4 (a) On Fig. 4.1, complete the two graphs to illustrate what is meant by the amplitude A, the wavelength λ and the period T of a progressive wave.

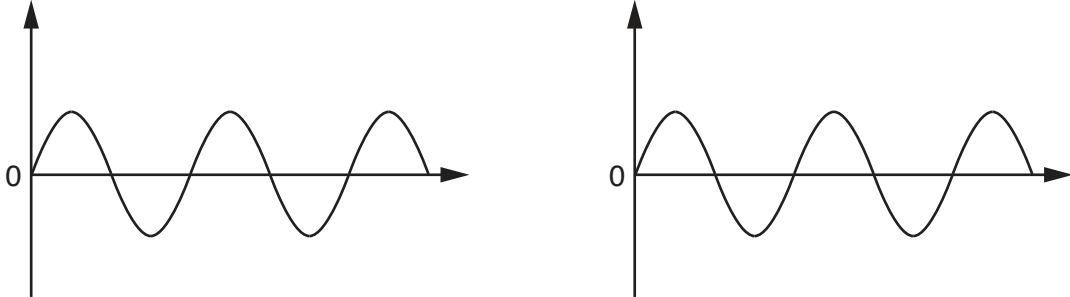Ensure that you label the axes of each graph.

Fig. 4.1

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(b) A horizontal string is stretched between two fixed points X and Y. A vibrator is used to oscillate the string and produce a stationary wave. Fig. 4.2 shows the string at one instant in time.
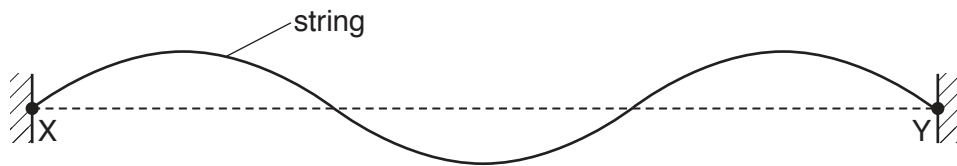

Fig. 4.2

The speed of a progressive wave along the string is $30\,\text{m s}^{-1}$. The stationary wave has a period of $40\,\text{ms}$.

(i) Explain how the stationary wave is formed on the string.

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(ii) A particle on the string oscillates with an amplitude of 13 mm. At time t, the particle has zero displacement.

Calculate

1. the displacement of the particle at time (t + 100 ms),

displacement = ... mm

2. the total distance moved by the particle from time t to time (t + 100 ms).

distance = ... mm

[3]

(iii) Determine

1. the frequency of the wave,

frequency = ... Hz [1]

2. the horizontal distance from X to Y.

distance = ... m [3]

[Total: 12]