

Electromagnetics

<Chap. 9> Transmission Lines

Section 9.6 ~ 9.7

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- Introduction, construction and interpretation
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Chap. 9 | Arbitrary termination of TR-line (1/2)

- “Resistive” termination ($Z_L = R_L$)
 - Voltage minima ($R_L < R_0$) or maxima ($R_L > R_0$) at the load end
- “Arbitrary” termination ($Z_L = R_L + jX_L$)
 - Voltage minima or maxima **shifted by d** from the load end
 - If, additional line extended by l_m with resistive termination (R_m)
 - voltage shape does not change! → *Circuit I = Circuit II* (Equivalent)

- How do we identify Z_L experimentally?
 - Given condition: we measured S (SWR) and knew R_0
 - Step 1) Express Z_L in terms of R_0 and Γ

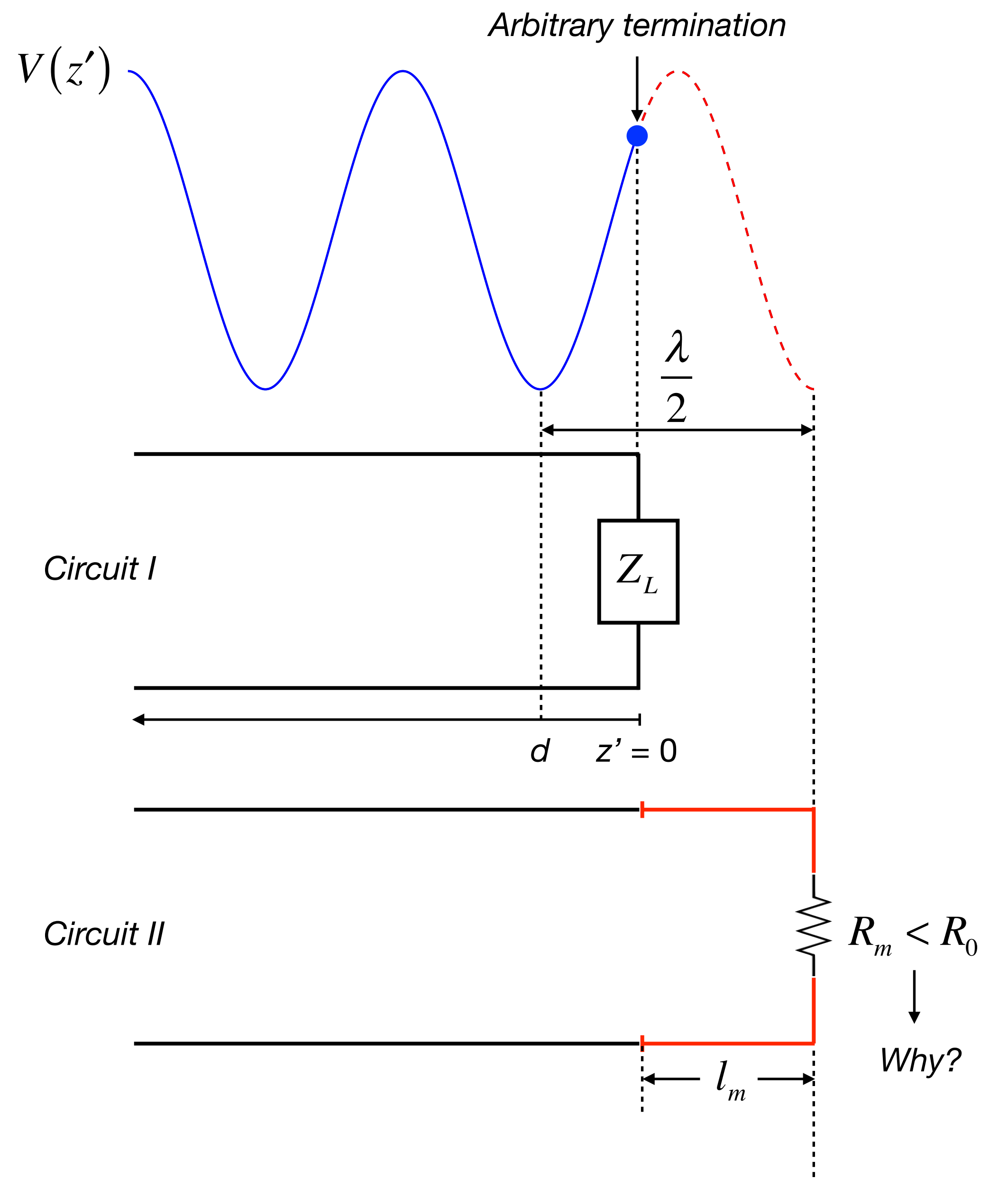
$$Z_L = \frac{V(z')}{I(z')} \Big|_{z'=0} = R_0 \frac{1 + |\Gamma| e^{j(\theta_\Gamma - 2\beta z')}}{1 - |\Gamma| e^{j(\theta_\Gamma - 2\beta z')}} \Big|_{z'=0}$$

We have to obtain $\Gamma = |\Gamma| e^{-j\theta_\Gamma}$ through step 2), 3)

- Step 2) At $z' = d$, we should have **first voltage minima** as

$$\theta_\Gamma - 2\beta d = -(2n + 1)\pi \Big|_{n=0} \quad \rightarrow \quad \theta_\Gamma = 2\beta d - \pi$$

- Step 3) By measuring S , we can get $|\Gamma|$ as $|\Gamma| = \frac{S-1}{S+1}$ $\left(\because S = \frac{1+|\Gamma|}{1-|\Gamma|} \right)$



Chap. 9 | Arbitrary termination of TR-line (2/2)

Engineering example

We measured $S = 3$ for lossless TR-line of $R_0 = 50 \text{ } (\Omega)$. $d = 5 \text{ (cm)}$ of the first voltage minima for arbitrary terminated TR-line. *Distance between successive voltage minima = 20 (cm)*. What is an arbitrary load impedance Z_L ? What is R_m and I_m for equivalent *Circuit II*?

- Step 1) Express Z_L in terms of R_0 and Γ

$$Z_L = \frac{V(z')}{I(z')} \Big|_{z'=0} = R_0 \frac{1 + |\Gamma| e^{j\theta_\Gamma}}{1 - |\Gamma| e^{j\theta_\Gamma}}$$

- Step 2) At $z' = d$, we should have *first voltage minima* as

$$\theta_\Gamma - 2\beta d = -(2n + 1)\pi \Big|_{n=0} \rightarrow \theta_\Gamma = 2\beta d - \pi$$

Here, $\beta = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}$ where $\frac{\lambda}{2} = 20 \text{ (cm)}$ Distance between successive voltage minima

$$= \frac{2\pi}{0.4} = 5\pi \text{ (rad/m)} \rightarrow \theta_\Gamma = 2 \times 5\pi \times 0.05 - \pi = -0.5\pi \text{ (rad)}$$

- Step 3) By measuring S , we can get $|\Gamma|$ as

$$|\Gamma| = \frac{S - 1}{S + 1} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore Z_L = R_0 \frac{1 + |\Gamma| e^{j\theta_\Gamma}}{1 - |\Gamma| e^{j\theta_\Gamma}} = 50 \frac{1 - j0.5}{1 + j0.5} = 30 - j40 \text{ } (\Omega)$$

- Recall previous slides that if $R_m < R_0$,

$$R_m = \frac{R_0}{S} = \frac{50}{3} = 16.7 \text{ } (\Omega)$$

- From the relation as below (see voltage graph in previous slide)

$$l_m + d = \frac{\lambda}{2} \rightarrow l_m = \frac{\lambda}{2} - d = 0.2 - 0.05 = 0.15 \text{ (m)}$$

Chap. 9 | The Smith Chart: Introduction

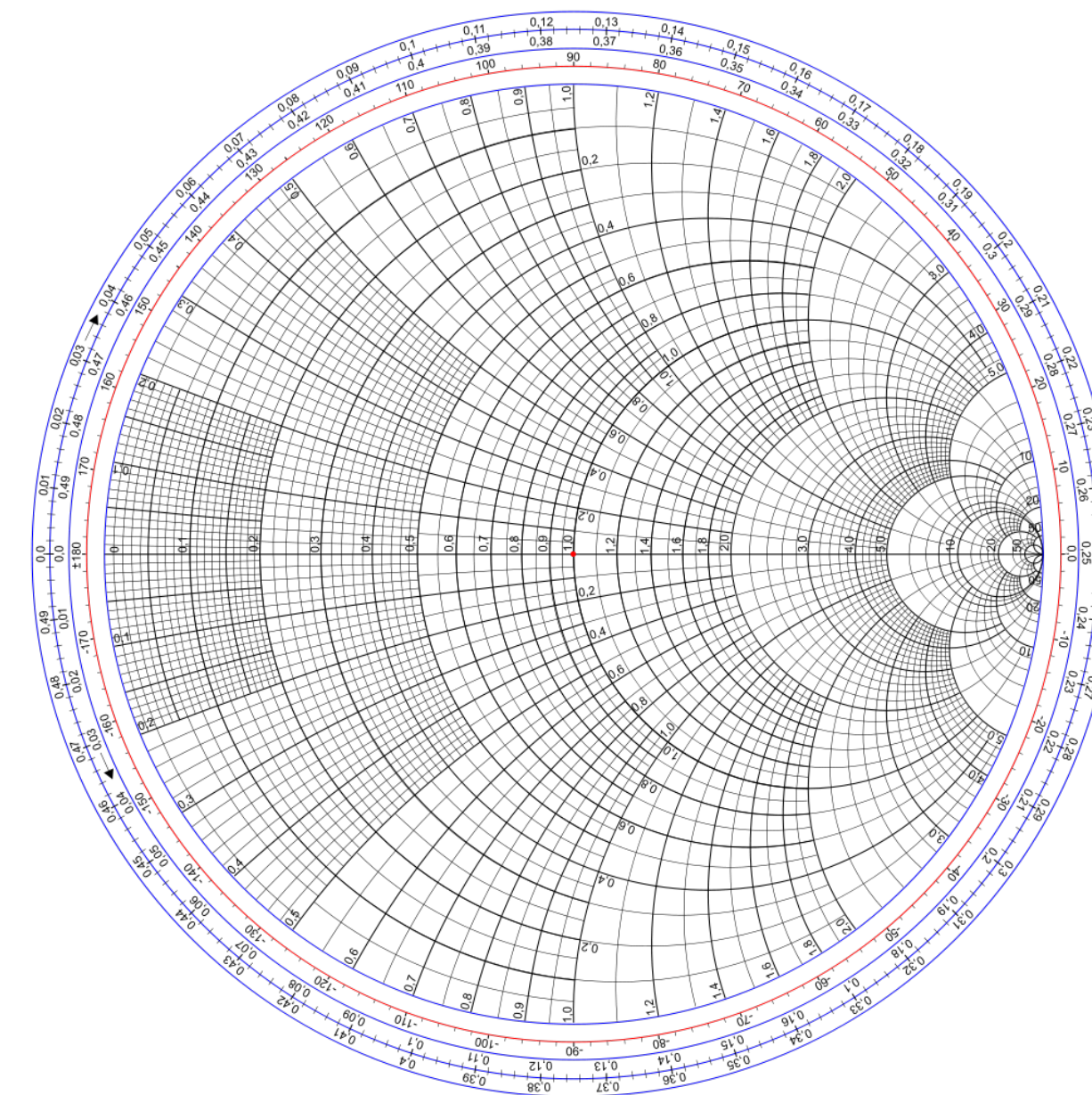
- Discussion so far

- Tedious TR-line calculations involving Z_i (input impedance), Γ (reflection coefficient), Z_L (load impedance)

$$Z_i = R_0 \frac{Z_L + jR_0 \tan \beta z'}{R_0 + jZ_L \tan \beta z'} \quad Z_L = R_0 \frac{1 + \Gamma}{1 - \Gamma} \quad \text{where} \quad \Gamma = \frac{Z_L - R_0}{Z_L + R_0} = |\Gamma| e^{j\theta_\Gamma}$$

- The Smith Chart

- A graphical representation of Z_i , Z_L and Γ
- “*Easy*” to visualize complex-valued quantities and obtain them
- Commonly used to identify *load characteristics*
 - Check how capacitive or inductive a load is
 - Check How well impedance-matched a load is
 - and many more in RF engineering



<The Smith Chart>



Philip Hagar Smith
(1905-1987)
At Bell lab

Chap. 9 | Construction of Smith Chart (1/3)

- How Smith Chart constructed for lossless TR-line?

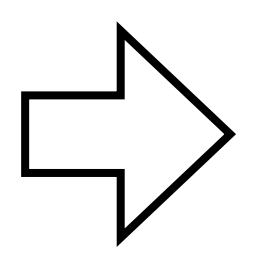
- Starting with reflection coefficient as

$$\Gamma = \frac{Z_L - R_0}{Z_L + R_0} = \frac{\cancel{Z_L}/R_0 - 1}{\cancel{Z_L}/R_0 + 1} = \frac{z_L - 1}{z_L + 1} \quad \text{where } z_L \triangleq \frac{Z_L}{R_0} = \frac{R_L + jX_L}{R_0} = r + jx \quad : \text{Normalized load impedance w.r.t. } R_0$$

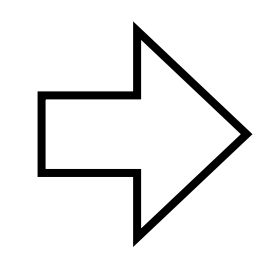
- Conversely, z_L expressed in terms of Γ as $(\because \Gamma = \Gamma_r + j\Gamma_i)$

$$z_L = \frac{1 + \Gamma}{1 - \Gamma} \rightarrow \text{(lhs) } z_L = r + jx, \quad \text{(rhs) } \frac{1 + \Gamma}{1 - \Gamma} = \frac{1 + (\Gamma_r + j\Gamma_i)}{1 - (\Gamma_r + j\Gamma_i)} = \frac{1 - \Gamma_r^2 - \Gamma_i^2 + j2\Gamma_i}{(1 - \Gamma_r)^2 + \Gamma_i^2}$$

$$\begin{cases} r = \frac{1 - \Gamma_r^2 - \Gamma_i^2}{(1 - \Gamma_r)^2 + \Gamma_i^2} \dots(1) \\ x = \frac{2\Gamma_i}{(1 - \Gamma_r)^2 + \Gamma_i^2} \dots(2) \end{cases}$$



Load impedance (r, x)
vs.
Reflection coefficients (Γ_r, Γ_i)



\therefore The Smith Chart
Determining load impedance (r, x) in
Reflection coefficient plane (Γ_r, Γ_i)

$$\left(\Gamma_r - \frac{r}{1+r}\right)^2 + \Gamma_i^2 = \left(\frac{1}{1+r}\right)^2 \dots(1)'$$

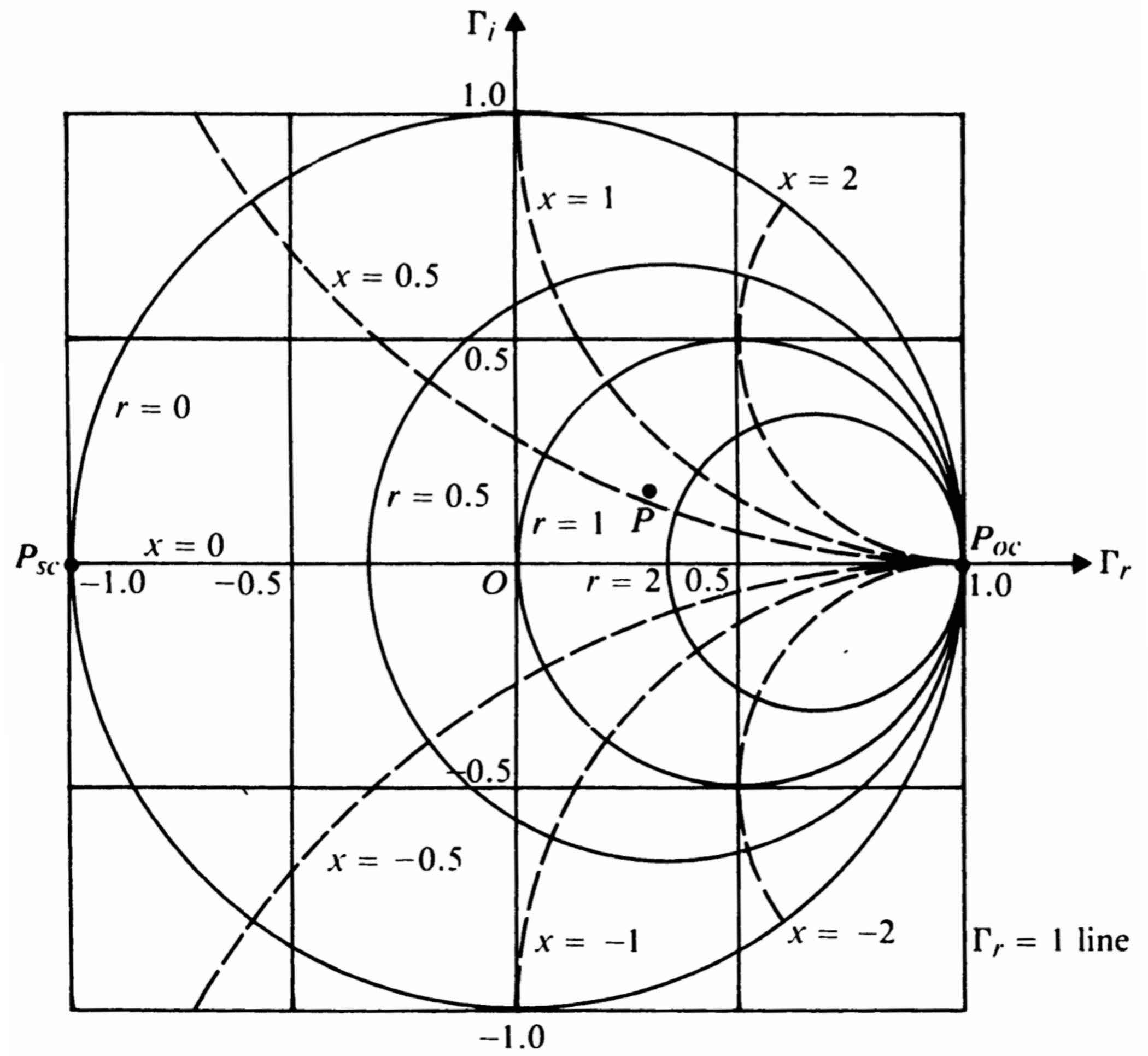
Circle of radius $1/(1+r)$ and centered at $(r/(1+r), 0)$

$$(\Gamma_r - 1)^2 + \left(\Gamma_i - \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^2 \dots(2)'$$

Circle of radius $1/|x|$ and centered at $(1, 1/x)$

Chap. 9 | Construction of Smith Chart (2/3)

$$z_L \triangleq \frac{Z_L}{R_0} = \frac{R_L}{R_0} + j \frac{X_L}{R_0} = r + jx \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \Gamma = \Gamma_r + j\Gamma_i$$



<Smith Chart in reflection coefficient plane>

- Circles with solid-lines

$$\left(\Gamma_r - \frac{r}{1+r} \right)^2 + \Gamma_i^2 = \left(\frac{1}{1+r} \right)^2$$

center: $(\Gamma_r, \Gamma_i) = \left(\frac{r}{1+r}, 0 \right)$
radius: $\frac{1}{1+r}$

