

## 10-Transmission Line Models Part 1

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## Topics

- Distributed Line Model
- Terminal Characteristics
- Traveling waves

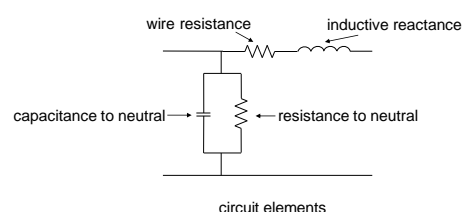
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## Transmission Line Modeling

- Previously discussed how to determine parameters (inductance, capacitance, resistance) of lines
- We will now form transmission line models
- First consider sinusoidal steady-state
- Let
  - $\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{r} + \mathbf{j}\omega\mathbf{l}$  series impedance per meter
  - $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{g} + \mathbf{j}\omega\mathbf{c}$  shunt admittance per meter to neutral

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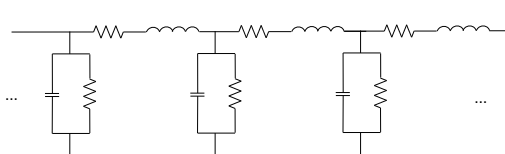
## Transmission Line Modeling



circuit elements

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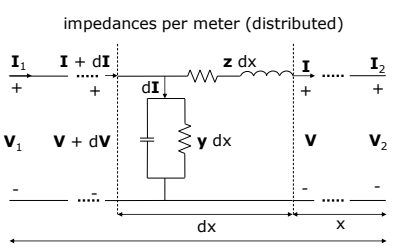
## Distributed Model



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## Transmission Line Terminal Characteristics

impedances per meter (distributed)



$\mathbf{I}_1$     $\mathbf{I} + d\mathbf{I}$     $\mathbf{I}$     $\mathbf{I}_2$

$\mathbf{V}_1$     $\mathbf{V} + d\mathbf{V}$     $\mathbf{V}$     $\mathbf{V}_2$


$\mathbf{V}_1$ : sending end  
 $\mathbf{V}_2$ : receiving end

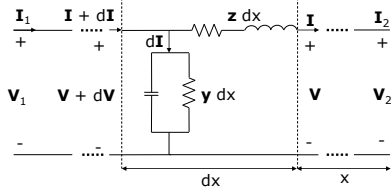
$\mathbf{z} dx$     $\mathbf{y} dx$

$dx$     $x$

$X = \text{length of the line}$


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 Transmission Line Terminal Characteristics



from KVL & KCL  
 $d\mathbf{V} = (\mathbf{Iz}) dx$   
 $d\mathbf{I} = (\mathbf{V} + d\mathbf{V})\mathbf{y} dx \approx \mathbf{Vy} dx$  Ignoring  $d\mathbf{V}dx$  (small value)

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 Transmission Line Terminal Characteristics

- From previous slide:  
 $d\mathbf{V} = (\mathbf{Iz}) dx$   
 $d\mathbf{I} = \mathbf{Vy} dx$
- Rearranging we get two first-order linear differential equations  
 $\frac{d\mathbf{V}}{dx} = \mathbf{zI}$      $\frac{d\mathbf{I}}{dx} = \mathbf{yV}$


or one second-order linear differential equation

$$\frac{d^2\mathbf{V}}{dx^2} = \frac{d(\mathbf{Iz})}{dx}$$

$$\frac{d^2\mathbf{V}}{dx^2} = \mathbf{yzV} = \gamma^2\mathbf{V}$$


$$\gamma \triangleq (\mathbf{yz})^{1/2}$$

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 Transmission Line Terminal Characteristics


- $\gamma$  is the **propagation constant**
- Is  $\gamma$  real, imaginary or complex?  
 $\gamma \triangleq (\mathbf{yz})^{1/2}$   
 $\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{r} + j\omega\mathbf{l}$   
 $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{g} + j\omega\mathbf{c}$
- Complex, but without resistance in  $\mathbf{z}$  or conductance in  $\mathbf{y}$ , it is purely imaginary
- We shouldn't expect real solutions to the differential equations

