

# Lect 1 Maxwell's equations

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Σ: what we have known

$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{a} = \frac{Q}{\epsilon_0} \quad (\text{Gauss's law}) \quad \oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{a} = ?$$

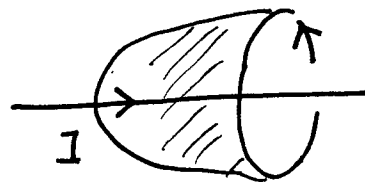
$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = -\frac{d\Phi_B}{dt} \quad (\text{Faraday}) \quad \oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \mu_0 I + ?$$

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Ampere's law

Faraday's law: changing magnetic fields induce electric field.

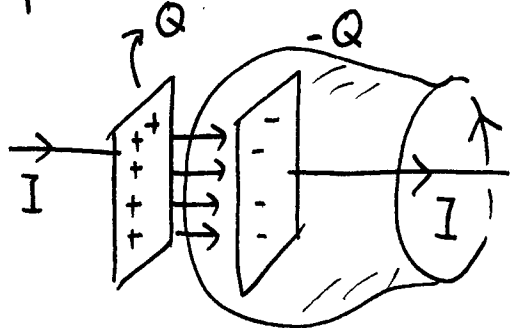
Q: how about changing electric fields?

If we cut the ~~line~~ wire by a capacitor



$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \mu_0 I$$

for steady current.



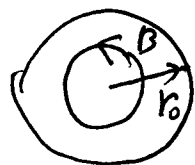
keep  $I$  steady, then  $\frac{dQ}{dt} = I$ . we expect that  $B$  field will be the same if the loop is far away from the capacitor.  
as before

we can choose the surface to pass the inside of the capacitor, There will be no current passing this surface any more  $\Rightarrow$

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} \neq 0 \quad \text{for } I \text{ enclosed}$$

c) B lines form a circle due to ~~static~~ circular sym

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{d\Phi}{dt} = B \cdot 2\pi r$$



$$\mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{d}{dt} (\pi r^2 E) = B \cdot 2\pi r \Rightarrow B = \frac{\mu_0 \epsilon_0}{2} r \frac{dE}{dt} \quad \text{for } r < r_0$$

$$\text{for } r > r_0 \quad B \cdot 2\pi r = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{d}{dt} (\pi r_0^2 E) \Rightarrow B = \frac{\mu_0 \epsilon_0 r_0^2}{2r} \frac{dE}{dt}$$

$$B's \text{ maximal is at } r = r_0 \Rightarrow B_{max} = \frac{\mu_0 \epsilon_0 r_0}{2} \frac{dE}{dt} = 1.2 \times 10^{-4} T \sim 1.2 \text{ Gauss.}$$

Let's check for  $r > r_0$

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 \epsilon_0}{2r} r_0^2 \frac{dE}{dt}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} E = \frac{Q}{A \cdot \epsilon_0} \Rightarrow \frac{dE}{dt} = \frac{dQ}{dt A \cdot \epsilon_0} = \frac{I}{\pi r_0^2 \epsilon_0} \end{array} \right.$$

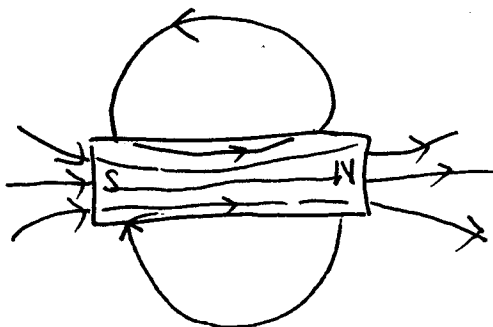
$$\Rightarrow B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r}$$

it looks as if it is produced by electric current.

§2. Gauss's law for magnetism.

