Task #1

Infrared waves have wavelengths between 7.8×10^{-7} m and 1.0×10^{-3} m. What is the range of its frequencies?

speed of light: $3.0 \times 10^8 \,\mathrm{m/s}$ speed of sound in air: $340 \,\mathrm{m/s}$

Task #2

A clarinet plays an "A", which has a frequency of 440 Hz.

- (a) Find the wavelength of the sound in air.
- (b) Under water, the wavelength of this frequency is 3.37 meters. What is the speed of sound under water?

speed of light: $3.0 \times 10^8 \,\mathrm{m/s}$ speed of sound in air: $340 \,\mathrm{m/s}$

Task #3

A certain galaxy glows with a frequency of 4.991×10^{14} Hz (orange). When you observe the galaxy from a telescope, the color of light you see has a frequency of 4.989×10^{14} Hz (slightly redder).

- (a) Assume the earth is approximately stationary. Is the galaxy moving toward the earth or away from the earth?
- (b) How fast is the galaxy moving?

speed of light: $3.0 \times 10^8 \,\mathrm{m/s}$ speed of sound in air: $340 \,\mathrm{m/s}$