

SECTION 4: TRANSMISSION LINES

ESE 470 – Energy Distribution Systems

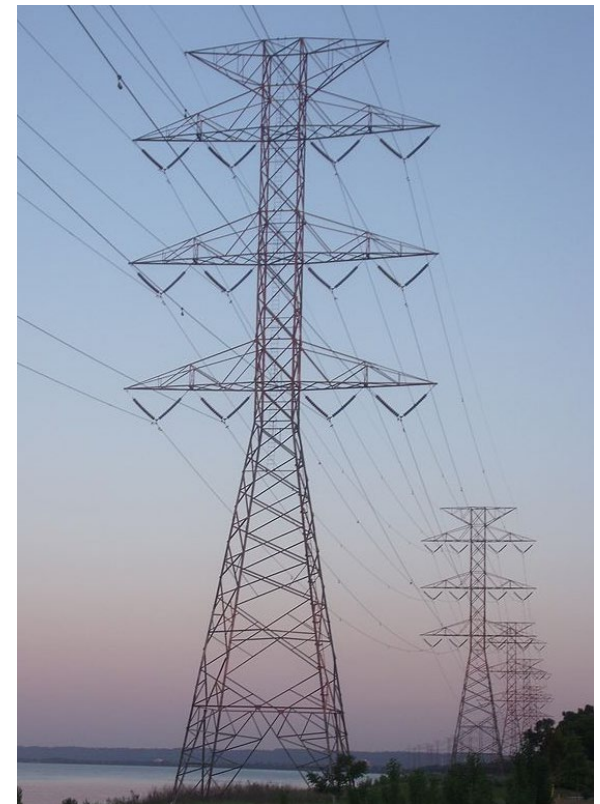
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Introduction

Transmission Lines

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- Transmission and distribution of electrical power occurs over metal cables
 - ▣ Overhead AC or DC
 - ▣ Underground AC or DC
- In the U.S. nearly all transmission makes use of overhead AC lines
- These cables are good, but not perfect, conductors
 - ▣ Series impedance
 - ▣ Shunt admittance
- In this section of notes we'll look at how these are accounted for in equivalent circuit models



Electrical Properties of Transmission Lines

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□ Series resistance

- Voltage drop (IR) and real power loss (I^2R) along the line
- Due to finite conductivity of the line

□ Series inductance

- Series voltage drop, no real power loss
- Only self inductance (no mutual inductance) in balanced systems

□ Shunt conductance

- Real power loss (V^2G)
- Leakage current due to corona effects or leakage at insulators
- Typically neglected for overhead lines

□ Shunt capacitance

- Capacitance to other conductors and to ground
- Line-charging currents

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Conductors

Conductors

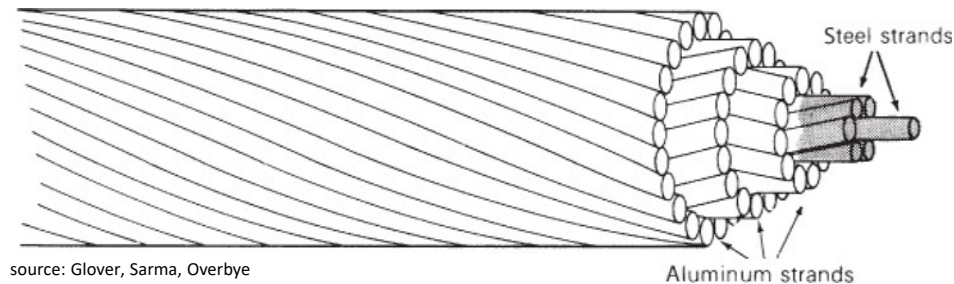
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- Before getting into transmission line models, we'll take a look at the conductors themselves
- **Aluminum** is the most common conductor
 - Good conductivity
 - Light weight
 - Low cost
 - Plentiful supply
- Most common cable type combines aluminum and steel
 - **Aluminum-conductor steel-reinforced (ACSR)**
 - Bare, stranded cable
 - Core of steel strands provides strength
 - Outer aluminum strands provide good conductivity

ACSR Cables

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- ACSR cables vary based on number of aluminum conductor strands and number of steel reinforcement strands
 - ACSR variants assigned bird code names, e.g.:
 - Dove: 26/7 Al/Steel stranding
 - Bluebird: 84/19 Al/Steel stranding



- Another increasingly popular cable type is ***all-aluminum-alloy conductor (AAAC)***
 - Stronger
 - Lighter
 - Higher conductivity
 - More expensive

Cables

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- Cables are sized to provide the required current-carrying capability or *ampacity*
 - ▣ Number of individual strands
 - ▣ Diameter of individual strands

- Strand and cable **diameter** commonly measured in **mils**

$$1 \text{ mil} = 0.001''$$

- **Cross-sectional area** often measured in **circular mils** or **cmil**
 - ▣ Area of a circle with a diameter of $d = 1 \text{ mil} = 0.001''$

$$1 \text{ cmil} = \pi \left(\frac{0.001}{2} \right)^2 = 785 \times 10^{-9} \text{ sq in}$$

- ▣ Area in *cmil* of a cable with diameter $d \text{ mil}$:

$$A = d^2$$

ACSR Cable

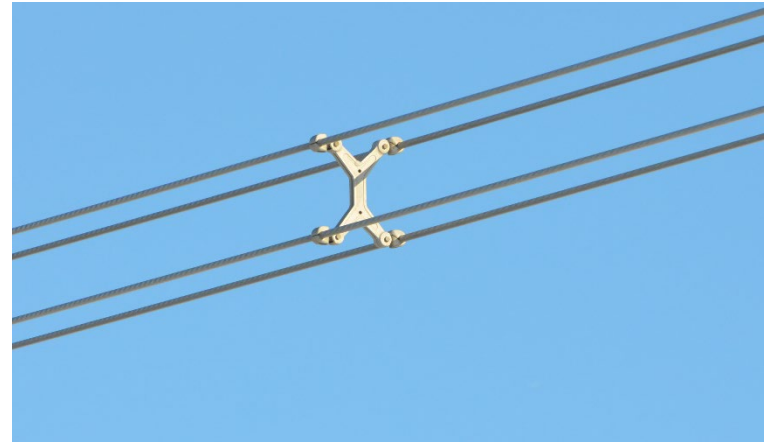
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- Consider, for example, ***Falcon ACSR cable***
 - 54/19: 54 Al strands with a core of 19 steel strands
 - Al strand diameter: 172 mil
 - Al strand area: $(172 \text{ mil})^2 = 29.584 \text{ kcmil}$
 - Steel strand diameter: 103 mil
 - Steel strand area: $(103 \text{ mil})^2 = 10.609 \text{ kcmil}$
 - Cable diameter: $1.545''$
 - Cable area: $(1545 \text{ mil})^2 = 2387 \text{ kcmil}$
 - Ampacity: 1380 A
 - Weight: $10,777 \text{ lb/mi}$

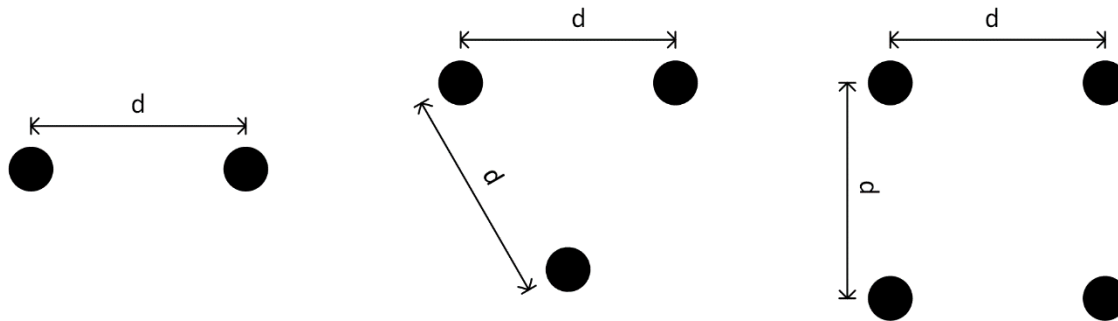
Bundling

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- In addition to increasing cable cross-sectional area, ampacity can be increased by adding additional cables to each phase – ***bundling***



- Two-, three-, and four-cable bundles are common:



Bundling

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- Typical bundling:
 - 345 kV: two conductors
 - 500 kV: three conductors
 - 765 kV: four conductors

- Advantages of bundling:
 - Lower resistance
 - Lower reactance (inductance)
 - Increased ampacity
 - Reduced electric field gradient surrounding phase conductor
 - Reduced corona
 - Reduced loss, noise, and RF interference
 - Improved heat dissipation

Insulators

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- Cables are supported by towers
 - ▣ Must connect, while retaining electrical isolation
- Connections are typically made through ceramic or glass insulators
- High-voltage lines suspended by strings of insulator discs

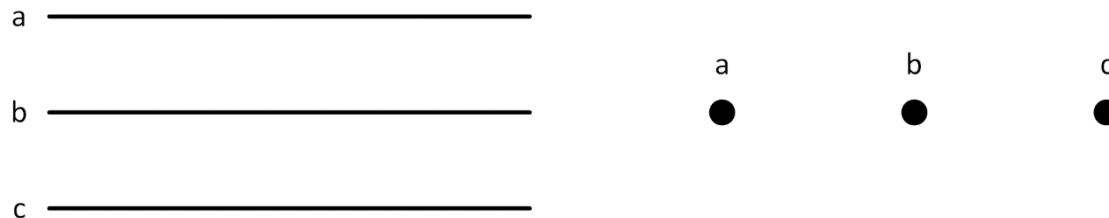
- One or two strings
 - ▣ Two prevents sway
- Number of discs dictated by line voltage, e.g.:
 - ▣ 4-6 for 69 kV
 - ▣ 30-35 for 765 kV



