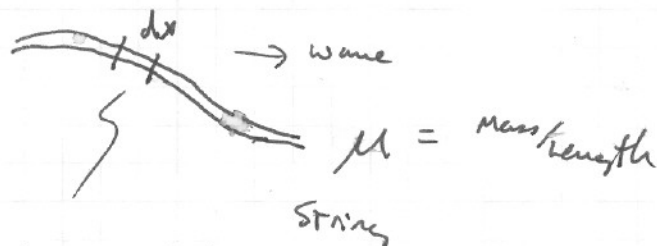


Waves carry energy

(move masses as they travel)

- light waves carry energy from sun to us
- earthquake waves can destroy buildings
- Sound waves can bust eardrums



$$\text{Mass} = \mu dx$$

Consider Harmonic wave - mass moves in SHM

has energy

$$E = \frac{1}{2} k x^2 \quad \text{where } x = A$$

$$k = m \omega^2$$

$$\omega^2 \approx \frac{k}{m}$$

dE in a dx of wave

$$dE = \frac{1}{2} \mu (dx) \omega^2 A^2$$

Wave moves w/ $v = \frac{dx}{dt}$

Energy passing
thru a point in
time dt

$$dE = \frac{1}{2} \mu \omega^2 A^2 v dt$$

$$\frac{dE}{dt} = \frac{1}{2} \mu \omega^2 v A^2$$

Rate of energy transfer
through a point

⇒ Power
Watts

More generally

$$\frac{dE}{dt} \propto A^2 v$$

will see much more of this next Semester

Intensity of wave $\equiv \text{Power} / \text{m}^2 = \text{Watts} / \text{m}^2$

energy transported by wave per unit time across
a unit area $\perp$ to direction of flow

Intensity of sound $\sim 3 \text{ W/m}^2$

Usage - - -

Reference intensity to some common reference

$$\beta \text{ (decibel)} = 10 \log \frac{I}{I_0}$$

dB

$$1 \times 10^{-12} \text{ W/m}^2$$

Threshold intensity
for hearing of
Ave. person

Threshold of hearing	0
Whisper	~ 20
Street traffic	~ 70
Siren @ 30 m	100
Rock Concert	~ 120
Pain Threshold	$>$
Jet engine at 30 m	~ 140

Example

Stereo advertisement

flat response $\pm 3 \text{ dB}$ from 30 Hz to 18,000 Hz

What does this mean in relative intensity variation?

Ave intensity I_1 , $\therefore$ variation

$$I = I_1 + 3 \text{ dB}$$

$$\beta - \beta_1 = 10 \log \frac{I}{I_0} - 10 \log \frac{I_1}{I_0}$$

$$3 \text{ dB} = 10 \log \frac{I}{I_1} \Rightarrow \frac{I}{I_1} = 2.0$$

variation in
intensity
is
factor of two!

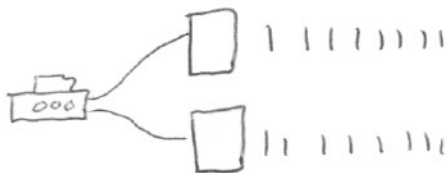
Interference of Waves

or $\rightarrow$ when waves interact.

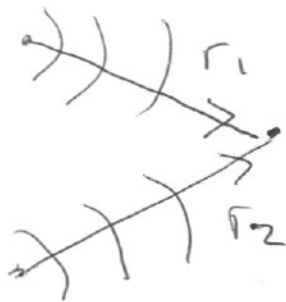
You talk about Superposition of Waves

when you talk about beats

Now look at waves of same frequency from different sources.... say two speakers hooked to a stereo

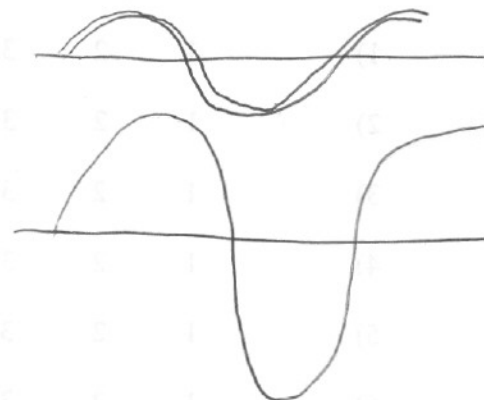


Sound is longitudinal of course, but ~~is~~ easier to see with transverse waves so think of water.



