

TOPIC : WAVE ON A STRING  
EXERCISE # 1

SECTION (A)

8. By definition

9.  $y_1 = a \sin(\omega t - kx)$   
 $y_2 = a \cos(\omega t - kx)$

Phase difference  $\Delta\phi = \frac{\pi}{2}$

SECTION (B)

1.  $v_{\max} = A\omega = 4v$   $A = 4 \cdot \frac{v}{\omega} \Rightarrow A = 4 \cdot \frac{\lambda}{2\pi}$   $\lambda = \frac{\pi}{2} \cdot A$

2.  $\therefore \omega = \frac{2\pi}{0.01}, K = \frac{2\pi}{0.3}$   
 $\frac{\omega}{v} = k \Rightarrow v = \frac{\omega}{k} = \frac{2\pi}{0.01} \times \frac{0.3}{2\pi}$   
 $v = 30 \text{ units}$

3.  $y = 3\cos\left(\frac{x}{4} - 10t - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$   
maximum particle velocity  $= A\omega = 3 \times 10 = 30 \text{ m/s}$

4.  $y = a \sin\pi(40t - x) = a \sin 40\pi\left(t - \frac{x}{40}\right)$   
 $y = a \sin \omega\left(t - \frac{x}{v}\right)$  wave velocity  $= 40$

5.  $\frac{T}{4} = 0.17 \text{ sec}$   
 $T = 0.17 \times 4 = 0.68 \text{ sec.}$   
 $f = \frac{1}{T} = \frac{1}{0.68} = \frac{100}{68} = 1.47 \text{ Hz}$

6.  $y = y_0 \sin \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}(vt - x)$   
given  
 $A\omega = 2 \times v$   
 $A \cdot \frac{\omega}{v} = 2$   
 $A \cdot \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} = 2$   
 $\lambda = \pi A$   
 $\lambda = \pi y_0$

8.  $y = a \sin\pi\left[\frac{t}{2} - \frac{x}{4}\right]$   
 $\Rightarrow v = 2$   
distance travelled by wave in  $t = 8$  seconds  
 $d = v \times t$   
 $2 \times 8 = 16 \text{ units}$

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10.  $\omega = 2\pi \times f = 2\pi \times \frac{1}{0.04}$

$$f = \frac{100}{4} = 25 \text{ Hz}$$

$$\text{acceleration} = -\omega^2 y$$

$$\text{maximum acceleration} = -\omega^2 A = \left(\frac{2\pi}{0.04}\right)^2 \times 3 = 7.5 \times 10^4 \text{ cm/s}^2$$

19. Equation of wave is

$$y = a \sin \left( 400\pi t - \frac{\pi x}{0.85} \right) \quad \text{Comparing this equation with } y = a \sin \left( \omega t - \frac{2\pi x}{\lambda} \right)$$

$$\omega = 400\pi, \text{ or } 2\pi n = 400\pi \Rightarrow n = 200$$

$$\text{and } \lambda = 0.85 \times 2 = 1.7$$

$$\text{Velocity } v = n \lambda = 1.7 \times 200 = 340 \text{ m/s}$$

20. Given equation is

$$y = 25 \cos (2\pi t - \pi x) \quad \dots(1)$$

Standard equation is

$$y = A \cos (\omega t - kx) \quad \dots(2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2),

$$\text{Amplitude } A = 25, \omega = 2\pi, k = \pi$$

$$\therefore \text{Frequency } n = \frac{\omega}{2\pi} = \frac{2\pi}{2\pi} = 1 \text{ Hz}$$

22.  $v = 10 \text{ m/s}, f = 100 \text{ Hz}$

phase difference between two particles at  $\Delta x = 2.5 \text{ cm}$

$$\lambda = \frac{10}{100} = \frac{1}{10} \text{ m} = 10 \text{ cm}$$

$$D\phi = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \cdot \Delta x = \frac{2\pi}{10} \times 2.5 = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

23. The sign between two terms in argument of sine will define its direction.

Writing the given wave equation

$$y = 0.25 \sin (10 \pi x - 2\pi t) \quad \dots(i)$$

The minus (-) between  $(10 \pi x)$  and  $(2\pi t)$  implies that the wave is travelling along positive x direction.

Now comparing Eq. (i) with standard wave equation

$$y = a \sin (kx - \omega t) \quad \dots(ii)$$

We have

$$a = 0.25 \text{ m}, \omega = 2\pi, k = 10 \pi \text{ m}$$

$$\therefore \frac{2\pi}{T} = 2\pi \Rightarrow f = 1 \text{ Hz}$$

$$\text{Also, } \lambda = \frac{2\pi}{k} = \frac{2\pi}{10\pi} = 0.2 \text{ m}$$

Therefore, the wave is travelling along +ve x direction with frequency 1 Hz and wavelength 0.2 m.

