

WAVE

Def<sup>n</sup> :- (Propagation of energy in the form certain disturbance in a medium)

Type :- ① Mechanical wave :- Which required medium for propagation

Ex:- Transverse & Longitudinal wave

12<sup>th</sup> / ② E-M Wave  
(Electro-Magnetic wave)

:- Which doesn't required medium for propagation.

Ex:- Light wave

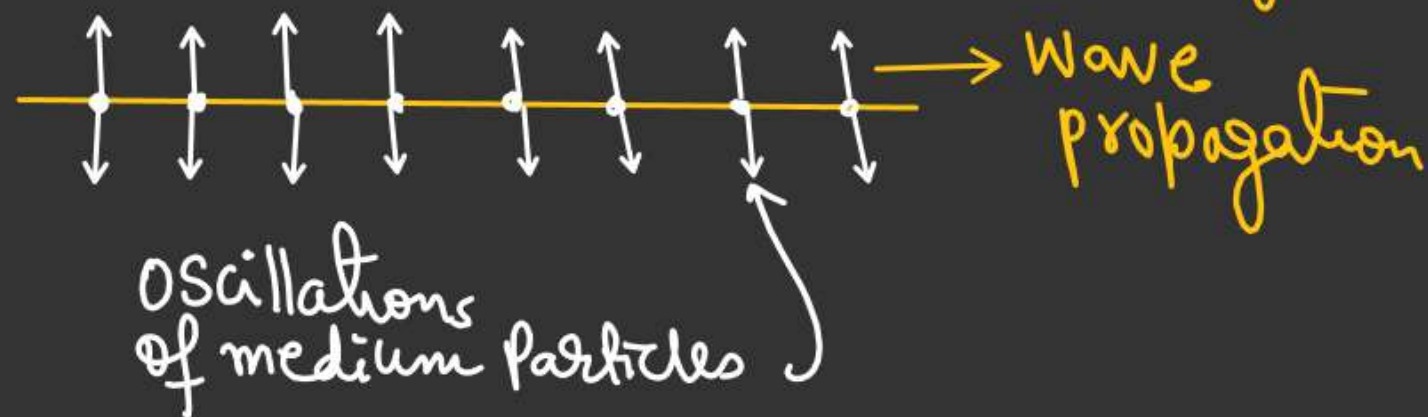
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Mechanical wave (On the basis of oscillation of medium particle)  
(S.H.M)

