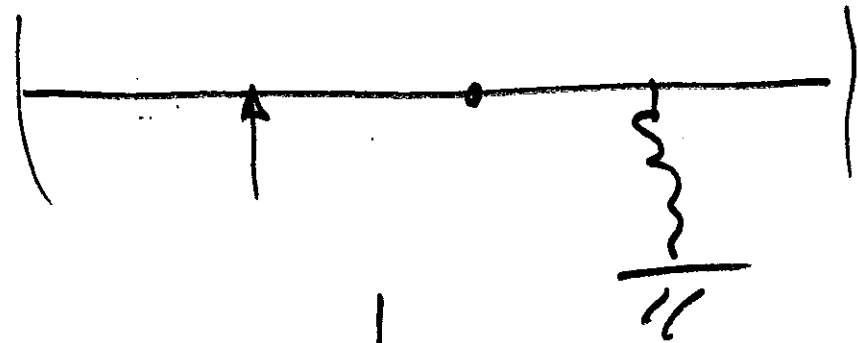
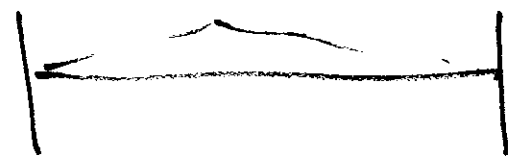


$$Z_{MO} = \rho_1 c_1 - i \rho_2 c_2 \cot k_2 L$$

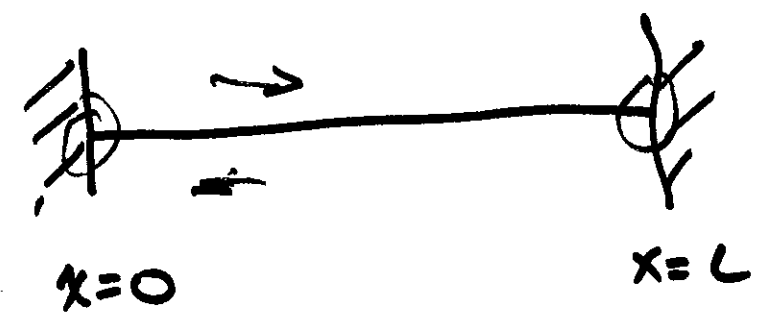


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## 2.5 Normal Modes of Finite Strings



### 2.5.1 Characteristic Equation



One segment

$$y(x,t) = A e^{i(\omega t - kx)} + B e^{i(\omega t + kx)}$$

$$\text{b.c. at } x=0 \quad y(0,t) = 0$$

$$A + B = 0$$

$$B = -A \quad (1)$$

$$\text{b.c. at } x=L \quad y(L,t) = 0$$

$$(A e^{-ikL} + B e^{+ikL}) e^{i\omega t} = 0$$

$$A (e^{-ikL} - e^{+ikL}) = 0$$

$$\boxed{-2j A \sin kL = 0} \quad (2)$$

if  $A=0$   $\text{disp}=0$  at all times

$$\sin kL = 0$$

$$\boxed{\sin k_n L = 0}$$

characteristic  
equation

$$k_n L = n\pi$$

$$k_n = \frac{n\pi}{L}$$

$$n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$$k_n = \frac{n\pi}{L}$$

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

$$f_n = \frac{n}{2} \frac{c}{L} \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

allowed frequencies (natural frequencies)

$$L = \frac{n}{2} \frac{c}{f_n} = \frac{n}{2} \lambda_n \quad c = \sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}}$$

$c = f_n \lambda_n$  at the natural frequencies  
The string is an integral  
multiple of  $\lambda/2$   
(for fixed boundaries)

## 2.5.2 Mode shapes

$$y(x,t) = (A e^{-ikx} + B e^{ikx}) e^{j\omega t}$$

1st b.c.  $B = -A$

$$y(x) = -2jA \sin kx$$

$$y_n(x,t) = \underbrace{-2jA_n}_{c_n} \underbrace{\sin k_n x e^{j\omega_n t}}_{\text{mode shape}}$$

normal mode

## modes

- individual solutions of the wave equation
- each satisfies the b.c.'s of the problem

$k_n$ 's are the allowed wave numbers

$\omega_n$ 's =  $2\pi f_n$ 's natural freqs

$C_n$  = ~~mode~~ modal amplitude

Complete solution = sum of the possible solutions

Final solution  $\rightarrow$  apply initial conditions

### 2.5.3 Total Solution

Total solution = superposition of possible solutions

$$y(x,t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \tilde{q}_n \sin k_n x \underbrace{e^{j\omega_n t}}_1$$

$$\tilde{q}_n = a_n + i b_n$$

$$\cos \omega_n t + i \sin \omega_n t$$

Real displacement of the  $n$ th mode

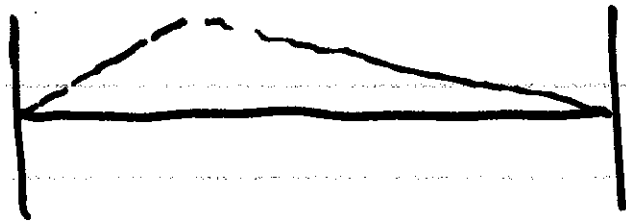


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$$\operatorname{Re} \{ \gamma_n(x,t) \} = (a_n \cos \omega_n t - b_n \sin \omega_n t) \sin k_n x$$

