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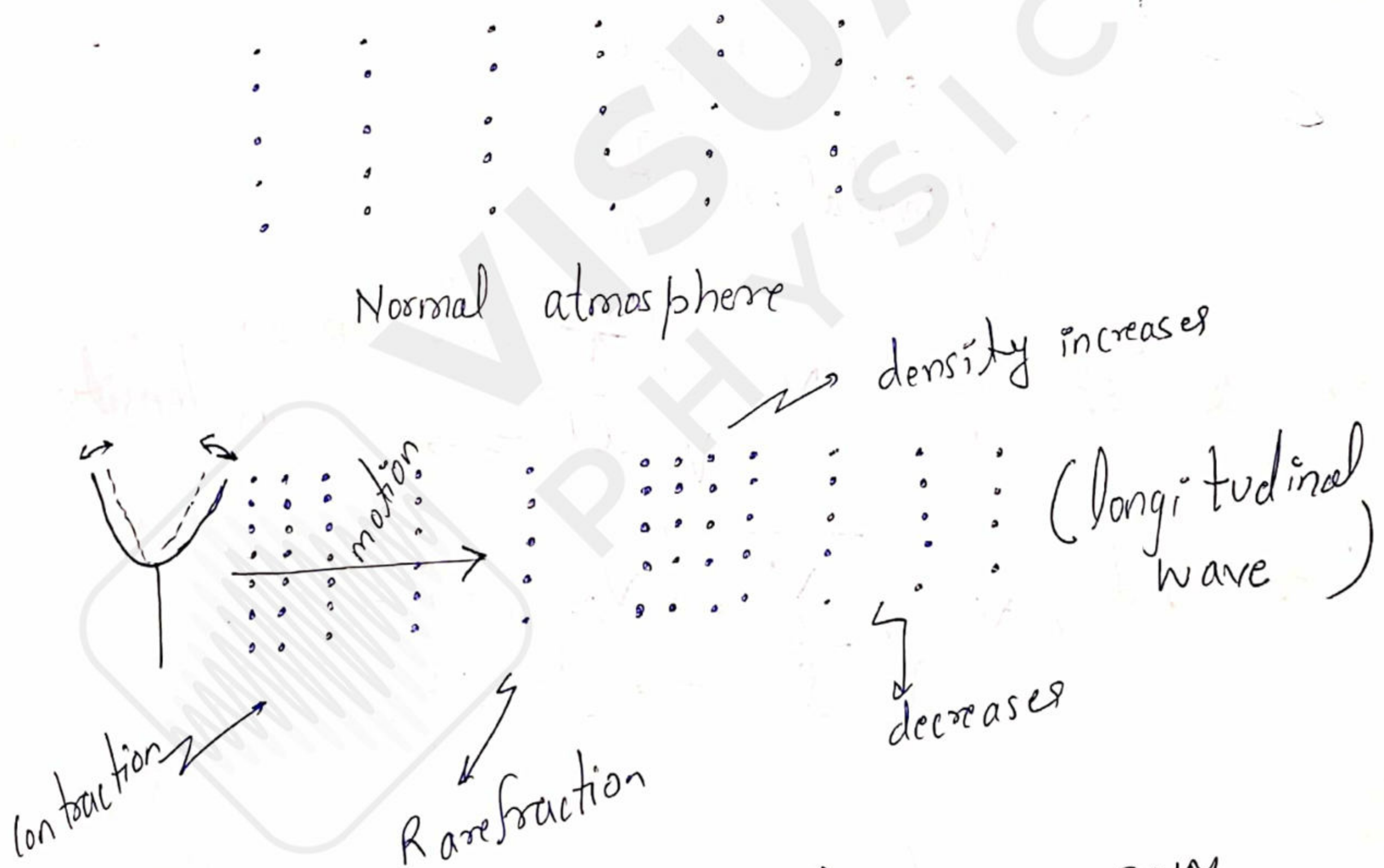
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SOUNDS

→ Sound waves travel through any material medium with a speed that depends on properties of medium.

→ Through air, elements of air vibrate to produce changes in density & pressure along the direction of motion of wave.



If vibration is of sinusoidal or say SHM

$$\Delta p = \Delta p_{\max} \sin [\omega(t - x/v)]$$

Δp_{\max} → maximum change in pressure above normal pressure

Speed of sound wave

→ Speed of sound depends on compressibility and density of medium.

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{B}{\rho}}$$

B → bulk modulus
ρ → density

→ * Speed of all mechanical wave:

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{\text{elastic property}}{\text{inertial property}}}$$

e.g. for string $v = \sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}}$

T → Tension
μ → linear density

for rod, $v = \sqrt{\frac{Y}{\rho}}$

Y → Young's modulus
ρ → density

NEWTON'S Formula:

Newton considered compression & rarefaction as isothermal process

i.e. $pV = \text{constant}$.

$$\Rightarrow V\Delta p + p\Delta V = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow V\Delta p = -p\Delta V$$

$$-p = \frac{\Delta p}{\Delta V/V}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{p = -\frac{\Delta p}{\Delta V/V}}$$

now bulk modulus, $B = -\frac{\Delta p}{\Delta V/V}$

$$\Rightarrow p = B \quad (\text{for newton})$$

Hence,

$$V = \sqrt{\frac{B}{\rho}} = \sqrt{\frac{p}{\rho}}$$

for atmospheric air

$$p = 1.013 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}$$

$$\rho = 1.29 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{V = 280 \text{ m/s}}$$

→ less than experimental value (332 m/s)

Laplace's Correction.

→ Laplace pointed that contraction & rarefaction for sound travel are actually adiabatic.

$$\Rightarrow p v^\gamma = \text{constant}$$

$$p(\gamma v^{\gamma-1}) \Delta v + v^\gamma \Delta p = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dp}{dv} = \frac{\Delta p}{\Delta v} = -\gamma p = B$$

$$\Rightarrow v = \sqrt{\frac{B}{\rho}} = \sqrt{\frac{\gamma p}{\rho}}$$

$\gamma = 1.4$ for air

$$\Rightarrow v = 332 \text{ m/s}$$

* Hence agreement with experimental value

Speed of sound in Gas

different for different gas

$$\gamma = \frac{C_p}{C_v}$$

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{\gamma p}{\rho}}$$

density of gas

→ Effect of pressure

$$\text{As, } v = \sqrt{\frac{\gamma p}{\rho}}$$

As $pV = nRT = \frac{m}{M} RT$

↗ mass in volume V

↘ Molar mass

$$p \Delta V = \frac{\Delta m}{M} RT$$

$$p = \frac{\Delta m}{\Delta V} \frac{RT}{M}$$

$$p = \rho \frac{RT}{M}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[\frac{p}{\rho} = \frac{RT}{M} \rightarrow \text{constant} \right]$$

* Hence $\frac{p}{\rho}$ is constant, so changing pressure will not speed of sound in gas.

Effect of density:

two gases, With same pressure P but different densities ρ_1 & ρ_2 & γ_1 , γ_2

so,

$$\boxed{\frac{v_1}{v_2} = \sqrt{\frac{\gamma_1 \rho_2}{\gamma_2 \rho_1}}}$$

Effect of Temperature:

As, $PV = nRT$

$$PV = \frac{m}{M} RT$$

$$\frac{P}{\rho} = \frac{RT}{M}$$

$$\Rightarrow v = \sqrt{\frac{\gamma P}{\rho}} = \sqrt{\frac{\gamma RT}{M}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{v \propto \sqrt{T}}$$

