

Ch 5. Transmission Lines: Steady-State Operation

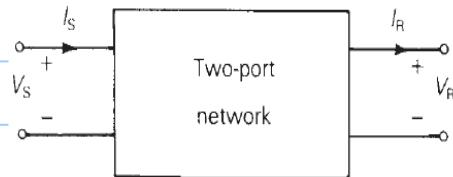
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5.1. Medium and Short Line Approximation:

ABCD parameters:

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} V_S = AV_R + BI_R \text{ volts} \\ I_S = CV_R + DI_R \text{ A} \end{array} \right\} \left[\begin{array}{c} V_S \\ I_S \end{array} \right] = \left[\begin{array}{c|c} A & B \\ C & D \end{array} \right] \left[\begin{array}{c} V_R \\ I_R \end{array} \right] \quad , \quad AD - BC = 1$$



a) Short transmission line: ($\leq 80\text{ km}$)

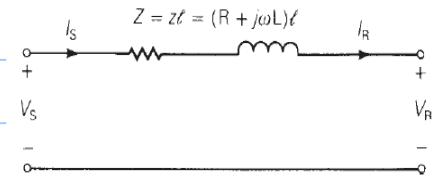
$$z = R + j\omega L \quad \Omega/\text{m}, \text{ series impedance per unit length}$$

$$y = G + j\omega C \quad \text{S/m}, \text{ shunt admittance per unit length}$$

$$Z = zl \quad \Omega, \text{ total series impedance}$$

$$Y = yl \quad \text{S}, \text{ total shunt admittance}$$

$$l = \text{line length} \quad \text{m}$$

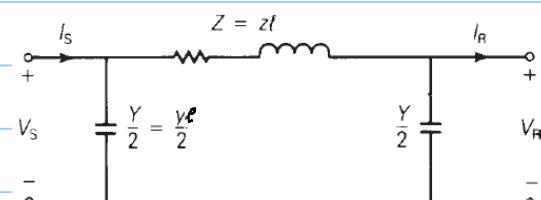


By KVL & KCL

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} V_S = V_R + ZI_R \\ I_S = I_R \end{array} \right\} \left[\begin{array}{c} V_S \\ I_S \end{array} \right] = \left[\begin{array}{c|c} 1 & Z \\ 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \left[\begin{array}{c} V_R \\ I_R \end{array} \right]$$

b) Medium-length transmission line: ($80\text{ km} \sim 250\text{ km}$)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{By KVL : } V_S &= V_R + Z \left(I_R + \frac{V_R Y}{2} \right) \\ &= \left(1 + \frac{YZ}{2} \right) V_R + ZI_R \end{aligned}$$



By KCL:

$$I_S = I_R + \frac{V_R Y}{2} + \frac{V_S Y}{2}$$

(nominal π circuit)

$$\begin{aligned} I_S &= I_R + \frac{V_R Y}{2} + \left[\left(1 + \frac{YZ}{2} \right) V_R + ZI_R \right] \frac{Y}{2} \\ &= Y \left(1 + \frac{YZ}{4} \right) V_R + \left(1 + \frac{YZ}{2} \right) I_R \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} V_S \\ I_S \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \left(1 + \frac{YZ}{2}\right) & Z \\ Y\left(1 + \frac{YZ}{4}\right) & \left(1 + \frac{YZ}{2}\right) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V_R \\ I_R \end{bmatrix}$$

Circuit	ABCD Matrix
<p>For Short line</p> <p>Series impedance</p>	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & Z \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ Y & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
<p>For medium length line</p> <p>T circuit</p>	$\begin{bmatrix} (1 + YZ_1) & (Z_1 + Z_2 + YZ_1 Z_2) \\ Y & (1 + YZ_2) \end{bmatrix}$
	$\begin{bmatrix} (1 + Y_2 Z) & Z \\ (Y_1 + Y_2 + Y_1 Y_2 Z) & (1 + Y_1 Z) \end{bmatrix}$
<p>Series networks</p>	$\begin{bmatrix} A_1 & B_1 \\ C_1 & D_1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A_2 & B_2 \\ C_2 & D_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (A_1 A_2 + B_1 C_2) & (A_1 B_2 + B_1 D_2) \\ (C_1 A_2 + D_1 C_2) & (C_1 B_2 + D_1 D_2) \end{bmatrix}$

Voltage Regulation:

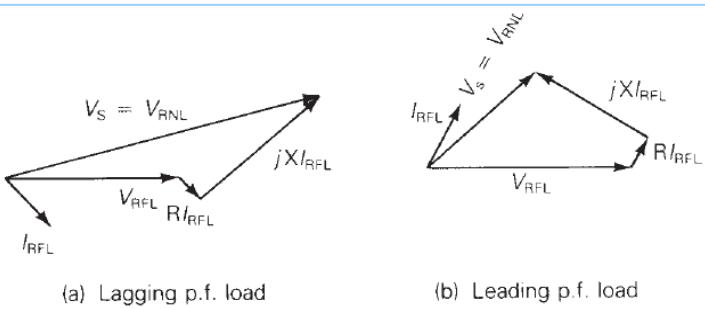
$$\text{percent VR} = \frac{|V_{RNL}| - |V_{RFL}|}{|V_{RFL}|} \times 100$$

V_{RNL} : No-load voltage at receiving-end

V_{RFL} : Full load voltage at receiving-end

FIGURE 5.5

Phasor diagrams for a short transmission line



$$V_{RNL} = \frac{V_s}{A} \quad , \quad I_{RNL} = 0$$

percent VR should be $\pm 5\%$ (10%)

* Transmission line considerations:

$\leq 80\text{ km}$ ① Short line: %VR + the thermal limit. (current-carrying capacity)

$80\text{ km} \sim 300\text{ km}$ ② Medium-length line: %VR + the thermal limit + the voltage drop. ($V_R/V_s > 0.95$)

$\geq 300\text{ km}$ ③ Longer line: %VR + the thermal limit + the voltage drop + S.S stability limit.

