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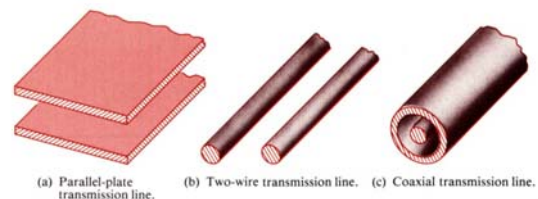
Chapter9

Theory and Applications of Transmission Lines

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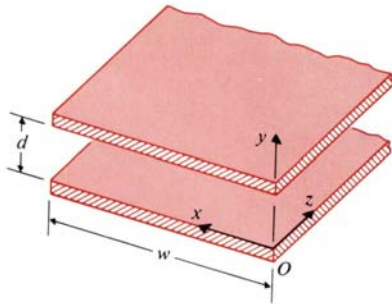
Transmission Line

- ❖ TEM (Transverse electromagnetic) waves guided by transmission lines.
 - $\vec{E} \perp \vec{H} \perp \vec{k}$ (along the guiding line)
- ❖ The three most common types of guiding structures that support TEM waves.
 - (a) Parallel-plate transmission line \Rightarrow striplines
 - (b) Two wire transmission line
 - (c) Coaxial cable : No stray fields



- ❖ TEM wave solution of Maxwell's equations for the parallel-plate guiding structure \Rightarrow A pair of transmission line equation.

TEM Wave along a Parallel-Plate Transmission Line (1)



- ① y polarized
- ② Propagating in the +z direction

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{E} &= \hat{y}E_y = \hat{y}E_0 e^{-\gamma z} \\ \bar{H} &= \hat{x}H_x = -\hat{x} \frac{E_0}{\eta} e^{-\gamma z} \end{aligned} \quad \begin{array}{l} \gamma : \text{propagating constant} \\ \eta : \text{intrinsic impedance} \end{array}$$

cf) Fringe fields at the edges of the plates are neglected.

TEM Wave along a Parallel-Plate Transmission Line (2)

- ③ Assuming perfect conductor and a lossless dielectric

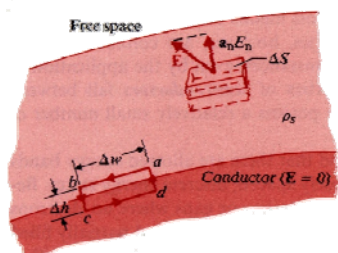
$$\gamma = j\beta = j\omega\sqrt{\mu\varepsilon}$$

$$\eta = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\varepsilon}}$$

- ④ Boundary conditions

➤ At $y = 0$ and $y = d$

$$E_t = 0, H_n = 0 \Rightarrow E_x = E_z = 0, H_y = 0$$



$$\begin{cases} E_{1t} = E_{2t} \\ \hat{n}_2 \times (\bar{H}_1 - \bar{H}_2) = \bar{J}_s \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} \hat{n}_2 \cdot (\bar{D}_1 - \bar{D}_2) = \rho_s \\ B_{1n} = B_{2n} \end{cases}$$

TEM Wave along a Parallel-Plate Transmission Line (3)

> At $y = 0$, $\hat{n} = \hat{y}$

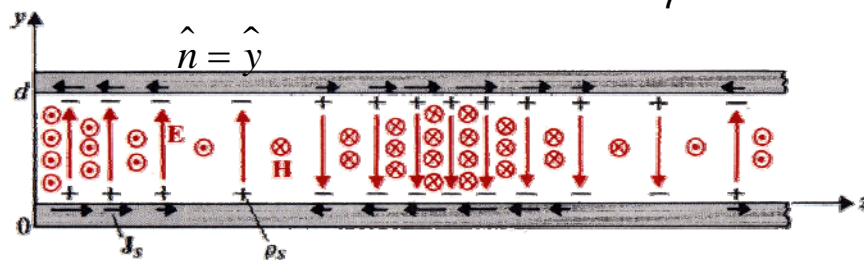
$$\hat{y} \cdot \bar{D} = \rho_{sl} \Rightarrow \rho_{sl} = \epsilon E_y = \epsilon E_0 e^{-j\beta z}$$

$$\hat{y} \times \bar{H} = \bar{J}_{sl} \Rightarrow \bar{J}_{sl} = -\hat{z} H_x = \hat{z} \frac{E_0}{\eta} e^{-j\beta z}$$

> At $y = d$, $\hat{n} = -\hat{y}$

$$-\hat{y} \cdot \bar{D} = \rho_{su} \Rightarrow \rho_{sl} = -\epsilon E_y = -\epsilon E_0 e^{-j\beta z}$$

$$-\hat{y} \times \bar{H} = \bar{J}_{su} \Rightarrow \bar{J}_{su} = \hat{z} H_x = -\hat{z} \frac{E_0}{\eta} e^{-j\beta z}$$



TEM Wave along a Parallel-Plate Transmission Line (4)

⑤ \bar{E} & \bar{H} satisfy Maxwell's equation

$$\begin{cases} \nabla \times \bar{E} = -j\omega\mu\bar{H} \\ \nabla \times \bar{H} = j\omega\epsilon\bar{E} \end{cases}$$

$$\bar{E} = \hat{y}E_y, \quad \bar{H} = \hat{x}H_x$$

$$\nabla \times \bar{E} = -j\omega\mu\bar{H} \Rightarrow \frac{dE_y}{dz} = j\omega\mu H_x \quad \text{①}$$

$$\nabla \times \bar{H} = j\omega\epsilon\bar{E} \Rightarrow \frac{dH_x}{dz} = j\omega\epsilon E_y \quad \text{②}$$

$$\text{(cf) } \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dz} \quad \because E_y \text{ and } H_x \text{ are functions of } z \text{ only.}$$

TEM Wave along a Parallel-Plate Transmission Line (5)

Integrating ① over y from 0 to d ,

$$\frac{d}{dz} \int_0^d E_y dy = j\omega\mu \int_0^d H_x dy$$

cf) $V_{d0}(z) = -\int_0^d E_y dy = -E_y(z)d$; Potential difference from the lower plate to the upper plate

$$H_x = J_{su}(z) \quad \text{assuming } \bar{J}_{su} = \hat{z}J_{su}(z)$$

$$I(z) = J_{su} w \quad \text{Where } w \text{ is the width of the plate}$$

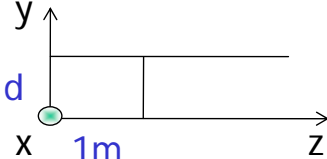
↳ The total current flowing in the +z direction

TEM Wave along a Parallel-Plate Transmission Line (6)

Then $-\frac{dV(z)}{dz} = j\omega\mu J_{su}(z)d = j\omega \left(\mu \frac{d}{w} \right) [J_{su}(z)w]$

i.e. $-\frac{dV(z)}{dz} = j\omega LI(z)$ ———— ①'

where $L = \mu \frac{d}{w}$ (H/m) : inductance per unit length of the parallel-plate transmission line

Flux linkage per unit current 

$$= \frac{\Phi}{I} = \frac{BS}{I}$$

$$= \frac{\mu H d l}{H w} = \mu \frac{d}{w}$$

Integrating ② over x from 0 to w ,

$$\frac{d}{dz} \int_0^w H_x dx = j\omega\epsilon \int_0^w E_y dx$$

TEM Wave along a Parallel-Plate Transmission Line (7)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{cf) } \int_0^w H_x dx &= I(z), \quad \int_0^w E_y dx = E_y(z)w \\ E_y(z)d &= -V(z) \\ \therefore \frac{d}{dz} I(z) &= j\omega\epsilon E_y(z)w \\ &= j\omega \left(\epsilon \frac{w}{d} \right) E_y(z)d = -j\omega \left(\epsilon \frac{w}{d} \right) V(z) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{i.e. } -\frac{d}{dz} I(z) = j\omega CV(z) \text{ ————— } \textcircled{2}'$$

where $C = \epsilon \frac{w}{d} (F/m)$: capacitance per unit length of the parallel-plate transmission lines

①' & ②' : Time-harmonic transmission line equations.

TEM Wave along a Parallel-Plate Transmission Line (8)

Combining ①' & ②'

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{d^2 V(z)}{dz^2} &= -\omega^2 LCV(z) \\ \frac{d^2 I(z)}{dz^2} &= -\omega^2 LCI(z) \end{aligned} \right\} \text{Wave equations}$$

The solutions of the above wave equations are waves propagating in the +z direction.

$$\begin{cases} V(z) = V_0 e^{-j\beta z} \\ I(z) = I_0 e^{-j\beta z} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{where } \beta = \omega\sqrt{LC} = \omega\sqrt{\mu \frac{d}{w} \cdot \epsilon \frac{w}{d}} = \omega\sqrt{\mu\epsilon}$$

TEM Wave along a Parallel-Plate Transmission Line (9)

$$Z_0 = \frac{V(z)}{I(z)} = \frac{V_0}{I_0} = \sqrt{\frac{L}{C}} \quad (\Omega)$$

The impedance at any location that looks toward an infinitely long transmission line

⇒ Characteristic impedance of the line

$$Z_0 = \frac{d}{w} \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\epsilon}} = \frac{d}{w} \eta$$

The propagating velocity

$$u_p = \frac{\omega}{\beta} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu\epsilon}} \quad (m/s)$$

$$-\frac{dV}{dz} = j\omega LI$$

$$j\beta V_0 = j\omega LI_0$$

$$\frac{V_0}{I_0} = \frac{\omega L}{\beta} = \frac{\omega L}{\omega\sqrt{LC}} = \sqrt{\frac{L}{C}}$$

Lossy Parallel-plate Transmission Lines (1)

- ❖ Two loss mechanism
 - dielectric loss
 - ohmic loss

- ① Dielectric loss : dielectric medium have a non-vanishing loss tangent

i.e.

