

Chapter 2.0 Operating Your Radio

Section 2.4 Digital Modes

G1C07 (D) p.58 [97.305(c), 97.307(f)(3)]

What is the maximum symbol rate permitted for RTTY or data emission transmission on the 20-meter band?

- A. 56 kilobaud
- B. 19.6 kilobaud
- C. 1200 baud
- D. 300 baud

G1C08 (D) p.58 [97.307(f)(3)]

What is the maximum symbol rate permitted for RTTY or data emission transmitted at frequencies below 28 MHz?

- A. 56 kilobaud
- B. 19.6 kilobaud
- C. 1200 baud
- D. 300 baud

G1C09 (A) p.58 [97.305(c) and 97.307(f)(5)]

What is the maximum symbol rate permitted for RTTY or data emission transmitted on the 1.25-meter and 70-centimeter bands?

- A. 56 kilobaud
- B. 19.6 kilobaud
- C. 1200 baud
- D. 300 baud

G1C10 (C) p.58 [97.305(c) and 97.307(f)(4)]

What is the maximum symbol rate permitted for RTTY or data emission transmissions on the 10-meter band?

- A. 56 kilobaud
- B. 19.6 kilobaud
- C. 1200 baud
- D. 300 baud

G1C11 (B) p.58 [97.305(c) and 97.307(f)(5)]

What is the maximum symbol rate permitted for RTTY or data emission transmissions on the 2-meter band?

- A. 56 kilobaud
- B. 19.6 kilobaud
- C. 1200 baud
- D. 300 baud

G1E03 (A) p.62 [97.221]

What is required to conduct communications with a digital station operating under automatic control outside the automatic control band segments?

- A. The station initiating the contact must be under local or remote control
- B. The interrogating transmission must be made by another automatically controlled station
- C. No third party traffic may be transmitted
- D. The control operator of the interrogating station must hold an Extra Class license

G1E11 (C) p.62 [97.221]

Which of the following is the FCC term for an unattended digital station that transfers messages to and from the Internet?

- A. Locally controlled station
- B. Robotically controlled station
- C. Automatically controlled digital station
- D. Fail-safe digital station

G1E12 (A) p.62 [97.115]

Under what circumstances are messages that are sent via digital modes exempt from Part 97 third party rules that apply to other modes of communication?

- A. Under no circumstances
- B. When messages are encrypted
- C. When messages are not encrypted
- D. When under automatic control

G1E13 (D) p.62 [97.221, 97.305]

On what bands may automatically controlled stations transmitting RTTY or data emissions communicate with other automatically controlled digital stations?

- A. On any band segment where digital operation is permitted
- B. Anywhere in the non-phone segments of the 10-meter or shorter wavelength bands
- C. Only in the non-phone Extra Class segments of the bands
- D. Anywhere in the 1.25-meter or shorter wavelength bands, and in specified segments of the 80-meter through 2-meter bands

G2E01 (D) p.57

Which mode is normally used when sending an RTTY signal via AFSK with an SSB transmitter?

- A. USB
- B. DSB
- C. CW
- D. LSB

G2E02 (B) p.59

How can a PACTOR modem or controller be used to determine if the channel is in use by other PACTOR stations?

- A. Unplug the data connector temporarily and see if the channel-busy indication is turned off
- B. Put the modem or controller in a mode which allows monitoring communications without a connection
- C. Transmit UI packets several times and wait to see if there is a response from another PACTOR station
- D. Send the message: "Is this frequency in use?"

G2E03 (D) p.59

What symptoms may result from other signals interfering with a PACTOR or WINMOR transmission?

- A. Frequent retries or timeouts
- B. Long pauses in message transmission
- C. Failure to establish a connection between stations
- D. All of these choices are correct

G2E04 (B) p.54

What segment of the 20-meter band is most often used for digital transmissions?

- A. 14.000 - 14.050 MHz
- B. 14.070 - 14.100 MHz
- C. 14.150 - 14.225 MHz
- D. 14.275 - 14.350 MHz

G2E05 (B) p.61

What is the standard sideband used to generate a JT65 or JT9 digital signal when using AFSK in any amateur band?

- A. LSB
- B. USB
- C. DSB
- D. SSB

G2E06 (B) p.57

What is the most common frequency shift for RTTY emissions in the amateur HF bands?

- A. 85 Hz
- B. 170 Hz
- C. 425 Hz
- D. 850 Hz

G2E07 (A) p.54

What segment of the 80-meter band is most commonly used for digital transmissions?

- A. 3570 – 3600 kHz
- B. 3500 – 3525 kHz
- C. 3700 – 3750 kHz
- D. 3775 – 3825 kHz

G2E08 (D) p.61

In what segment of the 20-meter band are most PSK31 operations commonly found?

- A. At the bottom of the slow-scan TV segment, near 14.230 MHz
- B. At the top of the SSB phone segment, near 14.325 MHz
- C. In the middle of the CW segment, near 14.100 MHz
- D. Below the RTTY segment, near 14.070 MHz

G2E09 (C) p.59

How do you join a contact between two stations using the PACTOR protocol?

