

$att_P$    attenuation of the RF power in dB

$att_A$    attenuation of the RF amplitude in dB

$L$    loss  $L = 10^{\frac{att_P}{10}}$  or  $L = 10^{\frac{att_A}{20}}$

$A$     $= (L + 1)/(L - 1)$

$Z_{in}$    desired input impedance in  $\Omega$

$Z_{out}$    desired output impedance in  $\Omega$

**Pi attenuator**

$$R_2 = \frac{L - 1}{2} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{Z_{in} \cdot Z_{out}}{L}}$$

$$R_1 = \frac{1}{\frac{A}{Z_{in}} - \frac{1}{R_2}}$$

$$R_3 = \frac{1}{\frac{A}{Z_{out}} - \frac{1}{R_2}}$$