

Chapter 16 - Sound



Sound = Pressure waves



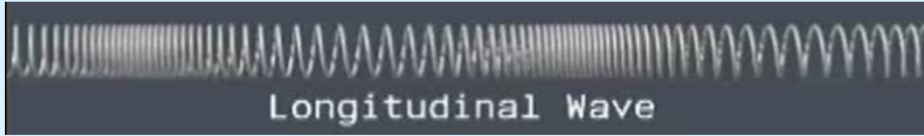
Carreta Treme Treme

A Brazilian loud speaker truck

192 loudspeakers
33 amplifiers
240 batteries

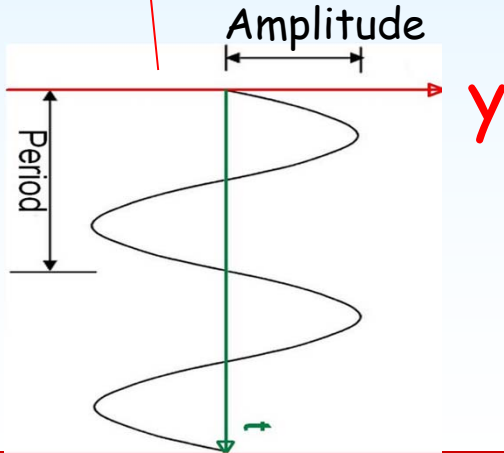
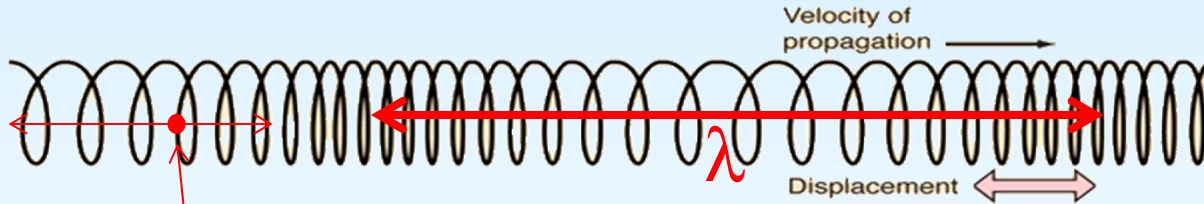


Sound: Longitudinal waves



Wave velocity

$$v = f \cdot \lambda = \frac{\omega}{k}$$



Mechanical longitudinal sinusoidal wave

$$y(x, t) = A \cos(kx - \omega t)$$

$$k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \quad \omega = \frac{2\pi}{T}$$



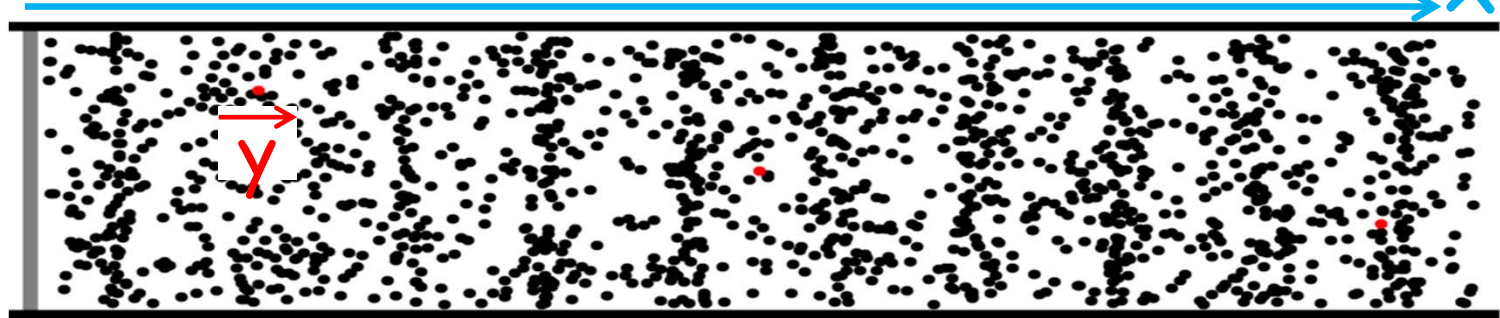
Sound & Pressure waves

Wave velocity \xrightarrow{v}

$$v = f \cdot \lambda = \frac{\omega}{k}$$



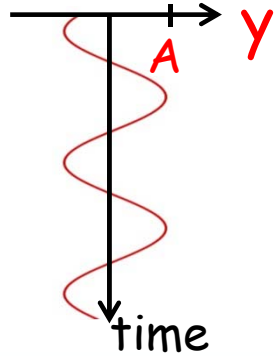
A piston moves in and out and create a longitudinal sine wave



