

Smith Chart

Graphically solves the following bi-linear formulas

$$\frac{Z_{eq}(l)}{Z_0} = \frac{1 + (\rho e^{-2jkl})}{1 - (\rho e^{-2jkl})}$$

$$\rho = \frac{(Z_L / Z_0) - 1}{(Z_L / Z_0) + 1}$$

Note: works for admittance too.

$$\frac{Y_{eq}(l)}{Y_0} = \left(\frac{Z_{eq}(l)}{Z_0} \right)^{-1} = \frac{1 - (\rho e^{-2jkl})}{1 + (\rho e^{-2jkl})}$$

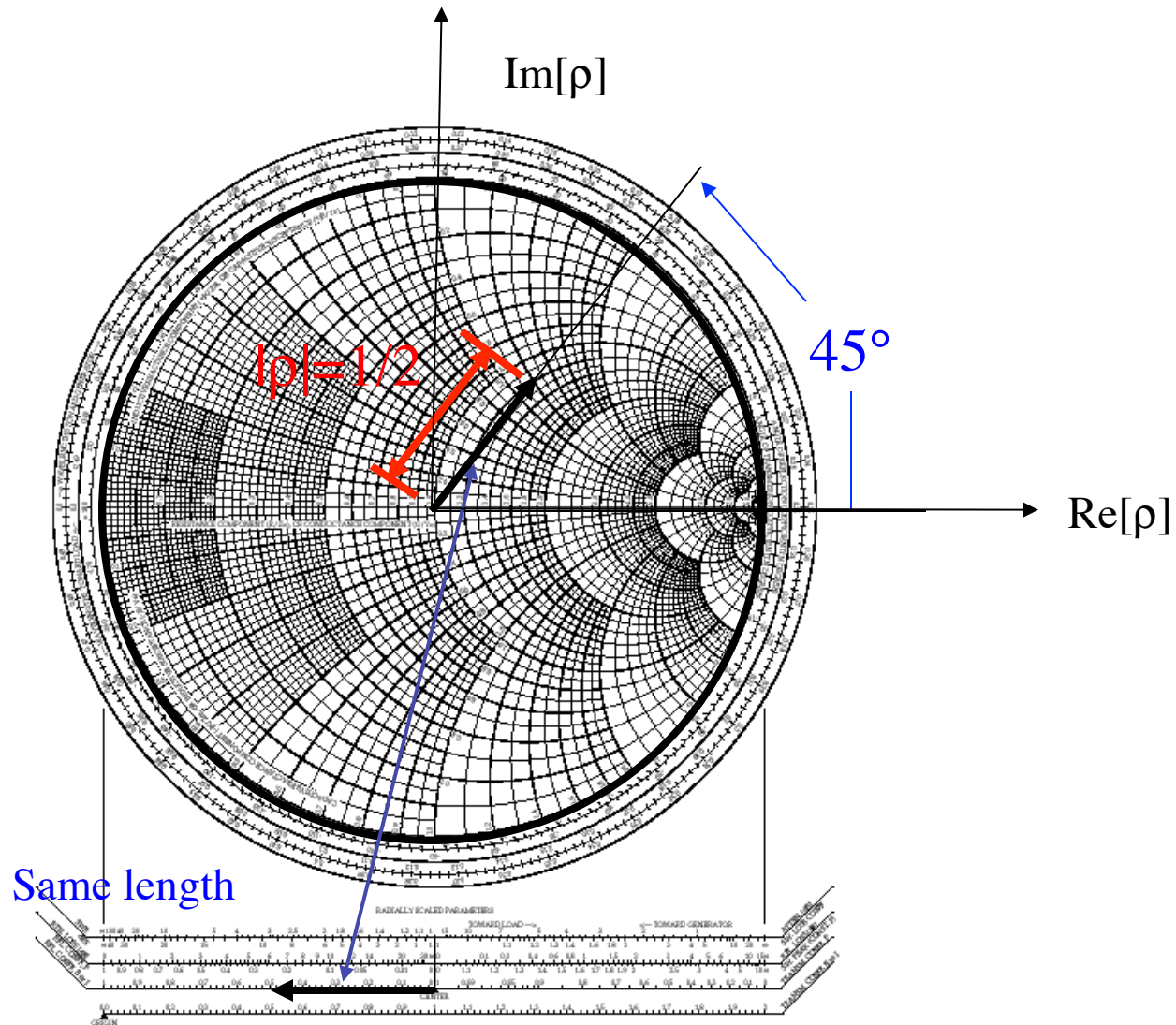
Just switch sign of ρ

$$\rho \rightarrow -\rho$$

Smith chart is the interior of the unit circle in the complex plane

Example:

