Intro to Waves

Review

• • What do waves move?



• • What do wave move?

Waves move energy

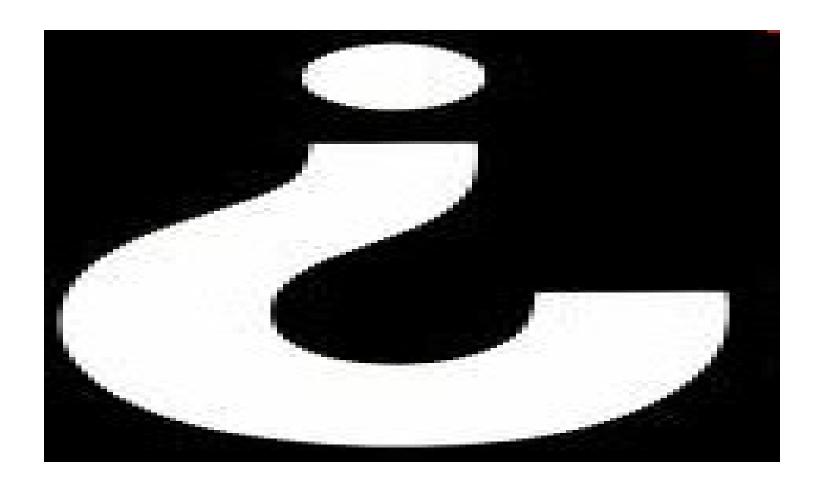
• • What's a medium?



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 A substance through which waves travel

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• • Mechanical Waves

- Must have a medium
- Some examples are:
 - Sound
 - Water
 - Earthquakes





• • | Electromagnetic Waves

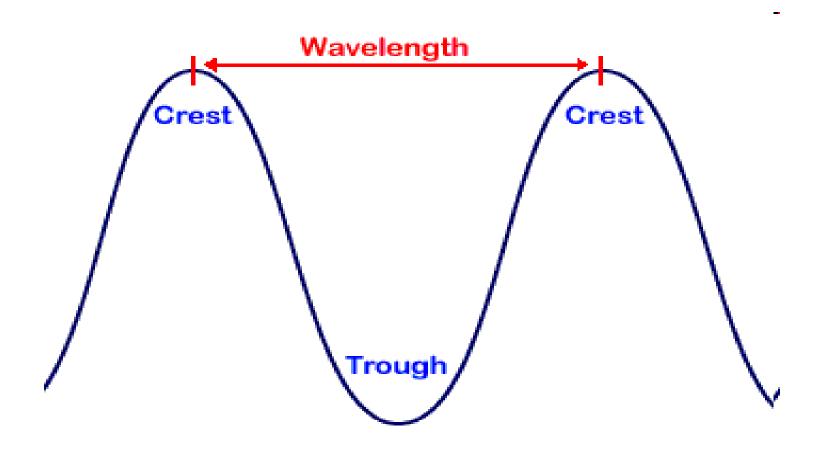
- Do not need a medium
- Some examples are:
 - Light
 - X-rays
 - TV and radio waves
 - microwaves



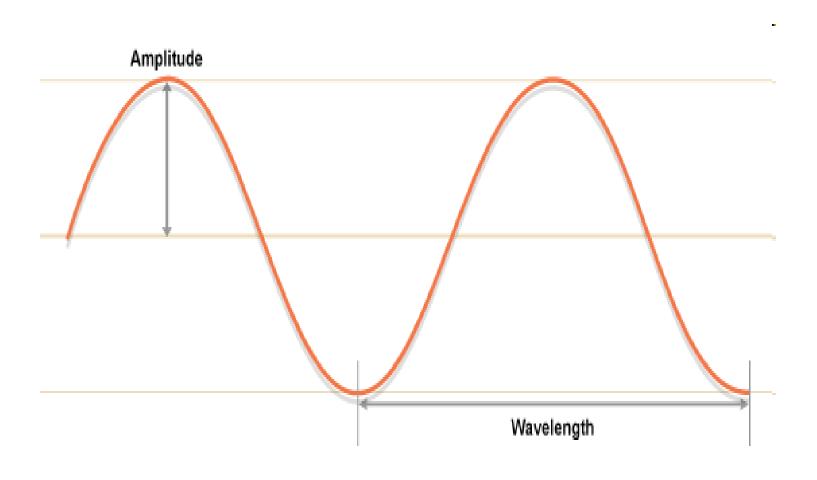




• • Parts of a wave

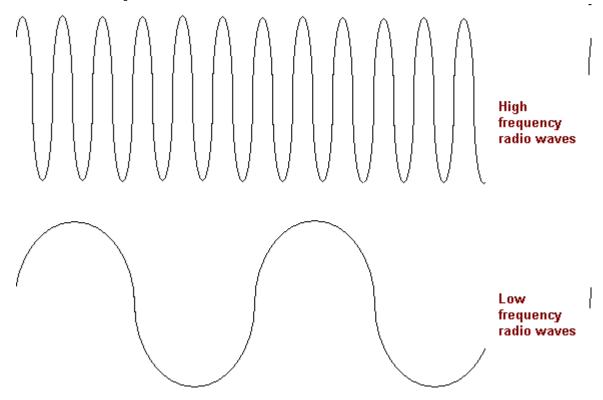


• • More parts of a wave



What is frequency.

Frequency refers to how many waves are made per time interval.



• • • A cool link

 http://id.mind.net/~zona/mstm/physics/ waves/partsOfAWave/waveParts.htm