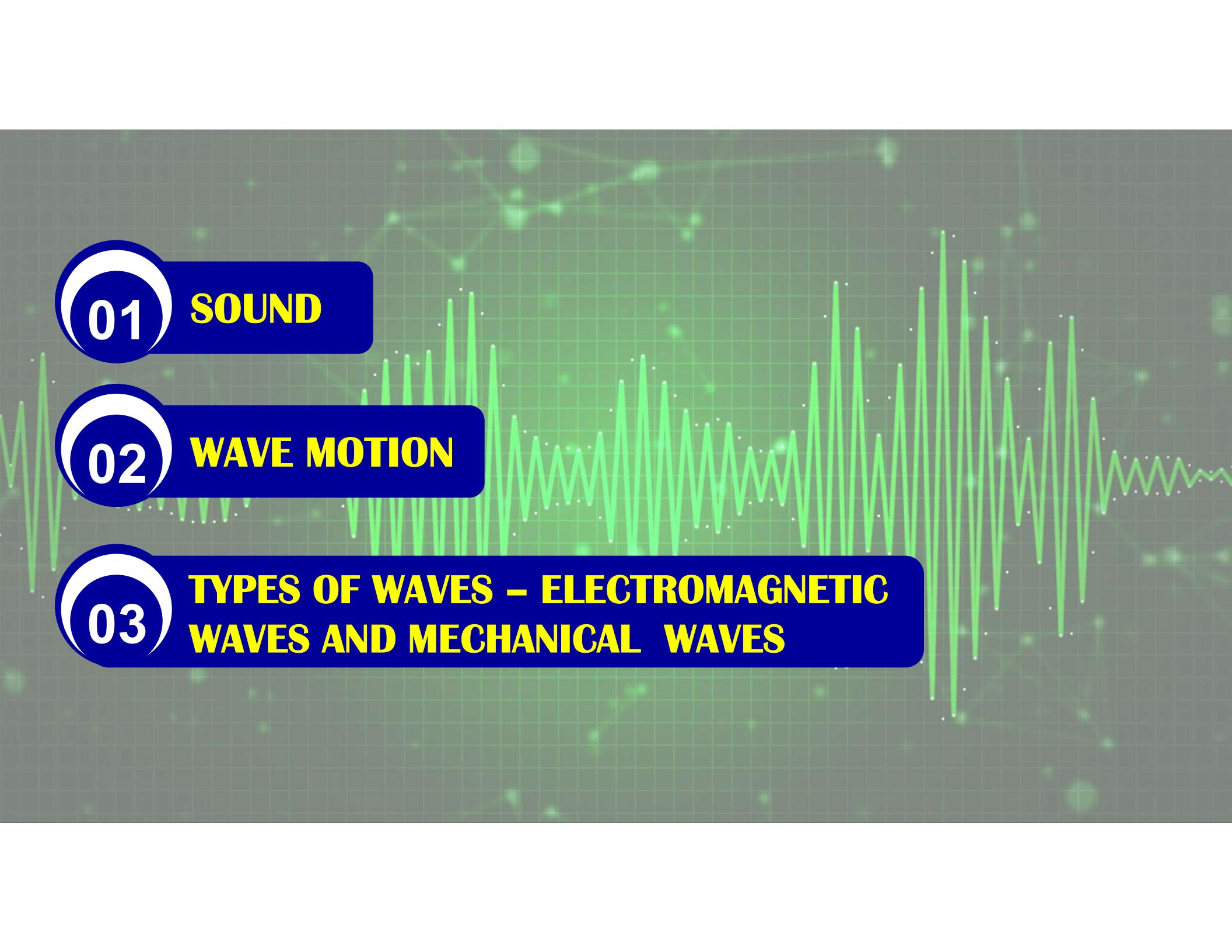


# Module - 01

The background of the slide features a faint, green-colored waveform oscillating across a light gray grid. The waveform has several sharp peaks and troughs, representing sound or mechanical waves.

01

**SOUND**

02

**WAVE MOTION**

03

**TYPES OF WAVES – ELECTROMAGNETIC  
WAVES AND MECHANICAL WAVES**

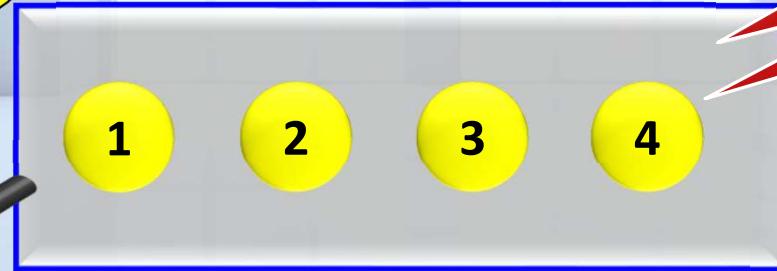
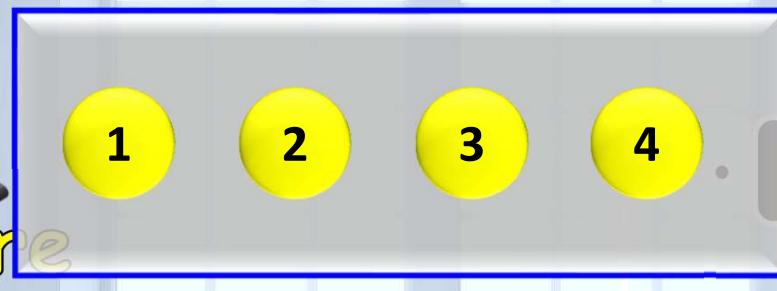
# SOUND

**Sound is a form of energy which produces sensation of hearing in our ears.**



# Sound travels in the form of wave

**PULSE:** A single disturbance travelling through a medium is a PULSE



If continuous disturbance is produced, the particles vibrate

This continuous vibration forms a **WAVE**.

A wave motion is a mode of transmission of energy through a medium.

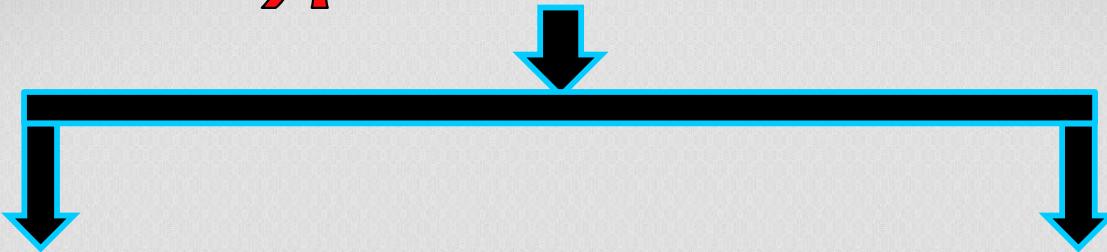
The particles do not move from one place to another. They just vibrate about their mean position

# Module - 02

# **Types of Waves**

**Electromagnetic Wave**

**Mechanical Or Elastic Waves**



# Mechanical waves

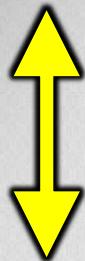
Waves which require a material medium like solid, liquid or gas

Transverse wave

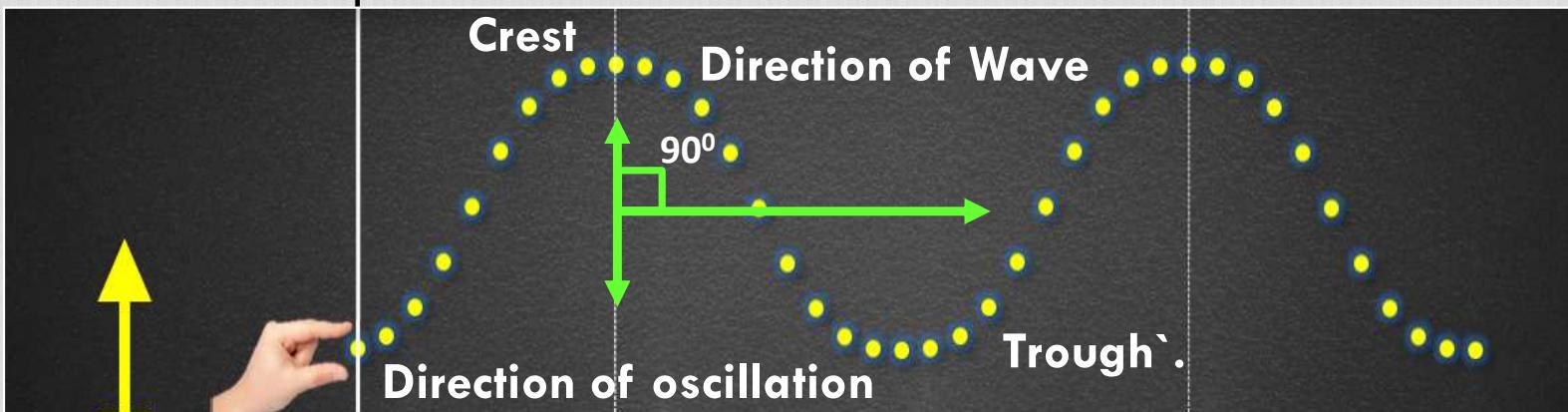
Longitudinal wave

## Transverse wave

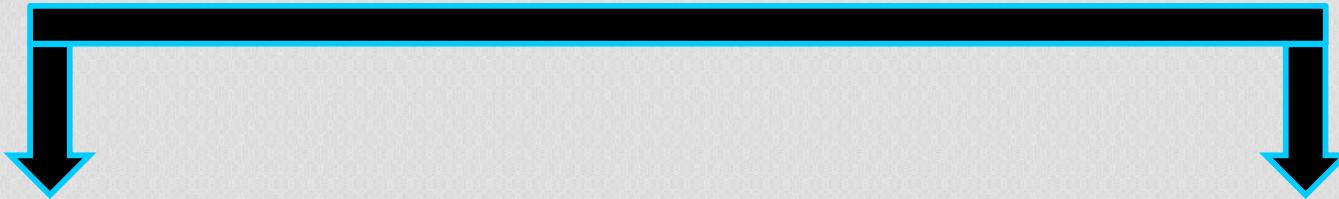
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**TRANSVERSE WAVE**



# **Mechanical waves**

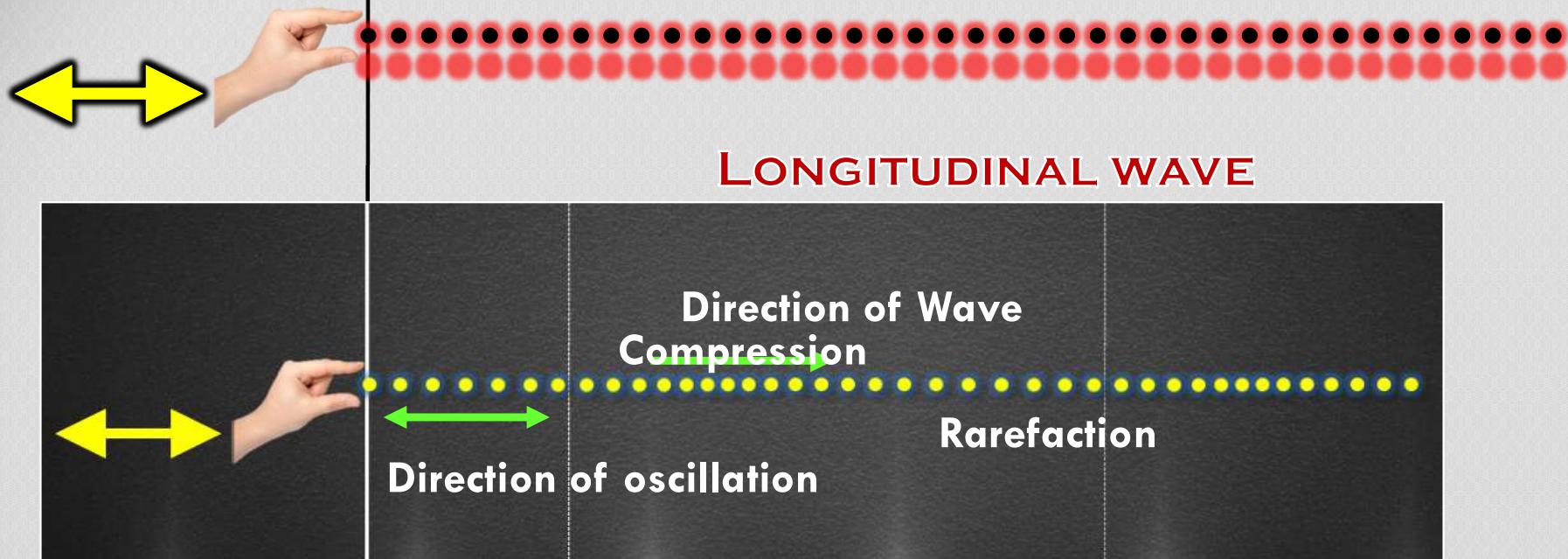


**Transverse wave**

**Longitudinal wave**

## Longitudinal wave

In **longitudinal waves**, the particles of the medium oscillate about their central or mean positions, in a direction parallel to the propagation of the wave.



## Effect of sound on density



## Effect of sound **R** pressure **C**re



Low pressure  
region

**Rarefaction**

Equidistant  
layers of air  
I  
LOW  
High pressure  
region  
stant  
of air

**R**

**C**

**R**

**C**

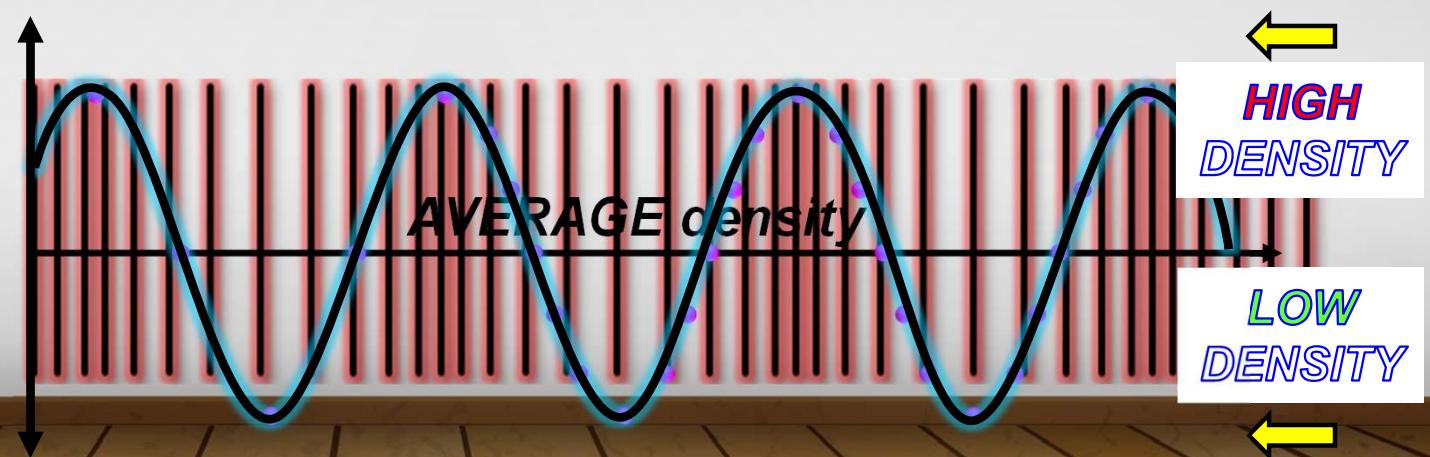
**R**

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**C**

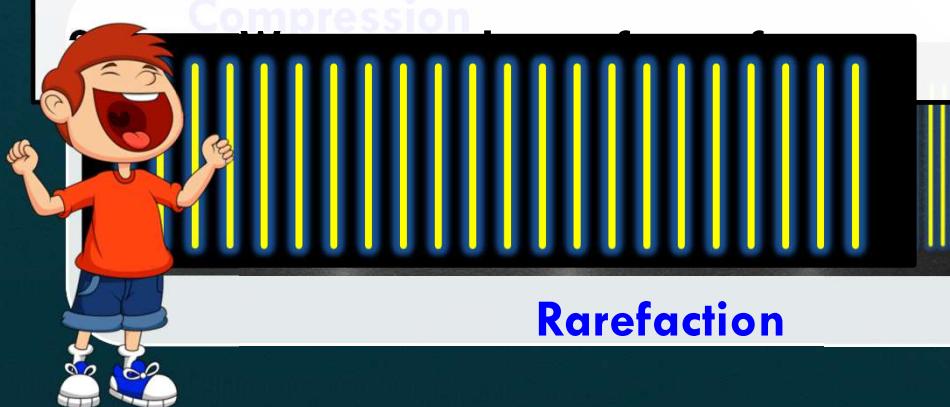
## GRAPH FOR CHANGES IN DENSITY



## Difference between Transverse wave & Longitudinal wave

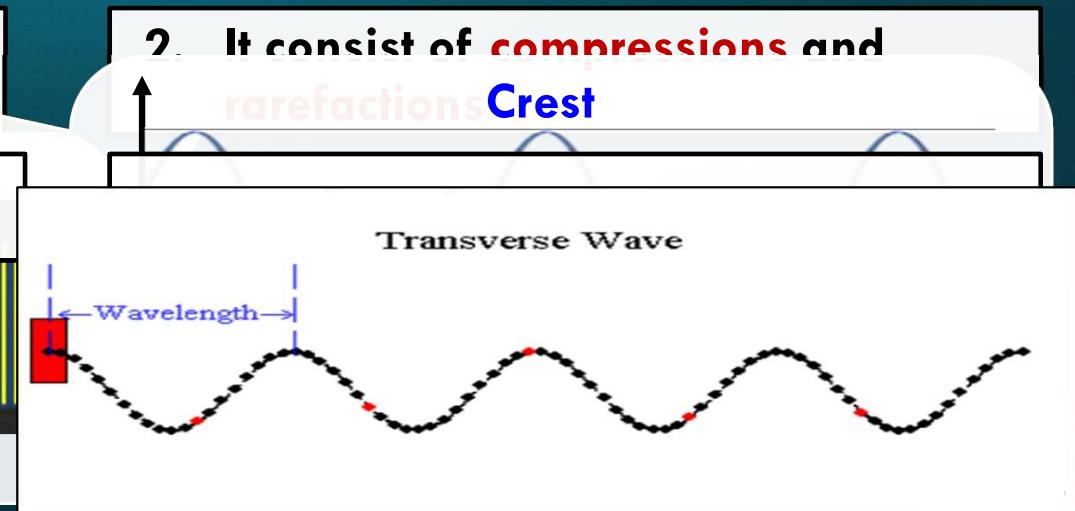
### TRANSVERSE WAVE

1. In **transverse waves**, the particles of the medium oscillate about their central or mean positions, in a direction perpendicular to the propagation of the wave.
2. It consists of **crest** and **trough**



### LONGITUDINAL WAVE

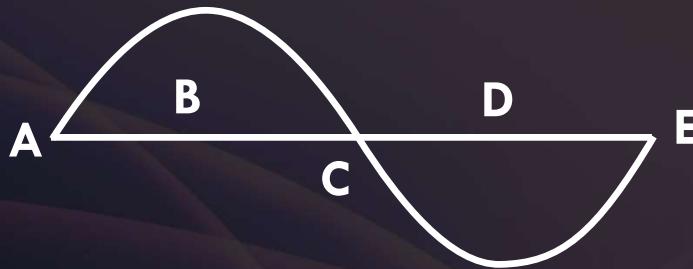
1. In **longitudinal waves**, the particles of the medium oscillate about their central or mean positions, in a direction parallel to the propagation of the wave.
2. It consists of **compressions** and **rarefactions**



**Q. Why are sound waves called mechanical waves?**

**Ans :** ➤ Sound waves are called mechanical waves because they need a material medium, solid, liquid or gas, for their propagation.  
➤ The sound waves involve vibration of particles of the medium through which they travel.

**Q. In the given curve, half the wavelength is**



(a) AB

**(b) BD**

(c) DE

(d) AE

# Module - 03

**01**

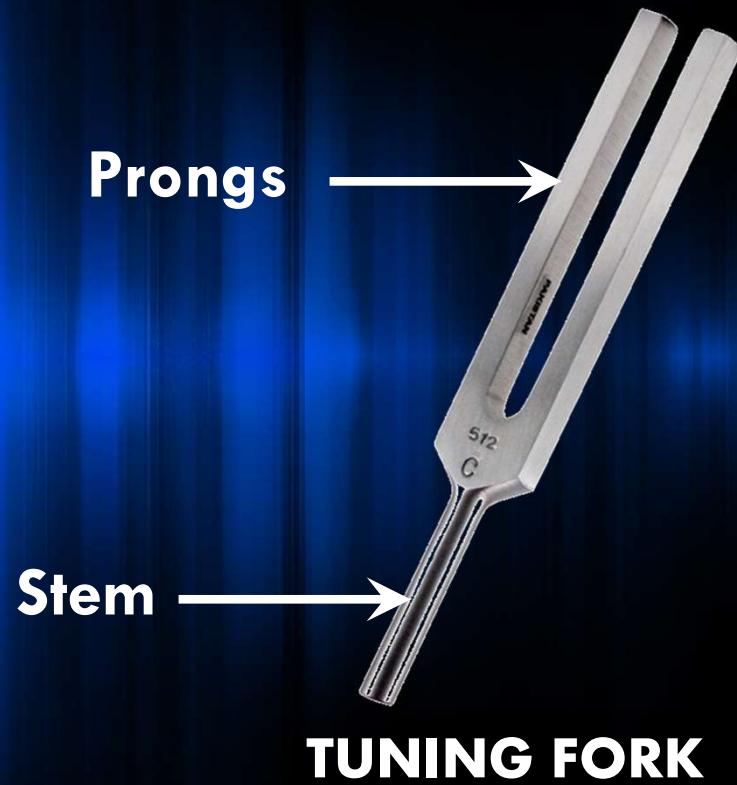
**PROPAGATION OF SOUND THROUGH AIR**

**02**

**SOUND CANNOT TRAVEL THROUGH VACUUM**

# **Sound is a **longitudinal** wave**

**How does sound travel through air ?**



# Sound is a **longitudinal** wave

How does sound travel through air ?