Transposition

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- Transmission-line inductance and capacitance determined by geometry
 - ▣ Cable size and relative spacing
- Consider three phases laid out side-by-side



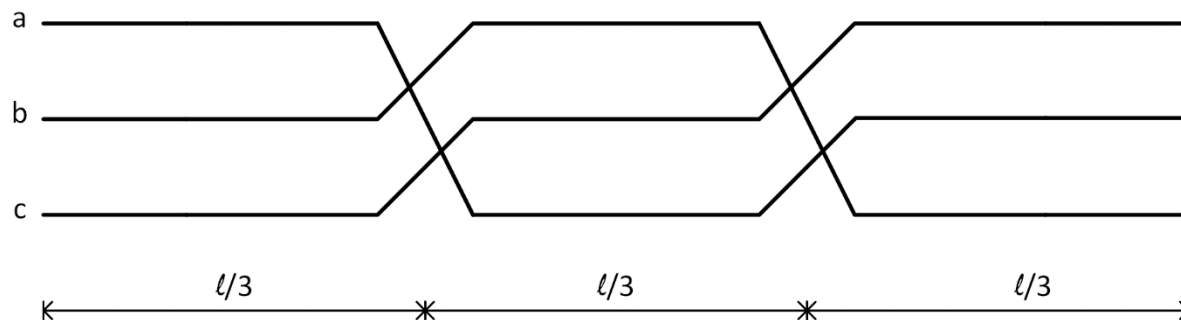
- Phases a and c will have similar inductance and capacitance
- Inductance and capacitance of phase b will differ

Transposition

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□ ***Transposition***

- Switch the position of each phase twice along the length of the line
- Each phase occupies each position for one third of the line length
- Line remains balanced



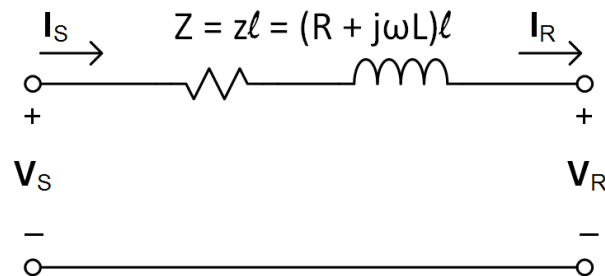
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Medium- and Short-Line Models

Short-Line Model

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- How we choose to model the electrical characteristics of a transmission line depends on the length of the line
- **Short-line model:**
 - $< \sim 80 \text{ km}$
 - **Lumped** model
 - Account only for series impedance
 - Neglect shunt capacitance



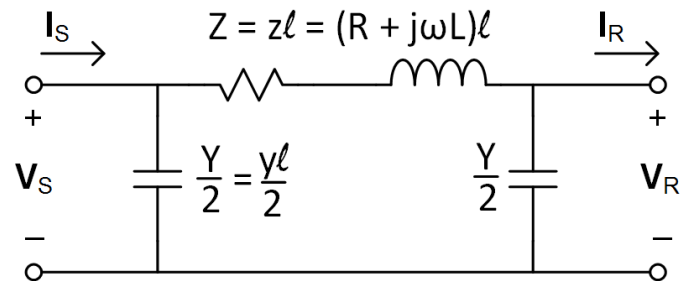
- R and ωL are resistance and reactance per unit length, respectively
 - Each with units of Ω/m
- l is the length of the line

Medium-Line Model

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□ Medium-line model – nominal- π model:

- $80 \text{ km} < l < 250 \text{ km}$
- Lumped model
- Now include shunt capacitance



$$z = R + j\omega L \text{ } \Omega/m \quad \text{and} \quad Z = zl \text{ } \Omega$$
$$y = \omega C \text{ } S/m \quad \text{and} \quad Y = yl \text{ } S$$

□ Still a ***lumped*** model

- All impedances and admittances lumped into one or two circuit components

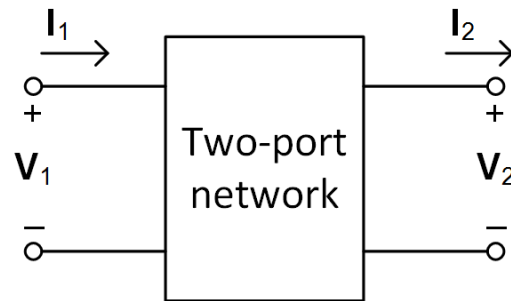
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ABCD Parameters

Transmission Lines as Two-Port Networks

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- Before moving on to a model for longer transmission lines, we'll look at an alternative tool for characterizing transmission line networks
- We can treat transmission lines as general two-port networks



- As two-port networks, we can characterize transmission lines with their ***ABCD parameters*** or ***chain parameters***

ABCD Parameters

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- ABCD (or *chain* or *transmission* or *cascade*) parameters define the following two-port relationships

$$\begin{aligned} V_1 &= AV_2 + BI_2 \\ I_1 &= CV_2 + DI_2 \end{aligned}$$

- In matrix form, the **chain-parameter equations** are

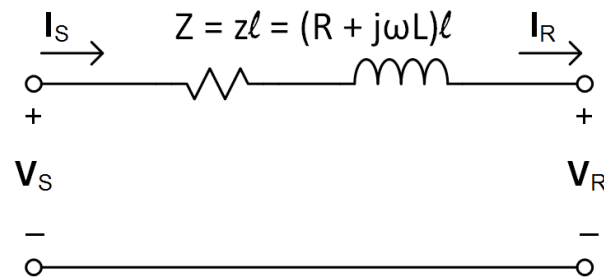
$$\begin{bmatrix} V_1 \\ I_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V_2 \\ I_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

- A , B , C , and D are, in general, **complex numbers**
 - A and D are dimensionless
 - B is an impedance with units of Ω
 - C is an admittance with units of S
- V_1 and V_2 are **line-to-neutral** voltages
- If the network is **reciprocal**, then $AD - BC = 1$
- If the network is **symmetric**, then $A = D$

ABCD Parameters – Short-Line Model

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- We'll now derive the ABCD parameters for the short-transmission-line model



- Applying KVL around the loop gives our first equation

$$V_S - I_R Z - V_R = 0$$

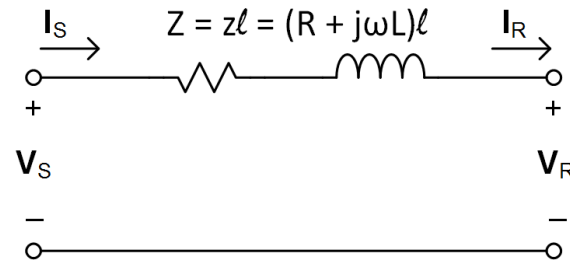
$$V_S = V_R + Z I_R$$

So,

$$A = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad B = Z$$

ABCD Parameters – Short-Line Model

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- Applying KCL gives the second equation

$$\mathbf{I}_S = \mathbf{I}_R$$

and

$$C = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad D = 1$$

- The short-line ABCD matrix is

$$ABCD = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & Z \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

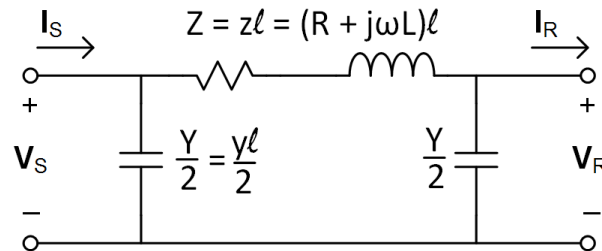
- Note that, due to symmetry and reciprocity,

$$A = D \quad \text{and} \quad AD - BC = 1$$

ABCD Parameters – Medium-Line Model

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- Next, for the medium-transmission-line model



- Applying KVL around the loop gives our first equation

$$V_S - \left(I_R + V_R \frac{Y}{2} \right) Z - V_R = 0$$

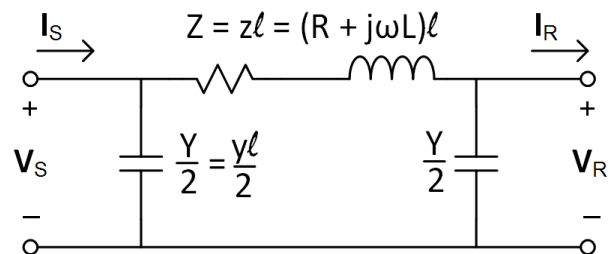
$$V_S = \left(1 + \frac{YZ}{2} \right) V_R + Z I_R$$

- This is the first chain parameter equation, where

$$A = \left(1 + \frac{YZ}{2} \right) \quad \text{and} \quad B = Z$$

ABCD Parameters – Medium-Line Model

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- For the second equation, apply KCL at the sending end

$$I_S - V_S \frac{Y}{2} - I_R - V_R \frac{Y}{2} = 0$$

- Substituting in our previous expression for V_S

$$I_S = V_R \frac{Y}{2} + I_R + \left(1 + \frac{YZ}{2}\right) \frac{Y}{2} V_R + \frac{YZ}{2} I_R$$

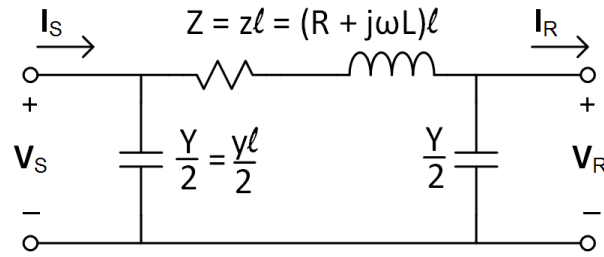
$$I_S = \left(2 + \frac{YZ}{2}\right) \frac{Y}{2} V_R + \left(1 + \frac{YZ}{2}\right) I_R$$