- permitivity ϵ
- conductivity σ of the dielectric medium

(cf) Reminding

$$C = \frac{Q}{V} = \frac{\oint \bar{D} \cdot d\bar{s}}{-\int_L \bar{E} \cdot d\bar{l}}$$

Integration over a surface enclosing the positive conductor

Line integration from the lower potential to the higher potential

$$= \frac{\oint \epsilon \bar{E} \cdot d\bar{s}}{-\int_L \bar{E} \cdot d\bar{l}}$$

Lossy Parallel-plate Transmission Lines (2)

$$R = \frac{V}{I} = \frac{-\int_L \bar{E} \cdot d\bar{l}}{\oint \bar{J} \cdot d\bar{s}} = \frac{-\int_L \bar{E} \cdot d\bar{l}}{\oint \sigma \bar{E} \cdot d\bar{s}}$$

$$\therefore RC = \frac{C}{G} = \frac{\epsilon}{\sigma}$$

$$\therefore G = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon} C = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon} \cdot \epsilon \frac{w}{d} = \sigma \frac{w}{d} \quad : \text{Conductance per unit length (dielectric medium)}$$

Lossy Parallel-plate Transmission Lines (3)

② Ohmic loss

If the parallel-plate conductors have a very large but finite conductivity σ_c , ohmic power will be dissipated in the plates.

⇒ Nonvanishing axial electric field $\hat{z}E_z$ at the plate surfaces (conduction current)

$$\bar{P}_{av} = \hat{y}p_\sigma = \frac{1}{2} \text{Re}(\hat{z}E_z \times \hat{x}H_x^*) \quad : \text{y component (loss)}$$

↳ The average power per unit area dissipated in each of the conducting plates

Lossy Parallel-plate Transmission Lines (4)

Consider the upper plate

$$J_{su} = H_x$$

Surface impedance of an imperfect conductor : Z_s

$$Z_s = \frac{E_t}{J_s} (\Omega) \quad : \text{The ratio of the tangential component of the electric field to the surface current density at the conductor surface}$$

For upper plate

$$Z_s = \frac{E_z}{J_{su}} = \frac{E_z}{H_x} = \eta_c \quad : \text{Intrinsic impedance of the plate conductor}$$

cf) $\sigma_c \gg 1, f \gg 1 \Rightarrow$ only surface current flows

Lossy Parallel-plate Transmission Lines (5)

Intrinsic impedance of good conductor

$$Z_s = R_s + jX_s = (1 + j) \sqrt{\frac{\pi f \mu_c}{\sigma_c}}$$

$$P_\sigma = \frac{1}{2} \text{Re}(|J_{su}|^2 Z_s) \\ = \frac{1}{2} |J_{su}|^2 R_s \quad (W/m^2)$$

$$E_z = J_{su} Z_s \\ H_x = J_{su}$$

\therefore The ohmic power dissipated in a unit length of the plate having a width w is wP_σ

Lossy Parallel-plate Transmission Lines (6)

$$P_{\sigma} = wp_{\sigma} = \frac{1}{2} I^2 \left(\frac{R_s}{w} \right) \quad (W/m) \Rightarrow \text{Power loss in upper plate only}$$

where $I = wJ_{su}$

The power dissipated when a sinusoidal current of amplitude I flows through a resistance R_s/w

$$R = 2 \left(\frac{R_s}{w} \right) = \frac{2}{w} \sqrt{\frac{\pi f \mu_c}{\sigma_c}} \quad (\Omega/m)$$

Effective series resistance per unit length for both plates of a parallel-plate transmission line of width w

General Transmission Line Equations (1)

cf) Difference between transmission lines and ordinary electric networks

Electric Network	T.L.
Physical dimensions $\ll \lambda$	Physical dimension $\sim \lambda$
Discrete circuit elements (lumped parameters)	Distributed-parameter
No standing wave	Standing wave except under matched conditions

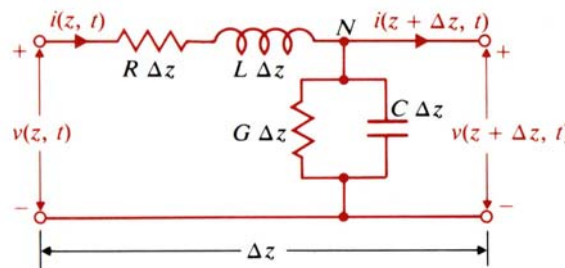
General Transmission Line Equations (2)

❖ Distributed parameters

- For differential length Δz

Series element $\left[\begin{array}{l} R : \text{resistance per unit length (for both conductors) } (\Omega/\text{m}) \\ L : \text{inductance per unit length (for both conductors) } (\text{H}/\text{m}) \end{array} \right.$

Shunt element $\left[\begin{array}{l} G : \text{conductance per unit length } (\text{S}/\text{m}) \\ C : \text{capacitance per unit length } (\text{F}/\text{m}) \end{array} \right.$



General Transmission Line Equations (3)

Kirchhoff's voltage law

$$v(z, t) - R\Delta z i(z, t) - L\Delta z \frac{\partial i(z, t)}{\partial t} - v(z + \Delta z, t) = 0$$

$$-\frac{v(z + \Delta z, t) - v(z, t)}{\Delta z} = Ri(z, t) + L \frac{\partial i(z, t)}{\partial t}$$

$$\text{let } \Delta z \rightarrow 0 \quad -\frac{\partial v(z, t)}{\partial z} = Ri(z, t) + L \frac{\partial i(z, t)}{\partial t} \quad \text{①}$$

Kirchhoff's current law at node N

$$i(z, t) - G\Delta z v(z + \Delta z, t) - C\Delta z \frac{\partial v(z + \Delta z, t)}{\partial t} - i(z + \Delta z, t) = 0$$

$$\text{let } \Delta z \rightarrow 0 \quad -\frac{\partial i(z, t)}{\partial z} = Gv(z, t) + C \frac{\partial v(z, t)}{\partial t} \quad \text{②}$$

①, ② : General transmission line equations.

General Transmission Line Equations (4)

For time harmonic,

$$v(z, t) = \text{Re}[V(z)e^{j\omega t}]$$

$$i(z, t) = \text{Re}[I(z)e^{j\omega t}]$$

cf) cosine reference

$V(z)$, $I(z)$: functions for the space coordinate z only, both may be complex

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \text{then, } -\frac{dV(z)}{dz} &= (R + j\omega L)I(z) \\ -\frac{dI(z)}{dz} &= (G + j\omega C)V(z) \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow \text{Time-harmonic transmission line equations}$$

Wave Characteristics on an Infinite T.L. (1)

From the coupled time-harmonic T.L. equations

$$\frac{d^2V(z)}{dz^2} = \gamma^2 V(z) \quad \text{————— ①'}$$

$$\frac{d^2I(z)}{dz^2} = \gamma^2 I(z) \quad \text{————— ②'}$$

where $\gamma = \alpha + j\beta = \sqrt{(R + j\omega L)(G + j\omega C)} \quad (m^{-1})$

γ : propagation constant

α : attenuation constant (Np/m)

β : phase constant (rad/m)

Wave Characteristics on an Infinite T.L. (2)

The solutions of ①' and ②'

$$V(z) = V^+(z) + V^-(z) = V_0^+ e^{-\gamma z} + V_0^- e^{\gamma z}$$

$$I(z) = I^+(z) + I^-(z) = I_0^+ e^{-\gamma z} + I_0^- e^{\gamma z}$$

wave amplitudes $(V_0^+, I_0^+)(V_0^-, I_0^-)$

$$\frac{V_0^+}{I_0^+} = -\frac{V_0^-}{I_0^-} = \frac{R + j\omega L}{\gamma}$$

For an infinite line (semi-infinite line with the source at the left end)

$e^{\gamma z} \rightarrow$ vanishes. (no reflected waves)

only waves traveling in the +z direction

Wave Characteristics on an Infinite T.L. (3)

$$V(z) = V^+(z) = V_0^+ e^{-\gamma z}$$

$$I(z) = I^+(z) = I_0^+ e^{-\gamma z}$$

$$Z_0 = \frac{V(z)}{I(z)} = \frac{V_0^+}{I_0^+} = \frac{R + j\omega L}{\gamma} = \frac{\gamma}{G + j\omega C} = \sqrt{\frac{R + j\omega L}{G + j\omega C}}$$

↳ Characteristic impedance

; independent of z

cf) uniform plane waves in a lossy medium

$$\gamma = \alpha + j\beta = \sqrt{(\omega\mu'' + j\omega\mu')(\omega\varepsilon'' + j\omega\varepsilon')}$$

$$\eta_c = \sqrt{\frac{\mu'' + j\mu'}{\varepsilon'' + j\varepsilon'}}$$

Wave Characteristics on an Infinite T.L. (4)

1. Lossless line

a. Propagation constant

$$\gamma = \alpha + j\beta = j\omega\sqrt{LC}$$

$$\alpha = 0$$

$$\beta = \omega\sqrt{LC} \quad (\text{A linear function of } \omega)$$

b. Phase velocity

$$u_p = \frac{\omega}{\beta} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} \quad (\text{Non-dispersive})$$

