

We can actually get to this wave behavior by using circuit theory, w/o going into details of the EM fields!









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Similarly, a pair of coupled wires

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Voltage v around the loop!





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Now, zoom in on one segment:





Take derivatives with regard to z, t

$$\frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial 3^2} = -L' \frac{\partial^2 i}{\partial x \partial 3}$$
$$\frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial 3 \partial x} = -L' \frac{\partial^2 i}{\partial x^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 i}{\partial 3^2} = -C' \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial t \partial 3}$$
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Inductor

 $v = f(v_p t - z)$ is the general solution to this equation.

Do it on your own: verify this.

$$\frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial z^2} = L'C' \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial z^2}$$

Let
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This is the wave equation in 1D! More strictly, the lossless, dispersionless, linear wave equation. Assume: no resistance, no leakage; v_p independent of frequency; v_p independent of voltage v

The equation for *i* is in the same form – formally the same. Therefore, formally same solution.

$$\frac{\partial^2 i}{\partial 3^2} = L'C' \frac{\partial^2 i}{\partial x^2}$$

These two together are called the telegrapher's equations.

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Solution to both take general form $f(v_p t - z)$.

Is this amazing?

We arrived at the wave equation from circuit theory, regardless of frequency. Why does this approach work? Circuit theory is a simple part of EM (black boxes: lumped elements)

when dimensions << wavelength

A circuit element is a model of a physical phenomenon, not necessarily a circuit component.

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 $v_{\rm P} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{L'C'}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu\epsilon}}$ See Table 2-1, pp. 52 in 8/E (pp. 45 in 7/E, pp.53 in 6/E)

Consistent with EM theory (to be discussed later)! Check offline for other transmission lines.

(There will be homework problems for you to learn about other types of transmission lines, as well as non-ideal co-ax cables)

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What are the single frequency, simple harmonic solutions?

Single frequency, simple harmonic solutions:

$$v(z,t) = |V_0^+| \cos(\omega t - \beta z + \phi_0^+) \qquad \qquad \frac{\omega}{\beta} = \nu_{\beta}$$

$$i(z,t) = |I_0^+|\cos(\omega t - \beta z + \phi_0^+)$$

(formally the same equation, thus formally the same solution.)

Here, V_0^+ and I_0^+ are "complex amplitudes" that we will talk about later. For the waves, they are not the phasors of the waves. We will talk about the distinction.

 $|V_0^+|$ and $|I_0^+|$ are the real amplitudes, or simply amplitudes.

We have not yet shown the voltage and current waves are in phase. But they are. You can take this as a conclusion for now. The proof is on next page. Here we show that the voltage and current waves are in phase with each other:

Anywhere, any time v(z,t)/i(z,t) = constant

Define $\frac{|V_0^+|}{|I_0^+|} = \frac{\omega L'}{\beta} = v_p L' \equiv Z_0$ ($Z_0 = v(z,t)/i(z,t)$ is real, i.e., purely resistive, for lossless lines)

Consider: $\underbrace{\overset{i(z,t)}{\overbrace{Z_0 \quad v(z,t) \dots \dots}}}_{+}$

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You may also use
$$\frac{\partial i}{\partial 3} = \lim_{\Delta 3 \to 0} \frac{\Delta i}{\Delta 3} = -C' \frac{\partial i}{\partial t}$$

Doing the derivatives in a similar way as in last page, you will also see the voltage and current waves are in phase.

You will have a similar "by-product" about the v/i ratio.

It may look different, but you should be able to show they are equal.

Do it on your own. Hint: use $v_p =$

Use scratch paper!

Now you can work on HW2: P1, P2

The solution copied:

$$v^{+}(z,t) = |V_{0}^{+}|\cos(\omega t - \beta z + \phi_{0}^{+})$$
$$i^{+}(z,t) = |I_{0}^{+}|\cos(\omega t - \beta z + \phi_{0}^{+})$$

In what direction do these waves propagate?

Waves propagating the other way are also solutions to the same equations:

$$v^{-}(z,t) = |V_{0}^{-}|\cos(\omega t + \beta z + \phi_{0}^{-})$$
$$i^{-}(z,t) = |I_{0}^{-}|\cos(\omega t + \beta z + \phi_{0}^{-})$$

The superscript + or – signifies propagation direction: +z or -z.

