

## MECHANICAL WAVES

- 15.1. IDENTIFY:**  $v = f\lambda$ .  $T = 1/f$  is the time for one complete vibration.

**SET UP:** The frequency of the note one octave higher is 1568 Hz.

**EXECUTE:** (a)  $\lambda = \frac{v}{f} = \frac{344 \text{ m/s}}{784 \text{ Hz}} = 0.439 \text{ m}$ .  $T = \frac{1}{f} = 1.28 \text{ ms}$ .

(b)  $\lambda = \frac{v}{f} = \frac{344 \text{ m/s}}{1568 \text{ Hz}} = 0.219 \text{ m}$ .

**EVALUATE:** When  $f$  is doubled,  $\lambda$  is halved.

- 15.2. IDENTIFY:** The distance between adjacent dots is  $\lambda$ .  $v = f\lambda$ . The long-wavelength sound has the lowest frequency, 20.0 Hz, and the short-wavelength sound has the highest frequency, 20.0 kHz.

**SET UP:** For sound in air,  $v = 344 \text{ m/s}$ .

**EXECUTE:** (a) Red dots:  $\lambda = \frac{v}{f} = \frac{344 \text{ m/s}}{20.0 \text{ Hz}} = 17.2 \text{ m}$ .

Blue dots:  $\lambda = \frac{344 \text{ m/s}}{20.0 \times 10^3 \text{ Hz}} = 0.0172 \text{ m} = 1.72 \text{ cm}$ .

(b) In each case the separation easily can be measured with a meterstick.

(c) Red dots:  $\lambda = \frac{v}{f} = \frac{1480 \text{ m/s}}{20.0 \text{ Hz}} = 74.0 \text{ m}$ .

Blue dots:  $\lambda = \frac{1480 \text{ m/s}}{20.0 \times 10^3 \text{ Hz}} = 0.0740 \text{ m} = 7.40 \text{ cm}$ . In each case the separation easily can be measured

with a meterstick, although for the red dots a long tape measure would be more convenient.

**EVALUATE:** Larger wavelengths correspond to smaller frequencies. When the wave speed increases, for a given frequency, the wavelength increases.

- 15.3. IDENTIFY:**  $v = f\lambda = \lambda/T$ .

**SET UP:**  $1.0 \text{ h} = 3600 \text{ s}$ . The crest to crest distance is  $\lambda$ .

**EXECUTE:**  $v = \frac{800 \times 10^3 \text{ m}}{3600 \text{ s}} = 220 \text{ m/s}$ .  $v = \frac{800 \text{ km}}{1.0 \text{ h}} = 800 \text{ km/h}$ .

**EVALUATE:** Since the wave speed is very high, the wave strikes with very little warning.

- 15.4. IDENTIFY:**  $f\lambda = v$ .

**SET UP:**  $1.0 \text{ mm} = 0.0010 \text{ m}$ .

**EXECUTE:**  $f = \frac{v}{\lambda} = \frac{1500 \text{ m/s}}{0.0010 \text{ m}} = 1.5 \times 10^6 \text{ Hz}$ .

**EVALUATE:** The frequency is much higher than the upper range of human hearing.

- 15.5. IDENTIFY:** We want to relate the wavelength and frequency for various waves.

**SET UP:** For waves  $v = f\lambda$ .

**EXECUTE:** (a)  $v = 344 \text{ m/s}$ . For  $f = 20,000 \text{ Hz}$ ,  $\lambda = \frac{v}{f} = \frac{344 \text{ m/s}}{20,000 \text{ Hz}} = 1.7 \text{ cm}$ . For  $f = 20 \text{ Hz}$ ,

$$\lambda = \frac{v}{f} = \frac{344 \text{ m/s}}{20 \text{ Hz}} = 17 \text{ m. The range of wavelengths is } 1.7 \text{ cm to } 17 \text{ m.}$$

(b)  $v = c = 3.00 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$ . For  $\lambda = 700 \text{ nm}$ ,  $f = \frac{c}{\lambda} = \frac{3.00 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}}{700 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}} = 4.3 \times 10^{14} \text{ Hz}$ . For  $\lambda = 400 \text{ nm}$ ,

$$f = \frac{c}{\lambda} = \frac{3.00 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}}{400 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}} = 7.5 \times 10^{14} \text{ Hz. The range of frequencies for visible light is } 4.3 \times 10^{14} \text{ Hz to } 7.5 \times 10^{14} \text{ Hz.}$$

(c)  $v = 344 \text{ m/s}$ .  $\lambda = \frac{v}{f} = \frac{344 \text{ m/s}}{23 \times 10^3 \text{ Hz}} = 1.5 \text{ cm}$ .

(d)  $v = 1480 \text{ m/s}$ .  $\lambda = \frac{v}{f} = \frac{1480 \text{ m/s}}{23 \times 10^3 \text{ Hz}} = 6.4 \text{ cm}$ .

**EVALUATE:** For a given  $v$ , a larger  $f$  corresponds to smaller  $\lambda$ . For the same  $f$ ,  $\lambda$  increases when  $v$  increases.

**15.6. IDENTIFY:** The fisherman observes the amplitude, wavelength, and period of the waves.

**SET UP:** The time from the highest displacement to lowest displacement is  $T/2$ . The distance from highest displacement to lowest displacement is  $2A$ . The distance between wave crests is  $\lambda$ , and the speed of the waves is  $v = f\lambda = \lambda/T$ .

**EXECUTE:** (a)  $T = 2(2.5 \text{ s}) = 5.0 \text{ s}$ .  $\lambda = 4.8 \text{ m}$ .  $v = \frac{4.8 \text{ m}}{5.0 \text{ s}} = 0.96 \text{ m/s}$ .

(b)  $A = (0.53 \text{ m})/2 = 0.265 \text{ m}$  which rounds to  $0.27 \text{ m}$ .

(c) The amplitude becomes  $0.15 \text{ m}$  but the wavelength, period and wave speed are unchanged.

**EVALUATE:** The wavelength, period and wave speed are independent of the amplitude of the wave.

**15.7. IDENTIFY:** Use  $v = f\lambda$  to calculate  $v$ .  $T = 1/f$  and  $k$  is defined by  $k = 2\pi/\lambda$ . The general form of the wave function is given by  $y(x, t) = A \cos 2\pi(x/\lambda + t/T)$ , which is the equation for the transverse displacement.

**SET UP:**  $v = 8.00 \text{ m/s}$ ,  $A = 0.0700 \text{ m}$ ,  $\lambda = 0.320 \text{ m}$

**EXECUTE:** (a)  $v = f\lambda$  so  $f = v/\lambda = (8.00 \text{ m/s})/(0.320 \text{ m}) = 25.0 \text{ Hz}$

$$T = 1/f = 1/25.0 \text{ Hz} = 0.0400 \text{ s}$$

$$k = 2\pi/\lambda = 2\pi \text{ rad}/0.320 \text{ m} = 19.6 \text{ rad/m}$$

(b) For a wave traveling in the  $-x$ -direction,

$$y(x, t) = A \cos 2\pi(x/\lambda + t/T)$$

At  $x = 0$ ,  $y(0, t) = A \cos 2\pi(t/T)$ , so  $y = A$  at  $t = 0$ . This equation describes the wave specified in the problem.

Substitute in numerical values:

$$y(x, t) = (0.0700 \text{ m}) \cos [2\pi(x/(0.320 \text{ m}) + t/(0.0400 \text{ s}))].$$

$$\text{Or, } y(x, t) = (0.0700 \text{ m}) \cos [(19.6 \text{ m}^{-1})x + (157 \text{ rad/s})t].$$

(c) From part (b),  $y = (0.0700 \text{ m}) \cos [2\pi(x/0.320 \text{ m} + t/0.0400 \text{ s})]$ .

Plug in  $x = 0.360 \text{ m}$  and  $t = 0.150 \text{ s}$ :

$$y = (0.0700 \text{ m}) \cos [2\pi(0.360 \text{ m}/0.320 \text{ m} + 0.150 \text{ s}/0.0400 \text{ s})]$$

$$y = (0.0700 \text{ m}) \cos [2\pi(4.875 \text{ rad})] = +0.0495 \text{ m} = +4.95 \text{ cm}$$

(d) In part (c)  $t = 0.150 \text{ s}$ .

$$y = A \text{ means } \cos [2\pi(x/\lambda + t/T)] = 1$$

$$\cos \theta = 1 \text{ for } \theta = 0, 2\pi, 4\pi, \dots = n(2\pi) \text{ or } n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$$\text{So } y = A \text{ when } 2\pi(x/\lambda + t/T) = n(2\pi) \text{ or } x/\lambda + t/T = n$$

$$t = T(n - x/\lambda) = (0.0400 \text{ s})(n - 0.360 \text{ m}/0.320 \text{ m}) = (0.0400 \text{ s})(n - 1.125)$$

For  $n = 4$ ,  $t = 0.1150$  s (before the instant in part (c))

For  $n = 5$ ,  $t = 0.1550$  s (the first occurrence of  $y = A$  after the instant in part (c)). Thus the elapsed time is  $0.1550 \text{ s} - 0.1500 \text{ s} = 0.0050 \text{ s}$ .

**EVALUATE:** Part (d) says  $y = A$  at  $0.115$  s and next at  $0.155$  s; the difference between these two times is  $0.040$  s, which is the period. At  $t = 0.150$  s the particle at  $x = 0.360$  m is at  $y = 4.95$  cm and traveling upward. It takes  $T/4 = 0.0100$  s for it to travel from  $y = 0$  to  $y = A$ , so our answer of  $0.0050$  s is reasonable.

- 15.8. IDENTIFY:** Compare  $y(x, t)$  given in the problem to the general form  $y(x, t) = A \cos 2\pi \left( \frac{x}{\lambda} - \frac{t}{T} \right)$ .  $f = 1/T$

and  $v = f\lambda$

**SET UP:** The comparison gives  $A = 6.50$  mm,  $\lambda = 28.0$  cm and  $T = 0.0360$  s.

**EXECUTE:** (a)  $6.50$  mm

(b)  $28.0$  cm

(c)  $f = \frac{1}{0.0360 \text{ s}} = 27.8 \text{ Hz}$

(d)  $v = (0.280 \text{ m})(27.8 \text{ Hz}) = 7.78 \text{ m/s}$

(e) Since there is a minus sign in front of the  $t/T$  term, the wave is traveling in the  $+x$ -direction.

**EVALUATE:** The speed of propagation does not depend on the amplitude of the wave.

- 15.9. IDENTIFY:** Evaluate the partial derivatives and see if  $\frac{\partial^2 y(x, t)}{\partial x^2} = \frac{1}{v^2} \frac{\partial^2 y(x, t)}{\partial t^2}$  is satisfied.

**SET UP:**  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \cos(kx + \omega t) = -k \sin(kx + \omega t)$ .  $\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \cos(kx + \omega t) = -\omega \sin(kx + \omega t)$ .

$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \sin(kx + \omega t) = k \cos(kx + \omega t)$ .  $\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \sin(kx + \omega t) = \omega \cos(kx + \omega t)$ .

**EXECUTE:** (a)  $\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2} = -Ak^2 \cos(kx + \omega t)$ .  $\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2} = -A\omega^2 \cos(kx + \omega t)$ . Eq. (15.12) is satisfied, if  $v = \omega/k$ .

(b)  $\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2} = -Ak^2 \sin(kx + \omega t)$ .  $\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2} = -A\omega^2 \sin(kx + \omega t)$ . Eq. (15.12) is satisfied, if  $v = \omega/k$ .

(c)  $\frac{\partial y}{\partial x} = -kA \sin(kx)$ .  $\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2} = -k^2 A \cos(kx)$ .  $\frac{\partial y}{\partial t} = -\omega A \sin(\omega t)$ .  $\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2} = -\omega^2 A \cos(\omega t)$ . Eq. (15.12) is not satisfied.

(d)  $v_y = \frac{\partial y}{\partial t} = \omega A \cos(kx + \omega t)$ .  $a_y = \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2} = -A\omega^2 \sin(kx + \omega t)$

**EVALUATE:** The functions  $\cos(kx + \omega t)$  and  $\sin(kx + \omega t)$  differ only in phase.

- 15.10. IDENTIFY:** The general form of the wave function for a wave traveling in the  $-x$ -direction is given by

$y(x, t) = A \cos 2\pi \left( \frac{x}{\lambda} + \frac{t}{T} \right)$ . The time for one complete cycle to pass a point is the period  $T$  and the number

that pass per second is the frequency  $f$ . The speed of a crest is the wave speed  $v$  and the maximum speed of a particle in the medium is  $v_{\max} = \omega A$ .

**SET UP:** Comparison to  $y(x, t) = A \cos(kx + \omega t)$  gives  $A = 2.75$  cm,  $k = 0.410$  rad/cm and  $\omega = 6.20$  rad/s.

**EXECUTE:** (a)  $T = \frac{2\pi \text{ rad}}{\omega} = \frac{2\pi \text{ rad}}{6.20 \text{ rad/s}} = 1.0134 \text{ s}$  which rounds to  $1.01$  s. In one cycle a wave crest

travels a distance  $\lambda = \frac{2\pi \text{ rad}}{k} = \frac{2\pi \text{ rad}}{0.410 \text{ rad/cm}} = 15.325 \text{ cm} = 0.153 \text{ m}$ .

(b)  $k = 0.410$  rad/cm.  $f = 1/T = 0.9868 \text{ Hz} = 0.987$  waves/second.

(c)  $v = f\lambda = (0.9868 \text{ Hz})(0.15325 \text{ m}) = 0.151 \text{ m/s}$ .

$v_{\text{max}} = \omega A = (6.20 \text{ rad/s})(2.75 \text{ cm}) = 17.1 \text{ cm/s} = 0.171 \text{ m/s}$ .

**EVALUATE:** The transverse velocity of the particles in the medium (water) is not the same as the velocity of the wave.

**15.11. IDENTIFY and SET UP:** Read  $A$  and  $T$  from the graph. Apply  $y(x, t) = A \cos 2\pi \left( \frac{x}{\lambda} - \frac{t}{T} \right)$  to determine  $\lambda$

and then use  $v = f\lambda$  to calculate  $v$ .

**EXECUTE:** (a) The maximum  $y$  is 4 mm (read from graph).

(b) For either  $x$  the time for one full cycle is 0.040 s; this is the period.

(c) Since  $y = 0$  for  $x = 0$  and  $t = 0$  and since the wave is traveling in the  $+x$ -direction then

$y(x, t) = A \sin[2\pi(t/T - x/\lambda)]$ . (The phase is different from the wave described by

$y(x, t) = A \cos 2\pi \left( \frac{x}{\lambda} - \frac{t}{T} \right)$ ; for that wave  $y = A$  for  $x = 0$ ,  $t = 0$ .) From the graph, if the wave is traveling

in the  $+x$ -direction and if  $x = 0$  and  $x = 0.090 \text{ m}$  are within one wavelength the peak at  $t = 0.01 \text{ s}$  for  $x = 0$  moves so that it occurs at  $t = 0.035 \text{ s}$  (read from graph so is approximate) for  $x = 0.090 \text{ m}$ . The peak for  $x = 0$  is the first peak past  $t = 0$  so corresponds to the first maximum in  $\sin[2\pi(t/T - x/\lambda)]$  and hence occurs at  $2\pi(t/T - x/\lambda) = \pi/2$ . If this same peak moves to  $t_1 = 0.035 \text{ s}$  at  $x_1 = 0.090 \text{ m}$ , then  $2\pi(t_1/T - x_1/\lambda) = \pi/2$ .

Solve for  $\lambda$ :  $t_1/T - x_1/\lambda = 1/4$

$x_1/\lambda = t_1/T - 1/4 = 0.035 \text{ s}/0.040 \text{ s} - 0.25 = 0.625$

$\lambda = x_1/0.625 = 0.090 \text{ m}/0.625 = 0.14 \text{ m}$ .

Then  $v = f\lambda = \lambda/T = 0.14 \text{ m}/0.040 \text{ s} = 3.5 \text{ m/s}$ .

(d) If the wave is traveling in the  $-x$ -direction, then  $y(x, t) = A \sin(2\pi(t/T + x/\lambda))$  and the peak at  $t = 0.050 \text{ s}$  for  $x = 0$  corresponds to the peak at  $t_1 = 0.035 \text{ s}$  for  $x_1 = 0.090 \text{ m}$ . This peak at  $x = 0$  is the second peak past the origin so corresponds to  $2\pi(t/T + x/\lambda) = 5\pi/2$ . If this same peak moves to  $t_1 = 0.035 \text{ s}$  for  $x_1 = 0.090 \text{ m}$ , then  $2\pi(t_1/T + x_1/\lambda) = 5\pi/2$ .

