

CS724 Assignment 2 (190117)

Step1: Finding the Path Loss Exponent

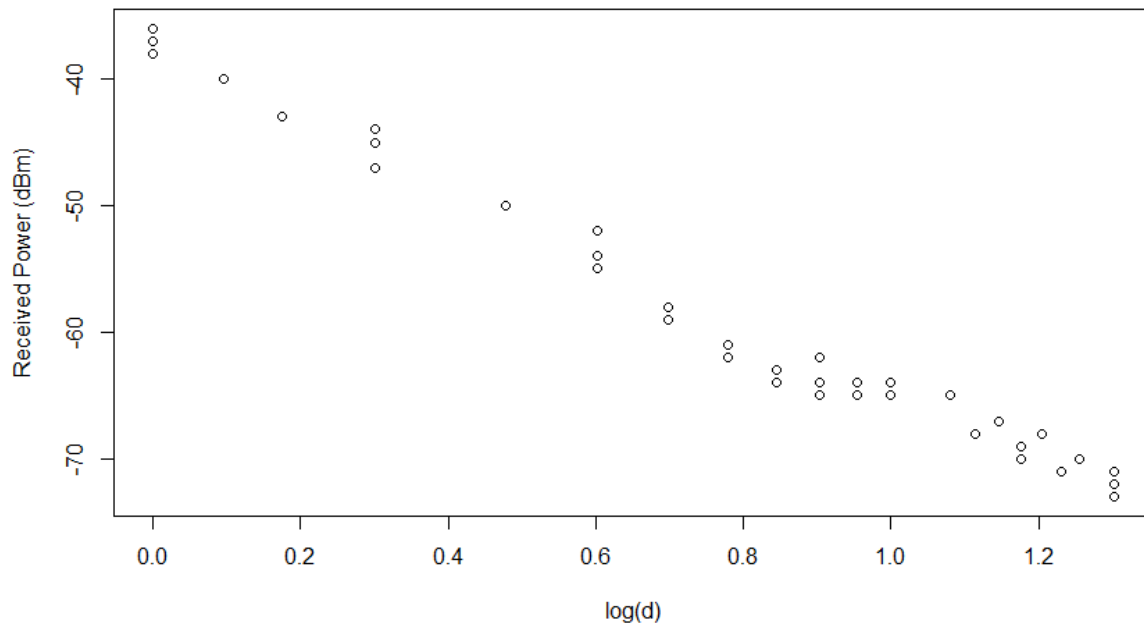
The distance (m) between the AP (transmitter) and the smart phone (receiver) with corresponding Received Power (dBm) values are recorded in 'assignment2.csv'.

There are total 39 entries for various distances and various orientations of the smart phone. The distance is then converted into its log scale.

Following shows first few entries and a plot of the same using R programming language. The R code is attached with the assignment.

```
> #Reading csv
> ple<-read.csv("assignment2.csv")
> head(ple)
  ReceivedPower_dBm d      LOGd
1             -37  1 0.0000000
2             -45  2 0.3010300
3             -50  3 0.4771213
4             -55  4 0.6020600
5             -59  5 0.6989700
6             -62  6 0.7781512
```

Plot



Now we need to find the best fit line and use its slope to find the Path Loss Exponent.

$$P_r(d) [\text{dBm}] = P_r(d_0) [\text{dBm}] - 10n \log_{10} \frac{d}{d_0}$$

For $d_0 = 1 \text{ m}$;

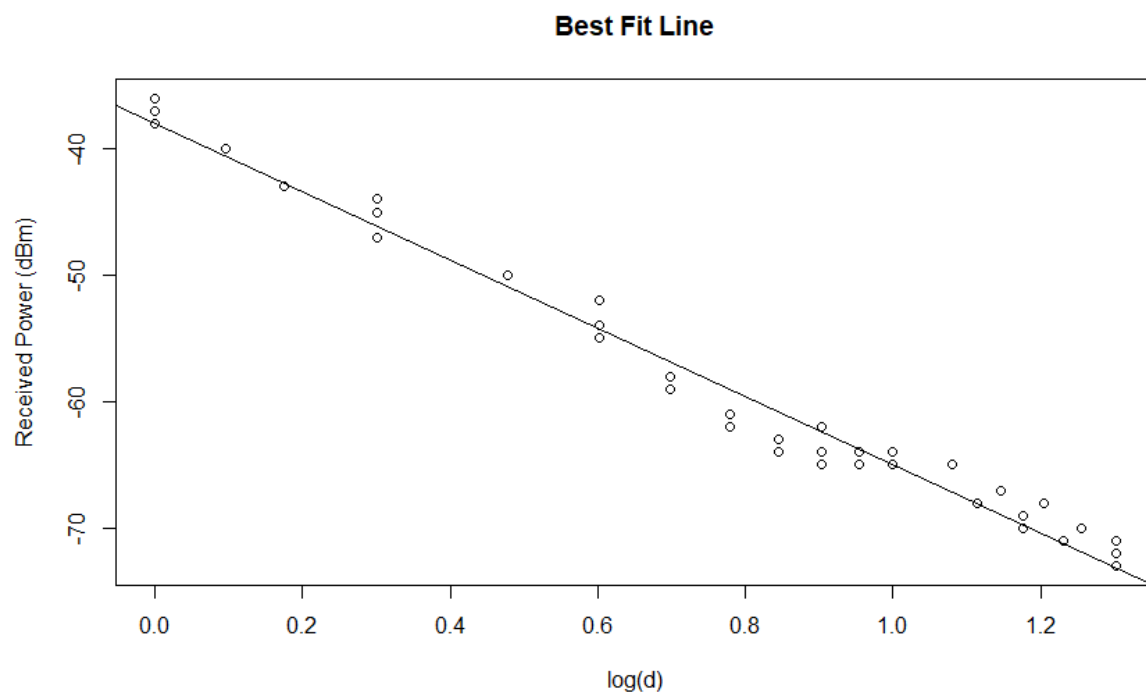
$$P_r(d) [\text{dBm}] = P_r(1) [\text{dBm}] - 10n \log_{10} d$$

