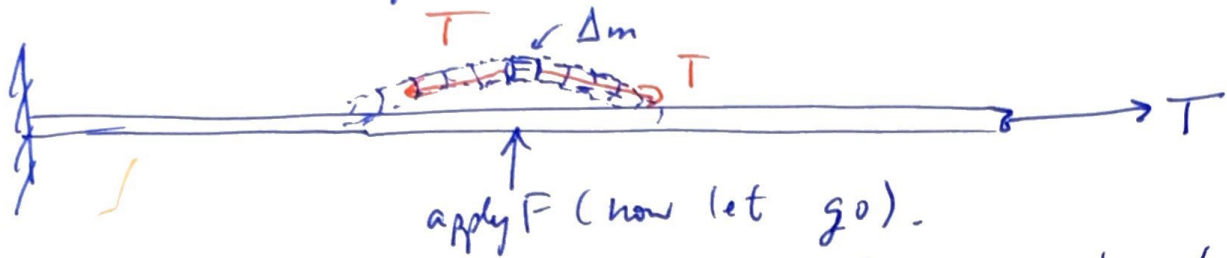


# Chapter 11 | B

## Waves: on strings, in air, water

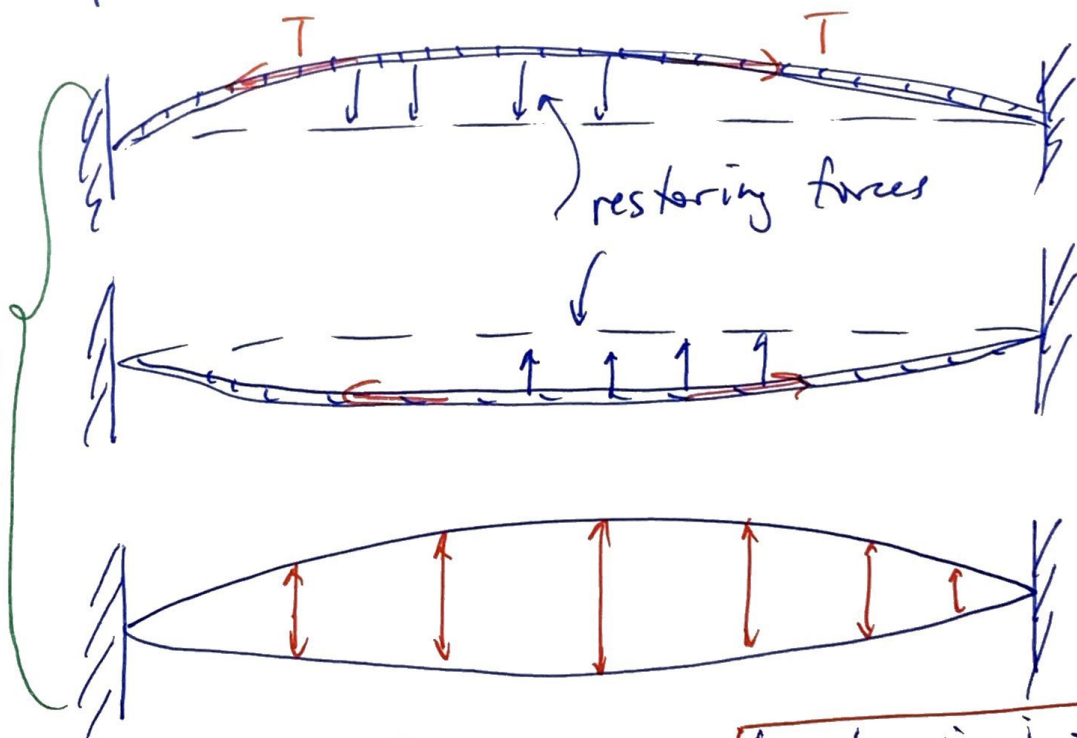
(1)

Consider a string, rope or a cable.



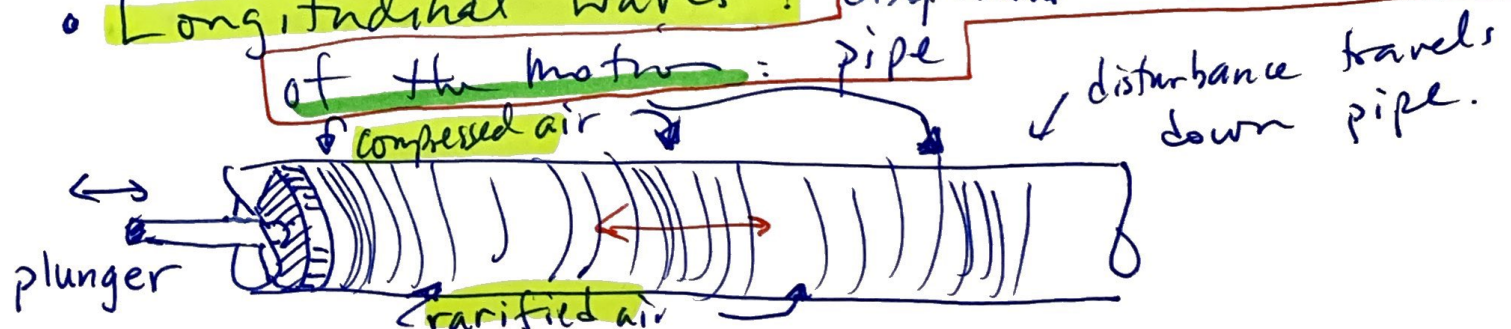
- The **tension** pulls the piece of mass back down
- But **momentum** carries the piece through the equilibrium line (positiv) but then swings to the other side where the tension slows the piece and pulls it back to repeat the cycle.

