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Oscillations:

- Repeat in time
- Located @ one place

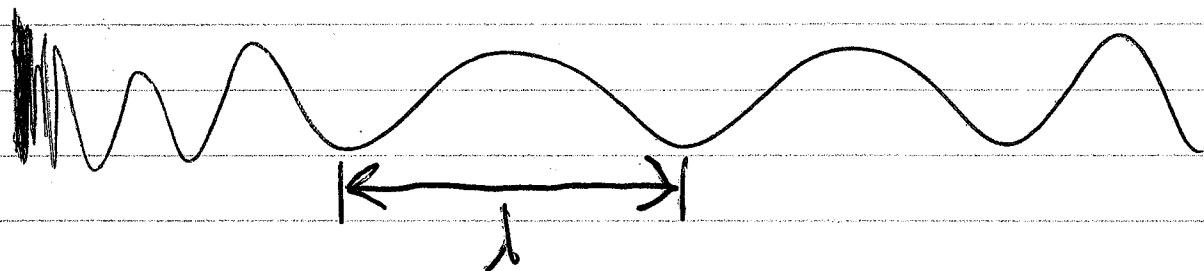
$$f \quad T \quad \omega$$
$$f = 1/T$$
$$\omega = 2\pi f$$

Waves: formed from coupled oscillations  
As a wave moves, the oscillators stay in place.

PhET Normal Modes

Waves have a propagation speed  $v$  or  $c$ .

Repetition in time + propagation.



wavelength =  $\lambda$  = repetition distance

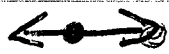
$$v = \frac{\text{Dist}}{\text{Time}} = \frac{\lambda}{T} = \lambda f$$

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Sound Waves: oscillations of air

Can measure:  $\Delta x$  Displacement  
 $v$  Speed of a molecule  
 $P$  Pressure  
 $N/V$  Density

How are air molecules coupled?



• Strong coupling

• Weak or no coupling

Sound only vibrates along  $\vec{v}_{\text{wave}}$   
Longitudinal Wave

Transverse and Longitudinal Waves  
(at psu.edu)

Speed of Sound  $v \approx 340$  m/s Room T  
 $v \approx 330$  m/s Freezing

Lowest Audible Freq:

$$f = 20 \text{ Hz} \quad \lambda = \frac{v}{f} = \frac{340 \text{ m/s}}{20 \text{ Hz}} = 17 \text{ m}$$

Highest Freq

$$f = 20000 \text{ Hz} \quad \lambda = 17 \text{ mm}$$

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## Other Waves

String Waves - transverse

$$v = \sqrt{F_T / \mu}$$

$F_T$  = tension  
 $\mu$  = mass/length

Recall  $f = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{k/m}$

Water: Surface waves

$v$  depends on  $f$ , depth

Seismic Waves: Body and Surface

EM Waves: Formed from  $\vec{E}$  and  $\vec{B}$

Static (no wave)

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⊕ strong weak

$$\vec{E} = \frac{kq}{r^2}$$

Dynamic

↕ ↕ ↕  $E_{max} \propto \frac{1}{r}$   
strong still strong

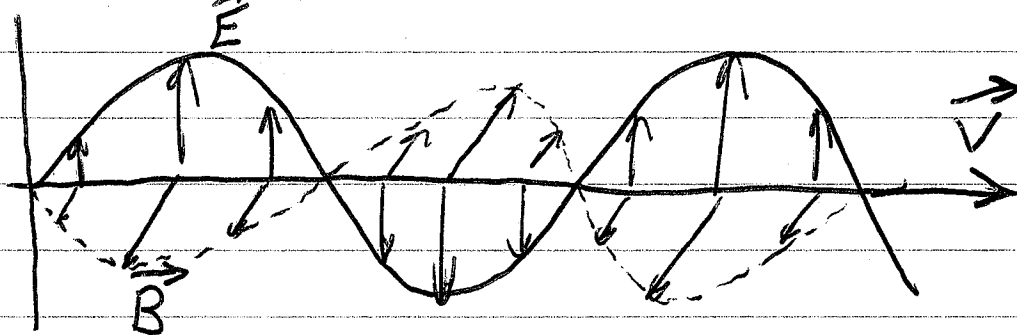
$\vec{E}$  forms  $\vec{B}$  which reinforces  $\vec{E}$

