What about AC signals?





The impedance presented to the source is modified to Z_{eq} , Depends on the load, the length and the characteristic impedance of the line.



Nodes are short circuits Anti nodes are open circuits Plots of Ex(z,t) at different time



Z [m]

Standing Waves $V = \operatorname{Re}\left\{\hat{V}_{inc}\left(e^{-jkz} + \rho e^{jkz}\right)e^{j\omega t}\right\}$ $I = \operatorname{Re}\left\{\frac{\hat{V}_{inc}}{Z_{0}}\left(e^{-jkz} - \rho e^{jkz}\right)e^{j\omega t}\right\}$ 2 1.5 1

V(z,t)

 $\rho = -0.5$ Impedance is complex and depends on where V/I is measured Plots of Ex(z,t) at different time



Z [m]





The reflection coefficient

$$\rho(L) = \frac{Z_{eq} - Z_0}{Z_{eq} + Z_0} = \rho e^{-2jkL}$$

If L
$$\rightarrow$$
 0, sin(kL) \rightarrow 0, cos(kL) \rightarrow 1, $Z_{eq} \rightarrow Z_L$
If kL $\rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}$, sin(kL) \rightarrow 1, cos(kL) \rightarrow 0 $Z_{eq} \rightarrow Z_0^2 / Z_L$

Special Cases

$$Z_{eq} = Z_0 \frac{1 + \rho e^{-2jk_1L}}{1 - \rho e^{-2jk_1L}}$$

$$L = n\lambda/2$$
, $2k_1L = 2\pi n$ $Z_{eq} = Z_0 \frac{1+\rho}{1-\rho} = Z_L$

Remember half-wave wind

$$L = \left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right) \lambda / 2, \quad 2k_1 L = 2\pi \left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right) \qquad Z_{eq} = Z_0 \frac{1 - \rho}{1 + \rho} = Z_0^2 / Z_L$$

Quarter-wave transformer

Admittance vs Impedance

$$I = \operatorname{Re}\left\{ \left(\hat{I}_{inc} e^{-jkz} + \hat{I}_{ref} e^{jkz} \right) e^{j\omega t} \right\}$$
$$V = \operatorname{Re}\left\{ Z_0 \left(\hat{I}_{inc} e^{-jkz} - \hat{I}_{inc} e^{jkz} \right) e^{j\omega t} \right\}$$

$$I = \operatorname{Re}\left\{\hat{I}_{inc}\left(e^{-jkz} + \rho_{I}e^{jkz}\right)e^{j\omega t}\right\} = \operatorname{Re}\left\{\hat{I}(z)e^{j\omega t}\right\}$$
$$V = \operatorname{Re}\left\{Z_{0}\hat{I}_{inc}\left(e^{-jkz} - \rho_{I}e^{jkz}\right)e^{j\omega t}\right\} = \operatorname{Re}\left\{\hat{V}(z)e^{j\omega t}\right\}$$

Same formulas apply to current amplitudeS.

Current reflection coefficient = - voltage reflection coefficient

$$\rho_{I} = -\rho \quad \rho_{I} = -\frac{Z_{L} - Z_{0}}{Z_{L} + Z_{0}} = \frac{Y_{L} - Y_{0}}{Y_{L} + Y_{0}}$$





Smith Chart

Graphically solves the following bi-linear formulas

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

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

Note: works for admittance too.

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

Just switch sign of ρ

$$ho \rightarrow -
ho$$



Find Z_L given ρ

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

Note:

Find real and Imaginary parts:

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









Sample Problem: find Z_{eq}



Method 1:

$$\begin{split} & Z_{eq}(l) = Z_o \frac{Z_L \cos kl + jZ_0 \sin kl}{Z_0 \cos kl + jZ_L \sin kl} & \cos kl = 0.81 \\ & \sin kl = 0.59 \\ & k = 2\pi / \lambda \\ & \lambda = v / f = 10^8 / 5 \times 10^6 = 20m \\ & kl = 0.628 \\ & or \\ \end{split}$$

 $l/\lambda = .1$







Shunt admittance

