

- 5 A vertical tube of length 0.60 m is open at both ends, as shown in Fig. 5.1.

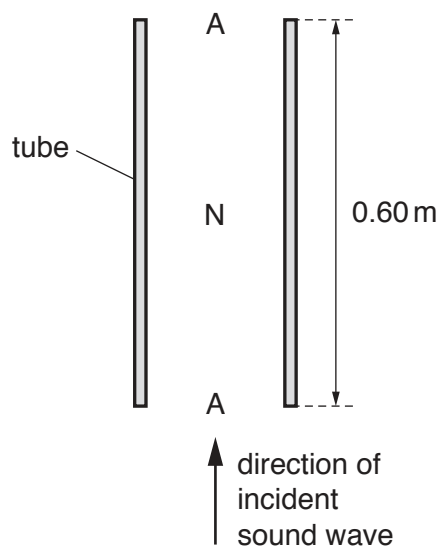


Fig. 5.1

An incident sinusoidal sound wave of a single frequency travels up the tube. A stationary wave is then formed in the air column in the tube with antinodes A at both ends and a node N at the midpoint.

- (a) Explain how the stationary wave is formed from the incident sound wave.

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- (b) On Fig. 5.2, sketch a graph to show the variation of the amplitude of the stationary wave with height h above the bottom of the tube.

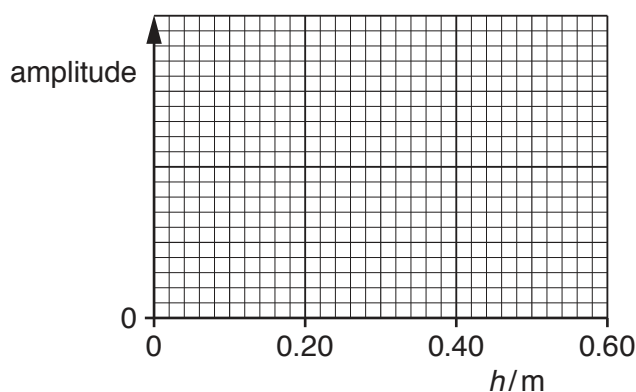


Fig. 5.2

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(c) For the stationary wave, state:

- (i) the direction of the oscillations of an air particle at a height of 0.15 m above the bottom of the tube

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- (ii) the phase difference between the oscillations of a particle at a height of 0.10 m and a particle at a height of 0.20 m above the bottom of the tube.

phase difference = ° [1]

(d) The speed of the sound wave is 340 m s^{-1} .

Calculate the frequency of the sound wave.

frequency = Hz [2]

(e) The frequency of the sound wave is gradually increased.

Determine the frequency of the wave when a stationary wave is next formed.

frequency = Hz [1]

[Total: 9]