

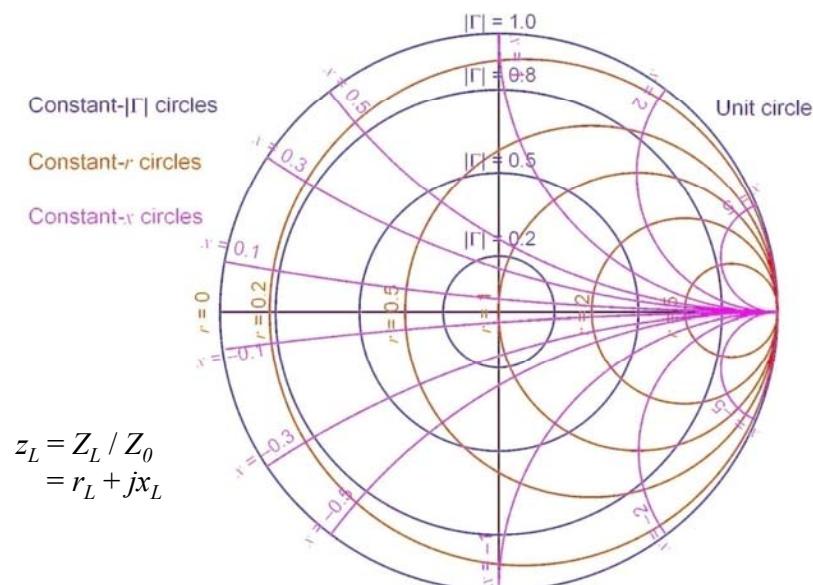
## Chapter 5 Impedance Matching and Tuning



- The matching network is *ideally lossless*, and is usually designed so that the impedance seen looking into the matching network is  $Z_0$ .
- Only if  $\text{Re}[Z_L] \neq 0$ , a matching network can always be found.
- The quarter-wave impedance transformer is for real load.
- Important factors in selecting matching networks:
  - (1)complexity, (2)bandwidth, (3)implementation, (4)adjustability.

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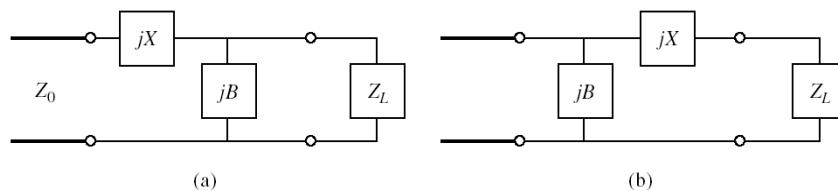
## Review of Smith Chart



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### 5.1 Lumped Element Matching (L-networks)

*L*-type or *L*-network matching is the simplest matching network.



(1)  $z_L = Z_L/Z_0$  is inside the  $r=1$  circle ( $r_L > 1$ ).

(2)  $Z_L$  is shunt with  $jB$ , then series with  $jX$ .

(1)  $z_L = Z_L/Z_0$  is outside the  $r=1$  circle ( $r_L < 1$ ).

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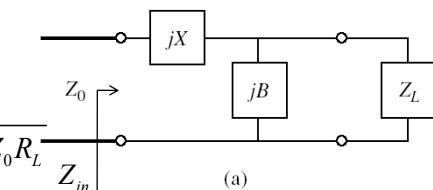
### Analytical Solutions ( $r_L > 1$ )

- When  $r_L > 1$ , let  $Z_L = R_L + jX_L$  and  $z_L = Z_L / Z_0 = r_L + jx_L$

$$Z_{in} = jX + \frac{1}{jB + \frac{1}{R_L + jX_L}} \equiv Z_0$$

$$\begin{cases} B(XR_L - X_L Z_0) = R_L - Z_0 \\ X(1 - BX_L) = BZ_0 R_L - X_L \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} B = \frac{X_L \pm \sqrt{\frac{R_L}{Z_0} \sqrt{R_L^2 + X_L^2 - Z_0 R_L}}}{R_L^2 + X_L^2} \\ X = \frac{1}{B} + \frac{X_L Z_0}{R_L} - \frac{Z_0}{B R_L} \end{cases}$$



- Note that when  $r_L > 1$ , the square root in  $B$  has real results.

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## Analytical Solutions ( $r_L < 1$ )

- When  $r_L < 1$ , let  $Z_L = R_L + jX_L$  and  $z_L = Z_L / Z_0 = r_L + jx_L$

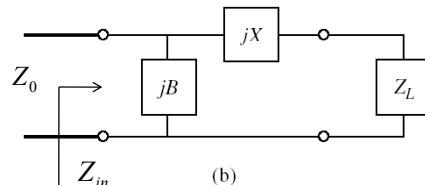
$$\frac{1}{Z_{in}} = jB + \frac{1}{R_L + j(X + X_L)} \equiv \frac{1}{Z_0}$$

$$BZ_0(X + X_L) = Z_0 - R_L$$

$$(X + X_L) = BZ_0 R_L$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} B = \pm \frac{\sqrt{(Z_0 - R_L) / R_L}}{Z_0} \\ X = -X_L \pm \sqrt{R_L(Z_0 - R_L)} \end{cases}$$

- Two analytical solutions are physically realizable.
- One of the two solutions may result in smaller reactive elements, and may have better matching, bandwidth, or better SWR on the line.



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## Example 5.1 L-Section Impedance Matching

$$Z_L = 200 - j100 \Omega, Z_0 = 100 \Omega, f = 500 \text{ MHz}, z_L = Z_L / Z_0 = 2 - j1, r_L = 2 > 1 \text{ inside the } r = 1 \text{ circle.}$$



Exact solutions:

$$B = \frac{X_L \pm \sqrt{\frac{R_L}{Z_0}} \sqrt{R_L^2 + X_L^2 - R_L Z_0}}{R_L^2 + X_L^2} = \frac{-100 \pm \sqrt{2} \sqrt{200^2 + 100^2 - 100 \times 200}}{200^2 + 100^2} = \begin{cases} 2.899 \times 10^{-3} \Omega^{-1} \\ -6.899 \times 10^{-3} \Omega^{-1} \end{cases}$$

$$X = \frac{1}{B} + \frac{X_L Z_0}{R_L} - \frac{Z_0}{B R_L} = \begin{cases} 122.47 \Omega \\ -122.47 \Omega \end{cases}$$

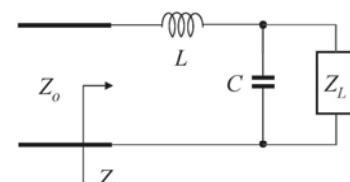
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## Example 5.1 L-Section Impedance Matching

The two solutions:

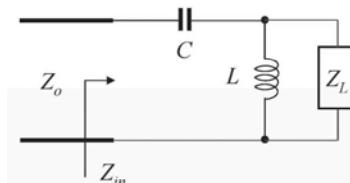
$$(1) C = \frac{B}{\omega} = \frac{2.899 \times 10^{-3}}{2\pi \times 500 \times 10^6} = 0.9228 \text{ pF}$$

$$L = \frac{X}{\omega} = \frac{122.47}{2\pi \times 500 \times 10^6} = 38.98 \text{ nH}$$



$$(2) C = -\frac{1}{X\omega} = \frac{1}{122.47 \times 2\pi \times 500 \times 10^6} = 2.599 \text{ pF}$$

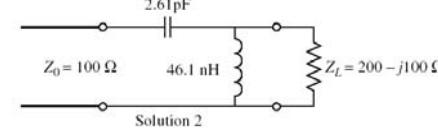
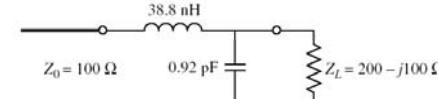
$$L = -\frac{1}{B\omega} = \frac{1}{6.899 \times 10^{-3} \times 2\pi \times 500 \times 10^6} = 46.14 \text{ nH}$$