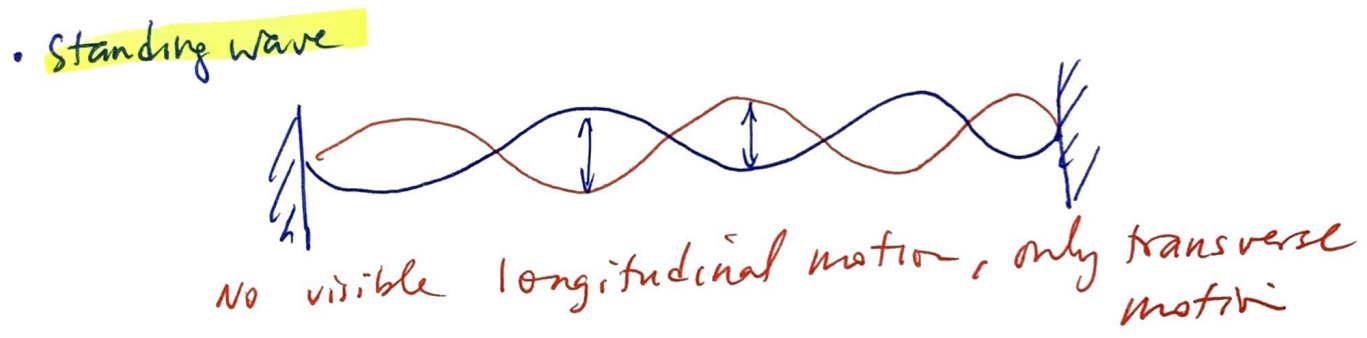
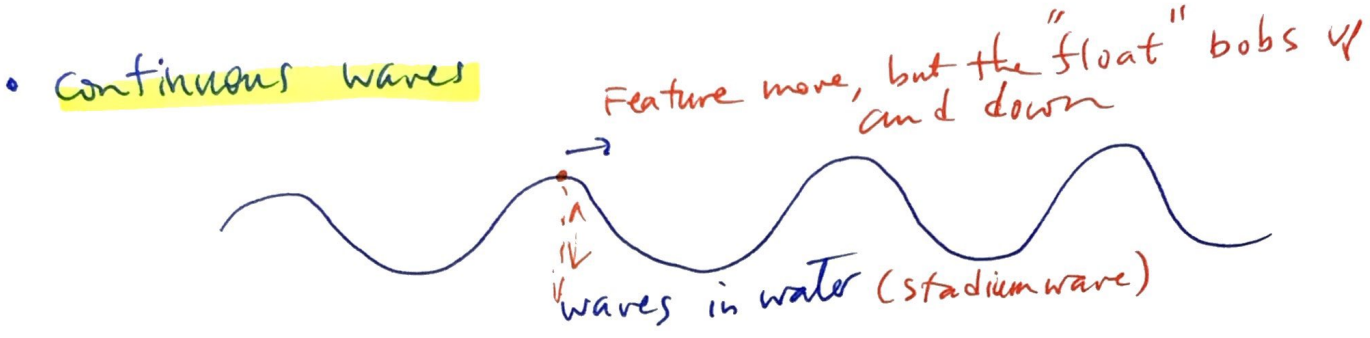
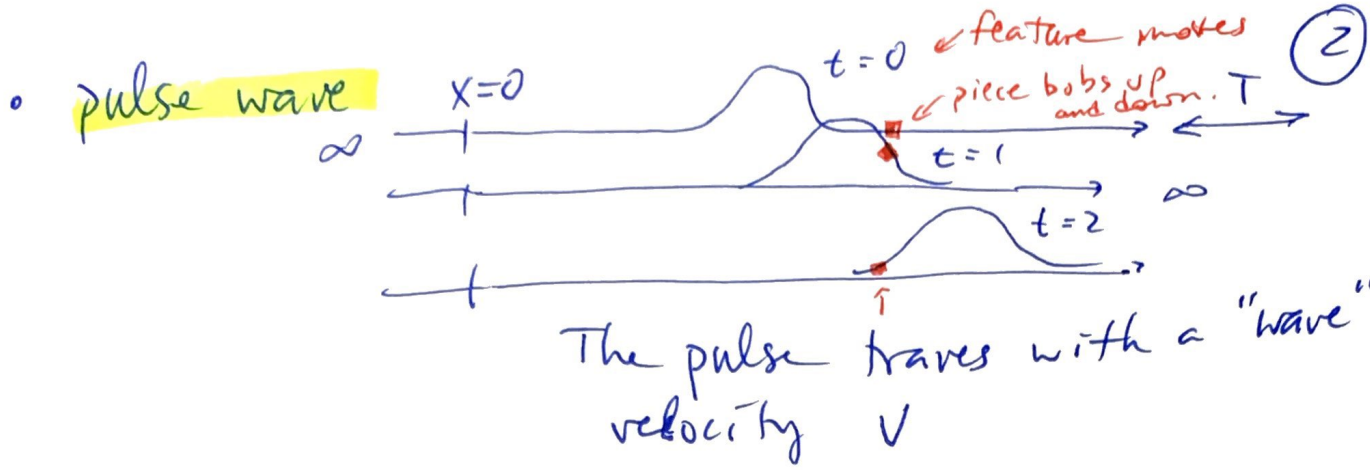
TRANSVERSE WAVE



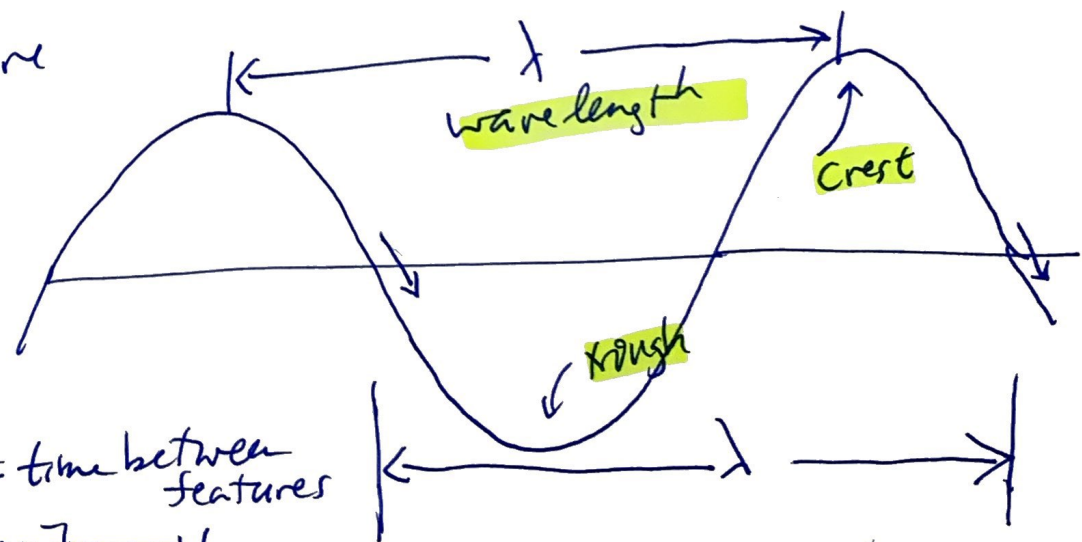
Motion is  
⊥  
to the displacement.

- **Longitudinal Waves**: displacement is in the direction of the motion: pipe





\* Nomenclature



- **Period,  $T$** , = time between features

- **Wave velocity =  $v$**   
speed of a feature, such as a trough.

