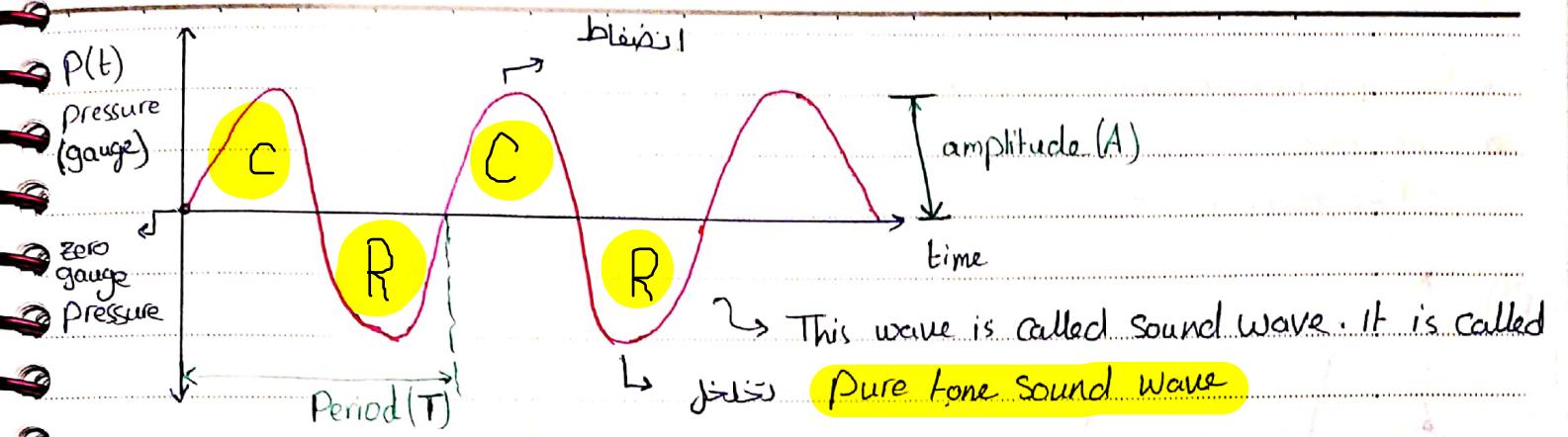


R C R

⇒ at $t_1 + \Delta t$

C R C ⇒ at $t_1 + 2\Delta t$

- If we plot the pressure variation at a certain region against time, we will obtain the following.

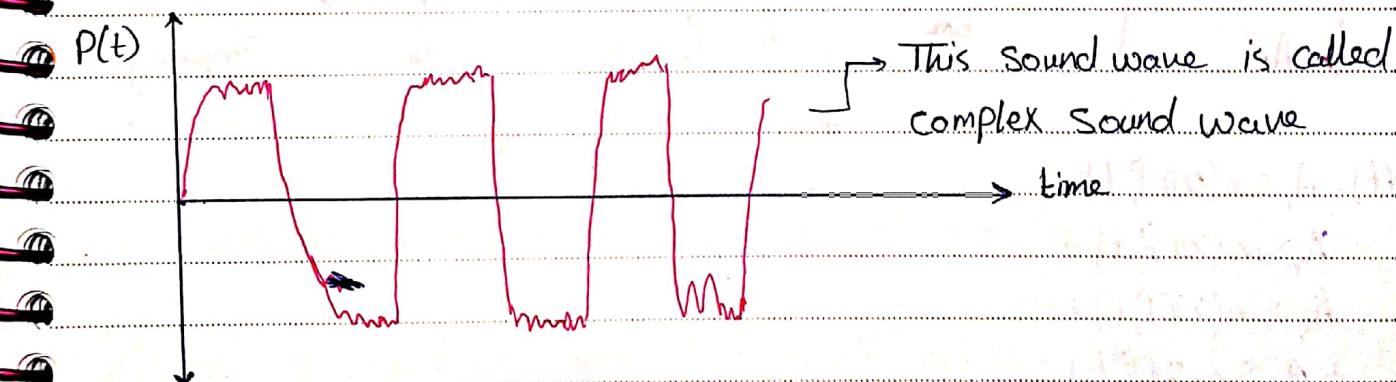


Characteristics of sound wave:

1] Amplitude (A)

2] Period (T); Frequency $f = \frac{1}{T}$

- The sound wave shown above is called pure tone, since it has a single frequency (or it can be described by a single sinusoidal function).
- Most sounds that we hear are complex sounds or random sounds. i.e. they are multi-frequency sounds (They can be described by a series of sinusoidal functions "Fourier series")



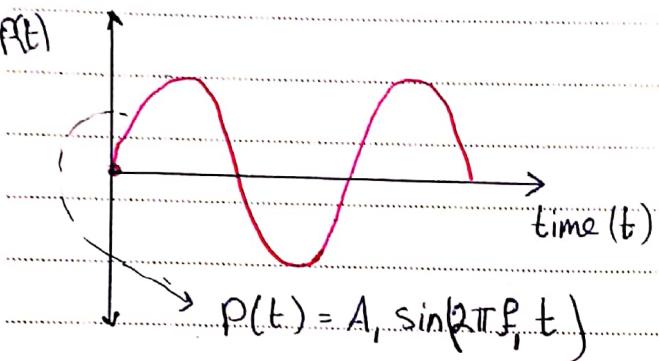
Comparison between pure tone & complex sound

Pure tone:

Time domain

Fourier transform

Frequency domain



Amplitude A_1

f_1

frequency

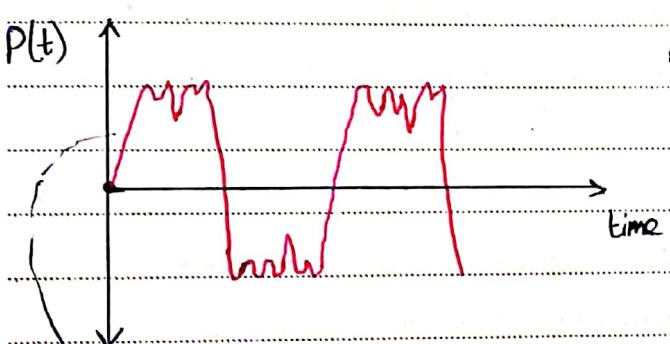
represents the sound level measured in dB

Complex tone:

Fourier transform

Time domain

Frequency domain



Amp.

A_2
 A_3
 A_1
 A_n

f_1
 f_2
 f_3
 f_n

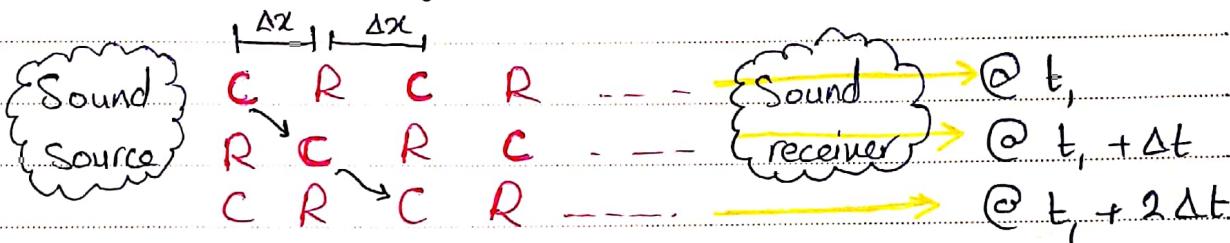
frequency

$$\rightarrow P(t) = A_1 \sin(2\pi f_1 t) + A_2 \sin(2\pi f_2 t) + A_3 \sin(2\pi f_3 t) + \dots + A_n \sin(2\pi f_n t)$$

- The time domain curve is called **time history**

- The frequency domain curve is called **spectrum**

- Actually, sound waves are function of space & time, i.e. $P = P(x, y, z, t)$
- Pure tone is an assumption, however, we can generate them in labs using sound generators
- single frequency
- As we said before, the particles do not move down with the wave, but oscillate back & forth about their individual equilibrium position. Also, the pressure at a certain region oscillates between compression and rarefaction.



جزيئات الهواء يهتزون لكن لا تتحرك
حركة ملائمة. لكن صدمة مع صدور الزمن كأنه الاصطدام مع سعرة
 خلال Δt و Δx متر

$$\rightarrow \text{Sound speed} = \frac{dx}{dt} = C$$

$$\rightarrow \text{Speed of sound in air} = 341 \text{ m/s at room temp}$$

- Speed of sound in gases < liquids < solids, because, in solids, the atoms are very close to each other compared to liquids & gases, hence, the transmission of vibration (sound) will be easier.

Bulk modulus

→ Goals of designing a noise environment:

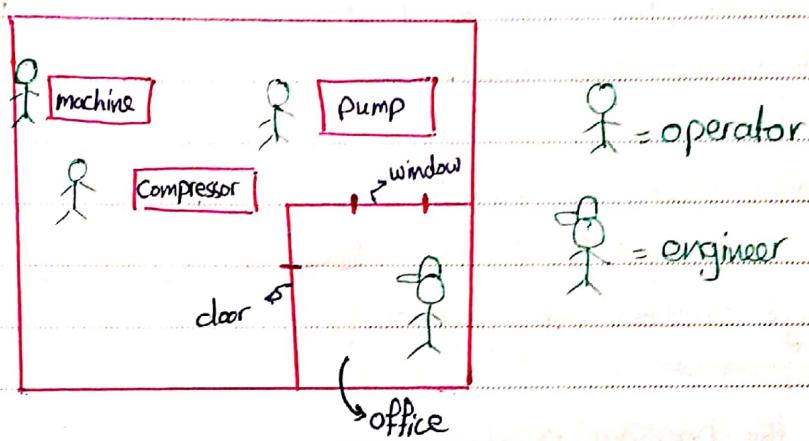
- Prevent annoyance.
- prevent speech interference
- prevent hearing loss.

→ Major tasks for a noise control engineer:

- 1 Identification of the source, path & receiver
- 2 Selection of the instruments needed for the evaluation
- 3 Measurement of sound levels
- 4 Evaluation within the standards
- 5 Noise Control initiation

→ To understand the previous steps, let's take an example:

- Consider a workshop as a noise environment to be set under study:



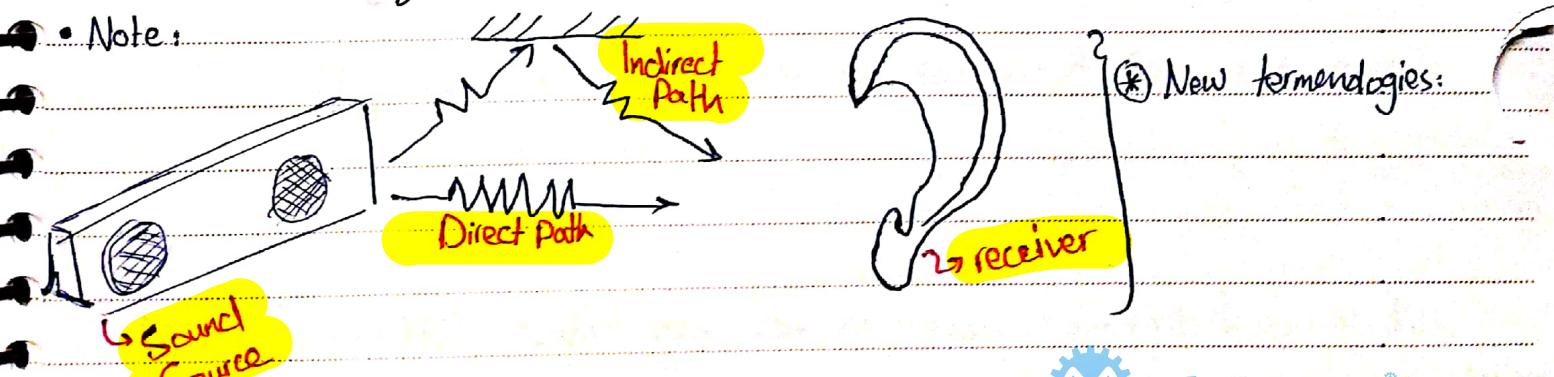
1 Source: machine, compressor, pump

Path: air within the space, door, window.

receiver: operator, engineer

• Actually, noise measurements may be needed to locate the 'source' of noise in a piece of machinery. In addition, the transmission 'path' for noise in a system may be identified through acoustic measurements.

• Note:



- There are 3 components of a general noise system: source of noise, path of the noise, and the receiver. The path may be direct from the source to the receiver, or the path may be indirect.

[2] It is important that the measuring equipment be properly selected to measure sound properties. This selection is based on our target of measurement.

e.g.

When we have a basic situation in which we need to assess the severity of environmental noise, we may need to measure "only" the overall level of sound using simple sound level meter.

There are cases where we require a more detailed analysis of the noise. In these cases, a sound level meter + filter + acoustic spectrum analyzer + Data storage system are required.

Let's explain the previous points.

* Sound level is measured in decibels (dB).

* We can either measure

The overall sound level of the noise

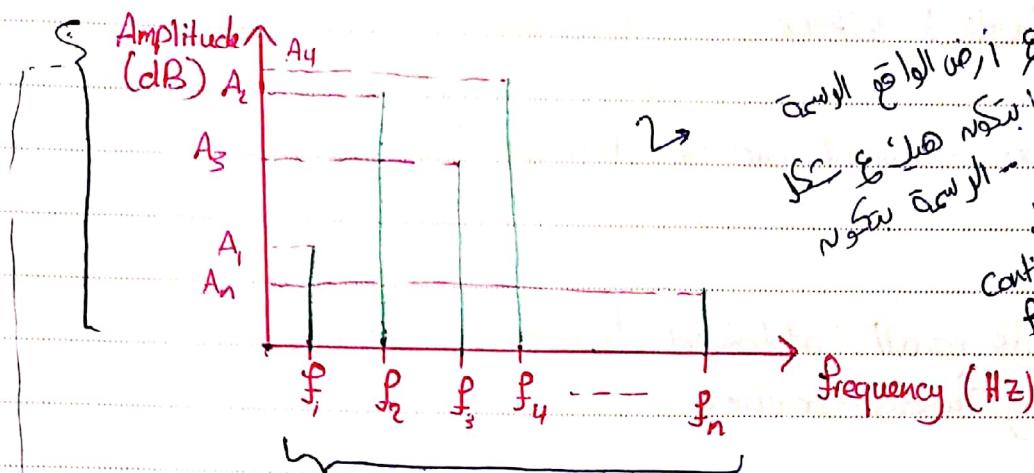
or

* Noise is a multi-frequency sound, hence, we can either measure

The overall sound level of the noise

The sound level corresponding sound level for each frequency

* The following spectrum is a spectrum of a noise



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ابدأ

noise
spikes
continuous
function

1 The range of frequency is controlled using a **filter**.

There are 3 types of **filters**:

- **low pass filter**: this filter will consider all the frequencies below a predefined value f_{low} (i.e. frequency range = $[0 - f_{low}]$)
- **high pass filter**: this filter will consider all the frequencies above a predefined value f_{high} (i.e. range frequency = $[f_{high} - \infty]$)
- **band pass filter**: will consider the frequencies **fall between** 2 predefined values (i.e. range frequency = $[f_{low} - f_{high}]$)

2 The amplitude or level of sound is measured for each frequency using **Sound level meter**

3 The above data (frequency + sound level) is manipulated and plotted using **acoustic spectrum analyzer**

4 The above data can be stored with the aid of a **data storage system**

Note:

- Referring to point 2, sound level can be measured for each frequency. Also, an overall sound level (i.e. a single value) can be measured for the above noise spectrum

— Humans can hear from about 20Hz to 20KHz, unless you are old and can hear from 30Hz to 15KHz!

3) Once the proper instruments are selected, one can perform sound level measurements.

4) We compare the results obtained from measurements with the standard values given by famous societies

5) Noise control initiation → next lecture will cover this point

→ Noise Control initiation:

- Noise control engineer has to carry out the procedure discussed in the previous lecture to control the noise either

1] at the source

2] along the path

3] or at the receiver

- The most effective noise control method is to eliminate noise at the source.

* 1 Noise control at the source

1] Cover the source with sound enclosure that is ~~lined~~ with acoustical material to absorb the unwanted sound.

2] Solve vibration problem

3] Vibration isolation

4] Change the mode of operation if it is possible

5] Regulating pressure & velocity in fluid systems [e.g. piping system, duct system]

6] Source relocation

→ Let's consider each of the above methods in more detail.

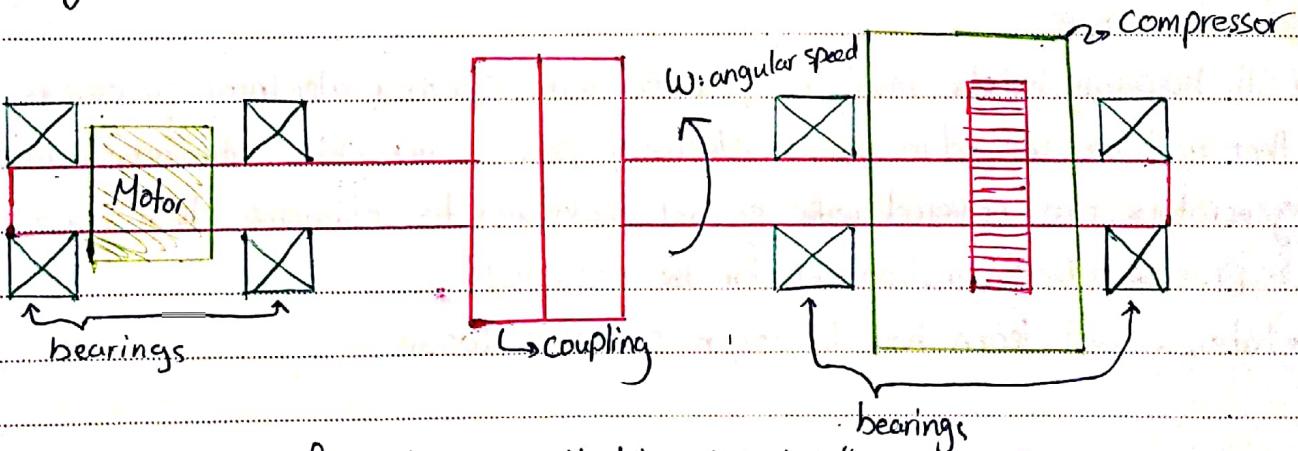
1] Sound enclosures:

- All hospitals, hotels must be provided with standby electrical generators that will be utilized in ~~for~~ electrical power interruption situations. These generators are covered with sound enclosures to eliminate their noise & provide a better environment for the occupants.

• Later, we will learn how to design sound enclosures.

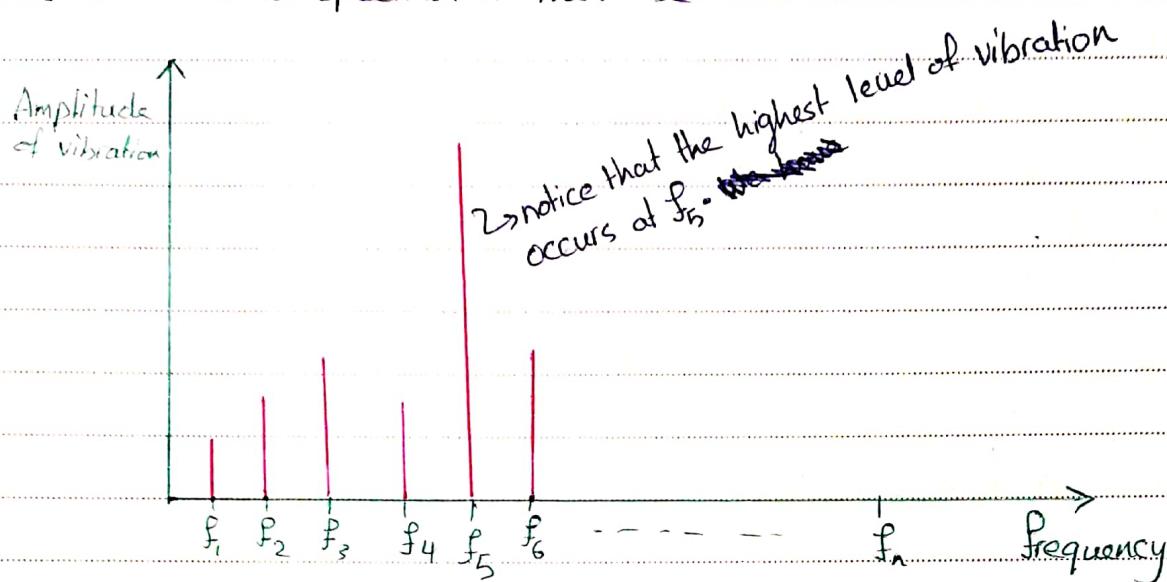
2) Solving vibration problem:

- In "most" cases, noise problems occur due to vibration problems. In other words, if these vibration problems are solved, noise problems will disappear spontaneously.
- Recall [from mechanical vibrations course]: Steps of solving a vibration problem:
 - 1) Constructing the mathematical model (Equation of motion) of the physical model by applying physics laws, such as: Newton's 2nd law.
 - 2) Solving the equation of motion to obtain the response of the model.
 - 3) Analyze the response curve of the model to get rid of the vibration problem.
- When we want to solve a vibration problem, we have to find out the component which has excessive level of vibration (i.e. large amplitude of vibration). In other words, ~~we have to~~ if we have a noisy machine that consists of many ~~parts~~ components, we have to locate ~~the~~ the component which has the greatest level of vibration, since it contributes the most to the overall noise level.
- Example: Suppose that we have a noisy machine that consists of a motor, a coupling, & a compressor.



Note: the above configuration is called "machine train".

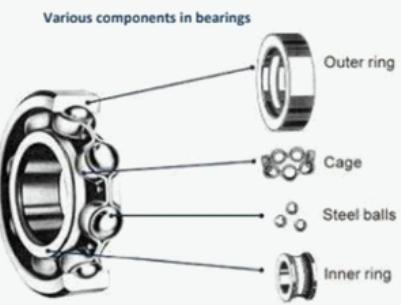
- This machine is noisy due to the existence of excessive vibration levels.
- To solve this vibration problem, we have to perform sound level measurements to obtain the spectrum of the noise.



- As we said before, the previous machine train consists of many components. Each component has a certain frequency. We have to identify the frequencies of all components, so that we can discover which component has the frequency f_5 , since it has the highest level of vibration as indicated in the above figure. We have to solve the vibration problem of this component since it has the most contribution to the overall sound level.

Based on the previous discussion, we have to identify the frequencies of all the components that form the machine train:

(*) **Bearing frequencies:** the adjacent figure shows the components of a bearing. When a bearing spins, any defect or irregularities in the raceway surfaces or the rolling elements excites periodic frequencies. A machine with defective bearing can generate 4 frequencies. These frequencies are:



Source: NMB Bearings

① **Inner race frequency:** It is the rate at which a ball passes a defect in the inner race.

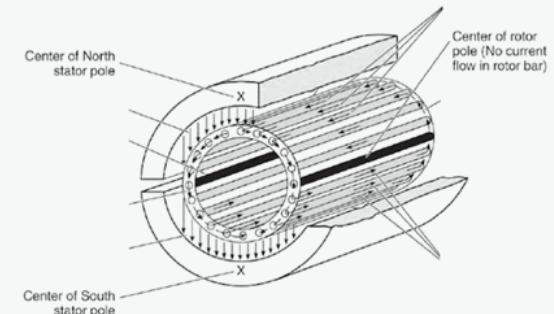
② **Outer race frequency:** It is the rate at which a ball passes a defect in the outer race. [Note: $f_{inner\ race}$ is often slightly lower than $f_{outer\ race}$ as the vibration is generated further away from the transducer (the device which detects the vibration)]

③ **Ball spin frequency:** the rate at which a defect on the ball contacts the inner race or outer race.

④ **Cage frequency:** the rate at which the bearing's cage rotates. These frequencies depend on the rpm of the shaft & the geometry of the bearing.

(*) **Rotor's bars pass frequency:** the adjacent figure shows the components of an induction motor. Any motor consists mainly of a rotor & stator. Notice that the rotor of an induction motor has bars. Rotor's bars pass frequency is defined as the rate at which the bars pass a fixed point.

i. **Rotor's bars pass Frequency = RPM of the shaft × number of bars.**



④ **Fan blades pass frequency**: some motors are equipped with a fan for cooling purposes. **Fan blades pass frequency** is defined as the rate at which the blades of the fan pass a fixed point.

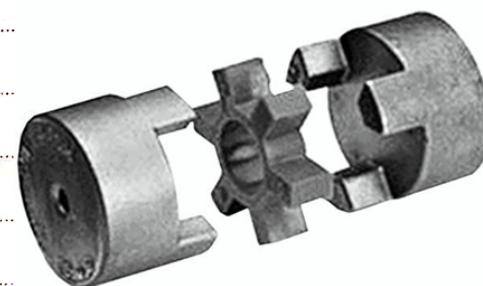
∴ **Fan blades pass frequency** = RPM of the shaft \times number of Fan blades.

• Check the figure of the machine train & notice that the motor has 2 bearings. Assuming that the 2 bearings are identical, one can conclude that the motor has 6 frequencies as explained below:

$$\begin{aligned} & 4 \text{ bearing frequencies} \\ & + 1 \text{ Rotor's bars frequency} \\ & 1 \text{ fan blades frequency} \end{aligned}$$

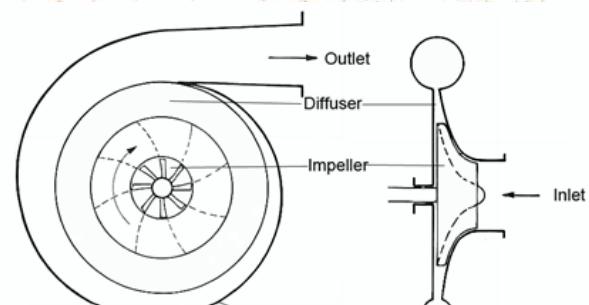
6 Frequencies

⑤ **Coupling frequency**: The adjacent figure shows a jaw type coupling, which connects the shaft of the motor to the shaft of the compressor, so that they run with the same RPM.



Coupling frequency = $RPM \times$ number of jaws

⑥ **Vane pass frequency**: The adjacent figure shows the components of a centrifugal compressor. The impeller of the compressor has vanes. **Vane Pass Frequency** is the rate at which the vanes of the impeller pass a fixed point.



Centrifugal compressor schematic diagram

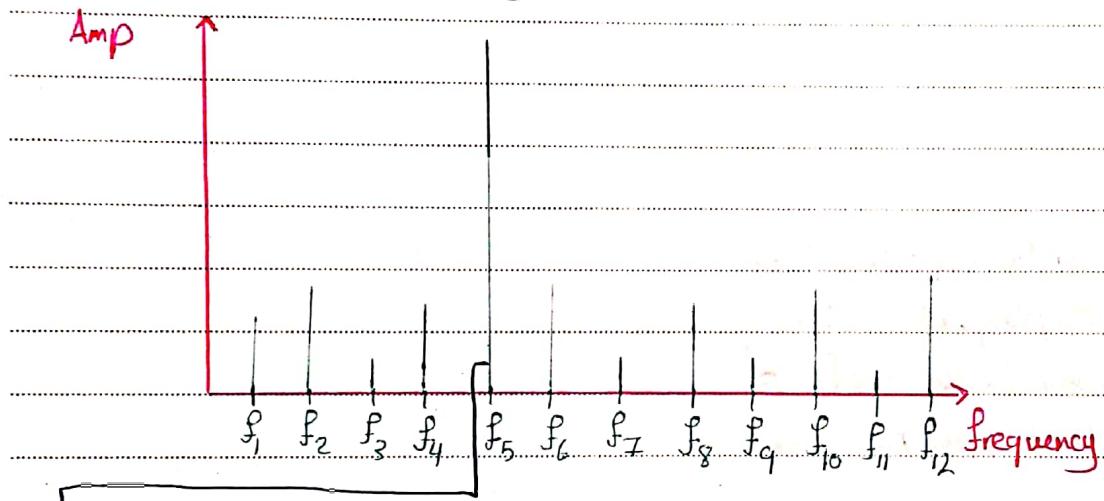
∴ **Vane pass frequency** = RPM of the shaft \times number of vanes

- Check the machine train figure & notice that the compressor has 2 bearings. Assuming that the bearings are identical, one can conclude that the compressor has 5 frequencies as explained below

4 → bearing frequencies
+ 1 → Vane pass frequency

5 - frequencies

- The entire machine train has 12 frequencies = 6 frequencies of the motor + coupling frequency + 5 frequencies of the compressor.

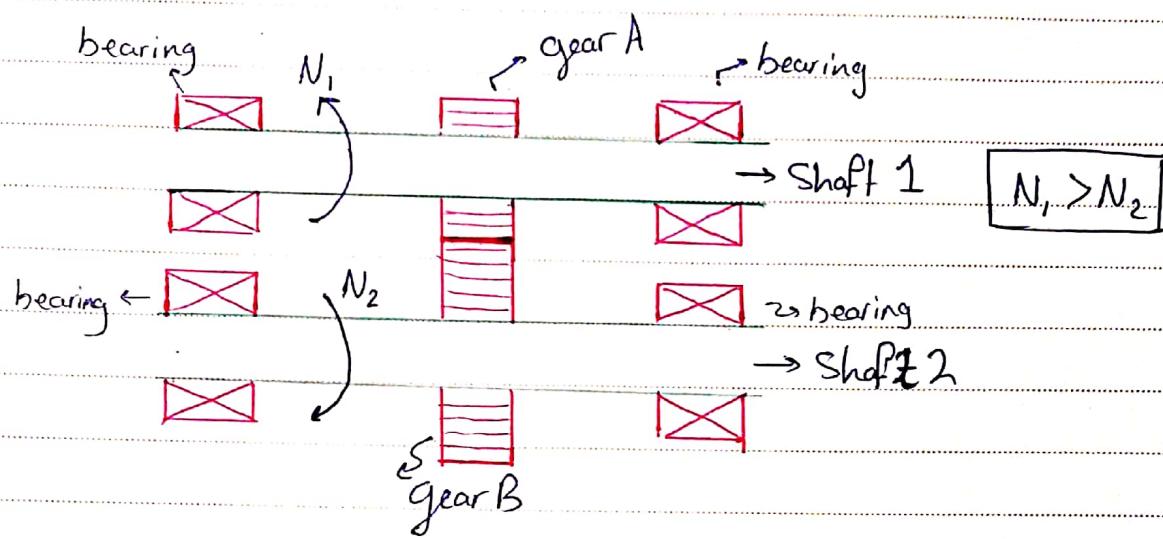


Since all frequencies are now identified, we can recognize the source of this frequency to solve the vibration problem.

If f_5 represents the fan blades pass frequency, we can reduce the amplitude of vibration by redesigning the fan blades; we can either increase the thickness of the blades stiffen the blades.

Example 2: Identify all the frequencies of the following gearbox

* All bearings are identical



gear tooth pass frequency of gear A + gear tooth frequency of gear B + 4 bearing frequencies of Shaft 1 + 4 bearing frequencies of Shaft 2 = 10 freq.

~~10 freq.~~

Although the bearings are identical, we calculated the bearing frequencies twice because $N_1 \neq N_2$ (Recall: bearing frequencies depend on the RPM of the shaft)

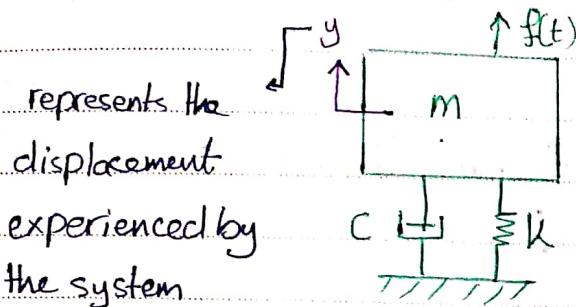
3) Source relocation

It is a low-cost solution to eliminate the noise. If the source of noise in a workshop is the compressor, we can install the compressor outside the workshop -if possible- to reduce the noise level inside the workshop.

Continue: Noise Control at the source

4] Vibration Isolation

Recall from mechanical vibrations course:



→ Consider a forced vibration problem.

• Assume:

- $f(t)$ is a harmonic force

- The system represents a rotating shaft.
i.e. m = mass of the shaft

C & K = describe the support structure of the shaft (bearings)

→ Our goal is to reduce noise caused by vibration. To protect the system from this undesirable vibration, we have to study the effect of $f(t)$ on our system.

→ The most important parameter that we can identify which shows the effect of $f(t)$ on the system is TR = Transmissibility Ratio.

→ Hence, by understanding this parameter we can protect our system from undesirable vibration.

→ TR is a quantity that measures the impact of a force on a system.

→ If a harmonic force is acting on the system, obviously, the force will cause a displacement in the system (i.e. the mass m will move back & forth about its equilibrium position).

→ As a result of this displacement, the support structure (which is represented by the stiffness & damping elements) will be subjected to a force. This transmitted force to the support structure is given by

$$f_t = Ky + c\dot{y} \quad (f_t = \text{transmitted force})$$

→ The force experienced by the support structure (bearings) is designated by f_t . You have to know what force the support structure has to handle.

→ Mathematically, TR is defined as follows:

$$TR = \frac{\text{Maximum Force transmitted}}{\text{Maximum force applied}}$$

→ We are going to find these values

- The Force applied on the system is $f(t) = F_0 \sin \omega t$ (harmonic force)
 \therefore Max. force applied = Amplitude of $f(t) = F_0$

• Recall from vibrations course:

When a mass-spring-damper system is subjected to a harmonic force $f(t) = F_0 \sin \omega t$, its displacement $y(t)$ is given by

$$y(t) = \frac{F_0}{K} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{(1-r^2)^2 + (2\zeta r)^2}} \sin(\omega t - \phi)$$

Substitute

$$\dot{y}(t) = \frac{F_0}{K} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{(1-r^2)^2 + (2\zeta r)^2}} * \omega \cos(\omega t - \phi)$$

$$F_F = k y + c \dot{y}$$

$$F_F = K * \frac{F_0}{K} * \frac{1}{\sqrt{(1-r^2)^2 + (2\zeta r)^2}} \sin(\omega t - \phi) + C * \frac{F_0}{K} * \frac{1}{\sqrt{(1-r^2)^2 + (2\zeta r)^2}} * \omega \cos(\omega t - \phi)$$

Call it A_1

Call it A_2

$$F_F = A_1 \sin(\omega t - \phi) + A_2 \cos(\omega t - \phi)$$

To find the maximum F_F , we will do the following trick

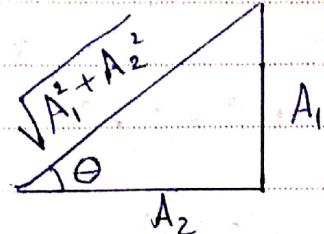
$$F_T = A_1 \sin(\omega t - \phi) + A_2 \cos(\omega t - \phi)$$

Define an angle Θ

Where

$$\sin \Theta = A_1$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{A_1^2 + A_2^2}}$$



$$\cos \Theta = \frac{A_2}{\sqrt{A_1^2 + A_2^2}}$$

do this
multiplication

$$F_T = [A_1 \sin(\omega t - \phi) + A_2 \cos(\omega t - \phi)] * \frac{\sqrt{A_1^2 + A_2^2}}{\sqrt{A_1^2 + A_2^2}}$$

$$= \sqrt{A_1^2 + A_2^2} \left[\frac{A_1}{\sqrt{A_1^2 + A_2^2}} \sin(\omega t - \phi) + \frac{A_2}{\sqrt{A_1^2 + A_2^2}} \cos(\omega t - \phi) \right]$$

$$= \sqrt{A_1^2 + A_2^2} [\sin \Theta \sin(\omega t - \phi) + \cos \Theta \cos(\omega t - \phi)]$$

Recall from Calculus : $\cos(A - B) = \cos(A)\cos(B) + \sin(A)\sin(B)$

$$\therefore F_T = \sqrt{A_1^2 + A_2^2} \cos(\omega t - \phi - \Theta)$$

Therefore, the max. transmitted force = amplitude of $F_T \equiv \sqrt{A_1^2 + A_2^2}$

$$\therefore F_{T\max} = \sqrt{A_1^2 + A_2^2} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{F_0}{\sqrt{(1-r^2)^2 + (2\pi r)^2}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{C * F_0 * \omega}{K \sqrt{(1-r^2)^2 + (2\pi r)^2}}\right)^2}$$

$$F_{T_{\max}} = \sqrt{\left[\frac{F_0}{\sqrt{(1-r^2)^2 + (2\zeta r)^2}} \right]^2 * \left(1 + \left(\frac{Cw}{K} \right)^2 \right)}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{F_0}{\sqrt{(1-r^2)^2 + (2\zeta r)^2}} * \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{Cw}{K} \right)^2} \\
 &= \frac{F_0}{\sqrt{(1-r^2)^2 + (2\zeta r)^2}} * \sqrt{\frac{C^2 w^2}{K^2} + \frac{C^2 w^2}{K^2} * \frac{w_n^2}{w_n^2}} \\
 &\quad \rightarrow \frac{C^2 w^2}{K^2} = \frac{C^2 w^2}{K^2} * \frac{w_n^2}{w_n^2} \\
 &= \frac{C^2}{K^2} * r^2 * w_n^2 \\
 &= \frac{C^2}{K^2} * r^2 * \frac{K}{m} * \frac{4}{4} \\
 &= \frac{C^2}{4km} * r^2 * 4 \\
 &= 4r^2 f^2 = (2\pi f)^2
 \end{aligned}$$

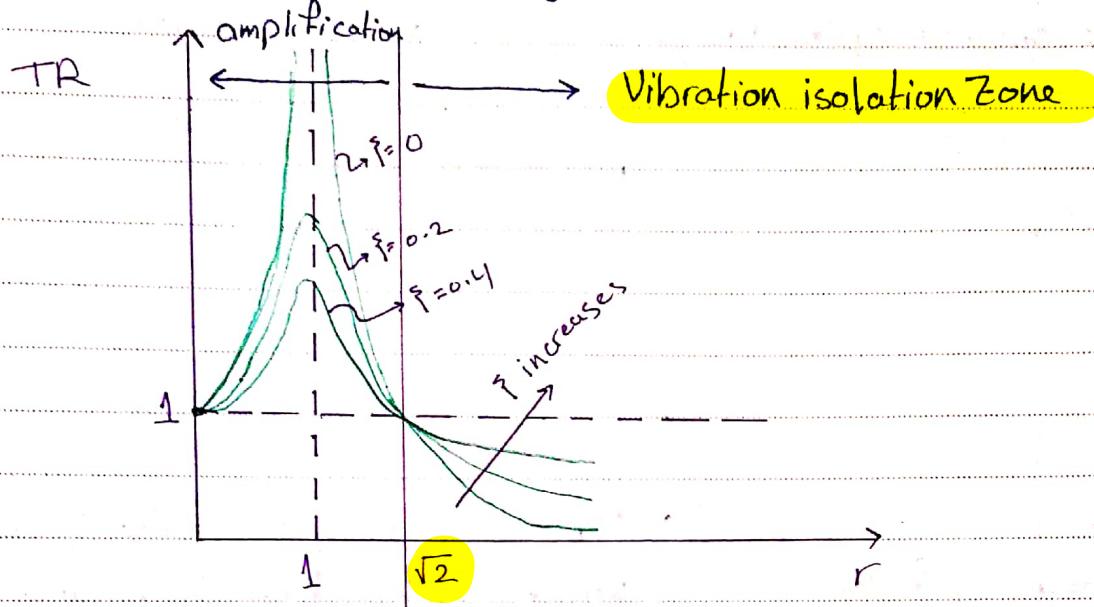
$\therefore TR = \frac{\text{max. transmitted force}}{\text{max. applied force}}$

$$\frac{F_0 * \sqrt{1 + (2\zeta r)^2}}{\sqrt{(1-r^2)^2 + (2\zeta r)^2}} = \frac{\sqrt{1 + (2\zeta r)^2}}{\sqrt{(1-r^2)^2 + (2\zeta r)^2}}$$

We will plot it on the next page

→ TR must be minimized to reduce the unpleasant effect of the forcing function $f(t)$ on the support structure of the system.

→ If TR is plotted against r for various values of ξ



→ To reduce TR : $r = \frac{w}{w_n}$ must be greater than $\sqrt{2}$ (Vibration isolation Zone)

$$r = \frac{w}{w_n} = \frac{w}{\sqrt{k/m}}$$

, We can increase r by:

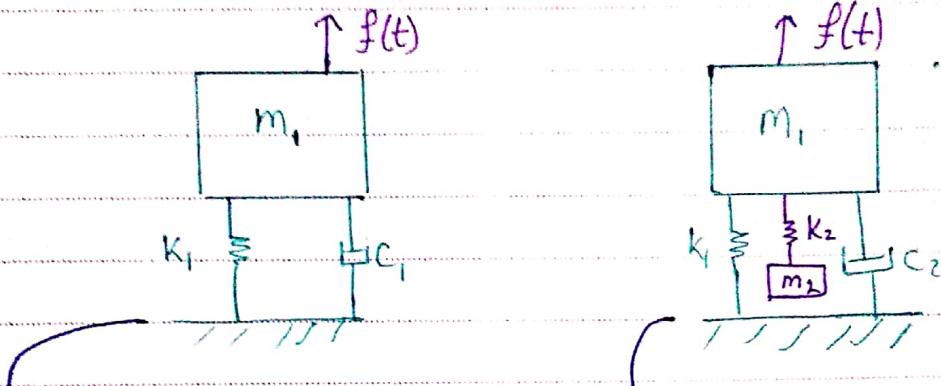
[1] Increasing w → Sometimes we can't change the operating conditions of the system
 [2] Reducing K

[3] Increasing m → Sometimes, adding additional mass to the system is not an effective solution, since the original system itself is heavy

→ Notice that for $r > \sqrt{2}$, as $\xi \uparrow$ TR gets larger, we can control C (clamping coefficient) to reduce TR.

5] Vibration absorber

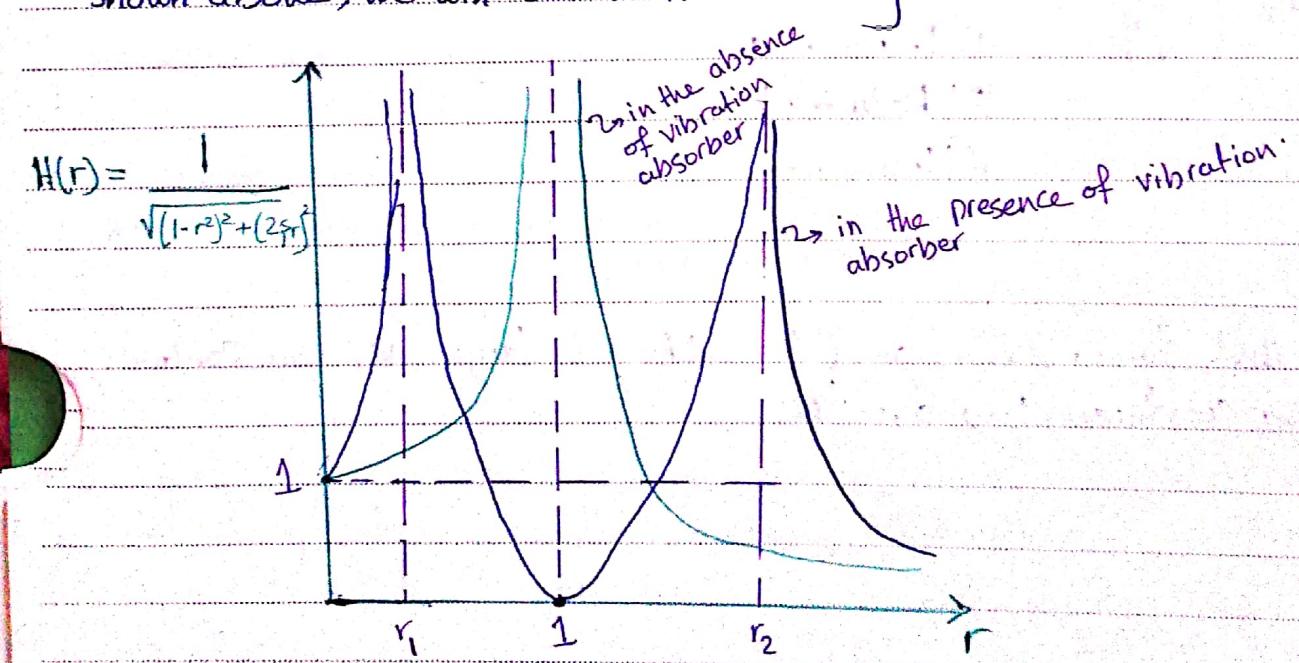
→ If the system must operate at $\omega = \omega_n$, it will be subjected to an extreme level of vibration. To solve this problem, a mass is introduced to the original system through a spring as shown below.



→ This system is a single degree of freedom system. It has a single natural frequency.

→ The system became a 2 DOF. System, therefore, it will have 2 natural frequencies.

→ If the frequency response function is plotted for both systems shown above, we will obtain the following



→ later we will discuss how to find m_2 & K_2 of the vibration absorber.

→ Note: What is $H(r)$ = Frequency response function?

Recall: When a mass spring damper system is subjected to harmonic force, its displacement is given by

$$y(t) = \frac{F_0}{K} * \frac{1}{\sqrt{(1-r^2)^2 + (2\zeta r)^2}} \sin(\omega t - \phi)$$

$\underbrace{\qquad\qquad\qquad}_{H(r)}$

Notice that the maximum displacement experienced by the system is

$$y_{\max} = \frac{F_0}{K} * H(r)$$

∴ $H(r)$ indicates the level of vibration experienced by the system
(i.e as $H(r)$ gets larger, the amplitude of vibration gets larger)

↓
"undesirable"

Now, we will discuss some characteristics of sound wave

1] Sound speed:

The speed of sound depends on the elasticity & density of the medium. Check the following video to understand the effect of the Bulk modulus & density of the medium on the sound speed.

Note: Bulk modulus is defined as the pressure required ΔP to compress a unit volume 1 m^3 to decrease its volume by an amount of ΔV (i.e. it indicates how hard to compress a material)

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Link :

2] How obstacles affect sound wave?

When sound hits a material, three things can happen:

1] Reflection

Sound is bounced off a surface. This usually occurs on flat rigid surfaces with a lot of mass like concrete or brick walls. Because the sound wave can't penetrate very far into the surface, the wave is turned back on itself. The sound bouncing back off the surface creates an echo!

