

ABCD
Parameters

ABCD PARAMETER



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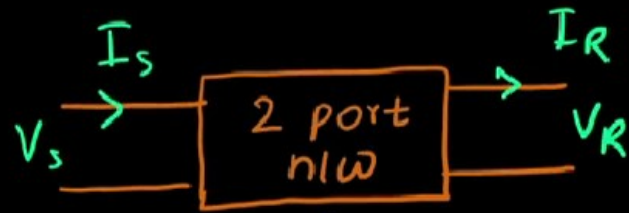
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Quality of n/w



→ 1. Passive → contain no EMF source

→ 2. Linear → Having elements (R, L, C) that have consistent characteristic, doesn't change with V or I

→ 3. Bilateral → Impedance is independent of direction of current flowing.

ABCD Parameter

* Also known as generalized circuit constants or ABCD constants



NOTE:- ABCD are complex numbers.

$$\begin{bmatrix} V_s \\ I_s \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V_R \\ I_R \end{bmatrix}$$

$$V_s = AV_R + BI_R$$

$$I_s = CV_R + DI_R$$

ABCD parameter when receiving end is open ckt

$I_R = 0$



$$V_s = AV_R + B\cancel{I_R}^0$$

$$I_s = CV_R + D\cancel{I_R}^0$$

$$A = \left. \frac{V_s}{V_R} \right|_{I_R=0}$$

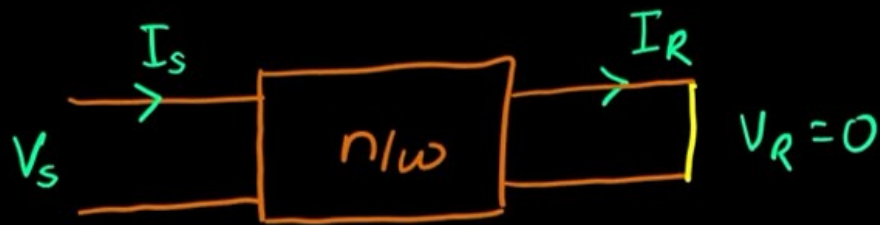
Open ckt
Reverse
Voltage Ratio

$$C = \left. \frac{I_s}{V_R} \right|_{I_R=0}$$

Open ckt
conductance
or
Transfer
admittance



ABCD parameter when receiving end is short ckt.



$$V_R = 0$$

$$V_s = A \cancel{V_R}^0 + B I_R$$

$$I_s = C \cancel{V_R}^0 + D I_R$$

$$B = \left. \frac{V_s}{I_R} \right|_{V_R=0}$$

Short ckt
Resistance

$$D = \left. \frac{I_s}{I_R} \right|_{V_R=0}$$

Short ckt
reverse
current
transfer Ratio

Meaning of ABCD

$$\begin{aligned} * \quad \left. \begin{aligned} V_s &= AV_R + BI_R \\ I_s &= CV_R + DI_R \end{aligned} \right\} \rightarrow \begin{aligned} A &= \left. \frac{V_s}{V_R} \right|_{I_R=0} & B &= \left. \frac{V_s}{I_R} \right|_{V_R=0} \\ C &= \left. \frac{I_s}{V_R} \right|_{I_R=0} & D &= \left. \frac{I_s}{I_R} \right|_{V_R=0} \end{aligned}$$

$* \quad \left. \begin{aligned} A &\rightarrow \text{Voltage ratio} \\ D &\rightarrow \text{Current ratio} \end{aligned} \right\} \rightarrow \text{Dimensionless}$

$C \rightarrow \text{Admittance (mho)}$
 $B \rightarrow \text{Impedance (ohm)}$

A	V_s/V_R	Voltage Ratio or Reverse voltage gain	No unit
B	V_s/I_R	Short Circuit Resistance or Reverse transfer impedance	ohm
C	I_s/V_R	Open circuit Conductance or Reverse transfer admittance	mho
D	I_s/I_R	Current Ratio or Reverse current gain	No unit

