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Far from the source, the wave looks spherical:

$$p(r, \theta) = j2 \underbrace{\frac{A}{r} e^{j(\omega t - kr)}}_{\text{spherical wave}} \underbrace{\sin\left(\frac{1}{2} kd \sin \theta\right)}_{\text{directivity function}}$$

where:

$p = \mathcal{P} - \mathcal{P}_0$ acoustic pressure [Pa]

r = radial distance from the center of the source [m]

ω = frequency [rad/s]

k = wave number or propagation constant [rad./m]

ρ_0 = equilibrium (ambient) density [kg/m³]

$c = \frac{dx}{dt}$ is the phase speed (speed of sound) [m/s]

u = particle velocity (due to vibration, not flow) [m/s]