

특론: 가속기 실험실습 I

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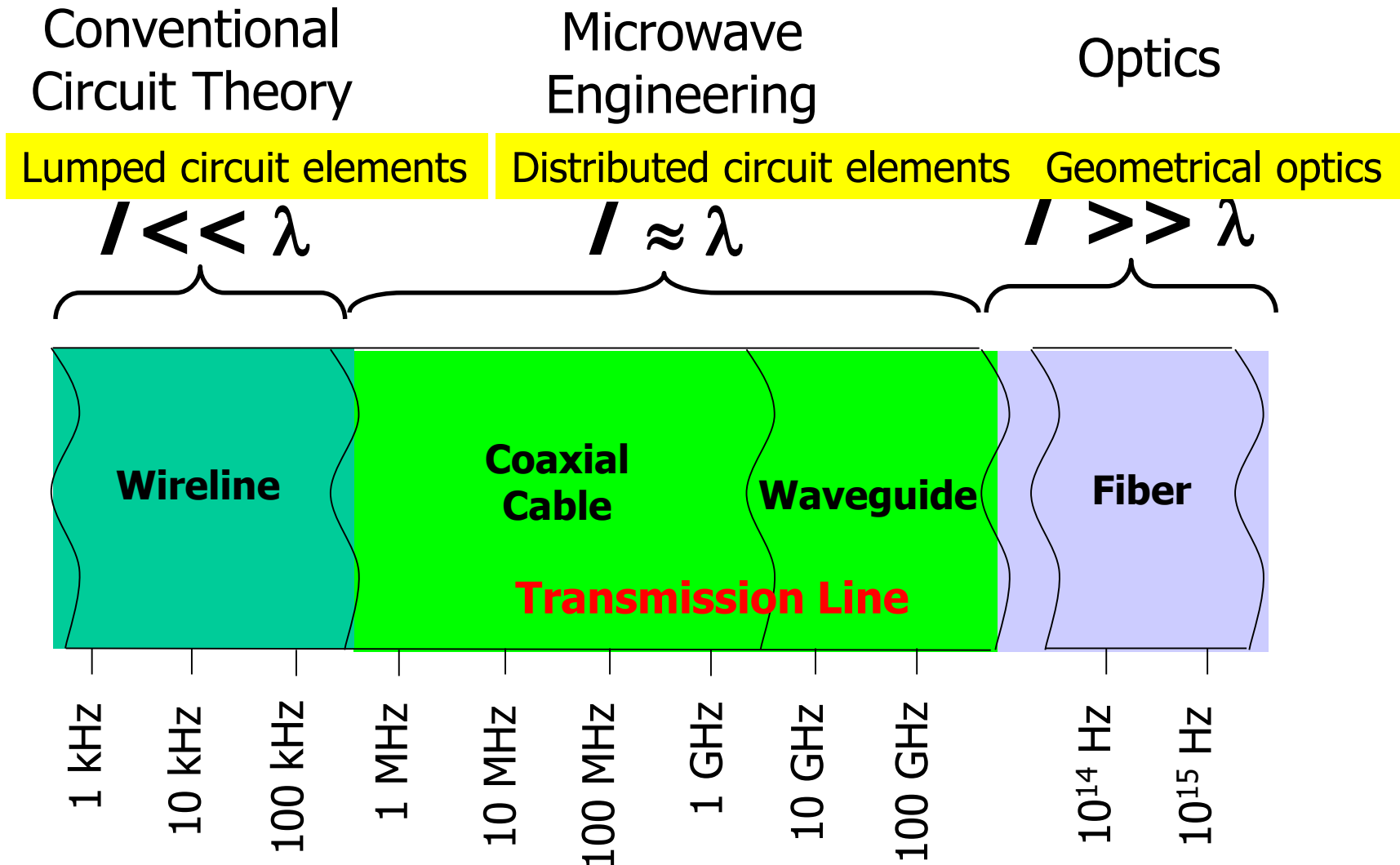
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Lumped circuit model in TL

- For high frequency, standard circuit theory is failed to solve microwave network problems.



Advantages of microwaves

- Wide bandwidth (due to high frequency)
- Smaller size
- More available frequency spectrum
- Better resolution radar with high frequency
- High antenna gain

Disadvantages of microwaves

- Expensive components
- High signal losses
- Manufacturing difficulty

Lumped circuit model in TL

Circuit theory

vs.

Transmission line theory

Electrical size

$$L \ll \lambda$$

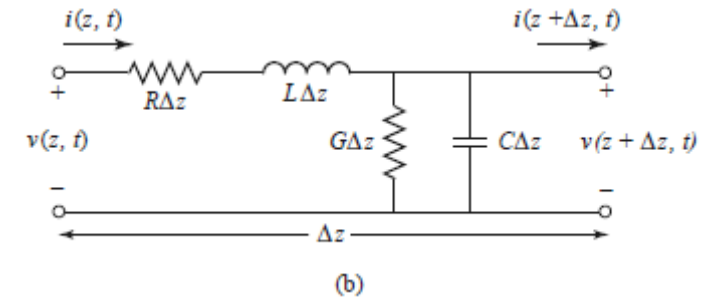
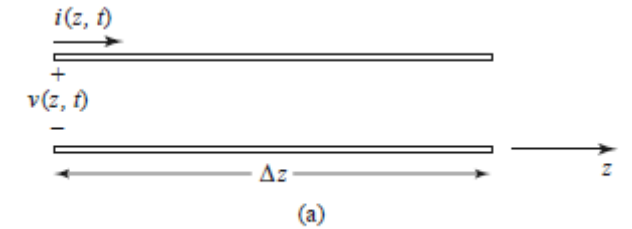
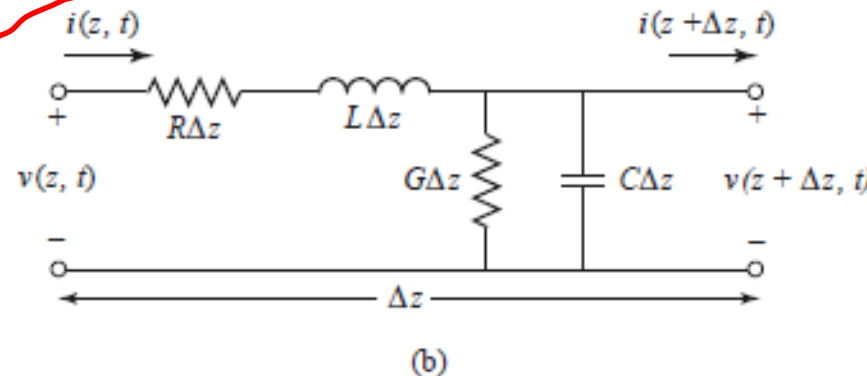
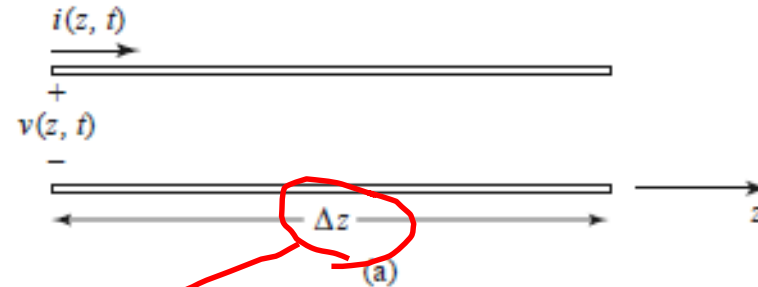
Lumped element: mag & phase of V,I do not vary

$$L \sim \lambda$$

Distributed element: mag & phase of V,I vary

TL can be represented as a two-wire line (since TEM wave propagation always needs at least two conductors)

The piece of line can be modeled as a lumped circuit



R = series resistance per unit length, for both conductors, in Ω/m .
 L = series inductance per unit length, for both conductors, in H/m .
 G = shunt conductance per unit length, in S/m .
 C = shunt capacitance per unit length, in F/m .

- Kirchhoff's voltage law applies:

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

- Kirchhoff's current law applies:

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

Telegrapher's equation



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

$$\frac{\partial i(z, t)}{\partial z} = -Gv(z, t) - C \frac{\partial v(z, t)}{\partial t}$$

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dV(z)}{dz} &= -(R + j\omega L)I(z), \\ \frac{dI(z)}{dz} &= -(G + j\omega C)V(z). \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{d^2 V(z)}{dz^2} - \gamma^2 V(z) = 0,$$

$$\frac{d^2 I(z)}{dz^2} - \gamma^2 I(z) = 0,$$

$$\begin{aligned} V(z) &= V_o^+ e^{-\gamma z} + V_o^- e^{\gamma z}, \\ I(z) &= I_o^+ e^{-\gamma z} + I_o^- e^{\gamma z}, \end{aligned}$$

where $\gamma = \alpha + j\beta = \sqrt{(R + j\omega L)(G + j\omega C)}$

Wave propagation in TL

$$\begin{aligned} V(z) &= V_o^+ e^{-\gamma z} + V_o^- e^{\gamma z}, \\ I(z) &= I_o^+ e^{-\gamma z} + I_o^- e^{\gamma z}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{dV(z)}{dz} = -(R + j\omega L)I(z)$$



$$I(z) = \frac{\gamma}{R + j\omega L} (V_o^+ e^{-\gamma z} - V_o^- e^{\gamma z}) = \frac{1}{Z_0} V_o^+ e^{-\gamma z} - \frac{1}{Z_0} V_o^- e^{\gamma z}$$

$$\frac{V_o^+}{I_o^+} = Z_0 = \frac{-V_o^-}{I_o^-}.$$

- Characteristic impedance, Z_0

$$Z_0 = \frac{R + j\omega L}{\gamma} = \sqrt{\frac{R + j\omega L}{G + j\omega C}}$$

Converting back to time domain



$$\begin{aligned} v(z, t) &= |V_o^+| \cos(\omega t - \beta z + \phi^+) e^{-\alpha z} \\ &\quad + |V_o^-| \cos(\omega t + \beta z + \phi^-) e^{\alpha z} \end{aligned} \quad \lambda = \frac{2\pi}{\beta}$$