Wave Characteristics on an Infinite T.L. (5)

c. Characteristic impedance

$$Z_0 = R_0 + jX_0 = \sqrt{\frac{L}{C}}$$

$$R_0 = \sqrt{\frac{L}{C}} \quad (\text{constant})$$

$$X_0 = 0 \quad (\text{Non-reactive line})$$

Wave Characteristics on an Infinite T.L. (6)

2. Low-loss line

a. Propagation constant

$$\begin{aligned}\gamma &= \alpha + j\beta = j\omega\sqrt{LC}\left(1 + \frac{R}{j\omega L}\right)^{1/2}\left(1 + \frac{G}{j\omega C}\right)^{1/2} \\ &\cong j\omega\sqrt{LC}\left(1 + \frac{R}{2j\omega L}\right)\left(1 + \frac{G}{2j\omega C}\right) \\ &\cong j\omega\sqrt{LC}\left[1 + \frac{1}{2j\omega}\left(\frac{R}{L} + \frac{G}{C}\right)\right]\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \alpha \cong \frac{1}{2}\left(R\sqrt{\frac{C}{L}} + G\sqrt{\frac{L}{C}}\right), \quad \beta \cong \omega\sqrt{LC}$$

(Approximately a linear function of ω)

Wave Characteristics on an Infinite T.L. (7)

b. Phase velocity

$$u_p = \frac{\omega}{\beta} \cong \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} \quad (\text{Non-dispersive})$$

c. Characteristic impedance

$$\begin{aligned}Z_0 &= R_0 + jX_0 = \sqrt{\frac{L}{C}}\left(1 + \frac{R}{j\omega L}\right)^{1/2}\left(1 + \frac{G}{j\omega C}\right)^{-1/2} \\ &\cong \sqrt{\frac{L}{C}}\left[1 + \frac{1}{2j\omega}\left(\frac{R}{L} - \frac{G}{C}\right)\right]\end{aligned}$$

$$R_0 \cong \sqrt{\frac{L}{C}}, \quad X_0 \cong -\sqrt{\frac{L}{C}} \frac{1}{2\omega} \left(\frac{R}{L} - \frac{G}{C}\right) \cong 0$$

└─ Capacitive reactance

Wave Characteristics on an Infinite T.L. (8)

3. Distortionless line $\left(\frac{R}{L} = \frac{G}{C}\right)$

a. Propagation constant

$$\begin{aligned}\gamma = \alpha + j\beta &= \sqrt{(R + j\omega L)\left(\frac{RC}{L} + j\omega C\right)} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{C}{L}}(R + j\omega L)\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \alpha \equiv R\sqrt{\frac{C}{L}}, \quad \beta = \omega\sqrt{LC} \quad (\text{A linear function of } \omega)$$

b. Phase velocity

$$u_p = \frac{\omega}{\beta} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} \quad (\text{constant})$$

Wave Characteristics on an Infinite T.L. (9)

c. Characteristic impedance

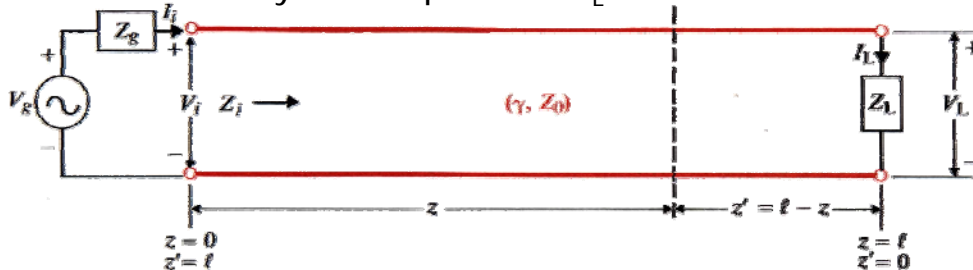
$$Z_0 = R_0 + jX_0 = \sqrt{\frac{R + j\omega L}{\frac{RC}{L} + j\omega C}} = \sqrt{\frac{L}{C}}$$

$$R_0 = \sqrt{\frac{L}{C}} \quad (\text{constant})$$

$$X_0 = 0$$

Wave Characteristics on Finite Transmission Line (1)

The general case of a finite transmission line (Z_0) terminated in an arbitrary load impedance Z_L .



A sinusoidal voltage source $V_g \angle 0^\circ$ with internal impedance Z_g is connected to the line at $z=0$.

$$\left(\frac{V}{I}\right)_{z=l} = \frac{V_L}{I_L} = Z_L : \text{Cannot be satisfied without } e^{\gamma z} \text{ term unless } Z_L = Z_0$$

⇒ Reflected waves exist on unmatched lines

Wave Characteristics on Finite Transmission Line (2)

General solutions for the time-harmonic one-dimensional Helmholtz equations

$$\begin{aligned} V(z) &= V_0^+ e^{-\gamma z} + V_0^- e^{\gamma z} \\ I(z) &= I_0^+ e^{-\gamma z} + I_0^- e^{\gamma z} \end{aligned} \quad \text{where} \quad \frac{V_0^+}{I_0^+} = -\frac{V_0^-}{I_0^-} = Z_0$$

(cf) - circuit theory

matched condition ($Z_g = Z_L^*$) → maximum transfer of power

- T.L.

line is matched when $Z_L = Z_0$. → no $e^{\gamma z}$ term

Wave Characteristics on Finite Transmission Line (3)

Four unknowns

$V_0^+, I_0^+, V_0^-, I_0^-$: from the wave equation solutions

cf) not independent because of the constraint by the relations at $z=0$ and $z=l$

Let $z=l$

$$\begin{cases} V_L = V_0^+ e^{-\gamma l} + V_0^- e^{\gamma l} \\ I_L = \frac{V_0^+}{Z_0} e^{-\gamma l} - \frac{V_0^-}{Z_0} e^{\gamma l} \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} V_0^+ = \frac{1}{2}(V_L + I_L Z_0) e^{\gamma l} \\ V_0^- = \frac{1}{2}(V_L - I_L Z_0) e^{-\gamma l} \end{cases}$$

and $\frac{V_L}{I_L} = Z_L$

Wave Characteristics on Finite Transmission Line (4)

$$\therefore V(z) = \frac{I_L}{2} \left[(Z_L + Z_0) e^{\gamma(l-z)} + (Z_L - Z_0) e^{-\gamma(l-z)} \right]$$

$$I(z) = \frac{I_L}{2Z_0} \left[(Z_L + Z_0) e^{\gamma(l-z)} - (Z_L - Z_0) e^{-\gamma(l-z)} \right]$$

New variable $z' = l - z$: distance measured backward from the load

$$V(z') = \frac{I_L}{2} \left[(Z_L + Z_0) e^{\gamma z'} + (Z_L - Z_0) e^{-\gamma z'} \right]$$

$$I(z') = \frac{I_L}{2Z_0} \left[(Z_L + Z_0) e^{\gamma z'} - (Z_L - Z_0) e^{-\gamma z'} \right]$$

Wave Characteristics on Finite Transmission Line (5)

In order to simplify the above equations, using hyperbolic functions

$$e^{\gamma z'} + e^{-\gamma z'} = 2 \cosh \gamma z' \quad e^{\gamma z'} - e^{-\gamma z'} = 2 \sinh \gamma z'$$

$$\therefore V(z') = I_L (Z_L \cosh \gamma z' + Z_0 \sinh \gamma z')$$

$$I(z') = \frac{I_L}{Z_0} (Z_L \sinh \gamma z' + Z_0 \cosh \gamma z')$$

Two equations can provide the voltage and current at any point along a transmission line in terms of I_L, Z_L, γ and Z_0 .

Wave Characteristics on Finite Transmission Line (6)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{Z(z')}{I(z')} &= \frac{V(z')}{I(z')} = Z_0 \frac{Z_L \cosh \gamma z' + Z_0 \sinh \gamma z'}{Z_L \sinh \gamma z' + Z_0 \cosh \gamma z'} \\ &= Z_0 \frac{Z_L + Z_0 \tanh \gamma z'}{Z_0 + Z_L \tanh \gamma z'} \end{aligned}$$

Impedance when look toward the load end of the line at a distance z' from the load

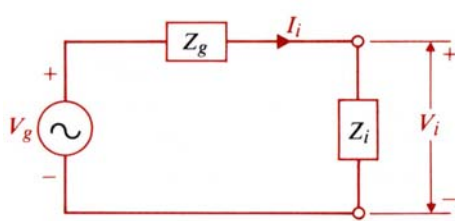
Wave Characteristics on Finite Transmission Line (7)

$z' = l(z = 0)$ (at the source end of the line)

the generator looking into the line sees an input impedance Z_i

$$Z_i = (Z)_{\substack{z=0 \\ z'=l}} = Z_0 \frac{Z_L + Z_0 \tanh \gamma l}{Z_0 + Z_L \tanh \gamma l}$$

(cf) Impedance transformation



$$\begin{cases} V_i = \frac{Z_i}{Z_g + Z_i} V_g \\ I_i = \frac{V_g}{Z_g + Z_i} \end{cases}$$

Wave Characteristics on Finite Transmission Line (8)

The average power delivered to the input terminals of the line

$$(P_{av})_i = \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{Re}[V_i I_i^*]_{z=0, z'=l}$$

The average power delivered to the load

$$(P_{av})_L = \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{Re}[V_L I_L^*]_{z=l, z'=0} = \frac{1}{2} \left| \frac{V_L}{Z_L} \right|^2 R_L = \frac{1}{2} |I_L|^2 R_L$$

For a lossless line

$$(P_{av})_i = (P_{av})_L$$

Wave Characteristics on Finite Transmission Line (9)

- If $Z_L = Z_0$, $Z(z') = Z_0$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \therefore V(z) &= (I_L Z_0 e^{\gamma l}) e^{-\gamma z} = V_i e^{-\gamma z} \\ I(z) &= (I_L e^{\gamma l}) e^{-\gamma z} = I_i e^{-\gamma z} \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{Waves traveling in } +z \\ \text{direction} \end{array}$$

⇒ No reflected waves

Transmission Line as Circuit Elements (1)

Transmission line having inductive or capacitive impedance

⇒ impedance matching between a generator and a load.