- A. Send broadcast packets containing your call sign while in MONITOR mode
- B. Transmit a steady carrier until the PACTOR protocol times out and disconnects
- C. Joining an existing contact is not possible, PACTOR connections are limited to two stations
- D. Send a NAK response continuously so that the sending station has to pause

G2E10 (D) p.59

Which of the following is a way to establish contact with a digital messaging system gateway station?

- A. Send an email to the system control operator
- B. Send QRL in Morse code
- C. Respond when the station broadcasts its SSID
- D. Transmit a connect message on the station's published frequency

G2E11 (D) p.61

What is indicated on a waterfall display by one or more vertical lines adjacent to a PSK31 signal?

- A. Long Path propagation
- B. Backscatter propagation
- C. Insufficient modulation
- D. Overmodulation

G2E12 (C) p.61

Which of the following describes a waterfall display?

- A. Frequency is horizontal, signal strength is vertical, time is intensity
- B. Frequency is vertical, signal strength is intensity, time is horizontal
- C. Frequency is horizontal, signal strength is intensity, time is vertical
- D. Frequency is vertical, signal strength is horizontal, time is intensity

G2E13 (A) p.59

Which communication system sometimes uses the Internet to transfer messages?

- A. Winlink
- B. RTTY
- C. ARES
- D. Skywarn

G2E14 (D) p.58

What could be wrong if you cannot decode an RTTY or other FSK signal even though it is apparently tuned in properly?

- A. The mark and space frequencies may be reversed
- B. You may have selected the wrong baud rate
- C. You may be listening on the wrong sideband
- D. All of these choices are correct

G8A01 (B) p.57

How is an FSK signal generated?

- A. By keying an FM transmitter with a sub-audible tone
- B. By changing an oscillator's frequency directly with a digital control signal
- C. By using a transceiver's computer data interface protocol to change frequencies
- D. By reconfiguring the CW keying input to act as a tone generator

G8B05 (D) p.59

What is the approximate bandwidth of a PACTOR3 signal at maximum data rate?

- A. 31.5 Hz
- B. 500 Hz
- C. 1800 Hz
- D. 2300 Hz

G8B08 (B) p.61

Why is it important to know the duty cycle of the mode you are using when transmitting?

- A. To aid in tuning your transmitter
- B. Some modes have high duty cycles which could exceed the transmitter's average power rating.
- C. To allow time for the other station to break in during a transmission
- D. All of these choices are correct

G8B10 (B) p.58

What is the relationship between transmitted symbol rate and bandwidth?

- A. Symbol rate and bandwidth are not related
- B. Higher symbol rates require wider bandwidth
- C. Lower symbol rates require wider bandwidth
- D. Bandwidth is always half the symbol rate

G8C01 (B) p.61

Which of the following digital modes is designed to operate at extremely low signal strength on the HF bands?

- A. FSK441 and Hellschreiber
- B. JT9 and JT65
- C. Clover
- D. RTTY

G8C02 (A) p.60

How many data bits are sent in a single PSK31 character?

- A. The number varies
- B. 5
- C. 7
- D. 8

G8C03 (C) p.55

What part of a data packet contains the routing and handling information?

- A. Directory
- B. Preamble
- C. Header
- D. Footer

G8C04 (C) p.56

Which of the following describes Baudot code?

- A. A 7-bit code with start, stop and parity bits
- B. A code using error detection and correction
- C. A 5-bit code with additional start and stop bits
- D. A code using SELCAL and LISTEN

G8C05 (A) p.59

In the PACTOR protocol, what is meant by an NAK response to a transmitted packet?

- A. The receiver is requesting the packet be retransmitted
- B. The receiver is reporting the packet was received without error
- C. The receiver is busy decoding the packet
- D. The entire file has been received correctly

G8C06 (B) p.59

What action results from a failure to exchange information due to excessive transmission attempts when using PACTOR or WINMOR?

- A. The checksum overflows
- B. The connection is dropped
- C. Packets will be routed incorrectly
- D. Encoding reverts to the default character set

G8C07 (B) p.55

How does the receiving station respond to an ARQ data mode packet containing errors?

- A. It terminates the contact
- B. It requests the packet be retransmitted
- C. It sends the packet back to the transmitting station
- D. It requests a change in transmitting protocol

G8C08 (B) p.60

Which of the following statements is true about PSK31?

- A. Upper case letters make the signal stronger
- B. Upper case letters use longer Varicode signals and thus slow down transmission
- C. Varicode Error Correction is used to ensure accurate message reception
- D. Higher power is needed as compared to RTTY for similar error rates

G8C09 (A) p.60

What does the number 31 represent in "PSK31"?

- A. The approximate transmitted symbol rate
- B. The version of the PSK protocol
- C. The year in which PSK31 was invented
- D. The number of characters that can be represented by PSK31

G8C10 (C) p.56

How does forward error correction (FEC) allow the receiver to correct errors in received data packets?

- A. By controlling transmitter output power for optimum signal strength
- B. By using the varicode character set
- C. By transmitting redundant information with the data
- D. By using a parity bit with each character

G8C11 (D) p.57

How are the two separate frequencies of a Frequency Shift Keyed (FSK) signal identified?

- A. Dot and Dash
- B. On and Off
- C. High and Low
- D. Mark and Space

G8C12 (A) p.60

Which type of code is used for sending characters in a PSK31 signal?

- A. Varicode
- B. Viterbi
- C. Volumetric
- D. Binary