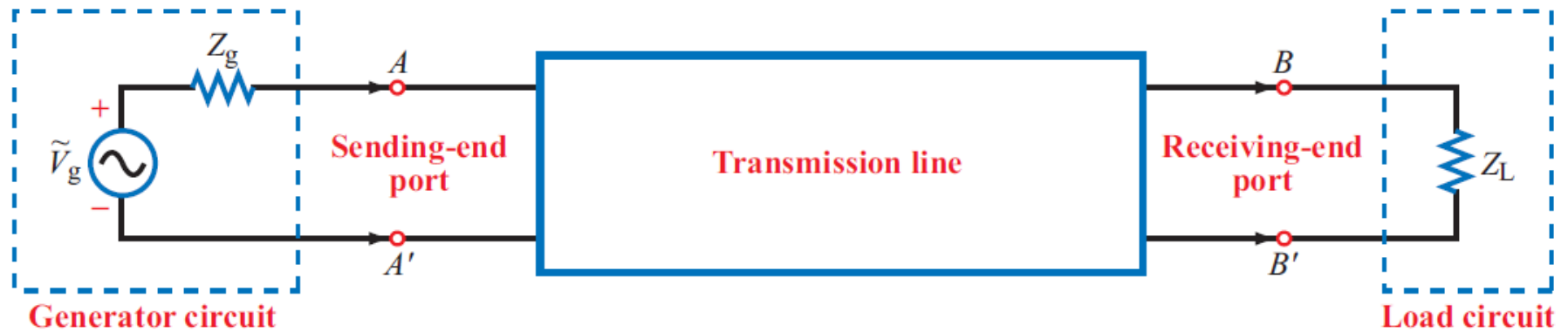


## 2. TRANSMISSION LINES

# Transmission Lines

A transmission line connects a generator to a load



## Transmission lines include:

- Two parallel wires
- Coaxial cable
- Microstrip line
- Optical fiber
- Waveguide
- etc.

# Transmission Line Effects

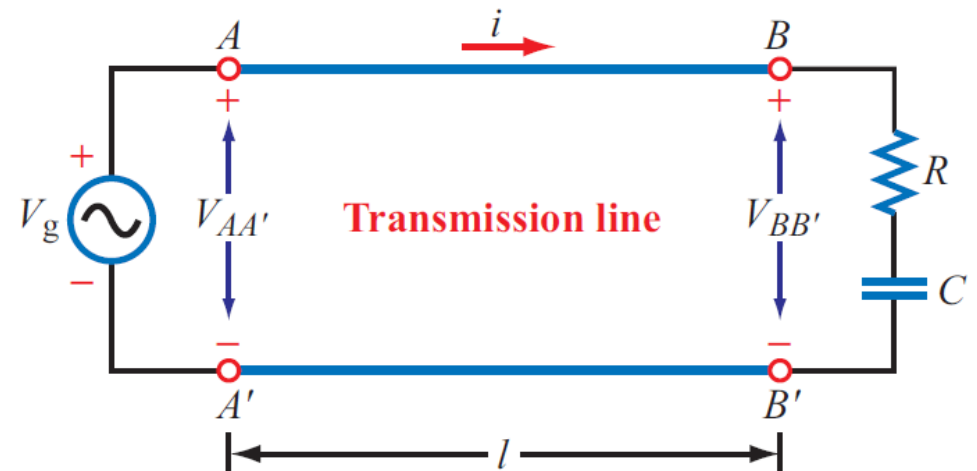
$$V_{AA'} = V_g(t) = V_0 \cos \omega t \quad (\text{V})$$

$$\begin{aligned} V_{BB'}(t) &= V_{AA'}(t - l/c) \quad \text{Delayed by } l/c \\ &= V_0 \cos [\omega(t - l/c)] \\ &= V_0 \cos(\omega t - \phi_0), \end{aligned}$$

At  $t = 0$ , and for  $f = 1 \text{ kHz}$ , if:

(1)  $l = 5 \text{ cm}$ :

$$V_{BB'} = V_0 \cos(2\pi f l/c) = 0.9999999999998 V_0$$



(2) But if  $l = 20 \text{ km}$ :

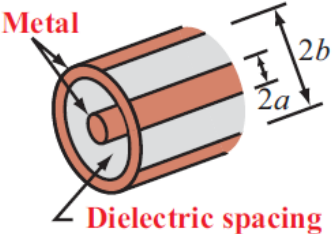
$$V_{BB'} = 0.91 V_0$$

# Dispersion and Attenuation

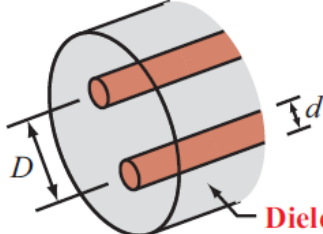


# Types of Transmission Modes

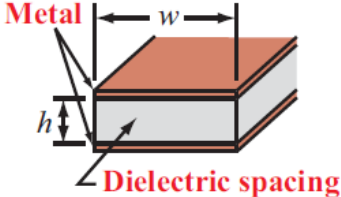
**TEM (Transverse Electromagnetic):** Electric and magnetic fields are orthogonal to one another, and both are orthogonal to direction of propagation



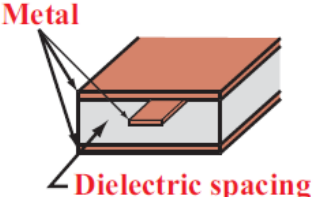
(a) Coaxial line



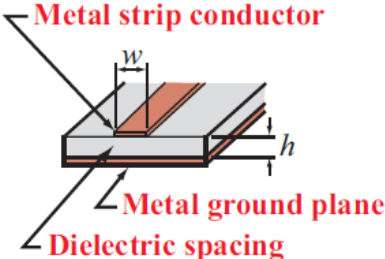
(b) Two-wire line



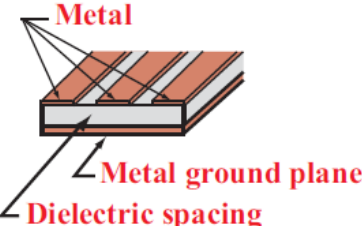
(c) Parallel-plate line



(d) Strip line

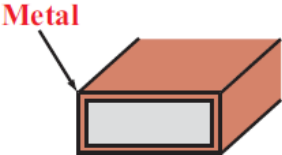


(e) Microstrip line

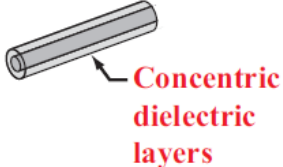


(f) Coplanar waveguide

**TEM Transmission Lines**



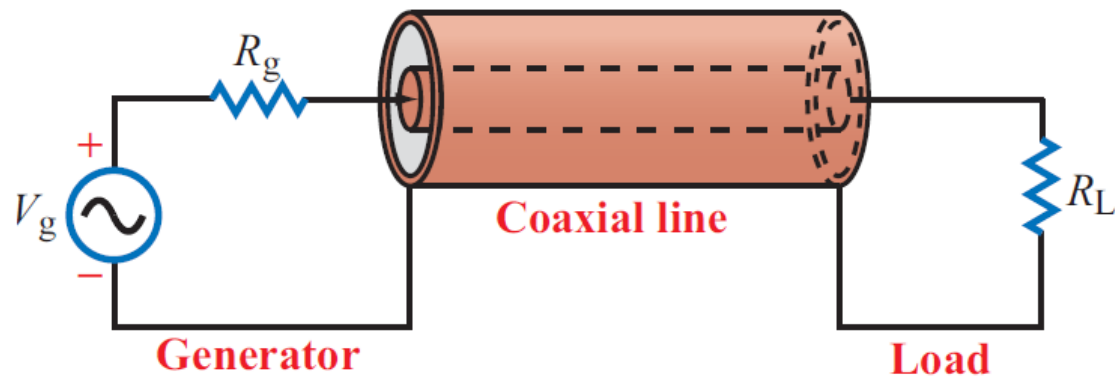
(g) Rectangular waveguide



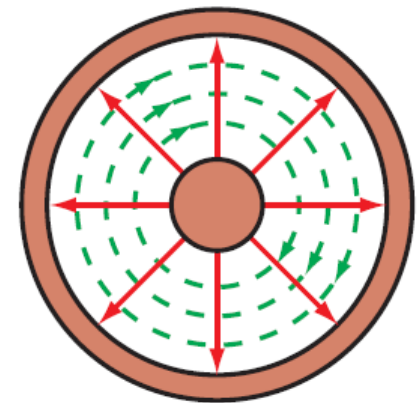
(h) Optical fiber

**Higher-Order Transmission Lines**

# Example of TEM Mode



--- Magnetic field lines  
— Electric field lines



Cross section

**Electric Field  $E$**  is radial  
**Magnetic Field  $H$**  is azimuthal  
Propagation is into the page

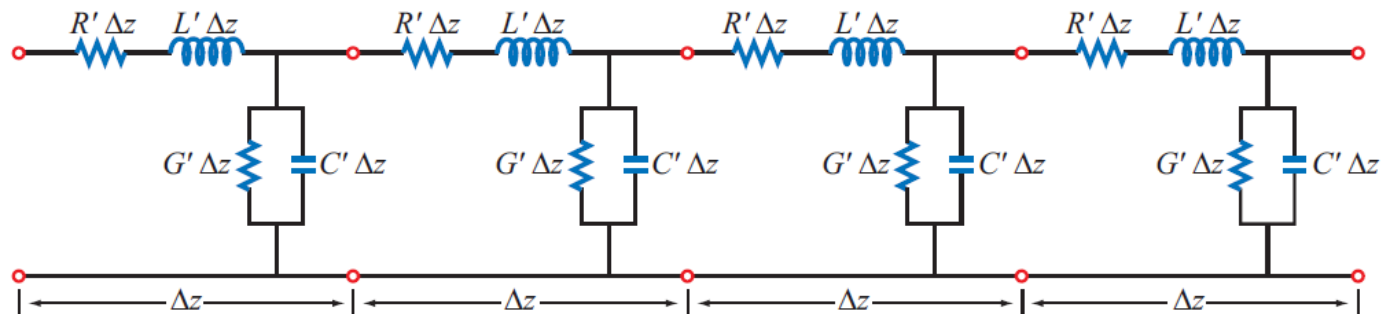
# Transmission Line Model



(a) Parallel-wire representation



(b) Differential sections each  $\Delta z$  long



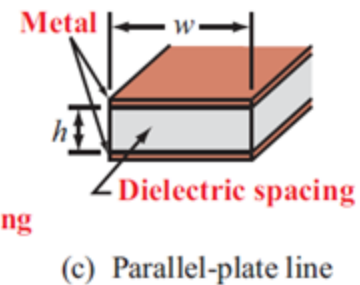
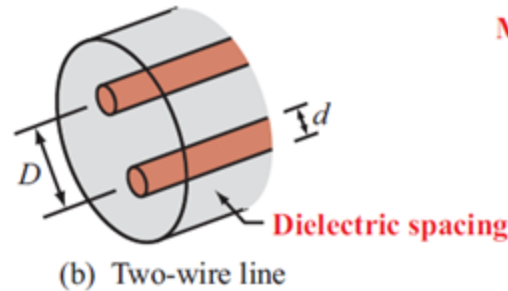
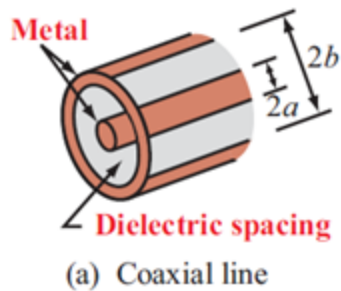
(c) Each section is represented by an equivalent circuit

- $R'$ : The combined *resistance* of both conductors per unit length, in  $\Omega/\text{m}$ ,
- $L'$ : The combined *inductance* of both conductors per unit length, in  $\text{H}/\text{m}$ ,
- $G'$ : The *conductance* of the insulation medium between the two conductors per unit length, in  $\text{S}/\text{m}$ , and
- $C'$ : The *capacitance* of the two conductors per unit length, in  $\text{F}/\text{m}$ .

**Table 2-1:** Transmission-line parameters  $R'$ ,  $L'$ ,  $G'$ , and  $C'$  for three types of lines.

Parameter	Coaxial	Two-Wire	Parallel-Plate	Unit
$R'$	$\frac{R_s}{2\pi} \left( \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} \right)$	$\frac{2R_s}{\pi d}$	$\frac{2R_s}{w}$	$\Omega/\text{m}$
$L'$	$\frac{\mu}{2\pi} \ln(b/a)$	$\frac{\mu}{\pi} \ln \left[ (D/d) + \sqrt{(D/d)^2 - 1} \right]$	$\frac{\mu h}{w}$	$\text{H}/\text{m}$
$G'$	$\frac{2\pi\sigma}{\ln(b/a)}$	$\frac{\pi\sigma}{\ln \left[ (D/d) + \sqrt{(D/d)^2 - 1} \right]}$	$\frac{\sigma w}{h}$	$\text{S}/\text{m}$
$C'$	$\frac{2\pi\epsilon}{\ln(b/a)}$	$\frac{\pi\epsilon}{\ln \left[ (D/d) + \sqrt{(D/d)^2 - 1} \right]}$	$\frac{\epsilon w}{h}$	$\text{F}/\text{m}$

Notes: (1) Refer to Fig. 2-4 for definitions of dimensions. (2)  $\mu$ ,  $\epsilon$ , and  $\sigma$  pertain to the insulating material between the conductors. (3)  $R_s = \sqrt{\pi f \mu_c / \sigma_c}$ . (4)  $\mu_c$  and  $\sigma_c$  pertain to the conductors. (5) If  $(D/d)^2 \gg 1$ , then  $\ln \left[ (D/d) + \sqrt{(D/d)^2 - 1} \right] \simeq \ln(2D/d)$ .





# Applied Electromagnetics 6e

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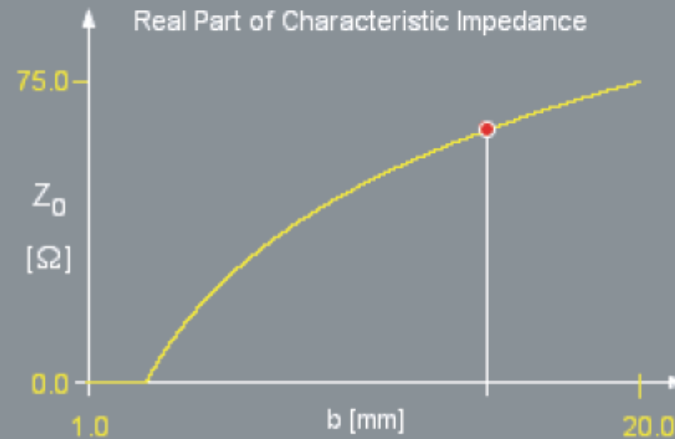
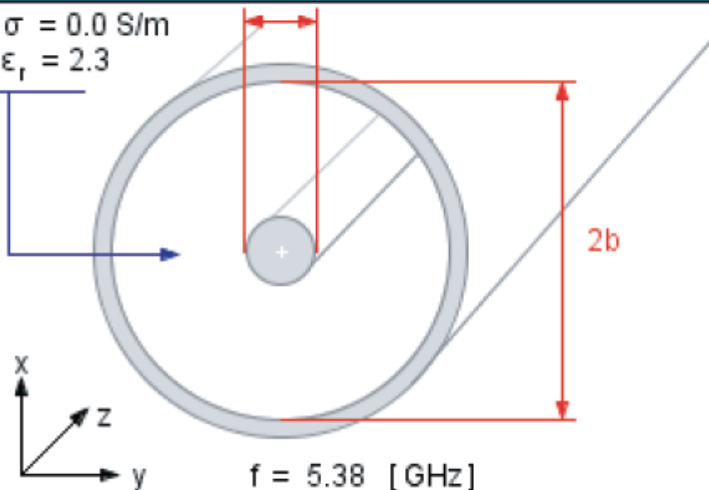
## Module 2.2

## Coaxial Cable

Select: Impedance vs. Radius b

$$\sigma = 0.0 \text{ S/m}$$

$$\epsilon_r = 2.3$$



### Input

Inner radius a = 3.034 [mm]

Range

Shield radius b = 14.7579 [mm]

Range

Frequency f = 5.38E9 [Hz]

Range

$\epsilon_r$

2.3

$\sigma$  [S/m]

0.0

$\sigma_c$  [S/m]

5.797E7

Update

### Output

#### Structure Data

a = 3.034 [mm]

b / a = 4.86417

b = 14.7579 [mm]

$Z_0 = 62.584306 - j 0.0035419$  [ $\Omega$ ]

$C' = 80.775048$  [pF/m]

$L' = 316.37933$  [nH/m]

$R' = 1.210519$  [ $\Omega$ /m]

$G' = 0.0$  [S/m]

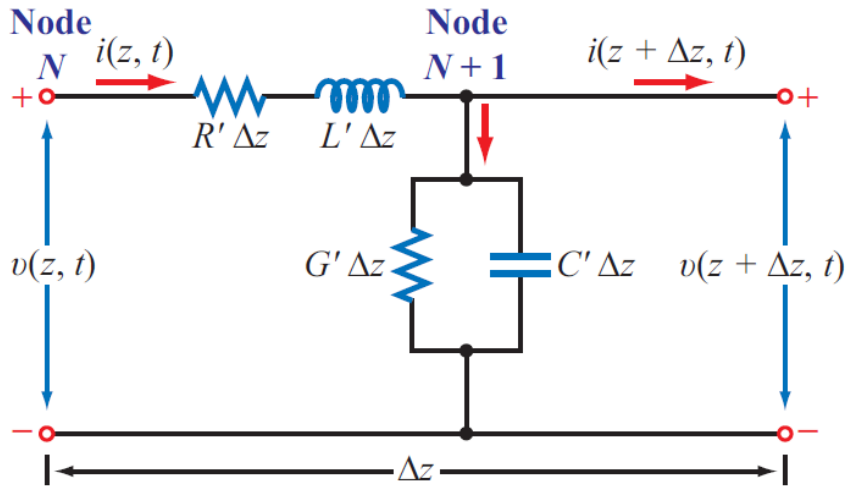
$\lambda_0 = 5.5762$  [cm] in vacuum

$\lambda = 3.6768$  [cm] in guide

$\alpha = 0.009671$  [Np/m]

$\beta = 170.88534$  [rad/m]

# Transmission-Line Equations



Remember:

**Kirchhoff Voltage Law:**

$$V_{in} - V_{out} - V_{R'} - V_{L'} = 0$$

**Kirchhoff Current Law:**

$$I_{in} - I_{out} - I_{C'} - I_{G'} = 0$$

**Note:**

$$V_L = L \cdot di/dt$$

$$I_C = C \cdot dv/dt$$

$$Ae^{j\theta} = A\cos(\theta) + Aj\sin(\theta)$$

$$\cos(\theta) = A \operatorname{Re}[Ae^{j\theta}]$$

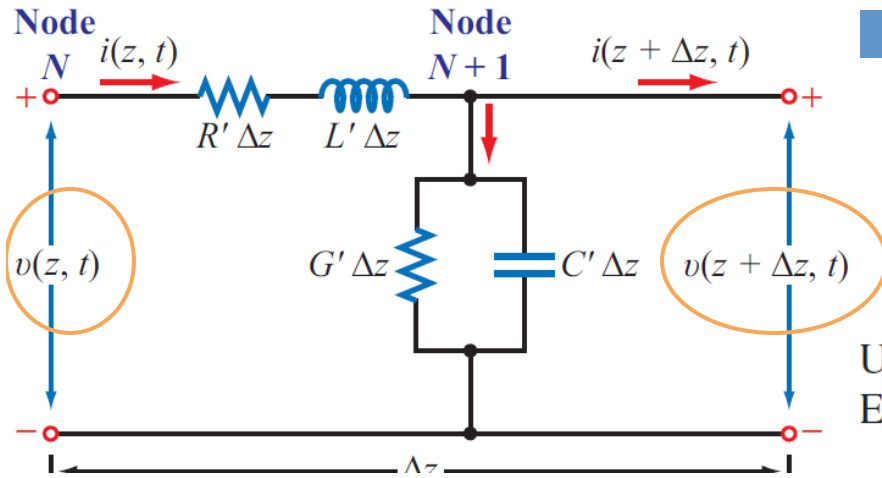
$$\sin(\theta) = A \operatorname{Im}[Ae^{j\theta}]$$

$$E(z) = |E(z)| e^{j\theta_z}$$

$$|e^{j\theta}| = 1$$

$$C = A + jB \rightarrow \theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{B}{A}; |C| = \sqrt{A^2 + B^2}$$

# Transmission-Line Equations



$$i(z, t) - G' \Delta z v(z + \Delta z, t) - C' \Delta z \frac{\partial v(z + \Delta z, t)}{\partial t} - i(z + \Delta z, t) = 0. \quad (2.15)$$

Upon dividing all terms by  $\Delta z$  and taking the limit  $\Delta z \rightarrow 0$ , Eq. (2.15) becomes a second-order differential equation:

$$v(z, t) - R' \Delta z i(z, t) - L' \Delta z \frac{\partial i(z, t)}{\partial t} - v(z + \Delta z, t) = 0.$$

$$-\frac{\partial i(z, t)}{\partial z} = G' v(z, t) + C' \frac{\partial v(z, t)}{\partial t}. \quad (2.16)$$

Upon dividing all terms by  $\Delta z$  and rearranging them, we obtain

$$-\left[ \frac{v(z + \Delta z, t) - v(z, t)}{\Delta z} \right] = R' i(z, t) + L' \frac{\partial i(z, t)}{\partial t}. \quad (2.13)$$

In the limit as  $\Delta z \rightarrow 0$ , Eq. (2.13) becomes a differential equation:

$$-\frac{\partial v(z, t)}{\partial z} = R' i(z, t) + L' \frac{\partial i(z, t)}{\partial t}. \quad (2.14)$$

**ac signals: use phasors**

$$v(z, t) = \Re[\tilde{V}(z) e^{j\omega t}],$$

$$i(z, t) = \Re[\tilde{I}(z) e^{j\omega t}],$$

$$-\frac{d\tilde{V}(z)}{dz} = (R' + j\omega L') \tilde{I}(z),$$

$$-\frac{d\tilde{I}(z)}{dz} = (G' + j\omega C') \tilde{V}(z).$$

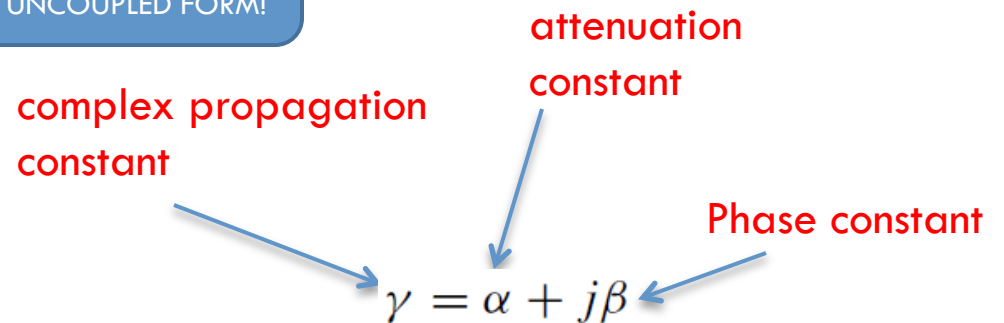
Transmission Line Equation in Phasor Form

# Derivation of Wave Equations

$$-\frac{d\tilde{V}(z)}{dz} = (R' + j\omega L') \tilde{I}(z),$$

$$-\frac{d\tilde{I}(z)}{dz} = (G' + j\omega C') \tilde{V}(z).$$

Transmission Line Equation  
First Order Coupled Equations!  
WE WANT UNCOUPLED FORM!



Combining the two equations leads to:

$$\frac{d^2\tilde{V}(z)}{dz^2} - (R' + j\omega L')(G' + j\omega C') \tilde{V}(z) = 0,$$

$$\frac{d^2\tilde{V}(z)}{dz^2} - \gamma^2 \tilde{V}(z) = 0, \quad (2.21)$$

Second-order differential equation

Wave Equations for Transmission Line

$$\gamma = \sqrt{(R' + j\omega L')(G' + j\omega C')}. \quad (2.22)$$

Impedance and Shunt Admittance of the line

$$\alpha = \Re(\gamma)$$

$$= \Re\left(\sqrt{(R' + j\omega L')(G' + j\omega C')}\right) \quad (\text{Np/m}), \quad (2.25a)$$

$$\beta = \Im(\gamma)$$

$$= \Im\left(\sqrt{(R' + j\omega L')(G' + j\omega C')}\right) \quad (\text{rad/m}). \quad (2.25b)$$

Pay Attention to UNITS!

