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WAVES

CHAPTER 5



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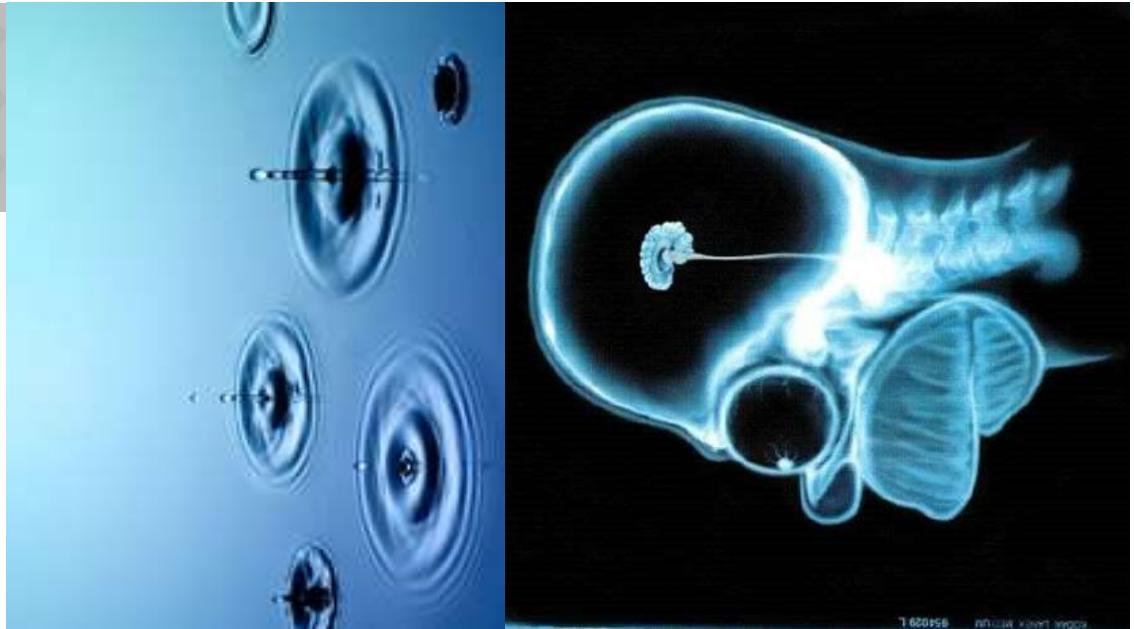
- Describe wave motion in terms of various parameters and identify different types of waves.
- Explain various wave phenomena.
- Define transverse and longitudinal wave.
- Understand and use the terms displacement, amplitude, phase difference, period, frequency, wavelength and speed.
- Describe the formation and characteristics of superposition and interference of wave.

5.1 DEFINITION OF WAVE

- A wave motion is a mean of **transferring between energy from one point to another** without there being any transfer of matter between the points
- Waves are oscillations that can **propagated (spread out) from a source carrying energy.**
- All waves carry energy and momentum



5.2 MECHANICAL AND ELECTROMAGNETIC WAVES



Mechanical waves

- It requires a material medium for their propagation.
- For instance, water waves, sound waves, waves in stretched strings

Electromagnetic waves

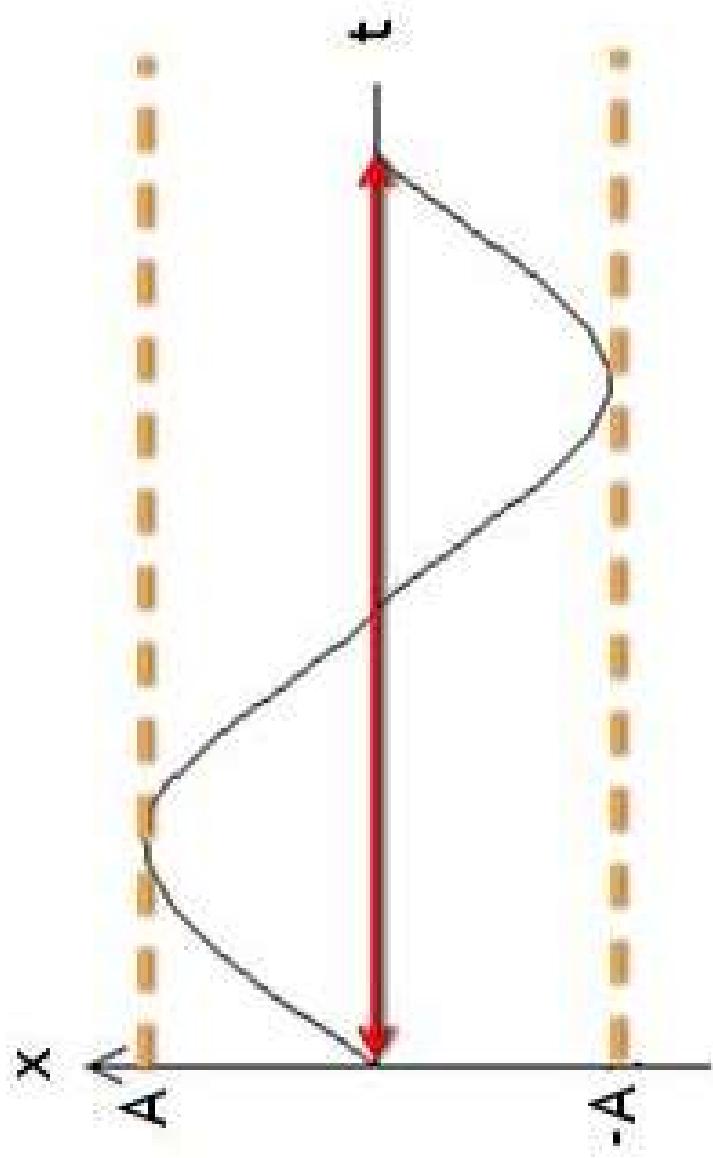
- It requires no medium to exist, can travel through a vacuum
- For Instance, light, radio and X-ray

$$x = A \sin \omega t$$

5.3 TYPES OF WAVES

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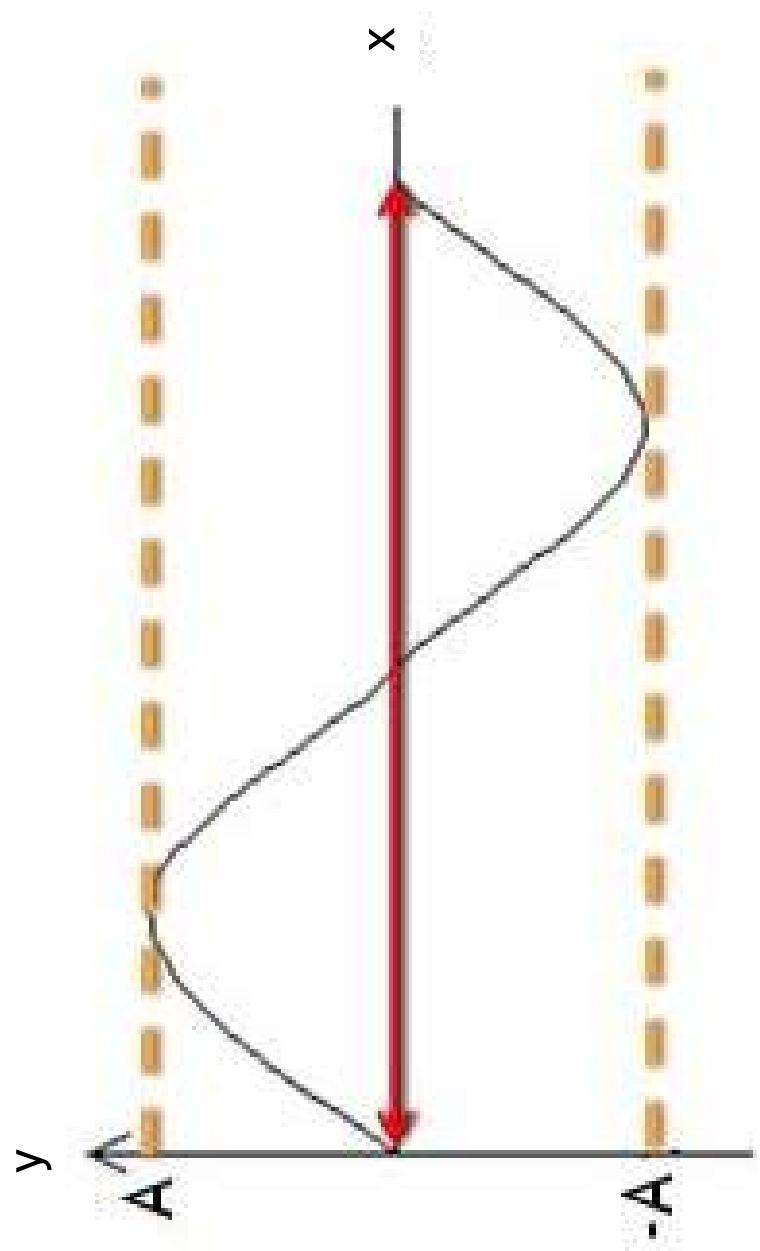
Displacement Vs. Time



