

ECE 391 Transmission Lines, Winter 2020

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Good Luck

Problem 1: (10 points) The following data are specified at $f=1\text{MHz}$ for a given transmission line. $Z_0=(99.85 - j3.008)\Omega$; $\alpha=4.345\text{dB/m}$; $\beta= 16.328\times 10^{-3}\text{rad/m}$. Determine the per-unit-length R , L , G , C transmission line parameters.

$$R = \underline{50\Omega/m}$$

$$L = \underline{20\text{nH/m}}$$

$$G = \underline{5\text{mS/m}}$$

$$C = \underline{50\text{pF/m}}$$

$$\gamma = \overset{\text{np/m}}{\alpha} + j \overset{\text{rad/m}}{\beta} = \sqrt{(R+j\omega L)(G+j\omega C)}$$

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

$$R = \text{Re}\{Z_0 \cdot \gamma\}$$

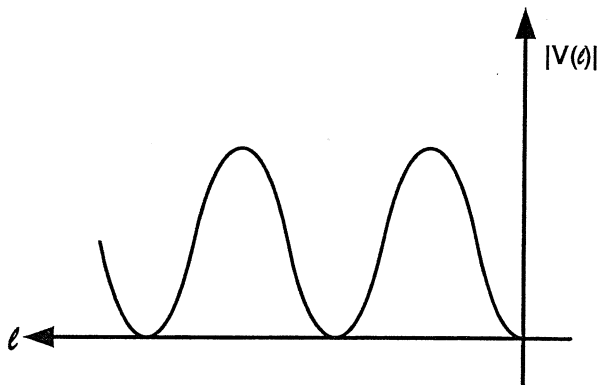
$$\omega L = \text{Im}\{Z_0 \cdot \gamma\}$$

$$G = \text{Re}\left\{\frac{\gamma}{Z_0}\right\}$$

$$\omega C = \text{Im}\left\{\frac{\gamma}{Z_0}\right\}$$

Problem 2: (10 points) Circle the termination load on the transmission line from the voltage standing wave and give reason for your answer.

(a)

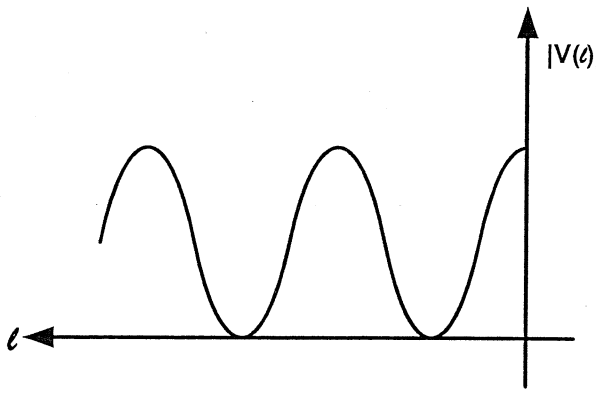


- $Z_L = R; R > Z_0$
- $Z_L = R; R < Z_0$
- $Z_L = 0$**
- $Z_L = \infty$
- $Z_L = j\omega L$
- $Z_L = 1/j\omega C$
- $Z_L = R + 1/j\omega C$
- $Z_L = R + j\omega L$

Reason:

$\Gamma_L = -1$ for a short
 $V(z) = V^+ (1 + \Gamma)$
 $z=0$ $V(z) = 0$ at the load end

(b)

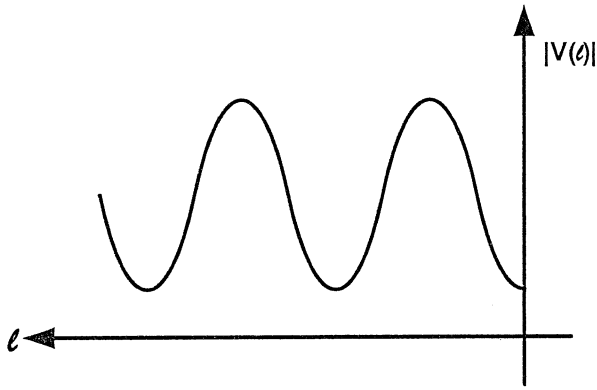


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Reason:

$\Gamma_L = 1$ for open
 $V(z) = V^+ (1 + \Gamma)$
 $z=0$ $|V(z)|$ is maximum at the load end

(c)



