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Objectives

Ch 16 : Waves 1

16.1 Transverse waves

16.2 Wave speed on a stretched string

16.3 Energy and power of a traveling string wave
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16.5 Interference of waves
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16.7 Standing waves and resonance

Mechanical Waves

Obey Newton's Laws

Need medium to propagate

Waves on strings — ch 16

Sound waves — ch 17

~~Electromagnetic waves~~

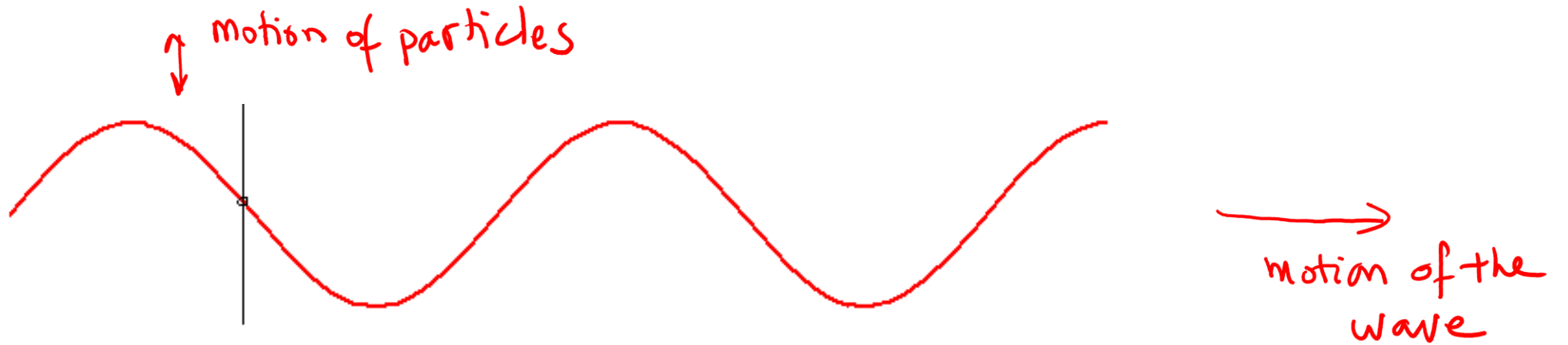
~~Can propagate in vacuum~~

~~Fixed speed in vacuum 3×10^8 m/s~~

Matter waves

Related to electrons and elementary particles

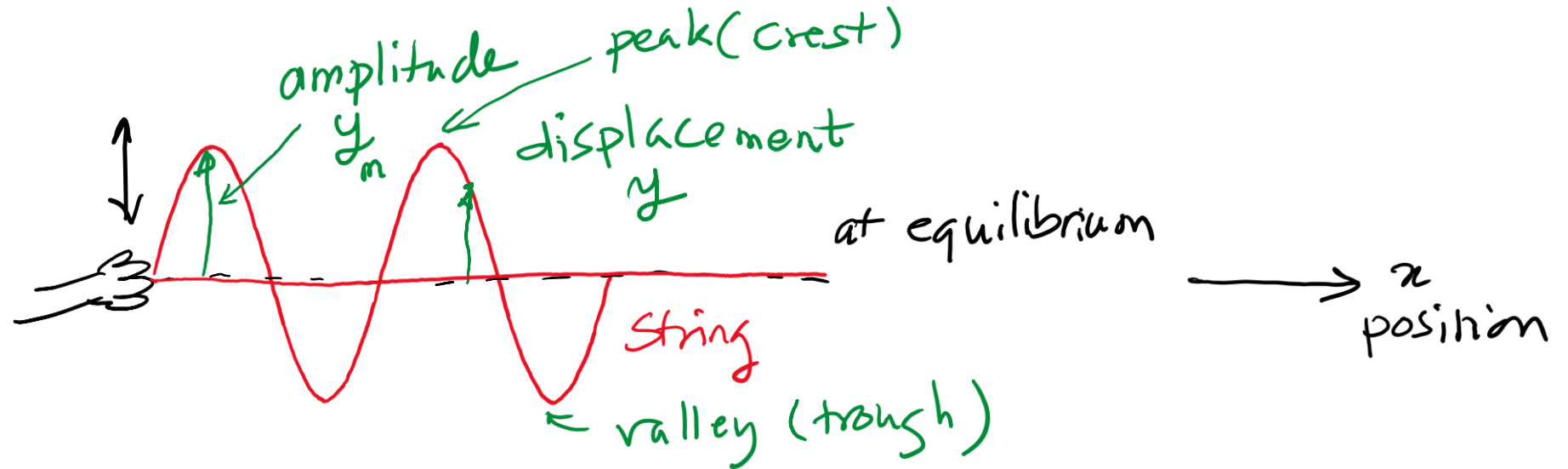
Transverse waves



Longitudinal waves



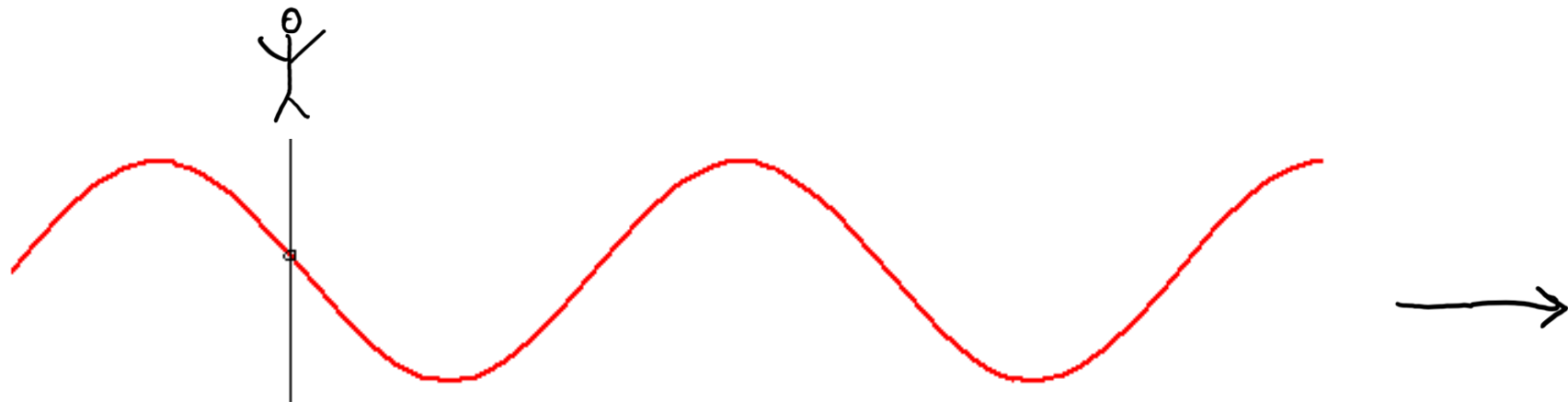
A sinusoidal wave has a shape similar to a sin or cos function



$$y(x, t) = y_m \sin \left(2\pi \frac{x}{\lambda} + 2\pi \frac{t}{T} + \phi \right)$$

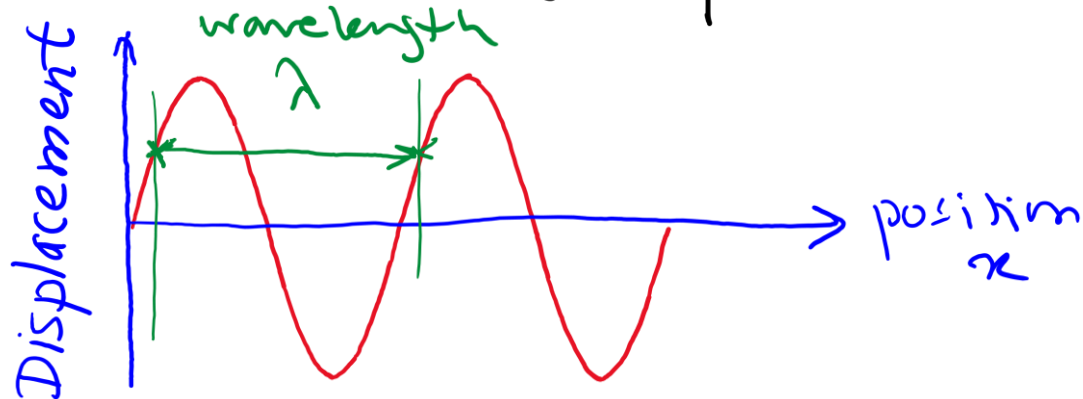
The equation is annotated with the following labels:

- $y(x, t)$: displacement
- y_m : amplitude
- The term $2\pi \frac{x}{\lambda}$ is enclosed in a blue box, with labels:
 - x : position
 - λ : wavelength
- The term $2\pi \frac{t}{T}$ is enclosed in a blue box, with labels:
 - t : time
 - T : period
- The term ϕ is enclosed in a blue box, with labels:
 - ϕ : phase constant
 - The entire expression in parentheses is labeled: phase



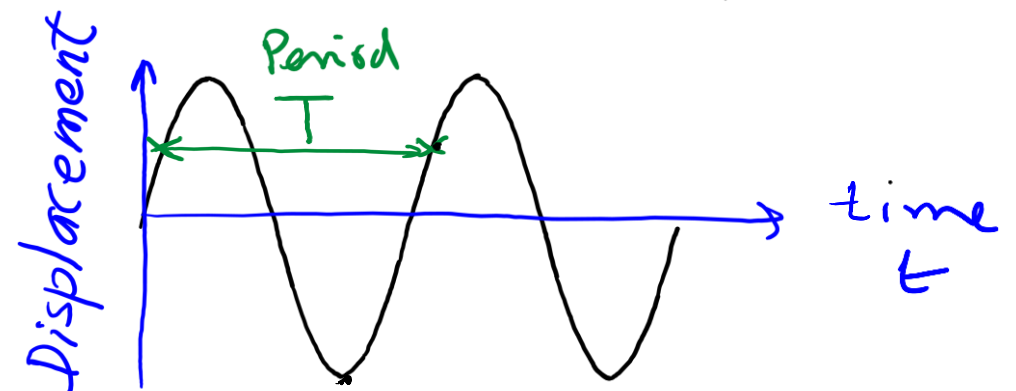
$$y(x,t) = y_m \sin\left(2\pi \frac{x}{\lambda} + 2\pi \frac{t}{T} + \phi\right)$$

At certain time (Snapshot)



wavelength is the distance over which the shape of the wave repeats itself.

