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**EE 301-Electromagnetic Fields-3 cr. hrs.**  
**Spring 2011**

**Midterm Exam # 2**  
**Sinusoidal Steady-State Waves on Transmission Lines**

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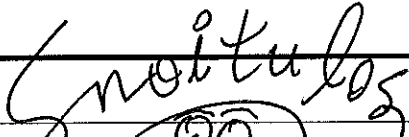
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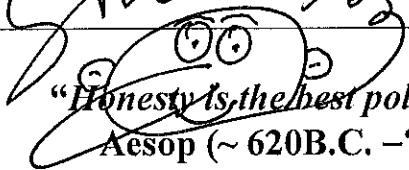
(Closed Book Exam; Formula Sheets Allowed)

(Total Time: 55 mins.)

Did you know that yesterday in the 21st century was the 221st anniversary of Benjamin Franklin's death? ☺ (He died on April 17, 1790, at age 84.)

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"Honesty is the best policy."  
Aesop (~ 620B.C. -?)

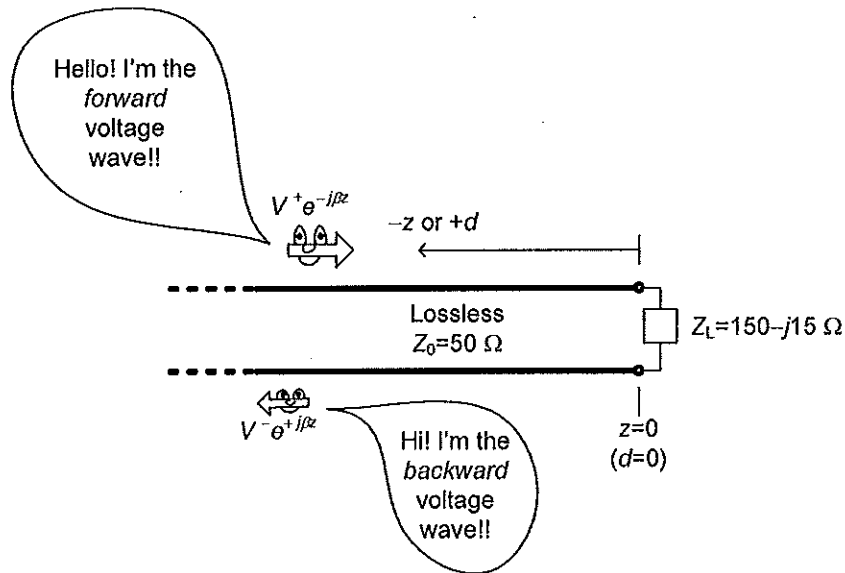
"An honest mind possesses a kingdom."  
Lucius Annaeus Seneca (4B.C.-65A.D.)

"Honest people are the true winners of the universe."  
Anonymous

*This table will be used by Inan for grading!*

Problem #	Points gained
#1	
#2	
#3	
<b>Total</b>	

(1) (15 mins., Total: 40 points) A lossless transmission line terminated with a complex impedance. A  $50\ \Omega$  transmission line is terminated with an capacitive load impedance given by  $Z_L = 150 - j15\ \Omega$ , as shown.



(a) (10 points) Calculate the load reflection coefficient,  $\Gamma_L$ . (Provide your answer in polar form.) Show your work!

I'm the load reflection coefficient!

$$\Gamma_L = \frac{Z_L - Z_0}{Z_L + Z_0} = \frac{150 - j15 - 50}{150 - j15 + 50} = \frac{100 - j15}{200 - j15}$$

$$= \frac{20 - j3}{40 - j3} \times \frac{40 + j3}{40 + j3} = \frac{809 - j60}{(40)^2 + 3^2}$$

$$\approx 0.5042 e^{-j4.2416^\circ}$$

(b) (10 points) What is the value of the standing wave ratio,  $S$ , on the line?

I'm the magnitude of  $\Gamma_L$ !

$$S = \frac{1 + |\Gamma_L|}{1 - |\Gamma_L|} \approx \frac{1 + 0.5042}{1 - 0.5042} \approx \boxed{3.034}$$

(c) (10 points) Find the percentage time-average incident power that is absorbed by the load.

