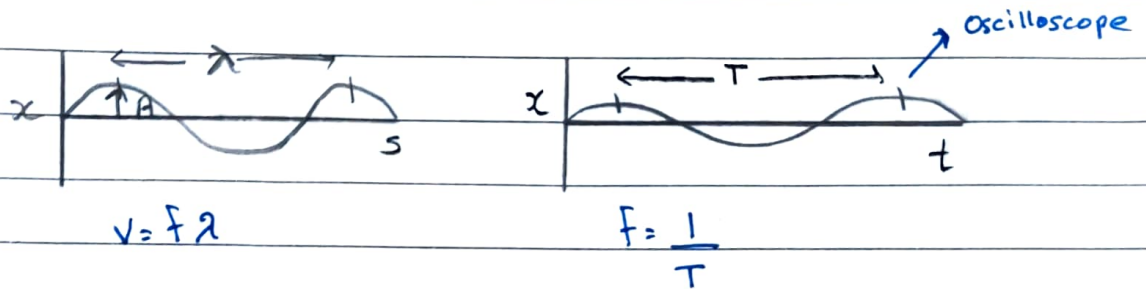


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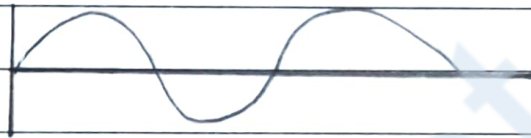
Introduction

⇒ Progressive Waves



→ Transverse wave

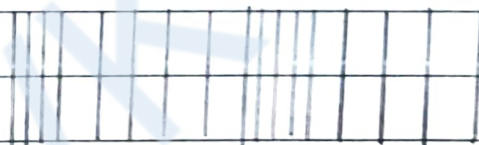
→ particles are oscillating at 90° to the direction of the wave



→ Example: Light (all electromagnetic waves), string

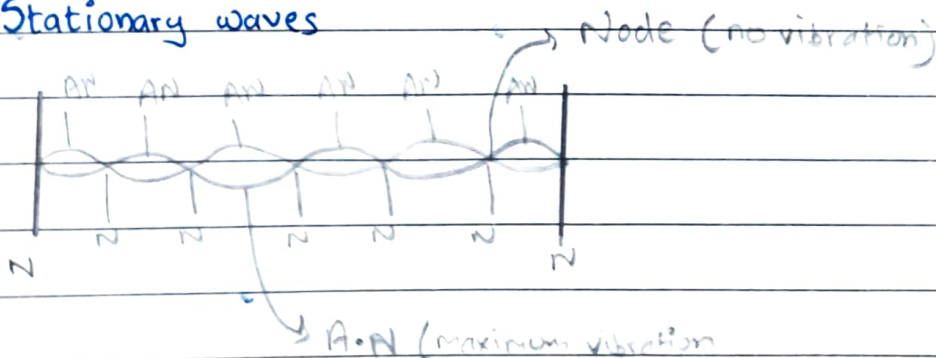
→ Longitudinal wave

→ particles are oscillating in the same direction as the energy transfer



→ Example: Sound, ultra sound (high frequency sounds)

⇒ Stationary waves



distance between two successive Nodes = $\frac{\lambda}{2}$

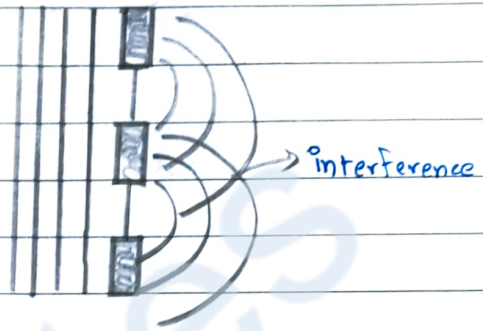
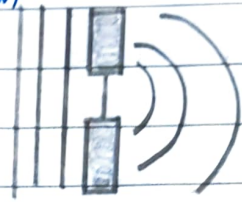
distance between Antinode and Node = $\frac{\lambda}{4}$