The lossless line

- In most cases, the loss of the line is very small, and can be neglected

Let $R = G = 0$

$$\gamma = \alpha + j\beta = \sqrt{(\cancel{R} + j\omega L)(\cancel{G} + j\omega C)} = j\omega\sqrt{LC}$$

$$Z_0 = \frac{R + j\omega L}{\gamma} = \sqrt{\frac{\cancel{R} + j\omega L}{\cancel{G} + j\omega C}} = \sqrt{\frac{L}{C}} = \text{REAL}$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} V(z) &= V_o^+ e^{-j\beta z} + V_o^- e^{j\beta z}, \\ I(z) &= \frac{V_o^+}{Z_0} e^{-j\beta z} - \frac{V_o^-}{Z_0} e^{j\beta z}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{2\pi}{\beta} = \frac{2\pi}{\omega\sqrt{LC}}$$

$$v_p = \frac{\omega}{\beta} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}$$

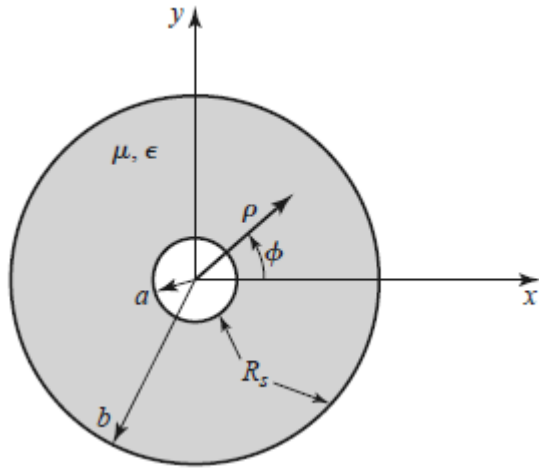
(L 과 C 의 단위 조심)

Telegrapher equation previously:

$$\frac{dV(z)}{dz} = -(R + j\omega L)I(z),$$

$$\frac{dI(z)}{dz} = -(G + j\omega C)V(z).$$

Consider coaxial line



Starting from Maxwell's curl equations

$$\nabla \times \bar{E} = -j\omega\mu\bar{H},$$

$$\nabla \times \bar{H} = j\omega\epsilon\bar{E},$$

$$\epsilon = \epsilon' - j\epsilon''$$

(dielectric loss allowed,
conductor loss ignored)

$$-\hat{\rho}\frac{\partial E_\phi}{\partial z} + \hat{\phi}\frac{\partial E_\rho}{\partial z} + \hat{z}\frac{1}{\rho}\frac{\partial}{\partial\rho}(\rho E_\phi) = -j\omega\mu(\hat{\rho}H_\rho + \hat{\phi}H_\phi), \quad E_z = H_z = 0 \quad (\text{for TEM wave})$$

$$-\hat{\rho}\frac{\partial H_\phi}{\partial z} + \hat{\phi}\frac{\partial H_\rho}{\partial z} + \hat{z}\frac{1}{\rho}\frac{\partial}{\partial\rho}(\rho H_\phi) = j\omega\epsilon(\hat{\rho}E_\rho + \hat{\phi}E_\phi). \quad \partial/\partial\phi = 0 \quad (\text{due to azimuthal sym})$$

$$\therefore \begin{aligned} E_\phi &= \frac{f(z)}{\rho}, \\ H_\phi &= \frac{g(z)}{\rho}. \end{aligned}$$

And boundary condition: $E_\phi = 0$ at $\rho = a, b$.

$E_\phi = 0$ Everywhere to satisfy b'dary condition

then

$$-\hat{\rho} \frac{\partial E_\phi}{\partial z} + \hat{\phi} \frac{\partial E_\rho}{\partial z} + \hat{z} \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} (\rho E_\phi) = -j\omega\mu(\hat{\rho} H_\rho + \hat{\phi} H_\phi),$$

therefore $H_\rho = 0$

$$\therefore \begin{aligned} \frac{\partial E_\rho}{\partial z} &= -j\omega\mu H_\phi, \\ \frac{\partial H_\phi}{\partial z} &= -j\omega\epsilon E_\rho. \end{aligned}$$

since $H_\phi = \frac{g(z)}{\rho}$

from $\frac{\partial H_\phi}{\partial z} = -j\omega\epsilon E_\rho \longrightarrow E_\rho = \frac{h(z)}{\rho}$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial E_\rho}{\partial z} &= -j\omega\mu H_\phi, \\ \frac{\partial H_\phi}{\partial z} &= -j\omega\epsilon E_\rho. \end{aligned} \longrightarrow \boxed{\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial h(z)}{\partial z} &= -j\omega\mu g(z) \\ \frac{\partial g(z)}{\partial z} &= -j\omega\epsilon h(z) \end{aligned}}$$

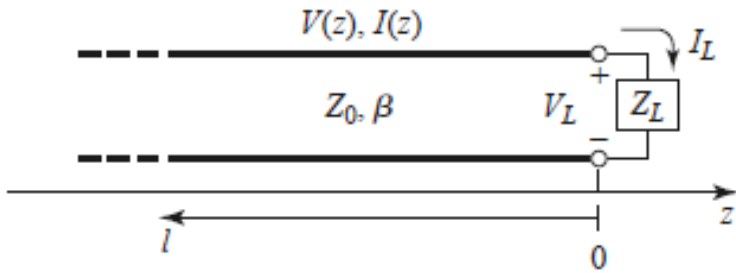
$$\begin{aligned} V(z) &= \int_{\rho=a}^b E_\rho(\rho, z) d\rho = h(z) \int_{\rho=a}^b \frac{d\rho}{\rho} = h(z) \ln \frac{b}{a}, \\ I(z) &= \int_{\phi=0}^{2\pi} H_\phi(a, z) a d\phi = 2\pi g(z) \end{aligned} \quad \begin{aligned} \therefore \\ \longrightarrow \end{aligned} \quad \begin{aligned} \frac{\partial V(z)}{\partial z} &= -j \frac{\omega\mu \ln b/a}{2\pi} I(z), \\ \frac{\partial I(z)}{\partial z} &= -j\omega(\epsilon' - j\epsilon'') \frac{2\pi V(z)}{\ln b/a}. \end{aligned}$$

Finally, Telegrapher eqn:

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial V(z)}{\partial z} &= -j\omega L I(z), \\ \frac{\partial I(z)}{\partial z} &= -(G + j\omega C) V(z) \end{aligned}}$$

The terminated lossless transmission line

TL terminated in a load impedance, Z_L



Incident wave: $V_o^+ e^{-j\beta z}$ generated $z < 0$ from source

The ratio V/I , characteristic impedance of the line, Z_0 :

$Z_L \neq Z_0 \rightarrow$ reflected wave occurs

Total voltage: $V(z) = V_o^+ e^{-j\beta z} + V_o^- e^{j\beta z}$

Total current: $I(z) = \frac{V_o^+}{Z_0} e^{-j\beta z} - \frac{V_o^-}{Z_0} e^{j\beta z}$

At $z = 0$ $Z_L = \frac{V(0)}{I(0)} = \frac{V_o^+ + V_o^-}{V_o^+ - V_o^-} Z_0$

$$\therefore V_o^- = \frac{Z_L - Z_0}{Z_L + Z_0} V_o^+$$

The terminated lossless transmission line



- Voltage reflection coefficient, Γ

$$\Gamma = \frac{V_o^-}{V_o^+} = \frac{Z_L - Z_0}{Z_L + Z_0}$$

defined at the load

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore V(z) &= V_o^+ (e^{-j\beta z} + \Gamma e^{j\beta z}), \\ I(z) &= \frac{V_o^+}{Z_0} (e^{-j\beta z} - \Gamma e^{j\beta z}). \end{aligned}$$

→ Voltage and current are superposition of incident and reflected waves.

→ Only for $\Gamma=0$, no reflected waves. In this case, $Z_L=Z_0$. **"matched"**

- Time-averaged power flow

$$\begin{aligned} P_{\text{avg}} &= \frac{1}{2} \text{Re}\{V(z)I(z)^*\} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{|V_o^+|^2}{Z_0} \text{Re}\{1 - \underbrace{\Gamma^* e^{-2j\beta z} + \Gamma e^{2j\beta z}}_{\text{pure imaginary (A-A* form)}} - |\Gamma|^2\} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{|V_o^+|^2}{Z_0} (1 - |\Gamma|^2) \end{aligned}$$

→ Average power flow is constant at any z .

→ Total power delivered to the load = incident power – reflected power

→ If, $\Gamma=0$: maximum power delivered to the load.

If $|\Gamma|=1$, no power delivered.

The terminated lossless transmission line



- Return loss (RL)

Since not all power from generator is delivered to the load. This loss,

$$RL = -20 \log |\Gamma| \text{ dB}$$

→ for $\Gamma = 0 \rightarrow RL \rightarrow \infty$. For $|\Gamma| = 1 \rightarrow RL = 0 \text{ [dB]}$

→ $RL > 0$ for passive network (since $0 \leq |\Gamma| \leq 1$)

- If the load is matched to the line ($\Gamma=0$)

$$|V(z)| = |V_o^+| \rightarrow \text{This line is said to be "flat"}$$

- If the load is mismatched → reflected wave results in standing waves

$$\begin{aligned} V(z) &= V_o^+ (e^{-j\beta z} + \Gamma e^{j\beta z}) = |V_o^+| |1 + \Gamma e^{2j\beta z}| \\ &= |V_o^+| |1 + \Gamma e^{-2j\beta \ell}| \\ &= |V_o^+| |1 + |\Gamma| e^{j(\theta - 2\beta \ell)}| \quad \Gamma = |\Gamma| e^{j\theta} \end{aligned}$$

- Vmax occurs when $e^{j(\theta - 2\beta \ell)} = 1$ $V_{\max} = |V_o^+| (1 + |\Gamma|)$

- Vmin occurs when $e^{j(\theta - 2\beta \ell)} = -1$ $V_{\min} = |V_o^+| (1 - |\Gamma|)$

The terminated lossless transmission line



- The standing wave ratio (SWR, VSWR): the ratio of V_{max} to V_{min}
a measure of the mismatch of a line

$$SWR = \frac{V_{max}}{V_{min}} = \frac{1 + |\Gamma|}{1 - |\Gamma|} \quad 1 \leq SWR \leq \infty$$

SWR = 1 for a matched load

- The distance between two successive V_{max} (or V_{min})

$$\ell = 2\pi / 2\beta = \pi \lambda / 2\pi = \lambda / 2$$

- The distance between V_{max} and V_{min}

$$\ell = \pi / 2\beta = \lambda / 4$$

- The reflection coeff can be generalized at any point /

$$\Gamma = \frac{V_o^-}{V_o^+} = \frac{Z_L - Z_0}{Z_L + Z_0} \quad \text{at } l=0$$

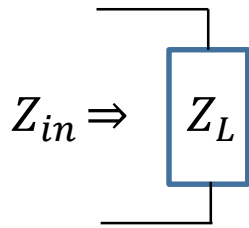
$$\Gamma(\ell) = \frac{V_o^- e^{-j\beta\ell}}{V_o^+ e^{j\beta\ell}} = \Gamma(0) e^{-2j\beta\ell} \quad \text{at } z = -l$$

$$V(z) = V_o^+ e^{-j\beta z} + V_o^- e^{j\beta z}$$

The terminated lossless transmission line

- As we have seen earlier, the real power flow is constant over z . But, Voltage for mismatched line, is oscillatory with z , therefore, one can expect the impedance seen looking into line is varying as z .

