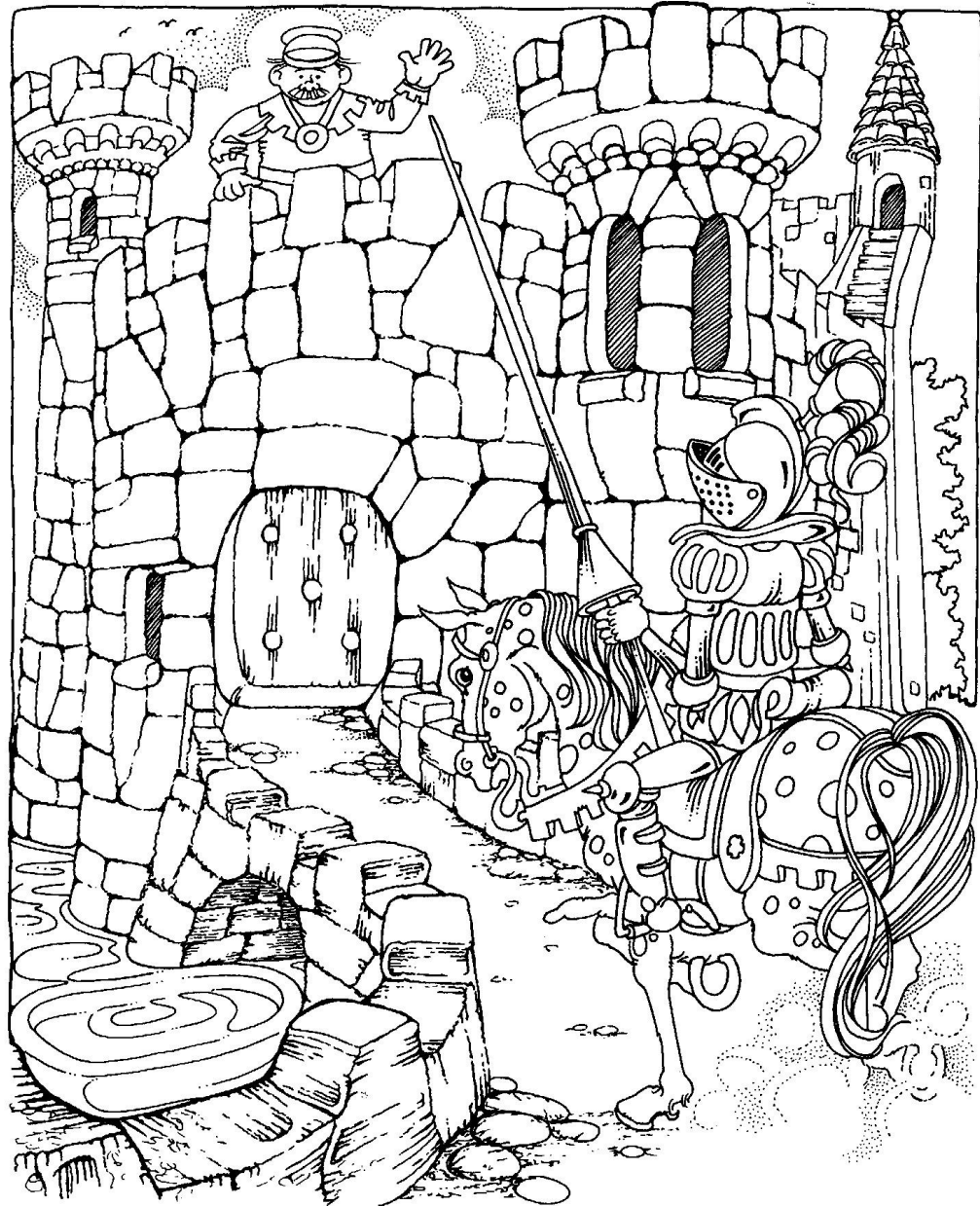


Bowl of soup  
Piece of cheese  
Hot bath  
Toothbrush  
Comfy chair  
Slippers  
Good book



Lance has just returned from a long day of dragon hunting. He is looking forward to a **bowl of soup**, a **piece of cheese**, a **hot bath**, a **toothbrush**, a **big comfy chair**, a **pair of slippers**, and a **good book**. Can you help him find everything he needs?

