

PHY250: Waves

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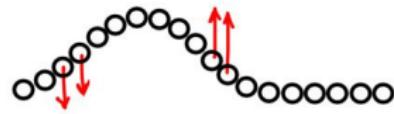
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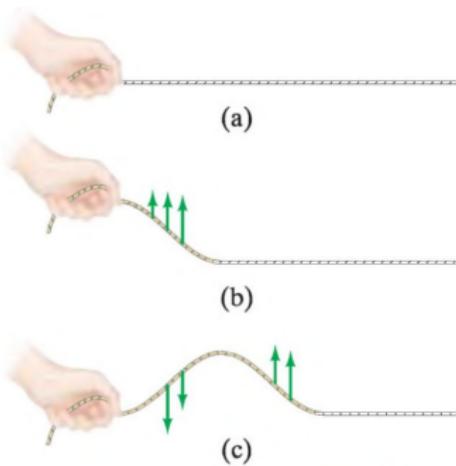
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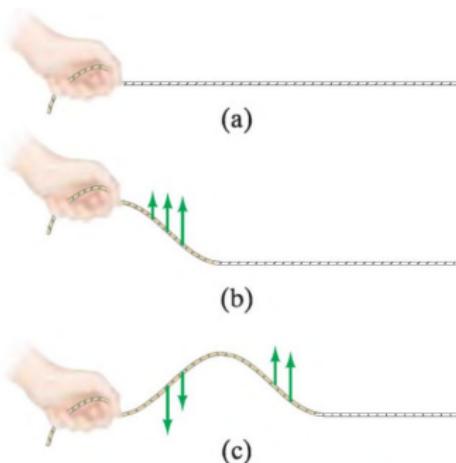
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Single pulse formation: The hand pulls up and down on one end of the cord, each section of the cord is pulled up and down by the tension made by the adjacent section. The source of the traveling wave pulse is a disturbance, and cohesive forces between adjacent section of the cord cause the pulse to travel.

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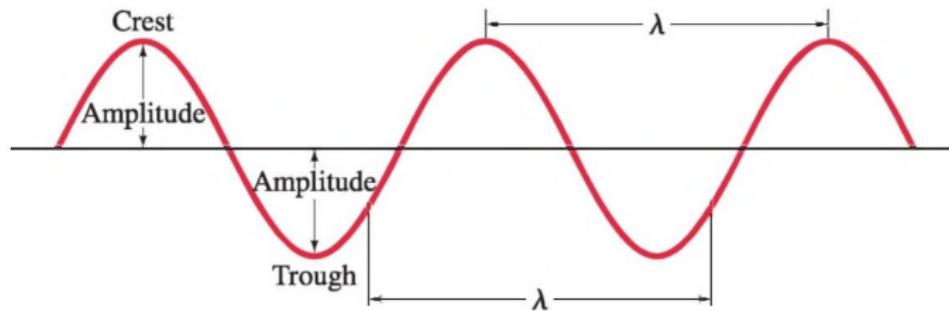
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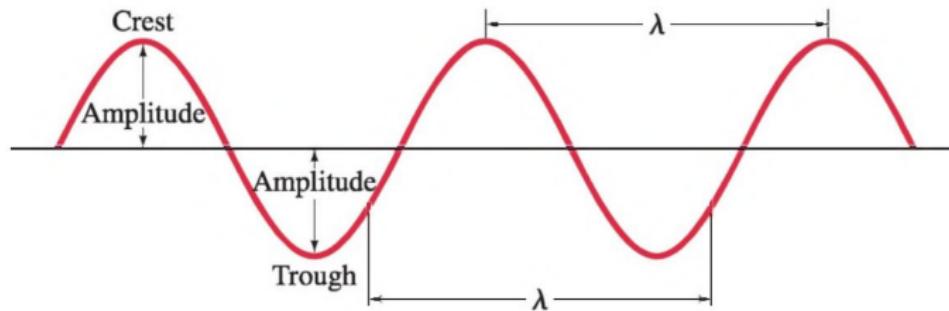
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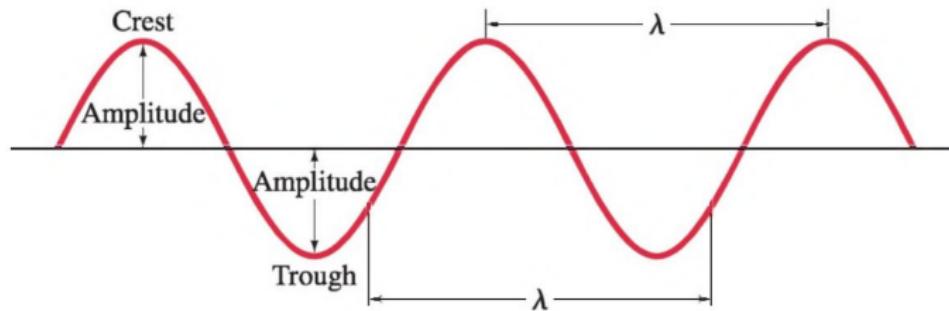
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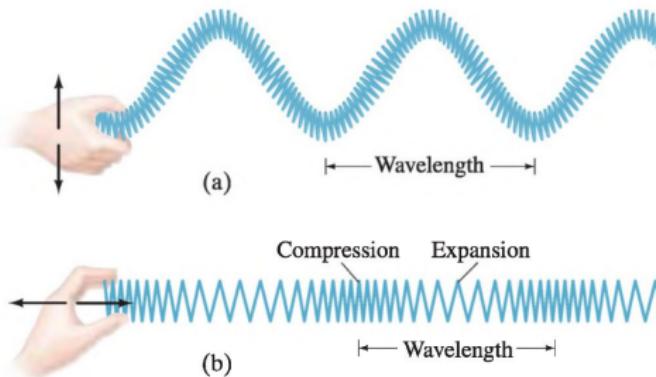
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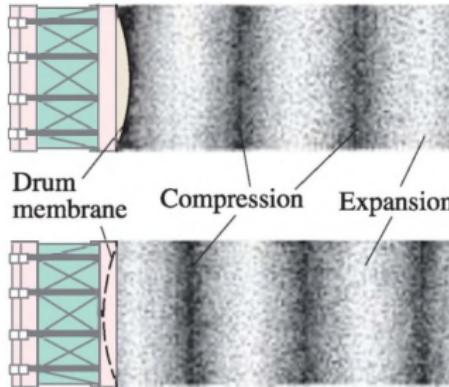
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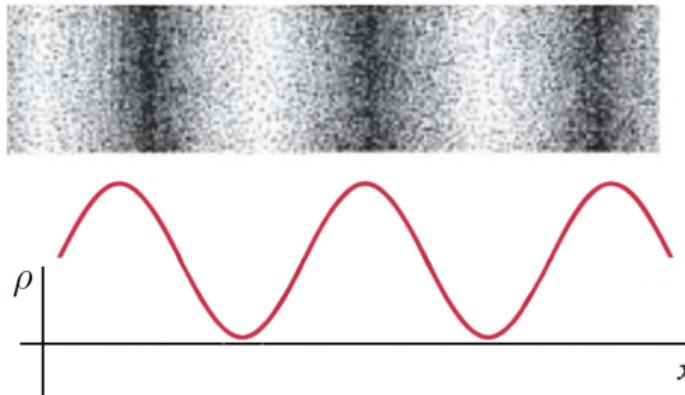


