

PHYS-201 Equation Sheet for Midterm Exam #1
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Chapter 13: Periodic Motion

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 F_x = -kx & x(t) = A \cos(\omega t + \Phi) \\
 \omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} & T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} = \frac{1}{f} \\
 E = K + U & E = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 + \frac{1}{2}kx^2 = \frac{1}{2}kA^2 \\
 \omega = \sqrt{\frac{g}{L}} & \omega = \sqrt{\frac{mgd}{I}} \\
 x(t) = A \exp\left(-\frac{bt}{2m}\right) \cos(\omega t + \Phi) & \omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m} - \left(\frac{b}{2m}\right)^2}
 \end{array}$$

Chapter 15: Mechanical Waves

Note that F is a tension in a string.

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 y(x, t) = A \cos(kx - \omega t) & k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \\
 \omega = \frac{2\pi}{T} = 2\pi f & v = \frac{\omega}{k} = \lambda f \\
 v = \sqrt{\frac{F}{\mu}} & P_{av} = \frac{1}{2}\mu\omega^2 A^2 v = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{F\mu}\omega^2 A^2 \\
 f_n = \frac{n}{2L} \sqrt{\frac{F}{\mu}} & (n = 1, 2, 3, \dots) \\
 f_n = n \frac{v}{2L} & (n = 1, 2, 3, \dots)
 \end{array}$$

Chapter 16: Sound Waves

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 y(x, t) = A \cos(kx - \omega t) & p(x, t) = -B \frac{\partial y(x, t)}{\partial x} \\
 p_{max} = BkA & v = \sqrt{\frac{B}{\rho}} \\
 I = \frac{1}{2}B\omega k A^2 = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\rho B}\omega^2 A^2 & I = \frac{p_{max}^2}{2\rho v} = \frac{p_{max}^2}{2\sqrt{\rho B}} \\
 f_n = n \frac{v}{2L} & (n = 1, 2, 3, \dots) \\
 f_n = n \frac{v}{4L} & (n = 1, 3, 5, \dots)
 \end{array}$$