

A-006-005-011 (A)

Which of these measurements is a good indicator of VHF receiver performance in an environment of strong out-of-band signals?

- A Two-tone Third-Order IMD Dynamic Range, 10 MHz spacing
- B Third-Order Intercept Point
- C Blocking Dynamic Range
- D Intermediate frequency rejection ratio

A-007-001-001 (C)

For an antenna tuner of the "Transformer" type, which of the following statements is FALSE?

- A The output is suitable for impedances from low to high
- B The circuit is known as a transformer-type antenna tuner
- C The circuit is known as a Pi-type antenna tuner
- D The input is suitable for 50 ohm impedance

A-007-001-002 (A)

For an antenna tuner of the "Series" type, which of the following statements is false?

- A The circuit is known as a Pi-type antenna tuner
- B The circuit is known as a Series-type antenna tuner
- C The output is suitable for impedances from low to high
- D The input is suitable for impedance of 50 ohms

A-007-001-003 (C)

For an antenna tuner of the "L" type, which of the following statements is false?

- A The antenna output is high impedance
- B The circuit is known as an L-type antenna tuner
- C The circuit is suitable for matching to a vertical ground plane antenna
- D The transmitter input is suitable for 50 ohms impedance

A-007-001-004 (A)

For an antenna tuner of the "Pi" type, which of the following statements is false?

- A The circuit is a series-type antenna tuner
- B The transmitter input is suitable for impedance of 50 ohms
- C The antenna output is suitable for impedances from low to high
- D The circuit is a Pi-type antenna tuner

A-007-001-005 (A)

What is a pi-network?

- A A network consisting of one inductor and two capacitors or two inductors and one capacitor
- B An antenna matching network that is isolated from ground
- C A network consisting of four inductors or four capacitors
- D A power incidence network

A-007-001-006 (D)

Which type of network offers the greatest transformation ratio?

- A Chebyshev
- B Butterworth
- C L-network
- D Pi-network

A-007-001-007 (A)

Why is an L-network of limited utility in impedance matching?

- A It matches only a small impedance range
- B It is thermally unstable
- C It is prone to self-resonance
- D It has limited power handling capability

A-007-001-008 (D)

How does a network transform one impedance to another?

- A It produces transconductance to cancel the reactive part of an impedance
- B It introduces negative resistance to cancel the resistive part of an impedance
- C Network resistances substitute for load resistances
- D It cancels the reactive part of an impedance and changes the resistive part

A-007-001-009 (D)

What advantage does a pi-L network have over a pi-network for impedance matching between a vacuum tube linear amplifier and a multiband antenna?

- A Higher efficiency
- B Lower losses
- C Greater transformation range
- D Greater harmonic suppression

A-007-001-010 (A)

Which type of network provides the greatest harmonic suppression?

- A Pi-L network
- B Inverse pi-network
- C Pi-network
- D L-network

A-007-001-011 (C)

A Smith Chart is useful:

- A to solve problems in direct current circuits
- B because it only works with complex numbers
- C because it simplifies mathematical operations
- D only to solve matching and transmission line problems

A-007-002-001 (B)

What kind of impedance does a quarter wavelength transmission line present to the source when the line is shorted at the far end?

- A A very low impedance
- B A very high impedance
- C The same as the characteristic impedance of the transmission line
- D The same as the output impedance of the source

A-007-002-002 (D)

What kind of impedance does a quarter wavelength transmission line present to the source if the line is open at the far end?

- A A very high impedance
- B The same as the output impedance of the source
- C The same as the characteristic impedance of the transmission line
- D A very low impedance

A-007-002-003 (A)

What kind of impedance does a half wavelength transmission line present to the source when the line is open at the far end?

- A A very high impedance
- B The same as the characteristic impedance of the transmission line
- C The same as the output impedance of the source
- D A very low impedance

A-007-002-004 (C)

What kind of impedance does a half wavelength transmission line present to the source when the line is shorted at the far end?

- A The same as the characteristic impedance of the transmission line
- B The same as the output impedance of the source
- C A very low impedance
- D A very high impedance

A-007-002-005 (D)

What is the velocity factor of a transmission line?

- A The velocity of the wave on the transmission line multiplied by the velocity of light in a vacuum
- B The index of shielding for coaxial cable
- C The ratio of the characteristic impedance of the line to the terminating impedance
- D The velocity of the wave on the transmission line divided by the velocity of light

A-007-002-006 (C)

What is the term for the ratio of the actual velocity at which a signal travels through a transmission line to the speed of light in a vacuum?

