

Standing waves.

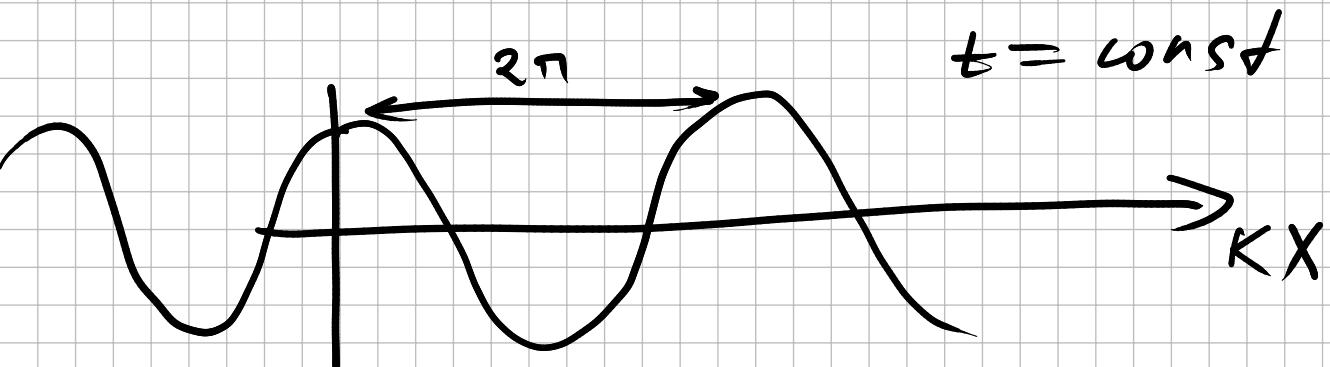
$$y(x,t) = y(x \pm vt)$$

Periodic waves :

$$y(x,t) = A \cdot \cos(k(x \pm vt))$$

↑ makes proper units

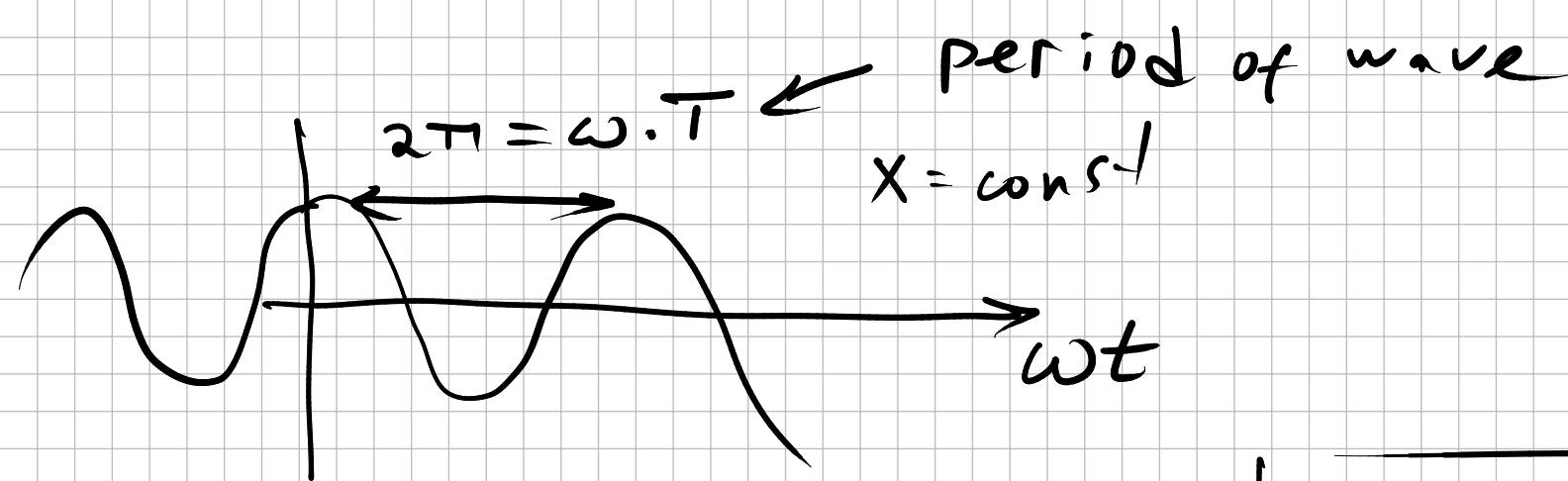
$$= A \cdot \cos(kx \pm \omega t)$$



$$kx = 2\pi$$

$$k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}$$

wave length



$$\omega = k_0 \nu = \frac{2\pi}{T} = 2\pi f = \omega$$

↑
angular
frequency

$$k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}$$

$$f = \frac{\nu}{\lambda}$$

$$k\nu = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \cdot \nu = 2\pi \cdot f$$

