

- 4 (a) State two differences between progressive waves and stationary waves.

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- (b) A source S of microwaves is placed in front of a metal reflector R, as shown in Fig. 4.1.

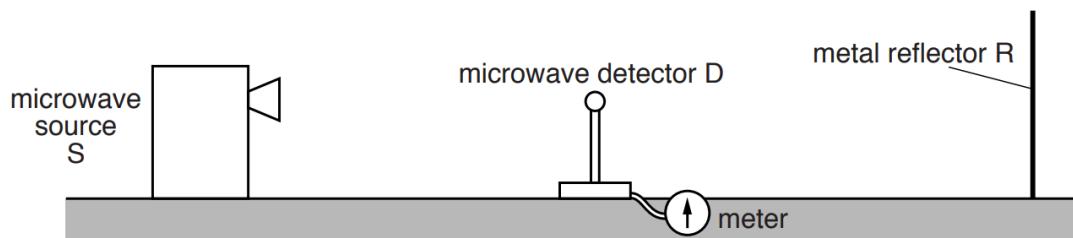


Fig. 4.1 (not to scale)

A microwave detector D is placed between R and S.

Describe

- (i) how stationary waves are formed between R and S,

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- (ii) how D is used to show that stationary waves are formed between R and S,

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- (iii) how the wavelength of the microwaves may be determined using the apparatus in Fig. 4.1.

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- (c) The metal reflector R in (b) is replaced by another microwave source P which is in phase with source S, as shown in Fig. 4.2.

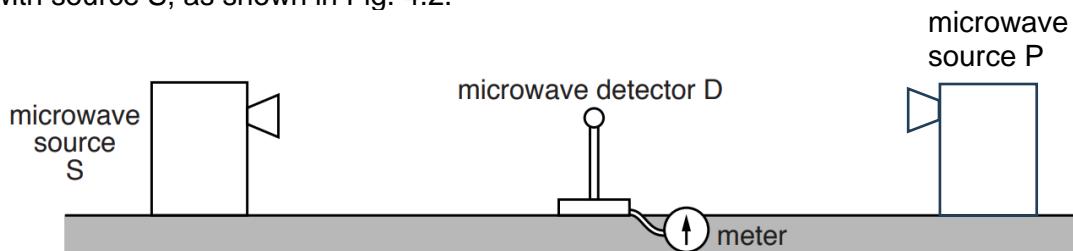


Fig. 4.2 (not to scale)

State and explain the reading of the detector D when it is positioned equidistant from the two sources.

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