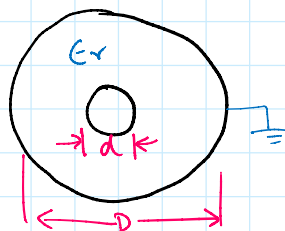


Characteristic Impedance ( $Z_0$ )

## 1) Coaxial Tx Line



$$Z_0 = \frac{138}{\sqrt{\epsilon_r}} \log\left(\frac{D}{d}\right)$$

Assume  $\epsilon_r = 4$

$$Z_0 = \frac{138}{2} \log\left(\frac{D}{d}\right)$$

$$Z_0 = 69 \log\left(\frac{D}{d}\right) ;$$

1) text book  $\rightarrow 60 \log\left(\frac{D}{d}\right)$

2)  $Z_0 = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\epsilon_0 \epsilon_r}} \frac{\ln(D/d)}{2\pi}$

$$\frac{D}{d} = 10^{Z_0/69}$$

## Observations

1)  $\frac{D}{d}$  increases exponentially as  $Z_0 \uparrow$

ex:  $Z_0 = 200 \Omega$

$$\frac{D}{d} = 10^{200/69}$$

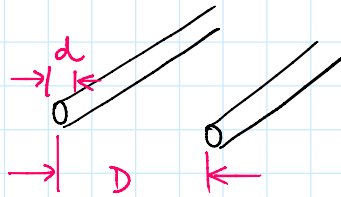
$$\frac{D}{d} = 10^{2.89} = 776$$

$d$

2) Typical  $Z_0 = 50 \Omega$  or  $75 \Omega$

3) Not practical for  $Z_0 = 100 \Omega$  or  $200 \Omega$ .

2) Two wire transmission line



$$Z_0 = \frac{276}{\sqrt{\epsilon_r}} \log\left(\frac{2D}{d}\right)$$

$Z_0$  min :  $D = d$

$$Z_0 = \frac{276}{\sqrt{1}} \log\left(\frac{2D}{d}\right)$$

$\epsilon_r = 1$  (air)

$$Z_0 = 276 \log(2) \quad \left\{ D = d \right\}$$

$$Z_0 = 83 \Omega$$

$Z_0$  min

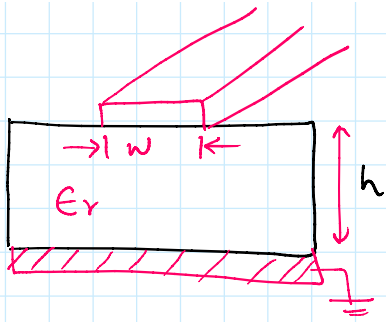
Example:  $\frac{D}{d} = 5$

$$Z_0 = \frac{276}{\sqrt{1}} \log(10) = 276 \Omega$$

Typical  $Z_0 = 300 \Omega$  or  $600 \Omega$

3)

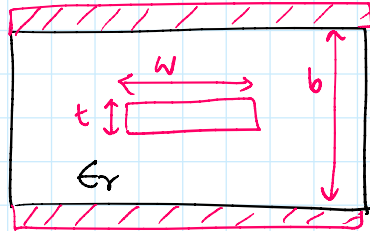
Microstrip line



$$Z_0 = \frac{377}{\sqrt{\epsilon_r} \left( \frac{w}{h} + 2 \right)}$$

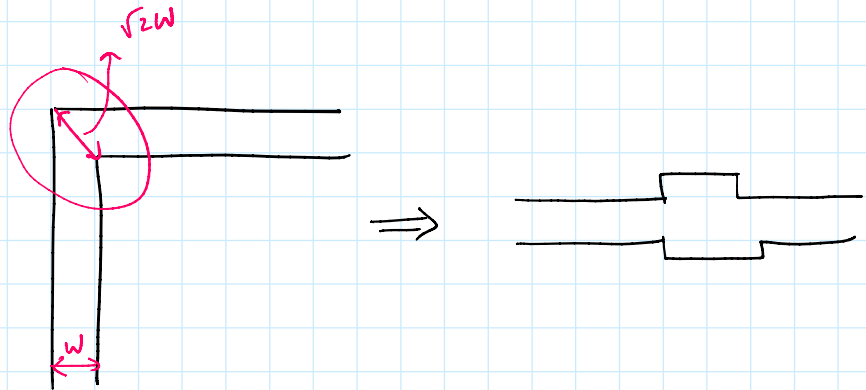
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Stripline



