

# Unit -1 Chapter -2

# Non-Dispersive longitudinal & transverse wave:

Waves is defined as the disturbance travelling in the medium due to the vibratory motion of the medium by virtue of elasticity and inertia depending on the direction of propagation the waves can be classified into two classes.

- Transverse waves.
- Longitudinal waves.

In Transverse: In this wave the particle of the medium vibrate perpendicular to the direction of propagation of the waves.

Longitudinal Waves: In this wave the particle of medium vibrate parallel to the direction of propagation.

Transverse → Light wave  
 Longitudinal → Sound wave.

On the basis of propagation of energy the waves can be classified as

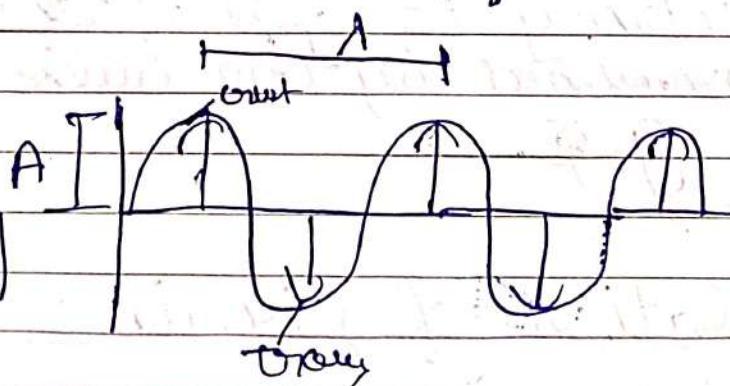
→ Progressive waves (Travelling wave)

→ Stationary wave (Standing wave).

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Travelling Wave: If there is a continuous transfer of energy in one direction across any cross section of the medium the waves are called progressive / Travelling waves.

Stationary wave: If the net transfer of energy across any cross section of the medium is zero than the waves are called stationary waves. They are produced due to the superposition of the incident & reflected waves.



$$\omega = 2\pi f$$

$$V, C = \frac{\lambda}{T}$$

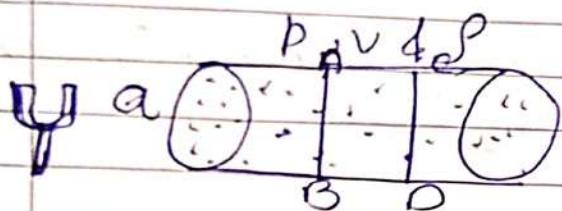
→ no. of occ. per unit cycle.

$$\frac{1}{T} = f \quad f = \frac{1}{T} = AF$$

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## # Longitudinal Waves

### The Wave Equation:



Suppose a gas is contained in a tube of area of cross section A.

Let the pressure, volume and density be  $p$ ,  $v$  &  $S$  respectively.

When the sound wave travel through the gas the rarefaction and compression move through the gas with the speed of the sound.

The gas oppose the deformation produced in it in the regions of compression and rarefaction and this tendency to oppose the deformation is determined by the bulk modulus of the gas.

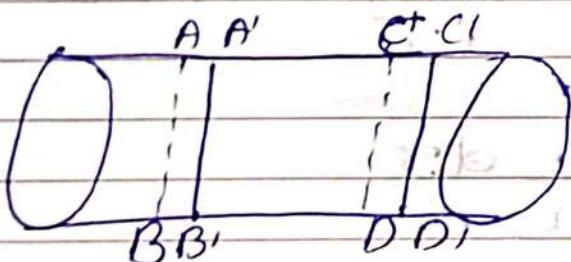
### Calculation of Strain:

Consider an element any part of the gas in the tube between AB and CD

The two planes are separated by distance  $dx$  so the volume of the gas

$$V = adx - \textcircled{1}$$

when sound waves send to the through the tube by placing a tuning fork at its mouth due to the gas the position of the planes changes from AB to A'B' to C'D'



