

Physics 102Rec
Quiz#2
Chapter 18

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1. A sound wave propagating in water ($\rho = 1030 \text{ kg/m}^3$) is described by the following pressure variation wave;

$$\Delta P = 2.2 \sin(0.833x + 1250t)$$

where x is in meter and t in second, and ΔP in N/m^2 .

- (a) Write the expression for the displacement wave **corresponding to this pressure wave**?

$$S(x,t) = S_m \cos(kx + \omega t)$$

$$S_m = \frac{\Delta P_m}{\rho v \omega} = \frac{2.2}{(1030) \left(\frac{1250}{0.833}\right) (1250)} = \frac{1.14 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}}{}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{S(x,t) = 1.14 \times 10^{-9} \cos(0.833x + 1250t)}$$

- (b) If the sound level 3 m from the source is 60 dB, what is **the power of the source**? Assume the source emits sound isotropically.

$$I = I_0 10^{\frac{\beta}{10}} = 10^{-12} \times 10^6 = 10^{-6} \text{ W/m}^2$$

$$P = I A = I 4\pi r^2 = 10^{-6} (4\pi (3)^2) = \boxed{1.1 \times 10^{-4} \text{ W}}$$