

Lecture 13 - Duplexing and Multiple Access

Exercise 1: Is a normal phone call half-duplex, full-duplex or simplex? How about a radio broadcast? A typical police dispatch radio using push-to-talk (PTT)?

phone - Full Duplex
 radio - Simplex
 PTT - H/D

Exercise 2: GSM cellular systems use FDD and TDMA. Each user gets to transmit 114 bits in one of eight "slots" per frame and each frame lasts 4.615 ms long. What is the average data rate for each user? GSM channels are spaced every 200 kHz. An operator has one 5 MHz frequency allocation for each direction ("paired" spectrum). How many channels can this operator use?

$$\frac{114}{4.615 \times 10^{-3}} = 24.7 \text{ kb/s}$$

$$\frac{5}{0.2} = 25 \text{ channels}$$

x 8 slots / channel

= 200 users simultaneously
 5 MHz