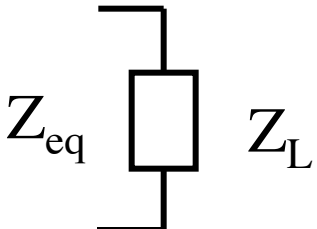
$$\rho = \frac{1}{2} e^{j\frac{\pi}{4}}$$



Find Z_L given ρ

$$\frac{Z_{eq}(l)}{Z_0} = \frac{1 + (\rho e^{-2jkl})}{1 - (\rho e^{-2jkl})}$$

Note: $Z_{eq}(l=0) = Z_L$



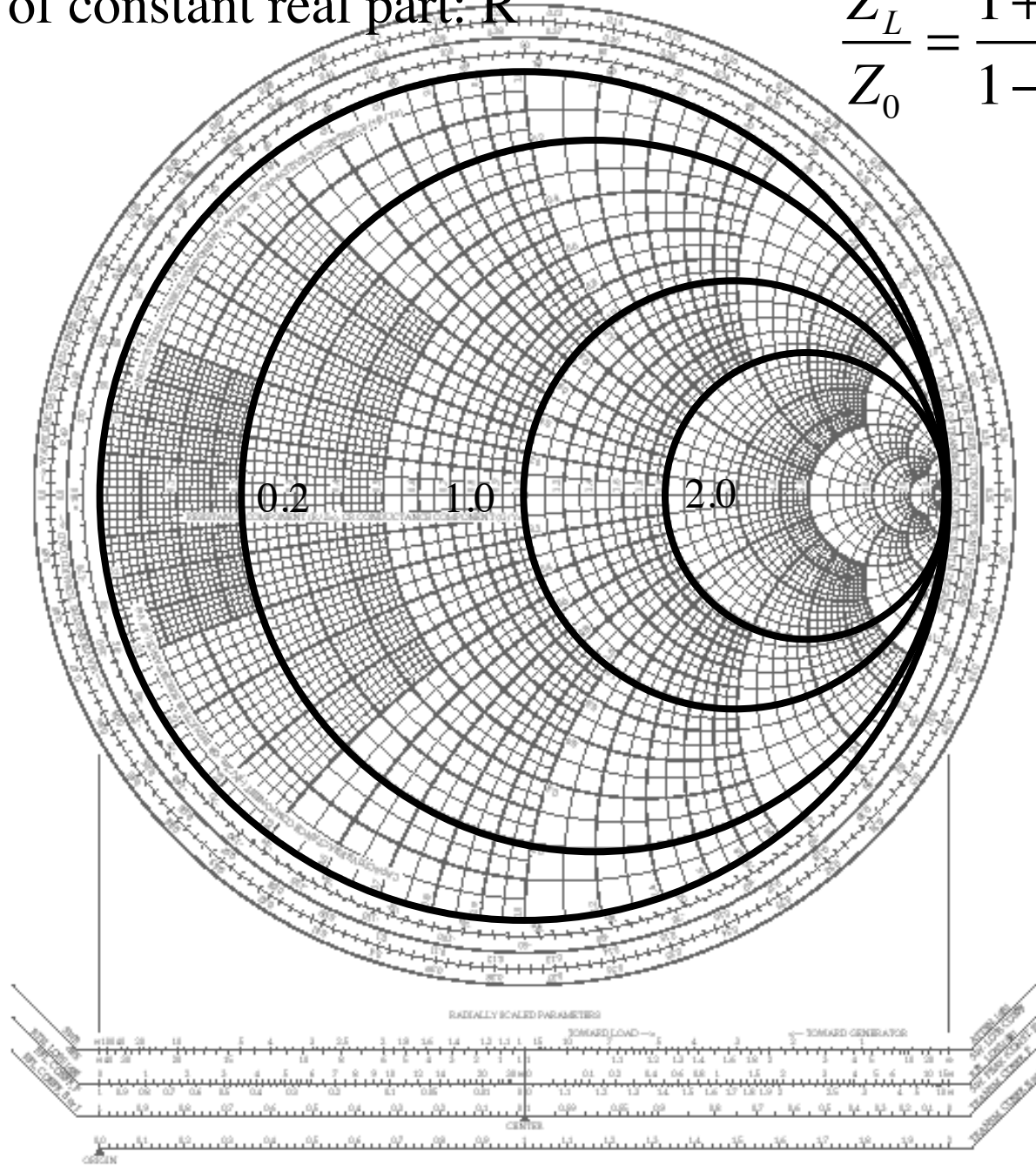
The diagram shows a rectangular box representing a load impedance Z_L . To the left of the box, there are two vertical lines representing terminals. A bracket on the left side of these terminals is labeled Z_{eq} , indicating the equivalent impedance seen from the terminals.