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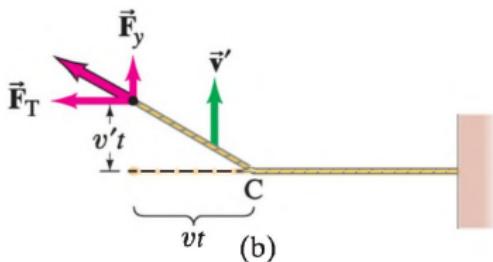
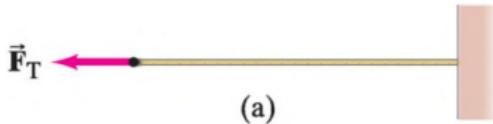
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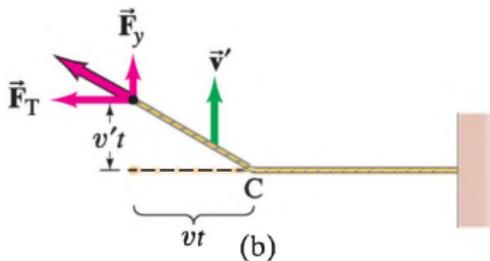
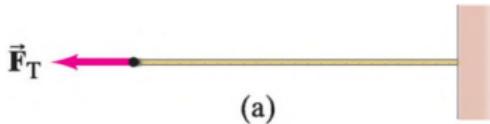
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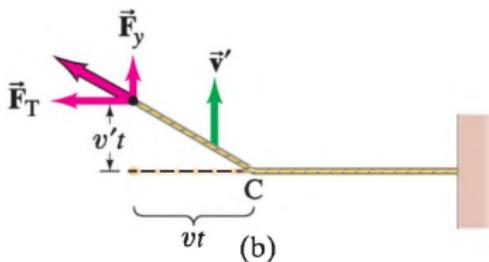
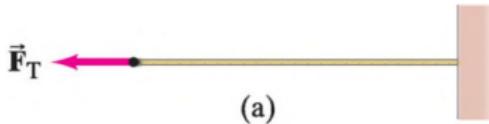


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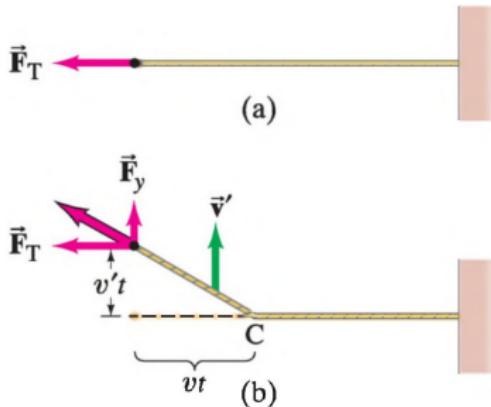
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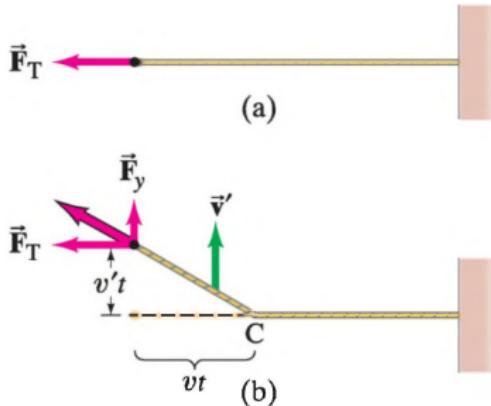
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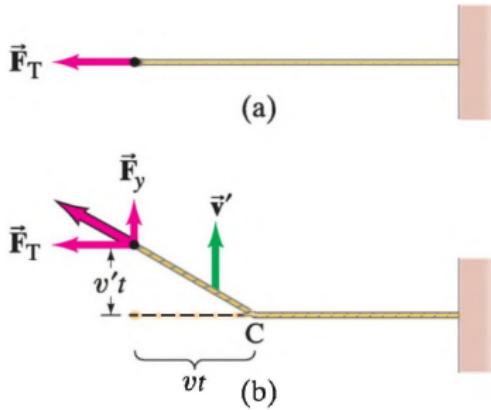
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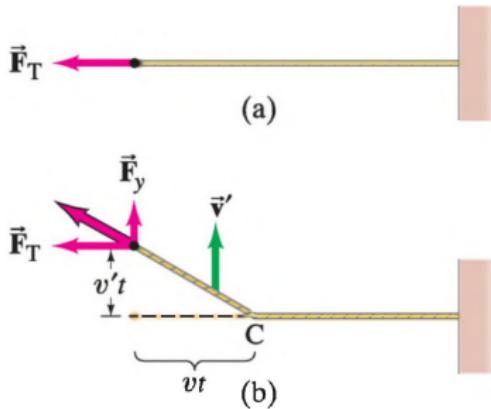
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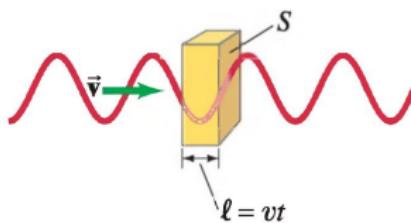
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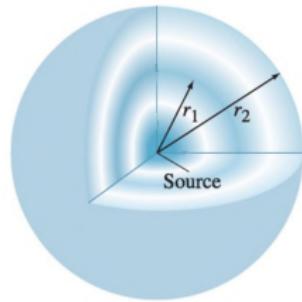
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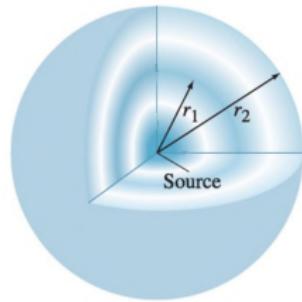
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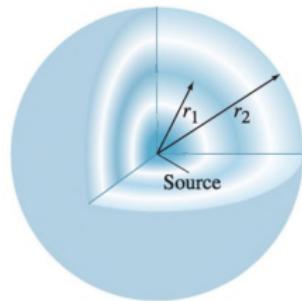


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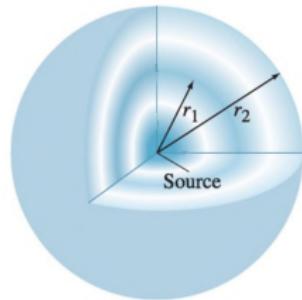
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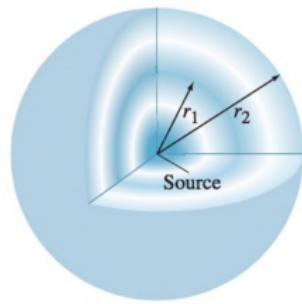
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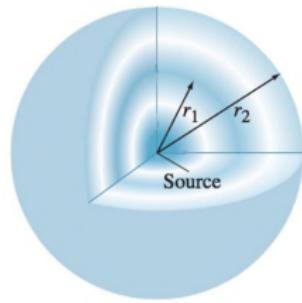
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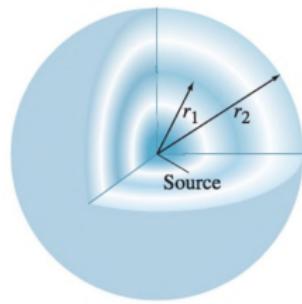
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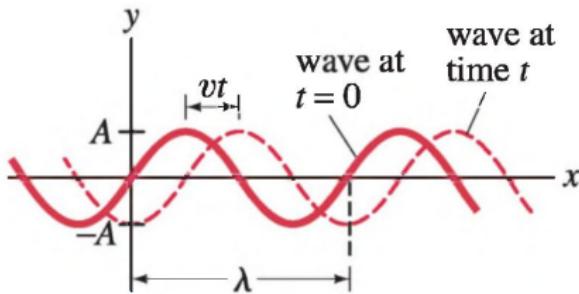
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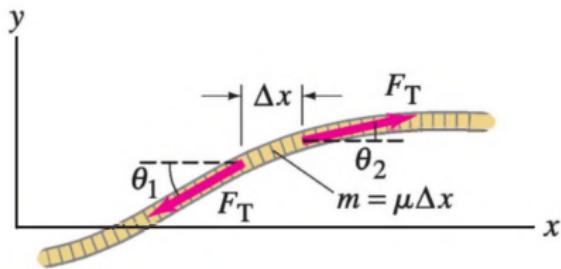
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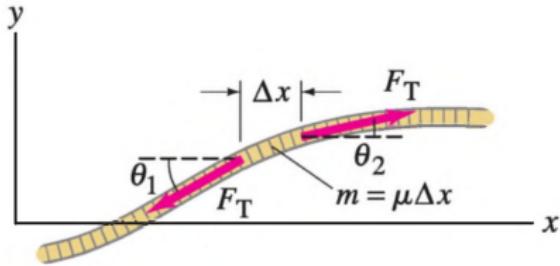
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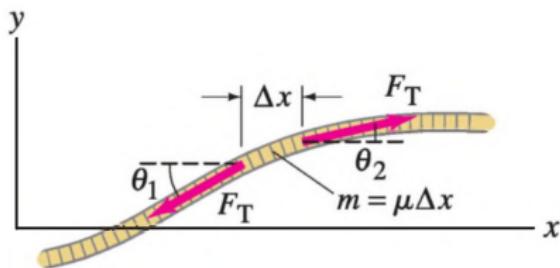


