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List of 15 Transmission Line Characteristics Formulas

Transmission Line Characteristics

1) Bandwidth of Antenna

$$\text{fx } BW = 100 \cdot \left(\frac{F_H - f_L}{F_c} \right)$$

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$$\text{ex } 18.76\text{kHz} = 100 \cdot \left(\frac{500\text{kHz} - 31\text{kHz}}{2.5\text{kHz}} \right)$$

2) Characteristic Impedance of Transmission Line

$$\text{fx } Z_o = \sqrt{\frac{L}{C}}$$

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$$\text{ex } 19.80676\Omega = \sqrt{\frac{5.1\text{mH}}{13\mu\text{F}}}$$

3) Conductance of Distortionless Line

$$\text{fx } G = \frac{R \cdot C}{L}$$

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$$\text{ex } 0.0325\text{U} = \frac{12.75\Omega \cdot 13\mu\text{F}}{5.1\text{mH}}$$



4) Current Standing Wave Ratio (CSWR)

$$\text{fx } \text{CSWR} = \frac{i_{\max}}{i_{\min}}$$

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$$\text{ex } 1.931034 = \frac{5.6\text{A}}{2.9\text{A}}$$

5) Impedance Matching in Single Section Quarter Wave Line

$$\text{fx } Z_o = \sqrt{Z_L \cdot Z_s}$$

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$$\text{ex } 19.80808\Omega = \sqrt{68\Omega \cdot 5.77\Omega}$$

6) Insertion Loss in Transmission Line

$$\text{fx } I_L = 10 \cdot \log_{10} \left(\frac{P_t}{P_r} \right)$$

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$$\text{ex } 5.093059\text{dB} = 10 \cdot \log_{10} \left(\frac{0.42\text{W}}{0.13\text{W}} \right)$$

7) Length of Wound Conductor

$$\text{fx } L_{\text{cond}} = \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\pi}{P_{\text{cond}}} \right)^2}$$

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$$\text{ex } 2.581545\text{m} = \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\pi}{1.32} \right)^2}$$



8) Phase Velocity in Transmission Lines

$$\text{fx } V_p = \lambda \cdot f$$

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$$\text{ex } 1950\text{m/s} = 7.8\text{m} \cdot 0.25\text{kHz}$$

9) Reflection Coefficient in Transmission Line

$$\text{fx } \Gamma = \frac{Z_L - Z_o}{Z_L + Z_o}$$

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$$\text{ex } 0.548975 = \frac{68\Omega - 19.8\Omega}{68\Omega + 19.8\Omega}$$

10) Relative Pitch of Wound Conductor

$$\text{fx } P_{\text{cond}} = \left(\frac{L_s}{2 \cdot r_{\text{layer}}} \right)$$

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$$\text{ex } 1.328904 = \left(\frac{8\text{m}}{2 \cdot 3.01\text{m}} \right)$$

11) Resistance at Second Temperature

$$\text{fx } R_2 = R_1 \cdot \left(\frac{T + T_f}{T + T_o} \right)$$

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$$\text{ex } 2.431828\Omega = 3.99\Omega \cdot \left(\frac{243\text{K} + 27\text{K}}{243\text{K} + 200\text{K}} \right)$$



12) Return Loss by Means of VSWR

$$\text{fx } P_{\text{ret}} = 20 \cdot \log_{10} \left(\frac{\text{VSWR} + 1}{\text{VSWR} - 1} \right)$$

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$$\text{ex } 5.365477\text{dB} = 20 \cdot \log_{10} \left(\frac{3.34 + 1}{3.34 - 1} \right)$$

13) Standing Wave Ratio

$$\text{fx } \text{SWR} = \frac{V_{\text{max}}}{V_{\text{min}}}$$

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$$\text{ex } 7 = \frac{10.5\text{V}}{1.5\text{V}}$$

14) Voltage Standing Wave Ratio (VSWR)

$$\text{fx } \text{VSWR} = \frac{1 + \Gamma}{1 - \Gamma}$$

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$$\text{ex } 3.347826 = \frac{1 + 0.54}{1 - 0.54}$$

15) Wavelength of Line

$$\text{fx } \lambda = \frac{2 \cdot \pi}{\beta}$$

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$$\text{ex } 7.853982\text{m} = \frac{2 \cdot \pi}{0.8}$$



Variables Used

- **BW** Bandwidth of Antenna (Kilohertz)
- **C** Capacitance (Microfarad)
- **CSWR** Current Standing Wave Ratio
- **f** Frequency (Kilohertz)
- **F_c** Centre Frequency (Kilohertz)
- **F_H** Highest Frequency (Kilohertz)
- **f_L** Lowest Frequency (Kilohertz)
- **G** Conductance (Mho)
- **I_L** Insertion Loss (Decibel)
- **i_{max}** Current Maxima (Ampere)
- **i_{min}** Current Minima (Ampere)
- **L** Inductance (Millihenry)
- **L_{cond}** Length of Wound Conductor (Meter)
- **L_s** Length of Spiral (Meter)
- **P_{cond}** Relative Pitch of Wound Conductor
- **P_r** Power Received After Insertion (Watt)
- **P_{ret}** Return Loss (Decibel)
- **P_t** Power Transmitted Before Insertion (Watt)
- **R** Resistance (Ohm)
- **R₁** Initial Resistance (Ohm)
- **R₂** Final Resistance (Ohm)



- r_{layer} Radius of Layer (Meter)
- **SWR** Standing Wave Ratio (SWR)
- **T** Temperature Coefficient (Kelvin)
- T_f Final Temperature (Kelvin)
- T_o Initial Temperature (Kelvin)
- V_{max} Voltage Maxima (Volt)
- V_{min} Voltage Minima (Volt)
- V_p Phase Velocity (Meter per Second)
- **VSWR** Voltage Standing Wave Ratio
- Z_L Load Impedance of Transmission Line (Ohm)
- Z_o Characteristics Impedance of Transmission Line (Ohm)
- Z_s Source Impedance (Ohm)
- β Propagation Constant
- Γ Reflection Coefficient
- λ Wavelength (Meter)



Constants, Functions, Measurements used

- **Constant:** **pi**, 3.14159265358979323846264338327950288
Archimedes' constant
- **Function:** **log10**, $\log_{10}(\text{Number})$
Common logarithm function (base 10)
- **Function:** **sqrt**, $\sqrt{\text{Number}}$
Square root function
- **Measurement:** **Length** in Meter (m)
Length Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Electric Current** in Ampere (A)
Electric Current Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Temperature** in Kelvin (K)
Temperature Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Speed** in Meter per Second (m/s)
Speed Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Power** in Watt (W)
Power Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Noise** in Decibel (dB)
Noise Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Frequency** in Kilohertz (kHz)
Frequency Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Capacitance** in Microfarad (μF)
Capacitance Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Electric Resistance** in Ohm (Ω)
Electric Resistance Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Electric Conductance** in Mho ($\text{M}\Omega$)
Electric Conductance Unit Conversion 



- **Measurement: Inductance** in Millihenry (mH)
Inductance Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Wavelength** in Meter (m)
Wavelength Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Electric Potential** in Volt (V)
Electric Potential Unit Conversion 



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