

Fields and Waves

Lesson 4.4

TRANSMISSION LINES - INPUT IMPEDANCE

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Input Impedance

Do Experiment 1

- After Experiment: Cable+Load can look very different than Load
- Characterize V/I as Impedance

Input Impedance

From previous class:

$$\hat{V}(z) = V^+(z) + V^-(z) = V_m^+ \cdot e^{-j \cdot \beta \cdot z} \cdot (1 + \Gamma(z))$$

What about I?

$$\hat{I}(z) = \frac{V^+(z)}{R_c} - \frac{V^-(z)}{R_c} = \frac{V_m^+}{R_c} \cdot e^{-j \cdot \beta \cdot z} \cdot (1 - \Gamma(z))$$

Also,

$$\Gamma(z) = \Gamma_L \cdot e^{-2 \cdot j \cdot \beta \cdot (L-z)}$$

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Form the Ratio:

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



Book calls this $Z_{in}(z)$

We are primarily interested in $z=0$ value

- treat connection to rest of circuit as 2 port with,

$$Z_{in}(z=0) = R_c \cdot \frac{1 + \Gamma(z=0)}{1 - \Gamma(z=0)}$$

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After lots of algebra, one can show:

$$Z_{in}(z=0) = R_c \cdot \frac{Z_L + j \cdot R_c \cdot \tan(\beta \cdot L)}{R_c + j \cdot Z_L \cdot \tan(\beta \cdot L)}$$

Special Case example: $Z_L=0$ (short circuit)

$$Z_{in}(z=0) = R_c \cdot \frac{0 + j \cdot R_c \cdot \tan(\beta \cdot L)}{R_c + j \cdot 0 \cdot \tan(\beta \cdot L)} = j \cdot R_c \cdot \tan(\beta \cdot L)$$

Input Impedance - SHORT CIRCUIT

$$Z_{in}(z=0) = j \cdot R_c \cdot \tan(\beta \cdot L)$$

Can change Z_{in} by changing these two parameters

- Fix β , vary L - different effects
- Vary β , fix L - get same effects

Note that L is the length of the Transmission Line

Input Impedance - TL

Setup for Problem 1a & 1b

1a. Open Circuit Case

$$Z_L = \infty$$
$$Z_L = R_c \frac{Z_L + j \cdot R_c \cdot \tan(\beta \cdot L)}{R_c + j \cdot Z_L \cdot \tan(\beta \cdot L)}$$

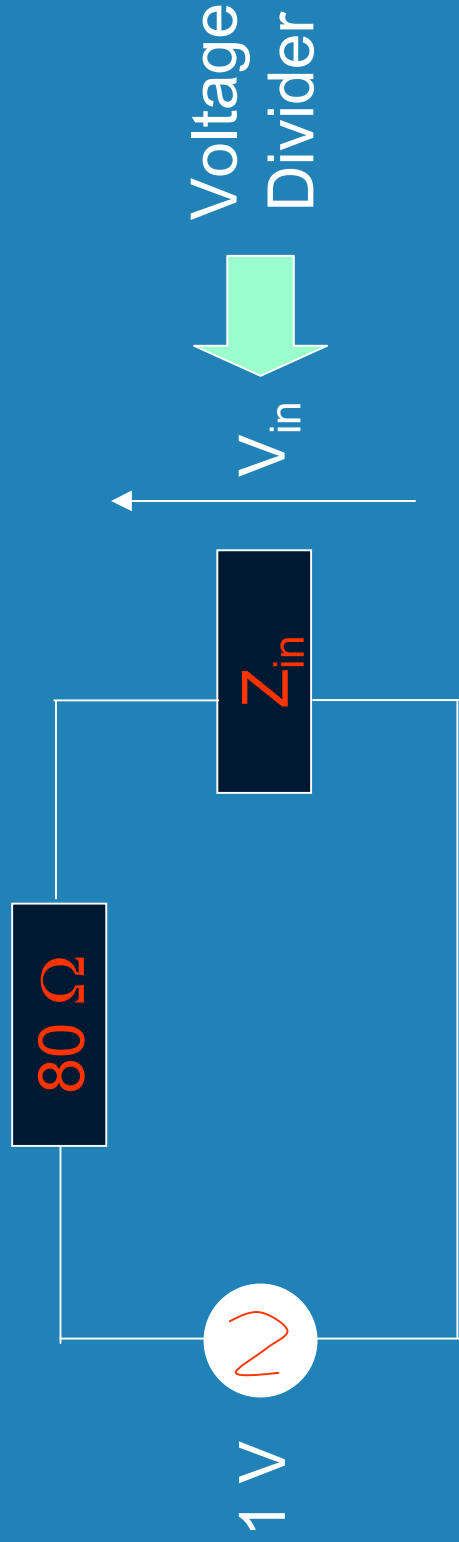
small (pointing to $\tan(\beta \cdot L)$)

small (pointing to R_c)

1b. $Z_L = 93\Omega$ - lots of complex algebra

Problem 1a and 1b

We know Z_{in} ($z=0$) - treat as 2-PORT



$$Power = \frac{1}{2} Re\{V_{in} \times I_{in}^*\} = \frac{1}{2} Re\left\{ \frac{V_{in} \times V_{in}^*}{Z_{in}^*} \right\} = \frac{1}{2} Re\left\{ \frac{|V_{in}|^2}{Z_{in}^*} \right\}$$

Do problem 1b - parts 2 & 3

Problem 1a and 1b

In a Lossless Transmission Line, P_{in} flows into the Transmission Line and it is dissipated at the LOAD

$$P_{in} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{|V_L|^2}{Z_L}$$

Do Problem 1b - part 4

$$\hat{V}(z) = V_m^+ \cdot e^{-j \cdot \beta \cdot z} \cdot (1 + \Gamma(z))$$

$$\hat{V}(z=0) = V_{in} = V_m^+ \cdot e^{-j \cdot \beta \cdot z} \cdot (1 + \Gamma(z=0))$$

$$\Rightarrow V_m^+ = \frac{V_{in}}{1 + \Gamma(0)}$$

Can then plug back and get the full phasor

Do Problem 1b - part 5