

Sound

✓ Translational motion

✓ Rotational motion → Earth revolves around sun

✓ Vibrational motion → Moon revolves around the earth.



A → B

→ No particle of the medium actually displaces

→ All particles of medium vibrate and transfer their energy to adjacent particle.

Based on vibration of particles:

→ Longitudinal Transverse (Mexican wave)

Based on medium on propagation

Mechanical wave (Material medium is required)
Non mechanical wave (Material medium is not required).

→ Solid, liquid, gas etc.
water waves, sound waves, slinky.
→ They can even travel through vacuum.
→ Radiation Radio EM waves

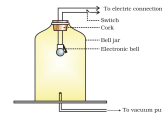
Sound waves - longitudinal wave

Material wave (Material med)

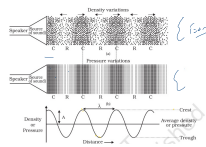


Collision b/w two particles
(vibration) → wave Energy

12.1 SOUND NEEDS A MEDIUM TO TRAVEL



12.2 CHARACTERISTICS OF A SOUND

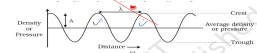


Hill type structure - compression (Air particles condense)

Valley type structure - Rarefaction (Not condensed)

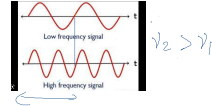
Peak of compression - crest

Peak of Rarefaction - trough

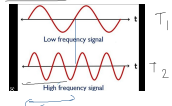


wavelength - λ m

Frequency - f - SI units - hertz



Time Period



$T_1 > T_2$

$$v \propto \frac{1}{T}$$

Amplitude (A) → magnitude of the maximum displacement of a vibrating particle from its mean position.

