

PHY 106 Test 2 July 7, 2005 20 minutes

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1. An ambulance traveling at 40 m/s is approaching a police car moving towards it at the same speed. The police siren is 520 Hz.

- a) What frequency is heard inside the ambulance (coming from the police siren)?
- b) What frequency is heard by the police after its siren reflects off of the ambulance?

$$f' = f \left(\frac{v + v_o}{v - v_s} \right)$$

2. A transverse wave on a string is described by $y(x,t) = 0.018 \cos(6x + 3t)$ meters, where x is in meters and t is in seconds.

- a) Calculate the wavelength, frequency, and velocity of the wave.
- b) Calculate the maximum transverse velocity and acceleration of any point on the string.
- c) Determine the location on the string where the transverse velocity at $t=0.1$ sec is $\frac{1}{2}$ of the maximum transverse velocity.
- d) If the tension in the string is 400 N, determine the linear mass density.
- e) If the generator that is used to create the wave in the string doubles its frequency (with amplitude the same), determine the new wave equation.