

Quiz Solutions

Lecture 10,11,12

Quiz-4 - Integer43

Set-A

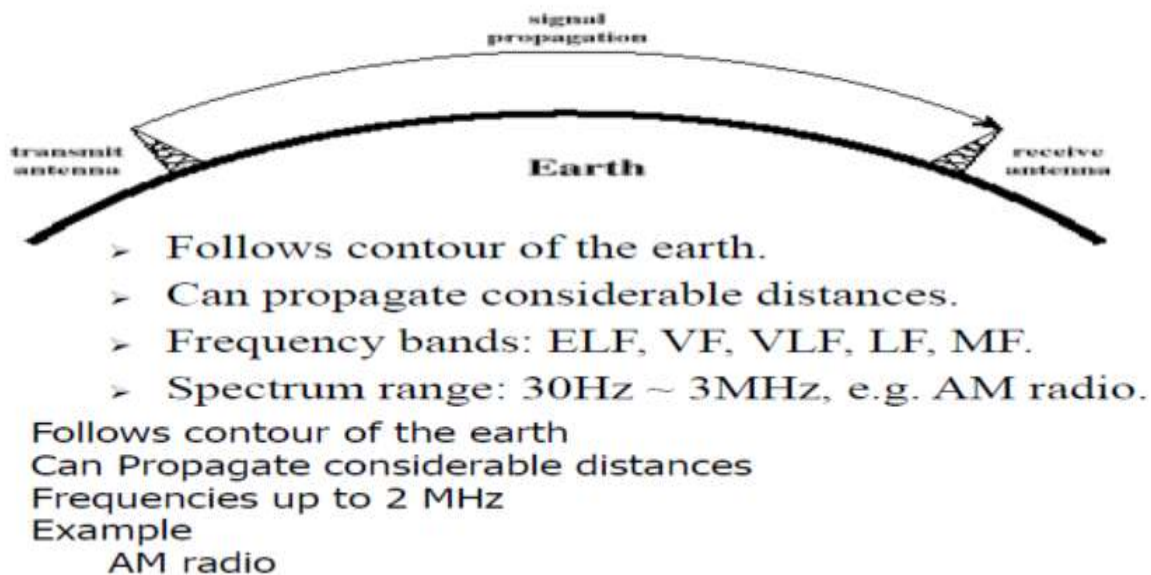
1. a) What is Transmission Antenna?

Solution: The antenna which radiates electromagnetic energy into space.

1. b) Describe Ground Wave Propagation.

Solution:

Ground Wave Propagation



2. Assume a receiver is located 7 km from a 10W transmitter. The carrier frequency is 6 GHz and free space propagation is assumed. Take $G_t = 7$ and $G_r = 2$.

a) Find the power at the receiver. [1.5]

b) What is effective area of an antenna? [1]

c) Find the path loss in dB. [1.5]

2.a. **Solution: by Younus-131**

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_r &= P_t G_t G_r \frac{\lambda^2}{(4\pi d)^2} \\
 &= 10 \times 7 \times 2 \times \frac{(0.05)^2}{(4 \times 3.1416 \times 7 \times 10^3)^2} \\
 &= 4.523 \times 10^{-11} \text{ W} \\
 &= -103.445 \text{ dB}
 \end{aligned}
 \quad \left| \quad
 \begin{aligned}
 P_t &= 10 \text{ W} \\
 G_t &= 7, G_r = 2 \\
 d &= 7 \times 10^3 \text{ m} \\
 \lambda &= \frac{c}{f} = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{6 \times 10^9} \text{ m} \\
 &= 0.05 \text{ m}
 \end{aligned}$$

2.b. **Solution: by Younus-131**

Effective area simply represents how much power is captured from the plane wave and delivered by the antenna.

$$\begin{aligned}
 G &= \frac{4\pi A_e}{\lambda^2} \Rightarrow A_e = \frac{G \lambda^2}{4\pi} \\
 A_t &= \frac{G_t \lambda^2}{4\pi} = \frac{7 \times (0.05)^2}{4 \times 3.1416} \text{ m}^2 \\
 &= 1.3926 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^2 \\
 A_r &= \frac{G_r \lambda^2}{4\pi} = \frac{2 \times (0.05)^2}{4 \times 3.1416} \\
 &= 3.979 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2
 \end{aligned}
 \quad \left| \quad
 \begin{aligned}
 G_t &= 7 \\
 G_r &= 2 \\
 \lambda &= \frac{c}{f} = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{6 \times 10^9} \\
 &= 0.05 \text{ m}
 \end{aligned}$$