- This is the second chain-parameter equation, where

$$C = \left(1 + \frac{YZ}{4}\right) Y \quad \text{and} \quad D = \left(1 + \frac{YZ}{2}\right)$$

ABCD Parameters – Medium-Line Model

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- The medium-line chain parameters are

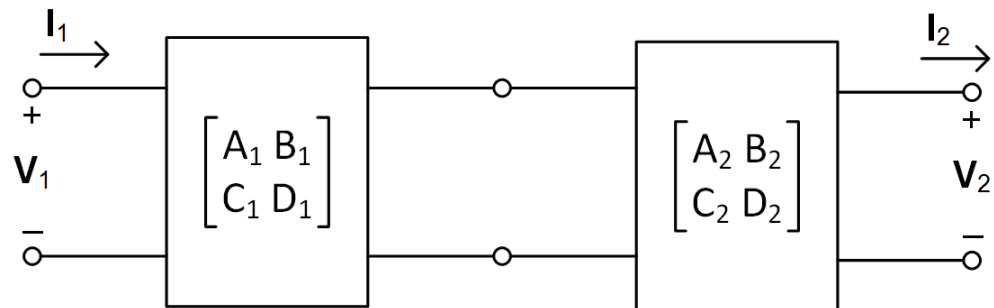
$$ABCD = \begin{bmatrix} \left(1 + \frac{YZ}{2}\right) & Z \\ \left(1 + \frac{YZ}{4}\right)Y & \left(1 + \frac{YZ}{2}\right) \end{bmatrix}$$

- Again, note that, due to symmetry and reciprocity, $A = D$ and $AD - BC = 1$
- Also note that allowing $Y \rightarrow 0$ yields the chain parameters for the short-line model

Cascading Two-Port Networks

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- ABCD parameters or chain parameters are also called ***cascade parameters***
- If we cascade multiple two-port networks, the ABCD parameter matrix for the cascade is the product of the individual ABCD parameter matrices

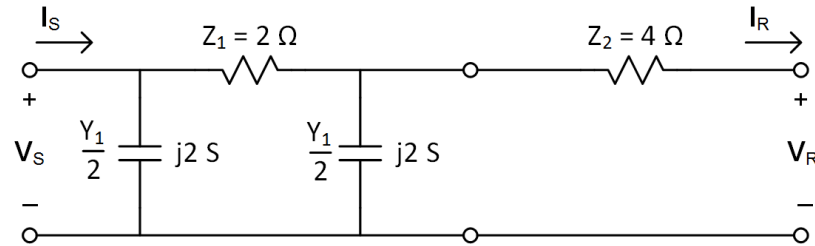


$$ABCD = \begin{bmatrix} A_1 A_2 + B_1 C_2 & A_1 B_2 + B_1 D_2 \\ C_1 A_2 + D_1 C_2 & C_1 B_2 + D_1 D_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Cascaded Two-Ports - Example

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- For example, consider the cascade of the following two two-port networks



- ABCD parameters for the first network are

$$ABCD_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \left(1 + \frac{Y_1 Z_1}{2}\right) & Z_1 \\ \left(1 + \frac{Y_1 Z_1}{4}\right) Y_1 & \left(1 + \frac{Y_1 Z_1}{2}\right) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 + j4 & 2 \Omega \\ -4 + j2 \text{ S} & 1 + j4 \end{bmatrix}$$

- And for the second network

$$ABCD_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & Z \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \Omega \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- So the overall ABCD matrix is

$$ABCD = \begin{bmatrix} 1 + j4 & 6 + j16 \Omega \\ -4 + j2 \text{ S} & -15 + j12 \end{bmatrix}$$

Cascaded Two-Ports - Example

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- If a sending-end voltage of $V_S = 120\angle 0^\circ V$ is applied, and no load is connected, what is the receiving-end voltage?

$$V_S = 120\angle 0^\circ V \quad \text{and} \quad I_R = 0 A$$

$$V_S = AV_R + BI_R$$

$$120\angle 0^\circ = (1 + j4)V_R$$

- The no-load receiving-end voltage is

$$V_R = \frac{120\angle 0^\circ}{1 + j4} = 7.06 - j28.2 V$$

$$V_R = 29.1\angle -75.96^\circ V$$

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Voltage Regulation

Voltage Regulation

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- The voltage at the receiving end of a line will change depending on the load placed on the line
 - ▣ Magnitude of this change is quantified as ***voltage regulation***
- **Voltage regulation:**
 - ▣ Change in receiving-end voltage from no load to full load, expressed as a percentage of the full-load voltage

$$\%VR = \frac{|V_{RNL}| - |V_{RFL}|}{|V_{RFL}|} \cdot 100\%$$

- ▣ Typically, transmission lines are designed to limit voltage regulation to about 10%
- As we've seen, the no-load voltage is given by

$$|V_{RNL}| = \frac{|V_S|}{A}$$

Voltage Regulation – Example 5.1

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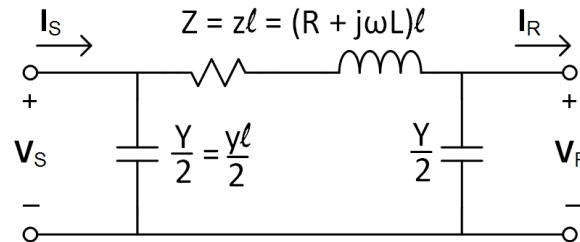
- Consider a three-phase, 60 Hz, 345 kV transmission line with the following properties
 - 200 km long
 - $z = 0.032 + j0.35 \Omega/km$, $y = j4.2 \mu S/km$
 - Full load is 700 MW at 95% of the rated voltage and a power factor of 0.99 leading

- Determine:
 - ABCD parameters for an appropriate transmission-line model
 - Phase shift between sending- and receiving-end voltages at full load
 - Percent voltage regulation

Voltage Regulation – Example 5.1

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- Line is 200 km long, so a nominal- π model is appropriate



where

$$Z = z \cdot 200 \text{ km} = 6.4 + j70 \Omega$$

$$Y = y \cdot 200 \text{ km} = j840 \mu\text{S}$$

- The ABCD parameters are

$$ABCD = \begin{bmatrix} \left(1 + \frac{YZ}{2}\right) & Z \\ \left(1 + \frac{YZ}{4}\right)Y & \left(1 + \frac{YZ}{2}\right) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.971 + j0.0027 & 6.4 + j70 \Omega \\ -1.13 + j828 \mu\text{S} & 0.971 + j0.0027 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$ABCD = \begin{bmatrix} 0.971 \angle 0.159^\circ & 70.3 \angle 84.8^\circ \Omega \\ 828 \angle 90.08^\circ \mu\text{S} & 0.971 \angle 0.159^\circ \end{bmatrix}$$

Voltage Regulation – Example 5.1

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- At full load the line-to-line receiving-end voltage is

$$V_{RFL} = 345 \text{ kV} \cdot 0.95 = 327.8 \text{ kV}_{LL}$$

- And the line-to-neutral voltage is

$$V_{RFL} = \frac{327.8 \text{ kV}_{LL}}{\sqrt{3}} = 189.2 \text{ kV}_{LN}$$

- Using the receiving-end voltage as the reference, the receiving-end voltage phasor is

$$\mathbf{V}_R = 189.2 \angle 0^\circ \text{ kV}$$

- Complex power to the load is

$$\mathbf{S}_R = \frac{P}{pf} \angle \theta = \frac{700 \text{ MW}}{0.99} \angle -\cos^{-1}(0.99)$$

$$\mathbf{S}_R = 707.1 \angle -8.1^\circ \text{ MVA} = 3 \cdot \mathbf{V}_R \mathbf{I}_R^*$$

Voltage Regulation – Example 5.1

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- The receiving-end current phasor is

$$I_R = \left(\frac{S_R}{3} \right)^* = \frac{707.1 \angle 8.1^\circ \text{ MVA}}{3 \cdot 189.2 \angle 0^\circ \text{ kV}}$$

$$I_R = 1.25 \angle 8.1^\circ \text{ kA}$$

- To determine the phase shift from sending to receiving end, use chain parameters to determine V_S (line-to-neutral)

$$V_S = AV_R + BI_R$$

$$V_S = 0.971 \angle 0.159^\circ \cdot 189.2 \angle 0^\circ \text{ kV}$$

$$+ 70.3 \angle 84.8^\circ \Omega \cdot 1.25 \angle 8.1^\circ \text{ kA}$$

$$V_S = 199.8 \angle 26.1^\circ \text{ kV}_{\text{LN}}$$

- So, the phase shift along the line is -26.1°

Voltage Regulation – Example 5.1

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- The percent voltage regulation is given by

$$\%VR = \frac{|V_{RNL}| - |V_{RFL}|}{|V_{RFL}|} \cdot 100\%$$

- The line-to-neutral no-load voltage is

$$|V_{RNL}| = \left| \frac{\mathbf{V}_S}{\mathbf{A}} \right| = \left| \frac{199.8 \angle 26.1^\circ}{0.971 \angle 0.159^\circ} \right| = 205.8 \text{ kV}$$

- The full-load line-to-neutral voltage was given to be

$$|V_{RFL}| = 189.2 \text{ kV}$$

- So, the percent voltage regulation is

$$\%VR = \frac{205.8 \text{ kV} - 189.2 \text{ kV}}{189.2 \text{ kV}} \cdot 100\% = 8.7\%$$