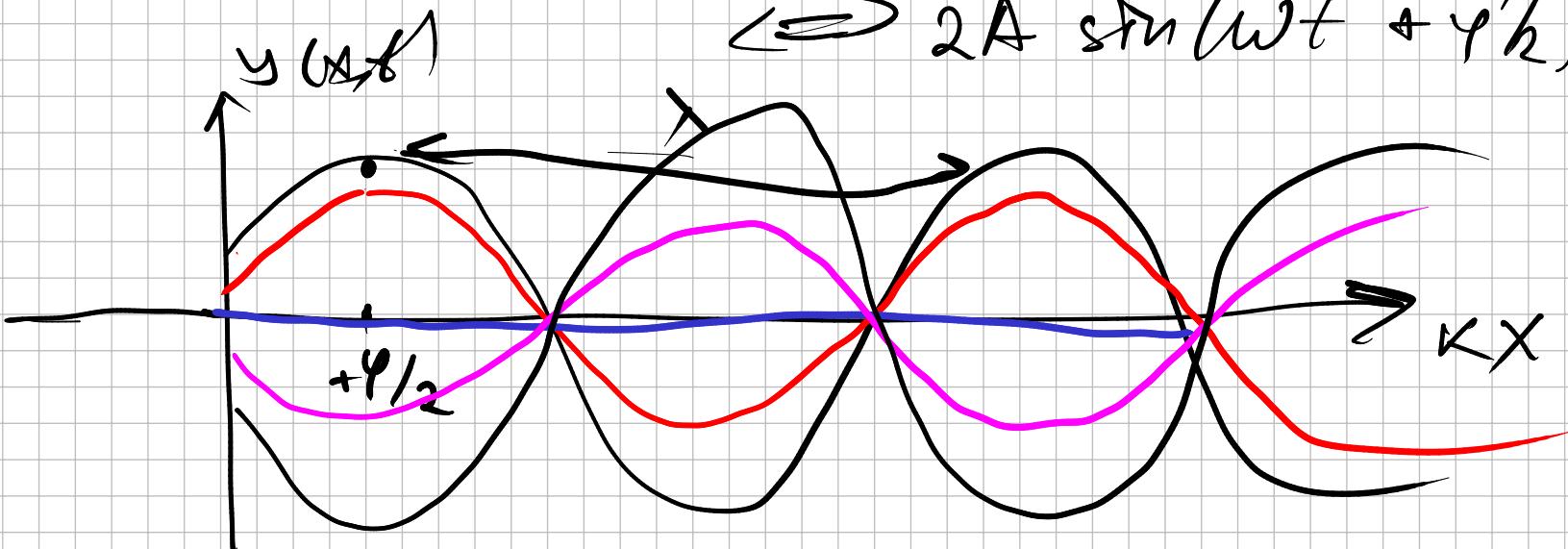
Two waves traveling towards each other

$$y(x,t) = A \cos(\omega t + kx) + A \cos(\omega t - kx + \varphi)$$

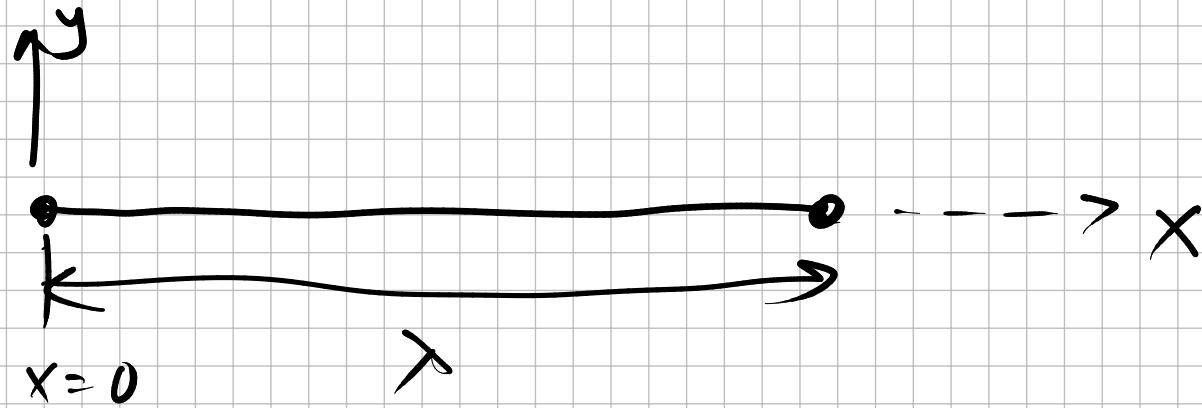
$$= 2A \cdot \cos\left(\frac{\omega t + kx + \omega t - kx + \varphi}{2}\right) \cdot \cos\left(\frac{\omega t + kx - \omega t + kx - \varphi}{2}\right)$$

$$= 2A \cos(\omega t + \varphi/2) \cos(kx - \varphi/2)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 2A \sin(\omega t + \varphi/2) \sin(kx - \varphi/2)$$



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$$y(x=0, t) = 0$$

$$y(x=L, t) = 0$$

$$2A \sin(kx) \sin(\omega t)$$

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$$\sin(kL) = 0$$

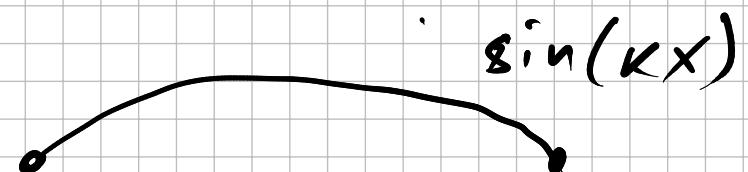
$$kL = m\pi$$

$$m = 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots$$

$$k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} = \frac{m\pi}{L}$$

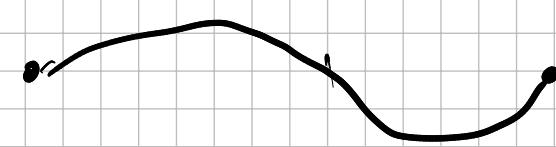
$$\boxed{\frac{\lambda}{2} = \frac{L}{m}}$$

$m = 1$



$$\sin(\kappa x)$$

$m = 2$



$m = 3$



$$\sqrt{\frac{I}{m}}$$

$$f = \frac{v}{\lambda} = \frac{v}{2L/m} = \frac{v}{2L} \cdot m$$

