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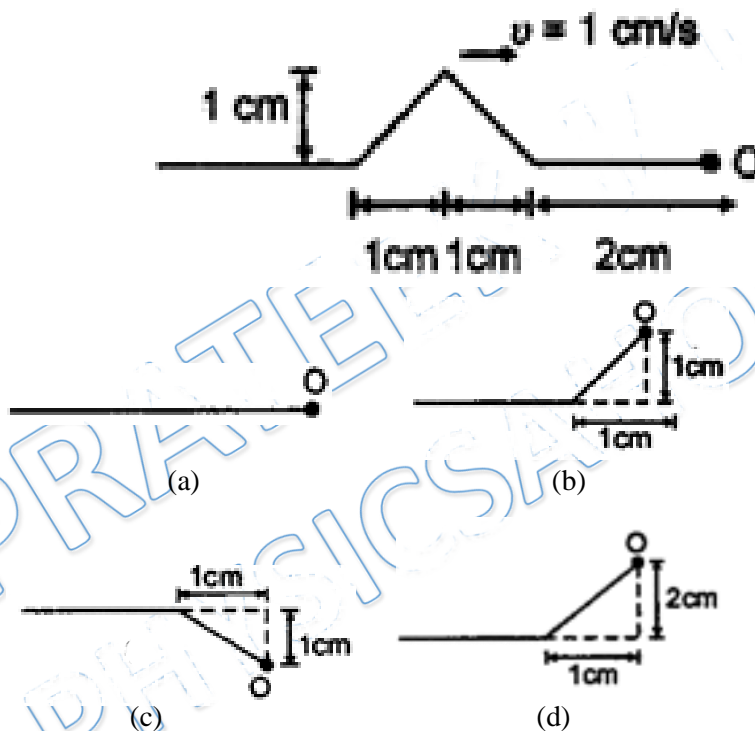
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(a) $(2 + 3\sqrt{3})A$ (b) $\sqrt{31}A$
 (c) $\sqrt{19}A$ (d) $(2 - \sqrt{3})A$.



- Q 4. A long wire PQR is made by joining two wires PQ and QR of equal radii. PQ has a length 4.8 m and mass 0.06 kg. QR has length 2.56 m and mass 0.2 kg. The wire PQR is under a tension of 80 N. A sinusoidal wave pulse of amplitude 3.5 cm is sent along the wire PQ from the end P. No power is dissipated during the propagation of wave pulse. Find amplitude (in mm) of reflected pulse from junction Q.
- (a) 15 (b) 3.5 (c) 25 (d) 30
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- (a) 2 (b) 5 (c) 8 (d) 7



- Q 10. Two strings with linear mass densities $\mu_1 = 0.1 \text{ kg/m}$ and $\mu_2 = 0.3 \text{ kg/m}$ re joined seamlessly. They are under tension of 20N. A travelling wave of triangular shape is moving from lighter to heavier string.
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 - (d) None of these

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Answer Key

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|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| Q.1 d | Q.2 b | Q.3 c | Q.4 a | Q.5 d |
| Q.6 a | Q.7 b | Q.8 a | Q.9 c | Q.10 d |
| Q.11 a | | | | |