# Solution of Wave Equations (cont.)

$$\frac{d^2 \tilde{V}(z)}{dz^2} - \gamma^2 \tilde{V}(z) = 0, \quad (2.21)$$

$$\frac{d^2 \tilde{I}(z)}{dz^2} - \gamma^2 \tilde{I}(z) = 0. \quad (2.23)$$

Proposed form of solution:

$$\tilde{V}(z) = V_0^+ e^{-\gamma z} + V_0^- e^{\gamma z} \quad (\text{V}),$$

$$\tilde{I}(z) = I_0^+ e^{-\gamma z} + I_0^- e^{\gamma z} \quad (\text{A}).$$

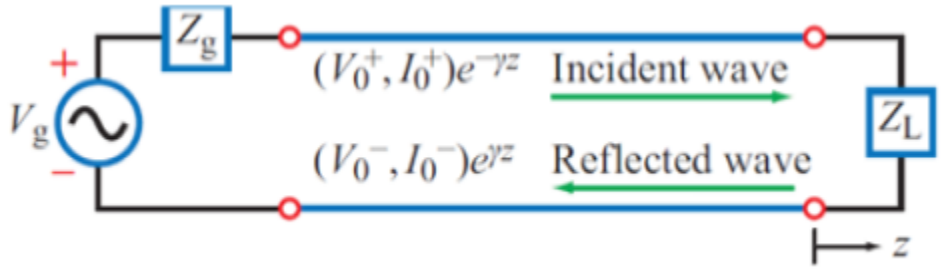
Characteristic Impedance of the Line (ohm)

$$\frac{V_0^+}{I_0^+} = Z_0 = \frac{-V_0^-}{I_0^-},$$

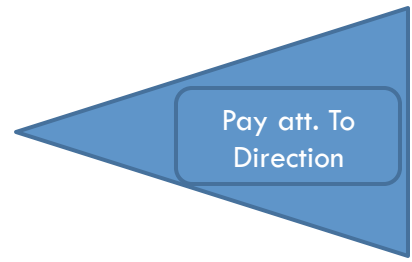
Using:  $-\frac{d\tilde{V}(z)}{dz} = (R' + j\omega L') \tilde{I}(z),$

It follows that:  $\tilde{I}(z) = \frac{\gamma}{R' + j\omega L'} [V_0^+ e^{-\gamma z} - V_0^- e^{\gamma z}]$

So What does V+ and V- Represent?



$$Z_0 = \frac{R' + j\omega L'}{\gamma} = \sqrt{\frac{R' + j\omega L'}{G' + j\omega C'}} \quad (\Omega), \quad (2.29)$$



Make sure you know how we got this!

# Solution of Wave Equations (cont.)

So,  $V(z)$  and  $I(z)$  have two parts:  
But what are  $V_0^+$  and  $V_0^-$  ?

In general (each component has  
Magnitude and Phase):

$$\tilde{V}(z) = V_0^+ e^{-\gamma z} + V_0^- e^{\gamma z} \quad (\text{V}),$$

$$\tilde{I}(z) = I_0^+ e^{-\gamma z} + I_0^- e^{\gamma z} \quad (\text{A}).$$

$$V_0^+ = |V_0^+| e^{j\phi^+},$$

$$V_0^- = |V_0^-| e^{j\phi^-}.$$

Refer to  
Notes

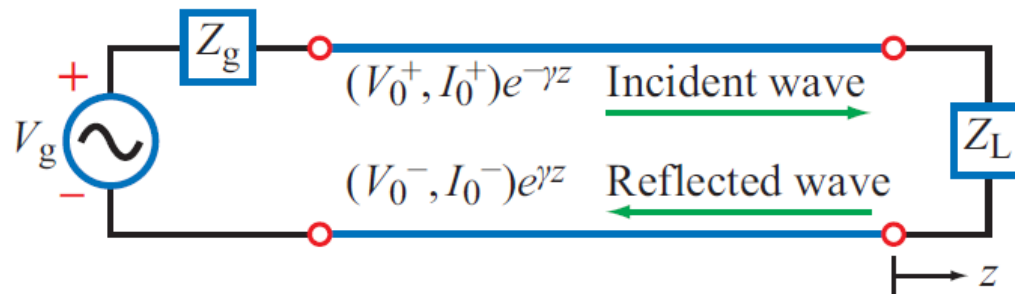
$$\begin{aligned} v(z, t) &= \Re(\tilde{V}(z)e^{j\omega t}) \\ &= \Re\left[(V_0^+ e^{-\gamma z} + V_0^- e^{\gamma z}) e^{j\omega t}\right] \\ &= \Re\left[|V_0^+| e^{j\phi^+} e^{j\omega t} e^{-(\alpha+j\beta)z} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + |V_0^-| e^{j\phi^-} e^{j\omega t} e^{(\alpha+j\beta)z}\right] \\ &= |V_0^+| e^{-\alpha z} \cos(\omega t - \beta z + \phi^+) \\ &\quad + |V_0^-| e^{\alpha z} \cos(\omega t + \beta z + \phi^-) \end{aligned}$$

← We are interested in Sinusoidal  
Steady-state Condition

← wave along  $+z$  because coefficients of  $t$  and  $z$   
have opposite signs

← wave along  $-z$  because coefficients of  $t$  and  $z$  have  
the same sign

# Solution of Wave Equations (cont.)



*The presence of two waves on the line propagating in opposite directions produces a standing wave.*

$$\tilde{V}(z) = V_0^+ e^{-\gamma z} + V_0^- e^{\gamma z} \quad (\text{V}),$$

$$\tilde{I}(z) = I_0^+ e^{-\gamma z} + I_0^- e^{\gamma z} \quad (\text{A}).$$

Applet for standing wave:

<http://www.physics.smu.edu/~olness/www/05fall1320/applet/pipe-waves.html>



# Example

- Verify the solution to the wave equation for voltage in phasor form:

$$\frac{d^2 \tilde{V}(z)}{dz^2} - \gamma^2 \tilde{V}(z) = 0, \quad (2.21)$$

$$\tilde{V}(z) = V_0^+ e^{-\gamma z} + V_0^- e^{\gamma z} \quad (\text{V}),$$

$$\tilde{I}(z) = I_0^+ e^{-\gamma z} + I_0^- e^{\gamma z} \quad (\text{A}).$$

Note:

$$V_0^+ = |V_0^+| e^{j\phi^+},$$

$$V_0^- = |V_0^-| e^{j\phi^-}.$$

$$\gamma = \sqrt{(R' + j\omega L')(G' + j\omega C')}. \quad (2.22)$$

$$\gamma = \alpha + j\beta$$

# Example 2-1: Air Line

Assume the following waves:

$$V(z,t) = 10 \cos(2\pi \cdot 700 \cdot 10^6 - 20z + 5)$$

$$I(z,t) = 0.2 \cos(2\pi \cdot 700 \cdot 10^6 - 20z + 5)$$

Assume having perfect dielectric insulator and the wire have perfect conductivity with no loss

Draw the transmission line model and Find  $C'$  and  $L'$

$$Z_0 = \frac{R' + j\omega L'}{\gamma} = \sqrt{\frac{R' + j\omega L'}{G' + j\omega C'}} \quad (\Omega),$$

$$\begin{aligned} \beta &= \Im(\gamma) \\ &= \Im\left(\sqrt{(R' + j\omega L')(G' + j\omega C')}\right) \quad (\text{rad/m}). \end{aligned}$$

With  $R' = G' = 0$ , Eqs. (2.25b) and (2.29) reduce to

$$\begin{aligned} \beta &= \Im\left[\sqrt{(j\omega L')(j\omega C')}\right] \\ &= \Im\left(j\omega\sqrt{L'C'}\right) = \omega\sqrt{L'C'}, \\ Z_0 &= \sqrt{\frac{j\omega L'}{j\omega C'}} = \sqrt{\frac{L'}{C'}}. \end{aligned}$$

The ratio of  $\beta$  to  $Z_0$  is

$$\frac{\beta}{Z_0} = \omega C',$$

or

$$\begin{aligned} C' &= \frac{\beta}{\omega Z_0} \\ &= \frac{20}{2\pi \times 7 \times 10^8 \times 50} \\ &= 9.09 \times 10^{-11} \text{ (F/m)} = 90.9 \text{ (pF/m)}. \end{aligned}$$

From  $Z_0 = \sqrt{L'/C'}$ , it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} L' &= Z_0^2 C' \\ &= (50)^2 \times 90.9 \times 10^{-12} \\ &= 2.27 \times 10^{-7} \text{ (H/m)} = 227 \text{ (nH/m)}. \end{aligned}$$

# Section 2



# Transmission Line Characteristics



- Line characterization
  - ▣ Propagation Constant (function of frequency)
  - ▣ Impedance (function of frequency)
    - Lossy or Lossless
- If lossless (low ohmic losses)
  - ▣ Very high conductivity for the insulator
  - ▣ Negligible conductivity for the dielectric

# Lossless Transmission Line

$$\gamma = \sqrt{(R' + j\omega L')(G' + j\omega C')}.$$

If  $R' \ll \omega L'$  and  $G' \ll \omega C'$

Then:

$$\gamma = \alpha + j\beta = j\omega\sqrt{L'C'}, \quad (2.44)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha &= 0 && \text{(lossless line),} \\ \beta &= \omega\sqrt{L'C'} && \text{(lossless line).} \end{aligned} \quad (2.45)$$

What is  $Z_0$ ? 
$$Z_0 = \sqrt{\frac{R' + j\omega L'}{G' + j\omega C'}}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{2\pi}{\beta} = \frac{2\pi}{\omega\sqrt{L'C'}},$$

$$u_p = \frac{\omega}{\beta} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{L'C'}}.$$

$$\beta = \omega\sqrt{\mu\varepsilon} \quad (\text{rad/m}), \quad (2.49)$$

$$u_p = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu\varepsilon}} \quad (\text{m/s}), \quad (2.50)$$

Non-dispersive line:

All frequency components have the same speed!

