# Exercise-1

**SECTION (A): BASIC QUESTION** 

## **ONLY ONE OPTION CORRECT TYPE**

1.	(1) Neither in solids nor (3) Only in solids		(2) Only in gases (4) Both in solids and g	ases
2.	The waves in which the wave motion is known a (1) Transverse wave (3) Propagated waves		vibrated in a direction p (2) Longitude waves (4) None of these	perpendicular to the direction of [AIIMS 1998]
3.	A medium can carry a lo (1) Mass	ongitudinal wave becaus (2) Density	e it has the property of- (3) Compressibility	[KCET 1994] (4) Elasticity
4.	The property of a mediu (1) Its inertia	m necessary for wave p (2) Its elasticity	ropagation is - (3) Its low resistance	(4) All of above
5.	Water wave are - (1) Transverse (3)Sometimes longitudir	nal some time transverse	(2) Longitudinal e (4) Neither transverse r	or longitudinal
6.	Superposition is the ma (1) wave motion (3) wave and particle me		(2) particle motion (4) none of the two mot	ions
7.	Which of the following a (1) sound waves (3) infrared waves	re longitudinal waves ?	(2) radio waves (4) electromagnetic wav	/es
3.	A longitudinal travelling (1) energy and linear mo (3) energy and torque		(2) energy and angular (4) angular momentum	
9.	Two waves are given by two waves is -	$y_1 = a \sin(\omega t - kx)$ and	$y_2 = a \cos (\omega t - kx)$ . Th	e phase difference between the [MPPMT 1993]
	(1) $\frac{\pi}{4}$	(2) π	(3) $\frac{\pi}{8}$	(4) $\frac{\pi}{2}$
SECT	ION (B) : EQUATION	OF TRAVELLING	WAVE.	
1.	In a transverse progres velocity. The wavelengt πA	th of the wave is -	A, the maximum particle	e velocity is four times its wave [CPMT 2000]
	(1) 4	$\frac{\pi A}{2}$	(3) πΑ	(4) 2πΑ
2.		essive wave is y = 0.02 s of propagation of the wa (2) 40		re x and y are in meters and t is  [KCET 2000]  (4) 30

			$\left(\frac{x}{x}-10t-\frac{\pi}{x}\right)$	
3.	The plane wave is descin seconds. The maxin (1) 30 m/s	cribed by the equation y num velocity of the partic (2) m/s	= $3 \cos \left(4 \frac{2}{2}\right)$ , volume of the medium due to (3) 3/4 m/s	where x and y are in meters and t o this wave is - <b>[AIIMS 2000]</b> (4) 40 m/s
4.	Equation of progressive The velocity of the wav (1) 20		sin π(40 t – x) where a ar (3) 10	nd x are in meter and t in second.  [KCET 1999]  (4) 80
5.	In a sinusoidal wave, th	ne time required for a par ec. The frequency of the (2) 0.36 Hz	ticular point to move fron	n maximum displacement to zero [CPMT 1998] (4) 2.94 Hz
			$2\pi$	
6.		city equal to two times th	ne wave velocity -	– x). For what value of λ is the [CPMT 1998]
	(4) 2	$\frac{\pi y_0}{3}$	$(3) \lambda = \frac{\pi y_0}{2}$	(0)
	$(1) \lambda = 2\pi y_0$	$(2) \lambda = 3$	$(3) \lambda = 2$	$(4) \lambda = \pi y_0$
7.	The equation of waves is wrong -	$y = 10_{-4} \sin (60 t + 2x) w$	·	t in second then what statement [RPMT 1998]
	<ul><li>(1) λ = π meter</li><li>(3) Wave in negative x</li></ul>	direction	(2) Frequency $\left(\frac{30}{\pi}\right)$ Holding (4) All are correct	Hz
			[t x]	
8.	Equation of progressive Then the distance through (1) 4	e wave is given by y = a ugh which the wave mov (2) 2	a $\sin \pi \left[\frac{2}{4}\right]$ , where the vesin 8 seconds is (in matrix) 16	is in seconds ans x is in meters. eter) - <b>[KCET 1998]</b> (4) 8
9.	The number of waves, (1) Elastic wave		of the medium, is called (3) Wave pulse	- [AIIMS 1998] (4) Electromagnetic wave
		( t	X )	
10.	A wave is represented acceleration under this (1) 25 Hz, 7.5 × 10 <sub>4</sub> cm (3) 50 Hz, 7.5 × 10 <sub>3</sub> cm	/S <sub>2</sub>	(2) 100 Hz, 4.7 × 10 <sub>3</sub> c (4) 25 Hz, 4.7 × 10 <sub>4</sub> cn	
	(0) 00 112, 7.0 % 103 011		` '	
11.	The equation of wave itotal phase of t = 7.5 se			cement is 5 cm at t = 0, then the [AIIMS 1996]
	$\frac{\pi}{2}$	(2) $\frac{2\pi}{5}$ rad	$\frac{2\pi}{3}$ rad	$\frac{\pi}{2}$ rad
	(1) <sup>3</sup> rad	(2) <sup>5</sup> rad	(3) <sup>3</sup> rad	(4) <sup>2</sup> rad
12.	If the distance between the wave velocity is- (1) 2 cm/sec	two consecutive crests (2) 2.5 cm/sec	is 5 cm and 2 waves pa (3) 5 cm/sec	rsses from a point in one second [RPMT 1992] (4) 10 cm/sec
13.	in x and y direction in n (1) A wavelength of 0.2		conds. This wave has -	d y are distance measured along [MPPET 1991]
22   Pa	age			