**Equidistant layers of air**

Prongs

Stem →

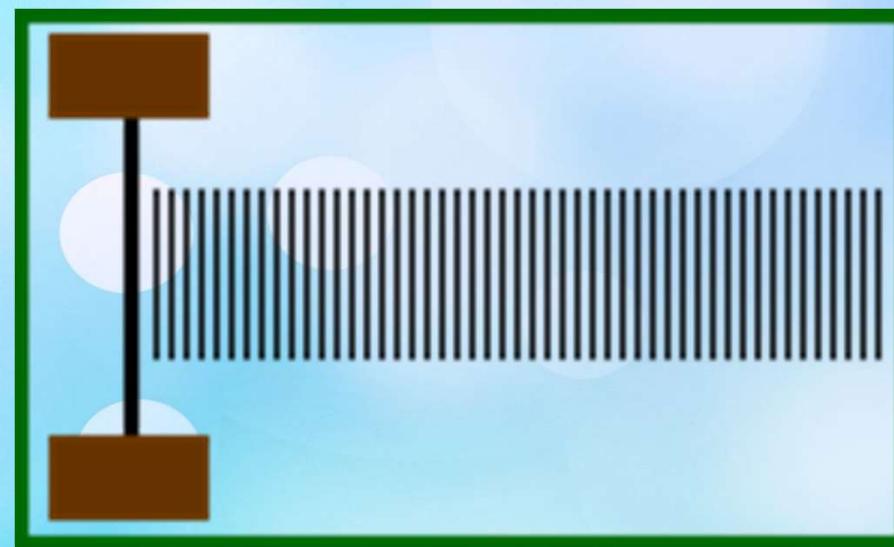
Prongs outwards

Compression

Prongs inwards

Rarefaction      Compression



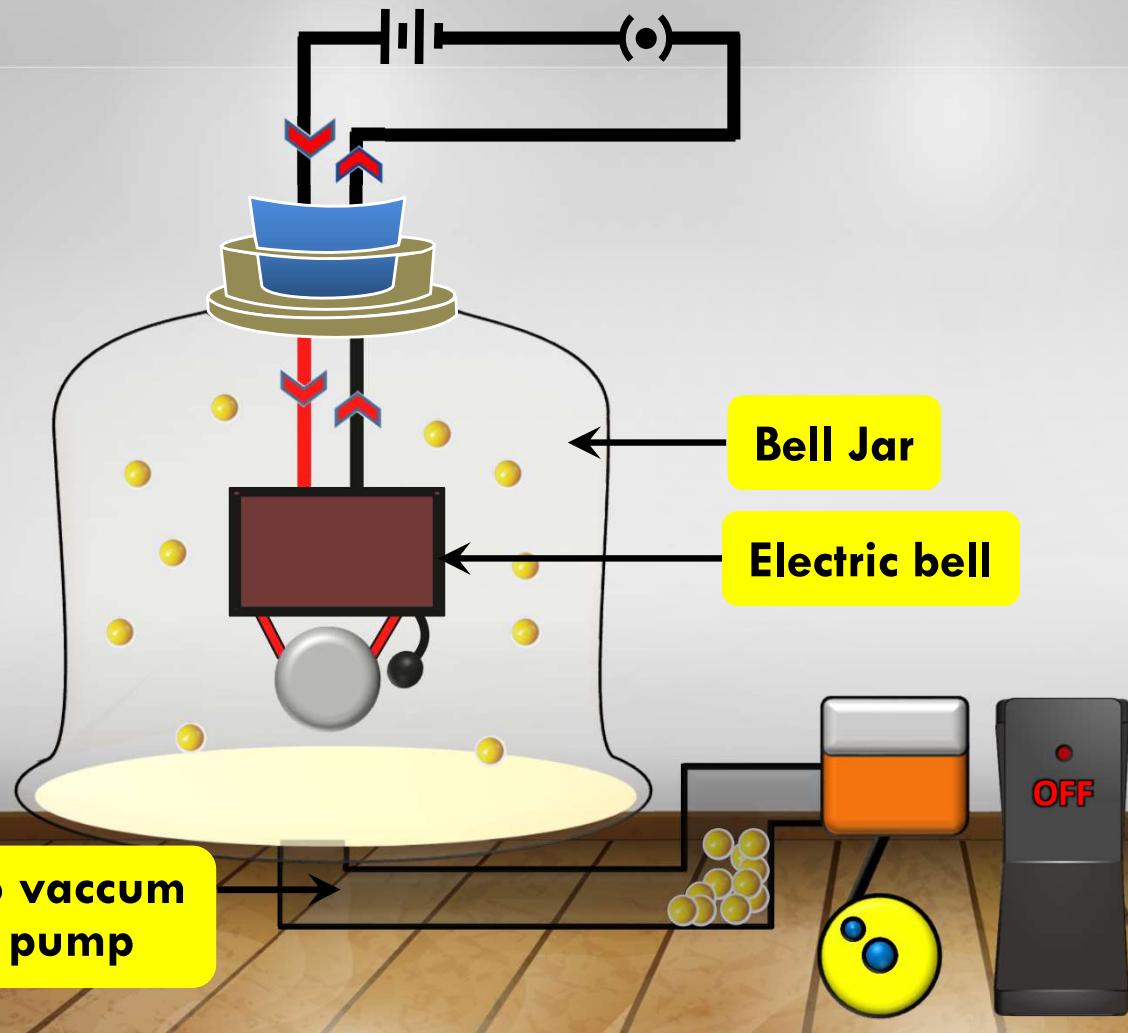


**How does sound travel through air when we talk ?**

Hello....



To show that sound cannot travel through vacuum



## Conclusion

Thus we can conclude that for the sound to be produced we require a material medium like air, water etc.

**Q. A sound producing body is at a considerable distance from a man. There can be four different media W, X, Y, Z between the sound producing body and the man. The medium X brings the sound to a man most quickly whereas medium Z takes the maximum time. The time taken by medium W in bringing the sound to the man is less than that of X but more than that of Z. The medium Y, however, fails to bring the sound from the sound producing body to the man.**

**Which of the medium could be the one :**

- (a) Having no fixed shape and no fixed volume?**
- (b) Having a fixed volume but no fixed shape?**
- (c) Having same composition as that on moon?**
- (d) Having fixed shape and a fixed volume?**

**Medium Z (gas)**

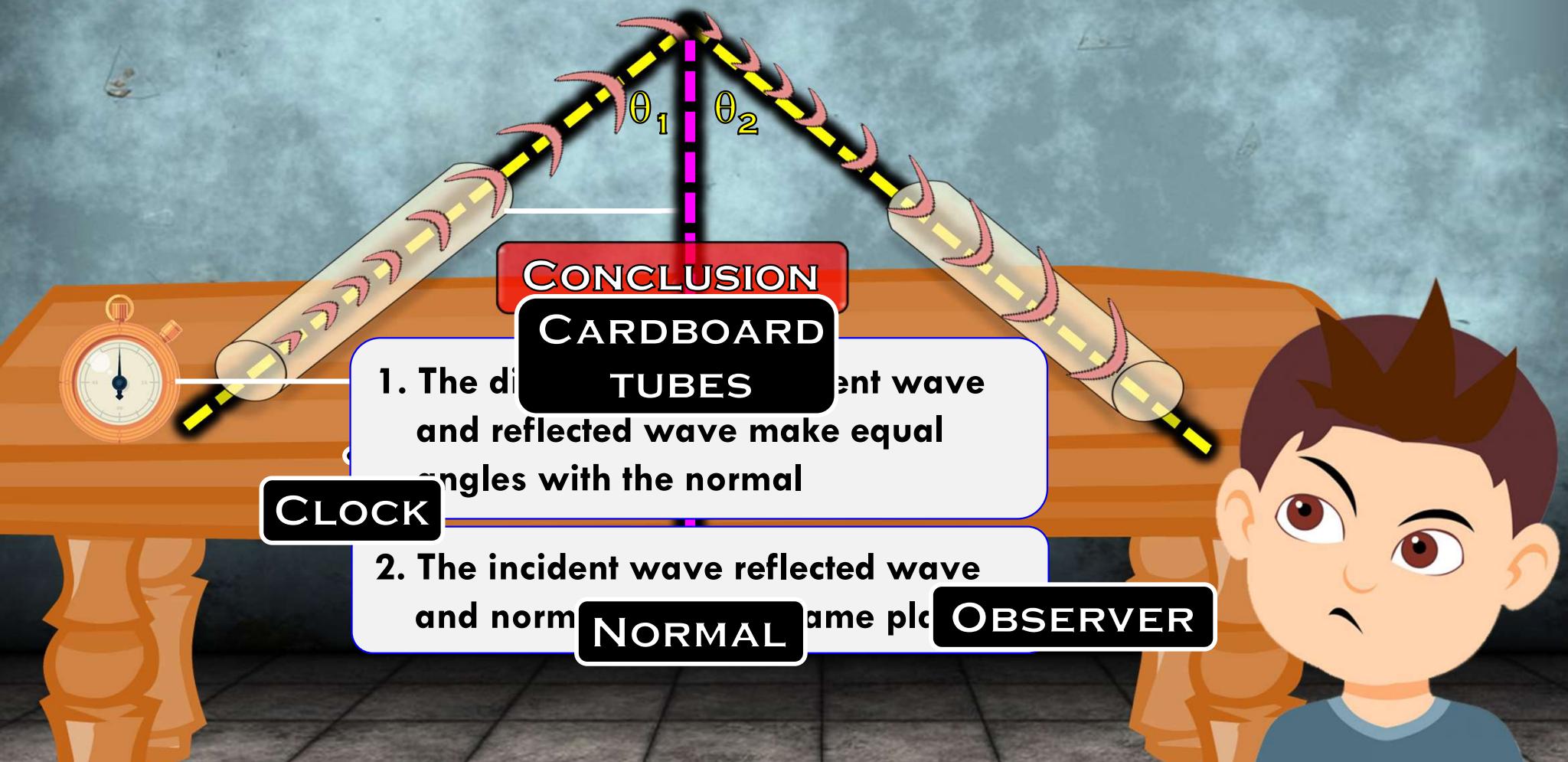
**Medium W (liquid)**

**Medium Y (vacuum)**

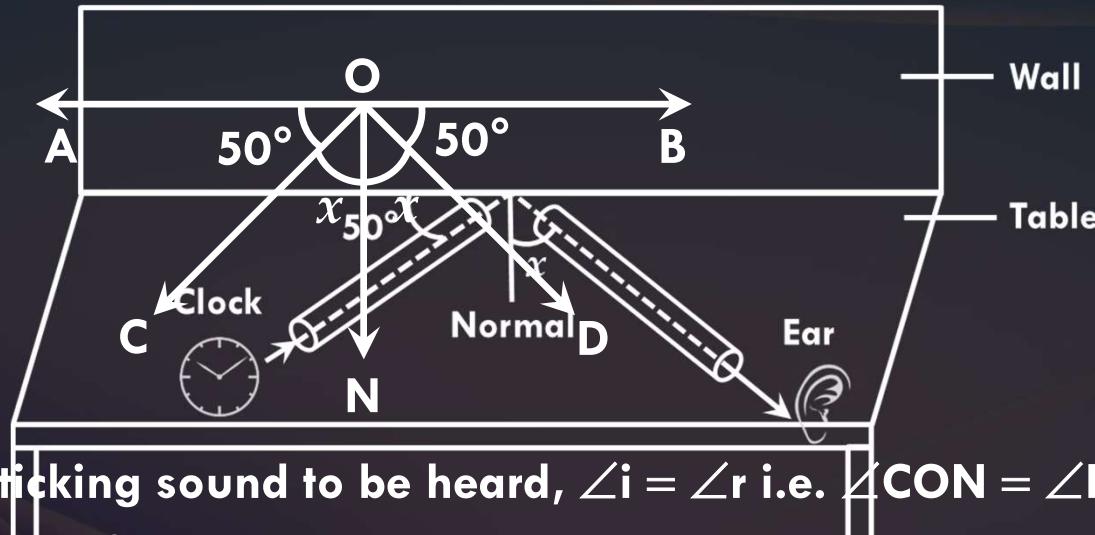
**Medium X (solid)**

# Module - 04

# REFLECTION OF SOUND



Q. For the loudest ticking sound to be heard by the ear, find the value of  $x$  in the figure.



For loudest ticking sound to be heard,  $\angle i = \angle r$  i.e.  $\angle CON = \angle BON = x$

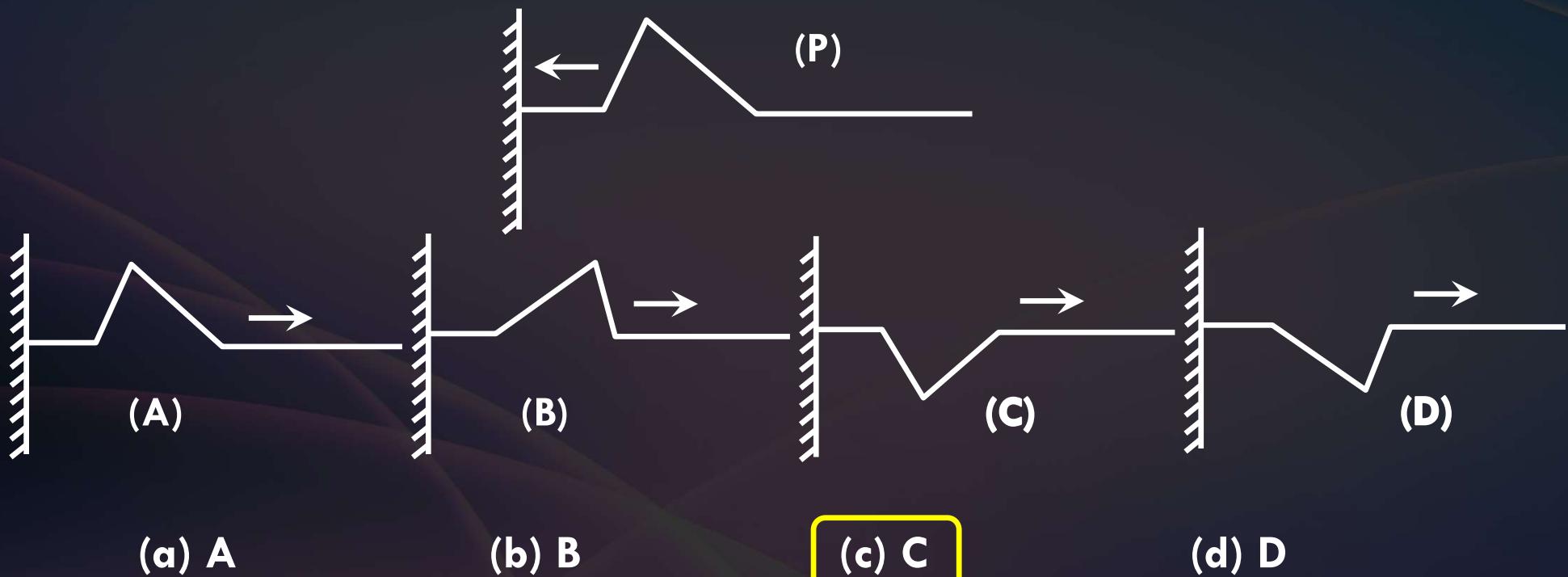
But,  $\angle AON = 90^\circ$

$$\therefore \angle AOC + \angle CON = 90^\circ$$

$$50^\circ + x = 90^\circ$$

$$x = 90^\circ - 50^\circ = 40^\circ$$

**Q. The figure given below shows an incident pulse P reflected from a rigid support. which out of the four represents the reflected pulse correctly.**



# **STUDY OF SOUND**

- **Echo**
- **Conditions for echo**

# ECHO



The repetition of sound due to reflection from a distant surface is called ECHO.



## Conditions required to hear reflected sound clearly

- Echo can be heard only if the distance between the observer and the reflecting surface is at least **17.2 meters**.

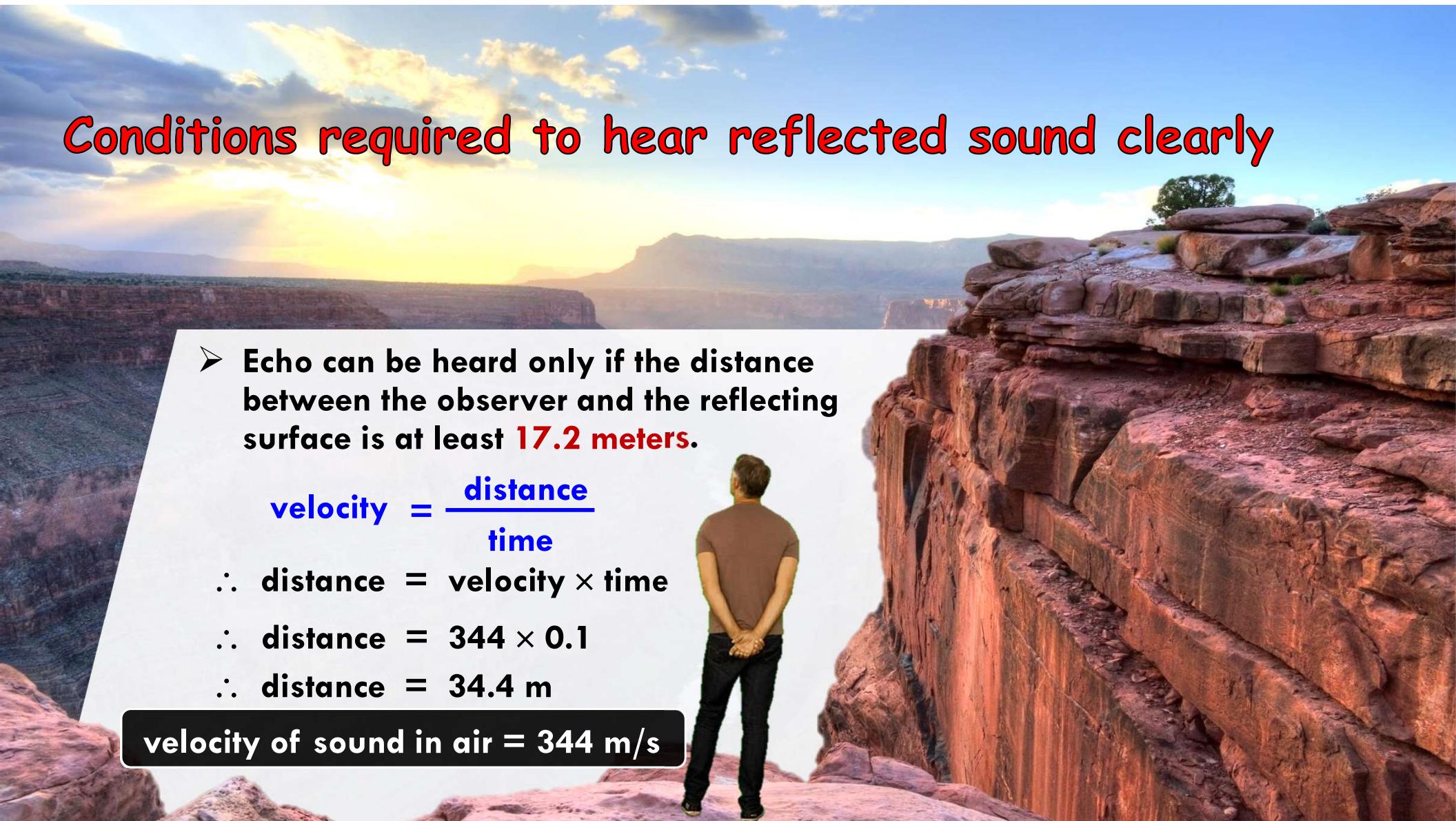
$$\text{velocity} = \frac{\text{distance}}{\text{time}}$$

$$\therefore \text{distance} = \text{velocity} \times \text{time}$$

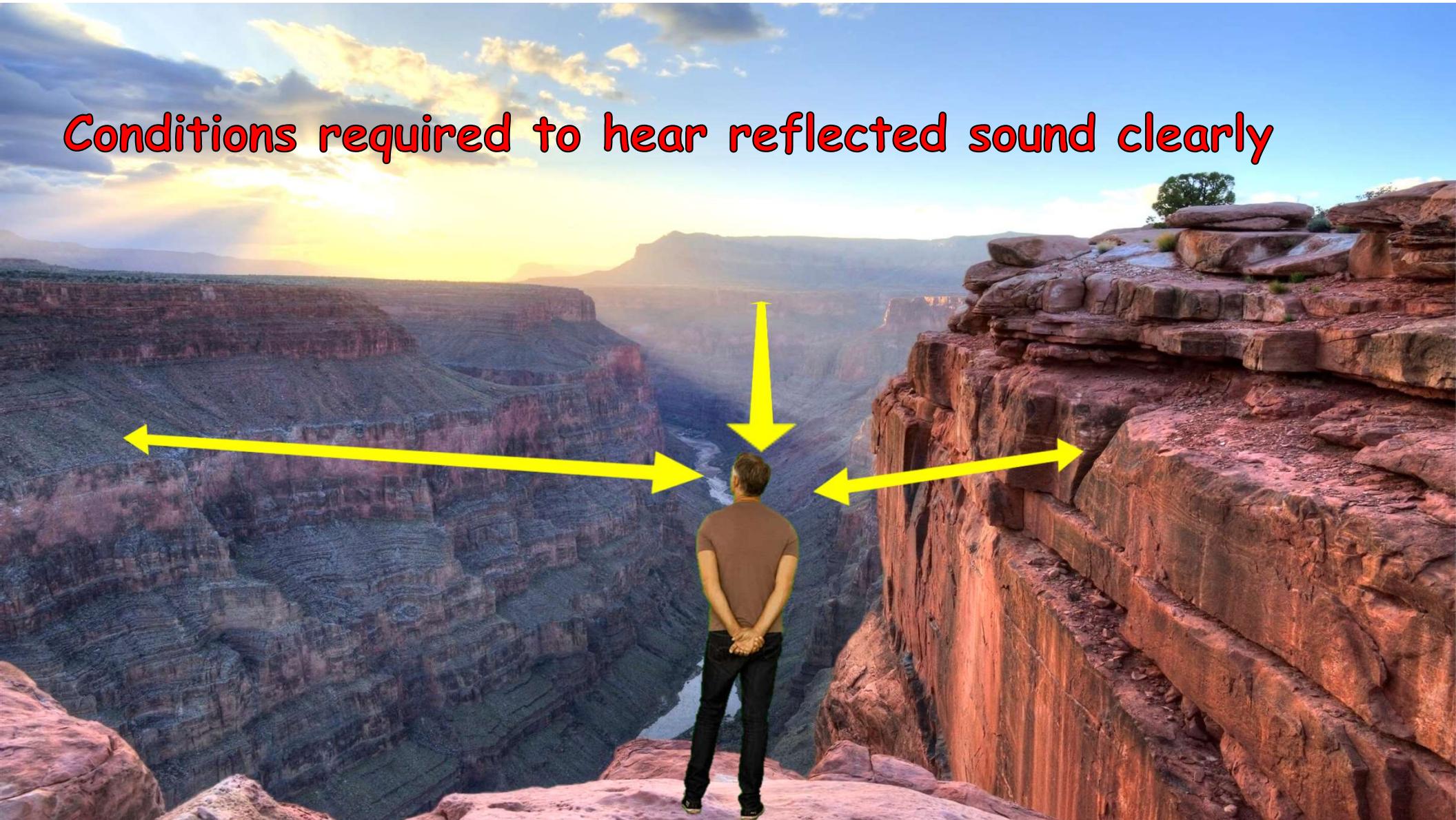
$$\therefore \text{distance} = 344 \times 0.1$$

$$\therefore \text{distance} = 34.4 \text{ m}$$

**velocity of sound in air = 344 m/s**



**Conditions required to hear reflected sound clearly**



## Conditions required to hear reflected sound clearly

➤ At  $22^{\circ}\text{C}$ , the speed of sound in air is 344 m/s. To hear a distinct echo, the sound wave should travel more than 0.1 s after starting from the source to get reflected and come back to us.

