

# Basic Physics



## Lecture 5: Waves

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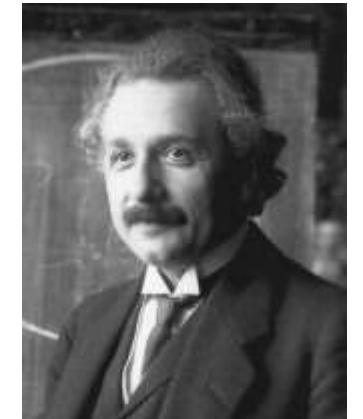
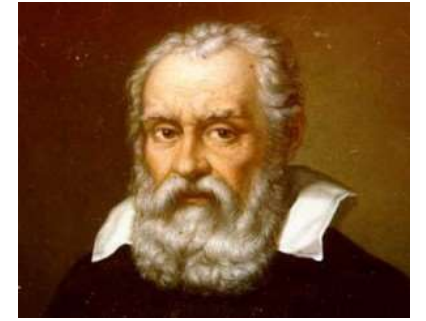




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# Topics

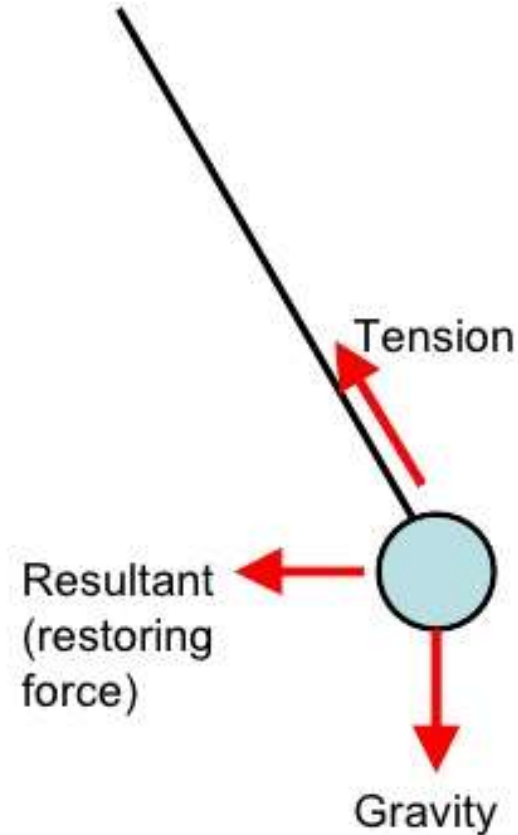
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# SHM

A system will oscillate if there is a force acting on it that tends to pull it back to its equilibrium position – a restoring force.

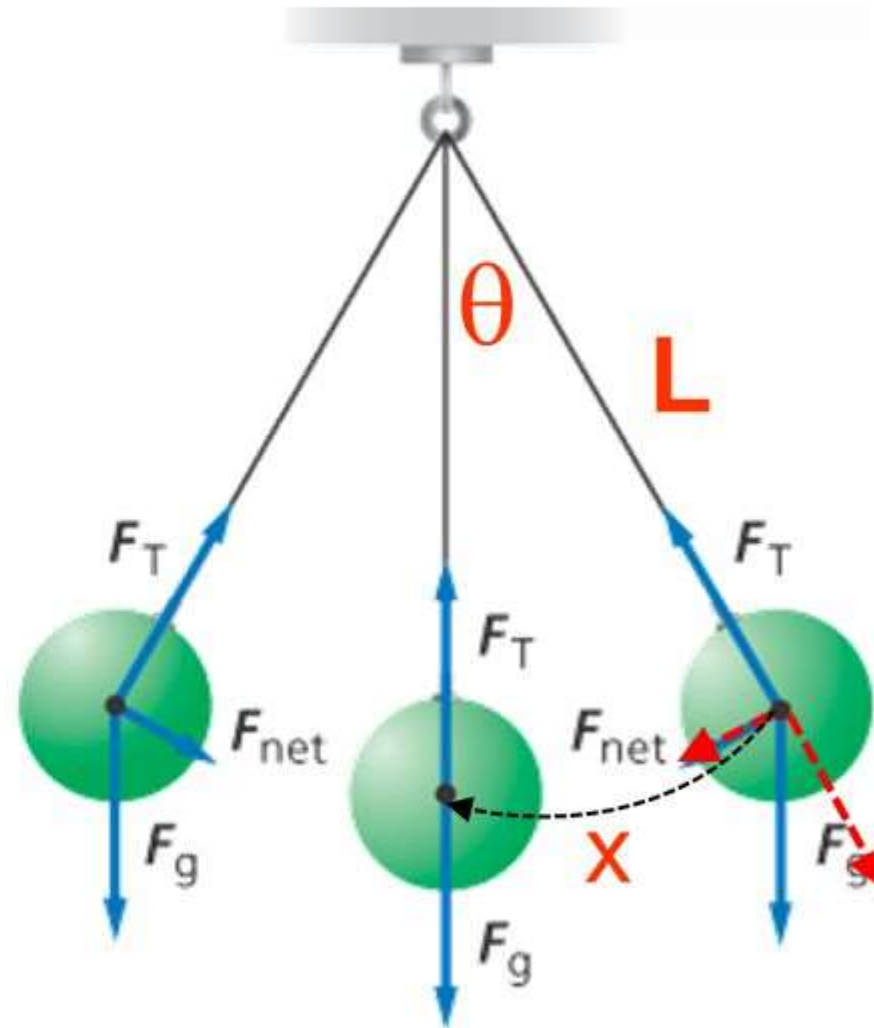
In a swinging pendulum the combination of gravity and the tension in the string that always act to bring the pendulum back to the centre of its swing.



# Forces on Pendulum

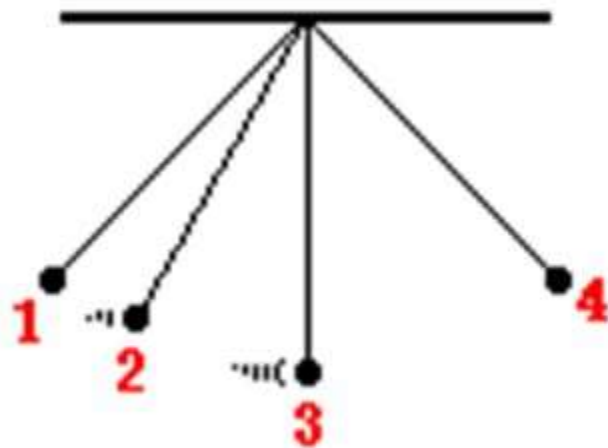
At the **left and right positions**, the net force and acceleration are maximum, and the velocity is zero.