2] Transmission:

Some of the sound can penetrate thin walls

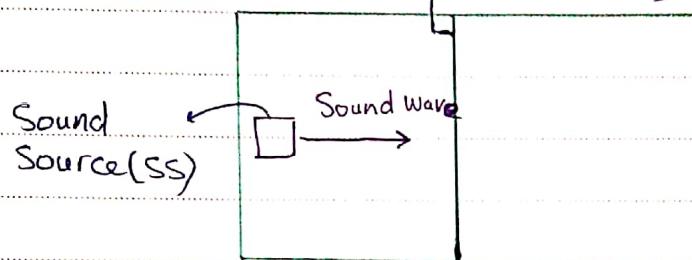
3] Absorption:

As sound travels through a surface, absorption may occur. Since sound is a regular vibration of atoms or molecules, some of the kinetic energy of the molecules is lost & turned into heat. i.e. absorption is the process of converting the kinetic energy of the molecules into heat. The best absorptive material is full of holes that the vibrating molecules can bounce around in & loss their kinetic energy. The energy lost as heat is too small to be felt

→ Based on the previous discussion, consider the following cases

• Case 1:

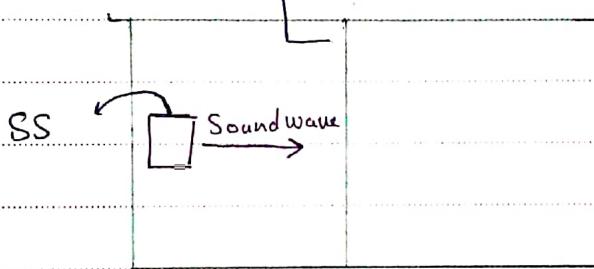
→ Elastic membrane with negligible mass



- ~ Complete transmission will occur
- ~ Reflection will not occur, since the membrane have negligible mass
- ~ Absorption will not occur.

• Case 2:

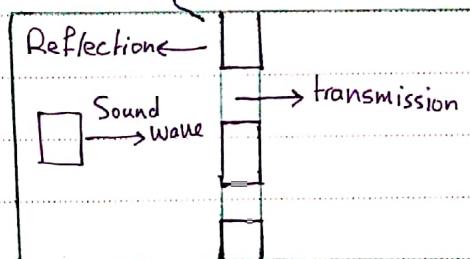
→ Elastic membrane with mass m



- ~ Transmission will occur since it is like a thin wall.
- ~ A little reflection will occur, because the membrane has a mass.

• Case 3:

Rigid wall with holes

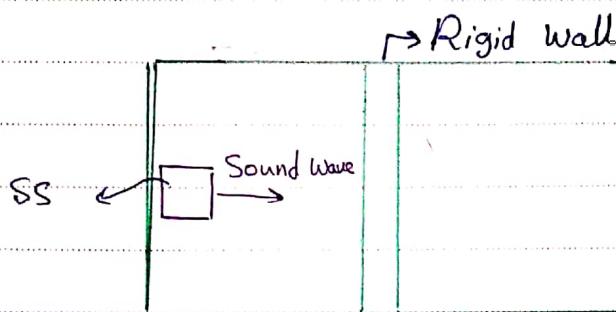


~ Transmission will occur through the holes.

~ More reflection will occur compared to Case 2, since it has more mass. (the rigid wall is massive)

~ Absorption will occur, since the vibrating molecules will hit the edges of the wall & lose their kinetic energy

- Case 4:



→ Complete reflection will occur, since the wall is thick

→ Transmission will not occur, since the wall is thick

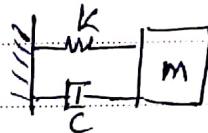
→ The previous cases can be modeled as mass spring ~~system~~ damper system

- Case 1: no model, because the membrane is massless.

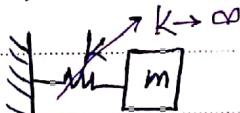
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- Case 3:



- Case 4:



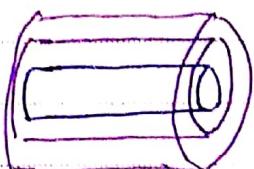
★ Types of sound waves based on the shape of the wave

1- Spherical



e.g. microphone

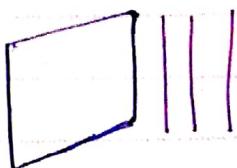
2 - cylindrical



e.g. pipe

a row of cars

3 - plane



e.g. ducts of air conditioning systems.

• In this course, we will only deal with point sound sources (i.e. they emit spherical wave)

★ Acoustic power (Sound power), Sound intensity, and Sound pressure. What is the difference?

→ These 3 terms measure different aspects of sound, but can all be expressed in decibels. A decibel is not unit of measure, but rather a logarithmic ratio between 2 numbers (a measured quantity & a reference number).

Measurement

Measurement unit

Commonly reported in

Sound power

Watts

dB (ref = 1×10^{-12} W)

Sound Intensity

Watts/m²

dB (ref = 1×10^{-12} W/m²)

Sound pressure

Pa

dB (ref = 2×10^{-5} Pa)

↳ means

reference

→ An analogy between a heater placed in a cold room, versus a sound emitting object in quiet room, can be used to illustrate the differences between pressure, power & intensity.

Heater power (Watts) = Sound power (Watts)

Heat flow (Watts/m²) = Sound intensity (Watts/m²)

Temperature (degrees) = Sound pressure (Pa)

• Temperature & Sound pressure

At every position in the room, there is a specific temperature level, which is measured in degrees. Likewise, at every position in the room with the sound source, there is a particular sound pressure level, which is measured in Pascals. As heat is produced, the temperature level is higher closer to the heater. like temperature, the sound pressure is higher closer to the noise emitting object. Both sound pressure & temperature depend on the location & distance away from the object.

• Sound power & heater power

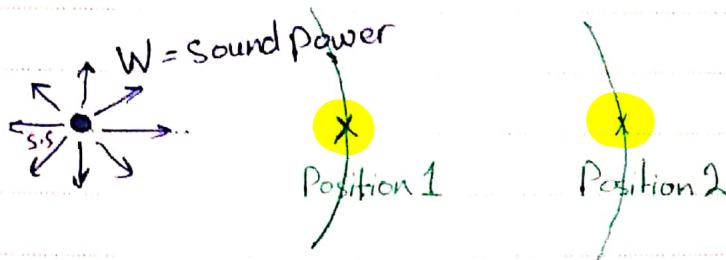
The heater generates a particular amount of heat per hour. The power required to generate this heat is the same, no matter what the temperature of the room.

Heater power is measured in Watts. Sound power operates on the same principal. The sound power of a source is "solely" a property of that source, and is independent of the sound pressure levels in the room. Sound power is the rate at which sound energy is emitted per unit time. It is measured in Watts.

• Sound intensity & Heat flow

Heat travels & flows throughout the room. Sound intensity is the measure of flow of sound. This flow is observed over a specific area, hence the units of sound intensity are W/m²

→ Consider the following point sound source



- Assume that the point source represents a machine running at steady state (i.e. it is emitting ~~so~~ constant amount of sound energy per unit time $W = \text{constant}$).

- Assume a **free field** (i.e. there are no barriers that may cause absorption & reduce W)

- Sound Intensity $I = \frac{W \text{ (acoustic Power)}}{A \text{ (Area)}}$

$$I_1 (@ \text{Position 1}) = \frac{W}{4\pi r_1^2}, \quad I_2 = \frac{W}{4\pi r_2^2}$$

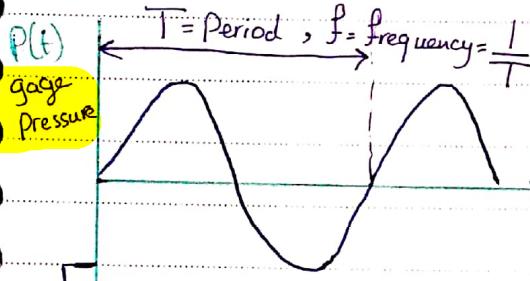
- $I_1 > I_2$, but $W = \text{constant}$, because the machine is running at steady state + No barriers are found.

represented

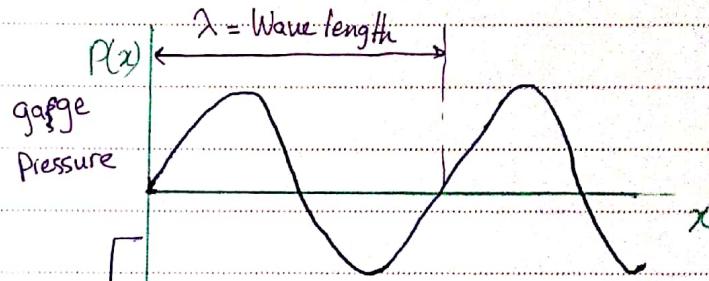
→ Sound waves can be ~~represented~~ in different ways. Check the following video to understand, how can we represent sound waves & learn new parameters such as: period, frequency & wave length.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-_xZt99MzY&feature=share&fbclid=IwAR25-7MzFfXwadRSY4di2UcD83b964TQO6baSwYlur5O23jeBtWBCy8iBI4

Link



→ represents the pressure variation "at a certain position" with time



→ represents the pressure variation "at a certain instant" with position.

$$P(x) = P_0 \sin(Kx + \phi)$$

$P(x)$ [الحالات في المكان] \rightarrow $\phi = 0$ [الوقت] \rightarrow $\phi = \text{constant}$

→ Check also the following video, which explains how to find the sound speed.

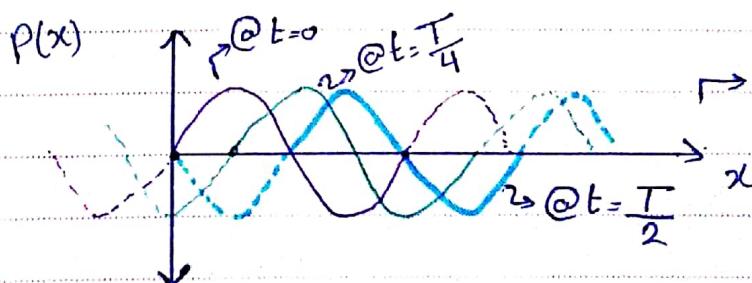
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→ Can we find $P(x, t)$?

Based on the previous video, we can conclude that the sound wave travels a complete wave length λ after T seconds

→ Period



ie $P(x) = \text{constant}$

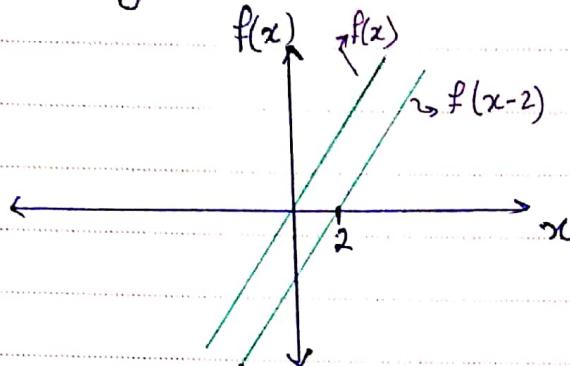
بـ λ لـ λ تـ λ طـ λ

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Recall from Calculus

if $f(x) = x$, $f(x-2)$ has the same plot as $f(x)$ but shifted ± 2 units to the right



→ Notice that ~~$P(x)$~~ $P(x)$ is shifted to the right with time (check the figure in the previous page)

assume h represents the amount of shift after t seconds

$$P(x) = P_0 \sin(Kx + \phi)$$

$$P(x-h) = P_0 \sin(K(x-h) + \phi)$$

As we said before, the sound wave travels λ after T seconds

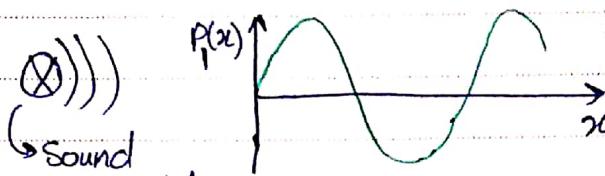
$$\begin{array}{l} \lambda \longrightarrow T \\ h \longrightarrow t \end{array} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} h = t * \frac{\lambda}{T} \\ = t * c \end{array} \right\} \text{Speed of sound}$$

$$\therefore P(x-h) = P_0 \sin(K(x-ct) + \phi)$$

$$= P_0 \sin(Kx - Kct + \phi) = P(x, t) !$$

Notes:

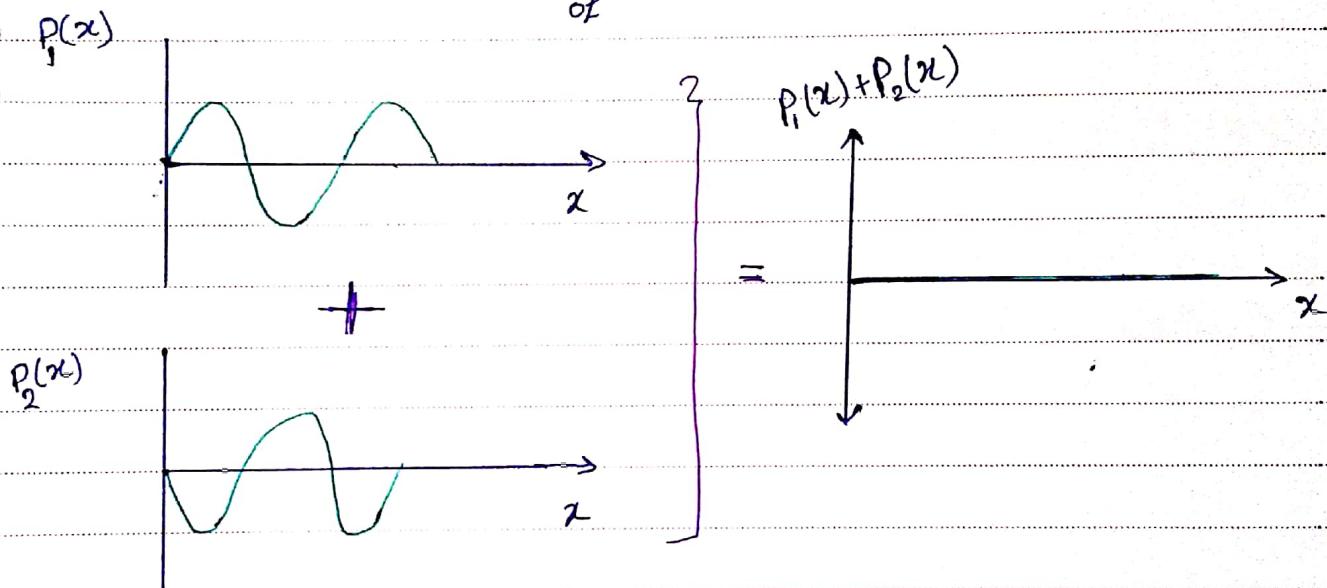
- To reduce sound or noise level we can use sound cancellation technique



Sound Source #1
(it causes noise)

Sound wave of the sound source at a certain instant t

We can bring another sound source, so that both sources emit identical waves that are shifted ~~out~~ ^{of} phase.



- $C = \frac{\lambda}{T} = \lambda f$: for a certain medium ($C = \text{constant}$), low frequency waves means long wave lengths & vice versa

- To reduce noise level, we can use barriers that prevent the transmission of the sound. However, barriers can't prevent low frequency waves from being transmitted through them, why?

Think about what happens when a soundwave "hits" a wall. Really what that means is that there's a high pressure area on one side of the wall (normal pressure on the other) followed by that high pressure area becoming a low pressure area.

So while the sound wave's pressure is high, the air is pushing the wall, causing it to move a bit. This stretches the elastic medium within the wall (like pushing on a block of jello). Eventually these elastic forces cause the far side of the wall to move, which pushes on the air on the other side, transmitting the sound. When the low pressure region hits, the elastic energy pushes the wall back towards this low pressure area. Once again, this transmits the sound to the other side.

For low frequency sounds this is most of the story. The movement of the wall is relatively fast compared to the period of the sound wave. For high frequency sounds, however, it gets more interesting. With high frequency sounds, the low pressure trough might occur while much of the energy of the sound wave is still propagating through the wall (the jello is still squished, and hasn't had a chance to release outwards towards the other side). Now the elastic energy in this wall is "happy" to go in any direction, so when the low pressure wave starts to form in the air, some of the energy put into the wall in the high pressure phase doesn't ever get through the wall. It is instead "put to work" pulling the wall back to its original shape.

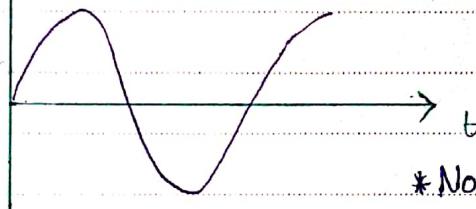
Vector Analysis of Sound

- Suppose that we have 2 sound sources that have the following sound waves

- S.S. 1

(X)

$P_1(t)$
gauge pressure



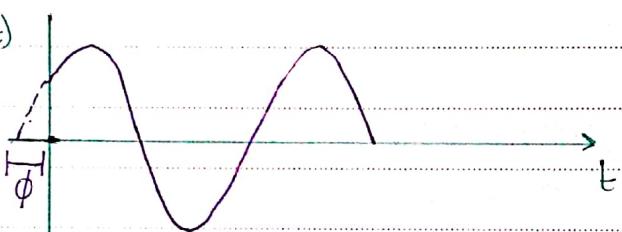
$$P_1(t) = P_1 \sin(\omega t)$$

*Note: The variation in pressure of a sound wave is in the order of MPa!

- S.S. 2

(X)

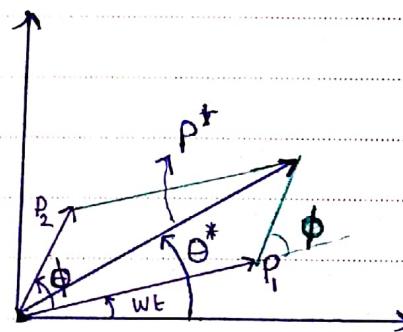
$P_2(t)$
gauge pressure



$$P_2(t) = P_2 \sin(\omega t + \phi)$$

- both waves have the same frequency ω

To find $P_{\text{tot}}(t) = P_1(t) + P_2(t) = P^* \sin \theta^*$, we will use Vector (or phasor) analysis as explained below (جلسه ۱)



Based on the law of cosines $P^* = P_1^2 + P_2^2 - 2P_1 P_2 \cos(180 - \phi)$
 $= P_1^2 + P_2^2 + 2P_1 P_2 \cos \phi$

if $P_1 = P_2$ (Same amplitude of the ~~sin~~ sound waves) & $\phi = 0$ (in phase sound waves) $\Rightarrow P^* = 4P^2 \Rightarrow P^* = 2P_1$

- If $P_1 = P_2$ & $\phi = 180^\circ$ (out of phase sound waves)

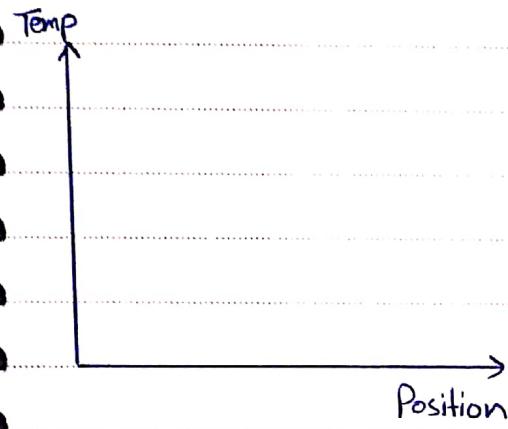
$$P_t^2 = P_1^2 + P_2^2 - 2P_1P_2 = \text{Zero "Sound cancellation"}$$

* Sound power level, Sound intensity level, Sound pressure level

→ As we said before: Sound power, sound intensity, sound pressure are different quantities that can be expressed in decibels.

→ A decibel is not a unit of measure, but rather a logarithmic ratio between 2 numbers (measured quantity & a reference number)

→ Logarithmic scale is used when the variation in a quantity is large



Temperature-position Data جدول سعى واسع

1000-1500°C = range مسافة 1000-1500°C

50°C to 1000°C = range مسافة 50°C to 1000°C

1000°C to 1500°C = range مسافة 1000°C to 1500°C

linear scale مسافة بخط مستقيم

1000°C to 1500°C = range مسافة 1000°C to 1500°C

logarithmic scale مسافة بخط طفيف

* Note: 1 meter = 100 centi-meter = 10 deci-meter

centi & deci are prefixes (centi, deci, milli, etc.):

Centi = 10^{-2} \rightarrow 100 centimeter = 100×10^{-2} meter = 1 m

deci = 10^{-1} \rightarrow 10 decimeter = 10×10^{-1} meter = 1 m

→ Sound power level L_w

- L_w is defined as follows

$$L_w = \log \left[\frac{W}{W_r} \right]$$

$\underbrace{}$

W = measured sound power (Watts)

W_r = reference value = 10^{-12} Watts

This logarithmic ratio has fictitious unit called Bel. When you multiply this ratio by 10, it becomes decibel
 $\xrightarrow{\text{مثلاً}}$

$$\therefore L_w = 10 \log \left[\frac{W}{W_r} \right] \text{, (dB) = decibel}$$

- * Consider 2 identical sound sources, that are emitting the same sound wave, & both have the same sound power $W_1 = W_2$

$$L_w \text{ (for a single sound source)} = 10 \log \left[\frac{W_1}{W_R} \right]$$

$$L_{w_{\text{tot}}} \text{ (for both sound sources)} = 10 \log \left[\frac{W_1 + W_2}{W_R} \right] = 10 \log \left[\frac{2W_1}{W_R} \right]$$

$$= 10 \left[\log(2) + \log \frac{W_1}{W_R} \right]$$

$$L_{w_{\text{tot}}} = 10 \log 2 + 10 \log \frac{W_1}{W_R} = 3 \text{ dB} + L_{w_1}$$

Conclusion: Doubling the acoustic power increases L_w by 3 dB

Sound Intensity level L_I

• L_I is defined as

$$L_I = 10 \log \left(\frac{I}{I_r} \right) , [\text{dB}]$$

where I = measured intensity level (W/m^2)

I_r = reference value = 10^{-12} W/m^2

• Recall:

$$W = I * A$$

$$W = \frac{d}{dt} [\text{Energy}] = \text{Force} \times \text{Velocity}$$

↓
velocity of

Force exerted
by the vibrating
molecules of
the sound wave

* note:

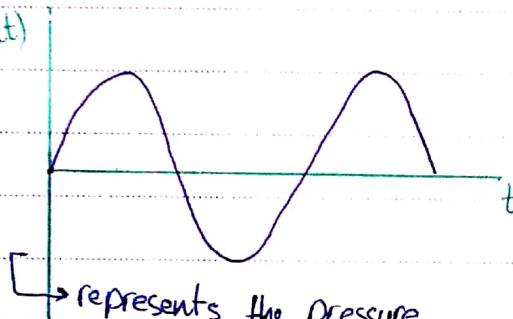
- Work = Force x distance, [J]

$$= F \times d$$

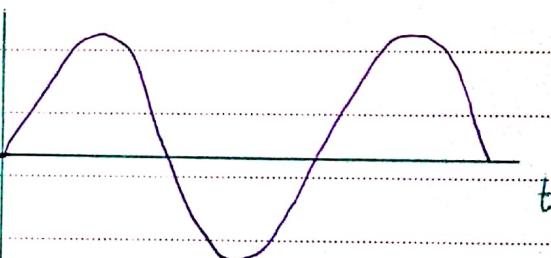
$$- \frac{d}{dt} (F \times d) = F \times V$$

the sound wave

$V(t)$



represents the pressure
exerted by a vibrating
molecule with time



represents the velocity of a vibrating
molecule with time

For a free wave, the following equation is satisfied

$$\rho_0 c = P_{\text{rms}} \rightarrow \text{rms value of } P(t)$$

$$V_{\text{rms}} \rightarrow \text{rms value of } V$$

Speed of Sound in the medium

density of the medium at room temp

• Free wave means: A wave that doesn't experience absorption or reflection.

$P(t)$ & $V(t)$ of a free wave are synchronous (i.e. P_{max} & V_{max} are attained at the same instant) (↳ frequency \downarrow one \Rightarrow $V(t)$, $P(t)$ in phase)

• $\rho_0 C$ is called acoustic impedance of the medium

$$\text{acoustic impedance of air} = 1.21 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3} \times 341 \text{ m/s} = 412.61 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^2 \cdot \text{s}}$$

• P_{rms} & V_{rms} are found as follows

$$P_{rms} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{T} \int_0^T P^2(t) dt}$$

mean root

* Notes:

- $rms = \text{root mean square}$

- The mean of a value \bar{X} is given by

$$\bar{X} * T = \int_0^T x(t) dt$$

$$\bar{X} = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T x(t) dt$$

$$V_{rms} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{T} \int_0^T V^2(t) dt}$$

Now,

$$W = I * A = \text{Force} * \text{Velocity}$$

$$I * A = P_{rms} * A * V_{rms} \Rightarrow I = P_{rms} * V_{rms} \leftarrow , \rho_0 C = \frac{P_{rms}}{V_{rms}}$$

$$I = A_{rms} * P_{rms}$$

$$\frac{1}{\rho_0 C}$$

$$\therefore I = \frac{P_{rms}^2}{\rho_0 C}$$

→ Sound pressure level L_p

- L_p is defined as

$$L_p = 10 \log \left[\frac{P_{rms}}{P_{rms,ref}} \right]^2 = 20 \log \left[\frac{P}{P_{ref}} \right], [\text{dB}], \text{ where}$$

P = Sound pressure (Pa)
 P_{ref} = ref. value = 20×10^{-6} Pa

- Recall

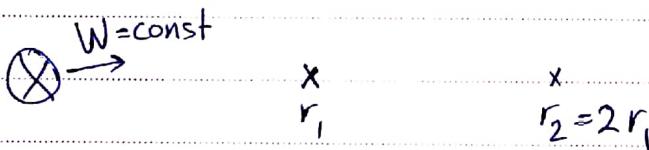
$$L_I = 10 \log \left[\frac{I}{I_r} \right], I = \frac{P^2}{\rho c}, I_r = \frac{P_r^2}{\rho_0 c}$$

$$L_I = 10 \log \left[\frac{P^2}{\rho c} * \frac{\rho c}{P_r^2} \right] = 10 \log \left[\frac{P^2}{P_r^2} \right] = 20 \log \left[\frac{P}{P_r} \right]$$

$$\therefore L_I = L_p!$$

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- Consider a free field that contains a sound source which emits acoustic power at a constant rate



$$L_W = 10 \log \left[ \frac{W}{W_r} \right] \equiv \text{Constant}$$

$$L_{I_1} = 10 \log \left[ \frac{I_1}{I_r} \right] = 10 \log \left[ \frac{W}{(4\pi r_1^2) I_r} \right]$$

$$L_{I_2} = 10 \log \left[ \frac{I_2}{I_r} \right] = 10 \log \left[ \frac{W}{(4\pi r_2^2) I_r} \right] = 10 \log \left[ \frac{W}{4(4\pi r_1^2) I_r} \right]$$

$$L_{I_2} = 10 \left( \log \left( \frac{W}{(4\pi r^2) I_r} \right) + \log \left( \frac{1}{4} \right) \right)$$

$$= 10 \log \left( \frac{W}{(4\pi r^2) I_r} \right) + 10 \log \frac{1}{4} = \cancel{L_{I_1}} - 6 \text{ dB}$$

Conclusion: If the distance ~~is doubled~~ from the sound source is doubled, the sound intensity level will be reduced by 6 dB

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\* Notes:

- Recall: Types of sound sources based on the shape of the sound wave

they emit: ① Spherical ② Cylindrical ③ Plane

~~Types~~

- Sound sources can also be classified as

① Directional

② Non-directional

The value of  $L_p$  depends

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on the distance from the

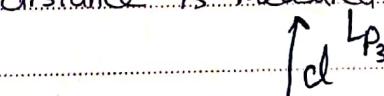
distance from the sound source regardless

sound source and the

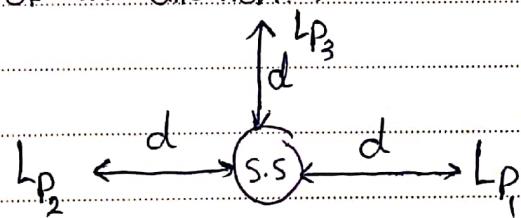
of the direction

direction along which the

distance is measured



$$L_{P_1} \leftarrow d \rightarrow \text{machine(ss)} \leftarrow d \rightarrow L_{P_2}$$



$$L_{P_1} = L_{P_2} = L_{P_3}$$

$$L_{P_1} \neq L_{P_2} \neq L_{P_3}$$

→ The following figure gives the sound pressure level of various application measured a meter from the sound source

$$L_p = 20 \log \left[ \frac{P_{\text{rms}}}{P_{\text{ref}}} \right], P_{\text{ref}} = 20 \text{ MPa} = 20 \times 10^{-6} \text{ Pa}$$

| Application | $P_{\text{rms}} (\text{Pa})$ | $L_p (\text{dB})$ |
|-------------|------------------------------|-------------------|
|-------------|------------------------------|-------------------|

|                      |                                                          |   |
|----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---|
| Threshold of hearing | $20 \mu \text{Pa} \rightarrow \text{خط انتقام من الصوت}$ | 0 |
|----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---|

|                  |                    |    |
|------------------|--------------------|----|
| Residential Area | $2 \times 10^{-3}$ | 40 |
|------------------|--------------------|----|

|               |      |    |
|---------------|------|----|
| Normal speech | 0.02 | 60 |
|---------------|------|----|

|                |     |    |
|----------------|-----|----|
| Vacuum Cleaner | 0.2 | 80 |
|----------------|-----|----|

|                  |   |     |
|------------------|---|-----|
| Pneumatic hammer | 2 | 100 |
|------------------|---|-----|

|            |     |     |
|------------|-----|-----|
| Jet engine | 200 | 140 |
|------------|-----|-----|

### ✳️ How to add decibels?

→ We can't add decibels like this:  $60 \text{ dB} + 60 \text{ dB} = 120 \text{ dB}$  ✗ wrong

→ However, we can add sound power  $0.25 \text{ W} + 0.03 \text{ W} = 0.28 \text{ W}$

We can add sound intensity  $0.25 \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m}^2} + 0.03 \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m}^2} = 0.28 \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m}^2}$

→ Consider 2 identical sound sources that emit the same sound power,  
& we want to measure ~~L<sub>p</sub>~~  $L_I$  (or  $L_p$ ) at a certain location:

$$L_p = L_I = 10 \log \left[ \frac{I}{I_r} \right]$$

$$L_I \text{ (for a single S.S.)} = 10 \log \left[ \frac{W}{A I_r} \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} L_I \text{ (for both S.S.)} &= 10 \log \left[ \frac{2W}{A I_r} \right] = 10 \left( \log 2 + \log \left[ \frac{W}{A I_r} \right] \right) \\ &= 10 \log 2 + 10 \log \left( \frac{W}{A I_r} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$L_I = 3 \text{ dB} + L_{I, \text{single ss.}}$$

∴ Conclusion: if  $W$  is doubled,  $L_I$  at a certain position will be increased by 3 dB.

$$\text{Hence, if } L_{I_1} = 80 \text{ dB}, L_{I_2} = 80 \text{ dB} \Rightarrow L_{I, \text{tot}} = 83 \text{ dB}$$

→ Rule:

•  $X$  represents the difference between 2 pressure levels  $= L_{P_1} - L_{P_2}$

if  $X=0$  (i.e.  $L_{P_1} = L_{P_2} \Rightarrow L_{P_{tot}} = L_{P_1} + 3 \text{ dB}$ )

→ What if  $X \neq 0$ ?

Example: Consider

$L_{I_1} = 80 \text{ dB}$ ,  $L_{I_2} = 75 \text{ dB}$ , find  $L_{I_{tot}}$ ?

Here  $X = 80 - 75 = 5 \text{ dB} \therefore$  We can't use the above rule.

$$L_{I_1} = 10 \log \left[ \frac{I_1}{I_r} \right] \Rightarrow \frac{L_{I_1}}{10} = \log \left[ \frac{I_1}{I_r} \right] \Rightarrow I_1 = I_r * 10^{\frac{L_{I_1}}{10}}$$

$$L_{I_2} = 10 \log \left[ \frac{I_2}{I_r} \right] \Rightarrow \frac{L_{I_2}}{10} = \log \left[ \frac{I_2}{I_r} \right] \Rightarrow I_2 = I_r * 10^{\frac{L_{I_2}}{10}}$$

$$I_{tot} = I_1 + I_2 = I_r * 10^{\frac{L_{I_1}}{10}} + I_r * 10^{\frac{L_{I_2}}{10}} \\ = I_r \left[ 10^{\frac{L_{I_1}}{10}} + 10^{\frac{L_{I_2}}{10}} \right]$$

$$L_{I_{tot}} = 10 \log \left[ \frac{I_{tot}}{I_r} \right] = 10 \log \left[ \frac{I_r \left[ 10^{\frac{L_{I_1}}{10}} + 10^{\frac{L_{I_2}}{10}} \right]}{I_r} \right]$$

$$L_{I_{tot}} = 10 \log \left[ 10^{\frac{L_{I_1}}{10}} + 10^{\frac{L_{I_2}}{10}} \right]$$

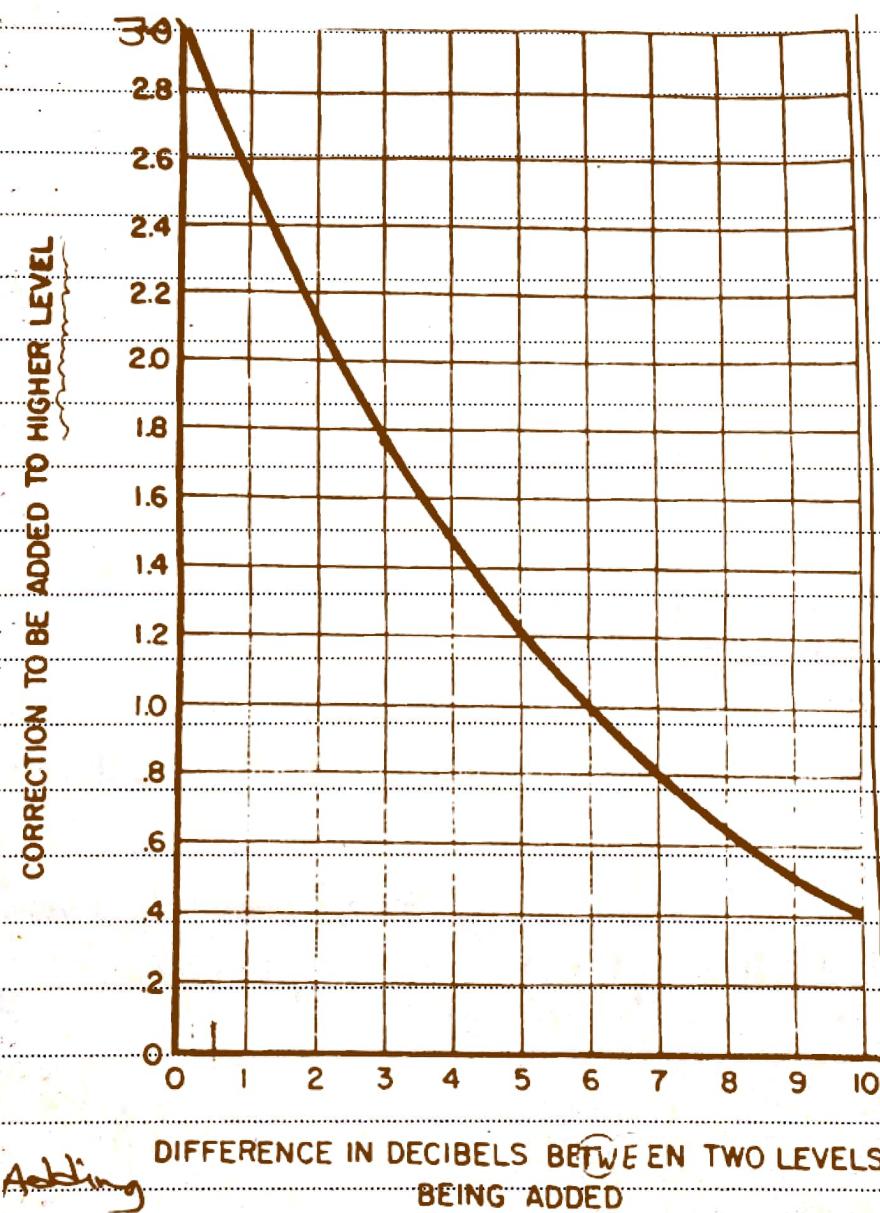
$$= 10 \log \left[ 10^{\frac{80}{10}} + 10^{\frac{75}{10}} \right] = 81.19 \text{ dB}$$

→ In general If we want to add:

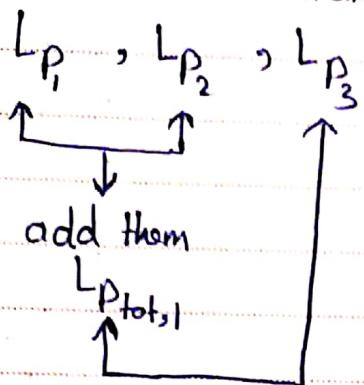
$$L_{I_1}, L_{I_2}, L_{I_3}, \dots, L_{I_n}$$

$$L_{I_{\text{tot}}} = 10 \log [ 10^{L_{I_1}/10} + 10^{L_{I_2}/10} + 10^{L_{I_3}/10} + \dots + 10^{L_{I_n}/10} ]$$

→ However, in the field, we don't use the previous formula, since we don't use calculators in the field! Instead, we use a chart like the one shown below:

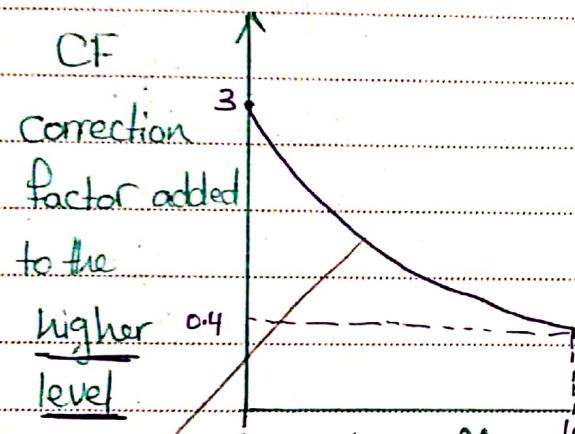


→ This figure is used when we want to add 2 sound pressure levels. If we want to add more than 2 sound levels, we have to do the following



add them  $L_{P_{tot,2}}$

→ How to use this figure?



Example: if  $L_{P_1} = 30 \text{ dB}$ ,  $L_{P_2} = 40 \text{ dB}$   
Find  $L_{P_{tot}}$

$$X = 40 - 30 = 10 \text{ dB}$$

$$X = 10 \text{ dB} \Rightarrow CF = 0.4$$

$$L_{P_{tot}} = 0.4 + 40 = 40.4$$

$\rightarrow 40 \text{ dB} \uparrow \text{Lp}_1 \uparrow \text{Lp}_2$   
 $\uparrow \text{Lp}_1 \uparrow \text{Lp}_2$  (higher level)

→ To find the equation of the curve

let

$X = \text{the difference between } L_{P_1} \text{ & } L_{P_2}$

$X = L_{P_1} - L_{P_2} \rightarrow \text{where } L_{P_1} > L_{P_2}$  (i.e.  $L_{P_1}$  is the higher level)

$$L_{P_{tot}} = CF + L_{P_1}$$

$$L_{P_{tot}} = CF + L_{P_1}$$

$$CF = L_{P_{tot}} - L_{P_1}$$

\* Note:

$$I_t = I_1 + I_2$$

$$L_{P_{tot}} = L_{I_{tot}} = 10 \log \left[ \frac{I_1 + I_2}{I_r} \right] = 10 \log \left[ \frac{I_1}{I_r} + \frac{I_2}{I_r} \right]$$

$$L_{P_1} = L_{I_1} = 10 \log \left[ \frac{I_1}{I_r} \right] \rightarrow \frac{I_1}{I_r} = 10^{L_{P_1}/10}$$

$$L_{P_2} = 10 \log \left[ \frac{I_2}{I_r} \right] \rightarrow \frac{I_2}{I_r} = 10^{L_{P_2}/10}$$

∴

$$CF = L_{P_{tot}} - L_{P_1}$$

$$= 10 \log \left[ 10^{L_{P_1}/10} + 10^{L_{P_2}/10} \right] - L_{P_1}, \quad X = L_{P_1} - L_{P_2}$$

$$\therefore L_{P_2} = L_{P_1} - X$$

$$CF = 10 \log \left[ 10^{L_{P_1}/10} + 10^{(L_{P_1} - X)/10} \right] - L_{P_1}$$

$$10^{L_{P_1}/10} * 10^{-X/10}$$

$$CF = 10 \log \left[ 10^{L_{P_1}/10} \left( 1 + 10^{-X/10} \right) \right] - L_{P_1}$$

$$= 10 \log 10^{L_{P_1}/10} + 10 \log \left( 1 + 10^{-X/10} \right) - L_{P_1}$$

$$= 10 \cancel{L_{P_1}} + 10 \log \left( 1 + 10^{-X/10} \right) - \cancel{L_{P_1}}$$

$$\therefore CF = 10 \log \left( 1 + 10^{-X/10} \right) \rightsquigarrow \text{This is the equation of the curve.}$$

Example: Add the following decibels:

65 dB, 70 dB, 72 dB, 73 dB, 85 dB, 90 dB, 95 dB.

Solution:

Method 1:

$$\text{No. } L_p(\text{dB}) \quad \frac{I_i}{I_r} = 10^{\frac{L_p}{10}}$$

$$1 \quad 65 \quad 3162277.66$$

$$2 \quad 70 \quad 10^7$$

$$3 \quad 72 \quad 15848931.92$$

$$4 \quad 73 \quad 19952623.15$$

$$5 \quad 85 \quad 316227766$$

$$6 \quad 90 \quad 10^9$$

$$7 \quad 95 \quad 3162277660$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^7 10^{\frac{L_p}{10}} = 4527469259$$

$$L_{P_{\text{tot}}} = L_{I_{\text{tot}}} = 10 \log \left( \sum_{i=1}^7 10^{\frac{L_p}{10}} \right) = 96.6 \text{ dB}$$

Method 2: (we will use the chart),  $CF = 10 \log(1 + 10^{-x/10})$

$$95 \rightarrow X = 95 - 90 = 5 \text{ dB} \quad L_{P_{\text{tot}}} = 95 + 1.2 = 96.2 \text{ dB}$$

$$90 \rightarrow CF = 1.2 \quad 85 \rightarrow X = 96.2 - 85 = 11.2, CF = 0.3 \Rightarrow L_{P_{\text{tot}}} = 96.2 + 0.3 = 96.5 \text{ dB}$$

$$85 \rightarrow X = 96.2 - 85 = 11.2, CF = 0.3 \Rightarrow L_{P_{\text{tot}}} = 96.2 + 0.3 = 96.5 \text{ dB}$$

$$73 \rightarrow X = 96.5 - 73 = 23.5, CF = 0.019 \Rightarrow L_{P_{\text{tot}}} = 96.5 + 0.019 = 96.51 \text{ dB}$$

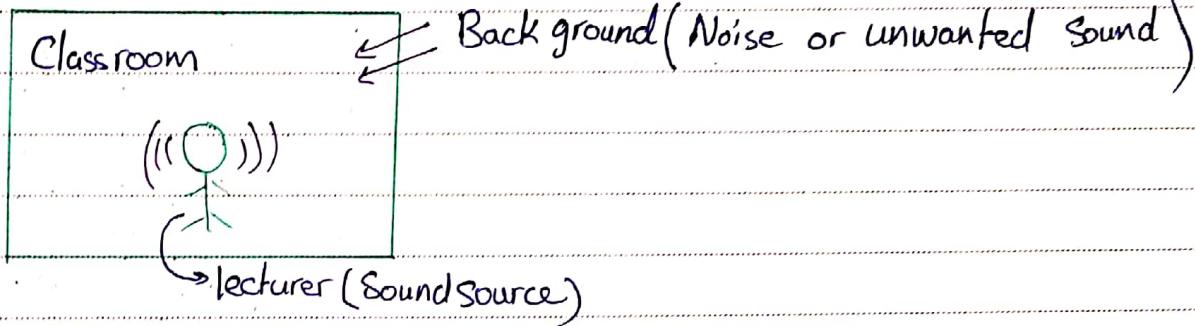
$$72 \quad 70 \quad 65$$

Continue

\* Note: I used the formula  $CF = 10 \log(1 + 10^{-x/10})$  to find CF

## Subtracting Decibels

→ Consider the following noise environment



→ The total sound intensity 'at a certain position' in the space of the class room is

$$I_{\text{tot}} = I_s + I_B$$

$\downarrow$        $\downarrow$   
 Sound Source      Background

→ To find  $I_s$ , we have to do subtraction

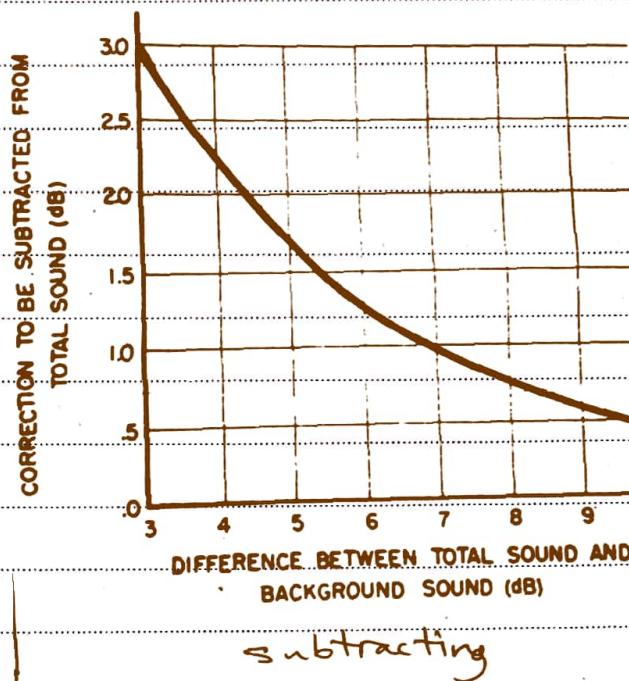
$$I_s = I_{\text{tot}} - I_B$$

(Recall: We can't subtract decibels in the following way:  $L_{P_s} = L_{P_{\text{tot}}} - L_{P_B}$  Wrong X)

→ Note:  $L_{P_{\text{tot}}}$  can be measured experimentally using a sound level meter.

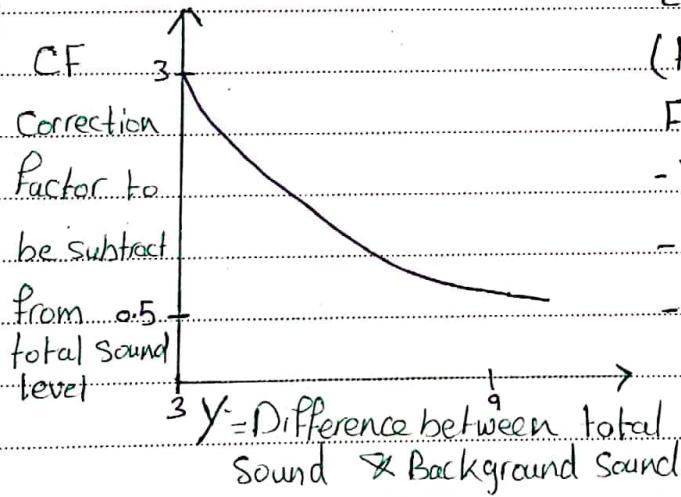
$L_{P_B}$  can be also measured by turning off the sound source. (We can turn off the sound source, but we can't control the noise coming from outside the classroom). Since  $L_{P_{\text{tot}}}$  &  $L_{P_B}$  can be measured, we can calculate  $L_{P_s}$  which can't be measured, because we can't eliminate  $L_{P_B}$ . This is why we need to learn how to subtract decibels.