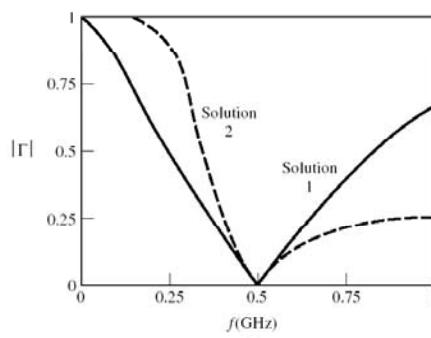
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## Example 5.1 L-Section Impedance Matching

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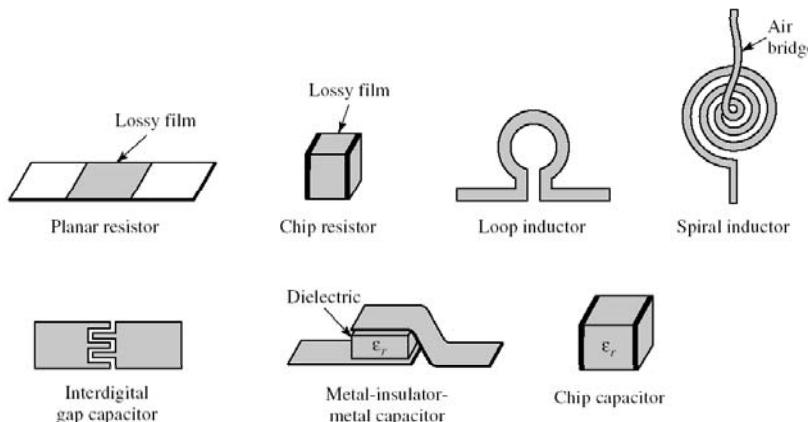
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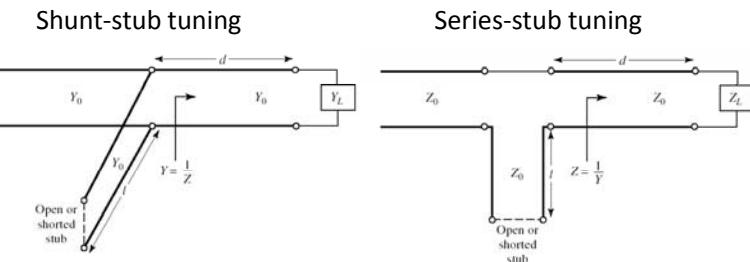
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## Lumped Elements for Microwave Integrated Circuits (MICs)



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## 5.2 Single-Stub Tuning



- No lumped element is required. Convenient for MIC fabrication.
  - Characteristic impedances of the lines and the stub can be different.
  - Keep the matching stub as close as possible to the load.**
  - Solution procedure for shunt-stub and series-stub tunings.**
- (1) Locate  $z_L(y_L)$  on the Smith Chart.
  - (2) Move along the const- $\Gamma$  circle with  $2d/\lambda$  wavelengths to reach the  $g = 1$  ( $r = 1$ ) circle.
  - (3) Shunt with a susceptance or series with a reactance to cancel the imaginary part.

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## Shunt-Stub Tuning Analytical Solution

$$Z_{in}|_{no\ stub} = Z_0 \frac{Z_L + jZ_0 t}{Z_0 + jZ_L t} \Big|_{t=\tan \beta d} = \frac{1}{Y_0} \frac{R_L + j(X_L + Z_0 t)}{Z_0 - X_L t + jR_L t} \equiv \frac{1}{G_{in} + jB_{in}}$$

$$G_{in} = \frac{R_L(1+t^2)}{R_L^2 + (X_L + Z_0 t)^2}, \quad B_{in} = Y_0 \frac{R_L^2 t - (Z_0 - X_L t)(Z_0 t + X_L)}{R_L^2 + (X_L + Z_0 t)^2}$$

$$G_{in} = Y_0 \Rightarrow Z_0 R_L (1+t^2) = R_L^2 + (X_L + Z_0 t)^2 \text{ real part}$$

$$\text{If } R_L = Z_0, \text{ and } t = \tan \beta d = -\frac{X_L}{2Z_0}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{\lambda} = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2\pi} \tan^{-1} \left( -\frac{X_L}{2Z_0} \right), & X_L < 0 \\ \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ \pi + \tan^{-1} \left( -\frac{X_L}{2Z_0} \right) \right], & X_L > 0 \end{cases}$$

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## Shunt-Stub Tuning Analytical Solution

If  $R_L \neq Z_0$ ,

$$t = \frac{X_L Z_0 \pm \sqrt{(X_L Z_0)^2 - Z_0 (R_L - Z_0)(R_L Z_0 - R_L^2 - X_L^2)}}{Z_0 (R_L - Z_0)}$$

$$= \frac{X_L \pm \sqrt{\frac{(R_L)^2}{Z_0} [(R_L - Z_0)^2 + X_L^2]}}{R_L - Z_0}$$

here  $t = \tan \beta l$

Let the stub susceptance  $B_{stub}$  (or  $B_s$ ) =  $-B_{in}$ ,

$$(a) \text{ open-stub: } Z_{stub} = -jZ_0/t \quad \text{and} \quad Y_{stub} = +jY_0 t = jB_{stub} \equiv jB_s$$

$$\frac{l_o}{\lambda} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{B_s}{Y_0} \right) = -\frac{1}{2\pi} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{B_{in}}{Y_0} \right)$$

$$(b) \text{ Short-stub: } Z_{stub} = jZ_0 t \quad \text{and} \quad Y_{stub} = -jY_0/t = jB_{stub} \equiv jB_s$$

$$\frac{l_s}{\lambda} = -\frac{1}{2\pi} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{Y_0}{B_s} \right) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{Y_0}{B_{in}} \right)$$

If  $l_o < 0$  or  $l_s < 0$ ,  $\lambda/2$  must be added to have a realistic result.

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## Example 5.2 Shunt Single-Stub Tuning

Match  $Z_L = 15 + j10 \Omega$  to a  $50\Omega$  line. Use a shunt open-stub.

Sol:  $R_L \neq Z_0$ ,

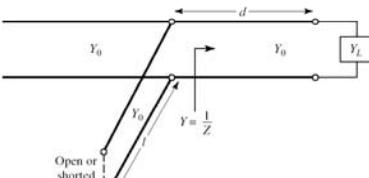
$$t = \frac{X_L \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{R_L}{Z_0}\right)^2 \left[ (R_L - Z_0)^2 + X_L^2 \right]}}{R_L - Z_0} = -\frac{10 \pm \sqrt{397.5}}{35}$$

$$t_1 = -\frac{10 + \sqrt{397.5}}{35} \Rightarrow \frac{d}{\lambda} = \frac{1}{2\pi} (\pi + \tan^{-1} t_1) = 0.387$$

$$\Rightarrow B_{in} = \dots \Rightarrow \frac{l_o}{\lambda} = -\frac{1}{2\pi} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{B_{in}}{Y_0} \right)$$

$$t_2 = -\frac{10 - \sqrt{397.5}}{35} \Rightarrow \frac{d}{\lambda} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \tan^{-1} t_2 = 0.044$$

$$\Rightarrow B_{in} = \dots \Rightarrow \frac{l_o}{\lambda} = -\frac{1}{2\pi} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{B_{in}}{Y_0} \right)$$

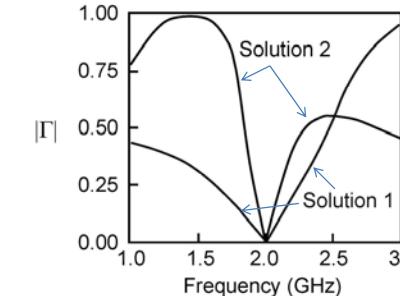
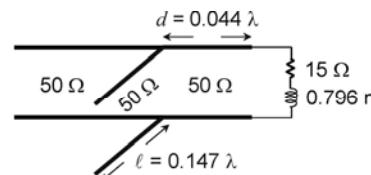


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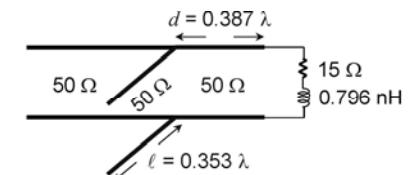
## Example 5.2 Shunt Single-Stub Tuning (Cont'd)

Use a shunt open-stub to match  $Z_L = 15 + j10 \Omega$  line.

