

# Amateur Radio Booklet

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## **Band Plans**

### **Summary**

**Primary** allocations are written in bold, e.g. **14000** — **14350.** If the band is exclusive to the amateur service the frequencies are followed by the infinite symbol, e.g. **1800** — **1850**  $\infty$ .

Secondary allocations are written in italic, e.g. 135.7 — 137.8.

If the band allows **amateur satellite (AMSAT)**, the frequencies are followed by the lozenge symbol, e.g. **7000** — **7200 \( \delta \)**.

	Band	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3
LF (KHz)	2200m	135.7 — 137.8		
Hz)	630m	472 — 479		
MF (kHz)	160m	1810 — 1850 ∞	1800 — 1850 ∞	1800 — 2000
Σ			1850 — 2000	
Hz)	80m	3500 — 3800	3500 — 3750 ∞	3500 — 3900
HF (KHz)	60m	5351.5 — 5366.5		
エ	40m	7000 — 7100 ◊		
		7100 — 7200 ∞		
		Forbidden	7200 <b>—</b> 7300 ∞	Forbidden
	30m	10100 — 10150		
	20m	14000 — 14250 ◊		
		14250 — 14350 ∞		
	17m	18068 — 18168 ◊		
	15m	21000 — 21450 ◊		
	12m	24890 — 24990 ◊		

	10m	28000 — 29700 ◊		
4z)	6m	50 — 52	50 — 54	
6m 2m		144 — 146 ◊		
불		Forbidden	146 — 148 ∞	146 — 148
	1.35m	Forbidden	220 — 225	Forbidden
HZ)	70cm	430 — 440	430 — 440	
UHF (MHz)	33cm	Forbidden	902 — 928	Forbidden
발	23cm	1240 — 1300		
	13cm	2300 — 2450		
Hz)	9cm	Forbidden	3.3 — 3.5	
SHF (GHz)	5cm	5.65 — 5.83		
IS		5.83 — 5.85 ◊		
		Forbidden	5.85 — 5.925	Forbidden
	3cm	10 — 10.45		
		10.45 — 10.5 ◊		
	1.2cm	24 — 24.05 ◊		
		24.05 — 24.25		
	6mm	47 — 47.2 ◊		
	4mm	76 — 77.5 ◊		
		77.5 — 78 ◊		
		78 — 81 ◊		
	2.4mm	122.25 — 123		
	2.2mm	134 — 136 ◊		
		136 — 141 ◊		
	1.2mm	241 — 248 ◊		
		248 — 250 ◊		

Region 1	Region 2	Region 3
<b>135.7 — 137.8 kHz</b> BW 200Hz	<b>135.7 — 137.8 kHz</b> BW 200 Hz	<b>135.7 — 137.8 kHz</b> BW 500 Hz
CW, QRSS, DM	All Modes	CW, QRSS, DM

Max Power: 1W EIRP — Status: Secondary R1, R2, R3 (primary Fixed,

Maritime Mobile, R3 Radio-navigation)

#### 630 Meters

Region 1	Region 2	Region 3
<b>472 — 475 kHz</b> BW 200 Hz	<b>472 — 479 kHz</b> BW 500 Hz	<b>472 — 479 kHz</b> BW 500 Hz
CW	CW, DM	CW, DM
<b>475 — 479 kHz</b> BW 500 Hz		
NBM		

Max Power: 1W EIRP — Status: Secondary R1, R2, R3 (primary

Maritime Mobile)

Region 1	Region 2	Region 3
<b>1810 — 1838 kHz</b> BW 200 Hz	<b>1800 — 1810 kHz</b> BW: 500 Hz	<b>1800 — 1830 kHz</b> BW: 200 Hz
CW, 1836 - CW QRP	DM	CW
<b>1838 — 1840 kHz</b> BW: 500 Hz	<b>1810 — 1840 kHz</b> BW: 200 Hz	<b>1830 — 1840 kHz</b> BW: 500Hz
NBM	CW, DM 1812 – CW QRP CoA	CW (DX), NBM 1836 – CW QRP CoA
<b>1840 — 1850 kHz</b> BW: 2700 Hz	<b>1840 — 1850 kHz</b> BW: 2700 Hz	<b>1840 — 2000 kHz</b> BW: 2700 Hz
All Modes	CW, DM, SSB (DX)	All Modes
	<b>1850 — 2000 kHz</b> BW: 2700 Hz	
	All Modes 1910 – SSB QRP CoA	

Status: Primary R1, R2, R3

Region 1	Region 2	Region 3
<b>3500 — 3580 kHz</b> BW: 200 Hz	<b>3500 — 3580 kHz</b> BW: 200 Hz	<b>3500 — 3535 kHz</b> BW: 200 Hz
CW (3505 - DX CoA) 3555 - CW QRS CoA 3560 - CW QRP CoA > 3570 - NBM	CW (3505 - DX CoA) 3555 - CW QRS CoA 3560 - CW QRP CoA > 3570 - NBM	CW (3505 – DX CoA)
<b>3580 — 3600 kHz</b> BW: 500 Hz	<b>3580 — 3600 kHz</b> BW: 500 Hz	<b>3535 — 3900 kHz</b> BW 2700 Hz
NBM, DM	CW, DM	CW, SSB, DM
<b>3600 — 3800 kHz</b> BW: 2700 Hz	<b>3600 — 4000 kHz</b> BW 2700 Hz	3560 – QRP CoA 3600 – EMCOM CoA 3690 – DV CoA
All Modes 3690 – SSB QRP CoA 3735 – Image CoA 3760 – EMCOM CoA 3775 – DX CoA	All Modes 3690 – SSB QRP CoA 3735 – Image CoA 3750 – EMCOM CoA 3775 – DX CoA 3845 – Image CoA 3885 – AM CoA 3985 – EMCOM CoA	3690 – SSB QRP CoA 3735 – Image CoA 3795 – DX SSB CoA 3845 – Image CoA

Status: Primary R1, R2, R3

Region 1	Region 2	Region 3
<b>5351.5 — 5354 kHz</b> BW 200 Hz	<b>5351.5 — 5354 kHz</b> BW 500 Hz	<b>5351.5 — 5354 kHz</b> BW 500 Hz
CW, NBM	CW, DM	CW, NBM, DM
5354 — 5366 kHz BW 2700 Hz	<b>5354 — 5366 kHz</b> <i>BW 2700 Hz</i>	5354 — 5366 kHz BW 2700 Hz
All Modes, Pref. USB	All Modes	All Modes, Pref. USB
5366 — 5366.5 kHz BW 20 Hz	5366 — 5366.5 kHz BW 20 Hz	5366 — 5366.5 kHz BW 20 Hz
Weak Signal	CW, DM	Weak Signal

Max Power: 15W EIRP — Status: Secondary R1, R2, R3 (primary

Fixed, Mobile)

