

## APPENDIX B

## ABBREVIATED INDEX

This index consists of groupings of related principal term names of terms defined in this glossary. The groupings are arranged by technological families to provide the user the opportunity to browse among related definitions. For brevity, where numerous alphabetically consecutive term names of defined terms begin with the same word, only the first defined term name is included in this index. For example, eight defined terms beginning with the word "*facsimile*" follow the entry for *facsimile* in the body of the glossary. In this mini index, only the first, parent, term is listed because the additional entries are easily found after locating the parent term in the body of the glossary.

**ADP / AIS / MIS:**

automated information system (AIS)	technical vulnerability	effective isotropically radiated power (e.i.r.p.)
automatic data handling (ADH)	trusted computing base (TCB)	effective monopole radiated power (e.m.r.p.) (in a given direction)
automatic data processing (ADP)	trusted computer system (TCS)	effective radiated power (e.r.p.) (in a given direction)
automatic data processing equipment (ADPE)	user	fan-beam antenna
batch processing	validation	far-field radiation pattern
clearing	work station	far-field region
fetch protection		feed
FIP equipment	<b>Antennas:</b>	Fresnel zone
hardware	acceptance pattern	front-to-back ratio
information	antenna	ground plane
information system	aperiodic antenna	helical antenna
machine-independent	aperture	heterodyne repeater
management information system (MIS)	aperture illumination	horn
man-machine system	aperture-to-medium coupling loss	hybrid coupler
online computer system	beam	image antenna
parallel processing	beam diameter	intermediate-field region
penetration	beam divergence	isotropic antenna
recovery procedure	beam steering	lobe
remote access data processing	beamwidth	log-periodic (LP) antenna
remote batch entry	biconical antenna	loop
remote batch processing	billboard antenna	main lobe
remote job entry (RJE)	boresight	multicoupler
remote operations service element (ROSE) protocol	Cassegrain antenna	multi-element dipole antenna
security filter	collinear antenna array	natural frequency
security kernel	corner reflector	near-field region
standby	counterpoise	null
system administration	departure angle	omnidirectional antenna
system analysis	despun antenna	orthomode transducer
system documentation	diplex operation	parabolic antenna
system integration	dipole antenna	parasitic element
system integrity	directional antenna	periodic antenna
system management	direct ray	periscope antenna
systems design	effective antenna gain contour (of a steerable satellite beam)	phased array
	effective boresight area (of a steerable satellite beam)	planar array
	effective height	propagation mode

radiation pattern  
radiation resistance  
radio beam  
radio horizon  
radio horizon range (RHR)  
radio range  
reference antenna  
reflective array antenna  
rhombic antenna  
shadow loss  
side lobe  
single-polarized antenna  
skip zone  
sky wave  
slewing  
slot antenna  
space diversity  
spillover  
spot beam  
test antenna  
uniform linear array  
whip antenna  
Yagi antenna

**Codes / Coding:**

adaptive predictive coding (APC)  
alphabetic code  
alphanumeric code  
analog decoding  
analog encoding  
analog-to-digital converter (ADC)  
balanced code  
bar code  
Baudot code  
BCH code  
B8ZS  
binary code  
binary-coded decimal (BCD)  
binary-coded decimal (BCD)  
notation  
binary element  
binary notation  
bipolar signal  
bit configuration  
bit pairing  
B6ZS  
B3ZS  
code  
codec  
code character

coded character set  
code-division multiple access  
(CDMA)  
comma-free code  
data network identification code  
(DNIC)  
delay encoding  
dense binary code  
differential encoding  
differential Manchester encoding  
digital alphabet  
dipulse coding  
direct-sequence spread spectrum  
duobinary signal  
EBCDIC  
error-correcting code  
error-detecting code  
error-detecting system  
escape character (ESC)  
filtered symmetric differential  
phase-shift keying (FSDPSK)  
gold code  
Gray code  
Hagelbarger code  
Hamming code  
Huffman coding  
hypertext  
linear predictive coding (LPC)  
line code  
Manchester code  
mark  
microcode  
modified AMI code  
motion compensation  
multiple frequency-shift keying  
(MFSK)  
multiprogramming  
n-ary code  
non-return-to-zero change-on-ones  
(NRZ1)  
non-return-to-zero (NRZ)  
non-return-to-zero mark (NRZ-M)  
non-return-to-zero space (NRZ-S)  
n-unit code  
paired disparity code  
parity  
reconstructed sample  
redundant code  
return-to-zero (RZ)  
run-length encoding  
scrambler

secure transmission  
segmented encoding law  
self-synchronizing code  
shannon  
synchronization code  
time code  
time-gated direct-sequence spread  
spectrum  
transcoding  
two-out-of-five code  
uniform encoding  
unit-distance code  
variant  
zero-level decoder

**Computer Graphics:**

addressability  
addressable point  
computer graphics  
hard copy  
joy stick  
landscape mode  
pointer  
portrait mode  
regeneration  
stroke

**Computer Hardware:**

communications processor unit  
(CPU)  
comparator  
compatibility  
computer  
computer architecture  
computer system  
CPU  
digital computer  
direct connect  
file server  
general purpose computer  
hardware  
host computer  
hybrid computer  
input-output channel  
inverter  
mainframe  
microcomputer  
micro-mainframe link  
microprocessor  
monitor

mouse  
 multiprocessor  
 operating system  
 parallel computer  
 parallel port  
 POSIX  
 process computer system  
 process control  
 processing unit  
 process interface system  
 processor  
 register  
 security filter  
 security kernel  
 serial computer  
 serial port  
 special purpose computer  
 standby  
 stored-program computer  
 touch-sensitive  
 trusted computing base (TCB)  
 trusted computer system (TCS)  
 warm restart  
 work station

### **Computer Programming / Languages / Software:**

abstract syntax notation one  
 (ASN.1)  
 Ada®  
 application program interface (API)  
 assemble  
 assembler  
 assembly language  
 assembly time  
 binding  
 branch  
 bug  
 call  
 CASE  
 CASE technology  
 C-language  
 COBOL  
 compartmentation  
 compatibility  
 compile  
 compiler  
 computer language  
 computer-oriented language  
 computer program

computer word  
 core dump  
 cross assembler  
 diagnostic program  
 firmware  
 global  
 graphical user interface (GUI)  
 graphic character  
 high-level language (HLL)  
 HTML  
 hypermedia  
 hypertext  
 icon  
 identifier (ID)  
 illegal character  
 instruction  
 intermediate language  
 intermediate-level language  
 interpret  
 job  
 kernel  
 label  
 LAN application (software)  
 language  
 language processor  
 link  
 load  
 loop  
 machine-independent  
 machine instruction  
 machine language  
 microinstruction  
 microprogram  
 monitor  
 multitasking  
 network control program (NCP)  
 network operating system  
 operand  
 operating system  
 overlay  
 path  
 pointer  
 procedure-oriented language  
 program  
 program architecture  
 programmable  
 programmable read-only memory  
 (PROM)  
 programmer  
 programming language  
 prompt

reserved word  
 resident  
 restart  
 retrieval service  
 routine  
 run  
 screen  
 security filter  
 security kernel  
 SGML  
 shell  
 software  
 source language  
 source program  
 statement  
 structured programming  
 subroutine  
 supervisory program  
 switch  
 symbolic language  
 syntax  
 system software  
 target language  
 time-sharing  
 trace program  
 translator  
 trusted computing base (TCB)  
 trusted computer system (TCS)  
 underflow  
 UNIX™  
 utility program  
 virus  
 wildcard character  
 word processing

### **Control / Control Characters / Command / Error**

**Correction / Handshaking:**  
 acknowledge character (ACK)  
 ARQ  
 backward channel  
 backward signal  
 backward supervision  
 BCH code  
 block check  
 block parity  
 call control character  
 call control signal  
 cancel character (CAN)

carrier sense multiple access (CSMA)  
channel bits  
character  
character check  
character interval  
check bit  
check character  
check digit  
checksum  
clear confirmation signal  
command  
command frame  
command menu  
command protocol data unit  
common-channel signaling  
connection-in-progress signal  
control character  
control communications  
control operation  
convolutional code  
cyclic redundancy check (CRC)  
data link escape character (DLE)  
data transfer request signal  
DCE clear signal  
DCE waiting signal  
delimiter  
disabling tone  
end-of-medium character  
end-of-selection character  
end-of-text character (ETX)  
end-of-transmission-block character (ETB)  
end-of-transmission character (EOT)  
enquiry character (ENQ)  
error control  
error-correcting code  
error-correcting system  
error-detecting code  
error-detecting system  
flag  
forward error correction (FEC)  
Hagelbarger code  
Hamming code  
handshaking  
idle character  
longitudinal redundancy check (LRC)  
negative-acknowledge character (NAK)

nontransparent mode  
overhead information  
password  
pilot  
process computer system  
process control  
process control equipment  
process control system  
ready-for-data signal  
redundancy  
redundancy check  
residual error ratio  
respond opportunity  
response  
Shannon's law  
source quench  
start signal  
substitute (SUB) character  
summation check  
synchronous idle character (SYN)  
transverse parity check  
undetected error ratio  
who-are-you (WRU) character

**Distortion / Dispersion /  
Diffraction:**

amplitude distortion  
amplitude-vs.-frequency distortion  
bias distortion  
characteristic distortion  
cyclic distortion  
degree of isochronous distortion  
degree of start-stop distortion  
delay distortion  
diffraction  
dispersion  
dispersion-limited operation  
distortion  
distortion-limited operation  
end distortion  
feeder echo noise  
fortuitous distortion  
harmonic distortion  
intermodulation distortion  
intramodal distortion  
isochronous distortion  
knife-edge effect  
margin  
multimode distortion  
nonlinear distortion

phase-frequency distortion  
quantizing distortion  
signal droop  
single-harmonic distortion  
start-stop distortion  
total harmonic distortion (THD)

**Encryption / Decryption:**

bulk encryption  
cipher  
cipher system  
cipher text  
ciphony  
civision  
codress message  
compromise  
COMSEC equipment  
cover  
cryptanalysis  
CRYPTO  
Data Encryption Standard (DES)  
decipher  
decode  
decrypt  
descrambler  
encipher  
encode  
encoding law  
encrypt  
end-to-end encryption  
garble  
group  
key  
key distribution center (KDC)  
key management  
key stream  
link encryption  
multiplex link encryption  
net control station (NCS)  
null  
OTAR  
plain text  
protected distribution system (PDS)  
protection interval (PI)  
pseudorandom number generator  
public key cryptography  
RED / BLACK concept  
RED signal  
rekeying  
remote rekeying

security management  
 spoofing  
 superencryption  
 synchronous crypto-operation  
 transmission security key (TSK)  
 trunk encryption device (TED)  
 type 1 product  
 type 2 product  
 type 3 algorithm  
 type 4 algorithm  
 unique key  
 variant  
 vocoder

**Facsimile:**

analog facsimile equipment  
 aperture distortion  
 aspect ratio  
 black facsimile transmission  
 black recording  
 black signal  
 center frequency  
 confirmation to receive  
 continuous tone copy  
 contouring  
 cooperation factor  
 density  
 diametral index of cooperation  
 digital facsimile equipment  
 direction of scanning  
 direct recording  
 drum factor  
 drum speed  
 electrochemical recording  
 electrolytic recording  
 electronic line scanning  
 elemental area  
 facsimile (FAX)  
 flood projection  
 frame  
 graphics  
 halftone characteristic  
 hard copy  
 horizontal resolution  
 index of cooperation  
 Kendall effect  
 landscape mode  
 line-to-line correlation  
 maximum keying frequency  
 maximum modulating frequency

multipath  
 multiple-spot scanning  
 noisy black  
 noisy white  
 nominal linewidth  
 object  
 pel  
 phasing  
 photosensitive recording  
 picture black  
 picture frequency  
 picture white  
 portrait mode  
 record communication  
 recording spot  
 record medium  
 reproduction speed  
 run-length encoding  
 scanning  
 scanning direction  
 scanning line  
 signal contrast  
 simple scanning  
 skew  
 solid-state scanning  
 spot projection  
 spot size  
 spot speed  
 stagger  
 start-record signal  
 stop-record signal  
 stroke speed  
 synchronizing  
 synchronizing pilot  
 tailing  
 total line length  
 transmission time  
 transverse redundancy check (TRC)  
 underlap  
 white facsimile transmission  
 white signal  
 X-dimension of recorded spot  
 X-dimension of scanning spot  
 Y-dimension of recorded spot  
 Y-dimension of scanning spot

**Fiber Optics:**

abrasive  
 acceptance angle  
 acceptance cone

aligned bundle  
 all-silica fiber  
 angle of deviation  
 angle of incidence  
 aramid yarn  
 armor  
 axial propagation constant  
 bandwidth•distance product  
 bound mode  
 braid  
 break out  
 breakout cable  
 buffer  
 bundle  
 cable  
 cable cutoff wavelength ( $\lambda_{cc}$ )  
 cladding  
 cladding diameter  
 cladding mode  
 cladding mode stripper  
 cleave  
 concentricity error  
 core  
 core area  
 core diameter  
 coupled modes  
 coupling efficiency  
 critical angle  
 cutback technique  
 cutoff mode  
 cutoff wavelength  
 deeply depressed cladding fiber  
 dielectric waveguide  
 differential quantum efficiency  
 dispersion  
 dispersion-shifted fiber  
 dispersion-unshifted fiber  
 dopant  
 doubly clad fiber  
 duplex cable  
 effective mode volume  
 electrical length  
 end finish  
 equilibrium length  
 equilibrium mode distribution  
 (EMD)  
 equilibrium mode simulator  
 evanescent field  
 evanescent mode  
 extrinsic joint loss  
 fiber amplifier

fiber optic cable	modal loss	scattering center
fiber optic link	modal noise	second window
fiber optics (FO)	mode	short wavelength
first window	mode coupling	silica
flooding compound	mode field diameter (MFD)	single-mode optical fiber
fundamental mode	mode partition noise	skew ray
fusion splice	mode scrambler	slab-dielectric waveguide
gap loss	mode volume	soliton
gap-loss attenuator	multifiber cable	SONET
gel	multifiber joint	spectral loss curve
glass	multimode distortion	splice loss
graded-index fiber	multimode optical fiber	splice organizer
graded-index profile	near-field region	star coupler
group delay	near-field scanning	step-index fiber
group index	nonlinear scattering	step-index profile
group velocity	numerical aperture loss	strength member
guided ray	numerical aperture (NA)	substitution method
hockey puck	OFC	surface wave
homogeneous cladding	OFN	tap
hybrid cable	OFNP	tapered fiber
hybrid mode	OFNR	T-coupler
hydroxyl ion absorption	open waveguide	terminus
inclusion	optical connector	thin-film optical waveguide
index dip	optical fiber	third window
index-matching material	optical isolator	tolerance field
insertion loss	optical junction	transmitter central wavelength range ( $\lambda_{\text{tmax}} - \lambda_{\text{tmin}}$ )
intensity modulation (IM)	ovality	transverse electric and magnetic (TEM) mode
intramodal distortion	overfill	transverse electric (TE) mode
intrinsic joint loss	parabolic profile	transverse magnetic (TM) mode
joint	phase term	traveling wave
lateral offset loss	pigtail	vertex angle
launch angle	plastic-clad silica (PCS) fiber	waveguide
launching fiber	polarization-maintaining (PM) optical fiber	weakly guiding fiber
launch numerical aperture (LNA)	power-law index profile	window
lay length	precision-sleeve splicing	zero-dispersion slope
leaky mode	primary coating	zero-dispersion wavelength
leaky ray	profile parameter ( $g$ )	zip-cord
long wavelength	quadruply clad fiber	
macrobend	radiation angle	
macrobend loss	radiation-hardened fiber	
mandrel wrapping	radiation mode	
material dispersion coefficient [ $M(\lambda)$ ]	radiation pattern	
material scattering	reference surface	
mechanical splice	reflection loss	
meridional ray	refracted ray	
microbend	refractive index contrast	
minimum bend radius	refractive index ( $n, \eta$ )	
minimum-dispersion window	refractive index profile	
minimum-loss window	ribbon cable	
modal distribution	rip cord	
		<b>Filters:</b>
		bandpass filter
		bandpass limiter
		band-stop filter
		character filter
		dichroic filter
		digital filter
		filter
		high-pass filter
		interference filter

