Homework # 2 (due April 7)

1. Consider an LTE base station communicating to mobile subscribers, with the channel parameters :

path loss exponent n = 3; $d_0 = 1 \, m$, $\beta_0 = 31 \, dB$; $\sigma_{dB} = 6 \, dB$ for lognormal slow fading.

The following assumptions are made for the communication:

16-QAM modulation is employed for signal transmission.

The data rate is 24 Mb/sec.

Transmit power $P_T = 10$ Watt

The receiver has a noise figure $F=5~\mathrm{dB}$ and requires $E_b/N_0=14~\mathrm{dB}$ for error- correction purpose .

If the outage probability is required to be less than 5%, what is the service range of this system?

2. In an office building, a 2.5 GHz transmitter located at a workstation is separated from the network access node (receiver) by a distance 40 m. The transmitter must pass through 5 m of an office, through a plasterboard wall, and then a large open space.

The propagation is modeled as free space for the first 5m and with a loss exponent of 3.1 for the remainder of the distance. The plasterboard wall causes 5 dB attenuation of the signal. The isotropic transmitter radiates 25 dBm power. How much is the power received at the receiver?