

Wave

Wave is a disturbance or energy propagates in the medium due to repeated periodic motion of the particle about their mean position. i.e. the disturbance is handed from particle to particle & this process is called wave motion.

On the basis of requirement of material medium, there are three types of wave:-

① ^{radio}Electromagnetic wave: The wave which doesn't require any material medium for its propagation is called electromagnetic wave.
Eg: light wave, heat wave, X-rays & γ -rays

② Mechanical wave: The wave which requires a material medium for its propagation is called mechanical wave or elastic wave.
Eg: sound wave, ripples in pond, wave in a stretched string

③ Particle wave: The wave associated with the microscopic particle such as electron, proton, neutron etc, when ~~that~~ they are in motion, the wave produced is called matter wave or de Broglie wave

Mechanical Wave

On the basis of vibration of the particle of the ~~part~~ medium the waves are of two types:

① Transverse waves: If the particles of the medium vibrate \perp to the direction of propagation of wave, then the wave is called transverse wave.

Eg: Wave in a stretched string, ripples in pond

These waves propagate in the medium in the form of alternating crest & trough.

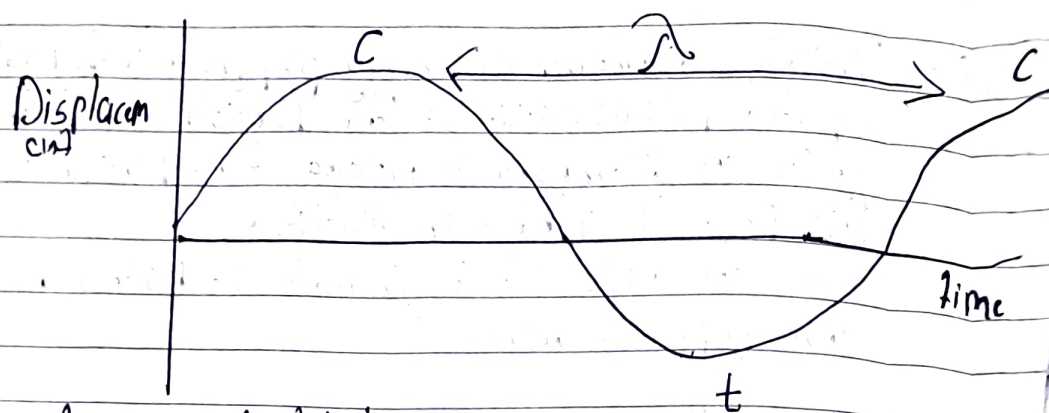
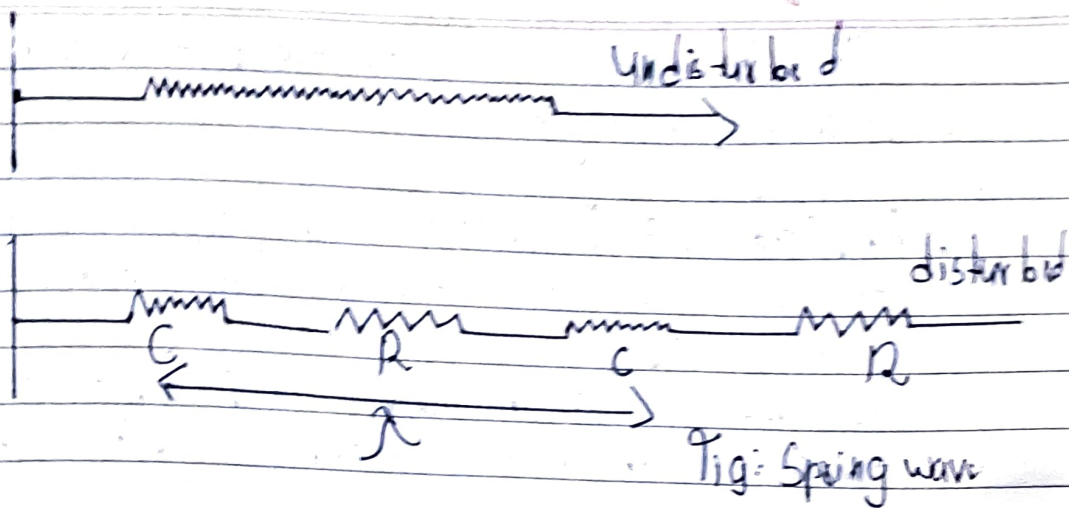