⇒ Waves interaction

→ Refraction



→ Diffraction



⇒ Waves

→ Mechanical

→ dependent on particles

→ Examples: Sound, seismic

: String, water

→ particles are vibrating along their equilibrium position

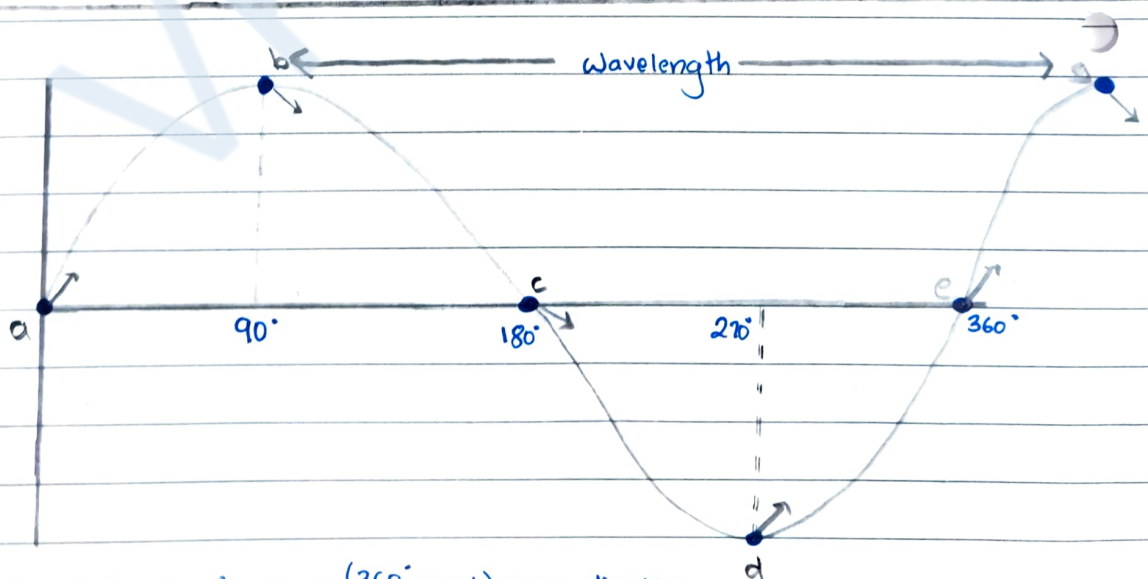
→ Electromagnetic

→ it goes through a whole spectrum

→ it does not rely on particles

→ Ex. radio, light, gamma

→ Electric field and magnetic field is oscillating



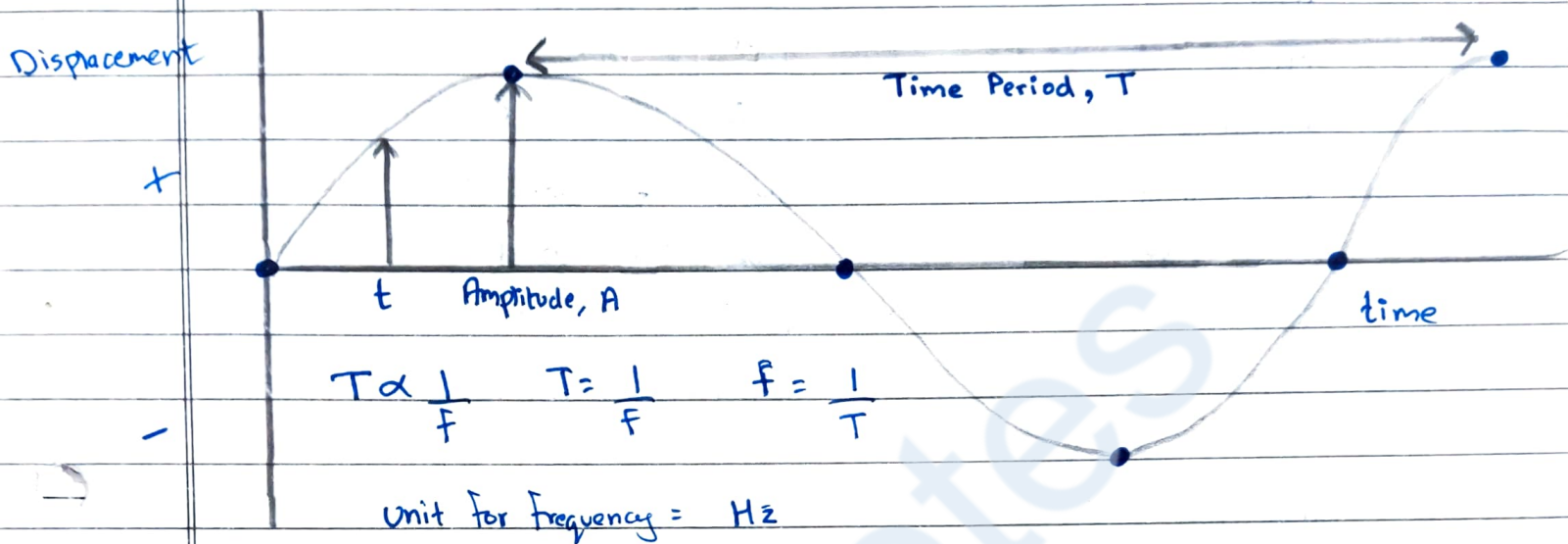
a and e are in phase (360° apart) same direction