- Different r values → circles of *different radii centered at different positions* $(r/(1+r), 0)$ on Γ_r axis

- Since $|\Gamma| \leq 1$, only those within a unit box meaningful

‣ All circles passing through $(\Gamma_r, \Gamma_i) = (1, 0) \rightarrow (\therefore \Gamma = 1)$ *What condition?*

$$\left(\text{Hint: } \Gamma = \frac{Z_L - R_0}{Z_L + R_0} \right)$$

- Circles vs. r value

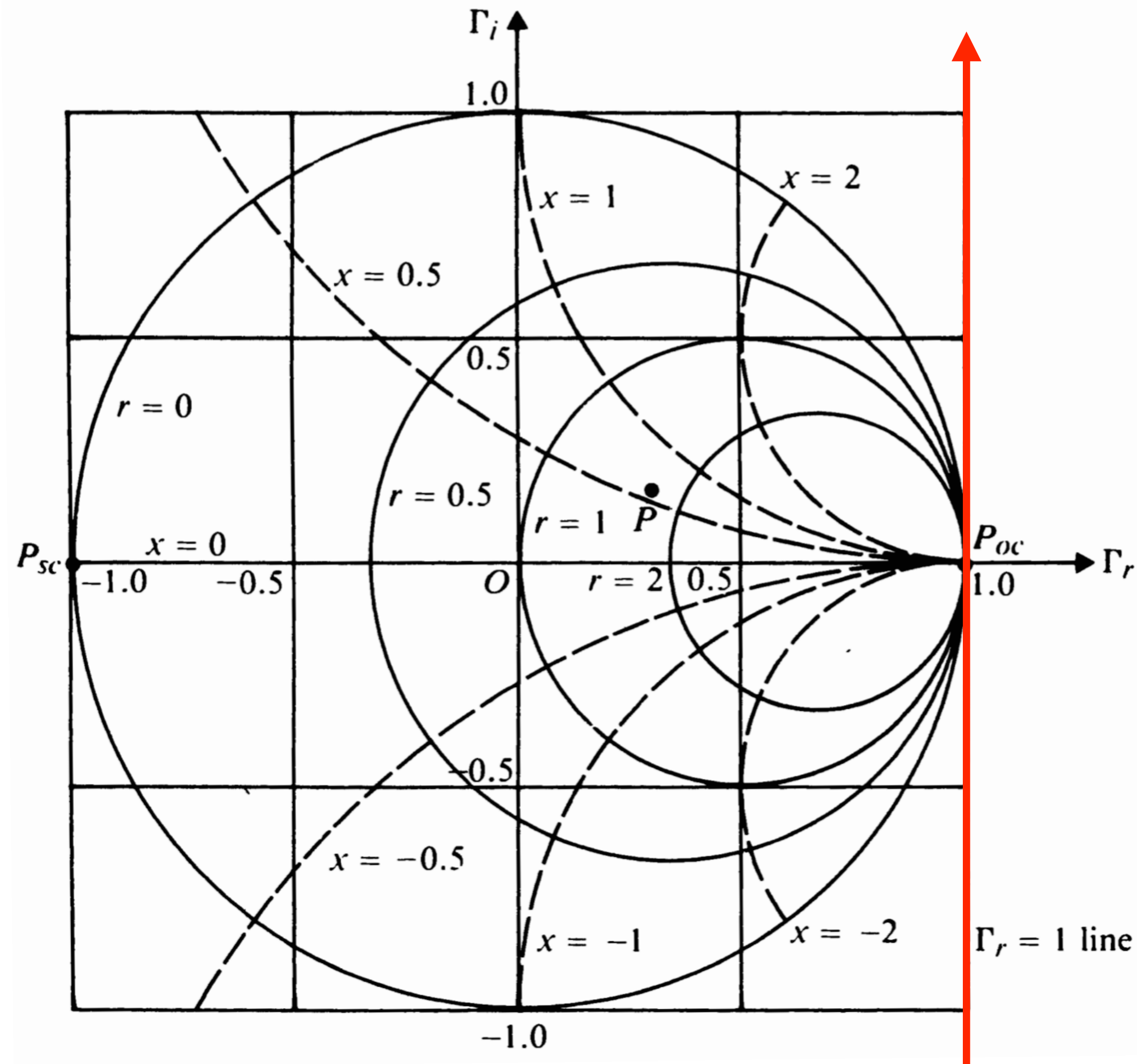
‣ At $r = 0$: a circle, centered at origin, is largest

‣ As r increases, circle gets smaller

‣ As $r \rightarrow \infty$, circle ends at $(\Gamma_r, \Gamma_i) = (1, 0)$

Chap. 9 | Construction of Smith Chart (3/3)

$$z_L \triangleq \frac{Z_L}{R_0} = \frac{R_L}{R_0} + j \frac{X_L}{R_0} = r + jx \quad \leftrightarrow \quad \Gamma = \Gamma_r + j\Gamma_i$$



<Smith Chart in reflection coefficient plane>

• Circles with dashed-lines

$$(\Gamma_r - 1)^2 + \left(\Gamma_i - \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^2$$

center: $(\Gamma_r, \Gamma_i) = \left(1, \frac{1}{x}\right)$
radius: $\frac{1}{|x|}$

- Different x values → circles of *different radii* $1/|x|$ *centered at different positions* $(1, 1/x)$ *on $\Gamma_r = 1$ line (red line)*

▸ Centers of all the circles lie on $\Gamma_r = 1$ line

- Since $|\Gamma| \leq 1$, only those lying within a unit box meaningful

- Circles vs. x value

▸ If $x > 0$ (inductive), circles lie above Γ_r axis

▸ If $x < 0$ (capacitive), circles lie below Γ_r axis

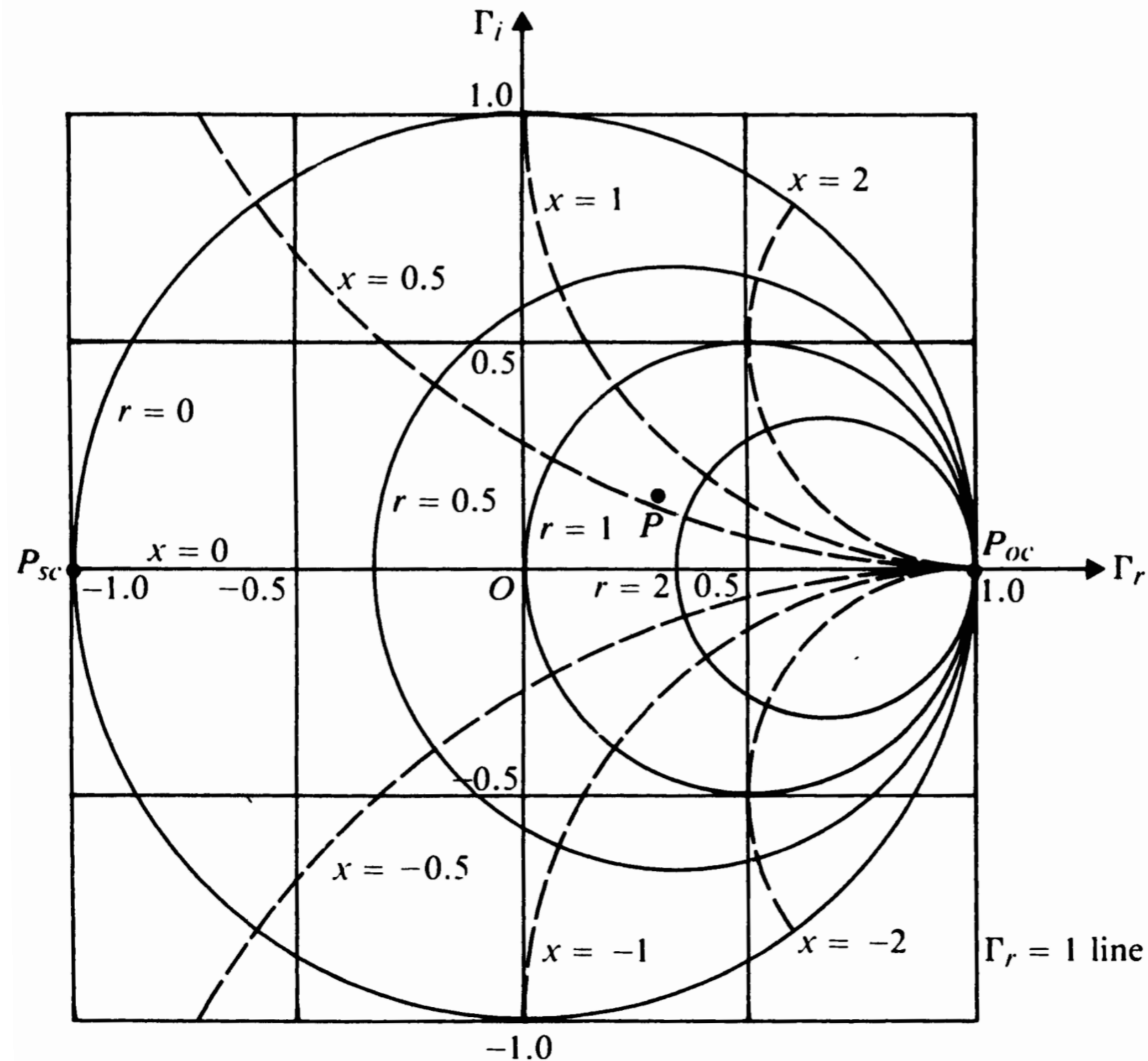
▸ At $x = 0$, circles become Γ_r axis itself

▸ As $|x|$ increases, circles progressively become smaller

▸ As $|x| \rightarrow \infty$, circles end at $(\Gamma_r, \Gamma_i) = (1, 0)$ *What condition?*

Chap. 9 | Interpretation of Smith Chart

$$z_L \triangleq \frac{Z_L}{R_0} = \frac{R_L}{R_0} + j \frac{X_L}{R_0} = r + jx \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \Gamma = \Gamma_r + j\Gamma_i$$



<Smith Chart in reflection coefficient plane>

• How to read it then?

- Intersection of r - and x -circles = Normalized load impedance, $z_L = r + jx$
 \therefore Actual impedance $Z_L = R_0 \cdot (r + jx)$

- Point P

- Intersections of [$r = 1.7$] circle and [$x = 0.6$] circle
- $z_L = 1.7 + j0.6$

- Point P_{sc} : $(\Gamma_r, \Gamma_i) = (-1, 0)$

- Intersections of [$r = 0$] circle and [$x = 0$] circle
- $z_L = 0$ (\rightarrow short-circuit)

- Point P_{oc} : $(\Gamma_r, \Gamma_i) = (1, 0)$

- Represents infinite impedance (*why?*) ⎛ Hint: $\Gamma = \frac{Z_L - R_0}{Z_L + R_0}$ ⎞
- $z_L = \infty$ (\rightarrow Open-circuit)

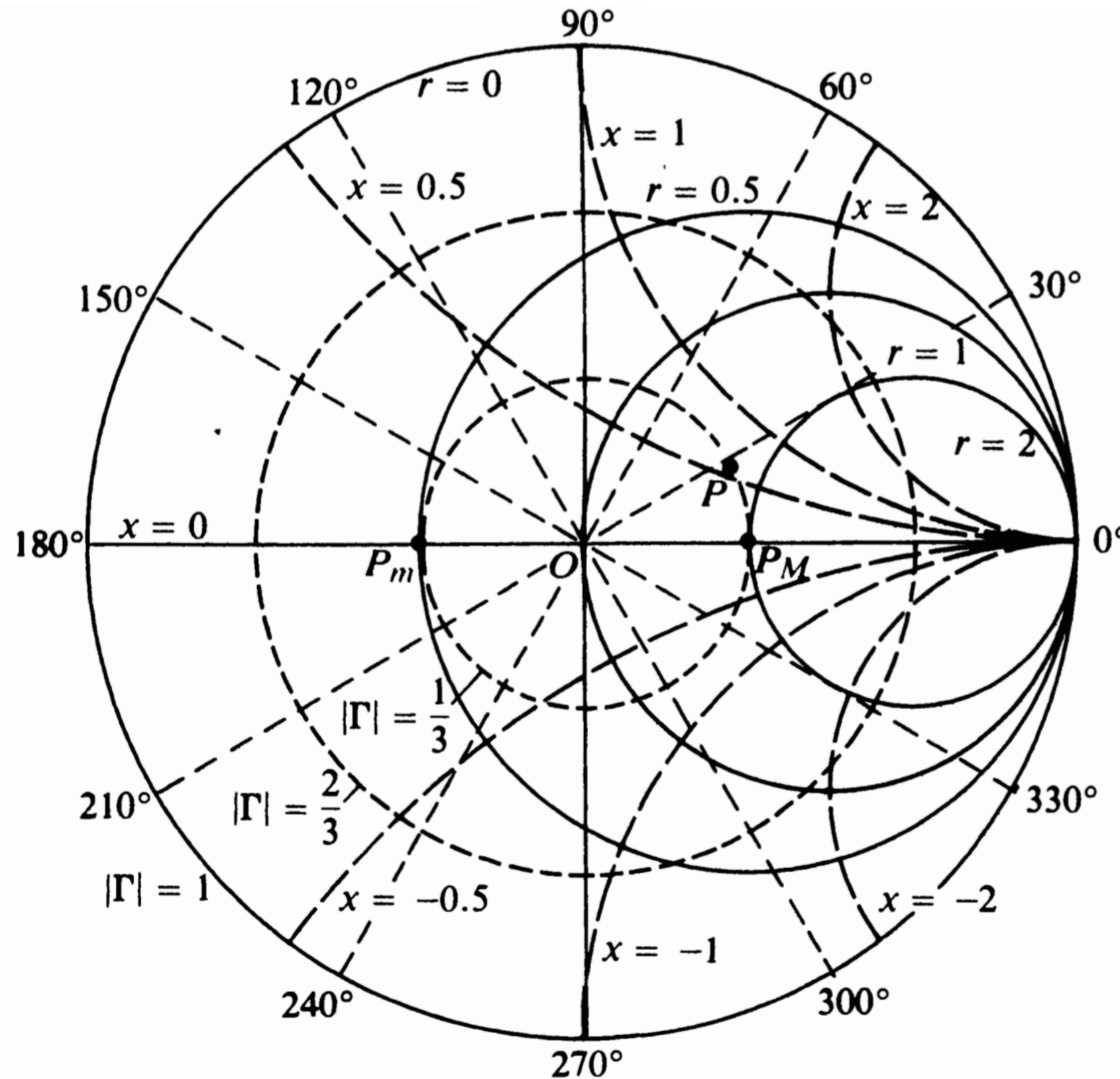
Chap. 9 | Smith Chart in Polar Coordinate

$$z_L \triangleq \frac{Z_L}{R_0} = \frac{R_L}{R_0} + j \frac{X_L}{R_0} = r + jx \quad \leftrightarrow \quad \Gamma = \Gamma_r + j\Gamma_i$$

- **Smith Chart in Polar coordinate**

- All the points in Γ plane can be represented as

$$\Gamma = \Gamma_r + j\Gamma_i \triangleq |\Gamma| e^{j\theta_\Gamma}$$
- Centered at origin (O) with radius of $0 \leq |\Gamma| \leq 1$ & phase angle θ_Γ
- e.g.) At P with a load $z_L = r + jx$, we can obtain Γ for that load



- Two intersections with Γ_r axis ($\mathbf{P_M}$ and $\mathbf{P_m}$)
 - $\mathbf{P_M}$: **Positive** real $\Gamma > 0$
 - Purely resistive load $Z_L = R_L$ $\left(\because \Gamma = \frac{R_L - R_0}{R_L + R_0} \right)$
 - $R_L > R_0$ or $r = R_L / R_0 > 1$

Previously, $R_L / R_0 = S$ if $R_L > R_0$ (see slide 13-2)

$\therefore r = S$

The value of r-circle passing through P_M
= Standing-wave ratio, S

- $\mathbf{P_m}$: **Negative** real $\Gamma < 0$
 - Purely resistive load $Z_L = R_L$
 - $R_L < R_0$ or $r = R_L / R_0 < 1$

Previously, $R_0 / R_L = S$ if $R_L < R_0$ (see slide 13-2)

$\therefore r = 1/S$

Chap. 9 | Input impedance in Smith Chart (1/2)

- **Smith Chart for input impedance Z_i**

- Input impedance Z_i looking toward the load at z'

$$Z_i(z') = \frac{V(z')}{I(z')} = Z_0 \left[\frac{1 + \Gamma e^{-j2\beta z'}}{1 - \Gamma e^{-j2\beta z'}} \right]$$

- Normalized input impedance z_i given as

$$z_i(z') = \frac{Z_i(z')}{Z_0} = \frac{1 + \Gamma e^{-j2\beta z'}}{1 - \Gamma e^{-j2\beta z'}} = \frac{1 + |\Gamma| e^{j(\theta_\Gamma - 2\beta z')}}{1 - |\Gamma| e^{j(\theta_\Gamma - 2\beta z')}}$$

- Magnitude $|\Gamma|$ and S independent of z' , but only *phase angle* $(\theta_\Gamma - 2\beta z')$ varies!