in K (absolute temperature),

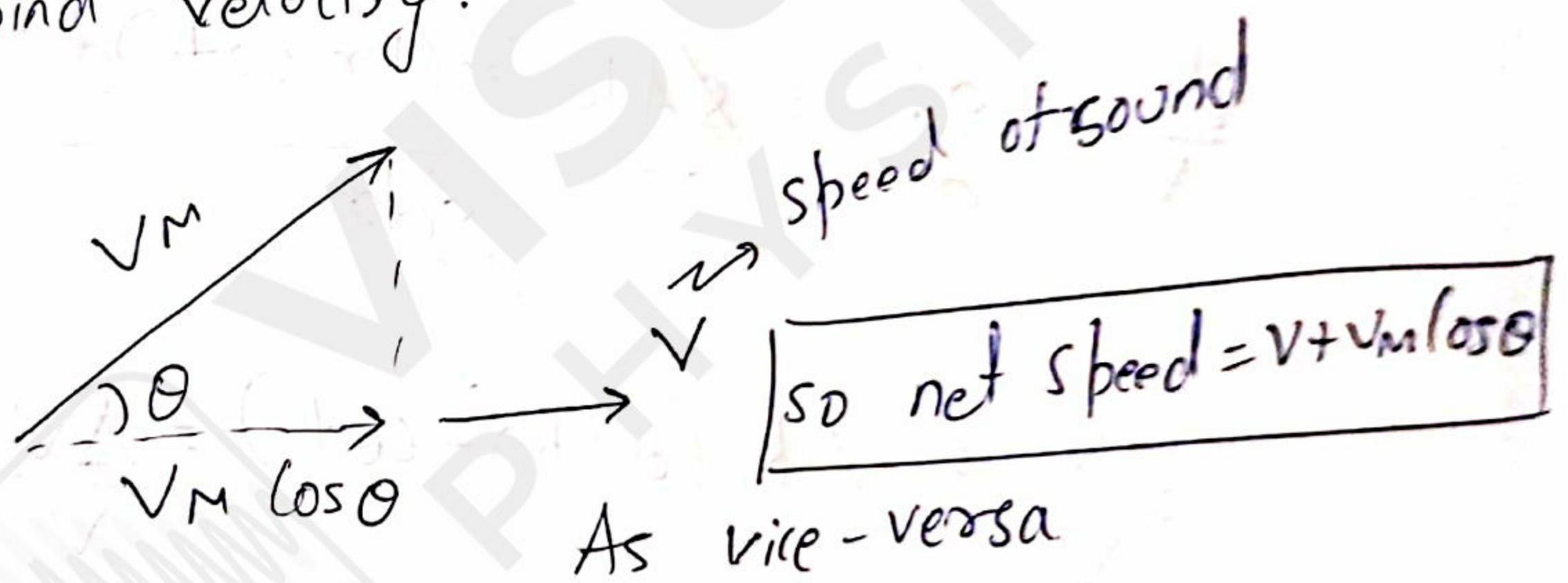
Effect of Humidity :

→ Increase in Humidity, the density of air decreases

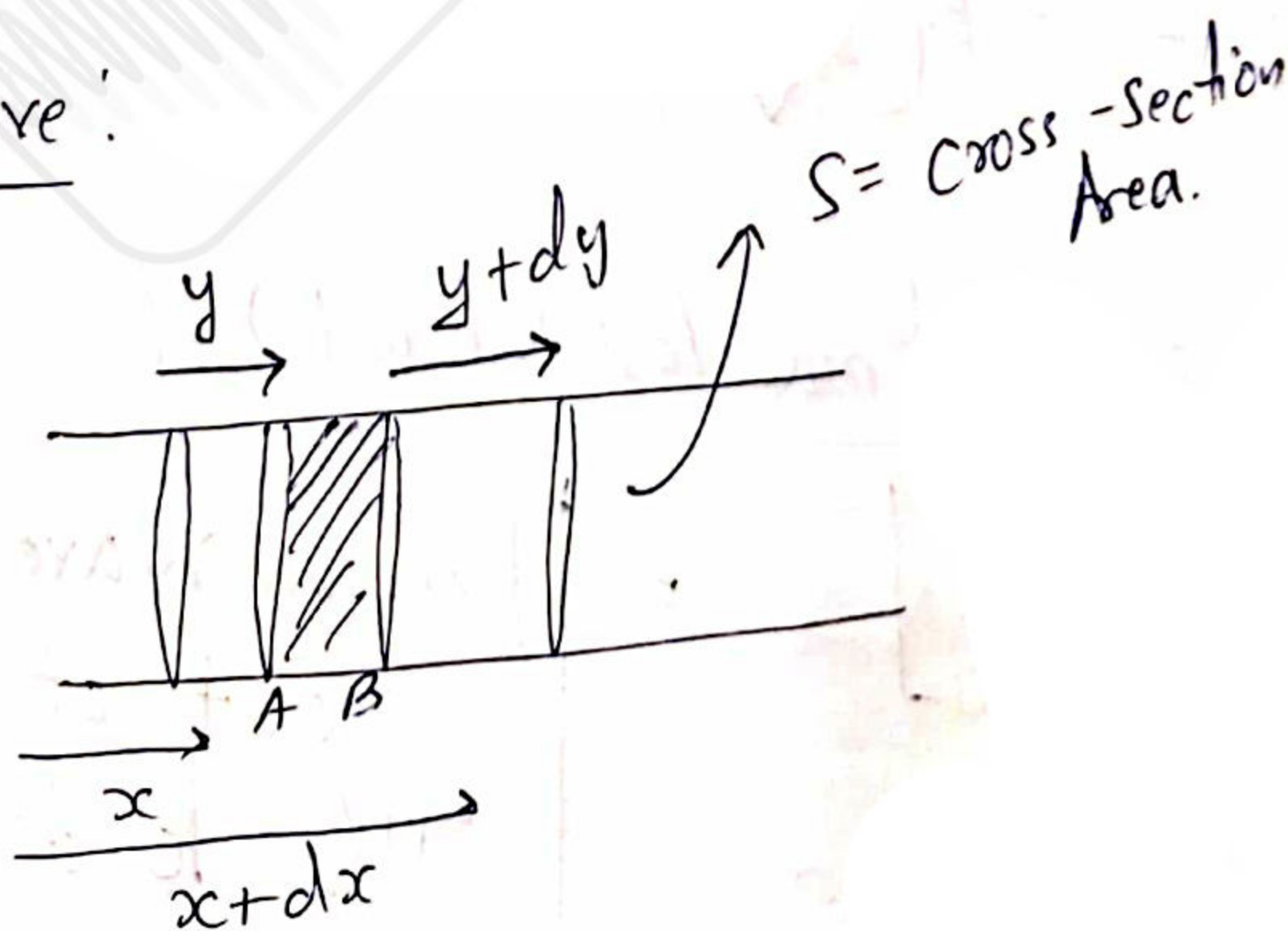
as $v \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{\rho}}$ → Hence speed of sound increases

Effect of wind :

As sound is carried by air, so its speed is affected by the wind velocity.



pressure wave :



$$y = A \sin(kx - \omega t)$$

amplitude of disturbance in particles position

$$dy = Ak \cos(kx - \omega t) dx$$

$$dV = \pm S dy = \pm S Ak \cos(kx - \omega t) dx$$

Volume of section AB is:

$$V = S dx$$

$$\frac{dV}{V} = \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{S Ak \cos(kx - \omega t) dx}{S dx}$$

$$\frac{dV}{V} = Ak \cos(kx - \omega t) = \frac{\Delta V}{V}$$

$$\Delta p = -B \left(\frac{\Delta V}{V} \right) = -BAk \cos(kx - \omega t)$$

$$\Delta p = -\Delta p_{\max} \cos(kx - \omega t)$$

$$\Delta p_{\max} = BAK$$

Maximum change in pressure from normal atmospheric pressure

pressure wave is out of phase by $\pi/2$ to displacement

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Intensity:

The rate at which energy transported by the wave transfers through a unit Area 'A' perpendicular to the direction of travel of wave.

$$\Rightarrow I = \frac{\text{power}}{\text{Cross section Area}}$$

$$\text{i.e. } I = \frac{\text{power}}{\text{Cross-section Area}} = \frac{\text{Energy/time}}{\text{Cross-section Area}}$$

As we know from mechanical waves nature

$$\text{power transmitted} = \frac{1}{2} \mu \omega^2 A^2 v$$

$$\mu = \frac{\text{mass}}{\text{length}}$$

$$\text{So, } I = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\mu \omega^2 A^2 v}{\text{Area}}$$

$$\frac{\mu}{\text{Area}} = \frac{\text{mass}}{\text{Area} \times \text{length}} = \frac{\text{mass}}{\text{volume}} = \rho$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{I = \frac{1}{2} \rho v (\omega A)^2}$$

