

4 (a) a progressive wave, state what is meant by

(i) the *period*,

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.....[1]

(ii) the *wavelength*.

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.....[1]

(b) Fig. 4.1 shows the variation with time t of the displacement x of two progressive waves P and Q passing the same point.

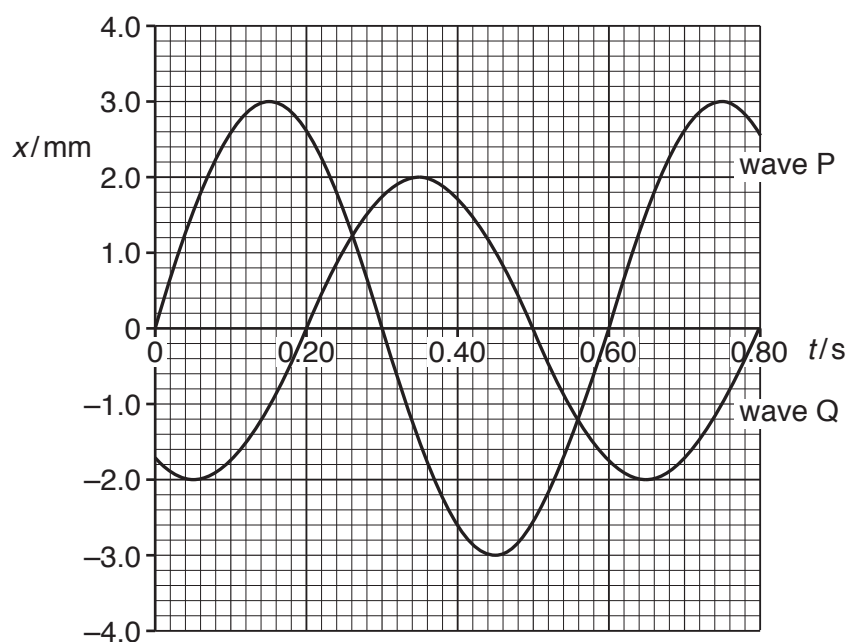


Fig. 4.1

The speed of the waves is 20 cm s^{-1} .

(i) Calculate the wavelength of the waves.

wavelength = cm [2]

(ii) Determine the phase difference between the two waves.

phase difference = ° [1]

(iii) Calculate the ratio

$$\frac{\text{intensity of wave Q}}{\text{intensity of wave P}}$$

ratio = [2]

(iv) The two waves superpose as they pass the same point.
resultant displacement at time $t = 0.45$ s.

Fig. 4.1 to determine the

displacement = mm [1]

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