b and d are in phase (360° apart) same direction

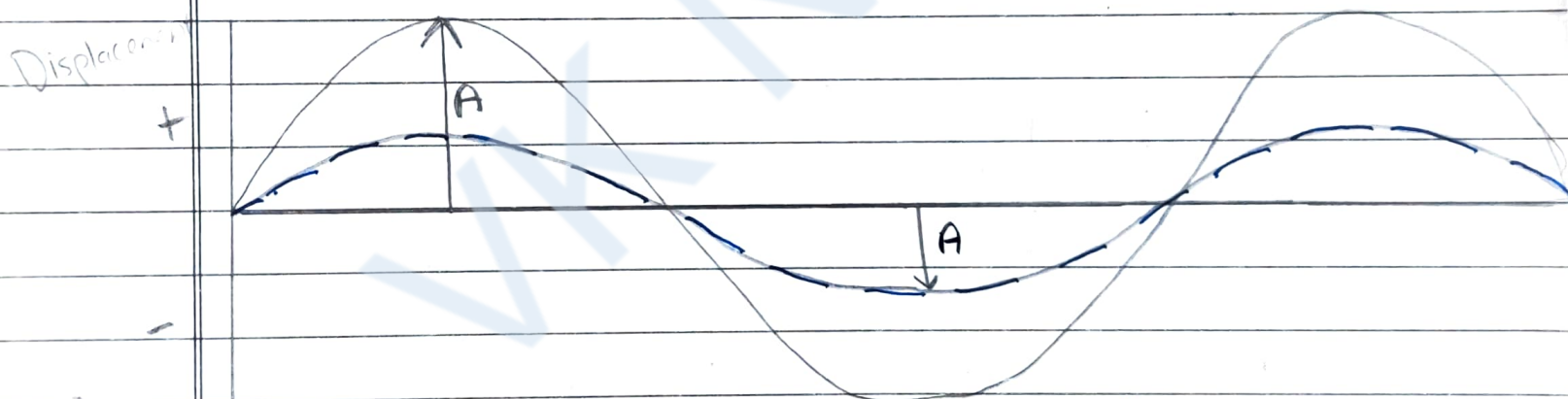
a and c are in antiphase (180° apart) opp direction

b and d are in antiphase (180° apart) opp direction

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⇒ Wave amplitude and intensity



$$\text{Intensity} = \frac{\text{Power}}{\text{Area}}$$

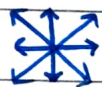
$$A^2 \propto I$$

a wave of double amplitude carries
four times more energy

Electromagnetic waves are transverse waves, $c = 3 \times 10^8 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

⇒ Polarisation

→ it works only in transverse waves ($\sim$)



unpolarised light



polarised light



filter



analyser



if analyser is rotated by 90° no light will be passed through analyser.

