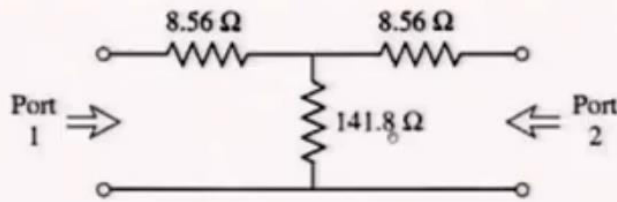


Advanced Microwave Guided-Structure and Analysis
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Scattering Matrix Concepts Tutorials

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1. Find the S parameters of the 3dB attenuator circuit shown in below figure.



$$\begin{bmatrix} V_1^- \\ V_2^- \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} S_{11} & S_{12} \\ S_{21} & S_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V_1^+ \\ V_2^+ \end{bmatrix}$$

$$V_1^- = S_{11} V_1^+ + S_{12} V_2^+ \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$V_2^- = S_{21} V_1^+ + S_{22} V_2^+ \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Here, for port 1, V_1^+ is incoming and V_1^- is outgoing waves. Similarly, for port 2, V_2^+ is incoming and V_2^- is outgoing.

The S parameter can be defined as

$$\begin{bmatrix} V_1^- \\ V_2^- \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} S_{11} & S_{12} \\ S_{21} & S_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V_1^+ \\ V_2^+ \end{bmatrix}$$

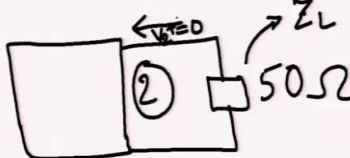
From this matrix situation we can write

$$V_1^- = S_{11} V_1^+ + S_{12} V_2^+ \text{ and}$$


$$V_2^- = S_{21} V_1^+ + S_{22} V_2^+.$$

To find out the S_{11} , we can write

$$S_{11} = V_1^- / V_1^+ \text{ when } V_2^+ = 0.$$

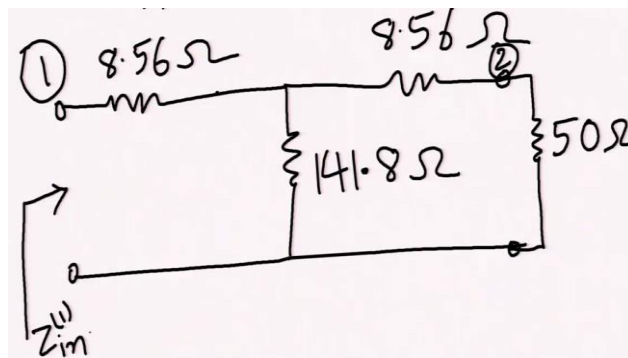
$$S_{11} = \left. \frac{V_1^-}{V_1^+} \right|_{V_2^+ = 0}$$


A circuit diagram showing a two-port network. The input port is labeled '1' and the output port is labeled '2'. The output port is terminated with a load impedance $Z_L = 50\Omega$. A voltage $V_2^+ = 0$ is indicated at the output port. The input voltage is V_1^+ and the input current is I_1 .



A circuit diagram showing a two-port network. The input port is labeled '1' and the output port is labeled '2'. The output port is terminated with a load impedance $Z_L = 50\Omega$. The input impedance is $Z_{in}^{(1)}$ and the input voltage is V_1^+ .

$$\Gamma^{(1)} = \frac{Z_{in}^{(1)} - Z_0}{Z_{in}^{(1)} + Z_0}$$



$$Z_{in}^{(1)} = 8.56 + \frac{141.8 \times (8.56 + 50)}{141.8 + 8.56 + 50}$$

$$= 50\Omega$$

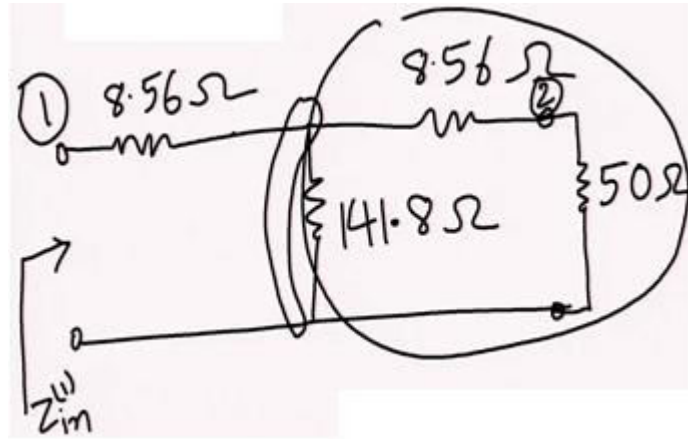
$$S_{11} = 0, S_{22} = 0$$

Because this network is symmetrical S_{22} be equal to 0.