as, $\Delta p_m = ABk$

$$\rightarrow A = \frac{\Delta p_m}{Bk}$$

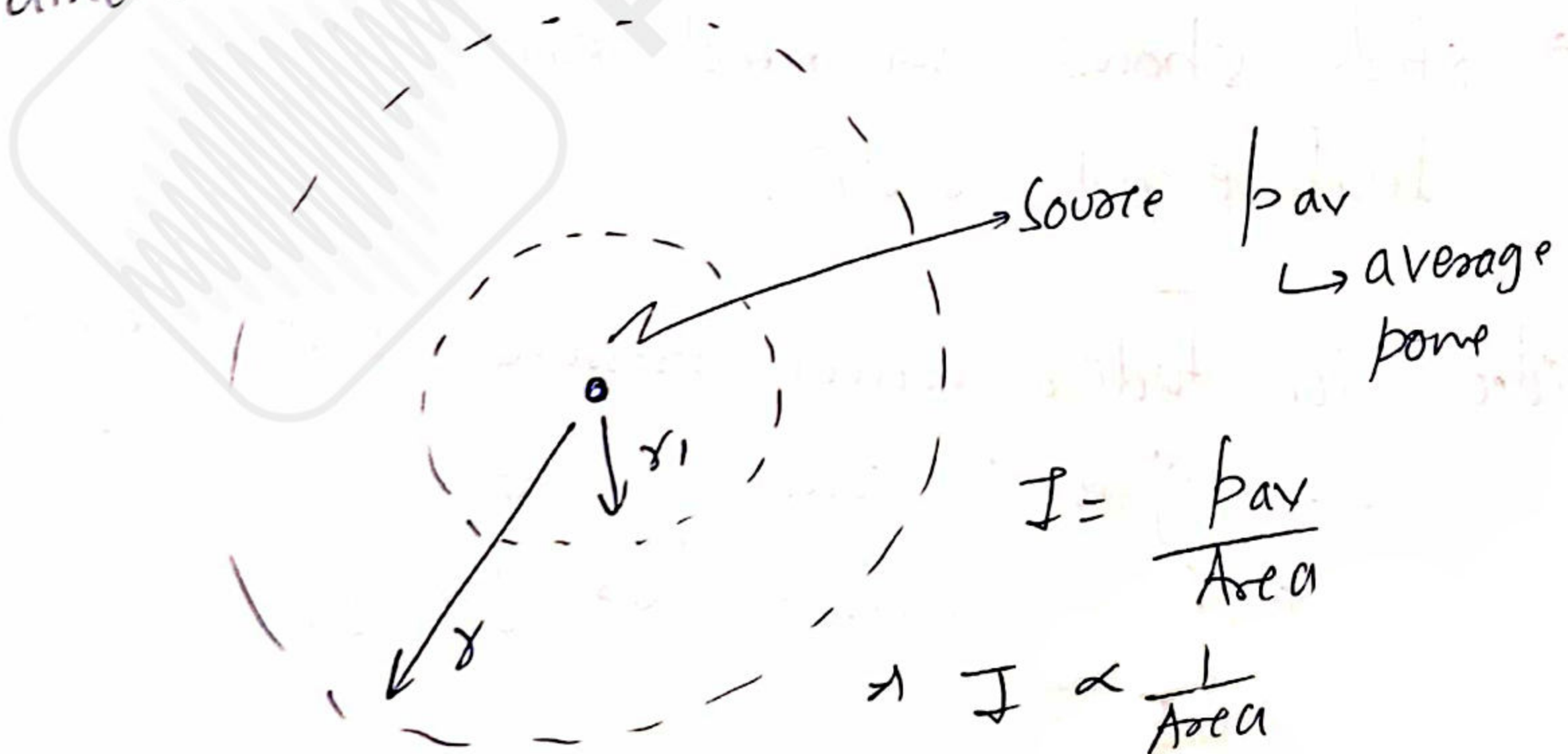
$$I = \frac{1}{2} \rho v \omega^2 \left(\frac{\Delta p_m}{Bk} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{2} \rho v \omega^2 \frac{\Delta p_m^2}{B^2 k^2}$$

as $k = \omega/v$ & $B = v^2 \rho$

$$\therefore I = \frac{1}{2} \rho v \omega^2 \frac{\Delta p_m^2}{B^2 \left(\frac{\omega^2}{v^2} \right)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{I = \frac{\Delta p_m^2}{2\rho v}}$$

Also, for a source emitting power in all direction



$$\boxed{I \propto \frac{1}{r^2}} \rightarrow \text{Inverse square law}$$

frequency \rightarrow number of cycles per second

pitch \rightarrow Brain interprets frequency primarily in terms of a subjective quality called pitch.

Sound level in decibels: \rightarrow measure sound loudness

$$\beta = 10 \log \left(\frac{I}{I_0} \right)$$

$I_0 \rightarrow$ reference intensity, $1 \times 10^{-12} \text{ W/m}^2$

so $\beta_1 = 10 \log \frac{I_1}{I_0}$

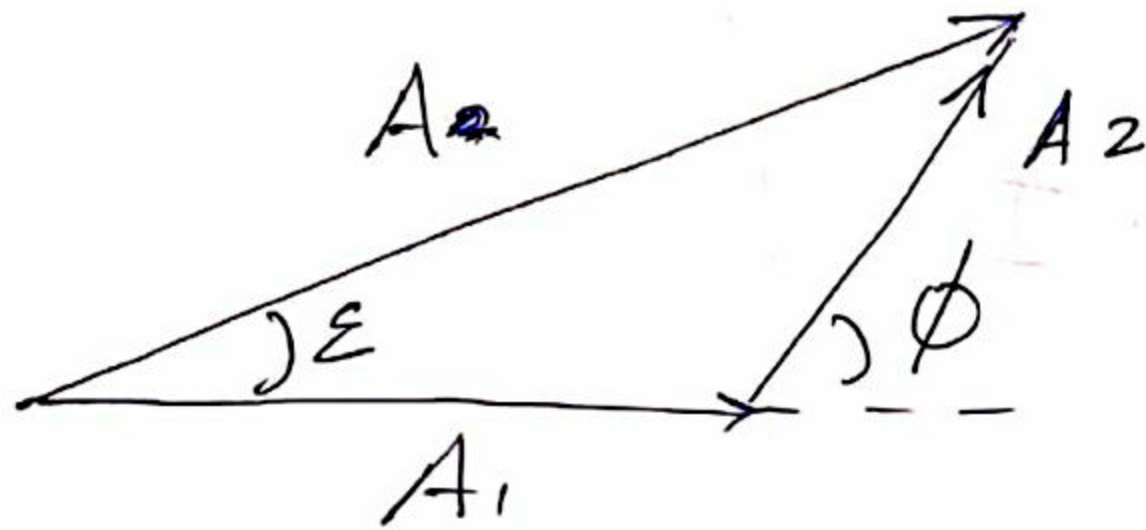
$$\beta_2 = 10 \log \frac{I_2}{I_0}$$

$$\beta_1 - \beta_2 = 10 \log \left(\frac{I_1}{I_2} \right)$$

\rightarrow study shows we need earplugs if sound level exceed 90 dB.

Interference:

As discussed in mechanical waves, sound waves interfere in same way.



$$A = \sqrt{A_1^2 + 2A_1A_2 \cos \phi + A_2^2}$$

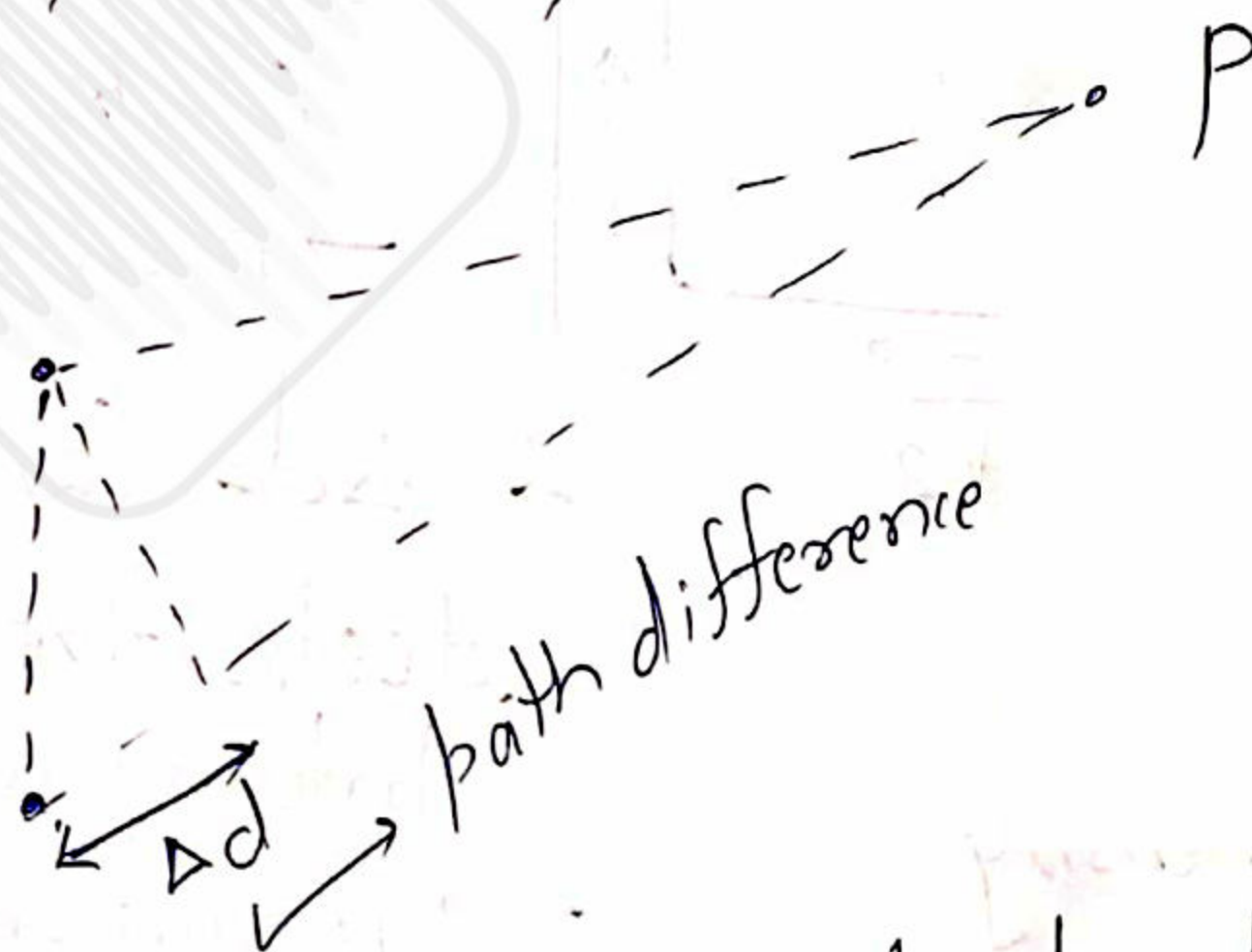
$$\tan \epsilon = \frac{A_2 \sin \phi}{A_1 + A_2 \cos \phi}$$

