

Problem Solving I WAVES

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Overview: Problem Solving Waves

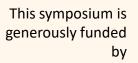


- 1. Summary of key ideas
- 2. Have a go at the questions
- 3. Vote for the questions you would most like to discuss.

Waves questions tinyurl.com/ipts25ps1









Key formulae



Physics

Speed,
$$c = f\lambda$$
 (frequency × wavelength)

Speed,
$$v = \frac{d}{t}$$
 (distance / time)

Frequency,
$$f = \frac{1}{T}$$
 (T = time period)

Snell's Law of Refraction:

$$n_1 \sin \theta_1 = n_2 \sin \theta_2$$

Refractive index,
$$n_{medium} = \frac{c}{v_{medium}}$$

Physics

Path difference, $d \sin \theta = m\lambda$ (constructive)

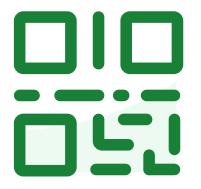
Optical path length, $\ n_{medium} x$

Doppler Shift,
$$\frac{\Delta f}{f} = \frac{\Delta v}{c}$$

Maths

SOH | CAH | TOA (right-angled triangle)

$$y = mx + c$$
 (Equation of a straight line)



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Which of the following questions would you most like to go through?