- When calculating $z_i(z')$

- Find the point **A** with $|\Gamma|$ and θ_Γ for a given $z_L [= z_i(0)]$
- Rotate **OA** by an angle $-2\beta z'$ (i.e. clockwise direction)
- New point **B** represents $z_i(z')$

- What is $2\beta z'$?

$$2\beta z' = 2 \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} z' = 4\pi \frac{z'}{\lambda}$$

$z' \rightarrow$ Half-wave length

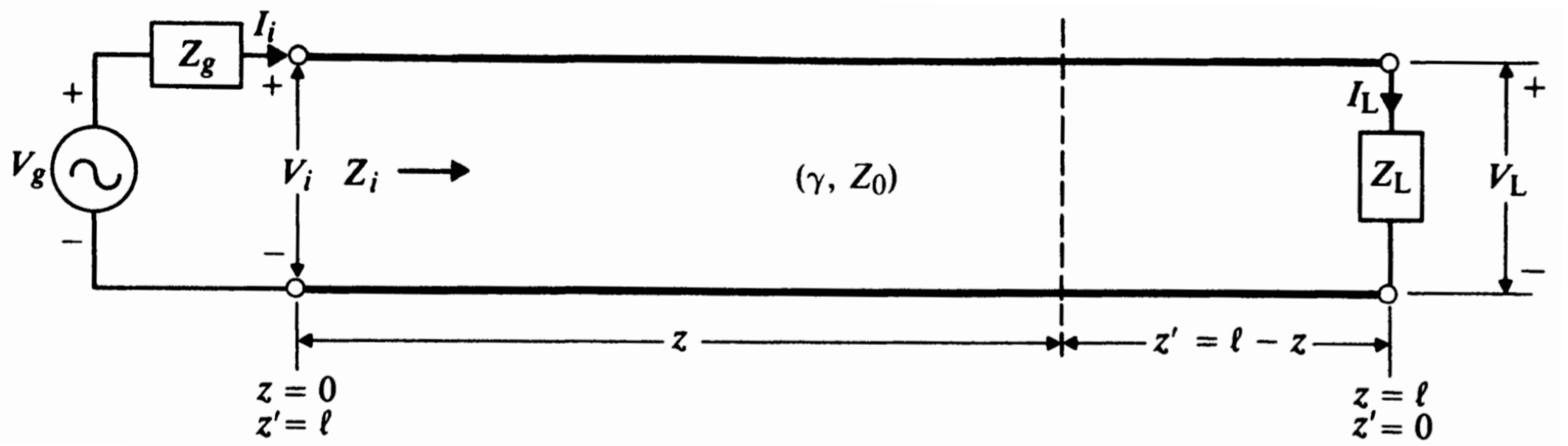
$$z' = \frac{\lambda}{2} n \rightarrow 2\pi n$$

Full-turns

$z' \rightarrow$ Quarter-wave length

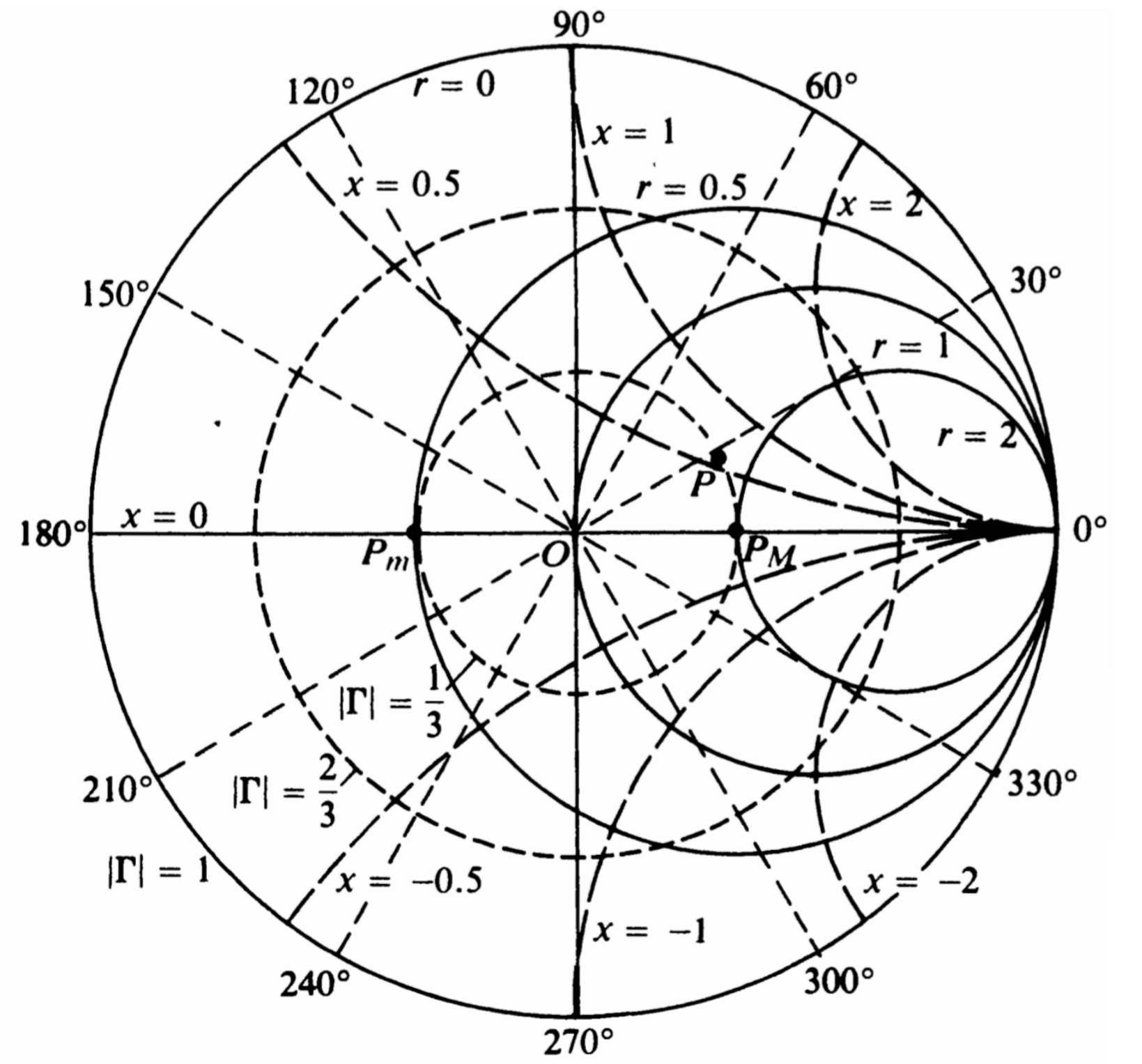
$$z' = \frac{\lambda}{4} (2n - 1) \rightarrow \pi(2n - 1)$$

Half-turns



∴ Our previous discussion is a special case of $z_i(z')$ where $z' = 0$

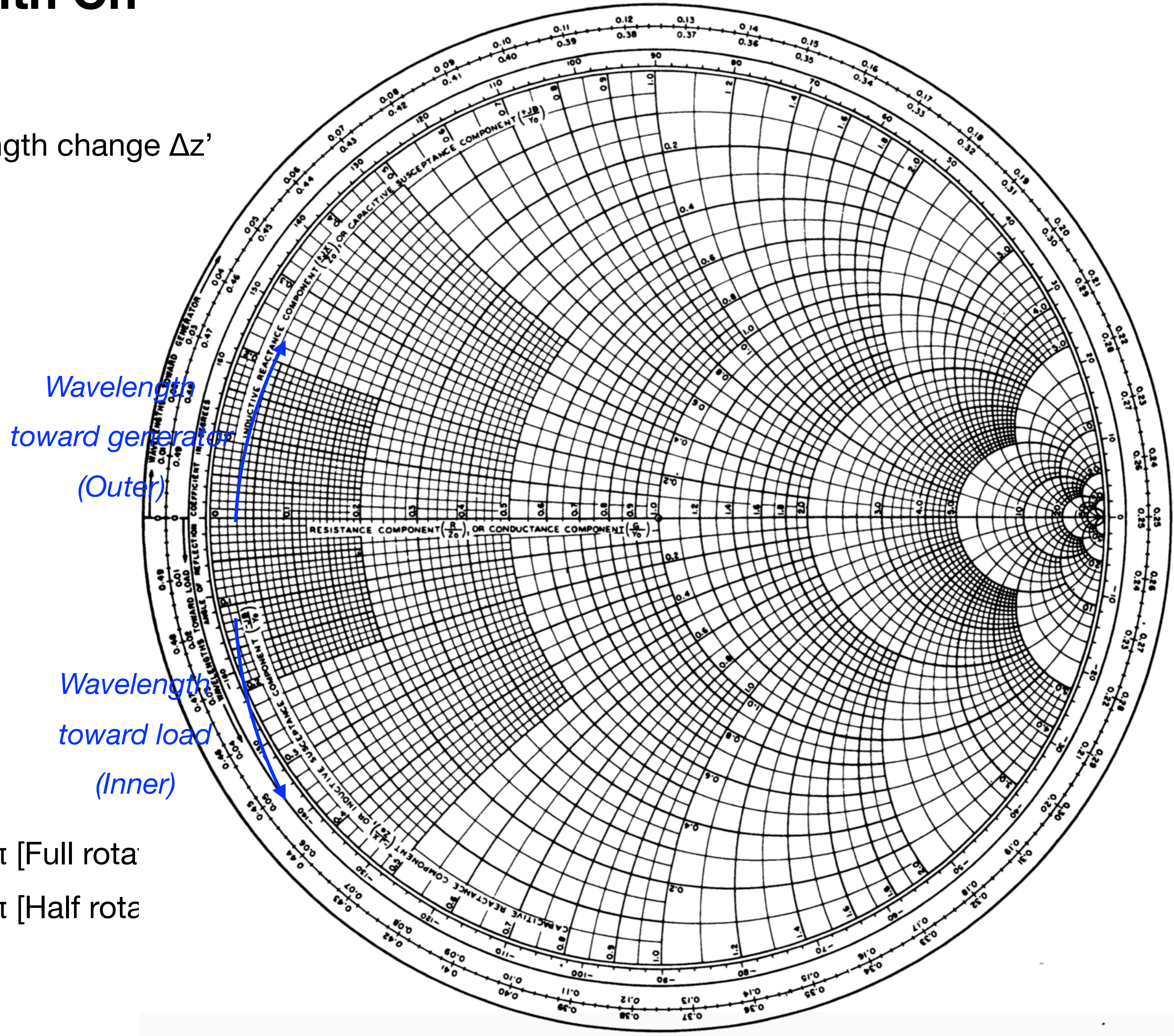
$$z_i(0) = z_L = \frac{1 + |\Gamma| e^{j\theta_\Gamma}}{1 - |\Gamma| e^{j\theta_\Gamma}}$$



Chap. 9 | Input impedance in Smith Chart (2/2)

- Scales along the perimeter
 - Representing *phase angle shift* caused by length change $\Delta z'$

$$-2\beta\Delta z' = -4\pi \frac{\Delta z'}{\lambda}$$
 - Values on scale represent $\Delta z'/\lambda$
 - Outer scale
 - “Wavelengths toward generator”
 - Increasing $z' \rightarrow \Delta z' > 0 \rightarrow -2\beta\Delta z' < 0$
 - Clockwise rotation
 - Inner scale
 - “Wavelengths toward load”
 - Decreasing $z' \rightarrow \Delta z' < 0 \rightarrow -2\beta\Delta z' > 0$
 - Counter-clockwise rotation
- If $\Delta z' = \lambda/2 \rightarrow \Delta z'/\lambda = 0.5 \rightarrow -4\pi(\Delta z'/\lambda) = -2\pi$ [Full rotation]
- If $\Delta z' = \lambda/4 \rightarrow \Delta z'/\lambda = 0.25 \rightarrow -4\pi(\Delta z'/\lambda) = -\pi$ [Half rotation]



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- **Example 1**

- Find the input impedance with given condition as

$$z_L = 0, R_0 = 50 (\Omega), z' = 0.1\lambda$$

- **Procedure**

(1) Find intersection of $r = 0$ and $x = 0$ circles $\rightarrow P_{sc}$

$$\left(\because z_L = r + jx = 0 \right)$$

(2) Move along perimeter by 0.1 ($=z'/\lambda$) **[Clockwise]** $\rightarrow P_1$

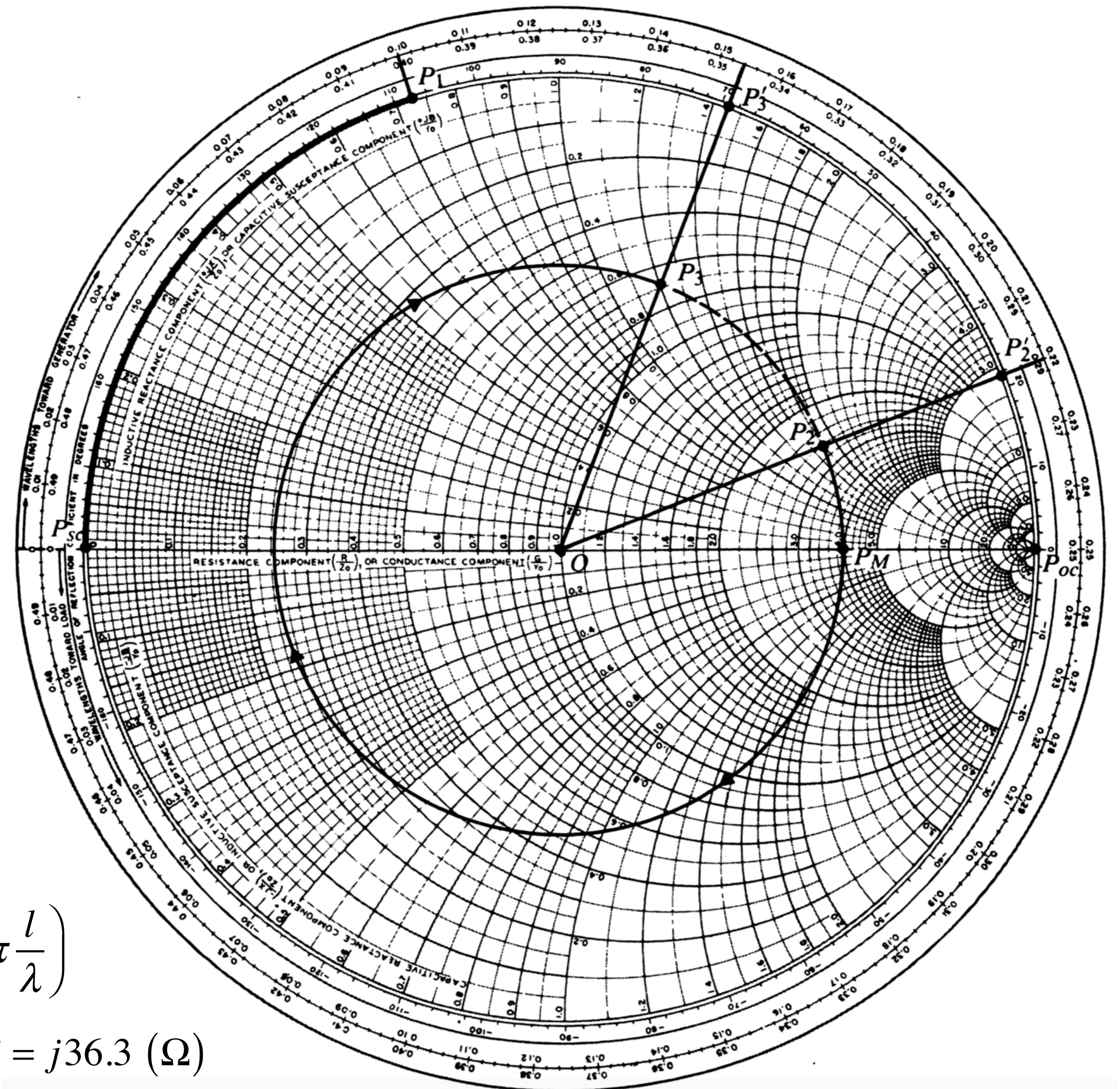
$$\left(\because -4\pi \frac{z'}{\lambda} < 0 \right)$$

(3) At P_1 , we read $r = 0$ and $x \sim 0.725$. Thus, $z_i = j0.725$

(4) Finally, $Z_i = R_0 \cdot z_i = 50 \cdot j0.725 = j36.3 (\Omega)$

** Result consistent as previously,

$$\begin{aligned} Z_i &= R_0 \frac{Z_L + jR_0 \tan(\beta l)}{R_0 + jZ_L \tan(\beta l)} = jR_0 \tan(\beta l) = jR_0 \tan\left(2\pi \frac{l}{\lambda}\right) \\ &= j50 \tan 36^\circ = j36.3 (\Omega) \end{aligned}$$



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- **Example 2**

- Find Γ , S , Z_i at $z' = l$ and location of a voltage maximum with given condition

$$Z_L = 260 + j180 \ (\Omega), \ R_0 = 100 \ (\Omega), \ l = 0.434\lambda$$

- **Procedure**

(1) Find the $z_L = Z_L/R_0 = 2.6 + j1.8$ on the Smith Chart: \mathbf{P}_2

(2) Obtain $|\Gamma|$ of a circle centered at the origin and passing

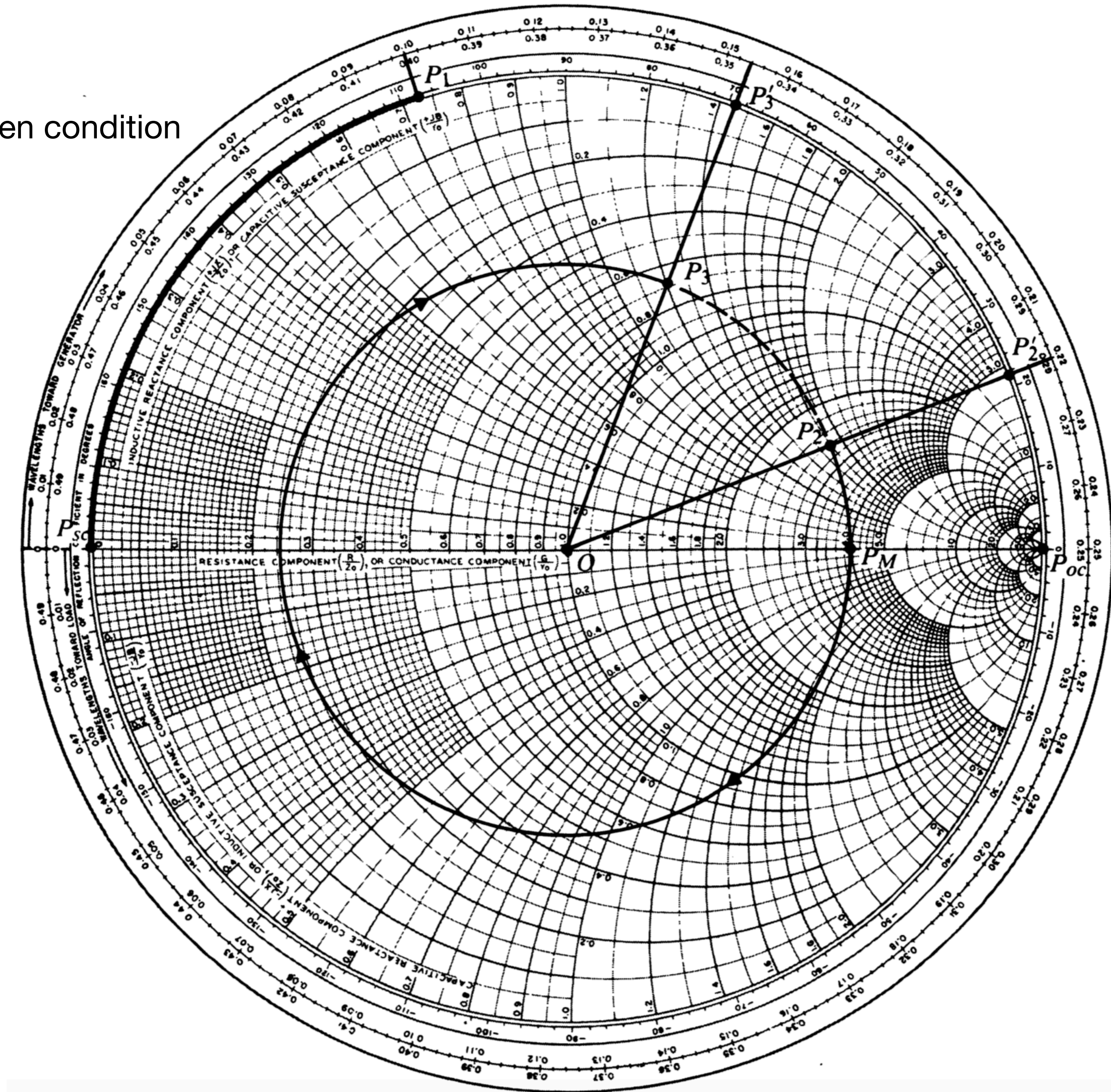
\mathbf{P}_2 by simply plugging Z_L and R_0 into $|\Gamma| = \left| \frac{Z_L - R_0}{Z_L + R_0} \right| = 0.6$

(3) Now, to obtain θ_Γ , draw an extension line of \mathbf{OP}_2 to reach at \mathbf{P}_2' . Read the value 0.22 ($=z'/\lambda$, w.r.t. P_{sc}) on the outer

scale. Thus, $\theta_\Gamma = \pi - 4\pi \frac{z'}{\lambda} = 0.12\pi \text{ (rad)} = 21^\circ$

(4) Now, intercept between the circle and positive-real axis gives $r = \mathbf{S} = 4$.