14.	(4) A wavelength of 0.5 Equation of progressive of wave is -	·	lirection 0t – 4x) where y & t are	in meter and sec. Then velocity [RPET 1992]
	(1) 4 m/s in positive x d (3) 7.5 m/s in positive x		(2) 30 m/s in positive x (4) 30 m/s in negative x	
15.	Equation of a progress not correct -	ive wave is given by y =	a sin ( $\omega t - kx$ ). Then w	hich of the following equation is [RPET 1992]
	$(1) y = a \sin 2\pi \left( nt - \frac{x}{\lambda} \right)$		(2) $y = a \sin \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}$ (vt – x)	
	(3) $y = a \sin \left(\frac{1}{T} - \frac{\pi}{\lambda}\right)$		(4) None of these	
16.	The equation of a prog	ressive wave is y = 10 sir	n $\pi$ (0.01x – 2t) cm., the	value of frequency in Hz. will be [RPMT 1992]
	(1) 2π	(2) π	(3) 2	(4) 1
				<u>3</u>
17.	A wave execute SHM v partical velocity is -	vith maximum particle ve	locity V <sub>m</sub> . If displacemer	nt is $\frac{5}{5}$ times the amplitude then [RPET 1991]
	2	$\frac{3}{5}V_{m}$	4	4
	(1) 7 V <sub>m</sub>	(2) <sup>5</sup> V <sub>m</sub>	(3) <sup>5</sup> V <sub>m</sub>	(4) 7 V <sub>m</sub>
18.	<ul><li>(1) Transverse wave pr</li><li>(2) Transverse wave pr</li><li>(3) Longitudinal wave pr</li></ul>	esented by y (x, t) = a cost ropagating in + x direction ropagating in - x direction propagating in + x direction propagating in - x direction	า. า. อท.	
		(400π	$\operatorname{ct} - \frac{\pi x}{1}$	
19.	Equation of a progress (1) 34 m/s	ive wave $y = a \sin^{\left(400\pi\right)}$ (2) 40 m/s	0.85 then its veloci (3) 340 m/s	ty will be : <b>[RPMT-2000]</b> (4) 400 m/s
20.	A plane progressive w respectively	vave is given by $y = 25$	$cos (2\pi t - \pi x)$ Then th	e amplitude and frequency are [RPMT-2003]
	(1) 25, 100	(2) 25, 1	(3) 25, 2	(4) 50 π, 2
21.	. ,	wave travelling in the x-d	irection is given by	
	600t – 2x +	$+\frac{\pi}{3}$		IDDMT 20001
	$y = 10_{-4} \sin^{1}$ where, x is expressed i	in metres and t in second	s. The speed of the wav	[RPMT-2008] e motion, in ms <sub>-1</sub> is :
	(1) 300	(2) 600	(3) 1200	(4) 200
22.		ve wave on a stretched st retween two particles of the		ms <sub>-1</sub> and a frequency of 100 Hz. m apart will be - <b>[MPPMT 1994]</b>
	$\frac{\pi}{2}$	$\frac{\pi}{}$	$\frac{3\pi}{8}$	$(4) \frac{\pi}{2}$
	(1) 8	(2) $\frac{\pi}{4}$	(3) 8	(4) 2
23.	The wave described by travelling along the	y = 0.25 sin (10 πx –2πt	;), where x and y are in r	neter and t in second, is a wave [AIPMT 2008]

(1) –ve x direction with frequency 1 Hz (2) +ve x direction with frequency  $\pi$  Hz and wavelength  $\lambda$  = 0.2 m

- (3) +ve x direction with frequency 1 Hz and wavelength  $\lambda = 0.2$  m
- (4) –ve x direction with amplitude 0.25 m and wavelength  $\lambda = 0.2$  m
- A wave travelling along the x- axis is described by the equation  $y(x,t) = 0.005 \cos{(\alpha x \beta t)}$ . If the 24. wavelength and the time period of the wave are 0.08 m and 2.0 s, respectively, then  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  in appropriate units are [AIEEE 2008 3/105, -1]

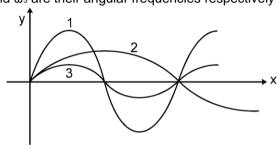
(1) 
$$\alpha = \frac{0.08}{\pi}, \beta = \frac{2.0}{\pi}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{0.04}{\pi}, \beta = \frac{1.0}{\pi}$$

(3) 
$$\alpha = 12.50\pi, \beta = \frac{\pi}{2.0}$$

(4) 
$$\alpha = 25.00 \, \pi$$
,  $\beta = \pi$ 

25. Graph shows three waves that are separately sent along a string that is stretched under a certain tension along x-axis. If  $\omega_1, \omega_2$  and  $\omega_3$  are their angular frequencies respectively then :



- (1)  $\omega_1 = \omega_3 > \omega_2$
- (2)  $\omega_1 > \omega_2 > \omega_3$
- (3)  $\omega_2 > \omega_1 = \omega_3$
- (4)  $\omega_1 = \omega_2 = \omega_3$
- Which of the following function correctly represents the wave equation for finite values of x and t: 26.
  - (1)  $y = x_2 t_2$

- (2)  $y = \cos x_2 \sin t$
- (3)  $y = \log(x_2 t_2) \log(x t)$

- (4)  $y = e_{2x} \sin t$
- 27. When a wave travels in a medium the particle's displacement is given by the equation  $y = 0.03 \sin \pi$ (2t - 0.01 x), where x and y are in metre and t in second. The wavelength of the wave is: [RPMT-2006]
  - (1) 200 m
- (2) 100 m
- (3) 20 m
- (4) 10 m
- Which of the following equations represents a wave travelling along y-axis? [RPMT-2007] 28.
  - (1)  $y = A \sin(kx \omega t)$

(2)  $x = A \sin(ky - \omega t)$ 

(3)  $y = A \sin ky \cos \omega t$ 

- (4)  $y = A \cos ky \sin \omega t$
- 29. The phase difference between two waves, represented by  $y_1 = 10_{-6} \sin \{100t + (x/50) + 0.5\} m$

$$y_2 = 10_{-6} \cos \{100t + \left(\frac{x}{50}\right)\} \text{ m}$$

where x is expressed in meters and t is expressed in seconds, is approximately: [AIPMT 2004]

- (1) 1.07 rad
- (2) 2.07 rad
- (3) 0.5 rad
- (4) 1.5 rad
- A transverse stationary wave passes through a string with the equation  $y=10\sin \pi$  (0.02 x 2.00t) where 30. x is in meters and t in seconds. The maximum velocity of the particles in wave motion is [AIIMS 2000] (3) 100(1)63(2)78(4) 121
- Which one of the following represents a wave -31.