Of course, any linear combinations of waves in opposite directions are also solutions:

$$v(z,t) = |V_0^+| \cos(\omega t - \beta z + \phi_0^+) + |V_0^-| \cos(\omega t + \beta z + \phi_0^-)$$
$$i(z,t) = |I_0^+| \cos(\omega t - \beta z + \phi_0^+) + |I_0^-| \cos(\omega t + \beta z + \phi_0^-)$$

They may represent combinations of incident and reflected waves.

Recall that we have a mathematical tool to

- 1. Avoid the pain of dealing trigonometric functions, and
- 2. Turn partial differential equations to ordinary differential equations by putting aside the known time variation

Express waves with phasors

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$$\widetilde{V}(z,t) = |V_0^+| \cos(\omega t - \beta z + \phi_0^+) + |V_0^-| \cos(\omega t + \beta z + \phi_0^-)$$
phasor
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Where do the phases go?

Recall the details how we convert a time-domain function to a phasor:

By adding an "imaginary partner"

$$v(z,t) \rightarrow |V_0^+| e^{j(\omega t - \beta z + \phi_0^+)} + |V_0^-| e^{j(\omega t + \beta z + \phi_0^-)} = [(|V_0^+| e^{j\phi_0^+}) e^{-j\beta z} + (|V_0^-| e^{j\phi_0^-}) e^{j\beta z}] e^{j\omega t}$$

This is not the phasor yet.

Throw away the known time variation $e^{j\omega t}$

and define the complex amplitudes
$$V_0^+ = |V_0^+| e^{j\phi_0^+}$$
 and $V_0^- = |V_0^-| e^{j\phi_0^-}$

We get the phasor:

$$\widetilde{V} = \widetilde{V}^{+} + \widetilde{V}^{-} = V_{0}^{+} e^{-j\beta z} + V_{0}^{-} e^{j\beta z}$$

Negative going Positive going

Notice sign and direction

Express waves with phasors

The current wave is similar

$$i(z,t) = |I_0^+| \cos(\omega t - \beta z + \phi_0^+) + |I_0^-| \cos(\omega t + \beta z + \phi_0^-)$$

phasor
$$\widetilde{I} = \widetilde{I}^+ + \widetilde{I}^- = I_0^+ e^{-j\beta z} + I_0^- e^{j\beta z}$$

This tool makes our life much easier when we deal with a more complicated situation. Here's the more complicated situation:

No wires are ideal. Any wire has some resistance.

$$R = R' \Delta g$$

Resistance per lenght

There is always some shunt conductance between two wires

Shunt conductance per length

Notice that R' and G' describes two different things. $R' \neq 1/G'$

Take derivatives on one equation and insert it into the other, you get

$$\frac{d^2 \tilde{V}}{dz^2} - (R' + j \omega L') (G' + j \omega C') \tilde{V}(z) = 0$$

and a formally same equation for the current.

This is an ordinary differential equation. Because we used phasors.

We have arrived at this equation just by circuit analysis using phasors. You could also first do the circuit analysis in the time domain, arriving at partial differential equations, and then convert quantities to phasors and arrive at the same ordinary differential equations, as done in the book (Sections 2-3 & 2-4). The partial differential equations for the general, more complicated situation are, well, too complicated. We don't even bother to tackle them. Let's look at the simpler ordinary differential equation:

$$\frac{d^2 \tilde{V}}{dz^2} - (R' + j \omega L') (G' + j \omega C') \tilde{V}(z) = 0$$

Before solving this equation, let's first have a digression back to the ideal case

$$R' = 0 \qquad G' = 0$$

$$\frac{d^{2}\widetilde{V}}{dg^{2}} + \omega^{2} L'C' \widetilde{V} = 0 \implies \widetilde{V}(g) = V_{0}^{\pm} e^{\pm j\omega\sqrt{L'C'}} g$$
Recall that
$$\frac{\omega}{\beta} = v_{p} = \frac{i}{\sqrt{L'C'}} \implies \beta = \omega\sqrt{L'C'}$$
we have
$$\widetilde{V} = V_{0}^{\pm} e^{\pm j\beta z}$$

Notice that these are actually two solutions. What are the difference between the two solutions? Waves propagating in two opposite directions: $\widetilde{V} = \widetilde{V}^+ + \widetilde{V}^- = V_0^+ e^{-j\beta z} + V_0^- e^{j\beta z}$

No surprise. The solutions we got earlier for the ideal case.