(5) To find input impedance at $z' = l$, extend the line \mathbf{OP}_2 to reach at \mathbf{P}_2' and read 0.220 on outer scale. From there, rotate in the CW direction by 0.434 ($= l/\lambda$), reaching at 0.154 at \mathbf{P}_3' .



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- **Procedure (Cont'd)**

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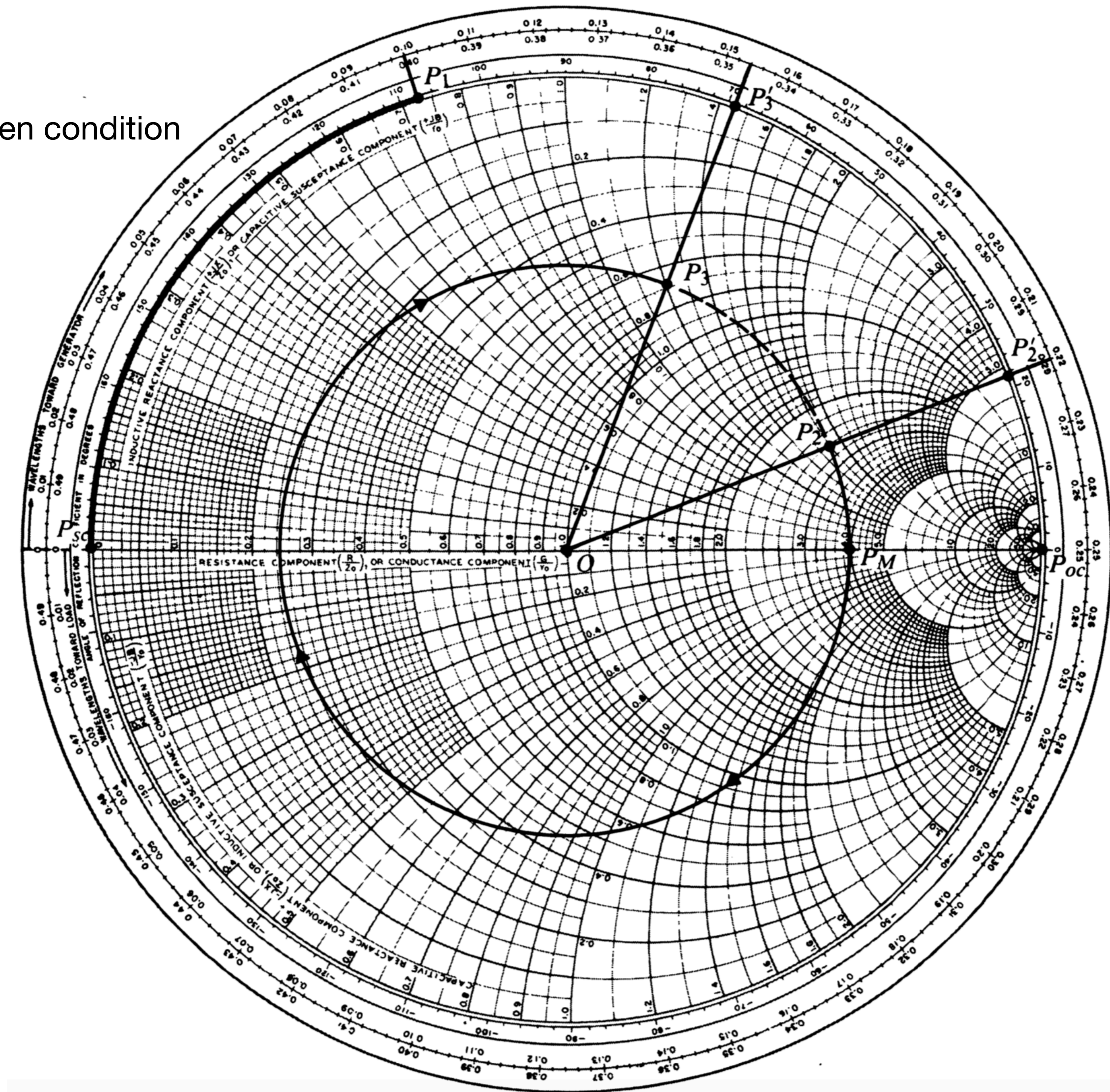
$$(\because 0.22 + [0.5 - 0.066]) \rightarrow 0.22 - 0.066 \text{ (0.5 is a full-turn)}$$

(5) Find the intercept between the circle and the line OP_3' which gives P_3 .

(6) At P_3 , read $r = 0.69$ and $x = 1.2$.

(7) Thus, $Z_i = R_0 \cdot z_i = 100 \cdot (0.69 + j1.2) = 69 + j120 \ (\Omega)$

(8) In going from P_2 to P_3 , the circle intersects the positive real axis at PM with voltage maxima. Thus, voltage maxima appears at $(0.25 - 0.22)/\lambda$ away from the load.



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• Example 3

- Find Γ , Z_L , l_m and R_m using the Smith Chart with given condition as

$$R_0 = 50 \ (\Omega), \ S = 3.0, \ \lambda = 0.4 \ (m)$$

First voltage minima at $z'_m = 0.05 \ (m)$ *(Meaning?)*

• Procedure

(1) On positive real-axis, \mathbf{P}_M represents $r = S = 3.0 (= R_L/R_0)$

(2) Then, we have circle of radius $|\Gamma| = 0.5$ (θ_Γ yet unknown)

$$\left(\because |\Gamma| = \left| \frac{R_L - R_0}{R_L + R_0} \right| = 0.5 \right)$$

(3) Intersection between negative real-axis and the circle

(4) : \mathbf{P}_m [$\Gamma < 0 \rightarrow R_L < R_0$] \rightarrow *Voltage minima* at $z' = 0$

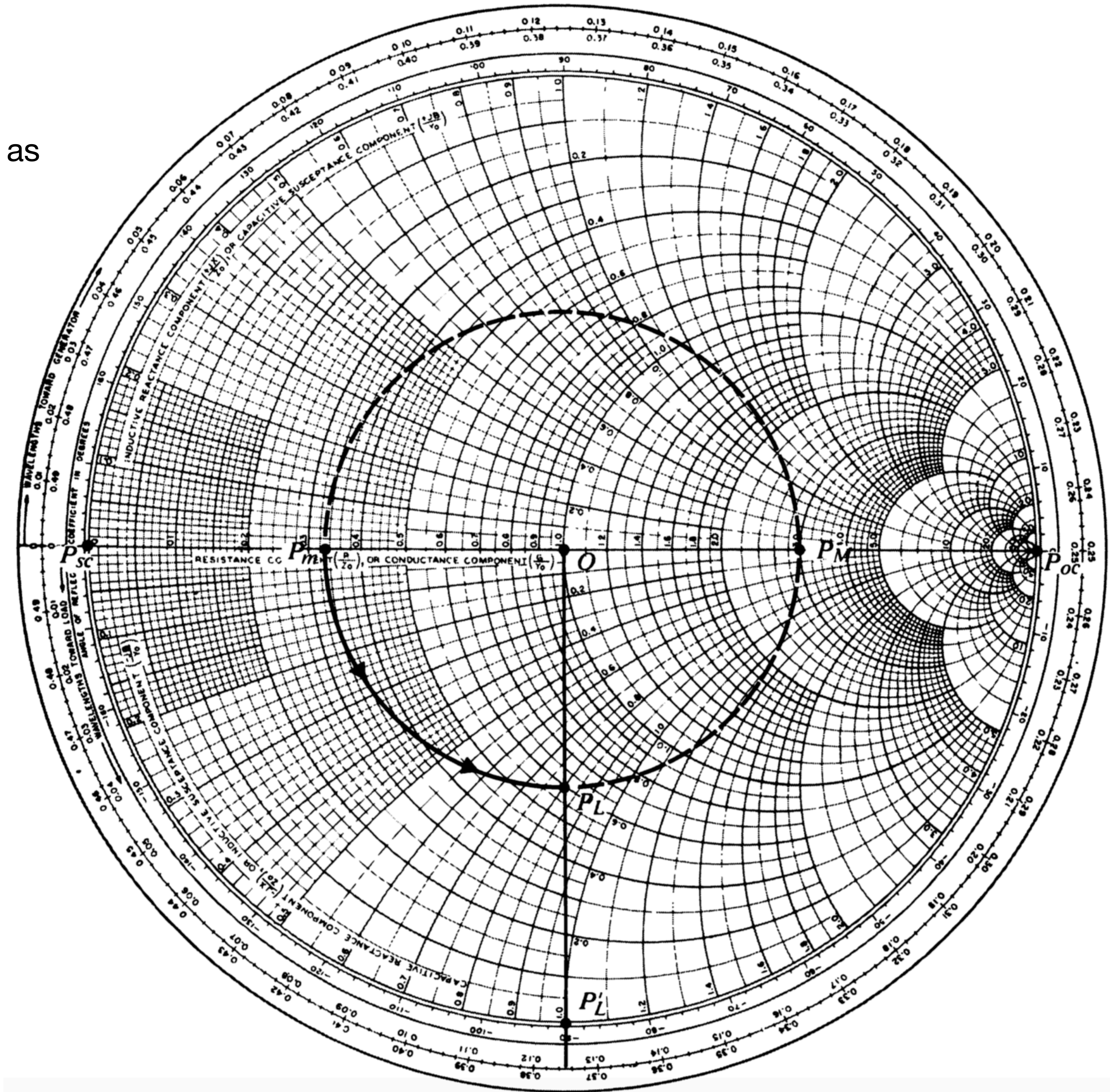
(see slide 13-2)

(5) To find load impedance, move from \mathbf{P}_m along perimeter by $z'_m/\lambda = 0.05/0.4 = 0.125$ *[in the CCW direction. Why?]*

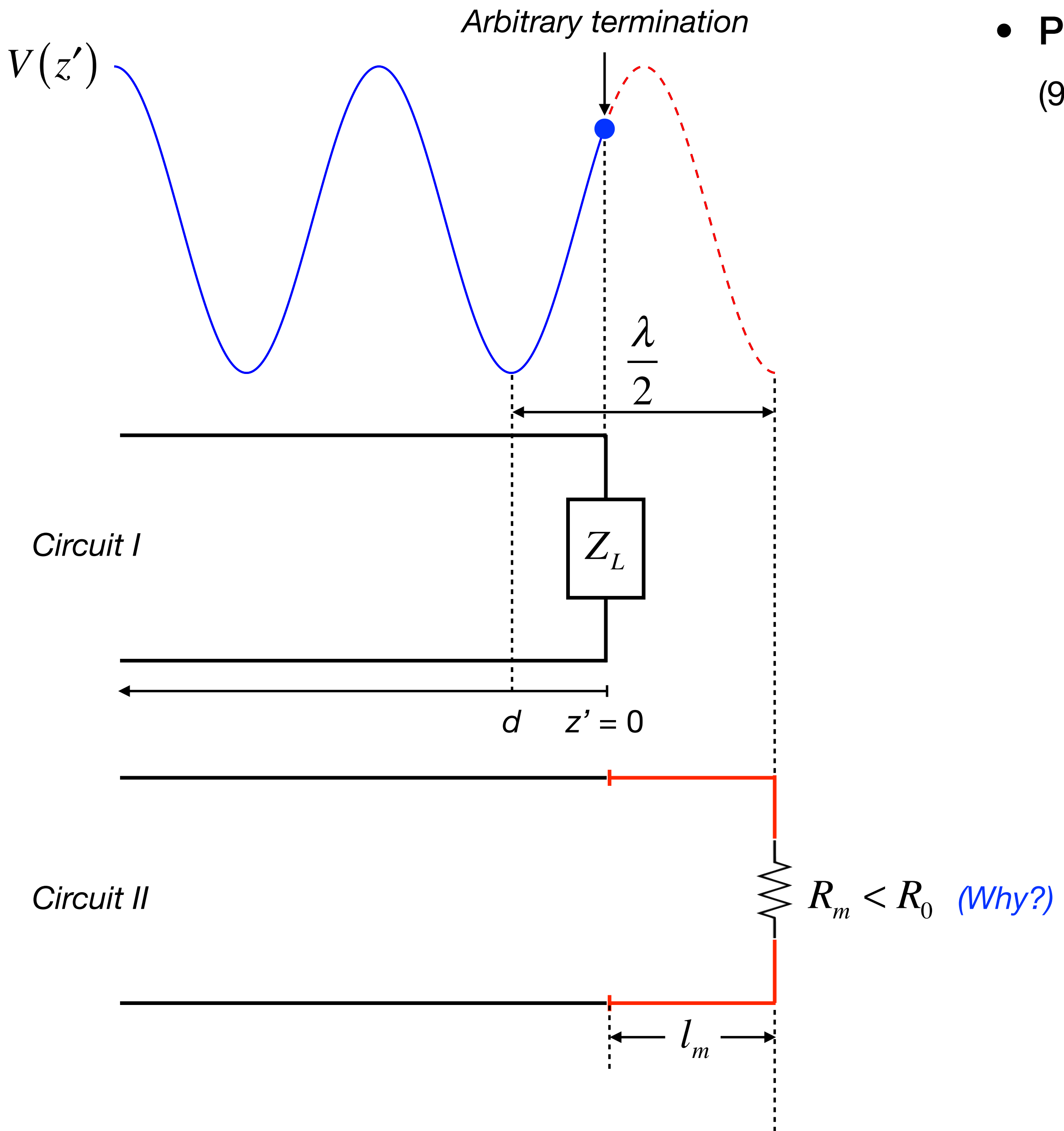
(6) \mathbf{P}_L represents reflection coefficient $\rightarrow \Gamma = -j0.5$

(7) At \mathbf{P}_L , Read $r = 0.6$, $x = 0.8 \rightarrow z_L = 0.6 + j0.8$

(8) Thus, $Z_L = R_0 \cdot z_L = 30 - j40 \ (\Omega)$



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- Procedure (Cont'd)

(9) Equivalent length l_m and terminating resistance R_m can be found as

$$l_m = \frac{\lambda}{2} - z'_m = 0.2 - 0.05 = 0.15 \text{ (m)}$$

$$R_m = \frac{R_0}{S} = \frac{50}{3} = 16.7 \text{ (\Omega)}$$

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- Linear matching via quarter-wave transformer
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- Admittance vs. impedance chart
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Chap. 9 | Impedance matching via Quarter-wave transformer

- Maximum power transfer in TR-line
 - Achieved under matched-load condition (i.e. $Z_L = Z_0$)

$$\Gamma_L = \frac{Z_L - Z_0}{Z_L + Z_0} = 0 \quad (\text{No reflection at the load}) \quad \Rightarrow \quad S = \frac{1 + |\Gamma_L|}{1 - |\Gamma_L|} = 1 \quad (\text{Smallest oscillation})$$

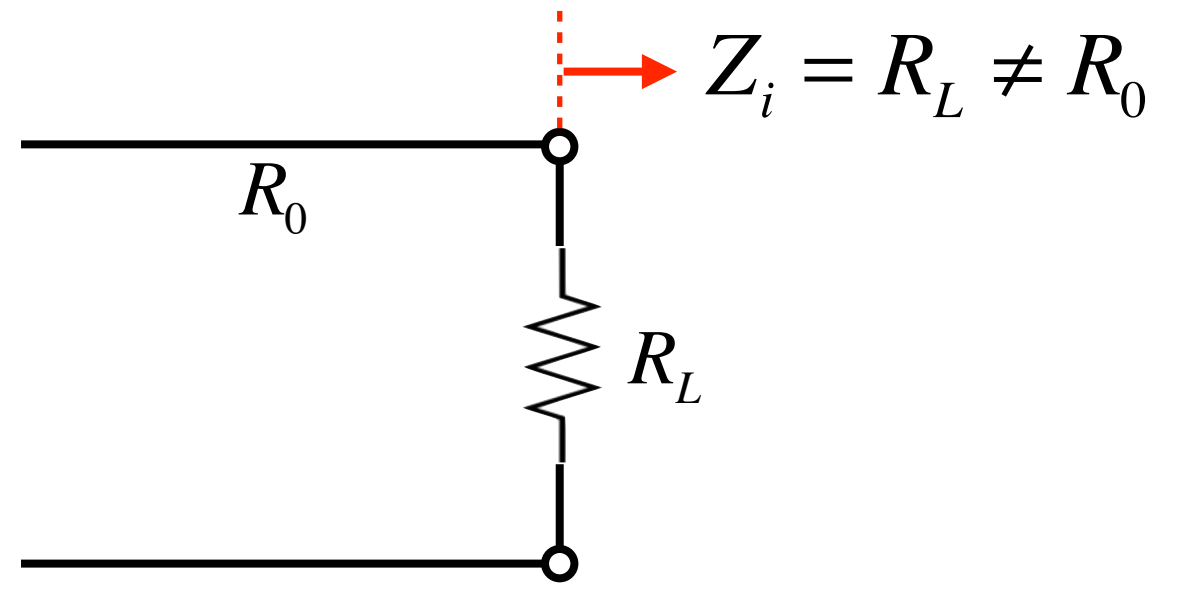
- Methods for impedance matching
 - For resistive load ($Z_L = R_L$) → Using Quarter-wave transformer
 - For complex-valued load ($Z_L = R_L + jX_L$) → Using single-stub or double-stub matching

- Quarter-wave transformer unknown
 - :TR-line with characteristic impedance R_0' extended by $\lambda/4$ and terminated with load R_L
 - *Input impedance* of quarter-wave transformer:

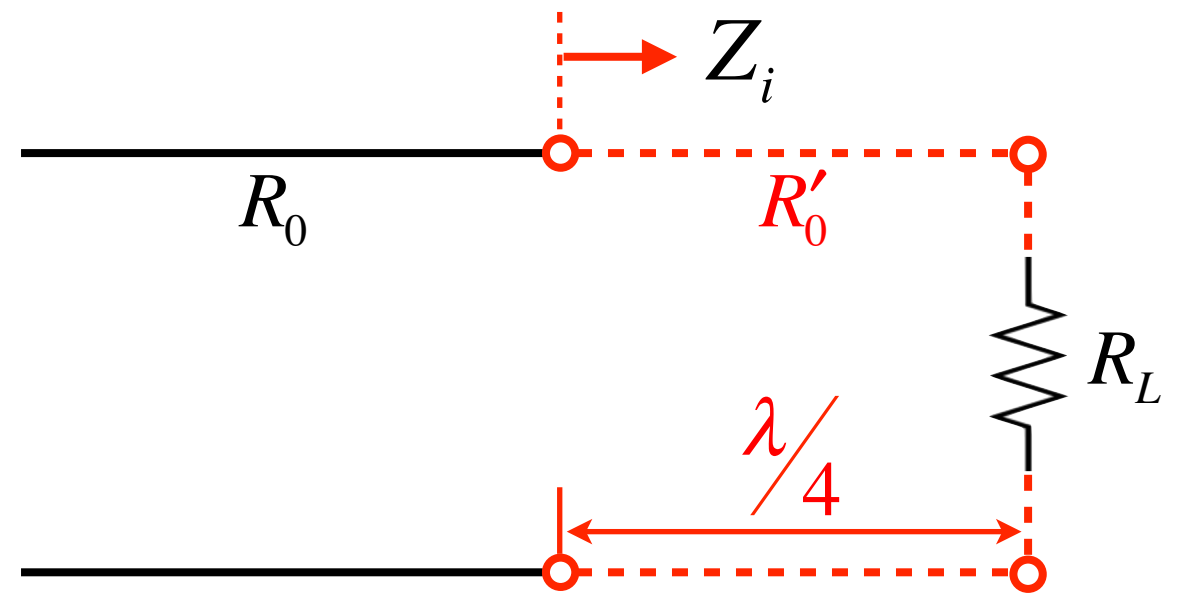
$$Z_i = R_0' \frac{R_L + jR_0' \tan \beta l}{R_0' + jR_L \tan \beta l} = \frac{R_0'^2}{R_L} \quad \left(\because \tan \beta l = \tan \left(\frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \cdot \frac{\lambda}{4} \right) = \tan \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \right) \rightarrow \infty \right)$$

