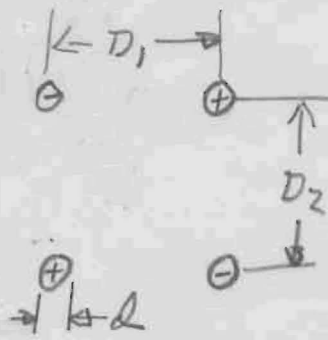


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for $d \ll D_1$ or D_2

$$Z = 138 \log_{10} \frac{2D_2}{d \sqrt{1 + (D_2/D_1)^2}}$$

When $D_2 = D_1 = D$

$$Z = 138 \log_{10} \sqrt{2} \frac{D}{d}$$

let $D = 2\frac{1}{2}$ and $d = 0.080$

$$\sqrt{2} \frac{2.5}{0.080} = 44.2, \log_{10} 44.2 = 1.646$$

$$Z = 227 \text{ ohms.}$$

Probable DB = $4.343 \frac{\sqrt{F}}{dZ}$ per 1000 ft.

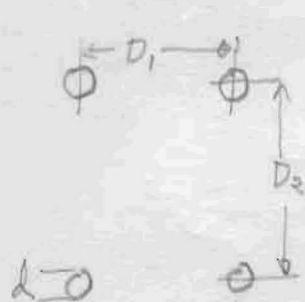
$$\text{Let } F = 5.5 \text{ mc}$$

$$DB = 4.343 \frac{\sqrt{5.5}}{.08 \cdot 227} = 0.561 \text{ per 1000 ft.}$$

By comparison a two wire line of $Z = 600$ and $d = 0.08$

$$DB = 8.686 \frac{\sqrt{5.5}}{.08 \cdot 600} = 0.424 \text{ per 1000 ft.}$$

I.T.T. Reference Data for Radio Engineers, 4th edition, page 590.



for $d \ll D_1$ or D_2

$$Z = 138 \log_{10} \frac{2D_2}{d [1 + (D_2/D_1)^2]^{1/2}}$$

Let $d = .080$, $D_1 = 2.5$, $D_2 = 3.25$

$$Z = 138 \log_{10} \frac{2 \cdot 3.25}{.080 [1 + (3.25/2.5)^2]^{1/2}} = 138 \log_{10} \frac{81.2}{1.64}$$

$$= 138 \log_{10} 49.5 = 138 \cdot 1.695 = 234 \text{ ohms}$$

When $D_2 = D_1 = D$

$$Z = 138 \log_{10} \sqrt{2} \frac{D}{d} = 138 \log_{10} \frac{D}{d} + 21$$

See Terman page 174

Page 179 of Terman gives 4 wire line.

$$Z = 138 \left(\log_{10} \frac{2D}{d} \right) - 21$$

Let $D = 2.5$, $d = .080$, $2D/d = 62.5$, $\log_{10} 62.5 = 1.796$

$$Z = 138 \cdot 1.796 - 21 = 248 - 21 = 227 \text{ ohms.}$$

Same as other formula

Nothing on line attenuation for this configuration,

aircore line delay = 984 feet per microsecond = $3 \cdot 10^{10}$ cm/second
= speed in free space

Line Attenuation

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"Radio Engineers Handbook" Terman, 1943

Non Resonant lines, Page 186, eqn 6A
Decibels = $8.686 \alpha l$

Parallel Wire Copper lines, Page 175, eqn 49

$$\alpha = 0.00362 \frac{\sqrt{F}}{\alpha \log_{10}(2D/d)} \text{ per 1000 feet}$$

F = megacycles

α = diameter of wire inches

D = spacing of wire inches

$$Z = 276 \log_{10}(2D/\alpha) \text{ ohms}$$

$$\text{Decibels} = 8.686 \frac{\sqrt{F}}{\alpha Z} \text{ per 1000 feet. See Figure 40a}$$

Concentric Copper line ~~of~~, Page 176, eqn 50b

$$\alpha = 0.00362 \frac{\sqrt{F} \left(1 + \frac{D}{\alpha}\right)}{D \log_{10}\left(\frac{D}{\alpha}\right)} \text{ per 1000 feet}$$

α = diameter of inner conductor inches

D = diameter of outer conductor inches

$$Z = 138 \log_{10}\left(\frac{D}{\alpha}\right) \text{ ohms}$$

Lowest attenuation when $D/\alpha = 3.6$ and $Z = 77$ ohms

$$\alpha = 0.0299 \frac{\sqrt{F}}{D} \text{ per 1000 feet. eqn 50b}$$

$$\text{Decibels} = 0.260 \frac{\sqrt{F}}{D} \text{ per 1000 feet See Figure 40b}$$