EXAMPLE 5.1 ABCD parameters and the nominal π circuit: medium-length line

A three-phase, 60-Hz, completely transposed 345-kV, 200-km line has two 795,000-cmil 26/2 ACSR conductors per bundle and the following positive-sequence line constants:

$$z = 0.032 + j0.35 \quad \Omega/\text{km}$$

$$y = j4.2 \times 10^{-6} \quad \text{S}/\text{km}$$

Full load at the receiving end of the line is 700 MW at 0.99 p.f. leading and at 95% of rated voltage. Assuming a medium-length line, determine the following:

- ABCD parameters of the nominal π circuit
- Sending-end voltage V_s , current I_s , and real power P_s
- Percent voltage regulation
- Thermal limit, based on the approximate current-carrying capacity listed in Table A.4
- Transmission-line efficiency at full load

SOLUTION

- The total series impedance and shunt admittance values are

$$Z = zl = (0.032 + j0.35)(200) = 6.4 + j70 = 70.29/84.78^\circ \quad \Omega$$

$$Y = xl = (j4.2 \times 10^{-6})(200) = 8.4 \times 10^{-4}/90^\circ \quad \text{S}$$

From (5.1.15)–(5.1.17),

$$\begin{aligned} A = D &= 1 + (8.4 \times 10^{-4}/90^\circ)(70.29/84.78^\circ)(\frac{1}{2}) \\ &= 1 + 0.02952/174.78^\circ \\ &= 0.9706 + j0.00269 = 0.9706/0.159^\circ \quad \text{per unit} \end{aligned}$$

$$B = Z = 70.29/84.78^\circ \quad \Omega$$

$$C = (8.4 \times 10^{-4}/90^\circ)(1 + 0.01476/174.78^\circ)$$

$$= (8.4 \times 10^{-4}/90^\circ)(0.9853 + j0.00134)$$

$$= 8.277 \times 10^{-4}/90.08^\circ \quad \text{S}$$

b. The receiving-end voltage and current quantities are

$$V_R = (0.95)(345) = 327.8 \quad \text{kV}_{LL}$$

$$V_R = \frac{327.8}{\sqrt{3}}/0^\circ = 189.2/0^\circ \quad \text{kV}_{LN}$$

$$I_R = \frac{700/\cos^{-1} 0.99}{(\sqrt{3})(0.95 \times 345)(0.99)} = 1.246/8.11^\circ \quad \text{kA}$$

From (5.1.1) and (5.1.2), the sending-end quantities are

$$V_S = (0.9706/0.159^\circ)(189.2/0^\circ) + (70.29/84.78^\circ)(1.246/8.11^\circ)$$

$$= 183.6/0.159^\circ + 87.55/92.89^\circ$$

$$= 179.2 + j87.95 = 199.6/26.14^\circ \quad \text{kV}_{LN}$$

$$V_S = 199.6\sqrt{3} = 345.8 \quad \text{kV}_{LL} \approx 1.00 \quad \text{per unit}$$

$$I_S = (8.277 \times 10^{-4}/90.08^\circ)(189.2/0^\circ) + (0.9706/0.159^\circ)(1.246/8.11^\circ)$$

$$= 0.1566/90.08^\circ + 1.209/8.27^\circ$$

$$= 1.196 + j0.331 = 1.241/15.5^\circ \quad \text{kA}$$

and the real power delivered to the sending end is

$$P_S = (\sqrt{3})(345.8)(1.241) \cos(26.14^\circ - 15.5^\circ)$$

$$= 730.5 \quad \text{MW}$$

c. From (5.1.19), the no-load receiving-end voltage is

$$V_{RNL} = \frac{V_S}{A} = \frac{345.8}{0.9706} = 356.3 \quad \text{kV}_{LL}$$

and, from (5.1.18),

$$\text{percent VR} = \frac{356.3 - 327.8}{327.8} \times 100 = 8.7\%$$

d. From Table A.4, the approximate current-carrying capacity of two 795,000-cmil 26/2 ACSR conductors is $2 \times 0.9 = 1.8 \text{ kA}$.

e. The full-load line losses are $P_S - P_R = 730.5 - 700 = 30.5 \text{ MW}$ and the full-load transmission efficiency is

$$\text{percent EFF} = \frac{P_R}{P_S} \times 100 = \frac{700}{730.5} \times 100 = 95.8\%$$

Since $V_S = 1.00$ per unit, the full-load receiving-end voltage of 0.95 per unit corresponds to $V_R/V_S = 0.95$, considered in practice to be about the lowest operating voltage possible without encountering operating problems. Thus, for this 345-kV 200-km uncompensated line, voltage drop limits the full-load current to 1.246 kA at 0.99 p.f. leading, well below the thermal limit of 1.8 kA. ■

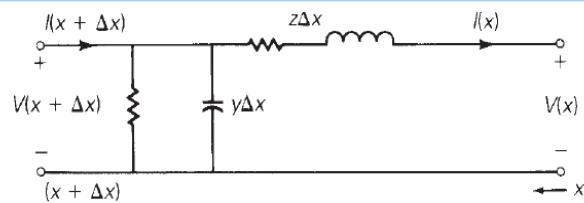
5.2. Transmission Line Differential Equations: (Exact ABCD parameters)

$$z = R + j\omega L \quad \Omega/m$$

$$y = G + j\omega C \quad S/m$$

FIGURE 5.6

Transmission-line section of length Δx



By KVL:

$$V(x + \Delta x) = V(x) + (z\Delta x)I(x) \text{ volts} \Rightarrow \underbrace{\frac{V(x + \Delta x) - V(x)}{\Delta x}}_{\lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0}} = zI(x) \Rightarrow \frac{dV(x)}{dx} = zI(x)$$

