Homework 2 Physics 133-B

• Consider two speakers emitting sound at the same volume with frequency  $f = 800 \,\mathrm{Hz}$ . One speaker is located at the origin, and the other on the y axis at  $y = 2 \,\mathrm{m}$ . At what locations on the positive x axis is the interference completely constructive? At what points is it completely destructive?

Now we decrease f until there are no longer any points of completely destructive interference on the positive x axis. How low must f be for this to occur?

• A police car is waiting on the shoulder of Lake Shore Drive. In order to catch speeding commuters, the officer uses a radar gun that emits sound of frequency 10.5 GHz. There is a single speeding car on the road, which is directly in front of or behind her. When she fires the gun, the frequency that returns from the speeder's car is 12.5 GHz. What is the speed of the car? Is it moving toward the officer, or away from her?

A few moments later, the officers takes off at  $35\,\mathrm{m\,s^{-1}}$  in pursuit of the speeder, who does not change his speed. If the officer fires the gun now, what frequency will she receive?