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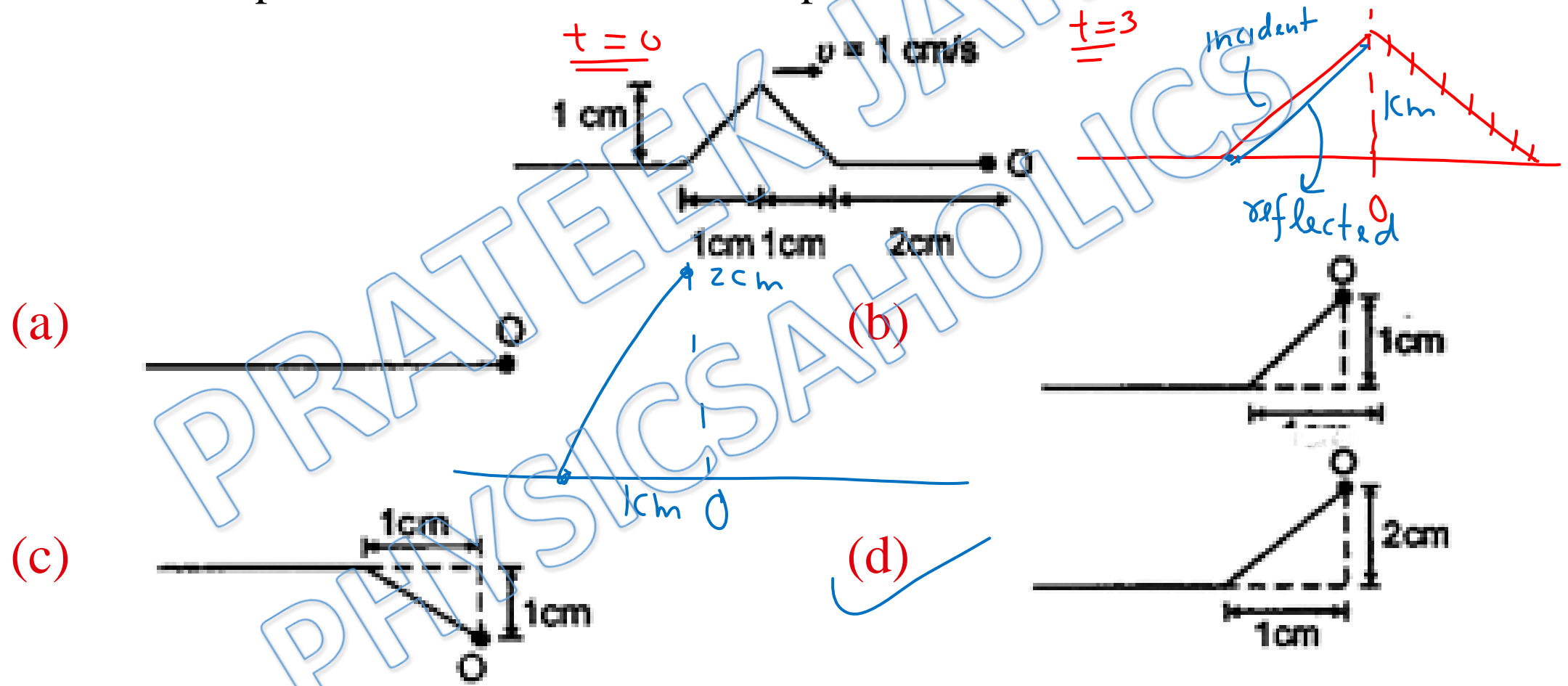
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Written Solution

DPP-3 Waves: Superposition of Wave, Reflection & Transmission

By Physicsaholics Team

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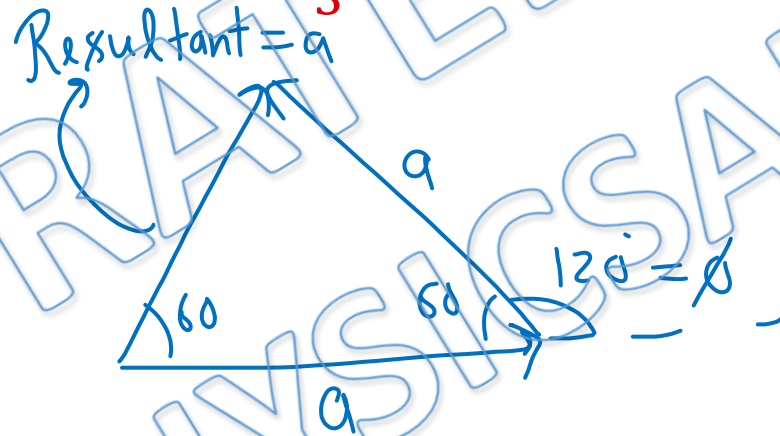
$$\phi = (\omega t + \phi_1) - (\omega t + \phi_2) = \phi_1 - \phi_2$$

