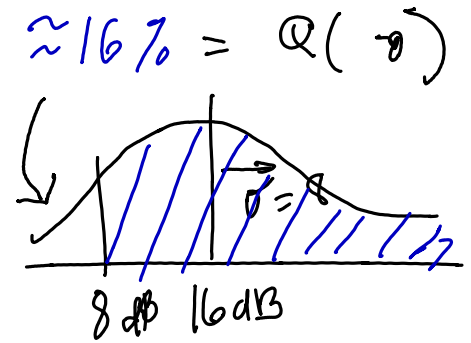


Log-Normal Fading, Link Budgets

Exercise 1: A cellular system is designed so that users on the cell edge have an average SNR of 16 dB. The system requires that users have a minimum SNR of 8dB to place a call. The standard deviation of the log-normal fading is 8dB. What fraction of users at the cell edge will be able to place calls?



$$\Pr[z > \gamma] = Q\left(\frac{\gamma - m}{\sigma}\right) = \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{erfc}\left(\frac{\gamma - m}{\sqrt{2}\sigma}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{erfc}\left(\frac{8 - 16}{\sqrt{2} \cdot 8}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma &= 8 \\ m &= 16 \\ \sigma &= 8 \end{aligned}$$

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octave:1> 0.5*erfc((8-16)/(sqrt(2)*8))
ans = 0.84134
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84% will have SNR > 8 dB.

Exercise 2: Which of the quantities above will be in dBm and which will be in dB?

- (a) transmitter output power dBm
- (b) transmit antenna gain dB
- (c) path loss dB
- (d) receive antenna gain dB
- (e) receiver noise power dBm
- (f) link margin dB

Exercise 3: Classify the likely origin for each of the values. For example, a physical constant, a system specification, a value chosen by the system designer or a value computed from other lines. Write the equation for each of the computed values in terms of the values of other lines.

a	transmitter power output	43	dBm (20 W)	- chosen
b	transmit antenna gain	20	dB	- "
c	frequency	4	GHZ	- "
e	wavelength	7.5	cm	- $c/(c)$
f	path distance	42,164	km	← constant
g	free-space path loss	197	dB	- from (e) and (f) [Friis]
h	receiver antenna gain	45	dB	- chosen
i	feedline loss	1	dB	- "
j	received signal power	-90	dBm	← $= a + b - g + h - i$
k	kT	-174	(dBm/Hz)	- constant
l	receiver noise bandwidth	67	dB-Hz (5 MHz)	- chosen
m	receiver noise figure	1	dB	- "
n	received noise power	-106	dBm	← $= k + l + m$
m	IF SNR	16	dB	← $= j - n$