

Homework 22

1. A spaceship moves at $0.8c$ at an angle of 90° to the line of sight of the observer. If it emits light of wavelength 500nm , what wavelength does the observer measure?
2. Two spaceships move directly toward each other, each at a speed of $0.5c$ relative to stationary observer. One spaceship emits a signal at a frequency of $5 \times 10^{14}\text{Hz}$. What frequency does the other spaceship measure?
3. Estimate Doppler shift of the M_d spectral line at 518.362nm of the Sun emission due to the effect of the Earth rotation to the Sun (Sun “wobbling”). Mass of the sun is $\sim 2 \times 10^{30}\text{kg}$, mass of the earth is $\sim 6 \times 10^{24}\text{kg}$, speed of the earth is $\sim 30\text{ km/s}$, the distance from the Earth to the Sun is $\sim 1.5 \times 10^{11}\text{m}$.