Warning: very small bandwidth between 5366-5366.5 kHz

Region 1	Region 2	Region 3
<b>7000 — 7040 kHz</b> BW 200 Hz	<b>7000 — 7040 kHz</b> BW 200 Hz	<b>7000 — 7030 kHz</b> BW 200 Hz
CW 7030 – CW QRP CoA	CW < 7025 – DX 7030 – CW QRP CoA	CW
<b>7040 — 7050 kHz</b> BW 500 Hz	<b>7040 — 7050 kHz</b> BW 500 Hz	<b>7030 — 7200 kHz</b> BW 2700 Hz
NBM, DM	CW, DM	CW, SSB, DM
7050 — 7200 kHz BW 2700 Hz All Modes < 7060 – DM 7070 – DV CoA 7090 – SSB QRP CoA 7110 – EMCOM CoA 7165 – Image CoA > 7175 – DX	7050 — 7300 kHz BW 2700 Hz  All Modes 7060 – EMCOM CoA 7070 – DV CoA 7090 – SSB QRP CoA 7165 – Image CoA 7240 – EMCOM CoA 7275 – EMCOM CoA 7285 – SSB QRP CoA 7290 – AM CoA	7030 – QRP CoA 7070 – DV CoA 7090 – SSB QRP CoA 7095 – DX Phone CoA 7110 – EMCOM CoA 7165 – Image CoA

Status: Primary R1, R2, R3; and 7000-7100 kHz AMSAT R1, R2, R3

Region 1	Region 2	Region 3
<b>10100 — 10130 kHz</b> BW 200 Hz		
CW 10116 – CW QRP CoA		
<b>10130 — 10150 kHz</b> BW 500 Hz	<b>10130 — 10140 kHz</b> BW 500 Hz	<b>10130 — 10150 kHz</b> BW 500 Hz
NBM, DM	CW, DM	NBM, DM
	<b>10140 — 10150 kHz</b> BW 2700 Hz	
	CW, DM	

Status: Secondary R1, R2, R3 (primary Fixed)

Region 1	Region 2	Region 3
<b>14000 — 14070 kHz</b> BW 200 Hz		
CW 14055 – CW QRS CoA 14060 – CW QRP CoA		
<b>14070 — 14099 kHz</b> BW 500 Hz		
NBM, DM		
14099 — 14101 kHz		
International Beacon Project		
<b>14101 — 14350 kHz</b> BW 2700 Hz	<b>14101 — 14350 kHz</b> BW 2700 Hz	<b>14101 — 14350 kHz</b> BW 2700 Hz
All Modes 14130 – DV CoA 14195 – DX 14230 – Image CoA	All Modes 14195 – DX 14230 – Image CoA 14285 – SSB QRP	All Modes 14130 – DV CoA 14195 – DX 14230 – Image CoA
14285 – SSB QRP 14300 – Glob EMCOM	14285 – AM QRG 14300 – Glob EMCOM	14285 – SSB QRP 14300 – Glob EMCOM

Status: Primary R1, R2, R3; and 14000-14250 kHz AMSAT R1, R2, R3

Region 1	Region 2	Region 3
<b>18068 — 18095 kHz</b> BW 200 Hz		
CW 18086 – CW QRP CoA		
<b>18095 — 18109 kHz</b> BW 500 Hz		<b>18095 — 18109 kHz</b> BW 2700 Hz
NBM, DM		NBM, DM
18109 — 18111 kHz		
International Beacon Project		
<b>18111 — 18168 kHz</b> BW 2700 Hz	<b>18111 — 18168 kHz</b> BW 2700 Hz	<b>18111 — 18168 kHz</b> BW 2700 Hz
All Modes 18130 – SSB QRP 18150 – DV CoA 18160 – EMCOM	All Modes 18130 - SSB QRP 18160 - EMCOM	All Modes 18130 – SSB QRP 18150 – DV CoA 18160 – EMCOM

Region 1	Region 2	Region 3
<b>21000 — 21070 kHz</b> BW 200 Hz		
CW 21055 – CW QRS CoA 21060 – CW QRP CoA		
<b>21070 — 21110 kHz</b> BW 500 Hz		
NBM, DM		
<b>21110 — 21120 kHz</b> BW 2700 Hz		<b>21110 — 21125 kHz</b> BW 2700 Hz
All Modes, except SSB		CW, NBM, DM
<b>21120 — 21149 kHz</b> BW 500 Hz	<b>21120 — 21149 kHz</b> BW 500 Hz	<b>21125 — 21149 kHz</b> BW 2700 Hz
NBM	All Modes	CW, NBM, DM Satellite Uplink
21149 — 21151 kHz		
International Beacon Project		
<b>21151 — 21450 kHz</b> BW 2700 Hz	<b>18111 — 18168 kHz</b> BW 2700 Hz	<b>18111 — 18168 kHz</b> BW 2700 Hz
All Modes 21180 - DV CoA 21285 - SSB QRP 21340 - Image CoA 21360 - Glob. EMCOM	All Modes 21285 – SSB QRP 21340 – Image CoA 21360 – Glob. EMCOM	All Modes 21180 - DV CoA 21295 - DX CoA 21340 - Image CoA 21360 - Glob. EMCOM

Region 1 Region 2		Region 3
<b>24890 — 24915 kHz</b> BW 200 Hz		
CW 24906 – CW QRP CoA		
<b>24915 — 24929 kHz</b> BW 500 Hz		
CW, NBM, DM		
24929 — 24931 kHz		
International Beacon Project		
<b>24931 — 24990 kHz</b> BW 2700 Hz	<b>24931 — 24990 kHz</b> BW 2700 Hz	<b>24931 — 24990 kHz</b> BW 2700 Hz
All Modes 24950 – SSB QRP 24960 – DV CoA	All Modes 24950 – SSB QRP	All Modes 24950 – SSB QRP 24960 – DV CoA

NO TRANSMISSION ALLOWED

Region 1	Region 2	Region 3
<b>28000 — 28070 kHz</b> BW 200 Hz		<b>28000 — 28070 kHz</b> BW 200 Hz
CW 28055 – CW QRS CoA 28060 – CW QRP CoA		CW 28055 – CW QRS
<b>28070 — 28190 kHz</b> BW 500 Hz	<b>28070 — 28190 kHz</b> BW 500 Hz	<b>28070 — 28190 kHz</b> BW 500 Hz
NBM, DM	CW, DM	CW, NBM > 28050 - DX
28190 — 28225 kHz BW 200 Hz Beacons 28200 – International Bea	acon Project	
<b>28225 — 28300 kHz</b> BW 2700 Hz		<b>28225 — 28300 kHz</b> BW 6000 Hz
Beacons		All Modes
<b>28300 — 29000 kHz</b> BW 2700 Hz		<b>28300 — 29510 kHz</b> BW 6000 Hz
All Modes 28330 – DV CoA 28360 – SSB QRP CoA 28680 – Image CoA		Satellite Up & Down-Links
29000 — 29510 kHz BW Unrestricted		
All Modes > 29300 – Satellite		
29510 — 29520 kHz		,
Guard Band		

#### 29520 - 29590 kHz

BW 6000 Hz

All Modes

Repeater Input (RH1 – RH8)

#### 29590 — 29620 kHz

BW 6000 Hz

All Modes

Repeaters Simplex

29600 - FM QRG

#### 29590 — 29620 kHz

BW 6000 Hz

All Modes

Repeater Output (RH1 - RH8)

