

- 4 (a) State how a stationary wave is formed.

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- (b) A vibrating tuning fork is held above the top of a tube immersed in water, as shown in Fig. 4.1.

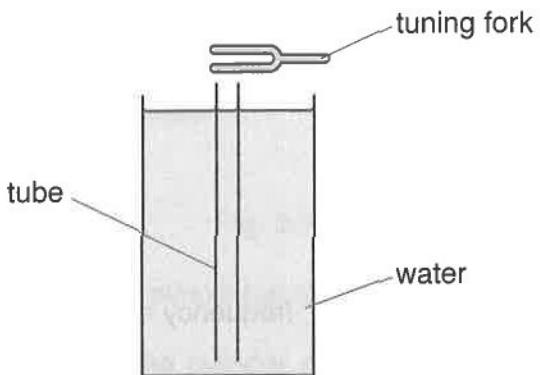


Fig. 4.1

The tube and tuning fork are gradually raised together until a loud sound is heard.

The loud sound indicates that a stationary wave is formed in the tube.
This longitudinal stationary wave is represented in Fig. 4.2.

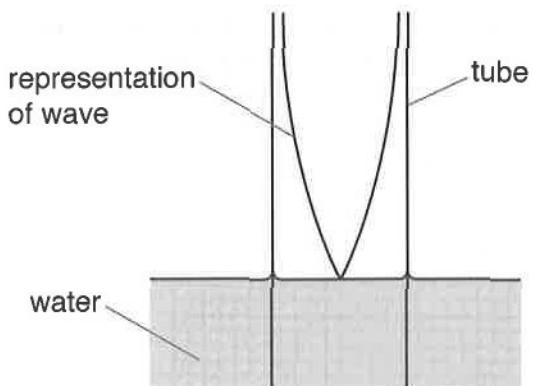


Fig. 4.2

Describe how the representation in Fig. 4.2 illustrates a longitudinal wave.

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- (c) Complete Fig. 4.3 to represent the lowest frequency of a stationary sound wave in a tube that is open at both ends.

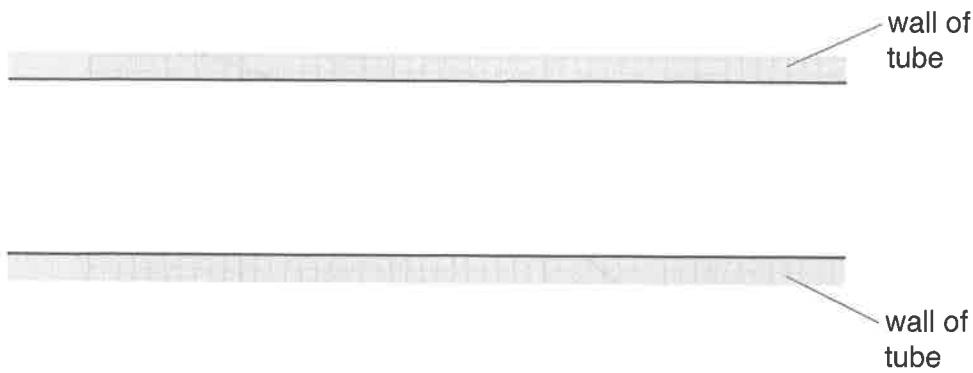


Fig. 4.3

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- (d) The frequency of the stationary sound wave in (c) is 540 Hz.

The frequency of the sound in the tube is now gradually increased until a stationary wave of the next highest frequency is formed.

Determine this frequency.

frequency = Hz [2]

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