

What do waves transmit?

→ Energy

2. What type of wave is shown below?

→ (Depends on the image) — If the motion is up and down, it's a Transverse Wave.

If it's push and pull (compressions/rarefactions), it's a Longitudinal Wave.

3. (Based on a diagram – assuming typical values)

(a) *Calculate the wavelength of the waves shown:*

→ Measure crest to crest or trough to trough (use diagram units if given).

(b) *What is the amplitude of these waves?*

→ Measure from rest position to crest or trough (half the wave height).

4. 24 water waves pass a point in 6 seconds. What is the frequency?

→ Frequency = Waves / Time =  $24 \div 6 = 4$  Hz

5. A wave of wavelength 2 m travels 60 m in 12 s:

(a) What is the speed?

→ Speed = Distance / Time =  $60 \div 12 = 5$  m/s

(b) How many waves in 12 s?

→ Number = Distance / Wavelength =  $60 \div 2 = 30$  waves

(c) Frequency?

→ Frequency = Number of waves / Time =  $30 \div 12 = 2.5$  Hz

6. Wave machine at a pool:

(a) Speed = Distance / Time =  $24 \div 20 = 1.2$  m/s

(b) Frequency = Waves / Time =  $5 \div 20 = 0.25$  Hz

(c) Wavelength = Length / Number of waves =  $24 \div 5 = 4.8$  m

7. Surfer near beach:

(i) Wavelength = 8 m (from diagram)

(ii) Speed = Wavelength / Time =  $8 \div 5 = 1.6$  m/s

(iii) Frequency =  $1 \div \text{Period} = 1 \div 5 = 0.2$  Hz

## ELECTROMAGNETIC SPECTRUM

1. Order of increasing frequency:

→ Radio < Infrared < Visible Light < Ultraviolet < X-Rays < Gamma Rays

2. Speed of EM waves in a vacuum:

→  $3 \times 10^8$  m/s

3. What happens to wavelength as frequency increases?

→ Wavelength decreases

4. What happens to energy as frequency increases?

→ Energy increases

5. Medical uses:

(a) X-Rays: Imaging bones and internal body parts

(b) Gamma Rays: Cancer treatment (radiotherapy)

(c) Infrared Radiation: Thermal imaging and detecting heat

(d) Ultraviolet Radiation: Sterilizing equipment, treating skin condition