- Impedance seen looking into the load (Z_{in})



$$Z_{in} = \frac{V(-\ell)}{I(-\ell)} = \frac{V_o^+ (e^{j\beta\ell} + \Gamma e^{-j\beta\ell})}{V_o^+ (e^{j\beta\ell} - \Gamma e^{-j\beta\ell})} Z_0 = \frac{1 + \Gamma e^{-2j\beta\ell}}{1 - \Gamma e^{-2j\beta\ell}} Z_0$$

Since $\Gamma = \frac{V_o^-}{V_o^+} = \frac{Z_L - Z_0}{Z_L + Z_0}$

$$\underline{Z_{in}} = Z_0 \frac{(Z_L + Z_0)e^{j\beta\ell} + (Z_L - Z_0)e^{-j\beta\ell}}{(Z_L + Z_0)e^{j\beta\ell} - (Z_L - Z_0)e^{-j\beta\ell}}$$

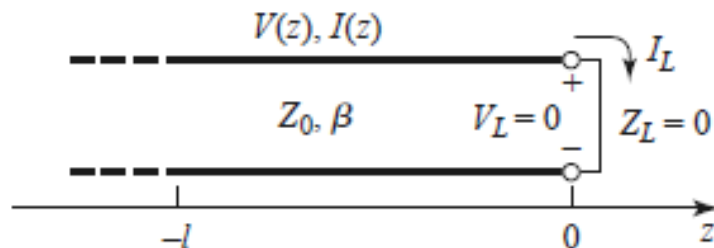
$$= Z_0 \frac{Z_L \cos \beta\ell + j Z_0 \sin \beta\ell}{Z_0 \cos \beta\ell + j Z_L \sin \beta\ell}$$

$$= Z_0 \frac{Z_L + j Z_0 \tan \beta\ell}{Z_0 + j Z_L \tan \beta\ell}$$

“TL impedance equation”: input impedance of a length of TL with an arbitrary load impedance

A special case of lossless terminated lines

- TL terminated in a short circuit, $Z_L = 0$



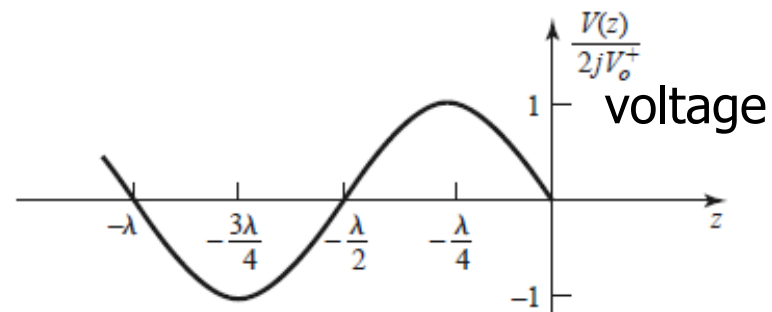
$$\Gamma = \frac{V_o^-}{V_o^+} = \frac{Z_L - Z_0}{Z_L + Z_0} = -1 \quad SWR = \infty$$

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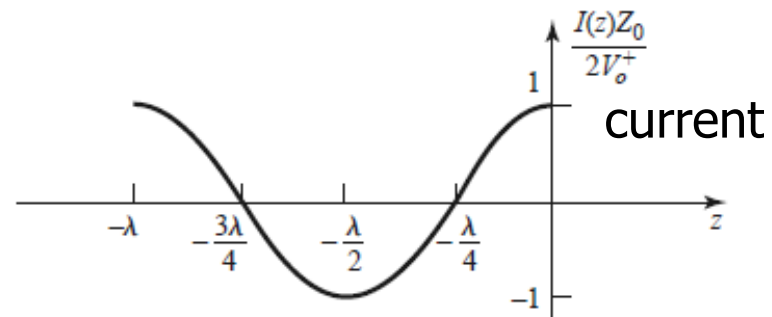
Here, at $z = 0$, $V = 0$, and $I = I_{max}$.

$Z_{in} = j Z_0 \tan \beta l$ purely imaginary (reactance for any length of l)

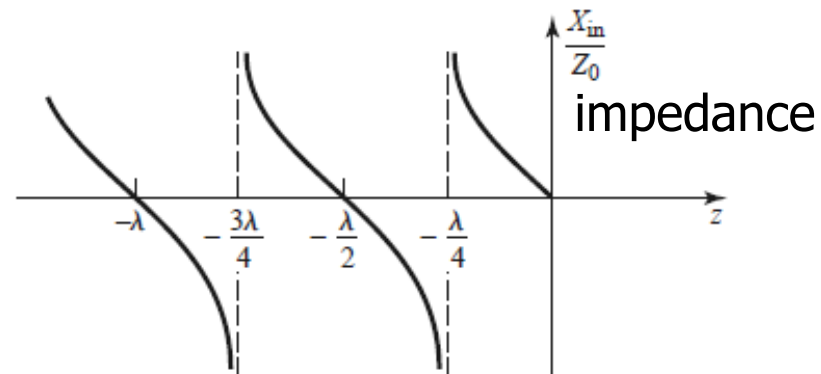
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} Z_{in} = 0 & \text{for } l = 0 \\ Z_{in} = \infty & \text{for } l = \lambda/4 \end{array} \right.$$



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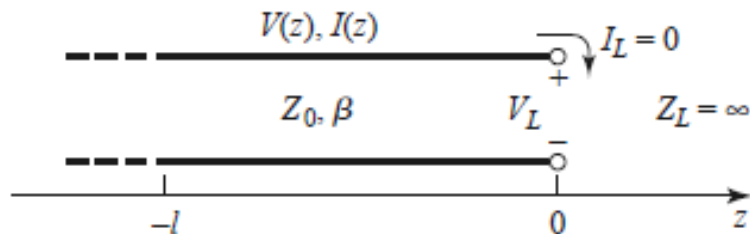


(b)



A special case of lossless terminated lines

- TL terminated in an open circuit, $Z_L = \infty$

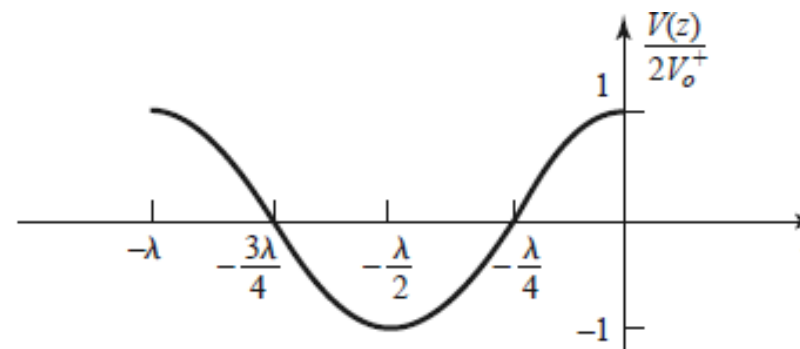


$$\Gamma = \frac{V_o^-}{V_o^+} = \frac{Z_L - Z_0}{Z_L + Z_0} = 1 \quad SWR = \infty$$

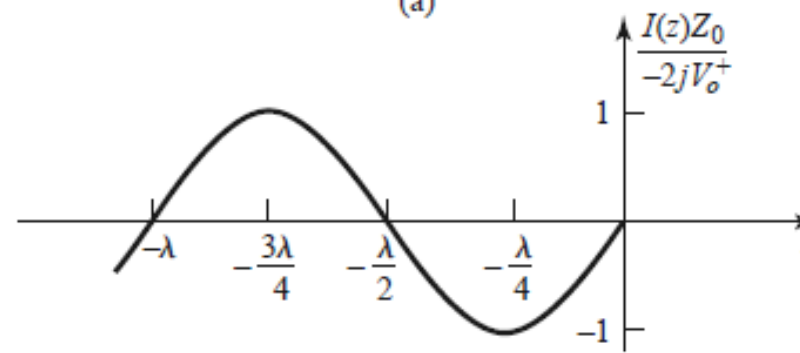
$$\begin{aligned} V(z) &= V_o^+ (e^{-j\beta z} + e^{j\beta z}) = 2V_o^+ \cos \beta z, \\ I(z) &= \frac{V_o^+}{Z_0} (e^{-j\beta z} - e^{j\beta z}) = \frac{-2jV_o^+}{Z_0} \sin \beta z. \end{aligned}$$

Here, at $z=0$, $I=0$, and $V=V_{\max}$.

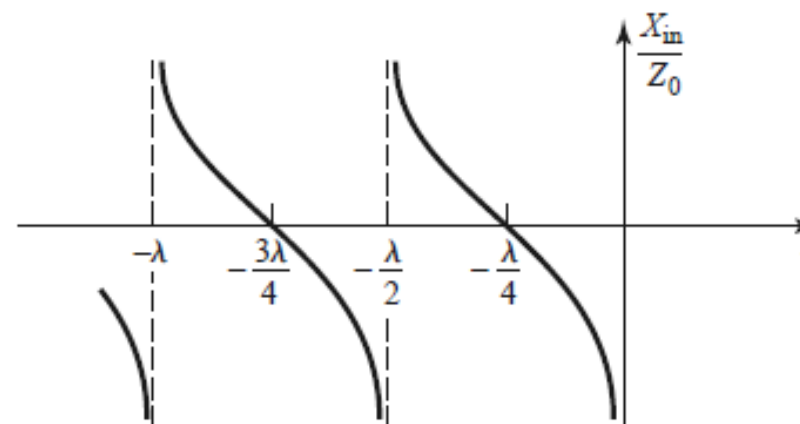
$$Z_{\text{in}} = -j Z_0 \cot \beta l \quad \text{purely imaginary (reactance for any length of } l \text{)}$$



(a)



(b)



A special case of lossless terminated lines

- TL terminated with special lengths: $l = \lambda/2$

$$\begin{aligned} Z_{in} &= Z_0 \frac{Z_L + j Z_0 \tan \beta \ell}{Z_0 + j Z_L \tan \beta \ell} \\ &= Z_L \end{aligned}$$

→ Half-wavelength line does not alter/transform the load impedance, regardless Z_0 .