24.  $\frac{2\pi}{\lambda} = \alpha \quad \alpha = \frac{2\pi}{0.05} = 25\pi \quad \frac{2\pi}{T} = \beta = 2 \quad T = \pi$

25. As  $f_1 = f, f_2 = \frac{f}{2}, f_3 = f$   
 $\therefore \omega_1 = 2\pi f \Rightarrow \omega_3 = 2\pi f \quad \text{and } \omega_2 = \pi f$

26. Satisfy the standard equation of wave

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27. Here, displacement equation is  
 $y = 0.03 \sin \pi (2t - 0.01 x)$  ... (i)

The standard equation is

$$y = a \sin 2\pi \left( \frac{t}{T} - \frac{x}{\lambda} \right) \quad \dots (ii)$$

Comparing the given Eq. (i) with standard Eq. (ii), we have

$$\frac{2}{\lambda} = 0.01 \quad \text{or} \quad \lambda = \frac{2}{0.01} = 200 \text{ m.}$$

29. The given waves are  
 $y_1 = 10^{-6} \sin[100t + (x/50) + 0.5] \text{ m}$   
 and  $y_2 = 10^{-6} \cos[100t + (x/50)] \text{ m}$

$$\Rightarrow y_2 = 10^{-6} \sin \left[ 100t + (x/50) + \frac{\pi}{2} \right] \text{ m}$$

$$\left[ \because \sin \left( \frac{\pi}{2} + \theta \right) = \cos \theta \right]$$

Hence, the phase difference between the waves is

$$\Delta\phi = \left( \frac{\pi}{2} - 0.5 \right) \text{ rad} = \left( \frac{3.14}{2} - 0.5 \right) \text{ rad} = (1.57 - 0.5) \text{ rad} = (1.07) \text{ rad}$$

**Note :** The given waves are sine and cosine function so there are plane progressive harmonic waves.

30.  $y = 10 \sin \pi (0.02x - 2.00t)$   
 $\frac{\partial y}{\partial t} = -20\pi \cos \pi (0.02x - 2.00t)$   
 $\left( \frac{\partial y}{\partial t} \right)_{\max} = 20\pi = 63 \text{ units}$

## SECTION (C)

1. Ratio of amplitudes  
 $A_1 : A_2 = 10 : 5 = 2 : 1$

3.  $y_2 = a \cos \omega t + y_1 = a \sin \left( \omega t + \frac{\pi}{6} \right)$   
 $y_2 = a \sin \left( \omega t + \frac{\pi}{6} \right)$   
 $\phi = \omega t + \frac{\pi}{2} - \omega t + \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{6}$   
 $A = \sqrt{a^2 + a^2 + 2a \cdot a \cdot \cos \left( \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{6} \right)} = a\sqrt{1+1+1} = \sqrt{3}a$

4.  $y_1 = 4 \sin \omega t, y_2 = 3 \sin \left( \omega t + \frac{\pi}{2} \right)$   
 $A_R = \sqrt{A_1^2 + A_2^2 + 2A_1A_2 \cos 90}$   
 $= \sqrt{4^2 + 3^2 + 2 \times 3 \times 4 \cdot \cos 90} = 5$

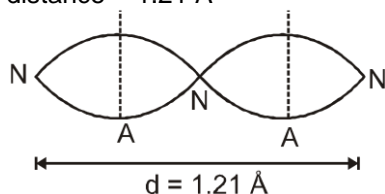
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5.  $A_R = \sqrt{A_1^2 + A_2^2 + 2A_1A_2 \cos \Delta\phi}$   
 $A_R = A = A_1 = A_2 \Rightarrow \Delta\phi = 120^\circ$
7.  $y = 10 \sin(ax + bt)$   
 81% of energy is reflected  
 $\frac{81}{100}$   
 Reflected energy =  $\frac{81}{100} \times$  Energy incidented  
 $A_{Ref}^2 = \frac{81}{100} \times$  Energy incidented  
 $A_{ref} = \frac{9}{10} \cdot A = \frac{9}{10} \times 10 = 9$   
 Equation of reflected wave is  
 $x = 9 \sin(ax - bt)$

8.  $A = \sqrt{a_1^2 + a_2^2 + 2a_1a_2 \cos 90^\circ} = \sqrt{a_1^2 + a_2^2}$
11.  $\frac{v_1}{v_2} = \frac{\sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu_1}}}{\sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu_2}}} = \sqrt{\frac{\mu_2}{\mu_1}} = \sqrt{\frac{300/2}{150/1}} \Rightarrow \frac{v_1}{v_2} = \frac{1}{1}$