Frequency band : 300 MHz ~ 3GHz

cf) $f < 300\text{MHz}$: line's physical dimension is too long

$f > 3\text{GHz}$: waveguide is preferred

For lossless T.L.

$$\gamma = j\beta, \quad Z_0 = R_0, \quad \tanh \gamma l = \tanh(j\beta l) = j \tan \beta l$$

Input impedance at distance l from the load(Z_L) end

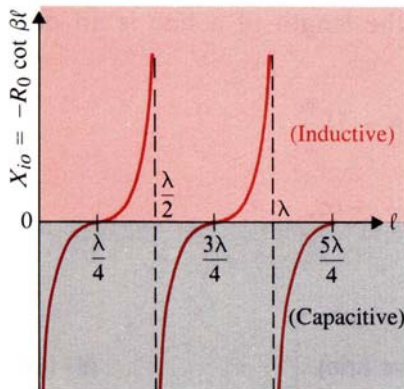
$$Z_i = R_0 \frac{Z_L + jR_0 \tan \beta l}{R_0 + jZ_L \tan \beta l} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Impedance transformations by} \\ \text{lossless transmission line} \end{array}$$

Transmission Line as Circuit Elements (2)

❖ Special cases

1. Open-circuit termination ($Z_L \rightarrow \infty$)

$$Z_{i0} = jX_{i0} = -j \frac{R_0}{\tan \beta l} = -jR_0 \cot \beta l \quad \text{cf) } \beta l = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} l$$



Transmission Line as Circuit Elements (3)

X_{i0} can be either capacitive or inductive depending on βl .

If $\beta l \ll 1$, $\tan \beta l \cong \beta l$

$$\therefore Z_{i0} = jX_{i0} \cong -j \frac{R_0}{\beta l} = -j \frac{\sqrt{L/C}}{\omega \sqrt{LC} l} = -j \frac{1}{\omega C l}$$

; Impedance of a capacitance of $C l$ farads

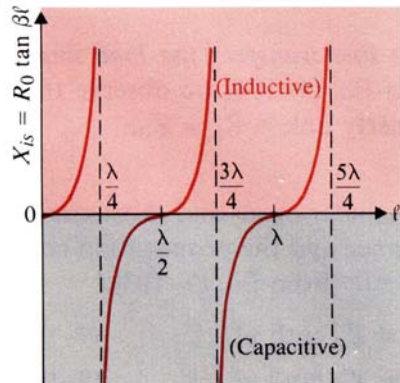
In practice, it is impossible to have an infinite load impedance at the end of a transmission line.

⇒ At high freq. ⇒ coupling and radiation

Transmission Line as Circuit Elements (4)

2. Short circuit termination ($Z_L = 0$)

$$Z_{is} = jX_{is} = jR_0 \tan \beta l$$



$$\beta l \ll 1$$

$$Z_{is} = j\omega Ll \quad : \text{ Impedance of inductance}$$

Transmission Line as Circuit Elements (5)

3. Quarter-wave section : $\left(l = \frac{\lambda}{4}, \beta l = \frac{\pi}{2} \right)$

$$l = (2n-1) \frac{\lambda}{4} \quad (n = 1, 2, 3, \dots)$$

$$\beta l = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} (2n-1) \frac{\lambda}{4} = (2n-1) \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\tan \beta l = \pm \infty$$

$$Z_i = \frac{R_0^2}{Z_L} \quad \text{Quarter wave line} \Rightarrow \text{impedance inverter.}$$

quarter wave transformer.

Transmission Line as Circuit Elements (6)

4. Half-wave section $\left(l = \frac{\lambda}{2}, \beta l = \pi \right)$

$$l = n \cdot \frac{\lambda}{2}, \quad \beta l = n\pi$$

$$\tan \beta l = 0$$

$$\therefore Z_i = Z_L \quad (\text{Half-wave line})$$

↳ Only for lossless.

For lossy case, this properties are valid only for $Z_L = Z_0$

cf) The characteristic impedance and the propagation constant

Open-circuited line, $Z_L \rightarrow \infty$: $Z_{io} = Z_0 \coth \gamma l$

Short-circuited line, $Z_L \rightarrow 0$: $Z_{is} = Z_0 \tanh \gamma l$

Transmission Line as Circuit Elements (7)

$$\therefore Z_0 = \sqrt{Z_{io} Z_{is}}$$

$$\gamma = \frac{1}{l} \tanh^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{Z_{is}}{Z_{io}}} \quad (m^{-1})$$

5. Lossy line with a short-circuit termination

$$Z_{is} = Z_0 \tanh \gamma l = Z_0 \frac{\sinh(\alpha + j\beta)l}{\cosh(\alpha + j\beta)l}$$

$$= Z_0 \frac{\sinh \alpha l \cos \beta l + j \cosh \alpha l \sin \beta l}{\cosh \alpha l \cos \beta l + j \sinh \alpha l \sin \beta l}$$

Transmission Line as Circuit Elements (8)

$$\text{For } l = n \cdot \frac{\lambda}{2} \Rightarrow \beta l = n\pi, \quad \sin \beta l = 0, \quad \cos \beta l = (-1)^n$$

$$\therefore Z_{is} = Z_0 \tanh \alpha l \cong Z_0 (\alpha l) \quad \text{assuming } \alpha l \ll 1$$

$$\tanh \alpha l \cong \alpha l$$

: Series resonant circuit condition

$$\text{For } l = n \cdot \frac{\lambda}{4} \Rightarrow \beta l = \frac{n\pi}{2}, \quad (n = \text{odd number})$$

$$\cos \beta l = 0$$

$$\therefore Z_{is} = \frac{Z_0}{\tanh \alpha l} \cong \frac{Z_0}{\alpha l} \quad : \text{Very large}$$

: Parallel-resonant circuit condition

Reference & Homework

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Lines with Resistive Termination (1)

$Z_L \neq Z_0$ both incident and reflected wave exist

$$V(z) = \frac{I_L}{2} \left[(Z_L + Z_0) e^{\gamma(l-z)} + (Z_L - Z_0) e^{-\gamma(l-z)} \right]$$

$$I(z) = \frac{I_L}{2Z_0} \left[(Z_L + Z_0) e^{\gamma(l-z)} - (Z_L - Z_0) e^{-\gamma(l-z)} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow V(z') = \frac{I_L}{2} \left[(Z_L + Z_0) e^{\gamma z'} + (Z_L - Z_0) e^{-\gamma z'} \right]$$

$$I(z') = \frac{I_L}{2Z_0} \left[(Z_L + Z_0) e^{\gamma z'} - (Z_L - Z_0) e^{-\gamma z'} \right]$$

where $z' = l - z \Rightarrow e^{\gamma z'}$: right traveling wave (incident wave)
 $e^{-\gamma z'}$: left traveling wave (reflected wave)

Lines with Resistive Termination(2)

$$V(z') = \frac{I_L}{2} (Z_L + Z_0) e^{\gamma z'} \left[1 + \frac{Z_L - Z_0}{Z_L + Z_0} e^{-2\gamma z'} \right]$$

$$= \frac{I_L}{2} (Z_L + Z_0) e^{\gamma z'} \left[1 + \Gamma e^{-2\gamma z'} \right]$$

where $\Gamma = \frac{Z_L - Z_0}{Z_L + Z_0} = |\Gamma| e^{j\theta_\Gamma}$: Voltage reflection coefficient of the load impedance Z_L

$$I(z') = \frac{I_L}{2Z_0} (Z_L + Z_0) e^{\gamma z'} \left[1 - \Gamma e^{-2\gamma z'} \right]$$

cf) current reflection coefficient of the load impedance Z_L

$$\frac{I_0^-}{I_0^+} = -\frac{V_0^-}{V_0^+} = -\Gamma$$

Lines with Resistive Termination(3)

- For a lossless transmission line, $\gamma = j\beta$

$$\begin{aligned} V(z') &= \frac{I_L}{2} (Z_L + R_0) e^{j\beta z'} [1 + \Gamma e^{-j2\beta z'}] \\ &= \frac{I_L}{2} (Z_L + R_0) e^{j\beta z'} [1 + |\Gamma| e^{j(\theta_\Gamma - 2\beta z')}] \\ I(z') &= \frac{I_L}{2R_0} (Z_L + R_0) e^{j\beta z'} [1 - |\Gamma| e^{j(\theta_\Gamma - 2\beta z')}] \end{aligned}$$