Let the displacement be represented by

$$y = y(x, t) - \textcircled{2}$$

if  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  i.e. the rate of change of  $y$  with  $x$  than the separation between the planes is given by

$$\frac{dy}{dx} dx + \frac{dy}{dx} dx - \textcircled{3}$$

Then the volume between the plane A'B' C'D' is given by

$$V' = a \left( dx + \frac{dy}{dx} x \right) - ④$$

The change in volume is given by:

$$\Delta V = V' - V - ⑤$$

Putting ④ & ⑤ in ⑤

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta V &= a \left( dx + \frac{dy}{dx} x \right) - adx \\ &= adx + a \frac{dy}{dx} x - adx \\ &= a \frac{dy}{dx} x\end{aligned}$$

$$S = \frac{\Delta V}{V} = \frac{adx}{V} \times \frac{1}{adx}$$

$$\boxed{S = \frac{dy}{dx}} - ⑥$$

Calculation of Stress:

Let the normal pressure of the gas be  $P$  and in the deformed state. The pressure is in the gas element A', B', C' and D'

$P_{\text{ext}} - P$

then the change in pressure is given by

$$\Delta P = P_{\text{ext}} - P$$

$$\boxed{\Delta P = -P}$$

This is equal to the stress in the gas element.

### Bulk Modulus ( $K$ ):

$$K = \frac{\text{Stress}}{\text{Strain}}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\Delta P}{\Delta Y} = \frac{-P}{\frac{dy}{dx}}$$

$$K \frac{dy}{dx} = -P$$

$$\boxed{P = -K \frac{dy}{dx}} \quad \text{--- (7)}$$

### Wave Equation:

If  $\rho$  is the density of the gas element then the mass of the gas element is

$$m = \rho A dx \cdot \rho$$

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If  $\frac{d^2y}{dt^2}$  is the acceleration of the

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gas molecules during the propagation of longitudinal waves, then force responsible for oscillating motion is given by

$$\cancel{F = \frac{md^2y}{dt^2}}$$

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$$= \rho a dx \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} \quad \textcircled{9}$$

Change in the pressure at location  $x$

$$\frac{dp}{dx} = -\frac{dp}{dx}$$

$$F = \rho a dp$$

$$= -\rho a \frac{dp}{dx} \quad \textcircled{10}$$

Put from Eq. 7

$$= -\rho a \frac{d}{dx} (-K dy) dx$$

$$F = \rho K d^2y dx \quad \textcircled{11}$$

From Eq. 9 & 11

$$\rho \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2} = \sigma k \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2}$$

$$\frac{1}{K} \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2} = \frac{c^2 y}{\partial x^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2} = \frac{s}{K} \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2}$$

$\therefore \sqrt{K}$  has the dimensions  
of the velocity

$$\boxed{\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2} = \frac{1}{c_L^2} \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2}}$$

This is the wave equation for the propagation of sound in air.

This is the wave equation for the longitudinal wave.

### Velocity of the Sound Waves:

The velocity of sound wave or longitudinal wave is given by

$$c_L = \sqrt{\frac{K}{s}}$$

Newton Formula: He assumed that the sound wave propagate under

the iso-thermal condition.

$$Pv = \text{constant}$$

$$PdV + Vdp = \text{constant}$$

$$PdV = -Vdp$$

$$P = -\frac{Vdp}{dV} = \frac{-dp}{dV/v}$$

$$K = -\frac{dp}{dV/v}$$

$$C_L = \sqrt{\frac{P}{S}}$$

$$C_L = 280 \text{ m/s at normal temp. & pressure}$$

Velocity of sound = 320 m/s.

