

For a circuit operating at 2.5 GHz, design and sketch a single parallel capacitor matching network for a load $Z_L = 100 - j50 \Omega$ connected to a lossless transmission line (25Ω , 2×10^8 m/s). Use Smith chart solution method.

→ Calculate $y_L = \frac{Z_L}{Z_0} = \frac{100 - j50}{25} = 4 - j2 \text{ } \Omega^{-1}$ and plot on Smith Chart.

→ Draw circle of $| \Gamma | = 0.67$ on Smith chart through y_L

→ Go $1/4$ around circle to $y_L = 0.2 + j0.1 \text{ } \Omega^{-1}$

→ Note match points where circle of $| \Gamma | = 0.67$ intersects circle of $g = 1$

$$y_{m1} = 1 + j1.8 \text{ } \Omega^{-1}$$

Inductive → $y_{m2} = 1 - j1.8 \text{ } \Omega^{-1}$ or select

→ Find distance from y_L to y_{m2}

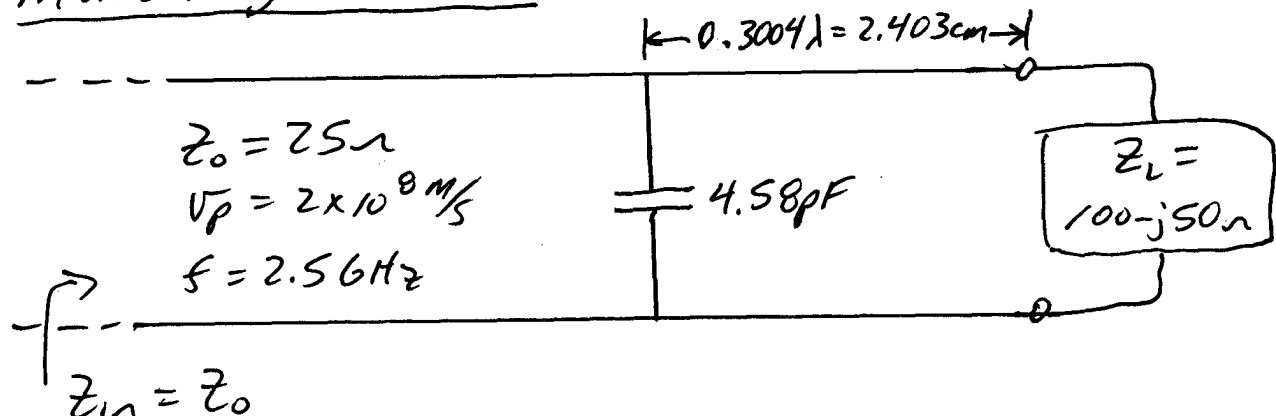
$$d_{m2} = 0.317\lambda - 0.0166\lambda = \underline{\underline{0.3004\lambda}}$$

→ Calculate parallel capacitance $WC - \frac{1.8}{Z_0} = 0$

$$C = \frac{1.8/25}{2\pi(2.5 \times 10^9)} = 4.584 \times 10^{-12} \text{ F} = \underline{\underline{4.58 \text{ pF}}}$$

→ Find wavelength $\lambda = \frac{v_p}{f} = \frac{2 \times 10^8}{2.5 \times 10^9} = 0.08 \text{ m} = 8 \text{ cm}$

Matching Network



Simple Smith Chart

$$Z_0 = 25 \Omega$$

$$V_p = 2 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$$

$$f = 2.56 \text{ GHz}$$

$$\lambda = 8 \text{ cm}$$