INVERSE ABCD PARAMETER



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Inverse ABCD parameter

In case we know, V_s, I_s and we want to find V_R, I_R

$$\begin{bmatrix} V_s \\ I_s \end{bmatrix} = A \begin{bmatrix} V_R \\ I_R \end{bmatrix}$$

By using inverse
ABCD parameter

$$\frac{1}{A} \begin{bmatrix} V_s \\ I_s \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} V_R \\ I_R \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} V_R \\ I_R \end{bmatrix} = A^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} V_s \\ I_s \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} V_R \\ I_R \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} A' & B' \\ C' & D' \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{Inverse ABCD matrix}} \begin{bmatrix} V_s \\ I_s \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow$$

$$V_R = A' V_s + B' I_s$$

$$I_R = C' V_s + D' I_s$$



$$A' = \left. \frac{V_R}{V_S} \right|_{I_S=0} \rightarrow \text{Forward voltage gain}$$

$$B' = \left. \frac{V_R}{I_S} \right|_{V_S=0} \rightarrow \text{Forward transfer impedance}$$

$$C' = \left. \frac{I_R}{V_S} \right|_{I_S=0} \rightarrow \text{Forward transfer admittance}$$

$$D' = \left. \frac{I_R}{I_S} \right|_{V_S=0} \rightarrow \text{Forward current gain}$$

Dependent and Independent Variable

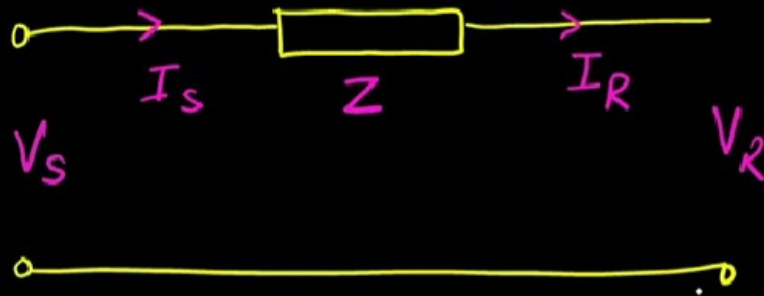
1. ABCD Parameter

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} V_S \\ I_S \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{dependent}} = \begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{bmatrix} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} V_R \\ I_R \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{independent}}$$

2. Inverse ABCD Parameter

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} V_R \\ I_R \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{dependent}} = \begin{bmatrix} A' & B' \\ C' & D' \end{bmatrix} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} V_S \\ I_S \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{independent}}$$

ABCD Parameters Short TL



$$\begin{bmatrix} V_s \\ I_s \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & Z \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V_R \\ I_R \end{bmatrix}$$

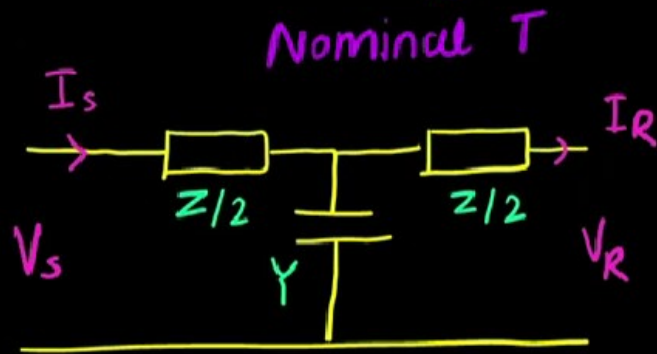
* $A = 1$ $B = Z$

$C = 0$ $D = 1$

* $A = D = 1$ [n/w is symmetrical]

* $AD - BC = 1$ [n/w is reciprocal]