➤ Echo can be heard if the distance between the observer and the reflecting surface is more than  $\frac{1}{2} \times \text{time} \times \text{velocity}$

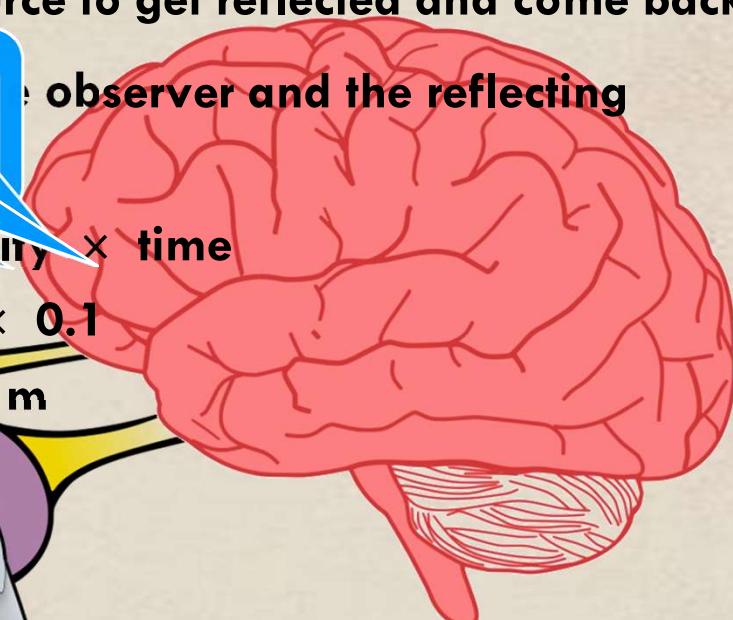
When two sounds enter the ear within 0.1 second then brain understands it as one single sound

i.e. the distance between the observer and the reflecting surface

$$\text{velocity} = \text{distance} / \text{time}$$

i.e. the distance between the observer and the reflecting surface should be minimum 17.2 m

$$\begin{aligned} \text{distance} &= \text{velocity} \times \text{time} \\ &= 344 \times 0.1 \\ &= 34.4 \text{ m} \end{aligned}$$



HUMAN EAR

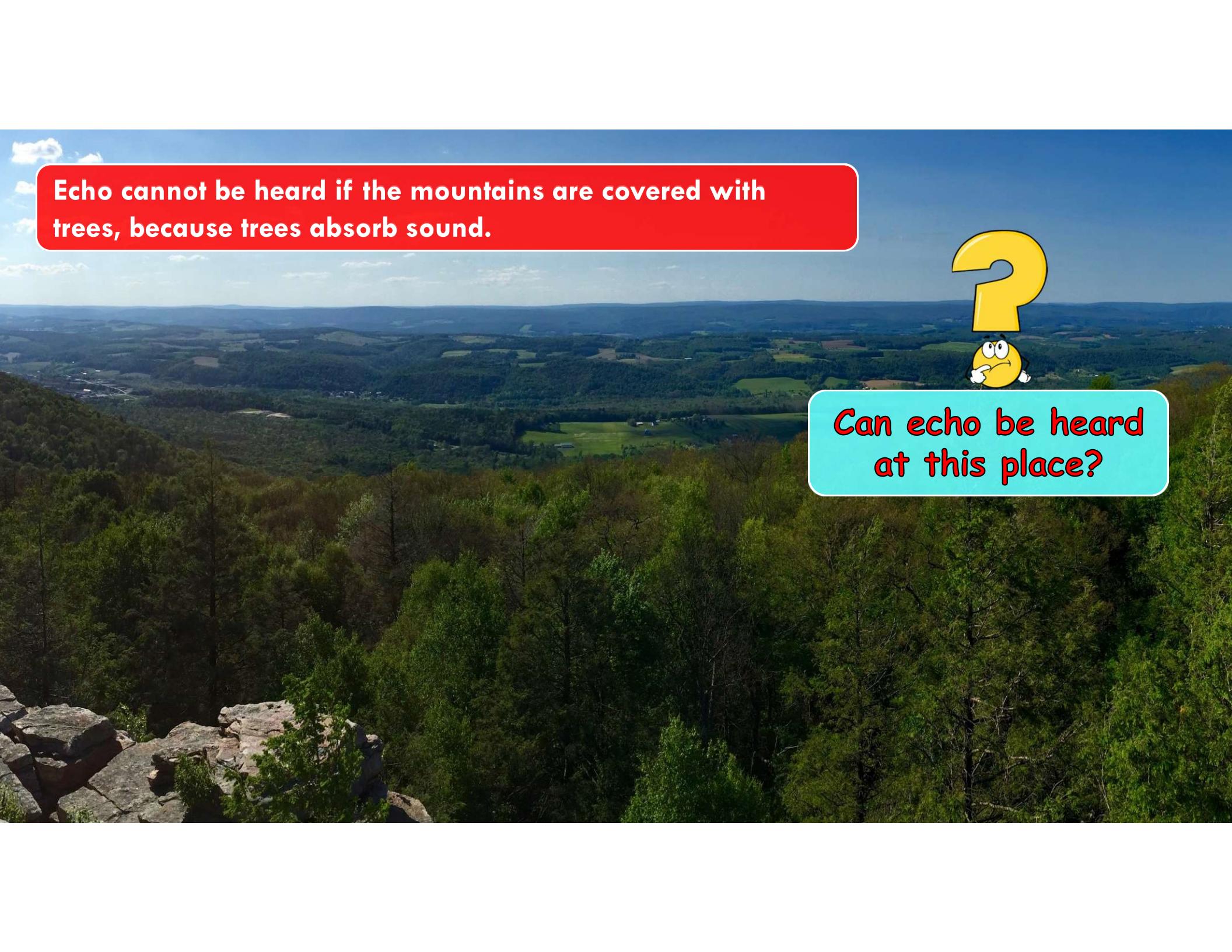
17.2 m



**Echo can only be heard if the surface is rigid.**



**Why echo is not  
heard everywhere?**



**Echo cannot be heard if the mountains are covered with trees, because trees absorb sound.**



**Can echo be heard  
at this place?**



**Echo cannot be heard because there is too much disturbance.**

**Can echo be heard at this place???**



**Furniture in the house absorbs the sound  
hence, echo is not heard.**



**Can echo be heard in  
a furnished house?**

- Q. If the distance  $d$  between the source and the sound is increased to  $4d$  and the velocity  $v$  of the sound is doubled, then what will be the time  $t$ , after which the echo could be heard?**

For echo to be heard :  $v = \frac{2d}{t}$

i.e.  $t = \frac{2d}{v}$  .....(1)

$d_1 = 4d$ ,  $v_1 = 2v$

$$t_1 = \frac{2d_1}{v_1} = \frac{2 \times 4d}{2v} = \frac{4}{2} \times \frac{2d}{v} = 2t \quad \text{..... [From (1)]}$$

**Q. If the speed of sound is reduced by  $1/3$  and time for the echo to be heard is doubled, will the echo be heard?**

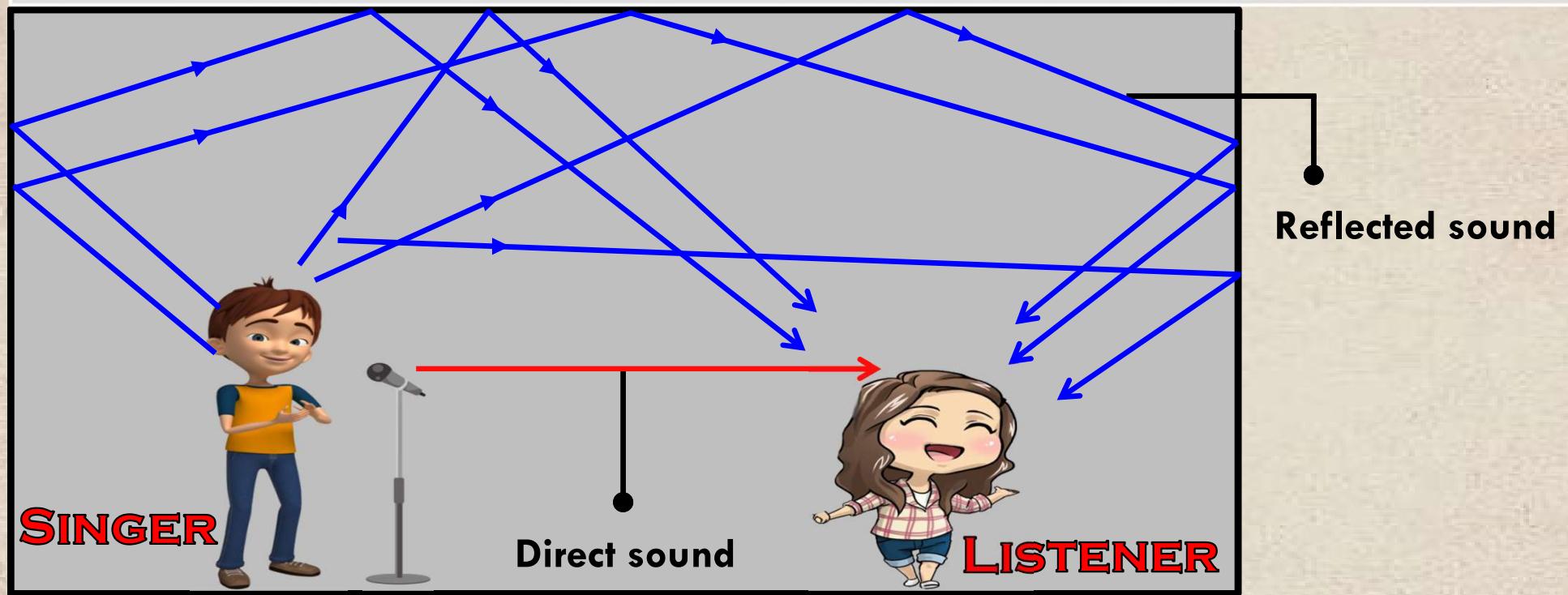
(a) Yes

(b) No

# Module - 05

# REVERBERATION

Sound waves get reflected from the walls and roof of a room multiple times. This causes a single sound to be heard not once but continuously. This is called **reverberation**.



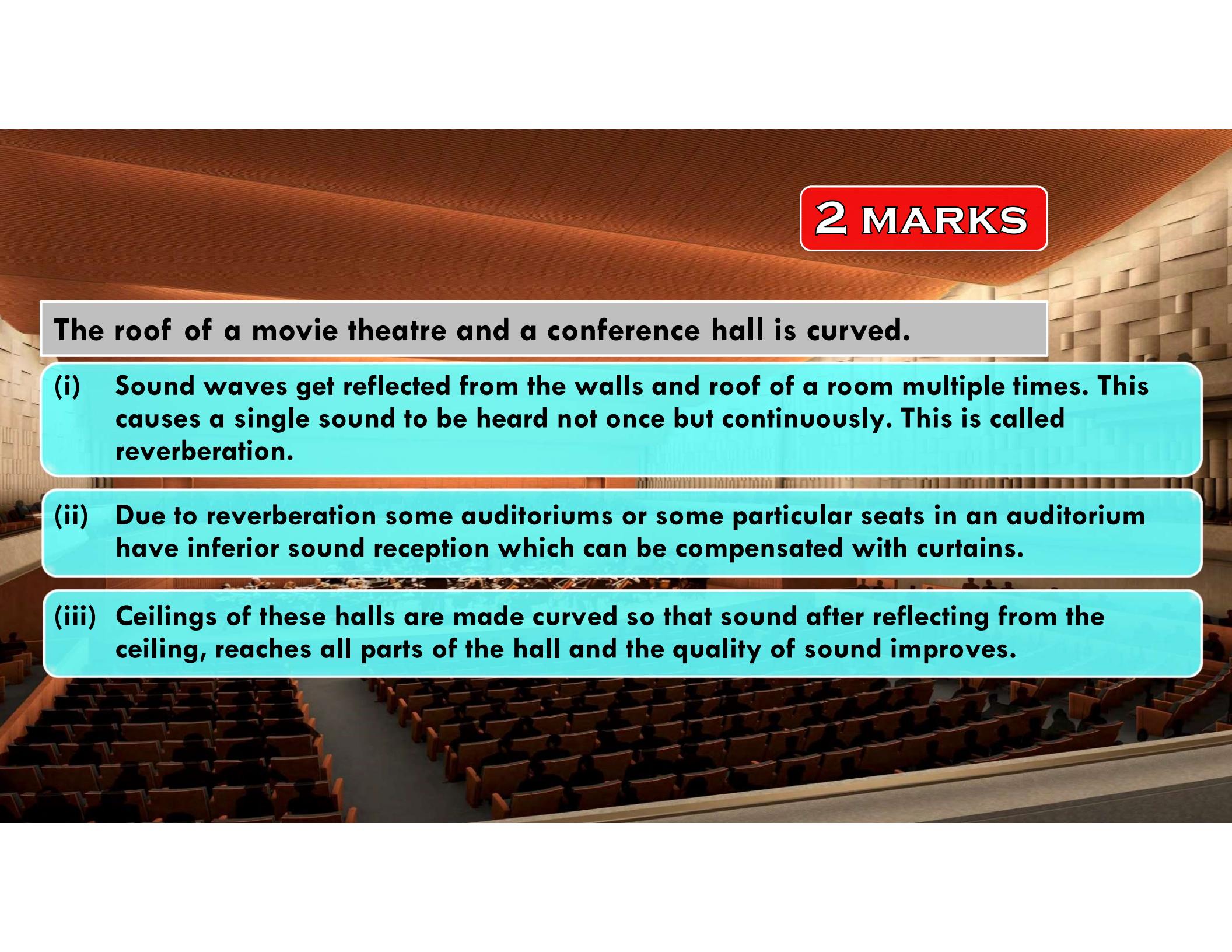
# REVERBERATION

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**REFLECTED SOUND**

**ACTUAL SOUND**





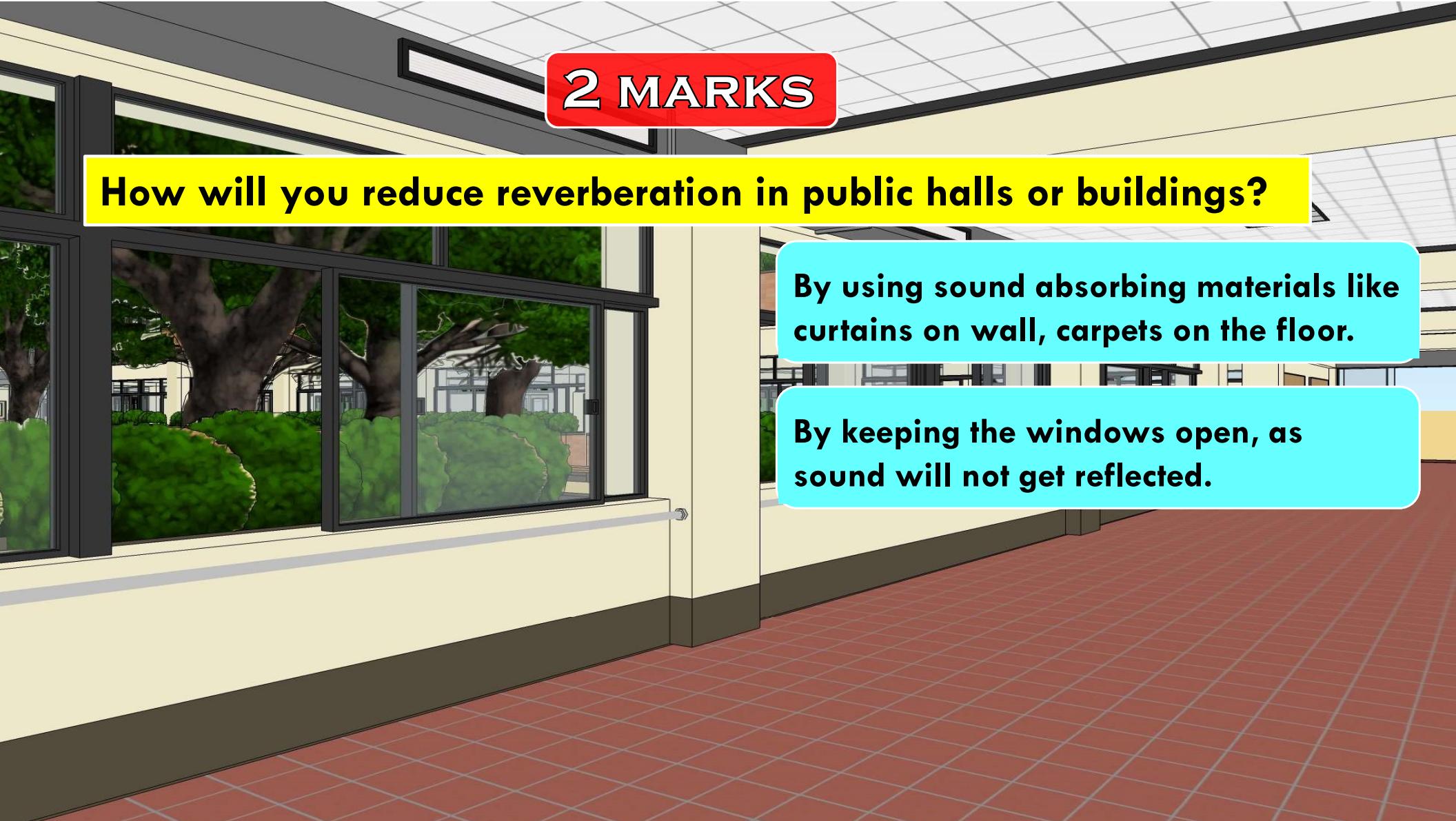
**2 MARKS**

**The roof of a movie theatre and a conference hall is curved.**

- (i) Sound waves get reflected from the walls and roof of a room multiple times. This causes a single sound to be heard not once but continuously. This is called reverberation.
- (ii) Due to reverberation some auditoriums or some particular seats in an auditorium have inferior sound reception which can be compensated with curtains.
- (iii) Ceilings of these halls are made curved so that sound after reflecting from the ceiling, reaches all parts of the hall and the quality of sound improves.

**2 MARKS**

**How will you reduce reverberation in public halls or buildings?**



By using sound absorbing materials like curtains on wall, carpets on the floor.

