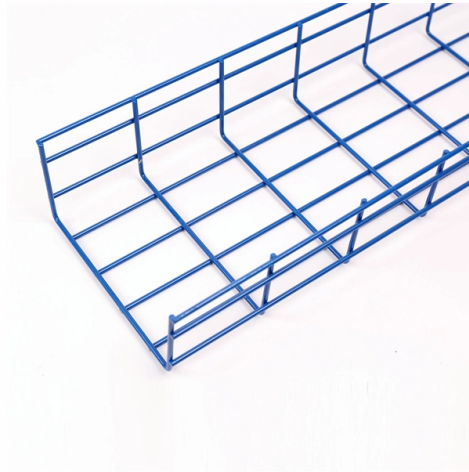


Measure the attenuation of a section of pigtail fiber



Overview

Attenuation -- the dB-per-kilometer loss of light traveling through the glass -- is the fundamental property of fiber. Three methods exist for measuring it: cutback (the reference standard), insertion loss (the field standard), and OTDR (the diagnostic tool). Each has different accuracy, equipment. The most accurate way of measuring the fiber attenuation coefficient requires transmitting light of a known wavelength through the fiber and measuring the changes over distance. Optical fiber, Carriers, He-Ne laser, Polarizer, Power meter. The overall fiber attenuation is of greatest interest to the system designer, but the. In this exercise, you will measure one of the most important fiber parameters; the attenuation per unit length, of a multimode communications-grade optical fiber. The technique demonstrated here is called the "cutback method" and is generally used for this measurement.



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The measurement procedure is as follows: First, bend the fiber with small radius (~ 1-2 cm) near the input end of the fiber and measure the power P_1 and P_2 at fiber lengths of $L_1 + L_2$, and

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Overdriving a receiver is most common when using single-mode products with very low fiber attenuation. It is safe to assume average numbers for fiber loss, but the actual losses should be measured once

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Figure 4.5 shows a schematic diagram of the typical experimental setup for measurement of the spectral loss to obtain the overall attenuation spectrum for the fiber.

Measuring the Attenuation in Optical Fiber

Attenuation is caused by several different factors, the most important ones are scattering, absorption and mechanical stress (bending). Attenuation is caused by light absorbed by residual materials, such

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In this exercise, you will measure one of the most important fiber parameters; the attenuation per unit length, of a multimode communications-grade optical fiber. The technique demonstrated here is

Fiber Attenuation Coefficient

Fiber attenuation coefficient is defined as a measure of how much optical power is lost per unit length of optical fiber, primarily due to factors such as absorption, scattering, and radiation

Attenuation in Fibers

Therefore, attenuation in this spectral region varies with the quality of the fiber. The attenuation coefficient is also mode dependent. The fundamental mode generally

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