

ELEC351 Homework Problems #2

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The given parameters are

$$a = 0.25 \text{ cm}$$

$$b = 0.5 \text{ cm}$$

$$\epsilon_r = 4.5$$

$$\sigma_d = 10^{-3} \text{ S/m}$$

$$\mu = \mu_c = \mu_0$$

$$\sigma_c = 5.8 \times 10^7 \text{ S/m}$$

$$f = 1 \text{ GHz}$$

The intrinsic resistance is

$$R_s = \sqrt{\pi f \mu_c / \sigma_c} = \sqrt{\pi \times 10^9 \times 4\pi \times 10^{-7} / 5.8 \times 10^7} = 0.00825 \text{ } \Omega$$

and

$$R' = \frac{R_s}{2\pi} \left(\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} \right) = \frac{0.00825}{2\pi} \left(\frac{1}{2.5 \times 10^{-3}} + \frac{1}{5 \times 10^{-3}} \right) = 0.7874 \text{ } \Omega/\text{m}$$

$$L' = \frac{\mu}{2\pi} \ln\left(\frac{b}{a}\right) = \frac{4\pi \times 10^{-7}}{2\pi} \ln(2) = 1.386 \times 10^{-7} \text{ H/m}$$

$$G' = \frac{2\pi\sigma_d}{\ln(b/a)} = \frac{2\pi \times 10^{-3}}{\ln(2)} = 0.0090647 \text{ S/m}$$

$$C' = \frac{2\pi\epsilon}{\ln(b/a)} = \frac{2\pi \times 4.5 \times 8.854 \times 10^{-12}}{\ln(2)} = 3.6117 \times 10^{-10} \text{ F/m}$$

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The complex propagation constant is

$$\gamma = \sqrt{(R' + j\omega L')(G' + j\omega C')} = 0.1089 + j44.459$$

The attenuation constant is the real part of γ

$$\alpha = \text{Re}\{\gamma\} = 0.1089 \text{ Np/m}$$

The phase constant is the imaginary part of γ

$$\beta = \text{Im}\{\gamma\} = 44.459 \text{ rad/m}$$

The phase velocity u_p is given by

$$u_p = \frac{\omega}{\beta} = \frac{2\pi \times 10^9}{44.459} = 1.4132 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$$

The characteristic impedance is

$$Z_0 = \sqrt{\frac{R'_0 + j\omega L'}{G' + j\omega C'}} = 19.623 + j0.034 \ \Omega$$

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a) For a lossless transmission line we have

$$Z_0 = \sqrt{\frac{L'}{C'}} = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\epsilon}} \cdot \frac{\ln(b/a)}{2\pi} \ \Omega$$

Using this formula, we can find the radius of the outer conductor

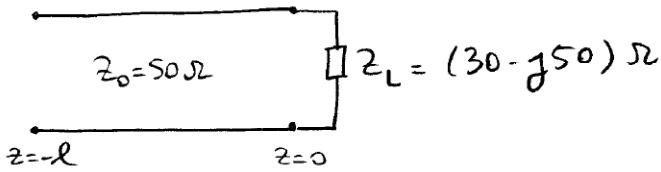
$$b = a e^{2\pi Z_0 \sqrt{\epsilon/\mu}} = 1.2 \times 10^{-3} e^{100\pi \sqrt{\frac{2.25 \times 8.854 \times 10^{-12}}{4\pi \times 10^{-7}}}}$$

$$b = 4.199 \text{ mm}$$

b) The phase velocity of the line is

$$u_p = \frac{c}{\sqrt{\epsilon_r}} = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{\sqrt{2.25}} = 2 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$$

