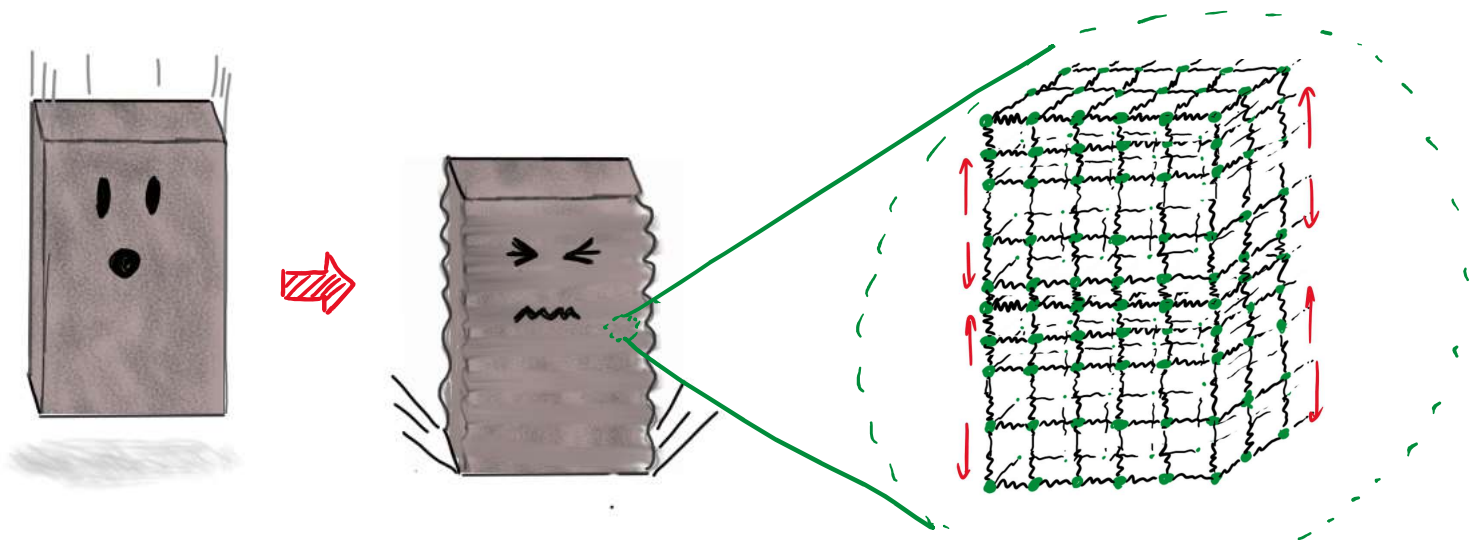
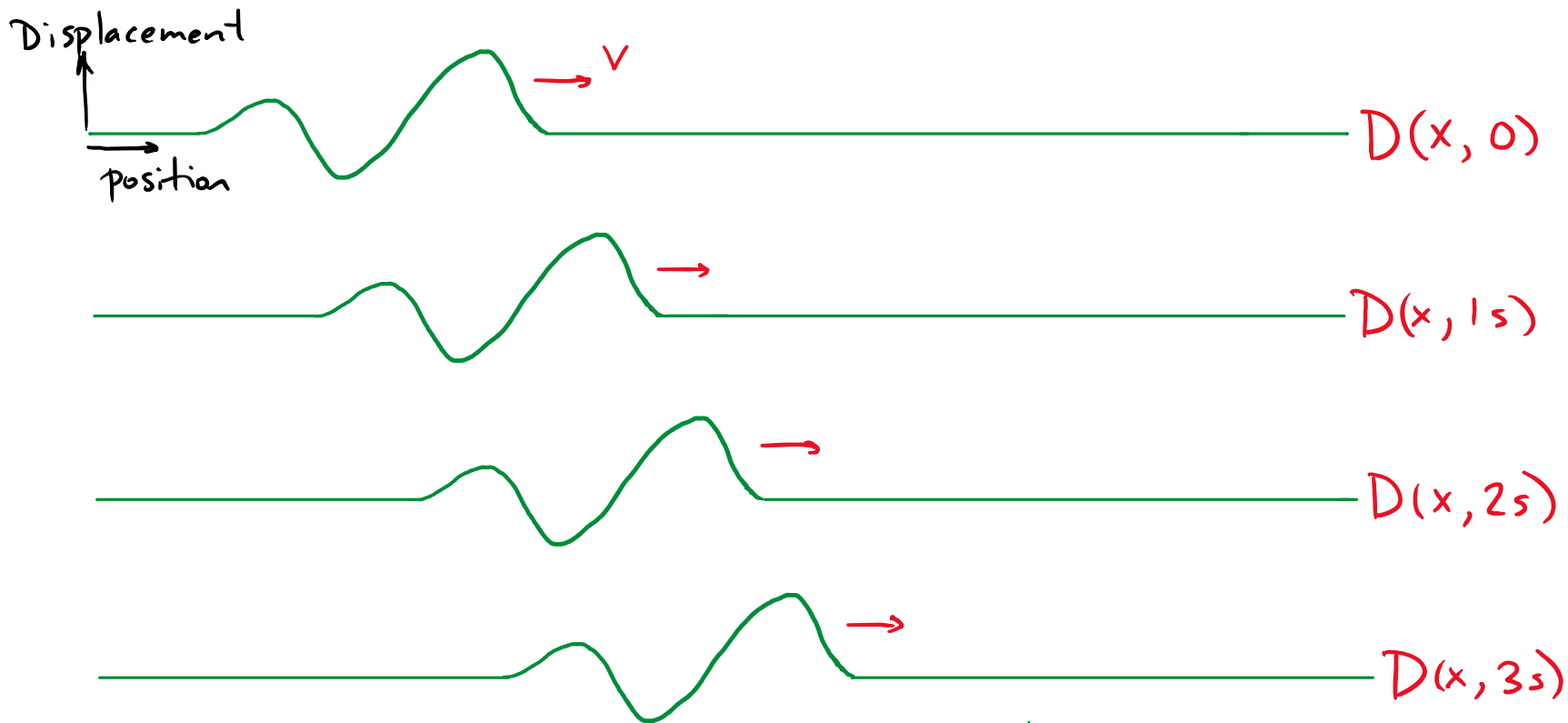


Last time in Physics 157...



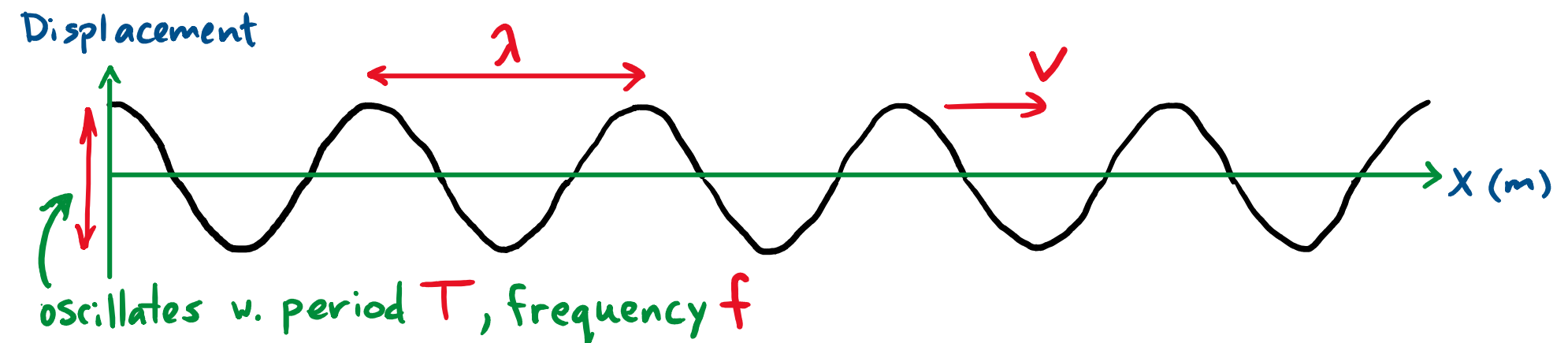
Mathematical description of waves:

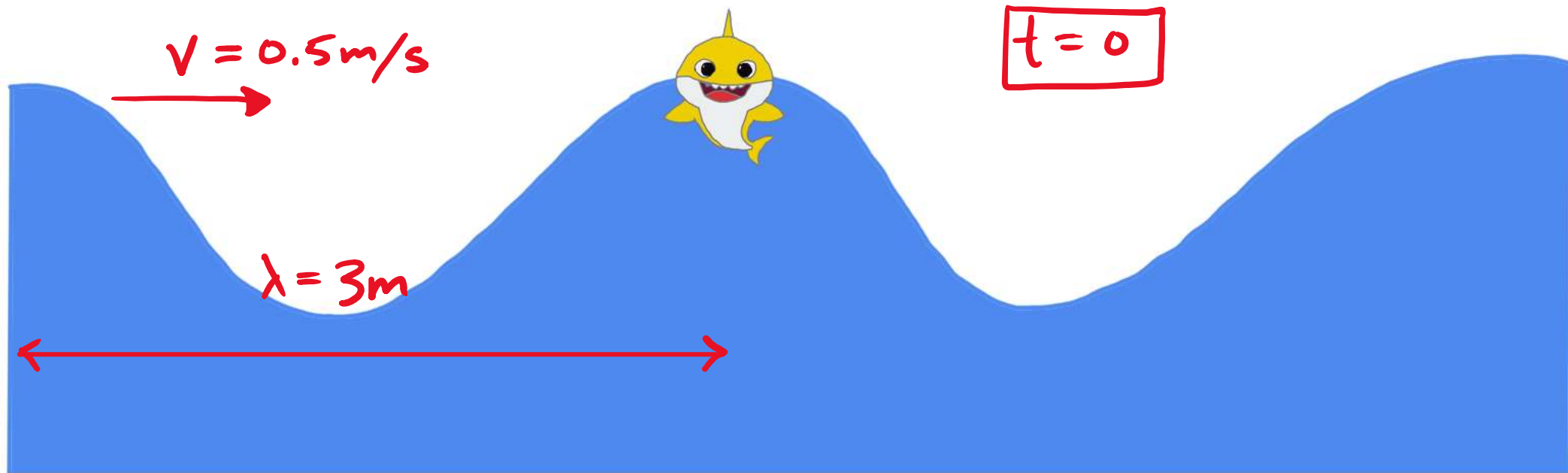
define  $D(x,t)$ : displacement at position  $x$  at time  $t$ .



note: some waves change shape over time

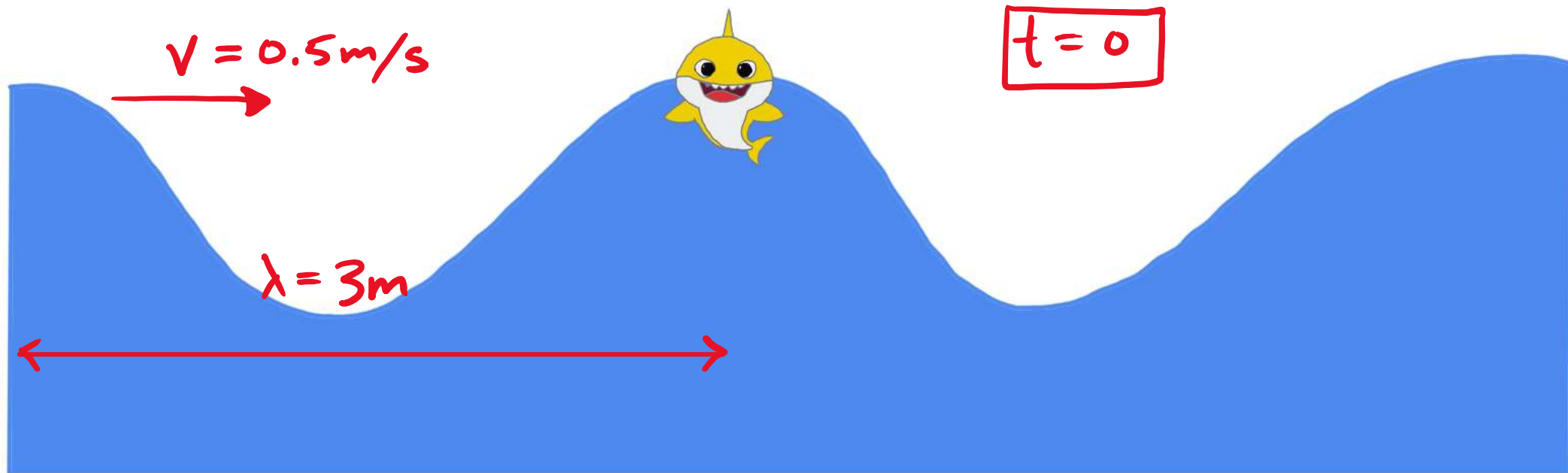
Today: sinusoidal waves: shape of wave at any time is a sinusoidal function





