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Earthquakes generate sound waves inside Earth. Unlike a gas, Earth can experience both transverse (S) and longitudinal (P) sound waves. Typically, the speed of S waves is about 4.5 km/s, and that of P waves 8.0 km/s. A seismograph records P and S waves from an earthquake. The first P waves arrive 3.0 min before the first S waves. If the waves travel in a straight line, how far away did the earthquake occur?

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A sound wave of the form  $s = s_m \cos(kx - \omega t + \phi)$  travels at 343 m/s through air in a long horizontal tube. At one instant, air molecule  $A$  at  $x = 2.000$  m is at its maximum positive displacement of 6.00 nm and air molecule  $B$  at  $x = 2.070$  m is at a positive displacement of 2.00 nm. All the molecules between  $A$  and  $B$  are at intermediate displacements. What is the frequency of the wave?

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In Fig. 17-37, two speakers separated by distance  $d_1 = 2.00$  m are in phase. Assume the amplitudes of the sound waves from the speakers are approximately the same at the listener's ear at distance  $d_2 = 3.75$  m directly in front of one speaker. Consider the full audible range for normal hearing, 20 Hz to 20 kHz. (a)

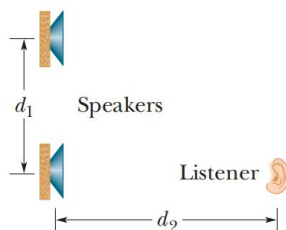


Figure 17-37 Problem 21.

What is the lowest frequency  $f_{\min,1}$  that gives minimum signal (destructive interference) at the listener's ear? By what number must  $f_{\min,1}$  be multiplied to get (b) the second lowest frequency  $f_{\min,2}$  that gives minimum signal and (c) the third lowest frequency  $f_{\min,3}$  that gives minimum signal? (d) What is the lowest frequency  $f_{\max,1}$  that gives maximum signal (constructive interference) at the listener's ear? By what number must  $f_{\max,1}$  be multiplied to get (e) the second lowest frequency  $f_{\max,2}$  that gives maximum signal and (f) the third lowest frequency  $f_{\max,3}$  that gives maximum signal?

•30 The source of a sound wave has a power of  $1.00\ \mu\text{W}$ . If it is a point source, (a) what is the intensity  $3.00\ \text{m}$  away and (b) what is the sound level in decibels at that distance?

••48 One of the harmonic frequencies of tube *A* with two open ends is  $325\ \text{Hz}$ . The next-highest harmonic frequency is  $390\ \text{Hz}$ . (a) What harmonic frequency is next highest after the harmonic frequency  $195\ \text{Hz}$ ? (b) What is the number of this next-highest harmonic? One of the harmonic frequencies of tube *B* with only one open end is  $1080\ \text{Hz}$ . The next-highest harmonic frequency is  $1320\ \text{Hz}$ . (c) What harmonic frequency is next highest after the harmonic frequency  $600\ \text{Hz}$ ? (d) What is the number of this next-highest harmonic?

•••66 Two trains are traveling toward each other at  $30.5\ \text{m/s}$  relative to the ground. One train is blowing a whistle at  $500\ \text{Hz}$ . (a) What frequency is heard on the other train in still air? (b) What frequency is heard on the other train if the wind is blowing at  $30.5\ \text{m/s}$  toward the whistle and away from the listener? (c) What frequency is heard if the wind direction is reversed?