

# Exam 1

● Graded

Student

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Total Points

49 / 50 pts

Question 1

Question 1

5 / 5 pts

1.1 Skill 1e

5 / 5 pts

✓ - 0 pts Correct

- 1 pt Correct but wrong or missing unit

- 2 pts Math error

- 3 pts partial concept mastery

- 4 pts limited concept mastery

- 5 pts no mastery

Question 2

Question 2

5 / 5 pts

2.1 Skill 1f

5 / 5 pts

✓ + 4 pts Complete mastery

+ 3 pts Mastery w/math errors

+ 2 pts Partial mastery

+ 1 pt Limited mastery

+ 0 pts Blank

+ 0 pts Units not included or not consistently included

✓ + 1 pt Units included

Question 3

Question 3

19 / 20 pts

3.1 Skill 1a

5 / 5 pts

✓ + 4 pts Complete mastery

✓ + 1 pt No units involved in this skill (free point)

+ 3 pts Mastery (math errors)

+ 1 pt Limited mastery

3.2 Skill 1b

5 / 5 pts

✓ + 4 pts Complete mastery

+ 3 pts Mastery (math errors)

+ 2 pts Partial mastery

+ 1 pt Limited mastery

+ 0 pts Blank

✓ + 1 pt Units included

+ 0 pts No units /units incorrect

3.3 Skill 1c

4 / 5 pts

+ 4 pts Complete mastery

✓ + 3 pts Mastery (math errors)

+ 2 pts Partial understanding

+ 0 pts Blank

+ 1 pt Limited understanding

✓ + 1 pt Units included

+ 0 pts No units included / incorrect units

3.4 Skill 1j

5 / 5 pts

- + 0 pts Blank
- + 3 pts Mastery (math errors or incomplete calculations)
- + 1 pt Limited mastery
- + 0 pts No units / incorrect units

✓ + 1 pt Units included

✓ + 4 pts Complete mastery

+ 2 pts Partial mastery

Question 4

Question 4

5 / 5 pts

4.1 Skill 1i

5 / 5 pts

✓ - 0 pts Correct

- 1 pt wrong or missing unit
- 1 pt Math error
- 2 pts partial concept mastery
- 3 pts limited concept mastery
- 4 pts no mastery

Question 5

Question 5

15 / 15 pts

5.1 Skill 1d

5 / 5 pts

✓ - 0 pts Correct

- 1 pt wrong or missing unit
- 1 pt Math error
- 2 pts partial concept mastery
- 3 pts limited concept mastery
- 4 pts no mastery

5.2 Skill 1g

5 / 5 pts

✓ - 0 pts Correct

- 1 pt wrong or missing unit
- 1 pt Math error
- 2 pts partial concept mastery
- 3 pts limited concept mastery
- 4 pts no mastery

5.3 Skill 1h

5 / 5 pts

✓ - 0 pts Correct

- 1 pt wrong or missing unit
- 1 pt Math error
- 2 pts partial concept mastery
- 3 pts limited concept mastery
- 4 pts no mastery

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**Exam 1**

**Instructions**

- 1.) Unless otherwise specified, you have one class period to complete the questions below.
- 2.) Read all directions carefully.
- 3.) Show your work in enough detail to allow the graders to completely follow your thought process.
- 4.) Make sure your calculator is set to perform trigonometric functions in radians & not degrees & use at least 2 significant digits.
- 5.) Make sure to write your answers legibly. You can write on the back of the exam pages or ask for scratch paper
- 6.) **Make sure to report units with all answers for full credit!**

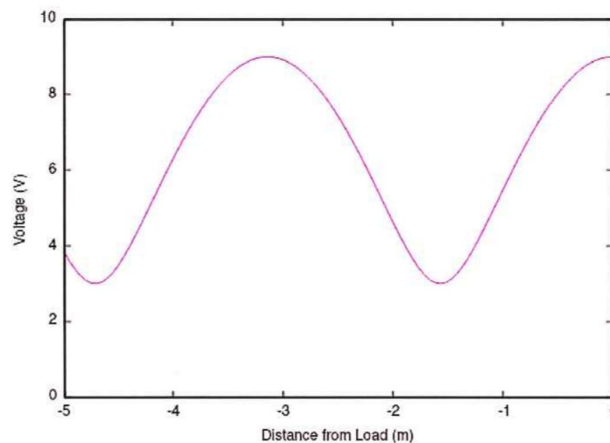
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## 1. Standing Waves

The following plots show the magnitude of the sinusoidal voltage on a  $Z_0 = 60\Omega$  transmission line with respect to position on the line. Suppose that the rightmost side of the plot represents the position of a load at the end of a transmission line.