Fig: wave in stretched spring

- **Crest**: The maximum upward displacement of the particle from the normal line is called crest.
- **Trough**: The maximum downward displacement of the particle from the normal line is called ~~crest~~ trough.
- The distance between two consecutive crest or two consecutive trough or consecutive trough is called wave length (λ).
- It can travel through the solid & surface of liquid.
- It can be polarized.

Longitudinal: If the particles of the medium vibrate along the direction of propagation of wave then the wave is called longitudinal wave.
Eg: Sound wave, Spring wave

These waves propagate in the medium in the form of alternating compression & rarefaction



Compression: Those point in the medium where the pressure & density is maximum is called compression.

Rarefaction: Those point in the medium where pressure & density is minimum.

The distance between two consecutive compression or rarefaction is called wave length.

It can travel through solid, liquid & gas
It can't be polarized.

Q) Diff bet^{wn} Sun & light wave: ?

For the propagation in the medium it must possess the property of elasticity (to store the P.E) & property of inertia. (to store K.E as it is constant).

* Basic terminology

(b) wave length (λ): Distance travelled by the wave in 1 complete cycle/oscillation is called wave length.

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OR: The distance between the two particles vibrating in the same phase is wave length.

(2) Amplitude (a): The maximum displacement of particle about their mean position in the medium is called Amplitude.

(3) Frequency (f): The number of oscillation completed by the wave in the medium in one second is called frequency.
i.e. $f = \frac{1}{T}$

(4) Time period (T): The time during which a particle in the medium completes one oscillation is called time period.

(5) Wave ~~length~~ ^{velocity} (v): The linear distance travelled by the wave in the medium per unit time along the propagation of wave is called wave velocity.

i.e.
Wave velocity (v) = $\frac{\text{Distance travelled along the propagation of wave (along x-axis)}}{\text{Time taken}}$

$$v = \frac{\text{wave length}}{\text{Time period}} \left[\frac{\lambda}{T} \right] !$$

$$v = \frac{\lambda}{T}$$

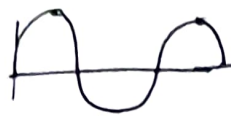
$$v = \lambda f \quad \left(f = \frac{1}{T} \right) !$$

(6) Particle velocity (v_p): The velocity of the vibrating particle when the wave is passing through it is called particle velocity (v_p)

$$v = \omega \sqrt{a^2 - x^2}$$

If $x = 0$ then

$$v_{\text{max}} = \omega a$$



(7) Phase (ϕ): The phase of the wave represents the current position of the wave with reference position. It also describes the state of motion of particle in a given point & time.

