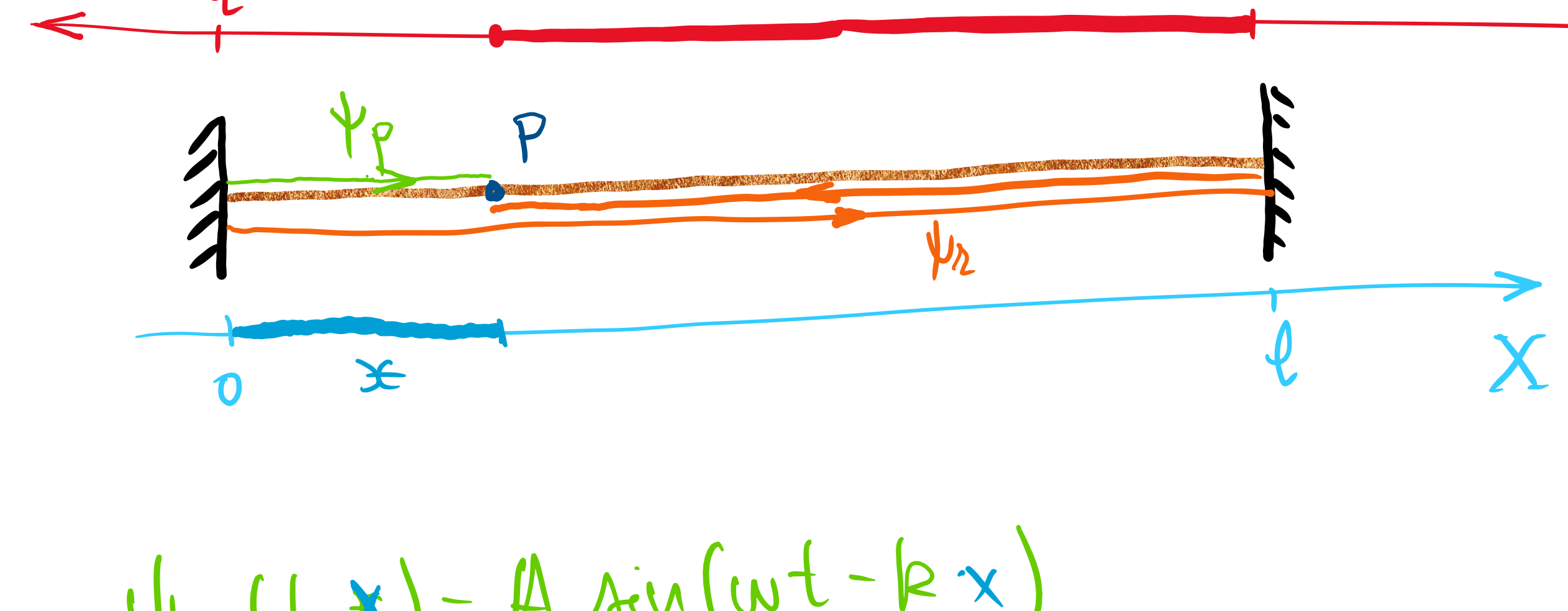


IV Waves

12. Standing waves

12.1.

12.2.



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

$$\psi_2(t, x) = A \sin[\omega t - k(2l - x) - \pi]$$

$$\psi(t, x) = \psi_P(t, x) + \psi_2(t, x)$$

$$\psi(t, x) = 2A \cos\left[\frac{\omega t - kx - \omega t + k(2l - x) + \pi}{2}\right] \sin\left[\frac{\omega t - kx + \omega t - k(2l - x) - \pi}{2}\right]$$

$$\psi(t, x) = 2A \cos\left[k(l - x) + \frac{\pi}{2}\right] \sin\left[\omega t - k l - \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$$

$$\psi(t, x) = \underbrace{2A \sin(k \cdot x)}_{\text{the amplitude of a point at } x} \cos(\omega t - k l)$$

I Maximum

$$\sin(k \cdot x) = \pm 1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} x = \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}, \frac{5\pi}{2}, \dots$$