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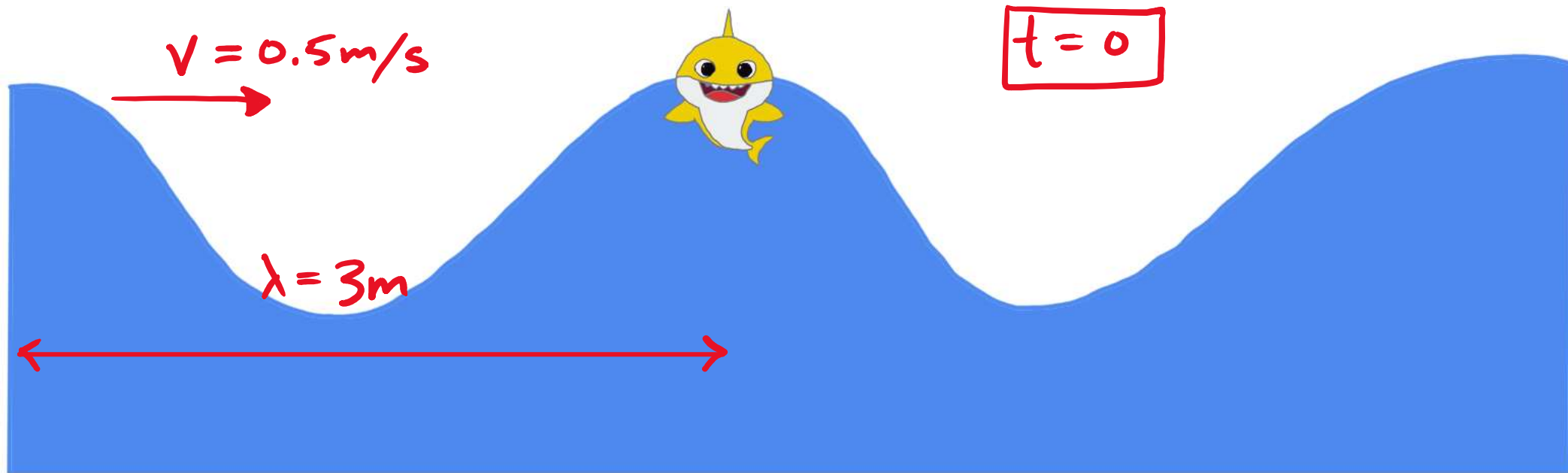
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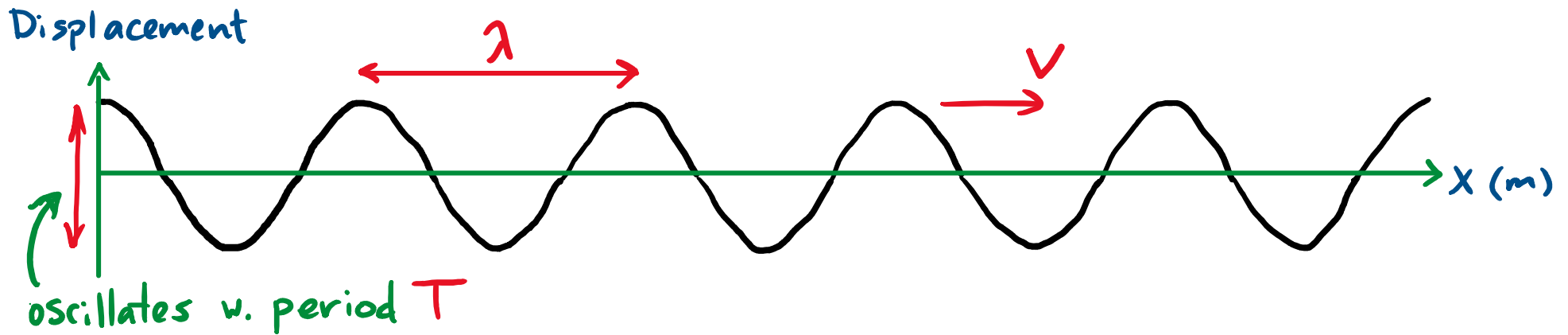
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Baby Shark will be at max height again when wave moves distance  $\lambda = 3 \text{ m}$ . This takes time  $T = \frac{\lambda}{v} = \frac{3 \text{ m}}{0.5 \text{ m/s}} = 6 \text{ s}$

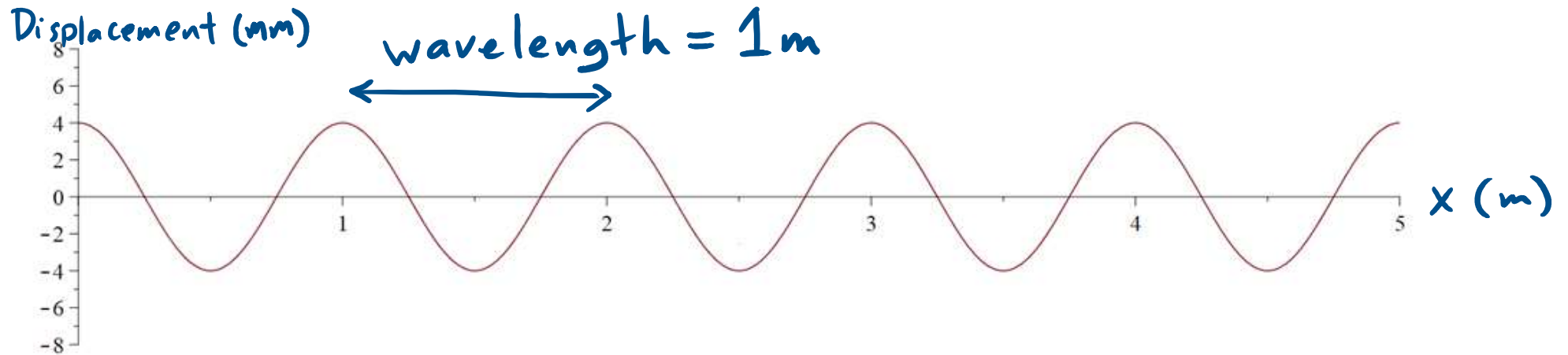


Key point:  $T = \frac{\lambda}{v}$  relates period, wavelength, velocity

# Velocity, wavelength, and frequency/period



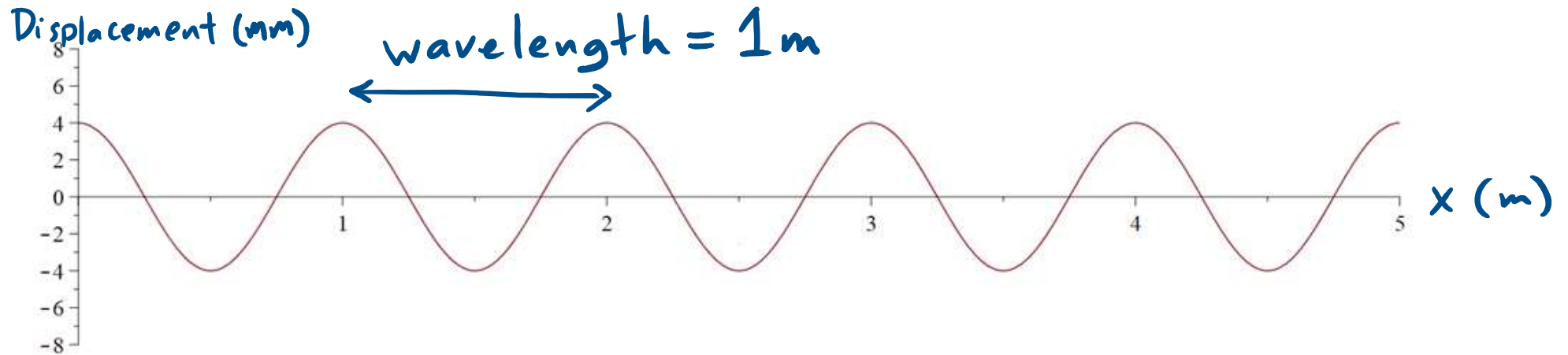
$$v = \frac{\lambda}{T} \quad \text{or} \quad v = \lambda \cdot f$$



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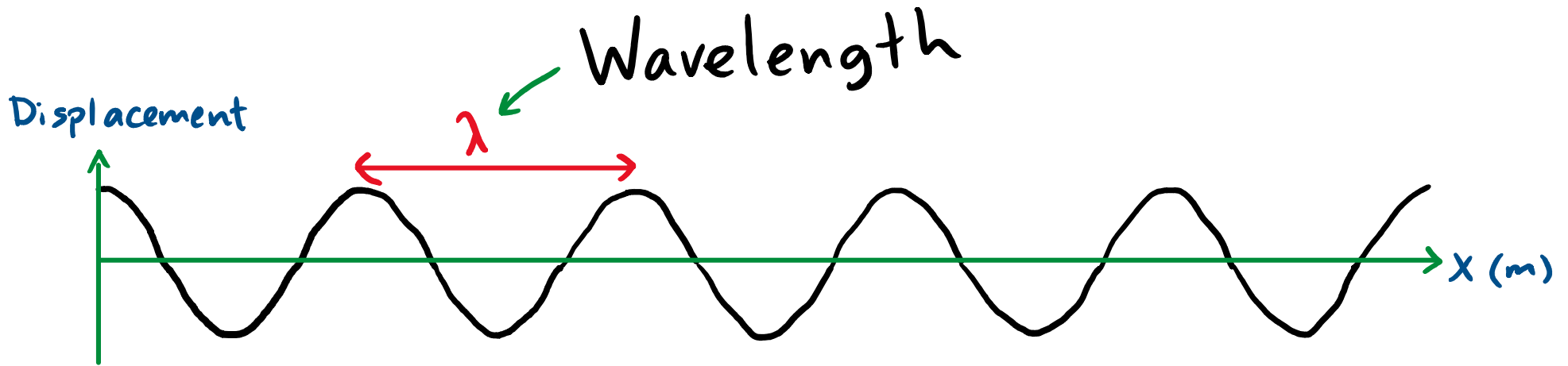


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Just like for  $D$  vs  $t$  in oscillator, but here  $t$  is replaced by  $x$ , and  $T$  is replaced by  $\lambda$ .