[CPMT 1994]

- (1)  $y = A \sin kx$
- (2)  $y = A \sin \omega t$
- (3)  $y = A \sin(\omega t kx)$
- (4) None of these

### SECTION (C): INTERFERENCE REFLECTION, TRANSMISSION, POWER TRANSMITED ALONG THE STRING.

1. The equation of displacement of two waves are given as  $y_1 = 10 \sin (3\pi t + \pi/3)$ 

	$y_2 = 5 (\sin 3\pi t + \sqrt{3}) \cos (1) = 1 : 2$	s $3\pi t$ ), then what is the rate (2) 2 : 1	atio of their amplitude - (3) 1:1	[AIIMS 1997] (4) None of these
2.	When a wave enters fro (1) Wavelength	om air to any medium, th (2) Frequency	en what remains unchan (3) Speed	ged - [RPET 1996] (4) All of the above
3.	Two waves represented (1) a	d as $y_1 = a \sin \left(\omega t + \frac{\pi}{6}\right)$ , (2) $a\sqrt{2}$	$y_2$ = a cos ωt the resultant (3) $a\sqrt{3}$	nt amplitude is - <b>[RPMT 1996]</b> (4) 2a
4.		ations for two waves und amplitude of the resultar (2) 7		re respectively $y_1 = 4 \sin \omega t$ and [RPMT 1996] (4) 0
5.	If two waves of same fr wave, then their phase (1) $\pi$		superpose to produce res $(3) \pi/3$	sultant of the amplitude of either (4) Zero
6.	<ul><li>(2) The amplitudes of tv</li><li>(3) The amplitudes of tv</li></ul>	vo waves may differ but vo waves are same and vo waves are same and	the phase difference is conthe phase difference is conthe phase difference may the phase difference may	onstant. y change.
7.	A wave $y = 10 \sin (ax - then the equation of ref(1) y = -8.1 \sin (ax - bt)(3) y = -9 \sin (ax - bt)$	lected wave is-	dense medium at an orig (2) $y = -8.1 \sin (ax + bt)$ (4) $y = 9 \sin (ax - bt)$	in. If 81% of energy is reflected )
8.		$\pi$		nplitudes a <sub>1</sub> and a <sub>2</sub> superimpose
		(2) a <sub>1</sub> – a <sub>2</sub>	(3) $\sqrt{a_1^2 + a_2^2}$	$(4) \ a_1^2 + a_2^2$
9.	A wave shown by the e will change - (1) Amplitude (a) (3) Phase (φ)	quation $y = a \sin(\omega t + \phi$	<ul><li>) is totally reflected by a</li><li>(2) Angular frequency (</li><li>(4) Frequency and phase</li></ul>	
10.	Two waves represente resultant amplitude will		$\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)$ and $y_2 = a \sin \omega t \sin \omega t$	uperimpose on each other then [RPMT-2001]
	(1) a	(2) $\sqrt{2}a$	(3) 2a	(4) $\sqrt{3}a$
11.			mass 150 gm. and 300 ges of transverse waves w	
	(1) 1 : 1	(2) 1 : 2	(3) 2 : 1	(4) $\sqrt{2}$ : 1
SECT	ION (D) : STANDIN	G WAVE AND RES	ONANCE	
1.	Four wires of identical	lengths, diameters and c	of the same material are	stretched on a sonometer wire.

The ratio of their tension is 1 : 4 : 9 : 16. The ratio of their fundamental frequencies is - [KCET 2000] (1) 1 : 4 : 9 : 16 (2) 4 : 3 : 2 : 1 (3) 1 : 2 : 3 : 4 (4) 16 : 9 : 4 : 1

