

\*. (8 points) Determine the total energy of a standing wave in a string in terms of  $T$  (tension),  $\mu$  (mass/length),  $L$  (length),  $n$  (harmonic number), and  $y_m$  (amplitude).

$$y(x,t) = y_m \sin kx \sin \omega t$$

$$k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} = \frac{n\pi}{L} \quad (\sin kL = 0)$$

$$v = \omega/k = \sqrt{T/\mu}$$

] Make note of, but do not substitute for  $k$  and  $\omega$ , too early, unless you enjoy headaches.

$$K = \frac{1}{2} \mu \left( \frac{\partial y}{\partial t} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{2} \mu y_m^2 \omega^2 \sin^2 kx \cos^2 \omega t$$

$$U = \frac{1}{2} T \left( \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{2} T y_m^2 k^2 \cos^2 kx \sin^2 \omega t \quad L \langle \sin^2 kx \rangle$$

$$K = \int_0^L dx \frac{1}{2} \mu y_m^2 \omega^2 \sin^2 kx \cos^2 \omega t = \frac{1}{2} \mu y_m^2 \omega^2 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \cos^2 \omega t \quad \text{add to 1}$$

$$U = \int_0^L dx \frac{1}{2} T y_m^2 k^2 \cos^2 kx \sin^2 \omega t = \frac{1}{2} T y_m^2 k^2 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \sin^2 \omega t \quad \text{add to 1}$$

$$E = K + U = \frac{1}{2} T y_m^2 k^2 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) [\cos^2 \omega t + \sin^2 \omega t]$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} T L y_m^2 k^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} T L y_m^2 \frac{n^2 \pi^2}{L^2}$$

$$= \frac{\pi^2 y_m^2 T n^2}{4 L}$$