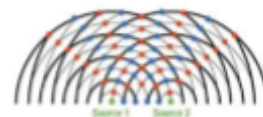


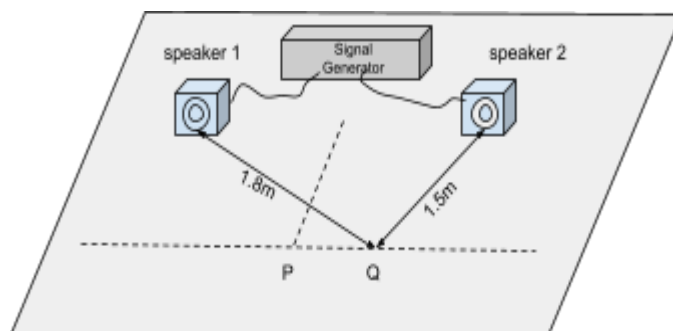
Particles and Waves

Interference of sound waves



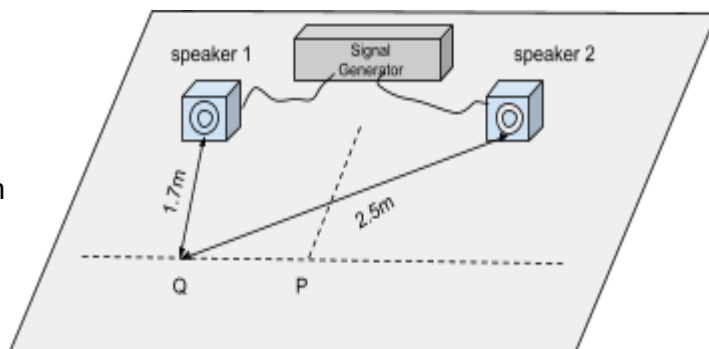
- Two speakers connected to the same signal generator produce interference.
At position P, exactly midway between the speakers, a maximum sound is heard.
The next maximum at position Q is 1.8m from speaker 1 and 1.5m from speaker 2.

Find the wavelength of the sound from the speakers.

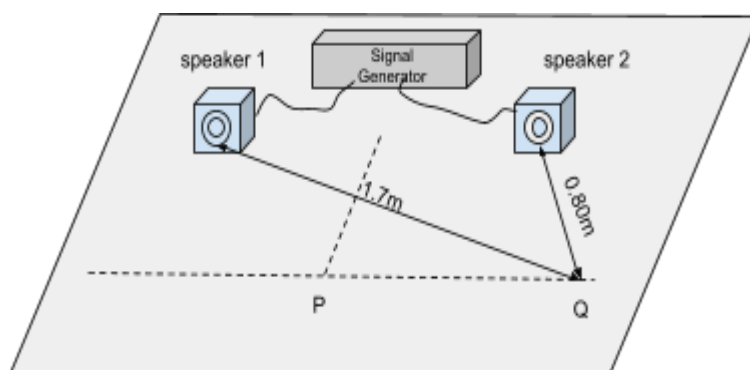


- Two speakers connected to the same signal generator produce an interference pattern.
At position Q a student hears a third maximum sound from the central maximum sound at P.
Speaker 1 to Q = 1.7m
Speaker 2 to Q = 2.5m

Find the wavelength of the sound from the speakers.



- Two speakers connected to the same signal generator produce an interference pattern.
A third loud sound from position P is heard at position Q.
Speaker 1 to position Q = 1.7m
Speaker 2 to position Q = 0.8m

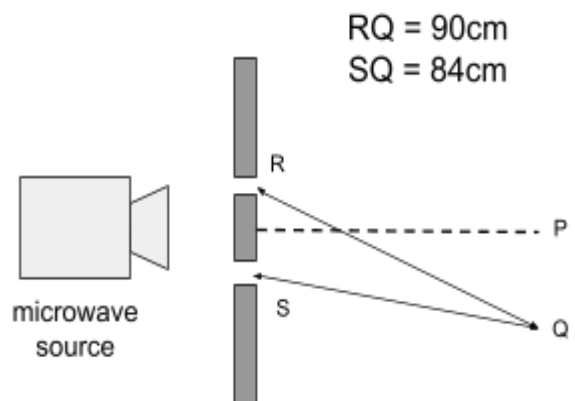


- Find the wavelength of the sound produced by the speakers.
- If the speed of sound is 340 ms^{-1} then calculate the frequency of the sound.

4. A source of microwaves is placed behind a metal barrier with two slits R and S.

At position P a microwave detector reads a maximum. When the detector is moved from P to Q it detects a second maximum reading.

- Find the wavelength of the microwave source.
- Calculate the frequency of the microwave source.

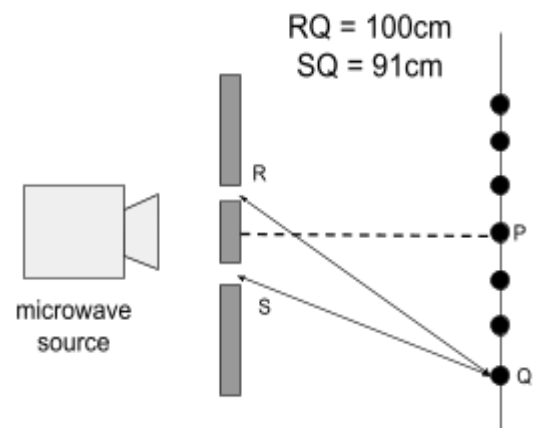


5. A student places a barrier with two gaps in front of a microwave source.

She moves a detector along a line parallel to the barriers and marks the positions where the detector reads maxima.

At one such maxima Q the distances from each gap to Q are shown.

- Calculate the wavelength of the microwaves.
- Find the frequency of the microwave source.



6. A microwave source is placed in front of a metal barrier with two narrow gaps.

A microwave detector picks up a series of maxima and minima readings.

The maxima readings are marked with a black dot and the minima are marked with a white dot.

- Explain how the maxima and minima are formed.
- From the information on the diagram find the wavelength of the microwaves.
- What would the size of the path difference 2nd maximum reading?