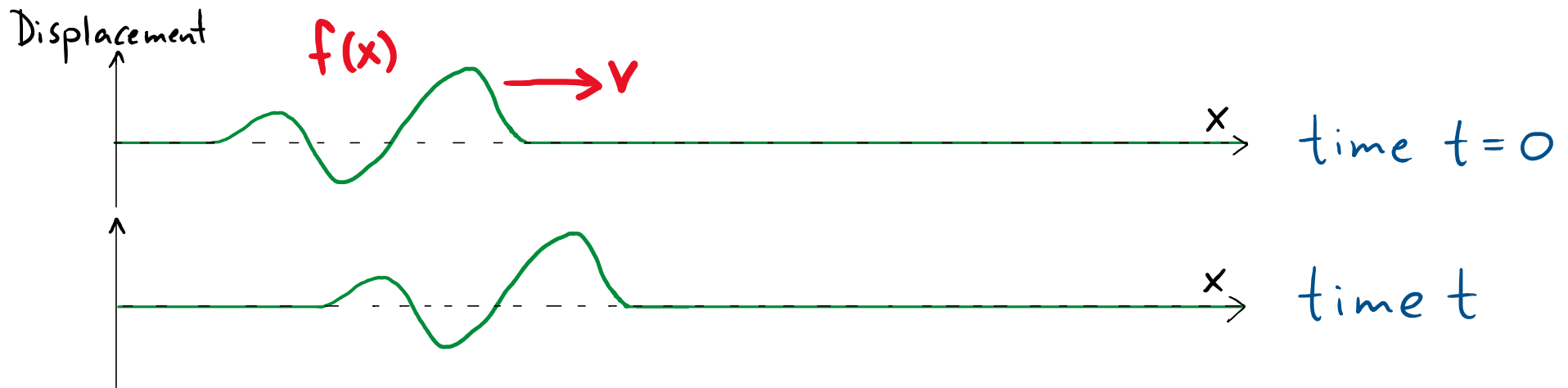
S.  $A \cdot \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \cdot x\right)$



"Snapshot" graph: picture of the wave at an instant in time

$$D(x) = A \cos(kx + \phi)$$

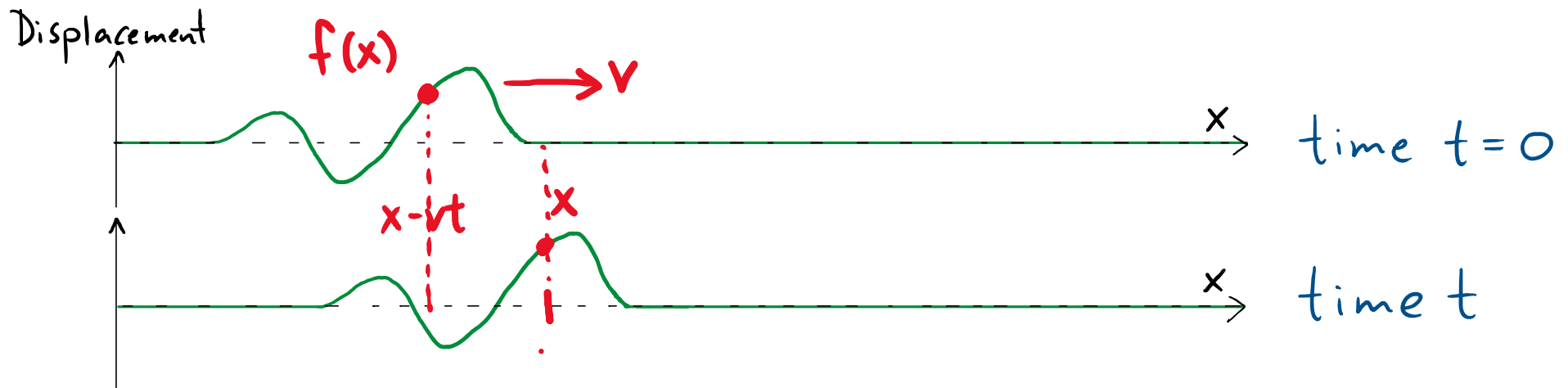
wave number:  $k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}$



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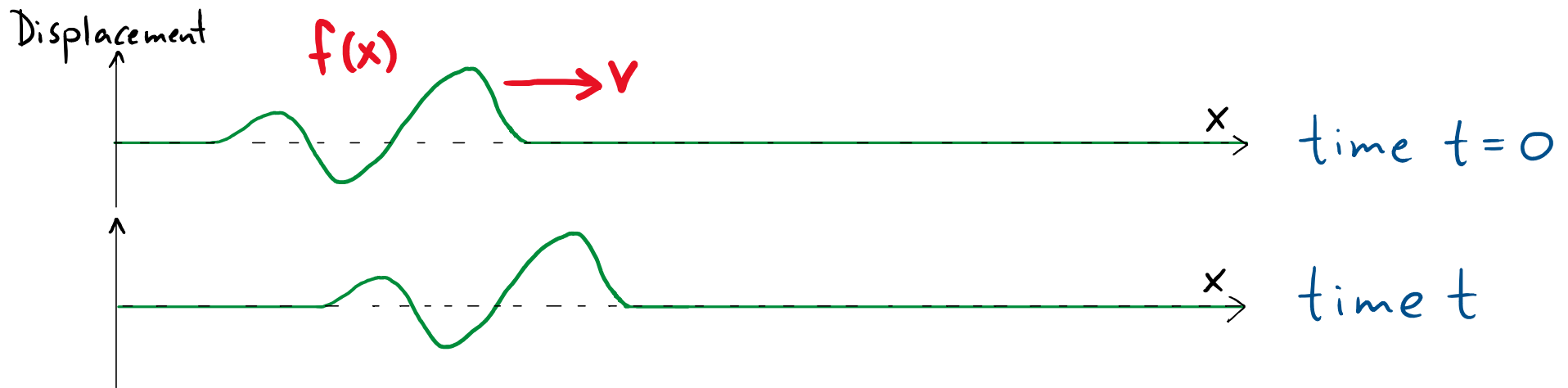


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in time  $t$ : wave shifted by  $vt$  to the right  
 displacement at position  $x$  at time  $t$  is  
 displacement at position  $x-vt$  in original  
 graph.  
 so new displacement is  $f(x-vt)$