Relation between Phase & Path diffⁿ

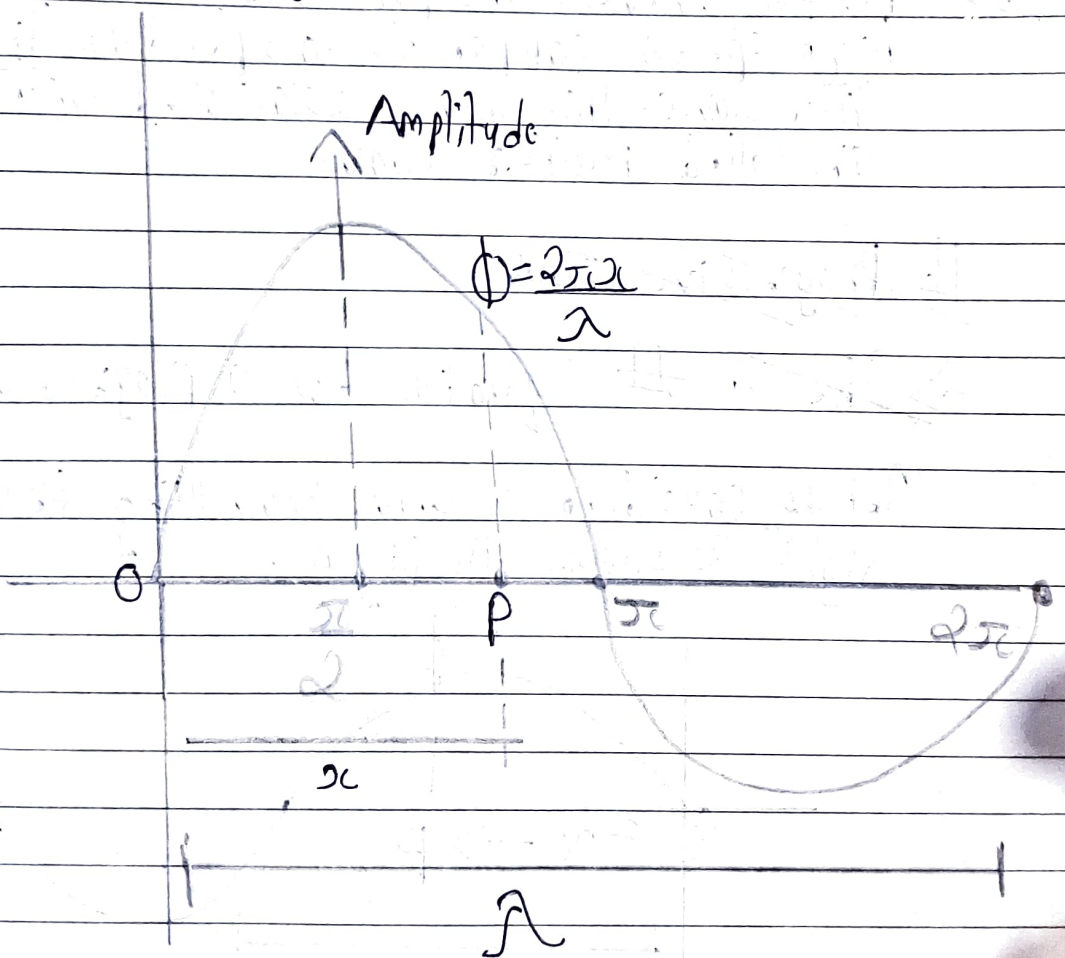
For path diff λ , the phase diff (ϕ) = 2π

For path diff $\frac{\lambda}{2}$, the phase diff (ϕ) = $\frac{2\pi}{2}$

For path diff x , the phase diff (ϕ) = $\frac{2\pi x}{\lambda}$

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

$$\Delta\phi = \frac{2\pi \Delta x}{\lambda}$$



Progressive Wave: A progressive wave is one in which disturbance travels continuously along the direction of propagation of wave.

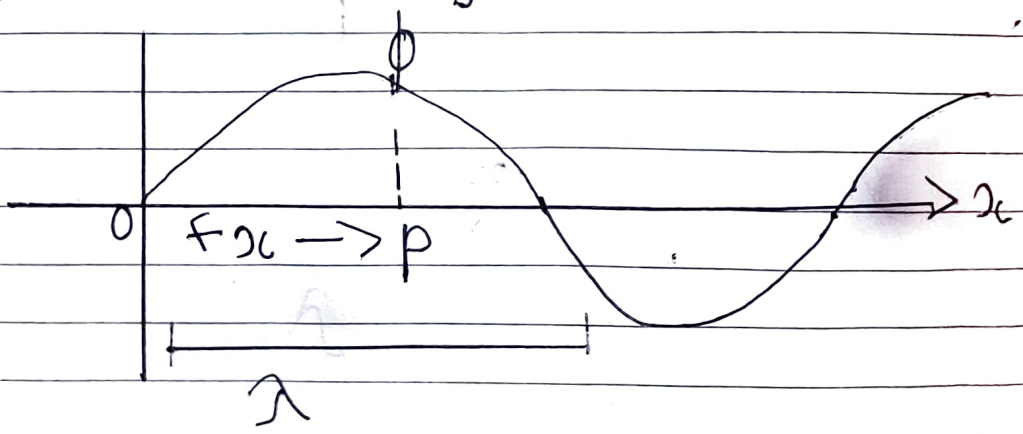
- The disturbance travel forward but they vibrate little later than the particle before it.
- All the particles vibrate with the same amplitude & frequency.
- No particle is at rest but they vibrate with different phase.
- It may be transverse or longitudinal.