→ We will use a chart to do subtracting & find  $L_{P_s}$



subtracting

→ How to use this chart?



Example if  $L_{P_{tot}} = 77 \text{ dB}$ ,  $L_{P_B} = 70 \text{ dB}$

(These are measured experimentally)

Find  $L_{P_s}$ ?

$$- \text{Find } Y = L_{P_{tot}} - L_{P_B} = 77 - 70 = 7 \text{ dB}$$

$$- \text{When } Y = 7 \text{ dB} \rightarrow CF = 1$$

$$- \therefore L_{P_s} = L_{P_{tot}} - CF = 77 - 1 = 76 \text{ dB}$$

→ Find the equation of the curve shown above

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_{P_s} &= L_{P_{tot}} - CF \Rightarrow CF = L_{P_{tot}} - L_{P_s} & I_{tot} = I_s + I_B \\
 &= L_{P_{tot}} - 10 \log \left[ \frac{I_s}{I_r} \right] & I_s = I_{tot} - I_B
 \end{aligned}$$

$$CF = L_{P_{tot}} - 10 \log \left[ \frac{I_{tot}}{I_r} - \frac{I_B}{I_r} \right] \Rightarrow L_{P_{tot}} = 10 \log \left[ \frac{I_{tot}}{I_r} \right]$$

$$I_B = 10 \log \left[ \frac{I_B}{I_r} \right]$$

$$CF = L_{P_{tot}} - 10 \log \left[ 10^{L_{P_{tot}}/10} - 10^{L_{P_B}/10} \right], Y = L_{P_{tot}} - L_{P_B}$$

$$CF = L_{P_{tot}} - 10 \log \left[ 10^{L_{P_{tot}}/10} - 10^{(L_{P_{tot}} - Y)/10} \right]$$

$$10^{L_{P_{tot}}/10} * 10^{-Y/10}$$

$$CF = L_{P_{tot}} - 10 \log \left[ 10^{L_{P_{tot}}/10} \left( 1 - 10^{-Y/10} \right) \right]$$

$$= L_{P_{tot}} - 10 \log 10^{L_{P_{tot}}/10} - 10 \log \left( 1 - 10^{-Y/10} \right)$$

~~$$CF = L_{P_{tot}} - 10 * \frac{L_{P_{tot}}}{10} - 10 \log \left( 1 - 10^{-Y/10} \right)$$~~

$$\therefore CF = -10 \log \left( 1 - 10^{-Y/10} \right)$$

## ✳️ Averaging levels

→ Till now, we learnt how to add & subtract sound pressure levels.

Now, we will learn how to find the average of sound pressure levels. But before doing that, let's find a relation between  $L_w$  &  $L_I$  (or  $L_p$ ):

$$W = I * A$$

$$\frac{W}{W_r} = \frac{I * A}{I_r}$$

although these quantities have different units  $[W_r] = \text{Watt}$ ,  $[I_r] = \text{Watt/m}^2$ , they have the same numerical value  $W_r = 10^{-12}$ ,  $I_r = 10^{-12}$

→ In other words, the numerical value of  $\frac{W}{W_r}$  is equal to the numerical value of  $\frac{I * A}{I_r}$

→ Take the logarithm of both sides of the above equation & multiply both sides by 10:

$$10 * \log\left(\frac{W}{W_r}\right) = 10 * \log\left(\frac{I * A}{I_r}\right)$$

$$10 \log\left(\frac{W}{W_r}\right) = 10 \left( \log\left(\frac{I}{I_r}\right) + \log(A) \right)$$

$$10 \log\left(\frac{W}{W_r}\right) = 10 \log\left(\frac{I}{I_r}\right) + 10 \log(A)$$

$$L_w = L_p + 10 \log(A)$$

→  $L_p$  (or  $L_I$ ) = Sound pressure level → can be measured using sound level meter. However,  $L_w$  can't be measured, therefore, it is calculated using the previous relation

→ Now, we will learn how to find the average of sound pressure levels.  
Consider the following sound pressure levels:

$L_{P_1}, L_{P_2}, L_{P_3}, \dots, L_{P_n}$ , We want to find their average  $\bar{L}_p$  (or  $\bar{L}_I$ )

$$\frac{I_1}{I_r} = 10^{L_{P_1}/10}$$

$$\frac{I_2}{I_r} = 10^{L_{P_2}/10}$$

$$\frac{I_3}{I_r} = 10^{L_{P_3}/10}$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\frac{I_n}{I_r} = 10^{L_{P_n}/10}$$

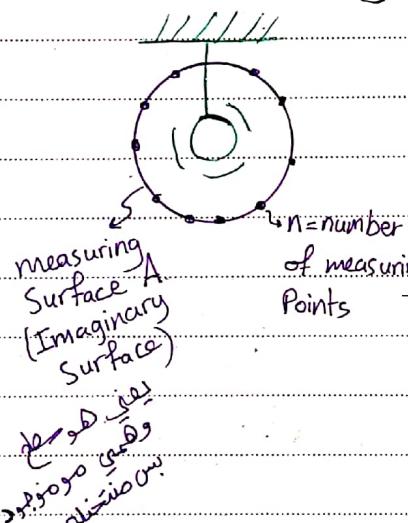
$$\bar{I}_I = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{I_i}{I_r}}{n} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n 10^{L_{P_i}/10}}{n}$$

$$\bar{L}_I = 10 \log \left( \frac{\bar{I}_I}{I_r} \right) = 10 \log \left( \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n 10^{L_{P_i}/10}}{n} \right)$$

$$\bar{L}_I = 10 \log \left( \sum_{i=1}^n 10^{L_{P_i}/10} \right) + 10 \log \left( \frac{1}{n} \right)$$

$$\bar{L}_I = 10 \log \left( \sum_{i=1}^n 10^{L_{P_i}/10} \right) - 10 \log(n) \quad \times$$

→ Why is it important to know how to find the average of levels?  
Consider the following problem.



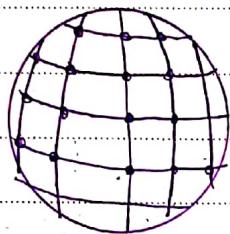
- We have a suspended speaker. It acts as a point sound source. We want to find the sound power level of this source  $L_w$ . We will use the formula  $L_w = \bar{L}_p + 10 \log A$

of measuring - First of all, we have to determine the surface  $A$ , since we will measure the sound pressure level along this surface

- We will take a number of ~~one~~ sound pressure level measurements along this surface (i.e. we will take more than one reading)

- Find  $\bar{L}_p$

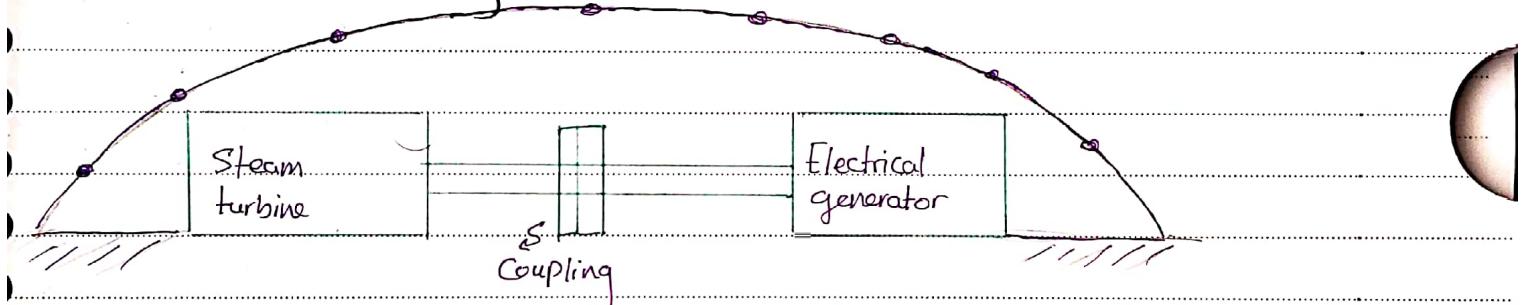
- Find  $L_w = \bar{L}_p + 10 \log A$



- This is a 3-D view of the measuring surface A & measuring points n
- There is a recommended number of measuring points (n) [will be discussed in the next lecture]
- For point sound sources (like the speaker shown in the previous page) the values of  $L_p$  measured along the spherical surface must be equal (theoretically speaking), ~~because~~ because point sound sources are non-directional sound sources.

However, in reality, they are not equal, due to the existence of barriers which cause reflection & absorption. This is why we need to do more than a single sound pressure level measurement & find their average.

→ Consider the following machine train:



→ We can't suspend this machine train! Hence, we have to select a measuring surface other than the spherical surface, like hemispherical surface (shown above) or conformal surface (discussed in the next lecture).

## \* Evaluation of sound power level $L_w$

→ As discussed in the previous lecture,  $L_w$  is calculated as follows:

$$L_w = L_p + 10 \log A$$

area of the  
measuring surface

→ In this lecture we will recognize the types of measuring surfaces, the recommended number of measuring points & their positions along the measuring surface.

### 1 Spherical measuring surface

→ The table shown below gives the recommended array of microphone positions in a free field for a spherical measuring surface.

→ Microphone means sound pressure level meter

→ Notice that the recommended number of measuring points is 20.

→ The table gives the Cartesian coordinates  $(x, y, z)$  of each measuring point with the origin located at the center of the sound source.

→  $r$  = radius of the measuring surface.  $r$  must be  $\geq 1.5 \times$  largest dimension of the sound source.

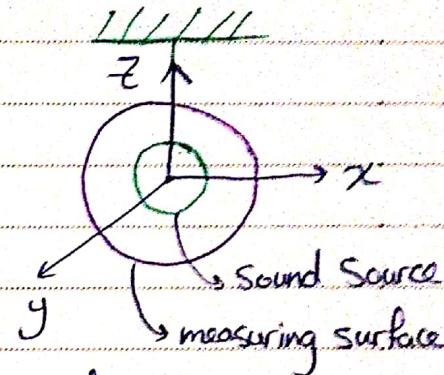


TABLE ■ Recommended array of microphone positions in a free field<sup>[3,16]\*</sup>

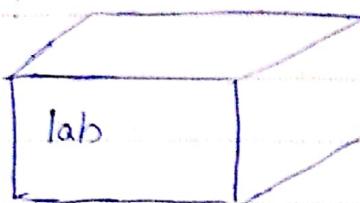
| No. | $\frac{x}{r}$ | $\frac{y}{r}$ | $\frac{z}{r}$ |
|-----|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1   | -0.99         | 0             | 0.15          |
| 2   | 0.50          | -0.86         | 0.15          |
| 3   | 0.50          | 0.86          | 0.15          |
| 4   | -0.45         | 0.77          | 0.45          |
| 5   | -0.45         | -0.77         | 0.45          |
| 6   | 0.89          | 0             | 0.45          |
| 7   | 0.33          | 0.57          | 0.75          |
| 8   | -0.66         | 0             | 0.75          |
| 9   | 0.33          | -0.57         | 0.75          |
| 10  | 0             | 0             | 1.0           |
| 11  | 0.99          | 0             | -0.15         |
| 12  | -0.50         | 0.86          | -0.15         |
| 13  | -0.50         | -0.86         | -0.15         |
| 14  | 0.45          | -0.77         | -0.45         |
| 15  | 0.45          | 0.77          | -0.45         |
| 16  | -0.89         | 0             | -0.45         |
| 17  | -0.33         | -0.57         | -0.75         |
| 18  | 0.66          | 0             | -0.75         |
| 19  | -0.33         | 0.57          | -0.75         |
| 20  | 0             | 0             | -1.0          |

spherical

The locations of 20 points associated with equal areas on the surface of a sphere of radius  $r$  are shown in this table which gives the Cartesian coordinates  $(x, y, z)$  with origin at the centre of the source. The  $z$ -axis is chosen perpendicularly upward from a horizontal plane ( $z = 0$ ).  
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→ Notice that the caption of the table is: "Recommended array of microphones  
Positions in a free field"

ie. barriers must not exist



→ Walls, floor & ceiling of the lab room must be lined with acoustical material to absorb the sound & prevent reflection.

↳ will affect the values of  $L_p$ .

## 2] Hemispherical measuring surface.

→ Check the next page which shows:

1) A figure that ~~is~~ depicts the location of microphones for a hemispherical measurement.

2) Two tables that give the coordinates of the measuring points:

(a) This table is used when the nature of sound wave emitted from the sound source is unknown or when the sound wave is complex (not pure tone).

(b) This table is used if the sound source emits pure tone or predominant pure tone

→ Notice that the recommended number of the measuring points is 10.

→ The cartesian coordinates  $(x, y, z)$  of each measuring point are obtained from the table with the origin located at the center of the hemisphere.

→ "r" = radius of the hemisphere. "r" must be  $\geq 1.5 * \text{largest dimension of the sound source}$

→ What does "Predominant pure tone" mean?

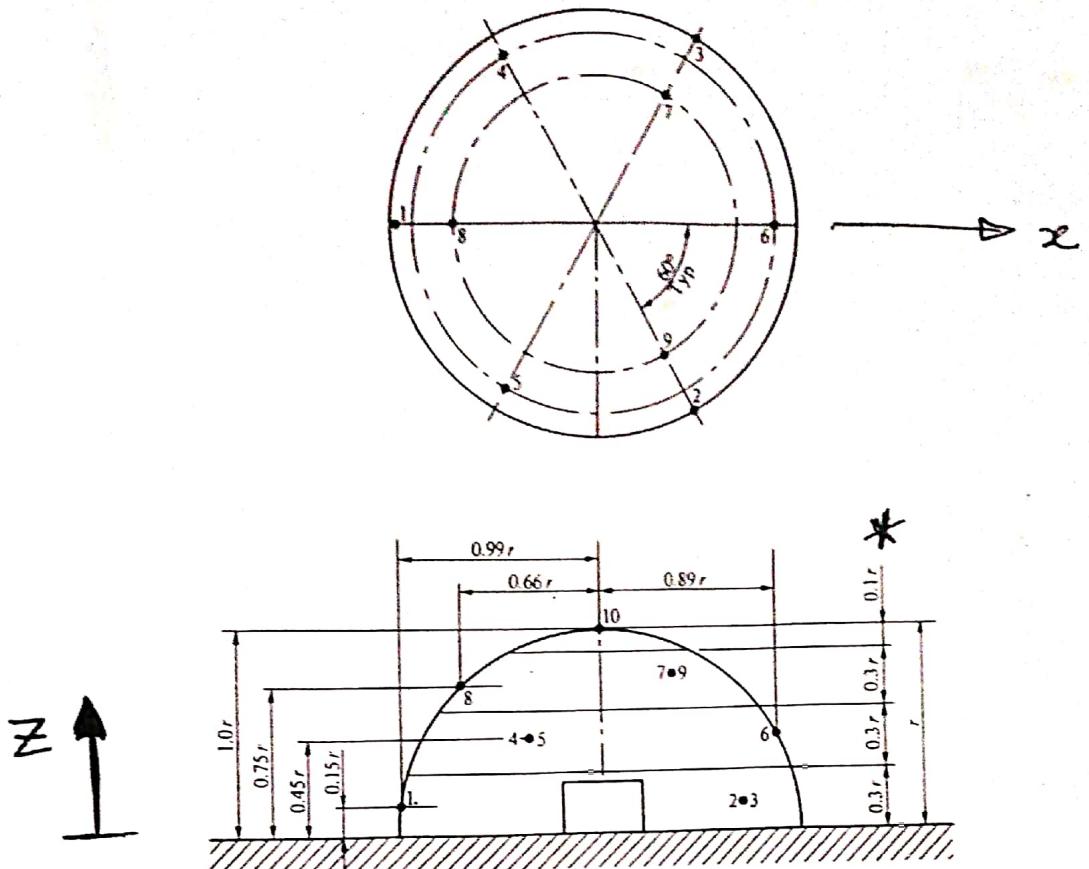


Fig. 1 Location of microphones for a 10-point hemispherical measurement (Reproduced by permission of the British Standards Institution, London).<sup>[3.16]</sup>

TABLE 1 Coordinates of measuring points on a hemispherical surface<sup>[3.16]†</sup>

(a) Coordinates of key measurement points (b) Recommended microphone positions when the source emits predominant pure tones\*

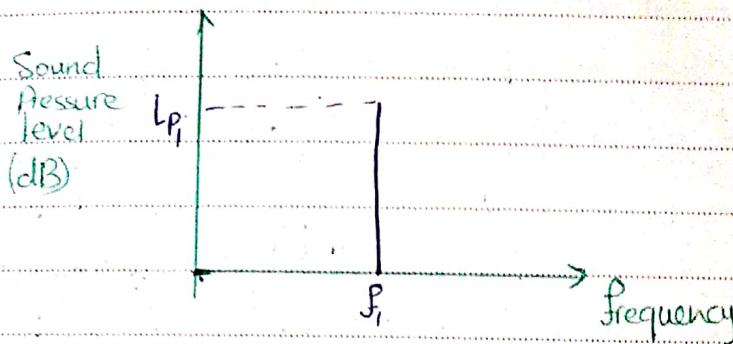
| No. | $\frac{x}{r}$ | $\frac{y}{r}$ | $\frac{z}{r}$ | No. | $\frac{x}{r}$ | $\frac{y}{r}$ | $\frac{z}{r}$ |
|-----|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1   | -0.99         | 0             | 0.15          | 1   | 0.16          | -0.96         | 0.22          |
| 2   | 0.50          | -0.86         | 0.15          | 2   | 0.78          | -0.60         | 0.20          |
| 3   | 0.50          | 0.86          | 0.15          | 3   | 0.78          | 0.55          | 0.31          |
| 4   | -0.45         | 0.77          | 0.45          | 4   | 0.16          | 0.90          | 0.41          |
| 5   | -0.45         | -0.77         | 0.45          | 5   | -0.83         | 0.32          | 0.45          |
| 6   | 0.89          | 0             | 0.45          | 6   | 0.83          | -0.40         | 0.38          |
| 7   | 0.33          | 0.57          | 0.75          | 7   | -0.26         | -0.65         | 0.71          |
| 8   | -0.66         | 0             | 0.75          | 8   | 0.74          | -0.07         | 0.67          |
| 9   | 0.33          | -0.57         | 0.75          | 9   | -0.26         | 0.50          | 0.83          |
| 10  | 0             | 0             | 1.0           | 10  | 0.10          | -0.10         | 0.99          |

\* If the source emits predominant pure tones, strong interference effects may occur if several microphone positions are placed at the same height above the reflecting plane. In such cases the use of a microphone array with the coordinates given in (b) is recommended.

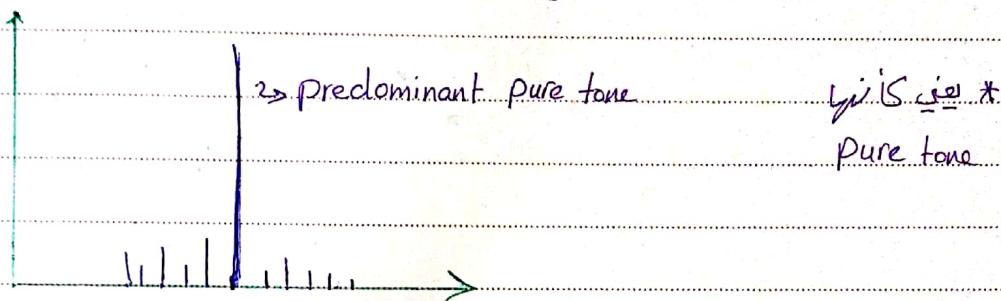
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$r \geq 1.5 \times \text{largest dimension}$

→ Pure tone sound means single frequency sound wave

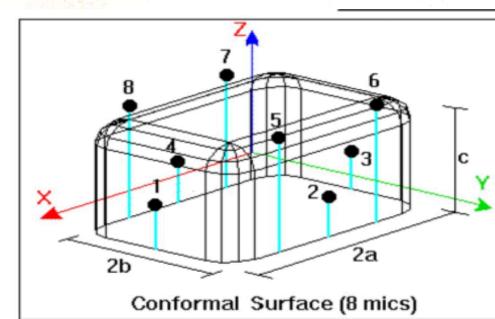


→ Predominant pure tone has the following spectrum



### 3] Conformal surface.

→ The following figure shows a 3D view of the conformal surface.



→ The recommended number of the measuring points for a conformal surface is 16.

→ The location  $(x, y, z)$  of each measuring point is not tabulated. However, the Cartesian coordinates of each point <sup>are</sup> found from the figure shown in the next page.

→ The figure shows top & front views of the conformal surface. Based on the various parameters:  $a, b, L_1, L_2, L_3, h_1, h_2$ , one can find the location of the measuring points which are designated by the numbers from 1 to 16.

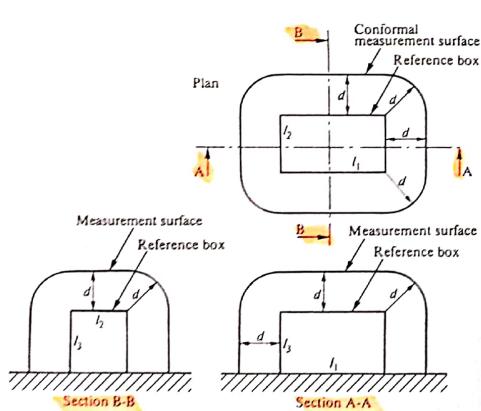


Fig. (c) Reference box and conformal surface (reproduced by permission of the British Standards Institution, London).<sup>[3,18]</sup>

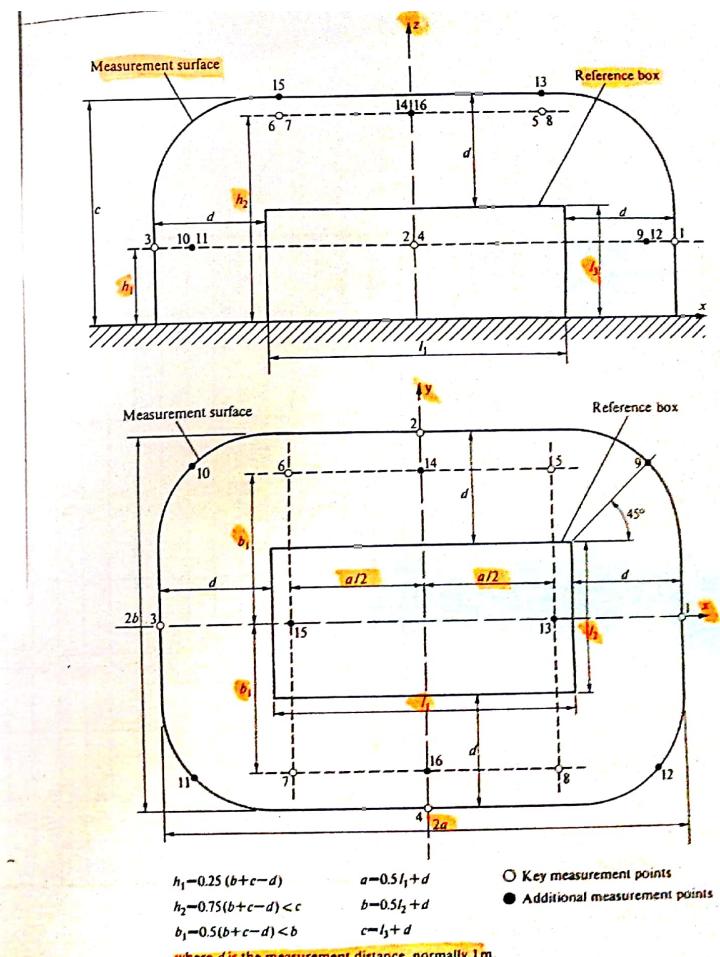


Fig. (d) Microphone positions on the conformal surface (reproduced by permission of the British Standards Institution, London).<sup>[3,18]</sup>

#### 4] Measuring Surface for horizontal machine train

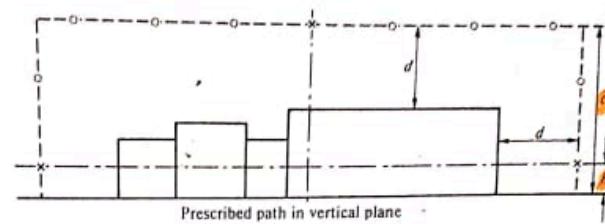
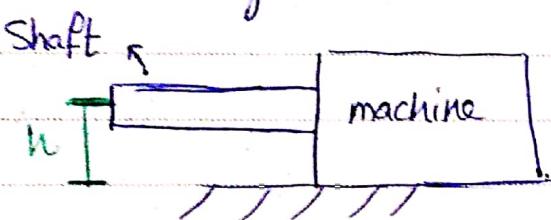
→ The following figure shows the location of the measuring points along a measuring surface that can be used for horizontal machine train.

→  $d$  is a dimension that depends on the value of  $l$  = longest dimension of the machine.

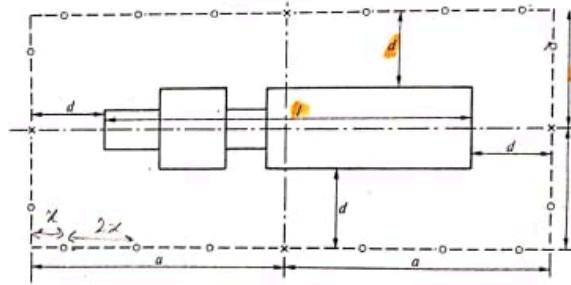
if  $l \geq 0.25$   $d=1$

if  $l < 0.25$  both inequalities must be satisfied  $4l \leq d \leq l$  &  $d \geq 0.25$

→  $h$  = shaft height or 0.25 m whichever is greater



| $l$<br>(m)  | $d$<br>(m)         |
|-------------|--------------------|
| $\geq 0.25$ | 1                  |
| $< 0.25$    | $4l \leq d \leq l$ |
|             | $d \geq 0.25$      |



$h$  = shaft height or 0.25 metre whichever is greater

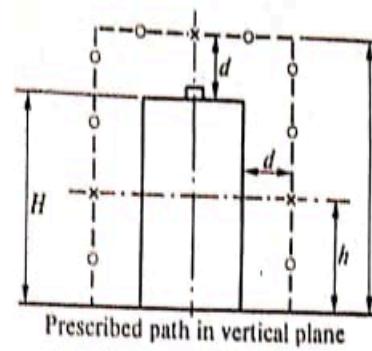
○ = key measuring point

× = other measuring points marked off at intervals of 1 m from key points

Fig. (a) Location of measuring points and prescribed paths for horizontal machines.

## 5] Measuring surface for vertical machines

→ The following figure shows the location of the measuring points ~~not~~ along a measuring surface that can be used for vertical machine train

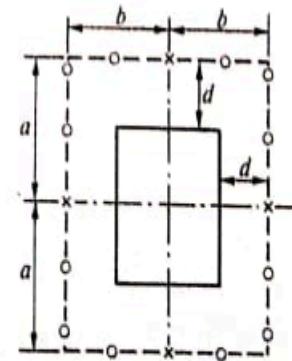


| $H$<br>(m)  | $d$<br>(m)        |
|-------------|-------------------|
| $\geq 0.25$ | 1                 |
| $< 0.25$    | $4 \leq d \leq 1$ |
|             | $d > 0.25$        |

↗ 3

$$h = \frac{H}{2} \text{ but not less than } 0.25 \text{ m}$$

- ↗ x key measuring points
- ↗ o other measuring points marked off at intervals of 1m from key points



Prescribed path in horizontal plane  
(at height  $h$  above reflecting plane)



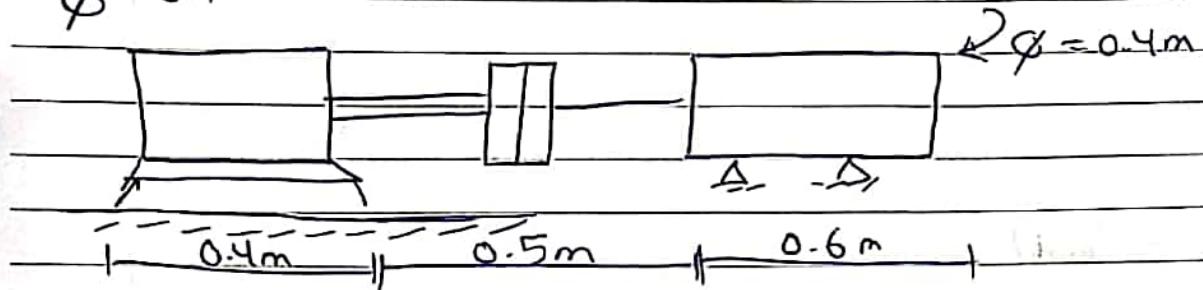
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Fig. (b) Location of measuring points and prescribed paths for vertical machines. [3,5]

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$$\phi = 0.75\pi$$



|   | $L_p$ (dB) | $10^{L_p/10}$ |    | $L_p$ (dB) | $10^{L_p/10}$ |
|---|------------|---------------|----|------------|---------------|
| 1 | 80         | $10^8$        | 9  | 70         | $10^7$        |
| 2 | 70         | $10^{7.0}$    | 10 | 73         | $10^{7.3}$    |
| 3 | 85         | $10^{8.5}$    | 11 | 90         | $10^9$        |
| 4 | 75         | $10^{7.5}$    | 12 | 100        | $10^{10}$     |
| 5 | 70         | $10^7$        | 13 | 105        | $10^{10.5}$   |
| 6 | 90         | $10^9$        | 14 | 95         | $10^{9.5}$    |
| 7 | 65         | $10^{6.5}$    | 15 | 85         | $10^{8.5}$    |
| 8 | 70         | $10^7$        | 16 | 90         | $10^9$        |

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$$\omega = ?$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad L_{\text{wr}} = \overline{L_p} + 10 \log \textcircled{A}$$

$$② L_p = 10 \log \left( \sum_{i=1}^{16} 10^{(p/10)} \right) - 10 + \log(n)$$

$$\text{Sol} \rightarrow 10 \log (4.861 \times 10^{10}) = 10 \log (16)$$

$$L_p = 106.867 - 10 \times \log(16) = 94,825 \text{ dB.}$$

⇒ hemispherical surface. to find out the Area:-

1- Assume the acoustical center with  $r$  as a radius.

2  $r \geq 1.5$  & largest dimension.

⇒ the largest dimension =  $1.5 \text{ m} = 0.4 + 0.5 + 0.6$

$$r \geq 1.5 + 1.5 \Rightarrow r \geq 2.25 \text{ m}$$

$$A_{\text{hs}} = \frac{1}{2} \times 4 \times \pi \times r^2 = 31.8 \text{ m}^2$$

$$L_W = 94.8 + 10 \log(31.8) = 109.85 \text{ dB.}$$

Sound power level:

⇒ Conformal Surface :-

finding the area :-

$$(1) l_1 = \text{Overall length} = 1.5 \text{ m} \quad \rightarrow \text{Reference box.}$$

$$l_2 = \text{overall width} = 0.75 \text{ m} \quad \rightarrow \text{internal width}$$

$$l_3 = \text{Overall height} = 0.75 + 0.15 \quad \rightarrow \text{steps}$$

$$l_4 = 0.9 \text{ m} \quad \rightarrow \text{steel frame (foundation)}$$

$d = \text{normally 1 m} \rightarrow (\text{radius of cylinder corner})$

$$\Rightarrow a = 0.5l_1 + d = 0.5 \times 1.5 + 1 = 1.75 \text{ m}$$

$$(2) b = 0.5l_2 + d = 0.5 \times 0.75 + 1 = 1.375 \text{ m}$$

$$c = l_3 + d = 0.9 + 1 = 1.9$$

$$(3) h_1 = 0.25(b+c-d) = 0.25(1.375 + 1.9 - 1) = 0.56875 \text{ m}$$

$$h_2 = 0.75(b+c-d) < c = 1.706 < 1.9 \quad \checkmark$$

$$b_1 = 0.5(b+c-d) < b = 1.1375 < 1.375 \quad \checkmark$$

location  $\star 9, \star 12$  :-

x-coordinate of point 9 :-

y-coordinate of point 9 :-

z-coordinate of point 9 :-

$$x = l_1/2 + d \cos(45^\circ) = \frac{1.5}{2} + 1 \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = 1.457 \text{ m}$$

$$y = l_2/2 + d \sin(45^\circ) = \frac{0.75}{2} + \sin(45^\circ) = 1.082 \text{ m}$$

$$z = h = 0.56875 \text{ m}$$

\* Point 12 :  $x = l_1/2 + 1 \cos(-45) = 1.457 \text{ m}$

$$y = -l_2/2 + 1 \sin(-45) = -1.082 \text{ m}$$

$$z = h = 0.56875 \text{ m}$$

→ point 11 :  $x = -l_1/2 + \cos(45) = -1.457 \text{ m}$

$$y = -l_2/2 + \sin(45) = -1.082 \text{ m}$$

$$z = h = 0.56875 \text{ m}$$

→ point 14 :  $x = 0$

$$y = b = 1.457 \text{ m}$$

$$z = h_2 = 1.70625 \text{ m}$$

Point 7 :  $x = -2.75/2 = -0.875$

$$y = -[a_1 - (l_2/2)] = -[1.1375 - \frac{0.75}{2}] = -0.7625 \text{ m}$$

$$z = h_2 = 1.70625 \text{ m}$$

$$\textcircled{6} \quad 2 \times \frac{1}{4} \text{ (cylinder)} = \frac{1}{2} \text{ cylinder}$$

Top cylinders.

$$= A_6 = \frac{2\pi L_1 r}{2} \rightarrow (\text{الخوذة})$$

$$A_6 = \frac{2\pi}{2} \times l_1 \times d \times$$

$$= \pi \times 1.5 \times 1$$

$$A_6 = 4.7123 \text{ m}^2$$

$$\text{الخوذة } A_7 = \frac{2\pi}{2} \times l_2 \times d \quad \text{radius}$$

$$= \pi \times 0.75 \times 1$$

$$A_7 = 2.3562 \text{ m}^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{total Area} = A_1 + A_2 + A_3 + A_4 + A_5 + A_6 + A_7$$

$$A_{\text{total}} = 25.3 \text{ m}^2$$

$$\rightarrow L_w = 94,8 + 10 \times \log(25.3) = 108,83 \text{ dB}$$

$$\rightarrow L_w^{\text{spherical}} - L_w^{\text{conical}} = 109,35 - 108,83 = 0.5137$$

(can be neglected!).

## Sound measuring devices

→ Many types of measuring devices can be used for the measurement of sound depending on the purpose of the study, the extent of information that is desired about the sound, and the characteristics of sound. In this lecture we will consider 2 types of sound measuring devices.

### 1 Sound level meter

### 2 Sound Spectrum Analyzer

#### 1 Sound level meter (measures the sound pressure level of a sound wave)

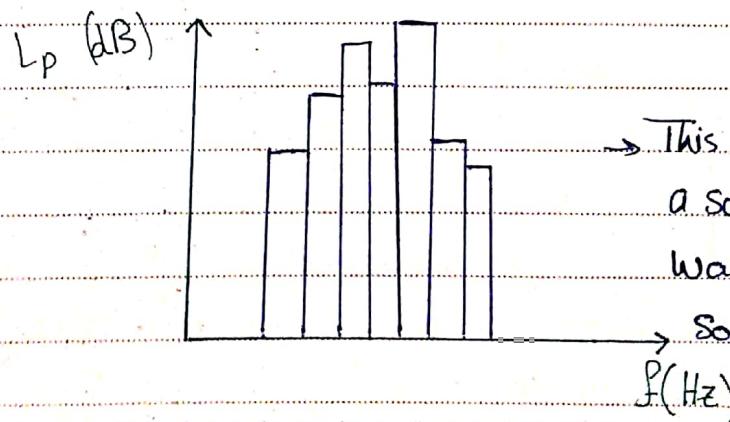
→ It is an instrument with a microphone. The diaphragm of the microphone responds to changes in air pressure caused by sound waves (the sound wave might be a pure tone or complex wave). This movement of the diaphragm, i.e. the sound pressure deviation, is converted to an electrical signal. The total sound pressure level is displayed on a screen in decibels.



→ This is a Sound level meter

#### 2 Sound Spectrum Analyzer

→ It is a device that depicts the spectrum (plot of sound pressure level against frequency) of a sound wave.



→ This is a spectrum of a sound wave. It is a complex sound wave since it is a multi-frequency sound.

→ This device is provided with filters. Filters are circuits that allow measuring the sound pressure level for a certain range of frequency. There are 3 types of ~~sound~~ filters.

- ① **low pass filter** : Considers all the frequencies below a predefined value  $f_{low}$  (i.e. frequency range  $[0 - f_{low}]$ )
- ② **High pass filter** : Considers all the frequencies above a predefined value (i.e. frequency range  $[f_{high} - \infty]$ )
- ③ **Band pass filter** (most common) : Considers all the frequencies that fall between 2 predefined values (i.e. frequency range  $= [f_{low} - f_{high}]$ )

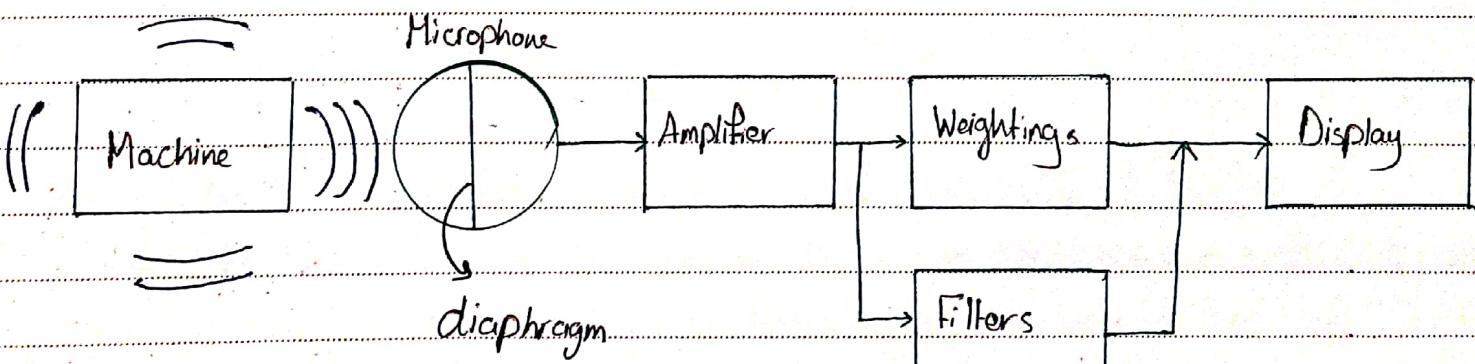


→ This is a sound spectrum analyzer.

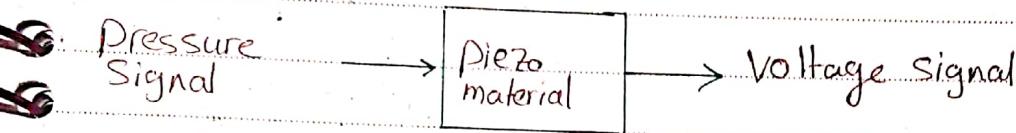
→ Modern sound level meters are embedded with sound spectrum analyzers, so that they are able to display:
 

- (1) The overall sound pressure level
- (2) The sound spectrum

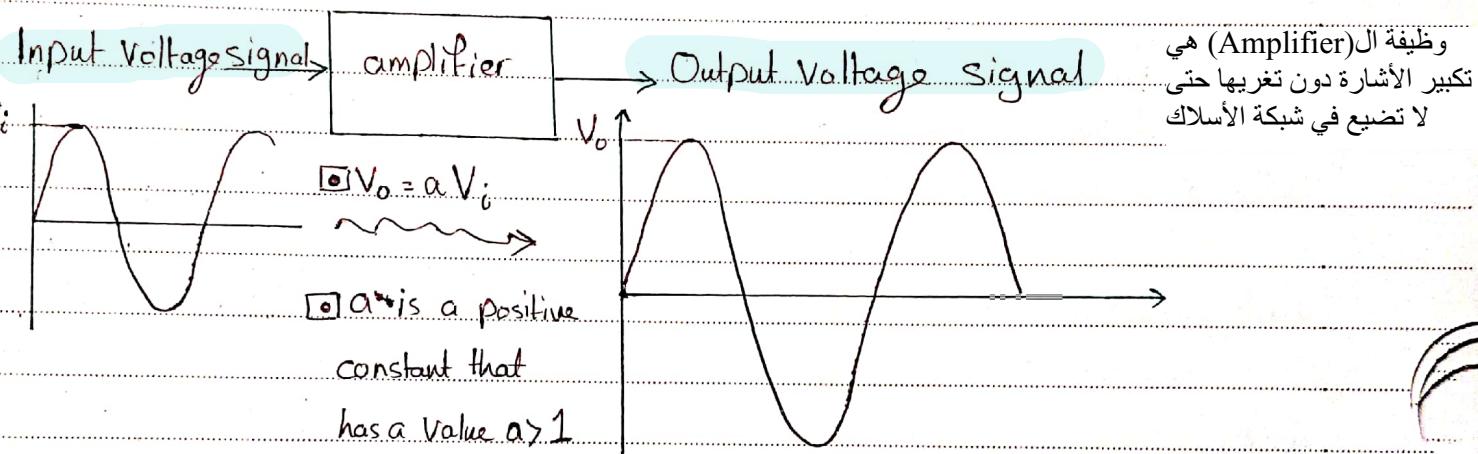
→ let's take a look at the components included inside a modern sound level meter:



→ The membrane or diaphragm of the microphone is made of a piezoelectric material. piezoelectric materials are smart materials that can convert the pressure applied on them into a voltage signal.



→ This voltage signal is delivered to an **amplifier**, to amplify the amplitude of the voltage signal to maintain the signal.



→ **Filters** are used to analyze the sound spectrum. As we said before, there are 3 types of filters. The most common one is the **band pass filter**. It is often used because the range of human hearing is  $20\text{Hz} - 20\text{kHz}$ .

There are 3 types of band pass filters:

↳ This is our interest

band Pass filters are used.

1. 1-Octave band filter

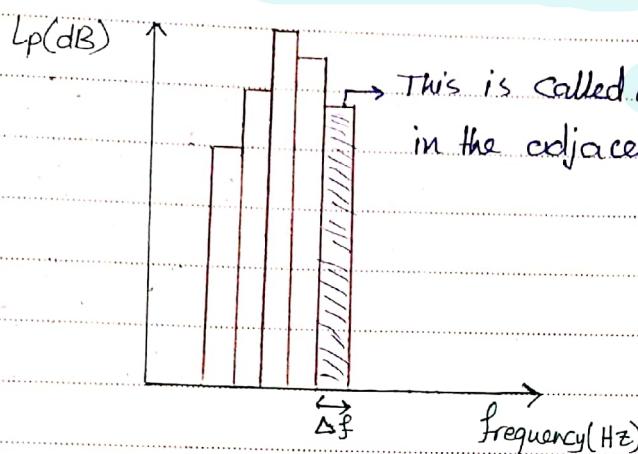
2.  $1/3$ -Octave band filter ( $1/3 = \frac{1}{3}$ )

3.  $1/10$ -Octave band filter ( $1/10 = \frac{1}{10}$ )

What is the story behind these types of band pass filters?

Sometimes, we want to know the frequencies & the corresponding amplitudes of a noise. But, we are not interested in knowing all of them (it will be quite complicated and with no real advantage all the frequencies from  $20\text{Hz}$  to  $20\text{kHz}$ , so we divide the entire spectrum of the noise

in frequency bands as shown below

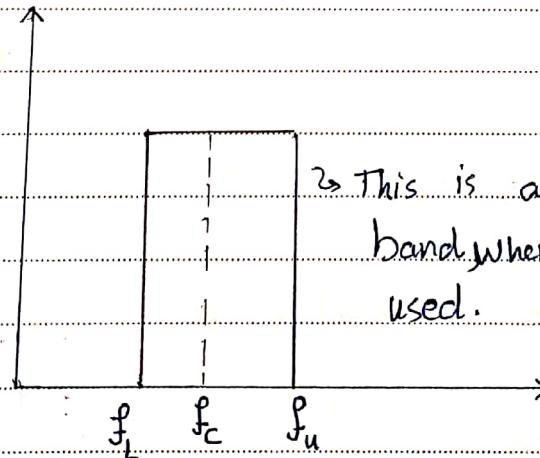


→ 1-Octave,  $\frac{1}{3}$ -Octave, and  $\frac{1}{10}$ -octave bands. What is the difference?

• An octave refers to the interval between one frequency and its double. There is one octave between frequencies 1000 Hz and 2000 Hz. There is another one octave between 1000 Hz & 500 Hz

• In 1-Octave band filter, the spectrum is split into bands, such that the ~~total~~ frequency interval of a single band = 1-Octave

(i.e.  $f_{upper} = 2 f_{lower}$ ). Each band has a central frequency, which is defined as  $f_{central} = \sqrt{f_{upper} * f_{lower}}$



→ This is a representation of a single band when 1-Octave band filter is used.

$$f_u = 2 f_L$$

$$f_c = \sqrt{f_L f_u}$$

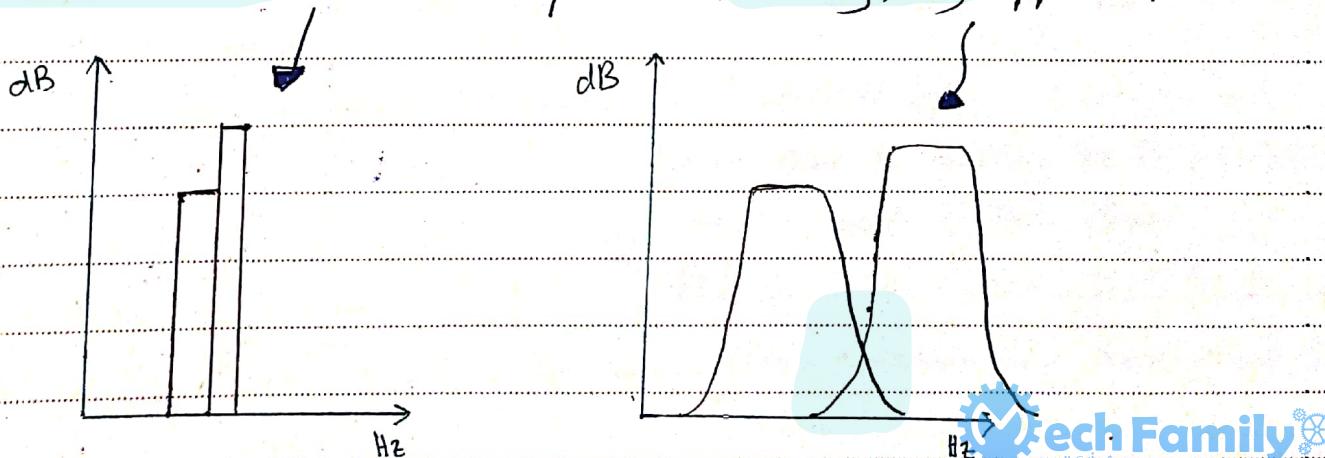
$$f_L = f_c / (2^{0.5})$$

$$f_H = f_c * (2^{0.5})$$

→ If we consider the human hearing range; the range will be split into Octaves if 1-Octave band filter is used, as shown below.

| $f_L$ (Hz) | $f_c$ (Hz) | $f_u$ (Hz) |          |
|------------|------------|------------|----------|
| 22         | 21.5       | 44         | band #1  |
| 44         | 63         | 88         | band #2  |
| 88         | 125        | 177        | band #3  |
| 177        | 250        | 355        | band #4  |
| 355        | 500        | 710        | band #5  |
| 710        | 1000       | 1420       | band #6  |
| 1420       | 2000       | 2840       | band #7  |
| 2840       | 4000       | 5680       | band #8  |
| 5680       | 8000       | 1360       | band #9  |
| 11360      | 16000      | 22720      | band #10 |

- Notice that when 1-Octave band filter is used, the human hearing frequency range is split into 10 bands.
- $f_u \approx 2 f_L$ ,  $f_c \approx \sqrt{f_L f_u}$
- In 1/3-octave band filter, the spectrum is split into smaller bands, such that  $f_u = 2^{(1/3)} f_L$
- In 1/10-octave band filter, the spectrum is split further, such that  $f_u = 2^{(1/10)} f_L$
- Bands are often drawn like this. / However, actually, they appear like this



→ As we said before, sound level meters measure the overall sound pressure level  $L_{P_{tot}}$  of a sound wave. This value  $L_{P_{tot}}$  can be measured in different ways:

[1] Flat network (or Z-weighting)

[2] A-network (or A-weighting)

[3] B-network (or B-weighting)

[4] C-network (or C-weighting)

These are called weightings.

