

UNIT: 8 'Waves'

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→ wave:

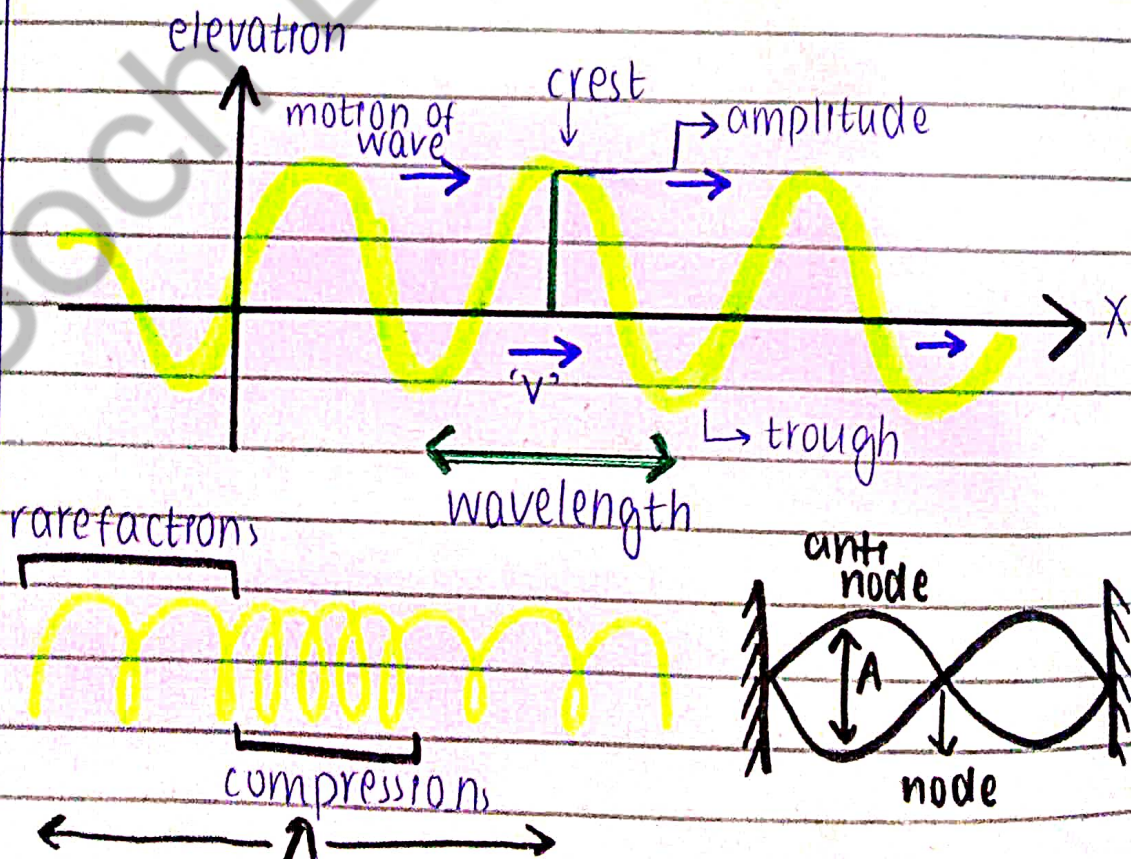
→ a wave is a disturbance in the medium that causes the particles of that medium to undergo vibratory motion about their mean position in equal intervals of time.

◆ in short:

a disturbance that travels/propagates from the place it was created.

→ α sensation produced by a vibrating body is wave.

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Periodic Waves

Progressive Waves

definition

A wave of continuous repeating pattern

A wave that travels continuously in medium in same direction, with no amplitude change.

Practical examples

- electromagnetic vibrator
- circular periodic waves on ripple tank
- Oscillating mass-spring system
- waves on ropes

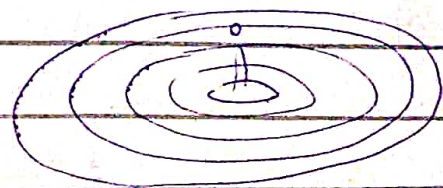
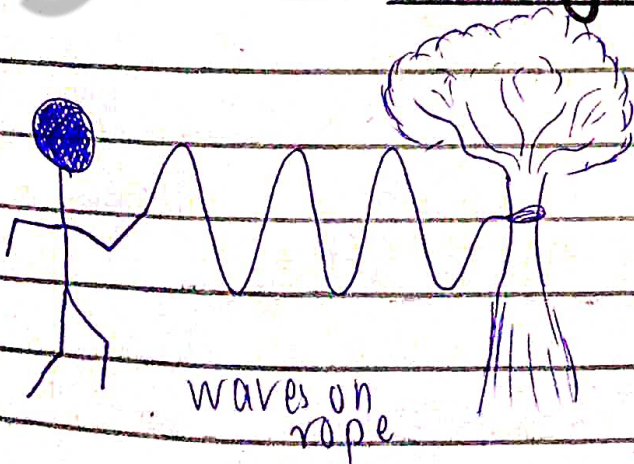
- stone dropping into a pond of water
- vibrating tuning fork
- waves on ropes
- vibrating strings of instruments

