

5.2 ABCD parameter

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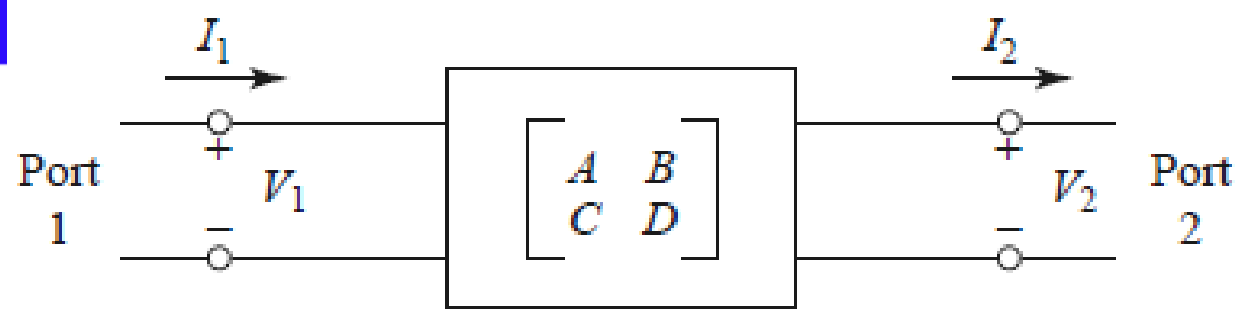
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- Microwave Networks - ABCD, 'S' parameter and its properties. E-Plane Tee, H-Plane Tee, Magic Tee and Multi-hole directional coupler. Principle of Faraday rotation, isolator, circulator and phase shifter.
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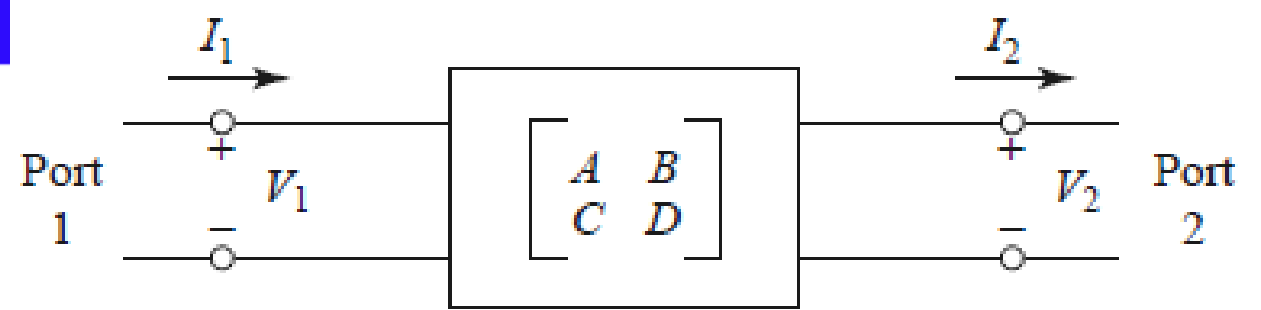
1. ABCD Parameters



- The Z , Y , and S parameter representations can be used to characterize a microwave network with an arbitrary number of ports, but in practice many microwave networks consist of a cascade connection of two or more two-port networks
- define a 2×2 *transmission*, or *ABCD*, *matrix*, for each two-port network
- multiply the *ABCD* matrices of the individual two-ports
- *ABCD* matrix is defined for a two-port network in terms of the total voltages and currents (Note: I_2 is current flowing outward, and for inward current, $-I_2$)

$$\begin{aligned} V_1 &= AV_2 + BI_2, \\ I_1 &= CV_2 + DI_2, \end{aligned} \quad \begin{bmatrix} V_1 \\ I_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V_2 \\ I_2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