Same distance

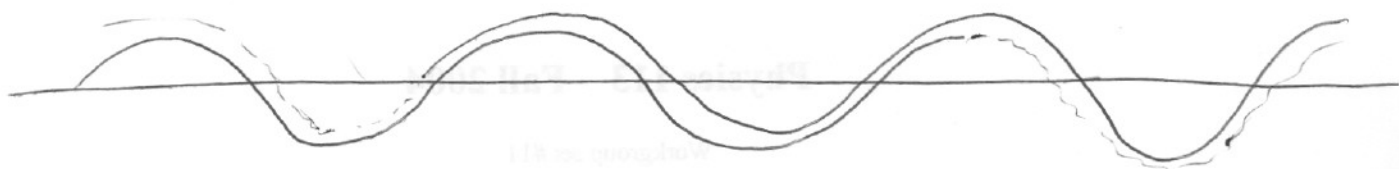
Superposition



Now call path difference Δr ,

So Δr is the difference in the distance the two waves have traveled $\Delta r = r_2 - r_1$

Now, it off by 1λ

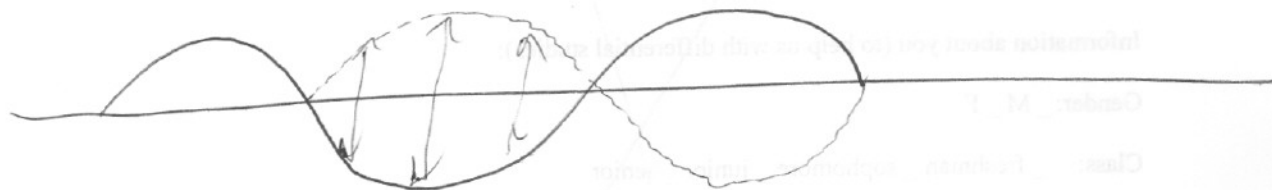


same this, try add $\rightarrow$ bigger wave.

$$\Delta r = r_2 - r_1 = n\lambda \quad n=0,1,2,\dots$$

Constructive Interference

Now $\rightarrow$ off by $\frac{1}{2}\lambda$



when you add those points $\rightarrow$ one $\oplus$ one $\ominus$

we set zero at all points

Destructive Interference

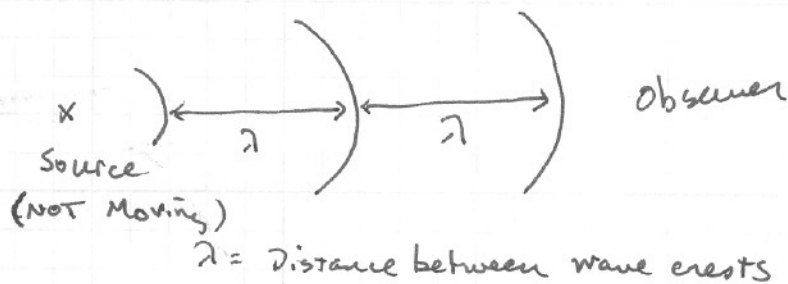
$\rightarrow$ off by $\frac{\lambda}{2}, \frac{3\lambda}{2}, \frac{5\lambda}{2} \Rightarrow \Delta r = \frac{n\lambda}{2}, n=1,3,5,\dots$

What is different between this and standing waves?

Standing wave $\rightarrow$ no energy flow in either direction

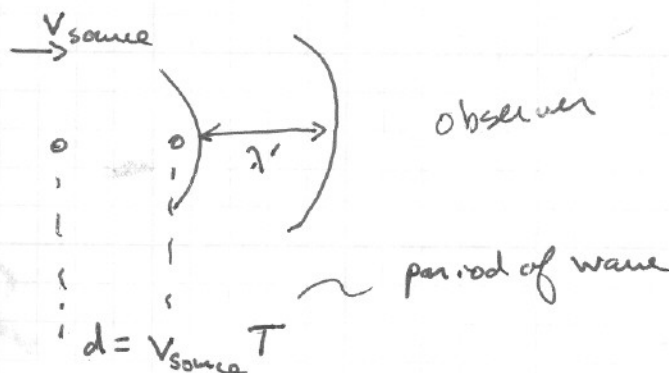
Traveling wave $\rightarrow$ energy flow

Doppler shift of Sound Frequency



Suppose Source moves! $\Rightarrow v_w$

Velocity of wave in medium NOT affected by Source movement



$$T = \frac{1}{f}$$

$$v_{wave} = \lambda f$$

$$\lambda = d + \lambda'$$

$$\lambda' = \lambda - d = \lambda - v_s \frac{1}{f} = \lambda - v_s \frac{\lambda}{v_{wave}}$$

$$\lambda' = \lambda \left(1 - \frac{v_s}{v_w}\right)$$

$$\text{or } \Delta \lambda = \lambda \frac{v_s}{v_w}$$

what is usually "heard" or measured is frequency

$$f' = \frac{v_w}{\lambda'} = \frac{v_w}{\lambda \left(1 - \frac{v_s}{v_w}\right)} = \frac{f}{\left(1 - \frac{v_s}{v_w}\right)}$$

$$f' > f$$

Source Moving
Toward
Stationary
observer

Can derive for source moving away from observer

$$F' = \frac{f}{\left(1 + \frac{v_s}{v_w}\right)}$$

known as Doppler shift of frequency

- Train whistle
- Demos
- Similar thing for light

↳ receding galaxies