5.3 TYPES OF WAVES

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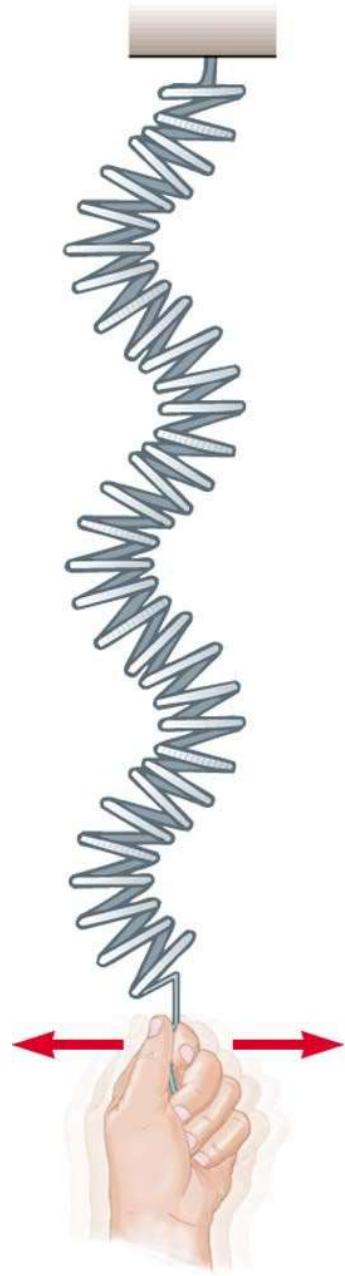
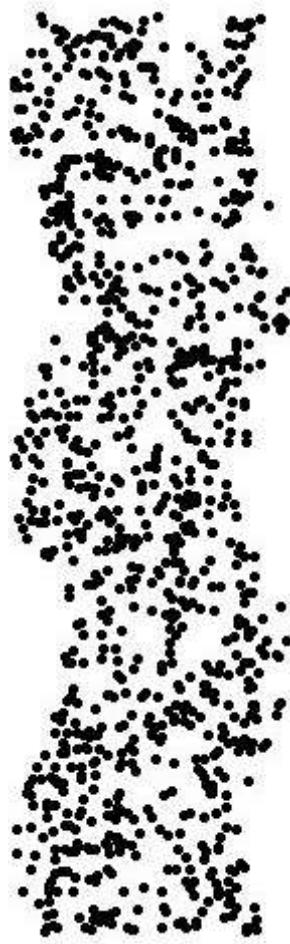
Displacement Vs. Distance



$$y = A \sin \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} x$$

5.3 TYPES OF WAVES

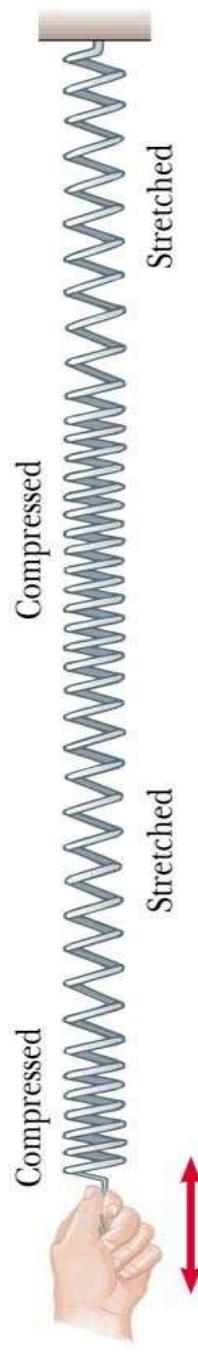
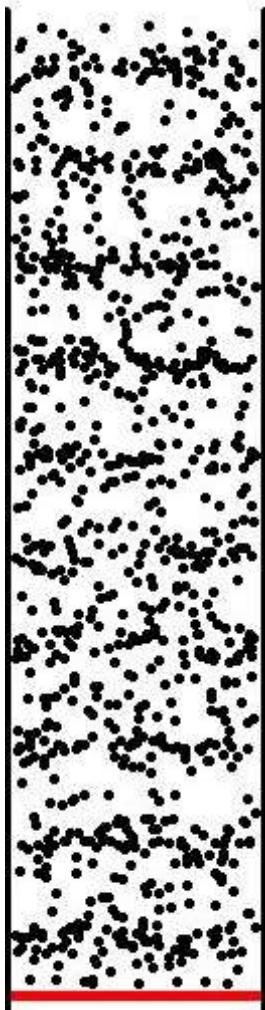
- ◎ Transverse Wave
 - the particle displacement is perpendicular to the direction of wave propagation. Eg: Light wave, microwave.



(a) Transverse wave

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- ◎ **Longitudinal Wave**
 - the particle displacement is parallel to the direction of wave propagation. Eg: Sound wave, ultrasound wave.