# Example

- Assume Lossless TL;
- Relative permittivity is 4
- $C' = 10 \text{ pF/m}$ 
  - ▣ Find phase velocity
  - ▣ Find  $L'$
  - ▣ Find  $Z_0$

```
>> u=4*pi*1e-7;
>> e=8.854e-12

e =

    8.8540e-012

>> up=sqrt(1/(u*e*4))

up =

    1.4990e+008

>> L=1/10e-12 * 1/(up*up)

L =

    4.4505e-006

>> Zo=sqrt(L/10e-12)

Zo =

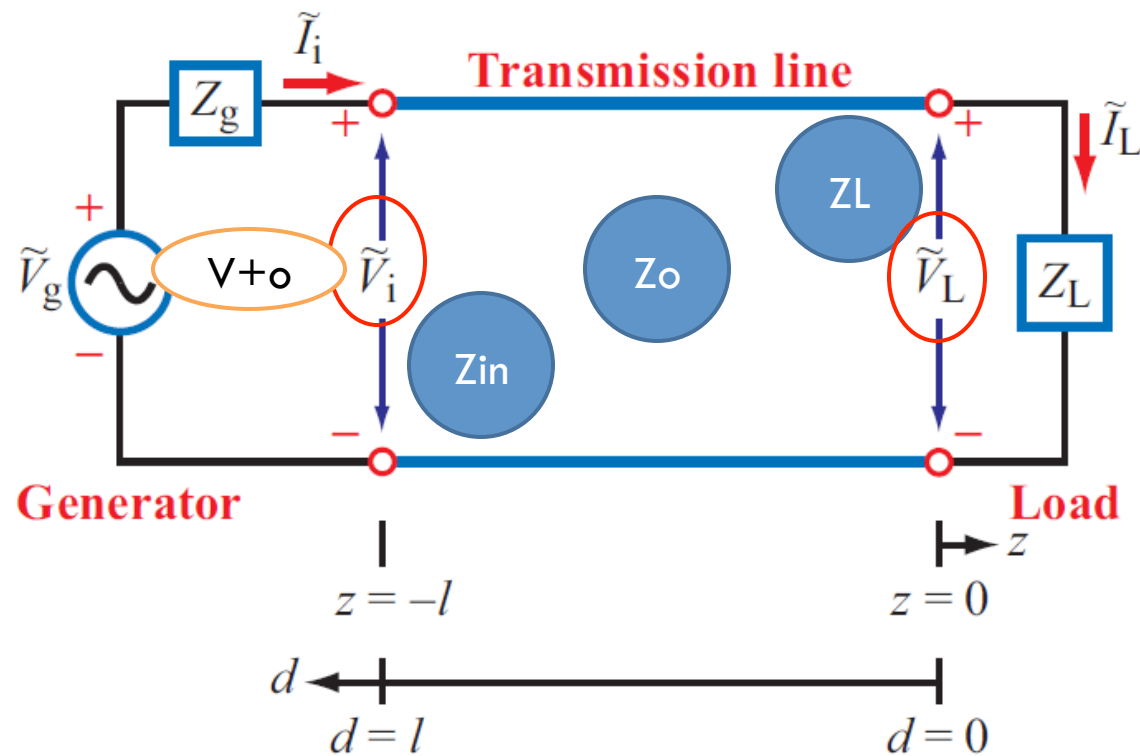
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**Table 2-2:** Characteristic parameters of transmission lines.

	<b>Propagation Constant</b> $\gamma = \alpha + j\beta$	<b>Phase Velocity</b> $u_p$	<b>Characteristic Impedance</b> $Z_0$
<b>General case</b>	$\gamma = \sqrt{(R' + j\omega L')(G' + j\omega C')}$	$u_p = \omega/\beta$	$Z_0 = \sqrt{\frac{(R' + j\omega L')}{(G' + j\omega C')}}$
<b>Lossless</b> ( $R' = G' = 0$ )	$\alpha = 0, \beta = \omega\sqrt{\epsilon_r}/c$	$u_p = c/\sqrt{\epsilon_r}$	$Z_0 = \sqrt{L'/C'}$
<b>Lossless coaxial</b>	$\alpha = 0, \beta = \omega\sqrt{\epsilon_r}/c$	$u_p = c/\sqrt{\epsilon_r}$	$Z_0 = (60/\sqrt{\epsilon_r}) \ln(b/a)$
<b>Lossless two-wire</b>	$\alpha = 0, \beta = \omega\sqrt{\epsilon_r}/c$	$u_p = c/\sqrt{\epsilon_r}$	$Z_0 = (120/\sqrt{\epsilon_r})$ $\cdot \ln[(D/d) + \sqrt{(D/d)^2 - 1}]$ $Z_0 \simeq (120/\sqrt{\epsilon_r}) \ln(2D/d),$ if $D \gg d$
<b>Lossless parallel-plate</b>	$\alpha = 0, \beta = \omega\sqrt{\epsilon_r}/c$	$u_p = c/\sqrt{\epsilon_r}$	$Z_0 = (120\pi/\sqrt{\epsilon_r}) (h/w)$

Notes: (1)  $\mu = \mu_0$ ,  $\epsilon = \epsilon_r \epsilon_0$ ,  $c = 1/\sqrt{\mu_0 \epsilon_0}$ , and  $\sqrt{\mu_0/\epsilon_0} \simeq (120\pi) \Omega$ , where  $\epsilon_r$  is the relative permittivity of insulating material. (2) For coaxial line,  $a$  and  $b$  are radii of inner and outer conductors. (3) For two-wire line,  $d$  = wire diameter and  $D$  = separation between wire centers. (4) For parallel-plate line,  $w$  = width of plate and  $h$  = separation between the plates.

# The Big Idea....



What is the voltage/current magnitude at different points of the line in the presence of load??



# Voltage Reflection Coefficient

Consider looking from the Load point of view

$$\tilde{V}(z) = V_0^+ e^{-\gamma z} + V_0^- e^{\gamma z} \quad (\text{V}),$$

$$\tilde{I}(z) = I_0^+ e^{-\gamma z} + I_0^- e^{\gamma z} \quad (\text{A}).$$

$$\tilde{V}_L = \tilde{V}(z=0) = V_0^+ + V_0^-,$$

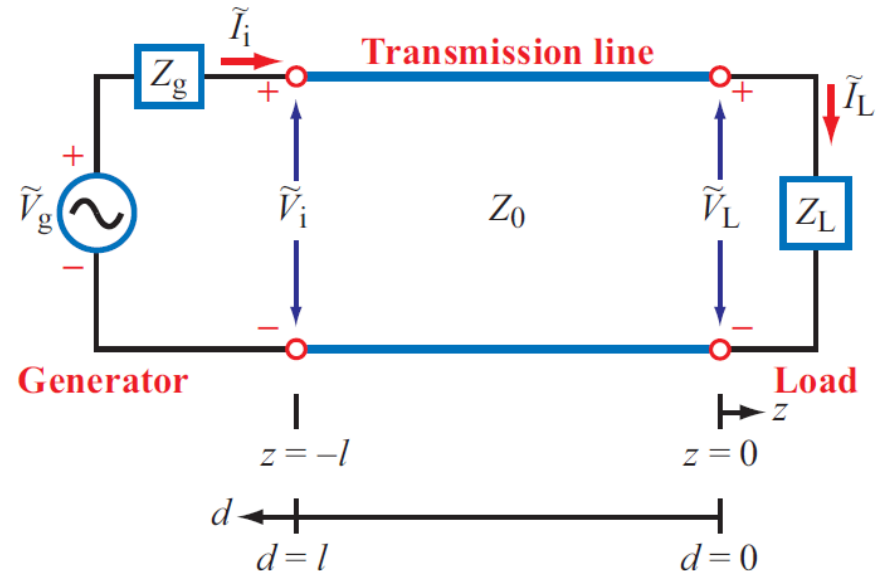
$$\tilde{I}_L = \tilde{I}(z=0) = \frac{V_0^+}{Z_0} - \frac{V_0^-}{Z_0}.$$

At the load ( $z = 0$ ):

$$Z_L = \frac{\tilde{V}_L}{\tilde{I}_L}$$

$$Z_L = \left( \frac{V_0^+ + V_0^-}{V_0^+ - V_0^-} \right) Z_0.$$

The smaller  
the better!



$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma &= \frac{V_0^-}{V_0^+} = \frac{Z_L - Z_0}{Z_L + Z_0} && \text{Reflection coefficient} \\ &= \frac{Z_L/Z_0 - 1}{Z_L/Z_0 + 1} \\ &= \frac{z_L - 1}{z_L + 1} \quad (\text{dimensionless}), \quad (2.59) \end{aligned}$$

$$z_L = \frac{Z_L}{Z_0} \quad \text{Normalized load impedance}$$

# Expressing wave in phasor form:

□ Remember:

$$\tilde{V}(z) = V_0^+ e^{-\gamma z} + V_0^- e^{\gamma z} \quad (\text{V}),$$

$$\tilde{I}(z) = I_0^+ e^{-\gamma z} + I_0^- e^{\gamma z} \quad (\text{A}).$$

□ If lossless

▣ no attenuation constant

$$\tilde{V}(z) = V_0^+ (e^{-j\beta z} + \Gamma e^{j\beta z}),$$

$$\tilde{I}(z) = \frac{V_0^+}{Z_0} (e^{-j\beta z} - \Gamma e^{j\beta z}).$$

$$V_0^- = \Gamma V_0^+$$

All of these wave representations  
are **along** the  
Transmission Line

# Special Line Conditions (Lossless)

- Matching line
  - ▣  $Z_L = Z_0 \rightarrow \Gamma = 0; V_{\text{ref}} = 0$
- Open Circuit
  - ▣  $Z_L = \text{INF} \rightarrow \Gamma = 1; V_{\text{ref}} = V_{\text{inc}}$
- Short Circuit
  - ▣  $Z_L = 0 \rightarrow \Gamma = -1; V_{\text{ref}} = -V_{\text{inc}}$

$$\begin{aligned}\Gamma &= \frac{V_0^-}{V_0^+} = \frac{Z_L - Z_0}{Z_L + Z_0} \\ &= \frac{Z_L/Z_0 - 1}{Z_L/Z_0 + 1} \\ &= \frac{z_L - 1}{z_L + 1} \quad (\text{dimensionless}), \quad (2.59)\end{aligned}$$

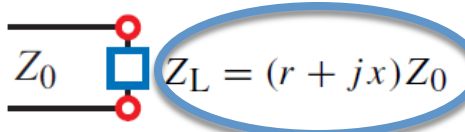
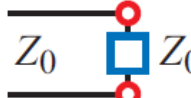

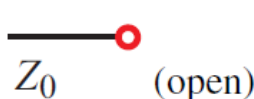
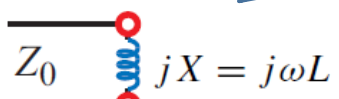
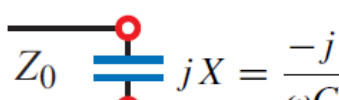
Remember:  
Everything is with respect  
to the load so far!

$$\frac{I_0^-}{I_0^+} = -\frac{V_0^-}{V_0^+} = -\Gamma. \quad (2.61)$$

# Voltage Reflection Coefficient

$$\Gamma = |\Gamma|e^{j\theta_r}$$

## Reflection Coefficient $\Gamma = |\Gamma|e^{j\theta_r}$

Load	$ \Gamma $	$\theta_r$
 $Z_L = (r + jx)Z_0$	$\left[ \frac{(r-1)^2 + x^2}{(r+1)^2 + x^2} \right]^{1/2}$	$\tan^{-1} \left( \frac{x}{r-1} \right) - \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{x}{r+1} \right)$
 $Z_0$	0 (no reflection)	irrelevant
 $Z_0$ (short)	1	$\pm 180^\circ$ (phase opposition)
 $Z_0$ (open)	1	0 (in-phase)
 $Z_0$ $jX = j\omega L$	1	$\pm 180^\circ - 2 \tan^{-1} x$
 $Z_0$ $jX = \frac{-j}{\omega C}$	1	$\pm 180^\circ + 2 \tan^{-1} x$

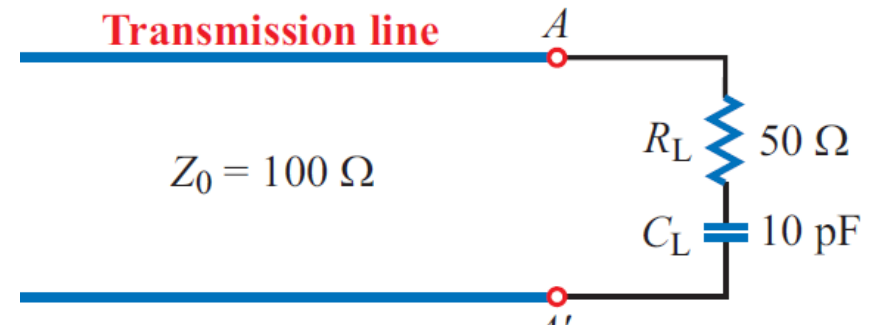
Pay attention!

Normalized load impedance

$$z_L = Z_L/Z_0 = (R + jX)/Z_0 = r + jx$$

## Example

A  $100\text{-}\Omega$  transmission line is connected to a load consisting of a  $50\text{-}\Omega$  resistor in series with a  $10\text{-pF}$  capacitor. Find the reflection coefficient at the load for a  $100\text{-MHz}$  signal.



# Standing Waves

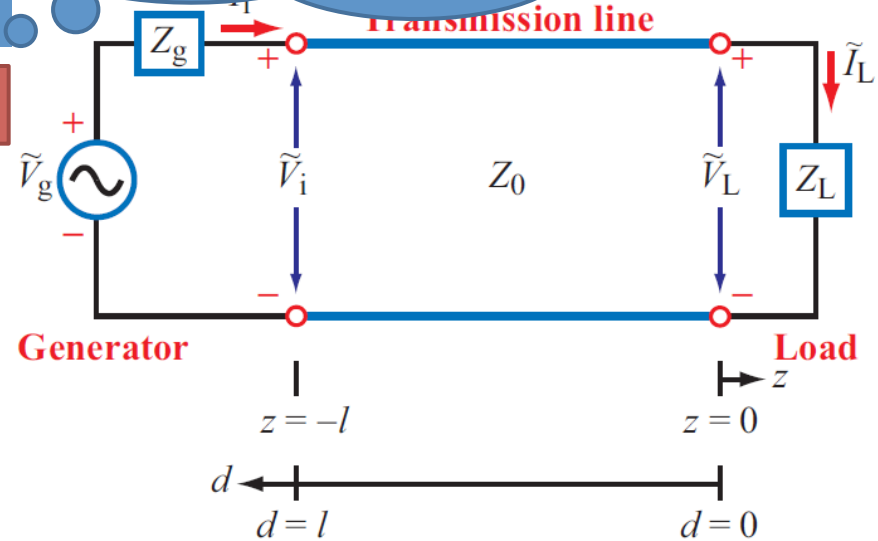
## Finding Voltage Magnitude

We are interested to know what happens to the magnitude of the  $|V|$  as such **interference** is created!

$$V_0^- = \Gamma V_0^+ \quad \text{When lossless!}$$

$$\tilde{V}(z) = V_0^+ (e^{-j\beta z} + \Gamma e^{j\beta z}),$$

$$\tilde{I}(z) = \frac{V_0^+}{Z_0} (e^{-j\beta z} - \Gamma e^{j\beta z}).$$

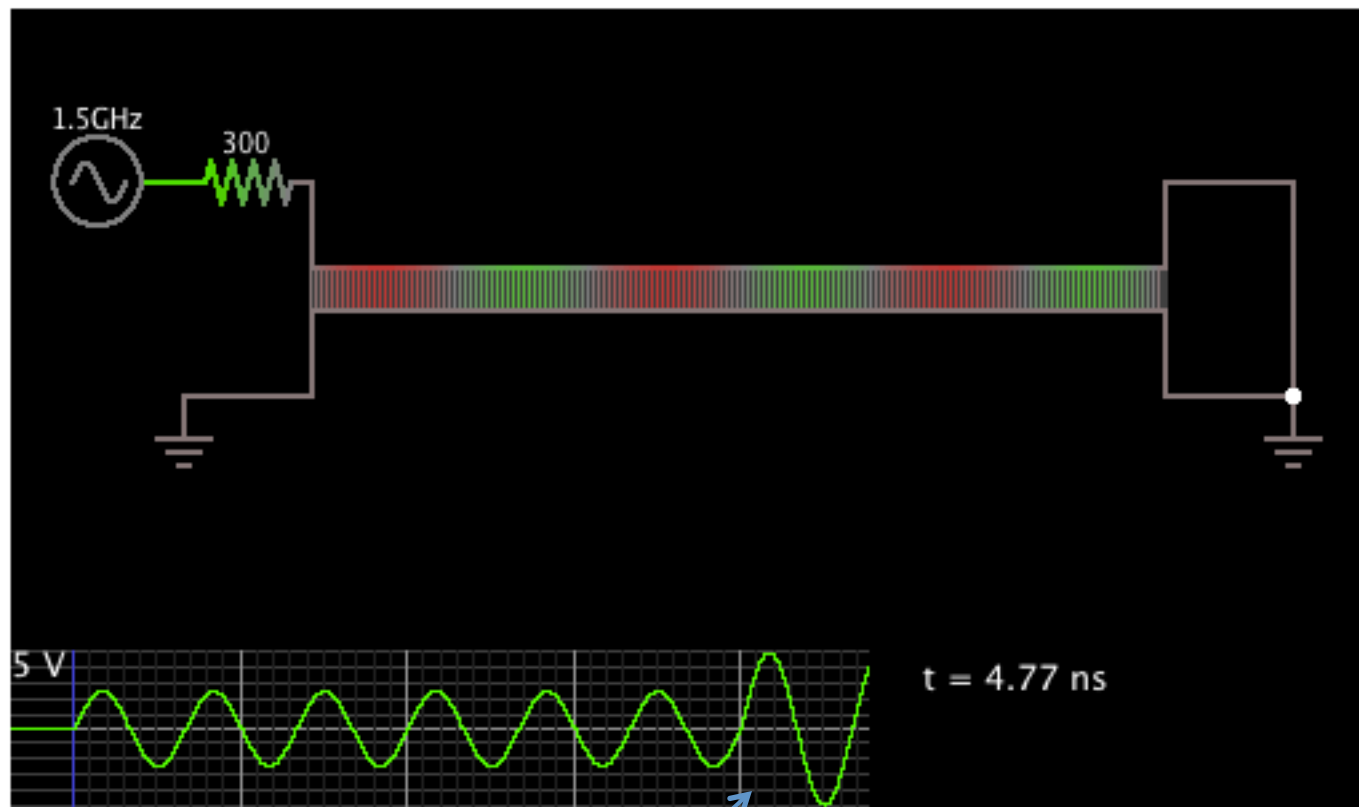


Remember: Standing wave is created due to **interference** between the traveling waves (incident & reflected)

Note: When there is no REFLECTION Coef. Of Ref. = 0  $\rightarrow$  No standing wave!

# Standing Wave

<http://www.falstad.com/circuit/e-tlstand.html>



Due to standing wave the received wave at the load is now different

# Standing Waves

## Finding Voltage Magnitude

$$V_0^- = \Gamma V_0^+$$

$$\tilde{V}(z) = V_0^+ (e^{-j\beta z} + \Gamma e^{j\beta z}),$$

$$\tilde{I}(z) = \frac{V_0^+}{Z_0} (e^{-j\beta z} - \Gamma e^{j\beta z}).$$

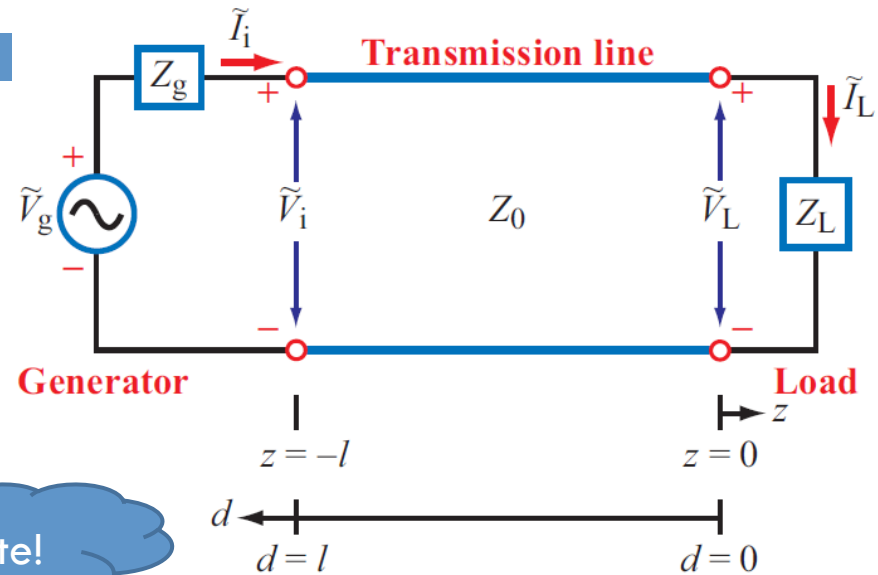
voltage magnitude due to interference

$$|\tilde{V}(z)| = \left\{ \left[ V_0^+ (e^{-j\beta z} + |\Gamma| e^{j\theta_r} e^{j\beta z}) \right] \cdot \left[ (V_0^+)^* (e^{j\beta z} + |\Gamma| e^{-j\theta_r} e^{-j\beta z}) \right] \right\}^{1/2}$$

$$= |V_0^+| \left[ 1 + |\Gamma|^2 + |\Gamma| (e^{j(2\beta z + \theta_r)} + e^{-j(2\beta z + \theta_r)}) \right]^{1/2}$$

$$= |V_0^+| \left[ 1 + |\Gamma|^2 + 2|\Gamma| \cos(2\beta z + \theta_r) \right]^{1/2},$$

Conjugate!



This is **standing wave!**  
Each position has a different value!

voltage magnitude

is the magnitude at the load?  
What  $Z=-d$



# Standing Waves

## Finding Voltage Magnitude

$$V_0^- = \Gamma V_0^+$$

$$\tilde{V}(z) = V_0^+ (e^{-j\beta z} + \Gamma e^{j\beta z}),$$

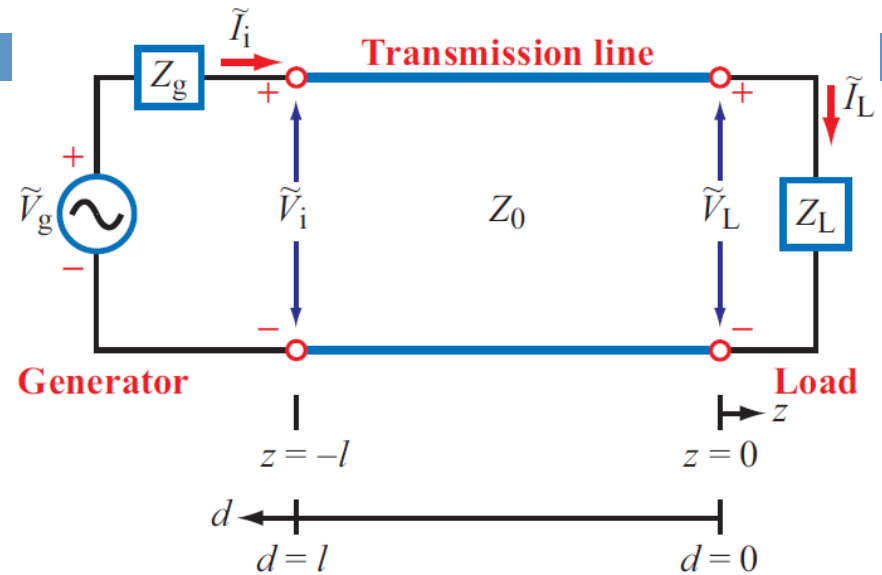
$$\tilde{I}(z) = \frac{V_0^+}{Z_0} (e^{-j\beta z} - \Gamma e^{j\beta z}).$$

$$|\tilde{V}(d)| = |V_0^+| \left[ 1 + |\Gamma|^2 + 2|\Gamma| \cos(2\beta d - \theta_r) \right]^{1/2}$$

$$|\tilde{I}(d)| = \frac{|V_0^+|}{Z_0} \left[ 1 + |\Gamma|^2 - 2|\Gamma| \cos(2\beta d - \theta_r) \right]^{1/2}$$

Let's see how the magnitude looks like at different z values!

Remember max current occurs where minimum voltage occurs!



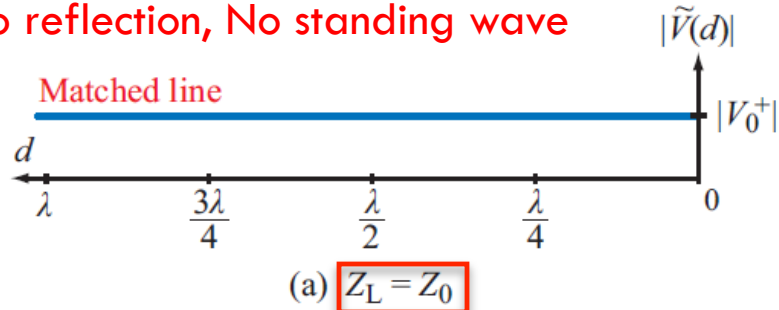
voltage magnitude at  $z = -d$

current magnitude at the source

# Standing Wave Patterns for 3 Types of Loads

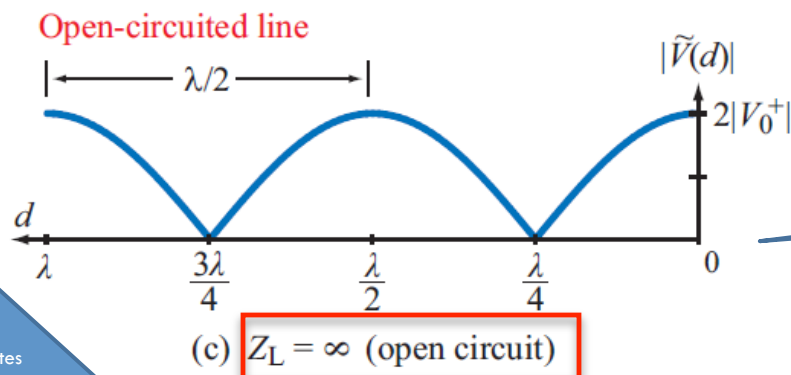
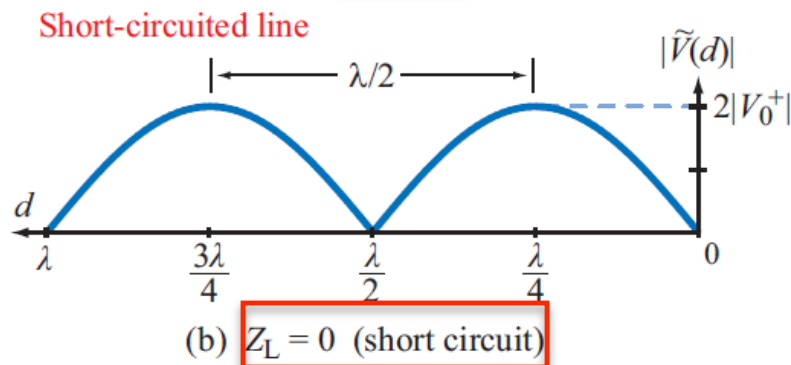
(Matched, Open, Short)

No reflection, No standing wave



$$|\tilde{V}(d)| = |V_0^+| \left[ 1 + |\Gamma|^2 + 2|\Gamma| \cos(2\beta d - \theta_r) \right]^{1/2}.$$

- Matching line
  - ▣  $Z_L = Z_0 \rightarrow \Gamma = 0; V_{ref} = 0$
- Short Circuit
  - ▣  $Z_L = 0 \rightarrow \Gamma = -1; V_{ref} = -V_{inc}$  (angle  $-/+ \pi$ )
- Open Circuit
  - ▣  $Z_L = \infty \rightarrow \Gamma = 1; V_{ref} = V_{inc}$  (angle is 0)

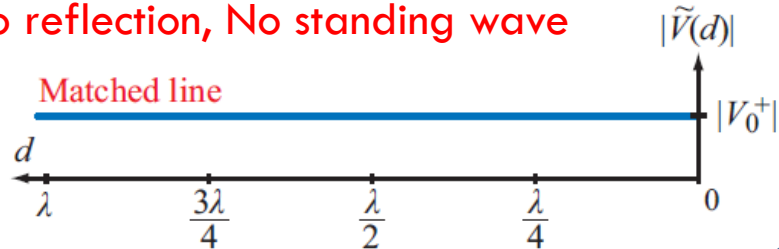


Remember max current occurs where minimum voltage occurs!

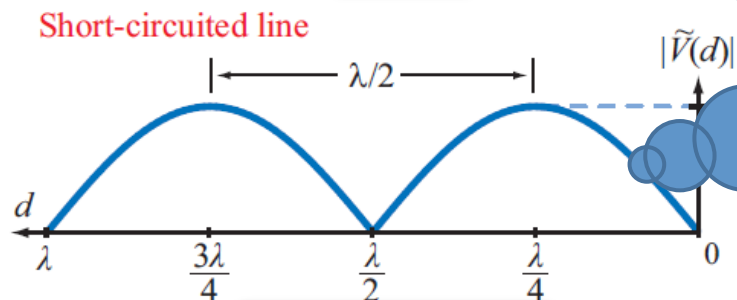
# Standing Wave Patterns for 3 Types of Loads

(Matched, Open, Short)

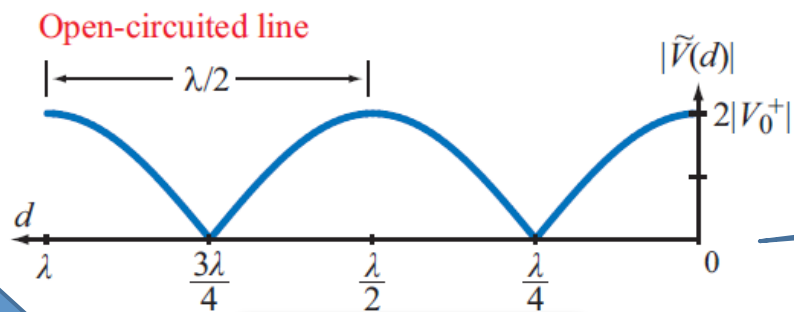
No reflection, No standing wave



(a)  $Z_L = Z_0$



(b)  $Z_L = 0$  (short circuit)

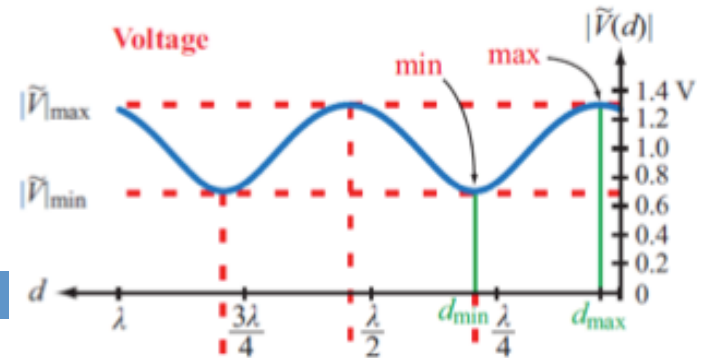


(c)  $Z_L = \infty$  (open circuit)

BUT WHEN DO  
MAX & MIN  
Voltages Occur?

Remember max current occurs  
where minimum voltage occurs!

# Standing Wave Pattern



## □ For Voltage:

- Max occurs when  $\cos(\ ) = 1 \rightarrow$
- In this case  $n=0,1,2,\dots$
- NOTE that the FIRST & SECOND  $d_{\max}$  are  $\lambda/2$  apart
- Thus, First MIN happens  $\lambda/4$  after first  $d_{\max}$
- And so on....

$$2\beta d_{\max} - \theta_r = 2n\pi$$

$$d_{\max} = \frac{\theta_r + 2n\pi}{2\beta} = \frac{\theta_r \lambda}{4\pi} + \frac{n\lambda}{2},$$

$$\begin{cases} n = 1, 2, \dots & \text{if } \theta_r < 0, \\ n = 0, 1, 2, \dots & \text{if } \theta_r \geq 0, \end{cases}$$

$$|\tilde{V}(d)| = |V_0^+| \left[ 1 + |\Gamma|^2 + 2|\Gamma| \cos(2\beta d - \theta_r) \right]^{1/2}.$$

$$|\tilde{I}(d)| = \frac{|V_0^+|}{Z_0} \left[ 1 + |\Gamma|^2 - 2|\Gamma| \cos(2\beta d - \theta_r) \right]^{1/2}.$$

# Finding Maxima & Minima Of Voltage Magnitude

$$|\tilde{V}(d)| = |V_0^+| \left[ 1 + |\Gamma|^2 + 2|\Gamma| \cos(2\beta d - \theta_r) \right]^{1/2}.$$

$$|\tilde{V}|_{\min} = |V_0^+| [1 - |\Gamma|],$$

$$\text{when } (2\beta d_{\min} - \theta_r) = (2n + 1)\pi$$

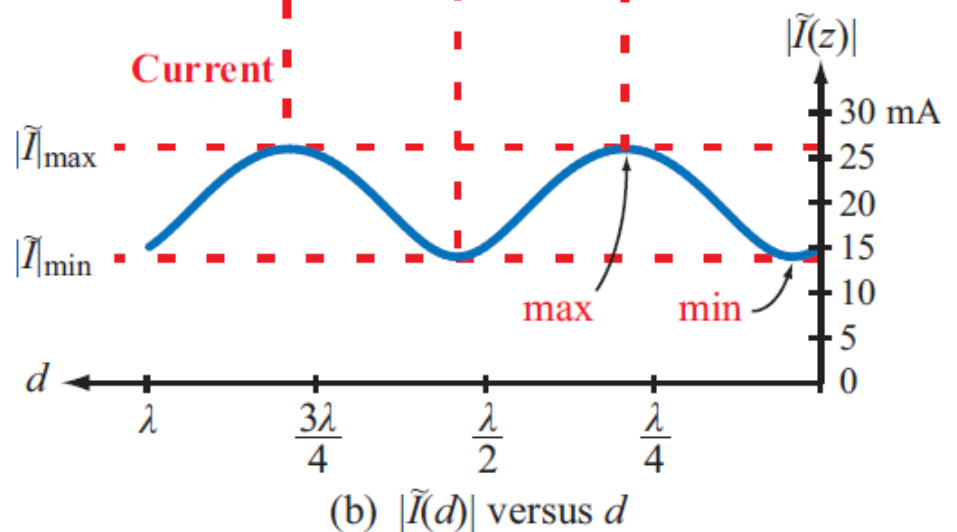
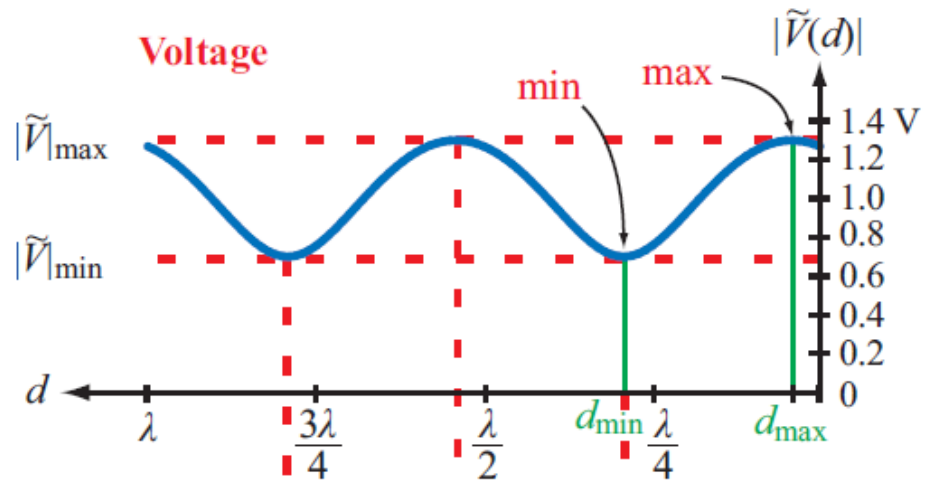
$$|\tilde{V}(d)| = |\tilde{V}|_{\max} = |V_0^+| [1 + |\Gamma|],$$

$$S = \frac{|\tilde{V}|_{\max}}{|\tilde{V}|_{\min}} = \frac{1 + |\Gamma|}{1 - |\Gamma|} \quad (\text{dimensionless})$$

**S = Voltage Standing Wave Ratio (VSWR)**

For a matched load: **S = 1**

