

Sound: Doppler effect



- An increase (or decrease) in the frequency of sound (or light, or other waves) as the source and observer move toward (or away from) each other.
- The effect causes, for example:
 - the sudden change in pitch noticeable in a passing
 - the redshift seen by astronomers

Demo: <u>Doppler Effect</u>



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More than one source

- What happens when there is more than one source?
 - Interference!
- PHET: Interference
 - <u>Water waves</u>
 - <u>Sound waves</u>
 - <u>Light waves</u>



Interference



Areas of constructive (where crest meets crest and trough meets trough) and destructive (where crest meets trough) interference

Demo: Interference



Light





Newton, circa 1670:

• Experiments, color spectrum

Light: Particles or waves?

If waves:

- What is the medium?
- What is "shaking"?



• What variable is associated with wavelength & frequency?

- Color ?

• Do light waves interfere?

-Yes!

Electromagnetism: Review

Faraday

Maxwell

Changing magnetic fields generate circulating electric fields Changing electric fields generate circulating magnetic fields

Electromagnetic waves!



Light is Electromagnetic Wave



Double-Slit Experiment

- We can observe double-slit interference effects for light by constructing very narrow slits and using relatively large distances between the slits and the observation screen.
 - First observed by Thomas Young in 1801
- This experiment demonstrates the wave properties of light!



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Interference: Diffraction Pattern



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Diffraction

Diffraction angle ∞

Wavelength

Spacing

Demo: Diffraction with Light



Diffraction angle

Diffraction angle \propto

Wavelength

Spacing

<u>Wavelength</u>

- Red laser: 650 nm
- Green laser: 532 nm
- Blue-violet laser: 405 nm

Spacing

- CD: 1600 nm
- DVD: 740 nm
- Blu-Ray: 320 nm

DVD

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Frequency and wavelength

(Speed of wave) = (Wavelength) x (Frequency)

Speed of sound = 1100 ft/s = 340 m/s (in air) Speed of light = 3 x 10⁸ m/s (in vacuum)

Speed of waves on a string (guitar, piano) depends on material and tension

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Sound and light

Near-visible light

Increasing frequency

Increasing wavelength

Ultraviolet

Invisible ultraviolet light is described as three wavelengths. UVC is absorbed by the ozone layer of Earth's atmosphere. UVB is partially absorbed by the ozone layer. UVA penetrates the atmosphere and reaches the earth.

Ultraviolet

Electromagnetic waves

Low energy Small frequencies Large Wavelengths High energy High frequencies Small Wavelengths

X-rays

Gamma rays

One of three kinds of nuclear radiation...

Infrared cameras

Night vision goggles

Infrared light

Alternating Hubble Space Telescope images:

- Visible
- Infrared

Radio waves and microwaves

https://phet.colorado.edu/en/simulation/legacy/radio-waves https://phet.colorado.edu/en/simulation/legacy/microwaves

Radio waves

All are electromagnetic waves!

Characteristics:

- Speed of waves = 3.00×10^8 m/s
- Can travel through vacuum

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- A) Ultraviolet, infrared, visible, X-ray, gamma ray
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