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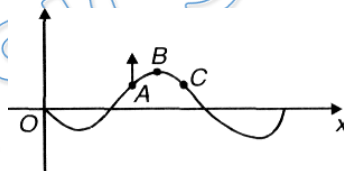
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- Q 6. Which of the following functions of x and t represents a progressive wave  
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(c)  $y = \frac{1}{4t+3x}$  (d) all of these



Q 7.  $Y(x, t) = \frac{0.8}{[(4x-5t)^2+5]}$  represents a moving pulse where  $x$  and  $y$  are in metres and  $t$  in second. Then:

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- (c) its maximum displacement is 0.16 m
- (d) it is a symmetric pulse

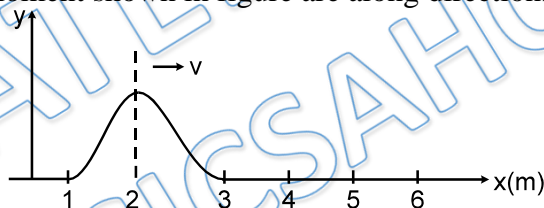
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- (a) The speed of particle at time  $t = 1$  sec. and  $x = 3$ cm is zero.
- (b) The speed of particle at time  $t = 1$  sec. and  $x = 3$ cm is 2 cm/s.
- (c) The speed of the pulse is 3.0 cm/s
- (d) The speed of the pulse is 0.33 cm/s

Q 9. The equation of a practical travelling wave is /are

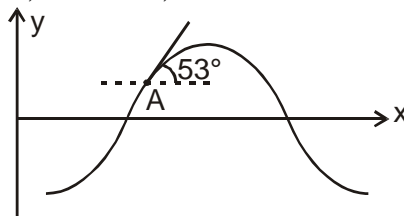
- (a)  $A \tan(\omega t - kx)$
- (b)  $A \sin^2(\omega t - kx)$
- (c)  $A \sin(\omega t - kx) \cos(\omega t - kx)$
- (d) none

Q 10. Wave pulse on a string shown in figure is moving to the right without changing shape. Consider two particles at positions  $x_1 = 1.5$  m and  $x_2 = 2.5$  m. Their transverse velocities at the moment shown in figure are along directions:



- (a) positive  $y$ -axis and positive  $y$ -axis respectively
- (b) negative  $y$ -axis and positive  $y$ -axis respectively
- (c) positive  $y$ -axis and negative  $y$ -axis respectively
- (d) negative  $y$ -axis and negative  $y$ -axis respectively

Q 11.  $y$ - $x$  curve at an instant for a wave travelling along  $x$  axis on a string is shown. Slope at the point A on the curve, as shown, is  $53^\circ$ .



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### Comprehension (Q 12. TO Q 14.)

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here  $f$  and  $x$  are in centimeter

- Q 12. The shape of the string is drawn at  $t = 0$  and the area of the pulse enclosed by the string and the  $x$ -axis is measured. It will be equal to  
(a)  $2 \text{ cm}^2$  (b)  $2.5 \text{ cm}^2$  (c)  $4 \text{ cm}^2$  (d)  $5 \text{ cm}^2$
- Q 13. The vertical displacement of the particle of the string at  $x = 7 \text{ cm}$  and  $t = 0.01 \text{ s}$  will be  
(a)  $0.75 \text{ cm}$  (b)  $0.5 \text{ cm}$  (c)  $0.25 \text{ cm}$  (d) zero
- Q 14. The transverse velocity of the particle at  $x = 13 \text{ cm}$  and  $t = 0.015 \text{ s}$  will be  
(a)  $-250 \text{ cm/s}$  (b)  $-500 \text{ cm/s}$   
(c)  $500 \text{ cm/s}$  (d)  $-1000 \text{ cm/s}$

## Answer Key

Q.1 b	Q.2 d	Q.3 c	Q.4 b	Q.5 b
Q.6 a, b	Q.7 a, b, c, d	Q.8 a,c	Q.9 b,c	Q.10 b
Q.11 b, c	Q.12 b	Q.13 c	Q.14 a	


