

# PHY 117 HS2023

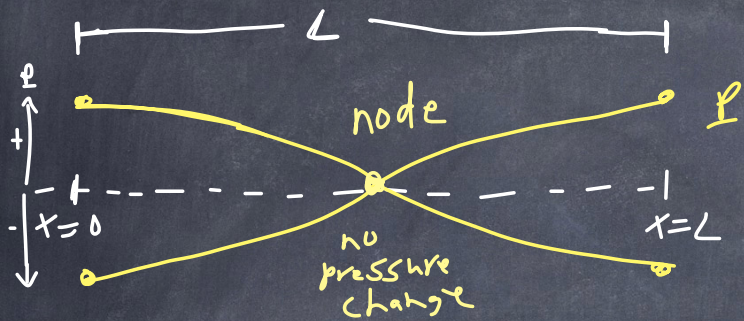
Week 11, Lecture 2

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Standing sound waves in a closed tube of length  $L$

The pressure is an anti-node at both ends.



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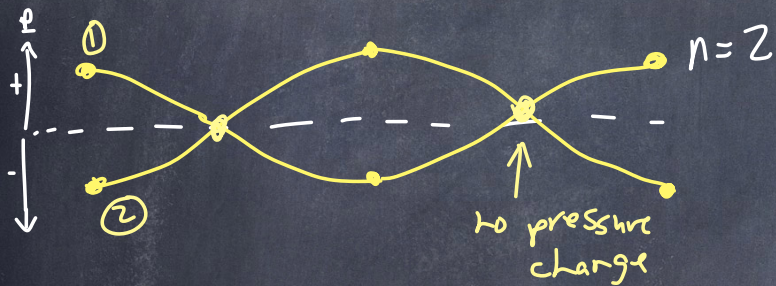
$$L = \frac{1}{2} \lambda_1$$

$$f_1 = \frac{v}{\lambda_1} = \frac{v}{2L}$$

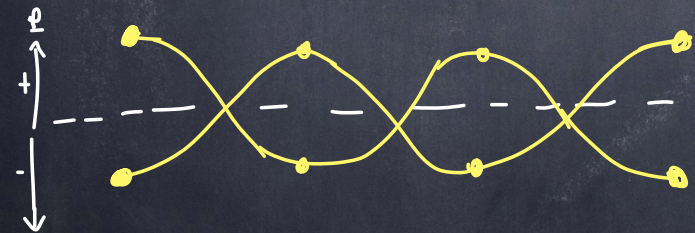
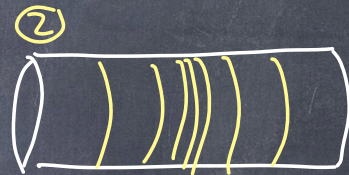
$n=2$

$$L = \lambda_2$$

$$f_2 = \frac{v}{\lambda_2} = \frac{v}{L}$$



$n=2$



$n=3$

$$L = \frac{3}{2} \lambda_3$$

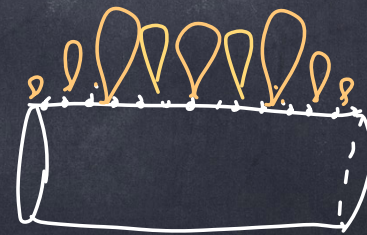
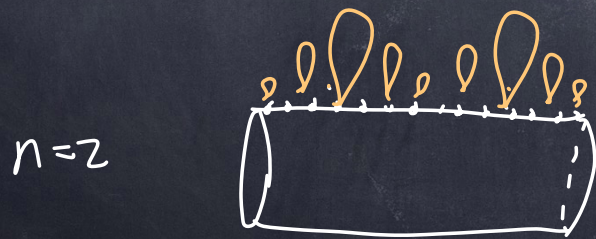
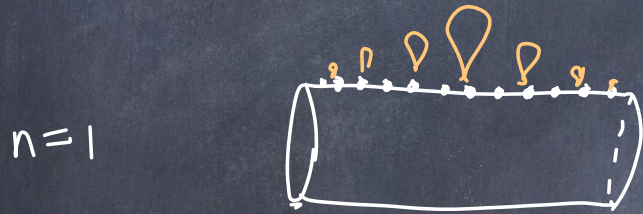
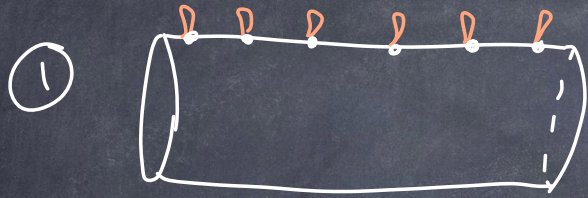
$$f_3 = \frac{v}{\lambda_3} = \frac{3}{2} \frac{v}{L}$$

In general,  $L = \frac{n}{2} \lambda_n$        $f_n = \frac{v}{\lambda_n} = \frac{n v}{2L}$

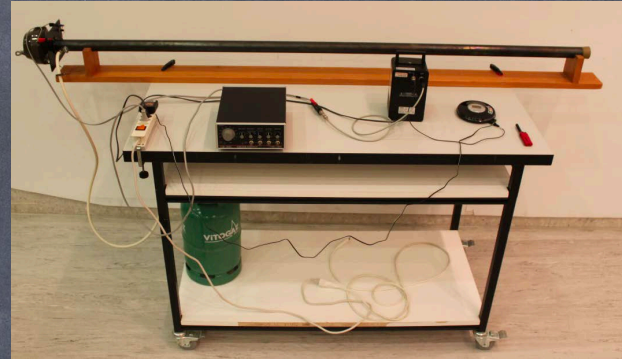
so  $\lambda_n = \frac{2L}{n}$

for  $n=1, 2, 3, \dots$

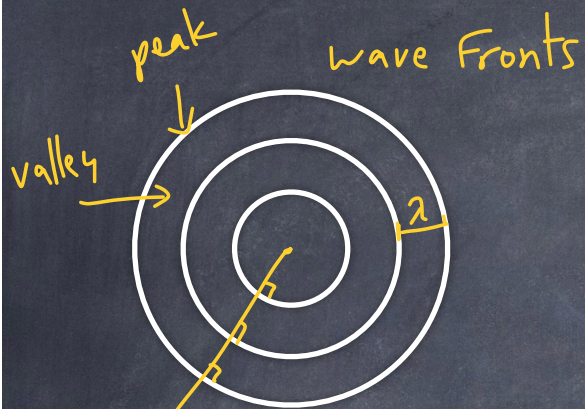
# Ruben's flame tube



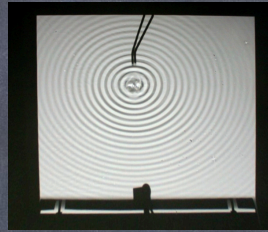
$n=1 \neq n=2$



# Waves moving in 2 or 3 dimensions



lines  $\perp$  to wave fronts are called rays

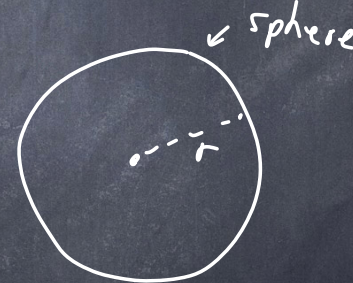


← Consider 2-D wave from a point source (like throwing stone in water)

