

A transverse wave is described by

$$y(x, t) = 6.0 \text{ cm} \sin(0.020\pi x + 4.0\pi t)$$

Determine

a)  $y_m$

b)  $\lambda$

c)  $f$

d)  $v_{\text{wave}}$

e) propagation direction of wave

f)  $v_{\text{transverse max}}$

g)  $y(3.5 \text{ cm}, 0.26 \text{ s})$

a)  $y_m = 6.0 \text{ cm}$   $y(x, t) = y_m \sin(kx + \omega t)$

b)  $k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}$   $\lambda = \frac{2\pi}{k} = \frac{2\pi}{0.020\pi} = 100. \text{ cm}$

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$$c) \quad f = \frac{1}{T} \quad \omega = \frac{2\pi}{T} \quad \omega = 2\pi f$$

$$f = \frac{\omega}{2\pi} = \frac{4.0\pi}{2\pi} = \boxed{2.0 \text{ Hz}}$$

$$d) \quad v_{\text{wave}} = \lambda f = (100. \text{ cm}) 2.0 \text{ Hz} = \boxed{200. \text{ cm/s}}$$

e) - x direction

$kx + \omega t$

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since

$$f) \quad v(x, t)_{\text{max}} = \omega y_m = \left(4.0\pi \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}}\right) 6.0 \text{ cm} = 75.4 \frac{\text{cm}}{\text{s}}$$

$$\boxed{75 \text{ cm/s}}$$

$$g) \quad y(3.5 \text{ cm}, 0.26 \text{ s}) = 6.0 \text{ cm} \sin \left[ 0.020\pi(3.5) + 4.0\pi(0.26) \right]$$

$$= -2.03 \text{ cm}$$

$$\boxed{= -2.0 \text{ cm}}$$