

Quiz on Chapters 13-15

Chapter 16

Waves and Sound

continued

Final Exam, Thursday May 3, 8:00 – 10:00PM
ANH 1281 (Anthony Hall). Seat assignments TBD

RCPD students: Thursday May 3, 5:00 – 9:00PM,
BPS 3239. Email will be sent.

Alternate Final Exam, Tuesday May 1, 10:00 – 12:00
PM, BPS 3239; BY APPOINTMENT ONLY, and
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16.8 Decibels

The **decibel** (dB) is a measurement unit used when comparing two sound Intensities.

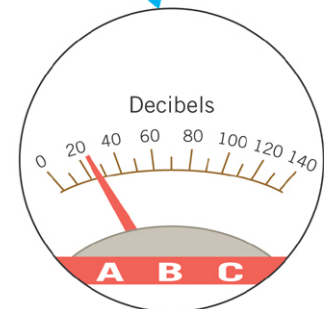
Human hearing mechanism responds to sound **intensity level** , logarithmically.

$$\beta = (10 \text{ dB}) \log \left(\frac{I}{I_o} \right)$$

Note that $\log(1) = 0$

dB (decibel)

$$I_o = 1.00 \times 10^{-12} \text{ W/m}^2$$



	Intensity I (W/m ²)	Intensity Level β (dB)
Threshold of hearing	1.0×10^{-12}	0
Rustling leaves	1.0×10^{-11}	10
Whisper	1.0×10^{-10}	20
Normal conversation (1 meter)	3.2×10^{-6}	65
Inside car in city traffic	1.0×10^{-4}	80
Car without muffler	1.0×10^{-2}	100
Live rock concert	1.0	120
Threshold of pain	10	130

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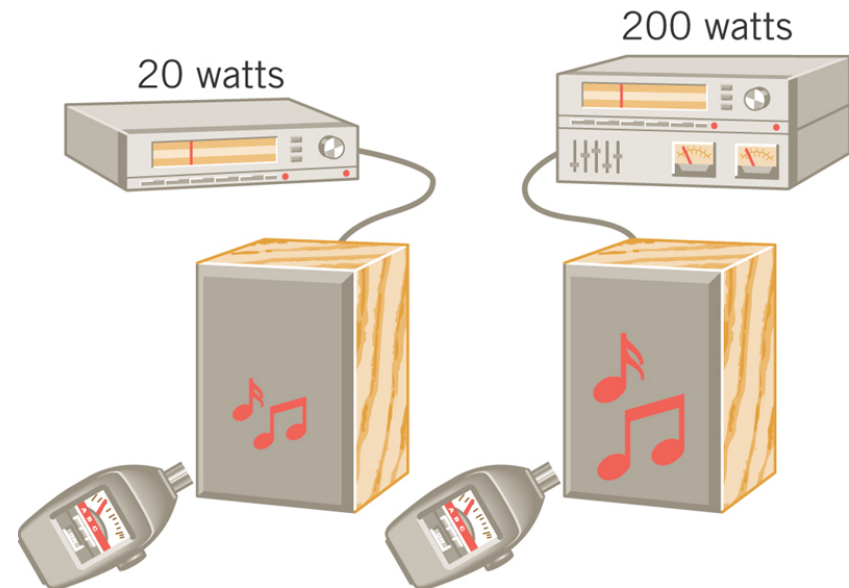
Example 9 Comparing Sound Intensities

Audio system 1 produces a sound intensity level of 90.0 dB, and system 2 produces an intensity level of 93.0 dB. Determine the ratio of intensities.

$$\beta = (10 \text{ dB}) \log \left(\frac{I}{I_o} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} 90 \text{ dB} &= (10 \text{ dB}) \log(I/I_o) \\ \log(I/I_o) &= 9; \\ I &= I_o \times 10^9 = (1 \times 10^{-12} \text{ W/m}^2) \times 10^9 \\ &= 1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ W/m}^2 \end{aligned}$$

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$$93 \text{ dB} = 90 \text{ dB} + 3 \text{ dB}$$

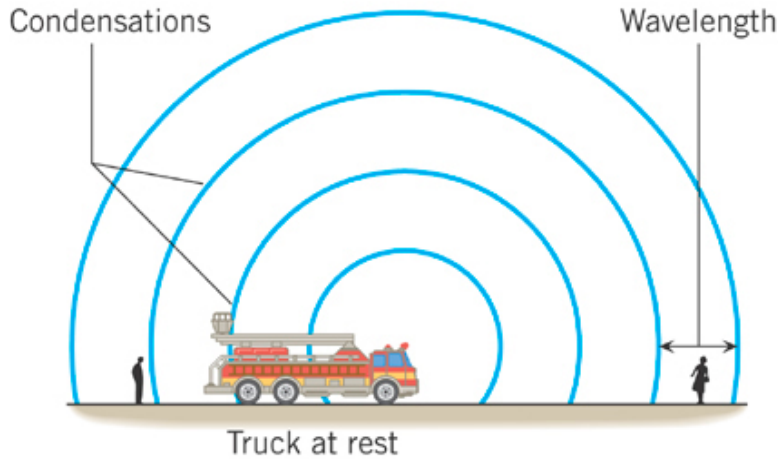
Adding 3dB results in a factor of 2 increase in the intensity.

$$3 \text{ dB} = (10 \text{ dB}) \log(I_2/I_1)$$

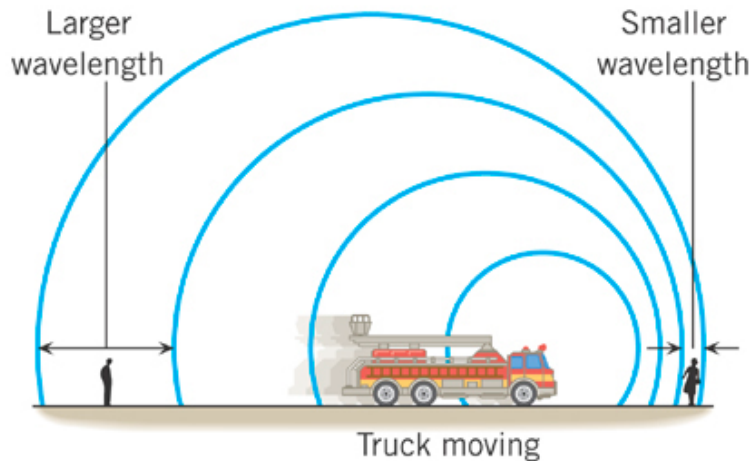
$$0.3 = \log(I_2/I_1);$$

$$I_2 = 10^{0.3} I_1 = 2 I_1$$

16.9 The Doppler Effect



(a)



(b)

The **Doppler effect** is the change in frequency or pitch of the sound detected by an observer because the sound source and the observer have different velocities with respect to the medium of sound propagation.

