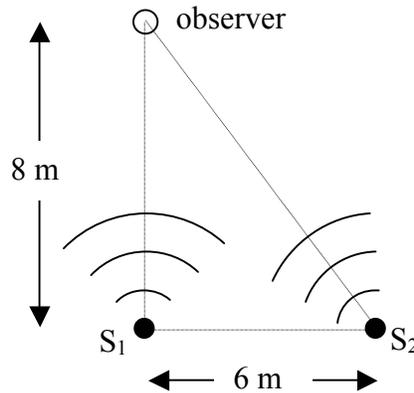


The two speakers,  $S_1$  and  $S_2$ , are adjusted so that the observer (at the location shown in the picture) hears an intensity of  $10 \text{ W/m}^2$  when either  $S_1$  or  $S_2$  is sounded alone. The speakers are coherent and in phase. Assume that the speed of sound is  $340 \text{ m/s}$ .



- a) Both speakers are on. As the frequency is varied, the combined intensity heard by the observer will change. What are the maximum ( $I_{\max}$ ) and minimum ( $I_{\min}$ ) values of the intensity as the frequency takes on all possible values?

$$I_{\max} =$$

$$I_{\min} =$$

- b) Find the lowest frequency for which the observer will hear the maximum intensity,  $I_{\max}$ , you calculated in part a.

- c) Find the lowest frequency for which the observer will hear  $I_{\max}/2$  when both speakers are on.