

PART I

① Stretched Strings

- * Interfaces between μ_1 & μ_2 (Reflection, Transmission, velocity change, wave vector change)
- * Energy (Kinetic/Potential) in different wave forms.
- * Given initial conditions, find $\psi(x, t)$ for all t .

② Coax Cables

- * Interfaces between Z_1 & Z_2 (Reflection, transmission) etc.
- * R_0 related to attenuation
- * ϵ related to phase velocity

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PART II

③ Infinite potential well

- * Normalization
- * Energy measurements (include projection onto an eigenfn)
- * Expectation values $\langle x \rangle$, $\langle p \rangle$, $\langle E \rangle$
- * Time evolution of wave fns and expectation values
- * Recognize energy eigenfns vs superposition states
- * Probability to find a particle in a certain region.

④ Free quantum particles

- * Eigenstates of momentum, eigenstates of energy, superposition states
- * Energy measurements, momentum measurements.

⑤ Bound states of arbitrary $U(x)$

- * Qualitative features of energy eigenfunctions.

Both quantum and classical

⑥ Boundary conditions

* Understand why $\Psi_L = \Psi_R$ & $\frac{d\Psi_L}{dx} = \frac{d\Psi_R}{dx}$ at an interface.

Know how to use.

⑦ Dispersive wave systems

* Understand difference between v_{phase} & v_{group} .

* Given $\omega(k)$, predict the propagation of wave packets and harmonic waves.

⑧ Derivations

* Questions that check you understand a HW derivation.