- From the expression using hyperbolic functions

$$\begin{aligned} V(z') &= I_L (Z_L \cosh \gamma z' + Z_0 \sinh \gamma z') \\ I(z') &= \frac{I_L}{Z_0} (Z_L \sinh \gamma z' + Z_0 \cosh \gamma z') \end{aligned}$$

Lines with Resistive Termination(4)

- For lossless line

$$\gamma = j\beta, \quad V_L = I_L Z_L, \quad \cosh j\theta = \cos \theta, \quad \sinh j\theta = j \sin \theta$$

$$\begin{aligned} V(z') &= V_L \cos \beta z' + j I_L R_0 \sin \beta z' \\ I(z') &= I_L \cos \beta z' + j \frac{V_L}{R_0} \sin \beta z' \end{aligned}$$

- If $Z_L = R_L$, $V_L = I_L R_L$

$$\begin{aligned} |V(z')| &= V_L \sqrt{\cos^2 \beta z' + \left(\frac{R_0}{R_L}\right)^2 \sin^2 \beta z'} \\ |I(z')| &= I_L \sqrt{\cos^2 \beta z' + \left(\frac{R_L}{R_0}\right)^2 \sin^2 \beta z'}, \quad \text{where } R_0 = \sqrt{\frac{L}{C}} \end{aligned}$$

Lines with Resistive Termination(5)

- Standing-wave ratio (SWR)

$$s = \frac{|V_{\max}|}{|V_{\min}|} = \frac{1+|\Gamma|}{1-|\Gamma|} \quad |\Gamma| = \frac{s-1}{s+1}$$

- For a lossless transmission line

$$\Gamma = 0, s = 1 \quad \text{when } Z_L = Z_0 \quad (\text{Matched load})$$

$$\Gamma = -1, s \rightarrow \infty \quad \text{when } Z_L = 0 \quad (\text{Short circuit})$$

$$\Gamma = +1, s \rightarrow \infty \quad \text{when } Z_L \rightarrow \infty \quad (\text{Open circuit})$$

cf) $|V_{\max}|$ and $|I_{\min}|$ occur when

$$\theta_{\Gamma} - 2\beta z'_M = -2n\pi, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$|V_{\min}|$ and $|I_{\max}|$ occur together when

$$\theta_{\Gamma} - 2\beta z'_m = -(2n+1)\pi, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

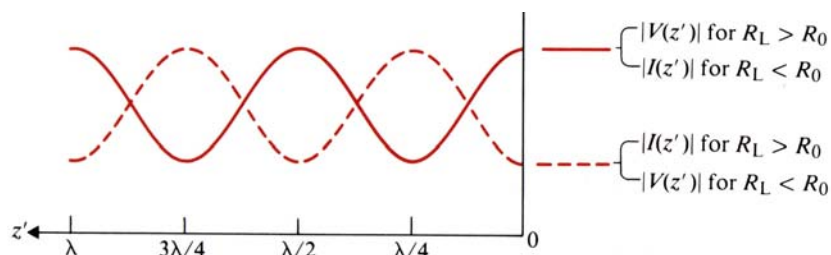
Lines with Resistive Termination(6)

cf) For resistive terminations on a lossless line,

$$Z_L = R_L, Z_0 = R_0, \Gamma = \frac{R_L - R_0}{R_L + R_0}$$

① $R_L > R_0$, $\Gamma > 0$ and real ($\theta_{\Gamma} = 0$)

② $R_L < R_0$, $\Gamma < 0$ and real ($\theta_{\Gamma} = -\pi$)



Lines with Resistive Termination(7)

$$\text{cf) } R_L > R_0 : |V_{\max}| = V_L, \quad |V_{\min}| = V_L \frac{R_0}{R_L} \quad \therefore s = \frac{R_L}{R_0}$$

$$R_L < R_0 : |V_{\max}| = V_L \frac{R_0}{R_L}, \quad |V_{\min}| = V_L \quad \therefore s = \frac{R_0}{R_L}$$

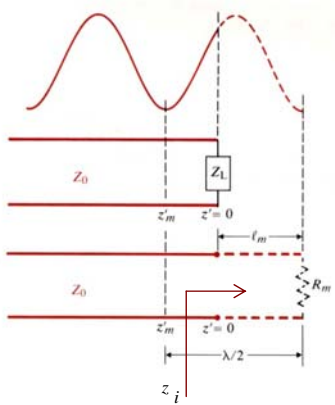
Lines With Arbitrary Termination(1)

❖ Lines With Arbitrary Termination

Let $Z_L = R_L + jX_L$

- Neither a voltage maximum nor a voltage minimum appears at the load (at $z' = 0$)
- If we let the standing wave continue by an extra distance, it will reach a minimum

Lines With Arbitrary Termination(2)



$$Z_L = Z_i \Big|_{\text{at } z'=0 \text{ onto the right}} = R_i + jX_i = R_0 \frac{R_m + jR_0 \tan \beta l_m}{R_0 + jR_m \tan \beta l_m}$$

1. Find $|\Gamma|$ from s. use $|\Gamma| = \frac{s-1}{s+1}$
2. Find θ_Γ from z'_m . use $\theta_\Gamma = 2\beta z'_m - \pi$ for $n = 0$.
3. Find Z_L , which is the ratio of $\frac{V(z')}{I(z')}$ at $z' = 0$.

$$Z_m + l_m = \frac{\lambda}{2}$$

$$Z_L = R_L + jX_L = R_0 \frac{1 + |\Gamma| e^{j\theta_\Gamma}}{1 - |\Gamma| e^{j\theta_\Gamma}}$$

$$R_m = \frac{R_0}{s}$$

Transmission Line Circuits (1)

❖ Transmission Line Circuits

- Constraint at the load side (Boundary condition)

$$V_L = I_L Z_L \quad \text{at } z = l \text{ or } z' = 0$$

- Constraint at the generator end where $z = 0$ and $z' = l$

Voltage generator : V_g

Internal impedance: Z_g

$$\therefore V_i = V_g - I_i Z_g - \textcircled{1} \quad \text{at } z = 0 \text{ and } z' = l$$

and from the condition of load impedance

$$V_i = \frac{I_L}{2} (Z_L + Z_0) e^{\gamma l} [1 + \Gamma e^{-2\gamma l}] - \textcircled{2}$$

$$I_i = \frac{I_L}{2Z_0} (Z_L + Z_0) e^{\gamma l} [1 - \Gamma e^{-2\gamma l}] - \textcircled{3}$$

Transmission Line Circuits (2)

put ② and ③ into ①

$$\frac{I_L}{2}(Z_L + Z_0)e^{\gamma l} [1 + \Gamma e^{-2\gamma l}] = V_g - \frac{I_L Z_g}{2Z_0}(Z_L + Z_0)e^{\gamma l} [1 - \Gamma e^{-2\gamma l}]$$

$$\frac{I_L}{2}(Z_L + Z_0)e^{\gamma l} = \frac{Z_0 V_g}{Z_0 + Z_g} \frac{1}{[1 - \Gamma_g \Gamma e^{-2\gamma l}]}$$

where $\Gamma_g = \frac{Z_g - Z_0}{Z_g + Z_0}$: Voltage reflection coefficient

[H.W] Derive the above expression.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore V(z') &= \frac{Z_0 V_g}{Z_0 + Z_g} e^{-\gamma z'} \left(\frac{1 + \Gamma e^{-2\gamma z'}}{1 - \Gamma_g \Gamma e^{-2\gamma l}} \right) \\ I(z') &= \frac{V_g}{Z_0 + Z_g} e^{-\gamma z'} \left(\frac{1 - \Gamma e^{-2\gamma z'}}{1 - \Gamma_g \Gamma e^{-2\gamma l}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Transmission Line Circuits (3)

Furthermore

$$\begin{aligned} V(z') &= \frac{Z_0 V_g}{Z_0 + Z_g} e^{-\gamma z'} (1 + \Gamma e^{-2\gamma z'}) (1 - \Gamma_g \Gamma e^{-2\gamma l})^{-1} \\ &= \frac{Z_0 V_g}{Z_0 + Z_g} e^{-\gamma z'} (1 + \Gamma e^{-2\gamma z'}) (1 + \Gamma_g \Gamma e^{-2\gamma l} + \Gamma_g^2 \Gamma^2 e^{-4\gamma l} + \dots) \\ &= \frac{Z_0 V_g}{Z_0 + Z_g} \left[e^{-\gamma z'} + (\Gamma e^{-\gamma l}) e^{-\gamma z'} + \Gamma_g (\Gamma e^{-2\gamma l}) e^{-\gamma z'} + \dots \right] \\ &= V_1^+ + V_1^- + V_2^+ + V_2^- + \dots \end{aligned}$$

Transmission Line Circuits (4)

$$\text{where } V_1^+ = \frac{Z_0 V_g}{Z_0 + Z_g} e^{-\gamma z} = V_M e^{-\gamma z}$$

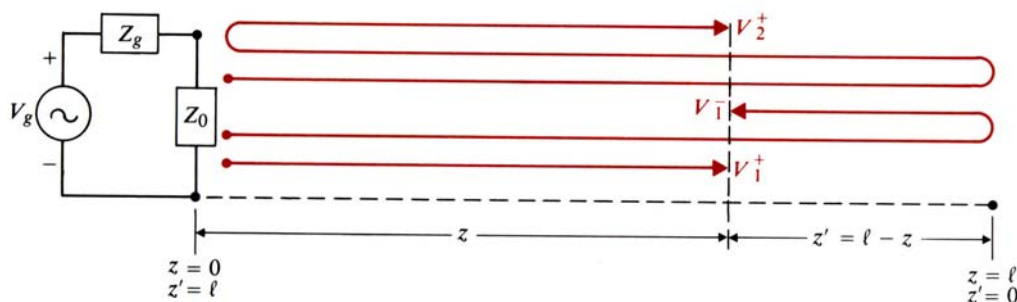
$$V_1^- = \Gamma(V_M e^{-\gamma l}) e^{-\gamma z'}$$

$$V_2^+ = \Gamma_g(\Gamma V_M e^{-2\gamma l}) e^{-\gamma z}$$

⋮

$$\text{and } V_M = \frac{Z_0}{Z_0 + Z_g} V_g$$

Transmission Line Circuits (5)



① V_1^+ : the initial wave traveling in the $+z$ -direction.

cf) Before this wave reaches the load impedance

it sees Z_0 of the line as if the line were infinitely long.