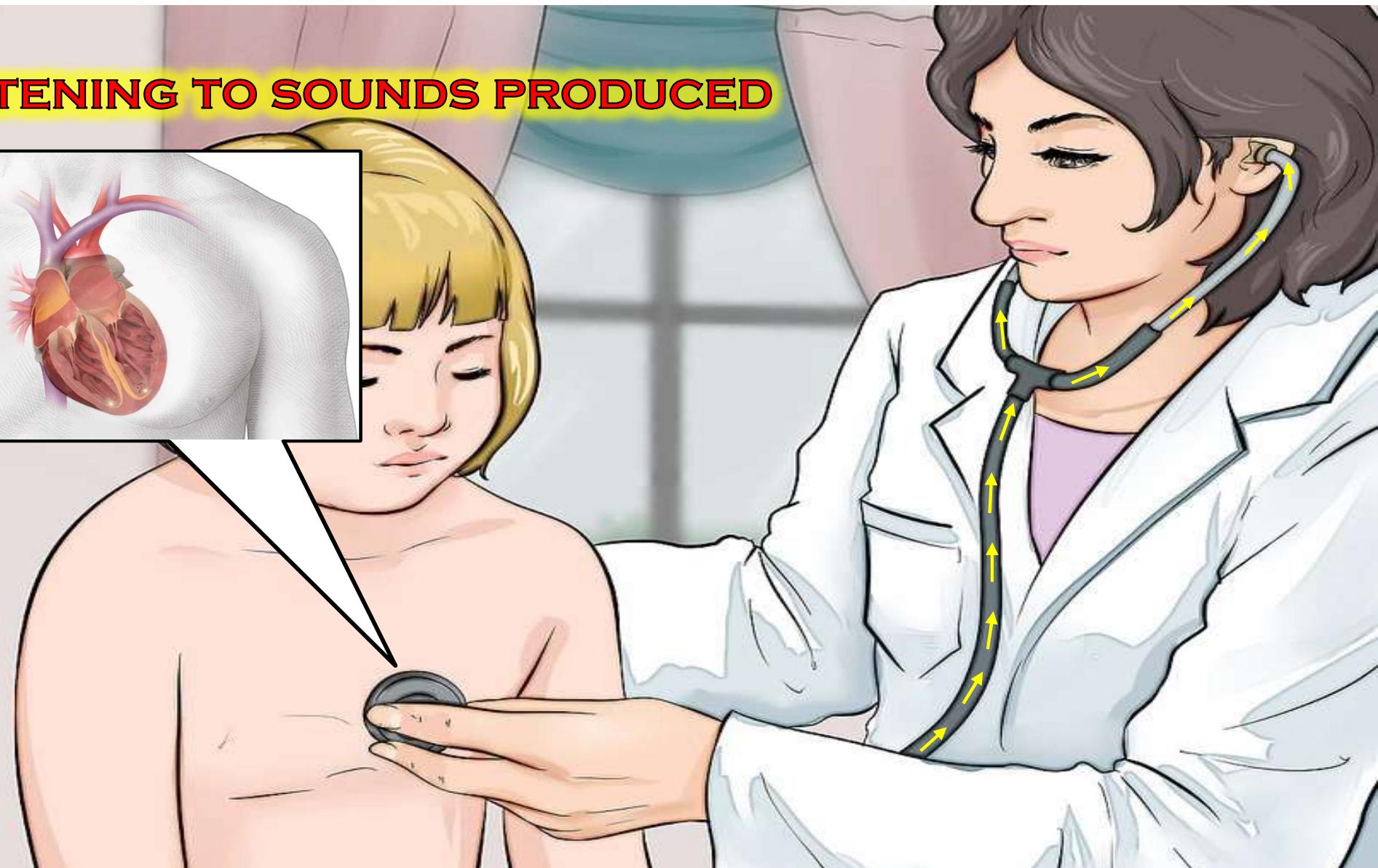
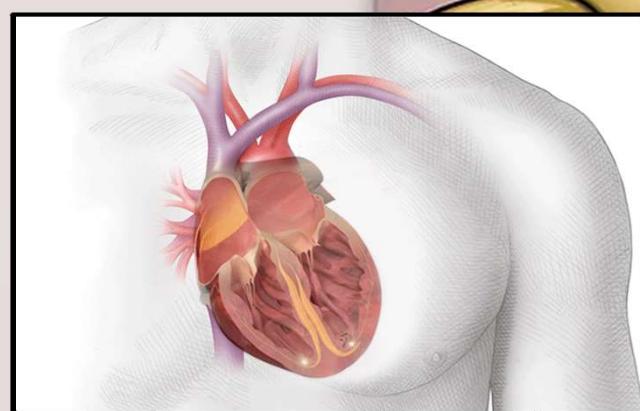
By keeping the windows open, as sound will not get reflected.

**2 MARKS**

**When is the reflection of sound harmful?**

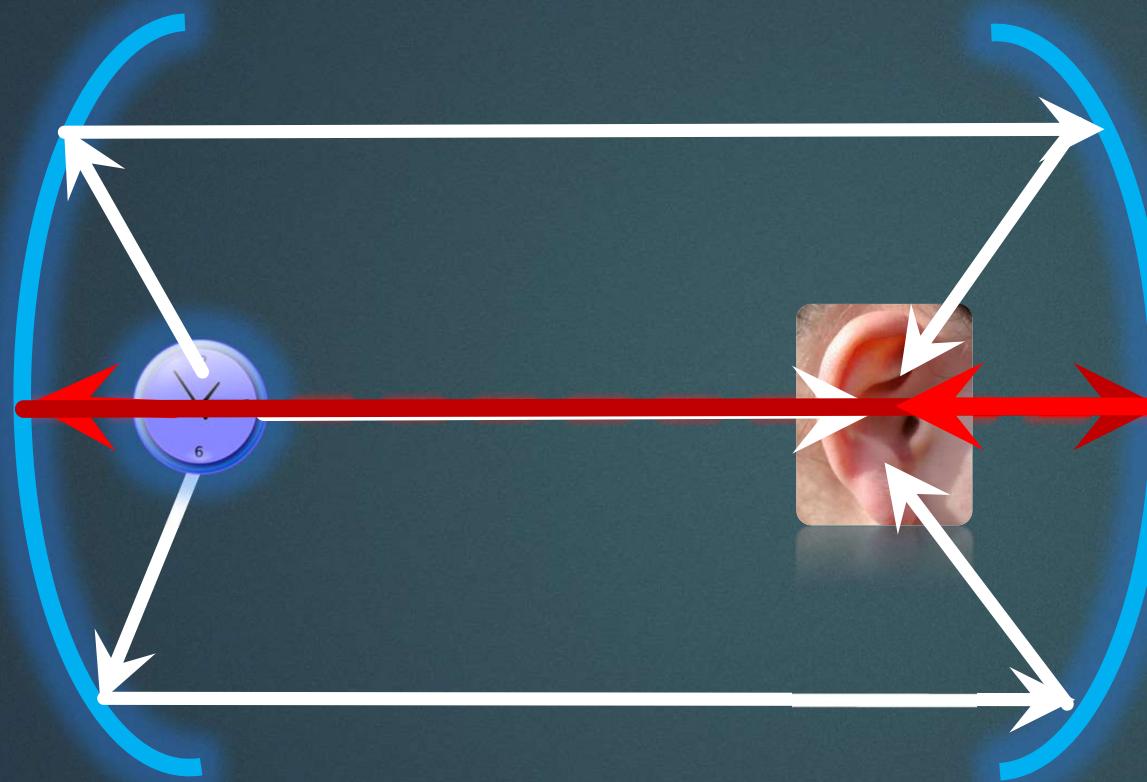
- (i) Reflected sound of high intensity called as noise is disturbing and harmful to the ears.
- (ii) When sound reverberates i.e it undergoes multiple reflection, poor quality of sound is produced.

## **LISTENING TO SOUNDS PRODUCED**



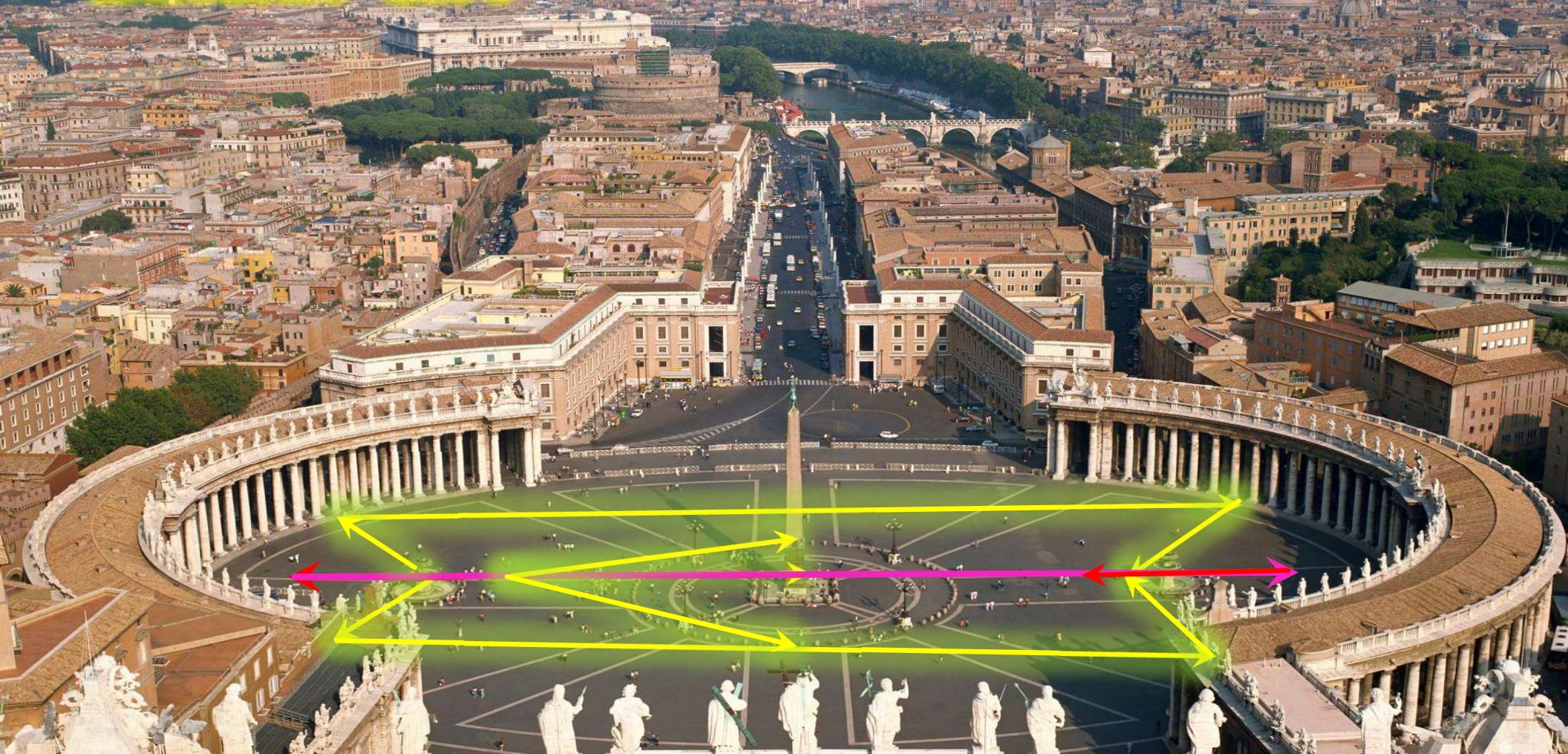
# Module - 06

## REFLECTION OF SOUND FROM CURVED SURFACES



The sound is heard clearly when the listener and the source both are at focus.

# VATICAN CITY



# Module - 07

# **STUDY OF SOUND**

- **SONAR system**



Why did the  
**TITANIC** sink?

Titanic did not have a  
SONAR system

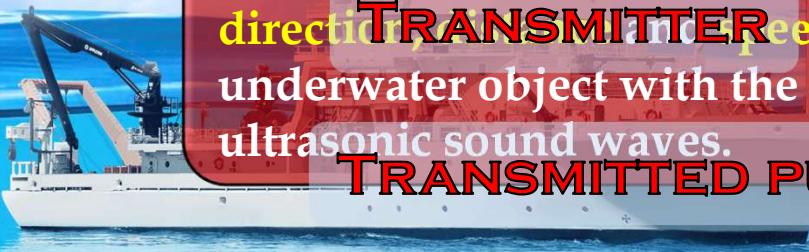


# SONAR SYSTEM

**Sound Navigation And Ranging**

SONAR is used to determine the direction and speed of an underwater object with the help of ultrasonic sound waves.

**TRANSMITTER PULSE**



This method is used to locate underwater hills, valleys, submarines, icebergs, sunken ships.

The depth of the sea or the distance of the object that reflected the sound can be calculated with the formula

$$\text{Velocity (v)} = \frac{2d}{t}$$

**DETECTOR**

**REFLECTED PULSE**

# **STUDY OF SOUND**

- **Uses of Ultrasound**

# **USES OF ULTRA SOUND**

**The special property of ultrasound is that they are able to travel along well defined path even in presence of obstacles.**

**Ultrasound are used to establish Ship to ship communication.**



They are used for welding plastic surfaces.

## ULTRASONIC SOUND

( 20000 – 40000 Hz )

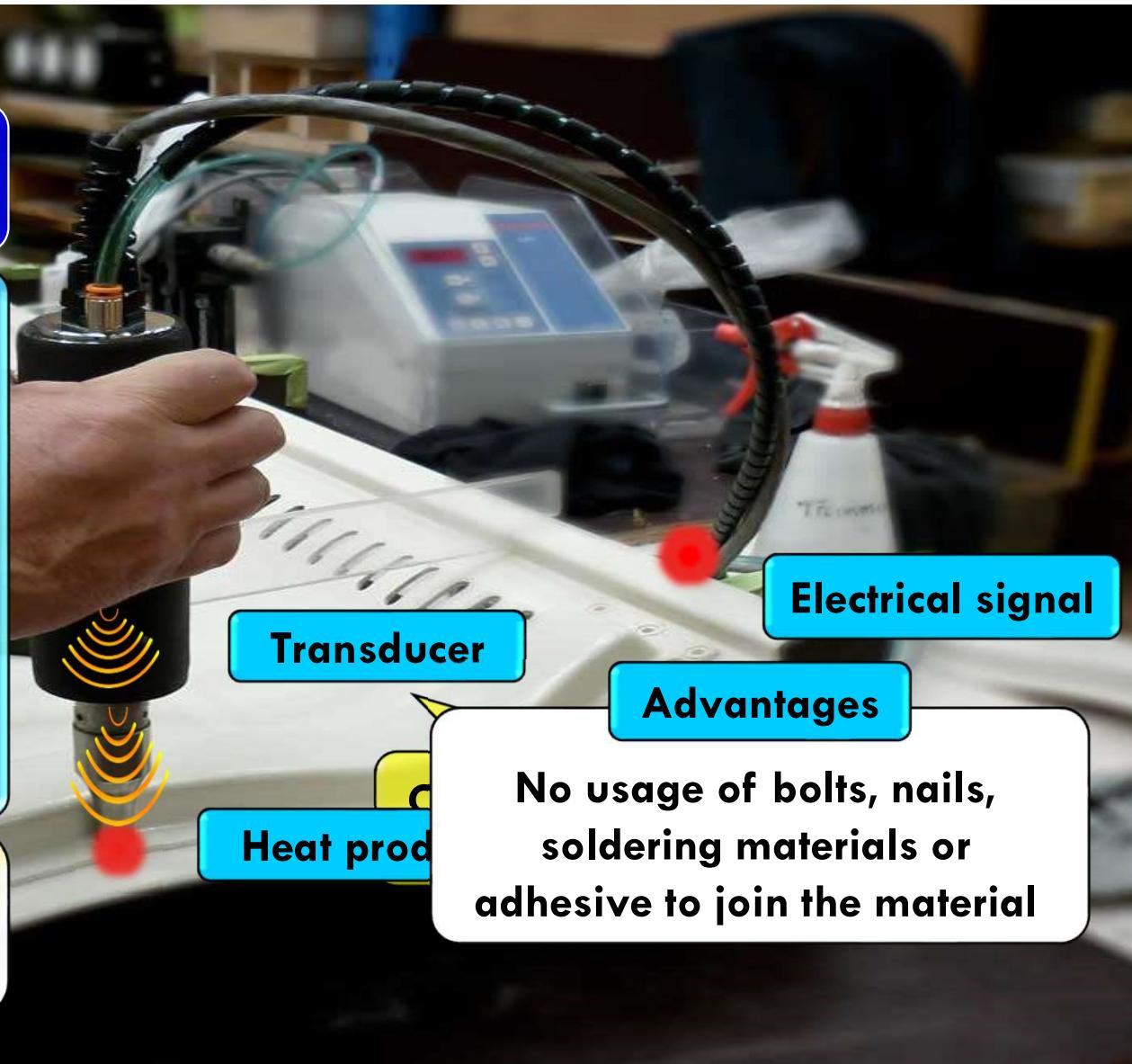


High energy vibrations



Produce heat

Heat is produced hence plastic melts which leads to joining of plastics.



Transducer

Heat produced

Electrical signal

Advantages

No usage of bolts, nails, soldering materials or adhesive to join the material

**Ultrasonic waves are used to kill bacteria in liquids like milk to preserve them for a longer period of time.**

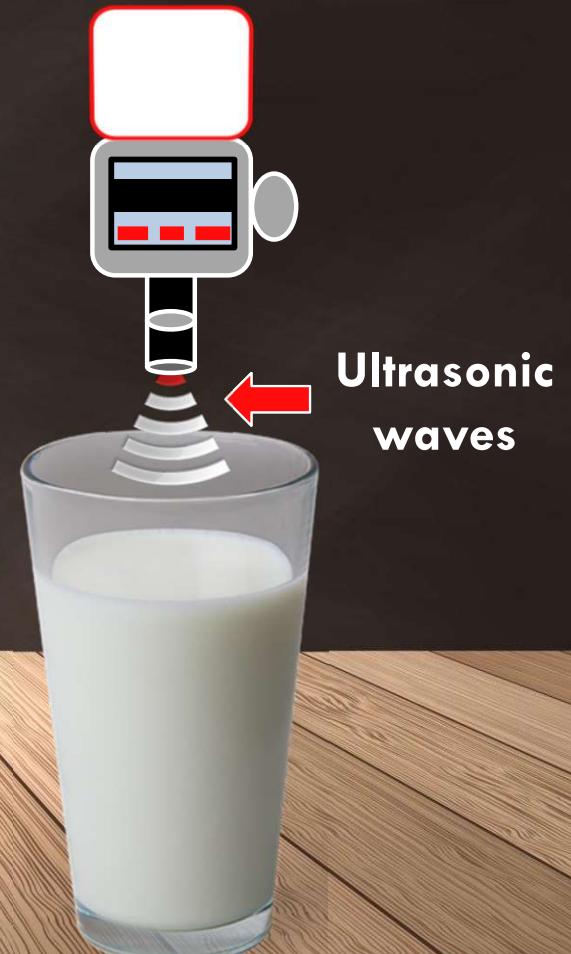
**Ultrasonic waves are used to kill bacteria to zero level which spoil the milk.**

**Advantages**

There is no decrease in the level of protein or content of milk.

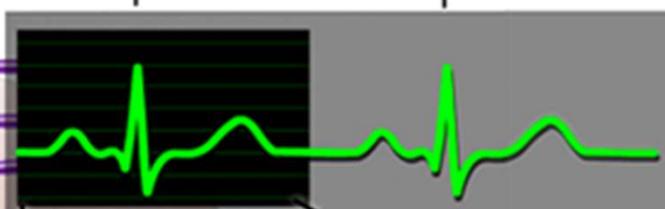
**Advantages**

On the other hand there is no increase in the concentration.



The echocardiography technique is based on ultrasonic waves

One beat R to R



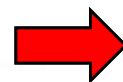
An electrocardiogram (ECG)



