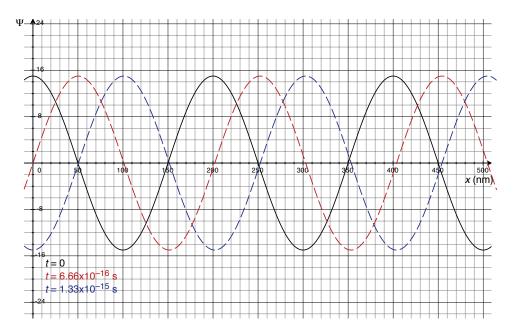
due: Wednesday, Sept-08, 2010 – before class

## 1. A wave

Figure 1 shows three snapshots of a harmonic wave.



- (a) Write down expressions for this wave as a trig function and in exponential notation.
- (b) Determine its wavelength  $\lambda$ , phase velocity, frequency v and temporal period T.

## 2. Sound wave

A sound wave with a frequency v = 1.65 kHz travels at a speed of 340 m/s in dry air.

- (a) Determine its angular frequency  $\omega$  and wavelength  $\lambda$ .
- (b) What is the phase difference in radians of two points on the wave separated by 100 mm?

## 3. Light wave

A light wave with a phase velocity of  $3\times10^8$  m/s has a frequency  $v = 5\times10^{14}$  Hz. What phase shift on this wave at a given point in space occurs in 100 ns? How many full wavelengths have passed by in this time interval?