

**LE 517**  
**Data Communications and Networks**

Week 3:- Communication Media and Codes

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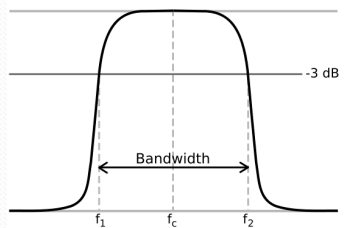
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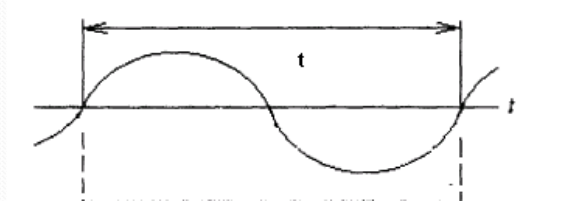
## Communications Media

- **Data Rate** :- the number of bits that can be transmitted per unit of time.
- **Bandwidth**:- the difference between the highest and lowest frequencies that may be transmitted.



## Communications Media

- **Period:-** the time that is required for signal to complete 1 cycle.



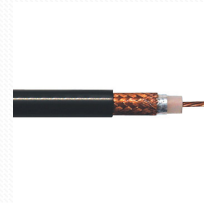
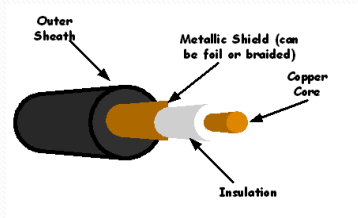
- **Frequency:-** the number of cycles through which the signal can oscillate in a second. The unit is Hertz (Hz) or cycles per second.

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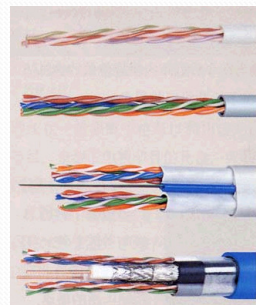
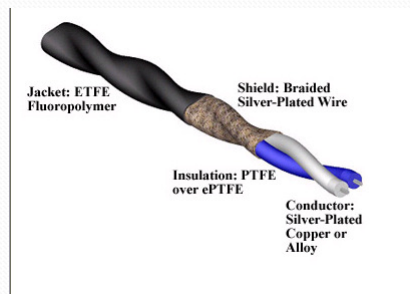
## Conductive Metal

- Coaxial Cable:- Consisting with
  - Inner : made of copper or aluminum
  - Insulation layer: prevention
  - Wire mesh shield: protection from electrical signal
  - Outer cover or Outside Insulation



## Conductive Metal

- **Twisted Pair:-** Traditional is copper wire with electricity flows through. Copper is electrical conductive and low resistance and resistant to corrosion.



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## Optical Fiber

- Optical Fiber:- Using light instead of electricity to transmit information and to avoid interference.

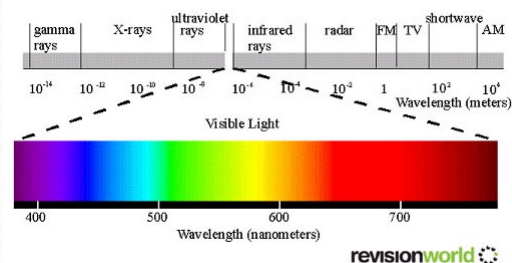


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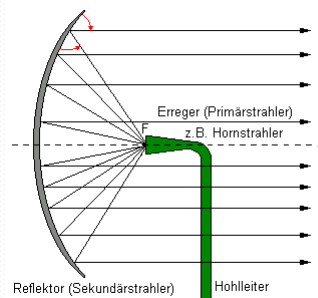
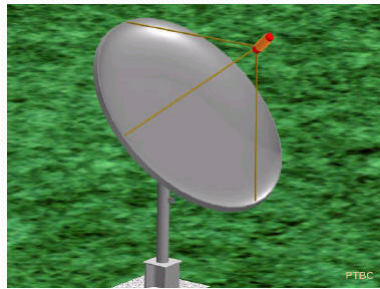
## Wireless Communication

- Wireless Transmission involve electromagnetic waves.
  - VHF (very high frequency) for TV : 30 MHz to 300 MHz
  - UHF (ultra high frequency) for TV: 300 MHz to 3 GHz



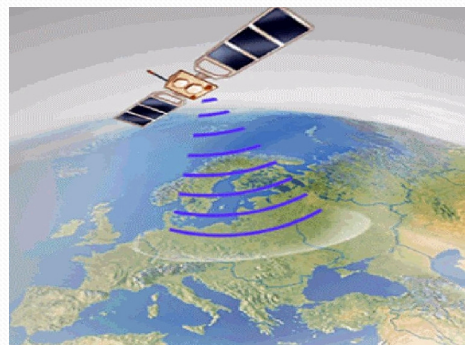
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- Microwave Transmission: microwaves travel in a straight line. And normally require parabolic dish reflector.



