



# **Radiation and Propagation (RP-2B)**

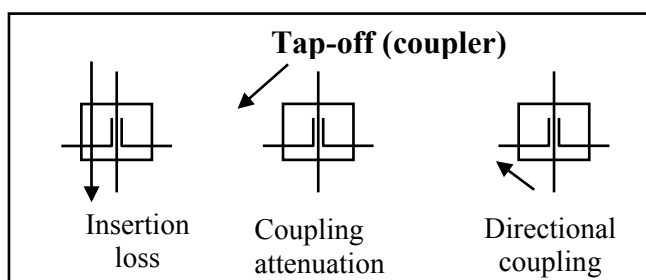
**Exercises**

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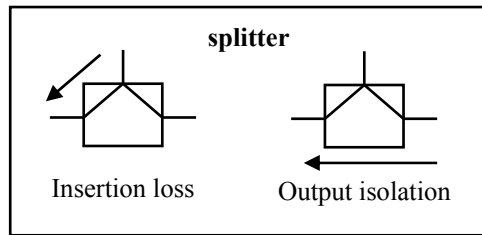
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## Theme 1: Basic concepts

- 1) Find the power (dBm) of a  $65 \text{ dB}\mu\text{V}$  signal in a  $75\Omega$  system
- 2) A  $50 \Omega$  load sinks  $4 \text{ W}$  of power. Give this power in dBW and dBm. Find the rms voltage on the resistor given in dBV and  $\text{dB}\mu\text{V}$ .
- 3) A  $10 \text{ dBW}$  signal flows into a  $6 \text{ dB}$  attenuator. Compute the input and output power in dBm and the power dissipated inside the attenuator, also in dBm.
- 4) A  $0.8 \text{ mV}$  signal is measured at the terminals of an antenna. This antenna is connected to a receiver by means of a  $45 \text{ m}$  lossy transmission line. A  $0.1 \text{ mV}$  signal is measured at the transmission line output. Give the voltages in  $\text{dB}\mu\text{V}$  and the transmission line attenuation in dB and dB/m. Take into account a perfectly matched  $75 \Omega$  transmission system.
- 5) A  $-40 \text{ dBm}$  signal is measured at the output of a  $75\Omega$  antenna, that is connected to a receiver by means of  $25 \text{ m}$  and  $0.5 \text{ dB/m}$  cable. What is the minimum gain (in dB) of the input amplifier of the receiver if the minimum rms signal that is required at the input of the demodulator (amplifier output) is  $10 \text{ mV}_{\text{ef}}$ ? (the reference impedance of the transmission system is  $75\Omega$ )
- 6) When the input signal at  $50\Omega$  amplifier is  $V_{\text{in}}=50 \text{ mV}$  the output signal is  $V_{\text{out}}=1\text{V}$ . Find the amplifier gain in dB. If the maximum output power that this amplifier is allowed to deliver to a  $50\Omega$  load is  $500 \text{ mW}$ , what is the maximum rms voltage that can be measured at its input?
- 7) A rms signal of  $12 \text{ mV}$  is injected into a  $40 \text{ m}$  transmission line of characteristic impedance  $Z_0=50\Omega$ . If the output rms voltage is  $0.2 \text{ mV}$ , what is the transmission line attenuation in dB/100m?
- 8) The maximum power that can be dissipated inside a  $6 \text{ dB}$  attenuator is  $10 \text{ mW}$ . What is the maximum power allowed at the attenuator input?
- 9) A  $75\Omega$  TV signal distribution network includes a two output signal coupler, perfectly matched, with  $15 \text{ dB}$  of coupling attenuation. What is the minimum insertion loss (lossless device) that can be achieved (insertion loss= main input to main output signal ratio)? The directional attenuation is  $30 \text{ dB}$ . A  $95 \text{ dB}\mu\text{V}$  signal is injected into the coupler through the main input, while a  $80 \text{ dB}\mu\text{V}$  coming from a reflection (double image effect) is injected into the coupler through its main output. What is the ratio between the main signal and the interference measured at any of the two coupled outputs?



10) A  $75\Omega$  TV signal distribution network uses a perfectly matched two way power splitter with a 4 dB insertion loss. A  $95\text{ dB}\mu\text{V}$  signal is injected into its input. What is the power available at each of the two output terminals, in dBm?



11) Through a  $Y=0.01(2-j3)\text{ S}$  admittance flows a rms current  $I=0.8e^{j23.5^\circ}\text{ A}$ . Find the power sunk into this admittance, the voltage fasor and the phase difference between voltage and current at its terminals ( $\phi_V - \phi_I$ ).

12) A rms voltage  $V=0.45j\text{ V}_{\text{ef}}$  is measured at the terminals of a  $Z=50+j50\ \Omega$  impedance. The system works in a sinusoidal steady state at a frequency  $f=10\text{MHz}$ . If the instantaneous voltage at  $t=10\text{s}$  is  $0\text{V}$ , find the time delay (in  $\mu\text{s}$ ) from  $t=10\text{s}$  to the instant when the current is null. Find the peak-tp-peak current in mA.