Matter Waves: The particles like electron at very high speed, comparable to speed of light behave like waves. This waves associated with such particles are called matter waves.

~~# Progressive wave~~

~~=> The~~ # Equation for a progressive wave

Let us consider a wave travelling from left to right as shown in figure.



The displacement of a particle of the medium at the origin O is given by

where a is amplitude & ω is angular velocity
 Now,

Let another particle at point P at a distance x from the origin O . If ϕ be the phase difference of the particle at P then its displacement is given by

$$y = a \sin(\omega t - \phi) \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

Now, Phase diff,

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

Then eqn (ii) becomes

$$y = a \sin\left(\omega t - \frac{2\pi x}{\lambda}\right)$$

where $k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}$ is called propagation constant or wave number

Now,

$$\omega = 2\pi f \quad \& \quad f = \frac{1}{T}$$

$$\therefore \omega = \frac{2\pi}{T}$$

Then,

$$y = a \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{T} x t - \frac{2\pi x}{\lambda}\right)$$

$$y = a \sin 2\pi \left(\frac{t}{T} - \frac{x}{\lambda}\right)$$

Since,

$$\omega = 2\pi f$$

Also, $v = f \lambda$

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

Putting the value of f in $\omega = 2\pi f$

$$\omega = 2\pi \frac{v}{\lambda}$$

$$\omega = \frac{2\pi v}{\lambda}$$

where v is speed of wave,

Putting the value of ω & k in eqn (iii)

$$y = a \sin \left(\frac{2\pi v}{\lambda} t - \frac{2\pi x}{\lambda} \right) \text{ (iv)}$$

$$y = a \sin \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} (vt - x) \text{ (v)}$$

Eqn (iv) & (v) represents the plane progressive wave

Equation for wave travelling in the opposite direction (i.e. from right to left) is

$$y = a \sin \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} (vt + x)$$

Principle of superposition,

It states that, when two or more waves are passing through a medium at the same time, resultant displacement at any point is equal to the vector sum of their individual displacements at that point.

If $\vec{y}_1, \vec{y}_2, \vec{y}_3 \dots \vec{y}_n$ be the displacements at a point due to individual waves, then the resultant displacement is given by:

$$\vec{y} = \vec{y}_1 + \vec{y}_2 + \vec{y}_3 + \dots + \vec{y}_n$$

anti \rightarrow displacement max N = Node displacement 0

Stationary wave:- A wave formed by the superposition of two progressive waves of the same frequency & amplitude travelling with same speed but in the opposite direction.

resultant displacement is 0
 $y = y_1 - y_2$
 $a - a$
 $= 0$

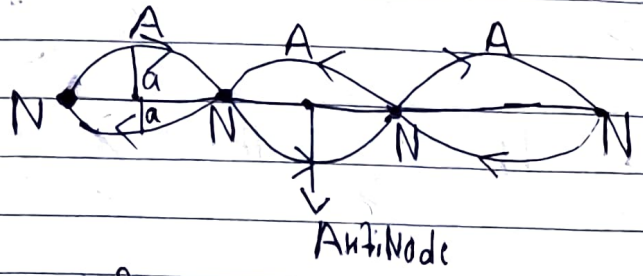


Fig: Stationary wave.