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y:
Movement of
the air
molecules



Wavefunction:

$$y(x, t) = A \cos(kx - \omega t)$$
$$k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \quad \omega = \frac{2\pi}{T}$$

How does the pressure vary with x and time?



BULK MODULUS

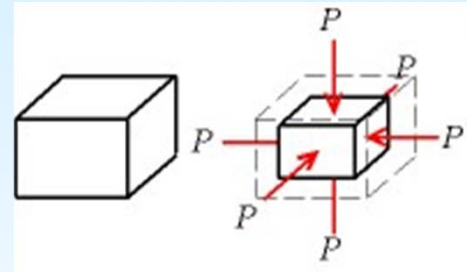
The bulk modulus measures a medium's resistance to uniform compression:

$$B = -V \frac{\Delta p}{\Delta V}$$

→ Pressure change
→ Volume change

Unit: N/m^2

Bulk modulus



The change in pressure after a change of volume:

$$\Delta p = -B \Delta V / V$$

Pressure increase: $\Delta p > 0$ and $\Delta V < 0$



Sound & Pressure waves

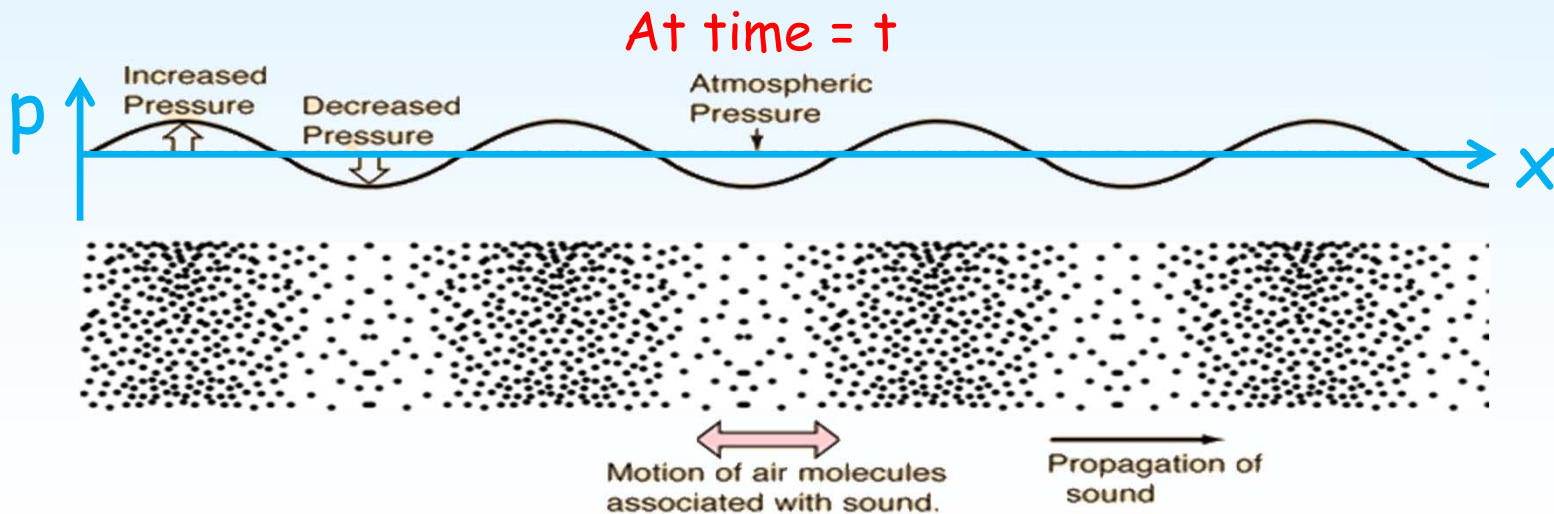
Pressure function:

$$p(x, t) = BkA \sin(kx - \omega t)$$

Pressure amplitude:

$$p_{\max} = BkA$$

Maximum pressure variation

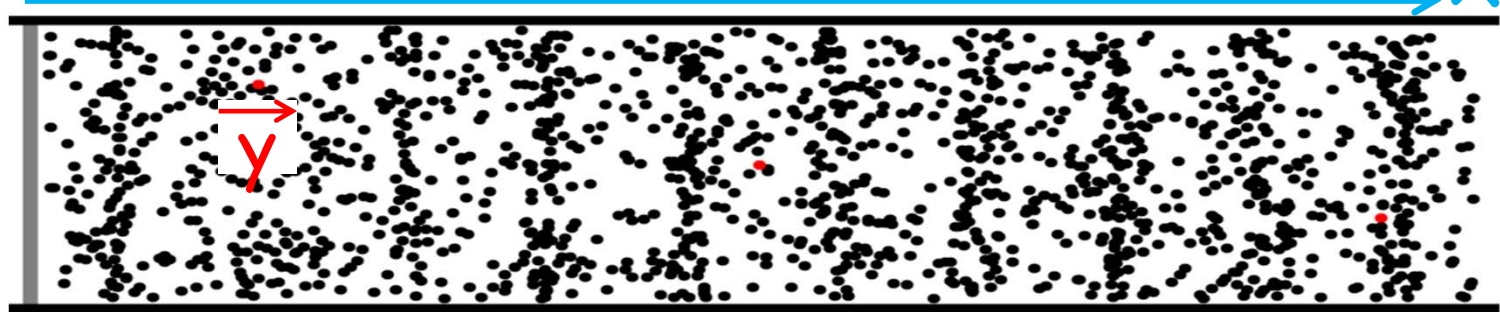


Sound & Pressure waves

Wave velocity \xrightarrow{v}

$$v = f \cdot \lambda = \frac{\omega}{k}$$

A piston moves in and out:

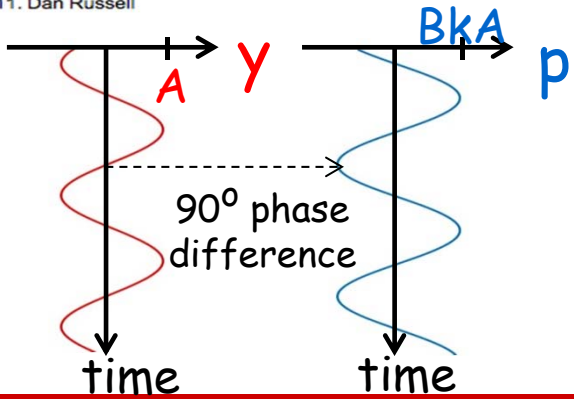


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y: Movement of air molecules

p: Pressure at position x



Wave function:

$$y(x, t) = A \cos(kx - \omega t)$$

Pressure function:

$$p(x, t) = BkA \sin(kx - \omega t)$$



The speed of sound in a liquid

SONAR

Sound **N**avigation
And **R**anging



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The speed of sound



String:

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{F}{\mu}}$$

F: String tension
 μ : Mass per unit length

Liquids:

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

B: The Bulk modulus
 ρ : The density

Solid
material:

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

Y: The Young's module
 ρ : The density

Gas:

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

B: The Bulk modulus
 ρ : The density



The power of sound





Sound: Power & Intensity



General for mechanical waves

Wave power (P): The instantaneous rate at which energy is transferred along the wave. (P = energy per unit of time)

Unit: W or J/s

Wave intensity (I): Average power per unit area through a surface perpendicular to the wave direction. (I = power per unit of area).

$$I = P_{av} / \text{Area}$$

Unit: W/m²

The power in general:

$$P = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{v}$$

(instantaneous rate at which force \vec{F} does work on a particle)

Wave power (P):

$$P(x, t) = F_y(x, t)v_y(x, t)$$





Sound: Power & Intensity



Wave power (P):

$$P(x, t) = F_y(x, t)v_y(x, t)$$

Pressure function (p):

$$p(x, t) = BkA \sin(kx - \omega t)$$

Pressure = Force per unit area

Wavefunction (y):

$$y(x, t) = A \cos(kx - \omega t)$$

$$v_y(x, t) = \frac{\partial y(x, t)}{\partial t} = \omega A \sin(kx - \omega t)$$