% of incident wave time-average power absorbed by the load

$$= 100 (1 - |\Gamma_L|^2)$$

$$\approx 100 (1 - (0.5042)^2)$$

I would have been closer to the load if the load was inductive!

$$\approx \boxed{74.58\%}$$

I'm closer to the load compared to the location of  $V_{max}$ !

(d) (10 points) Find the  $V_{max}$  and  $V_{min}$  positions nearest to the load. Provide your answers as electrical lengths.

I'm the angle of the load reflection coefficient!

I'm in radians!

$$\phi_L + 2\beta z_{min} = -\pi$$

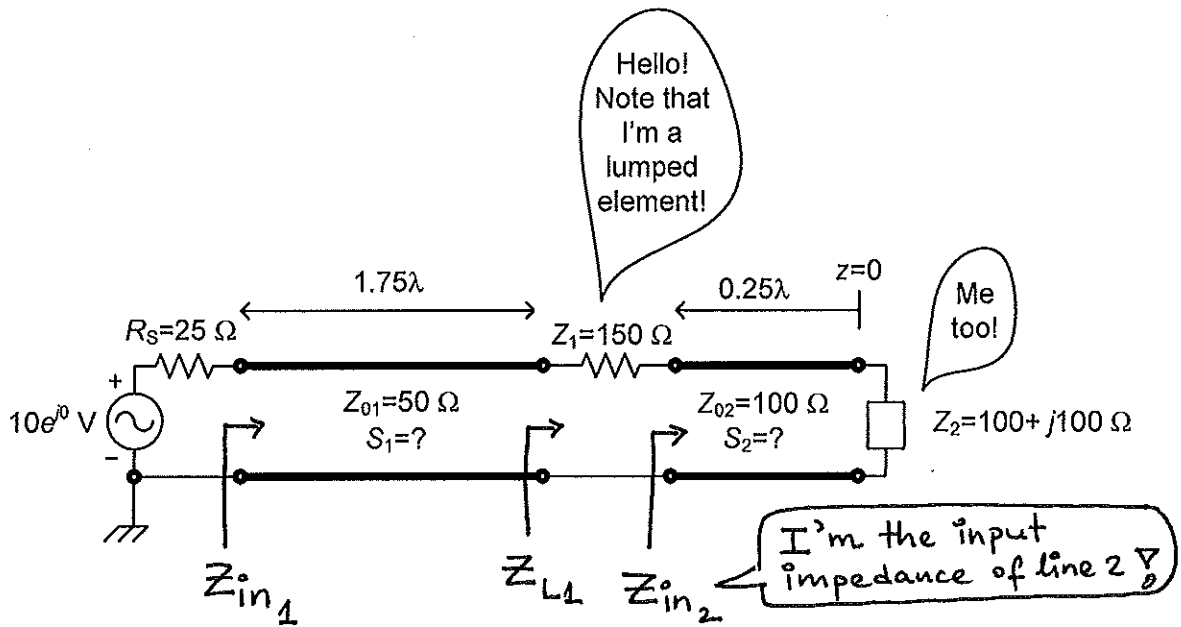
$$\rightarrow -4.2416^\circ \left(\frac{\pi}{180^\circ}\right) + 4\pi \left(\frac{z_{min}}{\lambda}\right) = -\pi$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{z_{min}}{\lambda} \approx \boxed{-0.2441}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{z_{max}}{\lambda} = \frac{z_{min}}{\lambda} - 0.25 \approx \boxed{-0.4941}$$

We are apart by  $0.25\lambda$ !

(2) (15 mins., Total: 30 points) Two cascaded transmission lines. Consider the transmission line circuit as shown.



(a) (15 points) Find the standing wave ratio on each line. Show your work!