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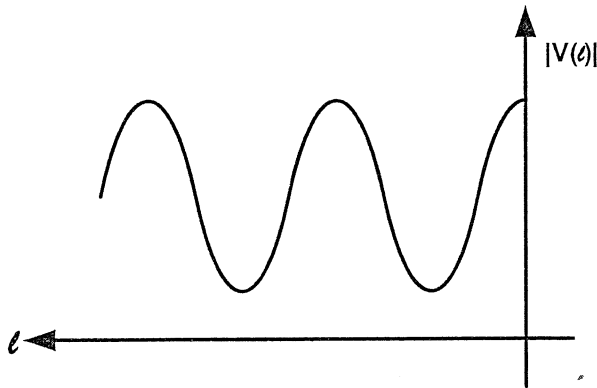
$$Z_L = R + j\omega L$$

Reason:

$$|V(\ell)|_{\ell=0} = V^+ (1 + \Gamma_L) \quad \Gamma_L < 0 \text{ for } R < Z_0$$

$$|V(\ell)|_{\ell=0} \rightarrow \text{minimum of } |V(\ell)|$$

(d)



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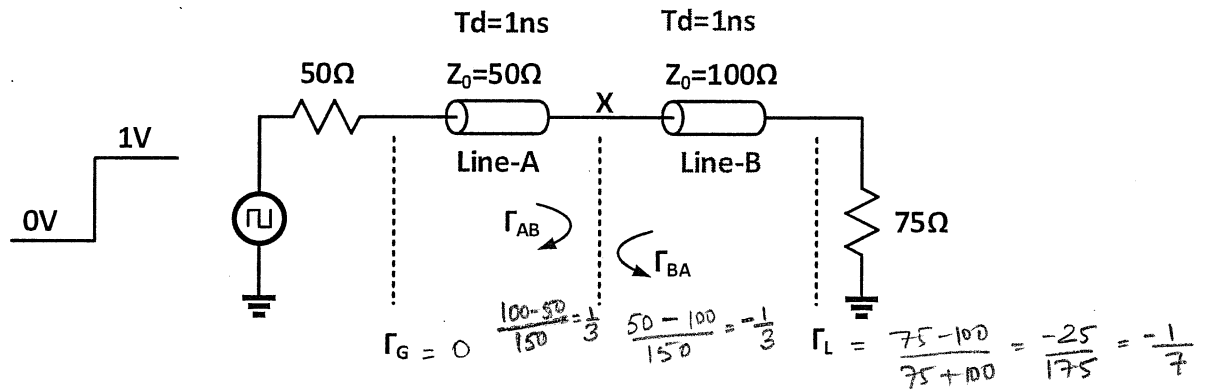
Reason:

$$|V(\ell)|_{\ell=0} = V^+ (1 + \Gamma_L)$$

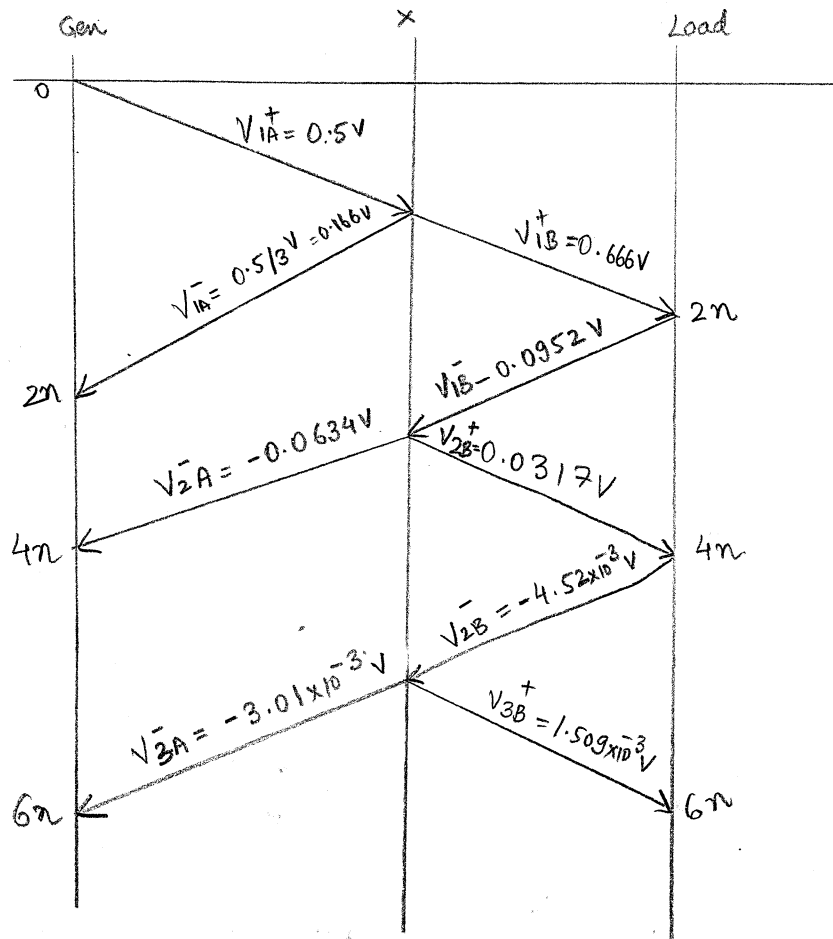
$$\Gamma_L > 0 \text{ for } R > Z_0$$

$$|V(\ell)|_{\ell=0} \rightarrow \text{maximum of } |V(\ell)|$$

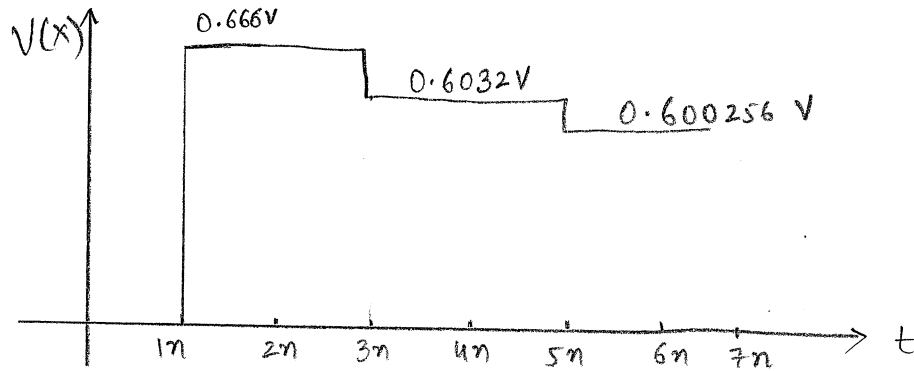
Problem 3: (15 points) Given the following transmission line:



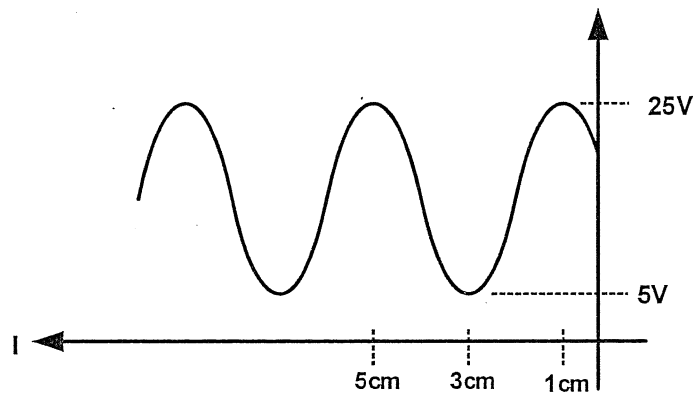
(a) (10 points) Draw lattice diagram for up to 6ns.



(b) (5 points) Draw waveform of voltage on node X versus time for up to 6ns.



Problem 4: (15 points) A transmission line with characteristic impedance of $Z_0=50\Omega$ is terminated with an un-known load impedance Z_L . The voltage standing wave pattern along the transmission line as a function of distance is shown below.



(a) (10 points) Calculate VSWR, wavelength on the line, magnitude of outgoing wave $|V^+|$, magnitude of maximum and minimum current.

$$\text{VSWR} = \frac{25}{5} = 5$$

$$\lambda = \frac{2}{2} = 4\text{cm} \Rightarrow \lambda = 8\text{cm}$$

$$|V^+| = \sqrt{\frac{V_{\text{max}} + V_{\text{min}}}{2}} = 15$$

$$|I_{\text{max}}| = \frac{25}{50} = 0.5\text{A}$$

$$|I_{\text{min}}| = \frac{5}{50} = 0.1\text{A}$$

(b) (5 points) Calculate the phase of the reflection coefficient at the load-end and circle the load Z_L at the end of the transmission line.

Phase = $\underline{\phi_L = \pi/2}$

Voltage Maxima @ 1cm

$$\phi_L - 2\beta l = 0$$

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l = 1cm

$$\phi_L - 2 \cdot \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \cdot 1\text{cm} = 0$$

$$\phi_L = \frac{4\pi}{8} = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

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Voltage Maxima comes first
or

$$0 < \phi_L < \pi$$