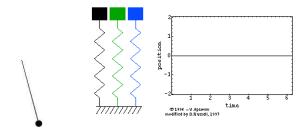
WAVE NOTES 2004 (click on the pictures to step through them online)

How does a spring or pendulum make a wave?



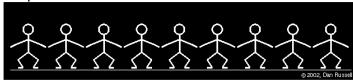
What would happen if two springs were attached together? (coupled harmonic oscillator)



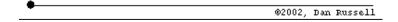
What is moving in a wave? What is a wave?

What are the types of waves?

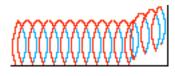
People wave:



String wave:

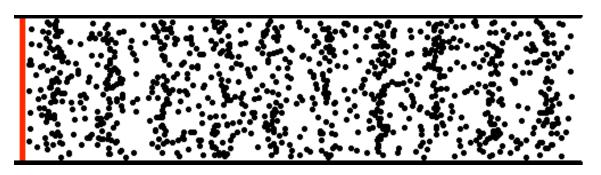


What are the parts of a transverse wave?

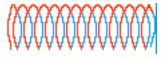




What is a longitudinal or compression wave?

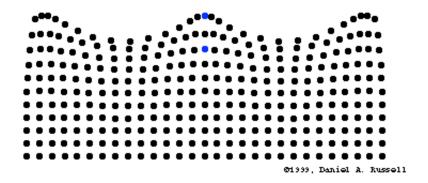


What are the parts of a c ompression longitudinal wave?

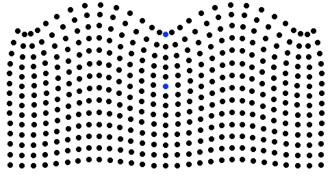


What is a rotational/water wave?





What is a surface (rayleigh) wave?



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How can we calculate properties of waves?
AMPLITUDE:
PERIOD:
FREQUENCY:
WAVELENGTH:
VELOCITY: (2 formulas)
PHASE:
IN LAB: How do waves combine? Fixed/Free Reflection
Refraction
Superposition/Combining Waves
Constructive/Destructive Interference