

# WAVES by Jagrut Awaraz

Wave: disturbance that travels carrying energy without any molecular movement.

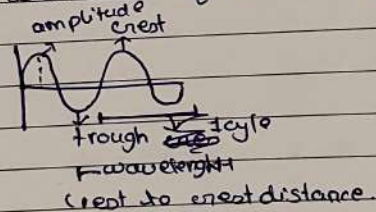
types

- ↳ mechanical requires medium to propagate
  - transverse
  - longitudinal
- ↳ non mechanical (electromagnetic)
  - doesn't require medium to propagate

mechanical waves

## \* transverse waves

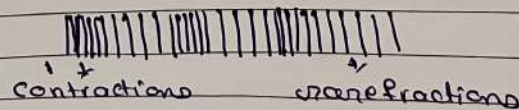
when particles move perpendicular to the direction of wave propagation



## \* longitudinal waves

when particles move in direction of the wave propagation

has contractions and rarefactions



wavelength → distance between one contraction to next contraction

## Transverse Waves

particle movement  $\perp$  to wave propagation direction

has crest & trough

Stone in pond  
(water waves)

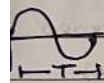
## Longitudinal Waves

particle movement in direction of wave propagation

has compressions and rarefactions

sound waves

### Definitions



1. <sup>(T)</sup> Time Period: time required to complete one cycle  
 $= \frac{1}{f}$  sec  
(in CF)  $\frac{1}{f}$  sec

2. Frequency: no. of cycles completed in unit time  
 $= \frac{1}{T}$  Hz  
(in CF)  $\frac{1}{T}$  Hz

3. wavelength: distance between one crest to next crest  
or distance travelled by the particle to get back to its own position (start)  
also represented with  $\lambda$  (angstrom),  $1 \text{ \AA} = 10^{-10} \text{ m}$

4. <sup>(v)</sup> Speed of wave: distance travelled by a wave in a unit time  
 $= \frac{\lambda}{T}$   
 $= \lambda f$

### Simple harmonic motion:

type of back and forth motion where an object moves around a central point, and restoring force pulling it back is directly proportional to the displacement to that point.

- obj moves around a central position
- the force pulling it back is always directed towards the center
- The far it goes stronger the pull back.



(A)

6 Amplitude: max displacement made by the particle

7 Phase: state of motion of the particle at an instant of time.

has details about

1) displacement of particle

2) direction of motion

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

A: amplitude

$\omega$ : angular frequency (how many radians the wave rotates per second);  $\omega = 2\pi f$

t: current instant of time

k: wave number (how many radians of phases the wave completes per unit distance)

$$k = 2\pi/\lambda$$

x: position in space where you're observing the wave

$\pm$ : direction of the wave propagation

(+ - moving in +x direction (same))

(- - moving in -x direction (oppo))

$\omega t$  = spacetime term  $kx$  = space term

if two particles in one wave have same displacement and direction, then they are in same phase

Relationship Between velocity, wavelength and frequency

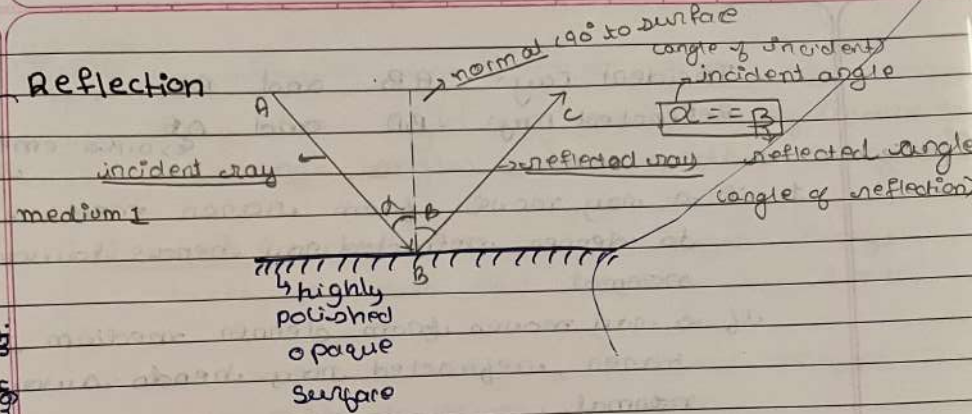
$$v = \frac{\lambda}{T} = \lambda f \rightarrow \text{frequency}$$

velocity      time period      wavelength

simply velocity = displacement

phenomenon in which a wave bounces back after striking a surface/boundary, instead of passing through it.