Solution 1:



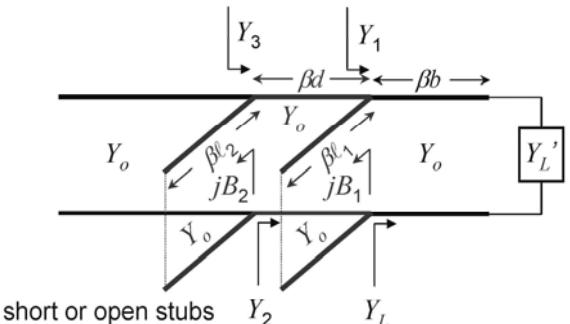
Solution 2:



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## 5.3 Double-Stub Tuning – Analytical Solution

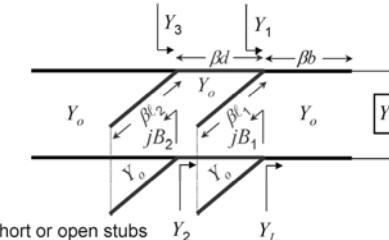
- In single-stub tuning, the length  $d$  is not tunable.
- If this causes difficulty in circuit implementation, use double-stub tuning.



$$Y_L = Y_0 \frac{Y'_L + jY_0 \tan \beta b}{Y_0 + jY'_L \tan \beta b} \equiv G_L + jB_L$$

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## 5.3 Double-Stub Tuning – Analytical Solution



$$Y_1 = G_L + j(B_L + B_1)$$

$$Y_2 = Y_0 \frac{G_L + j(B_L + B_1 + Y_0 t)}{Y_0 + jt(G_L + jB_L + jB_1)}, \quad t = \tan \beta d$$

$$\text{Re}[Y_2] = Y_0, \quad \text{Im}[Y_2] = -B_2$$

$$G_L^2 - Y_0 \frac{1+t^2}{t^2} G_L + \frac{(Y_0 - B_L t - B_1 t)^2}{t^2} = 0$$

$$G_L = Y_0 \frac{1+t^2}{t^2} \left\{ 1 \pm \sqrt{1 - \frac{4t^2(Y_0 - B_L t - B_1 t)^2}{Y_0(1+t^2)^2}} \right\}$$

$$0 \leq 4t^2(Y_0 - B_L t - B_1 t)^2 \leq Y_0^2(1+t^2)^2$$

$$0 \leq G_L \leq Y_0 \frac{1+t^2}{2t^2} = \frac{Y_0}{\sin^2 \beta d}$$

$G_L$  has an upper limit.

Given  $d$ , one can obtain:

$$B_1 = -B_L + \frac{Y_0 + \sqrt{(1+t^2)G_L Y_0 - G_L^2 t^2}}{t}$$

$$B_1 = Y_0 \frac{G_L \pm \sqrt{(1+t^2)G_L Y_0 - G_L^2 t^2}}{t}$$

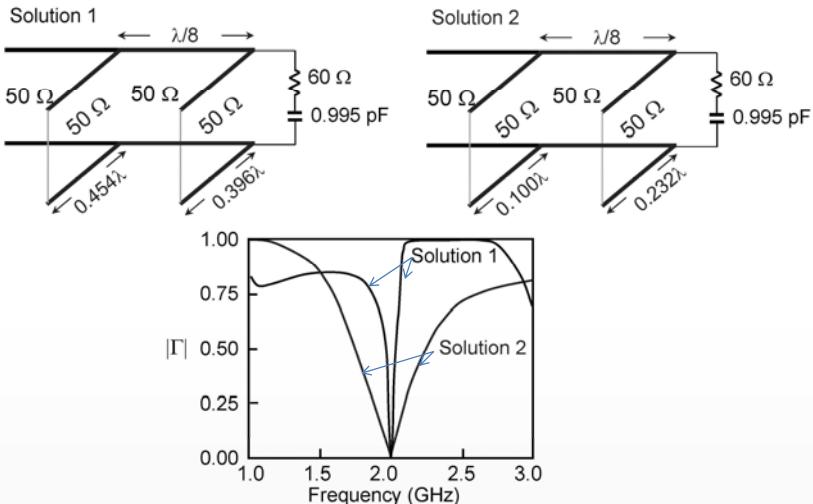
$$\frac{\ell_0}{\lambda} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{B}{Y_0} \right), \quad B = B_1, B_2$$

$$\frac{\ell_s}{\lambda} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{Y_0}{B} \right), \quad B = B_1, B_2$$

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## Example 5.4 Double-Stub Tuning - Performance

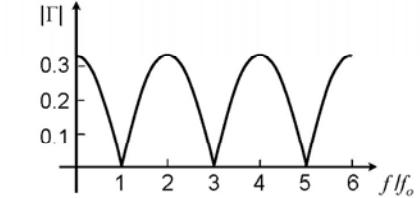
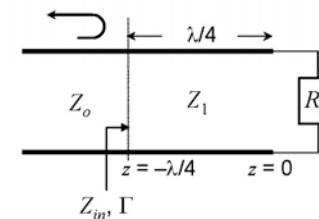
Use double-stub matching scheme to match  $Z_L = 60 - j80\Omega$  at 2.0 GHz to a 50- $\Omega$  line.



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## 5.4 The Quarter-Wave Transformer

- A single-section transformer may suffice for a *narrow-band* impedance matching.
- Single-section quarter-wave impedance matching  $\lambda = \lambda_0 / 4$  at the desired frequency. (See Chap 2)



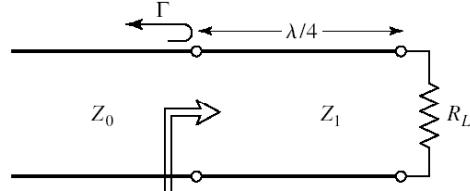
- Multisection quarter-wave transformer designs can be synthesized to yield *optimum matching* characteristics over a broad bandwidth.

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## Review

### 2.5 The Quarter-Wave Transformer

A quarter-wave transformer is an impedance matching circuit



$$Z_{in} = Z_1 \frac{R_L + jZ_1 \tan \beta l}{Z_1 + jR_L \tan \beta l} \Big|_{\beta l = \frac{\pi}{2}} = \frac{Z_1^2}{R_L}$$

$$\Gamma_{in} = \frac{Z_{in} - Z_0}{Z_{in} + Z_0}$$

If  $\Gamma_{in} = 0$  is required,  $Z_{in} = Z_0$ , then  $Z_1 = \sqrt{Z_0 R_L}$