### SECTION (D)

1.  $T_1 : T_2 : T_3 : T_4 = 1 : 4 : 9 : 16$   
 $f = \sqrt{T}$   
 Ratio of fundamental frequencies is  
 $f_1 : f_2 : f_3 : f_4 = 1 : 2 : 3 : 4$
2.  $f = \frac{1}{2l} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}}$   
 $\frac{df}{f} = \frac{1}{2l^2} \sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}} \cdot \frac{dl}{f} \Rightarrow \frac{df}{f} = \frac{1}{2l^2} \sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}} \cdot \frac{dl}{\frac{1}{2l} \sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}}} = \left( \frac{dl}{l} \right)$   
 $\left( \frac{df}{f} \right) = \left( \frac{dl}{l} \right) \Rightarrow \% \text{ change in frequency} = 1\%$
3.  $f \propto \sqrt{T} \Rightarrow$  To double the frequency tension should be increased 4 times.
4. Wave is pulsed at 25 cm from one end. this point becomes antinode.  
 No. of loops = 2 = p  
 $f = \frac{p}{2l} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}} = \frac{2}{2 \times 1} \sqrt{\frac{20}{5 \times 10^{-4}}} = 1 \times \sqrt{4 \times 10^4} = 200 \text{ Hz}$
5. 3 = Nodes, 2 = antinodes  
 distance = 1.21 Å



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No. of loops = 2

$$\lambda = 1.21 \text{ Å}$$

$$6. \quad f = \frac{1}{2\ell} \sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{T}{\pi r^2 \cdot \ell \cdot \rho}} \Rightarrow f \propto \sqrt{\frac{T}{r^2}}$$

$$\frac{f_1 r_1}{\sqrt{T_1}} = \frac{f_2 r_2}{\sqrt{T_2}} \Rightarrow f_1 = f_2 \frac{f_1 \times 2}{2} = \frac{f_2 \times 1}{1} \Rightarrow f_1 : f_2 = 1 : 1$$

$$7. \quad n = \frac{1}{2\ell} \sqrt{\left(\frac{T}{\mu}\right)} \therefore T = (2n\ell)^2 \times \frac{M}{\ell} = \left(2 \times \frac{1}{4} \times 2\right)^2 \times \frac{80}{2} = 40 \text{ N}$$

$$8. \quad \frac{I_{\max}}{I_{\min}} = \frac{(\sqrt{I_1} + \sqrt{I_2})^2}{(\sqrt{I_1} - \sqrt{I_2})^2} = \frac{(1+2)^2}{(1-2)^2} = \frac{9}{1}$$

$$10. \quad y = 0.15 \sin 5x \cdot \cos 300t$$

$$kx = 5x$$

$$\frac{2\pi}{\lambda} = 5 \quad \lambda = \frac{2\pi}{5} = \frac{2 \times 3.14}{5} = 0.4 \times 3.14 = 1.256 \text{ m}$$

$$11. \quad \ell = 110 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{no. of loops} = 3$$

$$f_1 : f_2 : f_3 = 1 : 2 : 3$$

$$13. \quad T = 10 \text{ N},$$

$$\therefore f \propto \sqrt{T} \quad \text{to produce double frequency tension should be 4 times} = 40 \text{ N}$$

$$14. \quad \frac{\pi x}{20} = \frac{2\pi x}{\lambda}$$

$$\lambda = 40 \text{ separation between two consecutive nodes} = \frac{\lambda}{2} = 20 \text{ cm}$$

$$15. \quad y = a \cos(kx - \omega t)$$

$$\text{Equation of other wave to produce stationary wave, } y = 0 \text{ at } x = 0 \text{ is } y = -a \cos(kx + \omega t)$$

$$17. \quad y = 3 \cos \left( \frac{\pi}{4} - 10t - \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \text{ maximum velocity of particle} = A\omega = 3 \times 10 = 30 \text{ units}$$

$$18. \quad k = \pi$$

$$\frac{2\pi}{\lambda} = \pi$$

$$k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}$$

$$\lambda = 2 \text{ cm}$$

19. Velocity of standing wave is not defined.

$$21. \quad \therefore f \propto \sqrt{T} \Rightarrow \text{new frequency} = \sqrt{2} n$$

$$23. \quad \text{Frequency] } n = \frac{1}{2\ell} \sqrt{\frac{T}{m}}$$

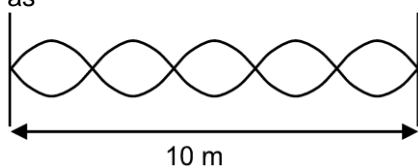
$$n \propto \frac{\sqrt{T}}{\ell}$$

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Ratio of tensions

$$\frac{T_2}{T_1} = \left(\frac{n_2}{n_1}\right)^2 \left(\frac{\ell_2}{\ell_1}\right)^2 \Rightarrow (2)^2 \times \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^2 = \frac{9}{4}$$

