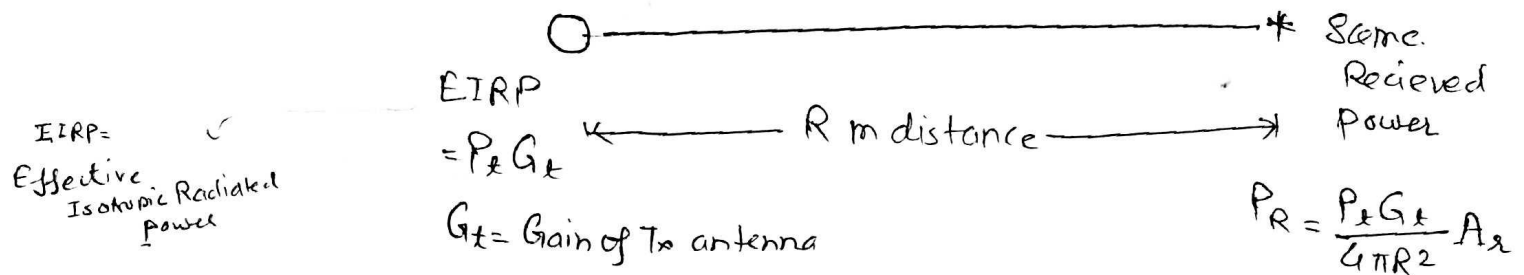


**Satellite link Design:- We want to maintain the bit error rate & S/N ratio for this purpose we calculate all the losses. Let us consider an isotropic source.



Link design limited by many factors but mainly weight of satellite, frequency band, maximum dimension of Ground antenna.

$$\text{Cost of satellite} \propto \frac{1}{\text{Weight}}$$

for omnidirectional flux density -

$$F = \frac{P_t}{4\pi R^2} \text{ W/m}^2$$

$$G(\theta) = \frac{P(\theta)}{P_o / 4\pi}$$

Where $P(\theta)$ = Power radiated per unit solid angle.

P_o = Omnidirectional Power

$G(\theta)$ = Gain of antenna at angle θ ,

Normally $G(\theta)$ defined at $\theta = 0$, This size is often called bore size of antenna

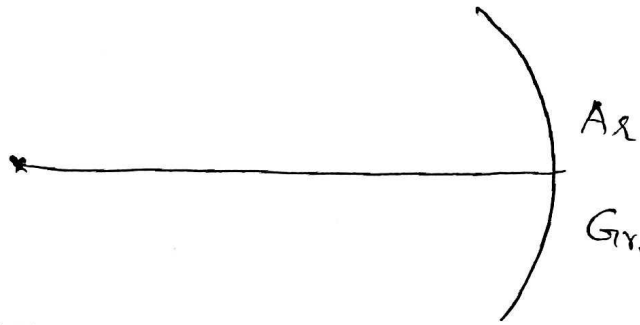
$G(\theta)$ is a major measure of the increase in flux density radiated from the antenna over that from an ideal isotropic antenna radiating the same total power.

Received flux density -

$$F = \frac{P_t G_t}{4\pi R^2} \text{ W/m}^2$$

$$P_t G_t = \text{EIRP}$$

= Isotropic Radiative Power



A_r = area of antenna, & Having Gain G_r

Received power,

$$P_r = \frac{P_t G_t}{4\pi R^2} A_e$$

Where

A_e = effective area.

$$= \eta_A A_r$$

A_r = Area of receiving antenna.

η_A = Aperture efficiency.

All the losses includes following parameters -

- 1. Illumination efficiency
- 2. Spill over efficiency
- 3. Blockage
- 4. Phase errors
- 5. Deflection effect
- 6. Polarisation mismatch losses.

$$G_r = \frac{4\pi A_e}{\lambda^2}$$

So received power can be written as -

$$P_r = \frac{P_t G_t G_r}{(4\pi R/\lambda)^2}$$

This can be also written as-

$$P_r = P_t G_t G_r \left(\frac{\lambda}{4\pi R} \right)^2$$

above equation called basic link equation where $\left(\frac{\lambda}{4\pi R} \right)^2$ called path loss. The path loss is a loss in the sense of energy being spread out not power being absorbed.

