

## Waves ch #16

- $y = h(x, t)$

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

$$\rightarrow \underbrace{y(x, t)}_{\text{displacement}} = \underbrace{y_m}_{\text{Amplitude}} \underbrace{\sin(kx - \omega t)}_{\substack{\text{oscillating term} \\ \text{phase}}}$$

(rad m<sup>-1</sup>)

$k$  = Angular wave number

$x$  = Horizontal Distance   $y_m$  always a

$\omega$  = Angular Frequency (rad s<sup>-1</sup>) +ve quantity

$t$  = time

- **Amplitude:** Magnitude of the maximum displacement of particles from equilibrium position

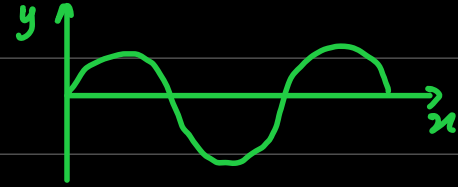
- **Phase:** Argument of sine function  $kx - \omega t$

- **Wavelength:** Distance b/w 2 consecutive points on the wave which are in phase.

## Derivation Using wavelength

$$y(x, t) = y_m \sin(kx - \omega t) \quad - (1)$$

$$\rightarrow \underline{t=0} \rightarrow y(x, 0) = y_m \sin(kx)$$



$$\text{similary after 1 wavelength} \rightarrow y(x + \lambda, 0) = y_m \sin(kx + k\lambda)$$

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

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

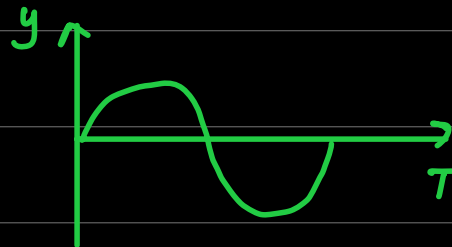
## Derivation of Time period

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

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

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

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



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

+ve  $\phi$  shifts graph to left

and -ve  $\phi$  shifts graph to

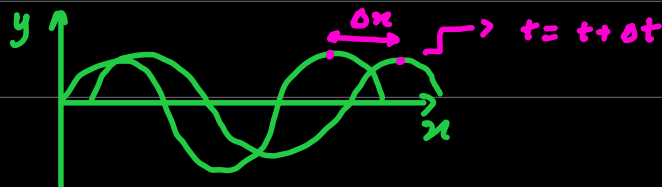
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$$T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega}$$

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

## speed of Wave

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



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

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

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

$$vk - \omega = 0$$

$$v = f\lambda$$

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

Q- When wave travels in opposite direction

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

→ follow through from above

$x$  —————  $x$

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

•  $y = y_m \sin(kn - \omega t)$  ;  $n$  constant

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial t} = -\omega y_m \cos(kn - \omega t)$$

$$v = -\omega y_m \cos(kn - \omega t)$$

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial t} = -\omega^2 y_m \sin(kn - \omega t)$$

$$a = -\omega^2 y_m \sin(kn - \omega t)$$

• Exercise: 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 10