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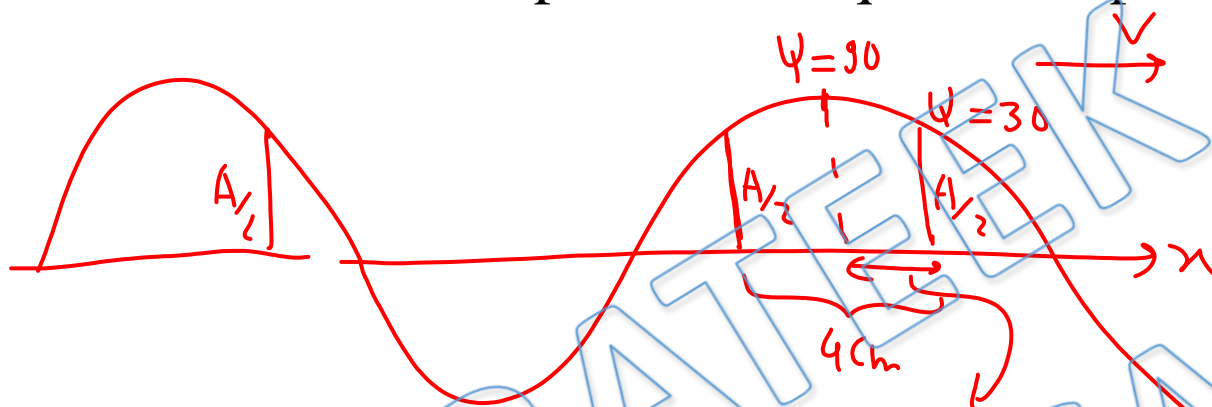
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# Written Solution

**DPP-1 Waves: Equation of travelling Wave and  
Wave & Particle Velocity**

**By Physicsaholics Team**

Q1) A harmonic wave is travelling on a stretched string. At any particular instant, the smallest distance between two particles having same displacement equal to half of amplitude is 4 cm. Find smallest separation between two particles which have same values of displacement equal to amplitude



$$y = A \sin \psi$$

$$\frac{A}{2} = A \sin \psi \Rightarrow \sin \psi = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\psi = 30^\circ, 150^\circ,$$

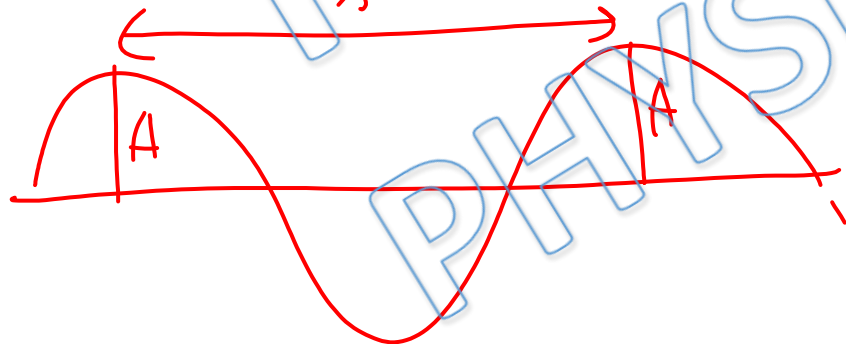
$$4\psi = 60 = \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \Delta x$$