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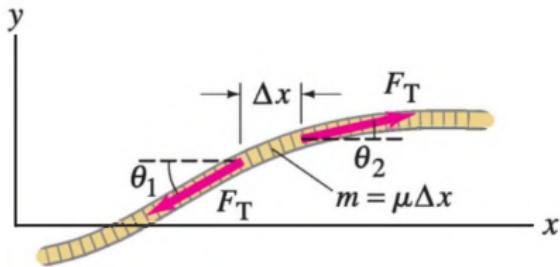


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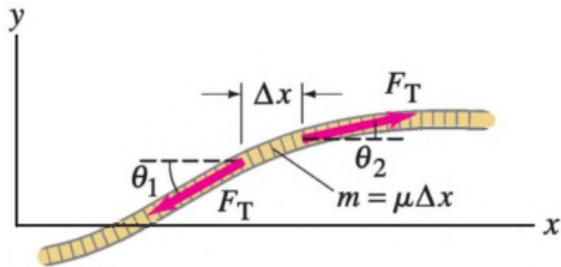
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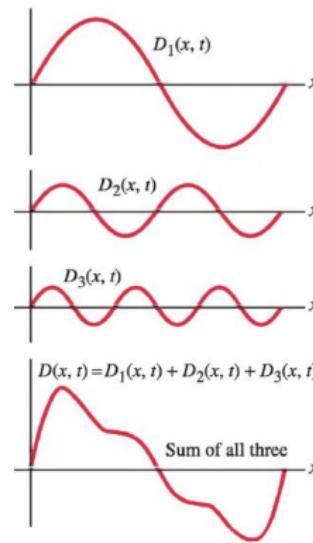
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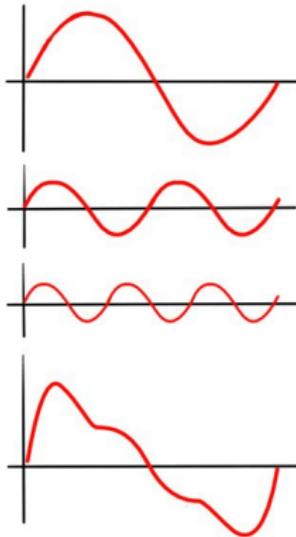


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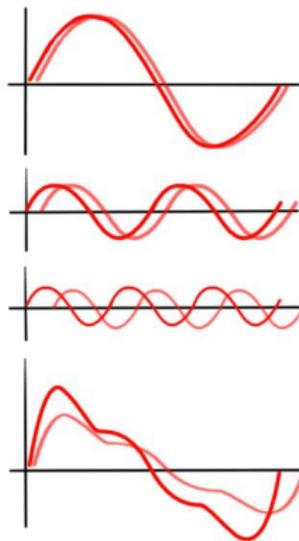
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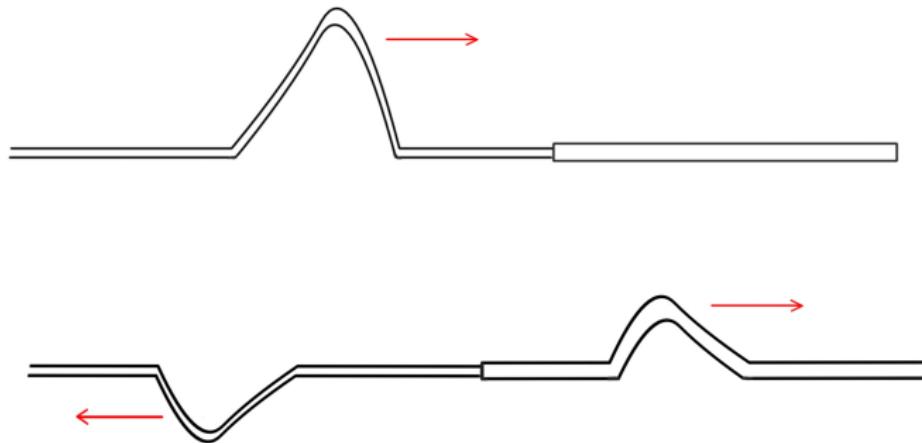
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Reflection and transmission

What happens when a wave strikes an obstacle, or comes to the end of the medium in which it is traveling?

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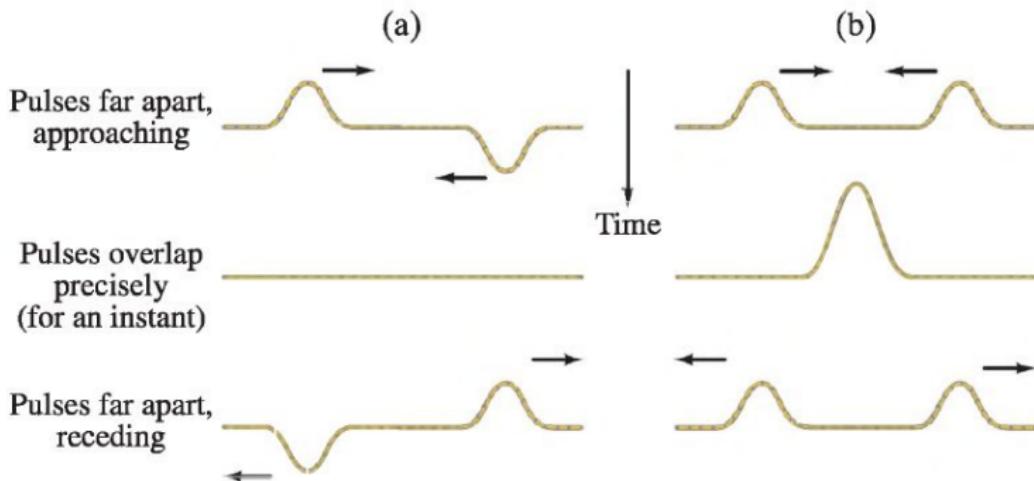
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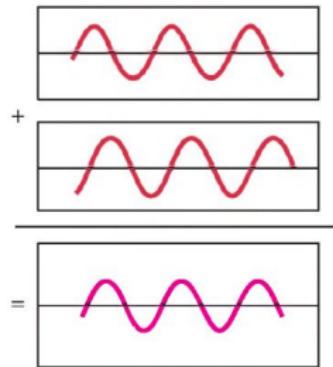
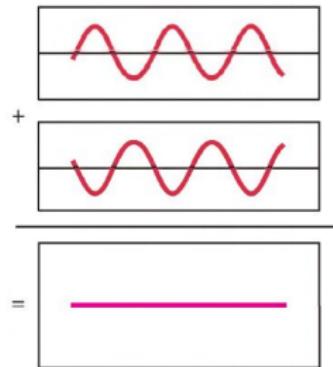
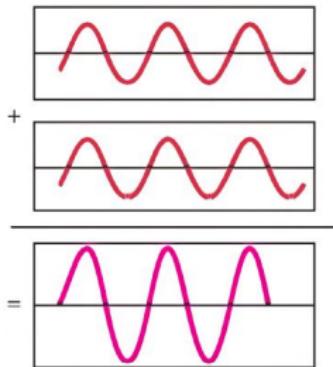
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Example two pulses in a cord:



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The interference pattern of two equal waves can be constructive (waves in phase, phase 0 degree), destructive (out of phase, phase 180 degree), or partially destructive (other angles or different amplitudes).