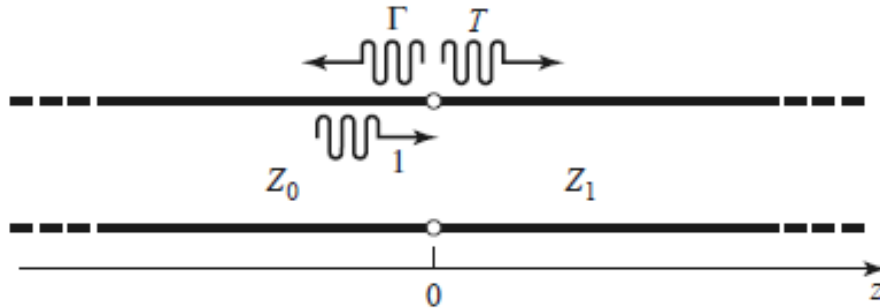
- TL terminated with special lengths: $l = \lambda/4 + n\lambda/2$ ($n = 1, 2, \dots$)

$$\begin{aligned} Z_{in} &= Z_0 \frac{Z_L + j Z_0 \tan \beta \ell}{Z_0 + j Z_L \tan \beta \ell} \\ &= \frac{Z_0^2}{Z_L} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{Z_{in}}{Z_0} = \frac{Z_0}{Z_L} \end{aligned}$$

→ This kind of line is known to be “quarter-wave transformer” or, “ $\lambda/4$ impedance transformer” (because it has the effect of transforming the load impedance in an inverse manner, depending on the Z_0 of the line.)

A special case of lossless terminated lines

- TL of characteristic impedance Z_0 feeding a line of different characteristic line, Z_1



- Assume that the load line is infinitely long, or terminated to its own characteristic impedance (no reflection at the far end)

- Input impedance seen by the feed line is Z_1
- $$\Gamma = \frac{Z_1 - Z_0}{Z_1 + Z_0}$$

- Now, some incident wave reflected, and transmitted

$$\begin{cases} V(z) = V_o^+ (e^{-j\beta z} + \Gamma e^{j\beta z}), & z < 0 \\ V(z) = V_o^+ T e^{-j\beta z} & \text{for } z > 0. \end{cases}$$

at $z=0$

$$T = 1 + \Gamma = 1 + \frac{Z_1 - Z_0}{Z_1 + Z_0} = \frac{2Z_1}{Z_1 + Z_0}$$

- **Insertion loss (IL)**

$$\text{IL} = -20 \log |T| \text{dB}$$

A special case of lossless terminated lines

- Decibels and Nepers

The ratio of two power levels in dB

$$10 \log \frac{P_1}{P_2} \text{ dB}$$

$$P_1 = V_1^2 / R_1 \text{ and } P_2 = V_2^2 / R_2$$

$$10 \log \frac{V_1^2 R_2}{V_2^2 R_1} = 20 \log \frac{V_1}{V_2} \sqrt{\frac{R_2}{R_1}} \text{ dB}$$

$$20 \log \frac{V_1}{V_2} \text{ dB}$$

for the load resistances are equal

The ratio of two voltage levels in Np

$$\ln \frac{V_1}{V_2} \text{ Np}$$

$$\frac{V_2}{V_1} = e$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{P_1}{P_2} \text{ Np}$$

- A change in power by half = 3 dB
- A change in power by factor of 10 = 10 dB

Since 1 Np = a power ratio of e^2

$$1 \text{ Np} = 10 \log e^2 = 8.686 \text{ dB}$$

Absolute power in dB

$$10 \log \frac{P_1}{1 \text{ mW}} \text{ dBm}$$

$$\text{Ex) } 1 \text{ mW} = 0 \text{ dBm}$$

$$10 \text{ mW} = 10 \text{ dBm}$$

$$100 \text{ mW} = 20 \text{ dBm}$$

$$1000 \text{ mW} = 30 \text{ dBm}$$

The Smith chart



- Graphical aid for solving TL problems
- Polar plot of the voltage reflection coefficient, Γ

$$\Gamma = \frac{V_o^-}{V_o^+} = \frac{Z_L - Z_0}{Z_L + Z_0} = |\Gamma|e^{j\theta} \quad |\Gamma| \leq 1 \quad z = Z/Z_0$$

→ Convert Γ to normalized impedance (or admittance)

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

$z_L = Z_L/Z_0$: normalized load impedance
 Z_0 : characteristic impedance

or

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

Let

$$\begin{cases} \Gamma = \Gamma_r + j\Gamma_i \\ z_L = r_L + jx_L \end{cases}$$

$$r_L + jx_L = \frac{(1 + \Gamma_r) + j\Gamma_i}{(1 - \Gamma_r) - j\Gamma_i}$$

The Smith chart



$$r_L + jx_L = \frac{(1 + \Gamma_r) + j\Gamma_i}{(1 - \Gamma_r) - j\Gamma_i}$$



$$r_L = \frac{1 - \Gamma_r^2 - \Gamma_i^2}{(1 - \Gamma_r)^2 + \Gamma_i^2},$$
$$x_L = \frac{2\Gamma_i}{(1 - \Gamma_r)^2 + \Gamma_i^2}.$$

rearrange



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



Resistance circle

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



Reactance circle

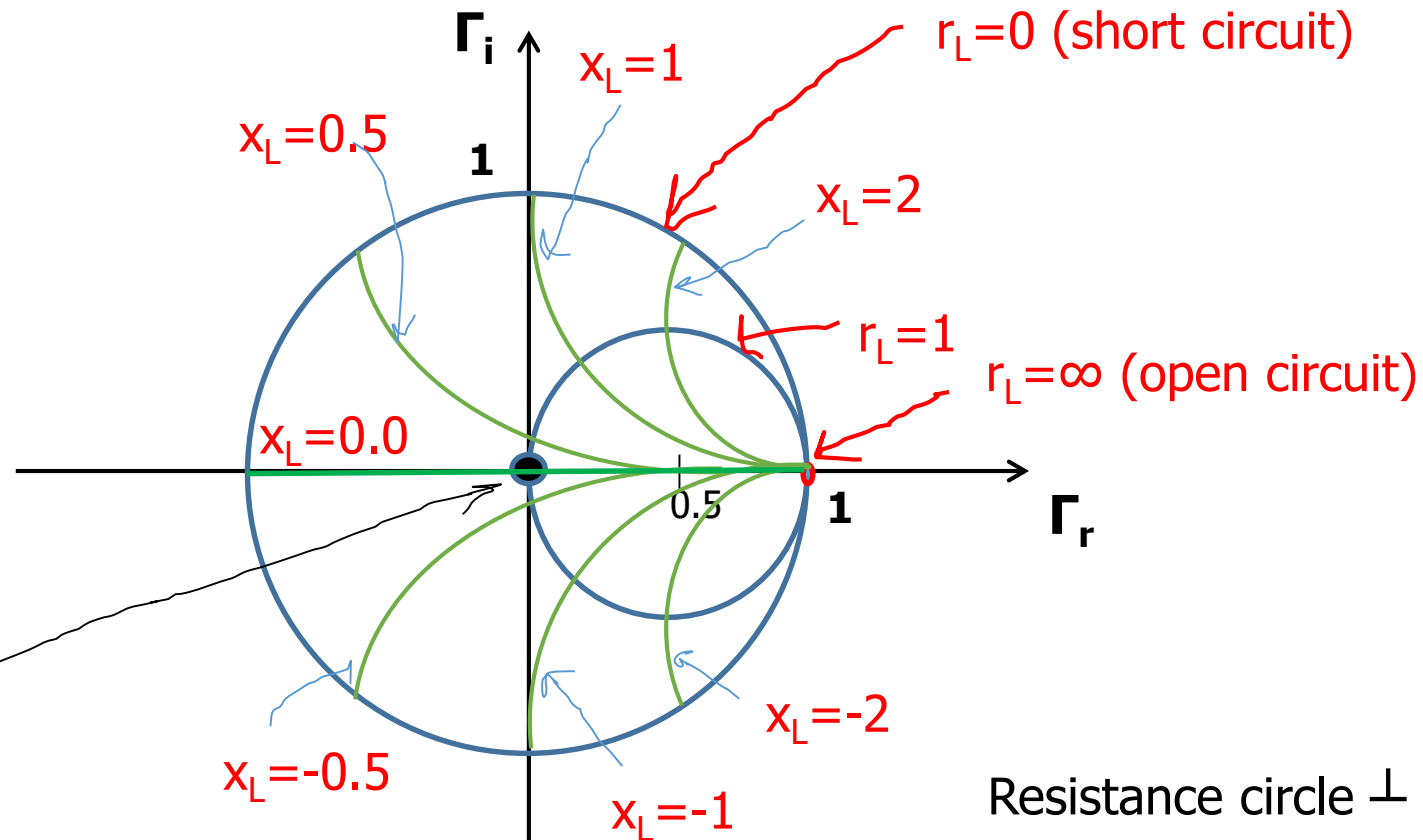
in Γ_r and Γ_i plane

Smith chart is very smart plot enabling complex values in one circle!