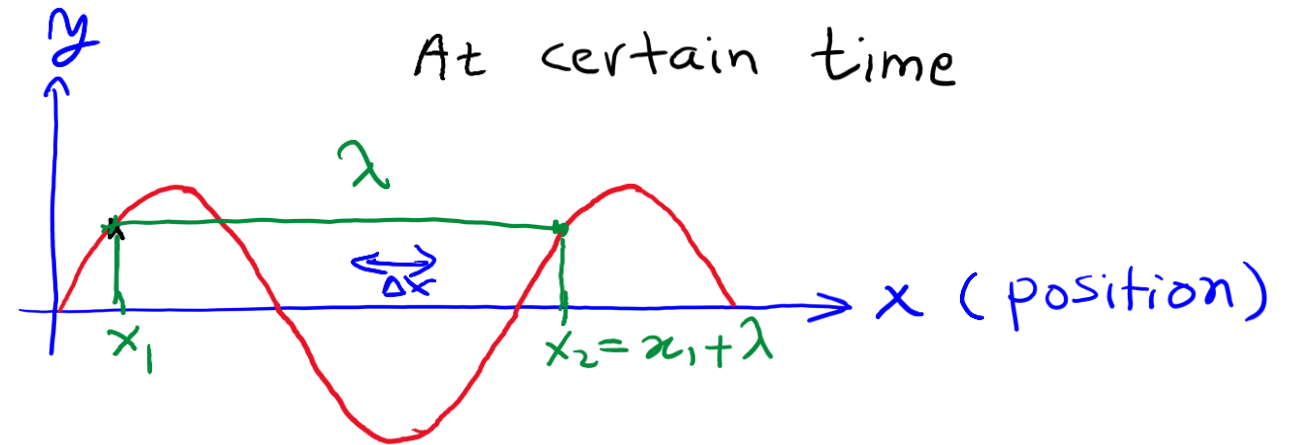
At certain location



Period is the time for a string element to make one oscillation.

Position and phase

$$\begin{aligned} y(x_2, t) &= y_m \sin\left(2\pi \frac{x_2}{\lambda} + 2\pi \frac{t}{T} + \phi\right) \\ &= y_m \sin\left(2\pi \frac{x_1 + \lambda}{\lambda} + 2\pi \frac{t}{T} + \phi\right) \\ &= y_m \sin\left(\frac{2\pi x_1}{\lambda} + 2\pi + 2\pi \frac{t}{T} + \phi\right) \\ &= y(x_1, t) \end{aligned}$$



Changing the position by $\lambda \equiv$ changing the phase of the wave by 2π

What is the change in the phase of the wave if the position is changed by Δx ?

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \lambda &\equiv 2\pi \\ \Delta x &\equiv \Delta\phi \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$\frac{\Delta x}{\lambda} = \frac{\Delta\phi}{2\pi} \Rightarrow$$

$$\boxed{\Delta\phi = 2\pi \frac{\Delta x}{\lambda}}$$

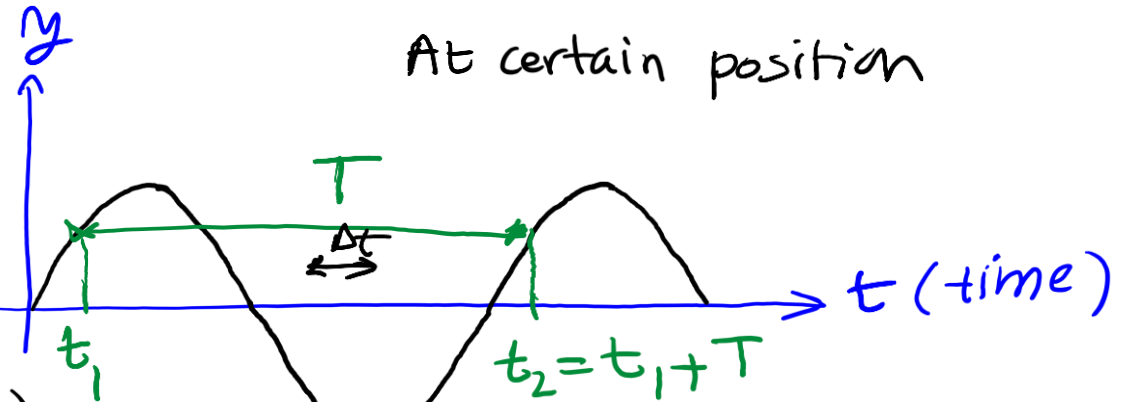
Time and Phase

$$y(x, t_2) = y_m \sin\left(2\pi \frac{x}{\lambda} + 2\pi \frac{t_2}{T} + \phi\right)$$

$$= y_m \sin\left(2\pi \frac{x}{\lambda} + 2\pi \frac{t_1 + T}{T} + \phi\right)$$

$$= y_m \sin\left(2\pi \frac{x}{\lambda} + \frac{2\pi t_1}{T} + 2\pi + \phi\right)$$

$$= y(x, t_1)$$



changing the time by $T \equiv$ changing the phase by 2π

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} T \equiv 2\pi \\ \Delta t \equiv \Delta\phi \end{array} \right\} \frac{\Delta t}{T} = \frac{\Delta\phi}{2\pi} \Rightarrow \boxed{\Delta\phi = 2\pi \frac{\Delta t}{T}}$$

$$y(x,t) = y_m \sin \left(\underbrace{2\pi \frac{x}{\lambda}}_k + \underbrace{2\pi \frac{t}{T}}_\omega + \phi \right)$$

$$y(x,t) = y_m \sin (kx + \omega t + \phi)$$

angular wave number
(rad/m)

angular
frequency
(rad/s)

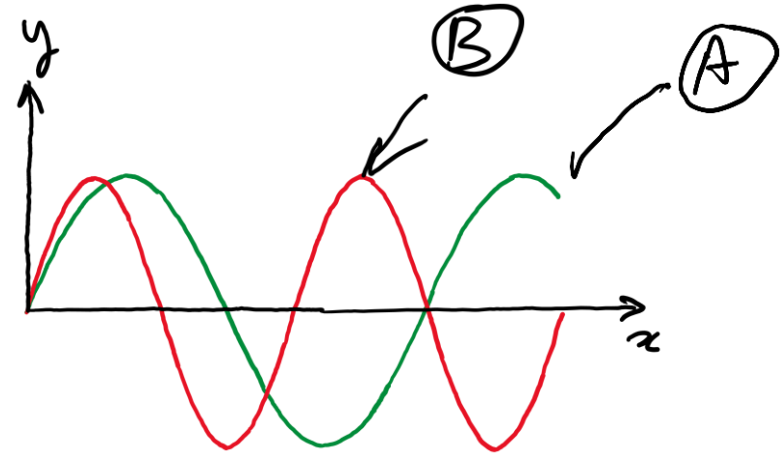
$$f = \frac{1}{T} \quad (\text{Hz})$$

Question

Match the snapshot to the correct phase

A. phase = $2\pi - 8t$

B. phase = $4\pi + 10t$



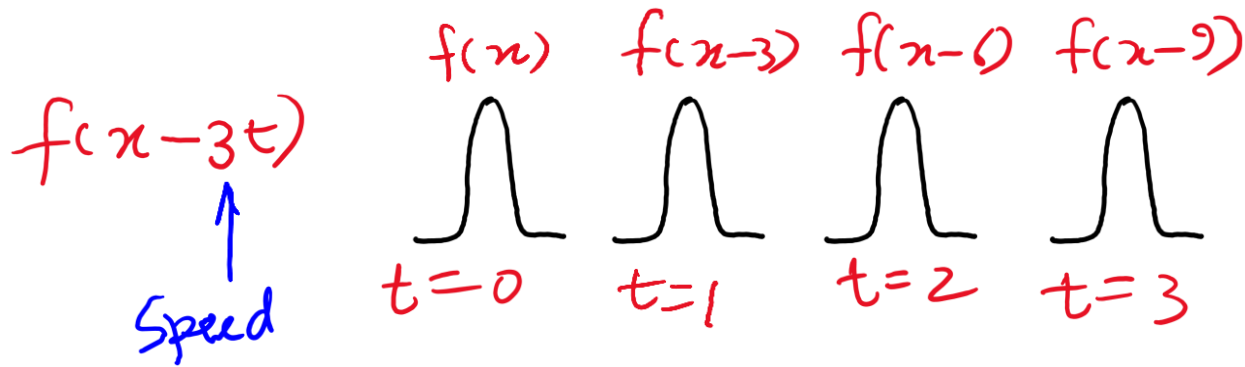
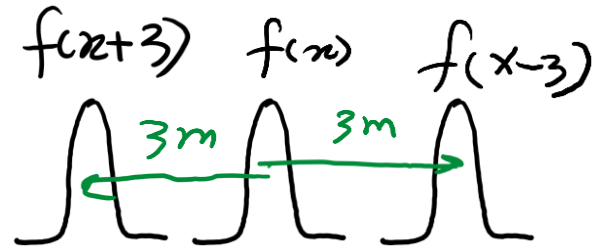
$$kx + \cancel{\omega t}$$