For this, we will develop a linear regression model. A snapshot of the code is following:

```
> #Finding best fit line: Intercept and Coefficient
> model_1 <- lm(ReceivedPower_dBm~LOGd,data=ple)
> model_1

Call:
lm(formula = ReceivedPower_dBm ~ LOGd, data = ple)

Coefficients:
(Intercept)      LOGd
    -38.00         -26.96
```



Hence, we get:

Coefficient of Log of $d = -26.96$ and Received Power axis intercept = -38.00 .

Equivalently,

$$P_r(d) [dBm] = -38 - 26.96 \log_{10} d$$

So,

$$-10n = -26.96$$

$$n = 2.696$$

Hence, Path Loss Exponent of the room is 2.696

We can get the predicted values of our 39 entries according to the best fit line as shown as below:

```
> #Prediction of our entries according to the best fit line
> predict(model_1,ple)
      1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8      9     10     11     12
-38.00245 -46.11883 -50.86661 -54.23522 -56.84811 -58.98300 -60.78802 -62.35160 -63.73078 -64.96449 -69.71227 -73.08088
      13     14     15     16     17     18     19     20     21     22     23     24
-38.00245 -40.61534 -42.75023 -46.11883 -50.86661 -54.23522 -56.84811 -58.98300 -60.78802 -62.35160 -63.73078 -64.96449
      25     26     27     28     29     30     31     32     33     34     35     36
-68.03664 -69.71227 -71.17787 -73.08088 -38.00245 -46.11883 -54.23522 -58.98300 -62.35160 -64.96449 -67.09938 -68.90440
      37     38     39
-70.46798 -71.84716 -73.08088
```

Now, error and variance of the RSSI samples, w.r.t. the best fit line:

```
> #Error w.r.t. the best fit line
> err <- ple$ReceivedPower_dBm - predict(model_1,ple)

> mean(err) #mean of errors
[1] 2.259172e-14

> var(err) #variance of errors
[1] 2.597055
```

Therefore, Variance = 2.597

Step 2: Range Estimation

From the previous step, we get the following equation:

$$P_r(d) [dBm] = -38 - 26.96 \log_{10} d$$

Path Loss Exponent = 2.696

For $d=1$ m;

$$P_r(1) [dBm] = -38 \text{ dBm}$$

$$P_r(1) [dB] = -38 - 30 = -68 \text{ dB}$$

Now for a given received power value, we can find the distance d as:

$$d = 10^{\left(\frac{-Pr(d) [dBm] - 38}{26.96}\right)}$$

For an entry: $P_r = -53$ dBm at a distance $d = 4$ m, we'll find the estimated distance using the above.

$$d = 10^{\left(\frac{53 - 38}{26.96}\right)}$$

$$d = 3.60 \text{ m}$$

Distance error = Actual distance – estimated distance = $4 - 3.6 = 0.4$ m.

Now we'll find estimated distance for 5 such new entries. The entries are:

P_r (dBm)	d (m)
-47	2
-53	4
-58	5
-66	10
-69	15

The following code demonstrates the same:

```
> #####STEP 2#####
>
> #5 more entries:
> dist <- c(2,4,5,10,15)
>
> P_r <- c(-47,-53,-58,-66,-69)
>
> #estimated distance using the derived equation
> est_dist <- 10^((-P_r-38.00)/26.96)
>
> est_dist
[1] 2.156889 3.600641 5.518738 10.928880 14.120551
> #error
> err2 <- dist-est_dist
>
> mean(err2)
[1] -0.06513984
> |
```

The average error comes out to be -0.065.