

3. (a) The time for the sound to travel from the kicker to a spectator is given by d/v , where d is the distance and v is the speed of sound. The time for light to travel the same distance is given by d/c , where c is the speed of light. The delay between seeing and hearing the kick is $\Delta t = (d/v) - (d/c)$. The speed of light is so much greater than the speed of sound that the delay can be approximated by $\Delta t = d/v$. This means $d = v \Delta t$. The distance from the kicker to the first spectator is $d_1 = v \Delta t_1 = (343 \text{ m/s})(0.23 \text{ s}) = 79 \text{ m}$. The distance from the kicker to the second spectator is $d_2 = v \Delta t_2 = (343 \text{ m/s})(0.12 \text{ s}) = 41 \text{ m}$.
- (b) Lines from the kicker to each spectator and from one spectator to the other form a right triangle with the line joining the spectators as the hypotenuse, so the distance between the spectators is $D = \sqrt{d_1^2 + d_2^2} = \sqrt{(79 \text{ m})^2 + (41 \text{ m})^2} = 89 \text{ m}$.