

Reflection seismic 1 script

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Exercise for Reflection seismic 1 - Excercise 1 (05.11.2001)

(1) Given is the following horizontally layered medium:



$$h_1 = 200 \text{ m} \quad v_1 = 1000 \text{ m/s}; \rho_1 = 1.0 \cdot 10^3 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

$$v_2 = 1500 \text{ m/s}; \rho_2 = 2.0 \cdot 10^3 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

- (a) Calculate the reflection and transmission coefficients (R , T , E_R und E_T) for the vertically travelling P waves.
- (b) Calculate the critical distance x_{crit} , the crossover distance x_{cross} , and the t_0 -time.
- (c) Construct a travelttime diagram (direct Wave, Reflection and Refraction).

(2) Given is the following layered earth.

$$\begin{array}{ll} h_1 = 10 \text{ m} & v_1 = 600 \text{ m/s} \\ \hline h_2 = 40 \text{ m} & v_2 = 1800 \text{ m/s} \\ \hline h_3 = 100 \text{ m} & v_3 = 2000 \text{ m/s} \\ \hline h_4 = 200 \text{ m} & v_4 = 3000 \text{ m/s} \end{array}$$

h_i is the height of each layer

Determine the RMS-velocity for each layer.

Determine from the RMS-velocities the interval velocities for each separate layer

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