

[S] - gives a direct measure of n wave ckt's  $\leftrightarrow$  relates traveling waves to each other

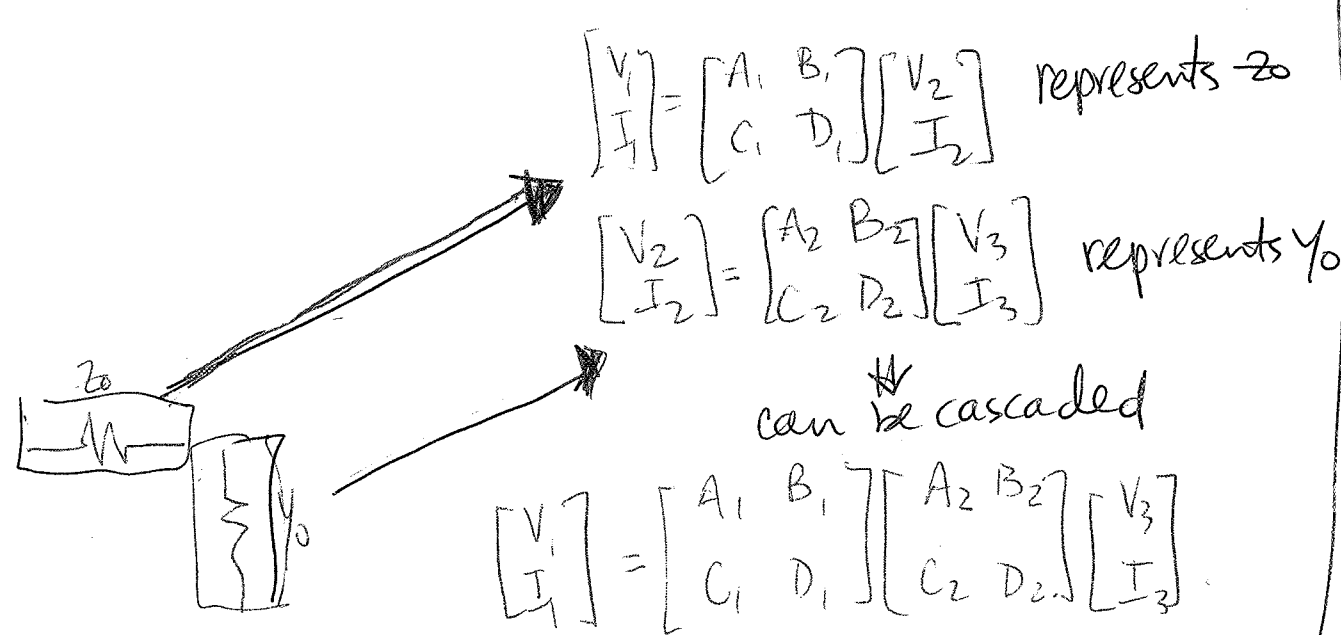
$$[v^-] = [S][v^+]$$

There are other matrices that are useful and we'll show <sup>how</sup> they are defined, [Z] matrix relates V and I (total V  $\leftrightarrow$  I)

total voltage  $\leftrightarrow$  current

[Y] - admittance matrix =  $\frac{1}{[Z]} = [Z]^{-1}$  inverse of the impedance matrix

[ABCD] matrix - relates 2 ports, total currents  $\leftrightarrow$  voltages  
 can be cascaded to give a total "system" matrix



$$\begin{bmatrix} V_1 \\ V_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} z_{11} & z_{12} \\ z_{21} & z_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_1 \\ I_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Z matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} I_1 \\ I_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y_{11} & y_{12} \\ y_{21} & y_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V_1 \\ V_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Y matrix

$[Z] \leftrightarrow [Y] \leftrightarrow [S] \leftrightarrow [ABCD]$ ; table 4.2 in text p.187

If given  $[S]$  - find  $[Z] \Rightarrow$  math intensive

Pozar example 3dB attenuator  $\rightarrow$  using a schematic

We found  $S_{11}, S_{12}, S_{21}, S_{22}$

$S_{11}$  = reflection coefficient if we are matched to the characteristic impedance (at port 1)

$S_{21}$  = transmission coefficient at port 2, due to port 1

$S_{11} = RL = 20 \log |r|$  or return loss

$S_{21} = IL = 20 \log |T|$  or insertion loss

We talked about properties.