By KCL:

$$I(x + \Delta x) = I(x) + (y\Delta x)V(x + \Delta x) \text{ A} \Rightarrow \underbrace{\frac{I(x + \Delta x) - I(x)}{\Delta x}}_{\lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0}} = yV(x) \Rightarrow \frac{dI(x)}{dx} = yV(x) \}$$

$$\frac{d^2V(x)}{dx^2} = z \frac{dI(x)}{dx} = zyV(x)$$

or

$$\frac{d^2V(x)}{dx^2} - zyV(x) = 0$$

The solution of the differential equation is:

$$V(x) = A_1 e^{yx} + A_2 e^{-yx} \text{ volts, where } y = \sqrt{zy} \text{ m}^{-1} = \alpha + j\beta \text{ (propagation constant)}$$

$$\frac{dV(x)}{dx} = yA_1 e^{yx} - yA_2 e^{-yx} = zI(x)$$

Solving for $I(x)$:

$$I(x) = \frac{A_1 e^{yx} - A_2 e^{-yx}}{z/y}$$

$$I(x) = \frac{A_1 e^{\gamma x} - A_2 e^{-\gamma x}}{Z_c}, \text{ where } Z_c = \sqrt{\frac{Z}{Y}} \text{ (called characteristic impedance)}$$

* Finding A_1 & A_2 :
at $x=0$ (Receiving-end):

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} V_R = V(0) \\ I_R = I(0) \\ V_R = A_1 + A_2 \\ I_R = \frac{A_1 - A_2}{Z_c} \end{array} \right\} \text{ Solving for } A_1 \text{ & } A_2 : \quad \begin{array}{l} A_1 = \frac{V_R + Z_c I_R}{2} \\ A_2 = \frac{V_R - Z_c I_R}{2} \end{array}$$

$$V(x) = \left(\frac{V_R + Z_c I_R}{2} \right) e^{\gamma x} + \left(\frac{V_R - Z_c I_R}{2} \right) e^{-\gamma x} = \left(\frac{e^{\gamma x} + e^{-\gamma x}}{2} \right) V_R + Z_c \left(\frac{e^{\gamma x} - e^{-\gamma x}}{2} \right) I_R = \cosh(\gamma x) V_R + Z_c \sinh(\gamma x) I_R$$

$$I(x) = \left(\frac{V_R + Z_c I_R}{2Z_c} \right) e^{\gamma x} - \left(\frac{V_R - Z_c I_R}{2Z_c} \right) e^{-\gamma x} = \frac{1}{Z_c} \left(\frac{e^{\gamma x} - e^{-\gamma x}}{2} \right) V_R + \left(\frac{e^{\gamma x} + e^{-\gamma x}}{2} \right) I_R = \frac{1}{Z_c} \sinh(\gamma x) V_R + \cosh(\gamma x) I_R$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} V(x) \\ I(x) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A(x) & B(x) \\ C(x) & D(x) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V_R \\ I_R \end{bmatrix}$$

at $x=l$ (the sending-end):

$$\begin{bmatrix} V_S \\ I_S \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V_R \\ I_R \end{bmatrix}$$

where

$$A = D = \cosh(\gamma l) \text{ per unit}$$

$$B = Z_c \sinh(\gamma l) \Omega$$

$$C = \frac{1}{Z_c} \sinh(\gamma l) S$$

Parameter	$A = D$	B	C
Units	per Unit	Ω	S
Short line (less than 80 km)	1	Z	0
Medium line nominal π circuit (80 to 250 km)	$1 + \frac{YZ}{2}$	Z	$Y \left(1 + \frac{YZ}{4} \right)$
Long line equivalent π circuit (more than 250 km)	$\cosh(\gamma l) = 1 + \frac{Y'Z'}{2}$	$Z_c \sinh(\gamma l) = Z'$	$(1/Z_c) \sinh(\gamma l) = (1/Z_c) \left(1 + \frac{Y'Z'}{4} \right)$
Lossless line ($R = G = 0$)	$\cos(\beta l)$	$jZ_c \sin(\beta l)$	$\frac{j \sin(\beta l)}{Z_c}$

EXAMPLE 5.2 Exact ABCD parameters: long line

A three-phase 765-kV, 60-Hz, 300-km, completely transposed line has the following positive-sequence impedance and admittance:

$$z = 0.0165 + j0.3306 = 0.3310/\underline{87.14^\circ} \quad \Omega/\text{km}$$

$$y = j4.674 \times 10^{-6} \quad \text{S/km}$$

Assuming positive-sequence operation, calculate the exact *ABCD* parameters of the line. Compare the exact *B* parameter with that of the nominal π circuit.

SOLUTION From (5.2.12) and (5.2.16):

$$\begin{aligned} Z_c &= \sqrt{\frac{0.3310/\underline{87.14^\circ}}{4.674 \times 10^{-6}/\underline{90^\circ}}} = \sqrt{7.082 \times 10^4/\underline{-2.86^\circ}} \\ &= 266.1/\underline{-1.43^\circ} \quad \Omega \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma l &= \sqrt{(0.3310/\underline{87.14^\circ})(4.674 \times 10^{-6}/\underline{90^\circ}) \times (300)} \\ &= \sqrt{1.547 \times 10^{-6}/\underline{177.14^\circ}} \times (300) \\ &= 0.3731/\underline{88.57^\circ} = 0.00931 + j0.3730 \quad \text{per unit} \end{aligned}$$

From (5.2.38),

$$\begin{aligned} e^{\gamma l} &= e^{0.00931} e^{+j0.3730} = 1.0094/\underline{0.3730} \quad \text{radians} \\ &= 0.9400 + j0.3678 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} e^{-\gamma l} &= e^{-0.00931} e^{-j0.3730} = 0.9907/\underline{-0.3730} \quad \text{radians} \\ &= 0.9226 - j0.3610 \end{aligned}$$