Key difference

Periodic waves do NOT transfer energy

Progressive waves DO transfer energy

diagrams



water waves

→ Classification of Progressive waves

- i Transverse waves
- ii Longitudinal waves

→ Transverse waves | Longitudinal waves

definition

waves in which particles of medium vibrate along a line perpendicular to direction of propagation of waves

waves in which particles of medium vibrate about their mean position parallel to direction of propagation of waves

composition

Transverse waves consist of crests and troughs

Longitudinal waves consists of compressions and rarefactions

Direction

Particles of medium vibrate at right angles

Particles of medium vibrate parallel.

Polarization

Transverse waves can be polarized.

Longitudinal waves can NOT be polarized

change in density

NO change in density of medium.

There is a change in the density of medium throughout.

Pressure Variation

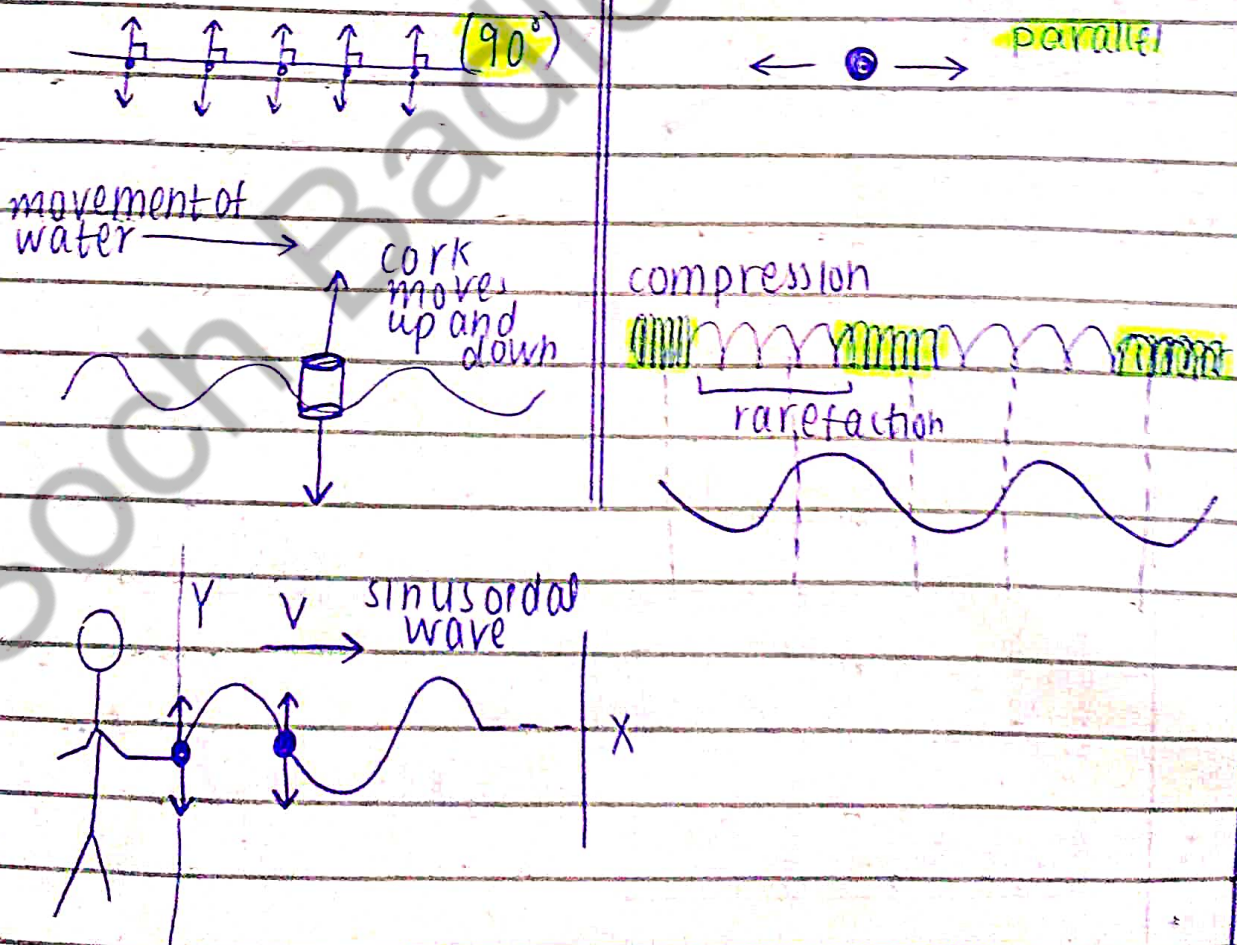
There are no pressure variations

There is a pressure variation

Practical examples

- Electromagnetic waves
e.g. radio, visible light
UV rays
- Waves on strings and ropes.
- sound waves
- ultrasound waves
- waves on slinky spring
- shock waves (earthquake) aka seismic waves

diagram



Speed of sound

→ definition:

The distance covered by sound waves per unit time is called speed of sound.

→ nature: sound waves are longitudinal.

→ depends upon:

i. Elasticity of medium (E)

ii. Density of medium (ρ)

→ formula:

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{E}{\rho}} \quad (\text{Newton's formula})$$

→ Point:

speed of sound in:

solids $>$ gases

∴ reason:

1) Molecules are closely packed, so they respond to disturbance more quickly.

2) Gases are more compressible, having smaller modulus of elasticity.

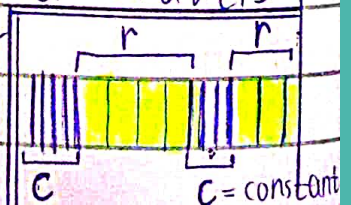
Newton's assumption

∴ assumption:

→ Newton assumed that the sound travels through air/other gases under

isothermal conditions

(No change in temperature)



Calculation for Modulus of elasticity:

So from Boyle's law;

$$PV = \text{constant}$$

Pressure increases from $P \rightarrow P + \Delta P$

Volume decreases from $V \rightarrow V - \Delta V$

$$P_1 V_1 = P_2 V_2$$

$$PV = (P + \Delta P)(V - \Delta V)$$

$$PV = P(V - \Delta V) + \Delta P(V - \Delta V)$$