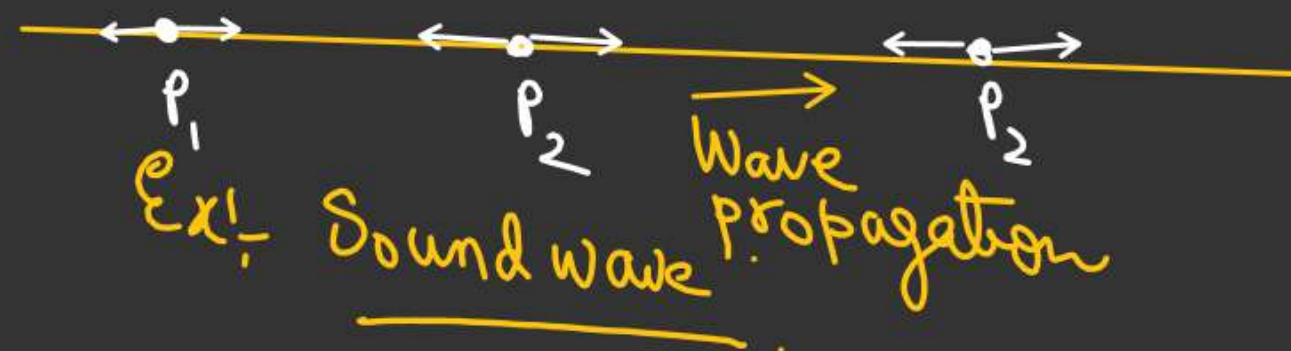
Transverse wave

Medium particle oscillate perpendicular to wave propagation

Ex:- Wave pulse in a string

Longitudinal wave

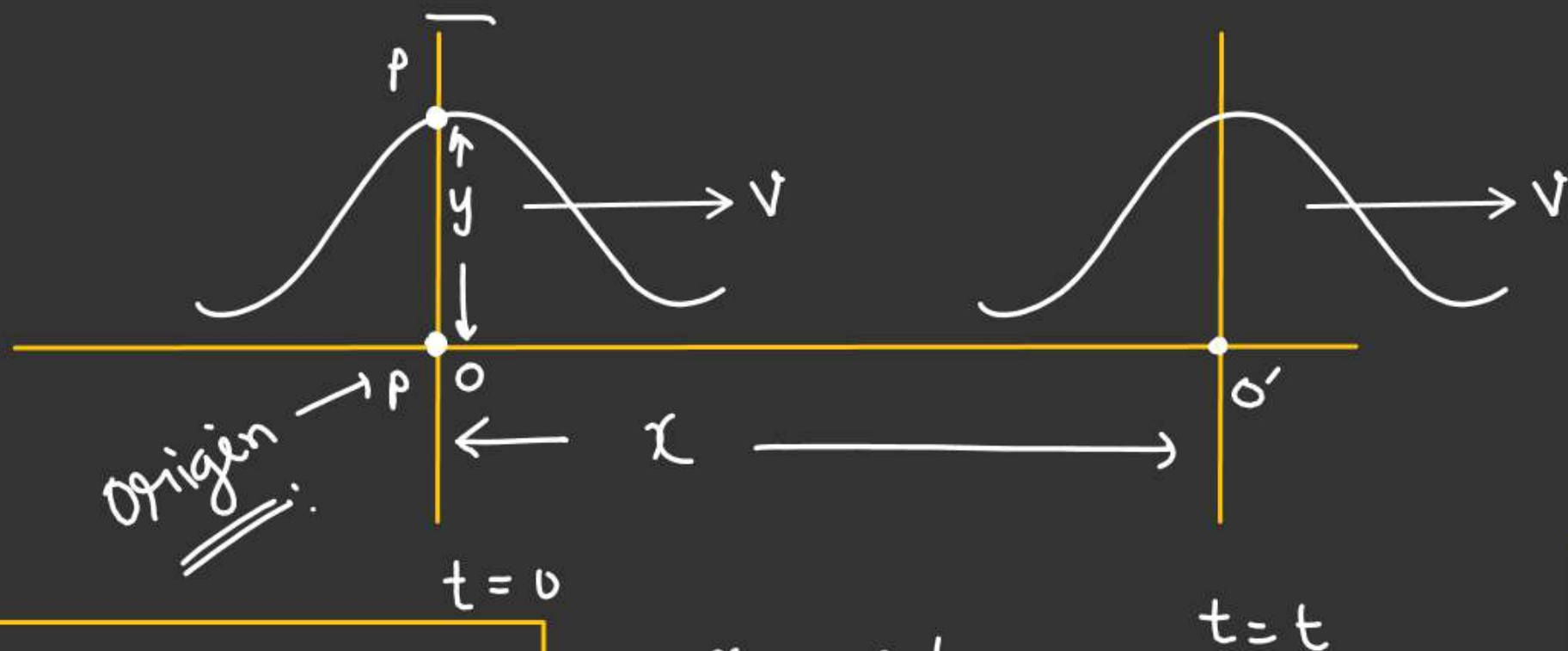
Medium particles oscillate along the direction of wave propagation





Important pointsWAVE

- In Longitudinal wave disturbance propagate in the form of Compression & rarefaction zone.
- In Compression zone medium particles are close to each other and in rarefaction zone medium particles are far apart.
- In Compression zone displacement of particles min but excess pressure maximum  
but in rarefaction zone displacement of particles max but excess pressure min.