Then, from (5.2.39) and (5.2.40),

$$\begin{aligned} \cosh(\gamma l) &= \frac{(0.9400 + j0.3678) + (0.9226 - j0.3610)}{2} \\ &= 0.9313 + j0.0034 = 0.9313/\underline{0.209^\circ} \\ \sinh(\gamma l) &= \frac{(0.9400 + j0.3678) - (0.9226 - j0.3610)}{2} \\ &= 0.0087 + j0.3644 = 0.3645/\underline{88.63^\circ} \end{aligned}$$

Finally, from (5.2.34)–(5.2.36),

$$A = D = \cosh(\gamma l) = 0.9313/\underline{0.209^\circ} \quad \text{per unit}$$

$$B = (266.1/\underline{-1.43^\circ})(0.3645/\underline{88.63^\circ}) = 97.0/\underline{87.2^\circ} \quad \Omega$$

$$C = \frac{0.3645/\underline{88.63^\circ}}{266.1/\underline{-1.43^\circ}} = 1.37 \times 10^{-3}/\underline{90.06^\circ} \quad \text{S}$$

Using (5.1.16), the *B* parameter for the nominal π circuit is

$$B_{\text{nominal } \pi} = Z = (0.3310/\underline{87.14^\circ})(300) = 99.3/\underline{87.14^\circ} \quad \Omega$$

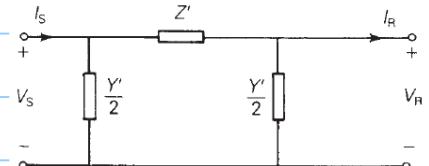
which is 2% larger than the exact value. ■

5.3 Equivalent π Circuit: (Exact ABCD parameters)

$$A = D = 1 + \frac{Y'Z'}{2} \text{ per unit}$$

$$B = Z' \Omega$$

$$C = Y' \left(1 + \frac{Y'Z'}{4} \right) S$$



$$Z' = Z_c \sinh(\gamma l) = \left(\sqrt{\frac{z}{y}} \right) \sinh(\gamma l) = zl \left[\sqrt{\frac{z}{y}} \frac{\sinh(\gamma l)}{zl} \right] = zl \left[\frac{\sinh(\gamma l)}{\sqrt{zy} l} \right] = ZF_1 \Omega$$

$$Z' = Z_c \sinh(\gamma l) = ZF_1 = Z \frac{\sinh(\gamma l)}{\gamma l}$$

$$\frac{Y'}{2} = \frac{\tanh(\gamma l/2)}{Z_c} = \frac{Y}{2} F_2 = \frac{Y}{2} \frac{\tanh(\gamma l/2)}{(\gamma l/2)}$$

(Equivalent π circuit)

$$1 + \frac{Y'Z'}{2} = \cosh(\gamma l) \Rightarrow \frac{Y'}{2} = \frac{\cosh(\gamma l) - 1}{Z'} = \frac{\cosh(\gamma l) - 1}{Z_c \sinh(\gamma l)} = \frac{\tanh(\gamma l/2)}{Z_c} = \frac{\tanh(\gamma l/2)}{\sqrt{\frac{z}{y}}}$$

$$\frac{Y'}{2} = \frac{yl}{2} \left[\frac{\tanh(\gamma l/2)}{\sqrt{\frac{z}{y}} \frac{yl}{2}} \right] = \frac{yl}{2} \left[\frac{\tanh(\gamma l/2)}{\sqrt{zy} l/2} \right] = \frac{Y}{2} F_2 S$$

, F_1 & F_2 are correction factors to convert nominal π circuit into equivalent π circuit.

EXAMPLE 5.3 Equivalent π circuit: long line

Compare the equivalent and nominal π circuits for the line in Example 5.2.

SOLUTION For the nominal π circuit,

$$Z = zl = (0.3310/87.14^\circ)(300) = 99.3/87.14^\circ \Omega$$

$$\frac{Y}{2} = \frac{yl}{2} = \left(\frac{j4.674 \times 10^{-6}}{2} \right)(300) = 7.011 \times 10^{-4}/90^\circ S$$

From (5.3.6) and (5.3.10), the correction factors are

$$F_1 = \frac{0.3645/88.63^\circ}{0.3731/88.57^\circ} = 0.9769/0.06^\circ \text{ per unit}$$

$$\begin{aligned} F_2 &= \frac{\tanh(\gamma l/2)}{\gamma l/2} = \frac{\cosh(\gamma l) - 1}{(\gamma l/2) \sinh(\gamma l)} \\ &= \frac{0.9313 + j0.0034 - 1}{\left(\frac{0.3731}{2} \right) (88.57^\circ) (0.3645/88.63^\circ)} \\ &= \frac{-0.0687 + j0.0034}{0.06800/177.20^\circ} \\ &= \frac{0.06878/177.17^\circ}{0.06800/177.20^\circ} = 1.012/-0.03^\circ \text{ per unit} \end{aligned}$$

Then, from (5.3.5) and (5.3.9), for the equivalent π circuit,

$$Z' = (99.3/87.14^\circ)(0.9769/0.06^\circ) = 97.0/87.2^\circ \Omega$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{Y'}{2} &= (7.011 \times 10^{-4}/90^\circ)(1.012/-0.03^\circ) = 7.095 \times 10^{-4}/89.97^\circ S \\ &= 3.7 \times 10^{-7} + j7.095 \times 10^{-4} S \end{aligned}$$

Comparing these nominal and equivalent π circuit values, Z' is about 2% smaller than Z , and $Y'/2$ is about 1% larger than $Y/2$. Although the circuit values are approximately the same for this line, the equivalent π circuit should be used for accurate calculations involving long lines. Note the small shunt conductance, $G' = 3.7 \times 10^{-7} S$, introduced in the equivalent π circuit. G' is often neglected. ■

5.4 Lossless Lines: ($R=G=0$)

a) Surge Impedance: (characteristic impedance for lossless lines)