$t_1/T + x_1/\lambda = 5/4$

$x_1/\lambda = 5/4 - t_1/T = 5/4 - 0.035 \text{ s}/0.040 \text{ s} = 0.375$

$\lambda = x_1/0.375 = 0.090 \text{ m}/0.375 = 0.24 \text{ m}$ .

Then  $v = f\lambda = \lambda/T = 0.24 \text{ m}/0.040 \text{ s} = 6.0 \text{ m/s}$ .

**EVALUATE:** (e) No. Wouldn't know which point in the wave at  $x = 0$  moved to which point at  $x = 0.090 \text{ m}$ .

**15.12. IDENTIFY:**  $v_y = \frac{\partial y}{\partial t}$ .  $v = f\lambda = \lambda/T$ .

**SET UP:**  $\frac{\partial}{\partial t} A \cos \left( \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} (x - vt) \right) = +A \left( \frac{2\pi v}{\lambda} \right) \sin \left( \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} (x - vt) \right)$

**EXECUTE:** (a)  $A \cos 2\pi \left( \frac{x}{\lambda} - \frac{t}{T} \right) = +A \cos \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \left( x - \frac{\lambda}{T} t \right) = +A \cos \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} (x - vt)$  where  $\frac{\lambda}{T} = \lambda f = v$  has been used.

(b)  $v_y = \frac{\partial y}{\partial t} = \frac{2\pi v}{\lambda} A \sin \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} (x - vt)$ .

(c) The speed is the greatest when the sine is 1, and that speed is  $2\pi v A / \lambda$ . This will be equal to  $v$  if  $A = \lambda / 2\pi$ , less than  $v$  if  $A < \lambda / 2\pi$  and greater than  $v$  if  $A > \lambda / 2\pi$ .

**EVALUATE:** The propagation speed applies to all points on the string. The transverse speed of a particle of the string depends on both  $x$  and  $t$ .

**15.13. IDENTIFY:** Follow the procedure specified in the problem.

**SET UP:** For  $\lambda$  and  $x$  in cm,  $v$  in cm/s and  $t$  in s, the argument of the cosine is in radians.

**EXECUTE:** (a)  $t = 0$ :

$x(\text{cm})$	0.00	1.50	3.00	4.50	6.00	7.50	9.00	10.50	12.00
$y(\text{cm})$	0.300	0.212	0	-0.212	-0.300	-0.212	0	0.212	0.300

The graph is shown in Figure 15.13a.

(b) (i)  $t = 0.400$  s:

$x(\text{cm})$	0.00	1.50	3.00	4.50	6.00	7.50	9.00	10.50	12.00
$y(\text{cm})$	-0.221	-0.0131	0.203	0.300	0.221	0.0131	-0.203	-0.300	-0.221

The graph is shown in Figure 15.13b.

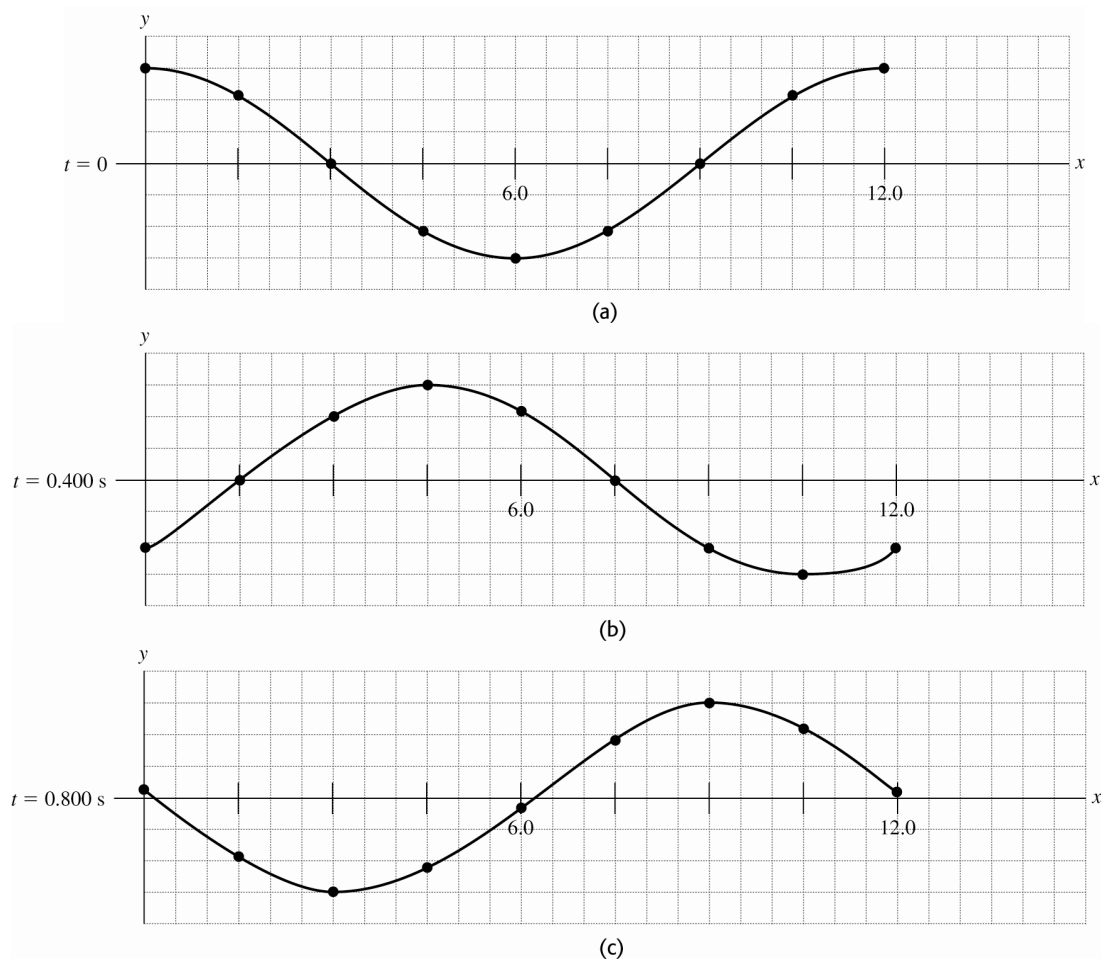
(ii)  $t = 0.800$  s:

$x(\text{cm})$	0.00	1.50	3.00	4.50	6.00	7.50	9.00	10.50	12.00
$y(\text{cm})$	0.0262	-0.193	-0.300	-0.230	-0.0262	0.193	0.300	0.230	0.0262

The graph is shown in Figure 15.13c.

(iii) The graphs show that the wave is traveling in the  $+x$ -direction.

**EVALUATE:** We know that  $y(x,t) = A \cos 2\pi f \left( \frac{x}{v} - t \right)$  is for a wave traveling in the  $+x$ -direction, and  $y(x,t)$  is derived from this. This is consistent with the direction of propagation we deduced from our graph.



**Figure 15.13**

**15.14. IDENTIFY:**  $v_y$  and  $a_y$  are given by  $v_y(x,t) = \omega A \sin(kx - \omega t)$  and  $a_y = -\omega^2 y(x,t)$ .

**SET UP:** The sign of  $v_y$  determines the direction of motion of a particle on the string. If  $v_y = 0$  and  $a_y \neq 0$  the speed of the particle is increasing. If  $v_y \neq 0$ , the particle is speeding up if  $v_y$  and  $a_y$  have the same sign and slowing down if they have opposite signs.

**EXECUTE:** (a) The graphs are given in Figure 15.14.

(b) (i)  $v_y = \omega A \sin(0) = 0$  and the particle is instantaneously at rest.  $a_y = -\omega^2 A \cos(0) = -\omega^2 A$  and the particle is speeding up.

(ii)  $v_y = \omega A \sin(\pi/4) = \omega A/\sqrt{2}$ , and the particle is moving up.  $a_y = -\omega^2 A \cos(\pi/4) = -\omega^2 A/\sqrt{2}$ , and the particle is slowing down ( $v_y$  and  $a_y$  have opposite sign).

(iii)  $v_y = \omega A \sin(\pi/2) = \omega A$  and the particle is moving up.  $a_y = -\omega^2 A \cos(\pi/2) = 0$  and the particle is instantaneously not accelerating.

(iv)  $v_y = \omega A \sin(3\pi/4) = \omega A/\sqrt{2}$ , and the particle is moving up.  $a_y = -\omega^2 A \cos(3\pi/4) = \omega^2 A/\sqrt{2}$ , and the particle is speeding up.

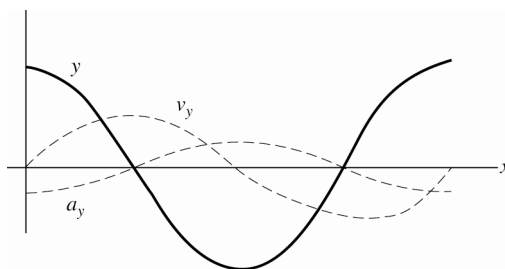
(v)  $v_y = \omega A \sin(\pi) = 0$  and the particle is instantaneously at rest.  $a_y = -\omega^2 A \cos(\pi) = \omega^2 A$  and the particle is speeding up.

(vi)  $v_y = \omega A \sin(5\pi/4) = -\omega A/\sqrt{2}$  and the particle is moving down.  $a_y = -\omega^2 A \cos(5\pi/4) = \omega^2 A/\sqrt{2}$  and the particle is slowing down ( $v_y$  and  $a_y$  have opposite sign).

(vii)  $v_y = \omega A \sin(3\pi/2) = -\omega A$  and the particle is moving down.  $a_y = -\omega^2 A \cos(3\pi/2) = 0$  and the particle is instantaneously not accelerating.

(viii)  $v_y = \omega A \sin(7\pi/4) = -\omega A/\sqrt{2}$ , and the particle is moving down.  $a_y = -\omega^2 A \cos(7\pi/4) = -\omega^2 A/\sqrt{2}$  and the particle is speeding up ( $v_y$  and  $a_y$  have the same sign).

**EVALUATE:** At  $t = 0$  the wave is represented by Figure 15.10a in the textbook: point (i) in the problem corresponds to the origin, and points (ii)–(viii) correspond to the points in the figure labeled 1–7. Our results agree with what is shown in the figure.



**Figure 15.14**

- 15.15. IDENTIFY and SET UP:** Use  $v = \sqrt{F/\mu}$  to calculate the wave speed. Then use  $v = f\lambda$  to calculate the wavelength.

**EXECUTE:** (a) The tension  $F$  in the rope is the weight of the hanging mass:

$$F = mg = (1.50 \text{ kg})(9.80 \text{ m/s}^2) = 14.7 \text{ N}$$

$$v = \sqrt{F/\mu} = \sqrt{14.7 \text{ N}/(0.0480 \text{ kg/m})} = 17.5 \text{ m/s}.$$

$$(b) v = f\lambda \text{ so } \lambda = v/f = (17.5 \text{ m/s})/120 \text{ Hz} = 0.146 \text{ m}.$$

(c) **EVALUATE:**  $v = \sqrt{F/\mu}$ , where  $F = mg$ . Doubling  $m$  increases  $v$  by a factor of  $\sqrt{2}$ .  $\lambda = v/f$ .  $f$  remains 120 Hz and  $v$  increases by a factor of  $\sqrt{2}$ , so  $\lambda$  increases by a factor of  $\sqrt{2}$ .

- 15.16. IDENTIFY:** The frequency and wavelength determine the wave speed and the wave speed depends on the tension.

**SET UP:**  $v = \sqrt{\frac{F}{\mu}}$ .  $\mu = m/L$ .  $v = f\lambda$ .

$$\text{EXECUTE: } F = \mu v^2 = \mu(f\lambda)^2 = \frac{0.120 \text{ kg}}{2.50 \text{ m}} [(40.0 \text{ Hz})(0.750 \text{ m})]^2 = 43.2 \text{ N}$$

**EVALUATE:** If the frequency is held fixed, increasing the tension will increase the wavelength.

- 15.17. IDENTIFY:** The speed of the wave depends on the tension in the wire and its mass density. The target variable is the mass of the wire of known length.

**SET UP:**  $v = \sqrt{\frac{F}{\mu}}$  and  $\mu = m/L$ .

**EXECUTE:** First find the speed of the wave:  $v = \frac{3.80 \text{ m}}{0.0492 \text{ s}} = 77.24 \text{ m/s}$ .  $v = \sqrt{\frac{F}{\mu}}$ .  $\mu = \frac{F}{v^2} =$

$\frac{(54.0 \text{ kg})(9.8 \text{ m/s}^2)}{(77.24 \text{ m/s})^2} = 0.08870 \text{ kg/m}$ . The mass of the wire is  $m = \mu L = (0.08870 \text{ kg/m})(3.80 \text{ m}) = 0.337 \text{ kg}$ .

**EVALUATE:** This mass is 337 g, which is a bit large for a wire 3.80 m long. It must be fairly thick.

- 15.18. IDENTIFY:** For transverse waves on a string,  $v = \sqrt{F/\mu}$ . The general form of the equation for waves traveling in the  $+x$ -direction is  $y(x, t) = A \cos(kx - \omega t)$ . For waves traveling in the  $-x$ -direction it is  $y(x, t) = A \cos(kx + \omega t)$ .  $v = \omega/k$ .

**SET UP:** Comparison to the general equation gives  $A = 8.50 \text{ mm}$ ,  $k = 172 \text{ rad/m}$  and  $\omega = 4830 \text{ rad/s}$ . The string has mass  $0.00128 \text{ kg}$  and  $\mu = m/L = 0.000850 \text{ kg/m}$ .

**EXECUTE:** (a)  $v = \frac{\omega}{k} = \frac{4830 \text{ rad/s}}{172 \text{ rad/m}} = 28.08 \text{ m/s}$ .  $t = \frac{d}{v} = \frac{1.50 \text{ m}}{28.08 \text{ m/s}} = 0.0534 \text{ s} = 53.4 \text{ ms}$ .

(b)  $W = F = \mu v^2 = (0.000850 \text{ kg/m})(28.08 \text{ m/s})^2 = 0.670 \text{ N}$ .

(c)  $\lambda = \frac{2\pi \text{ rad}}{k} = \frac{2\pi \text{ rad}}{172 \text{ rad/m}} = 0.0365 \text{ m}$ . The number of wavelengths along the length of the string is  $\frac{1.50 \text{ m}}{0.0365 \text{ m}} = 41.1$ .

(d) For a wave traveling in the opposite direction,  $y(x, t) = (8.50 \text{ mm}) \cos([172 \text{ rad/m}]x + [4830 \text{ rad/s}]t)$ .

**EVALUATE:** We have assumed that the tension in the string is constant and equal to  $W$ . This is reasonable since  $W \gg 0.0125 \text{ N}$ , so the weight of the string has a negligible effect on the tension.

- 15.19. IDENTIFY:** For transverse waves on a string,  $v = \sqrt{F/\mu}$ .  $v = f\lambda$ .

**SET UP:** The wire has  $\mu = m/L = (0.0165 \text{ kg})/(0.750 \text{ m}) = 0.0220 \text{ kg/m}$ .

**EXECUTE:** (a)  $v = f\lambda = (625 \text{ Hz})(3.33 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}) = 20.813 \text{ m/s}$ . The tension is

$F = \mu v^2 = (0.0220 \text{ kg/m})(20.813 \text{ m/s})^2 = 9.53 \text{ N}$ .

(b)  $v = 20.8 \text{ m/s}$

**EVALUATE:** If  $\lambda$  is kept fixed, the wave speed and the frequency increase when the tension is increased.

- 15.20. IDENTIFY:** The rope is heavy, so the tension at any point in it must support not only the weight attached but the weight of the rope below that point. Assume that the rope is uniform.

**SET UP:**  $v = \sqrt{F/\mu}$  and  $\mu = m/L = [(29.4 \text{ N})/(9.80 \text{ m/s}^2)]/(6.00 \text{ m}) = 0.500 \text{ kg/m}$ .

**EXECUTE:** (a) At the bottom, the rope supports only the 0.500-kg object, so

$T = mg = (0.500 \text{ kg})(9.80 \text{ m/s}^2) = 4.90 \text{ N}$ . Now use  $v = \sqrt{F/\mu}$  find  $v$ .

$v = [(4.90 \text{ N})/(0.500 \text{ kg/m})]^{1/2} = 3.13 \text{ m/s}$ .

(b) At the middle, the tension supports the 0.500-kg object plus half the weight of the rope, so

$T = (29.4 \text{ N})/2 + 4.90 \text{ N} = 19.6 \text{ N}$ . Therefore  $v = [(19.6 \text{ N})/(0.500 \text{ kg/m})]^{1/2} = 6.26 \text{ m/s}$ .

(c) At the top, the tension supports the entire rope plus the object, so  $T = 29.4 \text{ N} + 4.90 \text{ N} = 34.3 \text{ N}$ .

