

## Statistical Models of Average Path Loss

**Exercise 1:** What is the free-space path loss, in dB, at 10 m for  $f = 1500$  MHz? What is the value of  $PL(1 \text{ km})$ ?

$$\lambda = \frac{c}{f} = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{1.5 \times 10^9}$$

$$\lambda = 0.2 \text{ m}$$

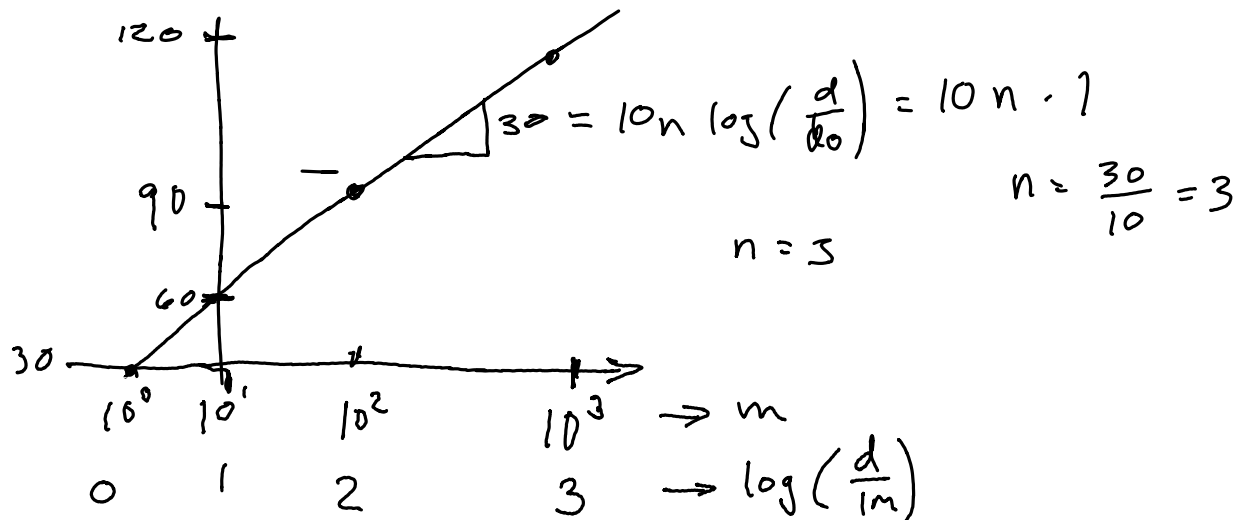
$$PL(10\text{m}) = \left( \frac{\lambda}{4\pi d} \right)^2 = \left( \frac{0.2}{4\pi \cdot 10} \right)^2 = 2.5 \times 10^{-6} \\ = +56 \text{ dB}$$

at 1 km:

$$\text{using } d_0 = 10 \text{ m: } 10 \cdot 2 \cdot \log_{10} \left( \frac{1 \text{ km}}{10 \text{ m}} \right)$$

$$= +56 + 40 = 96 \text{ dB}$$

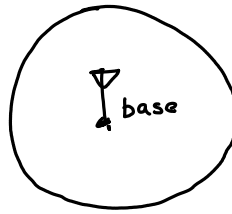
**Exercise 2:** If the path loss is 90 dB at 100 m and 120 dB at  $d = 1$  km, what are  $n$  and  $PL(d_0 = 1 \text{ m})$ ?



$$PL(1\text{m}) = 30$$

**Exercise 3:** What path would you have to travel if you wanted to measure the average path loss at a given distance from a particular transmitter?

a circle:



**Exercise 4:** Compute the median path loss predicted by the Okumura-Hata model at  $f = 900\text{MHz}$ , base station and mobile antenna heights of 30m and 1m respectively, and a distance of 2km.

$$L_b = 69.55 + 26.16 \cdot \log \frac{f}{\text{MHz}} - 13.82 \cdot \log \frac{h_{\text{Base}}}{\text{m}} - a(h_{\text{Mobile}}) \\ + (44.9 - 6.55 \cdot \log \frac{h_{\text{Base}}}{\text{m}}) \cdot \log \frac{d}{\text{km}}$$

where:

$$a(h_{\text{Mobile}}) = (1.1 \cdot \log \frac{f}{\text{MHz}} - 0.7) \frac{h_{\text{Mobile}}}{\text{m}} - (1.56 \cdot \log \frac{f}{\text{MHz}} - 0.8)$$

homework!

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$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} f = 900 \\ h_{\text{Base}} = 30 \\ h_{\text{Mobile}} = 1 \\ d = 2 \end{array} \right.$$