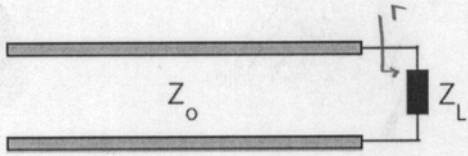


(1) Assume a **LOSSLESS** transmission line as shown below:



(a) (1 pts) What is the reflection coefficient (at the load) $\Gamma = ?$

$$\Gamma = \frac{Z_L - Z_0}{Z_L + Z_0} //$$

(b) (2 pts) Does Γ depend on the frequency of the generator source? Explain.

Z_0 is frequency independent

Z_L in general is frequency dependent

$\therefore \Gamma$ in general is frequency dependent //

(c) (6 pts) For the same lossless transmission line shown above **find the reflection coefficient** using the attached Smith chart **at each** of the following cases:

(a) $Z_L = 3 Z_0$

(b) $Z_L = 2 j Z_0$

(d) $Z_L = 0$

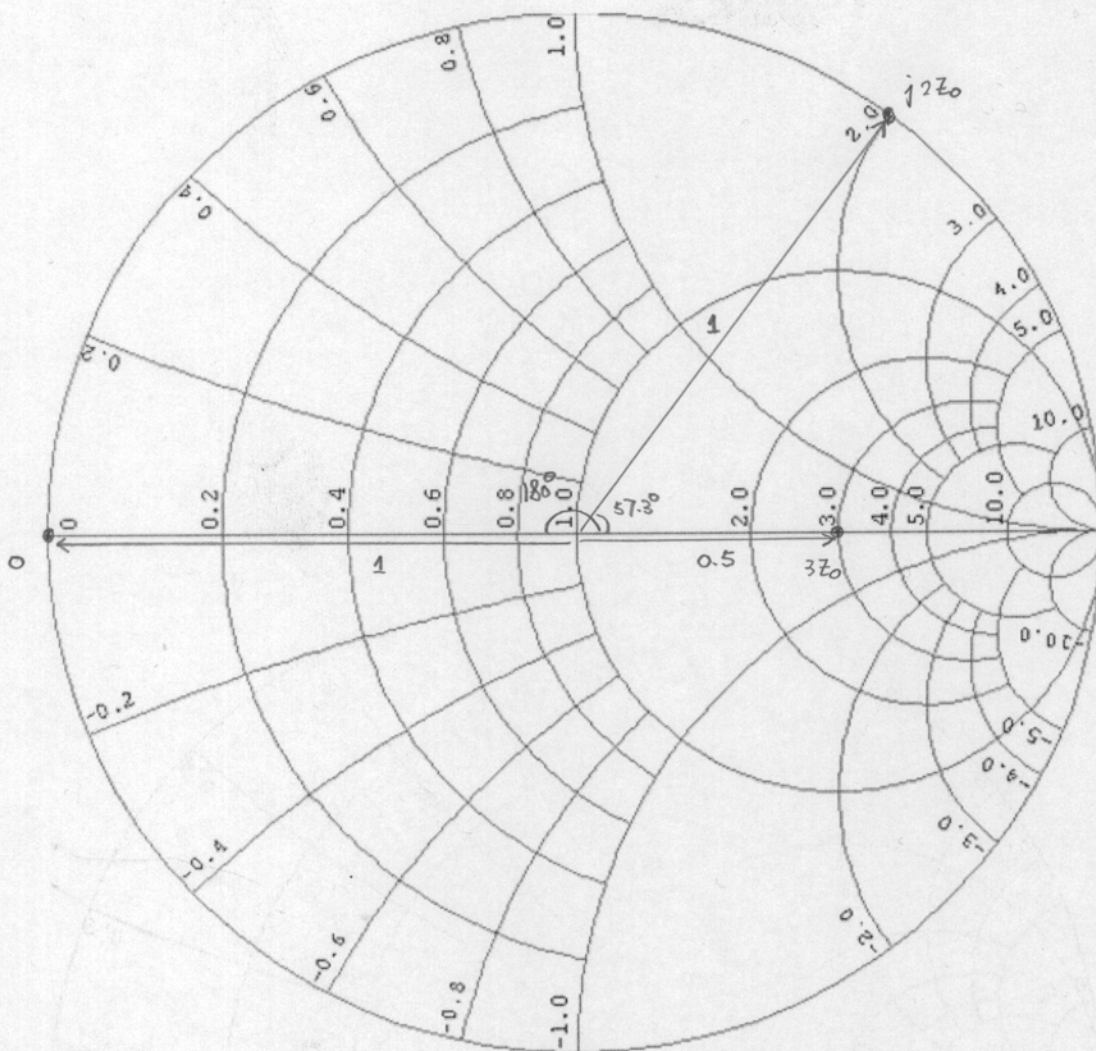
--Show your drawings on the Smith Chart that is attached to the end of the exam sheet.

