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Time and Phasor Domain

$$v(t) = \Re[\tilde{V}e^{j\omega t}]$$

$v(t)$		\tilde{V}
$A \cos(\omega t)$	\leftrightarrow	A
$A \cos(\omega t + \phi)$	\leftrightarrow	$Ae^{j\phi}$
$-A \cos(\omega t + \phi)$	\leftrightarrow	$Ae^{j(\phi \pm \pi)}$
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$A \sin(\omega t)$	\leftrightarrow	$Ae^{-j\pi/2} = -jA$
$A \sin(\omega t + \phi)$	\leftrightarrow	$Ae^{j(\phi - \pi/2)}$
$-A \sin(\omega t + \phi)$	\leftrightarrow	$Ae^{j(\phi + \pi/2)}$
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$A \cos(\omega t + \beta z + \phi_0)$	\leftrightarrow	$Ae^{j(\beta z + \phi_0)}$
$Ae^{-\alpha z} \cos(\omega t + \beta z + \phi_0)$	\leftrightarrow	$Ae^{-\alpha z} e^{j(\beta z + \phi_0)}$

} Traveling waves
in Phasor Domain

Much easier to deal with multiplying phasor domain
exponentials than time domain integral-differential equation

Time and Phasor Domain

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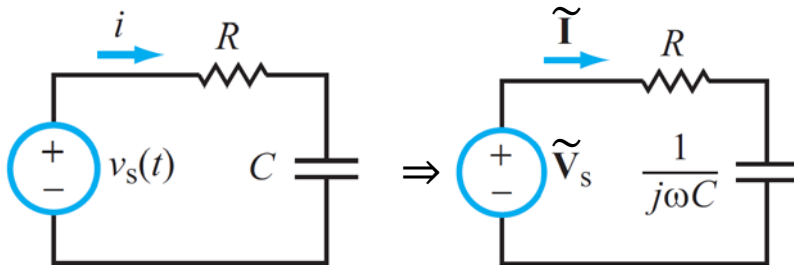
$v(t)$	\tilde{V}
$\frac{d}{dt}(v(t))$	$\leftrightarrow j\omega\tilde{V}$
$\frac{d}{dt}(A \cos(\omega t + \phi))$	$\leftrightarrow j\omega Ae^{j\phi}$
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$\int v(t)dt$	$\leftrightarrow (1/j\omega)\tilde{V}$
$\int A \cos(\omega t + \phi) dt$	$\leftrightarrow (1/j\omega)Ae^{j\phi}$
$\int A \sin(\omega t + \phi) dt$	$\leftrightarrow (1/j\omega)Ae^{j(\phi_0 - \pi/2)}$

ac Phasor Analysis: General Procedure

$$\begin{aligned}
 v_s(t) &= V_0 \sin(\omega t + \phi_0) \\
 &= V_0 \cos\left(\omega t + \phi_0 - \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \\
 &= \Re \left[V_0 e^{j(\phi_0 - \frac{\pi}{2})} e^{j\omega t} \right] \\
 &\Rightarrow \tilde{V}_s = V_0 e^{j(\phi_0 - \frac{\pi}{2})}
 \end{aligned}$$

1. Adopt Cosine Reference for Source

2. Transfer to Time-Independent Phasor Domain



$$i \rightarrow \tilde{I}$$

$$v \rightarrow \tilde{V}$$

$$R \rightarrow \tilde{Z}_R = R$$

$$L \rightarrow \tilde{Z}_L = j\omega L$$

$$C \rightarrow \tilde{Z}_C = 1/j\omega C$$

Apply Kirchhoff's Voltage Law (KVL)

$$\text{Time Domain: } Ri(t) + \frac{1}{C} \int i(t) dt = v_s(t)$$

$$\text{Phasor Domain: } \tilde{I}(\tilde{Z}_R + \tilde{Z}_C) = \tilde{I}\left(R + \frac{1}{j\omega C}\right) = \tilde{V}_s$$

3. Obtain Phasor Form for
Time Domain Equation

$$\tilde{I} = \frac{\tilde{V}_s}{R + \frac{1}{j\omega C}} = I_0 e^{j\phi}$$

4. Solve Phasor Domain Equation for
unknown Variable (\tilde{I})

ac Phasor Analysis: General Procedure

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4. Solve Phasor Domain Equation (cont')

Recall: $j = e^{j\pi/2}$

$$\tilde{I} = \frac{\tilde{V}_s}{R + \frac{1}{j\omega C}} \Rightarrow \tilde{I} = V_0 e^{j(\phi_0 - \frac{\pi}{2})} \frac{1}{R + \frac{1}{j\omega C}} = V_0 e^{j(\phi_0 - \frac{\pi}{2})} \frac{j\omega C}{1 + j\omega RC} = V_0 e^{j(\phi_0 - \frac{\pi}{2})} \frac{e^{j\frac{\pi}{2}} \omega C}{1 + j\omega RC}$$

