

# tremor

noun: an involuntary vibration (as if from illness or fear)

noun: a small earthquake

noun: shaking or trembling (usually resulting from weakness or stress or disease)

verb: shake with seismic vibrations

## Ramsay

When a uniform dressed lath is held at the [center of gravity](#) and struck, it vibrates freely with a low **tremor**; when held at the [center of velocity](#) and struck at the [center of gravity](#), it vibrates freely, and goes into large sections. But if it be struck at [two-thirds of one-third](#) from the other end, its own [center of percussion](#), it has not the least tendency to vibrate. But if it be held at the [center of velocity](#), and at its own [center of percussion](#) at the other end, and struck at the [center of gravity](#), these two places will become points of [rest](#), and the lath will move freely in all the other parts. [[Scientific Basis and Build of Music, page 93](#)]