(a) $\frac{\pi}{3}$

(b) $\frac{2\pi}{3}$

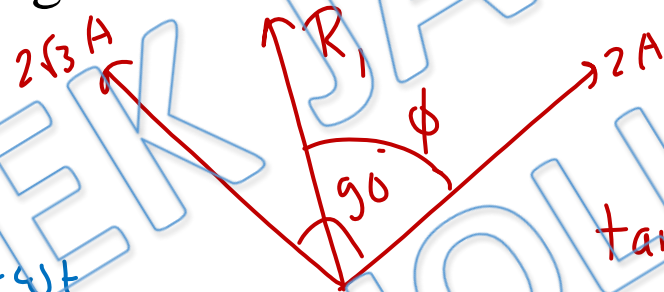
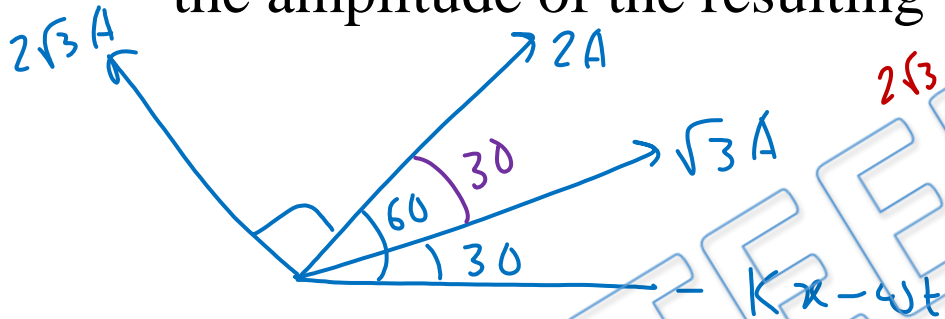
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 the amplitude of the resulting waveform is

$\sqrt{3}A \sin\left(kx - \omega t - \frac{\pi}{3} + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ $2\sqrt{3}A \sin\left(kx - \omega t + \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$



$$\tan \phi = \frac{2\sqrt{3}A}{2A} = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\phi = 60$$