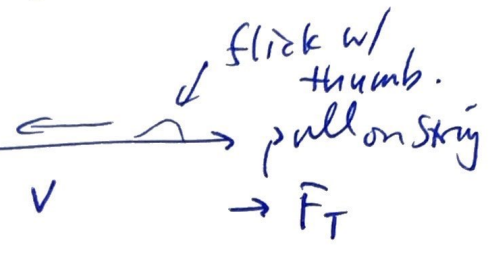
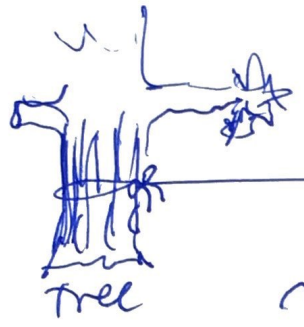
$$v = \frac{\lambda}{T} = \lambda f \quad \text{since } f = \frac{1}{T}$$

Wave speed on a string (rope, wire) is

$$v_T = \sqrt{\frac{F_T}{\mu}}$$

← Tension on the rope  
← Linear mass density

speed of a feature moving down the rope.  
{transverse feature}



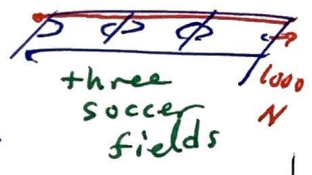
$\mu =$  mass per unit length

⊗  $\mu = \frac{m_{\text{whole string}}}{\text{length of whole string}}$

Ex

A wave whose wavelength is 0.3 m is travelling down a 300 m long taut wire.

Total mass of the string is 15 kg



Q: If the string is under 1000 N tension what is the speed of a hammer strike on the string?

$$v_T = \sqrt{\frac{1000 \text{ N}}{(15 \text{ kg} / 300 \text{ m})}} = \sqrt{\frac{1000 \text{ N}}{0.05 \text{ kg/m}}} = \underline{\underline{140 \text{ m/s}}}$$

transverse disturbance

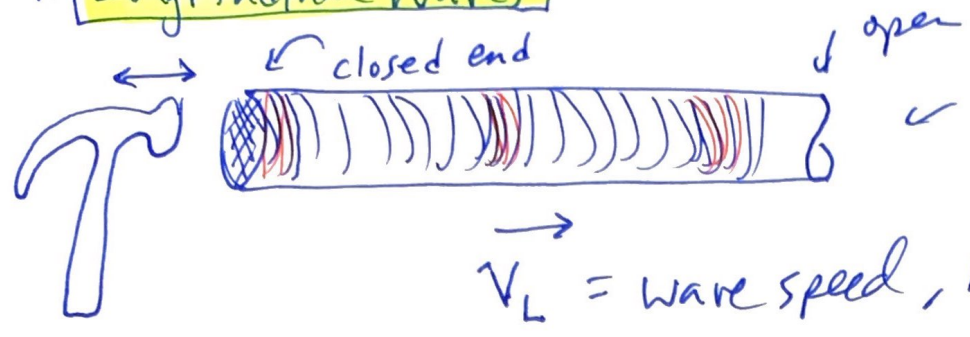
BTW: If we pluck the string in the middle, and form a standing wave

$$f = \frac{v}{\lambda} = \frac{140 \text{ m/s}}{0.3 \text{ m}} = \underline{\underline{470 \text{ Hz}}}$$

"A" note is 440 Hz



# \* Longitudinal Waves



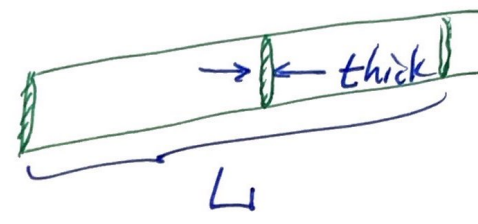
cable, air, column of water, brass or steel rod

$v_L$  = wave speed, longitudinal

high aspect ratio.

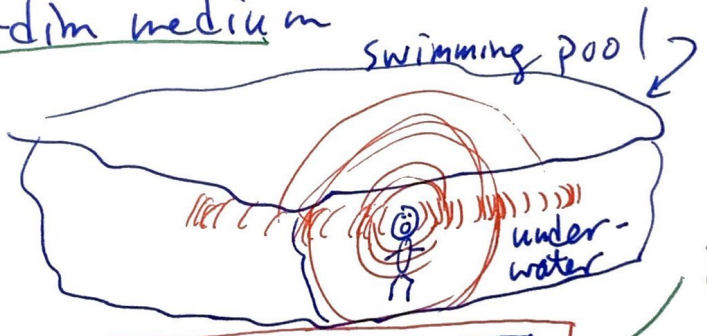
• For a 1-dimensional cable or rod

$$v_L = \sqrt{\frac{Y}{\rho}}$$



High-Aspect Ratio:  $AR = \frac{L}{t}$  is "high"

• 3-dim medium



Bulk modulus

$$v_L = \sqrt{\frac{B}{\rho}}$$

## EX Dolphins use echolocation

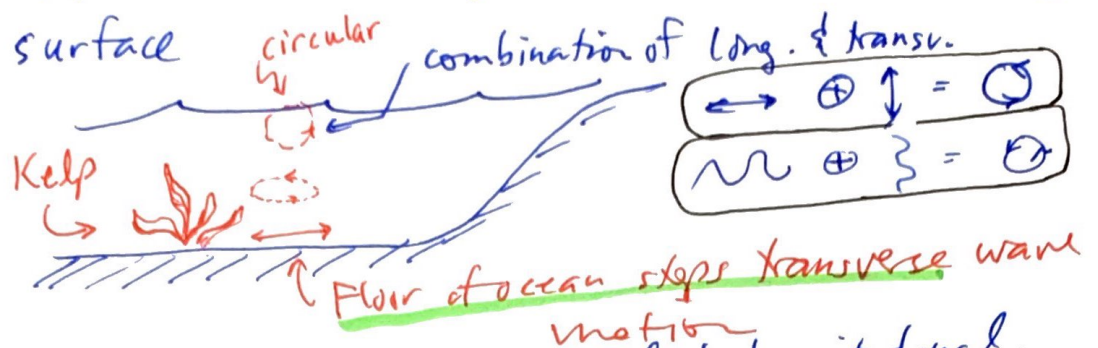
if  $f = 100,000 \text{ Hz}$  { normal humans hear between  $20 \frac{1}{2}$  &  $20,000 \text{ Hz}$