$$PV = PV - P\Delta V + \Delta PV - \Delta P\Delta V$$

$$0 = -P\Delta V + \Delta PV \quad (\Delta P\Delta V \text{ is neglected})$$

$$P\Delta V = \Delta PV$$

$$P = \frac{\Delta PV}{\Delta V}$$

$$P = \frac{\Delta P}{\Delta V/V}$$

$$P = \frac{\Delta P}{\Delta V/V} = \frac{\text{volumetric stress}}{\text{volumetric strain}} = E$$

$$P = E$$

Since,

$$V = \sqrt{\frac{E}{\rho}}$$

$$\text{So, } V = \sqrt{\frac{P}{\rho}}$$

$$V = \sqrt{\frac{\rho_m g h}{\rho}}$$

$$V = \sqrt{\frac{13.6 \times 980 \times 76}{0.001293}}$$

since $P = \rho_m g h$

values:
 $\rho_m = 13.6 \text{ g/cm}^3$ (density of mercury)
 $g = 980 \text{ cm/s}^2$
 $h = 76 \text{ cm}$

$$V = 281 \text{ m/s}$$

→ Drawback in Newton's Formula:

1. The experimental value of speed of sound is **332 m/s** (16% more than theoretical value)
2. During a **compression**, temperature of air doesn't remain constant but **increases**

Laplace's correction

Introduction:

→ A French mathematician Laplace explained the **discrepancy** in theoretical and experimental values of speed of sound.

His conclusions:

- Laplace's drew the following conclusion:
1. At a **compression**, the temperature of air rises due to increased pressure.
 2. At a **rarefaction**, the **cooling effect** is produced. Hence, the temperature of air does **NOT** remain **constant**.
 3. **Boyle's Law** → NOT applicable, because **temperature isn't constant**
 4. **Air** is a very **poor conductor** of heat. sound waves travel through with **greater speed**

$$P = P - \gamma P \frac{\Delta V}{V} + \Delta P \left(\gamma \frac{\Delta P}{V} \frac{\Delta V}{V} \right) \text{ (neglected coz its small)}$$

$$\Delta P = \gamma P \frac{\Delta V}{V}$$

$$\gamma P \frac{\Delta V}{V} = \Delta P$$

$$\gamma P = \frac{\Delta P}{\Delta V/V} = \frac{\text{volumetric stress}}{\text{volumetric strain}} = E \text{ (modulus of elasticity)}$$

$$\boxed{\gamma P = E}$$

since,

$$V = \sqrt{\frac{E}{\rho}}$$

so it becomes,

$$V = \sqrt{\frac{\gamma P}{\rho}}$$

$$V = \sqrt{\frac{\rho_m g h}{\rho}} \quad \therefore P = \rho_m g h$$

$$V = \sqrt{\frac{1.42 \times 13.6 \times 980 \times 76}{0.001293}}$$

$$V = 33310 \text{ cm/s}$$

$$\boxed{V = 333.10 \text{ m/s}}$$

→ Wave motion:

Mechanism by which energy transfer from one point → another.