(a) Linear ckt if  $V \propto I$  are linearly related.

Ex  $R, C, L$  are linear  
diode - non linear

(b) Symmetric - The same characteristics at each port

Ex. TML

(c) Reciprocal - response at Port 2 from Port 1 is the same as response from Port 1 due to Port 2

Ex: passives are reciprocal  
transistors are not (unidirectional  $S_{21}$  gain  $\approx 3dB$   
 $S_{12} \neq 3dB$ )

Reciprocity - independent of direction of propagation

$$S_{ij} = S_{ji} \quad Y_{ij} = Y_{ji}$$

Symmetry - making 2 or more coefficients identical

Ex.  $S_{11} = S_{22}$  if the network is a mirror image when looking between ports.

Losses - 3dB attenuator; if resistor is used  $\Rightarrow$  lossy network

lossless network - impedance & admittance matrix

Coefficients are imaginary

$$\text{Re}\{z_{ij}\} = 0 \quad \text{Re}\{y_{ij}\} = 0$$

For S-parameters - satisfy unitary matrix condition

A lossless reciprocal network has a [S] that is unitary

$$[S]^t [S]^* = [I]$$

t - transpose

\* - complex conjugate

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Lossless  $\sum_{n=1}^N |S_{nj}|^2 = 1 \quad \forall j$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^N S_{in} S_{jn}^* = 0, \quad i \neq j$

Example

$N=3$   
 $j=2$   
 3 ports

$$\begin{bmatrix} S_{11} & S_{12} & S_{13} \\ S_{21} & S_{22} & S_{23} \\ S_{31} & S_{32} & S_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|S_{12}|^2 + |S_{22}|^2 + |S_{32}|^2 = 1$$

$N=3 \quad i=3, \quad j=2$

$$S_{31} S_{21}^* + S_{32} S_{22}^* + S_{33} S_{23}^* = 0$$

Lossy  $\sum_{n=1}^N |S_{nj}|^2 \neq 1, < 1 \quad \forall j$

2 port  $\begin{bmatrix} S_{11} & S_{12} \\ S_{21} & S_{22} \end{bmatrix} \quad |S_{11}|^2 + |S_{21}|^2 = 1$

percentage of input power dissipated into heat

$$\frac{P_{diss}}{P_{in,j}} = 1 - \sum_{n=1}^N |S_{nj}|^2 \quad \forall j$$

$P_{in,j}$  is incident power in port  $j$   
 $P_{diss}$  is total power dissipated in the network

Input Match

Load impedance is equal to  $Z_0$   
 $S_{nn} = 0$  match

Given  $[S] = \begin{bmatrix} S_{11} & S_{12} & S_{13} \\ S_{21} & S_{22} & S_{23} \\ S_{31} & S_{32} & S_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0.9 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.9 \\ 0.9 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$S_{11} = S_{22} = S_{33} = 0 \Rightarrow$  match  
All ports are matched.

$S_{12} = 0.9 \quad S_{21} = 0$   
 $S_{13} = 0 \quad S_{31} = 0.9 \quad S_{ij} \neq S_{ji}$   
 $S_{32} = 0 \quad S_{23} = 0.9$   
 $\Rightarrow$  Not a reciprocal network