Q: what is the wave speed and wavelength

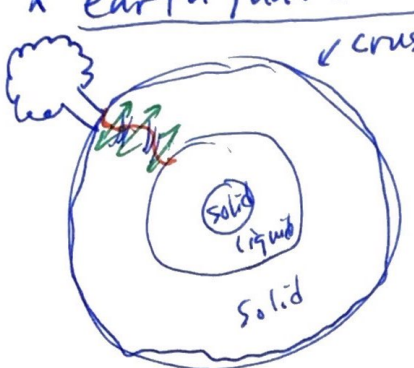
$$v_L = \sqrt{\frac{B_{\text{water}}}{\rho_{\text{salt water}}}} = \sqrt{\frac{2 \times 10^9 \text{ N/m}^2}{1.025 \times 10^3 \text{ kg/m}^3}} = \underline{\underline{1400 \text{ m/s}}}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{v}{f} = \frac{1400 \text{ m/s}}{100,000 \text{ cycles/sec}} = 0.014 \text{ m/cycle} = \boxed{14 \text{ mm waveleg}}$$

\* ocean waves are both longitudinal nor transverse. (5)  
 near the surface



\* earthquake waves are both transversal & longitudinal.



• Transverse wave (side-to-side) do not travel in liquids. (S-waves, shear)

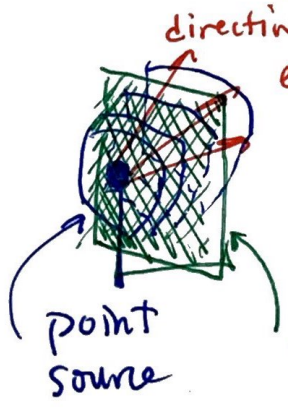


• Longitudinal waves (forward then back) the travel in both solids and liquids. (P-waves)

These two waves help geologists determine the interior of the earth. {youtube "How do geologists know what the center is"}

⊕ Energy Transport In the stadium we saw "energy" (motion) occur and propagate - waves may not transfer the medium they live in, but they do transfer the motion which is energy.

• Intensity of a wave is  $\equiv \frac{\text{Power}}{\text{Area}}$

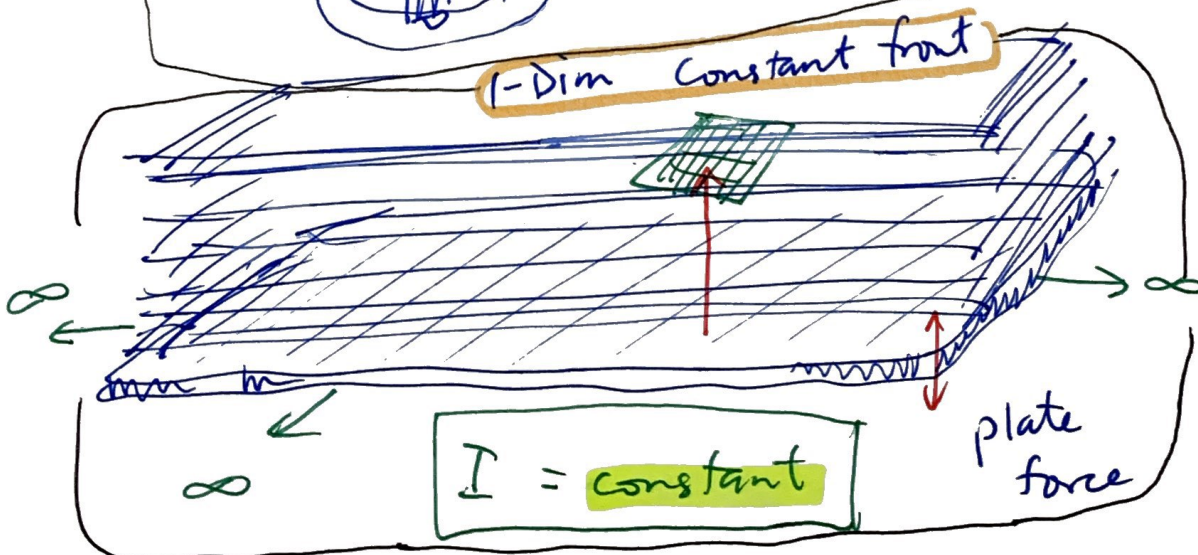
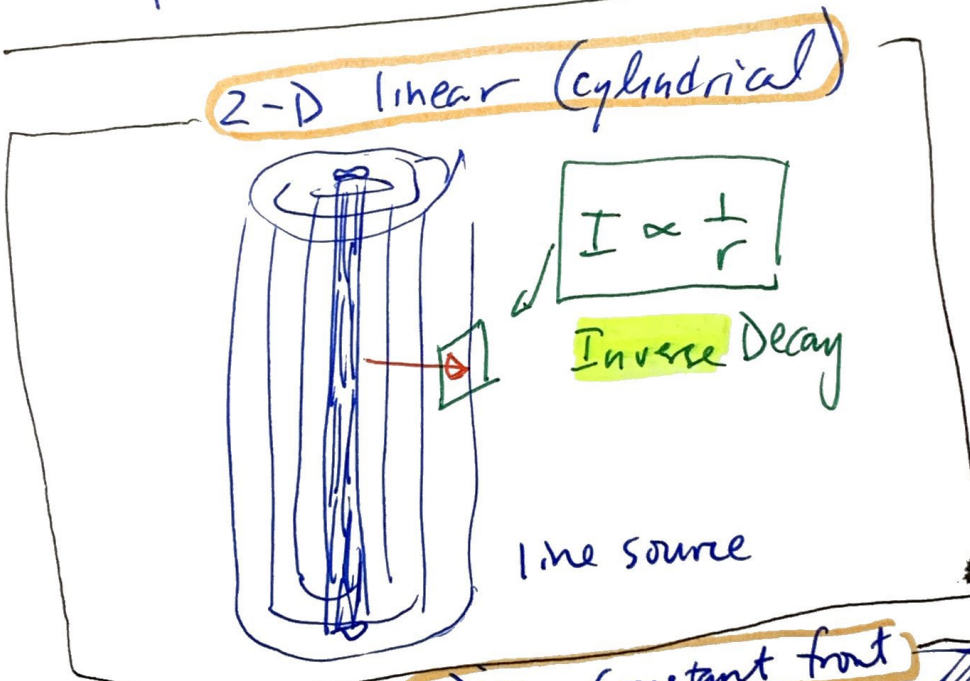
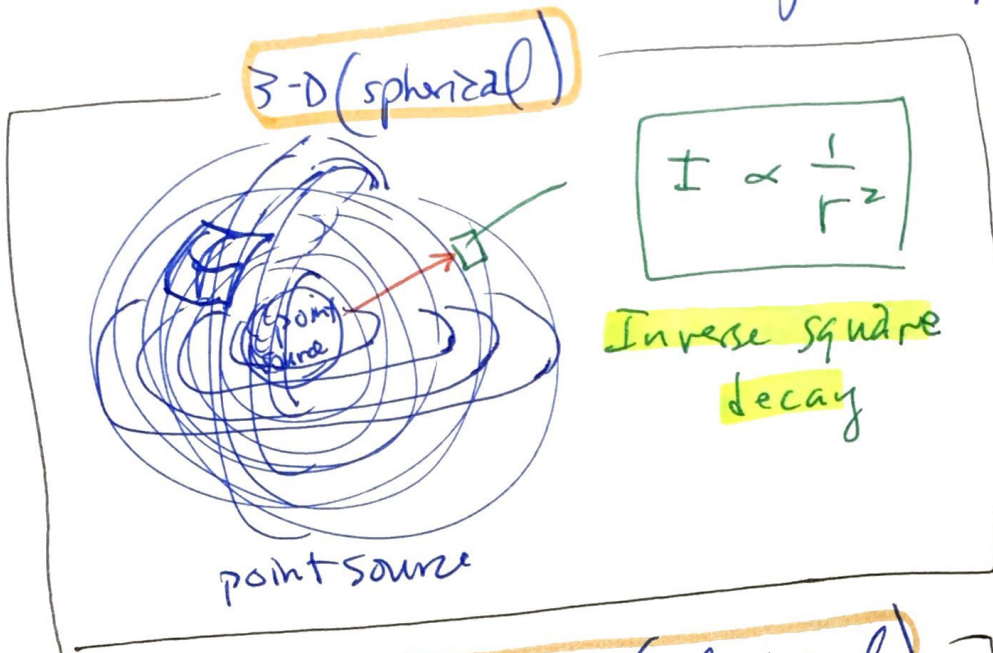