I'm the load reflection coefficient for line 2

$$\Gamma_{L_2} = \frac{Z_2 - Z_{02}}{Z_2 + Z_{02}} = \frac{100 + j100 - 100}{100 + j100 + 100} = \frac{j100}{200 + j100}$$

$$= \frac{j}{2 + j} \cdot \frac{2 - j}{2 - j} = \frac{1 - j2}{5} \approx \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} e^{-j63.435^\circ}$$

$$Z_{in_2} = \frac{Z_{02}^2}{Z_2} = \frac{(100)^2}{100 + j100} = \frac{100}{1 + j} \cdot \frac{1 - j}{1 - j} = 50 - j50 \Omega$$

$$Z_{L_1} = Z_1 + Z_{in_2} = 150 + 50 - j50 = 200 - j50 \Omega$$

I'm the load reflection coefficient for line 1

$$\Gamma_{L_1} = \frac{Z_{L_1} - Z_{01}}{Z_{L_1} + Z_{01}} = \frac{200 - j50 - 50}{200 - j50 + 50} = \frac{150 - j50}{250 - j50}$$

$$= \frac{3 - j}{5 - j} \cdot \frac{5 + j}{5 + j} = \frac{16 - j2}{26} = \frac{8 - j}{13} \approx 0.6202 e^{-j7.125^\circ}$$

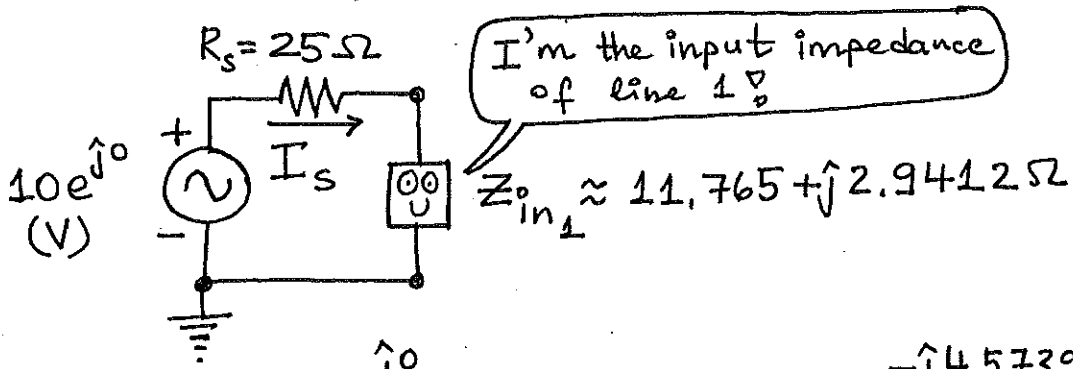
$$S_2 = \frac{1 + |\Gamma_{L_2}|}{1 - |\Gamma_{L_2}|} = \frac{1 + 1/\sqrt{5}}{1 - 1/\sqrt{5}} \approx \boxed{2.618}, S_1 = \frac{1 + |\Gamma_{L_1}|}{1 - |\Gamma_{L_1}|} \approx \frac{1 + 0.6202}{1 - 0.6202} \approx \boxed{4.2659}$$

(b) (15 points) Find the time-average power delivered to the load impedance  $Z_2$ .

$$Z_{in_1} = \frac{Z_{o1}^2}{Z_{L1}} \text{ since } 1.75\lambda \text{ is } 1.5\lambda + 0.25\lambda.$$

$$Z_{in_1} = \frac{50^2}{200 - j50} = \frac{50}{4 - j} \cdot \frac{4 + j}{4 + j}$$

$$= \frac{50(4 + j)}{17} \approx 11.765 + j2.9412 \Omega$$



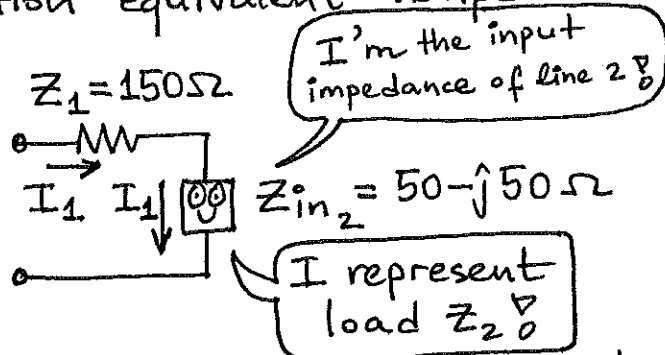
$$I_s = \frac{10e^{j\omega t}}{36.765 + j2.9412} \approx 0.27113e^{-j4.5739^\circ} \text{ (A)}$$