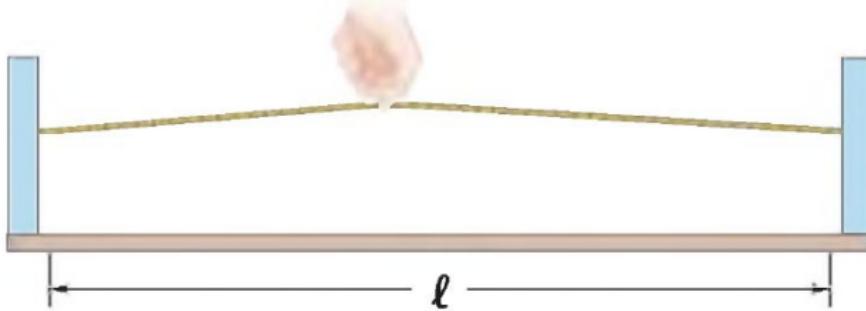
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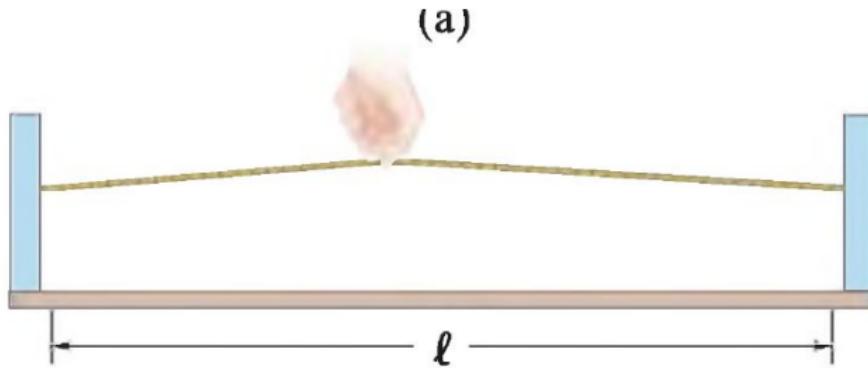
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The initial pulse generates two traveling waves that are reflected in both extremes.

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then,

$$k\ell = n\pi \rightarrow k = \frac{n\pi}{\ell} \quad (23)$$

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The wavelengths of the standing waves bear a simple relationship to the length ℓ of the string:

$$\lambda_n = \frac{2\ell}{n}, \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots \quad (24)$$

Fundamental frequency: $n = 1 \rightarrow \lambda_1$

Harmonics $\rightarrow \lambda_n$

Resonance

All particles of the string vibrate with the same frequency,

$$f = \frac{\omega}{2\pi}$$

but the amplitude depends on x ,

$$\text{amplitude} = 2A\sin(kx)$$

The amplitude has a maximum, equal to $2A$, when

$$kx = \frac{(2n+1)\pi}{2} \rightarrow x = \frac{(2n+1)\pi}{k} \quad (25)$$

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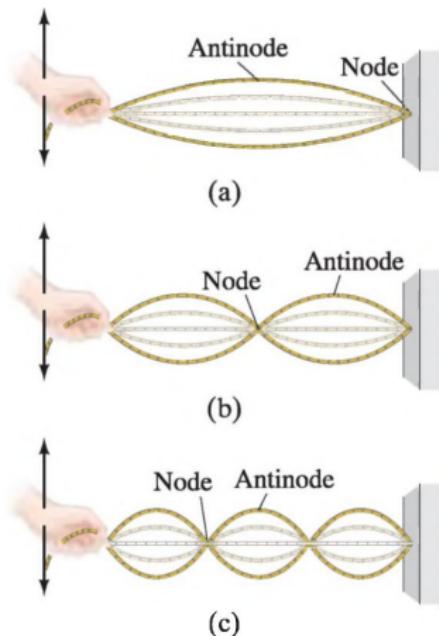
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The frequencies at which standing waves are produced are the **natural frequencies** or **resonant frequencies** of the cord.

When a string is plucked, only standing waves corresponding to resonant frequencies persist for long.

Resonance

Example: if you vibrate a cord at just the right frequency, the cord simply appears to have segments that oscillate up and down in a fixed pattern. The points of destructive interference are called **nodes**. Points of constructive interference are called **antinodes**. The nodes and antinodes remain in fixed positions for a particular frequency.

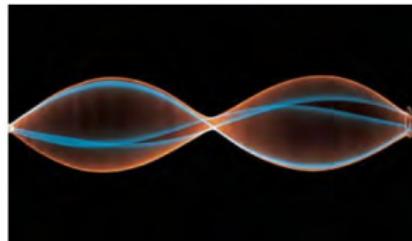


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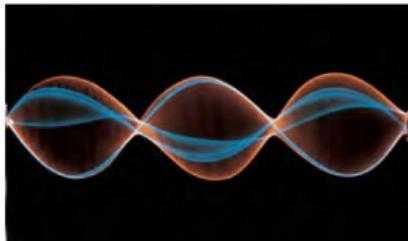
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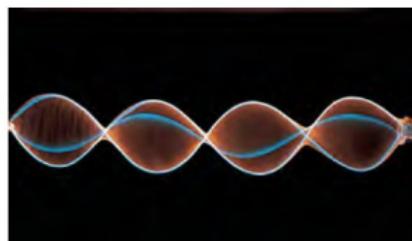
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(c) String is one and a half wavelengths long.



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The velocity of the propagation of sound in a medium is,

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{B}{\rho}} \quad (28)$$

where B is the Bulk modulus, defined by

$$\Delta P = -B \frac{\Delta V}{V}$$

It relates the fractional change of volume due to a change in pressure. The minus sign means that the volume decreases if the pressure increases.

Sound Speed

TABLE 16–1 Speed of Sound in Various Materials (20°C and 1 atm)

