

Waves

Wave is a disturbance from equilibrium position, which travels.

It is the distance which travels, not the particles, particles only oscillates.

* Wave is a form of Energy transfer and Momentum transfer.

Distance may be in the form of:-

- i) displacement e.g waves on string
- ii) pressure e.g sound wave
- iii) density
- iv) Electric and magnetic field e.g electromagnetic wave (EMW)

Types of waves

1) Mechanical wave

- Requires a medium to travel

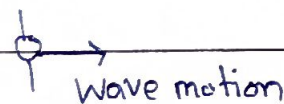
e.g. Sound wave

2) Non-mechanical wave

- Do not require a medium to travel

e.g. Light waves

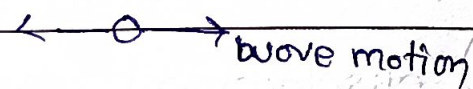
3) Transverse Wave



- * Oscillation of particles is perpendicular to direction of propagation

- In solids and liquid surface only

4) Longitudinal wave



- * Oscillation of particles is in the direction of propagation of wave

- In solid liquid gas

e.g. Sound waves

Plane Progressive (travelling) Harmonic wave

Wave in which all particles are doing SHM

Equation of Travelling Harmonic wave

$$y = A \sin(kx \pm \omega t)$$

 y = disp. of particle from mean position A = Amplitude k = Wave number ($k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}$) x = Wave travels along x ω = Angular frequency

$$\text{Velocity of wave} = \frac{\omega}{k} = \frac{2\pi f}{\frac{2\pi}{\lambda}} \quad \boxed{v = f\lambda}$$

Direction of Harmonic Wave

$\omega t + kx$ } same sign $\rightarrow$ -ve direction
 $-\omega t - kx$

$\omega t - kx$ } opposite sign - +ve direction
 $kx - \omega t$

Phase and phase difference ($\Delta\phi$)

$$y = A \sin(\underbrace{\omega t + kx + \phi}_{\text{phase}})$$

$$y_1 = A_1 \sin(\underbrace{k_1 x + \omega_1 t}_{\phi_1})$$

$$y_2 = A_2 \sin(\underbrace{k_2 x + \omega_2 t}_{\phi_2})$$

$$\Delta\phi = \phi_2 - \phi_1 = (k_2 x + \omega_2 t) - (k_1 x + \omega_1 t)$$

Wave velocity and Particle velocity

$$y = A \sin(kx - \omega t)$$

$$\text{Wave velocity} = v = \frac{\text{Coefficient of } t}{\text{Coefficient of } x} = \frac{\omega}{k}$$

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

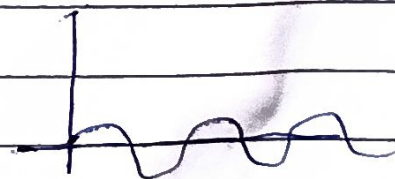
Particle velocity

y = displacement of particle

$$v_p = \frac{dy}{dt} = \boxed{v_{p \max} = \omega A}$$

Relation b/w wave velocity and particle velocity

$$v_p = -v \left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial x} \right)$$



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Acceleration of Particle

$$y = A \sin(kx - \omega t)$$

$$V_p = \frac{dy}{dt} = -\omega A \cos(kx - \omega t)$$

$$a_p = \frac{dV_p}{dt} = -\omega^2 A \underbrace{\sin(kx - \omega t)}_y$$

$$[a_p = -\omega^2 y]$$

$$a_{p \text{ max}} = \omega^2 A$$

extreme position

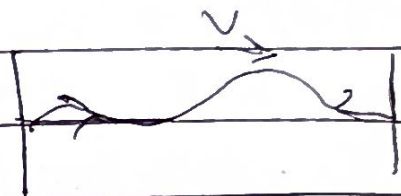
a in SHM is always towards mean position

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Speed of wave on string

Depends on medium

$$V = \sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}}$$



T = tension on string
 μ = mass per unit length

$$m = \rho \times V$$

$$m = \rho (\pi r^2 l)$$

$$\frac{m}{l} = \rho \pi r^2$$

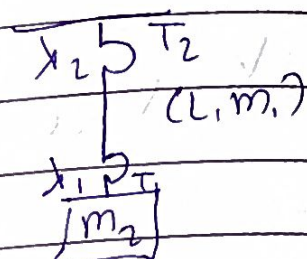
$$\mu = \rho \pi r^2$$

$$V = \sqrt{\frac{T}{\rho \pi r^2}}$$

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A uniform rope of length L and mass m_1 hangs vertically from a rigid support ($f, u \rightarrow$ constant)

$$\frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1} = \sqrt{\frac{m_1 + m_2}{m_2}}$$