SOURCE (s) MOVING AT v_s TOWARD OBSERVER (o)

$$f_o = f_s \left(\frac{1}{1 - v_s/v} \right)$$

SOURCE (s) MOVING AT v_s AWAY FROM OBSERVER (o)

$$f_o = f_s \left(\frac{1}{1 + v_s/v} \right)$$

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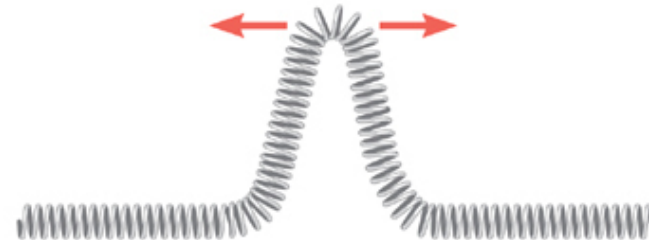
The Principle of Linear Superposition and Interference Phenomena

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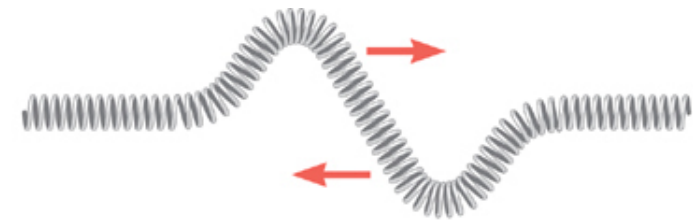
(b) Total overlap; the Slinky has twice the height of either pulse



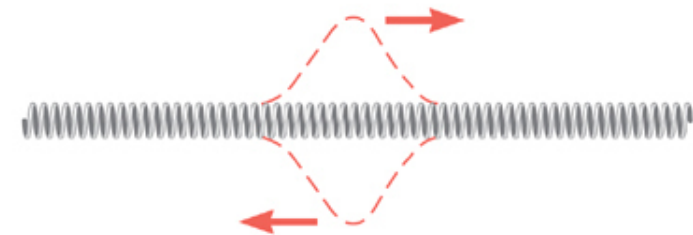
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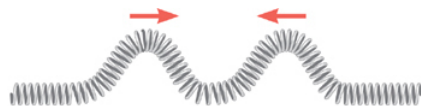


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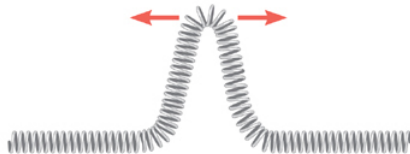
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When two or more waves are present simultaneously at the same place, the resultant disturbance is the sum of the disturbances from the individual waves.



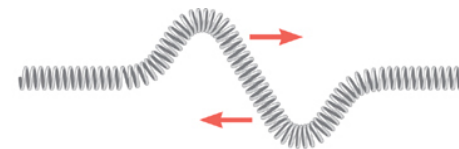
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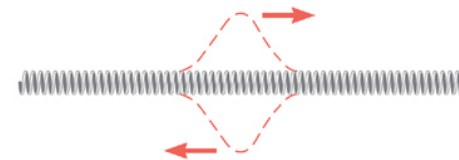
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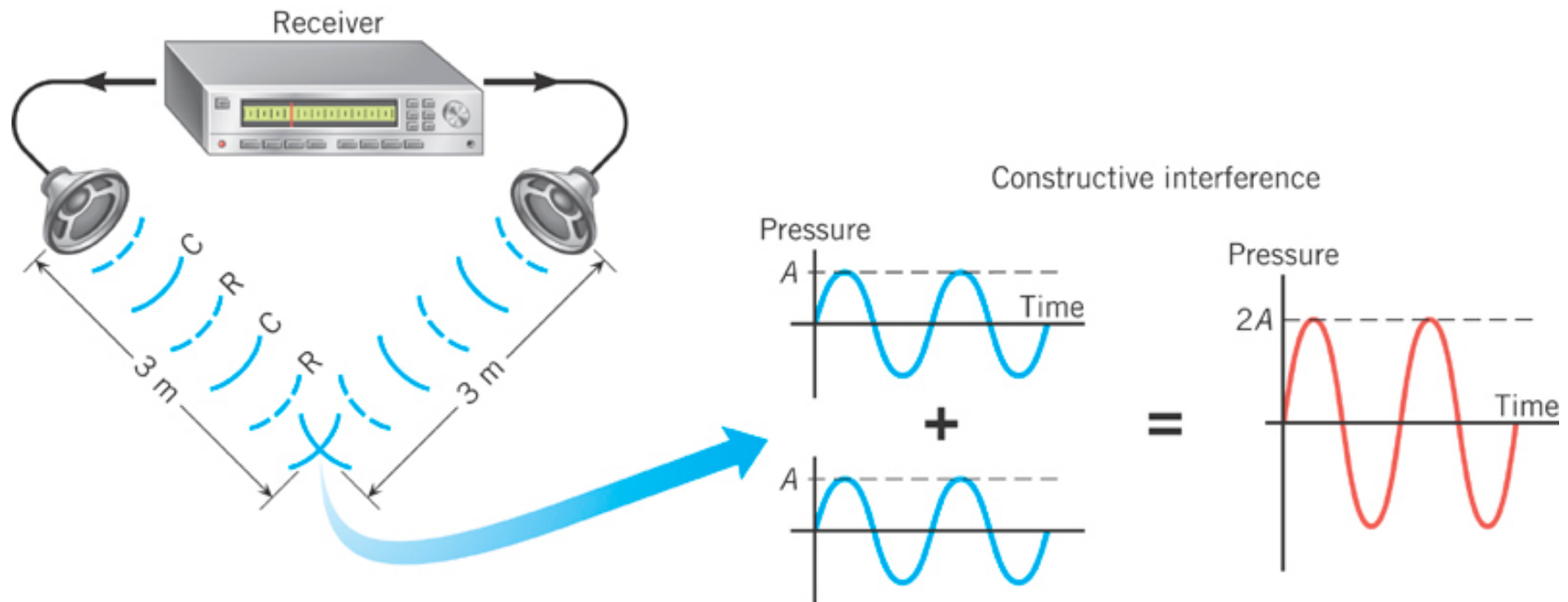
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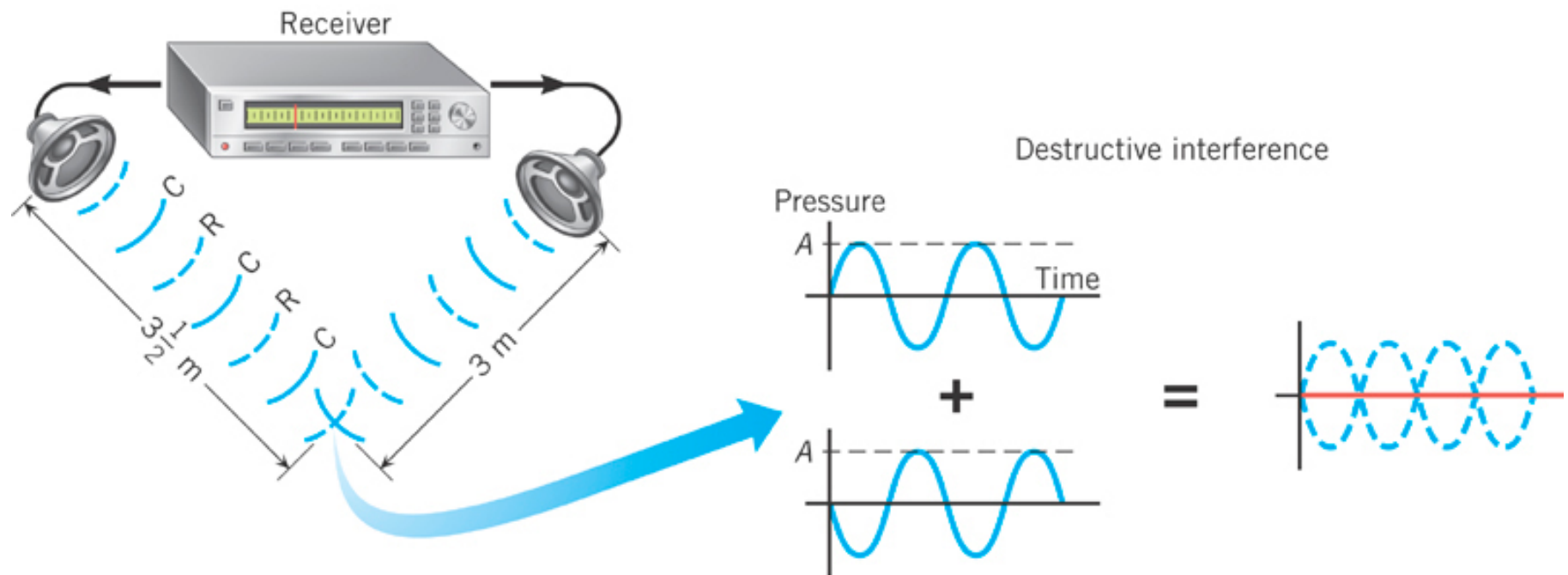
17.2 Constructive and Destructive Interference of Sound Waves