--Verify the reflection coefficients that you found at the Smith chart using your answer to Question (a) above.

$$(a) \Gamma = \frac{3Z_0 - Z_0}{3Z_0 + Z_0} = 0.5 //$$

$$(b) \Gamma = \frac{j2Z_0 - Z_0}{j2Z_0 + Z_0} = 0.6 + j0.8 = 1e^{j57.3^\circ} //$$

$$(c) \Gamma = \frac{0 - Z_0}{0 + Z_0} = -1 = 1e^{j180^\circ} //$$



(2) (4 pts) Evaluate $\int_0^\pi \int_0^{2\pi} \left[a\hat{x} + a\hat{y} + a\hat{z} + \hat{R} + |\hat{R}|^3 + |\hat{R}|^5 \right] d\phi d\theta = ?$

(R, θ, ϕ) and (x, y, z) define the Spherical and Cartesian coordinate systems, respectively.
'a' is just a **constant** where $a \neq 0$.

$$\int_0^\pi \int_0^{2\pi} (\sqrt{3}a + \hat{R} + 2) d\phi d\theta$$

$$\hat{R} = \hat{x} \sin\theta \cos\phi + \hat{y} \sin\theta \sin\phi + \hat{z} \cos\theta$$

$$\therefore \sqrt{3}a \cdot (2\pi^2) + 0 + 2 \cdot (2\pi^2)$$

$$2\pi^2 (2 + \sqrt{3}a) //$$

(3) (8 pts) Using the **time varying** Maxwell's equations derive the **wave equation** in free space for the **H** field.

$$\nabla \times \vec{E} = -\mu_0 \frac{\partial \vec{H}}{\partial t} \quad \text{assume source-free, } \vec{J} = 0$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{H} = \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t} + \vec{J}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{E} = 0$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{H} = 0$$

using the Ampère's law,

$$\nabla \times \nabla \times \vec{H} = \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \nabla \times \vec{E}}{\partial t} + \nabla \times \vec{J}$$

$$\nabla(\nabla \cdot \vec{H}) - \nabla^2 \vec{H} = -\mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial^2 \vec{H}}{\partial t^2} + \nabla \times \vec{J} \leftarrow \vec{J} = 0$$

$$\nabla^2 \vec{H} - \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial^2 \vec{H}}{\partial t^2} = 0 \quad //$$

(4) (a) (4 pts) For the electric field phasor expression $\vec{E} = 2j(\hat{y} - j\hat{z})\exp(j\beta x)$, write down the **instantaneous time-varying form** of the electric field. You can assume an angular frequency of ω for the electric field. Assume also that β is a real quantity for questions (a-d).

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{E}(x,t) &= \text{Re} \left\{ (\hat{y} 2 e^{j\frac{\pi}{2}} + \hat{z} 2) e^{j\beta x} e^{j\omega t} \right\} \\ &= \text{Re} \left\{ \hat{y} 2 e^{j\frac{\pi}{2}} e^{j\beta x} e^{j\omega t} + \hat{z} 2 e^{j\beta x} e^{j\omega t} \right\} \\ &= \hat{y} 2 \cos(\omega t + \beta x + \frac{\pi}{2}) + \hat{z} 2 \cos(\omega t + \beta x) \quad //\end{aligned}$$

(b) (3 pts) What is the propagation direction of the constant phase fronts of the electric field given in (a).

