

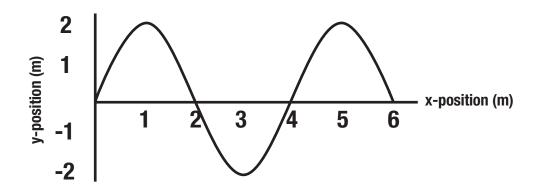
Unit 6A The Nature of Waves Practice Problems

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Work each of the following problems. SHOW ALL WORK.

- 1. A child sitting at the end of a dock notices that 8 wavelengths pass by in 4 seconds. What is the frequency of the waves passing the dock?
- 2. What is the period of the waves from the previous question?
- 3. Using the diagram below, determine the wavelength and amplitude of the wave:



- 4. A pendulum oscillates 12 times in 4 seconds.
 - a. What is the frequency of the oscillations?
 - b. What is the period of the oscillations?



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c. What is the length of the pendulum?

5. A pendulum is 0.25 m long. What is the frequency of its oscillations?

6. A water wave has a frequency of 2 Hz, and there are 3 m between each crest on the wave. How fast is the wave moving?



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	7.	Sound waves travel at roughly 340 m/s at room temperature. The minimum hearing range of a human is 20 Hz. What is the wavelength of a sound wave?
	8.	If a spring requires 20 N to be compressed a distance of 10 cm, what is its spring constant (N/m)?
	9.	How much potential energy is stored in the spring from the previous question?