Therefore  $v = [(34.3 \text{ N})/(0.500 \text{ kg/m})]^{1/2} = 8.28 \text{ m/s}$ .

(d)  $T_{\text{middle}} = 19.6 \text{ N}$ .  $T_{\text{av}} = (T_{\text{top}} + T_{\text{bot}})/2 = (34.3 \text{ N} + 4.90 \text{ N})/2 = 19.6 \text{ N}$ , which is equal to  $T_{\text{middle}}$ .

$v_{\text{middle}} = 6.26 \text{ m/s}$ .  $v_{\text{av}} = (8.28 \text{ m/s} + 3.13 \text{ m/s})/2 = 5.71 \text{ m/s}$ , which is not equal to  $v_{\text{middle}}$ .

**EVALUATE:** The average speed is not equal to the speed at the middle because the speed depends on the square root of the tension. So even though the tension at the middle is the average of the top and bottom tensions, that is not true of the wave speed.

- 15.21. IDENTIFY:**  $v = \sqrt{F/\mu}$ .  $v = f\lambda$ . The general form for  $y(x, t)$  is given by  $y(x, t) = A \cos(kx - \omega t)$ , where  $T = 1/f$ . The maximum transverse acceleration is  $a_{\max} = \omega^2 A = (2\pi f)^2 A$ .

**SET UP:**  $\mu = 0.0500 \text{ kg/m}$

**EXECUTE:** (a)  $v = \sqrt{F/\mu} = \sqrt{(5.00 \text{ N})/(0.0500 \text{ kg/m})} = 10.0 \text{ m/s}$

(b)  $\lambda = v/f = (10.0 \text{ m/s})/(40.0 \text{ Hz}) = 0.250 \text{ m}$

(c)  $y(x, t) = A \cos(kx - \omega t)$ .  $k = 2\pi/\lambda = 8.00\pi \text{ rad/m}$ ;  $\omega = 2\pi f = 80.0\pi \text{ rad/s}$ .

$$y(x, t) = (3.00 \text{ cm})\cos[\pi(8.00 \text{ rad/m})x - (80.0\pi \text{ rad/s})t]$$

(d)  $v_y = +A\omega \sin(kx - \omega t)$  and  $a_y = -A\omega^2 \cos(kx - \omega t)$ .  $a_{y, \max} = A\omega^2 = A(2\pi f)^2 = 1890 \text{ m/s}^2$ .

(e)  $a_{y, \max}$  is much larger than  $g$ , so it is a reasonable approximation to ignore gravity.

**EVALUATE:**  $y(x, t)$  in part (c) gives  $y(0, 0) = A$ , which does correspond to the oscillator having maximum upward displacement at  $t = 0$ .

- 15.22. IDENTIFY:** Apply  $P_{\text{av}} = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\mu F}\omega^2 A^2$ .

**SET UP:**  $\omega = 2\pi f$ .  $\mu = m/L$ .

**EXECUTE:** (a) Using  $P_{\text{av}} = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\mu F}\omega^2 A^2$ , we get

$$P_{\text{av}} = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\left(\frac{3.00 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kg}}{0.80 \text{ m}}\right)}(25.0 \text{ N})[2\pi(120.0 \text{ Hz})]^2 (1.6 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m})^2 = 0.223 \text{ W} \text{ or } 0.22 \text{ W to two}$$

significant figures.

(b)  $P_{\text{av}}$  is proportional to  $A^2$ , so halving the amplitude quarters the average power, to 0.056 W.

**EVALUATE:** The average power is also proportional to the square of the frequency.

- 15.23. IDENTIFY:** The average power carried by the wave depends on the mass density of the wire and the tension in it, as well as on the square of both the frequency and amplitude of the wave (the target variable).

**SET UP:**  $P_{\text{av}} = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\mu F}\omega^2 A^2$ ,  $v = \sqrt{\frac{F}{\mu}}$ .

**EXECUTE:** Solving  $P_{\text{av}} = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\mu F}\omega^2 A^2$  for  $A$  gives  $A = \left(\frac{2P_{\text{av}}}{\omega^2 \sqrt{\mu F}}\right)^{1/2}$ .  $P_{\text{av}} = 0.365 \text{ W}$ .  $\omega = 2\pi f =$

$$2\pi(69.0 \text{ Hz}) = 433.5 \text{ rad/s. The tension is } F = 94.0 \text{ N and } v = \sqrt{\frac{F}{\mu}} \text{ so } \mu = \frac{F}{v^2} = \frac{94.0 \text{ N}}{(406 \text{ m/s})^2} =$$

$$5.703 \times 10^{-4} \text{ kg/m. } A = \left(\frac{2(0.365 \text{ W})}{(433.5 \text{ rad/s})^2 \sqrt{(5.703 \times 10^{-4} \text{ kg/m})(94.0 \text{ N})}}\right)^{1/2} = 4.10 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m} = 4.10 \text{ mm.}$$

**EVALUATE:** Vibrations of strings and wires normally have small amplitudes, which this wave does.

- 15.24. IDENTIFY:** The average power (the target variable) is proportional to the square of the frequency of the wave and therefore it is inversely proportional to the square of the wavelength.

**SET UP:**  $P_{\text{av}} = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\mu F}\omega^2 A^2$  where  $\omega = 2\pi f$ . The wave speed is  $v = \sqrt{\frac{F}{\mu}}$ .

**EXECUTE:**  $\omega = 2\pi f = 2\pi \frac{v}{\lambda} = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \sqrt{\frac{F}{\mu}}$  so  $P_{\text{av}} = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\mu F} \frac{4\pi^2}{\lambda^2} \left(\frac{F}{\mu}\right) A^2$ . This shows that  $P_{\text{av}}$  is proportional

to  $\frac{1}{\lambda^2}$ . Therefore  $P_{\text{av},1} \lambda_1^2 = P_{\text{av},2} \lambda_2^2$  and  $P_{\text{av},2} = P_{\text{av},1} \left(\frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_2}\right)^2 = (0.400 \text{ W}) \left(\frac{\lambda_1}{2\lambda_1}\right)^2 = 0.100 \text{ W}$ .

**EVALUATE:** The wavelength is increased by a factor of 2, so the power is decreased by a factor of  $2^2 = 4$ .



- 15.25. IDENTIFY:** For a point source,  $I = \frac{P}{4\pi r^2}$  and  $\frac{I_1}{I_2} = \frac{r_2^2}{r_1^2}$ .

**SET UP:**  $1 \mu\text{W} = 10^{-6} \text{ W}$

**EXECUTE: (a)**  $r_2 = r_1 \sqrt{\frac{I_1}{I_2}} = (30.0 \text{ m}) \sqrt{\frac{10.0 \text{ W/m}^2}{1 \times 10^{-6} \text{ W/m}^2}} = 95 \text{ km}$

**(b)**  $\frac{I_2}{I_3} = \frac{r_3^2}{r_2^2}$ , with  $I_2 = 1.0 \mu\text{W/m}^2$  and  $r_3 = 2r_2$ .  $I_3 = I_2 \left( \frac{r_2}{r_3} \right)^2 = I_2/4 = 0.25 \mu\text{W/m}^2$ .

**(c)**  $P = I(4\pi r^2) = (10.0 \text{ W/m}^2)(4\pi)(30.0 \text{ m})^2 = 1.1 \times 10^5 \text{ W}$

**EVALUATE:** These are approximate calculations, that assume the sound is emitted uniformly in all directions and that ignore the effects of reflection, for example reflections from the ground.

- 15.26. IDENTIFY:** Apply  $\frac{I_1}{I_2} = \frac{r_2^2}{r_1^2}$ .

**SET UP:**  $I_1 = 0.11 \text{ W/m}^2$ .  $r_1 = 7.5 \text{ m}$ . Set  $I_2 = 1.0 \text{ W/m}^2$  and solve for  $r_2$ .

**EXECUTE:**  $r_2 = r_1 \sqrt{\frac{I_1}{I_2}} = (7.5 \text{ m}) \sqrt{\frac{0.11 \text{ W/m}^2}{1.0 \text{ W/m}^2}} = 2.5 \text{ m}$ , so it is possible to move  $r_1 - r_2 = 7.5 \text{ m} - 2.5 \text{ m} = 5.0 \text{ m}$  closer to the source.

**EVALUATE:**  $I$  increases as the distance  $r$  of the observer from the source decreases.

- 15.27. IDENTIFY and SET UP:** Apply  $\frac{I_1}{I_2} = \frac{r_2^2}{r_1^2}$  and  $I = \frac{P}{4\pi r^2}$  to relate  $I$  and  $r$ .

Power is related to intensity at a distance  $r$  by  $P = I(4\pi r^2)$ . Energy is power times time.

**EXECUTE: (a)**  $I_1 r_1^2 = I_2 r_2^2$

$I_2 = I_1 (r_1/r_2)^2 = (0.026 \text{ W/m}^2)(4.3 \text{ m}/3.1 \text{ m})^2 = 0.050 \text{ W/m}^2$

**(b)**  $P = 4\pi r^2 I = 4\pi (4.3 \text{ m})^2 (0.026 \text{ W/m}^2) = 6.04 \text{ W}$

Energy =  $Pt = (6.04 \text{ W})(3600 \text{ s}) = 2.2 \times 10^4 \text{ J}$

**EVALUATE:** We could have used  $r = 3.1 \text{ m}$  and  $I = 0.050 \text{ W/m}^2$  in  $P = 4\pi r^2 I$  and would have obtained the same  $P$ . Intensity becomes less as  $r$  increases because the radiated power spreads over a sphere of larger area.

- 15.28. IDENTIFY:** The tension and mass per unit length of the rope determine the wave speed. Compare  $y(x, t)$

given in the problem to the general form given in  $y(x, t) = A \cos 2\pi \left( \frac{x}{\lambda} + \frac{t}{T} \right)$ .  $v = \omega/k$ . The average power

is given by  $P_{\text{av}} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\mu F} \omega^2 A^2$ .

**SET UP:** Comparison with  $y(x, t) = A \cos(kx - \omega t)$  gives  $A = 2.30 \text{ mm}$ ,  $k = 6.98 \text{ rad/m}$  and  $\omega = 742 \text{ rad/s}$ .

**EXECUTE: (a)**  $A = 2.30 \text{ mm}$

**(b)**  $f = \frac{\omega}{2\pi} = \frac{742 \text{ rad/s}}{2\pi} = 118 \text{ Hz}$

**(c)**  $\lambda = \frac{2\pi}{k} = \frac{2\pi}{6.98 \text{ rad/m}} = 0.90 \text{ m}$

**(d)**  $v = \frac{\omega}{k} = \frac{742 \text{ rad/s}}{6.98 \text{ rad/m}} = 106 \text{ m/s}$

**(e)** The wave is traveling in the  $-x$ -direction because the phase of  $y(x, t)$  has the form  $kx + \omega t$ .

**(f)** The linear mass density is  $\mu = (3.38 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kg})/(1.35 \text{ m}) = 2.504 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kg/m}$ , so the tension is

$F = \mu v^2 = (2.504 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kg/m})(106.3 \text{ m/s})^2 = 28.3 \text{ N}$ .

$$(g) P_{\text{av}} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\mu F} \omega^2 A^2 = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{(2.50 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kg/m})(28.3 \text{ N})} (742 \text{ rad/s})^2 (2.30 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m})^2 = 0.39 \text{ W}$$

**EVALUATE:** In part (d) we could also calculate the wave speed as  $v = f\lambda$  and we would obtain the same result.

**15.29. IDENTIFY:** The intensity obeys an inverse square law.

**SET UP:**  $I = \frac{P}{4\pi r^2}$ , where  $P$  is the target variable.

**EXECUTE:** Solving for the power gives  $P = (4\pi r^2)I = 4\pi(7.00 \times 10^{12} \text{ m})^2(15.4 \text{ W/m}^2) = 9.48 \times 10^{27} \text{ W}$ .

**EVALUATE:** The intensity of the radiation is decreased enormously due to the great distance from the star.

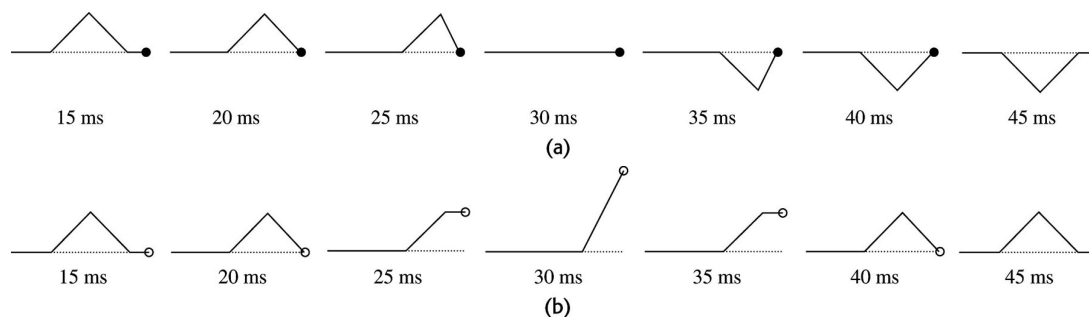
**15.30. IDENTIFY:** The distance the wave shape travels in time  $t$  is  $vt$ . The wave pulse reflects at the end of the string, at point  $O$ .

**SET UP:** The reflected pulse is inverted when  $O$  is a fixed end and is not inverted when  $O$  is a free end.

**EXECUTE:** (a) The wave form for the given times, respectively, is shown in Figure 15.30a.

(b) The wave form for the given times, respectively, is shown in Figure 15.30b.

**EVALUATE:** For the fixed end the result of the reflection is an inverted pulse traveling to the left and for the free end the result is an upright pulse traveling to the left.



**Figure 15.30**

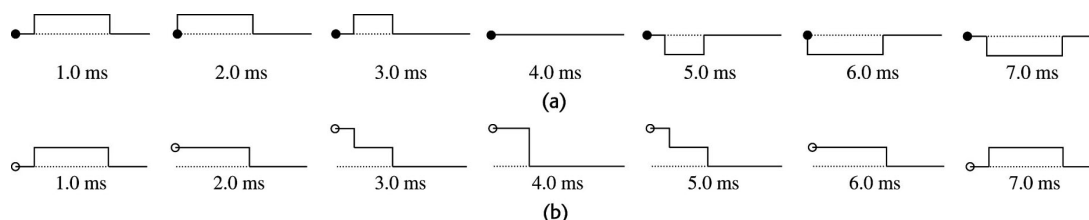
**15.31. IDENTIFY:** The distance the wave shape travels in time  $t$  is  $vt$ . The wave pulse reflects at the end of the string, at point  $O$ .

**SET UP:** The reflected pulse is inverted when  $O$  is a fixed end and is not inverted when  $O$  is a free end.

**EXECUTE:** (a) The wave form for the given times, respectively, is shown in Figure 15.31a.

(b) The wave form for the given times, respectively, is shown in Figure 15.31b.

**EVALUATE:** For the fixed end the result of the reflection is an inverted pulse traveling to the right and for the free end the result is an upright pulse traveling to the right.



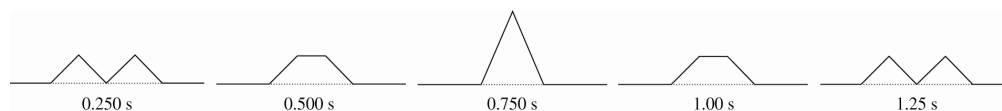
**Figure 15.31**

**15.32. IDENTIFY:** Apply the principle of superposition.

**SET UP:** The net displacement is the algebraic sum of the displacements due to each pulse.

**EXECUTE:** The shape of the string at each specified time is shown in Figure 15.32.

**EVALUATE:** The pulses interfere when they overlap but resume their original shape after they have completely passed through each other.