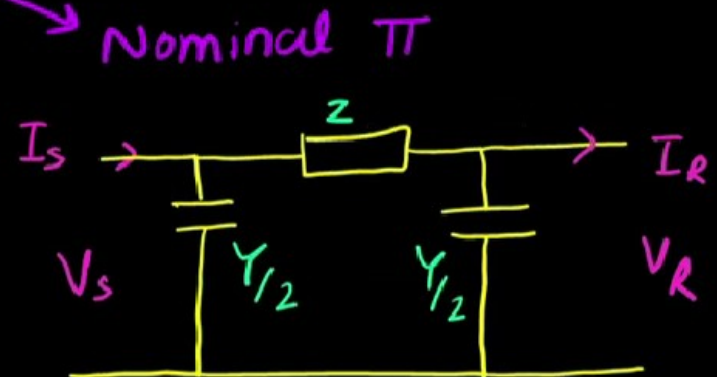
ABCD Parameter of Medium TL



$$A = D = \left[1 + Y \frac{Z}{2} \right]$$

$$B = Z \left[1 + Y \frac{Z}{2} \right]$$

$$C = Y$$



$$A = D = \left[1 + Y \frac{Z}{2} \right]$$

$$B = Z$$

$$C = Y \left[1 + Y \frac{Z}{4} \right]$$

ABCD parameter of Long TL

$$A = D = \cosh \gamma l$$

$$B = Z_c \sinh \gamma l$$

$$C = \frac{1}{Z_c} \sinh \gamma l$$

$\gamma \rightarrow$ propagation constant $= \sqrt{ZY}$

$Z_c \rightarrow$ surge or characteristic impedance $= \sqrt{\frac{Z}{Y}}$

$Z \rightarrow$ series impedance

$Y \rightarrow$ shunt admittance



RECIPROCITY & SYMMETRICAL



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Reciprocity

"The two port n/w is said to be Reciprocal if the ratio of response to excitation remain same, even when the position of response and excitation are interchanged."

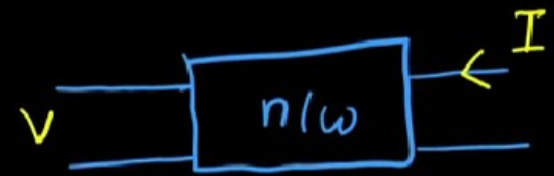
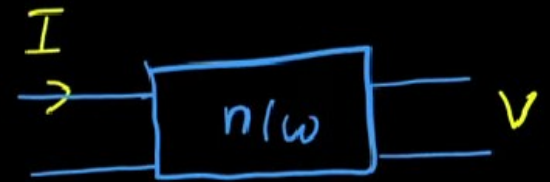
→ case (1) $\frac{I}{V} = \frac{I}{V}$ of case (2)



* A n/w consist of active components (generator, transistor) will not be reciprocal.

Reciprocity in ABCD parameters

"A n/w is said to be reciprocal if voltage appear at port-2 due to current at port-1 is same as voltage appear at port-1 when same current is applied at port-2"



* Generally, a n/w consist entirely linear, - passive component
is usually reciprocal
 \downarrow
 R, L, C

Conditions of Reciprocity

$$* \quad \begin{vmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{vmatrix} = 1$$

$$* \quad AD - BC = 1$$

* N/w that are reciprocal and

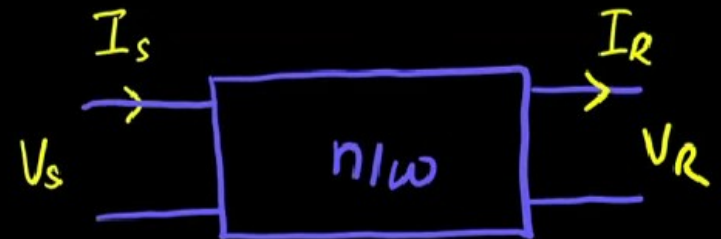
Lossless; A and $D \longrightarrow$ Purely Real