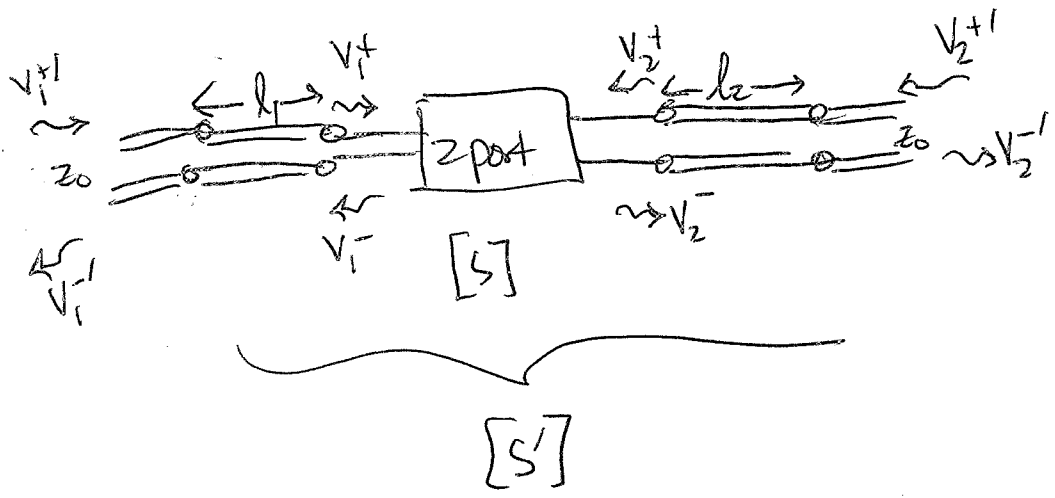
$N=3$   
 $\sum_{n=1}^N |S_{nj}|^2 = 1 \quad \forall j$

$|S_{11}|^2 + |S_{21}|^2 + |S_{31}|^2 = 0 + 0 + 0.81 < 1 \Rightarrow$  Lossy

$|S_{12}|^2 + |S_{22}|^2 + |S_{32}|^2 = 0.81$

Unique 3 ports - cannot be matched if it's lossless & reciprocal

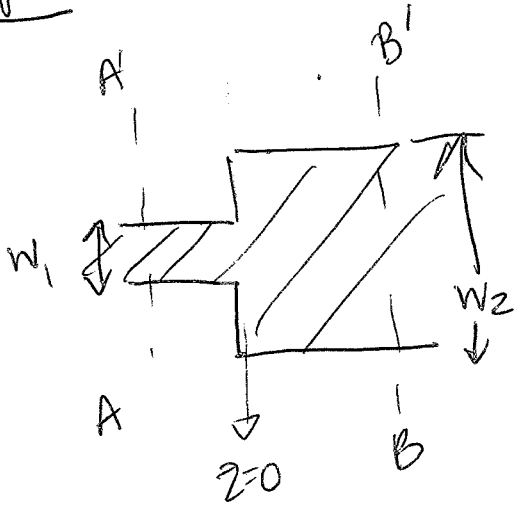
Shift in reference planes



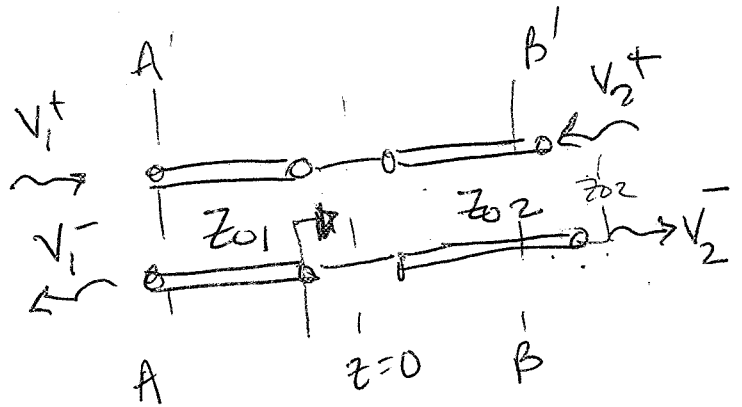
If we operate a single mode TEM type line, reference shifts by phase only

