

2.83 The antenna used at a base station is a $\lambda/2$ dipole which has a *maximum directivity* of 2.286 dB. The power radiated by the $\lambda/2$ dipole is 10 watts. Assume an operating frequency of **1800 MHz**:

- Determine the *maximum power density* (in watts/cm²) radiated by the $\lambda/2$ dipole at a distance of **800** meters.
- Assuming the receiving antenna used in a mobile unit, such as an automobile, is a $\lambda/4$ monopole, with a *maximum directivity* of 5.286 dB, determine the maximum effective area (in cm²) of the monopole antenna.
- If the receiving mobile unit, the automobile, is at a distance of **800** meters from the base station, what is the *maximum power* (in watts) that can be received by the antenna ($\lambda/4$ monopole), which is mounted on the top of the automobile, and delivered to a matched load/receiver. Assume the antennas are polarization matched, and that there are *no losses* of any kind in both antennas, including no matching/reflection losses.

$$a) D_{max} = 2.286 \text{ dB} = 10^{\frac{2.286}{10}} = 1.69278$$

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

$$\hookrightarrow U_{max} = \frac{P_{rad} D_{max}}{4\pi} = \frac{1.693(10)}{4\pi} = 1.34707 \text{ W/sr}$$

$$\text{Per (2-12), } U = r^2 W_{rad} \Rightarrow W_{rad,max} = \frac{U_{max}}{r^2} = \frac{1.34707}{800^2} \frac{1 \text{ m}^2}{100^2 \text{ cm}^2}$$

$$\underline{\underline{W_{rad,max} = 2.1048 \times 10^{-10} \text{ W/cm}^2}}$$

$$b) \text{ Per (2-110), } A_{em} = \frac{\lambda^2}{4\pi} D_{max} \text{ where } \lambda = \frac{2.9979 \times 10^8}{1800 \times 10^6}$$

$$A_{em} = \frac{1}{4\pi} \left(\frac{2.9979 \times 10^8}{1800 \times 10^6} \right)^2 10^{\frac{5.286}{10}} \frac{100^2 \text{ cm}^2}{1^2 \text{ m}^2}$$

$$\underline{\underline{A_{em} = 74.555 \text{ cm}^2}}$$

$$c) \text{ Per (2-94), } A_e = \frac{P_T}{W_i} \Rightarrow P_T = A_e W_i = P_{rec}$$

$$P_{rec} = 74.555 (2.1048 \times 10^{-10}) \Rightarrow \underline{\underline{P_{rec} = 15.692 \text{ nW}}}$$