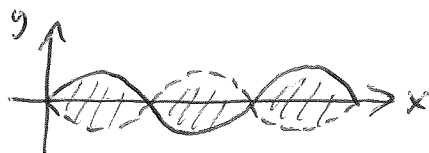


*. (8 points) Determine the total energy of a standing wave in a string in terms of T (tension), μ (mass/length), L (length), n (harmonic number), and y_m (amplitude).



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

$$\left. \begin{aligned} k &= \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} = \frac{n\pi}{L} \quad (\sin kL = 0) \\ v &= \omega/k = \sqrt{T/\mu} \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{Make note of, but do} \\ \text{not substitute for } k \text{ and } \omega \\ \text{too early, unless you enjoy} \\ \text{headaches.} \end{array}$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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