

Question 12.8.5

A radio can tune in to any station in the 7.5 MHz to 12 MHz band. What is the corresponding wavelength band?

Solution:

Given:

f_{min}	7.5MHz
f_{max}	12MHz

The wavelength (λ) of a radio wave is inversely proportional to its frequency (f).

$$\lambda = c/f$$

$$\lambda(max) = c/f(min)$$

$$\lambda(max) = (3 * 10^8)/(7.5 * 10^6) = 40 \quad (1)$$

For 12MHz:

$$\lambda(min) = c/f(max)$$

$$\lambda(min) = (3 * 10^8)/(12 * 10^6) = 25 \quad (2)$$

Therefore, the radio can tune in to wavelengths ranging from 25 meters to 40 meters.