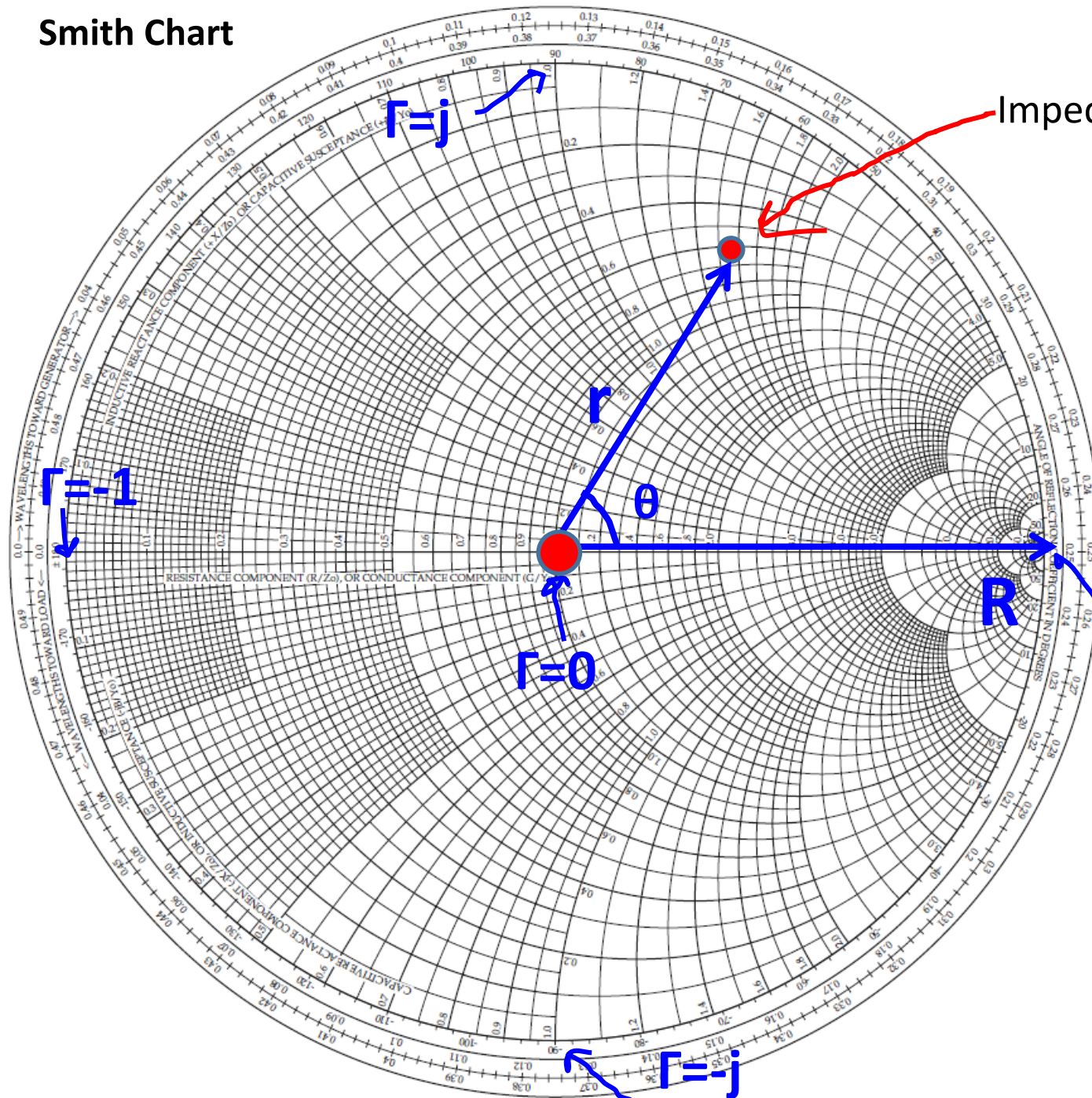
The Smith chart

$$\left(\Gamma_r - \frac{r_L}{1 + r_L}\right)^2 + \Gamma_i^2 = \left(\frac{1}{1 + r_L}\right)^2, \quad (\text{Resistance circle})$$

$$(\Gamma_r - 1)^2 + \left(\Gamma_i - \frac{1}{x_L}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{1}{x_L}\right)^2, \quad (\text{Reactance circle})$$



Smith Chart



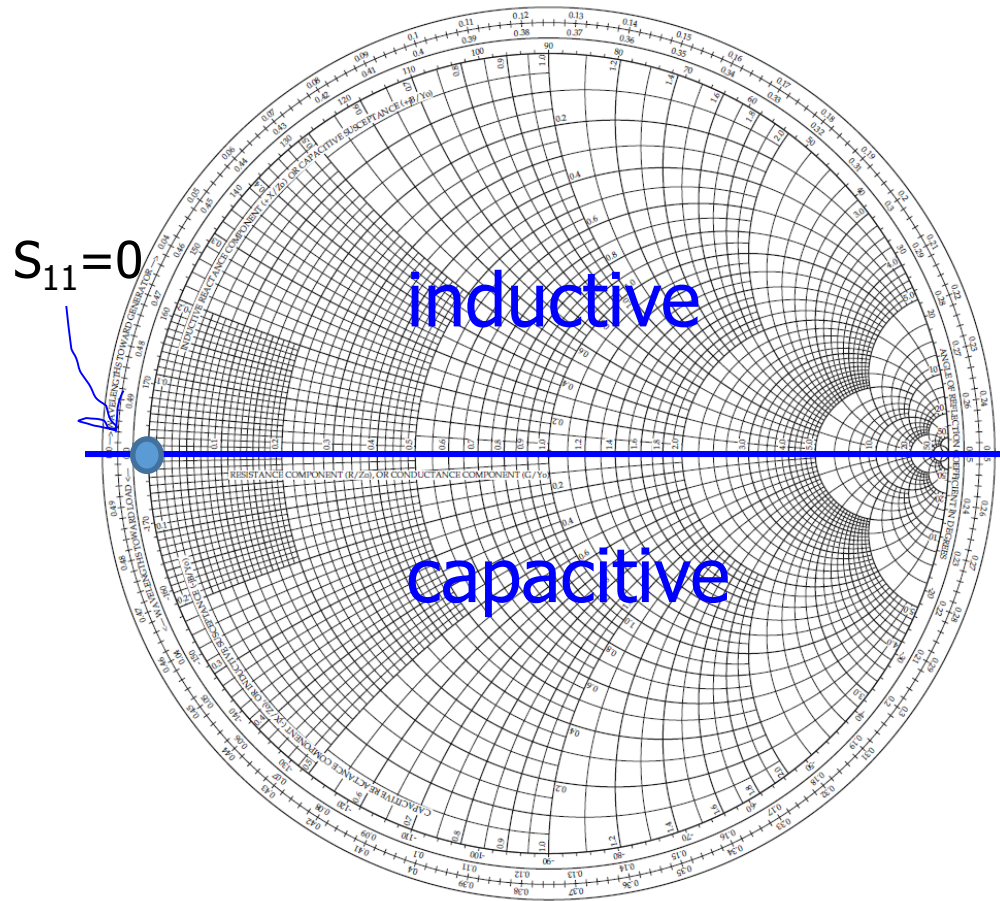
$$\Gamma = \frac{r}{R} \angle \theta$$

A point in Smith chart represent
“impedance” as well as “reflection
coefficient”!!!

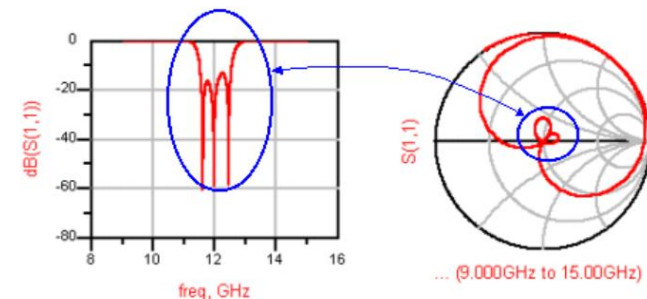
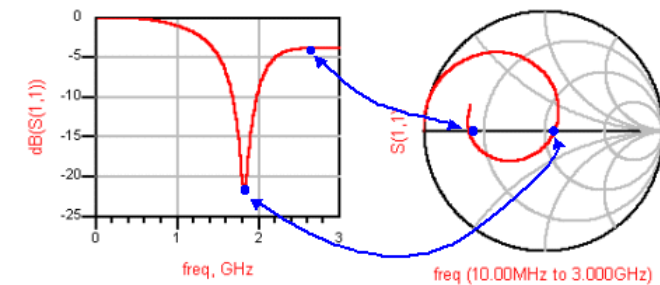
The Smith chart

Often time, we know Γ first, and re-interpret Z , because we usually know S-parameter

$$Z_L = R_L + jX = R_L + j\left(\omega L - \frac{1}{\omega C}\right)$$

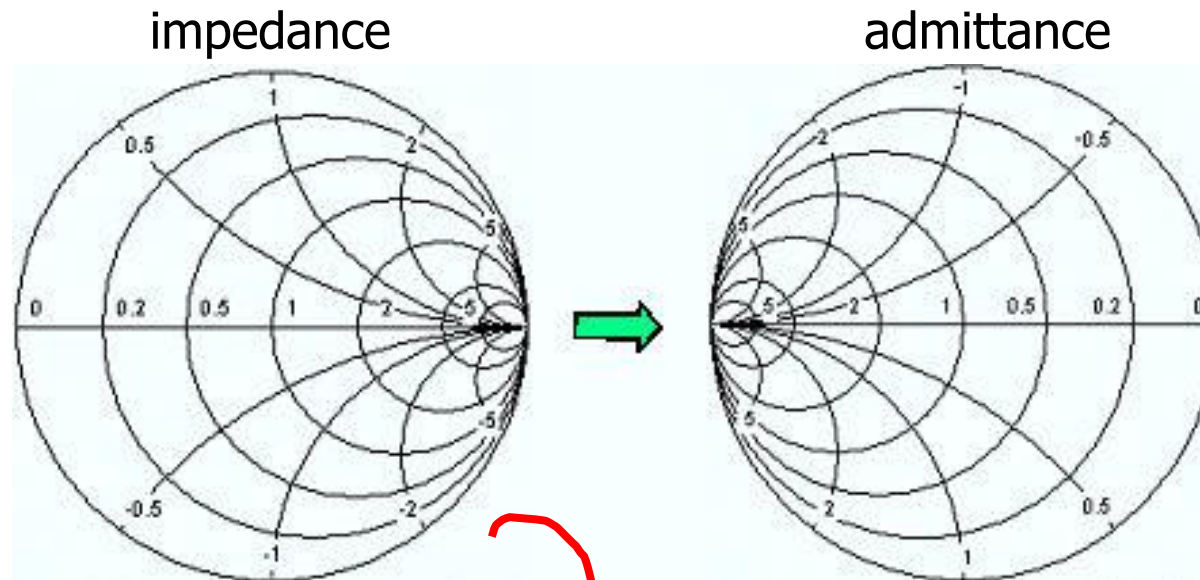


- If S_{11} is small (reflection decrease) $\rightarrow$ plot approaches to the center
- If S_{11} is large (reflection increases) $\rightarrow$ plot approaches to the outer perimeter

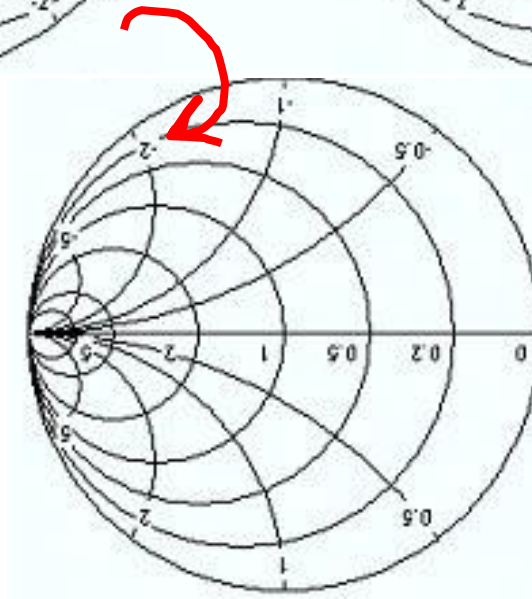


The Smith chart

- Admittance $y_L = \frac{1}{z_L}$
 - impedance: how the signal is impeded
 - admittance: how the signal is well passing



Rotate impedance
chart by 180deg



The Smith chart

Example: Basic Smith chart operations

A load impedance of $40 + j70 \Omega$ terminates 100Ω transmission line what is 0.3λ long. Find 1) the reflection coefficient at the load, 2) the reflection coefficient at the input to the line, 3) the input impedance, 4) standing wave ratio on the line, and 5) return loss.

