

# Audio fundamentals

*LP—Audio and Video system  
basic of microphone, its characteristics*

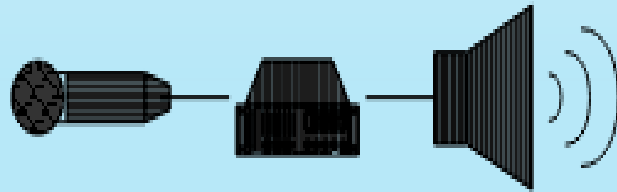


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# *What is audio*

- ⌘ **Audio system** – system consists of 1) Micro phone , 2) Amplifier , 3) speaker  
system reproduce the audio signal similar to original signal .



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# Function and Use

- ⌘ Function of audio system is to generate sound signal
- ⌘ So key points is the use of an audio system sound will be possible to provide audio instructions , message, addressing , controlling to the students, people in Hostel, class room, bank, office, airport, railway station.



**Video system-** system consists of 1) Camera ,  
2) Amplifier , 3) display unit  
system reproduce the video signal on display



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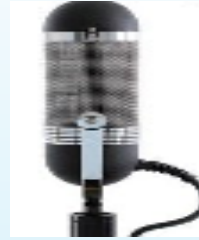
## *Function and use*

- ⊠ Function is to display video information.
- ⊠ Use may in Homes, office, Bank, Hostel for the video information display purpose , Home security purposes or to know that fine detail information present in video

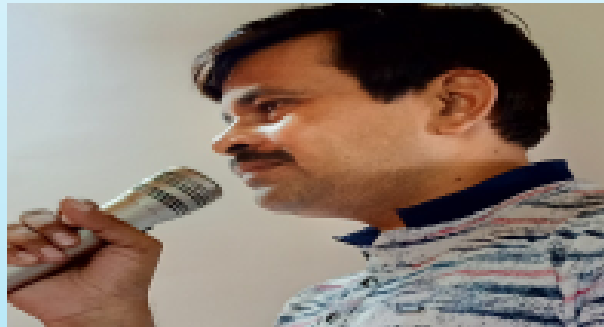


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# Microphone



- Definition – it is **transducer**, which is used to convert **sound wave** in to **electrical signal**.



Mic may be wired or wireless is called converter



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- ⌘ Electrical signal (V/I)– it having ,Amplitude , frequency , phase.
- ⌘ This characteristics can determine specification of MIC
- ⌘ Mic o/p connection wire can be connected to CRO
- ⌘ So audio frequency rang was 20 Hz to 20KHz
- ⌘ Use in – Recording and transmitting sound



# *characteristics of microphone*

- sensitivity
- frequency response
- signal to noise ratio
- Distortions
- Directivity
- Output impedance
- Polar diagram
- Dimension and weight
- Current consumption



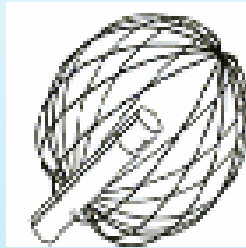
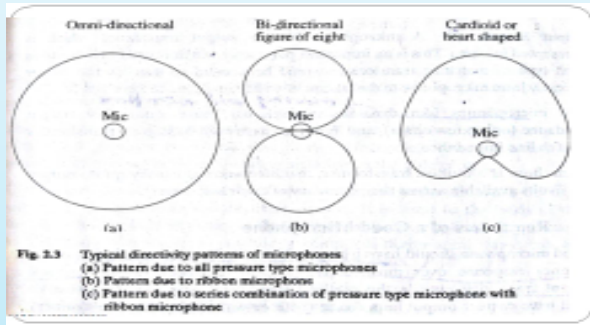
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- ⌘ *Sensitivity* – it is called output voltage of microphone. Range was max 20mv.
- ⌘ *Frequency response* – band width or frequency range over sound voltage gain made constant with different freq.
- ⌘ *Output impedance* – which represent in ohms. microphone and recorder impedance must match. To remove the amplitude and frequency effect imp match is required high quality microphone has impedances low



⌘ *directivity* – tell that, how the **forces** of sound wave was applied to microphone, like omnidirectional , bidirectional , cardioid



omnidirectional

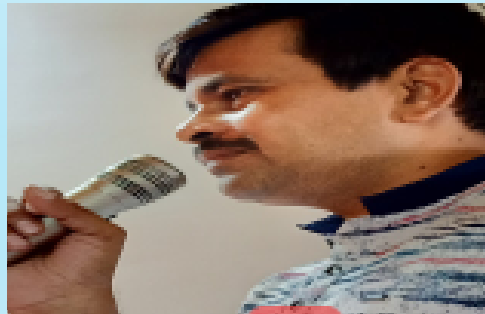
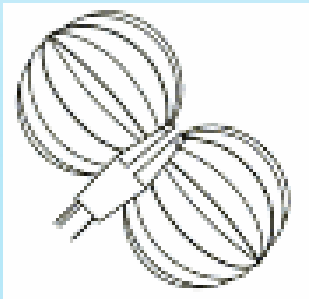


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## *Requisites of good microphone*

- ⌘ high sensitivity
- ⌘ high signal to noise ratio
- ⌘ flat frequency response
- ⌘ low distortions
- ⌘ Correct o/p imp



Static microphone – crystal , capacitor

Dynamic microphone – Ribbon , moving coil

Wire microphone

Wireless microphone

Question -----

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