- State whether the graph shown depicts a transmission line matched to the load, a transmission line not matched to the load, or neither (a pattern that couldn't physically occur for a sinusoidal input voltage).
- If the plot represents a non-matched load and sinusoidal input signal:
  - ❖ Find the standing wave ratio,
  - ❖ Find the reflection coefficient,
  - ❖ Find the load impedance,
  - ❖ Find  $|V_0^+|$ , the magnitude of the initial forward-traveling voltage wave.

a.)



a) not matched

b)  $\frac{9}{3} = 3 = \text{SWR}$

$3 = \frac{1+\Gamma}{1-\Gamma}$   $3-3\Gamma = 1+\Gamma$   $2 = 4\Gamma$   $\Gamma = \frac{1}{2}$

$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{Z_L - 60}{Z_L + 60}$   $\frac{1}{2}Z_L - 30 = Z_L - 60$

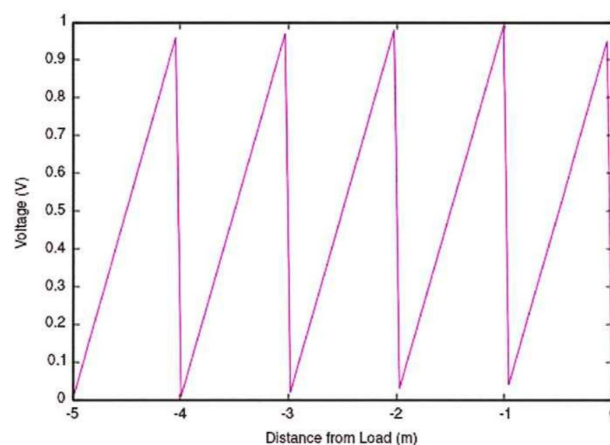
$90 = \frac{1}{2}Z_L$

$Z_L = 180\Omega$

$V_0^+ + V_0^- = V_0^+ + \Gamma V_0^- = 1.5V_0^+ = 9$

$V_0^+ = 6V$

b.)



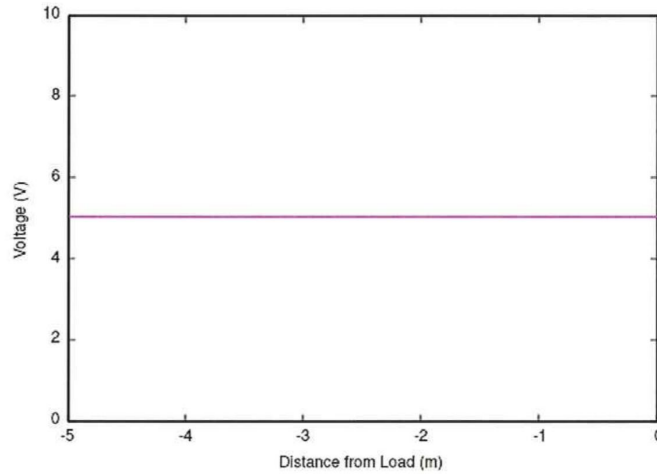
a) neither, impossible for a sinusoidal source

b) N/A



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c.)



a) matched

b)  $SWR = S_{11} = 1$

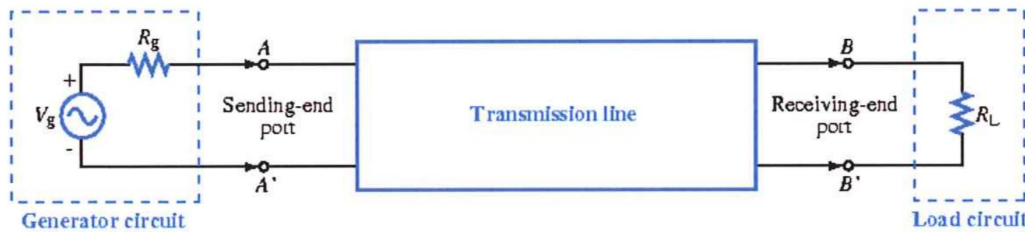
~~$1 = \frac{1+\Gamma}{1-\Gamma}$~~   ~~$1+\Gamma = 1-\Gamma$~~   ~~$2\Gamma = 0$~~   ~~$\Gamma = 0$~~

$Z_L = Z_0 = 60 \text{ ohms}$

$V_0 = 5V$

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## 2. Lossless Transmission Lines



Assume a sinusoidal source is connected to a lossless transmission line, as shown.

a.) Assume that the transmission line load is an open circuit. For what line lengths will the input impedance observed at the sending point end also be a short circuit? Select your answers from the options below.

