- 1. Find the period of a sound wave of (a) 20.0 Hz and (b) 20,000 Hz.
- 2. A sound wave has a wavelength of 2.25 X 10-2 m and a frequency of 15 kHz. Find its speed.
- 8. A 60.0-cm guitar string has a mass of 1.40 g. If it is to play the note A at a fundamental frequency of 440 Hz, what must the tension be in the string?
- 9. A 1.50-m length of wire with a mass of 0.035 kg is stretched between two points. Find the necessary tension in the wire such that the wave may travel from one end to another in a time of 0.0900 s.
- 17. The E string of a violin is vibrating at a fundamental frequency of 659 Hz. Find the wavelength and frequency of the third, fifth, and seventh harmonics. Let the length of the string be 60.0 cm.
- 18. A steel wire that is 1.45 m long and has a mass of 45 g is placed under a tension of 865N. What is the frequency of its fifth harmonic?
- 22. A sound wave in air has a velocity of 335 m/s. Find the temperature of the alr.
- 23. A lightning flash is observed and 12 s later the associated thunder is heard. How far away is the lightning if the air temperature is 15.0 °C?
- 27. You are trying to design three pipes for a closed organ pipe system that will give the following notes with their corresponding fundamental frequencies, C: 261.7 Hz, D: 293.7 Hz, E: 329.7 Hz. Find the length of each pipe. Assume that the speed of sound in air is 343 m/s.
- 28. Repeat problem 27 for an open organ pipe.
- 4. An organ pipe that is open at both ends has a fundamental frequency of 370.0 Hz when the speed of sound in air is 331 m/s. What is the length of this pipe?
- 7. What is the fundamental frequency of a cello string that is 0.85 m long when the speed of waves on this string is 499 m/s?
- 2. A clarinetist plays a clarinet on a cold day. At one point she produces the sound of middle F sharp, which has a frequency of 370 Hz, by playing the third harmonic of low B. If the speed of sound in the air is 331 m/s, what is the length of the clarinet? A clarinet resembles a pipe closed at one end.

- 29. A train is moving at a speed of 90.0 mls and emits a whistle of frequency 400.0 Hz. If the speed of sound is 343 mis, find the frequency observed by an observer who is at rest (a) in advance of the moving source and (b) behind the moving source.
- 30. A stationary police car turns on a siren at a frequency of 300 Hz. If the speed of sound in air is 343 mls find the observed frequency if
  - (a) the observer is approaching the police car at 35.0 mls
  - (b) the observer is receding from the police car at 35.0 m/s.
- 31. A police car traveling at 90.0 mis, turns on a siren at a frequency of 350 Hz as it tries to overtake a gangster's car moving away from the police car at a speed of 85 m/s. If the speed of sound in air is 343 mls find the frequency heard by the gangster.
- 32. Two trains are approaching each other, each at a speed of 100 m/s. They each emit a whistle at a frequency of 225 Hz. If the speed of sound in air is 343 mis, find the frequency that each train engineer hears.
- 39. The intensity of an ordinary conversation is about 3 X 10<sup>-6</sup> W/m<sup>2</sup>. Find the intensity level of the sound.
- 40. An indoor rock concert has an intensity level of 70 dB. Find the intensity of the sound.