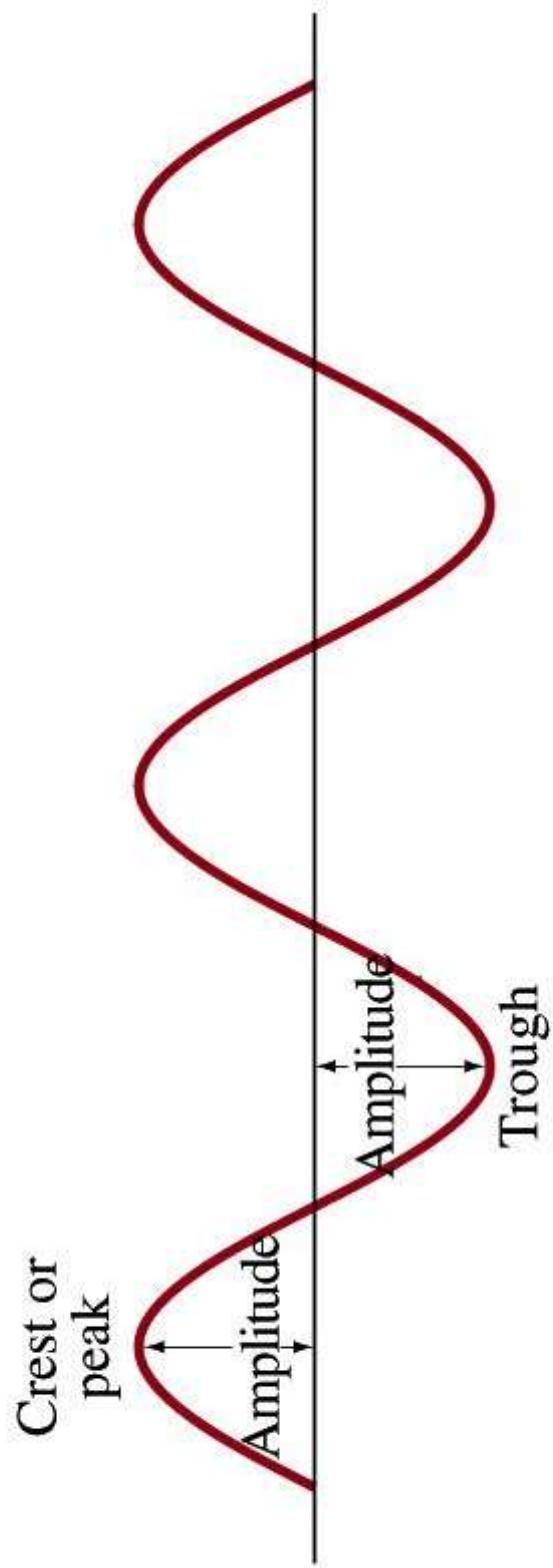


© 2003 Thomson - Brooks/Cole (b) Longitudinal wave

5.4 PROPERTIES OF SINUSOIDAL WAVES (REVIEW AND ADD ON)

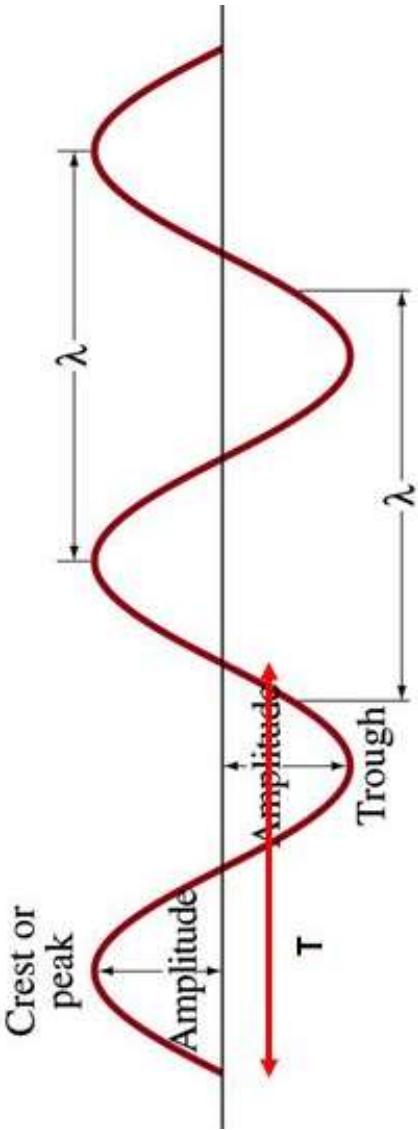
◎ Amplitude, A

- The magnitude of the maximum displacement of any particle from its equilibrium position.



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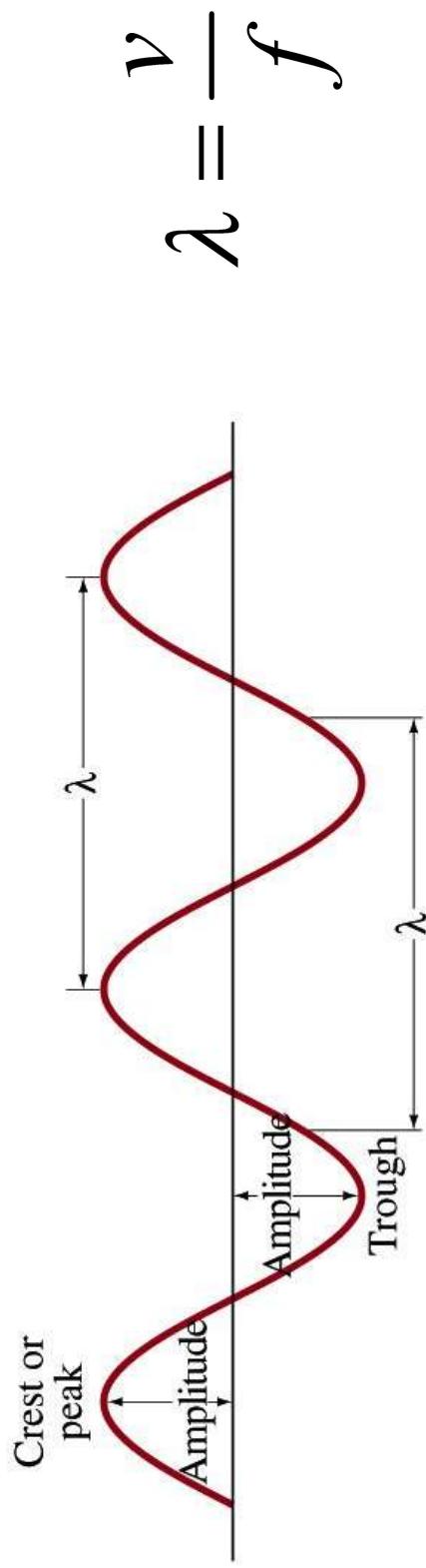
- ◎ **Period, T**
 - The time taken for the wave to travel a distance of one wavelength
 - the time taken for any particle to undergo a complete oscillation
- ◎ **Frequency, f**
 - The number of wavelengths per second which pass a given point.



5.4 PROPERTIES OF SINUSOIDAL WAVES (REVIEW AND ADD ON)

◎ Wavelength, λ

- How far wave has travel after 1 period
- The distance between two adjacent crests or troughs.
- the distance between any two successive particle that are in phase; that is, at identical



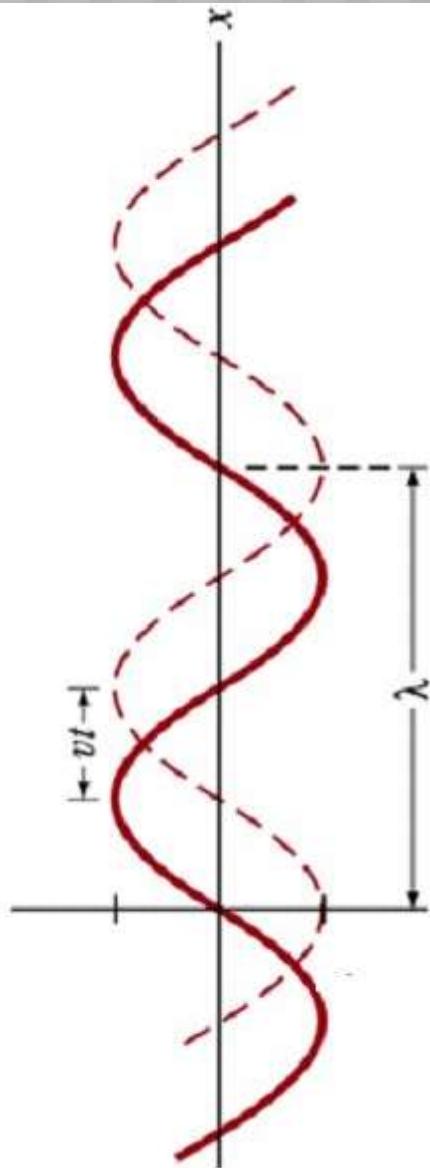
COMPARISON FUNCTION WITH FREQUENCY AND WAVELENGTH

$$y = A \sin \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} x$$

5.5 TRAVELLING WAVES AND SINUSOIDAL WAVES

- ◎ If the wave moves to the right with a velocity v , the wave function at some time later, t , is

$$y = A \sin \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} (x - vt)$$



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$$y = A \sin \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} (x + vt)$$

What does $x+vt$ mean here?