After this we have to find out the remaining parameter that is S_{12} and S_{21} . So, again means S_{11} , S_{21} and S_{12} will be same, because this is symmetrical. And after this we can see that S_{21} can be defined as

$$S_{21} = \frac{V_2^-}{V_1^+} \Big|_{V_2^+ = 0}$$

Using the voltage division and we can see that



$$V_1^+ = V_1, V_2^- = V_2$$

$$V_2^- = V_2 = V_1 \times \frac{41.44}{41.44 + 8.56} \times \frac{50}{50 + 8.56} = 0.707 V_1$$

$$S_{21} = S_{12} = 0.707 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\frac{|V_1^+|^2}{2 Z_0} \mapsto \text{input power}$$

$$\text{Output power} = \frac{|V_2^-|^2}{2 Z_0} = \frac{|S_{21} V_1^+|^2}{2 Z_0}$$

$$= \frac{|S_{21}|^2 |V_1^+|^2}{2 Z_0} = \frac{|V_1^+|^2}{4 Z_0}$$

$$[S] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0.707 \\ 0.707 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

2. A two-port network is known to have the following scattering matrix

$$[S] = \begin{bmatrix} 0.15 \angle 0^\circ & 0.85 \angle -45^\circ \\ 0.85 \angle 45^\circ & 0.2 \angle 0^\circ \end{bmatrix}$$

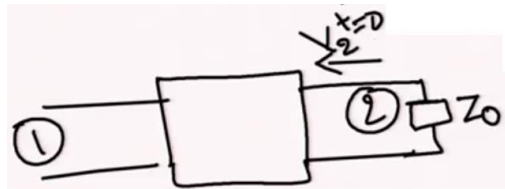
Determine if the network is reciprocal, and lossless. If port two is terminated with a matched load, what is the return loss seen at port 1? If port two is terminated with a short circuit, what is the return loss seen at port 1?

We can see that S_{11} is not equal to S_{22} and also S_{12} is not equal to S_{21} and this is not symmetric. So, the network is not reciprocal. So, this network is not reciprocal.

Since S is not symmetric, the network is not reciprocal. These S parameters should be lossless so, it should satisfy the unitary condition. So, for the to satisfy the unitary condition we have to go for

$$|S_{11}|^2 + |S_{21}|^2 = 0.15^2 + 0.85^2 = 0.745 \neq 1$$

So, this is not a lossless network. Now next part is if the two-port is terminated with matched load what is the return loss seen at port 1.

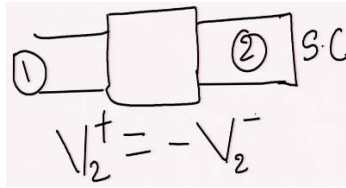


$$S_{11} = \left. \frac{V_1^-}{V_1^+} \right|_{V_2^+ = 0} = 0.15$$

$$\Gamma = S_{11} = 0.15$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Return loss} &= -20 \log |\Gamma| \\ &= -20 \log |0.15| \\ &= 16.5 \text{ dB} \end{aligned}$$

Now, in the next part, port 2 is terminated with short circuit.



$$\begin{aligned} V_1^- &= S_{11} V_1^+ + S_{12} V_2^+ \\ &= S_{11} V_1^+ - S_{12} V_2^- \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} V_2^- &= S_{21} V_1^+ + S_{22} V_2^+ \\ &= S_{21} V_1^+ - S_{22} V_2^- \end{aligned}$$

$$V_2^- = \frac{S_{21}}{1 + S_{22}} V_1^+$$

$$\frac{V_1^-}{V_1^+} = S_{11} - S_{12} \frac{V_2^-}{V_1^+}$$

$$= S_{11} - S_{12} \frac{S_{21}}{1 + S_{22}}$$

$$\Gamma = \frac{V_1^-}{V_1^+} = S_{11} - \frac{S_{12} S_{21}}{1 + S_{22}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 0.15 - \frac{0.85 \angle -45^\circ \times 0.85 \angle 45^\circ}{1 + 0.2} \\ &= -0.452 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} RL &= -20 \log |\Gamma| \\ &= -20 \log |0.452| \end{aligned}$$

$$= 6.9 \text{ dB}$$