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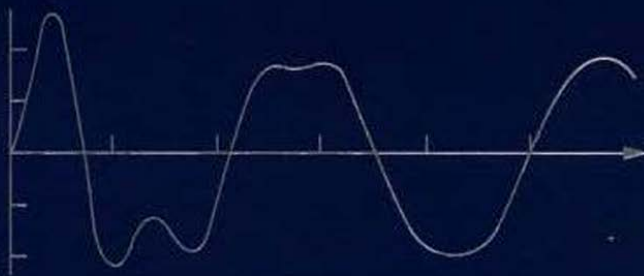


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GLOSSARY OF SYMBOLS

This list identifies some symbols that are not necessarily defined every time they appear in the text.

a	acceleration; absorption coefficient (dB per distance); Sabine absorptivity	d'	detectability index
a_E	random-incidence energy absorption coefficient	D	directivity; dipole strength
A	sound absorption	DI	directivity index
AG	array gain	DNL	detected noise level
b	loss per bounce; decay parameter	DT	detection threshold
$b(\theta, \phi)$	beam pattern	\mathcal{D}	diffraction factor
B	magnetic field; susceptance	e	specific energy
BL	bottom loss	E	total energy
\mathcal{B}	adiabatic bulk modulus	E_k	kinetic energy
\mathcal{B}_T	isothermal bulk modulus	E_p	potential energy
c	speed of sound	EL	echo level
c_g	group speed	\mathcal{E}	time-averaged energy density
c_p	phase speed	\mathcal{E}_i	instantaneous energy density
C	electrical capacitance; acoustic compliance; heat capacity	f	instantaneous force; frequency (Hz)
C_p	heat capacity at constant pressure	f_r	resonance frequency
c_p	specific heat at constant pressure	f_u, f_l	upper, lower half-power frequencies
C_V	heat capacity at constant volume	F	peak force amplitude; frequency (kHz)
c_V	specific heat at constant volume	F_e	effective force amplitude
$CNEL$	community noise equivalent level (dBA)	g	spectral density of a transient function; sound-speed gradient; acceleration of gravity; aperture function
d	detection index	G	conductance
		\mathcal{G}	adiabatic shear modulus
		h	specific enthalpy
		$H(\theta, \phi)$	directional factor

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