At the **middle** position in the figure, the net force and acceleration are zero, and the velocity is maximum



# Example

- As the 2.0-kg pendulum bob in the above diagram swings to and fro, its height and speed change. Use energy equations and the above data to determine the blanks in the above diagram.



Position 1	Position 2	Position 3	Position 4
PE = 6 J	PE = 3 J	PE = 0 J	PE = 6 J
KE = 0 J	KE = 3 J	KE = 6 J	KE = 0 J
$h = 0.306$ m	$h = 0.153$ m	$h = 0$ m	$h = 0.306$ m
$v = 0$ m/s	$v = 1.73$ m/s	$v = 2.45$ m/s	$v = 0$ m/s

# Pendulums

$$\theta = \frac{s}{R} = \frac{s}{L}$$

$$s = \theta L = \text{Amplitude}$$

$$mg \sin \theta = k\theta L$$

$$\sin \theta \cong \theta, \text{ if } \theta = \text{small}$$

$$mg = kl$$

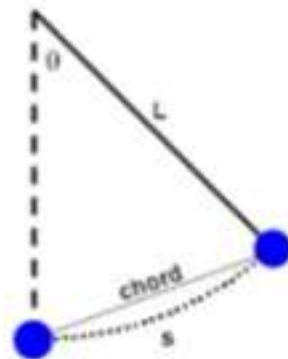
$$\frac{m}{k} = \frac{l}{g}$$

$$T_{\text{spring}} = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{m}{k}}$$

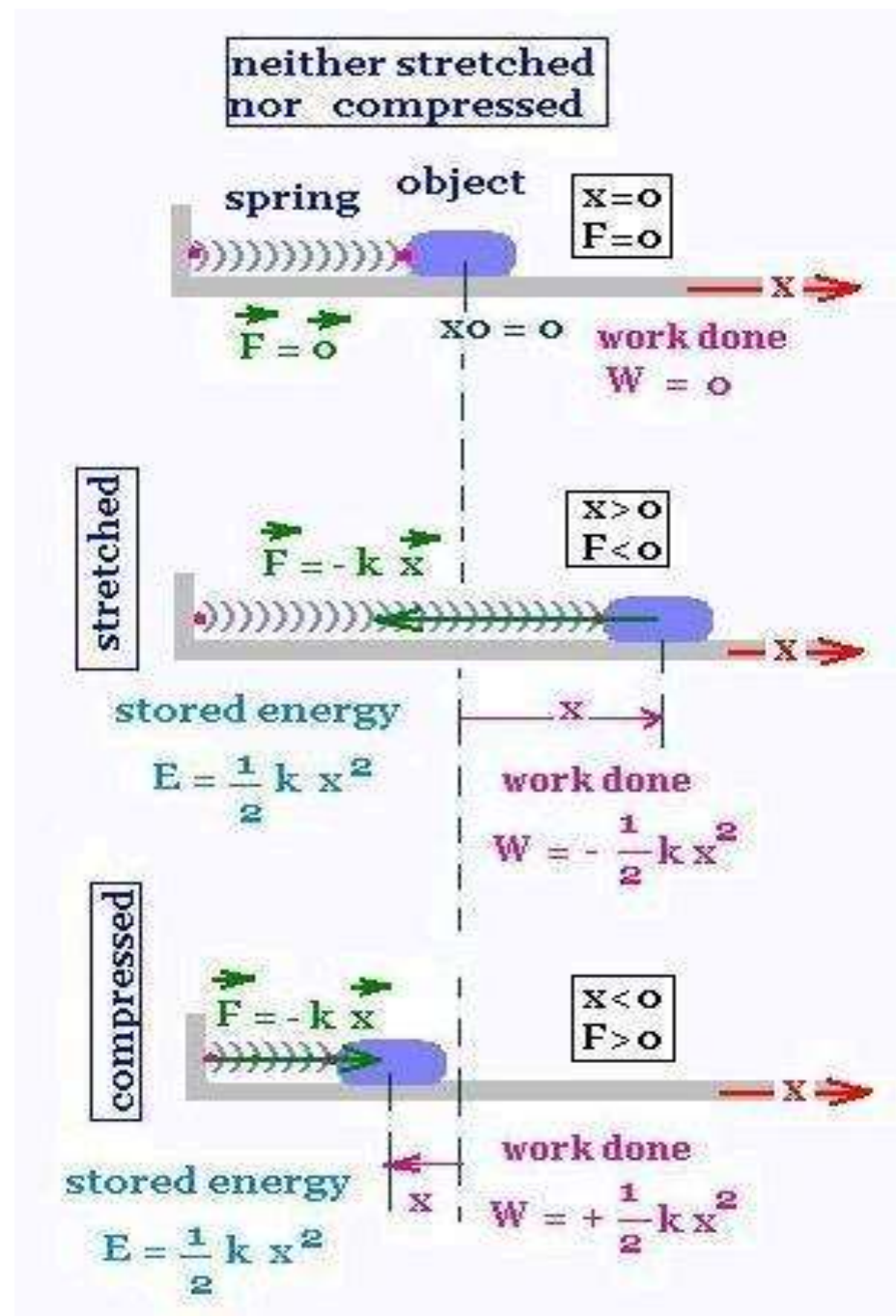
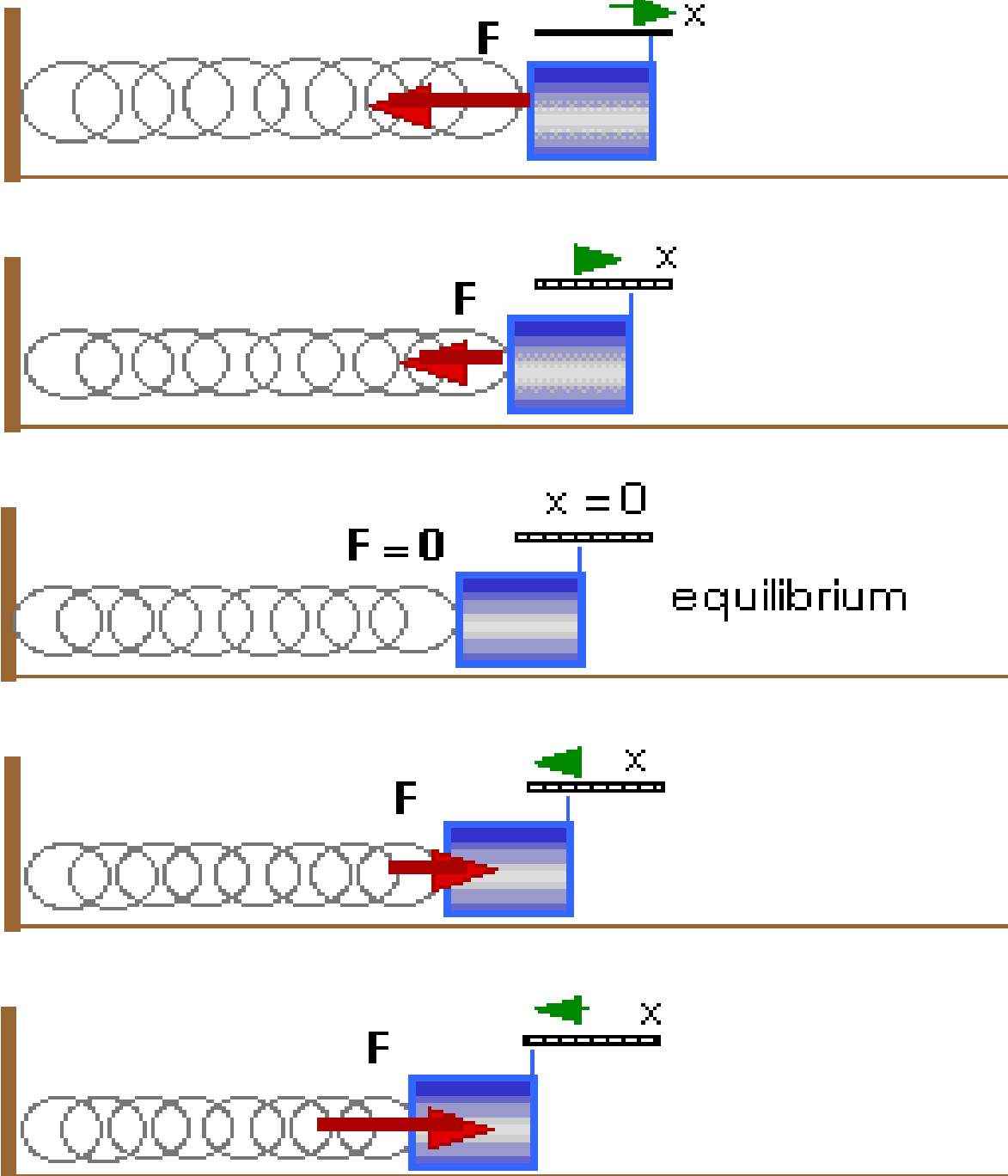
$mg \sin \theta = \text{Restoring Force}$