$$-\hat{x} \quad //$$

(c) (4 pts) What is the speed of propagation of the constant phase fronts of the electric field given in (a).

$$\begin{aligned}\beta &= \frac{\omega}{c} \\ \Rightarrow c &= \frac{\omega}{\beta} \quad //\end{aligned}$$

(d) (4 pts) Does this time-varying electric field satisfy the Wave Equation in free space for the E field? Prove your answer!

$$\nabla^2 \vec{E} - \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial^2 \vec{E}}{\partial t^2} = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial^2 E_y}{\partial x^2} &= -2\beta^2 \cos(\omega t + \beta x + \frac{\pi}{2}) & \frac{\partial^2 E_y}{\partial t^2} &= -\hat{y} 2\omega^2 \cos(\omega t + \beta x + \frac{\pi}{2}) \\ \frac{\partial^2 E_z}{\partial x^2} &= -2\beta^2 \cos(\omega t + \beta x) & & -\hat{z} 2\omega^2 \cos(\omega t + \beta x)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \hat{y} \frac{\partial^2 E_y}{\partial x^2} + \hat{z} \frac{\partial^2 E_z}{\partial x^2} &= -\hat{y} 2\beta^2 \cos(\omega t + \beta x + \frac{\pi}{2}) - \hat{z} 2\beta^2 \cos(\omega t + \beta x) \\ &= -\hat{y} 2 \left(\frac{\omega}{c}\right)^2 \cos(\omega t + \beta x + \frac{\pi}{2}) - \hat{z} 2 \left(\frac{\omega}{c}\right)^2 \cos(\omega t + \beta x) \\ &= \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 \vec{E}}{\partial t^2} \quad // \quad c = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu_0 \epsilon_0}}\end{aligned}$$

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(e) (8 pts) How would you modify your answers to the above questions (b), (c) and (d) if β was a complex quantity instead of being purely real? Assume for this question that $\beta = -a + jb$, where both a and b are **positive real** numbers.

$$\vec{E} = 2j(\hat{y} - j\hat{z}) e^{j(-a+jb)x} = 2j(\hat{y} - j\hat{z}) e^{-ja x} e^{-bx}$$

(b) $+\hat{x}$ //

(c) $a = \frac{\omega}{c} \Rightarrow c = \frac{\omega}{a}$ // time-harmonic

(d) should still satisfy the Wave Eqn. //

$$\nabla^2 \vec{E} + \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{complex number } (-a+jb)^2}}{k^2} \vec{E} = 0$$

(f) (6 pts) Assuming the same parameters as in part (e) for this electric field, what is the propagation distance that the intensity of this electric field drops to $\left(\frac{1}{e}\right)^2$? Also what is the propagation distance that the amplitude of this electric field drops to $\left(\frac{1}{e}\right)^2$? Electric field intensity is defined as the square of the amplitude.

$$\vec{E} = 2j(\hat{y} - j\hat{z}) e^{-ja x} e^{-bx} = \vec{E}_0(x) e^{-bx}$$

the magnitude of \vec{E}_0 is 2

$$\text{at } x=0, |\vec{E}| = |\vec{E}_0| e^{-b \cdot 0} = |\vec{E}_0| = 2$$

$$\text{at } x=0, |\vec{E}|^2 = 4$$

$$\rightarrow \text{at } x=x_0, |\vec{E}| = |\vec{E}_0| e^{-bx_0} = 2 e^{-bx_0} = \frac{1}{e^2}$$

$$\text{at } x=x_1, |\vec{E}|^2 = 4 e^{-2bx_1} = \frac{1}{e^2}$$

$$\therefore -bx_0 + \ln 2 = -2$$

$$\therefore -2bx_1 + \ln 4 = -2$$

$$x_0 = \frac{1}{b}(2 + \ln 2) //$$

$$x_1 = \frac{1}{2b}(2 + \ln 2) //$$

(g) (6 pts) Assuming the same parameters as in part (e) for this electric field, what is the propagation distance that the constant phase fronts of this electric field accumulates $\pi/4$ phase?

$$ax = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$x = \frac{\pi}{4a} //$$