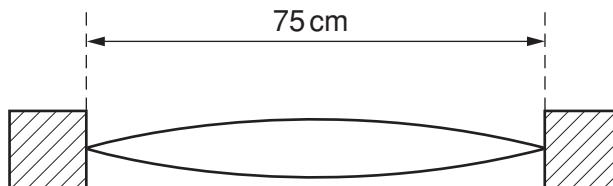


- 4 A string is stretched between two fixed points. It is plucked at its centre and the string vibrates, forming a stationary wave as illustrated in Fig. 4.1.



**Fig. 4.1**

The length of the string is 75 cm.

- (a) State the wavelength of the wave.

$$\text{wavelength} = \dots \text{m} [1]$$

- (b) The frequency of vibration of the string is 360 Hz. Calculate the speed of the wave on the string.

$$\text{speed} = \dots \text{m s}^{-1} [2]$$

- (c) By reference to the formation of the stationary wave on the string, explain what is meant by the speed calculated in (b).

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