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### Estimate the Bandwidth of a Single-Section Impedance Transformer

$$Z_1 = \sqrt{Z_0 Z_L}$$

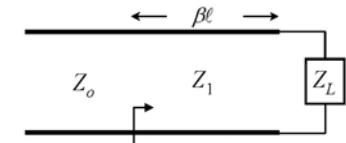
$$Z_{in} = Z_1 \frac{Z_L + jZ_1 t}{Z_1 + jZ_L t}, \quad t = \tan \beta l = \tan \theta$$

$$\Gamma = \frac{Z_{in} - Z_0}{Z_{in} + Z_0} = \frac{Z_1 \frac{Z_L + jZ_1 t}{Z_1 + jZ_L t} - Z_0}{Z_1 \frac{Z_L + jZ_1 t}{Z_1 + jZ_L t} + Z_0} = \frac{Z_1 (Z_L - Z_0) + j(Z_1^2 - Z_0 Z_L)t}{Z_1 (Z_L + Z_0) + j(Z_1^2 + Z_0 Z_L)t}$$

$$= \frac{Z_L - Z_0}{Z_L + Z_0 + j2t\sqrt{Z_0 Z_L}} \Rightarrow |\Gamma| = \frac{|Z_L - Z_0|}{\sqrt{(Z_L + Z_0)^2 + 4t^2 Z_0 Z_L}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \frac{4Z_L Z_0}{(Z_L - Z_0)^2} \sec^2 \theta}}$$

$$\text{When } \theta \approx \frac{\pi}{2}, \quad |\Gamma| \approx \frac{|Z_L - Z_0|}{2\sqrt{Z_L Z_0}} |\cos \theta|$$

$$\text{Set a max } |\Gamma| = \Gamma_m, \text{ or } \Gamma_m = \frac{|Z_L - Z_0|}{2\sqrt{Z_L Z_0}} |\cos \theta_m|$$



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## Bandwidth of the Matching Transformer

$$\Delta\theta = 2(\pi/2 - \theta_m)$$

$$\theta_m : \frac{1}{\Gamma_m^2} = 1 + \frac{4Z_0Z_L}{(Z_0 - Z_L)^2} \sec^2 \theta_m$$

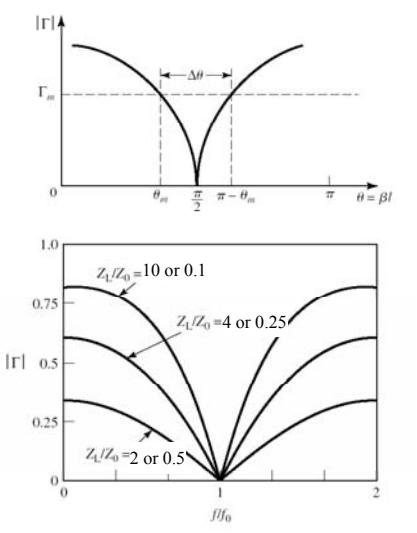
$$\theta = \frac{\pi f}{2f_0}, \quad \theta_m = \frac{\pi f_m}{2f_0}, \quad f_m = \frac{2\theta_m}{\pi} f_0$$

$$\cos \theta_m = \frac{\Gamma_m}{\sqrt{1-\Gamma_m^2}} \frac{2\sqrt{Z_0Z_L}}{|Z_0 - Z_L|}$$

Fractional bandwidth :

$$\frac{\Delta f}{f_0} = \frac{2(f_0 - f_m)}{f_0} = 2 - \frac{4\theta_m}{\pi}$$

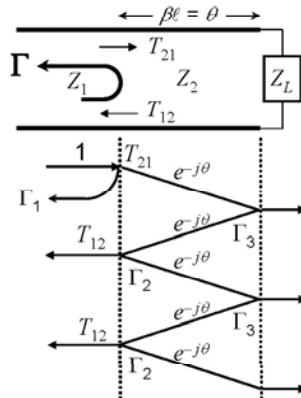
$$= 2 - \frac{4}{\pi} \left( \cos^{-1} \left[ \frac{\Gamma_m}{\sqrt{1-\Gamma_m^2}} \frac{2\sqrt{Z_0Z_L}}{|Z_0 - Z_L|} \right] \right)$$



## 5.5 Theory of Small Reflections

- For applications requiring more bandwidth than that a single quarter-wave section can provide, multi-section transformers can be used.

### (1) Single-Section Transformer



$$\Gamma_1 = \frac{Z_2 - Z_1}{Z_2 + Z_1} = -\Gamma_2$$

$$\Gamma_3 = \frac{Z_L - Z_2}{Z_L + Z_2}$$

$$T_{21} = 1 + \Gamma_1 = \frac{2Z_2}{Z_2 + Z_1}$$

$$T_{12} = 1 + \Gamma_2 = \frac{2Z_1}{Z_2 + Z_1}$$

## Example 5.5

### Single-Section Quarter-Wave Transformer Bandwidth

$$Z_L = 10 \Omega, Z_0 = 100 \Omega, SWR = 1.2$$

Sol:

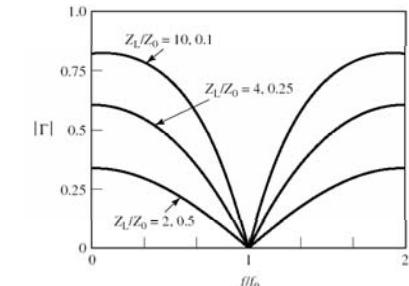
$$Z_1 = \sqrt{Z_0 Z_L} = 31.6 \Omega$$

$$\Gamma_m = \frac{SWR - 1}{SWR + 1} = 0.1$$

$$SWR = \frac{V_{\max}}{V_{\min}} = \frac{V_0^+ + V_0^-}{V_0^+ - V_0^-} = \frac{1 + \Gamma}{1 - \Gamma}$$

$$\frac{\Delta f}{f_0} = 2 - \frac{4}{\pi} \left( \cos^{-1} \left[ \frac{\Gamma_m}{\sqrt{1-\Gamma_m^2}} \frac{2\sqrt{Z_0Z_L}}{|Z_0 - Z_L|} \right] \right)$$

$$= 2 - \frac{4}{\pi} \left( \cos^{-1} \left[ \frac{0.1}{\sqrt{0.99}} \frac{2 \times 31.6}{90} \right] \right) = 2 - \frac{6}{\pi} \approx 9\%$$



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## 5.5 Theory of Small Reflections

### (1) Multi-Reflections

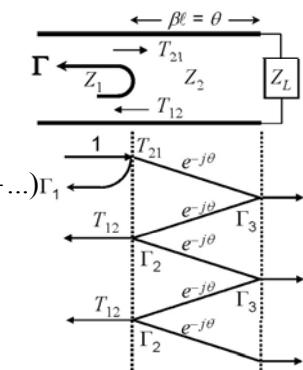
$$\Gamma$$

$$= \Gamma_1 + T_{12}T_{21}\Gamma_3 e^{-j2\theta} + T_{12}T_{21}\Gamma_3^2\Gamma_2 e^{-j4\theta} + \dots$$

$$= \Gamma_1 + T_{12}T_{21}\Gamma_3 e^{-j2\theta} (1 + \Gamma_3\Gamma_2 e^{-j2\theta} + (\Gamma_3\Gamma_2)^2 e^{-j4\theta} + \dots)\Gamma_1$$

$$= \Gamma_1 + T_{12}T_{21}\Gamma_3 e^{-j2\theta} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (\Gamma_3\Gamma_2)^n e^{-j2n\theta}$$

$$= \Gamma_1 + \frac{T_{12}T_{21}\Gamma_3 e^{-j2\theta}}{1 - \Gamma_3\Gamma_2 e^{-j2\theta}} = \frac{\Gamma_1 + \Gamma_3 e^{-j2\theta}}{1 + \Gamma_1\Gamma_3 e^{-j2\theta}}$$



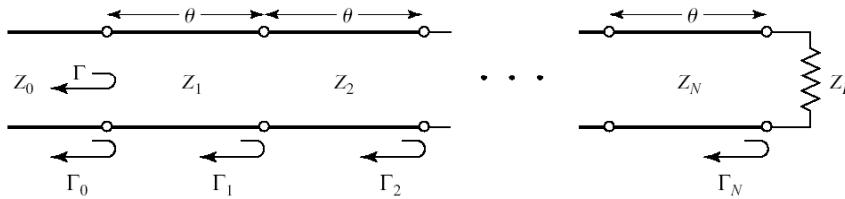
- If  $|\Gamma_1\Gamma_3|$  is small,  $\Gamma \approx \Gamma_1 + \Gamma_3 e^{-2j\theta}$

