PHY132H1F Introduction to Physics II – Jason Harlow

- · Hello and welcome!
- This is the follow-up course to be taken after PHY131.
- We will study waves, sound, light, electricity, magnetism and special relativity.
- Required Text: "Physics for Scientists and Engineers" 2nd Edition (Copyright 2008) by Randall Knight.







Chapter 20. Traveling Waves

You may not realize it, but you are surrounded by waves, some of which are passing through your body right now! The "waviness" of a water wave is readily apparent, from the ripples on a pond to ocean waves large enough to surf. It's less apparent that sound, light and radio are also waves. **Chapter Goal:** To learn the basic properties of traveling waves.









Electric and Magnetic fields, when oscillated, can create waves which carry energy. At the right frequency, we see electromagnetic waves as Light. At other frequencies, we call it radio, X-rays, and more.

























Speed of sound in humans			
	Tissue	Sound Speed (m/s)	
	Air	350	
	Fat	1450	
	Brain	1540	
	Blood	1570	
	Bone	4080	
	Muscle	1585	



Which statement is true?

Valerie is standing in the middle of the road, as a police car approaches her at a constant speed, v. The siren on the police car emits a "rest frequency" of f_0 .

- A. The frequency she hears rises steadily as the police car gets closer and closer.
- B. The frequency she hears steadily decreases as the police car gets closer and closer.
- C. The frequency she hears does not change as the police car gets closer.

Which statement is true?

Valerie is standing still as a police car approaches her at a constant speed, v. Daniel is in his car moving at the same constant speed, v, toward an identical police car which is standing still. Both hear a siren.

- A. The frequency Daniel hears is lower than the frequency Valerie hears.
- B. The frequency Daniel hears is higher than the frequency Valerie hears.
- C. The frequencies that Daniel and Valerie hear are exactly the same.