WAVETravelling wave Equation

$$y = f\left(t + \frac{x}{v}\right)$$

Propagating in  $-x$  direction

$$x = vt$$

$$t = \left(\frac{x}{v}\right)$$

After ' $t$ ' time  
identical wave pulse  
 $v =$  wave velocity

If  $O$  as reference  
 $y = f(t)$

If  $O'$  as reference.

$$y = \underline{f}\left(t - \frac{x}{v}\right)$$

General travelling wave  
propagative in  $+ve$   $x$ -direction

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$$y = f\left(t - \frac{x}{v}\right)$$

$$y = f\left[\frac{1}{v}(vt - x)\right]$$

$$y = f\left[\underbrace{\left(-\frac{1}{v}\right)}_{\text{}}(x - vt)\right]$$

$$y = g(x - vt)$$

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Travelling wave Equation  
in +x direction.

$$y = g(x + vt)$$

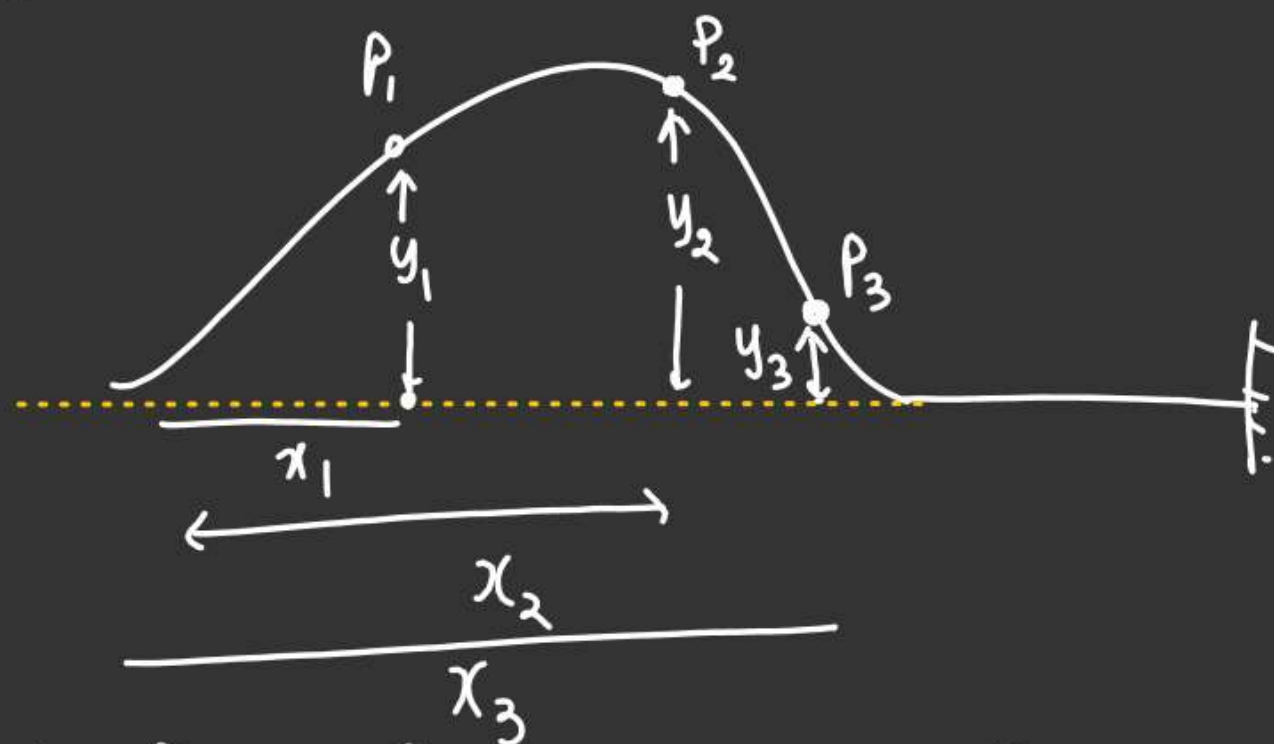
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Travelling wave in  
-x direction.