Speed  $v = c = 3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$

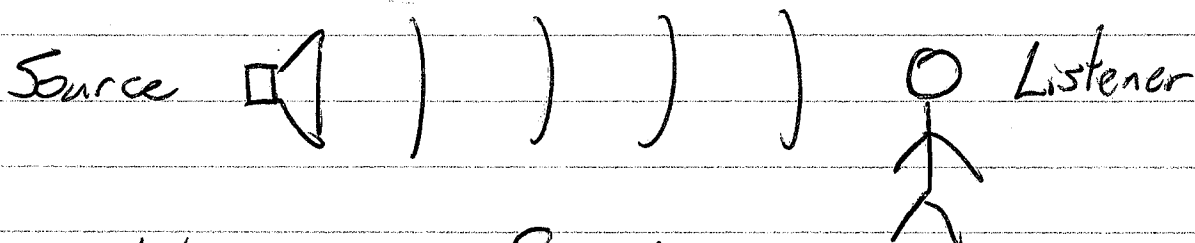
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## Relationship between $E$ and $B$

$$E_{\max} = c B_{\max}$$



Coupled oscillations always preserve frequency.  
Except for the Doppler Effect.



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

If moving toward the wave,  
the peaks arrive faster.

$$f' = \frac{v + v_0}{\lambda} = \frac{v + v_0}{v} f$$

If the source is moving, the  $\lambda$  shifts.

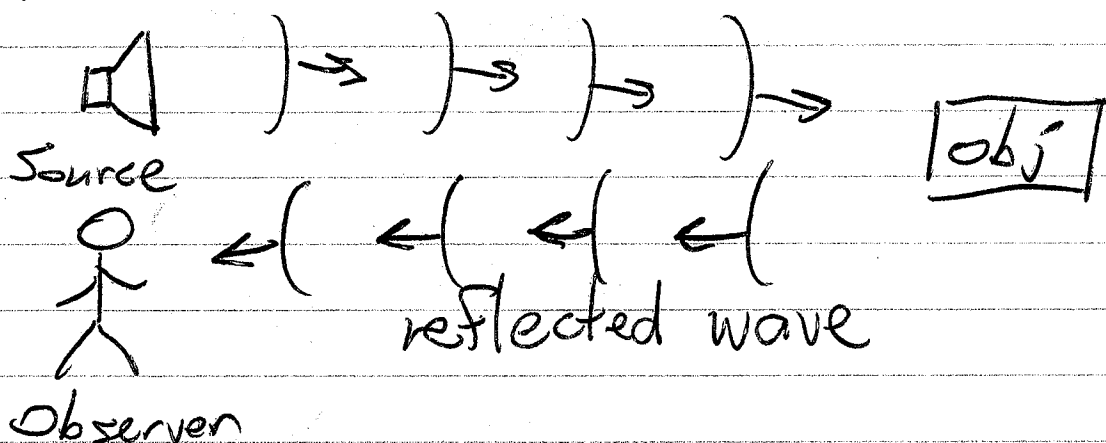
$$f' = \left( \frac{v + v_0}{v - v_s} \right) f$$

$v_0, v_s$  :  $\oplus$  is toward

$$\frac{\text{freq shift}}{\text{base freq}} = \frac{\Delta f}{f} = \frac{\Delta v}{v} = \frac{\text{relative } v \text{ of players}}{\text{speed of wave}}$$

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## Doppler Radar



Here, the Doppler shift happens twice.

$$\frac{\Delta F}{F} = \frac{\Delta V}{V} \cdot 2$$

Doppler radar  
shift.