5.5 TRAVELLING WAVES AND SINUSOIDAL WAVES

④ As we know the travelling waves is

$$y = A \sin \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} (x - vt)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= A \sin \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} (x - vt) \\
 y &= A \sin \left(\frac{2\pi}{\lambda} x - \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} vt \right) \\
 y &= A \sin \left(\frac{2\pi}{\lambda} x - \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} f\lambda t \right) \\
 y &= A \sin \left(\frac{2\pi}{\lambda} x - \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \cancel{f\lambda t} \right) \\
 y &= A \sin \left(\frac{2\pi}{\lambda} x - \cancel{2\pi ft} \right) \\
 y &= A \sin(kx - \omega t)
 \end{aligned}$$

Wave Number

$$k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}$$

angular frequency

$$\omega = \frac{2\pi}{T}$$

$$= 2\pi f$$

5.5 TRAVELLING WAVES AND SINUSOIDAL WAVES

- The general travelling waves equation is

$$y = A \sin(kx - \omega t)$$

- The vertical displacement , y is zero at
 $x=0$ and $t=0$

5.5 TRAVELLING WAVES AND SINUSOIDAL WAVES

- The wave is moving to the right

$$y = A \sin(kx - \omega t)$$

- The wave is moving to the left

$$y = A \sin(kx + \omega t)$$

5.5 TRAVELLING WAVES AND SINUSOIDAL WAVES

- ◎ If the Angle by which the motion is shifted from $y=0$, at $t=0$ and $x=0$

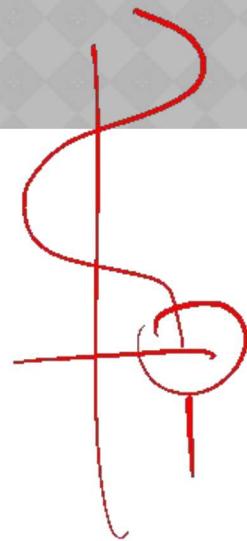
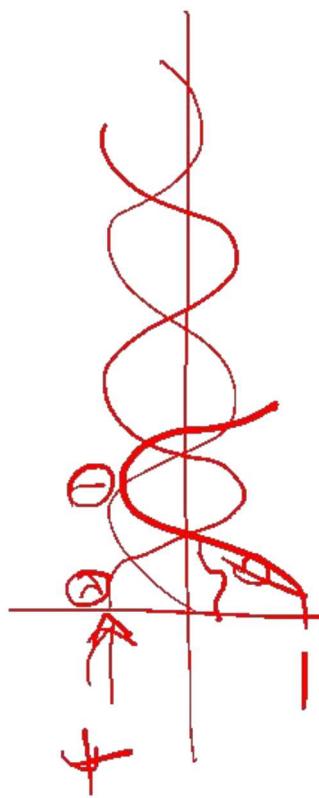
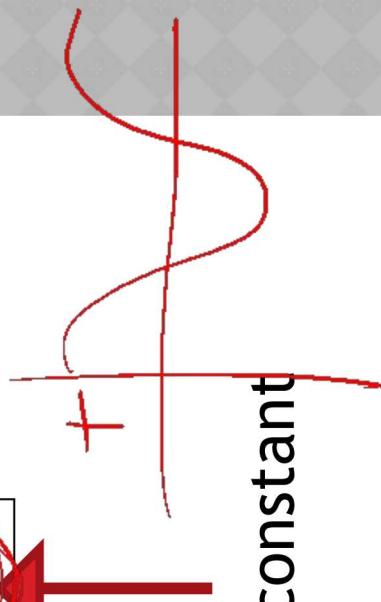
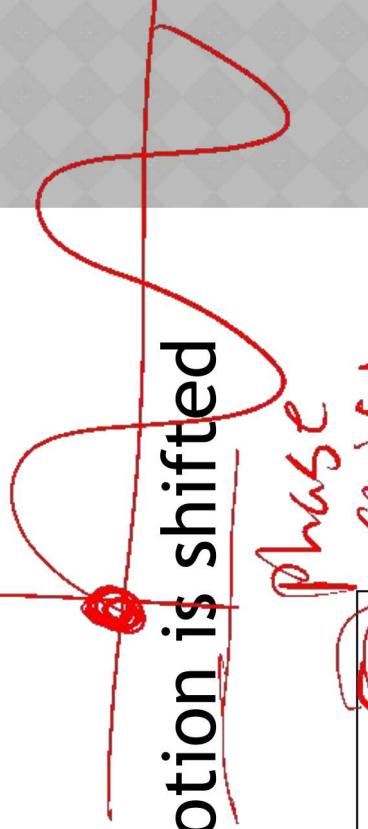
$$y = A \sin(kx - \omega t + \phi)$$

Phase shift

Phase constant

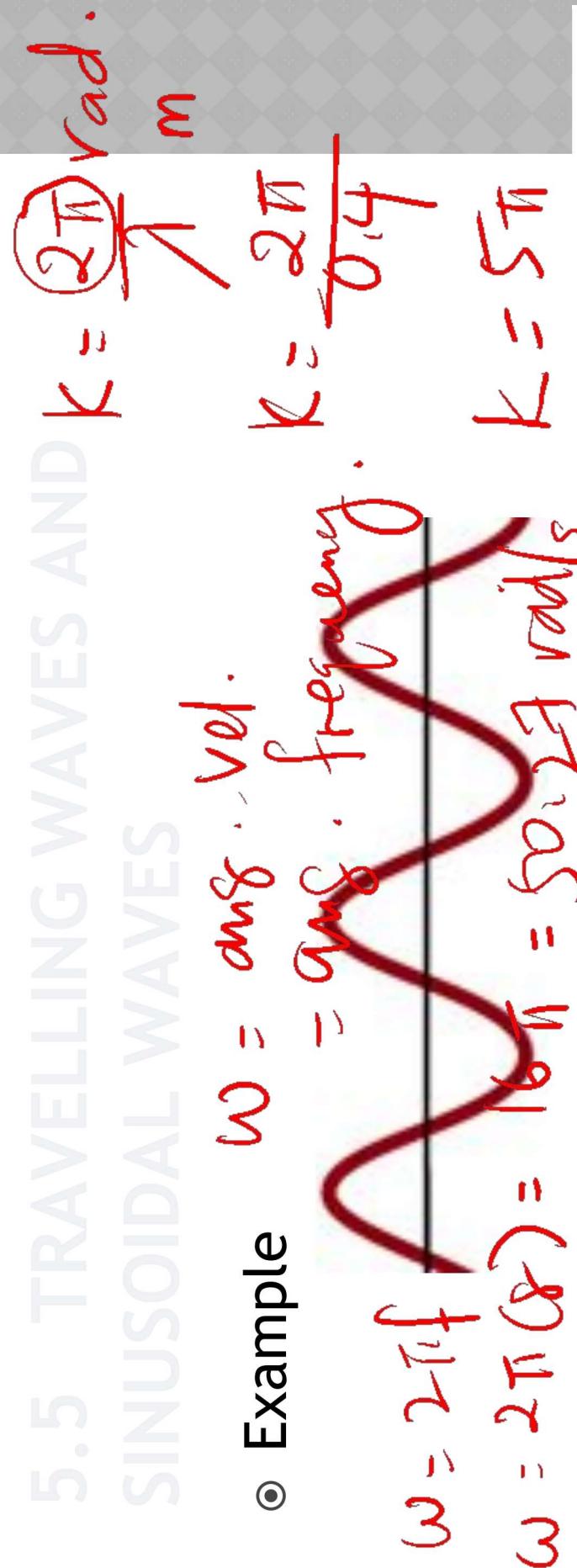
- ◎ For example if it shifted to $\frac{\pi}{4}$ rad

$$y = A \sin(kx - \omega t + \frac{\pi}{4})$$



5.5 TRAVELLING WAVES AND SINUSOIDAL WAVES

Example $\omega = \text{ang. vel.} = \text{ang. frequency.}$

$$\omega = 2\pi f = 2\pi(8) = 16\pi = 50.27 \text{ rad/s}$$


A sinusoidal wave travelling to the right has the following characteristics:

$$\begin{aligned} T &= \frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{8} = 0.125 \text{ s} \\ K &= 15 \cdot \frac{\pi}{4} = 15 \cdot 7.85 = 117.75 \text{ rad/m} \end{aligned}$$

$$V = fA = 8(0.125) = 3.2 \text{ m/s}$$

a) Find K , ω , T and V .

