

wave number  $k = \frac{\omega}{c} = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}$

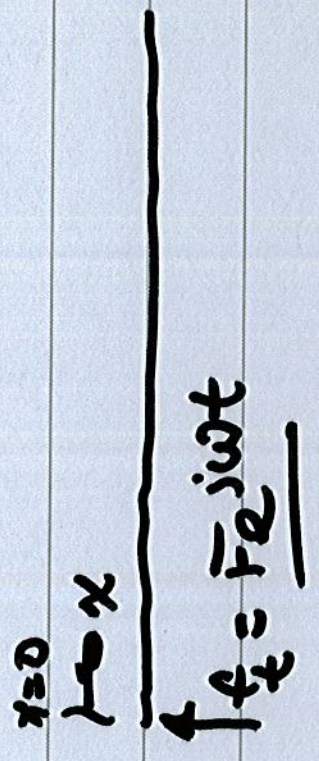
spatial frequency

$$y(x,t) = A_1 e^{j(\omega t - kx)} + A_2 e^{j(\omega t + kx)}$$

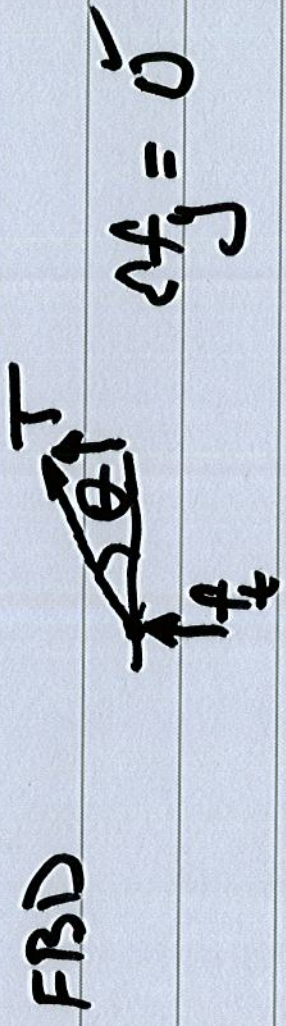
$\vec{z} + ve$        $\vec{z} - ve$

B.C.'s

### 2.3.2 Force B.C. at $x=0$



$$\frac{dx}{dt} = f_t \sin \theta$$



$$\Delta y = 0$$

$$f_t + T \sin \theta \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$

small  $\theta$ 's (linear small amplitude vibration)

$$\sin \theta \approx \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$f_t + T \frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{x=0} = 0$$



$$\frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{x=0} = -\frac{f_t}{T}$$



Is the special where  $f_t = 0$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$  at a free end

no lateral constraint

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -jk A e^{i(\omega t - kx)} + jk B e^{i(\omega t + kx)}$$

$$\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{x=0} = -jk A e^{j\omega t} + jk B e^{j\omega t} = -\frac{F_0}{T} = -\frac{F e^{j\omega t}}{T}$$

$$-jkA + jkB = -\frac{F}{T}$$

Force B.C.

### 2.8.3 Mass at $x=0$

$m$  concentrated (point mass)

$x \rightarrow$

$x=0$

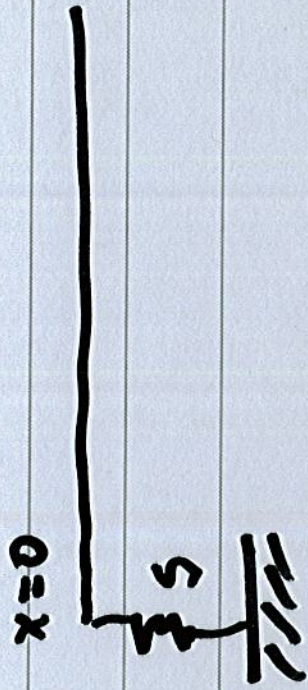


$$\sum f_y = ma$$

$$T \sin \theta \Big|_{x=0} = m \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2} \Big|_{x=0}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2} \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{T}{m} \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} \Big|_{x=0}$$

### 2.3.4 Stiffness B.C.



$$T \sin \theta = 0$$

$$T \sin \theta |_{x=0} - s y |_{x=0} = 0$$

$$T \frac{dy}{dx} |_{x=0} - s y |_{x=0} = 0$$

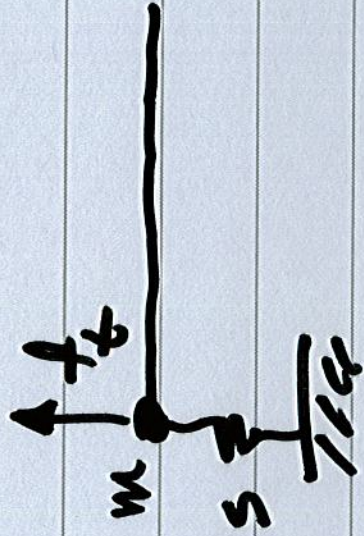
$$\frac{dy}{dx} |_{x=0} = \left(\frac{s}{T}\right) y |_{x=0}$$

