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1 Scope

This section deals with baseband-to-baseband measurements for frequency division multiplex (f.d.m) telephony. These measurements are additional to those already given in part 1, section four of this publication: Measurements in the baseband, which are common to telephony and to television, for example group-delay and amplitude/frequency characteristics.

All of the following measurements are carried out on a system loop either by establishing a transmission path through the transmitting and receiving chain via a test loop translator or by means of an i.f. loop.

2 Noise-loading performance

2.1 Definitions and general considerations

The noise-loading performance of a system is the noise power measured in a chosen narrow measuring channel, which simulates an unloaded telephone channel, when the baseband is loaded with random noise of uniform spectrum (white noise) at a conventional loading level (see 2.1.1). The white noise applied to the baseband input of the system under test is limited to the frequency band occupied by the telephone channels by means of a high-pass and a low-pass filter. Noise-measuring channels are provided by means of narrow band-stop filters which allow performance to be measured at several frequencies including channels located close to the bottom, middle and top of the baseband, frequency range.

The total noise appearing within a noise-measuring channel at the system output comprises basic noise and intermodulation noise (sometimes referred to as "idle noise" and "distortion noise" respectively). It is, therefore, common practice to measure the noise within each noise-measuring channel with the baseband loaded with noise and then unloaded, in order to obtain the total noise and basic noise separately; from these results the intermodulation noise may be obtained.

The noise performance may be expressed as a noise power ratio (*n.p.r.*), a signal-to-noise ratio, in units of noise power or noise power level referred to the system zero relative level point. The units used may be picowatts, decibels above 1 pW or decibels below 1 mW, and they may be specified as a weighted or unweighted psophometric value.

Noise power ratio is defined as the ratio of the noise power in a measuring channel when the baseband is fully loaded with the white noise load, to the power in that channel either with all the baseband loaded except the measuring channel (i.e. total noise) or with all the baseband unloaded (i.e. basic noise); n.p.r. is always expressed as a positive number of decibels.

Signal-to-noise ratio is defined as the ratio of the power of the standard test tone (0 dBm0) to the noise power, in a specified bandwidth within the noise-measuring channel, both being referred to the same point in the circuit. Signal-to-noise ratio may be measured weighted or unweighted and is expressed as a positive number in decibels.

Conversion between commonly encountered noise-loading measurement units may be made by reference to appendix A.

2.1.1 Conventional load

The conventional loading level, which is defined by the CCITT (reference 1, see clause 6) and recommended by the CCIR (reference 2, see clause 6), is shown in table 1 for some typical channel capacities. For other channel capacities the mean power level L_c of the conventional load may be calculated from the following expressions:

$$L_c = -15 + 10 \log_{10} N \text{ dBm0} \quad \text{for } N \geq 240 \quad (2-1)$$

$$L_c = -1 + 4 \log_{10} N \text{ dBm0} \quad \text{for } 12 \leq N < 240 \quad (2-2)$$

where N is the system channel capacity.

Notes

1 These levels simulate the mean power of speech plus signalling currents, etc., transmitted over the system during the busy hour. Where a significant proportion of the baseband is used for v.f. telegraphy or data transmission, these expressions do not apply.

2 Equations 2-1 and 2-2 give a good approximation to actual signals when $N \geq 60$. For smaller channel capacities, however, tests with white noise are less realistic owing to the differing nature of actual signals and test signals.