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- 2. Speakers A and B are vibrating in phase. They are directly facing each other, 7.80 m apart, and are each playing a 73.0 Hz tone. The speed of sound is 343 m/s. On the line between the speakers there are three points where constructive interference occurs. What are the distances of these points from A?

A block with a speaker bolted to it is connected to a spring with spring constant k and oscillates with amplitude A. The total mass of the

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