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## Equations

A typical equation should look like this.

$$BER = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_Q^{+\infty} \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{2}\right) dx \quad (1)$$

When mentioned in the core of the text, all variables should appear as they appear in the equations. In Eq. (1), we derive the relationship between *BER* and *Q*.

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## Conclusions

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