

Physical Sc. 20

Waves

Chapter 10

A wave is a _____ of _____ in the form of a _____, usually through a _____ medium (air, or _____, or a solid, etc)

Waves are all around us – some are _____ (water, ropes, etc), some are _____ (radio, _____, nuclear radiation, etc)

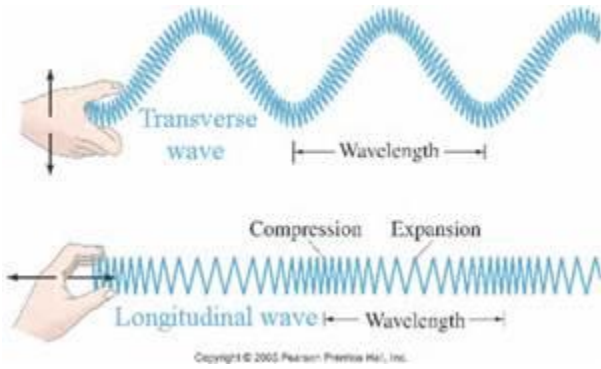
Most waves _____ from a _____ source. These sources are often vibrating too fast to see. We study objects we can see vibrating _____, or in _____ motion, to study the properties of waves. _____ motions are repeated at regular time _____.

When we describe the motion of a vibrating object, one complete _____ (rotation, or back and forth motion) is called a _____.

The number of cycles in a given amount of _____ is called the _____, usually measured in _____ (cycles per second).

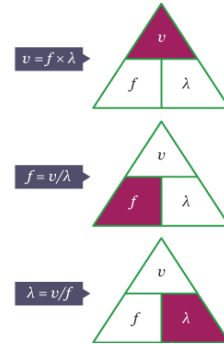
This can be seen on a wave diagram as the number of _____ or troughs passing by a certain point. A **crest** is the _____ section of the wave, while a **trough** is the _____ section of a wave diagram. (P. 312)

Completely label the following diagram:



_____ waves occur when the particles in the medium move in the same direction as the wave motion.

Examples are sound waves and cars



bumping into each other like a _____ (ie. if one does not stop at a stop light and bumps into the one ahead of it).

The parts of a longitudinal wave are _____ and _____ (sometimes called expansions).

Compressions are the _____ areas of particles and the rarefactions are the _____ dense sections of the wave.

Read 10.1 – 10.5

10.4

The wave _____ relates the velocity, frequency and the _____ of a wave as follows:

$$v = f\lambda$$

↖ speed or velocity (ms⁻¹)
↘ wavelength (m)
↙ frequency (Hz)

Since frequency is the _____ of Period (1/T), the equation could take this form:

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

v : speed ($m.s^{-1}$)
 λ : wavelength (m)
 T : period (s)

The wave equation can be rearranged to solve for _____ or _____ as well.

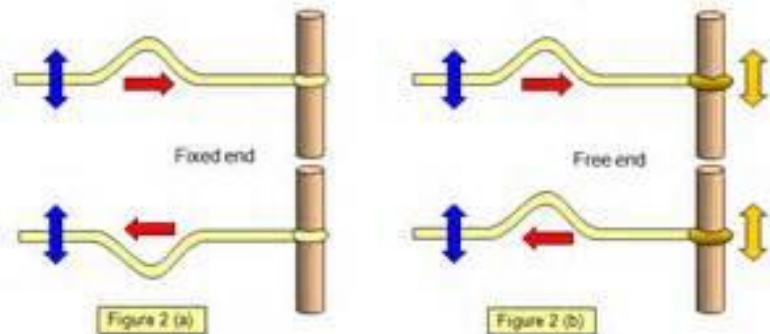
Make sure that when doing your calculations, the _____
 'line up'. This means that if frequency is cycles per second, that
 the velocity should be 'per second' as well. Also if the wavelength
 is meters, the velocity will be 'meters per _____'

10.5

Transmission and reflection of waves

When waves strike a _____, the reflection of the wave
 depends upon the _____ of the surface. If the surface is
 _____, the wave reflects in the _____ position.

If the surface is _____ to move, the wave reflects in the
 _____ upright position. This can be easily seen with a single
 pulse travelling along a rope or spring.



Waves can also exhibit '_____ reflection' if the medium
 changes.

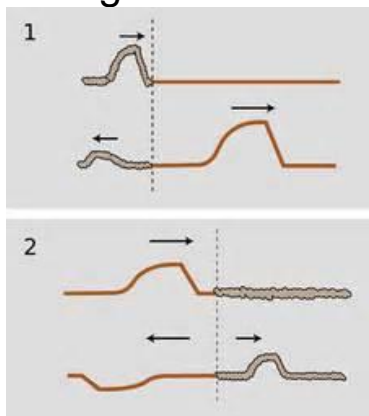


Diagram #1 shows the transmission of a wave when travelling into a medium that is _____ dense. The velocity and amplitude of the transmitted wave is increased.

The reflected wave is upright but has less _____ because energy is lost in the _____.

Diagram #2 shows the transmission of a wave when travelling into a medium that is _____ dense. The transmitted wave is _____ and has less _____. The reflected wave is _____, slower, and less amplitude

p. 309 #1-4, p 316 #1,3,5

10.6

When waves strike a surface, the angle of _____ equals the angle of _____. (equal but opposite)

The angle of incidence is the angle the wave hits the surface compared to a perpendicular line from the surface. The _____ line from the surface is called the “_____”

10.7 Interference of Waves

When two or more waves act upon the same particles simultaneously, the waves ‘_____’ with each other. The

Principle of _____ states that the resultant wave is the _____ of all waves acting upon the particle. P.323

Constructive interference: occurs when waves combine to form a _____ wave.

_____ interference: occurs when waves combine to (at least partially) “_____” each other out. Ex. When a positive pulse and a negative pulse interfere.

Ch. 10 Review asn't

- Read and study “Chapter Summary” points page 337-338 (you may omit points 15, 21-24)
- Do the following questions from the text p. 339 #9,11,12ac,13ac,15,16,17,21,23,25,33,37