Region 1	Region 2	Region 3
<b>50 — 50.1 MHz</b> BW 500 Hz	<b>50 — 50.1 MHz</b> BW 500 Hz	<b>50 — 50.1 MHz</b> BW 200 Hz
CW < 50.010 Beacons	CW 50.010 - 50.020 Beacons	CW 50.020 - 50.030 Beacons
50.050 - CoA 50.090 - DX CoA		
<b>50.1 — 50.4 MHz</b> BW 2700 Hz		<b>50.1 — 50.5 MHz</b> BW 2700 Hz
CW, SSB, NBM 50.110 – DX CoA 50.305 – PSK CoA 50.315 – EME CoA		CW, SSB, NBM .110 - DX CoA
<b>50.4 — 50.5 MHz</b> BW 1000 Hz	<b>50.4 — 50.5 MHz</b> BW 2700 Hz	
Beacons 50.401 - WSPR	Beacons	
<b>50.5 — 52 MHz</b> BW 12 kHz	<b>50.5 — 50.6 MHz</b> BW 2700 Hz	<b>50.5 — 54 MHz</b> BW 25 kHz
All Modes	All Modes	All Modes
50.510 – SSTV 50.530 – FM Internet 50.600 – RTTY	<b>50.6 — 51 MHz</b> BW 12 kHz	
50.630 - DV Calling 51.210 - 51.590 -	All Modes	
Repeaters	<b>51 — 51.11 MHz</b> <i>BW 2700</i>	
Wideband Experiments BW unlimited	CW, SSB DX Window	
50.9 - 51.2 51.4 - 52		

<b>52 — 54 MHz</b> BW 500 kHz	<b>51.11 — 54 MHz</b> BW 12 kHz
All Modes	FM, DV 51.110 - 51.980 -
	Repeaters

Status: Primary R1, R2, R3.

Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	
144 — 144.025 MHz BW 2700 Hz  All Modes Satellite Down-Links Only			
144.025 — 144.150 MHz BW 500 Hz	144.025 — 144.110 MHz BW 500 Hz CW, DM	144.025 — 144.035 MHz BW N/A CW, EME, Weak Signals	
144.050 – Telegraphy Calling Freq 144.350 – EME CoA	EME, Weak Signals		
144.150 — 144.400 MHz BW 2700 Hz	144.110 — 144.275 MHz BW 2700 Hz	144.035 — 145.800 MHz BW 25 kHz	
SSB, CW 144.300 - SSB CoA	CW, DM, SSB Weak Signals 144.200 – QRG Calling	All Modes 144.1 – DX CoA	
	144.275 — 144.300 MHz BW 500 Hz		
	Beacons		
	144.275 — 144.360 MHz BW 2700 Hz		
	CW, SSB 144.300 – QRG Calling		
	<b>144.360 —</b> <b>144.400 MHz</b> <i>BW 12 kHz</i>		
	DM 144.390 – APRS CoA		

<b>144.500 MHz</b> <i>BW 500 Hz</i> <b>14</b> <i>BW</i>	<b>4.400 —</b> <b>4.500 MHz</b> / 500 Hz
	V, DM acons
144.794 MHz 14	<b>4.500 —</b> <b>5.790 MHz</b> / 12 kHz
144.5 – SSTV CoA 144.6 – Data CoA <u>Rej</u> 144.75 – ATV 144	l, DV <u>peaters Exclusive</u> 4.600 – 144.900
144.794 — 145.800 MHz BW 12 kHz Loc 144	5.200 – 145.500 <u>cal Options</u> 4.500 – 144.600 5.100 – 145.200
145.500 - FM Calling	
	5.790 — 5.800 MHz
<u>Space</u> <u>Communications</u> 144.975 – 145.194 145.794 – 145.800	ard Band

BW 12 kHz

FM, DV

#### **Satellite Exclusive**

Forbidden	<b>146.000 —</b> <b>148.000 MHz</b> <i>BW 12 kHz</i>	<b>146.000 —</b> <b>148.000 MHz</b> <i>BW 25 kHz</i>
	FM, DV 146.520 – FM Call Freq	All Modes

## **International Beacon Project**

The International Beacon Project (IBP) coordinates HF beacons worldwide. Each beacon transmits once on each band every 3 minutes, 24 hours a day.

The message starts by the station callsign in CW at 22 words-perminutes. Then followed by a series of dashes sent at: 100 W, 10 W, 1 W and 1 mW.

10 seconds after the end of the transmission, the beacon goes to the band higher and starts to transmit the same message again.

#### **Beacons List**

Callsign	Country	QTH	Grid
4U1UN	United Nations	New York City	FN30as
VE8AT	Canada	Inuvik, NT	CP38gh
W6WX	United States	Mt. Umunhum	CM97bd
KH6RS	Hawaii	Maui	BL10ts
ZL6B	New Zealand	Masterton	RE78tw
VK6RBP	Australia	Rolystone	OF87av
JA2IGY	Japan	Mt. Asama	PM84jk
RR90	Russia	Novosibirsk	NO14kx
VR2B	Hong Kong	Hong Kong	OL72bg
4S7B	Sri Lanka	Colombo	MJ96wv
ZS6DN	South Africa	Pretoria	KG33xi
5Z4B	Kenya	Kariobangi	KI88ks
4X6TU	Israel	Tel Aviv	KM72jb
OH2B	Finland	Lohja	KP20eh
CS3B	Madeira	São Jorge	IM12mt
LU4AA	Argentina	Buenos Aires	GF05tj

OA4B	Peru	Lima	FH17mw
YV5B	Venezuela	Caracas	FJ69cc

## **Frequencies**

Band	Frequency (MHz)
20m	14.100
17m	18.110
15m	21.150
13m	24.930
10m	28.200

## **Digital Modes**

Summary of the most used calling frequencies, if not specified the frequencies cover all IARU regions.

Usage of Digital Modes is not limited to the calling frequencies, but ruled by the Band Plans.

Band	FT4	FT8	JS8
160 m		1.840	1.842
80 m	3.575	3.573	3.578
60 m		5.357	
40m	7.0475	7.074	7.078
30 m	10.140	10.136	10.130
20 m	14.080	14.074	14.078
17 m	18.104	18.100	18.104
15 m	21.140	21.074	21.078
12 m	24.919	24.915	24.922
10 m	28.180	28.074	28.078
6 m	50.318	50.313 50.323 (DX)	50.318
2 m	144.170	144.174	144.178
1.25 m		222.065	
70 cm		432.065	

Before use: verify the frequency is allowed in your region.

Band	JT65	PSK31	RTTY
160 m	1.838	1.838	1.840
80 m	3.570	3.580	3.590
60 m	5.357		
40m	7.076	7.040	7.040
30 m	10.138	10.141	10.140
20 m	14.076	14.070	14.080
17 m	18.102	18.103	18.100
15 m	21.076	21.070	21.080
12 m	24.917	24.920	24.925
10 m	28.076	28.070 28.120	28.080
6 m	50.276	50.305	50.600
2 m	144.120	144.138	144.600
1.25 m			
70 cm	432.065	432.088	432.600
23 cm	1296.065	1296.138	1296.600
13 cm	2301.065	2320.138	

Before use: verify the frequency is allowed in your region.

Band	WSPR	FST4/W	SSTV
2200 m	0.136	0.136	
630 m	0.4742	0.4742	
160 m	1.8366	1.839 1.8368	
80 m	3.5686		3.733
60 m	5.2872 5.3647		
40m	7.0386		7.058
30 m	10.1387		
20 m	(13.5539) 14.0956		14.233 14.230 (Analogue)
17 m	18.1046		
15 m	21.0946		21.337
12 m	24.9246		
10 m	28.1246		
6 m	50.293	APRS	50.510
2 m	144.489	144.800 R1 144.390 R2	
1.25 m			
70 cm	432.300	432.500	
23 cm	1296.500		

Before use: verify the frequency is allowed in your region.