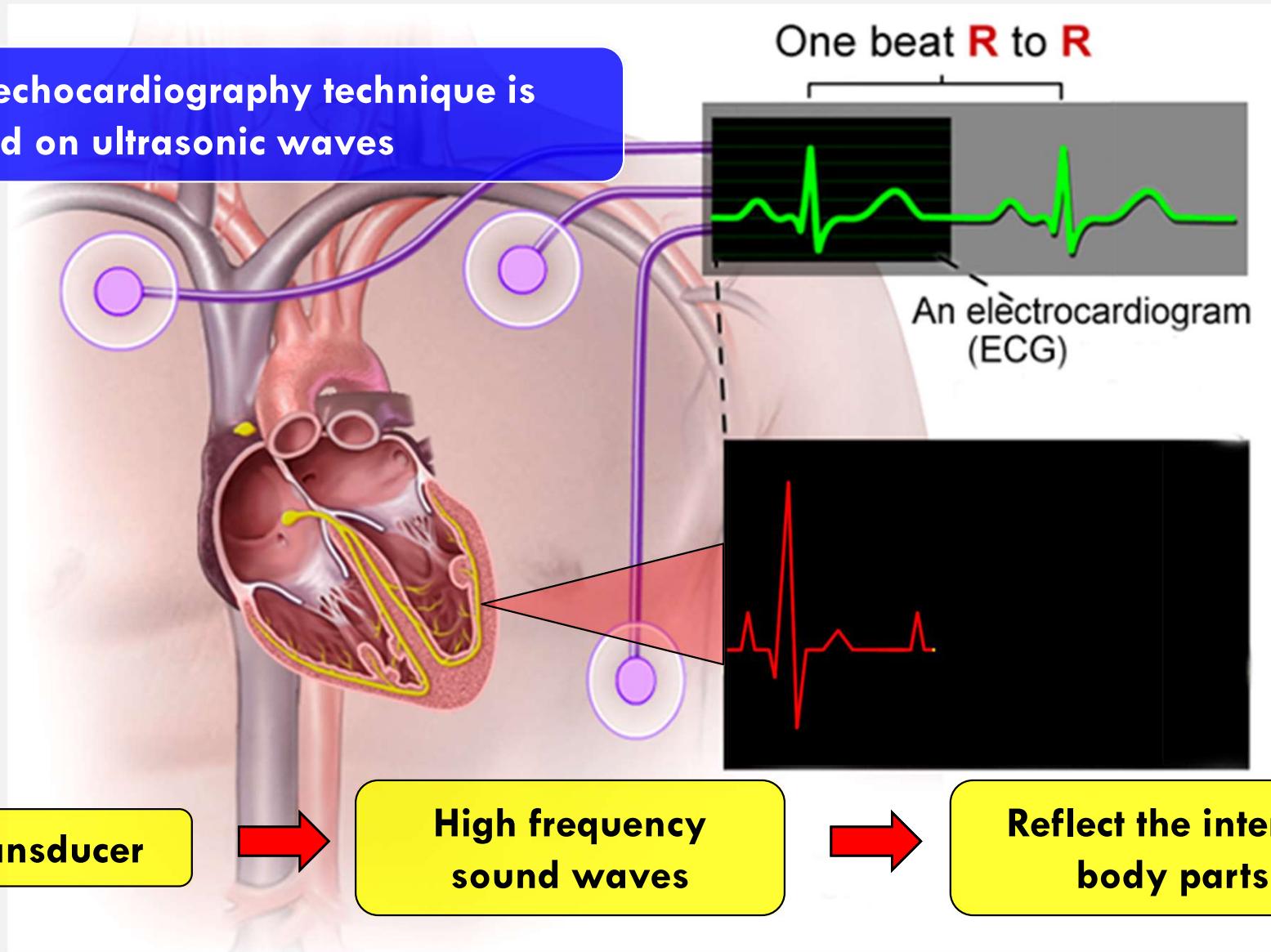
Transducer



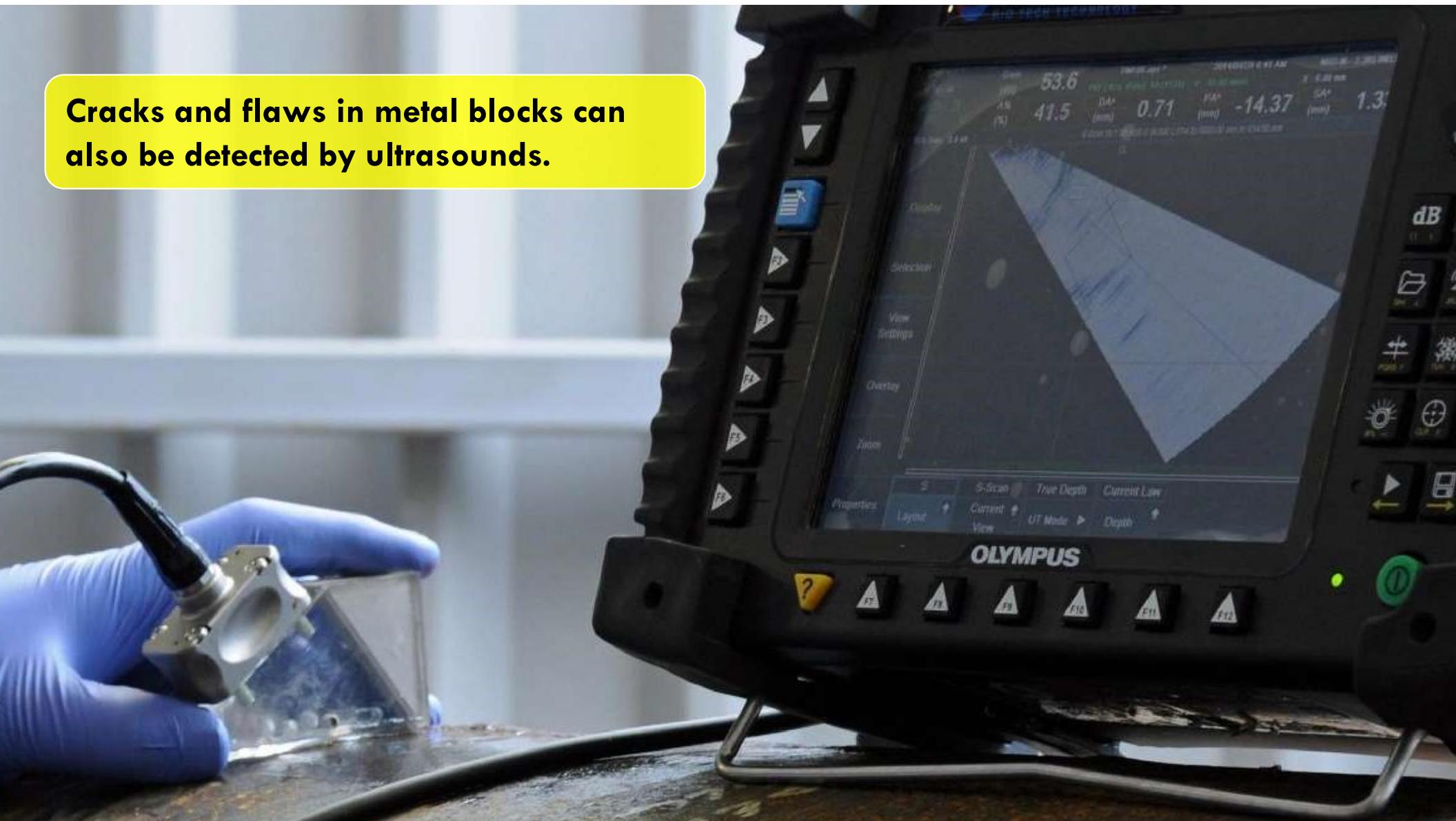
High frequency sound waves



Reflect the internal body parts



**Cracks and flaws in metal blocks can also be detected by ultrasounds.**



A photograph showing a worker in a blue protective suit and white gloves using an ultrasonic cleaner. A black probe is being held over a metal pipe or valve, emitting a stream of steam or hot water. A digital control unit labeled 'SOT 200' is connected to the probe. The background shows industrial equipment and pipes.

**Ultrasounds are also useful in industries.**

**They are used to clean parts located in places which are difficult to reach.**

**Ultrasounds are high frequency waves**

**They enter the difficult parts**

**And clean these areas.**

- Q. Three different vibrating objects produce three different sounds X, Y and Z. Sounds X and Y cannot be heard by a man having normal range of hearing but sound Z can be heard easily. Sound X can be used in hospitals to break kidney stones of a patient into fine grains which then gets flushed out with urine. The sound Y is produced during an earthquake before the main shock waves is generated.**
- (a) What type of sound is (i) X - ultrasonic sound  
(ii) Y - infrasonic sound  
(iii) Z - Audible sound
- (b) State the frequency range of sound X. More than 20 kHz
- (c) Name one device used in science laboratory that can produce sound like Y. Simple pendulum
- (d) Name one device in our home that can produce sound like Z. Television
- (e) What is the frequency range of sound like Z ?  
20 Hz to 20 kHz

**Q. If an explosion occurs at the bottom of the lake, what type of shock waves will be produced in water?**

**Ans : If an explosion occurs at the bottom of the lake, infrasonic type of shock waves will be produced in water?**

**Q. Which among the following is an infrasonic wave?**

- (a) Waves generated through quartz crystals.
- (b) Waves emitted by pest controllers.
- (c) Waves generated during earthquake**
- (d) Waves emitted by a dog's whistle.

# Module - 08

# **STUDY OF SOUND**

- **Characteristics of a wave**

# CHARACTERISTICS OF A WAVE

## 1) Wavelength ( $\lambda$ )

The distance between two consecutive compressions or two consecutive rarefactions is called wavelength. It is measured in meters (m).

## 2) Amplitude (A)

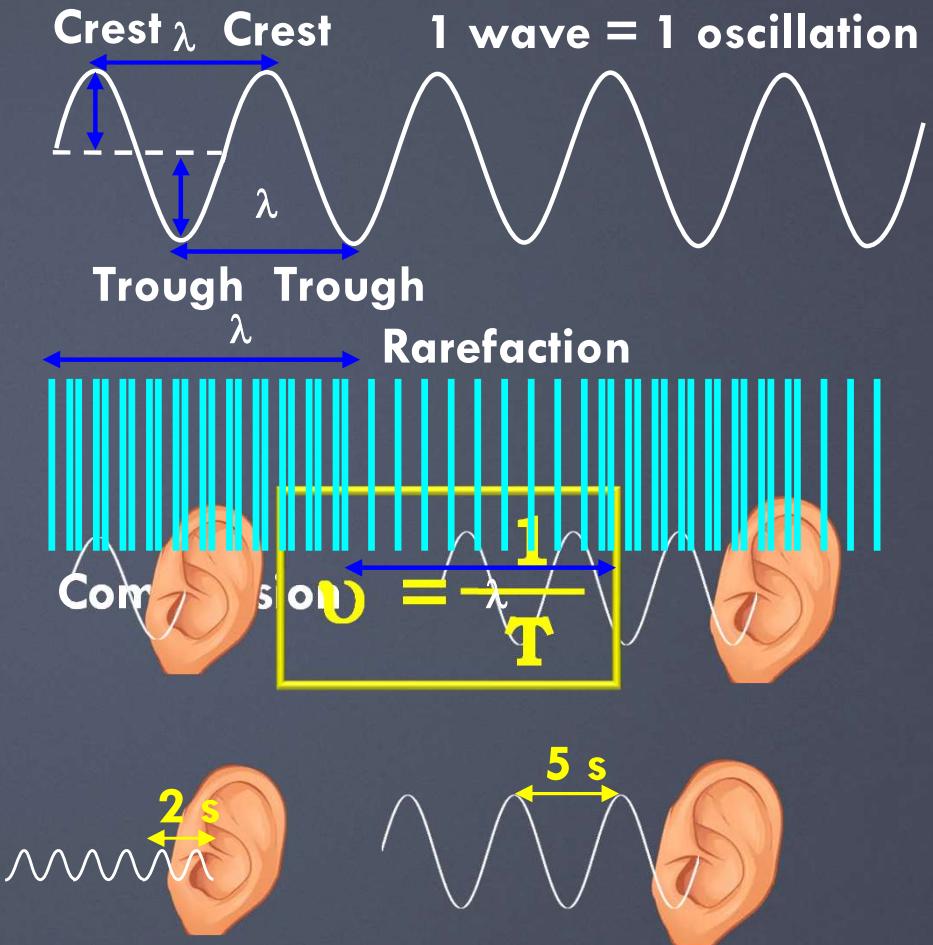
The maximum value of pressure or density is called amplitude.

## 3) Frequency ( $v$ )

The frequency of a sound wave is defined as the number of complete oscillations of density (or pressure of the medium) per second. It is measured in hertz (Hz).

## 4) Time Period (T)

The time taken for one complete oscillation of pressure or density at a point in the medium is called the time period.



# **STUDY OF SOUND**

- Relation between speed, frequency and wavelength

## Relation between speed (v), frequency (v), and wave length ( $\lambda$ )

$$\text{Speed} = \frac{\text{distance}}{\text{time}}$$

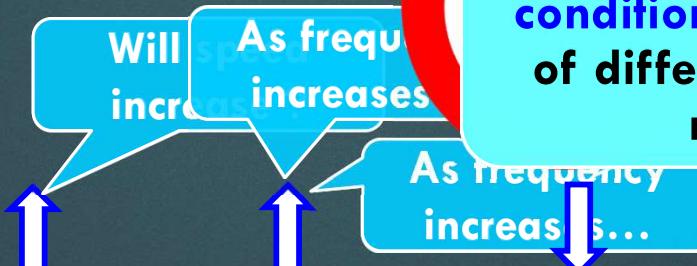
If we consider the distance travelled by the sound wave in one time period, then we get.

$$\text{Speed} = \frac{\text{Wave length}}{\text{Time period}}$$

$$v = \frac{\lambda}{T}$$

$$\text{But, frequency } (v) = \frac{1}{T}$$

$$v = v\lambda \quad \text{i.e. speed} = \text{Frequency} \times \text{Wavelength}$$



In any medium, at fixed physical conditions, the velocity of sound of different frequencies is very nearly the SAME

**Q. A sound wave of wavelength of  $\lambda$  and frequency  $f$  propagates through a gold rod and then exits into air. If  $\lambda'$  and  $f'$  are the new wavelength and frequency of the sound wave, then which of the following is true?**

a.  $\lambda > \lambda'$  and  $f = f'$

b.  $\lambda = \lambda'$  and  $f < f'$

c.  $\lambda < \lambda'$  and  $f = f'$

d.  $\lambda = \lambda'$  and  $f > f'$

**Q. If in a medium, a wave travels with velocity  $V$  and wavelength  $\lambda$ . When this same wave enters another medium, its velocity become  $2V$ . What will be its wavelength in second medium?**

a.  $\lambda$

b.  $2\lambda$

c.  $\lambda/2$

d.  $4\lambda$

# Module - 09

# **STUDY OF SOUND**

- **Characteristics of sound**

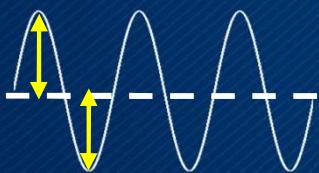
# CHARACTERISTICS OF SOUND

## Amplitude

Amplitude explains loudness of sound



Amplitude is less, sound is soft.

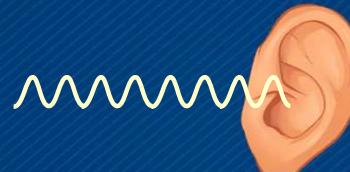


Amplitude is more, sound is loud.

$$\text{Intensity} \propto (\text{Amplitude})^2$$

## Pitch

Pitch explains shrillness in sound



Shorter wavelength, higher frequency, pitch is high



Larger wavelength, lower frequency, pitch is low

## Timbre

Generally girls sound is high quality of sound pitch

Every person has different timbre.



Generally boys sound is low pitch

## Tone

A sound of single frequency is called tone.

Minor Ditonic

Played in olden days.

Express sadness

Major Ditonic

Played now a days.

Express happiness.



Note

The sound which is produced due to a mixture of different frequencies is called a note.



**Q. Which wave property determines (a) loudness and (b) pitch**

**Ans : (a) Loudness is determined by amplitude of sound waves**

**(b) Pitch is determined by the frequency of vibrations of the sound producing source.**

**Q. Guess which sound has a higher pitch: guitar or car horn?**



**Ans : The sound from a guitar has a higher pitch than that from a car horn due to its higher frequency.**

## **Difference between loudness and intensity**

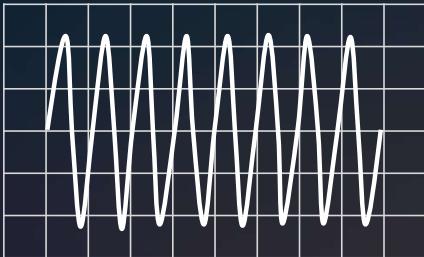
### **Loudness**

1. The sensation produced in the ears that enables us to distinguish between a feeble sound and a loud sound is called loudness of sound
2. Loudness is measured in decibel (dB)
3. S.I. unit of work is joule (J).

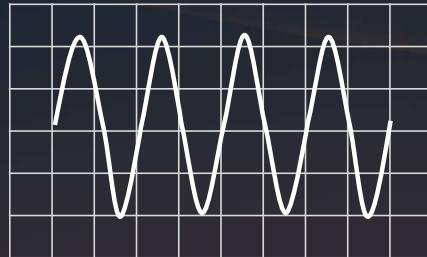
### **Intensity**

1. The average energy transported by a sound wave per unit area, perpendicular to the direction of propagation, is called intensity of sound.
2. Intensity is measured in watts per square metre ( $\text{W/m}^2$ )
3. S.I. unit of power is watt (W).

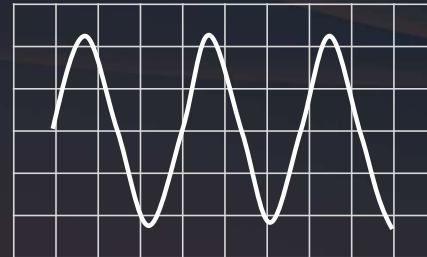
**Q. Consider the following sound waves marked A, B, C and D :**



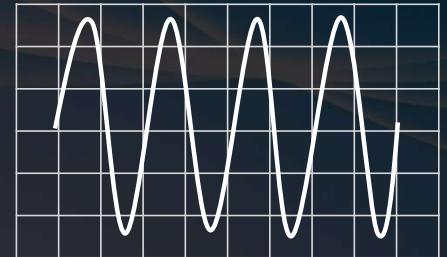
(A)



(B)



(C)



(D)

**(a) Which two waves represents sound of same loudness but different pitch ?**

**Ans : Waves A and C**

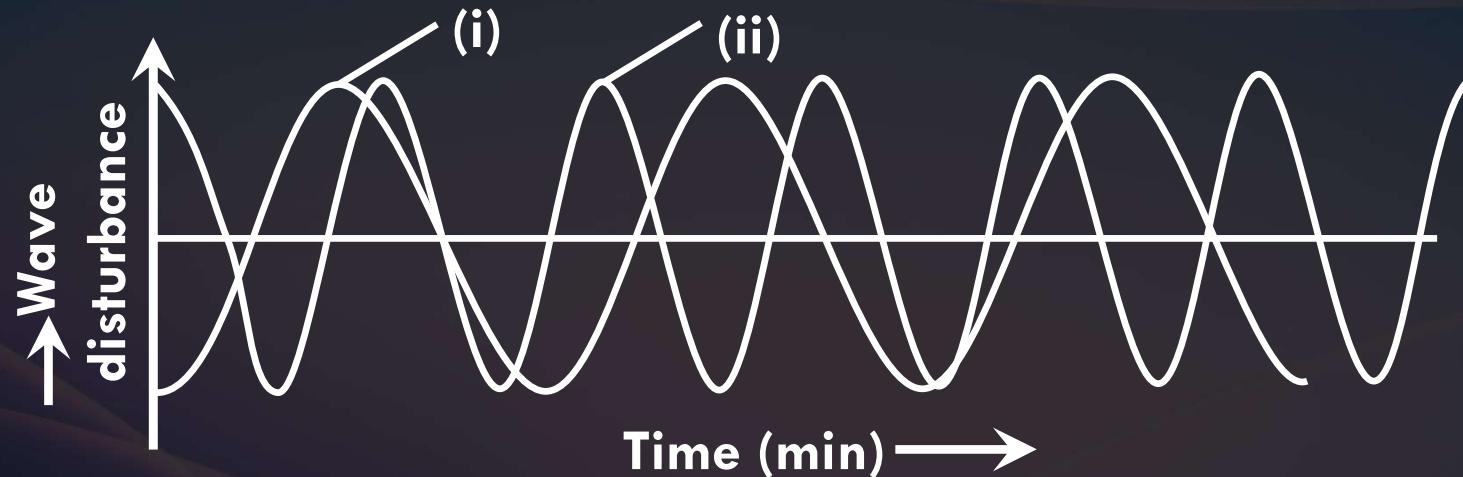
**(b) State whether all these sound waves are produced by same vibrating body or different bodies.**

**Ans : Same vibrating body**

**(c) Which vibrating body/bodies could have generated the sound waves shown here**

**Ans : Tuning fork**

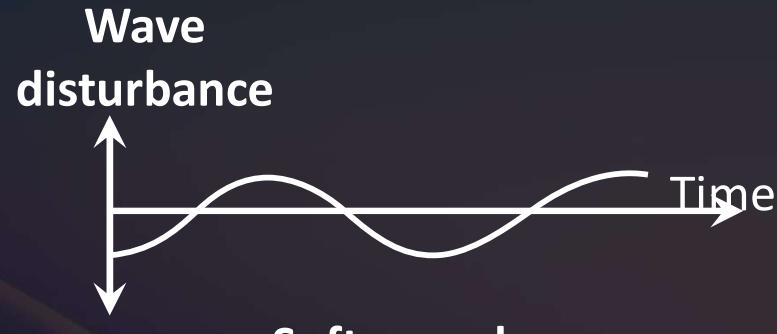
**Q. Which of the two graphs (i) or (ii) representing human voice is likely to be a male voice ? Give reason for your answer.**



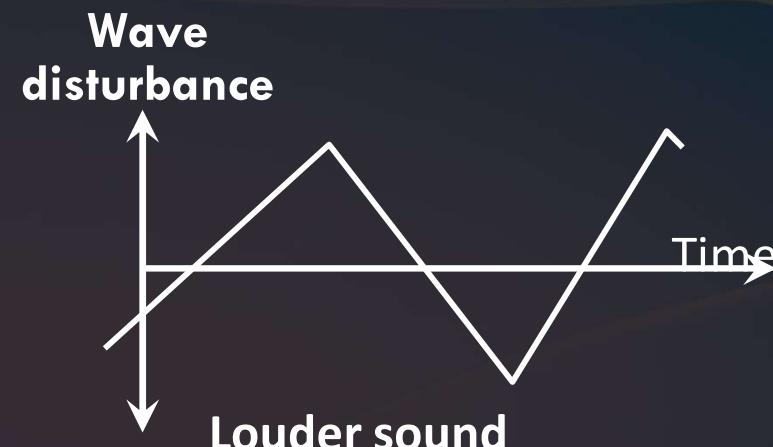
**Ans : Graph (i) represent male voice.**

**Since the pitch and the frequency of a male voice is lower than the pitch of a female voice and vibration of graph (ii) represents a higher frequency and higher pitch.**

**Q. The following figures show the wave shapes of two sounds of same frequency. Which of these is likely to represent the sound produced by a car-horn ?**



(A)



(B)

**Ans : Sound (B) because amplitude is large**

# Module - 10

# **SOUND**

- Numerical based on echo and kinematical equations



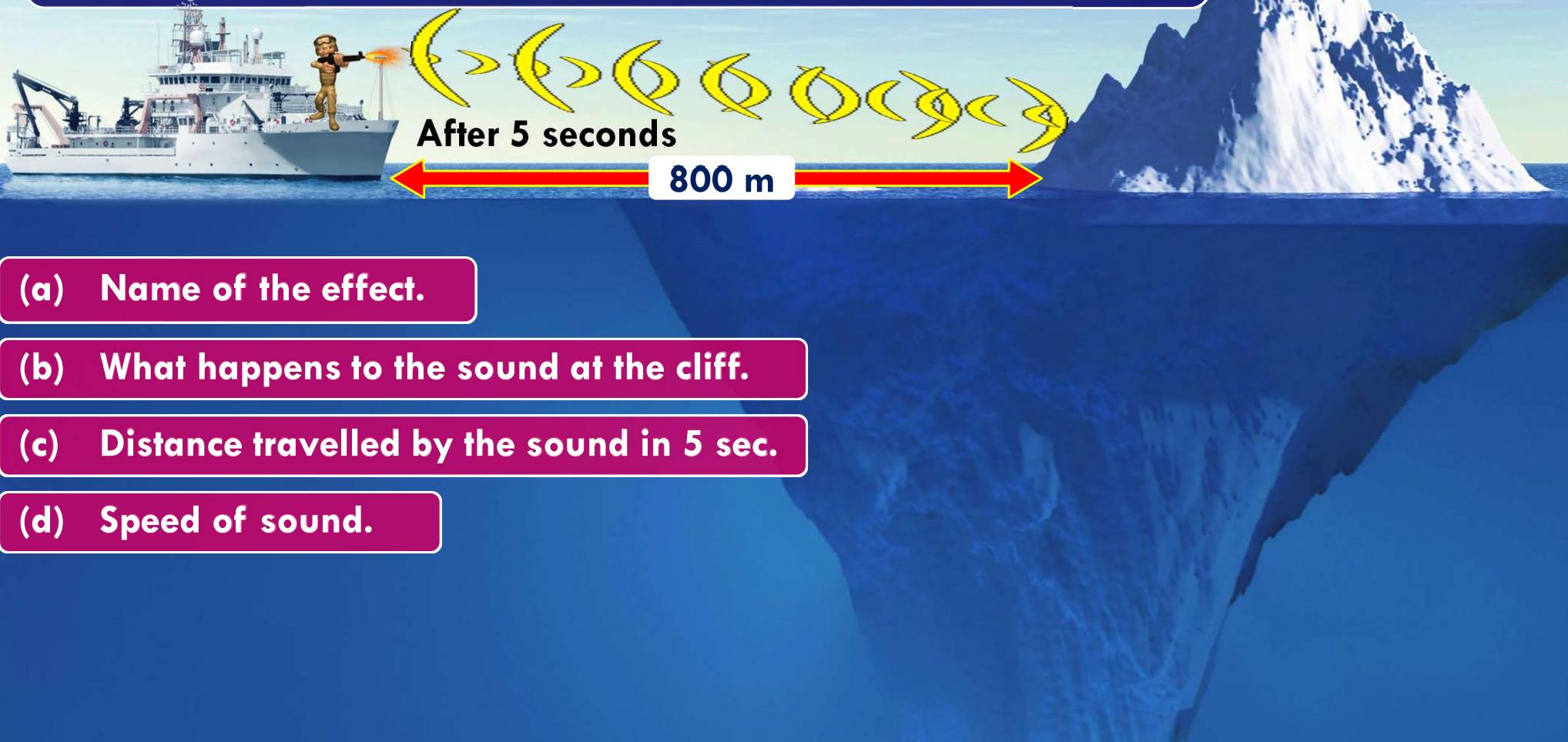
## TYPE - A

$$v = \lambda \times \nu$$

Wave Frequency Distance  
Speed time

**Note :** When sound travels from one medium to another its frequency remains the same.

1. The drawing shows a ship 800 m from a cliff.  
A gun is fired on the ship. After 5 seconds the people at the front of the ship hear the sound of the gun again.



