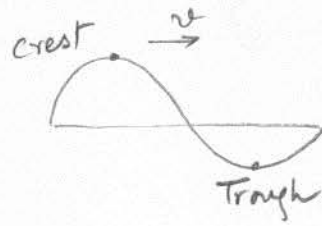


# Longitudinal and Transverse waves.

a) \* Transverse wave :



The particles of the medium oscillate in the direction  $\perp$  to the direction of propagation of the wave.

\* Example: i) Waves on surface of fluids  $\rightarrow$  surface of water ripples on a lake

ii) Waves of disturbance in a string

(iii) Electromagnetic waves.

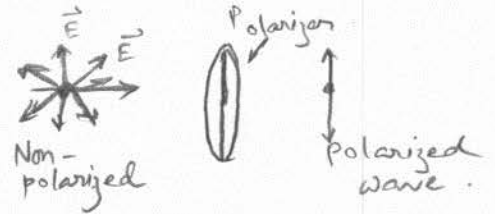
$$\vec{E}(t) = E_0 \sin(kx - \omega t) \hat{j}$$

$$\vec{B}(t) = B_0 \sin(kx - \omega t) \hat{k}$$

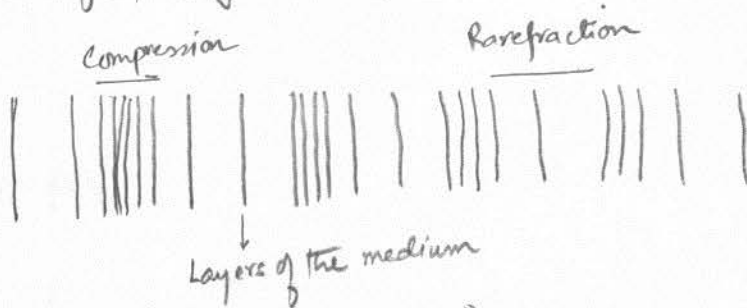
Waves of the Electric field and magnetic field



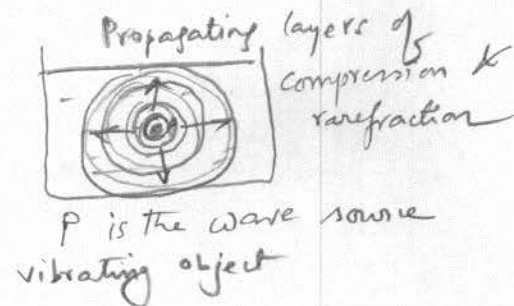
\* Transverse waves can be polarized :  
 What is polarization?



b) Longitudinal wave : The particles of the medium oscillate in the direction of propagation of the wave.

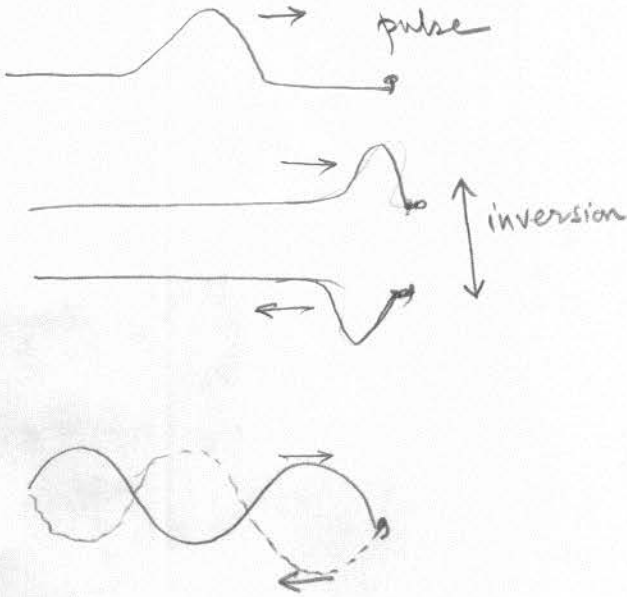


example : (i) Sound wave in air  
 (ii) disturbance within a fluid (water)

