

Reflected and transmitted pulses

<http://www.kettering.edu/~drussell/Demos/reflect/reflect.html>

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<http://physics.usask.ca/~hirose/ep225/animation/reflection/anim-reflection.htm>

Velocity

$$v = \sqrt{E/\rho}$$

$$v = \sqrt{\beta/\rho}$$

$$v = \sqrt{T/\mu}$$

$$v = f\lambda$$

$$v = d/t$$

$$E = 2\pi^2 m f^2 x_0^2$$

$$\rho = m/V$$

$$m = \rho V$$

$$V = A l$$

$$v = l/t$$

$$l = vt$$

$$m = \rho A vt$$

$$E = 2\pi^2 (\rho A vt) f^2 x_0^2$$

Ratio

$$E = 2\pi^2 \rho A v t f^2 x_0^2$$

and $P = E/t$

$$\therefore P = 2\pi^2 \rho A v f^2 x_0^2$$

"t's" cancel

Ratios:

$$P = 2\pi^2 \rho A v f^2 x_0^2$$

and $I = \frac{P}{A}$

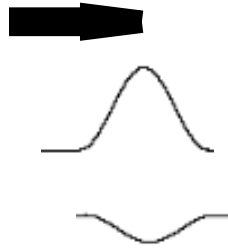
$$\therefore I = 2\pi^2 \rho v f^2 x_0^2$$

Ratio:

When a wave strikes a boundary between two mediums it is always *partially transmitted* and *partially reflected.*

Fixed boundary- reflected pulse

incident pulse direction



reflected pulse
pulse direction



pulse direction



boundary



transmitted pulse



reflected pulse



transmitted pulse



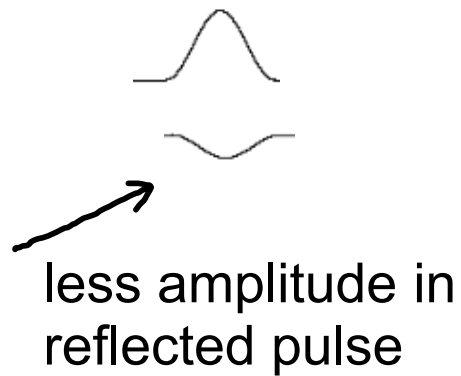
reflected pulse



Fixed boundary- reflected pulse

1) Note, reflected pulse is inverted.

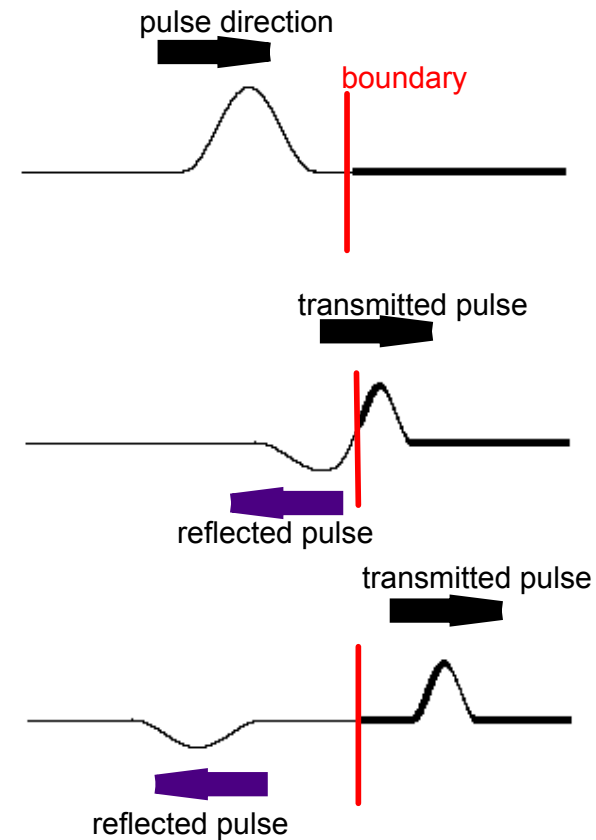
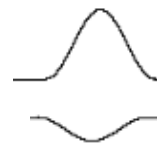
2) Note, the size of the reflected pulse is diminished