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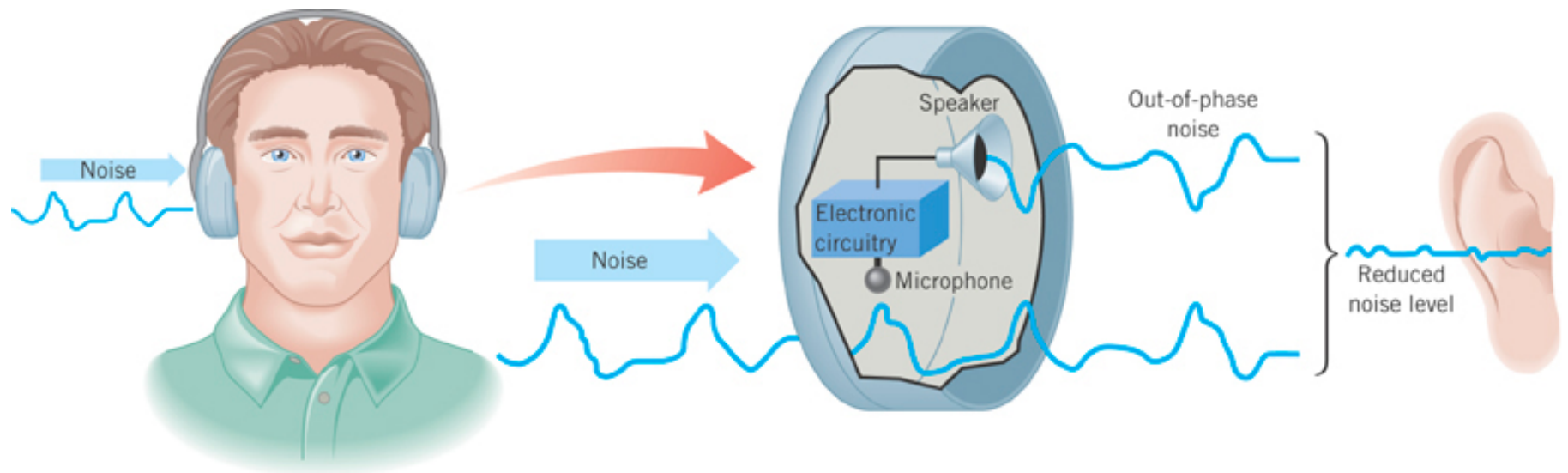


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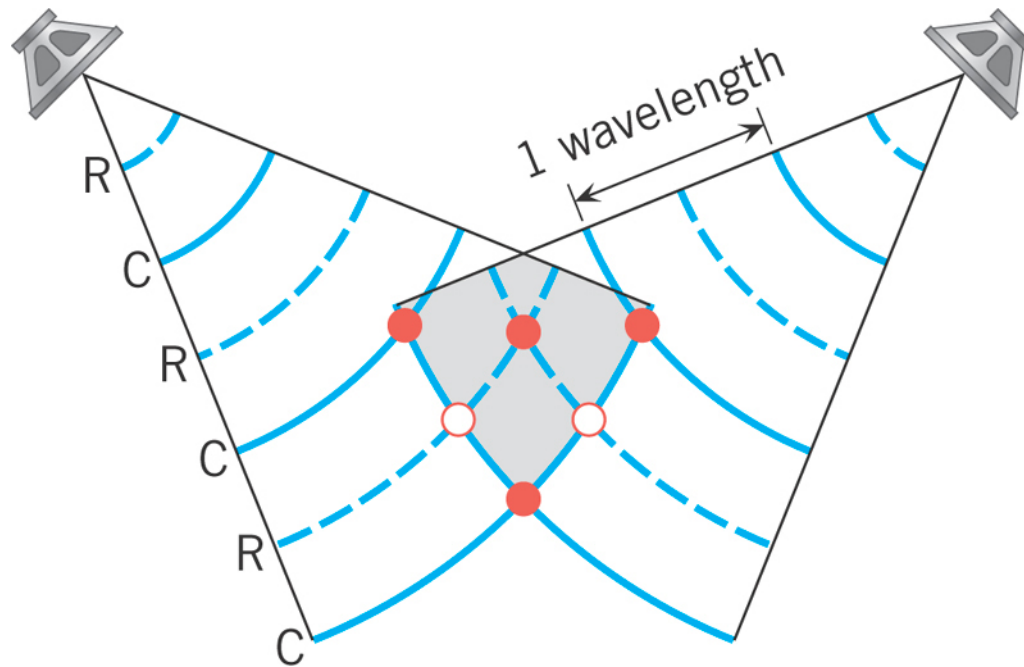
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If the wave patterns do not shift relative to one another as time passes, the sources are said to be **coherent**.