Kalman filter  
 loop filter  
 low-pass filter  
 mode filter  
 optical filter  
 roofing filter  
 security filter

**Frequency:**

aircraft emergency frequency  
 automatic frequency control (AFC)  
 band  
 bandwidth (BW)  
 barrage jamming  
 baseband  
 calling frequency  
 carrier frequency  
 channel offset  
 characteristic frequency  
 cutoff frequency  
 extremely high frequency (EHF)  
 extremely low frequency (ELF)  
 frequency  
 guarded frequency  
 heterodyne  
 high frequency  
 hiss  
 hold-in frequency range  
 image frequency  
 image rejection ratio  
 insertion-loss-vs.-frequency  
   characteristic  
 intermediate frequency (IF)  
 intermodulation product  
 lock-in frequency  
 lock-in range  
 lowest usable high frequency (LUF)  
 low frequency (LF)  
 maximum keying frequency  
 maximum modulating frequency  
 maximum usable frequency (MUF)  
 medium frequency (MF)  
 military common emergency  
   frequency  
 natural frequency  
 nominal bandwidth  
 normalized frequency (V)  
 notch  
 occupied bandwidth  
 precise frequency

preemphasis  
 primary frequency  
 primary frequency standard  
 primary service area  
 priority  
 protected frequency  
 pull-in frequency range  
 pulse repetition rate  
 pump frequency  
 quartz oscillator  
 radio channel  
 radio frequency (rf)  
 radio wave  
 Rayleigh distribution  
 reference frequency  
 secondary frequency standard  
 sideband  
 single-frequency (SF) signaling  
 single-tone interference  
 slewing  
 spectral density  
 spectrum signature  
 spread spectrum  
 spurious emission  
 standard test tone  
 standard time and frequency signal  
   (STFS) service  
 stereophonic sound subcarrier  
 stopband  
 syntonization  
 threshold frequency  
 transition frequency  
 ultra high frequency (UHF)  
 ultra low frequency (ULF)  
 very high frequency (VHF)  
 very low frequency (VLF)  
 virtual carrier frequency  
 voice frequency (VF)  
 wideband

**Frequency Allocation /  
Assignment:**

allocation (of a frequency band)  
 allotment (of a radio frequency or  
   radio frequency channel)  
 assigned frequency  
 assigned frequency band  
 assignment (of a radio frequency or  
   radio frequency channel)  
 authorized bandwidth

authorized frequency  
 C-band  
 frequency assignment  
 frequency assignment authority

**Gain:**

absolute gain  
 antenna gain  
 antenna gain-to-noise-temperature  
   (G / T)  
 automatic gain control (AGC)  
 directive gain  
 diversity gain  
 equal gain combiner  
 fade margin  
 gain  
 gain medium  
 height gain  
 insertion gain  
 loop gain  
 net gain  
 process gain  
 signal processing gain  
 singing margin  
 singing point

**Interfacing:**

cell relay  
 data station  
 data transmission circuit  
 demarcation point (demarc)  
 dial mode  
 DTE clear signal  
 EIA interface  
 framed interface  
 gateway  
 interchange circuit  
 interexchange carrier (IXC)  
 interface  
 interface functionality  
 interface message processor (IMP)  
 interface payload  
 interface standard  
 medium interface point (MIP)  
 net radio interface (NRI)  
 network interface  
 network interface device (NID)  
 network termination 1 (NT1)  
 network termination 2 (NT2)  
 optical interface

point of interface (POI)  
 point of presence (POP)  
 POSIX  
 primary rate interface (PRI)  
 protocol translator  
 R interface  
 router  
 service  
 service access point (SAP)  
 service data unit (SDU)  
 S interface  
 terminal adapter  
 T-interface  
 transparent interface  
 T reference point  
 U interface  
 V reference point

**Interference:**

adjacent-channel interference  
 anti-interference  
 blanketing  
 co-channel interference  
 common-mode interference  
 common-mode rejection ratio (CMRR)  
 compatibility  
 conducted interference  
 differential mode interference  
 electromagnetic interference (EMI)  
 eye pattern  
 far-end crosstalk  
 FM blanketing  
 harmful interference  
 interaction crosstalk  
 interference  
 interference emission  
 interference filter  
 intersymbol interference  
 jamming margin  
 jamming to signal ratio (J / S)  
 limits of interference  
 optical interface  
 permissible interference  
 phase interference fading  
 precipitation static (p-static)  
 reradiation  
 single-frequency interference  
 single-tone interference  
 sunspot

white area

**Internet:**

Archie  
 browser  
 directed broadcast address  
 Domain Name System (DNS)  
 Gopher  
 ICMP  
 [The] Internet  
 Internet protocol (IP)  
 Internet protocol (IP) spoofing  
 lynx  
 Mosaic  
 SLIP  
 TCP  
 TCP / IP  
 TCP / IP Suite  
 Terminal Access Controller (TAC)  
 User Datagram Protocol (UDP)  
 web browser  
 World Wide Web (WWW)

**ISDN:**

access contention  
 B channel  
 bearer service  
 broadband ISDN (B-ISDN)  
 circuit transfer mode  
 contribution  
 customer access  
 D channel  
 demand service  
 digital subscriber line (DSL)  
 distribution  
 distribution service  
 event  
 frame  
 functional signaling  
 H-channel  
 hybrid interface structure  
 interactive service  
 interface functionality  
 interface payload  
 ISDN  
 labeled channel  
 labeled interface structure  
 labeled multiplexing  
 labeled statistical channel  
 LAP-D

messaging service  
 network element (NE)  
 network termination  
 network termination 1 (NT1)  
 network termination 2 (NT2)  
 positioned channel  
 post-production processing  
 primary rate interface (PRI)  
 reference configuration  
 reference point  
 reserved circuit service  
 retrieval service  
 R interface  
 Signaling System No. 7 (SS7)  
 S interface  
 synchronous transfer mode  
 teleaction service  
 terminal adapter  
 T-interface  
 transfer mode  
 transit delay  
 T reference point  
 U interface  
 V reference point  
 wide area network (WAN)

**LANs / MANs / WANs:**

baseband local area network  
 bridge  
 brouter  
 carrier sense  
 domain name server  
 Ethernet  
 fiber distributed data interface (FDDI)  
 head-end  
 jabber  
 LAN application (software)  
 lobe attaching unit  
 local area network (LAN)  
 logical link control (LLC) sublayer  
 metropolitan area network (MAN)  
 network control program (NCP)  
 network interface device (NID)  
 network topology  
 physical signaling sublayer (PLS)  
 ring latency  
 ring network  
 server  
 S interface

slotted-ring network  
switched multimegabit data services (SMDS)  
tail circuit  
token  
token-bus network  
token passing  
token ring adapter  
truncated binary exponential backoff  
wide area network (WAN)