24. As standing waves are produced in the string and the string is vibrating in 5 segments, it can be shown as



$$\therefore 5 \frac{\lambda}{2} = 10 \Rightarrow \lambda = 4 \text{ m}$$

Given the velocity of the wave  $v = 20 \text{ m/s}$

$$\therefore \text{Frequency } v = \frac{v}{\lambda} = \frac{20}{4} = 5 \text{ s}^{-1} = 5 \text{ Hz}$$

25.  $\ell = 50 \text{ cm}$   $f_0 = 270 \text{ Hz}$   
to produce  $f = 1000 \text{ Hz}$   $\ell = ?$

$$f_0 = \frac{1}{2\ell} \sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}} \Rightarrow f_0 \times \ell_0 = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}}$$

$$\Rightarrow f_0 \ell_0 = f_1 \ell_1 = f_2 \ell_2$$

$$270 \times 50 = 1000 \times \ell_0$$

$$\ell = \frac{27 \times 5}{10} = \frac{135}{10} = 13.5 \text{ cm}$$

26.  $\phi = 100 \text{ Hz}$ . distance of node from fixed end  $= \frac{\lambda}{2} = 10 \text{ cm}$   
 $\lambda = 20 \text{ cm}$  speed of waves  $= \lambda \times f = 100 \times 20 = 2000 \text{ cm/s} = 20 \text{ m/s}$

28.  $n_x$  mode of vibration  $= n$   $\therefore$  antinodes  $(n + 1)$  nodes

$$29. (n + 1) \frac{v}{2\ell} = 420 \quad \dots\dots(1)$$

$$\frac{nv}{2\ell} = 315 \quad \dots\dots(2)$$

$$(1) - (2) \frac{v}{\mu} = 105 \text{ Hz} \quad f_{\min} = 105 \text{ Hz}$$

30.  $y = a \sin \omega t \cos Kx$

$$y = \frac{1}{2} (2a \sin \omega t \cos Kx) \quad \therefore \text{Amplitude of component wave is } \frac{a}{2}$$

31. From law of length, the frequency of vibrating string is inversely proportional to its length, i.e.,

$$n \propto \frac{1}{\ell}$$

or  $n\ell = \text{constant (say } k)$

$$\text{or } n\ell = k \quad \text{or } \ell = \frac{k}{n}$$

The segments of string of length  $\ell_1, \ell_2, \ell_3, \dots$  have frequencies  $n_1, n_2, n_3, \dots$

Total length of string is  $\ell$

$$\text{So, } \ell = \ell_1 + \ell_2 + \ell_3 + \dots$$

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$$\therefore \frac{k}{n} = \frac{k}{n_1} + \frac{k}{n_2} + \frac{k}{n_3} + \dots$$

$$\text{or } \frac{1}{n} = \frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2} + \frac{1}{n_3} + \dots$$

### EXERCISE # 2

1. As  $\frac{5\lambda}{2} = 20 \Rightarrow \lambda = 8 \text{ cm}$

$$K = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} = \frac{314}{4}$$

$$\omega = KV \frac{2\pi}{8 \times 10^{-2}} \times 350 = 27500 \quad \therefore y = 0.05 \sin \left( \frac{314}{4}x - 27500t \right)$$

2.  $y = \frac{1}{1+x^2} \quad (t=0)$

$$y = \frac{1}{1+(x-2v)^2} \quad (t=2)$$

Now comparing

$$x - 2v = x - 1$$

$$v = 0.5 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{sec}}$$

3.  $V_{P_{\max}} = A\omega = Y_0 2\pi f = 4V_\omega$

$$Y_0 2\pi f = 4 \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \quad \therefore \lambda = \frac{\pi Y_0}{2}$$

4. Put  $\alpha, \beta, A, x$  and  $t$  in the equation

$$\frac{2\pi}{\lambda} = 0.56 \text{ cm}^{-1}$$

$$2\pi f = 12 \text{ sec}^{-1}$$

$$\alpha x + \beta t + \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{12.56 \times 180}{3.14} + 30 = 750^\circ$$

$$y = 7.5 \text{ cm} \sin 750^\circ = 3.75 \text{ cm.}$$

$$v = \frac{dy}{dt} = Ab \cos \left( \alpha x + \beta t + \frac{\pi}{6} \right)$$

$$= 7.5 \times 12 \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = 77.94 \text{ cm/sec.}$$

5.  $\omega = 2\pi f = 4\pi \text{ sec}^{-1}$

$$K = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} = 2\pi \text{ m}^{-1}$$

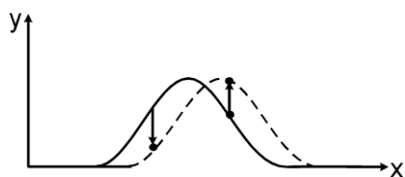
$$\therefore y = 0.5 \cos (2\pi x + 4\pi t)$$

6.  $V_{CD} = \sqrt{\frac{3.2g}{8 \times 10^{-3}}} = \sqrt{4000} \cong 63 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{sec}}$

$$V_{AB} = \sqrt{\frac{6.4g}{10 \times 10^{-3}}} \cong \sqrt{6400} \cong 79 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{sec}}$$

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7.  $R_A = \frac{V}{V_A}$ ,  $R_B = \frac{V}{V_B}$   
as  $V_A > V_B$ ,  $R_A < R_B$



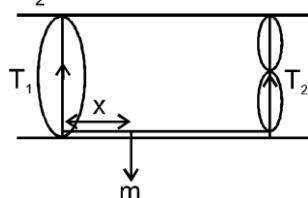
8. Dotted shape shows pulse position after a short time interval. Direction of the velocities are decided according to direction of displacements of the particles.  
at  $x = 1.5$  slope is +ve  
at  $x = 2.5$  slope is -ve

9. By definition

10.  $\frac{\lambda_1}{2} = \ell \Rightarrow \lambda_1 = 2\ell$

$$\lambda_2 = \ell \Rightarrow \therefore \frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_2} = 2$$

$$\frac{v_1/f}{v_2/f} = 2$$



$$\frac{v_1}{v_2} = 2 = \sqrt{\frac{T_1/\mu}{T_2/\mu}} \Rightarrow \frac{T_1}{T_2} = 4 \quad \text{---(1)}$$

Now moment about P :  $T_1 x = T_2 (\ell - x)$   
 $\ell - x = 4x \quad x = \ell/5$

11.  $\frac{I_1}{I_2} = \frac{1}{16} = \frac{A_1^2}{A_2^2} \Rightarrow \frac{A_1}{A_2} = \frac{1}{4}$

12.  $7I_0 = I_0 + 9I_0 + 2 \times I_0 \times 3 \cdot \cos \Delta\phi$   
 $-3I_0 = -6I_0 \cdot \cos \Delta\phi$   
 $\cos \Delta\phi = \frac{1}{2} = \cos 60^\circ$

13.  $\frac{A_1}{A_2} = \frac{1}{3}$ ,  $\frac{I_{\max}}{I_{\min}} = \frac{(A_1 + A_2)^2}{(A_1 - A_2)^2} = \frac{16}{4} = \frac{4}{1}$

14. Amplitude varies between 0 and  $2A$

15. Path difference is  $\lambda$  between B and G.

16. By definition

17.  $\rho_0 = A_{02} \omega_{02} \mu v$

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$$\frac{p_0}{2} = A_2 \omega_2 \mu v \quad \therefore \quad 2 = \frac{A_0^2 \omega_0^2}{A^2 \omega^2}$$

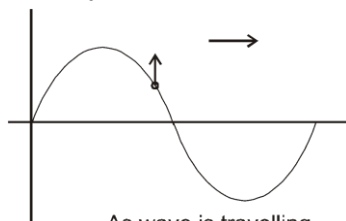
$$\therefore \text{As, } \omega = \omega_0 \quad (\text{frequency remains the same}) \quad \therefore A = \frac{A_0}{\sqrt{2}}$$

18.  $I = \frac{1}{2} \rho A_2 \omega_2 V$  put values

19.  $V = \omega \sqrt{A^2 - y^2}$

$$V_P = 2\pi f \sqrt{A^2 - y^2}$$

$$V_P = 2\pi \left( \frac{V}{\lambda} \right) \sqrt{A^2 - y^2} = \frac{2\pi}{0.5} \times 0.1 \sqrt{(0.1)^2 - (0.05)^2}$$