$$A = A_0 \cos \theta$$

Ampli that comes through the analyser

og ampli

$$I = I_0 \cos^2 \theta$$

Intensity that comes through analyser

og Intensity

→ Malus's law

⇒ Refraction

Air

Glass

Normal

i

r

n = refractive index (variable for transfers from different mediums)

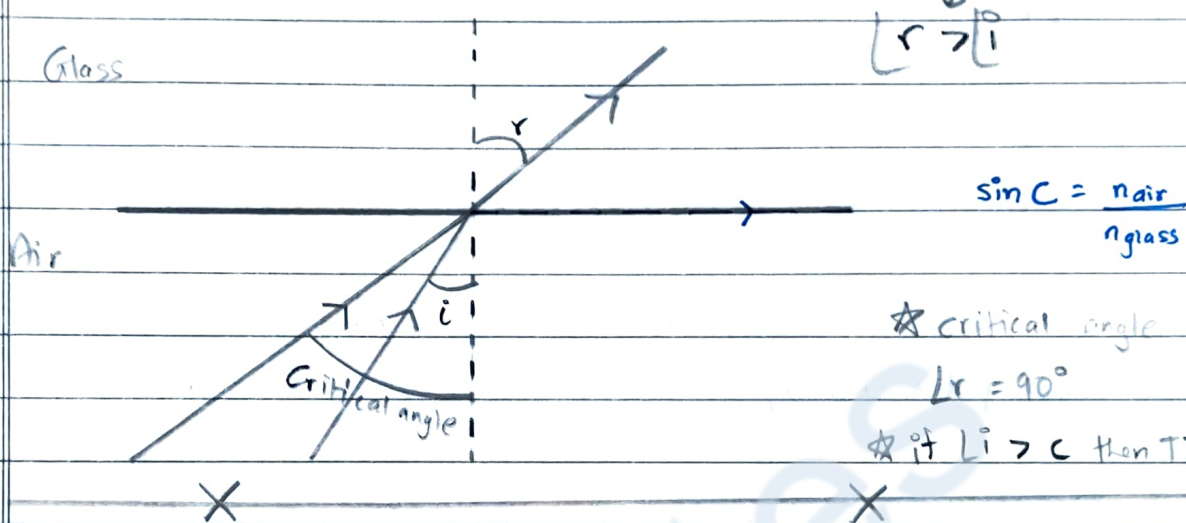
$$n = \frac{\sin(i)}{\sin(r)}$$

$$n = \frac{\text{Speed of light in (Air)}}{\text{Speed of light in (Glass)}}$$

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⇒ Total internal reflection

→ works only when wave is travelling from denser to rarer medium.

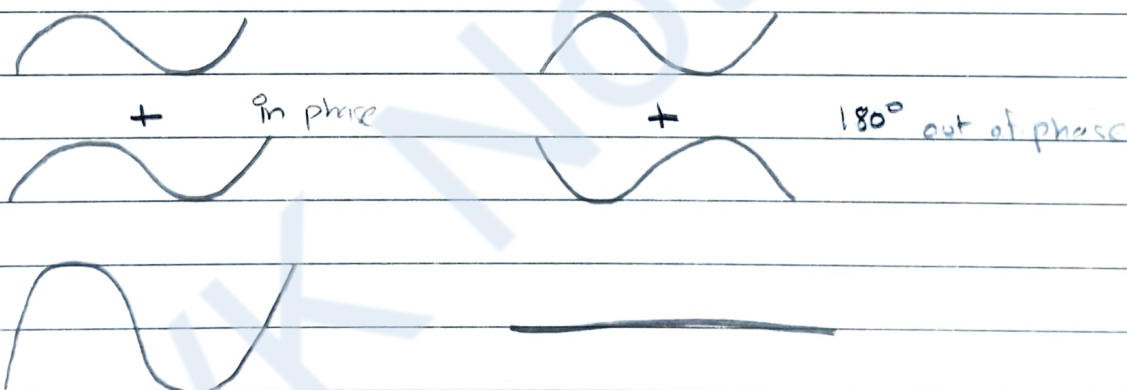


★ critical angle is when

$$r = 90^\circ$$

★ if $i > c$ then TIR.