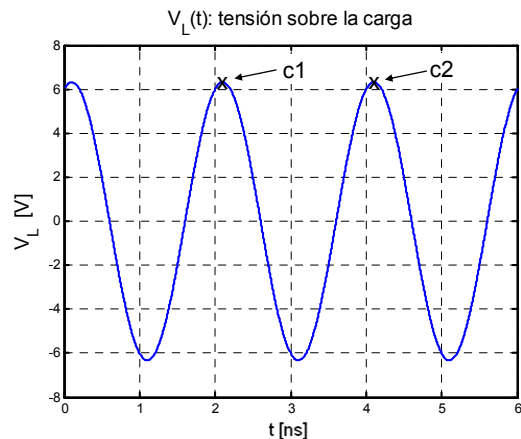
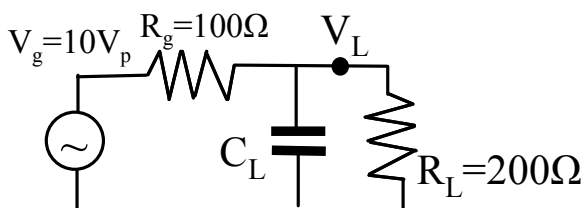
13) A voltage source, with internal impedance  $Z_g=10+j20\ \Omega$  and rms open circuit voltage  $V_g=7\text{ V}$ , is connected to a load impedance  $Z_L=25-j10\ \Omega$ . Find the source available (maximum) power, the power delivered to the load and the power mismatch coefficient.

14) A voltage source, with internal impedance  $Z_g=50\ \Omega$  and available (maximum) power  $1\text{mW}$ , is connected to a load impedance  $Z_L=40+j40\ \Omega$ .

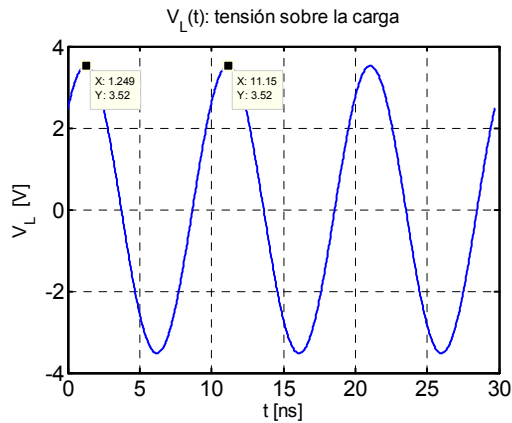
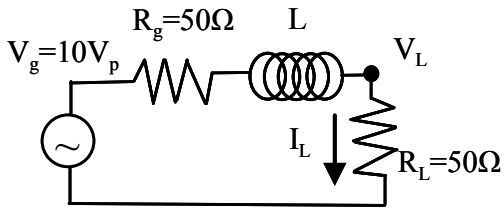
- Find the power delivered to the load and the power mismatch coefficient.
- What complex impedance  $Z_x$  must be connected in series with the load  $Z_L$  to have the generator deliver its maximum power? In this case, find the power delivered to the original load  $Z_L=40+j40\ \Omega$  and the new power mismatch coefficient related to the original  $Z_L$ .
- Find the power that would be delivered to  $Z_L$ , and the new power mismatch coefficient, in the case that  $Z_x$  is imaginary (with null real part) and only the reactive part of the load  $Z_L$  is cancelled out.

15) The voltage  $v_L(t)$  applied to the load of the circuit in the figure below is measured with an oscilloscope. The markers are used to find two consecutive voltage maimums: c1 ( $t_1=2.102\text{ ns}$ ,  $V_1=6.325\text{ V}$ ) and c2 ( $t_2=4.102\text{ ns}$ ,  $V_2=6.325\text{ V}$ ). Find:

- The working frequency
- the power [mW] delivered to the load  $R_L$
- The phase difference (deg) between  $v_g(t)$  and  $v_L(t)$  if  $v_g(t) = V_g \cos \omega t$ . Write the full expression for  $v_L(t)$ .
- The value of the capacitor  $C_L$  [pF]

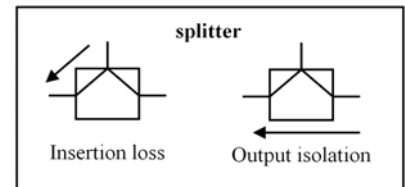


16)  $V_L(t)$  is the instantaneous voltage measured on the resistor  $R_L$  in the circuit below. The oscilloscope markers are used to find two consecutive voltage maximums as given in the plot ( $t_1=1,249$  ns,  $V_1=3,52$  V,  $t_2=11,15$  ns,  $V_2=3,52$  V)



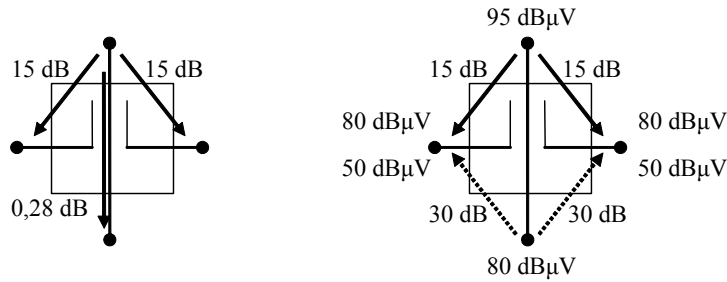
- Write the complex expression of the current that flows through the load  $R_L$  given as  $I_L = |I_L|e^{j\phi_L}$ .
- Find the value of the inductance  $L$  in  $\mu H$

17).- An output power  $P_{out} = -12$  dBm is measured at each one of the outputs of a  $75 \Omega$ , symmetric, non ideal (lossy) and perfectly matched TV power splitter, with 4 dB insertion loss. Find the power dissipated inside the splitter (**in dBm**).