$I'm P_{Z_1} + P_{Z_2}$

$$P_{Z_{in_1}} = \frac{1}{2} |I_s|^2 R_{in_1} \approx \frac{1}{2} (0.27113)^2 (11.765)$$

$$\approx \boxed{0.43243 \text{ W}}$$

Using the junction equivalent lumped circuit as shown:



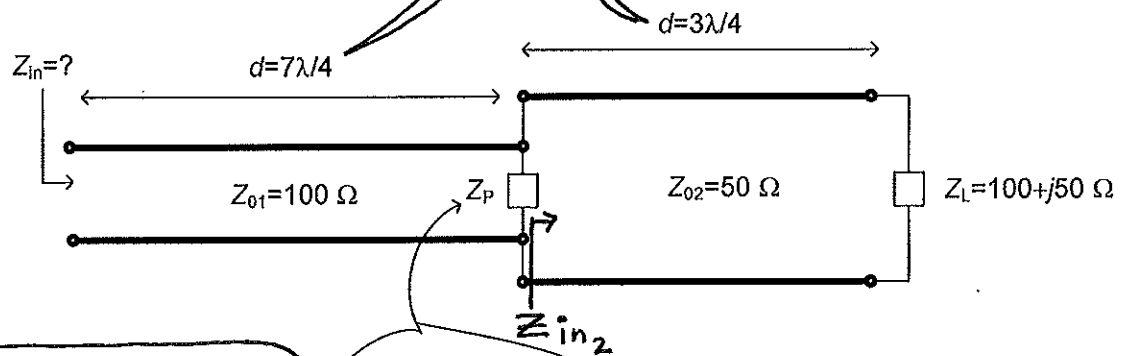
Since  $Z_1$  and  $Z_{in_2}$  share the same current

$$P_{Z_1} = \frac{1}{2} |I_1|^2 R_1 = 75 |I_1|^2, P_{Z_{in_2}} = \frac{1}{2} |I_1|^2 R_{in_2} = 25 |I_1|^2$$

$$\text{and } P_{Z_{in_1}} = P_{Z_1} + P_{Z_{in_2}}, P_{Z_{in_2}} = P_{Z_2} = \frac{1}{4} P_{Z_{in_1}} \approx \boxed{0.1081 \text{ W}}$$

(3) (15 mins., 30 points) **Input impedance.** Consider the transmission line circuit as shown where  $Z_p$  impedance represents a parallel lumped element. Find the input impedance  $Z_{in}$ . Show your work step by step.

We cause the same input impedance as the  $0.25\lambda$  long line?



I'm the input impedance of line 2?

$$Z_p = j30 \Omega$$

$$Z_{in_2} = \frac{Z_{02}^2}{Z_L} = \frac{50^2}{100 + j50} = \frac{50}{2 + j} \cdot \frac{2 - j}{2 - j}$$

$$= \frac{50(2 - j)}{5} = 20 - j10 \Omega$$

$$Z_p // Z_{in_2} = \frac{j30(20 - j10)}{j30 + 20 - j10} = \frac{j3(10 - j5)}{1 + j} \cdot \frac{1 - j}{1 - j}$$

$$= \frac{45 + j15}{2} \Omega$$

I'm the equivalent load impedance for line 1?

$$Z_{in} = \frac{Z_{01}^2}{Z_{Leq}} = \frac{100^2}{\frac{45 + j15}{2}} = \frac{4000}{\underbrace{9 + j3}_{3(3 + j)}} \cdot \frac{3 - j}{3 - j}$$

$$= \frac{400}{3}(3 - j) = \boxed{400 - j\frac{400}{3} \Omega}$$