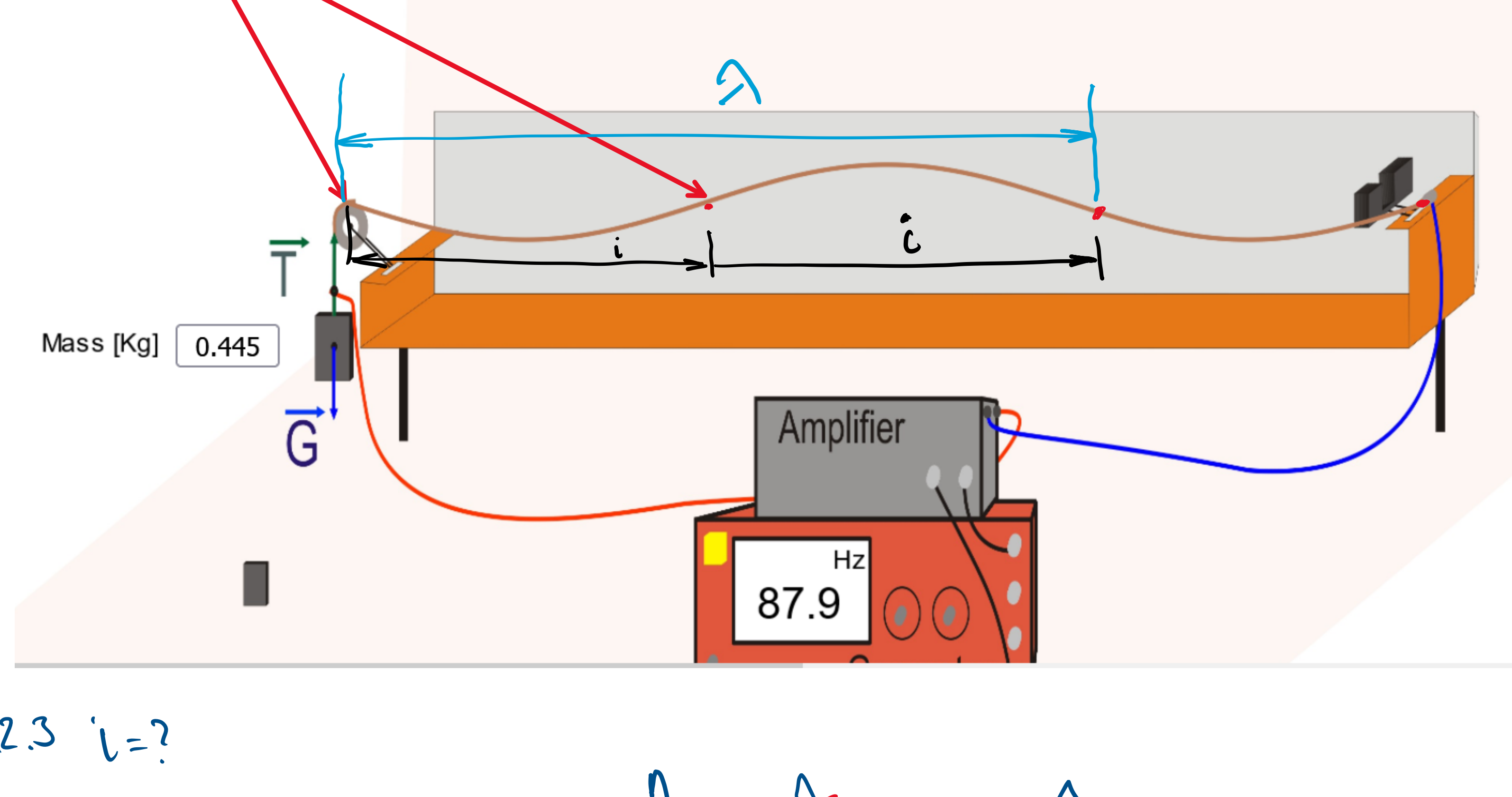
$$k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}$$

$$X_n^{(\text{Max})} = (2n+1) \frac{\lambda}{4} \quad \& \quad n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

II Minimum

$$\sin(k \cdot x) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} x = 0, \pi, 2\pi, 3\pi, \dots$$

$$X_n^{(\text{Min})} = 2n \frac{\lambda}{4} \quad \& \quad n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$$



12.3 $i = ?$

$$i = X_{n+1}^{(\text{Min})} - X_n^{(\text{Min})} = 2(n+1) \cdot \frac{\lambda}{4} - 2n \cdot \frac{\lambda}{4} \Rightarrow i = \frac{\lambda}{2} \Rightarrow \boxed{\lambda = 2i}$$

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V ACOUSTICS

1° Introduction

Def **Acoustics** it's part of physics that studies the creation, propagation, reception and properties of **Sounds**.

Def The mechanical oscillations capable to impress the human hearing organ (the ear) it's called **sound**.