Energy moves in all directions uniformly

In 3-D, like sound waves, the wave moves spherically.

surface area of a 3-D sphere is  $4\pi r^2$

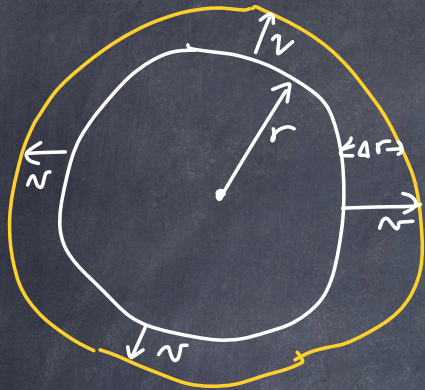


$$\text{Intensity} = I = \frac{\langle \text{power} \rangle}{\text{area}} \leftarrow \text{average power}$$

Relationship between  $I$  and energy per unit volume

$$\eta = \frac{\epsilon}{V}$$

$$\Delta r = v \Delta t$$



The additional energy in this spherical shell of thickness  $\Delta r$

$$\Delta E = \eta \underbrace{\Delta V}_{\text{Volume of shell}} = \eta \underbrace{A \Delta r}_{\Delta V} = \eta A v \Delta t$$

$$\text{Power} = \frac{\Delta E}{\Delta t} = \eta A v$$

$$\text{Intensity} = \frac{\text{Power}}{\text{area}} = \eta v$$

velocity of wave

$$\text{units} = \left[ \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m}^2} \right]$$

energy density

We remember for a s.h.o.,  $E = \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 A^2$

$$\Delta E = \frac{1}{2} \underbrace{\Delta m}_{\rho \Delta V} \omega^2 \underbrace{A^2}_{S_0^2}$$

$S_0^2$ : maximal displacement

$$\Delta E = \frac{1}{2} \rho \Delta V \omega^2 S_0^2$$

$$\eta = \frac{\Delta E}{\Delta V} = \frac{1}{2} \rho \omega^2 S_0^2$$

$$I = \eta N = \frac{1}{2} \rho \omega^2 S_0^2 N$$

for sound waves:  $I_0 = \rho \omega N S_0$

$$\text{so } S_0^2 = \frac{I_0^2}{\rho^2 \omega^2 N^2}$$

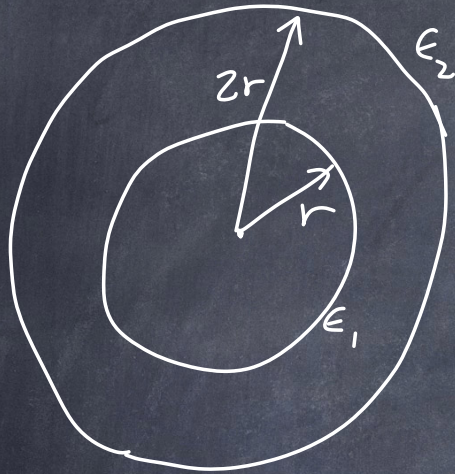
$$I = \frac{1}{2} \frac{I_0^2}{\rho N}$$

Intensity of sound waves  
"How loud is something"



For 3-D waves:

$$I = \frac{\text{power}}{\text{area}} \leftarrow \text{for sphere: } 4\pi r^2$$



So Intensity decreases like  $\frac{1}{r^2}$

If we know the intensity at  $r_1$ ,  
what is intensity at  $2r_1$ ?

$$r_1 = r$$

$$r_2 = 2r$$

total power at  $r_1$  = total power at  $r_2$

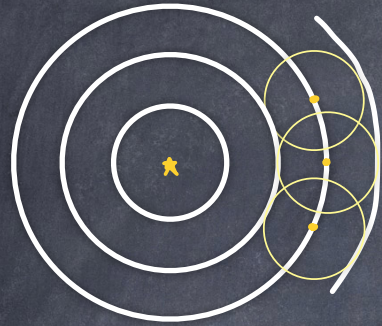
$$I_1(4\pi r_1^2) = I_2(4\pi r_2^2)$$

so if  $r_2 = 2r_1$ ,

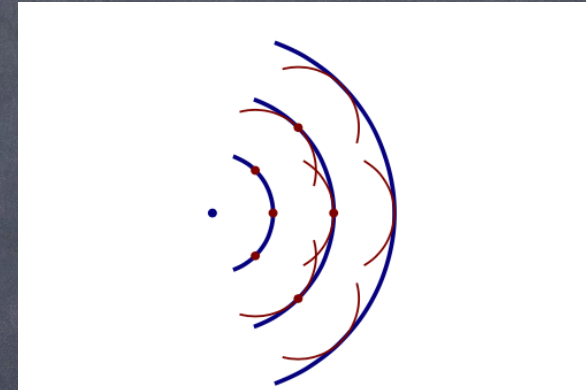
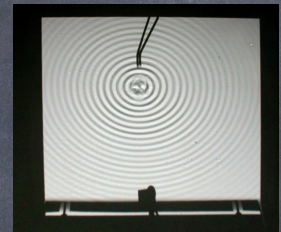
$$\text{then } I_2 = \frac{1}{4} I_1$$



Huygen's principle - a wave acts as if each point along the wave front is a spherical wave source.



