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### Experiment No.6

#### **Aim:**

To setup & configuration of Wireless Access Point (AP). Analyze the Wi-Fi communication range in the presence of the access point (AP) and the base station (BS). Consider BS and AP are static. Find out the maximum distance to which two way communications is possible. Try multiple iterations by adjusting its distance in the code and test it.

#### **Program:**

```
import numpy as np
```

#### **# Constants**

```
TX_POWER_BS = 20 # Transmit power of base station in dBm
```

```
TX_POWER_AP = 15 # Transmit power of access point in dBm
```

```
SIGNAL_THRESHOLD = -90 # Signal threshold for reception in dBm
```

```
FREQUENCY = 2.4e9 # Frequency in Hz (2.4 GHz for Wi-Fi)
```

#### **# Function to calculate received signal strength using Friis transmission equation**

```
def calculate_received_power(distance):
```

```
    # Friis transmission equation for free space
```

```
    path_loss = (20 * np.log10(distance) + 20 * np.log10(FREQUENCY) - 147.55)
```

```
    rx_power_bs = TX_POWER_BS - path_loss
```

```
    rx_power_ap = TX_POWER_AP - path_loss
```



```
return rx_power_bs, rx_power_ap
```

**# Function to check if communication is possible at a given distance**

```
def is_communication_possible(distance):
```

```
    rx_power_bs, rx_power_ap = calculate_received_power(distance)
```

**# Check if both base station and access point can maintain a signal above the threshold**

```
    return rx_power_bs > SIGNAL_THRESHOLD and rx_power_ap > SIGNAL_THRESHOLD
```

**# Find maximum distance for communication using binary search for more accuracy**

```
def find_max_communication_distance():
```

```
    min_distance = 1 # Start distance (minimum is 1 meter)
```

```
    max_distance = 10000 # Arbitrary maximum distance (10 km)
```

```
    epsilon = 1 # Desired accuracy (in meters)
```

**# Perform binary search for maximum distance where communication is still possible**

```
    while (max_distance - min_distance) > epsilon:
```

```
        mid_distance = (min_distance + max_distance) / 2
```

```
        if is_communication_possible(mid_distance):
```

```
            min_distance = mid_distance # We can communicate at this distance, so try further
```

```
        else:
```

```
            max_distance = mid_distance # Communication fails, try shorter distances
```

```
    return min_distance
```



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**# Test the communication range**

```
max_distance = find_max_communication_distance()
```

```
print("Maximum distance for two-way communication:", round(max_distance, 2), "m")
```

**Output:**

```
Maximum distance for two-way communication: 1767.18 m
```