

## Assignment-3

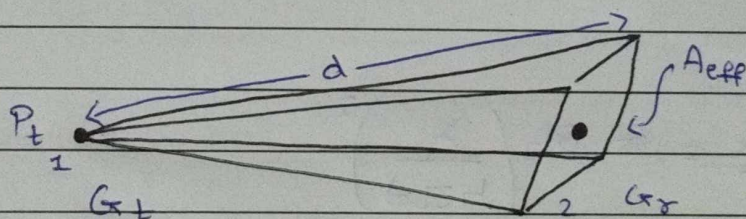
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1) Explain Free Space Propagation loss equation in detail.

Ans - The free space propagation model assumes a transmit antenna and a receive antenna to be located in an otherwise empty environment.

- Neither absorbing obstacles nor reflecting surfaces are considered.
- In particular, the influence of the earth surface is assumed to be entirely absent.



$$|S| = \frac{P_t}{4\pi d^2} \quad G_t \text{ : power density}$$

$$P_r = |S| A_{eff} \text{ : Received power}$$

$$A_{eff} = \frac{\lambda^2}{4\pi} \cdot G_r \Rightarrow G_r = \frac{4\pi A_{eff}}{\lambda^2}$$

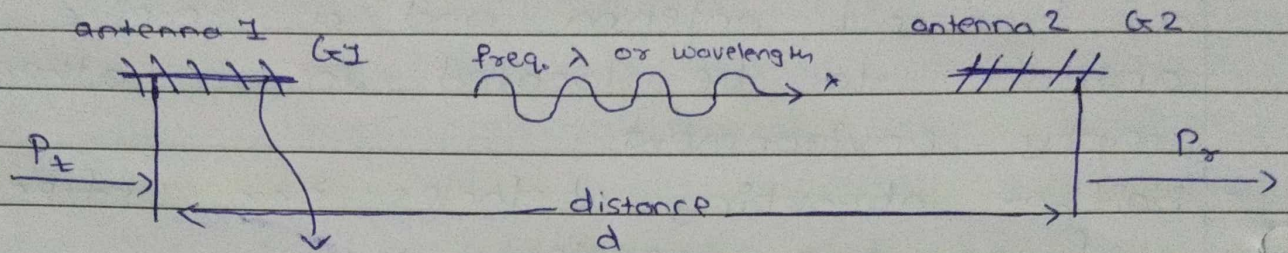
$$P_r = \frac{P_t}{4\pi d^2} \cdot G_t \cdot G_r \cdot \frac{\lambda^2}{4\pi}$$

$$EIRP = P_t G_t \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{Effective isotropic radiated} \\ \text{power} \end{array} \right)$$



- A clear, unobstructed Line-of-sight path between them.

↳ Satellite communication, Microwave Line-of-sight (Point-to-Point)



$EIRP = P_1 G_1$  = (compared to an isotropic radiator) : dB

$ERP = EIRP - 2.15 \text{ dB}$  = (compared to an half-wave dipole antenna) : dBd

### Path Gain

$$\begin{aligned} \text{gain} &= \frac{P_2}{P_1} = G_1 G_2 \left( \frac{\lambda}{4\pi d} \right)^2 \\ &= G_1 G_2 \left( \frac{c}{4\pi d f} \right)^2 \\ &= G_1 G_2 \left( \frac{3 \times 10^8}{4\pi d \cdot 1 \times 10^3 \cdot f \cdot 1 \times 10^6} \right)^2 \end{aligned}$$

For  $d$  in km,  $f$  in MHz

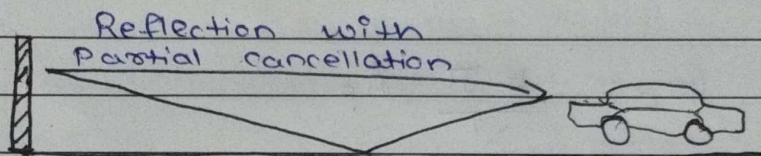
Path Loss =  $1/(P_2/P_1)$  when antenna gains are included



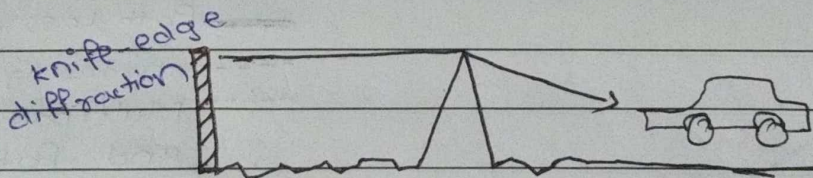
2) Write note on Reflection, Diffraction and Scattering with example.

Ans - In wireless media, signals propagate using these three principles.

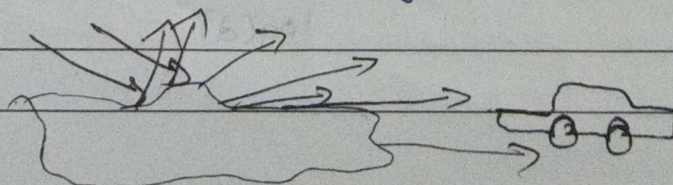
- Reflection: It occurs when the signal encounters a large solid surface, whose size is much larger than the wavelength of the signal.  
e.g., a solid wall.



