

Chapter 17

1- The equation for a standing wave is given by:

$$y = 4.00 \cdot 10^{-3} \sin(2.09 x) \cos(60.0 t) \text{ (SI units).}$$

What is the distance between two consecutive antinodes? [1.50 m]

2- A string under a tension of 15 N, is set into vibration to produce a wave of speed 20 m/s, and a maximum transverse speed of 8 m/s. For this wave, the average power is: [24 W]

3- Standing waves are produced in a string at the two consecutive resonant frequencies 155 and 195 Hz. If the mass of the string is 5.00 g and its length is 0.80 m, then the tension applied to the string should be: [25.6 N]

4- A transverse wave in a 3.0 m long string is given by the harmonic wave equation:
$$y = 0.4 \cdot \cos[\pi \cdot (x/4 + 6t)] \text{ (SI units)}$$

If the string is kept under a constant tension of 70 N, find the power transmitted to the wave. [83 W]

5- A sinusoidal wave traveling in the positive x direction has an amplitude of 10 cm, a wavelength of 20 cm, and a frequency of 5.0 Hz. A particle at $x = 0$ and $t = 0$ has a displacement of 10 cm. Write the equation of the displacement of the particles as a function of x and t. [$y = (0.1 \text{ m}) \cdot \sin[\pi \cdot (10x - 10t - 3/2)]$]

6- A harmonic wave is described by $y = 0.2 \cdot \sin(25x - 10t)$ (SI units). How far does a wave crest move in 20 sec? [8 m]

7- The equation of a wave traveling along a string, under a tension of 10 N, is given by:

$$y = (6.0 \text{ cm}) \sin(0.02 \cdot \pi \cdot x + 40.0 \cdot \pi \cdot t), \text{ where } x \text{ is in centimeters and } t \text{ is in seconds.}$$

Determine the mass per unit length of the string. [25 g/m]

8- A transverse sinusoidal wave traveling in the negative x direction has an amplitude of 10.0 cm, a wavelength of 20.0 cm, and a frequency of 8.00 Hz. Write the expression for y as a function of x(in meters) and t(in seconds) if $y(0,0) = 10.0 \text{ cm}$. [$y = (0.1 \text{ m}) \sin[31.4 \cdot x + 50.3 \cdot t + (\pi/2)]$]

9- A sinusoidal wave is described as: $y = (0.1 \text{ m}) \cdot \sin[10 \cdot \pi \cdot (x/5 + t - 3/2)]$, where x is in meters and t is in seconds. What are the values of its frequency(f), and its velocity(v)? [$f=5 \text{ Hz}$, $v = 5 \text{ m/s}$ moving in -x-direction.]

10- A 100-Hz oscillator is used to generate a sinusoidal wave, on a string, of wavelength 10 cm. When the tension in the string is doubled, the oscillator produces a wave with a frequency and wavelength of: [100 Hz and 14 cm]

11- The lowest resonant frequency, in a certain string clamped at both ends, is 50 Hz. When the string is clamped at its midpoint, the lowest resonant frequency is:[100 Hz]