

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

Sound (longitudinal): $v = 343 \text{ m/s}$ in 20°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: $I = \frac{P_{source}}{4\pi r^2}$

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: $\lambda_m = \frac{2L}{m}$, $f_m = m \frac{v}{2L} = m f_1$, 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 $\lambda_m = \frac{4L}{m}$, $f_m = m \frac{v}{4L} = m f_1$, where $m = 1, 3, 5, \dots$

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