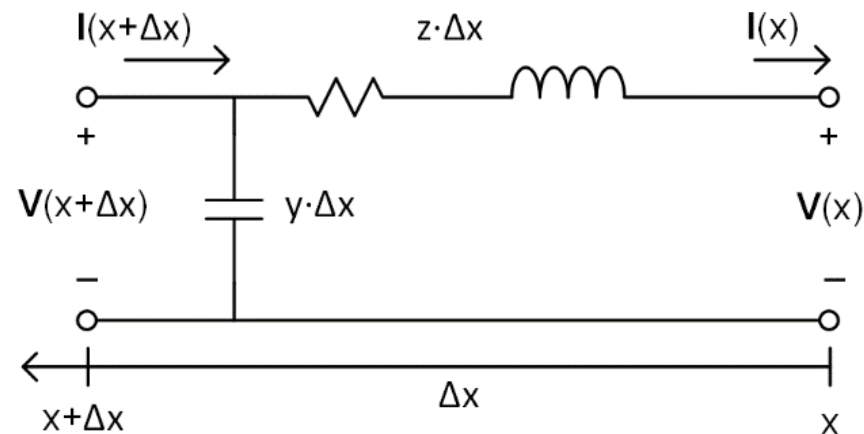
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Exact Transmission-Line Equations

Distributed Transmission Line Model

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- The medium- and short-line models are ***lumped*** models
 - ▣ All series impedance lumped into one element
 - ▣ Shunt admittances lumped into two elements
- Real lines are ***distributed*** networks
 - ▣ Lumped models are inaccurate for long lines
- To treat a line as a distributed network, consider the impedance and admittance of a segment of ***differential length***, Δx



Transmission Line Differential Equations

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- Apply KVL around the differential length of line

$$V(x + \Delta x) = V(x) + I(x)z\Delta x$$

$$\frac{V(x+\Delta x)-V(x)}{\Delta x} = zI(x) \quad (1)$$

- If we let the length of the line segment, Δx , go to zero, we get

$$\frac{dV(x)}{dx} = zI(x) \quad (2)$$

- A first-order differential equation
 - This is a second-order segment, so we need a second first-order differential equation to describe it completely
- Apply KCL at $(x + \Delta x)$

$$I(x + \Delta x) = I(x) + V(x + \Delta x)y\Delta x$$

$$\frac{I(x+\Delta x)-I(x)}{\Delta x} = yV(x + \Delta x) \quad (3)$$

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- Again, letting $\Delta x \rightarrow 0$

$$\frac{dI(x)}{dx} = yV(x) \quad (4)$$

- Our goal is a single differential equation in $V(x)$ to describe the segment of transmission line
 - ▣ Must eliminate $I(x)$
- Solving (2) for $I(x)$ and differentiating gives

$$\frac{dI(x)}{dx} = \frac{1}{Z} \frac{d^2V(x)}{dx^2} \quad (5)$$

- Substituting (5) into (4) yields the single second-order differential equation for the line segment

$$\frac{d^2V(x)}{dx^2} - zyV(x) = 0 \quad (6)$$

Transmission Line Differential Equations

$$\frac{d^2V(x)}{dx^2} - zyV(x) = 0 \quad (6)$$

- This is a second-order, homogeneous, linear, constant-coefficient, ordinary differential equation
- Its characteristic equation is

$$s^2 - zy = 0$$

- The roots of the characteristic polynomial are

$$s = \pm\sqrt{zy} = \pm\gamma$$

where $\gamma = \sqrt{zy}$ is the **propagation constant**, with units of m^{-1} (or rad/m)

- The solution to (6) is

$$V(x) = K_1e^{\gamma x} + K_2e^{-\gamma x} \quad (7)$$

where K_1 and K_2 are unknown constants to be determined through application of boundary conditions

Transmission Line Differential Equations

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- We can get an expression for current by differentiating (7) and substituting back into (2)

$$\frac{dV(x)}{dx} = \gamma K_1 e^{\gamma x} - \gamma K_2 e^{-\gamma x} = zI(x)$$

- Solving for $I(x)$

$$I(x) = \frac{K_1 e^{\gamma x} - K_2 e^{-\gamma x}}{z/\gamma} \quad (8)$$

- The term in the denominator of (8) is the **characteristic impedance** of the line, Z_c , with units of ohms (Ω)

$$Z_c = \frac{z}{\gamma} = \frac{z}{\sqrt{zy}} = \sqrt{\frac{z}{y}} \quad (9)$$

Transmission Line Differential Equations

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- Using (9), (8) becomes

$$I(x) = \frac{K_1 e^{\gamma x} - K_2 e^{-\gamma x}}{Z_c} \quad (10)$$

- We can now apply boundary conditions to determine the two unknown coefficients, K_1 and K_2
- At the receiving end of the line, which we'll define to be $x = 0$, we have

$$V(0) = V_R \quad \text{and} \quad I(0) = I_R$$

So,

$$V(0) = K_1 + K_2 = V_R$$

$$I(0) = \frac{K_1 - K_2}{Z_c} = I_R$$

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- Solving each equation for K_2

$$K_2 = V_R - K_1 = K_1 - Z_c I_R$$

- Solving for K_1 , then back-substituting to solve for K_2 gives

$$K_1 = \frac{V_R + Z_c I_R}{2}$$

$$K_2 = \frac{V_R - Z_c I_R}{2}$$

- Substituting into (7) and (10)

$$V(x) = \left(\frac{V_R + Z_c I_R}{2} \right) e^{\gamma x} + \left(\frac{V_R - Z_c I_R}{2} \right) e^{-\gamma x} \quad (11)$$

$$I(x) = \left(\frac{V_R + Z_c I_R}{2Z_c} \right) e^{\gamma x} - \left(\frac{V_R - Z_c I_R}{2Z_c} \right) e^{-\gamma x} \quad (12)$$

Transmission Line Differential Equations

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- Collecting V_R and I_R terms in (11) and (12)

$$\mathbf{V}(x) = \left(\frac{e^{\gamma x} + e^{-\gamma x}}{2} \right) \mathbf{V}_R + Z_c \left(\frac{e^{\gamma x} - e^{-\gamma x}}{2} \right) \mathbf{I}_R \quad (13)$$

$$\mathbf{I}(x) = \frac{1}{Z_c} \left(\frac{e^{\gamma x} - e^{-\gamma x}}{2} \right) \mathbf{V}_R + \left(\frac{e^{\gamma x} + e^{-\gamma x}}{2} \right) \mathbf{I}_R \quad (14)$$

- The terms in parentheses can be represented as hyperbolic functions

$$\mathbf{V}(x) = \cosh(\gamma x) \mathbf{V}_R + Z_c \sinh(\gamma x) \mathbf{I}_R \quad (15)$$

$$\mathbf{I}(x) = \frac{1}{Z_c} \sinh(\gamma x) \mathbf{V}_R + \cosh(\gamma x) \mathbf{I}_R \quad (16)$$

Transmission Line Differential Equations

- Equations (15) and (16) give the chain parameters for the two-port network between a point at location x along the line and the receiving end

$$ABCD(x) = \begin{bmatrix} \cosh(\gamma x) & Z_c \sinh(\gamma x) \\ \frac{1}{Z_c} \sinh(\gamma x) & \cosh(\gamma x) \end{bmatrix}$$

- For chain parameters between sending and receiving ends, we set $x = l$

$$ABCD = \begin{bmatrix} \cosh(\gamma l) & Z_c \sinh(\gamma l) \\ \frac{1}{Z_c} \sinh(\gamma l) & \cosh(\gamma l) \end{bmatrix}$$

Propagation Constant

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- We defined the **propagation constant** as

$$\gamma = \sqrt{ZY}$$

- This is, in general, a **complex** value

$$\gamma = \alpha + j\beta$$

(17)

- The real part, α , is the **attenuation constant**
 - ▣ Represents **loss** along the line
 - ▣ Due to series resistance and/or shunt conductance
- The imaginary part, β , is the **phase constant**
 - ▣ Represents **change in phase** along the line
 - ▣ Due to series reactance and/or shunt susceptance

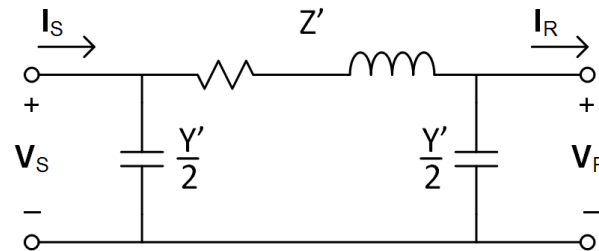
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Long-Line Equivalent Circuit

Long-Line Equivalent π Circuit

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- Now that we have exact ABCD parameters for a distributed transmission line, we can create an equivalent π circuit



- Here we're using Z' and Y' to distinguish from $Z = zl$ and $Y = yl$ of the lumped, nominal π -circuit model
- Equating the ABCD parameters with those for the equivalent π circuit above

$$\begin{bmatrix} \cosh(\gamma l) & Z_c \sinh(\gamma l) \\ \frac{1}{Z_c} \sinh(\gamma l) & \cosh(\gamma l) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 + \frac{Y'Z'}{2} & Z' \\ Y' \left(1 + \frac{Y'Z'}{4} \right) & 1 + \frac{Y'Z'}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

Long-Line Equivalent π Circuit

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- Equating the B parameters, we see that

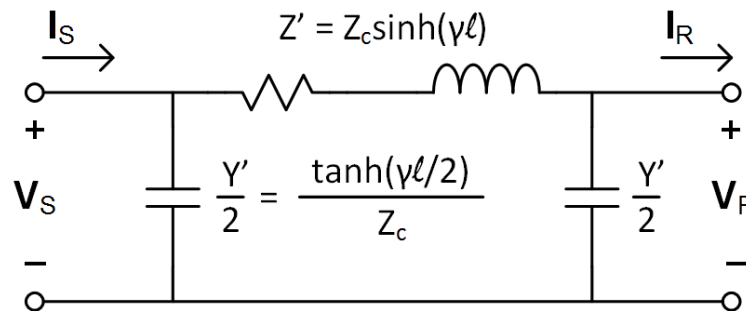
$$Z' = Z_c \sinh(\gamma l) \quad (18)$$

- Using (18) in the A -parameter equation gives

$$1 + \frac{Y'}{2} Z_c \sinh(\gamma l) = \cosh(\gamma l)$$

$$\frac{Y'}{2} = \frac{\cosh(\gamma l) - 1}{Z_c \sinh(\gamma l)} = \frac{\tanh\left(\frac{\gamma l}{2}\right)}{Z_c}$$