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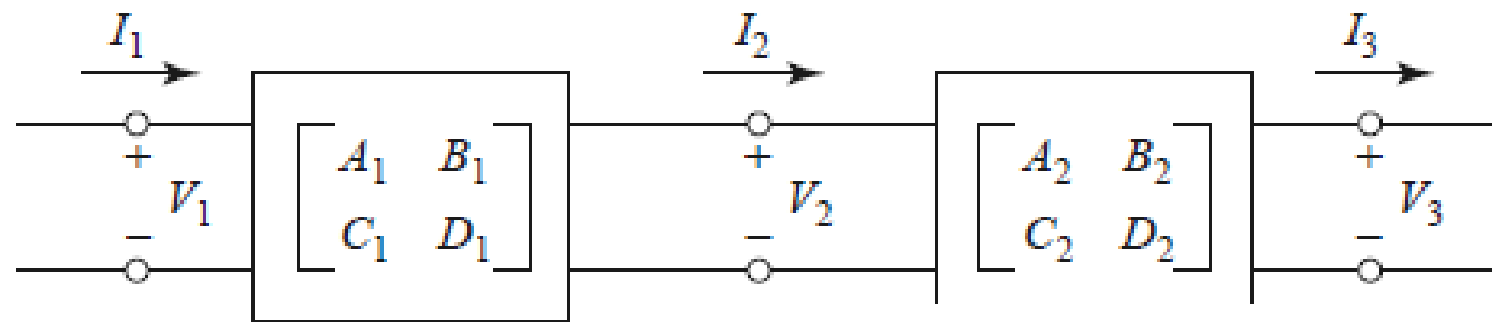
$$A = \left. \frac{V_1}{V_2} \right|_{I_2=0},$$

$$B = \left. \frac{V_1}{I_2} \right|_{V_2=0}$$

$$C = \left. \frac{I_1}{V_2} \right|_{I_2=0}$$

$$D = \left. \frac{I_1}{I_2} \right|_{V_2=0}$$

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- the left-hand side represents the voltage and current at port 1 of the network, while the column on the right-hand side represents the voltage and current at port 2
- the cascade connection of two two-port networks

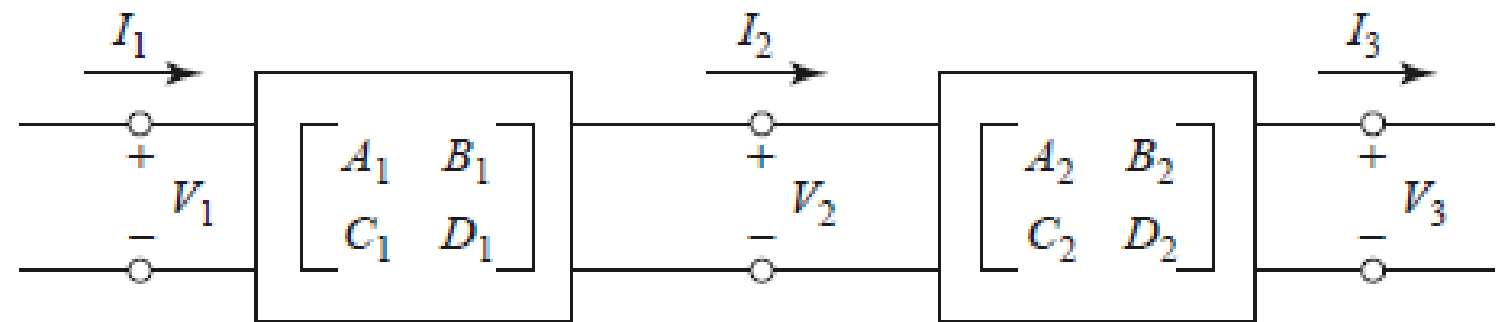
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- $ABCD$ matrix of the cascade connection of the two networks is equal
- to the product of the $ABCD$ matrices representing the individual two-ports

