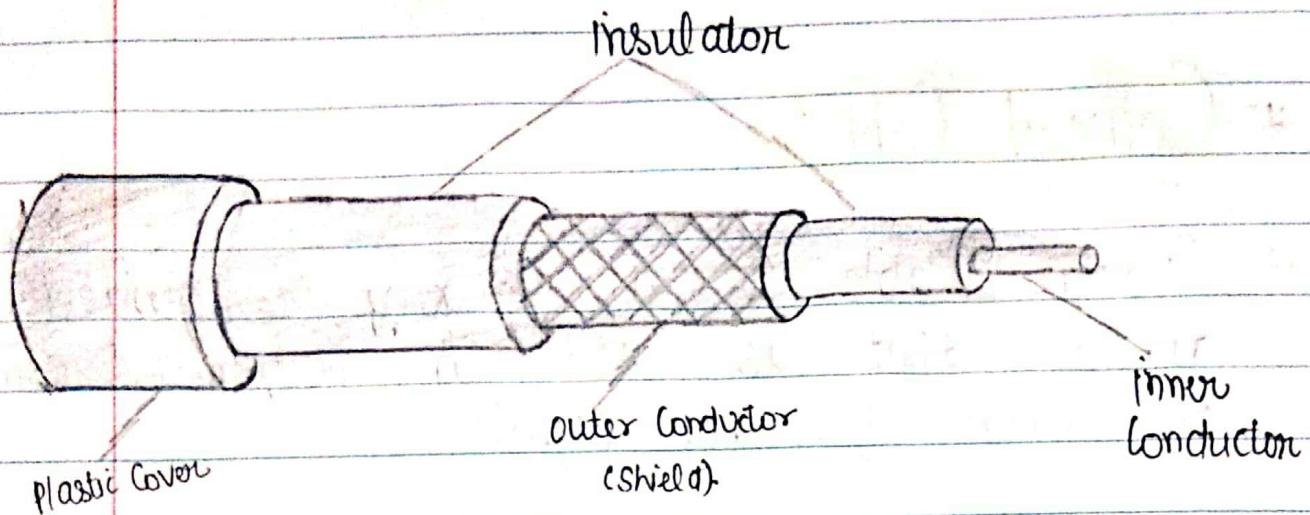


* Coaxial Cable :-

- Coaxial Cable is a category of guided media that is used to perform transmission of large frequency signals.
- Coaxial cable also called coax.
- The frequency range of coaxial cable is 100KHz to 500MHz.
- It consists of two primary components :-
 - One central copper wire i.e. covered with plastic insulator called dielectric.
 - A dielectric plastic insulator, surrounds the copper.
 - It is made from non-conductive material such as Polyethylene or Teflon.

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This is used to
Protect from external
electromagnetic interference

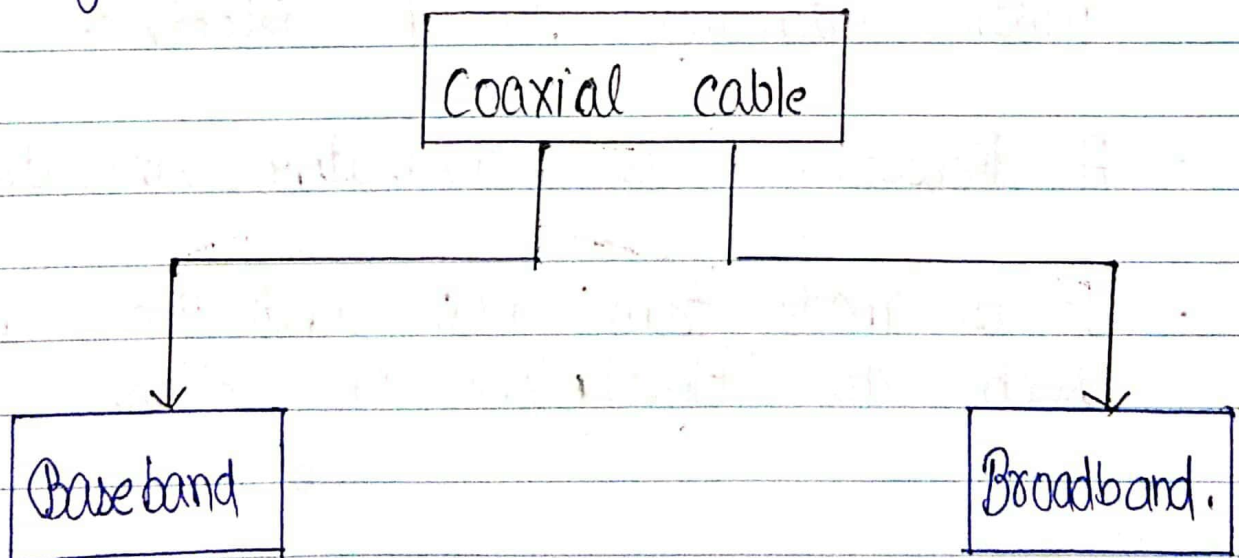
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It is used to
Protect the inner
layer from physical damage



→ Coaxial cables are commonly used in telephone networks, for cable TV and radio transmissions.

Types of Coaxial Cables:-

- They are divided into two categories.



1. Baseband coaxial cable :-

- It support digital Transmission. (Signaling).
- It Supports the frequency range of 0-4KHz.
- Baseband Cables have 50Ω (ohm) impedance
- It defines a process that Digital signals consumes entire bandwidth of cable so it does not support FDM.
- Baseband cables easy to install and maintain.
- It offers small coverage only in LAN's.

2. Broadband Coaxial Cable :-

- It support analog signaling.
- It Supports the frequency range above 4KHz.
- It covers large area. e.g. Cable TV.
- It is difficult to install and maintain.
- In this, bandwidth is used by multiple

channel, so FDM is possible.

* Advantages of Coaxial Cables:-

- It can be used for both analog and digital transmission.
- It offers higher bandwidth as compared to twisted pair cable.
- Inexpensive as compared to optical fibers.
- It has lower error rates.

* Disadvantages of Coaxial Cables:-

- It is usually more expensive than twisted pair.