

- No particle of the medium actually displaces.  
→ All particles of medium vibrate and transfer their energy to adjacent particle.

Based on vibration of particles

$\rightarrow \infty$  (String)  
 Longitudinal =  
 Transverse: (Mexican wave)

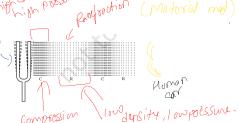
Based on medium on propagation

Mechanical wave Non mechanical wave  
(Material medium is required) (Material medium is not required).

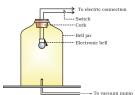
→ Solid, liquid, gas etc. → They can even travel through vacuum.  
Water waves, sound waves, seismic.

Sound wave - longitudinal wave  
+  
Mechanical wave  
(Material med.)

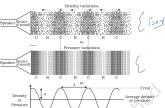
Collision b/w two particles  
(vibration)  $\Rightarrow$  wave Energy



#### 12.21 SOUND NEEDS A MEDIUM TO TRAVEL

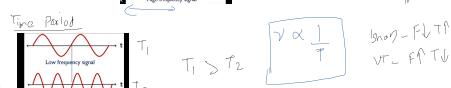
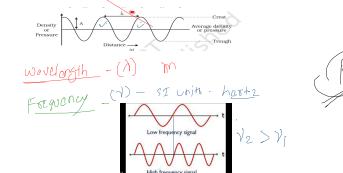


#### 12.22 CHARACTERISTICS OF A SOUND WAVE

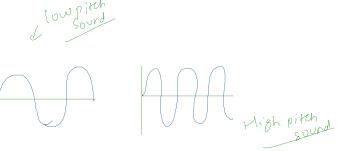
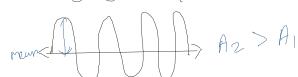


Wavy type structure - compression (Rare particle crowded),  
Volley type structure - Rarefaction (C = void (nothing))

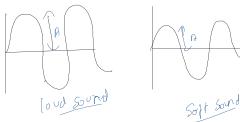
Peak of compression - Crest.  
Peak of rarefaction - Trough.



Amplitude ( $A$ ) magnitude of the maximum displacement of a vibrating particle from its mean position.



Pitch → determines the shrillness of sound.  
Loudness - depends upon amplitude. (Amplitude)  $\uparrow$  pitch?  
Amplitude  $\uparrow$  Loudness  $\uparrow$



Speed of Sound

$$v \propto P$$

$$v \propto \Delta \propto \frac{1}{T}$$

$$v \propto \lambda$$

$$v \propto \nu$$

Speed = wavelength  $\times$  frequency

#### 12.24 SPEED OF SOUND IN DIFFERENT MEDIA



→ Sound speed increases with the temperature.

#### Reflection of Sound

- Sound wave follows law of reflection  
Front wave  $\rightarrow$  Normal  
Reflected wave  $\rightarrow$  Reflected sound wave

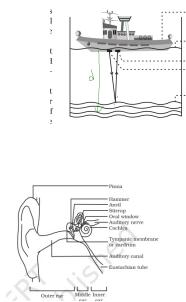
Point of incidence

Echo - Reportion of sound because of multiple reflections of sound.  
Reverberation - The repeated reflection that occurs in the resistance of sound is called reverberation.

Range of Hearing -

20 Hz to 20000 Hz  
 (Audible range)  
 $1 \text{ KHz} = 1000 \text{ Hz}$   
 → Infrasonic sound or Infa sound - (Sound less than 20 Hz)  
 → Ultrasonic sound or Ultrasound - (Greater than 20000 Hz)

### Applications of ultrasound



$$v = \frac{d}{t}$$

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

$$2d = v \cdot t$$

2) An echo is heard in 38. what is the distance of the reflecting surface from the source, speed of sound is  $342 \text{ ms}^{-1}$ .

So:

$$s = \frac{d}{t}$$

$$2d = s \cdot t$$

$$2d = \frac{s \cdot t}{2}$$

$$2d = \frac{342 \cdot 38}{2}$$

$$d = \frac{342 \cdot 38}{2} \approx 313 \text{ m}$$

(Me) (Man) (Mountain)

D A sound wave has a  $\lambda$  of 20 KHz and wavelength 350 cm. How long will it take to travel 1500 m?

Frequency ( $f$ ) = 20000 Hz

wavelength ( $\lambda$ ) = 3.50 m

$$\text{Speed } (v) = \lambda \times f$$

$$= 3.50 \times 20000$$

$$= 70000 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

$$t = \frac{d}{v}$$

$$t = \frac{1500}{70000}$$

$$t = 1 \text{ s}$$

$$t = \frac{3}{70000} = 0.23$$