

### 1. First question

- a. Using dimensional analysis, determine the periodic time of the simple pendulum. (10 Marks)
- b. Proof that the work =  $\frac{1}{2} \times \text{stress} \times \text{strain}$  (5 Marks)
- c. Proof that poisson's ratio =  $\frac{1}{2}$  (5 Marks)

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### 2. Second question

- a. Derive an expression for moment of inertia of solid sphere. (5 Marks)
- b. Find the resultant wave of the following two waves:-  
 $y_1 = A \sin(kx - \omega t)$   
 $y_2 = A \sin(kx + \omega t)$  (Standing waves) (5 Marks)
- c. Derive the Bernoulli equation in case of ideal fluid. (10 Marks)

*Kind regards*

## Solution

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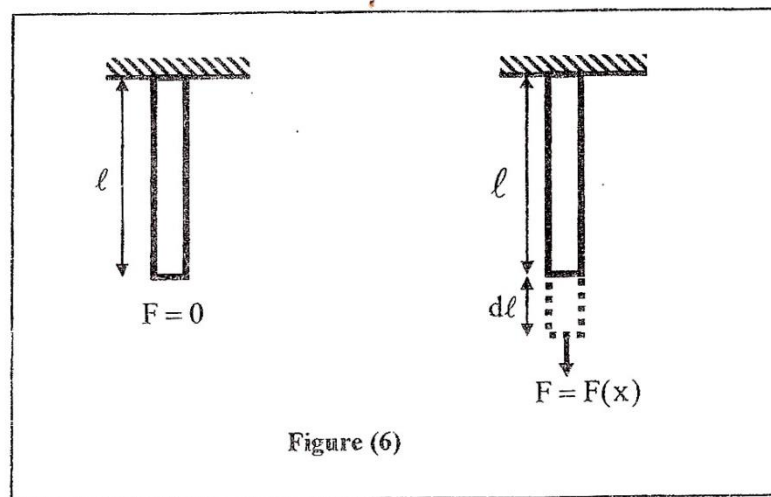
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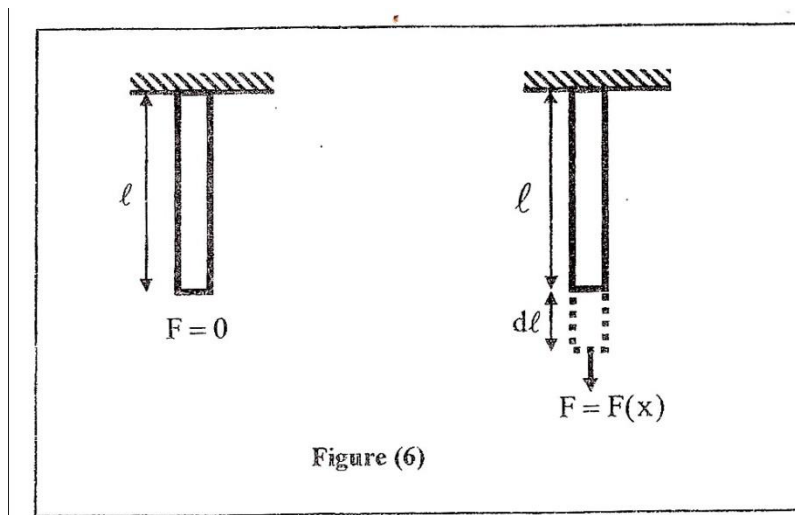
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The initial volume of the wire is

$$V = \pi r^2 \ell$$

If the volume of the wire remains unchanged ( $dV = 0$ ) after the force has been applied, then

$$dV = 0$$

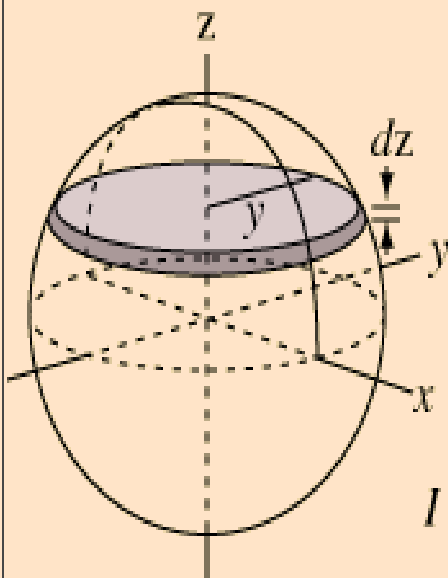
$$0 = \pi(r^2 d\ell + 2r dr \ell)$$

$$r d\ell = -2\ell dr$$

$$\therefore \sigma = \frac{-dr/r}{d\ell/\ell} = \frac{1}{2}$$

2. a

The expression for the [moment of inertia](#) of a [sphere](#) can be developed by summing the moments of infinitesimally [thin disks](#) about the z axis. The moment of inertia of a thin disk is