- The equivalent π circuit for long transmission lines (>250 km) is



Long-Line vs. Medium-Line Models

- We can compare this equivalent π circuit with the nominal π circuit used for medium-length lines, where

$$Z = zl \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{Y}{2} = y \frac{l}{2}$$

- Rewriting (18) using the definition for characteristic impedance,

$$Z' = \sqrt{\frac{z}{y}} \sinh(\gamma l) = zl \left(\frac{\sqrt{\frac{z}{y}} \sinh(\gamma l)}{zl} \right)$$

$$Z' = zl \frac{\sinh(\gamma l)}{\sqrt{zy} l}$$

$$Z' = Z \left(\frac{\sinh(\gamma l)}{\gamma l} \right) \tag{20}$$

- We see that the series impedance of the long-line model is equal to that of the medium-line model, multiplied by a correction factor

Long-Line vs. Medium-Line Models

- Doing the same for the shunt admittance, we have

$$\frac{Y'}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{y}{z}} \tanh(\gamma l/2) = \frac{yl}{2} \left(\sqrt{\frac{y}{z}} \frac{\tanh(\gamma l/2)}{y l/2} \right)$$

$$\frac{Y'}{2} = \frac{yl \tanh(\gamma l/2)}{2 \sqrt{zy} \frac{l}{2}}$$

$$\frac{Y'}{2} = \frac{Y \tanh(\gamma l/2)}{2 \frac{\gamma l}{2}}$$

- Again, we see a similar correction factor relating the admittance, Y , of the lumped, nominal π circuit to the admittance of the distributed, equivalent π circuit, Y'

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Lossless Lines

Lossless Lines

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- Transmission line models can be simplified significantly if we neglect loss
 - ▣ Sacrifice accuracy for the sake of simplicity
- Series resistance, R , and shunt conductance, G , are the model parameters accounting for loss
 - ▣ Let $R \rightarrow 0$ and $G \rightarrow 0$ – (we've already assumed $G = 0$)
- **Propagation constant** for a **lossless** line is

$$\gamma = j\beta$$

- ▣ The **attenuation constant** is now zero, $\alpha \rightarrow 0$

$$\begin{aligned}\gamma &= \sqrt{zy} = \sqrt{j\omega L \cdot j\omega C} = j\omega\sqrt{LC} = j\beta \\ \beta &= \omega\sqrt{LC}\end{aligned}$$

Lossless Lines – ABCD Parameters

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- Using the propagation constant for a lossless line, the distributed model chain parameters become

$$A(x) = D(x) = \cosh(j\beta x) = \frac{e^{j\beta x} + e^{-j\beta x}}{2}$$

$$A(x) = D(x) = \cos(\beta x)$$

$$B(x) = Z_c \sinh(j\beta x) = Z_c \frac{e^{j\beta x} - e^{-j\beta x}}{2}$$

$$B(x) = jZ_c \sin(\beta x)$$

$$C(x) = \frac{1}{Z_c} \sinh(j\beta x) = \frac{1}{Z_c} \frac{e^{j\beta x} - e^{-j\beta x}}{2}$$

$$C(x) = j \frac{\sin(\beta x)}{Z_c}$$

Lossless Lines – ABCD Parameters

- Chain parameters at a distance x from the end of a lossless line are

$$ABCD(x) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\beta x) & jZ_c \sin(\beta x) \\ j\frac{\sin(\beta x)}{Z_c} & \cos(\beta x) \end{bmatrix}$$

- And at the sending end of a line of length l , $x \rightarrow l$, and we have

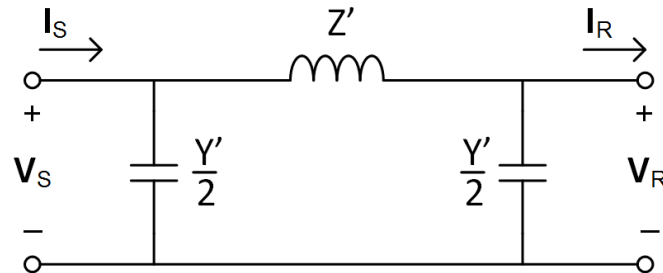
$$ABCD = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\beta l) & jZ_c \sin(\beta l) \\ j\frac{\sin(\beta l)}{Z_c} & \cos(\beta l) \end{bmatrix}$$

- The characteristic impedance of the lossless line is called the **surge impedance**

$$Z_c = \sqrt{\frac{z}{y}} = \sqrt{\frac{j\omega L}{j\omega C}} = \sqrt{\frac{L}{C}}$$

Equivalent π Circuit – Lossless Line

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- For the *lossless line*

$$\gamma = j\beta$$

so,

$$Z' = Z_c \sinh(j\beta l) = j \sqrt{\frac{L}{C}} \sin(\beta l) = jX'$$

and,

$$\frac{Y'}{2} = \frac{\tanh\left(\frac{j\beta l}{2}\right)}{Z_c} = j \frac{\tan\left(\frac{\beta l}{2}\right)}{Z_c}$$

Wavelength

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- The voltage along the lossless line is

$$V(x) = A(x)V_R + B(x)I_R$$

$$V(x) = \cos(\beta x) V_R + jZ_C \sin(\beta x) I_R$$

- A **wavelength**, λ , is the distance required for a phase shift of 360° along the line
- There is a 360° phase shift when $x = \lambda$ and

$$\beta\lambda = 2\pi$$

- The wavelength is

$$\lambda = \frac{2\pi}{\beta} = \frac{2\pi}{\omega\sqrt{LC}} = \frac{1}{f\sqrt{LC}} = \frac{v}{f}$$

where $v = 1/\sqrt{LC}$ is the **propagation velocity** along the line

Wavelength

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- For *overhead* transmission lines,

$$v \approx c \approx 3 \times 10^8 m/s$$

- That is, electrical waves propagate along the line at roughly the speed of light
- At 60 Hz, the wavelength is

$$\lambda = \frac{v}{f} = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{60} = 5000 \text{ km}$$

- This is approximately the distance across the U.S.
 - ▣ Most transmission lines are significantly shorter than a wavelength

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Surge Impedance Loading

Surge Impedance Loading (SIL)

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□ **Surge impedance loading (SIL)**

- The power delivered by a transmission line to a resistive load whose impedance is equal to the surge impedance, Z_c , of that transmission line

- At SIL, the load current is

$$I_R = \frac{V_R}{Z_c}$$

- The voltage along the line is

$$V(x) = \cos(\beta x) V_R + jZ_c \sin(\beta x) I_R$$

$$V(x) = \cos(\beta x) V_R + jZ_c \sin(\beta x) \frac{V_R}{Z_c}$$

$$V(x) = V_R [\cos(\beta x) + j \sin(\beta x)]$$

$$V(x) = V_R \angle \beta x$$

- Note that at SIL, the *magnitude* of the voltage is constant along the line
 - **A flat voltage profile**

Surge Impedance Loading (SIL)

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- At SIL, the current along the line is given by

$$\mathbf{I}(x) = j \frac{\sin(\beta x)}{Z_c} \mathbf{V}_R + \cos(\beta x) \frac{\mathbf{V}_R}{Z_c}$$

$$\mathbf{I}(x) = \frac{\mathbf{V}_R}{Z_c} [\cos(\beta x) + j \sin(\beta x)]$$

$$\mathbf{I}(x) = \frac{\mathbf{V}_R}{Z_c} \angle \beta x$$

- The complex power along the line is

$$\mathbf{S}(x) = \mathbf{V}(x)\mathbf{I}(x)^* = (\mathbf{V}_R \angle \beta x) \left(\frac{\mathbf{V}_R}{Z_c} \angle \beta x \right)^*$$

$$\mathbf{S}(x) = \frac{|\mathbf{V}_R|^2}{Z_c} = P(x) + jQ(x)$$

- At SIL
 - Power flow is independent of position along the line
 - Reactive power is zero

Surge Impedance Loading (SIL)

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- **Surge impedance loading** is typically defined in terms of a transmission line's rated voltage

$$SIL = \frac{V_{rated}^2}{Z_c}$$

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- At SIL, we've seen that the **voltage profile** along a transmission line is flat
 - At no load, $I_R = 0$, and the voltage is given by

$$V(x) = \cos(\beta x) V_{RNL}$$

- The source voltage is

$$V_S = \cos(\beta l) V_{RNL}$$

- So the receiving-end voltage in terms of the sending-end voltage is

$$V_{RNL} = \frac{V_S}{\cos(\beta l)}$$

Surge Impedance Loading (SIL)

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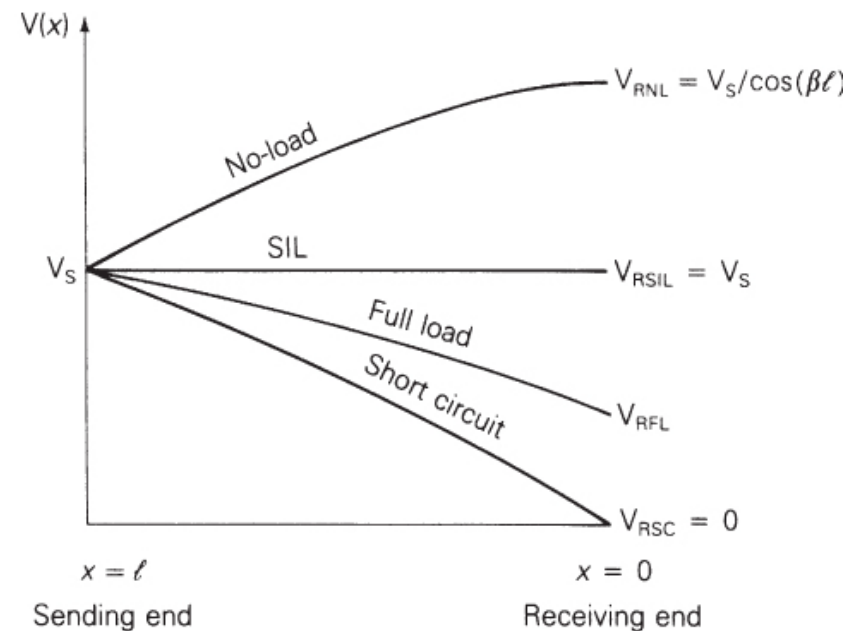
- The no-load receiving-end voltage is

$$V_{RNL} = \frac{V_S}{\cos(\beta l)}$$

- As long as $\beta l \leq \pi/2$, i.e. $l \leq \lambda/4$,

- Voltage will increase along the length of the line
- No-load receiving-end voltage is greater than the sending-end voltage