(1) Half (2) Twice (3) Four times (4) Eight times  4. The wire of a sonometer has a length of 1 m and mass 5 × 10-4 kg. It has a tension of 20N. IF the wire is pulled at a point 25 cm away from one end and released, the frequency of its vibrations will be - [RPET 1999]  (1) 200 Hz (2) 150 Hz (3) 250 Hz (4) 100 Hz  5. A standing wave having 3 nodes and 2 antinodes is formed between two atoms having a distance of 1.2 Å between them. The wavelength of the standing wave is - [CPMT 1998]  (1) 1.21 Å (2) 2.42 Å (3) 3.63 Å (4) 6.05 Å  6. Two strings of the same material and same length have their tensions in the ratio 4 : 1 and radii in the ratio 2 : 1. The ratio of their fundamental frequencies is - [KCET 1998]  (1) 4 (2) 1 (3) 2 (4) 2  7. If length of wire is 2m and the mass is 80 kg, the tension in wire will be If frequency is 4 Hz:						
	(1) 1	(2) 2	(3) 101	(4) 100		
3.				ion in the string must be made		
	(1) Half	(2) Twice	(3) Four times			
4.				cy of its vibrations will be -		
	(1) 200 Hz	(2) 150 Hz	(3) 250 Hz	(4) 100 Hz		
5.	Å between them. The	wavelength of the standi	ng wave is ̞-	[CPMT 1998]		
	(1) 1.21 A	(Z) Z.42 A	(3) 3.03 A	(4) 0.03 A		
6.						
	(1) 4	(2) 1	$\frac{1}{2}$	(4) 2		
	(1) 4	(2) 1	(5) -	1		
7.	If length of wire is 2m a	and the mass is 80 kg, th	e tension in wire will be 1	If frequency is 4 Hz: [RPMT-2004]		
	(1) 400 N	(2) 40 N	(3) 4 N	(4) 4000 N		
8.	Two waves of intensitie	es I and 4I superpose, the	en the maximum and mir	nimum intensities are- [AIIMS 1997]		
	(1) 5I and 3I	(2) 9I and I	(3) 9I and 3I	(4) 5I and I		
9.	In stationary waves at (1) Energy is maximum (3) Change in strain is	1	(2) Pressure and chang (4) All of the above	[RPMT 1996] ge in density maximum		
10.	The equation y = 0.15 wave is -	sin 5x cos 300 t, describ	oes a stationary wave.Th	ne wavelength of the station any [MPPMT 1995]		
	(1) zero	(2) 1.256 metres	(3) 2.512 metres	(4) 0.628 metres		
11.			uencies are in the ratio o	idges be placed from A to divide of 1:2:3 [CPMT 1995] (4) 30 cm and 60 cm		
12.	There are some points	in a stationary waves wh	nich -	[RPMT 1995]		
	(1) Are never at rest (3) Are at rest twice in	·	(2) Are always in motio (4) Are at rest once in e	on		
13.	The tension in piano wi	ire is 10N What should l	he the tension in the wire	to produce a note of double the		
	frequency- (1) 5 N	(2) 20 N	(3) 40 N	[AIIMS 1995] (4) 80 N		
			( TY )			
14.		onary wave is y = 0.8 co nsecutive nodes will be - (2) 10 cm		re x is in cm and t is in sec. The  [MPPET 1994]  (4) 30 cm		
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15.			$\cos (kx - \omega t)$ is superposde. The equation for the	sed with another wave to form a other wave is - [MPPMT 1994]
	(1) $y = a \sin (kx + \omega t)$ (3) $y = -a \cos (kx - \omega t)$		(2) $y = -a \cos(kx + \omega t)$ (4) $y = -a \sin(kx - \omega t)$	-
16.		ime twice in every period ime only once in a every		[MPPMT 1994]
17.	A plane wave is describe of the medium due to the			naximum velocity of the particles [MPPMT 1994]
	(1) 30	$(2) \frac{3\pi}{2}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	(4) 40
18.	The equation of a wave	travelling in a string can	be written as y = 3 cos 7	τ (100 t – x). Its wavelength is - [MPPMT 1994]
	(1) 100 cm	(2) 2 cm	(3) 5 cm	(4) None of these
19.		presented by $y = A \sin (1 \cos x)$ tres. The velocity of the (2) $10_2 \text{ m/s}$		y and A are in millimeters, t is in [CPMT 1994] (4) Not derivable
20.	In a stationary wave - (1) At each point energy (3) At each point energy		(2) Energy propagates (4) Energy transfer doe	[RPMT 1992] in the direction of propagation s not take place
21.	The frequency of a street		n is increased by two tim	es, the frequency will be [RPMT 1991]
	(1) 2n	(2) $\frac{n}{2}$	(3) n	(4) √2n
22.	Equation y = 2a cos K x (1) Progressive wave		(3) Light wave	[RPMT 1991] (4) None of these
23.	will be changed by which	ch multiple?	-	times the initial length, tension [RPMT-2010]
	$\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{2}{3}$ (2)	$\frac{8}{9}$	$\frac{9}{4}$
24.	, ,	duced in 10 m long streto		ibrates in 5 segments and wave  [AIIMS 1998]  (4) 10 Hz
25.	A string a musical instru	,	I its fundamental frequer	ncy is 270 Hz. If a frequency of [CPMT 2000] (4) 2.7 cm
26.		is formed at a distance		When this wave travels back, dend. The speed of the wave [CPMT 1994]  (4) 40 m/s

- 27. In stationary waves, antinodes are the points where there is -
  - (1) Minimum displacement and minimum pressure change
  - (2) Minimum displacement and maximum pressure change
  - (3) Maximum displacement and maximum pressure change
  - (4) Maximum displacement and minimum pressure change
- 28. In the nth normal mode of vibration of a string there are

[RPMT-2014]

(1) n nodes; n natinodes

- (2) (n + 1) nodes; (n + 1) antinodes
- (3) n nodes; (n + 1) antinodes
- (4) (n + 1) nodes; n antinodes
- 29. A string is stretched between fixed points separated by 75 cm. It is observed to have resonant frequencies of 420 Hz and 315 Hz. There are no other resonant frequencies between these two. Then, the lowest resonant frequency for this string is [AIEEE 2006 3/180]
  - (1) 10.5 Hz
- (2) 105 Hz
- (3) 1.05 Hz
- (4) 1050 Hz
- 30. In a stationary wave represented by  $y = a \sin \omega t \cos kx$ , amplitude of the component progressive wave is
  - $\frac{a}{2}$
- (2) a

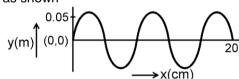
- (3) 2a
- (4) None of these
- 31. A sonometer wire when vibrated in full length has frequency n. Now it is divided by the help of bridges into a number of segments of length  $\ell_1$ ,  $\ell_2$ ,  $\ell_3$ , ...., When vibrated these segments have frequencies  $n_1$ ,  $n_2$ ,  $n_3$ , .... then the correct relation is : **[AIPMT 2000]** 
  - (1)  $n = n_1 + n_2 + n_3 + ...$
  - $\frac{1}{n} = \frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2} + \frac{1}{n_3} + \dots$

- (2)  $n_2 = n_{12} + n_{22} + n_{32} + ...$
- $\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n_1}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{n_2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{n_3}} + \dots$

# **Exercise-2**

### **ONLY ONE OPTION CORRECT TYPE**

1. For the wave shown in figure, the equation for the wave, travelling along +x axis with velocity 350 ms<sup>-1</sup> when its position at t = 0 is as shown



- (1) 0.05 sin (  $\frac{314}{4}$  x 27500 t)
- (2) 0.05 sin ( $\frac{379}{5}$  x 27000 t)