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- Satellite Transmission: generally is microwave transmission where satellite orbiting the earth.



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## Codes

- Symbols to represent text, number and other information.
- Purpose: to suit the transmission via medium and peripherals.
- It has been developed as standard for communicate between each parties.



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## ASCII Code

- **ASCII Code** – American Standard Code for Information Interchange (ASCII).
- 7 bit code by mapping a unique combination to every keyboard character with some special function.

### Sample of Special key

- ACK – Acknowledgement for previous transmission.
- BEL – Bell signal or sound “beep” in computer.
- VT – Vertical Tab, shift cursor to the next pre-assign print line

# ASCII Code

Dec	Hex	Oct	Char	Dec	Hex	Oct	Html	Chr	Dec	Hex	Oct	Html	Chr	Dec	Hex	Oct	Html	Chr
0	0	000	NUL (null)	32	20	040	#32;	Space	64	40	100	#64;	B	96	60	140	#96;	-
1	1	001	SOH (start of heading)	33	21	041	#33;	L	65	41	101	#65;	A	97	61	141	#97;	a
2	2	002	STX (start of text)	34	22	042	#34;	"	66	42	102	#66;	B	98	62	142	#98;	b
3	3	003	ETX (end of text)	35	23	043	#35;	#	67	43	103	#67;	C	99	63	143	#99;	c
4	4	004	EOT (end of transmission)	36	24	044	#36;	\$	68	44	104	#68;	D	100	64	144	#100;	d
5	5	005	ENQ (enquiry)	37	25	045	#37;	%	69	45	105	#69;	E	101	65	145	#101;	e
6	6	006	ACK (acknowledge)	38	26	046	#38;	&	70	46	106	#70;	F	102	66	146	#102;	f
7	7	007	BEL (bell)	39	27	047	#39;	'	71	47	107	#71;	G	103	67	147	#103;	g
8	8	010	BS (backspace)	40	28	050	#40;	(	72	48	110	#72;	H	104	68	150	#104;	h
9	9	011	TAB (horizontal tab)	41	29	051	#41;	)	73	49	111	#73;	I	105	69	151	#105;	i
10	A	012	LF (NL line feed, new line)	42	2A	052	#42;	*	74	4A	112	#74;	J	106	6A	152	#106;	j
11	B	013	VT (vertical tab)	43	2B	053	#43;	+	75	4B	113	#75;	K	107	6B	153	#107;	k
12	C	014	FF (NP form feed, new page)	44	2C	054	#44;	,	76	4C	114	#76;	L	108	6C	154	#108;	l
13	D	015	CR (carriage return)	45	2D	055	#45;	~	77	4D	115	#77;	M	109	6D	155	#109;	m
14	E	016	SO (shift out)	46	2E	056	#46;	-	78	4E	116	#78;	N	110	6E	156	#110;	n
15	F	017	SI (shift in)	47	2F	057	#47;	/	79	4F	117	#79;	O	111	6F	157	#111;	o
16	10	020	DLE (data link escape)	48	30	060	#48;	0	80	50	120	#80;	P	112	70	160	#112;	p
17	11	021	DC1 (device control 1)	49	31	061	#49;	1	81	51	121	#81;	Q	113	71	161	#113;	q
18	12	022	DC2 (device control 2)	50	32	062	#50;	2	82	52	122	#82;	R	114	72	162	#114;	r
19	13	023	DC3 (device control 3)	51	33	063	#51;	3	83	53	123	#83;	S	115	73	163	#115;	s
20	14	024	DC4 (device control 4)	52	34	064	#52;	4	84	54	124	#84;	T	116	74	164	#116;	t
21	15	025	NAK (negative acknowledge)	53	35	065	#53;	5	85	55	125	#85;	U	117	75	165	#117;	u
22	16	026	STN (synchronous idle)	54	36	066	#54;	6	86	56	126	#86;	V	118	76	166	#118;	v
23	17	027	ETB (end of trans. block)	55	37	067	#55;	7	87	57	127	#87;	W	119	77	167	#119;	w
24	18	030	CAN (cancel)	56	38	070	#56;	8	88	58	130	#88;	X	120	78	170	#120;	x
25	19	031	EM (end of medium)	57	39	071	#57;	9	89	59	131	#89;	Y	121	79	171	#121;	y
26	1A	032	SUB (substitute)	58	3A	072	#58;	:	90	5A	132	#90;	Z	122	7A	172	#122;	z
27	1B	033	ESC (escape)	59	3B	073	#59;	;	91	5B	133	#91;	[	123	7B	173	#123;	{
28	1C	034	FS (file separator)	60	3C	074	#60;	<	92	5C	134	#92;	\	124	7C	174	#124;	
29	1D	035	GS (group separator)	61	3D	075	#61;	=	93	5D	135	#93;	]	125	7D	175	#125;	~
30	1E	036	RS (record separator)	62	3E	076	#62;	>	94	5E	136	#94;	^	126	7E	176	#126;	~
31	1F	037	US (unit separator)	63	3F	077	#63;	?	95	5F	137	#95;	_	127	7F	177	#127;	DEL

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# EBCDIC Code

- EBCDIC – Extended Binary Coded Decimal Interchange Code.
- 8 bit code or up to 256 different characters.