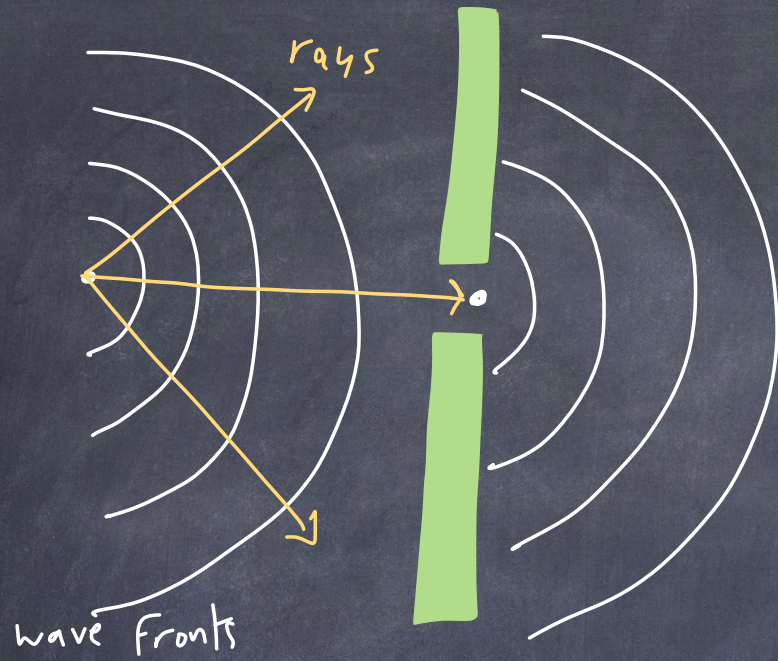
← represents the wave front produced by all point sources along wave front.



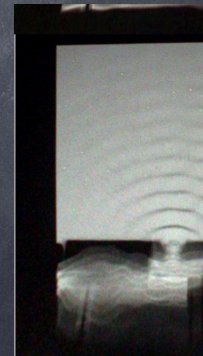
(b) Each point on a wavefront is a new point source.

A plane wave is comprised of harmonic spherical waves





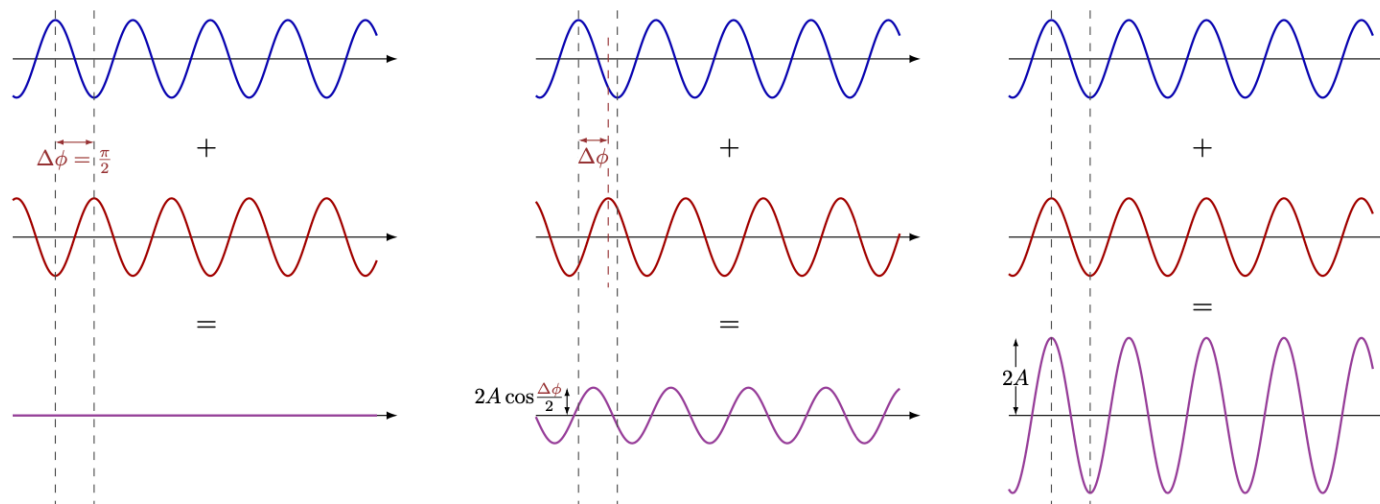
wave propagates as  
if from one point



Interference: wave superposition can lead to interference if waves of same  $\lambda$  & amplitude are out of phase by some angle  $\Delta\phi$

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(a) If  $\Delta\phi = 90^\circ$ , there is destructive interference.

(b) If  $0^\circ < \Delta\phi < 90^\circ$ , there is partial interference with amplitude  $2A \cos \frac{\Delta\phi}{2}$ .

(c) If  $\Delta\phi = 0^\circ$ , there is constructive interference with amplitude  $2A$ .

**Figure 14.11:** Interference between two waves with the same wavelength  $\lambda$  and amplitude  $A$ , but phase difference  $\Delta\phi$ .

Adding 2 waves out of phase

$$y_1 = y_0 \sin(kx - \omega t)$$

$$y_2 = y_0 \sin(kx - \omega t + \delta)$$

$\delta =$  phase shift  
(angle)

$$y_1 + y_2 = 2y_0 \cos\left(\frac{1}{2}\delta\right) \sin\left(kx - \omega t + \frac{\delta}{2}\right)$$

Example  
for pressure  
waves

$$P_1 = P_0 \sin(kx - \omega t)$$

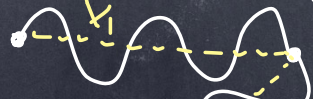
$$P_2 = P_0 \sin(kx - \omega t + \delta)$$

$$P_1 + P_2 = 2P_0 \cos\left(\frac{1}{2}\delta\right) \sin\left(kx - \omega t + \frac{\delta}{2}\right)$$

One way to get a phase difference is to have different path lengths.

sources are coherent  
same  $k, \omega, A$ , amplitude  
in phase

Source 1



Source 2

receiving a signal here

phase difference

$$\delta = (kx_1 - \omega t) - (kx_2 - \omega t)$$

$$= kx_2 - kx_1 = k\Delta x$$

Since  $k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}$ , so

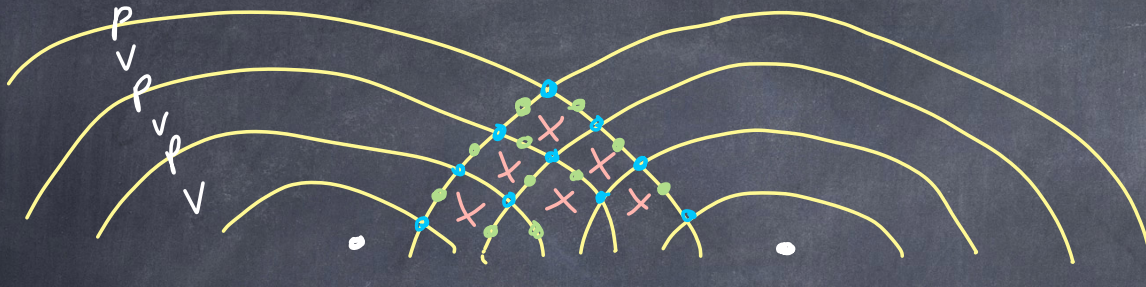
$$\delta = \frac{2\pi \Delta x}{\lambda}$$

phase  
difference  
from 2  
coherent  
sources

If  $\Delta x = n\lambda$ ,  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

then  $\delta = 2\pi n$ , and we get constructive interference.

