

UNIVERSAL WAVE EQUATION:

Show how to derive the universal wave equation starting with:

$V = f \lambda$   
 Vel. (m/s)    Freq. (Hz)    wavelength (m)

$V = \frac{d}{t}$   
 $V = \frac{\lambda}{T}$   
 $V = \lambda \left(\frac{1}{T}\right)$   
 $V = \lambda f$

$f = \frac{1}{T}$

$\frac{m}{s} = \frac{m}{s} \times \frac{1}{s} = \frac{m}{s}$

① What is the  $\lambda$  of Radio station AM 400 kHz  
 $\lambda = \frac{v}{f} = \frac{3.0 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}}{1400 \times 10^3 \text{ Hz}} = 214.3 \text{ m}$

② What is the  $\lambda$  of Radio station FM 93.1 MHz  
 $\lambda = \frac{v}{f} = \frac{3.0 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}}{93.1 \times 10^6 \text{ Hz}} = 3.22 \text{ m}$

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