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List of 25 Digital Communication Formulas

Digital Communication ↗

Modulation Parameters ↗

1) Attenuation given Power of 2 Signals ↗

fx
$$\text{dB} = 10 \cdot \left(\log_{10} \left(\frac{P_2}{P_1} \right) \right)$$

[Open Calculator ↗](#)

ex
$$-10.888424 \text{ dB} = 10 \cdot \left(\log_{10} \left(\frac{14.67 \text{ W}}{180 \text{ W}} \right) \right)$$

2) Attenuation given Voltage of 2 Signals ↗

fx
$$\text{dB} = 20 \cdot \left(\log_{10} \left(\frac{V_2}{V_1} \right) \right)$$

[Open Calculator ↗](#)

ex
$$-10.881361 \text{ dB} = 20 \cdot \left(\log_{10} \left(\frac{20 \text{ V}}{70 \text{ V}} \right) \right)$$

3) Bit Rate ↗

fx
$$R = f_s \cdot \text{BitDepth}$$

[Open Calculator ↗](#)

ex
$$360 \text{ kb/s} = 0.3 \text{ kHz} \cdot 1200$$



4) Bit Rate of Raised Cosine Filter given Time Period

$$fx \quad R_s = \frac{1}{T}$$

Open Calculator ↗

$$ex \quad 142.8571 \text{kb/s} = \frac{1}{7\mu\text{s}}$$

5) Bit Rate of Raised Cosine Filter using Rolloff Factor

$$fx \quad R_s = \frac{2 \cdot f_b}{1 + \alpha}$$

Open Calculator ↗

$$ex \quad 142.8533 \text{kb/s} = \frac{2 \cdot 107.14 \text{kb/s}}{1 + 0.5}$$

6) Bit Rate using Bit Duration

$$fx \quad R = \frac{1}{T_b}$$

Open Calculator ↗

$$ex \quad 360.036 \text{kb/s} = \frac{1}{2.7775\mu\text{s}}$$

7) Number of Quantization Levels

$$fx \quad N_{\text{lvl}} = 2^N - \{\text{res}\}$$

Open Calculator ↗

$$ex \quad 4 = 2^{0.002 \text{kb}}$$



8) Number of Samples ↗

$$fx \quad N_s = \frac{f_m}{f_s}$$

Open Calculator ↗

$$ex \quad 0.51 = \frac{0.153\text{kHz}}{0.3\text{kHz}}$$

9) Nyquist Sampling Frequency ↗

$$fx \quad f_s = 2 \cdot F_m$$

Open Calculator ↗

$$ex \quad 0.3\text{kHz} = 2 \cdot 0.15\text{kHz}$$

10) Quantization Step Size ↗

$$fx \quad \Delta = \frac{V_{\max} - V_{\min}}{N_{\text{lvl}}}$$

Open Calculator ↗

$$ex \quad 0.9\text{V} = \frac{5\text{V} - 1.4\text{V}}{4}$$

11) Signal to Noise Ratio ↗

$$fx \quad SNR = (6.02 \cdot N_{\text{res}}) + 1.76$$

Open Calculator ↗

$$ex \quad 13.8 = (6.02 \cdot 0.002\text{kb}) + 1.76$$



Modulation Techniques ↗

12) Bandwidth Efficiency in Digital Communication ↗

fx $S = \frac{R}{BW}$

[Open Calculator ↗](#)

ex $9 = \frac{360\text{kb/s}}{40\text{kHz}}$

13) Bandwidth of ASK given Bit Rate ↗

fx $BW_{ASK} = (1 + \alpha) \cdot \left(\frac{R}{n_b} \right)$

[Open Calculator ↗](#)

ex $33.75\text{kHz} = (1 + 0.5) \cdot \left(\frac{360\text{kb/s}}{16} \right)$

14) Bandwidth of FSK ↗

fx $BW_{FSK} = R \cdot (1 + \alpha) + (2 \cdot \Delta f)$

[Open Calculator ↗](#)

ex $545.98\text{kHz} = 360\text{kb/s} \cdot (1 + 0.5) + (2 \cdot 2.99\text{kHz})$

15) Bandwidth of Multilevel FSK ↗

fx $BW_{MFSK} = R \cdot (1 + \alpha) + (2 \cdot \Delta f \cdot (L - 1))$

[Open Calculator ↗](#)

ex $551.96\text{kHz} = 360\text{kb/s} \cdot (1 + 0.5) + (2 \cdot 2.99\text{kHz} \cdot (3 - 1))$



16) Bandwidth of Multilevel PSK**Open Calculator**

$$fx \quad BW_{MPSK} = R \cdot \left(\frac{1 + \alpha}{\log 2(L)} \right)$$

$$ex \quad 340.7021 \text{kHz} = 360 \text{kb/s} \cdot \left(\frac{1 + 0.5}{\log 2(3)} \right)$$