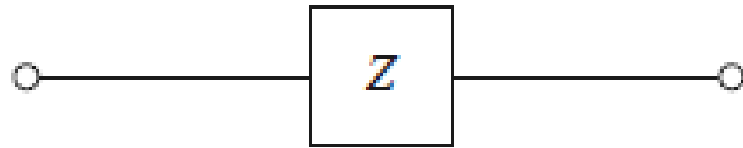
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- order of multiplication of the matrix must be the same as the order in which the networks are arranged

$$\begin{bmatrix} V_1 \\ I_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A_1 & B_1 \\ C_1 & D_1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A_2 & B_2 \\ C_2 & D_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V_3 \\ I_3 \end{bmatrix},$$

2. Circuits and its ABCD parameters

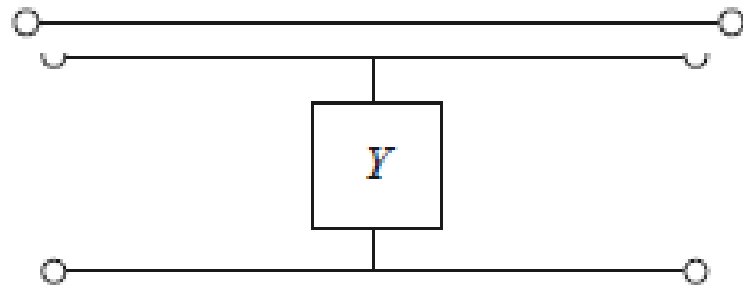


$$A = 1$$

$$B = Z$$

$$C = 0$$

$$D = 1$$

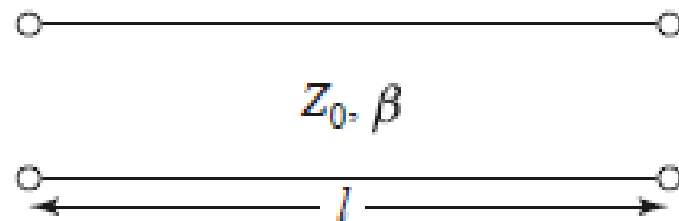


$$A = 1$$

$$B = 0$$

$$C = Y$$

$$D = 1$$

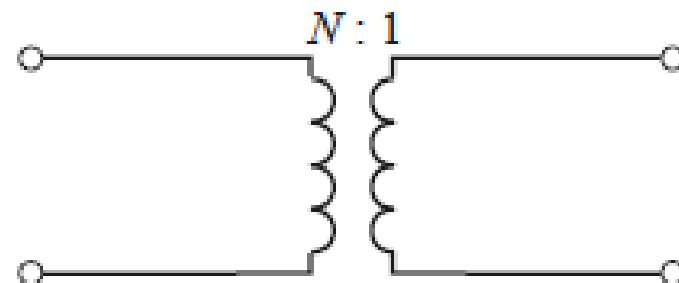


$$A = \cos \beta \ell$$

$$B = j Z_0 \sin \beta \ell$$

$$C = j Y_0 \sin \beta \ell$$

$$D = \cos \beta \ell$$



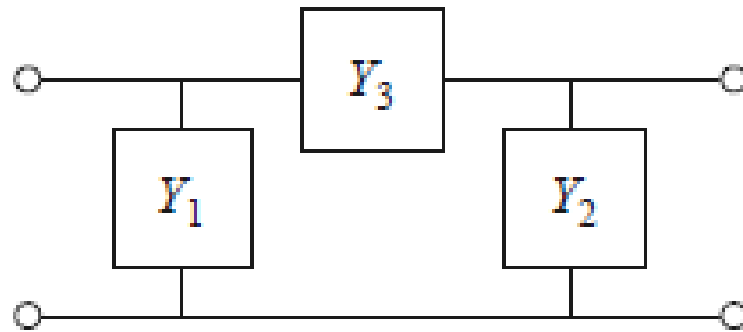
$$A = N$$

$$B = 0$$

$$C = 0$$

$$D = \frac{1}{N}$$

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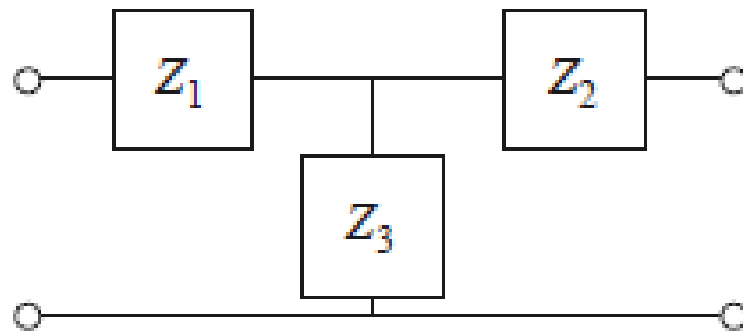


$$A = 1 + \frac{Y_2}{Y_3}$$

$$C = Y_1 + Y_2 + \frac{Y_1 Y_2}{Y_3}$$

$$B = \frac{1}{Y_3}$$

$$D = 1 + \frac{Y_1}{Y_3}$$



$$A = 1 + \frac{Z_1}{Z_3}$$

$$C = \frac{1}{Z_3}$$