$$mg \sin \theta = kx$$

**What is x?** It is the amplitude! In the picture to the left, it represents the chord from where it was released to the bottom of the swing (equilibrium position).



$$T_{\text{pendulum}} = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{l}{g}}$$



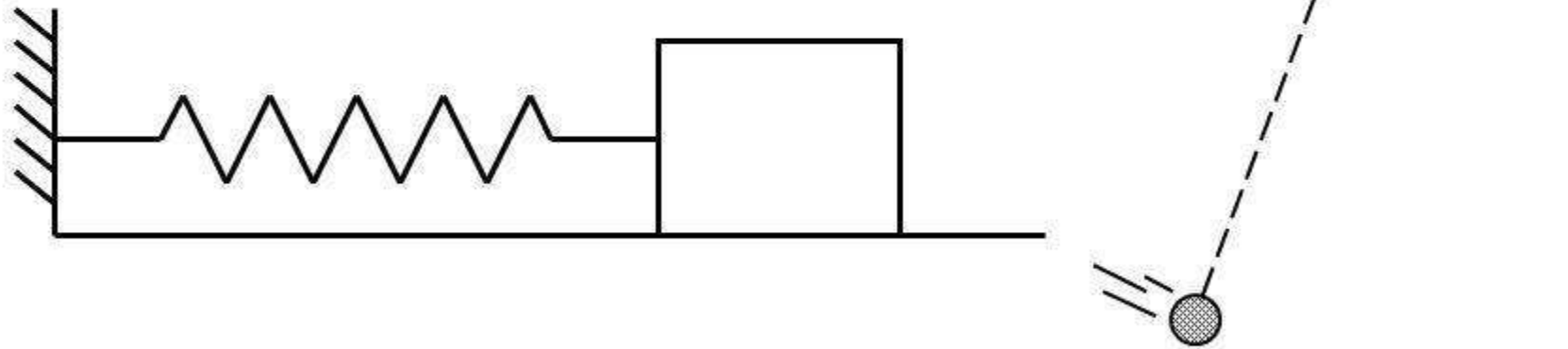


restoring force: acts to move an object back to equilibrium

simple harmonic motion (SHM):  $F_{\text{restore}} \propto \Delta x$

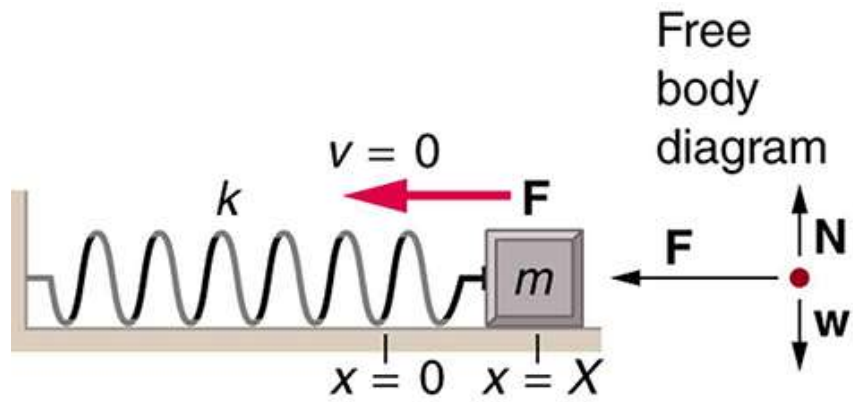
As displacement increases, so does  $F_{\text{restore}}$ .

And when  $\Delta x = 0 \dots F_{\text{restore}} = 0$ .

