

## Solve

- 1) The displacement of the particle of a string carrying a travelling wave is given by,  
$$y = 10 \sin[(\pi/4)x - 3\pi t]$$
where  $y$  and  $x$  is in centimeter and  $t$  is in seconds. Find the amplitude, wavelength, frequency and speed of the wave.
- 2) A progressive wave is represented by the equation,  $y = 0.3 \sin[1.57 x - 314 t]$ , where  $y$  is in metre,  $x$  is in centimeter and  $t$  in seconds. Find the amplitude, wavelength, frequency and speed of the wave.
- 3) A transverse wave represented by  $y = 0.25 \sin(4\pi t - 0.2\pi x)$ , where  $x$  and  $y$  are in centimeters and  $t$  is in seconds. Find the velocity of the particle at  $t = 0.5s$  and  $x = 10cm$  from one end of the thread. What is the displacement of the particle at the instant? Also find the phase difference at the point.
- 4) A wave is described by the equation,  $y = (1 \text{ mm}) \sin \left[ \pi \left( \frac{x}{2 \text{ cm}} - \frac{t}{0.01 \text{ s}} \right) \right]$ . Find the time period and wavelength. What are the speed of the particles at  $x = 3cm, 5cm$  and  $7cm$  at  $t = 0.01s$ ?
- 5) A string vibrates according to the equation  $y = 5 \sin \left( \frac{\pi x}{3} \right) \cos(40\pi t)$ , where  $x$  and  $y$  are in centimeters and  $t$  is in seconds.
  - a) What are the amplitude and velocity of the component waves whose superposition gives rise to above vibration?
  - b) Write down the equations of the component waves.
  - c) What is the distance between the nodes?
  - d) What is the velocity of a particle of the string at the position  $x = 1.5 \text{ cm}$  at  $t = \frac{9}{8} s$ .
- 6) The vibrations of a string of length  $60 \text{ cm}$  fixed at both ends are represented by  $y = 4 \sin \left( \frac{\pi x}{15} \right) \cos(96\pi t)$ , where  $x$  and  $y$  are in centimeters and  $t$  is in seconds.
  - a) What is the maximum displacement of a point at  $x = 5cm$ ?
  - b) Where are the nodes located along the string?
  - c) What is the velocity of a particle of the string at the position  $x = 7.5 \text{ cm}$  at  $t = 0.25s$ .
  - d) Write down the equations of the component waves.
- 7) A rope weighing  $0.05 \text{ kg/m}$  is stretched by a force of  $245 \text{ N}$  between two points  $35 \text{ m}$  apart. What would be the speed of wave passing through it?
- 8) A transverse wave described by  $y = (0.02m) \sin[(1m^{-1})x + (30s^{-1})t]$  propagates on a stretched string having a linear mass density of  $1.2 \times 10^{-4} \text{ kg/m}$ . Find the tension in the string.
- 9) A transverse sinusoidal wave is generated at one end of a long horizontal wire. The motion is continuous and is repeated regularly twice each second. If the string has linear density of  $8 \text{ g/cm}$  and is kept under a tension of  $10 \text{ g wt}$ , find the speed and wavelength of the waves produced.
- 10) A travelling wave is produced on a long horizontal string. The amplitude of vibration is  $1 \text{ cm}$  and the displacement becomes zero 200 times per second. The linear mass density of the string is  $0.1 \text{ kg/m}$  and it is subjected to a tension of  $90 \text{ N}$ . Find the speed and wavelength of the wave. Find velocity of the wave at  $x = 10cm$  at time  $t = 10s$ .
- 11) Find the change in volume of 1 litre kerosene when it is subjected to an extra pressure of  $2 \times 10^5 \text{ N/m}^2$ . Density of kerosene is  $800 \text{ kg/m}^3$  and speed of sound in kerosene is  $1330 \text{ m/s}$ .

- 12) The velocities of sound in air and in sea water are  $340 \text{ m/s}$  and  $1435 \text{ m/s}$  respectively. Signals are sent from ship A to ship B through air and water. If the time interval between the two signals is  $5 \text{ s}$ , then find the distance between the ships.
- 13) Two men A and B stand in a line perpendicular to a cliff, A being nearer to it and B  $251.5 \text{ m}$  from A. A fires a gun and hears the echo after  $1 \text{ sec}$  and when B fires a gun, A hears the echo after  $1.75 \text{ secs}$ . Find the velocity of sound and the distance of B from the cliff.
- 14) Find the fundamental, first overtone and second overtone frequencies of an open organ pipe of length  $20 \text{ cm}$ . Speed of sound in air is  $340 \text{ m/s}$ . Also find the same for a closed organ pipe of same length.
- 14) The separation between the node and the next antinode of a vibrating air column is  $25 \text{ cm}$ . If the speed of sound is  $340 \text{ m/s}$ , find the frequency of vibration of the air column.
- 15) The water level in a vertical tube  $1 \text{ m}$  long can be adjusted to any position of the tube. A tuning fork vibrating at  $660 \text{ Hz}$  is held just over the open top end of the tube. At what positions of the water level will there be resonance? Velocity of sound in air =  $330 \text{ m/s}$ .
- 16) The pitch of the fundamental note of an open organ pipe  $100 \text{ cm}$  long is the same as that of a sonometer wire  $200 \text{ cm}$  long with mass  $1 \text{ g/cm}$ . Find the tension of the wire. Velocity of sound in air =  $330 \text{ m/s}$ .
- 17) The length of an open organ pipe is twice the length of a closed organ pipe. If the fundamental frequency of the open pipe is  $100 \text{ Hz}$ , what is the frequency of the third harmonic of the closed pipe?
- 18) How many beats per second will be heard if the following sound waves are superposed,  $y_1 = 11 \cos(400\pi t - \pi x)$  and  $y_2 = 9 \cos(410\pi t - 1.02\pi x)$ .
- 19) Two tuning forks A and B produce 5 beats when sounded together. A is in unison with  $40 \text{ cm}$  length of a sonometer under a constant tension. B is in unison with  $40.5 \text{ cm}$  length of the same wire under the same tension. Find the frequencies of the tuning forks.
- 20) A tuning fork of frequency  $200 \text{ Hz}$  is in unison with a sonometer wire. If the tension of the wire is increased by  $1\%$ , how many beats will be heard?