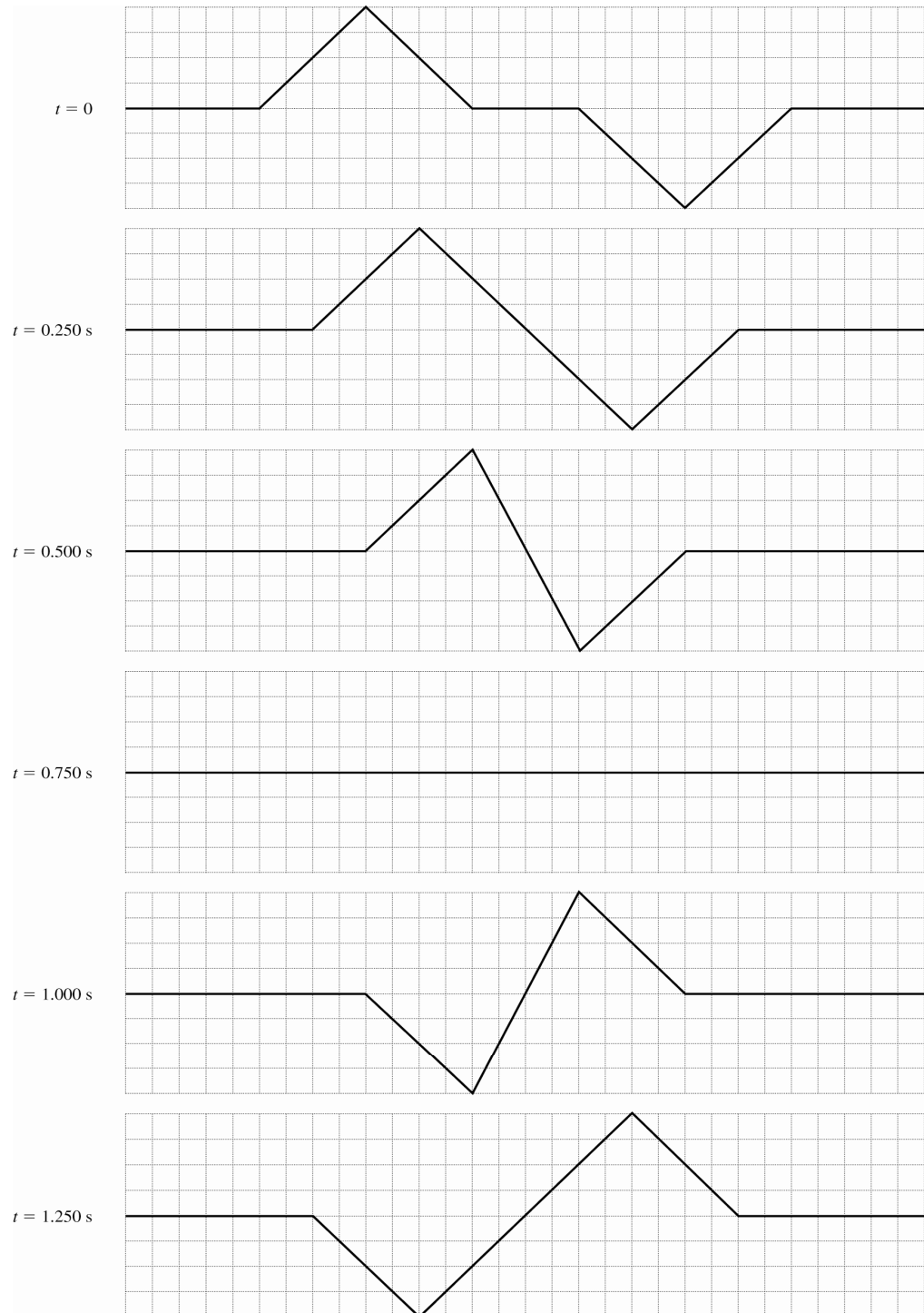
**Figure 15.32**

**15.33. IDENTIFY:** Apply the principle of superposition.

**SET UP:** The net displacement is the algebraic sum of the displacements due to each pulse.

**EXECUTE:** The shape of the string at each specified time is shown in Figure 15.33.

**EVALUATE:** The pulses interfere when they overlap but resume their original shape after they have completely passed through each other.



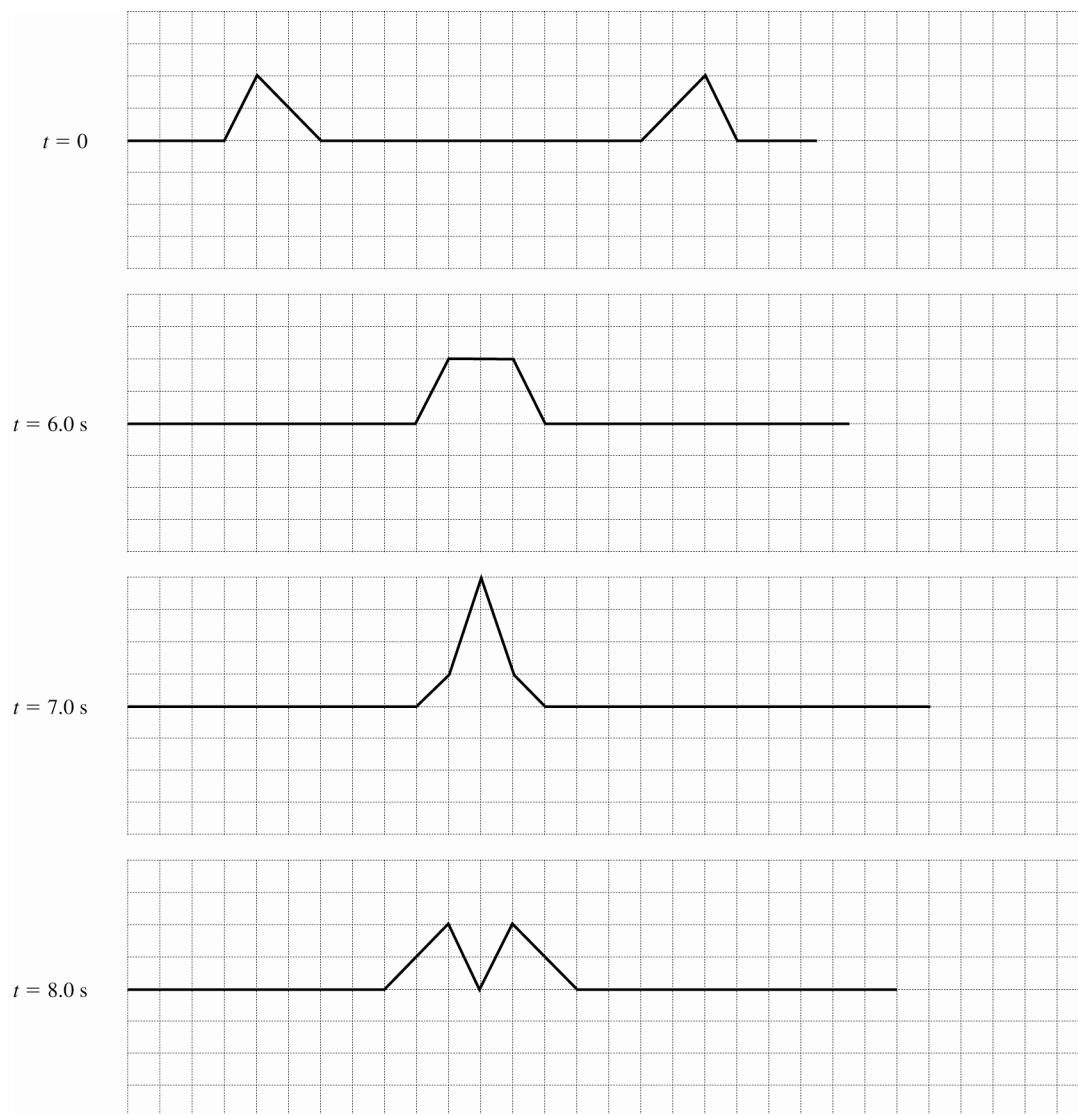
**Figure 15.33**

**15.34. IDENTIFY:** Apply the principle of superposition.

**SET UP:** The net displacement is the algebraic sum of the displacements due to each pulse.

**EXECUTE:** The shape of the string at each specified time is shown in Figure 15.34.

**EVALUATE:** The pulses interfere when they overlap but resume their original shape after they have completely passed through each other.



**Figure 15.34**

**15.35. IDENTIFY:** Apply the principle of superposition.

**SET UP:** The net displacement is the algebraic sum of the displacements due to each pulse.

**EXECUTE:** The shape of the string at each specified time is shown in Figure 15.35.

**EVALUATE:** The pulses interfere when they overlap but resume their original shape after they have completely passed through each other.

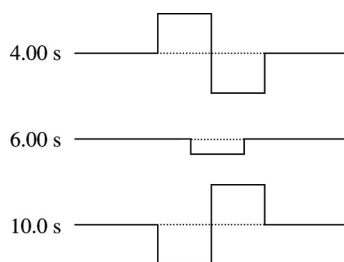


Figure 15.35

**15.36. IDENTIFY:** Apply  $y(x,t) = (A_{\text{SW}} \sin kx) \sin \omega t$  and  $v = f\lambda$ . At an antinode,  $y(t) = A_{\text{SW}} \sin \omega t$ .  $k$  and  $\omega$  for the standing wave have the same values as for the two traveling waves.

**SET UP:**  $A_{\text{SW}} = 0.850$  cm. The antinode to antinode distance is  $\lambda/2$ , so  $\lambda = 30.0$  cm.  $v_y = \partial y / \partial t$ .

**EXECUTE: (a)** The node to node distance is  $\lambda/2 = 15.0$  cm.

**(b)**  $\lambda$  is the same as for the standing wave, so  $\lambda = 30.0$  cm.  $A = \frac{1}{2} A_{\text{SW}} = 0.425$  cm.

$$v = f\lambda = \frac{\lambda}{T} = \frac{0.300 \text{ m}}{0.0750 \text{ s}} = 4.00 \text{ m/s.}$$

**(c)**  $v_y = \frac{\partial y}{\partial t} = A_{\text{SW}} \omega \sin kx \cos \omega t$ . At an antinode  $\sin kx = 1$ , so  $v_y = A_{\text{SW}} \omega \cos \omega t$ .  $v_{\text{max}} = A_{\text{SW}} \omega$ .

$$\omega = \frac{2\pi \text{ rad}}{T} = \frac{2\pi \text{ rad}}{0.0750 \text{ s}} = 83.8 \text{ rad/s. } v_{\text{max}} = (0.850 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m})(83.8 \text{ rad/s}) = 0.712 \text{ m/s. } v_{\text{min}} = 0.$$

**(d)** The distance from a node to an adjacent antinode is  $\lambda/4 = 7.50$  cm.

**EVALUATE:** The maximum transverse speed for a point at an antinode of the standing wave is twice the maximum transverse speed for each traveling wave, since  $A_{\text{SW}} = 2A$ .

**15.37. IDENTIFY and SET UP:** Nodes occur where  $\sin kx = 0$  and antinodes are where  $\sin kx = \pm 1$ .

**EXECUTE:** Use  $y = (A_{\text{SW}} \sin kx) \sin \omega t$ :

**(a)** At a node  $y = 0$  for all  $t$ . This requires that  $\sin kx = 0$  and this occurs for  $kx = n\pi$ ,  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

$$x = n\pi/k = \frac{n\pi}{0.750\pi \text{ rad/m}} = (1.33 \text{ m})n, n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

**(b)** At an antinode  $\sin kx = \pm 1$  so  $y$  will have maximum amplitude. This occurs when  $kx = (n + \frac{1}{2})\pi$ ,  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

$$x = (n + \frac{1}{2})\pi/k = (n + \frac{1}{2}) \frac{\pi}{0.750\pi \text{ rad/m}} = (1.33 \text{ m})(n + \frac{1}{2}), n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

**EVALUATE:**  $\lambda = 2\pi/k = 2.66$  m. Adjacent nodes are separated by  $\lambda/2$ , adjacent antinodes are separated by  $\lambda/2$ , and the node to antinode distance is  $\lambda/4$ .

**15.38. IDENTIFY:** For a string fixed at both ends,  $\lambda_n = \frac{2L}{n}$  and  $f_n = n \left( \frac{v}{2L} \right)$ .

**SET UP:** For the fundamental,  $n = 1$ . For the second overtone,  $n = 3$ . For the fourth harmonic,  $n = 4$ .

**EXECUTE: (a)**  $\lambda_1 = 2L = 3.00$  m.  $f_1 = \frac{v}{2L} = \frac{(62.0 \text{ m/s})}{2(1.50 \text{ m})} = 20.7 \text{ Hz.}$

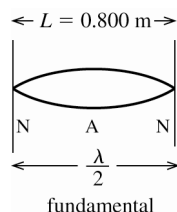
**(b)**  $\lambda_3 = \lambda_1/3 = 1.00$  m.  $f_3 = 3f_1 = 62.0 \text{ Hz.}$

**(c)**  $\lambda_4 = \lambda_1/4 = 0.75$  m.  $f_4 = 4f_1 = 82.7 \text{ Hz.}$

**EVALUATE:** As  $n$  increases,  $\lambda$  decreases and  $f$  increases.

**15.39. IDENTIFY:** Use  $v = f\lambda$  for  $v$  and  $v = \sqrt{F/\mu}$  for the tension  $F$ .  $v_y = \partial y / \partial t$  and  $a_y = \partial v_y / \partial t$ .

(a) **SET UP:** The fundamental standing wave is sketched in Figure 15.39.



$$f = 60.0 \text{ Hz}$$

From the sketch,  
 $\lambda/2 = L$  so  
 $\lambda = 2L = 1.60 \text{ m}$

**Figure 15.39**

**EXECUTE:**  $v = f\lambda = (60.0 \text{ Hz})(1.60 \text{ m}) = 96.0 \text{ m/s}$

(b) The tension is related to the wave speed by  $v = \sqrt{F/\mu}$ :

$$v = \sqrt{F/\mu} \text{ so } F = \mu v^2.$$

$$\mu = m/L = 0.0400 \text{ kg}/0.800 \text{ m} = 0.0500 \text{ kg/m}$$

$$F = \mu v^2 = (0.0500 \text{ kg/m})(96.0 \text{ m/s})^2 = 461 \text{ N}.$$

(c)  $\omega = 2\pi f = 377 \text{ rad/s}$  and  $y(x, t) = A_{\text{SW}} \sin kx \sin \omega t$

$$v_y = \omega A_{\text{SW}} \sin kx \cos \omega t; \quad a_y = -\omega^2 A_{\text{SW}} \sin kx \sin \omega t$$

$$(v_y)_{\text{max}} = \omega A_{\text{SW}} = (377 \text{ rad/s})(0.300 \text{ cm}) = 1.13 \text{ m/s}.$$

$$(a_y)_{\text{max}} = \omega^2 A_{\text{SW}} = (377 \text{ rad/s})^2 (0.300 \text{ cm}) = 426 \text{ m/s}^2.$$

**EVALUATE:** The transverse velocity is different from the wave velocity. The wave velocity and tension are similar in magnitude to the values in the examples in the text. Note that the transverse acceleration is quite large.

**15.40. IDENTIFY:** The fundamental frequency depends on the wave speed, and that in turn depends on the tension.

**SET UP:**  $v = \sqrt{\frac{F}{\mu}}$  where  $\mu = m/L$ .  $f_1 = \frac{v}{2L}$ . The  $n$ th harmonic has frequency  $f_n = nf_1$ .

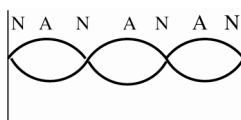
**EXECUTE:** (a)  $v = \sqrt{\frac{F}{m/L}} = \sqrt{\frac{FL}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{(800 \text{ N})(0.400 \text{ m})}{3.00 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kg}}} = 327 \text{ m/s}$ .  $f_1 = \frac{v}{2L} = \frac{327 \text{ m/s}}{2(0.400 \text{ m})} = 409 \text{ Hz}$ .

(b)  $n = \frac{10,000 \text{ Hz}}{f_1} = 24.4$ . The 24th harmonic is the highest that could be heard.

**EVALUATE:** In part (b) we use the fact that a standing wave on the wire produces a sound wave in air of the same frequency.

**15.41. IDENTIFY:** Compare  $y(x, t)$  given in the problem to  $y(x, t) = (A_{\text{SW}} \sin kx) \sin \omega t$ . From the frequency and wavelength for the third harmonic find these values for the eighth harmonic.

(a) **SET UP:** The third harmonic standing wave pattern is sketched in Figure 15.41.



**Figure 15.41**

**EXECUTE:** (b) Use the general equation for a standing wave on a string:

$$y(x, t) = (A_{\text{SW}} \sin kx) \sin \omega t$$

$$A_{\text{SW}} = 2A, \text{ so } A = A_{\text{SW}}/2 = (5.60 \text{ cm})/2 = 2.80 \text{ cm}$$

(c) The sketch in part (a) shows that  $L = 3(\lambda/2)$ .  $k = 2\pi/\lambda$ ,  $\lambda = 2\pi/k$

Comparison of  $y(x, t)$  given in the problem to  $y(x, t) = (A_{\text{SW}} \sin kx) \sin \omega t$  gives  $k = 0.0340 \text{ rad/cm}$ . So,

$$\lambda = 2\pi/(0.0340 \text{ rad/cm}) = 184.8 \text{ cm}$$

$$L = 3(\lambda/2) = 277 \text{ cm}$$

(d)  $\lambda = 185 \text{ cm}$ , from part (c)

$$\omega = 50.0 \text{ rad/s} \text{ so } f = \omega/2\pi = 7.96 \text{ Hz}$$

$$\text{period } T = 1/f = 0.126 \text{ s} \quad v = f\lambda = 1470 \text{ cm/s}$$

$$(e) \quad v_y = \partial y / \partial t = \omega A_{\text{SW}} \sin kx \cos \omega t$$

$$v_{y, \text{max}} = \omega A_{\text{SW}} = (50.0 \text{ rad/s})(5.60 \text{ cm}) = 280 \text{ cm/s}$$

(f)  $f_3 = 7.96 \text{ Hz} = 3f_1$ , so  $f_1 = 2.65 \text{ Hz}$  is the fundamental

$$f_8 = 8f_1 = 21.2 \text{ Hz}; \quad \omega_8 = 2\pi f_8 = 133 \text{ rad/s}$$

$$\lambda = v/f = (1470 \text{ cm/s})/(21.2 \text{ Hz}) = 69.3 \text{ cm} \text{ and } k = 2\pi/\lambda = 0.0906 \text{ rad/cm}$$

$$y(x, t) = (5.60 \text{ cm}) \sin[(0.0906 \text{ rad/cm})x] \sin[(133 \text{ rad/s})t].$$

**EVALUATE:** The wavelength and frequency of the standing wave equals the wavelength and frequency of the two traveling waves that combine to form the standing wave. In the eighth harmonic the frequency and wave number are larger than in the third harmonic.