$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \frac{Q}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{A} = 0 \quad \leftarrow \text{no magnetic charge}$$



$$Q = CV = \left( \epsilon_0 \frac{A}{d} \right) (E \cdot d) = \epsilon_0 A E$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dQ}{dt} = I \Rightarrow \epsilon_0 A \frac{dE}{dt} = I$$

so we have  $\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \mu_0 I = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 A \frac{dE}{dt} = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{d\Phi_E}{dt}$

we need to combine these two contributions together

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \mu_0 I + \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{d\Phi_E}{dt}$$

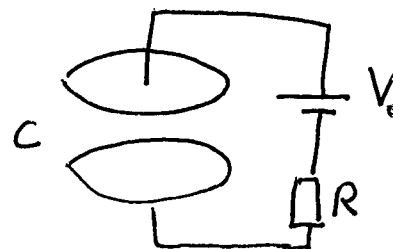
← displacement current added by maxwell.

Ex

30 pF capacitor, circular plates of area  $A = 100 \text{ cm}^2$

charged by a 70V battery through  $2.0 \Omega$  resistor.

Solution: RC circuit



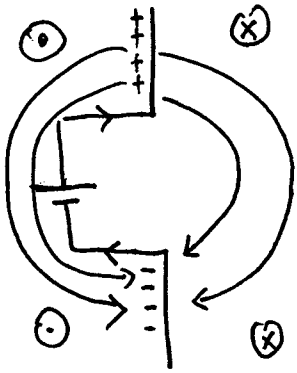
$$\textcircled{*} IR + \frac{Q}{C} = V_0, \quad Q(t=0) = 0$$

$$\frac{dQ}{dt} = -\frac{Q}{RC} + \frac{V_0}{R} \Rightarrow Q = CV_0 [1 - e^{-t/RC}]$$

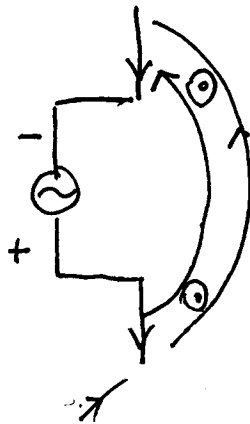
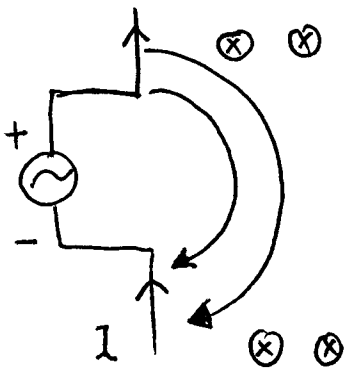
at  $t=0$ ,  $I = \frac{dQ}{dt} = \frac{V_0}{R} = \frac{70V}{2.0\Omega} = 35A$

the rate of change of  $E$ ,

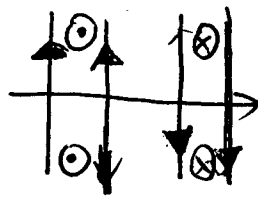
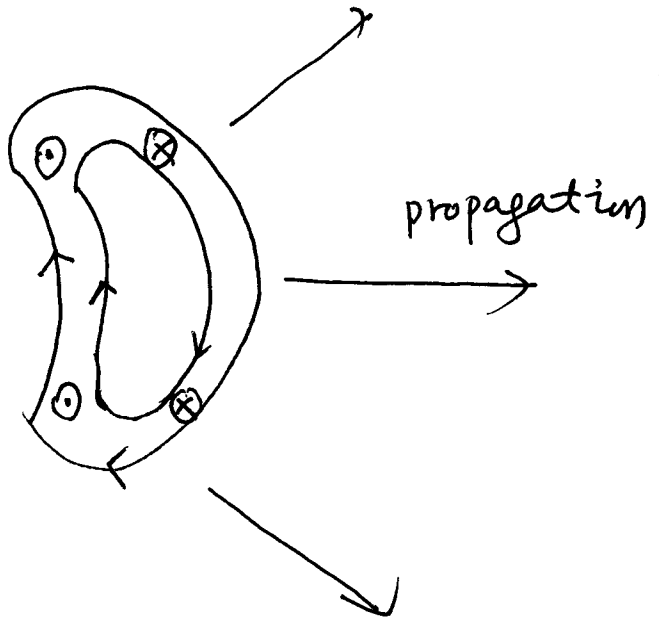
$$E = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0} = \frac{Q}{A\epsilon_0} \Rightarrow \frac{dE}{dt} = \frac{dQ}{dt A\epsilon_0} = 4.0 \times 10^{14} \text{ V/m.s}$$



