

ITS323 – Quiz 2

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Question 1 [4 marks]

A terrestrial microwave communications system is created to deliver 2KB emergency warning messages from a transmission tower in town A to a receiver tower in town B. Because of the large distance between A and B, 3 *repeater* towers are needed between the two towns. Each tower uses the same equipment (for transmitter and receiver) with specifications as follows:

Transmit power: 10W

Antenna Gain: 25dBi

Receive sensitivity: -35dBm

Data rate: 10Mb/s

Frequency: 30MHz

The time to deliver a warning message from A to B is 7ms.

What is the distance between town A and B?