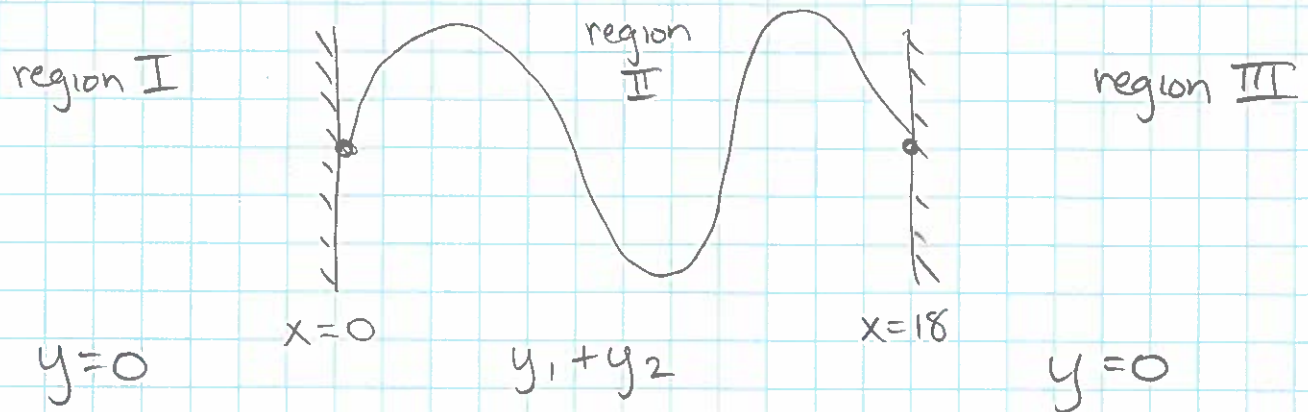


But a valid solution must also satisfy the boundary condition that the velocity of waves in one region matches velocity of waves in other region — where they meet.



The velocity of solution in region I is $v_y = 0$.

The velocity of solution in region III is $v_y = 0$.

What is velocity of solution in region II?

In region II, velocity is

$$\begin{aligned}
 v_y &= \frac{\partial y_1}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial y_2}{\partial t} \\
 &= \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left[2 \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \cos(\omega_3 t) \right] \\
 &= -\omega_3 \cdot 2 \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \sin(\omega_3 t)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{At } x=0, \quad v_y = -\omega_3 \cdot 2 \sin(0) \sin(\omega_3 t) = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{At } x=18, \quad v_y &= -\omega_3 \cdot 2 \sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{18} \cdot 18\right) \sin(\omega_3 t) \\
 &= -\omega_3 \cdot 2 \sin(3\pi) \sin(\omega_3 t) = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

So this does match at each boundary.