$$dI = \frac{1}{2} y^2 dm = \frac{1}{2} y^2 \rho dV = \frac{1}{2} y^2 \rho \pi y^2 dz$$

and the integral becomes

$$I = \frac{1}{2} \rho \pi \int_{-R}^R y^4 dz = \frac{1}{2} \rho \pi \int_{-R}^R (R^2 - z^2)^2 dz = \frac{8}{15} \rho \pi R^5$$

Radius =  $R$

Mass =  $M$

$$\text{Density} = \rho = \frac{M}{V} = \frac{M}{\frac{4}{3} \pi R^3}$$

Substituting the density expression gives

$$I = \frac{8}{15} \left[ \frac{M}{\frac{4}{3} \pi R^3} \right] \pi R^5 = \frac{2}{5} MR^2$$

**2. b** Let us write the equations of two waves propagating along the x-axis in opposite directions:

$$y_1 = A \sin(kx - \omega t)$$

$$y_2 = A \sin(kx + \omega t)$$

Adding these two equations

$$y = y_1 + y_2 = A[\sin(kx - \omega t) + \sin(kx + \omega t)]$$

From the trigonometric relations

$$\sin a + \sin b = 2 \sin \frac{1}{2}(a + b) \cos \frac{1}{2}(a - b)$$

We obtain

$$y = 2A \sin \frac{1}{2}(2kx) \cos \frac{1}{2}(-2\omega t)$$

$$y = 2A \sin kx \cos(\omega t)$$

This is the equation of standing waves. The amplitude depending on x as

$$2A \sin(kx)$$

At the points whose coordinates comply with the condition

$$kx = (n + \frac{1}{2})\pi, \quad (n = 0, 1, 2, \dots)$$

But  $k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}$ , so

$$x_{\text{anti}} = (n + \frac{1}{2})\frac{\lambda}{2}$$

The amplitude of the oscillations reaches its maximum value. These points are known as antinodes of the standing wave , fig (4).

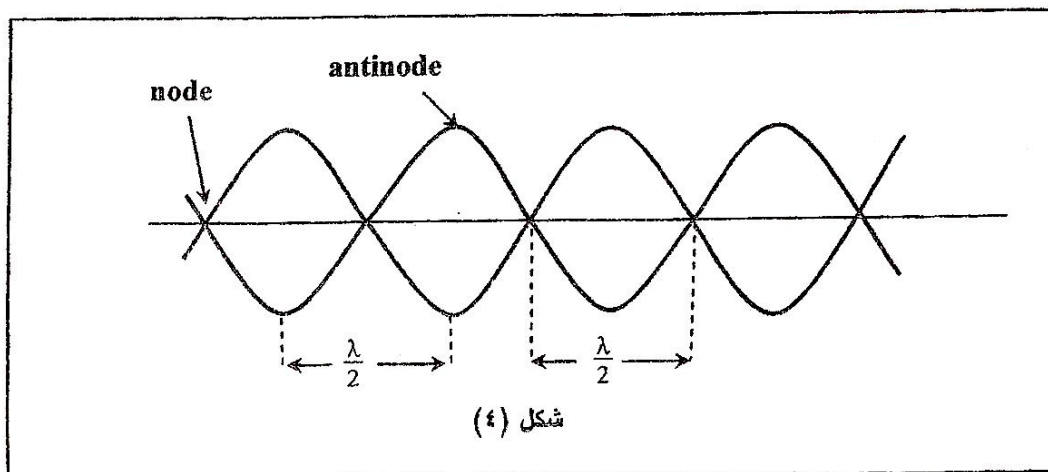
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$$kx = n\pi , \quad (n = 0, 1, 2, \dots)$$