Find real and Imaginary parts:

$$\frac{Z_L}{Z_0} = \frac{1 + \rho}{1 - \rho} = R + jX$$

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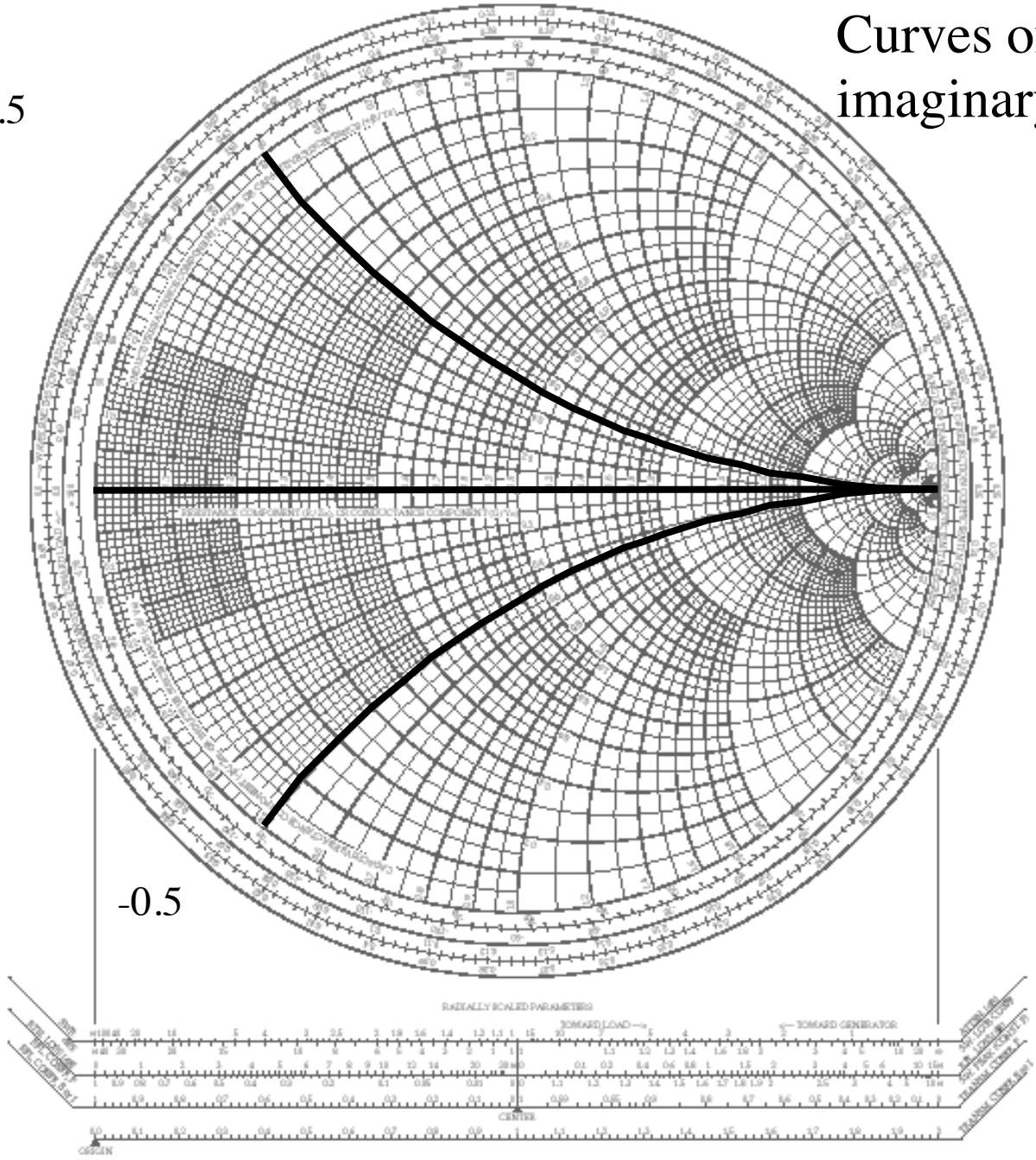