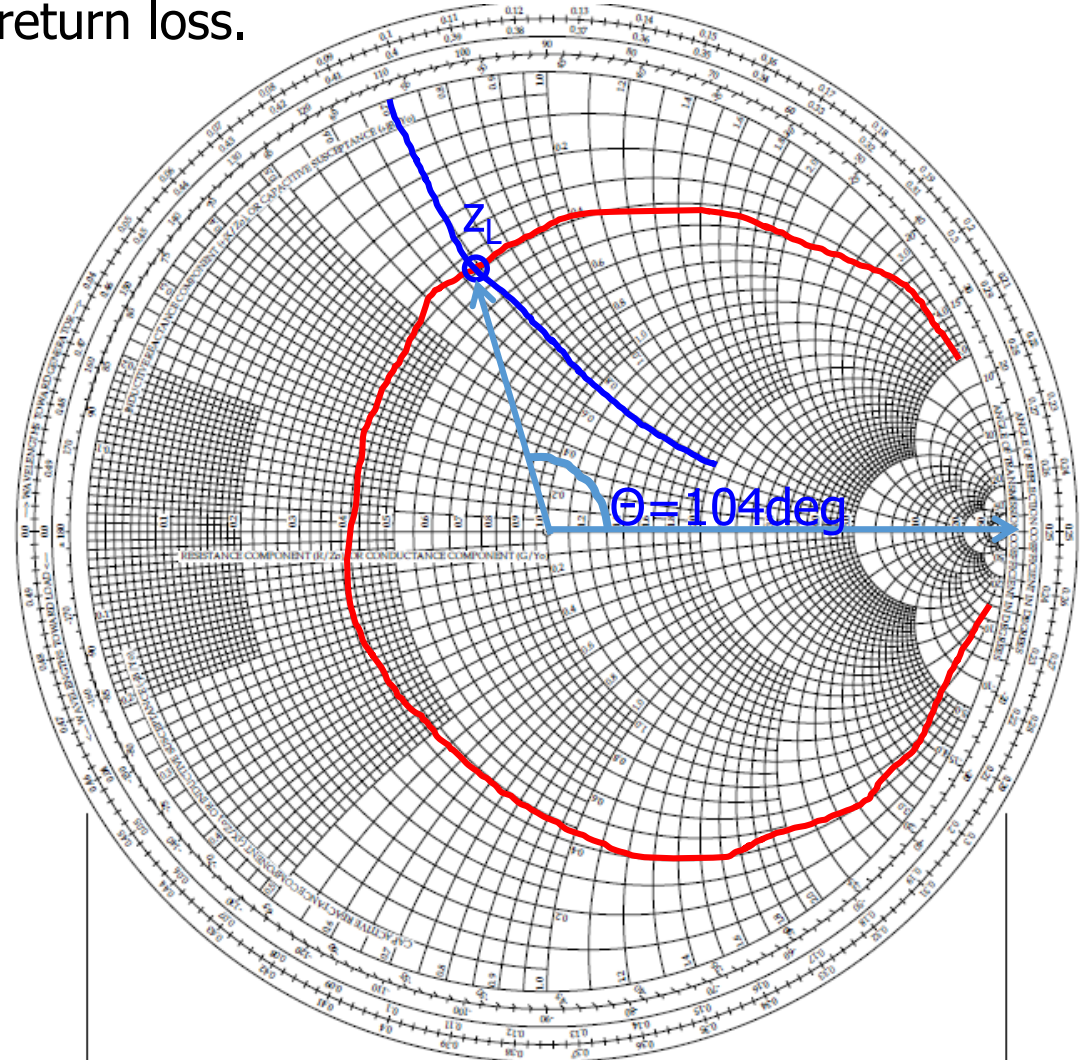
$$z_L = \frac{Z_L}{Z_0} = 0.4 + j0.7$$

1) Reflection coeff. @ the load:
By reading the length ratio

$$|\Gamma| = 0.59$$

$$4) SWR = \frac{1 + |\Gamma|}{1 - |\Gamma|} = \frac{1 + 0.59}{1 - 0.59} = 3.87$$

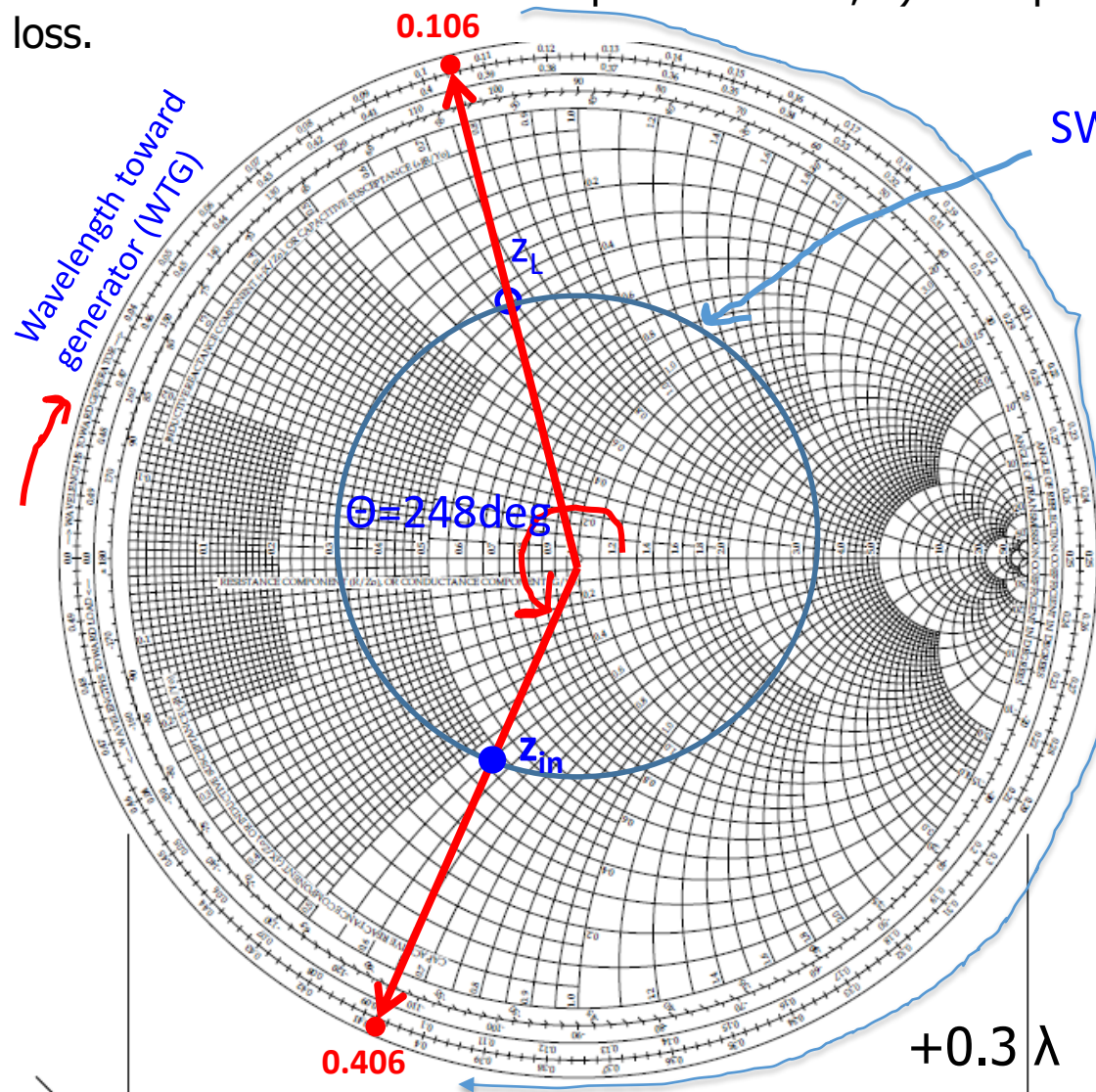
$$5) RL = -20 \log |\Gamma| = 4.6 \text{ dB}$$



The Smith chart

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SWR circle

- WTG scale, the reference point reading is 0.106λ
- Bring the 0.106λ point by 0.3λ toward generator brings 0.406λ

3) therefore,

$$z_{in} = 0.365 - j 0.611$$

$$\begin{aligned} Z_{in} &= Z_0 z_{in} = 100(0.365 - j0.611) \\ &= 36.5 - j61.1 \Omega \end{aligned}$$

2) Still $|\Gamma| = 0.59$

but, phase $\theta = 248^\circ$

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iwpmX9oAhfg>

3.3 반사계수와 기타 파라미터

RFqna

전송선로 길이

스미스 차트 최외곽 원 외부 데이터 활용

- 영역 1과 영역 2는 투과파의 위상(θ_T)과 반사파의 위상(θ) 표현
 - 투과각은 전송선로 길이와 동일 $\rightarrow$ 한 바퀴는 180 deg
 - 반사각은 전송선로 길이의 2배 $\rightarrow$ 한 바퀴는 360 deg
- 영역 3과 영역 4는 파장 표현
 - WTG (Wavelength Toward Generator)
: 소스 방향으로 증가하는 파장 표현
 - WTL (Wavelength Toward Load)
: 부하 방향으로 증가하는 파장 표현
 - 일반적으로 부하에서 소스 방향으로 선로가 추가되면서 문제들 풀어나가기 때문에 WTL을 주로 이용함