2° The sound properties

- P1. The sound should be produced by a sound source;
- P2. An elastic medium must exist between the source and the receiver;
- P3. The oscillation frequency must be between 16 Hz and 20 kHz; ($16 \text{ Hz} \leq \nu \leq 20 \text{ kHz}$)
- P4. The sound power must be high enough to produce an auditive sensation. The sound must have an intensity higher then a threshold $I_0 = 10^{-12} \text{ W/m}^2$; ($I_0 \leq I \leq 10^2 \text{ W/m}^2$)
- P5. The duration of a sound must be higher then a minimal duration necessary for the human ear to receive the sound ($t \geq \tau = 0.05 \text{ s} = 50 \text{ ms}$).

3. The sound sources

3.1. Vibrating strings



3.2. Vibrating membranes

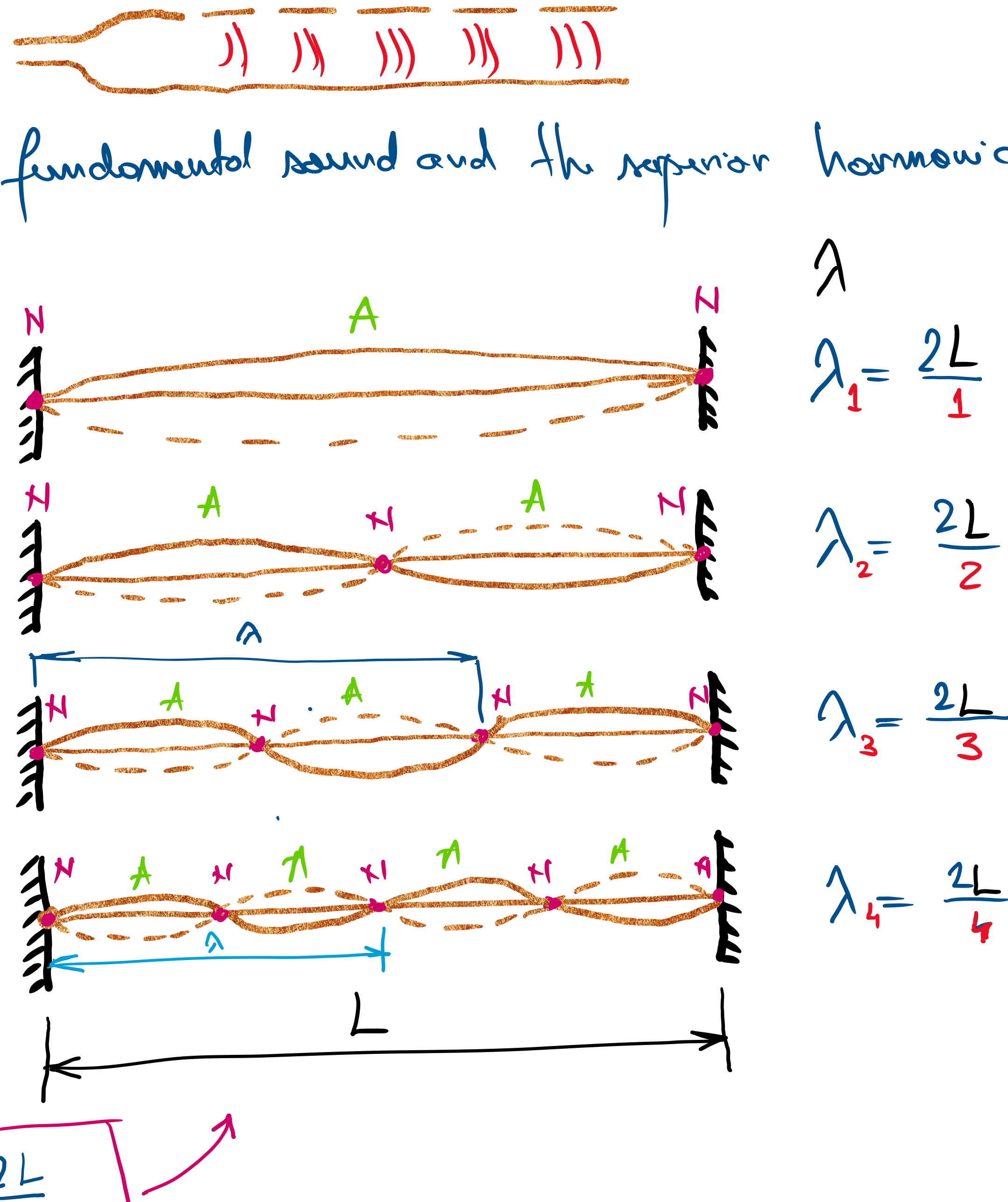


3.3. Vibrating air columns



4. The fundamental sound and the superior harmonics

A)