For two wave sources vibrating in phase, a difference in path lengths that is zero or an integer number (1, 2, 3, . . .) of wavelengths leads to constructive interference; a difference in path lengths that is a half-integer number ($\frac{1}{2}$, $1\frac{1}{2}$, $2\frac{1}{2}$, . . .) of wavelengths leads to destructive interference.



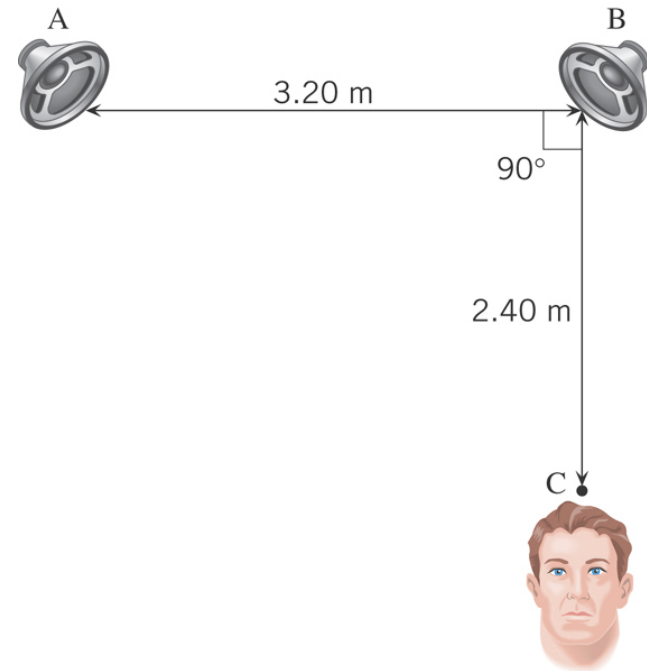
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Example 1 What Does a Listener Hear?

Two in-phase loudspeakers, A and B, are separated by 3.20 m. A listener is stationed at C, which is 2.40 m in front of speaker B.

Both speakers are playing identical 214-Hz tones, and the speed of sound is 343 m/s.

Does the listener hear a loud sound, or no sound?



Calculate the path length difference.

$$\sqrt{(3.20 \text{ m})^2 + (2.40 \text{ m})^2} - 2.40 \text{ m} = 1.60 \text{ m}$$

Calculate the wavelength.

$$\lambda = \frac{v}{f} = \frac{343 \text{ m/s}}{214 \text{ Hz}} = 1.60 \text{ m}$$

Because the path length difference is equal to an integer (1) number of wavelengths, there is constructive interference, which means there is a loud sound.

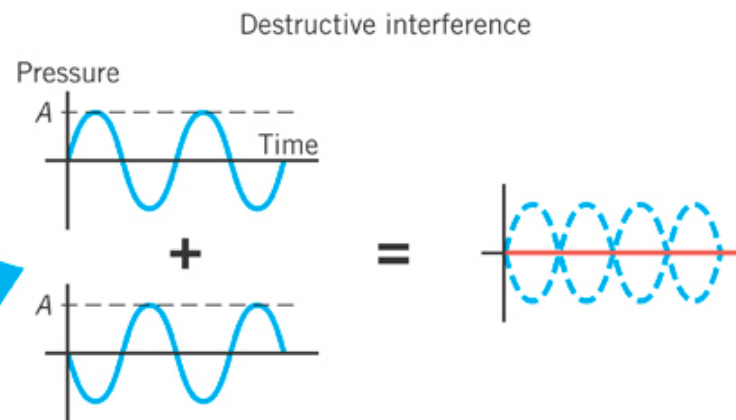
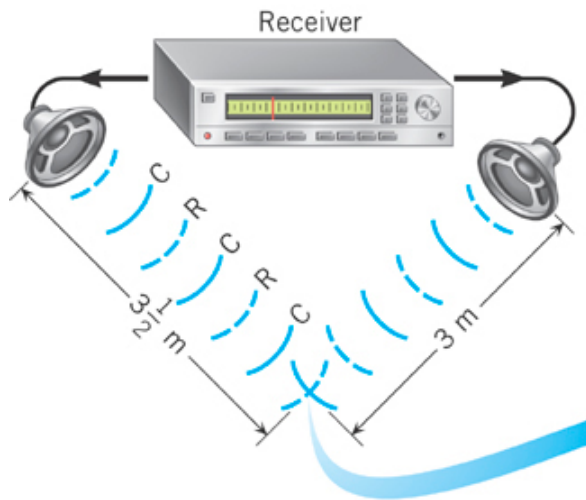
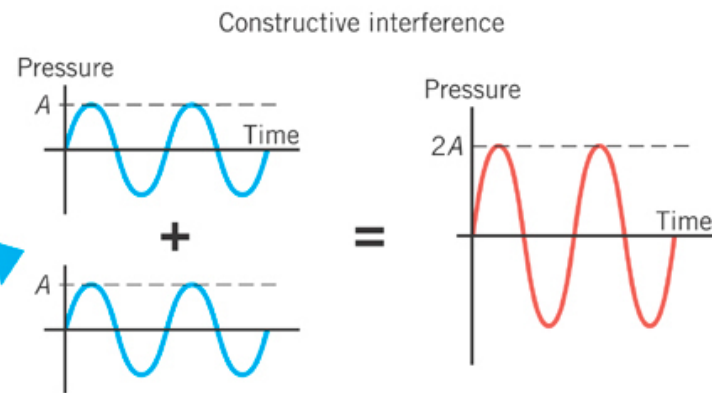
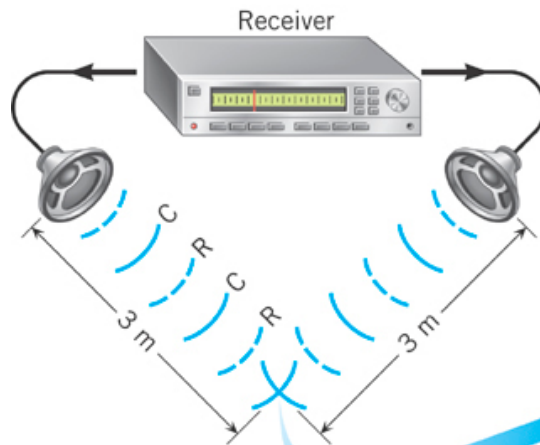
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Conceptual Example 2 Out-Of-Phase Speakers

