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A monochromatic light wave travels from glass into air.

Which row shows what happens to the wavelength, speed and photon energy?

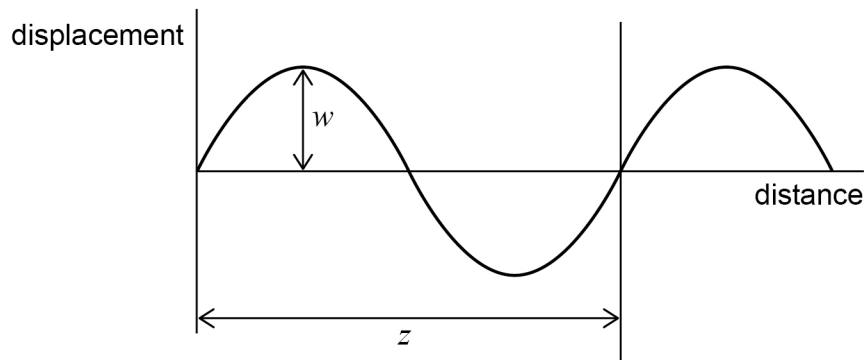
[1 mark]

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B	does not change	decreases	does not change	<input type="radio"/>
C	does not change	decreases	increases	<input type="radio"/>
D	increases	increases	does not change	<input type="radio"/>

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A wave travels across the surface of water.

The diagram shows how the displacement of water particles at the surface varies with distance.



Which row correctly describes both w and z ?

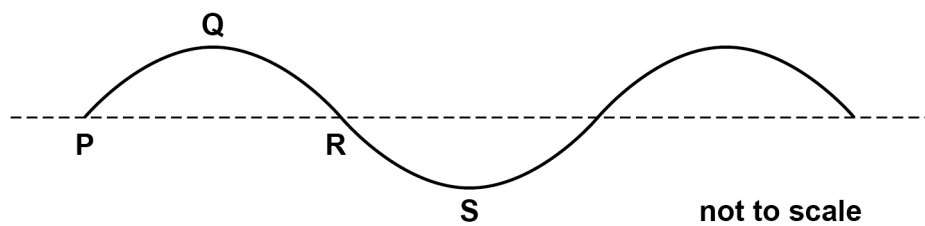
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	w	z	
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B	half-amplitude	period	<input type="radio"/>
C	half-amplitude	wavelength	<input type="radio"/>
D	amplitude	period	<input type="radio"/>

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The diagram shows the cross-section of a progressive transverse wave travelling at 24 cm s^{-1} on water. The amplitude of the wave is 2.0 cm and the frequency is 4.0 Hz .



Which statement is correct?

[1 mark]

A The phase difference between particles at **P** and **S** is $\frac{\pi}{2}$ rad.

B The distance between **P** and **R** is 6.0 cm .

C The particle velocity at **Q** is a maximum.

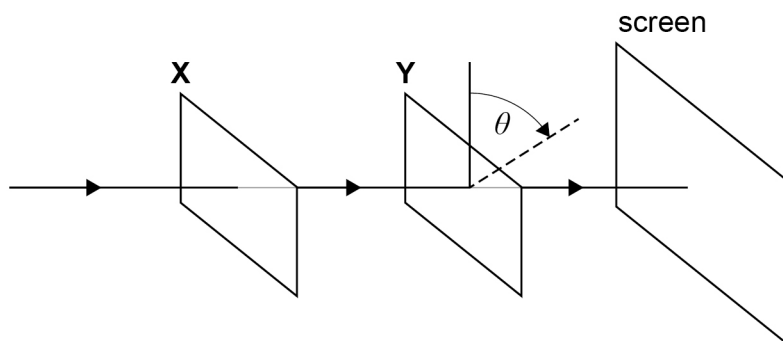
D Particles at **P** and **R** are in phase.



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Unpolarised light travels through two polarising filters **X** and **Y** and is then incident on a screen. When **X** and **Y** are arranged as shown, there is a maximum intensity on the screen.

X is held stationary but **Y** is rotated in a plane at right angles to the beam so that θ increases.



What are the next three values of θ , in rad, for which the beam hits the screen with maximum intensity?

[1 mark]

A $\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{2\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}$

B $\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}, \frac{5\pi}{2}$

C $\pi, 2\pi, 3\pi$

D $2\pi, 4\pi, 6\pi$

1 8

Stationary waves are set up on a rope of length 1.0 m fixed at both ends.

Which statement is **not** correct?

[1 mark]

A The first harmonic has a wavelength of 2.0 m.

B The midpoint of the rope is always stationary for even-numbered harmonics.

C A harmonic of wavelength 0.4 m can be set up on the rope.

D There are five nodes on the rope for the fifth harmonic.

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Monochromatic light is incident normally on a diffraction grating that has 4.50×10^5 lines m^{-1} .

The angle between the second-order diffraction maxima is 44° .

What is the wavelength of the light?