17) Bandwidth of Raised Cosine Filter**Open Calculator**

$$fx \quad f_b = \frac{1 + \alpha}{2 \cdot T}$$

$$ex \quad 107.1429 \text{kb/s} = \frac{1 + 0.5}{2 \cdot 7 \mu\text{s}}$$

18) Baud Rate**Open Calculator**

$$fx \quad r = \frac{R}{n_b}$$

$$ex \quad 22.5 \text{kbps} = \frac{360 \text{kb/s}}{16}$$



19) Probability Error of BPSK for Raised Cosine Filter**Open Calculator**

fx $e_{BPSK} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \cdot erfc\left(\sqrt{\frac{\varepsilon_s}{N_0}}\right)$

ex $0.499999 = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \cdot erfc\left(\sqrt{\frac{1.2e-11J}{10}}\right)$

20) Probability Error of DPSK**Open Calculator**

fx $e_{DPSK} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \cdot e^{-\left(\frac{\varepsilon_b}{N_0}\right)}$

ex $0.5 = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \cdot e^{-\left(\frac{55e-12J}{10}\right)}$

21) Rolloff Factor**Open Calculator**

fx $\alpha = \left(\frac{BW_{ASK} \cdot n_b}{R}\right) - 1$

ex $0.5 = \left(\frac{33.75kHz \cdot 16}{360kb/s}\right) - 1$



22) Sampling Period ↗

$$fx \quad T_s = \frac{1}{f_s}$$

Open Calculator ↗

$$ex \quad 3333.333\mu s = \frac{1}{0.3k\text{Hz}}$$

23) Sampling Theorem ↗

$$fx \quad f_s = 2 \cdot f_m$$

Open Calculator ↗

$$ex \quad 0.306\text{kHz} = 2 \cdot 0.153\text{kHz}$$

24) Signal Time Period ↗

$$fx \quad T = \frac{1 + \alpha}{2 \cdot f_b}$$

Open Calculator ↗

$$ex \quad 7.000187\mu s = \frac{1 + 0.5}{2 \cdot 107.14\text{kb/s}}$$

25) Symbol Time ↗

$$fx \quad T_{syb} = \frac{R}{N}$$

Open Calculator ↗

$$ex \quad 40000\mu s = \frac{360\text{kb/s}}{9000\text{kb}}$$



Variables Used

- **BitDepth** Bit Depth
- **BW** Signal Bandwidth (*Kilohertz*)
- **BW_{ASK}** Bandwidth of ASK (*Kilohertz*)
- **BW_{FSK}** Bandwidth of FSK (*Kilohertz*)
- **BW_{MFSK}** Bandwidth of Multilevel FSK (*Kilohertz*)
- **BW_{MPSK}** Bandwidth of Multilevel PSK (*Kilohertz*)
- **dB** Attenuation (*Decibel*)
- **e_{BPSK}** Probability Error of BPSK
- **e_{DPSK}** Probability Error of DPSK
- **f_b** Bandwidth of Raised Cosine Filter (*Kilobit per Second*)
- **f_m** Maximum Frequency (*Kilohertz*)
- **F_m** Message Signal Frequency (*Kilohertz*)
- **f_s** Sampling Frequency (*Kilohertz*)
- **L** Number of Level
- **N** Bits Conveyed Per Symbol (*Kilobit*)
- **N₀** Noise Density
- **n_b** Number of Bits
- **N_{lvl}** Number of Quantisation Levels
- **N_{res}** Resolution of ADC (*Kilobit*)
- **N_s** Number of Samples
- **P₁** Power 1 (*Watt*)



- **P₂** Power 2 (*Watt*)
- **r** Baud Rate (*Kilobit per Second*)
- **R** Bit Rate (*Kilobit per Second*)
- **R_s** Bit Rate of Raised Cosine Filter (*Kilobit per Second*)
- **S** Bandwidth Efficiency
- **SNR** Signal to Noise Ratio
- **T** Signal Time Period (*Microsecond*)
- **T_b** Bit Duration (*Microsecond*)
- **T_s** Sampling Period (*Microsecond*)
- **T_{syb}** Symbol Time (*Microsecond*)
- **V_{max}** Maximum Voltage (*Volt*)
- **V_{min}** Minimum Voltage (*Volt*)
- **V1** Voltage 1 (*Volt*)
- **V2** Voltage 2 (*Volt*)
- **α** Rolloff Factor
- **Δ** Quantization Step Size (*Volt*)
- **Δf** Difference in Frequency (*Kilohertz*)
- **ε_b** Energy per Bit (*Joule*)
- **ε_s** Energy per Symbol (*Joule*)



Constants, Functions, Measurements used

- **Constant:** **e**, 2.71828182845904523536028747135266249
Napier's constant
- **Function:** **erfc**, erfc(Number)
Gauss complementary error function (non-elementary special function)
- **Function:** **log10**, log10(Number)
Common logarithm function (base 10)
- **Function:** **log2**, log2(Number)
Binary logarithm function (base 2)
- **Function:** **sqrt**, sqrt(Number)
Square root function
- **Measurement:** **Time** in Microsecond (μs)
Time Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Energy** in Joule (J)
Energy Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Power** in Watt (W)
Power Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Frequency** in Kilohertz (kHz)
Frequency Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Data Storage** in Kilobit (kb)
Data Storage Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Data Transfer** in Kilobit per Second (kbps)
Data Transfer Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Electric Potential** in Volt (V)
Electric Potential Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Sound** in Decibel (dB)
Sound Unit Conversion 



- **Measurement:** **Bandwidth** in Kilobit per Second (kb/s)

Bandwidth Unit Conversion 



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