

Assignment 14

PHY1001

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15 A sinusoidal transverse wave of wavelength 18 cm travels along a string in the positive direction of an x axis. The displacement y of the string particle at $x = 0$ is given in Fig. 16-26 as a function of time t .

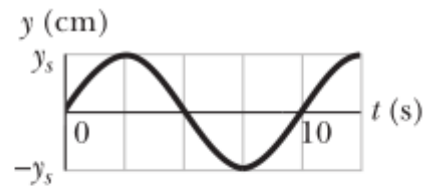


Figure 16-26 Problem 15.

The scale of the vertical axis is set by $y_s = 4.0$ cm. The wave equation is to be in the form $y(x, t) = y_m \sin(kx \pm \omega t + \phi)$. (a) At $t = 0$, is a plot of y versus x in the shape of a positive sine function or a negative sine function? What are (b) y_m , (c) k , (d) ω , (e) ϕ , (f) the sign in front of ω , and (g) the speed of the wave? (h) What is the transverse velocity of the particle at $x = 0$ when $t = 5.0$ s?

27 Use the wave equation to find the speed of a wave given by

$$y(x, t) = (2.00 \text{ mm})[(15.0 \text{ m}^{-1})x - (8.00 \text{ s}^{-1})t]^{0.5}.$$



Figure 16-30 Problems 28 and 30.

28 In Fig. 16-30, a string, tied to a sinusoidal oscillator at P and running over a support at Q , is stretched by a block of mass m . Separation $L = 1.20$ m, linear density $\mu = 1.20$ g/m, and the oscillator frequency $f = 120$ Hz. The amplitude of the motion at P is small enough for that point to be considered a node. A node also exists at Q . (a) What mass m allows the oscillator to set up the fourth harmonic on the string? (b) What standing wave mode, if any, can be set up if $m = 1.00$ kg?

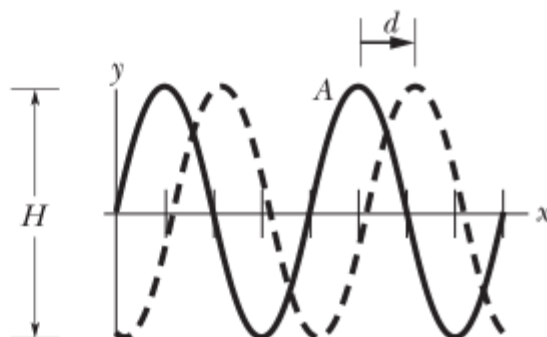


Figure 16-31 Problem 29.

29 In Fig. 16-31, a sinusoidal wave moving along a string is shown twice as crest A travels in the positive direction of an x axis by distance $d = 6.0$ cm in 3.0 ms. The tick marks along the axis are separated by 10 cm; height $H = 6.00$ mm. The equation for the wave is in the form $y(x, t) = y_m \sin(kx \pm \omega t)$, so what are (a) y_m , (b) k , (c) ω , and (d) the correct choice of sign in front of ω ?

48 A sinusoidal wave is traveling on a string with speed 40 cm/s. The displacement of the particles of the string at $x = 10$ cm varies with time according to $y = (4.0 \text{ cm}) \sin[5.0 - (4.0 \text{ s}^{-1})t]$. The linear density of the string is 4.0 g/cm. What are (a) the frequency and (b) the wavelength of the wave? If the wave equation is of the form $y(x, t) = y_m \sin(kx \pm \omega t)$, what are (c) y_m , (d) k , (e) ω , and (f) the correct choice of sign in front of ω ? (g) What is the tension in the string?

52 A string along which waves can travel is 2.70 m long and has a mass of 130 g. The tension in the string is 36.0 N. What must be the frequency of traveling waves of amplitude 7.70 mm for the average power to be 170 W?

60 Two sinusoidal waves with the same amplitude and wavelength travel through each other along a string that is stretched along an x axis. Their resultant wave is shown twice in Fig. 16-38, as the antinode A travels from an extreme upward displacement to an extreme downward displacement in 6.0 ms. The tick marks along the axis are separated by 15 cm; height H is 1.20 cm. Let the equation for one of the two waves be of the form $y(x, t) = y_m \sin(kx + \omega t)$. In the equation for the other wave, what are (a) y_m , (b) k , (c) ω , and (d) the sign in front of ω ?

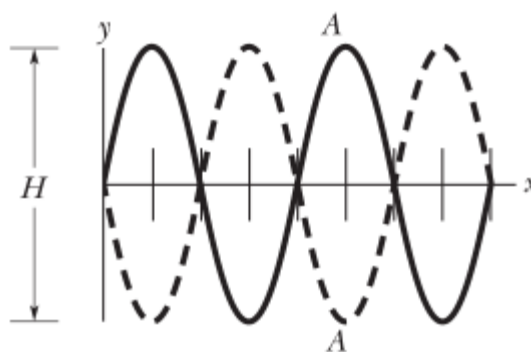


Figure 16-38 Problem 60.