

Answer on Question #41187, Physics, Mechanics | Kinematics | Dynamics

Question:

A wave is represented by $y = a \sin(At - Bx + C)$; ($A, B, C = \text{Constants}$). The dimensions of aBC/A are as those of-

A) Velocity

B) Length

C) Mass

D) Time

Answer:

The dimension of amplitude of wave a is meter. At , Bx and C are dimensionless, therefore dimensions of A and B are:

$$[A] = \frac{1}{s}$$

$$[B] = \frac{1}{m}$$

Therefore:

$$\left[\frac{aBC}{A} \right] = \left[\frac{m \cdot \left(\frac{1}{m} \right)}{\frac{1}{s}} \right] = s$$

Second is dimension of time.

Answer: D) Time