- (a) Name of the effect.
- (b) What happens to the sound at the cliff.
- (c) Distance travelled by the sound in 5 sec.
- (d) Speed of sound.

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**Given :** Distance from the cliff = 800 m

Time taken to hear the echo = 5 sec

To find:

- (a) Name of the effect.
- (b) What happens to the sound at the cliff.
- (c) Distance travelled by the sound in 5 secs.
- (d) Speed of sound.

**Formula :** Distance = Speed × time

**Solution :** (a) Name of the effect is “ECHO”.

(b) At the cliff, the sound gets reflected.

(c) Since, people on the ship heard the echo after 5 seconds,  
Distance travelled by sound

$$= 800 + 800$$

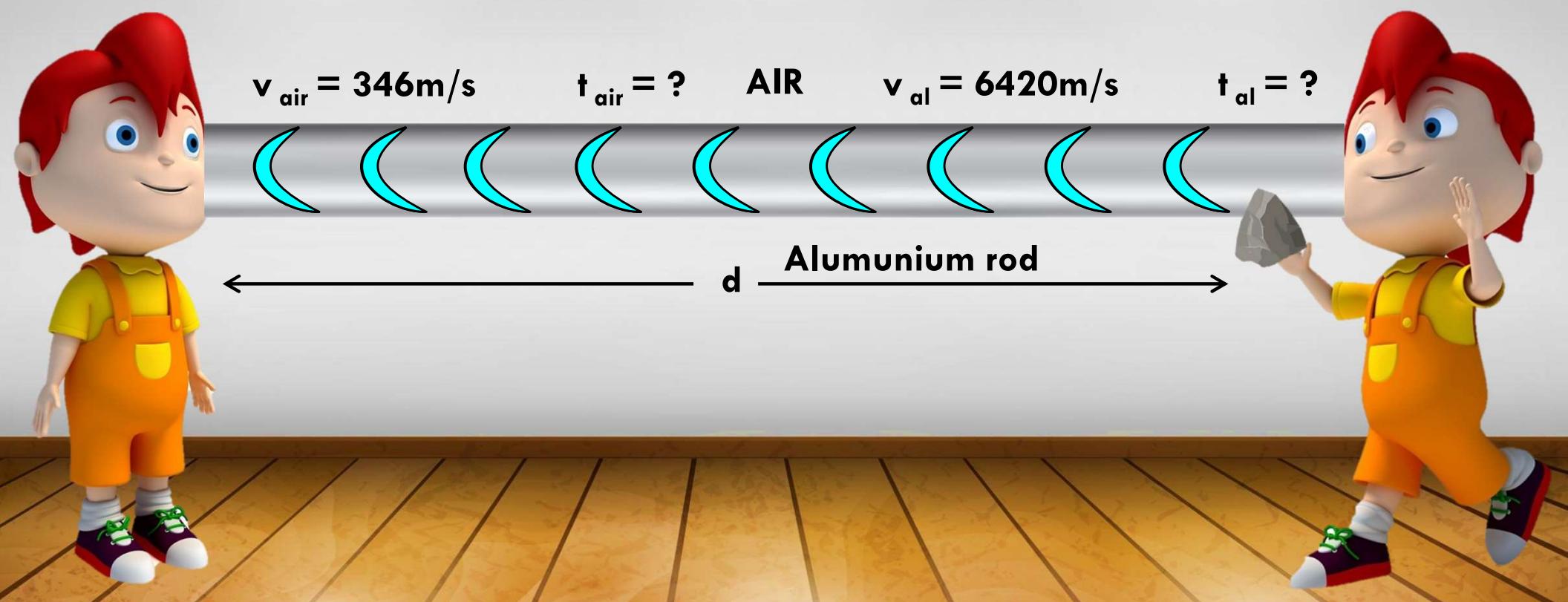
$$= 1600 \text{ m}$$

∴ Sound travels a distance of 1600 m in 5 s.

(d) Speed =  $\frac{\text{distance}}{\text{time}} = \frac{1600}{5} = 320 \text{ m/s}$

∴ Speed of Sound is 320 m/s.

2. Two children are at opposite ends of an aluminium rod. One strikes the end of the rod with a stone. Find the ratio of times taken by the sound wave in air and in aluminium to reach the second child. ( velocity of sound in air = 346 m/s , velocity of sound in aluminum = 6420 m/s )



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**Given :** Velocity of sound in air ( $v_{air}$ ) = 346 m/s  
 velocity of sound in aluminium ( $v_{al}$ ) = 6420 m/s

**To find:** Ratio of times taken by sound wave in air and in aluminium ( $v_{air} / v_{al}$ ) = ?

**Formula :**  $v = \frac{d}{t}$

**Solution :** Since the distance travelled by both the sound waves (d) is same, we get

$$\frac{t_{air}}{t_{al}} = \frac{v_{al}}{v_{air}}$$

$$\frac{t_{air}}{t_{al}} = \frac{6420}{346}$$

$$\frac{t_{air}}{t_{al}} = \frac{18.55}{1}$$

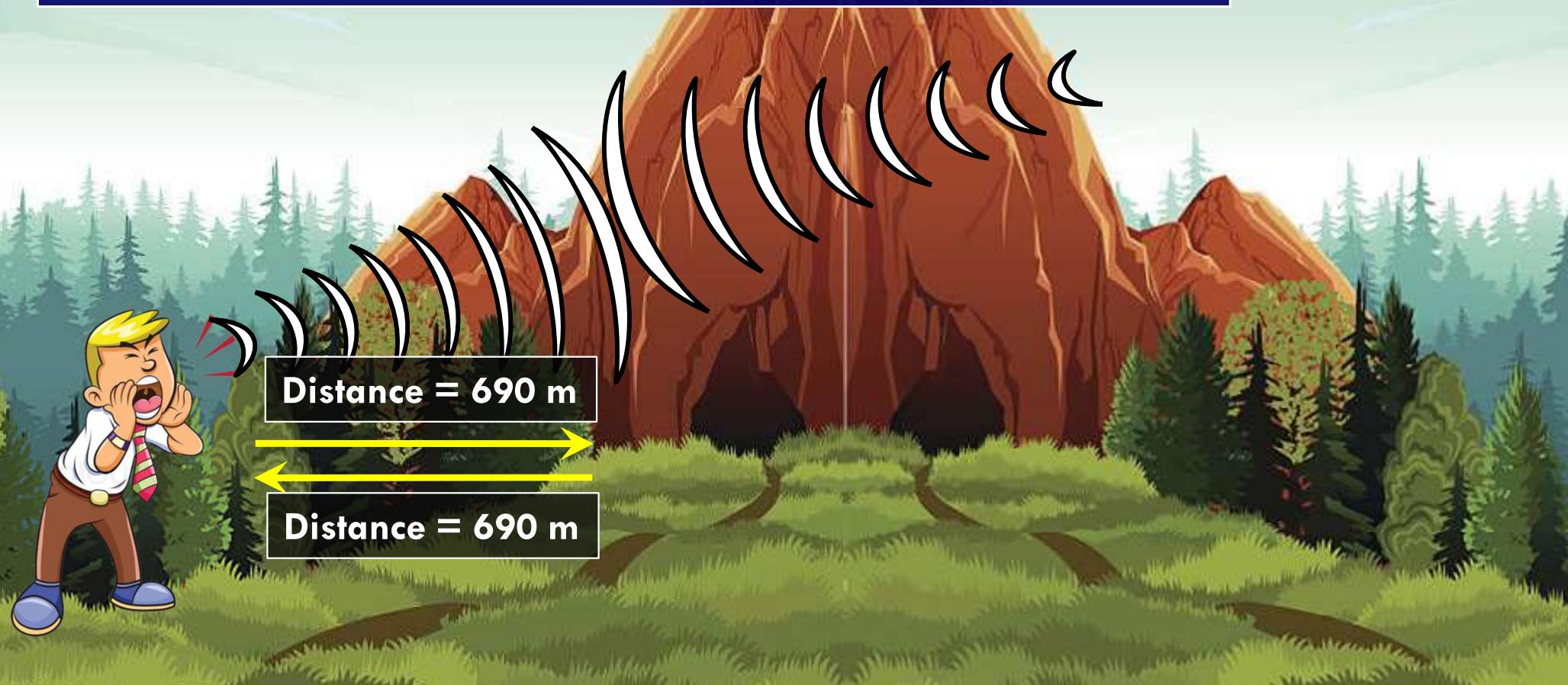
**Ans :** The ratio of the time taken by sound wave in air and aluminium is 18.55 : 1

# **Module - 11**

# **SOUND**

- Numerical based on speed, frequency and wavelength.

3. A child shouted 'Hello' near a cliff and heard the echo after some time. If the speed of sound is taken as 345 m/s at respective temperature and the distance of cliff from the child is 690 m. Calculate the time after which echo is heard by the child.



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**Given :** Total distance travelled by sound (d) = distance from child to cliff + distance from cliff to child  
= 690 + 690  
= 1380 m

**Velocity of sound** = 345 m/s

**To find:** Time (t) = ?

**Formula :** velocity =  $\frac{\text{distance}}{\text{time}}$

**Solution :** velocity =  $\frac{\text{distance}}{\text{time}}$

$$\text{time} = \frac{1380}{345}$$

**Ans :** Time (t) = 4 sec  
**The echo is heard by the child 4 second after shouting.**

**4. The frequency of a source of sound is 100 Hz. How many times does it vibrate in a minute?**

**Given : frequency ( $v$ ) = 100 Hz**

**time ( $t$ ) = 60 sec**

**To find : No. of vibrations in 60 sec = ?**

**Formula : frequency =  $\frac{\text{No. of vibrations}}{\text{time}}$**

**Solution : frequency =  $\frac{\text{No. of vibrations}}{\text{time}}$**

$$\therefore \text{frequency} \times \text{time} = \text{No. of vibrations}$$

$$\therefore 100 \times 60 = \text{No. of vibrations}$$

$$\therefore \text{No. of vibrations} = 6000$$

**Ans : The source vibrates 6000 times in a minute**

# Module - 12

# **SOUND**

- Numerical based on speed, frequency and wavelength.

**5. A person is listening to a sound of 500 Hz sitting at a distance of 450 m from the source of the sound. What is the time interval between successive compressions from the source?**

**Given :** frequency ( $v$ ) = 500 Hz

distance ( $d$ ) = 450 m

**To find :** Time period ( $T$ ) = ?

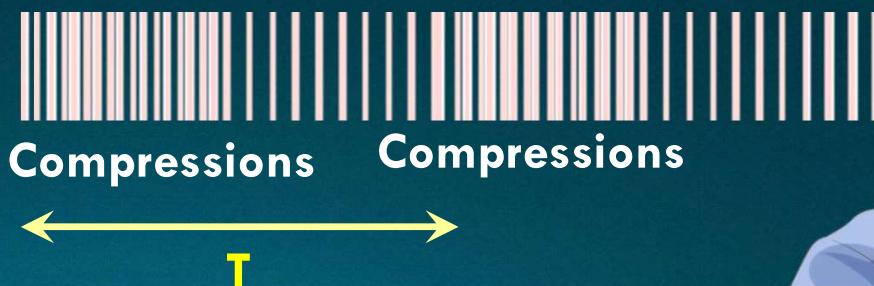
**Formula :**  $v = \frac{1}{T}$

**Solution :**  $v = \frac{1}{T}$

$$\therefore T = \frac{1}{v}$$

$$\therefore T = \frac{1}{500}$$

$$\therefore T = 0.002 \text{ sec}$$



**Ans :** The time interval between successive compressions i.e time period is 0.002 sec.

**6. A sound wave has a frequency of 2 kHz and wavelength 35 cm.  
how long will it take to travel 1.5 km ?**

**Given :** frequency ( $v$ ) = 2 kHz = 2000 Hz

Wavelength ( $\lambda$ ) = 35 cm = 0.35 m

Distance ( $d$ ) = 1.5 km = 1500 m

**To find :** Time ( $t$ ) = ?

**Formula :** velocity =  $\frac{\text{distance}}{\text{time}}$

$$v = v\lambda$$

**Solution :**  $v = v\lambda$

$$\therefore v = 2000 \times 0.35$$

$$\therefore v = 700 \text{ m/s}$$

velocity =  $\frac{\text{distance}}{\text{time}}$

$\therefore$  time =  $\frac{\text{distance}}{\text{velocity}}$

$$\therefore t = \frac{1500}{700}$$

$$\therefore \text{Time } (t) = 2.1 \text{ s}$$

**Ans :** Thus, sound will take 2.1 s to travel a distance of 1.5 km.

# Module - 13

# **SOUND**

- Numerical based on speed, frequency and wavelength.

7. The human ear can detect continuous sounds in the frequency range from 20 Hz to 20000 Hz. Assuming that the speed of sound in air is  $330 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  for all frequencies, Calculate the wavelengths corresponding to the given extreme frequencies of the audible range.

Given : Frequency ( $v_1$ ) =  $20 \text{ Hz}$

Frequency ( $v_2$ ) =  $20000 \text{ Hz}$

Speed ( $v$ ) =  $330 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

To find : Wavelengths ( $\lambda_1$ ) and ( $\lambda_2$ ) = ?

Formula :  $v = v\lambda$

$$\text{Solution} : \lambda_1 = \frac{v}{v_1} = \frac{330}{20} = 16.5 \text{ m}$$

$$\lambda_2 = \frac{v}{v_2} = \frac{330}{20000} = \frac{165}{10000} = 0.0165 \text{ m}$$

Ans : The range of wavelength is 16.5 m to 0.0165 m.

8. A sound wave travels at a speed of 339 m/s. If its wavelength is 1.5 cm, what is frequency of the wave? Will it be audible to humans?

Given : Speed of sound ( $v$ ) = 339 m/s

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Wavelength } (\lambda) &= 1.5 \text{ cm} \\ &= 330 \text{ ms}^{-1}\end{aligned}$$

To find : Frequency ( $v$ ) = ?

Formula :  $v = v\lambda$

Solution :  $v = v\lambda$

$$\therefore v = \frac{v}{\lambda}$$

$$\therefore v = \frac{339}{0.015} = \frac{339 \times 1000}{15 \cancel{\lambda}} \quad \text{Ans : Frequency of the wave is 22,600 Hz}$$

$$\therefore v = 22,600 \text{ Hz}$$

and it is not audible to human.

# Module - 14

# **SOUND**

- Numerical based on speed, frequency and wavelength.

**9. A sound wave has wave length 1.5 m in a gas and 0.8 m in air. Calculate: (a) Frequency of sound and (b) Velocity of sound in gas if velocity of sound in air is 340m/s**

**Given :** wavelength in gas ( $\lambda_g$ ) = 22,600 Hz

wavelength in air ( $\lambda_a$ ) = 0.8 m

velocity of sound in air ( $v_a$ ) = 340 m/s

**To find :** Frequency ( $v$ ) = ?

Velocity of sound in gas ( $v_g$ ) = ?

**Formula :**  $v = v \lambda$

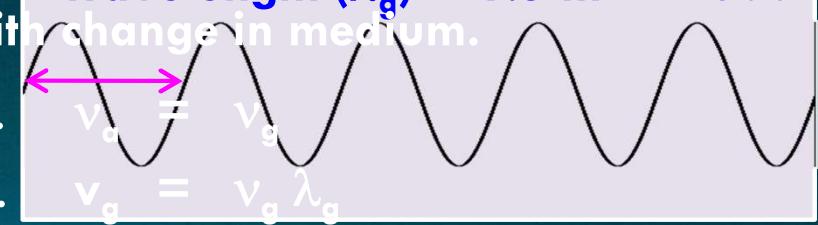
**Solution :**  $v_a = v_a \lambda_a$

$$\therefore v_a = \frac{v_a}{\lambda_a}$$

$$\therefore v_a = \frac{340}{0.8}$$

$$\therefore v_a = 425 \text{ Hz}$$

But frequency does not change with change in medium.



$\therefore v = 425 \times 1.5$

**Wavelength ( $\lambda_g$ ) = 1.5 m**

**Gas**

$$\therefore v_g = 637.5 \text{ m/s}$$

**Air**

**Ans : Frequency of sound is 425 Hz and velocity of sound in gas is 637.5 m/s**

**10. Calculate distance travelled by a sound wave having frequency 1000 Hz and wavelength 0.25 m, if it travels for 5 second in a certain medium.**

**Given :** frequency ( $v$ ) = 1000 Hz  
wavelength ( $\lambda$ ) = 0.25 m  
time ( $t$ ) = 5 sec

**To find :** distance ( $d$ ) = ?

**Formulae :** velocity =  $\frac{\text{distance}}{\text{time}}$

$$v = v\lambda$$

**Solution :**  $v = v\lambda$

$$\therefore v = 1000 \times 0.25$$

$$\therefore v = 250 \text{ m/s}$$

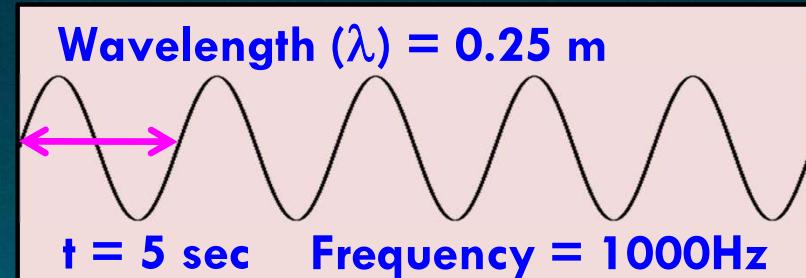
$$\text{velocity} = \frac{\text{distance}}{\text{time}}$$