- Diffraction: It occurs when the signal encounters an edge or a corner, whose size is larger than the wavelength of the signal,  
e.g., an edge of a wall.



- Scattering: It occurs when the signal encounters small objects of size smaller than the wavelength of the signal.





3) Write about Empirical formula for path loss in detail.

Ans - Power is distributed equally to spherical area  $4\pi d^2$ .

- The received power depends upon the wavelength.
- If the Receiver collects power from area  $A_R$ :

$$P_R = P_T G_T \frac{1}{4\pi d^2} A_R$$

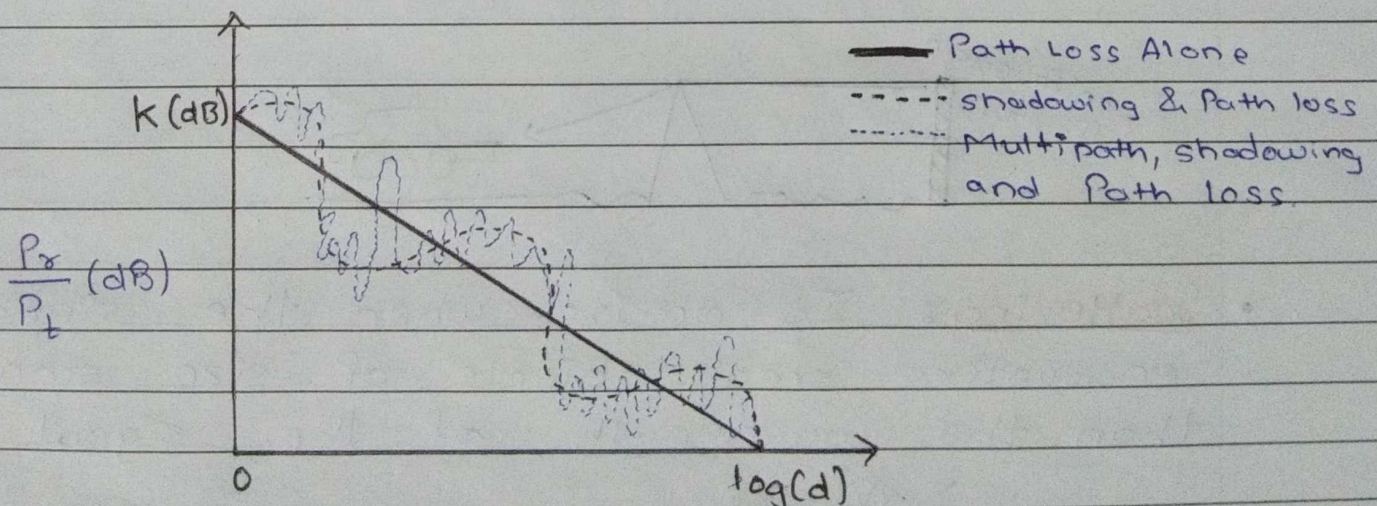
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- Receiving Antenna Gain

$$G_R = \frac{4\pi A_R}{\lambda^2}$$

$$P_R = P_T G_T G_R \left( \frac{\lambda}{4\pi d} \right)^2$$

- This is known as Friis's Law





4) Explain Small scale multipath propagation in detail.

Ans - Rapid fluctuation of the amplitude of a radio signal over a short period of time or travel distance.

- Fading is caused by multipath waves

- ↳ Transmitted signal which arrive at the receiver at slightly different times.

- Effects: factors influencing small-scale fading

- ↳ Rapid changes in signal strength over a small travel distance or time interval

- ↳ Random freq. modulation  $\rightarrow$  varying doppler shift

- ↳ Speed of the mobile or speed of surrounding objects.

- ↳ Time dispersion  $\rightarrow$  multipath delay: depends on bandwidth.

- Fading:

- ↳ No single line-of-sight (LOS): mobile antennas are below the height of surround structures

- ↳ with LOS, multipath still occurs

- ↳ Multipath  $\rightarrow$  random distributed amplitude, phases and angles.

- ↳ A mobile is stationary, the signal may fade due to movement of surrounding objects.

- ↳ A receiver moving at high speed can



pass through several fades in a small of time.

↳ Doppler shift.

- Multipath Fading

- Slow Fading

↳ over large distances, due to gross changes in path

↳ also called shadowing, log-normal fading

- Fast Fading

↳ over distances on the order of a wavelength

↳ also called Rayleigh fading.

- Assumptions for above types:

↳ many waves of roughly equal amplitude arrive

↳ Rayleigh distributed amplitude

↳ uniformly distributed phase

↳ spatial angle of arrive

↳ azimuth is uniformly distributed.

↳ elevation: PDF has mean of  $0^\circ$ , biased toward small angles, does not extend to infinity, and has no discontinuities

- Rician Fading:

↳ there is a LOS or dominant path, producing fewer deep fades occur in small cells