steady state



antenna



wave front

E, B radiation field

$$\propto \frac{1}{r} \quad \text{not } \frac{1}{r^2}$$

The energy  $\propto E^2 + B^2 \propto \frac{1}{r^2}$

far field

plane wave - transverse field

energy propagation  $\vec{S} = \vec{E} \times \vec{B}$

# Lect 2 E-M waves, speed of light

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differential form of maxwell equation

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{E} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0} \quad \nabla \cdot \vec{B} = 0$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{E} = - \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} \quad \nabla \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{j} + \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t}$$

in the free space where  $\rho=0$ ,  $\vec{j}=0$ , we have  $\begin{cases} \nabla \cdot \vec{E} = 0 \\ \nabla \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t} \end{cases}$

let us try plane wave solutions with  $\vec{k} \parallel \hat{x}$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{E}(r, t) &= \vec{E}_0 \cos(kx - \omega t) & \Rightarrow \vec{E}_0 \cdot \hat{x} k = 0 & \Rightarrow \begin{cases} E_{0,x} = 0 \\ B_{0,x} = 0 \end{cases} \begin{matrix} \vec{E} \perp \vec{k} \\ \vec{B} \perp \vec{k} \end{matrix} \\ \vec{B}(r, t) &= \vec{B}_0 \cos(kx - \omega t) & \Rightarrow \vec{B}_0 \cdot \hat{x} k = 0 & \end{aligned}$$

E-M waves are transverse waves.

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \times \vec{E} &= (\partial_x E_y - \partial_y E_x) \hat{z} \\ &+ (\partial_y E_z - \partial_z E_y) \hat{x} \\ &+ (\partial_z E_x - \partial_x E_z) \hat{y} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \partial_x E_y \hat{z} - \partial_x E_z \hat{y},$$

$$= (-k E_{0y} \hat{z} + k E_{0z} \hat{y}) \sin(kx - \omega t) = -k \hat{x} \times (E_{0y} \hat{y} + E_{0z} \hat{z})$$

$$= -\vec{k} \times \vec{E}_0 \sin(kx - \omega t)$$

$$\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} = \omega \vec{B}_0 \sin(kx - \omega t) \Rightarrow \omega \vec{B}_0 = +\vec{k} \times \vec{E}_0 \Rightarrow \boxed{\vec{B}_0 = \frac{1}{v} \hat{x} \times \vec{E}_0}$$

$$v = \frac{\omega}{k}$$

Similarly  $\nabla \times \vec{B} = -\vec{k} \times \vec{B}_0 \sin(kx - \omega t)$

$$\mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t} = \omega \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \vec{E}_0 \sin(kx - \omega t)$$

$$\Rightarrow -\vec{k} \times \vec{B}_0 = \omega \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \vec{E}_0 \Rightarrow -\hat{k} \times \vec{B}_0 = v \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \vec{E}_0$$

$$\vec{B}_0 = \frac{1}{v} \hat{k} \times \vec{E}_0$$

$$\Rightarrow -\hat{k} \times (\hat{k} \times \vec{E}_0) = v^2 \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \vec{E}_0 \Rightarrow \vec{E}_0 = v^2 \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \vec{E}_0 \Rightarrow v^2 = c^2 = \frac{1}{\mu_0 \epsilon_0} = 3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$$