② When V_1^+ reaches Z_L at $z = l$, it is reflected because of impedance mismatch

→ reflected wave $V_1^- : \Gamma(V_M e^{-\gamma l}) e^{-\gamma z'}$ traveling in the $-z$ -direction.

Transmission Line Circuits (6)

- ③ As the wave V_1^- returns to the generator at $Z = 0$, it is reflected for $Z_g \neq Z_0 \Rightarrow V_2^+ = \Gamma_g (\Gamma V_M e^{-2\gamma l})$ traveling in the $+z$ -direction.
- ④ This process continues indefinitely with reflections at both ends, and the resulting standing wave $V(z')$ is the sum of all the waves traveling in both directions. \rightarrow Steady state, single frequency, time harmonic sources and signals.

Transmission Line Circuits (7)

cf) special cases

- ① $Z_L = Z_0$: matched load.
 $\Gamma = 0 \Rightarrow$ only V_1^+ exists.
- ② If $Z_L \neq Z_0$, but $Z_g = Z_0$
 $\Gamma \neq 0$ and $\Gamma_g = 0$
 $\therefore V_1^+$ and V_1^- exist.
 V_2^+ , V_2^- and all higher-order reflections vanish.

Transients on Transmission Lines (1)

Transient Conditions \Rightarrow reactance X , wave length λ , wave number k , and phase constant β would lose their meaning.

Examples of non time harmonic and

non steady-state signals are digital pulse signals in computer networks and sudden surges in power and telephone lines.

– Transient behavior of lossless transmission lines.

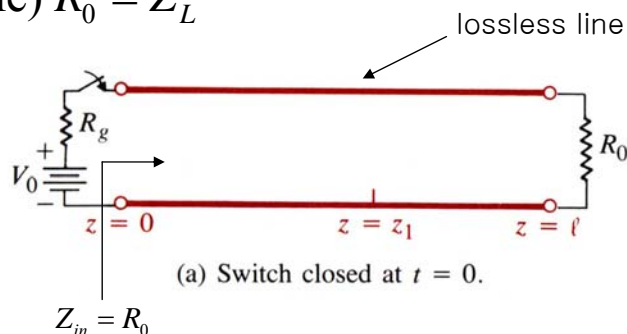
$$R = 0, G = 0$$

$$\text{Characteristic impedance, } Z_0 \quad Z_0 = R_0 = \sqrt{\frac{L}{C}}$$

$$\text{Propagation velocity, } u \quad u = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}$$

Transients on Transmission Lines (2)

Example) $R_0 = Z_L$



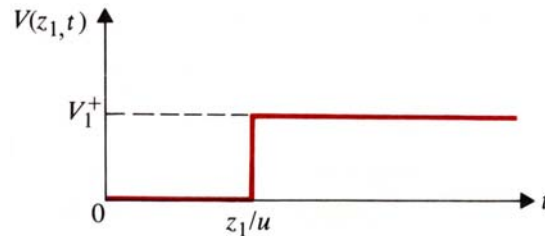
– Magnitude of voltage wave $V_1^+ = \frac{R_0}{R_0 + R_g} V_0$

– Voltage wave travels down the line in the $+z$ -direction with a velocity $u = 1/\sqrt{LC}$

– Magnitude of the current wave $I_1^+ = \frac{V_1^+}{R_0} = \frac{V_0}{R_0 + R_g}$

Transients on Transmission Lines (3)

- Plot of the voltage across at $z = z_1$, as a function of time
 \Rightarrow Delayed unit step functions at $t = z_1 / u$.



(b) Voltage at $z = z_1$.

- When the voltage and current wave reach the termination at $z = l$
 \Rightarrow no reflected waves. ($\because \Gamma = 0$)
- Steady state \Rightarrow the entire line is charged to a voltage equal to V_1^+ .

Transients on Transmission Lines (4)

Example)

- $R_o \neq Z_g, R_o \neq Z_L (R_L)$
- Switch is closed at $t = 0 \Rightarrow$ the $d-c$ source sends a voltage wave of magnitude

$$V_1^+ = \frac{R_0}{R_0 + R_g} V_0 \text{ in the } +z \text{ direction with a velocity } u = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}$$

- At $t = T = \frac{l}{u}$, this wave reaches the load end $z = l$.

$R_L \neq R_0 \Rightarrow$ reflected wave travels in the $-z$ direction

with a magnitude $V_1^- = \Gamma_L V_1^+$

$$\Gamma_L = \frac{R_L - R_0}{R_L + R_0}$$

Transients on Transmission Lines (5)

- At $t = 2T$, this reflected wave reaches the input end where it is reflected by $R_g \neq R_0$
- New voltage wave having a magnitude V_2^+ .

$$V_2^+ = \Gamma_g V_1^- = \Gamma_g \Gamma_L V_1^+ \quad \text{where } \Gamma_g = \frac{R_g - R_0}{R_g + R_0}$$

- This process will go on indefinitely

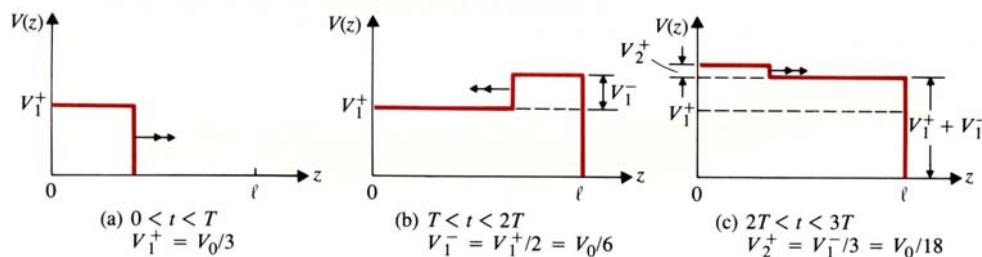
Transients on Transmission Lines (6)

cf) First: Some of the reflected waves traveling in either direction may have a negative amplitude

Second: except for an open circuit or a short circuit

$$\Gamma_L, \Gamma_g < 1$$

cf) For $R_L = 3R_0$ ($\Gamma_L = \frac{1}{2}$), $R_g = 2R_0$ ($\Gamma_g = \frac{1}{3}$)



$$\text{note } I_1^- = -\frac{V_1^-}{R_0} = -\frac{V_0}{6R_0}$$

Transients on Transmission Lines (7)

The voltage and current at any particular location on the line in any particular time interval are just the algebraic sums $(V_1^+ + V_1^- + V_2^+ + V_2^- + \dots)$ and $(I_1^+ + I_1^- + I_2^+ + I_2^- + \dots)$, respectively

Ultimate value of the voltage across the load,

$$\begin{aligned} V_L = V(l) &= V_1^+ + V_1^- + V_2^+ + V_2^- + V_3^+ + \dots \\ &= V_1^+ (1 + \Gamma_L + \Gamma_g \Gamma_L + \Gamma_g \Gamma_L^2 + \Gamma_g^2 \Gamma_L^2 + \Gamma_g^2 \Gamma_L^3 + \dots) \\ &= V_1^+ [(1 + \Gamma_g \Gamma_L + \Gamma_g^2 \Gamma_L^2 + \dots) + \Gamma_L (1 + \Gamma_g \Gamma_L + \Gamma_g^2 \Gamma_L^2 + \dots)] \\ &= V_1^+ \left[\left(\frac{1}{1 - \Gamma_g \Gamma_L} \right) + \left(\frac{\Gamma_L}{1 - \Gamma_g \Gamma_L} \right) \right] \\ &= V_1^+ \left(\frac{1 + \Gamma_L}{1 - \Gamma_g \Gamma_L} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Homework

[H.W.] 9-4, 9-9, 9-13, 9-15, 9-20,
9-25, 9-31, 9-36

The Smith Chart (1)

Smith chart

cf) – input impedance

$$Z_{in} = R_0 \frac{Z_L + jR_0 \tan \beta l}{R_0 + jZ_L \tan \beta l}$$

– reflection coef.

$$\Gamma = \frac{Z_L - Z_0}{Z_L + Z_0} = |\Gamma| e^{j\theta_r}$$

– load impedance

$$Z_L = R_L + jX_L = R_0 \frac{1 + |\Gamma| e^{j\theta_r}}{1 - |\Gamma| e^{j\theta_r}}$$

The Smith Chart (2)

Manipulations of complex numbers

⇒ The best known and most widely used graphical chart
is the smith chart devised By P.H. Smith

Smith chart: A graphical plot of normalized resistance and reactance
functions in the reflection coefficient plane

$$\Gamma = \frac{Z_L - R_0}{Z_L + R_0} = |\Gamma| e^{j\theta_r}$$

The Smith Chart (3)

