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$$\sqrt{(0.01)^2 - (0.005)^2}$$

$$= 0.653\text{ms}^{-1}$$

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$$= (2 \times 3.1416 \times 12) \times 0.01$$

$$= 0.7536 \text{ m s}^{-1}$$

$$a_{\max} = -\omega^2 A =$$

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A train of simple harmonic waves is travelling in a gas along the positive direction of the X-axis with amplitude equal to 2 cm, velocity 300 m/s and frequency 400 Hz. Calculate the displacement at a distance of 4 cm from the origin after an interval of 5 seconds.

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= a \sin \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} (vt - x) \\
 &= 0.02 \sin \frac{2\pi}{0.75} (300 \times 5 - 0.04) \\
 &= 0.02 \sin (12566.06) \\
 &= -0.0111 \text{ m} \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\cos(\theta) = \cos \theta$$

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$$A = \sqrt{a_1^2 + a_2^2 + 2 a_1 a_2 \cos(\varphi_1 - \varphi_2)}$$

$$= \sqrt{4 + 9 + 12 \cos(\frac{\pi}{6} - \frac{\pi}{3})}$$

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$$a_1 = 2$$

$$a_2 = 3$$

$$\varphi_1 = \pi/6$$

$$\varphi_2 = \pi/3$$

$$\frac{\pi}{6} - \frac{\pi}{3} = -\frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$\phi = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{A_1 \sin \phi_1 + A_2 \sin \phi_2}{A_1 \cos \phi_1 + A_2 \cos \phi_2} \right)$$

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$$y = A \sin(\omega t + \phi)$$

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$$260 \frac{1}{6} + 36 \frac{\pi}{3}$$

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(ii) the frequency

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$$= \frac{0.5 \times 9.8}{0.07}$$

$$= 70 \text{ N/m}$$

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$$T = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{m}{k}}$$

$$= 2\pi \times \sqrt{\frac{0.5}{70}}$$

$$= 0.531 \text{ s}$$

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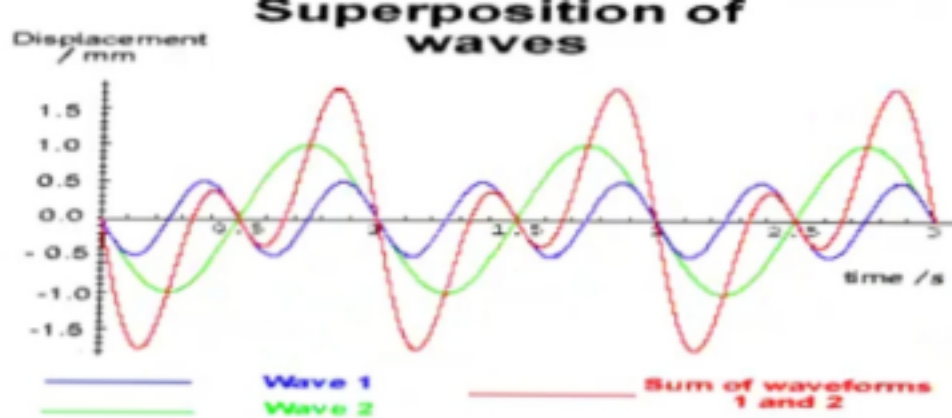
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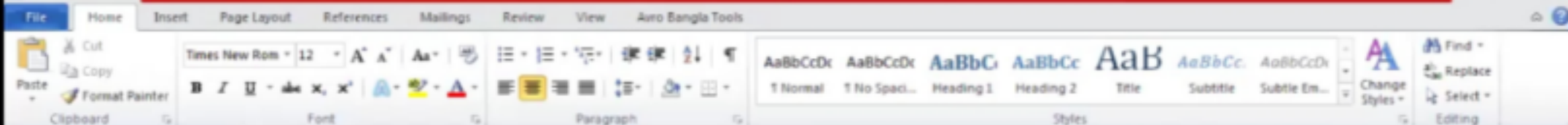
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To understand superposition, we consider two waves passing through a point in a medium. Let y_1 be the displacement of a particle at that point due to the first wave in the absence of second wave and y_2 be the displacement at that point due to the second wave in the absence of the first wave. The resultant displacement (R) at that point when both the waves act simultaneously is

$$R = y_1 \pm y_2$$



5. In case of a stationary wave each particle attains its stationary position twice during one complete vibration.
6. The equation of a stationary wave is,

$$y = A \sin \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} (vt)$$

Equation of a standing wave

The phenomenon can be demonstrated mathematically by deriving the equation for the sum of two oppositely moving waves:

A harmonic wave traveling to the right along the x-axis is described by the equation

$$y_1 = a \sin \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} (vt - x) \quad \text{-----(1)}$$