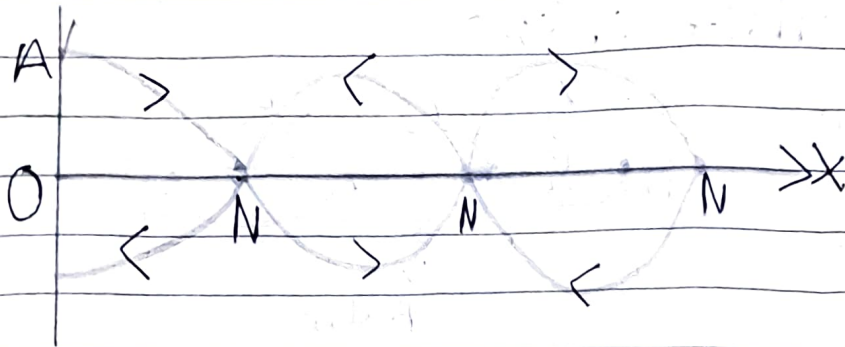
In a stationary wave, there are two types of points, they are:

- ① Nodes :- These are the points at which particle displacement is 0. These points are denoted by N.
 [minimum]
- ② Antinodes :- These are the points at which particle displacement is maximum. These points are denoted by A.

MCO Distance between two consecutive nodes is $\frac{\lambda}{2}$. & 3 consecutive

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} \lambda. \\ N-A / A-A \Rightarrow \frac{\lambda}{2} \\ N-A \Rightarrow \frac{\lambda}{4} \end{array} \right]$$

Equation of a stationary wave:



Let us consider a wave along a stretched string. The displacement of a wave travelling from left to right is given by,

$$y_1 = a \sin(\omega t - kx) \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

The displacement of reflected wave travelling in the opposite direction,

$$y_2 = a \sin(\omega t + kx) \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

a = amplitude

When these two waves superpose each other, a stationary wave is produced. The resultant displacement is given by principle of superposition as,

$$y = y_1 + y_2$$

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

$$a [\sin(\omega t - kx) + \sin(\omega t + kx)]$$

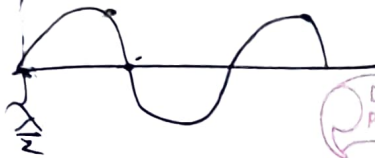
$$a \left[\frac{2 \sin \frac{\omega t - kx + \omega t + kx}{2} \cdot \cos \frac{\omega t - kx - \omega t - kx}{2}}{2} \right]$$

$$2a [\sin \omega t \cdot \cos kx]$$

$$y = 2a \cos kx \cdot \sin \omega t \quad \text{--- (iii)}$$

Eqn - (iii) gives the equation of a stationary wave

$$\frac{\pi + \pi + \pi}{2}$$



Also, we can write, $y = A \sin \omega t$ — (iv)
where, $A = 2a \cos kx$ is the amplitude of resultant stationary wave.

For nodes,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{for } y &= 0 \\ \text{i.e. } A &= 0 \\ 2a \cos kx &= 0 \\ \cos kx &= 0 \\ \cos kx &= \cos \left(\frac{n+1}{2} \pi \right) \\ kx &= \left(\frac{n+1}{2} \right) \pi \\ \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} x &= \left(\frac{n+1}{2} \right) \pi \\ x &= \left(\frac{n+1}{2} \right) \frac{\lambda}{2} \end{aligned}$$

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

If $n = 0$

$$x_0 = \frac{\lambda}{4}$$

If $n = 1$

$$x_1 = \frac{\lambda + \lambda}{2} = \frac{3\lambda}{2}$$

Distance between two consecutive nodes,

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 - x_0 &= \frac{3\lambda}{2} - \frac{\lambda}{4} \\ &= \frac{3\lambda}{4} - \frac{\lambda}{4} \end{aligned}$$

