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1.

$$P_{\text{source1}} = -5 \text{ dBm} \quad \Rightarrow -35 \text{ dB}$$

$$P_{\text{source2}} = 316.22776602 \mu\text{W} \Rightarrow -5 \text{ dB}$$

At Attenuator stage;

P_{source2} is attenuated by 6dB

$$-5 - 6 = -11 \text{ dB}$$

At first coupler;

source 1

Reduced to -37dB from -35dB by the insertion loss of 2dB

using coupling factor of 8dB

$$8 = \text{Power incident} - \text{power coupled}$$

$$\text{power coupled} = -(8 - (-37)) = -45 \text{ dB}$$

source 2

Reduced to -13dB from -11dB by the insertion loss of 2dB

using coupling factor of 8dB

$$8 = \text{Power incident} - \text{power coupled}$$

$$\text{power coupled} = -(8 - (-13)) = -21 \text{ dB}$$

At PA;

source 1

let power output be P_{out1} and input be P_{in1}

$$P_{\text{out1}} = P_{\text{in1}} + G - 1 \quad ; \quad G = \text{gain}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P_{\text{out1}} &= -45 + 30 - 1 \\ &= -16 \text{ dB} \end{aligned}$$

source 2

let power output be P_{out2} and input be P_{in2}

$$P_{\text{out2}} = P_{\text{in2}} + G - 1 \quad ; \quad G = \text{gain}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P_{\text{out2}} &= -21 + 30 - 1 \\ &= 7 \text{ dB} \end{aligned}$$

At second coupler;

source 1

Reduced to -18 dB from -16 dB by the insertion loss of 2dB

using coupling factor of 8dB

$$8 = \text{Power incident} - \text{power coupled}$$

$$\text{power coupled} = -(8 - (-18)) = -26 \text{ dB}$$

source 2

Reduced to 5 dB from 7 dB by the insertion loss of 2dB

using coupling factor of 8dB

$$8 = \text{Power incident} - \text{power coupled}$$

$$\text{power coupled} = -(8 - (5)) = -3 \text{ dB}$$

Amplitude for carrier source 1 on SA

$$-26 \text{ dB} \Rightarrow 4\text{dBm}$$

Amplitude for carrier source 2 on SA

$$-3 \text{ dB} \Rightarrow 27\text{dBm}$$

2.

Yes, one of the outputs is at 27dBm which is beyond the compression point of 20dBm therefore IM3 is expected.

3.

Sketch

Frequency calculation;

$$f_{\text{source1}} = 1.81 \text{ GHz} \dots\dots\dots f_1$$

$$f_{\text{source2}} = 1.87 \text{ GHz} \dots\dots\dots f_2$$

$$\text{the left IM3} = 2f_1 - f_2 = 2(1.81) - 1.87 = 1.75 \text{ GHz}$$

$$\text{the right IM3} = 2f_2 - f_1 = 2(1.87) - 1.81 = 1.93 \text{ GHz}$$

Power calculation;

using the relation;

$$IM3_{low} = 2P_{low} + P_{high} - 2*OIP3$$

for low => f1, high => f2

$$= 2*4 + 27 - 2*28 = -21 \text{ dBm}$$

$$IM3_{high} = P_{low} + 2*P_{high} - 2*OIP3$$

$$= 4 + 2*27 - 2*28 = 2 \text{ dBm}$$

