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Consider electromagnetic waves propagating in air. Take $c = 3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$.

a) Determine the frequency of a wave with a wavelength of

- (i) 5 km,
- (ii) $5 \mu\text{m}$,
- (iii) 5 nm.

b) What is the wavelength (in meters and nanometers) of

- (i) gamma rays of frequency $6.5 \times 10^{21} \text{ Hz}$ and
- (ii) an AM station radio wave of frequency 590 kHz.?

$$a.) f = \frac{c}{\lambda}$$

$$i.) f = \frac{3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}}{5 \times 10^3 \text{ m}} = 6 \times 10^4 \text{ s}^{-1} = 6 \times 10^4 \text{ Hz}$$

$$ii.) f = \frac{3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}}{5 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}} = 6 \times 10^{13} \text{ s}^{-1} = 6 \times 10^{13} \text{ Hz}$$

$$iii.) f = \frac{3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}}{5 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}} = 6 \times 10^{16} \text{ s}^{-1} = 6 \times 10^{16} \text{ Hz}$$

$$b.) \lambda = \frac{c}{f}$$

$$i.) \lambda = \frac{3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}}{6.5 \times 10^{21} \text{ Hz}} = 4.6 \times 10^{-14} \text{ m}$$

$$ii.) \lambda = \frac{3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}}{590 \times 10^3 \text{ Hz}} = 5.08 \times 10^2 \text{ m}$$

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An electromagnetic wave with frequency 60 Hz travels in an insulating magnetic material that has dielectric constant 3.5 and relative permeability 4.6 at this frequency. Electric field has amplitude $7.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ V/m}$.

- What is the speed of propagation of the wave?
- What is the wavelength of the wave?
- What is the amplitude of the magnetic field?

$$a.) \quad n = \sqrt{\kappa \kappa_m} = \sqrt{3.5 \times 4.6} = 4.0$$

$$v = \frac{c}{n} = \frac{3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}}{4.0} = 7.5 \times 10^7 \text{ m/s}$$

$$b.) \quad \lambda = \frac{v}{f} = \frac{7.5 \times 10^7 \text{ m/s}}{60 \text{ Hz}} = 1.25 \times 10^6 \text{ m}$$

$$c.) \quad B_{\max} = \frac{E_{\max}}{v} = \frac{7.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ V/m}}{7.5 \times 10^7 \text{ m/s}} = 1.0 \times 10^{-10} \text{ T}$$

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The electric field of a sinusoidal electromagnetic wave obeys the equation

$$E = (375 \text{ V/m}) \cos[(2 \times 10^7 \text{ rad/m})x + (6 \times 10^{15} \text{ rad/s})t]$$

Take $\pi = 3$.

- What are the amplitudes of the electric and magnetic fields of this wave?
- What are the frequency, wavelength and period of the wave? Is this light visible to humans?
- What is the speed of the wave?

$$b.) \quad f = \frac{\omega}{2\pi} = \frac{6 \times 10^{15} \text{ rad/s}}{2\pi \text{ rad}} = 1 \times 10^{15} \text{ Hz}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{2\pi}{k} = \frac{2\pi \text{ rad}}{2 \times 10^7 \text{ rad/m}} = 3 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m} = 300 \text{ nm}$$

$$T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} = \frac{1}{f} = 1 \times 10^{-15} \text{ s}$$

Visible light is in 380 nm - 750 nm wavelength range. This light is not visible.

$$c.) \quad v = \lambda f = (3 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m})(1 \times 10^{15} \text{ Hz}) = 3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$$

$$a.) \quad E_{\text{max}} = 375 \text{ V/m}$$

$$B_{\text{max}} = \frac{E_{\text{max}}}{v} = \frac{375 \text{ V/m}}{3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}} = 1.25 \times 10^{-6} \text{ T}$$