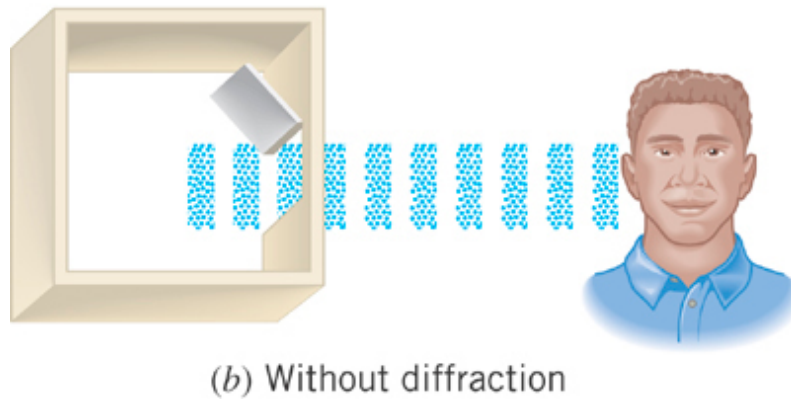
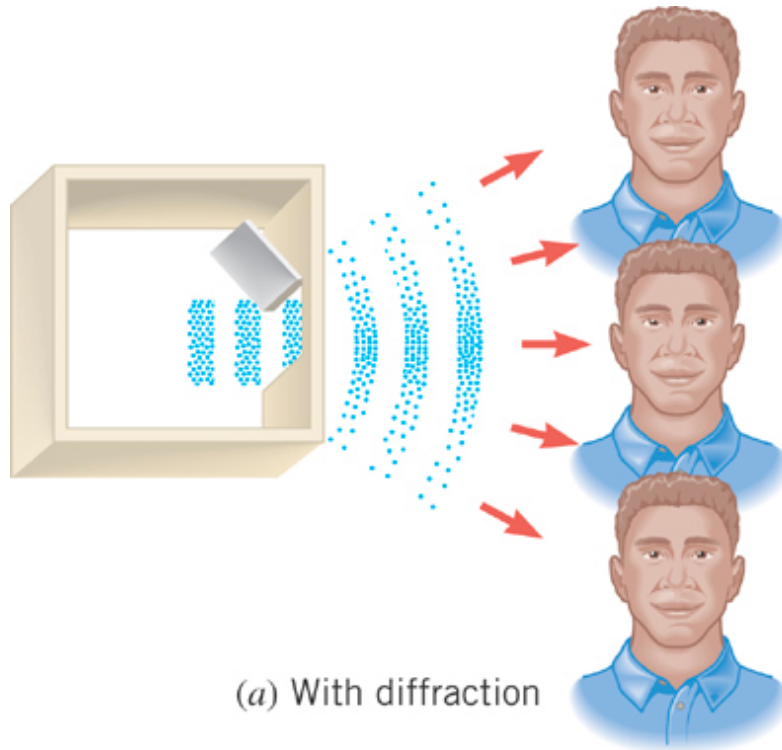
To make a speaker operate, two wires must be connected between the speaker and the amplifier. To ensure that the diaphragms of the two speakers vibrate in phase, it is necessary to make these connections in exactly the same way. If the wires for one speaker are not connected just as they are for the other, the diaphragms will vibrate out of phase. Suppose in the figures (next slide), the connections are made so that the speaker diaphragms vibrate out of phase, everything else remaining the same. In each case, what kind of interference would result in the overlap point?



17.2 Constructive and Destructive Interference of Sound Waves

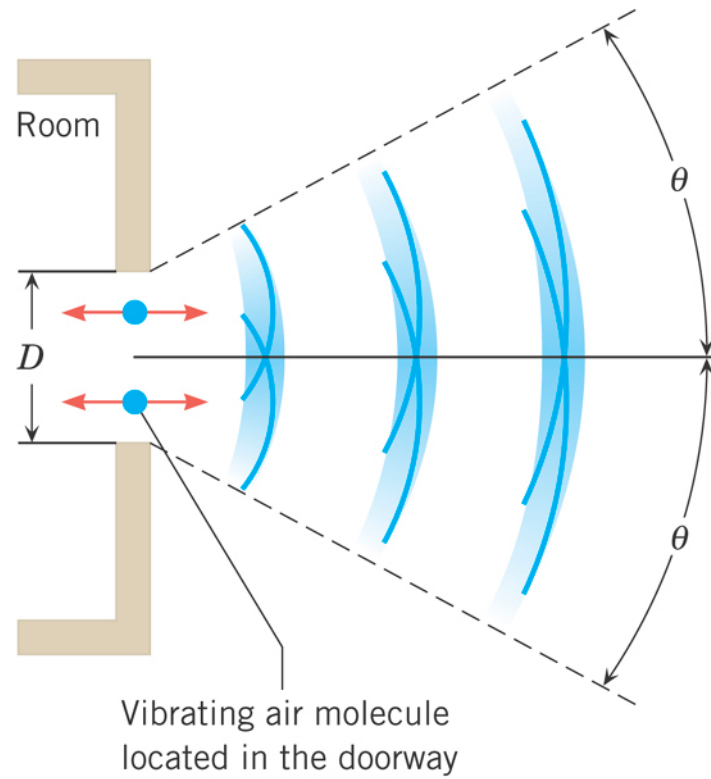


17.3 Diffraction



The bending of a wave around an obstacle or the edges of an opening is called ***diffraction***.