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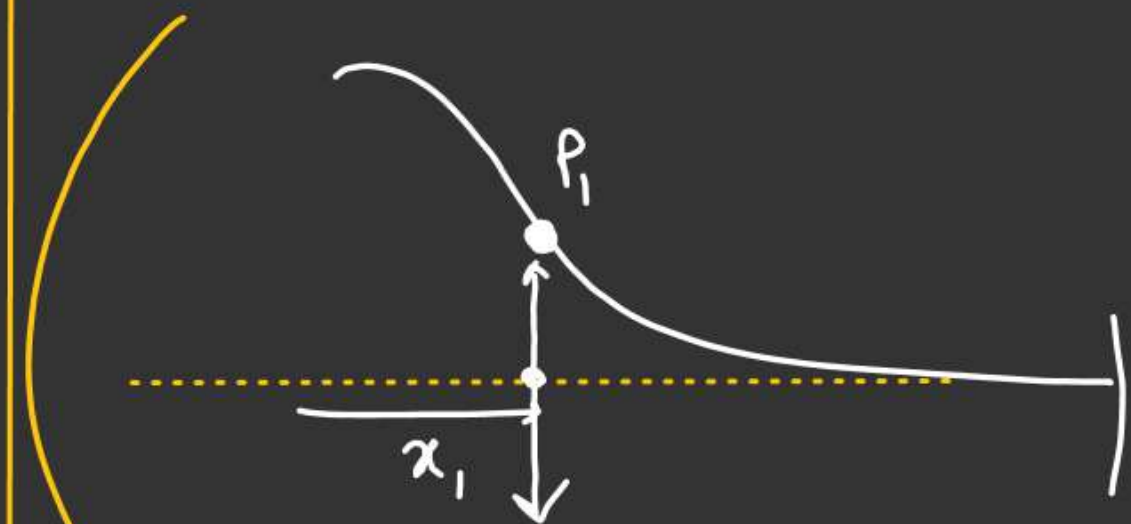
$$y = f\left(t - \frac{x}{v}\right)$$

if  $t \rightarrow \text{fixed}$ ,  $x \rightarrow \text{vary}$



gives information of shape of wave pulse

if  $x \rightarrow \text{fixed}$ ,  $t \rightarrow \text{vary}$



Gives information of single particle w.r.t time.

WAVEDifferential Equation of travelling wave

$$y = f\left(t - \frac{x}{v}\right)$$

Differentiating both side w.r.t time

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial t} = f'\left(t - \frac{x}{v}\right) \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(t - \frac{x}{v}\right) \quad \text{Assume constant}$$

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial t} = f'\left(t - \frac{x}{v}\right) (1)$$

Again differentiating w.r.t time

$$\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2} = f''\left(t - \frac{x}{v}\right) (1) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Differentiating w.r.t  $x$ . constant

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial x} = f'\left(t - \frac{x}{v}\right) \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(t - \frac{x}{v}\right)$$

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial x} = f'\left(t - \frac{x}{v}\right) \left(-\frac{1}{v}\right)$$

Again differentiating

$$\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2} = f''\left(t - \frac{x}{v}\right) \left(-\frac{1}{v}\right) \times \left(-\frac{1}{v}\right)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2} = \frac{1}{v^2} f''\left(t - \frac{x}{v}\right) \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

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$$\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2} = f''\left(t - \frac{x}{v}\right) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2} = \frac{1}{v^2} f''\left(t - \frac{x}{v}\right) \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

From (1) & (2)

$$\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2} = \frac{1}{v^2} \left( \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2} \right)$$