Material	Speed (m/s)
Air	343
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Helium	1005
Hydrogen	1300
Water	1440
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Iron and steel	≈ 5000
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Aluminum	≈ 5100
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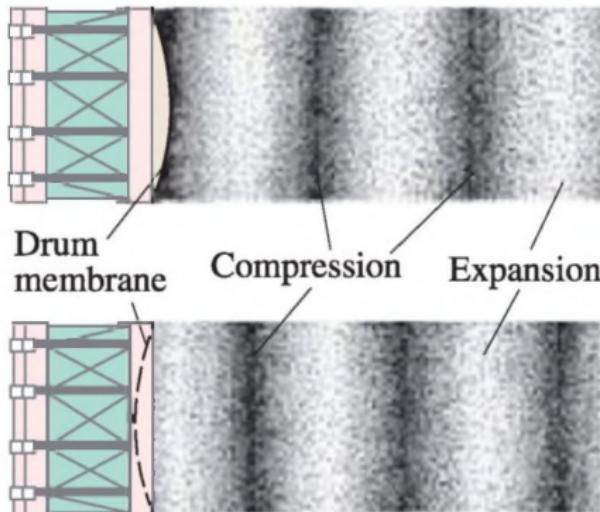
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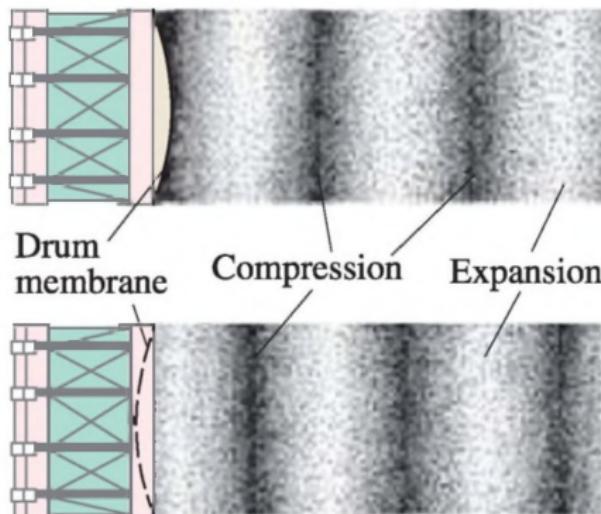
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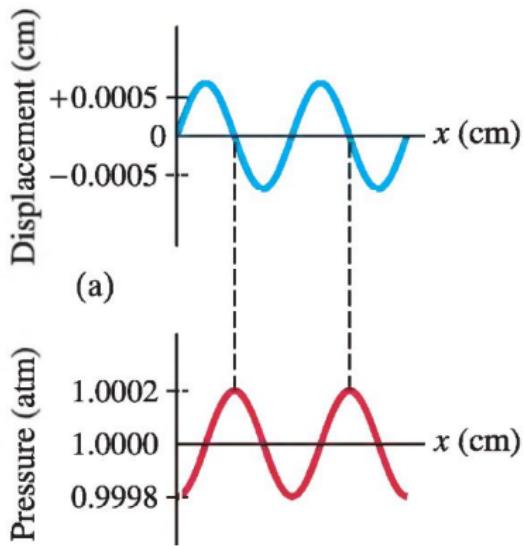
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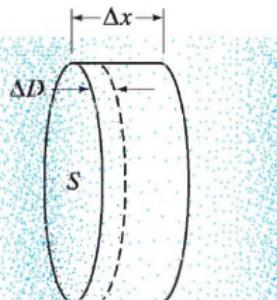
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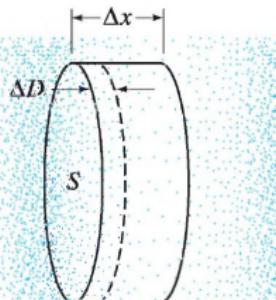
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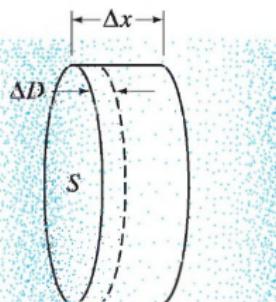
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$$\Delta P = -B \frac{\partial D}{\partial x} \quad (30)$$

And...

$$\frac{\partial D}{\partial x} = kA \cos(kx - \omega t) \quad (31)$$

Then,

$$\Delta P = -BkA \cos(kx - \omega t) \quad (32)$$

where the pressure amplitude is,

$$\Delta P_M = BkA$$

Pressure Waves

Using the relations,

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{B}{\rho}}, \quad k = \frac{2\pi f}{v}$$

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Jet plane at 30 m	140	100
Threshold of pain	120	1
Loud rock concert	120	1
Siren at 30 m	100	1×10^{-2}
Truck traffic	90	1×10^{-3}
Busy street traffic	80	1×10^{-4}
Noisy restaurant	70	1×10^{-5}
Talk, at 50 cm	65	3×10^{-6}
Quiet radio	40	1×10^{-8}
Whisper	30	1×10^{-9}
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Equally Tempered Chromatic Scale

The pitch of a pure sound is determined by the frequency.

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Note	Frequency (Hz)
C	262
C [#] or D [♭]	277
D	294
D [#] or E [♭]	311
E	330
F	349
F [#] or G [♭]	370
G	392
G [#] or A [♭]	415
A	440
A [#] or B [♭]	466
B	494
C'	524

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Piano Strings

The longer strings of lower frequency are made heavier, of higher mass per unit length, so even on grand pianos the strings are less than 3 m long.

Example

Frequencies and wavelengths in the violin:

A 0.32 m long violin string is tuned to play A above middle C at 440 Hz. (a) What is the wavelength of the fundamental string vibration, and (b) what are the frequency and wavelength of the sound wave produced? (c) Why is there a difference?

Sound Amplification

Stringed instruments would not be very loud if they relied on their vibrating strings to produce the sound waves since the strings are too thin to compress and expand much air. Stringed instruments therefore make use of a kind of mechanical amplifier known as a sounding board (piano) or sounding box (guitar, violin), which acts to amplify the sound by putting a greater surface area in contact with the air.

When the strings are set into vibration, the sounding board or box is set into vibration as well. Since it has much greater area in contact with the air, it can produce a more intense sound wave. On an electric guitar, the sounding box is not so important since the vibrations of the strings are amplified electronically.

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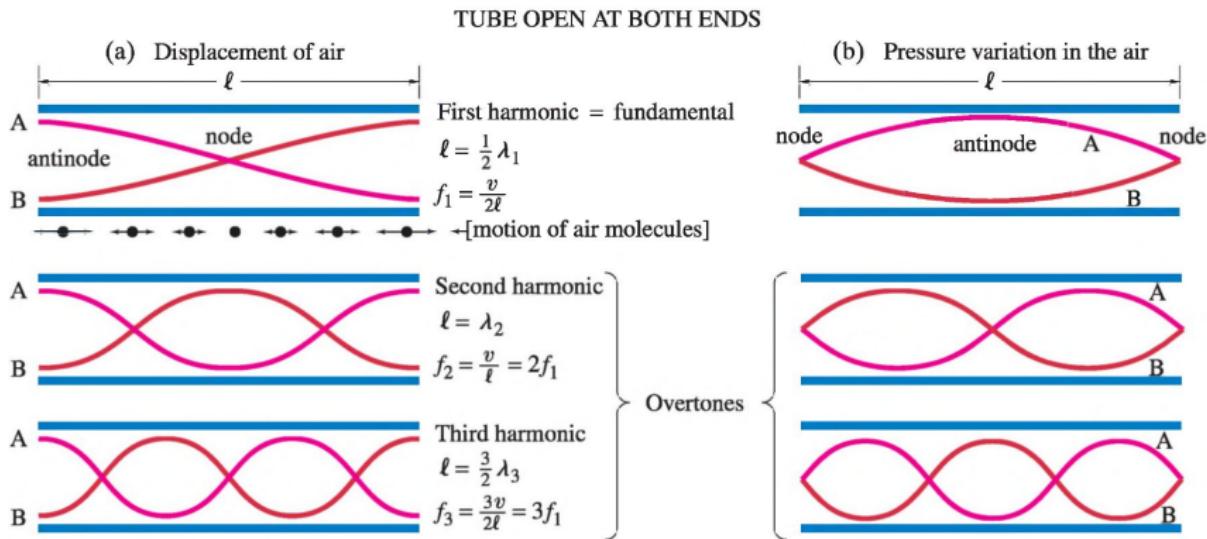
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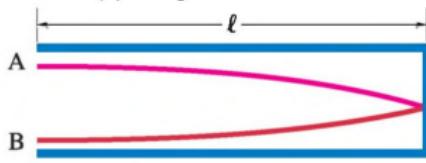
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(a) Displacement of air



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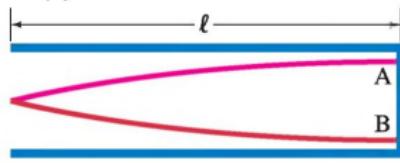
Fifth harmonic

$$\ell = \frac{5}{4} \lambda_5$$

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Overtones

(b) Pressure variation in the air



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Organ pipes. What will be the fundamental frequency and first three overtones for a 26 cm long organ pipe at 20C if it is (a) open and (b) closed?

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Example:

A flute is designed to play middle C (262 Hz) as the fundamental frequency when all the holes are covered. Approximately how long should the distance be from the mouthpiece to the far end of the flute? (This is only approximate since the antinode does not occur precisely at the mouthpiece.) Assume the temperature is 20°C.

modes of vibration for an open tube

Example:

To see why players of wind instruments “warm up” their instruments (so they will be in tune), determine the fundamental frequency of the flute when all holes are covered and the temperature is 10°C instead of 20°C.