For a short, open, or purely reactive load:  
**S(open)=S(short) = INF where  $|\Gamma|=1$ ;**



# What is the Reflection Coefficient ( $\Gamma_d$ ) at any point away from the load? (assume lossless line)

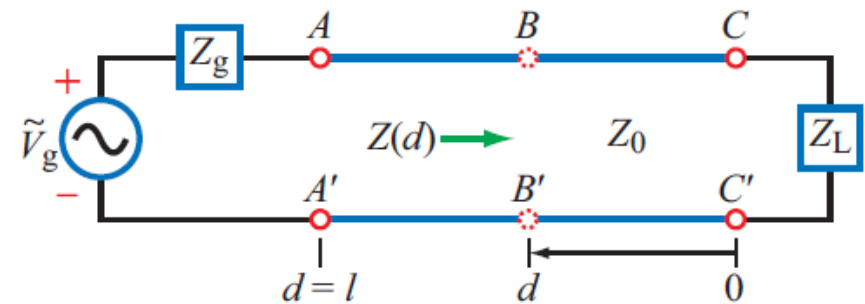
At a distance  $d$  from the load:

$$\begin{aligned}
 Z(d) &= \frac{\tilde{V}(d)}{\tilde{I}(d)} \\
 &= \frac{V_0^+ [e^{j\beta d} + \Gamma e^{-j\beta d}]}{V_0^+ [e^{j\beta d} - \Gamma e^{-j\beta d}]} Z_0 \\
 &= Z_0 \left[ \frac{1 + \Gamma e^{-j2\beta d}}{1 - \Gamma e^{-j2\beta d}} \right] \\
 &= Z_0 \left[ \frac{1 + \Gamma_d}{1 - \Gamma_d} \right] (\Omega),
 \end{aligned}$$

where we define

$$\Gamma_d = \Gamma e^{-j2\beta d} = |\Gamma| e^{j\theta_r} e^{-j2\beta d} = |\Gamma| e^{j(\theta_r - 2\beta d)}$$

as the *phase-shifted voltage reflection coefficient*,



(a) Actual circuit

Wave impedance

# Example

<http://www.bessernet.com/Ereflecto/tutorialFrameset.htm>

## Reflectometer Calculator

Type a value in one of the fields below and hit 'enter':

Reflection Coefficient

SWR

Return Loss

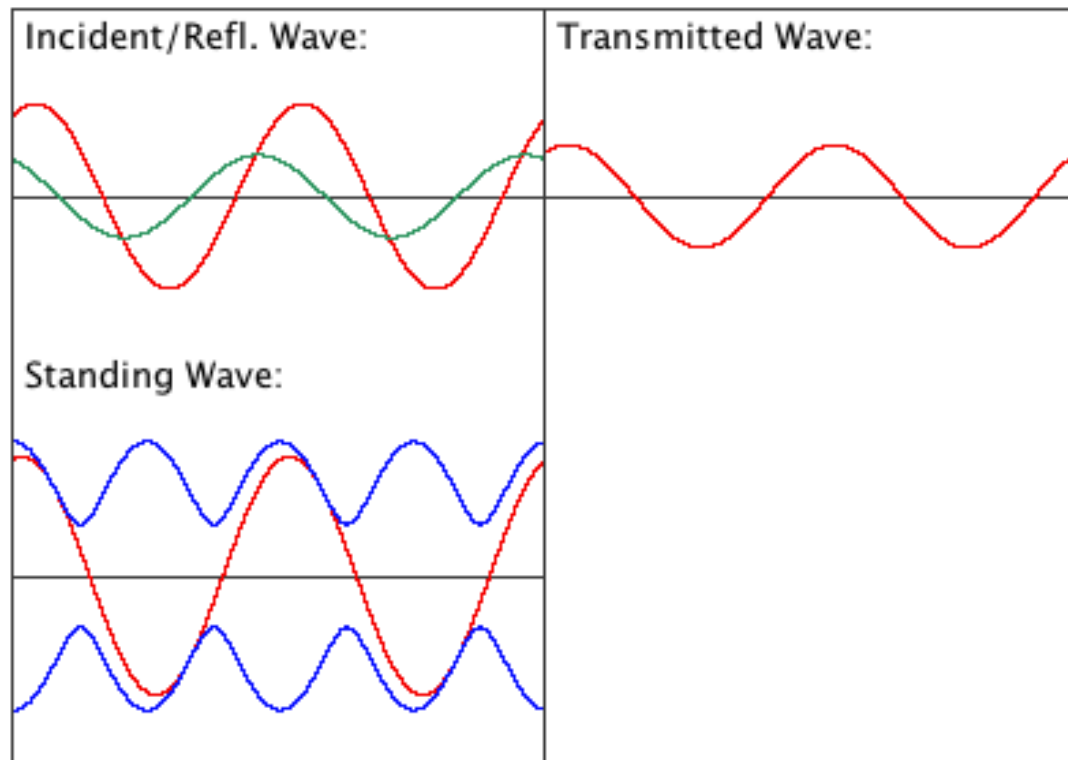
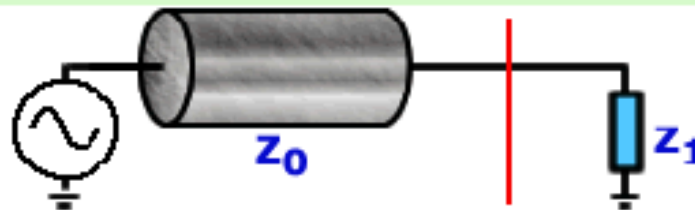
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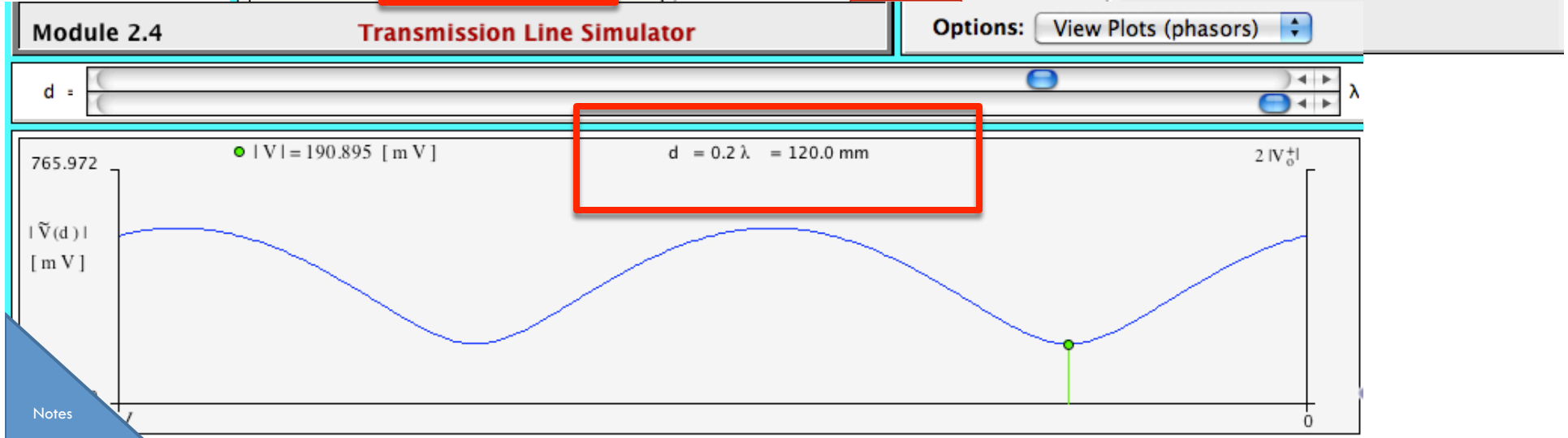
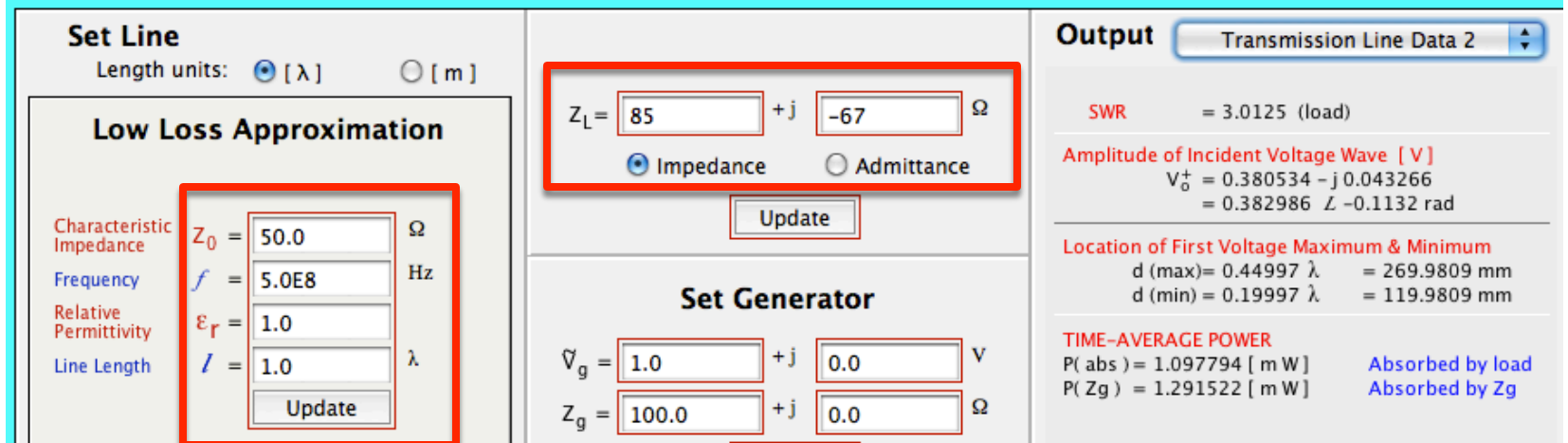
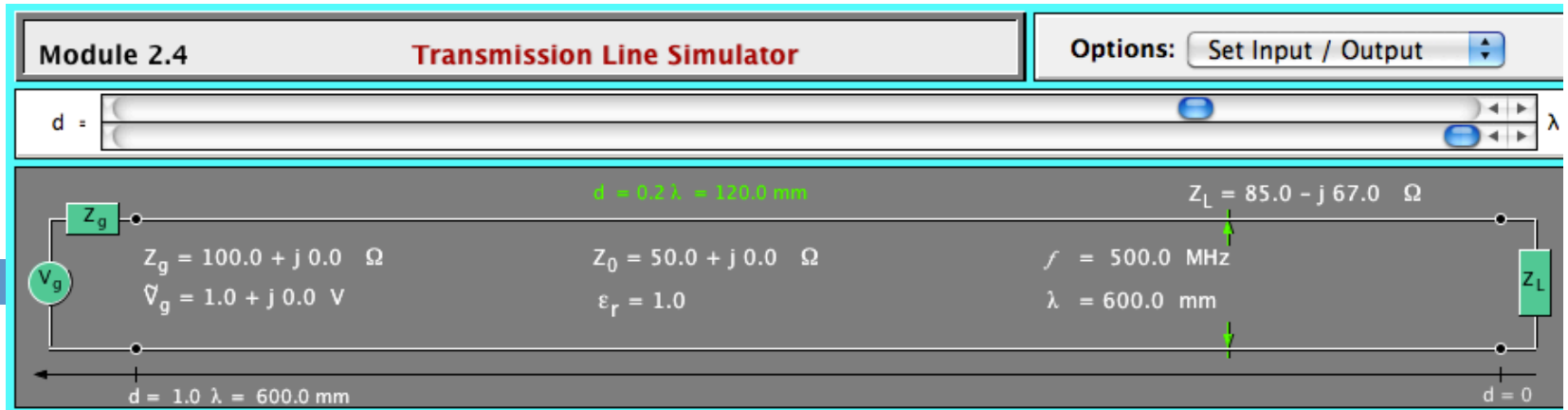
Z1

Show two interfaces

Resume



Example





# Input Impedance

Wave Impedance

$$Z_d = Z_0 \left[ \frac{1 + \Gamma_d}{1 - \Gamma_d} \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} Z_{in} &= Z_0 \left( \frac{Z_L \cos \beta l + j \sin \beta l}{\cos \beta l + j Z_L \sin \beta l} \right) \\ &= Z_0 \left( \frac{Z_L + j \tan \beta l}{1 + j Z_L \tan \beta l} \right). \end{aligned} \quad (2.79)$$

What is input voltage?

$$\tilde{V}_i = \tilde{I}_i Z_{in} = \frac{\tilde{V}_g Z_{in}}{Z_g + Z_{in}}, \quad (2.80)$$

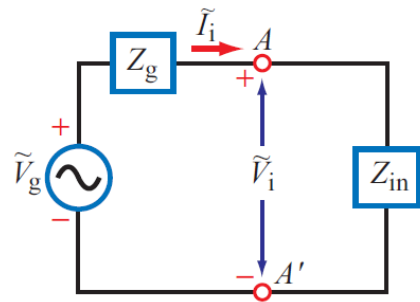
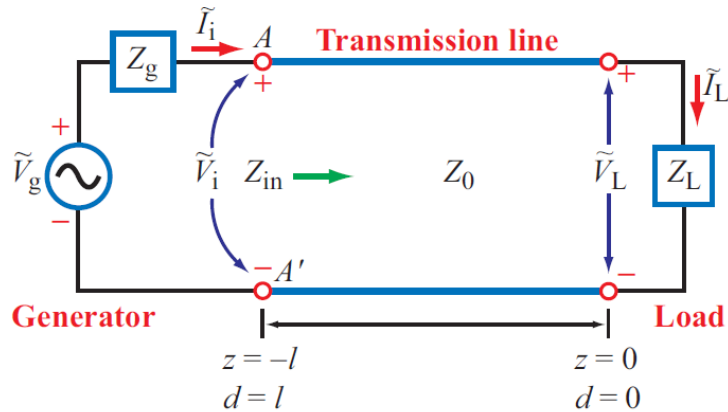
Simultaneously, from the standpoint of the transmission line, the voltage across it at the input of the line is given by Eq. (2.63a) with  $z = -l$ :

$$\tilde{V}_i = \tilde{V}(-l) = V_0^+ [e^{j\beta l} + \Gamma e^{-j\beta l}]. \quad (2.81)$$

Equating Eq. (2.80) to Eq. (2.81) and then solving for  $V_0^+$  leads

$$V_0^+ = \left( \frac{\tilde{V}_g Z_{in}}{Z_g + Z_{in}} \right) \left( \frac{1}{e^{j\beta l} + \Gamma e^{-j\beta l}} \right). \quad (2.82)$$

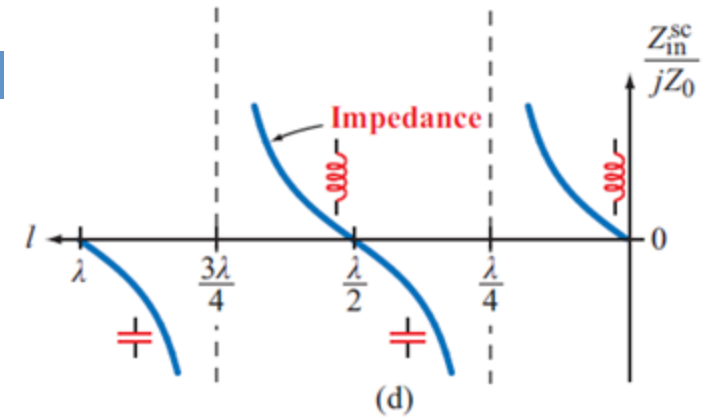
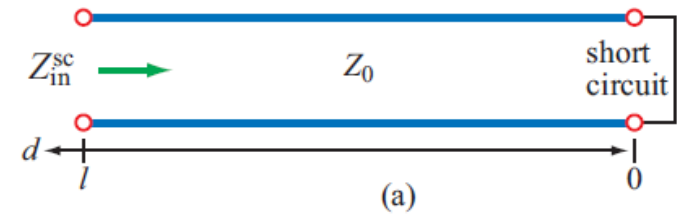
$$z_L = Z_L / Z_0 = (R + jX) / Z_0 = r + jx$$



At input,  $d = l$ :  $Z_{in} = Z(l) = Z_0 \left[ \frac{1 + \Gamma_l}{1 - \Gamma_l} \right]$  to

$$\Gamma_l = \Gamma e^{-j2\beta l} = |\Gamma| e^{j(\theta_r - 2\beta l)}.$$

# Short-Circuited Line



$$Z_{in} = Z_0 \left( \frac{z_L \cos \beta l + j \sin \beta l}{\cos \beta l + j z_L \sin \beta l} \right)$$

$$= Z_0 \left( \frac{z_L + j \tan \beta l}{1 + j z_L \tan \beta l} \right). \quad (2.79)$$

$$Z_L = 0$$

$$j\omega L_{eq} = jZ_0 \tan \beta l, \quad \text{if } \tan \beta l \geq 0$$

$$\frac{1}{j\omega C_{eq}} = jZ_0 \tan \beta l, \quad \text{if } \tan \beta l \leq 0$$

# Input Impedance

## Special Cases - Lossless

$$Z_{in} = Z_0 \left( \frac{z_L \cos \beta l + j \sin \beta l}{\cos \beta l + j z_L \sin \beta l} \right)$$

$$= Z_0 \left( \frac{z_L + j \tan \beta l}{1 + j z_L \tan \beta l} \right). \quad (2.79)$$

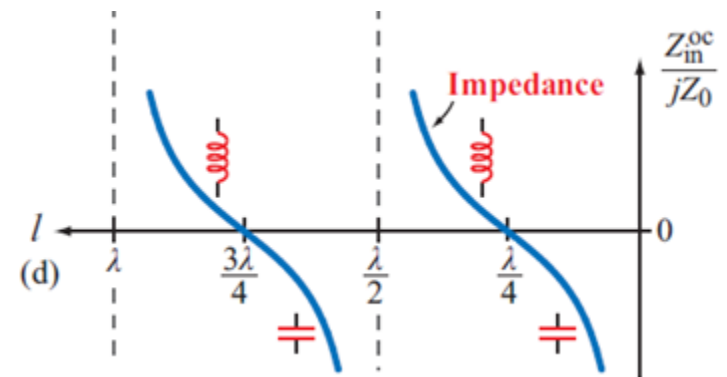
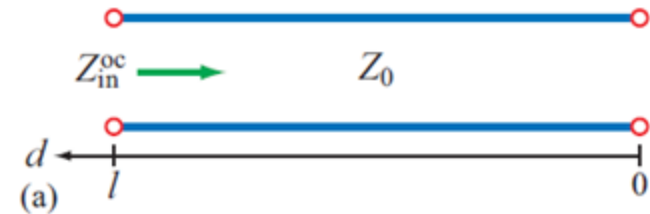
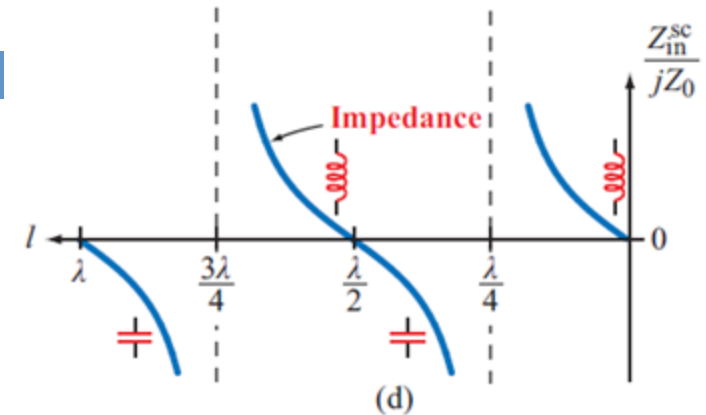
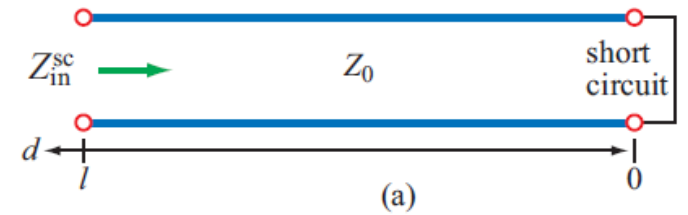
$$Z_{in}^{sc} = \frac{\tilde{V}_{sc}(l)}{\tilde{I}_{sc}(l)} = jZ_0 \tan \beta l.$$

$$j\omega L_{eq} = jZ_0 \tan \beta l, \quad \text{if } \tan \beta l \geq 0$$

$$\frac{1}{j\omega C_{eq}} = jZ_0 \tan \beta l, \quad \text{if } \tan \beta l \leq 0$$

$$Z_{in}^{oc} = \frac{\tilde{V}_{oc}(l)}{\tilde{I}_{oc}(l)} = -jZ_0 \cot \beta l.$$

What is  $Z_{in}$  when matched?



# Short-Circuit/Open-Circuit Method

- For a line of known length  $l$ , measurements of its input impedance, one when terminated in a short and another when terminated in an open, can be used to find its characteristic impedance  $Z_0$  and electrical length  $\beta l$

$$Z_{\text{in}}^{\text{sc}} = \frac{\tilde{V}_{\text{sc}}(l)}{\tilde{I}_{\text{sc}}(l)} = jZ_0 \tan \beta l.$$

$$Z_{\text{in}}^{\text{oc}} = \frac{\tilde{V}_{\text{oc}}(l)}{\tilde{I}_{\text{oc}}(l)} = -jZ_0 \cot \beta l.$$



$$Z_0 = \sqrt{+Z_{\text{in}}^{\text{sc}} Z_{\text{in}}^{\text{oc}}},$$

$$\tan \beta l = \sqrt{\frac{-Z_{\text{in}}^{\text{sc}}}{Z_{\text{in}}^{\text{oc}}}}.$$

**Table 2-4:** Properties of standing waves on a lossless transmission line.

<b>Voltage Maximum</b>	$ \tilde{V} _{\max} =  V_0^+ [1 +  \Gamma ]$
<b>Voltage Minimum</b>	$ \tilde{V} _{\min} =  V_0^+ [1 -  \Gamma ]$
Positions of voltage maxima (also positions of current minima)	$d_{\max} = \frac{\theta_r \lambda}{4\pi} + \frac{n\lambda}{2}, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$
Position of first maximum (also position of first current minimum)	$d_{\max} = \begin{cases} \frac{\theta_r \lambda}{4\pi}, & \text{if } 0 \leq \theta_r \leq \pi \\ \frac{\theta_r \lambda}{4\pi} + \frac{\lambda}{2}, & \text{if } -\pi \leq \theta_r \leq 0 \end{cases}$
Positions of voltage minima (also positions of current maxima)	$d_{\min} = \frac{\theta_r \lambda}{4\pi} + \frac{(2n + 1)\lambda}{4}, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$
Position of first minimum (also position of first current maximum)	$d_{\min} = \frac{\lambda}{4} \left( 1 + \frac{\theta_r}{\pi} \right)$
<b>Input Impedance</b>	$Z_{\text{in}} = Z_0 \left( \frac{z_L + j \tan \beta l}{1 + j z_L \tan \beta l} \right) = Z_0 \left( \frac{1 + \Gamma_l}{1 - \Gamma_l} \right)$
Positions at which $Z_{\text{in}}$ is real	at voltage maxima and minima
$Z_{\text{in}}$ at voltage maxima	$Z_{\text{in}} = Z_0 \left( \frac{1 +  \Gamma }{1 -  \Gamma } \right)$
$Z_{\text{in}}$ at voltage minima	$Z_{\text{in}} = Z_0 \left( \frac{1 -  \Gamma }{1 +  \Gamma } \right)$
$Z_{\text{in}}$ of short-circuited line	$Z_{\text{in}}^{\text{sc}} = j Z_0 \tan \beta l$
$Z_{\text{in}}$ of open-circuited line	$Z_{\text{in}}^{\text{oc}} = -j Z_0 \cot \beta l$
$Z_{\text{in}}$ of line of length $l = n\lambda/2$	$Z_{\text{in}} = Z_L, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$
$Z_{\text{in}}$ of line of length $l = \lambda/4 + n\lambda/2$	$Z_{\text{in}} = Z_0^2/Z_L, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$
$Z_{\text{in}}$ of matched line	$Z_{\text{in}} = Z_0$
$ V_0^+ $ = amplitude of incident wave; $\Gamma =  \Gamma e^{j\theta_r}$ with $-\pi < \theta_r < \pi$ ; $\theta_r$ in radians; $\Gamma_l = \Gamma e^{-j2\beta l}$ .	

# Example

- Check your notes!

# Power Flow

## □ How much power is flowing and reflected?

### □ Instantaneous $P(d,t) = v(d,t) \cdot i(d,t)$

■ Incident

■ Reflected

$$P^i(d, t) = \frac{|V_0^+|^2}{2Z_0} [1 + \cos(2\omega t + 2\beta d + 2\phi^+)],$$

$$P^r(d, t) = -|\Gamma|^2 \frac{|V_0^+|^2}{2Z_0} [1 + \cos(2\omega t - 2\beta d + 2\phi^+ + 2\theta_r)].$$

### □ Average power: $P_{av} = P_{av}^i + P_{av}^r$

■ Time-domain Approach

■ Phasor-domain Approach (z and t independent)

■  $\frac{1}{2} \operatorname{Re}\{I^*(z) \cdot V(z)\}$

# Instantaneous Power Flow

$$\begin{aligned}
 v(d, t) &= \Re\{[\tilde{V}e^{j\omega t}]\} \\
 &= \Re\{|V_0^+|e^{j\phi^+}(e^{j\beta d} + |\Gamma|e^{j\theta_r}e^{-j\beta d})e^{j\omega t}\} \\
 &= |V_0^+|[\cos(\omega t + \beta d + \phi^+) \\
 &\quad + |\Gamma| \cos(\omega t - \beta d + \phi^+ + \theta_r)], \quad (2.99a)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 i(d, t) &= \frac{|V_0^+|}{Z_0}[\cos(\omega t + \beta d + \phi^+) \\
 &\quad - |\Gamma| \cos(\omega t - \beta d + \phi^+ + \theta_r)], \quad (2.99b)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(d, t) &= v(d, t) i(d, t) \\
 &= |V_0^+|[\cos(\omega t + \beta d + \phi^+) \\
 &\quad + |\Gamma| \cos(\omega t - \beta d + \phi^+ + \theta_r)] \\
 &\quad \times \frac{|V_0^+|}{Z_0}[\cos(\omega t + \beta d + \phi^+) \\
 &\quad - |\Gamma| \cos(\omega t - \beta d + \phi^+ + \theta_r)] \\
 &= \frac{|V_0^+|^2}{Z_0}[\cos^2(\omega t + \beta d + \phi^+) \\
 &\quad - |\Gamma|^2 \cos^2(\omega t - \beta d + \phi^+ + \theta_r)]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$P^i(d, t) = \frac{|V_0^+|^2}{Z_0} \cos^2(\omega t + \beta d + \phi^+) \quad (\text{W}),$$

$$P^r(d, t) = -|\Gamma|^2 \frac{|V_0^+|^2}{Z_0} \cos^2(\omega t - \beta d + \phi^+ + \theta_r)$$

Using the trigonometric identity

$$\cos^2 x = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos 2x),$$

the expressions in Eq. (2.101) can be rewritten as

$$P^i(d, t) = \frac{|V_0^+|^2}{2Z_0} [1 + \cos(2\omega t + 2\beta d + 2\phi^+)],$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P^r(d, t) &= -|\Gamma|^2 \frac{|V_0^+|^2}{2Z_0} [1 + \cos(2\omega t - 2\beta d \\
 &\quad + 2\phi^+ + 2\theta_r)].
 \end{aligned}$$

*The power oscillates at twice the rate of the voltage or current.*



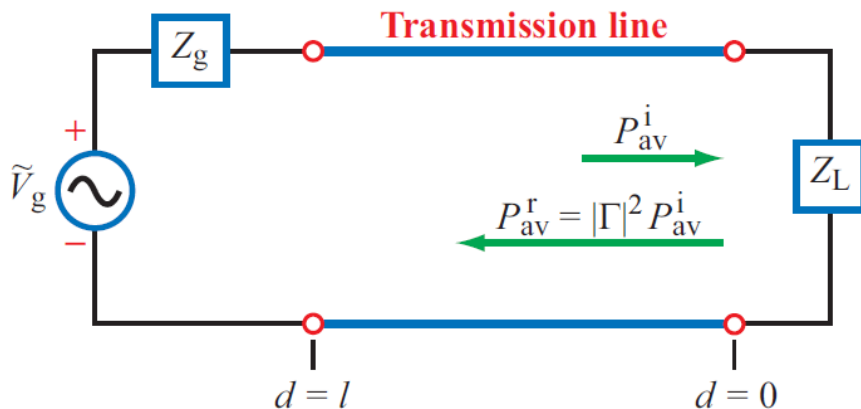
# Average Power

(Phasor Approach)

Avg Power:  $\frac{1}{2} \text{Re}\{I(z) * V_{-}(z)\}$

$$P^i(d, t) = \frac{|V_0^+|^2}{2Z_0} [1 + \cos(2\omega t + 2\beta d + 2\phi^+)]$$

$$P^r(d, t) = -|\Gamma|^2 \frac{|V_0^+|^2}{2Z_0} [1 + \cos(2\omega t - 2\beta d + 2\phi^+ + 2\theta_r)].$$



$$V_0^+ = \left( \frac{\tilde{V}_g Z_{in}}{Z_g + Z_{in}} \right) \left( \frac{1}{e^{j\beta l} + \Gamma e^{-j\beta l}} \right).$$

Fraction of power reflected!

$$P_{av}^i = \frac{|V_0^+|^2}{2Z_0} \quad (\text{W}), \quad (2.104)$$

which is identical with the dc term of  $P^i(d, t)$  given by Eq. (2.102a). A similar treatment for the reflected wave gives

$$P_{av}^r = -|\Gamma|^2 \frac{|V_0^+|^2}{2Z_0} = -|\Gamma|^2 P_{av}^i. \quad (2.105)$$

*The average reflected power is equal to the average incident power, diminished by a multiplicative factor of  $|\Gamma|^2$ .*

# Example

- Assume  $Z_0=50$  ohm,  $Z_L=100+i50$  ohm; What fraction of power is reflected?

$$P_{av}^r = -|\Gamma|^2 \frac{|V_0^+|^2}{2Z_0} = -|\Gamma|^2 P_{av}^i. \quad (2.105)$$

```
>> x=(50+i*50)/(150+i*50)
```

```
x =
```

```
0.4000 + 0.2000i
```

```
>> mag=abs(x)
```

```
mag =
```

```
0.4472
```

```
>> angle=cart2pol(.4,.2)
```

```
angle =
```

```
0.4636
```

```
angle =
```

```
0.4636
```

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>> radtodeg(.4636)
```

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ans =
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26.5623
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```
>> mag^2
```

```
ans =
```

```
0.2000
```

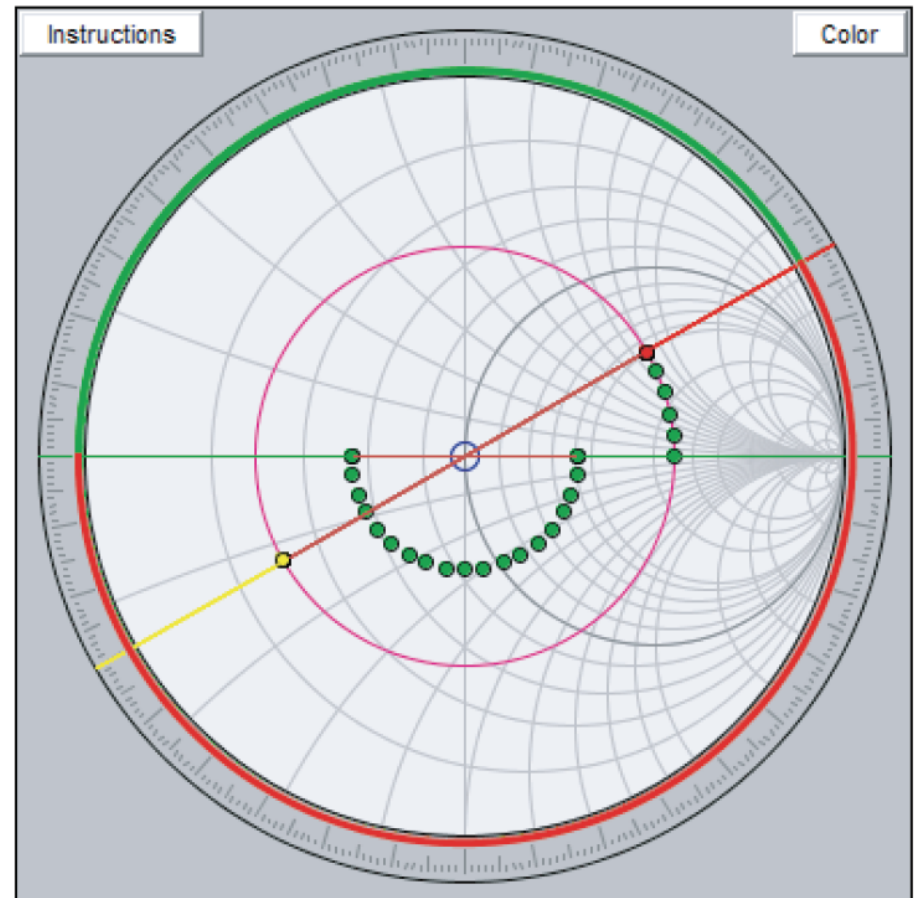
$$\Gamma = \frac{V_0^-}{V_0^+} = \frac{Z_L - Z_0}{Z_L + Z_0}$$

20 percent! This is  $|\Gamma|^2$



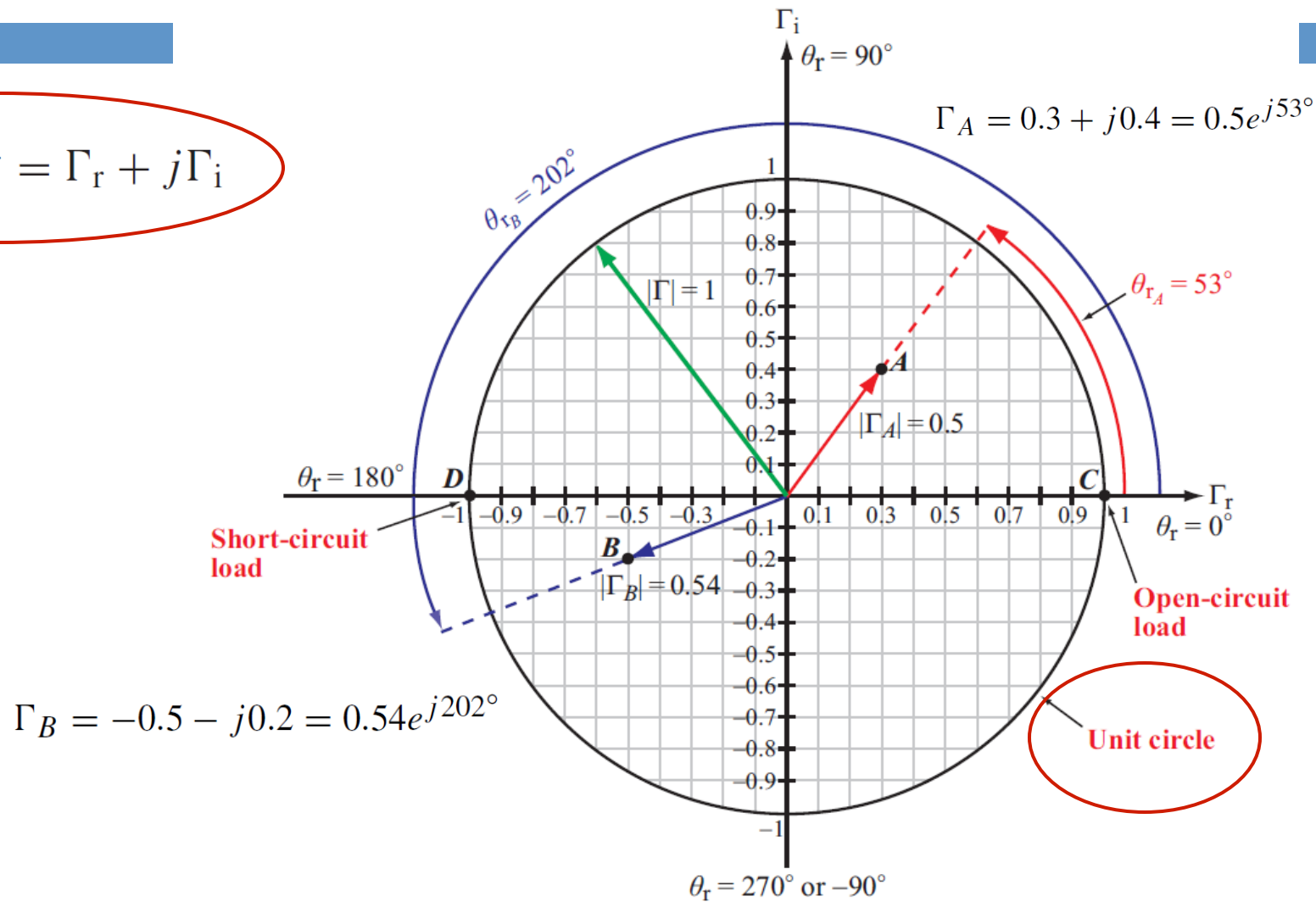
# The Smith Chart

- Developed in 1939 by P. W. Smith as a graphical tool to analyze and design transmission-line circuits
- Today, it is used to characterize the performance of microwave circuits



# Complex Plane

$$\Gamma = |\Gamma|e^{j\theta_r} = \Gamma_r + j\Gamma_i$$



# Smith Chart Parametric Equations

$$\Gamma = \frac{Z_L/Z_0 - 1}{Z_L/Z_0 + 1} = \frac{z_L - 1}{z_L + 1}$$

$$z_L = \frac{1 + \Gamma}{1 - \Gamma} \quad (2.112)$$

$$z_L = r_L + jx_L.$$

$$r_L = \frac{1 - \Gamma_r^2 - \Gamma_i^2}{(1 - \Gamma_r)^2 + \Gamma_i^2}$$

$$x_L = \frac{2\Gamma_i}{(1 - \Gamma_r)^2 + \Gamma_i^2}$$

Equation for a circle

$$\left(\Gamma_r - \frac{r_L}{1 + r_L}\right)^2 + \Gamma_i^2 = \left(\frac{1}{1 + r_L}\right)^2 \quad (2.116)$$

Parametric Equation!

For a given Coef. Of Reflection various load combinations can be considered. These combinations can be represented by different circuits!

Smith Chart help us see these variations!

$$r_L + jx_L = \frac{(1 + \Gamma_r) + j\Gamma_i}{(1 - \Gamma_r) - j\Gamma_i}$$

$$\Gamma = |\Gamma|e^{j\theta_r} = \Gamma_r + j\Gamma_i$$

$$(\Gamma_r - 1)^2 + \left(\Gamma_i - \frac{1}{x_L}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{1}{x_L}\right)^2, \quad (2.118)$$

# Smith Chart Parametric Equations

$$\left(\Gamma_r - \frac{r_L}{1+r_L}\right)^2 + \Gamma_i^2 = \left(\frac{1}{1+r_L}\right)^2. \quad (2.116)$$

$r_L$  circles

$r_L$  circles are contained inside the unit circle

Each node on the chart will tell us about the load characteristics and coef. of ref. of the line!

$$(\Gamma_r - 1)^2 + \left(\Gamma_i - \frac{1}{x_L}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{1}{x_L}\right)^2, \quad (2.118)$$

$x_L$  circles

Imag. Part of ZL

Only parts of the  $x_L$  circles are contained within the unit circle

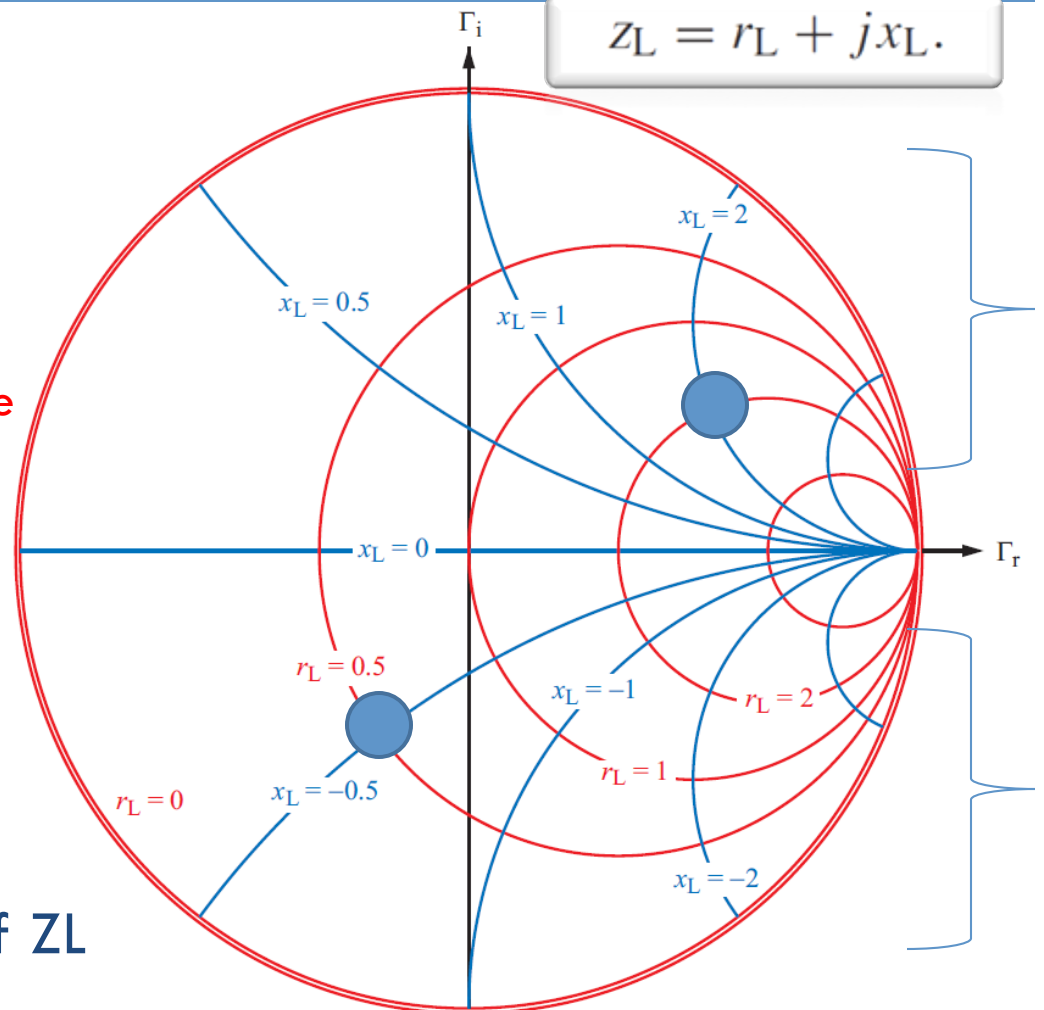
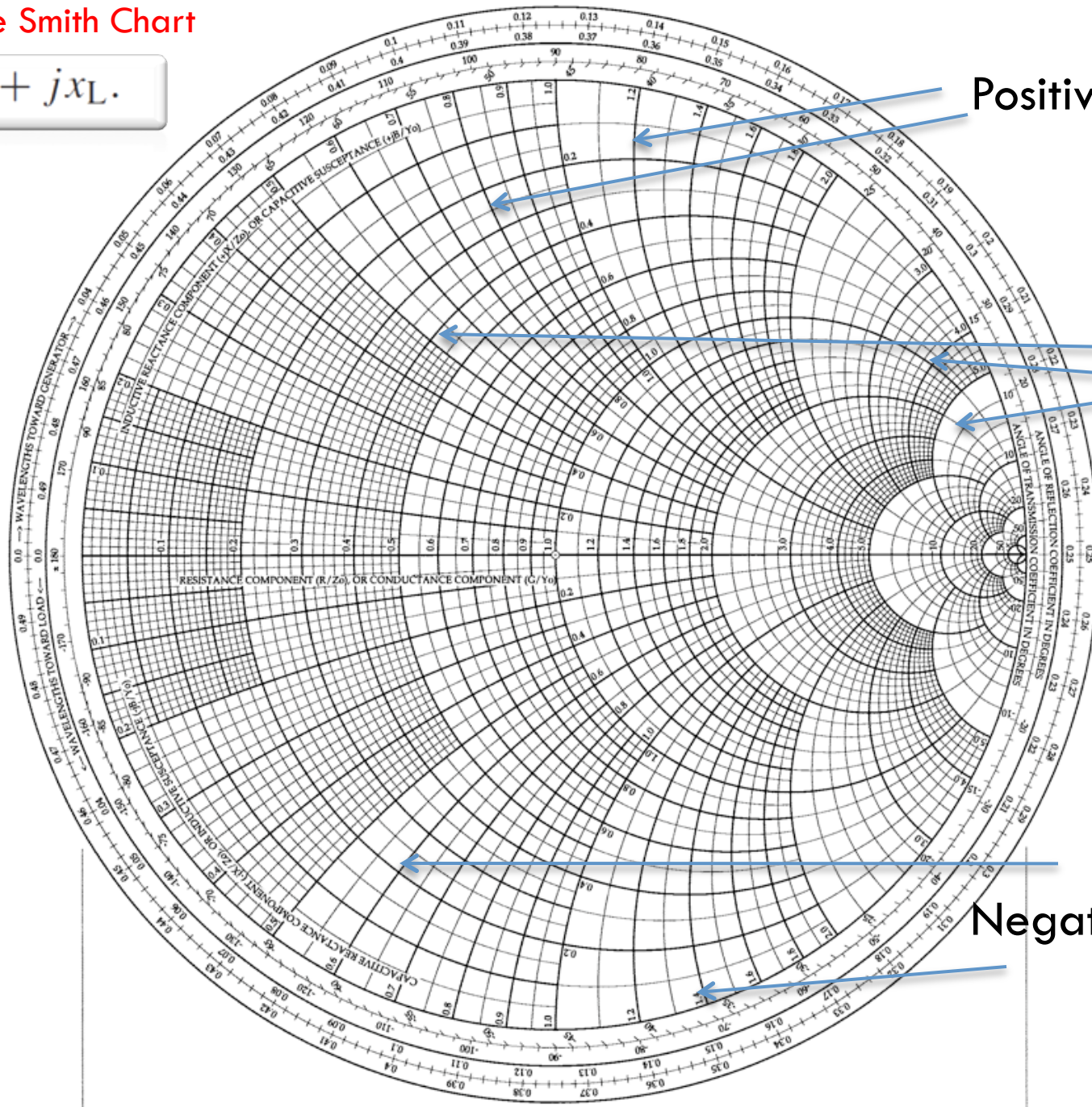


Figure 2-25: Families of  $r_L$  and  $x_L$  circles within the domain  $|\Gamma| \leq 1$ .

# Complete Smith Chart

$$Z_L = r_L + jx_L.$$



Positive  $x_L$  Circles



$r_L$  Circles

Negative  $x_L$  Circles

# Basic Rules

- Given ZL find the coefficient of reflection (COR)
  - ▣ Find ZL on the chart (Pt. P) [1] – Normalized Load
  - ▣ Extend it and find the angle of COR [3]
  - ▣ Use ruler to measure find OP/OR ; OR is simply unity circle - This will be the magnitude of COR
- Find dmin and dmax
  - ▣ From the extended OP to
- Find VSWR (or S)
  - ▣ Draw a circle with radius of ZL (OP)
  - ▣ Find Pmin and Pmax=S along the circle (where |Vmin| and |Vmax| are)
- Input impedance  $Z_d = Z_{in}$ 
  - ▣ Find S on the chart (OP)
  - ▣ Extend ZL all the way to hit a point on the outer circle
  - ▣ Then move away in the direction of WL TOWARD GENERATOR by  $d = x\lambda$
  - ▣ Draw a line toward the center of the circle
    - The intersection of the S circle and this line will be the input load ( $Z_{in}$ )

ZL/Zo  
COR  
dmin/dmax  
SWR  
zin & Zin  
yin & Yin

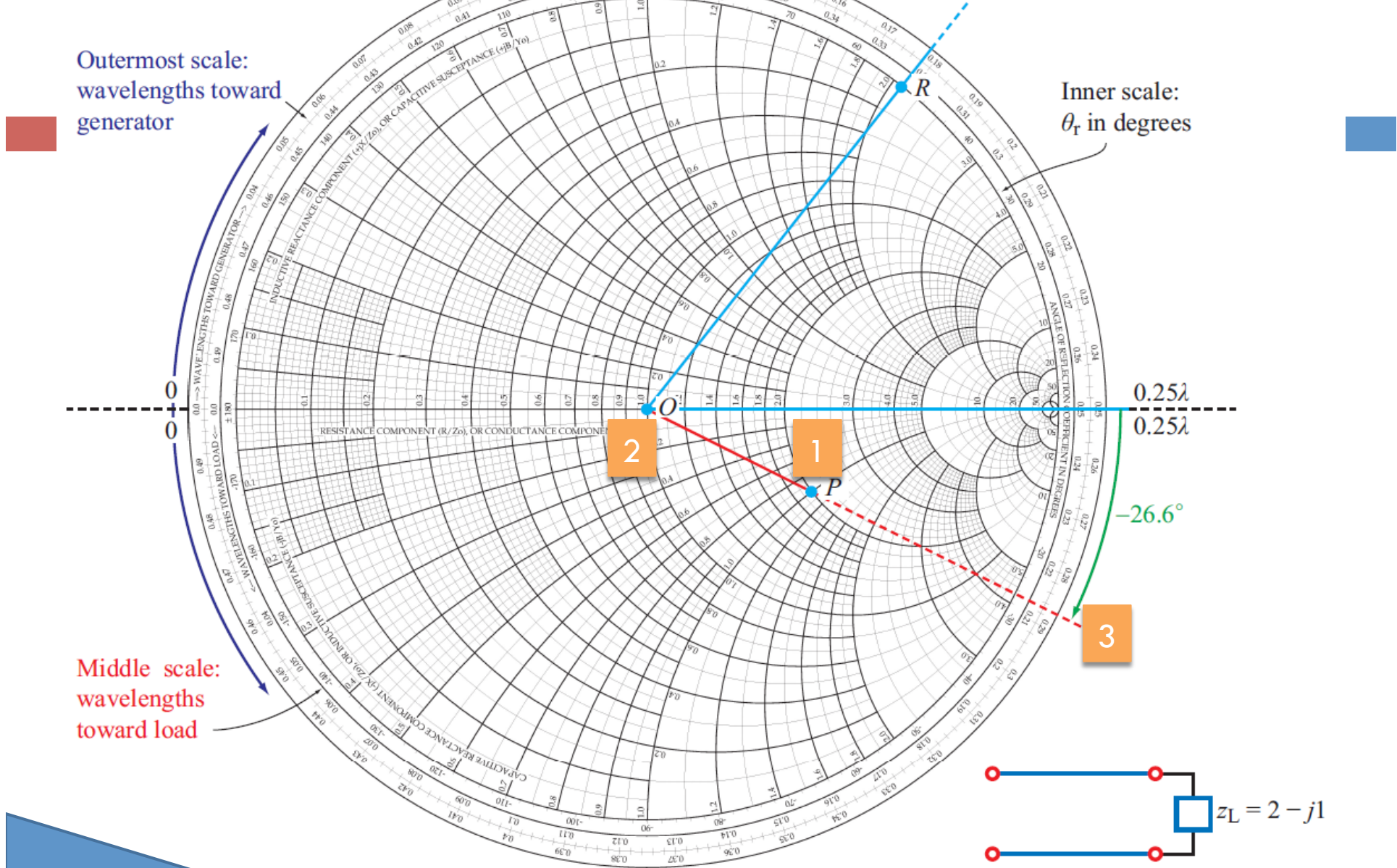


# Basic Rules

- Input impedance  $Y_d = Y_{in}$  (admittance)
  - ▣ Once  $z_{in}$  (normalized

$Z_L/Z_o$   
COR  
 $d_{min}/d_{max}$   
SWR  
 $z_{in}$  &  $Z_{in}$   
 $y_{in}$  &  $Y_{in}$

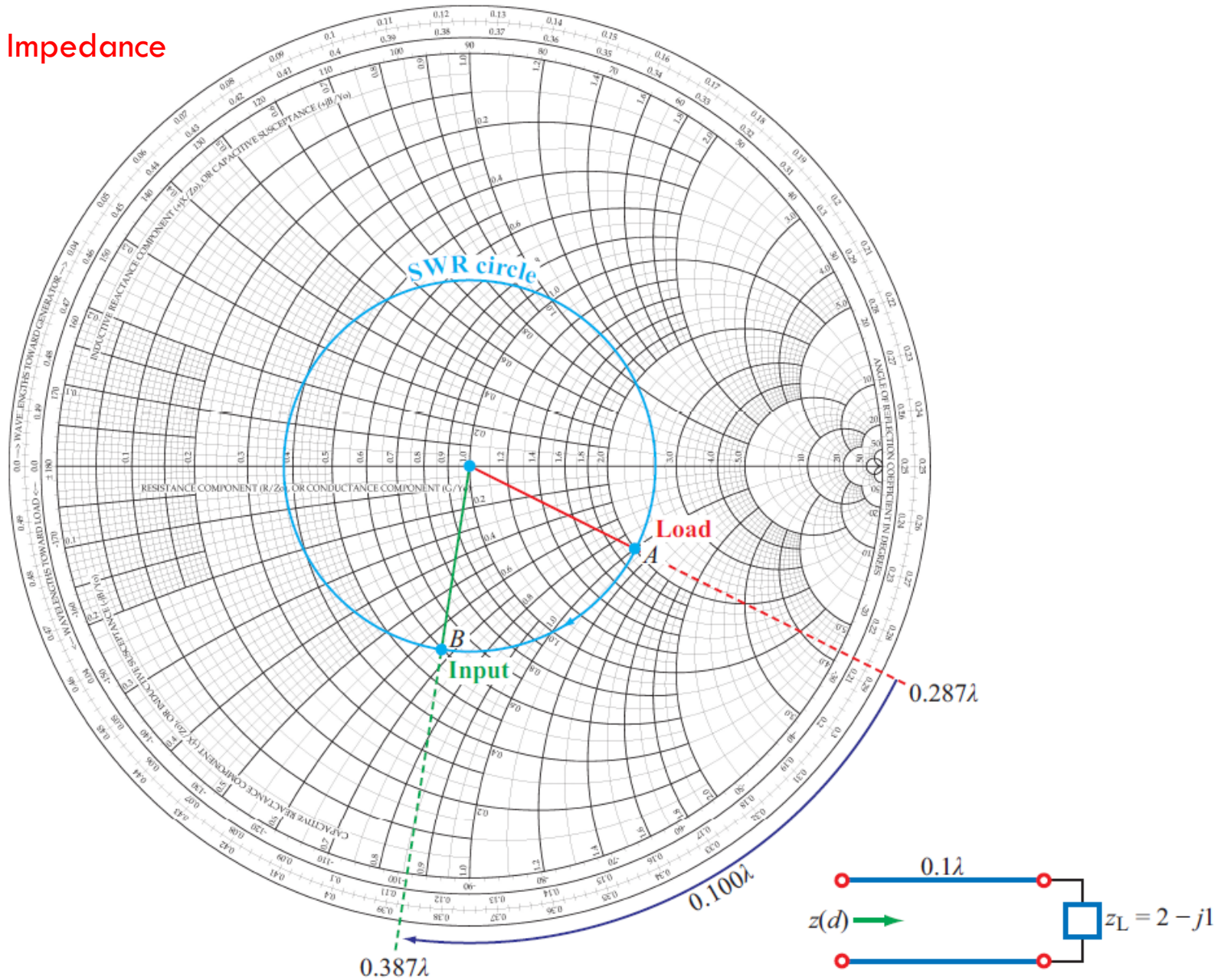
# Reflection coefficient at the load



## Example 1

presents a normalized load impedance  $z_L = 2 - j1$ . The reflection coefficient has a magnitude  $|\Gamma| = 0.484$  and an angle  $\theta_r = -26.6^\circ$ . Point  $R$  is an arbitrary point on the  $r_L = 0$  circle (which also is the  $|\Gamma| = 1$  circle).

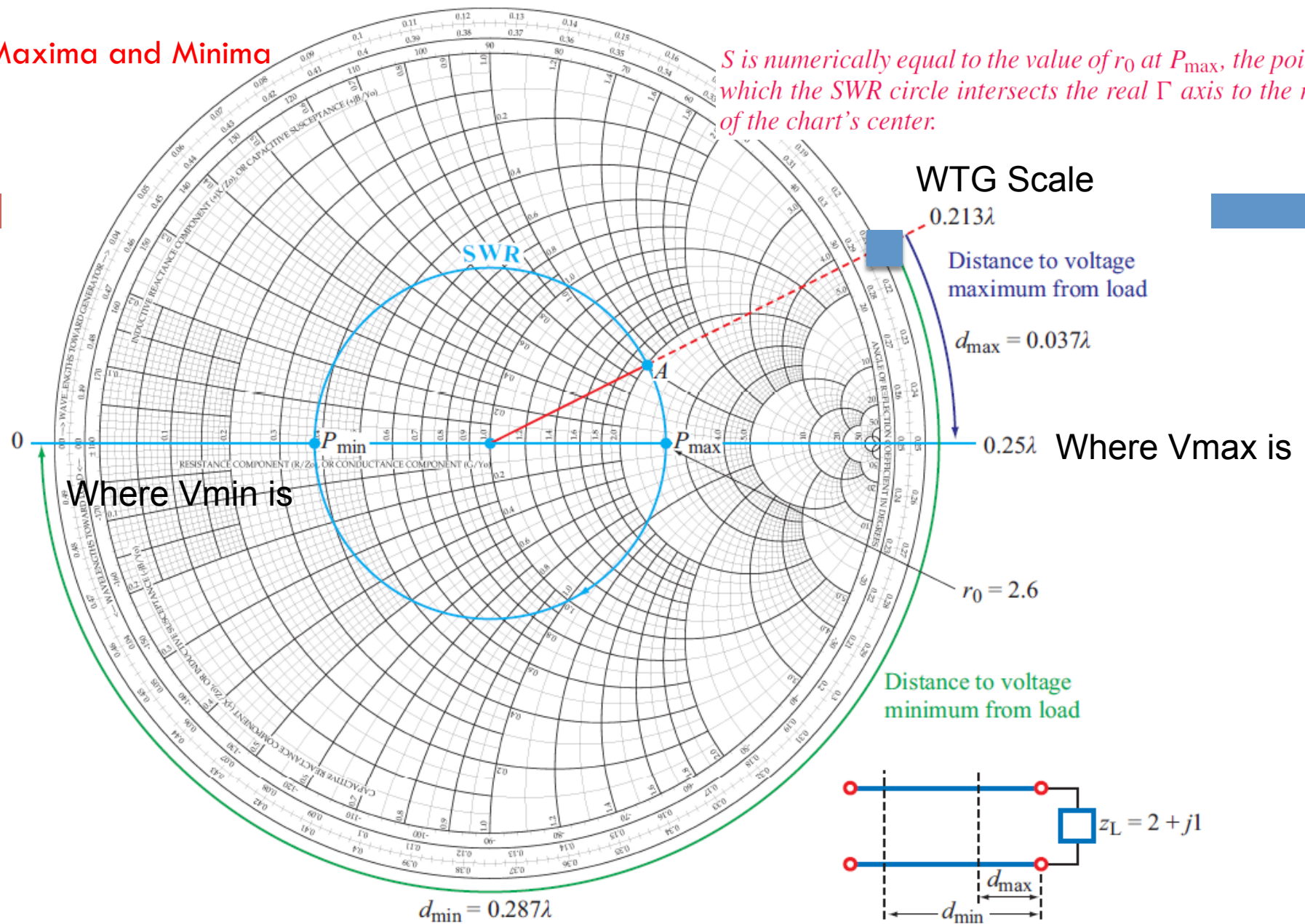
# Input Impedance



**Figure 2-27:** Point A represents a normalized load  $z_L = 2 - j1$  at  $0.287\lambda$  on the WTG scale. Point B represents the line input at  $d = 0.1\lambda$  from the load. At B,  $z(d) = 0.6 - j0.66$ .

## Maxima and Minima

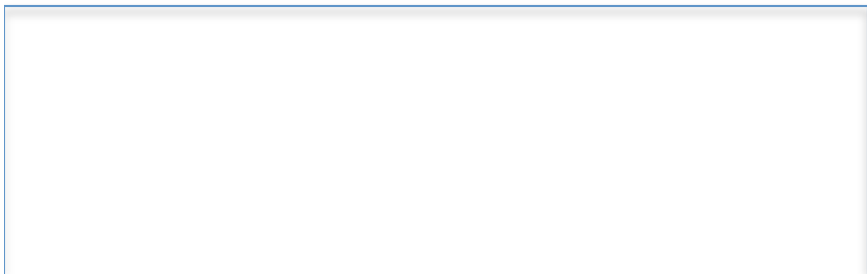
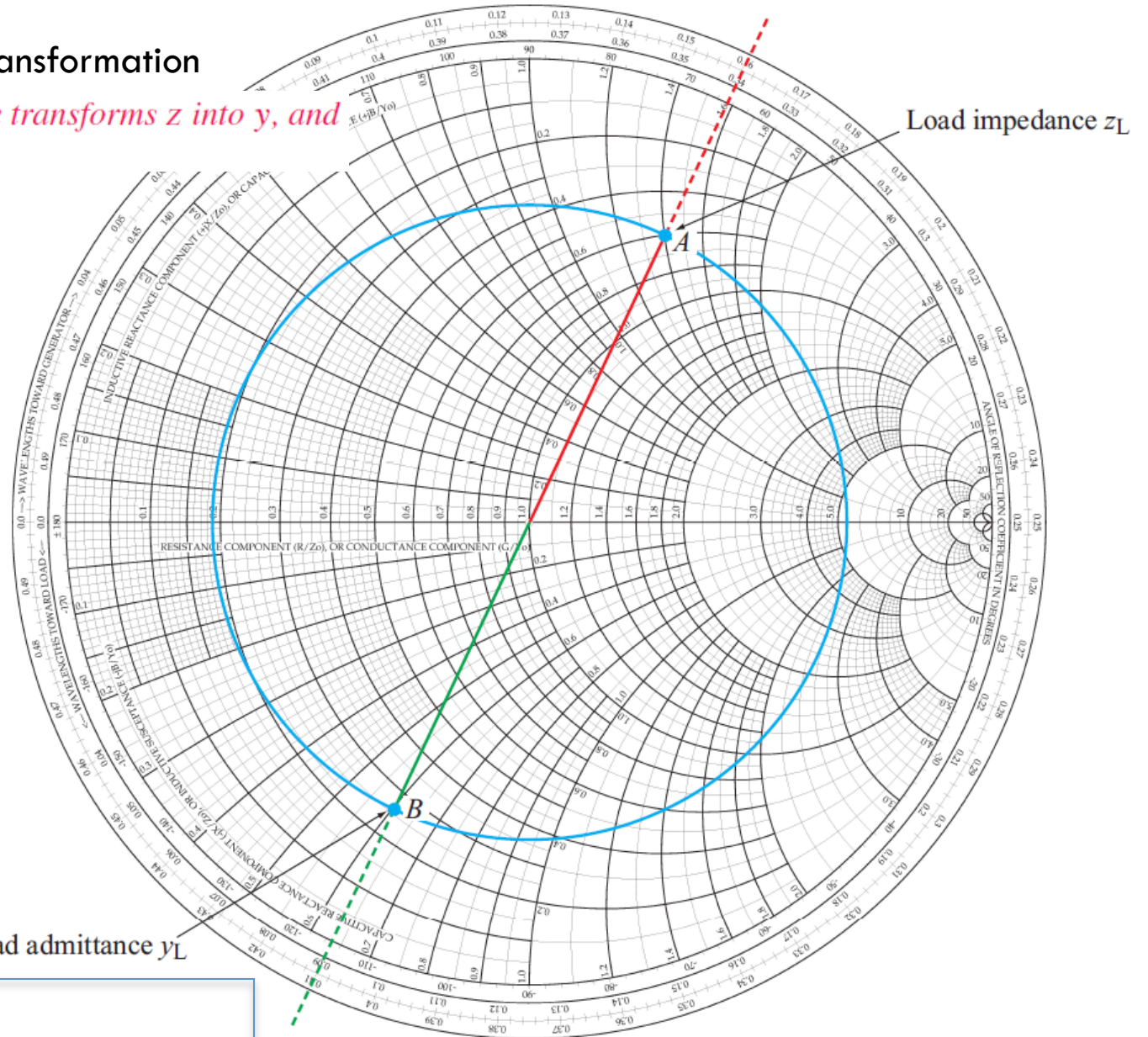
$S$  is numerically equal to the value of  $r_0$  at  $P_{\max}$ , the point at which the SWR circle intersects the real  $\Gamma$  axis to the right of the chart's center.



**Figure 2-28:** Point A represents a normalized load with  $z_L = 2 + j1$ . The standing wave ratio is  $S = 2.6$  (at  $P_{\max}$ ), the distance between the load and the first voltage maximum is  $d_{\max} = (0.25 - 0.213)\lambda = 0.037\lambda$ , and the distance between the load and the first voltage minimum is  $d_{\min} = (0.037 + 0.25)\lambda = 0.287\lambda$ .

# Impedance to Admittance Transformation

Rotation by  $\lambda/4$  on the SWR circle transforms  $z$  into  $y$ , and vice versa.



## Example 2-11: Smith Chart Calculations

$$(3.3)\lambda \rightarrow (0.3)\lambda$$

A  $50\text{-}\Omega$  lossless transmission line of length  $3.3\lambda$  is terminated by a load impedance  $Z_L = (25 + j50)\ \Omega$ .

$$z_L = \frac{Z_L}{Z_0} = \frac{25 + j50}{50} = 0.5 + j1$$

(c)

$$d_{\max} = (0.25 - 0.135)\lambda = 0.115\lambda$$

$$d_{\min} = (0.5 - 0.135)\lambda = 0.365\lambda$$

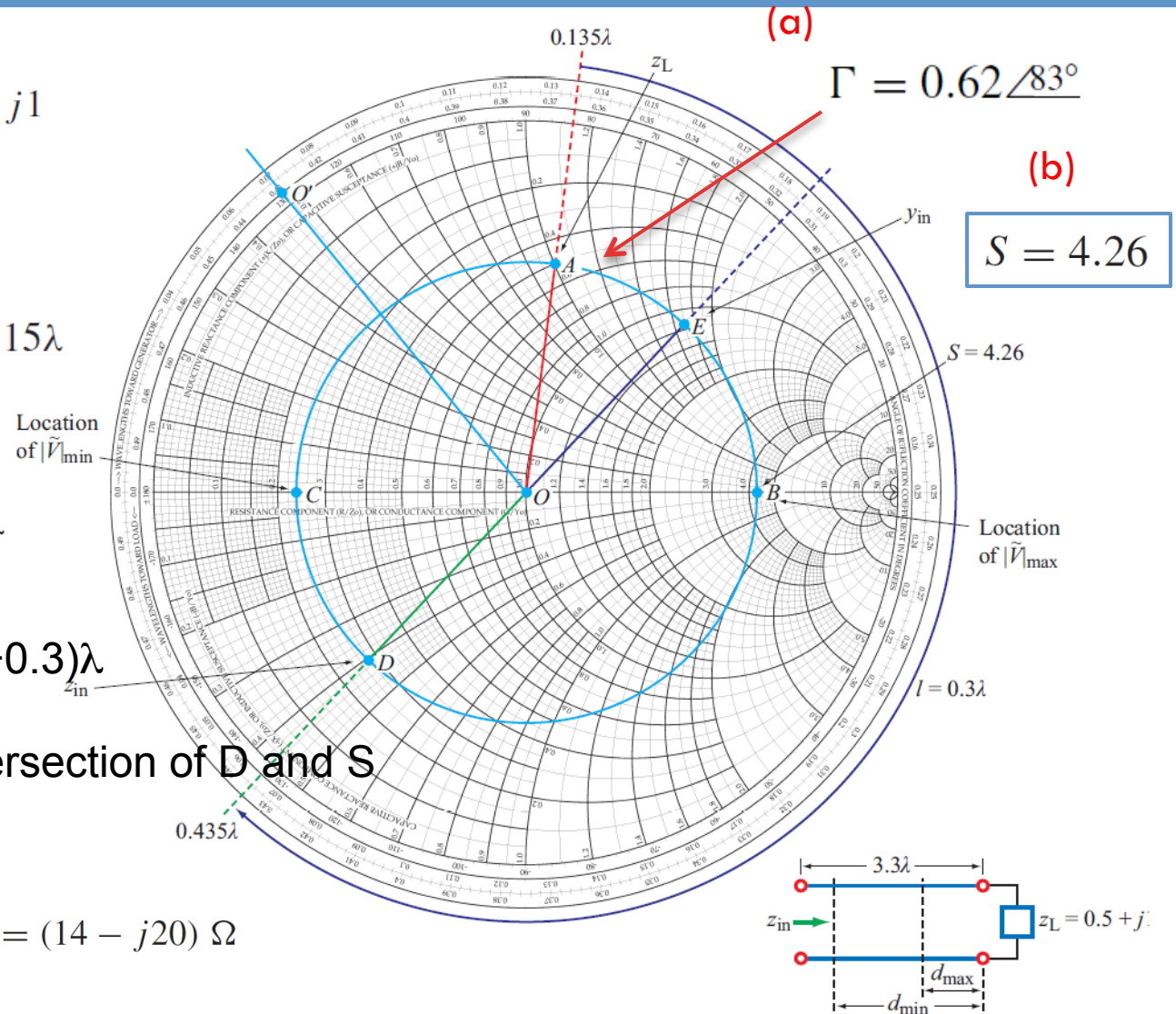
(d)

The generator is at  $(0.135 + 0.3)\lambda = 0.435\lambda$  – this is pt. D

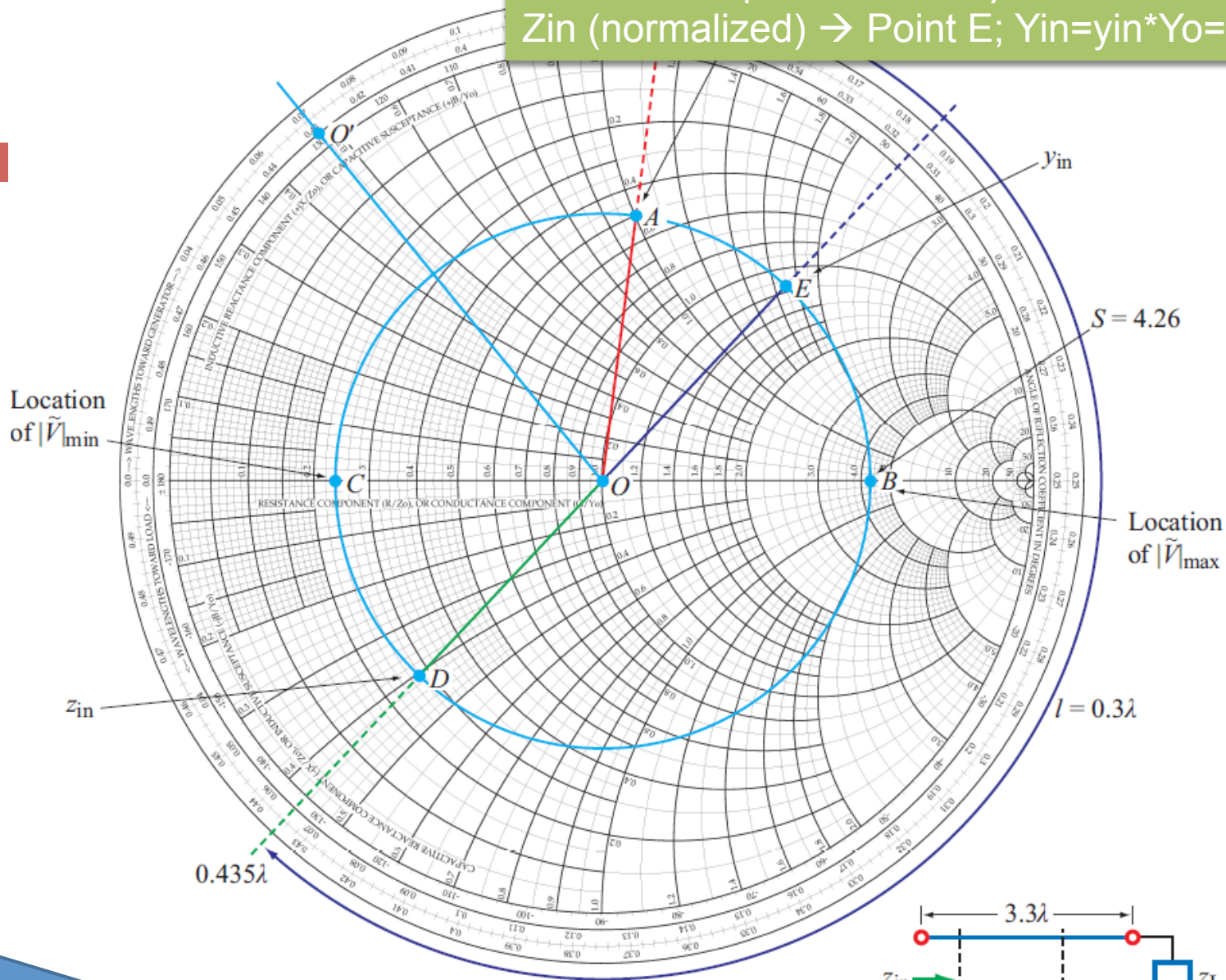
→  $Z_{in}$  normalized is the intersection of D and S

$$z_{in} = 0.28 - j0.40$$

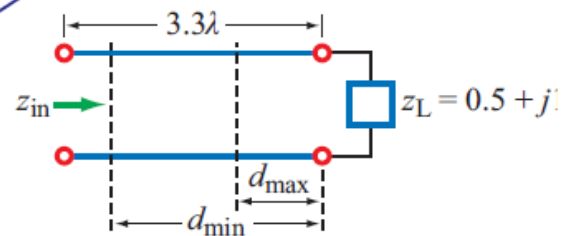
$$Z_{in} = z_{in} Z_0 = (0.28 - j0.40)50 = (14 - j20)\ \Omega$$



Normalized input admittance  $y_{in}$  is 0.25 away from  $Z_{in}$  (normalized)  $\rightarrow$  Point E;  $Y_{in} = y_{in} * Y_o = y_{in} / Z_o$



### Example 3



## Example 2-12: Determining $Z_L$ Using the Smith Chart

Given:

$$S = 3$$

$$Z_0 = 50 \Omega$$

first voltage min @ 5 cm from load

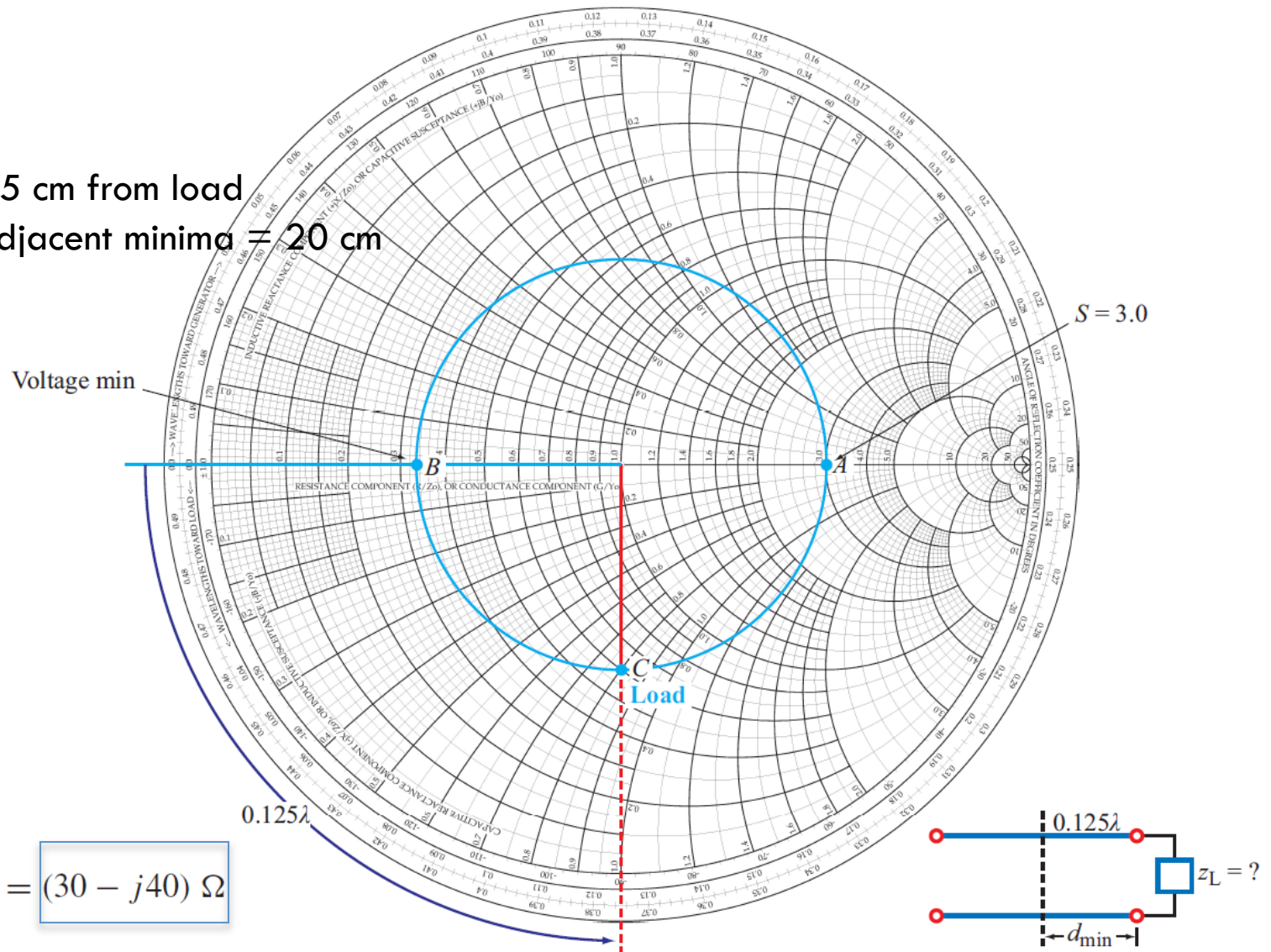
Distance between adjacent minima = 20 cm

Determine:  $Z_L$

$$d_{\min} = \frac{5}{40} = 0.125\lambda$$

$$z_L = 0.6 - j0.8$$

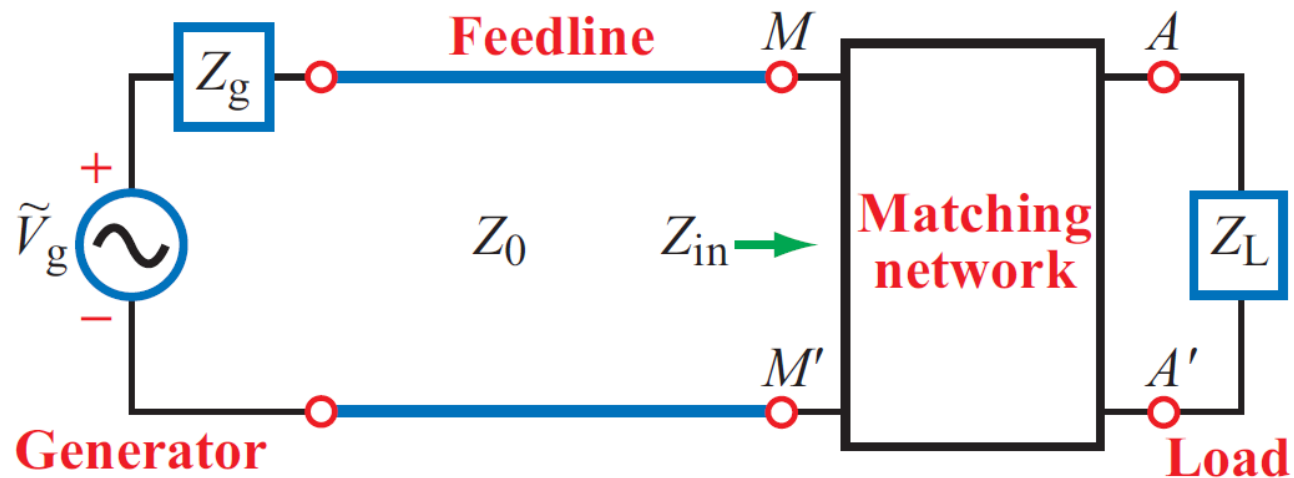
$$Z_L = 50(0.6 - j0.8) = (30 - j40) \Omega$$



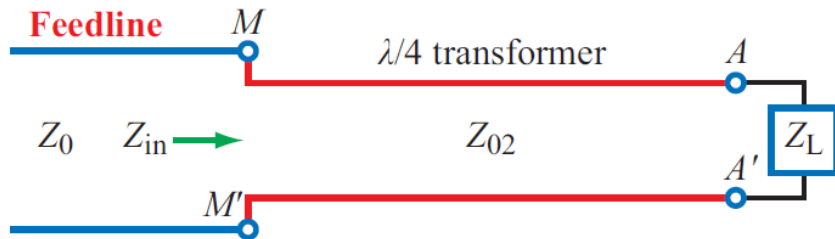


# Matching Networks

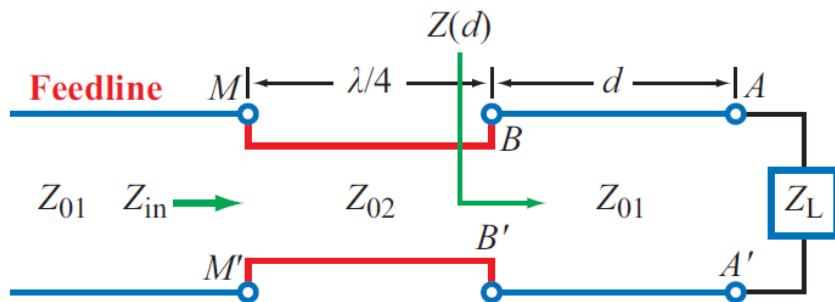
*The purpose of the matching network is to eliminate reflections at terminals  $MM'$  for waves incident from the source. Even though multiple reflections may occur between  $AA'$  and  $MM'$ , only a forward traveling wave exists on the feedline.*



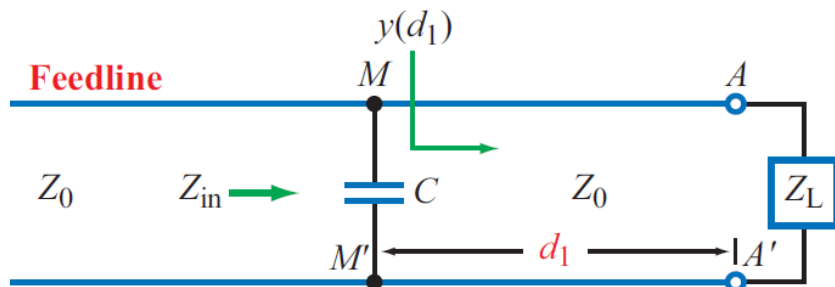
# Examples of Matching Networks



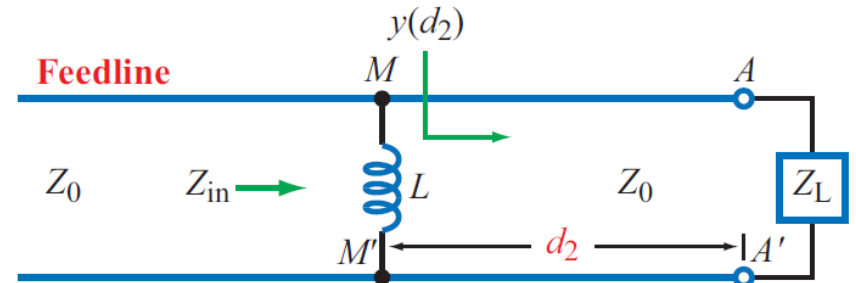
(a) In-series  $\lambda/4$  transformer inserted at  $AA'$



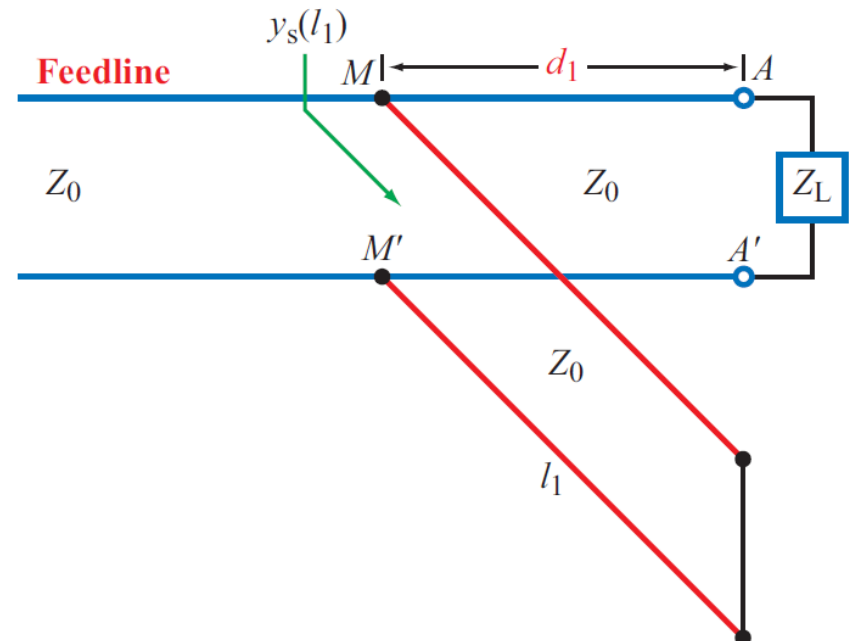
(b) In-series  $\lambda/4$  transformer inserted at  $d = d_{max}$  or  $d = d_{min}$



(c) In-parallel insertion of capacitor at distance  $d_1$



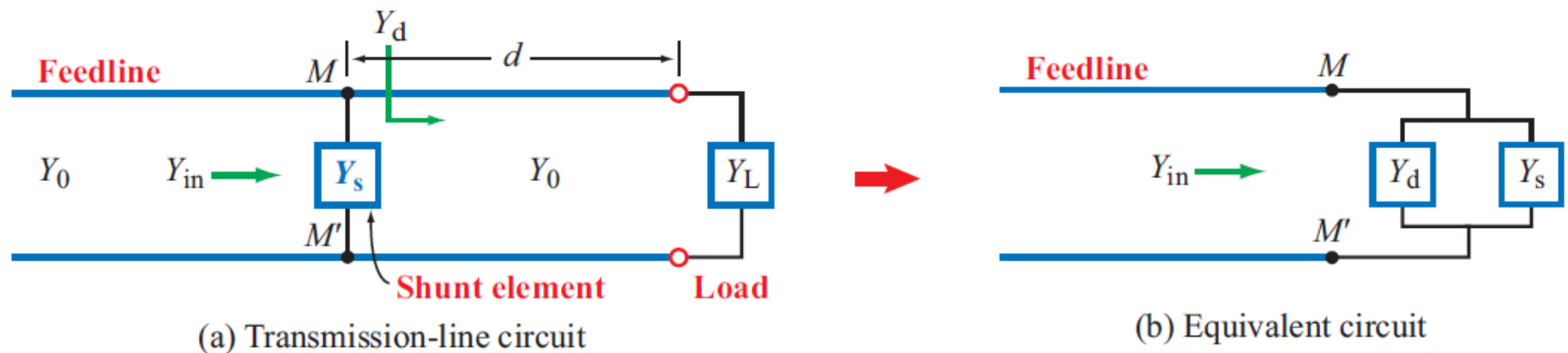
(d) In-parallel insertion of inductor at distance  $d_2$



(e) In-parallel insertion of a short-circuited stub

# Lumped-Element Matching

Choose  $d$  and  $Y_s$  to achieve a match at  $MM'$



**Figure 2-34:** Inserting a reactive element with admittance  $Y_s$  at  $MM'$  modifies  $Y_d$  to  $Y_{in}$ .

$$y_{in} = g_d + j(b_d + b_s). \quad (2.140)$$

$$Y_{in} = Y_d + Y_s$$

$$\begin{aligned} Y_{in} &= (G_d + jB_d) + jB_s \\ &= G_d + j(B_d + B_s). \end{aligned}$$

To achieve a matched condition at  $MM'$ , it is necessary that  $y_{in} = 1 + j0$ , which translates into two specific conditions, namely

$$g_d = 1 \quad (\text{real-part condition}), \quad (2.141a)$$

$$b_s = -b_d \quad (\text{imaginary-part condition}). \quad (2.141b)$$

### Example 2-13: Lumped Element

A load impedance  $Z_L = 25 - j50 \Omega$  is connected to a  $50\text{-}\Omega$  transmission line. Insert a shunt element to eliminate reflections towards the sending end of the line. Specify the insert location  $d$  (in wavelengths), the type of element, and its value, given that  $f = 100 \text{ MHz}$ .

$$z_L = \frac{Z_L}{Z_0} = \frac{25 - j50}{50} = 0.5 - j1$$

$$y_L = 0.4 + j0.8$$

**Solution for Point C (Fig. 2-36):** At C,

$$y_d = 1 + j1.58,$$

which is located at  $0.178\lambda$  on the WTG scale. The distance between points B and C is

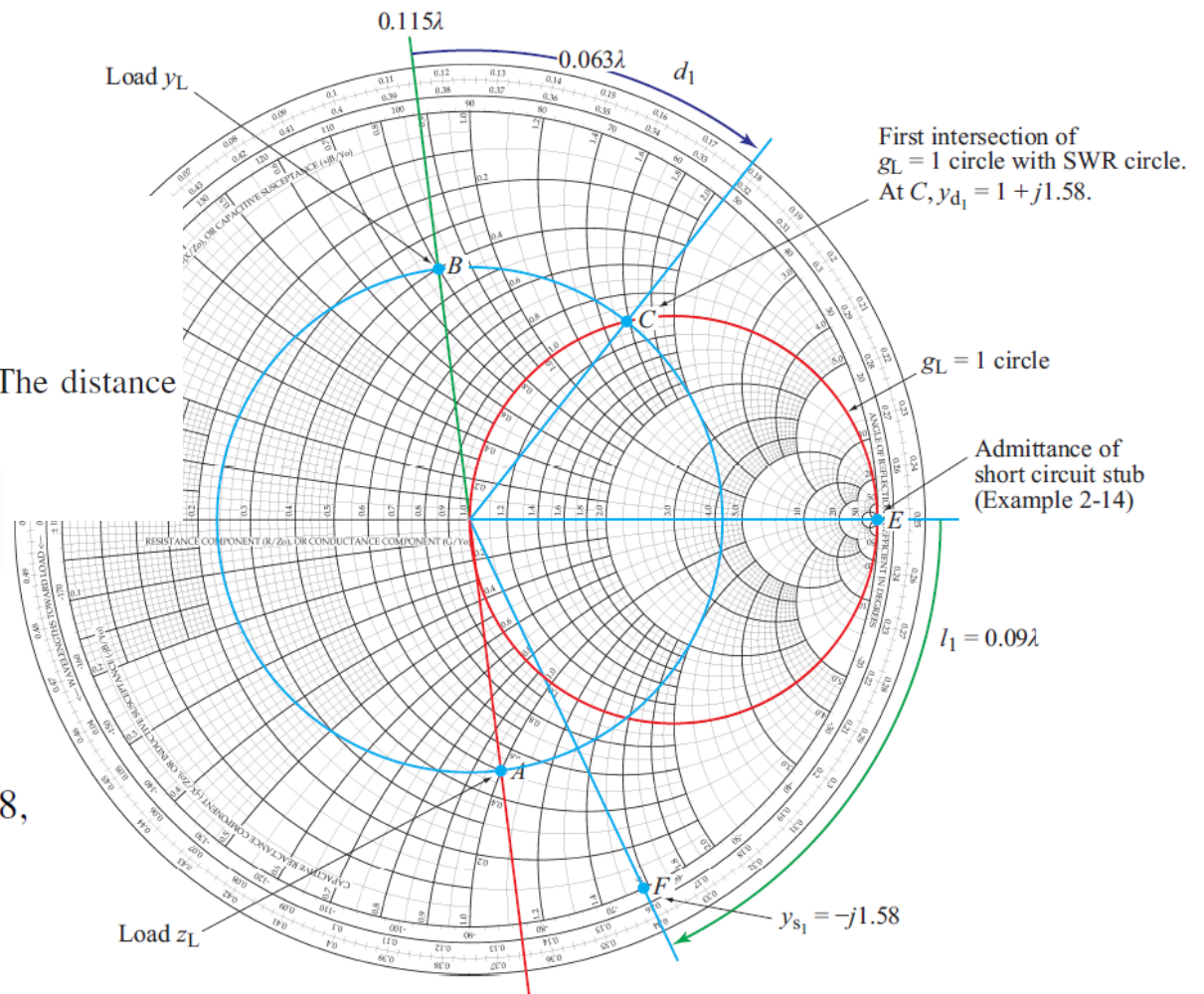
$$d_1 = (0.178 - 0.115)\lambda = 0.063\lambda.$$

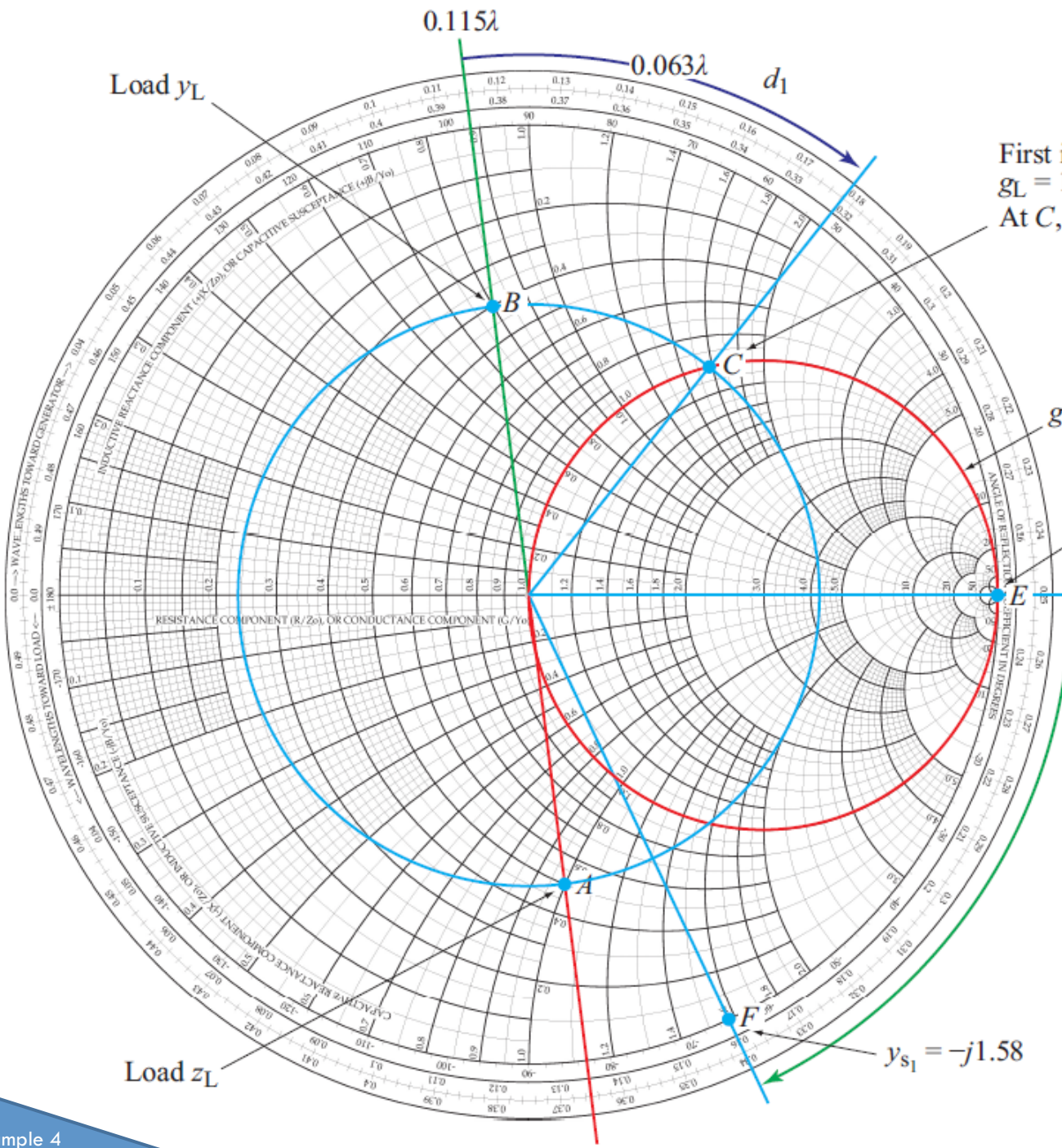
we need  $y_{in} = 1 + j0$ . Thus,

$$1 + j0 = y_s + 1 + j1.58,$$

or

$$y_s = -j1.58.$$





Load  $y_L$

$0.115\lambda$

$0.063\lambda$

$d_1$

First intersection of  $g_L = 1$  circle with SWR circle.  
At C,  $y_{d1} = 1 + j1.58$ .

$g_L = 1$  circle

Admittance of short circuit stub (Example 2-14)

$l_1 = 0.09\lambda$

Load  $z_L$

$y_{s1} = -j1.58$

Example 4

**Example 2-13: Lumped Element Cont.**

A load impedance  $Z_L = 25 - j50 \Omega$  is connected to a  $50\text{-}\Omega$  transmission line. Insert a shunt element to eliminate reflections towards the sending end of the line. Specify the insert location  $d$  (in wavelengths), the type of element, and its value, given that  $f = 100 \text{ MHz}$ .

$$z_L = \frac{Z_L}{Z_0} = \frac{25 - j50}{50} = 0.5 - j1$$

$$y_L = 0.4 + j0.8$$

The corresponding impedance of the lumped element is

$$Z_{s1} = \frac{1}{Y_{s1}} = \frac{1}{y_{s1}Y_0} = \frac{Z_0}{jb_{s1}} = \frac{Z_0}{-j1.58} = \frac{jZ_0}{1.58} = j31.62 \Omega.$$

Since the value of  $Z_{s1}$  is positive, the element to be inserted should be an inductor and its value should be

$$L = \frac{31.62}{\omega} = \frac{31.62}{2\pi \times 10^8} = 50 \text{ nH.}$$

**Solution for Point C (Fig. 2-36):** At  $C$ ,

$$y_d = 1 + j1.58,$$