Wavepower per unit of area:

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(x, t) &= p(x, t)v_y(x, t) = [BkA \sin(kx - \omega t)][\omega A \sin(kx - \omega t)] \\
 \text{Power per m}^2 &= B\omega kA^2 \sin^2(kx - \omega t)
 \end{aligned}$$



Wavepower per unit of area:

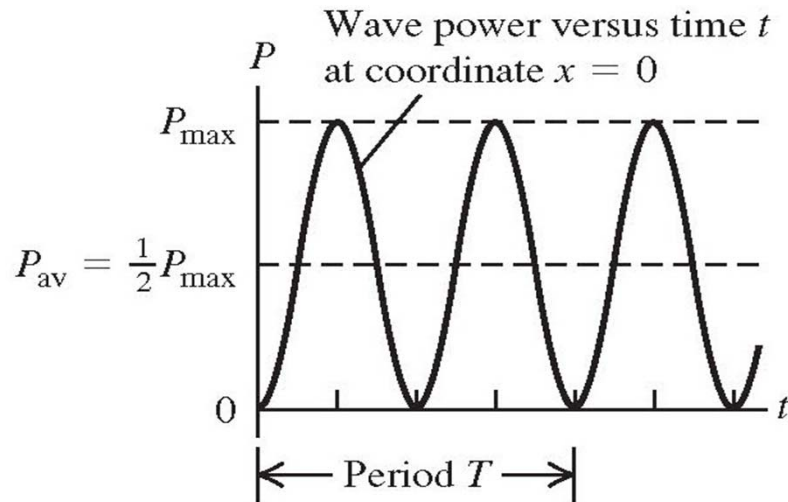
$$P(x, t)/\text{Area} = B\omega kA^2 \sin^2(kx - \omega t)$$

Maximum power:

$$\frac{P_{\max}}{\text{Area}} = B\omega kA^2$$

Average power:

$$\frac{P_{\text{av}}}{\text{Area}} = \frac{1}{2} B\omega kA^2$$



Exercise in algebra:

$$\begin{aligned} v &= \frac{\omega}{k} \\ v &= \sqrt{\frac{B}{\rho}} \end{aligned} \Rightarrow k = \frac{\omega}{\sqrt{\frac{B}{\rho}}}$$

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{B}{\rho}} \Rightarrow \sqrt{B} = v\sqrt{\rho}$$

$$\frac{P_{av}}{Area} = \frac{1}{2} B \omega k A^2 = \frac{1}{2} B \omega \frac{\omega}{\sqrt{\frac{B}{\rho}}} A^2 = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\rho B} (\omega A)^2 = \frac{1}{2} \rho (\omega A)^2 v$$

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Sound: Power & Intensity



Power general:

$$P = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{v}$$

(instantaneous rate at which force \vec{F} does work on a particle)

Wave power - string:

$$P(x, t) = Fk\omega A^2 \sin^2(kx - \omega t)$$

$$P_{max} = Fk\omega A^2 = \sqrt{\mu F} \omega^2 A^2$$

$$P_{av} = \frac{1}{2} Fk\omega A^2 = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\mu F} \omega^2 A^2$$

$$P_{av} = \frac{1}{2} \mu (\omega A)^2 v = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\mu F} (\omega A)^2$$

Wave power - sound:

$$P(x, t)/Area = B\omega k A^2 \sin^2(kx - \omega t)$$

$$P_{max}/Area = B\omega k A^2 = \sqrt{\rho B} \omega^2 A^2$$

$$P_{av}/Area = \frac{1}{2} B\omega k A^2 = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\rho B} \omega^2 A^2$$

$$P_{av}/Area = \frac{1}{2} \rho (\omega A)^2 v = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\rho B} (\omega A)^2$$





Sound: Intensity

Intensity = average power per unit area



When the Gulf Corvina fish spawn, it sends out audio signals that can reach an intensity level of 177 dB (202 dB = 10^8 W/m² for an entire shoal).

This is one of the loudest sounds in the animal world and can cause hearing damage to dolphins, seals and sea lions.





