

QUESTION:

The distance travelled by wave is 140 m during which it completes 200 vibrations. If the frequency of vibration of the wave is 500 Hz, find the velocity of the wave.

SOLUTION:

As wave completes 200 vibration during it travels the distance $l=140$ m, the wavelength is

$$\lambda = \frac{l}{200} = 0.7 \text{ m} .$$

Hence, the velocity of the wave is $v = \nu \lambda$, where ν is the frequency of the wave.

$$v = 500 \cdot 0.7 = 350 \text{ m / s}$$

ANSWER:**350 m/s**