2.c. **Solution: by Younus-131**

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{P_t}{P_r} &= \frac{10}{4.523 \times 10^{-11}} \\
 &= 2.21 \times 10^{11} \\
 L_{dB} &= 10 \log \left(\frac{P_t}{P_r} \right) = 113.45 \text{ dB}
 \end{aligned}$$

3. a) Find the optimum distance from the quarter-wave dipole antenna to the half-wave dipole antenna of frequency 20 MHz.

b) A half-wave dipole antenna has frequency of 14 GHz. Calculate the 3 dB beamwidth for the antenna.

3.a. **Solution:** by Younus-131

Length of quarter-wave dipole antenna, $h_1 = \frac{\lambda}{4}$

Length of half-wave dipole antenna, $h_2 = \frac{\lambda}{2}$

$$d_{\max} = 3.57 \left(\sqrt{kh_1} + \sqrt{kh_2} \right) \quad \left| \quad \lambda = \frac{c}{f} \right.$$

$$= 3.57 \left(\sqrt{\frac{4}{3} \times \frac{15}{4}} + \sqrt{\frac{4}{3} \times \frac{15}{2}} \right) \quad \left| \quad = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{20 \times 10^6} \text{ m} \right.$$

$$= 19.272 \text{ Km} \quad \left| \quad = 15 \text{ m} \right.$$

3.b. **Solution:** by Younus-131

For a half-wave dipole antenna, $D = \frac{\lambda}{2}$

$$\therefore \text{Beamwidth} = \frac{70 \lambda}{D} = \frac{70 \lambda}{\frac{\lambda}{2}}$$

$$= 140^\circ$$

Set-B

1. For an isotropic T-R system working at a carrier frequency of 800MHz, the power transmitted is 100 mW and the receiver gain is -120 dB.

a) Find the distance between Transmitter and Receiver. [1.5]

b) Find the path loss in dB. [1.5]

c) The effective area of the receiver antenna. [1]

1.a. **Solution: by Younus - 131**

$$\begin{aligned} P_r &= P_t G_t G_r \frac{\lambda^2}{(4\pi d)^2} \\ \Rightarrow (4\pi d)^2 &= \frac{P_t}{P_r} G_t G_r \lambda^2 \\ \Rightarrow d &= \frac{\lambda}{4\pi} \sqrt{\frac{P_t}{P_r} G_t G_r} \\ &= \frac{0.375}{4 \times 3.1416} \sqrt{\frac{0.1}{1 \times 10^{-12}} \times 1} \\ &= 9436.705 \text{ m} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} G_r &= 1, G_t = 1 \\ P_t &= 100 \text{ mW} = 0.1 \text{ W} \\ P_r &= -120 \text{ dB} \\ &= 1 \times 10^{-12} \text{ W} \\ \lambda &= \frac{c}{f} = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{800 \times 10^6} \\ &= 0.375 \end{aligned}$$

1.b. **Solution: by Younus - 131**

$$\begin{aligned} L_{dB} &= 10 \log \left(\frac{P_t}{P_r} \right) = 10 \log \left(\frac{0.1}{1 \times 10^{-12}} \right) \\ &= 110 \text{ dB} \end{aligned}$$

1.c. **Solution: by Younus - 131**

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Effective Area for receiver antenna} &= \frac{\lambda^2}{4\pi} \quad [\text{Isotropic}] \\
 &= \frac{(0.375)^2}{4 \times 3.1416} \text{ m}^2 \\
 &= 0.01119 \text{ m}^2
 \end{aligned}$$

2. a) Determine the height of an antenna for a radio station that must be able to reach customers (using Hertz antenna of frequency 30 MHz) up to 60 km away.

b) Find the radiative near-field distance for a quarter-wave dipole antenna operating at frequency of 800 MHz.

