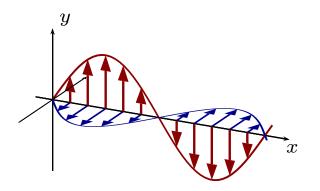
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Electromagnetic Wave Propagation Along One Line

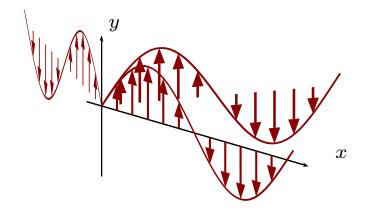
Electromagnetic wave propagating along +x direction. Red indicates the electric field, blue the magnetic field.



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Electromagnetic Wave Propagation Along Several Directions

Electromagnetic waves produced by charge oscillating up and down the y axis. Red indicates the electric field.



Question 1

Various electromagnetic waves at one instant are illustrated.

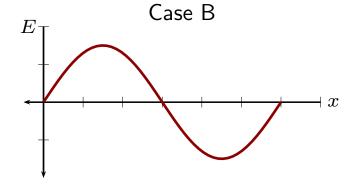
 E_y Case A E_y Case B E_y Case C Rank the waves in order of wavelength.

- 1. A = B = C
- 2. A = B < C
- 3. A = B > C
- 4. A < B = C
- 5. A < B < C

Question 2

Two electromagnetic waves at one instant are illustrated. These wave patterns travel to the right with the same speed.

Case A x



Which of the following is true regarding the frequencies of the waves?

1.
$$f_{\mathsf{B}} = \frac{1}{2} f_{\mathsf{A}}$$

2.
$$f_{B} = f_{A}$$

3.
$$f_{\rm B} = 2f_{\rm A}$$

4. None of the above/not enough info.