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} z = j\omega L \quad \Omega/m \\ y = j\omega C \quad S/m \end{array} \right\} Z_c = \sqrt{\frac{z}{y}} = \sqrt{\frac{j\omega L}{j\omega C}} = \sqrt{\frac{L}{C}} \quad \Omega \quad (\text{real})$$

and

$$y = \sqrt{zy} = \sqrt{(j\omega L)(j\omega C)} = j\omega \sqrt{LC} = j\beta \quad m^{-1} \quad (\text{imaginary})$$

b) ABCD Parameters:

$$\begin{aligned} A(x) &= D(x) = \cosh(\gamma x) = \cosh(j\beta x) \\ &= \frac{e^{j\beta x} + e^{-j\beta x}}{2} = \cos(\beta x) \quad \text{per unit} \quad (\text{real}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\sinh(\gamma x) = \sinh(j\beta x) = \frac{e^{j\beta x} - e^{-j\beta x}}{2} = j \sin(\beta x) \quad \text{per unit}$$

$$B(x) = Z_c \sinh(\gamma x) = jZ_c \sin(\beta x) = j\sqrt{\frac{L}{C}} \sin(\beta x) \quad \Omega \quad (\text{imaginary})$$

$$C(x) = \frac{\sinh(\gamma x)}{Z_c} = \frac{j \sin(\beta x)}{\sqrt{\frac{L}{C}}} \quad S \quad (\text{imaginary})$$

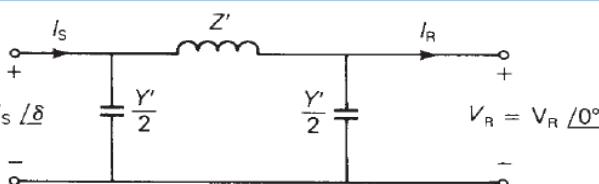
$A(x)$ and $D(x)$ are pure real; $B(x)$ and $C(x)$ are pure imaginary.

c) Equivalent π Circuit:

$$Z' = jZ_c \sin(\beta l) = (j\omega Ll) \left(\frac{\sin(\beta l)}{\beta l} \right) = jX' \quad \Omega \quad (\text{imaginary})$$

$$\frac{Y'}{2} = \frac{Y}{2} \frac{\tanh(j\beta l/2)}{j\beta l/2} = \frac{Y}{2} \frac{\sinh(j\beta l/2)}{(j\beta l/2) \cosh(j\beta l/2)} = \left(\frac{j\omega Cl}{2} \right) \frac{j \sin(\beta l/2)}{(j\beta l/2) \cos(\beta l/2)} = \left(\frac{j\omega Cl}{2} \right) \frac{\tan(\beta l/2)}{\beta l/2} = \left(\frac{j\omega C'l}{2} \right) \quad S \quad (\text{imaginary})$$

Equivalent π circuit for a lossless line (βl less than π)



$$Z' = (j\omega Ll) \left(\frac{\sin \beta l}{\beta l} \right) = jX' \quad \Omega$$

$$\frac{Y'}{2} = \left(\frac{j\omega Cl}{2} \right) \frac{\tan(\beta l/2)}{(\beta l/2)} = \frac{j\omega C'l}{2} \quad S$$

d) Wavelength: (λ)

$$V(x) = A(x)V_R + B(x)I_R \quad , \quad I(x) = C(x)V_R + D(x)I_R$$

$$= \cos(\beta x)V_R + jZ_c \sin(\beta x)I_R \quad = \frac{j \sin(\beta x)}{Z_c} V_R + \cos(\beta x)I_R$$

wavelength $\lambda = \frac{2\pi}{\beta} = \frac{2\pi}{\omega\sqrt{LC}} = \frac{1}{f\sqrt{LC}}$ m or $f\lambda = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}$

$$\lambda \approx \frac{3 \times 10^8}{60} = 5 \times 10^6 \text{ m} = 5000 \text{ km} = 3100 \text{ mi}$$

e) Surge Impedance Loading (SIL):

$$V(x) = \cos(\beta x)V_R + jZ_c \sin(\beta x)I_R$$

$$= \cos(\beta x)V_R + jZ_c \sin(\beta x) \left(\frac{V_R}{Z_c} \right)$$

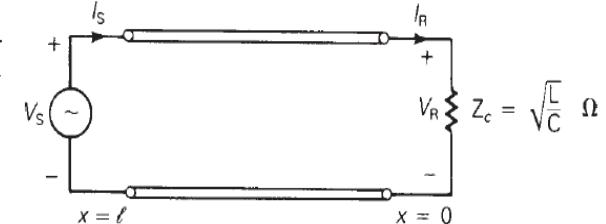
$$= (\cos \beta x + j \sin \beta x) V_R$$

$$= e^{j\beta x} V_R \text{ volts}$$

$$|V(x)| = |V_R| \text{ volts}$$

FIGURE 5.9

Lossless line terminated
by its surge impedance



V_{rated} (kV)	$Z_c = \sqrt{L/C}$ (Ω)	$SIL = V_{\text{rated}}^2/Z_c$ (MW)
69	366–400	12–13
138	366–405	47–52
230	365–395	134–145
345	280–366	325–425
500	233–294	850–1075
765	254–266	2200–2300

$$I(x) = \frac{j \sin(\beta x)}{Z_c} V_R + (\cos \beta x) \frac{V_R}{Z_c}$$

$$= (\cos \beta x + j \sin \beta x) \frac{V_R}{Z_c}$$

$$= (e^{j\beta x}) \frac{V_R}{Z_c} \text{ A}$$

$$S(x) = P(x) + jQ(x) = V(x)I^*(x)$$

$$= (e^{j\beta x} V_R) \left(\frac{e^{-j\beta x} V_R}{Z_c} \right)^*$$

$$= \frac{|V_R|^2}{Z_c}$$

P is constant & Q = 0

$$SIL = \frac{V_{\text{rated}}^2}{Z_c}$$

f) Voltage Profiles :

- At no-load, $I_{RNL} = 0$ and (5.4.13) yields

$$V_{NL}(x) = (\cos \beta x)V_{RNL} \quad (5.4.22)$$

The no-load voltage increases from $V_S = (\cos \beta l)V_{RNL}$ at the sending end to V_{RNL} at the receiving end (where $x = 0$).