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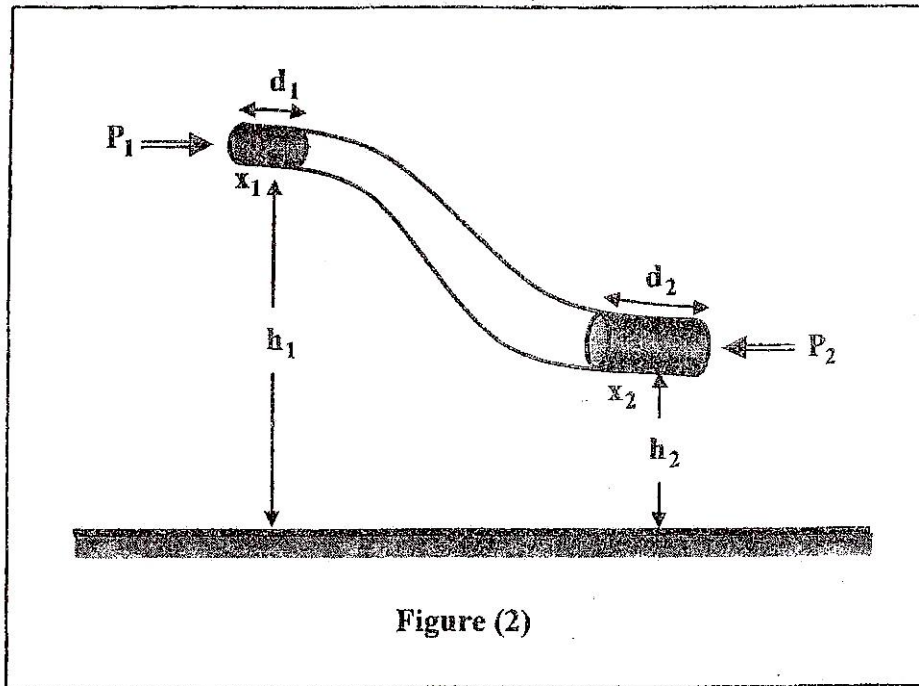
$$x_{\text{node}} = n \frac{\pi}{k} = n \frac{\lambda}{2}$$

The amplitude of the oscillations vanishes. These points are called the nodes of the standing wave, Fig. (4).





2. c



Work done in moving a mass  $m_1$  of liquid a distance  $d_1$  is

$$W_1 = F_1 d_1 = P_1 A_1 v_1 \Delta t$$

And the work done in moving a mass  $m_2$  of liquid a distance  $d_2$  is

$$W_2 = F_2 d_2 = P_2 A_2 v_2 \Delta t$$

But  $A_1 v_1 = A_2 v_2$ , so

$$W_2 = P_2 A_1 v_1 \Delta t$$

The net work done on the liquid is

$$W = -(W_2 - W_1) = A_1 v_1 \Delta t (P_1 - P_2) \quad (1)$$

This work done on the liquid contributes for the changes in kinetic energy and gravitational energy. Change in kinetic energy is

$$KE = \frac{1}{2} m_2 v_2^2 - \frac{1}{2} m_1 v_1^2$$

From the continuity equation  $m_1 = m_2 = \rho A_1 v_1 \Delta t$  so

$$KE = \frac{1}{2} \rho A_1 v_1 \Delta t (v_2^2 - v_1^2) \quad (2)$$

Change in gravitational energy is

$$\begin{aligned} PE &= m_2 g h_2 - m_1 g h_1, \quad m_1 = m_2 \\ &= m_1 g (h_2 - h_1) \end{aligned}$$

$$PE = \rho A_1 v_1 \Delta t g (h_2 - h_1) \quad (3)$$

From the conservation law of energy, the net work done equal to the sum of the change in kinetic and gravitational energies.

$$W = KE + PE$$

From Eqs. (1), (2) and (3)

$$A_1 v_1 \Delta t (P_1 - P_2) = \frac{1}{2} \rho A_1 v_1 \Delta t (v_2^2 - v_1^2) + \rho A_1 v_1 \Delta t g (h_2 - h_1)$$

$$P_1 - P_2 = \frac{1}{2} \rho (v_2^2 - v_1^2) + \rho g (h_2 - h_1)$$

$$P_1 + \frac{1}{2} \rho v_1^2 + \rho g h_1 = P_2 + \frac{1}{2} \rho v_2^2 + \rho g h_2$$

Which means that

$$P + \frac{1}{2} \rho v^2 + \rho g h = \text{const.} \quad (4)$$