(a) 4 cm

(b) 12 cm

(c) 24 cm

(d) 8 cm

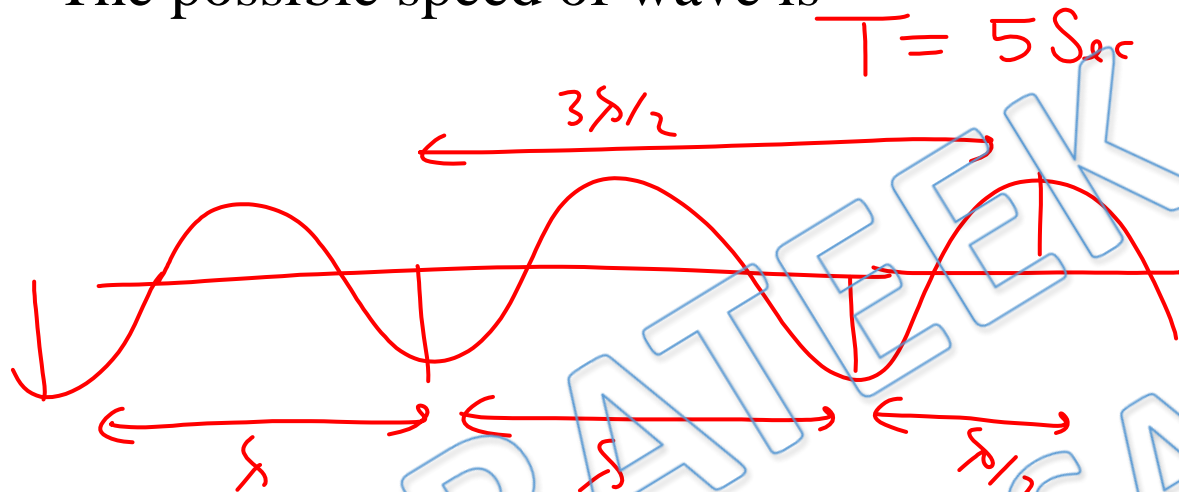


$$\frac{1}{3} = \frac{2 \times 2}{\lambda}$$

$$\lambda = 12 \text{ cm}$$



Q2) Two corks are 10 m apart in a lake. Each goes up and down with period 5 s. And it is observed that when one is at its highest point, other one is at lowest point. The possible speed of wave is



distance b/w particles  
 $= (2n+1)\lambda/2 = 10$

$$\lambda = \frac{20}{2n+1}$$

$$T = 5$$

(a) 2.5 m/s

(b) 5 m/s

(c) 40 m/s

(d) 4 m/s

$$v = \frac{\lambda}{T} = \frac{4}{2n+1} \quad \text{where } n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$$n = 0 \Rightarrow v = 4$$

→ Sine wave

Q3) If maximum speed of particle in a medium carrying a travelling wave is  $V_0$ , then find speed of particle when its displacement is half of maximum value

$$V_{p_{\max}} = A\omega = V_0$$

$$V = \omega \sqrt{A^2 - x^2}$$

$$= \omega \sqrt{A^2 - A^2/4}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \omega A = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} V_0$$

(a)  $\frac{V_0}{2}$

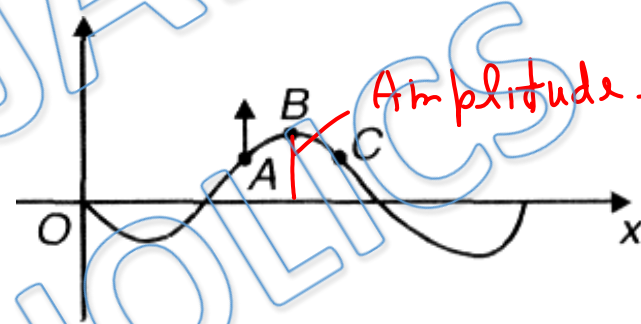
(b)  $\sqrt{3} \frac{V_0}{4}$

(c)  $\sqrt{3} \frac{V_0}{2}$

(d)  $V_0$

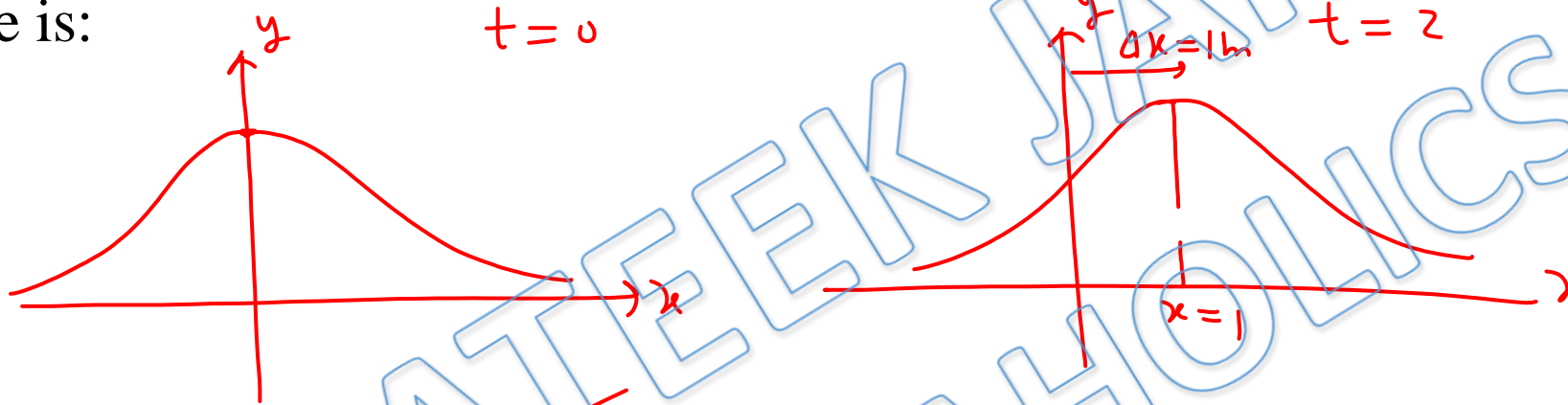


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(a) 1 m/s

(b) 0.5 m/s

(c) 2 m/s

(d) 4 m/s

$$V = \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t} = \frac{1}{2} = 0.5 \text{ m/Sec}$$