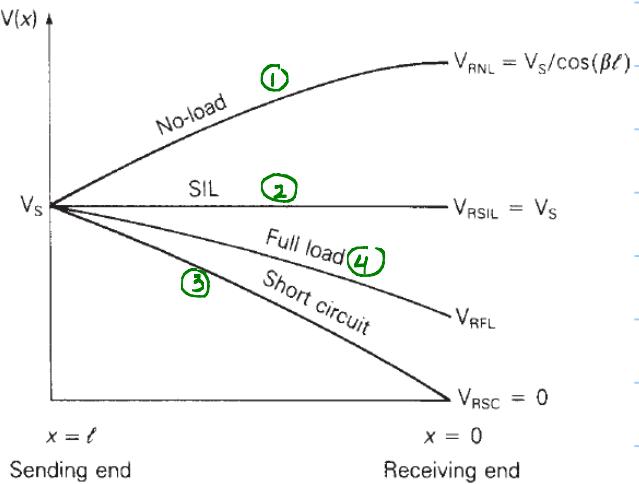
- From (5.4.18), the voltage profile at SIL is flat.

- For a short circuit at the load, $V_{RSC} = 0$ and (5.4.13) yields

$$V_{SC}(x) = (Z_c \sin \beta x)I_{RSC} \quad (5.4.23)$$

The voltage decreases from $V_S = (\sin \beta l)(Z_c I_{RSC})$ at the sending end to $V_{RSC} = 0$ at the receiving end.

- The full-load voltage profile, which depends on the specification of full-load current, lies above the short-circuit voltage profile.



g) Steady-State Stability Limit:

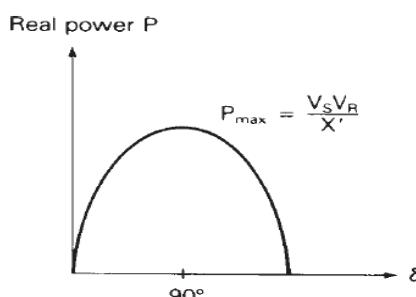
From the equivalent Π circuit:

$$\begin{aligned} I_R &= \frac{V_S - V_R}{Z'} - \frac{Y'}{2} V_R \\ &= \frac{V_S e^{j\delta} - V_R}{jX'} - \frac{j\omega C'l}{2} V_R \\ S_R &= V_R I_R^* = V_R \left(\frac{V_S e^{j\delta} - V_R}{jX'} \right)^* + \frac{j\omega C'l}{2} V_R^2 \\ &= V_R \left(\frac{V_S e^{-j\delta} - V_R}{-jX'} \right) + \frac{j\omega Cl}{2} V_R^2 \\ &= \frac{jV_R V_S \cos \delta + [V_R V_S \sin \delta] - jV_R^2}{X'} + \frac{j\omega Cl}{2} V_R^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$P = P_S = P_R = \operatorname{Re}(S_R) = \frac{V_R V_S}{X'} \sin \delta \text{ W} \Rightarrow P_{\max} = \frac{V_S V_R}{X'} \text{ W}, \delta = 90^\circ$$

FIGURE 5.11

Real power delivered by a lossless line versus voltage angle across the line



$$P = \frac{V_S V_R \sin \delta}{Z_c \sin \beta l} = \left(\frac{V_S V_R}{Z_c} \right) \frac{\sin \delta}{\sin \left(\frac{2\pi l}{\lambda} \right)}$$

Expressing V_S and V_R in per-unit of rated line voltage,

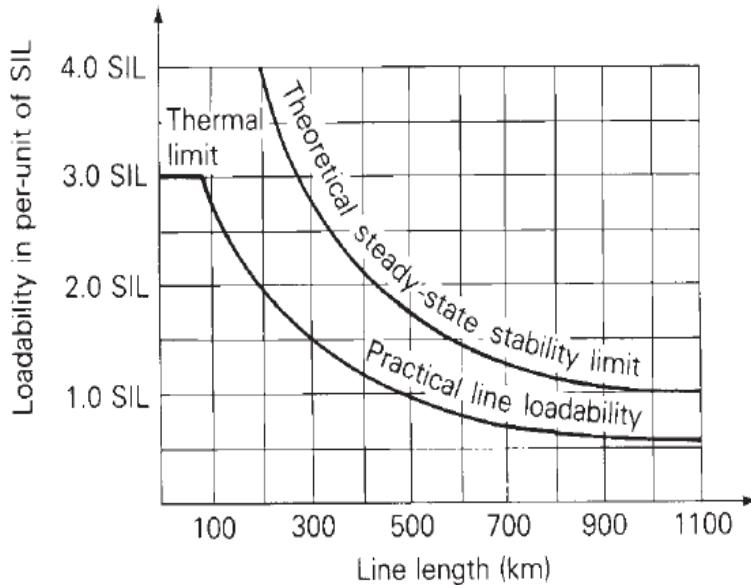
$$\begin{aligned} P &= \left(\frac{V_S}{V_{\text{rated}}} \right) \left(\frac{V_R}{V_{\text{rated}}} \right) \left(\frac{V_{\text{rated}}^2}{Z_c} \right) \frac{\sin \delta}{\sin \left(\frac{2\pi l}{\lambda} \right)} \\ &= V_{S,\text{p.u.}} V_{R,\text{p.u.}} (\text{SIL}) \frac{\sin \delta}{\sin \left(\frac{2\pi l}{\lambda} \right)} \quad \text{W} \end{aligned}$$

And for $\delta = 90^\circ$, the theoretical steady-state stability limit is

$$P_{\max} = \frac{V_{S,\text{p.u.}} V_{R,\text{p.u.}} (\text{SIL})}{\sin \left(\frac{2\pi l}{\lambda} \right)} \quad \text{W} \quad , \quad V \uparrow \Rightarrow P_{\max} \uparrow , \quad l \uparrow \Rightarrow P_{\max} \downarrow$$

FIGURE 5.12

Transmission-line loadability curve for 60-Hz overhead lines—no series or shunt compensation



EXAMPLE 5.4 Theoretical steady-state stability limit: long line

Neglecting line losses, find the theoretical steady-state stability limit for the 300-km line in Example 5.2. Assume a 266.1Ω surge impedance, a 5000-km wavelength, and $V_S = V_R = 765$ kV.

