

Car flipping over

a)  $v \geq v_{skid}$

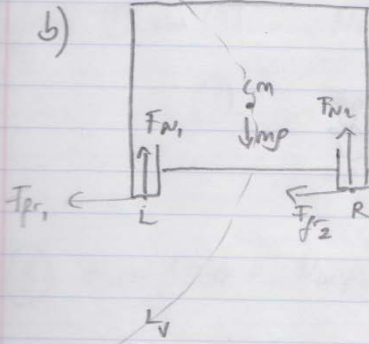
$$F_{fmax} = F_c$$

$$N = mg$$

$$\mu_s \cdot mg = \frac{mv^2}{R}$$

$$v_{skid} = \sqrt{\mu_s g R}$$

$$v_{skid}^2 = \mu_s g R$$



$v \geq v_{tip}$  when  $F_{N1} = 0$

①  $F_{N2} = mg$

②  $F_{fr2} = \frac{mv_{tip}^2}{R}$

③  $\sum \tau_{cm} = 0$

$$F_{fr2} \cdot \alpha h = F_{N2} \cdot b/2$$

$$\frac{mv_{tip}^2}{R} \alpha h = mg \cdot b/2$$

$$v_{tip}^2 = \frac{R g b}{2 \alpha h}$$

c)  $v_{skid} < v_{tip}$

$$\mu_s g R < \frac{R g b}{2 \alpha h}$$

$$\alpha < \frac{b}{2 h \mu_s}$$

## Problem 2

- a) The merry-go-around can be approximated as a uniform disk with mass  $m_2$  and radius  $R$ .

We can compile the information as follows

Object	Mass	Distance from axis	Moment of Inertia
Merry-go-around	$m_2$	$0 < r < R$	$\frac{1}{2} m_2 R^2$
Child	$m_1$	$R$	$m_1 R^2$
Ball	$m_3$	$R$	$m_3 R^2$

Total = sum of the above.

Before the child catches the ball,  $I_i = \frac{1}{2} m_2 R^2 + m_1 R^2$ .

After the child catches the ball,  $I_f = \frac{1}{2} m_2 R^2 + m_1 R^2 + m_3 R^2$ .

- b) Angular momentum about the center of the merry-go-around is conserved.  $L_i = L_f$ .

The initial angular momentum is given by  $Rv \cos \phi m_3$ .

The final angular momentum is given by  $I_f \omega$ .

Therefore, the final angular velocity is  $\omega = \frac{Rv \cos \phi m_3}{I_f}$ .

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Problem 3

Velocity of water in the main drainage pipe,

$$v_M = \frac{kwl}{\pi R^2}$$

Pressure of water in the main drainage pipe,

$$p_M = p_{atm} + \rho gh_2$$

where  $\rho$  is the density of water.

Use Bernoulli's equation for the top of the downspout and the main drainage pipe,