Sound: Intensity

Average power of a soundwave (P_{av}):

Unit: W or J/s

$$\frac{P_{av}}{Area} = \frac{1}{2} B \omega k A^2 = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\rho B} (\omega A)^2 = \frac{1}{2} \rho (\omega A)^2 v$$

Wave intensity (I): Average power per unit area through a surface perpendicular to the wave direction.

Unit: W/m²

$$I = \frac{Power}{Area}$$

$$I = \frac{P_{av}}{Area} = \frac{1}{2} B \omega k A^2 = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\rho B} (\omega A)^2 = \frac{1}{2} \rho (\omega A)^2 v$$





Sound: Power & Intensity



$$I = \frac{P_{av}}{Area} = \frac{1}{2} B \omega k A^2$$

$$\text{Pressure function: } p(x, t) = BkA \sin(kx - \omega t)$$

$$\text{Pressure amplitude: } p_{max} = BkA \implies A^2 = \frac{p_{max}^2}{B^2 k^2}$$

$$I = \frac{1}{2} B \omega k A^2 = \frac{1}{2} B \omega k \frac{p_{max}^2}{B^2 k^2} = \frac{1}{2B} \frac{\omega}{k} p_{max}^2 = \frac{1}{2B} \sqrt{\frac{B}{\rho}} p_{max}^2 = \frac{p_{max}^2}{2\sqrt{\rho B}}$$

$$\begin{matrix} v = \frac{\omega}{k} \\ v = \sqrt{\frac{B}{\rho}} \end{matrix} \implies \frac{\omega}{k} = \sqrt{\frac{B}{\rho}}$$

The intensity is proportional to the square of the pressure amplitude.

$$I = \frac{p_{max}^2}{2\sqrt{\rho B}}$$


Sound: Power & Intensity

Wave intensity (I): The speed at which the wave transports energy through a surface perpendicular to the direction of the wave (I = Average power per area unit = energy per time and area unit).
Units: $W/m^2 = J/s/m^2$

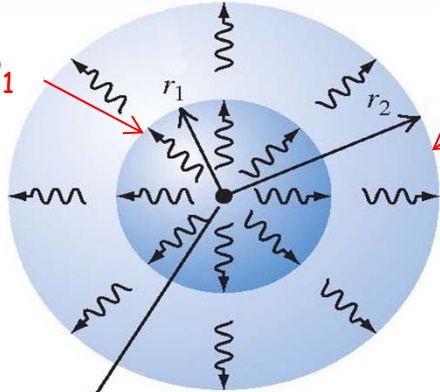
$$I = P_{av} / A_{area}$$

Sphere with radius r_1

Sphere with radius r_2

The intensity through a sphere with radius r_1

$$I_1 = \frac{P_{av}}{4\pi r_1^2}$$



Ignoring power losses:

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

Source with the average power P_{av}

$$\frac{I_1}{I_2} = \frac{r_2^2}{r_1^2} \quad \text{(inverse-square law for intensity)}$$





The decibel scale

Pain threshold:
120 dB = 1 W/m²

Gulf Corvina:
200 dB = 10⁸ W/m²

Saturn V rocket:
220 dB = 10¹⁰ W/m²

Krakatoa:
310 dB = 10¹⁹ W/m²





Sound: Decibel



Intensity level (β) with decibel (dB) as the unit:

$$\beta = 10 \log \frac{I}{I_0} \longleftrightarrow I = I_0 \cdot 10^{\beta/10}$$

$I_0 = 10^{-12} \text{ W/m}^2$ is a reference level.

I_0 = approximately the limit of human hearing.