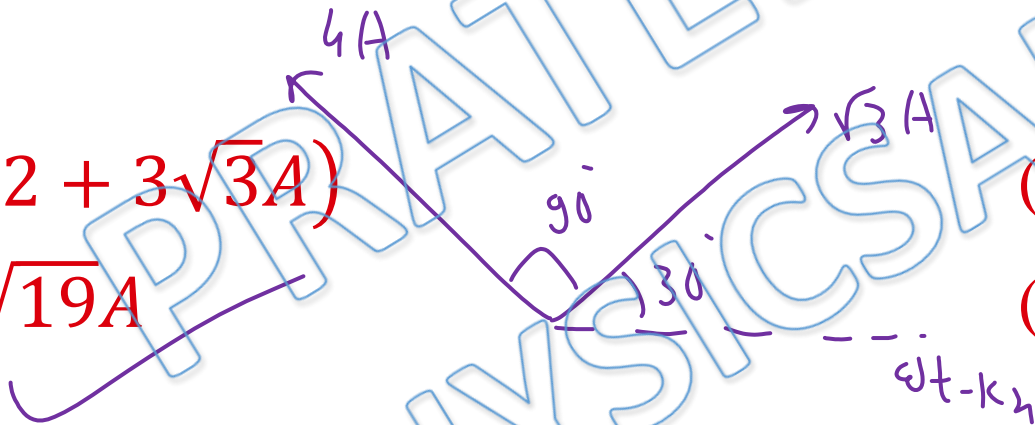
$$R_1 = \sqrt{4A^2 + 12A^2}$$

(a) $(2 + 3\sqrt{3}A)$

(b) $\sqrt{31}A$

(c) $\sqrt{19}A$

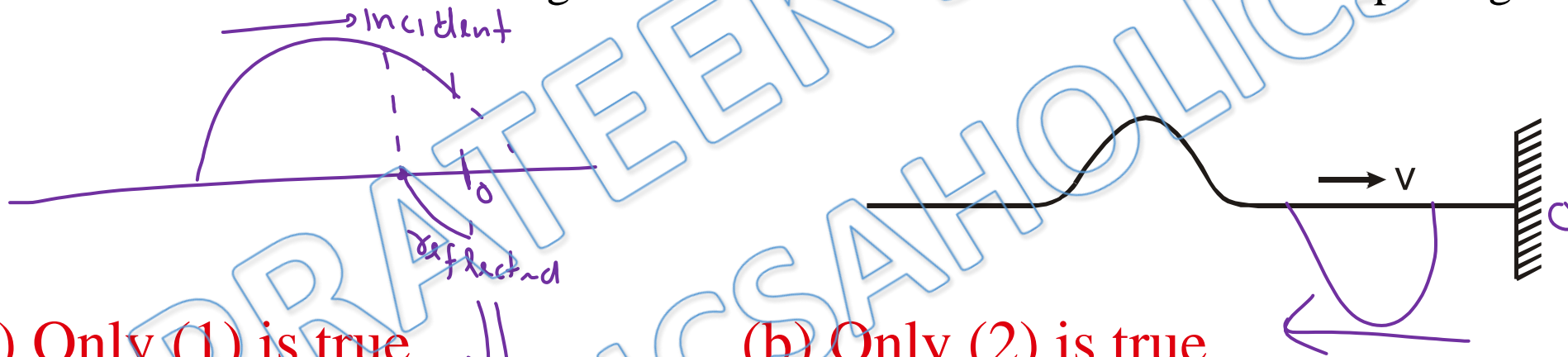
(d) $(2 - \sqrt{3}A)A = 4A$



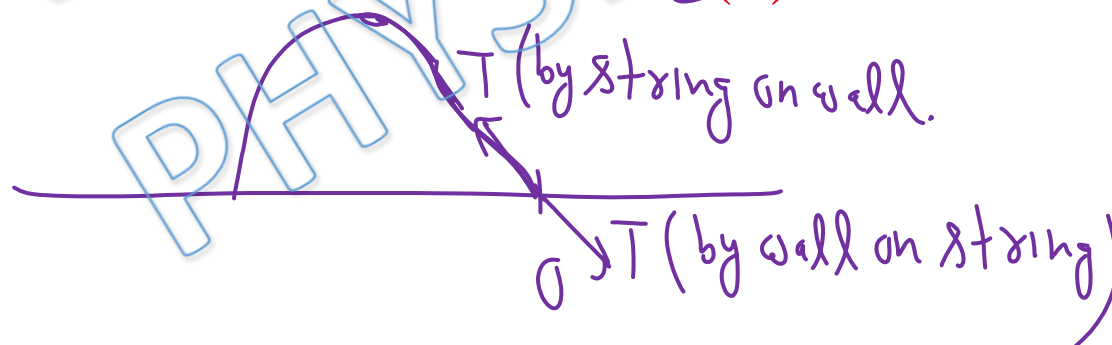
$$R = \sqrt{(\sqrt{3}A)^2 + (4A)^2}$$

$$= A\sqrt{19}$$

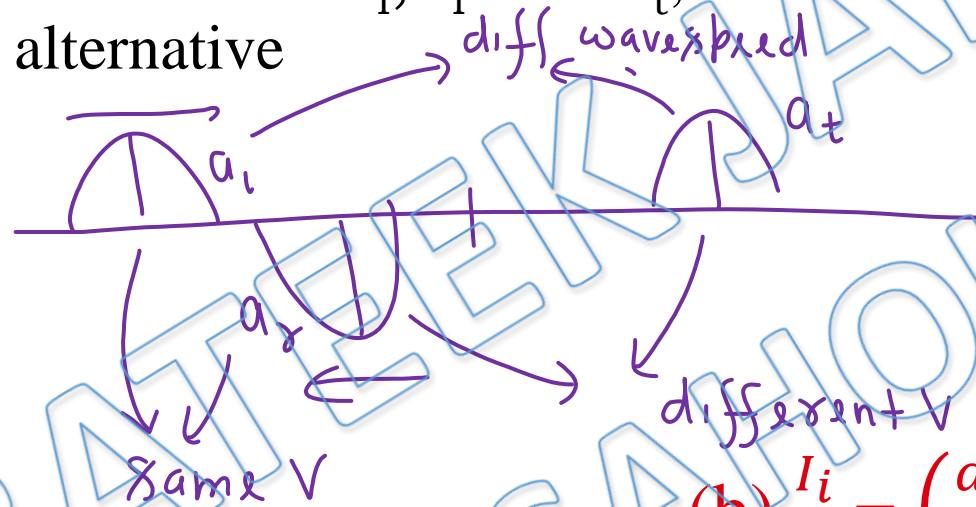
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$$P = \frac{F A^2 \omega^2}{2v}$$

