



HANDY MICROWAVE EQUATIONS

Legend:

RL	=	Return Loss	l	=	Mechanical Length of Line
SM	=	Source Match	π	=	3.14159265359
PP	=	Peak-to-Peak Ripple in dB	μ_0	=	$1.25663706144 \times 10^{-6}$
D	=	Outer Conductor Diameter	ϵ_0	=	$8.85418781762 \times 10^{-12}$
d	=	Inner Conductor Diameter	$\epsilon_{r(air)}$	=	1.000649
ML	=	Mismatch Loss	c	=	$2.99792458 \times 10^{10} \text{ cm/sec}$
$ \Gamma $	=	Magnitude of Gamma			

$$RL = -20 \text{Log}_{10} |\Gamma|$$

$$VSWR = \frac{1 + |\Gamma|}{1 - |\Gamma|}$$

$$RL = -20 \text{Log}_{10} \frac{VSWR - 1}{VSWR + 1}$$

$$VSWR_{Total} = VSWR_1 * VSWR_2$$

$$VSWR = \frac{1 + 10^{\frac{-RL}{20}}}{1 - 10^{\frac{-RL}{20}}}$$

$$Z_{Airline} = 138.01475 \text{Log}_{10} \frac{D}{d}$$

$$\frac{D}{d} = 10^{\frac{Z_{Airline}}{138.01475}}$$

$$SM = -20 \text{Log}_{10} \left(1 - 10^{\frac{-PP}{40}} \right)$$

$$Z_{DielectricLine} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\epsilon_r}} 138.059528957 \text{Log}_{10} \frac{D}{d}$$

$$PP = -40 \text{Log}_{10} \left(1 - 10^{\frac{-SM}{20}} \right)$$

$$VSWR = \frac{Z_{Max}}{Z_{Min}}$$

$$\Gamma = \frac{Z - Z_0}{Z + Z_0}$$

$$ML = -10 \text{Log}_{10} (1 - \Gamma^2)$$

$$|\Gamma| = \frac{VSWR - 1}{VSWR + 1}$$

$$\text{Electrical Delay} = \frac{l\sqrt{\epsilon_r}}{c}$$