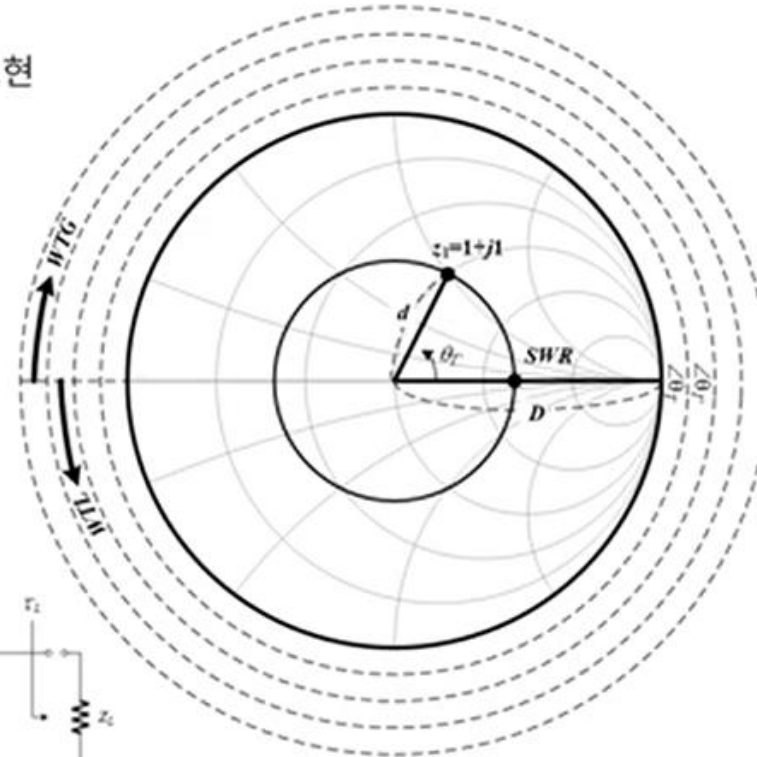
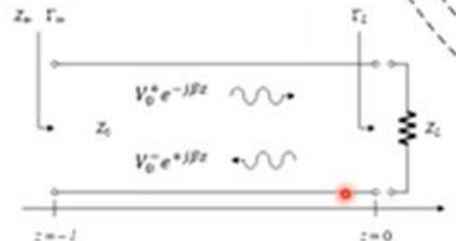
스미스 차트는 반사계수 표현 중심

- 스미스 차트의 한 바퀴는 반 파장 선로
 - 반사에 대한 파장과 위상은 선로 길이의 2배

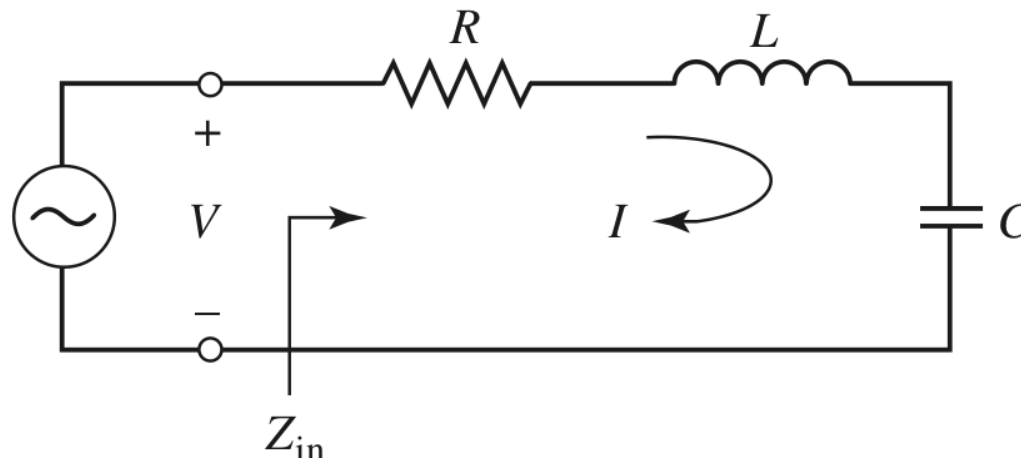
$$\Gamma_{in} = \Gamma_L e^{-j2\beta l}$$

복소 평면에서의 회전

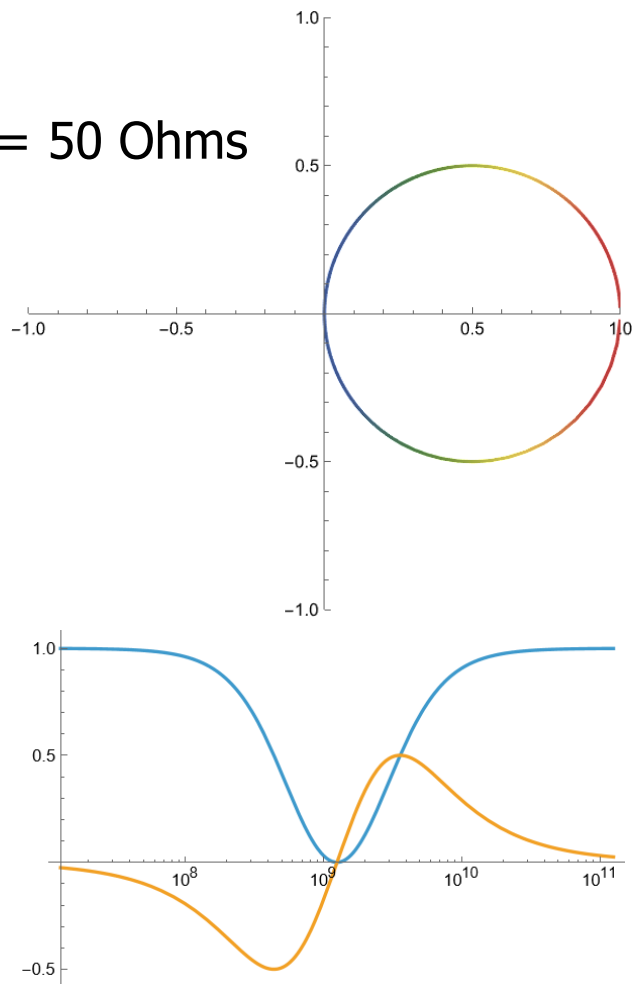
- 선로 길이가 반파장의 배수일 때
입력 임피던스는 동일함



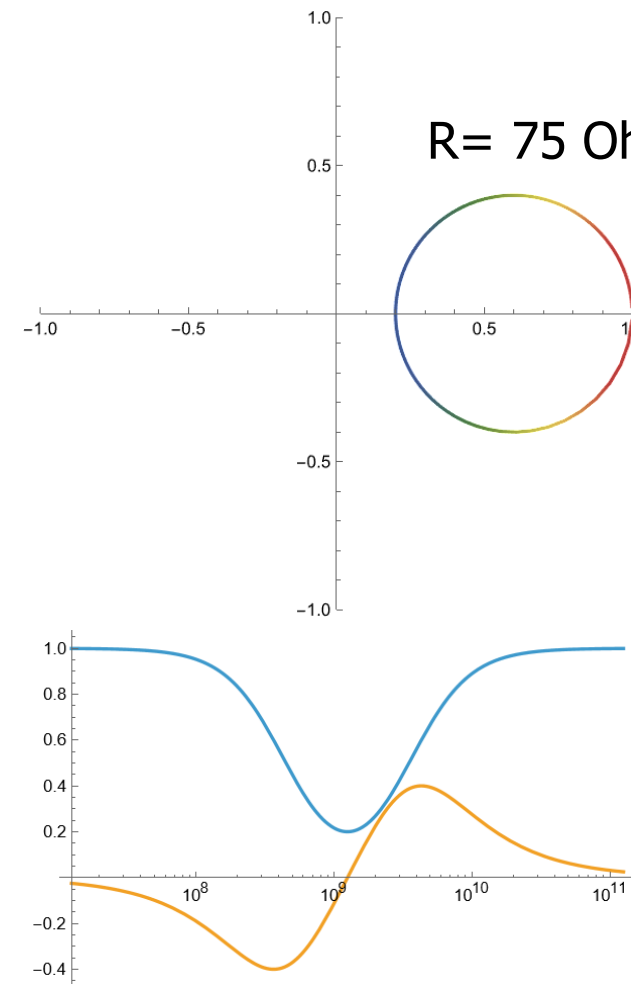
Series Resonant Circuit on the Smith chart