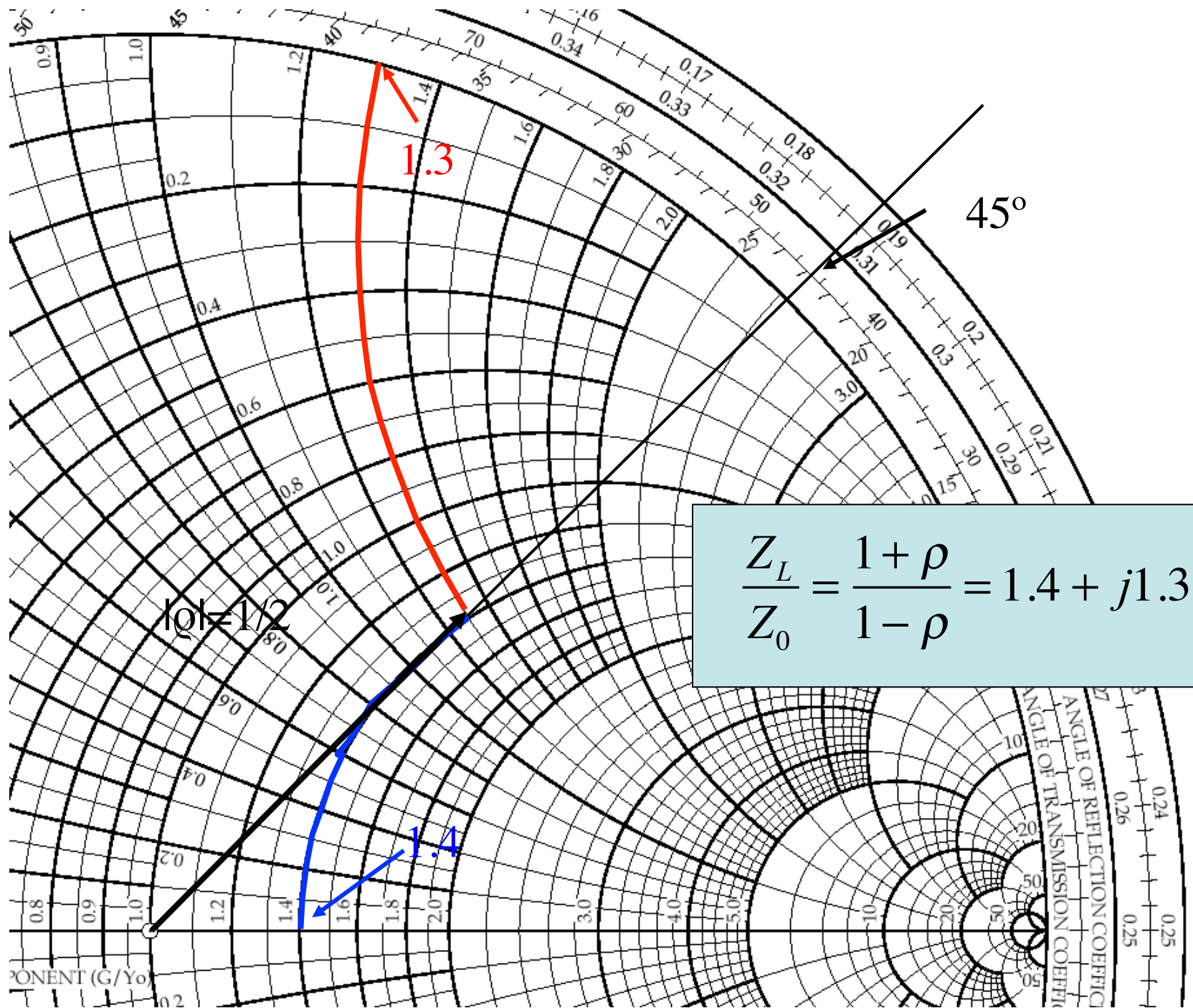
Curves of constant imaginary part: X

+0.5

0.0

-0.5

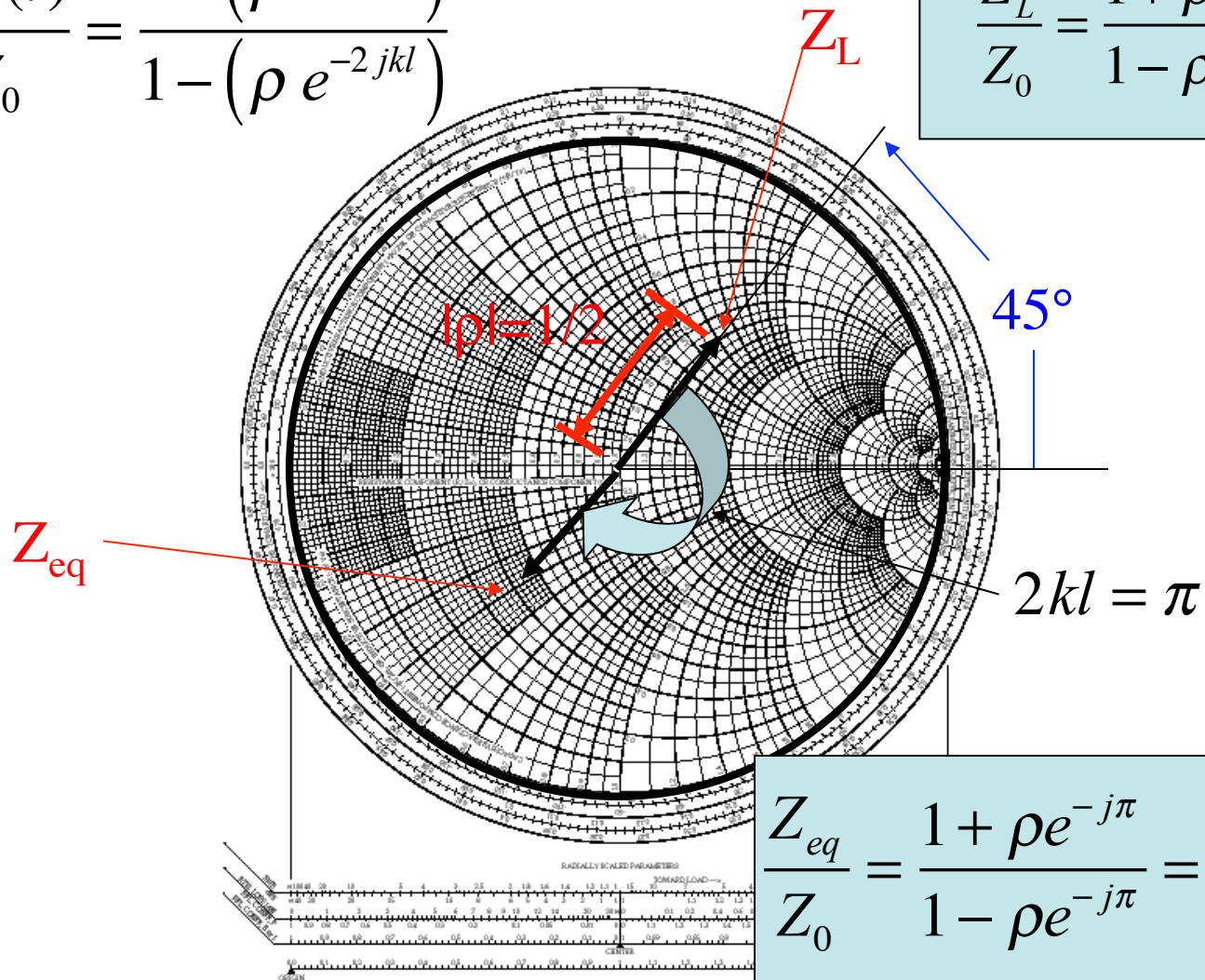




What is Z_{eq} at $l = \lambda/4$ from the load?

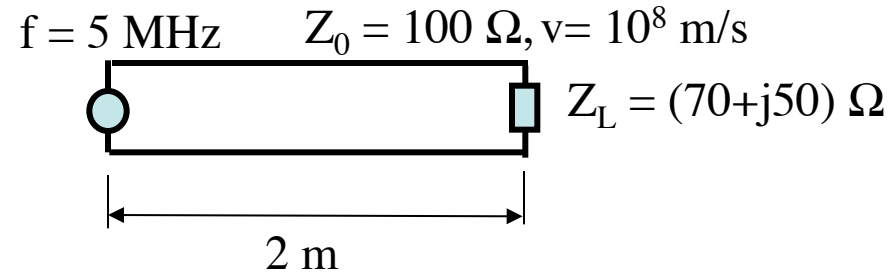
$$\frac{Z_{eq}(l)}{Z_0} = \frac{1 + (\rho e^{-2jkl})}{1 - (\rho e^{-2jkl})}$$

$$\frac{Z_L}{Z_0} = \frac{1 + \rho}{1 - \rho} = 1.4 + j1.3$$



$$\frac{Z_{eq}}{Z_0} = \frac{1 + \rho e^{-j\pi}}{1 - \rho e^{-j\pi}} = .38 - j.34$$

Sample Problem: find Z_{eq}



$$Z_{eq} = ?$$

Method 1:

$$Z_{eq}(l) = Z_0 \frac{Z_L \cos kl + jZ_0 \sin kl}{Z_0 \cos kl + jZ_L \sin kl}$$