$$\frac{I_i}{I_r} = \left(\frac{A_i}{A_r}\right)^2$$

$$\frac{I_i}{I_t} = \left(\frac{A_i}{A_t}\right)^2 \left(\frac{v_t}{v_i}\right)^2$$

$$\frac{I_r}{I_t} = \left(\frac{A_r}{A_t}\right)^2 \left(\frac{v_t}{v_r}\right)^2$$

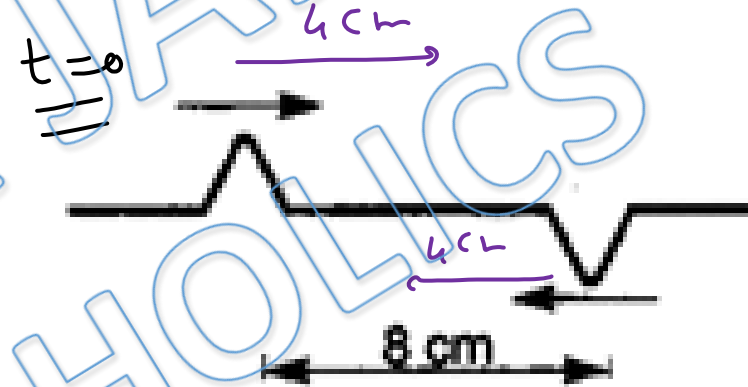
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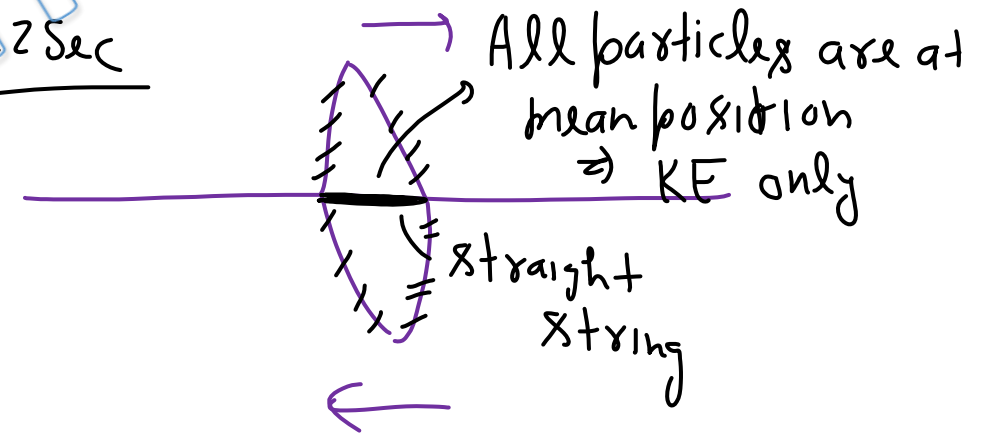
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$t = 2 \text{ Sec}$

\Rightarrow



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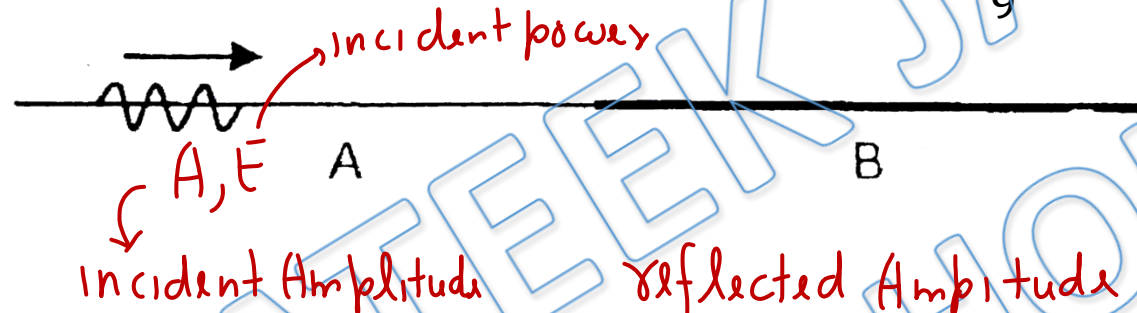
- (b) $\frac{5}{8}$
(d) $\frac{3}{5}$

