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Part 16-7: Microwave integrated circuits – Attenuators

1 Scope

This part of IEC 60747 specifies the terminology, essential ratings and characteristics, and measuring methods of microwave integrated circuit attenuators.

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3.1

reference state

thru state

state of minimum attenuation

3.2

attenuation state

state in which the attenuation is greater than that in the reference state

3.3 transmission loss

L_{trans}

ratio of the input power to the output power, in the linear region of the power transfer curve
 $P_o(\text{dBm}) = f(P_i)$

Note 1 to entry: In this region, $\Delta P_o(\text{dBm}) = \Delta P_i(\text{dBm})$.

Note 2 to entry: Usually the transmission loss is expressed in decibels.

3.4 insertion loss

L_{ins}

ratio of the input power to the output power, in the linear region of the power transfer curve
 $P_o(\text{dBm}) = f(P_i)$ in the reference state

Note 1 to entry: In this region, $\Delta P_o(\text{dBm}) = \Delta P_i(\text{dBm})$.

Note 2 to entry: Usually the insertion loss is expressed in decibels.

[SOURCE: IEC 60747-16-4:2004/AMD 1:2009, 3.1, modified – “at the switched on port” has been deleted and “in the reference state” has been added.]

3.5 attenuation value

A_{att}

difference between the insertion loss and the transmission loss in the attenuation state

3.6 attenuation range

A_{ran}

difference between the maximum and minimum attenuation value

3.7 attenuation accuracy

A_{aur}

maximum difference between the measured and the nominal attenuation values

3.8 attenuation accuracy (RMS)

$A_{\text{aur}}(\text{RMS})$

root-mean-square value of the attenuation accuracy

3.9 input return loss

$L_{\text{ret(in)}}$

ratio of the incident power at the input port to the reflected power at the input port

[SOURCE: IEC 60747-16-6:2019, 3.4]

3.10 output return loss

$L_{\text{ret(out)}}$

ratio of the incident power at the output port to the reflected power at the output port

[SOURCE: IEC 60747-16-6:2019, 3.5]