⇒ Superpositions

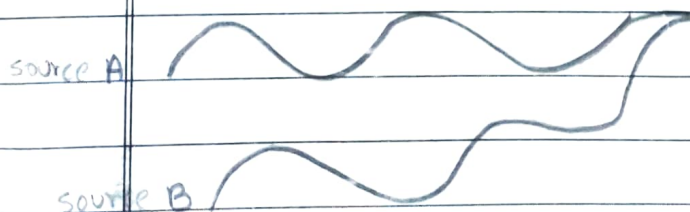


Constructive Interference

Destructive Interference

⇒ Path Difference

coherent source is when two wave emitting sources are emitting waves with same wave length 



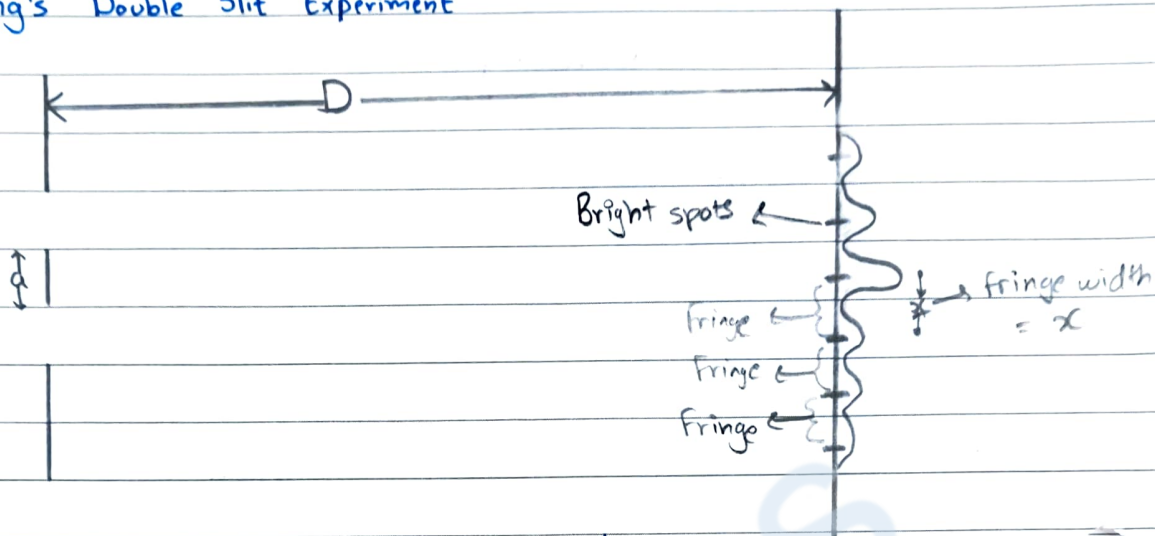
if path difference is a multiple of λ

 constructive
Interference

if path difference is not a multiple of λ

 destructive
Interference

⇒ Young's Double Slit Experiment



if $x = \lambda \rightarrow$ constructive interference

then $\boxed{\lambda = a \sin \theta}$