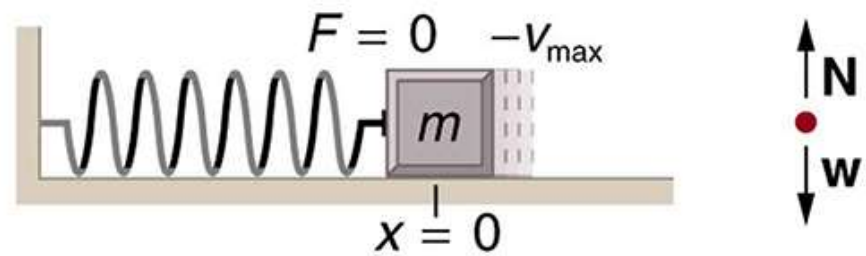


For a mass-spring system,  
Hooke's law applies:

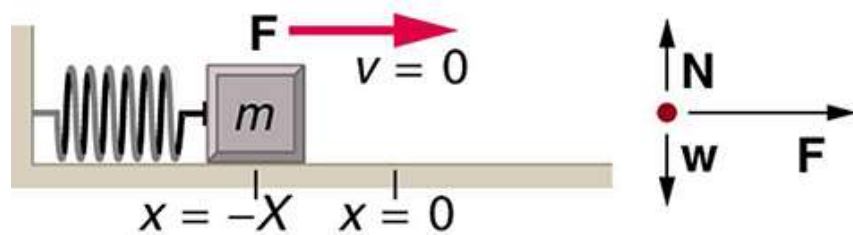
$$F_{\text{restore}} = F_{\text{elas}} = k \Delta x$$



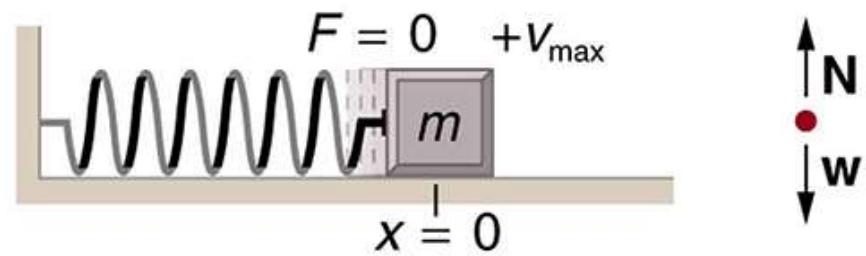
(a)



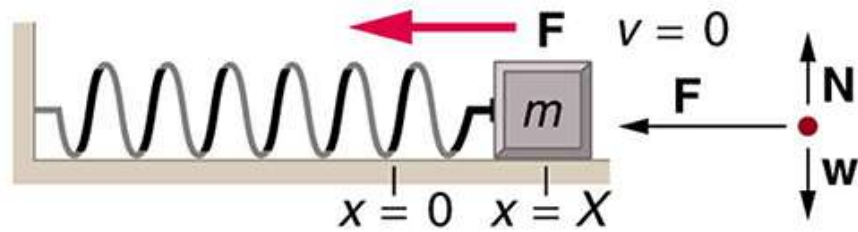
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(c)



(d)



(e)



# The force law for simple harmonic motion

- From the Newton's Second Law:

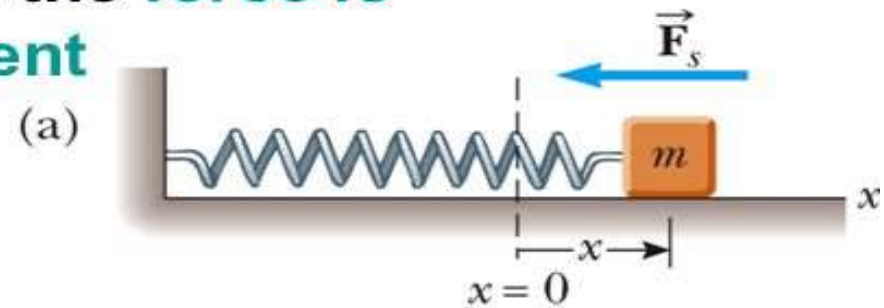
$$F = ma = -m\omega^2 x$$

- For simple harmonic motion, the force is proportional to the displacement

- Hooke's law:

$$F = -kx$$

$$k = m\omega^2$$

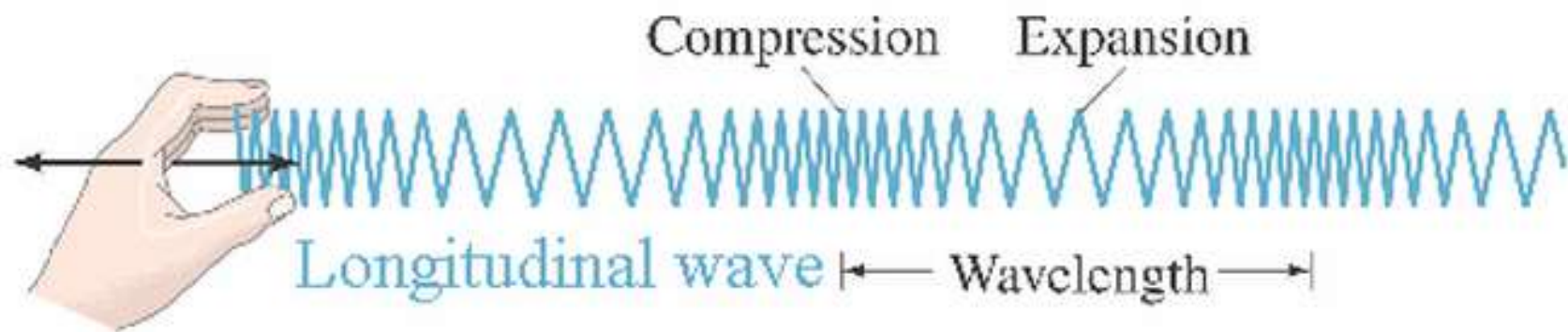
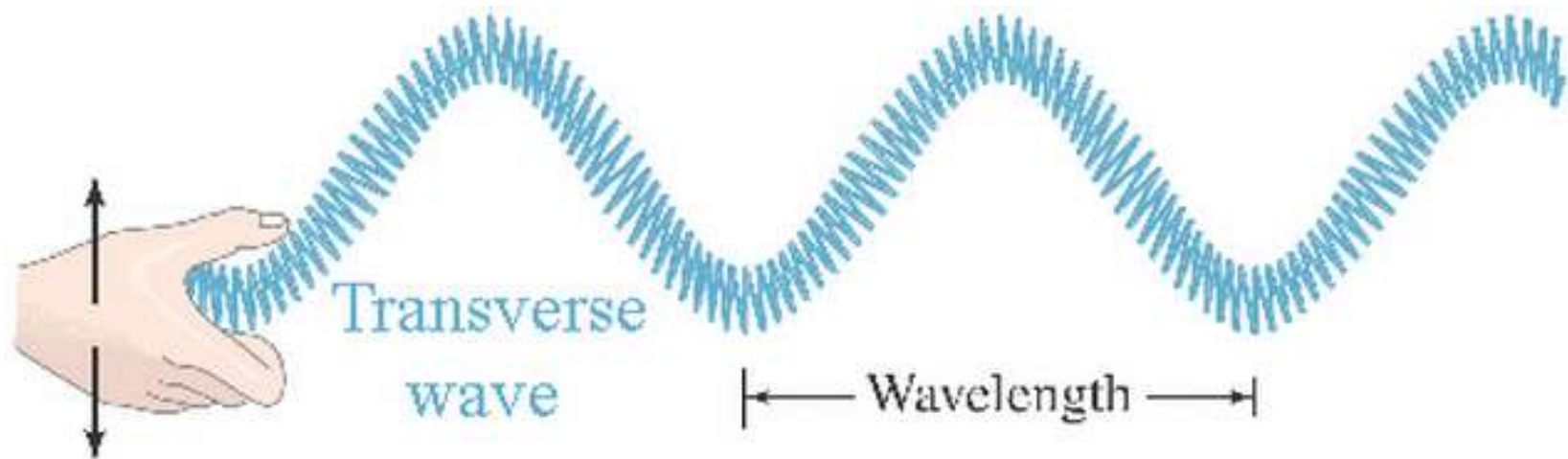