2.a. **Solution: by Younus - 131**

$$\begin{aligned}
 d &= 3.57 \left(\sqrt{kh_1} + \sqrt{kh_2} \right) & k &= \frac{4}{3} \\
 \Rightarrow 60 &= 3.57 \sqrt{\frac{4}{3} \times 5} + 3.57 \sqrt{\frac{4}{3} \times h_2} & h_1 &= \frac{\lambda}{2} \quad [\text{Hertz Antenna}] \\
 \Rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{4}{3} \times h_2} &= \frac{50.78}{3.57} & &= \frac{c}{2f} = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{2 \times 30 \times 10^6} \\
 & & &= 5 \text{ m} \\
 \Rightarrow h_2 &= \left(\frac{50.78}{3.57} \right)^2 \times \frac{3}{4} = 151.76 \text{ m} & d &= 60 \text{ km}
 \end{aligned}$$

2.b. **Solution: by Younus - 131**

$$0.62 \sqrt{\frac{D^3}{\lambda}} < R < \frac{2D^2}{\lambda}$$

$$D = \frac{\lambda}{4}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{c}{f}$$

$$= \frac{3 \times 10^8}{800 \times 10^6} \text{ m}$$

$$= 0.375 \text{ m}$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.62 \sqrt{\frac{\lambda^3}{4^3 \times \lambda}} < R < \frac{2\lambda^2}{4^2 \lambda}$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.62 \times \frac{\lambda}{\sqrt{64}} < R < \frac{\lambda}{8}$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.62 \times \frac{0.375}{\sqrt{64}} < R < \frac{0.375}{8}$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.0291 \text{ m} < R < 0.0469 \text{ m}$$

3.a) What is Main Lobe of an antenna?

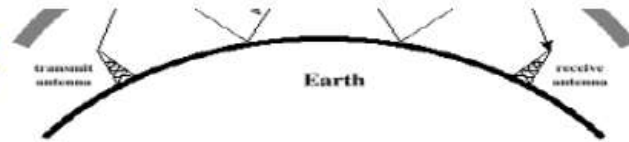
Solution:

Main lobe: This is the radiation lobe containing the direction of maximum radiation.

3.b) Describe Sky Wave Propagation.

Solution:

Sky Wave Propag



- Signal reflected from ionized layer of upper atmosphere back down to earth, which can travel a number of hops, back and forth between ionosphere and earth's surface.
- HF band with intermediate frequency range: 3MHz ~ 30MHz.
- Example International broadcast.

Signal reflected from ionized layer of atmosphere back down to earth
Signal can travel a number of hops, back and forth between ionosphere and earth's surface

Reflection effect caused by refraction

Examples

Amateur radio
sw radio

Set-C

1. For an isotropic T-R system working at a carrier frequency of 900MHz, the power transmitted is 120 mW and the receiver gain is -90 dB.

- Find the distance between Transmitter and Receiver. [1.5]
- Find the path loss in dB. [1.5]
- The effective area of the receiver antenna. [1]

1.a. **Solution:** by Younus - 131

$$P_r = P_t G_t G_r \frac{\lambda^2}{(4\pi d)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow d = \frac{\lambda}{4\pi} \sqrt{\frac{P_t}{P_r} \cdot G_t G_r}$$

$$= \frac{0.33}{4 \times 3.1416} \sqrt{\frac{0.12}{1 \times 10^{-9}}}$$

$$= 290.575 \text{ m}$$

$$G_r = 1 \angle G_t = 1$$

$$P_t = 120 \text{ mW} = 0.12 \text{ W}$$

$$P_r = -90 \text{ dB}$$

$$= 1 \times 10^{-9} \text{ W}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{c}{f} = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{900 \times 10^6}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} = 0.333$$

1.b. **Solution:** by Younus - 131

$$L_{dB} = 10 \log \left(\frac{P_t}{P_r} \right) = 10 \log \left(\frac{0.12}{1 \times 10^{-9}} \right)$$

$$= 80.792 \text{ dB}$$

1.c. **Solution:** by Younus - 131

$$A_r = \frac{\lambda^2}{4\pi} = \frac{(0.33)^2}{4 \times 3.1416} \text{ m}^2$$

$$= 8.8242 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^2$$

2. a) Calculate the 3 dB beamwidth, of a Marconi antenna that is designed to receive the FM station at 107.1 MHz.

b) Find the optimum distance from the Hertz antenna to the quarter-wave dipole antenna of frequency 15 MHz.