**15.42. IDENTIFY:** Compare the  $y(x, t)$  specified in the problem to the general form of

$$y(x, t) = (A_{\text{SW}} \sin kx) \sin \omega t.$$

**SET UP:** The comparison gives  $A_{\text{SW}} = 4.44 \text{ mm}$ ,  $k = 32.5 \text{ rad/m}$  and  $\omega = 754 \text{ rad/s}$ .

**EXECUTE:** (a)  $A = \frac{1}{2} A_{\text{SW}} = \frac{1}{2}(4.44 \text{ mm}) = 2.22 \text{ mm}$ .

$$(b) \quad \lambda = \frac{2\pi}{k} = \frac{2\pi}{32.5 \text{ rad/m}} = 0.193 \text{ m}.$$

$$(c) \quad f = \frac{\omega}{2\pi} = \frac{754 \text{ rad/s}}{2\pi} = 120 \text{ Hz}.$$

$$(d) \quad v = \frac{\omega}{k} = \frac{754 \text{ rad/s}}{32.5 \text{ rad/m}} = 23.2 \text{ m/s}.$$

(e) If the wave traveling in the  $+x$ -direction is written as  $y_1(x, t) = A \cos(kx - \omega t)$ , then the wave traveling in the  $-x$ -direction is  $y_2(x, t) = -A \cos(kx + \omega t)$ , where  $A = 2.22 \text{ mm}$  from part (a),  $k = 32.5 \text{ rad/m}$  and  $\omega = 754 \text{ rad/s}$ .

(f) The harmonic cannot be determined because the length of the string is not specified.

**EVALUATE:** The two traveling waves that produce the standing wave are identical except for their direction of propagation.

**15.43. IDENTIFY:** The ends of the stick are free, so they must be displacement antinodes. The first harmonic has one node, at the center of the stick, and each successive harmonic adds one node.

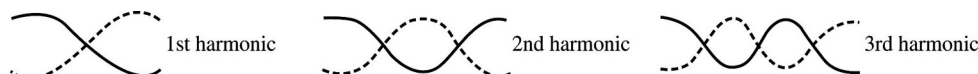
**SET UP:** The node to node and antinode to antinode distance is  $\lambda/2$ .

**EXECUTE:** The standing wave patterns for the first three harmonics are shown in Figure 15.43.

$$\text{1st harmonic: } L = \frac{1}{2} \lambda_1 \rightarrow \lambda_1 = 2L = 4.0 \text{ m.} \quad \text{2nd harmonic: } L = 1\lambda_2 \rightarrow \lambda_2 = L = 2.0 \text{ m.}$$

$$\text{3rd harmonic: } L = \frac{3}{2} \lambda_3 \rightarrow \lambda_3 = \frac{2L}{3} = 1.33 \text{ m.}$$

**EVALUATE:** The higher the harmonic the shorter the wavelength.



**Figure 15.43**

**15.44. IDENTIFY:**  $v = \sqrt{F/\mu}$ .  $v = f\lambda$ . The standing waves have wavelengths  $\lambda_n = \frac{2L}{n}$  and frequencies  $f_n = nf_1$ .

The standing wave on the string and the sound wave it produces have the same frequency.

**SET UP:** For the fundamental  $n=1$  and for the second overtone  $n=3$ . The string has

$$\mu = m/L = (8.75 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kg})/(0.750 \text{ m}) = 1.17 \times 10^{-2} \text{ kg/m}.$$

**EXECUTE:** (a)  $\lambda = 2L/3 = 2(0.750 \text{ m})/3 = 0.500 \text{ m}$ . The sound wave has frequency

$$f = \frac{v}{\lambda} = \frac{344 \text{ m/s}}{0.765 \text{ m}} = 449.7 \text{ Hz. For waves on the string,}$$

$$v = f\lambda = (449.7 \text{ Hz})(0.500 \text{ m}) = 224.8 \text{ m/s. The tension in the string is}$$

$$F = \mu v^2 = (1.17 \times 10^{-2} \text{ kg/m})(224.8 \text{ m/s})^2 = 591 \text{ N}.$$

$$(b) f_1 = f_3/3 = (449.7 \text{ Hz})/3 = 150 \text{ Hz}.$$

**EVALUATE:** The waves on the string have a much longer wavelength than the sound waves in the air because the speed of the waves on the string is much greater than the speed of sound in air.

- 15.45. IDENTIFY and SET UP:** Use the information given about the  $A_4$  note to find the wave speed that depends on the linear mass density of the string and the tension. The wave speed isn't affected by the placement of the fingers on the bridge. Then find the wavelength for the  $D_5$  note and relate this to the length of the vibrating portion of the string.

**EXECUTE:** (a)  $f = 440 \text{ Hz}$  when a length  $L = 0.600 \text{ m}$  vibrates; use this information to calculate the speed  $v$  of waves on the string. For the fundamental  $\lambda/2 = L$  so  $\lambda = 2L = 2(0.600 \text{ m}) = 1.20 \text{ m}$ . Then  $v = f\lambda = (440 \text{ Hz})(1.20 \text{ m}) = 528 \text{ m/s}$ . Now find the length  $L = x$  of the string that makes  $f = 587 \text{ Hz}$ .

$$\lambda = \frac{v}{f} = \frac{528 \text{ m/s}}{587 \text{ Hz}} = 0.900 \text{ m}$$

$$L = \lambda/2 = 0.450 \text{ m, so } x = 0.450 \text{ m} = 45.0 \text{ cm}.$$

(b) No retuning means same wave speed as in part (a). Find the length of vibrating string needed to produce  $f = 392 \text{ Hz}$ .

$$\lambda = \frac{v}{f} = \frac{528 \text{ m/s}}{392 \text{ Hz}} = 1.35 \text{ m}$$

$$L = \lambda/2 = 0.675 \text{ m; string is shorter than this. No, not possible}.$$

**EVALUATE:** Shortening the length of this vibrating string increases the frequency of the fundamental.

- 15.46. IDENTIFY:**  $y(x, t) = (A_{\text{SW}} \sin kx) \sin \omega t$ .  $v_y = \partial y / \partial t$ .  $a_y = \partial^2 y / \partial t^2$ .

**SET UP:**  $v_{\text{max}} = (A_{\text{SW}} \sin kx) \omega$ .  $a_{\text{max}} = (A_{\text{SW}} \sin kx) \omega^2$ .

**EXECUTE:** (a) (i)  $x = \frac{\lambda}{2}$  is a node, and there is no motion.

(ii)  $x = \frac{\lambda}{4}$  is an antinode, and  $v_{\text{max}} = \omega A = 2\pi f A$ ,  $a_{\text{max}} = \omega v_{\text{max}} = (2\pi f) v_{\text{max}} = 4\pi^2 f^2 A$ .

(iii)  $\cos \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$  and this factor multiplies the results of (ii), so  $v_{\text{max}} = \sqrt{2}\pi f A$ ,  $a_{\text{max}} = 2\sqrt{2}\pi^2 f^2 A$ .

(b) The amplitude is  $2A \sin kx$ , or (i) 0, (ii)  $2A$ , (iii)  $2A/\sqrt{2}$ .

(c) The time between the extremes of the motion is the same for any point on the string (although the period of the zero motion at a node might be considered indeterminate) and is  $1/2f$ .

**EVALUATE:** Any point in a standing wave moves in SHM. All points move with the same frequency but have different amplitude.

- 15.47. IDENTIFY:** For the fundamental,  $f_1 = \frac{v}{2L}$ .  $v = \sqrt{F/\mu}$ . A standing wave on a string with frequency  $f$  produces a sound wave that also has frequency  $f$ .

**SET UP:**  $f_1 = 245 \text{ Hz}$ .  $L = 0.635 \text{ m}$ .

**EXECUTE:** (a)  $v = 2f_1 L = 2(245 \text{ Hz})(0.635 \text{ m}) = 311 \text{ m/s}$ .

(b) The frequency of the fundamental mode is proportional to the speed and hence to the square root of the tension;  $(245 \text{ Hz})\sqrt{1.01} = 246 \text{ Hz}$ .



(c) The frequency will be the same, 245 Hz. The wavelength will be

$\lambda_{\text{air}} = v_{\text{air}}/f = (344 \text{ m/s})/(245 \text{ Hz}) = 1.40 \text{ m}$ , which is larger than the wavelength of standing wave on the string by a factor of the ratio of the speeds.

**EVALUATE:** Increasing the tension increases the wave speed and this in turn increases the frequencies of the standing waves. The wavelength of each normal mode depends only on the length of the string and doesn't change when the tension changes.

**15.48. IDENTIFY:** Compare  $y(x, t)$  given in the problem to the general form  $y(x, t) = A \cos(kx - \omega t)$ .

**SET UP:** The comparison gives  $A = 0.750 \text{ cm}$ ,  $k = 0.400\pi \text{ rad/cm}$  and  $\omega = 250\pi \text{ rad/s}$ .

**EXECUTE: (a)**  $A = 0.750 \text{ cm}$ ,  $\lambda = \frac{2}{0.400 \text{ rad/cm}} = 5.00 \text{ cm}$ ,  $f = 125 \text{ Hz}$ ,  $T = \frac{1}{f} = 0.00800 \text{ s}$  and  $v = \lambda f = 6.25 \text{ m/s}$ .

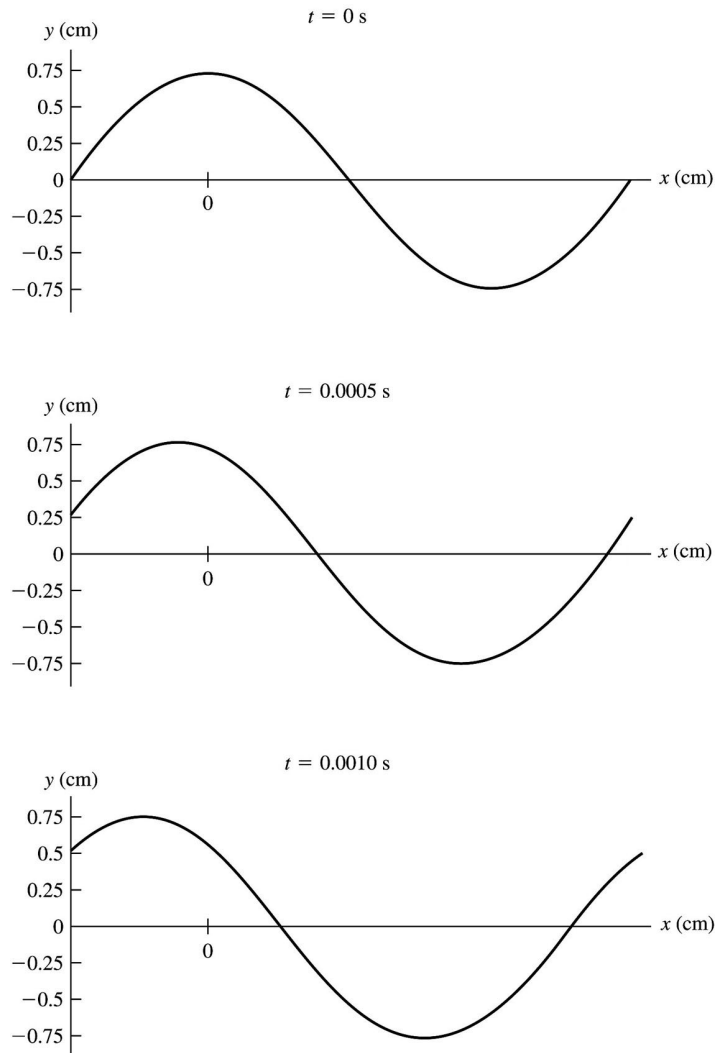
(b) The sketches of the shape of the rope at each time are given in Figure 15.48.

(c) To stay with a wavefront as  $t$  increases,  $x$  decreases and so the wave is moving in the  $-x$ -direction.

(d) From  $v = \sqrt{F/\mu}$ , the tension is  $F = \mu v^2 = (0.050 \text{ kg/m})(6.25 \text{ m/s})^2 = 1.95 \text{ N}$ .

(e)  $P_{\text{av}} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\mu F} \omega^2 A^2 = 5.42 \text{ W}$ .

**EVALUATE:** The argument of the cosine is  $(kx + \omega t)$  for a wave traveling in the  $-x$ -direction, and that is the case here.



**Figure 15.48**

**15.49. IDENTIFY and SET UP:** Calculate  $v$ ,  $\omega$ , and  $k$  from  $v = f\lambda$ ,  $\omega = vk$ ,  $k = 2\pi/\lambda$ . Then apply

$$y(x, t) = A \cos(kx - \omega t) \text{ to obtain } y(x, t).$$

$$A = 2.50 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}, \lambda = 1.80 \text{ m}, v = 36.0 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\text{EXECUTE: (a) } v = f\lambda \text{ so } f = v/\lambda = (36.0 \text{ m/s})/1.80 \text{ m} = 20.0 \text{ Hz}$$

$$\omega = 2\pi f = 2\pi(20.0 \text{ Hz}) = 126 \text{ rad/s}$$

$$k = 2\pi/\lambda = 2\pi \text{ rad}/1.80 \text{ m} = 3.49 \text{ rad/m}$$

**(b)** For a wave traveling to the right,  $y(x, t) = A \cos(kx - \omega t)$ . This equation gives that the  $x = 0$  end of the string has maximum upward displacement at  $t = 0$ .

$$\text{Put in the numbers: } y(x, t) = (2.50 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}) \cos[(3.49 \text{ rad/m})x - (126 \text{ rad/s})t].$$

**(c)** The left-hand end is located at  $x = 0$ . Put this value into the equation of part (b):

$$y(0, t) = +(2.50 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}) \cos((126 \text{ rad/s})t).$$

**(d)** Put  $x = 1.35 \text{ m}$  into the equation of part (b):

$$y(1.35 \text{ m}, t) = (2.50 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}) \cos((3.49 \text{ rad/m})(1.35 \text{ m}) - (126 \text{ rad/s})t).$$

$$y(1.35 \text{ m}, t) = (2.50 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}) \cos(4.71 \text{ rad} - (126 \text{ rad/s})t)$$

$$4.71 \text{ rad} = 3\pi/2 \text{ and } \cos(\theta) = \cos(-\theta), \text{ so } y(1.35 \text{ m}, t) = (2.50 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}) \cos((126 \text{ rad/s})t - 3\pi/2 \text{ rad})$$

**(e)**  $y = A \cos(kx - \omega t)$  (part (b))

$$\text{The transverse velocity is given by } v_y = \frac{\partial y}{\partial t} = A \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \cos(kx - \omega t) = -A\omega \sin(kx - \omega t).$$

$$\text{The maximum } v_y \text{ is } A\omega = (2.50 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m})(126 \text{ rad/s}) = 0.315 \text{ m/s}.$$

$$\text{(f) } y(x, t) = (2.50 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}) \cos((3.49 \text{ rad/m})x - (126 \text{ rad/s})t)$$

$$t = 0.0625 \text{ s and } x = 1.35 \text{ m gives}$$

$$y = (2.50 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}) \cos((3.49 \text{ rad/m})(1.35 \text{ m}) - (126 \text{ rad/s})(0.0625 \text{ s})) = -2.50 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}.$$

$$v_y = -A\omega \sin(kx - \omega t) = -(0.315 \text{ m/s}) \sin((3.49 \text{ rad/m})x - (126 \text{ rad/s})t)$$

$$t = 0.0625 \text{ s and } x = 1.35 \text{ m gives}$$

$$v_y = -(0.315 \text{ m/s}) \sin((3.49 \text{ rad/m})(1.35 \text{ m}) - (126 \text{ rad/s})(0.0625 \text{ s})) = 0.0$$

**EVALUATE:** The results of part (f) illustrate that  $v_y = 0$  when  $y = \pm A$ , as we saw from SHM in Chapter 14.

**15.50. IDENTIFY:** Apply  $\Sigma \tau_z = 0$  to find the tension in each wire. Use  $v = \sqrt{F/\mu}$  to calculate the wave speed for each wire and then  $t = L/v$  is the time for each pulse to reach the ceiling, where  $L = 1.25 \text{ m}$ .

$$\text{SET UP: The wires have } \mu = \frac{m}{L} = \frac{0.290 \text{ N}}{(9.80 \text{ m/s}^2)(1.25 \text{ m})} = 0.02367 \text{ kg/m. The free-body diagram for the}$$

beam is given in Figure 15.50. Take the axis to be at the end of the beam where wire A is attached.

$$\text{EXECUTE: } \Sigma \tau_z = 0 \text{ gives } T_B L = w(L/3) \text{ and } T_B = w/3 = 583 \text{ N. } T_A + T_B = 1750 \text{ N, so } T_A = 1167 \text{ N.}$$

$$v_A = \sqrt{\frac{T_A}{\mu}} = \sqrt{\frac{1167 \text{ N}}{0.02367 \text{ kg/m}}} = 222 \text{ m/s. } t_A = \frac{1.25 \text{ m}}{222 \text{ m/s}} = 0.00563 \text{ s} = 5.63 \text{ ms.}$$

$$v_B = \sqrt{\frac{583 \text{ N}}{0.02367 \text{ kg/m}}} = 156.9 \text{ m/s. } t_B = \frac{1.25 \text{ m}}{156.9 \text{ m/s}} = 0.007965 \text{ s} = 7.965 \text{ ms.}$$

$$\Delta t = t_B - t_A = 7.965 \text{ ms} - 5.63 \text{ ms} = 2.34 \text{ ms.}$$

**EVALUATE:** The wave pulse travels faster in wire A, since that wire has the greater tension, so the pulse in wire A arrives first.

