2.19 A 50 Ω lossless transmission line is terminated in a load with impedance $Z_L = (30 - j50)$ Ω. The wavelength is 8 cm. Determine:

(a) The reflection coefficient at the load.

(b) The standing-wave ratio on the line.

(c) The position of the voltage maximum nearest the load.

(d) The position of the current maximum nearest the load.

(e) Verify quantities in parts (a)–(d) using Module 2.4. Include a printout of the screen display.

Solution:

(a) From Eq. (2.59),

$$\Gamma = \frac{Z_L - Z_0}{Z_L + Z_0} = \frac{(30 - j50) - 50}{(30 - j50) + 50} = 0.57 \exp - j79.8°.$$

(b) From Eq. (2.73),

$$S = \frac{1 + |\Gamma|}{1 - |\Gamma|} = \frac{1 + 0.57}{1 - 0.57} = 3.65.$$

(c) From Eq. (2.70)

$$d_{max} = \frac{\theta_r \lambda}{4\pi} + \frac{n\lambda}{2} = \frac{-79.8° \times 8 \text{ cm}}{4\pi} \frac{\pi \text{ rad}}{180°} + \frac{n \times 8 \text{ cm}}{2}$$
$$= -0.89 \text{ cm} + 4.0 \text{ cm} = 3.11 \text{ cm}.$$

(d) A current maximum occurs at a voltage minimum, and from Eq. (2.72),

$$d_{min} = d_{max} - \lambda/4 = 3.11 \text{ cm} - 8 \text{ cm}/4 = 1.11 \text{ cm}.$$

(e) The problem statement does not specify the frequency, so in Module 2.4 we need to select the combination of f and ε_r such that $\lambda = 5$ cm. With ε_r chosen as 1,

$$f = \frac{c}{\lambda} = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{8 \times 10^{-2}} = 3.75 \text{ GHz}.$$

The generator parameters are irrelevant to the problem.

The results listed in the output screens are very close to those given in parts (a) through (d).

