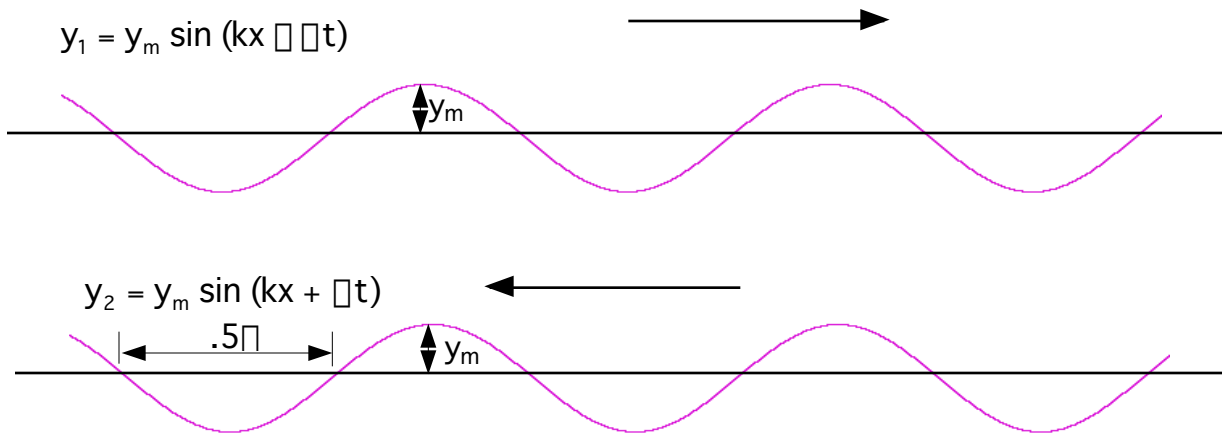


ATTACHMENT #1

Showing two waves, one moving leftward and the other moving rightward on a wire.

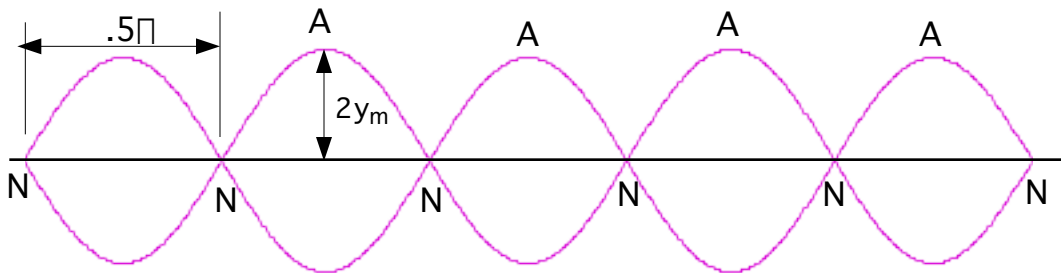


Standing wave on a wire fixed at both ends.

A marks location of Antinodes, points of maximum amplitude;

N marks locations of Nodes, stationary points.

$$y = y_1 + y_2 = 2 y_m \sin kx \cos \omega t$$



The identity needed to add y_1 and y_2 is:

$$\sin \alpha + \sin \beta = 2 \sin \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} \cos \frac{\alpha - \beta}{2}$$

in the above example, $\alpha = kx + \omega t$ and $\beta = kx - \omega t$