### **Layered Systems / Open Architecture:**

abstract syntax  
encapsulation  
expedited data unit  
GOSIP  
high-level control  
intermediate system  
LAP-B  
layer  
layered system  
logical link control (LLC) sublayer  
medium access control (MAC) sublayer  
*n*-entity  
network termination 1 (NT1)  
network termination 2 (NT2)  
*n*-user  
open system  
open systems architecture  
Open Systems Interconnection (OSI)  
Open Systems Interconnection (OSI)—architecture  
Open Systems Interconnection (OSI)—Protocol Specification  
Open Systems Interconnection—Reference Model (OSI—RM)  
Open Systems Interconnection (OSI)—Service Definitions  
Open Systems Interconnection (OSI)—Systems Management  
peer entity  
peer group  
physical signaling sublayer (PLS)  
protocol  
protocol-control information

protocol data unit (PDU)  
protocol hierarchy  
service  
service access point (SAP)  
service data unit (SDU)  
SONET  
standardized profile  
TCP  
TCP / IP  
TCP / IP Suite  
terminal endpoint (TE) functional group  
virtual terminal (VT)  
wrapping

### **Loss / Attenuation:**

absorption  
absorption band  
absorption coefficient  
absorption index  
absorption loss  
angular misalignment loss  
antenna dissipative loss  
area loss  
attenuation  
attenuation coefficient  
attenuation constant  
attenuation-limited operation  
attenuator  
bridging loss  
cloud attenuation  
coupling loss  
cutoff attenuator  
differential mode attenuation  
flat fading  
free-space loss  
gap loss  
gap-loss attenuator  
insertion loss  
insertion-loss-vs.-frequency characteristic  
lateral offset loss  
loss  
lossy medium  
macrobend loss  
modal loss  
net loss  
net loss variation  
numerical aperture loss  
path loss

precipitation attenuation  
preemphasis  
proration  
reflection loss  
return loss  
scattering loss  
selective fading  
shadow loss  
splice loss  
transmission loss  
via net loss (VNL)

### **Modems:**

AT Commands  
modem  
modem patch  
narrowband modem  
wideband modem

### **Modulation:**

absorption modulation  
adaptive differential pulse-code modulation (ADPCM)  
amplitude modulation (AM)  
angle modulation  
bandwidth (BW)  
baseband  
baseband modulation  
binary modulation  
bit-by-bit asynchronous operation  
carrier shift  
center frequency  
chip rate  
chirping  
code-division multiple access (CDMA)  
coherent differential phase-shift keying (CDPSK)  
conditioned diphas modulation  
continuously variable slope delta (CVSD) modulation  
Costas loop  
cross modulation  
delta modulation (DM)  
delta-sigma modulation  
demand assignment multiple access (DAMA)  
demodulation  
differential modulation

<p>differential phase-shift keying (DPSK)          differential pulse-code modulation (DPCM)          digital frequency modulation          digital modulation          digital phase modulation          direct-sequence modulation          disparity          double modulation          electro-optic modulator          exalted-carrier reception          fixed-reference modulation          frequency modulation (FM)          frequency-shift keying (FSK)          full modulation          incremental phase modulation (IPM)          indirect control          intensity modulation (IM)          isochronous demodulation          isochronous modulation          keying          load capacity          low-level modulation          maximum modulating frequency          mechanically induced modulation          modulation          multicarrier modulation (MCM)          overmodulation          percentage modulation          phase deviation          phase modulation (PM)          phase-shift keying (PSK)          preemphasis improvement          preemphasis network          pseudorandom noise          pulse-amplitude modulation (PAM)          pulse-code modulation (PCM)          pulse-duration modulation (PDM)          pulse-frequency modulation (PFM)          pulse-position modulation (PPM)          quadrature amplitude modulation (QAM)          quadrature modulation          quadrature phase-shift keying (QPSK)          quantization          quasi-analog transmission          radio</p>	<p>reduced carrier single-sideband emission          reduced carrier transmission          signal transition          significant condition          single-sideband (SSB) emission          single-sideband (SSB) equipment          reference level          single-sideband suppressed carrier (SSB-SC) transmission          start-stop margin          start-stop modulation          stereophonic crosstalk          sub-band adaptive differential pulse code modulation (SB-ADPCM)          subcarrier          supergroup distribution frame (SGDF)          suppressed carrier transmission          thin-film optical modulator          unbalanced modulator          vestigial sideband (VSB) transmission          white facsimile transmission</p> <p><b>Multiplexing:</b>          asynchronous time-division multiplexing (ATDM)          asynchronous transfer mode (ATM)          carrier system          cell relay          channel bank          common-channel interoffice signaling (CCIS)          demultiplexing          D-4          digital multiplexer          digital multiplex hierarchy          digital signal (DS)          digroup          drop and insert          erect position          fractional T1          frame          framing          group          group distribution frame (GDF)          heterogeneous multiplexing          homogeneous multiplexing          inverse multiplexer</p>	<p>inverted position          labeled multiplexing          master frequency generator          multicarrier modulation (MCM)          multichannel          multiframe          multiplex aggregate bit rate          multiplex baseband          multiplexer / demultiplexer (muldem)          multiplexer (MUX)          multiplex hierarchy          multiplexing (MUXing)          multiplex link encryption          orthogonal multiplex          precombining          pregroup combining          quadruple diversity          space-division multiplexing          statistical multiplexing          statistical time-division multiplexing          supergroup distribution frame (SGDF)          synchronous TDM          synchronous transfer mode          system loading          T-carrier          thin-film optical multiplexer          time-division multiple access (TDMA)          time-division multiplexing (TDM)          transmultiplexer          trunk group multiplexer (TGM)          two-pilot regulation          wavelength-division multiplexing (WDM)</p> <p><b>Networking:</b>          access group          address field          asynchronous network          backbone          branching network          client          closed user group          commercial refill          control station          delayed-delivery facility          democratically synchronized          network</p>
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despotically synchronized network	packet switching	token-ring network
differentiating network	path	trace packet
directed net	PCS	unidirectional operation
distributed control	physical topology	U interface
distributed network	point-to-point link	Universal Personal
distributed-queue dual-bus (DQDB)	polling	Telecommunications (UPT)
[network]	port	service
endpoint node	portability	virtual network
equivalent network	POSIX	virus
free net	precedence	wrapping
gateway	primary channel	
global address	primary station	<b>Network Management:</b>
GOSIP	public data network (PDN)	accounting management
group address	public switched network (PSN)	administrative management complex
hierarchical computer network	radio net	(AMC)
hierarchically synchronized network	relay	attribute
hotline	remote access	customer management complex
hybrid communications network	remote logon	fault management
hypermedia	route	managed object
intelligent network (IN)	routine message	network administration
intelligent peripheral (IP)	seizing	network management
interconnection	server	network manager
intermediate element	service termination point	operations system
internetworking	signal center	performance management
interworking functions	signal transfer point (STP)	security management
leg	sliding window	system management
link	slot	telecommunications management
logical topology	slotted-ring network	network (TMN)
loop transmission	slot time	
maritime broadcast communications	sublayer	<b>Networks:</b>
net	subnetwork	ARPANet
master station	switched circuit	Automatic Digital Network
mediation function	symmetrical channel	(AUTODIN)
multicast	synchronous data link control	Automatic Secure Voice
multichannel	(SDLC)	Communications Network
multilevel precedence and	synchronous network	(AUTOSEVOCOM)
preemption (MLPP)	synchronous transmission	Automatic Voice Network
multilink operation	system failure transfer	(AUTOVON)
multiple media	system follow-up	command net
multipoint access	system signaling and supervision	common user network
net operation	tandem	communications net
network	teleconference	communications network
network control program (NCP)	Terminal Access Controller (TAC)	computer network
network engineering	terminal adapter	Defense Communications System
network interface	terminal endpoint (TE) functional	(DCS)
network interface card	group	Defense Data Network (DDN)
network topology	through group	Defense Switched Network (DSN)
noncentralized operation	through supergroup	Emergency Broadcast System
nonsynchronous network	T-interface	(EBS)
open network architecture (ONA)	token-bus network	integrated digital network (IDN)
overhead information	token passing	

