### **Characteristic Impedance**

 $Z_0 = \frac{138}{\sqrt{e}} \log_{10} \frac{D}{d}$  ...ohms

#### Phase

$$\phi = \frac{30.5 \text{ x F x L (inches)}}{\text{Vp}} \qquad \triangle \phi = \frac{\text{PPM x 30.5 x F x L (inches)}}{\text{Vp x 10}^6}$$

## Capacitance

$$C = \underbrace{7.38 \ e}_{log_{10}} \underbrace{\dots pF/ft}_{d} \qquad C = \underbrace{24.2 \ e}_{log_{10}} \underbrace{\dots pF/m}_{d}$$

## Delay

| T = 1.016 √e                  | ns/ft | T = 3.33 √e              | ns/m |
|-------------------------------|-------|--------------------------|------|
| $L = \frac{0.984T}{\sqrt{e}}$ | ft    | L = <u>0.300 T</u><br>√e | m    |

## **Velocity of Propagation**

 $Vp = \frac{1}{\sqrt{e}}x \ 100 \qquad \dots \% \ of \ Free-Space \ Velocity$ 

## **Cutoff Frequency**

 $F_{co} = \frac{7.5}{\sqrt{e (D + d)}}$  ... GHz

# Attenuation (Theoretical) at 20° C

$$\alpha = \underbrace{0.434 \sqrt{F}(\sqrt{R_1} + \sqrt{R_2})}_{Z_0} + 2.78 \text{ F } \sqrt{e P_f} \qquad \dots dB/100 \text{ ft}$$





### Symbols

- e Relative Dielectric Constant
- Z<sub>0</sub> Characteristic Impedance
- D Dielectric Diameter (inches)
- d Center Conductor Diameter (inches)
- T Time in Nanoseconds
- L Length
- Vp Velocity of Propagation
- Fco Cutoff Frequency
- $\alpha$  Attenuation
- $R_{1}$   $\$  Ratio of Center Cond. Conductivity to Copper
- $R_{\scriptscriptstyle 2}$   $\,$  Ratio of Outer Cond. Conductivity to Copper  $\,$
- P<sub>f</sub> Dielectric Power Factor
- F Frequency in GHz