# WELCOME TO PHYSICS

1. Thank you Mr. Hottenstein!!!
2. New Calendar for the World!
3. Collect PGA\$/textbooks this week
4. Objectives/waves study sheet – handout
5. Around the room
6. Vocabulary of Waves (start unit)

- Hanke-Henry Calendar - Xtr week
- Proposed Konichek Calendar
- Show at least 10 people and get vote as to whether they
- 1) Want to keep the same calendar
  - 2). Hanke-Henry Calendar
  - 3). Proposed Konichek Calendar
  - 4). Combination of above? (what is your idea?)

(Due by April 20<sup>th</sup> – 5 pts. Extra credit)

PGA\$ this week!

Collect Textbooks this week!

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Handout

Objectives – Go over activities/labs

Handout

Wave Study Sheet

Start answering questions that you  
know the answers to. Read  
through all of them.

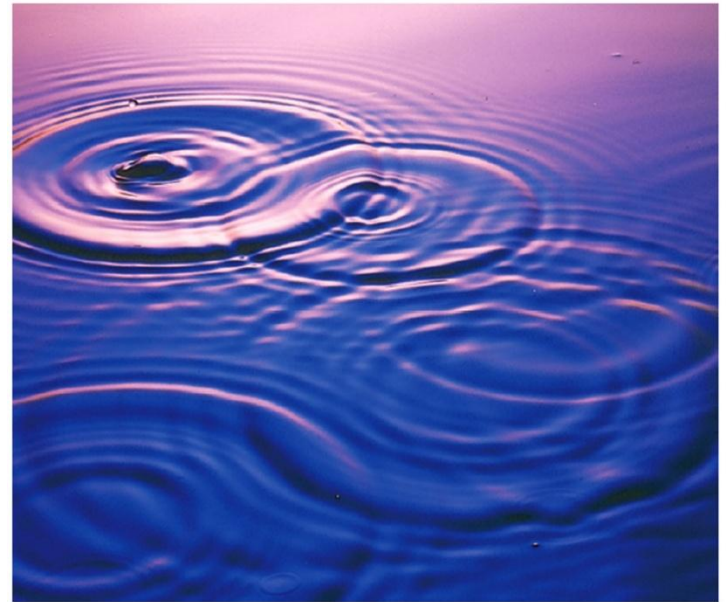
Around the room.

Be careful with equipment.



# Wave Motion

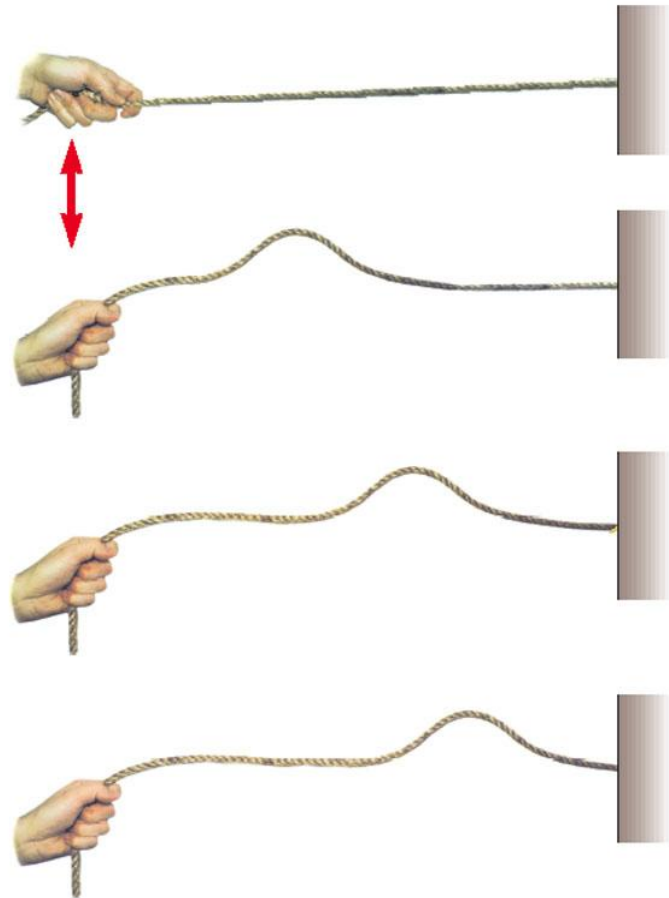
- A wave is the motion of a disturbance
- Mechanical waves require
  - Some source of disturbance
  - A medium that can be disturbed
  - Some physical connection between or mechanism through which adjacent portions of the medium influence each other
- All waves carry energy and momentum