$$I = \frac{\text{Power}}{\text{Area}} = \frac{\text{Watts}}{\text{m}^2}$$

planar detector =  $\frac{\text{Joules/sec/area}}{\text{watt}}$

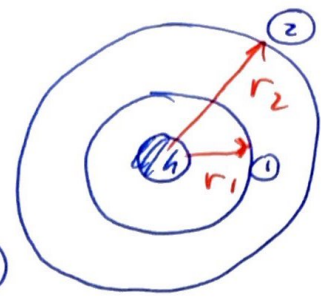


We typically have three geometries that we utilize to model energy transport in. (6)



3 Dim

$$I = \frac{\text{Power}}{\text{Area}} = \frac{P}{4\pi r^2}$$



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So  $P_{\text{power}} = I_1 4\pi r_1^2$  at station ①  
and at station ②  $P_2 = I_2 4\pi r_2^2$

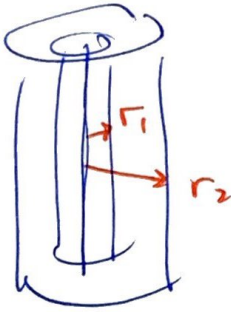
But  $I_1 = I_2$  due to cons. of energy

$$\Rightarrow I_1 4\pi r_1^2 = I_2 4\pi r_2^2 \Rightarrow$$

$$\frac{I_2}{I_1} = \left(\frac{r_1}{r_2}\right)^2$$

spherical decay

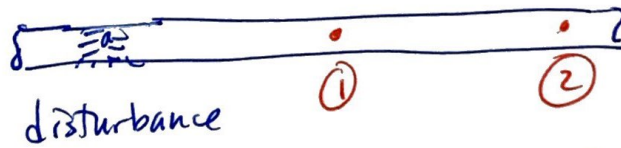
2-Dim



$$\frac{I_2}{I_1} = \frac{r_1}{r_2}$$

cylindrical decay

1-Dim



disturbance

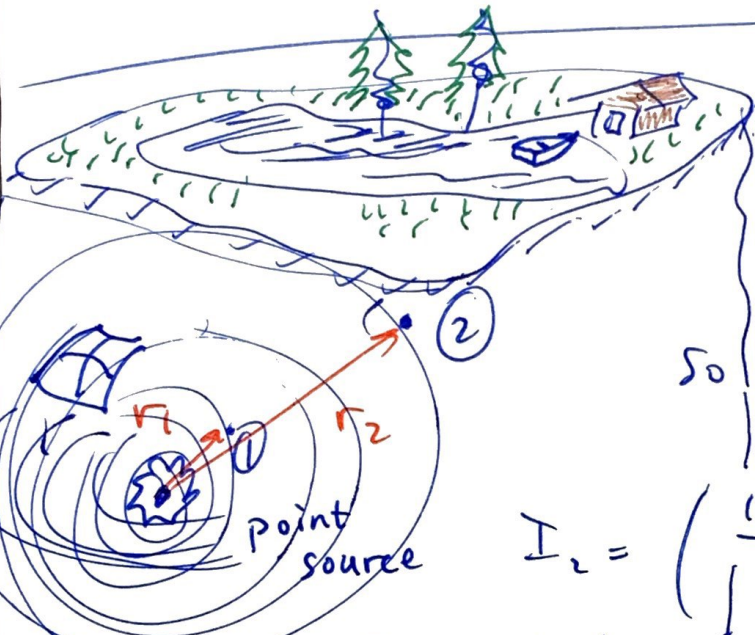
$$I_1 = I_2$$

planar decay

all energy is contained  
in the pipe or rod  
or air column and  
cannot spread out.

Ex

A pressure wave (P-wave) travels within the earth due to a powerful, recent earthquake. What is the intensity of the disturbance when a detector is 400 km away if, at 100 km from the disturbance the intensity is measured @  $1.0 \times 10^6 \frac{W}{m^2}$  (8)



$$\frac{I_2}{I_1} = \left(\frac{r_1}{r_2}\right)^2$$

So 
$$I_2 = \left(\frac{r_1}{r_2}\right)^2 I_1$$

$$I_2 = \left(\frac{100 \text{ km}}{400 \text{ km}}\right)^2 (1.0 \times 10^6 \frac{W}{m^2}) = 6.3 \times 10^4 \frac{W}{m^2}$$

energy @ (2) is  $\frac{1}{16}$ th the energy at (1).



