A-Day: Due Thurs., Feb 21 (Assigned: 2/19) B-Day: Due Fri., Feb 22 (Assigned: 2/20)

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- 1. A fire truck and a police car are moving at the same speed.
 - A. Who hears the fire truck's siren as a higher pitch than normal?
 - B. Who hears the siren as lower pitch than normal?
 - C. Who hears the siren as normal pitch (no change)?
 - D. For which is the wavelength longer than normal?
 - E. For which is the speed of sound fastest?
 - F. What is this phenomenon called?
- 2. Use the graph at the right to answer the following.
 - A. On the graph mark where it is loud and soft.
 - B. How many beats PER SECOND are there?
 - C. If frequency 1 is 830 Hz and frequency 2 is lower, what is frequency 2?
 - D. If the two notes become more out-of-tune, will there be more or less beats per second?
 - E. When the loud sections occur, is this constructive or destructive interference?



3. A trumpet and a clarinet can play the same note. How can we tell which instrument is which ? (*Use the word...*)



- 4. Use the above two graphs to answer the following questions.
 - A. Are they in-phase or out-of-phase?
 - B. If they occur in the same medium at the same time, will there be constructive or destructive interference?
 - C. What will be the amplitude of the combined wave (known as "superposition")?
 - D. What is the same between the two waves (two things)?
- 5. What is the period of a pendulum that is 65 cm long?
- 6. What is the frequency of a pendulum with a 1.3 second period?
- 7. A. If the period of harmonic motion gets bigger, the frequency gets:
 - B. This means that period and frequency are inversely or directly proportional?

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- 8. What has a longer wavelength: high notes or low notes?
- 9. Which harmonic is 2 wavelengths long?
- 10. What is the wavelength of the fundamental harmonic on a string with a length of 0.8 meters.



- 11. A person yells at a cliff. After 2.4 seconds, he hears the echo.
 - A. How far does the sound travel? D or 2D?
 - B. What is the speed of the sound?
 - C. Find the distance TO THE CLIFF!
- 12. Decide which pendulum and spring belongs to each graph.