Q6) Which of the following functions of  $x$  and  $t$  represents a progressive wave

$$y = f\left(t \pm \frac{x}{v}\right) \\ = f(\omega t \pm kx)$$

for any value of  $(x, t)$   $y$  should not be  $\infty$

(a)  $y = \sin(4t - 3x)$

(b)  $y = \frac{1}{4 + (4t + 3x)^2}$

(c)  $y = \frac{1}{4t + 3x}$   $\rightarrow$  at  $t=0, x=0$   
 $y = \infty$

(d) all of these

Q7)  $Y(x, t) = \frac{0.8}{[(4x-5t)^2+5]}$  represents a moving pulse where  $x$  and  $y$  are in metres and  $t$  in second. Then:

$$y = \frac{0.8}{[5 + 25(\frac{4}{5}x - t)^2]}$$

$$v = 5/4 \Rightarrow \Delta x = vt = \frac{5}{4} \times 2 = 2.5 \text{ m}$$

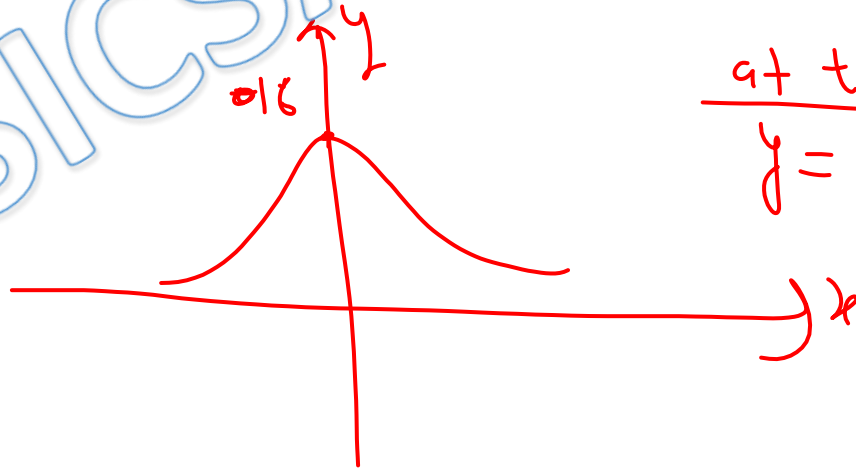
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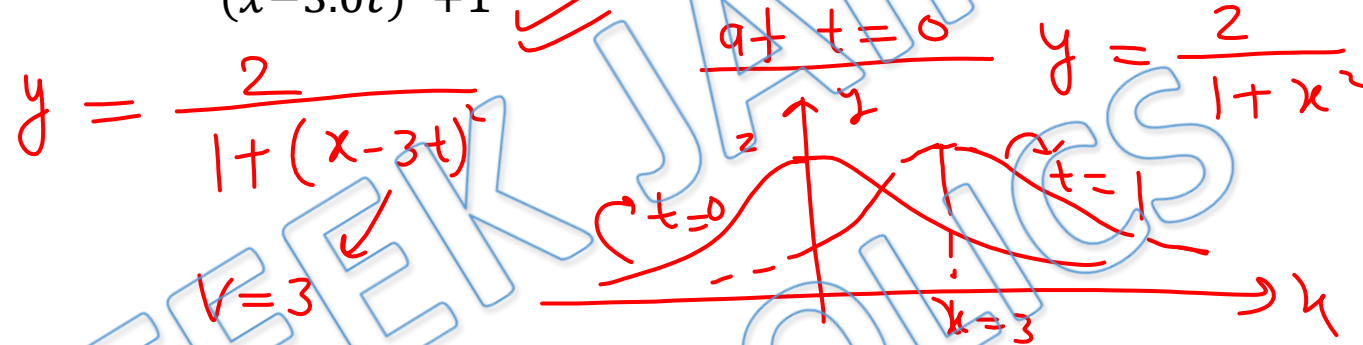
$$y_{\max} = \frac{0.80}{5} = 0.16 \text{ m}$$