$$A_r = \frac{v_2 - v_1}{v_2 + v_1} A_i$$

$$A_t = \frac{2v_2}{v_2 + v_1} A_i$$

$$\frac{A_r}{A_t} = \frac{v_2 - v_1}{2v_2} = \frac{200 - 50}{400} = \frac{3}{8}$$

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(a) 2

(b) 5

(c) 8

(d) 7

$$A_r = \frac{v_2 - v_1}{v_2 + v_1} A_i = \frac{\sqrt{\mu_A} - \sqrt{\mu_B}}{\sqrt{\mu_A} + \sqrt{\mu_B}} A = \frac{1 - \sqrt{\frac{\mu_B}{\mu_A}}}{1 + \sqrt{\frac{\mu_B}{\mu_A}}} A$$

$$A_r = \frac{1-2}{1+2} A = -A/3$$

Incident

$$A \longleftarrow \longrightarrow A/3 \text{ (reflected)}$$

$$E \longleftarrow \longrightarrow E/9 \text{ (reflected)}$$

$$\text{transmitted} = E \Rightarrow E/9 = 8E/9$$

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$$\frac{v_1}{v_2} = \sqrt{\frac{\mu_2}{\mu_1}} = \sqrt{\frac{0.3}{0.1}} = \sqrt{3}$$

$$A_r = \left(\frac{v_2 - v_1}{v_2 + v_1} \right) A_i$$

reflection coefficient

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$$A_t = \frac{2v_2}{v_2 + v_1} A_i = \frac{2}{1 + \frac{v_1}{v_2}} A_i$$

$$\text{Trans Coeff} = \frac{2}{1 + \sqrt{3}} \times \frac{\sqrt{3} - 1}{\sqrt{3} - 1} = \frac{2(\sqrt{3} - 1)}{3 - 1}$$

$$= \left| \frac{v_2 - v_1}{v_2 + v_1} \right|$$

$$= \left| \frac{1 - \frac{v_1}{v_2}}{1 + \frac{v_1}{v_2}} \right|$$

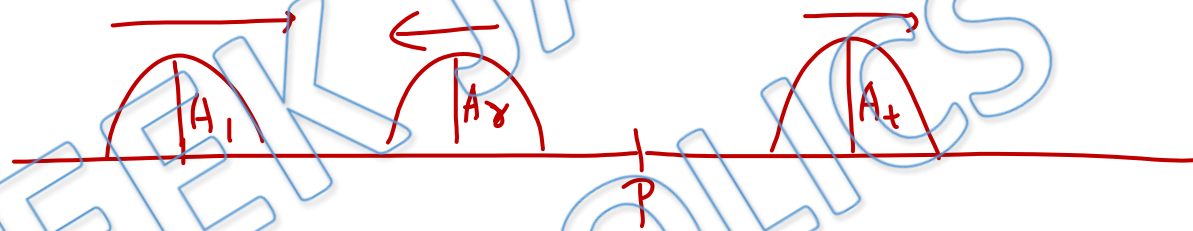
$$= \frac{\sqrt{3} - 1}{\sqrt{3} + 1} \times \frac{\sqrt{3} - 1}{\sqrt{3} - 1}$$

$$= \frac{3 + 1 - 2\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{4 - 2\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$= \underline{2 - \sqrt{3}}$$

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when amplitude of incident reaches to P

There is only one wave right to P

but there are two waves left to P

$$\underbrace{A_i + A_r}_{\downarrow} = A_t \quad \begin{array}{l} \rightarrow \text{Displacement of} \\ \text{particle just} \\ \text{right to P} \end{array}$$

Displacement of particle just left to P

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