Recall: $x + jy \leftrightarrow |z|e^{j\phi}$

$$\text{Denominator: } 1 + j\omega RC = \sqrt{1 + \omega^2 R^2 C^2} e^{j\phi_1}, \quad \phi_1 = \tan^{-1}(\omega RC)$$

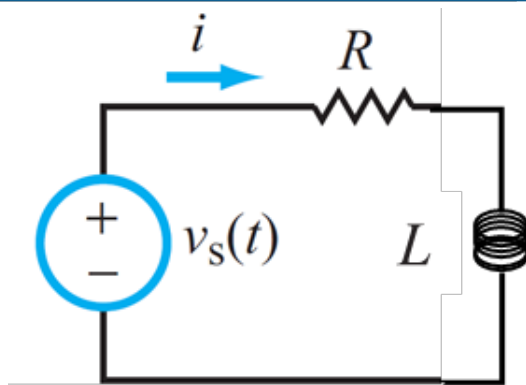
$$\tilde{I} = V_0 e^{j(\phi_0 - \frac{\pi}{2})} \frac{e^{j\frac{\pi}{2}} \omega C}{\sqrt{1 + \omega^2 R^2 C^2} e^{j\phi_1}} = \frac{V_0 \omega C}{\sqrt{1 + \omega^2 R^2 C^2}} e^{j(\phi_0 - \phi_1)}$$

5. Transform Back to Time Domain

$$i(t) = \Re[\tilde{I}e^{j\omega t}] = \Re\left[\frac{V_0 \omega C}{\sqrt{1 + \omega^2 R^2 C^2}} e^{j(\phi_0 - \phi_1)} e^{j\omega t}\right] = \frac{V_0 \omega C}{\sqrt{1 + \omega^2 R^2 C^2}} \cos(\omega t + \phi_0 - \phi_1)$$

$$i(t) = \frac{V_0 \omega C}{\sqrt{1 + \omega^2 R^2 C^2}} \cos(\omega t + \phi_0 - \phi_1), \quad \phi_1 = \tan^{-1}(\omega RC)$$

RL Circuit Phasor Example



Given $v_s(t)$
Find $i(t)$

Consider: $v_s(t) = 150 \cos(\omega t)$

$$R = 400[\Omega]$$

$$L = 3[mH]$$

$$\omega = 10^5 \left[\frac{rad}{s} \right]$$

KVL

$$\text{Time Domain: } Ri(t) + L \frac{\partial i}{\partial t} = v_s(t)$$

$$\text{Phasor Domain: } R\tilde{I} + j\omega L\tilde{I} = \tilde{V}_s$$

$$\text{Solve for } \tilde{I} = \frac{\tilde{V}_s}{R + j\omega L} \quad \tilde{V}_s = 150 \angle 0^\circ$$

RL Circuit Phasor Example

$$\tilde{I} = \frac{150}{400 + j(10^5)(3 \times 10^{-3})} = \frac{150}{400 + j300}$$

$$\tan^{-1}(300/400) = 36.9^\circ = 0.6435 \text{ [rad]}$$

$$\tilde{I} = \frac{150}{\sqrt{400^2 + 300^2} e^{j36.9^\circ}} = \frac{150}{500 e^{j36.9^\circ}}$$

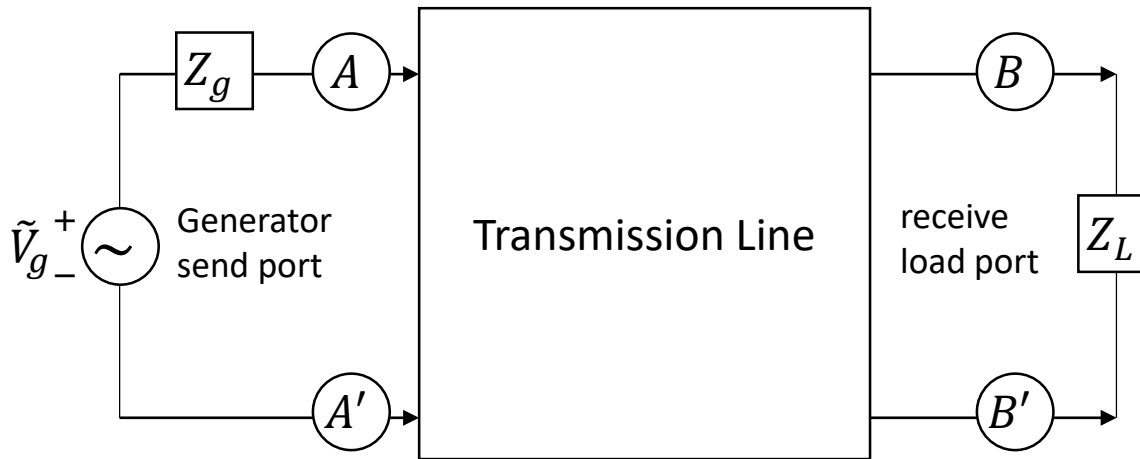
$$\tilde{I} = \frac{150}{500} e^{-j36.9^\circ} = 0.3 \angle -36.9^\circ$$