SOLUTION From (5.4.21),

$$\text{SIL} = \frac{(765)^2}{266.1} = 2199 \quad \text{MW}$$

From (5.4.30) with $l = 300$ km and $\lambda = 5000$ km,

$$P_{\max} = \frac{(1)(1)(2199)}{\sin \left(\frac{2\pi \times 300}{5000} \right)} = (2.716)(2199) = 5974 \quad \text{MW}$$

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5.5 Maximum Power Flow: (Lossy lines)

$$A = \cosh(\gamma l) = A/\theta_A$$

$$B = Z' = Z'/\theta_Z$$

$$V_S = V_S/\underline{\delta} \quad V_R = V_R/0^\circ$$

$$I_R = \frac{V_S - AV_R}{B} = \frac{V_S e^{j\delta} - AV_R e^{j\theta_A}}{Z' e^{j\theta_Z}}$$

The complex power delivered to the receiving end is

$$\begin{aligned} S_R &= P_R + jQ_R = V_R I_R^* = V_R \left[\frac{V_S e^{j(\delta - \theta_Z)} - AV_R e^{j(\theta_A - \theta_Z)}}{Z'} \right]^* \\ &= \frac{V_R V_S}{Z'} e^{j(\theta_Z - \delta)} - \frac{AV_R^2}{Z'} e^{j(\theta_Z - \theta_A)} \end{aligned}$$

The real and reactive power delivered to the receiving end are thus

$$P_R = \operatorname{Re}(S_R) = \frac{V_R V_S}{Z'} \cos(\theta_Z - \delta) - \frac{AV_R^2}{Z'} \cos(\theta_Z - \theta_A)$$

$$Q_R = \operatorname{Im}(S_R) = \frac{V_R V_S}{Z'} \sin(\theta_Z - \delta) - \frac{AV_R^2}{Z'} \sin(\theta_Z - \theta_A)$$

$$P_{R\max} = \frac{V_R V_S}{Z'} - \frac{AV_R^2}{Z'} \cos(\theta_Z - \theta_A) \rightarrow \text{when } \delta = \theta_Z$$

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5.6 Line Loadability:

Practical line loadability :

① $V_R/V_S \geq 0.95$

② $\delta \leq 35^\circ$

③ Limited by thermal rating. ($l < 80 \text{ km}$)

EXAMPLE 5.6 Practical line loadability and percent voltage regulation: long line

The 300-km uncompensated line in Example 5.2 has four 1,272,000-cmil 54/3 ACSR conductors per bundle. The sending-end voltage is held constant at 1.0 per-unit of rated line voltage. Determine the following:

- The practical line loadability. (Assume an approximate receiving-end voltage $V_R = 0.95$ per unit and $\delta = 35^\circ$ maximum angle across the line.)
- The full-load current at 0.986 p.f. leading based on the above practical line loadability
- The exact receiving-end voltage for the full-load current found in part (b)
- Percent voltage regulation for the above full-load current
- Thermal limit of the line, based on the approximate current-carrying capacity given in Table A.4

SOLUTION

- From (5.5.3), with $V_S = 765$, $V_R = 0.95 \times 765$ kV, and $\delta = 35^\circ$, using the values of Z' , θ_Z , A , and θ_A from Example 5.5,

$$\begin{aligned} P_R &= \frac{(765)(0.95 \times 765)}{97.0} \cos(87.2^\circ - 35^\circ) \\ &\quad - \frac{(0.9313)(0.95 \times 765)^2}{97.0} \cos(87.2^\circ - 0.209^\circ) \\ &= 3513 - 266 = 3247 \text{ MW} \end{aligned}$$

$P_R = 3247$ MW is the practical line loadability, provided the thermal and voltage-drop limits are not exceeded. Alternatively, from Figure 5.12 for a 300-km line, the practical line loadability is $(1.49)\text{SIL} = (1.49)(2199) = 3277$ MW, about the same as the above result.

- For the above loading at 0.986 p.f. leading and at 0.95×765 kV, the full-load receiving-end current is

$$I_{RFL} = \frac{P}{\sqrt{3}V_R(\text{p.f.})} = \frac{3247}{(\sqrt{3})(0.95 \times 765)(0.986)} = 2.616 \text{ kA}$$

- From (5.1.1) with $I_{RFL} = 2.616/\cos^{-1} 0.986 = 2.616/9.599^\circ$ kA, using the A and B parameters from Example 5.2,

$$V_S = AV_{RFL} + BI_{RFL}$$

$$\frac{765}{\sqrt{3}}/\delta = (0.9313/0.209^\circ)(V_{RFL}/0^\circ) + (97.0/87.2^\circ)(2.616/9.599^\circ)$$

$$441.7/\delta = (0.9313V_{RFL} - 30.04) + j(0.0034V_{RFL} + 251.97)$$

Taking the squared magnitude of the above equation,

$$(441.7)^2 = 0.8673V_{RFL}^2 - 54.24V_{RFL} + 64,391$$

Solving,

$$V_{RFL} = 420.7 \text{ kV}_{LN}$$

$$= 420.7\sqrt{3} = 728.7 \text{ kV}_{LL} = 0.953 \text{ per unit}$$

d. From (5.1.19), the receiving-end no-load voltage is

$$V_{RNL} = \frac{V_S}{A} = \frac{765}{0.9313} = 821.4 \text{ kV}_{LL}$$

And from (5.1.18),

$$\text{percent VR} = \frac{821.4 - 728.7}{728.7} \times 100 = 12.72\%$$

e. From Table A.4, the approximate current-carrying capacity of four 1,272,000-emil 54/3 ACSR conductors is $4 \times 1.2 = 4.8 \text{ kA}$.

