

## Doppler Effect

1. A train is moving at a speed of  $90.0 \text{ m/s}$  and emits a whistle of frequency  $400.0 \text{ Hz}$ . Find the frequency observed by an observer who is at rest
  - a. in advance of the moving source and
  - b. behind the moving source.
  
2. A stationary police car turns on a siren at a frequency of  $300 \text{ Hz}$ . Find the observed frequency if
  - a. the observer is approaching the police car at  $35.0 \text{ m/s}$  and
  - b. the observer is receding from the police car at  $35.0 \text{ m/s}$ .
  
3. A species of bat navigates by emitting short bursts of sound waves that have a frequency range that peaks at  $58.0 \text{ kHz}$ . If a bat is flying at  $4.0 \text{ m/s}$  toward a stationary object,
  - a. What is the frequency of the sound waves that reach the stationary object?
  - b. What is the frequency of the reflected sound waves detected by the bat?

4. A police car traveling at  $90.0 \text{ m/s}$ , turns on a siren at a frequency of  $350 \text{ Hz}$  as it tries to overtake a gangster's car moving away from the police car at a speed of  $85 \text{ m/s}$ . Find the frequency heard by the gangster.
  
5. Two trains are approaching each other, each at a speed of  $100 \text{ m/s}$ . They each emit a whistle at a frequency of  $225 \text{ Hz}$ . Find the frequency that each train engineer hears.
  
6. A train moving east at a velocity of  $20 \text{ m/s}$  emits a whistle at a frequency of  $348 \text{ Hz}$ . Another train, farther up the track and moving east at a velocity of  $30 \text{ m/s}$ , hears the whistle from the first train. What is the frequency of the sound heard by the second train engineer?
  
7. You hear the siren of a fire engine as you stand on the side of the road. As it approaches, the siren which broadcasts at a frequency of  $645 \text{ Hz}$  is heard by you as being  $660 \text{ Hz}$ . How fast is the fire engine traveling?
  
8. A friend talks to you as she walks past you at a speed of  $2.25 \text{ m/s}$ . Why do you not notice a Doppler shift in her voice as she passes? Use a  $300 \text{ Hz}$  sound to solve for the results.