b) Determine the phase constant, Φ and write the wave function of the wave



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a) Find k

$$\begin{aligned} k &= \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \\ &= \frac{2\pi}{40cm} \\ &= 0.157 \text{ rad/cm} \end{aligned}$$

5.5 TRAVELLING WAVES AND SINUSOIDAL WAVES

a) Find ω

$$\begin{aligned}\omega &= \frac{2\pi}{T} \\ &= 2\pi f \\ &= 50.3 \text{ rad/s}\end{aligned}$$

5.5 TRAVELLING WAVES AND SINUSOIDAL WAVES

a) Find T

$$\boxed{T = \frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{8.00\text{Hz}} = 0.125\text{s}}$$

5.5 TRAVELLING WAVES AND SINUSOIDAL WAVES

a) Find v

$$\begin{aligned}v &= f\lambda \\&= (8.00 \text{ Hz})(40 \text{ cm}) \\&= 320 \text{ cm s}^{-1}\end{aligned}$$

5.5 TRAVELLING WAVES AND SINUSOIDAL WAVES

b) Determine the phase constant , Φ

$$K = 0.157 \text{ rad/cm}$$

$$\omega = 50.3 \text{ rad/s}$$

$$T = 0.125 \text{ s}$$

$$V = 320 \text{ cm/s}$$

$$y = A \sin(kx - \omega t + \phi)$$

$$15cm = (15cm) \sin(0 - 0 + \phi)$$

$$15cm = (15cm) \sin(\phi)$$

$$\sin \phi = 1$$

$$\phi = 90^\circ$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2}$$

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b) and write the wave function of the wave

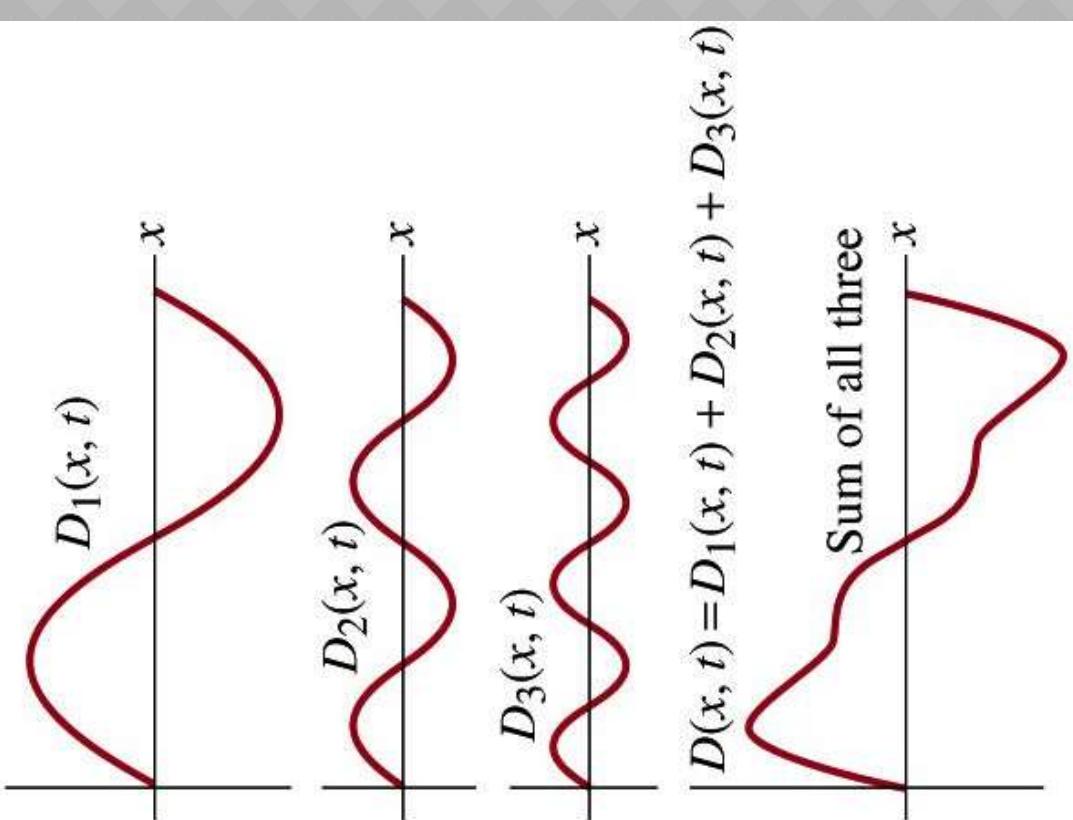
$$y = A \sin(kx - \omega t + \phi)$$

$$y = (15\text{cm}) \sin(kx - \omega t + \frac{\pi}{2})$$

$$y = (15\text{cm}) \sin[0.157 \text{rad/cm}x - (50.3 \text{rad/s})t + \frac{\pi}{2}]$$

5.6 SUPERPOSITION AND INTERFERENCE OF WAVES

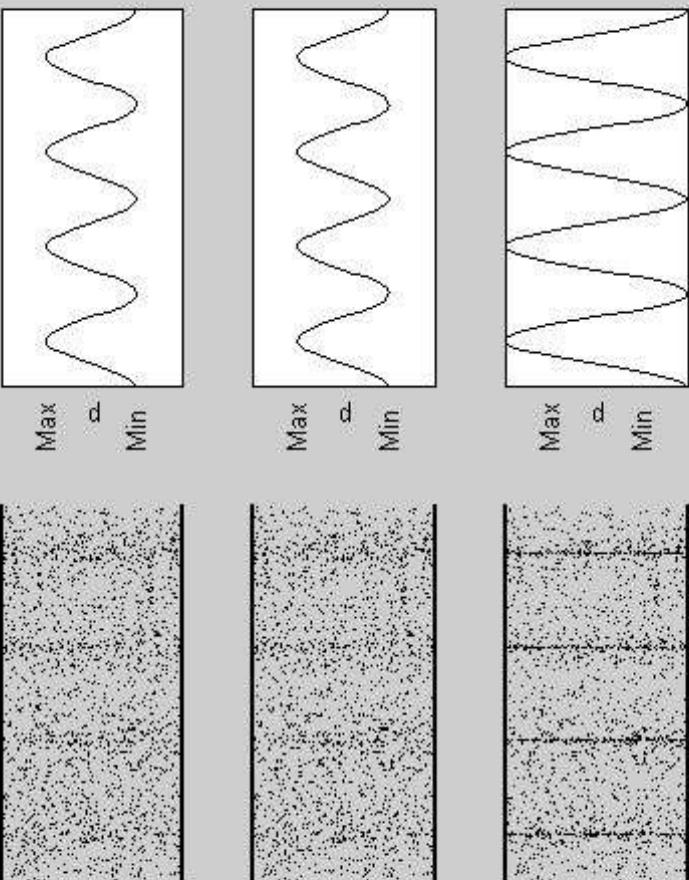
- ④ The principle of superposition states that whenever two or more travelling waves are moving in the same region the **total displacement at any point is equal to the vector sum of their individual displacements at that point.**



5.6 SUPERPOSITION AND INTERFERENCE OF WAVES

◎ Superposition of Planes Waves in Opposite Directions

Superposition of plane waves in opposite direction with $\beta=0.00$ and $p_1/p_2=1.0$

