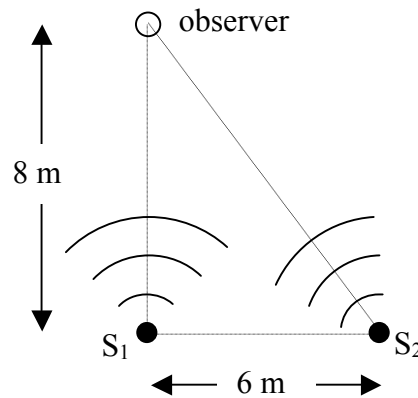


The two speakers, S_1 and S_2 , are adjusted so that the observer (at the location shown in the picture) hears an intensity of 10 W/m^2 when either S_1 or S_2 is sounded alone. The speakers are coherent and in phase. Assume that the speed of sound is 340 m/s .



- 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.