 $\frac{314}{(3) \cdot 1 \sin \left( \frac{4}{3} \right)} = 2750$ 

- (4) 0.05 sin ( $^{-5}$  x + 25700 t)
- The displacement of a wave disturbance propagating in the positive x-direction is given by  $y = 1/(1 + x_2)$  at time t = 0 and  $y = 1/[1 + (x 1)_2]$  at t = 2 seconds where x and y are in metres. The shape of the wave disturbance does not change during the propagation. The velocity of the wave is **[JEE 90]** 
  - (1) 2.5 m/s
- (2) 0.25 m/s
- (3) 0.5 m/s
- (4) 5 m/s
- 3. A transverse wave is described by the equation  $Y = Y_0 \sin 2\pi$  (ft x/ $\lambda$ ). The maximum particle velocity is equal to four times the wave velocity if [JEE 1984]
  - (1)  $\lambda = \pi \, Y_0/4$
- (2)  $\lambda = \pi \ Y_0/2$
- (3)  $\lambda = \pi Y_0$
- (4)  $\lambda = 2\pi Y_0$
- 4. A travelling wave on a string is given by  $y = A \sin \left[\alpha x + \beta t + \frac{6}{6}\right]$ . The displacement and velocity of oscillation of a point  $\alpha = 0.56$  /cm,  $\beta = 12$ /sec, A = 7.5 cm, x = 1 cm and t = 1s is
  - (1) 4.6 cm, 46.5 cm s<sub>-1</sub>

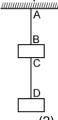
(2) 3.75 cm, 77.94 cm s<sub>-1</sub>

(3) 1.76 cm, 7.5 cm s<sub>-1</sub>

- (4) 7.5 cm, 75 cm s-1
- **5.** A transverse wave of amplitude 0.50m, wavelength 1m and frequency 2 Hz is propagating in a string in the negative x-direction. The expression form of the wave is
  - (1)  $y(x, t) = 0.5 \sin(2\pi x 4\pi t)$
- (2)  $y(x, t) = 0.5 \cos (2\pi x + 4\pi t)$

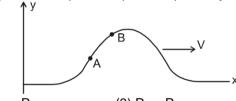
(3)  $y(x, t) = 0.5 \sin (\pi x - 2\pi t)$ 

- (4)  $y(x, t) = 0.5 \cos(2\pi x 2\pi t)$
- [REE 89]
- Two blocks each having a mass of 3.2 kg are connected by a wire CD and the system is suspended from the ceiling by another wire AB (figure). The linear mass density of the wire AB is 10 g/m and that of CD is 8 g/m. The speed of a transverse wave pulse produced in AB and in CD are: [HCV Ex. 21]

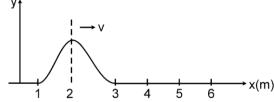


- (1) 79 m/s and 63 m/s
- (3) 63 m/s in both

- (2) 63 m/s and 79 m/s
- (4) 79 m/s in both
- 7. A wave pulse is generated in a string that lies along x-axis. At the points A and B, as shown in figure, if  $R_A$  and  $R_B$  are ratio of wave speed to the particle speed respectively then:



- (1)  $R_A > R_B$
- (2)  $R_B > R_A$
- (3)  $R_A = R_B$
- (4) Information is not sufficient to decide.
- 8. Wave pulse on a string shown in figure is moving to the right without changing shape. Consider two particles at positions  $x_1 = 1.5$  m and  $x_2 = 2.5$  m. Their transverse velocities at the moment shown in figure are along directions :

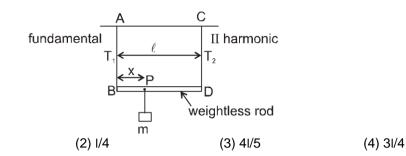


- (1) positive y-axis and positive y-axis respectively
- (2) negative y-axis and positive y-axis respectively
- (3) positive y-axis and negative y-axis respectively
- (4) negative y-axis and negative y-axis respectively
- 9. When two waves of the same amplitude and frequency but having a phase difference of  $\phi$ , travelling with the same speed in the same direction (positive x), interfere, then
  - (1) their resultant amplitude will be twice that of a single wave but the frequency will be same
  - (2) their resultant amplitude and frequency will both be twice that of a single wave
  - (3) their resultant amplitude will depend on the phase angle while the frequency will be the same
  - (4) the frequency and amplitude of the resultant wave will depend upon the phase angle.
- 10. A massless rod BD is suspended by two identical massless strings AB and CD of equal lengths. A block of mass 'm' is suspended point P such that BP is equal to 'x', if the fundamental frequency of the left wire is twice the fundamental frequency of right wire, then the value of x is:

[JEE-2006, mains, 3/184]

(1) 1/5

(1) 0

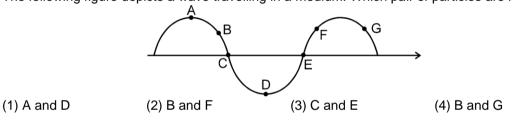


- 11. If the ratio of two sound intensities is 1:16, the ratio of their amplitudes will be-
  - $\frac{1}{(1)}\frac{1}{2}$   $\frac{1}{4}$   $\frac{1}{8}$   $\frac{1}{8}$   $\frac{1}{4}$   $\frac{1}{1}$
- Two waves of same frequency and of intensity I<sub>0</sub> and 9I<sub>0</sub> produces interference. If at a certain point the resultant intensity is 7I<sub>0</sub> then the minimum phase difference between the two sound waves will be 
  (1) 90°
  (2) 100°
  (3) 120°
  (4) 110°
- 13. If the ratio of amplitudes of two waves at any point in the medium is 1 : 3, then the ratio of maximum and minimum intensities due to their superposition will be
  (1) 2 : 3
  (2) 3 : 1
  (3) 2 : 1
  (4) 4 :1
- **14.** Two waves of equal amplitude A, and equal frequency travels in the same direction in a medium. The amplitude of the resultant wave is

(3) 2A

(4) between 0 and 2A

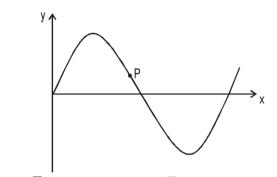
**15.** The following figure depicts a wave travelling in a medium. Which pair of particles are in phase.