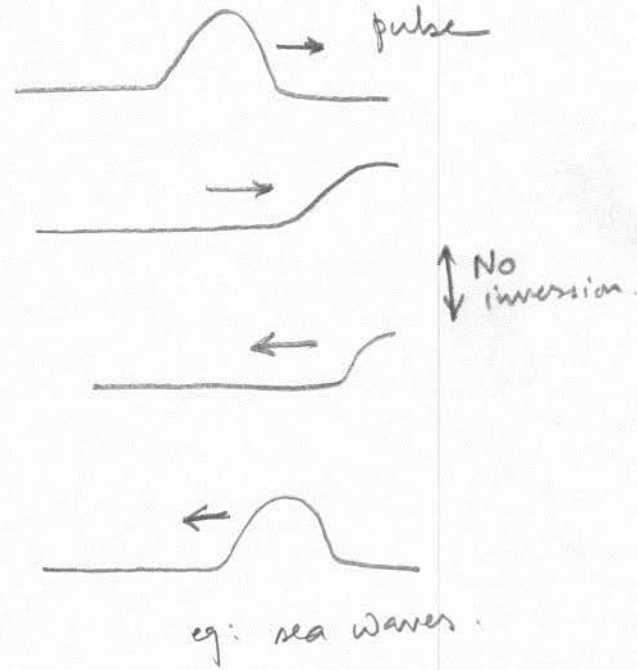


# Reflection and Transmission

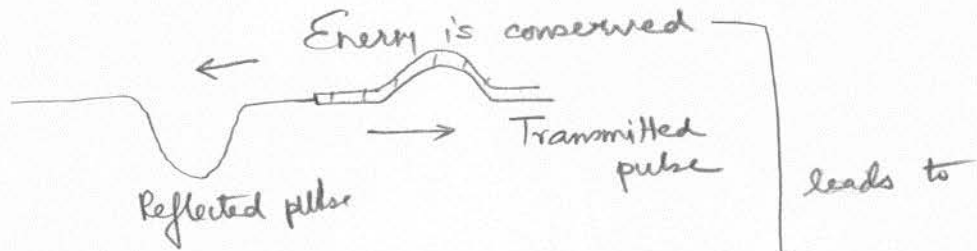
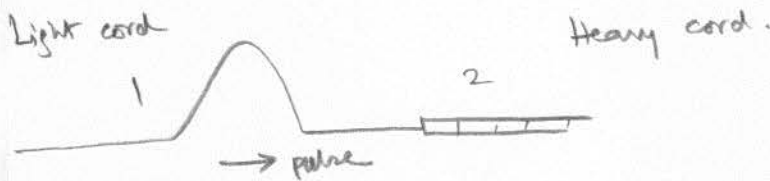
End is fixed to a support.



End is movable.



Mixed case.



frequency of reflected & transmitted pulse is same

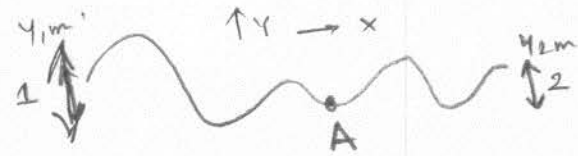
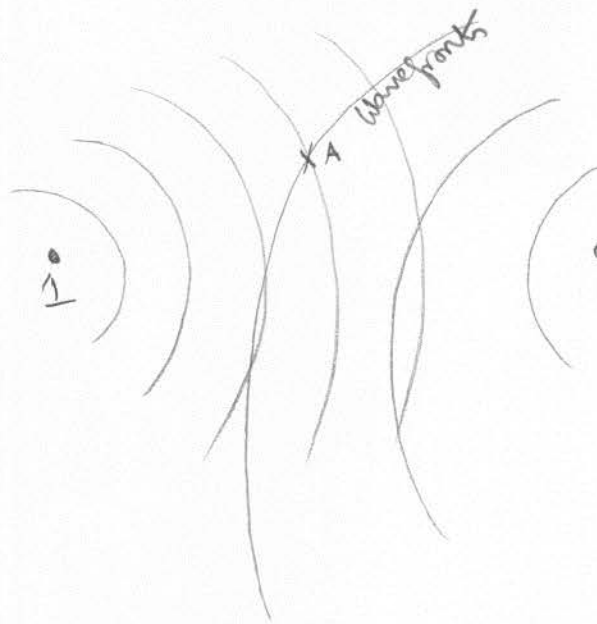
$$\nu_I = \nu_R = \nu_T$$