small

$$k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}$$

big

Shifting a function



$$f(x-vt)$$

traveling wave moving to the right with speed v

$$f(x+vt)$$

traveling wave moving to the left with speed v

Example

$$\sqrt{5(x-2t)}$$

✓

$$\sqrt{5(x^2-2t)}$$

✗

Direction of sinusoidal waves

$f(x-ut) \rightarrow$
 $f(x+ut) \leftarrow$

$$y = y_m \sin(kx + \omega t + \phi) = y_m \sin\left(k\left(x + \boxed{\frac{\omega}{k}}t\right) + \phi\right) \quad \leftarrow$$

$$y = y_m \sin(kx - \omega t + \phi) = y_m \sin\left(k\left(x - \boxed{\frac{\omega}{k}}t\right) + \phi\right) \quad \rightarrow$$

$$y = y_m \sin(-kx + \omega t + \phi) = y_m \sin\left(-k\left(x - \boxed{\frac{\omega}{k}}t\right) + \phi\right) \quad \rightarrow$$

$$y = y_m \sin(-kx - \omega t + \phi) = y_m \sin\left(-k\left(x + \boxed{\frac{\omega}{k}}t\right) + \phi\right) \quad \leftarrow$$

Speed of a sinusoidal wave

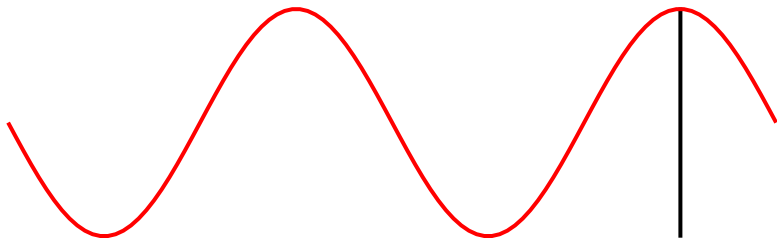
$$v = \frac{\omega}{k}$$

Green arrows point from $\frac{2\pi}{T}$ to ω and from $\frac{2\pi}{\lambda}$ to k .

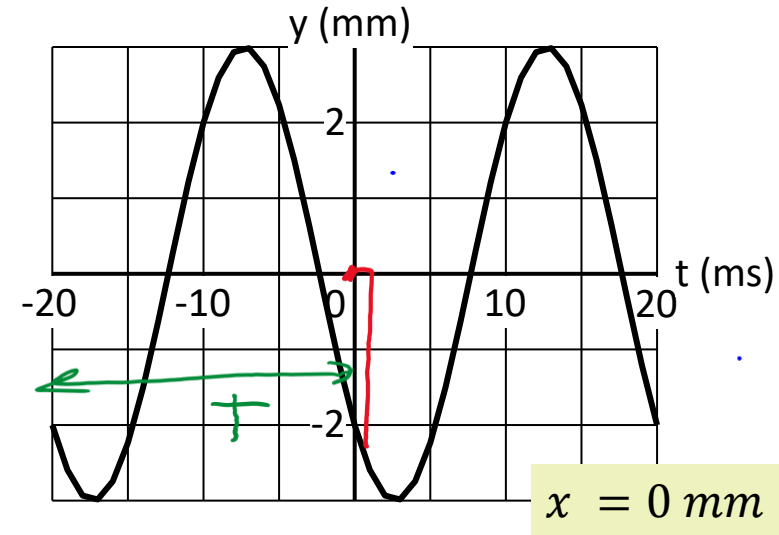
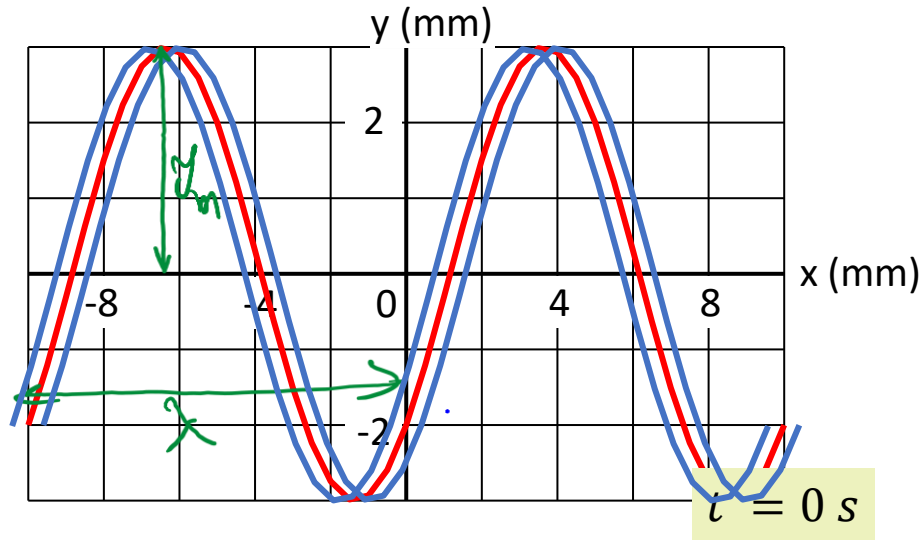
$$\boxed{v = \frac{\lambda}{T}} = \lambda f$$

$$f = \frac{1}{T}$$

A sinusoidal wave moves a distance of one wavelength in a time of one period.



Example



$$y(x, t) = y_m \sin(kx \pm \omega t + \phi)$$

$$y_m = 3 \text{ mm}$$

$$k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} = \frac{2\pi}{10 \times 10^{-3}} = 200\pi \text{ rad/m}$$

$$\omega = \frac{2\pi}{T} = \frac{2\pi}{20 \times 10^{-3}} = 100\pi \text{ rad/s}$$

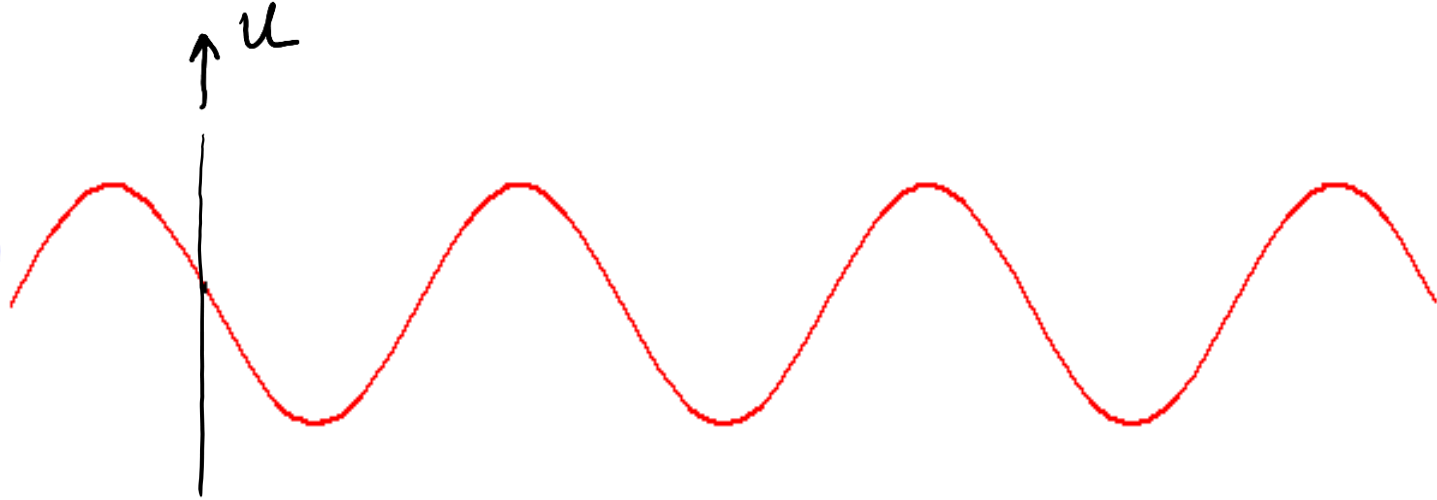
$$y(x=0, t=0) = -2 = 3 \sin \phi \Rightarrow \phi = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{-2}{3}\right) = -0.73 \text{ rad}$$

$$y(x, t) = (3 \text{ mm}) \sin(200\pi x - 100\pi t - 0.73)$$

Transverse velocity and acceleration

$$y = y_m \sin(kx - \omega t + \phi)$$

A string element moves transversely in a harmonic manner



u = transverse velocity of a string element

$$u = \frac{\partial y}{\partial t} = \omega y_m \cos(kx - \omega t + \phi)$$

$$a = \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = -\omega^2 y_m \sin(kx - \omega t + \phi) = -\omega^2 y(x, t)$$