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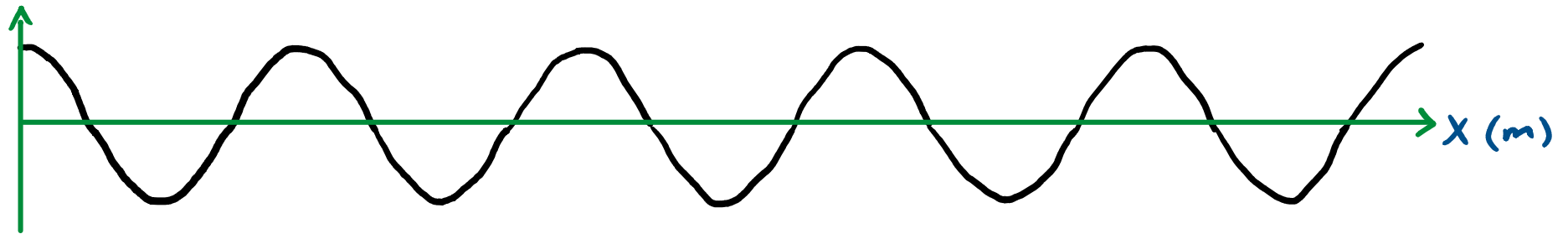
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shape at  $t=0$ :  $f(x)$

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## SINUSOIDAL CASE:



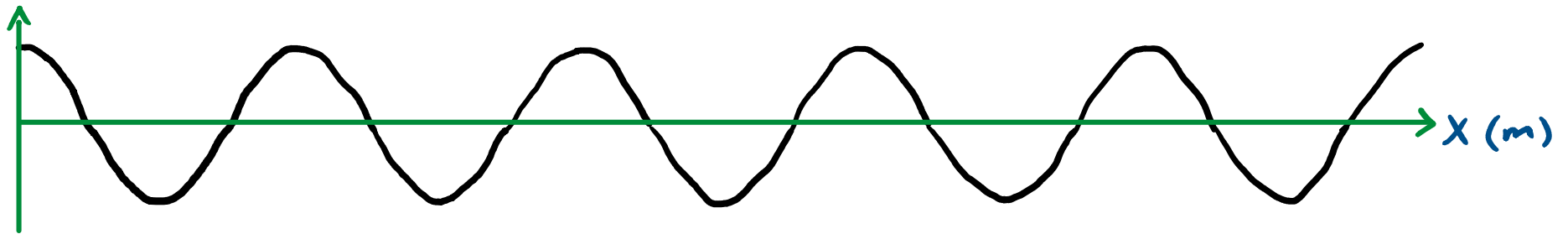
$$D(x, t=0) = A \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \cdot x\right)$$

right moving wave:  $D(x, t) = A \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{\lambda} (x - vt)\right)$

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↑  
speed (i.e.  
this is a positive #)

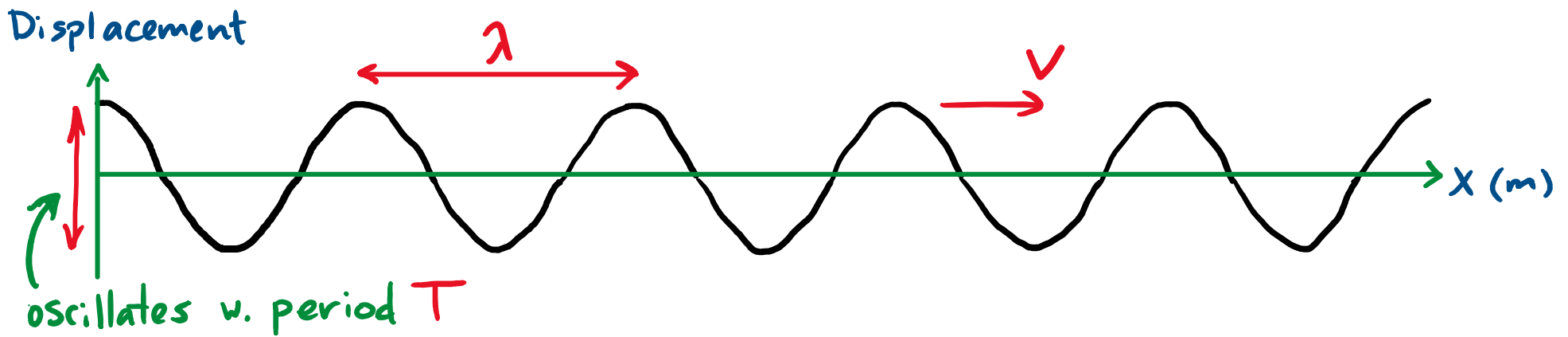
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$$= A \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{\lambda} x - 2\pi \frac{v}{\lambda} t\right)$$
$$= A \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{\lambda} x - \frac{2\pi}{T} \cdot t\right)$$
$$= A \cos(kx - \omega t)$$



Right moving wave:  $D(x,t) = A \cos(kx - \omega t)$

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

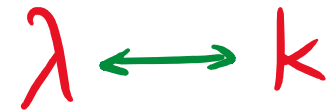
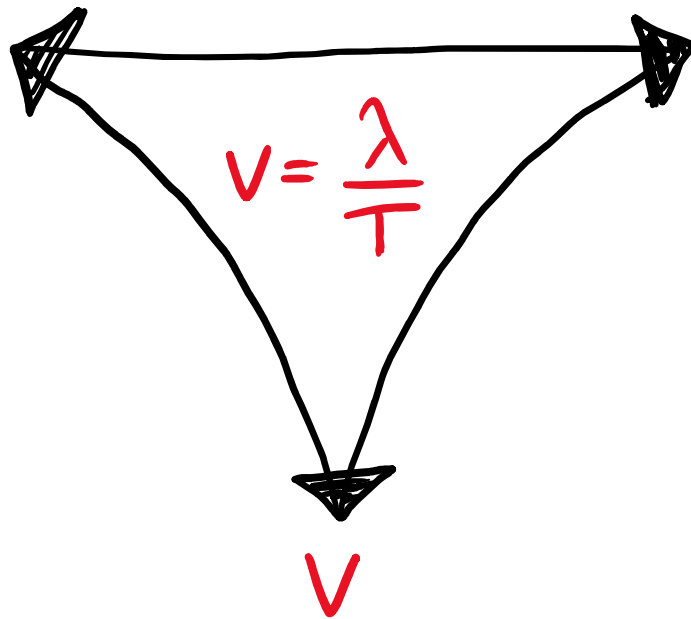
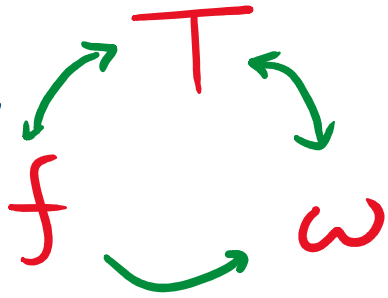
$$\omega = \frac{2\pi}{T}$$



