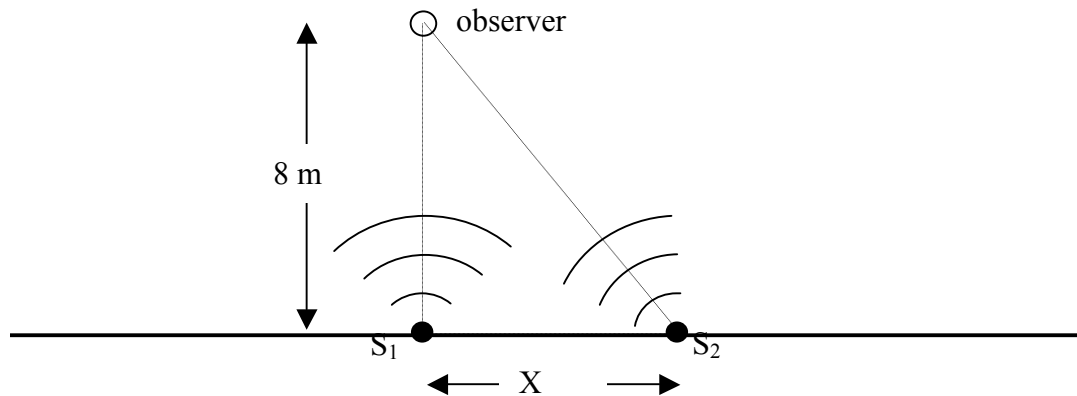


The observer wants to adjust two speakers so to maximize the intensity heard. The speakers are coherent and in phase. Separately the intensity of each speaker is 2 W/m^2 . Assume that the speed of sound is 340 m/s .



- a) [3 points] What is the maximum possible intensity the observer can hear?
- b) [7 points] Both speakers are on and broadcasting at a frequency of 20 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.
- c) [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?
- d) [5 points] The observer discovered that the relative phase Φ in part (c) was accidentally set to $-\Phi$. What intensity does the observer hear?