- $\Gamma \approx$  the reflection from the initial discontinuity between  $Z_1$  and  $Z_2$  + the first reflection from the discontinuity between  $Z_2$  and  $Z_L$

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## Multisection Transformer

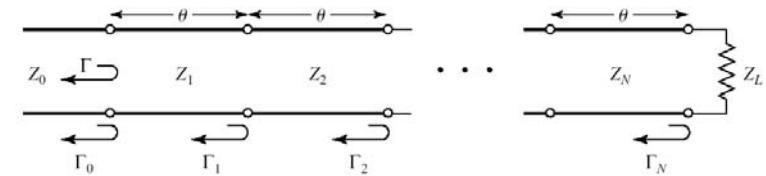


- $N$  commensurate (equal-length) sections of transmission lines. Let the total reflection be  $\Gamma$ .
- Assume that all  $Z_n$  increase or decrease monotonically,  $Z_L$  is real, and “*The theory of small reflections*” holds.
- It can be validated that

$$\Gamma_0 = \frac{Z_1 - Z_0}{Z_1 + Z_0}, \quad \Gamma_1 = \frac{Z_2 - Z_1}{Z_2 + Z_1}, \quad \Gamma_2 = \frac{Z_3 - Z_2}{Z_3 + Z_2}, \quad \dots \quad \Gamma_N = \frac{Z_L - Z_N}{Z_L + Z_N}$$

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## Multisection Transformer



$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma &\approx \Gamma_0 + \Gamma_1 e^{-j2\theta} + \Gamma_2 e^{-j4\theta} + \dots + \Gamma_N e^{-j2N\theta} \\ &= e^{-jN\theta} [\Gamma_0 (e^{jN\theta} + e^{-jN\theta}) + \Gamma_1 (e^{j(N-2)\theta} + e^{-j(N-2)\theta}) + \dots] \quad (\text{if symmetry}) \\ &= 2e^{-jN\theta} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \left[ \Gamma_0 \cos N\theta + \Gamma_1 \cos (N-2)\theta + \dots + \Gamma_{N/2} \right], \quad N = \text{even} \\ \left[ \Gamma_0 \cos N\theta + \Gamma_1 \cos (N-2)\theta + \dots + \Gamma_{(N-1)/2} \cos \theta \right], \quad N = \text{odd} \end{array} \right. \end{aligned}$$

- We can synthesize any desired  $|\Gamma|$  response as a function of frequency or  $\theta$ , by properly choosing the  $\Gamma_n$ 's and enough number of sections  $N$ .
- The most commonly used passband responses are:
  - (1) Binomial or maximally flat response, and
  - (2) Chebyshev or equal-ripple response.

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## How to Find the Corresponding Reflection?

Theory of Small Reflection:

$$\Gamma(\theta) \approx \Gamma_0 + \Gamma_1 e^{-j2\theta} + \Gamma_2 e^{-j4\theta} + \dots + \Gamma_N e^{-j2N\theta}$$

Binomial Multi-Section Transformer:

$$\Gamma(\theta) = A(1 + e^{-2j\theta})^N$$

Chebyshev Multi-Section Transformer:

$$\Gamma(\theta) = AT_n(\sec \theta_m \cos \theta)$$

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## 5.6 Binomial Multisection Matching Transformer

- Maximally flat response: the response is *as flat as possible* near the design frequency. Also called Binomial matching transformer.
- Let  $\Gamma(\theta) = A(1 + e^{-2j\theta})^N \Leftarrow$  Assumed artificially

$$|\Gamma(\theta)| = 2^N |A| |\cos \theta|^N$$

$$\Gamma(0) = 2^N A = \frac{Z_L - Z_0}{Z_L + Z_0} \Rightarrow A = \frac{\Gamma(0)}{2^N}$$

$$\Gamma(\theta) = A(1 + e^{-2j\theta})^N = A \sum_{n=0}^N C_n^N e^{-j2n\theta}, \quad C_n^N = \frac{N!}{(N-n)!n!}$$

$$= \Gamma_0 + \Gamma_1 e^{-j2\theta} + \Gamma_2 e^{-j4\theta} + \dots + \Gamma_N e^{-j2N\theta}$$

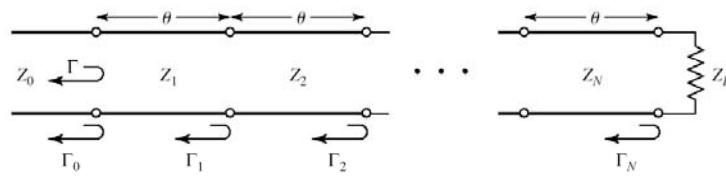
$$\Gamma_n = AC_n^N = \frac{\Gamma(0)}{2^N} C_n^N$$

$|N! ("enn factorial")|$   
“Four factorial” is written as “4!”

Properly configure the impedances to synthesize the needed reflections  $\Gamma_n$ .

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## Binomial Multisection Matching Transformer



$$\Gamma_n = \frac{Z_{n+1} - Z_n}{Z_{n+1} + Z_n} \approx \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{Z_{n+1}}{Z_n}, \quad \ln x \approx 2 \frac{x-1}{x+1}, \quad |x-1| \ll 1$$

$$\ln \frac{Z_{n+1}}{Z_n} \approx 2\Gamma_n = 2AC_n^N = \frac{1}{2^{N-1}} C_n^N \frac{Z_L - Z_0}{Z_L + Z_0} \approx \frac{1}{2^N} C_n^N \ln \frac{Z_L}{Z_0}$$

$$\frac{Z_{n+1}}{Z_n} \approx \left( \frac{Z_L}{Z_0} \right)^{C_n^N / 2^N}$$

- Exact results for  $Z_{n-1} / Z_0$  for  $N = 2$  thru 6 are given in Table 5.1.

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## Binomial Transformer Design Table 5.1

TABLE 5.1 Binomial Transformer Design

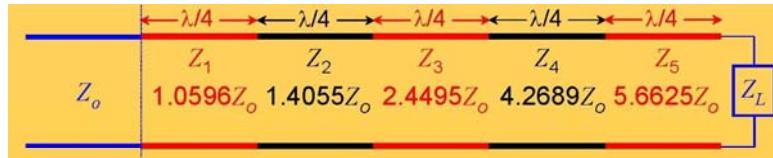
$Z_L/Z_0$	$N = 2$		$N = 3$			$N = 4$					
	$Z_1/Z_0$	$Z_2/Z_0$	$Z_1/Z_0$	$Z_2/Z_0$	$Z_3/Z_0$	$Z_1/Z_0$	$Z_2/Z_0$	$Z_3/Z_0$	$Z_4/Z_0$		
1.0	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000		
1.5	1.1067	1.3554	1.0520	1.2247	1.4259	1.0257	1.1351	1.3215	1.4624		
2.0	1.1892	1.6818	1.0907	1.4142	1.8337	1.0444	1.2421	1.6102	1.9150		
3.0	1.3161	2.2795	1.1479	1.7321	2.6135	1.0718	1.4105	2.1269	2.7990		
4.0	1.4142	2.8285	1.1907	2.0000	3.3594	1.0919	1.5442	2.5903	3.6633		
6.0	1.5651	3.8336	1.2544	2.4495	4.7832	1.1215	1.7553	3.4182	5.3500		
8.0	1.6818	4.7568	1.3022	2.8284	6.1434	1.1436	1.9232	4.1597	6.9955		
10.0	1.7783	5.6233	1.3409	3.1623	7.4577	1.1613	2.0651	4.8424	8.6110		
$Z_L/Z_0$	$N = 5$					$N = 6$					
	$Z_1/Z_0$	$Z_2/Z_0$	$Z_3/Z_0$	$Z_4/Z_0$	$Z_5/Z_0$	$Z_1/Z_0$	$Z_2/Z_0$	$Z_3/Z_0$	$Z_4/Z_0$	$Z_5/Z_0$	$Z_6/Z_0$
1.0	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
1.5	1.0128	1.0790	1.2247	1.3902	1.4810	1.0064	1.0454	1.1496	1.3048	1.4349	1.4905
2.0	1.0220	1.1391	1.4142	1.7558	1.9569	1.0110	1.0790	1.2693	1.5757	1.8536	1.9782
3.0	1.0354	1.2300	1.7321	2.4390	2.8974	1.0176	1.1288	1.4599	2.0549	2.6577	2.9481
4.0	1.0452	1.2995	2.0000	3.0781	3.8270	1.0225	1.1661	1.6129	2.4800	3.4302	3.9120
6.0	1.0596	1.4055	2.4495	4.2689	5.6625	1.0296	1.2219	1.8573	3.2305	4.9104	5.8275
8.0	1.0703	1.4870	2.8284	5.3800	7.4745	1.0349	1.2640	2.0539	3.8950	6.3291	7.7302
10.0	1.0789	1.5541	3.1623	6.4346	9.2687	1.0392	1.2982	2.2215	4.5015	7.7030	9.6228