Now, back to the more complicated, general case

$$\frac{d^{2}\widetilde{V}}{d_{3}} - (R'+j\omega L')(G'+j\omega C')\widetilde{V}(3) = 0$$
Let $\gamma^{2} = (R'+j\omega L')(G'+j\omega C')$
we can write $\frac{d^{2}\widetilde{V}}{d_{3}^{2}} - \gamma^{2}\widetilde{V}(3) = 0$
Compare this to the ideal case $\frac{d^{2}\widetilde{V}}{d_{2}^{2}} + \omega^{2}L'C'\widetilde{V} = 0$

$$\beta = \omega \sqrt{L'c'} \qquad \beta^2 \qquad \widetilde{V} = V_0^{\pm} e^{\pm j\beta z}$$

These two equations are "formally" the same, except $-\gamma^2$ is complex.

$$\beta^2 \rightarrow -\gamma^2$$
 thus $-j\beta \rightarrow -\gamma$ and $j\beta \rightarrow \gamma$

So, the solutions are $\widetilde{V} = V_0^+ e^{-\gamma z} + V_0^- e^{\gamma z}$

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Let $\gamma = \alpha + j\beta$ (we are doing nothing. Any complex number can be written as this), we have the first solution

$$\widetilde{V}^{+} = V_{0}^{+} e^{-\gamma z} = V_{0}^{+} e^{-(\alpha + j\beta)z} = V_{0}^{+} e^{-\alpha z} e^{-j\beta z}$$

What kind of wave is this?

Similarly,
$$\widetilde{I}^{+} = I_{0}^{+}e^{-\gamma z} = I_{0}^{+}e^{-(\alpha+j\beta)z} = I_{0}^{+}e^{-\alpha z}e^{-j\beta z}$$

Why do the waves attenuate when there is resistance or shunt leakage? (Why is there no attenuation when the wire is made of a perfect conductor and the medium between them is a perfect insulator)?

Recall that, in circuit theory, reactive versus resistive..., ...

How to express the decaying wave propagating in the -z direction?

$$\widetilde{V} = V_0^+ e^{-\alpha z} e^{-j\beta z} + V_0^- e^{\alpha z} e^{j\beta z}$$

sign
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We were here at the end of class on Tue 9/6/2022.

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From circuit analysis

 $\frac{d\widetilde{V}}{dz} = \lim_{\Delta z \to 0} \frac{\Delta \widetilde{V}}{\Delta z} = -(R' + j\omega L')\widetilde{I} = -(R' + j\omega L')I_0^+ e^{-\alpha z} e^{-j\beta z} - (R' + j\omega L')I_0^- e^{\alpha z} e^{j\beta z}$

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For the identity to hold for all *z*, we must have the following:

For the $e^{-\gamma z}$ term,

$$\gamma V_0^+ = (R' + j\omega L')I_0^+$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad \frac{V_0^+}{I_0^+} = \frac{R' + j\omega L'}{\gamma} = \frac{R' + j\omega L'}{\sqrt{(R' + j\omega L')(G' + j\omega C')}} = \sqrt{\frac{R' + j\omega L'}{G' + j\omega C'}}$$

the characteristic impedance

Complex and explicitly dependent on frequency in the general (lossy) case.

For the wave traveling towards +z,

$$\widetilde{V}^{+} = V_{0}^{+} e^{-\gamma z}$$

$$\widetilde{I}^{+} = I_{0}^{+} e^{-\gamma z}$$
At any z,
$$\frac{\widetilde{V}^{+}(z)}{\widetilde{I}^{+}(z)} = \frac{V_{0}^{+}}{I_{0}^{+}} = Z_{0}$$

For the wave traveling towards -z,

$$\widetilde{V}^{-} = V^{-}e^{\gamma z}$$
$$\widetilde{I}^{-} = I_{0}^{-}e^{\gamma z}$$
At any z , $\frac{\widetilde{V}^{-}(z)}{\widetilde{I}^{-}(z)} = \frac{V_{0}^{-}}{I_{0}^{-}} = -Z_{0}$

Again, notice this negative sign.

These relations are **separately** held by the two waves in opposite directions.

In general, $Z_0 \equiv \sqrt{\frac{R'+j\omega L'}{G'+j\omega C'}}$ is complex and explicitly dependent on frequency. Are V_0^+ and I_0^+ in phase in the general case?