2.a. **Solution:** by Younus - 131

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Beamwidth} &= \frac{70\lambda}{D} \\ &= \frac{70\lambda}{\frac{\lambda}{4}} \\ &= 70 \times 4 = 280^\circ \end{aligned} \quad \left| \quad \begin{aligned} D &= \frac{\lambda}{4} \\ &= \frac{c}{f \times 4} \\ &= \frac{3 \times 10^8}{107.1 \times 10^6 \times 4} \end{aligned} \right.$$

2.b. **Solution:** by Younus - 131

Length of quarter-wave dipole antenna, $h_1 = \frac{\lambda}{4}$

Length of half-wave dipole antenna, $h_2 = \frac{\lambda}{2}$

$$\begin{aligned} d_{\max} &= 3.57 \left(\sqrt{kh_1} + \sqrt{kh_2} \right) \\ &= 3.57 \left(\sqrt{\frac{4}{3} \times \frac{20}{4}} + \sqrt{\frac{4}{3} \times \frac{20}{2}} \right) \\ &= 22.2535 \text{ km} \end{aligned} \quad \left| \quad \begin{aligned} \lambda &= \frac{c}{f} \\ &= \frac{3 \times 10^8}{15 \times 10^6} \text{ m} \\ &= 20 \text{ m} \end{aligned} \right.$$

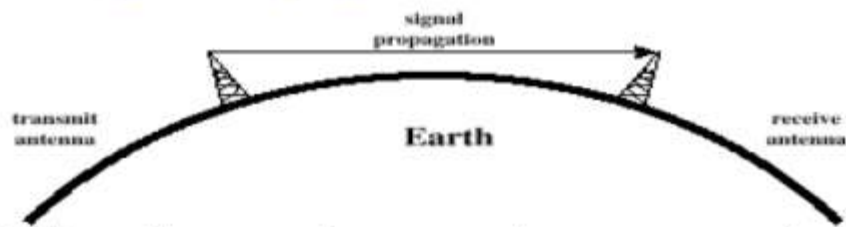
3.a) What is the Beamwidth?

Solution: Beamwidth is the angular separation between the points in the main lobe that are down from the maximum gain by 3 dB.

3.b) Describe LOS Propagation?

Solution:

Line-of-Sight Propagation



- Above 30 MHz, neither ground wave nor sky wave propagation modes operate, and communication must be by line of sight (LOS)
- For satellite communication, signal above 30 MHz not reflected by ionosphere.
- For ground communication, antennas within *effective* LOS due to refraction.
- Frequency bands: VHF, UHF, SHF, EHF, Infrared, optical light
- Spectrum range : 30MHz ~ 900THz.

Transmitting and receiving antennas must be within line of sight

Satellite communication – signal above 30 MHz not reflected by ionosphere

Ground communication – The term *effective* is used because microwaves are bent or refracted by the atmosphere.

Set-D

1. a) What is Receiving antenna?

Solution: The antenna which collects electromagnetic energy from space

1. b) Describe Free Space Loss.

Solution:

Free Space Loss

- ▶ For any type of wireless communication the signal disperses with distance.
- ▶ If no other sources of attenuation or impairment are assumed, a transmitted signal attenuates over distance because the signal is being spread over a larger and larger area. This form of attenuation is known as free space loss.
- ▶ Can be express in terms of the ratio of the radiated power P_t to the power P_r received by the antenna.

2. Assume a receiver (isotropic) is located 5 km from a 50W transmitter (isotropic). The carrier frequency is 900 MHz and free space propagation is assumed.

- Find the power at the receiver. [1.5]
- Find the path loss in dB. [1.5]
- The effective area of the receiver antenna. [1]

2.a. **Solution:** by Younus - 131

$$P_r = P_t G_t G_r \frac{\lambda^2}{(4\pi d)^2}$$

$$= 50 \times 1 \times 1 \times \frac{(0.33)^2}{(4 \times 3.1416 \times 5 \times 10^3)^2}$$

$$= 1.379 \times 10^{-9} \text{ W}$$

$$= -88.604 \text{ dBW}$$

$P_t = 50 \text{ W}$
 $G_t = 1 \text{ \& } G_r = 1$
 $\lambda = \frac{c}{f} = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{900 \times 10^6} \text{ m}$
 $\lambda = 0.33 \text{ m}$
 $d = 5 \times 10^3 \text{ m}$

2.b. **Solution:** by Younus - 131

$$L_{\text{dB}} = 10 \log \left(\frac{P_t}{P_r} \right)$$

$$= 10 \log \left(\frac{50}{1.379 \times 10^{-9}} \right)$$

$$= 105.594 \text{ dB}$$

$P_t = 50 \text{ W}$
 $P_r = 1.379 \times 10^{-9} \text{ W}$

2.c. **Solution:** by Younus - 131

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Effective Area} &= \frac{\lambda^2}{4\pi} \quad [\text{Isotropic}] \\
 &= \frac{(0.33)^2}{4 \times 3.1416} \text{ m}^2 \\
 &= 8.666 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^2
 \end{aligned}$$

3. a) Determine the height of an antenna for a radio station that must be able to reach customers (using Hertz antenna of frequency 15 MHz) up to 90 km away.

b) The length of a Hertz antenna is 900 mm; what is its operating frequency and far field distance?

