

## Lesson 17

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Lesson 2  
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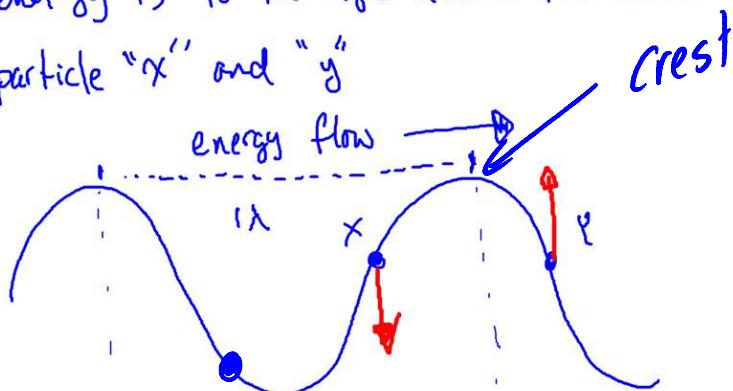


Recall 2 types of mechanical waves

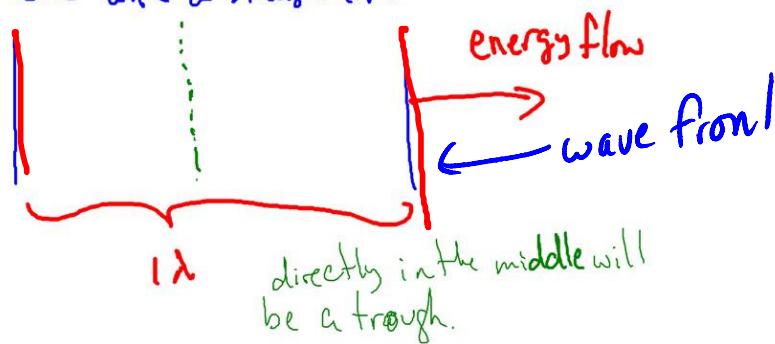
Transverse, longitudinal

The difference in them is the direction of the vibration of the particles

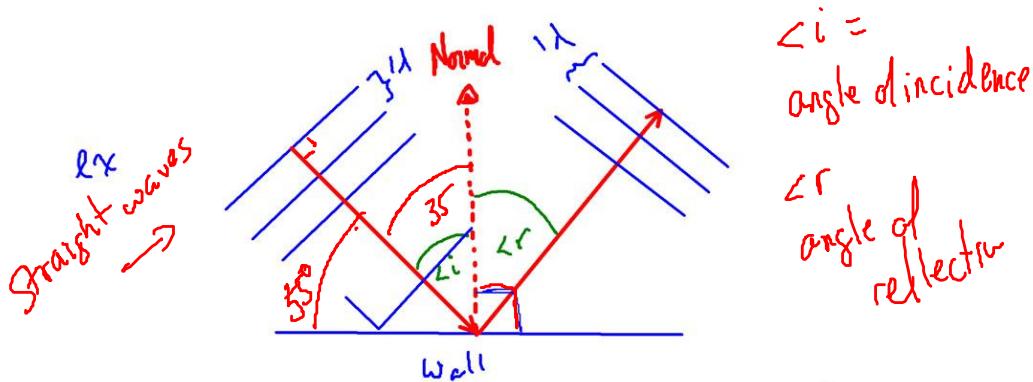
Water waves are transverse - if the direction of energy is to the right describe the motion of particle "x" and "y"



A view from the top, we'll say at every crest we can replace the wave with a straight line



What happens when this wave hits a barrier?

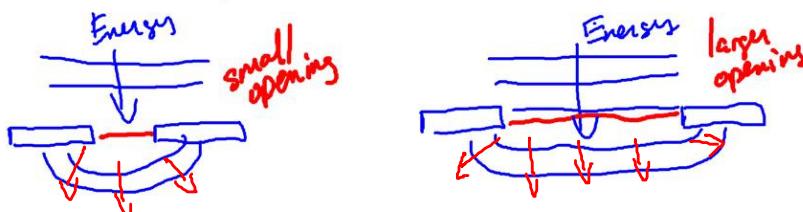


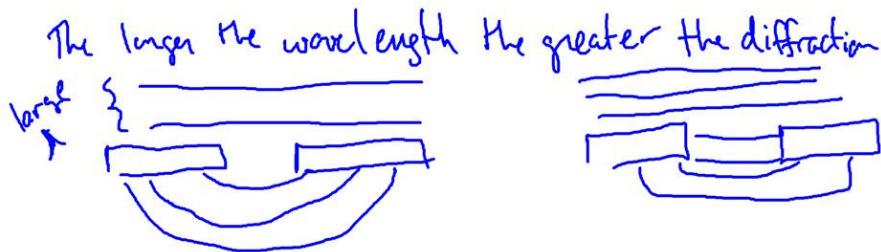
The waves will strike the barrier at an angle " $i$ " which means of incidence, and will bounce back at an angle " $r$ " or angle of reflection where  $\angle i = \angle r$  where the Normal is always perpendicular to the barrier.

