

Figure 2.14 FM frequency allocation by FCC

2.4.2 Analysis of FM.

Let the instantaneous wave equation for,

Carrier signal is,
$$\upsilon_c(t) = V_c \cos \omega_c(t)$$
 (2.12) and,

Information signal
$$\upsilon_m(t) = V_m \cos \omega_m(t)$$
 (2.13)
where $\omega_c >> \omega_m$

In FM, frequency changes with the change of the amplitude of the information signal. So the instantaneous frequency of the FM wave is ;

$$\begin{split} \omega &= \omega_c + k \upsilon_m \, (t) &; &k \text{ is constant of proportionality} \\ \omega &= \omega_c + k \, V_m \cos \, \omega_m \, (t) & (2.14) \end{split}$$
 or
$$f &= f_c + k \, V_m / 2\pi \, \cos \, \omega_m t \quad ; \qquad f_c = \text{carrier frequency} \\ &= f_c + \Delta f \, \cos \, \omega_m t \end{split}$$