

UNIVERSITY ☺ OF PORTLAND  
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**EE 301-Electromagnetic Fields-3 cr. hrs.**  
**Spring 2004**

**Midterm Exam # 1**

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(Friday, February 27, 2004)

(Closed Book Exam; 1 Formula Sheet Allowed)

(Total Time: 55 mins.)

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*“Honesty is the best policy.”*

Aesop (~ 620B.C. -?)

*“An honest mind possesses a kingdom.”*

Lucius Annaeus Seneca (4B.C.-65A.D.)

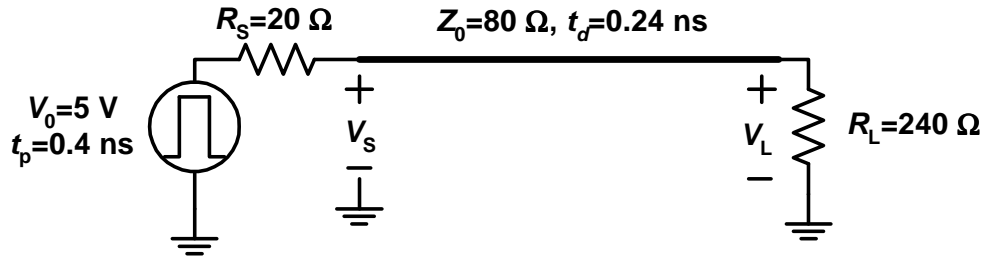
*“Honest people are the true winners of the universe.”*

Anonymous

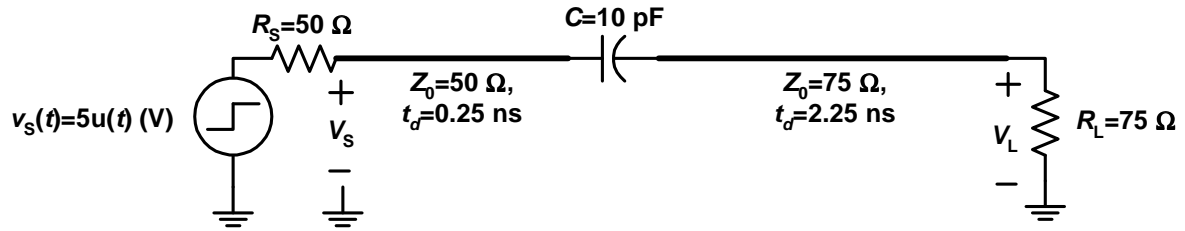
*“Honesty is not for sale.”*

A. Inan

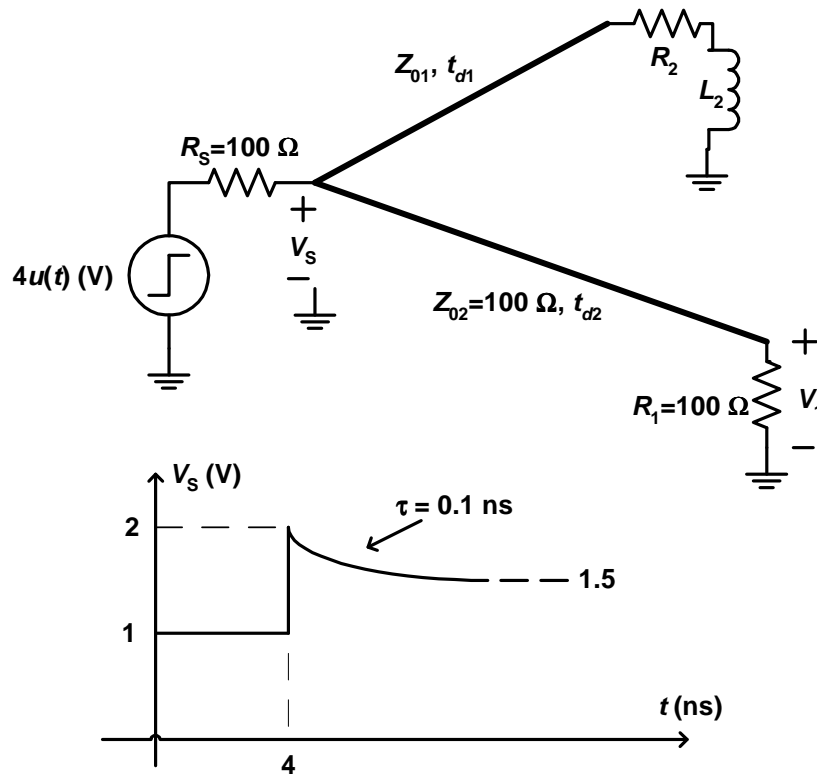
- (1) (20 mins., 40 points) **Pulse excitation of a lossless transmission line.**  
 For the transmission line circuit shown, sketch both the source-end and the load-end voltages as a function of time between  $t = 0$  and  $t = 1\text{ ns}$ . Provide all the relevant values on your sketches. Also provide a bounce diagram for your solution.



- (2) (Extra problem!) **Capacitor between two lossless transmission lines.**  
 For the transmission line circuit shown, find and sketch the source-end and load-end voltages as a function of time. Provide all the appropriate values on your sketches.



- (3) (25 mins., Total: 60 points) **TDR waveform of a loss-less transmission line system having an inductive termination.** The TDR waveform for the source-end voltage provided below applies to the transmission line circuit shown.



- (a) (40 points) Use the TDR waveform provided to calculate the values of the circuit parameters  $Z_{01}$ ,  $t_{d1}$ ,  $R_2$  and  $L_2$ .



(b) (20 points) Assuming  $t_{d2}=4$  ns, sketch the voltage  $V_1(t)$  across the  $100\ \Omega$  termination at the end of line # 2. Present all the relevant values on your sketch.