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$$y(x, t) = A \sin(kx - \omega t)$$

$$u_y = \frac{\partial y}{\partial t} = -\omega A \cos(kx - \omega t)$$

$$u_{y, \max} = \omega A = 2\pi f A = 2\pi \left(\frac{v}{\lambda}\right) A$$

$$u_{y, \max} = 2\pi \left(\frac{\sqrt{F_T/\mu}}{\lambda}\right) A = \boxed{9.42 \text{ m/s}}$$