- **16.** The rate of transfer of energy in a wave depends
  - (1) directly on the square of the wave amplitude and square of the wave frequency
  - (2) directly on the square of the wave amplitude and square root of the wave frequency
  - (3) directly on the wave frequency and square of the wave amplitude
  - (4) directly on the wave amplitude and square of the wave frequency
- 17. A wave moving with constant speed on a uniform string passes the point x=0 with amplitude  $A_0$ , angular frequency  $\omega_0$  and average rate of energy transfer  $P_0$ . As the wave travels down the string it gradually

loses energy and at the point  $x = \ell$ , the average rate of energy transfer becomes  $\frac{-2}{2}$ . At the point  $x = \ell$ , angular frequency and amplitude are respectively :

- (1)  $\omega_0$  and  $A_0/\sqrt{2}$  (2)  $\omega_0/\sqrt{2}$  and  $A_0$  (3) less than  $\omega_0$  and  $A_0$  (4)  $\omega_0/\sqrt{2}$  and  $A_0/\sqrt{2}$
- For a wave displacement amplitude is  $10_{-8}$  m, density of air 1.3 kg m<sub>-3</sub>, velocity in air 340 ms<sub>-1</sub> and frequency is 2000 Hz. The intensity of wave is (1)  $5.3 \times 10_{-4}$  Wm<sub>-2</sub> (2)  $5.3 \times 10_{-6}$  Wm<sub>-2</sub> (3)  $3.5 \times 10_{-8}$  Wm<sub>-2</sub> (4)  $3.5 \times 10_{-6}$  Wm<sub>-2</sub>
- 19. A transverse sinusoidal wave moves along a string in the positive x-direction at a speed of 10 cm/s. The wavelength of the wave is 0.5 m and its amplitude is 10 cm. At a particular time t, the snap-shot of the wave is shown in figure. The velocity of point P when its displacement is 5 cm is [JEE 2008, 3/163]



- 20. A stretched string of length L, fixed at both ends can sustain stationary waves of wavelength λ given by (n is number of loop)
  - (1)  $\lambda = n_2/2L$
- (2)  $\lambda = L_2/2n$
- (3)  $\lambda = 2L/n$
- (4)  $\lambda = 2L \, n$

- 21. The wave produced in the wire of a sonometer are -
  - (1) Transverse, progressive and polarized
- (2) Longitudinal
- (3) Transverse, stationary and polarized
- (4) Transverse, stationary and un polarised
- The equation of a stationary wave is Y = 10 sin  $\frac{4}{3}$  cos  $20\pi t$ . The distance between two consecutive 22. nodes in meters is -
  - (1) 4
- (2) 2
- (3)5
- (4)8
- 23. Stationary wave is represented by  $y = A \sin (100t) \cos (0.01x)$ 
  - where y and A are in mm, t in sec, and x in m. The velocity of the wave -
  - (1) 1 m/s
- (2) 10<sub>2</sub>m/s
- (3) 10<sub>4</sub> m/s
- (4) not derivable
- 24. A wave represented by the equation  $y = a \cos(kx - \omega t)$  is superposed with another wave to form a stationary wave such that the point x = 0 is a node. The equation for other wave is: [JEE - 88]
  - (1)  $a \sin(kx + \omega t)$
- (2)  $-a \cos(kx + \omega t)$
- (3)  $-a \cos(kx \omega t)$
- (4)  $-a \sin(kx \omega t)$
- 25. A stretched sonometer wire resonates at a frequency of 350 Hz and at the next higher frequency of 420 Hz. The fundamental frequency of this wire is
  - (1) 350 Hz
- (2) 5 Hz
- (3) 70 Hz
- (4) 170 Hz
- 26. Two stretched wires A and B of the same lengths vibrate independently. If the radius, density and tension of wire A are respectively twice those of wire B, then the fundamental frequency of vibration of A relative [REE - 901 to that of B is
  - (1) 1 : 1
- (2) 1 : 2
- (3)1:4
- 27. Two strings A and B have lengths  $\ell_A$  and  $\ell_B$  and carry pendulum of masses  $M_A$  and  $M_B$  at their lower ends the upper ends being supported by rigid supports. If nA and nB are their frequencies of their oscilations and  $n_A = 2n_B$ , then: [AIPMT 2000]
  - (1)  $\ell_A = 4\ell_B$ , regardless of masses
- (2)  $\ell_B = 4\ell_A$ , regardless of masses

(3)  $M_A = 2M_B$ ,  $\ell_A = 2\ell_B$ 

- (4)  $M_B = 2M_A$ ,  $\ell_B = 2\ell_A$ .
- 28. The equation of a wave is represented by :-

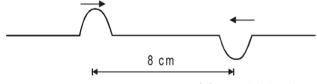
[AIPMT-2001]

- $y = 10-4 \sin \theta$
- m, where x and y are in meter and t in second; then the velocity of wave will be (1) 0.01 m/s. (2) 10 m/s.
  - (3) 100 m/s
- (4) 1000 m/s.

