Announcements – 2 Dec 2014

1. Prayer

2. Exam 3 going on
   a. Covers Ch 9-12, HW 18-24
   b. Late fee on Wed Dec 3, 3 pm
   c. Closes on Thursday Dec 4, 3 pm

3. Photo contest submissions due Friday Dec 5, midnight

4. Instructor/course ratings Nov 20 – Dec 14. Extra credit: 2 points
   [http://studentratings.byu.edu](http://studentratings.byu.edu)
   → Please take the ratings and comments seriously!
“Which of the problems from last night's HW assignment would you most like me to discuss in class today?”
Waves on Ropes

What will changing the **tension** do?

\[ v = \sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}} \]

For waves on a rope/string/etc

Note: the book uses symbol $F$ for tension in this section (I don’t know why)

**Demo:** rubber tubing
From warmup (last time)

Two students play with an extra-long Slinky. The student on the left end sends waves to the other student by shaking her end back and forth. After the waves die down, both students take a step backwards and try it again. How will the speed of the waves now compare to the previous waves?

a. They will be faster
b. They will be slower
c. They will go the same speed
Question
What happens when you increase the wave speed while keeping the wavelength constant?

Demo: violin
Clicker quiz
Two guitar strings of the same length have the same tension, but one has four times the mass of the other. The speed of a wave on the heavier guitar string is __________ that of the lighter string.

a. ¼
b. ½
c. the same as
d. 2×
e. 4×
Reflections

Clicker quiz: What happens when an upward pulse hits the end and turns around?
   a. the wave reflects back, upward
   b. the wave reflects back, downward
   c. it depends

Demo: rubber tubing

Web demo:  
http://www.colorado.edu/physics/phet/simulations/stringwave/stringWave.swf
Boundaries

Rope: Light rope meets heavy rope
Light: Air meets glass

In both cases:
   Part of wave r___________ and part of wave t___________
Superposition/Interference

http://www.colorado.edu/physics/phet/simulations/stringwave/stringWave.swf

What happens when two pulses on a string (one coming from each end) meet in the middle?

Demo: Shive wave machine
What about this case?
Sound

**Demo:** No sound in a vacuum
aka “What’s usually wrong with science fiction movies?”
What is Sound?

Kind of like this:
http://www.acs.psu.edu/drussell/demos/waves/wavemotion.html

…but not entirely
Compressions & Rarefactions

(a)

(b)

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Demo
Hearing test! Frequency source & speaker

Audible sound waves: ~20 Hz to ~20 kHz (different for everyone)
How is sound produced?

→ Speaker cutaway
→ Demo: Tuning fork
→ Demo: “singing rod”
→ Demo: Air jet and spinning disk
Speed of sound

**Gases**

Air: \( v = 343 \text{ m/s} \) at 20° C

Other temps: \( v = 331 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{T}{273\text{K}}} \)

(You need that for one or two HW problems.)

Helium: 972 m/s (at 0° C) Why so much faster?

**Solids**

Like the P (longitudinal) and S (transverse) waves in earthquakes

Table in book:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Material</th>
<th>Speed (m/s)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Aluminum</td>
<td>5100</td>
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<tr>
<td>Copper</td>
<td>3560</td>
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</table>

Almost certainly these speeds are for *longitudinal* waves
Speed of sound, cont.

Liquids
Only longitudinal. (Why are transverse waves not possible?)

Table in book:
  Water    1490 m/s
  Methanol 1140 m/s

→ Why would solids be the fastest?
Intensity

→ How concentrated (or “focused”) the wave is

Definition \[ I = \frac{P}{A} \]

(not just for sound)
Intensity vs distance

For a spherically emitting source:

\[ I = \frac{P}{A} = \frac{P}{4\pi r^2} \]

so \[ \frac{I_1}{I_2} = \frac{r_2^2}{r_1^2} \]

inverse square law!

True also for most sound waves, even if not spherical, since \( A \sim r^2 \) for other shapes as well.
From warmup

If a loudspeaker emits spherical sound waves in all directions, what decreases as you go farther away from the loudspeaker?

a. frequency
b. intensity
c. speed
d. wavelength
Clicker quiz

You measure the sound intensity produced by a spherically-emitting speaker to be 10 W/m$^2$ at a distance of 1.5 meters. What will be the intensity at 3 meters away?

a. 2.5 W/m$^2$
b. 5
c. 10
d. 20
e. 40 W/m$^2$
Worked Problem
Same situation (spherically emitting speaker, 10 W/m² at 1.5 meters). What is the total sound power (watts) being produced by the speaker?

Answer: 282.7 W
Clicker quiz
An earthquake that has a Richter scale magnitude of 8 is how much more “powerful” (in some sense) than one that has a magnitude of 7?
Earthquake 1 = ______ × Earthquake 2.
   a. 1.1
   b. 1.1429
   c. 2
   d. 8
   e. 10
Richter Scale: “Logarithmic”

→ adding **one** to Richter scale number = $\times 10$ to the intensity
Decibels

- We hear over a huge range of intensities
- So use a logarithmic scale (like earthquakes)

→ multiplied by 10, for no apparent reason

“Decibel number”

\[ \beta = 10 \log \frac{I}{I_o} \]  

where \( I_o = 10^{-12} \text{ W/m}^2 \)

“log” = “logarithm, base 10”

→ 0 dB = 10\(^{-12}\) W/m\(^2\) reference
→ adding ten to dB number = \( \times 10 \) to the intensity
From warmup
How much more intensity (power per area) does a 100 dB sound have compared to an 80 dB sound?
   a. 2x more intensity
   b. 10x
   c. 20x
   d. 50x
   e. 100x
   f. 200x
Decibels, cont.