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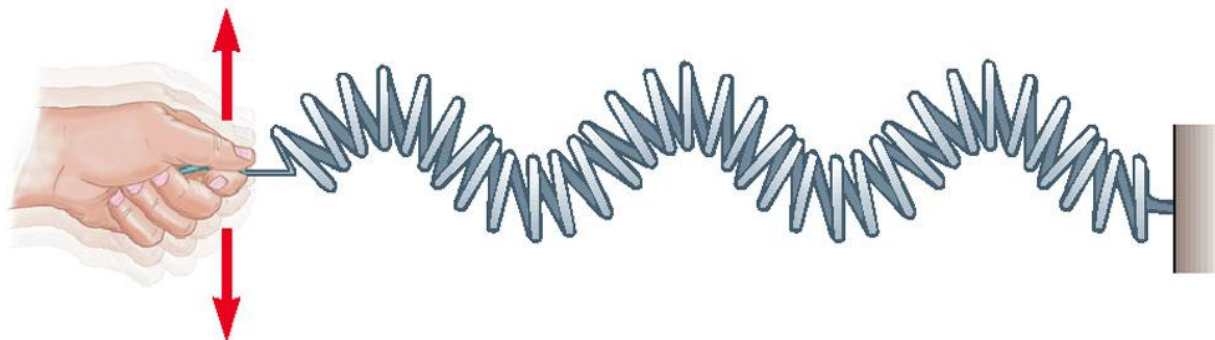
# Traveling Waves

- Flip one end of a long rope that is under tension and fixed at one end
- The pulse travels to the right with a definite speed
- A disturbance of this type is called a *traveling wave*



# Transverse wave

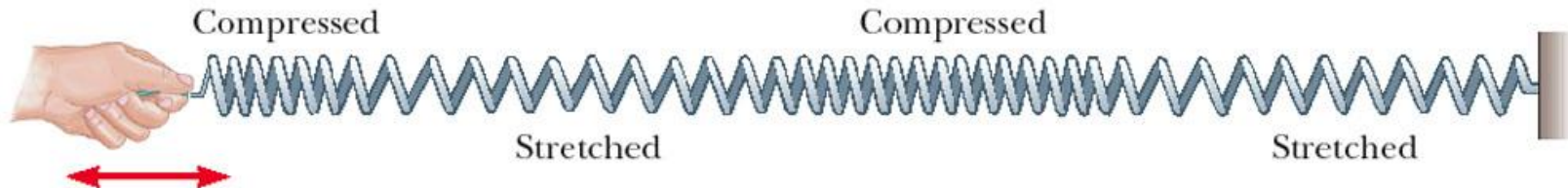
- Each element that is disturbed moves in a direction perpendicular to the wave motion



(a) Transverse wave

# Longitudinal wave

- The elements of the medium undergo displacements parallel to the motion of the wave
- A longitudinal wave is also called a compression wave