$\beta = 0 \text{ dB}$ when $I = I_0$

$\beta = 120 \text{ dB}$ when $I = 1 \text{ W/m}^2$

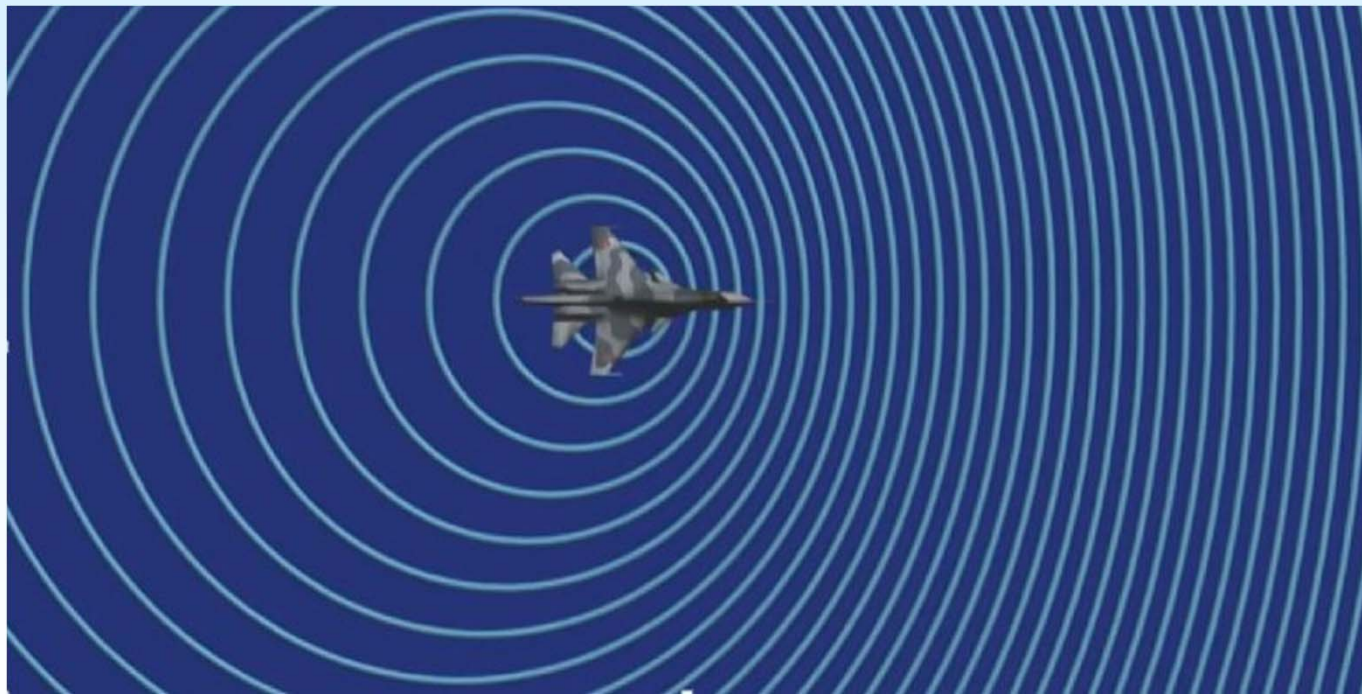




Sound: The Doppler effect



Doppler
effect



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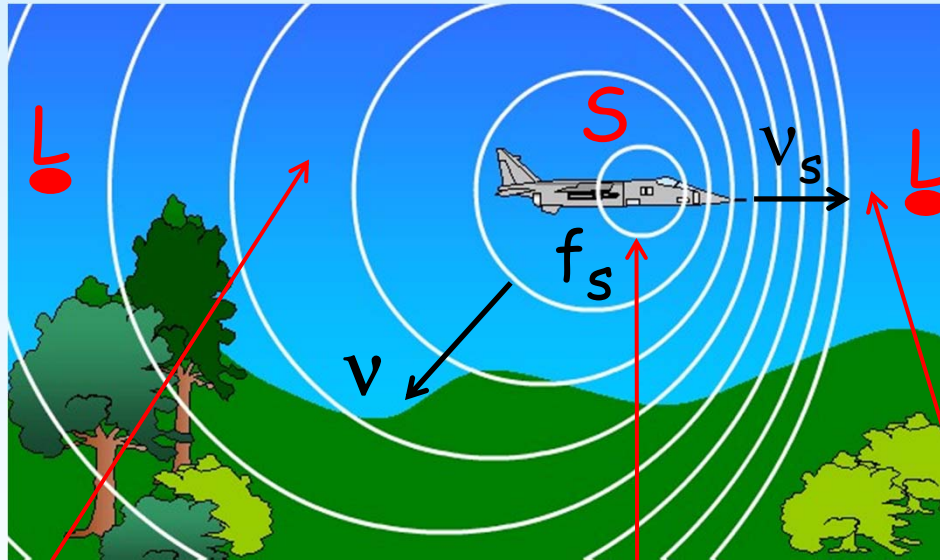
Sound: The Doppler effect

The time for a sound wave to reach a listener (L) gets longer if the source (S) is moving away.