## SOLUTIONS Theme 1

- 1)  $P = -43,75 \text{ dBm}$
- 2)  $6 \text{ dBW}$  ;  $36 \text{ dBm}$  ;  $23 \text{ dBV}$  ;  $143 \text{ dB}\mu\text{V}$
- 3)  $P_e = 40 \text{ dBm}$ ;  $P_o = 34 \text{ dBm}$ ;  $P_{at} = 38.7 \text{ dBm}$
- 4)  $0.8 \text{ mV} \rightarrow 58 \text{ dB}\mu\text{V}$  ;  $0.1 \text{ mV} \rightarrow 40 \text{ dB}\mu\text{V}$  ;  $A=18 \text{ dB} \rightarrow 0.4 \text{ dB/m}$
- 5)  $G=23,74 \text{ dB}$
- 6)  $G=26 \text{ dB}$ ,  $V_{eMAX} = 250 \text{ mV}$
- 7)  $A=88,9 \text{ dB/100m}$
- 8)  $P_{eMAX} = 11,25 \text{ dBm}$
- 9) Minimum insertion loss:  $L_p = 0.284 \text{ dB}$ . Ratio to interference:  $30 \text{ dB}$



10)  $P_{out} = -17.75 \text{ dBm}$

11)  $Y = 0.01(2 - j3) \text{ S}$  ;  $I = 0,8 e^{-j23,5*\pi/180}$  ;  $Z = \frac{1}{Y} = \frac{100}{13}(2 + j3) \Omega$

$$P = |I|^2 \text{Re}[Z] = 9.84 \text{ W} ; V = \frac{I}{Y} = 22,18 \angle 32,81^\circ \text{ V} ; \phi_v - \phi_i = 32,81 - (-23,5) = 56,31^\circ$$

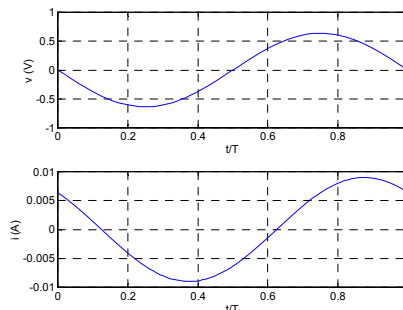
12)

$$v(t) = -0.45\sqrt{2} \sin\left(2\pi \frac{t}{T}\right);$$

$$i(t) = 0.009 \cos\left(2\pi \frac{t}{T} + \pi/4\right);$$

$$T=1/f=0,1 \mu\text{s}.$$

$$i(t_1) = 0 \rightarrow t_1 = \frac{T}{8} = 0,0125 \mu\text{s} (+nT)$$



13) Source available (maximum) power:  $P_{av} = 1,225 \text{ W}$  .

Power delivered to the load:  $P_L = 0.924 \text{ W}$ . Mismatch coefficient:  $c_a = 0.755$

- 14)
  - a.  $P_L = 0.825 \text{ mW}$ ;  $c_a = 0.825$
  - b.  $Z_x = 10 - j40 \Omega$ ;  $P_L = 0.8 \text{ mW}$ ;  $c_a = 0.8$
  - c.  $Z_x = -j40 \Omega$ ;  $P_L = 0.988 \text{ mW}$ ;  $c_a = 0.988$

- 15)
  - a.  $f = 500 \text{ MHz}$
  - b.  $P_L = 100 \text{ mW}$
  - c.  $\Delta\phi = -18.36^\circ$ ;  $v_L(t) = 6.325 \cos(\omega t - 0.32)$ . d.  $C_L = 1.59 \text{ pF}$

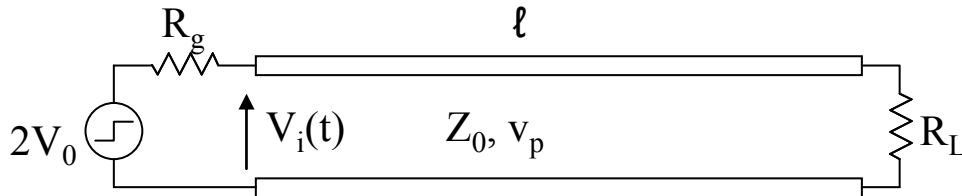
- 16)
  - a.  $|I_L| = 70 \text{ mA}$  (peak value),  $\phi_L = -0,79 \text{ rad}$
  - b.  $L = 0,159 \mu\text{H}$

17)  $-14.9 \text{ dBm}$

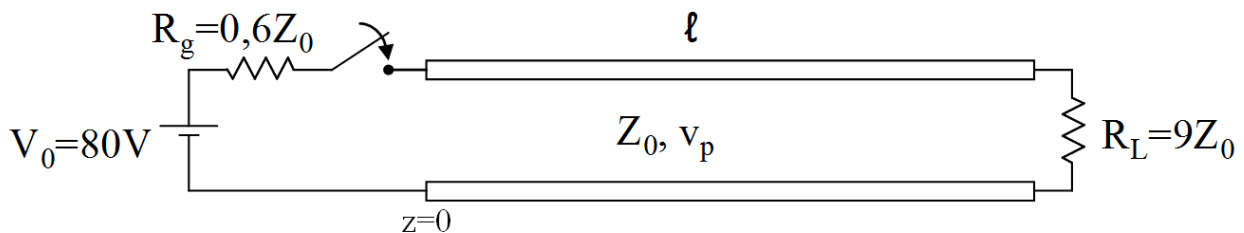
## THEME 2. TRANSMISSION LINES

### A: TRANSIENT RESPONSE IN THE TRANSMISSION LINE

- 1) A step voltage generator with open circuit amplitude  $2V_0$  and internal impedance  $R_g=Z_0$  is connected to a transmission line, with characteristic impedance  $Z_0$ , speed propagation  $v_p$  and length  $\ell$ . Find the voltage transient at the line input,  $V_i(t)$ , in the range  $0 < t < 6T$ , where  $T = \ell/v_p$ , for the following cases a)  $R_L=0$ , b)  $R_L=\infty$  and c)  $R_L=Z_0$ .