Transverse velocity and acceleration

Displacement

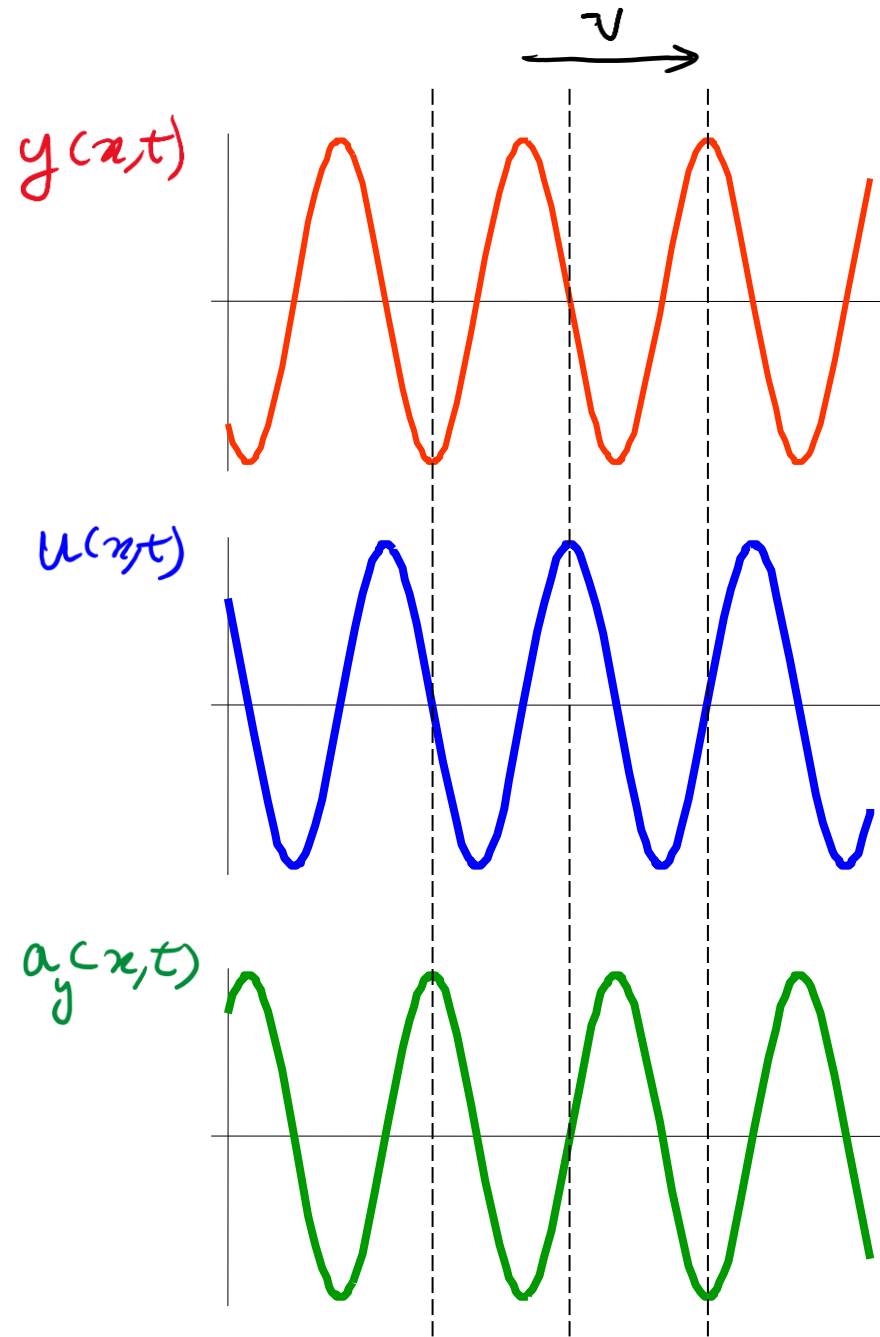
$$y(x,t) = y_m \sin(kx - \omega t + \phi)$$

Transverse velocity

$$u(x,t) = -\omega y_m \cos(kx - \omega t + \phi)$$

Transverse acceleration

$$a_y(x,t) = -\omega^2 y(x,t)$$



Question

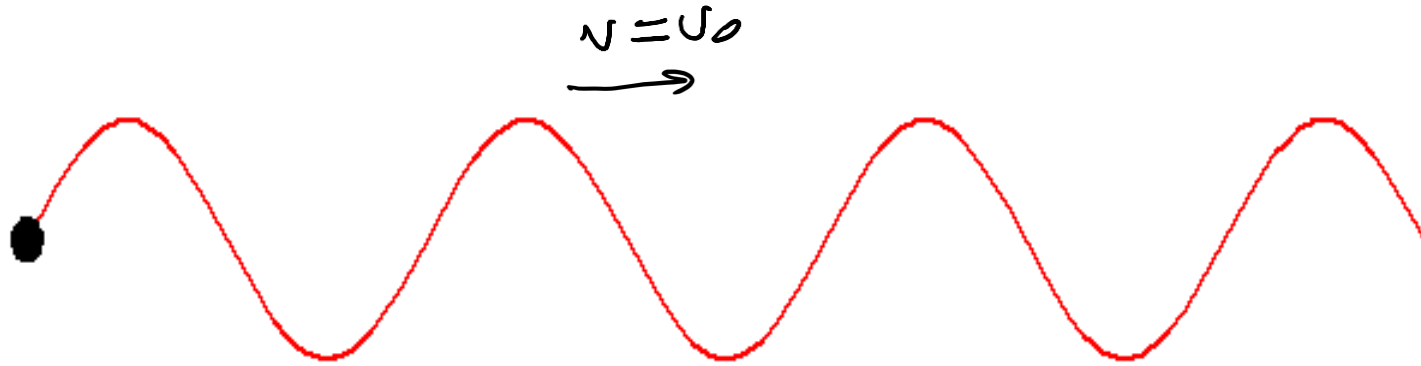
	Wave speed v	maximum transverse velocity $u_{\max}$
$y(x,t) = 2 \sin(4x - 2t)$ k ω $\downarrow$ $\downarrow$	$\frac{2}{4}$	2×2
$y(x,t) = \sin(3x - 4t)$	$\frac{1}{4}$	4×1
$y(x,t) = 2 \sin(3x - 3t)$	$\frac{3}{3}$	3×2