$$i(t) = \Re[\tilde{I} e^{j\omega t}] = \Re[0.3 e^{-j36.9^\circ} e^{j10^5 t}]$$

$$i(t) = 0.3 \cos(10^5 t - 36.9^\circ)$$

Transmission Line

- 2-port network



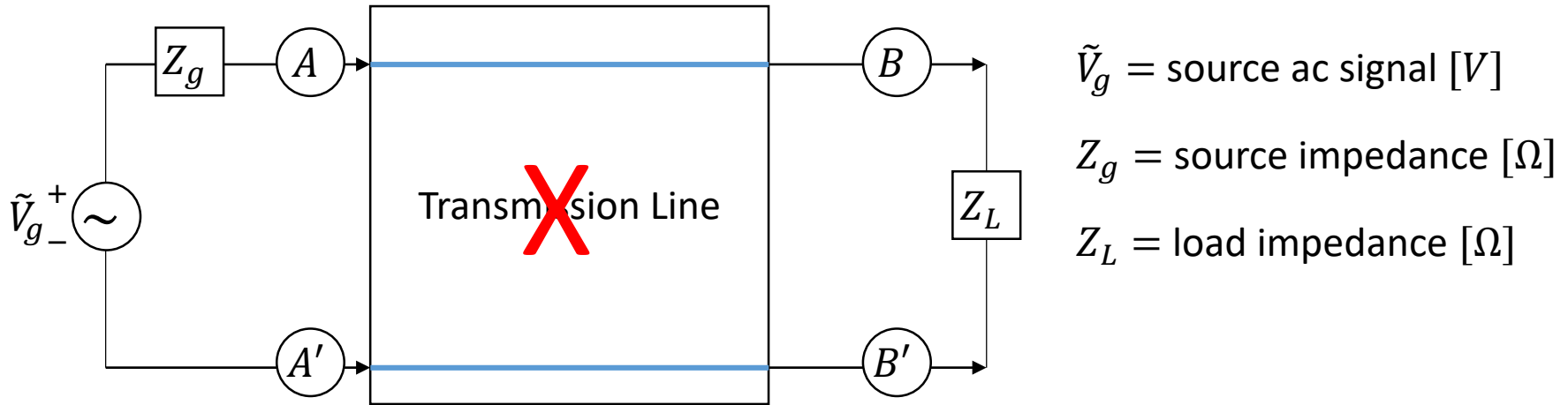
\tilde{V}_g = source ac signal [V]

Z_g = source impedance [Ω]

Z_L = load impedance [Ω]

- Thévenin Equivalent generator circuit
- Generator voltage V_g in series with generator resistance, R_g
- For AC signals $\rightarrow \tilde{V}_g$ and Z_g impedance
- Load impedance $\rightarrow Z_L$

Transmission Line



- When does a simple 2-wires circuit need to be treated as a transmission line?
- Factors = wire length and signal frequency

Key ratio is $\frac{l}{\lambda}$: (length of the line and signal wavelength)

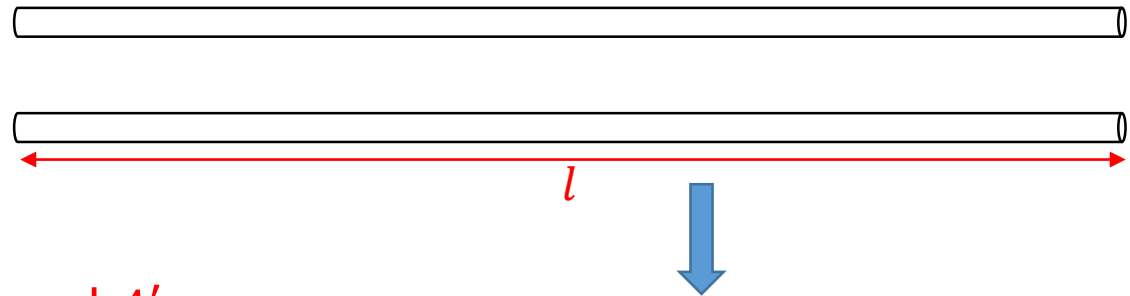
$\frac{l}{\lambda} \ll 1 \Rightarrow \text{can ignore transmission line}$

$\frac{l}{\lambda} \gtrsim 0.01 \Rightarrow \text{must consider transmission line}$

Transmission line

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Pair of wires as
transmission line