• Each weighting gives a different  $L_{P_{tot}}$  value!

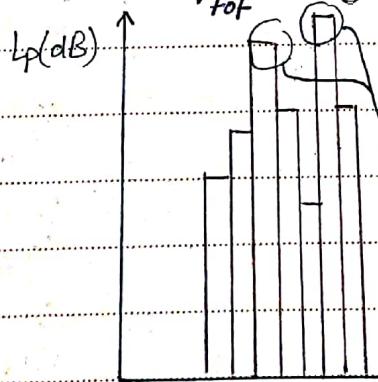
• A flat network or (Z-weighting) calculates  $L_{P_{tot}}$  using the following formula:

$$L_{P_{tot}} = 20 \log \left( \frac{P_{tot, rms}}{P_{ref}} \right), \text{ [dB]}$$

- The other weightings (i.e. A, B, C-weightings) adjust the previous value in a certain way, such that another 3 values of  $L_{P_{tot}}$  are obtained.
- Measurements made using A-weighting are usually shown with dB(A) to show that A-weighting was utilized to measure  $L_{P_{tot}}$ . The same thing is applied to Z, B, and C weightings. i.e. if  $L_{P_{tot}}$  is measured in dB(C), this indicates the C-weighting was utilized to measure  $L_{P_{tot}}$ , and so on.
- Later, we will discuss the difference between these weightings.

→ Finally, both  $L_{P_{tot}}$  & the sound spectrum are displayed on a screen.

→ If the measured  $L_{P_{tot}}$  is greater than  $L_{P_{tot, standard}}$ ,  $L_{P_{tot}}$  must be reduced.



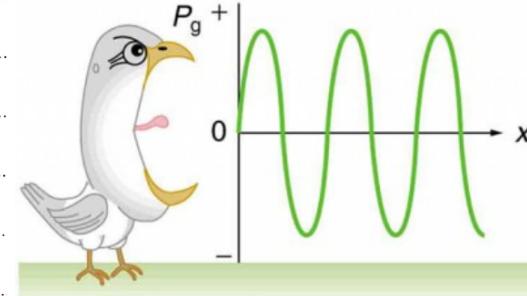
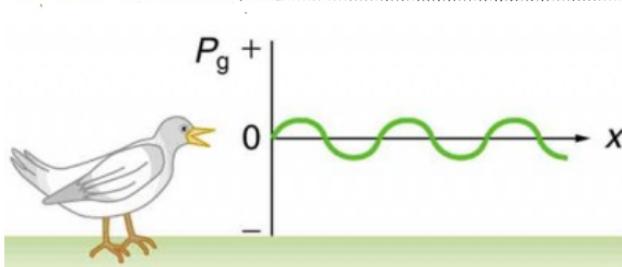
\* To reduce  $L_{P_{tot}}$ :

[1] We have to identify the frequencies of the components of the machine

[2] Based on the sound spectrum, we can define the components which contribute the most to the overall sound pressure level

\* Loudness level: is the human impression of the strength of a sound.

- If two sound sources emit pure tone that have the following characteristics:
  - Sound Source 1: Frequency:  $f_1$ , amplitude:  $P_1$
  - Sound Source 2: Frequency:  $f_2$ , amplitude:  $P_2$
  - Where  $f_1 = f_2$  but  $P_2 > P_1$  (i.e.  $L_{P_2} > L_{P_1}$ )



- We will find that the sound emitted by the 2nd sound source will be louder than the sound emitted by the 1st sound source.
- In the early 1930s, it was found that the frequency of a sound affects our perception (الإحساس) of the sound loudness. In other words, two different frequencies at the same pressure level (i.e.  $P_1 = P_2$  but  $f_1 \neq f_2$ ) may not sound the same loudness level to us because of the way our hearing mechanism processes them.
- Loudness level is a quantity that depends on both the sound pressure level  $L_p$  & the frequency of the sound. It ~~indicates~~ indicates our perception of loudness.

→ Loudness level is measured in phones. By definition:

1 phone = 1 dB @ 1000 Hz

40 phones = 40 dB @ 1000 Hz

20 phones = 20 dB @ 1000 Hz

• Notice that loudness level depends

on both  $L_p$  &  $f$  of the sound

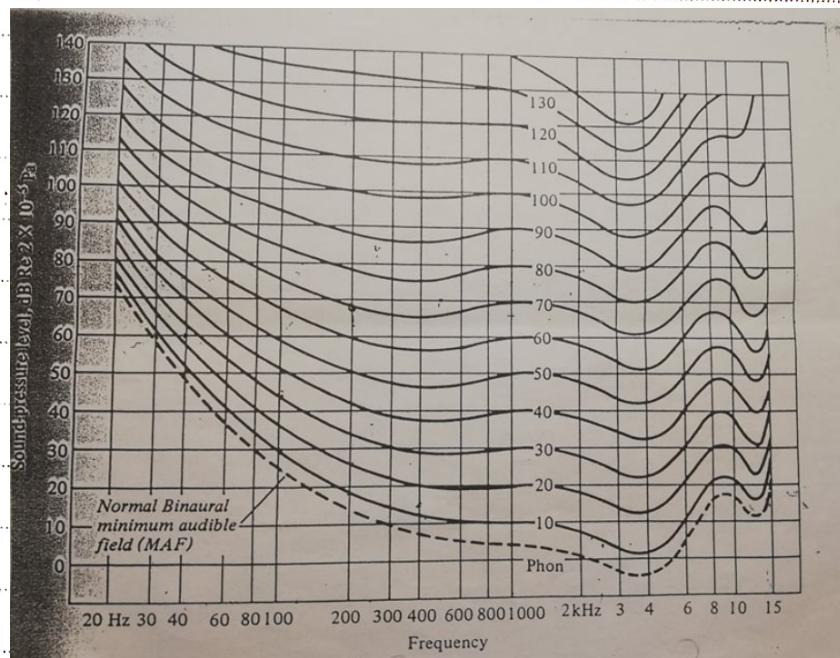
• As the number of phones increases, the sound

gets louder (i.e. 40 phones - sound is

louder than a sound that has a

loudness level of 1 phone)

→ The following figure shows equal loudness curves (i.e. the points along a certain curve have the same loudness level).

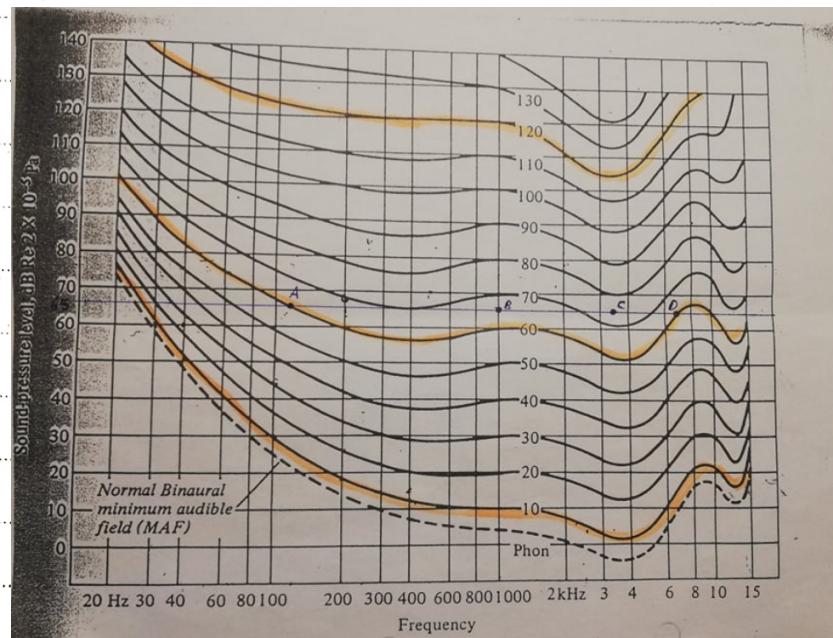


→ The curves were determined experimentally. To generate the entire bophon curve, volunteers were subjected to a 1 kHz sound at 60 dB (this is a loudness of bophones). Sounds with different frequencies were then played; the volunteer adjusted the decibel level until it was perceived to have the same loudness level as it had at 1 kHz & 60 dB. To generate the other curves, the same procedure was followed.

→ From the above figure, notice the following:

- @ 1000 Hz; loudness level = sound pressure level
- The dashed curve ~~shown~~ found at the bottom represents the curve for the threshold of hearing.
- Notice that at a certain frequency, as the sound pressure level increases, the loudness level also increases.
- The human error is less sensitive at low frequencies (i.e. at low frequencies, the sound pressure level must be increased greatly to reach the threshold of hearing curve).

→ Three examples: curves from the equal loudness curves are shown below corresponding to very soft, mid range, and very loud sounds  
 very soft lines  $\rightarrow$   $L_p = 120$  Phon  
 mid range lines  $\rightarrow$   $L_p = 60$  Phon  
 very loud lines  $\rightarrow$   $L_p = 10$  Phon



→ Examination of these 3 curves makes it evident that there is considerable difference between the ear's response at different sound levels

→ Notice that the curve of very loud sound is much flatter than the curve of very soft sounds, i.e.

If we consider 120 phon-curve: at  $f=40\text{ Hz}$ ,  $L_p = 131\text{ dB}$   
 $f=200\text{ Hz}$ ,  $L_p = 120\text{ dB}$  ) less reduction  
 "flatter curve"

If we consider 10 phon-curve: at  $f=40\text{ Hz}$ ,  $L_p = 50\text{ dB}$   
 $f=200\text{ Hz}$ ,  $L_p = 19\text{ dB}$  ) more reduction

Based on the previous fact, one can conclude that at high sound pressure levels, varying the frequency doesn't affect loudness level very much  
 e.g. @  $L_p = 130\text{ dB}$ , if the frequency is varied from  $f=40\text{ Hz}$  to  $f=800\text{ Hz}$   
 loudness level will increase from  $\approx 120$  phon to  $130$  phon.

however @  $L_p = 60\text{ dB}$ , if the frequency is varied from  $f=40\text{ Hz}$  to

$f = 800 \text{ Hz}$ , loudness level will increase from 25 phon to 61 phon.

→ The example sounds A, B, C, and D all have the same sound pressure level of 65 dB. However, this doesn't imply that they have the same loudness to the human ear. We can say that sounds A & D have the same loudness since both are on the same equal loudness curve. Sound B is above the 60 phon curve, so that implies it would be perceived as louder than A or D. In fact, since sound B is at 1000 Hz and has  $L_p = 65 \text{ dB}$ , we can say that its loudness is 65 phon. Finally, sound C at 65 dB is the loudest of the four sounds, since it shows the greatest distance above the 60-phon curve.

→ To sum up, **loudness level** of a sound depends on both  $L_p$  &  $f$ .  
Hence, when we want to reduce the noise in an environment, it is meaningless to ~~mention~~ mention the sound pressure level of the noise only, we have to mention the frequency as well. For instance if  $L_p = 80 \text{ dB}$ ,  $f = 20 \text{ Hz} \Rightarrow$  loudness level = 20 phon.  
↑ Position is well →  $L_p = 80 \text{ dB}$  but oil is well ↓ as a soft sound  
at a frequency of 20 Hz is soft.

→ For that purpose, sound level meters are provided with A, B, C weightings which are used to take the effect of frequency on ~~the~~ our perception of loudness into consideration!

→ In flat network (Z-weighting): no correction is made ~~on~~ on the recorded value of  $L_p$  [i.e.  $L_p = 20 \log \left( \frac{P_{\text{rms}}}{P_{\text{ref}}} \right)$ ]. A, B, C weightings adjust the measurement

to account for the way in which the ear responds to different frequencies of sound.

→ If the uncorrected value of  $L_p$  is low → A-weighting is used.

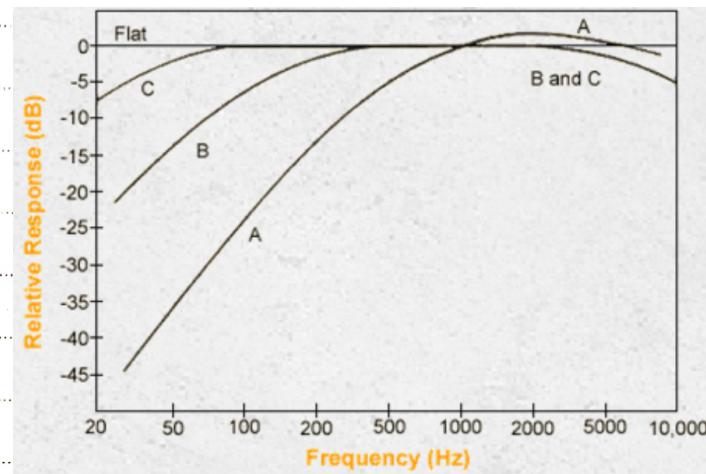
→ If the uncorrected value of  $L_p$  is high → C-weighting is used.

→ If the uncorrected value of  $L_p$  is moderate → B-weighting is used.

↑ Position is well →  $L_p = 80 \text{ dB}$  but oil is well ↓ as a soft sound.

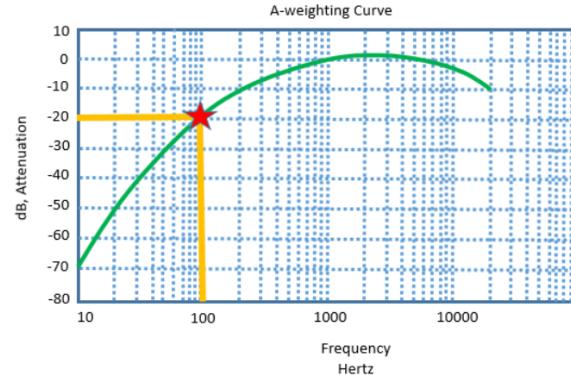
↑ Position is well, which will result in a low  $L_p$  value. A-weighting is used.  
This is a correction for  $L_p$  in the range of 40-45 phon. B-weighting is used.

- Each weighting has a curve as shown below. The curve shows decibels of attenuation or gain at every frequency over the range of human hearing. This gain/attenuation is applied to the uncorrected measurement of  $L_p$ .
- Note: [Flat means Z-weighting] → No correction



- How do we use the curves?

Suppose you measure 60 dB with a sound level meter at 100 Hz (uncorrected value of  $L_p$ ). If you look at the A-weighting curve at 100 Hz, an attenuation value of -20 dB is indicated.



Subtracting 20 dB from 60 dB yields 40 dB. To indicate that A-weighting was used, the recorded value is written as  $L_p = 40 \text{ dB(A)}$  or  $L_p = 40 \text{ dBA}$ .

للوضيح :

هلا ال flat network يتقىس ال  $P$ ,  $\text{rms}$  و يتحسلىك ال  $L_p, \text{tot}$  بناء ع القانون.. باقي الأنواع بياخدوا قيمة ال  $L_p, \text{tot}$  و بعدلوا عليها بناء عال .. لأنه اذن الإنسان لما تسمع الصوت، على الصوت مش بس بيعتمد عال  $L_p, \text{tot}$  .. و بيعتمد كمان عال frequency.. frequency يعني مثل: لو حكتلك انه ال  $L_p, \text{tot} = 90 \text{ dB}$  ح تفك انه هاد الصوت عالي بس لو حكتلك انه  $L_p, \text{tot} = 90 \text{ dB}$  frequency..  $f=20 \text{ Hz}$  ففتحت ال loudness curves راح تلاقي انه ال loudness 40 phon.. يعني مش كتير عالي هاد الصوت.. فهاد معناه انه احنا البشر لما ننجي نستخدم ال sound level meter ما بهمنا فقط قيمة ال  $L_p, \text{tot}$  لأنه اذن الإنسان ما يعتمد فقط عال sound pressure level, يتعدىكم  $L_p, \text{tot}$  بناء ع القانون.. أما ال A, B, C- networks بياخدوا قيمة ال  $L_p, \text{tot}$  اللي انحسبت من خلال ال flat network و بعدلوا عليها بناء عال frequency.. فمثلا ال A network لو شافت انه ال  $L_p, \text{tot} = 90 \text{ dB}$   $f=20 \text{ Hz}$  فهي لما تنجي تعرضلك ال  $L_p, \text{tot}$  ما بتعرضها 90 dB.. بتعرضها أقل من هيك عشان ما تحس انه الصوت عالي

### Loudness level & Loudness

Question: Does loudness level completely define the acoustic sensation?

Answer: 2 tones with the same loudness level (i.e. corresponding to the same curve) produce the same acoustic level feeling. However, a relative change in perception is not proportional to loudness level. In other words: a tone of 60 phons doesn't produce 2 times the feeling than a tone of 30 phons!

Consequently, loudness level doesn't define completely the relative change in acoustic sensation.

• A new parameter called LOUDNESS is defined that corrects this limitation

→ We will discuss: loudness of pure tones and loudness of complex sounds.

### Loudness of pure tone

→ The relationship between loudness (sone) and loudness level (phon) is given by the following formula

$$L = 2^{\frac{LL-40}{10}}$$

L: loudness (sone)

LL: loudness level (phon)

→ Based on the relation:

•  $L = 1$  sone  $\Rightarrow LL = 40$  phon

• If the LL is increased by 10 phons, the number of ~~sone~~ sones will be doubled

| LL (Phone) | L (sone) |
|------------|----------|
| 40         | 1        |
| 50         | 2        |
| 60         | 4        |
| 70         | 8        |
| 80         | 16       |



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Example: If  $L_p = 20 \text{ dB}$ ,  $f = 1000 \text{ Hz}$ , find the loudness

$L_p = 20 \text{ dB}$ ,  $f = 1000 \text{ Hz} \rightarrow LL = 20 \text{ phon}$

$$L = 2^{\frac{20-40}{10}} = 2^{-2} = \frac{1}{2} = 0.25 \text{ sone}$$

Example: If  $L_p = 50 \text{ dB}$ ,  $f = 400 \text{ Hz}$ , find the loudness

$L_p = 50 \text{ dB}$ ,  $f = 400 \text{ Hz} \rightarrow LL = 53 \text{ phon}$

$$L = 2^{\frac{53-20}{10}} = 2.46 \text{ sone}$$

Example: How many times louder would a typical person perceive 70 phon sound to be compared to 40 phon sound?

$$LL = 40 \text{ phon} \Rightarrow L = 1 \text{ sone}$$

$$LL = 70 \text{ phon} \Rightarrow L = 8 \text{ sone} \therefore 8 \text{ times louder}$$

### \* Loudness of complex sound:

→ To calculate the loudness of complex sound; you have to remember that the spectrum of complex sound is made of bands. Each band has a central frequency  $f_c$  & sound pressure level  $L_p$ .

→ Given the  $f_c$  &  $L_p$  of each band, one can find the loudness index of the band from the tables found in the next 2 pages

→ The loudness of the complex sound is given by

$$L_t = L_{\max} + a \left( \left( \sum_{i=1}^n L_i \right) - L_{\max} \right)$$

$L_t$  = total loudness of the complex sound (in Sones)

$L_{\max}$  = maximum loudness index value

$L_i$  = individual loudness index value of each band

$\sum L_i$  = sum of loudness index values of all bands

$a = 0.3$  for 1-octave bands

$a = 0.15$  for 1/3 octave bands.

| Band Level (dB) | Band Loudness Index (X) |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | Loudness (sones) | Loudness Level (phones) |  |  |
|-----------------|-------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------------------|-------------------------|--|--|
|                 | Central Frequency (Hz)  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |                  |                         |  |  |
|                 | 31.5                    | 63   | 125  | 250  | 500  | 1000 | 2000 | 4000 | 8000 |                  |                         |  |  |
| 20              |                         |      |      |      |      | 0.18 | 0.3  | 0.45 | 0.61 | 0.25             | 20                      |  |  |
| 21              |                         |      |      |      |      | 0.22 | 0.35 | 0.5  | 0.67 | 0.27             | 21                      |  |  |
| 22              |                         |      |      |      | 0.07 | 0.26 | 0.4  | 0.55 | 0.73 | 0.29             | 22                      |  |  |
| 23              |                         |      |      |      | 0.12 | 0.3  | 0.45 | 0.61 | 0.8  | 0.31             | 23                      |  |  |
| 24              |                         |      |      |      | 0.16 | 0.35 | 0.5  | 0.67 | 0.87 | 0.33             | 24                      |  |  |
| 25              |                         |      |      |      | 0.21 | 0.4  | 0.55 | 0.73 | 0.94 | 0.35             | 25                      |  |  |
| 26              |                         |      |      |      | 0.26 | 0.45 | 0.61 | 0.8  | 1.02 | 0.38             | 26                      |  |  |
| 27              |                         |      |      |      | 0.31 | 0.5  | 0.67 | 0.87 | 1.1  | 0.41             | 27                      |  |  |
| 28              |                         |      |      | 0.07 | 0.37 | 0.55 | 0.73 | 0.94 | 1.18 | 0.44             | 28                      |  |  |
| 29              |                         |      |      | 0.12 | 0.43 | 0.61 | 0.8  | 1.02 | 1.27 | 0.47             | 29                      |  |  |
| 30              |                         |      |      | 0.16 | 0.49 | 0.67 | 0.87 | 1.1  | 1.35 | 0.5              | 30                      |  |  |
| 31              |                         |      |      | 0.21 | 0.55 | 0.73 | 0.94 | 1.18 | 1.44 | 0.54             | 31                      |  |  |
| 32              |                         |      |      | 0.26 | 0.61 | 0.8  | 1.02 | 1.27 | 1.54 | 0.57             | 32                      |  |  |
| 33              |                         |      |      | 0.31 | 0.67 | 0.87 | 1.1  | 1.35 | 1.64 | 0.62             | 33                      |  |  |
| 34              |                         |      | 0.07 | 0.37 | 0.73 | 0.94 | 1.18 | 1.44 | 1.75 | 0.66             | 34                      |  |  |
| 35              |                         |      | 0.12 | 0.43 | 0.8  | 1.02 | 1.27 | 1.54 | 1.87 | 0.71             | 35                      |  |  |
| 36              |                         |      | 0.16 | 0.49 | 0.87 | 1.1  | 1.35 | 1.64 | 1.99 | 0.76             | 36                      |  |  |
| 37              |                         |      | 0.21 | 0.55 | 0.94 | 1.18 | 1.44 | 1.75 | 2.11 | 0.81             | 37                      |  |  |
| 38              |                         |      | 0.26 | 0.62 | 1.02 | 1.27 | 1.54 | 1.87 | 2.24 | 0.87             | 38                      |  |  |
| 39              |                         |      | 0.31 | 0.69 | 1.1  | 1.35 | 1.64 | 1.99 | 2.38 | 0.93             | 39                      |  |  |
| 40              | 0.07                    | 0.37 | 0.77 | 1.18 | 1.44 | 1.75 | 2.11 | 2.53 | 3.0  | 1.0              | 40                      |  |  |
| 41              | 0.12                    | 0.43 | 0.85 | 1.27 | 1.54 | 1.87 | 2.24 | 2.68 | 3.0  | 1.07             | 41                      |  |  |
| 42              | 0.16                    | 0.49 | 0.94 | 1.35 | 1.64 | 1.99 | 2.38 | 2.84 | 3.2  | 1.15             | 42                      |  |  |
| 43              | 0.21                    | 0.55 | 1.04 | 1.44 | 1.75 | 2.11 | 2.53 | 3.0  | 3.5  | 1.23             | 43                      |  |  |
| 44              | 0.26                    | 0.62 | 1.13 | 1.54 | 1.87 | 2.24 | 2.68 | 3.2  | 3.8  | 1.32             | 44                      |  |  |
| 45              | 0.31                    | 0.69 | 1.23 | 1.64 | 1.99 | 2.38 | 2.84 | 3.4  | 4.1  | 1.41             | 45                      |  |  |
| 46              | 0.07                    | 0.37 | 0.77 | 1.33 | 1.75 | 2.11 | 2.53 | 3.0  | 3.6  | 1.52             | 46                      |  |  |
| 47              | 0.12                    | 0.43 | 0.85 | 1.44 | 1.87 | 2.24 | 2.68 | 3.2  | 3.8  | 1.62             | 47                      |  |  |
| 48              | 0.16                    | 0.49 | 0.94 | 1.56 | 1.99 | 2.38 | 2.84 | 3.4  | 4.1  | 1.74             | 48                      |  |  |
| 49              | 0.21                    | 0.55 | 1.04 | 1.69 | 2.11 | 2.53 | 3.0  | 3.6  | 4.3  | 1.87             | 49                      |  |  |
| 50              | 0.26                    | 0.62 | 1.13 | 1.82 | 2.24 | 2.68 | 3.2  | 3.8  | 4.6  | 2.0              | 50                      |  |  |
| 51              | 0.31                    | 0.69 | 1.23 | 1.96 | 2.38 | 2.84 | 3.4  | 4.1  | 4.9  | 2.14             | 51                      |  |  |
| 52              | 0.37                    | 0.77 | 1.33 | 2.11 | 2.53 | 3.0  | 3.6  | 4.3  | 5.2  | 2.3              | 52                      |  |  |
| 53              | 0.43                    | 0.85 | 1.44 | 2.24 | 2.68 | 3.2  | 3.8  | 4.6  | 5.5  | 2.46             | 53                      |  |  |
| 54              | 0.49                    | 0.94 | 1.56 | 2.38 | 2.84 | 3.4  | 4.1  | 4.9  | 5.8  | 2.64             | 54                      |  |  |
| 55              | 0.55                    | 1.04 | 1.69 | 2.53 | 3.0  | 3.6  | 4.3  | 5.2  | 6.2  | 2.83             | 55                      |  |  |
| 56              | 0.62                    | 1.13 | 1.82 | 2.68 | 3.2  | 3.8  | 4.6  | 5.5  | 6.6  | 3.03             | 56                      |  |  |
| 57              | 0.69                    | 1.23 | 1.96 | 2.84 | 3.4  | 4.1  | 4.9  | 5.8  | 7.0  | 3.25             | 57                      |  |  |
| 58              | 0.77                    | 1.33 | 2.11 | 3.0  | 3.6  | 4.3  | 5.2  | 6.2  | 7.4  | 3.48             | 58                      |  |  |
| 59              | 0.85                    | 1.44 | 2.27 | 3.2  | 3.8  | 4.6  | 5.5  | 6.6  | 7.8  | 3.73             | 59                      |  |  |
| 60              | 0.94                    | 1.56 | 2.44 | 3.4  | 4.1  | 4.9  | 5.8  | 7.0  | 8.3  | 4.0              | 60                      |  |  |
| 61              | 1.04                    | 1.69 | 2.62 | 3.6  | 4.3  | 5.2  | 6.2  | 7.4  | 8.8  | 4.29             | 61                      |  |  |
| 62              | 1.13                    | 1.82 | 2.81 | 3.8  | 4.6  | 5.5  | 6.6  | 7.8  | 9.3  | 4.59             | 62                      |  |  |
| 63              | 1.23                    | 1.96 | 3.0  | 4.1  | 4.9  | 5.8  | 7.0  | 8.3  | 9.9  | 4.92             | 63                      |  |  |
| 64              | 1.33                    | 2.11 | 3.2  | 4.3  | 5.2  | 6.2  | 7.4  | 8.8  | 10.5 | 5.28             | 64                      |  |  |
| 65              | 1.44                    | 2.27 | 3.5  | 4.6  | 5.5  | 6.6  | 7.8  | 9.3  | 11.1 | 5.66             | 65                      |  |  |
| 66              | 1.56                    | 2.44 | 3.7  | 4.9  | 5.8  | 7.0  | 8.3  | 9.9  | 11.8 | 6.06             | 66                      |  |  |
| 67              | 1.69                    | 2.62 | 4.0  | 5.2  | 6.2  | 7.4  | 8.8  | 10.5 | 12.6 | 6.5              | 67                      |  |  |
| 68              | 1.82                    | 2.81 | 4.3  | 5.5  | 6.6  | 7.8  | 9.3  | 11.1 | 13.5 | 6.96             | 68                      |  |  |
| 69              | 1.96                    | 3.0  | 4.7  | 5.8  | 7.0  | 8.3  | 9.9  | 11.8 | 14.4 | 7.46             | 69                      |  |  |
| 70              | 2.11                    | 3.2  | 5.0  | 6.2  | 7.4  | 8.8  | 10.5 | 12.6 | 15.3 | 8.0              | 70                      |  |  |
| 71              | 2.27                    | 3.5  | 5.4  | 6.6  | 7.8  | 9.3  | 11.1 | 13.5 | 16.4 | 8.6              | 71                      |  |  |
| 72              | 2.44                    | 3.7  | 5.8  | 7.0  | 8.3  | 9.9  | 11.8 | 14.4 | 17.5 | 9.2              | 72                      |  |  |
| 73              | 2.62                    | 4.0  | 6.2  | 7.4  | 8.8  | 10.5 | 12.6 | 15.3 | 18.7 | 9.8              | 73                      |  |  |
| 74              | 2.81                    | 4.3  | 6.6  | 7.8  | 9.3  | 11.1 | 13.5 | 16.4 | 20.0 | 10.6             | 74                      |  |  |

Continue:

| Band Level (dB) | Band Loudness Index (B) |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | Loudness (sones) | Loudness Level (phones) |  |  |
|-----------------|-------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------------------|-------------------------|--|--|
|                 | Central Frequency (Hz)  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |                  |                         |  |  |
|                 | 31.5                    | 63   | 125  | 250  | 500  | 1000 | 2000 | 4000 | 8000 |                  |                         |  |  |
| 75              | 3.0                     | 4.7  | 7.0  | 8.3  | 9.9  | 11.8 | 14.4 | 17.5 | 21.4 | 11.3             | 75                      |  |  |
| 76              | 3.2                     | 5.0  | 7.4  | 8.8  | 10.5 | 12.6 | 15.3 | 18.7 | 23.0 | 12.1             | 76                      |  |  |
| 77              | 3.5                     | 5.4  | 7.8  | 9.3  | 11.1 | 13.5 | 16.4 | 20.0 | 24.7 | 13.0             | 77                      |  |  |
| 78              | 3.7                     | 5.8  | 8.3  | 9.9  | 11.8 | 14.4 | 17.5 | 21.4 | 26.5 | 13.9             | 78                      |  |  |
| 79              | 4.0                     | 6.2  | 8.8  | 10.5 | 12.6 | 15.3 | 18.7 | 23.0 | 28.5 | 14.9             | 79                      |  |  |
| 80              | 4.3                     | 6.7  | 9.3  | 11.1 | 13.5 | 16.4 | 20.0 | 24.7 | 30.5 | 16.0             | 80                      |  |  |
| 81              | 4.7                     | 7.2  | 9.9  | 11.8 | 14.4 | 17.5 | 21.4 | 26.5 | 32.9 | 17.1             | 81                      |  |  |
| 82              | 5.0                     | 7.7  | 10.5 | 12.6 | 15.3 | 18.7 | 23.0 | 28.5 | 35.3 | 18.4             | 82                      |  |  |
| 83              | 5.4                     | 8.2  | 11.1 | 13.5 | 16.4 | 20.0 | 24.7 | 30.5 | 38.0 | 19.7             | 83                      |  |  |
| 84              | 5.8                     | 8.8  | 11.8 | 14.4 | 17.5 | 21.4 | 26.5 | 32.9 | 41   | 21.1             | 84                      |  |  |
| 85              | 6.2                     | 9.4  | 12.6 | 15.3 | 18.7 | 23.0 | 28.5 | 35.3 | 44   | 22.6             | 85                      |  |  |
| 86              | 6.7                     | 10.1 | 13.5 | 16.4 | 20.0 | 24.7 | 30.5 | 38.0 | 48   | 24.3             | 86                      |  |  |
| 87              | 7.2                     | 10.9 | 14.4 | 17.5 | 21.4 | 26.5 | 32.9 | 41   | 52   | 26.0             | 87                      |  |  |
| 88              | 7.7                     | 11.7 | 15.3 | 18.7 | 23.0 | 28.5 | 35.3 | 44   | 56   | 27.9             | 88                      |  |  |
| 89              | 8.2                     | 12.6 | 16.4 | 20.0 | 24.7 | 30.5 | 38.0 | 48   | 61   | 29.9             | 89                      |  |  |
| 90              | 8.8                     | 13.6 | 17.5 | 21.4 | 26.5 | 32.9 | 41   | 52   | 66   | 32.0             | 90                      |  |  |
| 91              | 9.4                     | 14.8 | 18.7 | 23.0 | 28.5 | 35.3 | 44   | 56   | 71   | 34.3             | 91                      |  |  |
| 92              | 10.1                    | 16.0 | 20.0 | 24.7 | 30.5 | 38.0 | 48   | 61   | 77   | 36.8             | 92                      |  |  |
| 93              | 10.9                    | 17.3 | 21.4 | 26.5 | 32.9 | 41   | 52   | 66   | 83   | 39.4             | 93                      |  |  |
| 94              | 11.7                    | 18.7 | 23.0 | 28.5 | 35.3 | 44   | 56   | 71   | 90   | 42.2             | 94                      |  |  |
| 95              | 12.6                    | 20.0 | 24.7 | 30.5 | 38.0 | 48   | 61   | 77   | 97   | 45.3             | 95                      |  |  |
| 96              | 13.6                    | 21.4 | 26.5 | 32.9 | 41   | 52   | 66   | 83   | 105  | 48.5             | 96                      |  |  |
| 97              | 14.8                    | 23.0 | 28.5 | 35.3 | 44   | 56   | 71   | 90   | 113  | 52.0             | 97                      |  |  |
| 98              | 16.0                    | 24.7 | 30.5 | 38.0 | 48   | 61   | 77   | 97   | 121  | 55.7             | 98                      |  |  |
| 99              | 17.3                    | 26.5 | 32.9 | 41   | 52   | 66   | 83   | 105  | 130  | 59.7             | 99                      |  |  |
| 100             | 18.7                    | 28.5 | 35.3 | 44   | 56   | 71   | 90   | 113  | 139  | 64.0             | 100                     |  |  |
| 101             | 20.3                    | 30.5 | 38.0 | 48   | 61   | 77   | 97   | 121  | 149  | 68.6             | 101                     |  |  |
| 102             | 22.1                    | 32.9 | 41   | 52   | 66   | 83   | 105  | 130  | 160  | 73.5             | 102                     |  |  |
| 103             | 24.0                    | 35.3 | 44   | 56   | 71   | 90   | 113  | 139  | 171  | 78.8             | 103                     |  |  |
| 104             | 26.1                    | 38.0 | 48   | 61   | 77   | 97   | 121  | 149  | 184  | 84.4             | 104                     |  |  |
| 105             | 28.5                    | 41   | 52   | 66   | 83   | 105  | 130  | 160  | 197  | 90.5             | 105                     |  |  |
| 106             | 31.0                    | 44   | 56   | 71   | 90   | 113  | 139  | 171  | 211  | 97.0             | 106                     |  |  |
| 107             | 33.9                    | 48   | 61   | 77   | 97   | 121  | 149  | 184  | 226  | 104              | 107                     |  |  |
| 108             | 36.9                    | 52   | 66   | 83   | 105  | 130  | 160  | 197  | 242  | 111              | 108                     |  |  |
| 109             | 40.3                    | 56   | 71   | 90   | 113  | 139  | 171  | 211  | 260  | 119              | 109                     |  |  |
| 110             | 44                      | 61   | 77   | 97   | 121  | 149  | 184  | 226  | 278  | 128              | 110                     |  |  |
| 111             | 49                      | 66   | 83   | 105  | 130  | 160  | 197  | 242  | 298  | 137              | 111                     |  |  |
| 112             | 54                      | 71   | 90   | 113  | 139  | 171  | 211  | 260  | 320  | 147              | 112                     |  |  |
| 113             | 59                      | 77   | 97   | 121  | 149  | 184  | 226  | 278  | 343  | 158              | 113                     |  |  |
| 114             | 65                      | 83   | 105  | 130  | 160  | 197  | 242  | 298  | 367  | 169              | 114                     |  |  |
| 115             | 71                      | 90   | 113  | 139  | 171  | 211  | 260  | 320  |      | 181              | 115                     |  |  |
| 116             | 77                      | 97   | 121  | 149  | 184  | 226  | 278  | 343  |      | 194              | 116                     |  |  |
| 117             | 83                      | 105  | 130  | 160  | 197  | 242  | 298  | 367  |      | 208              | 117                     |  |  |
| 118             | 90                      | 113  | 139  | 171  | 211  | 260  | 320  |      |      | 233              | 118                     |  |  |
| 119             | 97                      | 121  | 149  | 184  | 226  | 278  | 343  |      |      | 239              | 119                     |  |  |
| 120             | 105                     | 130  | 160  | 197  | 242  | 298  | 367  |      |      | 256              | 120                     |  |  |
| 121             | 113                     | 139  | 171  | 211  | 260  | 320  |      |      |      | 274              | 121                     |  |  |
| 122             | 121                     | 149  | 184  | 226  | 278  | 343  |      |      |      | 294              | 122                     |  |  |
| 123             | 130                     | 160  | 197  | 242  | 298  | 367  |      |      |      | 315              | 123                     |  |  |
| 124             | 139                     | 171  | 211  | 260  | 320  |      |      |      |      | 338              | 124                     |  |  |
| 125             | 149                     | 184  | 226  | 278  | 343  |      |      |      |      | 362              | 125                     |  |  |

Table-2.2

→ The previous table has 4 major columns:

- Band level  $L_p$  (dB)
- Band level index, given the central frequency  $f_c$  (Hz)
- The last 2 columns are related to pure tones.

2 related to complex sound, i.e., to calculate the loudness of complex sound we will use these 2 columns)

if the loudness level of a pure tone is given, one can find the loudness from the table instead of using the formula:  $L = 2^{\frac{11-40}{10}}$

Example: Consider 2 machines A and B that have the following spectrum

| <u>No</u> | <u><math>f_c</math> (Hz)</u> | <u><math>L_{p,A}</math> (dB)</u> | <u><math>L_{p,B}</math> (dB)</u> |
|-----------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1         | 31.5                         | 50                               | 45                               |
| 2         | 63                           | 60                               | 70                               |
| 3         | 125                          | 70                               | 50                               |
| 4         | 250                          | 90                               | 80                               |
| 5         | 500                          | 85                               | 70                               |
| 6         | 1K                           | 100                              | 90                               |
| 7         | 2K                           | 105                              | 110                              |
| 8         | 4K                           | 70                               | 65                               |
| 9         | 8K                           | 80                               | 75                               |

We want to compare between them based on the total sound pressure level and loudness

④  $L_{p_{tot}}$  can be found using the following mathematical formula:

$$L_{p_{tot}} = 10 \log \left[ \sum_{i=1}^9 10^{L_{p,i}/10} \right]$$

or using the figure that was used previously for adding decibels

$$L_{p_{tot,A}} = 106.34 \text{ dB}$$

$$L_{p_{tot,B}} = 110.04 \text{ dB}$$

Discussion: We have found that  $L_{P_{totA}} = 106.34 \text{ dB}$ . We can represent machine A by 9 small machines, such that each machine emits a pure tone that has a certain sound pressure level and frequency as explained below.

|            |                                         |                                                                                                                                                                   |
|------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| machine #1 | $L_p = 105 \text{ dB} @ 2 \text{ kHz}$  | 7. if $L_{P_{standard}} = 90 \text{ dB}$ , $L_{P_{totA}}$ must be reduced                                                                                         |
| machine #2 | $L_p = 100 \text{ dB} @ 1 \text{ kHz}$  |                                                                                                                                                                   |
| machine #3 | $L_p = 90 \text{ dB} @ 250 \text{ Hz}$  |                                                                                                                                                                   |
| machine #4 | $L_p = 85 \text{ dB} @ 500 \text{ Hz}$  |                                                                                                                                                                   |
| machine #9 | $L_p = 50 \text{ dB} @ 31.5 \text{ Hz}$ | • The first 3 machines contributes the most to the total sound pressure level. They must be reduced such that $L_{P_{totA}}$ becomes less than $L_{P_{standard}}$ |

④ To find the loudness of both machines, we have to find the loudness index of each band in the spectrum.

| No | $f_c$ | $L_{P,A}$ | Loudness index(A)           | $L_{P,B}$ | Loudness index(B)           |
|----|-------|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|
| 1  | 31.5  | 50        | 0.26                        | 45        | —                           |
| 2  | 63    | 60        | 1.56                        | 70        | 3.2                         |
| 3  | 125   | 70        | 5                           | 50        | 1.13                        |
| 4  | 250   | 90        | 21.4                        | 80        | 11.1                        |
| 5  | 500   | 85        | 18.7                        | 70        | 7.4                         |
| 6  | 1K    | 100       | 7.1                         | 90        | 32.9                        |
| 7  | 2K    | 105       | 130 $\rightarrow L_{max,A}$ | 110       | 184 $\rightarrow L_{max,B}$ |
| 8  | 4K    | 70        | 12.6                        | 65        | 9.3                         |
| 9  | 8K    | 80        | 30.5                        | 75        | 21.4                        |

$$\sum L_{i,A} = 291.02$$

$$\sum L_{i,B} = 270.96$$

$$L_{tot} = L_{max} + 0.3(\sum L_i) - L_{max}$$

$$= L_{max} + 0.3 \sum L_i - 0.3 L_{max} = 0.7 L_{max} + 0.3$$

$$\therefore L_{tot,A} = 178.3 \text{ sone}, L_{tot,B} = 210 \text{ sone}$$

## Room Acoustics

- Room acoustics describes how sound behaves in an enclosed space.
- Sound Field: is a region of an elastic medium containing sound waves.
- We will investigate 3 types of sound fields:

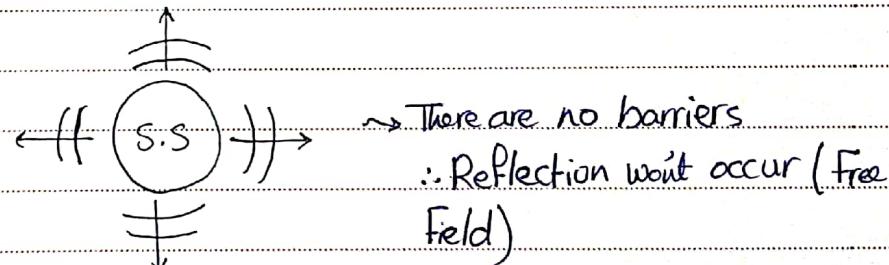
1 Free field

2 Reverberant field

3 Semi-reverberant field

1 Free field

- Free field is a sound field with no reflecting surfaces (i.e. there are no reflections). In this field, sound waves reach an observer directly from a sound source. The sound wave passes the observer ~~once~~ exactly ~~once~~ once and never returns  $\rightarrow$  no reflection.



→ An example of a free field is: An anechoic room.

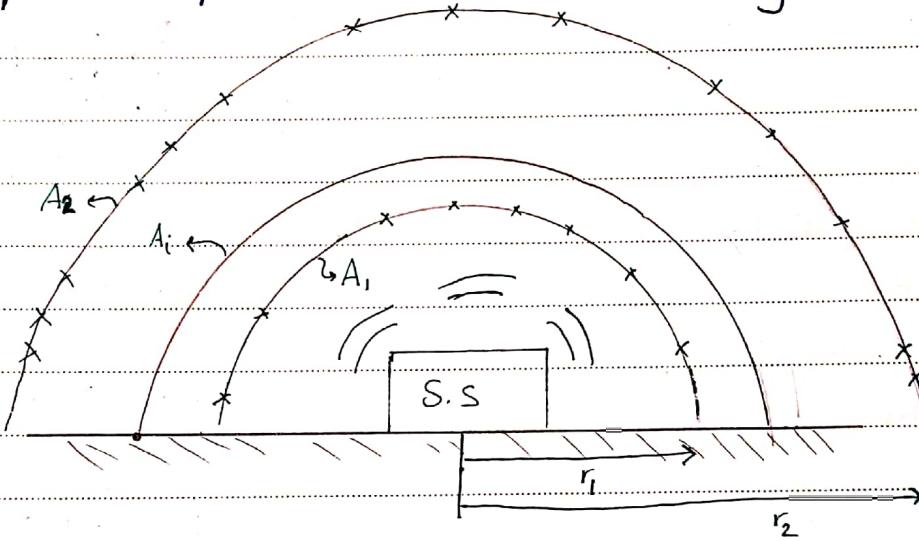
- anechoic means without echo (no echo means no reflection)
- An anechoic room is a special facility constructed to approximate a free field by using materials to absorb sound waves before they can be reflected. (i.e. the walls, floor, ceiling of the room have absorption coefficient  $\alpha = 1$  "it absorbs the incident wave entirely")



→ This is an anechoic room.

→ How to know?

- It is difficult to determine if the field is a free field or not by visual inspection. However, acoustic measurements must be done to recognize if this is a free field or not.
- If a 6dB decrease in the measured sound pressure level is observed when doubling the distance from the sound source, then, this indicates the field is a free field.
- We will prove the previous statement mathematically.