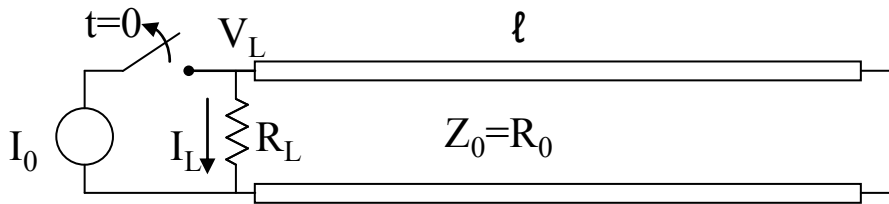


- 2) In the circuit below the switch connects the generator to the transmission line at  $t=0$ .
- Draw the space-time (Gantt) diagram, including the value of the reflection coefficient at both line ends and the value of the successive voltage waves that appear in the circuit.
  - Find the value of the voltage at the middle of the line ( $z = \ell/2$ ) and at the line input ( $z=0$ ) in the range  $0 < t < 5T$ , where  $T = \ell/v_p$ .
  - Find the voltage in the line at the instant  $t=3T/2$ :  $v(z, 3T/2)$ .

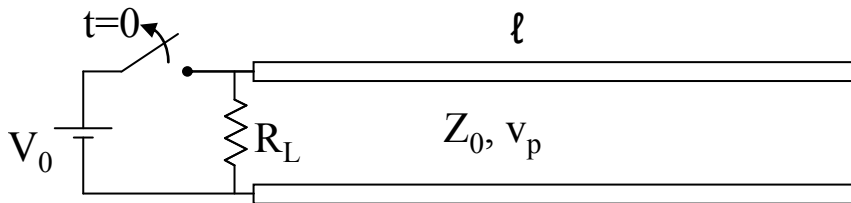


- A transmission line of length  $\ell$ , in open circuit at both ends, is charged with a steady DC voltage  $V_0$ . At  $t=0$  the line is short-circuited in one of its ends. Plot the voltage and current evolution as a function of time.
- A transmission line of length  $\ell$ , in open circuit at both ends, is charged with a steady DC voltage  $V_0$ . At  $t=0$  the line is connected to a resistor  $R=Z_0$ . If the length of the line is 3 m and its wave propagation speed is  $0.5c_0$ , what is the time length of the voltage pulse that appears at the resistor terminals?
- A DC voltage generator  $V_0$  with internal impedance  $R_g$  is connected at  $t=0$  to a resistive load  $R_L$  by means of a section of transmission line with characteristic wave impedance  $Z_0$  and length  $\ell$ . Plot the space-time (Gantt) diagram and find the steady state voltage in the transmission line ( $t \rightarrow \infty$ ).

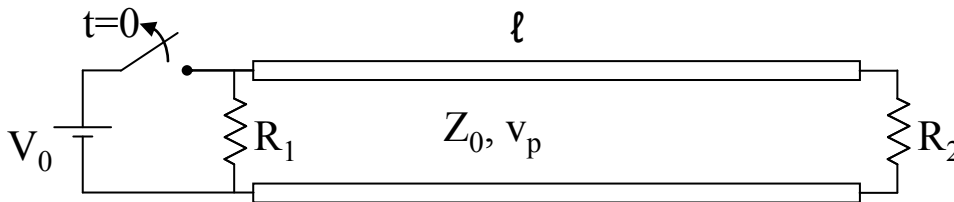
6) In the circuit below the switch is opened at  $t=0$ . Plot the voltage and current evolution over the load  $R_L$  in the range  $0 < t < 6T$ , where  $T = \ell/v_p$ , for the following cases a)  $R_0 < R_L$  b)  $R_0 = R_L$  and c)  $R_0 > R_L$ .



7) In the figure below the switch is closed since  $t = -\infty$  and it is opened at  $t=0$ . Plot the voltage evolution over the load  $R_L$  in the range  $0 < t < 6T$ , where  $T = \ell/v_p$ , for the following cases a)  $R_0 < R_L$  b)  $R_0 = R_L$  and c)  $R_0 > R_L$ .