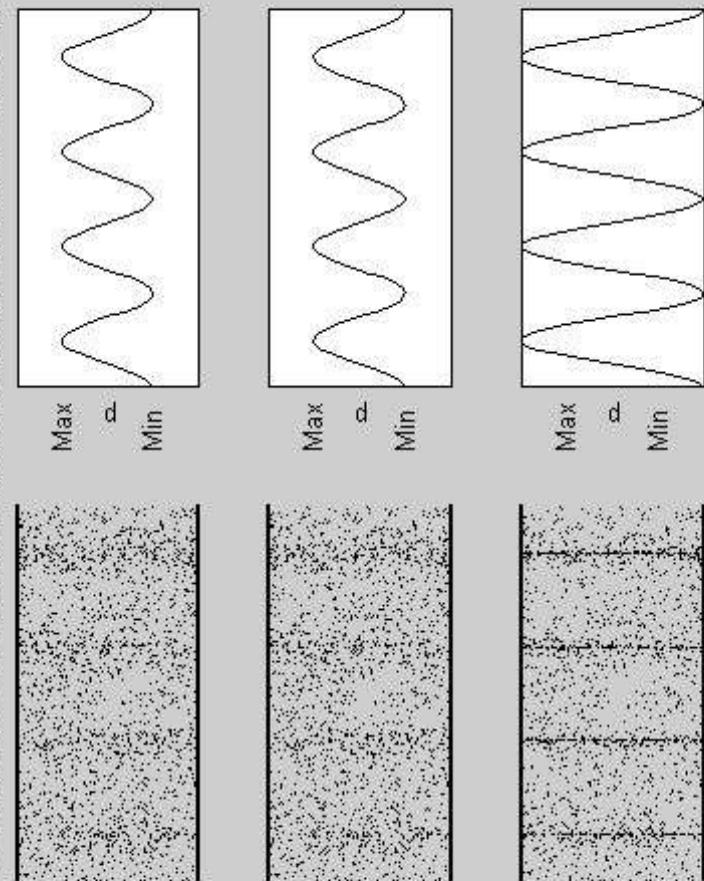


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◎ Superposition of Planes Waves in Same Direction

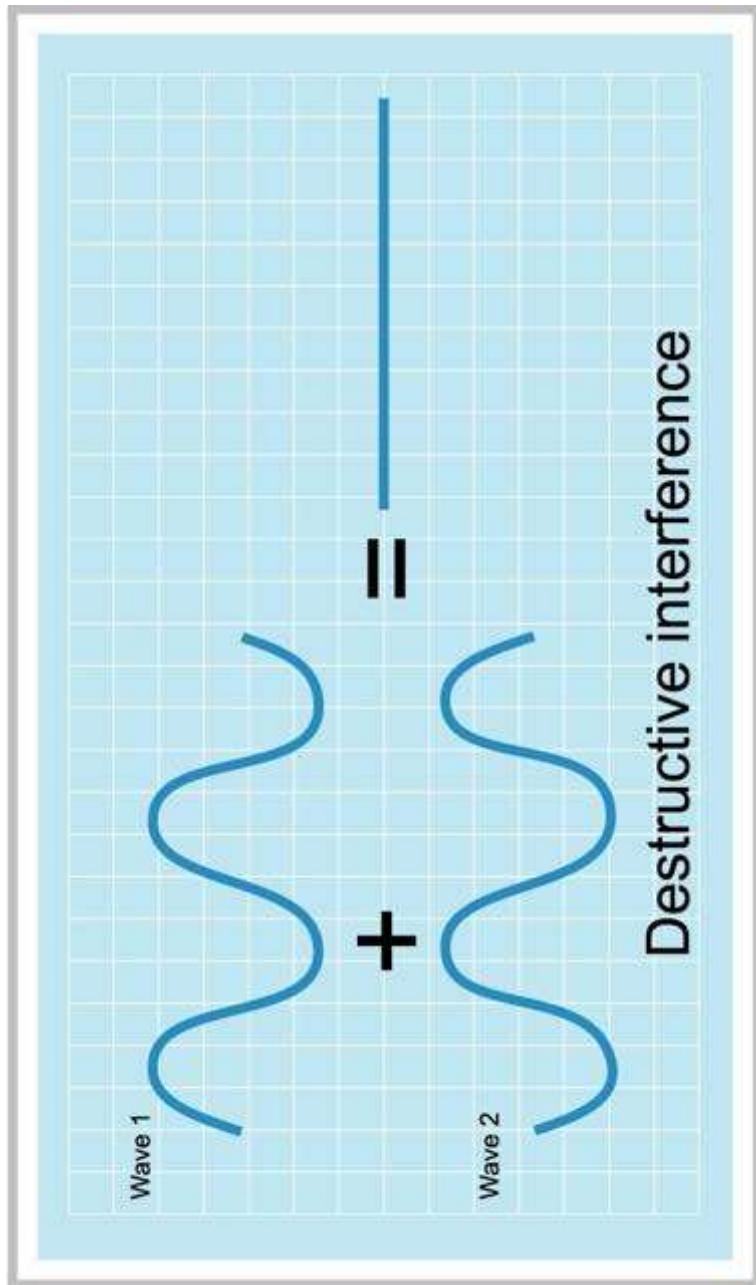
Superposition of plane waves in same direction with $\beta=0.00$ and $p_1/p_2=1.0$



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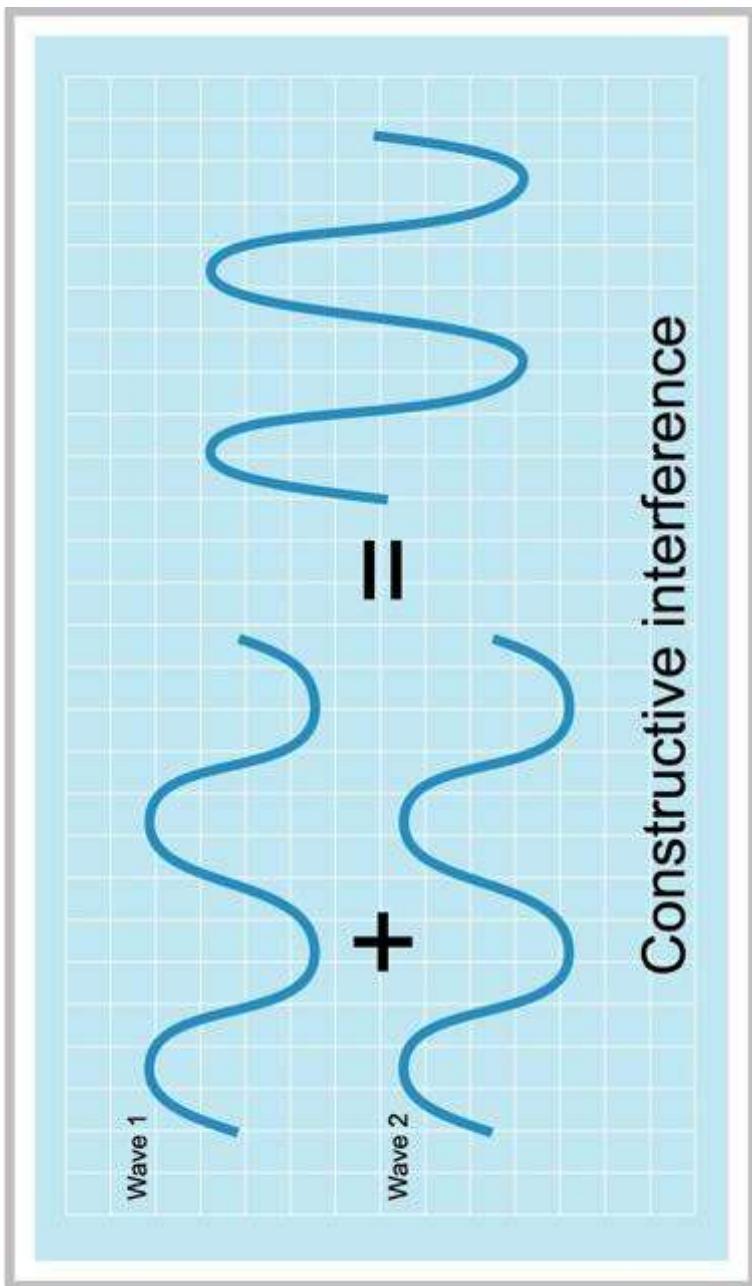
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- ◎ If the amplitude of the combined waves **smaller than** that of any of the individual waves, it is called **destructive interference**.



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- ◎ If the amplitude of the combined waves **greater than** that of any of the individual waves, it is called **constructive interference**.