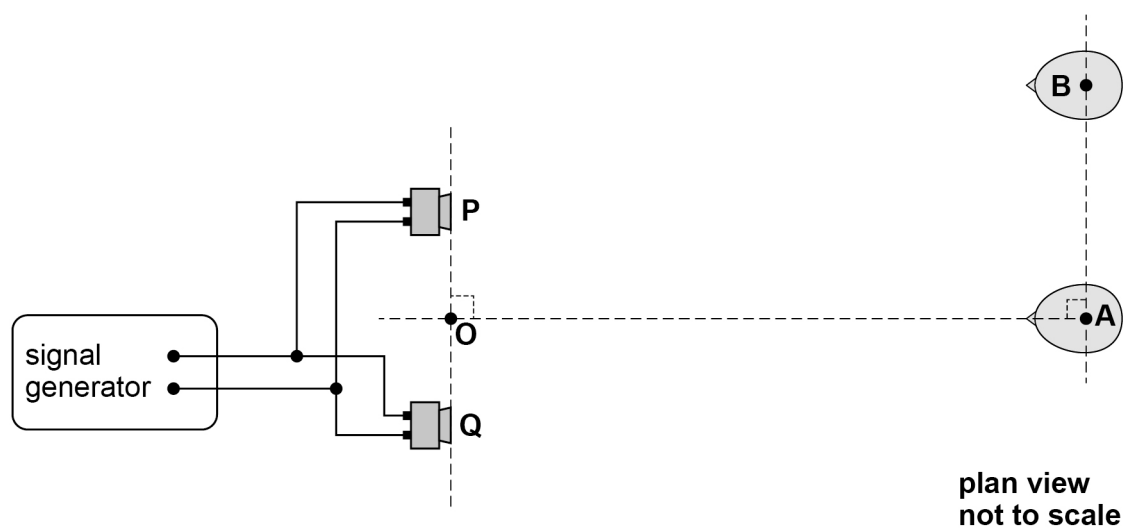
[1 mark]**A** 208 nm**B** 416 nm**C** 772 nm**D** 832 nm

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A student investigates the interference of sound waves using two loudspeakers, **P** and **Q**, connected to a signal generator (oscillator). Each loudspeaker acts as a point source of sound.

Figure 3 shows the arrangement.

Figure 3



Point **O** is the midpoint between **P** and **Q**.

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Explain why the two loudspeakers are coherent sources of sound waves.

[2 marks]



0 3 . 3 The student records the following data:

separation of the two loudspeakers = 0.30 m

distance **OA** = 2.25 m

distance from **A** to **B** = 0.95 m

Show that the path difference for the sound waves from the two loudspeakers to point **B** is about 0.1 m.

[3 marks]

0 3 . 4 The frequency of the sound wave is 2960 Hz.

Calculate the speed of sound from the student's data.

[1 mark]

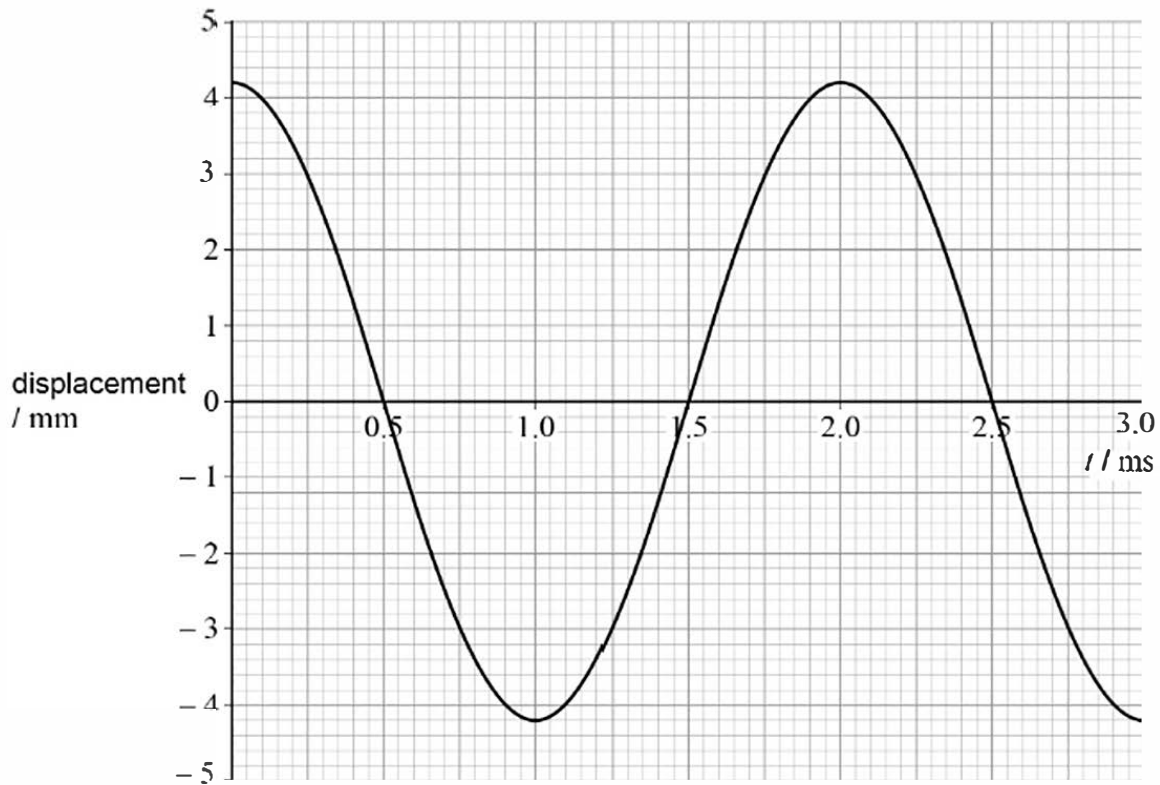
speed of sound = _____ m s⁻¹



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A loudspeaker cone is driven by a signal generator (oscillator). **Figure 8** shows the variation of displacement with time t for a point **P** at the centre of the cone. **P** is oscillating with simple harmonic motion.

Figure 8



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State the time, in milliseconds, when **P** is moving at its maximum positive velocity.

[1 mark]

time = _____ ms

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Calculate the maximum acceleration of **P**.

[3 marks]

acceleration = _____ m s^{-2}

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The loudspeaker creates variations in pressure and produces a sound wave in the air around it.

State the type of wave produced and describe the motion of the particles in this type of wave.

[1 mark]

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