$$p_{atm} + \rho gh_1 = p_M + \frac{1}{2} \rho v_M^2$$

Substitute  $v_M$  and  $p_M$  into the above equation, we get

$$k = \frac{\pi R^2}{wl} \sqrt{2g(h_1 - h_2)}$$

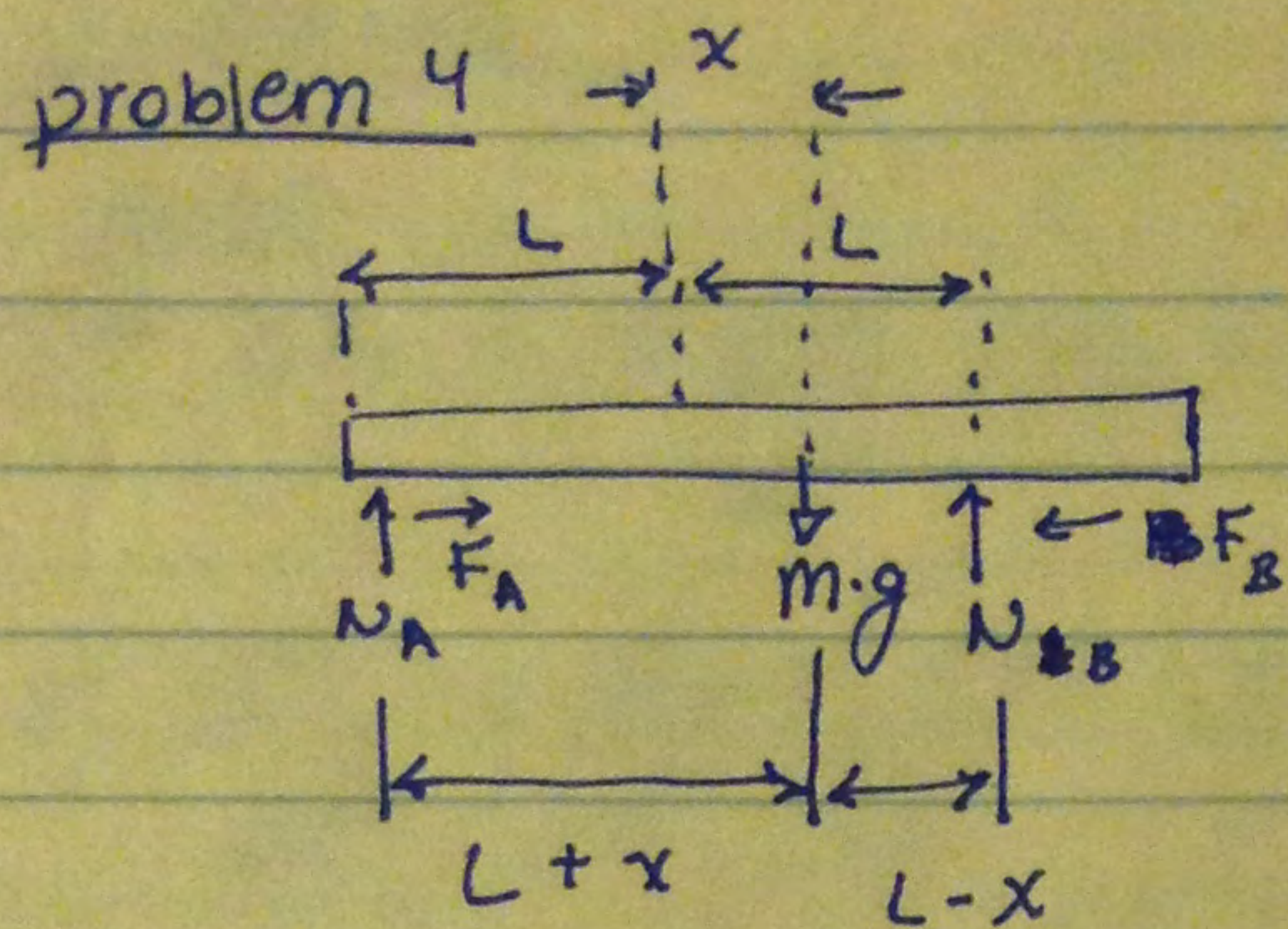
Problem 6

a) If we take a big sip, the length of the air column in the bottle increases, the wavelength of standing wave increases, the frequency decreases.

b) The fundamental frequency of an open pipe is  $f_{open} = \frac{v}{2l}$ , where  $v$  is the velocity of sound in air,  $l$  is the length of the pipe. The fundamental frequency of a closed pipe is  $f_{closed} = \frac{v}{4l}$ .

$$\frac{f_{closed}}{f_{open}} = \frac{1}{2}$$





part a

$$\sum \tau_A = 0 = g \cdot m \cdot (L+x) - N_B \cdot 2L$$

$$g m (L+x) = N_B 2L$$

$$N_B = \frac{g m}{2L} (L+x) = \frac{g m}{2} (1 + x/L)$$

$$N_B = \frac{g m}{2} (1 + x/L)$$

$$\sum F_y = 0 = N_A + N_B - mg$$

$$N_A = m \cdot g - N_B = mg - \frac{g m}{2} (1 + x/L)$$

$$N_A = \frac{mgL}{L} - \frac{gm}{2} \frac{L}{L} - \frac{gm}{2L} x = \frac{mgL}{2L} - \frac{mgx}{2L}$$