• assume non-directional sound source (i.e.  $\bar{L}_p = L_i$ )

• Recall  $L_w = \bar{L}_p + 10 \log A$

Hence,

$$L_w = L_{p_1} + 10 \log A_1$$

"do subtraction"

$$L_w = L_{p_2} + 10 \log A_2$$

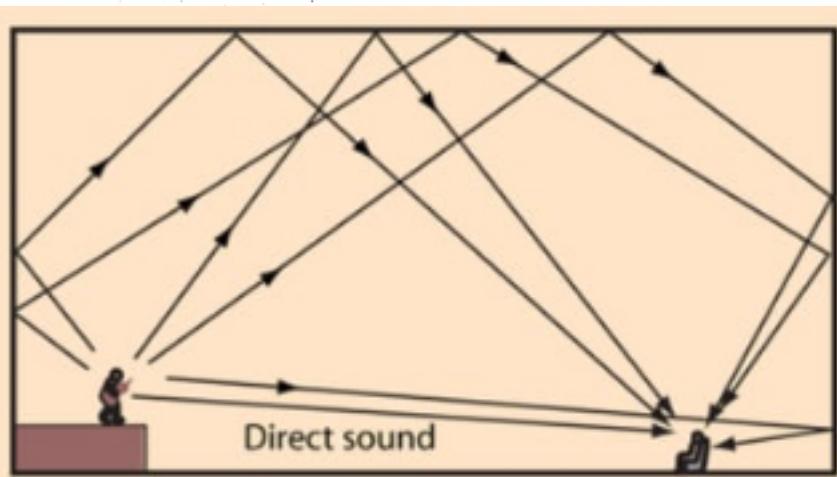
$$0 = L_{p_1} - L_{p_2} + 10(\log A_1 - \log A_2)$$

$$L_{p_2} - L_{p_1} = 10 \log \left( \frac{A_1}{A_2} \right) = 10 \log \left( \frac{2\pi r_1^2}{2\pi r_2^2} \right) = 20 \log \left( \frac{r_1}{r_2} \right)$$

$$\text{if } r_2 = 2r_1 ; L_{p_2} - L_{p_1} = 20 \log \left( \frac{r_1}{2r_1} \right) = 20 \log \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) = -6.02 \text{ dB}$$

## 2] Reverberant field (Diffuse field)

- Reverberant means reflective
- Sound diffusion means random reflection of Sound Waves.
- Reverberation is the collection of reflected Sounds from the surfaces in an enclosure like an auditorium. It is a desirable property of auditoriums to the extent that it helps to overcome the reduction in decibels caused by ~~distance~~ moving far a way from the sound source.



→ The absorption coefficient of the walls, ceiling, floor of this room  $\approx 0$  (i.e. They reflect the incident sound wave entirely)

- The total sound intensity at the receiver:  $I_{\text{tot}} = I_{\text{Direct}} + I_{\text{reflected}}$

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$$\cdot I_{\text{tot}} = I_{\text{Direct}} \quad \text{neglect free field } J_1$$

- We can define reverberant sound field as: the region where the reflected sound ~~is~~ dominates (i.e. reflected sound has a great effect on the total sound pressure level)

### • How to know?

In a diffuse field, the sound level at any position is approximately the same no matter where the microphone measurement recording is made.

$$I_{\text{tot}} = I_{\text{Direct}} + I_{\text{Reflected}}$$

أو  $I_{reflected} \rightarrow$  أو  $I_{Direct} \leftarrow S.S$  لـ  $I$  (وهي قرابة)

وكل نصف ونصف آخر للحائل  $\Leftarrow$  Direct  $\Leftarrow$  ملحوظة صفرة I  $\Leftarrow$  I reflected  $\Leftarrow$  ملحوظة صفرة I reflected

### 3] Semi-reverberant field

- Real noise environments are semi-reverberant (e.g. classrooms, workshops)
- In semi-reverberant field, both reflection & absorption occur. ( $0 < \alpha < 1$ )
- The higher the proportion of the reflected sound, the higher the contribution of the reflected sound to the total sound level.
- Even if the sound source is turned off, the total sound level will decrease gradually (not ~~instantaneously~~ instantaneously) because of the effect of the reflected sound.
- As the surfaces become less reflective, and more absorbing of noise, the reflected sound becomes less & the situation tends to a "free field" condition, where the only significant sound is the ~~reflected~~ direct sound.
- The phenomenon of reverberation has a little effect in the area very close to the sound source (i.e.  $I_{reflected}$  is small near the source). However, far from the source, and unless the walls are very absorbing, the sound pressure level is greatly affected by the reflected sound.
- Conclusion: Sound pressure level at a certain position depends on:
  - [1] Acoustic power of the sound source
  - [2] Size of the room
  - [3] Acoustic properties of the boundaries

→ Check this link & listen to the difference between the sound of a balloon pop in a reverberation room versus anechoic room:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zq07ZFMvo-c>

\* Absorption coefficient  $\alpha$ : a quantity used for measuring the sound absorption of a material, and is known to be function of the frequency of incident wave

$$\alpha (\text{absorption coefficient}) = \frac{I_{\text{absorbed}}}{I_{\text{incident}}} = \frac{I_{\text{incident}} - I_{\text{reflected}}}{I_{\text{incident}}}$$

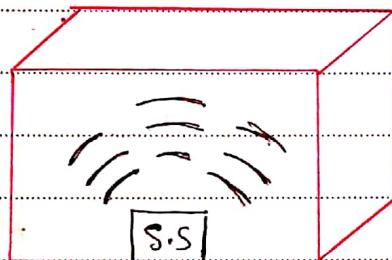
→ I.P.

- $\alpha = 1 \rightarrow$  means that the material absorbs the incident sound wave entirely
- $\alpha = 0 \rightarrow$  the material reflects the incident wave entirely

\* Sound intensity in a reverberant field (reflective field):

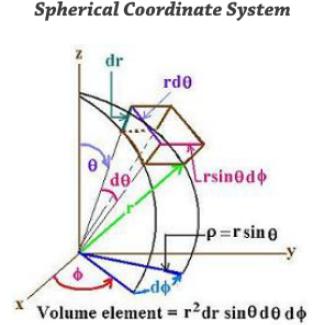
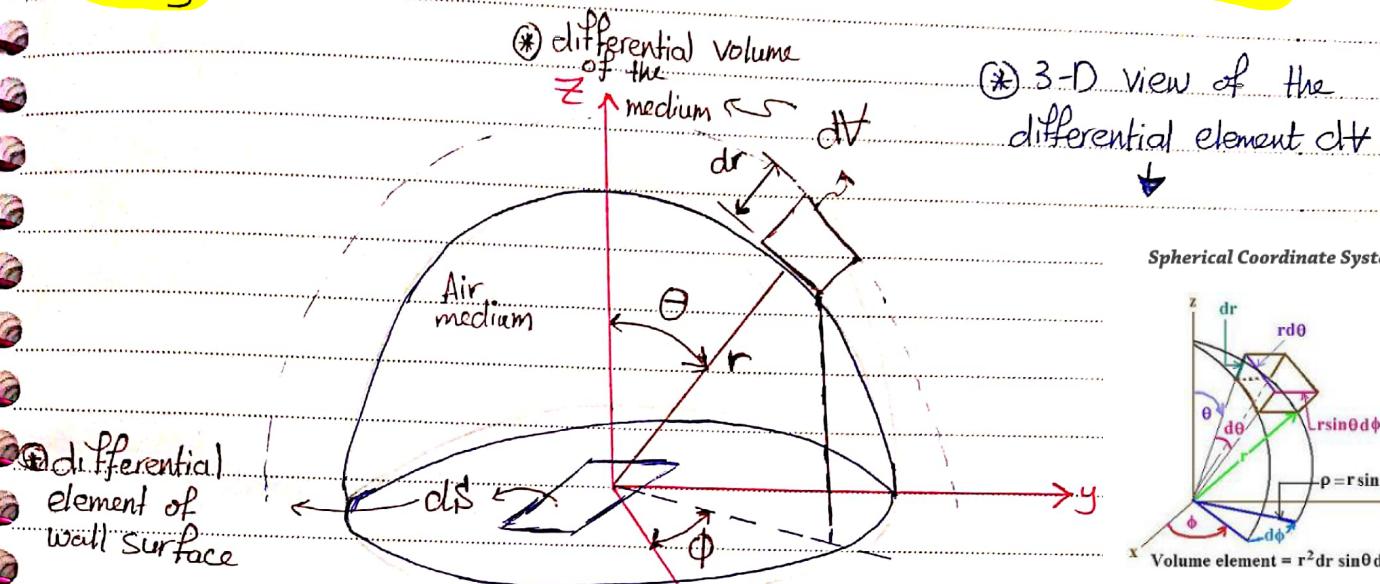
- We know that sound is a form of energy
- We want to establish a relationship between sound intensity (which represents energy flow) in a reverberant field and energy density.
- Energy density  $E$  [ $\text{J/m}^3$ ] = is the sound energy present in  $1\text{m}^3$  of the room.

Consider the following room, which contains a sound source



$$E = \frac{\text{Total sound energy present in the room}}{\text{Volume of the room}}$$

Now, we will find the relation between the sound intensity & the energy density.



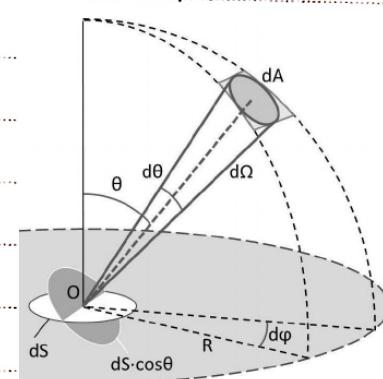
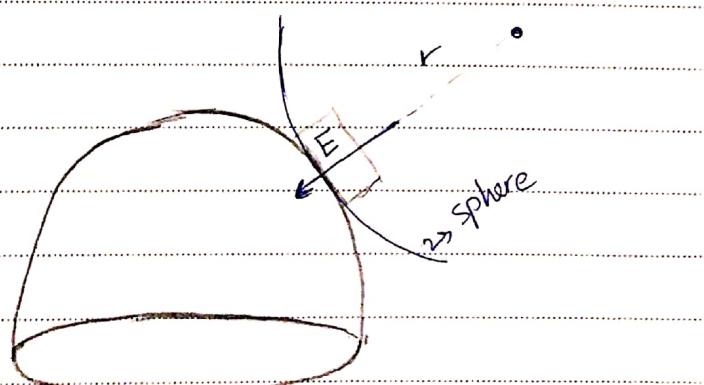
Let the average acoustic energy  $\bar{E}$  be assumed uniform throughout the region.

In the Figure,  $dS$  represents an element of the wall surface,  $dV$  is a volume element in the medium at a distance  $r$  from  $dS$ . The distance  $r$  makes an angle  $\theta$  with the normal to  $dS$ .

The acoustic energy in incremental volume  $dV$  is  $\bar{E} dV$ .

As shown below, the surface area of the sphere which contains the differential volume  $dV$  is  $4\pi r^2$ . In addition, the projected area of  $dS$  on the sphere is  $dS \cos\theta$ .

The portion of the energy which strikes the element  $dS$  to the total energy is  $\frac{dS \cos\theta}{4\pi r^2}$ .



$$\bar{E} dV = \frac{dS \cos\theta}{4\pi r^2} \cdot \bar{E}$$

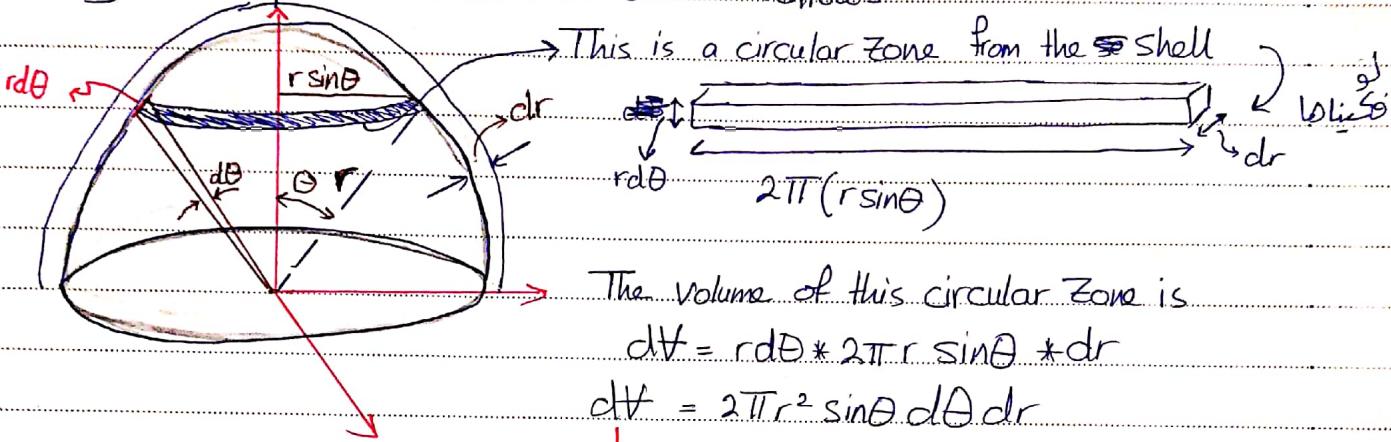
$$\bar{E} dV = \frac{dS \cos\theta}{4\pi r^2} \cdot \bar{E}$$

→ Hence, the energy which reaches the element  $dS$  is given by

$$dE = E * dT \left( \frac{dS \cos\theta}{4\pi r^2} \right) \quad \begin{matrix} \text{→ this represents the energy from } dT \\ \text{that reaches } dS \end{matrix}$$

has units of Joules

→ Now consider the volume element as being part of a hemisphere shell of radius  $r$  and thickness  $dr$ . The acoustic energy reached to  $dS$  by the complete shell is found as follows:



∴ The energy which reaches the element  $dS$  from the circular zone is

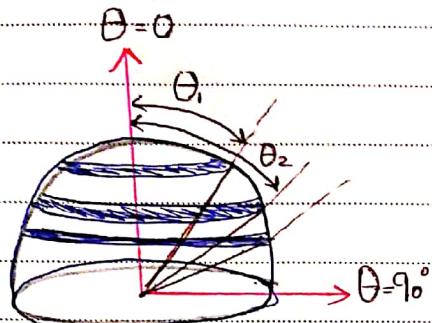
$$dE = E dT \left( \frac{dS \cos\theta}{4\pi r^2} \right)$$

$$dE = E (2\pi r^2 \sin\theta d\theta dr) \left( \frac{dS \cos\theta}{4\pi r^2} \right)$$

$$dE = E \frac{\sin\theta \cos\theta}{2} dS' dr d\theta \quad \begin{matrix} \text{→ this represents the energy} \\ \text{from the } \underline{\text{circular zone}} \text{ that} \\ \text{reaches } \underline{dS'} \end{matrix}$$

→ The hemispherical shell consists of circular zones

∴ To find the energy that reaches  $dS$  from the hemispherical shell, we will integrate the previous formula from  $\Theta=0$  to  $\Theta=\frac{\pi}{2}$



$$\Delta E = \frac{E}{2} \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin\theta \cos\theta \, d\theta$$

Recall:

$$\sin 2\theta = 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta$$

$$\therefore \Delta E = \frac{e}{2} \int_2^1 \sin 2\theta \, d\theta$$

$$= \frac{E dS}{4} dr \left( -\frac{\cos 2\theta}{2} \right) \quad ]$$

$$\Delta E = \frac{E dS dr}{4 \times 2} \left( -(-1) - (-1) \right) = \frac{E dS dr}{4 \times 2} \times 2$$

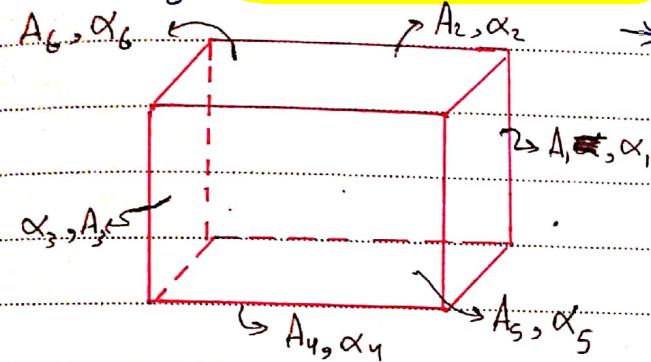
$$\Delta E = \frac{\epsilon dS dr}{4} ; \text{ Recall that the sound has a speed } C = \frac{dr}{dt} \therefore dr = C dt$$

$$\Delta E = \frac{E dS * C dt}{4}$$

$$\frac{\Delta E}{dS \cdot dt} = \frac{EC}{4} \quad \text{※ Sound intensity in reverberant field}$$

\*note: in free field  $I = EC$  (Eq 1.11)

### \* Average absorption coefficient



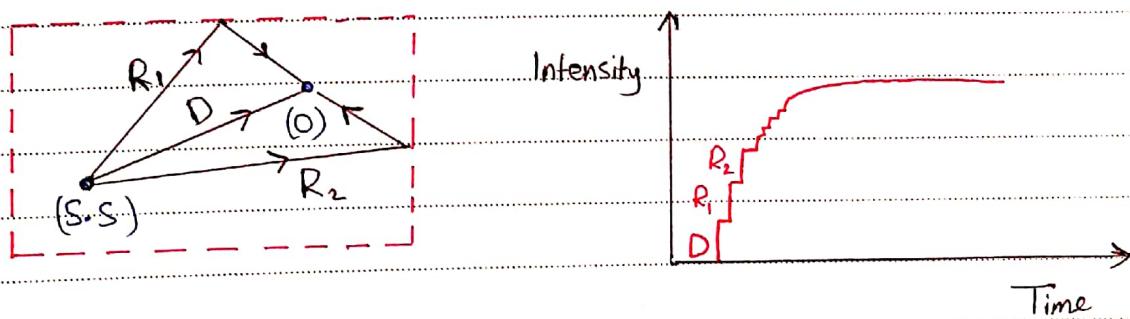
→ if the floor, walls, & ceiling of the room have different values of absorption coefficients, we can define an average absorption coefficient as follows:

$$\bar{\alpha} = \frac{\sum A_i \alpha_i}{\sum A_i}$$

$$\bar{\alpha} = \frac{\sum (A_i \alpha_i)}{\sum A_i}$$

### \* Sound build up in semi-reverberant field.

The following figures show what happens when a continuous sound source suddenly starts emitting sound. The direct sound is heard first, and the level gradually builds up as successive reflections ( $R_1$  and  $R_2$ , etc.) reach the observer (O). After a short time, the rate of energy production balances the rate of absorption and the overall sound energy remains constant.



→ We will construct a differential equation that governs this dynamical system.

$$\rightarrow W = W_{\text{absorbed}} + W_{\text{reflected}}$$

↳ acoustical power emitted by the sound source,  $W = \text{constant}$

$$\textcircled{1} W_{\text{absorbed}} = I * A_{\text{tot}} * \bar{\alpha} = \frac{\varepsilon C}{4} (\sum A_i) * \bar{\alpha}$$

$$\textcircled{2} W_{\text{reflected}} = \cancel{V} * \frac{d\varepsilon}{dt} \quad \text{Recall: reflected power causes sound build up as shown in the previous page (i.e. } \varepsilon \text{ increases)}$$

↳  $\cancel{V} = \text{Volume of the room}$

$$\therefore W = \frac{\varepsilon C}{4} (\sum A_i) \bar{\alpha} + \cancel{V} \frac{d\varepsilon}{dt}$$

$$\frac{W}{\cancel{V}} = \left[ \frac{C(\sum A_i) \bar{\alpha}}{4 * \cancel{V}} \right] \varepsilon + \dot{\varepsilon}$$

→ This is a first order ordinary differential equation that has the following form

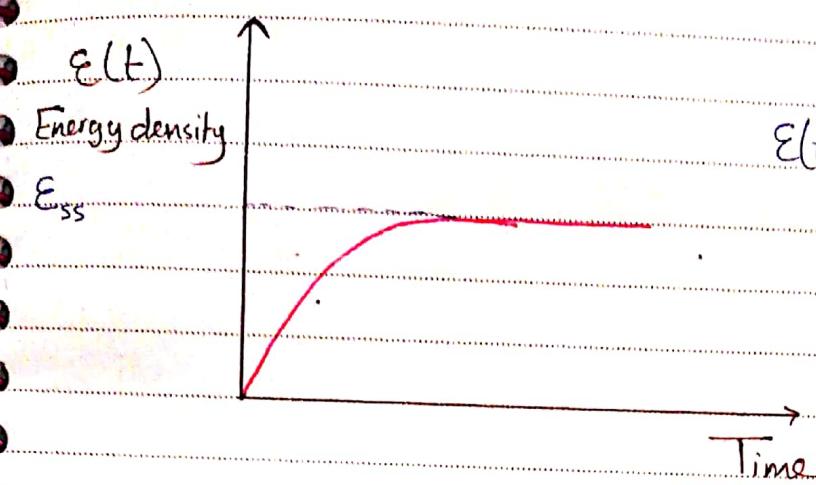
$$\dot{y} + ay = b$$

The solution of this D.E. is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon(t) &= \frac{b}{a} \left( 1 - e^{-at} \right) \\ &= \frac{W}{\cancel{V}} * \frac{4 \cancel{V}}{C(\sum A_i) \bar{\alpha}} \left( 1 - e^{-\frac{C(\sum A_i) \bar{\alpha} t}{4 \cancel{V}}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{4W}{C(\sum A_i) \bar{\alpha}} \left( 1 - e^{-\frac{C(\sum A_i) \bar{\alpha} t}{4 \cancel{V}}} \right)$$

→ plot of  $\mathcal{E}(t)$



$$\mathcal{E}(t) = \frac{4 * W}{C(\sum A_i) \bar{\alpha}} \left( 1 - e^{-\frac{C(\sum A_i) \bar{\alpha} t}{4 \pi}} \right)$$

$E_{ss}$  = Steady state value of energy density  
 $= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{E}(t)$

$$= \frac{4 * W}{\bar{\alpha} (\sum A_i) C}$$

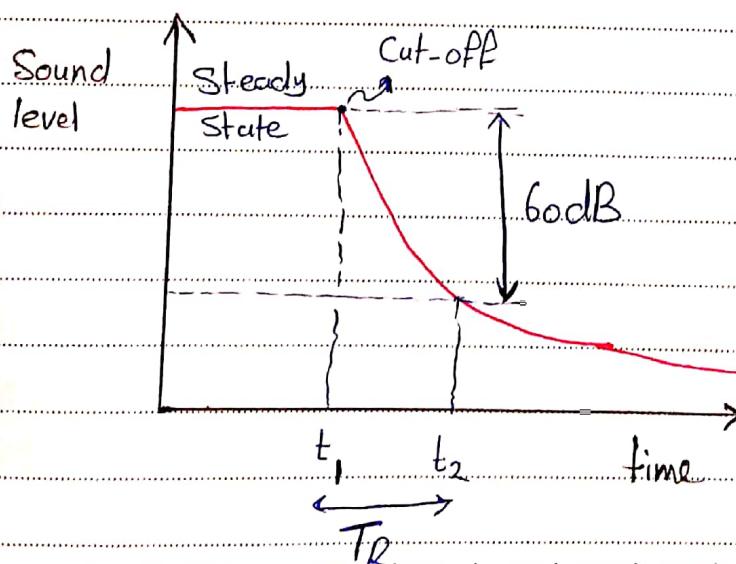
→ If  $\mathcal{E}(t)$  is known, we can find  $I(t)$ :

$$I(t) = \frac{\mathcal{E}(t) * C}{4}$$

### Sound Decay

→ If now we turn off the sound source, the sound level will decay with time.

→ It is easy to understand that the more absorption coefficient the room has, the faster the sound will decay.



→ The time required for the sound level to decay 60 dB is called Reverberation time  $T_R$ .

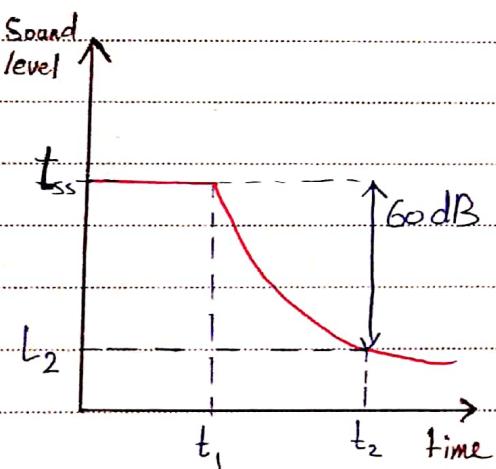
→ The differential equation which governs the sound decay ~~is the same as the D.E which governs the sound build up~~, except that  $W$  (acoustic power of the sound source) is set to zero

$$\rightarrow \cancel{W} = \left( \frac{C(\sum A_i) \bar{\alpha}}{4} \right) \varepsilon + \cancel{V} \frac{d\varepsilon}{dt}$$

→ The solution of the above equation is given by

$$E(t) = \frac{4W}{\bar{\alpha} C(\sum A_i)} e^{\frac{-\bar{\alpha} C(\sum A_i)}{4V} t} = n e^{kt}$$

→ Now, we will try to find a formula for the reverberation time " $T_R$ "



$$* I(t) = \frac{E(t) * C}{4}$$

$$* L_{ss} - L_2 = 60 \text{ dB}$$

$$L_{ss} - L_2 = 10 \log \left( \frac{I_{ss}}{I_r} \right) - 10 \log \left( \frac{I_2}{I_r} \right)$$

$$= 10 \log \left( \frac{I_{ss}}{I_r} * \frac{I_r}{I_2} \right) = 10 \log \left( \frac{I_{ss}}{I_2} \right)$$

$$60 \text{ dB} = 10 \log \left( \frac{E(t_1) * C}{4} * \frac{4}{C E(t_2)} \right)$$

$$60 \text{ dB} = 10 \log \left( \frac{E(t_1)}{E(t_2)} \right) = 10 \log \left( \frac{n e^{kt_1}}{n e^{kt_2}} \right)$$

$$60 \text{ dB} = 10 \log \left( \frac{e^{kt_1}}{e^{kt_2}} \right) = 10 \log \left( e^{kt_1 - kt_2} \right)$$

$$= 10 \log \left( e^{-k(t_2 - t_1)} \right)$$

reverberation time  $T_R$

$$\frac{60}{10} = \log e^{-kT_R}$$

$$10^6 = e^{-kT_R} \Rightarrow \ln 10^6 = \ln e^{-kT_R}$$

$$-kT_R = \ln 10^6$$

$$T_R = \ln 10^6 \div (-k) = \ln 10^6 \div \left( -\left( \frac{-\bar{\alpha} \cdot C \cdot \sum A_i}{4\pi} \right) \right)$$

$$T_R = \ln 10^6 \cdot \frac{4\pi}{\bar{\alpha} \cdot C \cdot \sum A_i} = \frac{(\ln 10^6) \cdot 4}{C} \cdot \frac{\pi}{\bar{\alpha} \cdot (\sum A_i)}$$

$$\text{if } C = 343 \text{ m/s} \Rightarrow T_R = 0.1611 \cdot \frac{\pi}{\bar{\alpha} \cdot (\sum A_i)}$$

→ This theoretical formula agrees with the experimental measurements for  $\bar{\alpha} \leq 0.2$

We will use another formula that is valid for any  $\bar{\alpha}$

$$T_R = \frac{0.1611 \cdot \pi}{(\sum A_i) \ln(1 - \bar{\alpha})}$$

\*  $L_{I,rev}$ , not  $L_I$

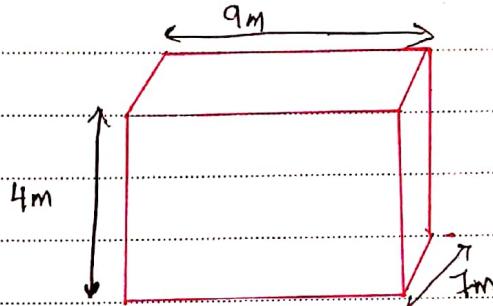
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Example: a room has the following dimensions  $7 \times 9 \times 4$  with

$\alpha_{\text{floor}} = 0.1$ ,  $\alpha_{\text{wall}} = 0.3$ ,  $\alpha_{\text{ceiling}} = 0.8$ . If a sound source

with  $L_w = 125 \text{ dB}$  is turned on. Find

①  $L_I$  after 10ms



② Reverberation time, if the sound source is turned off

Solution:

①

$$E(t) = \frac{4 W}{\sum A_i \bar{\alpha}} \left( 1 - e^{-\frac{C(\sum A_i) \bar{\alpha}}{4 \pi} * t} \right)$$

$$L_w = 10 \log \left( \frac{W}{W_R} \right) \Rightarrow W = W_R * 10^{\frac{L_w}{10}} = 10^{-12} * 10^{12.5} = 3.16 \text{ Watt}$$

$$\sum A_i = 2 * 9 * 7 + 2 * 4 * 7 + 2 * 4 * 9 = 254 \text{ m}^2$$

$$\bar{\alpha} = \frac{0.3 * 4 * 7 * 2 + 0.3 * 4 * 9 * 2 + 0.1 * 9 * 7 + 0.8 * 9 * 7}{254} = 0.375$$

$$V = 7 \times 4 \times 9 = 252 \text{ m}^3$$

$$c = 340 \text{ m/s}$$

$$E(t=0.01 \text{ sec}) = 1.07 \times 10^{-4} \text{ J/m}^3$$

$$I = \frac{\epsilon * C}{4} = 9.11 \times 10^{-3} \text{ W/m}^2$$

$$L_I = 10 \log \left( \frac{I}{I_r} \right) = 99.6 \text{ dB}$$

$$② T_R = -0.1611 * \frac{1}{\alpha} = 0.34 \text{ sec}$$

$$\left( \sum A_i \right) \ln (1 - \bar{\alpha})$$

\* Note: notice that if  $\bar{\alpha} = 1$  (Anechoic chamber)

$$T_R = -0.1611 * \frac{1}{\alpha} \Rightarrow T_R = 0 \text{ (no reverberation time)}$$

$$\left( \sum A_i \right) * \frac{\ln (1 - 1)}{-\infty}$$

هذا السن، صحيح لأنه لو فتحنا بالغرف

فسي聽到 sound في Anechoic chamber

فهذا يعني أنه لو فتحنا بالغرف في

Reverberant field

فتح بالغرف يعني في sound decay بغير حمله أجزاء من الصوت

(الصوت ما يختفي فجأة)

Example: if the room in the previous examples has 2 sound sources with sound power levels  $L_{W_1}$  and  $L_{W_2}$  respectively. Sound source #1 is turned on initially, and after 2 seconds, sound source #2 is turned on. Find the total sound intensity after 3 seconds.

Solution

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 t=0 & t=1 \text{ sec} & t=2 \text{ sec} & t=3 \text{ sec} & \therefore \text{after 3 sec} \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow & & & \\
 \text{S.S.} \#1 & & & & E_1 = E_1(t=3 \text{ sec}) \\
 \text{is turned} & \xrightarrow{\hspace{2cm}} & & & E_2 = E_2(t=1 \text{ sec}) \\
 \text{on} & & & & & \\
 & & & & \therefore I = \frac{(E_1 + E_2) * C}{4} \\
 & & & & & \\
 \text{S.S.} \#2 & & \xrightarrow{\hspace{2cm}} & & & \\
 \text{is turned} & & & & & \\
 \text{on} & & & & & 
 \end{array}$$

In this lecture, we will discuss 3 topics:

1) The difference between Near field and Far field in a free field

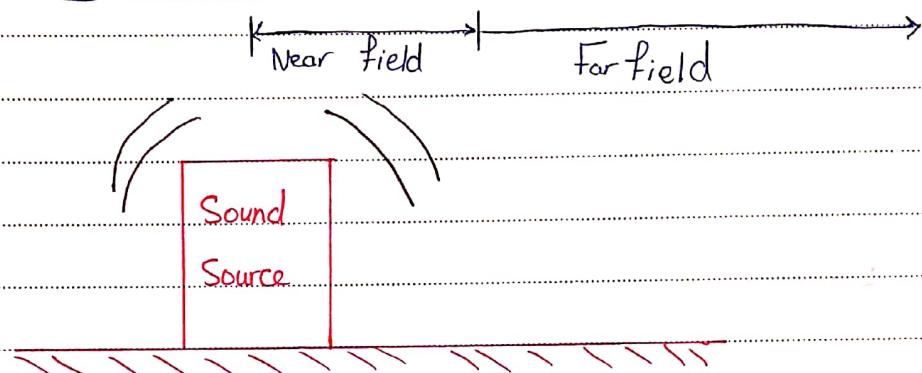
2) Definition of Directivity index in a free field

3) Find out the value of  $L_{p,tot}$  in semireverberant field

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1) Near field and far field in a free field

→ Consider the following free field (i.e. a ~~free~~ field with no barriers)



\* Far field

The acoustic far field is defined as beginning at a distance of

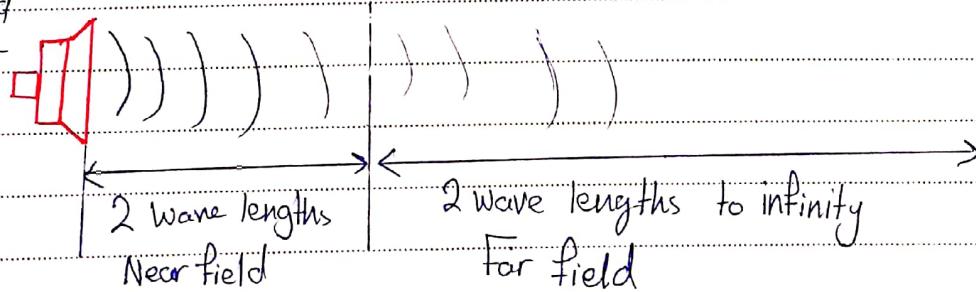
2 wavelengths away from the sound source and extends outward

to infinity as shown below. As the wavelength is a function of frequency

$\lambda = c/f$ , the start of the far field is also a function of the frequency

Sound

Source



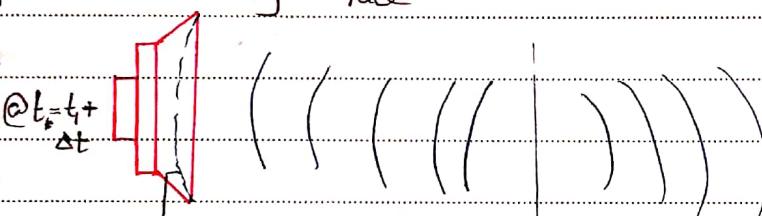
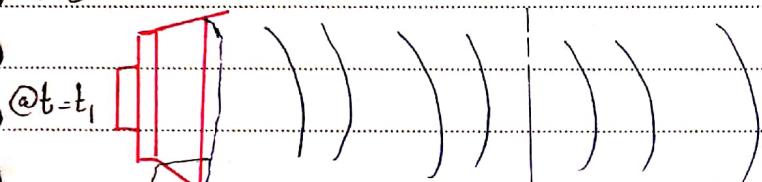
In the far field, for each doubling of distance away from the source, the sound pressure level will drop by 6dB

In many acoustic standards, measurements are often specified at a distance of at least 1 meter from the sound source, to ensure that the measurement is taken in the far field

## \* Near field

- When close to a sound emitting object, the sound waves behave in a much more complex fashion, and there is no fixed relationship between sound pressure level and distance.
- Very close to the sound source, the sound energy moves back and forth with the vibrating ~~sound~~ surface of the sound source, never escaping or propagating away as shown below.

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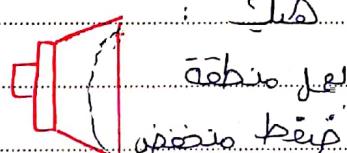


Far Field

الصوت موجات دفع ورجع (\*)  
(\*) موجات الصوت دفع ورجع  
الصوت موجات دفع ورجع (\*)  
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Vibrating surface



→ (\*) The back and forth movement of the

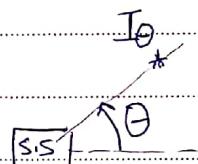
sound ~~wave~~ waves in the near field

means there is no fixed relationship between distance and sound pressure level in the near field

## 2) Directivity index in free field

- A simple point sound source radiates uniformly in all directions.
- In general, the radiation of sound from a typical source is directional, being greater in some directions than in others.
- The directional properties of a sound source may be quantified by the introduction of a directivity factor, describing the angular dependence of the sound intensity.
- The directivity factor  $Q_\theta$  is defined as

$$Q_\theta = \frac{I_\theta}{I_{\text{Point,ss}}}$$



→ top view of a sound source  
(directional sound source)

Where  $I_\theta$  = actual sound intensity at angle  $\theta$

$I_{\text{Point,ss}}$  = Sound intensity of a uniform point sound source radiating the same total power  $W$  as the actual source

→ The directivity index  $DI$  is defined as

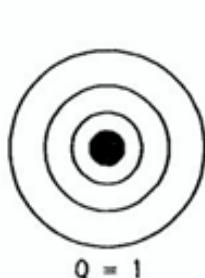
$$DI = 10 \log Q_\theta$$

$$\rightarrow I_{\text{Point,ss}} = \frac{W}{4\pi r^2}$$

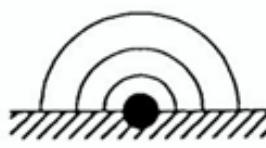
$$\therefore Q = \frac{I_\theta}{W(4\pi r^2)} \Rightarrow I_\theta = I_{\text{direct}} = Q * \frac{W}{4\pi r^2}$$

→ Special cases:

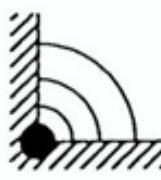
- Consider the following point sources



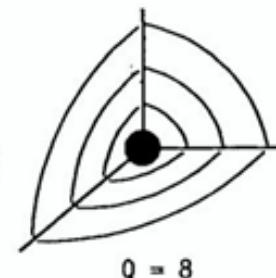
$Q = 1$



$Q = 2$



$Q = 4$



$Q = 8$

- $Q = 1 \Rightarrow$  Omnidirectional point source
- $Q = 2 \Rightarrow$  Point source over a reflecting plane
- $Q = 4 \Rightarrow$  Point source in a corner
- $Q = 8 \Rightarrow$  Point source in a vertex

- In the case of omnidirectional sound source

$$I_\theta = I_{\text{Point,ss}} \quad \therefore Q = \frac{I_\theta}{I_{\text{Point,ss}}} = 1$$

- In the case of point source over a reflecting surface,  
the same acoustic power is emitted over a hemisphere  
 $\therefore I_\theta$  is doubled

$$Q = \frac{2I_\theta}{I_{\text{Point,ss}}} = 2$$

- When the point source is set in a corner, the same acoustic power is emitted over a  $1/4$  sphere  
 $\therefore I_\theta$  is quadrupled

$$Q = \frac{4I_\theta}{I_{\text{Point,ss}}} = 4$$

### 3] Sound pressure level in semireverberant field

A real room is somewhere between a reverberant field and a free field.

Therefore, the total pressure is the sum of the direct and reverberant field.

Recall,

in reverberant field:  $I_{rev} = \frac{EC}{4}$ , in free field  $I_{direct} = EC = \frac{P_{rms}^2}{PC}$

$\therefore$  In reverberant field  $I_{rev} = \frac{P_{rms}^2}{4PC}$

In Semireverberant field

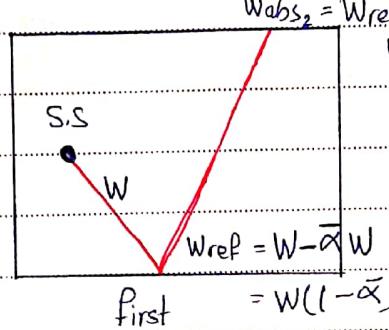
$$P_{rms}^2 = (P_{rms})_{direct}^2 + (P_{rms})_{reverberant}^2$$

$$= PC I_{direct} + 4PC I_{rev} \quad (*)$$

We want to find  $I_{direct}$  and  $I_{rev}$  in terms of  $W$  (acoustic power of the sound source):

$$I_{direct} (\text{in free field}) = \frac{Q * W}{4\pi r^2} \quad (*)$$

To find  $I_{rev}$ , consider the following room



$$W_{abs_2} = W_{ref} + \bar{\alpha} = (I_{rev} * A) + \bar{\alpha}$$

recall: reverberation = reflection

\* approximately  $W_{ref} \approx W_{abs_2}$

$$W(1 - \bar{\alpha}) \approx I_{rev} * A + \bar{\alpha}$$

$$I_{rev} = \frac{W(1 - \bar{\alpha})}{A \bar{\alpha}} = \frac{W}{R} \quad (*)$$

$$* R = \text{room constant} = \frac{A \bar{\alpha}}{(1 - \bar{\alpha})}$$

→  $R = \frac{A\bar{\alpha}}{1-\bar{\alpha}}$ , if  $\bar{\alpha} \rightarrow 1 \Rightarrow R \rightarrow \infty$   
 i.e. a room constant with large  $R$  indicates more absorption.

→ Substitute ~~④~~ and ~~⑤~~ in ~~③~~, the equation becomes

$$P_{rms}^2 = PC \left( Q \frac{W}{4\pi r^2} \right) + 4PC * \frac{W}{R}$$

$$= PC W \left( \frac{Q}{4\pi r^2} + \frac{4W}{R} \right)$$

→ Recall:

$$L_p = 10 \log \left( \frac{P_{rms}^2}{P_{ref}^2} \right) = 10 \log \left( \frac{I}{I_{ref}} \right) , I_{ref} = \frac{P_{ref}^2}{PC}$$

$$\frac{P_{rms}^2}{P_{ref}^2} = \frac{PC W}{P_{ref}^2} \left( \frac{Q}{4\pi r^2} + \frac{4W}{R} \right)$$

$$\frac{P_{rms}^2}{P_{ref}^2} = \frac{W}{I_{ref}} \left( \frac{Q}{4\pi r^2} + \frac{4W}{R} \right) \quad \text{recall the numerical value of } I_{ref} = \text{numerical value of } W_{ref}$$

$$\frac{P_{rms}^2}{P_{ref}^2} = \frac{W}{W_{ref}} \left( \frac{Q}{4\pi r^2} + \frac{4W}{R} \right)$$

$$10 \log \left( \frac{P_{rms}^2}{P_{ref}^2} \right) = 10 \log \left( \frac{W}{W_{ref}} * \left( \frac{Q}{4\pi r^2} + \frac{4W}{R} \right) \right) \rightarrow$$

$$L_p = 10 \log \left( \frac{W}{W_{ref}} \right) + 10 \log \left[ \frac{Q}{4\pi r^2} + \frac{4}{R} \right]$$

$$L_p = L_w + 10 \log \left[ \frac{Q}{4\pi r^2} + \frac{4}{R} \right]$$

direct  $\leftrightarrow$  reverberant  
field field

Summary:

→ To find  $L_p$  in semireverberant field, use the previous formula

→ To find  $L_p$  in free field: (very high  $\alpha$ )

$$I = \epsilon C, I = \frac{P_{rms}^2}{Pc}, I = \frac{Q * W}{4\pi r^2} \Rightarrow L_p = L_I = 10 \log \left( \frac{I}{I_{ref}} \right)$$

→ To find  $L_p$  in reverberant field (very low  $\alpha$ )

$$I = \frac{\epsilon C}{4}, I = \frac{P_{rms}^2}{4Pc}, I = \frac{W}{R} \Rightarrow L_p = L_I = 10 \log \left( \frac{I}{I_{ref}} \right)$$

lowest  $I \ll$  approx.  $\leq 10 \text{ dB}$

Example

if a machine emits a complex sound, that has the following spectrum

$f_c$  |  $L_w$  |  $L_p$  \* Find  $L_{p,tot}$

31.5

63

125

250

1

2

4

8

\* Find which central frequency which contributes the most to the total sound pressure level

\* if at  $f_c = 2000 \text{ Hz} \rightarrow$  the sound pressure level  $L_p$

contributes the most to  $L_{p,tot}$ . Take the

value of  $L_w$  @ 2000 Hz (assume

$L_w = 120 \text{ dB} @ 2000 \text{ Hz}$ )

& analyze the sound pressure level

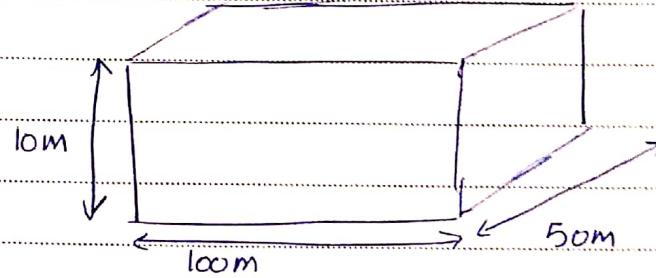
in the room resulting from  $L_w = 120 \text{ dB} @ 2000 \text{ Hz}$

$$\bullet L_p = L_w + 10 \log \left[ \frac{Q}{4\pi r^2} + \frac{4}{R} \right]$$

$\hookrightarrow 120 \text{ dB}$

assume that  $Q=2$

& the room has the following dimensions



Given

$$\alpha_{\text{floor}} = 0.02, \alpha_{\text{ceiling}} = 0.08, \alpha_{\text{walls}} = 0.39, \alpha_{\text{glass}} = 0.07$$

These are obtained from the tables @  $f=2000 \text{ Hz}$

• No. windows 6  $\rightarrow$  dimensions of the window =  $3 \times 1.5 \text{ m}^2$

• 2 doors  $6 \times 5 \text{ m}^2$

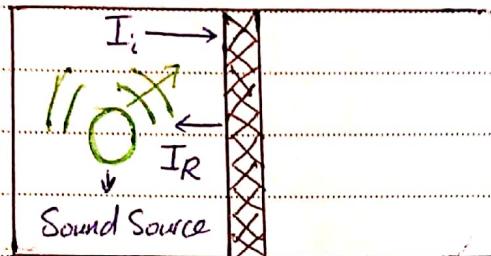
• Find  $L_p$  @  $10 \text{ m}, 20 \text{ m}, 30 \text{ m}, 40, 45 \text{ m}$

## 1 Sound Transmission

Consider the following two rooms which are separated by a partition.

Room 1 represents the noise environment which contains the sound source.

Room 2 represents the sound receiving room.



$I_i$  = Incident sound intensity

$I_R$  = Reflected sound intensity

Room 1  
Noise environment  
(Source room)

Room 2  
Receiving room

Partition

$$I_{\text{absorbed}} = I_i - I_R$$

Some of the absorbed sound intensity will be dissipated in the form of 'heat', while the rest will be transmitted to room 2.

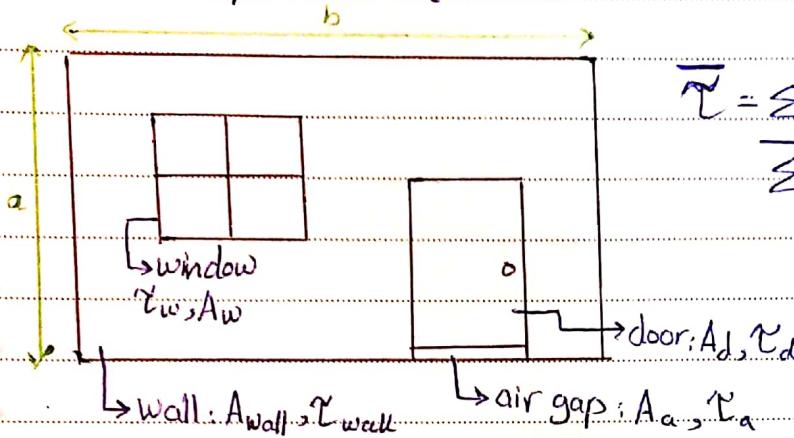
The transmitted sound intensity is designated by  $I_t$ .