## **Morse Code**

А	•-
В	<b>-•••</b>
С	-•-•
D	<b>-••</b>
Е	•
F	••-•
G	•
Н	••••
I	••
J	•
K	-•-
L	•-••
М	
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2	••
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N -•
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Full Stop [.]	•-•	Understood	•••-•
Comma [,]		Error (8•)	• • • • • • •
Colon [:]	••	Cross [+]	•-•-•
Question [?] <sup>1</sup>	••••	Transmit	-•-
Apostrophe [']	••	Wait	•-••
Hyphen [-]		End	•••-
Slash [/]		Start	-•
LH Bracket [(]		Mult [x]	-••-
RH Bracket [)]		At [@]	••-•
Quote [""]	•-•-•		
Equal [=]			

## **Timings**

• (Dot)	Unit of time
— (Dash)	3 dots (•)
Between – and ●	1 dot (•)
Between letters	3 dots (•)
Between words	7 dots (•)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Ask for a repetition if the message is not understood.

## **Q** Codes

A sample of the most used Q Codes from the ITU Rec. M.1172-0.

Code	Question	Answer or Advice
QRA	What is the name of your vessel (or station)?	The name of my vessel (or station) is
QRB	How far approximately are you from my station?	The approximate distance between our stations is nautical miles ( <i>or</i> kilometers).
QRE	What is your estimated time of arrival at (or over) (place)?	My estimated time of arrival at (or over) (place) is hours.
QRG	Will you tell me my exact frequency (or that of [])?	Your exact frequency (or that of) is kHz (or MHz).
QRH	Does my frequency vary?	Your frequency varies.
QRI	How is the tone of my transmission?	The tone of your transmission is: 1. good 2. variable 3. bad.
QRK	What is the intelligibility of my signals (or those of (name and/or call sign))?	The intelligibility of your signals (or those of (name and/or call sign)) is: 1. bad 2. poor 3. fair 4. good 5. excellent.
QRL	Are you busy?	I am busy (or I am busy with (name and/or call sign)). Please do not interfere.

QRM	Is my transmission being interfered with?	Your transmission is being interfered with: 1. nil 2. slightly 3. moderately 4. severely 5. extremely.
QRN	Are you troubled by static?	I am troubled by static: 1. nil 2. slightly 3. moderately 4. severely 5. extremely.
QRO	Shall I increase transmitter power?	Increase transmitter power.
QRP	Shall I decrease transmitter power?	Decrease transmitter power.
QRQ	Shall I send faster?	Send faster ( words per minute).
QRS	Shall I send more slowly?	Send more slowly ( words per minute).
QRT	Shall I stop sending?	Stop sending.
QRU	Have you anything for me?	I have nothing for you.
QRV	Are you ready?	I am ready.
QRW	Shall I inform that you are calling him on kHz ( <i>or</i> MHz)?	Please inform that I am calling him on kHz ( <i>or</i> MHz).
QRX	When will you call me again?	I will call you again at hours on kHz (or MHz).
QRZ	Who is calling me?	You are being called by (on kHz(or MHz)).

QSA	What is the strength of my signals (or those of (name and/or call sign))?	The strength of your signals (or those of (name and/or call sign)) is: 1. scarcely perceptible 2. weak 3. fairly good 4. good 5. very good.
QSB	Are my signals fading?	Your signals are fading.
QSG	Shall I send telegrams at a time?	Send telegrams at a time.
QSL	Can you acknowledge receipt?	I am acknowledging receipt.
QSM	Shall I repeat the last telegram which I sent you ( <i>or</i> some previous telegram)?	Repeat the last telegram which you sent me (or telegram(s) number(s)).
QSN	Did you hear me (or (name and/or call sign)) on kHz (or MHz)?	I did hear you (or (name and/or call sign)) on kHz (or MHz).
QSO	Can you communicate with (name and/or call sign) direct (or by relay)?	I can communicate with (name and/or call sign) direct (or by relay through).
QSP	Will you relay to (name and/or call sign) free of charge?	I will relay to (name and/or call sign) free of charge.
QSR	Shall I repeat the call on the calling frequency?	Repeat your call on the calling frequency; did not hear you (or have interference).
QSS	What working frequency will you use?	I will use the working frequency kHz (or MHz) (in the high frequency bands normally only the last three figures of the frequency need be given).
QSX	Will you listen to (name and/or call sign(s)) on kHz (or MHz), or in the bands/ channels?	I am listening to (name and/or call sign(s)) on kHz (or MHz), or in the bands/ channels
QSY	Shall I change to transmission on another frequency?	Change to transmission on another frequency (or on kHz (or MHz)).

QTH	What is your position in latitude and longitude (or according to any other indication)?	My position is latitude, longitude (or according to any other indication).
QTJ	What is your speed?	My speed is knots (or kilometers per hour or statute miles per hour).
QTR	What is the correct time?	The correct time is hours.
QTS	Will you send your call sign (and/or name) for seconds?	I will send my call sign (and/or name) for seconds.
QUA	Have you news of (name and/or call sign)?	Here is news of (name and/or call sign).
QUD	Have you received the urgency signal sent by (name and/or call sign)?	I have received the urgency signal sent by (name and/or call sign) at hours.
QUE	Can you speak in (language), with interpreter if necessary; if so, on what frequencies?	I can speak in (language) on kHz (or MHz).

### **Definitions**

### **Band Symbols**

Band number	Symbol	Frequency range (lower limit exclusive, upper limit inclusive)	Corresponding metric subdivision
4	VLF	3 to 30 kHz	Myriametric waves
5	LF	30 to 300 kHz	Kilometric waves
6	MF	300 to 3 000 kHz	Hectometric waves
7	HF	3 to 30 MHz	Decametric waves
8	VHF	30 to 300 MHz	Metric waves
9	UHF	300 to 3 000 MHz	Decimetric waves
10	SHF	3 to 30 GHz	Centimetric waves
11	EHF	30 to 300 GHz	Millimetric waves
12		300 to 3 000 GHz	Decimillimetric waves

#### **Decibels**

dB	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	10	16	20	30
Ratio	1	1.26	1.6	2	2.5	3.2	4	5	10	40	100	1000

Where the decibel is defined as:  $dB = 10 \log_{10} \left( \frac{P_1}{P_0} \right)$  and ratio  $\frac{P_1}{P_0}$ .

#### **Classification of emissions**

The classification of emissions is made of 3 symbols:

- 1. type of modulation of the main carrier;
- 2. nature of signal(s) modulating the main carrier;
- 3. type of information to be transmitted.

For instance, the Morse code is classified as **A1A**, the audio single-side band **J3E**, and radio teletype (RTTY) **F1B**.