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## Example Binomial Transformer Design

$Z_L/Z_0$	N=5				
	$Z_1/Z_0$	$Z_2/Z_0$	$Z_3/Z_0$	$Z_4/Z_0$	$Z_5/Z_0$
1.0	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
1.5	1.0128	1.0790	1.2247	1.3902	1.4810
2.0	1.0220	1.1391	1.4142	1.7558	1.9569
3.0	1.0354	1.2300	1.7321	2.4390	2.8974
4.0	1.0452	1.2995	2.0000	3.0781	3.8270
6.0	1.0596	1.4055	2.4495	4.2689	5.6625
8.0	1.0703	1.4870	2.8284	5.3800	7.4745
10.0	1.0789	1.5541	3.1623	6.4346	9.2687

- A 5<sup>th</sup> order binomial transformer for  $Z_L = 6Z_0$



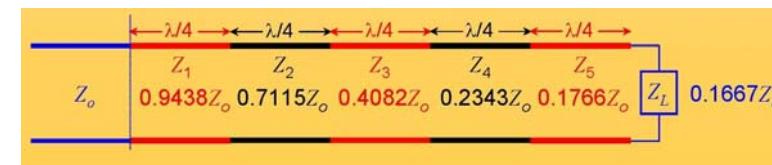
$$\bullet \text{Also note that } \frac{6}{5.6625} = 1.0596, \quad \frac{6}{4.2689} = 1.4055$$

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## Example Binomial Transformer Design $Z_L/Z_0 < 1$

$Z_L/Z_0$	N=5				
	$Z_1/Z_0$	$Z_2/Z_0$	$Z_3/Z_0$	$Z_4/Z_0$	$Z_5/Z_0$
6.0000	1.0596	1.4055	2.4495	4.2689	5.6625
0.1667	0.9438	0.7115	0.4082	0.2343	0.1766

- A 5<sup>th</sup> order binomial transformer for  $Z_L = Z_0 / 6$



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## Bandwidth of the Binomial Transformer

$\Gamma_m = 2^N |A| \cos^N \theta_m$ , i.e., tolerable max  $|\Gamma_m|$  over the passband.

$$\theta_m = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\Gamma_m}{|A|} \right)^{1/N} \right)$$

$$\frac{\Delta f}{f_0} = \frac{2(f_0 - f_m)}{f_0} = 2 - \frac{4\theta_m}{\pi} = 2 - \frac{4}{\pi} \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\Gamma_m}{|A|} \right)^{1/N} \right)$$

Example 5.6  $N = 3$ ,  $Z_L = 2Z_0 = 100 \Omega$ , find the BW for  $\Gamma_m = 0.05$ .

Sol: From Table 5.1, the required impedance  $Z_n$  can be found to be

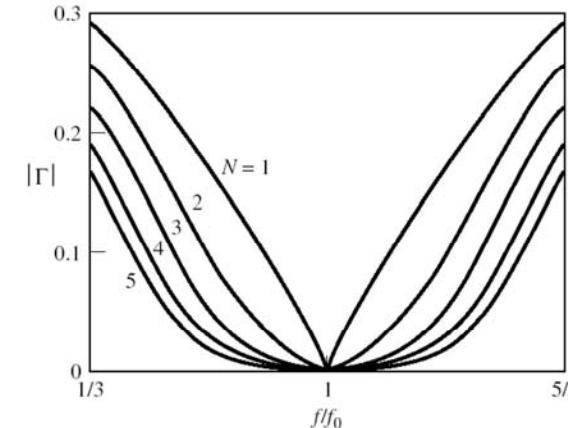
$$Z_1 = 54.5 \Omega, Z_2 = 70.7 \Omega, Z_3 = 91.7 \Omega$$

$$A = 2^{-N} \Gamma(0) = \frac{1}{8} \frac{100 - 50}{100 + 50} = 0.4167$$

$$\frac{\Delta f}{f_0} = 2 - \frac{4}{\pi} \cos^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{0.05}{0.4167} \right)^{1/3} \right] = 70\%$$

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## Binomial Transformer's Frequency Response



Reflection coefficient magnitude versus frequency for multisection binomial matching transformer of Ex. 5.6 with  $Z_L = 2Z_0 = 100 \Omega$  and  $\Gamma_m = 0.05$ .

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### DIY

### Example (2<sup>nd</sup> Midterm)

Design a Butterworth transformer of  $N = 2$  for  $Z_L = 4Z_0$ . Let  $\Gamma_0$ ,  $\Gamma_1$  and  $\Gamma_L$  be respectively the reflection coefficients at the  $Z_0 - Z_1$ ,  $Z_1 - Z_2$  and  $Z_2 - Z_L$  junctions, and  $\Gamma_0 = \Gamma_L$ . (a) Based on the “theory of small reflection,” find the  $\Gamma_{in}$  terms of  $\Gamma_0$ ,  $\Gamma_1$  and  $\theta$ . (b) If  $\Gamma_{in} = 0$  and  $\partial |\Gamma_{in}| / \partial f = 0$  are required when  $\theta = \lambda / 4$ , find  $a$  and  $b$ .

$$|\Gamma_{in}| \approx |\Gamma_0 + \Gamma_1 e^{-j2\theta} + \Gamma_2 e^{-j4\theta}| = |2\Gamma_0 \cos 2\theta + \Gamma_1|$$

$$2\Gamma_0 \cos \left( 2 \times \frac{\pi}{2} \right) + \Gamma_1 = 0 \Rightarrow \Gamma_1 = 2\Gamma_0$$

$$\frac{\partial |\Gamma_{in}|}{\partial \theta} = -4\Gamma_0 \sin 2\theta = 0$$

$$\frac{a-1}{a+1} = \frac{4-b}{4+b} \Rightarrow 4a + ab - 4 - b = 4a + 4 - ab - b \Rightarrow ab = 4$$

$$\frac{b-a}{b+a} = \frac{a-1}{a+1} \Rightarrow ab - a^2 + b - a = 2(ab + a^2 - b - a) \Rightarrow a^3 - \frac{1}{3}a^2 + \frac{4}{3}a - 4 = 0$$

$$r = \frac{1}{6} \left( -\frac{4}{9} + 12 \right) + \frac{1}{27} \frac{1}{27} = 1.9273, \quad q = \frac{4-1/9}{9} = \frac{35}{81} = 0.4321$$

$$\sqrt[3]{r + \sqrt{q^3 + r^2}} = 1.5707, \quad \sqrt[3]{r - \sqrt{q^3 + r^2}} = -0.2751$$

The “exact” solution in Table 5.1 is  $a = 1.4142$  and  $b = 2.8285$ . The error is from the approximation used in the “theory of small reflection.”

$$a = \frac{1}{9} + 1.5707 - 0.2751 = 1.4067$$

$$b = 4/a = 2.8435$$

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## 5.7 Chebyshev Multisection Matching Transformers