# ⊗ Energy Transport for SHO.

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• Spring-mass  $E = \frac{1}{2} k A^2$ ,  $T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{m}{k}}$  or  $f = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$

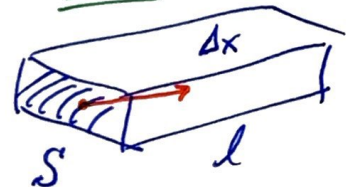
Solve the latter form for "k"

$$k = 4\pi^2 m f^2$$

Place into  $E = \frac{1}{2} k A^2$  to get  $E = \frac{1}{2} (4\pi^2 m f^2) A^2$

• use the fact that  $\rho V = m$  &  $V = S \cdot l$  &  $l = vt$

$$\rightarrow E = 2\pi^2 \rho S v t f^2 A^2$$



• use  $\text{Power} = E/t$

$$\Rightarrow P = 2\pi^2 \rho S v f^2 A^2$$

amplitude of disturbance

area of medium

• use  $I = \frac{P}{\text{Area}}$

$$\Rightarrow I = 2\pi^2 \rho v f^2 A^2$$

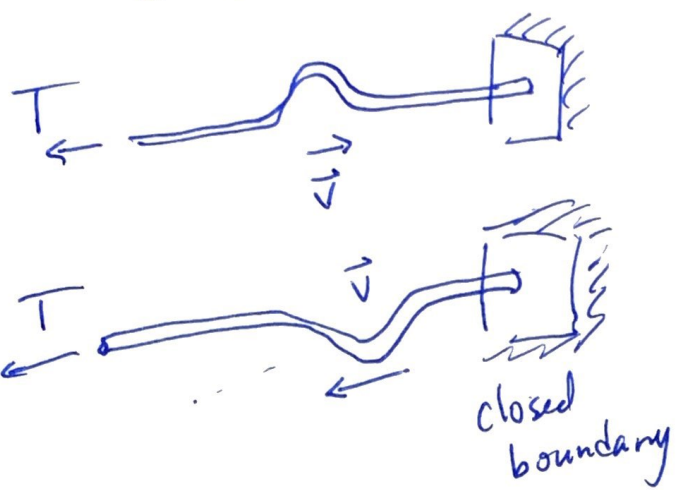
wave speed  
frequency

amplitude of wave

density of medium

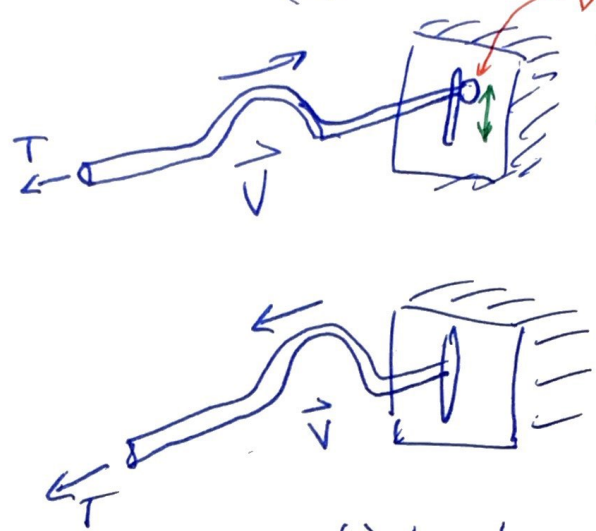
# \* Reflections

(a) anchored connection



Disturbance is inverted

(b) slotted.

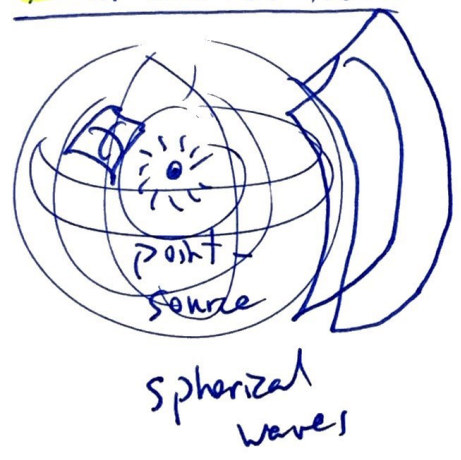


Bead keeping the rope attached.

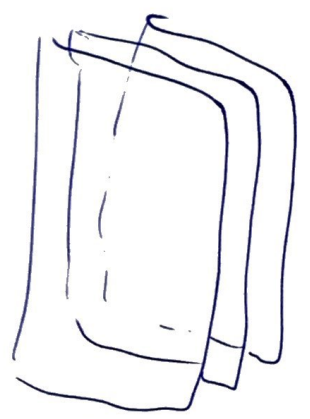
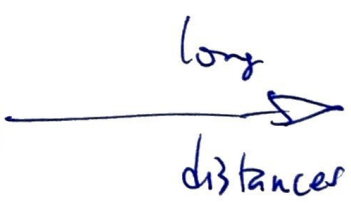
open boundary

disturbance is NOT inverted.

## \* Near and Far field



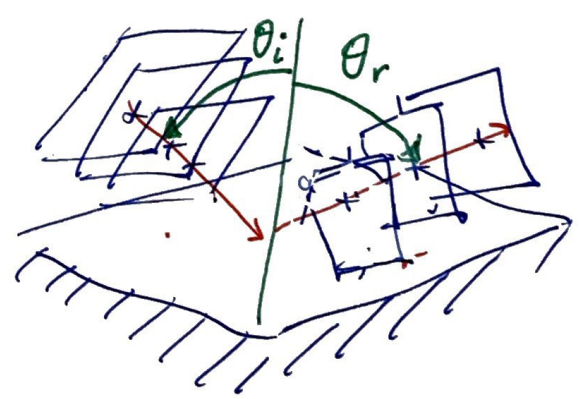
"Near field"



plane waves

"Far field"