Example:  $f = 60 \text{ Hz}$ , propagating along  $\hat{z}$ -direction

$\vec{E}$  along  $x$ -direction,  $E_0 = 200 \text{ V/m}$ , Solve  $\vec{E}(\vec{r}, t)$   
 $\vec{B}(\vec{r}, t)$

$$k = \frac{\omega}{c} = \frac{2\pi f}{c} = 1.26 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^{-1}$$

$$\omega = 2\pi f = 377 \text{ /s} \quad \Rightarrow \vec{E} = \vec{E}_0 \cos(kx - \omega t) = 200 \cos(1.26 \times 10^{-6} x - 377t) \hat{x} \text{ V/m}$$

$$\vec{B}_0 = \frac{1}{c} \hat{k} \times \vec{E}_0 = \frac{2 \text{ T}}{3 \times 10^8} \hat{z} \times \hat{x} = 6.67 \times 10^{-9} \hat{y}$$

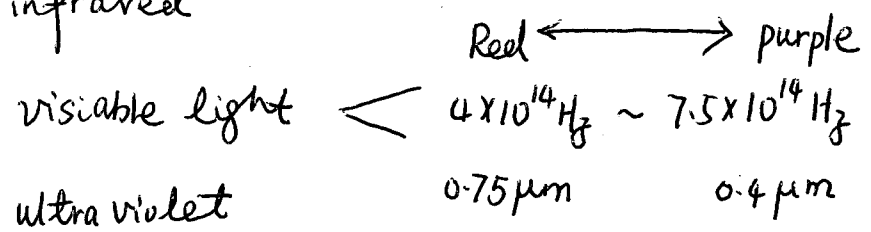
$$\vec{B} = 6.67 \times 10^{-9} \text{ T} \cdot \cos(1.26 \times 10^{-6} x - 377t) \hat{y}$$

light is an E-M wave

Radio wave: long, middle, short

micro-wave

infrared



X-rays

γ-rays

E-M wave can propagate in vaccum, It does need a media.

Example:  $\lambda = \frac{c}{f}$  : if  $f = 60 \text{ Hz} \Rightarrow \lambda = 5 \times 10^6 \text{ m} = 5000 \text{ km}$

$93.3 \text{ MHz} \quad \lambda = 3.22 \text{ m}$

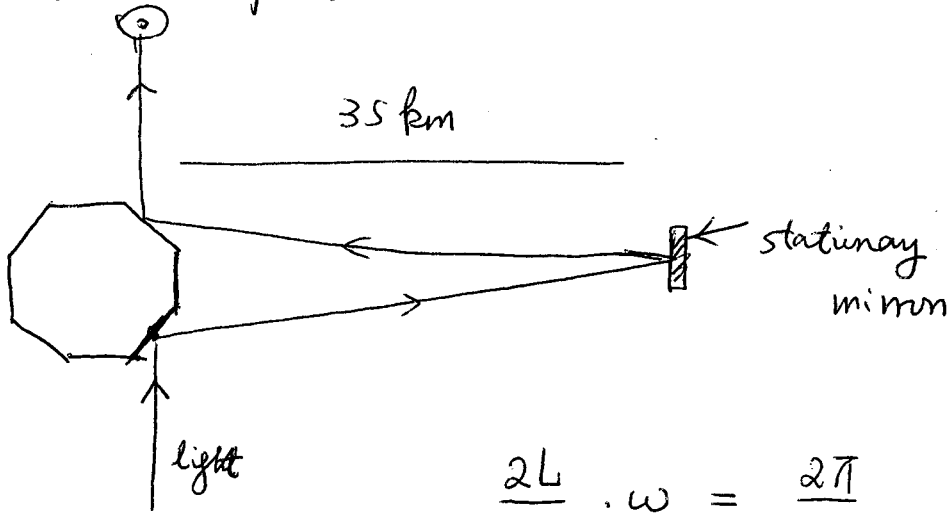
$4.74 \times 10^{14} \text{ Hz} \quad \lambda = 63 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m} = 633 \text{ nm}$

cellphone antenna  $\lambda = 4 \cdot l \approx 4 \cdot 8.5 \text{ cm} \approx 0.34 \text{ m}$

$f = \frac{c}{\lambda} \approx 880 \text{ MHz}$

satelite phone delay  $t = \frac{2 \times 36000 \text{ km}}{300000 \text{ km/s}} \approx \frac{7.2}{30} \text{ s} = 0.24 \text{ s}$

