**WAVE ANATOMY**



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Surface – combination of transverse & longitudinal, producing circular motion
Ex. Earthquake or Ocean waves

Velocity of Sound Waves

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* Faster through solids & liquids

**Loudness and Pitch**

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Wave Calculations



Rearranged Equations

Practice:

1. A hummingbird beats its wings up and down with a frequency of 80.0 Hz. What is the period of the hummingbird's flaps?
2. Radio station KSON in San Diego broadcasts at both 1240 kHz (AM) and 97.3 MHz (FM).
a) How long is each? (kilo = 1000 & mega = 106)