# EBCDIC Code

Dec	Hx	Oct	Char	Dec	Hx	Oct	Char	Dec	Hx	Oct	Char	Dec	Hx	Oct	Char
0	0	000	nul	(Null)	65	41	101	130	82	202	b	195	c3	303	C
1	1	001	soh	(Start of Heading)	66	42	102	131	83	203	c	196	c4	304	D
2	2	002	stx	(Start of Text)	67	43	103	132	84	204	d	197	c5	305	E
3	3	003	etx	(End of Text)	68	44	104	133	85	205	e	198	c6	306	F
4	4	004	pt	(Punch Off)	69	45	105	134	86	206	f	199	c7	307	G
5	5	005	ht	(Horizontal Tab)	70	46	106	135	87	207	g	200	c8	310	H
6	6	006	lc	(Lower Case)	71	47	107	136	88	210	h	201	c9	311	I
7	7	007	del	(Delete)	72	48	110	137	89	211	i	202	ca	312	
8	8	010	ge		73	49	111	138	8a	212		203	cb	313	
9	9	011	rlf		74	4a	112	139	8b	213		204	cc	314	
10	a	012	mm	(Start of Manual Message)	75	4b	113	140	8c	214		205	cd	315	
11	b	013	vt	(Vertical Tab)	76	4c	114	141	8d	215		206	ce	316	
12	c	014	ff	(Form Feed)	77	4d	115	142	8e	216		207	cf	317	
13	d	015	cr	(Carriage Return)	78	4e	116	143	8f	217		208	cd	320	J
14	e	016	so	(Shift Out)	79	4f	117	144	90	220		209	df	321	K
15	f	017	si	(Shift in)	80	50	120	145	91	221	j	210	d2	322	L
16	10	020	dle	(Data Link Escape)	81	51	121	146	92	222	k	211	d3	323	L
17	11	021	dcl	(Device Control 1)	82	52	122	147	93	223	l	212	d4	324	M
18	12	022	dc2	(Device Control 2)	83	53	123	148	94	224	m	213	d5	325	N
19	13	023	tm	(Tape Mark)	84	54	124	149	95	225	n	214	d6	326	O
20	14	024	res	(Restore)	85	55	125	150	96	226	o	215	d7	327	P
21	15	025	nl	(New Line)	86	56	126	151	97	227	p	216	d8	330	Q
22	16	026	bs	(Backspace)	87	57	127	152	98	230	q	217	d9	331	R
23	17	027	il	(Idle)	88	58	130	153	99	231	r	218	da	332	
24	18	030	can	(Cancel)	89	59	131	154	9a	232		219	db	333	
25	19	031	em	(End of Medium)	90	5a	132	155	9b	233		220	dc	334	
26	1a	032	cc	(Cursor Control)	91	5b	133	156	9c	234		221	dd	335	
27	1b	033	cul	(Customer Use 1)	92	5c	134	157	9d	235		222	de	336	
28	1c	034	ifs	(Interchange File Separator)	93	5d	135	158	9e	236		223	df	337	
29	1d	035	igs	(Interchange Group Separator)	94	5e	136	159	9f	237		224	ed	340	
30	1e	036	irs	(Interchange Record Separator)	95	5f	137	160	af	240		225	ef	341	
31	1f	037	iur	(Interchange Unit Separator)	96	60	140	161	af	241	~	226	e2	342	S
32	20	040	ds	(Digit Select)	97	61	141	162	a2	242	s	227	e3	343	T
33	21	041	sss	(Start of Significance)	98	62	142	163	a3	243	t	228	e4	344	U
34	22	042	fs	(Field Separator)	99	63	143	164	a4	244	u	229	e5	345	V
35	23	043			100	64	144	165	a5	245	v	230	e6	346	W

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## Baudot, Morse and BCD Codes

- **Baudot:** 5 bits for each character, original designed for French telegraph.
- **Morse:** one of the oldest code since 1838 used for telegraph communication by combining between dashes and dot.
- **BCD:** Binary coded decimal using in early IBM mainframe. However, it similarly with 6 bits format.

## Baudot, Morse and BCD Codes

A	.-	M	--	Y	-.--	6	-....
B	-...	N	-.	Z	--..	7	...
C	-.-.	O	---	Ä	.-.-	8	---.
D	-..	P	.-.	Ö	---.	9	----.
E	.	Q	---.	Ü	..--	.	..--.
F	..-.	R	.-.	Ch	----	,	--.---
G	--.	S	...	0	-----	?	..--..
H	....	T	-	1	.----	!	..--.
I	..	U	..-	2	..---	:	---...
J	.-.-	V	...-	3	...--	"	..-.-.
K	-.-	W	.-.-	4	....-	'	..--..
L	.-..	X	-.-.	5	.....	=	---..

MORSE CODE

Q & A