Laplace Correction: Laplace modified the velocity of sound by considering the adiabatic conditions, (isolated system) for adiabatic process.

$$PV^\gamma = \text{constant}$$

$$P \cdot \cancel{V^\gamma}$$

$$P \cdot \gamma V^{\gamma-1} dV + V^\gamma dp = 0$$

$$\gamma P V^{\gamma-1} dV = -V^\gamma dp$$

$$\gamma P = -V^\gamma \cdot \frac{dp}{dV^{\gamma-1}}$$

$$\gamma P = -V^{\gamma-\gamma+1} \frac{dp}{dV} \Rightarrow -V^{\gamma-1} \frac{dp}{dV} = \frac{dp}{dV^{\gamma-1}}$$

$$C_L = \sqrt{\gamma P} = 320 \text{ m/s}$$

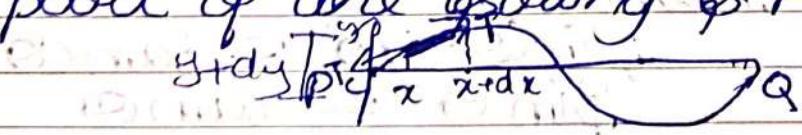
# Transverse Wave:

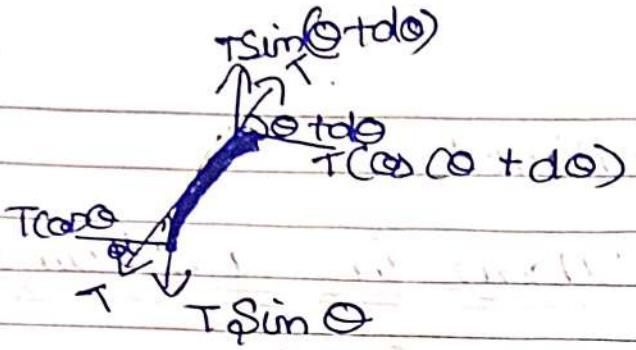
# Transverse Wave in a String:

Wave Equation for transverse waves:

A string is a cord or a wire whose length is very large as compared to its diameter which is perfectly uniform and flexible in nature when a string is stretched between the two points transverse vibrations are produced in it.

Let us consider a string PQ stretched between the two points with tension T. Let us divide the string into a large no. of elements and consider the part between  $x$  and  $x + dx$  in the equilibrium state the tension at the ends of the elementary part are equal opposite it is represented by  $T$  the angle made by the tension  $T$  with the direction of elementary parts are denoted by  $\theta$  and  $\theta + d\theta$  than the net force on the elementary part of the string is  $F$  than





$$f_x = T \cos(\theta + \delta\theta) - T \cos\theta$$

$$f_y = T \sin(\theta + \delta\theta) - T \sin\theta \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

only the component  $f_y$  makes the string vibrate up and down motion than the net force

$$\cancel{F} = F_y \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

If  $m$  is the mass of the elementary part of the string than according to the Newton II Law of motion

$$F = ma$$

$$F = m \frac{dy}{dt^2} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

From (1), (2) & (3)

$$F = m \frac{dy}{dt^2} + T \sin(\theta + \delta\theta) - T \sin\theta$$

since the angle  $\theta$  is very small than  $\delta\theta$

$$\sin(\theta + \delta\theta) \approx \tan(\theta + \delta\theta)$$

$$\sin\theta \approx \tan\theta$$

Then,

$$m \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} = T \tan(\theta + d\theta) - T \tan \theta \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

If  $y$  co-ordinate of the lower part is  $y$  and upper part is  $y + dy$  then

$$\tan(\theta + d\theta) = \frac{(dy)}{\left(\frac{dx}{dx}\right)_{x+dx}}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{(dy)}{\left(\frac{dx}{dx}\right)_x}$$

From Eq <sup>n</sup>(4)

$$m \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} = T \left[ \frac{(dy)}{\left(\frac{dx}{dx}\right)_{x+dx}} - \frac{(dy)}{\left(\frac{dx}{dx}\right)_x} \right] \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

Using Taylor series  $\frac{(dy)}{\left(\frac{dx}{dx}\right)_{x+dx}} = \frac{(dy)}{\left(\frac{dx}{dx}\right)_x} + \frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$

$$\left[ \frac{(dy)}{\left(\frac{dx}{dx}\right)_{x+dx}} - \frac{(dy)}{\left(\frac{dx}{dx}\right)_x} \right] = \frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$$