$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} \quad T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{m}{k}}$$

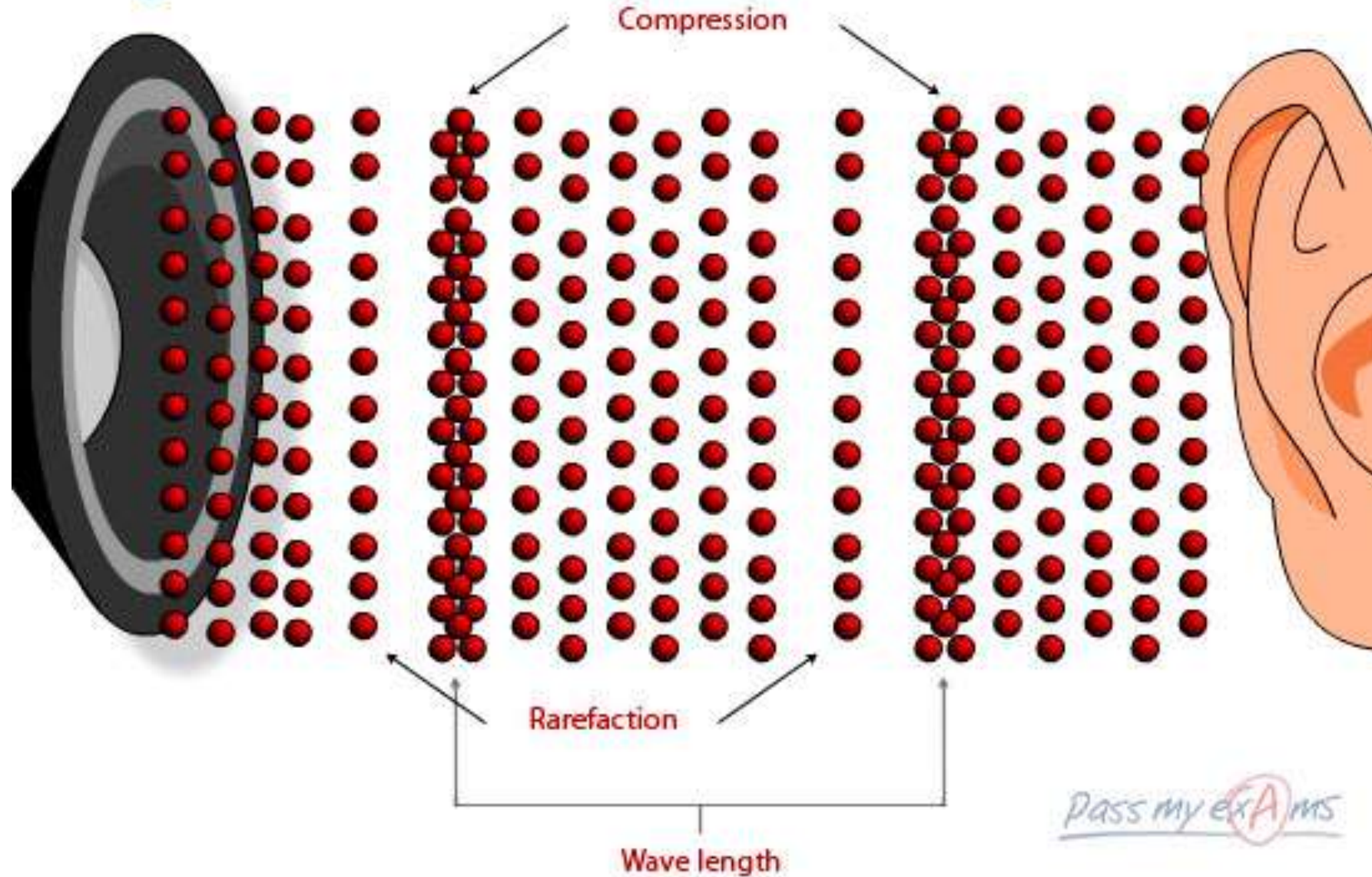
Energy




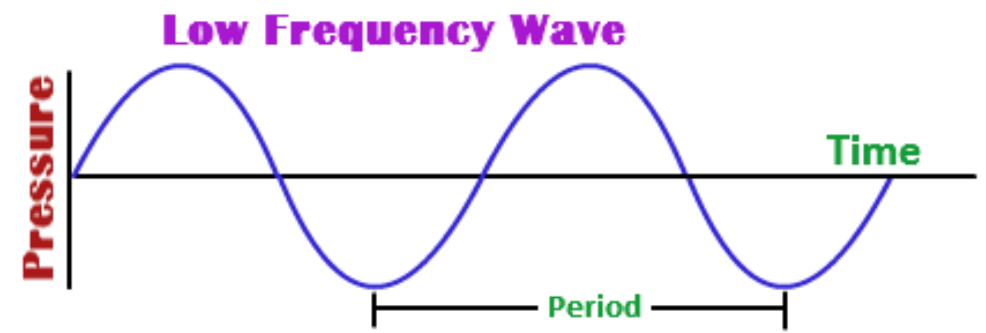
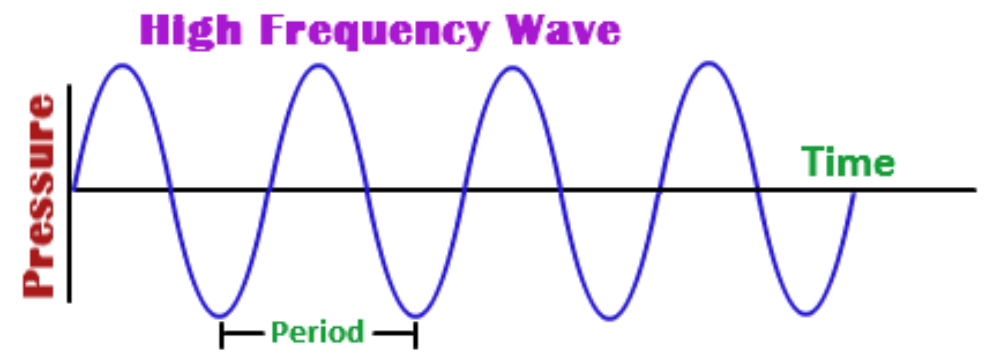
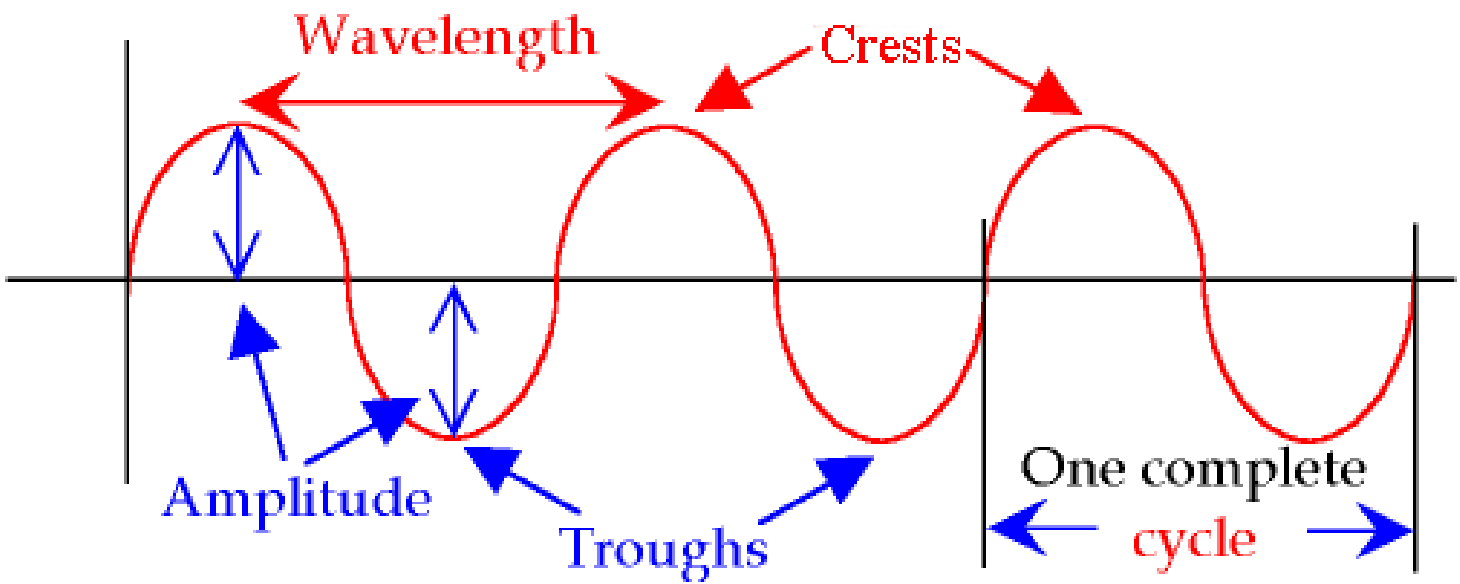
Waves only transfer energy