[The] Internet  
 joint multichannel trunking and switching system  
 Joint Tactical Information Distribution System (JTIDS)  
 National Communications System (NCS)  
 National Information Infrastructure (NII)  
 value-added network (VAN)

**Network Topology /**

**Architecture:**

client-server architecture  
 network architecture  
 network connectivity  
 network topology  
 node  
 physical topology  
 ring network

**Noise:**

ambient noise level  
 antenna noise temperature  
 atmospheric noise  
 background noise  
 blue noise  
 carrier noise level  
 carrier-to-noise ratio (CNR)  
 carrier-to-receiver noise density ( $C/kT$ )  
 channel noise level  
 circuit noise level  
 closed-loop noise bandwidth  
 C-message weighting  
 cosmic noise  
 effective input noise temperature  
 equipment intermodulation noise  
 equivalent noise resistance  
 equivalent noise temperature  
 equivalent pulse code modulation (PCM) noise  
 equivalent satellite link noise temperature  
 feeder echo noise  
 flat weighting  
 FM improvement factor  
 FM improvement threshold  
 front-end noise temperature  
 HA1-receiver weighting

idle-channel noise  
 impulse noise  
 in-band noise power ratio  
 intermodulation noise  
 intrinsic noise  
 loop noise  
 modal noise  
 mode partition noise  
 noise  
 notched noise  
 144-line weighting  
 144-receiver weighting  
 phase noise  
 photon noise  
 process gain  
 proration  
 pseudorandom noise  
 psophometric weighting  
 quantizing noise  
 quantum noise  
 quantum-noise-limited operation  
 random noise  
 received noise power  
 reference noise  
 shot noise  
 signal-plus-noise-to-noise ratio  $((S+N) / N)$   
 signal-to-noise ratio (SNR)  
 signal-to-noise ratio per bit  
 SINAD  
 snow  
 stereophonic crosstalk  
 thermal noise  
 total channel noise  
 white noise  
 worst hour of the year

**NS / EP:**

assignment  
 communications survivability  
 interoperability  
 National Communications System (NCS)  
 National Coordinating Center (NCC) for Telecommunications  
 NS / EP telecommunications  
 priority level  
 priority level assignment  
 private NS / EP telecommunications services

provisioning  
 public switched NS / EP telecommunications services  
 service identification  
 Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) service  
 Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) system

**Organizations:**

administration  
 AFNOR  
 American National Standards Institute (ANSI)  
 Bell Operating Company (BOC)  
 Canadian Standards Association (CSA)  
 CCIR  
 CCITT  
 common carrier  
 Deutsches Institut für Normung (DIN)  
 FCC  
 International Telecommunication Union (ITU)  
 ISO  
 Joint Telecommunications Resources Board (JTRB)  
 National Command Authorities (NCA)  
 National Communications System (NCS)  
 National Coordinating Center (NCC) for Telecommunications  
 public utilities commission (PUC)  
 Radio Regulations Board (*formerly* IFRB)  
 recognized operating agency (ROA)  
 Regional Bell Operating Company (RBOC)  
 specialized common carrier (SCC)

**PCS / UPT / cellular mobile:**

base station  
 call associated signaling (CAS)  
 call management  
 cell  
 cellular mobile  
 fixed access  
 interworking functions

mobile services switching center (MSC)  
 non-call associated signaling (NCAS)  
 non-fixed access  
 PCS  
 PCS switching center  
 PCS System  
 personal mobility  
 personal registration  
 personal terminal  
 public land mobile network (PLMN)  
 radio interface  
 service access  
 terminal mobility  
 terminal mobility management  
 Universal Personal Telecommunications (UPT) service  
 UPT access code  
 validation  
 wireless access mode  
 wireless mobility management  
 wireless terminal.

**Power:**

bel (B)  
 carrier power (of a radio transmitter)  
 carrier-to-receiver noise density ( $C/kT$ )  
 dB  
 power  
 radiance  
 radiant emittance  
 radiant intensity  
 radiant power  
 radiation efficiency  
 rated output power  
 reflectance  
 relative transmission level  
 rf power margin  
 sensitivity  
 signal level  
 signal-to-crosstalk ratio  
 SINAD  
 singing margin  
 single-polarized antenna

single-sideband (SSB) equipment  
 reference level  
 spectral density  
 susceptibility threshold  
 system loading

**Power (Electrical):**

apparent power  
 auxiliary power  
 demand factor  
 demand load  
 disconnect switch  
 effective power  
 inverter  
 level  
 load  
 load factor  
 nonoperational load  
 operational load  
 power budget  
 power factor  
 power failure transfer  
 primary distribution system  
 primary power  
 primary substation  
 protector  
 station load  
 technical load  
 uninterruptible power supply  
 volt-amperes reactive (vars)

**Protocols:**

acknowledgement  
 Advanced Data Communication Control Procedures (ADCCP)  
 binary synchronous (bi-sync) communication  
 carrier sense multiple access with collision avoidance (CSMA / CA)  
 carrier sense multiple access with collision detection (CSMA / CD)  
 Common Management Information Protocol (CMIP)  
 connection-oriented data transfer protocol  
 disconnect command (DISC)  
 facility  
 frame relay  
 FTP  
 GOSIP

high-level data link control (HDLC)  
 HTTP  
 ICMP  
 internet protocol (IP)  
 LAP-B  
 LAP-D  
 link protocol  
 mode  
 network interface device (NID)  
 NFS  
 Open Systems Interconnection (OSI)— Protocol Specification  
 ping  
 protocol  
 protocol-control information  
 protocol converter  
 protocol data unit (PDU)  
 protocol hierarchy  
 protocol translator  
 remote operations service element (ROSE) protocol  
 response PDU  
 route  
 segment  
 serial  
 Simple Mail Transfer Protocol (SMTP)  
 Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP)  
 SLIP  
 slot  
 slot time  
 synchronous data link control (SDLC)  
 TCP  
 TCP / IP  
 TCP / IP Suite  
 Telnet  
 transmission control protocol  
 User Datagram Protocol (UDP)  
 zero-bit insertion

