

Formulas (IEC 60096-0-1 and general formulas in physics)

Attenuation, cable only	$\alpha(T) = (A \times \sqrt{f} + B \times f) \times \left(1 + \frac{J}{100} \times (T - 25^\circ)\right) \times l$ (dB)
Attenuation, including connectors	$\alpha(T) = (A \times \sqrt{f} + B \times f) \times \left(1 + \frac{J}{100} \times (T - 25^\circ)\right) \times l + (C_1 + C_2) \sqrt{f}$ (dB)
Wave length	$\lambda = \frac{c}{f \times \sqrt{\epsilon_r}}$ (m)
Signal delay	$t = \frac{l \times \sqrt{\epsilon_r}}{c}$ (s)
Velocity of propagation	$v = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\epsilon_r}} \times 100$ (%)
Velocity of propagation	$v = \frac{c}{\sqrt{\epsilon_r}}$ (m/s)
Nominal phase	$\Phi_{25} = \frac{f \times \sqrt{\epsilon_r} \times l \times 360^\circ}{c}$ (DEG)
Reflection factor	$\Gamma = \frac{VSWR - 1}{VSWR + 1}, \Gamma = \frac{U_{\text{reflected}}}{U_{\text{forward}}}$
Return loss	$RL = 20 \log \frac{U_{\text{reflected}}}{U_{\text{forward}}} \text{ (dB)}, RL = 20 \log \left(\frac{1}{ \Gamma }\right) \text{ (dB)}$
Reflection loss	$RL = -10 \log(1 - \Gamma^2) \text{ (dB)}$
Voltage standing wave ratio	$VSWR = \frac{U_{\text{forward}} + U_{\text{reflected}}}{U_{\text{forward}} - U_{\text{reflected}}}$
Characteristic impedance	$Z_0 = \frac{138 \times \log\left(\frac{D}{d}\right)}{\sqrt{\epsilon_r}}$ (Ω)
Cut-off frequency	$f_c = \frac{2 \times c}{(D + d) \times \pi \times \sqrt{\epsilon_r}}$ (Hz)
Capacitance per unit length	$C = \frac{2 \times \pi \times \epsilon_r \times \epsilon_0}{\ln\left(\frac{D}{d}\right)}$ (F/m)

- A, B = Characteristic cable coefficients
 C₁, C₂ = Characteristic connector coefficients
 J = Temperature coefficient for attenuation (e.g. 0.002)
 $\epsilon_0 = 8.854 \times 10^{-12}$ (C/Vm)
 ϵ_r = Relative dielectric constant
 c = 300'000 km/s
 D, d = See diagram
 l = length of cable/assembly
 T = Ambient temperature
 f = Frequency
 v = Velocity