Let the load impedance Z_L be normalized with respect to $R_0 = \sqrt{\frac{L}{C}}$

$$z_L = \frac{Z_L}{R_0} = \frac{R_L}{R_0} + j \frac{X_L}{R_0} = r + jx \text{ (Dimensionless)}, \quad \text{where} \begin{cases} r : \text{normalized resistance} \\ x : \text{normalized reactance} \end{cases}$$

$$\Gamma = \Gamma_r + j\Gamma_i = \frac{z_L - 1}{z_L + 1}, \quad \text{where} \begin{cases} \Gamma_r : \text{real part of } \Gamma \\ \Gamma_i : \text{imaginary part of } \Gamma \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore z_L = \frac{1 + \Gamma}{1 - \Gamma} = \frac{1 + |\Gamma| e^{j\theta_r}}{1 - |\Gamma| e^{j\theta_r}}$$

$$\text{or } r + jx = \frac{(1 + \Gamma_r) + j\Gamma_i}{(1 - \Gamma_r) - j\Gamma_i}$$

$$\text{i.e. } r = \frac{1 - \Gamma_r^2 - \Gamma_i^2}{(1 - \Gamma_r)^2 + \Gamma_i^2}, \quad x = \frac{2\Gamma_i}{(1 - \Gamma_r)^2 + \Gamma_i^2}$$

The Smith Chart (4)

For a given value of r and x , their locus can be plotted in the Γ_r and Γ_i plane.

$$\begin{pmatrix} \Gamma_r : x \text{ axis} \\ \Gamma_i : y \text{ axis} \end{pmatrix}$$

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

\Rightarrow Equation for a circle with a radius $\frac{1}{1+r}$ and

a center at $\Gamma_r = \frac{r}{1+r}$ and $\Gamma_i = 0$.

$|\Gamma| \leq 1$ for a lossless line \Rightarrow that part of the graph lying within unit circle is meaningful.

The Smith Chart (5)

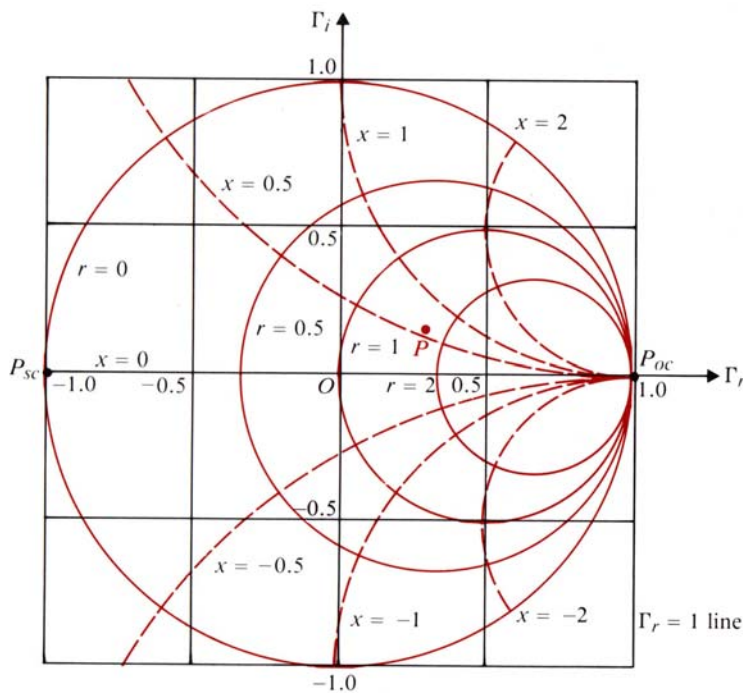


FIGURE 9-30
Smith chart with rectangular coordinates.

The Smith Chart (6)

* Properties of the r-circles are,

1. The centers of all r-circles lie on the Γ_r -axis.
2. The $r = 0$ circle, having a unity radius and centered at the origin, is the largest.
3. The r-circles become progressively smaller as r increase from 0 toward ∞ , ending at the $(\Gamma_r = 1, \Gamma_i = 0)$ point for open circuit.
4. All r-circles pass through the $(\Gamma_r = 1, \Gamma_i = 0)$ point.

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

This is the equation for a circle having a radius $\frac{1}{|x|}$ and centered at different positions

on the $\Gamma_r = 1$ and $\Gamma_i = \frac{1}{x}$.

The Smith Chart (7)

* Properties of x-circles.

1. The centers of all x-circles line on the $\Gamma_r = 1$ line;
those for $x > 0$ (inductive reactance) lie above the Γ_r -axis and
those for $x < 0$ (capacitive reactance) lie below the Γ_r -axis.
2. The $x=0$ circle becomes the Γ_r -axis. (i.e. $\Gamma_i = 0$)
3. The x-circle becomes progressively smaller as $|x|$ increase
from 0 toward ∞ , ending at the $(\Gamma_r = 1, \Gamma_i = 0)$ point for open circuit.
 $\Gamma=1$
4. All x-circles pass through the $(\Gamma_r = 1, \Gamma_i = 0)$ point.

The Smith Chart (8)

cf) – A smith chart is a chart of r- and x- circles in the
 $\Gamma_r - \Gamma_i$ plane for $|\Gamma| \leq 1$.

– The r-circle and x-circle are everywhere orthogonal
to one another.

[H.W.] prove this.

– The intersection point of an r-circle and x-circle defines a point
that represents a normalized load impedance $z_L = r + jx$.

\Rightarrow Then $Z_L = R_0(r + jx)$.

The Smith Chart (9)

* $|\Gamma|$ Circle

The smith chart can be marked with polar coordinates.

=> i.e. every point in the Γ -plane is specified by
a magnitude $|\Gamma|$ and a phase angle θ_Γ .

cf) – Γ -circles are centered at the origin.

– The fractional distance from the center to the point: $|\Gamma|$

– The angle that the line to the point makes with
the real axis: θ_Γ

The Smith Chart (10)

Note

- Γ -circles intersects the real axis at two points.
- P_M on the positive axis and P_m on the negative axis where $x=0$, along the real axis.
- $P_M \Rightarrow R_L > R_0$ and $r > 1$.
- $P_m \Rightarrow R_L < R_0$ and $r < 1$.

Remind

- $R_L = sR_0$ for lines with resistive termination and $R_L > R_0$.
- The value of the r-circle passing through the point $P_M = s = \frac{R_L}{R_0} = r$ (lossless line).
- $R_L = \frac{R_0}{s}$ for $R_L < R_0$.
- The value of the r-circle passing through the point $P_m = \frac{1}{s}$.

The Smith Chart (11)

Summary

1. All $|\Gamma|$ circles are centered at the origin.
2. Their radii vary uniformly from 0 to 1.
3. The angle measured from the positive real axis of the line drawn from the origin through the point representing z_L equals θ_Γ
4. The value of the r-circle passing through the intersection of the $|\Gamma|$ -circle and the positive-real axis = s. (cf. 1/s)

The Smith Chart (12)

* Input impedance and smith chart

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

∴ Normalized input impedance

$$\begin{aligned} z_i &= \frac{Z_i}{Z_0} = \frac{1 + \Gamma e^{-j2\beta z'}}{1 - \Gamma e^{-j2\beta z'}} \\ &= \frac{1 + |\Gamma| e^{j\phi}}{1 - |\Gamma| e^{j\phi}} \quad \text{where } \phi = \theta_\Gamma - 2\beta z' \end{aligned}$$

Reminding $z_L = \frac{1 + |\Gamma| e^{j\theta_\Gamma}}{1 - |\Gamma| e^{j\theta_\Gamma}} \Rightarrow$ analogy to z_i except $\phi = \theta_\Gamma - 2\beta z'$

The Smith Chart (13)

note: – The magnitude, $|\Gamma|$, of the reflection coefficient and therefore the standing-wave ratio S , are not changed by the additional line length z' .

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

then $\phi = \theta_r - 2\beta z' \rightarrow$ another scale on the $|\Gamma| = 1$ circle.

Reminding

$$z_L = \frac{1 + |\Gamma| e^{j\theta_r}}{1 - |\Gamma| e^{j\theta_r}}, \quad z_i = \frac{1 + |\Gamma| e^{j\phi}}{1 - |\Gamma| e^{j\phi}}$$

- We can use the Smith chart to find $|\Gamma|$ and θ_r .
- We can use the Smith chart to find $|\Gamma|$ and ϕ then we can determine z_i .

The Smith Chart (14)

Fig 9-32.

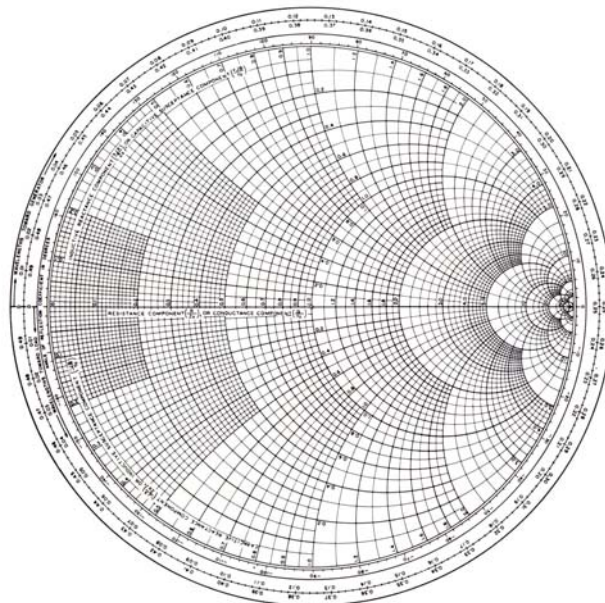


FIGURE 9-32
The Smith chart.