# Properties of waves:

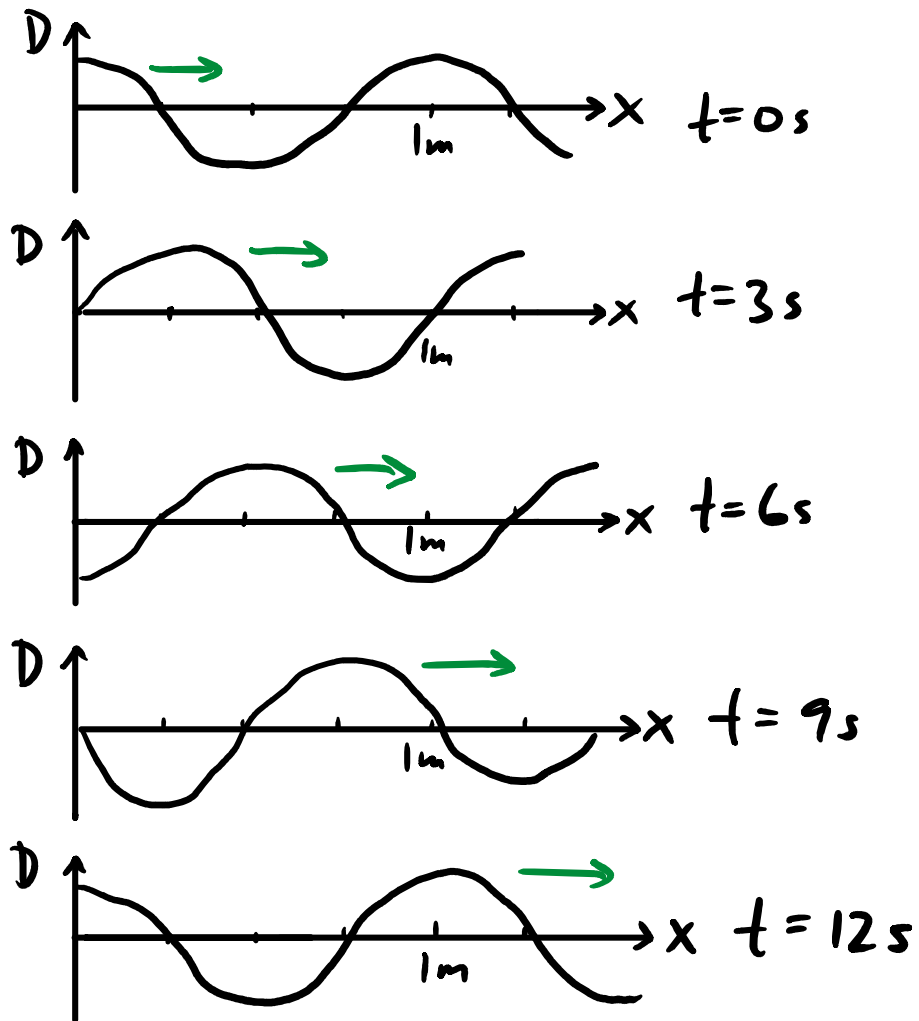
A: amplitude

period/  
frequency/  
angular  
frequency



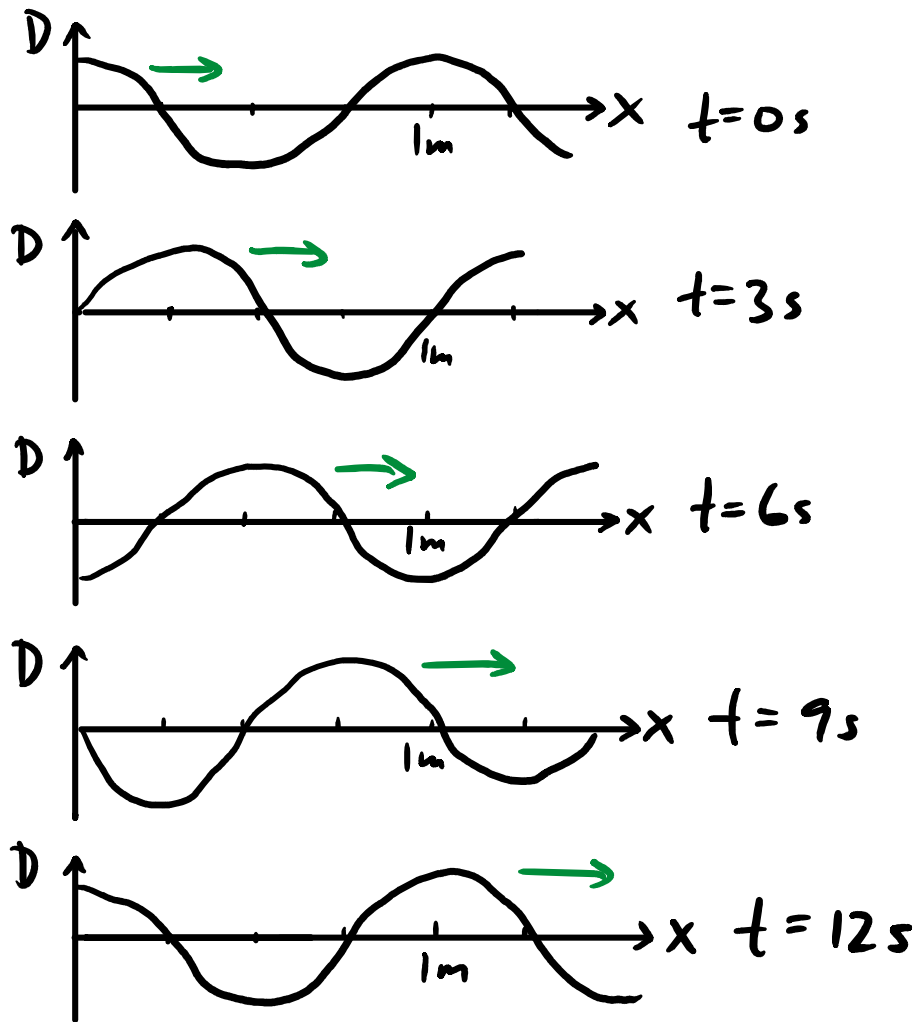
wavelength/  
wave number

velocity



Which of the following represents the displacement of the wave shown as a function of position

