ECE 498YS3/YS4 Homework 1 Due: Thursday, September 5, 2024, 11:59PM Central Time

Recommended Reading: C. Paul: Chapter 1-2

Purpose: This homework addresses the following learning objectives:

- 1. Understand and apply the concepts of wavelength and frequency in both metric and English units.
- 2. Calculate voltages in different units ($dB\mu V$ and dBm) and understand their significance in electromagnetic compatibility.
- 3. Develop and use expressions to convert RMS voltage to dBm, which is crucial for analyzing signal strength.
- 4. Evaluate the compliance of radiated emissions with FCC standards, which is an essential skill for ensuring electronic device compatibility.
- 5. (For graduate students and as a bonus for undergraduates) Analyze signal transmission through coaxial cables, considering attenuation and resulting voltage levels.

Tasks and Criteria for Success: Use the following steps to complete the problems and answer the specific questions posed. Our rubric is based on these steps; if you skip a step, you will have points taken off.

- 1. Assemble Facts
 - a) Clearly state the objectives of each problem.
 - b) Identify and list all given data and relevant constants.
- 2. Analyze
 - a) Clearly state any assumptions made to simplify the problem.
 - b) Identify the appropriate equations and principles needed to solve the problem.
 - c) Determine any necessary conversions between units (e.g., metric to English units).
- 3. Calculate
 - a) Write down the relevant equations in their standard forms.
 - b) Substitute the given data and constants into the equations.
 - c) Show all steps of your calculations in a clear and logical order.
- 4. Finalize
 - a) Highlight your final answers with a box and include the requested units.
 - b) Check your results for accuracy and consistency.

- 1. Determine the wavelength at the following frequencies in metric and in English units:
 - a) LORAN C long-range navigation 90Hz in km and mile.
 - b) Submarine communication (in air) 1kHz in km and mile.
 - c) GPS Satellite L1 (1575.42 MHz) in cm and in.
 - d) 5G cell phone 28 GHz in mm and mil (1 mil = 0.001 inch).

- 2. Determine the following voltages in $dB\mu V$ and dBm (assume 50 Ω system).
 - a) $0.3 \ \mu V.$
 - b) $300 \ mV$.
 - c) 1 V.

3. Determine a simple expression to convert (RMS) voltage V_{RMS} to dBm with 50 Ω of system impedance.

- 4. The radiated emmisions from a product are measured at 50 MHz at 15 m away and are found to be $21 \ \mu V/m$.
 - a) Explain if the product comply with the FCC Class B limit.
 - b) By how much does the product pass or fail at 15 m away?

5. A 50 Ω source is connected to a 50 Ω receiver using 30 ft of RG58U coaxial cable. Cable loss is 4.5dB/100feet. If the source output is 100 MHz and -30 dBm, determine the voltage at the receiver in mV and $dB\mu V$.



6. Required for graduate students and is optional for undergraduate student:

- Are the FCC's or the European Union's CISPR Class B radiated emission limits more restrictive
 - a) In the frequency range of 30 to 88 MHz?
 - b) In the frequency range of 88 to 230 MHz?
 - c) In the frequency range of 230 to 960 MHz?
 - d) In the frequency range of 960 to 1000 MHz?
 - e) Draw a table for worse case combination of the FCC and CISPR radiated emission limits when measured from 30MHz to 1GHz. (Rows: frequency ranges, columns: Class A and Class B both measured at 3m.)