# Measuring speed of light



$$\frac{2L}{c} \cdot \omega_{min} = \frac{2\pi}{8}$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega_{min} = \frac{\pi}{8} \frac{c}{L} \quad \text{and} \quad f = \frac{\omega}{2\pi} = \frac{c}{16L} = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{16 \times 35} \text{ /s}$$

$$\approx 5 \times 10^2 \text{ Hz}$$



### Leet 3. Energy in E-M waves, Poynting vector

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energy density  $u_E = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 E^2$

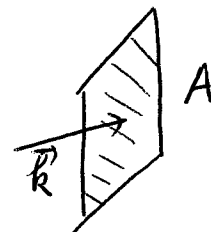
$$u_B = \frac{1}{2\mu_0} B^2$$

for E-M field  $u = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 E^2 + \frac{B^2}{2\mu_0} = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 E^2 + \frac{(\mu_0 \epsilon_0)^2 B^2}{2\mu_0} = \epsilon_0 E^2$

$$B = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 E$$

define Poynting vector — energy flow

$$S = \frac{dU}{A dt} = \frac{u dV}{A \cdot dt} = u c = \epsilon_0 c E^2 = \frac{E \cdot B}{\mu_0}$$



direction  $\vec{S} \parallel \vec{k}$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{S} = \frac{1}{\mu_0} (\vec{E} \times \vec{B})$$

$$\overline{E^2} = \frac{E_0^2}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \overline{S} = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 c E_0^2 = \frac{E_0 B_0}{2\mu_0}$$

Example:  $E, B$  from the sun  $S = 1350 \text{ W/m}^2$

$$\overline{S} = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 c E_0^2 \Rightarrow E_0 = \sqrt{\frac{2\overline{S}}{\epsilon_0 c}} = 1.01 \times 10^3 \text{ V/m}$$

$$B_0 = \frac{E_0}{c} = 3.37 \times 10^{-6} \text{ T}$$

# Radiation pressure

the relation between momentum and energy of light

$$p = \frac{U}{c}$$

if the radiation is absorbed  $\Rightarrow \Delta p = \frac{\Delta U}{c}$

is bounced back  $\Delta p = \frac{2\Delta U}{c}$

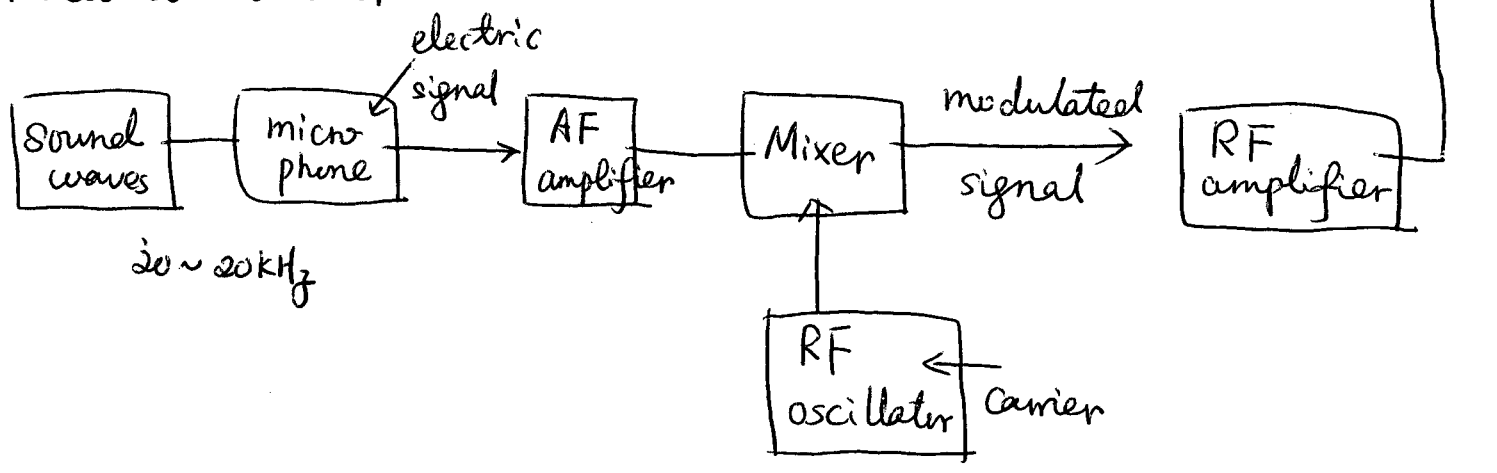
$$F = \frac{dp}{dt} \Rightarrow P = \frac{\Delta F}{\Delta A} = \frac{\Delta U}{c \Delta A \Delta t} = \begin{cases} \bar{S}/c & \text{absorbed} \\ 2\bar{S}/c & \text{bounced back} \end{cases}$$