C and $B \longrightarrow$ Purely imaginary

Symmetrical

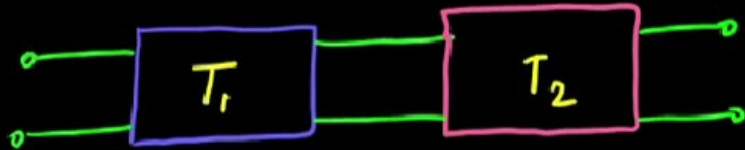
"A n/w is symmetrical if i/p impedance is equal to its o/p impedance"

$$* \quad \frac{V_s}{I_s} = \frac{V_R}{I_R} \Rightarrow \frac{V_s}{V_R} = \frac{I_s}{I_R} \Rightarrow \boxed{A = D}$$

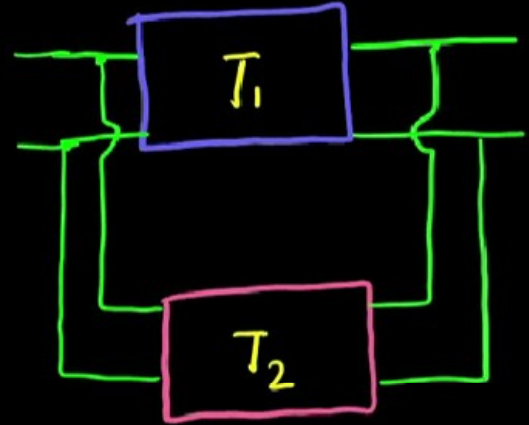


$$\frac{V_s}{I_s} = \boxed{Z_{i/p} = Z_{o/p}} = \frac{V_R}{I_R}$$

CASCADING



"Series
connection"



"Shunt
connection"

Series Connections

* "When o/p of one network is connected to the i/p of other netw"

Tandem Connection

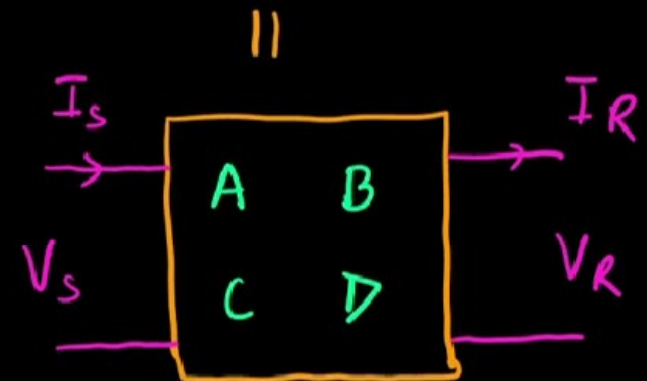
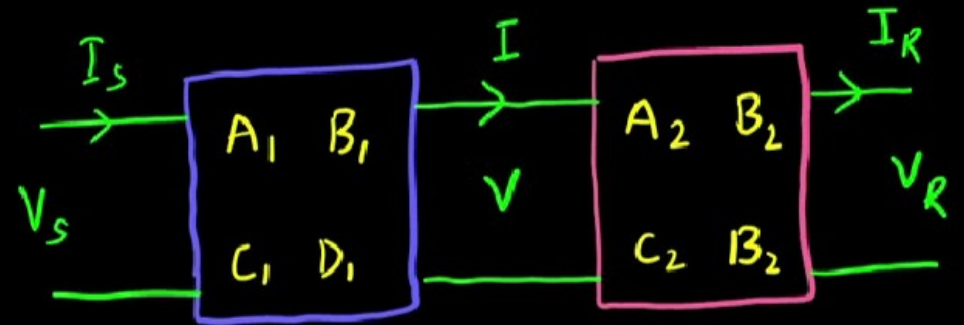
$$* \begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A_1 & B_1 \\ C_1 & D_1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A_2 & B_2 \\ C_2 & D_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$* A = A_1 A_2 + B_1 C_2$$