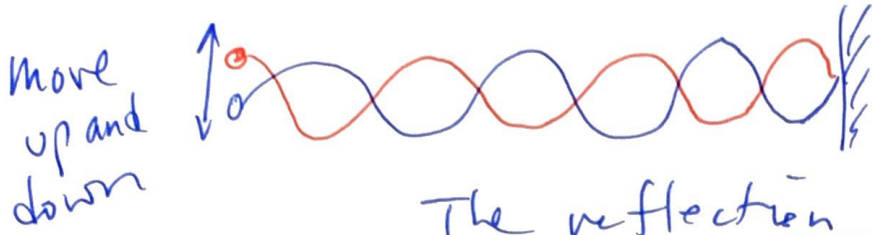
## \* planar-reflections



$$\theta_{\text{incident}} = \theta_{\text{reflected}}$$

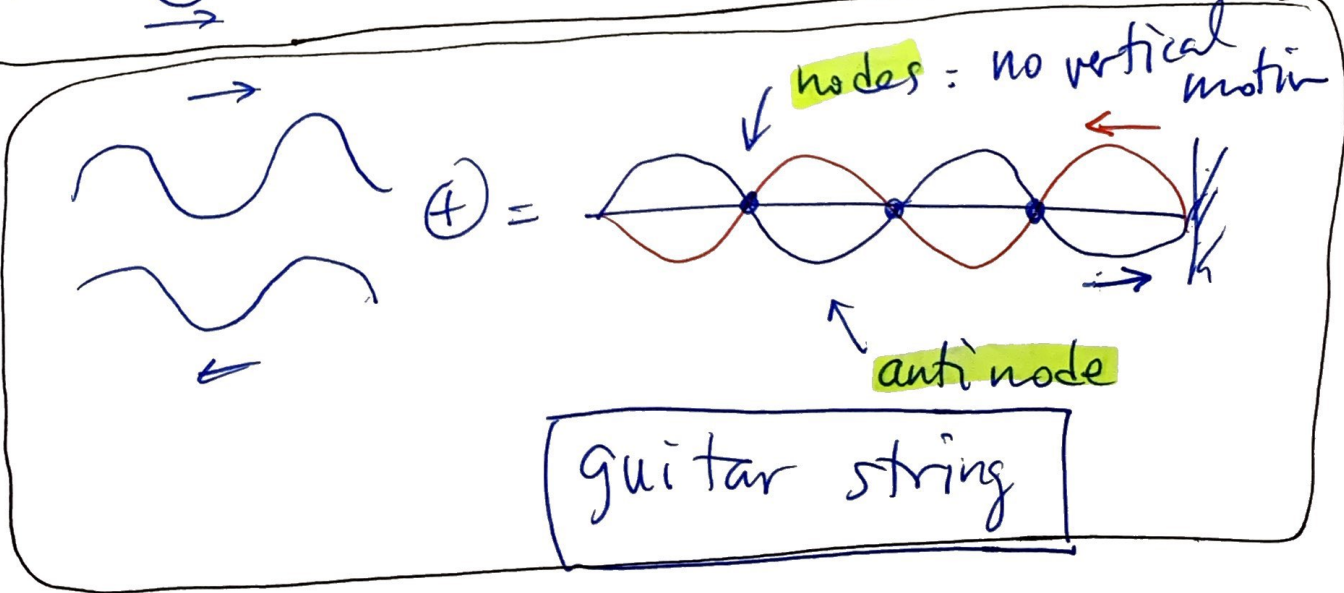
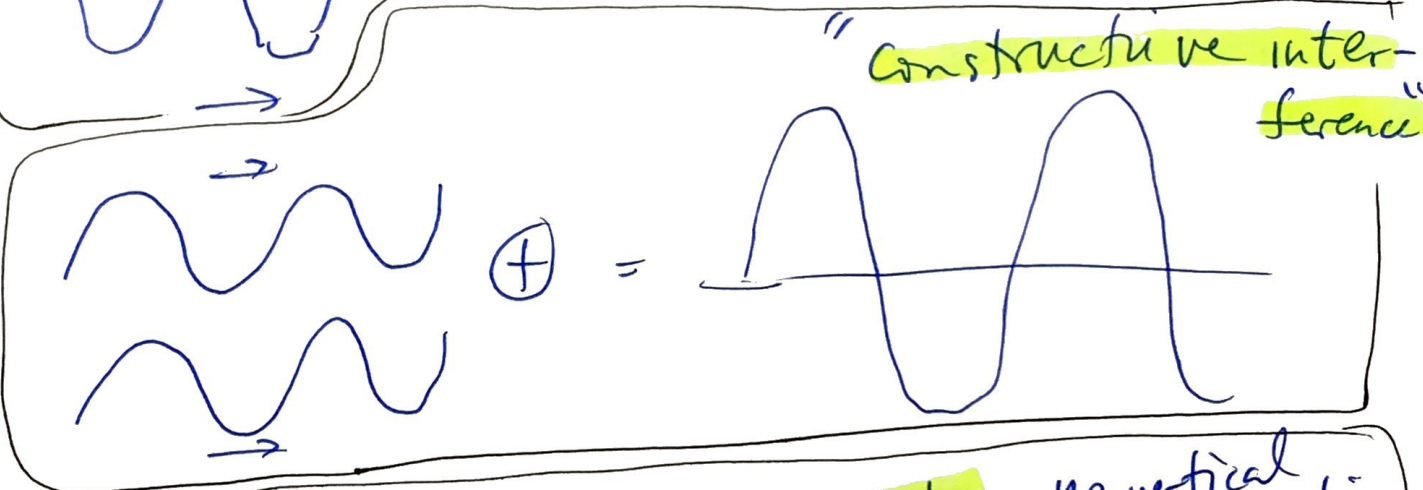
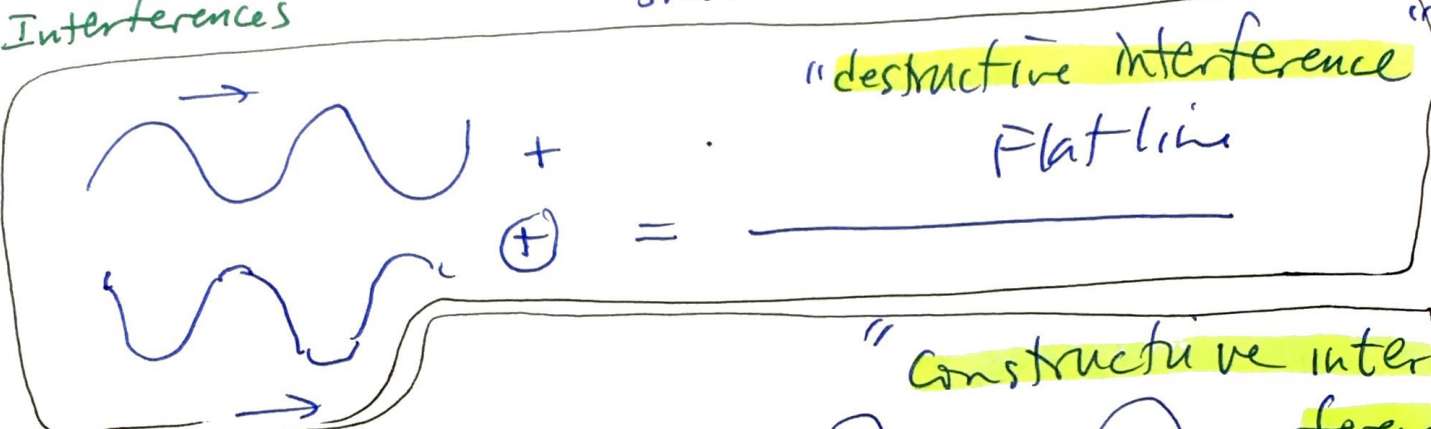