$$v = \frac{\omega}{k}$$

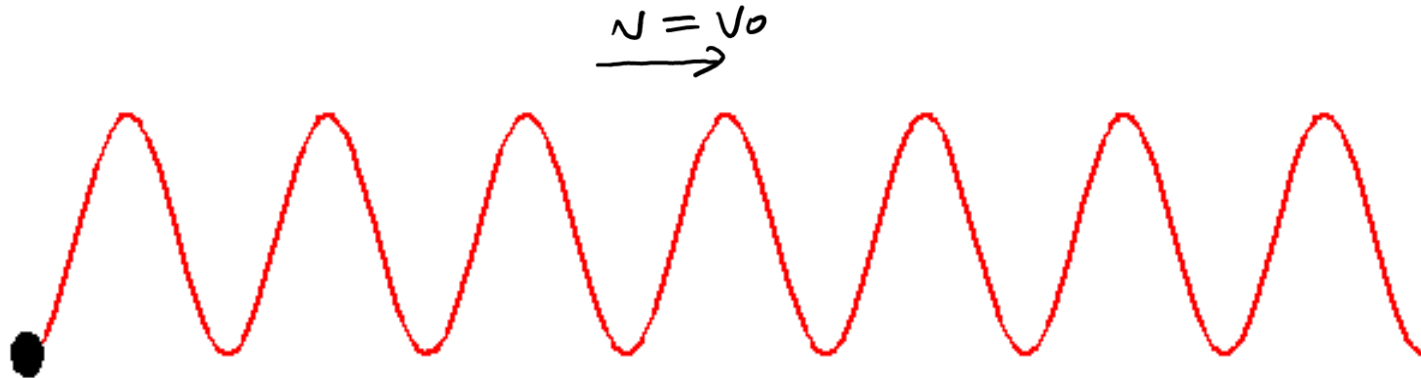
$$u_{\max} = \omega y_m$$

16.2 Wave speed on a stretched string

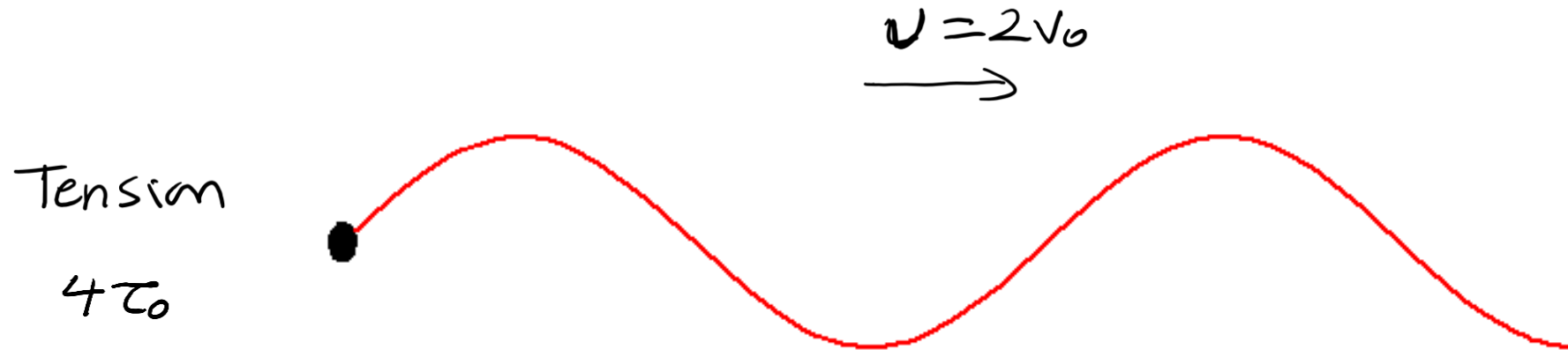
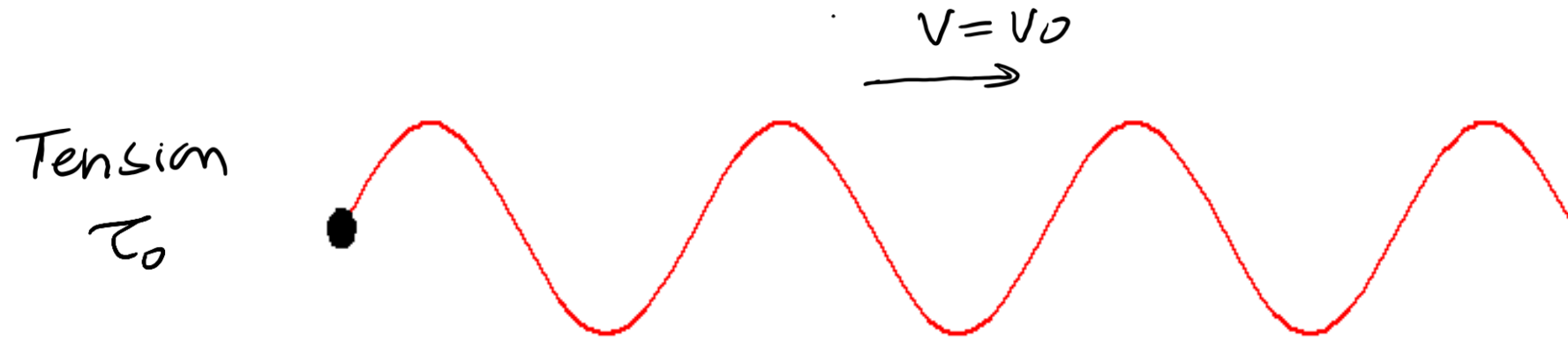
Low
frequency



High
frequency



The string adjusts the wavelength such that the speed $v = \lambda f$ is kept constant



Increasing the tension in the string by a factor of four increases the speed by a factor of two.

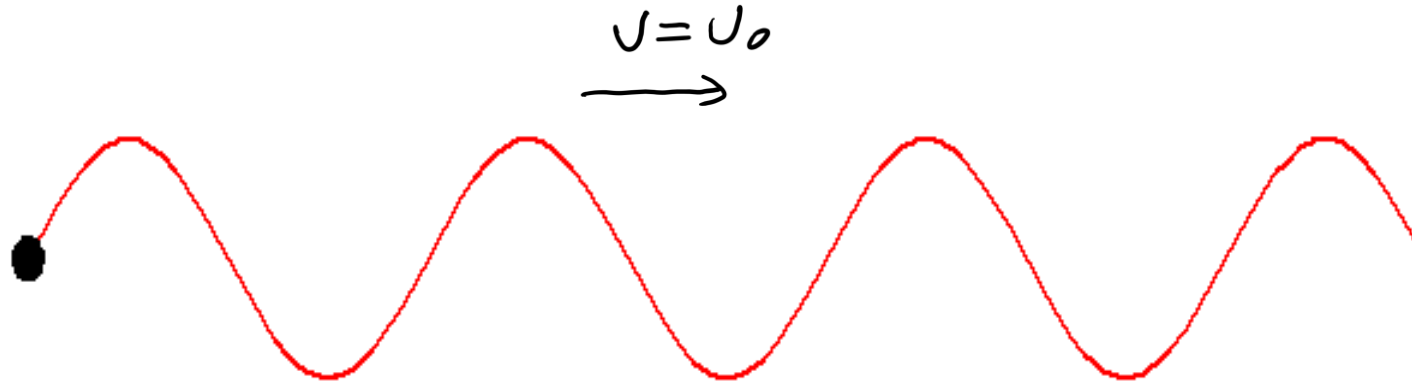
Linear mass density

The linear mass density of a string μ is the mass per unit length of the string

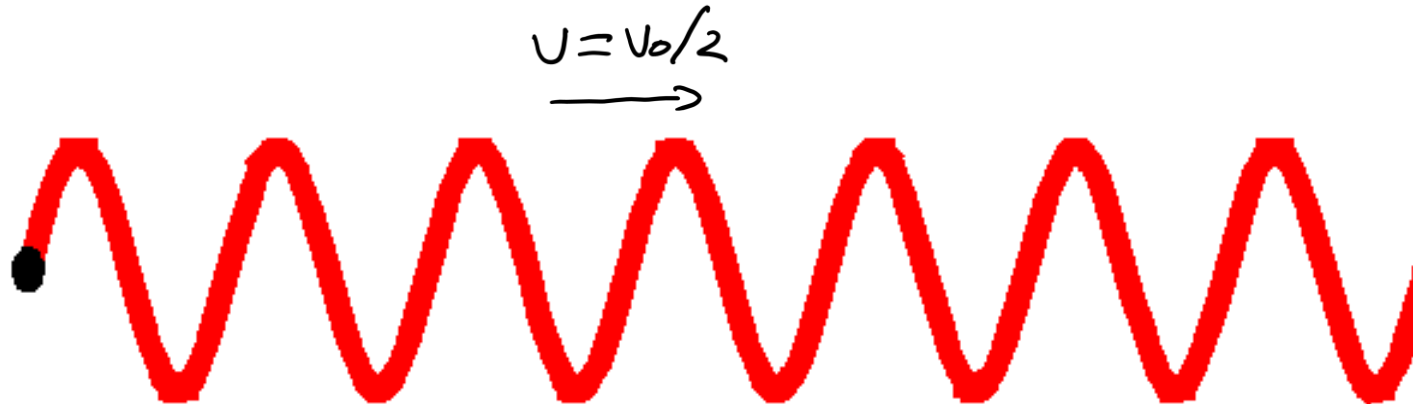
$$\begin{array}{c} \text{linear} \\ \text{mass} \\ \text{density} \end{array} \rightarrow \mu = \frac{m}{L} \begin{array}{l} \leftarrow \text{mass of the string} \\ \leftarrow \text{length of the string} \end{array}$$

The linear mass density of a string depends on the type of the string not on its length.

$$\mu = \mu_0$$



$$\mu = 4\mu_0$$



Increasing the linear mass density of a string by a factor of four, decreases the speed of the wave by a factor of two.

Speed of the wave

tension in the string

wave length

frequency

linear mass density of the string

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{\tau}{\mu}} = \lambda f$$

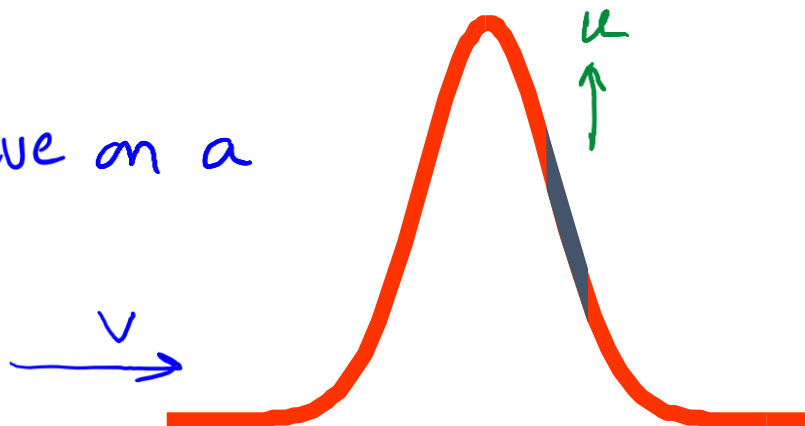
The speed of the wave on a stretched string does not depend on the frequency of the wave.

16.3 Energy and power of a traveling string wave

No wave on the string



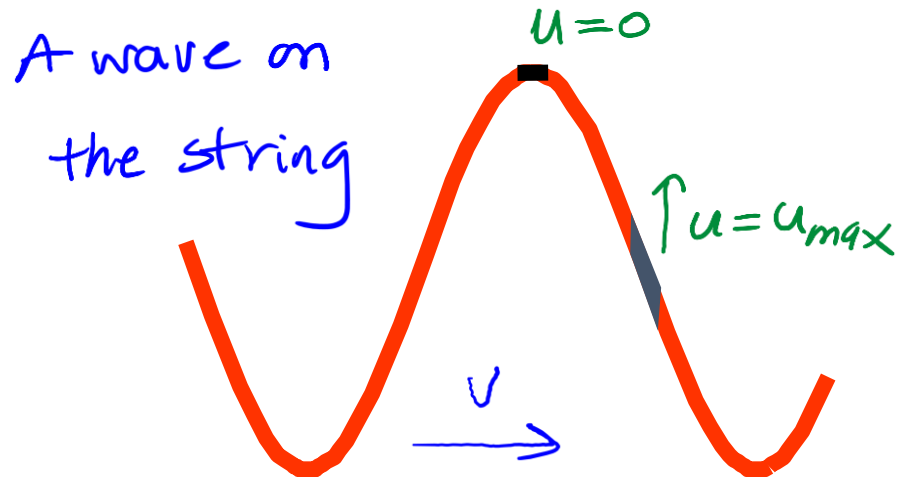
A wave on a string



The string element has kinetic energy because it is moving transversely with speed u .