→ conditions:

- i. Medium must be elastic
- ii. Particles of medium should not be independent of each other.

SUPERPOSITION: of waves

→ Principle:

"If a particle of a medium is simultaneously acted upon by n number of waves such that its displacement due to each of the individual n waves is"

$$y = y_1 + y_2 + y_3 + \dots + y_n$$

→ Cases:

i. Interference

→ two waves of:

- same frequency
- same direction

ii. Beats

two waves of:

- different frequency
- same direction

iii. Stationary waves

two waves of:

- same frequency
- opposite direction

Interference:

effect produced by super-position of waves from two coherent sources, passing through same region.

Constructive interference

Destructive interference

definition

- When two waves arrive at same place, same time, in phase, they reinforce each other.

- When two waves arrive at same place, same time, out-of phase (180°), they cancel each other

resultant

- The resultant displacement = vector sum of individual displacement of each wave

- The resultant amplitude wave's

= difference b/w amplitudes of individual waves

resultant amplitude

- $PS = QS + RS$
 $BC = BD - AB$

$$y = y_1 - y_2$$

Transverse

- When crest meets crest & trough meets trough

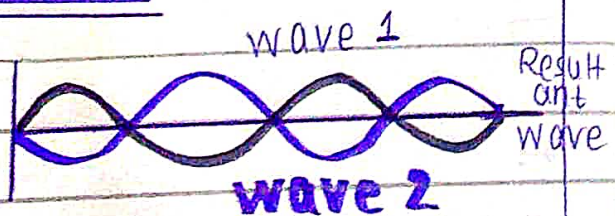
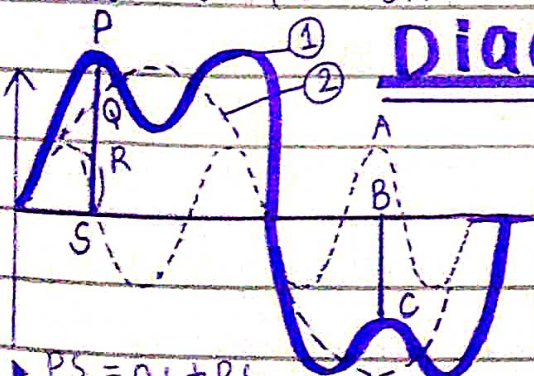
- When crest of one meets trough of other

Longitudinal

- When compression meets compression & rarefaction meets rarefaction

- When compression of one meets rarefaction of other

Diagram



- $\triangleright PS = QS + RS$
 $\triangleright BC = BD - AB$

Phase

→ In-phase

|| Out-of phase (180°)

Path difference

→ zero or integral of λ
multiple

$$d = 0, \lambda, 2\lambda, 3\lambda, \dots$$

$$d = m\lambda$$

$$d = \left(m + \frac{1}{2}\right)\lambda$$

$$m = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

→ odd integral
multiple of $(\lambda/2)$

conditions:

→ Two waves:

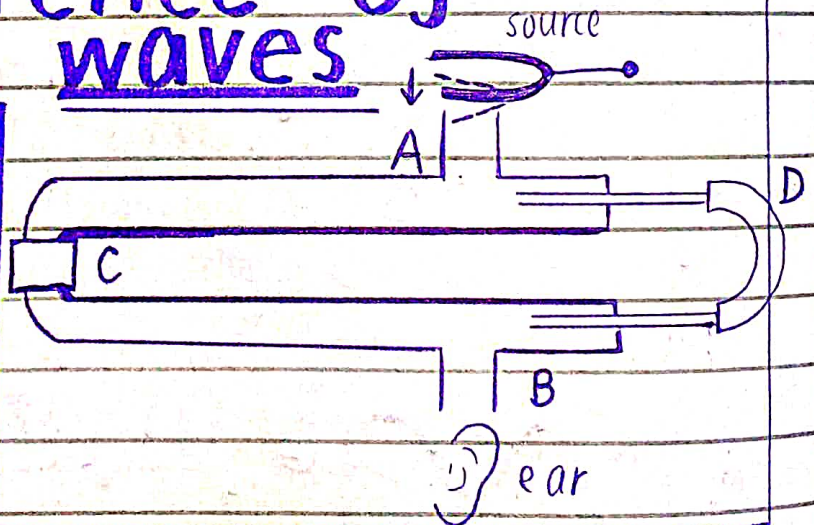
- i Must be phase coherent.
- ii Arrive at same place & same time
- iii Travel in same direction
- iv Satisfy principle of linear superposition.