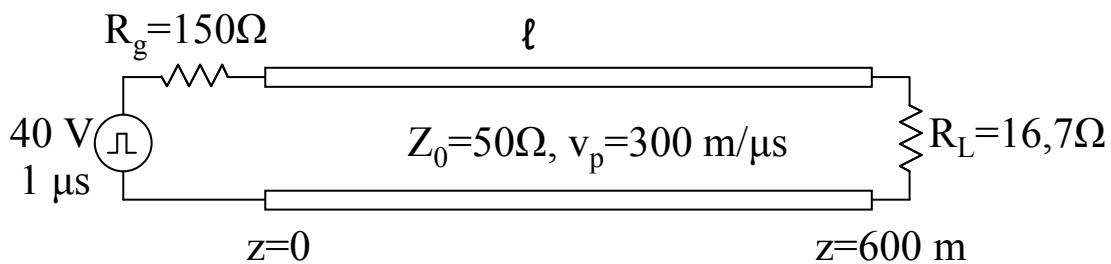


8) In the circuit below the switch is closed since  $t = -\infty$  and opens at  $t=0$ . if  $R_1 = Z_0$ , Draw the voltage evolution over  $R_2$  as a function of  $V_0$ ,  $Z_0$  y  $\rho_2$ .

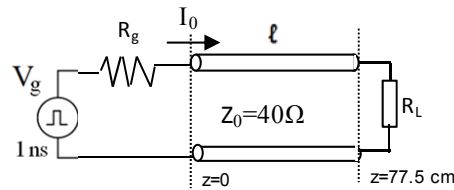
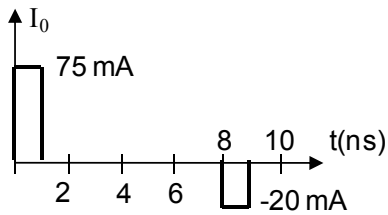


9) A transmission line has short-circuited end. A 10 ns and 10 V voltage square pulse is injected through the other end at  $t=0$ . If  $Z_0 = 50 \Omega$ ,  $c = 3 \cdot 10^8$  m/s and  $\ell = 9$  m, draw the space-time (Gantt) diagram and plot the voltage and current evolution in the transmission line for the following instants:  $t=30$ ,  $t=35$  y  $t=40$  ns.

10) The generator in the figure below produces a single  $1 \mu s$  open circuit 40 V pulse. Draw the voltage and current evolution at the line input ( $z=0$ ) and at the middle of the line ( $z= 300$  m) for the time interval  $0 < t < 15 \mu s$ .

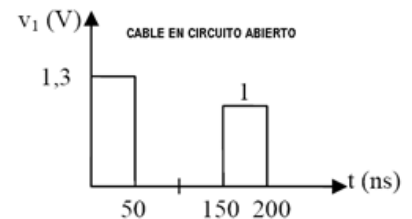
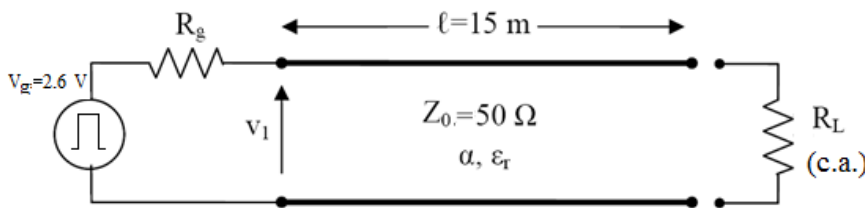


11) In the circuit below the generator produces at  $t=0$  a single 1 ns pulse with an open circuit amplitude  $V_g = 4.5 V$ . The graphic below shows the current  $I_0$  at the input of an ideal transmission line of length  $\ell = 77.5 cm$  and loaded with a resistor  $R_L$ . If the wave impedance of the line is  $Z_0 = 40\Omega$  find:



- The value of the generator internal impedance  $R_g$  (**Ohm**)
- The capacity per unit length of the transmission line  $C$ , (**pF/m**)
- The value of the load resistor  $R_L$  (**Ohm**)

12) The figure below shows a rectangular pulse generator with an open circuit amplitude  $V_g = 2.6 V$  and length  $T_0 = 50 ns$ , that is connected to a low loss cable of characteristic impedance  $Z_0 = 50\Omega$ , similar to the set-up given in the laboratory. The figure below shows the voltage at the cable input  $v_1(t)$  in the case that the transmission line is terminated with and open circuit ( $R_L = \infty$ ). Find:

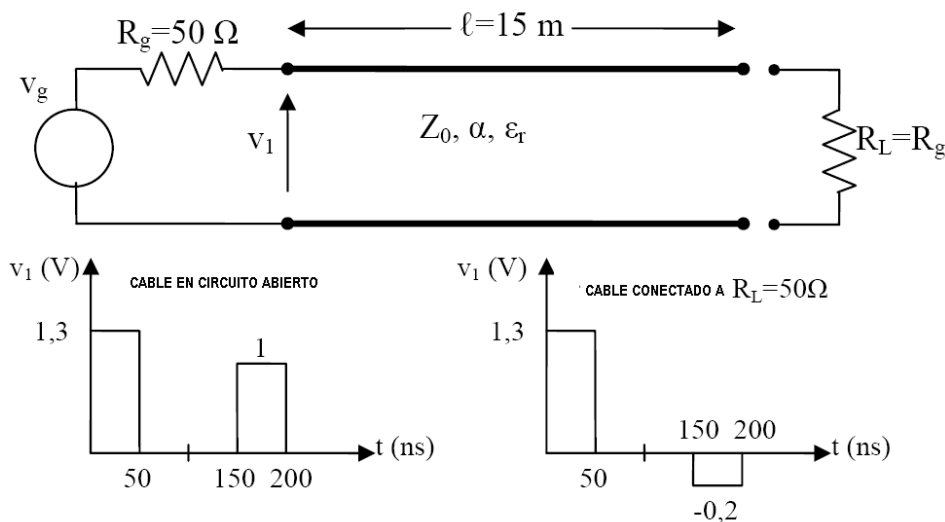


- The cable dielectric constant  $\epsilon_r$  and its capacity per unit of length  $C$  (**in pF/m**).
- The value of the generator internal impedance  $R_g$  **in Ohms**
- The cable attenuation **in dB/100m**