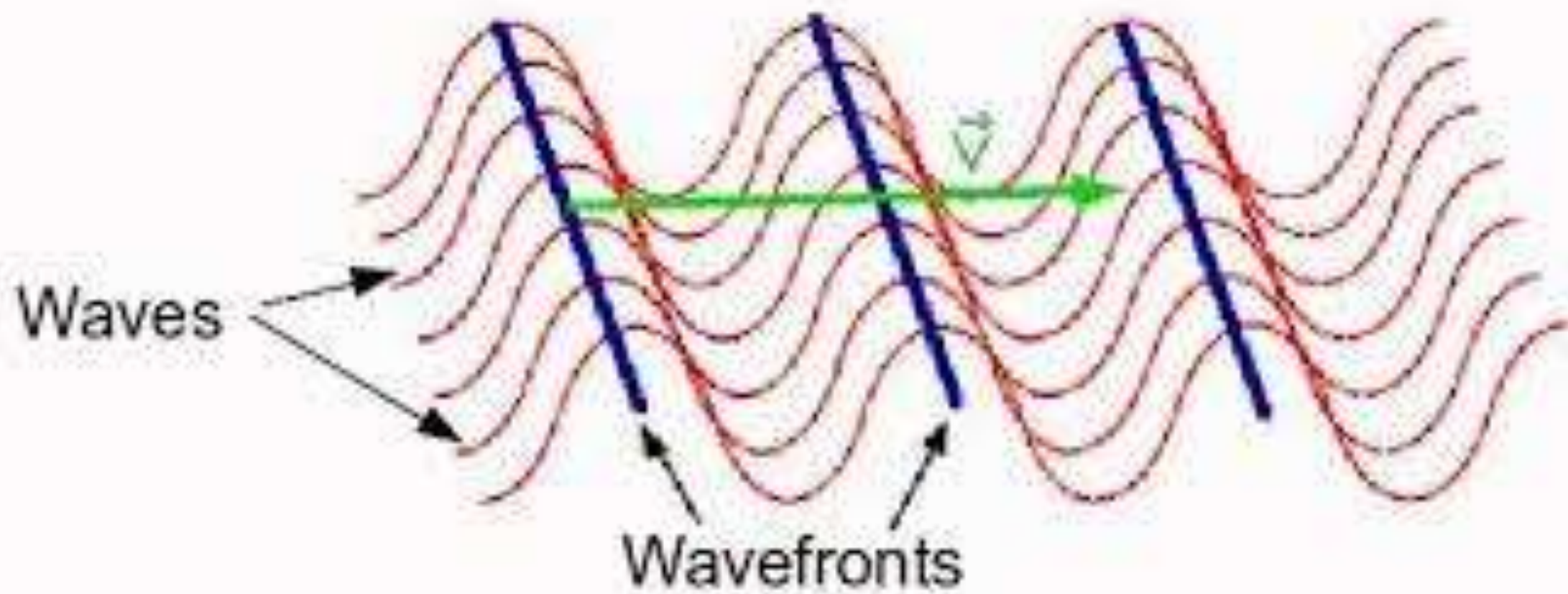
# Longitudinal Waves



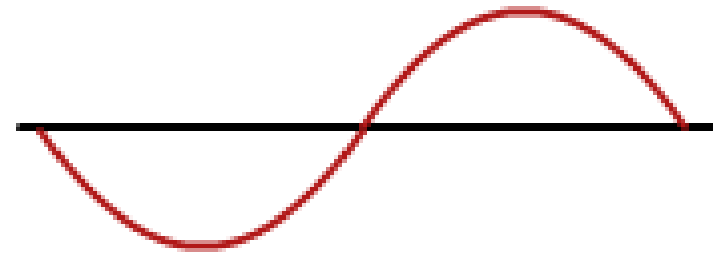
This wave is moving  
in this direction 



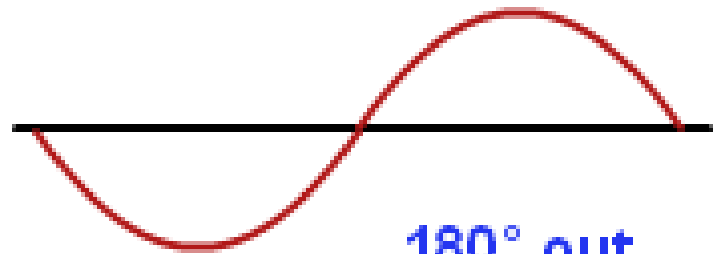
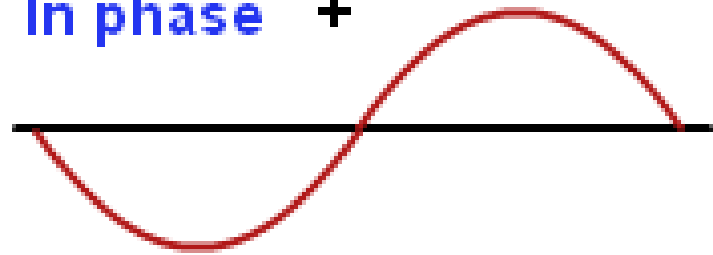
Direction of Movement



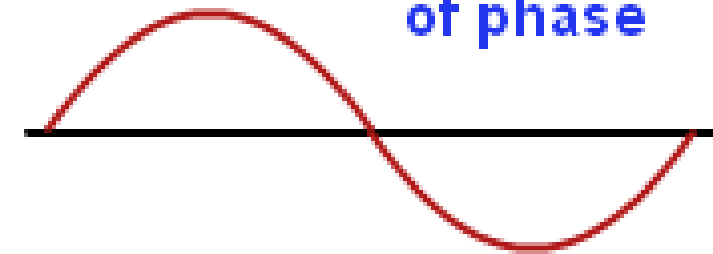




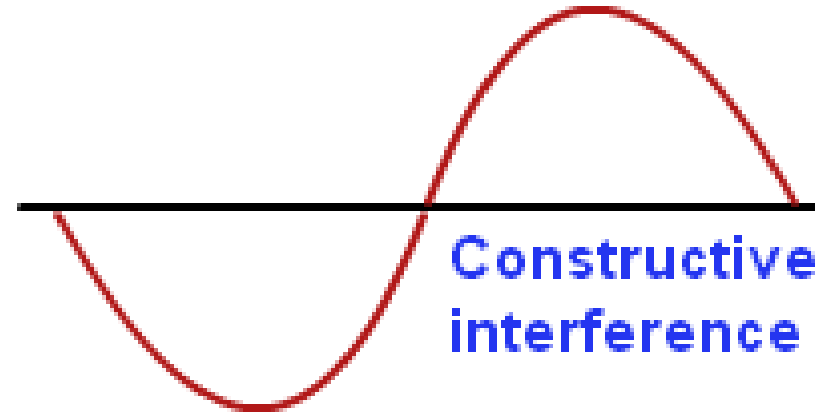
In phase +



+ 180° out of phase



=



Constructive interference

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Destructive interference

# The Wave Equation

wave speed = frequency x wavelength  
(metres per second) (hertz) (metre)