$$\therefore \text{distance} = \text{velocity} \times \text{time}$$

$$\therefore \text{distance} = 250 \times 5$$

$$\therefore \text{distance} = 1250 \text{ m.}$$

**Ans :** The distance travelled by a sound wave is 1250 m.

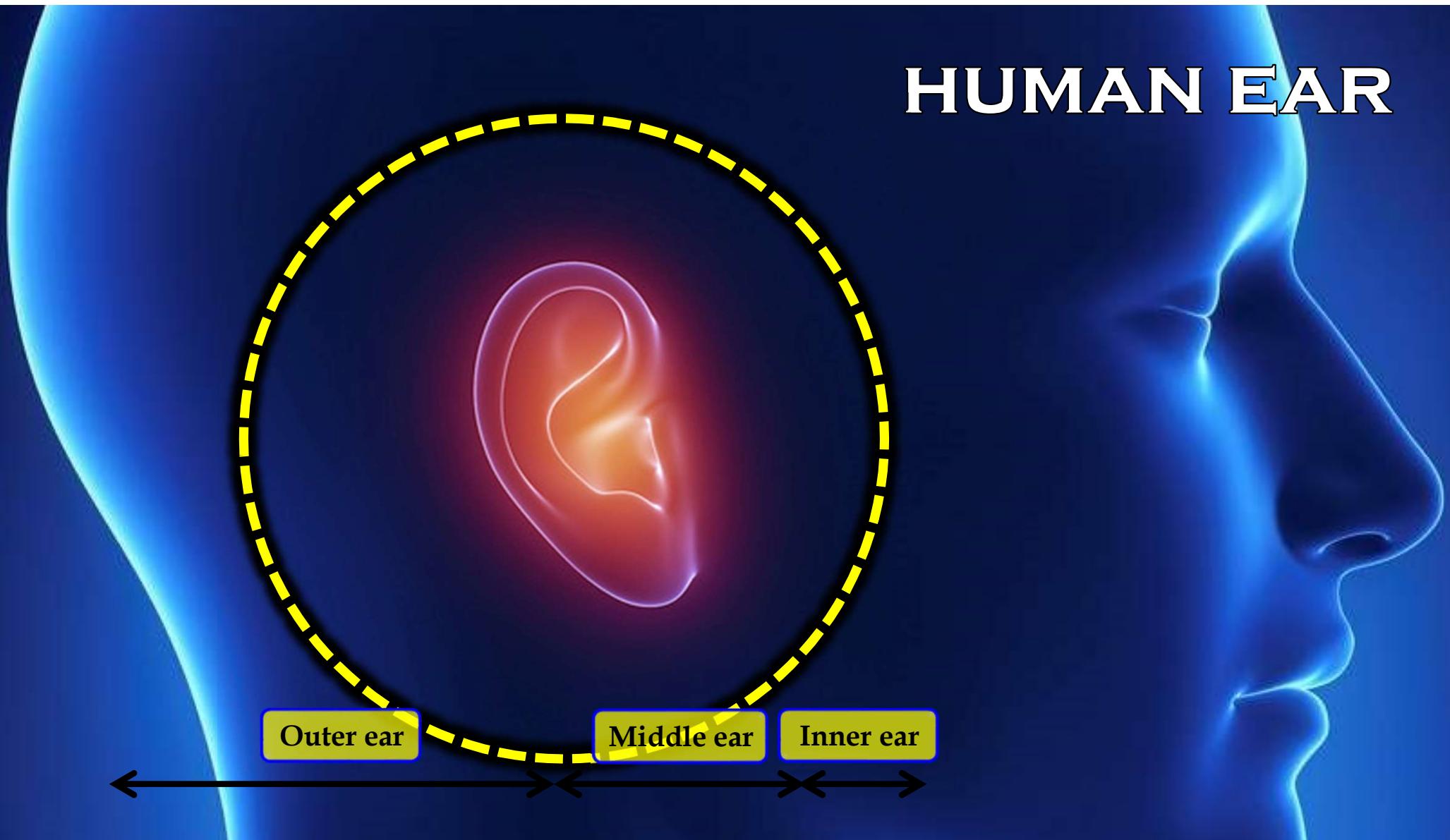


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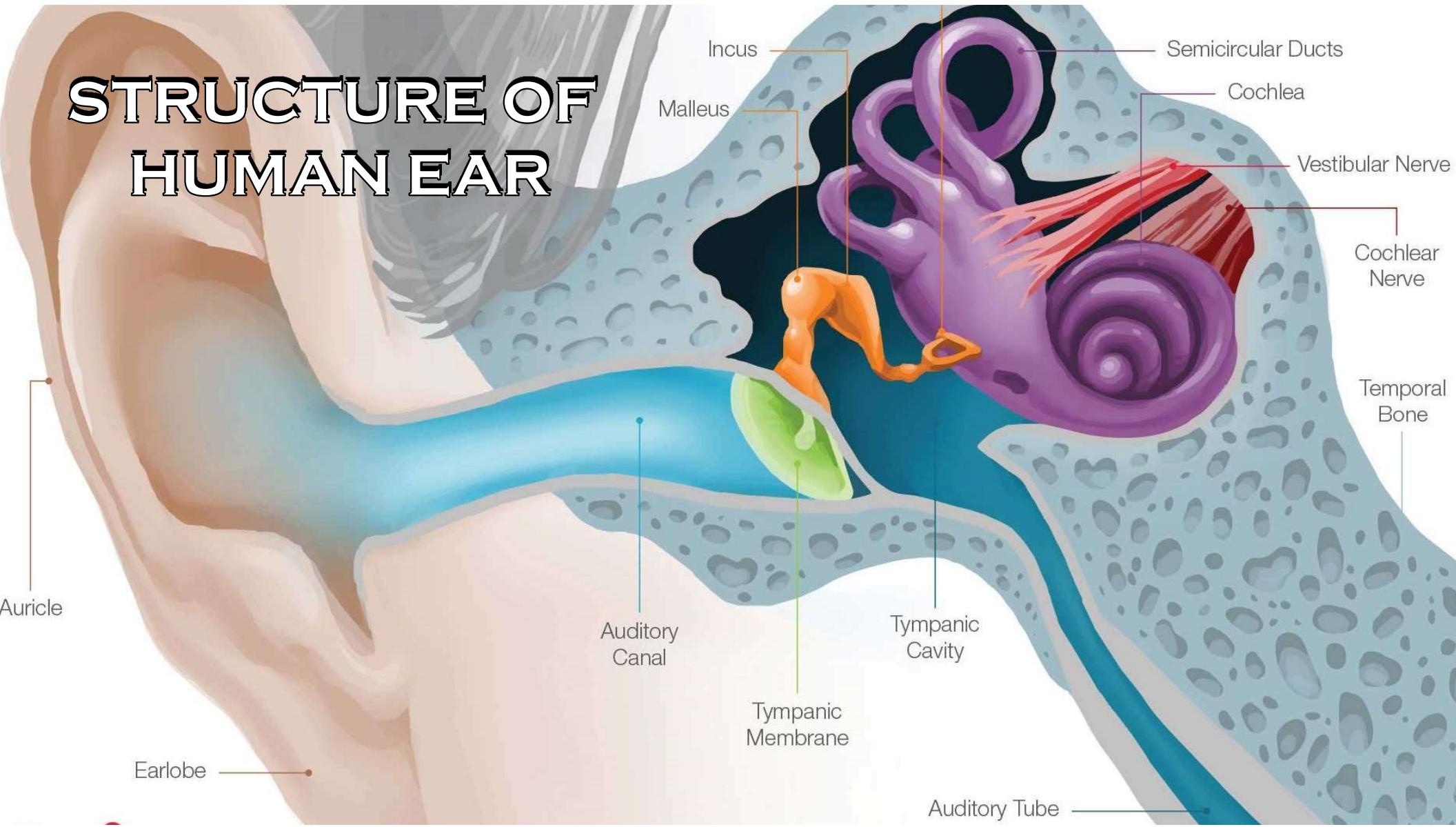
# **STUDY OF SOUND**

- Human ear

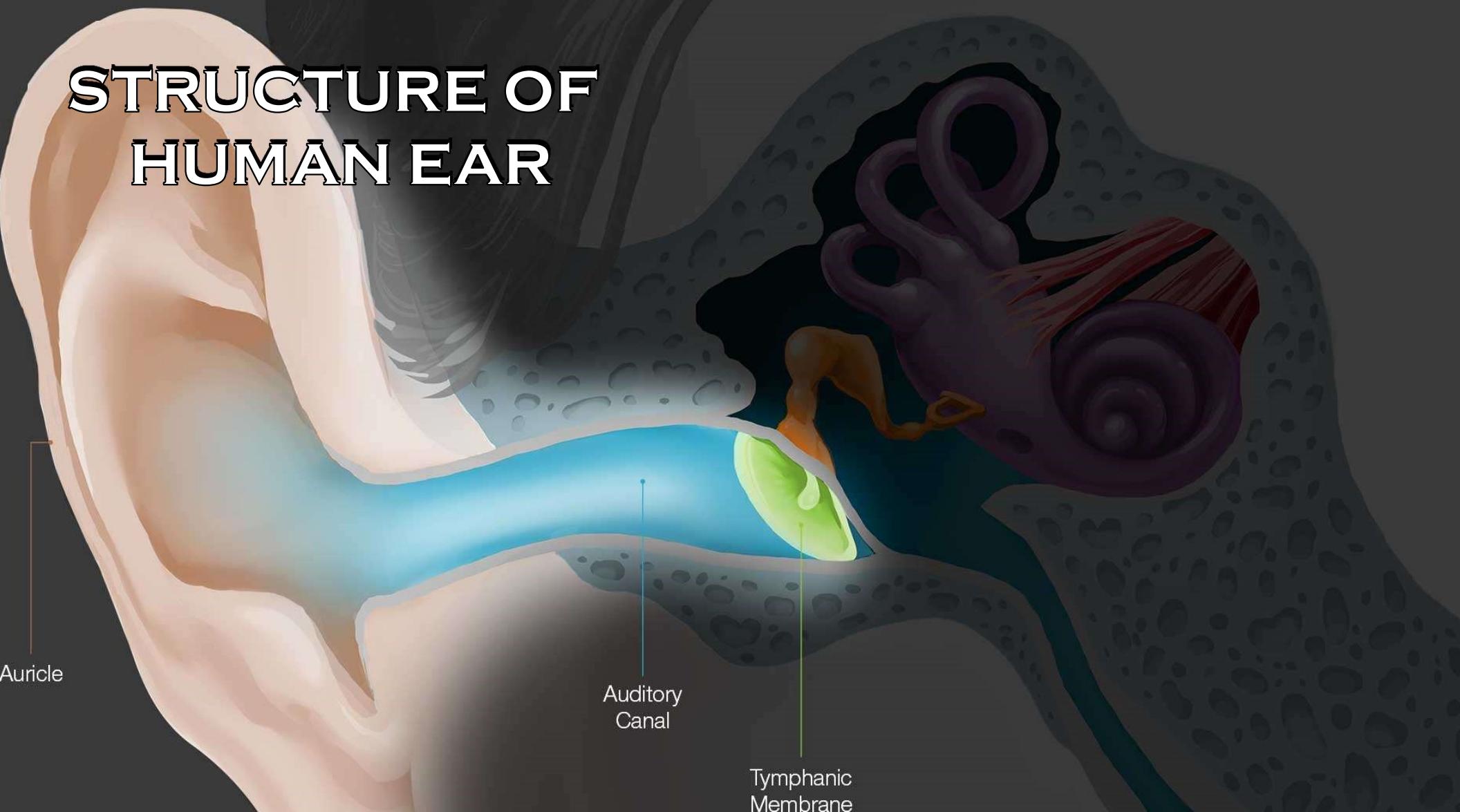
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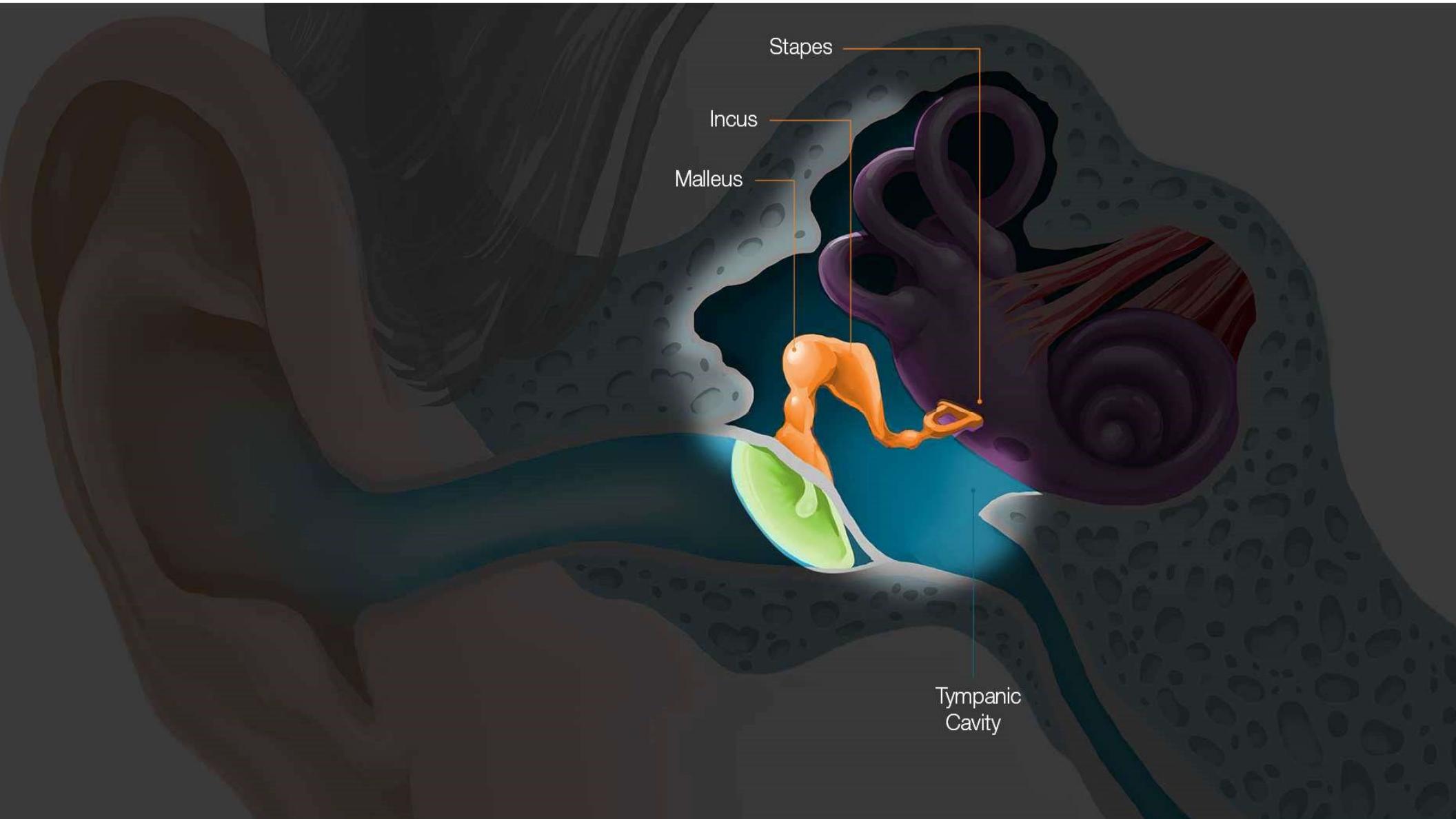


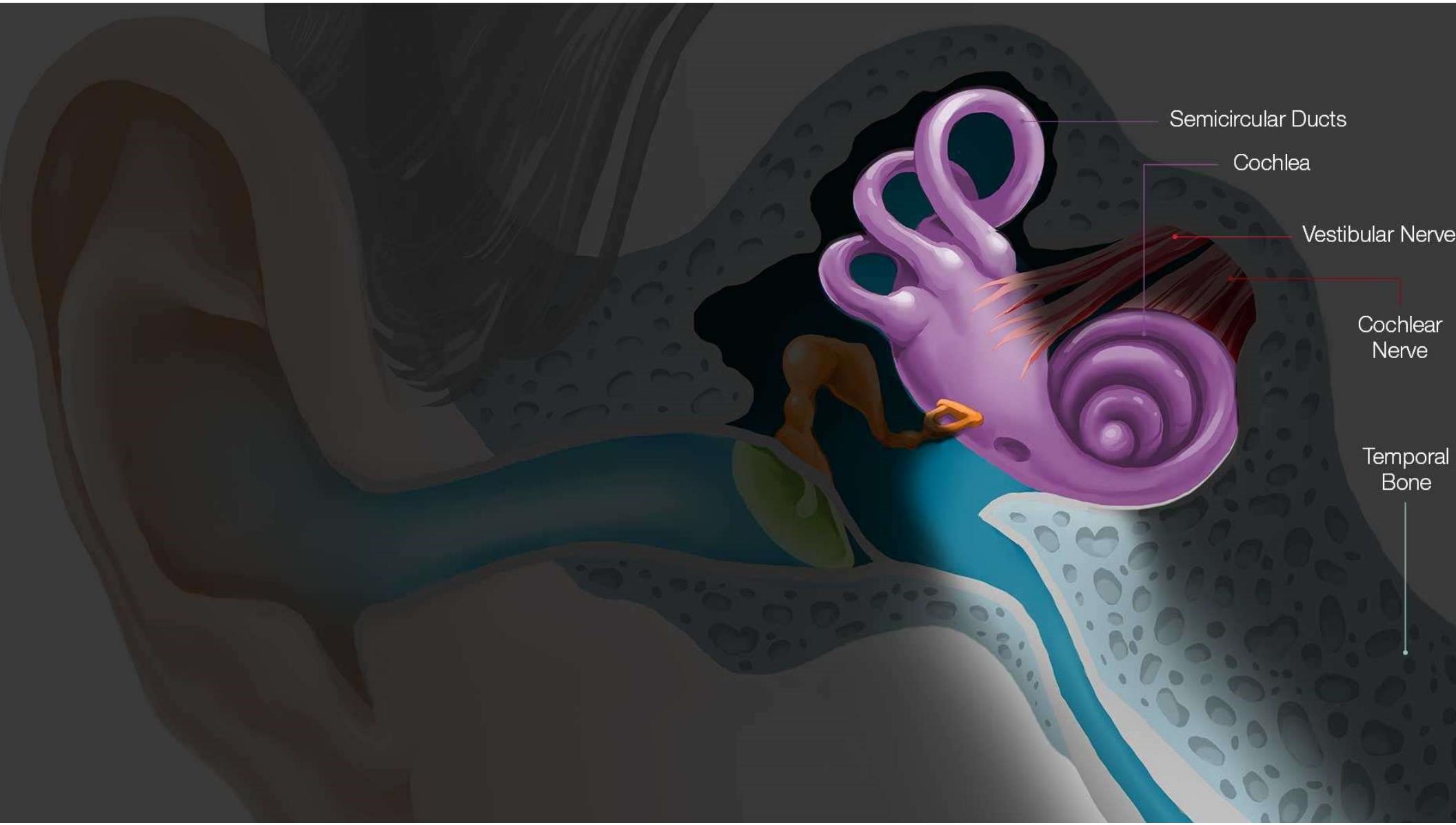
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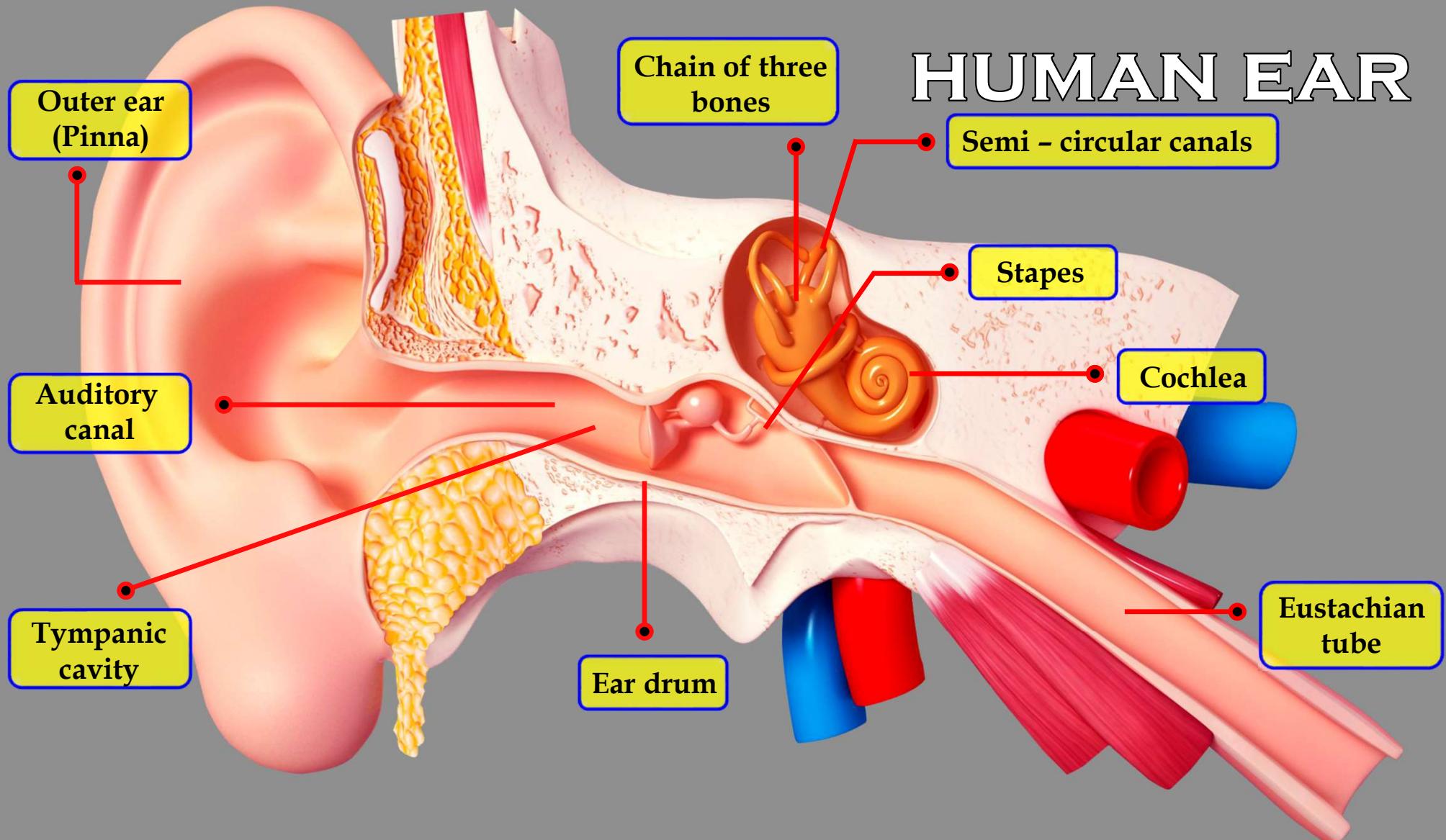
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# HUMAN EAR



## Match the columns

Column 1	Column 2
Pinna	At the end of auditory canal there is a thin membrane.
Ear Drum	The outer ear is called pinna.
Auditory nerve	It converts the pressure variations into electrical signals.
Auditory canal	It sends the electrical signals to the brain.
Cochlea	The collected sound passes through auditory canal.

# Module - 16

# **SOUND**

- Numerical based on echo and kinematical equations



## TYPE - B

$$v = \frac{2d}{t} \text{ (for Echo)}$$

$$v = u + gt$$

$$s = ut + \frac{1}{2}gt^2$$

$$v^2 = u^2 + 2gs$$

1. A submarine emits a sonar pulse, which returns from an underwater cliff in 1.02 s. If the speed of sound in salt water is 1531m/s, how far away is the cliff ?

Distance of the submarine from the cliff?

speed of sound in water is 1531m/s

$t = 1.02 \text{ sec}$



1. A submarine emits a sonar pulse, which returns from an underwater cliff in 1.02 s. If the speed of sound in salt water is 1531 m/s, how far away is the cliff ?

Given : velocity of sound in sea water ( $v$ ) = 1531 m/s

Time to hear echo ( $t$ ) = 1.02 sec

To find : Distance between cliff and submarine = ?

Formula :  $v = \frac{2d}{t}$

Solution :  $v = \frac{2d}{t}$

$$\therefore d = \frac{v \times t}{2}$$

$$\therefore d = \frac{1531 \times 1.02}{2}$$

$$\therefore d = 780.81 \text{ m}$$

Ans : The distance between cliff and submarine is 780.81 m

2. The speed of sound in water is 1500 metres per second. How far away from an under-sea rock should a deep sea diver be so that he can hear his own echo?



A photograph of a clear blue ocean with two small green islands in the background. In the foreground, a large grey rock is on the left, and a deep-sea diver in a yellow suit is on the right. A white speech bubble contains the text.

speed of sound in water is 1500 metres per second.  
Distance of the diver from the rock?

2. The speed of sound in water is 1500 metres per second. How far away from an under-sea rock should a deep sea diver be so that he can hear his own echo?