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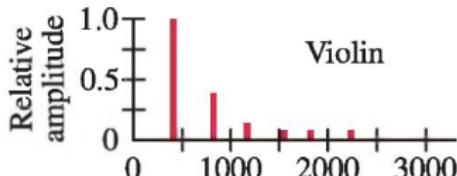
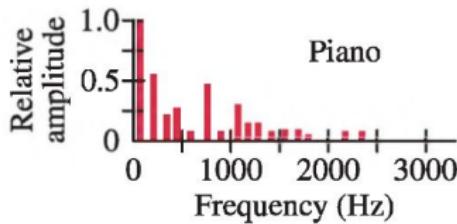
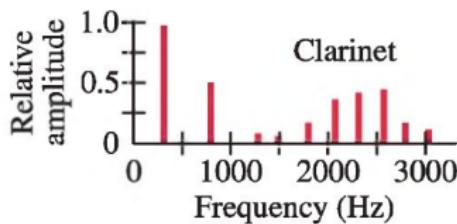
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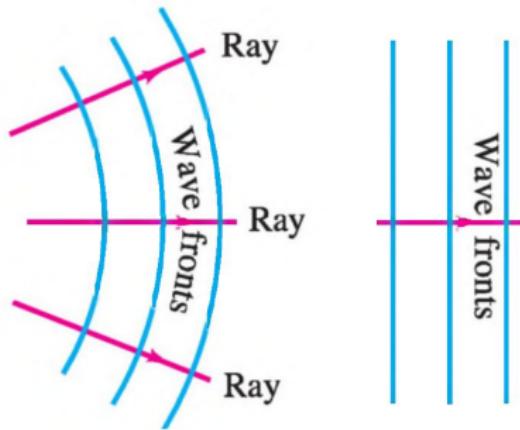
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Sound spectra for different instruments



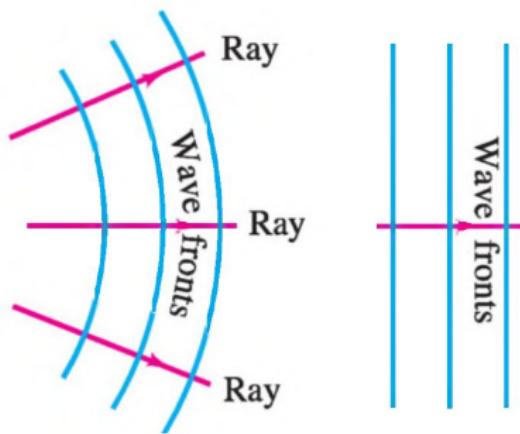
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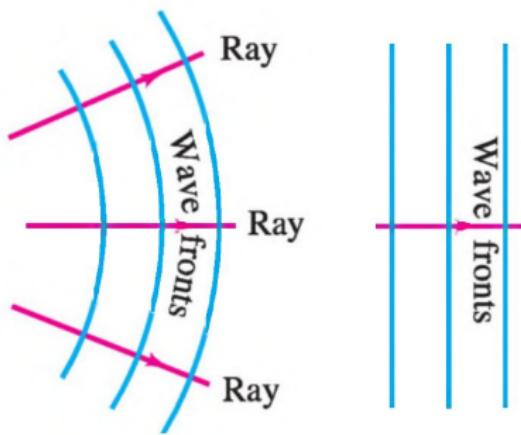
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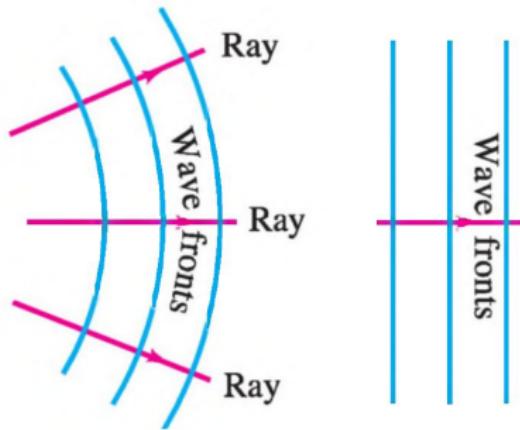
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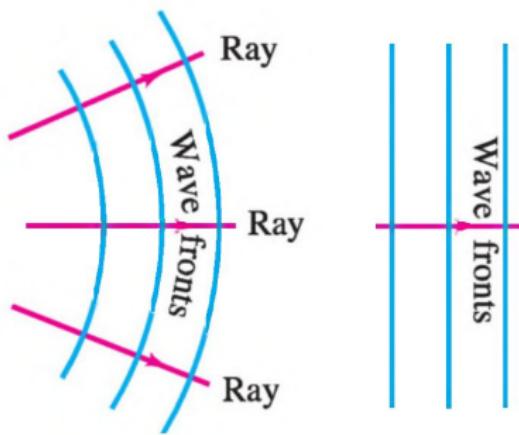
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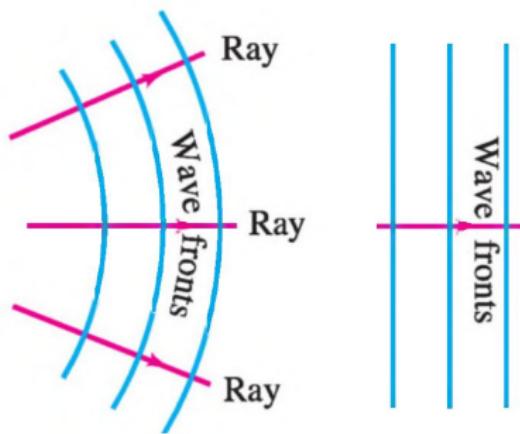
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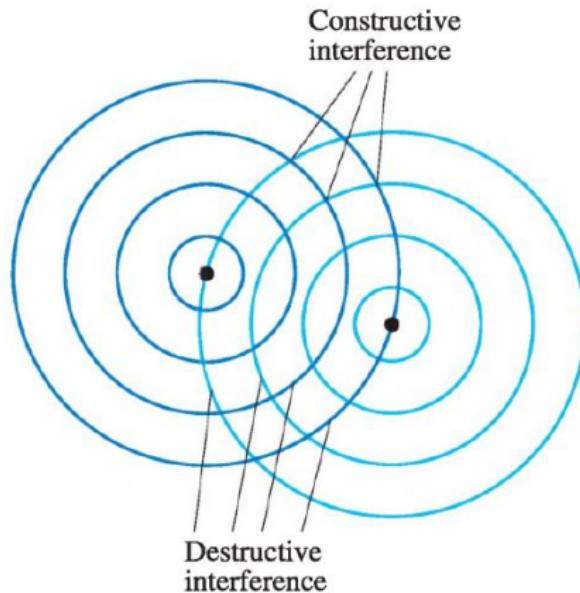
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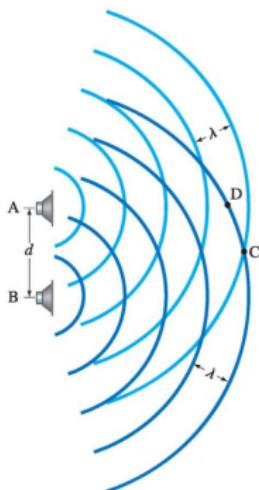
Interference

Example two rocks thrown simultaneously in water:



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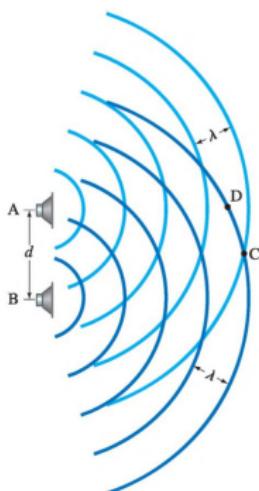
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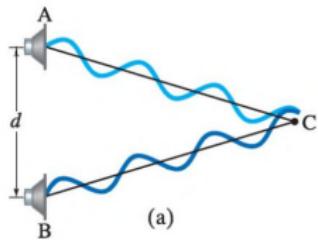
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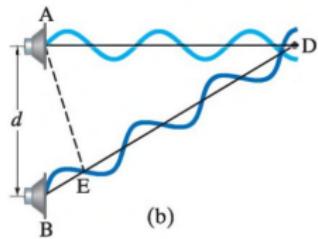