Interference of sound waves

Activity:

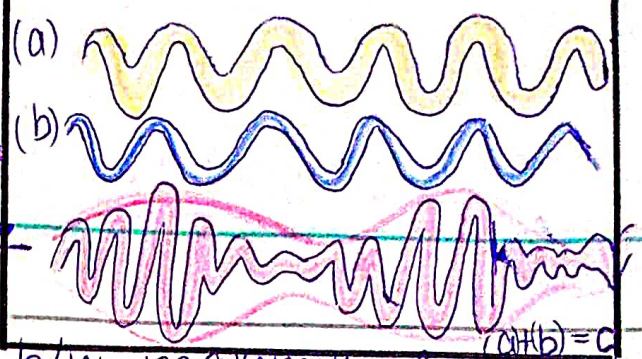
- Half intensity goes
by ACB → B
by ADB → B

→ reunite at B, so
it can be heard by ear.



- If sliding tube is out, ADB longer than ACB
- If we pinch rubber portion of C, no sound heard at B.
- silence is due to destructive interference of 2 sound waves

BEATS



→ definition:

Periodic variations b/w maximum & minimum loudness of sound waves.

→ Beat frequency:

The difference b/w frequencies of two waves is called beat frequency.

→ Denoted by: N

→ Formula: $N = f_1 - f_2$

→ Production of beats experiment

Take two forks A and B, such that after waxing one fork, its 'f' decreases

fork A → 256 Hz

fork B → 254 Hz

a) $f_1 = 256$
 $f_2 = 254$ (loudness)
 $t_1 = 0$ second

c) (loudness)
 $t_3 = \frac{1}{2}$ second

b) (faint sound)
 $t_2 = \frac{1}{4}$ second

d) (faint sound)
 $t_4 = \frac{3}{4}$ second

e) (loudness)
 $t_5 = 1$ second

Reflection of sound waves

→ definition:

The bouncing back of waves from the boundary of a certain medium is called reflection of waves

ECHO

- The reflection of an original sound from a certain object.

REVERBERATION

Phenomenon

The reflection of sound waves along with echo

distance

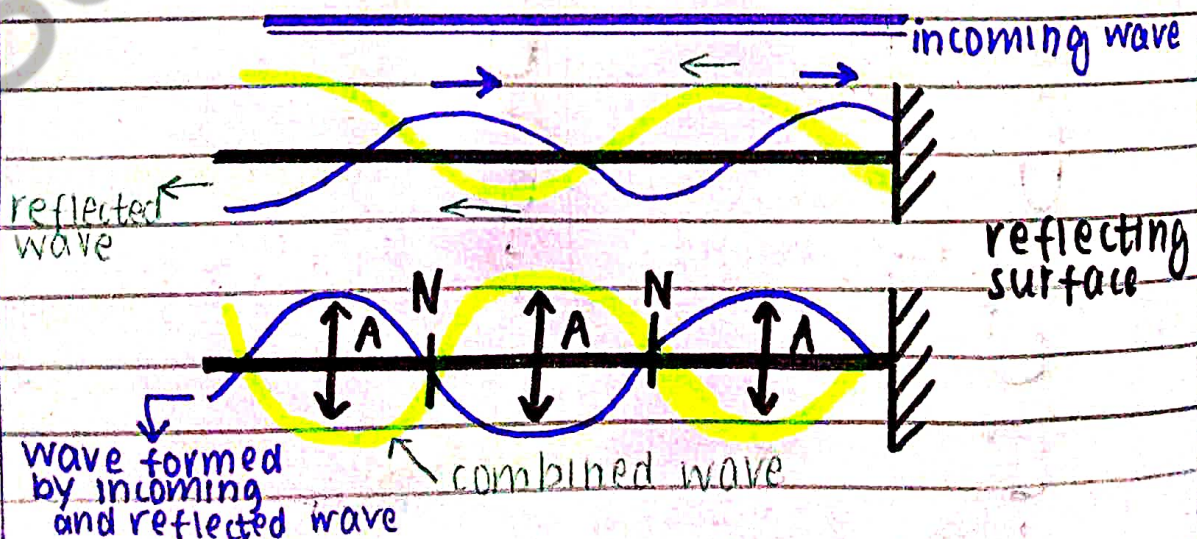
- effective distance for echo is **17m**

effective distance is **less than 17m.**

time

- It is received at **0.1 seconds later.**

It is received at **less than 0.1 seconds.**



Stationary Waves

definition:

Two identical waves travelling with same speed, along same line but in opposite direction superpose each other giving rise to stationary waves

components:

i. **Nodes**

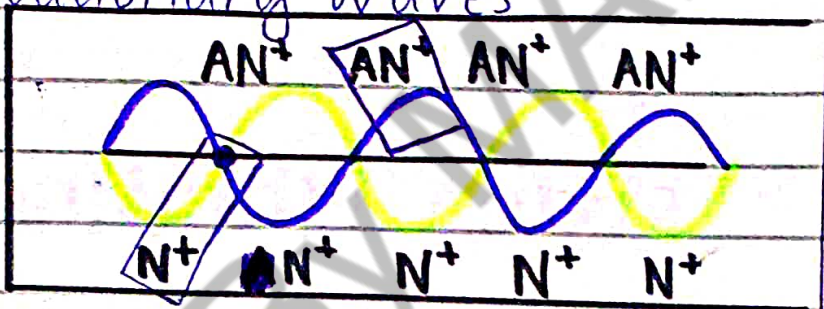
ii. **Anti-nodes**

Production:

Production by the superposition of two waves moving in opposite direction

examples:

Sound produced by wind-type instruments and string type instruments



NODES

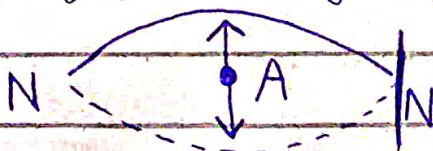
→ indicated by N

Points of zero displacement

Nodes are at rest

At end of each loop

Tension is maximum



ANTINODES

displacement → denoted by A

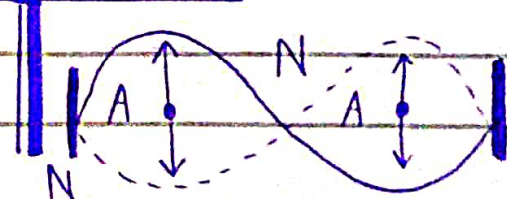
Points of maximum displacement

Antinodes → oscillating motion

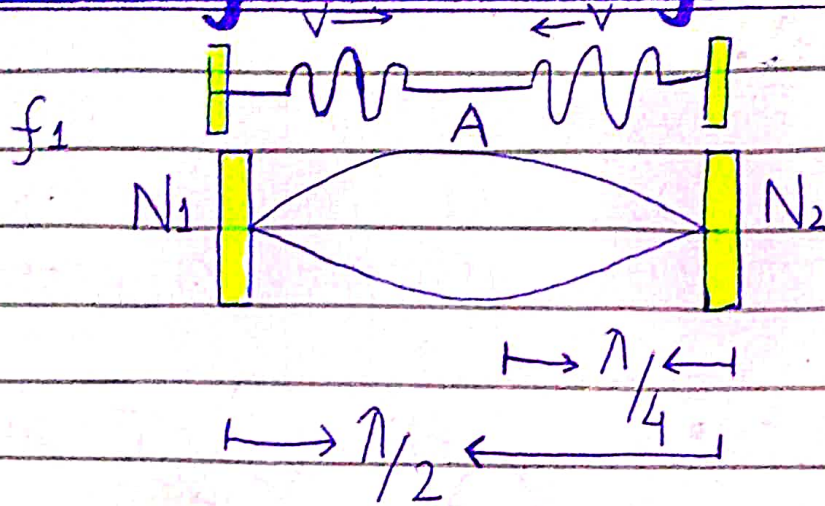
At mid of each loop

Tension is minimum

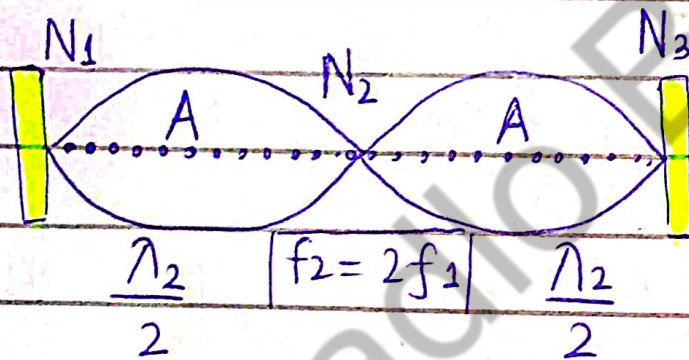
diagram



string vibrating in 1 loop:



string vibrating in 2 loops:



Transverse stationary waves in stretched string

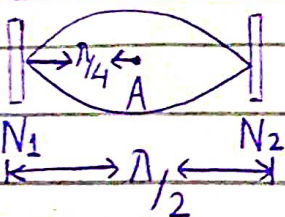
→ A standing wave obtained due to the superposition of transverse waves

→ consideration:

Let us consider, string of length L , tension in string T , mass of string M , speed of wave v

→ Plucked at its

MIDDLE



one loop

→ distance b/w 2 consecutive nodes = $\frac{\lambda}{2}$
 $L = \frac{\lambda_1}{2}$

$$\lambda_1 = 2L \rightarrow (1)$$

since,

$$v = f \lambda$$

so,

$$v = f_1 \lambda_1$$

$$f_1 = \frac{v}{\lambda_1}$$

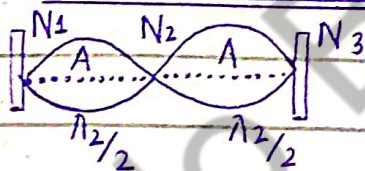
Putting (1), we get

$$f_1 = \frac{v}{2L}$$

Putting $v = \sqrt{\frac{Tx}{M}}$,

$$f_1 = \frac{1}{2L} \sqrt{\frac{Tx}{M}}$$

QUARTER



two loops

$$L = \frac{\lambda_2}{2} + \frac{\lambda_2}{2}$$

$$L = 2 \frac{\lambda_2}{2}$$

$$\lambda_2 = \frac{2L}{2} \rightarrow (2)$$

$$v = f_2 \lambda_2$$

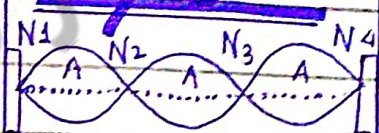
$$f_2 = \frac{v}{\lambda_2}$$

Putting (2) we get

$$f_2 = \frac{v}{2L/2} = 2 \left(\frac{v}{2L} \right)$$

$$f_2 = 2 f_1$$

1/6th



three loops

$$L = \frac{\lambda_3}{2} + \frac{\lambda_3}{2} + \frac{\lambda_3}{2}$$

$$L = \frac{3\lambda_3}{2}$$

$$\lambda_3 = \frac{2L}{3} \rightarrow (3)$$

$$v = f_3 \lambda_3$$

$$f_3 = \frac{v}{\lambda_3}$$

Putting (3), we get

$$f_3 = \frac{v}{2L/3} = 3 \left(\frac{v}{2L} \right)$$

$$f_3 = 3 f_1$$

putting $\frac{M}{L} = m$

$\frac{1}{m} = \frac{L}{M}$

$$f_1 = \frac{1}{2L} \sqrt{\frac{T}{m}}$$

* Christian Johann Doppler → 1842 → frequency shift

Doppler's Effect

* both light and sound waves

→ Definition:

The apparent change in the frequency of sound, caused by relative motion of either the source of sound / listener / both.

→ **relative motion** b/w **source** & **observer**

→ Consideration:

consider source of sound 'S' emitting waves of velocity 'V', frequency 'f' & wavelength 'λ'

∴ **distance** b/w listener 'L' and source 'S' is 'S'

* speed & distance are inter-convertible

$$S = vt$$

$$S = v(1) \quad \because t = 1 \text{ second}$$

$$S = v$$

∴ since,

$$v = f\lambda$$

$$\frac{v}{f} = \lambda$$

$$\lambda = \frac{v}{f}$$

source comes near
→ λ ↓ f ↑, denominator +ve
source moves away
→ λ ↑ f ↓, denominator -ve

* λ depends upon source of sound NOT listener.

→ Derivation:

- 1) source moving, listener rest
- 2) source rest, listener moving
- 3) When both move.

parallel direction of both → +ve
anti-parallel direction of both → -ve

1) source moving, listener rest

a) source moves TOWARDS

so, apparent wavelength,

$$\lambda' = \frac{v'}{f}$$

speed = a

$$\therefore v' = v - a$$

$$\lambda' = \frac{v - a}{f}$$

since,

$$f' = \frac{v}{\lambda'}$$

so,

$$f' = \frac{v}{v - a} f$$

source moves AWAY

so apparent wavelength,

$$\lambda' = \frac{v'}{f}$$

speed = b

$$\therefore v' = v + a$$

$$\lambda' = \frac{v + a}{f}$$

since,

$$f' = \frac{v}{\lambda'}$$

$$f' = \frac{v}{v + a} f$$

2) source rest, listener moving

a) listener moves TOWARDS

$$f'' = \frac{v'}{\lambda}$$

speed = b

$$v' = v + b$$

$$f'' = \frac{v + b}{\lambda}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{v}{f}$$