(b) Longitudinal wave

# Other Types of Waves

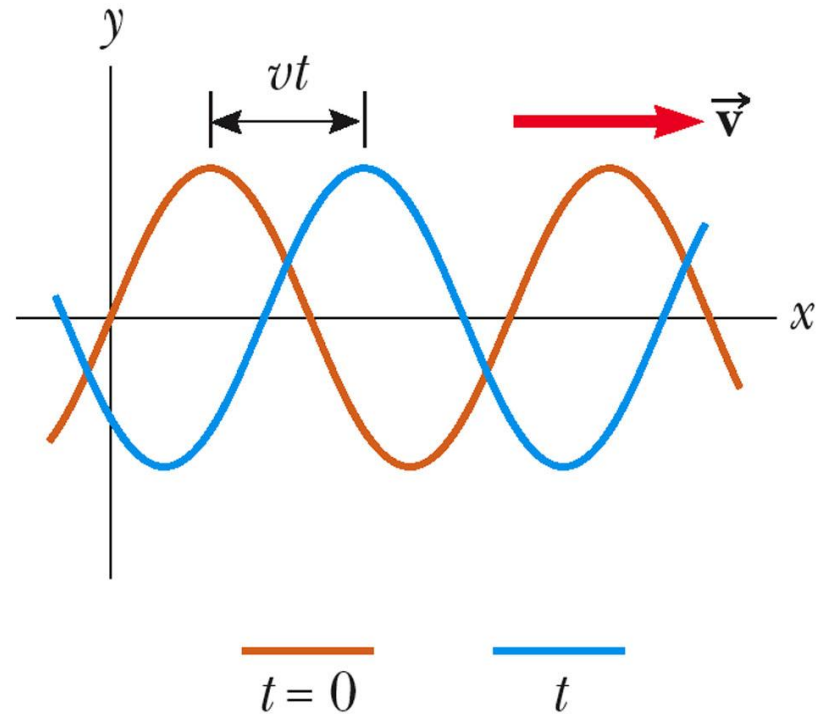
- Waves may be a combination of transverse and longitudinal
- A **soliton** consists of a solitary wave front that propagates in isolation
  - First studied by John Scott Russell in 1849
  - Now used widely to model physical phenomena
  - Solitons are found in fiber optics, proteins, DNA, and magnets
  - [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wave\\_of\\_Translation#The\\_wave\\_of\\_translation](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wave_of_Translation#The_wave_of_translation)





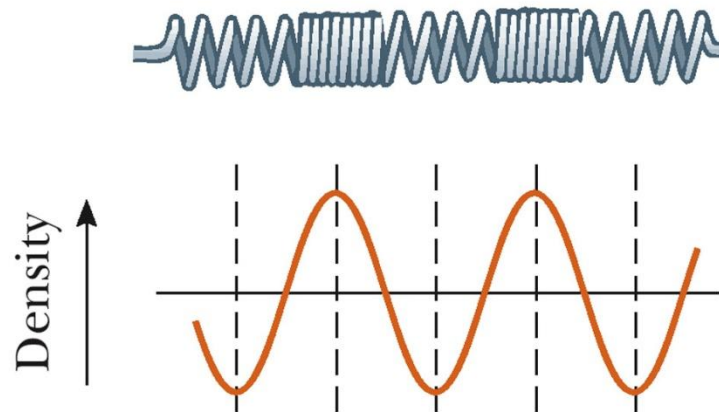
# Waveform – A Picture of a Wave

- The brown curve is a “snapshot” of the wave at some instant in time
- The blue curve is later in time
- The high points are *crests* of the wave
- The low points are *troughs* of the wave



# Longitudinal Wave Representation

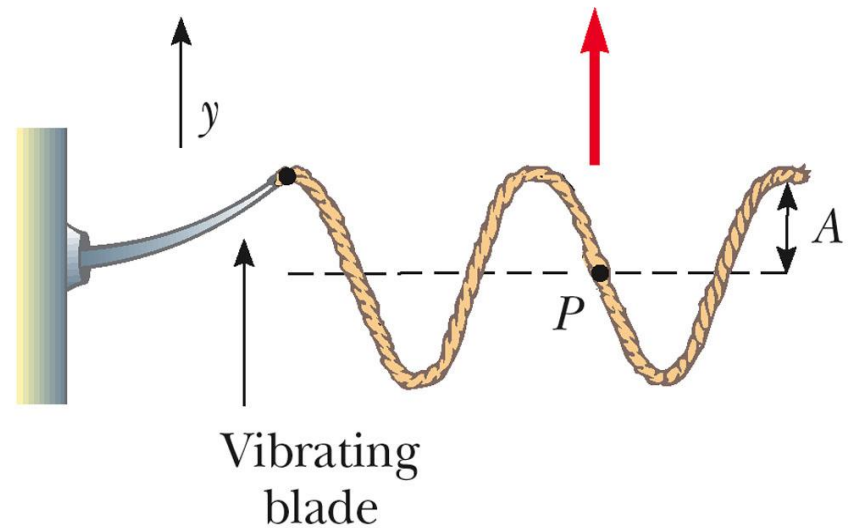
- A longitudinal wave can also be represented as a sine curve
- Compressions correspond to crests and stretches correspond to troughs
- Also called density waves or pressure waves