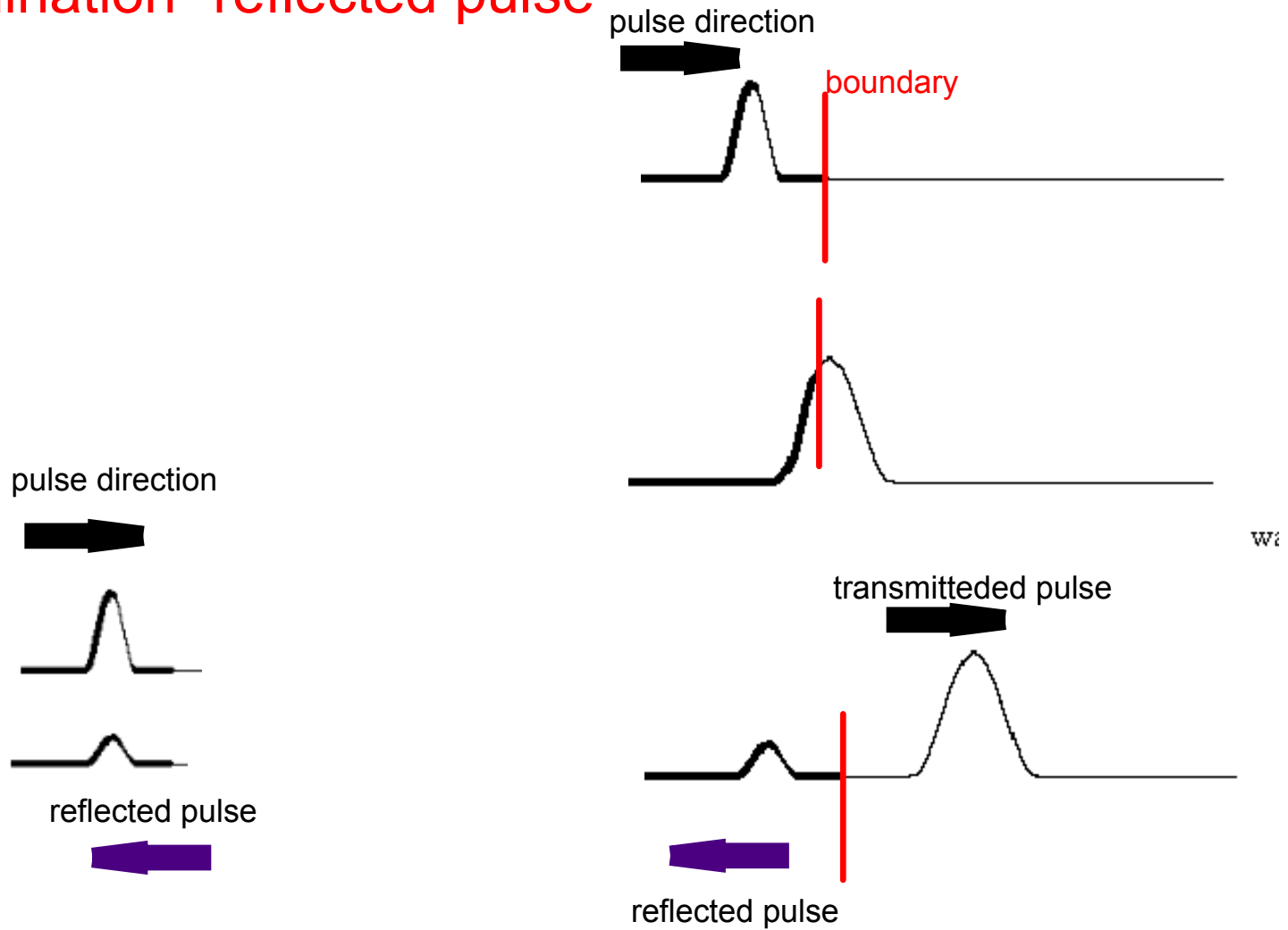
1) Less particle displacement

2) Less energy (some goes into second medium)