29.		neter of a sonometer wir ental frequency will beco		ncy n is doubled and density is [AIPMT-2001]
	n			<u>n</u>
	$\frac{n}{4}$	(2) $\sqrt{2}$ n	(3) n	$(4) \frac{n}{\sqrt{2}}$
30.	correct expression for t	the wave is :-	•	s and wavelength λ = 60 m, then [AIPMT 2002]
	(1) $y = 0.2\sin 2\pi$ $6t + \frac{1}{6}$	$\left(\frac{x}{60}\right)$	(2) $y = 0.2\sin \pi$ $6t + \frac{x}{60}$ (4) $y = 0.2\sin \pi$ $6t - \frac{x}{60}$	
	(3) $y = 0.2\sin 2\pi \left(6t - \frac{3}{6}\right)$	$\left(\frac{8}{0}\right)$	(4) $y = 0.2\sin \pi \left( 6t - \frac{3}{6} \right)$	$\left(\frac{5}{0}\right)$
31.	$y = \cos 2\pi t \sin 2\pi x$	by two rigid ends shown	by equation	
	then minimum length o (1) 1m	f the rope will be : (2) 1/2 m	(3) 5m	<b>[RPMT-2001]</b> (4) 2π m
32.	Two waves of intensitie will be:	es ratio are 9 : 1 then the r	atio of their resultant's ma	aximum and minimum intensities [RPMT-2002]
	(1) 10 : 8	(2) 7 : 2	(3) 4 : 1	(4) 2 : 1
33.		ng is $1.3 \times 10^{-4}$ kg/m and metre and t in second : (2) 0.21 N	wave equation is $y = 0.03$ (3) 1.2 N	21 sin (x + 30t). Find the tension [RPMT-2002] (4) 0.012N
34.	equation of the unknow		·	cing a node at x = O. Then the  [AIEEE - 2002 4/300]  (4) y = -a sin (ωt - kx)
35.	Length of a string tied t wave produced on it, is (1) 20		cm. Maximum length (v	vavelength in cm) of a stationary  [AIEEE - 2002 4/300]  (4) 120
36.	supports 1 metre apart and it vibrates in reson alternating source is:	t. The wire passes at its ance when carrying an a	middle point between th Iternating current of freq	n of 10 kg-wt between two rigid e poles of a permanent magnet uency n. The frequency n of the [AIEEE 2003 4/300]
	(1) 50 Hz	(2) 100 Hz	(3) 200 Hz	(4) 25 Hz
37.	stretched under the sar		ngs vibrate in their fundar	•
	(1) 2	(2) 4	(3) 8	[JEE-2000 Screening, 1/100] (4) 1
38.		If the minimum time inte		pposite directions along a string nen the string is flat is 0.5s, the [REE - 2000]
	(1) 25 m	(2) 20 m	(3) 15 m	(4) 10 m
39.		· ·		ne experiment the displacement iment its displacement is $y_2 = A$
	•	, ,	·	·
	(1) $E_2 = E_1$	d energy is $E_2$ . Then : <b>[J</b> (2) $E_2 = 2 E_1$	(3) $E_2 = 4 E_1$	(4) $E_2 = 16 E_1$
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40. Two symetrical and identical pulses in a stretched string, whose centres are initially 8 cm apart, are moving towards each other as shown in the figure. The speed of each pulse is 2 cm/s. After 2 seconds, the total energy of the pulses will be:

[JEE - 2001 Screening, 2/200]



(1) zero

(2) purely kinetic

(3) purely potential

- (4) partly kinetic and partly potential
- 41. A sonometer wire resonates with a given tuning fork forming standing waves with five antinodes between the two bridges when a mass of 9 kg is suspended from the wire. When this mass is replaced by a mass M, the wire resonates with the same tuning fork forming three antinodes for the same positions of the bridges. The value of M is

  [JEE 2002 Screening, 3/300]
  - (1) 25 kg
- (2) 5 kg
- (3) 12.5 kg
- (4) 1/25 kg

# **Exercise-3**

### PART - I: NEET / AIPMT QUESTION (PREVIOUS YEARS)

- 1. A wave in a string has an amplitude of 2 cm. The wave travels in the +ve direction of x axis with a speed of 128 ms<sub>-1</sub> and it is noted that 5 complete waves fit in 4m length of the string. The equation describing the wave is [AIPMT 2009]
  - (1)  $y = (0.02)m \sin (7.85 x + 100 5t)$
- (2) y = (0.02) m sin (15.7 x 2010 t)
- (3) y = (0.02) m sin (15.7 x + 2010 t)
- (4) y = (0.02) m sin (7.85 x 100 5t)
- 2. A transverse wave is represented by  $y = A\sin(\omega t kx)$ . For what value of the wavelength is the wave velocity equal to the maximum particle velocity? [AIPMT 2010]
  - (1)  $\pi A/2$
- (2) πA
- (3) 2πA
- (4) A
- Two waves are represented by the equations  $y_1 = a \sin(\omega t + kx + 0.57)m$  and  $y_2 = a \cos(\omega t + kx)m$ , where x is in meter and t in sec. The phase difference between them is : [AIPMT (Scr)-2011]
  - (1) 1.0 radian
- (2) 1.25 radian
- (3) 1.57 radian
- (4) 0.57 radian
- 4. When a string is divided into three segments of length  $\ell_1,\ell_2$  and  $\ell_3$  the fundamental frequencies of these three segments are  $v_1,v_2$  and  $v_3$  respectively. The original fundamental frequency (v) of the string is

[AIPMT-Pre-2012]

(1) 
$$\sqrt{v} = \sqrt{v_1} + \sqrt{v_2} + \sqrt{v_3}$$

(3) 
$$\frac{1}{v} = \frac{1}{v_1} + \frac{1}{v_2} + \frac{1}{v_3}$$

(2) 
$$v = v_1 + v_2 + v_3$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{\nu}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\nu_1}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{\nu_2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{\nu_3}}$$

**5.** The equation of a simple harmonic wave is given by

[AIPMT (Mains)-2012]

$$y = 3\sin\frac{\pi}{2}(50t - x)$$

Where x and y are in meters and t is in seconds. The ratio of maximum particle velocity to the wave velocity is

- (1) 2π
- (2)  $\frac{3}{2}$
- (3) 3π
- $\frac{2}{3}\pi$

6. A wave travelling in the +ve x-direction having displacement along y-direction as 1m, wavelength 2πm

and frequency of  $\pi$  Hz is represented by :

[NEET-2013]

(1)  $y = \sin(2\pi x - 2\pi t)$ 

(2)  $y = \sin(10\pi x - 20\pi t)$ 

(3)  $y = \sin(2\pi x + 2\pi t)$ 

- (4)  $y = \sin(x 2t)$
- 7. If n<sub>1</sub>, n<sub>2</sub> and n<sub>3</sub> are the fundamental frequencies of three segments into which a string is divided, then the original fundamental frequency n of the string is given by: [AIPMT-2014]
  - $\frac{1}{n} = \frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2} + \frac{1}{n_3}$

