

* Wave no:- The number of wavelengths in a unit distance is called wave number. It is denoted by $\bar{\nu}$

$$\bar{\nu} = \frac{1}{\lambda}$$

* Vibration:- It is the to and from motion of a particle from one extreme position to the other and back again

Phase:- It is the ratio of displacement of the vibrating particle at any instant to the ~~other~~ amplitude of the vibrating particle.

* Relation between frequency and wavelength

$$\lambda = \frac{v}{n}$$

or

$$v = n\lambda$$

Where:-
 λ = wavelength of the wave
 v = velocity of the wave
 n = frequency of the wave

S.I. units of wavelength λ is metre

& S.I Unit of frequency is Hertz (Hz)

& Time period is in see.

Equation of progressive wave

$$y = a \sin \omega t$$

a = amplitude of the vibrating particle

y = displacement after a time t ,

ω = angular velocity

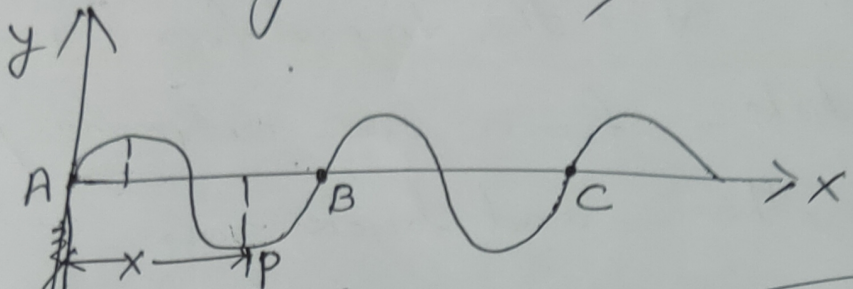


Fig ①

$$\therefore \omega = 2\pi n$$

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\therefore Displacement of p is given by

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

$$= a \sin [2\pi n t - \phi]$$

$$= a \sin \left[2\pi n t - \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} x \right]$$

$$= a \sin \left[2\pi \frac{v}{\lambda} t - \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} x \right]$$

When distance phase changes
 $\therefore \lambda \rightarrow 2\pi$
 $\therefore 1 \rightarrow \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}$
 $\therefore x \rightarrow \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} x$
 $\therefore \phi = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} x$

$$\therefore \lambda = \frac{v}{n}$$

$$\therefore \frac{v}{\lambda} = n$$

$$\therefore y = a \sin \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} (vt - x) \quad \text{①}$$