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## Echo

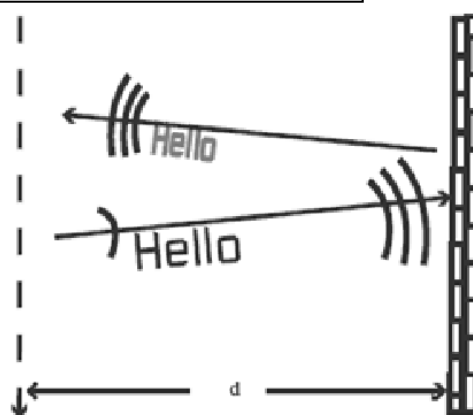
What is sound echo?

**Echo is a reflection of sound wave on a surface such as a wall.**

In the figure, the sound has travelled to the wall and come back again.

How much is the echo time?

$$\text{speed of sound} = \frac{\text{total distance}}{\text{echo time}}$$



$$\text{speed of sound} = \frac{2 \times \text{distance to wall}}{\text{echo time}}$$

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Example:-

You hear your sound echo from a wall distance of 680 m.

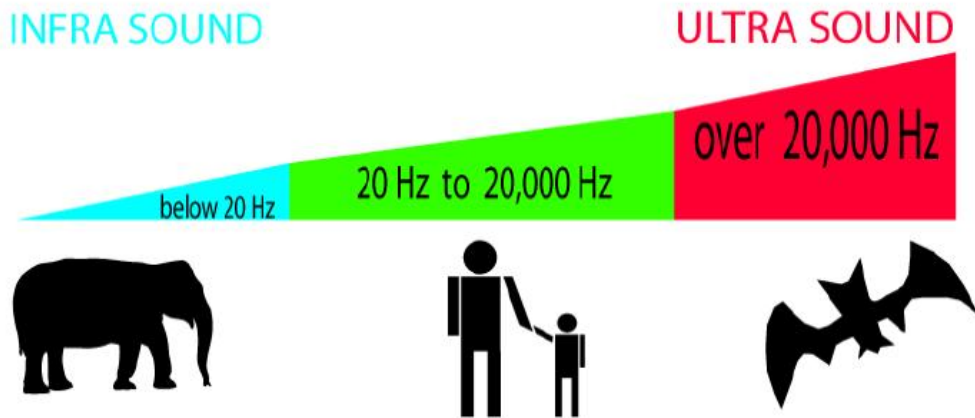
The sound speed is 340 m/s. Calculate the echo time (the time you will need to hear your sound reflection).

$$\text{echo time} = \frac{2 \times \text{distance to wall}}{\text{speed of sound}}$$

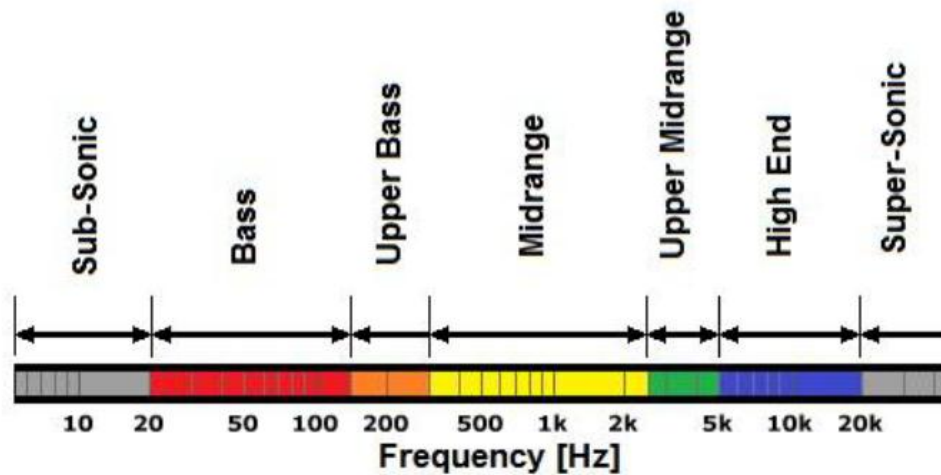
$$\text{echo time} = \frac{2 \times 680}{340} = 4 \text{ s}$$

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Sound frequencies range:- infra sound, heard, and ultra sound frequencies.



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**Audio Spectrum**

- Sound with frequencies less than 20 Hz as **Infra sound**
- Humans hear frequencies higher than **20 Hz** and up to **20000 Hz (20 kHz)**
- Sound with frequencies higher than 20 kHz up to about 100 kHz as **Ultra sound**