

# List of equations for class wireless

Wavelength ( $\lambda$ )

freq, (f)

constant (propagation speed)

$$\lambda = \frac{C}{f} \quad \text{or} \quad f = \frac{C}{\lambda} \quad \text{or} \quad C = f * \lambda$$

Bit Rate

Wavelength for analog Signals

Bitrate for digital signals

Wavelength analogy for digital is:

Bit length is distance of one bit

Bit length = propagation speed \*  
Bit duration

$$P = V^2 \quad \text{Power of a signal} \quad \text{Signal} = \text{square of voltage}$$

Capacity = C

Bandwidth = B

## equations

N<sub>dB</sub> noise in dB decibels

$$N_{dB} = 10 \log_{10} \left( \frac{P_2}{P_1} \right)$$

P<sub>2</sub> is ending power level in watts

P<sub>1</sub> is starting power level in watts

Signal to noise ratio

Sometimes measured in dB<sub>m</sub> (milliwatts)

$\text{dB}_m = 10 \log P_m$ , where P<sub>m</sub> is the power in milliwatts, assumed noise is 1

Channel Capacity /w noise  
equation

More realistic because it includes noise

use Shannon Capacity

$$C = \text{Bandwidth} * \log(1 + \frac{S}{N})$$

Channel capacity eq  
for Bit Rate

Max Bit Rate is (Noiseless) Nyquist  
 $2 * \text{Bandwidth} \log_2(L) \text{ (bps)}$

# Equations overview for wireless

SNR problems

$$S = 1000 \text{ W}$$

$$N = 20 \text{ mW} = N = 0.02 \text{ W}$$

$$10 \log_{10} \left( \frac{1000}{0.02} \right) \stackrel{?}{=} \log_{10} (60,000) \cdot 10 =$$

$$46.989 = \text{SNR}_{\text{dB}}$$

first, convert the power units to the same unit.

$$20.0 \text{ mW} \stackrel{?}{=} 0.20 \text{ W} \text{ because } \text{mW} = 10^{-3} \text{ W}$$

Second fill out the formula

$$10 \log_{10} \left( \frac{1000}{0.02} \right) = 10 \log_{10} (60,000) = 46.989$$

Reduce,  $\approx 46.989$

## equations for Antenna Gain

Gain = G

$\lambda$  = Wavelength Carrier

f = Carrier freq

c = speed of light ( $3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$ )

in addition to a perfect isotropic antenna

$$G = \frac{4\pi A}{\lambda^2} = \frac{4\pi f^2 A}{c^2} = \frac{4\pi f^2 A}{(3 \times 10^8)^2}$$

$$\equiv \frac{4\pi f^2 A}{(3 \times 10^8)^2}$$

## Free space loss formula

Free space loss is for an ideal (Isotropic) antenna

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

Midterm  
final need to  
know

$P_t$  = Signal power @ transmitter

$f$  = freq carrier wave

$P_r$  = Signal Power @ receiver

$\lambda$  = wavelength carrier

$d$  = propagation distance between tx and rx

$c$  = speed of light ( $3 \times 10^8$  m/s)

$\lambda$  and  $d$  should be same units

FSL<sub>dB</sub> formula

$$FSL_{dB} = 10 \log_{10} \left( \frac{P_t}{P_r} \right)$$

$$FSL_{dB} = 20 \log_{10} \left( \frac{4\pi f d}{c} \right)$$

Or

$$FSL_{dB} = 20 \log_{10}(f) + 20 \log_{10}(d) - 147.56$$