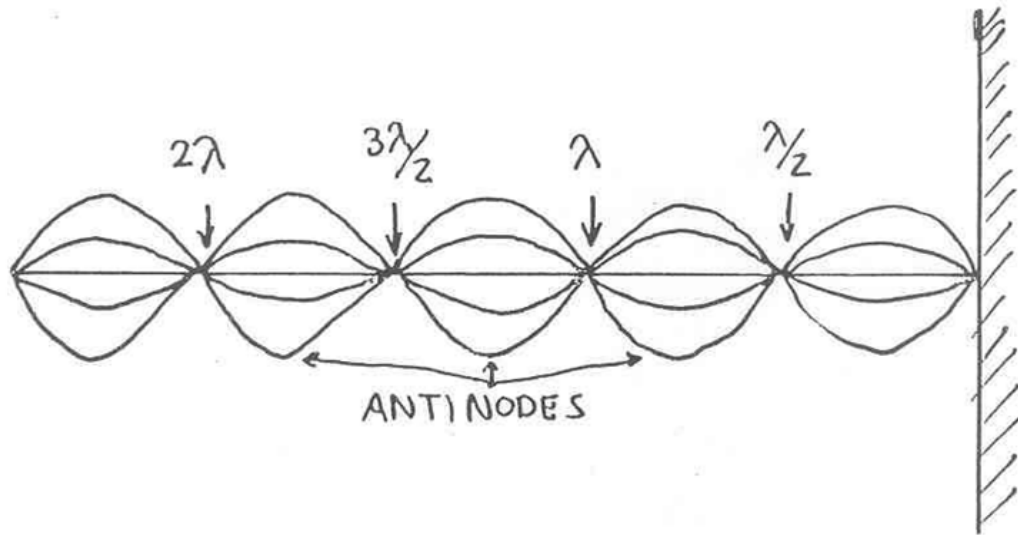


**Nodes** of transverse displacement occur at  $x$ -values along the string where  $\sin(2\pi x/\lambda) = 0$   
 =  $x$ -positions along the string where the transverse displacement is **minimum**:  $y(x,t) = 0$

$$\sin(2\pi x/\lambda) = 0 \text{ when: } (2\pi x/\lambda) = 0\pi, 1\pi, 2\pi, 3\pi, \dots = n\pi, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

Thus, we see that **nodes** occur at:  $x = \frac{n}{2}\lambda = \frac{0}{2}\lambda, \frac{1}{2}\lambda, \frac{2}{2}\lambda, \frac{3}{2}\lambda, \dots \quad n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$



**Anti-Nodes** of transverse displacement occur at  $x$ -values along the string where  $\sin(2\pi x/\lambda) = 1$   
 =  $x$ -positions along the string where transverse displacement is **maximum**:  $y(x,t) = A$

$$\sin(2\pi x/\lambda) = 1 \text{ when } (2\pi x/\lambda) = \frac{1\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}, \frac{5\pi}{2}, \dots = m\frac{\pi}{2}, \quad m = 1, 3, 5, \dots$$

Thus, we see that **anti-nodes** occur at:  $x = \frac{m}{4}\lambda = \frac{1}{4}\lambda, \frac{3}{4}\lambda, \frac{5}{4}\lambda, \dots \quad m = 1, 3, 5, \dots$