

PROGRESSIVE WAVE - ROPE - EXERCISE with <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9Hs9jeuDzww>

Act. 1 a) What does the **orange** "curve" represent?

b) What do the **red** and **blue** curves represent?

c) By moving one of **blue** or **red** mark, you can see sometimes **blue** and **red** curves in tandem.
Copy out and complete the following text :

If the marks move together (both on top in the same time, etc), we say they are in

The minimum distance between two points oscillating in this way is called

This distance is traveled by the wave during a

Act. 2 - Place the period cursor "far left".

- Place the red mark on the source S.
- Give abscissas (x in cm) of the points of the **rope** which have the same movement as the source S (indication: when the **blue** and **red** curves overlap).
- What is the value of period **T₂** in this case? ("break" box could be ticked)
- What is the value of wavelength **λ₂** for this period?
- Calculate the speed of the wave

Act. 3 - Place the period cursor "far right".

- Place the red mark on the source S.
- Give abscissas (x in cm) of the points of the **rope** which have the same movement as the source S (indication: when the **blue** and **red** curves overlap).
- What is the value of period **T₃** in this case? ("break" box could be ticked)
- What is the value of wavelength **λ₃** for this period?
- Calculate the speed of the wave

Act. 4 a) Compare the values of speed found in activities 2 and 3:

b) How do you describe the environment for which we obtain such a result?

Act. 5 a) **x_r = 10 cm** and **x_b = 120 cm**. Note this delay: **τ₁ = t_b - t_r =**

b) Is this delay a multiple of the period (measured in activity 2)?

c) The **blue** and **red** curves will they overlap?

d) **x_r = 10 cm** and **x_b = 110 cm**. New delay: **τ₂ = t_b - t_r =**

e) Frequency **f** of oscillations for this period: