

**Problem 2.31** A voltage generator with

$$v_g(t) = 5 \cos(2\pi \times 10^9 t) \text{ V}$$

and internal impedance  $Z_g = 50 \Omega$  is connected to a  $50\text{-}\Omega$  lossless air-spaced transmission line. The line length is 5 cm and the line is terminated in a load with impedance  $Z_L = (100 - j100) \Omega$ . Determine:

- (a)  $\Gamma$  at the load.
- (b)  $Z_{\text{in}}$  at the input to the transmission line.
- (c) The input voltage  $\tilde{V}_i$  and input current  $\tilde{I}_i$ .
- (d) The quantities in (a)–(c) using CD Modules 2.4 or 2.5.

**Solution:**

- (a) From Eq. (2.59),

$$\Gamma = \frac{Z_L - Z_0}{Z_L + Z_0} = \frac{(100 - j100) - 50}{(100 - j100) + 50} = 0.62e^{-j29.7^\circ}.$$

(b) All formulae for  $Z_{\text{in}}$  require knowledge of  $\beta = \omega/u_p$ . Since the line is an air line,  $u_p = c$ , and from the expression for  $v_g(t)$  we conclude  $\omega = 2\pi \times 10^9 \text{ rad/s}$ . Therefore

$$\beta = \frac{2\pi \times 10^9 \text{ rad/s}}{3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}} = \frac{20\pi}{3} \text{ rad/m}.$$

Then, using Eq. (2.79),

$$\begin{aligned} Z_{\text{in}} &= Z_0 \left( \frac{Z_L + jZ_0 \tan \beta l}{Z_0 + jZ_L \tan \beta l} \right) \\ &= 50 \left[ \frac{(100 - j100) + j50 \tan \left( \frac{20\pi}{3} \text{ rad/m} \times 5 \text{ cm} \right)}{50 + j(100 - j100) \tan \left( \frac{20\pi}{3} \text{ rad/m} \times 5 \text{ cm} \right)} \right] \\ &= 50 \left[ \frac{(100 - j100) + j50 \tan \left( \frac{\pi}{3} \text{ rad} \right)}{50 + j(100 - j100) \tan \left( \frac{\pi}{3} \text{ rad} \right)} \right] = (12.5 - j12.7) \Omega. \end{aligned}$$

- (c) In phasor domain,  $\tilde{V}_g = 5 \text{ V}e^{j0^\circ}$ . From Eq. (2.80),

$$\tilde{V}_i = \frac{\tilde{V}_g Z_{\text{in}}}{Z_g + Z_{\text{in}}} = \frac{5 \times (12.5 - j12.7)}{50 + (12.5 - j12.7)} = 1.40e^{-j34.0^\circ} \text{ (V)},$$

and also from Eq. (2.80),

$$\tilde{I}_i = \frac{\tilde{V}_i}{Z_{\text{in}}} = \frac{1.4e^{-j34.0^\circ}}{(12.5 - j12.7)} = 78.4e^{j11.5^\circ} \text{ (mA)}.$$

Module 2.4
Transmission Line Simulator

Options:
Set Input / Output

d =

$d = 0.1666 \lambda = 49.98 \text{ mm}$ 
 $Z_L = 100.0 - j 100.0 \ \Omega$

$Z_g = 50.0 + j 0.0 \ \Omega$ 
 $Z_0 = 50.0 + j 0.0 \ \Omega$ 
 $f = 1.0 \text{ GHz}$

$V_g = 5.0 + j 0.0 \text{ V}$ 
 $\epsilon_r = 1.0$ 
 $\lambda = 300.0 \text{ mm}$

$d = 0.166667 \lambda = 50.0 \text{ mm}$ 
 $d = 0$

Set Line
Length units:
☐ [  $\lambda$  ]
☒ [ m ]

Low Loss Approximation

Characteristic Impedance  $Z_0 = 50 \ \Omega$   
Frequency  $f = 1\text{E}9 \text{ Hz}$   
Relative Permittivity  $\epsilon_r = 1.0$   
Line Length  $l = .05 \text{ [ m ]}$

Update

$Z_L = 100 + j -100 \ \Omega$   
☒ Impedance
☐ Admittance

Update

Set Generator

$V_g = 5 + j 0.0 \text{ V}$   
 $Z_g = 50 + j 0.0 \ \Omega$

Update

Output
Transmission Line Data 1

Cursor  $d = 0.1666 \lambda = 49.98 \text{ mm}$

Impedance  $Z(d) = 12.530782 - j 12.743838 \ \Omega$   
 $= 17.87249 \ \angle -0.7938 \text{ rad}$

Admittance  $Y(d) = 0.039229 + j 0.039896 \text{ S}$   
 $= 0.055952 \ \angle 0.7938 \text{ rad}$

Reflection Coefficient  $\Gamma_d = -0.53543815 - j 0.31292389$   
 $= 0.62017367 \ \angle -2.612703 \text{ rad}$   
 $= 0.62017367 \ \angle -149.696881^\circ$

Voltage  $V(d) = 1.161077 - j 0.782796 \text{ V}$   
 $= 1.40031 \ \angle -0.5932 \text{ rad}$

Current  $I(d) = 0.076778 + j 0.015614 \text{ A}$   
 $= 0.07835 \ \angle 0.2006 \text{ rad}$

Power Flow  $P_{av} = 38.461538 \text{ mW}$