Intensity of Wave :-

Intensity - Amount of energy passing normally through a unit area per second

$$I = \frac{E}{At}$$

Unit $\rightarrow$ watt/m²

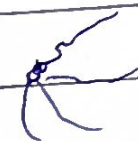
$$I = 2\pi^2 f^2 A^2 \rho v$$

$$I \propto A^2$$

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Intensity with distance from source :-

1) Point source



$$I \propto \frac{1}{d^2}$$

($d =$ distance)

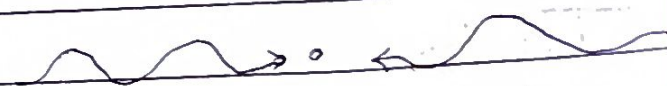
2) Linear source



$$I \propto \frac{1}{d}$$

Interference of waves

(two wave meets)



$$y_{net} = y_1 + y_2$$

(displacement)

(Principle of superposition)

Resultant Amplitude & Intensity

$$y_1 = A_1 \sin(\omega t_1 + kx_1) \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \right\} + \theta$$

$$y_2 = A_2 \sin(\omega t_2 + kx_2)$$

$$y_{net} = y_1 + y_2$$

A Phase difference (ϕ) = $(\omega t_2 + kx_2) - (\omega t_1 + kx_1)$

$$I_R = A_1^2 + A_2^2 + 2A_1A_2 \cos \phi$$

$$I_R = I_1 + I_2 + 2\sqrt{I_1 I_2} \cos \phi$$

Constructive Interference Destructive Interference

Waves meet

Waves separate

$I_R, A_R \rightarrow$ maximum

$I_R, A_R \rightarrow$ minimum

$\cos \phi \rightarrow \max. (1)$

$\cos \phi \rightarrow \min. (-1)$

$(\phi = 0, 2\pi) \dots (2n\pi)$

$(\phi = \pi, 3\pi) \dots ((2n+1)\pi)$

Path difference (Δx)

$$\Delta x = 0, \lambda, 2\lambda \dots$$

$$(\Delta x = n\lambda)$$

Put $\cos \phi = 1$ in A_R

I_R formula

$$(A_R)_{\max} = A_1 + A_2$$

$$I_{R \max} = (\sqrt{I_1} + \sqrt{I_2})^2$$

Path difference

(Δx)

$$\Delta x = \frac{\lambda}{2}, \frac{3\lambda}{2} \dots$$

$$(\Delta x = (2n+1)\frac{\lambda}{2})$$

Put $\cos \phi = -1$

$$(A_R)_{\min} = A_1 - A_2$$

$$(I_R)_{\min} = (\sqrt{I_1} - \sqrt{I_2})^2$$

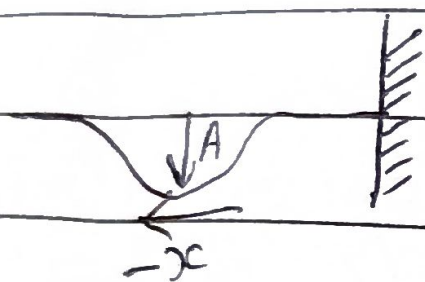
$$\frac{I_{\max}}{I_{\min}} = \left(\frac{A_{\max}}{A_{\min}} \right)^2$$

	Reflection (same medium)	Transmission (different medium)
Velocity (v)	Same	Change
frequency (f)	Same	Same
wavelength (λ)	Same	Change
Phase difference	Rarer $\rightarrow$ Denser ($\Delta \phi = \pi$) Denser $\rightarrow$ Rarer ($\Delta \phi = 0$)	$\Delta \phi = 0$

Reflection of wave from fixed end



(No loss of energy)
 $y_i = A \sin (kx - \omega t)$



$$y_r = -A \sin (kx + \omega t)$$

Reflection from free end (Rarer)

$$A_R = \left(\frac{V_2 - V_1}{V_1 + V_2} \right) A_i$$

$$A_t = \left(\frac{2V_2}{V_1 + V_2} \right) A_i$$