(d) it is a symmetric pulse



$$\begin{aligned} \text{at } t=0 \\ y &= \frac{0.8}{5+16x^2} \end{aligned}$$

Q8) A wave pulse moving in the positive x-direction along the x-axis is represented by the wavefunction  $y(x, t) = \frac{2.0}{(x-3.0t)^2+1}$ , where x and y are in centimeters and t is in seconds. Then



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$$V_p = \frac{\partial y}{\partial t} = -2 \left[ (x-3t)^2 + 1 \right]^{-2} (x-3t) 3$$

$$= \frac{-12(x-3t)}{\left[ 1+(x-3t)^2 \right]^2}$$

$$V_p = 0 \text{ at } x=3, t=1$$

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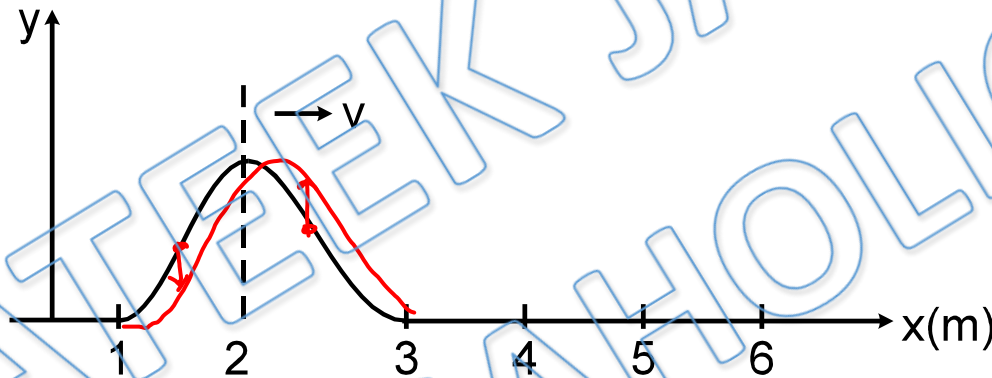
$$y = f(\omega t \mp kx)$$

$y$  should not be  $\infty$  for any value of  $x$  &  $t$

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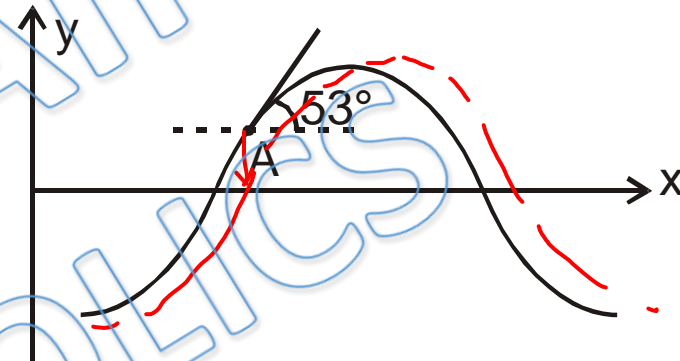


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$$\left| \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} \right| = \frac{|\partial y / \partial t|}{v}$$

