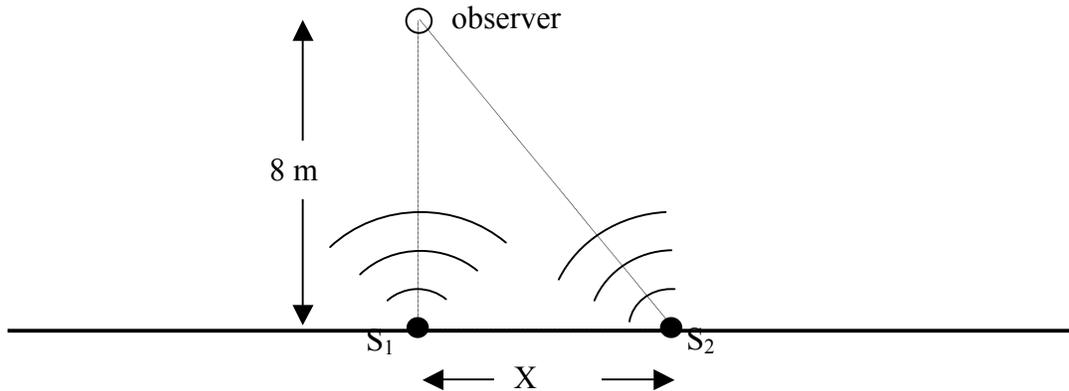


The observer wants to adjust two speakers so to maximize the intensity heard. The speakers are coherent and in phase. Separately the intensity of each speaker is  $2 \text{ W/m}^2$ . Assume that the speed of sound is  $340 \text{ m/s}$ .



- [3 points] What is the maximum possible intensity the observer can hear?
- [7 points] Both speakers are on and broadcasting at a frequency of  $20 \text{ Hz}$ . Speaker 1 is fixed but speaker 2 can be moved anywhere along the solid line. Write an equation for the distances  $X$  where speaker 2 can be placed so the observer hears maximum intensity. Note, there may be multiple such distances.
- [5 points] Suppose the observer wants to set  $X=6 \text{ m}$  but is willing to adjust the relative phase between speakers 1 and 2. What relative phase does the observer need to choose to hear maximum intensity?
- [5 points] The observer discovered that the relative phase  $\Phi$  in part (c) was accidentally set to  $-\Phi$ . What intensity does the observer hear?