

Answer on Question #51962, Physics, Other

Task: In the wave equation $y=asin(\omega t+kx)$, the quantity $(\omega t+kx)$ represents. the symbols have the usual meaning

Answer:

$$y(x;t)=asin(\omega t+kx)=asin(kx+2\pi ft)$$

a = amplitude

$k = 2\pi/\lambda =$ wave number

$\lambda =$ wavelength

f = frequency

T = 1/f = period

$\omega = 2\pi f=2\pi/T$ angular frequency

$(\omega t+kx) =$ “phase”

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