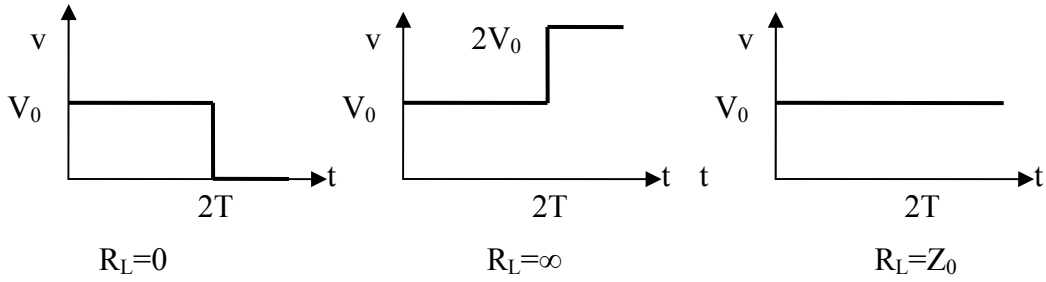
**13)** The figure below shows a rectangular pulse generator that is connected to a low loss cable. The voltage measured at the cable input  $v_1(t)$  for two different load conditions are given in the plots below. The left hand plot is related to the case of the line ended in open circuit ( $R_L = \infty$ ) and the right hand plot is the case where the end of the line is terminated with a resistor equal to the generator internal resistance ( $R_L = R_g = 50\Omega$ )

- Find the dielectric constant of the cable
- For the two different load conditions ( $R_L = \infty$  y  $R_L = R_g = 50\Omega$ ) find the expression of the amplitude of the second pulse (the one that appears in the range 150 to 200 ns) as a function of the amplitude of the first pulse, the cable characteristics and the reflection coefficients at the load and generator.
- Find the following cable parameters: characteristic impedance  $Z_0(\Omega)$ , attenuation per unit of length  $A(\text{dB/m})$ , capacity per unit of length  $C(\text{pF/m})$  and inductance per unit of length  $L(\mu\text{H/m})$ .

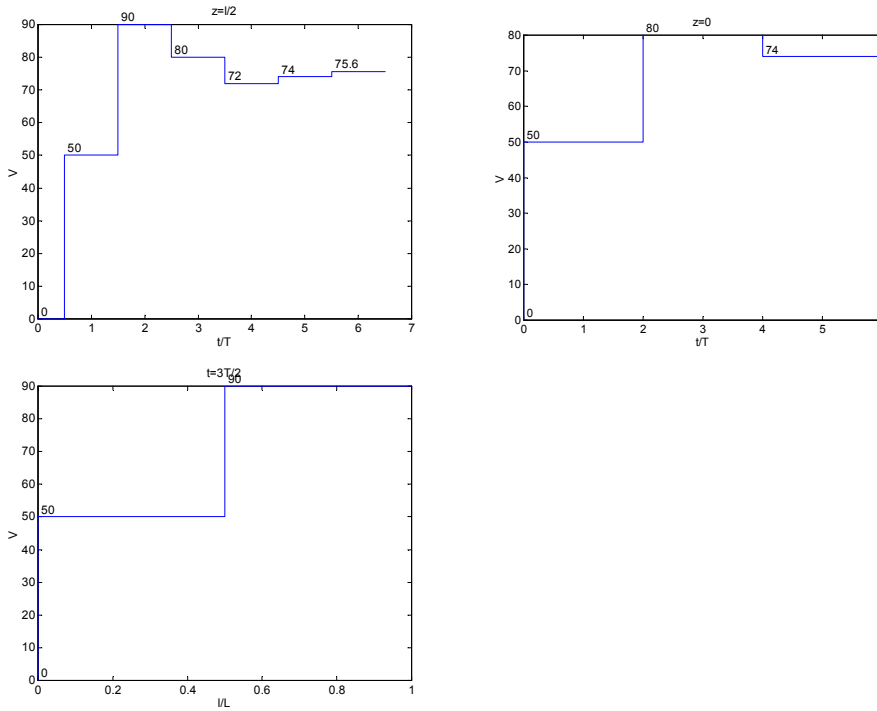


## SOLUTIONS Theme 2.A Transients in the transmission line

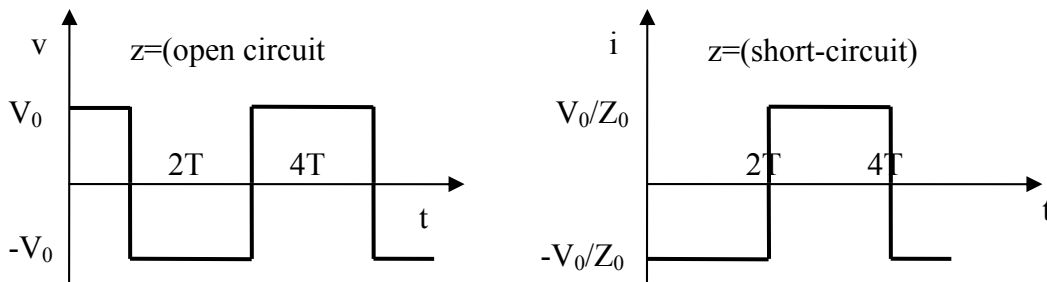
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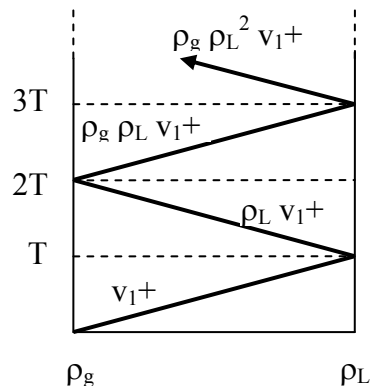