Put Eq <sup>n</sup>(5)

$$m \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} = T \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \quad \text{--- (6)}$$

of  $f$  is the density, ~~length of the string than~~, mass per unit length of the string, the mass of the

Elementary operate portion is

$$m = f dx$$

Put in Eqn ⑥

$$f dx \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} = T \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} dx$$

$$\frac{f}{T} \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} = \frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$$

$$\left[ \because \frac{f}{T} = \frac{1}{c^2} \right]$$

$$\frac{1}{c^2} \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} = \frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{d^2y}{dt^2}}$$

This is the wave equation for the transverse wave in a string.

Harmonic Waves: A wave is called harmonic during its propagation if the particles of the medium execute simple harmonic oscillations. Such waves are represented by

$$\boxed{y = A \cos(k(Ct - \lambda x))}$$

where  $A$  is the amplitude and  $k$  is the constant called wave number. This

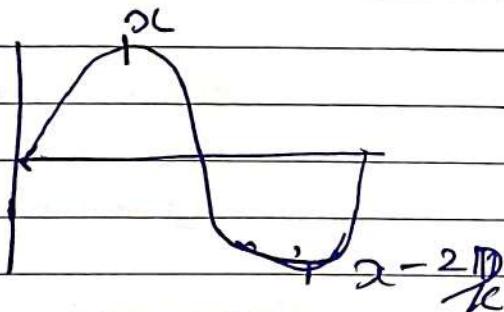
wave can also be represented as

$$y = A e^{ik(cct - x)}$$

$$y = A \cos [k(cct - x) + 2\pi]$$

$$y = A \cos k \left[ c t - \left( x - \frac{2\pi}{k} \right) \right]$$

This shows that  $y$  repeats its value after the distance  $2D$  that is  $y$  is same at  $x$  as well as  $\left(x - \frac{2\pi}{k}\right)$ . This means that in other words if there is a crest at  $x$ , than there will also be crest at  $\left(x - \frac{2\pi}{k}\right)$ .



$$\lambda = \frac{2\pi}{k}$$

if  $f$  is the frequency of oscillation then

$$\lambda = \frac{C}{f}$$

$$\frac{C}{P} = \frac{2\pi D}{K}$$

$$K = C$$

$$KC = 2\pi f$$

$$KC = \frac{2\pi}{T}$$

$$[\because 2\pi = \omega]$$

$$\boxed{KC = \frac{2\pi}{T} = \omega}$$

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## # Stationary waves.

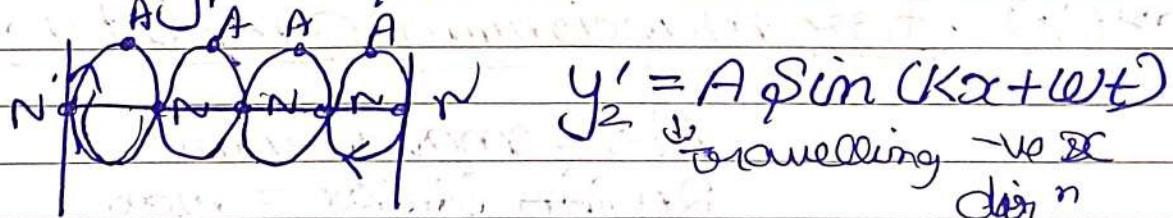
The waves in which the crest and trough do not change its location in the space is called stationary waves.

When the two progressive waves of the same amplitude, time period and same speed are travelling in opposite direction than resultant wave which does not appear to travel is called standing waves.