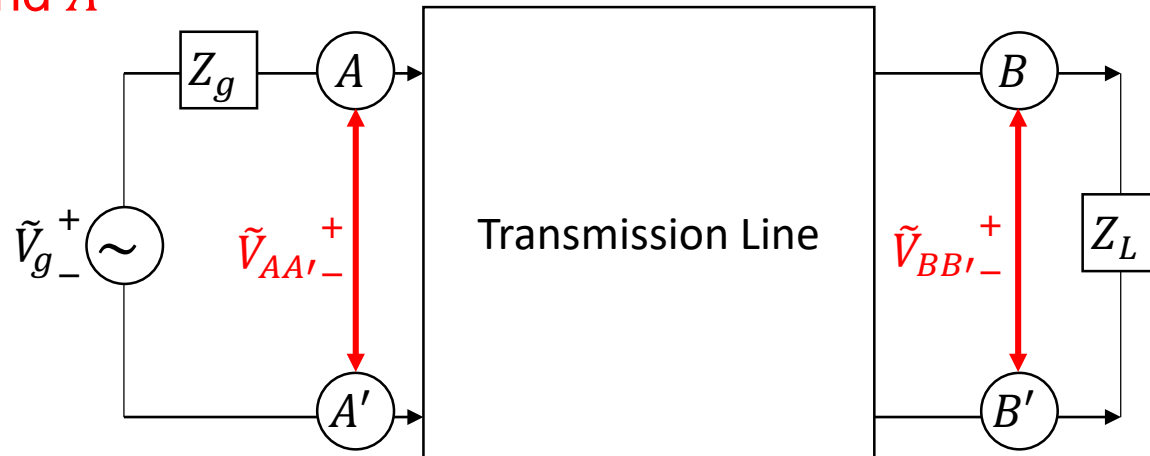
Consider: **voltage across A and A'**

$$V_{AA'} = V_g(t) = V_0 \cos(\omega t)$$

$$\omega = 2\pi f$$

Assume current flowing at:

$$u_p = c \approx 3 \times 10^8 \left[\frac{m}{s} \right]$$



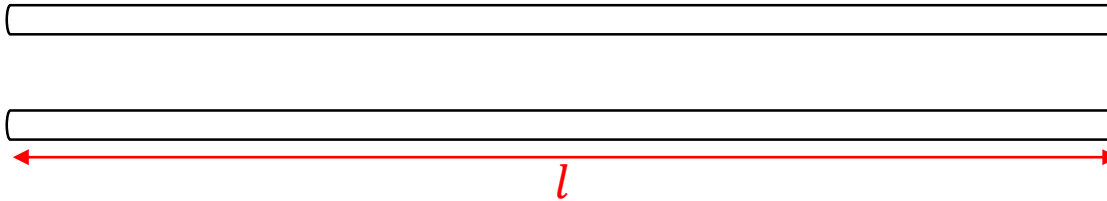
Voltage across B and B' delayed by: l/c
where l = length of wire

$$\begin{aligned} V_{BB'} &= V_{AA'}(t - l/c) \\ &= V_0 \cos(\omega(t - l/c)) \\ &= V_0 \cos(\omega t - \phi_0) \\ &\Rightarrow \phi_0 = \omega l/c \end{aligned}$$

Time delay \Leftrightarrow Phase shift

Transmission Line Length vs Wavelength

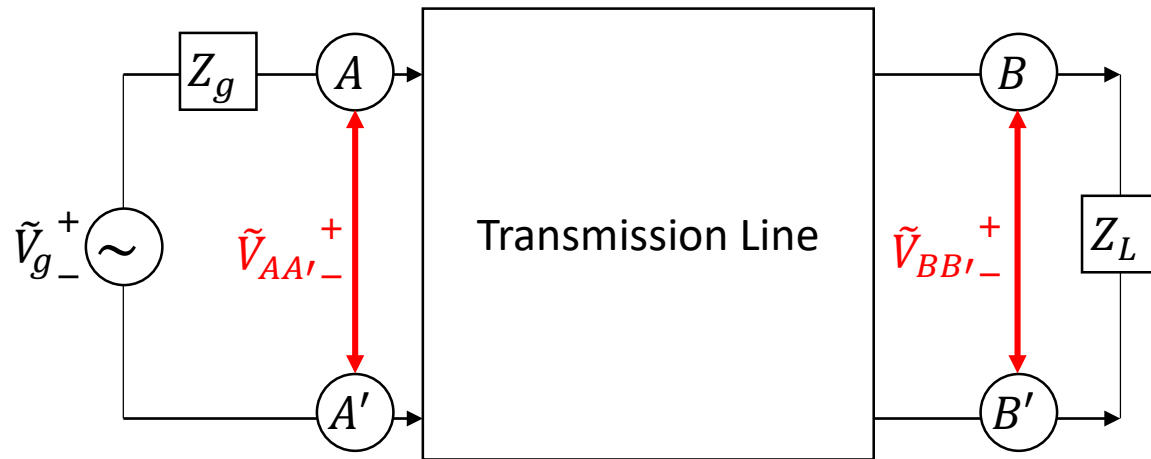
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Set $t = 0$

Consider:

- $f = 1 \text{ [kHz]}$
- $l = 5 \text{ [cm]}$
- $V_{AA'} = V_0$



$$V_{BB'} = V_0 \cos(2\pi f l/c)$$

$$= 0.9999999998 \times V_0$$

$$V_{AA'} \approx V_{BB'}$$

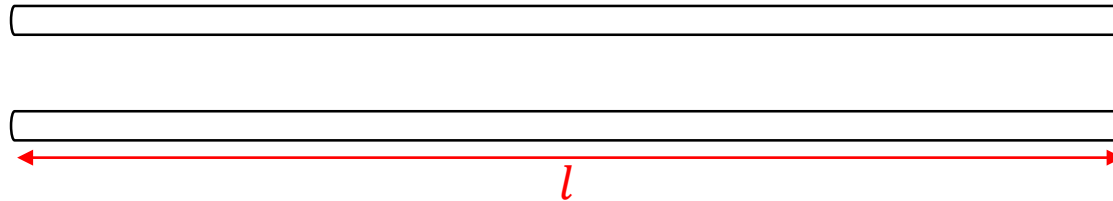
Now...if we increase f to 10 GHz and $l = 10 \text{ cm}$

$$V_{BB'} = V_0 \cos(2\pi f l/c) = 0.93 \times V_0$$

$$V_{AA'} \neq V_{BB'} \leftarrow \text{significant!}$$

Transmission Line Length vs Wavelength

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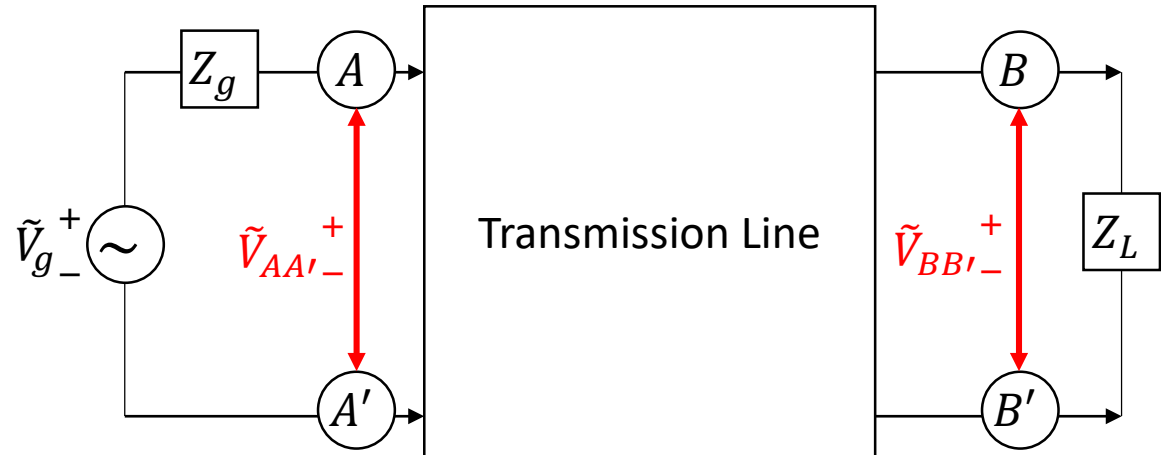


$$\phi_0 = \omega l / c \quad \& \quad u_p = f \lambda$$

$$\text{if } u_p = c$$

$$\Rightarrow \phi_0 = 2\pi f l / c = 2\pi l / \lambda$$

(phase delay)



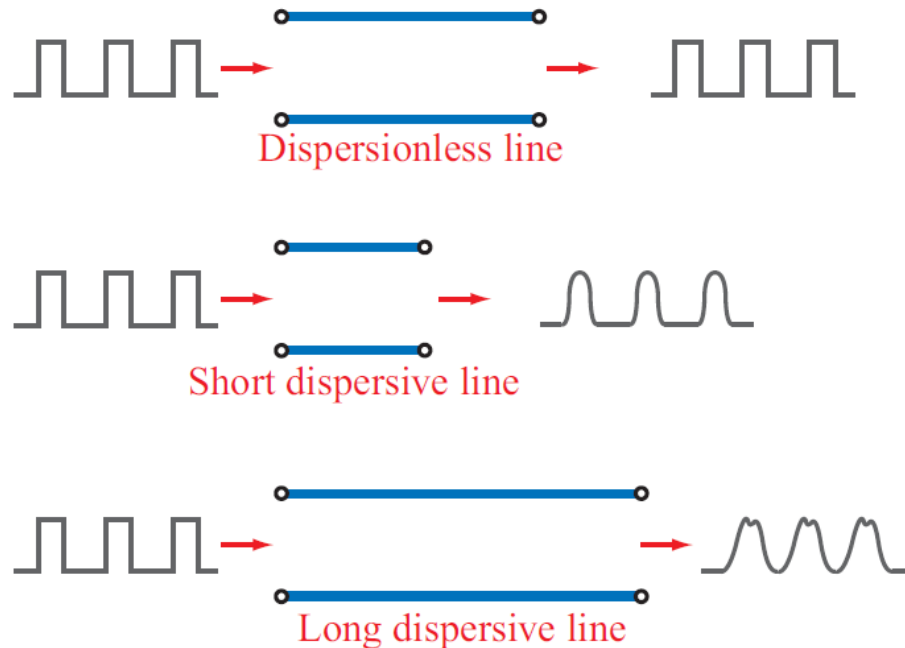
$$\text{if } \frac{l}{\lambda} \gtrsim 0.01$$