#### **Modulation of the main Carrier**

Symbol	Definition			
N	Emission of an unmodulated carrier			
Amplitude l	Amplitude Modulation			
Α	Double-sideband			
Н	Single-sideband, full carrier			
R	Single-sideband, reduced or variable level carrier			
J	Single-sideband, suppressed carrier			
В	Independent sidebands			
С	Vestigial sideband			
Angle Mod	ulation			
F	Frequency modulation			
G	Phase modulation			
Amplitude a	and Angle Modulation			
D	Amplitude and Angle Modulation, simultaneously or in a pre-established sequence			
Emission of	f Pulses			
Р	Unmodulated pulses			
K	Modulated in amplitude			
L	Modulated in width/duration			
М	Modulated in position/phase			
Q	Carrier modulated during the angle-period of the pulse			
V	Combination of the foregoing or is produced by other means			
Other				
W	Combination of 2 or more of the previous modes			

X	Not covered
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### Nature of signals

Symbol	Definition
0	No modulating channel
1	Single channel with <b>quantized or digital</b> information <b>without</b> a sub-carrier modulation
2	Single channel with <b>quantized or digital</b> information <b>with</b> a sub-carrier modulation
3	Single channel with <b>analogue</b> information
7	Two or more channel with <b>quantized or digital</b> information
8	Two or more channel with <b>analogue</b> information
9	Composite (analogue and digital)
Х	Not covered

### **Type of Information**

Symbol	Definition
N	No information transmitted
A	Telegraphy, aural reception
В	Telegraphy, automatic reception
С	Facsimile
D	Data transmission, telemetry, telecommand
E	Telephony (includes sound broadcasting)
F	Television (video)
W	Combination of the above
Х	Not covered

# **Physics**

#### **Constants**

Symbol	Quantity	Value
С	Speed of Light	3.000 · 10 <sup>8</sup> m · s <sup>-1</sup>
$\mu_0$	Vacuum Magnetic Permeability	1.257·10 <sup>-7</sup> N·A <sup>-2</sup>
$Z_0$	Characteristic Impedance of Vacuum	376.7 Ω
$\varepsilon_0 = 1/\mu_0 c^2$	Vacuum Electric Permittivity	8.854·10 <sup>-12</sup> F·m <sup>-1</sup>
$k_e = 1/4\pi \ \epsilon_0$	Coulomb Constant	8.989·10 <sup>9</sup> N·m <sup>2</sup> ·C <sup>-2</sup>

### **Wave Theory**

Period	$\tau = f^1$ , with $f$ the frequency
Wave Length	$\lambda = c \cdot \tau$ $\lambda = c \cdot f^{1}$
Angular Frequency	$\omega = 2\pi f$
Angular Wave Vector	$k = 2\pi\lambda$

## **Electricity**

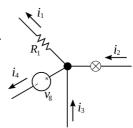
Ohm's Law	$V = R \cdot I$
Power	$P = V \cdot I$
N resistors in series	$R_{total} = R_I + \cdots + R_N$
N resistors in parallel	$\frac{1}{R_{total}} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \ldots + \frac{1}{R_N}$
N capacitors in series	$\frac{1}{C_{total}} = \frac{1}{C_1} + \dots + \frac{1}{C_N}$
N capacitors in parallel	$C_{total} = C_1 + \cdots + C_N$
N inductances in series	$L_{total} = L_1 + \cdots + L_N$
N inductances in parallel	$\frac{1}{L_{total}} = \frac{1}{L_1} + \ldots + \frac{1}{L_N}$
Inductance of a Solenoid	$L = \frac{\mu  N^2  A}{l},$ with $N$ the number of turns, $A$ the cross-section of the solenoid, and $I$ the length

#### Kirchhoff's Law

#### **Currents**

On a circuit node, the algebraic sum of all currents (positive for incoming and negative for exiting) is equal to zero:  $\sum_{k=0}^{K} I_k = 0$ .

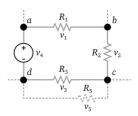
For instance on the figure<sup>2</sup>, the law reads as:  $i_1+i_4-i_2-i_3=0$ .



#### Voltage

The directed sum of all voltage on a closed loop is equal to zero:  $\sum_{k=0}^{K} V_k = 0$ .

For instance on the figure<sup>3</sup>, the law reads as:  $v_1+v_2-v_3-v_4=0$ .



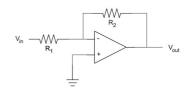
### **Operational Amplifiers**

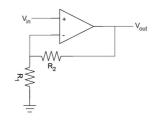
#### **Inverting Configuration**

$$\frac{V_{out}}{V_{i}} = -\frac{R_2}{R_1}$$

#### Non-inverting Configuration

$$\frac{V_{out}}{V_{i}} = 1 + \frac{R_2}{R_1}$$





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### **Resistor Colors**

| IEC 60062:2016 Standard

Color	Number	Multiplier	Tolerance
Pink		10 <sup>-3</sup>	
Silver		10-2	±10 %
Gold		10 <sup>-1</sup>	±5 %
Black	0	10°	N/A
Brown	1	10¹	±1 %
Red	2	10 <sup>2</sup>	±2 %
Orange	3	10 <sup>3</sup>	±0.05 %
Yellow	4	10 <sup>4</sup>	±0.02 %
Green	5	10 <sup>5</sup>	±0.5 %
Blue	6	10 <sup>6</sup>	±0.25 %
Violet	7	10 <sup>7</sup>	±0.1 %
Gray	8	108	±0.01%
White	9	10 <sup>9</sup>	N/A

### **Prefixes Allocation**

With respect to the Appendix 42 of the RR:

The first two characters of a call sign shall be two letters or a letter followed by a digit or a digit followed by a letter. The first two characters or in certain cases the first character of a call sign constitute the nationality identification.<sup>4</sup>

For instance, **Monaco** has the range **3AA – 3AZ**, so the country is identified with **3A**. If the allocation is wider, as **Spain** with **EAA – EHZ**, the country can be identified with **EA, EB, ..., EH**.

Range	Country or Organization			
2—3				
2AA – 2ZZ	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland			
3AA - 3AZ	Monaco (Principality of)			
3BA – 3BZ	Mauritius (Republic of)			
3CA - 3CZ	Equatorial Guinea (Republic of)			
3DA – 3DM	Eswatini (Kingdom of)			
3DN - 3DZ	Fiji (Republic of)			
3EA – 3FZ	Panama (Republic of)			
3GA – 3UZ	Chile			
3VA – 3VZ	Tunisia			
3WA – 3WZ	Viet Nam (Socialist Republic of)			
3XA – 3XZ	Guinea (Republic of)			
3YA – 3YZ	Norway			
3ZA – 3ZZ	Poland (Republic of)			
	4			
4AA – 4CZ	Mexico			
4DA – 4IZ	Philippines (Republic of the)			

For call sign series beginning with B, F, G, I, K, M, N, R, W and 2, only the first character is required for nationality identification. In the cases of half series (i.e. when the first two characters are allocated to more than one Member State), the first three characters are required for nationality identification.