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 Transmission Line Terminal Characteristics


- Solving homogeneous linear differential equations  
 $ay'' + by' + cy = 0$      $y' = \frac{f(x)}{dx}$
- Try a solution of the form  $y = ke^{sx}$ , then  
 $y' = ske^{sx}$   
 $y'' = s^2ke^{sx}$
- Via substitution:  
 $aks^2e^{sx} + bkse^{sx} + cke^{sx} = 0$   
 $ke^{sx}(as^2 + bs + c) = 0$   
 $(as^2 + bs + c) = 0$  characteristic equation, find the roots

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 Transmission Line Terminal Characteristics

- Now for our problem  
 $\frac{d^2\mathbf{V}}{dx^2} = \gamma^2\mathbf{V}$
- Write the characteristic equation
  - remember  $ay'' + by' + cy = 0$

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 Transmission Line Terminal Characteristics

- Now for our problem  
 $\frac{d^2\mathbf{V}}{dx^2} = \gamma^2\mathbf{V}$
- Write the characteristic equation
  - remember  $ay'' + by' + cy = 0$
- Solution:
  - rewrite the equation as  $(as^2 + bs + c) = 0$
  - via substitution  
 $\frac{d^2\mathbf{V}}{dx^2} + 0 - \gamma^2\mathbf{V} = 0$   
 $s^2 - \gamma^2 = 0$

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### Transmission Line Terminal Characteristics

- Characteristic equation  $s^2 - \gamma^2 = 0$
- Roots  $s_1, s_2 = \pm \gamma$  conjugate complex roots
- General solution
 
$$\mathbf{V} = k_1 e^{\gamma x} + k_2 e^{-\gamma x}$$

$$= (k_1 + k_2) \frac{e^{\gamma x} + e^{-\gamma x}}{2} + (k_1 - k_2) \frac{e^{\gamma x} - e^{-\gamma x}}{2}$$

$$= \underbrace{K_1 \cosh(\gamma x) + K_2 \sinh(\gamma x)}_{\text{important equation}} \quad \text{where} \quad \begin{cases} K_1 = k_1 + k_2 \\ K_2 = k_1 - k_2 \end{cases}$$

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### Determining $K_1$ Parameter

- To find  $K_1, K_2$  examine boundary conditions
- At receiving end ( $x = 0$ )
 
$$\mathbf{V} = \mathbf{V}_2$$

$$\mathbf{I} = \mathbf{I}_2$$
 therefore
 
$$\mathbf{V}_2 = K_1 \cosh(\gamma \cdot 0) + K_2 \sinh(\gamma \cdot 0) \quad \begin{cases} \sinh(0) = 0 \\ \cosh(0) = 1 \end{cases}$$

$$K_1 = \mathbf{V}_2$$

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### Determining $K_2$ Parameter

- Now for  $K_2$
- Taking the derivative of the general solution wrt voltage yields:
 
$$\frac{d\mathbf{V}(0)}{dx} = -\gamma K_1 \sinh(\gamma x) + \gamma K_2 \cosh(\gamma x)$$

$$\frac{d\mathbf{V}(0)}{dx} = \gamma K_2$$
 and from KVL (slide 7)
 
$$\frac{d\mathbf{V}(0)}{dx} = \mathbf{zI}_2 \quad \text{therefore}$$

$$K_2 = \frac{\mathbf{z}}{\gamma} \mathbf{I}_2$$

Note:  $\frac{\mathbf{z}}{\gamma} = \frac{\mathbf{z}}{\sqrt{\mathbf{yz}}} = \frac{\sqrt{\mathbf{z}}}{\sqrt{\mathbf{y}}} = \left(\frac{\mathbf{z}}{\mathbf{y}}\right)^{1/2}$

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### Characteristic Impedance