$$B = Z_1 + Z_2 + \frac{Z_1 Z_2}{Z_3}$$

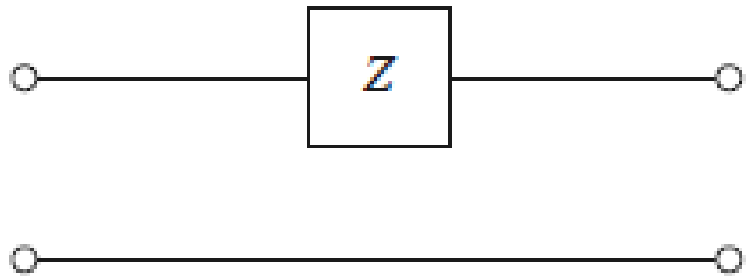
$$D = 1 + \frac{Z_2}{Z_3}$$

3. Evaluation of ABCD Parameters

- Find the $ABCD$ parameters of a two-port network consisting of a series impedance Z between ports 1 and 2

- A is found by applying a voltage V_1 at port 1, and measuring the open-circuit voltage V_2 at port 2. Thus, $A = 1$.

$$A = \left. \frac{V_1}{V_2} \right|_{I_2=0}$$



$$A = 1$$

$$C = 0$$

$$B = Z$$

$$D = 1$$

$$B = \left. \frac{V_1}{I_2} \right|_{V_2=0} = \frac{V_1}{V_1/Z} = Z,$$

$$C = \left. \frac{I_1}{V_2} \right|_{I_2=0} = 0,$$

$$D = \left. \frac{I_1}{I_2} \right|_{V_2=0} = \frac{I_1}{I_1} = 1.$$

4. Relation between S parameters and ABCD parameters

S_{11}	$\frac{A + B/Z_0 - CZ_0 - D}{A + B/Z_0 + CZ_0 + D}$	A	$\frac{(1 + S_{11})(1 - S_{22}) + S_{12}S_{21}}{2S_{21}}$
S_{12}	$\frac{2(AD - BC)}{A + B/Z_0 + CZ_0 + D}$	B	$Z_0 \frac{(1 + S_{11})(1 + S_{22}) - S_{12}S_{21}}{2S_{21}}$
S_{21}	$\frac{2}{A + B/Z_0 + CZ_0 + D}$	C	$\frac{1}{Z_0} \frac{(1 - S_{11})(1 - S_{22}) - S_{12}S_{21}}{2S_{21}}$
S_{22}	$\frac{-A + B/Z_0 - CZ_0 + D}{A + B/Z_0 + CZ_0 + D}$	D	$\frac{(1 - S_{11})(1 + S_{22}) + S_{12}S_{21}}{2S_{21}}$