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

(3)  $\sqrt{n} = \sqrt{n_1} + \sqrt{n_2} + \sqrt{n_3}$ 

- (4)  $n = n_1 + n_2 + n_3$
- 8. A string is stretched between fixed points separated by 75.0 cm. It is observed to have resonant frequencies of 420 Hz and 315 Hz. There are no other resonant frequencies between these two. The lowest resonant frequency for this string is: [AIPMT 2015]
  - (1) 205 Hz
- (2) 10.5 Hz
- (3) 105 Hz
- (4) 155 Hz
- 9. A uniform rope of length L and mass m1 hangs vertically from a rigid support. A block of mass m2 is attached to the free end of the rope. A transverse pulse of wavelength λ<sub>1</sub> is produced at the lower end of the rope. The wavelength of the pulse when it reaches the top of the rope is  $\lambda_2$ . The ratio  $\lambda_2/\lambda_1$  is:

## PART - II: AIIMS QUESTION (PREVIOUS YEARS)

Five sinusoidal waves have the same frequency 500 Hz but their amplitudes are in the ratio 1.

 $0, \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{\pi}{2}$  and  $\pi$  respectively. The phase angle of resultant wave obtained by the superposition of resultant wave obtained by the superposition of these five waves is

[AIIMS 2010]

- $(1) 30^{\circ}$
- $(2) 45^{\circ}$
- $(3) 60^{\circ}$
- $(4) 90^{\circ}$

# PART - III : JEE (MAIN) / AIEEE PROBLEMS (PREVIOUS YEARS)

1. The equation of a wave on a string of linear mass density 0.04 kg m<sub>-1</sub> is given by y = 0.02 (m) sin

 $\left[2\pi\left(\frac{t}{0.04(s)}-\frac{x}{0.50(m)}\right)\right]$  . The tension in the string is :

[AIEEE 2010 144/4 -1]

- (1) 4.0 N
- (2) 12.5 N
- (3) 0.5 N
- (4) 6.25 N

2.	The transverse	displacement	v(x t) of a	wave on a	string is	given by
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 $y(x,t) = e^{-\left(ax^2 + bt^2 + 2\sqrt{ab} \ xt\right)} \ . \ This \ represents \ a :$ 

[AIEEE - 2011, 4/120, -1]

- (1) wave moving in +x-direction with speed  $\sqrt{\frac{a}{b}}$  (2) wave moving in -x-direction with speed
- (3) standing wave of frequency  $\sqrt{b}$
- (4) standing wave of frequency  $\frac{\cdot}{\sqrt{b}}$
- 3. A travelling wave represented by  $y = A \sin((\omega t kx))$  is superimposed on another wave represented by  $y = A \sin(\omega t + kx)$ . The resultant is : [AIEEE 2011, 11 MAY; 4, -1]
  - (1) A wave travelling along + x direction
  - (2) A wave travelling along x direction
  - (3) A standing wave having nodes at  $x = \frac{n\lambda}{2}$ ,  $n = 0, 1, 2 \dots$
  - (4) A standing wave having nodes at  $x = \left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right)\frac{\lambda}{2}$ ;  $n = 0, 1, 2 \dots$

### 4. Statement - 1:

[AIEEE 2011, 11 MAY; 4, -1]

Two longitudinal waves given by equations :  $y_1(x, t) = 2a \sin(\omega t - kx)$  and  $y_2(x, t) = a \sin(2\omega t - 2kx)$  will have equal intensity.

#### Statement - 2:

Intensity of waves of given frequency in same medium is proportional to square of amplitude only.

- (1) Statement-1 is true, statement-2 is false.
- (2) Statement-1 is true, statement-2 is true, statement-2 is the correct explanation of statment-1
- (3) Statement-1 is true, statement-2 is true, statement-2 is not the correct explanation of statement-1
- (4) Statement-1 is false, statement-2 is true.
- 5. A uniform string of length 20 m is suspended from a rigid support. A short wave pulse is introduced at its lowest end. It starts moving up the string. The time taken to reach the support is:  $(take g = 10 ms^{-2})$

[JEE Main 2016]

(2) 
$$2\sqrt{2}$$
 s

(3) 
$$\sqrt{2}$$
 s

(4) 
$$2\pi\sqrt{2}$$
 s

- A heavy ball of mass M is suspended from the ceiling of a car by a light string of mass m (m  $\ll$  M). When the car is at rest, the speed of transverse waves in the string is 60 ms<sup>-1</sup>. When the car has acceleration a, the wave-speed increases to 60.5 ms<sup>-1</sup>. The value of a, in terms of gravitational acceleration g, is closest to:

  [JEE Main 2019]
  - $\frac{g}{30}$
- $\frac{g}{20}$
- $\frac{g}{5}$
- $\frac{g}{10}$

- 7. A string of length 1m and mass 5g is fixed at both ends. The tension in the string is 8.0N. The string is set into vibration using an external vibrator of frequency 100 Hz. The separation between successive nodes on the string is close to:

  [JEE Main 2019]
  - (1) 20.0 cm
- (2) 10.0 cm
- (3) 33.3 cm
- (4) 16.6 cm
- 8. Equation of travelling wave on a stretched string of linear density 5 g/m is  $y = 0.03 \sin (450 t 9x)$  where distance and time are measured in SI units. The tension in the string is: [JEE Main 2019]
  - (1) 12.5 N
- (2) 7.5 N
- (3) 10 N
- (4) 5 N
- 9. A travelling harmonic wave is represented by the equation  $y(x, y) = 10^{-3} \sin (50t + 2x)$ , where x and y are in meter and t is in seconds. Which of the following is a correct statement about the wave?

[JEE Main 2019]

- (1) The wave is propagating along the positive x-axis with speed 25 ms<sup>-1</sup>
- (2) The wave is propagating along the negative x-axis with speed 25 ms<sup>-1</sup>
- (3) The wave is propagating along the negative x-axis with speed 100 ms<sup>-1</sup>
- (4) The wave is propagating along the positive x-axis with speed 100 ms<sup>-1</sup>

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