- Voltage regulation worsens with increasing line length



source: Glover, Sarma, Overbye

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Steady-State Stability Limit

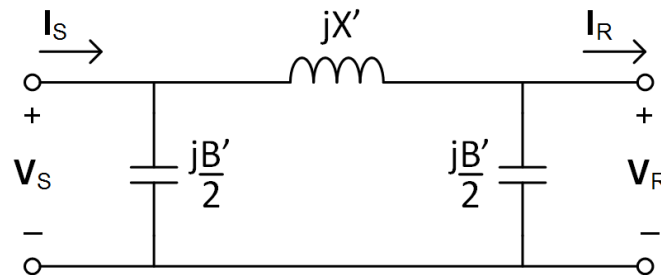
Real Power vs. Voltage Angle

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- Assume a voltage angle between the sending and receiving ends of a lossless line of δ

$$\mathbf{V}_R = V_R \angle 0^\circ \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{V}_S = V_S \angle \delta$$

- Using the equivalent π network for the lossless line, we can determine the receiving-end current



- Applying KCL at the receiving end

$$\mathbf{I}_R = \frac{\mathbf{V}_S - \mathbf{V}_R}{jX'} - j \frac{B'}{2} \mathbf{V}_R$$

$$\mathbf{I}_R = \frac{V_S \angle \delta - V_R \angle 0^\circ}{jX'} - j \frac{B'}{2} V_R \angle 0^\circ$$

Real Power vs. Voltage Angle

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- The complex power at the load is

$$\mathbf{S}_R = \mathbf{V}_R \mathbf{I}_R^* = \frac{V_R V_S \angle -\delta - V_R^2}{-jX'} + j \frac{B'}{2} V_R^2$$

$$\mathbf{S}_R = j \frac{V_R V_S \angle -\delta}{X'} - j \frac{V_R^2}{X'} + j \frac{B'}{2} V_R^2$$

$$\mathbf{S}_R = j \frac{V_R V_S}{X'} [\cos(-\delta) + j \sin(-\delta)] - j \frac{V_R^2}{X'} + j \frac{B'}{2} V_R^2$$

$$\mathbf{S}_R = \frac{V_R V_S}{X'} \sin(\delta) + j \left[\frac{V_R V_S}{X'} \cos(\delta) - \frac{V_R^2}{X'} + \frac{B'}{2} V_R^2 \right]$$

- The real power delivered is

$$P_R = P_S = \mathcal{R}e\{\mathbf{S}_R\} = \frac{V_R V_S}{X'} \sin(\delta)$$

Power Flow – Lossless Lines

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- The delivered power is a function of the voltage phase shift along the line, δ

$$P_R = \frac{V_R V_S}{X'} \sin(\delta)$$

- For the lossless line the series reactance is

$$X' = Z_c \sin(\beta l)$$

so,

$$P_R = \frac{V_R V_S}{Z_c \sin(\beta l)} \sin(\delta) = \frac{V_R V_S}{Z_c \sin\left(\frac{2\pi l}{\lambda}\right)} \sin(\delta)$$

Power Flow – Lossless Lines

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- Converting V_R and V_S to per unit

$$P_R = \left(\frac{V_R}{V_{rated}} \right) \left(\frac{V_S}{V_{rated}} \right) \frac{V_{rated}^2}{Z_c \sin\left(\frac{2\pi l}{\lambda}\right)} \sin(\delta)$$

$$P_R = V_{R,pu} V_{S,pu} \left(\frac{V_{rated}^2}{Z_c} \right) \frac{\sin(\delta)}{\sin\left(\frac{2\pi l}{\lambda}\right)}$$

- The term in parentheses is SIL, so

$$P_R = V_{R,pu} V_{S,pu} SIL \frac{\sin(\delta)}{\sin\left(\frac{2\pi l}{\lambda}\right)}$$

- This provides a relationship between:
 - Power delivered over a transmission line
 - Voltage drop along the line
 - Power angle

Maximum Power Flow – Lossless Lines

$$P_R = \frac{V_R V_S}{Z_c \sin\left(\frac{2\pi l}{\lambda}\right)} \sin(\delta) = V_{R,pu} V_{S,pu} SIL \frac{\sin(\delta)}{\sin\left(\frac{2\pi l}{\lambda}\right)}$$

- The delivered power is a function of the voltage phase shift along the line
- Maximum power occurs when $\delta = 90^\circ$

$$P_{max} = \frac{V_R V_S}{Z_c \sin\left(\frac{2\pi l}{\lambda}\right)} = \frac{V_{R,pu} V_{S,pu} SIL}{\sin\left(\frac{2\pi l}{\lambda}\right)}$$

- The ***steady-state stability limit*** of a line

Steady-State Stability Limit

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$$P_{max} = \frac{V_R V_S}{Z_c \sin\left(\frac{2\pi l}{\lambda}\right)} = \frac{V_{R,pu} V_{S,pu} SIL}{\sin\left(\frac{2\pi l}{\lambda}\right)}$$

- This maximum power is the ***steady-state stability limit*** of a transmission line
- Loads exceeding this limit will result in a ***loss of synchronism*** at the receiving end
 - ▣ Synchronous machines at the sending and receiving ends will fall out of synchronization
- Steady-state stability limit proportional to
 - ▣ Inverse of line length
 - ▣ Square of the line voltage

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Line Loadability

Transmission Line Loadability

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- Three primary factors limit power flow over transmission lines:
 - Phase shift
 - Voltage drop
 - Thermal limit
 - Relevant limit depends on line length
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- **Phase shift:**
 - Proportional to ***line length*** and ***power flow***
 - Phase shift places a ***stability*** limit on power flow
 - Exceeding P_{max} ($\delta = 90^\circ$) results in loss of synchronism
 - For satisfactory transient stability, typically $\delta \leq 30^\circ \dots 35^\circ$
 - ***Stability*** limits the loadability of ***long transmission lines*** (>150 mi)

Transmission Line Loadability

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□ Voltage drop:

- Voltage drop along a line is also proportional to ***line length*** and ***power flow***
- Typically, voltage drop limited to 5% – 10%
- ***Voltage drop*** limits power flow on ***medium-length lines*** (50mi – 150 mi)

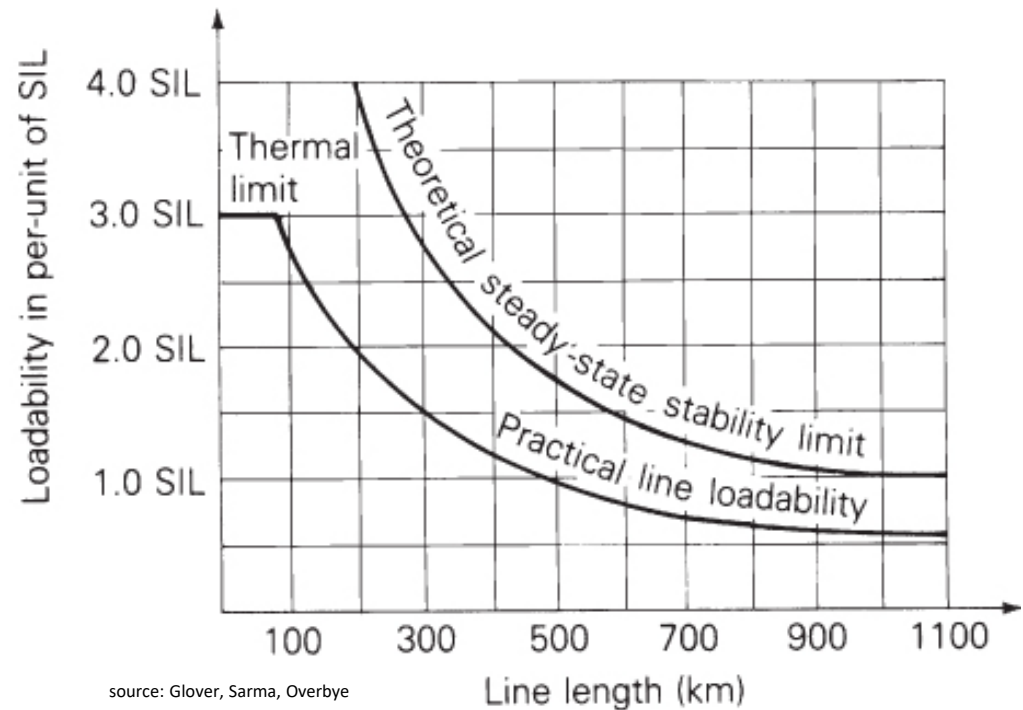
□ Thermal limits

- As power flow increases, line temperature increases
- As temperature increases, lines sag and loose tensile strength
- A line's thermal limit is independent of line length
- ***Thermal limits*** dominate for ***short lines*** (<50 mi)