**Radio:**

adaptive radio  
 airborne radio relay  
 air-ground radiotelephone service  
 allcall  
 amateur service  
 anycall  
 atmospheric noise

automated radio	k-factor	ship Earth station
automatic link establishment (ALE)	link	shortwave
automatic message exchange (AME)	linking protection (LP)	smooth Earth
automatic sounding	link quality analysis (LQA)	sounding
brick	maximum usable frequency (MUF)	sporadic E propagation
broadcasting-satellite service	meaconing	spurious response
broadcasting satellite space station	mean power [of a radio transmitter]	stereophonic sound subcarrier
broadcasting service	medium	stressed environment
broadcasting station	message heading	sudden ionospheric disturbance (SID)
broadcast operation	message part	sunspot
capture effect	meteor burst communications	surface wave
carrier synchronization	multi-satellite link	tail circuit
cellular mobile	narrowband radio voice frequency (NBRVF)	terrestrial radiocommunication
clear channel	near-vertical-incidence skywave	terrestrial station
closed circuit	net control station (NCS)	transmitter power output rating
combat-net radio (CNR)	net operation	traveling wave
connectivity exchange (CONEX)	net radio interface (NRI)	TRI-TAC equipment
controller	off-the-air	vestigial sideband (VSB) transmission
cross-band radiotelegraph procedure	off-the-air monitoring	white area
coverage	on-the-air	wildcard character
dead space	path	
deemphasis	PBER	
detector	PCS	<b>Routing:</b>
deviation ratio	peak envelope power (of a radio transmitter) [PEP, pX, PX]	adaptive routing
diffraction region	pilot	alternate routing
digital selective calling (DSC)	precipitation static (p-static)	avoidance routing
directed net	preemphasis	call tracing
direction finding	preemphasis improvement	circuit routing
discriminator	preemphasis network	circuit switching unit (CSU)
distance measuring equipment (DME)	preliminary call	collective routing
diversity reception	primary service area	destination routing
diversity transmission	propagation mode	deterministic routing
duplex operation	propagation path obstruction	dynamically adaptive routing
emergency locator transmitter (ELT)	protection interval (PI)	flood search routing
emergency position-indicating radiobeacon station	push-to-talk operation	free routing
emphasis	quadruple diversity	heuristic routing
feeder link	query call	hierarchical routing
FM blanketing	radiation	hybrid routing
FM improvement factor	radio	mediation function
FM improvement threshold	radio and wire integration (RWI)	multicast address
Fresnel zone	radio channel	network administration
harmful interference	radio common carrier (RCC)	primary route
heterodyne repeater	radiocommunication	rerouting
homing	random access discrete address (RADA)	route
horn	reflecting layer	route diversity
indefinite call sign	rural radio service	route matrix
inside plant	rural subscriber station	routing
	scan-stop lockup	sender
		spill-forward feature

spur

**Satellites:**

acquisition  
 active satellite  
 aeronautical mobile-satellite service  
 aeronautical mobile-satellite (OR)  
   [off-route] service  
 aeronautical mobile-satellite (R)  
   [route] service  
 amateur-satellite service  
 apogee  
 broadcasting-satellite service  
 broadcasting satellite space station  
 carrier-to-receiver noise density  
   ( $C/kT$ )  
 C-band  
 chip  
 coast Earth station  
 communications satellite  
 community reception [in the  
   broadcasting-satellite service]  
 coordination area  
 cross-site link  
 direct orbit  
 downlink (D / L)  
 dual access  
 Earth coverage  
 Earth exploration-satellite service  
 Earth station  
 Earth terminal  
 Earth terminal complex  
 equatorial orbit  
 equivalent satellite link noise  
   temperature  
 fixed-satellite service  
 footprint  
 geostationary orbit  
 geosynchronous orbit  
 handoff  
 inclination of an orbit (of an Earth  
   satellite)  
 inclined orbit  
 individual reception [in the  
   broadcasting-satellite service]  
 inter-satellite service  
 land mobile-satellite service  
 maritime mobile-satellite service  
 meteorological-satellite service  
 mobile Earth station

multiple access  
 multi-satellite link  
 orbit  
 orbit determination  
 passive satellite  
 periapsis  
 perigee  
 period [of a satellite]  
 polar orbit  
 preassignment access plan  
 pulse-address multiple access  
   (PAMA)  
 radiodetermination-satellite service  
 radionavigation-satellite service  
 resource controller (RC)  
 retrograde orbit  
 satellite  
 ship Earth station  
 space subsystem  
 spacecraft  
 space operation service  
 space radiocommunication  
 space research service  
 space system  
 space telecommand  
 space tracking  
 spot beam  
 standard frequency and time signal-  
   satellite service  
 synchronous orbit  
 synchronous satellite  
 tail circuit  
 uplink (U / L)  
 view

**Security:**

access  
 anti-jam  
 anti-spoof  
 authenticate  
 authentication  
 authenticator  
 automated information systems  
   security  
 between-the-lines entry  
 BLACK  
 BLACK signal  
 browsing  
 bug  
 certification

clipper chip  
 code  
 communications deception  
 communications-electronics (C-E)  
 communications intelligence  
   (COMINT)  
 communications protection  
 communications security  
   [COMSEC]  
 compromise  
 computer security (COMPUSEC)  
 COMSEC equipment  
 configuration management  
 controlled area  
 controlled security operation  
 controlled space  
 data security  
 electronic emission security  
 emanations security (EMSEC)  
 emission security  
 end-to-end security  
 environmental security  
 information security  
 information systems security  
   (INFOSEC)  
 label  
 limited protection  
 monitoring  
 NAK attack  
 operations security  
 password  
 penetration  
 privacy  
 scrambler  
 secure communications  
 secure transmission  
 security  
 security filter  
 security kernel  
 security management  
 self-authentication  
 sensitive information  
 server  
 signals security  
 transmission security key (TSK)  
 trusted computing base (TCB)  
 trusted computer system (TCS)  
 Warner exemption

**Services:**

aeronautical fixed service	foreign exchange (FX) service	teleaction service
aeronautical mobile (OR) [off-route] service	FTS2000	telecommunications service
aeronautical mobile (R) [route] service	interactive service	Telecommunications Service
aeronautical mobile-satellite service	intercom	Priority (TSP) service
aeronautical mobile-satellite (OR) [off-route] service	inter-satellite service	teletex
aeronautical mobile-satellite (R) [route] service	leased circuit	teletext
aeronautical mobile service	maritime mobile-satellite service	Telex®
aeronautical multicom service	maritime mobile service	unbundling
aeronautical radionavigation-satellite service	maritime radionavigation-satellite service	Universal Personal
aeronautical radionavigation service	maritime radionavigation service	Telecommunications (UPT) service
amateur-satellite service	message service	universal service
amateur service	meteorological aids service	viewdata
Archie	meteorological-satellite service	voice grade
Armed Forces Radio Service (AFRS)	mobile-satellite service	white pages
attendant position	mobile service	Wide Area Telephone Service (WATS)
base communications (basecom)	multipoint distribution service	World Wide Web (WWW)
basic exchange telecommunications radio service (BETRS)	nine-hundred (900) service	
basic service	other common carrier (OCC)	
basic service element (BSE)	paging	<b>Service Features:</b>
basic serving arrangement (BSA) Centrex® (CTX) service	PCS	abbreviated dialing
class of service	port operations service	access control
common management information service (CMIS)	private NS / EP telecommunications services	add-on conference
comparably efficient interconnection (CEI)	provisioning	automatic answering
complementary network service (CNS)	public data transmission service	automatic identified outward dialing (AIOD)
consolidated local telecommunications service	public switched network (PSN)	automatic message accounting (AMA)
conversational service	public switched NS / EP telecommunications services	automatic number identification (ANI)
custom local area signaling service (CLASS)	public switched telephone network (PSTN)	automatic redial
dedicated service	radio channel	automatic sequential connection
domestic fixed public service	radio common carrier (RCC)	busy verification
domestic public radio services	radiodetermination-satellite service	call detail recording (CDR)
eight-hundred (800) service	radiolocation service	called-line identification facility
enhanced service	radionavigation-satellite service	called-party camp-on
facility	resale carrier	caller ID
	resale service	call forwarding
	reserved circuit service	call hold
	restricted access	calling-line identification facility
	retrieval service	calling-party camp-on
	rural radio service	call pickup
	rural subscriber station	call restriction
	safety service	calls-barred facility
	service access point (SAP)	call splitting
	service bit	call transfer
	seven-hundred (700) service	call waiting
	space research service	classmark
	special grade of service	conference call
	standard frequency and time signal-satellite service	consultation hold
Federal Telecommunications System (FTS)		
five-hundred (500) service		
flat rate service		

dial service assistance (DSA)  
dial-up  
direct dialing service  
direct distance dialing (DDD)  
direct inward dialing (DID)  
direct outward dialing (DOD)  
essential service  
extended area service (EAS)  
fixed loop  
group alerting and dispatching system  
line load control  
multiaddress calling  
network inward dialing (NID)  
network outward dialing (NOD)  
remote access  
remote call forwarding  
service feature  
speed calling  
spill-forward feature  
three-way calling  
transit network identification  
verified off-hook  
virtual call  
virtual circuit capability