The sound transmission coefficient  $\tau$  is defined as:

$$\tau = \frac{I_t}{I_i} \rightarrow \text{the value of } \tau \text{ is extremely small, for that reason another quantity is defined to be utilized instead of } \tau. \text{ This quantity is termed as: sound transmission loss (STL)}$$

$$STL = 10 \log \left( \frac{I_i}{I_t} \right) \rightarrow \text{This quantity is a function of the sound's frequency [i.e. } STL = f(\text{frequency)} \text{] and it is measured in decibels}$$

→ For a Composite wall:



$$\bar{\tau} = \frac{\sum A_i \tau_i}{\sum A_i} \Rightarrow \bar{SL} = 10 \log \left( \frac{1}{\bar{\tau}} \right)$$

$$(\text{Note } A_{wall} = a \cdot b - A_{door} - A_{airgap} - A_{window})$$

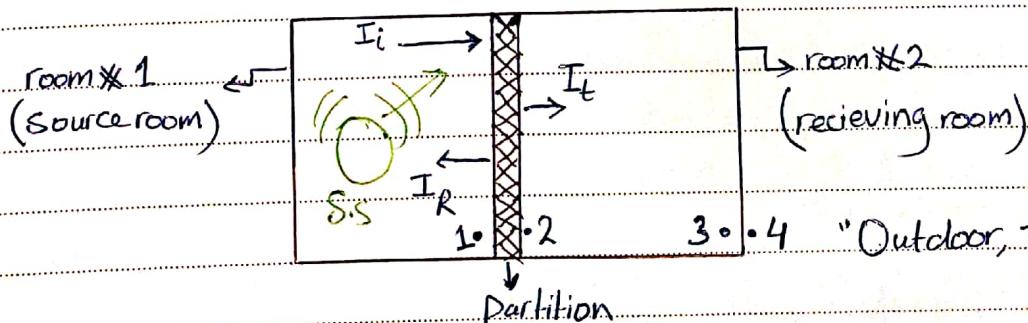
→ Note: For an air gap, the transmission coefficient  $\tau = 1$ , because air gaps transmit the incident sound intensity ~~entirely~~ entirely (i.e.  $I_t = I_i \Rightarrow \tau = \frac{I_t}{I_i} = 1$ )

Therefore

$$SL_{airgap} = 10 \log \left( \frac{1}{1} \right) = 0$$

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→ Consider the following two rooms which are separated by a partition.



→ The sound pressure level at locations 1, 2, 3, and 4 are given as follows:

$$L_p = L_w + 10 \log \left[ \frac{Q}{4\pi r^2} + \frac{4}{R_p} \right]$$

$Q$  = directivity factor of the sound source

$r_p$  = the distance from the sound source to the location 1

$R_1$  = room constant of room 1  $= \frac{\sum A_i * \bar{\alpha}_i}{1 - \bar{\alpha}_i}$  the sum of the areas of walls, floor and ceiling of room 1

↳ average absorption coefficient of room 1

$$L_{P_2} = L_{P_1} - STL \Big|_{\text{Partition}} + 10 \log \left( \frac{S_{\text{Partition}}}{R_2} + \frac{1}{4} \right)$$

↳ the area of the room constant of Partition ~~area~~ room 2  
 through which sound transmission is taking place

•  $L_{P_3} = L_{P_2}$  (This is a conservative assumption. In reality  $L_{P_3}$  is slightly less than  $L_{P_2}$ )

$$L_{P_4} = L_{P_3} - STL \Big|_{\text{partition}} + 10 \log \left( \frac{S_{\text{partition}}}{R_{\text{outdoor}}} + \frac{1}{4} \right)$$

↳ for a free field  $\bar{\alpha} = 1$ . Outdoors can be considered as a free field

$$\therefore R_{\text{outdoor}} = \frac{\sum A_i * \bar{\alpha}}{1 - \bar{\alpha}} = \infty$$

$$\therefore \frac{S_{\text{partition}}}{R_{\text{outdoor}}} = \text{Zero}$$

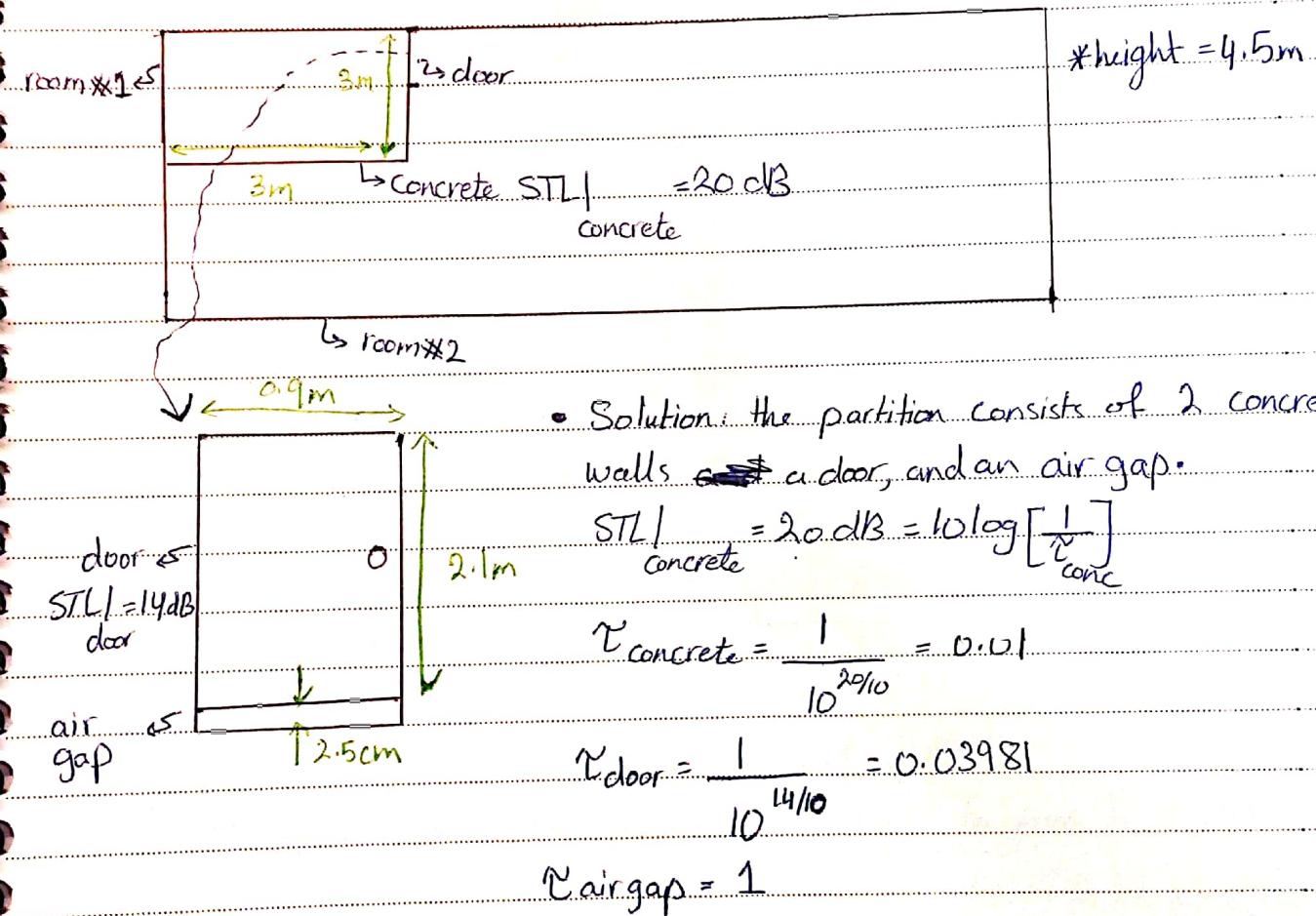
$$L_{P_4} = L_{P_3} - STL \Big|_{\text{partition}} + 10 \log \left( \frac{1}{4} \right)$$

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→ Note: the difference between  $L_p$  and  $L_B$  in the previous discussion is termed as: Noise Reduction

$$\text{Noise Reduction} = L_{P_1} - L_{P_2} = \text{STL} \mid -10 \log \left( \frac{\text{Spartition}}{R_2} + \frac{1}{4} \right)$$

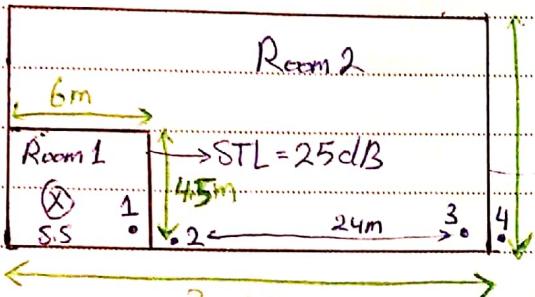
→ Example: Find STL of the following partition



$$\overline{P} = \left[ 0.01 \left( 3 \times 4.5 + (3 \times 4.5 - 0.9 * (2.1 + 2.5 \times 10^{-2})) \right) + 0.03981 * 0.9 * 2.1 + 1 * 0.9 * 2.5 \times 10^{-2} \right] / (3 \times 4.5 + 3 \times 4.5) = 0.0129117$$

$$\overline{STL} = 10 \log \left( \frac{1}{\overline{E}} \right) = 18.89 \text{ dB}$$

→ Example: Consider the following two rooms, which are separated by a partition. Find  $L_{P_1}$ ,  $L_{P_2}$ ,  $L_{P_3}$ ,  $L_{P_4}$



\* height = 9 m,  $W_{\text{sound source}} = 2 \text{ Watts}$

$1.2 \text{ m} * \alpha_{\text{room 1}} = 0.1 \Rightarrow \alpha_{\text{room 2}} = 0.3$

$L_{P_1} \text{ STL} = 30 \text{ dB}$

Solution:

$$L_w = 10 \log \left[ \frac{W_{\text{source}}}{W_{\text{ref}}} \right] = 10 \log \left[ \frac{2}{10^{-12}} \right] = 123 \text{ dB}$$

$$L_{P_1} = L_w + 10 \log \left[ \frac{4}{R_1} + \frac{Q}{4\pi r_1^2} \right]$$

$$R_1 = \frac{\alpha_1 \sum A_i}{1 - \alpha_1} = \frac{0.1 * (6 \times 9 \times 2 + 4.5 \times 9 \times 2 + 6 \times 4.5 \times 2)}{1 - 0.1} = 27 \text{ m}^2$$

Since the SS is installed on the ground  $\Rightarrow Q = 2$

$r_1$  = the distance between the sound source and location 1 = 3m

$$\therefore L_{P_1} = 115.2 \text{ dB}$$

$$L_{P_2} = L_{P_1} - \left. \text{STL} \right|_{\text{Partition}} + 10 \log \left\{ \frac{S_{\text{partition}}}{R_2} + \frac{1}{4} \right\}$$

$\left. \text{STL} \right|_{\text{Partition}}$

$115.2 \quad 25$

$\therefore S_{\text{partition}} = 6 \times 9 + 4.5 \times 9 = 94.5 \text{ m}^2$

$$R_2 = \frac{\bar{\alpha}_2 \sum A_i}{1 - \bar{\alpha}_2}, \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (\sum A_i) = 30 \times 9 + 12 \times 9 + (30-6) \times 9 + 4.5 \times 9 + 6 \times 9 + (12-4.5) \times 9 \\ \quad + 2 \times (30 \times 12) - 2 \times 6 \times 4.5 = 1422 \text{ m}^2 \end{array} \right.$$

represents the sum of the walls, floor & ceiling areas of room 2

$$R_2 = \frac{0.3 \times 1422}{1 - 0.3} = 609.4$$

$$\therefore L_{p_2} = 86.27 \text{ dB}$$

$$\text{assume } L_{p_3} = 85 \text{ dB}$$

$$L_{p_4} = L_{p_3} - STL + 10 \log \left[ \frac{\text{Partition}}{\text{Rautdoor}} + \frac{1}{4} \right]$$

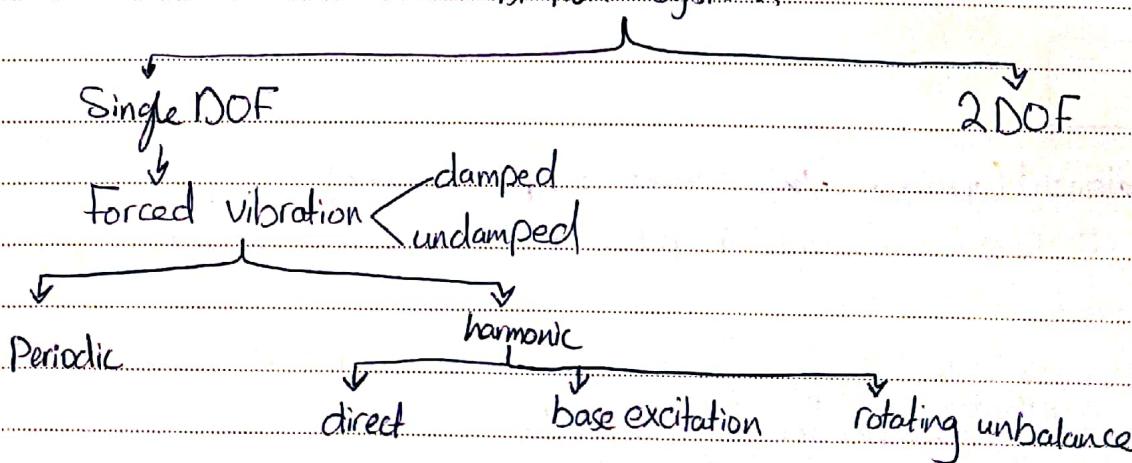
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$$= 85 - 30 + 10 \log \left( \frac{1}{4} \right) = 49 \text{ dB}$$

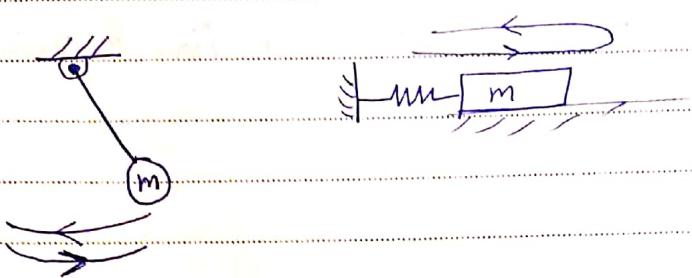
## Vibration Control

In this part of the course, we will cover the following topics

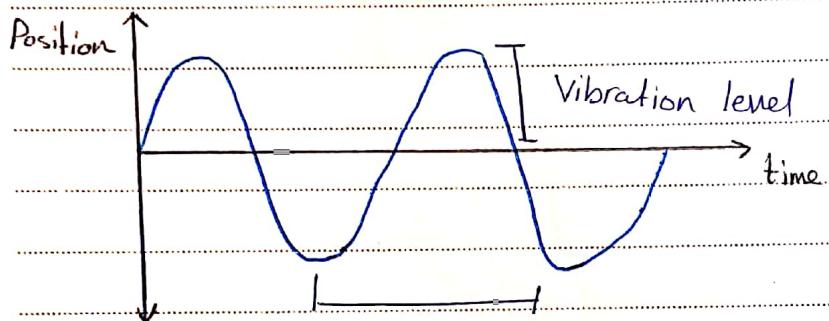
Vibration Systems



→ Vibrations: motion that repeats itself with time in a certain position  
e.g:



→ These vibrations can be represented by a plot of position against time

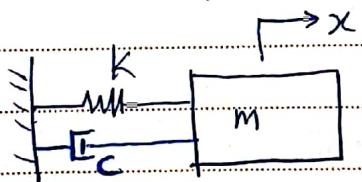


$T$ : period: time required to complete 1 cycle

$$w: \text{frequency of vibration} = \frac{2\pi}{T}$$

→ Vibrations can be classified as:

□ I Free vibration: In this type of vibration, the system is given an initial disturbance (i.e.  $x(t=0) = \text{non-zero value}$ ) and "released" to oscillate.



↳ damping element (optional): this element dissipates energy

• In free vibration, if there is no energy dissipation (i.e.  $C=0$ ), the system will "continuously" oscillate.

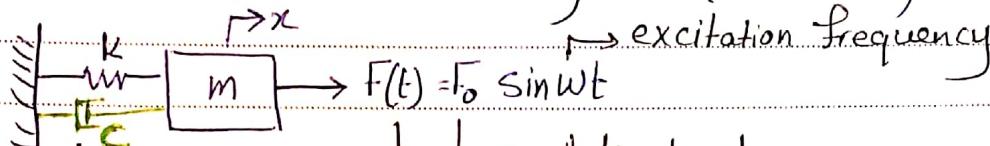
•  $w_n = \text{natural frequency} = \text{the frequency with which an undamped system oscillates in the case of free vibration}$   $[w_n = \sqrt{\frac{K}{m}}]$

• In free undamped vibrations, the energy of the system is conservative since there is neither energy dissipation nor energy injection. Hence, a continuous exchange between the potential energy of the spring and the kinetic energy.

energy of the Oscillating block occurs.

- From energy perspective,  $w_n$  can be defined as the rate of exchange between the potential energy & kinetic energy.

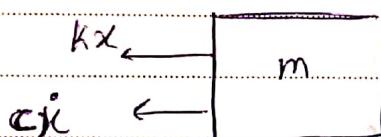
2) Forced vibration: in this type of vibration, the system oscillates due to the presence of a driving force (excitation)



damping element  
dissipates energy

this force injects energy to the system

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Apply Newton's 2nd law

$$\sum F = m \ddot{x}$$

$$F_0 \sin \omega t - kx - cx = m \ddot{x}$$

$m \ddot{x} + c \dot{x} + kx = F_0 \sin \omega t \rightarrow$  This equation is called: the equation of motion (EoM)

→ The maximum amplitude of vibration occurs when  $\omega$  (excitation frequency) equals  $\omega_n$  (natural frequency of the system). This condition is called resonance.

→ Any Vibratory System consists of:

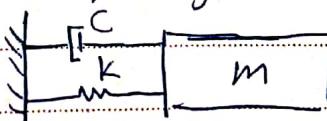
1) Inertia element ( $m$  or  $J$ ) which stores kinetic energy

2) Elastic element ( $k$  or  $k_{torsional}$ ) which stores potential energy

3) Energy dissipation element ( $c$ ) [optional element]

→ To perform vibration analysis, the following procedure must be ~~executed~~ executed.

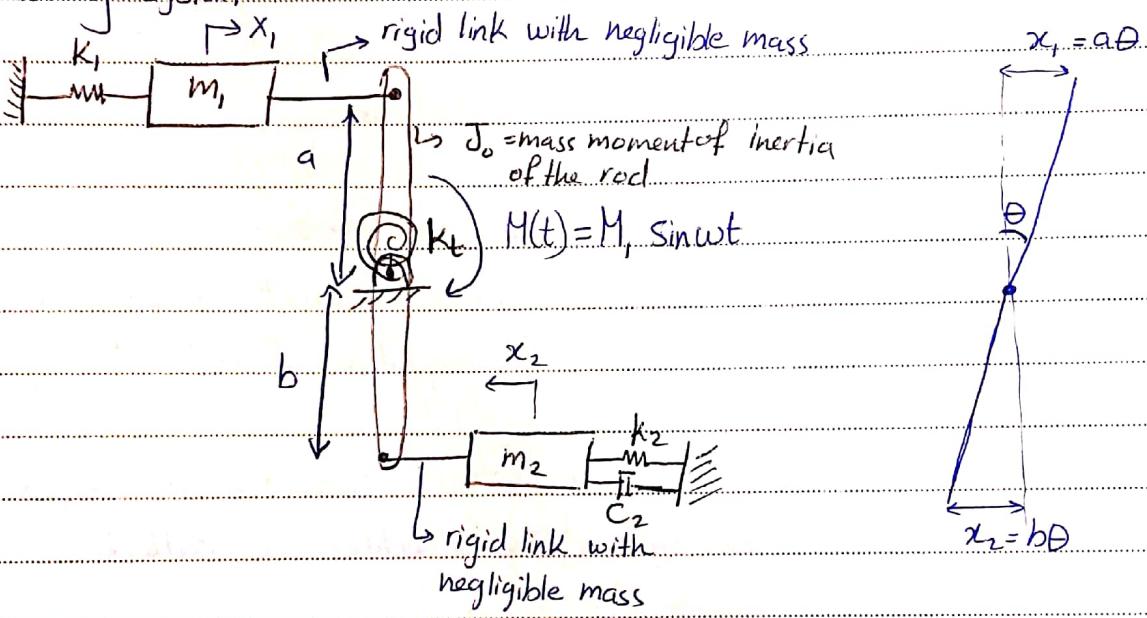
1) Modelling: converting the physical system into a mass-spring-damper system



≡ representation of a machine

- 2) Application of physical laws (Newton's 2nd law or Energy method)
- 3) Constructing the EoM  $\rightarrow$  2nd order ODE (i.e. it needs 2 initial conditions)
- 4) Solving the EoM to find out the system's response
- 5) Analysing the system's response
- 6) Vibration control

Example: Use the energy method to find the equation of motion of the following system.



Solution.

- This system is a single degree of freedom system, since  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  can be related to  $\theta$ .
- Note: Newton's 2nd law is often used when the system contains a single mass. Energy method is easier than Newton's 2nd law if the system involves more than one mass.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{K.E. of the system} &= T = \frac{1}{2} [m_1 \dot{x}_1^2 + m_2 \dot{x}_2^2 + J_0 \dot{\theta}^2] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} [m_1 a^2 \dot{\theta}_1^2 + m_2 b^2 \dot{\theta}_2^2 + J_0 \dot{\theta}^2] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} [m_1 a^2 + m_2 b^2 + J_0] \dot{\theta}^2 = \frac{1}{2} J_{eq} \dot{\theta}^2
 \end{aligned}$$

• Potential energy of the system =  $V = \frac{1}{2} (k_1 \dot{\theta}^2 + k_1 x_1^2 + k_2 x_2^2)$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (k_1 \dot{\theta}^2 + k_1 a^2 \dot{\theta}^2 + k_2 b^2 \dot{\theta}^2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (k_1 + k_1 a^2 + k_2 b^2) \dot{\theta}^2 = \frac{1}{2} k_{eq} \dot{\theta}^2$$

• Note:

For free undamped system  $T + V = \text{constant}$

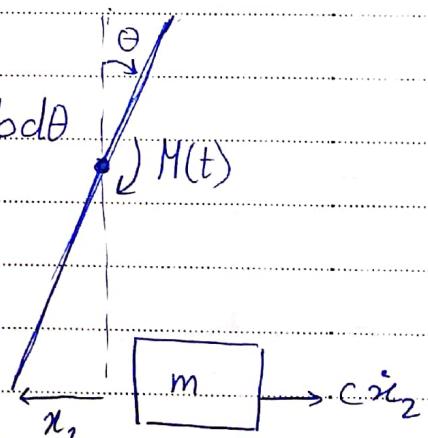
For forced damped system  $T + V = \text{Work done by nonconservative forces}$

$$= W_{\text{damper}} + W_{\text{external force or moment}}$$

• Work =  $\int \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$  or Work done by a force =  $\int \vec{M} \cdot d\vec{\theta}$

→ Work done by the damping force =  $-\int c \dot{x}_2 dx_2 = -\int c(b\dot{\theta}) b d\theta$   
 the damping force and the displacement  $x_2$  have opposite directions.

as shown in the adjacent figure



$$W_{\text{damper}} = -\int c b^2 \dot{\theta} d\theta$$

→ Work done by the external moment =  $+\int M_0 \sin \omega t d\theta$

Both  $M(t)$  and  $\theta$  have the same direction

$$T + V = \int (M_0 \sin \omega t - c b^2 \dot{\theta}) d\theta = \int (M_0 \sin \omega t - c b^2 \dot{\theta}) \dot{\theta} dt$$

$$\frac{1}{2} J_{eq} \dot{\theta}^2 + \frac{1}{2} k_{eq} \dot{\theta}^2 = \int (M_0 \sin \omega t - c b^2 \dot{\theta}) \dot{\theta} dt$$

Take the time derivative of both sides of the previous equation

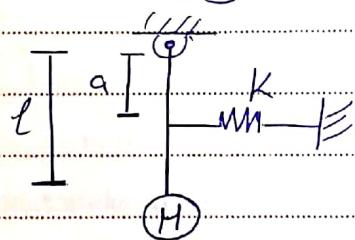
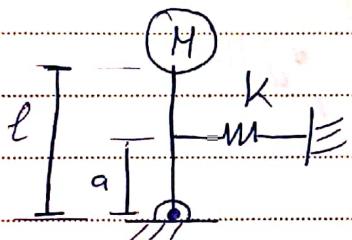
$$\frac{d}{dt} [T + V] = \frac{d}{dt} \left[ \frac{1}{2} M_0 \sin \omega t - \frac{1}{2} (b^2 \dot{\theta}) \dot{\theta} dt \right]$$

$$\frac{1}{2} J_{eq} (2\ddot{\theta}\ddot{\theta}) + \frac{1}{2} K_{eq} (2\dot{\theta}\dot{\theta}) = (M_0 \sin \omega t - \frac{1}{2} b^2 \dot{\theta}) \dot{\theta}$$

$$J_{eq} \ddot{\theta} + Cb^2 \dot{\theta} + K_{eq} \theta = M_0 \sin \omega t$$

Homework:

- Find the EoM of the previous system using Newton's 2nd law
- Find the natural frequency of the following systems.



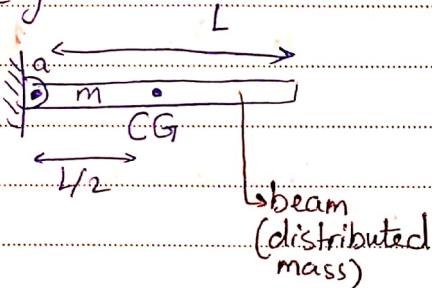
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→ In this lecture, the elements of the vibratory system (Inertia element, Stiffness element, damping element) will be discussed.

Inertia element:

This element stores the K.E of the system.

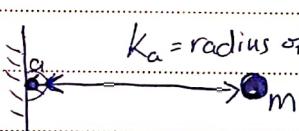
e.g



According to the parallel axis theorem

$$J_a = \frac{1}{12} m L^2 + m \left(\frac{L}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{m L^2}{3}$$

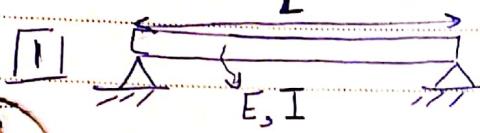
If we want to replace the above distributed mass with a concentrated mass such that both of them ~~would~~ would have the same moment of inertia, the concentrated mass must be set at a certain distance termed as "radius of gyration".



$$J_a = m k_a^2 = \frac{m L^2}{3} \Rightarrow k_a = \frac{L}{\sqrt{3}}$$

## ✳️ Stiffness element

Consider the following beams which are supported as shown below.

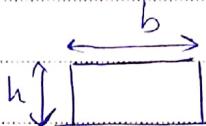


Simply Supported beam =

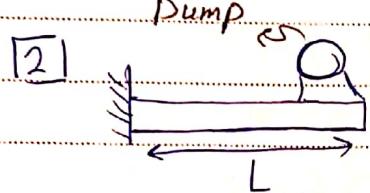
$$k_b = \frac{48EI}{L^3}$$

↳ stiffness at  $x = \frac{L}{2}$

$$I = \text{area moment of inertia of the beam} = \frac{bh^3}{12}$$



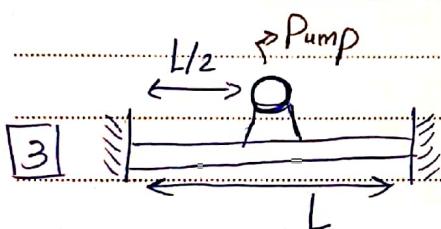
↳ cross sectional area of the beam



Clamped Free beam =

$$k_b = \frac{3EI}{L^3}$$

↳ stiffness at  $x = L$



Clamped Clamped beam =

$$k_b = \frac{192EI}{L^3}$$

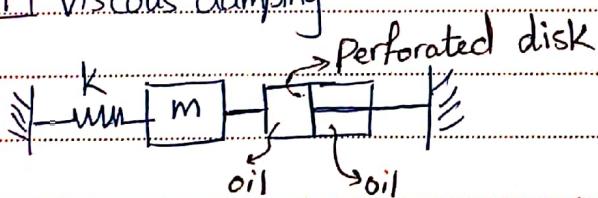
↳ stiffness at  $x = \frac{L}{2}$

## ✳️ Damping element

a mechanism by which energy is dissipated.

e.g. Drag force, Viscous damping, Dry friction (coulomb damping)

## ✳️ Viscous damping



↳ This dashpot dissipates energy

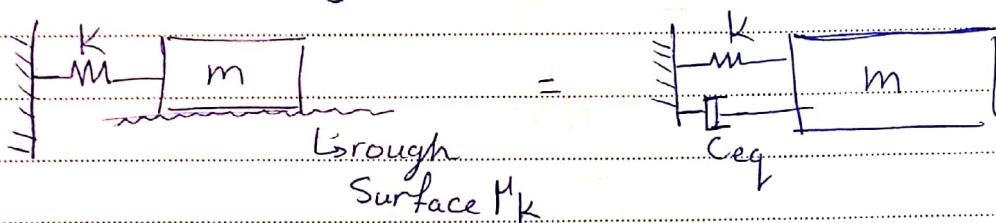
→ The damping Force  $F_d$  is ~~directly~~ directly proportional to the Velocity of the block m

$F_d \propto \dot{x}$  (actually this is an assumption)

$$F_d = C \dot{x}$$

$\hookrightarrow$  damping coefficient

[2] Coulomb damping



$$C_{eq} = \frac{4 \mu_k N}{\pi w X} \quad \mu_k = \text{kinetic friction}$$

$N$  = Normal force

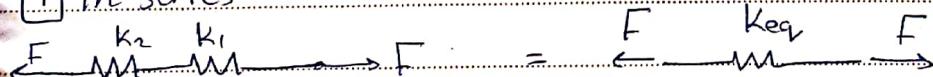
$w$  = vibration frequency

$X$  = amplitude of vibration

Note:

→ The equivalent stiffness of a group of springs connected:

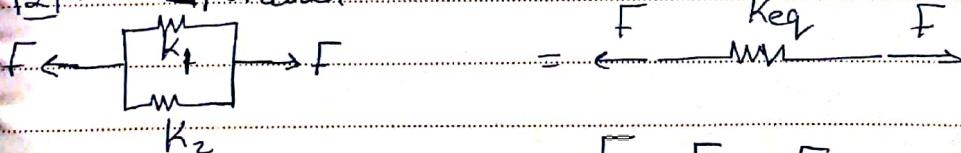
[1] In series



$$S_{tot} = S_1 + S_2$$

$$\frac{F}{k_{eq}} = \frac{F}{k_1} + \frac{F}{k_2} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{k_{eq}} = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{k_i}$$

[2] In parallel



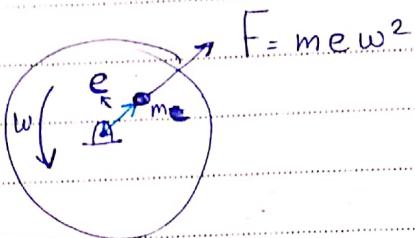
$$F = F_1 + F_2$$

$$k_{eq} S' = k_1 S_1 + k_2 S_2$$

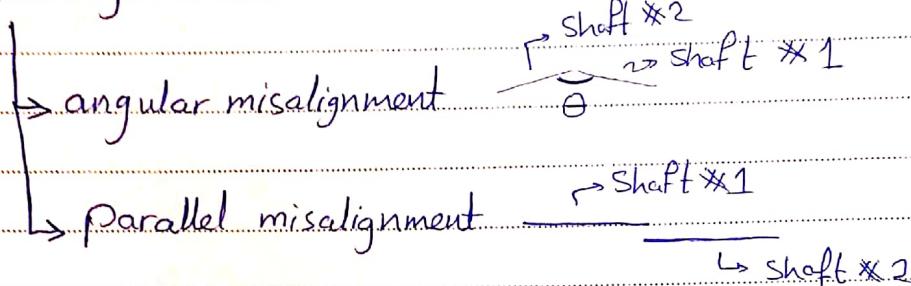
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## Sources of vibration:

### 1) Rotating unbalance



### 2) Misalignment of two shafts



### 3) Bearings

### 4) Mechanical looseness

### 5) Cavitation

### 6) Drag force

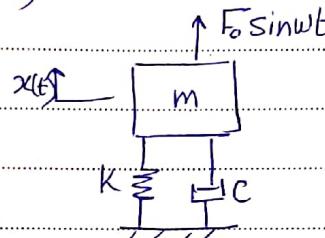
### 7) Flow induced vibration

\*1 Types of excitation: Mechanical vibration are caused by one of the following excitation types

1) Direct harmonic: a harmonic force is applied directly to the system (harmonic means sinusoidal)

⊕ E.O.M:

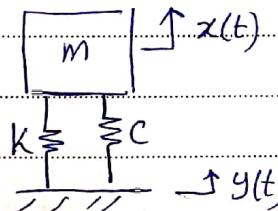
$$m\ddot{x} + c\dot{x} + kx = F_0 \sin \omega t$$



2) Base excitation: the system is excited due to the oscillation of the base or the foundation of the system

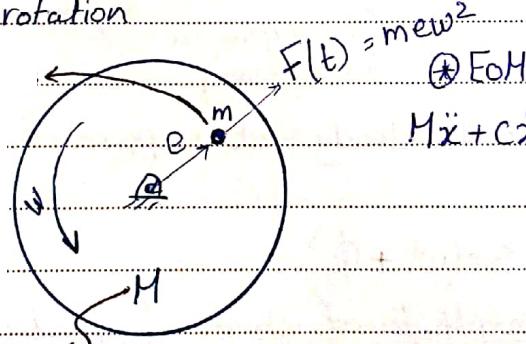
⊕ E.O.M:

$$m\ddot{x} + c\dot{x} + kx = c\ddot{y} + ky$$



3) Rotating unbalance: the system is excited due to the uneven distribution of the mass around the axis of rotation

This eccentric mass represents an irregularity in the mass distribution



$$M\ddot{x} + c\dot{x} + kx = Mew^2 \sin \omega t$$

4) Parametric excitation (This type of excitation will not be covered in this course)

$$m\ddot{x} + c\dot{x} + (a + b \cos \omega t)x = 0$$

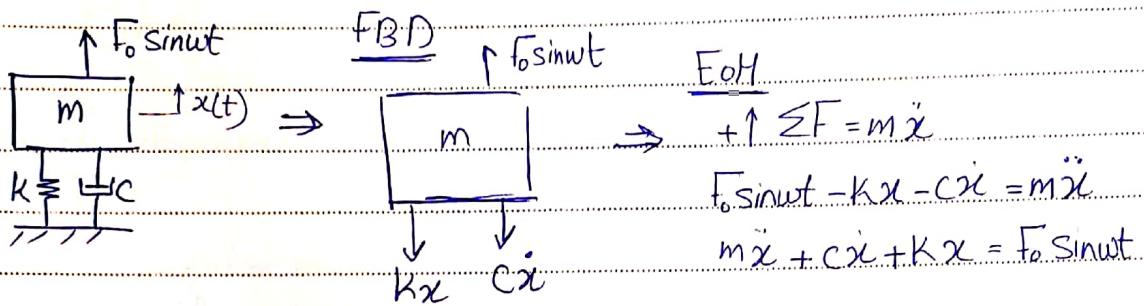
5) Fluid structure interaction (will not be covered in this course)



airplane wing vibrates due to the interaction between the fluid and the solid

→ We will cover the first three types ~~types~~ of excitation in more detail.

## II Direct harmonic excitation



- The general solution of the EoM has two parts

$$x(t)_{\text{general}} = x_{\text{homogeneous}}(t) + x_{\text{particular}}(t)$$

- $x_{\text{homogeneous}}(t)$  is found by equating the right hand side of the equation to zero (i.e.  $m ẍ + Cẍ + Kx = 0$ ). We are not interested in  $x(t)_{\text{homogeneous}}$  since as  $t \rightarrow \infty$

$x_{\text{homogeneous}} \rightarrow \text{zero}$  (i.e.  $x_{\text{homogeneous}}$  represents the transient response of the system)

- $x_{\text{particular}}(t)$  represents the steady state response of the system,

assume:

$$x_{\text{particular}}(t) = X \sin(\omega t + \phi)$$

↳ amplitude of vibration (vibration level)

- Find  $x_{\text{particular}}$  &  $\dot{x}_{\text{particular}}$  and substitute them in the EoM

in order to find the value of  $X$  and  $\phi$ :

$$X = \frac{F_0}{\sqrt{(K - m\omega^2)^2 + (C\omega)^2}} ; \phi = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{C\omega}{K - m\omega^2} \right)$$

$$X = \frac{F_0 \div K}{\sqrt{(K - mw^2)^2 + (C\omega)^2} \div K} = \frac{F_0/K}{\sqrt{\left(1 - \frac{m}{K}w^2\right)^2 + \left(\frac{C}{K}\omega\right)^2}}$$

$\frac{F_0}{K}$  is termed as static deflection "S<sub>static</sub>"

$$w_n = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} \Rightarrow \frac{m}{k} = \frac{1}{w_n^2}$$

$$\frac{C}{K} w = \frac{C}{K} \frac{\sqrt{m}}{\sqrt{m}} * \frac{2}{2} \quad w = \frac{C}{\sqrt{K}} \frac{\sqrt{m}}{\sqrt{m}} * \frac{2}{2} * w = 2 * \frac{C}{2\sqrt{km}} * \frac{w}{w_n}$$

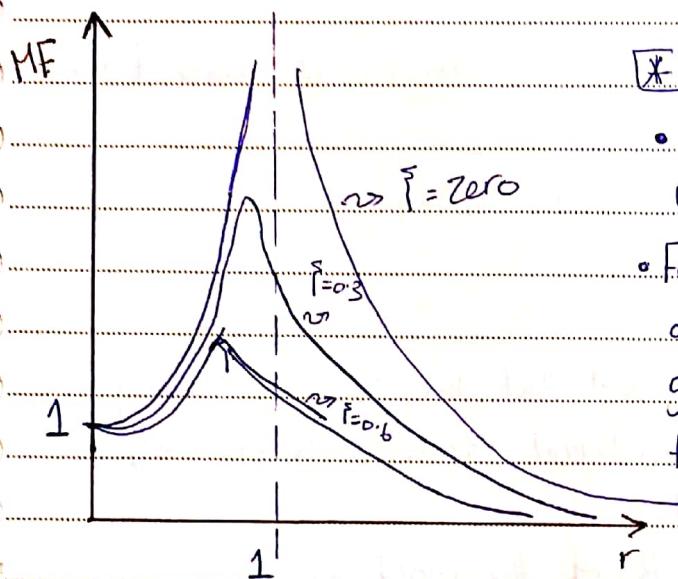
$$= \frac{1}{w_n} = 2 \frac{w}{w_n}$$

$$r = \text{frequency ratio} = \frac{w}{w_n}$$

$$\therefore X = \frac{S_{\text{static}}}{\sqrt{(1-r^2)^2 + (2\pi r)^2}}$$

$$MF = \text{magnification factor} = \frac{X}{S_{\text{static}}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(1-r^2)^2 + (2\pi r)^2}}$$

→ If the magnification factor is plotted against  $r$  for different values of  $\xi$ , the following curves would be obtained:



### Observations :

- For  $\xi=0$ , the magnification factor  $\rightarrow \infty$  when  $r=1$ , i.e.  $\omega = \omega_n$  (resonance condition)
- For  $\xi \neq 0$ , the peak values are to the left of  $r=1$  line. The higher the damping ratio goes, the further this peak value shifts to the left.

- To find the  $r^*$  value for which these curves are maximum, we have to take the derivative of MF with respect to  $r$ .

$$\frac{d \text{MF}}{dr} = \frac{d}{dr} \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{(1-r^2)^2 + (2\xi r)^2}} \right] = 0$$

$$r^* = \frac{\omega^*}{\omega_n} = \sqrt{1 - 2\xi^2} \Rightarrow \text{note this relation is only valid for } \xi < 0.707$$

- To find the maximum amplitude of vibration Substitute  $r^*$  in MF

$$\text{MF} = X_{\max} = \frac{1}{\frac{F_0/K}{\sqrt{(1 - (1 - 2\xi^2))^2 + (2\xi\sqrt{1 - 2\xi^2})^2}}} = \frac{1}{2\xi\sqrt{1 - \xi^2}}$$

Based on the previous discussion, to control the vibration level,  $r$  must be magnified ~~or~~ beyond  $r^*$ . To increase  $r$ :

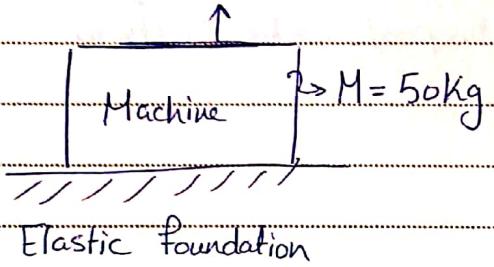
$$r = \frac{w}{\omega_n}$$

$$\omega_n \approx \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$$

→ increase  $w$  (in most cases  $w$  = rotational speed of the machine)

→ increase  $m$  or reduce  $k$

Example:  $F_0 \sin \omega t$



It was observed that the maximum steady state vibration level = 3mm @  $w = 25 \text{ rad/s}$   
 $\& F_0 = 75 \text{ N}$

Find  $C$  and  $K$  of the machine

Solution:

$$\frac{X_{\max}}{F_0/K} = \frac{1}{2\zeta\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}} \rightarrow \frac{3 \times 10^{-3}}{75/K} = \frac{1}{2\zeta\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}}$$

$$\omega^* = \omega_n \sqrt{1-2\zeta^2}$$

$$25 = \sqrt{\frac{K}{50}} \sqrt{1-2\zeta^2} \Rightarrow K = \frac{25 \times 50}{(1-2\zeta^2)}$$

$$\frac{3 \times 10^{-3}}{75} = \frac{25 \times 50}{(1-2\zeta^2)} * \frac{1}{2\zeta\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}}$$

$$(1-2\zeta^2)(2\zeta) \sqrt{1-\zeta^2} = \frac{25 \times 50 \times 75}{3 \times 10^{-3}}$$

Square both sides of the equation

$$(1-2\beta^2)^2 4\beta^2 (1-\beta^2) = \left( \frac{25 \times 50 \times 75}{3 \times 10^{-3}} \right)^2$$

$$(1-4\beta^2+4\beta^4) 4\beta^2 (1-\beta^2) = 9.765625 \times 10^{14}$$

$$(4\beta^2 - 16\beta^4 + 16\beta^6) (1-\beta^2) = 9.76 \times 10^{14}$$

$$4\beta^2 - 16\beta^4 + 16\beta^6 - 4\beta^4 + 16\beta^6 - 16\beta^8 = 9.76 \times 10^{14}$$

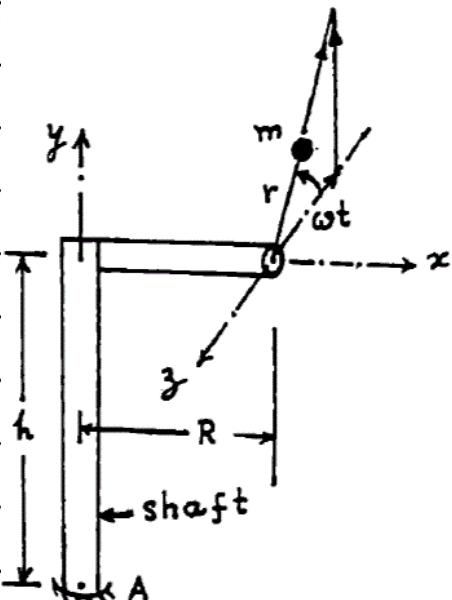
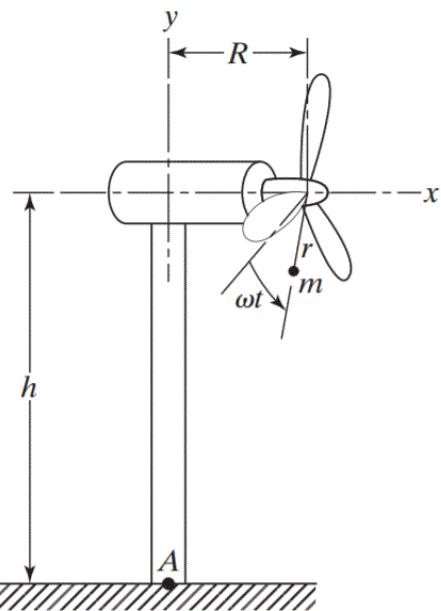
$$-16\beta^8 + 32\beta^6 - 20\beta^4 + 4\beta^2 = 9.76 \times 10^{14}$$

$$\text{let } \mathbb{Z} = \beta^2$$

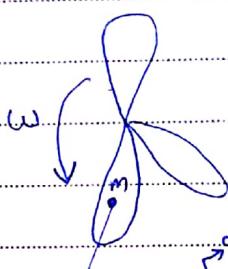
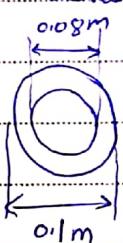
$$-16\mathbb{Z}^4 + 32\mathbb{Z}^3 - 20\mathbb{Z}^2 + 4\mathbb{Z} = 9.76 \times 10^{14}$$

$$\text{Find } \mathbb{Z} \rightsquigarrow \text{Find } \beta \rightsquigarrow \text{Find } k = \frac{25 \times 50}{1-\beta^2} \rightsquigarrow \beta = \frac{C}{2\sqrt{km}} \text{ find } C$$

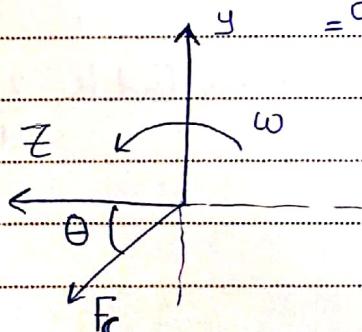
3-17 A three-bladed wind turbine has a small unbalanced mass  $m$  located at a radius  $r$  in the plane of the blade. The blades are located from the central vertical  $y$ -axis at a distance  $R$  and rotate at an angular velocity of  $\omega$ . If the supporting structure can be modeled as a hollow steel shaft of outer diameter of  $0.1\text{ m}$  and inner diameter of  $0.08\text{ m}$ , determine the maximum stresses developed at the base of the support (Point A). The mass moment of inertia of the turbine system about the vertical  $y$ -axis is  $J_0$ . Assume  $R = 0.5\text{ m}$ ,  $m = 0.1\text{ kg}$ ,  $r = 0.1\text{ m}$ ,  $J_0 = 100\text{ kg}\cdot\text{m}^2$ ,  $h = 8\text{ m}$ ,  $\omega = 31.416\text{ rad/s}$ .



