

**String** (transverse):  $v = \sqrt{\frac{T_s}{\mu}}$

**Sound** (longitudinal):  $v = 343 \text{ m/s}$  in  $20^\circ\text{C}$  air

**Light** (transverse):  $v = \frac{c}{n}$ , where  $c = 3.00 \cdot 10^8 \text{ m/s}$  is the speed of light in a vacuum and  $n$  is the materials **index of refraction**

The wave intensity is the power-to-area ratio:  $I = \frac{P}{a}$

For a circular or spherical wave:  $I = \frac{P_{\text{source}}}{4\pi r^2}$

The sound intensity level is  $\beta = (10 \text{ dB}) \log_{10} \left( \frac{I}{1.0 \cdot 10^{-12} \text{ W/m}^2} \right)$

**Doppler effect:**

**Approaching source:**  $f_+ = \frac{f_0}{1 - v_s/v}$

**Receding source:**  $f_- = \frac{f_0}{1 + v_s/v}$

**Observer approaching a source:**  $f_+ = (1 + v_o/v)f_0$

**Observer receding from a source:**  $f_- = (1 - v_o/v)f_0$

Strings, electromagnetic waves, and sound waves in closed-closed tubes must have nodes at both ends:  $\lambda_m = \frac{2L}{m}$ ,  $f_m = m \frac{v}{2L} = mf_1$ , where  $m = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

The frequencies and wavelengths are the same for a sound wave in an open-open tube, which has antinodes at both ends.

A sound wave in an open-closed tube must have a node at the closed end but an antinode at the open end. This leads to  $\lambda_m = \frac{4L}{m}$ ,  $f_m = m \frac{v}{4L} = mf_1$ , where  $m = 1, 3, 5, \dots$

The beat frequency between waves of frequencies  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  is  $f_{\text{beat}} = f_1 - f_2$