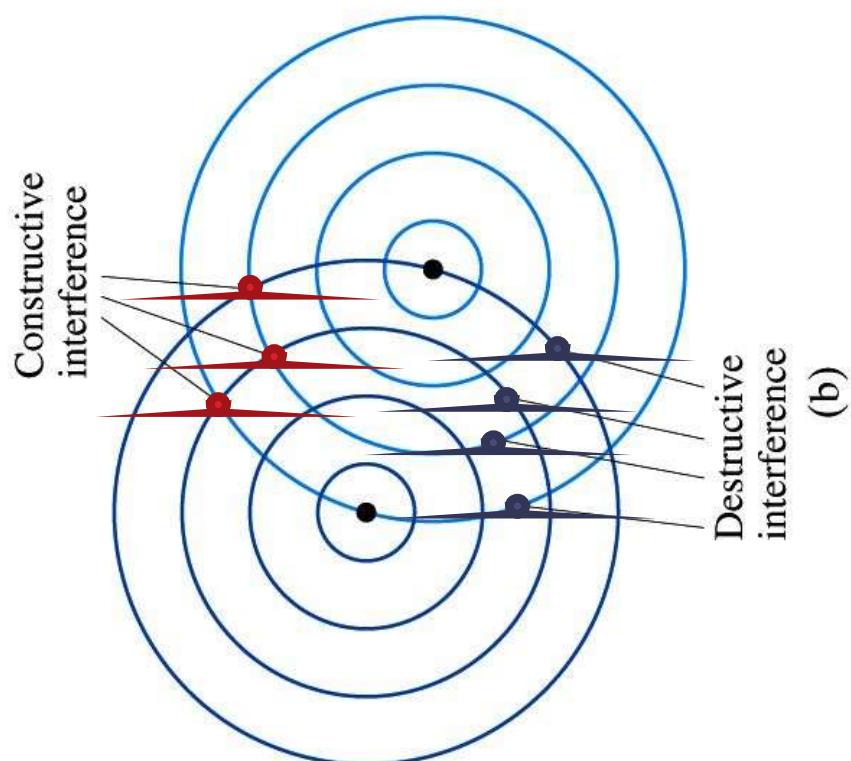


5.6 SUPERPOSITION AND INTERFERENCE OF WAVES

- The total destructive interference takes place if two waves of the same frequency and amplitude are **completely 180° out of phase** (they have phase difference of π radian; the crest of one wave is aligned with the trough of the other and vice versa)
- The total constructive interference takes place if two waves of the same frequency and amplitude are **exactly in phase** (they have phase difference of zero; the crest of one wave is aligned with the crest of the other)
- The intermediate interference takes place if the phase difference has an arbitrary value **somewhere between 0 and π radian**. (the resultant wave has an amplitude whose value is somewhere between 0 and $2A$)

5.6 SUPERPOSITION AND INTERFERENCE OF WAVES

- Sketch showing interference between two wave sources



5.7 SUPERPOSITION AND INTERFERENCE OF SINUSOIDAL WAVES

◎ Type 1: Travelling Sinusoidal waves

- Two sinusoidal waves travelling in the same direction in a medium.
- The waves are travelling to the right and have the same frequency, wavelength, and amplitude but differ in phase.

$$y_1 = A \sin(kx - \omega t) \quad | \quad y_2 = A \sin(kx - \omega t - \phi)$$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= y_1 + y_2 \\ &= A \sin(kx - \omega t) + A \sin(kx - \omega t - \phi) \end{aligned}$$

5.7 SUPERPOSITION AND INTERFERENCE OF SINUSOIDAL WAVES

- The resultant wave function

$$\begin{aligned}y &= y_1 + y_2 \\&= A \sin(kx - \omega t) + A \sin(kx - \omega t - \phi) \\&= A[\sin(kx - \omega t) + \sin(kx - \omega t - \phi)]\end{aligned}$$

- According to trigonometric identity:

$$\sin \alpha + \sin \beta = 2 \cos\left(\frac{\alpha - \beta}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{\alpha + \beta}{2}\right)$$

- Let
- $\alpha = kx - \omega t$
- $\beta = kx - \omega t - \phi$

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So,

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= A[\sin(kx - \omega t) + \sin(kx - \omega t - \phi)] \\
 &= A \left[2 \cos \left(\frac{kx - \omega t - (kx - \omega t - \phi)}{2} \right) \sin \left(\frac{kx - \omega t + kx - \omega t - \phi}{2} \right) \right] \\
 &= A \left[2 \cos \left(\frac{kx - \omega t - kx + \omega t + \phi}{2} \right) \sin \left(\frac{kx - \omega t + kx - \omega t - \phi}{2} \right) \right] \\
 &= A \left[2 \cos \left(\frac{\phi}{2} \right) \sin \left(\frac{2kx - 2\omega t - \phi}{2} \right) \right] \\
 &= A \left[2 \cos \left(\frac{\phi}{2} \right) \sin \left(kx - \omega t - \frac{\phi}{2} \right) \right] \\
 &= 2A \cos \left(\frac{\phi}{2} \right) \sin \left(kx - \omega t - \frac{\phi}{2} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$y = 2A \cos\left(\frac{\phi}{2}\right) \sin\left(kx - \omega t - \frac{\phi}{2}\right)$$

④ The resultant wave function

- Same frequency and wavelength

- Difference

- Phase constant is $\frac{\phi}{2}$

- Its amplitude is $2A \cos\left(\frac{\phi}{2}\right)$

5.7 SUPERPOSITION AND INTERFERENCE OF SINUSOIDAL WAVES

◎ In constructive interference

- If $\varphi = 0 \text{ rad}, (0^\circ)$, the two combining waves are exactly in phase.

$$\text{So, } \cos(0) = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned}y &= 2A \cos\left(\frac{\phi}{2}\right) \sin(kx - \omega t - \frac{\phi}{2}) \\&= 2A \cos\left(\frac{0}{2}\right) \sin(kx - \omega t - \frac{0}{2}) \\&= 2A \sin(kx - \omega t)\end{aligned}$$

- The amplitude of the resultant wave is twice the amplitude of either individual wave.
- Interference that produces the greatest possible amplitude is called *fully constructive interference*.
- In general, fully constructive interference occurs when $\cos \varphi = \pm 1$, which means when $\varphi = 0, 2\pi, 4\pi, \dots \text{rad.}$

5.7 SUPERPOSITION AND INTERFERENCE OF SINUSOIDAL WAVES

○ In destructive interference

- If $\phi = \pi$ rad, (180°), the two combining waves are exactly out of phase.

■ So,

$$\begin{aligned}y &= 2A \cos\left(\frac{\varphi}{2}\right) \sin(kx - \omega t - \frac{\varphi}{2}) \\&\quad \boxed{\sin\left(kx - \omega t - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)} \\&= 2A \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) \downarrow \\&= 0\end{aligned}$$

$$\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 0$$

$$\cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{2}\right) = 0$$

- The resultant wave has **zero amplitude** everywhere.
- Interference that produces zero amplitude is called **fully destructive interference**.
- In general, fully destructive interference occurs when $\Phi = \pi$ rad or to any odd multiple of π , then $\cos(\phi/2) = 0$

5.7 SUPERPOSITION AND INTERFERENCE OF SINUSOIDAL WAVES

◎ Intermediate Interference

- If has an arbitrary value between 0 and π rad, (eg = $2\pi/3$ rad), the resultant wave has an amplitude whose value is somewhere between 0 and $2A$.

The amplitude = $2A \cos(\frac{\pi}{3})$

- So,

$$\begin{aligned}y &= 2A \cos\left(\frac{\phi}{2}\right) \sin(kx - \omega t - \frac{\phi}{2}) \\&= 2A \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) \sin(kx - \omega t - \frac{2\pi}{(3)2}) \\&= 2A \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) \sin(kx - \omega t - \frac{\pi}{3})\end{aligned}$$

The phase constant is = $\frac{\pi}{3}$

5.7 SUPERPOSITION AND INTERFERENCE OF SINUSOIDAL WAVES

- Example

Two identical waves, moving in the same direction along a stretched string, interfere with each other. The amplitude, A of each waves is 9.8 mm and the phase difference between them is 100° .

