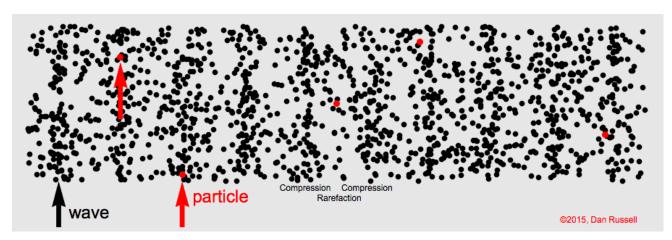
Sound and Standing Waves

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Sound Waves start as Vibrations



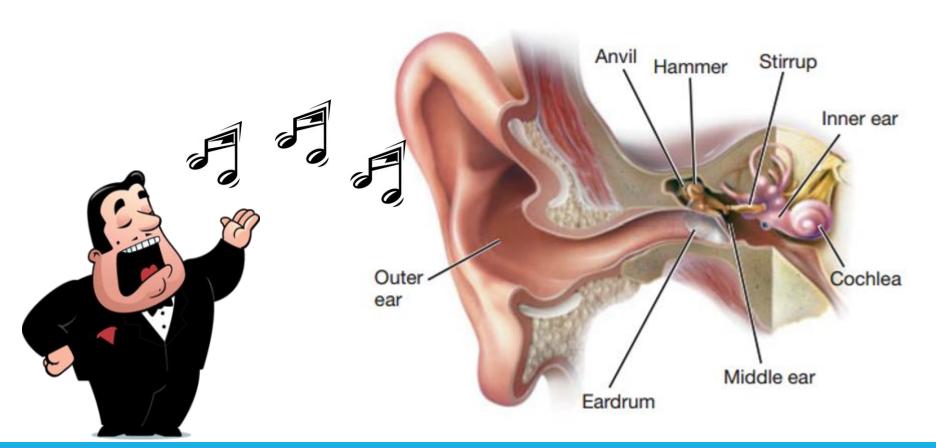


What kind of wave is sound?

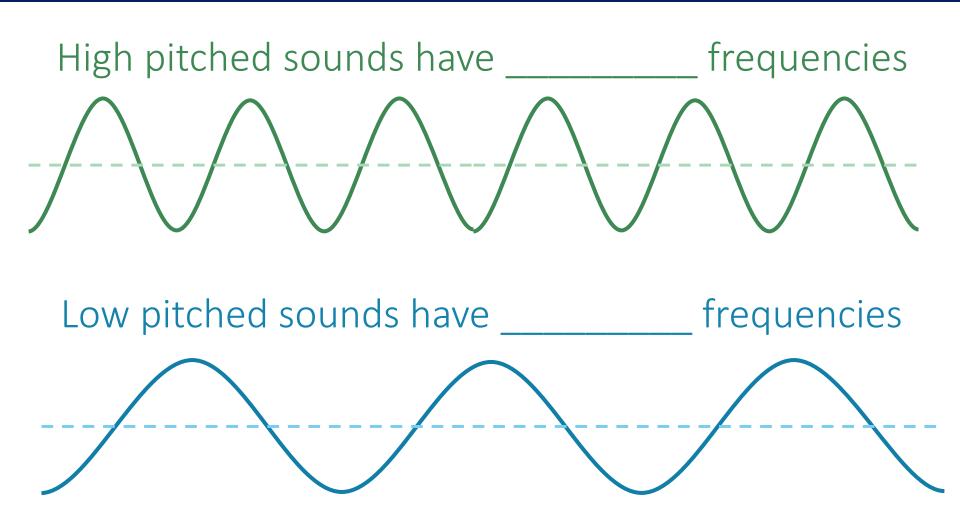


Sound is Pressure

Vibrations pressurize the air molecules and those pressure waves cause our ears to vibrate too!



Pitch is Related to Frequency



Sensing Pitch

Sadly, the range of frequencies that we can hear diminishes with age...





Frequency 8,000 Hz 10,000 Hz 12,000 Hz

14,000 Hz

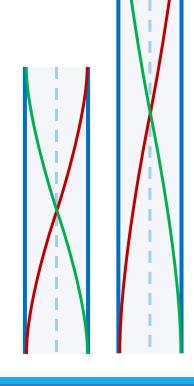
16,000 Hz

18,000 Hz

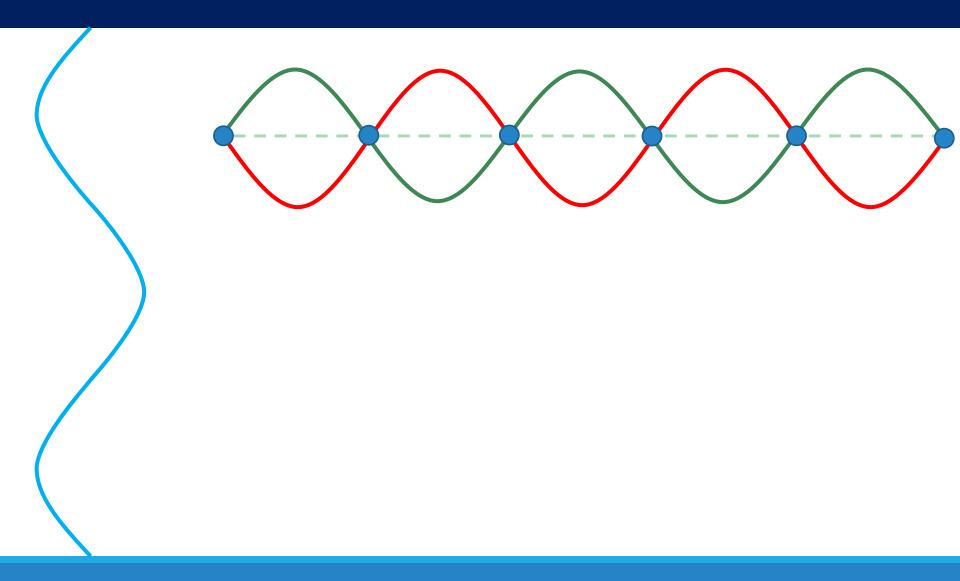
20,000 Hz

What do you notice from the video?





Standing Waves



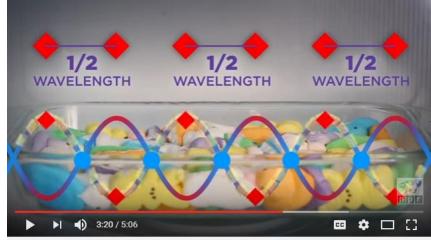
Standing Waves

12 m	# of Standing Waves	# of Wavelengths	Wavelength (m)

"Seeing" Standing Waves



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Lesson Takeaways

- ☐ I can relate the pitch of a sound to the frequency of the sound wave
- ☐ I can identify and label the node and antinodes on a standing wave diagram