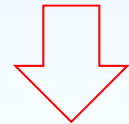


λ_{behind} longer

$$\lambda_{\text{behind}} = \frac{v + v_s}{f_s}$$



The time for a sound wave to reach a listener (L) gets shorter if the source is moving closer.



$\lambda_{\text{in front}}$ shorter

$$\lambda_{\text{in front}} = \frac{v - v_s}{f_s}$$

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

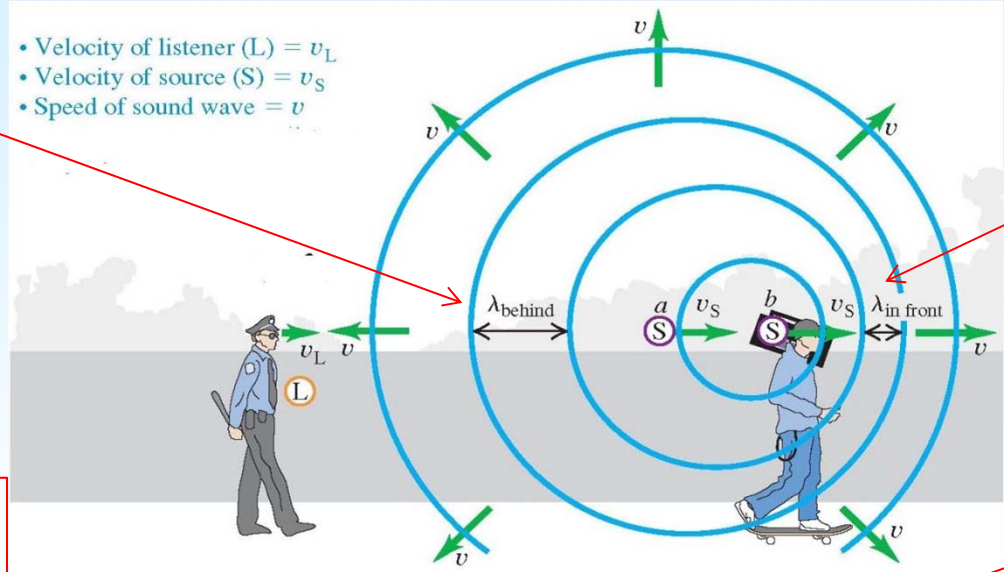


Sound: The Doppler effect

More complicated: The listener moves too

$$\lambda_{\text{behind}} = \frac{v + v_S}{f_S}$$

- Velocity of listener (L) = v_L
- Velocity of source (S) = v_S
- Speed of sound wave = v



$$\lambda_{\text{in front}} = \frac{v - v_S}{f_S}$$

General rule:

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

The wave is approaching L by $v + v_L$

$$f_L = \frac{v + v_L}{\lambda_{\text{behind}}} = \frac{v + v_L}{(v + v_S)/f_S} = \frac{v + v_L}{v + v_S} f_S$$

