

EECE 598, Homework 06, SOLUTIONS

- 8.1 SYSTEM 1: From Eq. (8.2) the total optical power loss allowed between the light source and the photodetector is

$$P_T = P_S - P_R = 0 \text{ dBm} - (-50 \text{ dBm}) = 50 \text{ dB}$$

$$= 2(l_c) + \alpha_f L + \text{system margin} = 2(1 \text{ dB}) + (3.5 \text{ dB/km})L + 6 \text{ dB}$$

which gives $L = 12 \text{ km}$ for the maximum transmission distance.

SYSTEM 2: Similarly, from Eq. (8.2)

$$P_T = -13 \text{ dBm} - (-38 \text{ dBm}) = 25 \text{ dB} = 2(1 \text{ dB}) + (1.5 \text{ dB/km})L + 6 \text{ dB}$$

which gives $L = 11.3 \text{ km}$ for the maximum transmission distance.

- 8.2 (a) Use Eq. (8.2) to analyze the link power budget. (a) For the *pin* photodiode, with 11 joints

$$P_T = P_S - P_R = 11(l_c) + \alpha_f L + \text{system margin}$$

$$= 0 \text{ dBm} - (-45 \text{ dBm}) = 11(2 \text{ dB}) + (4 \text{ dB/km})L + 6 \text{ dB}$$

which gives $L = 4.25 \text{ km}$. The transmission distance cannot be met with these components.

(b) For the APD

$$0 \text{ dBm} - (-56 \text{ dBm}) = 11(2 \text{ dB}) + (4 \text{ dB/km})L + 6 \text{ dB}$$

which gives $L = 7.0 \text{ km}$. The transmission distance can be met with these components.

- 8.9 The margin can be found from

$$P_S - P_R = l_c + 49(l_{sp}) + 50\alpha_f + \text{noise penalty} + \text{system margin}$$

$$-13 - (-39) = 0.5 + 49(.1) + 50(.35) + 1.5 + \text{system margin}$$

from which we have

$$\text{system margin} = 1.6 \text{ dB}$$