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$$\left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial t}\right) = f'\left(t - \frac{x}{v}\right) (1)$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial x}\right) = f'\left(t - \frac{x}{v}\right) \left(-\frac{1}{v}\right)$$

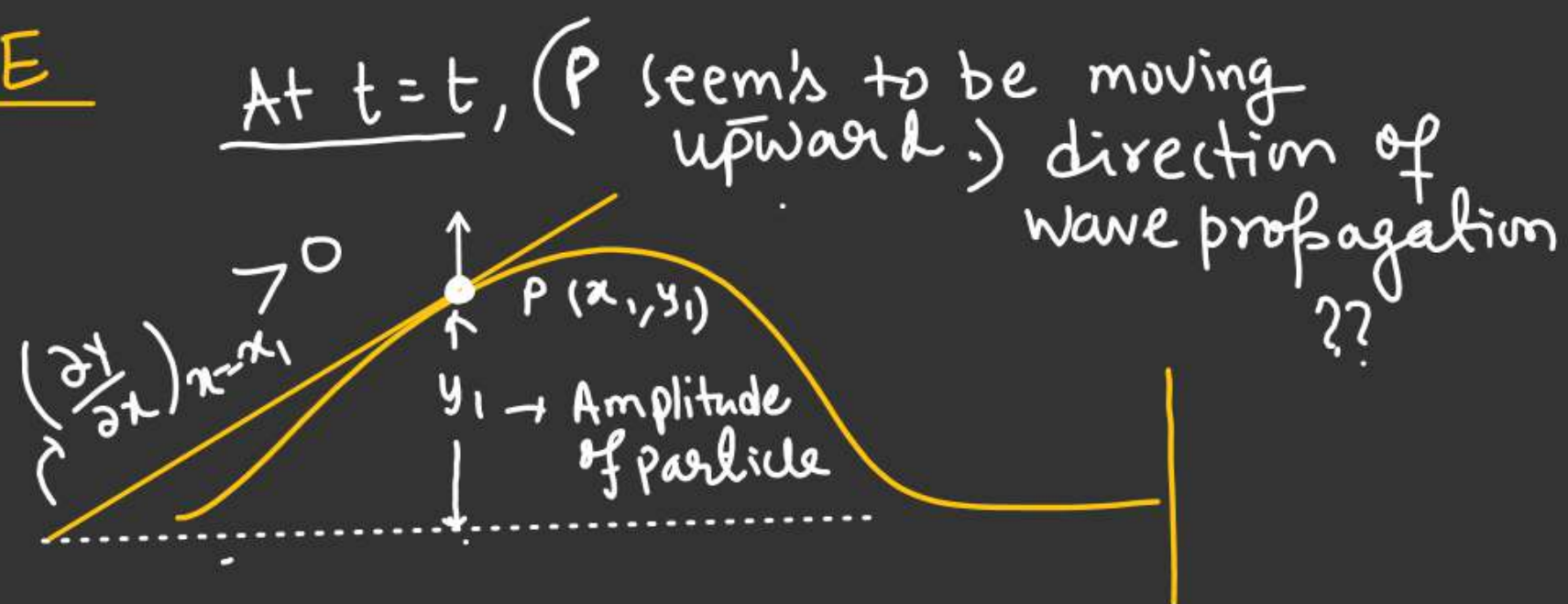
From above Equation

$$\boxed{\frac{\partial y}{\partial x} = -\frac{1}{v} \left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial t}\right)}$$

Slope of  
tangent drawn  
on the wave  
pulse

Wave  
velocity

Particle  
velocity



$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} v_p > 0 \text{ given} \\ \left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial x}\right)_{x=x_1} > 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial x}\right) = -\frac{1}{v} \left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial t}\right)$$

$\downarrow$                        $\downarrow$                        $\downarrow$   
 +ve                      ??                       $v_p > 0$

$v = -ve$   $\Rightarrow$  Wave travelling in  
-ve x-direction.