- To satisfy matching condition,

$$Z_i = R_0 \quad \rightarrow \quad \frac{R_0'^2}{R_L} = R_0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \boxed{\therefore R_0' = \sqrt{R_L R_0}}$$



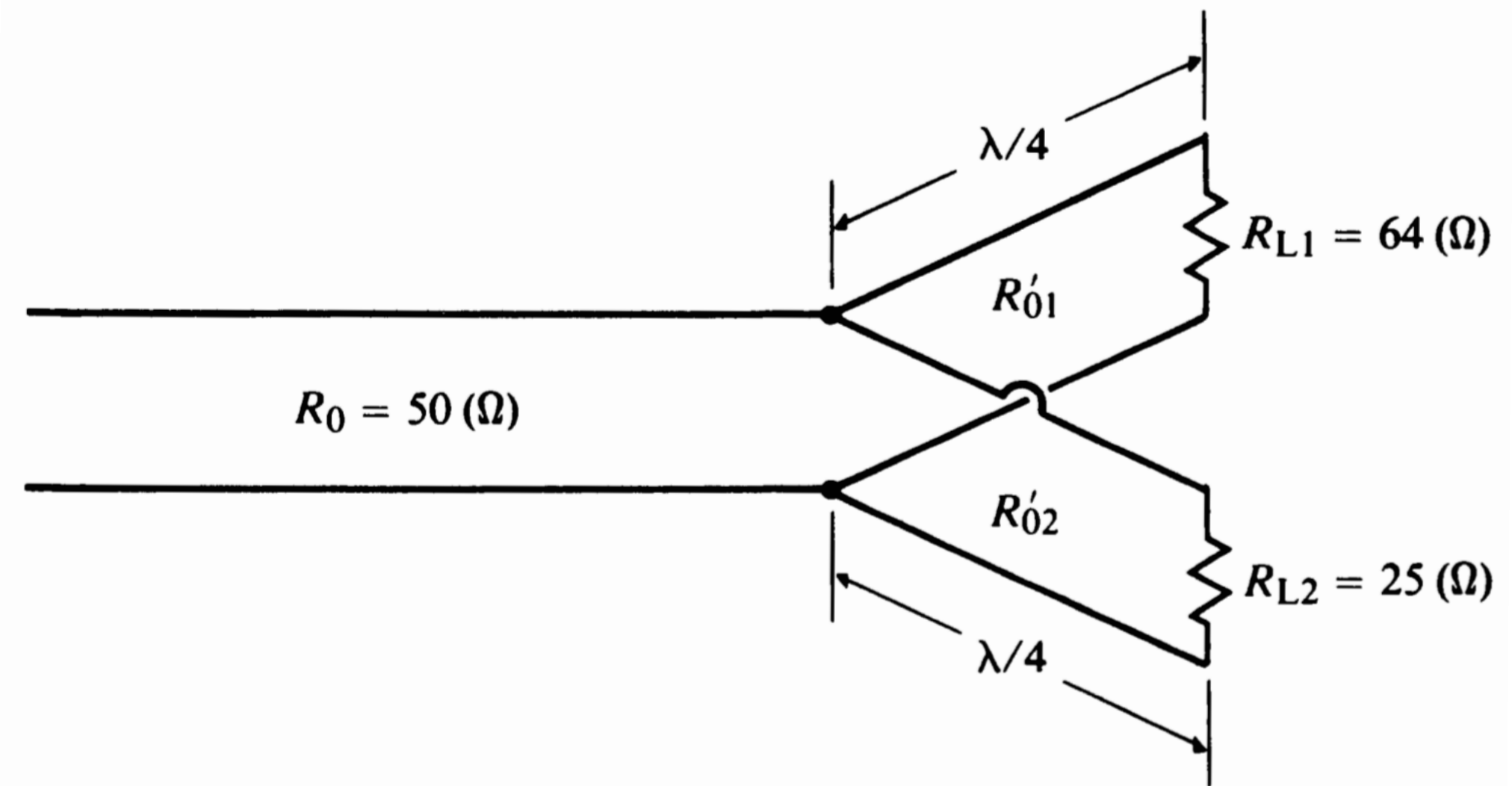
<Unmatched impedance>
Reflection occurs → Undesirable!



<Quarter-wave transformer>

Chap. 9 | Example: Quarter-wave transformer

- Quarter-wave transformers used for matching the loads (R_{L1} and R_{L2}) with $R_0 = 50 (\Omega)$. Power is fed “equally” to each load section. Obtain R_{01}' and R_{02}' .



- Matching condition: input impedance at junction, $Z_i = R_0$

$$Z_i = \left(\frac{1}{Z_{i1}} + \frac{1}{Z_{i2}} \right)^{-1} = R_0, \quad Z_{i1}, Z_{i2} \rightarrow \text{input impedance of each load section}$$

- Since power *equally* sent to each load section,

$$Z_{i1} = Z_{i2} = 2R_0$$

- Each load connected with a quarter-wave transformer, so we have

$$Z_{i1} = \frac{R_{01}'^2}{R_{L1}} = 2R_0 \rightarrow R_{01}' = \sqrt{2R_0R_{L1}} = \sqrt{2 \cdot 50 \cdot 64} = 80(\Omega)$$

$$Z_{i2} = \frac{R_{02}'^2}{R_{L2}} = 2R_0 \rightarrow R_{02}' = \sqrt{2R_0R_{L2}} = \sqrt{2 \cdot 50 \cdot 25} = 50(\Omega)$$

- Obtain reflection coefficient and SWR for each section.

$$\Gamma_1 = \frac{R_{L1} - R_{01}'}{R_{L1} + R_{01}'} = \frac{64 - 80}{64 + 80} = -0.11 \rightarrow S_1 = \frac{1 + |\Gamma_1|}{1 - |\Gamma_1|} = 1.25$$

$$\Gamma_2 = \frac{R_{L2} - R_{02}'}{R_{L2} + R_{02}'} = \frac{25 - 50}{25 + 50} = -0.33 \rightarrow S_2 = \frac{1 + |\Gamma_2|}{1 - |\Gamma_2|} = 1.99$$

$$\because Z_i = R_0' \frac{R_L + jR' \tan \beta l}{R' + jR_L \tan \beta l} = \frac{R_0'^2}{R_L}$$

Chap. 9 | Impedance matching for complex-valued load

- Impedance matching for complex-valued loads ($Z_L = R_L + jX_L$)

- Quarter-wave transformer does not work!

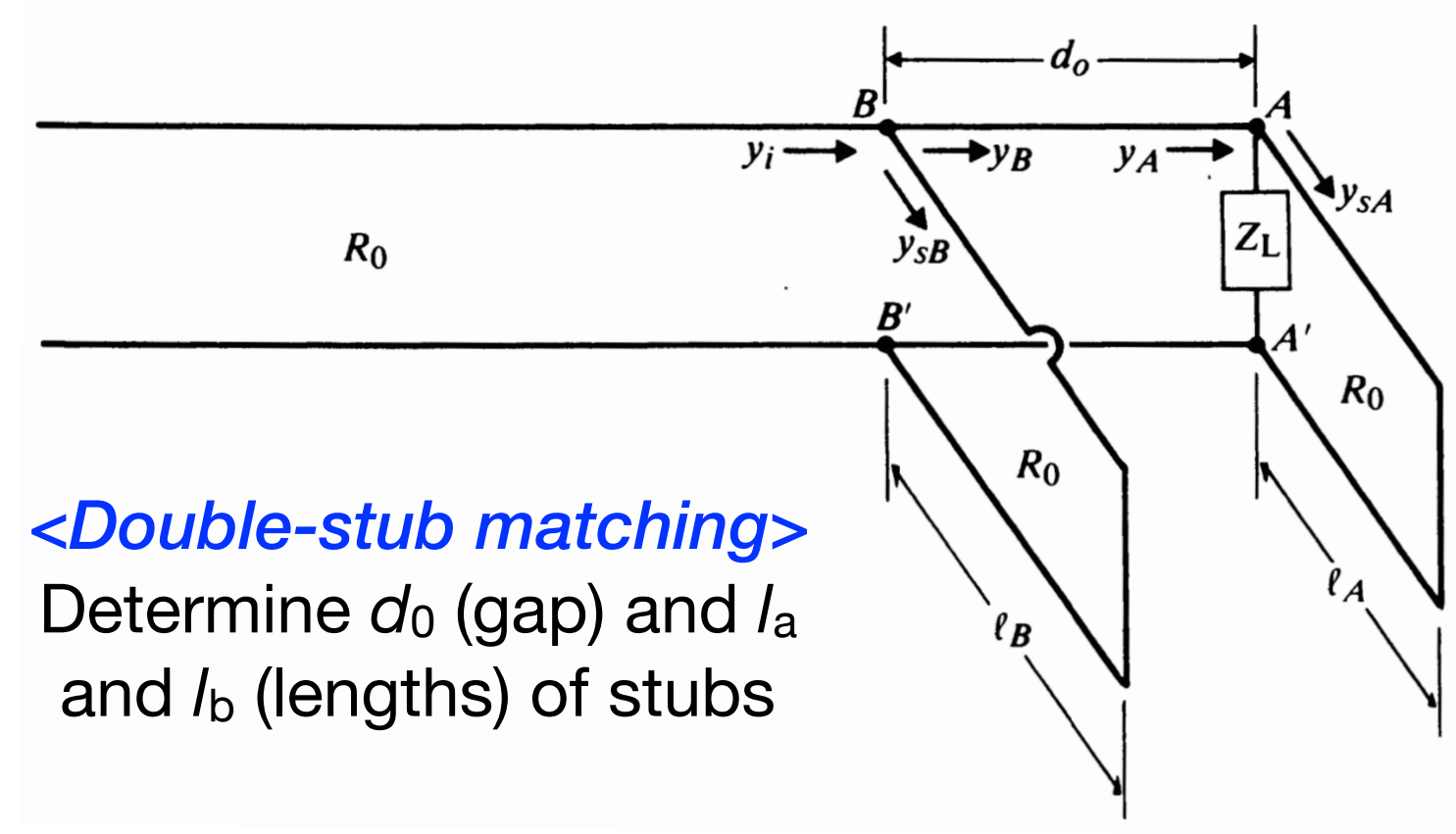
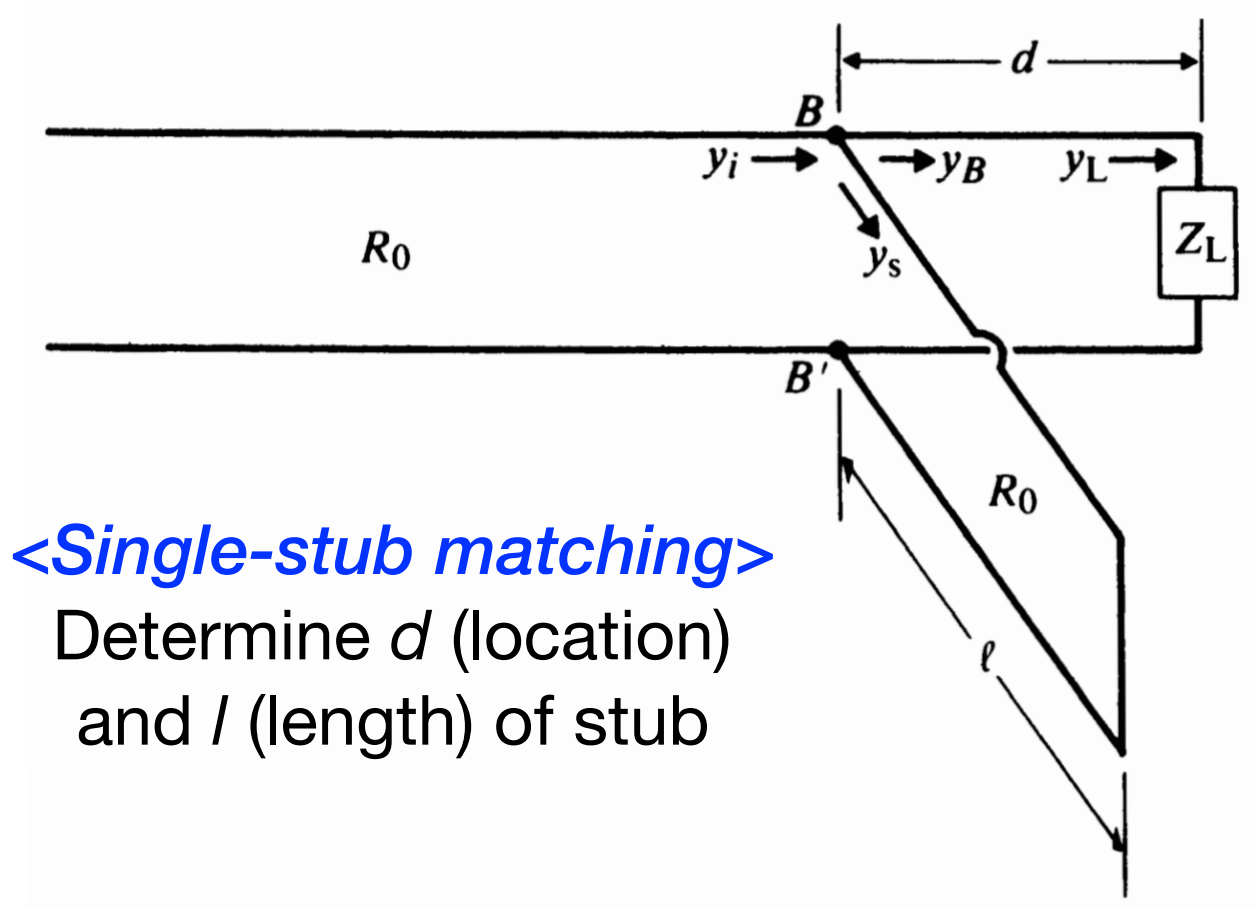
- Lossless quarter-wave extension line (*real-valued R_0'*) $\longleftrightarrow R_0' = \sqrt{2R_0Z_L}$ (*Complex-valued!*)

Contradicting

- Single / double-stub matching

- *Open- or short-circuited* line sections *attached in parallel* with main TR-line *at an appropriate distance from the load*

- Purpose: to achieve $[Z_i \text{ at a joint B-B'}] = R_0$ (i.e. Effectively cancelling out “imaginary part of Z_L ” by using parallel stubs)



- *Short-circuit preferable* compared to open-circuit, because

- $Z_L \rightarrow \infty$ hard to achieve
 - Radiation from an open end
 - Coupling to nearby objects

Chap. 9 | Admittance Smith Chart

- **Admittance Smith Chart**

- Previously, we read impedance on Smith Chart
- Similarly, we can read admittance via *impedance-to-admittance conversion!*
- *Normalized* admittance:

$$Y_L \triangleq \frac{1}{Z_L} \rightarrow \boxed{y_L = \frac{1}{z_L}} \text{ where } z_L = \frac{Z_L}{R_0}$$

$$= \frac{R_0}{Z_L} = R_0 Y_L \triangleq \frac{Y_L}{Y_0} = g + jb$$

* Y_0 : Characteristic admittance ($1/R_0$)
 * g : conductance
 * b : susceptance

