

QUES 04:-

A stationary source emits sound waves of frequency 500 Hz. Two observers moving along a line passing through the source detect sound to be of frequencies 480 Hz and 530 Hz. Their respective speeds are, in ms^{-1} , (Given speed of sound = 300 m/s) **[Main 10 April 2019 I]**

- (a) 12, 16 (b) 12, 18 (c) 16, 14 (d) 8, 18

(b) Frequency of sound source (f_0) = 500 Hz
When observer is moving away from the source

$$\text{Apparent frequency } f_1 = 480 = f_0 \left(\frac{v - v'_0}{v} \right) \quad \dots(i)$$

And when observer is moving towards the source

$$f_2 = 530 = f_0 \left(\frac{v + v''_0}{v} \right) \quad \dots(ii)$$

From equation (i)

$$480 = 500 \left(\frac{300 - v'_0}{300} \right)$$

$$v'_0 = 12 \text{ m/s}$$

From equation (ii)

$$530 = 500 \left(1 + \frac{v''_0}{v} \right) \quad \therefore v''_0 = 18 \text{ m/s}$$