**Standards:**

ANSI / EIA / TIA-568  
ASCII  
basic mode link control  
basic rate interface (BRI)  
*de facto* standard  
frequency standard  
functional profile  
GOSIP)  
group  
industry standard  
interface standard  
International Telegraph Alphabet Number 5 (ITA-5)  
interoperability standard  
message handling system (MHS)  
National Electric Code® (NEC)  
network terminal number (NTN)  
NTSC standard  
Open Systems Interconnection (OSI)  
Open Systems Interconnection (OSI)—architecture

Open Systems Interconnection (OSI)—Protocol Specification  
Open Systems Interconnection—Reference Model (OSI—RM)  
Open Systems Interconnection (OSI)—Service Definitions  
Open Systems Interconnection (OSI)—Systems Management  
POSIX  
precise frequency  
primary frequency standard  
proprietary standard  
p x 64  
quarter common intermediate format (QCIF)  
R interface  
rubidium clock  
rubidium standard  
secondary frequency standard  
secondary time standard  
serial  
Signaling System No. 7 (SS7)  
SONET  
standard  
standard optical source  
standard time and frequency signal (STFS) service  
system standard  
terminal adapter  
time standard  
V-series Recommendations  
X.-series Recommendations

**Storage:**

accumulator  
archiving  
arithmetic overflow  
arithmetic register  
arithmetic underflow  
associative storage  
auxiliary storage  
buffer  
cache memory  
CD ROM  
channel  
clear  
computer program origin  
direct access  
direct address

diskette  
disk pack  
elastic buffer  
erase  
field  
file  
file transfer, access, and management (FTAM)  
hard sectoring  
head  
interblock gap  
internal memory  
loader  
machine-readable medium  
magnetic card  
magnetic core storage  
magnetic drum  
magnetic tape  
main storage  
medium  
memory  
off-line storage  
optical disk  
overlay  
overload  
packing density  
permanent storage  
phase-encoded (PE) recording  
phase flux reversal  
print-through  
programmable read-only memory (PROM)  
queue  
queue traffic  
queuing  
random access memory (RAM)  
read head  
reading  
read-only memory (ROM)  
read-only storage  
record  
record communication  
record information  
record medium  
regeneration  
register  
rotational position sensing  
sector  
sectoring  
seek  
seek time

shift register  
 simple buffering  
 skew  
 soft sectoring  
 spooling  
 storage  
 storage cell  
 store-and-forward (S-F)  
 store-and-forward switching center  
 streaming tape drive  
 streaming tape recording  
 tag image file format (TIFF)  
 tape relay  
 track  
 track density  
 tracking error  
 variable length buffer  
 virtual memory  
 virtual storage  
 volatile storage  
 volume  
 work space  
 write

**Switching:**

analog switch  
 broadband exchange (BEX)  
 burst switching  
 call progress signal  
 circuit-switched data transmission  
   service  
 circuit switching  
 class of office  
 common control  
 congestion  
 crosspoint  
 digital switching  
 distributed switching  
 electronic switching system (ESS)  
 fast packet switching  
 first-in last-out (FIFO)  
 interrupted continuous wave (ICW)  
 joint multichannel trunking and  
   switching system  
 message switching  
 multiple access  
 multiple homing  
 nonblocking switch  
 off-hook signal  
 one-way trunk

pilot-make-busy (PMB) circuit  
 private exchange (PX)  
 public switched network (PSN)  
 public switched NS / EP  
   telecommunications services  
 public switched telephone network  
   (PSTN)  
 queuing delay  
 rotary hunting  
 seizing  
 semiautomatic switching system  
 signal transfer point (STP)  
 space-division switching  
 spill forward  
 split homing  
 step-by-step (SXS) switching  
   system  
 switch  
 switchboard  
 switch busy hour  
 switching  
 synchronous transfer mode  
 Tactical Automatic Digital  
   Switching System (TADSS)  
 thin-film optical switch  
 three-way calling  
 time-division switching  
 trunk  
 wink pulsing

**Synchronization:**

bilateral synchronization  
 carrier synchronization  
 digital synchronization  
 double-ended synchronization  
 frame synchronization  
 linear analog synchronization  
 lip synchronization  
 mutually synchronized network  
 mutual synchronization  
 nonsynchronous data transmission  
   channel  
 pilot  
 single-ended synchronization  
 synchronism  
 synchronization  
 synchronization bit  
 synchronization code  
 synchronization pulse  
 synchronous

timing tracking accuracy  
 unilateral synchronization system

**Telegraphy:**

A-condition  
 Baudot code  
 cable  
 chad tape  
 characteristic distortion  
 character-stepped  
 double-frequency shift keying  
   (DFSK)  
 end distortion  
 equal-length code  
 frequency-shift telegraphy  
 internal bias  
 local battery  
 mark  
 narrative traffic  
 neutral direct-current telegraph  
   system  
 neutral operation  
 polar direct-current telegraph  
   transmission  
 polarential telegraph system  
 polar operation  
 push-to-type operation  
 radiotelegram  
 radio telegraphy  
 record communication  
 reperforator  
 sending-end crossfire  
 space  
 tape relay  
 telegram  
 telegraphy  
 teleprinter  
 teletypewriter (TTY)  
 terminal equipment  
 tone diversity  
 TTY / TDD  
 twinplex  
 two-tone keying  
 voice-frequency telegraph (VFTG)  
 word

**Telephony Hardware:**

acoustic coupler  
 aerial cable  
 aerial insert

applique	intermediate distribution frame (IDF)	technical control facility (TCF)
central office (C.O.)	interoffice trunk	Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD)
combined distribution frame (CDF)	interposition trunk	telecommunications facilities
common battery	interswitch trunk	telephone
conditioned loop	intertoll trunk	terminal equipment
connecting arrangement	intraoffice trunk	through-group equipment
cord circuit	key set	through-supergroup equipment
cord lamp	key telephone system (KTS)	tie trunk
cordless switchboard	K-type patch bay	translator
crossbar switch	limited-protection voice equipment	tributary office
cross-connection	line side	videophone
cross-office trunk	local battery	vodas
customer office terminal (COT)	local exchange loop	vogad
customer service unit (CSU)	local side	voice frequency (VF) primary patch bay
dial switching equipment	main distribution frame (MDF)	
digital access and cross-connect system (DACS)	main station	<b>Television:</b>
digital circuit patch bay	master frequency generator	advanced television (ATV)
digital loop carrier (DLC)	MM patch bay	aspect ratio
digital primary patch bay	new customer premises equipment	cable TV (CATV)
digital switch	office classification	cable television relay service (CARS) station
distribution frame	off-premises extension (OPX)	chroma keying
drop	on-premises extension	chrominance signal
DSA board	orderwire multiplex	closed captioning
D-type patch bay	outside plant	closed circuit
electrically powered telephone	patch and test facility (PTF)	composite video
embedded base equipment	plant	distribution-quality television
embedded customer-premises equipment	private exchange (PX)	extended-definition television (EDTV)
end instrument	private line	fixed microwave auxiliary station
end office	proration	freeze frame television
entrance facility	protected distribution system (PDS)	full-motion operation
entrance point	public switched telephone network (PSTN)	ghost
entrance room	rack	head-end
equal-level patch bay	repertory dialer	high-definition television (HDTV)
equipment room	rotary dial	improved-definition television (IDTV)
equipment side	SECORD	lip synchronization
exchange	semiautomatic switching system	minimum picture interval
exchange facilities	signal center	PAL
extension bell	sound-powered telephone	PAL-M
four-wire repeater	special grade access line	picture black
grandfathered systems	splice closure	picture white
grandfathered terminal equipment	station battery	raster
group distribution frame (GDF)	STU	reference black level
high-frequency distribution frame (HFDF)	supergroup distribution frame (SGDF)	reference white level
individual line	switchboard	RGB
inside plant	switched circuit	scanning
integrated station	switched loop	
intercom	tandem center	
	tandem office	