Solution.



$$* F_C = mew^2 \\ = 0.1 \times 0.1 \times (31.416)^2 \\ = 9.869 \text{ N}$$



$$* F_z = F_C \cos\theta \\ = 9.869 \cos\theta \\ = 9.869 \cos\omega t$$

$F_z$  causes torsion

$$\text{Torque} = R \times F_z$$

$$= 0.5 \times 9.869 \cos\omega t$$

$$= 4.9348 \cos\omega t \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}$$

\* The maximum torque occurs when  $\theta = 0$

$$T_{\max} = 4.93498 \text{ N.m}$$

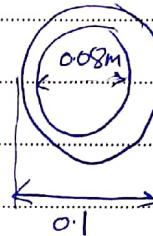
\* The torsional stress resulting from that torque:

$$\tau_a = \frac{T_{\max} \cdot C}{I_y} ; \quad C = \frac{0.1}{2} = 0.05 \text{ m}$$

$I_y$

$$I_y = \frac{\pi}{64} (0.1^4 - 0.08^4)$$

$$= 8.5138 \times 10^4 \text{ N/m}^2$$



→ cross section of the shaft

$$* F_y = F_c \sin \theta = 9.869 \sin \theta = 9.869 \sin \omega t$$

$F_y$  causes bending moment

$$M = F_y \cdot R = 9.869 \times 0.5 \times \sin \omega t$$

$$= 4.9348 \sin \omega t \text{ N.m}$$

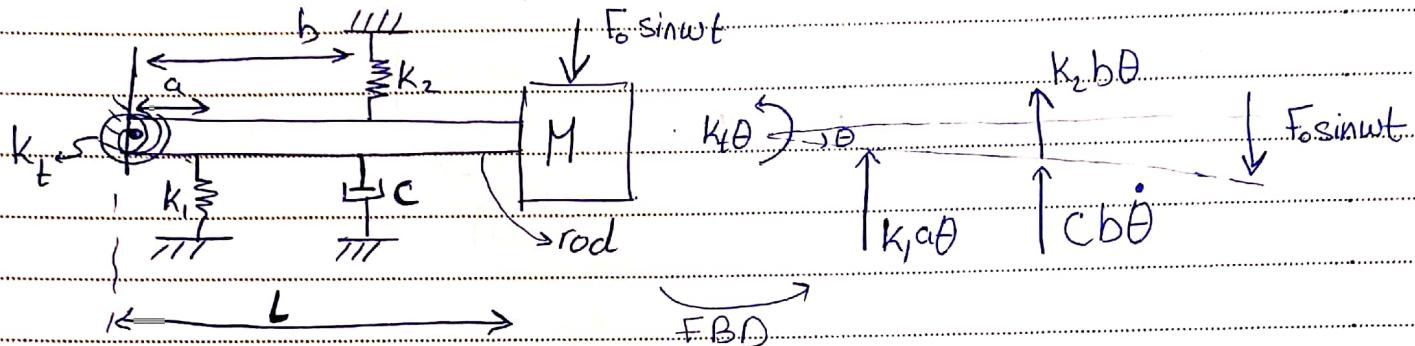
\* The maximum bending moment occurs when  $\theta = 90^\circ$

$$M_{\max} = 4.93498 \text{ N.m}$$

\* The resulting stress resulting from that moment

$$\sigma_a = \frac{M_{\max} \cdot C}{I_z} = \frac{4.93498 \cdot 0.1}{\frac{\pi}{32} (0.1^4 - 0.08^4)} = 4.2569 \times 10^4 \text{ N/m}^2$$

3-25 Derive the equation of motion and find the steady state solution of the system shown below for rotational motion about the hinge O for the following data:  $K = 5000 \text{ N/m}$ ,  $L = 1 \text{ m}$ ,  $m_{\text{rod}} = 10 \text{ kg}$ ,  $a = 0.25 \text{ m}$ ,  $b = 0.5 \text{ m}$ ,  $C = 250 \text{ N.S/m}$ ,  $M = 50 \text{ kg}$ ,  $F_0 = 500 \text{ N}$ ,  $\omega = 1000 \text{ rpm}$ ,  $K_t = 2 \text{ kN/rad}$ .



Solution.

$$\therefore \sum M_O = J \ddot{\theta}$$

$$-K_t \theta - K_1 a \theta * a - K_2 b \theta * (b) - C b \dot{\theta} (b) + F_0 L \sin \omega t = \left( \frac{1}{2} m_{\text{rod}} L^2 + m_{\text{rod}} \left( \frac{L}{2} \right)^2 + M L^2 \right) \ddot{\theta}$$

$$\left( \frac{J_{\text{eq}}}{M L^2 + m_{\text{rod}} L^2} \right) \ddot{\theta} + \underbrace{C b^2 \dot{\theta}}_{C_{\text{eq}}} + \underbrace{\left( K_t + K_1 a^2 + K_2 b^2 \right) \theta}_{K_{\text{eq}}} = \underbrace{F_0 L \sin \omega t}_{F_{\text{eq}}}$$

$$\omega_n = \sqrt{\frac{K_t + K_1 a^2 + K_2 b^2}{M L^2 + \frac{m_{\text{rod}} L^2}{3}}} = \sqrt{\frac{2000 + 5000(0.25^2 + 0.5^2)}{50 * 1 + \frac{10}{3} * 1^2}} = 8.17 \text{ rad/s}$$

note:  $K_1 = K_2 = K$

$$\tilde{\omega} = \frac{C_{\text{eq}}}{2 \sqrt{K_{\text{eq}} J_{\text{eq}}}} = \frac{250 * (0.5)^2}{2 \sqrt{3562.5 * 53.33}} = 0.6717$$

$$\theta_{ss} = \frac{F_{eq}}{J_{eq}}$$

$$= 500 \times 1$$

$$\sqrt{(k_{eq} - J_{eq} \omega^2)^2 + (C_{eq} \omega)^2}$$

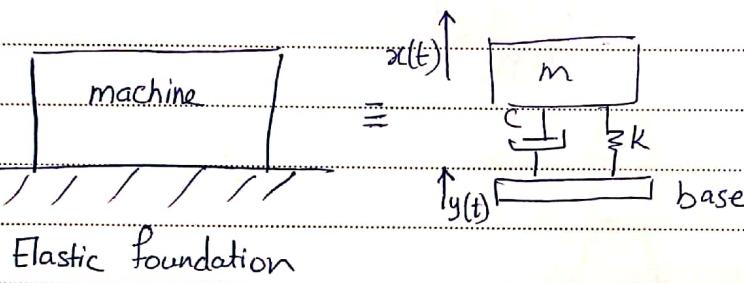
$$\sqrt{(3562.5 - 53.33 \times (1000 \times \frac{2\pi}{60})^2)^2 + ($$

$$2.50 \times 0.5^2 \times 1000 \times \frac{2\pi}{60}$$

$$= 0.86 \times 10^{-3} \text{ rad} = 0.049 \text{ deg}$$

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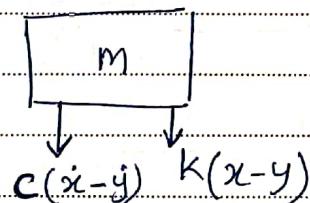
\*) Base excitation:



→ Now, Instead of having a force acting on the mass, the base that ~~is~~ the system is attached to is moving.

→ Our target is to find the response  $x(t)$  of the system.

FBD:



EoM:

$$+ \uparrow \sum F = m \ddot{x}$$

$$-k(x-y) - c(\dot{x} - \dot{y}) = m \ddot{x}$$

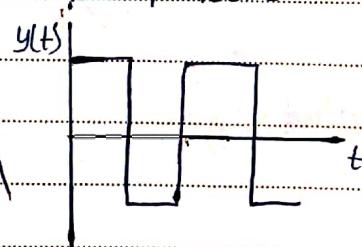
$$m \ddot{x} + c \dot{x} + k x = k y + c y$$

→  $y(t)$ , which represents the movement of the base, might be:

1) harmonic



2) Periodic



3) Random



→ Assuming harmonic base excitation i.e.

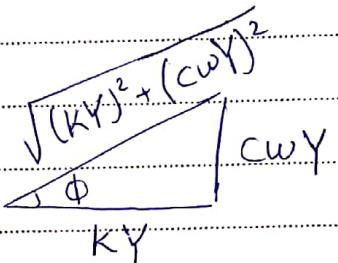
$$y(t) = Y \sin \omega t$$

$$\dot{y}(t) = Y \omega \cos \omega t$$

→ the E.O.M becomes:

$$m \ddot{x} + c \dot{x} + k x = k Y \sin \omega t + c \omega Y \cos \omega t$$

Define ~~angle~~ angle  $\phi$ , where



$$\cos \phi = \frac{kY}{\sqrt{(kY)^2 + (c\omega Y)^2}}$$

$$\sin \phi = \frac{c\omega Y}{\sqrt{(kY)^2 + (c\omega Y)^2}}$$

$$m \ddot{x} + c \dot{x} + k x = (kY \sin \omega t + c\omega Y \cos \omega t) * \sqrt{(kY)^2 + (c\omega Y)^2}$$

$$m \ddot{x} + c \dot{x} + k x = \left( \frac{kY}{\sqrt{(kY)^2 + (c\omega Y)^2}} \sin \omega t + \frac{c\omega Y}{\sqrt{(kY)^2 + (c\omega Y)^2}} \cos \omega t \right) \sqrt{(kY)^2 + (c\omega Y)^2}$$

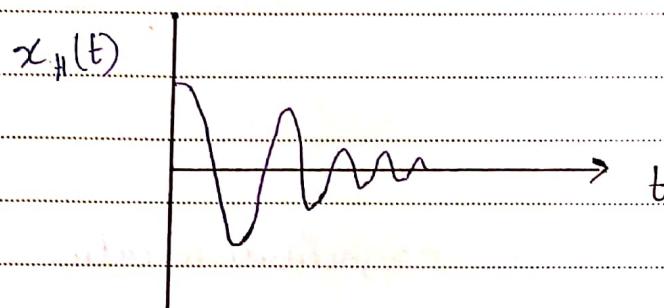
$$= (\cos \phi \sin \omega t + \sin \phi \cos \omega t) \sqrt{(kY)^2 + (c\omega Y)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{(kY)^2 + (c\omega Y)^2} \sin(\omega t + \phi)$$

$$m \ddot{x} + c \dot{x} + k x = \frac{Y \sqrt{k^2 + (c\omega)^2}}{t_0} \sin(\omega t + \phi)$$

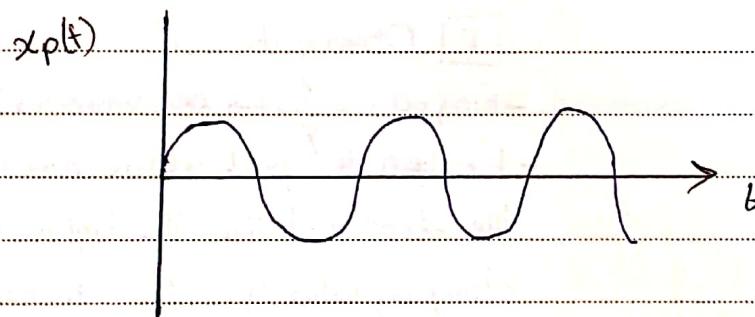
→ The system's response consists of 2 parts:

1 Homogeneous (transient response)



⇒ We are not interested in the transient response, since it will die after a certain period of time

2 Particular (Steady state response)



Assume  $x_p(t) = X \sin(\omega t + \phi)$

Recall from direct harmonic excitation lecture

$$X = \frac{F_0}{\sqrt{(k-m\omega^2)^2 + (c\omega)^2}}, \text{ Based on the E.o.M, } F_0 = Y \sqrt{k^2 + (c\omega)^2}$$

$$\therefore X = \frac{Y \sqrt{k^2 + (c\omega)^2}}{\sqrt{(k-m\omega^2)^2 + (c\omega)^2}} \div K \Rightarrow X = \frac{Y \sqrt{1 + (2\zeta r)^2}}{\sqrt{(1-r^2)^2 + (2\zeta r)^2}}$$

$$\therefore X = \frac{Y \sqrt{k^2 + (c\omega)^2}}{\sqrt{(k-m\omega^2)^2 + (c\omega)^2}} \div K$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{X}{Y} = \text{amplitude ratio} = \sqrt{\frac{1 + (2\pi r)^2}{(1-r^2)^2 + (2\pi r)^2}}$$

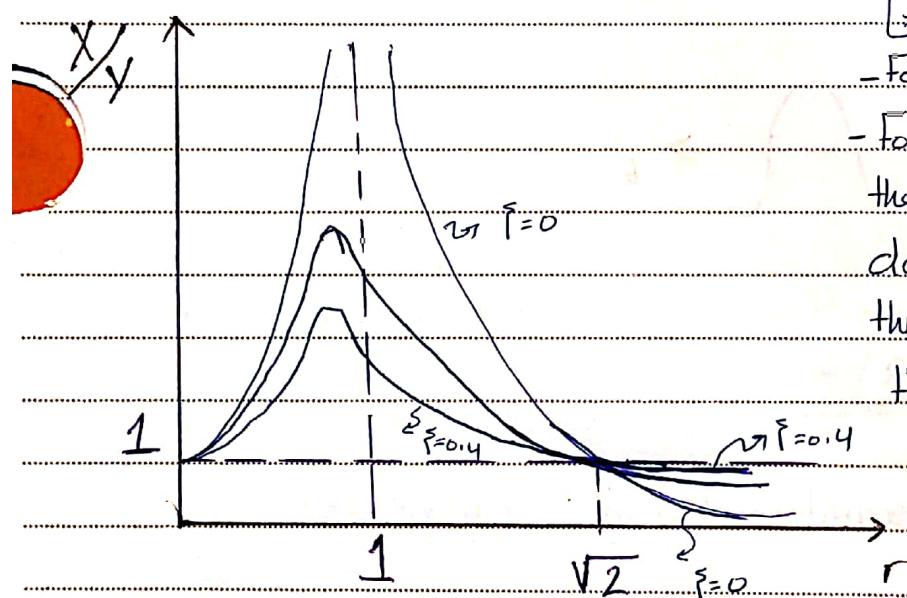
$\rightarrow X$  = amplitude of vibration of the mass "m"

$Y$  = amplitude of vibration of the base

$\rightarrow$  Sometimes,  $\frac{X}{Y}$  is called transmissibility or magnification ratio.

$\rightarrow$  If  $\frac{X}{Y}$  is plotted against  $r$  for different values of  $\xi$ , the following

Curves will be obtained :



Observations:

- For  $\xi=0$ ,  $\frac{X}{Y} \rightarrow \infty$  when  $r=1$
- For  $\xi \neq 0$ , the peak values are to the left of  $r=1$  line. The higher the clamping ratio goes, the further this peak value shifts to the left.

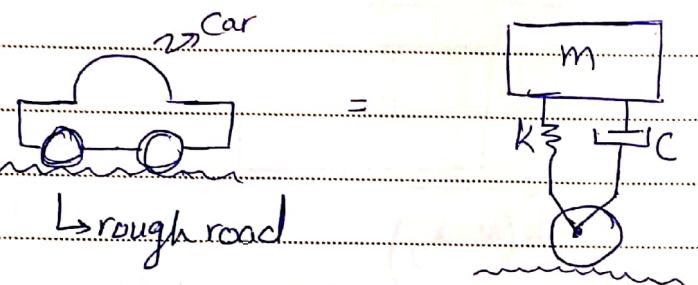
= To find the value  $r^*$  at which the peak value occurs, take the derivative of  $\frac{X}{Y}$  with respect to  $r$  and equate it to zero

$$\frac{d}{dr} \left[ \frac{X}{Y} \right] = 0 \Rightarrow r^* = \frac{1}{2\xi} * \left[ \sqrt{1 + 8\xi^2} - 1 \right]^{1/2}$$

- For  $r > \sqrt{2}$  (i.e.  $\omega > \sqrt{2} \omega_n$ )  $\Rightarrow \frac{x}{y} < 1$

In other words, the amplitude of vibration of the mass "m" becomes less than the amplitude of vibration of the base.

→ Real example of base excitation



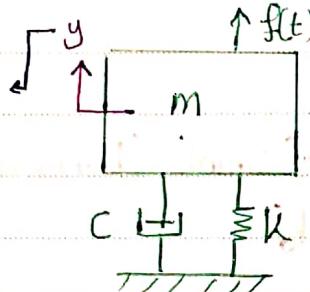
\*) Transmissibility ratio in direct harmonic excitation.

Vibration isolation concept

## 4.1 Vibration Isolation

Recall from mechanical vibrations course:

represents the displacement experienced by the system



→ Consider a forced vibration problem:

• Assume:

-  $f(t)$  is a harmonic force

- The system represents a rotating shaft, i.e.  $m$  = mass of the shaft

$C$  &  $K$  = describe the support structure of the shaft (bearings)

→ Our goal is to reduce noise caused by vibration. To protect the system from this undesirable vibration, we have to study the effect of  $f(t)$  on our system.

→ The most important parameter that we can identify which shows the effect of  $f(t)$  on the system is  $TR$  = Transmissibility Ratio.

→ Hence, by understanding this parameter we can protect our system from undesirable vibration.

→  $TR$  is a quantity that measures the impact of a force on a system.

→ If a harmonic force is acting on the system, obviously, the force will cause a displacement in the system (i.e. the mass  $m$  will move back & forth about its equilibrium position).

→ As a result of this displacement, the support structure (which is represented by the stiffness & damping elements) will be subjected to a force. This transmitted force to the support structure is given by

$$f_t = Ky + c\dot{y} \quad (f_t = \text{transmitted force})$$

→ The force experienced by the support structure (bearings) is designated by  $f_f$ . You have to know what force the support structure has to handle.

→ Mathematically, TR is defined as follows:

$$TR = \frac{\text{Maximum Force transmitted}}{\text{Maximum force applied}}$$

→ We are going to find these values

- The force applied on the system is  $f(t) = F_0 \sin \omega t$  (harmonic force)  
 $\therefore$  Max. force applied = Amplitude of  $f(t) = F_0$

- Recall from vibrations course:

When a mass-spring-damper system is subjected to a harmonic force  $f(t) = F_0 \sin \omega t$ , its displacement  $y(t)$  is given by

$$y(t) = \frac{F_0}{K} * \frac{1}{\sqrt{(1-r^2)^2 + (2\zeta r)^2}} \sin(\omega t - \phi)$$

Substitute

$$\dot{y}(t) = \frac{F_0}{K} * \frac{1}{\sqrt{(1-r^2)^2 + (2\zeta r)^2}} * \omega \cos(\omega t - \phi)$$

$$F_T = k y + c \dot{y}$$

$$F_T = K * \frac{F_0}{K} * \frac{1}{\sqrt{(1-r^2)^2 + (2\zeta r)^2}} \sin(\omega t - \phi) + C * \frac{F_0}{K} * \frac{1}{\sqrt{(1-r^2)^2 + (2\zeta r)^2}} * \omega \cos(\omega t - \phi)$$

Call it  $A_1$

Call it  $A_2$

$$F_T = A_1 \sin(\omega t - \phi) + A_2 \cos(\omega t - \phi)$$

To find the maximum  $F_T$ , we will do the following trick

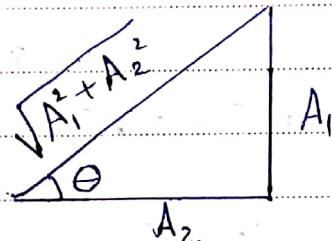
$$F_T = A_1 \sin(\omega t - \phi) + A_2 \cos(\omega t - \phi)$$

Define an angle  $\Theta$

Where

$$\sin \Theta = \frac{A_1}{\sqrt{A_1^2 + A_2^2}}$$

$$\sqrt{A_1^2 + A_2^2}$$



$$\cos \Theta = \frac{A_2}{\sqrt{A_1^2 + A_2^2}}$$

$$\sqrt{A_1^2 + A_2^2}$$

do this  
multiplication

$$F_T = [A_1 \sin(\omega t - \phi) + A_2 \cos(\omega t - \phi)] * \frac{\sqrt{A_1^2 + A_2^2}}{\sqrt{A_1^2 + A_2^2}}$$

$$= \sqrt{A_1^2 + A_2^2} \left[ \frac{A_1}{\sqrt{A_1^2 + A_2^2}} \sin(\omega t - \phi) + \frac{A_2}{\sqrt{A_1^2 + A_2^2}} \cos(\omega t - \phi) \right]$$

$$= \sqrt{A_1^2 + A_2^2} [\sin \Theta \sin(\omega t - \phi) + \cos \Theta \cos(\omega t - \phi)]$$

Recall from Calculus:  $\cos(A-B) = \cos(A)\cos(B) + \sin(A)\sin(B)$

$$\therefore F_T = \sqrt{A_1^2 + A_2^2} \cos(\omega t - \phi - \Theta)$$

Therefore, the max. transmitted force = amplitude of  $F_T \equiv \sqrt{A_1^2 + A_2^2}$

$$\therefore F_{T\max} = \sqrt{A_1^2 + A_2^2} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{F_0}{\sqrt{(1-r^2)^2 + (2\pi r)^2}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{C * F_0 * \omega}{K \sqrt{(1-r^2)^2 + (2\pi r)^2}}\right)^2}$$

$$F_{T\max} = \sqrt{\frac{F_0}{\sqrt{(1-r^2)^2 + (2\zeta r)^2}}} * \left(1 + \left(\frac{Cw}{K}\right)^2\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{F_0}{\sqrt{(1-r^2)^2 + (2\zeta r)^2}} * \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{Cw}{K}\right)^2} \\
 &= \frac{F_0}{\sqrt{(1-r^2)^2 + (2\zeta r)^2}} * \sqrt{\frac{C^2 w^2}{K^2} + 1} \\
 &\quad \xrightarrow{\text{Let } \frac{C^2 w^2}{K^2} = C^2 w^2 * \frac{w_n^2}{w_n^2}} \\
 &= \frac{C^2 w^2}{K^2} * r^2 + w_n^2 \\
 &= \frac{C^2}{K^2} * r^2 * \frac{K}{m} + \frac{4}{4} \\
 &= \frac{C^2}{4km} * r^2 * 4 \\
 &= 4r^2 \zeta^2 = (2\zeta r)^2
 \end{aligned}$$

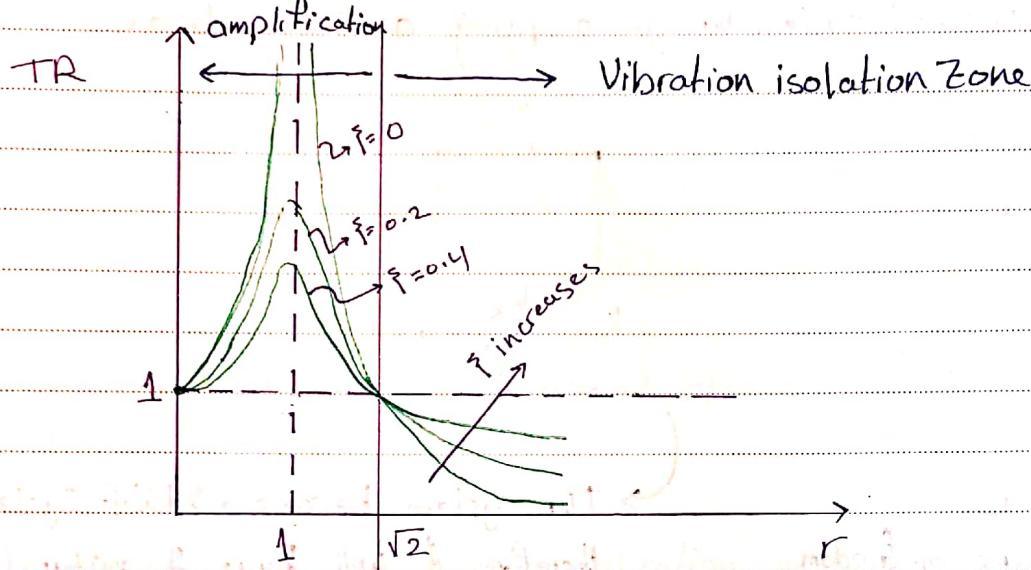
$\therefore TR = \frac{\text{max. transmitted force}}{\text{max. applied force}}$

$$\frac{F_0 + \sqrt{(1 + (2\zeta r)^2) F_0}}{\sqrt{(1-r^2)^2 + (2\zeta r)^2}} = \sqrt{1 + (2\zeta r)^2}$$

We will plot it on the  
next page

→ TR must be minimized to reduce the unpleasant effect of the forcing function  $f(t)$  on the support structure of the system.

→ If TR is plotted against  $r$  for various values of  $\xi$



→ To reduce TR :  $r = \frac{w}{w_n}$  must be greater than  $\sqrt{2}$  (Vibration isolation Zone)

$$r = \frac{w}{w_n} = \frac{w}{\sqrt{k/m}}, \text{ We can increase } r \text{ by:}$$

[1] Increasing  $w \rightsquigarrow$  Sometimes we can't change the operating conditions of the system

[2] Reducing  $K$

[3] Increasing  $m \rightsquigarrow$  Sometimes, adding additional mass to the system is not an effective solution, since the original system itself is heavy

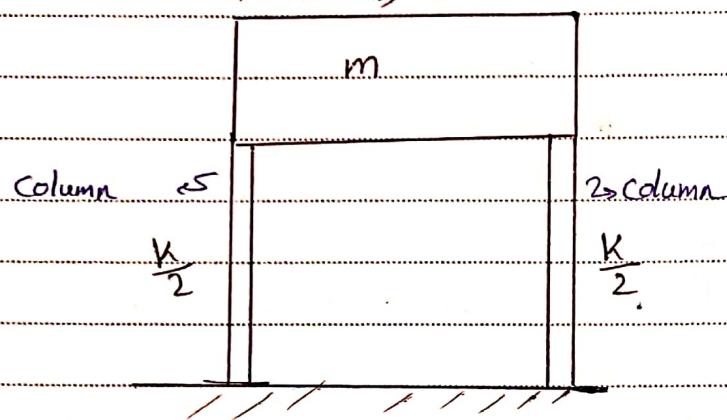
→ Notice that for  $r > \sqrt{2}$ , as  $\xi \uparrow$  TR gets larger, we can control  $C$  (clamping coefficient) to reduce TR.

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3-52 A single-story building frame is subjected to a harmonic ground acceleration, as shown below. Find the steady state motion of the floor. Given  $m=2000\text{kg}$ ,  $K=0.1\text{ MN/m}$   $\Rightarrow \omega=25\text{ rad/s}$

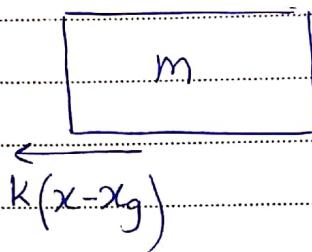
$$\ddot{x}_g(t) = 100 \sin \omega t \text{ mm/s}^2$$

$\rightarrow x(t)$



Solution:

FBD: direction of motion



$$\ddot{x}_{\text{ground}} = 100 \sin \omega t \text{ mm/s}^2$$

EoM

$$\sum F = m \ddot{x}$$

$$-K(x - x_g) = m \ddot{x} \Rightarrow Kx_g = m \ddot{x} + Kx$$

Assume

$$x_g = X_g \sin \omega t$$

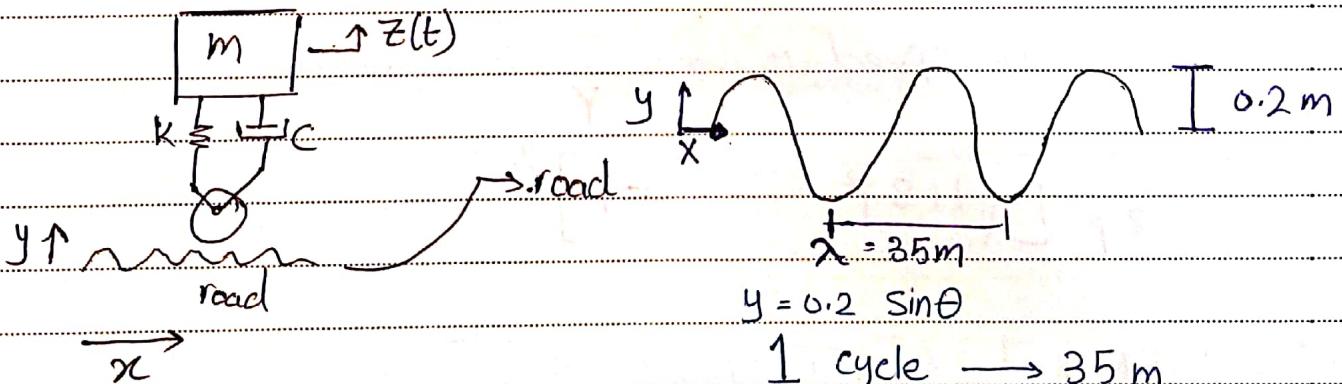
$$x_g = X_g \omega \cos \omega t \quad \left( \frac{\text{mm}}{\text{s}^2} \text{ is } \ddot{x}_g \text{ and } 100 \text{ is } 10^{-3} \text{ in m} \right)$$

$$x_g = -X_g \omega^2 \sin \omega t \Rightarrow X_g \omega^2 = 100 \Rightarrow X_g = \frac{100}{(25)^2} \times 10^{-3} = 1.6 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}$$

$$\frac{X}{X_g} = \sqrt{\frac{k^2 + (cw)^2}{(k - mw^2)^2 + (cw)^2}} \xrightarrow{\text{zero}} \text{"no damping"}$$

$$X = 1.6 \times 10^{-4} \sqrt{\frac{(0.1 \times 10^6)^2}{(0.1 \times 10^6 - 2000(25))^2}} = 1.3913 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}$$

3-55 - An automobile is modeled as a single degree of freedom system vibrating in the vertical direction. It is driven along a road whose elevation varies sinusoidally as shown below. If the natural frequency of the automobile is 2 Hz and the damping ratio of the shock absorbers is  $\xi = 0.15$ , determine the amplitude of vibration of the automobile at a speed of 60 km/hr. If the speed of the automobile is varied. Find the most unfavorable speed.



1 cycle  $\rightarrow 35 \text{ m}$

$$2\pi \text{ rad} \rightarrow \lambda = 35 \text{ m}$$

$$\theta_{\text{rad}} \rightarrow X \quad \xrightarrow{\text{Car speed}}$$

$$\theta = \frac{2\pi}{35} * X, \quad V = \frac{X}{t}$$

$$\theta = \frac{2\pi}{35} * V * t$$

$$\therefore \text{y}(t) = 0.2 \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{35} V t\right)$$

$$\text{The car speed} = 60 \text{ km/hr} = \frac{60 \times 10^3}{3600} \text{ m/s} = \frac{50}{3} \text{ m/s}$$

$$\therefore y(t) = 0.2 \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{35} \times \frac{50}{3} t\right) = 0.2 \sin(3t) \quad \downarrow \quad \omega = 3 \text{ rad/s}$$

$$f_n = 2 \text{ Hz} \rightarrow \omega_n = 2\pi f_n = 2\pi \times 2 = 12.566 \text{ rad/s}$$

$$r = \frac{\omega}{\omega_n} = \frac{3}{12.566} = 0.2387$$

$$\frac{Z}{Y} = \sqrt{\frac{1 + (2\pi r)^2}{(1 - r^2)^2 + (2\pi r)^2}}$$

$$Z = 0.2 \times \sqrt{\frac{1 + (2 \times 0.15 \times 0.2387)^2}{(1 - 0.2387^2)^2 + (2 \times 0.15 \times 0.2387)^2}} = 0.21 \text{ m}$$

The most unfavorable speed is when  $\frac{Z}{Y}$  is maximum

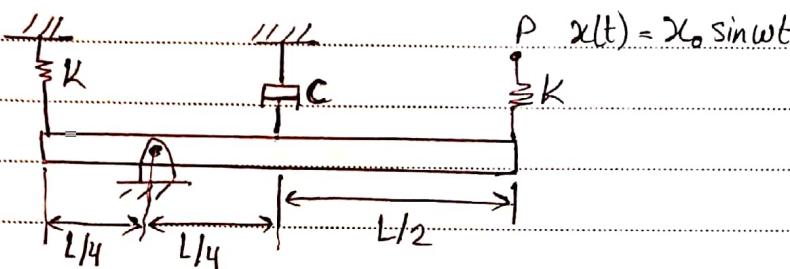
$$r^* = \frac{\omega^*}{\omega_n} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ \sqrt{1 + 8r^2} - 1 \right]^{1/2}$$

$$\omega^* = 12.566 \times \frac{1}{2 \times 0.15} \left[ \sqrt{1 + 8(0.15)^2} - 1 \right]^{1/2} = 12.303 \text{ rad/s}$$

$$\omega^* = \frac{2\pi}{35} \times V_{\text{unfavorable}} \Rightarrow V_{\text{unfavorable}} = 68.535 \text{ m/s}$$

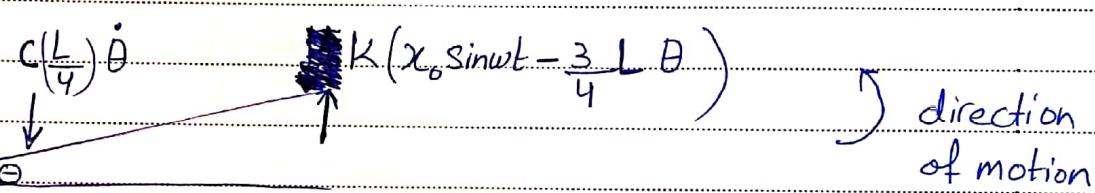
$$= 246.72 \text{ km/hr}$$

3-59 A uniform bar of mass  $m$  is pivoted at point O and supported at the ends by 2 springs. End P is subjected to a sinusoidal displacement  $x(t) = x_0 \sin \omega t$ . Find the steady state angular displacement of the bar



Solution:

FBD



$$\sum M_O = J\ddot{\theta}$$

$$-K\left(\frac{L}{4}\theta\right)\frac{L}{4} - C\left(\frac{L}{4}\dot{\theta}\right)\frac{L}{4} + K\left(x_0 \sin \omega t - \frac{3}{4}L\theta\right)\frac{3L}{4} =$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{12}mL^2 + m\left(\frac{L}{4}\right)^2\right)\ddot{\theta}$$

$$\left(\frac{7}{48}mL^2\right)\ddot{\theta} + \frac{CL^2}{16}\dot{\theta} + \left(\frac{KL^2}{16} + K\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^2L^2\right)\theta = Kx_0 + \frac{3L}{4} \sin \omega t$$

$$\underbrace{\frac{7}{48}mL^2\ddot{\theta}}_{J_{eq}} + \underbrace{\frac{CL^2}{16}\dot{\theta}}_{C_{eq}} + \underbrace{\frac{5}{8}KL^2\theta}_{K_{eq}} = Kx_0 + \frac{3L}{4} \sin \omega t$$

$J_{eq}$

$C_{eq}$

$K_{eq}$

$f_{eq}$

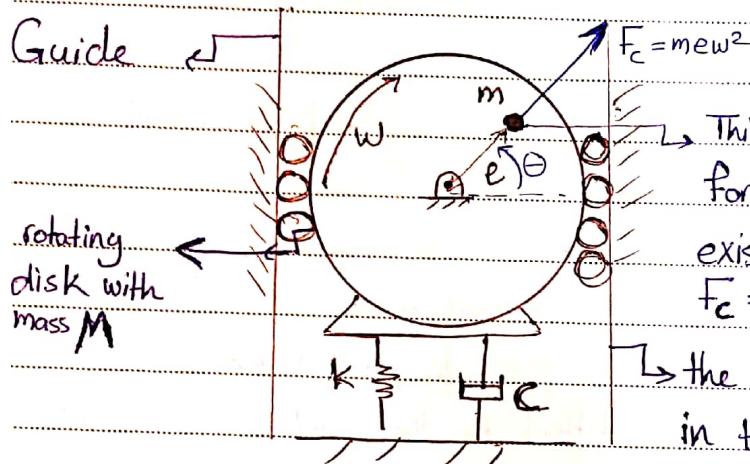
$$\theta_{ss} = \frac{F_{eq}}{m_{eq}}$$

$$\sqrt{(k_{eq} - \frac{m}{I} w^2)^2 + (\frac{C_{eq}}{I} w)^2}$$

## ✳️ Rotating unbalance

A common source of harmonic vibration is the uneven distribution of mass around an axis of rotation of a rotating machinery as shown below

Guide ↘



$$F_c = mew^2$$

→ This is an eccentric mass. A centrifugal force is induced due to the existence of that mass.

$$F_c = m \frac{V^2}{e} = m \frac{(ew)^2}{e} = mew^2$$

→ the disk movement is blocked in the horizontal direction. It can only oscillate in the vertical direction

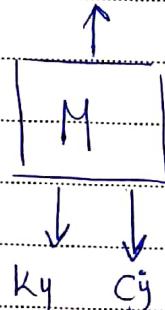
→ Applying Newton's 2nd law in the vertical direction.

$$F_c = mew^2 \sin\theta$$

$$+ \uparrow \sum F_y = M\ddot{y} \therefore -k\ddot{y} - c\dot{y} + mew^2 \sin\theta = M\ddot{y}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \omega = \frac{\theta}{t} \rightarrow \theta = \omega t$$

$$M\ddot{y} + c\dot{y} + ky = \frac{mew^2 \sin\omega t}{f_0}$$



→ The steady state solution is  $y_p(t) = Y_{ss} \sin(\omega t + \phi)$

$$Y_{ss} = \frac{mew^2}{K}$$

$$\div K$$

$$= \frac{m}{K} e w^2 + \frac{M}{K}$$

$$\frac{M}{K} = \frac{1}{w_n^2} \therefore \frac{w^2}{w_n^2} = r^2$$

$$\sqrt{(K - M\omega^2)^2 + (cw)^2} \div K$$

$$\sqrt{(1-r^2)^2 + (2\pi r)^2}$$

$$Y_{ss} = \frac{m e r^2}{M}$$

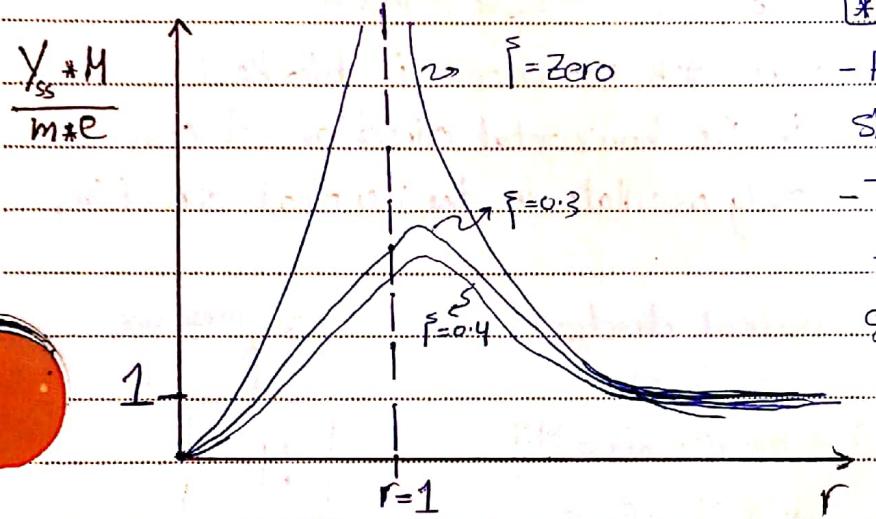
$$\sqrt{(1-r^2)^2 + (2\pi r)^2}$$

$$\frac{Y_{ss} + M}{m \cdot e} = \frac{r^2}{\sqrt{(1-r^2)^2 + (2\pi r)^2}} ; * \text{Note:}$$

$M$  = mass of the rotating disk  
 $m$  = eccentric mass

→ If we plot  $\frac{Y_{ss} + M}{m \cdot e}$  against  $r$ , for different values of  $\xi$ , we will

Obtain the following curves:



\*) Observations:

- For  $\xi \neq 0$ , the peak value is shifted to the right.
- The value of  $r^*$  at which the peak value occurs is given by:

$$r^* = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-2\xi^2}}$$

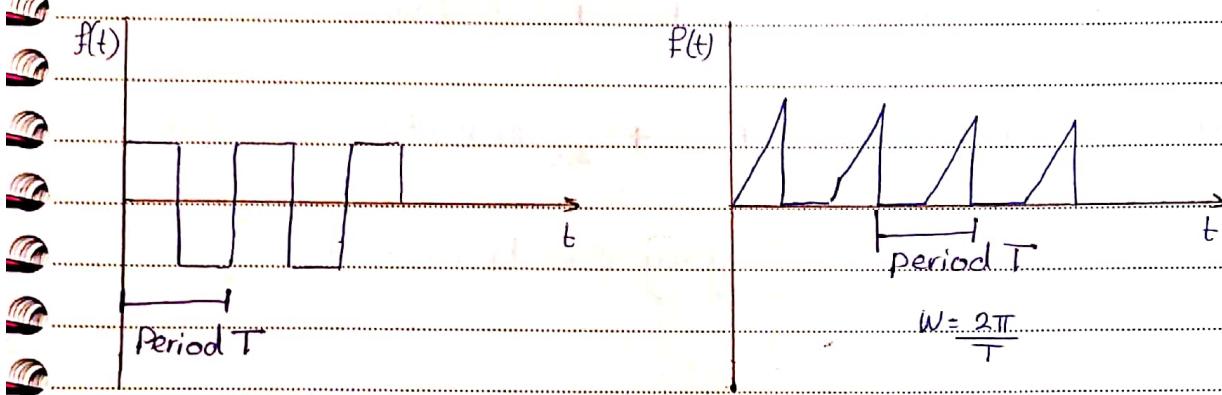
- Hence  $Y_{ss, \max}$  is found by substituting the value of  $r^*$  in the equation shown at the top of the page

$$\frac{Y_{ss, \max} + M}{m \cdot e} = \frac{1}{2\xi \sqrt{1-\xi^2}}$$

→ Solve examples 3-6 & 3-7

### ✳️ Periodic excitation:

- Sometimes, the excitation force is not harmonic (i.e. described by a single sinusoidal wave), but periodic.
- e.g. of periodic functions



- In this case, we use Fourier Series to convert such functions into a series of sinusoidal functions.

$$f(t) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos(n\omega t) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin(n\omega t)$$

Periodic function → Converted into an infinite sum of sines and cosines.