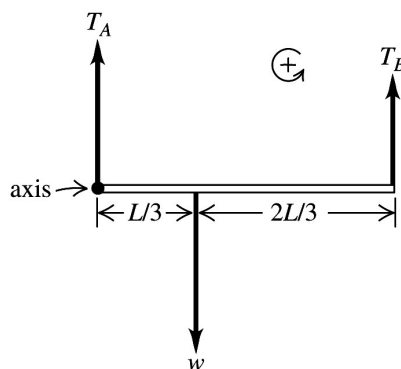


Figure 15.50

**15.51. IDENTIFY:** The speed in each segment is  $v = \sqrt{F/\mu}$ . The time to travel through a segment is  $t = L/v$ .

**SET UP:** The travel times for each segment are  $t_1 = L\sqrt{\frac{\mu_1}{F}}$ ,  $t_2 = L\sqrt{\frac{4\mu_1}{F}}$ , and  $t_3 = L\sqrt{\frac{\mu_1}{4F}}$ .

**EXECUTE:** (a) Adding the travel times gives  $t_{\text{total}} = L\sqrt{\frac{\mu_1}{F}} + 2L\sqrt{\frac{\mu_1}{F}} + \frac{1}{2}L\sqrt{\frac{\mu_1}{F}} = \frac{7}{2}L\sqrt{\frac{\mu_1}{F}}$ .

(b) No. The speed in a segment depends only on  $F$  and  $\mu$  for that segment.

**EVALUATE:** The wave speed is greater and its travel time smaller when the mass per unit length of the segment decreases.

**15.52. IDENTIFY:** The maximum vertical acceleration must be at least  $g$ .

**SET UP:**  $a_{\text{max}} = \omega^2 A$

**EXECUTE:**  $g = \omega^2 A_{\text{min}}$  and thus  $A_{\text{min}} = g/\omega^2$ . Using  $\omega = 2\pi f = 2\pi v/\lambda$  and  $v = \sqrt{F/\mu}$ , this becomes

$$A_{\text{min}} = \frac{g\lambda^2\mu}{4\pi^2 F}.$$

**EVALUATE:** When the amplitude of the motion increases, the maximum acceleration of a point on the rope increases.

**15.53. IDENTIFY:** Calculate the speed of the wave and use that to find the length of the wire since we know how long it takes the wave to travel the length of the wire.

**SET UP:**  $v = \sqrt{F/\mu}$ ,  $x = v_x t$ , and  $\mu = m/L$ .

**EXECUTE:** (a)  $\mu = m/L = (14.5 \times 10^{-9} \text{ kg})/(0.0200 \text{ m}) = 7.25 \times 10^{-7} \text{ kg/m}$ . Now combine  $v = \sqrt{F/\mu}$  and  $x = v_x t$ :  $vt = L$ , so

$$L = t\sqrt{F/\mu} = (26.7 \times 10^{-3} \text{ s})\sqrt{\frac{(0.400 \text{ kg})(9.80 \text{ m/s}^2)}{7.25 \times 10^{-7} \text{ kg/m}}} = 62.1 \text{ m}.$$

(b) The mass of the wire is  $m = \mu L = (7.25 \times 10^{-7} \text{ kg/m})(62.1 \text{ m}) = 4.50 \times 10^{-5} \text{ kg} = 0.0450 \text{ g}$ .

**EVALUATE:** The mass of the wire is negligible compared to the 0.400-kg object hanging from the wire.

**15.54. IDENTIFY:** The frequencies at which a string vibrates depend on its tension, mass density and length.

**SET UP:**  $f_1 = \frac{v}{\lambda_1} = \frac{v}{2L}$ , where  $v = \sqrt{\frac{F}{\mu}} = \sqrt{\frac{FL}{m}}$ .  $F$  is the tension in the string,  $L$  is its length and  $m$  is its mass.

**EXECUTE:** (a)  $f_1 = \frac{v}{2L} = \frac{1}{2L}\sqrt{\frac{FL}{m}} = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\frac{F}{Lm}}$ . Solving for  $F$  gives

$$F = (2f_1)^2 Lm = 4(262 \text{ Hz})^2 (0.350 \text{ m})(8.00 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kg}) = 769 \text{ N}.$$

$$(b) m = \frac{F}{L(2f_1)^2} = \frac{769 \text{ N}}{(0.350 \text{ m})(4)(466 \text{ Hz})^2} = 2.53 \text{ g}.$$

$$(c) \text{ For } S_1, \mu = \frac{8.00 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kg}}{0.350 \text{ m}} = 0.0229 \text{ kg/m. } F = 769 \text{ N and } v = \sqrt{F/\mu} = 183 \text{ m/s. } f_1 = \frac{v}{2L} \text{ gives}$$

$$L = \frac{v}{2f_1} = \frac{183 \text{ m/s}}{2(277 \text{ Hz})} = 33.0 \text{ cm. } x = 35.0 \text{ cm} - 33.0 \text{ cm} = 2.00 \text{ cm}.$$

$$(d) \text{ For } S_2, \mu = \frac{2.53 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kg}}{0.350 \text{ m}} = 7.23 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kg/m. } F = 769 \text{ N and } v = \sqrt{F/\mu} = 326 \text{ m/s. } L = 0.330 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{and } f_1 = \frac{v}{2L} = \frac{326 \text{ m/s}}{2(0.330 \text{ m})} = 494 \text{ Hz}.$$

**EVALUATE:** If the tension is the same in the strings, the mass densities must be different to produce sounds of different pitch.

**15.55. IDENTIFY:** Apply  $\Sigma \tau_z = 0$  to one post and calculate the tension in the wire.  $v = \sqrt{F/\mu}$  for waves on the wire.  $v = f\lambda$ . The standing wave on the wire and the sound it produces have the same frequency. For

$$\text{standing waves on the wire, } \lambda_n = \frac{2L}{n}.$$

**SET UP:** For the fifth overtone,  $n = 6$ . The wire has  $\mu = m/L = (0.732 \text{ kg})/(5.00 \text{ m}) = 0.146 \text{ kg/m}$ . The free-body diagram for one of the posts is given in Figure 15.55. Forces at the pivot aren't shown. We take the rotation axis to be at the pivot, so forces at the pivot produce no torque.

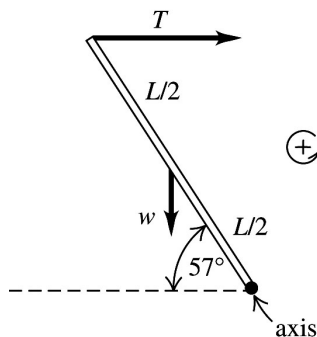
$$\text{EXECUTE: } \Sigma \tau_z = 0 \text{ gives } w\left(\frac{L}{2} \cos 57.0^\circ\right) - T(L \sin 57.0^\circ) = 0. \quad T = \frac{w}{2 \tan 57.0^\circ} = \frac{235 \text{ N}}{2 \tan 57.0^\circ} = 76.3 \text{ N. For}$$

$$\text{waves on the wire, } v = \sqrt{\frac{F}{\mu}} = \sqrt{\frac{76.3 \text{ N}}{0.146 \text{ kg/m}}} = 22.9 \text{ m/s. For the fifth overtone standing wave on the wire,}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{2L}{6} = \frac{2(5.00 \text{ m})}{6} = 1.67 \text{ m. } f = \frac{v}{\lambda} = \frac{22.9 \text{ m/s}}{1.67 \text{ m}} = 13.7 \text{ Hz. The sound waves have frequency 13.7 Hz}$$

$$\text{and wavelength } \lambda = \frac{344 \text{ m/s}}{13.7 \text{ Hz}} = 25.0 \text{ m}.$$

**EVALUATE:** The frequency of the sound wave is just below the lower limit of audible frequencies. The wavelength of the standing wave on the wire is much less than the wavelength of the sound waves, because the speed of the waves on the wire is much less than the speed of sound in air.



**Figure 15.55**

**15.56. IDENTIFY:** The mass of the planet (the target variable) determines  $g$  at its surface, which in turn determines the weight of the lead object hanging from the string. The weight is the tension in the string, which determines the speed of a wave pulse on that string.

**SET UP:** At the surface of the planet  $g = G \frac{m_p}{R_p^2}$ . The pulse speed is  $v = \sqrt{\frac{F}{\mu}}$ .

**EXECUTE:** On earth,  $v = \frac{4.00 \text{ m}}{0.0390 \text{ s}} = 1.0256 \times 10^2 \text{ m/s}$ .  $\mu = \frac{0.0280 \text{ kg}}{4.00 \text{ m}} = 7.00 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kg/m}$ .  $F = Mg$ , so

$v = \sqrt{\frac{Mg}{\mu}}$  and the mass of the lead weight is

$M = \left(\frac{\mu}{g}\right)v^2 = \left(\frac{7.00 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kg/m}}{9.8 \text{ m/s}^2}\right)(1.0256 \times 10^2 \text{ m/s})^2 = 7.513 \text{ kg}$ . On the planet,

$v = \frac{4.00 \text{ m}}{0.0685 \text{ s}} = 58.394 \text{ m/s}$ . Therefore  $g = \left(\frac{\mu}{M}\right)v^2 = \left(\frac{7.00 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kg/m}}{7.513 \text{ kg}}\right)(58.394 \text{ m/s})^2 = 3.1770 \text{ m/s}^2$ .

$g = G \frac{m_p}{R_p^2}$  and  $m_p = \frac{gR_p^2}{G} = \frac{(3.1770 \text{ m/s}^2)(7.20 \times 10^7 \text{ m})^2}{6.6743 \times 10^{-11} \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}^2/\text{kg}^2} = 2.47 \times 10^{26} \text{ kg}$ .

**EVALUATE:** This mass is about 41 times that of earth, but its radius is about 10 times that of earth, so the result is reasonable.

- 15.57. IDENTIFY:** The wavelengths of standing waves depend on the length of the string (the target variable), which in turn determine the frequencies of the waves.

**SET UP:**  $f_n = nf_1$  where  $f_1 = \frac{v}{2L}$ .

**EXECUTE:**  $f_n = nf_1$  and  $f_{n+1} = (n+1)f_1$ . We know the wavelengths of two adjacent modes, so

$f_1 = f_{n+1} - f_n = 630 \text{ Hz} - 525 \text{ Hz} = 105 \text{ Hz}$ . Solving  $f_1 = \frac{v}{2L}$  for  $L$  gives  $L = \frac{v_1}{2f} = \frac{384 \text{ m/s}}{2(105 \text{ Hz})} = 1.83 \text{ m}$ .

**EVALUATE:** The observed frequencies are both audible which is reasonable for a string that is about a half meter long.

- 15.58. IDENTIFY:** The string vibrates in two adjacent standing wave configurations, the  $n$  and  $(n+1)$ .

**SET UP:**  $f_n = nf_1$ ,  $v = \sqrt{F/\mu}$  and  $v = f\lambda$ .  $f_n = 624 \text{ Hz}$  and  $f_{n+1} = 780 \text{ Hz}$ .

**EXECUTE:** (a)  $nf_1 = 624 \text{ Hz}$  and  $(n+1)f_1 = 780 \text{ Hz}$ . Dividing the equations gives  $(n+1)/n = 780/624$ . Solving for  $n$  gives  $n = 4$ , so  $f_1 = (624 \text{ Hz})/4 = 156 \text{ Hz}$ . The wavelength of the fundamental is  $2L = 1.60 \text{ m}$ .

(b) Combine  $v = \sqrt{F/\mu}$  and  $v = f\lambda$ , using the fundamental. Solving for  $F$  gives

$F = \mu(f_1 \lambda_1)^2 = (7.50 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kg/m})[(156 \text{ Hz})(1.60 \text{ m})]^2 = 467 \text{ N}$ .

**EVALUATE:** We used the fundamental to find  $F$  in part (b), but we could just as well have used any other overtone, such as  $n = 4$ .

- 15.59. IDENTIFY:** The tension in the wires along with their lengths determine the fundamental frequency in each one (the target variables). These frequencies are different because the wires have different linear mass densities. The bar is in equilibrium, so the forces and torques on it balance.

**SET UP:**  $T_a + T_c = w$ ,  $\Sigma \tau_z = 0$ ,  $v = \sqrt{\frac{F}{\mu}}$ ,  $f_1 = v/2L$  and  $\mu = \frac{m}{L}$ , where  $m = \rho V = \rho \pi r^2 L$ . The densities of

copper and aluminum are given in a table in the text.

**EXECUTE:** Using the subscript "a" for aluminum and "c" for copper, we have  $T_a + T_c = w = 638 \text{ N}$ .

$\Sigma \tau_z = 0$ , with the axis at left-hand end of bar, gives  $T_c(1.40 \text{ m}) = w(0.90 \text{ m})$ , so  $T_c = 410.1 \text{ N}$ .

$T_a = 638 \text{ N} - 410.1 \text{ N} = 227.9 \text{ N}$ .  $f_1 = \frac{v}{2L}$ .  $\mu = \frac{m}{L} = \frac{\rho \pi r^2 L}{L} = \rho \pi r^2$ .

For the copper wire:  $F = 410.1 \text{ N}$  and  $\mu = (8.90 \times 10^3 \text{ kg/m}^3)\pi(0.280 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m})^2 = 2.19 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kg/m}$ , so

$v = \sqrt{\frac{F}{\mu}} = \sqrt{\frac{410.1 \text{ N}}{2.19 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kg/m}}} = 432.7 \text{ m/s}$ .  $f_1 = \frac{v}{2L} = \frac{432.7 \text{ m/s}}{2(0.600 \text{ m})} = 361 \text{ Hz}$ .

For the aluminum wire:  $F = 227.9 \text{ N}$  and  $\mu = (2.70 \times 10^3 \text{ kg/m}^3)\pi(0.280 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m})^2 = 6.65 \times 10^{-4} \text{ kg/m}$ ,

$$\text{so } v = \sqrt{\frac{F}{\mu}} = \sqrt{\frac{227.9 \text{ N}}{6.65 \times 10^{-4} \text{ kg/m}}} = 585.4 \text{ m/s, which gives } f_1 = \frac{585.4 \text{ m/s}}{2(0.600 \text{ m})} = 488 \text{ Hz.}$$

**EVALUATE:** The wires have different fundamental frequencies because they have different tensions and different linear mass densities.

- 15.60. IDENTIFY:** The time it takes the wave to travel a given distance is determined by the wave speed  $v$ .

A point on the string travels a distance  $4A$  in time  $T$ .

