

Coaxial Cables											
RG #	AWG Material	Insulation	# Shields	Jacket	Nom. O.D. (inch)	Nom. Imp. (Ohms)	Nom. Vel. Of Prop.	Nom. Cap. (pF/ft.)	Nom. Attenuation per 100'		Standard Spool Lengths
									MHz	dB	
14/U	20 Copper	Poly-ethylene	1	Black Vinyl	.420	95	66%	16.0	100 200 400	3.0 4.5 6.0	100, 500
14A/U	20 Copper	Poly-ethylene	1	Black Vinyl	.420	92	66%	16.0	100 200 400	3.5 5.0 7.0	100, 500
16A/U	18 Copper	Cellular Poly-ethylene	1	Black Vinyl	.195	50	78%	30.8	100 200 400	5.0 7.0 9.5	100,500 1000
18/U	18 Copper	Cellular Poly-ethylene	1	Black Vinyl	.280	75	78%	24	100 200 400	2.0 3.0 4.5	100,500 1000

Problem #1) A **800 MHz, 2∠0° volt**, incident waveform is applied to a **30 cm** long lossy transmission line with a propagation constant of $\gamma = 0.32 \text{ Np/m} + j19.95 \text{ rad/m}$. The transmission line is terminated with a **matched load**.

Determine the **voltage** (in polar form) at the load and the **velocity** of the wave on the line.

$$\tilde{V}_{load} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \mathbf{1.817 \angle 17.08^\circ} \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ (V)}$$

$$v = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \mathbf{2.52 \times 10^8} \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ (m/sec)}$$

Problem #2) A **5∠0° volt, 100 MHz** incident waveform is applied to the input of a **10 meter** long (lossy) transmission line having a propagation constant of $\gamma = 0.04 \text{ Np/m} + j3.035 \text{ rad/m}$ at the applied frequency. The line is terminated with an “ideal” **open-circuit**.

Determine the actual steady-state **voltage** at the load (in polar form), and the **input impedance** of the line at this frequency.

$$\tilde{V}_{load} = \underline{\hspace{4cm}} \text{ (V)}$$

(Note – This Problem has changed)

$$Z_{in} = \underline{\hspace{4cm}} \text{ (\Omega)}$$

Problem #3) Given the following characteristics of a transmission line:

$$\begin{aligned} R &= 20 \text{ } \Omega / \text{ km} & L &= 0.5 \text{ mH} / \text{ km} \\ G &= 0.1 \text{ mS} / \text{ km} & C &= 50 \text{ nF} / \text{ km} \end{aligned}$$

A **100 MHz** voltage is applied to the transmission line,

- Determine the **characteristic impedance (Z_0)** of the line in ohms.
- Determine the **attenuation constant (α)** of the line in Np/km.
- Determine the **phase constant (β)** of the line in rad/km.
- Determine the **velocity** of the wave (v) on the transmission line in km/sec.

$$\text{a) } Z_0 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \mathbf{100} \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \Omega$$

$$\text{b) } \alpha = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \mathbf{0.105} \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ Np/km.}$$

$$\text{c) } \beta = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \mathbf{3141.6} \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ rad/km.}$$

$$\text{d) } v = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \mathbf{2 \times 10^5} \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ km/sec.}$$

Problem #4) A **400 MHz, $10\angle 0^\circ$ volt** wave is applied to the sending end of a **200 foot** long piece of **RG 14/U** cable. The cable is terminated with a **matched load**. (Note: $1\text{Np} = 8.686\text{ dB}$)

- Determine the **attenuation (α)** of the line in Np./ft.
- Determine the **phase delay (β)** of the line in rad./ft.
- Determine the value of the **voltage** that reaches the load (in polar form).

$$\alpha = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \mathbf{0.00691} \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ Np./ft.}$$

$$\beta = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \mathbf{3.87} \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ rad./ft.}$$

$$V_{\text{load}} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \mathbf{2.51\angle -54.54^\circ} \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ (V)}$$

Problem #5) An incident voltage waveform is traveling down a **lossless** piece of **50Ω** cable. When the waveform reaches the receiving end, it has a value of **$5\angle 20^\circ$ volts**. If the load terminating the cable has a value of **$Z_R = 100 + j100\Omega$** , determine the value of the **reflected voltage** in polar form.

$$E^- = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \mathbf{3.1\angle 49.7^\circ} \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ V}$$

Problem #6) Determine the **input impedance** of a **0.6 meter** long, lossless piece of **50Ω** coaxial cable if the cable is terminated with a **matched load**.

$$Z_{\text{in}} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \mathbf{50} \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \Omega$$

Problem #7) A **100 MHz, $10\angle 0^\circ$ volt** wave is applied to the input of an ***infinitely long*** (lossy) transmission line with a propagation constant of **$\gamma = .001\text{ Np/m} + j3.035\text{ rad/m}$** . Determine the **voltage** (in polar form) at a distance of 1 kilometer down the line.

$$V_{2\text{km}} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \mathbf{3.68\angle -12.7^\circ} \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ (V)}$$

Problem #8) A **$5\angle 0^\circ$ volt, 100 MHz** incident waveform is applied to the input of a **10 meter** (lossy) transmission line having a propagation constant of **$\gamma = 0.04\text{ Np/m} + j3.035\text{ rad/m}$** at the applied frequency and a characteristic impedance of **$Z_0 = 100\Omega$** . The line is terminated with an “ideal” **short-circuit**. Determine the actual steady-state **voltage** at the load (in polar form), and the **input impedance** of the line at this frequency.

$$\tilde{V}_{\text{load}} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \mathbf{0 \text{ (zero)}} \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ (V)}$$

$$Z_{\text{in}} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \mathbf{110 - j105} \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ (\Omega)}$$

Problem #9) A **$2\angle 0^\circ$ volt, 100 MHz** incident waveform is applied to the input of a (lossless) transmission line that has a **75Ω** characteristic impedance and a propagation constant of **$\gamma = 0\text{ Np/m} + j3.04\text{ rad/m}$** at the applied frequency. The line is terminated with an **open circuit**.

- If the transmission-line is **0.75 meters** long, determine the **actual steady-state voltage** (in polar form) **at the sending-end of the line** (i.e. – a position of “0” meters).
- Also determine the **sending-end voltage** if the line **length is increased to a total of 1.55 meters**.

$$\tilde{V}_{S(0.75\text{m})} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ (V)}$$

$$\tilde{V}_{S(1.55\text{m})} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ (V)}$$