- A)  $D = A \cos \left( \frac{2\pi}{1m} \cdot x - \frac{t}{12s} \right)$
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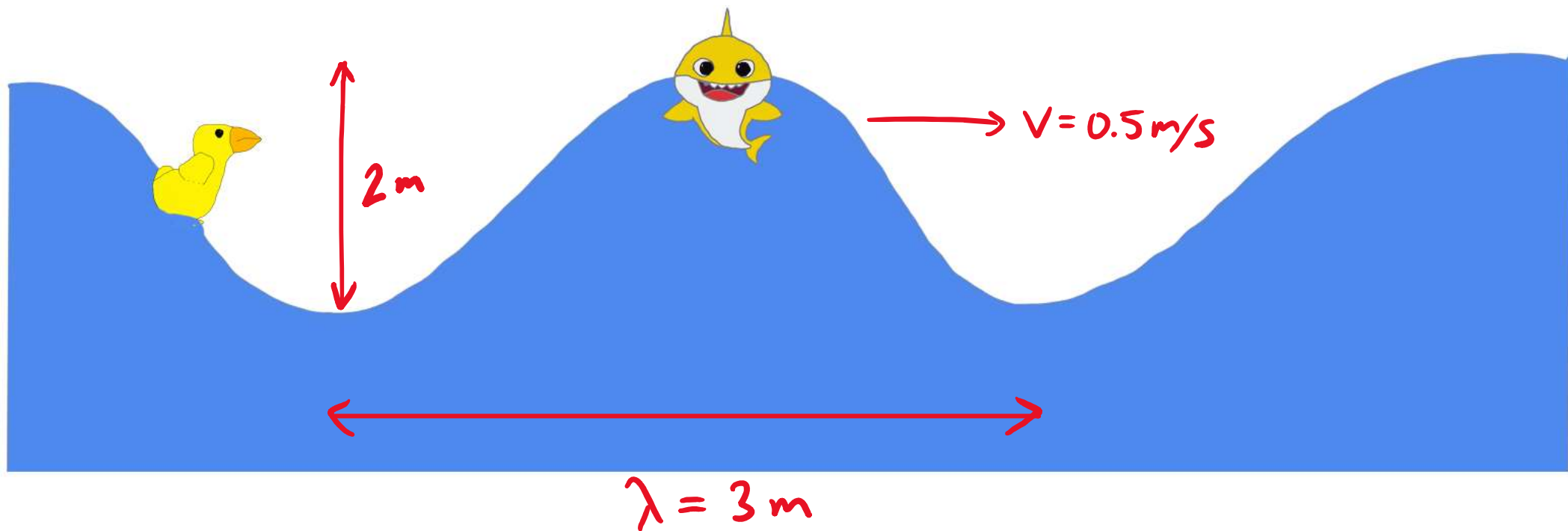
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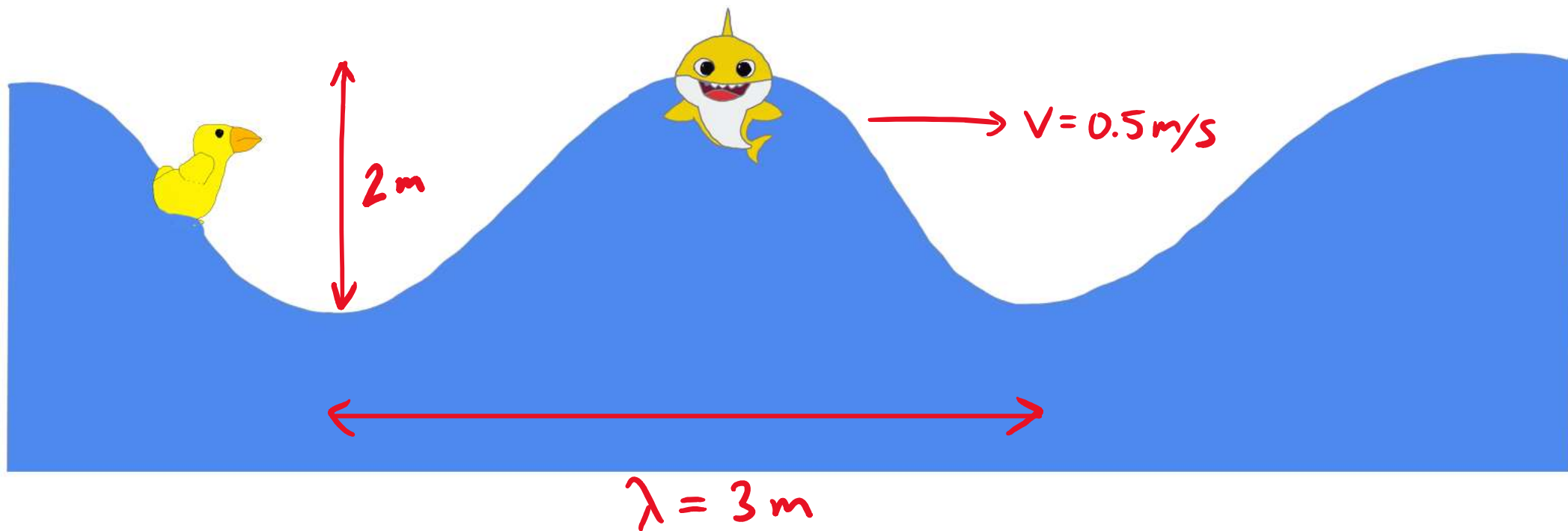
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Shift by full period in 12s, so want phase  $-2\pi$  for  $t=12s$



**Discussion question:** what will be Baby Shark's maximum vertical velocity?

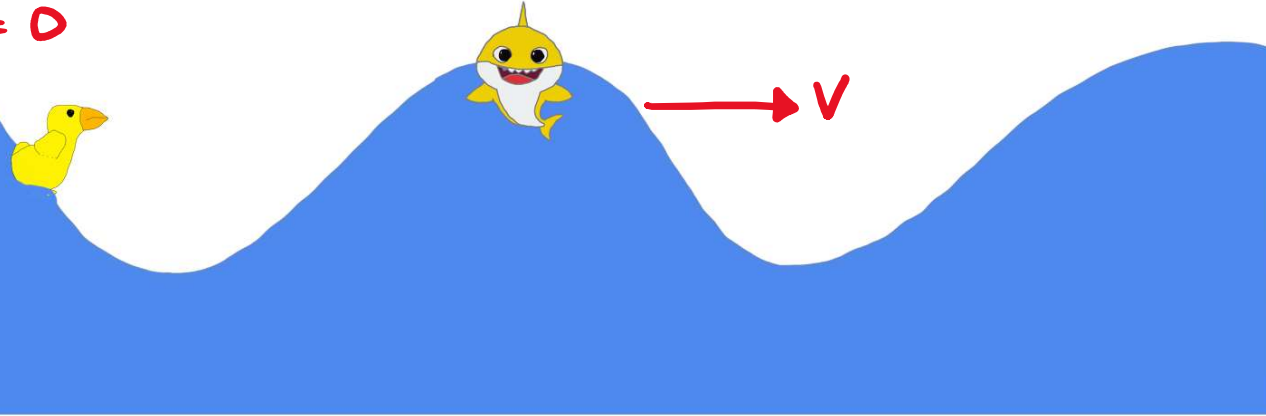


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Shark is in simple harmonic motion,  $D = A \cos(\omega t + \phi)$ . Velocity is  $\frac{dD}{dt} = -A\omega \sin(\omega t + \phi)$ . Max  $v$  is  $A\omega = A \cdot \frac{2\pi}{T} = A \cdot \frac{2\pi}{\lambda/v}$

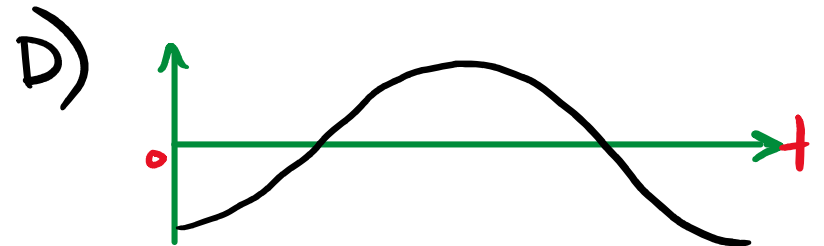
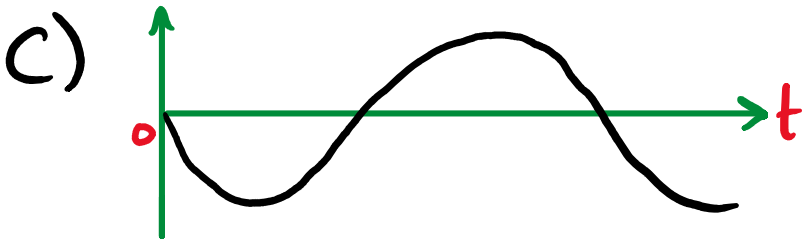
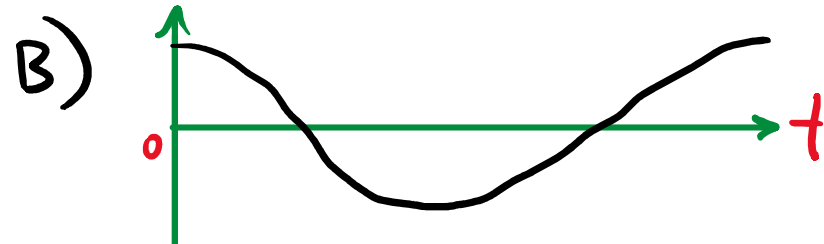
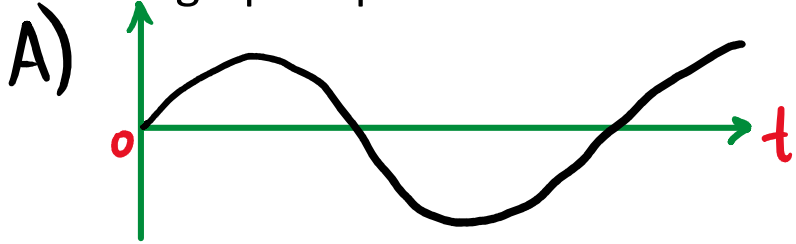
$$= 1\text{ m} \cdot \frac{2\pi}{6\text{ s}} = \frac{\pi}{3} \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