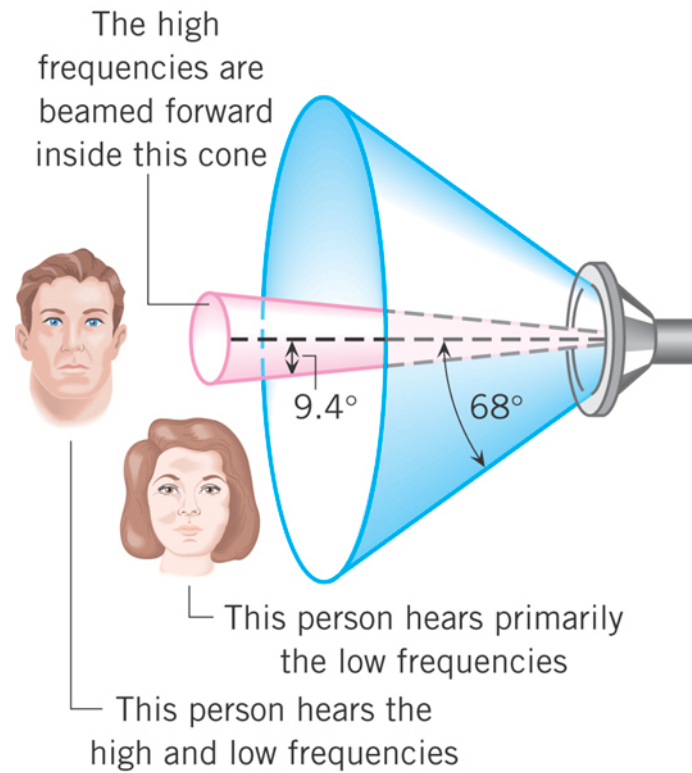
17.3 Diffraction



single slit – first minimum

$$\sin \theta = \frac{\lambda}{D}$$

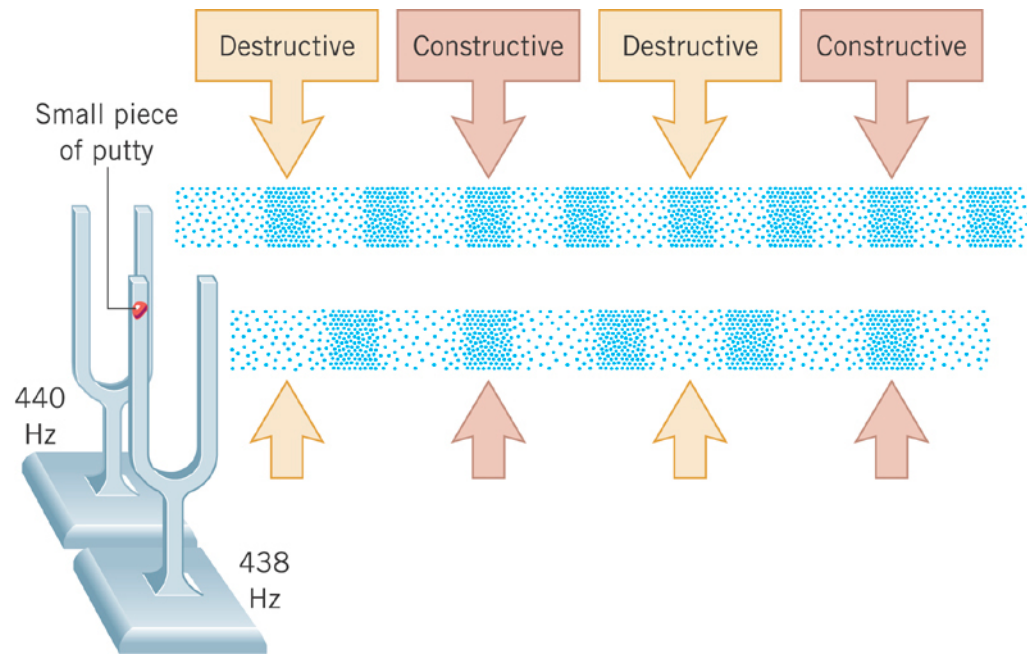
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Circular opening – first minimum

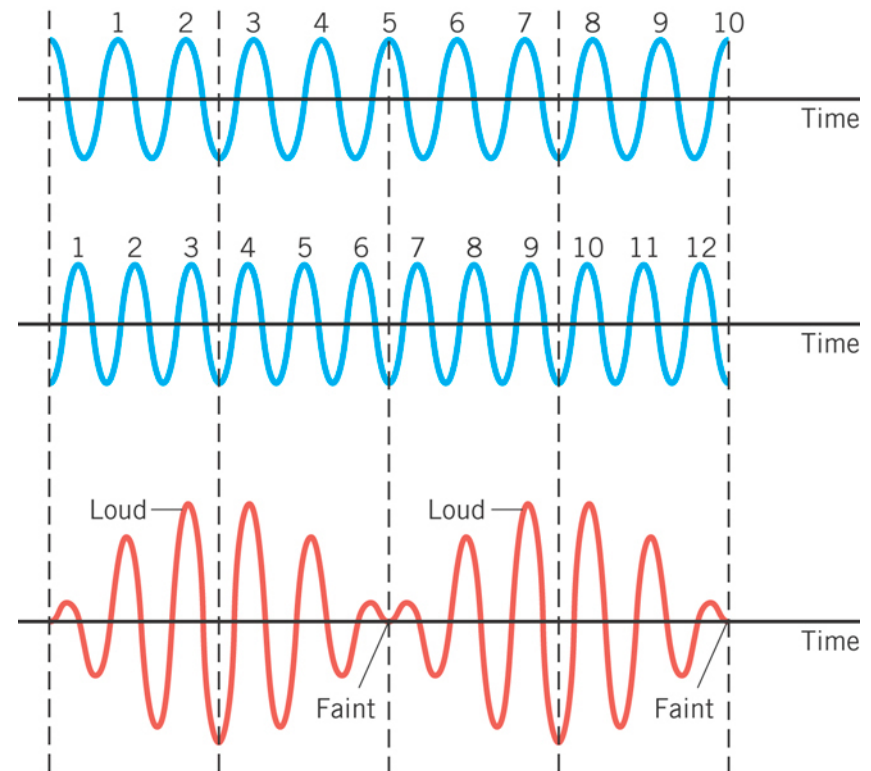
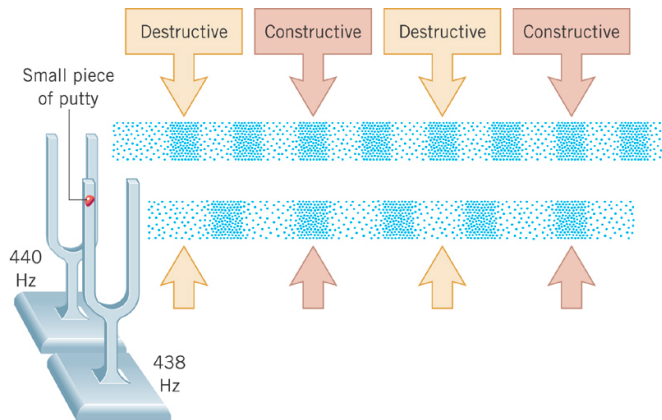
$$\sin \theta = 1.22 \frac{\lambda}{D}$$

17.4 Beats



Two overlapping waves with *slightly different frequencies* gives rise to the phenomena of beats.