As wave is travelling  
in +ve direction

$$V_P = \frac{\sqrt{3}\pi}{50} \text{ j m/s}$$

20.  $\frac{\lambda}{2} \times n = 1$

22.  $\frac{2\pi}{\lambda} = \frac{\pi}{4} \quad \lambda = 8$

24. As  $x = 0$  is node  $\Rightarrow$  standing wave should be  $y = 2a \sin kx \sin \omega t$

25.  $\frac{n}{2l} \sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}} = 350$  and  $\frac{n+1}{2l} \sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}} = 420$

$$\therefore \frac{n}{n+1} = \frac{350}{420} \Rightarrow n = 5 \therefore \frac{5\lambda}{2} = l \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{2l}{5}$$

$$\frac{v}{f} = \frac{2l}{5} \Rightarrow \frac{v}{2l} = \frac{f}{5} \Rightarrow f' = \frac{f}{5} = 70 \text{ Hz}$$

26.  $f = \frac{1}{2l} \sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{T}{\rho \cdot (Al)}} \times \frac{1}{l^2} \Rightarrow f = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{T}{\rho \cdot \pi r^2 l^2}} \Rightarrow f_1 : f_2 = 1 : 2$

27. The frequency of vibrations of string is

$$n = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{g}{l}}$$

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{g}{l_A}} = 2 \cdot \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{g}{l_B}} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{1}{l_A} = \frac{4}{l_B} \quad \text{or} \quad l_B = 4l_A$$

Given,  $n_A = 2n_B \therefore$  It is obvious from Eq. (i), the frequency of vibrations of strings does not depend on their mass.

28. **Key Ideal :** The standard wave equation is

$$y = a \sin (\omega t - kx)$$

The given wave equation is

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$$y = a \sin \left( 100t - \frac{x}{10} \right)$$

Compare it with the standard wave equation, we obtain

$$\omega = 100, k = \frac{1}{10}$$

Velocity of the wave,

$$\frac{\omega}{k} = \frac{100}{\frac{1}{10}} = 100 \times 10 = 1000 \text{ m/s}$$

29. The frequency of vibrating wire is  $n = \frac{1}{2l} \sqrt{\frac{T}{m}}$ , where T is the tension in the wire.

We have  $n =$

Here,  $m =$  mass per unit length  $= \pi r^2 d$

$$n = \frac{1}{2l} \sqrt{\frac{T}{\pi r^2 d}}$$

$\therefore$

$$n \propto \frac{1}{r} \left( \frac{T}{d} \right)^{1/2} \quad \therefore \quad \frac{n_1}{n_2} = \frac{r_2}{r_1} \left( \frac{T_1}{T_2} \times \frac{d_2}{d_1} \right)^{1/2}$$

or

We have given,

$$\frac{T_1}{T_2} = \frac{1}{2}, \frac{d_1}{d_2} = 2, \frac{r_1}{r_2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{n_1}{n_2} = \frac{2}{1} \left( \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \right)^{1/2}$$

$\therefore$

$$\frac{n_1}{n_2} = \frac{2}{1} \times \frac{1}{2} = 1$$

or

$$\text{or} \quad n_2 = n_1 = n$$

30. **Key Ideal:** The expression of travelling wave is sine or cosine function of  $\omega t \pm kx$ .

The general expression of travelling wave can be written as

$$y = A \sin (\omega t \pm kx) \quad \dots(i)$$

For travelling wave along positive x-axis we should use minus (–) sign only

$$\therefore y = A \sin (\omega t - kx)$$

$$\text{but} \quad \omega = \frac{2\pi v}{\lambda} \quad \text{and} \quad k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}$$

$$\text{So,} \quad y = A \sin \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} (vt - x) \quad \dots(ii)$$

Given,  $A = 0.2 \text{ m}$ ,  $v = 360 \text{ m/s}$ ,  $\lambda = 60 \text{ m}$

Substituting in Eq. (ii), we have

$$y = 0.2 \sin \frac{2\pi}{60} (360t - x) \quad \text{or} \quad y = 0.2 \sin 2\pi \left( 6t - \frac{x}{60} \right)$$

$$31. \quad K = 2\pi = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \Rightarrow \lambda = 1$$

$$\text{Minimum length} = \frac{\lambda}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \text{ m}$$

$$32. \quad \frac{I_1}{I_2} = \frac{9}{1}$$

$$\frac{A_1}{A_2} = \frac{3}{1}$$

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$$\frac{I_{\max}}{I_{\min}} = \frac{4^2}{2^2} = \frac{4}{1}$$

33.  $\mu = 1.3 \times 10^{-4}$  T = ?, k = 1,  $\omega = 30$

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}}$$

$$k = \frac{\omega}{v}, v = \frac{\omega}{k} = 30$$

$$T = v^2 \times \mu$$

$$= (30)^2 \times 1.3 \times 10^{-4} = 900 \times 1.3 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$= 1.17 \times 10^{-1} = 0.117 \text{ N}$$

34.  $y_1 + y_2 = a \sin(\omega t - kx) - a \sin(\omega t + kx)$

$$\frac{\lambda}{2} = -2a \cos \omega t \times \sin kx$$

$$\Rightarrow y_1 + y_2 = 0 \text{ at } x = 0$$

36.  $\eta = \frac{2}{2\ell} \sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}} = 100 \text{ Hz}$

37.  $f = \frac{1}{2\ell} \sqrt{\frac{T}{\rho A}} \quad \therefore \frac{f_1}{f_2} = \frac{\frac{1}{2L} \sqrt{\frac{T}{\rho} \pi 4r^2}}{\frac{1}{4L} \sqrt{\frac{T}{\rho \pi r^2}}} = \frac{1}{1}$

38.  $V_{\text{vel.}} = 10 + 10 = 20 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{sec}}$   
when string is flat  $v = f\lambda$   
 $20 = \frac{1}{\Delta t} \lambda$   
 $\lambda = 20 \Delta t = 10 \text{ m.}$

39. Energy  $\propto A^2 \omega^2$   
 $\frac{E_1}{E_2} = \frac{A^2 \omega^2}{A^2 (2\omega)^2}$   
 $\therefore E_2 = 4E_1$

40. After 2 sec.  
 $D = D_1 + D_2 = (2 \times 2) - (2 \times 2) = 0$   
As their amplitude is same  
 $\therefore \text{P.E.} = 0 \quad \therefore \text{purely kinetic}$

41.  $f = \frac{5}{2L} \sqrt{\frac{9g}{\mu}} \quad \text{now } f_1 = \frac{3}{2L} \sqrt{\frac{mg}{\mu}}$   
as  $f = f_1 \Rightarrow m = 25 \text{ Kg}$

## EXERCISE # 3 PART - I

1. Find the parameters and put in the general wave equation.  
Here,  $A = 2 \text{ cm}$  direction = +ve x direction  
 $v = 128 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  and  $5\lambda = 4$

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Now,  $k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} = \frac{2\pi \times 5}{4} = 7.85$  and  $v = \frac{\omega}{k} = 128 \text{ ms}^{-1} \Rightarrow \omega = v \times k = 128 \times 7.85 = 1005$   
 As,  $y = A \sin(kx - \omega t)$   
 $\therefore y = 2 \sin(7.85x - 1005t)$   
 $= (0.02)\text{m} \sin(7.85x - 1005t)$

2. The given wave equation is  
 $y = A \sin(\omega t - kx)$

Wave velocity,  $v = \frac{\omega}{k}$  ... (i)

Particle velocity,  $v_p = \frac{dy}{dt} = A\omega \cos(\omega t - kx)$   
 Maximum particle velocity,  $(v_p)_{\max} = A\omega$  ... (ii)

According to the given question

$$v = (v_p)_{\max}$$

$$\frac{\omega}{k} = A\omega$$

(Using (i) and (ii))

$$\frac{1}{k} = A \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{\lambda}{2\pi} = A \left( \because k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \right)$$

$$\lambda = 2\pi A$$

3.  $\Delta\phi = \phi_1 - \phi_2 = \frac{\pi}{2} - 0.57$   
 $= 1 \text{ radian}$

4. Fundamental frequency is given by

$$v = \frac{1}{2\ell} \sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}}$$

$$v \propto \frac{1}{\ell}$$

Here  $\ell = \ell_1 + \ell_2 + \ell_3$

$$\frac{1}{v} = \frac{1}{v_1} + \frac{1}{v_2} + \frac{1}{v_3}$$

so

5.  $y = 3 \sin \frac{\pi}{2} (50t - x)$   $y = 3 \sin \left( 25\pi t - \frac{\pi}{2} x \right)$

Wave velocity  $v = \frac{\omega}{k} = \frac{25\pi}{\pi/2} = 50 \text{ m/sec.}$

$$v_p = \frac{\partial y}{\partial t} = 75\pi \cos \left( 25\pi t - \frac{\pi}{2} x \right)$$

$$v_{p \max} = 75\pi$$

$$\frac{v_{p \max}}{v} = \frac{75\pi}{50} = \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

then

6.  $Y = A \sin(\omega t - kx + \phi)$

$$\omega = 2\pi f = \frac{2\pi}{\pi} = 2$$

$$k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} = \frac{2\pi}{2\pi} = 1$$

$$Y = 1 \sin(2t - x + \phi)$$

**Alternate:**  $P \propto T_3$

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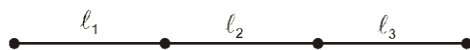
$$P \propto (PV)^3$$

$$P_2 V_3 = C$$

$$PV^{3/2} = C$$

$$\gamma = 3/2.$$

7.



$$n_1 = \frac{1}{2\ell_1} \sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}}$$

$$n_2 = \frac{1}{2\ell_2} \sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}}$$

$$n_3 = \frac{1}{2\ell_3} \sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}}$$

$$n = \frac{1}{2\ell} \sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}}$$

$$\ell = \ell_1 + \ell_2 + \ell_3$$

$$\frac{1}{n} = \frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2} + \frac{1}{n_3}$$

8.

