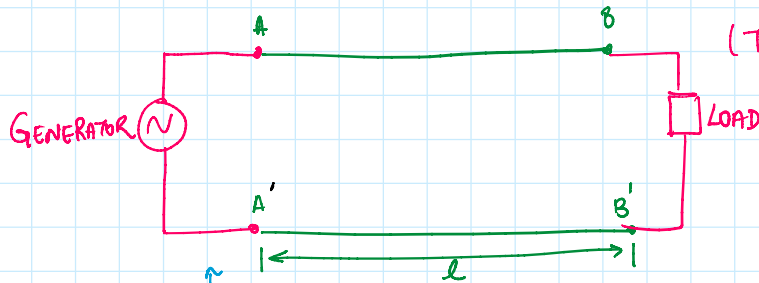


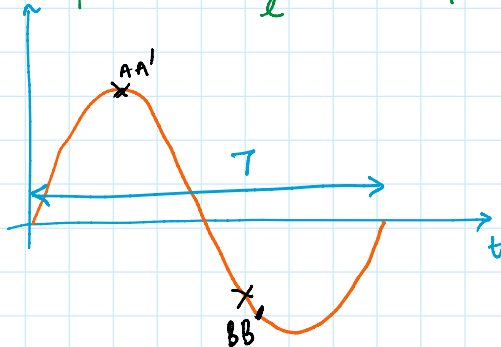
- Thursday office hours - 1:30-2:30pm (Regular office hours).
- This week only - office hours - 12:30pm - 1:30pm (Thursday)

Transient Time Effect



(Tr) Transient time - Time it takes for the signal to propagate from AA' to BB'.

$v \rightarrow$ Speed with which signal propagates on the transmission line



If the potential at AA' is different than BB' at a given time instant, then consider the pair of wires as a transmission line

Signal time period $\leftarrow T \gg T_r \rightarrow$ Ignore the transient time effect

$$T \gg \frac{l}{v}$$

$$\frac{1}{f} \gg \frac{l}{v}$$

$$\frac{v}{f} = \lambda \gg l \rightarrow \text{Transient time effect can be ignored}$$

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wavelength

Electrical length of the signal on a medium

- Transient time effect can be ignored if the length of the transmission line is less than $1/10$ of the signal wavelength.

Example: $f = 2 \text{ MHz}$
 $c = 3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$

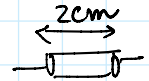
Q: For which length of the transmission line the transient time effect can be ignored?

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$$\lambda = \frac{3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}}{2 \times 10^6}$$

$$\lambda = 150 \text{ m}$$

$$l < 1.5 \text{ m}$$

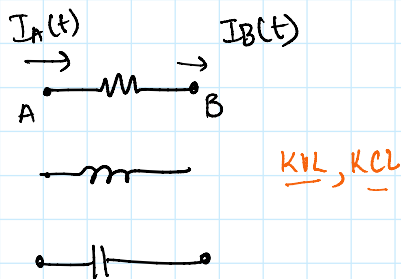


$$\begin{aligned} f &= 10 \text{ GHz} \\ f &= 1 \text{ GHz} \\ f &= 100 \text{ MHz} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda &= 3 \text{ cm} \\ \lambda &= 30 \text{ cm} \\ \lambda &= 300 \text{ cm} \end{aligned}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} l &< 0.03 \text{ cm} \\ l &< 0.3 \text{ cm} \\ l &< 3 \text{ cm} \end{aligned} \right\}$$

Lumped Circuit



$$I_A(t) = I_B(t) \text{ at all time } t$$

Distributed Circuit