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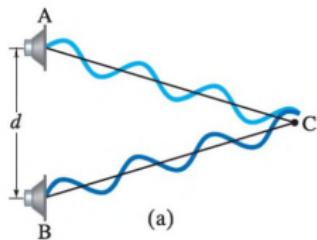


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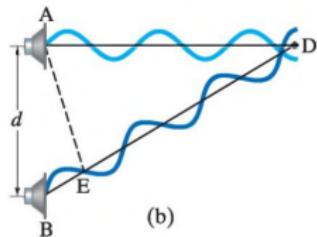
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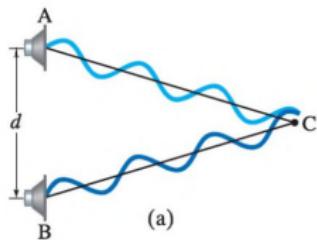
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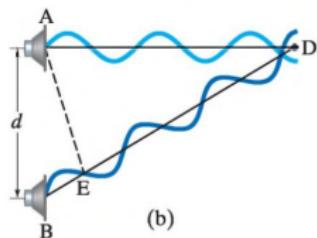


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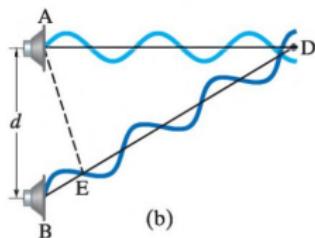
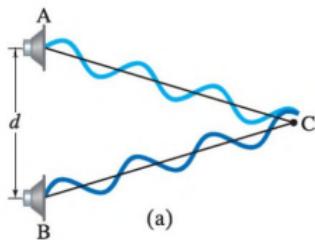
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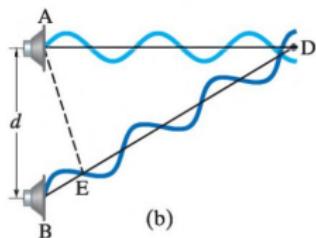
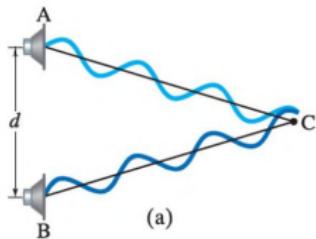


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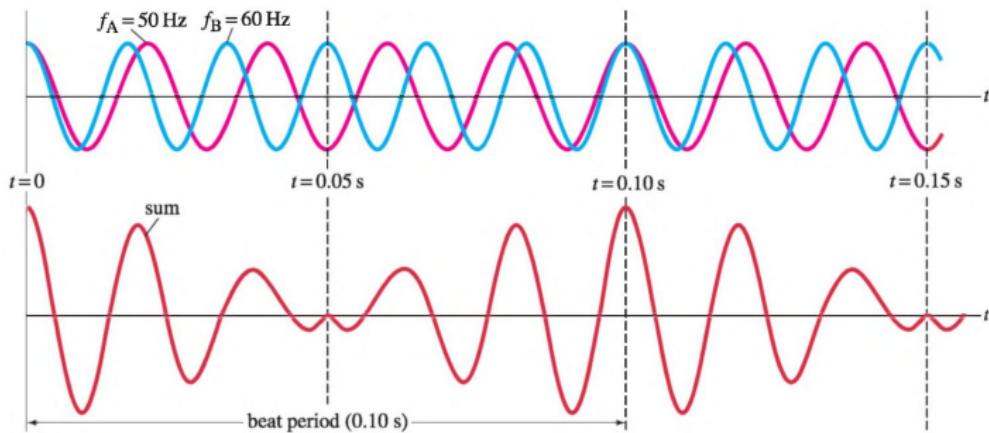
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Example

A tuning fork produces a steady 400 Hz tone. When this tuning fork is struck and held near a vibrating guitar string, twenty beats are counted in five seconds. What are the possible frequencies produced by the guitar string?

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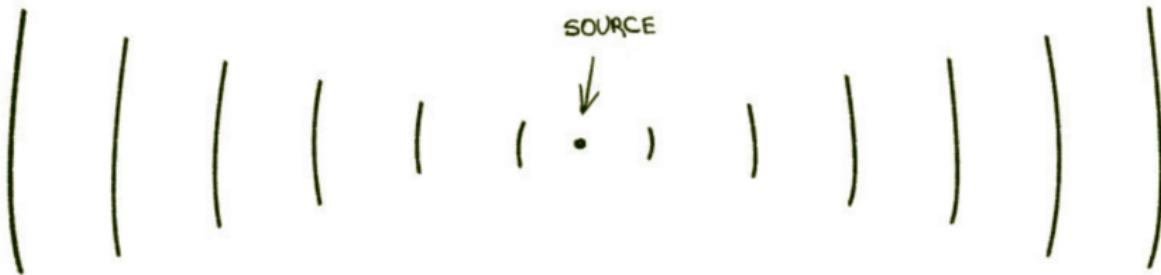
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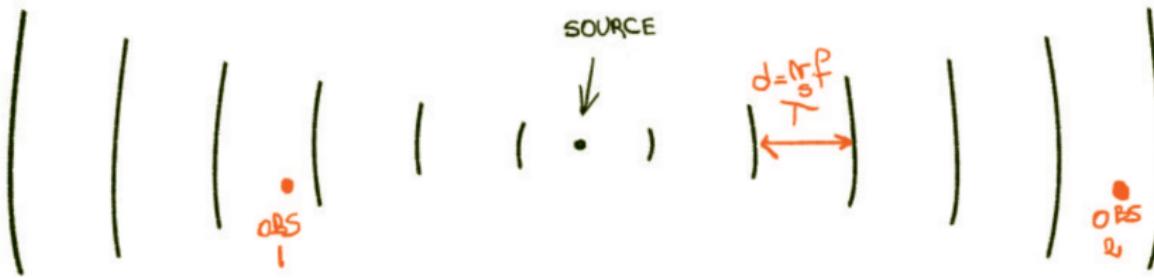
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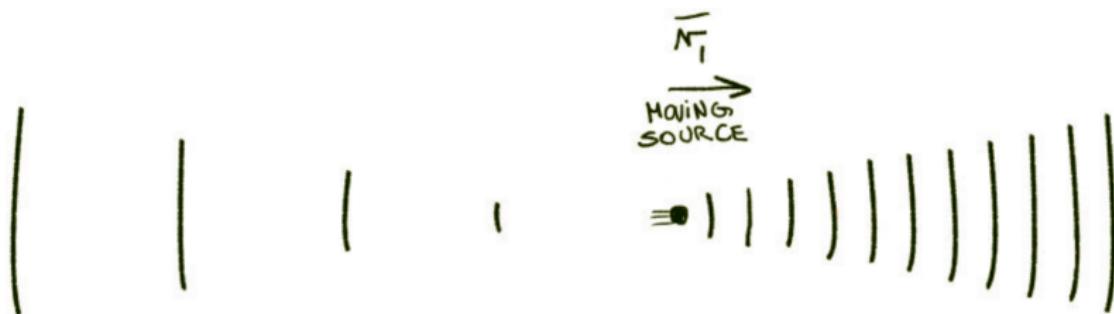


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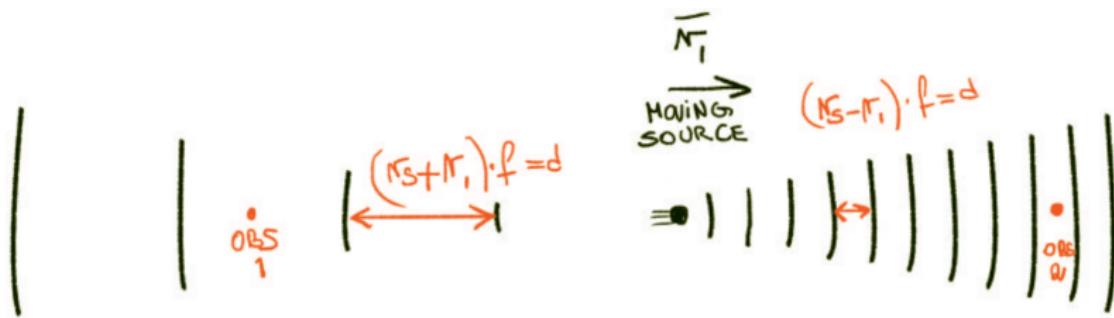
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The denominator is less than 1, then the observed frequency is greater than the source frequency.

