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For an antenna to be in the far-feild, we must first calculate λ , and L (the length of the longest dimension of the antenna). The observer is then in the far-feild if

$$r \ge \frac{2L^2}{\lambda}; \qquad L > \lambda$$
 (1)

$$r \ge \lambda; \qquad L < \lambda$$
 (2)