same "v", "freq.", and " λ ",
because same medium

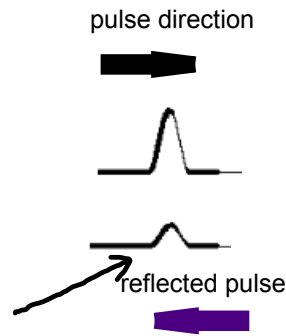


Open Termination- reflected pulse



Open Termination- reflected pulse

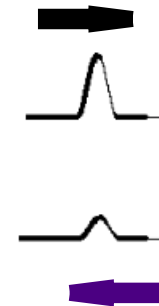
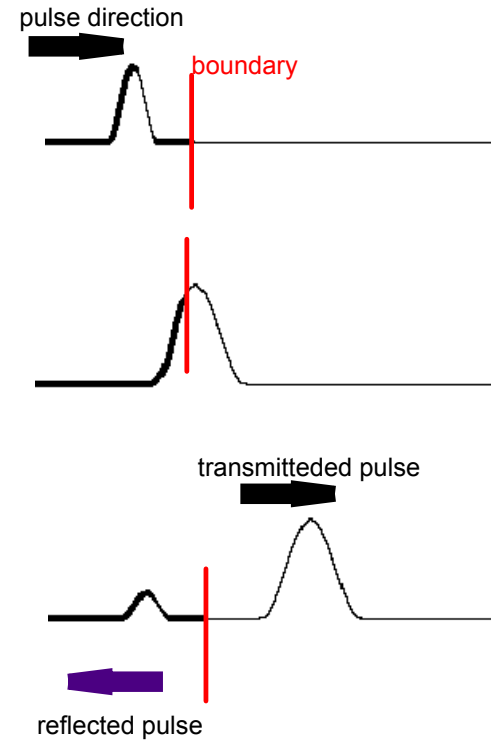
- 1) Note, reflected pulse is erect.
- 2) Note, the size of the reflected pulse is diminished



less amplitude in reflected pulse

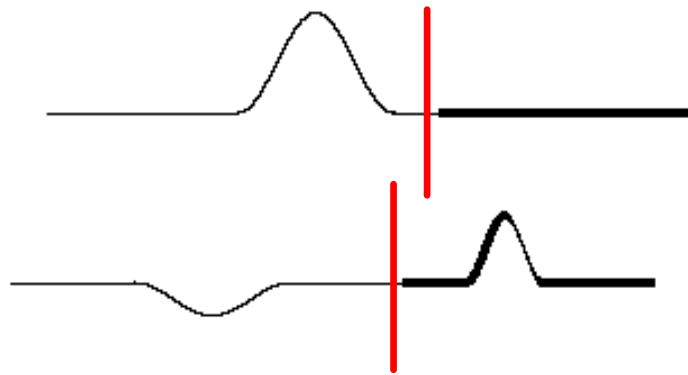
- 1) Less particle displacement
- 2) Less energy (some goes into second medium)

same "v", "freq.", and " λ "



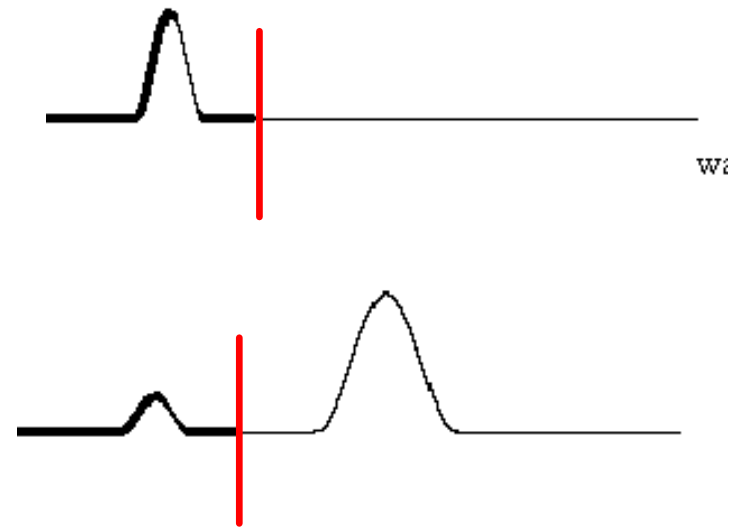
Transmitted Pulse

Fixed boundary
-transmitted pulse



or

Open termination
-transmitted pulse



Transmitted Pulse

No change in "frequency"