Let's have two coherent sources of sound.

same frequency

phase difference does not change with time.

$$\Rightarrow \phi_1(t) - \phi_2(t) = \Delta \phi(t) = \text{constant}$$



so if $\Delta d = n\lambda \rightarrow$ constructive interference
 $\Delta d = (n + \frac{1}{2})\lambda \rightarrow$ destructive interference

So, for constructive interference
Amplitude = $2A$

(if both source produce wave of A , amplitude)

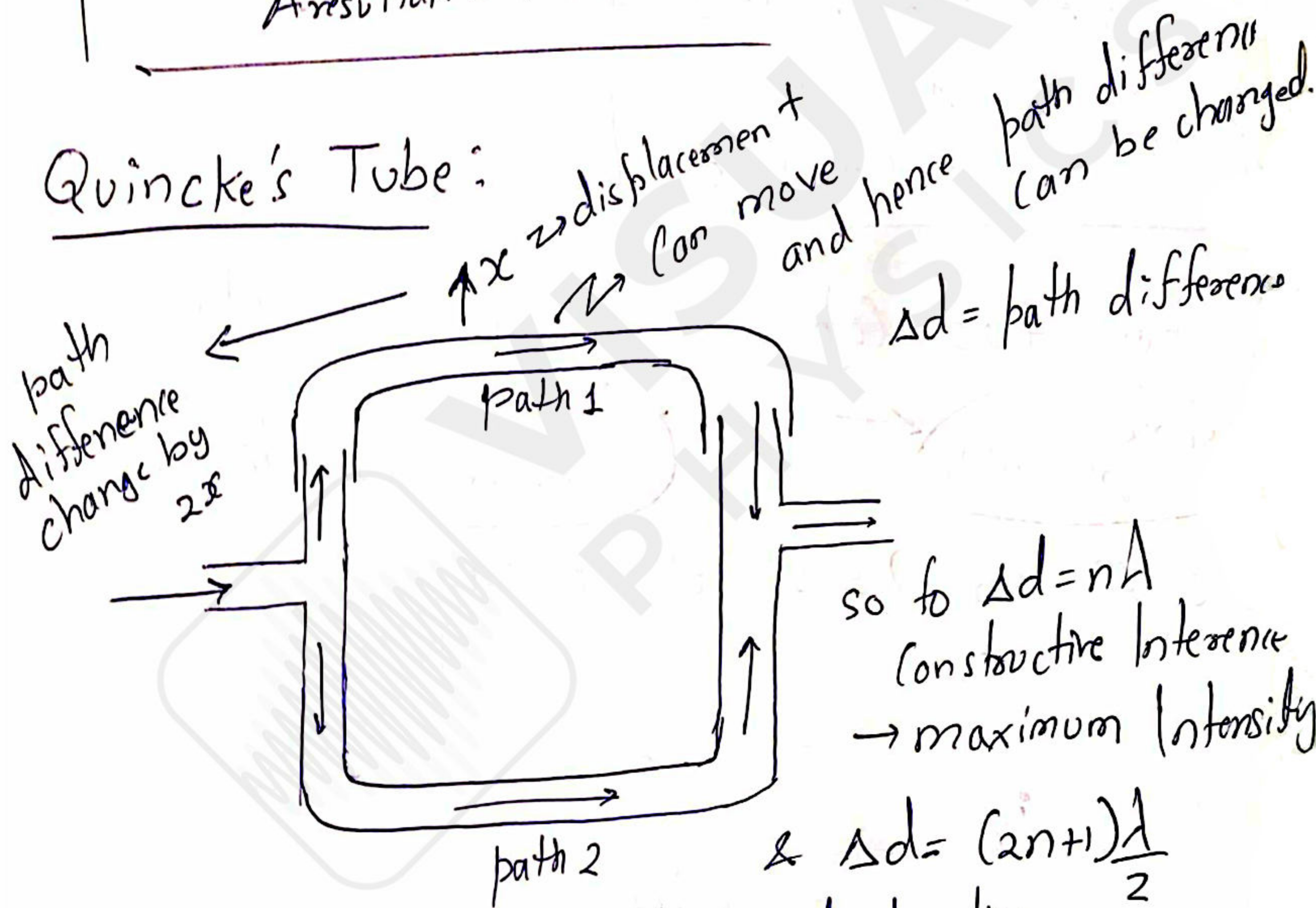
$$\Rightarrow I \propto A^2$$

$$\rightarrow I_{\text{constructive}} = 4 \times I$$

$$\& I_{\text{destructive}} = 0$$

$$A_{\text{resultant}} = A - A = 0$$

Quincke's Tube:



So, from going to max to min Intensity we need to change path difference by $\frac{\lambda}{2}$