- Impedance and Admittance in terms of reflection coefficient

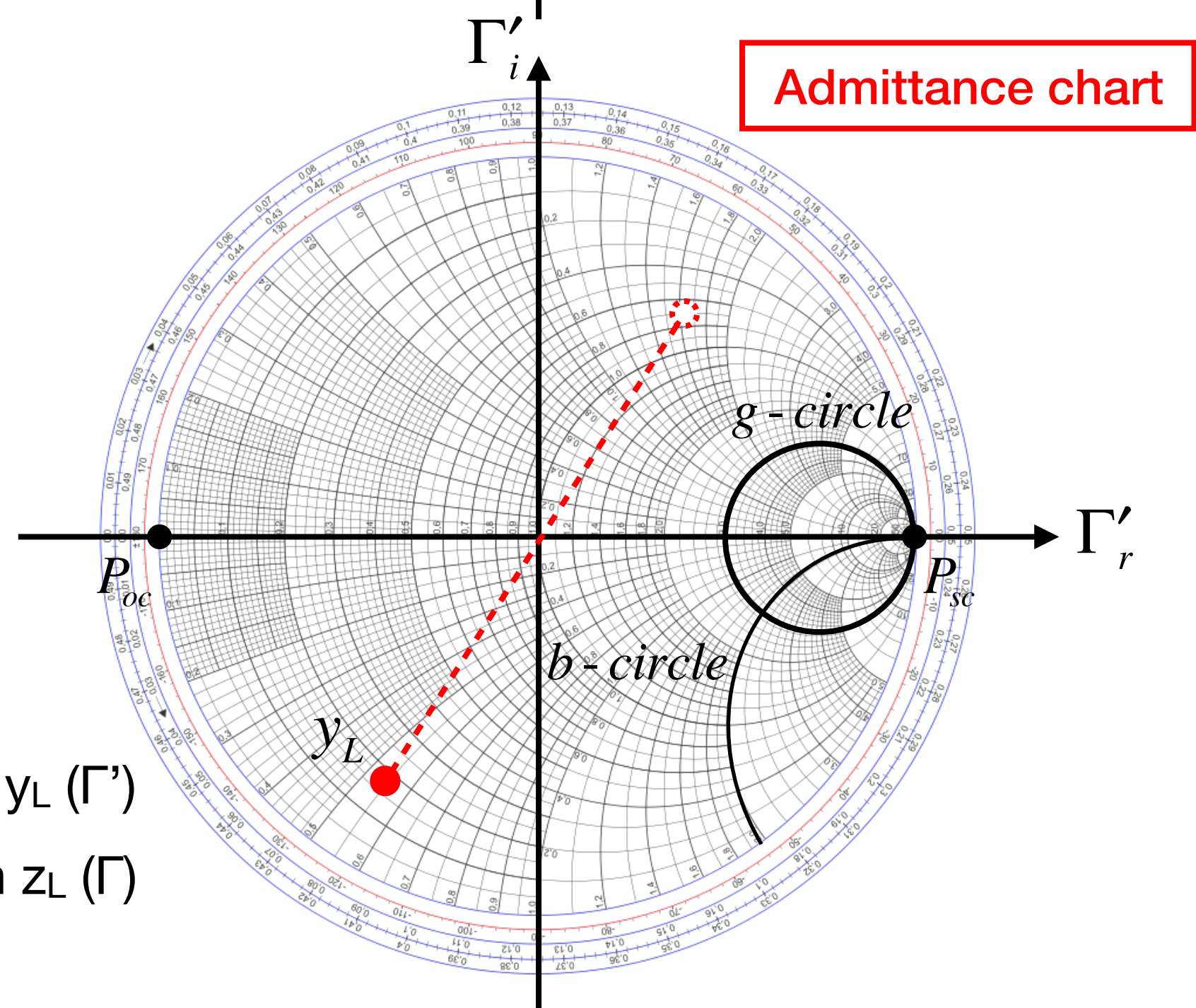
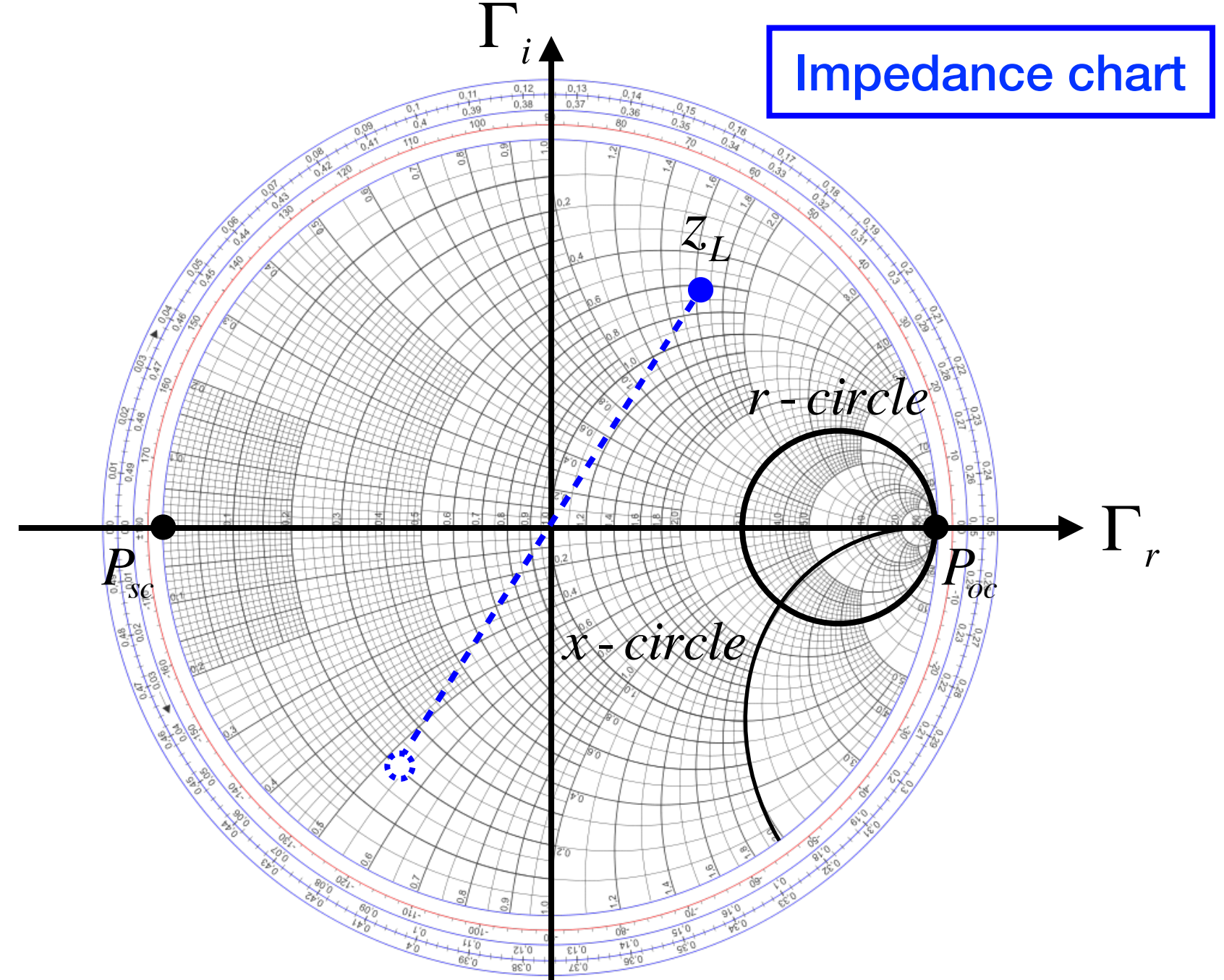
$$z_L = \frac{1+\Gamma}{1-\Gamma} \rightarrow y_L = \frac{1-\Gamma}{1+\Gamma} = \frac{1+\Gamma e^{j\pi}}{1-\Gamma e^{j\pi}} = \frac{1+\Gamma'}{1-\Gamma'}$$

where $\Gamma' = \Gamma e^{j\pi}$

▸ y_L locates “diametrically opposite” to z_L on $|\Gamma|$ -circle (i.e. differed by an angle π)

- *Impedance-to-Admittance conversion* and vice versa

- Rotate z_L by 180° in **Impedance** Chart (Γ) \rightarrow Chart becomes **Admittance** Chart with y_L (Γ')
- Rotate y_L by 180° in **Admittance** Chart (Γ') \rightarrow Chart becomes **Impedance** Chart with z_L (Γ)



Chap. 9 | Single-stub matching (1/2)

- **Parallel connection of short-circuited stub**

- Admittance more useful than impedance for *“parallel” connection*

- Admittance (Y): a measure of how well a circuit will allow a current to flow $\left(Y \triangleq \frac{1}{Z} \right)$

- *Impedance-matching* condition

$$[Y_i = Y_L + Y_s] = Y_0$$

Y_i : Total input admittance at $B-B'$ terminals toward load
 Y_B : admittance of load section
 Y_s : admittance of short-circuited stub section
 Y_0 : Characteristic admittance of main TR-line ($1/R_0$)

- *Normalized* admittance

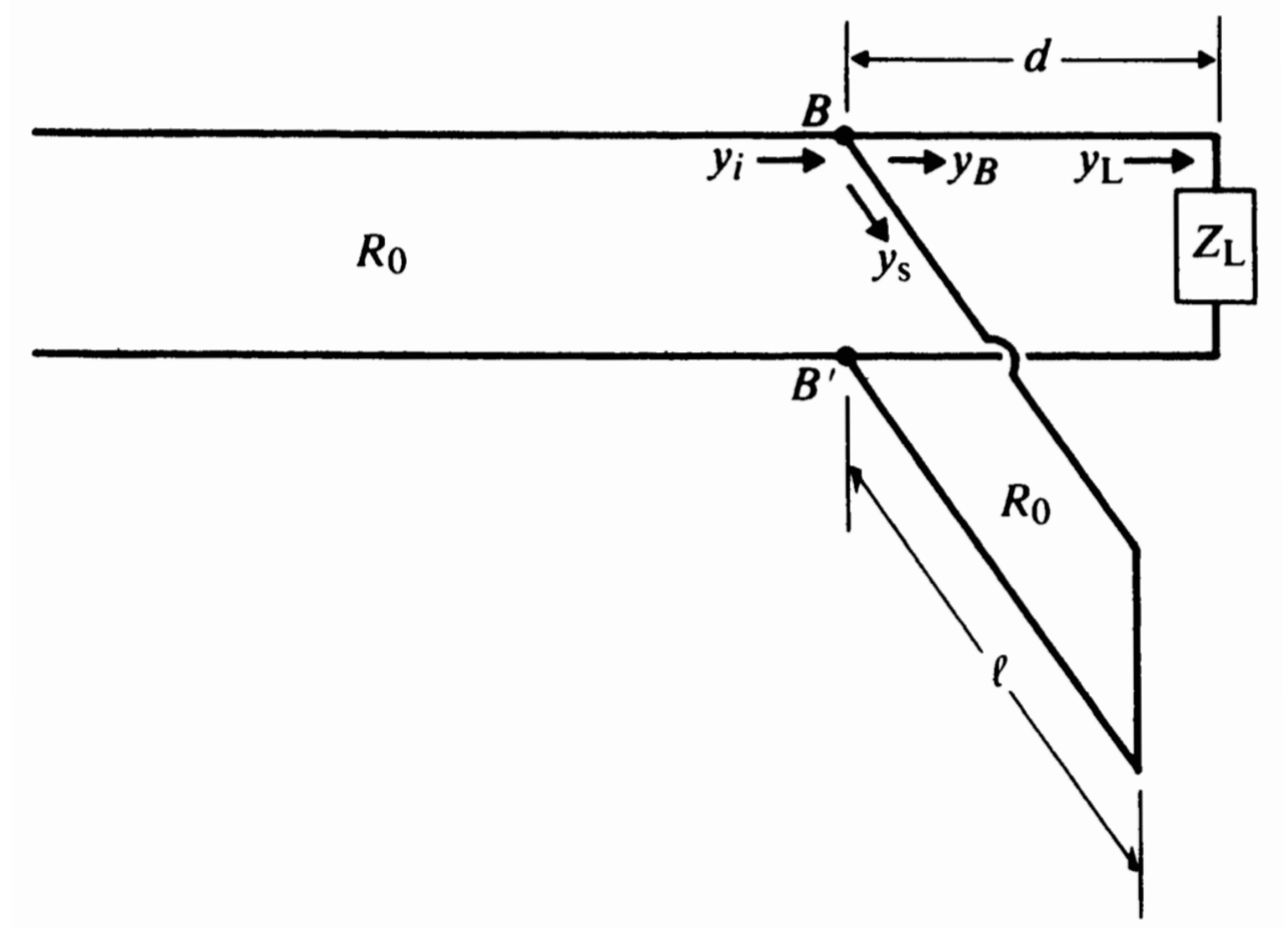
$$Y_0 = Y_B + Y_s \rightarrow 1 = \frac{Y_B}{Y_0} + \frac{Y_s}{Y_0} \triangleq y_B + y_s$$

- y_s should be purely resistive *(Why?)*

$$y_s = \frac{Y_s}{Y_0} = \frac{R_0}{R_s} = \frac{R_0}{jR_0 \tan \beta l} = -\frac{j}{\tan \beta l} \rightarrow y_s \triangleq -jb_B \dots(1)$$

- From normalized admittance equation,

$$y_B = 1 - y_s = 1 + jb_B \dots(2)$$



- *What to do next?*

- From eqn. (1), we define length (l) of the stub
 - From eqn. (2), we define distance (d) of the stub

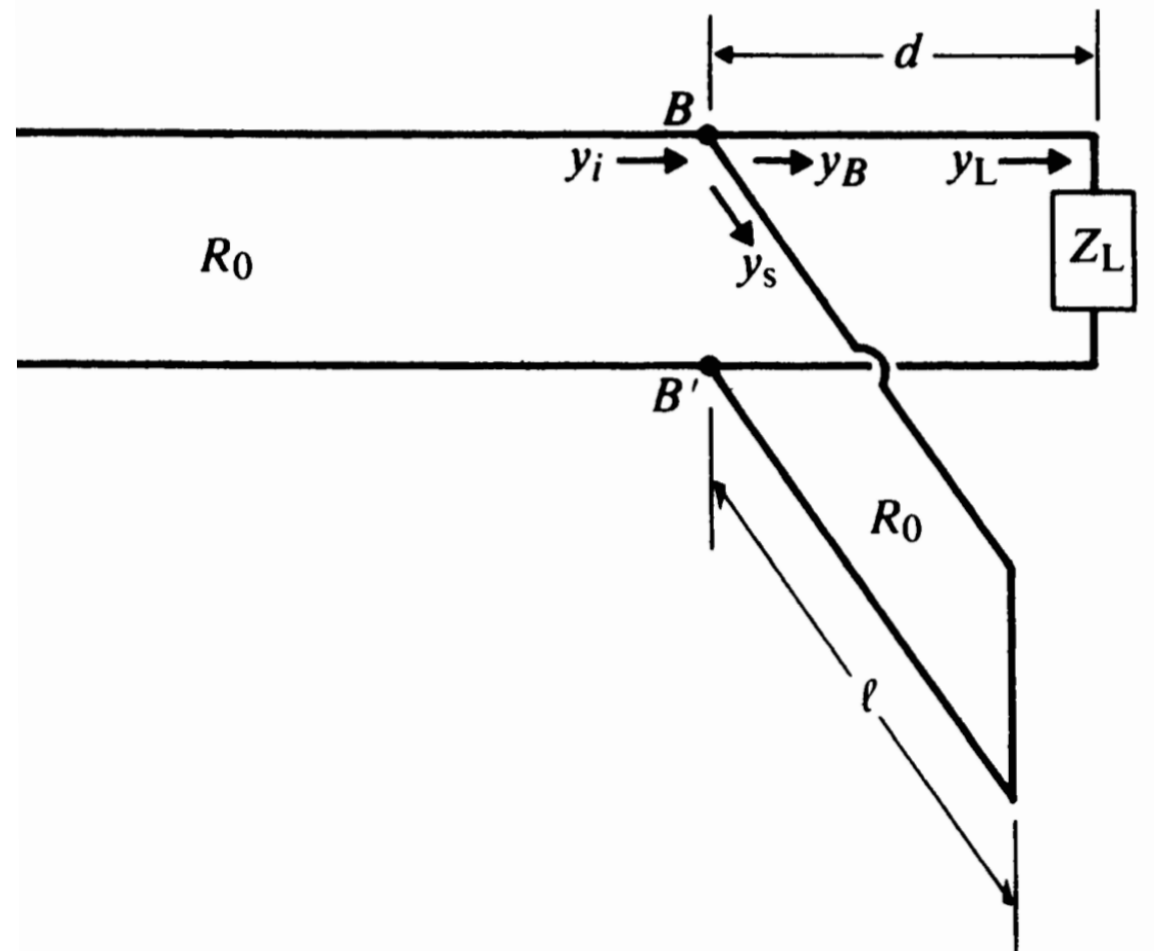
- Note that y_s (admittance of short-circuit stub) cancels imaginary part of y_B (admittance of load section)

→ *Our original purpose!*

Chap. 9 | Single-stub matching (2/2)

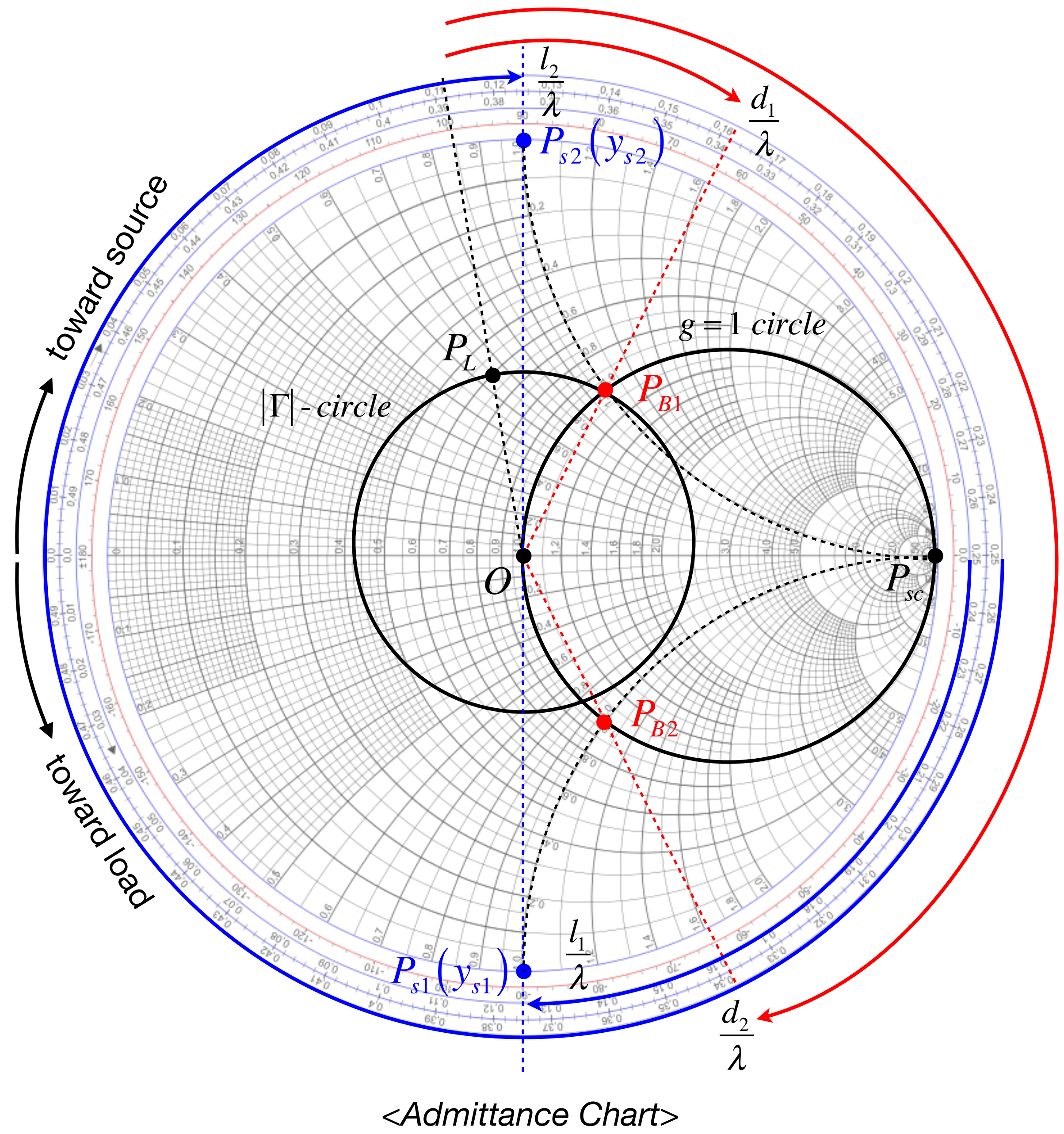
- Procedures

- Find point P_L for load admittance $y_L = g + jb$ in admittance Chart.
- Draw $|\Gamma|$ -circle passing through P_L (* Any points on $|\Gamma|$ -circle represent load section of arbitrary length d).
- Find intersections between $|\Gamma|$ -circle and $(g = 1)$ circle. These are denoted as points P_{B1} and P_{B2} , representing two solutions for y_B satisfying condition (2). (i.e. $y_{B1} = 1 + jb_{B1}$, $y_{B2} = 1 + jb_{B2}$)
- Find distances d_1 and d_2 for P_{B1} and P_{B2} from angles between $[OP_L$ and $OP_{B1}]$ and between $[OP_L$ and $OP_{B2}]$ in CW direction (why?)
- Find angle values for $y_{s1} = -jb_{B1}$ (point P_{s1}) and $y_{s2} = -jb_{B2}$ (point P_{s2}) that cancel out imaginary part of y_B (Condition (1)). Choose lengths l_1 and l_2 from angles between $[OP_{sc}$ and $OP_{s1}]$ and between $[OP_{sc}$ and $OP_{s2}]$ in CW direction. (Why OP_{sc} ?)



Conditions for matching

$$\begin{cases} y_s \triangleq -jb_B & \dots(1) \\ y_B = 1 + jb_B & \dots(2) \end{cases}$$



<Admittance Chart>

Chap. 9 | Example: Single-stub matching

- Characteristic impedance of TR-line $R_0 = 50 \text{ } (\Omega)$ and terminated by $Z_L = 35 - j47.5 \text{ } (\Omega)$. Find position (d) and length (l) of short-circuited stub for impedance matching.

- Find normalized $z_L (=Z_L/R_0 = 0.7 - j0.95)$ on *impedance chart*.