2 sources coherently emitting waves



Interference:

constructive when  $y_1 + y_2 = 2y_0$

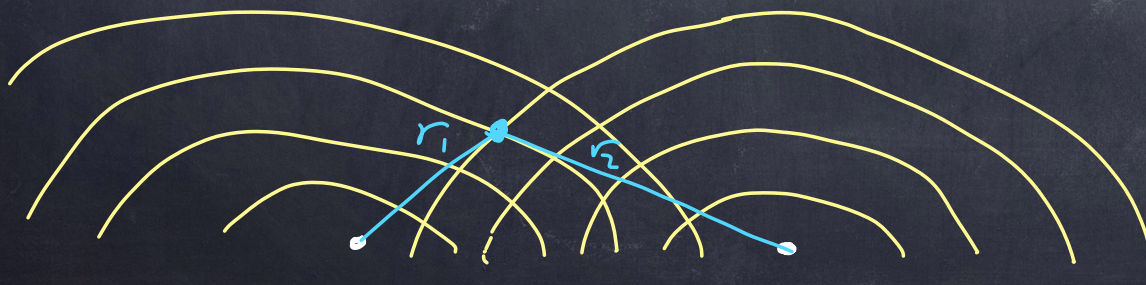
destructive when  $y_1 + y_2 = 0$

waves add together  
Constructively  
when peaks overlap

waves adding together  
at valleys constructively

waves add destructively  
(peak of one wave  
+ valley of the other  
wave.)

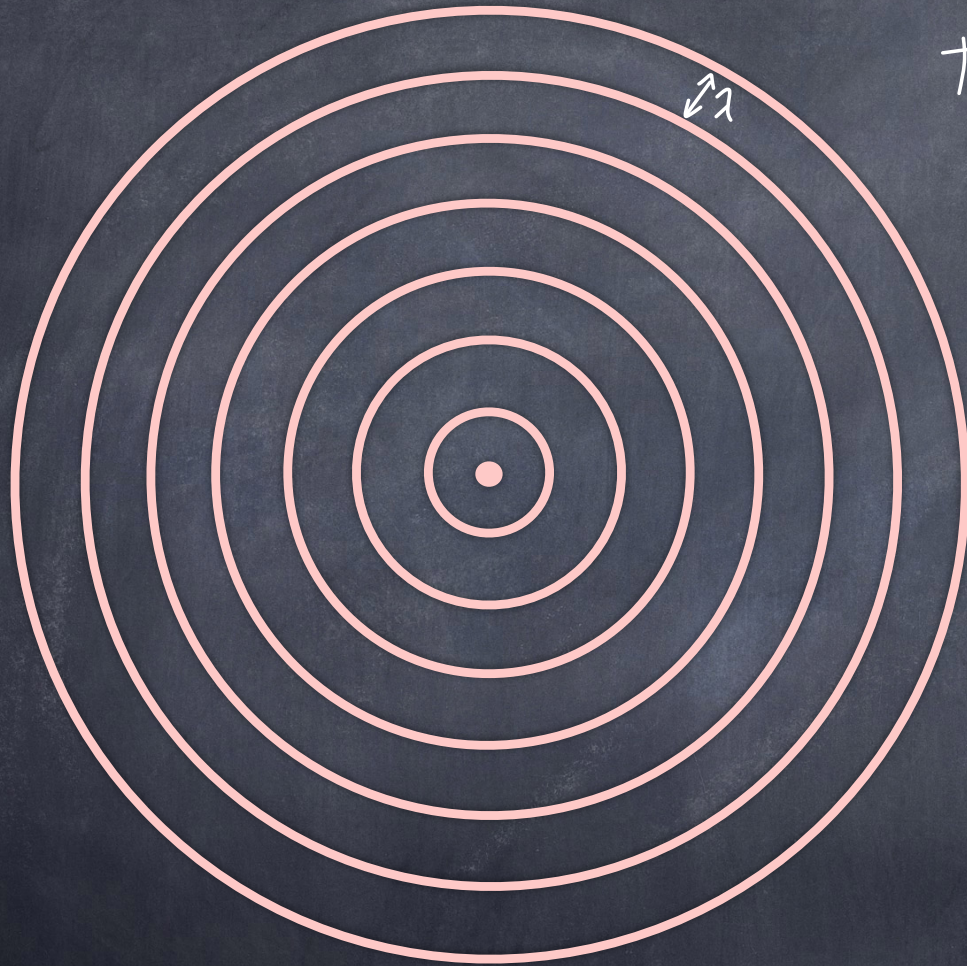
condition for constructive interference



$$\Delta r = r_2 - r_1 = \begin{matrix} -1\lambda \\ -2\lambda \\ 0\lambda \\ 1\lambda \\ 2\lambda \end{matrix}$$

then we get  
Constructive interference

Here is a source emitting a spherical wave.  
The distance between peaks is  $\lambda$ .