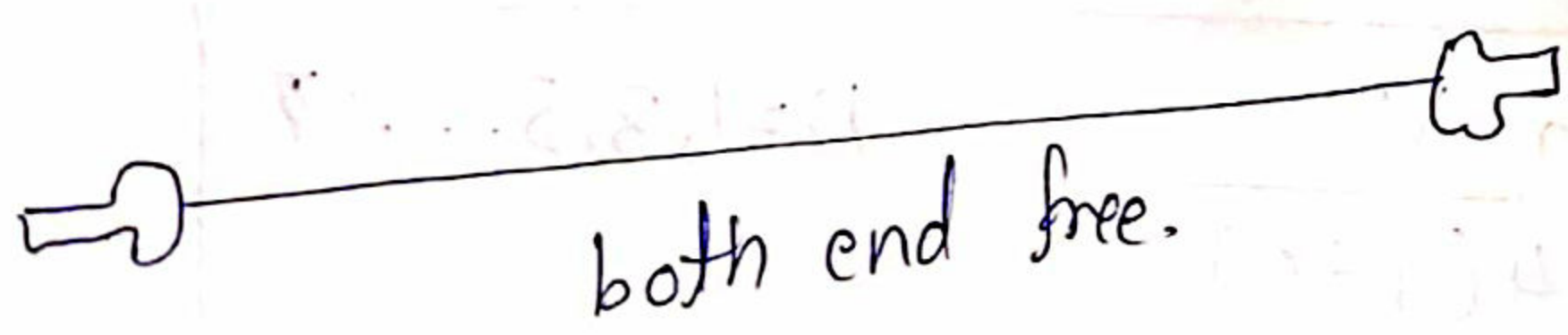
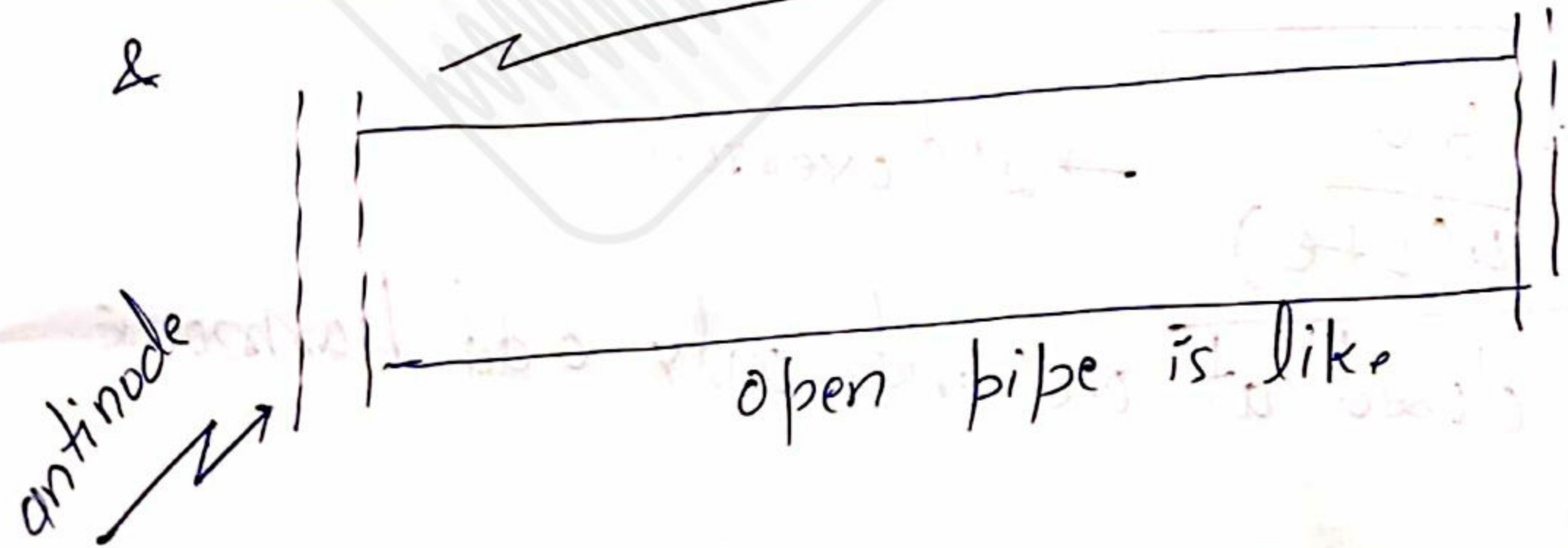
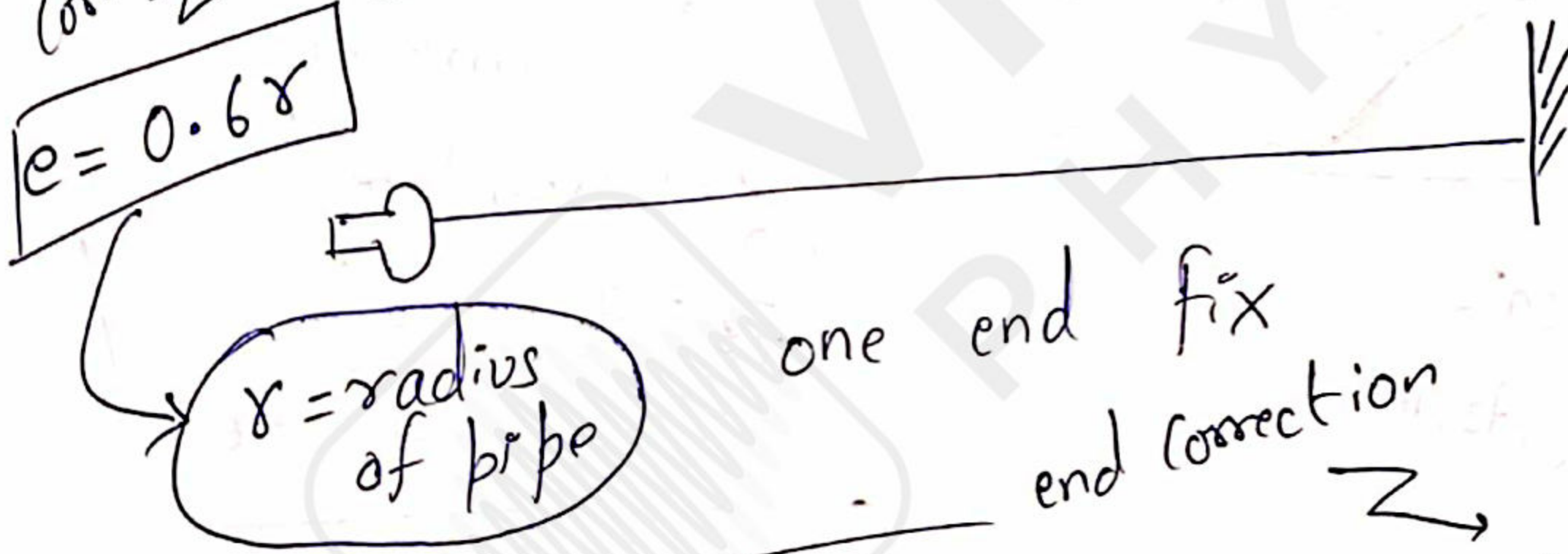
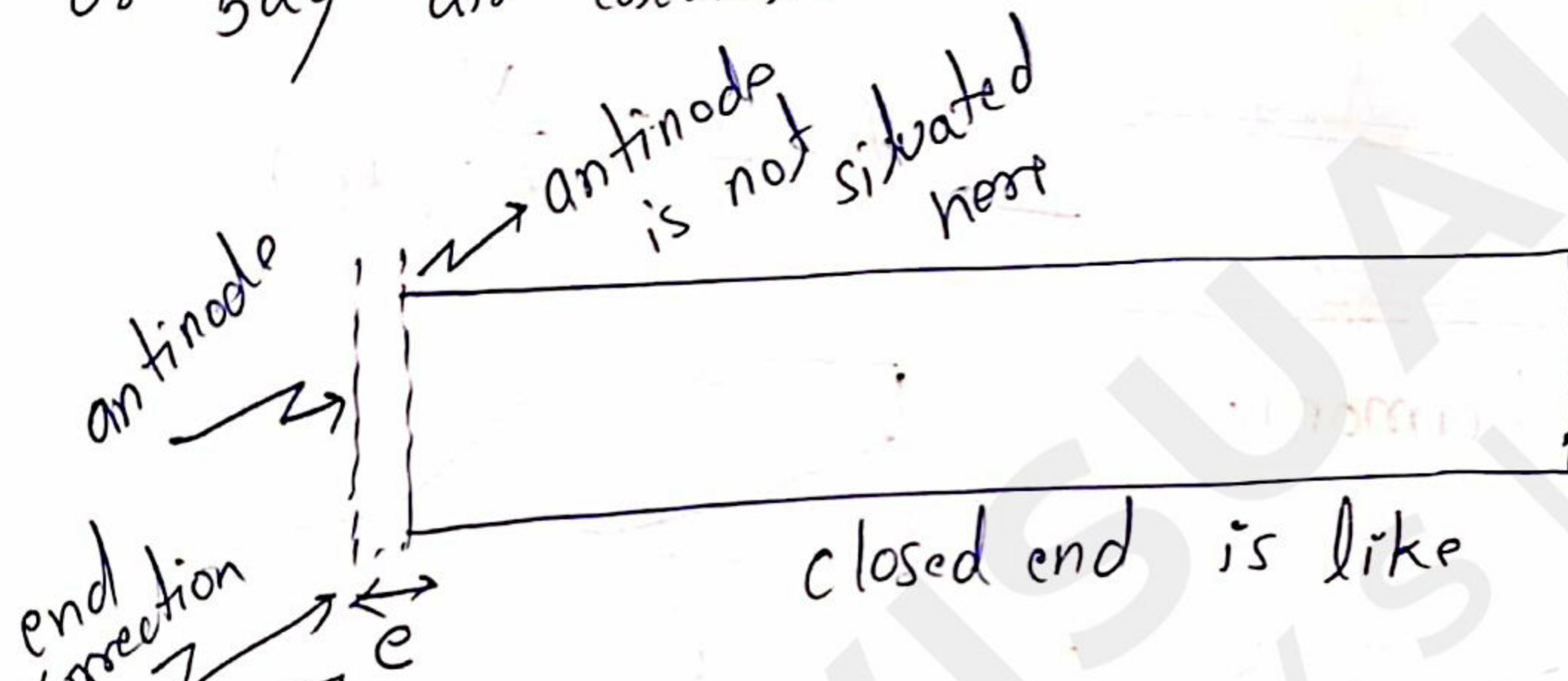
Hence need to slide, $x = \frac{\lambda}{4}$

→ Hence we can find wavelength

Harmonics:

As in previous Mechanical waves chapter, we set up standing waves on string i.e. transverse waves

Here we can set up standing waves in column or say air column.



end correction is just one difference between strings & air column standing waves