\Rightarrow must consider transmission line phase shift
and reflected signals from load to generator

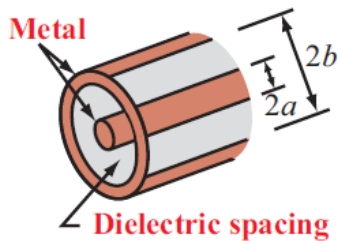
Dispersive Line

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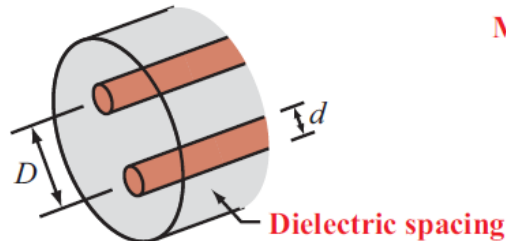
- Transmission line where wave (phase) velocity is a function of frequency
- Dispersive line will distort signal shape.
- At high frequencies, ($\sim 10\text{GHz}$) even short (mm) wires can be dispersive and the transmission line must be considered.



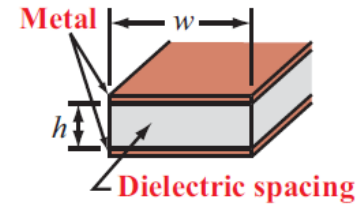
Types of Transmission Lines



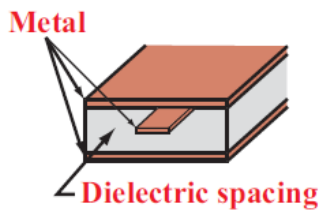
(a) Coaxial line



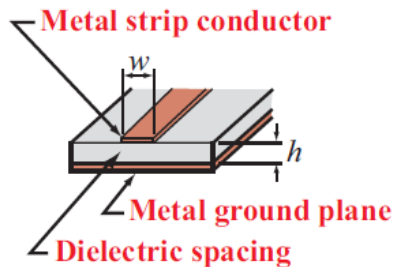
(b) Two-wire line



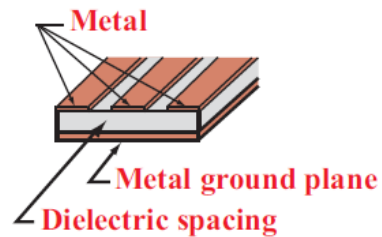
(c) Parallel-plate line



(d) Strip line

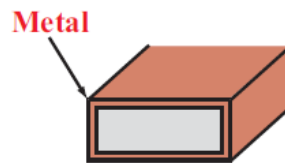


(e) Microstrip line

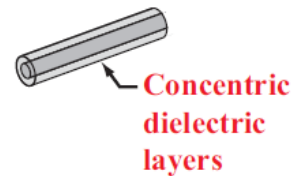


(f) Coplanar waveguide

TEM Transmission Lines



(g) Rectangular waveguide



(h) Optical fiber

Higher-Order Transmission Lines

Types of transmission line

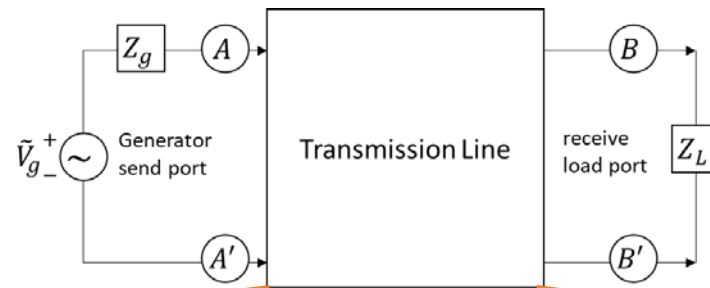
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- Parameters will have different expressions that depend on geometry and EM constitutive parameters of the TEM line.
- 1. Coax line
 - a = outer radius of inner conductor
 - b = inner radius of outer conductor
- 2. Two wire line
 - d = diameter of each wire
 - D = spacing between wires
- 3. Parallel-plate line
 - w = width of each plate
 - h = thickness of insulation between plates

Lumped-Element Model

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- Model transmission line as parallel-wire with lumped elements.
- Regardless of actual transmission line shape



