

2.32 A base station cellular communication systems *lossless* antenna has a *maximum gain* of 16 dB (above isotropic) at 1,900 MHz. Assuming the *input power* to the antenna is 8 watts, what is the *maximum radiated power density* (in watts/cm<sup>2</sup>) at a distance of 100 meters? This will determine the safe level for human exposure to electromagnetic radiation.

- Modify problem so that the maximum gain is 15 dBi and the input power is 10 W. Also, determine the maximum radiation intensity.

⇒ *lossless antenna implies*:  $G_{\max} = D_{\max} = 15 \text{ dB}$   
 [see (2-47) + (2-49a)]

$$P_{\text{rad}} = P_{\text{in}} = 10 \text{ W}$$

Per (2-16a),  $D_{\max} = D_0 = \frac{4\pi U_{\max}}{P_{\text{rad}}}$

$$\hookrightarrow U_{\max} = \frac{P_{\text{rad}}}{4\pi} D_{\max} = \frac{10 \text{ W}}{4\pi} 10^{15/10} \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{dimensionless} \\ \text{directivity} \end{array}$$

$$\underline{U_{\max} = 25.1646 \text{ (W/sr)}}$$

Per (2-12),  $U = r^2 W_{\text{rad}} \Rightarrow W_{\text{rad}} = \frac{U}{r^2}$

Sub  $U_{\max}$  into (2-12) w/  $r = 100 \text{ m}$  to get

$$W_{\text{rad, max}} = \frac{25.1646}{100^2} = 2.51646 \times 10^{-3} \text{ W/m}^2 \left( \frac{1 \text{ m}^2}{100^2 \text{ cm}^2} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} W_{\text{rad, max}} &= 2.51646 \times 10^{-7} \text{ W/cm}^2 \\ &= 251.646 \frac{\text{nW}}{\text{cm}^2} \end{aligned}$$