

phase velocity $\Rightarrow v = \frac{\omega}{k}$

$$v_p = \frac{\omega}{k}$$

The velocity with which the wave propagates in x-direction. This velocity is called phase velocity of the wave. The phase velocity is also called wave velocity of a monochromatic wave.

Group velocity $\Rightarrow$

Now modulating function

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \phi(k) e^{i(k-k_0)(x - \frac{d\omega}{dk} t)} dk$$

$$\frac{d\omega}{dk} = \text{group velocity } (v_g)$$

$$v_g = \frac{d\omega}{dk}$$

This is the velocity with which the wave packet travels in a dispersive medium.

we have obtained v_p and v_g .

$$v_p = \frac{\omega}{k} \quad \text{and} \quad v_g = \frac{d\omega}{dk}$$

Now

$$E = h\nu = \frac{h}{2\pi} \times 2\pi\nu = \hbar\omega$$

$$dE = \hbar d\omega$$

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$$p = \frac{h}{\lambda} = \frac{h}{2\pi} \times \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}$$

$$p = \hbar k$$

$$dp = \hbar dk \quad \text{--- (b)}$$

$$v_g = \frac{d\omega}{dk} = \frac{\hbar d\omega}{\hbar dk}$$

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Now

$$v_p = \frac{\omega}{k} = \frac{\hbar \omega}{\hbar k}$$

$$v_p = \frac{E}{p}$$

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Relativistic particle: $\rightarrow$

$$E = \sqrt{m_0^2 c^4 + p^2 c^2}$$

$$E^2 = m_0^2 c^4 + p^2 c^2$$

$$2E dE = 0 + 2p dp c^2$$

$$2E dE = 2p dp c^2$$

$$\frac{2E dE}{2p dp} = c^2$$

$$\frac{E}{p} \frac{dE}{dp} = c^2$$

$$\frac{dE}{dp} = c^2 \frac{p}{E}$$

$$v_g = \cancel{c^2} \frac{mv}{mc^2}$$

$$\boxed{v_g = v}$$

Thus the group velocity of a wave associated with material particle is same as the particle velocity.

for light

$$\boxed{v_g = c}$$

Relation between v_p and v_g .

$$v_p = \frac{E}{p}$$

$$v_g = \frac{dE}{dp}$$

For relativistic particle.

$$\frac{E}{p} \frac{dE}{dp} = c^2$$

$$\boxed{v_p v_g = c^2}$$