$[S'] = \begin{bmatrix} e^{-j\theta_1} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-j\theta_2} \end{bmatrix} [S] \begin{bmatrix} e^{-j\theta_1} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-j\theta_2} \end{bmatrix}$   
 $S'_{nn} = e^{-j2\theta_n} S_{nn} \quad \theta_n = \beta_n l_n$

Example



terminal plane



$$Z_{in} = Z_{02}$$

$$S_{11} = \left. \frac{V_1^-}{V_1^+} \right|_{V_{2+}=0, \text{ or matched}}$$

$$\Gamma = \frac{Z_{02} - Z_{01}}{Z_{02} + Z_{01}} = S_{11}$$

$$W_2 = 2W_1$$

$$f = 2 \text{ GHz}$$

$$W_1 = 1.27 \text{ mm}$$

$$\epsilon_r = 10.8$$

$$h = 0.635 \text{ mm}$$

Find [S]

$$S_{22} = \left. \frac{V_2^-}{V_2^+} \right|_{V_{2+}=0} = \frac{Z_{01} - Z_{02}}{Z_{01} + Z_{02}}$$

$$S_{21} = \left. \frac{V_2^-}{V_1^+} \right|_{V_{2+}=0}$$

$$V_2 = \cancel{V_2^+} + V_2^- = V_2^-$$

$$V_1^- = V_1^+ S_{11}$$

$$V_1 = V_1^+ + V_1^- = V_1^+ (1 + S_{11})$$

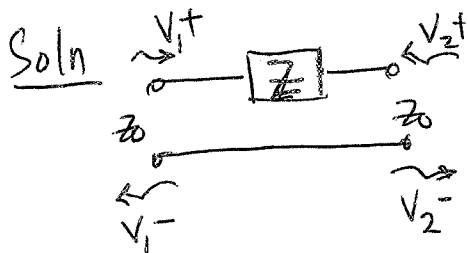
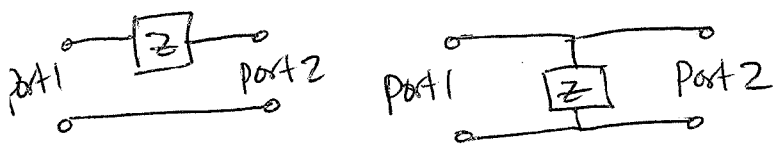
$$1 + S_{11} = 1 + \frac{Z_{02} - Z_{01}}{Z_{02} + Z_{01}}$$

$$= \frac{2Z_{02}}{Z_{02} + Z_{01}} = \left. \frac{V_2^-}{V_1^+} \right|_{V_{2+}=0}$$

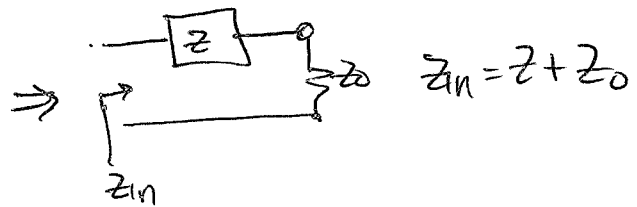
$$\leftarrow \frac{V_2^-}{V_1^+} = \frac{V_2}{V_1^+} = \frac{V_1}{V_1^+} (1 + S_{11}) = 1 + S_{11}$$

$$[S] = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{z_0 z_2 - z_0 z_1}{z_0 z_1 + z_0 z_2} & \frac{2z_0 z_1}{z_0 z_1 + z_0 z_2} \\ \frac{2z_0 z_2}{z_0 z_1 + z_0 z_2} & \frac{z_0 z_1 - z_0 z_2}{z_0 z_1 + z_0 z_2} \end{bmatrix}$$

Example Find  $[S]$  for series & shunt loads. Assume  $z_0$  characteristic impedance.



$$S_{11} = \frac{V_1^-}{V_1^+} \Big|_{V_2^+ = 0}$$



$S_{ii}$  =  $\Gamma$  seen looking into port  $i$  when all other ports are terminated in matched loads