- fixed

- mass

- stiffness

- transverse



$x=0$



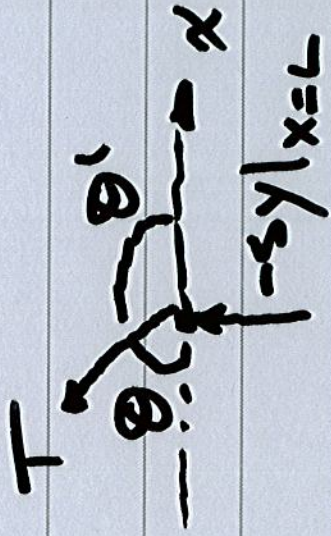
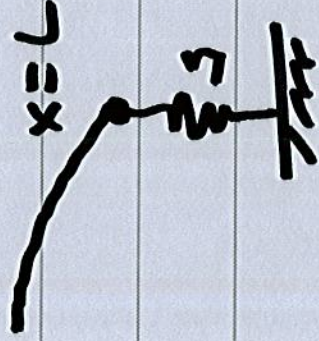
$x=L$

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2.3.5 B.C applied at the positive  
x end of a string

e.g. stiffness



$$2fy = 0$$

$$T \sin \theta' \big|_{x=L} - sy \big|_{x=L} = 0$$

$$\sin \theta' = -\frac{dy}{dx}$$



$$-T \frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{x=L} = s y \Big|_{x=L}$$

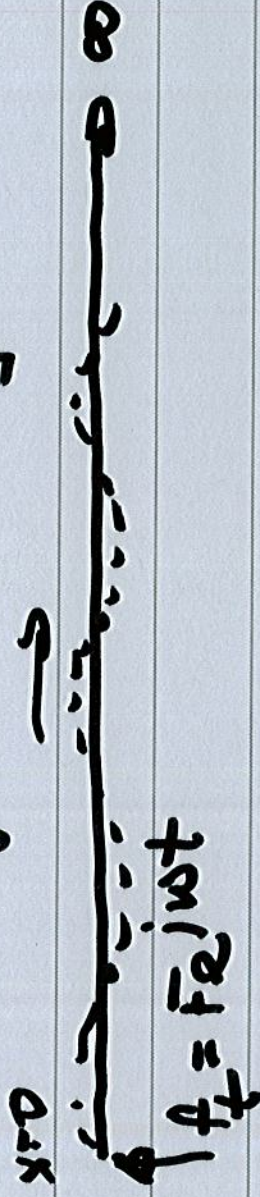
$$\frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{x=L} = -\left(\frac{s}{T}\right) y \Big|_{x=L}$$

Sign of the b.c. depends on  
position

Exam

## 2.4 Forced Vibration

### 2.4.1 Semi-infinite string



$$F_f \quad \text{at } x=0$$

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

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

nothing returns  
from infinity

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

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial x} = -jk A e^{j(\omega t - kx)}$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} \right|_{x=0} = -jk A e^{j\omega t} = -\frac{F}{T} e^{j\omega t}$$

$$A = \frac{F}{jkT}$$

$$y(x,t) = \frac{F}{jkT} e^{j(\omega t - kx)}$$

Physical  
solution

## Transverse Velocity

$$u(x,t) = \frac{dy}{dt} = j\omega \frac{F}{jkT} e^{j(\omega t - kx)}$$

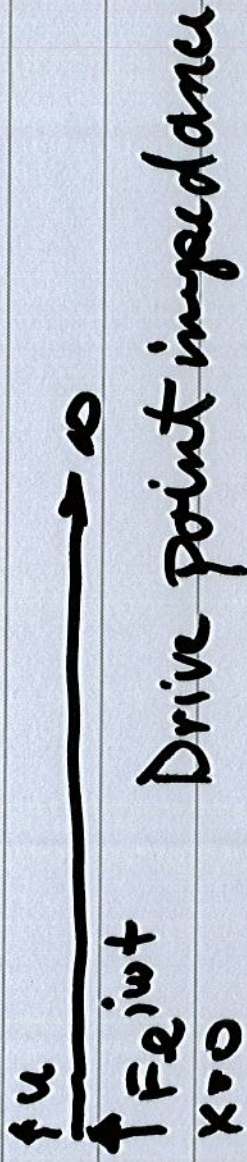
$$v = \sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}} \Rightarrow T = \mu c^2$$

$$u(x,t) = \frac{F}{\mu c} e^{j(\omega t - kx)}$$

$\mu c$  characteristic impedance

"characteristic" of the medium  
& the wave type.

# Input Mechanical Impedance



$Z_{in0} =$  Complex driving force at  $x=0$   
velocity at the drive point

$$= \frac{F_e^{j\omega t}}{v_u}$$

$$\boxed{Z_{in0} = f_{LC}}$$

input mechanical impedance for

<sup>a</sup> semi-infinite  
 = characteristic string impedance  
 - real - energy being carried to infinity

## 2.4.2 Finite length string

