

- 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)

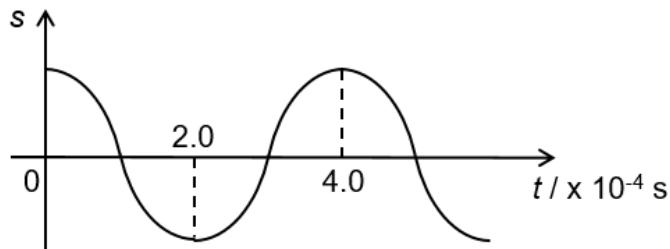


Fig. 15(b)

What is the speed of sound in this gas?

- A  $300 \text{ m s}^{-1}$       B  $330 \text{ m s}^{-1}$       C  $380 \text{ m s}^{-1}$       D  $660 \text{ m s}^{-1}$