SECAM

studio-to-transmitter link (STL)  
television (TV)  
video

**Time / Timing:**

absolute delay  
cesium clock  
channel time slot  
clock  
coasting mode  
coherence time  
coordinated clock  
coordinated time scale  
Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)  
data transfer time  
date  
date-time group (DTG)  
dating format  
DoD master clock  
epoch date  
equipment clock  
external timing reference  
false clock  
Greenwich Mean Time (GMT)  
heterochronous  
hierarchically synchronized network  
homochronous  
independent clocks  
indirect control  
International Atomic Time (TAI)  
isochronous  
isochronous demodulation  
isochronous modulation  
isochronous signal  
Julian date  
leap second  
local clock  
master clock  
master-slave timing  
mesochronous  
mutually synchronized network  
mutual synchronization  
near real time  
nodal clock  
nonsynchronous network  
oligarchically synchronized network  
plesiochronous  
precise time

precise time and time interval

(PTTI)  
primary time standard  
principal clock  
protection interval (PI)  
pull-in frequency range  
quartz clock  
real time  
reference clock  
release time  
remote clock  
rise time  
rubidium clock  
rubidium standard  
secondary time standard  
serial  
slave clock  
standard frequency and time signal-  
satellite service  
standard frequency and time signal  
service  
standard frequency and time signal  
station  
standard time and frequency signal  
(STFS) service  
station clock  
synchronism  
synchronization  
synchronous network  
synchronous TDM  
time  
time ambiguity  
time instability  
time interval error (TIE)  
time jitter  
time marker  
time of occurrence  
time-out  
time scale  
time standard  
timing recovery  
timing signal  
timing tracking accuracy  
transmit-after-receive time delay  
transmitter attack-time delay  
transmitter release-time delay  
uniform time scale  
unit interval  
Universal Time (UT)  
UTC(*i*)

**Traffic:**

activity factor  
adaptive channel allocation  
busy hour  
busy season  
calling rate  
call-second  
connections per circuit hour (CCH)  
directionalization  
FOT  
frequency prediction  
grade of service (GOS)  
group busy hour (GBH)  
high-usage trunk group  
holding time  
interconnect facility  
line traffic coordinator (LTC)  
loading  
minimize  
narrative traffic  
net control station (NCS)  
off-line recovery  
overflow  
queue  
queue traffic  
queuing  
record traffic  
scanning  
short haul toll traffic  
switch busy hour  
traffic

**Transmission / Propagation:**

absolute delay  
analog transmission  
anisochronous  
anomalous propagation (AP)  
asynchronous transmission  
atmospheric duct  
babble  
backscattering  
batched transmission  
bit-stream transmission  
burst transmission  
channel  
coupled modes  
critical frequency  
critical wavelength  
cross-polarized operation  
Dellinger effect

digital transmission group	propagation constant	Category 5
digital transmission system	propagation mode	coaxial cable (coax)
digital voice transmission	propagation path obstruction	composite cable
diurnal phase shift	propagation time delay	direct-buried cable
double-sideband (DSB) transmission	pulse broadening	directional coupler
double-sideband reduced carrier (DSB-RC) transmission	quasi-analog transmission	electrical length
double-sideband suppressed-carrier (DSB-SC) transmission	radiation scattering	fiber optic cable
D region	ray	field wire
ducting	Rayleigh fading	filled cable
duplex operation	Rayleigh scattering	group delay
echo	reflecting layer	hybrid cable
electronic line of sight	reflection	land line
elevated duct	refracted ray	lay length
E region	refraction	line
erlang	refractive index ( $n, \eta$ )	long line
flutter	relative transmission level	loop
forward scatter	right-hand [clockwise] polarized wave	medium
FOT	ring latency	nonloaded twisted pair
F region	scattering	on-premises wiring
Fresnel zone	scintillation	open wire
ground wave	serial transmission	paired cable
group velocity	shadow loss	plenum
homogeneous cladding	simplex operation	quad
intermediate-field region	skip distance	quadded cable
ionosphere	skip zone	reflection
ionospheric absorption	sky wave	reflection coefficient (RC)
ionospheric disturbance	smooth Earth	reflection loss
ionospheric forward scatter	space diversity	return loss
ionospheric reflection	sporadic E	ribbon cable
ionospheric scatter	sunspot	sheath
ionospheric turbulence	surface wave	sheath miles
isochronous burst transmission	synchronous transmission	shielded pair
k-factor	time block	shielded twisted pair
knife-edge effect	trapped electromagnetic wave	skin effect
line-of-sight (LOS) propagation	troposphere	slope
magnetic storm	tropospheric scatter	slope equalizer
magneto-ionic double refraction	tropospheric wave	spiral-four cable
material scattering	undisturbed day	strength member
maximum usable frequency (MUF)	virtual height	symmetrical pair
Mie scattering	waveguide	terminal impedance
multipath	<b>Transmission Lines:</b>	termination
near-field region	artificial transmission line	transmission line
near-vertical-incidence skywave	balanced line	transverse electric and magnetic (TEM) mode
parallel transmission	building out	transverse electric (TE) mode
path clearance	bundle	twin cable
path profile	cable	unbalanced line
primary service area	Category 3	underground cable
propagation	Category 4	uniform transmission line
		voltage standing wave ratio (VSWR)

zip-cord

**Video:**

average picture level (APL)  
block distortion  
blurring  
color errors  
continuous presence  
contrast  
control field  
edge busyness  
error blocks  
field  
frame  
freeze frame  
image  
interlaced scanning  
jerkiness  
mosquito noise  
motion compensation  
motion response degradation  
motion video  
object  
object persistence  
object retention  
panning  
p x 64  
quarter common intermediate  
format (QCIF)  
scene cut  
scene cut response  
smearing  
snow  
spatial application  
spatial edge noise  
still image  
still video  
temporal application  
temporal edge noise  
transmission service channel  
video  
videophone  
windowing

**Waves:**

carrier (cxr)  
coherence area  
coherence length  
coherent  
continuous wave (cw)

depolarization  
doppler effect  
electromagnetic wave (EMW)  
elliptical polarization  
envelope  
group delay  
group delay time  
guided wave  
indirect wave  
left-hand (anti-clockwise) polarized  
wave  
linear polarization  
material scattering  
microwave  
millimeter wave  
plane wave  
polarization  
polarization diversity  
Poynting vector  
propagation  
pulse carrier  
radiant energy  
radiation  
radio  
radio beam  
radiocommunication  
radio wave  
reflection loss  
reflection  
reflection coefficient (RC)  
right-hand [clockwise] polarized  
wave  
scattering  
signature  
spurious response  
square wave  
standing wave  
standing wave ratio (SWR)  
tropospheric wave  
waveform  
wavefront  
waveguide scattering  
wave impedance  
wavelength  
wavelength stability  
wave trap