

- Homeworks are due Thursday at 11:59 p.m (Champaign local time). Late homework will not be accepted.
- Put name and NetID on the top of every sheet. Scan and submit your homework through Gradescope.
- Each student must submit individual solutions for each homework. You may discuss homework problems with other students registered in the course, but you may not copy their solutions.
- One problem is bonus problem for undergraduate student, but it is required if you are a graduate student.
- Penalties for cheating on homework: 0 points on that homework for first offense and an F on the course for any subsequent offense.

**Recommended Reading:** Paul: Chapter 1-2

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 inch.
  - d) 5G cell phone 28 GHz in mm and mil (1 mil = 0.001 inch).

**Solution:** Use equation  $\lambda = c/f$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } \lambda &= \frac{3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}}{90 \text{ Hz}} = 3.3333 \times 10^6 \text{ m} = 3333.3 \text{ km} = 2071.2 \text{ mile} \\ \text{b) } \lambda &= \frac{3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}}{1000 \text{ Hz}} = 300 \text{ km} = 186.41 \text{ mile} \\ \text{c) } \lambda &= \frac{3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}}{1575.42 \times 10^6 \text{ Hz}} = 19.04 \text{ cm} = 7.50 \text{ in} \\ \text{d) } \lambda &= \frac{3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}}{28 \times 10^9 \text{ Hz}} = 10.71 \text{ mm} = 421.65 \text{ mil} \end{aligned}$$

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

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } U_{\text{dB}\mu\text{V}} &= 20 \log_{10} \left( \frac{U_v}{1 \mu\text{V}} \right) = 20 \log_{10} \left( \frac{0.3 \mu\text{V}}{1 \mu\text{V}} \right) = -10.46 \text{ dB}\mu\text{V} \\ P_{\text{dBm}} &= U_{\text{dB}\mu\text{V}} - 107 \text{ dB} = -117.46 \text{ dBm} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b) } U_{\text{dB}\mu\text{V}} &= 20 \log_{10} \left( \frac{U_v}{1 \mu\text{V}} \right) = 20 \log_{10} \left( \frac{0.3 \text{ V}}{1 \times 10^{-6} \text{ V}} \right) = 109.54 \text{ dB}\mu\text{V} \\ P_{\text{dBm}} &= 109.54 - 107 = 2.54 \text{ dBm} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{d) } U_{\text{dB}\mu\text{V}} &= 20 \log_{10} \left( \frac{U_v}{1 \mu\text{V}} \right) = 20 \log_{10} \left( \frac{1 \text{ V}}{1 \times 10^{-6} \text{ V}} \right) = 120 \text{ dB}\mu\text{V} \\ P_{\text{dBm}} &= 120 - 107 = 13 \text{ dBm} \end{aligned}$$

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

**Solution:**

We know the equation for power is  $P_W = \frac{V_{RMS}^2}{R}$

Using decibels, we have

$$P_{dBW} = 20\log_{10}V_{RMS} - 10\log R$$

where

$$P_{dBW} = 10\log_{10}(P_W)$$

Then we can express the power in  $dBm$  unit,

$$P_{dBm} = 10\log_{10}\left(\frac{P_W}{1mW}\right) = 10\log_{10}(P_W) + 30dB$$

So convert to  $P_{dBm}$ ,

$$P_{dBm} = P_{dBW} + 30dB = 20\log_{10}V_{RMS} - 10\log R + 30dB = 20\log_{10}V_{RMS} + 13dB$$

The final expression is  $P_{dBm} = 20\log_{10}V_{RMS} + 13dB$

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

**Solution:**

a) FCC class B limit is measured at 3m. Use inverse distance rule

$$E_{3m} = E_{15m} \times \frac{15}{3} = 105 \mu V/m = 20\log_{10}\left(\frac{105\mu V}{1\mu V}\right) = 40.424 dB\mu V/m$$

Figure 2.2(a) in the textbook is FCC class B limit at 50 MHz.

So the product fails the requirement

b) FCC class B limit at 3m of 50MHz is  $40 dB\mu V/m$ .

The limit transfers to 15m away is

$$40 dB\mu V/m - 20\log_{10}\left(\frac{15}{3}\right) = 26.02 dB\mu V/m$$

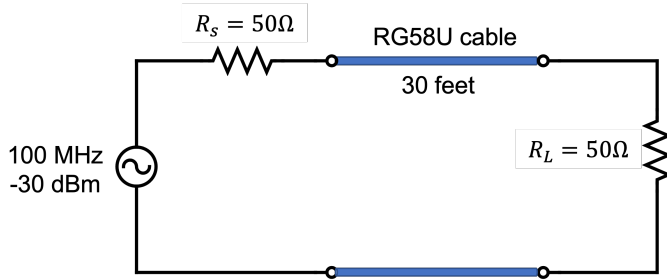
The product measured at 15m is

$$20\log_{10}\left(\frac{21\mu V/m}{1 \times 10^{-6}\mu V}\right) = 26.444 dB\mu V/m$$

So it fails by  $0.424 dB$  at 15m away.

(Note that it also fails by  $0.424 dB$  at 3m away since we are using decibels.)

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



**Solution:**

The power at receiver ( $50\ \Omega$  resistor) is

$$P_{rec,dBm} = P_{src,dBm} + Gain_{dB} = -30\text{dBm} - \frac{4.5\text{dB}}{100\text{ft}} \times 30\text{ft} = -31.35\ \text{dBm}$$

when we have  $R_L = 50\ \Omega$  matched with  $R_s = 50\ \Omega$ .

The voltage at receiver is

$$U_{rec,dB\mu V} = 107 + P_{rec,dBm} = 107 - 31.35 = 75.65\text{dB}\mu V$$

$$U_{rec} = 10^{75.65/20} \times 10^6\text{V} = 6.06\text{mV}$$

**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

- In the frequency range of 30 to 88 MHz?
- In the frequency range of 88 to 230 MHz?
- In the frequency range of 230 to 960 MHz?
- In the frequency range of 960 to 1000 MHz?
- 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.)

**Solution:** Compare the FCC and CISPR Class B radiated emission limits over different frequency band. A lower number means more restrictive.

Table 2.4 FCC Emission Limits for Class B Digital Devices

Frequency (MHz)	Limit at 3m ( $dB\mu V/m$ )
30-88	40
88-216	43.5
216-960	46
>960	54

Table 2.6 CISPR 22 Emission Limits for Class B LTE Equipment (Using inverse distance rule, convert 10m to 3m by add  $20\log_{10}(10/3) = 10.5dB$ )

Frequency (MHz)	Limit at 3m ( $dB\mu V/m$ )
30-230	40.5
230-1000	47.5

- a) From 30 - 88 MHz, FCC is more restrictive.
- b) From 88 - 230 MHz, CISPR is more restrictive.
- c) From 230 - 960 MHz, FCC is more restrictive.
- d) From 960 - 1000 MHz, CISPR is more restrictive.

f) Here is a table for worse case combination, all measured at 3m.

Frequency (MHz)	Class A $dB\mu V/m$			Class B $dB\mu V/m$		
	FCC	CISPR	Worst Case	FCC	CISPR	Worst Case
30 - 88	49.5	50.5	49.5	40	40.5	40
88 - 216	54	50.5	50.5	43.5	40.5	40.5
216 - 230	56.9	50.5	50.5	46	40.5	40.5
230 - 960	56.9	57.5	56.9	46	47.5	46
960 - 1000	60	57.5	57.5	54	47.5	47.5