Transmission Line Loadability

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- Comparison of theoretical and practical loadability limits
- Practical limit assumes:
 - $V_R/V_S \geq 0.95$
 - $\delta \leq 30^\circ \dots 35^\circ$



Practical Line Loadability – Example

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- Determine how much power that can be transmitted over a 400 km, 500 kV transmission line, given the following:
 - Voltage drop along the line limited to 10%
 - Power angle limited to $\delta_{max} = 30^\circ$
 - The characteristic impedance of the line is $Z_c = 280\Omega$
 - Assume $V_{S,pu} = 1.0 \text{ p.u.}$
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- Power delivered to the receiving end of the line is

$$P_R = V_{R,pu} V_{S,pu} SIL \frac{\sin(\delta)}{\sin\left(\frac{2\pi l}{\lambda}\right)}$$

$$P_R = 0.9 \cdot 1.0 \cdot SIL \frac{\sin(30^\circ)}{\sin\left(\frac{2\pi \cdot 400 \text{ km}}{5000 \text{ km}}\right)}$$

Practical Line Loadability – Example

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- In terms of SIL, the power the line can deliver is

$$P_R = 0.934 \cdot SIL$$

- Surge impedance loading for the line is

$$SIL = \frac{V_{rated}^2}{Z_c} = \frac{(500 \text{ kV})^2}{280 \Omega} = 892.9 \text{ MW}$$

so,

$$P_R = 0.934 \cdot 892.9 \text{ MW}$$

$$P_R = 834 \text{ MW}$$

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Example Problems

A 180 km, three-phase transmission line delivers 80 MW at 115 kV and a power factor of 0.96, lagging. The series impedance of the lines is $z = 0.03 + j0.3 \Omega/\text{km}$, and the shunt admittance is $y = j4 \mu\text{S}/\text{km}$.

- a) Determine the appropriate set of chain parameters for the line.
- b) How much power is delivered to the sending end of the line?

A 500 km transmission line with surge impedance of $Z_c = 270 \Omega$ is used to deliver 1800 MW from a power plant to a load center. If the voltage drop along the line is limited to 6%, and the power angle is limited to 33° , what is the minimum rated voltage for the line?

A 400 km, 500 kV transmission line has a series impedance of $z = 0.03 + j0.35 \Omega/km$ and a shunt admittance of $y = j4.4 \mu S/km$. At full load, it delivers 1000 MW at 475 kV and unity power factor.

Determine:

- a) ABCD parameters
- b) Sending-end voltage, current, power, and power factor
- c) Full-load line losses

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Reactive Compensation

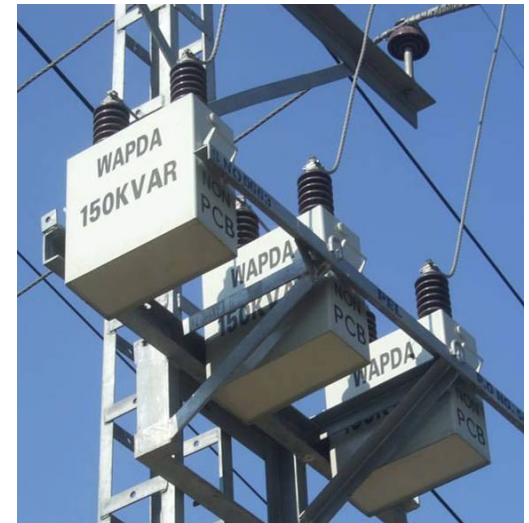
Reactive Compensation

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- Voltage profile and loadability of a transmission line depend on relative line and load impedances
 - ▣ By varying line impedance, we can affect voltage regulation and line loadability
 - ▣ Add shunt or series reactance to the line – ***reactive compensation***

- Types of reactive compensation
 - ▣ ***Shunt reactors*** (inductors)
 - Absorb reactive power
 - Reduce receiving-end voltage under light load
 - Must be removed under higher-load conditions

 - ▣ ***Shunt capacitors***
 - Supply reactive power
 - Increase receiving-end voltage at full load
 - Removed under light-load conditions



Reactive Compensation

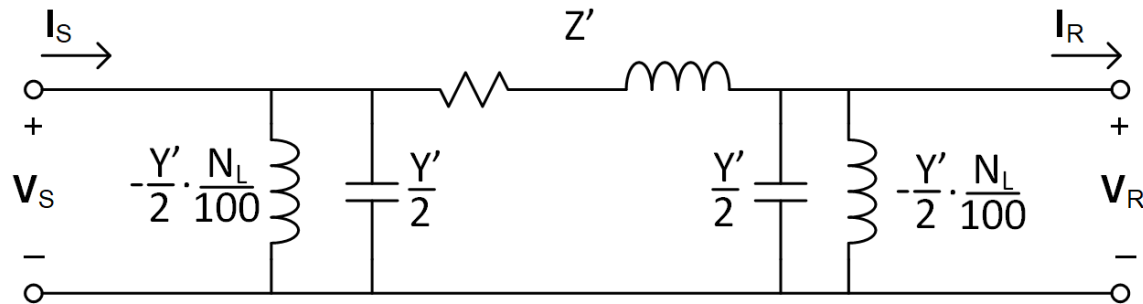
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- Types of reactive compensation (cont'd)
 - ***Series capacitors***
 - Reduce series line impedance
 - Reduce line voltage drops
 - Increase steady-state stability limit
 - ***Static VAR compensators (SVCs)***
 - Thyristor-controlled shunt reactors and capacitors
 - Automatically adjust compensation depending on load

Reactive Compensation

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- Amount of reactive compensation is typically expressed as a percentage of line impedance



- For example, the circuit above shows a transmission line with $NL\%$ shunt reactive compensation

Reactive Compensation – Example 1

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- Consider a 300 km, 765 kV, three-phase transmission line with the following chain parameters:
 - $A = 0.9313 \angle 0.209^\circ$
 - $B = Z' = 97 \angle 87.2^\circ$
 - Shunt reactors, switched in during light-load conditions only, provide 75% compensation
 - Full-load current is 1.9 kA at 730 kV with unity power factor
 - The sending-end voltage, V_S , is constant

- Determine:
 - %VR of the uncompensated line
 - %VR of the compensated line

Reactive Compensation – Example 1

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- Full-load, line-to-neutral, receiving-end voltage, using it as the 0° phase reference:

$$V_{RFL} = \frac{730}{\sqrt{3}} \angle 0^\circ \text{ kV} = 421.5 \angle 0^\circ \text{ kV}$$

- Use chain parameters to determine the sending-end voltage, V_S

$$V_S = AV_{RFL} + BI_{RFL}$$

$$V_S = (0.9313 \angle 0.209^\circ)(421.5 \angle 0^\circ \text{ kV}) + (97 \angle 87.2^\circ \Omega)(1.9 \angle 0^\circ \text{ kA})$$

$$V_S = 442.3 \angle 24.8^\circ \text{ kV}$$

- The no-load, line-to-neutral, receiving-end voltage is

$$V_{RNL} = \frac{V_S}{A} = \frac{442.3 \angle 24.8^\circ \text{ kV}}{0.9313 \angle 0.209^\circ} = 474.9 \angle 24.6^\circ \text{ kV}$$

- Percent voltage regulation for the uncompensated line is

$$\%VR = \frac{|V_{RNL}| - |V_{RFL}|}{|V_{RFL}|} \cdot 100\% = \frac{474.9 \text{ kV} - 421.5 \text{ kV}}{421.5 \text{ kV}} \cdot 100\%$$

$$\%VR = 12.7\%$$

Reactive Compensation – Example 1

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- For the compensated line, we need to calculate new chain parameters
- Shunt admittance of the uncompensated line can be determined from the known chain parameters

$$A = 0.9313 \angle 0.209^\circ = 1 + \frac{Y'Z'}{2}$$

where

$$Z' = B = 97 \angle 87.2^\circ \Omega$$

So,

$$Y' = \frac{(A - 1)2}{Z'} = \frac{[(0.9313 \angle 0.209^\circ) - 1]2}{97 \angle 87.2^\circ \Omega}$$

$$Y' = 1.418 \times 10^{-3} \angle 89.97^\circ S$$

$$Y' = 759 \times 10^{-9} + j1.42 \times 10^{-3} S$$

Reactive Compensation – Example 1

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- After adding compensation, the equivalent shunt *susceptance* decreases by 75%

$$Y_{eq} = 759 \times 10^{-9} + j1.42 \times 10^{-3} S \cdot 0.25$$

$$Y_{eq} = 759 \times 10^{-9} + j355 \times 10^{-6} S$$

- Use Y_{eq} to calculate the A parameter for the compensated line

$$A_{eq} = 1 + \frac{Y_{eq}Z'}{2} = 0.983 \angle 0.05^\circ$$

- Note that shunt reactive compensation does not affect the series impedance, Z' , and therefore does not affect B

Reactive Compensation – Example 1

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- The no-load receiving-end voltage for the compensated line:

$$V_{RNL} = \frac{V_S}{A_{eq}} = \frac{442.3 \angle 24.8^\circ \text{ kV}}{0.983 \angle 0.05^\circ}$$

$$V_{RNL} = 449.9 \angle 24.8^\circ \text{ kV}$$

- Percent voltage regulation for the compensated line is

$$\%VR = \frac{|V_{RNL}| - |V_{RFL}|}{|V_{RFL}|} \cdot 100\%$$

$$\%VR = \frac{449.9 \text{ kV} - 421.5 \text{ kV}}{421.5 \text{ kV}} \cdot 100\%$$

