

Summary of Basic Formulas

Term	Formula
Reactance	$X_L = 6.28f_{\text{GHz}} L_{\text{nH}}$ and $X_C = \frac{159}{f_{\text{GHz}} C_{\text{pF}}}$
Conductance	$G = \frac{1}{R}$ and $g = \frac{1}{r}$
Susceptance	$B = \frac{1}{X}$ and $b = \frac{1}{x}$
Impedance (Z_0 is the Characteristic Impedance)	$Z = R \pm jX = \frac{1}{Y} = Z_0 \left(\frac{1 + \Gamma}{1 - \Gamma} \right)$ and $z = \frac{Z}{Z_0}$
Admittance (Y_0 is the Characteristic Admittance)	$Y = G \pm jB = \frac{1}{Z} = Y_0 \left(\frac{1 - \Gamma}{1 + \Gamma} \right)$ and $y = \frac{Y}{Y_0}$
Reflection Coefficient	$\Gamma = \frac{Z - Z_0}{Z + Z_0} = \frac{Y_0 - Y}{Y_0 + Y} = \frac{\text{VSWR} - 1}{\text{VSWR} + 1} = \frac{z - 1}{z + 1}$
Voltage Standing Wave Ratio	$\text{VSWR} = \frac{1 + \Gamma }{1 - \Gamma } = \frac{R_{\text{LARGER}}}{R_{\text{SMALLER}}}$
Return Loss	$\text{RL} = -20 \log \Gamma = -20 \log \left \frac{Z - Z_0}{Z + Z_0} \right $
Mismatch Loss ($G_S^{-1} 0, G_L^{-1} 0$)	$\text{ML} = -10 \log \left[\frac{(1 - \Gamma_S ^2)(1 - \Gamma_L ^2)}{ 1 - \Gamma_L \Gamma_S ^2} \right]$
Wavelength	$\lambda = \frac{c}{f \sqrt{\epsilon_r \mu_r}} = \frac{3 \cdot 10^8 \text{ m}}{f_{\text{Hz}} \sqrt{\epsilon_r \mu_r}} = \frac{30 \text{ cm}}{f_{\text{GHz}} \sqrt{\epsilon_r \mu_r}}$
Conversion to dB	$\text{dB} = 20 \log \frac{v_2}{v_1} = 20 \log \frac{i_2}{i_1} = 10 \log \frac{P_2}{P_1}$

