

Waves ch #16

$$\cdot \underline{y = h(n, t)}$$

transverse displacement of any oscillating element as a function h of the time t .

$$\rightarrow \underline{y(n, t)} = \underline{y_m} \sin \underbrace{(kn - wt)}_{\text{oscillating term}}$$

displacement Amplitude

(rad m⁻¹)

k = Angular wave number

n = Horizontal Distance  $\cdot y_m$ always a

w = Angular Frequency (rad s⁻¹) +ve quantity

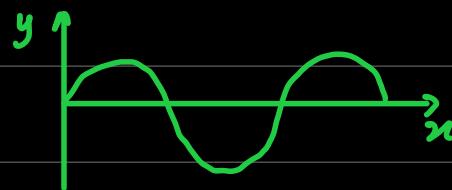
t = time

- Amplitude: Magnitude of the maximum displacement of particles from equilibrium position
- Phase: Argument of sine function $kn - wt$
- Wavelength: Distance b/w 2 consecutive points on the wave which are in phase.

Derivation Using wavelength

$$\cdot y(n, t) = y_m \sin(kn - \omega t) \quad \text{--- ①}$$

$$\rightarrow t=0 \rightarrow y(n, 0) = y_m \sin(kn)$$



$$\text{similarly after 1 wavelength} \rightarrow y(n+\lambda, 0) = y_m \sin(kn + k\lambda)$$

$$\therefore k\lambda = 2\pi$$

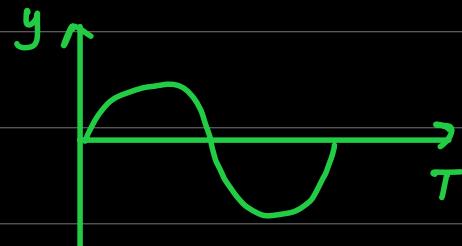
$$k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}$$

Derivation of Time period

$$\cdot y(0, t) = y_m \sin(-\omega t)$$

$$= -y_m \sin(\omega t)$$

$$= -y_m \sin(\omega t + \omega T)$$



$$\cdot y(n, t) = y_m \sin(kn - \omega t + \phi)$$

+ve ϕ shifts graph to left

and -ve ϕ shifts graph to right

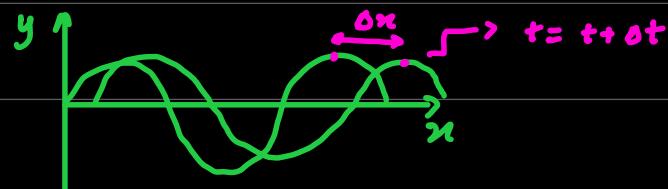
$$\therefore \omega T = 2\pi$$

$$T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega}$$

$$f = \frac{1}{T} = \frac{\omega}{2\pi}$$

Speed of Wave

$$v = \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t}$$



$$kn - \omega t = \text{constant}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} (kn - \omega t)$$

$$k \frac{dx}{dt} - \omega \frac{dt}{dt} = 0$$

$$v k - \omega = 0$$

$$v = f \lambda$$

$$v = \frac{\omega}{k} = \frac{\frac{2\pi}{T}}{\frac{2\pi}{\lambda}} = \frac{\lambda}{T} = \frac{\lambda}{\frac{1}{f}} = f\lambda$$

Q- When wave travels in opposite direction

$kn + wt = \text{constant}$, b/c n decreases with time

→ follow through from above



• Similarly, $y(n, t) = y_m \sin(kn \pm wt)$

• $y = y_m \sin(kn - wt)$; n constant

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = -wy_m \cos(kn - wt)$$

$$v = -wy_m \cos(kn - wt)$$

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = -w^2 y_m \sin(kn - wt)$$

$$a = -w^2 y_m \sin(kn - wt)$$

• Exercise: 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 10