- a) What is the amplitude, A of the resultant wave, and what type of interference occurs?
- b) What phase difference (in radians) will give the resultant wave an amplitude of 4.9mm?

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◎ Solution

What is the amplitude , A of the resultant wave,
and what type of interference occurs?

$$y = 2A \cos\left(\frac{\phi}{2}\right)$$

$$y = 2(9.8mm) \cos\left(\frac{100^\circ}{2}\right)$$

$$y = 12.6mm$$

Intermediate
interference

5.7 SUPERPOSITION AND INTERFERENCE OF SINUSOIDAL WAVES

What phase difference (in radians) will give the resultant wave an amplitude of 4.9nm?

$$y = 2A \cos\left(\frac{\phi}{2}\right) \sin\left(kx - \omega t - \frac{\phi}{2}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned}y &= 2A \cos\left(\frac{\phi}{2}\right) \\4.9 \text{ nm} &= 2(9.8 \text{ nm}) \cos\left(\frac{\phi}{2}\right) \\ \frac{4.9}{19.6} &= \cos \frac{\phi}{2} \\ 0.25 &= \cos \frac{\phi}{2} \\ \phi &= \pm 2.636 \text{ rad} \\ \phi &= \pm 151.0^\circ\end{aligned}$$

5.7 SUPERPOSITION AND INTERFERENCE OF SINUSOIDAL WAVES

- ◎ Type 2: Standing waves

A standing (stationary) wave result when two waves which are travelling in opposite directions, and which have the same speed and frequency and approximately equal amplitudes, are superposed.

$$y_1 = A \sin(kx - \omega t)$$

$$y_2 = A \sin(kx + \omega t)$$

$$y = y_1 + y_2$$

$$= A \sin(kx - \omega t) + A \sin(kx + \omega t)$$

$$= A [\sin(kx - \omega t) + \sin(kx + \omega t)]$$

5.7 SUPERPOSITION AND INTERFERENCE OF SINUSOIDAL WAVES

- ◎ Applying trigonometric identity

$$\sin(\alpha - \beta) + \sin(\alpha + \beta) = 2 \sin \alpha \cos \beta$$

$$\boxed{\alpha = kx, \quad \beta = \omega t}$$

$$\begin{aligned}y &= A [\sin(kx - \omega t) + \sin(kx + \omega t)] \\&= A [2 \sin kx \cos \omega t] \\&= 2A \sin kx \cos \omega t\end{aligned}$$

5.7 SUPERPOSITION AND INTERFERENCE OF SINUSOIDAL WAVES

$$y = 2A \sin kx \cos \omega t$$

- ◎ Amplitude
 - $2A \sin kx$
 - the amplitude varies with position, x.

5.7 SUPERPOSITION AND INTERFERENCE OF SINUSOIDAL WAVES

◎ Nodes

- points of zero amplitude

■ It will happen if

$$\sin kx = 0$$

$$kx = 0, 180, 360, 540, \dots$$

$$kx = 0, \pi, 2\pi, 3\pi, \dots$$

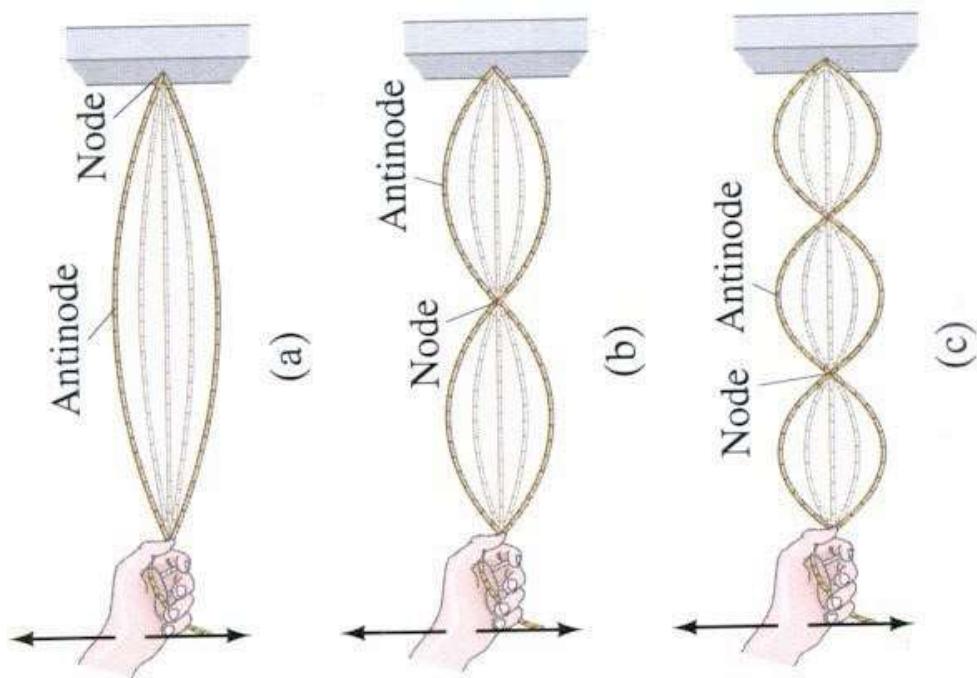
$$= n\pi \quad \text{where } n=0, 1, 2, \dots, n$$

$$k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}$$

$$kx = n\pi$$

$$\frac{2\pi}{\lambda}x = n\pi$$

$$x = \frac{n\lambda}{2}$$



5.7 SUPERPOSITION AND INTERFERENCE OF SINUSOIDAL WAVES

◎ Antinodes

- points of maximum amplitude

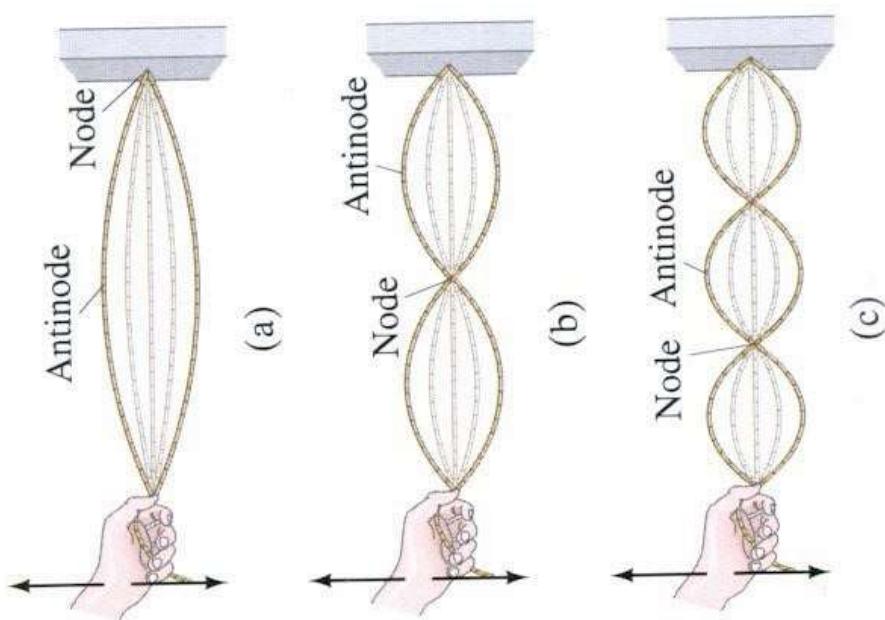
- It will happen if

$$\sin kx = 1$$

$$kx = 90, 270, 450, \dots$$

$$\begin{aligned} kx &= \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}, \frac{5\pi}{2}, \dots \\ &= \left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right)\pi \\ \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}x &= n\pi \\ x &= \frac{n\lambda}{4} \end{aligned}$$

where $n=0, 1, 2, \dots, n$



TUTORIAL QUESTION

- Question 12
- Question 14



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