Where  $a_0$ ,  $a_n$ , and  $b_n$  are found as follows.

$$a_0 = \frac{2}{T} \int_0^T f(t) dt ; \quad T \equiv \text{period}, f(t) = \text{periodic function}$$

$$a_n = \frac{2}{T} \int_0^T f(t) \cos(n\omega t) dt ; \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$$b_n = \frac{2}{T} \int_0^T f(t) \sin(n\omega t) dt ; \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

→ When we want to solve such these problems by hand, we can't ~~make~~ make an infinite sum of sines & cosines, hence, based on the required accuracy, a certain number of sines and cosines terms will be considered.

$$F(t) \approx \frac{a_0}{2} + \underbrace{a_1 \cos(wt)}_{+ b_1 \sin(wt)} + \underbrace{a_2 \cos(2wt)}_{+ b_2 \sin(2wt)} + \dots + \underbrace{a_n \cos(nwt)}_{+ b_n \sin(nwt)}$$

→ Each sine and cosine having the same frequency can be represented by a single sinusoidal function.

$$F(t) \approx \frac{a_0}{2} + \sqrt{a_1^2 + b_1^2} \sin(wt + \phi_1) + \sqrt{a_2^2 + b_2^2} \sin(2wt + \phi_2) + \dots + \sqrt{a_n^2 + b_n^2} \sin(nwt + \phi_n)$$

→ The equation of motion of a mass spring damper system, subjected to a periodic excitation is given by:

$$m\ddot{x} + c\dot{x} + kx = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sqrt{a_1^2 + b_1^2} \sin(wt + \phi_1) + \sqrt{a_2^2 + b_2^2} \sin(2wt + \phi_2) + \dots$$

→ The steady state solution of the above equation is found using the superposition principle:

$$m\ddot{x}_0 + c\dot{x}_0 + kx_0 = \frac{a_0}{2} \Rightarrow \text{Find } x_{0,p}(t)$$

P stands for Particular Solution

$$m\ddot{x}_1 + c\dot{x}_1 + kx_1 = \sqrt{a_1^2 + b_1^2} \sin(wt + \phi_1) \Rightarrow \text{Find } x_{1,p}(t)$$

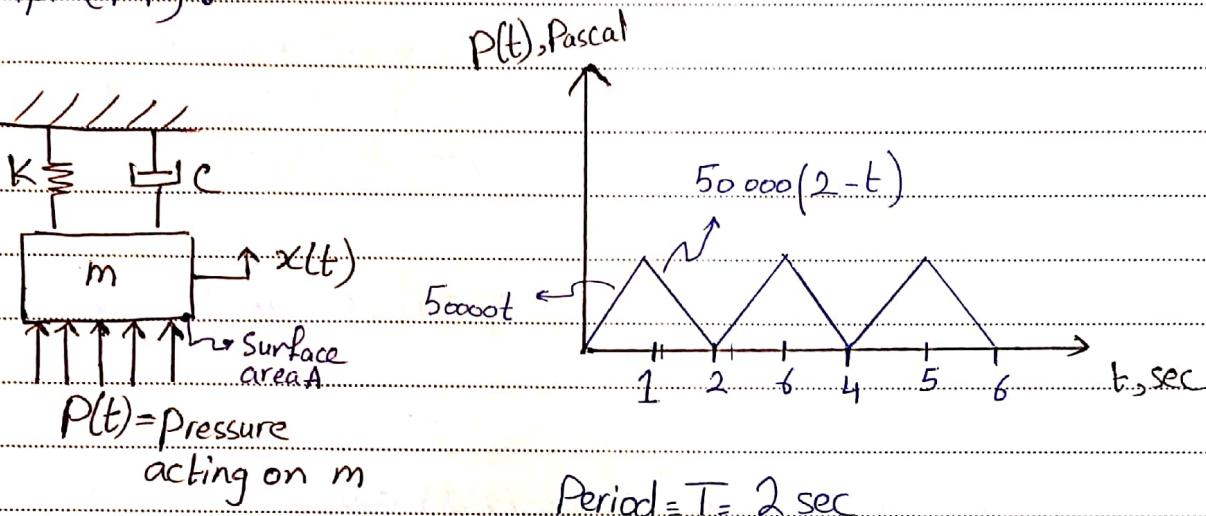
$$m\ddot{x}_2 + c\dot{x}_2 + kx_2 = \sqrt{a_2^2 + b_2^2} \sin(2wt + \phi_2) \Rightarrow \text{Find } x_{2,p}(t)$$

$$m\ddot{x}_n + c\dot{x}_n + kx_n = \sqrt{a_n^2 + b_n^2} \sin(nwt + \phi_n) \Rightarrow \text{Find } x_{n,p}(t)$$

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$$\therefore \chi(t) \equiv \text{Total steady state solution} = \chi_{p_0, p}(t) + \chi_{1, p}(t) + \chi_{2, p}(t) + \dots + \chi_{n^3, p}(t)$$

### Example (4-4) :



Find the steady state response

Solution:

The acting force is found by multiplying the pressure by the area of the block A

$$F(t) = P(t) * A \quad ; \quad P(t) = \begin{cases} 50000t, & 0 \leq t \leq 1 \\ 50000(2-t), & 1 < t \leq 2 \end{cases}$$

$$a_0 = \frac{2}{T} \int_0^T F(t) dt ; a_0 = \frac{2}{2} \left[ A \int_0^1 50.000t dt + A \int_1^2 50.000(2-t) dt \right] \\ = A \left( \frac{50.000t^2}{2} \right) \Big|_0^1 + \left( A 50.000 \left( 2t - \frac{t^2}{2} \right) \right) \Big|_1^2$$

$$= A * \frac{50,000}{2} + 2 * A * 50,000 - 1.5 * A * 50,000$$

$$= A * 50000$$

$$a_1 = \frac{2}{2} \left[ A \int_0^{\frac{2\pi}{2}} 50000 t \cos(\omega t) dt + A \int_1^{\frac{2\pi}{2}} 50000(2-t) \cos(\omega t) dt \right] ; \omega = \frac{2\pi}{T} = \frac{2\pi}{2} = \pi$$

This integration could be found using integration by parts,

(In the test I will use the calculator to find the value of the integration, but don't forget

$$a_1 = -2 \times 10^5 A$$

to change the angle settings from degrees to radians)

$$b_1 = \frac{2}{2} \left[ A \int_0^1 50000 \sin(\pi t) dt + A \int_1^2 50000(2-t) \sin(\pi t) dt \right] = 0$$

$$a_2 = \frac{2}{2} \left[ A \int_0^1 50000 \cos(2\pi t) dt + A \int_1^2 50000(2-t) \cos(2\pi t) dt \right] = 0$$

$$a_3 = \frac{2}{2} \left[ A \int_0^1 50000 \cos(3\pi t) dt + A \int_1^2 50000(2-t) \cos(3\pi t) dt \right]$$

$$= -2 \times 10^5 A$$

\* All values of  $b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n$  are reduced to zero, because  $F(t)$  is an even function

\* If  $F(t)$  is an odd function, all values of  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots$  will be reduced to zero

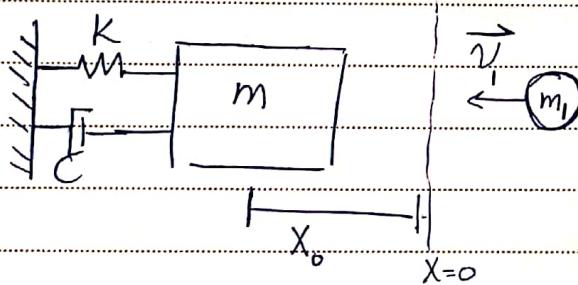
$$\therefore F(t) \approx a_0 + \frac{a_1}{\pi^2} \cos(\omega t) + \frac{a_2}{(3\pi)^2} \cos(3\omega t)$$

The Steady State response of the system is given by:

$$x_p(t) = \frac{25000A}{K} - \frac{(2 \times 10^5 A / (K \pi^2)) * \cos(\omega t - \phi_1)}{\sqrt{(1-r^2)^2 + (2\pi r)^2}}$$

$$- \frac{(2 \times 10^5 A / (K (3\pi)^2)) * \cos(3\omega t - \phi_1)}{\sqrt{(1-(3r)^2)^2 + (2\pi(3r))^2}}$$

→ Consider the following free clamped vibration problem



$$m\ddot{x} + c\dot{x} + kx = 0$$

- The mass  $m$  is initially displaced (i.e.  $x(t=0) = x_0$ ), and a ball of mass  $m$ , travelling horizontally towards the block  $m$  is going to strike that block;

$$\dot{x}(t=0) = v_0$$

↳ the velocity of m after the impact;  $v_0$  is found using

the conservation of momentum principle:

the block is initially at rest the impact

$$x(t) = e^{-\frac{1}{2} \omega_n t} (A \cos \omega_d t + B \sin \omega_d t) \quad ; \quad \omega_d = \omega_n \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{4} f^2}$$

↳ Found using the initial

## frequency

$$x(t=0) = 1(A * I + 0) = x_0 \Rightarrow A = x_0$$

$$i(t) = e^{-\zeta \omega_n t} \left( -A \omega_d \sin \omega_n t + B \omega_d \cos \omega_n t \right) + e^{-\zeta \omega_n t} \left( A \cos \omega_n t + B \sin \omega_n t \right)$$

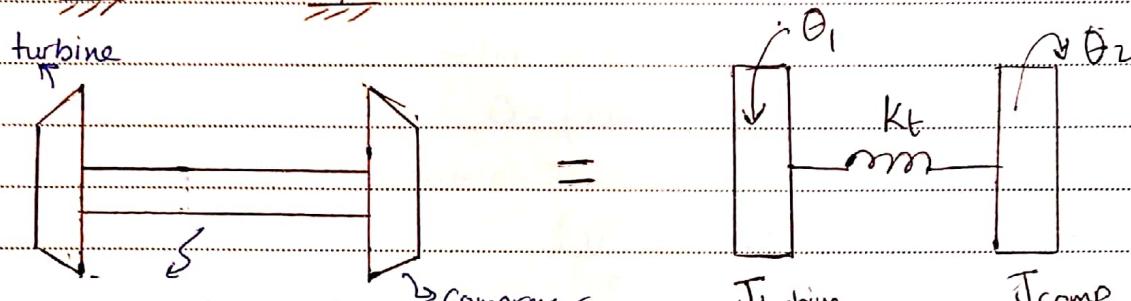
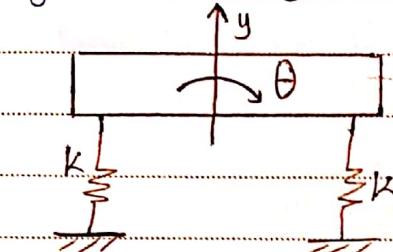
$$i(t=0) = 1 * (B \omega_d) + (-\zeta \omega_n)(A) = V_0$$

$$B = \frac{V_0 + \zeta \omega_n A}{\omega_d} = \frac{V_0 + \zeta \omega_n x_0}{\omega_d}$$

## 2 DOF Systems

→ In this lecture, we will extend our discussion to 2 DOF systems.

e.g. of 2 DOF Systems:

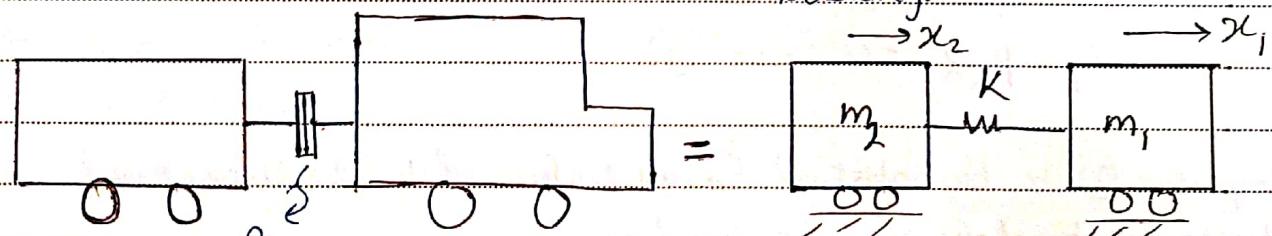


Turbocharger of a car

→ In 2 DOF systems, 2 EoM can be constructed and 2 natural frequencies are possessed by those systems

→ Consider the following 2 DOF, and find their natural frequencies.

Modelling:

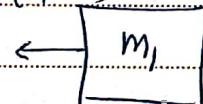


Flexible Coupling

EoMs:

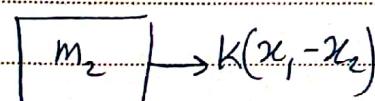
FBD:

$$k(x_1 - x_2)$$



$$\rightarrow \sum F = m_1 \ddot{x}_1 ; -k(x_1 - x_2) = m_1 \ddot{x}_1$$

$$\rightarrow \sum F = m_2 \ddot{x}_2 ; k(x_1 - x_2) = m_2 \ddot{x}_2$$



EoMs:

$$m_1 \ddot{x}_1 + k x_1 - k x_2 = 0$$

$$m_2 \ddot{x}_2 + k x_2 - k x_1 = 0$$

assume

$$x_1 = X_1 \sin \omega t$$

$$\dot{x}_1 = X_1 \omega \cos \omega t$$

$$\ddot{x}_1 = -X_1 \omega^2 \sin \omega t$$

$$x_2 = X_2 \sin \omega t$$

$$\dot{x}_2 = X_2 \omega \cos \omega t$$

$$\ddot{x}_2 = -X_2 \omega^2 \sin \omega t$$

Substitute these in the EoMs

$$m_1 (-X_1 \omega^2 \sin \omega t) + k (X_1 \sin \omega t) - k (X_2 \sin \omega t) = 0$$

$$(-m_1 X_1 \omega^2 + k X_1 - k X_2) \sin \omega t = 0 \quad \dots \dots \dots (1)$$

$$m_2 (-X_2 \omega^2 \sin \omega t) + k (X_2 \sin \omega t) - k (X_1 \sin \omega t) = 0$$

$$(-m_2 X_2 \omega^2 + k X_2 - k X_1) \sin \omega t = 0 \quad \dots \dots \dots (2)$$

- For equation (1) to be satisfied for all values of  $t$ , the terms found between the brackets must be equal to zero

$$-m_1 X_1 \omega^2 + k X_1 - k X_2 = 0$$

$$(k - m_1 \omega^2) X_1 - k X_2 = 0 \quad \dots \dots \dots (3)$$

- For equation (2) to be satisfied for all values of  $t$ , the terms found between the brackets must be equal to zero

$$-m_2 X_2 \omega^2 + k X_2 - k X_1 = 0$$

$$(k - m_2 \omega^2) X_2 - k X_1 = 0 \quad \dots \dots \dots (4)$$

• Eqs. (3) and (4) can be set in matrix form as shown below:

$$\begin{bmatrix} k-m_1\omega^2 & -k \\ -k & k-m_2\omega^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

↳ Call it matrix "A"

• Recall from Engineering mathematics 2:

- if the determinant of a matrix  $\neq$  zero,  $\Rightarrow$  We can find the inverse of that matrix

- If the determinant of a matrix = zero  $\Rightarrow$  the matrix has no inverse matrix

• Based on the above statements, if  $\det(A) \neq$  zero,

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} k-m_1\omega^2 & -k \\ -k & k-m_2\omega^2 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

This will yield:  $x_1 = 0, x_2 = 0 \Rightarrow$  absurd!

↳ 3b or 5s or 5 or 5 or 5

↳ 5 or 5, vibration

• Hence,  $\det(A)$  must be set to be equal to zero

$$\det(A) = (k-m_1\omega^2)(k-m_2\omega^2) - k^2 = 0$$

→ This equation is called frequency equation, since

$$k^2 - km_2\omega^2 - km_1\omega^2 + m_1m_2\omega^4 - k^2 = 0$$

the values of the natural frequency are obtained from this equation

$$\omega^2 (-km_2 - km_1 + m_1m_2\omega^2) = 0$$

$$\omega = 0$$

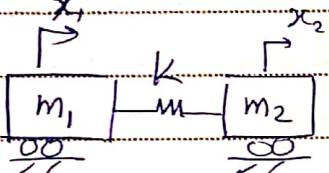
$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{k(m_1 + m_2)}{m_1 m_2}}$$

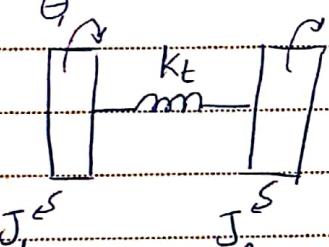
- The system has 2 natural frequencies

$$\omega_1 = 0, \omega_2 = \sqrt{\frac{k(m_1+m_2)}{m_1 m_2}}$$

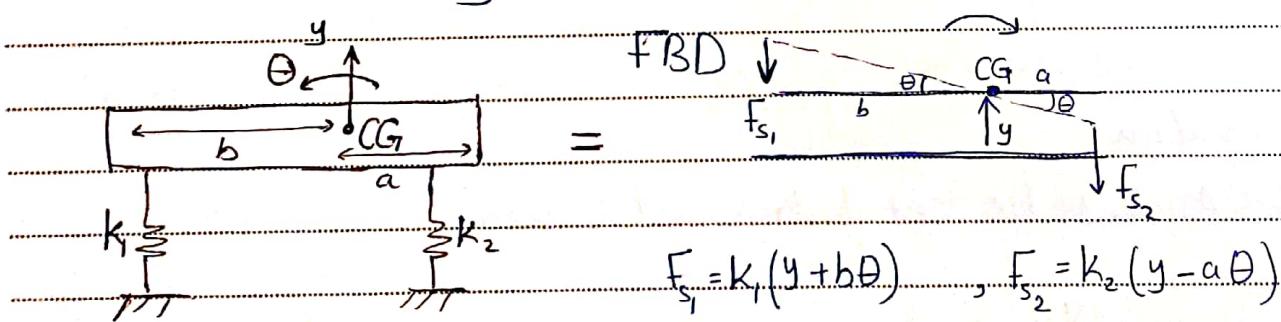
zero frequency means that both masses  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  translate with no oscillation (i.e. They move as a single rigid body)

- Such systems, which have zero frequency, are called semidefinite systems.


 $\Rightarrow \omega_1 = 0, \omega_2 = \sqrt{\frac{k(m_1+m_2)}{m_1 m_2}}$


 $\Rightarrow \omega_1 = 0, \omega_2 = \sqrt{\frac{k_t(J_1+J_2)}{J_1 J_2}}$

Consider the following 2 DOF system and find their natural frequencies



EoM:

$$+\uparrow \sum F_y = m \ddot{y} ; -k_1(y + b\theta) - k_2(y - a\theta) = m \ddot{y}$$

$$+\sum M_{CG} = J \ddot{\theta} ; -k_1(y + b\theta)b + k_2(y - a\theta)a = J \ddot{\theta}$$

$$-k_1 y - k_1 b \theta - k_2 y + k_2 a \theta = m \ddot{y}$$

$$m \ddot{y} + (k_1 + k_2) y - (k_2 a - k_1 b) \theta = 0 \quad \dots \dots (1)$$

$$-b k_1 y - k_1 b^2 \theta + k_2 a y - k_2 a^2 \theta = J \ddot{\theta}$$

$$J \ddot{\theta} + (k_1 b^2 + k_2 a^2) \theta - (k_2 a - b k_1) y = 0 \quad \dots \dots (2)$$

Assume

$$y = Y \sin \omega t, \theta = \Theta \sin \omega t$$

Eqs. 1 and 2 becomes

$$-m Y \omega^2 + (k_1 + k_2) Y - (k_2 a - k_1 b) \theta = 0$$

$$-J \Theta \omega^2 + (k_1 b^2 + k_2 a^2) \theta - (k_2 a - k_1 b) Y = 0$$

matrix form

$$\begin{bmatrix} -m \omega^2 + (k_1 + k_2) & - (k_2 a - k_1 b) \\ -(k_2 a - k_1 b) & -J \omega^2 + (k_1 b^2 + k_2 a^2) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} Y \\ \theta \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

call it matrix "A"

assume  $m = 50 \text{ kg}$ ,  $J = 25 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m}^2$ ,  $a = 0.25$ ,  $b = 0.75$ ,  $k_1 = 2 \times 10^4 \text{ N/m}$   
 $k_2 = 3 \times 10^4 \text{ N/m}$

$$\det(A) = (-50 \omega^2 + 5 \times 10^4)(-25 \omega^2 + 13125) - 5625 \times 10^4 = 0$$

$$1250 \omega^4 - 656250 \omega^2 - 1250000 \omega^2 + 65625 \times 10^4 - 5625 \times 10^4 = 0$$

$$1250 \omega^4 - 1906250 \omega^2 + 6.25 \times 10^8 = 0$$

$$\omega_2^2 = 1080.94$$

$$\omega_1^2 = 444.05 \Rightarrow \omega_1 = 21.07 \text{ rad/s}, \omega_2 = 32.87 \text{ rad/s}$$

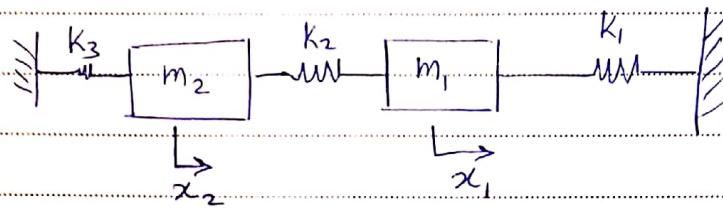
The solution becomes

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} y(t) = Y_1 \sin \omega_1 t + Y_2 \sin \omega_2 t \\ \theta(t) = \Theta_1 \sin \omega_1 t + \Theta_2 \sin \omega_2 t \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} Y_1, Y_2, \Theta_1, \Theta_2 \text{ are found using} \\ \text{the given initial conditions} \\ y(0), \dot{y}(0), \theta(0), \dot{\theta}(0) \end{array}$$

\*) Continue 2 DOF systems + Mode shapes

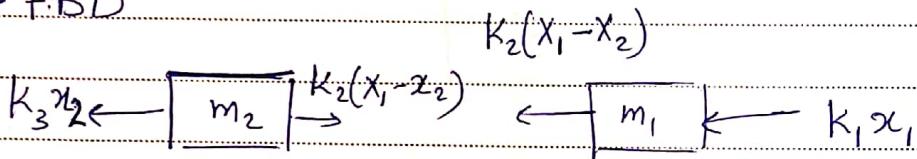
$$m_1 = m_2 = m$$

$$k_1 = k_2 = k_3 = k$$



→ Consider the 2 DOF system shown above; Find the EoMs + natural frequencies + mode shapes.

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• EoM for  $m_1$

$$\rightarrow \sum F = m_1 \ddot{x}_1 ; -k_1 x_1 - k_2(x_1 - x_2) = m_1 \ddot{x}_1 ; k_1 = k_2 = k_3 = k$$

$$-k_1 x_1 - k_2 x_1 + k_2 x_2 = m_1 \ddot{x}_1 ; m_1 = m_2$$

$$m_1 \ddot{x}_1 + 2k x_1 - k x_2 = 0 \quad \dots \dots (1)$$

• EoM for  $m_2$

$$\rightarrow \sum F = m_2 \ddot{x}_2 ; k_2(x_1 - x_2) - k_3 x_2 = m_2 \ddot{x}_2 ; k_1 = k_2 = k_3 = k$$

$$m_1 = m_2$$

$$m_2 \ddot{x}_2 + 2k x_2 - k x_1 = 0 \quad \dots \dots (2)$$

• Assume

$$x_1(t) = X_1 \sin(\omega t + \phi)$$

$$x_2(t) = X_2 \sin(\omega t + \phi)$$

• Eqs (1) and (2) becomes as follows

$$-m\omega^2 X_1 + 2kX_1 - kX_2 = 0 \rightarrow (2k - m\omega^2)X_1 - kX_2 = 0$$

$$-m\omega^2 X_2 + 2kX_2 - kX_1 = 0 \rightarrow (2k - m\omega^2)X_2 - kX_1 = 0$$

}

∴ Matrix form:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2k - m\omega^2 & -k \\ -k & 2k - m\omega^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Construct the frequency equation

$$(2k - m\omega^2)^2 - k^2 = 0$$

$$4k^2 - 4km\omega^2 + m^2\omega^4 - k^2 = 0$$

$$m^2\omega^4 - 4km\omega^2 + 3k^2 = 0$$

$$\omega^2 = \frac{-(-4km) \pm \sqrt{(-4km)^2 - 4 \cdot m^2 \cdot 3k^2}}{2m^2}$$

$$= \frac{4km \pm \sqrt{16k^2m^2 - 12k^2m^2}}{2m^2} = \frac{4km \pm 2km}{2m^2}$$

$$\therefore \omega_1^2 = \frac{4km - 2km}{2m^2} = \frac{k}{m} \quad \text{or} \quad \omega_2^2 = \frac{4km + 2km}{2m^2} = \frac{3k}{m}$$

$$\omega_1 = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$$

$$\omega_2 = \sqrt{\frac{3k}{m}}$$

These are  
the natural freq.

• A mode shape is a specific pattern of vibration ~~executed~~ executed by the system.

• To find the mode shape associated with the first natural frequency of the system  $\omega_1 = \sqrt{\frac{K}{m}}$ , take the 1st equation in the matrix and find the ratio of  $\frac{X_1}{X_2}$ :

$$(2k - m\omega^2)X_1 - kX_2 = 0 \Rightarrow (2k - m \cdot \frac{K}{m})X_1 - kX_2 = 0$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{K}{m}}$$

$$\text{indicates } \frac{X_1^{(1)}}{X_2^{(1)}} = 1$$

This indicates that both masses oscillate with the same amplitude when they oscillate at  $\omega = \sqrt{K/m}$ .

• The mode shape associated with the 2nd natural frequency of the system  $\omega_2 = \sqrt{\frac{3K}{m}}$  is found in the same manner

$$(2k - m\omega^2)X_1 - kX_2 = 0 \Rightarrow (2k - m \cdot \frac{3K}{m})X_1 - kX_2 = 0$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{3K}{m}}$$

$\frac{X_1^{(2)}}{X_2^{(2)}} = -1 \Rightarrow$  This indicates that both masses will oscillate with the same amplitude but in opposite directions when they vibrate at  $\omega = \sqrt{3K/m}$ .

• The general solution of  $x_1(t)$  and  $x_2(t)$ :

$$* x_1(t) = X_1^{(1)} \sin\left(\sqrt{\frac{K}{m}}t + \phi_1\right) + X_1^{(2)} \sin\left(\sqrt{\frac{3K}{m}}t + \phi_2\right)$$

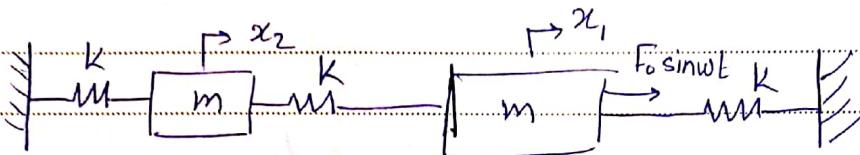
$$* x_2(t) = X_2^{(1)} \sin\left(\sqrt{\frac{K}{m}}t + \phi_1\right) + X_2^{(2)} \sin\left(\sqrt{\frac{3K}{m}}t + \phi_2\right)$$

$$= -X_1^{(1)} \sin\left(\sqrt{\frac{K}{m}}t + \phi_1\right) - X_1^{(2)} \sin\left(\sqrt{\frac{3K}{m}}t + \phi_2\right)$$

$\phi_1, \phi_2, x_1^{(1)}, x_1^{(2)}$  are found using the initial conditions

### ★ Forced vibration in 2 DOF systems

Consider the previous 2 DOF system with a harmonic force applied on one of the masses.



EoMs:

$$m\ddot{x}_1 + 2kx_1 - kx_2 = F_0 \sin \omega t$$

$$m\ddot{x}_2 + 2kx_2 - kx_1 = 0$$

Assume  $\omega$  = excitation frequency

$$x_1(t) = X_1 \sin \omega t$$

$$x_2(t) = X_2 \sin \omega t$$

Our target is to find  $X_1$  &  $X_2$

The EoH becomes:

$$-mX_1\omega^2 + 2kX_1 - kX_2 = F_0$$

$$-m\omega^2 X_2 + 2kX_2 - kX_1 = 0$$

↓ matrix form

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2k-m\omega^2 & -k \\ -k & 2k-m\omega^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} F_0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2k-m\omega^2 & -k \\ -k & 2k-m\omega^2 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} F_0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

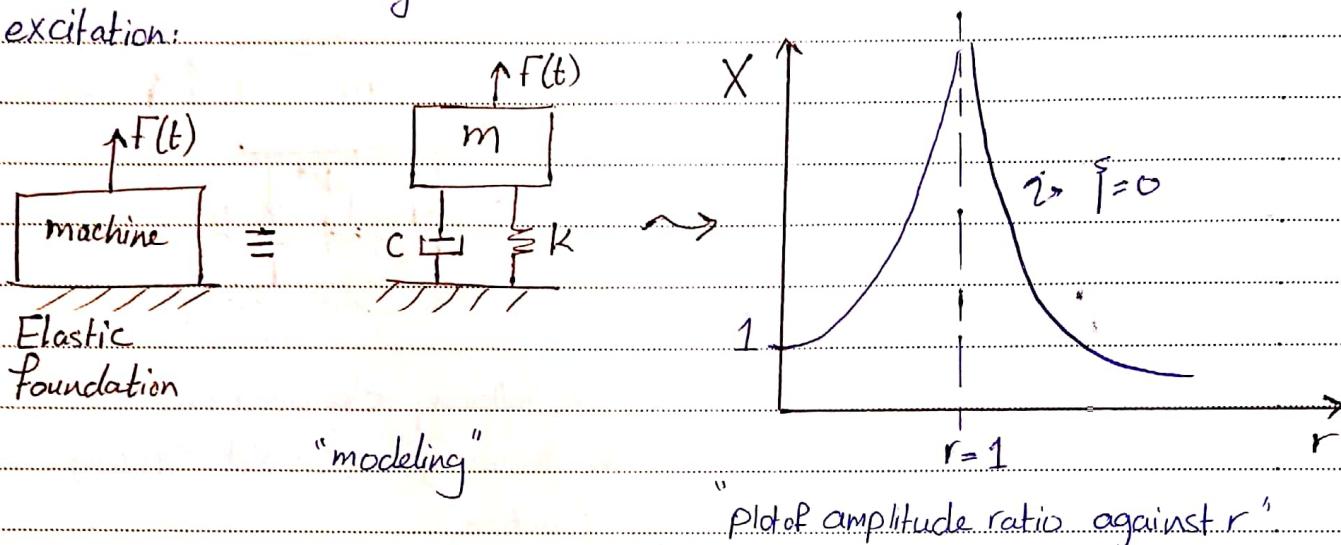
The inverse of a matrix is found as follows.

$$\text{if } A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}, A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det(A)} * \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det(A) = ad - cb$$

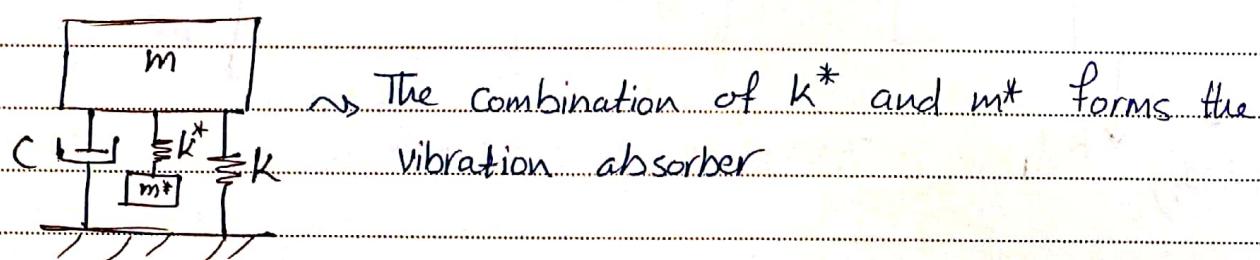
## \* Vibration Absorber

→ Consider the following 1 DOF system subjected to a direct harmonic excitation:

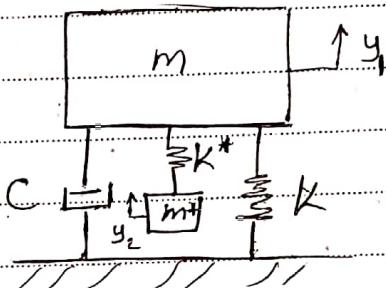
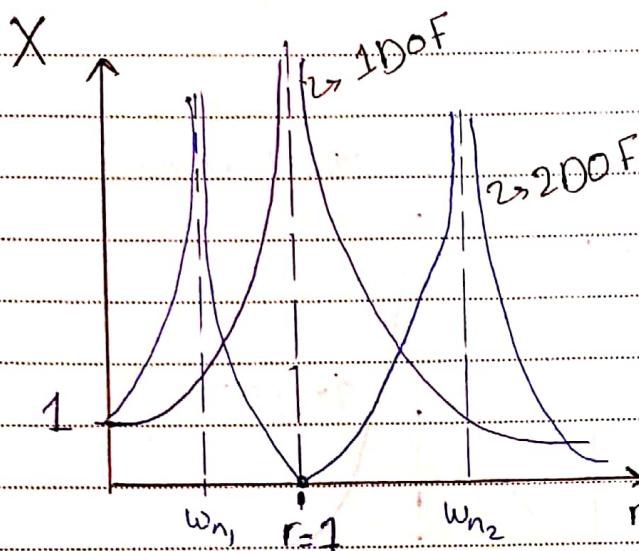


→ If the system is operating near  $r=1$  the vibration level will be very high.

→ One of the most effective inexpensive techniques to reduce the vibration level is the vibration absorber. An auxiliary mass is introduced to the original system through a spring as shown below.



→ Notice that the original system is a 1 DOF system. The new system is 2 DOF system i.e. it has 2 natural frequencies.



→ Note: We have to distinguish between the following designations:

•  $w_n1, w_n2$  = the natural frequencies of the new system (2DOF system)

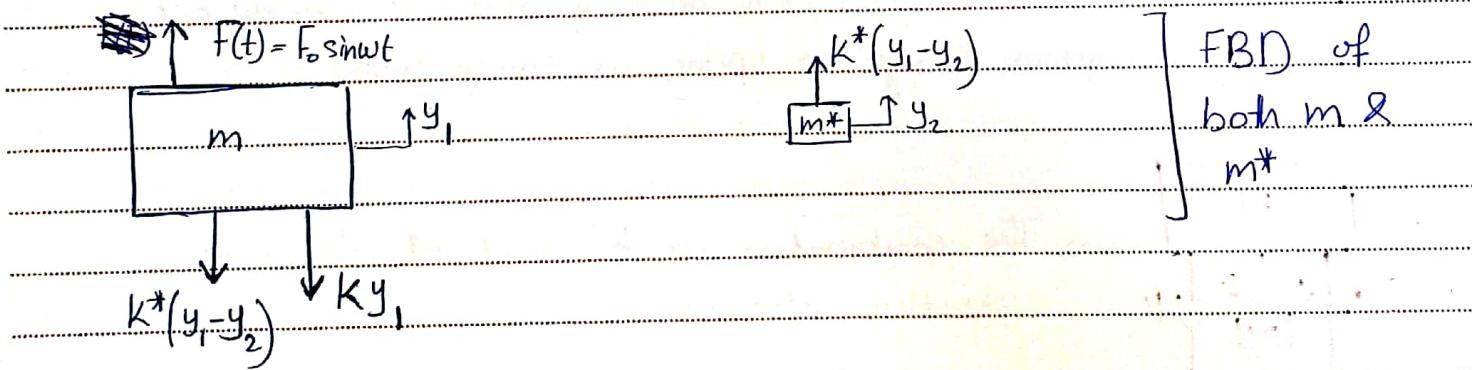
•  $w$  = excitation frequency of the forcing function

•  $w_1$  = natural frequency of the original System (1DOF System),  $w_1 = \sqrt{K/m}$

•  $w_2$  = natural frequency of the vibration absorber alone,  $w_2 = \sqrt{K^*/m^*}$

→ Our goal is to design the vibration absorber (i.e. to find  $K^*$  &  $m^*$ )

→ First, we will construct the Eqs. of the 2DOF system.



"assume  $C = 0$ , Worst case Scenario"

$$+ \uparrow \sum F = m \ddot{y}_1 ; F_0 \sin wt - k y_1 - k^* (y_1 - y_2) = m \ddot{y}_1$$

$$m \ddot{y}_1 + (k + k^*) y_1 - k^* y_2 = F_0 \sin wt \quad \text{---(1)}$$

$$\uparrow \quad \sum F = m^* \ddot{y}_2; \quad K^* (y_1 - y_2) = m^* \ddot{y}_2$$

$$m^* \ddot{y}_2 + k^* y_2 - k^* y_1 = 0 \quad \dots \quad (2)$$

### • Assume

$$y_1(t) = Y_1 \sin \omega t \quad ; \quad Y_1 = \text{vibration amplitude of m}_1$$

$$y_2(t) = \sqrt{2} \sin \omega t \quad ; \quad y_2 = \text{Vibration amplitude of } m^*$$

- The EMs become:

$$-m\omega^2 Y_1 + (K + K^*) Y_1 - K^* Y_2 = F_0$$

$$-m^* \omega^2 y_2 + k^* y_2 - k^* y_1 = 0$$

↓ matrix form

$$\begin{bmatrix} k+k^*-mw^2 & -k^* \\ -k^* & k^*-m^*w^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} F_0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

→ Call it "A"

- To Find the natural frequencies of the 2DOF system, we have to construct the frequency equation.

$$\det(A) = (k + k^* - m\omega^2)(k^* - m^* \omega^2) - k^* = 0 \quad \dots \quad (3)$$

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To Find the amplitudes of vibration  $Y_1$  &  $Y_2$ :

$$\begin{bmatrix} Y_1 \\ Y_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} K + K^* - mw^2 & -K^* \\ -K^* & K^* - m^* w^2 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} F_0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\det(A)} \begin{bmatrix} K^* - m^* w^2 & K^* \\ K^* & K + K^* - mw^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} F_0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Y_1 = \frac{1}{\det(A)} * (K^* - m^* w^2) F_0 ; \text{ To eliminate } Y_2 \\ \text{i.e. } Y_1 = 0$$

$$K^* - m^* w^2 = 0$$

$$Y_2 = \frac{1}{\det(A)} * K^* F_0$$

$$w = \sqrt{\frac{K^*}{m^*}}$$

$K^*$  &  $m^*$  are selected such that  $\sqrt{\frac{K^*}{m^*}} = \text{excitation frequency}$

$\rightarrow Y_1$  is often represented in terms of  $w_1$  &  $w_2$ :

$$Y_1 = \frac{(K^* - m^* w^2) F_0}{(K + K^* - mw^2)(K^* - m^* w^2) - K^*{}^2} \div (K^* K)$$

$$X_1 = \left(1 - \frac{m^*}{k^*} \omega^2\right) \frac{F_0}{k}$$

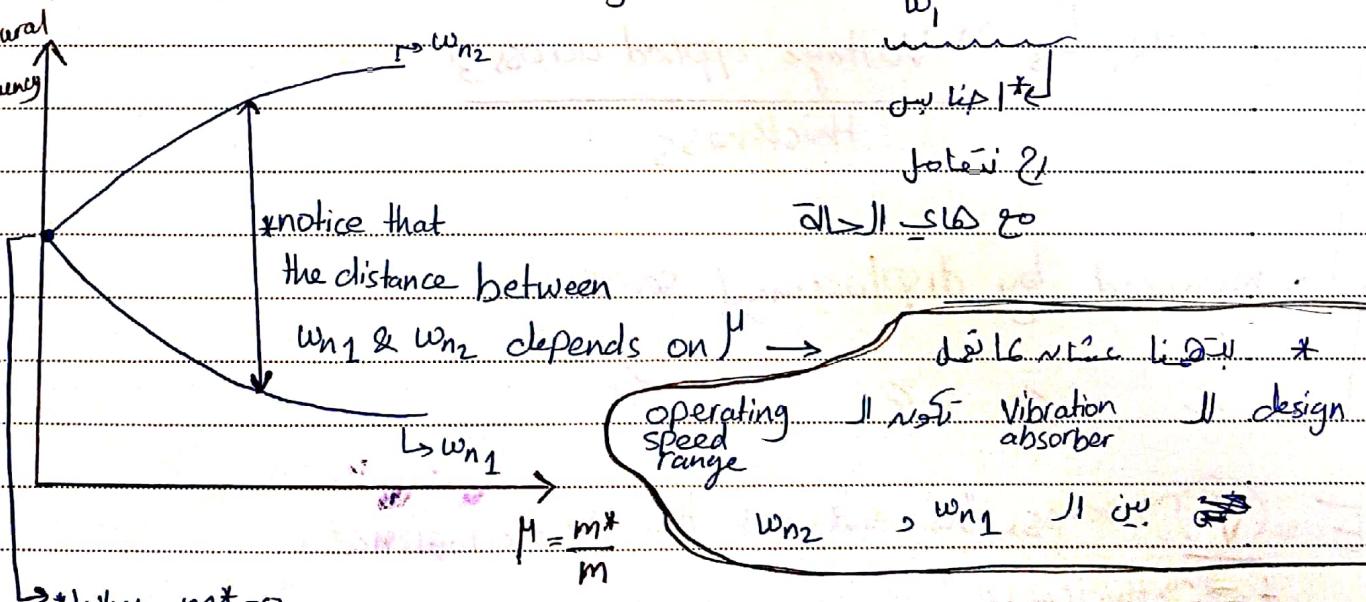
$$\left(1 + \frac{k^*}{K} - \frac{m}{K} w^2\right) \left(1 - \frac{m^*}{K^*} w^2\right) - \frac{k^*}{K}$$

$$\frac{K^*}{K} = \frac{k^*}{m^*} \frac{m^*}{m} \frac{m}{K} = \frac{m^*}{m} \frac{w_2^2}{w_1^2} = \mu \left( \frac{w_2}{w_1} \right)^2 \quad ; \quad \mu = \text{mass ratio}$$

$$\therefore X_1 = \left(1 - \left(\frac{w}{w_2}\right)^2\right) \frac{F_0}{K}$$

$$\left(1 + \mu \left(\frac{w_2}{w_1}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{w}{w_1}\right)^2\right) \left(1 - \left(\frac{w}{w_2}\right)^2\right) - \mu \left(\frac{w_2}{w_1}\right)^2$$

The following curve shows the plot of the natural frequencies  $\omega_n$  and  $\omega_{n_2}$  of the 2 DOF against  $M$  for  $\frac{\omega_2}{\omega_1} = 1$



The system is 1 DOF (i.e. it has single natural frequency =  $\sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$ )

→ The relation between  $\omega_{n1}, \omega_{n2}$  &  $M$  are given as follows

$$\left(\frac{\omega_{1n}}{\omega_2}\right)^2 = \frac{\left[1 + (1+M)\left(\frac{\omega_2}{\omega_1}\right)^2\right] - \left[\left[1 + (1+M)\frac{\omega_2}{\omega_1}\right]^2 - 4\left(\frac{\omega_2}{\omega_1}\right)^2\right]^{1/2}}{2\left(\frac{\omega_2}{\omega_1}\right)^2}$$

$$\left(\frac{\omega_{2n}}{\omega_2}\right)^2 = \frac{\left(1 + (1+M)\left(\frac{\omega_2}{\omega_1}\right)^2\right) + \left[\left[1 + (1+M)\frac{\omega_2}{\omega_1}\right]^2 - 4\left(\frac{\omega_2}{\omega_1}\right)^2\right]^{1/2}}{2\left(\frac{\omega_2}{\omega_1}\right)^2}$$

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**EXAMPLE 9.16****Absorber for Motor-Generator Set**

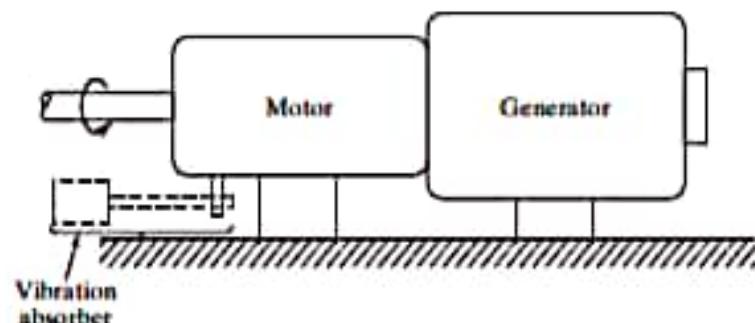
A motor-generator set, shown in Fig. 9.36, is designed to operate in the speed range of 2000 to 4000 rpm. However, the set is found to vibrate violently at a speed of 3000 rpm due to a slight unbalance in the rotor. It is proposed to attach a cantilever mounted lumped-mass absorber system to eliminate the problem. When a cantilever carrying a trial mass of 2 kg tuned to 3000 rpm is attached to the set, the resulting natural frequencies of the system are found to be 2500 rpm and 3500 rpm. Design the absorber to be attached (by specifying its mass and stiffness) so that the natural frequencies of the total system fall outside the operating-speed range of the motor-generator set.

**Solution:** The natural frequencies  $\omega_1$  of the motor-generator set and  $\omega_2$  of the absorber are given by

$$\omega_1 = \sqrt{\frac{k_1}{m_1}}, \quad \omega_2 = \sqrt{\frac{k_2}{m_2}} \quad (E1)$$

The resonant frequencies  $\Omega_1$  and  $\Omega_2$  of the combined system are given by Eq. (9.146). Since the absorber ( $m = 2$  kg) is tuned,  $\omega_1 = \omega_2 = 314.16$  rad/s (corresponding to 3000 rpm). Using the notation

$$\mu = \frac{m_2}{m_1}, \quad r_1 = \frac{\Omega_1}{\omega_2}, \quad \text{and} \quad r_2 = \frac{\Omega_2}{\omega_2}$$



**FIGURE 9.36** Motor-generator set.

Eq. (9.146) becomes

$$r_1^2, r_2^2 = \left(1 + \frac{\mu}{2}\right) \mp \sqrt{\left(1 + \frac{\mu}{2}\right)^2 - 1} \quad (E.2)$$

Since  $\Omega_1$  and  $\Omega_2$  are known to be 261.80 rad/s (or 2500 rpm) and 366.52 rad/s (or 3500 rpm), respectively, we find that

$$r_1 = \frac{\Omega_1}{\omega_2} = \frac{261.80}{314.16} = 0.8333$$

$$r_2 = \frac{\Omega_2}{\omega_2} = \frac{366.52}{314.16} = 1.1667$$

Hence

$$r_1^2 = \left(1 + \frac{\mu}{2}\right) - \sqrt{\left(1 + \frac{\mu}{2}\right)^2 - 1}$$

or

$$\mu = \left(\frac{r_1^4 + 1}{r_1^2}\right) - 2 \quad (E.3)$$

Since  $r_1 = 0.8333$ , Eq. (E.3) gives  $\mu = m_2/m_1 = 0.1345$  and  $m_1 = m_2/0.1345 = 14.8699$  kg. The specified lower limit of  $\Omega_1$  is 2000 rpm or 209.44 rad/s, and so

$$r_1 = \frac{\Omega_1}{\omega_2} = \frac{209.44}{314.16} = 0.6667$$

With this value of  $r_1$ , Eq. (E.3) gives  $\mu = m_2/m_1 = 0.6942$  and  $m_2 = m_1(0.6942) = 10.3227$  kg. With these values, the second resonant frequency can be found from

$$r_2^2 = \left(1 + \frac{\mu}{2}\right) + \sqrt{\left(1 + \frac{\mu}{2}\right)^2 - 1} = 2.2497$$

which gives  $\Omega_2 \approx 4499.4$  rpm, larger than the specified upper limit of 4000 rpm. The spring stiffness of the absorber is given by

$$k_2 = \omega_2^2 m_2 = (314.16)^2 (10.3227) = 1.0188 \times 10^6 \text{ N/m}$$

$$\tau_r^2 = \frac{1 + (2\zeta r)^2}{(1 - r^2)^2 + (2\zeta r)^2} \quad \text{with } r = \frac{\omega}{\omega_n} \quad (\text{E}_1)$$

$$\text{At } r=1, \quad \tau_r^2 = \frac{1 + 4\zeta^2}{4\zeta^2}; \quad 6.25 = \frac{1 + 4\zeta^2}{4\zeta^2} \Rightarrow \zeta = 0.2182$$

At operating speed,  $\tau_r = 0.1$  and  $\zeta = 0.2182$ ; Eq. (E<sub>1</sub>) gives

$$(0.1)^2 = \frac{1 + 4(0.2182)^2 r^2}{(1 - r^2)^2 + 4(0.2182)^2 r^2}$$

which, upon simplification, becomes

$$r^4 - 20.8595 r^2 - 99 = 0 \Rightarrow r^2 = 24.8443$$

$$\text{or } r = \frac{\omega_0}{\omega_n} = 4.9844$$

$$\text{Since } \omega_0 = 62.832 \text{ rad/sec, } \omega_n = 12.6057 \text{ rad/sec} = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$$

$$k = \omega_n^2 m = (12.6057)^2 \left( \frac{800}{9.81} \right) = 12958.5054 \text{ N/m}$$

∴ Isolator is defined by

$$k = 12958.5054 \text{ N/m}$$

$$c = 2m \omega_n \zeta = 2 \left( \frac{800}{9.81} \right) (12.6057) (0.2182) = 448.6139 \frac{\text{N-s}}{\text{m}}$$

9.36  $m_a = 1.0 \text{ kg-m}$ ;  $\omega = 800 \text{ to } 2000 \text{ rpm} = 83.776 \text{ to } 209.44 \text{ rad/sec}$   
 $F_T = 7010 \text{ N at } 800 \text{ rpm and } 43865 \text{ N at } 2000 \text{ rpm}$   
 $F_T \leq 6000 \text{ N over the speed range; } \zeta = 0.08$

To find  $k$ .

$$\text{Relation be satisfied: } \frac{F_T}{m_a \omega^2} = \left( \frac{1 + (2\zeta r)^2}{(1 - r^2)^2 + (2\zeta r)^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \leq \frac{6000}{m_a \omega^2}$$

$$\text{or } \left( \frac{1 + 0.0256 r^2}{(1 - r^2)^2 + 0.0256 r^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \leq \frac{6000}{7018} = 0.8549 \text{ at } \omega = 800 \text{ rpm}$$

$$\text{and } \leq \frac{6000}{43865} = 0.1368 \text{ at } \omega = 2000 \text{ rpm} \quad (1)$$

Equating the left side of Eq. (1) to 0.85 at  $\omega = 800 \text{ rpm}$ , we obtain

$$\frac{1 + 0.0256 r_1^2}{1 + r_1^2 - 2r_1 + 0.0256 r_1^2} = 0.7225$$

$$\text{or } r_1^4 - 2.00983 r_1^2 - 0.3841 = 0 \quad \text{or } r_1^2 = 2.1856 \text{ (positive root)}$$

$$\text{or } r_1 = 1.4784$$

Equating the left side of Eq. (1) to 0.135 at  $\omega = 2000 \text{ rpm}$ , we obtain

$$\frac{1 + 0.0256 r_2^2}{1 + r_2^2 - 2r_2 + 0.0256 r_2^2} = 0.018225$$

$$\text{or } r_2^4 - 3.3791 r_2^2 - 53.8697 = 0 \quad \text{or } r_2^2 = 9.2211 \text{ (positive root)}$$

$$\text{or } r_2 = 3.0366$$

By selecting  $r_2 = 3.0366$ , we obtain  $\omega_n = \frac{\omega}{r_2} = \frac{209.44}{3.0366} = 68.9713 \text{ rad/sec}$ . If  $r_1 = 1.4784$  is selected, we obtain  $\omega_n = \frac{\omega}{r_1} = \frac{83.776}{1.4784} = 56.6667 \text{ rad/sec}$ . Thus  $\omega_n = 56.6667 \text{ rad/sec}$  satisfies the transmitted force requirement at both ends of the operating speed.

Verification:

$$\text{At the speed } 2000 \text{ rpm, the value of } r = \frac{\omega}{\omega_n} \text{ is: } r = \frac{209.44}{56.6667} = 3.6960$$

This gives  $r^2 = 13.6804$  and

$$\left( \frac{1 + 0.3497}{(1 - 13.6804)^2 + 0.3497} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = 0.09168 < 0.1368 \text{ of Eq. (1).}$$

Stiffness of the isolator:

$$k = M \omega_n^2 = (200)(56.6667^2) = 64.2223(10^4) \text{ N/m}$$

\* Suggested problems: 9.63 → 9.73

\* Suggested examples: 9.27 → 9.40