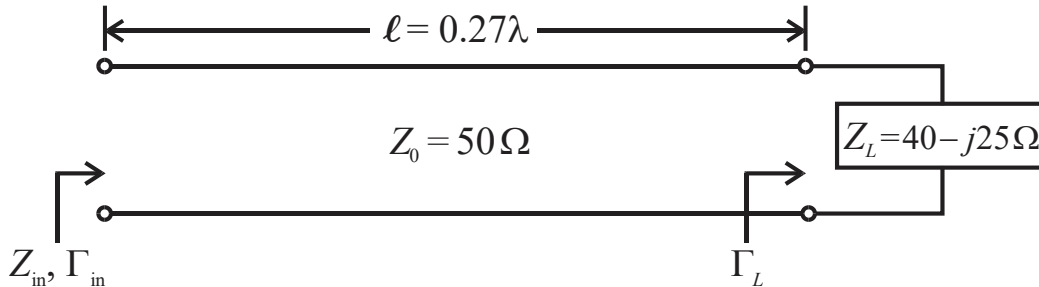


**11.40** A lossless transmission line, with characteristic impedance of  $50 \Omega$  and electrical length of  $\ell = 0.27\lambda$ , is terminated by a load impedance  $40 - j25 \Omega$ . Determine  $\Gamma_L$ ,  $s$ , and  $Z_{in}$ .

- Use Smith chart. Also, determine input reflection coefficient.



- 1) Normalize  $Z_L$ .  $z_L = Z_L/Z_0 = (40 - j25)/50 \Rightarrow z_L = 0.8 - j0.5 \Omega/\Omega$  & plot on Smith chart.
- 2) Set compass to distance between center of Smith chart and  $z_L$ . Use compass to draw circle, centered on Smith chart, through  $z_L$ .
- 3) Next, use compass to mark the “REFL. COEFF. V or I” scale below Smith chart on right side to find  $|\Gamma_{in}| = |\Gamma_L| = 0.288$ .
- 4) Also, use compass to mark SWR (VSWR) scale below Smith chart on left side. Read standing wave ratio to be  $s = \text{SWR} = 1.81$ .
- 5) Use a straight edge to draw radial line from center of Smith chart through  $z_L$  and outer rings of Smith chart. Use the “ANGLE OF REFLECTION COEFFICIENT IN DEGREES” scale to read  $\angle \Gamma_L = -96.3^\circ$ .
- 6) Put magnitude & angle of the load reflection coefficient together  $\Gamma_L = 0.288 \angle -96.3^\circ$ .
- 7) Given  $\ell = 0.27 \lambda$ . For radial line through  $z_L$  read  $0.116$  on “WAVELENGTHS TOWARD LOAD” scale. Go to  $0.27 - 0.116 = 0.154$  on the “WAVELENGTHS TOWARD GENERATOR” scale and draw a radial from the center of Smith chart.
- 8) At intersection of this radial line and the  $|\Gamma| = 0.288$  circle, read normalized input impedance to be  $z_{in} = 1.04 + j0.61 \Omega/\Omega$ .
- 9) Calculate input impedance to be  $Z_{in} = z_{in} Z_0 = (1.04 + j0.61)50 \Rightarrow Z_{in} = 52 + j30.5 \Omega$ .
- 10) For radial line through  $z_{in}$ , use the “ANGLE OF REFLECTION COEFFICIENT IN DEGREES” scale to read  $\angle \Gamma_{in} = 69.3^\circ$ .
- 11) Put magnitude & angle of the input reflection coefficient together  $\Gamma_{in} = 0.288 \angle 69.3^\circ$ .

### Simple Smith Chart

$Z_0 = 50 \Omega$

