

1. A wave is represented by the equation  $y = 0.2 \sin 0.4\pi(x - 60t)$ , where all distances are measured in centimeters and time in seconds. Find:

- The amplitude
- The wavelength
- The speed
- The frequency of the wave.
- What is the displacement at  $x = 5.5$  cm and  $t = 0.02$  sec?

(a)  $A = 0.2 \text{ cm}$

(b)  $k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{2\pi}{k} = \frac{2\pi}{0.4\pi} = 5 \text{ cm} = 0.05 \text{ m}$

(c)  $v = \frac{\omega}{k} = \frac{60 * 0.4\pi}{1 * 0.4\pi} = 60 \text{ cm/s} = 0.6 \text{ m/s}$

(d)  $v = \lambda f \Rightarrow f = \frac{v}{\lambda} = \frac{60 \text{ cm/s}}{5 \text{ cm}} = 12 \text{ Hz}$

(e)  $y = 0.2 \sin \left\{ 0.4\pi \left[ (5.5) - 60 * (0.02) \right] \right\} = -0.15 \text{ cm}$

2. A transverse traveling wave on a stretched wire has amplitude of 5 cm, a frequency of 55.1 Hz, and travels with speed of 50 m/s.
- Write an equation in SI units of the form  $y = A \sin(kx - \omega t)$  for this wave.
  - If the mass per unit length of this wire is 40 g/m, find the tension in the wave.
  - Determine the power transmitted to the wave.
  - What is the magnitude of the maximum transverse velocity?
  - What is the magnitude of the maximum transverse acceleration?

$$(a) \quad \omega = 2\pi f = 2\pi(55.1) = 346.2 \text{ rad/s}$$

$$v = \frac{\omega}{k} \Rightarrow k = \frac{\omega}{v} = \frac{346.2}{50} = 6.92 \text{ m}^{-1}$$

$$y(x,t) = 0.05 \sin(6.92x - 346.2t)$$

$$(b) \quad \mu = 40 \text{ g/m}$$

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}} \Rightarrow T = v^2 \mu = (50)^2 (40 \times 10^{-3}) = 100 \text{ N}$$

$$(c) \quad P = \frac{1}{2} \mu \omega^2 A^2 v = \frac{1}{2} (40 \times 10^{-3}) (346.2)^2 (0.05)^2 (50) \\ = 299.6 \text{ W}$$

$$(d) \quad v_{\max} = \omega A = 17.31 \text{ m/s}$$

$$(e) \quad a_{\max} = \omega^2 A = 5992.7 \text{ m/s}^2$$

3. A transverse harmonic wave, with an amplitude of 2.0 cm, travels in the negative x direction with a speed of 30 m/s. At  $t = 0$ , a particle on the string at  $x = 0$  has a displacement of 1.0 cm and an acceleration  $a = -0.32 \text{ m/s}^2$ .

- What is the period of the wave?
- Determine the phase constant  $\Phi$ .

$$(a) \quad y(x, t) = A \sin(kx + \omega t - \phi)$$

$$a(x, t) = -A \omega^2 \sin(kx + \omega t - \phi) = -\omega^2 y(x, t)$$

$$a(0, 0) = -A \omega^2 \sin(-\phi) = A \omega^2 \sin \phi = -0.32 \text{ m/s}^2 \quad \text{---(1)}$$

$$y(0, 0) = A \sin(-\phi) = -A \sin \phi = 0.01 \text{ m} \quad \text{---(2)}$$

$$\frac{(2)}{(1)} \Rightarrow \frac{0.32}{0.01} = \omega^2 \Rightarrow \omega = 5.7 \text{ rad/s}$$

$$T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} = \frac{2\pi}{5.7} = 1.10 \text{ sec}$$

(b) substitute the value of  $\omega$  in (1)

$$(0.02)(5.7)^2 \sin \phi = -0.32$$

$$\sin \phi = -0.49$$

$$\phi = -29.5^\circ = -0.51 \text{ rad}$$