



The simulation took, on average, 107.7 seconds to execute the simulation.

I used Python 2.7.16 (my Mac cannot download later versions and the HPCC doesn't allow downloads) within the Jupyter Notebook to implement my 1D wave equation.

To reproduce the results, the instructor will need to pip install matplotlib (for the simulation plots and animation), numpy (for calculations), and pillows (to save the gif). The libraries required are the following: matplotlib.pyplot, matplotlib.animation, numpy, and time.

The timing study was conducted with the following specifications:

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Software:

System Software Overview:

System Version: macOS 10.15.7 (19H2026)
Kernel Version: Darwin 19.6.0
Boot Volume: Macintosh HD
Boot Mode: Normal
Computer Name: Yudi's MacBook Pro
User Name: Justin (justin)
Secure Virtual Memory: Enabled
System Integrity Protection: Disabled
Time since boot: 2 days 8:28

Hardware:

Hardware Overview:

Model Name: MacBook Pro
Model Identifier: MacBookPro9,2
Processor Name: Dual-Core Intel Core i7
Processor Speed: 2.9 GHz
Number of Processors: 1
Total Number of Cores: 2
L2 Cache (per Core): 256 KB
L3 Cache: 4 MB
Hyper-Threading Technology: Enabled
Memory: 16 GB
Boot ROM Version: 429.0.0.0.0
SMC Version (system): 2.2644
Serial Number (system): C1MKL0SLZV31
Hardware UUID: 82B41D97-0692-53E5-9411-D83DC635CE56
Sudden Motion Sensor:
State: Enabled
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I could make this program faster by getting permission to download the necessary software and libraries on the HPCC.