- Define the characteristic impedance as:
 
$$\mathbf{z}_c \triangleq \left(\frac{\mathbf{z}}{\mathbf{y}}\right)^{1/2}$$
- General solution for voltage:
 
$$\mathbf{V} = \mathbf{V}_2 \cosh(\gamma x) + \mathbf{zI}_2 \sinh(\gamma x)$$
- By similar derivation, general solution for current:
 
$$\mathbf{I} = \mathbf{I}_2 \cosh(\gamma x) + \frac{\mathbf{V}_2}{\mathbf{z}_c} \sinh(\gamma x)$$

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### Transmission Line Terminal Characteristics

Terminal conditions ( $\mathbf{I}, \mathbf{V}$  when  $x = X$ )

$$\mathbf{V} = \mathbf{V}_2 \cosh(\gamma x) + \mathbf{zI}_2 \sinh(\gamma x)$$


$$\mathbf{I} = \mathbf{I}_2 \cosh(\gamma x) + \frac{\mathbf{V}_2}{\mathbf{z}_c} \sinh(\gamma x)$$

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### Example

- Consider
  - 125 MW load at 215 kV and unity PF at 60 Hz
  - transmission line
    - Rook
    - 230 miles long
    - 23.8 ft between conductors, horizontally spaced
    - assume line is at 50 degrees C
- Find the voltage, current and power at the sending end


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### Example

- Start with the receiving end voltage and current
- Now model transmission line

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### Example

- Start with the receiving end voltage and current
 
$$\mathbf{V}_2 = \frac{215,000}{\sqrt{3}} = 124,130 \angle 0^\circ \text{ V}$$

$$\mathbf{I}_2 = \frac{125,000,000}{3(124,130)} = 335.7 \angle 0^\circ \text{ A (unity PF)}$$
- Now model transmission line
 
$$D_m = \sqrt[3]{23.8(23.8)(47.6)} = 30$$

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### Example

- From Appendix 8
  - resistance =  $0.160 \Omega/\text{mi}$  @ 50 deg C
  - series reactance =  $j(0.415 + 0.4127) \Omega/\text{mi}$
  - shunt admittance =  $(10^{-6}) \times j(0.0950 + 0.1009) (\Omega\text{mi})^{-1}$


$$\mathbf{z} = 0.8431 \angle 79.04^\circ \Omega/\text{mi}$$

$$\mathbf{y} = 5.105 \times 10^{-6} \angle 90^\circ \text{ S}/\text{mi}$$

$$\gamma X = \sqrt{\mathbf{yz}}X = 230 \sqrt{0.8431(5.105)(10^{-6})} \angle \frac{79.04 + 90}{2} = 0.4772 \angle 84.52^\circ$$

$$\mathbf{Z}_c = \sqrt{\frac{\mathbf{z}}{\mathbf{y}}} = 406.4 \angle -5.48^\circ = 404.5 - j38.8 \Omega/\text{mi}$$

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### Example

- Find sending end voltage and current using
 
$$\mathbf{V} = \mathbf{V}_2 \cosh(\gamma X) + \mathbf{Z}_c \mathbf{I}_2 \sinh(\gamma X)$$

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$$\gamma X = 0.4772 \angle 84.52^\circ \quad \mathbf{I}_2 = 335.7 \angle 0^\circ \text{ A}$$

$$\mathbf{V}_1 = 137,860 \angle 27.77^\circ \text{ V}$$

$$\mathbf{I}_1 = 332.31 \angle 26.33^\circ \text{ A}$$

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### Example

Find the power at the sending end

$$\text{PF} = \cos(27.77 - 26.33) \approx 1.0$$

$$P_{3\phi} = 3 \frac{(238,780)}{\sqrt{3}} (332.3)(1) = 137,443 \text{ kW}$$

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### Waves on Transmission Lines

