

**Problem 2.1** A transmission line of length  $l$  connects a load to a sinusoidal voltage source with an oscillation frequency  $f$ . Assuming the velocity of wave propagation on the line is  $c$ , for which of the following situations is it reasonable to ignore the presence of the transmission line in the solution of the circuit:

- (a)  $l = 20$  cm,  $f = 20$  kHz,
- (b)  $l = 50$  km,  $f = 60$  Hz,
- (c)  $l = 20$  cm,  $f = 600$  MHz,
- (d)  $l = 1$  mm,  $f = 100$  GHz.

**Solution:** A transmission line is negligible when  $l/\lambda \leq 0.01$ .

- (a)  $\frac{l}{\lambda} = \frac{lf}{u_p} = \frac{(20 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}) \times (20 \times 10^3 \text{ Hz})}{3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}} = 1.33 \times 10^{-5}$  (negligible).
  - (b)  $\frac{l}{\lambda} = \frac{lf}{u_p} = \frac{(50 \times 10^3 \text{ m}) \times (60 \times 10^0 \text{ Hz})}{3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}} = 0.01$  (borderline).
  - (c)  $\frac{l}{\lambda} = \frac{lf}{u_p} = \frac{(20 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}) \times (600 \times 10^6 \text{ Hz})}{3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}} = 0.40$  (nonnegligible).
  - (d)  $\frac{l}{\lambda} = \frac{lf}{u_p} = \frac{(1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}) \times (100 \times 10^9 \text{ Hz})}{3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}} = 0.33$  (nonnegligible).
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**Problem 2.2** A two-wire copper transmission line is embedded in a dielectric material with  $\epsilon_r = 2.6$  and  $\sigma = 2 \times 10^{-6}$  S/m. Its wires are separated by 3 cm and their radii are 1 mm each.

- (a) Calculate the line parameters  $R'$ ,  $L'$ ,  $G'$ , and  $C'$  at 2 GHz.  
 (b) Compare your results with those based on CD Module 2.1. Include a printout of the screen display.

**Solution:**

(a) Given:

$$\begin{aligned} f &= 2 \times 10^9 \text{ Hz,} \\ d &= 2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m,} \\ D &= 3 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m,} \\ \sigma_c &= 5.8 \times 10^7 \text{ S/m (copper),} \\ \epsilon_r &= 2.6, \\ \sigma &= 2 \times 10^{-6} \text{ S/m,} \\ \mu &= \mu_c = \mu_0. \end{aligned}$$

From Table 2-1:

$$\begin{aligned} R_s &= \sqrt{\pi f \mu_c / \sigma_c} \\ &= [\pi \times 2 \times 10^9 \times 4\pi \times 10^{-7} / 5.8 \times 10^7]^{1/2} \\ &= 1.17 \times 10^{-2} \Omega, \\ R' &= \frac{2R_s}{\pi d} = \frac{2 \times 1.17 \times 10^{-2}}{2\pi \times 10^{-3}} = 3.71 \Omega/\text{m}, \\ L' &= \frac{\mu}{\pi} \ln \left[ (D/d) + \sqrt{(D/d)^2 - 1} \right] \\ &= 1.36 \times 10^{-6} \text{ H/m,} \\ G' &= \frac{\pi \sigma}{\ln[(D/d) + \sqrt{(D/d)^2 - 1}]} \\ &= 1.85 \times 10^{-6} \text{ S/m,} \\ C' &= \frac{G' \epsilon}{\sigma} \\ &= \frac{1.85 \times 10^{-6} \times 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \times 2.6}{2 \times 10^{-6}} \\ &= 2.13 \times 10^{-11} \text{ F/m.} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\Gamma = \frac{Z_L - Z_0}{Z_L + Z_0} = \frac{r_L + jX_L - Z_0}{r_L + jX_L + Z_0}$$

$$|\Gamma| = \left| \frac{r_L + jX_L - Z_0}{r_L + jX_L + Z_0} \right| = \left| \frac{(r_L - Z_0) + jX_L}{(r_L + Z_0) + jX_L} \right| = \sqrt{\frac{(r_L - Z_0)^2 + X_L^2}{(r_L + Z_0)^2 + X_L^2}} \leq 1$$

When  $r_L = 0$ .  $|\Gamma| = 1$ ,

**Problem 1.26** Find the phasors of the following time functions:

- (a)  $v(t) = 9 \cos(\omega t - \pi/3)$  (V)
- (b)  $v(t) = 12 \sin(\omega t + \pi/4)$  (V)
- (c)  $i(x, t) = 5e^{-3x} \sin(\omega t + \pi/6)$  (A)
- (d)  $i(t) = -2 \cos(\omega t + 3\pi/4)$  (A)
- (e)  $i(t) = 4 \sin(\omega t + \pi/3) + 3 \cos(\omega t - \pi/6)$  (A)

**Solution:**

(a)  $\tilde{V} = 9e^{-j\pi/3}$  V.

(b)  $v(t) = 12 \sin(\omega t + \pi/4) = 12 \cos(\pi/2 - (\omega t + \pi/4)) = 12 \cos(\omega t - \pi/4)$  V,  
 $\tilde{V} = 12e^{-j\pi/4}$  V.

(c)

$$\begin{aligned} i(t) &= 5e^{-3x} \sin(\omega t + \pi/6) \text{ A} = 5e^{-3x} \cos[\pi/2 - (\omega t + \pi/6)] \text{ A} \\ &= 5e^{-3x} \cos(\omega t - \pi/3) \text{ A}, \\ \tilde{I} &= 5e^{-3x} e^{-j\pi/3} \text{ A}. \end{aligned}$$

(d)

$$\begin{aligned} i(t) &= -2 \cos(\omega t + 3\pi/4), \\ \tilde{I} &= -2e^{j3\pi/4} = 2e^{-j\pi} e^{j3\pi/4} = 2e^{-j\pi/4} \text{ A}. \end{aligned}$$

(e)

$$\begin{aligned} i(t) &= 4 \sin(\omega t + \pi/3) + 3 \cos(\omega t - \pi/6) \\ &= 4 \cos[\pi/2 - (\omega t + \pi/3)] + 3 \cos(\omega t - \pi/6) \\ &= 4 \cos(-\omega t + \pi/6) + 3 \cos(\omega t - \pi/6) \\ &= 4 \cos(\omega t - \pi/6) + 3 \cos(\omega t - \pi/6) = 7 \cos(\omega t - \pi/6), \\ \tilde{I} &= 7e^{-j\pi/6} \text{ A}. \end{aligned}$$

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