No change in "phase"

(some reflected back into first medium)

-less energy

Change in "amplitude"

-less particle displacement

(medium is more dense so the particles are displaced less-fixed)

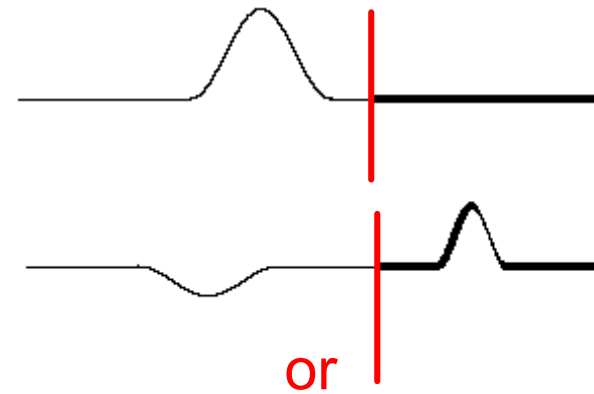
-more particle displacement

(medium is less dense so the particles are displaced more-open)

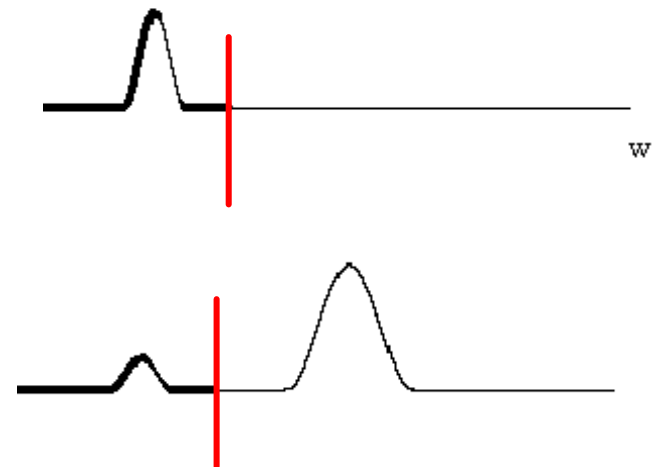
Change in "velocity"

therefore, change in " λ "

Fixed boundary-transmitted pulse



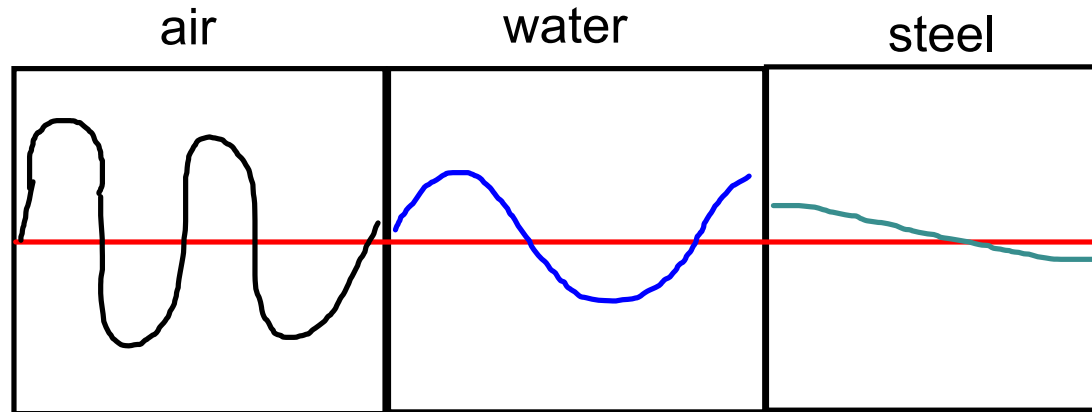
Open termination-transmitted pulse



Ratios: Energy

340Hz sound wave travels in air, water, and steel

transmitted pulses only



$$v = 340 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\lambda = 1.0 \text{ m}$$

$$v = 1500 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\lambda = 4.4 \text{ m}$$

$$v = 5100 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\lambda = 15 \text{ m}$$

- Note:
- 1) The wavelength is shortest in air and longest in steel!
(shorter λ in air because slower velocity)
 - 2) The amplitude is greatest in air and least in steel!
(less amplitude in steel because denser medium)