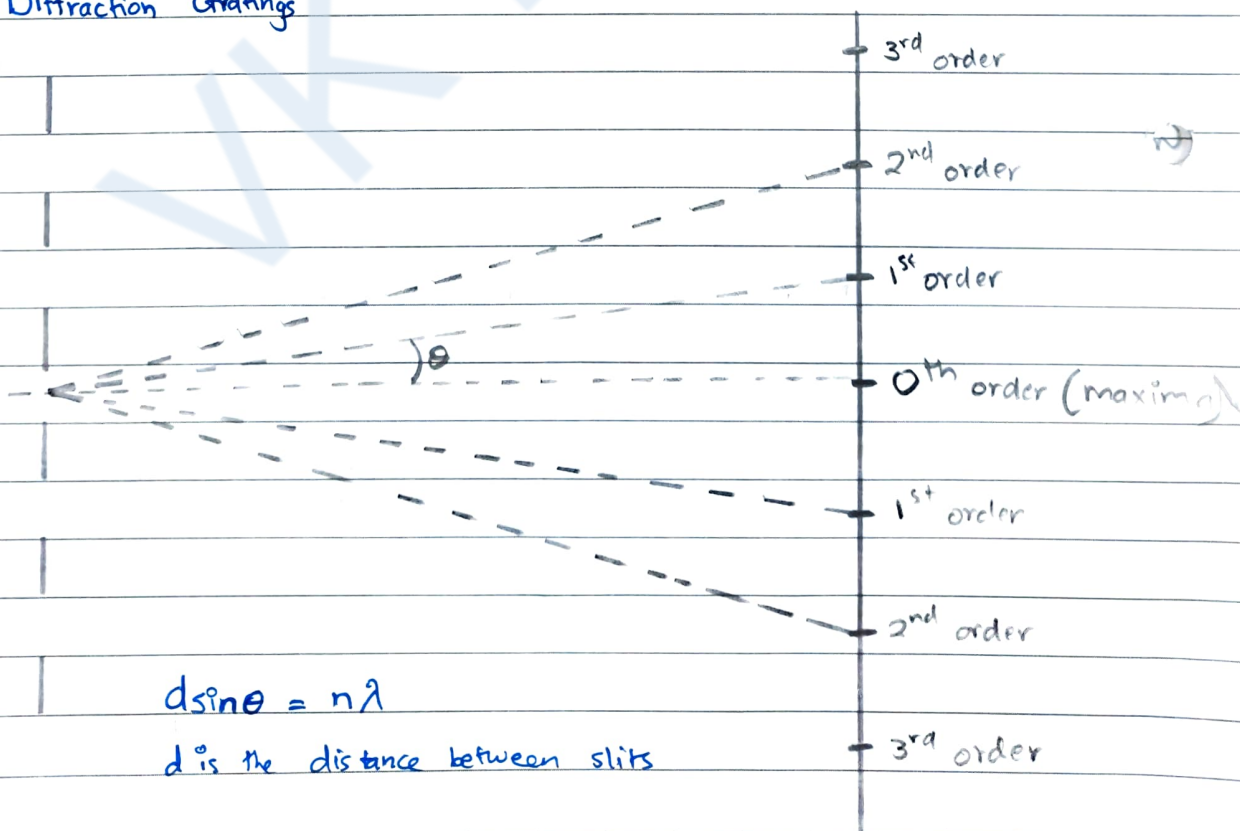
Normally

$$\boxed{\lambda = \frac{x a}{D}}$$

if $x = \frac{\lambda}{2} \rightarrow$ destructive interference

then $\boxed{\frac{\lambda}{2} = a \sin \theta}$

⇒ Diffraction Gratings

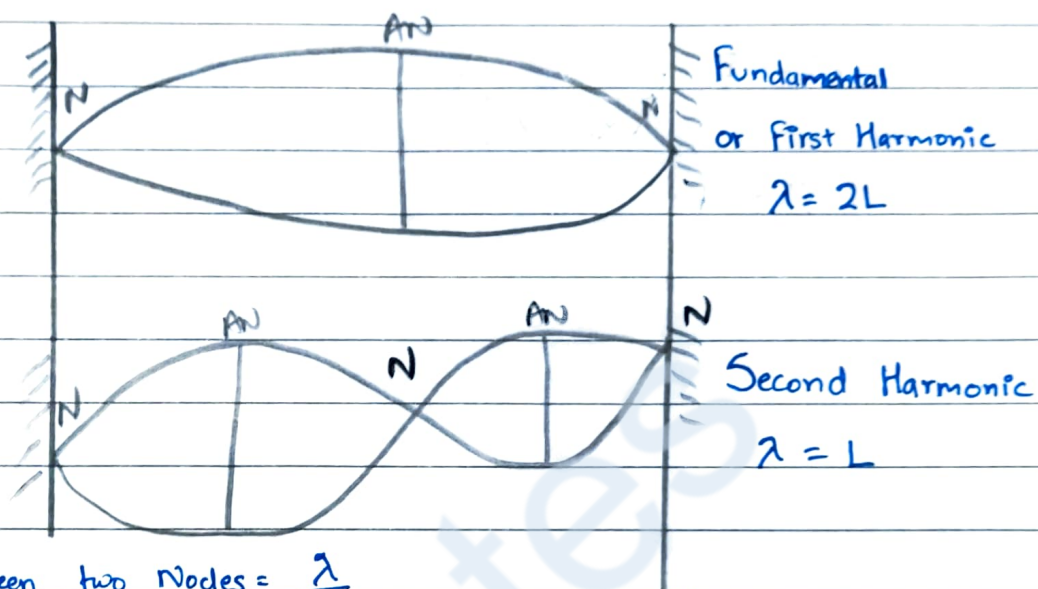


$$d \sin \theta = n \lambda$$

d is the distance between slits

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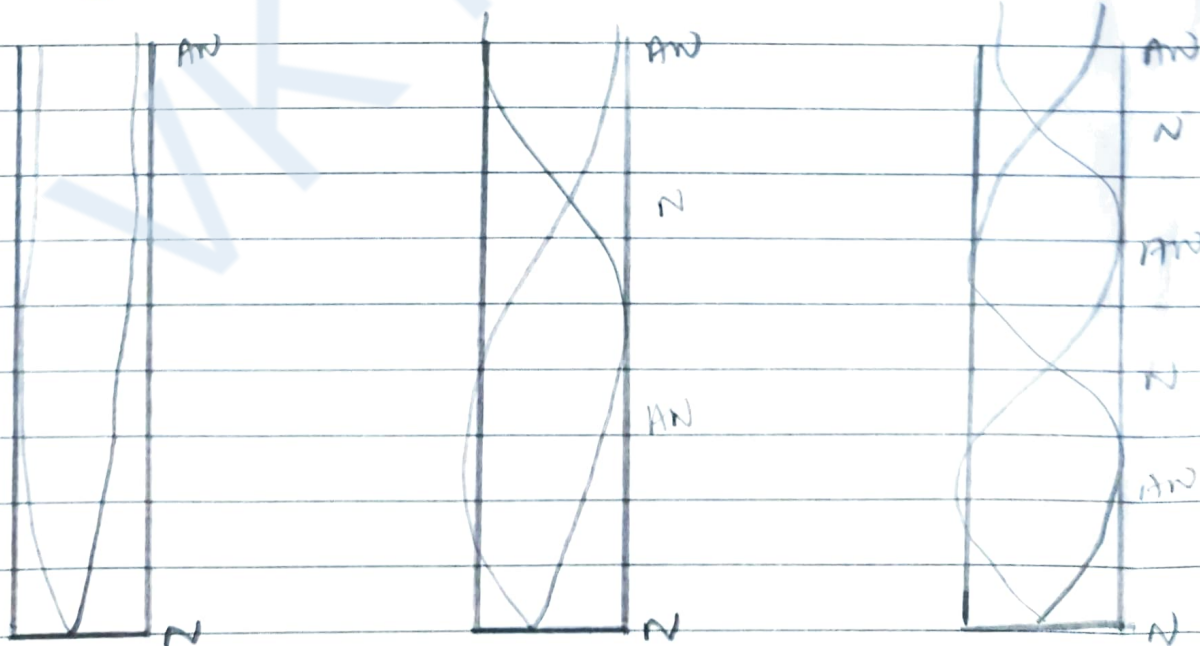
⇒ Stationary Waves
→ Energy is stored



distance between two nodes = $\frac{\lambda}{2}$

$$f = n \left(\frac{C}{2L} \right) \text{ where } C = \text{speed}$$

⇒ Stationary waves in an open tube



Fundamental
or first
harmonic

Second
harmonic

Third
harmonic

$\Rightarrow$ Doppler's effect

Source moving towards
wavelength $\rightarrow$ Decreases
frequency $\rightarrow$ Increases

$$f' = f_s \left(\frac{v_s}{v_s - v} \right)$$

$$f' > f_s$$

Source moving away
wavelength $\rightarrow$ Increases
frequency $\rightarrow$ Decreases

$$f' = f_s \left(\frac{v_s}{v_s + v} \right)$$

$$f' < f_s$$