**SET UP:**  $v = f\lambda$ .  $T = 1/f$ .

**EXECUTE:** (a) The wave travels a horizontal distance  $d$  in a time

$$t = \frac{d}{v} = \frac{d}{\lambda f} = \frac{8.00 \text{ m}}{(0.600 \text{ m})(70.0 \text{ Hz})} = 0.190 \text{ s.}$$

(b) A point on the string will travel a vertical distance of  $4A$  each cycle. Although the transverse velocity  $v_y(x, t)$  is not constant, a distance of  $h = 8.00 \text{ m}$  corresponds to a whole number of cycles,

$$n = h/(4A) = (8.00 \text{ m})/[4(5.00 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m})] = 400, \text{ so the amount of time is}$$

$$t = nT = n/f = (400)/(70.0 \text{ Hz}) = 5.71 \text{ s.}$$

**EVALUATE:** (c) The time in part (a) is independent of amplitude but the time in part (b) depends on the amplitude of the wave. For (b), the time is halved if the amplitude is doubled.

- 15.61. IDENTIFY:** The distance between adjacent nodes is one-half the wavelength. The second overtone is the third harmonic ( $n = 3$ ).

**SET UP:** The wavelengths are  $\lambda_n = 2L/n$ ,  $f = 1/T$ ,  $v = \sqrt{F/\mu}$ ,  $v = f\lambda$ , and  $\mu = m/L$ .

**EXECUTE:** (a) The node-to-node distance is  $\lambda/2$ , so  $\lambda = 2(6.28 \text{ cm}) = 12.56 \text{ cm} = 0.1256 \text{ m}$ . In the third harmonic,  $\lambda_n = 2L/n$  gives  $0.1256 \text{ m} = 2L/3$ , so  $L = 0.1884 \text{ m}$  which rounds to  $0.188 \text{ m}$ .

(b) The time to go from top to bottom is one-half the period,  $T/2$ , so  $T = 2(8.40 \text{ ms}) = 16.8 \text{ ms} = 0.0168 \text{ s}$ .

$f = 1/T = 1/(0.0168 \text{ s}) = 59.52 \text{ Hz}$ . Combining  $v = \sqrt{F/\mu}$ ,  $\mu = m/L$ , and  $v = f\lambda$  gives

$$(f\lambda)^2 = \frac{F}{\mu} \rightarrow \mu = \frac{F}{(f\lambda)^2} = \frac{m}{L} \rightarrow m = \frac{FL}{(f\lambda)^2}. \text{ Putting in the numbers gives}$$

$$m = (5.00 \text{ N})(0.1884 \text{ m})/[(59.52 \text{ Hz})(0.1256 \text{ m})]^2 = 0.0169 \text{ kg} = 16.9 \text{ g.}$$

**EVALUATE:** In a standing wave pattern, the nodes, as well as the antinodes, are spaced one-half a wavelength apart.

- 15.62. IDENTIFY:** The wavelengths of the standing waves on the wire are given by  $\lambda_n = \frac{2L}{n}$ . When the ball is

changed the wavelength changes because the length of the wire changes;  $\Delta l = \frac{Fl_0}{AY}$ .

**SET UP:** For the third harmonic,  $n = 3$ . For copper,  $Y = 11 \times 10^{10} \text{ Pa}$ . The wire has cross-sectional area

$$A = \pi r^2 = \pi(0.512 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m})^2 = 8.24 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}^2.$$

$$\text{EXECUTE: (a) } \lambda_3 = \frac{2(1.20 \text{ m})}{3} = 0.800 \text{ m}$$

(b) The increase in length when the  $100.0 \text{ N}$  ball is replaced by the  $500.0 \text{ N}$  ball is given by  $\Delta l = \frac{(\Delta F)l_0}{AY}$ ,

where  $\Delta F = 400.0 \text{ N}$  is the increase in the force applied to the end of the wire.

$$\Delta l = \frac{(400.0 \text{ N})(1.20 \text{ m})}{(8.24 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}^2)(11 \times 10^{10} \text{ Pa})} = 5.30 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m. The change in wavelength is } \Delta \lambda = \frac{2}{3}\Delta l = 3.5 \text{ mm.}$$

**EVALUATE:** The change in tension changes the wave speed and that in turn changes the frequency of the standing wave, but the problem asks only about the wavelength.

- 15.63. IDENTIFY and SET UP:** The average power is given by  $P_{\text{av}} = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\mu F}\omega^2 A^2$ . Rewrite this expression in terms of  $v$  and  $\lambda$  in place of  $F$  and  $\omega$ .

**EXECUTE: (a)**  $P_{\text{av}} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\mu F} \omega^2 A^2$

$$v = \sqrt{F/\mu} \text{ so } \sqrt{F} = v\sqrt{\mu}$$

$$\omega = 2\pi f = 2\pi(v/\lambda)$$

Using these two expressions to replace  $\sqrt{F}$  and  $\omega$  gives  $P_{\text{av}} = 2\mu\pi^2 v^3 A^2 / \lambda^2$ ;

$$\mu = (6.00 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kg}) / (8.00 \text{ m})$$

$$A = \left( \frac{2\lambda^2 P_{\text{av}}}{4\pi^2 v^3 \mu} \right)^{1/2} = 7.07 \text{ cm}$$

**(b) EVALUATE:**  $P_{\text{av}} \sim v^3$  so doubling  $v$  increases  $P_{\text{av}}$  by a factor of 8.

$$P_{\text{av}} = 8(50.0 \text{ W}) = 400.0 \text{ W}$$

- 15.64. IDENTIFY:** The time between positions 1 and 5 is equal to  $T/2$ .  $v = f\lambda$ . The velocity of points on the string is given by  $v_y(x, t) = \omega A \sin(kx - \omega t)$ .

**SET UP:** Four flashes occur from position 1 to position 5, so the elapsed time is  $4 \left( \frac{60 \text{ s}}{5000} \right) = 0.048 \text{ s}$ . The

figure in the problem shows that  $\lambda = L = 0.500 \text{ m}$ . At point  $P$  the amplitude of the standing wave is 1.5 cm.

**EXECUTE: (a)**  $T/2 = 0.048 \text{ s}$  and  $T = 0.096 \text{ s}$ .  $f = 1/T = 10.4 \text{ Hz}$ .  $\lambda = 0.500 \text{ m}$ .

**(b)** The fundamental standing wave has nodes at each end and no nodes in between. This standing wave has one additional node. This is the first overtone and second harmonic.

**(c)**  $v = f\lambda = (10.4 \text{ Hz})(0.500 \text{ m}) = 5.20 \text{ m/s}$ .

**(d)** In position 1, point  $P$  is at its maximum displacement and its speed is zero. In position 3, point  $P$  is passing through its equilibrium position and its speed is  $v_{\text{max}} = \omega A = 2\pi f A = 2\pi(10.4 \text{ Hz})(0.015 \text{ m}) = 0.980 \text{ m/s}$ .

**(e)**  $v = \sqrt{\frac{F}{\mu}} = \sqrt{\frac{FL}{m}}$  and  $m = \frac{FL}{v^2} = \frac{(1.00 \text{ N})(0.500 \text{ m})}{(5.20 \text{ m/s})^2} = 18.5 \text{ g}$ .

**EVALUATE:** The standing wave is produced by traveling waves moving in opposite directions. Each point on the string moves in SHM, and the amplitude of this motion varies with position along the string.

- 15.65. IDENTIFY and SET UP:** There is a node at the post and there must be a node at the clothespin. There could be additional nodes in between. The distance between adjacent nodes is  $\lambda/2$ , so the distance between *any* two nodes is  $n(\lambda/2)$  for  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ . This must equal 45.0 cm, since there are nodes at the post and clothespin. Use this in  $v = f\lambda$  to get an expression for the possible frequencies  $f$ .

**EXECUTE:**  $45.0 \text{ cm} = n(\lambda/2)$ ,  $\lambda = v/f$ , so  $f = n[v/(90.0 \text{ cm})] = (0.800 \text{ Hz})n$ ,  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

**EVALUATE:** Higher frequencies have smaller wavelengths, so more node-to-node segments fit between the post and clothespin.

- 15.66. IDENTIFY and SET UP:**  $v = \sqrt{F/\mu}$  is the wave speed and  $v_y = \frac{\partial y}{\partial t}$  is the transverse speed of a point on the string.  $v = f\lambda$ ,  $\lambda_n = 2L/n$ ,  $\mu = m/L$ ,  $v_{\text{max}} = \omega A$  (maximum  $v_y$ ),  $a_{\text{max}} = \omega^2 A$  (maximum  $a_y$ ).

**EXECUTE: (a)**  $\mu = m/L = (0.00300 \text{ kg}) / (2.20 \text{ m}) = 0.0013636 \text{ kg/m}$ . In the fundamental mode,  $n = 1$ , so

$\lambda_n = 2L/n = 2L$ . Combining  $v = f\lambda$  and  $v = \sqrt{F/\mu}$ , we get  $f\lambda = \sqrt{F/\mu}$ . Putting in the numbers get  $f(2)(2.20 \text{ m}) = [(330 \text{ N}) / (0.0013636 \text{ kg/m})]^{1/2}$ , which gives  $f = 111.8 \text{ Hz}$ . Now use  $v_{\text{max}} = \omega A$  to get  $A = v_{\text{max}} / (2\pi f) = (9.00 \text{ m/s}) / [2\pi(111.8 \text{ Hz})] = 0.0128 \text{ m} = 1.28 \text{ cm}$ .

**(b)**  $a_{\text{max}} = \omega^2 A = (2\pi f)^2 A = [2\pi(111.8 \text{ Hz})]^2 (0.0128 \text{ m}) = 6320 \text{ m/s}^2$ .

**EVALUATE:** It is important to distinguish between the transverse velocity of a point on the string,

$v_y = \frac{\partial y}{\partial t}$ , and speed of the wave,  $v = \sqrt{F/\mu}$ . The wave speed is constant in time, but the transverse speed is not. The maximum acceleration of a point on the string is 645g!

**15.67. IDENTIFY and SET UP:**  $v = \sqrt{F/\mu}$  is the wave speed and  $v_y = \frac{\partial y}{\partial t}$  is the transverse speed of a point on the

string.  $v = f\lambda$ ,  $\lambda_n = 2L/n$ ,  $\mu = m/L$ ,  $v_{\max} = \omega A$  (maximum  $v_y$ ),  $a_{\max} = \omega^2 A$  (maximum  $a_y$ ). The first overtone is the second harmonic ( $n = 2$ ).

**EXECUTE: (a)**  $v_{\max} = \omega A = 2\pi f A$ , which gives  $28.0 \text{ m/s} = (0.0350 \text{ m})(2\pi f)$ , so  $f = 127.32 \text{ Hz}$ .

$\lambda_n = 2L/n = 2L/2 = L = 2.50 \text{ m}$ . Using these results to get  $v$  gives

$v = f\lambda = (127.32 \text{ Hz})(2.50 \text{ m}) = 318.3 \text{ m/s}$ . Now combine  $v = \sqrt{F/\mu}$  and  $\mu = m/L$  to find  $m$ , giving  
 $m = LF/v^2 = (2.50 \text{ m})(90.0 \text{ N})/(318.3 \text{ m/s})^2 = 0.00222 \text{ kg} = 2.22 \text{ g}$ .

**(b)**  $a_{\max} = \omega^2 A = A(2\pi f)^2 = (0.0350 \text{ m})[2\pi(127.32 \text{ Hz})]^2 = 22,400 \text{ m/s}^2$ .

**EVALUATE:** It is important to distinguish between the transverse velocity of a point on the string,

$v_y = \frac{\partial y}{\partial t}$ , and speed of the wave,  $v = \sqrt{F/\mu}$ . The wave speed is constant in time, but the transverse speed is not. The maximum acceleration of a point on the string is about  $2300g$ !

**15.68. IDENTIFY:** The displacement of the string at any point is  $y(x, t) = (A_{\text{SW}} \sin kx) \sin \omega t$ . For the fundamental mode  $\lambda = 2L$ , so at the midpoint of the string  $\sin kx = \sin(2\pi/\lambda)(L/2) = 1$ , and  $y = A_{\text{SW}} \sin \omega t$ . The transverse velocity is  $v_y = \partial y / \partial t$  and the transverse acceleration is  $a_y = \partial v_y / \partial t$ .

**SET UP:** Taking derivatives gives  $v_y = \frac{\partial y}{\partial t} = \omega A_{\text{SW}} \cos \omega t$ , with maximum value  $v_{y, \max} = \omega A_{\text{SW}}$ , and

$a_y = \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial t} = -\omega^2 A_{\text{SW}} \sin \omega t$ , with maximum value  $a_{y, \max} = \omega^2 A_{\text{SW}}$ .

**EXECUTE: (a)**  $\omega = a_{y, \max} / v_{y, \max} = (8.40 \times 10^3 \text{ m/s}^2) / (3.80 \text{ m/s}) = 2.21 \times 10^3 \text{ rad/s}$ , and then

$A_{\text{SW}} = v_{y, \max} / \omega = (3.80 \text{ m/s}) / (2.21 \times 10^3 \text{ rad/s}) = 1.72 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$ .

**(b)**  $v = \lambda f = (2L)(\omega/2\pi) = L\omega/\pi = (0.386 \text{ m})(2.21 \times 10^3 \text{ rad/s})/\pi = 272 \text{ m/s}$ .

**EVALUATE:** The maximum transverse velocity and acceleration will have different (smaller) values at other points on the string.

**15.69. IDENTIFY:** The standing wave frequencies are given by  $f_n = n \left( \frac{v}{2L} \right)$ .  $v = \sqrt{F/\mu}$ . Use the density of steel to calculate  $\mu$  for the wire.

**SET UP:** For steel,  $\rho = 7.8 \times 10^3 \text{ kg/m}^3$ . For the first overtone standing wave,  $n = 2$ .

**EXECUTE:**  $v = \frac{2Lf_2}{2} = (0.550 \text{ m})(311 \text{ Hz}) = 171 \text{ m/s}$ . The volume of the wire is  $V = (\pi r^2)L$ .  $m = \rho V$  so

$\mu = \frac{m}{L} = \frac{\rho V}{L} = \rho \pi r^2 = (7.8 \times 10^3 \text{ kg/m}^3) \pi (0.57 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m})^2 = 7.96 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kg/m}$ . The tension is

$F = \mu v^2 = (7.96 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kg/m})(171 \text{ m/s})^2 = 233 \text{ N}$ .

**EVALUATE:** The tension is not large enough to cause much change in length of the wire.

**15.70. IDENTIFY:** The standing wave is given by  $y(x, t) = (A_{\text{SW}} \sin kx) \sin \omega t$ .

**SET UP:** At an antinode,  $\sin kx = 1$ .  $v_{y, \max} = \omega A$ .  $a_{y, \max} = \omega^2 A$ .

**EXECUTE: (a)**  $\lambda = v/f = (192.0 \text{ m/s}) / (240.0 \text{ Hz}) = 0.800 \text{ m}$ , and the wave amplitude is  $A_{\text{SW}} = 0.400 \text{ cm}$ .

The amplitude of the motion at the given points is

(i)  $(0.400 \text{ cm}) \sin(\pi) = 0$  (a node) (ii)  $(0.400 \text{ cm}) \sin(\pi/2) = 0.400 \text{ cm}$  (an antinode)

(iii)  $(0.400 \text{ cm}) \sin(\pi/4) = 0.283 \text{ cm}$

**(b)** The time is half of the period, or  $1/(2f) = 2.08 \times 10^{-3} \text{ s}$ .

**(c)** In each case, the maximum velocity is the amplitude multiplied by  $\omega = 2\pi f$  and the maximum acceleration is the amplitude multiplied by  $\omega^2 = 4\pi^2 f^2$ :



(i) 0, 0; (ii) 6.03 m/s,  $9.10 \times 10^3 \text{ m/s}^2$ ; (iii) 4.27 m/s,  $6.43 \times 10^3 \text{ m/s}^2$ .

**EVALUATE:** The amplitude, maximum transverse velocity, and maximum transverse acceleration vary along the length of the string. But the period of the simple harmonic motion of particles of the string is the same at all points on the string.

- 15.71. IDENTIFY:** When the rock is submerged in the liquid, the buoyant force on it reduces the tension in the wire supporting it. This in turn changes the frequency of the fundamental frequency of the vibrations of the wire. The buoyant force depends on the density of the liquid (the target variable). The vertical forces on the rock balance in both cases, and the buoyant force is equal to the weight of the liquid displaced by the rock (Archimedes's principle).

**SET UP:** The wave speed is  $v = \sqrt{\frac{F}{\mu}}$  and  $v = f\lambda$ .  $B = \rho_{\text{liq}} V_{\text{rock}} g$ .  $\Sigma F_y = 0$ .

