

1. The wave speed is given by $v = \lambda f$. The period is 3.0 seconds, and the wavelength is 8.0 m.

$$v = \lambda f = \lambda/T = (8.0\text{m})/(3.0\text{s}) = \boxed{2.7\text{m/s}}$$

22. (a) The only difference is the direction of motion.

$$D(x,t) = 0.015\sin(25x + 1200t)$$

- (b) The speed is found from the wave number and the angular frequency, Eq. 15-12.

$$v = \frac{\omega}{k} = \frac{1200\text{rad/s}}{25\text{rad/m}} = \boxed{48\text{m/s}}$$

24. The traveling wave is given by $D = 0.22\sin(5.6x + 34t)$.

- (a) The wavelength is found from the coefficient of x .

$$5.6\text{m}^{-1} = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \rightarrow \lambda = \frac{2\pi}{5.6\text{m}^{-1}} = 1.122\text{m} \approx \boxed{1.1\text{m}}$$

- (b) The frequency is found from the coefficient of t .

$$34\text{s}^{-1} = 2\pi f \rightarrow f = \frac{34\text{s}^{-1}}{2\pi} = 5.411\text{Hz} \approx \boxed{5.4\text{Hz}}$$

- (c) The velocity is the ratio of the coefficients of t and x .

$$v = \lambda f = \frac{2\pi}{5.6\text{m}^{-1}} \frac{34\text{s}^{-1}}{2\pi} = 6.071\text{m/s} \approx \boxed{6.1\text{m/s}}$$

Because both coefficients are positive, the velocity is in the negative x direction.

- (d) The amplitude is the coefficient of the sine function, and so is 0.22 m.

- (e) The particles on the cord move in simple harmonic motion with the same frequency as the

wave. From Chapter 14, $v_{\text{max}} = D\omega = 2\pi fD$.

$$v_{\text{max}} = 2\pi fD = 2\pi \left(\frac{34\text{s}^{-1}}{2\pi} \right) (0.22\text{m}) = \boxed{7.5\text{m/s}}$$

The minimum speed is when a particle is at a turning point of its motion, at which time the speed is 0.

$$v_{\text{min}} = \boxed{0}$$

43. The fundamental frequency of the full string is given by $f_{\text{unfingered}} = \frac{v}{2l} = 441\text{Hz}$. If the length is reduced to $2/3$ of its current value, and the velocity of waves on the string is not changed, then the new frequency will be as follows.

$$f_{\text{fingered}} = \frac{v}{2(\frac{2}{3}l)} = \frac{3}{2} \frac{v}{2l} = \left(\frac{3}{2} \right) f_{\text{unfingered}} = \left(\frac{3}{2} \right) (441\text{Hz}) = \boxed{662\text{Hz}}$$

46. Four loops is the standing wave pattern for the 4th harmonic, with a frequency given by $f_4 = 4f_1 = 280\text{Hz}$. Thus $f_1 = 70\text{Hz}$, $f_2 = 140\text{Hz}$, $f_3 = 210\text{Hz}$, and $f_5 = 350\text{Hz}$ are all other resonant frequencies.

48. Adjacent nodes are separated by a half-wavelength, as examination of Figure 15-26 will show.

$$\lambda = \frac{v}{f} \rightarrow \Delta x_{\text{node}} = \frac{1}{2} \lambda = \frac{v}{2f} = \frac{96 \text{ m/s}}{2(445 \text{ Hz})} = \boxed{0.11 \text{ m}}$$

49. Since $f_n = nf_1$, two successive overtones differ by the fundamental frequency, as shown below.

$$\Delta f = f_{n+1} - f_n = (n+1)f_1 - nf_1 = f_1 = 320 \text{ Hz} - 240 \text{ Hz} = \boxed{80 \text{ Hz}}$$

51. The speed of the wave is given by Eq. 15-2, $v = \sqrt{F_T/\mu}$. The wavelength of the fundamental is $\lambda_1 = 2l$. Thus the frequency of the fundamental is $f_1 = \frac{v}{\lambda_1} = \frac{1}{2l} \sqrt{\frac{F_T}{\mu}}$. Each

harmonic is present in a vibrating string, and so $f_n = nf_1 = \frac{n}{2l} \sqrt{\frac{F_T}{\mu}}$, $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