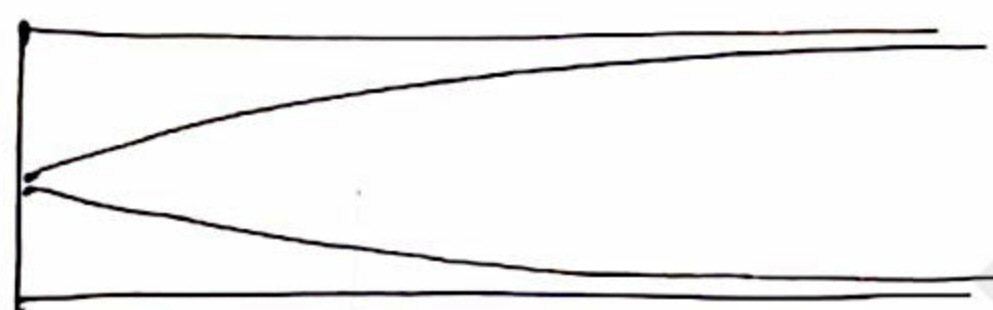
$e = 0.6r$

So for one end closed
fundamental mode:

$$L + e = \frac{\lambda}{4}$$

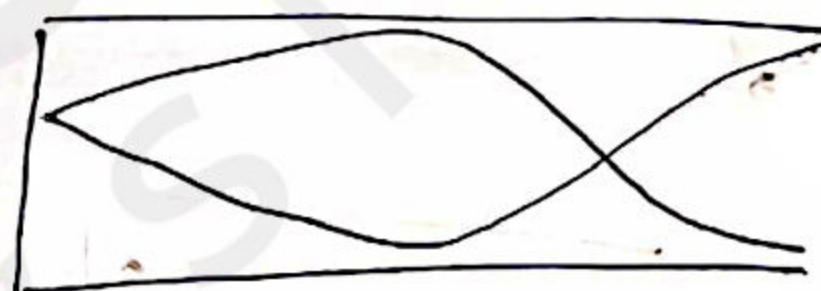
$$f = \frac{v}{\lambda} = \frac{v}{4(L + e)} \rightarrow \text{first harmonic}$$

now next possible standing wave.



first harmonic

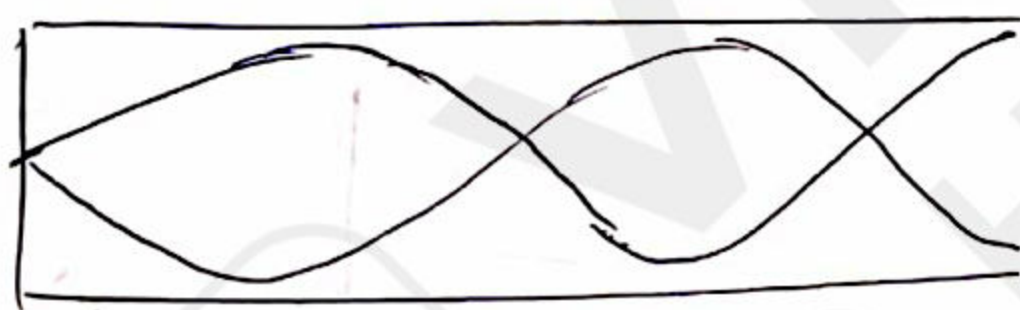
$$f_1 = \frac{v}{\lambda} = \frac{v}{4(L + e)}$$



3rd harmonic

1st overtone

$$f_3 = 3f_1 = \frac{3v}{4(L + e)}$$



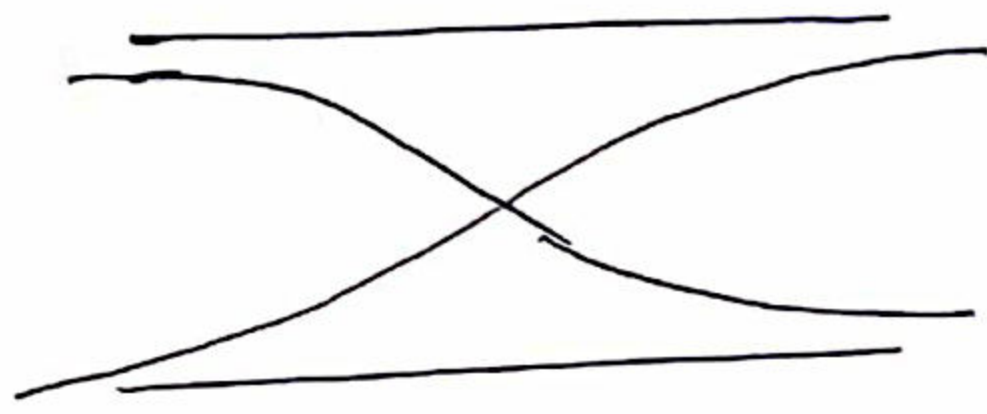
5th harmonic
3rd overtone

$$f_5 = 5f_1 = \frac{5v}{4(L + e)} \rightarrow \text{2nd overtone}$$

So for pipe closed at one end, only odd harmonics
can set up.

$$\rightarrow \left[f_n = n \frac{v}{4(L + e)}, n = 1, 3, 5, \dots \right]$$

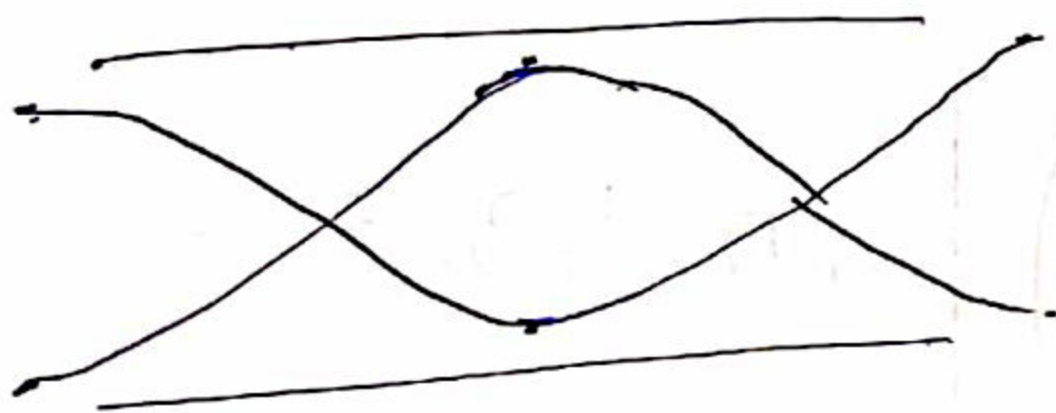
for open pipe:



$$\lambda = 2(L + 2e)$$

$$f_1 = \frac{v}{\lambda} = \frac{v}{2(L + 2e)}$$

↳ first harmonic



$$2\left(\frac{\lambda}{2}\right) = L + 2e$$

$$\lambda = L + 2e$$

$$f_2 = \frac{v}{\lambda} = \frac{v}{L + 2e}$$

$$f_2 = 2f_1$$

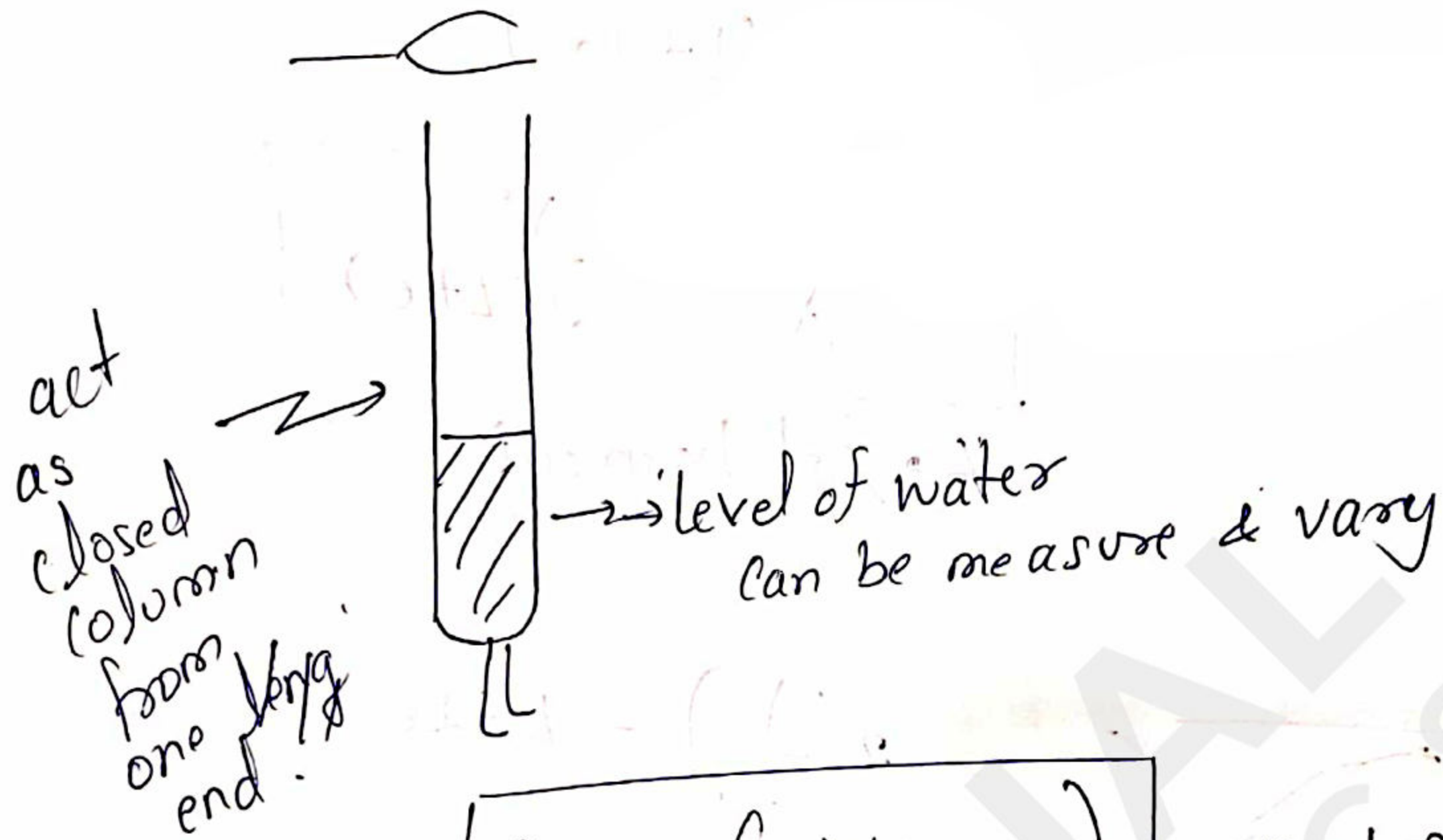
→ 2nd harmonic, 1st overtone

All harmonics are possible.

$$f_n = n \frac{v}{2(L + 2e)}$$

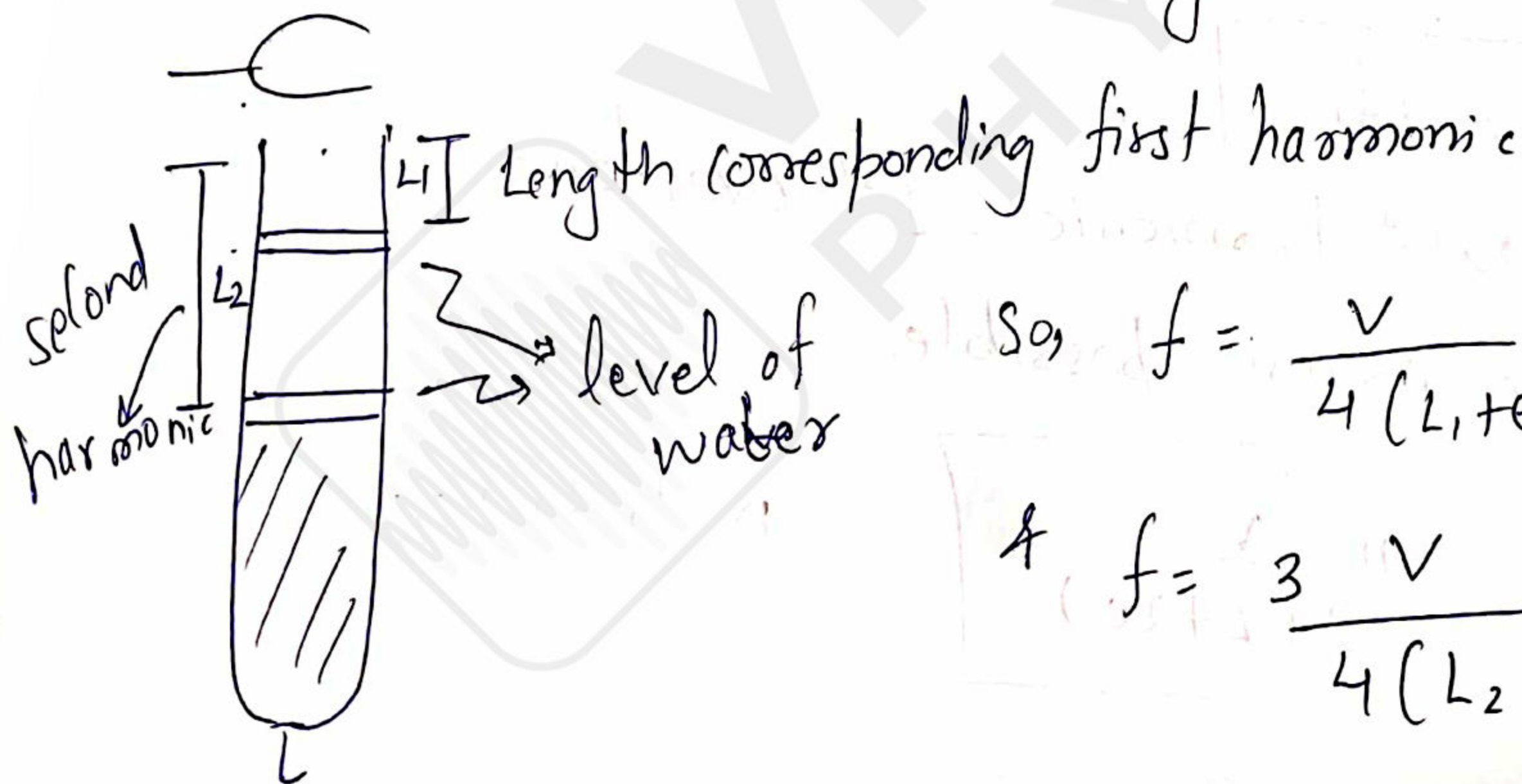
$$n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

Resonance Column method to measure speed of sound



as, if $f = n \left(\frac{v}{4(L+e)} \right)$, $n=1, 3, 5.$

↳ Standing wave produce.



So, $f = \frac{v}{4(L_1+e)}$

& $f = \frac{3v}{4(L_2+e)}$

So, $(L_2 - L_1) \frac{2v}{4f} = \frac{v}{2f}$

⇒ $v = 2f(L_2 - L_1)$

Beats:

→ When two waves of slight different frequency interfere,

$$\text{let } y_1 = A \sin \omega_1 \left(t - \frac{x}{v} \right)$$

$$\text{as } k = \frac{\omega}{v}$$

$$\& \quad y_2 = A \sin \omega_2 \left(t - \frac{x}{v} \right)$$

$$y_{\text{net}} = y_1 + y_2$$

$$y_{\text{net}} = A \sin \omega_1 \left(t - \frac{x}{v} \right) + A \sin \omega_2 \left(t - \frac{x}{v} \right)$$

As speed 'v' remain same.
↳ depends on medium property.

$$y_{\text{net}} = A \left[\sin \omega_1 \left(t - \frac{x}{v} \right) + \sin \omega_2 \left(t - \frac{x}{v} \right) \right]$$

$$y_{\text{net}} = 2A \cos \left[\frac{(\omega_1 - \omega_2)}{2} \left(t - \frac{x}{v} \right) \right]$$

$$\times \sin \left[\frac{(\omega_1 + \omega_2)}{2} \left(t - \frac{x}{v} \right) \right]$$

now if $\omega_1 \approx \omega_2$
very little difference

Hence,

$$\left| \frac{\omega_1 - \omega_2}{2} \ll \frac{\omega_1 + \omega_2}{2} \right|$$

frequency of amplitude variation

represent frequency of signal of time varying Amplitude

$$\frac{\omega_1 - \omega_2}{2}$$

→ beat frequency only when

$$|\omega_1 \approx \omega_2|$$

very close to each other

if $\omega_1 > \omega_2$
★ We can't recognize beats as $\frac{\omega_1 - \omega_2}{2}$ will be high

