

Chapter 21

21.47 The distance between adjacent antinodes in a standing wave is $\lambda/2$

Thus, $\lambda = 2(6.00 \text{ cm}) = 12.0 \text{ cm} = 0.120 \text{ m}$, and

$$c = \lambda f = (0.120 \text{ m})(2.45 \times 10^9 \text{ Hz}) = \boxed{2.94 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}}$$

21.51 (a) For the AM band,

$$\lambda_{\text{min}} = \frac{c}{f_{\text{max}}} = \frac{3.00 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}}{1.600 \times 10^3 \text{ Hz}} = \boxed{188 \text{ m}}$$

$$\lambda_{\text{max}} = \frac{c}{f_{\text{min}}} = \frac{3.00 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}}{540 \times 10^3 \text{ Hz}} = \boxed{556 \text{ m}}$$

(b) For the FM band,

$$\lambda_{\text{min}} = \frac{c}{f_{\text{max}}} = \frac{3.00 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}}{108 \times 10^6 \text{ Hz}} = \boxed{2.78 \text{ m}}$$

$$\lambda_{\text{max}} = \frac{c}{f_{\text{min}}} = \frac{3.00 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}}{88 \times 10^6 \text{ Hz}} = \boxed{3.4 \text{ m}}$$