

- 5.13** Design a lossless resonant circular loop operating at 10 MHz so that its single-turn radiation resistance is 0.73 ohms. The resonant loop is to be connected to a matched load through a balanced “twin-lead” ~~300~~⁷⁵-ohm transmission line.
- Determine the radius of the loop (in meters and wavelengths).
 - To minimize the matching reflections between the resonant loop and the ~~300~~⁷⁵-ohm transmission line, determine the closest number of integer turns the loop must have.
 - For the loop of part b, determine the maximum power that can be expected to be delivered to a receiver matched load if the incident wave is polarization matched to the lossless resonant loop. The power density of the incident wave is 10^{-6} watts/m².
- Change 300Ω to 75Ω for transmission line. For part (c), first calculate the maximum effective area (refer to Chap. 2). [‘Resonant’ means assume reactance is zero.]

a) Assume a small loop and use (5-24),

$$R_r = \eta \left(\frac{\pi}{6} \right) (ka)^4 = 376.7303 \left(\frac{\pi}{6} \right) \left(\frac{2\pi a}{\lambda} \right)^4 = 0.73 \Omega$$

$$376.7303 \left(\frac{\pi}{6} \right) (2\pi)^4 \left(\frac{a}{\lambda} \right)^4 = 0.73$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{a}{\lambda} \right)^4 = 2.374511 \times 10^{-6} \Rightarrow \frac{a}{\lambda} = 0.039254871 \quad (\text{small loop})$$

At 10 MHz, the wavelength is $\lambda = c / f = 2.9979 \times 10^8 / 10 \times 10^6 = 29.979$ m.

loop radius $\Rightarrow \underline{a = 0.039255\lambda = 1.17682 \text{ m}}$.

b) Using (5-24) & (5-24a), $R_{r,\text{multi}} = N^2 R_{r,\text{single}} = Z_{TL}$.

$$N^2 (0.73) = 75 \Rightarrow N^2 = 102.74 \Rightarrow \underline{N = 10}.$$

$$R_{r,\text{multi}} = 10^2 (0.73) \Rightarrow \underline{R_{r,\text{multi}} = 73 \Omega}.$$

c) Per (2-112), the maximum effective area is $A_{em} = e_{cd} (1 - |\Gamma|^2) \left(\frac{\lambda^2}{4\pi} \right)^4 D_0 |\hat{\rho}_w \cdot \hat{\rho}_a|^2$.

lossless $\Rightarrow e_{cd} = 1$; polarization matched $\Rightarrow |\hat{\rho}_w \cdot \hat{\rho}_a|^2 = 1$; $\lambda = 29.979$ m;

$$(5-31) D_0 = 1.5; \Gamma = \frac{Z_{loop} - Z_{TL}}{Z_{loop} + Z_{TL}} = \frac{73 - 75}{73 + 75} = -0.0135 \Rightarrow |\Gamma|^2 = 0.000182645$$

$$A_{em} = 1(1 - 0.000182615) \left(\frac{29.979^2}{4\pi} \right)^4 1.5(1) \Rightarrow \underline{A_{em} = 107.25965 \text{ m}^2}.$$

Per (2-94), $A_e = P_T / W_i \Rightarrow P_{T,\text{max}} = A_{em} (W_i) = 107.26 (10^{-6}) \Rightarrow \underline{P_{T,\text{max}} = 107.26 \mu\text{W}}$.