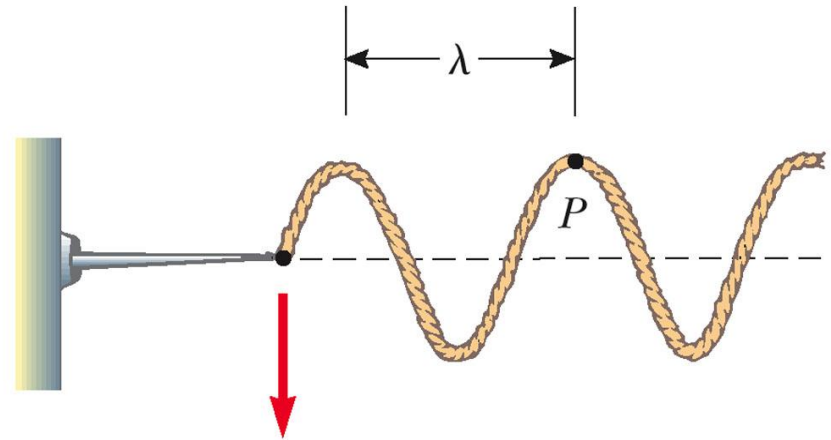
# Description of a Wave

- A steady stream of pulses on a very long string produces a continuous wave
- The blade oscillates in simple harmonic motion
- Each small segment of the string, such as P, oscillates with simple harmonic motion



# Amplitude and Wavelength

- Amplitude is the maximum displacement of string above the equilibrium position
- Wavelength,  $\lambda$ , is the distance between two successive points that behave identically

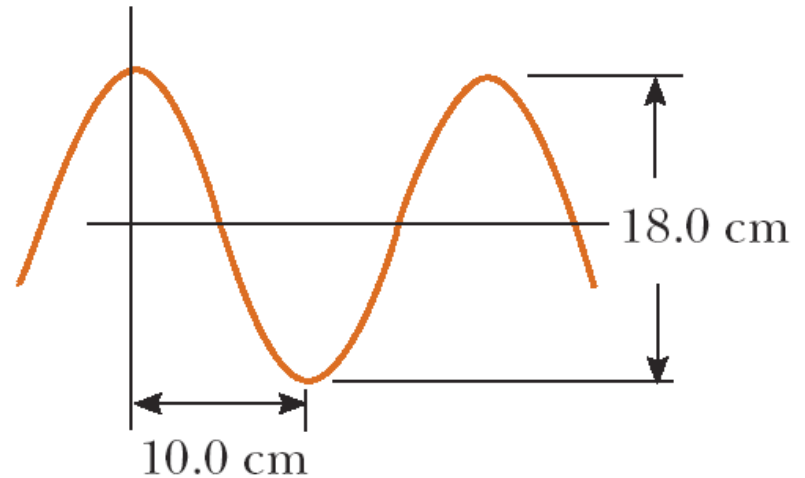


# Speed of a Wave

- $v = f \lambda$ 
  - Is derived from the basic speed equation of distance/time
- This is a general equation that can be applied to many types of waves

# Sample Problem

- A wave traveling in the positive  $x$ -direction has a frequency of  $25.0\text{ Hz}$ , as shown. Find the (a) amplitude
- (b) wavelength
- (c) period
- (d) speed of the wave



## Sample #2

- A bat can detect small objects, such as an insect, whose size is approximately equal to one wavelength of the sound the bat makes. If bats emit a chirp at a frequency of 60.0 kHz, and if the speed of sound in air is 340 m/s, what is the smallest insect a bat can detect?