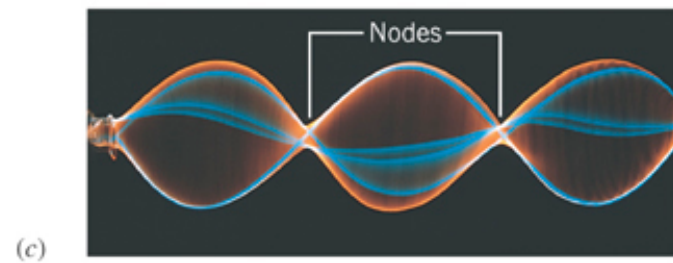
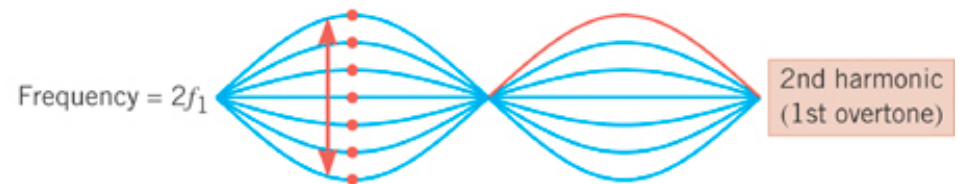
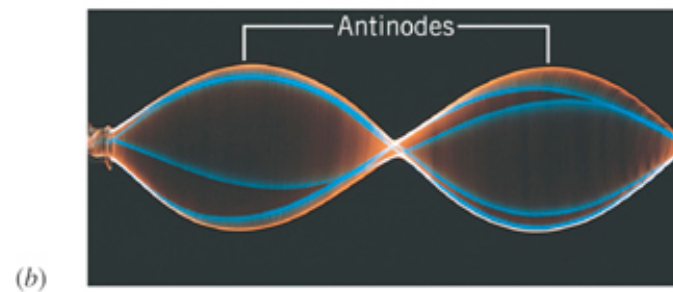
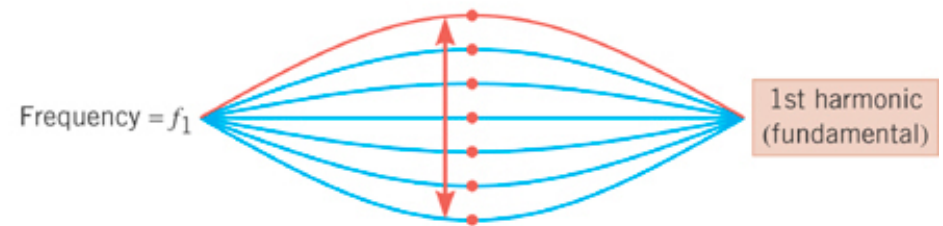
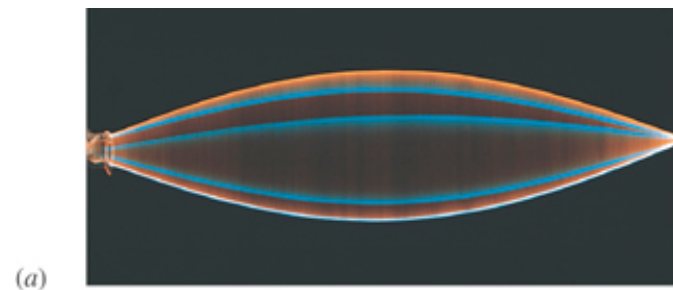
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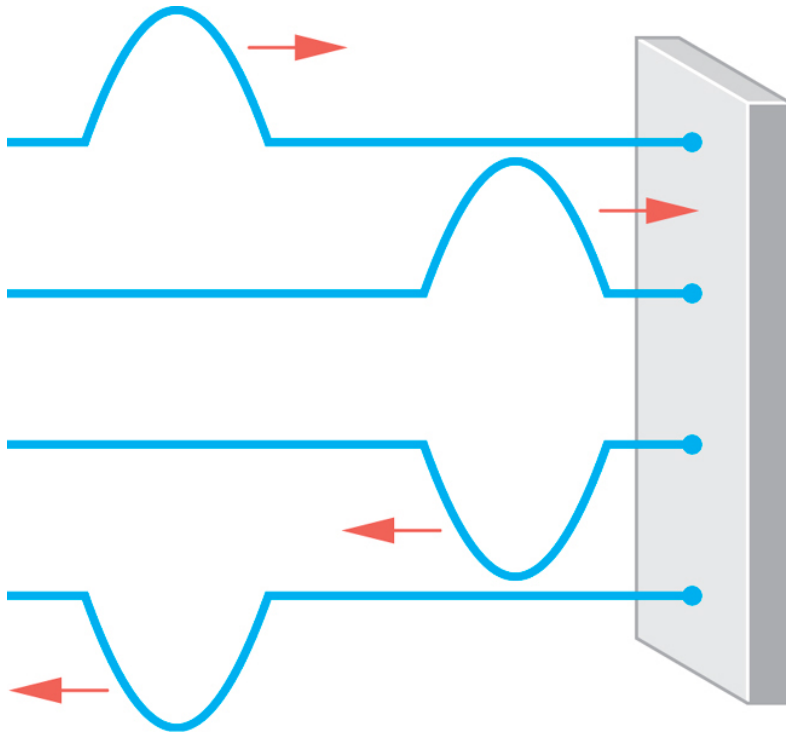
The **beat frequency** is the **difference** between the two sound frequencies.

17.5 Transverse Standing Waves

Transverse standing wave patterns.



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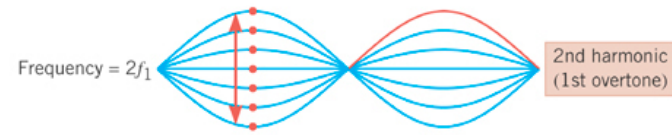
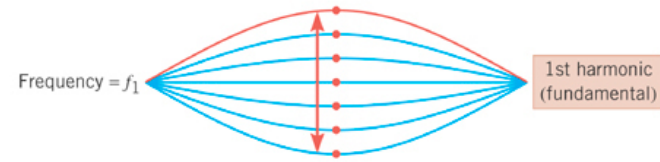
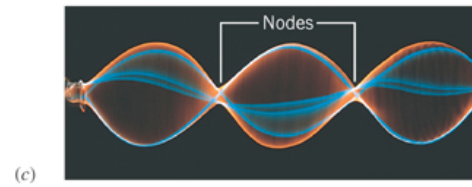
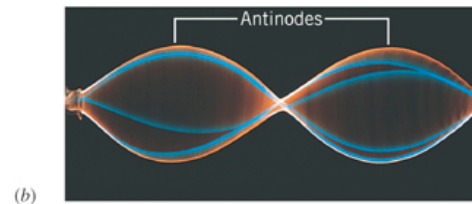
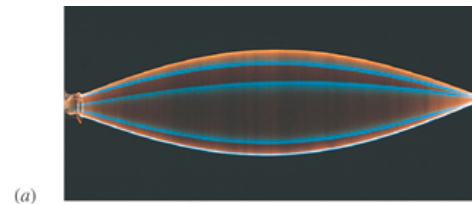


In reflecting from the wall, a forward-traveling half-cycle becomes a backward-traveling half-cycle that is inverted.

Unless the timing is right, the newly formed and reflected cycles tend to offset one another.

Repeated reinforcement between newly created and reflected cycles causes a large amplitude standing wave to develop.

