modulate

[ˈmɒdjʊleɪt] *v*
1. *спец.* модулировать
2. *амер. сл.* работать на любительском (коротковолновом) (радио)передатчике

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modu·late [**modulate modulates modulated modulating**] *BrE* [ˈmɒdjuleɪt]
NAmE [ˈmɑːdʒəleɪt]   verb

1. transitive ~ **sth** (formal) to change the quality of your voice in order to create a particular effect by making it louder, softer, lower, etc.
2. intransitive ~ **(from sth) (to/into sth)** (music) to change from one musical ↑key (= set of notes) to another
3. transitive ~ **sth** (technical) to affect sth so that it becomes more regular, slower, etc
   • drugs that effectively modulate the disease process
4. transitive ~ **sth** (technical) to change the rate at which a sound wave or radio signal ↑vibrates (= the ↑frequency) so that it is clearer

Derived Word ↑modulation

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	modulate
	BrE /ˈmɒdjuleɪt/
	NAmE /ˈmɑːdʒəleɪt/
he / she /it	modulates
	BrE /ˈmɒdjuleɪts/
	NAmE /ˈmɑːdʒəleɪts/
past simple, past participle	modulated
	BrE /ˈmɒdjuleɪtɪd/
	NAmE /ˈmɑːdʒəleɪtɪd/
-ing form	modulating
	BrE /ˈmɒdjuleɪtɪŋ/
	NAmE /ˈmɑːdʒəleɪtɪŋ/

Word Origin:
mid 16th cent. (in the sense 'intone a song'): from Latin modulat- **'measured, made melody'**, from the verb modulari, from modulus **'measure'**, diminutive of modus.

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mod‧u‧late /ˈmɒdjələeɪt, ˈmɒdjʊleɪt $ ˈmɑːdʒə-*BrE* *AmE* verb
[Date: 1500-1600; Language: Latin; Origin: past participle of modulari *'to play, sing'*, from modulus; ⇨ ↑module]
1. [transitive] *formal* to change the sound of your voice
2. [transitive] to change a process or activity to make it more controlled, slower, less strong etc:
   These drugs modulate the disease process.
3. [intransitive + from/to] *technical* to move from one ↑key to another in a piece of music using a series of related ↑chords
4. [transitive] *technical* to change the form of a radio signal so that it can be broadcast more effectively
   —modulation /ˌmɒdjəˈleɪʃən, ˌmɒdjʊˈleɪʃən $ ˌmɑːdʒə-*noun* [uncountable and countable]

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