which is located at  $0.178\lambda$  on the WTG scale. The distance between points  $B$  and  $C$  is

$$d_1 = (0.178 - 0.115)\lambda = 0.063\lambda.$$

we need  $y_{in} = 1 + j0$ . Thus,

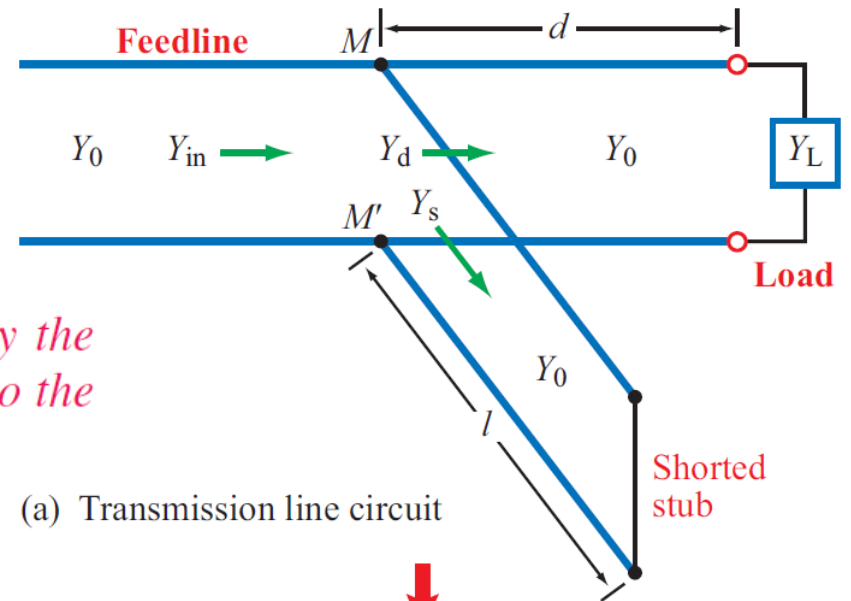
$$1 + j0 = y_s + 1 + j1.58,$$

or

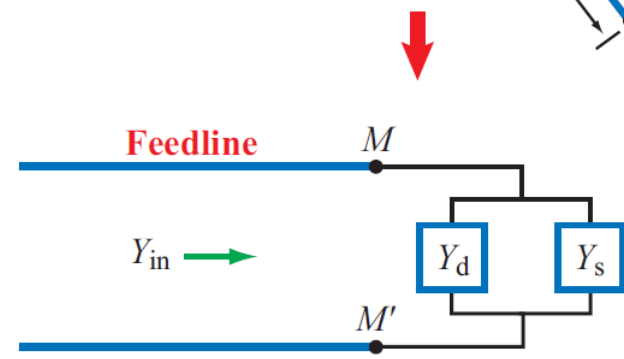
$$y_s = -j1.58.$$

# Single-Stub Matching

*The required two degrees of freedom are provided by the length  $l$  of the stub and the distance  $d$  from the load to the stub position.*



(a) Transmission line circuit



(b) Equivalent circuit

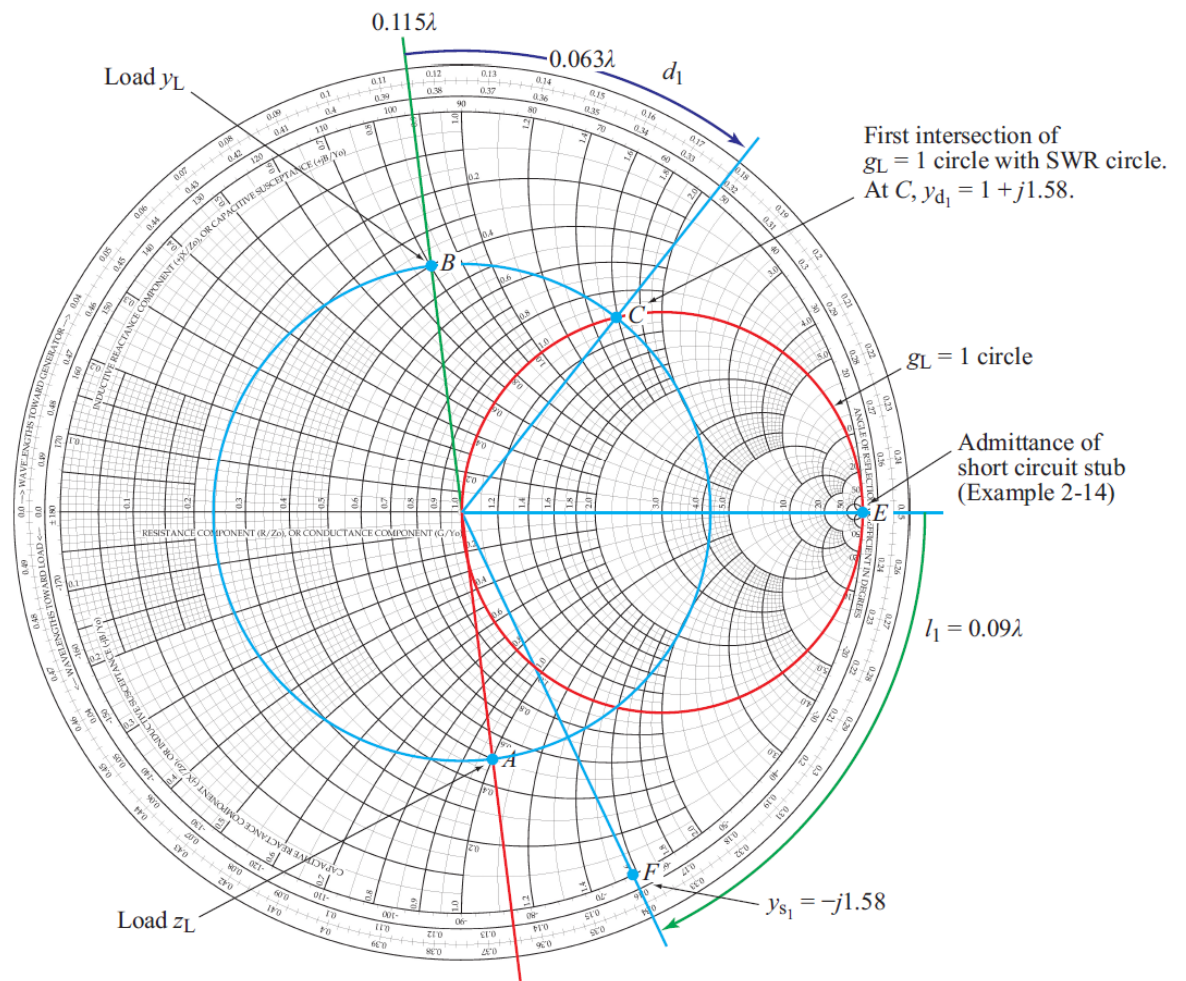
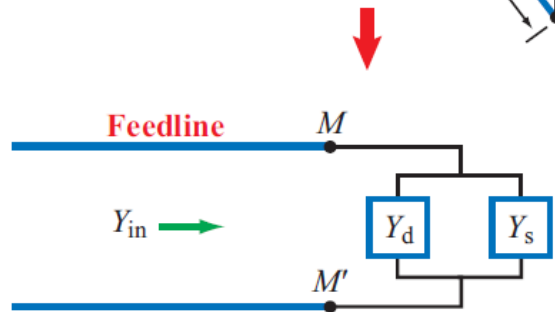
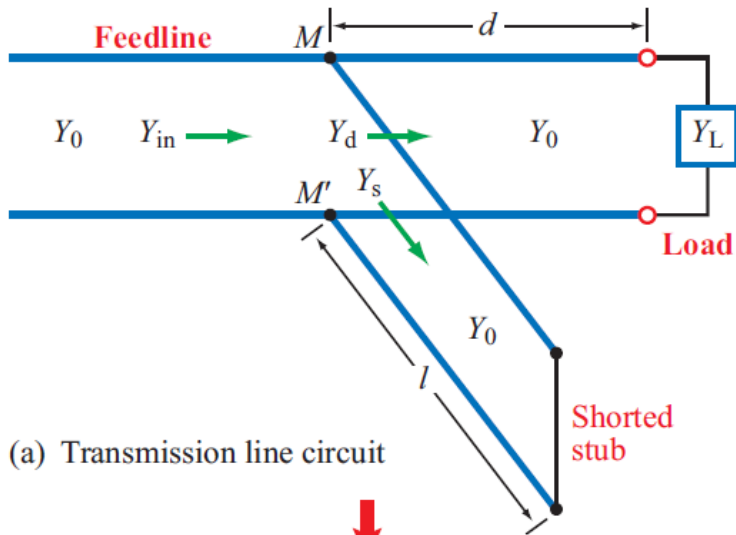
### Example 2-14: Single-Stub Matching

Repeat Example 2-13, but use a shorted stub (instead of a lumped element) to match the load impedance  $Z_L = (25 - j50) \Omega$  to the  $50\text{-}\Omega$  transmission line.

**Solution:** In Example 2-13, we demonstrated that the load can be matched to the line via either of two solutions:

- (1)  $d_1 = 0.063\lambda$ , and  $y_{s1} = jb_{s1} = -j1.58$ ,
- (2)  $d_2 = 0.207\lambda$ , and  $y_{s2} = jb_{s2} = j1.58$ .

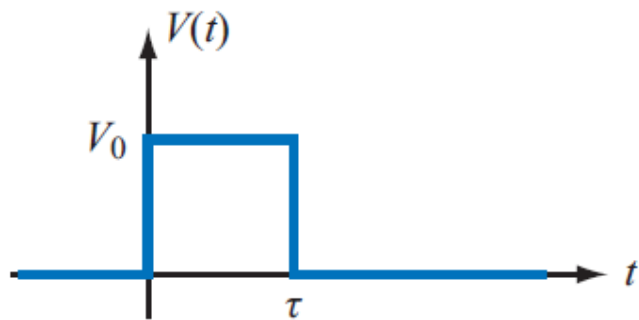
$$l_1 = (0.34 - 0.25)\lambda = 0.09\lambda$$



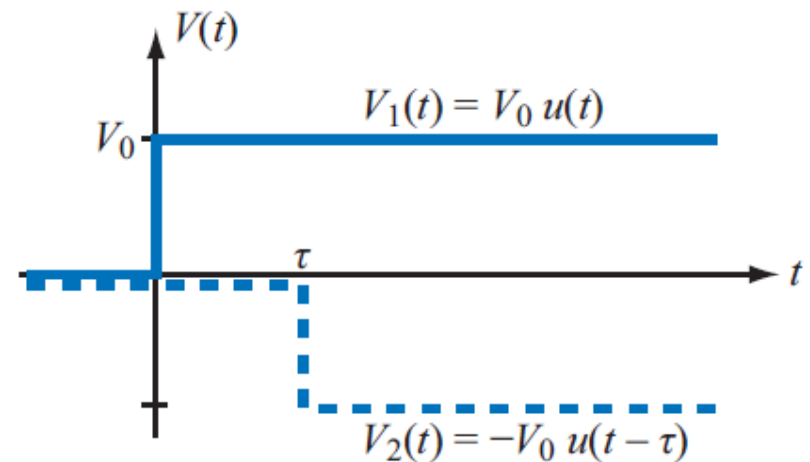


# Transients

*The transient response of a voltage pulse on a transmission line is a time record of its back and forth travel between the sending and receiving ends of the line, taking into account all the multiple reflections (echoes) at both ends.*



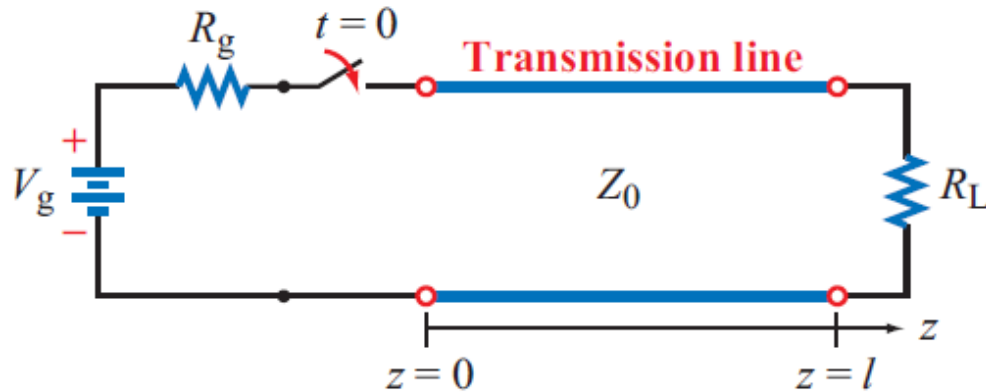
(a) Pulse of duration  $\tau$



(b)  $V(t) = V_1(t) + V_2(t)$

Rectangular pulse is equivalent to the sum of two step functions

# Transient Response



(a) Transmission-line circuit

Initial current and voltage

$$I_1^+ = \frac{V_g}{R_g + Z_0},$$

$$V_1^+ = I_1^+ Z_0 = \frac{V_g Z_0}{R_g + Z_0}$$

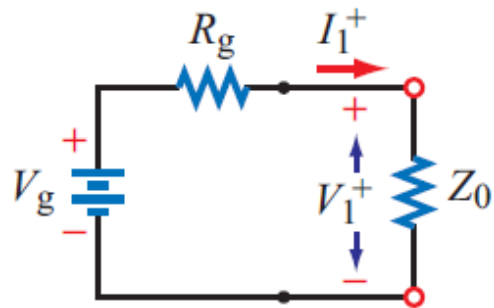
Reflection at the load

$$V_1^- = \Gamma_L V_1^+,$$

Load reflection coefficient  $\Gamma_L = \frac{R_L - Z_0}{R_L + Z_0}$

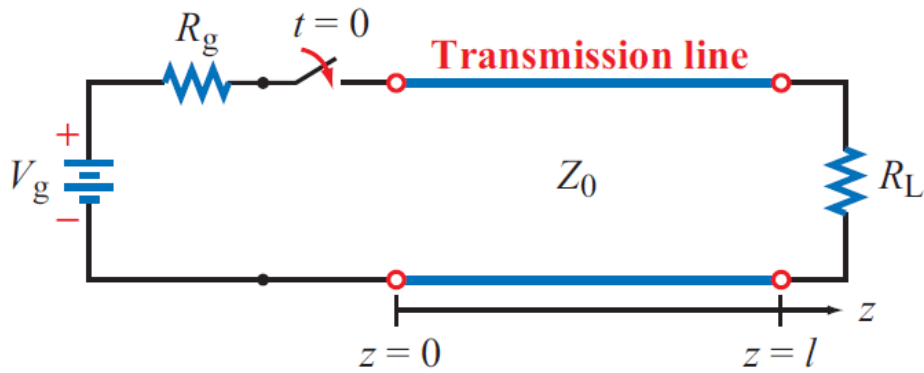
Second transient

$$V_2^+ = \Gamma_g V_1^- = \Gamma_g \Gamma_L V_1^+$$



(b) Equivalent circuit at  $t = 0^+$

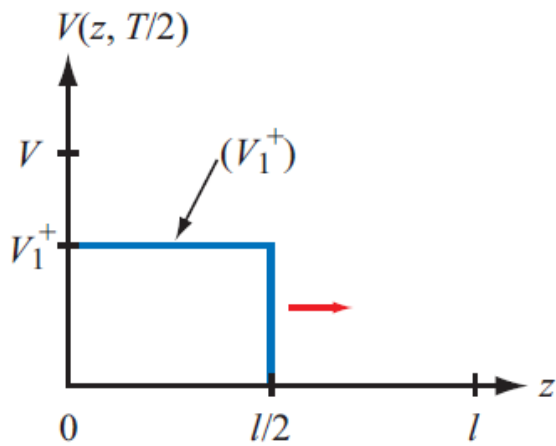
Generator reflection coefficient  $\Gamma_g = \frac{R_g - Z_0}{R_g + Z_0}$



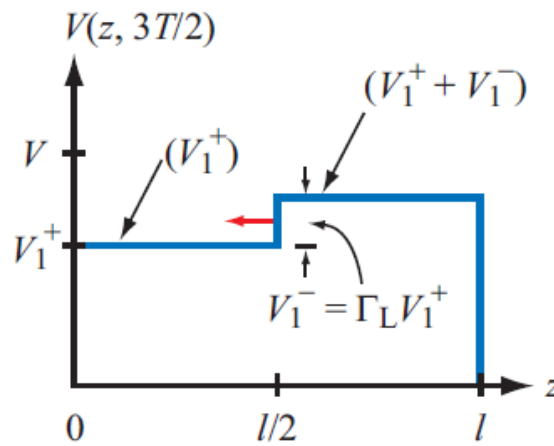
(a) Transmission-line circuit

## Voltage Wave

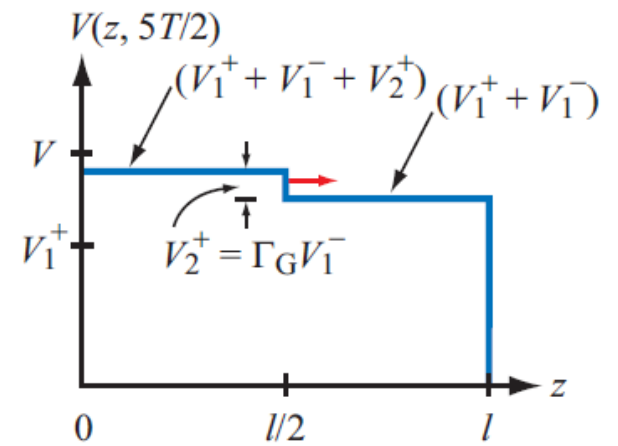
$T = l/u_p$  is the time it takes the wave to travel the full length of the line



(a)  $V(z)$  at  $t = T/2$



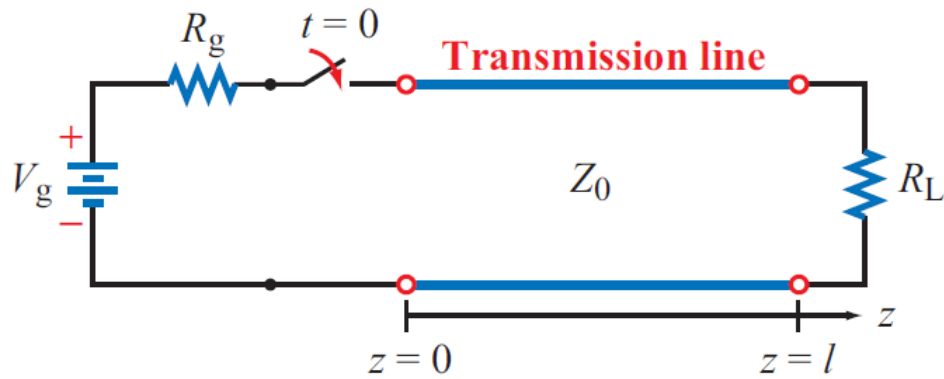
(b)  $V(z)$  at  $t = 3T/2$



(c)  $V(z)$  at  $t = 5T/2$

$R_g = 4Z_0$  and  $R_L = 2Z_0$ . The corresponding reflection coefficients are  $\Gamma_L = 1/3$  and  $\Gamma_g = 3/5$ .

# Steady State Response



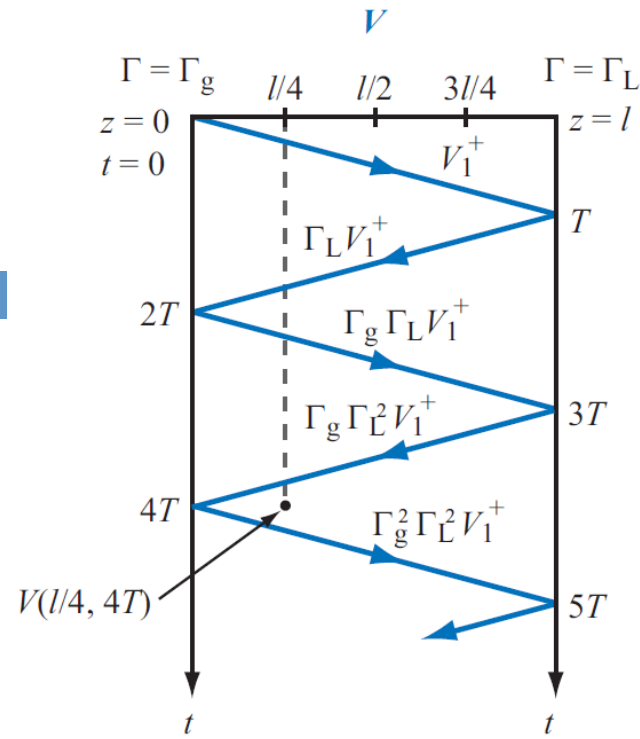
(a) Transmission-line circuit

$$V_{\infty} = \frac{V_g R_L}{R_g + R_L}$$

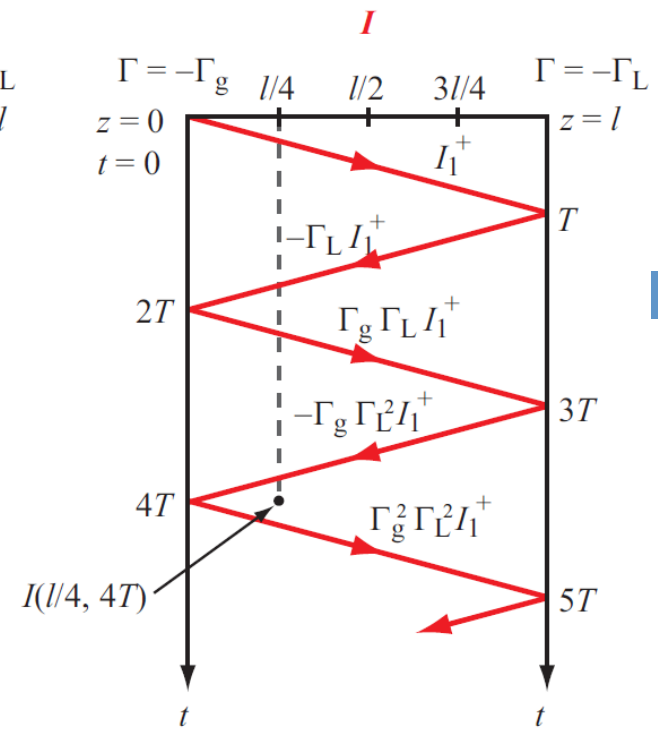
*The multiple-reflection process continues indefinitely, and the ultimate value that  $V(z, t)$  reaches as  $t$  approaches  $+\infty$  is the same at all locations on the transmission line.*

$$I_{\infty} = \frac{V_{\infty}}{R_L} = \frac{V_g}{R_g + R_L}$$

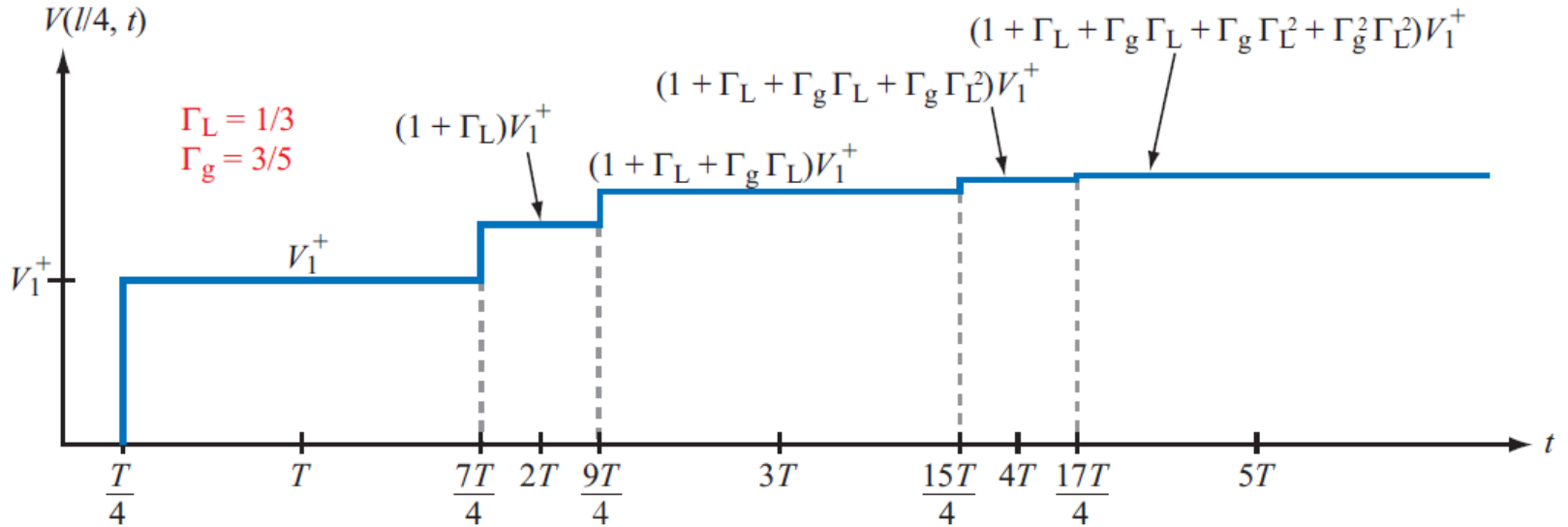
# Bounce Diagrams



(a) Voltage bounce diagram



(b) Current bounce diagram



(c) Voltage versus time at  $z = l/4$