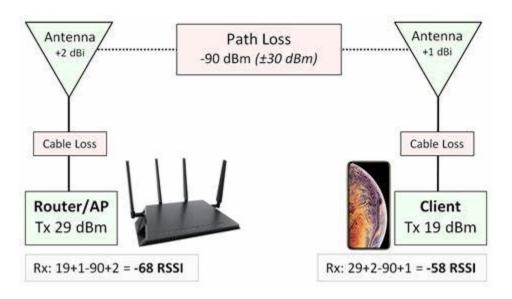
- 🞉 🗐 Happy World Radio Day 2/13/2025 ِ
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- 2 How long can standard Wi-Fi signals (2.4GHz and 5GHz) be transmitted indoors and outdoors?
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Guglielmo Marconi, an Italian physicist

## 2.4GHz Wi-Fi:

- *Indoors:* Typically covers around 150 feet (45 meters). It has better penetration through walls and obstacles compared to 5GHz.
- Outdoors: Can reach up to about 300 feet (90 meters) in an open area.

## 5GHz Wi-Fi:

- *Indoors:* Generally covers around 50 feet (15 meters). It offers faster speeds but has a shorter range and poorer penetration through walls and obstacles compared to 2.4GHz.
- Outdoors: Can reach up to about 200 feet (60 meters) in an open area.
- 3 How can you calculate the Wi-Fi signal distance? ■

Friis transmission equation (Reference: Free Space Path Loss Calculator)

$$rac{P_r}{P_t} = G_t G_r (rac{\lambda}{4\pi d})^2$$

where:

- $\circ$   $P_r$  is the power at the receiving antenna;
- $\circ$   $P_t$  is the transmitted power;
- $\circ$   $G_r$  is the receiver antenna's gain;
- $\circ$   $G_t$  is the transmitter antenna's gain;
- $\circ$   $\lambda$  is the <u>wavelength</u> of the signal; and
- $\circ$  d is the distance between the antennas.



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