

- 5 (a) An arrangement for producing stationary waves in air in a tube that is closed at one end is shown in Fig. 5.1.

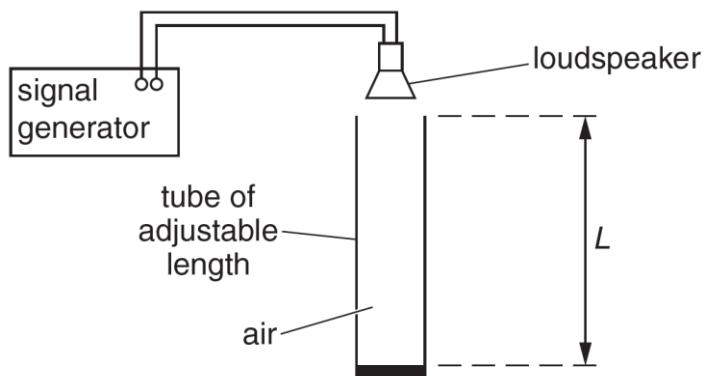


Fig. 5.1

A loudspeaker produces sound waves of wavelength 0.680 m in the tube.

For some values of length  $L$  of the tube, stationary waves are formed.

- (i) Explain how stationary waves are formed in the tube.

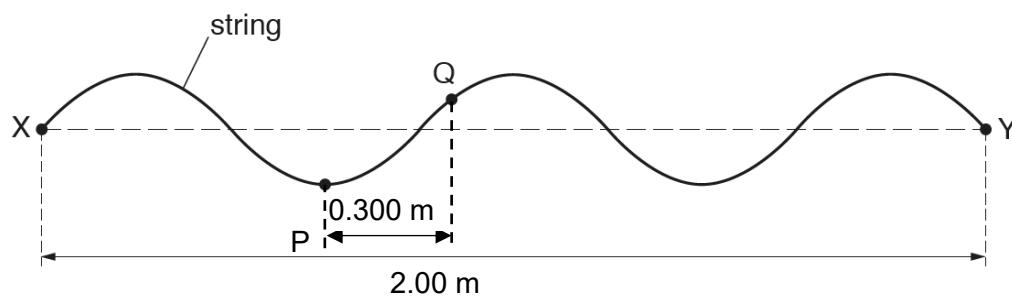
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- (ii) The length  $L$  is adjusted between 0.200 m and 1.00 m.

Calculate one value of  $L$  for which stationary waves are formed. Ignore end corrections.

$$L = \dots \text{ m} [1]$$

- (b) A horizontal string is stretched between two fixed points X and Y. The string is made to vibrate vertically so that a stationary wave is formed. At one instant  $t = t_1$ , each particle of the string is at its maximum displacement, as shown in Fig. 5.2.



**Fig. 5.2**

P and Q are two particles of the string. The string vibrates with a frequency of 50 Hz. Distance XY is 2.00 m and horizontal distance between P and Q is 0.300 m.

- (i) State the number of antinodes in the stationary wave.

$$\text{number} = \dots [1]$$

- (ii) Determine the phase difference between the vibrations of particle P and Q.

phase difference = ..... [1]

(iii) On Fig. 5.2, sketch the position of the string between X and Y at times

1.  $t_1 + 10 \text{ ms}$  (label this line M)
2.  $t_1 + 25 \text{ ms}$  (label this line N)

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