Chebyshev polynomials:

$$T_0(x) = 1$$

$$T_1(x) = x$$

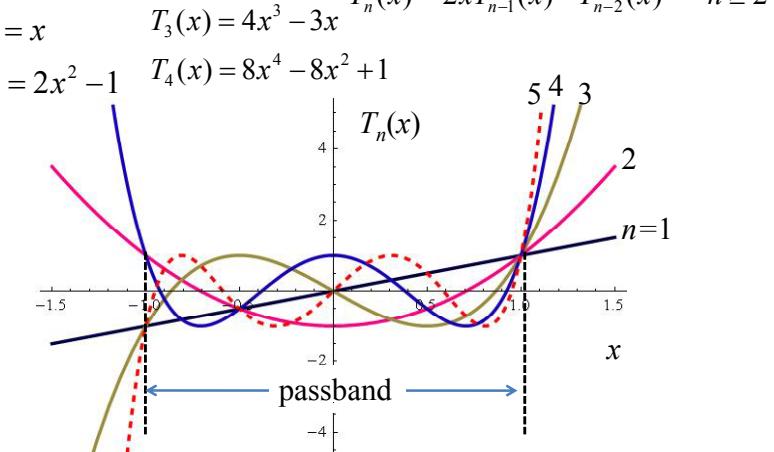
$$T_2(x) = 2x^2 - 1$$

Recurrence formula:

$$T_n(x) = 2xT_{n-1}(x) - T_{n-2}(x) \quad n \geq 2$$

$$T_3(x) = 4x^3 - 3x$$

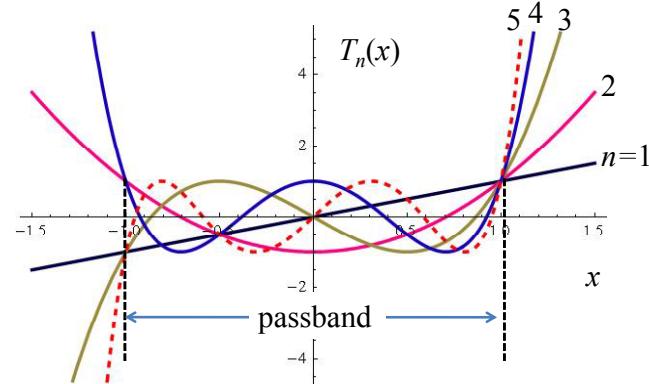
$$T_4(x) = 8x^4 - 8x^2 + 1$$



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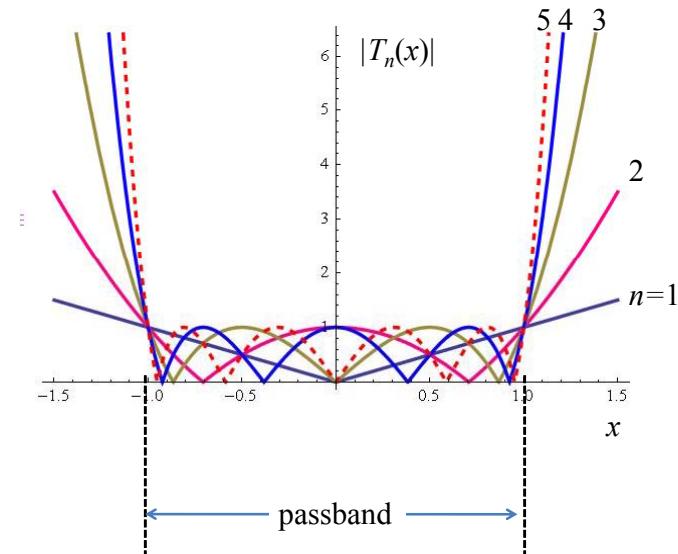
## 5.7 Chebyshev Multisection Matching Transformers

- (1)  $|x| \leq 1, |T_n(x)| \leq 1$  mapped to passband  
Let  $x = \cos\theta$ , it can be shown that  $T_n(\cos\theta) = \cos n\theta$
- (2)  $|x| \geq 1, |T_n(x)| \geq 1$  outside the passband
- (3) In general,  $T_n(x) = \cos(n \cos^{-1} x)$   $|x| \leq 1$   
 $= \cosh(n \cosh^{-1} x)$   $|x| \geq 1$



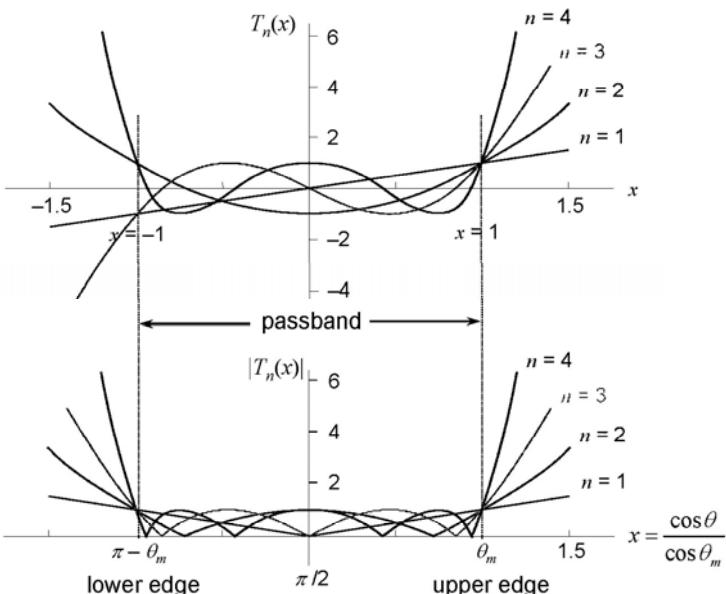
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## Magnitude of Chebyshev Polynomials



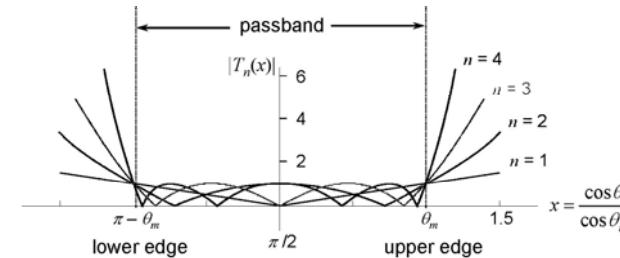
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## Chebyshev Responses



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## Mapping of Passband and Stopband



Define  $x = \cos\theta / \cos\theta_m \Rightarrow |x| \leq 1$  is mapped to passband  
 $\theta_m \Rightarrow x = 1$ , the upper passband edge  
 $\pi - \theta_m \Rightarrow x = -1$ , the lower passband edge

$$T_n(x) = \cos n[\cos^{-1}(x/\cos\theta_m)] = T_n(\sec\theta_m \cos\theta)$$

$$T_1(\sec\theta_m \cos\theta) = \sec\theta_m \cos\theta$$

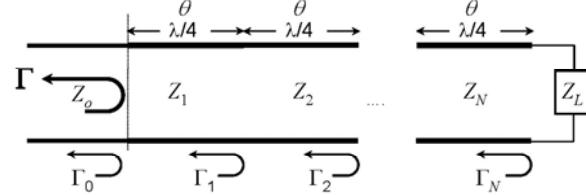
$$T_2(\sec\theta_m \cos\theta) = \sec^2\theta_m (1 + \cos 2\theta) - 1$$

$$T_3(\sec\theta_m \cos\theta) = \sec^3\theta_m (\cos 3\theta + 3 \cos\theta) - 3 \sec\theta_m \cos\theta$$

$$T_4(\sec\theta_m \cos\theta) = \sec^4\theta_m (\cos 4\theta + 4 \cos 2\theta + 3) - 4 \sec^2\theta_m (1 + \cos 2\theta) + 1$$

