



Both source and observer are moving with speed  $v$ .

Wave is emitted with frequency  $f$ , observer detects it with frequency  $f'$

- (a) If wave=sound,  $f=f'$
- (b) If wave=light,  $f \neq f'$
- (c) (b) is wrong and (a) is right
- (d) (a) is wrong and (b) is right
- (e) None of the above

Correct answers are (a) and (c). For light, clearly  $f=f'$ .

For sound:

source approaching observer: 
$$f' = \frac{1}{1 - v/c} f$$

observer approaching source: 
$$f' = (1 + v/c) f$$

observer moving away from source: 
$$f' = (1 - v/c) f$$

source approaching observer and observer moving away

from source: 
$$f' = \frac{1}{1 - v/c} (1 - v/c) f = f$$