

- 5 A long rope is held under tension between two points A and B. Point A is made to vibrate vertically and a wave is sent down the rope towards B as shown in Fig. 5.1.

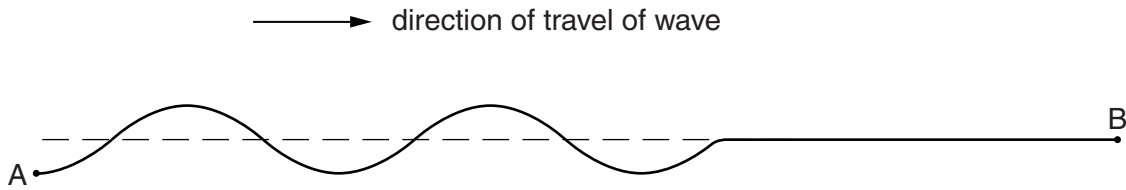


Fig. 5.1 (not to scale)

The time for one oscillation of point A on the rope is 0.20 s. The point A moves a distance of 80 mm during one oscillation. The wave on the rope has a wavelength of 1.5 m.

- (a) (i) Explain the term *displacement* for the wave on the rope.

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- (ii) Calculate, for the wave on the rope,

1. the amplitude,

amplitude = mm [1]

2. the speed.

speed = ms^{-1} [3]

- (b) On Fig. 5.1, draw the wave pattern on the rope at a time 0.050 s later than that shown. [2]

- (c) State and explain whether the waves on the rope are

- (i) progressive or stationary,

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- (ii) longitudinal or transverse.

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