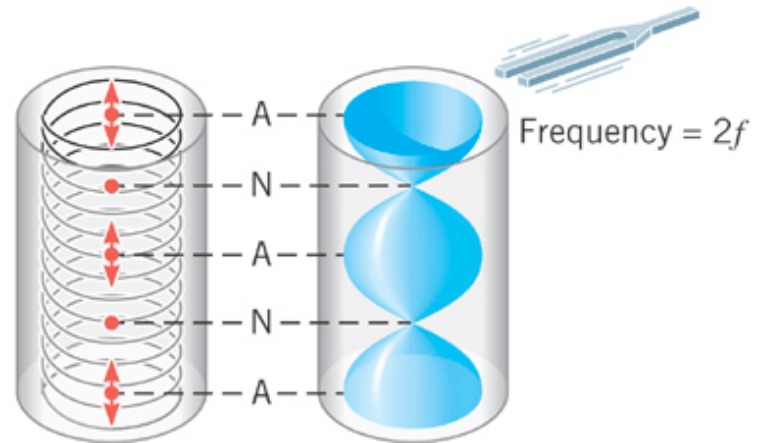
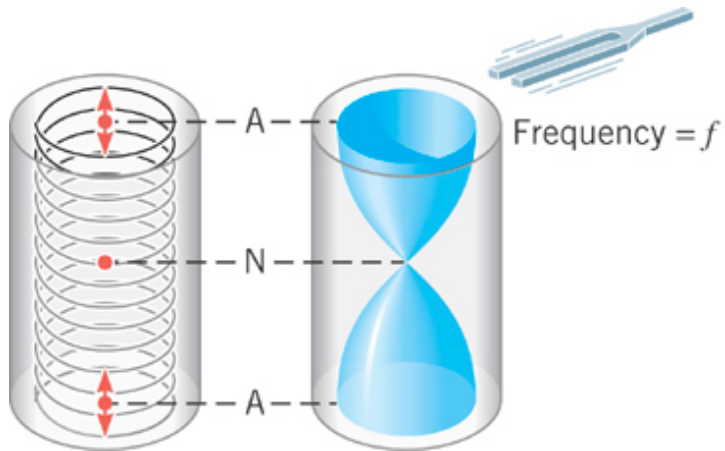
17.5 Transverse Standing Waves



String fixed at both ends

$$f_n = n \left(\frac{v}{2L} \right) \quad n = 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots$$

17.6 Longitudinal Standing Waves



Tube open at both ends

$$f_n = n \left(\frac{v}{2L} \right) \quad n = 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots$$

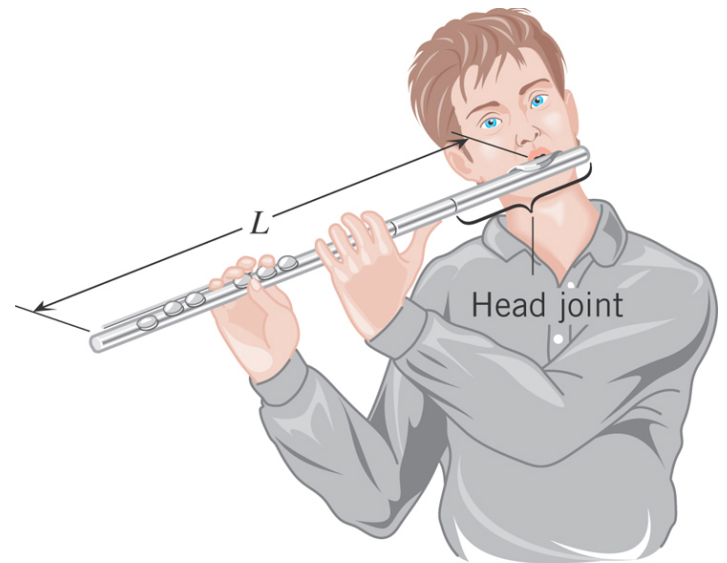
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Example 6 Playing a Flute

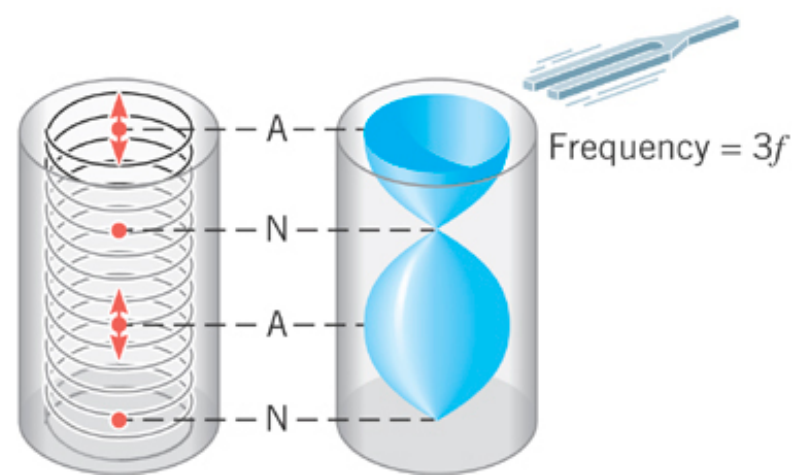
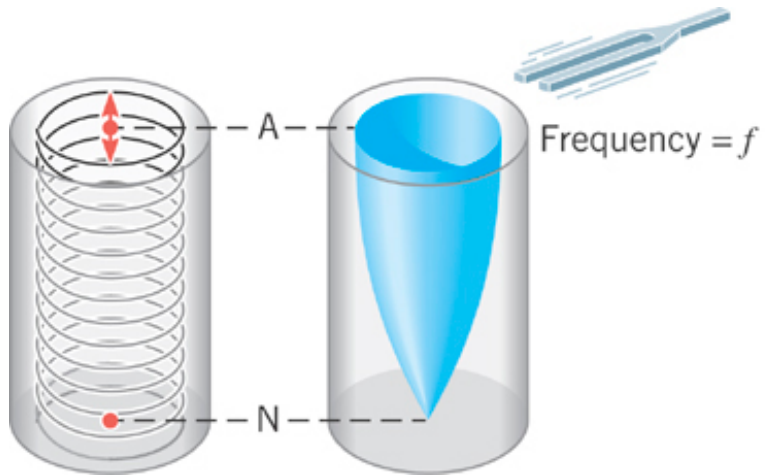
When all the holes are closed on one type of flute, the lowest note it can sound is middle C (261.6 Hz). If the speed of sound is 343 m/s, and the flute is assumed to be a cylinder open at both ends, determine the distance L .

$$f_n = n \left(\frac{v}{2L} \right) \quad n = 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots$$

$$L = \frac{nv}{2f_n} = \frac{1(343 \text{ m/s})}{2(261.6 \text{ Hz})} = 0.656 \text{ m}$$



17.6 Longitudinal Standing Waves



Tube open at one end

$$f_n = n \left(\frac{v}{4L} \right) \quad n = 1, 3, 5, \dots$$

17.7 Complex Sound Waves