$$\cos kl = 0.81$$

$$\sin kl = 0.59$$

$$k = 2\pi / \lambda$$

$$\lambda = v / f = 10^8 / 5 \times 10^6 = 20 \text{ m}$$

$$kl = 0.628$$

or

$$l / \lambda = .1$$

$$Z_{eq}(2) = Z_0 \frac{56.63 + j99.5}{51.50 + j41.14}$$

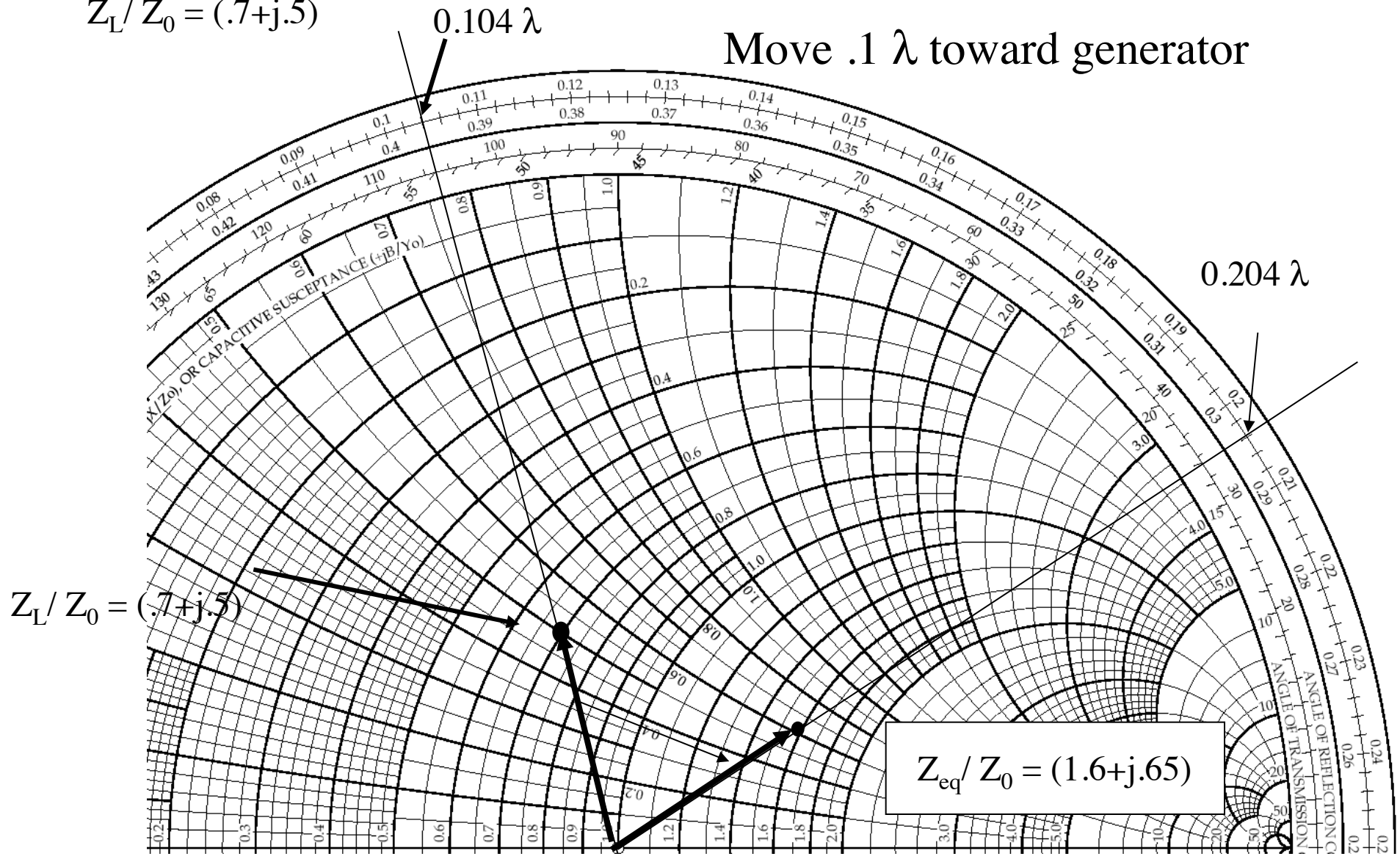
$$Z_{eq}(2) = (161 + j64) \Omega$$

Method 2: Smith Chart