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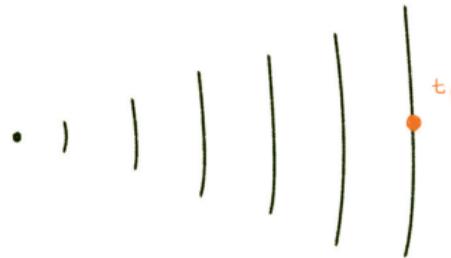
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When a sound wave is reflected from a moving obstacle, the frequency of the reflected wave will, because of the Doppler effect, be different from that of the incident wave.

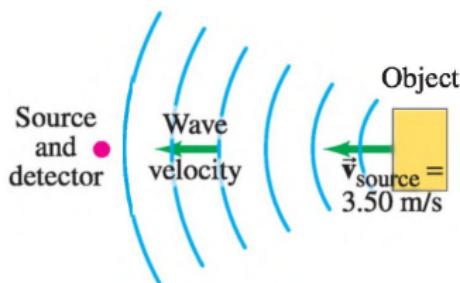
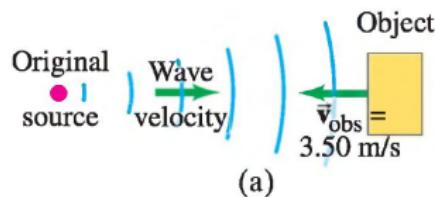
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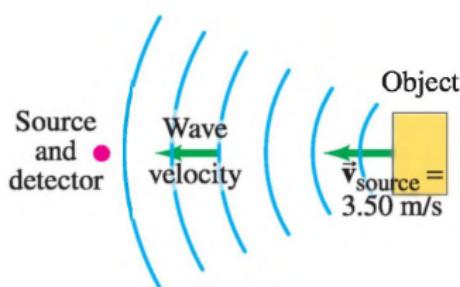
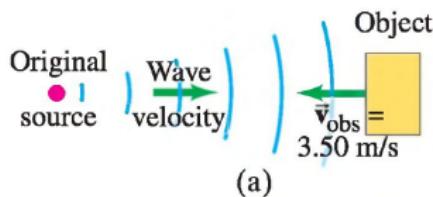
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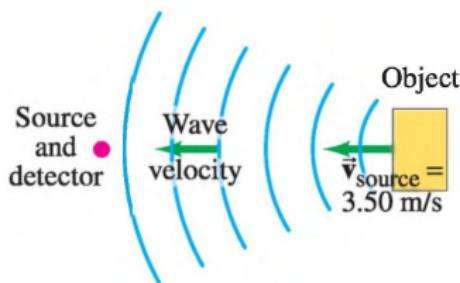
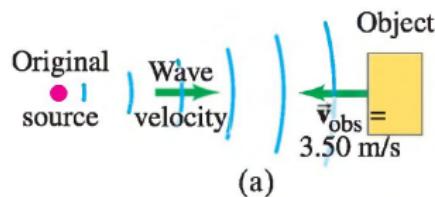


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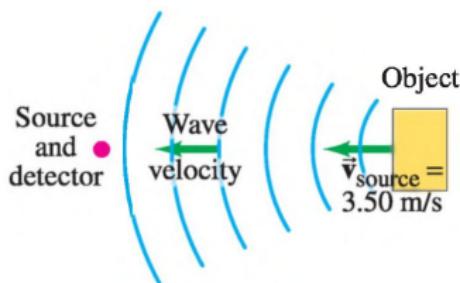
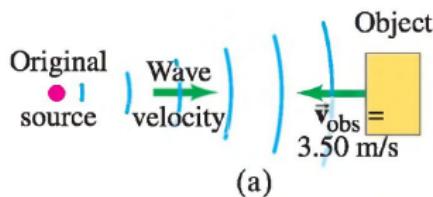
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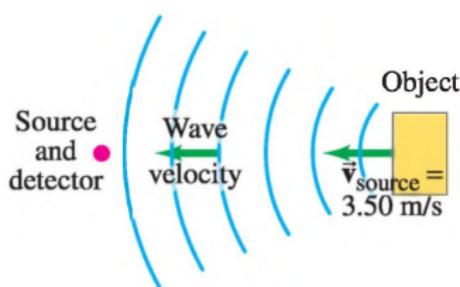
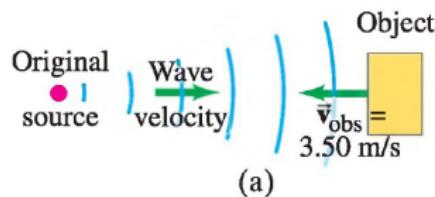


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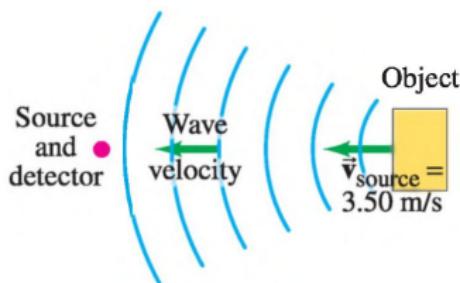
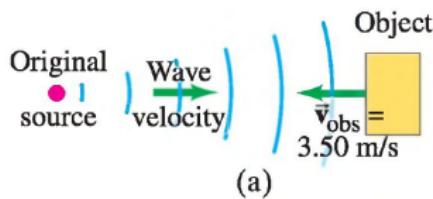


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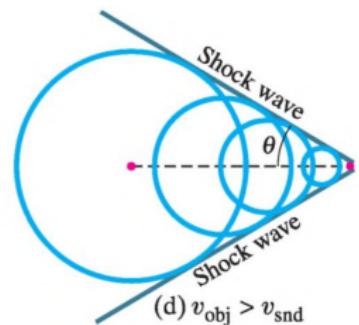
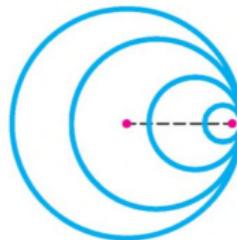
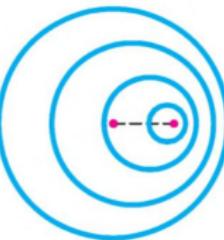
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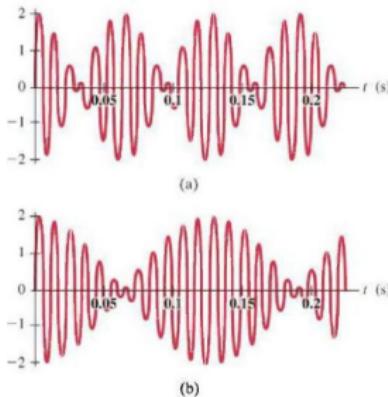
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Consider the two waves shown in the figure. Each wave can be thought of as a superposition of two sound waves with slightly different frequencies. In which of the waves, (a) or (b), are the two component frequencies farther apart? Explain.



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The figure shows various positions of a child on a swing moving toward a person on the ground who is blowing a whistle. At which position, A through E, will the child hear the highest frequency for the sound of the whistle? Explain your reasoning.