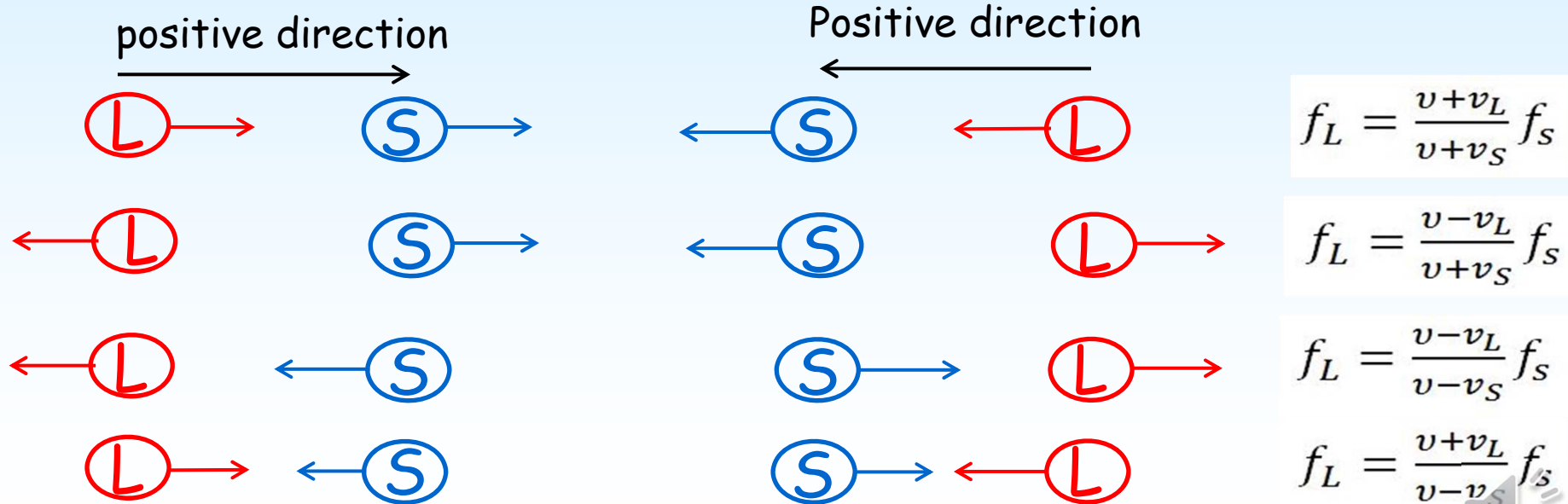
Change of frequency



Sound: The Doppler effect

$$f_L = \frac{v+v_L}{v+v_S} f_S$$

This formula always works if positive velocity direction is defined from the listener towards the source !



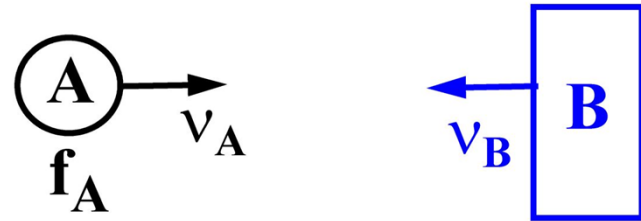


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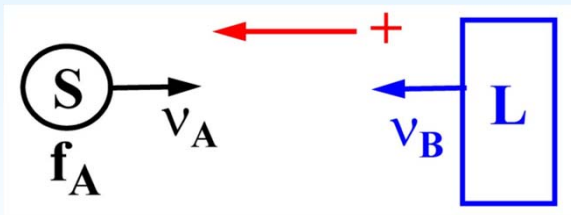


If the sound is reflected:

Sound is emitted by A and reflected against B.
What frequency does a listener in A hear?

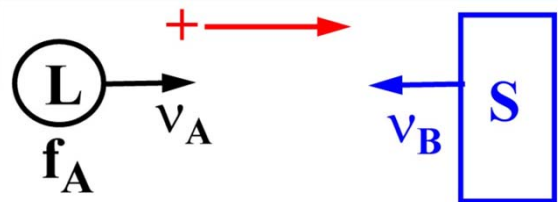


Step 1.
Consider B to be a listener.



$$f_L = \frac{v+v_L}{v+v_S} f_S = \frac{v+v_B}{v-v_A} f_A$$

Step 2.
Consider B to be a source of sound.



$$f_L = \frac{v+v_L}{v+v_S} f_S = \frac{v+v_A}{v-v_B} \frac{v+v_B}{v-v_A} f_A$$





SUMMARY

Sound





Sound: Summary

Wavefunction:

$$y(x, t) = A \cos(kx - \omega t)$$

Pressure function:

$$p(x, t) = BkA \sin(kx - \omega t)$$

$$p_{\max} = BkA$$

Speed of sound:

$$v = f \cdot \lambda = \frac{\omega}{k} = \sqrt{\frac{B}{\rho}}$$

Power per unit area:

$$P(x, t) = B\omega k A^2 \sin^2(kx - \omega t)$$





Sound: Summary

Intensity
(average power per unit area)

$$I = P_{\text{av}} / A_{\text{rea}} = \frac{1}{2} B \omega k A^2 = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\rho B} \omega^2 A^2 = \frac{p_{\text{max}}^2}{2\sqrt{\rho B}}$$

The inverse-square law:

$$\frac{I_1}{I_2} = \frac{r_2^2}{r_1^2} \quad (\text{inverse-square law for intensity})$$

Intensity level (decibel):

$$\beta = 10 \log \frac{I}{I_0}$$

Doppler effect:

$$f_L = \frac{v + v_L}{v + v_S} f_S$$