$$N_A = \frac{mg}{2} (1 - x/L)$$

part b

$$F_A = \sqrt{2} N_A = \frac{\sqrt{2} mg}{2} (1 - x/L)$$

$$F_B = \sqrt{2} N_B = \frac{\sqrt{2} mg}{2} (1 + x/L)$$



problem 4

part c

$$\sum F_x = m \frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} = -F_B + F_A$$

$$m \frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} = \frac{mgz}{2} \left[ \left( 1 - \frac{x}{L} \right) - \left( 1 + \frac{x}{L} \right) \right]$$

$$\frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} = -\frac{rg}{L} x$$

or,

$$\boxed{\frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} + \frac{rg}{L} x = 0}$$

thus, we see the solution will be in the form of a simple harmonic oscillation since the ode takes the form  $\frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} + Ax = 0$ .

part d

$$\omega^2 = \frac{rg}{L} \rightarrow \omega = \sqrt{\frac{rg}{L}}$$

$$\dot{\tau} \quad T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} \rightarrow \boxed{T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{L}{rg}}}$$

part e

Initial conditions

1. at  $t=0$   $x = x_0$
2. at  $t=0$   $dx/dt = 0$



problem 4

$$\textcircled{1} \quad x = A \cos(\omega t + \phi)$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \frac{dx}{dt} = A \omega \sin(\omega t + \phi)$$

applying our initial conditions this reduces to

$$\textcircled{1a} \quad x_0 = A \cos(\cancel{\omega} 0 + \phi)$$

$$\textcircled{2a} \quad 0 = A \omega \sin(0 + \phi)$$

to satisfy  $\textcircled{2a}$   $\phi = 0$ , thus  $\textcircled{1a}$  reduces to

$$x_0 = A \cos(0) \Rightarrow x_0 = A$$

$$\therefore \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \phi = 0 \\ \hline A = x_0 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

part f

$$x(t) = x_0 \cos\left(\sqrt{\frac{rg}{L}} t\right)$$

part g it will fly out.



## PROBLEM 5

a) TO THE RIGHT. A TRANSVERSE WAVE CARRIES MOMENTUM IN ITS DIRECTION OF TRAVEL. CONSERVATION OF MOMENTUM TELLS US THE WAVE MUST EXCITE A NEW WAVE WITH MOMENTUM GOING TO THE RIGHT.

b)  $f_2 = f_1$ , SINCE FREQUENCY IS INDEPENDENT OF MEDIA.

$$c) v_2 = \sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu_2}} = \sqrt{\frac{T}{3\mu_1}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} v_1$$

$$d) \lambda_2 = \frac{v_2}{f_2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \frac{v_1}{f_1} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \lambda_1$$

$$e) A_T = \frac{2\lambda_2}{\lambda_1 + \lambda_2} A \quad (\text{SEE APPENDIX})$$
$$= \frac{2}{1 + \sqrt{3}} A$$

$$f) A_R = A - A_T$$
$$= \left(1 - \frac{2}{1 + \sqrt{3}}\right) A$$
$$= \frac{\sqrt{3} - 1}{\sqrt{3} + 1} A$$

IN THE SAME MEDIA,  $E \propto A^2$ , SO

$$\frac{E_R}{E} = \frac{A_R^2}{A^2}$$
$$= \left(\frac{\sqrt{3} - 1}{\sqrt{3} + 1}\right)^2$$

$$\approx 0.0718$$

# PROBLEM 5

## APPENDIX

TO GET TRANSMISSION COEFFICIENT,  
USE BOUNDARY CONDITIONS.

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$$y_{1\text{inc}} = A \sin(k_1 x - \omega_1 t) + A_R \sin(k_1 x + \omega_1 t)$$

$$y_2 = A_T \sin(k_2 x - \omega_2 t)$$

$$y_1(0, t) = y_2(0, t)$$

$$\Rightarrow A - A_R = A_T$$

$$\left. \frac{dy_1}{dx} \right|_{x=0} = \left. \frac{dy_2}{dx} \right|_{x=0}$$

$$\Rightarrow k_1 A + k_1 A_R = k_2 A_T$$

SOLVING FOR  $A_T$

$$A_T = \frac{2k_1}{k_1 + k_2} A$$

$$= \frac{2\lambda_2}{\lambda_1 + \lambda_2} A$$

USING  $k = 2\pi/\lambda$ .