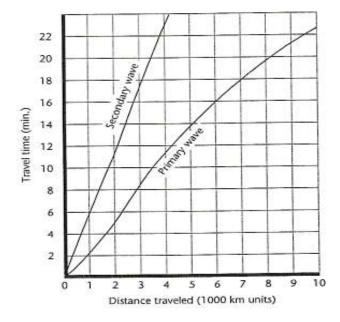
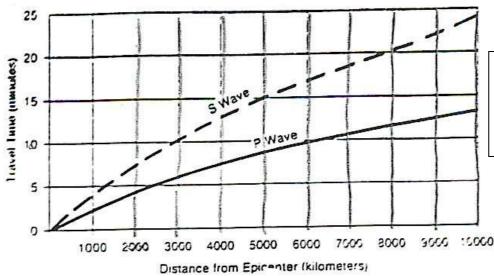
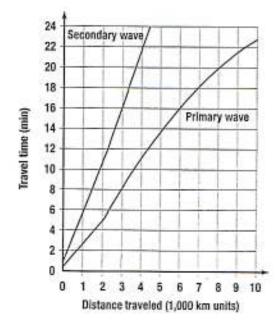
Earthquakes Practice: Time-travel graphs and Seismographs



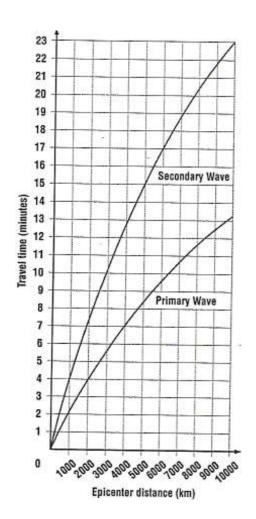
- 1. How long does it take for a primary wave to travel 2000 km?
- 2. How long does it take for a secondary wave to travel 2000 km?
- 3. How far does a secondary wave travel in 10 minutes?
- 4. How far does a primary wave travel in 10 minutes?
- 5. How much lag time between the two waves will there be at $4000 \, \text{km}$?
- 6. Suppose both waves start together and travel for 5 minutes. Which wave will travel the farthest? _____



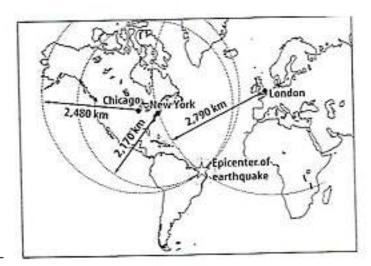
- 1. How long will it take a P wave to travel 8000km?
- 2. A P wave arrives at 3:00pm. If the S waves arrive at the seismograph station at 3:10pm, approximately how far was the earthquake from the station?



- 1. How long will it take a P wave to travel 9000 km? ____
- 2. An earthquake occurs at 4:00pm. If the P waves arrive at the seismograph station at 4:10pm and the S wave at 4:13pm, approximately how far was the earthquake from the station? _____
- 3. How far does a S wave travel in 22 minutes? _____
- 4. P waves first arrive at a station 5000 km away from the epicenter of the earthquake. How long did it take them to travel there? _____



- 1. What is the difference in seismic wave arrival time if the epicenter is 5000 km away? $___$
- 2. How far away is the epicenter if P waves take 12 minutes to get there?
- 3. It takes a P wave 6 minutes to reach a seismograph station that is _____ km away.
- 4. What happens to the time difference between primary and secondary waves as the distance traveled gets longer? Why?



from epicenter (km)	Primary waves		Secondary waves		Surface waves	
	min	s	min	5	min	8
620	3	20	6	0	7	20
1,240	5	56	10	48	14	16
1,860	8	00	14	30	21	30
2,480	9	50	17	50	27	50
3,100	11	26	20	51	35	56
3,720	12	43	_ 23	27	41	43

- On which continent did the earthquake occur? _____
- 2. How far was the earthquake from London? _
- 3. How far was the earthquake from New York? ___
- 4. How far was the earthquake from Chicago? _____
- 5. How long did it take for the primary waves to reach Chicago?
- 6. Approximately, how long would it take for secondary waves to reach London? _____