Options:  $0$ ,  $\lambda/8$ ,  $\lambda/4$ ,  $3\lambda/8$ ,  $\lambda/2$ ,  $5\lambda/8$ ,  $3\lambda/4$ ,  $7\lambda/8$ ,  $\lambda$ ,  $9\lambda/8$ ,  $5\lambda/4$ ,  $11\lambda/8$ ,  $3\lambda/2$

b.) Suppose that this line has characteristic impedance  $Z_0 = 30\Omega$ . If the transmission line length 300m and the signal wavelength is 40m, what is the input impedance? (Simplify this expression and represent it as a real, imaginary or complex number.)

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

$\lambda = 40\text{m}$   
 $\beta = \frac{2\pi}{40} = 0.05\pi \text{ rad/m}$   
 $L = 300\text{m} = 7.5\lambda = \frac{15}{2}\lambda$

$$Z_{in} = 30 \frac{\infty + j30 \tan(0.05\pi \cdot 300)}{30 + j\infty \tan(0.05\pi \cdot 300)}$$

$$Z_{in} = 30 \frac{\infty + j0}{30 + j0} = \infty \Omega$$

$Z_{in} = \text{open circuit } (\infty \Omega)$

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## 3. Properties of Waves

Consider the following two voltage expressions. For each one:

- state whether it represents a traveling or a standing wave.
- If it does represent a traveling wave, find the frequency  $f$ , the velocity  $u$  and its direction (+z or -z), the phase constant  $\beta$ , and represent it in phasor notation.

a.)  $V(z,t) = 6 \sin(200\pi t - 0.00002\pi z)$

a) traveling

b)  $f = 200\pi / 2\pi = 100 \text{ Hz}$

$\lambda = 1 / (0.00002\pi / 2\pi) = 1 / 0.00001 = 100,000 \text{ m} = 100 \text{ km}$

$u = \lambda f = 10,000 \text{ km/s}$

+z direction

b.)  $V(z,t) = 3 \sin(300\pi t) \cos(\pi z)$

a) standing

$$\beta = \frac{\omega}{u} = \frac{2\pi f}{u} = \frac{200\pi \text{ rad/s}}{10 \cdot 10^6 \text{ m/s}} = 2\pi \cdot 10^{-5} \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{m}}$$

$$V(z) = 6 e^{-j 2\pi 10^{-5} z}$$

c.) If you found that one of the two voltage expressions above was a traveling wave, assume  $Z_0 = 50\Omega$  and determine the average power it delivers. What average power will be delivered to the load by this wave if  $Z_L = 200\Omega$ ?

$$\Gamma = \frac{Z_L - Z_0}{Z_L + Z_0} = \frac{200 - 50}{200 + 50} = \frac{150}{250} = \frac{3}{5} = 0.6$$

$$V_0^+ = 6 \text{ V}$$

$$P_{av} = \frac{V_0^+{}^2}{2Z_0} (1 - \Gamma^2) = \frac{36}{100} (1 - 0.36) = 0.36 \cdot 0.64 = 0.2304 \text{ W}$$

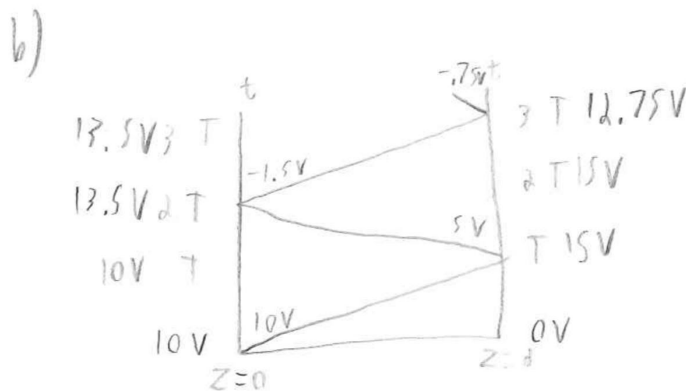
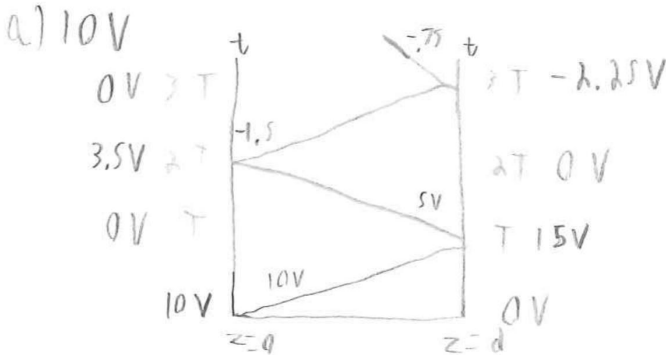
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## 4. Pulses On Transmission Lines

