

Chapter 5.0 Antennas

Section 5.2 Directional Antennas

G9C01 (A) p.150

Which of the following would increase the bandwidth of a Yagi antenna?

- A. Larger diameter elements
- B. Closer element spacing
- C. Loading coils in series with the element
- D. Tapered-diameter elements

G9C02 (B) p.148

What is the approximate length of the driven element of a Yagi antenna?

- A. 1/4 wavelength
- B. 1/2 wavelength
- C. 3/4 wavelength
- D. 1 wavelength

G9C03 (B) p.149

Which statement about a three-element, single-band Yagi antenna is true?

- A. The reflector is normally the shortest element
- B. The director is normally the shortest element
- C. The driven element is the longest element
- D. Low feed point impedance increases bandwidth

G9C04 (A) p.149

Which statement about a three-element, single-band Yagi antenna is true?

- A. The reflector is normally the longest element
- B. The director is normally the longest element
- C. The reflector is normally the shortest element
- D. All of the elements must be the same length

G9C05 (A) p.150

How does increasing boom length and adding directors affect a Yagi antenna?

- A. Gain increases
- B. Beamwidth increases
- C. Front to back ratio decreases
- D. Front to side ratio decreases

G9C06 (D) p.152

What configuration of the loops of a two-element quad antenna must be used for the antenna to operate as a beam antenna, assuming one of the elements is used as a reflector?

- A. The driven element must be fed with a balun transformer
- B. There must be an open circuit in the driven element at the point opposite the feed point
- C. The reflector element must be approximately 5 percent shorter than the driven element
- D. The reflector element must be approximately 5 percent longer than the driven element

G9C07 (C) p.149

What does "front-to-back ratio" mean in reference to a Yagi antenna?

- A. The number of directors versus the number of reflectors
- B. The relative position of the driven element with respect to the reflectors and directors
- C. The power radiated in the major radiation lobe compared to the power radiated in exactly the opposite direction
- D. The ratio of forward gain to dipole gain

G9C08 (D) p.148

What is meant by the "main lobe" of a directive antenna?

- A. The magnitude of the maximum vertical angle of radiation
- B. The point of maximum current in a radiating antenna element
- C. The maximum voltage standing wave point on a radiating element
- D. The direction of maximum radiated field strength from the antenna

G9C09 (B) p.150

How does the gain of two 3-element horizontally polarized Yagi antennas spaced vertically $1/2$ wavelength apart typically compare to the gain of a single 3-element Yagi?

- A. Approximately 1.5 dB higher
- B. Approximately 3 dB higher
- C. Approximately 6 dB higher
- D. Approximately 9 dB higher

G9C10 (D) p.150

Which of the following is a Yagi antenna design variable that could be adjusted to optimize forward gain, front-to-back ratio, or SWR bandwidth?

- A. The physical length of the boom
- B. The number of elements on the boom
- C. The spacing of each element along the boom
- D. All of these choices are correct

G9C11 (A) p.150

What is the purpose of a gamma match used with Yagi antennas?

- A. To match the relatively low feed point impedance to 50 ohms
- B. To match the relatively high feed point impedance to 50 ohms
- C. To increase the front-to-back ratio
- D. To increase the main lobe gain

G9C12 (A) p.152

Which of the following is an advantage of using a gamma match for impedance matching of a Yagi antenna to 50 ohm coax feed line?

- A. It does not require that the elements be insulated from the boom
- B. It does not require any inductors or capacitors
- C. It is useful for matching multiband antennas
- D. All of these choices are correct

G9C13 (A) p.152

Approximately how long is each side of the driven element of a quad antenna?

- A. $1/4$ wavelength
- B. $1/2$ wavelength
- C. $3/4$ wavelength
- D. 1 wavelength

G9C14 (B) p.152

How does the forward gain of a two-element quad antenna compare to the forward gain of a three-element Yagi antenna?

- A. About $2/3$ as much
- B. About the same
- C. About 1.5 times as much
- D. About twice as much

G9C15 (B) p.152

Approximately how long is each side of the reflector element of a quad antenna?

- A. Slightly less than $1/4$ wavelength
- B. Slightly more than $1/4$ wavelength
- C. Slightly less than $1/2$ wavelength
- D. Slightly more than $1/2$ wavelength

G9C16 (D) p.153

How does the gain of a two-element delta-loop beam compare to the gain of a two-element quad antenna?

- A. 3 dB higher
- B. 3 dB lower
- C. 2.54 dB higher
- D. About the same

G9C17 (B) p.153

Approximately how long is each leg of a symmetrical delta-loop antenna?

- A. $1/4$ wavelength
- B. $1/3$ wavelength
- C. $1/2$ wavelength
- D. $2/3$ wavelength

G9C18 (A) p.153

What happens when the feed point of a quad antenna of any shape is moved from the midpoint of the top or bottom to the midpoint of either side?

- A. The polarization of the radiated signal changes from horizontal to vertical
- B. The polarization of the radiated signal changes from vertical to horizontal
- C. There is no change in polarization
- D. The radiated signal becomes circularly polarized

G9D05 (D) p.150

What is an advantage of vertical stacking of horizontally polarized Yagi antennas?

- A. It allows quick selection of vertical or horizontal polarization
- B. It allows simultaneous vertical and horizontal polarization
- C. It narrows the main lobe in azimuth
- D. It narrows the main lobe in elevation

G9D06 (A) p.154

Which of the following is an advantage of a log periodic antenna?

- A. Wide bandwidth
- B. Higher gain per element than a Yagi antenna
- C. Harmonic suppression
- D. Polarization diversity

G9D07 (A) p.154

Which of the following describes a log periodic antenna?

- A. Length and spacing of the elements increase logarithmically from one end of the boom to the other
- B. Impedance varies periodically as a function of frequency
- C. Gain varies logarithmically as a function of frequency
- D. SWR varies periodically as a function of boom length