

Mechanical wave

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A travelling oscillation of [matter](#) density and therefore transferring impulse and energy through a [medium](#).

The "traveling" means that relative oscillation amplitude at different points in space is changing over time.

The [mechanical wave](#) could be [Body wave](#) or a [Surface wave](#).

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[[Body wave](#)][[Surface wave](#)]