Sun light pressure:  $\bar{S} = 1000 \text{ W/m}^2$

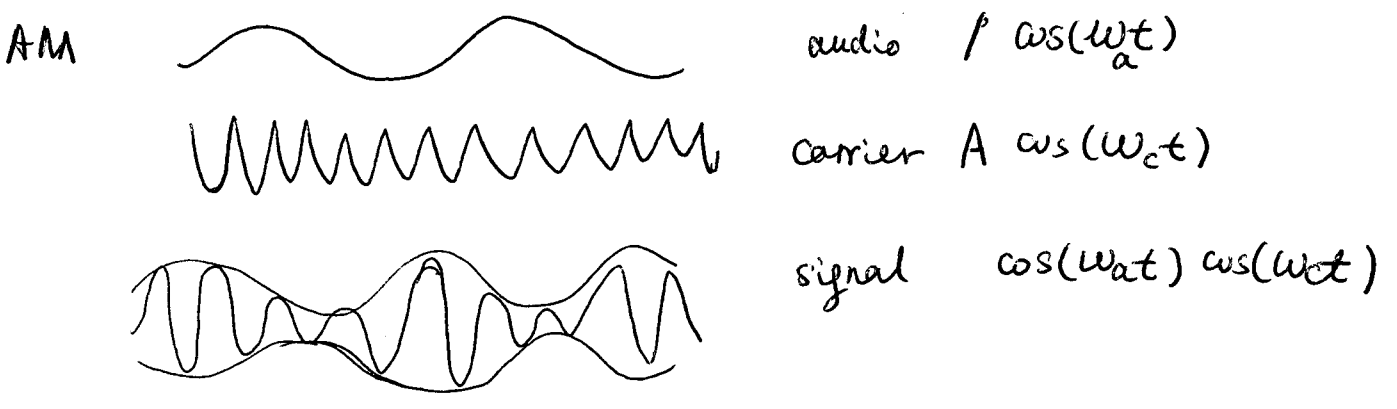
$$P = \frac{\bar{S}}{c} = 3 \times 10^{-6} \text{ N/m}^2$$