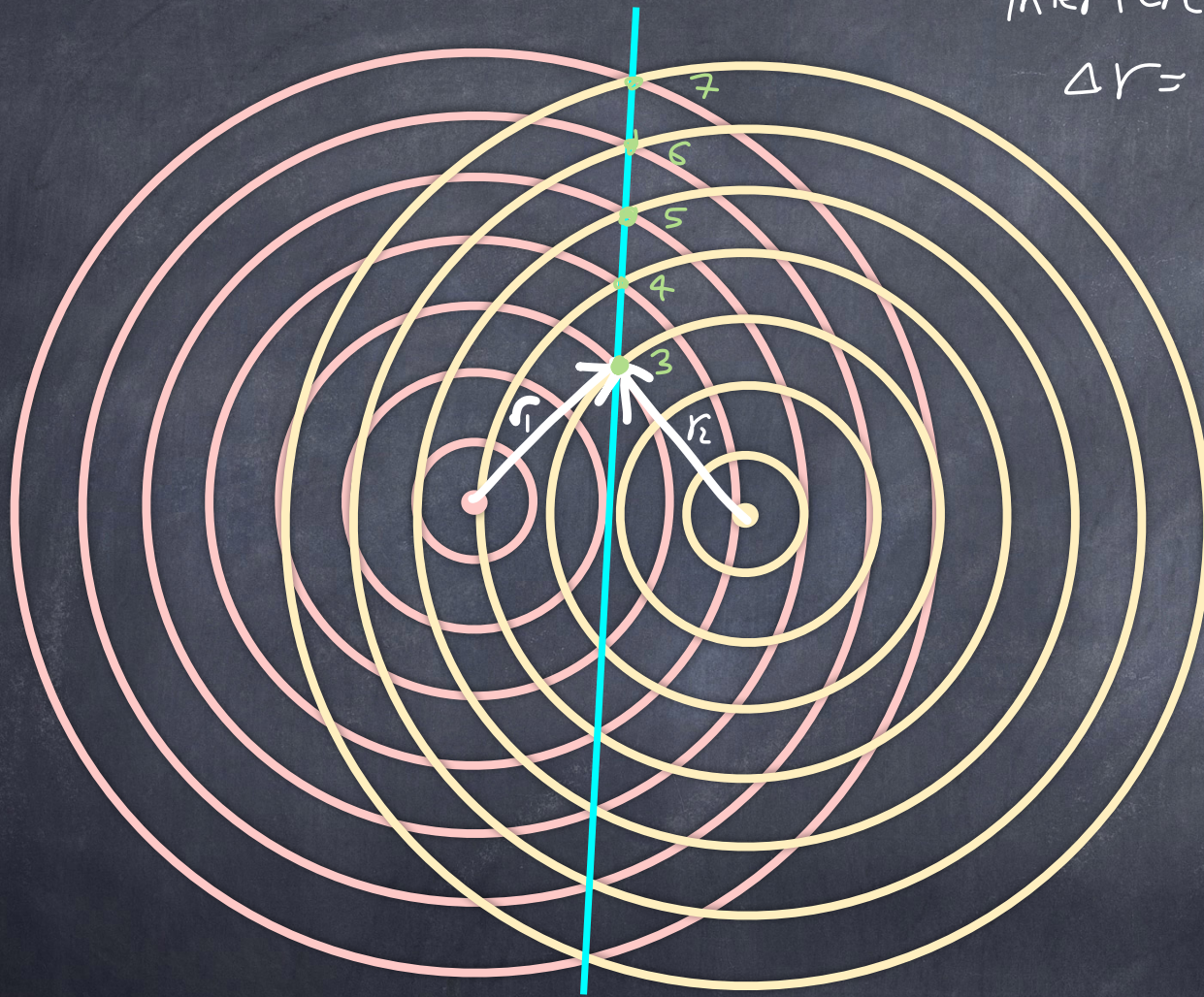
This is a s.h.o.

Here are 2 coherent sources: Same  $\omega, k,$  in phase at source.



Along this line, where  $r_1 = r_2$ , the waves constructively interfere.

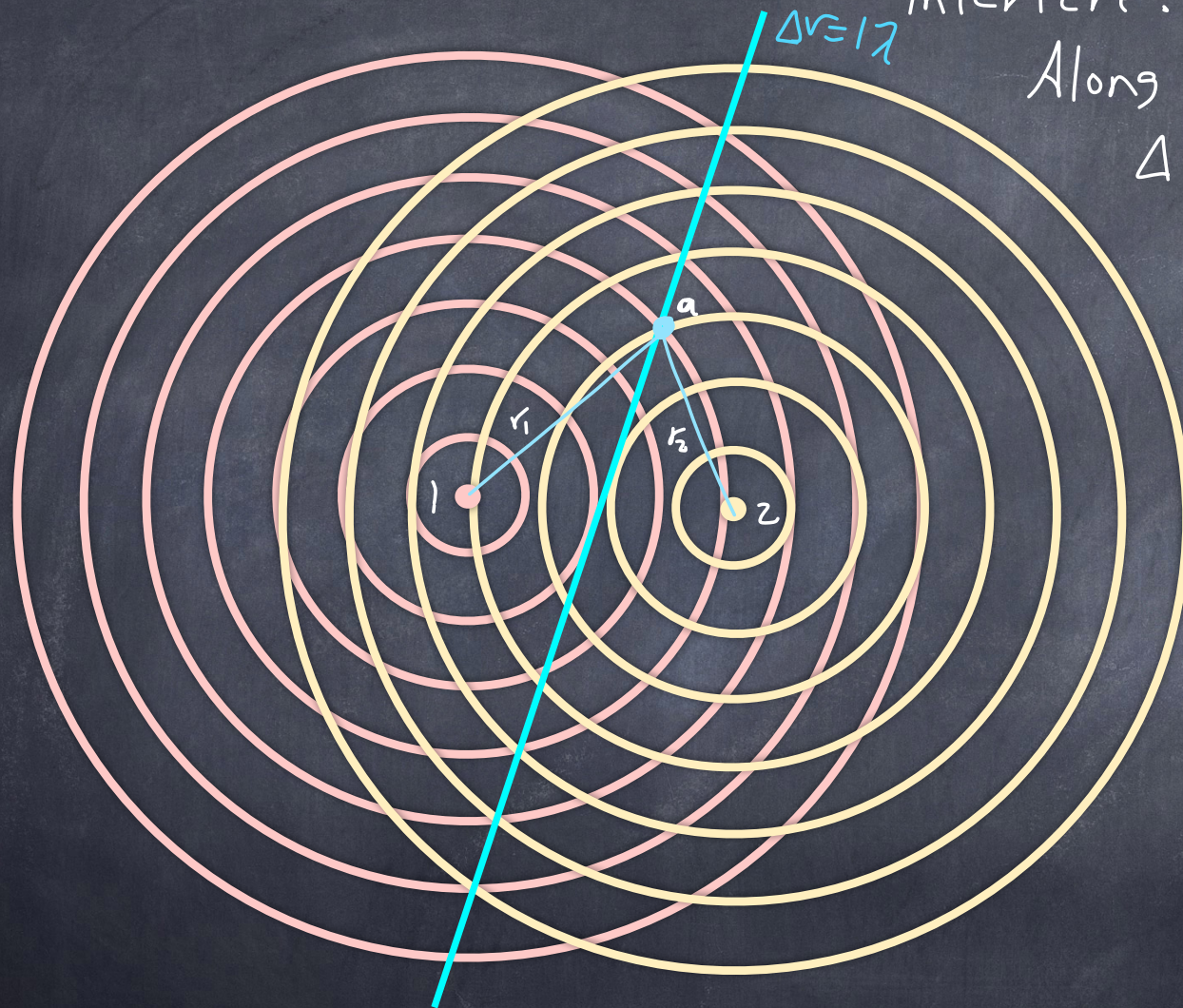
$$\Delta r = r_2 - r_1 = 0 \lambda = 0$$



At point 3, the 3<sup>rd</sup> peak of one wave adds with the 3<sup>rd</sup> peak of other wave.