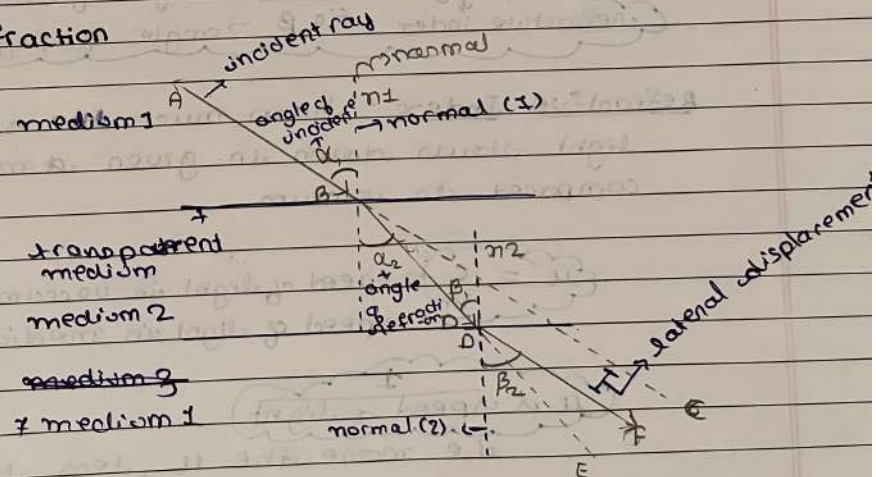
## \* Reflection



1. angle of incident = angle of reflection
2. incident ray, normal, reflected ray are always in same medium.
3. incident ray, normal and reflected ray are co-planar
4. incident ray and reflected are always on either side of normal  
(exception: if  $\alpha = 90^\circ$ , then all on normal)

due to change in bending of a wave from one medium to another, caused by a change in its speed.

## \* Refraction



Angle of Incidence:  $\alpha_1$  and  $\beta_1$   
 normals:  $n_1$  and  $n_2$   
 Angle of Refraction:  $\alpha_2$  and  $\beta_2$



Incident ray: AB and BD  
Refracted ray: BD and DF, a.k.a emergent ray

1. if a ray moves from rarer medium to denser, refracted ray bends towards the normal.  
if a ray moves from denser medium to rarer, refracted ray bends away from normal.

[ rarer  $\rightarrow$  denser  $\Rightarrow$  towards  
denser  $\rightarrow$  rarer  $\Rightarrow$  away ]

2. normal, incident, refracted, emergent rays are coplanar
3. angle of incidence  $\neq$  angle of refraction  
Snell's law

$$\frac{\mu_2}{\mu_1} = \frac{\sin \alpha}{\sin \beta}$$

$\downarrow$  refractive index       $\downarrow$  angle of incidence  
 $\downarrow$  angle of refraction

Refractive Index: how much the speed of light slows down in given medium compared to vacuum

$$\mu = \frac{c}{v}$$

$c$   $\rightarrow$  speed of light in vacuum ( $3.8 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$ )  
 $v$   $\rightarrow$  speed of light in medium

$$\mu = \frac{1}{\text{speed of light}}$$

i.e. more the  $\mu$ , less the speed of light in that medium

$$\alpha = i \quad \beta = r$$

(u.d.p. Coherency)

## Explain

Why does light ray move away/toward (change angle) when medium changed

Fermat's Principal of least Time: "light always takes the path that requires less time"

- when medium changes, its speed changes.  
if rarer to denser:  $\downarrow$  speed  
denser to rarer:  $\uparrow$  speed

- the frequency remains same but wavelength differs (adjusts), this causes change in direction

- so when

rarer  $\rightarrow$  denser, speed is slow, it moves towards the normal (shorter path) to reach in expected of time



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### \* Absolute Refractive Index

refractive speed of light in the medium compared to speed of light in the vacuum.

$$n_g = \text{absolute refractive index of glass} = 1.5$$

$\therefore$  with respect to vacuum.

