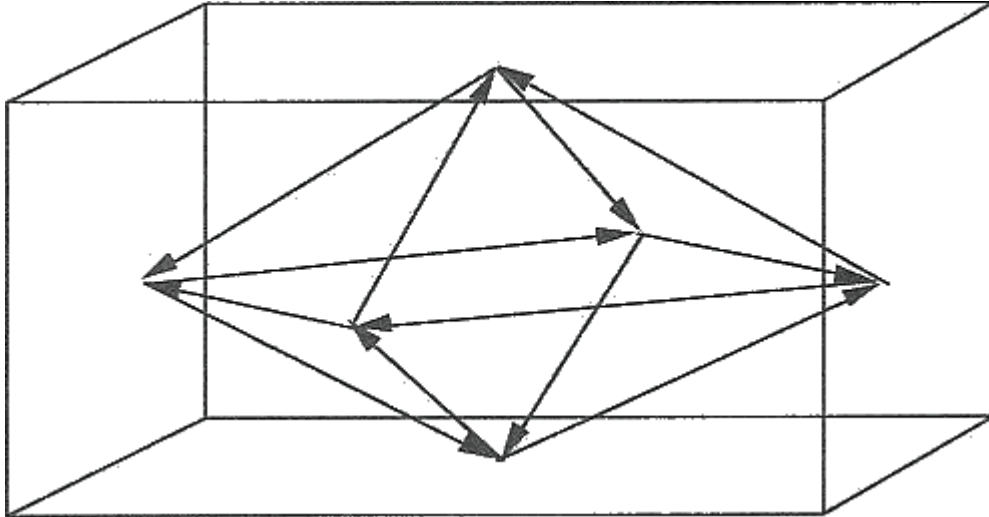


The next type of standing waves in a room are collectively known as 2-D *tangential* modes, where two of the three indices are non-zero, e.g. $[xyx] = [lm0]$, $[0lm]$ or $[l0m]$, with integer $l, m = 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots$. These modes have 2-D type standing waves of frequency

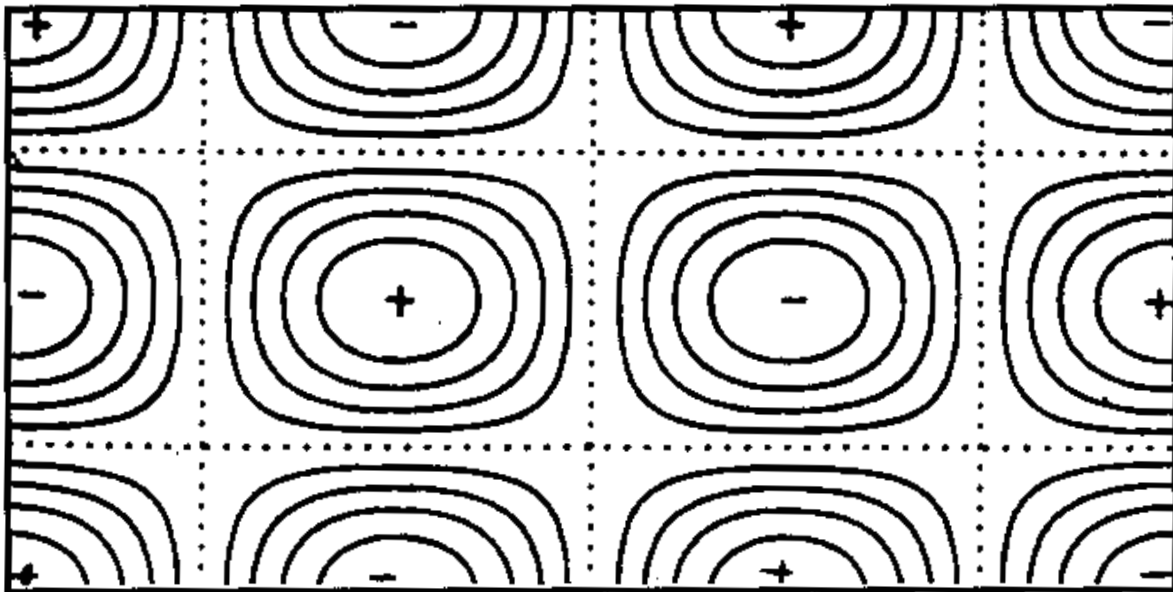
$$f_{lm0} = \frac{1}{2}v\sqrt{(l/L_x)^2 + (m/L_y)^2}, \quad f_{0lm} = \frac{1}{2}v\sqrt{(l/L_y)^2 + (m/L_z)^2} \quad \text{or} \quad f_{l0m} = \frac{1}{2}v\sqrt{(l/L_x)^2 + (m/L_z)^2}$$

For 2-D tangential modes, four of the six surfaces of the room are involved in producing a tangential standing wave. 2-D paths that can be taken for such standing waves are shown in the figure below:



The wavelengths of tangential modes are e.g. $\lambda_{lm0} = 2\pi / k_{lm0} = 2 / \sqrt{(l/L_x)^2 + (m/L_y)^2}$, etc.

The pressure amplitude e.g. for the 320 tangential mode is shown in the figure below (dotted lines are pressure nodes, the + or - represent pressure anti-nodes):



(b)