Since the voltages $V_S = 1.0$ and $V_{RFL} = 0.953$ per unit satisfy the voltage-drop limit $V_R/V_S \geq 0.95$, the factor that limits line loadability is steady-state stability for this 300-km uncompensated line. The full-load current of 2.616 kA corresponding to loadability is also well below the thermal limit of 4.8 kA. The 12.7% voltage regulation is too high because the no-load voltage is too high. Compensation techniques to reduce no-load voltages are discussed in Section 5.7. ■

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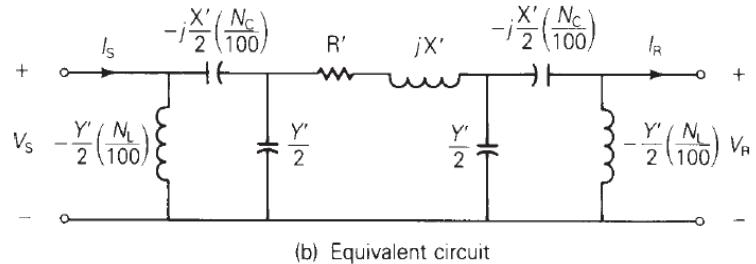
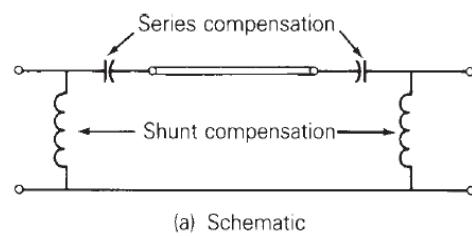
5.7 Reactive Compensation Techniques:

- * Shunt reactors : Connected to EHV lines to absorb Q and reduce voltage to the rated value during light loading.
- * Shunt capacitors : Supply Q to increase the voltage during heavy loading. (SVC)
- * Series capacitors : Increase line loadability and decrease line voltage drop.

FIGURE 5.16
Compensated transmission-line section

N_L : percentage of shunt admittance

N_c : ~ ~ series impedance



EXAMPLE 5.9 Shunt reactive compensation to improve transmission-line voltage regulation

Identical shunt reactors (inductors) are connected from each phase conductor to neutral at both ends of the 300-km line in Example 5.2 during light load conditions, providing 75% compensation. The reactors are removed during heavy load conditions. Full load is 1.90 kA at unity p.f. and at 730 kV. Assuming that the sending-end voltage is constant, determine the following:

- Percent voltage regulation of the uncompensated line
- The equivalent shunt admittance and series impedance of the compensated line
- Percent voltage regulation of the compensated line

SOLUTION

- From (5.1.1) with $I_{RFL} = 1.9/0^\circ$ kA, using the A and B parameters from Example 5.2,

$$\begin{aligned} V_S &= AV_{RFL} + BI_{RFL} \\ &= (0.9313/0.209^\circ) \left(\frac{730}{\sqrt{3}}/0^\circ \right) + (97.0/87.2^\circ)(1.9/0^\circ) \\ &= 392.5/0.209^\circ + 184.3/87.2^\circ \\ &= 401.5 + j185.5 \\ &= 442.3/24.8^\circ \text{ kV}_{LN} \end{aligned}$$

$$V_S = 442.3\sqrt{3} = 766.0 \text{ kV}_{LL}$$

The no-load receiving-end voltage is, from (5.1.19),

$$V_{RNL} = \frac{766.0}{0.9313} = 822.6 \text{ kV}_{LL}$$

and the percent voltage regulation for the uncompensated line is, from (5.1.18),

$$\text{percent VR} = \frac{822.6 - 730}{730} \times 100 = 12.68\%$$

- From Example 5.3, the shunt admittance of the equivalent π circuit without compensation is

$$\begin{aligned} Y' &= 2(3.7 \times 10^{-7} + j7.094 \times 10^{-4}) \\ &= 7.4 \times 10^{-7} + j14.188 \times 10^{-4} \text{ S} \end{aligned}$$

With 75% shunt compensation, the equivalent shunt admittance is

$$\begin{aligned} Y_{eq} &= 7.4 \times 10^{-7} + j14.188 \times 10^{-4} \left(1 - \frac{75}{100} \right) \\ &= 3.547 \times 10^{-4}/89.88^\circ \text{ S} \end{aligned}$$

Since there is no series compensation, the equivalent series impedance is the same as without compensation:

$$Z_{eq} = Z' = 97.0/87.2^\circ \Omega$$

- The equivalent A parameter for the compensated line is

$$\begin{aligned} A_{eq} &= 1 + \frac{Y_{eq}Z_{eq}}{2} \\ &= 1 + \frac{(3.547 \times 10^{-4}/89.88^\circ)(97.0/87.2^\circ)}{2} \\ &= 1 + 0.0172/177.1^\circ \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 1 + 0.0172/\underline{177.1^\circ} \\ &= 0.9828/\underline{0.05^\circ} \text{ per unit} \end{aligned}$$

Then, from (5.1.19),

$$V_{RNL} = \frac{766}{0.9828} = 779.4 \text{ kV}_{LL}$$

Since the shunt reactors are removed during heavy load conditions, $V_{RFL} = 730 \text{ kV}$ is the same as without compensation. Therefore

$$\text{percent VR} = \frac{779.4 - 730}{730} \times 100 = 6.77\%$$

The use of shunt reactors at light loads improves the voltage regulation from 12.68% to 6.77% for this line. ■

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