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

For anti nodes,

$y = \text{Maximum}$
For max value of y ,

$y = A \sin \omega t$
 ~~$\sin \omega t$ should be 1~~

~~$y = A$~~
 ~~$y = a \cos kx$~~
 ~~$\cos kx$~~

$\cos kx = +1$

$\cos kx = \cos h\pi$

where, $h = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$

$kx = h\pi$

$2\pi x = h\pi$

$\cancel{2\pi}$

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

If $h = 0$

$x_0 = 0$

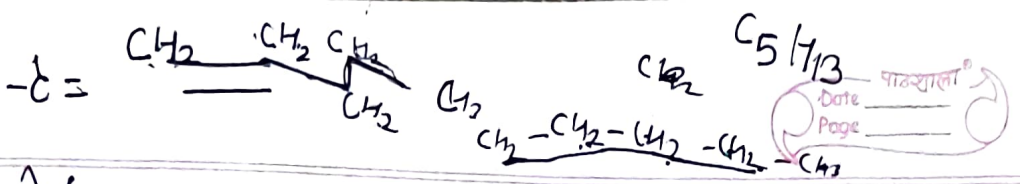
If $h = 1$

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

Distance between two consecutive antinodes $= x_1 - x_0$

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

- 1) If the velocity of sound in air is 340 m/s. Calculate
 - a) Wave length which frequency is 256 Hz
 - b) The frequency which wave length is 0.85m



(a) $v = \lambda f$
 $340 = \lambda \times 256$
 $\lambda = 1.32 \text{ m}$

(b) $340 = 0.85 f$
 $f = 400 \text{ Hz}$

(c) For small piece of cork, in a ripple tank oscillates up down as pulse pass it. If the pulse travel at 0.20 m/s , of wave length of 15 mm & an amplitude of 5.0 mm , what is the maximum velocity of the cork?

$\Rightarrow v = 0.20 \text{ m/s}$
 $\lambda = 15 \text{ mm} = 15 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$
 $A = 5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$
 For

Q) Distance between two consecutive waves at the same phase?

→ λ



Q) Which wave can propagate in liquids.

→ Only longitudinal wave can propagate in liquid. The liquid lacks the necessary rigidity to support the transverse wave.

Note: Sound waves travelling through rocks are the combination of longitudinal wave & transverse wave while sound travels as longitudinal wave in air & liquid. Rocks (solid) have the ability to resist the change in the shape.

$$y = \cos\left(\frac{2\pi x}{602x}\right) \sin at$$

x, y in cm & t in sec

At node, $x = ?$

- (a) $\frac{100}{25\pi}$ cm, (b) 20cm (c) 15cm (d) 12.5cm

→ $y = \cos\left(\frac{2\pi x}{602x}\right) \boxed{\sin at}$ — is constant

∴ $0 = \cos\left(\frac{2\pi x}{602x}\right)$

$\cos 90 = \cos \frac{2\pi x}{602x}$

$$2\pi \lambda = \pi$$

$$3060 \quad \lambda$$

$$\lambda = \frac{30}{2} = 15 \text{ cm}$$

(Q)

$$x_1 = a \sin(\omega t + \phi_1)$$

$$x_2 = a \sin(\omega t + \phi_2)$$

Phase $\phi = ?$

$$x = x_1 + x_2$$

$$a [\sin(\omega t + \phi_1) + \sin(\omega t + \phi_2)]$$

$$\frac{2a}{2} \sin(\omega t + \frac{\phi_1 + \phi_2}{2}) \cos \frac{\phi_1 - \phi_2}{2}$$

$$2a \cos \frac{\phi_1 - \phi_2}{2} = a$$

$$\cos \frac{\phi_1 - \phi_2}{2} = \frac{1}{2} = \cos \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\frac{\phi_1 - \phi_2}{2} = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\phi_1 - \phi_2 = \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

$$R = \sqrt{a^2 + a^2 + 2a \cdot a \cos \theta}$$

$$a^2 = 2a^2(1 + \cos \theta)$$

$$1 + \cos \theta = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{-1}{2} = \cos 120^\circ$$

$$\theta = 120^\circ$$