

- 5 (a) State one differences between *progressive waves* and *stationary waves*.

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- (b) Define *transverse waves* and *longitudinal waves*.

1. Transverse wave: .....

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2. Longitudinal wave: .....

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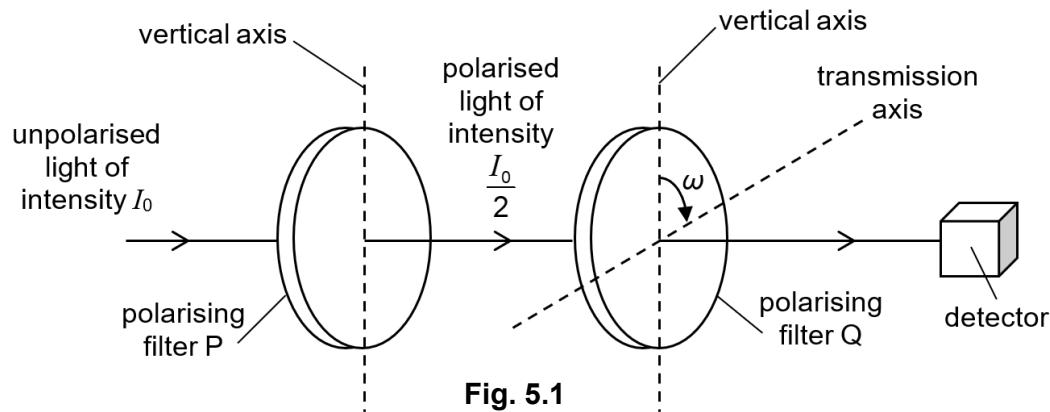
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- (c) (i) Explain why it would not be possible to polarise sound waves.

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- (ii) Unpolarised light of intensity  $I_0$  is incident on two polarising filters P and Q, as shown in Fig. 5.1 below. The transmission axis of filter P is aligned vertically. The intensity of the unpolarised light is halved after passing P.



**Fig. 5.1**

The light is then passed through filter Q, which has the transmission axis initially aligned vertically and spun at a constant angular velocity of  $2.0 \text{ rad s}^{-1}$ .

Determine the ratio  $\frac{\text{intensity reaching detector}}{\text{initial intensity } I_0}$  after 9.0 s.

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