3.a. **Solution: by Younus - 131**

$$\begin{aligned}
 d &= 3.57 \left(\sqrt{K h_1} + \sqrt{K h_2} \right) \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} K = \frac{4}{3} \\ h_1 = \frac{\lambda}{2} \text{ [Hertz Antenna]} \\ = \frac{c}{2f} = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{2 \times 15 \times 10^6} \\ = 10 \text{ m} \\ d = 90 \text{ km} \end{array} \right. \\
 \Rightarrow 90 &= 3.57 \sqrt{\frac{4}{3} \times 10} + 3.57 \sqrt{\frac{4}{3} \times h_2} \\
 \Rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{4}{3} \times h_2} &= \frac{76.9642}{3.57} \\
 \Rightarrow h_2 &= \left(\frac{76.9642}{3.57} \right)^2 \times \frac{3}{4} = 348.58 \text{ m}
 \end{aligned}$$

3.b. **Solution: by Younus - 131**

The length of a Hertz antenna is 900 mm

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore \frac{\lambda}{2} &= 900 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m} \\
 \Rightarrow \frac{c}{2f} &= 900 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m} \\
 \Rightarrow f &= \frac{900 \times 10^{-3} \times 2}{3 \times 10^8} = 6 \times 10^{-9} \text{ Hz}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Far field distance } R = \frac{2D^2}{\lambda}$$

$$= \frac{2 \times (900 \times 10^{-3})^2}{2 \times 900 \times 10^{-3}} = 0.9 \text{ m}$$

So, Far-field region > 0.9m

$$\begin{array}{|l}
 \frac{\lambda}{2} = 900 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m} \\
 \lambda = 2 \times 900 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}
 \end{array}$$

Quiz-4 - Previous Semester

Set-1

1. A half-wave dipole antenna has frequency of 14 GHz. Calculate the 3 dB beamwidth for the antenna. [2]

$$\lambda = \frac{c}{f} = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{14 \times 10^9} = 0.02$$

$$D = \lambda / 2 = 0.01 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Beamwidth} = \frac{70 \lambda}{D} = \frac{70 \times 0.02}{0.01} = 140 \text{ degree}$$

2. Assume a receiver is located 7 km from a 10W transmitter. The carrier frequency is 6 GHz [4] and free space propagation is assumed. Take $G_t = 7$ and $G_r = 2$.

- a. Find the power at the receiver. [1.5]

$$G_t = 7$$

$$G_r = 2$$

$$d = 7 \text{ km} = 7000 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Transmitted power } P_t = 10 \text{ W}$$

$$f = 6 \text{ GHz}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{c}{f} = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{6 \times 10^9} = 0.05 \text{ m}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Power at the receiver } P_r &= P_t G_t G_r \frac{\lambda^2}{(4\pi d)^2} \\ &= 10 \times 7 \times 2 \times \frac{(0.05)^2}{(4 \times 3.1416 \times 7000)^2} = 4.52 \times 10^{-11} \text{ W} \end{aligned}$$

- b. Find the path loss in dB. [1.5]

$$\text{Loss path} = 10 \log \frac{P_t}{P_r} = 10 \log \frac{10}{4.52 \times 10^{-11}} = 113.448 \text{ dB}$$

- c. The effective area of the receiver antenna. [1]

$$G_r = \frac{4\pi A_e}{\lambda^2}$$

$$G_r = 2$$

$$\lambda = 0.05$$

$$A_e = \frac{G_r \lambda^2}{4\pi} = \frac{2 \times (0.05)^2}{4 \times 3.1416} = 3.98 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2$$

3. Find the optimum distance from the quarter-wave dipole antenna to the half-wave dipole [2]
antenna of frequency 20 MHz.