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## Design of Chebyshev Transformer



$$\Gamma(\theta) = 2e^{-jN\theta} [\Gamma_0 \cos N\theta + \Gamma_1 \cos(N-2)\theta + \dots + \Gamma_n \cos(N-2n)\theta + \dots]$$

$$\Gamma(0) = \frac{Z_L - Z_0}{Z_L + Z_0} = AT_N(\sec \theta_m) \Rightarrow A = \frac{1}{T_N(\sec \theta_m)} \frac{Z_L - Z_0}{Z_L + Z_0}$$

$$\Gamma_m = |A| T_N(\cos \theta_m \sec \theta_m) = |A|$$

$$T_N(\sec \theta_m) = \frac{1}{A} \frac{Z_L - Z_0}{Z_L + Z_0} = \frac{1}{\Gamma_m} \left| \frac{Z_L - Z_0}{Z_L + Z_0} \right|, \quad \sec \theta_m = \cosh \left[ \frac{1}{N} \cosh^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{\Gamma_m} \left| \frac{Z_L - Z_0}{Z_L + Z_0} \right| \right) \right]$$

$$\frac{\Delta f}{f_0} = 2 - \frac{4\theta_m}{\pi}$$

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Table 5.2 Chebyshev Transformer Design

$Z_L/Z_0$	$N = 2$				$N = 3$					
	$\Gamma_m = 0.05$		$\Gamma_m = 0.20$		$\Gamma_m = 0.05$		$\Gamma_m = 0.20$			
	$Z_1/Z_0$	$Z_2/Z_0$	$Z_1/Z_0$	$Z_2/Z_0$	$Z_1/Z_0$	$Z_2/Z_0$	$Z_3/Z_0$	$Z_1/Z_0$	$Z_2/Z_0$	$Z_3/Z_0$
1.0	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
1.5	1.1347	1.3219	1.2247	1.2247	1.1029	1.2247	1.3601	1.2247	1.2247	1.2247
2.0	1.2193	1.6402	1.3161	1.5197	1.1475	1.4142	1.7429	1.2855	1.4142	1.5558
3.0	1.3494	2.2232	1.4565	2.0598	1.2171	1.7321	2.4649	1.3743	1.7321	2.1829
4.0	1.4500	2.7585	1.5651	2.5558	1.2662	2.0000	3.1591	1.4333	2.0000	2.7908
6.0	1.6047	3.7389	1.7321	3.4641	1.3383	2.4495	4.4833	1.5193	2.4495	3.9492
8.0	1.7244	4.6393	1.8612	4.2983	1.3944	2.8284	5.7372	1.5766	2.8284	5.0742
10.0	1.8233	5.4845	1.9680	5.0813	1.4385	3.1623	6.9517	1.6415	3.1623	6.0920

$N = 4$

$Z_L/Z_0$	$\Gamma_m = 0.05$				$\Gamma_m = 0.20$			
	$Z_1/Z_0$	$Z_2/Z_0$	$Z_3/Z_0$	$Z_4/Z_0$	$Z_1/Z_0$	$Z_2/Z_0$	$Z_3/Z_0$	$Z_4/Z_0$
1.0	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
1.5	1.0892	1.1742	1.2775	1.3772	1.2247	1.2247	1.2247	1.2247
2.0	1.1201	1.2979	1.5409	1.7855	1.2727	1.3634	1.4669	1.5715
3.0	1.1586	1.4876	2.0167	2.5893	1.4879	1.5819	1.8965	2.0163
4.0	1.1906	1.6414	2.4369	3.3597	1.3692	1.7490	2.2870	2.9214
6.0	1.2290	1.8773	3.1961	4.8820	1.4415	2.0231	2.9657	4.1623
8.0	1.2583	2.0657	3.8728	6.3578	1.4914	2.2428	3.5670	5.3641
10.0	1.2832	2.2268	4.4907	7.7930	1.5163	2.4210	4.1305	6.5950

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## Example 5.6

Design a Chebyshev transformer of  $N=3$  for  $Z_L = 2Z_0 = 100 \Omega$  with  $\Gamma_m = 0.05$ .

$$\text{Sol: } \Gamma(\theta) = 2e^{-j3\theta} [\Gamma_0 \cos 3\theta + \Gamma_1 \cos \theta]$$

$$= Ae^{-j3\theta} T_3(\sec \theta_m \cos \theta)$$

$$= A \sec^3 \theta_m (\cos 3\theta + 3 \cos \theta) - 3A \sec \theta_m \cos \theta$$

$$A = \Gamma_m = 0.05$$

$$\sec \theta_m = \cosh \left[ \frac{1}{N} \cosh^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{\Gamma_m} \left| \frac{Z_L - Z_0}{Z_L + Z_0} \right| \right) \right]$$

$$= \cosh \left[ \frac{1}{3} \cosh^{-1} \left( \frac{20}{3} \right) \right] = 1.408$$

$$2\Gamma_0 = A \sec^3 \theta_m \Rightarrow \Gamma_0 = 0.0698 = \Gamma_3$$

$$2\Gamma_1 = 3A(\sec^3 \theta_m - \sec \theta_m) \Rightarrow \Gamma_1 = 0.1037 = \Gamma_2$$

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## Example 5.6

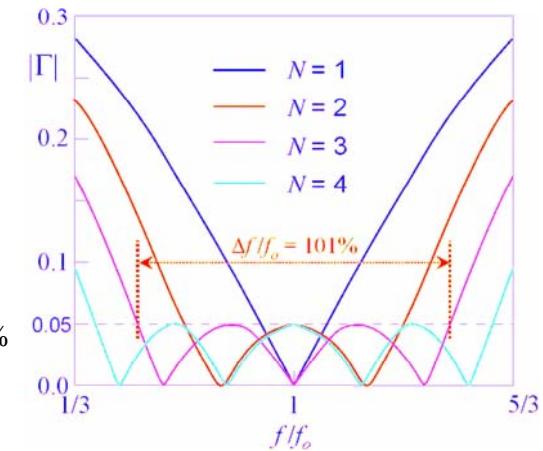
Design a Chebyshev transformer of  $N=3$

$$Z_1 = Z_0 \frac{1 + \Gamma_0}{1 - \Gamma_0} = 57.50 \Omega$$

$$Z_2 = Z_1 \frac{1 + \Gamma_1}{1 - \Gamma_1} = 70.81 \Omega$$

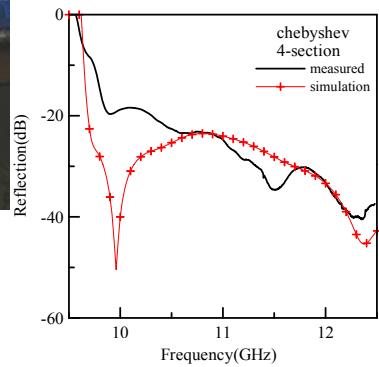
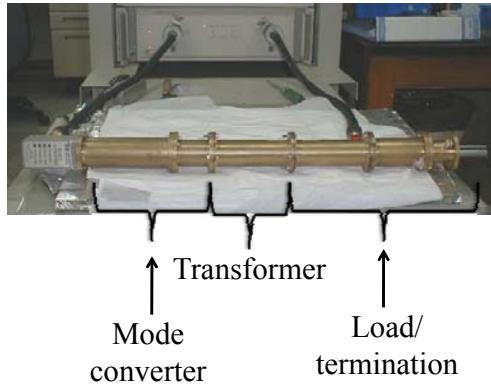
$$Z_3 = Z_2 \frac{1 + \Gamma_2}{1 - \Gamma_2} = 87.20 \Omega$$

$$\frac{\Delta f}{f_0} = 2 - \frac{4\theta_m}{\pi} \Big|_{\theta_m=44.7^\circ} = 101\%$$



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Example: “Chebyshev轉換器特性之深入探討電腦模與實驗量測” 清大物理 碩士論文 張靜宜



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