

# **Properties of Sound Waves**



What properties explain the behavior of sound?





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Speed of Sound	
Medium (at 1 atm)	Speed (m/s)
Dry air, 0°C	331
Dry air, 20°C	342
Fresh water, 0°C	1401
Fresh water, 30°C	1509
Salt water, 0°C	1449
Salt water, 30°C	1546
Lead, 25°C	1210
Cast iron, 25°C	4480
Aluminum, 25°C	5000
Borosilicate glass, 25°C	5170





# **Properties of Sound Waves**

## **Intensity and Loudness**

## Intensity is-

- Sound intensity depends on-
- The decibel (dB) is-





## **Properties of Sound Waves**

# Lengthy exposure to-

Sound Intensity Level	
Sound	Intensity Level (decibels)
Threshold of human hearing	0
Whisper	15–20
Normal conversation	40–50
Street noise	60–70
Inside a bus	90–100
Operating heavy machinery	80–120
Rock concert (in audience)	110–120
Threshold of pain	120
Jet plane (taking off)	120–160





## **Properties of Sound Waves**

#### **Loudness** is-

- The loudness-
- Loudness-







# **Properties of Sound Waves**

#### Pitch is-

- High-frequency sounds-
- Pitch-







#### **Ultrasound**



**How is ultrasound used?** 







#### **Ultrasound**

## Most people-

- Infrasound is-
- Ultrasound is-

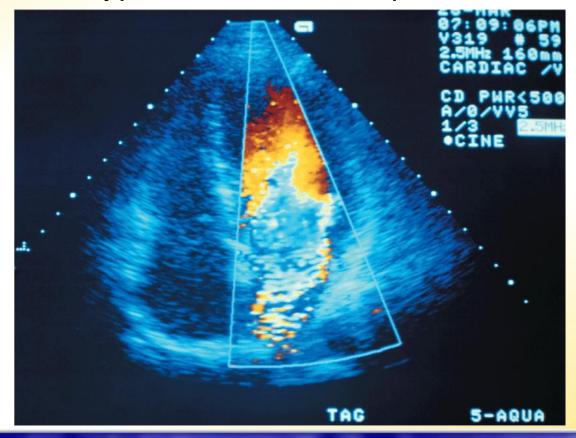






**Ultrasound-**

**DOK Question**: Hypothesize how this picture is made.









# **The Doppler Effect**



How does frequency of sound change for a moving source?







The Doppler effect is-

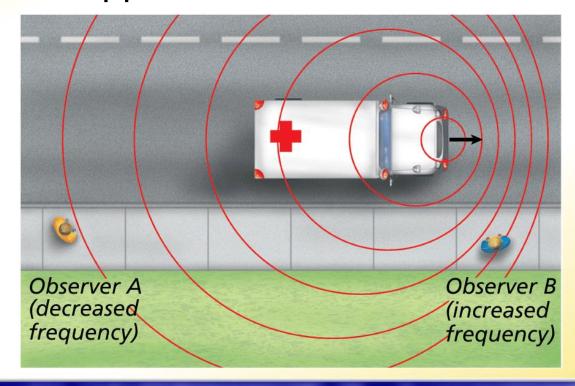




# **The Doppler Effect**

Observer A-

**DOK Question:** Hypothesize how this picture explains the Doppler Effect.









# **Hearing and the Ear**



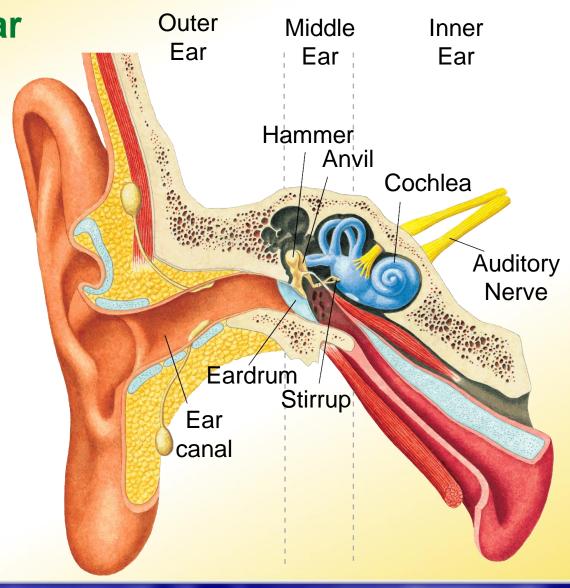
What are the functions of the three main regions of the ear?





**Hearing and the Ear** 

Your ear is-









# **Hearing and the Ear**

#### **Outer Ear**

- The part of the ear-
- Sound waves-
- The eardrum-







# **Hearing and the Ear**

#### Middle Ear

The middle ear contains three tiny bones—

- The hammer-
- The anvil -





# **Hearing and the Ear**

#### **Inner Ear**

Vibrations-

- The inside of-
- As the fluid in-





# **How Sound Is Reproduced**



**How is sound recorded?** 







#### Music



How do musical instruments vary pitch?







#### Music

#### Resonance is-

- One wave-
- Resonance-







#### **Assessment Questions**

- The intensity of sound waves is measured in units of
  - a. hertz (Hz).
  - b. decibels (dB).
  - c. joules (J).
  - d. meters (m).



# **Assessment Questions**

- 2. Most musical instruments vary pitch by
  - a. changing the amplitude of sound waves.
  - b. reflecting sound from surfaces in a room.
  - c. changing the frequency of a standing wave.
  - d. using the Doppler effect.





#### **Assessment Questions**

## 3. The Doppler effect is

- a. a change in sound frequency caused by motion of the sound source relative to the listener.
- b. used in a variety of applications including sonar and ultrasound imaging.
- c. a technique for determining the distance to an object under water.
- d. the rate at which a wave's energy flows through a given area.







#### **Assessment Questions**

- 4. What part of the human ear acts as an amplifier to increase the motion of the eardrum?
  - a. ear canal
  - b. middle ear
  - c. inner ear
  - d. auditory nerve