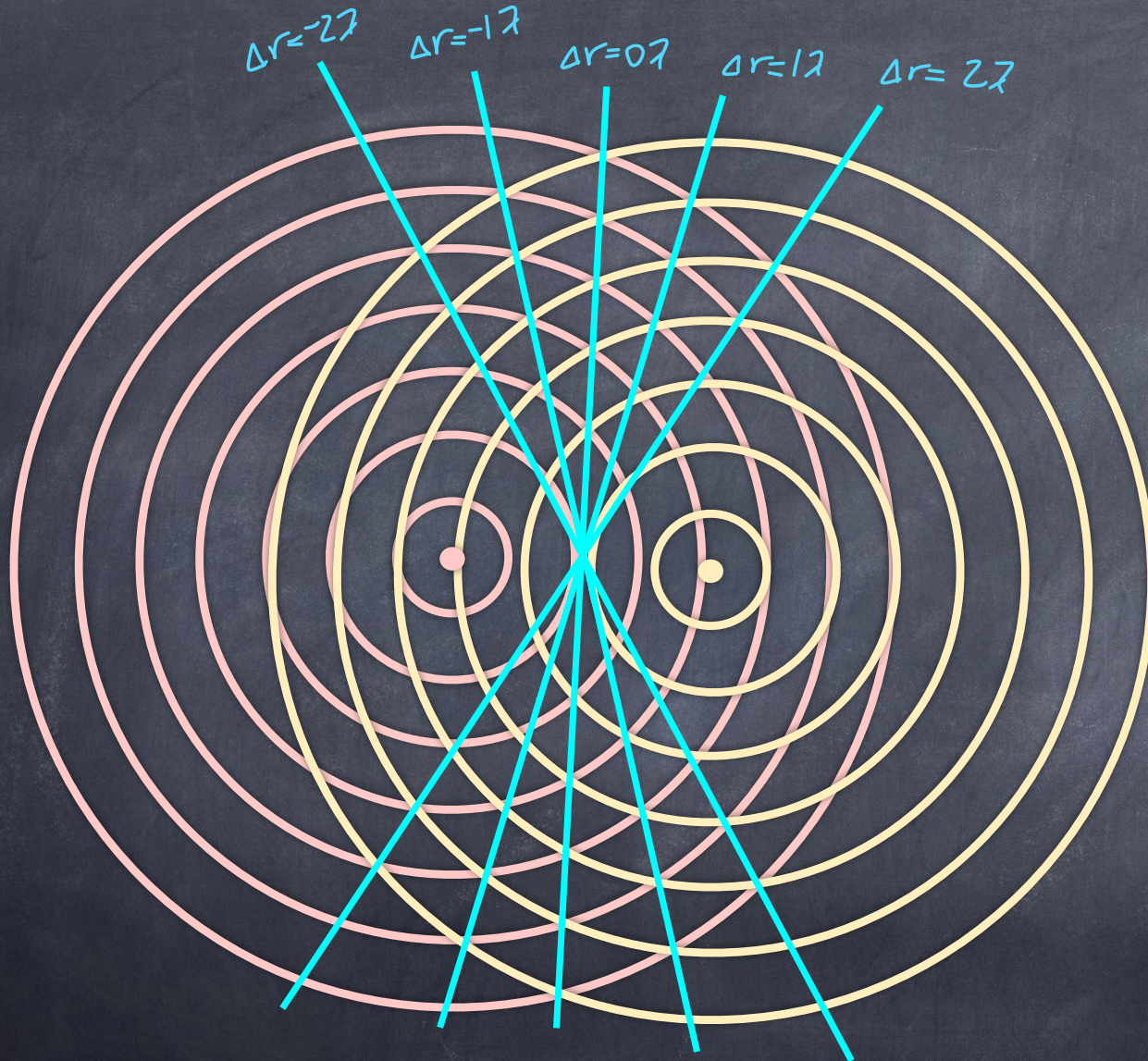


Along this line, the waves constructively interfere.



Along this line,  
 $\Delta r = 1\lambda$

At point a,  
the 4th peak  
of source 1  
adds with  
the 3rd  
peak of  
source 2.