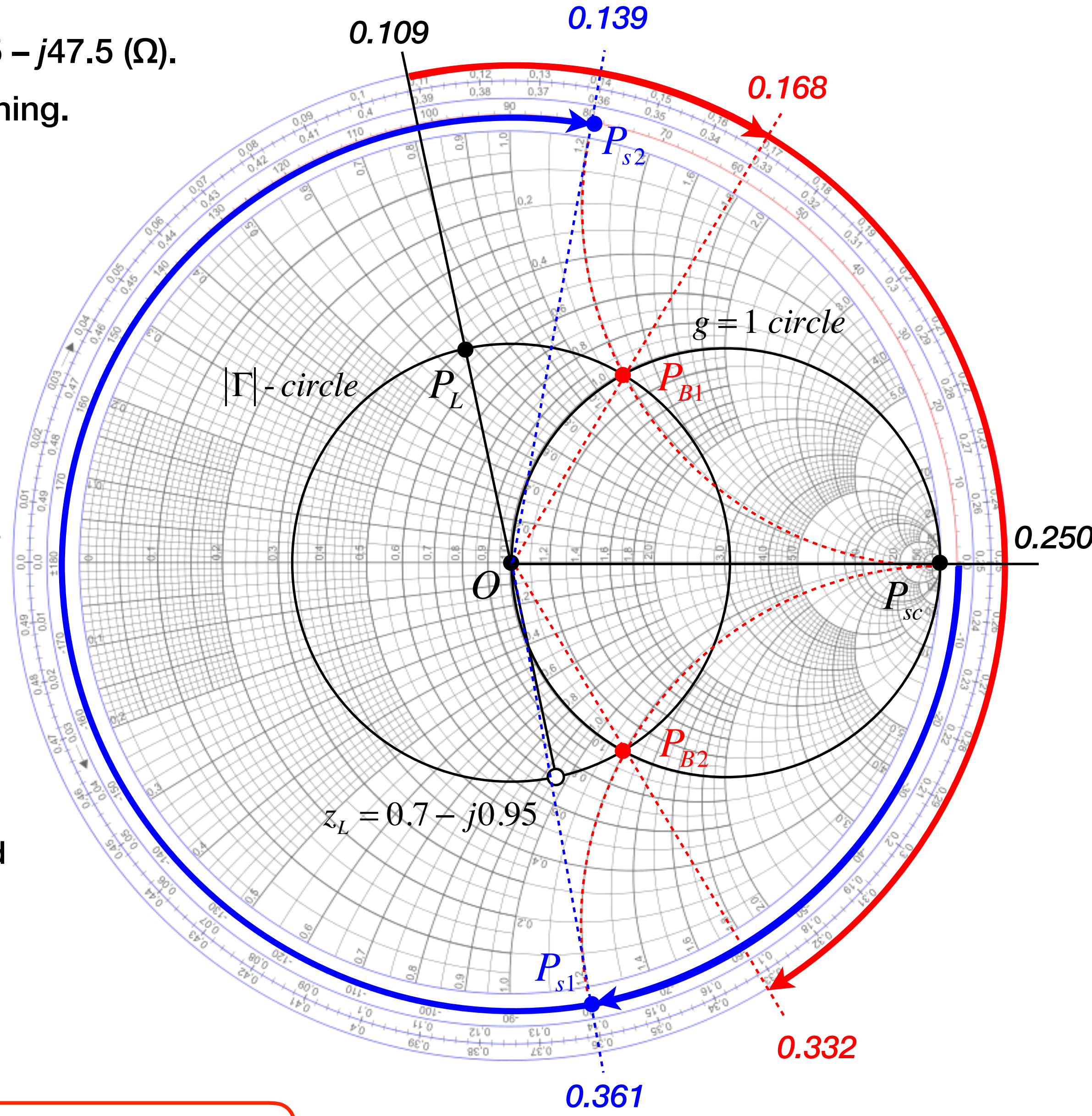
- (1) Rotate z_L by 180° to convert it to y_L (Point P_L). The chart now becomes *admittance chart*. We start from here.
- (2) Draw $|\Gamma|$ -circle passing through P_L .
- (3) Find two intersecting points between $|\Gamma|$ -circle and $(g = 1)$ -circle (P_{B1} and P_{B2}) that yield $y_{B1} = 1 + j1.2$ and $y_{B2} = 1 - j1.2$ (*satisfying condition 1*)
- (4) Determine d_1 and d_2 from angles between $[OP_L \text{ and } OP_{B1}]$ and between $[OP_L \text{ and } OP_{B2}]$ in CW direction.

$$\begin{cases} d_1 = (0.168 - 0.109)\lambda = 0.059\lambda \\ d_2 = (0.332 - 0.109)\lambda = 0.223\lambda \end{cases}$$

- (5) Read the angle values for $y_{s1} = -j1.2$ and $y_{s2} = j1.2$ (at points P_{s1} and P_{s2}) (*Satisfying condition 2*). Determine l_{B1} and l_{B2} from angles between $[OP_{sc} \text{ and } OP_{s1}]$ and between $[OP_{sc} \text{ and } OP_{s2}]$.

$$\begin{cases} l_{B1} = (0.361 - 0.250)\lambda = 0.111\lambda \\ l_{B2} = (0.139 + 0.250)\lambda = 0.389\lambda \end{cases}$$

∴ Shorter length preferred unless there is mechanical constraint! Thus, choose d_1 and l_{B1} .



Chap. 9 | Analytical solution for single-stub matching (1/2)

- Problem of Smith Chart approach

- In actual case, Smith chart leads to *error due to graphical approximation (i.e. inter- or extrapolation)*
 - needs fine-adjustment of lengths
- Instead, we can **analytically obtain the solutions (d and l)!**

- Analytical approach

- Input impedance of “load” section (i.e. toward Z_L) at B-B' junction:

$$Z_{L,B-B'} = R_0 \frac{Z_L + jR_0 \tan \beta d}{R_0 + jZ_L \tan \beta d} \rightarrow z_{L,B-B'} = \frac{Z_{L,B-B'}}{R_0} = \frac{(Z_L + jR_0 \tan \beta d) / R_0}{(R_0 + jZ_L \tan \beta d) / R_0} = \frac{z_L + j \tan \beta d}{1 + jz_L \tan \beta d}$$

$$z_{L,B-B'} = \frac{z_L + j \tan \beta d}{1 + jz_L \tan \beta d} = \frac{(r_L + jx_L) + jt}{1 + j(r_L + jx_L)t} \quad \text{where } z_L \triangleq r_L + jx_L \text{ and } t \triangleq \tan \beta d$$

- Normalized Admittance is then given as

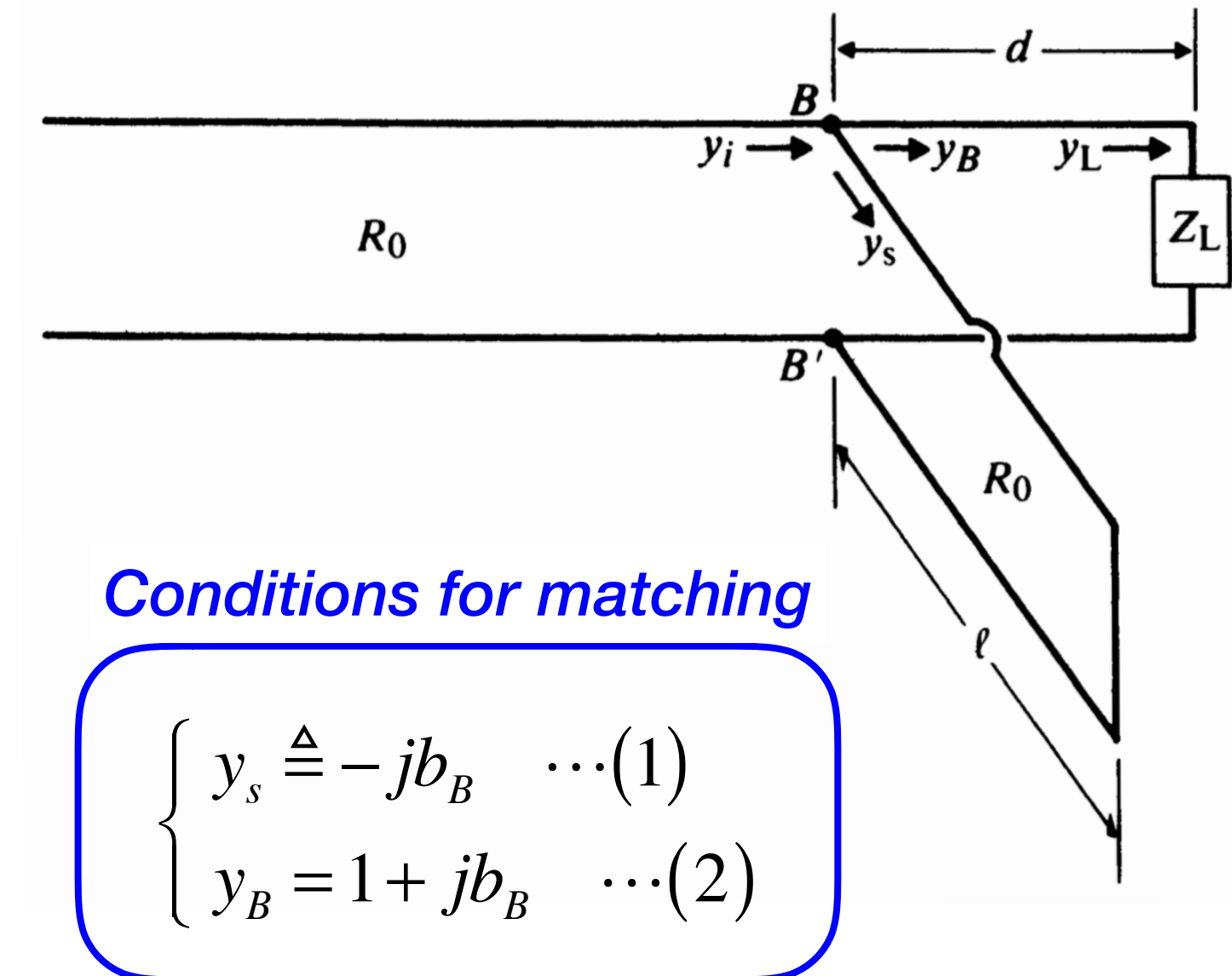
$$y_B = \frac{1}{z_{L,B-B'}} = \frac{1 + j(r_L + jx_L)t}{(r_L + jx_L) + jt} = g_B + jb_B$$

$$\text{where } g_B = \frac{r_L(1 - x_L t) + r_L t(x_L + t)}{r_L^2 + (x_L + t)^2}, \quad b_B = \frac{r_L^2 t - (1 - x_L t)(x_L + t)}{r_L^2 + (x_L + t)^2}$$

- y_B should satisfy **condition (2)** as

$$g_B = \frac{r_L(1 - x_L t) + r_L t(x_L + t)}{r_L^2 + (x_L + t)^2} = 1$$

$$\rightarrow (r_L - 1)t^2 - 2x_L t + (r_L - r_L^2 - x_L^2) = 0 \quad \dots(3)$$



Chap. 9 | Analytical solution for single-stub matching (2/2)

• Analytical approach

- Solutions to eqn. (3) can be divided into two cases:

$$(r_L - 1)t^2 - 2x_L t + (r_L - r_L^2 - x_L^2) = 0 \quad \dots(3)$$

► **If $r_L = 1$** $t = \tan \beta d = \tan \frac{2\pi d}{\lambda} = -\frac{x_L}{2} \rightarrow \frac{d}{\lambda} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{x_L}{2} \right)$

► **If $r_L \neq 1$** $t = \frac{x_L \pm \sqrt{x_L^2 - (r_L - 1)(r_L - r_L^2 - x_L^2)}}{r_L - 1} = \tan \beta d = \tan \frac{2\pi d}{\lambda}$

depending on x_L and $r_L \rightarrow t$: *either negative or positive*

$$\frac{d}{\lambda} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \tan^{-1} t \quad (t \geq 0), \quad \frac{d}{\lambda} = \frac{1}{2\pi} (\pi + \tan^{-1} t) \quad (t < 0)$$

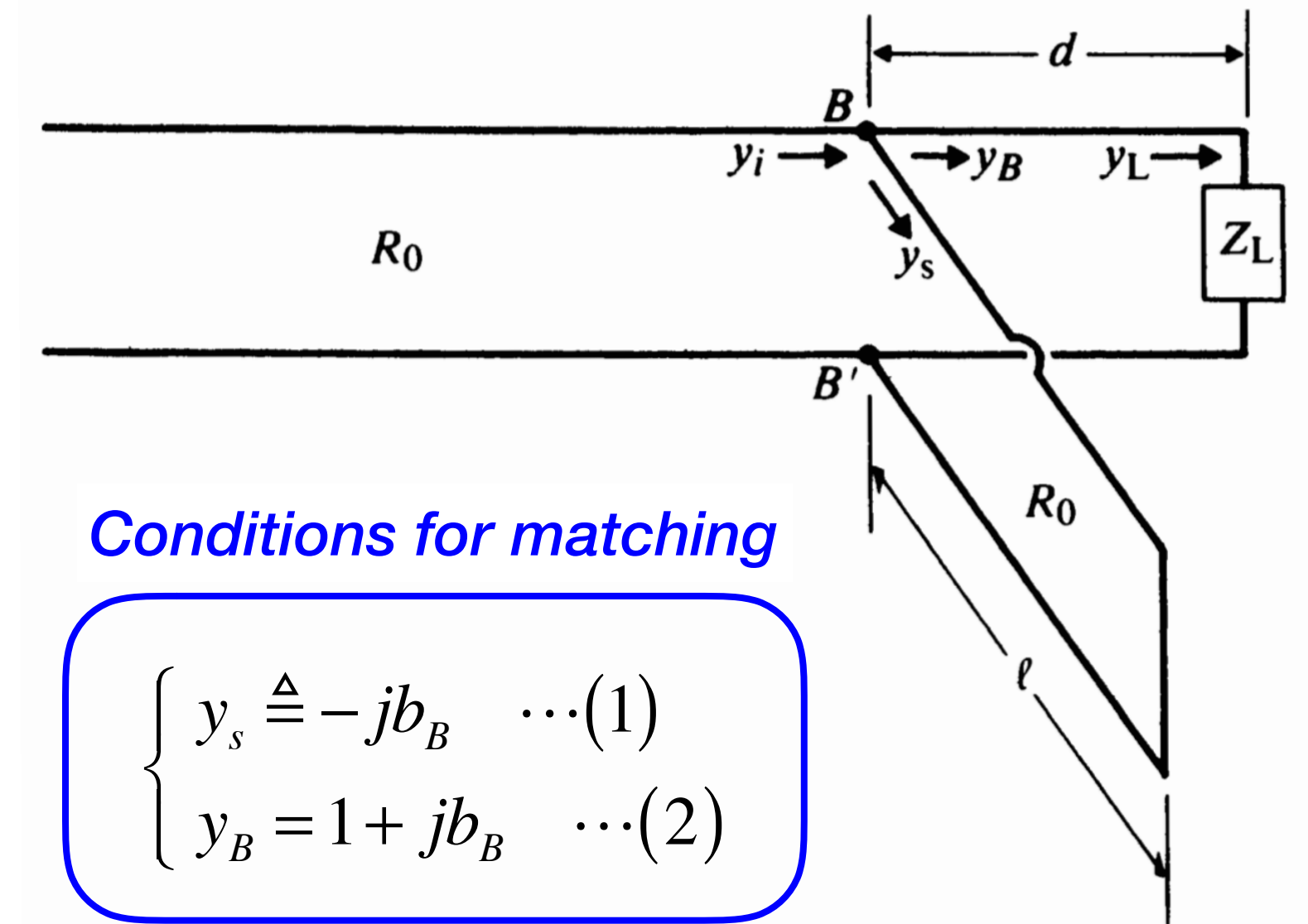
- Now, let's obtain l . input impedance of stub at B-B' given as:

$$Z_{s,B-B'} = R_0 \frac{Z_L + jR_0 \tan \beta l}{R_0 + jZ_L \tan \beta l} = jR_0 \tan \beta l \rightarrow z_{s,B-B'} = \frac{Z_{s,B-B'}}{R_0} = j \tan \beta l$$

- Admittance then given as:

$$y_s = \frac{1}{z_{s,B-B'}} = \frac{1}{j \tan \beta l} = -jb_B \rightarrow \tan \beta l = \tan \frac{2\pi l}{\lambda} = \frac{1}{b_B}$$

(∴ **Condition 2**)



Length solution

$$\frac{l}{\lambda} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{b_B} \quad (b_B \geq 0), \quad \frac{l}{\lambda} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left(\pi + \tan^{-1} \frac{1}{b_B} \right) \quad (b_B < 0)$$

Chap. 9 | Impedance matching via Double-stub matching

- Problem of single-stub matching
 - Frequency-dependence of location of the stub, $d = C\lambda$ (i.e. distance from load)
 - As frequency of signal varies, location of the stub should change! → Practically hard from mechanical point of view

- Double-stub matching
 - Two short-circuited stubs **attached at fixed locations** and apart by d_0 (arbitrarily chosen)
 - Only need to adjust their lengths l_A and l_B for matching with Z_L

- Matching condition:

$[Y_i = Y_B + Y_s] = Y_0$ Y_i : Total input admittance at B-B'
 Y_B : admittance of load section at B-B'
 Y_s : admittance of short-circuited stub at B-B'
 Y_0 : Characteristic admittance of main TR-line ($1/R_0$)

- Normalized admittance:

$$\frac{Y_i}{Y_0} = 1 = \frac{Y_B}{Y_0} + \frac{Y_s}{Y_0} \triangleq y_B + y_s \quad \text{where} \quad y_s = -jb_B \quad (\text{Why?})$$

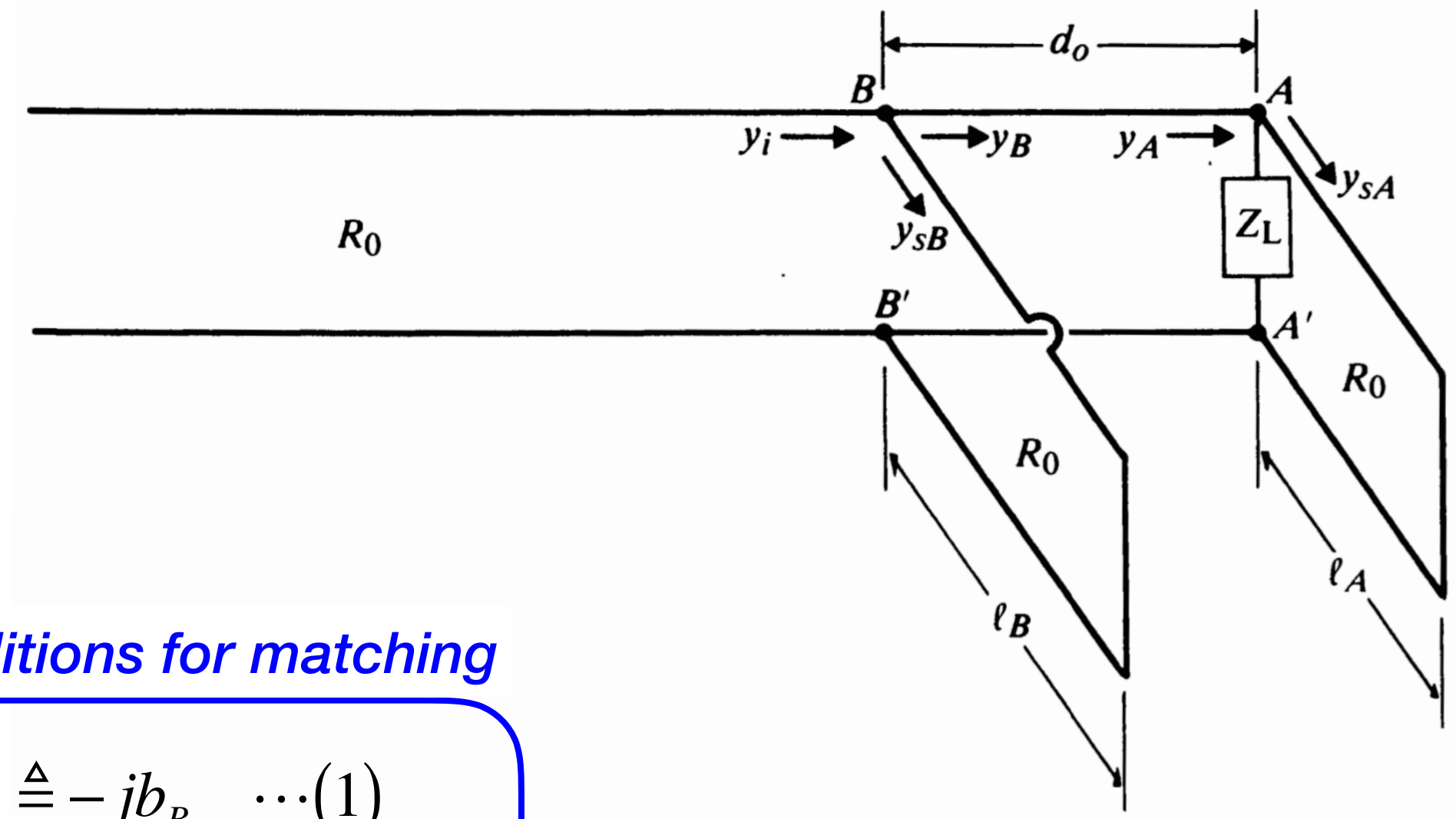
Thus,

$$y_B = 1 - y_s = 1 + jb_B$$

Conditions for matching

$$\begin{cases} y_s \triangleq -jb_B & \dots(1) \\ y_B = 1 + jb_B & \dots(2) \end{cases}$$

∴ Conditions for double-stub matching same as those for single-stub matching!



