

5 (a) (i) Define, for a wave,

1. wavelength λ ,

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.....[1]

2. frequency f .

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.....[1]

(ii) Use your definitions to deduce the relationship between λ , f and the speed v of the wave.

[1]

- (b) Plane waves on the surface of water are represented by Fig. 5.1 at one particular instant of time.

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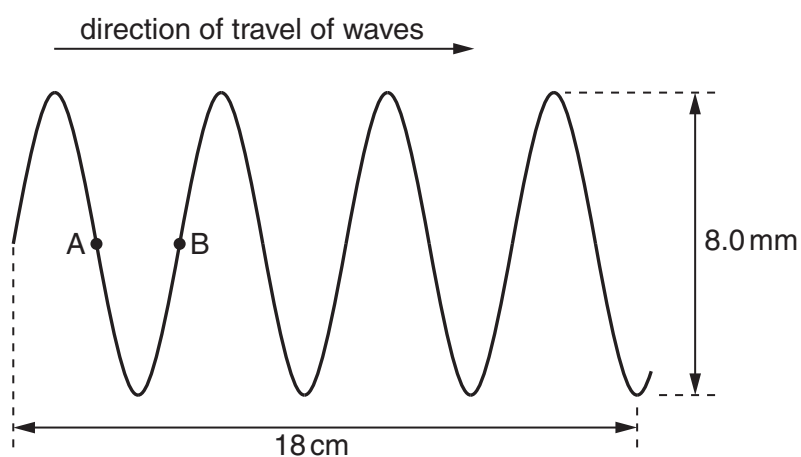


Fig. 5.1 (not to scale)

The waves have frequency 2.5 Hz.

Determine, for the waves,

- (i) the amplitude,

amplitude = mm [1]

- (ii) the speed,

speed = ms^{-1} [2]

- (iii) the phase difference between points A and B.

phase difference = unit [1]

- (c) The wave in (b) was produced in a ripple tank. Describe briefly, with the aid of a sketch diagram, how the wave may be observed.

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