Initial conditions

Say  $\operatorname{Re} \{ \gamma(x,0) \} = \text{known}$



at  $t=0$

$$\underbrace{\operatorname{Re} \{ \sum y(x,0) \}}_{\text{known}} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \sin k_n x$$

Fourier Analysis

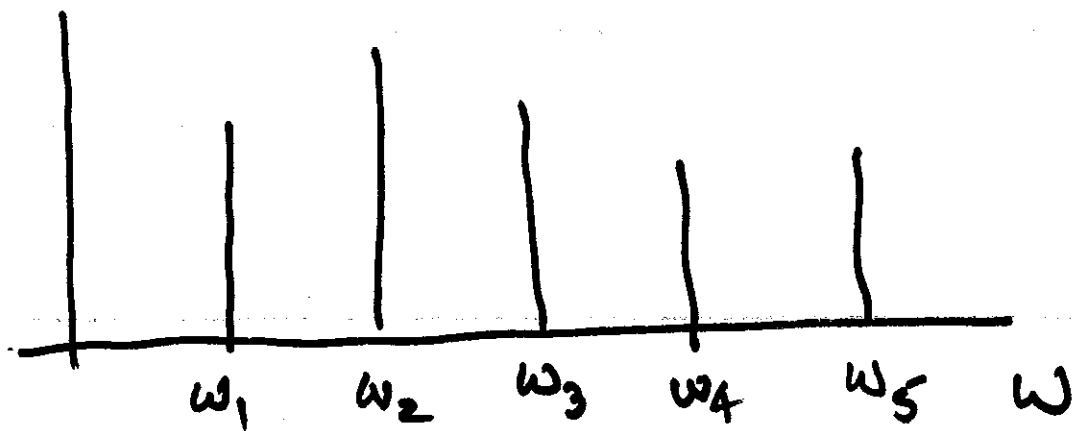
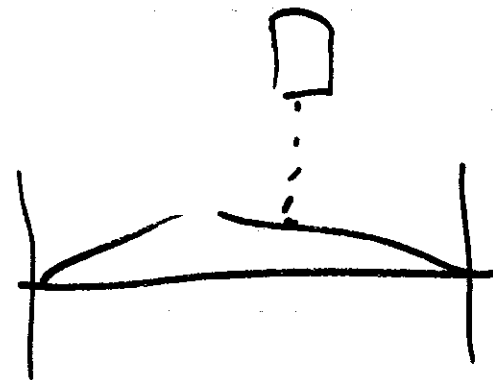
$$a_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L \operatorname{Re} \{ \sum y(x,0) \} \sin k_n x \, dx$$

$$a_n = a_n + j b_n$$

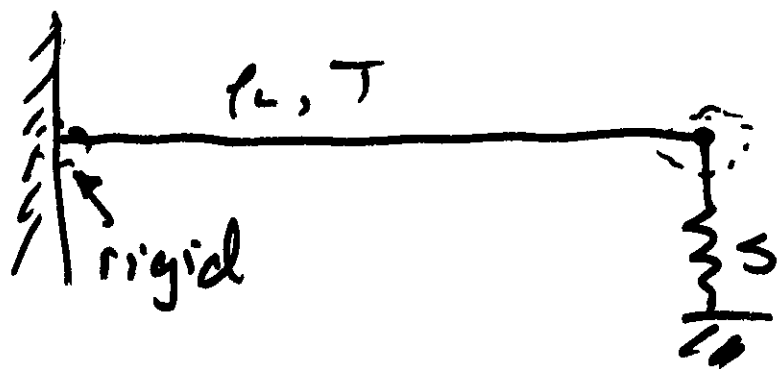
use The initial velocity of The string  
to solve for The  $b_n$ 's

$$\tilde{a}_n = a_n + j b_n$$

$$y(x,t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \tilde{a}_n \sin k_n x e^{j\omega_n t}$$