From table in book:

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<th>W/m²</th>
<th>dB</th>
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<td>Jet on a runway</td>
<td>Instant pain, damage</td>
<td>1000</td>
<td>150</td>
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<tr>
<td>Machine gun</td>
<td>damage</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>130</td>
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<tr>
<td>Rock concert (best seats)</td>
<td>pain, damage</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>120</td>
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<tr>
<td>Power mower</td>
<td>damage (if all day)</td>
<td>$10^{-2}$</td>
<td>100</td>
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<tr>
<td>Vacuum cleaner</td>
<td>safe all day</td>
<td>$10^{-5}$</td>
<td>70</td>
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<td>Conversation</td>
<td></td>
<td>$10^{-7}$</td>
<td>50</td>
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<td>Whisper</td>
<td></td>
<td>$10^{-9}$</td>
<td>30</td>
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<td>Rub fingers by ear</td>
<td>Threshold</td>
<td>$10^{-12}$</td>
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### TABLE D-2 - PERMISSIBLE NOISE EXPOSURES

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<th>Duration per day, hours</th>
<th>Sound level dBA slow response</th>
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<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td>90</td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>92</td>
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<td>4</td>
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<td>3</td>
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<td>100</td>
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<td>1 1/2</td>
<td>102</td>
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<td>1</td>
<td>105</td>
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<td>1/2</td>
<td>110</td>
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<td>1/4 or less</td>
<td>115</td>
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From warmup

Ralph is confused about Table 14.2 (8th edition), where the book lists different intensity levels for different sources. For example, the table says a vacuum cleaner has an intensity of 70 dB. What confuses Ralph, is that it seems like a vacuum cleaner should sound louder to someone who is pushing the vacuum cleaner than to someone who is a little farther away. How can the intensity level be 70 dB for both people? How should you answer Ralph's question?

My answer: For once in Ralph’s life, he got something right!!
Logarithm Review (base 10)

“10 to the what equals 22?” answer: $\log_{10}(22) = 1.3424…$

$\log_{10}(x)$ is the inverse of $10^y \rightarrow$ if $x = 10^y$ then $y = \log_{10}(x)$

$log_{10}(100) = \ ?$ Translation: 10 to what number equals 100? (2)
Test: $10^2 = 100$ ✓

$log_{10}(235) = \ ?$ Translation: 10 to what number equals 235? (2.3711…)
Test with calculator: $10^{2.3711} = 235.017…$

Natural Logs? Looking at powers of 2.171828…, called “e”
Clicker quiz

What is $\log_{10}(1,000,000)$?

a. 1  
b. 6  
c. 7.5  
d. 10  
e. 93
“Laws of Logs” Review

1. $\log(ab) = \log(a) + \log(b)$

2. $\log(a^n) = n \log(a)$

Worked problem: Given $\log_{10}(3) = 0.477$, what is $\log_{10}(300)$?
Decibels, revisited

\[ \beta = 10 \log \frac{I}{I_0} \]

\( \beta = \) “decibel number”

\( I_0 = 10^{-12} \text{ W/m}^2 \)

Compare two intensities:

If you increase I by a factor of 10, add \___________ to \( \beta \)

If you increase I by a factor of 100, add \___________ to \( \beta \)

If you increase I by a factor of 1000, add \___________ to \( \beta \)

\( \rightarrow \) each factor of ten added to dB number = \( \times 10 \) to the intensity

Worked problem: If you increase \( I \) by \( \times 2 \), what do you add to \( \beta \)?

(Given that \( \log(2) = 0.301 \).)
You may need to know this for final
→ each factor of ten added to dB number = $\times 10$ to the intensity
→ each $\times 10$ to the intensity means you add 10 dBs

→ each factor of 3 added to dB number = $\times 2$ to the intensity
→ each $\times 2$ to the intensity means you add 3 dBs

Clicker quiz: If you increase $I$ by a factor of 8, add ____________ to the decibel level (Hint: do it with 2’s)
  a. 4
  b. 6
  c. 8
  d. 9
  e. 12
Worked problem
You hear an average of 82 dB in your workshop as three printing presses run. The next day you come in and find the sound level to be 88 dB. *How many* total printing presses are now running?
What if you need to solve for $I$?

$$\beta = 10 \log \frac{I}{I_o}$$

Answer: $I = I_o \cdot 10^{\beta/10}$
Review quizzes

Clicker quiz 1: The *intensity* of a wave is its
   a. power
   b. power/area
   c. power \times area

Clicker quiz 2: T/F: If you double the sound intensity, the decibel number also gets doubled.
   a. true
   b. false

Clicker quiz 3: $10^{-4} \text{ W/m}^2$ has a dB level of _______ dB
   a. 4
   b. 8
   c. 60
   d. 80
   e. 90