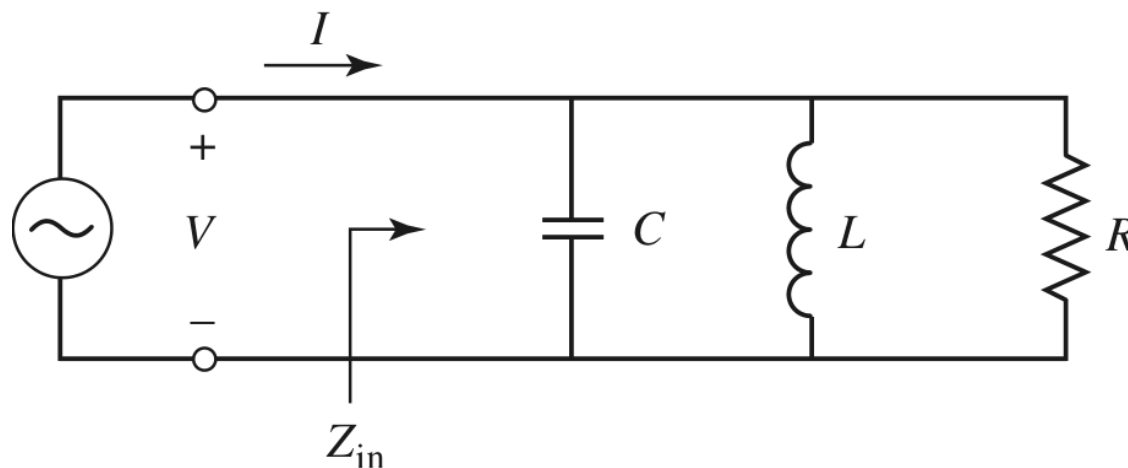
$R = 50 \text{ Ohms}$



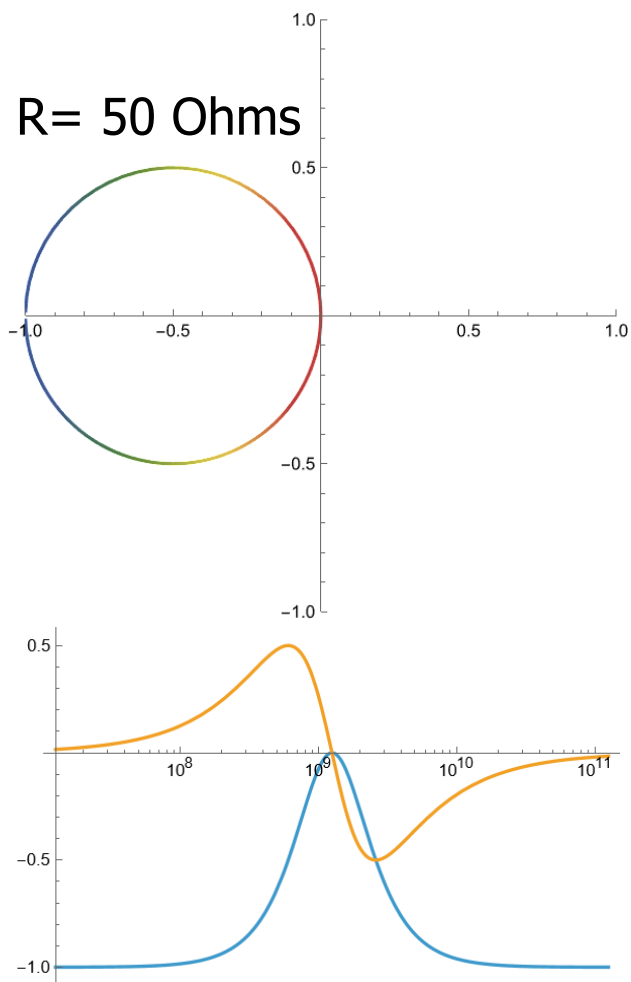
$R = 75 \text{ Ohms}$



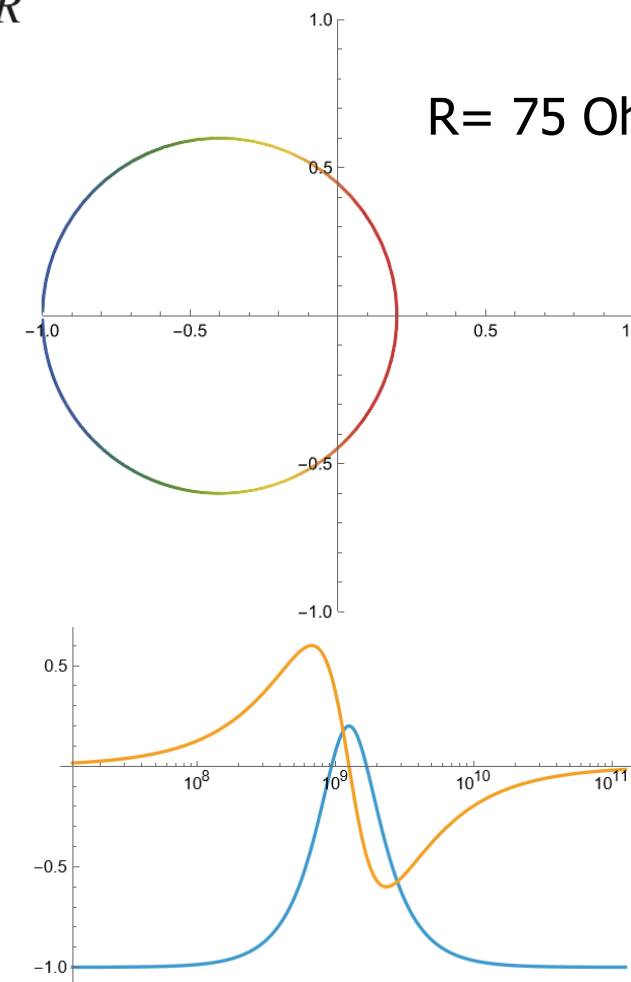
Parallel Resonant Circuit on the Smith chart



$R = 50 \text{ Ohms}$

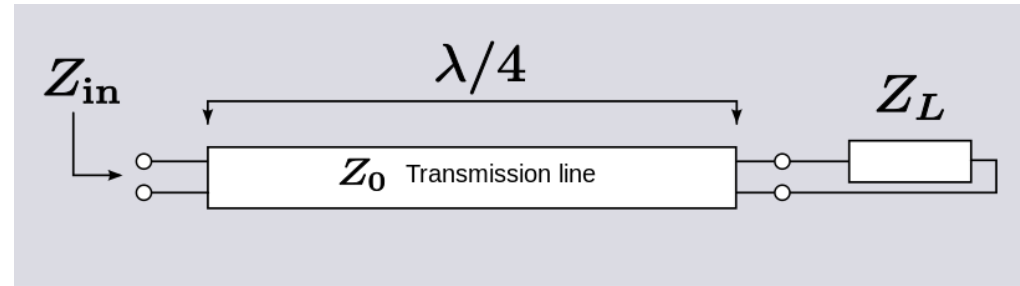


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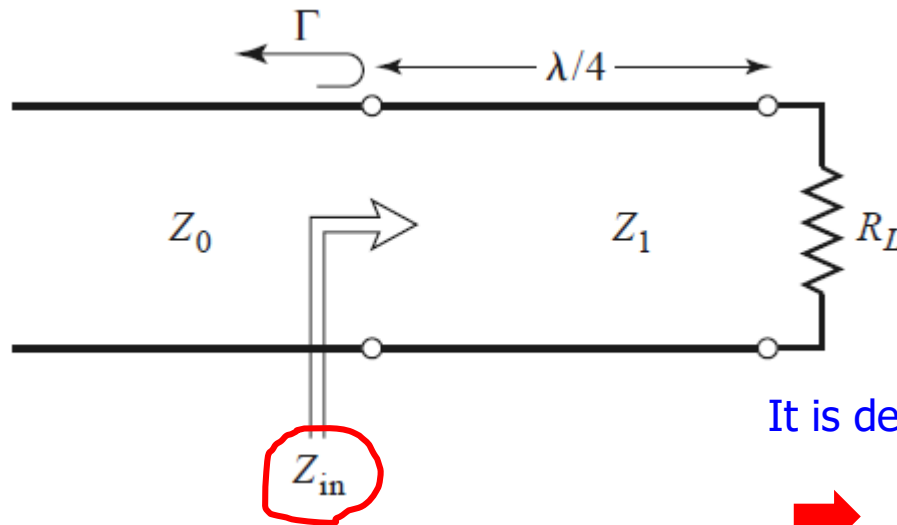


The Quarter-wave transformer

- Quarter-wave transformer (QWR) is useful for impedance matching.
- QWR has a pre-determined length of $\lambda/4$, and the termination is designed to produce the required impedance.



Consider



R_L : load line impedance (real, known)
 Z_0 : feedline characteristic impedance (real, known)

QWR: lossless piece of TL of unknown characteristic impedance Z_1 and length $\lambda/4$.

It is desired to match the load to the Z_0 line by using $\lambda/4$ section of the line

➡ To make $\Gamma=0$ when looking into $\lambda/4$ matching section!

The Quarter-wave transformer

- The input impedance (earlier) $Z_{\text{in}} = Z_1 \frac{R_L + j Z_1 \tan \beta \ell}{Z_1 + j R_L \tan \beta \ell}$ for $\beta \ell = (2\pi/\lambda)(\lambda/4) = \pi/2$

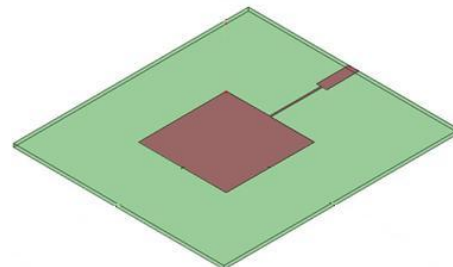
$$Z_{\text{in}} = \frac{Z_1^2}{R_L}$$

To have $\Gamma = 0$, $\Rightarrow Z_{\text{in}} = Z_0$

$\therefore Z_1 = \sqrt{Z_0 R_L}$: geometric mean of the
load and source impedance

→ Perfect match may be achieved at one frequency. But mismatch will occur at other frequencies

→ SWR=1 (meaning that no standing wave on the feedline. But will be standing waves on the $\lambda/4$ matching section.)



← Microstrip patch antenna

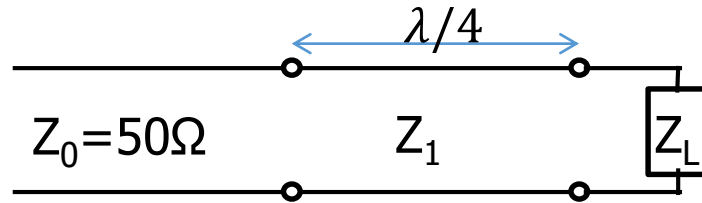
The Quarter-wave transformer



Example: Frequency response of a quarter-wave transformer

Consider a load resistance $R_L = 100 \Omega$ to be matched to a 50Ω line with a quarter-wave transformer. Find the characteristic impedance of the matching section and plot the magnitude of the reflection coefficient versus normalized frequency, f/f_o , where f_o is the frequency at which the line is $\lambda/4$ long.

Solution:



$$Z_1 = \sqrt{Z_0 R_L} = \sqrt{(50)(100)} = 70.71 \Omega$$

$$|\Gamma| = \left| \frac{Z_{in} - Z_0}{Z_{in} + Z_0} \right| \text{ and } Z_{in} = Z_1 \frac{R_L + j Z_1 \tan \beta \ell}{Z_1 + j R_L \tan \beta \ell}$$

$$\beta \ell = \left(\frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \right) \left(\frac{\lambda_0}{4} \right) = \left(\frac{2\pi f}{v_p} \right) \left(\frac{v_p}{4f_o} \right) = \frac{\pi f}{2f_o}$$

$$\text{For } f=f_o, \beta \ell = \pi/2$$