4JA – 4KZ	Azerbaijan (Republic of)
4LA – 4LZ	Georgia
4MA – 4MZ	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)
40A – 40Z	Montenegro
4PA - 4SZ	Sri Lanka (Democratic Socialist Republic of)
4TA – 4TZ	Peru
4UA – 4UZ	United Nations
4VA – 4VZ	Haiti (Republic of)
4WA – 4WZ	Timor-Leste (Democratic Republic of)
4XA – 4XZ	Israel (State of)
4YA – 4YZ	International Civil Aviation Organization
4ZA – 4ZZ	Israel (State of)
	5
5AA - 5AZ	Libya (State of)
5BA - 5BZ	Cyprus (Republic of)
5CA - 5GZ	Morocco (Kingdom of)
5HA - 5IZ	Tanzania (United Republic of)
5JA – 5KZ	Colombia (Republic of)
5LA - 5MZ	Liberia (Republic of)
5NA – 5NZ	Nigeria (Federal Republic of)
5PA – 5QZ	Denmark
5RA - 5SZ	Madagascar (Republic of)
5TA - 5TZ	Mauritania (Islamic Republic of)
5UA – 5UZ	Niger (Republic of the)
5VA - 5VZ	Togolese Republic
5WA - 5WZ	Samoa (Independent State of)
5XA - 5XZ	Uganda (Republic of)
5YA - 5ZZ	Kenya (Republic of)
	6
6AA – 6BZ	Egypt (Arab Republic of)
6CA - 6CZ	Syrian Arab Republic
6DA - 6JZ	Mexico

6KA – 6NZ	Korea (Republic of)			
60A – 60Z	Somalia (Federal Republic of)			
6PA - 6SZ	Pakistan (Islamic Republic of)			
6TA – 6UZ	Sudan (Republic of the)			
6VA - 6WZ	Senegal (Republic of)			
6XA - 6XZ	Madagascar (Republic of)			
6YA - 6YZ	Jamaica			
6ZA – 6ZZ	Liberia (Republic of)			
	7			
7AA – 7IZ	Indonesia (Republic of)			
7JA – 7NZ	Japan			
70A – 70Z	Yemen (Republic of)			
7PA – 7PZ	Lesotho (Kingdom of)			
7QA – 7QZ	Malawi			
7RA – 7RZ	Algeria (People's Democratic Republic of)			
7SA - 7SZ	Sweden			
7TA – 7YZ	Algeria (People's Democratic Republic of)			
7ZA – 7ZZ	Saudi Arabia (Kingdom of)			
	8			
8AA – 8IZ	Indonesia (Republic of)			
8JA – 8NZ	Japan			
80A – 80Z	Botswana (Republic of)			
8PA – 8PZ	Barbados			
8QA – 8QZ	Maldives (Republic of)			
8RA – 8RZ	Guyana			
8SA - 8SZ	Sweden			
8TA – 8YZ	India (Republic of)			
8ZA – 8ZZ	Saudi Arabia (Kingdom of)			
9				
9AA – 9AZ	Croatia (Republic of)			
9BA – 9DZ	Iran (Islamic Republic of)			
9EA - 9FZ	Ethiopia (Federal Democratic Republic of)			

9GA – 9GZ	Ghana			
9HA – 9HZ	Malta			
9IA – 9JZ	Zambia (Republic of)			
9KA – 9KZ	Kuwait (State of)			
9LA – 9LZ	Sierra Leone			
9MA – 9MZ	Malaysia			
9NA – 9NZ	Nepal (Federal Democratic Republic of)			
90A - 9TZ	Democratic Republic of the Congo			
9UA – 9UZ	Burundi (Republic of)			
9VA – 9VZ	Singapore (Republic of)			
9WA - 9WZ	Malaysia			
9XA - 9XZ	Rwanda (Republic of)			
9YA – 9ZZ	Trinidad and Tobago			
Α				
A2A – A2Z	Botswana (Republic of)			
A3A – A3Z	Tonga (Kingdom of)			
A4A – A4Z	Oman (Sultanate of)			
A5A – A5Z	Bhutan (Kingdom of)			
A6A – A6Z	United Arab Emirates			
A7A – A7Z	Qatar (State of)			
A8A – A8Z	Liberia (Republic of)			
A9A – A9Z	Bahrain (Kingdom of)			
AAA – ALZ	United States of America			
AMA – AOZ	Spain			
APA – ASZ	Pakistan (Islamic Republic of)			
ATA – AWZ	India (Republic of)			
AXA – AXZ	Australia			
AYA – AZZ	Argentine Republic			
B — C				
BAA – BZZ	China (People's Republic of)			
C2A - C2Z	Nauru (Republic of)			
C3A - C3Z	Andorra (Principality of)			

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EAA - EHZ   Spain	E7A – E7Z	Bosnia and Herzegovina			
	EAA – EHZ	Spain			

<sup>5</sup> In accordance with Resolution 99 Rev. Dubai, 2018

EIA – EJZ	Ireland		
EKA – EKZ	Armenia (Republic of)		
ELA – ELZ	Liberia (Republic of)		
EMA – EOZ	Ukraine		
EPA – EQZ	Iran (Islamic Republic of)		
ERA – ERZ	Moldova (Republic of)		
ESA – ESZ	Estonia (Republic of)		
ETA – ETZ	Ethiopia (Federal Democratic Republic of)		
EUA – EWZ	Belarus (Republic of)		
EXA – EXZ	Kyrgyz Republic		
EYA – EYZ	Tajikistan (Republic of)		
EZA – EZZ	Turkmenistan		
F — G			
FAA – FZZ	France		
GAA – GZZ	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland		
Н			
H2A – H2Z	Cyprus (Republic of)		
H3A – H3Z	Panama (Republic of)		
H4A – H4Z	Solomon Islands		
H6A – H7Z	Nicaragua		
H8A – H9Z	Panama (Republic of)		
HAA – HAZ	Hungary		
HBA – HBZ	Switzerland (Confederation of)		
HCA – HDZ	Ecuador		
HEA – HEZ	Switzerland (Confederation of)		
HFA – HFZ	Poland (Republic of)		
HGA – HGZ	Hungary		
HHA – HHZ	Haiti (Republic of)		
HIA – HIZ	Dominican Republic		
HJA – HKZ	Colombia (Republic of)		
HLA – HLZ	Korea (Republic of)		
HMA – HMZ	Democratic People's Republic of Korea		

HNA – HNZ	Iraq (Republic of)			
HOA – HPZ	Panama (Republic of)			
HQA – HRZ	Honduras (Republic of)			
HSA - HSZ	Thailand			
HTA - HTZ	Nicaragua			
HUA – HUZ	El Salvador (Republic of)			
HVA – HVZ	Vatican City State			
HWA – HYZ	France			
HZA – HZZ	Saudi Arabia (Kingdom of)			
	I—J			
IAA – IZZ	Italy			
J2A – J2Z	Djibouti (Republic of)			
J3A – J3Z	Grenada			
J4A – J4Z	Greece			
J5A – J5Z	Guinea-Bissau (Republic of)			
J6A – J6Z	Saint Lucia			
J7A – J7Z	Dominica (Commonwealth of)			
J8A – J8Z	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines			
JAA – JSZ	Japan			
JTA – JVZ	Mongolia			
JWA – JXZ	Norway			
JYA – JYZ	Jordan (Hashemite Kingdom of)			
JZA – JZZ	Indonesia (Republic of)			
	K—L			
KAA – KZZ	United States of America			
L2A – L9Z	Argentine Republic			
LAA – LNZ	Norway			
LOA – LWZ	Argentine Republic			
LXA – LXZ	Luxembourg			
LYA – LYZ	Lithuania (Republic of)			
LZA – LZZ	Bulgaria (Republic of)			
	M-N-O			