The Smith Chart (17)

- (sol) a. ① $z_L = \frac{Z_L}{R_0} = 2.6 + j1.8$ (point P_2 in Fig. 9-33)
- ② With the center at the origin, draw a circle passing through point $\overline{OP_2} = |\Gamma| = 0.6$
- ③ Extend $\overline{OP_2}$ line $+P_2'$ on the periphery. Read the phase angle from the line $\overline{OP_{oc}}$
i.e. $(0.25 - 0.22) \times 4\pi = 0.12\pi$ or 21° from the chart.
 $\therefore \Gamma = |\Gamma| e^{j\theta_\Gamma} = 0.60 \angle 21^\circ$

The Smith Chart (18)

- b. $s \Rightarrow |\Gamma| = 0.6$ circles intersects with the positive lead axis OP_{oc} at $r = s = 4$.
 $s = 4$.
- cf) $|\Gamma| = 0.6$ circles intersects with the negative real axis OP_{oc} at $r = \frac{1}{s} = 0.25$.
- c. $Z_{in} \Rightarrow$ Rotate the point of Z_L Keeping $|\Gamma| = 0.6$ as constant by an angle corresponding to 0.434 wavelength toward generator (passing through P_{sc}) to the point P_3 .
– read the point P_3
 $r = 0.69$ and $x = 1.2$
 $\therefore Z_i = R_0 z_i = 100(0.69 + j1.2) = 69 + j120$

The Smith Chart (19)

d. location of voltage Maxima.

wavelength difference between P_2 and P_M

$= 0.030\lambda \Rightarrow$ voltage maxima appears at 0.030λ

from the load toward generator.

cf) Smith chart calculations for lossy lines.

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

$\therefore |\Gamma|$ circle shrinks as much as $e^{-2\alpha z'}$.

Transmission-Line Impedance Matching (1)

* Transmission line impedance matching.

– Impedance matching by quarter-wave transformer.

$$Z_{in} = Z_0' \frac{Z_L + jZ_0' \tan \beta l}{Z_0' + jZ_L \tan \beta l}, \quad (Z_0' \text{ is the characteristic impedance of matching line})$$

For many cases, $Z_0' = R_0'$ (loss load) and $Z_0 = R_0$.

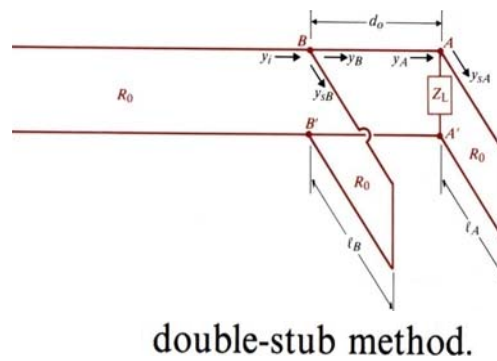
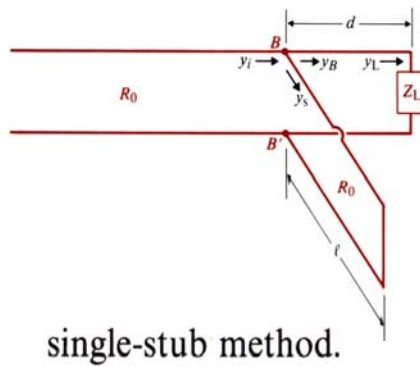
matching line main line

$$\therefore Z_0' = \sqrt{Z_0 Z_L} \Rightarrow R_0' = \sqrt{R_0 Z_L}$$

If Z_L is a complex number, it is impossible to construct a impedance matching.

Transmission-Line Impedance Matching (2)

* Impedance and Admittance.



The shorted line section (single stub) is connected in parallel with the main line.
It is more convenient to use admittance instead of impedance.

Transmission-Line Impedance Matching (3)

$$\text{Let } Y_L = \frac{1}{Z_L}$$

$$z_L = \frac{Z_L}{R_0} = \frac{1}{R_0 Y_L} = \frac{1}{y_L}$$

$$y_L = \frac{Y_L}{Y_0} = \frac{Y_L}{G_0} = R_0 Y_L = g + jb, \quad \text{where } g: \text{normalized conductance.}$$

b: normalized susceptance.

(cf) Quarter-wave line

$$Z_{in} = \frac{Z_0^2}{Z_L} \Rightarrow \frac{Z_{in}}{Z_0} = \frac{Z_0}{Z_L} = \frac{1}{z_L} = y_L$$

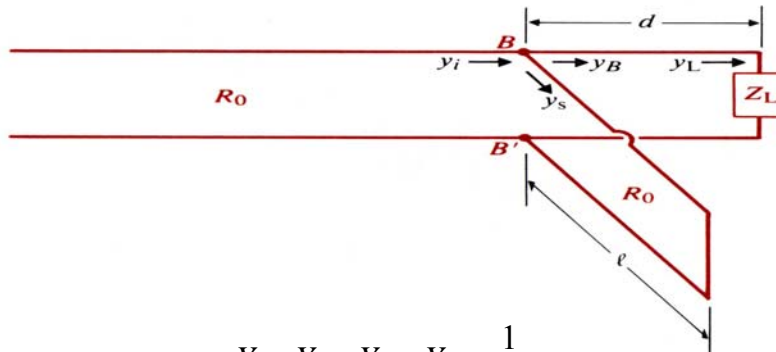
∴ A quarter wave line transform z_L to y_L .

quarter wave line corresponding to π radians on the Smith chart.

The points representing z_L and y_L are the diametrically opposite to each other on the $|\Gamma|$ -circle.

Transmission-Line Impedance Matching (4)

* Single stub matching



$$Y_i = Y_B + Y_S = Y_0 = \frac{1}{R_0}$$

- In terms of normalized admittance,

$$y_B + y_S = 1 \quad \text{where } y_B = R_0 Y_B, y_S = R_0 Y_S.$$

- The input admittance of a short-circuit stub is purely susceptive,
 y_S is purely imaginary

Transmission-Line Impedance Matching (5)

$$\text{cf) } Z_{in} = Z_0 \frac{Z_L + jZ_0 \tan \beta l}{Z_0 + jZ_L \tan \beta l} = jZ_0 \tan \beta l$$

$$Y_{in} = \frac{-j}{Z_0 \tan \beta l}$$

$$\therefore y_B = 1 + jb_B \text{ to satisfy } y_B + y_S = 1 \text{ then } y_S = -jb_B$$

$\Rightarrow y_B$ has a unity real part and a imaginary part that cancel the imaginary part of the stub.

(cf) Smith chart can be used as an admittance chart, in which case the r- and x-circles could be g- and b-circles. The points representing an open- and a short- circuit termination could be the points on the extreme left and the extreme right, respectively, on an admittance chart.

Transmission-Line Impedance Matching (6)

* Using the Smith chart as an admittance chart,
we proceed as follows for single stub matching.

1. Enter the point representing the normalized load admittance, y_L
2. Draw the $|\Gamma|$ -circle for y_L , which will intersect the $g = 1$ circle at two points.
At three points, $y_{B1} = 1 + jb_{B1}$ and $y_{B2} = 1 + jb_{B2}$. Both are possible solutions.
3. Determine load-section lengths d_1 and d_2 from the angles between the point representing y_L and the points representing y_{B1} and y_{B2} .
4. Determine stub length l_{B1} and l_{B2} from the angles between the short-circuit point or the extreme right of the chart to the points representing $-jb_{B1}$ and $-jb_{B2}$, respectively.

Transmission-Line Impedance Matching (7)

Ex.9-20. $R_0 = 50$, $Z_L = 35 - j47.5(\Omega) \Rightarrow$ single-stub matching
find d and l .

(sol) $z_L = \frac{Z_L}{R_0} = 0.70 - j0.95$

1. Enter z_L point $\Rightarrow P_1$
2. Draw a $|\Gamma|$ circle.
3. Find a $y_L \Rightarrow P_2$ (rotation of π radian)
4. Two points of intersection of the $|\Gamma|$ circle with the $g=1$ circle.

At P_3 : $y_{B1} = 1 + j1.2 = 1 + jb_{B1}$

At P_4 : $y_{B2} = 1 - j1.2 = 1 + jb_{B2}$

Transmission-Line Impedance Matching (8)

5. Solutions for the position of the stub.

$$\text{For } P_3 \text{ (from } P_2' \text{ to } P_3'): d_1 = (0.168 - 0.109)\lambda = 0.059\lambda$$

$$\text{For } P_4 \text{ (from } P_2' \text{ to } P_4'): d_2 = (0.332 - 0.109)\lambda = 0.223\lambda$$

6. Solutions for the length of short-circuited stub to provide $y_s = -jb_B$

$$\text{For } P_3 \quad -jb_{B1} = -j1.2,$$

$$l_{B1} = (0.361 - 0.250)\lambda = 0.111\lambda$$

$$\text{For } P_4 \quad -jb_{B2} = j1.2,$$

$$l_{B2} = (0.139 + 0.250)\lambda = 0.389\lambda$$

cf) from P_{sc} to P_4'' in the clock-wise direction.

Homework

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