$S_{ij}$  =  $T$  from port  $j$  to  $i$  when all other ports are terminated in matched loads

$$\therefore S_{11} = \frac{V_1^-}{V_1^+} \Big|_{V_2^+ = 0} = \Gamma^{(1)} \Big|_{z_0 \text{ on port 2}} = \frac{z_{in}^{(1)} - z_0}{z_{in}^{(1)} + z_0} = \frac{z + z_0 - z_0}{z + z_0 + z_0} = \frac{z}{z + 2z_0}$$

Because of symmetry  $S_{22} = S_{11} = \frac{z}{z + 2z_0}$

$S_{21} = \frac{V_2^-}{V_1^+} \Big|_{V_2^+ = 0}$  Applying an incident wave at port 1,  $V_1^+$  and measuring the outcome at port 2,  $V_2^-$ . We can use voltage division.

$$V_1 = V_1^+ (1 + \Gamma) = V_1^+ \left(1 + \frac{z}{z + 2z_0}\right); \quad V_2 = \frac{V_1^+ z}{z + 2z_0} + V_2^- \Rightarrow V_2 = V_2^-$$

$$V_2 = \frac{z_0}{z_0 + z} V_1$$

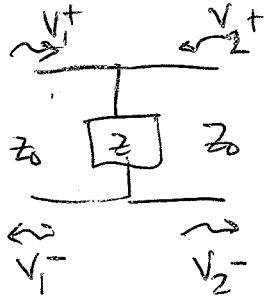
$$V_2 = V_2^+ + V_2^- = V_2^-$$

$$V_1 = V_1^+ + V_1^- = V_1^+ (1 + \Gamma) = V_1^+ \left(1 + \frac{z}{z + 2z_0}\right) = V_1^+ \left(\frac{z + 2z_0 + z}{z + 2z_0}\right) = V_1^+ \left(\frac{2z + 2z_0}{z + 2z_0}\right)$$

$$\frac{V_2^-}{V_1^+} = \frac{z_0}{z_0 + z} \cdot \frac{(2z + 2z_0)}{z + 2z_0} = \frac{2z_0}{z + 2z_0}$$

$$[S] = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{z}{z + 2z_0} & \frac{2z_0}{z + 2z_0} \\ \frac{2z_0}{z + 2z_0} & \frac{z}{z + 2z_0} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \frac{V_2^-}{V_1^+} = S_{21} = \frac{2z_0}{z + 2z_0}; \text{ by symmetry } S_{12} = S_{21}$$



$$S_{11} = \frac{V_1^-}{V_1^+} \Big|_{V_2^+ = 0}$$

$$\Gamma = S_{11} = \frac{z_{in} - z_0}{z_{in} + z_0} \text{ where } z_{in} = z_0 // z = \frac{z \cdot z_0}{z + z_0}$$

$$\Gamma = \frac{z \cdot z_0 - z_0^2}{z_0 z + z_0^2} = \frac{z z_0 - z_0^2 - z_0^2}{z_0 z + z_0^2 + z_0^2} = \frac{-z_0^2}{z_0(z + 2z_0)} = \frac{-z_0}{z + 2z_0}; \text{ by symmetry } S_{11} = S_{22}$$

$$S_{21} = \frac{V_2^-}{V_1^+} \Big|_{V_2^+ = 0} \quad V_1 = V_1^+ (1 + \Gamma) = V_1^+ \left(1 - \frac{z_0}{z + 2z_0}\right)$$

$V_2 = V_2^+ + V_2^-$ ; The voltage at port 1 is the same as voltage at port 2.

$$[S] = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-z_0}{z + 2z_0} & \frac{2z}{z + 2z_0} \\ \frac{2z}{z + 2z_0} & \frac{-z_0}{z + 2z_0} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore V_2^- = V_1^+ \left(1 - \frac{z_0}{z + 2z_0}\right) \Rightarrow \frac{V_2^-}{V_1^+} = \frac{z + z_0 - z_0}{z + 2z_0} = \frac{2z}{z + 2z_0}$$