

**Two problems to be done during the first hour on the black board and two to be handed in for marking**

*For the problems to be marked each problem is worth 10 points*

*A student may discuss the problems with other students but may not copy from others.*

**Problem 20.71**

The sound intensity 50 m from a wailing tornado siren is  $0.10 \text{ W/m}^2$ .

- What is the intensity at 1000 m?
- The weakest intensity likely to be heard over background noise is  $\approx 1 \mu \text{ W/m}^2$ . Estimate the maximum distance at which the siren can be heard.

**Problem 20.73**

A bat locates insects by emitting ultrasonic “chirps” and then listening for echoes from the bugs. Suppose a bat chirp has a frequency of 25 kHz. How fast would the bat have to fly, and in what direction, for you to just barely be able to hear the chirp at 20 kHz?

**Problem 20.74**

A physics professor demonstrates the Doppler effect by tying a 600 Hz sound generator to a 1.0-m-long rope and whirling it around her head in a horizontal circle at 100 rpm. What are the highest and lowest frequencies heard by a student in the classroom?

**Problem 20.82**

A rope of mass  $m$  and length  $L$  hangs from a ceiling.

- Show that the wave speed on the rope a distance  $y$  above the lower end is  $v = \sqrt{gy}$
- Show that the time for a pulse to travel the length of the string is  $\Delta t = 2\sqrt{L/g}$

**Problem 21.36**

A string vibrates at its third-harmonic frequency. The amplitude at a point 30 cm from one end is half the maximum amplitude. How long is the string?

**Problem 21.37**

A string of length  $L$  vibrates at its fundamental frequency. The amplitude at a point  $\frac{L}{4}$  from one end is 2.0 cm. What is the amplitude of each of the traveling waves that form this standing-wave?

**Problem 21.38**

Two sinusoidal waves with equal wavelengths travel along a string in opposite directions at 3.0 m/s. The time between two successive instants when the antinodes are at maximum height is 0.25 s. What is the wavelength?

**Problem 21.40**

A violinist places her finger so that the vibrating section of a 1.0 g/m string has a length of 30 cm, then she draws her bow across it. A listener nearby in a 20<sup>0</sup>C room hears a note with a wavelength of 40 cm. What is the tension in the string?