MAA – MZZ	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland		
NAA – NZZ	United States of America		
OAA – OCZ	Peru		
ODA – ODZ	Lebanon		
OEA – OEZ	Austria		
OFA – OJZ	Finland		
OKA – OLZ	Czech Republic		
OMA – OMZ	Slovak Republic		
ONA – OTZ	Belgium		
OUA – OZZ	Denmark		
	P		
P2A – P2Z	Papua New Guinea		
P3A – P3Z	Cyprus (Republic of)		
P4A – P4Z	Netherlands (Kingdom of the) - Aruba		
P5A – P9Z	Democratic People's Republic of Korea		
PAA – PIZ	Netherlands (Kingdom of the)		
PJA – PJZ	Netherlands (Kingdom of the) - Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba		
PJA – PJZ	Netherlands (Kingdom of the) - Curaçao		
PJA – PJZ	Netherlands (Kingdom of the) - Sint Maarten (Dutch part)		
PKA – POZ	Indonesia (Republic of)		
PPA – PYZ	Brazil (Federative Republic of)		
PZA – PZZ	Suriname (Republic of)		
R-S			
RAA – RZZ	Russian Federation		
S2A - S3Z	Bangladesh (People's Republic of)		
S5A - S5Z	Slovenia (Republic of)		
S6A - S6Z	Singapore (Republic of)		
S7A - S7Z	Seychelles (Republic of)		
S8A - S8Z	South Africa (Republic of)		
S9A - S9Z	Sao Tome and Principe (Democratic Republic of)		

SAA – SMZ	Sweden			
SNA – SRZ	Poland (Republic of)			
SSA – SSM	Egypt (Arab Republic of)			
SSN - STZ	Sudan (Republic of the)			
SUA – SUZ	Egypt (Arab Republic of)			
SVA – SZZ	Greece			
	Т			
T2A - T2Z	Tuvalu			
T3A - T3Z	Kiribati (Republic of)			
T4A - T4Z	Cuba			
T5A - T5Z	Somalia (Federal Republic of)			
T6A - T6Z	Afghanistan			
T7A – T7Z	San Marino (Republic of)			
T8A – T8Z	Palau (Republic of)			
TAA – TCZ	Republic of Türkiye			
TDA – TDZ	Guatemala (Republic of)			
TEA – TEZ	Costa Rica			
TFA – TFZ	Iceland			
TGA – TGZ	Guatemala (Republic of)			
THA – THZ	France			
TIA – TIZ	Costa Rica			
TJA – TJZ	Cameroon (Republic of)			
TKA – TKZ	France			
TLA – TLZ	Central African Republic			
TMA – TMZ	France			
TNA – TNZ	Congo (Republic of the)			
TOA – TQZ	France			
TRA – TRZ	Gabonese Republic			
TSA - TSZ	Tunisia			
TTA – TTZ	Chad (Republic of)			
TUA – TUZ	Côte d'Ivoire (Republic of)			
TVA – TXZ	France			

TYA – TYZ	Benin (Republic of)			
TZA – TZZ	Mali (Republic of)			
	U			
UAA – UIZ	Russian Federation			
UJA – UMZ	Uzbekistan (Republic of)			
UNA – UQZ	Kazakhstan (Republic of)			
URA – UZZ	Ukraine			
	V			
V2A – V2Z	Antigua and Barbuda			
V3A – V3Z	Belize			
V4A – V4Z	Saint Kitts and Nevis (Federation of)			
V5A – V5Z	Namibia (Republic of)			
V6A – V6Z	Micronesia (Federated States of)			
V7A – V7Z	Marshall Islands (Republic of the)			
V8A – V8Z	Brunei Darussalam			
VAA – VGZ	Canada			
VHA – VNZ	Australia			
VOA – VOZ	Canada			
VPA – VQZ	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland			
VRA – VRZ	China (People's Republic of) - Hong Kong			
VSA – VSZ	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland			
VTA – VWZ	India (Republic of)			
VXA – VYZ	Canada			
VZA – VZZ	Australia			
w-x				
WAA – WZZ	United States of America			
XAA – XIZ	Mexico			
XJA – XOZ	Canada			
XPA – XPZ	Denmark			
XQA – XRZ	Chile			
XSA – XSZ	China (People's Republic of)			
XTA – XTZ	Burkina Faso			

XUA – XUZ	Cambodia (Kingdom of)			
XVA – XVZ	Viet Nam (Socialist Republic of)			
XWA – XWZ	Lao People's Democratic Republic			
XXA – XXZ	China (People's Republic of) - Macao			
XYA – XZZ	Myanmar (Union of)			
	Υ			
Y2A – Y9Z	Germany (Federal Republic of)			
YAA – YAZ	Afghanistan			
YBA – YHZ	Indonesia (Republic of)			
YIA – YIZ	Iraq (Republic of)			
YJA – YJZ	Vanuatu (Republic of)			
YKA – YKZ	Syrian Arab Republic			
YLA – YLZ	Latvia (Republic of)			
YMA – YMZ	Republic of Türkiye			
YNA – YNZ	Nicaragua			
YOA – YRZ	Romania			
YSA – YSZ	El Salvador (Republic of)			
YTA – YUZ	Serbia (Republic of)			
YVA – YYZ	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)			
	Z			
Z2A – Z2Z	Zimbabwe (Republic of)			
Z3A – Z3Z	North Macedonia (Republic of)			
Z8A – Z8Z	South Sudan (Republic of)			
ZAA – ZAZ	Albania (Republic of)			
ZBA – ZJZ	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland			
ZKA – ZMZ	New Zealand			
ZNA – ZOZ	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland			
ZPA – ZPZ	Paraguay (Republic of)			
ZQA – ZQZ	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland			
ZRA – ZUZ	South Africa (Republic of)			
ZVA – ZZZ	Brazil (Federative Republic of)			

## **International System of Units**

The International System of Units, known under the abbreviation SI, is the modern form of the metric system. The system has been established and is maintained by the General Conference on Weight and Measures (CGPM).

#### **Base Units**

Symbol	Name	Quantity
s	Second	Time
m	Meter	Length
kg	Kilogram	Mass
Α	Ampere	Electric Current
K	Kelvin	Temperature
mol	Mole	Amount of substance
cd	Candela	Luminous Intensity

### **Derived Units**

A sample of the most common units for Amateur Radio

Symbol	Name	Quantity	Definitions
Hz	Hertz	Frequency	s <sup>-1</sup>
W	Watt	Power	$J \cdot s^{-1}$ $kg \cdot m^2 \cdot s^{-3}$
С	Coulomb	Electric Charge	s·A
V	Volt	Electric Potential, Voltage	W·A <sup>-1</sup> J·C <sup>-1</sup> kg·m <sup>2</sup> ·s <sup>-3</sup> ·A <sup>-1</sup>
F	Farad	Capacitance	$C \cdot V^{-1}$ $kg^{-1} \cdot m^{-2} \cdot s^4 \cdot A^2$
Ω	Ohm	Resistance	V·A <sup>-1</sup> kg·m <sup>2</sup> ·s <sup>-3</sup> ·A <sup>-2</sup>
S	Siemens	Electrical Conductance	Ω-1
Wb	Weber	Magnetic Flux	V·s kg·m²·s-²·A-1
Т	Tesla	Magnetic Flux Density	Wb⋅m <sup>-2</sup> kg⋅s <sup>-2</sup> ⋅A <sup>-1</sup>
Н	Henry	Inductance	Wb⋅A <sup>-1</sup> kg⋅m <sup>2</sup> ⋅s <sup>-2</sup> ⋅A <sup>-2</sup>