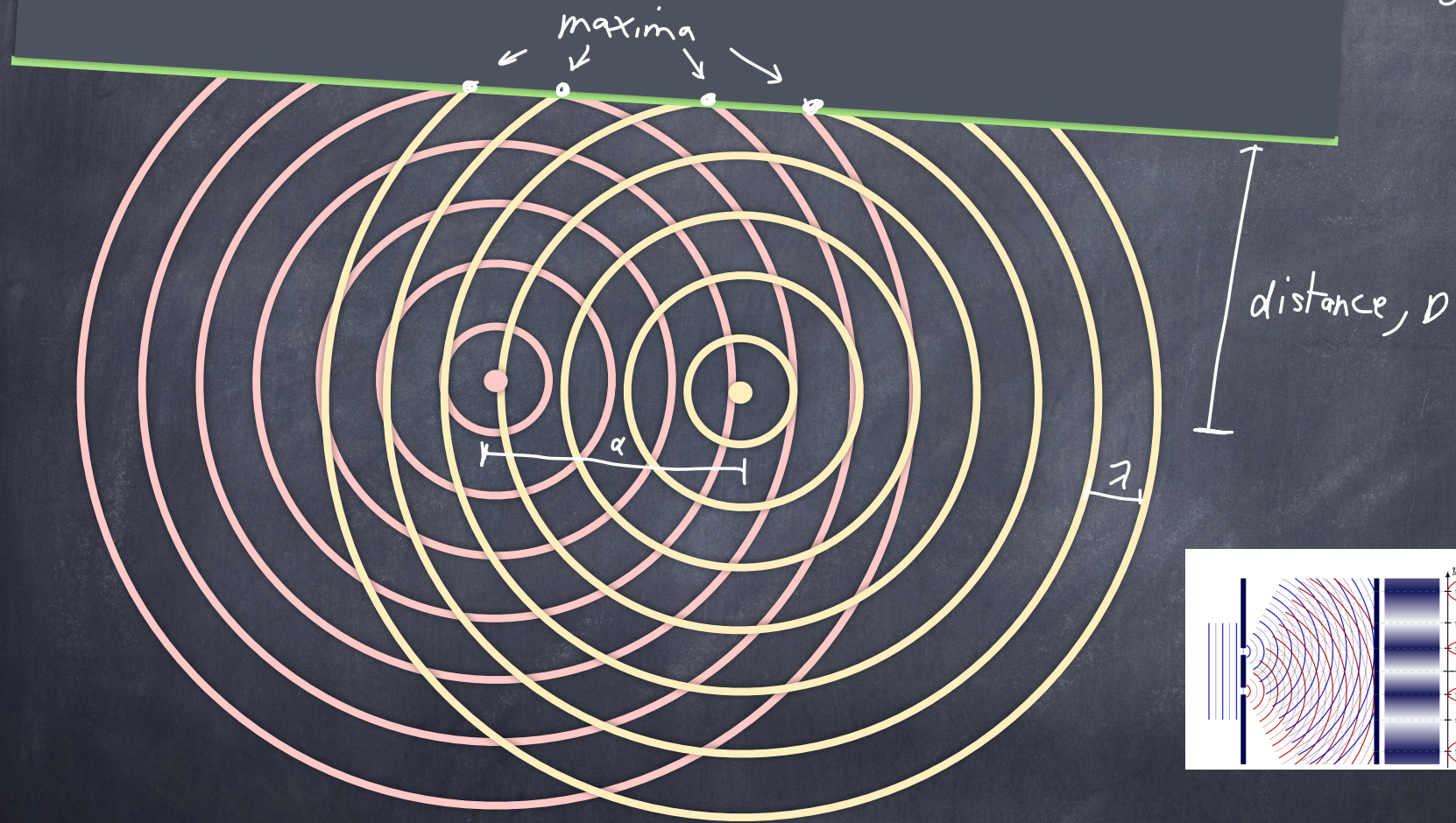


Along these lines, the waves add constructively

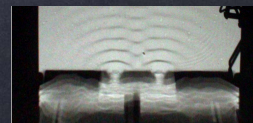
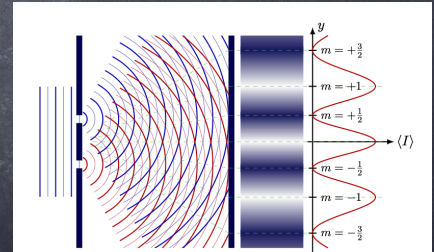
$$\Delta r = n\lambda$$

$$n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$$

If we measure the sum of the waves along the green line, there will be constructive maxima at the intersection of the peaks from the 2 sources.



sources are a distance,  $a$ , apart



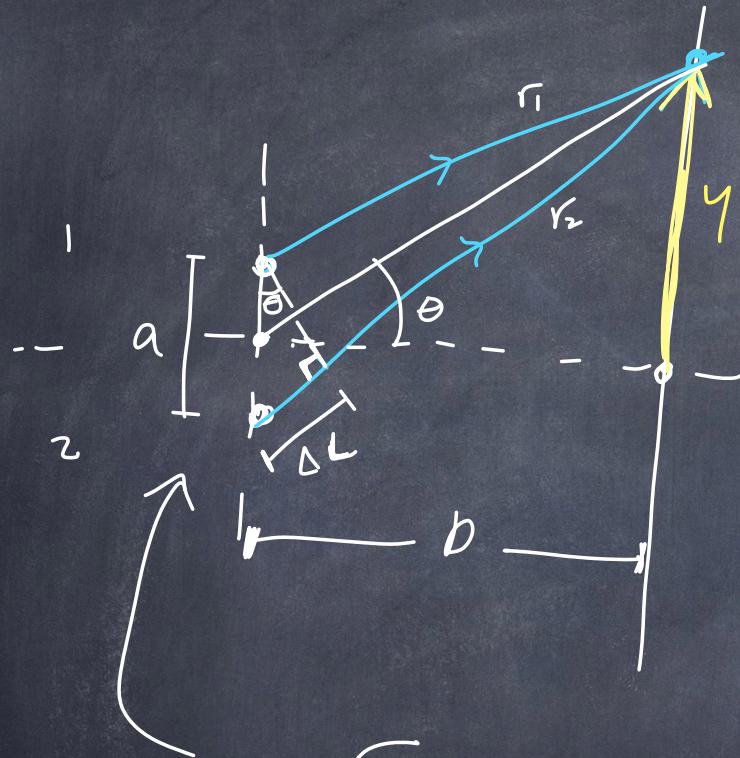
Calculate the location of the maxima. We measure at a distance,  $D$ .

2 coherent sources,  $a$ , apart.

$\Delta L$  = path difference from sources to point  $Y$ ,  
 $\Delta L = r_2 - r_1$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{y}{D}$$

If  $D \gg a$ , then we can use the small angle approximation:  
 $\sin \theta \sim \tan \theta \sim \theta$  (radians)



From our small triangle  $\left[ \sin \theta = \frac{\Delta L}{a} \right.$

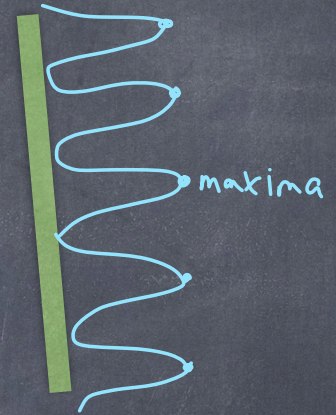
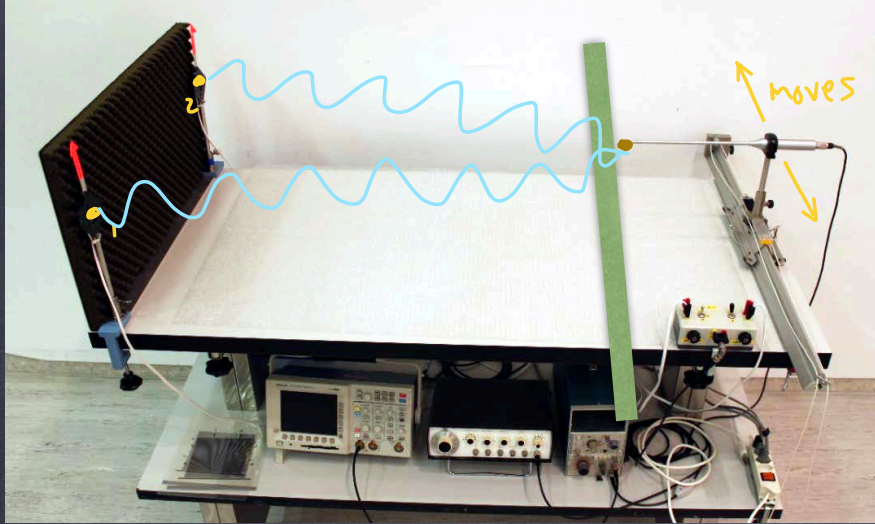
$$\Delta L = \frac{y a}{D}$$