$$f'' = \frac{v + b}{v/f}$$

$$f'' = \frac{v + b}{v} f$$

listener moves AWAY

$$f'' = \frac{v'}{\lambda}$$

speed = b

$$v' = v - b$$

$$f'' = \frac{v - b}{\lambda}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{v}{f}$$

$$f'' = \frac{v - b}{v/f}$$

$$f'' = \frac{v - b}{v} f$$

3) source moves, listener moves

a) both move TOWARDS

$$\lambda' = \frac{v - a}{f}$$

$$f' = \frac{v'}{\lambda'}$$

$$f' = \frac{v + b}{v - a/f}$$

$$f' = \left[\frac{v + b}{v - a} \right] f$$

$$\left[\frac{v + b}{v - a} \right] > 1, f' > f$$

→ pitch increase,

both move AWAY

$$\lambda' = \frac{v + a}{f}$$

$$f' = \frac{v'}{\lambda'}$$

$$f' = \frac{v - b}{v + a/f}$$

$$f' = \left[\frac{v - b}{v + a} \right] f$$

$$\left[\frac{v - b}{v + a} \right] < 1, f' < f$$

→ pitch decreases,

Ultrasonic waves

- pressure wave
- short wavelength
- high frequency

→ The sounds of frequencies higher than **20,000 Hz**

∴ Ultrasonic → above or beyond sound

→ Produced by → an object vibrating at a frequency higher than **20000 Hz**

→ range: **20 kHz → 100 kHz**

→ Ultrasonic device: vibrates at **25 billion Hz**

→ wavelength:

Ultrasonic	→	10^{-8} m
visible light	→	10^{-6} m
X-rays	→	10^{-10} m

∴ shorter wavelength ↓, penetration ↑
Power

Uses:

- i. Non-destructive testing of metals.
 - ii. In liquids, for cleaning metal parts.
 - iii. Killing micro-organisms in air/liquid.
 - iv. In processes such as cavitations, helps in degassing.
 - v. An ultrasonic pulse penetrating a metal when strike a flaw.
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→ Generation of ultrasonic waves:

→ condition: object must be capable of oscillation at frequency higher than **20 KHz**.

1. Applying electric current:

① By applying electric current to a special kind of crystal aka **Piezoelectric crystal**
↳ converts electrical energy → mechanical energy

② crystal then vibrates with higher 'f' thus generating ultrasonic waves.

2. Applying magnetic field:

① By applying magnetic field to a special crystal, causing it to oscillate at higher 'f' than 20KHz, thus emitting ultrasonic waves.

→ Detection: (when λ is not very short)

Piezoelectric

→ when they're allowed to fall on **quartz crystal** a certain **potential difference** is produced.

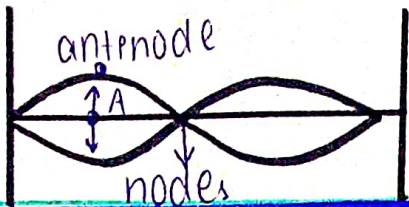
→ After difference is **amplified** by **amplifier**, waves are detected

$$V = V_0 \sin \omega t$$
$$V = V_0 \sin 2\pi \omega t$$

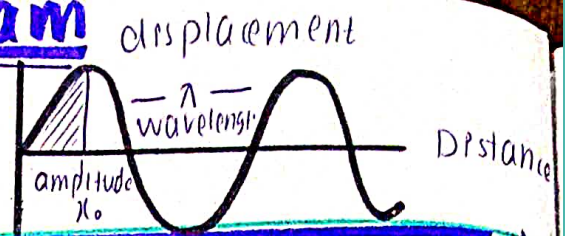
Kundt's tube

→ **Lycopodium** powder is **sprinkled** in the **tube**.

→ When ultrasonic waves pass, the powder **collects** at **nodes** and **blown off** at **anti-nodes**



diagram



Stationary Waves

Progressive Waves

definition

Formed by superposition of 2 ^{progressive} waves of equal amplitude & 'f'.

Advancing wave which travels continuously

also known as

Standing waves

Travelling waves

transfer of energy

No energy transfer

Energy transfer exists

amplitude

varies from zero → nodes
maximum → ^{anti} nodes

Is the same for all particles within the wave.

frequency

same → anti-nodes
different → Nodes

All particles oscillate with same frequency

Phase difference

Between nodes, all particles same phase

Between two particles same phase doesn't exist.

vibration

At nodes, particles never vibrate

All particles vibrate

Production

superposition of 2 waves in opposite direction

Disturbance in a medium.