4) Length of the voltage pulse:  $2T$

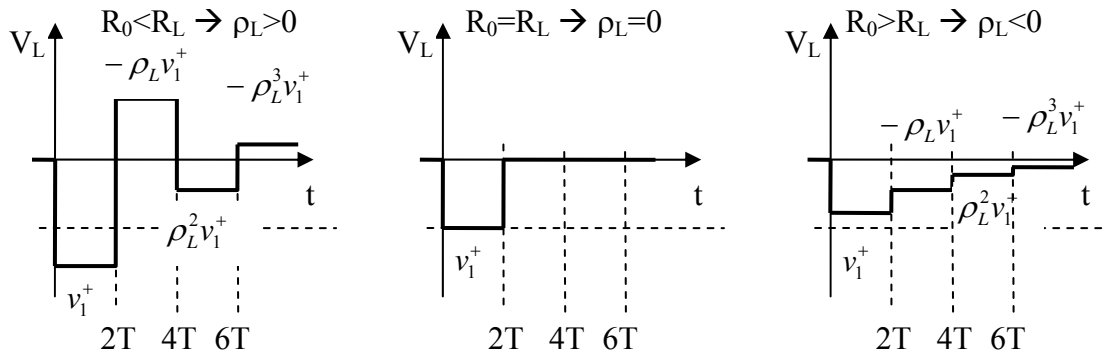
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$$v_1^+ = V_0 \frac{Z_0}{Z_0 + R_g}, \quad \rho_g = \frac{R_g - Z_0}{R_g + Z_0}, \quad \rho_L = \frac{R_L - Z_0}{R_L + Z_0}$$

$$V(\infty) = v_1^+ (1 + \rho_L + \rho_g \rho_L + \rho_g^2 \rho_L^2 + \dots) = V_0 \frac{R_L}{R_L + R_g}$$



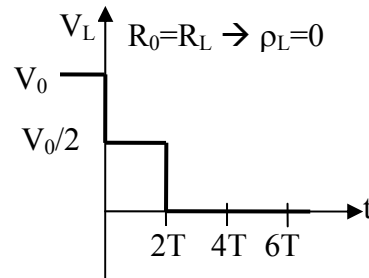
$$6) v_1^+ = -I_0 \frac{R_L Z_0}{R_L + Z_0} = -I_0 Z_0 \frac{1}{2} (1 + \rho_L) \quad ; \quad \rho_L = \frac{R_L - Z_0}{R_L + Z_0}$$



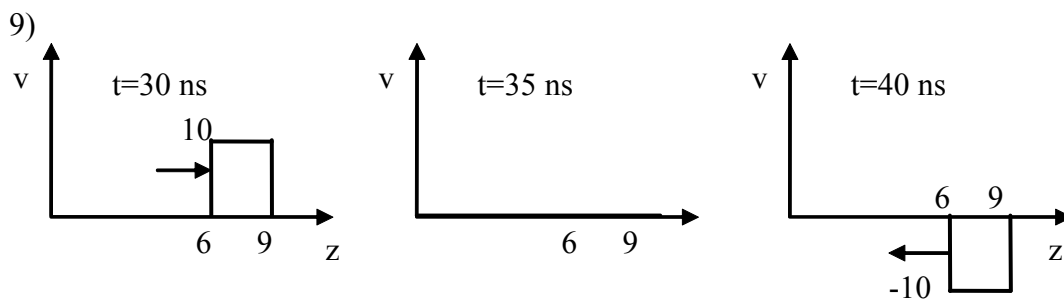
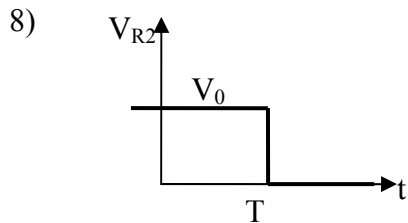
$I_L = V_L / R_L$  for each instant. The evolution of the current and voltage are the same.

