ENEL 476 – Assignment #4

Due at 4 pm on Monday April 13, 2015

Drop boxes on 2nd floor of ICT

Question 1

A load of impedance Z_L =70+j25 Ω is attached to a transmission line with 100 Ω characteristic impedance (Z_o =100 Ω). The frequency of operation is 900 MHz and the wavelength on the line is 67 cm.

- a) Find the reflection coefficient at the load (Γ) .
- b) Find the standing wave ratio, s.
- c) Find the input impedance Z_{in} when a line of length of 25 cm is attached to the load.
- d) Design a series stub tuner with an open termination on the stub, and a shunt stub tuner with a short termination on the stub.

Question 2

An antenna is to be connected to a transmission line with 100 Ω impedance ($Z_0=100 \Omega$).

A slotted line is used to characterize the antenna behaviour. With a short attached, the voltage minima are located at 2, 5 and 8 cm. With the antenna attached, these minima shift to 2.5, 5.5 and 8.5 cm. The standing wave ratio is 4. The velocity of propagation is 0.8c (where $c=3x10^8$ m/s).

- a) Find the operating frequency.
- b) Find the impedance of the antenna.
- c) Design a quarter-wavelength transformer to match the antenna to the transmission line. Indicate the location relative to the load, the length of line assuming velocity of propagation is 0.8c, and the impedance of the quarter-wavelength section of line.
- d) Design a shunt stub tuner to match the antenna to the line. Select the shorted stub with the minimum length.