

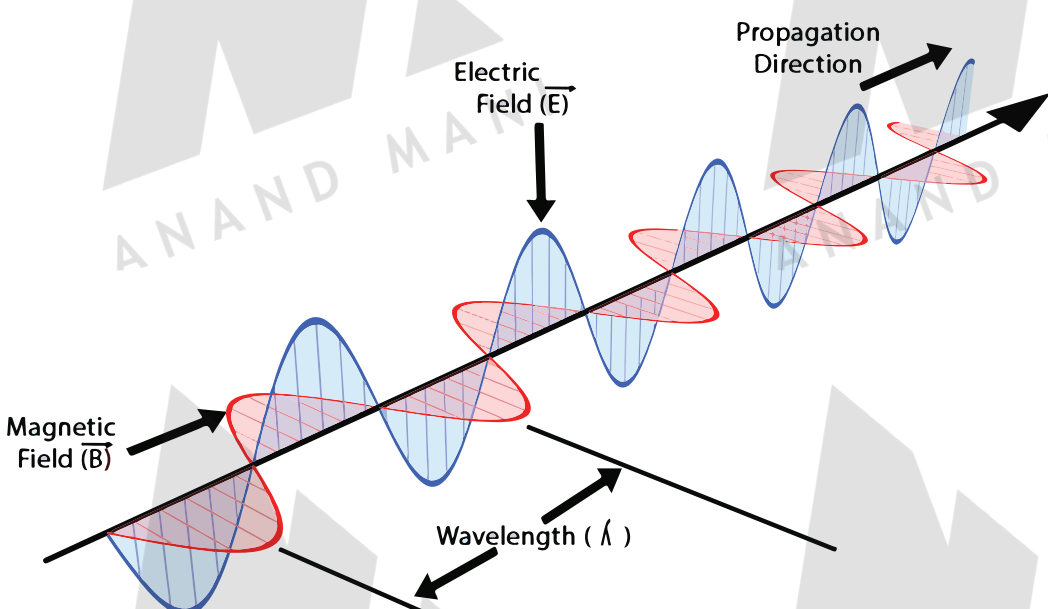
# EM waves

## Electromagnetic waves

### Generation of EM waves

1. EM waves are created as a result of vibrations between an electric field and a magnetic field.
2. Direction of propagation of wave is perpendicular to the direction of magnetic and electric field.

## Electromagnetic Wave



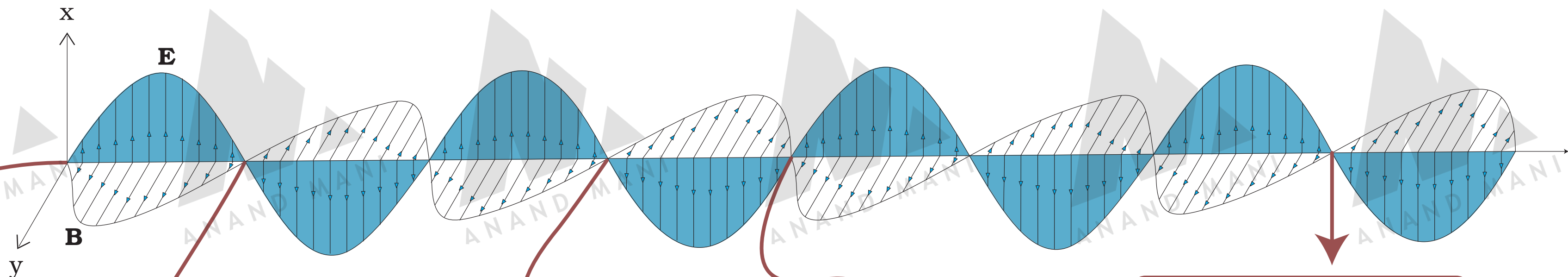
### Characteristics

1. Transverse in nature.
2. Do not require any medium for propagation.
3. Produced by accelerated charge.
4. Travels with speed of light in free space.

$$c = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu_0 \epsilon_0}} = 3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$$

5.  $\vec{E}$  and  $\vec{B}$  are in same phase.
6. In free space,

$$\frac{|\vec{E}|}{|\vec{B}|} = c \quad (\text{Speed of light in vacuum})$$



## Maxwell's Equations

### Gauss's Law in Electrostatic

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

### Gauss's Law in Magnetism

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{A} = 0$$

### Gauss's Law in Electromagnetic induction

$$\text{emf} = \oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = \frac{d\Phi_B}{dt}$$

### Maxwell-Ampere's Circuital Law

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

## Displacement Current

Current produced due to time varying electric field.

$$I_D = \epsilon_0 \frac{d\Phi}{dt} = \epsilon_0 A \left( \frac{dE}{dt} \right)$$

$\Phi$  = electric flux  
 $E$  = electric field

### Ampere circuital Law.

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

$I$  = net current passing through Amperian loop. This law only considers current passing through the wire but it did not consider the current generated due to variation of electric flux or electric field with time.