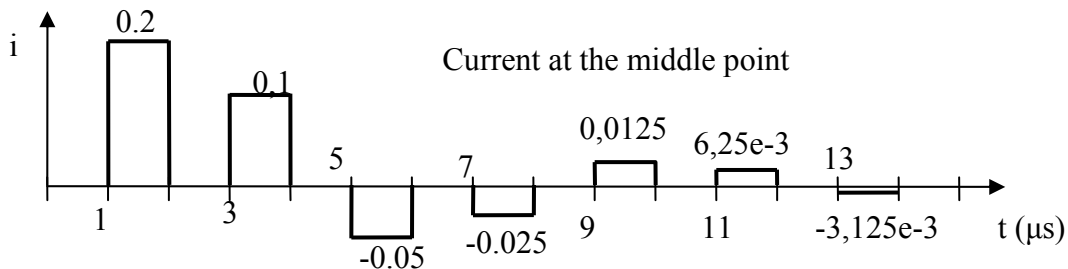
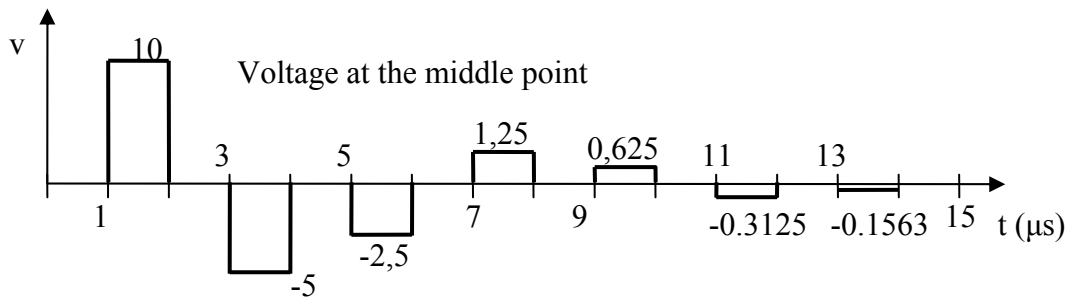
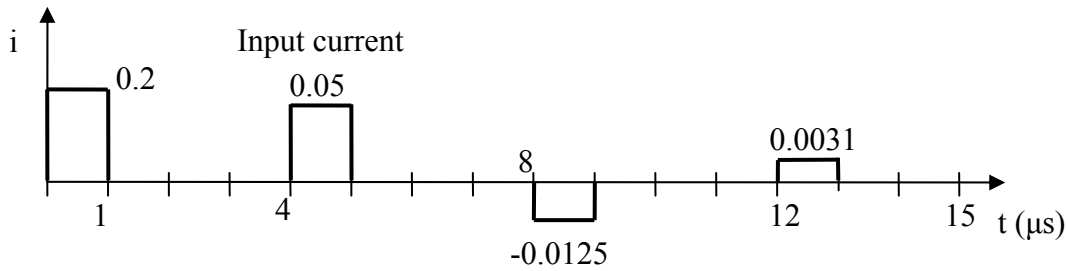
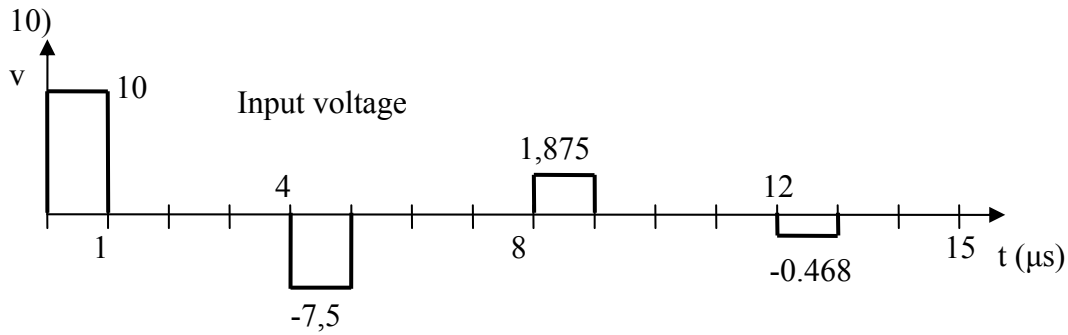
$$7) v_1^+ = -V_0 \frac{Z_0}{R_L + Z_0} = -V_0 \frac{1}{2} (1 - \rho_L) \quad ; \quad \rho_L = \frac{R_L - Z_0}{R_L + Z_0}$$

| Time                | Total voltage over $R_L$                           |
|---------------------|--|
| $< 0$               | $V_0$  |
| $0 \rightarrow 2T$  | $V_0 + v_1^+$                                      |
| $2T \rightarrow 4T$ | $V_0 + v_1^+ (2 + \rho_L)$                         |
| $4T \rightarrow 6T$ | $V_0 + v_1^+ (2 + 2\rho_L + \rho_L^2)$             |
| $6T \rightarrow 8T$ | $V_0 + v_1^+ (2 + 2\rho_L + 2\rho_L^2 + \rho_L^3)$ |



[ $R_0 < R_L$  i  $R_0 > R_L$ : see table]





- 11) a)  $R_g = 20 \Omega$ ,      b)  $130 \text{ pF/m}$       c)  $R_L = 60 \Omega$   
 12) a)  $\epsilon_r = 2,25$  y  $L=250 \text{ nH/m}$   $C=100\text{pF/m}$       b)  $\alpha = 7,596 \text{ dB/100m}$       c)  $R_g = 50 \Omega$

13)

a)  $\epsilon_r = 2,25$

b) 
$$\left. \begin{aligned} V_1^{ca} &= V_1^+ e^{-2\alpha l} (1 + \rho) \\ V_1^{RL} &= V_1^+ e^{-2\alpha l} \rho (1 + \rho) \end{aligned} \right\} \text{ where } \rho = \rho_g = \rho_L$$

c)  $Z_0 = 75 \Omega$ ;  $A=0,0114 \text{ dB/m}$ ;  $C=66,66 \text{ pF/m}$ ;  $L=0,375 \text{ } \mu\text{H/m}$