

15 A sound wave propagates from left to right through a gas.

Fig. 15(a) shows the positions of some gas molecules at a particular instant of time.

Fig. 15(b) shows the variation with time t of the displacement s of one of these particles.

The distance between particles P and Q is 0.26 m.



Fig. 15(a)

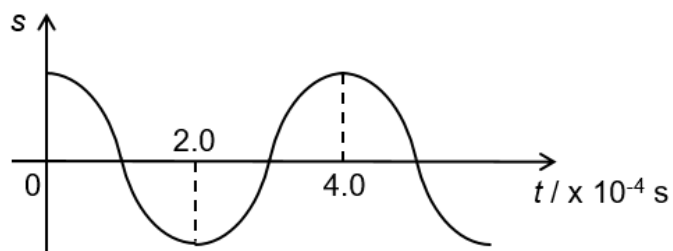


Fig. 15(b)

What is the speed of sound in this gas?

A 300 m s⁻¹

B 330 m s⁻¹

C 380 m s⁻¹

D 660 m s⁻¹