For the lossless transmission line, R' = 0 and G' = 0,

$$Z_0 = \sqrt{\frac{L'}{C'}}$$

Real. No explicit frequency dependence.

Take-home messages

- Voltage v and current *i* follow the same differential equation
- Therefore solutions in same form
- Therefore there is a constant ratio between their amplitudes and there is a constant shift between their phases for harmonic waves going in **one direction**
- In the phasor form, the complex amplitude ratio is $\pm Z_0$
- Being a voltage/current ratio, Z_0 has the dimension of impedance
- In general (lossy case), Z_0 is complex and explicitly depends on ω
- In the lossless case, Z_0 is real w/o explicit frequency dependence
- Z_0 being real means the voltage and the current are in phase. It also means the equivalent circuit for a (semi-)infinitely long transmission line is simply a resistor with a resistance value Z_0 .

At this point, review textbook up to Section 2-4. Finish P1 through P6 of HW2.

The cables

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Question:

How to vary the Z_0 of the transmission line of a given construction?

Hint: Consider the simple lossless case

$$Z_0 = \sqrt{\frac{L'}{C'}}$$

and use Table 2-1 in Textbook.

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 $Z_0 = 75 \Omega$

https://www.moonraker.eu/antennas/antenna-hardware/ribbon-feeder/75-m-75-ohm-twin-feeder

$Z_0 = 300 \Omega$

https://www.dx-wire.de/Ing/en/wire-cable/300-ohm-twinlead/300-ohm-twin-lead.html

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Impedance match

By the way, transmission line (thick line) versus "wire wires" (thin lines)

The same as the infinitely long line!

We want impedance match!

(Reasons?)

Now, let's look at a transmission line with a source and a load.

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$$V_{L} = V(g=0) = V_{0}^{*} + V_{0}$$

$$\widetilde{I}_{L} = \widetilde{I}(g=0) = I_{0}^{*} + I_{0}^{-} = \frac{V_{0}^{*}}{Z_{0}} - \frac{V_{0}^{-}}{Z_{0}}$$

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Solve it and we have V

$$Y_0^- = \frac{Z_L - Z_0}{Z_L + Z_0} V_0^-$$

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$$\int \\ \int \\ \frac{Z_L}{Z_0} = \frac{1 + \Gamma}{1 - \Gamma}$$

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One-to-one mapping between Γ and (Z_I/Z_0)

• The ratio Z_L/Z_0 more important than Z_L itself

$$\frac{\overline{T}_{i}}{\overline{V}_{i}} = \overline{Z}_{o} \qquad \overline{V}_{i} \qquad \overline{T}_{i} \qquad \overline{T}_{$$

 $\underbrace{\frac{Z_L}{Z_0}}_{=} \frac{1+\Gamma}{1-\Gamma}$

Therefore we define the normalized load impedance $z_L = \frac{Z_L}{Z_0}$

Thus,

$$\Gamma \equiv \frac{V_0^-}{V_0^+} = \frac{z_L - 1}{z_L + 1} \qquad \qquad z_L = \frac{1 + \Gamma}{1 - \Gamma}$$

Notice the one-to-one mapping. This is very important!

For the current

$$\frac{I_{0}}{I_{0}^{+}} = -\frac{V_{0}}{V_{0}^{+}} = -\Gamma$$

Where does the negative sign come from?

$$Z_0 = \sqrt{\frac{L'}{C'}}$$
 is real for a lossless line, but
$$Z_0 \equiv \sqrt{\frac{R' + j\omega L'}{G' + j\omega C'}}$$
 is complex in general.

 Z_L is complex in general. Thus, Γ is complex in general. Read the textbook: Section 2-6 overview, 2-6.1

We finished this lecture on Thu 9/8/2022

Project

Circuit simulations to transition you from lumped element-based circuit theory

Part 1

Generator: 1 V step, rise time = 0.1 ns. Internal impedance 50 Ω .

Plot the two voltages V_1 and V_2 for the above two cases.

Hint: You may make mistakes. Do a sanity check by a "back of an envelope" analysis. At the very least, find out the steady state.

Does the simulation give you more or less what you expect?

Ongoing project. Stay tuned for next steps.

ADS Tutorial

Tue 9/13, in class. Bring your lap top.

Follow instructions on Canvas to get access to ADS **before** the class.

If you need more info or miss the class, see tutorial document on course website. In the document, these is a link to a YouTube video.

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