incident freq.      ref.      transmitted

$$\frac{v_1}{\lambda_1} = \frac{v_1}{\lambda_1} = \frac{v_2}{\lambda_2} \rightarrow \begin{matrix} v_2 \neq v_1 \\ \lambda_2 \neq \lambda_1 \end{matrix}$$

$$\text{but } \frac{v_2}{\lambda_2} = \frac{v_1}{\lambda_1} = (\nu_T = \nu_R)$$

# Principle of Superposition



Two rocks striking a water surface. They form ripples which propagate like waves.

Consider the point A.

x displacement of a particle at pt A due to disturbance from wave 1 is

$$y_1(x, t) = y_{1m} \cos(k_1 x - \omega_1 t + \phi_1)$$

x displacement of a particle at pt A due to disturbance from wave 2 is

$$y_2(x, t) = y_{2m} \cos(k_2 x - \omega_2 t + \phi_2)$$

Total disp:

$$y(x, t) = y_1(x, t) + y_2(x, t)$$

$$y(x, t) = y_{1m} \cos(k_1 x - \omega_1 t + \phi_1) + y_{2m} \cos(k_2 x - \omega_2 t + \phi_2)$$

**Interference**

→  $y_1(x, t)$  &  $y_2(x, t)$  may produce effects that have similar effect and sum up i.e. in phase and the superposition is bigger.  
\* Constructive interference.

→  $y_1(x, t)$  &  $y_2(x, t)$  may nullify the effects i.e. out of phase  
\* destructive interference.

Coherent waves cause perfect constructive & destructive interference

$$\left. \begin{aligned} y_1(x,t) &= y_0 \cos(kx + \omega t) \\ y_2(x,t) &= y_0 \cos(kx + \omega t + \phi) \end{aligned} \right\} \text{ Same } \boxed{\omega \text{ \& } k} \text{ for coherent waves.}$$

$$y = y_1 + y_2 = 2y_0 \cos(kx + \omega t) \quad \text{Constructive interference if } \phi = 0 \text{ or } 2\pi$$

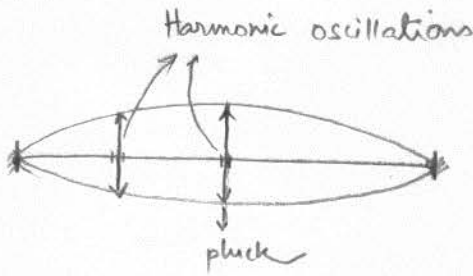
$$\begin{aligned} y &= y_1 + y_2 = y_0 \cos(kx + \omega t) + y_0 \cos(kx + \omega t + \pi) \\ &= y_0 \cos(kx + \omega t) - y_0 \cos(kx + \omega t) \end{aligned}$$

$$y(x,t) = 0 \quad \left[ \text{if } \phi = \pi \text{ or } 3\pi \dots \right. \\ \left. \underbrace{(2n+1)\pi}_{\text{odd}} \right]$$

$(2n\pi)$   
even.