Chap. 9 | Example: double-stub matching (1/2)

• Characteristic impedance of TR-line $R_0 = 50 \text{ } (\Omega)$ and terminated by $Z_L = 60 + j80 \text{ } (\Omega)$. $d_0 = \lambda/8$. Find l_A and l_B .

- First, locate $y_L = g_L + jb_L [= 1/z_L = R_0/Z_L = 0.3 - j0.4]$ on Admittance chart.

- (1) Draw ($g = 1$)-circle for $y_B = 1 + jb_B$ (admittance of load section at B-B').
- (2) Rotate ($g = 1$)-circle by $[\lambda/d_0 = 1/8 = 0.125]$ in CCW direction (toward load).

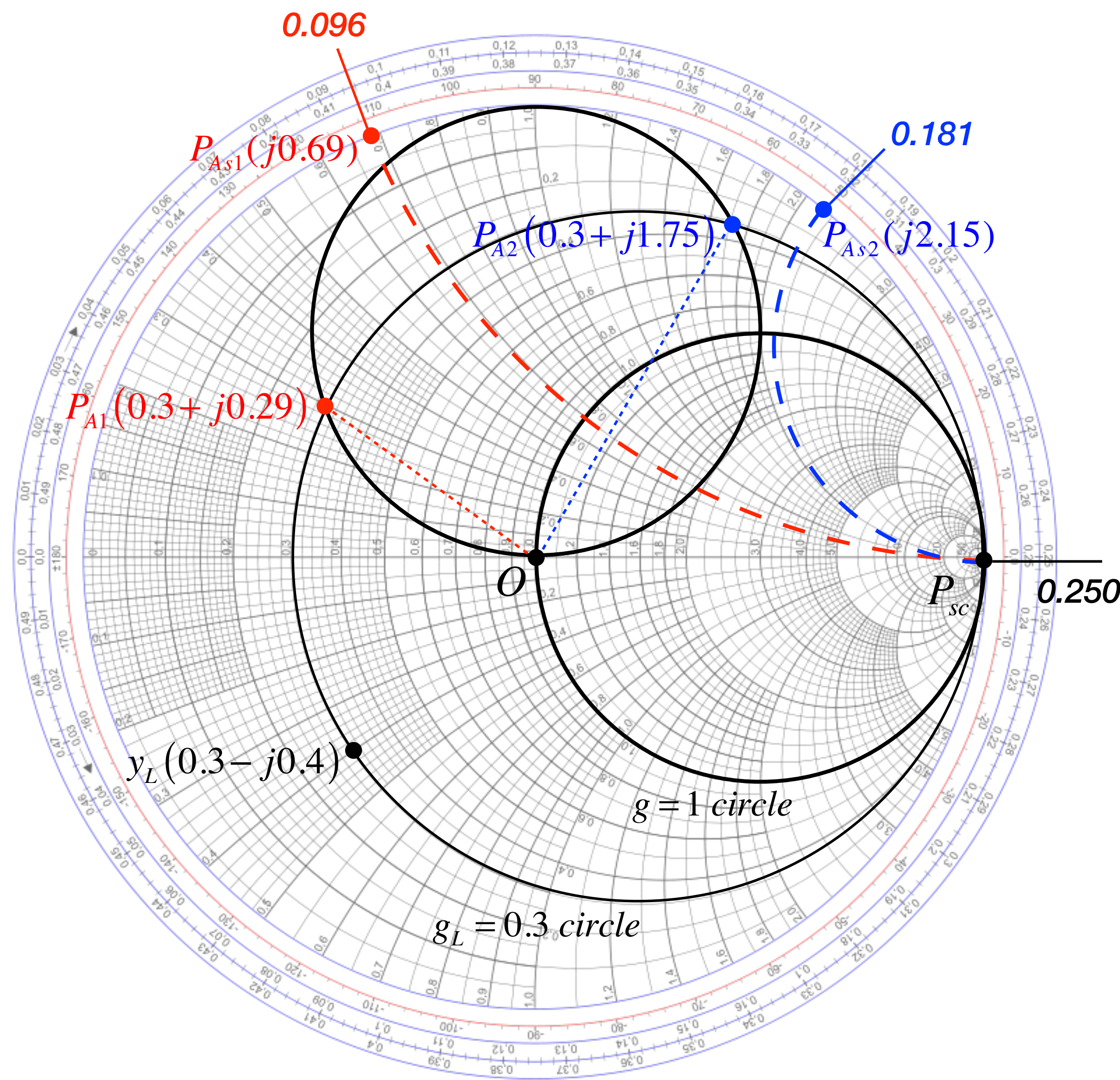
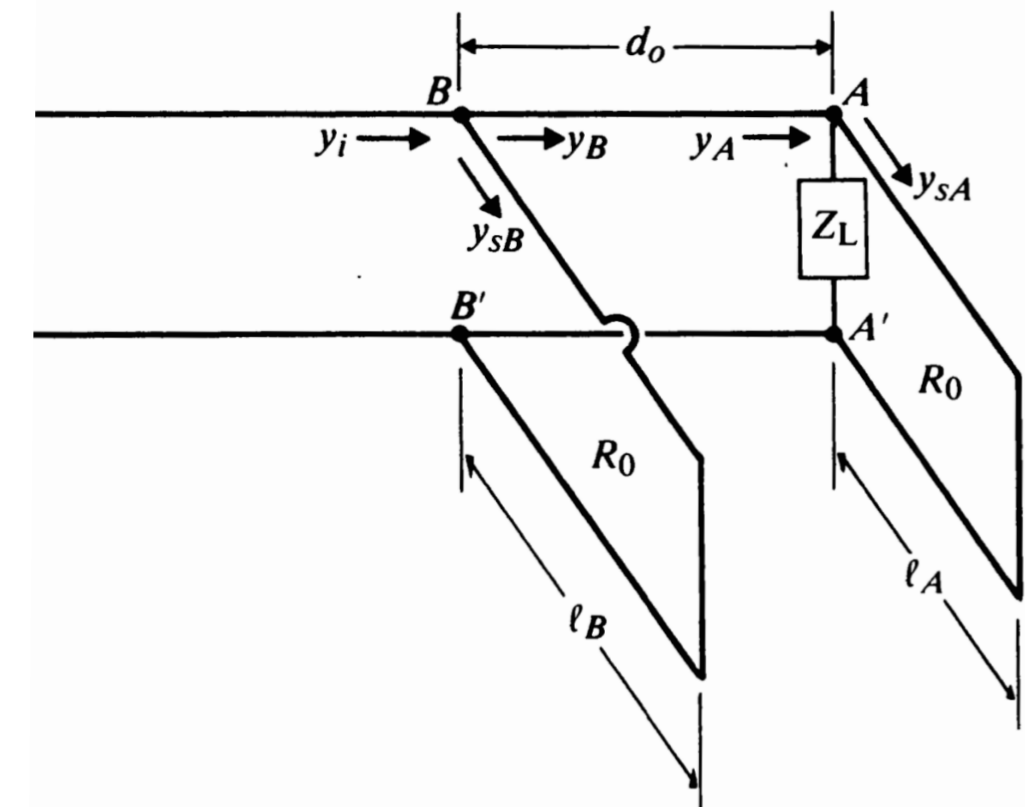
$$\frac{d_0}{\lambda} = 0.125 \rightarrow 4\pi \frac{d_0}{\lambda} = \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ (rad)}$$

- (3) "Rotated" circle representing total admittance at A-A', y_A such that
- $$y_A = y_{sA} + y_L = (-jb_{sA}) + (g_L + jb_L) = g_L - j(b_{sA} + b_L) = 0.3 - j(b_{sA} - 0.4)$$



- (4) Thus, intersections [between "rotated" circle and $g_L = 0.3$ circle] are two solutions with $y_{A1} = 0.3 + j0.29$ and $y_{A2} = 0.3 + j1.75$ (P_{A1} and P_{A2}).
- (5) Since $y_{sA} = y_L - y_A$, we get $y_{sA1} = j0.69$, $y_{sA2} = j2.15$ (P_{As1} and P_{As2}).
- (6) Determine length l_{A1} and l_{A2} from angles between $[OP_{sc}$ and $OP_{As1}]$ and between $[OP_{sc}$ and $OP_{As2}]$ in CW direction.

$$\begin{cases} l_{A1} = (0.096 + 0.250)\lambda = 0.346\lambda \\ l_{A2} = (0.181 + 0.250)\lambda = 0.431\lambda \end{cases}$$

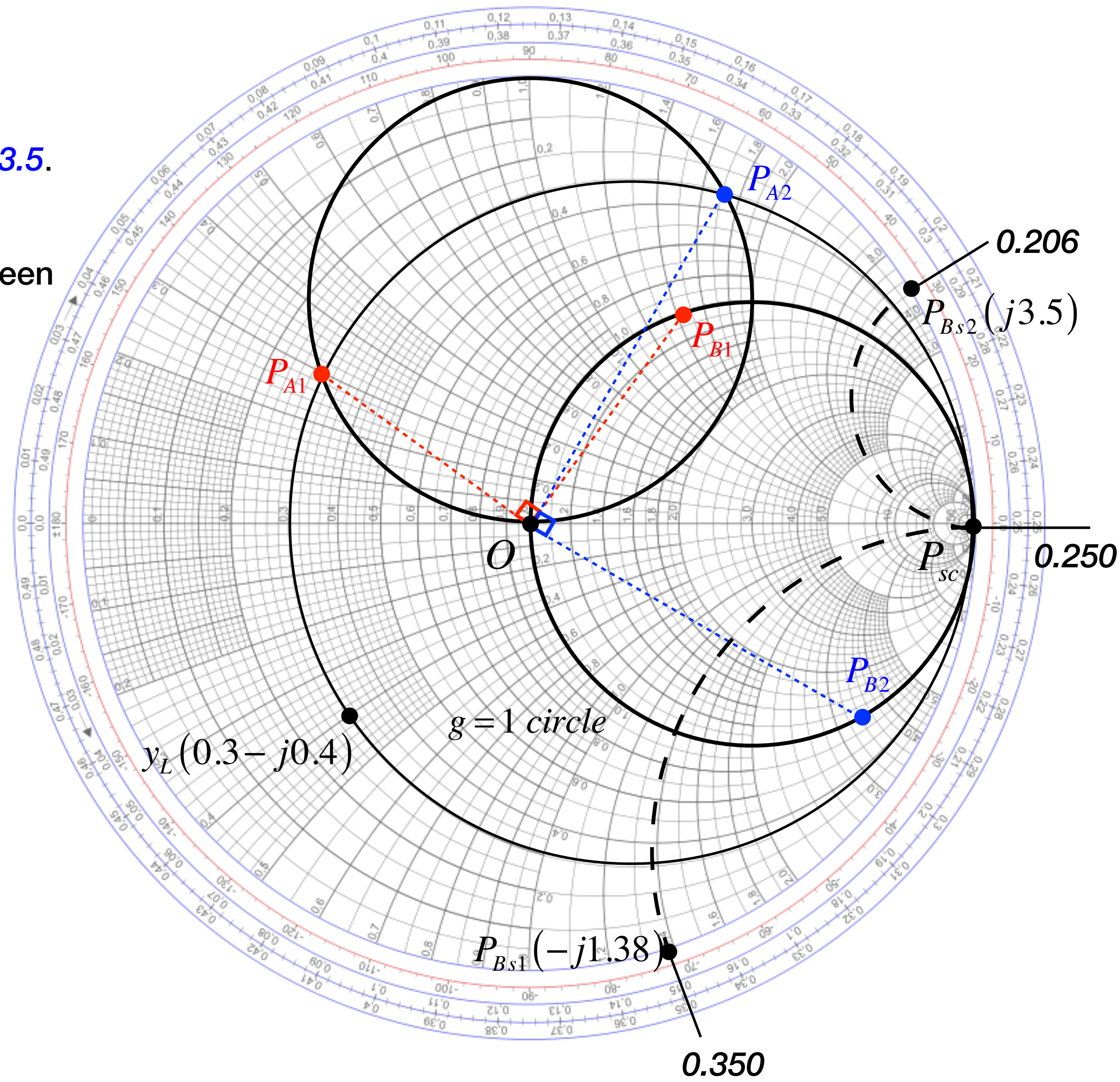
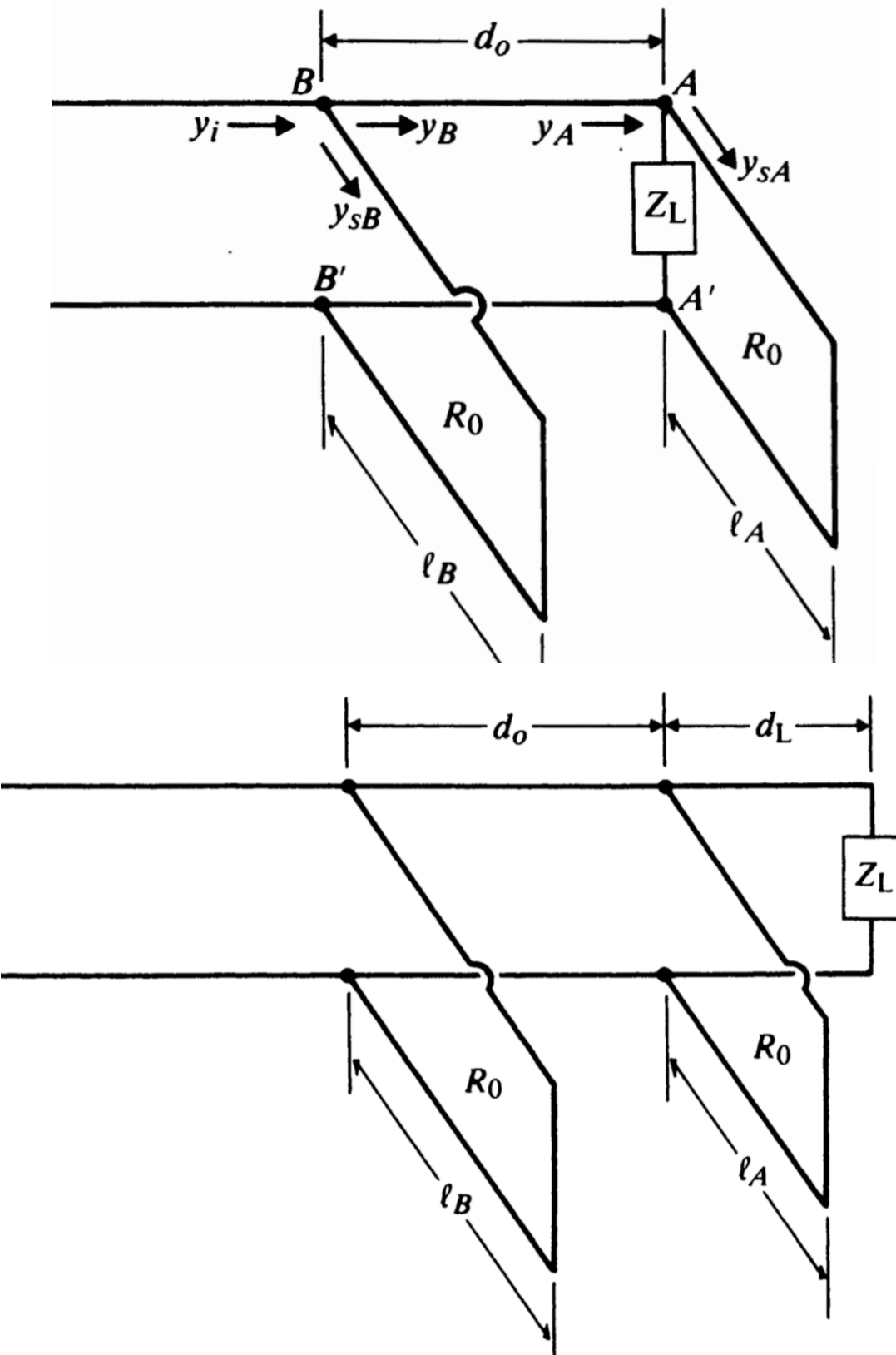


Chap. 9 | Example: double-stub matching (2/2)

- Characteristic impedance of TR-line $R_0 = 50 \text{ } (\Omega)$ and terminated by $Z_L = 60 + j80 \text{ } (\Omega)$. $d_0 = \lambda/8$. Find I_A and I_B .

- (7) Rotate OP_{A1} and OP_{A2} back in CW direction by $d_0/\lambda (=0.125)$ and find corresponding points on $(g = 1)$ -circle. These are solutions y_B (P_{B1} and P_{B2})
- (8) Read points P_{B1} and P_{B2} yielding $y_{B1} = 1 + j1.38$ and $y_{B2} = 1 - j3.5$.
- (9) Thus, y_{sB} should cancel imaginary part of y_B such that $y_{sB1} = -j1.38$ and $y_{sB2} = j3.5$. These are denoted as points P_{Bs1} and P_{Bs2} on chart.
- (10) Determine lengths l_{B1} and l_{B2} from angles between $[OP_{sc}$ and $OP_{Bs1}]$ and between $[OP_{sc}$ and $OP_{Bs2}]$.

$$\begin{cases} l_{B1} = (0.350 - 0.250)\lambda = 0.100\lambda \\ l_{B2} = (0.206 + 0.250)\lambda = 0.456\lambda \end{cases}$$



- Special case**

- If y_L lies within $(g = 2)$ -circle, no solution exists! (No overlap with rotated circle)
- In this case, solution given as left