Suppose that a transmission line has reflection coefficient  $\Gamma = \frac{1}{2}$  at the load and  $\Gamma = -0.3$  at the source. The time delay  $T$  of the line is 200 microseconds.

a.) Suppose that you input a pulse of duration 30 microseconds into the transmission line. Choose an amplitude that for the pulse to have as it enters the transmission line. This amplitude can be in the range 5V to 10V. Create a bounce diagram showing the propagation of the pulse on the transmission line for a period of time equal to  $3T$ . The bounce diagram should include the amplitude of the input pulse, the amplitude of each reflected pulse, and the voltage measured at both the input and load of the line at each interval of  $T$ .

b.) Now suppose the short pulse is replaced by switching on a DC source. The amplitude of the voltage entering the line is the same one you chose in part a. What are the new voltages that you would measure at time  $1T$ ,  $2T$  and  $3T$  at the source and load? Justify your answer with either a second bounce diagram or a short explanation.





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## 5. Coaxial Cable

The RG-11 coaxial cable type has a resistance of  $4 \text{ m}\Omega$  per meter. It has a capacitance of  $50 \text{ nF}$  per meter. Its characteristic impedance is  $75 \Omega$ . Assume that  $G' = 0$ .

$$r = 4 \times 10^{-3} \quad c = 50 \times 10^{-9} \quad Z_0 = 75 \quad \omega = 20\pi \times 10^6$$

a.) Is this a low-loss transmission line at  $10 \text{ MHz}$ ? Justify your answer. (Consider the transmission to be low loss if its resistive impedance is less than 1% as high as its reactive impedance.)

~~$$Z_0 = \frac{r + j\omega l}{g + j\omega c} = 75 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{4 \times 10^{-3} + j 20\pi \cdot 10^6 \cdot l}{j 20\pi \cdot 10^6 \cdot 50 \cdot 10^{-9}} = 75$$~~
~~$$l = \frac{75 \cdot j 20\pi \cdot 10^6 \cdot 50 \cdot 10^{-9}}{j 20\pi \cdot 10^6} = 5625$$~~
~~$$l = (5625 + j 4 \times 10^{-3}) / 20 \cdot 10^6$$~~

$$Z_0 = \sqrt{\frac{l}{c}} \quad 75^2 = \frac{l}{50 \times 10^{-9}} \quad l = 75^2 \cdot 50 \times 10^{-9} = 2.8125 \times 10^{-4} = 281.25 \text{ nH/m}$$

$$r < j\omega l \quad 4 \times 10^{-3} < 20\pi \cdot 10^6 \cdot 281.25 \times 10^{-6} \quad 4 \times 10^{-3} < 17.671 \quad g = 0 < j\omega c = \pi$$

yes, it is low loss at  $10 \text{ MHz}$

b.) What is the inductance per meter? (If you are using the low-loss assumption to make this calculation, say so.)

$$281.25 \text{ nH/m}$$

(see work above)

$$Z_0 = \sqrt{\frac{l}{c}}$$

c.) Calculate this transmission line's attenuation constant? (If you are using the low-loss assumption to make this calculation, say so.)

using low loss assumption:

$$\alpha = \frac{r}{2Z_0} = \frac{4 \times 10^{-3}}{2 \cdot 75} = 2.667 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}^{-1}$$

$$\frac{R/m}{Z} = \frac{1}{m}$$

c.) Suppose that you add parallel resistance to increase  $G'$ . What value of  $G'$  would make this line dispersionless?

$$\frac{r}{1} = \frac{g}{c}$$

$$g = \frac{rc}{l} = \frac{4 \times 10^{-3} \cdot 50 \times 10^{-9}}{281.25 \times 10^{-6}}$$

$$g = 7.11 \times 10^{-7} \text{ siemens/m}$$

$$\frac{H}{F} = \Omega^2$$

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