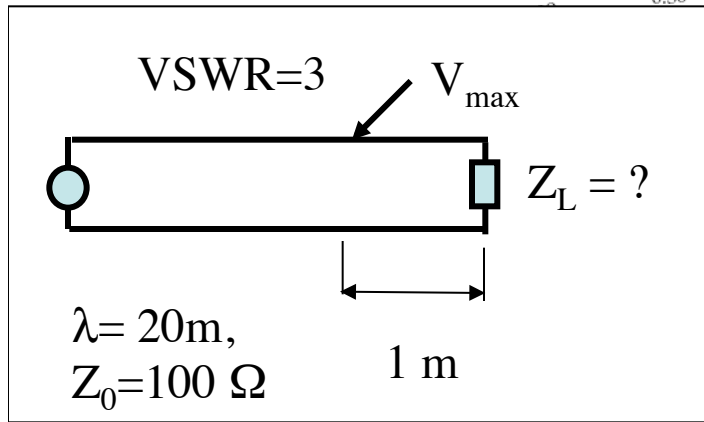
$$Z_L / Z_0 = (70 + j50) / 100$$

$$Z_L / Z_0 = (.7 + j.5)$$

Move $.1 \lambda$ toward generator



Standing Wave Problem

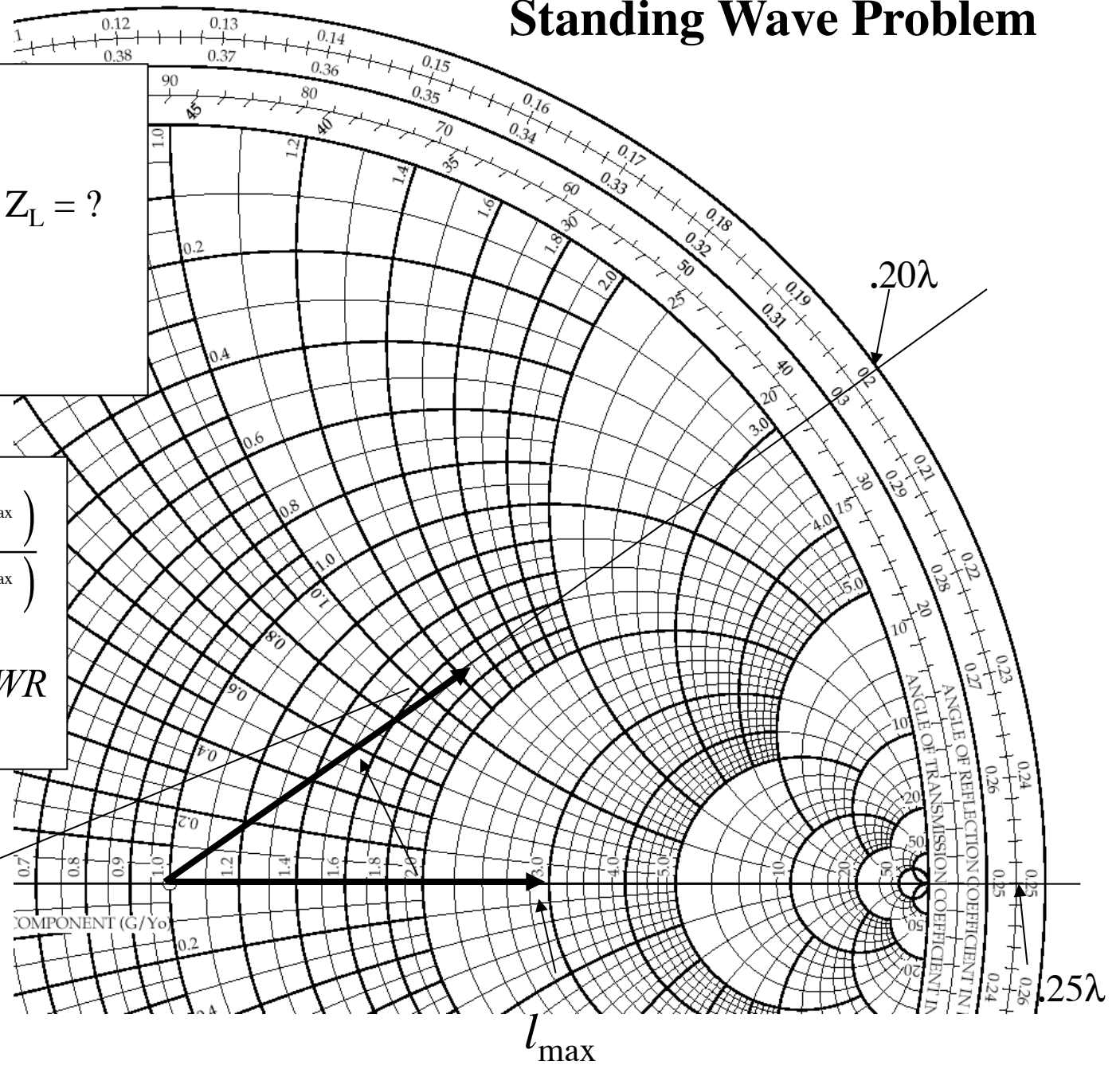


$$\frac{Z_{eq}(l_{max})}{Z_0} = \frac{1 + (\rho e^{-2jkl_{max}})}{1 - (\rho e^{-2jkl_{max}})}$$