Diffraction is bending of waves when they meet an obstruction, only waves diffract (particles do not)

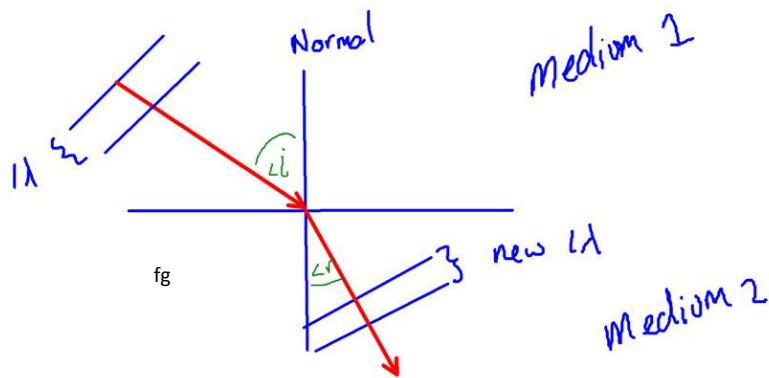
Diffraction is the spreading out of a wave as it passes through a small opening **or** around an obstruction

ex smaller the opening, greater the diffraction



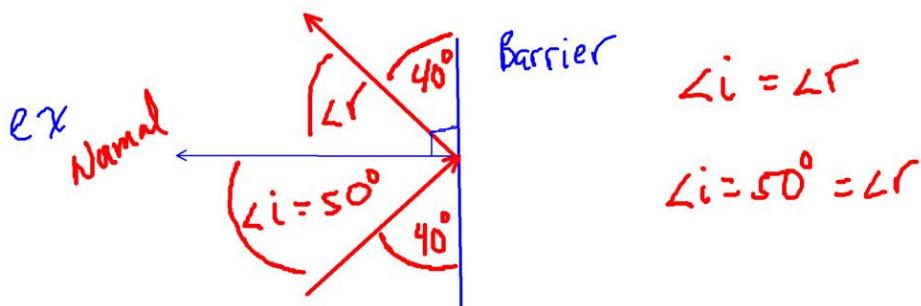


Refraction occurs when a wave changes direction, this is caused by change in the speed as one wave passes from one medium to another



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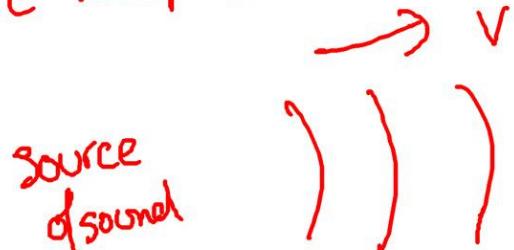
Let's assume light behaves like waves



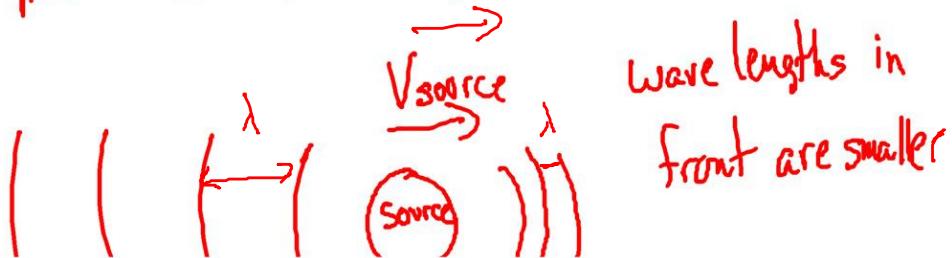
What is the angle of reflection.

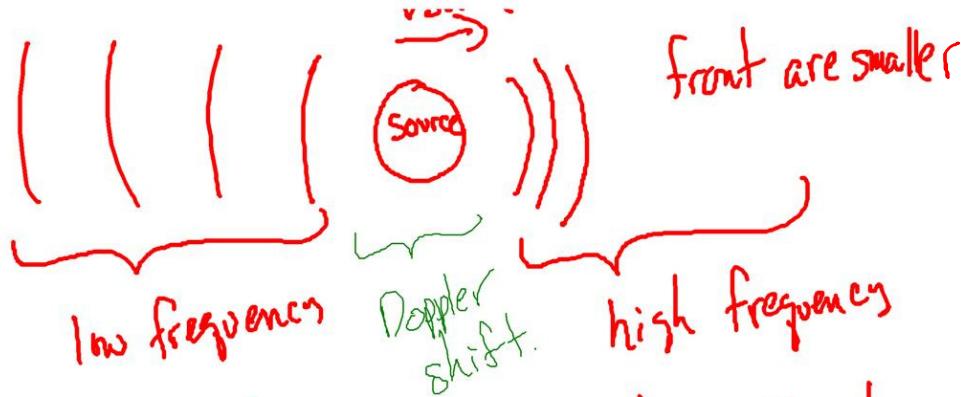
Try Q's pg 283 #1-f WB

Speed of sound  $v = 343 \text{ m/s}$  in  
air @ temp  $20^\circ\text{C}$



Why does the sound of an ambulance passing by change?





Velocity of waves in a medium is always fixed

$$\bar{V}_{\text{fixed}} = \lambda f$$

Textbook Q's  $V = \lambda f$  Universal Wave Eq<sup>n</sup>  
 $d = vt$

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# 4-6 pg 325 one word answers

Q/S for Period + frequency  
 odd Q's

~~Answers~~ Q-Tue