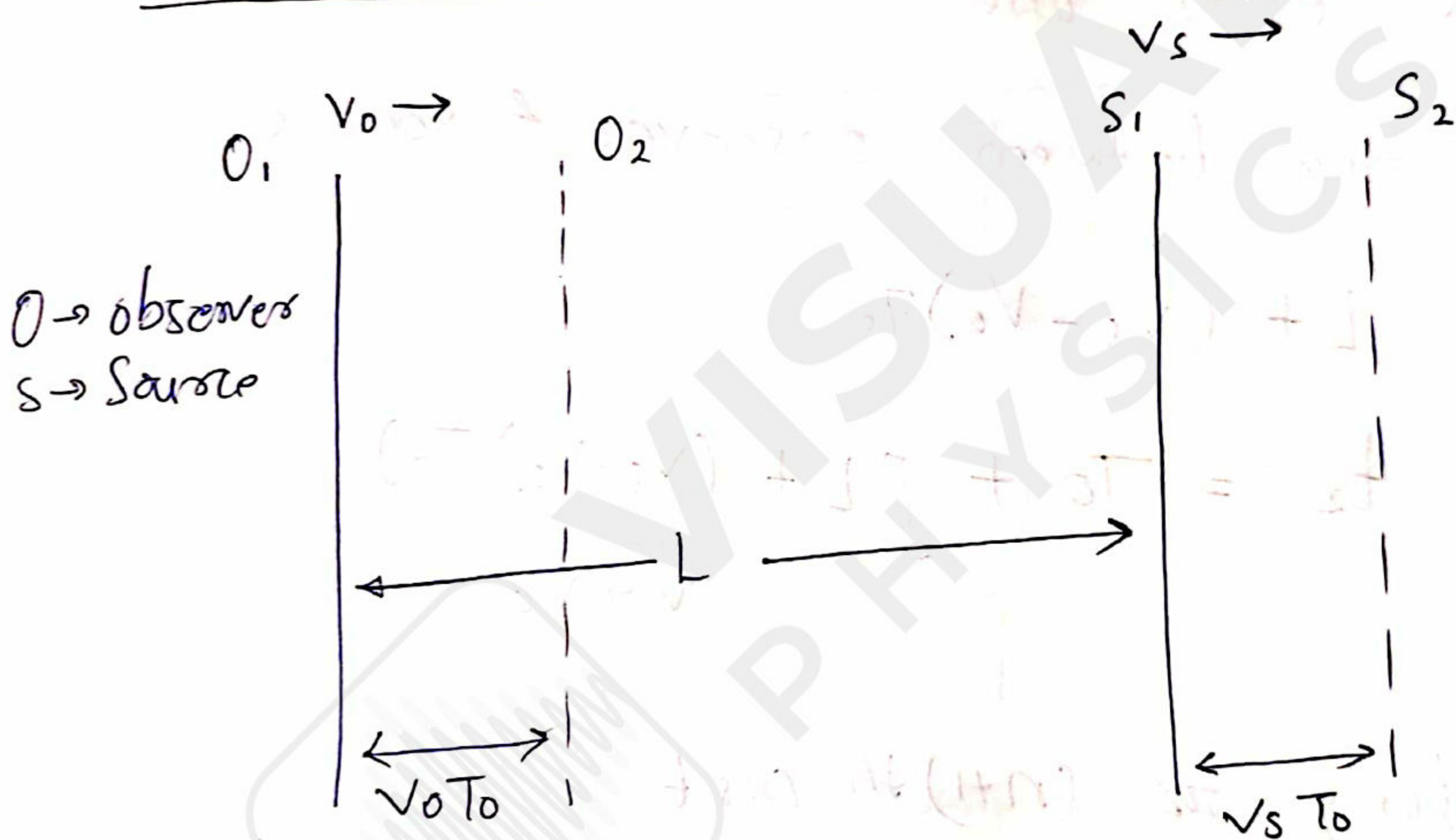
$$\omega_{\text{beat}} = \frac{\omega_1 - \omega_2}{2}$$

for waves having different frequencies

Doppler Effect:

→ When there is relative motion between sound source & observer, the frequency heard will be different than the frequency produced by source.

if observer & source both moving:



v_o → observer velocity, v_s → source velocity.

v → velocity of sound.

T_0 → time period of wave

f_0 → frequency of sound produced by source

$L \rightarrow$ Distance between O_1 & S_1 at $t=0$

now speed of sound relative to observer

$$\frac{v+v_0}{}$$

so time to reach first crest = $\frac{L}{(v+v_0)} = t_1$

now after one time period, T_0

distance between observer & source

$$L' = L + (v_s - v_0)T_0$$

$$\text{so, } t_2 = T_0 + \frac{[L + (v_s - v_0)T_0]}{v+v_0}$$

similarly for $(n+1)$ th crest

$$t_{n+1} = nT_0 + \frac{[L + n(v_s - v_0)T_0]}{v+v_0}$$

so time interval between

$$t_{n+1} - t_1$$

$$= nT_0 + \frac{[L + n(v_s - v_0)T_0]}{(v+v_0)} - \frac{L}{(v+v_0)}$$

So time interval between two crest means observed Time period: T

$$T = t_{n+1} - t_n$$

$$T = T_0 + \frac{(v_s - v_o) T_0}{(v + v_o)}$$

$$T = T_0 \left[1 + \frac{(v_s - v_o)}{(v + v_o)} \right]$$

$$\boxed{T = T_0 \left[\frac{v + v_s}{v + v_o} \right]}$$

\Rightarrow frequency, $f = \frac{1}{T}$, $f_0 = \frac{1}{T_0}$

$$\boxed{f = f_0 \left[\frac{v + v_o}{v + v_s} \right]}$$

★ The direction from observer to source is positive.

if observer moves towards source, $v_o \rightarrow +ve$

if observer moves away from source, $v_o \rightarrow -ve$

if source moves away from observer, $v_s \rightarrow +ve$

if source moves toward observer, $v_s \rightarrow -ve$

so if observer is stationary

$$f = f_0 \left[\frac{v}{v + v_s} \right]$$

& if source is stationary

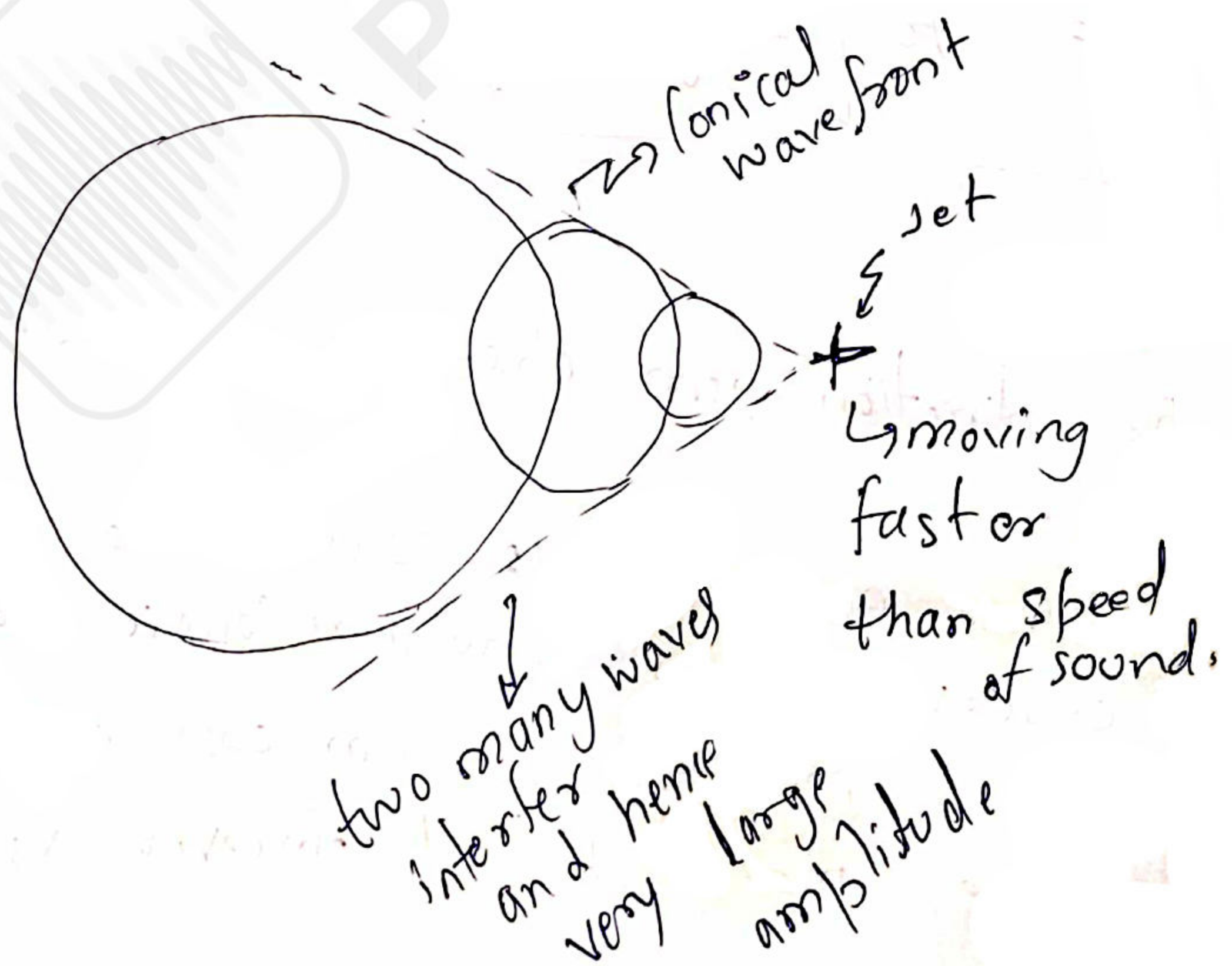
$$f = f_0 \left[\frac{v + v_o}{v} \right]$$

* from observer to source direction is positive

Shock waves :

if $v_s > v$

means (source moves with greater speed than the speed of sound)



$$\text{mach number} = \frac{v_s}{v}$$

Shock waves produce because the object is moving with speed greater than speed of sound.
(even if it not producing any sound itself)