Basic link equation can be also written as-

$$P_r = \frac{\text{EIRP} \times \text{Gain of Receiving antenna}}{\text{Path Loss}}$$

$$P_r \text{ in dB} = (\text{EIRP} + G_r - L_p) \text{ dB W}$$

$$\text{EIRP} = 10 \log(P_t G_t) \text{ dB}$$

$$G_r = 10 \log \left[\frac{4\pi A_e}{\lambda^2} \right] \text{ dB}$$

$$L_p = 10 \log \left[\frac{4\pi R}{\lambda} \right]^2 \text{ dB}$$

Basic link equation in dB in Ideal conditions.

above link equations in dB are in practical cases Ideal cases but in practical cases -

$$P_r \text{ in dB} = \text{EIRP} + G_r - L_p - L_a - L_{ta} - L_{ra}$$

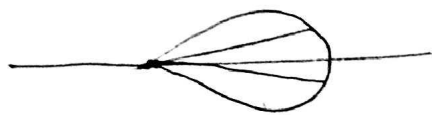
where L_p = Path Loss.

L_a = Attenuations in Atmosphere

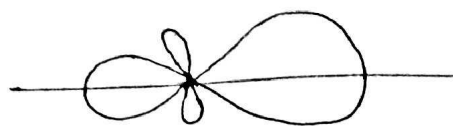
L_{ta} = Losses associated with transmitting antenna.

L_{ra} = Losses associated with Receiving antenna.

Ideal dipole



Practical dipole



Let us assume range of earth station to satellite-

$$R = 40,000 \text{ km}, = 4 \times 10^7 \text{ m}$$

$$P_t = 2 \text{ W}, \quad 10 \text{ W}$$

$$G_t = 17 \text{ dB}$$

$$A_e = 10 \text{ m}^2$$

calculate Flux density F in dB and Received power in dB.

according to formulae.

$$F \text{ in dB} = 10 \log P_t + 10 \log G_t - 10 \log 4\pi - 10 \log R^2$$

$$= 10 \log P_t + 10 \log G_t - 10 \log 4\pi - 20 \log R$$

$$= 10 \log 2 + 17 \text{ dB} - 11 \text{ dB} - 20 \log 40,000$$

$$= 10 \times 0.301 + 17 \text{ dB} - 11 \text{ dB} - 20 \log 2^2 \times 10^4 \times 10^3$$

$$= 3 + 17 - 11 - 40 \times 7 \log 2$$

$$= 20 - 11 - 280 \times 0.3$$

$$= 20 - 11 - 152$$

$$F \text{ in dB} = -143 \text{ dB W/m}^2$$

& Received Power

$$P_r = -143 \text{ dB} + 10$$

$$= -133 \text{ dB W.}$$

$$\frac{40 \times 4 \times 3}{160}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} F_{in} \text{ dB} &= -143 \text{ dB W/m}^2 \\ P_{r in} \text{ dB} &= -133 \text{ dB W} \end{aligned} \right\} \underline{\underline{\text{Answer}}}$$

— Sign indicate how much less in comparison to one watt power,

⇒ Problem:- If Receiving antenna gain 52.3 dB & operating frequency 11 GHz EIRP ($P_t G_t$) 27 dBW . What will be received power in this case.

⇒ Solution:- Given, EIRP = $P_t G_t = 27 \text{ dBW}$.

$$G_r = 52.3 \text{ dB}$$

$$\text{Path Loss } L_p = \left(\frac{4\pi R}{\lambda} \right)^2$$

$$= \left[\frac{4\pi \times 4 \times 10^7}{2.72 \times 10^{-2}} \right]^2$$

$$\therefore \text{Path Loss } L_p \text{ in dB}$$

$$= 20 \log_{10} \left[\frac{4\pi \times 4 \times 10^7}{2.72 \times 10^{-2}} \right]^2$$

$$= -205.3 \text{ dBW}$$

Hence Received power, P_r -

$$P_r = \text{EIRP} + G_r - \text{Path Loss dBW}$$

$$= 27 \text{ dBW} + 52.3 \text{ dB} - 205.3$$

$$= -126.0 \text{ dBW}$$

$$\therefore \underline{\underline{P_r = -126.0 \text{ dBW}}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda &= \frac{c}{f} \\ &= \frac{3 \times 10^8}{11 \times 10^9} \\ &= \frac{3}{11} \times 10^{-1} \\ &= \frac{30}{11} \times 10^{-2} \\ &= 2.72 \end{aligned}$$