

$$\Psi(\vec{x}, t) = N e^{i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{x} - \omega t)}$$

$$= N e^{i(\vec{p} \cdot \vec{x} - Et)/\hbar}$$

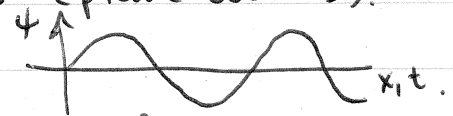
vs. $\vec{x}(t)$ classical particle
next $\vec{F} = m\vec{a} \rightarrow T, D, S, E.$

\Rightarrow today:

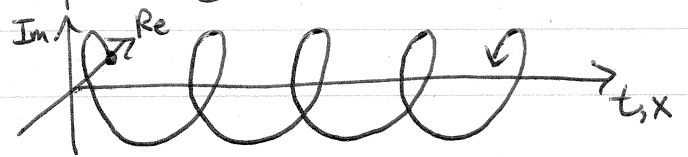
- * complex #'s.
- * wave number $\boxed{E = \hbar\omega}$
 $\boxed{p = \hbar k}$ back to L later!
- * pure momentum waves: (plane waves).

prev classes:
ropes, circular
standing
tuning forks.

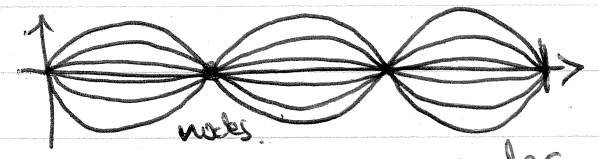
- linear polarized.



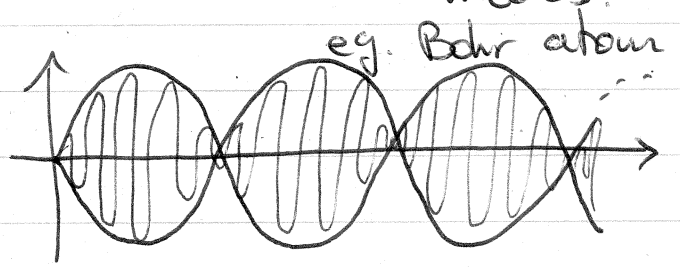
- circular polarized



- standing waves.
 λ ? f ? v ?
(skipping rope waves)



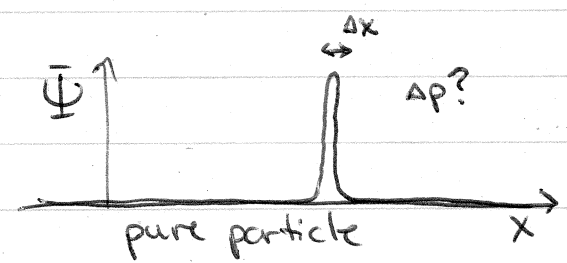
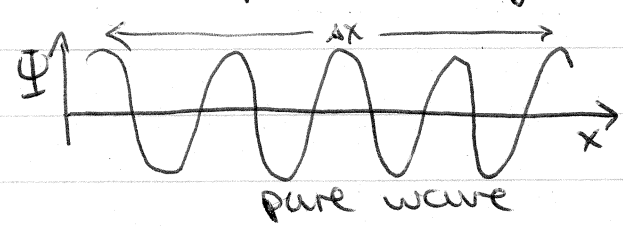
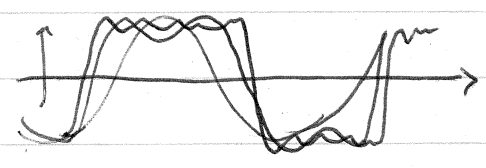
- beating waves.
- carrier frequency.
- packet frequency.
- AM radio?



* dispersion - frequency dependent velocity.

\Rightarrow next class: general wave packets.

- * Fourier series. - synthesizers
- * Heisenberg uncertainty. $\Delta p \cdot \Delta x \geq \frac{\hbar}{2}$
- * wave-particle duality. $\Delta E \cdot \Delta t \geq \frac{\hbar}{2}$



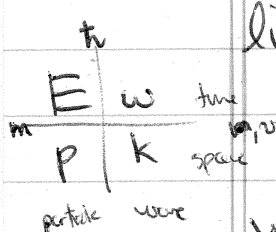
* linear polarized wave.

* Wave number: $\Psi(x,t) = A \cos\left(\frac{2\pi x}{\lambda} - \frac{2\pi t}{T}\right)$

$E = hf = \frac{h}{2\pi} 2\pi f = \hbar \omega$

$f = \text{cycles/time}$ $\omega = \text{radians/time} = 2\pi f = \frac{2\pi}{T}$

$v = +$
 \downarrow
 2π when $x = \lambda$ 2π when $t = T$



likewise

let $k = \frac{\text{radians}}{\text{dist}} = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}$

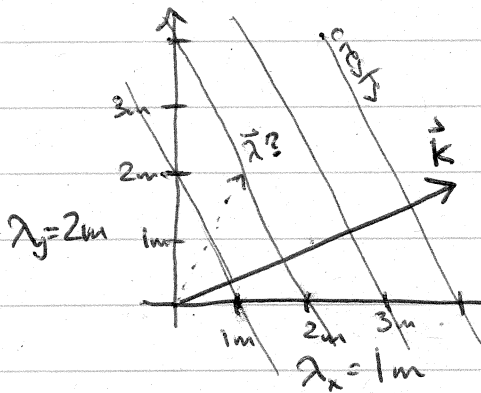
$p = \frac{h}{\lambda} = \frac{h}{2\pi} \cdot \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} = \hbar k$

"spatial angular frequency"

why is it better?

$\Psi(\vec{x}, t) = A \cos(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{x} - \omega t)$

travels in direction \vec{k}



velocity?
depends on
which way.

$v = \frac{\omega}{k}$

phase velocity
for pure waves.

$v_n = \frac{\omega}{k \cdot \hat{n}}$

* complex #'s - see handout.

* circular wave - easy with complex #'s.

let $\hat{x} \leftrightarrow 1$ $\hat{y} \leftrightarrow i$

How to get frequency?
 $\leftrightarrow -i\frac{\partial}{\partial t}$ or $i\frac{\partial}{\partial t}$

$\Psi(\vec{x}, t) = N e^{i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{x} - \omega t - \phi)}$

$= (N e^{-i\phi}) e^{i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{x}} e^{-i\omega t}$

complex amplitude time dependence

$\Psi(x)$

* standing wave:

$\Psi_1 + \Psi_2 = A e^{i(kx - \omega t)} + B e^{i(-kx - \omega t)}$

if $A=B$: $= A(e^{ikx} + e^{-ikx}) e^{-i\omega t}$

$= 2A \cos(kx) e^{-i\omega t}$

"skipping rope wave"

* beats: - see handout.