- A Surge impedance
- B Standing wave ratio
- C Velocity factor
- D Characteristic impedance

A-007-002-007 (C)

What is a typical velocity factor for coaxial cable with polyethylene dielectric?

- A 0.1
- B 2.7
- C 0.66
- D 0.33

A-007-002-008 (C)

What determines the velocity factor in a transmission line?

- A The centre conductor resistivity
- B The terminal impedance
- C Dielectrics in the line
- D The line length

A-007-002-009 (A)

Why is the physical length of a coaxial cable shorter than its electrical length?

- A RF energy moves slower along the coaxial cable than in air
- B The surge impedance is higher in the parallel transmission line
- C Skin effect is less pronounced in the coaxial cable
- D The characteristic impedance is higher in a parallel transmission line

A-007-002-010 (D)

The reciprocal of the square root of the dielectric constant of the material used to separate the conductors in a transmission line gives the _____ of the line:

- A VSWR
- B impedance
- C hermetic losses
- D velocity factor

A-007-002-011 (C)

The velocity factor of a transmission line is the:

- A speed at which the signal travels in free space
- B speed to which the standing waves are reflected back to the transmitter
- C ratio of the velocity of propagation in the transmission line to the velocity of propagation in free space
- D impedance of the line, e.g. 50 ohm, 75 ohm, etc.

A-007-003-001 (B)

What term describes a method used to match a high-impedance transmission line to a lower impedance antenna by connecting the line to the driven element in two places, spaced a fraction of a wavelength on each side of the driven element centre?

- A The stub match
- B The T match
- C The gamma match
- D The omega match

A-007-003-002 (B)

What term describes an unbalanced feed system in which the driven element of an antenna is fed both at the centre and a fraction of a wavelength to one side of centre?

- A The T match
- B The gamma match
- C The omega match
- D The stub match

A-007-003-003 (B)

What term describes a method of antenna impedance matching that uses a short section of transmission line connected to the antenna transmission line near the antenna and perpendicular to the transmission line?

- A The gamma match
- B The stub match
- C The omega match
- D The delta match

A-007-003-004 (D)

Assuming a velocity factor of 0.66 what would be the physical length of a typical coaxial stub that is electrically one quarter wavelength long at 14.1 MHz?

- A 20 metres (65.6 feet)
- B 2.33 metres (7.64 feet)
- C 0.25 metre (0.82 foot)
- D 3.51 metres (11.5 feet)

A-007-003-005 (C)

The driven element of a Yagi antenna is connected to a coaxial transmission line. The coax braid is connected to the centre of the driven element and the centre conductor is connected to a variable capacitor in series with an adjustable mechanical arrangement on one side of the driven element. The type of matching is:

- A T match
- B zeta match
- C gamma match
- D lambda match

A-007-003-006 (A)

A quarter-wave stub, for use at 15 MHz, is made from a coaxial cable having a velocity factor of 0.8. Its physical length will be:

- A 4 m (13.1 ft)
- B 12 m (39.4 ft)
- C 8 m (26.2 ft)
- D 7.5 m (24.6 ft)

A-007-003-007 (C)

The matching of a driven element with a single adjustable mechanical and capacitive arrangement is descriptive of:

- A an "omega" match
- B a "Y" match
- C a "gamma" match
- D a "T" match

A-007-003-008 (D)

A Yagi antenna uses a gamma match. The coaxial braid connects to:

- A the variable capacitor
- B the adjustable gamma rod
- C the centre of the reflector
- D the centre of the driven element

A-007-003-009 (C)

A Yagi antenna uses a gamma match. The centre of the driven element connects to:

- A the adjustable gamma rod
- B a variable capacitor
- C the coaxial line braid
- D the coaxial line centre conductor

A-007-003-010 (B)

A Yagi antenna uses a gamma match. The adjustable gamma rod connects to:

- A the centre of the driven element
- B the variable capacitor
- C the coaxial line centre conductor
- D an adjustable point on the reflector

A-007-003-011 (A)

A Yagi antenna uses a gamma match. The variable capacitor connects to the:

- A adjustable gamma rod
- B an adjustable point on the director
- C center of the driven element
- D coaxial line braid

A-007-004-001 (A)

In a half-wave dipole, the distribution of _____ is highest at each end.

- A voltage
- B current
- C inductance
- D capacitance

A-007-004-002 (D)

In a half-wave dipole, the distribution of _____ is lowest at each end.

- A voltage
- B inductance
- C capacitance
- D current

A-007-004-003 (A)

The feed point in a centre-fed half-wave antenna is at the point of:

- A maximum current
- B minimum current
- C minimum voltage and current
- D maximum voltage

A-007-004-004 (D)

In a half-wave dipole, the lowest distribution of _____ occurs at the middle.