$$\frac{Z_{eq}(l_{max})}{Z_0} = \frac{1 + |\rho|}{1 - |\rho|} = VSWR$$

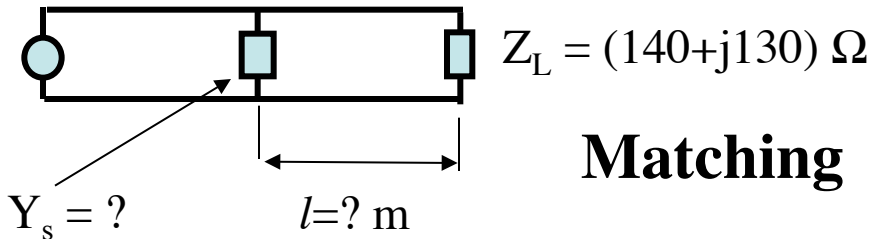
$$1.7 + j1.3$$

$$Z_L = 170 + j130 \Omega$$

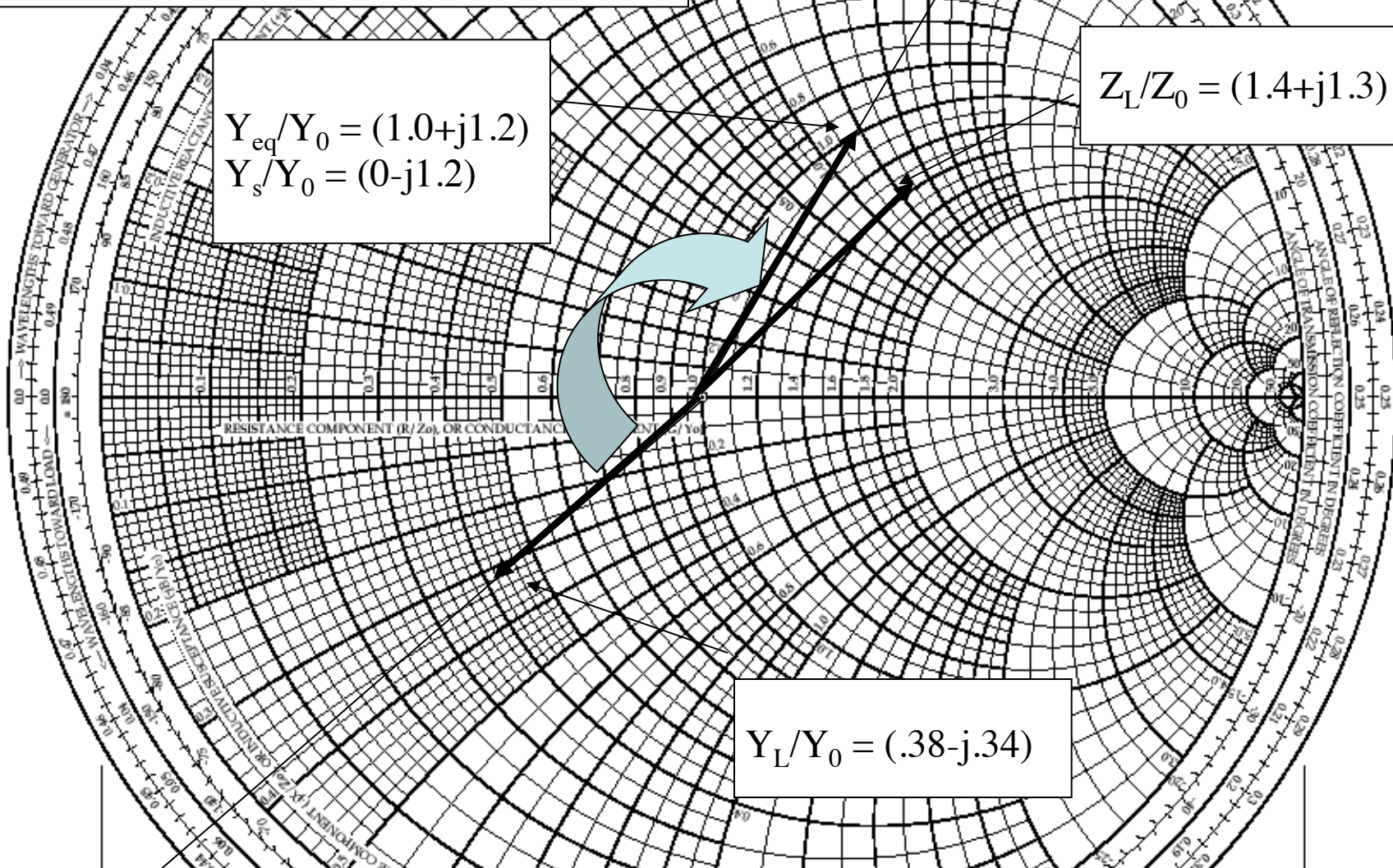


$f = 5 \text{ MHz}$

$Z_0 = 100 \Omega, v = 10^8 \text{ m/s}$



$l/\lambda = .06 + .168 = .228$



Shunt admittance

