



a) According to the question, there is no reflected wave. Hence, the reflection coefficient (R) = 0

We know $R = \frac{Z_1 - Z_2}{Z_1 + Z_2}$, where Z_1 & Z_2 are the impedance of the 1st & 2nd string respectively.

$$\therefore \frac{Z_1 - Z_2}{Z_1 + Z_2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow Z_1 = Z_2$$

$$\therefore \sqrt{T\mu_1} = \sqrt{2T\mu_2}$$

$$\Rightarrow T\mu_1 = 2T\mu_2$$

$$\therefore \mu_2 = \frac{1}{2} \mu_1$$

b) we know that: $\psi_t(x,t) = \text{Tr } \psi_i\left(\frac{v_1}{v_2}x, t\right)$, where Tr is the transmission coefficient. $\text{Tr} \equiv \frac{2Z_1}{Z_1 + Z_2}$. From the previous part, we know that $Z_1 = Z_2$

$$\therefore \text{Tr} = \frac{2Z_1}{2Z_1} = 1.$$

According to question,

$$\psi_t(x,t) = a f(bx - cv_1t)$$

$$\& \psi_i(x,t) = f(x - v_1t)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{v_1}{v_2} &= \sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu_1}} \div \sqrt{\frac{2T}{\mu_2}} = \sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu_1}} \times \sqrt{\frac{\mu_2}{2T}} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{1}{4}} = \underline{\underline{\frac{1}{2}}} \end{aligned}$$

\therefore plugging these into the relationship between ψ_t & ψ_i

$$\Rightarrow a f(bx - cv_1t) = 1 \cdot f\left(\frac{1}{2}x - v_1t\right).$$

Comparing the left and right, we get that:

$$(a, b, c) = (1, 1/2, 1).$$