54. The standing wave is given by $D = (2.4 \text{ cm}) \sin(0.60x) \cos(42t)$.

(a) The distance between nodes is half of a wavelength.

$$d = \frac{1}{2} \lambda = \frac{1}{2} \frac{2\pi}{k} = \frac{\pi}{0.60 \text{ cm}^{-1}} = 5.236 \text{ cm} \approx \boxed{5.2 \text{ cm}}$$

(b) The component waves travel in opposite directions. Each has the same frequency and speed, and each has half the amplitude of the standing wave.

$$A = \frac{1}{2}(2.4 \text{ cm}) = \boxed{1.2 \text{ cm}} ; f = \frac{\omega}{2\pi} = \frac{42 \text{ s}^{-1}}{2\pi} = 6.685 \text{ Hz} \approx \boxed{6.7 \text{ Hz}} ;$$

$$v = \lambda f = 2d_{\text{node}} f = 2(5.236 \text{ cm})(6.685 \text{ Hz}) = 70.01 \text{ cm/s} \approx \boxed{70 \text{ cm/s}} \quad (2 \text{ sig. fig.})$$

(c) The speed of a particle is given by $\frac{\partial D}{\partial t}$.

$$\frac{\partial D}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} [(2.4 \text{ cm}) \sin(0.60x) \cos(42t)] = (-42 \text{ rad/s})(2.4 \text{ cm}) \sin(0.60x) \sin(42t)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial D}{\partial t}(3.20 \text{ cm}, 2.5 \text{ s}) &= (-42 \text{ rad/s})(2.4 \text{ cm}) \sin[(0.60 \text{ cm}^{-1})(3.20 \text{ cm})] \sin[(42 \text{ rad/s})(2.5 \text{ s})] \\ &= \boxed{92 \text{ cm/s}} \end{aligned}$$

57. The frequency is given by $f = \frac{v}{\lambda} = \frac{1}{\lambda} \sqrt{\frac{F}{\mu}}$. The wavelength and the mass density do not change when the string is tightened.

$$f = \frac{v}{\lambda} = \frac{1}{\lambda} \sqrt{\frac{F}{\mu}} \rightarrow \frac{f_2}{f_1} = \frac{\frac{1}{\lambda} \sqrt{\frac{F_2}{\mu}}}{\frac{1}{\lambda} \sqrt{\frac{F_1}{\mu}}} = \sqrt{\frac{F_2}{F_1}} \rightarrow f_2 = f_1 \sqrt{\frac{F_2}{F_1}} = (294 \text{ Hz}) \sqrt{1.15} = \boxed{315 \text{ Hz}}$$

60. (a) The maximum swing is twice the amplitude of the standing wave. Three loops is 1.5 wavelengths, and the frequency is given.

$$A = \frac{1}{2}(8.00 \text{ cm}) = 4.00 \text{ cm} ; \omega = 2\pi f = 2\pi(120 \text{ Hz}) = 750 \text{ rad/s} ;$$

$$k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \rightarrow ; \frac{3}{2}\lambda = 1.64 \text{ m} \rightarrow \lambda = 1.09 \text{ m} ; k = \frac{2\pi}{1.09 \text{ m}} = 5.75 \text{ m}^{-1}$$

$$D = A \sin(kx) \cos(\omega t) = \boxed{(4.00 \text{ cm}) \sin[(5.75 \text{ m}^{-1})x] \cos[(750 \text{ rad/s})t]}$$

- (b) Each component wave has the same wavelength, the same frequency, and half the amplitude of

the standing wave.

$$\boxed{D_1 = (2.00 \text{ cm}) \sin[(5.75 \text{ m}^{-1})x - (750 \text{ rad/s})t]}$$
$$\boxed{D_2 = (2.00 \text{ cm}) \sin[(5.75 \text{ m}^{-1})x + (750 \text{ rad/s})t]}$$