# § Radio, TV

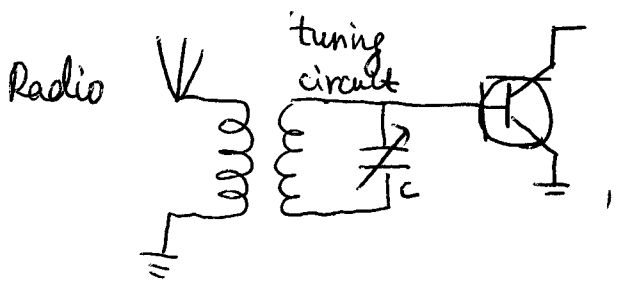
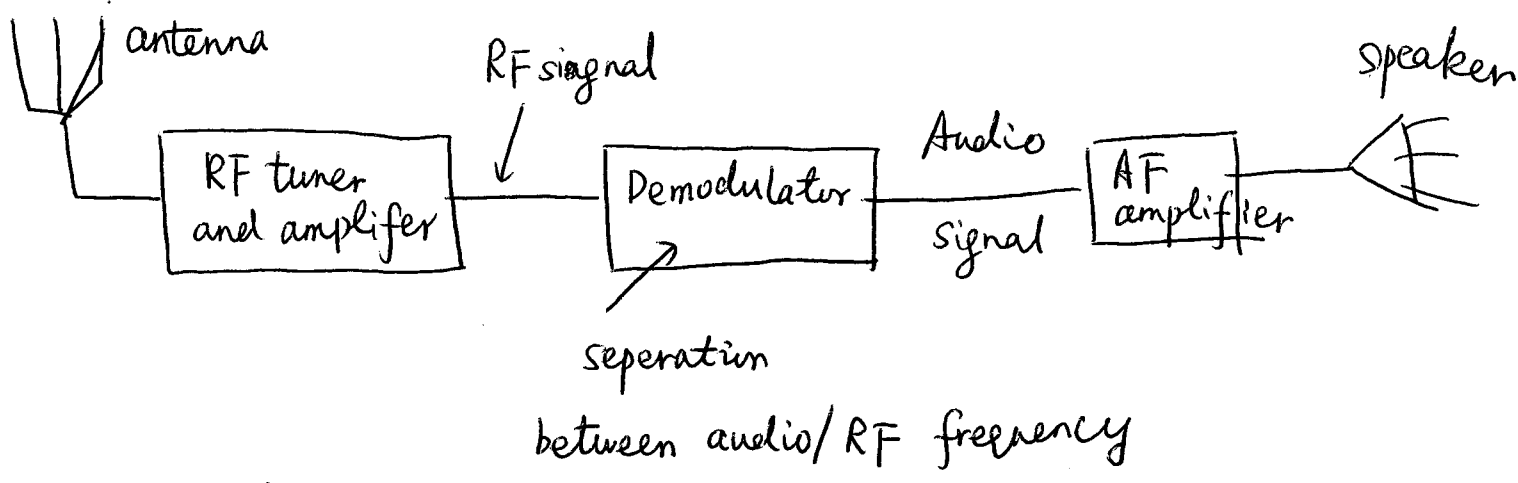
radio transmitter

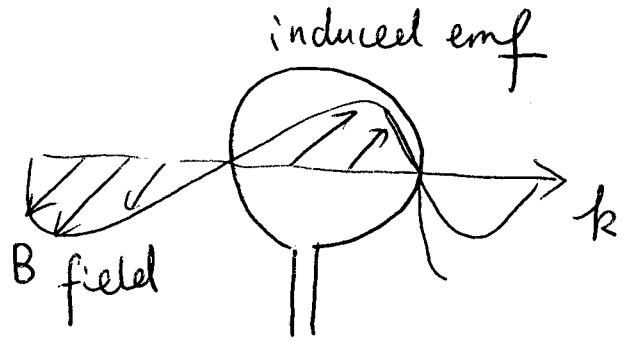
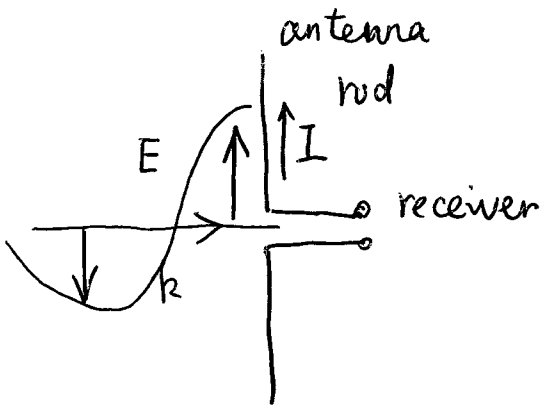


carrier frequency: AM 530 kHz ~ 1700 kHz  
 FM 88 MHz ~ 108 MHz  
 TV ~~100 MHz~~ a few hundred MHz



Receiver





100 MHz FM,  $\lambda = c/f \approx 3 \text{ m}$

length of antenna  $\frac{\lambda}{2}$ , or  $\frac{\lambda}{4}$