

1. The RC transmitter for your new drone operates at 2.4GHz, with a transmit power of 1.5W. Both the transmitter and the receiver are equipped with half-wave dipole antennas (gain of 1.64 absolute). The receiver on the drone must receive at least 150pW of power to remain in contact with the transmitter. Assuming the receiver electronics are maintained at a temperature of 300K and the signal has a bandwidth of 8kHz, determine the minimum SNR for this receiver.

$$\text{SNR}_{\min} = 4.53 \times 10^6$$

2. The receiver on a search and rescue HC-130 requires a signal-to-noise ratio of 7.5 to detect and process a signal. If the voice mode of a survival radio uses a bandwidth of 16 kHz, what is the minimum received power needed by the HC-130? (Assume that $T_{\text{sys}}=300$)

$$P_{\text{received}} = 497 \mu\text{W}$$