**EXECUTE:**  $\lambda = 2L = 6.00 \text{ m}$ . In air,  $v = f\lambda = (42.0 \text{ Hz})(6.00 \text{ m}) = 252 \text{ m/s}$ .  $v = \sqrt{\frac{F}{\mu}}$  so

$$\mu = \frac{F}{v^2} = \frac{164.0 \text{ N}}{(252 \text{ m/s})^2} = 0.002583 \text{ kg/m. In the liquid, } v = f\lambda = (28.0 \text{ Hz})(6.00 \text{ m}) = 168 \text{ m/s.}$$

$$F = \mu v^2 = (0.002583 \text{ kg/m})(168 \text{ m/s})^2 = 72.90 \text{ N. } F + B - mg = 0.$$

$$B = mg - F = 164.0 \text{ N} - 72.9 \text{ N} = 91.10 \text{ N. For the rock, } V = \frac{m}{\rho} = \frac{(164.0 \text{ N}/9.8 \text{ m/s}^2)}{3200 \text{ kg/m}^3} = 5.230 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3.$$

$$B = \rho_{\text{liq}} V_{\text{rock}} g \text{ and } \rho_{\text{liq}} = \frac{B}{V_{\text{rock}} g} = \frac{91.10 \text{ N}}{(5.230 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3)(9.8 \text{ m/s}^2)} = 1.78 \times 10^3 \text{ kg/m}^3.$$

**EVALUATE:** This liquid has a density 1.78 times that of water, which is rather dense but not impossible.

- 15.72. IDENTIFY:** The mass and breaking stress determine the length and radius of the string.  $f_1 = \frac{v}{2L}$ , with

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{F}{\mu}}.$$

**SET UP:** The tensile stress is  $F/\pi r^2$ .

**EXECUTE: (a)** The breaking stress is  $\frac{F}{\pi r^2} = 7.0 \times 10^8 \text{ N/m}^2$  and the maximum tension is  $F = 900 \text{ N}$ , so

solving for  $r$  gives the minimum radius  $r = \sqrt{\frac{900 \text{ N}}{\pi(7.0 \times 10^8 \text{ N/m}^2)}} = 6.4 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}$ . The mass and density are

fixed,  $\rho = \frac{M}{\pi r^2 L}$ , so the minimum radius gives the maximum length

$$L = \frac{M}{\pi r^2 \rho} = \frac{4.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kg}}{\pi(6.4 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m})^2(7800 \text{ kg/m}^3)} = 0.40 \text{ m}.$$

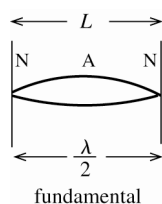
**(b)** The fundamental frequency is  $f_1 = \frac{1}{2L} \sqrt{\frac{F}{\mu}} = \frac{1}{2L} \sqrt{\frac{F}{M/L}} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{F}{ML}}$ . Assuming the maximum length of the string is free to vibrate, the highest fundamental frequency occurs when  $F = 900 \text{ N}$  and

$$f_1 = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{900 \text{ N}}{(4.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kg})(0.40 \text{ m})}} = 375 \text{ Hz}.$$

**EVALUATE:** If the radius was any smaller the breaking stress would be exceeded. If the radius were greater, so the stress was less than the maximum value, then the length would be less to achieve the same total mass.

- 15.73. IDENTIFY:** Compute the wavelength from the length of the string. Use  $v = f\lambda$  to calculate the wave speed and then apply  $v = \sqrt{F/\mu}$  to relate this to the tension.

**(a) SET UP:** The tension  $F$  is related to the wave speed by  $v = \sqrt{F/\mu}$ , so use the information given to calculate  $v$ .



**EXECUTE:**  $\lambda/2 = L$   
 $\lambda = 2L = 2(0.600 \text{ m}) = 1.20 \text{ m}$

Figure 15.73

$$v = f\lambda = (65.4 \text{ Hz})(1.20 \text{ m}) = 78.5 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\mu = m/L = 14.4 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kg}/0.600 \text{ m} = 0.024 \text{ kg/m}$$

$$\text{Then } F = \mu v^2 = (0.024 \text{ kg/m})(78.5 \text{ m/s})^2 = 148 \text{ N}.$$

**(b) SET UP:**  $F = \mu v^2$  and  $v = f\lambda$  give  $F = \mu f^2 \lambda^2$ .

$\mu$  is a property of the string so is constant.

$\lambda$  is determined by the length of the string so stays constant.

$\mu$ ,  $\lambda$  constant implies  $F/f^2 = \mu \lambda^2 = \text{constant}$ , so  $F_1/f_1^2 = F_2/f_2^2$ .

**EXECUTE:**  $F_2 = F_1 \left( \frac{f_2}{f_1} \right)^2 = (148 \text{ N}) \left( \frac{73.4 \text{ Hz}}{65.4 \text{ Hz}} \right)^2 = 186 \text{ N}.$

The percent change in  $F$  is  $\frac{F_2 - F_1}{F_1} = \frac{186 \text{ N} - 148 \text{ N}}{148 \text{ N}} = 0.26 = 26\%.$

**EVALUATE:** The wave speed and tension we calculated are similar in magnitude to values in the examples. Since the frequency is proportional to  $\sqrt{F}$ , a 26% increase in tension is required to produce a 13% increase in the frequency.

**15.74. IDENTIFY and SET UP:** We have a standing wave in its fundamental mode on each string of the guitar.

$$v = \sqrt{F/\mu}, \quad v = f\lambda, \quad \lambda_n = 2L/n, \quad 25.5 \text{ in.} = 64.77 \text{ cm} = 0.6477 \text{ m}.$$

**EXECUTE: (a)** Each string has the same length, so the wavelength in the fundamental mode is  $\lambda_n = 2L/n$   
 $= 2L = 2(0.6477 \text{ m}) = 1.2954 \text{ m}.$

Combining  $v = \sqrt{F/\mu}$  and  $v = f\lambda$  and solving for  $\mu$  gives  $\mu = F/(f\lambda)^2$ .

For the E2 string, we have  $\mu_{E2} = (78.0 \text{ N})/[(82.4 \text{ Hz})(1.2954 \text{ m})]^2 = 0.006846 \text{ kg/m} = 0.0685 \text{ g/cm}.$

Using similar calculations for the other strings, we get  $\mu_{G3} = 0.0121 \text{ g/cm}$  and  $\mu_{E4} = 0.00428 \text{ g/cm}.$

**(b)** From  $f\lambda = \sqrt{F/\mu}$ , we get  $F = \mu(f\lambda)^2 = (0.006846 \text{ kg/m})[(196.0 \text{ Hz})(1.2954 \text{ m})]^2 = 441 \text{ N}.$

**EVALUATE:** A tension of 441 N is nearly 100 lb, which is why a string will snap violently if it happens to break.

**15.75. IDENTIFY and SET UP:** Assume that the mass  $M$  is large enough so that there no appreciable motion of the string at the pulley or at the oscillator. For a string fixed at both ends,  $\lambda_n = 2L/n$ . The node-to-node

distance  $d$  is  $\lambda/2$ , so  $d = \lambda/2$ .  $v = f\lambda = \sqrt{F/\mu}.$

**EXECUTE: (a)** Because it is essentially fixed at its ends, the string can vibrate in only wavelengths for which  $\lambda_n = 2L/n$ , so  $d = \lambda/2 = L/n$ , where  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

**(b)**  $f\lambda = \sqrt{F/\mu}$  and  $\lambda = 2d$ . Combining these two conditions and squaring gives  $f^2(4d^2) = T/\mu = Mg/\mu.$

Solving for  $\mu d^2$  gives  $\mu d^2 = \left( \frac{g}{4f^2} \right) M$ . Therefore the graph of  $\mu d^2$  versus  $M$  should be a straight line

having slope equal to  $g/4f^2$ . Figure 15.75 shows this graph.

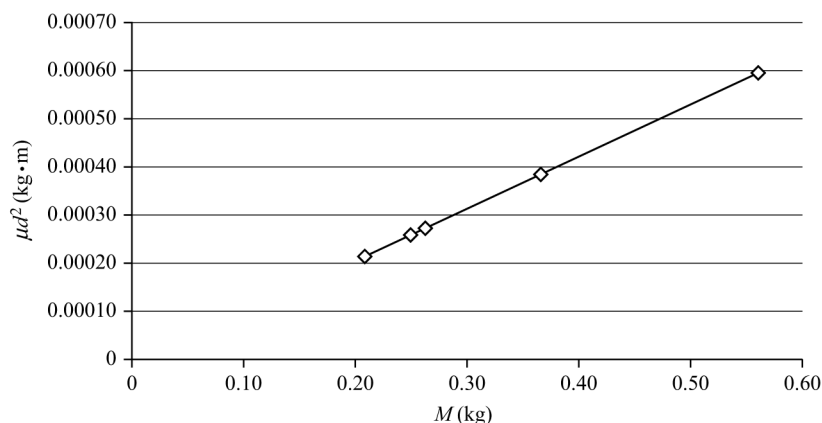


Figure 15.75

(c) The best fit straight line for the data has the equation  $\mu d^2 = (0.001088 \text{ m})M - 0.00009074 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m}$ . The slope is  $g/4f^2$ , so  $g/4f^2 = 0.001088 \text{ m}$ . Solving for  $f$  gives  $f = 47.5 \text{ Hz}$ .

(d) For string A,  $\mu = 0.0260 \text{ g/cm} = 0.00260 \text{ kg/m}$ . We want the mass  $M$  for  $\lambda = 48.0 \text{ cm}$ . Using

$$f\lambda = \sqrt{F/\mu} \quad \text{where } F = Mg, \text{ squaring and solving for } M, \text{ we get } M = \frac{\mu(f\lambda)^2}{g}.$$

gives  $M = (0.00260 \text{ kg/m})[(47.5 \text{ Hz})(0.480 \text{ m})]^2/(9.80 \text{ m/s}^2) = 0.138 \text{ kg} = 138 \text{ g}$ .

**EVALUATE:** In part (d), if the string is vibrating in its fundamental mode,  $n = 1$ , so  $d = L = 48.0 \text{ cm}$ . The mass of the string in that case would be  $m = \mu L = (0.00260 \text{ kg/m})(0.48 \text{ m}) = 0.00125 \text{ kg} = 1.25 \text{ g}$ , so the string would be much lighter than the 138-g weight attached to it.

**15.76. IDENTIFY and SET UP:**  $P_{\text{av}} = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\mu F}\omega^2 A^2$ ,  $v = \sqrt{F/\mu}$ , and  $\omega = 2\pi f$ .

**EXECUTE:** Combining  $P_{\text{av}} = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\mu F}\omega^2 A^2$  and  $\omega = 2\pi f$  gives  $P_{\text{av}} = 2\pi^2\sqrt{\mu F}A^2 f^2$ . Therefore a graph of  $P_{\text{av}}$  versus  $f^2$  should be a straight line having slope  $2\pi^2\sqrt{\mu F}A^2$ .

(b) Calculate the slope from the graph shown in the problem. Estimating the points (40,000 Hz<sup>2</sup>, 12.2 W) and (10,000 Hz<sup>2</sup>, 3 W), we get a slope of  $(9.2 \text{ W})/(30,000 \text{ Hz}^2) = 3.07 \times 10^{-4} \text{ W/Hz}^2$ . (Answers here will vary, depending on the accuracy in reading the graph.) We can get  $F$  from the slope of the graph and then use  $v = \sqrt{F/\mu}$  calculate  $v$ . Using our measured slope, we have  $2\pi^2\sqrt{\mu F}A^2 = \text{slope} = 3.07 \times 10^{-4} \text{ W/Hz}^2$ .

$$\text{Solving for } F \text{ gives } F = \frac{(\text{slope})^2}{4\pi^4 A^4 \mu}. \text{ Putting this into } v = \sqrt{F/\mu} \text{ gives } v = \sqrt{\frac{F}{\mu}} = \sqrt{\frac{(\text{slope})^2}{4\pi^4 A^4 \mu^2}} = \frac{\text{slope}}{2\pi^2 A^2 \mu}.$$

This gives  $v = (3.07 \times 10^{-4} \text{ W/Hz}^2)/[2\pi^2(0.0040 \text{ m})^2(0.0035 \text{ kg/m})] = 280 \text{ m/s}$ .

(c) From the graph,  $P = 10.0 \text{ W}$  corresponds to  $f^2 = 33,000 \text{ Hz}^2$ , so

$$\omega = 2\pi f = 2\pi\sqrt{33,000 \text{ Hz}^2} = 1100 \text{ rad/s}.$$

**EVALUATE:** At 280 m/s and with an angular frequency of 1100 rad/s, the string is moving too fast to follow individual waves.

**15.77. IDENTIFY:** Apply  $\Sigma F_y = 0$  to segments of the cable. The forces are the weight of the diver, the weight of the segment of the cable, the tension in the cable and the buoyant force on the segment of the cable and on the diver.

**SET UP:** The buoyant force on an object of volume  $V$  that is completely submerged in water is

$$B = \rho_{\text{water}} V g.$$

**EXECUTE:** (a) The tension is the difference between the diver's weight and the buoyant force,

$$F = (m - \rho_{\text{water}} V)g = (120 \text{ kg} - (1000 \text{ kg/m}^3)(0.0800 \text{ m}^3))(9.80 \text{ m/s}^2) = 392 \text{ N}.$$

(b) The increase in tension will be the weight of the cable between the diver and the point at  $x$ , minus the buoyant force. This increase in tension is then

$[\mu x - \rho(Ax)]g = [1.10 \text{ kg/m} - (1000 \text{ kg/m}^3)\pi(1.00 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m})^2](9.80 \text{ m/s}^2)x = (7.70 \text{ N/m})x$ . The tension as a function of  $x$  is then  $F(x) = (392 \text{ N}) + (7.70 \text{ N/m})x$ .

(c) Denote the tension as  $F(x) = F_0 + ax$ , where  $F_0 = 392 \text{ N}$  and  $a = 7.70 \text{ N/m}$ . Then the speed of

transverse waves as a function of  $x$  is  $v = \frac{dx}{dt} = \sqrt{(F_0 + ax)/\mu}$  and the time  $t$  needed for a wave to reach the

surface is found from  $t = \int dt = \int \frac{dx}{dx/dt} = \int \frac{\sqrt{\mu}}{\sqrt{F_0 + ax}} dx$ .

Let the length of the cable be  $L$ , so  $t = \sqrt{\mu} \int_0^L \frac{dx}{\sqrt{F_0 + ax}} = \sqrt{\mu} \frac{2}{a} \sqrt{F_0 + ax} \Big|_0^L = \frac{2\sqrt{\mu}}{a} (\sqrt{F_0 + aL} - \sqrt{F_0})$ .

$t = \frac{2\sqrt{1.10 \text{ kg/m}}}{7.70 \text{ N/m}} (\sqrt{392 \text{ N} + (7.70 \text{ N/m})(100 \text{ m})} - \sqrt{392 \text{ N}}) = 3.89 \text{ s}$ .

**EVALUATE:** If the weight of the cable and the buoyant force on the cable are neglected, then the tension would

have the constant value calculated in part (a). Then  $v = \sqrt{\frac{F}{\mu}} = \sqrt{\frac{392 \text{ N}}{1.10 \text{ kg/m}}} = 18.9 \text{ m/s}$  and  $t = \frac{L}{v} = 5.29 \text{ s}$ .

The weight of the cable increases the tension along the cable and the time is reduced from this value.

**15.78. IDENTIFY and SET UP:** Apply  $v = f\lambda$ .

**EXECUTE:**  $v = f\lambda$  gives  $(125 \text{ Hz}) \lambda = 3.75 \text{ m/s}$ , so  $\lambda = 0.030 \text{ m} = 3 \text{ cm}$ , which is choice (d).

**EVALUATE:** These are waves on the vocal cords, not sound waves in air.

**15.79. IDENTIFY and SET UP:** Using the figure shown with the problem in the text, the wave is traveling in the  $+z$ -direction, so it must be of the form  $A\sin(kz - \omega t)$ .

**EXECUTE:** The required wave is of the form  $A\sin(kz - \omega t)$ . Putting this in terms of  $f$  and  $v$  gives

$A\sin(kz - \omega t) = \sin[-(\omega t - kz)] = \sin[-(2\pi ft - 2\pi z/\lambda)] = \sin[-2\pi f(t - z/v)] = -\sin[2\pi f(t - z/v)]$ , which is of the form of choice (b).

**EVALUATE:** A wave traveling in the opposite direction would be of the form  $\sin[2\pi f(t + z/v)]$ .

**15.80. IDENTIFY and SET UP:** The graph of  $v$  versus  $f$  is a straight line that appears to pass through the origin, so  $v$  is directly proportional to  $v$ .  $v = f\lambda$ .

**EXECUTE:**  $v = f\lambda$  gives  $\lambda = v/f$ . From the graph of  $v$  versus  $f$ ,  $v$  is proportional to  $f$ , so  $v = Kf$ , where  $K$  is a constant. Thus  $\lambda = v/f = Kf/f = K = \text{constant}$ , which is choice (c).

**EVALUATE:** Normally we expect the wavelength to decrease as the frequency increases, but that is only true if the wave speed is constant. In this case the speed depends on the frequency, so it is possible for the wavelength to remain constant.