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Sub-Subject: Transmission Line Theory

Topic: Impedance and Reflection Coefficient Calculations

Given:

- Characteristic impedance, $(Z_0 = 70 \Omega)$
- Standing wave ratio, $(s = 1.6)$
- Phase angle of reflection coefficient, $(\theta_R = 300^\circ)$
- Length of the line, $(l = 0.6 \lambda)$

Part (a)

Calculation of Reflection Coefficient (Γ)

1. Formula:

$$\Gamma = \frac{s - 1}{s + 1} e^{j\theta_R}$$

2. Substitution:

$$\Gamma = \frac{1.6 - 1}{1.6 + 1} e^{j300^\circ}$$

3. Calculation:

$$\begin{aligned}\Gamma &= \frac{0.6}{2.6} e^{j300^\circ} \\ \Gamma &= 0.2308 \angle -60^\circ \\ \Gamma &= 0.2308 \angle -60^\circ\end{aligned}$$

4. Approximately:

$$\Gamma \approx 0.228 \angle 300^\circ$$

Explanation: The reflection coefficient is calculated using the given standing wave ratio and phase angle, converting the angle from negative to its equivalent positive (300 degrees).

Supporting Statement: The reflection coefficient (Γ) is found based on its relation with the standing wave ratio and phase angle.

Calculation of Load Impedance (Z_L)

1. Formula:

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

2. Substitution:

$$Z_L = 70 \frac{1 + 0.228e^{j300^\circ}}{1 - 0.228e^{j300^\circ}}$$

3. Calculations:

$$\begin{aligned}\Gamma &= 0.228 (\cos 300^\circ + j \sin 300^\circ) \\ \Gamma &= 0.228 (0.5 - j0.866) = 0.114 - j0.197 \\ Z_L &= 70 \frac{1 + (0.114 - j0.197)}{1 - (0.114 - j0.197)} \\ Z_L &= 70 \frac{1.114 - j0.197}{0.886 + j0.197} \\ Z_L &\approx 80.5 - j33.6 \Omega\end{aligned}$$

Explanation: The load impedance calculation uses the found reflection coefficient and the characteristic impedance of the transmission line.

Supporting Statement: The load impedance (Z_L) is calculated by using the formula relating (Γ) , (Z_0) , ensuring that complex arithmetic is handled correctly.

Calculation of Input Impedance (Z_{in})

1. Formula:

$$Z_{in} = Z_0 \frac{Z_L + jZ_0 \tan(\beta l)}{Z_0 + jZ_L \tan(\beta l)}$$

2. Substitution:

$$\begin{aligned}\beta &= \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}, \quad (l = 0.6\lambda) \\ \tan(\beta l) &= \tan(1.2\pi) \\ Z_{in} &= 70 \frac{80.5 - j33.6 + j70 \tan(1.2\pi)}{70 + j(80.5 - j33.6) \tan(1.2\pi)}\end{aligned}$$

3. Simplification:

$$Z_{in} \approx 47.6 - j17.5 \Omega$$

Explanation: The input impedance calculation takes into account the load impedance and the electrical length of the transmission line.

Supporting Statement: The parameters for tangents and angles are carefully considered to find the correct (Z_{in}) input impedance.

Part (b): Distance to the First Minimum Voltage

1. Formula:

$$d = \frac{\lambda}{2} - \frac{\theta_R}{360^\circ} \lambda$$

2. Substitution:

$$d = \frac{\lambda}{2} - \frac{300^\circ}{360^\circ} \lambda$$

3. Calculation:

$$d = \frac{\lambda}{2} - \frac{5}{6} \lambda = -\frac{1}{3} \lambda$$

Explanation: The formula for distance where voltage minima first occurs applies reduction modulo λ terms from standing waves.

Supporting Statement: The first minimum voltage happens at:

Final Answer:

Part (a):

$$\boxed{\Gamma = 0.228 \angle 300^\circ, \quad Z_L = 80.5 - j33.6 \ \Omega, \quad Z_{in} = 47.6 - j17.5 \ \Omega}$$

Part (b):

$$d = \frac{\lambda}{6}$$

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