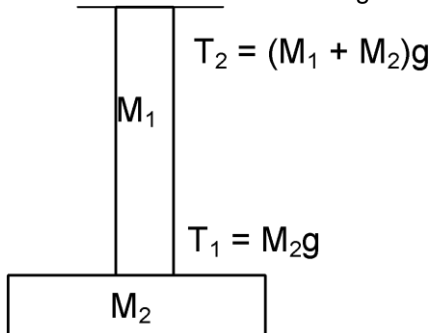
Fundamental frequency = highest common factor = 105Hz

9.

$$\lambda \propto v \propto \sqrt{\frac{T}{m/\ell}}$$

$$\lambda_1 \propto \sqrt{M_2} \quad \text{Tension} = M_2 g$$

$$\lambda_2 \propto \sqrt{M_2 + M_1} \quad \text{Tension} = M_2 g$$



$$\frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1} = \sqrt{\frac{M_1 + M_2}{M_2}}$$

## PART - III

1.

By equation

$$f = \frac{1}{0.04} \quad \text{and} \quad \lambda = 0.5 \Rightarrow v = \frac{1}{0.04} \times 0.5 = \frac{25}{2}$$

$$\text{by } v = \sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}} \Rightarrow \left(\frac{25}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{T}{0.04} \Rightarrow T = \frac{625}{4} \times 0.04$$

$T = 6.25 \text{ N}$

2.

$$y(x, t) = e^{-[\sqrt{a}x + \sqrt{b}t]^2}$$

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It is transverse type  $y(x, t) = e^{-(ax+bt)^2}$

$$\text{Speed } v = \frac{\sqrt{b}}{\sqrt{a}}$$

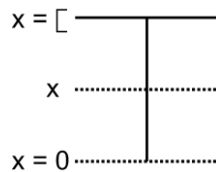
and wave is moving along  $-x$  direction.

3.  $Y = A \sin(\omega t - kx) + A \sin(\omega t + kx)$   
 $Y = 2A \sin \omega t \cos kx$  standing wave  
 For nodes  $\cos kx = 0$

$$\frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \cdot x = (2n+1) \frac{\pi}{2} \quad \therefore \quad x = \frac{(2n+1)\lambda}{4}, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

4. Since,  $I \propto A^2 \omega^2$   
 $I_1 \propto (2a)^2 \omega_2$   
 $I_2 \propto a^2 (2\omega)^2$   
 $I_1 = I_2$   
 Intensity depends on frequency also.

5. Let mass per unit length be  $\lambda$ .



$$T = \lambda g x \quad v = \sqrt{\frac{T}{\lambda}} = \sqrt{g x}$$

$$v^2 = g x,$$

$$a = \frac{v dv}{dx} = \frac{g}{2}$$

$$\square = \frac{1}{2} \frac{g}{2} t^2 \Rightarrow t = \sqrt{\frac{4\square}{g}} = 2\sqrt{2} \text{ sec}$$

6.  $v = \frac{\sqrt{T/\mu}}{g} = \frac{\sqrt{M \frac{g}{\mu}}}{g}$   
 $\frac{\sqrt{g^2 + a^2}}{g} = \left( \frac{60.5}{60} \right)^2$

$$1 + \frac{1}{2} \frac{a^2}{g^2} = 1 + \frac{1}{60} \quad \text{using by binomial approximation} \quad \Rightarrow a = \frac{g}{\sqrt{30}} \Rightarrow \text{closest answer } a = \frac{g}{5}$$

7.  $V = F\lambda$   
 $\sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}} = F\lambda$   
 $\sqrt{\frac{8}{5 \times 10^{-3}}} = 100\lambda$   
 $\lambda = 40 \text{ cm}$   
 $\frac{\lambda}{2} = 20 \text{ cm}$

8.  $k = 9 \quad \omega = 450 \quad \therefore \quad v = \frac{\omega}{k} = 50 \text{ m/s}$

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$$v = \sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}} \quad \therefore \quad T = \mu v^2 = 50^2 \times 5 \times 10^{-3} = 12.5 \text{ N}$$

9.  $v = \frac{\omega}{k} = \frac{50}{2} = 25 \text{ m/s}$

As  $\omega t$  &  $kx$  both have +ve sign, wave is traveling to the -ve x-axis.