## Energy density of wave

For electric field

$$U_E = \frac{1}{4} \epsilon_0 E_0^2$$

For magnetic field

$$U_B = \frac{1}{4\mu_0} B_0^2$$

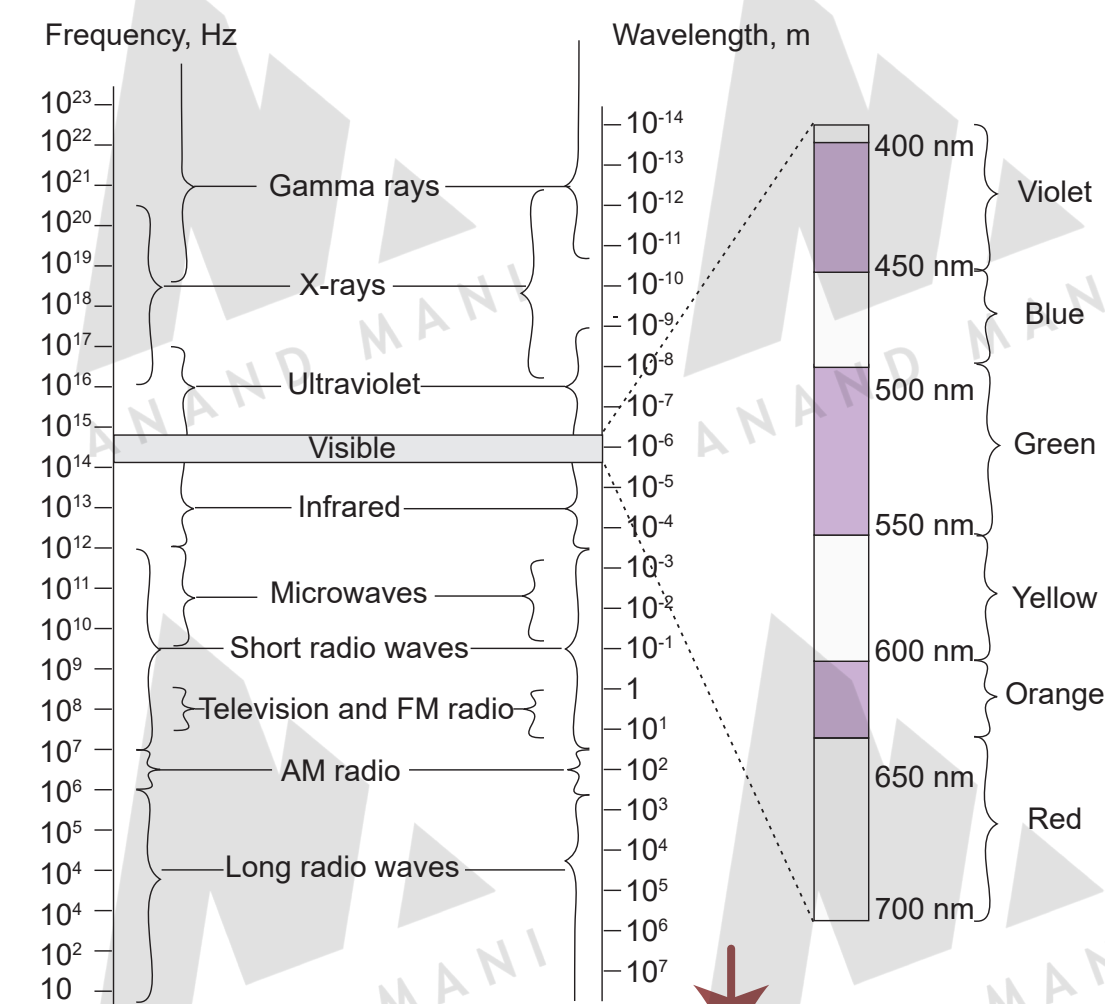
$$\Rightarrow U_{\text{average}} = \frac{1}{4} \epsilon_0 E_0^2 + \frac{1}{4\mu_0} B_0^2$$

## Intensity of EM waves

Intensity is the energy crossing per second per unit area perpendicular to the direction of propagation of EM waves.

$$I = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 E_0^2 c$$

## Electromagnetic wave Spectrum



## Different types of Electromagnetic wave

TYPES	WAVELENGTH RANGE	PRODUCTION
Radio waves	Greater than	Rapid acceleration and decelerations of electrons in aerials.
Microwaves	TO	Klystron valve or magnetron valve.
Infrared waves	TO	Vibration of atoms and molecules
X-rays	TO	X-ray tubes or inner shell electrons.
Gamma rays	TO	Radioactive decay of the nucleus.

## Intensity of EM waves

Linear momentum of EM waves with energy 'U' is given by.

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