$$|v_p| = v |\text{slope}| = \frac{4}{3} v$$

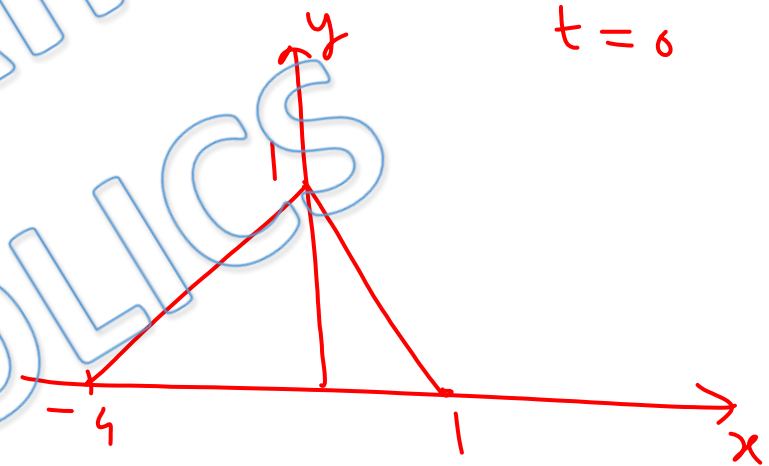


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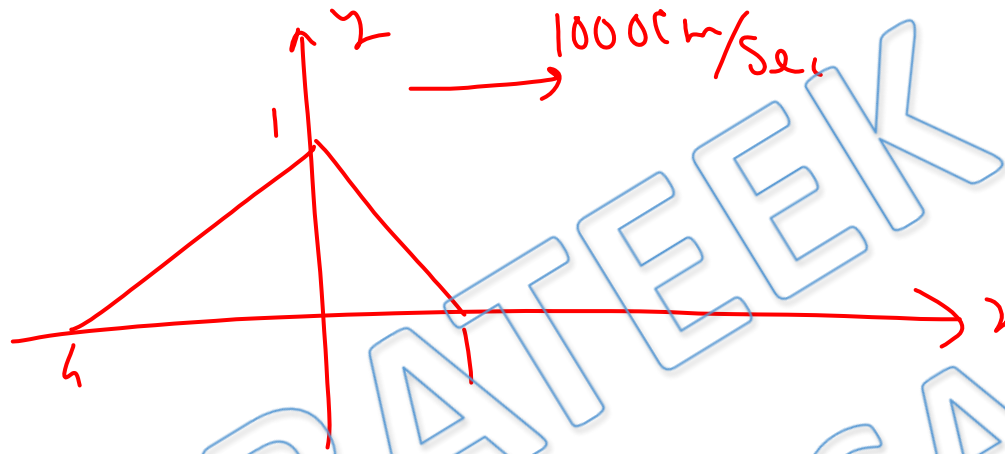
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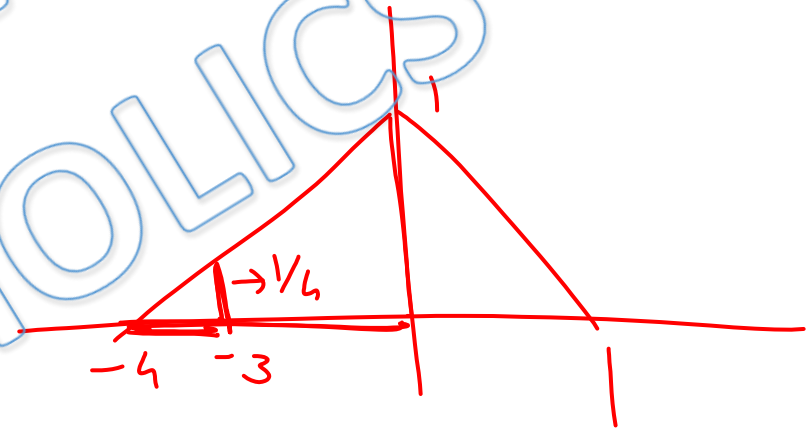
(d)  $5 \text{ cm}^2$

$$\Delta = \frac{1}{2} \times 5 \times 1$$
$$= 2.5 \text{ cm}^2$$

Q13) The vertical displacement of the particle of the string at  $x = 7$  cm and  $t = 0.01$  s will be

$$t = .01 \Rightarrow \Delta x = Vt = 1000 \times .01 = 10 \text{ cm}$$

Displacement of  $x = 7$  at  $t = .01$   
= Displacement of  $x = -3$  at  $t = 0$



(a) 0.75 cm

(b) 0.5 cm

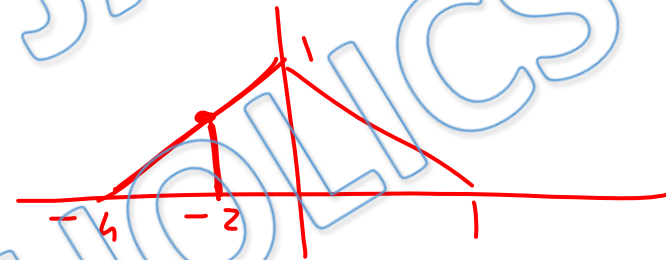
(c) 0.25 cm

(d) zero

Q14) The transverse velocity of the particle at  $x = 13$  cm and  $t = 0.015$  s will be

$$t = .015 \Rightarrow \Delta x = 1000 \times .015 = 15 \text{ cm}$$

phase of  $x = 13$  at  $t = .015$   
= " "  $x = -2$  ,  $t = 0$



Velocity of  $x = 13$  cm at  $t = .015$  = velocity of  $x = -2$  at  $t = 0$

~~(a) -250 cm/s~~

(b) -500 cm/s

(c) 500 cm/s

(d) -1000 cm/s

$$v_p = -v (\text{Slope})$$

$$= -1000 \times \frac{1}{4} = -250 \text{ cm/sec}$$



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