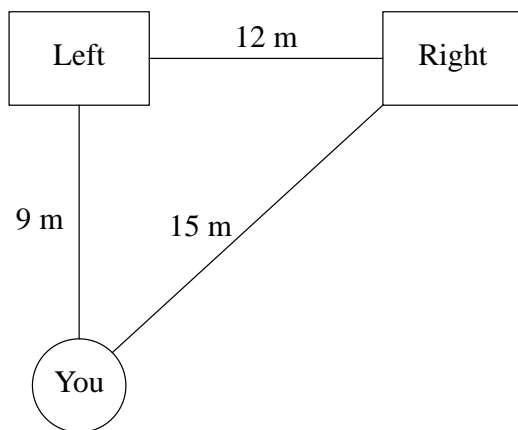


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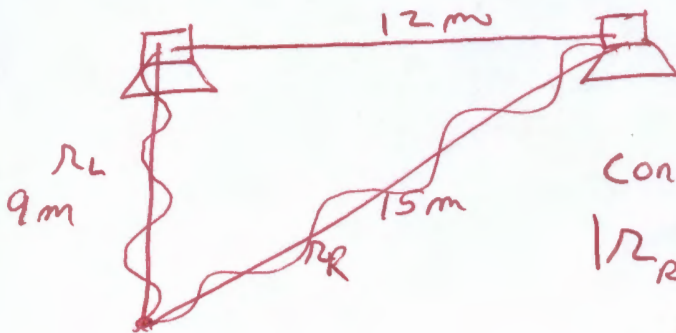
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$$12\text{ m} = \lambda$$

$$f = \frac{v}{\lambda} = \frac{344}{12} = \boxed{28.7\text{ Hz}}$$