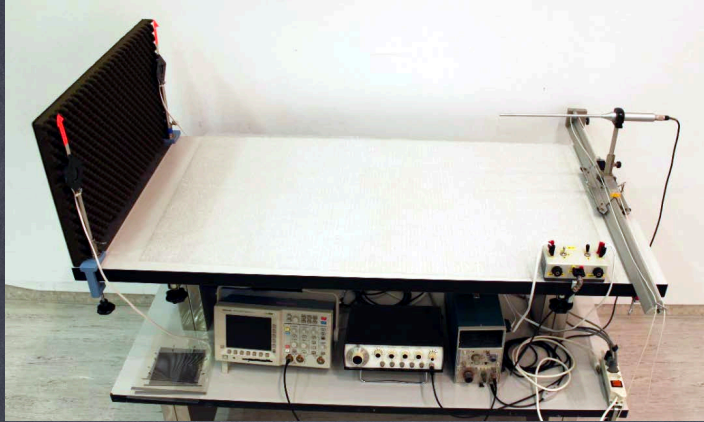
There are interference maxima when  $\Delta L = n\lambda$   $n=0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$

so we can set  $\Delta L = n\lambda = \frac{y a}{D} \Rightarrow \boxed{y_n = \frac{n\lambda D}{a} \text{ location of maxima}}$

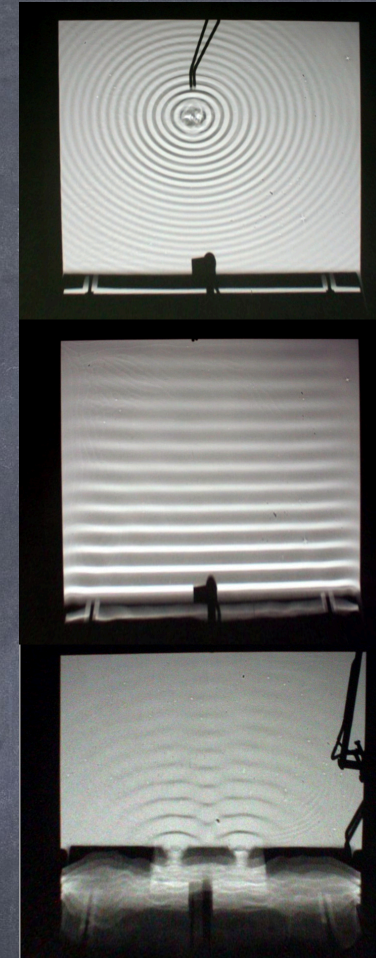
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Sources

1  
receiver



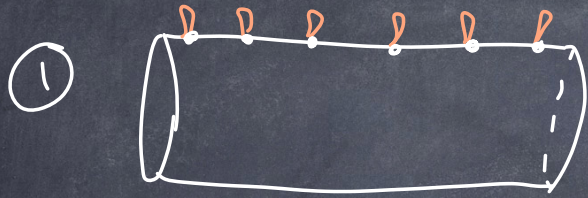


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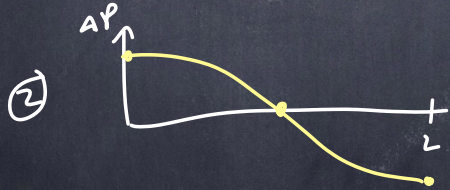
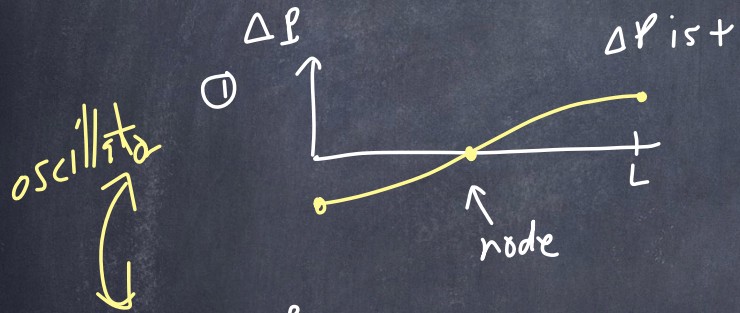


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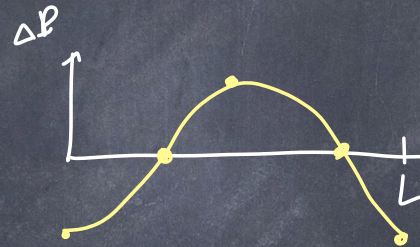
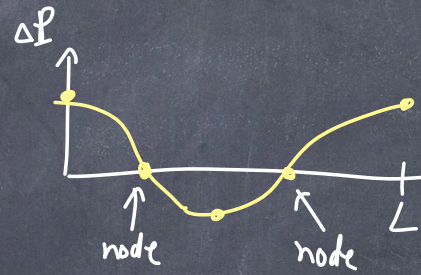
$n=1$



① → ② → ① ...



$n=2$



For quiet sounds,  $\Delta P$  of the gas  $<$   $P$  of the gas

From Bernoulli's equation, gas flow is proportional to square root of the pressure difference between inside + outside tube.

$$\text{Flow} \sim \sqrt{P_{\text{inside}} - P_{\text{outside}}}$$

(The flow of gas out of the pipe)

$\Delta P_{\text{maximal}}$ , anti-nodes produce lower flames  
(flow rate is lower)

$\Delta P = 0$ , nodes, flow rate is higher

Part of the cycle, pressure is higher than average but part is lower. On average

This is why pressure is higher at nodes:

$$\sqrt{\text{Pressure difference at anti-nodes}} < \sqrt{\text{Pressure at nodes}}$$