Transmission Lines Steady State

Phasor Notation

$$V(z,t) = \operatorname{Re}(\hat{V}(z)e^{j\omega t})$$
$$I(z,t) = \operatorname{Re}(\hat{I}(z)e^{j\omega t})$$

Voltage Wave

$$\hat{V}(z) = \hat{V}_{m}^{+} e^{-\gamma z} + \hat{V}_{m}^{-} e^{+\gamma z} = \hat{V}_{m}^{+} e^{-\gamma z} (1 + \hat{\Gamma}(z)) \text{ for lossy lines}$$
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Current Wave

$$\hat{I}(z) = \frac{\hat{V}_{m}^{+}}{Z_{o}} e^{-\gamma z} - \frac{\hat{V}_{m}^{-}}{Z_{o}} e^{+\gamma z} = \frac{\hat{V}_{m}^{+}}{Z_{o}} e^{-\gamma z} (1 - \hat{\Gamma}(z)) \text{ for lossy lines}$$
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Wavelength

$$\lambda f = u$$
 where *u* is the propagation velocity; $\beta = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}$

Propagation Constant

$$\hat{\gamma} = \alpha + j\beta = \sqrt{(R + j\omega L)(G + j\omega C)} = j\omega\sqrt{LC}$$
 for lossless lines

Characteristic Impedance

$$Z_o = \sqrt{\frac{R + j\omega L}{G + j\omega C}} = \sqrt{\frac{L}{C}}$$
 for lossless or low loss lines

Phase Velocity

$$v_{ph} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu\varepsilon}}$$
 for lossless or low loss lines

Total Wave Impedance

$$\hat{Z}(z) = \frac{\hat{V}(z)}{\hat{I}(z)} = Z_o \frac{1 + \hat{\Gamma}(z)}{1 - \hat{\Gamma}(z)}$$

Reflection Coefficient

$$\hat{\Gamma}(z) = \frac{\hat{V}_m^-}{\hat{V}_m^+} e^{2\gamma z} = \hat{\Gamma}(z') e^{2\gamma(z-z')} \text{ for lossy lines}$$

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Reflection from load
$$\Gamma_L = \frac{Z_L - Z_o}{Z_L + Z_o}$$

Reflection from generator $\Gamma_g = \frac{Z_g - Z_o}{Z_g + Z_o}$

Input Impedance of a Transmission Line of Length d with load Z_L

$$Z_{in}(z = 0) = Z_o \frac{Z_L + Z_o \tanh \gamma d}{Z_o + Z_L \tanh \gamma d}$$
 for a lossy line
$$Z_{in}(z = 0) = Z_o \frac{Z_L + jZ_o \tan \beta d}{Z_o + jZ_L \tan \beta d}$$
 for a lossless line
$$Z_o$$
 is real when the line is lossless

Average Power

$$P_{ave}(z) = \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{Re}(\hat{V}(z)\hat{I}^*(z))$$

Standing Wave Ratio

$$SWR = \frac{\left|V_{\max}\right|}{\left|V_{\min}\right|} = \frac{\left|I_{\max}\right|}{\left|I_{\min}\right|} = \frac{1 + \left|\Gamma\right|}{1 - \left|\Gamma\right|}$$

Low Loss Lines (for the usual case where G can be neglected and $R \ll \omega L$)

$$\begin{split} Z_o &= \sqrt{\frac{R + j\omega L}{G + j\omega C}} \approx \sqrt{\frac{R + j\omega L}{j\omega C}} \approx \sqrt{\frac{j\omega L}{j\omega C}} \sqrt{1 + \frac{R}{j\omega L}} \approx \sqrt{\frac{L}{C}} \left(1 - j\frac{R}{2\omega L}\right) \\ \gamma &= \alpha + j\beta = \sqrt{(R + j\omega L)(G + j\omega C)} \approx \sqrt{(R + j\omega L)(j\omega C)} \approx \sqrt{(j\omega L)(j\omega C)} \sqrt{1 + \frac{R}{j\omega L}} \\ j\beta \approx j\omega \sqrt{LC} \text{ and } \alpha \approx \omega \sqrt{LC} \left(\frac{R}{2\omega L}\right) = \frac{R}{2Z_o} \end{split}$$

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Transients

Lossless Wave Equation

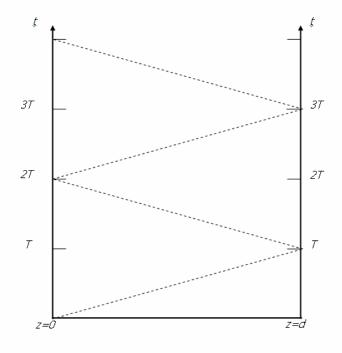
$$\frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial z^2} = LC \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial t^2}$$
$$\frac{\partial^2 I}{\partial z^2} = LC \frac{\partial^2 I}{\partial t^2}$$

Voltage and Current Waves

$$V(z,t) = V^{+}\left(t - \frac{z}{v_{ph}}\right) + V^{-}\left(t + \frac{z}{v_{ph}}\right) \equiv V^{+} + V^{-}$$
$$I(z,t) = \frac{V^{+}}{Z_{o}} - \frac{V^{-}}{Z_{o}}$$

 Z_o is also called the surge impedance

Bounce or Lattice Diagram



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