## 2.5.4 other b.c.'s



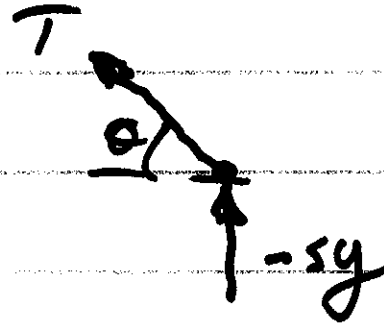
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$$\text{at } x=0 \quad y(0,t) = 0$$

$$B = -A$$

$$y(x,t) = -2; A \sin kx e^{i\omega t}$$

$$\text{at } x=L \quad \Sigma f_y = 0$$



$$T \sin \theta \Big|_{x=L} - sy \Big|_{x=L} = 0$$

$$-T \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} \Big|_{x=L} - sy \Big|_{x=L} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial x} = -zykA \cos kx e^{i\omega t}$$

$$+ \cancel{Z_i} kT A e^{j\omega t} \cos kL + \cancel{Z_i} s A e^{j\omega t} \sin kL = 0$$

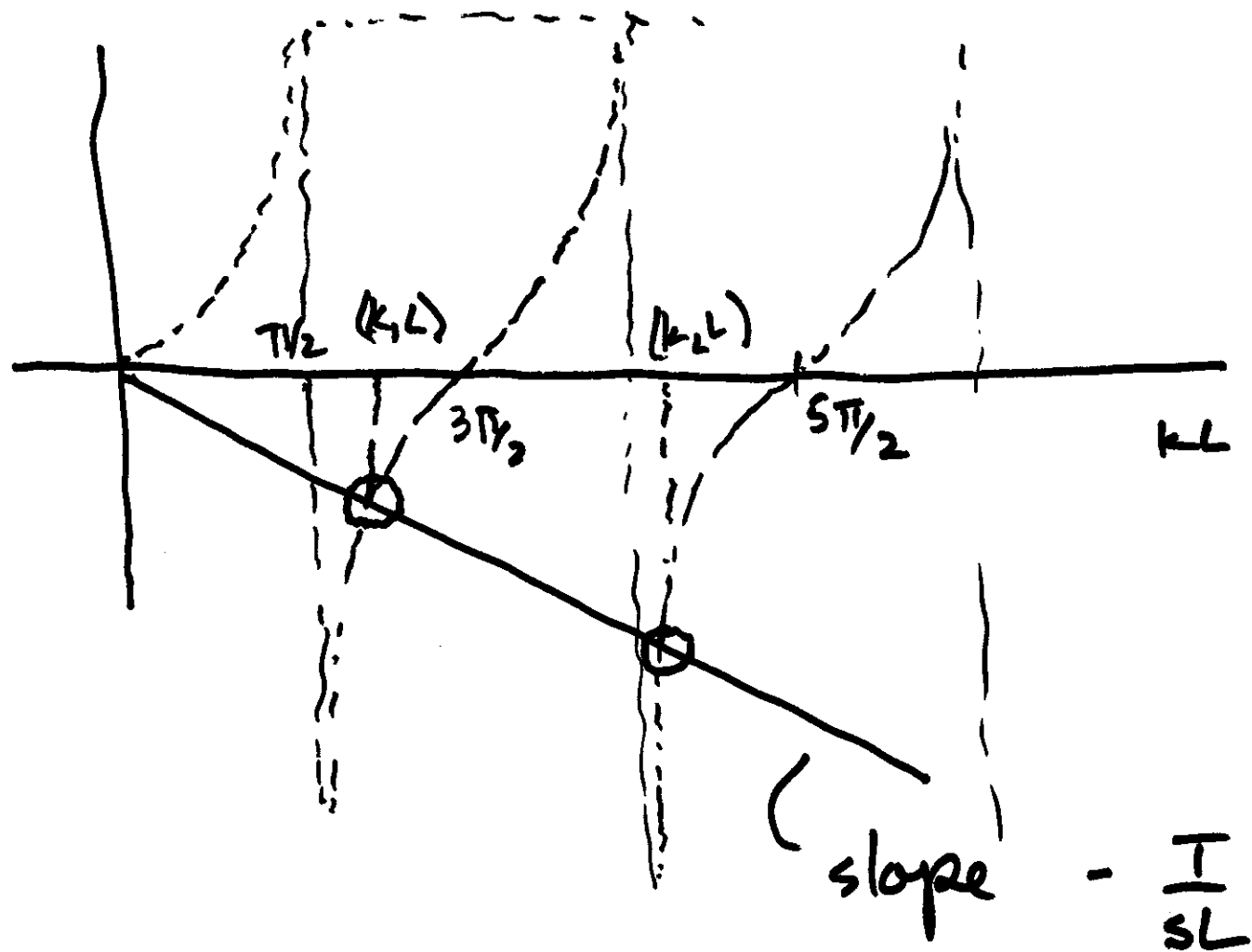
$$kT \cos kL = -s \sin kL$$

$$-\frac{kT}{s} = \tan(kL)$$

$$-\left(k_n L\right) \left(\frac{T}{sL}\right) = \tan(k_n L)$$

characteristic equation

$$-(k_n L) \left( \frac{I}{SL} \right) = \tan \alpha$$



$k_1 \rightarrow \omega, \rightarrow f,$