(a) Parallel-wire representation

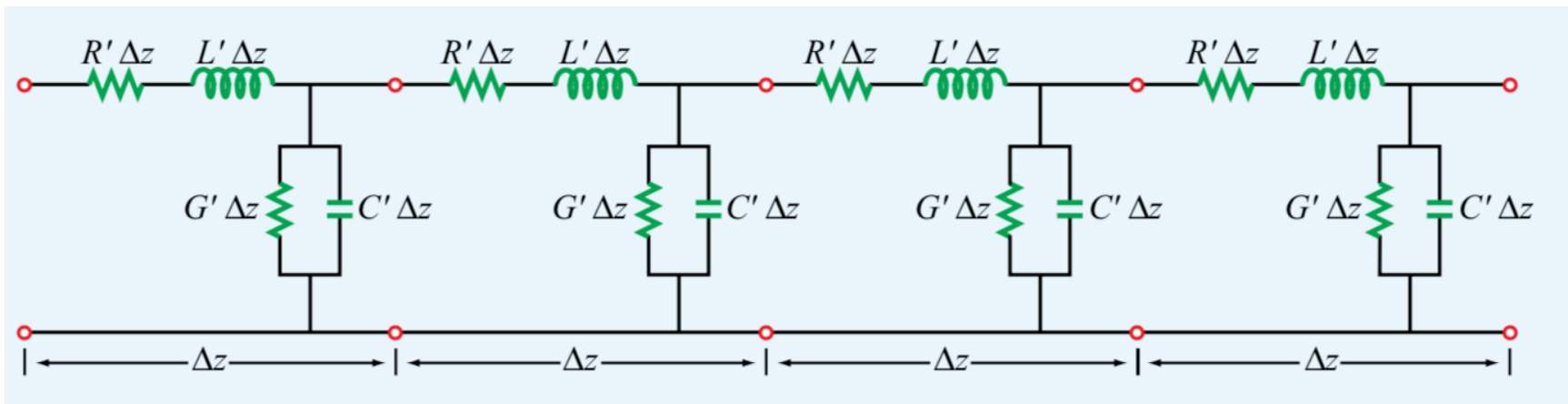
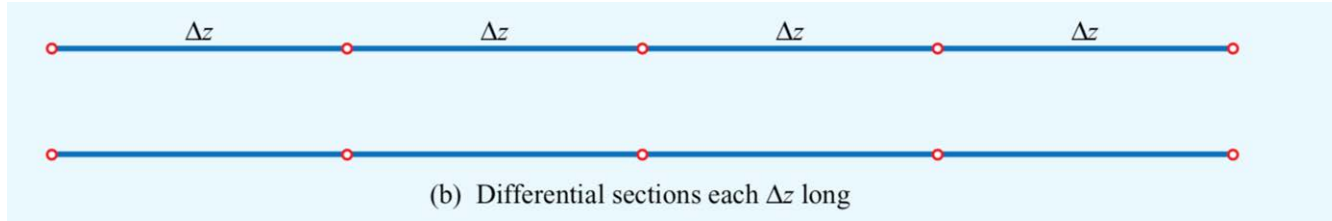


(b) Differential sections each Δz long

Lumped-Element Model

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Each section represented by equivalent circuit:

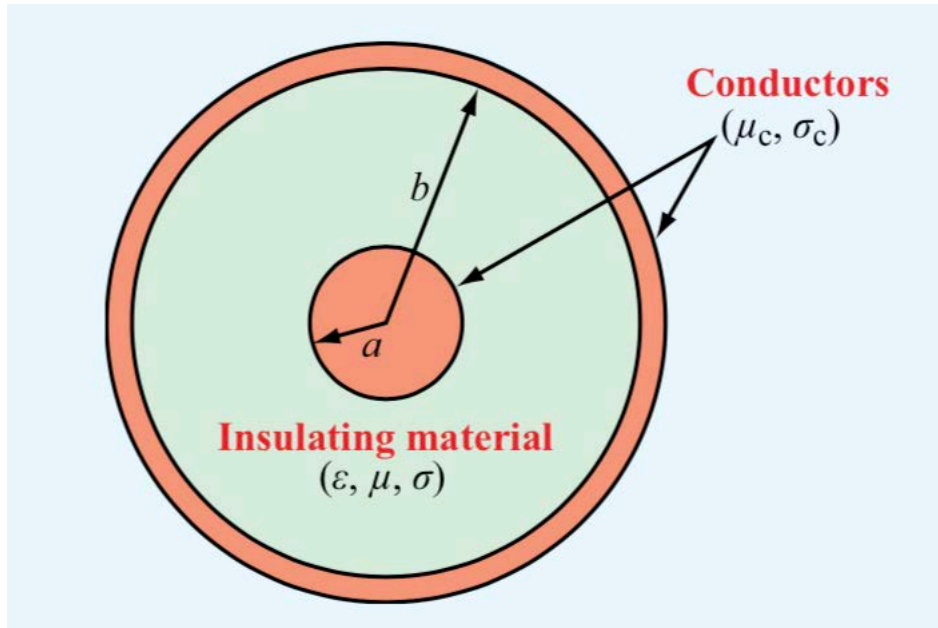


Transmission Line Parameters:

1. R' = combined resistance of both conductors per unit length, Ω/m
2. L' = combined inductance of both conductors per unit length, H/m
3. G' = conductance of insulation between two conductors per unit length, S/m
4. C' = capacitance of two conductors per unit length, F/m