**Given :** Speed of sound in water = 1500 m/s

Time taken to hear the echo (t) = 0.1 sec

**To find :** Distance of the diver from the rock = ?

**Formula :**  $v = \frac{2d}{t}$

**Solution :**  $v = \frac{2d}{t}$

$$\therefore d = \frac{v \times t}{2}$$

$$\therefore d = \frac{1500 \times 0.1}{2}$$

$$\therefore d = 75 \text{ m}$$

**Ans :** The deep sea diver should be 75 m away from the under sea rock so that he can hear his echo.

# Module - 17

# **SOUND**

- Numerical based on echo and kinematical equations

**3. An echo was heard after 3s. What is the distance of the reflecting surface from the source, given that the speed of sound is 342m/s ?**

**Given :** Speed of sound ( $v$ ) = 342 m/s

**Time taken to hear the echo ( $t$ )** = 3s

**To find :** Distance = ?

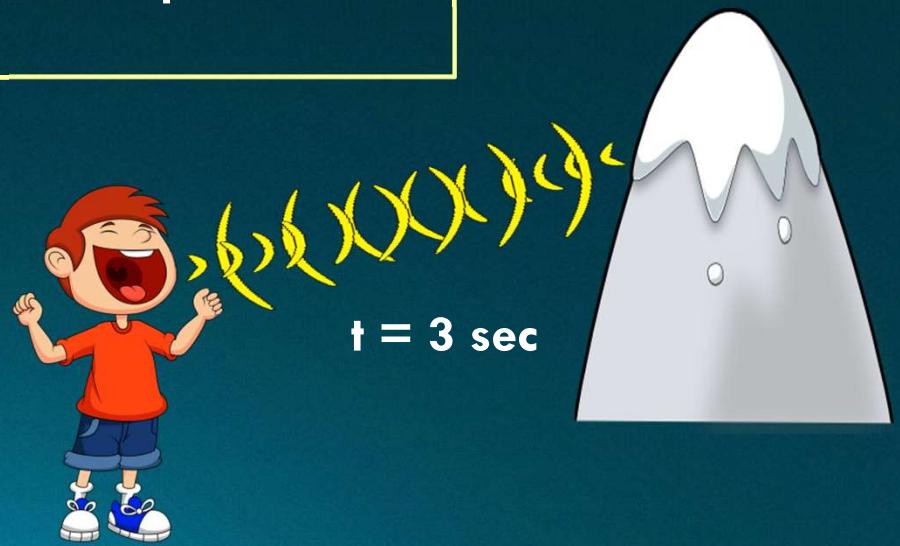
**Formula :**  $v = \frac{2d}{t}$

**Solution :**  $v = \frac{2d}{t}$

$$\therefore d = \frac{v \times t}{2}$$

$$\therefore d = \frac{342 \times 3}{2}$$

$$\therefore d = 513 \text{ m}$$



**Ans :** The distance from the reflecting surface is 513 m .

4. A person clapped his hands near a cliff and heard the echo after 5 s. What is the distance of the cliff from the person if the speed of the sound,  $v$  is taken as  $346 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ ?

**Given :** Speed of sound ( $v$ ) =  $346 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

**Time taken for hearing the echo ( $t$ )** = 5s

**To find :** Distance = ?

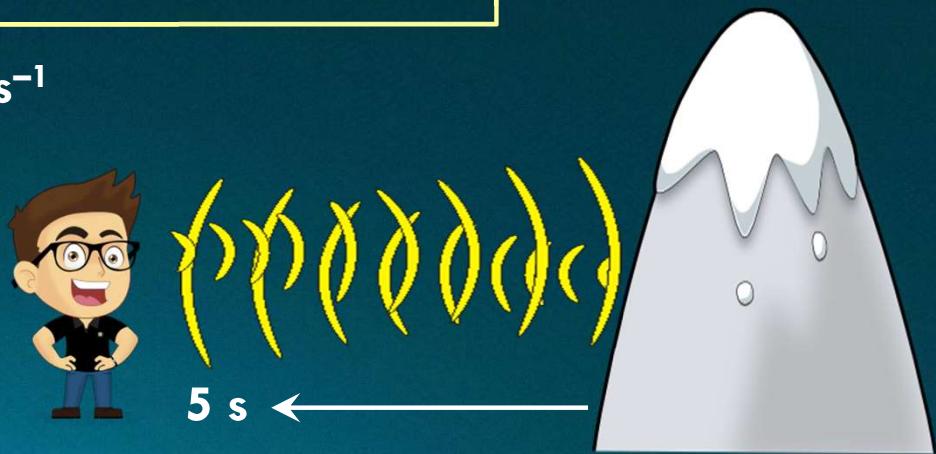
**Formula :**  $v = \frac{2d}{t}$

**Solution :**  $v = \frac{2d}{t}$

$$\therefore d = \frac{v \times t}{2}$$

$$\therefore d = \frac{346 \times 5}{2}$$

$$\therefore d = 865 \text{ m}$$



**Ans :** Distance of the cliff from the person is 865 m

# Module - 18

# **SOUND**

- Numerical based on echo and kinematical equations

5. A ship sends out ultrasound that returns from the seabed and is detected after 3.42 s. if the speed of ultrasound through seawater is 1531 m/s.  
what is the distance of the seabed from the ship ?

Given : Time between transmission = 3.42 s  
and detection (t)

Speed of ultrasound in sea water (v) = 1531 m/s

To find : Distance = ?

Formula :  $v = \frac{2d}{t}$

Solution :  $v = \frac{2d}{t}$

$$\therefore d = \frac{v \times t}{2}$$

$$\therefore d = \frac{1531 \times 3.42}{2} \quad 1.71$$

$$\therefore d = 2618 \text{ m}$$



Ans : The distance of the seabed from the ship is 2618 m or 2.62 km

- 6. A SONAR device on a submarine sends out a signal and receives an echo after 6sec. Find the distance between the object and the submarine. (speed of ultrasound = 1531 m/s)**

**Given :** Time between transmission = 6 s  
and detection (t)

**Speed of ultrasound in seawater (v) = 1531 m/s**

**To find :** Distance = ?

**Formula :**  $v = \frac{2d}{t}$

**Solution :**  $v = \frac{2d}{t}$

$$\therefore d = \frac{v \times t}{2}$$

$$\therefore d = \frac{1531 \times 6}{2}$$

$$\therefore d = 4593 \text{ m}$$

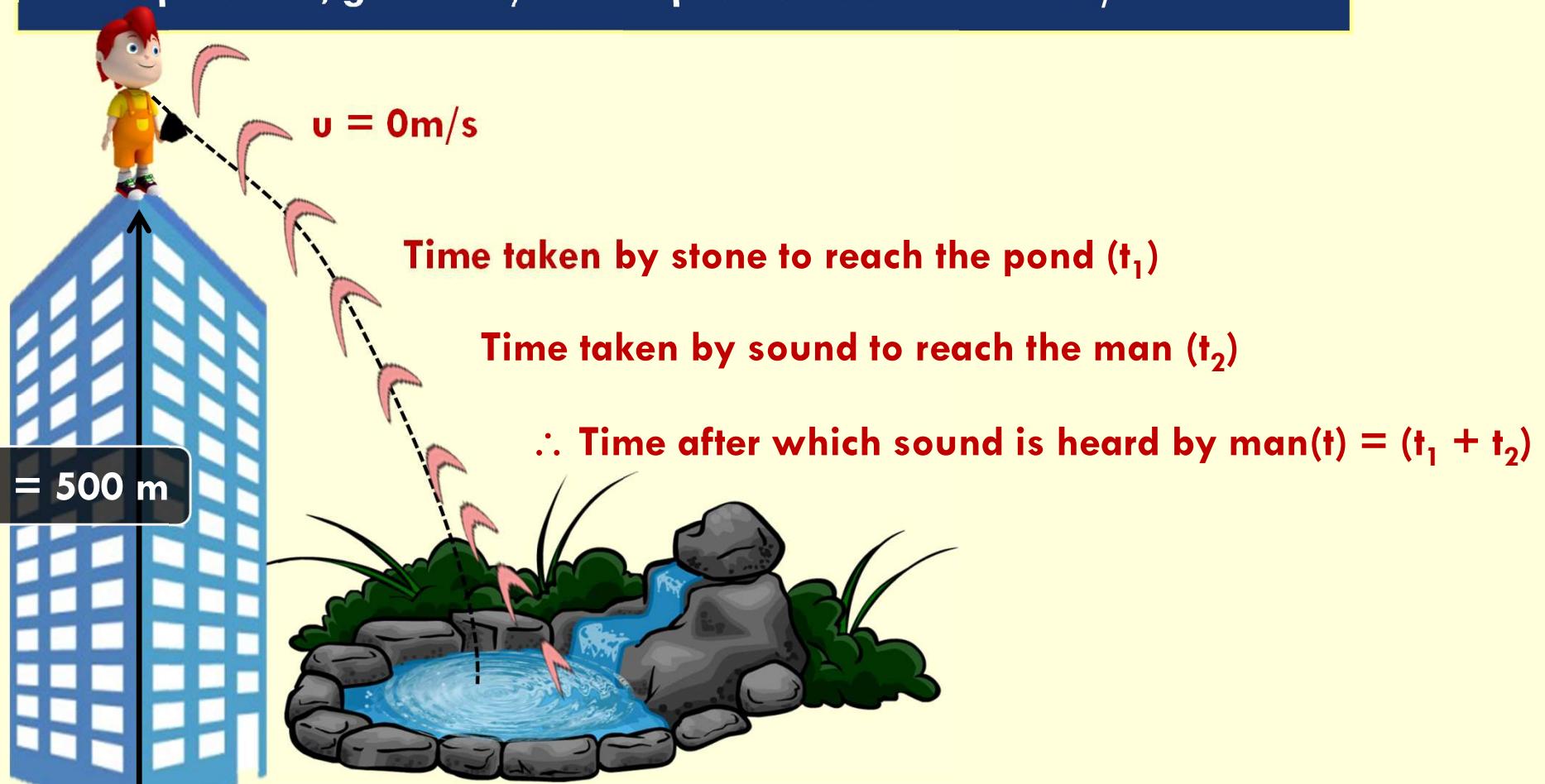
**Ans :** The distance between the object and the submarine is 4593 m.

# Module - 19

# **SOUND**

- Numerical based on echo and kinematical equations

7. A stone is dropped from the top of a tower 500 m high into a pond of water at the base of the tower. When is the splash heard at the top? Given,  $g = 9.8\text{m/s}^2$  and speed of sound =  $340\text{m/s}^2$ .



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**Given :** height of tower (s) = 500 m

velocity of sound in air (v) = 340 m/s

Acceleration due to gravity (g) = 10 m/s<sup>2</sup>

Initial velocity of stone (u) = 0 m/s

**To find :** Time after which the splash is heard (t) = ?

**Formulae :**  $v = \frac{d}{t}$ ,  $s = ut + \frac{1}{2}gt^2$

**Solution :** Let  $t_1$  be the time taken by stone to pull from tower.

∴ From 2<sup>nd</sup> equation of motion

$$s = ut_1 + \frac{1}{2} gt_1^2$$

$$500 = 0 \times t_1 + \frac{1}{2} \times 10 \times t_1^2$$

$$500 = 5 t_1^2$$

$$\therefore t_1^2 = \frac{500}{5}$$

$$t_1^2 = 100$$

$$\therefore t_1 = 10 \text{ sec}$$

Let  $t_2$  be the time taken by sound to reach from the pond to the top of tower

$$v = \frac{d}{t_2} \therefore t_2 = \frac{d}{v} = \frac{500}{340} = 1.47 \text{ sec}$$

∴ The splash is heard at the top after time t :

$$t = t_1 + t_2 = 10 + 1.47 = 11.47 \text{ sec}$$

**Ans :** The splash is heard after 11.47 sec.

# Module - 20

# **SOUND**

- Numerical based on echo and kinematical equations

8. A soldier standing between two cliffs X and Y, fires a gun. After firing the gun he hears the first echo after 3.4 seconds and second echo after 4 seconds. Find the distance between the two cliffs.  
(speed of sound in air = 340 m/s)

**Given :** Total Time of echo =  $3.4 + 4 = 7.4$  sec

$$\text{Time } (t) = \frac{7.4}{2} = 3.7 \text{ sec}$$

Velocity of sound (v) = 340 m/s

**To find :**

**Formula :** velocity

$$(d) = ?$$

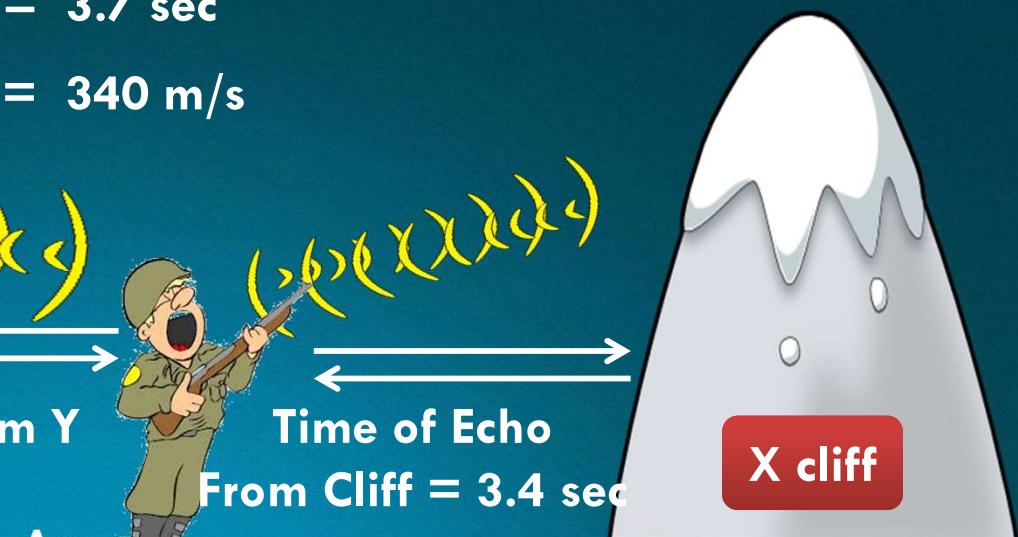
distance  
time

**Solution :** velocity =

$$\frac{\text{distance}}{\text{Time of Echo from Y Cliff + Time sec}}$$

$$\text{distance} = 340 \times 3.7$$

$$d = 1258 \text{ m}$$



**Ans:** The distance between the two cliff is 1258 m.

# **Module - 21**

# **SOUND**

- Additional Numericals

1. The graph shows the displacement versus time relation for a disturbance travelling with velocity  $1500 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ . Calculate the wavelength of the disturbance.

**Given :** Velocity ( $v$ ) =  $1500 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

Time period ( $T$ ) =  $2 \mu\text{s}$

**To find :** Wavelength ( $\lambda$ ) = ?

**Formula :**  $v = \frac{\lambda}{T}$

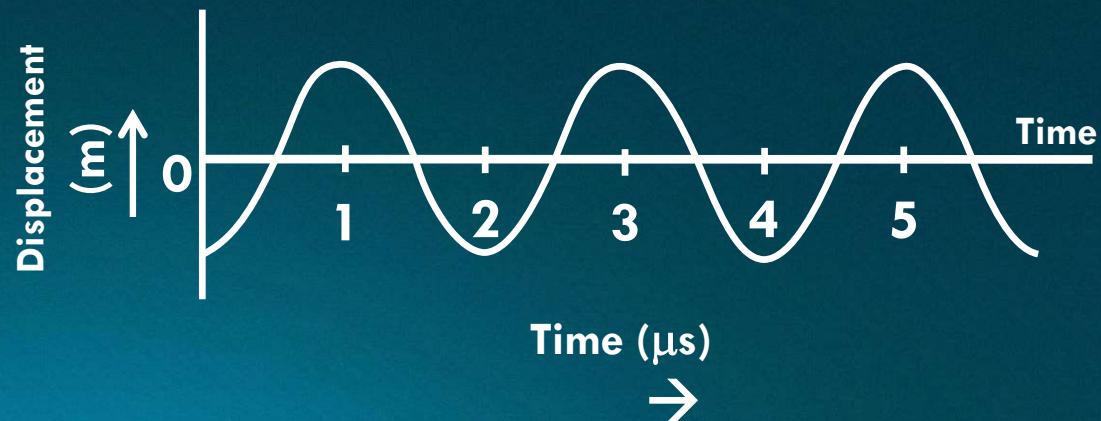
**Solution :**  $v = \frac{\lambda}{T}$

$$\therefore \lambda = v \times T$$

$$\therefore \lambda = 1500 \times 2 \times 10^{-6}$$

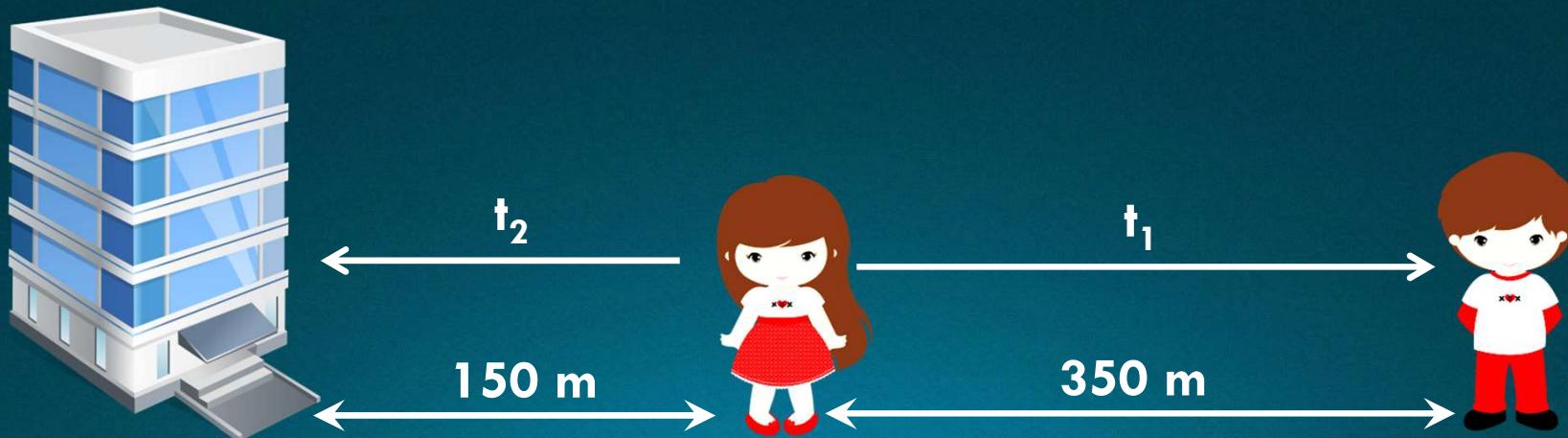
$$\therefore \lambda = 3000 \times 10^{-6}$$

$$\therefore \lambda = 3 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$$



**Ans :** The wavelength of the disturbance  
is  $3 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$

2. A girl standing 150 m in front of tall buildings, fires a shot using a starting pistol. A boy, standing 350 m behind her, hears two bangs 1 s apart. What is the speed of sound ?



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**Solution :** Time of sound from girl to boy =  $t_1$

Time of sound from girl to building =  $t_2$

**Case 1**

Time of 1<sup>st</sup> sound (Girl - boy) =  $t_1$

**Case 2**

Time of 2nd sound (Girl - building - boy) =  $2t_2 + t_2 + t_1$

Time difference = Case 2 – Case 1

$$1 = 2t_2 + t_1 - t_1$$

$$1 = 2t_2$$

$$t_2 = \frac{1}{2} = 0.5 \text{ s}$$

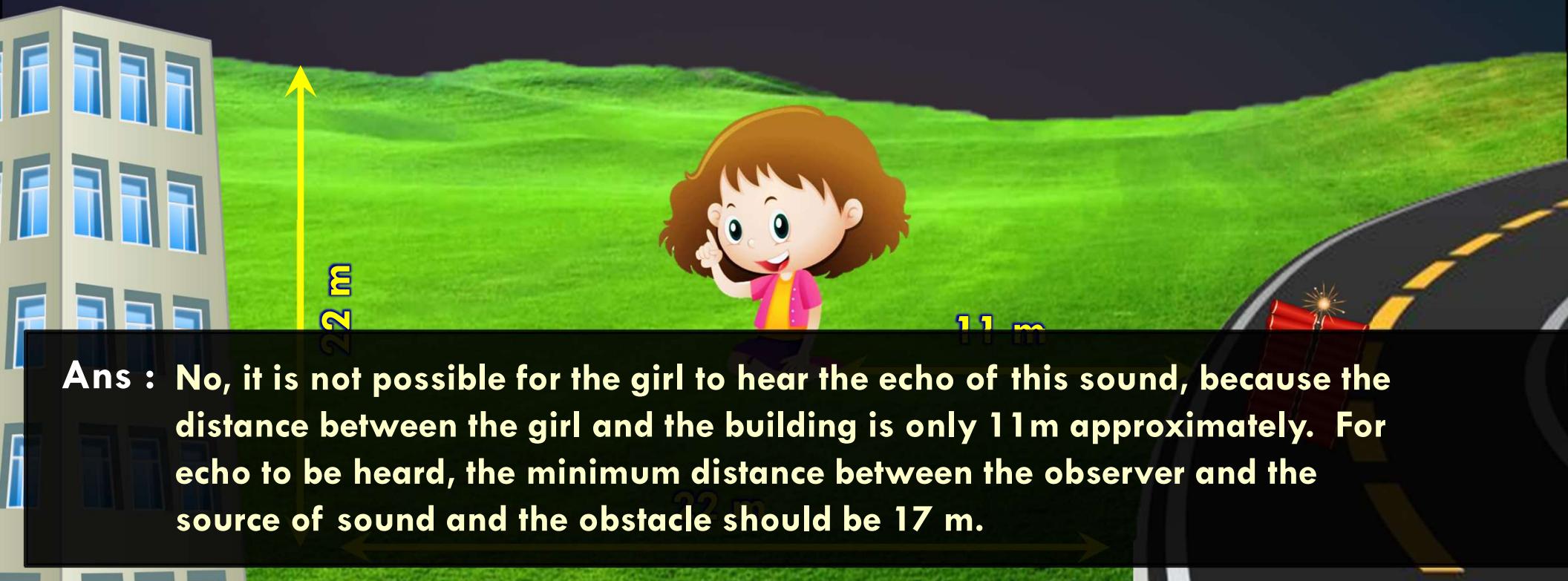
$$\text{Speed} = \frac{\text{distance}}{\text{time}} = \frac{150}{0.5} = 300 \text{ m/s}$$

# **Module - 22**

# **SOUND**

- **Additional Questions**

**Q. A girl is sitting in the middle of a park of dimension  $22\text{m} \times 22\text{m}$ . On the left side of it there is a building adjoining the park and on the right side of the park, there is a road adjoining the park. A sound is produced on the road by a cracker. Is it possible for the girl to hear the echo of this sound? Explain your answer.**



**Ans : No, it is not possible for the girl to hear the echo of this sound, because the distance between the girl and the building is only 11m approximately. For echo to be heard, the minimum distance between the observer and the source of sound and the obstacle should be 17 m.**