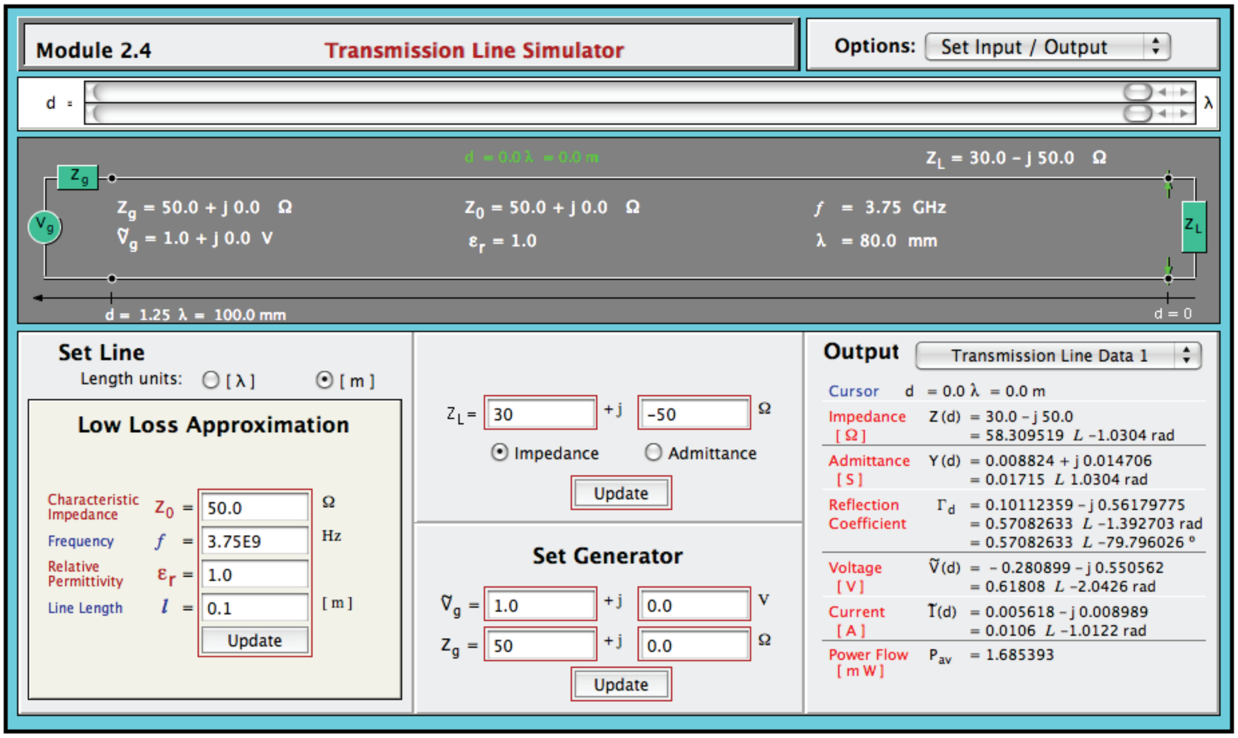

Figure P2.19(a)

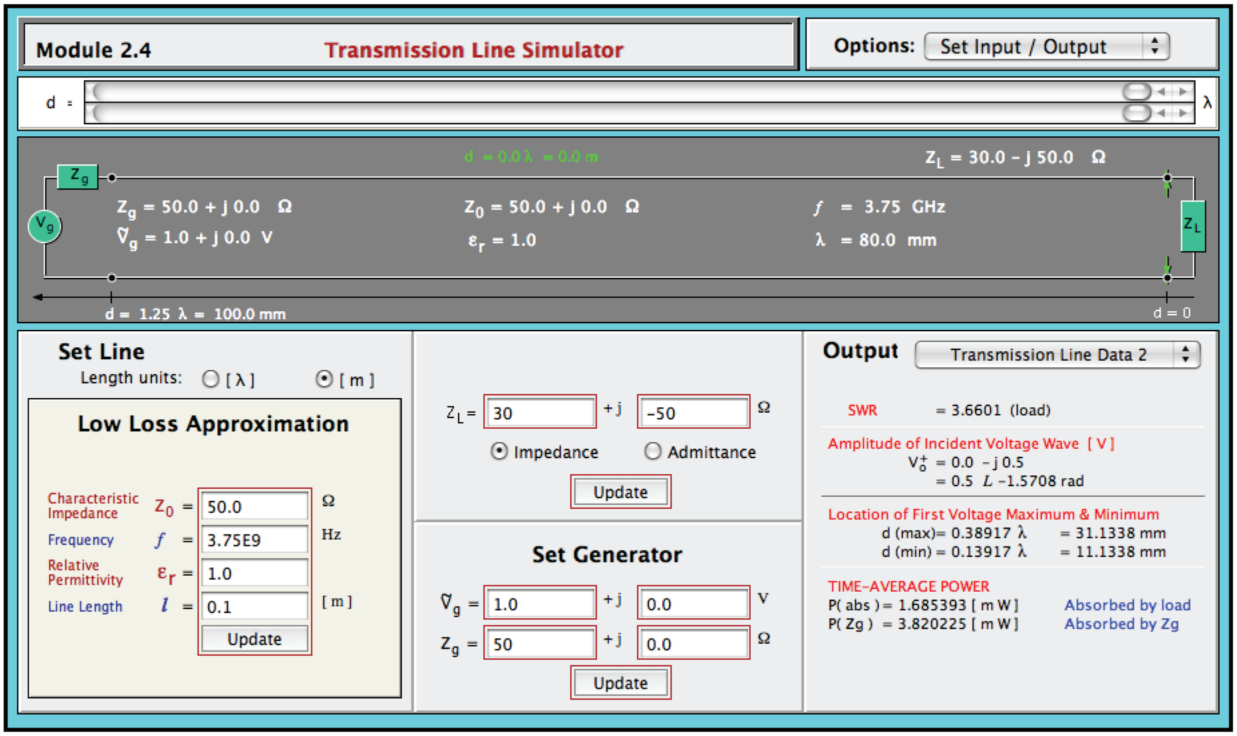

Figure P2.19(b)