

- [1] A fiber has a coupled power -8dBm and attenuation of 6 dB/km, and a length 2 km. calculate the output power.
- [2] A fiber coupled power -8dBm and attenuation of 6 dB/km. Find the fiber length if the output power is -30dBm.
- [3] The LEDs used in early systems had a spectral width  $\Delta\lambda_o$  of about 20 nm around  $\lambda_o = 825$  nm. Using  $D_m = 84.2$  (ps/km.nm), what is the time by which the pulse will be broadened after 1 km?
- [4] A step-index single mode fiber has a core index of 1.45, a relative refractive index difference ( $\Delta$ ) of 0.3 %, and a core diameter of 8.2  $\mu\text{m}$ . Calculate the waveguide dispersion coefficient for this fiber at  $\lambda = 1.3 \mu\text{m}$ .
- [5] Consider an optical fiber with a chromatic dispersion coefficient 8 ps.nm<sup>-1</sup>.km<sup>-1</sup> at an operating wavelength of 1.5  $\mu\text{m}$ . Calculate the bit rate distance product (**B.L**), if a laser diode source with spectral width  $\Delta\lambda_o = 2$  nm is used.
- [6] An 8 km optical fiber link without repeaters uses multimode graded index fiber which has a bandwidth-length product of 400 MHz km. Estimate the total pulse broadening on the link.
- [7] Given the following, cable length  $L = 40$  [km] with attenuation,  $\alpha = 0.3$  [dB/km], LED emits optical power  $P_T$  [watts] = 100 mw, Couplers and connectors have total losses  $L_C = 2$  [dB], Photo detector (receiver) having sensitivity  $R_S = 1$  [mw]. Find the system margin.
- [8] The mean optical power launched into an optical fiber link is 1.5 mW and the fiber has an attenuation of 0.5 dB/km. Determine the maximum possible link length without repeaters (assuming lossless connectors) when the minimum mean optical power level required at the detector is 2  $\mu\text{W}$ .

**Good Luck**

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