### **Prefixes**

10 <sup>n</sup>	Symbol	Name
10 <sup>15</sup>	Р	Peta
10 <sup>12</sup>	Т	Tera
10°	G	Giga
10 <sup>6</sup>	М	Mega
10 <sup>3</sup>	k	Kilo
10 <sup>2</sup>	h	Hecto
10 <sup>1</sup>	da	Deca
10°	Unit	
10 <sup>-1</sup>	d	Deci
10 <sup>-2</sup>	С	Centi
10 <sup>-3</sup>	m	Milli
10 <sup>-6</sup>	μ	Micro
10-9	n	Nano
10 <sup>-12</sup>	р	Pico
10 <sup>-15</sup>	f	Femto

### **Conversions**

Length		
1 inch	25.4 mm	
1 feet	0.3048 m	
1 yard	0.9144 m	
1 mile	1.61 m	
Time		
1 day	86400 s	
1 hour	3600 s	
1 minute	60 s	
Speed		
1 mph	0.447 m/s (1.61 km/h)	
1 knot	0.5144 m/s (1.852 km/h)	
1 km/h 0.2778 m/s		
Sur	face	
1 ha	10000 m <sup>2</sup>	
1 sq. feet	0.0929 m <sup>2</sup>	
1 sq. yard	0.8361 m <sup>2</sup>	
Po	wer	
1 Wh	3600 J	
1 cal	4.184 J	
Mass		
1 pound	0.454 kg	
1 once	0.028 kg	
1 stone	6.35 kg	
Pressure		
1 bar	10000 Pa	
1 psi	6895 Pa	

1 atmosphere	1013.25 hPa	
Data		
1 B (byte)	8 b (bits)	
1 kB	1000 B	
1 kiB	1024 B	
Angle		
30 deg	π/6 rad	
45 deg	π/4 rad	
60 deg	π/3 rad	
90 deg	π/2 rad	
180 deg	π rad	
360 deg	2π rad	

### **Mathematics**

A cheat-sheet of the most common rules and remarkable values.

### **Algebra**

$$a(b+c)=ab+ac$$

$$\frac{\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)}{c} = \frac{ab}{c}$$

$$a\left(\frac{b}{c}\right) = \frac{ab}{c}$$

$$a^n a^m = a^{n+m}$$

$$a^0 = 1, a \neq 0$$

$$a^{-n} = \frac{1}{a^n}$$

$$\sqrt[n]{a} = a^{1/n}$$

$$\sqrt[n]{ab} = \sqrt[n]{a} \sqrt[n]{b}$$

$$i = \sqrt{-1}$$

$$(a+b)(c+d)=ac+ad+bc+bd$$

$$\frac{a}{\left(\frac{b}{c}\right)} = \frac{ac}{b}$$

$$\frac{a}{b} + \frac{c}{d} = \frac{ad + bc}{bd}$$

$$(a^n)^m = a^{nm}$$

$$(ab)^n = a^n b^n$$

$$a^{n-m} = \frac{a^n}{a^m}$$

$$\sqrt[m]{\sqrt[n]{a}} = \sqrt[mn]{a} = a^{1/mn}$$

$$\sqrt[n]{\frac{a}{b}} = \frac{\sqrt[n]{a}}{\sqrt[n]{b}}$$

$$i^2 = -1$$

### Logarithms

The function  $\log_b$  denotes the *b*-basis logarithm.

$$\begin{split} \log(1) &= 0 & \log_b(b) = 1 \\ \log_b(b^x) &= x & b^{\log_b(x)} = x \\ \log(a^r) &= r\log(a) \\ \log(ab) &= \log(a) + \log(b) & \log\left(\frac{a}{b}\right) = \log(a) - \log(b) \end{split}$$

### **Trigonometry**

Angle (rad)	Sine	Cosine	Tangent
0	0	1	0
$\pi/6$	1/2	$\sqrt{3}/2$	$\sqrt{3}/3$
$\pi/4$	$\sqrt{2}/2$	$\sqrt{2}/2$	1
$\pi/3$	$\sqrt{3}/2$	1/2	$\sqrt{3}$
$\pi/2$	1	0	N/A
$2\pi/3$	$\sqrt{3}/2$	-1/2	$-\sqrt{3}$
$3\pi/4$	$\sqrt{2}/2$	$-\sqrt{2}/2$	-1
5π/6	1/2	$-\sqrt{3}/2$	$-\sqrt{3}/3$
π	0	-1	0

#### **Remarkable Values**

$in(\theta)$

 $\pi \approx 3.141593$   $e \approx 2.718282$ 

 $\sqrt{2} \approx 1.414214$   $\sqrt{7} \approx 2.645751$ 

 $\sqrt{3} \approx 1.732051$   $\sqrt{8} \approx 2.828427$ 

 $\sqrt{4}=2$   $\sqrt{9}=3$ 

 $\sqrt{5} \approx 2.236068$   $\sqrt{10} \approx 3.162278$  and  $\sqrt{100} = 10$ 

 $\sqrt{6} \approx 2.449490$   $\sqrt{1000} \approx 31.62278$ 

 $\log_{10}(2) \approx 0.301030$   $\log_{10}(7) \approx 0.845100$ 

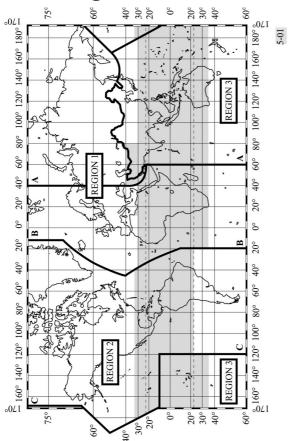
 $\log_{10}(3) \approx 0.477121$   $\log_{10}(8) \approx 0,903090$ 

 $\log_{10}(4) \! \approx \! 0.602060 \qquad \qquad \log_{10}(9) \! \approx \! 0.954243$ 

 $\log_{10}(5) \approx 0.698970$   $\log_{10}(10) = 1$ 

 $\log_{10}(6) \approx 0.778151$   $\log_{10}(20) \approx 1.301030$ 

# **ITU Regions**



# **ITU Alphabet**

Α	Alpha	N	Novembe
В	Bravo	0	Oscar
С	Charlie	P	Papa
D	Delta	Q	Quebec
Е	Echo	R	Romeo
F	Fox-Trott	S	Sierra
G	Golf	Т	Tango
н	Hotel	U	Uniform
ı	India	V	Victor
J	Juliet	W	Whisky
K	Kilo	X	X-Ray
L	Lima	Υ	Yankee
М	Mike	Z	Zulu

Widespread usage, occasionally replaced by country names.

1	Unaone	6	Soxisix
2	Bissotwo	7	Setteseven
3	Terrathree	8	Oktoeight
4	Kartefour	9	Novenine
5	Pantafive	0	Nadazero
•	Decimal		

Rare usage, only if transmission difficulties.

## **Abbreviations**

Abbreviation	Description
AM	Amplitude Modulation
AMSAT	Amateur Satellite
BW	Band Width
CoA	Center of Activity
CW	Continuous Waves (Morse code)
DM	Digital Mode
DV	Digital Voice
DX	Distant contact (inter-continental)
EMCOM	Emergency Communication
Glob.	Global
ITU	International Telecommunication Union
NBM	Narrow Band Mode
Pref.	Preferred
RR	Radio Regulations
SSB	Single Side Band

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