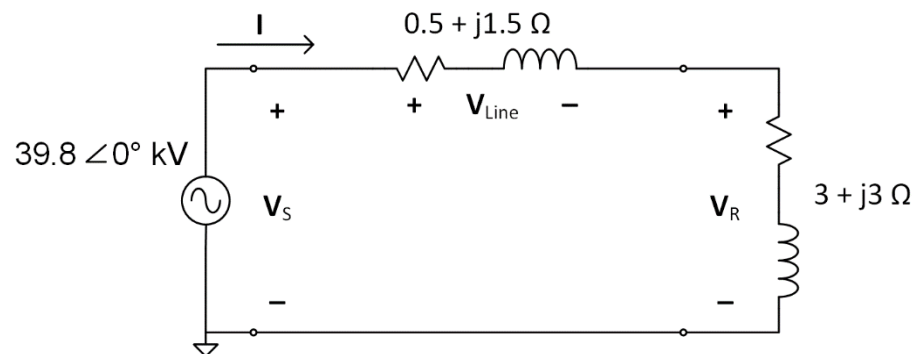
$$\%VR = 6.8\%$$

- Reactive compensation has improved voltage regulation from 12.7% to 6.8%

Reactive Compensation – Example 2

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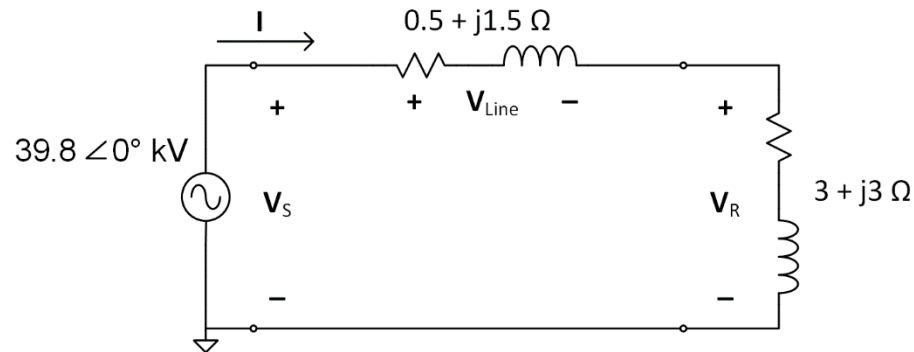
- In this example we will use phasor diagrams to illustrate the ***relationship between reactive power flow and line voltage***
- Consider the following per-phase circuit
 - ▣ Could loosely represent a 69 kV subtransmission line
 - Values exaggerated for illustration purposes



- We will look at the effect of adding shunt capacitive compensation at the receiving end

Reactive Compensation – Example 2

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- Three scenarios considered:
 1. $P_R = 145 \text{ MW}$; no compensation; $\text{pf} = 0.707$, lagging
 2. $P_R = 145 \text{ MW}$; $-j35 \Omega$ shunt C; $\text{pf} = 0.99$, lagging
 3. $P_R = 145 \text{ MW}$; $-j15 \Omega$ shunt C; $\text{pf} = 0.95$, leading

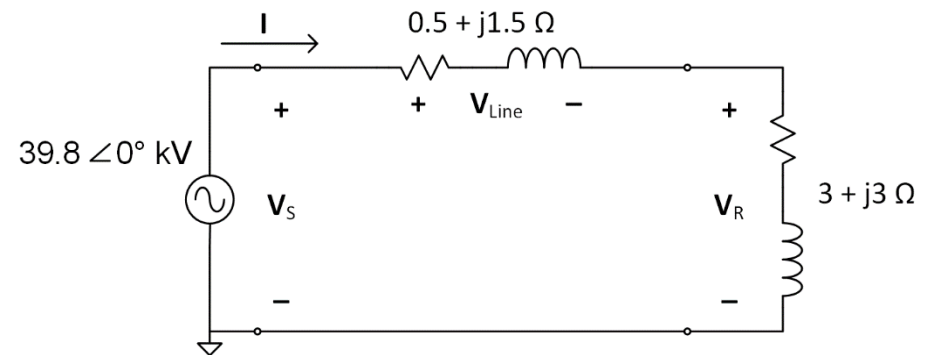
- Note that real power to the load is held constant
 - ▣ Equivalent load impedance adjusted to accomplish this
 - ▣ Again, power is exaggerated for illustration purposes

Reactive Compensation – Example 2

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□ Scenario #1:

- No reactive compensation
- $P_R = 145 \text{ MW}$
- $pf = 0.707$, lagging

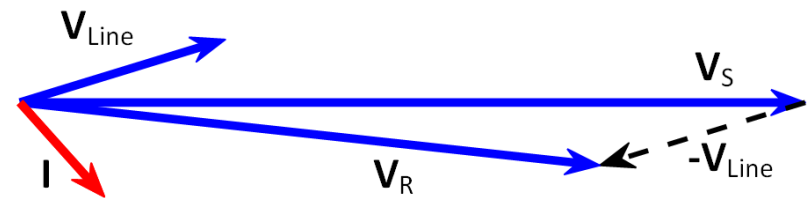


□ Lagging current:

$$I = 6.98 \angle -52^\circ \text{ kA}$$

□ Receiving end voltage:

$$V_R = 29.6 \angle -7.1^\circ \text{ kV}$$

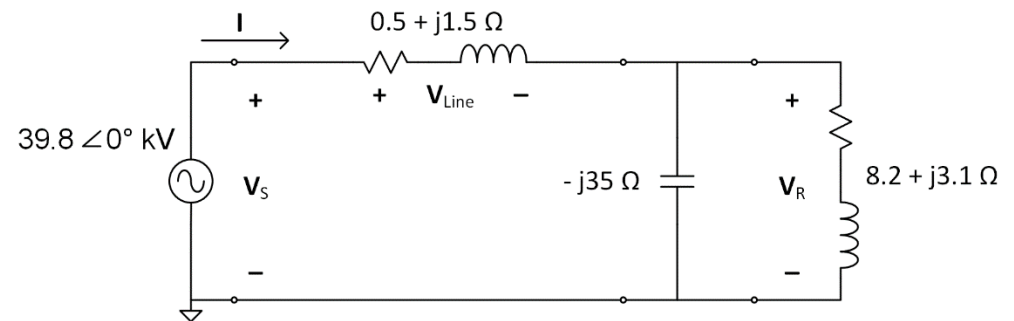


Reactive Compensation – Example 2

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□ Scenario #2:

- $-j35 \Omega$ shunt compensation
- $P_R = 145 \text{ MW}$
- $pf = 0.99$, lagging

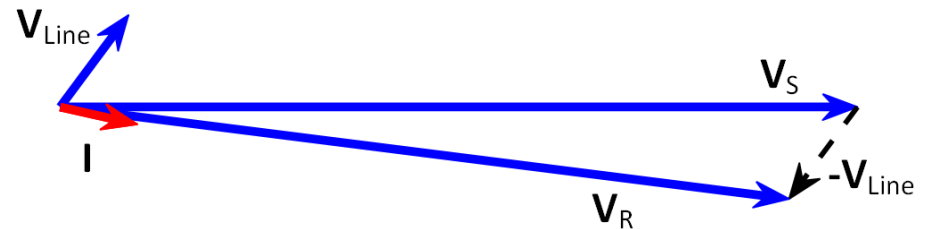


- Current magnitude and phase reduced:

$$I = 3.97 \angle -14.5^\circ \text{ kA}$$

- Receiving end voltage increased:

$$V_R = 36.8 \angle -8.2^\circ \text{ kV}$$

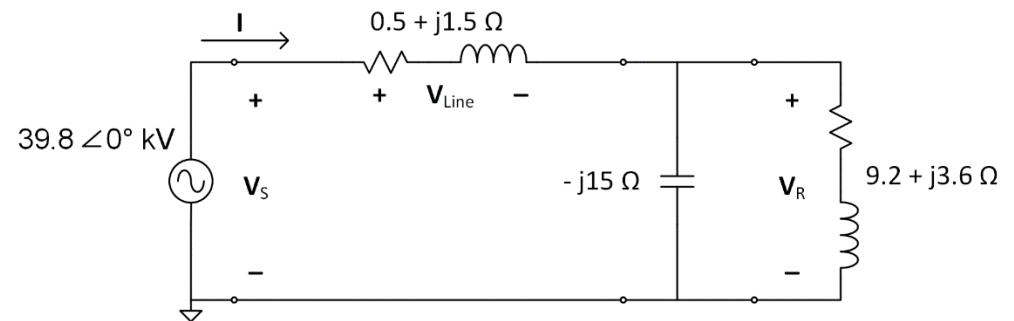


Reactive Compensation – Example 2

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□ Scenario #3:

- $-j15 \Omega$ shunt compensation
- $P_R = 145 \text{ MW}$
- $pf = 0.95, \text{ leading}$

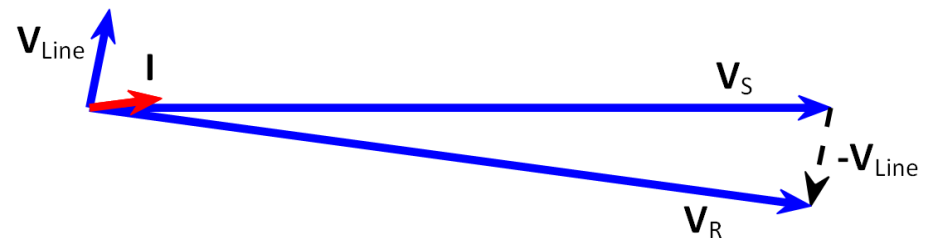


- Current now *leads* the source:

$$\mathbf{I} = 3.9 \angle 8.4^\circ \text{ kA}$$

- Receiving end voltage increased further:

$$\mathbf{V}_R = 39.2 \angle -8.9^\circ \text{ kV}$$



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Example Problems

Draw a phasor diagram indicating V_S , I , V_L , and V_R for the following circuit for a source power of

a) $\mathbf{S}_S = 10 \angle -45^\circ \text{ MVA}$

b) $\mathbf{S}_S = 10 \angle 0^\circ \text{ MVA}$

c) $\mathbf{S}_S = 10 \angle 45^\circ \text{ MVA}$