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a) The reflection coefficient at the load:

$$\Gamma = \frac{Z_L - Z_0}{Z_L + Z_0} = \frac{-20 - j50}{80 + j50} = 0.10 \cdot j0.56 = 0.57 \angle -79.8^\circ$$

b) standing wave ratio:

$$S = \frac{1 + |\Gamma|}{1 - |\Gamma|} = \frac{1.57}{0.43} = 3.65$$

c) The total voltage on the line is given by:

$$\begin{aligned} V(z) &= V_0^+ (e^{-j\beta z} + \Gamma e^{j\beta z}) \\ &= V_0^+ e^{-j\beta z} (1 + \Gamma e^{j2\beta z}) \\ &= V_0^+ e^{-j\beta z} (1 + |\Gamma| e^{j\theta_\Gamma} e^{j2\beta z}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{then, } |V(z)|_{\max} = |V_0^+| (1 + |\Gamma|)$$

and this occurs when $e^{j(2\beta z + \theta_\Gamma)} = 1$.

$$\Rightarrow 2\beta z_{\max} + \theta_\Gamma = -2\pi n \quad (n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots)$$

$$\Rightarrow z_{\max} = \frac{-2\pi n - \theta_\Gamma}{2\beta}$$

first voltage max. nearest the load corresponds to

$n = 1$.

$$\Rightarrow z_{\max} = \frac{-360^\circ + 79.8^\circ}{2 \cdot \frac{360}{8\text{cm}}} \approx -3.11 \text{ cm}$$

d) The total current on the line is given by:

$$\begin{aligned} I(z) &= \frac{V_0^+}{Z_0} (e^{-j\beta z} - \Gamma e^{j\beta z}) \\ &= \frac{V_0^+}{Z_0} e^{-j\beta z} (1 - \Gamma e^{2j\beta z}) \\ &= \frac{V_0^+}{Z_0} e^{-j\beta z} (1 - |\Gamma| e^{j(2\beta z + \theta_\Gamma)}) \end{aligned}$$

then, $|I(z)|_{\max} = \left| \frac{V_0^+}{Z_0} \right| (1 + |\Gamma|)$
and this occurs when $e^{j(2\beta z + \theta_\Gamma)} = -1$.

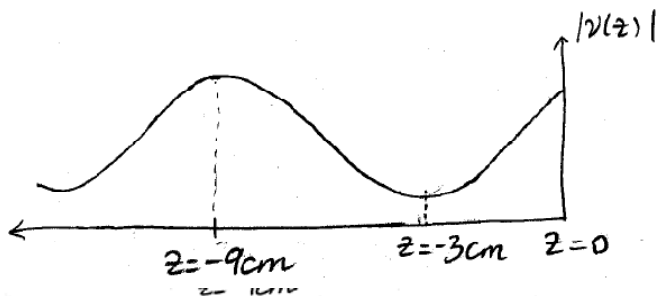
$$\Rightarrow 2\beta z_{\max} + \theta_\Gamma = -(2n+1)\pi \quad (n=0, 1, 2, \dots)$$

$$\Rightarrow z_{\max} = \frac{-(2n+1)\pi - \theta_\Gamma}{2\beta}$$

the first current min. nearest the load corresponds to $n=0$.

$$\Rightarrow z_{\max} = \frac{-180^\circ + 79.8^\circ}{2 \times \frac{360}{8 \text{ cm}}} \approx -1.11 \text{ cm}$$

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We are given $S=3$. Voltage standing wave ratio is given by $S = \frac{1+|\Gamma|}{1-|\Gamma|}$.

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

In (2.12-c), we showed that, the distance of the first voltage max. from the load can be obtained using

$$2\beta z_{\max} + \theta_r = -360^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta_r = -360^\circ - 2\beta z_{\max}$$

the distance between a voltage max. and a voltage min. is $\lambda/4$.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\lambda}{4} = 6\text{cm} \Rightarrow \lambda = 24\text{cm}.$$

Then, the phase of the ref. coeff. is:

$$\theta_r = -360^\circ - 2 \cdot \frac{360}{24\text{cm}} \cdot (-9\text{cm}) = -90^\circ$$

therefore, $\Gamma = 0.5 e^{-j90^\circ} = -j0.5$

$$\Gamma = \frac{z_L - z_0}{z_L + z_0} \Rightarrow z_L = z_0 \frac{1 + \Gamma}{1 - \Gamma} = 50 \frac{1 - j0.5}{1 + j0.5} = (90 - j120)\Omega$$