- Recall the general solution was of the form  $\mathbf{V} = k_1 e^{r'x} + k_2 e^{-r'x}$
- This is consistent with the propagation of wave: voltage travels as a wave down the transmission line

$$\mathbf{V} = k_1 e^{r'x} + k_2 e^{-r'x}$$

incident wave
reflected wave

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### Waves on Transmission Lines

- Voltage can be expressed in terms of location on the line and time  
 $\mathbf{V} = k_1 e^{r'x} + k_2 e^{-r'x}$
- Let  $\gamma \triangleq \alpha + j\beta$  (recall that  $\gamma$  is complex)  
 $\mathbf{V} = k_1 e^{(\alpha + j\beta)x} + k_2 e^{-(\alpha + j\beta)x}$   
 $\mathbf{V} = k_1 e^{\alpha x} e^{j\beta x} + k_2 e^{-\alpha x} e^{-j\beta x}$
- Using the inverse phasor transform:  
 $v(t, x) = \sqrt{2} \operatorname{Re} \{ k_1 e^{\alpha x} e^{j(\omega t + \beta x)} \} + \sqrt{2} \operatorname{Re} \{ k_2 e^{-\alpha x} e^{j(\omega t - \beta x)} \}$

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### Waves on Transmission Lines

- Voltage travels as wave on the transmission line  
 $v(t, x) = \sqrt{2} \operatorname{Re} \{ k_1 e^{\alpha x} e^{j(\omega t + \beta x)} \} + \sqrt{2} \operatorname{Re} \{ k_2 e^{-\alpha x} e^{j(\omega t - \beta x)} \}$   
 $v(t, x) = v_1(t, x) + v_2(t, x)$  (a function of time and position)
- A side note:  
 $\alpha \geq 0$  attenuation constant, usually small  
 $\beta$  phase constant

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### Waves on Transmission Lines

- Observe that if  $\alpha$  is ignored, then for a fixed  $x$ ,  $v_2$  is a sinusoidal function of  $t$
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- Also note that if you scan the line at a constant velocity,  $v_2$  remains constant  
 $\omega t - \beta x = \text{constant}$   
 $\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{\omega}{\beta} = \frac{\omega}{\operatorname{Im}(\sqrt{zy})}$  velocity of voltage wave

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### Waves on Transmission Lines

- Consider a transmission line and load with the following parameters:
  - $f = 60 \text{ hz}$
  - $z = 0.169 + j0.789 \text{ Ohms/mi}$
  - $y = 0.538 \times 10^{-6} \text{ S/mi}$
  - $X = 3,000 \text{ mi}$  (a very long line!)
  - $|V_2| = 216,500 \text{ V}$
  - $|I_2| = 326.4 \text{ A}$
- How does the voltage profile look along the line, and w.r.t. time?
  - lossless case
  - lossy case

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### Waves on Transmission Lines

#### Lossless Line

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**Waves on Transmission Lines**

- What is the velocity of the wave?
- From the figure:  
 $\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{3000}{.01667} \approx 180,000 \text{ mi/s}$
- From the formula  
 $\frac{\omega}{\text{Im}(\sqrt{zy})} = \frac{377}{0.0021} \approx 180,000 \text{ mi/s}$
- How does this compare with the speed of light?

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**Waves on Transmission Lines**

Fixed Position  
 $x = 3000 \text{ m}$

sinusoidal!

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**Waves on Transmission Lines**

Lossy Line

receiving end  $x$  (m) sending end

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**Waves on Transmission Lines**

$x = 3000 \text{ mi}$

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**Summary**

- Modeled transmission line using capacitance, inductance and resistance parameters
- Distributed parameters
- $\mathbf{V} = \mathbf{V}_2 \cosh(\gamma x) + \mathbf{Z}_c \mathbf{I}_2 \sinh(\gamma x)$
- $\mathbf{I} = \mathbf{I}_2 \cosh(\gamma x) + \frac{\mathbf{V}_2}{\mathbf{Z}_c} \sinh(\gamma x)$
- Voltage along the line behaves like a wave which travels near the speed of light

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