m/s

Hz


m

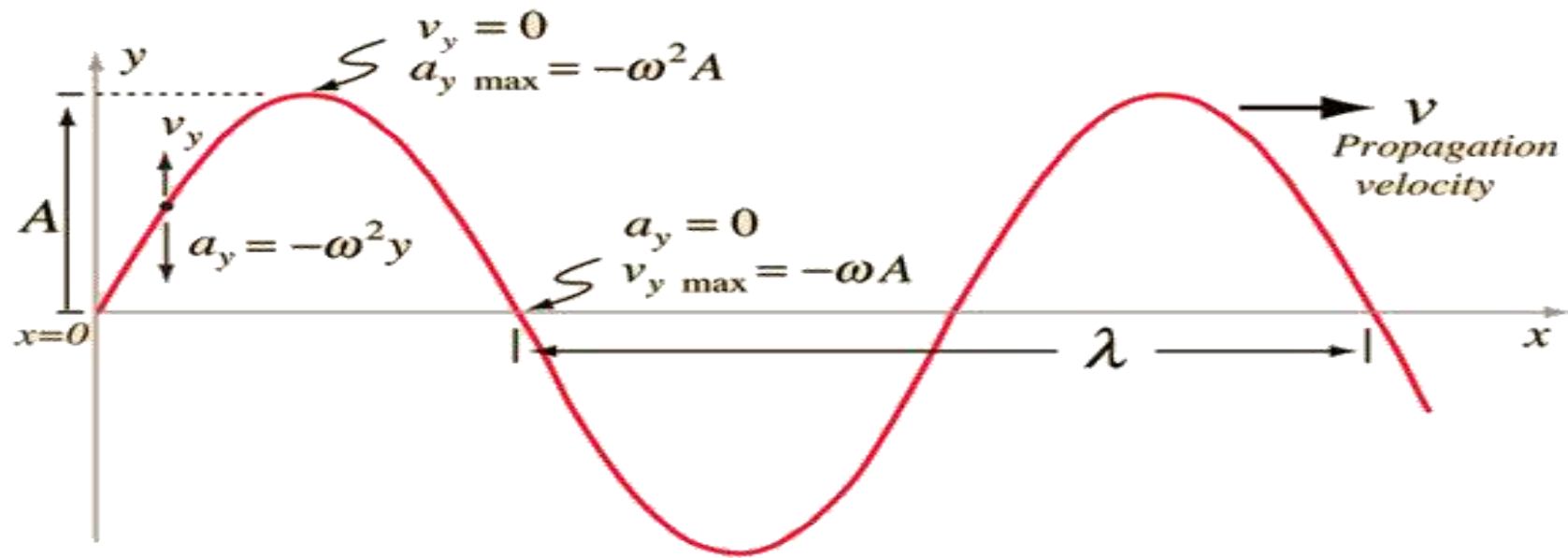
Also written as  **$v = f\lambda$**

## Sample Problem # 2

The period of a wave from the radio is  $8.3 \times 10^7$ . If the speed of the wave in the air was  $3.5 \times 10^{-6}$  m/s, what is its wavelength?

Answer:  $\lambda = 2.9 \times 10^2$  m





*Description of  
the transverse  
motion.*

$$\frac{2\pi v}{\lambda} = 2\pi f = \omega$$

$$v = f\lambda$$

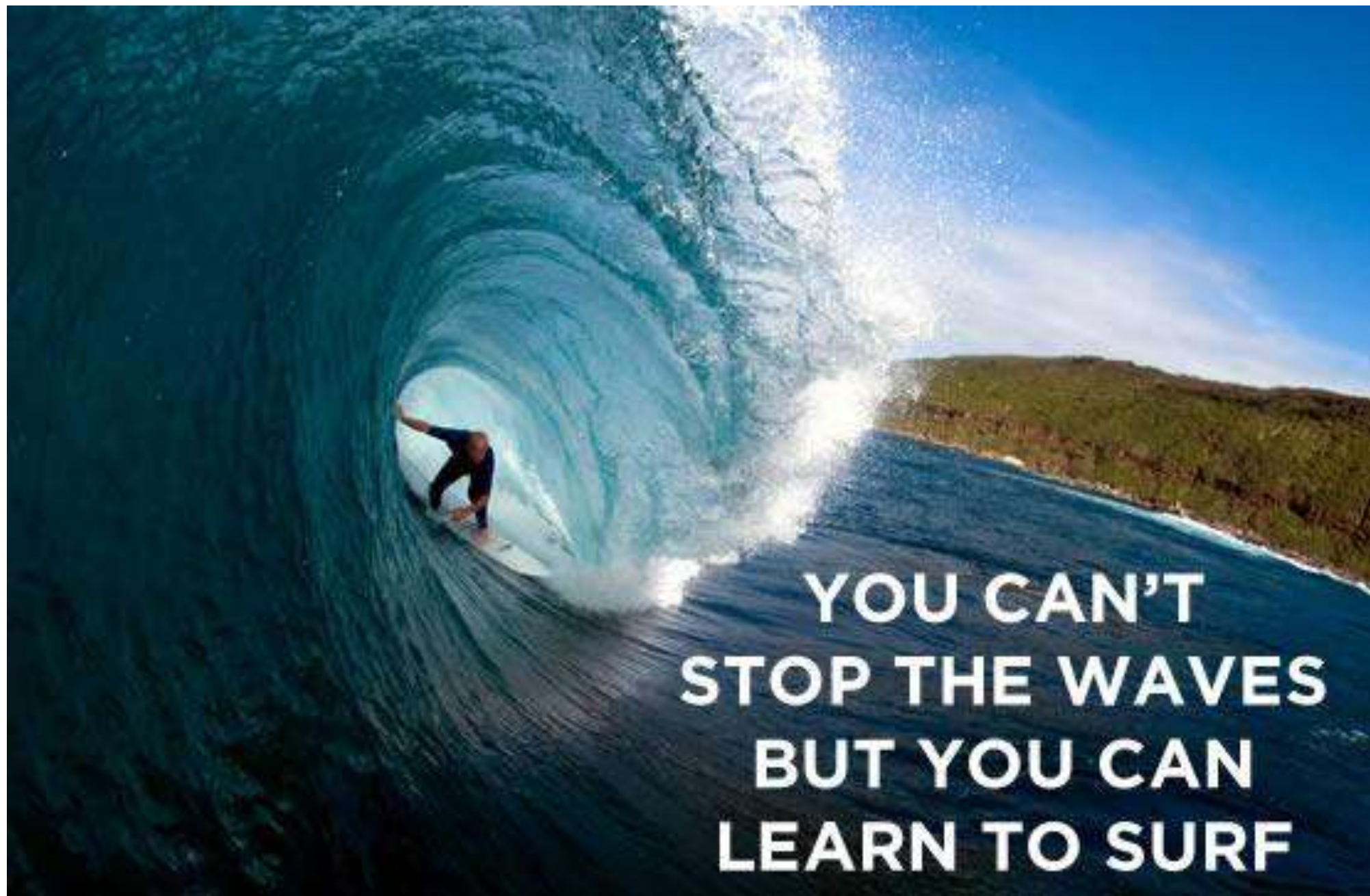
$$y(x,t) = A \sin \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} (x - vt)$$

$$v_y(x,t) = \frac{dy}{dt} = \omega A \cos \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} (x - vt)$$

$$a_y(x,t) = \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} = -\omega^2 y = -\omega^2 A \sin \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} (x - vt)$$

Traveling wave  $S(x,t) = A \sin(kx - \omega t)$

Standing wave  $S(x,t) = A \sin(kx) \sin(\omega t)$



**YOU CAN'T  
STOP THE WAVES  
BUT YOU CAN  
LEARN TO SURF**