# Standing Waves.

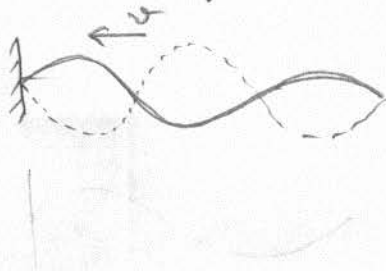
a) Simplest example:



plucked guitar string at the middle

The ends are fixed

b) Superposition of a travelling wave & its reflected wave



$$y_i = y_m \sin(kx - \omega t) \rightarrow \text{incident wave}$$

$$y_r = y_m \sin(kx + \omega t) \rightarrow \text{reflected wave}$$

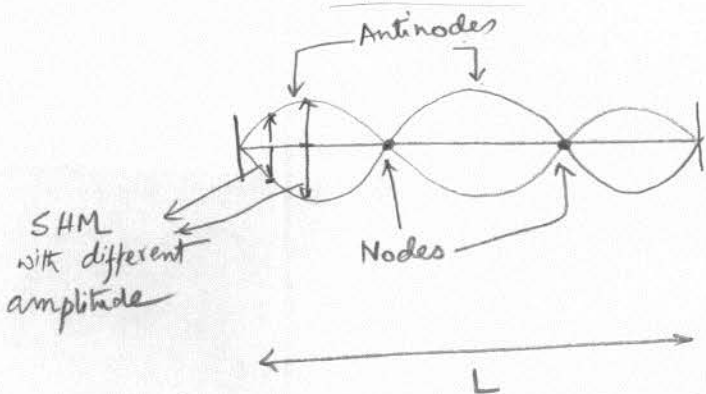
If two sinusoidal waves of the same amplitude and wavelength travel in opposite directions along a stretched string, their interference with each other produces a standing wave.

$$y = y_i + y_r = y_m \sin(kx - \omega t) + y_m \sin(kx + \omega t)$$

$$= y_m [\sin(kx - \omega t) + \sin(kx + \omega t)] = 2y_m \sin(kx) \cos(\omega t)$$

Displacement

$$y(x,t) = \underbrace{[2y_m \sin kx]}_{\text{Amplitude at position } x} \underbrace{\cos \omega t}_{\text{oscillating term}}$$



The position of nodes and Antinodes are fixed (stationary)

To obtain the position of the nodes:

$\sin kx = 0$  at nodes,  $\therefore$  Amplitude of SHM at nodes is zero.

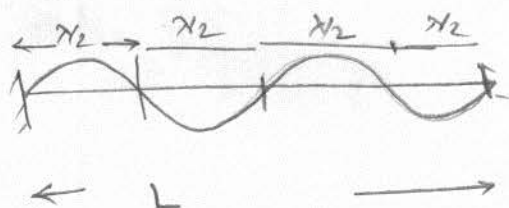
$$kx = n\pi \quad \text{for } n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

Now,  $k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}$

$$\therefore x = \frac{n\pi}{k} = \frac{n\pi}{2\pi} \lambda = \frac{n\lambda}{2}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{x = \frac{n\lambda}{2}}, n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

The zero amplitudes, i.e. the nodes occur at  $x$  values separated by  $\frac{\lambda}{2}$



$L = n\left(\frac{\lambda}{2}\right)$  must be true because only integer number of half waves can fit in a string length

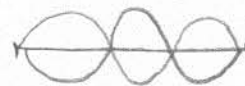
$L = \lambda/2$ ;  $n=1$  fundamental mode



$L = 2\left(\frac{\lambda}{2}\right) = \lambda$ ;  $n=2$  first harmonic,



$L = 3\left(\frac{\lambda}{2}\right)$ ;  $n=3$ , second harmonic,



# SOUND WAVES.

## Longitudinal waves.

\* Speed of sound?