The elastic potential energy of the string element increases because it is stretched more by the wave.

No wave on the string



At maximum displacement

Zero transverse velocity

⇒ Zero kinetic energy

No extra stretch

⇒ Zero elastic potential energy

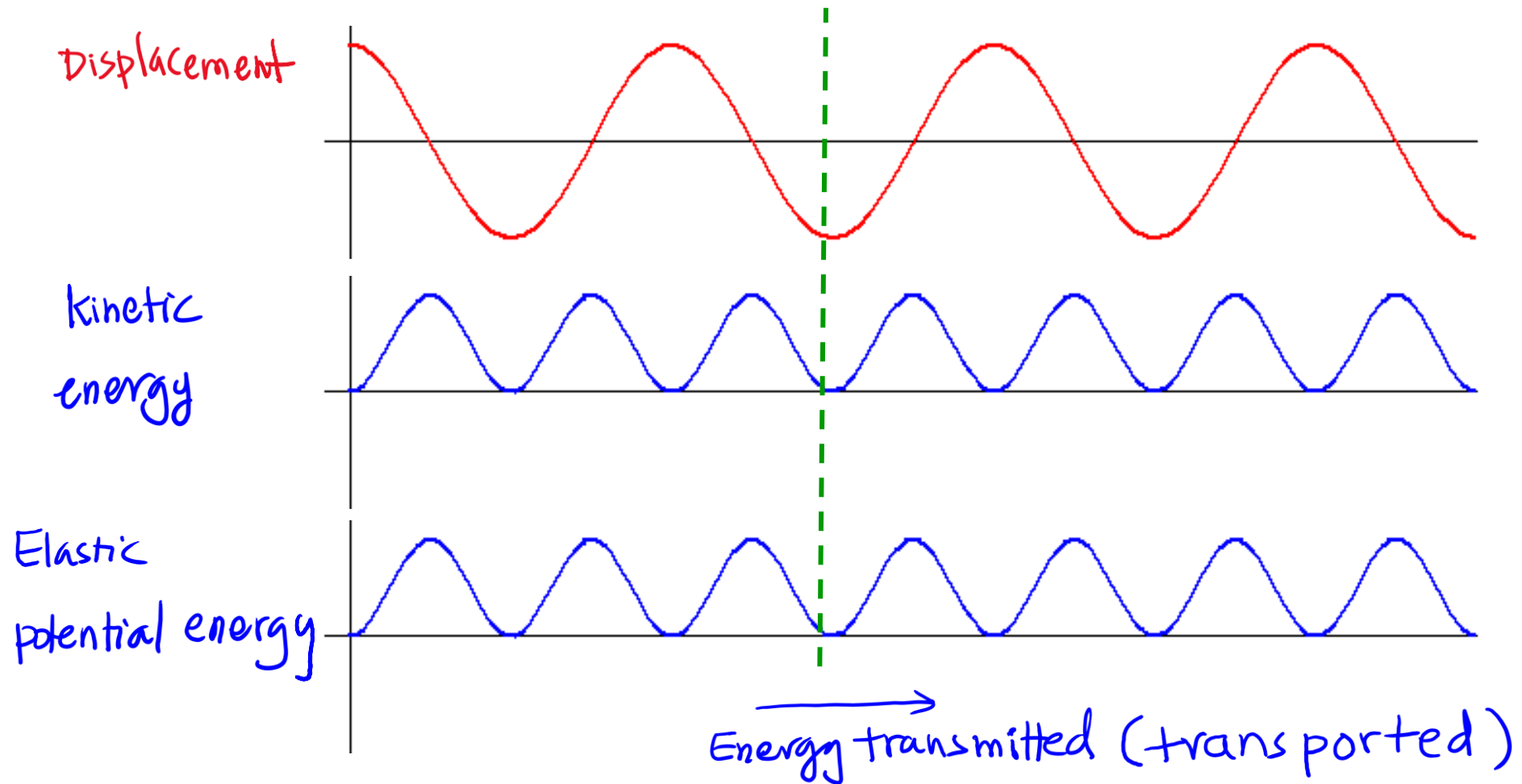
At zero displacement

Maximum transverse velocity

⇒ maximum kinetic energy

Maximum stretch

⇒ Maximum elastic potential energy



Average rate at which energy is transported =

$$\text{Average power transported} = \frac{\text{Energy transported in one period}}{\text{one period}}$$

Average power transmitted

$$P_{avg} = \frac{1}{2} \mu v \omega^2 y_m^2$$

linear mass density

speed of the wave

angular frequency

amplitude

$$(P_{avg})_{kinetic} = (P_{avg})_{elastic} = \frac{1}{2} P_{avg}$$

16.5 Interference of waves

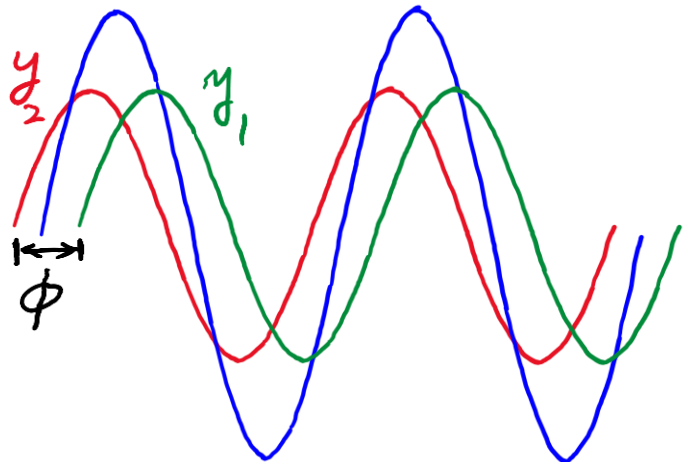
Overlapping waves do not alter the travel of each other. Wave 1 moves through wave 2 as if wave 1 were not present.

Principle of superposition

The displacement of the resultant wave

= displacement of wave 1 + displacement of wave 2

$$y'(x,t) = y_1(x,t) + y_2(x,t)$$



The two waves are moving in the same direction
 same amplitude
 same wavelength
 same frequency

Wave 1 and wave 2 are out of phase by ϕ

Displacement of the resultant wave

$$\begin{aligned}
 y' &= y_1 + y_2 \\
 &= y_m \sin(kx - \omega t) + y_m \sin(kx - \omega t + \phi) \\
 &= 2y_m \cos \frac{1}{2}\phi \sin(kx - \omega t + \frac{1}{2}\phi)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{amplitude} = 2y_m \left| \cos \frac{1}{2}\phi \right|$$

$$\sin \alpha + \sin \beta = 2 \cos \frac{1}{2}(\alpha - \beta) \sin \frac{1}{2}(\alpha + \beta)$$

The resultant wave has
 the same wavelength and
 frequency

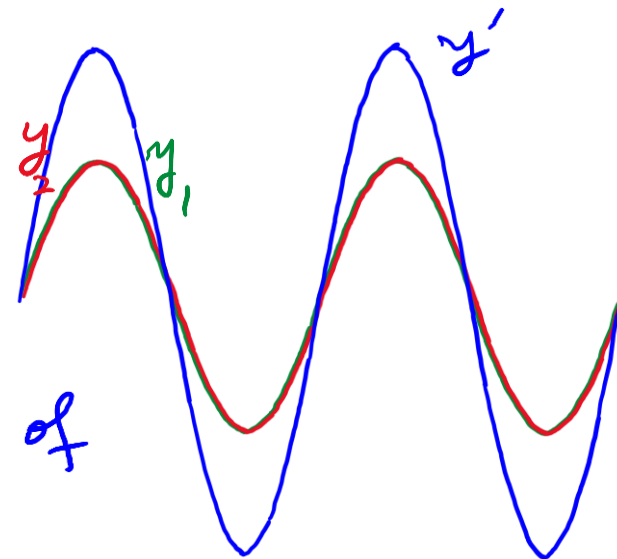
$$y'(x,t) = 2y_m \cos \frac{1}{2}\phi \sin(kx - \omega t + \frac{1}{2}\phi)$$

Constructive interference

y' has maximum amplitude $2y_m$

$$\cos \frac{1}{2}\phi = \pm 1 \Rightarrow \phi = 0, \pm 2\pi, \dots$$

wave 1 and 2 are shifted by a distance of
 $0, \pm \lambda, \pm 2\lambda$

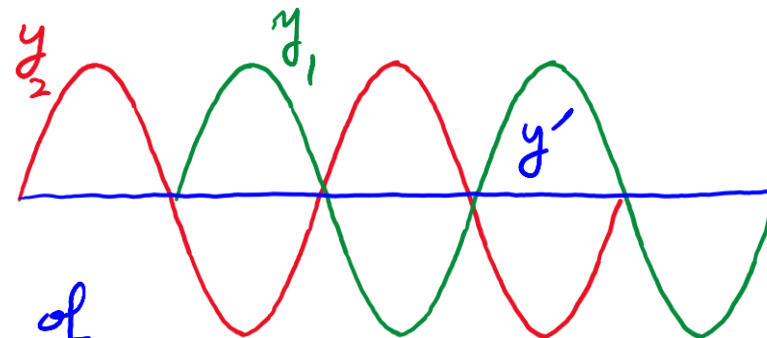


Destructive interference

y' has zero amplitude

$$\cos \frac{1}{2}\phi = 0 \Rightarrow \phi = \pm \pi, \pm 3\pi$$

wave 1 and 2 are shifted by a distance of
 $\pm \frac{\lambda}{2}, \pm \frac{3\lambda}{2}$