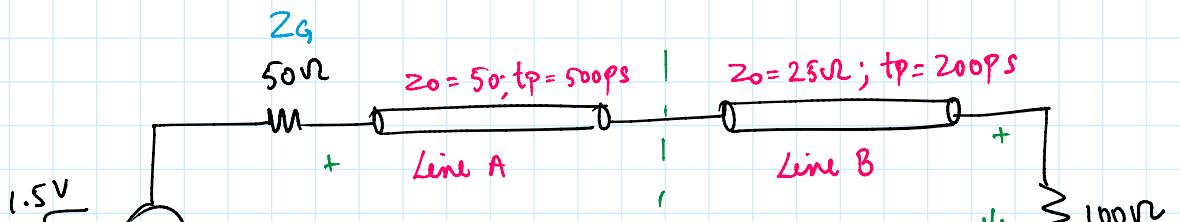
$$Z_0 = \frac{60}{\sqrt{\epsilon_r}} \ln \left( \frac{4b}{0.67\pi(t + 0.8w)} \right)$$

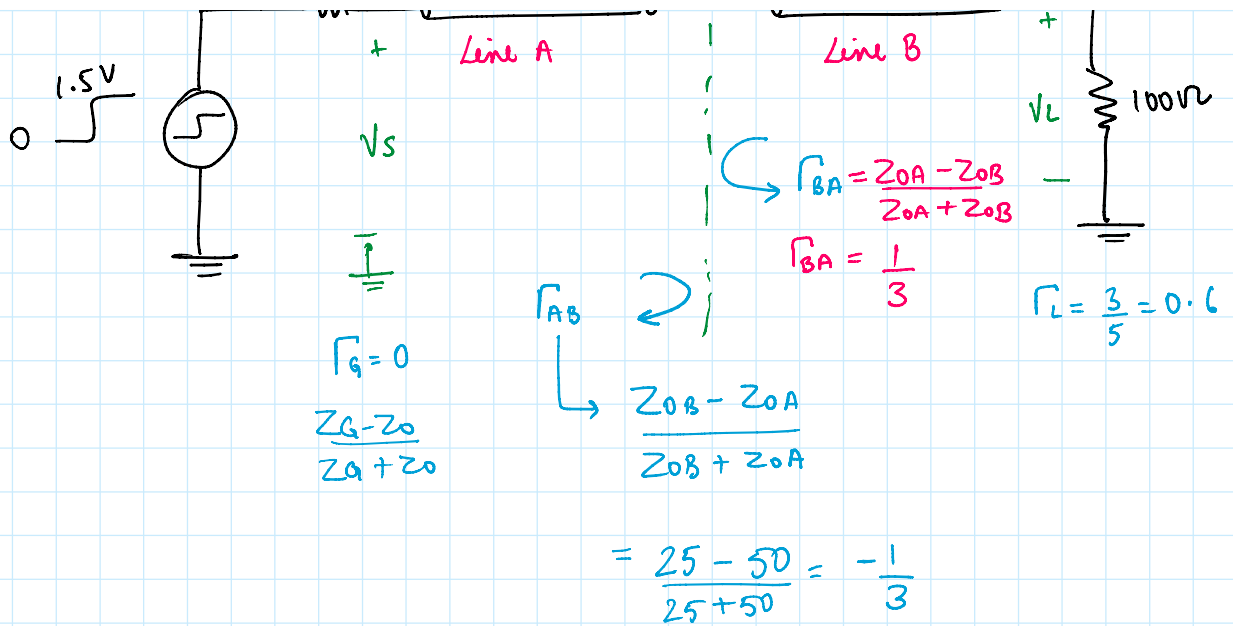
Sharp Corners on Tx Line



Reflections at the junction of transmission lines

Example 1





- Boundary Condition at the junction of two transmission lines.

$$V_{1A}^+ + V_{1A}^- = V_{1B}^+$$

$$V_{1A}^+ + \Gamma_{AB} V_{1A}^+ = V_{1B}^+$$

$$V_{1A}^+ (1 + \Gamma_{AB}) = V_{1B}^+$$

