

## Waves and Optics Practice Questions

**Problem 1**: While swimming in the wave pool, you observe that the water waves go up and down around five times per second and the crests are 3 meters apart. What is the wave speed?

**Problem 2**: As the ambulance goes near you, does the speed of the sound wave increase or decrease? Why?

**Problem 3**: Red light has the lowest frequency while violet light has the highest frequency. Which among these lights has the shortest and the longest wavelength?

**Problem 4**: We usually see the lightning appear before we hear the sound of thunder. Why?

**Problem 5**: Your friend says that gamma rays travel faster than radio waves. Is that correct? Explain your answer.

