



Nonsense definition of the noise figure:

$$F = \frac{\left(\frac{S}{N}\right)_{input}}{\left(\frac{S}{N}\right)_{output}} = \frac{\frac{P_S}{\Delta f k_B T_A}}{\frac{G P_S}{G \Delta f k_B (T_A + T_{RX})}} = \frac{T_A + T_{RX}}{T_A} = 1 + \frac{T_{RX}}{T_A}$$

A property of an amplifier can not be a function of T_A !

Sensible definition

$$F = 1 + \frac{T_{RX}}{T_0} \quad @ \quad T_0 = 290K \quad \leftrightarrow \quad T_{RX} = T_0 (F - 1)$$

Logarithmic units

$$F_{dB} = 10 \log_{10} F = 10 \log_{10} \left(1 + \frac{T_{RX}}{T_0} \right) \quad \leftrightarrow \quad T_{RX} = T_0 \left(10^{\frac{F_{dB}}{10}} - 1 \right)$$