Intermediate interference

$$0 < |\cos \frac{1}{2}\phi| < 1$$

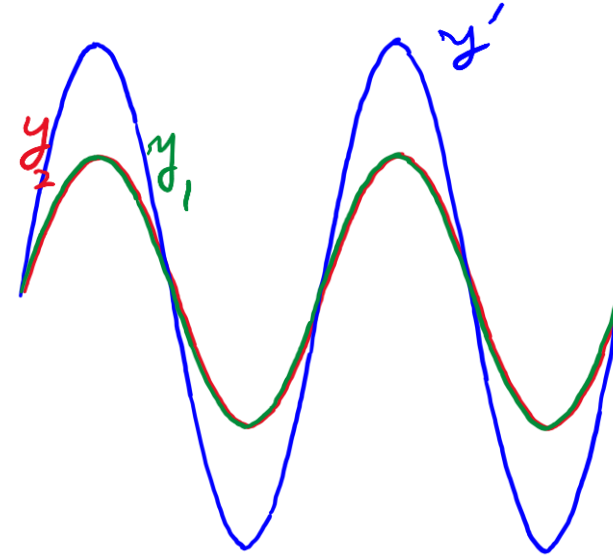
$$y'(x,t) = \boxed{2y_m \cos \frac{1}{2}\phi} \sin(kx - \omega t + \frac{1}{2}\phi)$$

Constructive interference

$$\phi = 0, \pm 2\pi, \pm 4\pi, \dots$$

shifted by $0, \pm \lambda, \pm 2\lambda, \dots$

Wave 1 and 2 are in phase

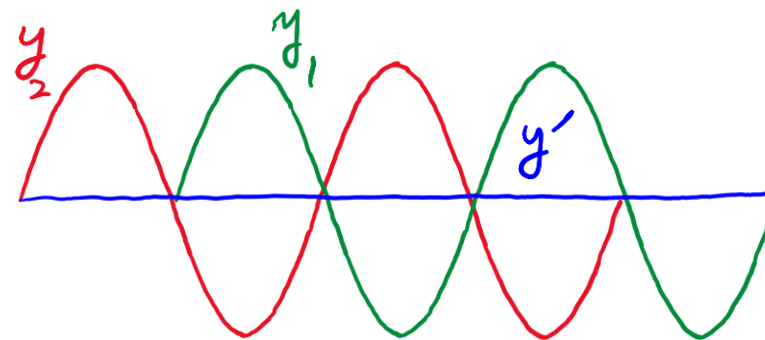


Destructive interference

$$\phi = \pm \pi, \pm 3\pi, \pm 5\pi, \dots$$

shifted by $\pm \frac{\lambda}{2}, \pm \frac{3\lambda}{2}, \pm \frac{5\lambda}{2}, \dots$

Wave 1 and 2 are out of phase



Example

What is the resultant amplitude if the two waves are shifted by 0.4λ ?

$$\text{Amplitude} = 2y_m \left| \cos \frac{1}{2}\phi \right|$$

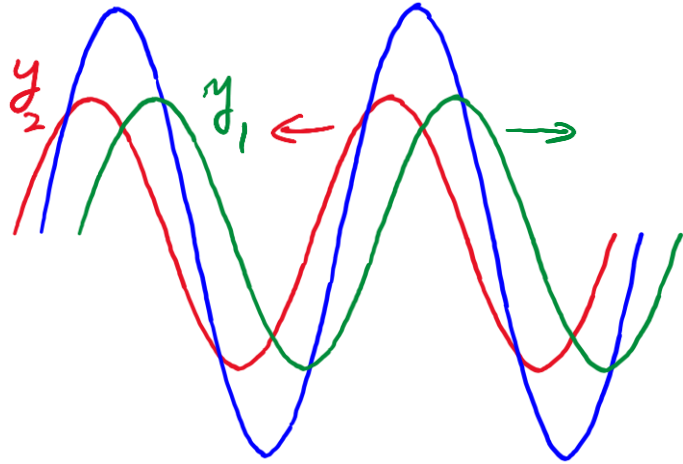
$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 2\pi \equiv \lambda \\ \phi \equiv \Delta x \end{array} \right\} \frac{\phi}{2\pi} = \frac{\Delta x}{\lambda} = \frac{0.4\lambda}{\lambda} \Rightarrow \phi = 2\pi(0.4)$$

$\uparrow$
 0.4λ

$$\text{Resultant amplitude} = 2y_m \left| \cos \left[\frac{1}{2}(2\pi)(0.4) \right] \right|$$

16.7 Standing waves

Wave 1 and wave 2 are traveling in opposite directions



They have the same amplitude
Same frequency
Same wavelength

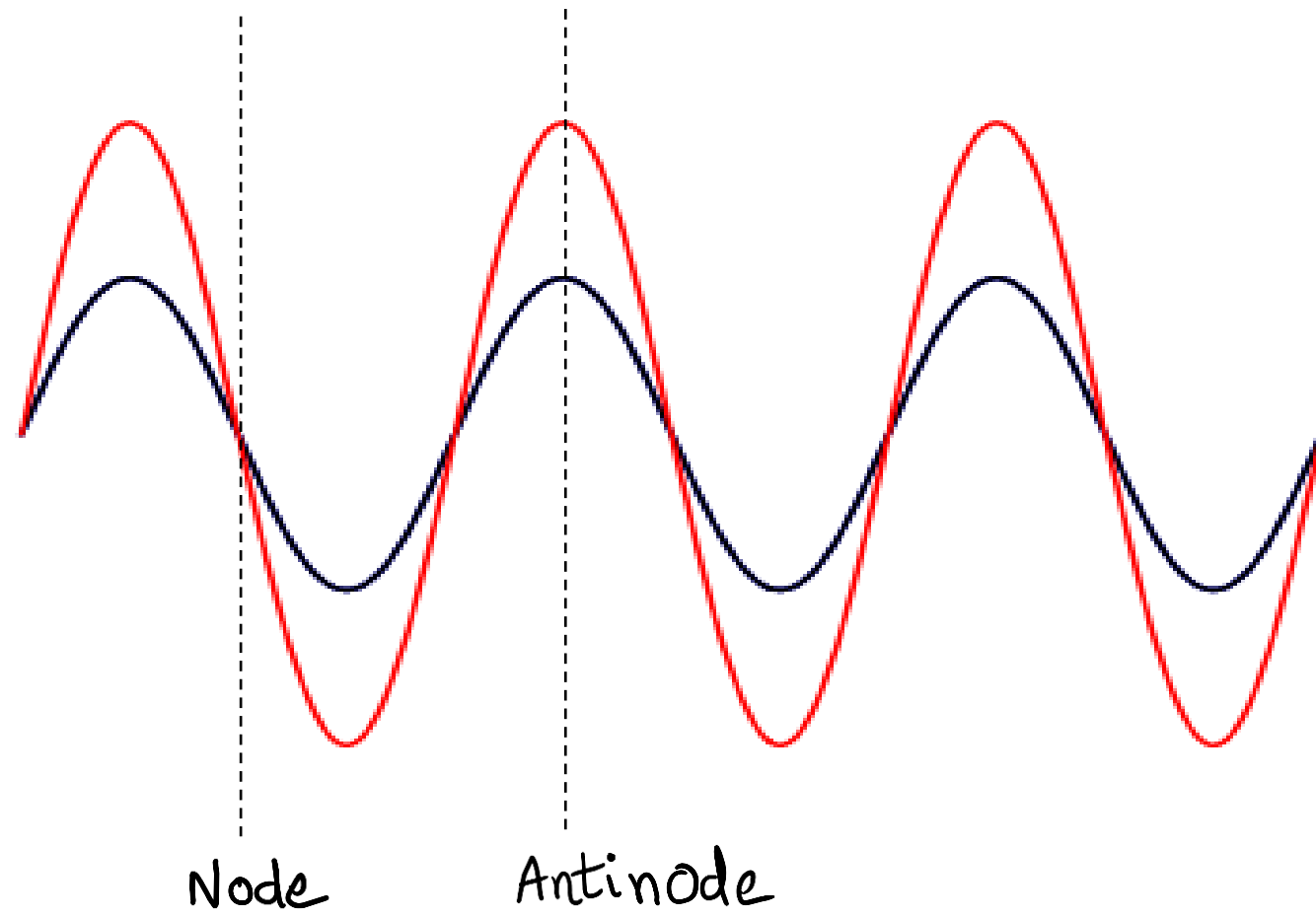
$$\sin \alpha + \sin \beta = 2 \cos \frac{1}{2}(\alpha - \beta) \sin \frac{1}{2}(\alpha + \beta)$$