Yesterday we saw for a string:

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{F_T}{\mu}} = \sqrt{\frac{\text{elastic property}}{\text{inertial property}}}$$

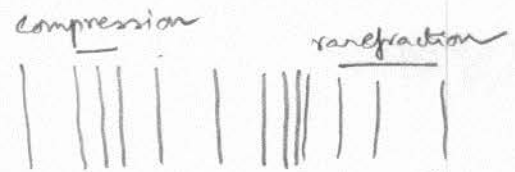
for sound,

$$v_{\text{sound}} = \sqrt{\frac{B}{\rho}}$$

$B = \text{Bulk modulus} = - \frac{\Delta P / \Delta V}{V}$   
 $\rho = \text{density of medium}$   
 $v_{\text{air}} = 331 \text{ m/s}$

Wave eqn for sound:

$$\frac{\partial^2 D}{\partial x^2} = \frac{1}{v^2} \frac{\partial^2 D}{\partial t^2}$$

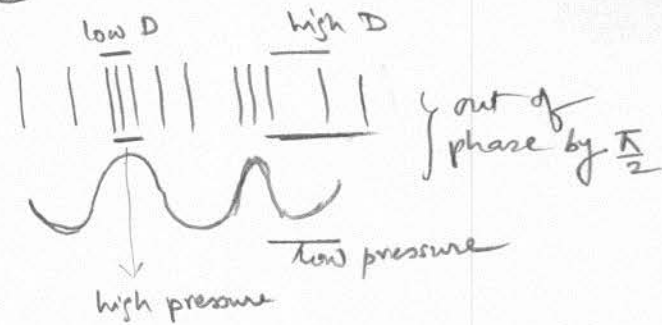


D is displacement from mean position.

The displacement causes pressure fluctuations and is equivalent to a pressure wave

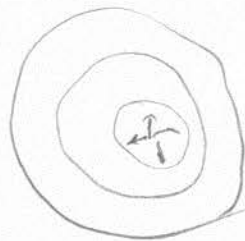
$$D(x,t) = D_m \cos(kx - \omega t)$$

$$\Delta p(x,t) = \Delta p_m \sin(kx - \omega t)$$



## Intensity of sound,

$$I = \frac{P_s}{4\pi r^2} = \frac{1}{2} \rho v \omega^2 s_m^2$$

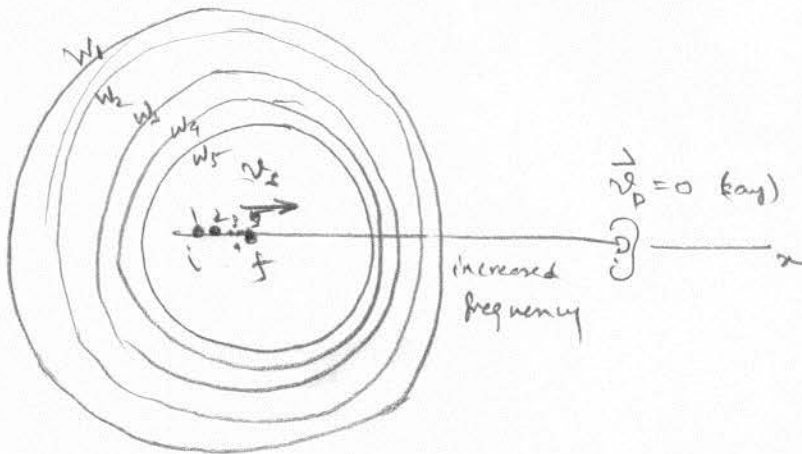


decibel scale:

$$\beta = (10 \text{ dB}) \log\left(\frac{I}{I_0}\right)$$

$$I_0 = 10^{-12} \text{ W/m}^2 \text{ (standard)}$$

# The Doppler Effect



$$f' = f \frac{v \pm v_D}{v \pm v_s}$$

$\downarrow$  detected freq       $\downarrow$  emitted freq

$v$  = speed of sound through air  
 $v_s$  = source speed  
 $v_D$  = detector speed.