$$\lambda_n = \frac{2L}{n}$$

$$2, \lambda, \nu \quad \left[\lambda \right]_{\text{cm}} = \frac{1}{\lambda} ; \left[\lambda \right]_{\text{cm}} = \frac{1}{\lambda} ; \left[\nu \right]_{\text{cm}} = \frac{1}{\nu}$$

$$\frac{1}{\lambda} = \frac{1}{\lambda} \cdot \frac{1}{\lambda} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \boxed{\nu = \frac{\nu}{\lambda}} \quad \nu_n = \frac{\nu}{\lambda_n} \Rightarrow \nu_n = \frac{\nu}{\frac{2L}{n}} \Rightarrow$$

$$\nu_n = \frac{\nu}{2L} \cdot n$$

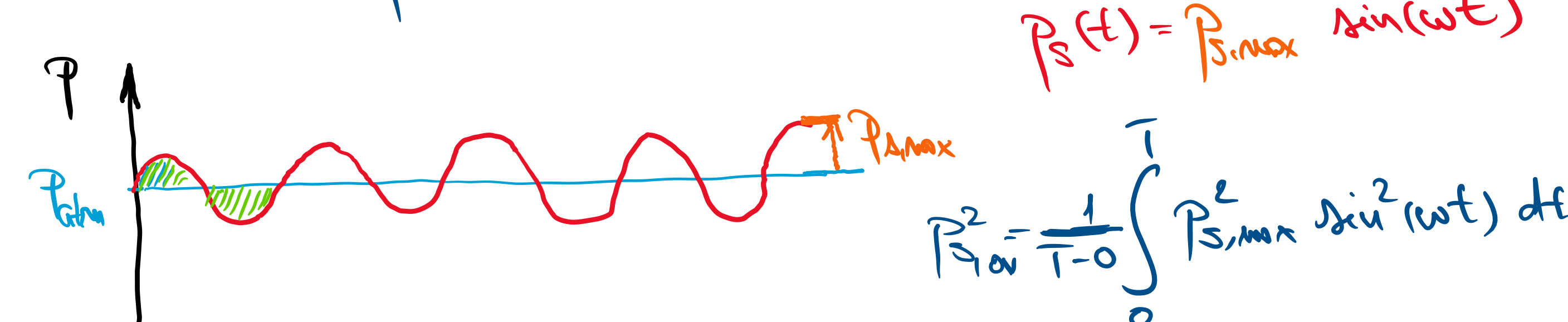
$$\boxed{\nu_1 = \frac{\nu}{2L}} \quad \text{the fundamental frequency}$$

$$\boxed{\nu_n = \nu_1 \cdot n} \quad \text{if } n = 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots$$

\rightarrow superior harmonics

5. The sound characteristics

5.1. The sound pressure



$$P_s(t) = P_{s,\text{max}} \sin(\omega t)$$

$$P_{s,\text{avg}}^2 = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T P_{s,\text{max}}^2 \sin^2(\omega t) dt$$

$$P_{s,\text{max}} = \rho \cdot \nu \cdot \omega \cdot A \quad \text{the maximum sound pressure (amplitude)}$$

ρ - the density
 ν - the velocity

$\omega = 2\pi \cdot \nu$ - the pulsation
 A - the amplitude

elastic medium

5.2. The sound intensity, I

$$[I]_{\text{W/m}^2} = \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m}^2} ; \quad I := \frac{1}{S} \left\langle \frac{\partial E}{\partial t} \right\rangle_t$$

E - the energy of sound
t - the time

S - the surface

$\langle \rangle_t$ - the average in time

$$\boxed{I = \frac{1}{2} \rho \cdot \nu \cdot \omega^2 \cdot A^2}$$

$$\left\langle \frac{\partial E}{\partial t} \right\rangle_t = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T \frac{\partial E}{\partial t} \cdot dt$$

$$I = \frac{\rho \cdot \nu \cdot \omega^2 \cdot A^2}{2 \rho \cdot \nu} = \frac{(\rho \cdot \nu \cdot \omega A)^2}{2 \rho \cdot \nu}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{I = \frac{P_{s,\text{max}}^2}{2 \rho \cdot \nu}}$$

Note

$Z = \rho \cdot \nu$ - the acoustic impedance

$$\boxed{I = \frac{P_{s,\text{max}}^2}{2 Z}}$$

Note

$$P_{s,\text{eff}} = \frac{P_{s,\text{max}}}{\sqrt{2}}$$

\uparrow the effective sound pressure (the measured one)

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{I = \frac{P_{s,\text{eff}}^2}{Z}}$$