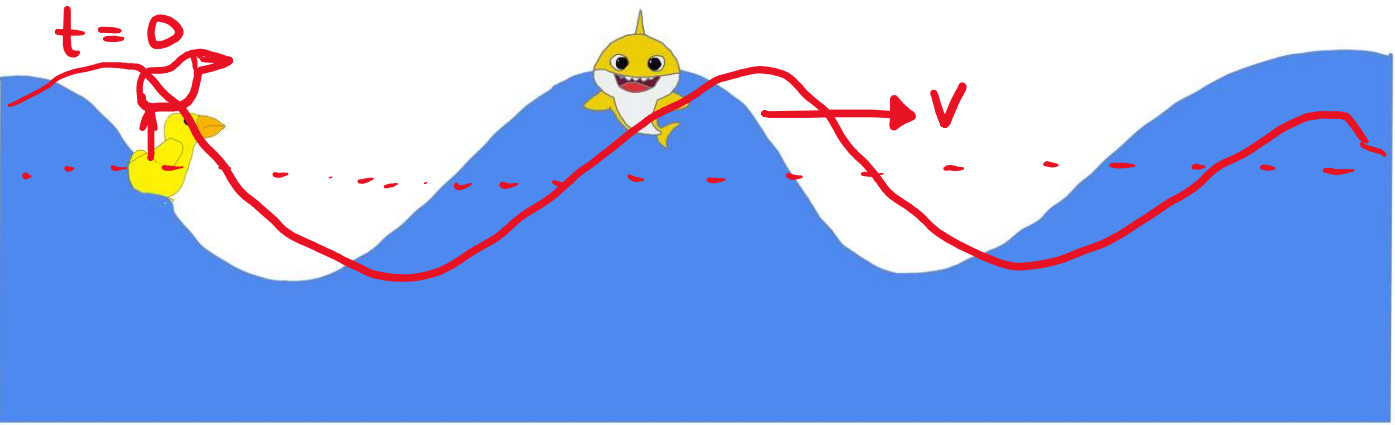
$t = 0$



Bonus. Slides.

Which graph represents the duck's vertical displacement as a function of time?

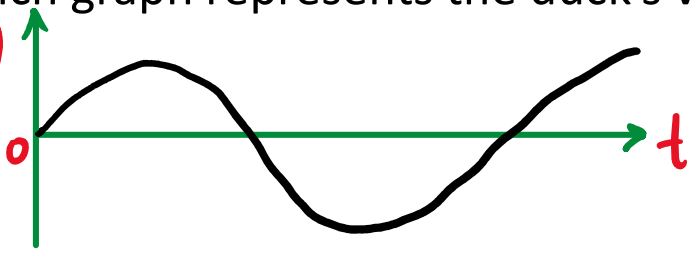




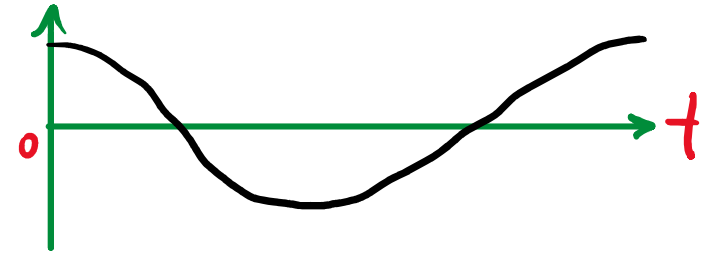
After short amount of time, duck moves up. Eventually, will be lower than original height.

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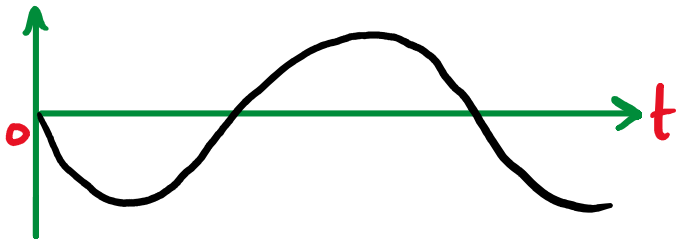
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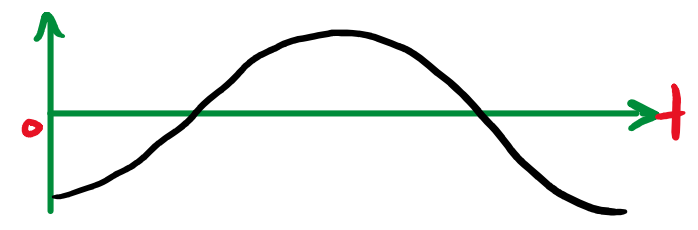
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C)



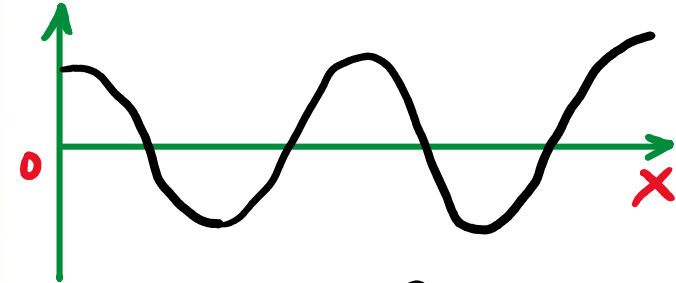
D)



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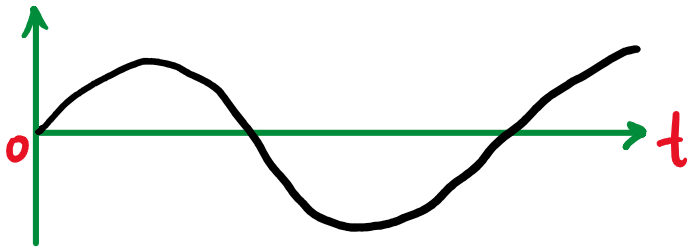


Displacement

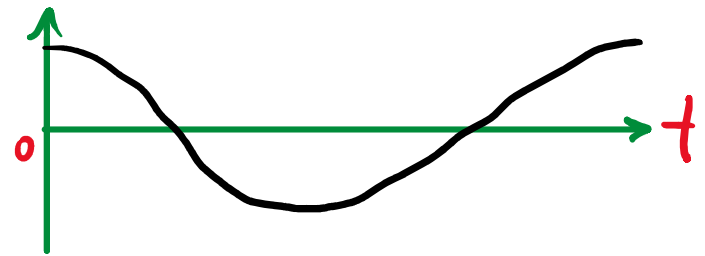


★ Snapshot Graph ★

★ History Graphs ★



Duck



Baby Shark