$$B = A_1 B_2 + B_1 D_2$$

$$C = A_2 C_1 + C_2 D_1$$

$$D = B_2 C_1 + D_1 D_2$$



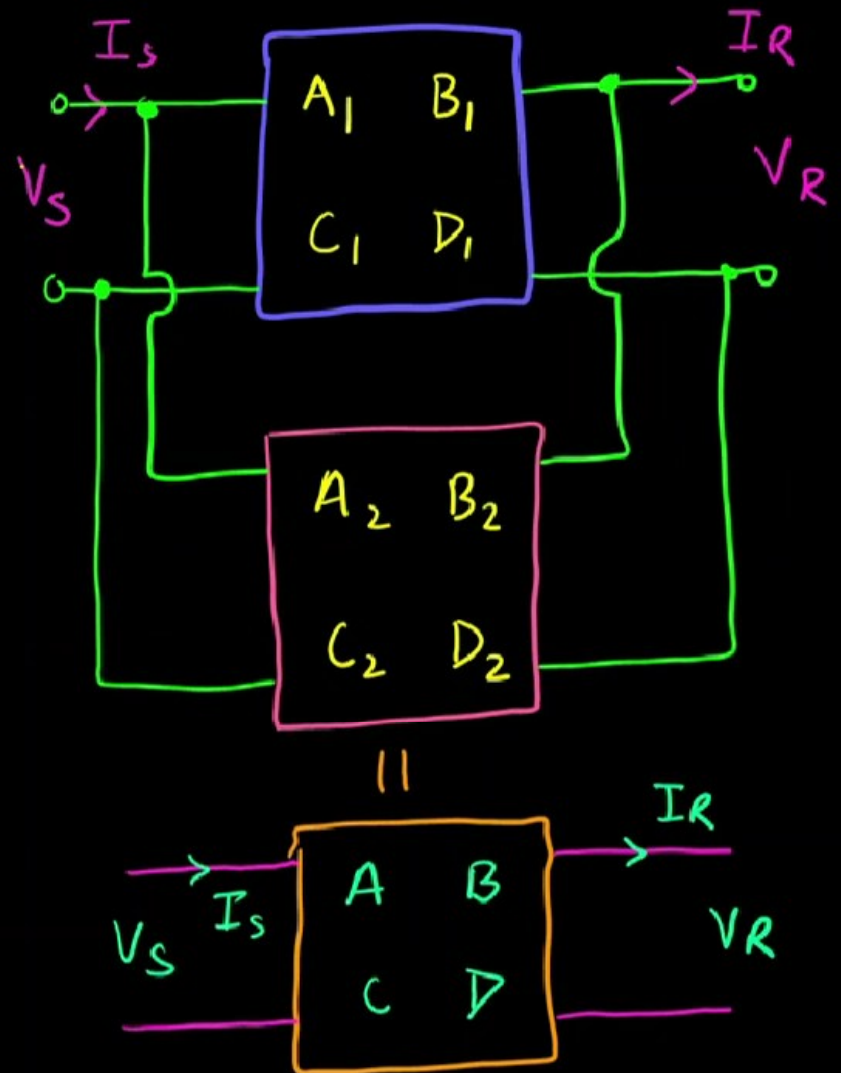
Shunt Connection

$$A = \frac{A_1 B_2 + A_2 B_1}{B_1 + B_2}$$

$$B = \frac{B_1 B_2}{B_1 + B_2}$$

$$D = \frac{D_1 B_2 + D_2 B_1}{B_1 + B_2}$$

$$C = C_1 + C_2 + \frac{(A_1 - A_2)(D_2 - D_1)}{B_1 + B_2}$$



Important Point

* If two reciprocal n/w are connected in parallel, then the cascaded n/w is also reciprocal.

* In series connection, cascaded n/w is not reciprocal.