Example: Coax Line

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$$R' = \frac{R_s}{2\pi} \left(\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} \right) [\Omega/\text{m}]$$

$$L' = \frac{\mu}{2\pi} \ln \left(\frac{b}{a} \right) [\text{H}/\text{m}]$$

$$G' = \frac{2\pi\sigma}{\ln \left(\frac{b}{a} \right)} [\text{S}/\text{m}]$$

$$C' = \frac{2\pi\epsilon}{\ln \left(\frac{b}{a} \right)} [\text{F}/\text{m}]$$

Voltage applied across terminals at two conductors, current flows along outer surface of inner conductor and inner surface of outer conductor

Coax Line

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We will derive these expressions later in the course

Line resistance accounts for both conductors:

$$R' = \frac{R_s}{2\pi} \left(\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} \right) [\Omega/\text{m}]$$

$$R_s = \text{surface resistance} = \sqrt{\frac{\pi f \mu_c}{\sigma_c}} [\Omega]$$

Perfect conductor : $\sigma_c = \infty$
 $\frac{\pi f \mu_c}{\sigma_c} \ll 1$, $R_s \rightarrow 0$, $R' \rightarrow 0$

Line inductance, L' , accounts for joint inductance of two conductors

$$L' = \frac{\mu}{2\pi} \ln \left(\frac{b}{a} \right) [\text{H}/\text{m}]$$

We will show this later in the course with Ampere's Law

Coax Line

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- Line conductance, G' , accounts for current flow between outer/inner conductors.
- Current flows from one conductor to the second. Possible through insulator.
- $G' \rightarrow$ shunt element

$$G' = \frac{2\pi\sigma}{\ln\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)} [\text{S/m}],$$

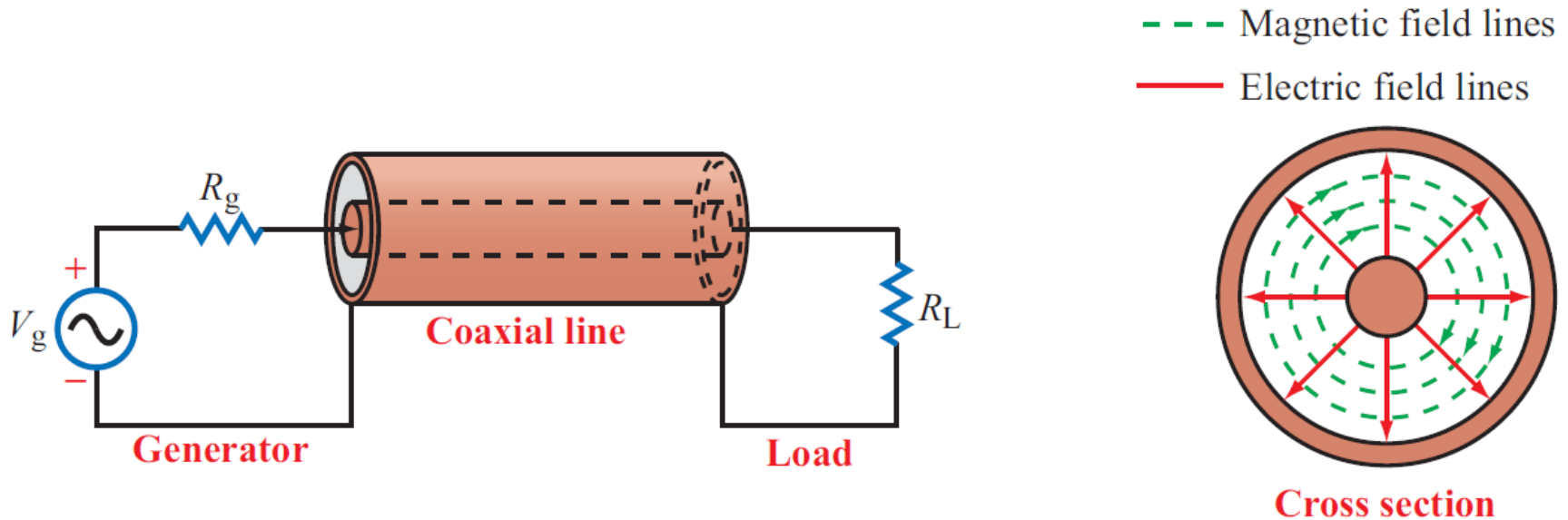
- where σ is the insulator conductivity
- If material separating inner/outer conductors is a perfect dielectric, $\sigma = 0$, then $G' = 0$

- Line capacitance, C' , develops from equal/opposite charge on non-contacting conductors, leads to voltage drop.

$$\text{Capacitance} = \frac{\text{charge}}{\text{voltage drop}}$$

$$C' = \frac{2\pi\epsilon}{\ln\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)} [\text{F/m}]$$

TEM Mode in Coax transmission line



Electric Field E is radial
Magnetic Field H is azimuthal
Propagation is into the page