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$$0 = a \sin \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} (vt) + a' \sin \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} (vt) \quad \rightarrow (4)$$

$$\text{or, } \sin \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} (vt) (a + a') = 0$$

$$\therefore \sin \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} (vt) \neq 0$$

$$\therefore a + a' = 0$$

$$\text{or } a = -a'$$

Hence equation (4) for the resultant displacement is

$$y = a \left[\sin \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} (vt - x) - a \sin \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} (vt + x) \right]$$

$$= -a \left[\sin \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} (vt + x) - \sin \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} (vt - x) \right]$$

$$= -2a \cos \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \left(\frac{vt + x + vt - x}{2} \right) \sin \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}$$

$$\left(\frac{vt + x - vt + x}{2} \right)$$

$$= -2a \cos \frac{2\pi vt}{\lambda} \sin \frac{2\pi x}{\lambda}$$

$$\left[\because \sin A - \sin B = 2 \cos \frac{A+B}{2} \sin \frac{A-B}{2} \right]$$

$$\therefore y = -2a \sin \frac{2\pi x}{\lambda} \cos \frac{2\pi vt}{\lambda} \quad \rightarrow (5)$$

This equation represents the resultant displacement or disturbance which is of the same period as the original waves but of amplitude $-2a \sin \left(\frac{2\pi x}{\lambda} \right)$

This is the equation of the resultant stationary wave.

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