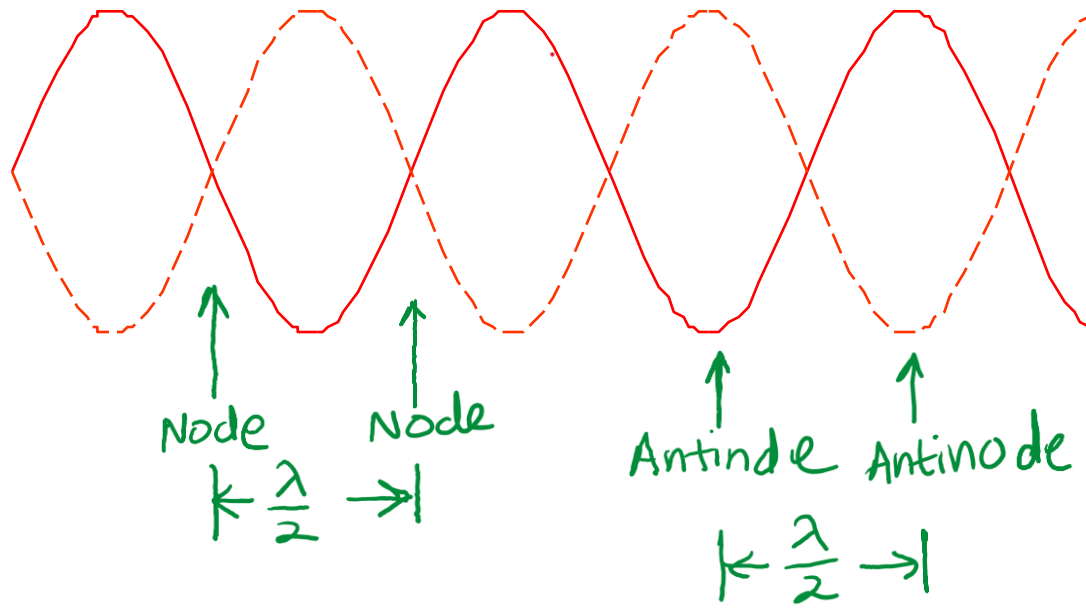
$$\begin{aligned} y' &= y_1 + y_2 \\ &= y_m \sin(\underbrace{kx - \omega t}_{\alpha}) + y_m \sin(\underbrace{kx + \omega t}_{\beta}) \\ &= 2y_m \sin kx \cos \omega t \end{aligned}$$

Amplitude
 $2y_m |\sin kx|$

Oscillating term

Not a traveling wave
It is a standing wave.





$$y' = 2y_m \sin kx \cos \omega t$$

Nodes

$$\sin kx = 0 \Rightarrow kx = n\pi \quad n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$$

$$\frac{2\pi}{\lambda}x = n\pi \Rightarrow x = \frac{n}{2}\lambda$$

Antinodes

$$\sin kx = \pm 1 \Rightarrow kx = (2n+1)\frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\frac{2\pi}{\lambda}x = (2n+1)\frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow x = (n + \frac{1}{2})\frac{\lambda}{2}$$

Question

$$y' = 4 \sin(3x - 2t)$$

traveling wave $\rightarrow$

$$y' = 4 \sin(3x + 2t)$$

traveling wave $\leftarrow$

$$y' = 4 \sin(3x) \cos(2t)$$

standing wave

Reflection at boundaries

Hard reflection

Wall



Inverted

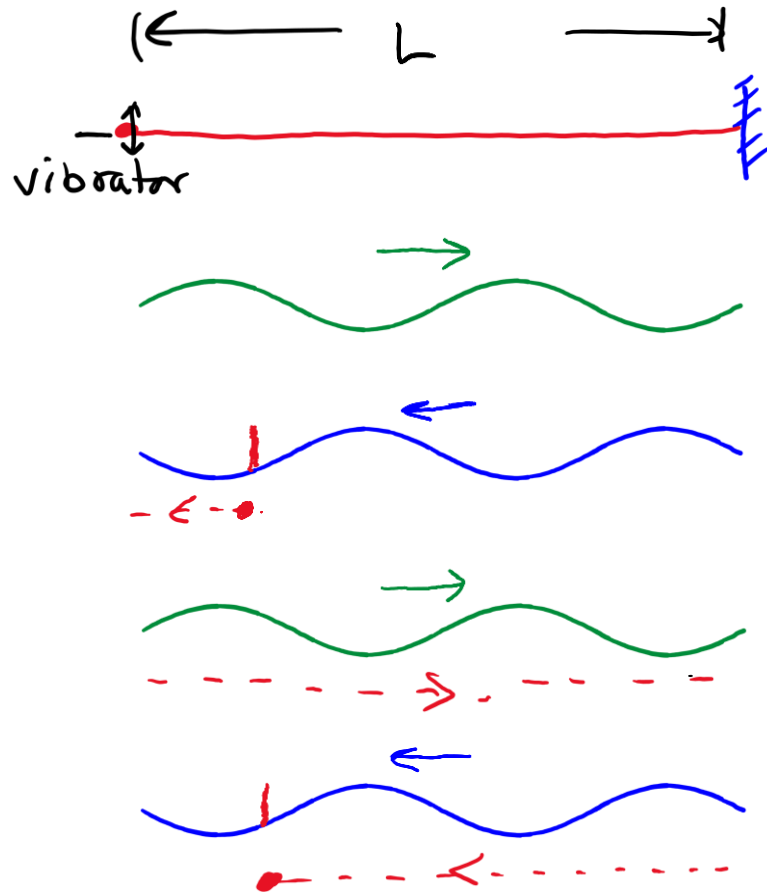
Soft reflection

rod and ring



Not inverted

Resonance



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Resonance occurs when the left-going (or the right-going) waves are **in phase**

$$\text{change in position} = n\lambda \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$$

$$2L = n\lambda$$

Resonant wavelength $\lambda_n = \frac{2L}{n}$

Resonant frequency $f_n = \frac{v}{\lambda_n} \approx n \frac{v}{2L}$

Oscillation modes

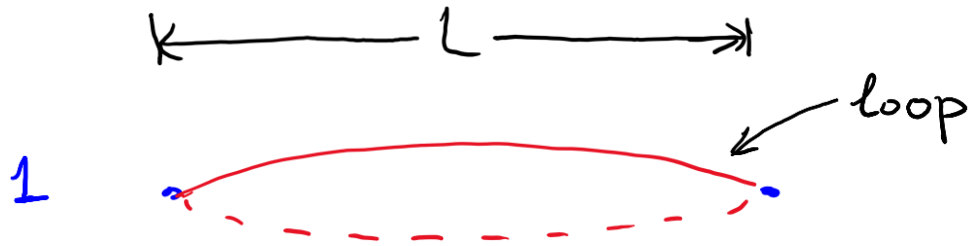
$$n = 1, 2, \dots$$

n

oscillation mode

$$\lambda_n = \frac{2L}{n}$$

$$f_n = n \boxed{\frac{v}{2L}}^{f_1}$$



$$\lambda_1 = \frac{2L}{1}$$

$$f_1 = \frac{v}{2L}$$

The first harmonic (The fundamental mode)



$$\lambda_2 = \frac{2L}{2}$$

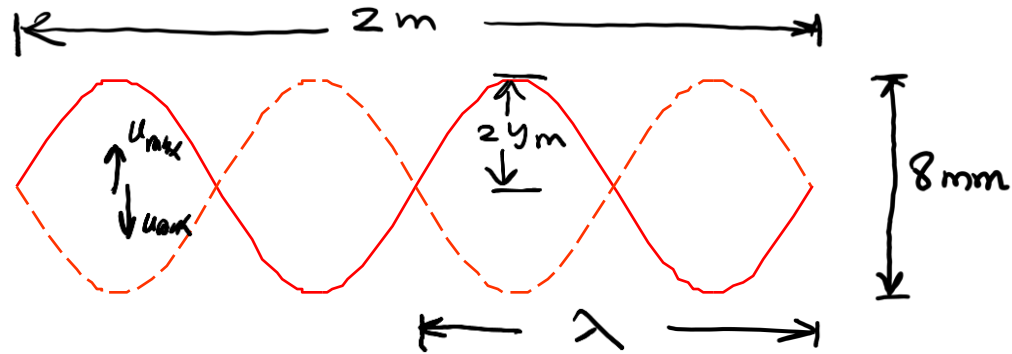
$$f_2 = 2f_1$$



$$\lambda_3 = \frac{2L}{3}$$

$$f_3 = 3f_1$$

Example



$$\tau = 100 \text{ N}$$

$$m = 20 \text{ g}$$

$$\mu = \frac{m}{L} = \frac{20 \times 10^{-3}}{2} = 0.01 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}}$$

What is

$$\lambda = 1 \text{ m}$$

$$n = 4$$

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{\tau}{\mu}} = \sqrt{\frac{100}{0.01}} = 100 \text{ m/s}$$

$$f = \frac{v}{\lambda} = 100 \text{ Hz}$$

maximum transverse speed

Displacement: $y = 2y_m \sin kx \cos \omega t$

transverse velocity: $u = \frac{\partial y}{\partial t}$

$$u = -2\omega y_m \sin kx \sin \omega t$$

$$u_{\max} = 2\omega y_m = 2(2\pi(100))(2 \times 10^{-3})$$

Displacement when a string element has maximum transverse speed

$$\sin \omega t = \pm 1 \Rightarrow \cos \omega t = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 0$$