### Formation of Standing Waves:

Consider two transverse waves of same wavelength, amplitude and velocity of travelling in the steering opposite direction. The wave travelling along the  $x$ -axis is represented by

$$y_1 = A \sin (Kx - \omega t)$$



By the superposition principle

$$y = y_1 + y_2$$

$$y = A \sin(kx - \omega t) + A \sin(kx + \omega t)$$

$$\left[ \because \sin C + D = 2 \sin \frac{C+D}{2} \cos \frac{C-D}{2} \right]$$

$$y = 2A \sin \left( \frac{kx - \omega t + kx + \omega t}{2} \right) \cos \left( \frac{kx - \omega t - kx - \omega t}{2} \right)$$

$$y = 2A \sin \left( \frac{2kx}{2} \right) \cos \left( -\frac{2\omega t}{2} \right)$$

$$[y = 2A \sin(kx) \cos(\omega t)]$$

This equation represents a standing wave of amplitude

$$A_s = 2A \sin kx$$

Then,  $[y = A_s \cos(\omega t)]$

Ques ① For maximum amplitude

$$A_s = \text{maximum}$$

$$2A \sin kx = \text{max.}$$

$\sin kx = \text{max}$

$$\sin kx = \pm 1$$

$$[kx = (n + \frac{1}{2})\pi]$$

$$n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$$K = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}$$

$$\frac{2\pi}{\lambda} x = (n + \frac{1}{2})\pi$$

$$[x = \frac{1}{2}(n + \frac{1}{2})]$$

② For minimum amplitude

$$n = 0$$

$$x = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\Delta x = x_1 - x_0$$

$$= \frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{4}$$

$$n = 1$$

$$x = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$= \frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$n = 2$$

$$x = \frac{5}{4}$$

The position where the amplitude of the standing wave  $\theta$  is maximum are called antinodes. And the distance between the successive antinodes is  $\Delta x = \Delta x$ .

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For minimum Amplitude:

$$2A \sin Kx = \text{minimum}$$

$$\sin Kx = \text{minimum}$$

$$\sin Kx = 0$$

$$Kx = n\pi$$

Where  $n = 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots$

$$K = 2\pi$$

$$\frac{2\pi}{\lambda} x = n\pi$$

$$x = \frac{n\lambda}{2}$$

$$n=0$$

$$x_0=0$$

$$n_1=1$$

$$x_1=\frac{\lambda}{2}$$

$$n_2=2$$

$$x_2=\lambda$$

$$n_3=3$$

$$x_3=\frac{3\lambda}{2}$$

$$n=4$$

$$x_4=2\lambda$$

$$\Delta x = x_1 - x_0$$

$$=\frac{\lambda}{2} - 0 = \frac{\lambda}{2}$$

The position of minimum amplitude in the standing wave is called nodes.

ques) Diffractive & Dispersive and non-Diffractive wave

### Dispersive wave

- Here phase velocity is dependent of its frequency or wavelength
- Waves diff f and  $\lambda$  has different velocity in the medium
- In it wave function changes
- eg:-

### Non-dispersive wave

- Here phase velocity is independent of its frequency & wavelength.
- waves of diff f &  $\lambda$  have travel with the same speed in it.
- In it, wave function doesn't changes.
- eg:- air for sound

Ques: Difference between Progressive and Stationary Waves:

### Progressive waves

- The amplitude of each particle on the string is same.
- The phase of any two consecutive particles are not same.
- No particle is permanently at rest.
- Energy is continuously transported across every cross-section of the string.

### Stationary waves

- The amplitude of the particle varies from zero at the nodes to maximum at antinodes.
- The phase of any two consecutive particles are same.
- The particles at the nodes are permanently at rest.
- No net transportation of energy takes place across any cross section of the string.

Ques → Difference between Longitudinal and Transverse Wave?

Soln. Longitudinal waves      | Transverse waves

→ In this particle movement is parallel to the wave direction.

→ In this particle movement is perpendicular to wave direction.

→ It can travel through solids, liquids and gases.

→ It can typically travel through solids and on the surfaces of liquids.

→ In this compression and rarefaction is present

→ In this compression and rarefaction is absent.

eg:- sound waves

eg:- light waves.