# \* Standing Waves



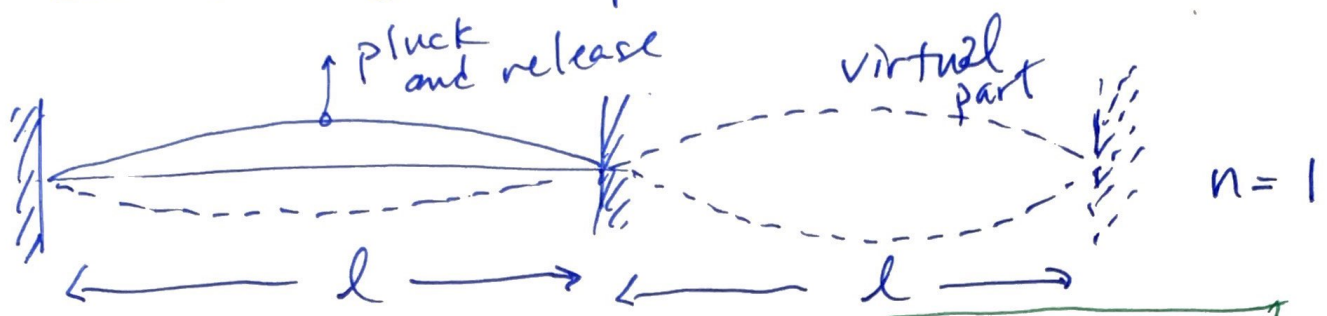
The reflection adds into the incident wave and together they set a wave that does not show motion

## • Interferences



# \* Fundamental Frequencies

It turns that wavelengths of a standing wave comes at certain predictable frequencies.



$n=1$ , Fundamental mode, 1<sup>st</sup> harmonic

$$\lambda_1 = 2l$$

$$f_1 = \frac{1}{\lambda_1} v = \frac{1}{\lambda} \sqrt{\frac{F_T}{\mu}}$$

determined by geom.

determined by the length and Tension and  $\mu$

$n=2$

1<sup>st</sup> overtone

2<sup>nd</sup> harmonic

$\lambda_2 = l$

$f_2 = 2f_1$

$n=3$

2<sup>nd</sup> overtone

3<sup>rd</sup> harmonic

$\lambda_3 = \frac{2}{3}l$

$\vdots$

$\frac{2}{3}$

$f_3 = 3f_1$

$n=4$

$\sqrt{\frac{F_T}{\mu}}$

$n^{\text{th}}$  harmonic

$\lambda_n = \frac{2l}{n}$

$f_n = \frac{v}{\lambda_n} = \frac{nl}{2} v = nf_1$



EX

Piano String is  $\lambda = 1.10$  m long

It's mass is  $m = 9.00$  gm

What tension is needed to get a fundamental tone of 131 Hz?  $\{n=1\}$

$v = \sqrt{\frac{F_T}{\mu}}$  but  $f = \frac{v}{\lambda} \Rightarrow \lambda f = \sqrt{\frac{F_T}{\mu}}$

Solve for  $F_T$ :  $\lambda^2 f^2 = \frac{F_T}{\mu}$

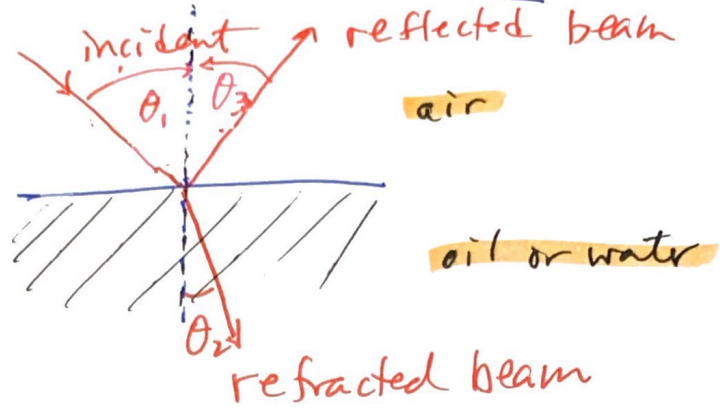
So  $F_T = \mu \lambda^2 f^2 = \left(\frac{0.009 \text{ kg}}{1.10 \text{ m}}\right) (1.10 \text{ m})^2 \left(131 \frac{\text{cycles}}{\text{sec}}\right)^2$

$F_T = 680 \text{ N}$

# ⊗ Refraction and Reflection

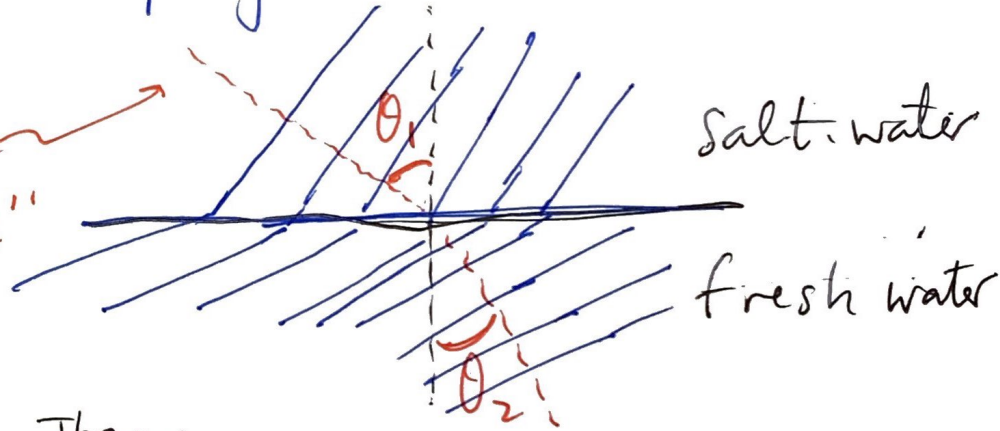
(14)

• Nomenclature  
Use Laser Beams



Vibrational disturbances incident on an interface formed between fresh water and salt water, or between water and oil, will display reflected and refracted waves.

"normal to the wave"



Theory

The triangles share a hypotenuse

$$\sin \theta = \frac{l}{a} \quad \rightarrow \quad l = vt$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{vt}{a}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{1} \quad \sin \theta_1 &= \frac{v_1 t}{a} \\ \textcircled{2} \quad \sin \theta_2 &= \frac{v_2 t}{a} \end{aligned}$$

divide  
→

$$\frac{\sin \theta_1}{\sin \theta_2} = \frac{v_1}{v_2}$$

Law of refraction

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