$$\lambda = \frac{c}{f} = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{20 \times 10^6} = 15$$

$$h_1 = \frac{\lambda}{2} = 7.5$$

$$h_2 = \frac{\lambda}{4} = 3.75$$

$$k = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Distance} &= 3.57(\sqrt{kh_1} + \sqrt{kh_2}) \\ &= 3.57(\sqrt{\frac{4}{3} * 7.5} + \sqrt{\frac{4}{3} * 3.75}) \\ &= 19.27 \text{ m} \end{aligned}$$

Set-3

1. Calculate the 3 dB beamwidth, of a Marconi antenna that is designed to receive the FM [2]
station at 107.1MHz.

$$\lambda = \frac{c}{f} = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{107.1 \times 10^6} = 2.8 \text{ m}$$

Marconi antenna = quarter wave antenna

$$D = \frac{\lambda}{4} = \frac{2.8}{4} = 0.7$$

$$\text{Beamwidth} = \frac{70\lambda}{D} = \frac{70 \times 2.8}{0.7} = 280 \text{ degree}$$

2. For an isotropic T-R system working at a carrier frequency of 900MHz, the power [4]
transmitted is 120 mW and the receiver sensitivity is -90 dB

- a. Find the distance between Transmitter and Receiver. [1.5]

$$\lambda = \frac{c}{f} = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{900 \times 10^6} = 0.33$$

$$P_t = 120 \text{ mW} = 120 \times 10^{-3} \text{ W} = 0.12 \text{ W}$$

$$P_r = -90 \text{ dB} = 10^{\left(\frac{-90}{10}\right)} = 10^{-9} \text{ W}$$

$$\text{For isotropic antenna, } \frac{P_t}{P_r} = \frac{(4\pi d)^2}{\lambda^2}$$

$$\text{or, } d = \sqrt{\frac{P_t}{P_r}} \lambda \frac{1}{4\pi} = 287.67 \text{ m}$$

- b. Find the path loss in dB. [1.5]

$$\text{Loss path} = 10 \log \frac{P_t}{P_r} = 10 \log \frac{0.12}{10^{-9}} = 80.79 \text{ dB}$$

3. Determine the height of an antenna for a radio station that must be able to reach customers [2]
(using Hertz antenna of frequency 30 MHz) up to 60 km away.

$$h_2 = 0$$

$$\text{Distance} = 3.57(\sqrt{kh_1} + \sqrt{kh_2}) = 60$$

$$\text{or, } 3.57(\sqrt{kh_1}) = 60$$

$$\text{or, } \sqrt{kh_1} = 16.81$$

$$\text{or, } kh_1 = 282.58$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{4}{3} h_1 = 282.58$$

$$\text{or, } h_1 = 211.94 \text{ m}$$

Random Questions

3. Find the optimum distance from the Hertz antenna to the quarter-wave dipole antenna of frequency 15 MHz. [2]

$$\lambda = \frac{c}{f} = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{15 \times 10^6} = 20$$

$$h_1 = \lambda = 20$$

$$h_2 = \lambda/4 = 5$$

$$k = 4/3 = 1.33$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Distance} &= 3.57(\sqrt{kh_1} + \sqrt{kh_2}) \\ &= 3.57(\sqrt{1.33 \times 20} + \sqrt{1.33 \times 5}) \\ &= 27.65 \end{aligned}$$

4. Given a receiver with thermal noise power -133.9 dB and a 15 MHz bandwidth. What is the effective noise temperature at the receiver? [2]

$$\text{Thermal noise level, } N = -228.6 \text{ dBW} + 10 \log(T) + 10 \log(B)$$

T = effective noise temperature

B = bandwidth of B Hertz

$$-228.6 \text{ dBW} + 10 \log(T) + 10 \log(15 \times 10^6) = -133.9 \text{ dB}$$

$$\text{Or, } 10 \log(T) = 22.94$$

$$\text{Or, } T = 10^{2.294}$$

$$\text{So, } T = 196.78 \text{ K}$$

Source:

or, in decibel-watts,

$$\begin{aligned} N &= 10 \log k + 10 \log T + 10 \log B \\ &= -228.6 \text{ dBW} + 10 \log T + 10 \log B \end{aligned}$$

Example 5.5 Given a receiver with an effective noise temperature of 294 K and a 10-MHz bandwidth, the thermal noise level at the receiver's output is

$$\begin{aligned} N &= -228.6 \text{ dBW} + 10 \log(294) + 10 \log 10^7 \\ &= -228.6 + 24.7 + 70 \\ &= -133.9 \text{ dBW} \end{aligned}$$