- A capacity
- B inductance
- C current
- D voltage

A-007-004-005 (D)

In a half-wave dipole, the highest distribution of _____ occurs at the middle.

- A inductance
- B voltage
- C capacity
- D current

A-007-004-006 (D)

A half-wave dipole antenna is normally fed at the point where:

- A the voltage is maximum
- B the resistance is maximum
- C the antenna is resonant
- D the current is maximum

A-007-004-007 (B)

At the ends of a half-wave dipole:

- A voltage is low and current is high
- B voltage is high and current is low
- C voltage and current are both high
- D voltage and current are both low

A-007-004-008 (A)

The impedance of a half-wave antenna at its centre is low, because at this point:

- A voltage is low and current is high
- B voltage and current are both high
- C voltage and current are both low
- D voltage is high and current is low

A-007-004-009 (C)

In a half-wave dipole, where does minimum voltage occur?

- A It is equal at all points
- B Both ends
- C The centre
- D At the right end

A-007-004-010 (B)

In a half-wave dipole, where does the minimum current occur?

- A At the right end
- B At both ends
- C At the centre
- D It is equal at all points

A-007-004-011 (A)

In a half-wave dipole, where does the minimum impedance occur?

- A At the centre
- B It is the same at all points
- C At the right end
- D At both ends

A-007-005-001 (B)

What is meant by circularly polarized electromagnetic waves?

- A Waves produced by a circular loop antenna
- B Waves with a rotating electric field
- C Waves with an electric field bent into circular shape
- D Waves that circle the earth

A-007-005-002 (B)

What type of polarization is produced by crossed dipoles fed 90 degrees out of phase?

- A None of the other answers, the two fields cancel out
- B Circular polarization
- C Cross-polarization
- D Perpendicular polarization

A-007-005-003 (D)

Which of these antennas does not produce circular polarization?

- A Crossed dipoles fed 90 degrees out of phase
- B Lindenblad antenna
- C Axial-mode helical antenna
- D Loaded helical-wound antenna

A-007-005-004 (A)

On VHF/UHF frequencies, Doppler shift becomes of consequence on which type of communication?

- A Contact via satellite
- B Contact through a hilltop repeater
- C Simplex line-of-sight contact between hand-held transceivers
- D Contact with terrestrial mobile stations

A-007-005-005 (C)

For VHF and UHF signals over a fixed path, what extra loss can be expected when linearly-polarized antennas are crossed-polarized (90 degrees)?

- A 6 dB
- B 10 dB
- C 20 dB or more
- D 3 dB

A-007-005-006 (C)

Which of the following is NOT a valid parabolic dish illumination arrangement?

- A Offset feed
- B Cassegrain
- C Newtonian
- D Front feed

A-007-005-007 (A)

A parabolic antenna is very efficient because:

- A all the received energy is focused to a point where the pick-up antenna is located
- B a dipole antenna can be used to pick up the received energy
- C no impedance matching is required
- D a horn-type radiator can be used to trap the received energy

A-007-005-008 (B)

A helical-beam antenna with right-hand polarization will best receive signals with:

- A horizontal polarization
- B right-hand polarization
- C left-hand polarization
- D vertical polarization only

A-007-005-009 (C)

One antenna which will respond simultaneously to vertically- and horizontally-polarized signals is the:

- A ground-plane antenna
- B quad antenna
- C helical-beam antenna
- D folded dipole antenna

A-007-005-010 (A)

In amateur work, what is the surface error upper limit you should try not to exceed on a parabolic reflector?

- A 0.1 lambda
- B 0.25 lambda
- C 5 mm (0.2 in) regardless of frequency
- D 1% of the diameter

A-007-005-011 (C)

You want to convert a surplus parabolic dish for amateur radio use, the gain of this antenna depends on:

- A the focal length of the antenna
- B the material composition of the dish
- C the diameter of the antenna in wavelengths
- D the polarization of the feed device illuminating it

A-007-006-001 (C)

A transmitter has an output of 100 watts. The cable and connectors have a composite loss of 3 dB, and the antenna has a gain of 6 dBD. What is the Effective Radiated Power?

- A 400 watts
- B 300 watts
- C 200 watts
- D 350 watts

A-007-006-002 (D)

As standing wave ratio rises, so does the loss in the transmission line. This is caused by:

- A high antenna currents
- B high antenna voltage
- C leakage to ground through the dielectric
- D dielectric and conductor heat losses