### \* Relative Refractive Index

speed comparison of light between two custom mediums

$$n_{\text{oil-water}} = \frac{\text{speed of light in water}}{\text{light speed in oil}}$$

### \* Critical Angle

angle at which light reflects back in same medium refracts parallel to surface.

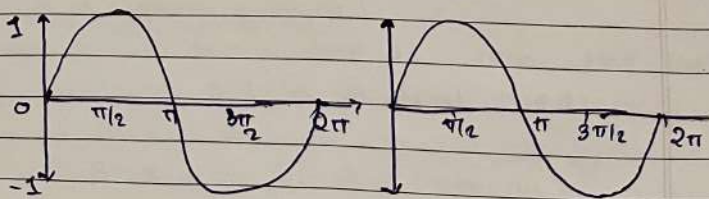
### \* Total Internal Reflection

when light reflects back in same medium instead of refracting, this  $\theta$  is  $>$  critical angle.

### SHM (Simple Harmonic Motion) Wave Equation

graph of  $\sin \theta$

SHM graph



MAHI explained! (if we consider start from mean, then we take  $\sin$   
 if we consider extreme point as start then  $\cos$ )

Sinusoidal shape of  $\sin$  wave

(Basically we take  $\sin$  because SHM graph is sinusoidal and continuous)

the structure of simple harmonic motion is similar to the structure of  $\sin$  graph, so as to  $\sin$ , we can compare them and say SHM follows  $\sin$  so equation includes  $\sin$

Amplitude  
 $y = A \sin(\omega t)$   
 displacement angular time  
 frequency (instant of time)  
 ( $2\pi f = 2\pi/T$ ) we are taking about

this is different from wave equation, this doesn't consider space term.

This is the Simple Harmonic Equation, basically the motion of a particle (point) that oscillates back and forth in time.  
 "Oscillation at one fixed point"

**Intensity**: rate of flow of wave energy per unit area, held perpendicular to the direction of propagation

$I = \frac{P}{A}$  (power (energy transferred per unit time)  $P = \frac{W}{t}$ )  
 Area normal to the wave

$\therefore I \propto A^2$  (Amplitude) (Explained by MAHI!!)

"how much energy a wave is delivering per unit area per second."

### \* Reverboration

persistence of sound in a space after the original sound source has stopped.

**Reverberation Time**: time taken for the sound in space to decay by 60 decibels (dB) after the sound



source shuts "how long sound lingers."

TA: time during which the energy intensity of the sound falls to millionth ( $10^{-6}$ ) of its initial value after the source is shut off.  
Initial intensity  $10^6$

depends upon

- 1> size of room/space
- 2> density of medium
- 3> design
- 4> total absorption in sabins

when reverberation time  $< 0.5$  (room), space feels dry  
when reverberation time  $> 2.3$ , feels confusing

## ECHO

reflection of a sound that arrives at the listener's ear after a noticeable delay

reverberation is when multiple reflections overlap quickly, so the sound seems to linger rather than repeat distinctly

Echo: a separate repeated sound (noticeable delay)  
Reverberation: a lingering sound ( $\downarrow$  delay)

the time gap between them is (should be) more than 1/10th of the second for the echo to be produced.

distance from source and reflecting surface should be more than 17m

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coefficient of absorption of sound =  $\frac{\text{sound energy absorbed by surface}}{\text{sound energy incident on the surface}}$

ratio of the sound energy absorbed by the surface to that the total sound energy incident on the surface.

coefficient of absorption of sound  $\alpha$  absorption  
simple hai :)

Sabine's formula for reverberation of time

reverberation time  $t = \frac{0.165 V}{\sum a s}$  unit sec

$V$  = volume of hall ( $m^3$ )

$a$  = coefficient of absorption of reflecting surface

$s$  = surface area of reflecting surface  $m^2$

$\sum a s$ : total absorption of room =  $A$  ( $m^2$ )

Sum of  $a$  and  $s$  of every material in room  $m^2$  ( $\sum a s / A$ ) of absorption is called Sabine

$\therefore$  here 0.165 is one of the commonly used Sabine constants, so it has unit  $\frac{s}{m}$

$\therefore$  these Sabine constants where only created to convert unit of  $\frac{V}{A}$  ( $m$ ) into unit of reverberation time ( $s$ )

$\therefore$  this can also be 0.161, 0.162, 0.164