

For the match of problem 2, analytically find the input impedance Z_{in} , reflection coefficient Γ , and VSWR at 95, 100, & 105 MHz on the feeding transmission just past the inductor toward the generator assuming Z_A remains constant. Tabulate results- col. 1 frequency, col. 2 Z_{in} (rectangular format), col. 3 Γ (polar format), and col. 4 VSWR.

An antenna has input impedance $Z_A = 37.5 - j75 \Omega$ at 100 MHz. Match it to a feeding transmission line ($Z_0 = 75 \Omega$ & $u = 2.25 \times 10^8$ m/s) using a discrete inductor connected in parallel as close to the antenna as possible. Draw a fully labeled sketch of the final design.

➤ The wavelength is $\lambda = c/f = 2.25 \times 10^8 / 100 \times 10^6 = 2.25$ m.

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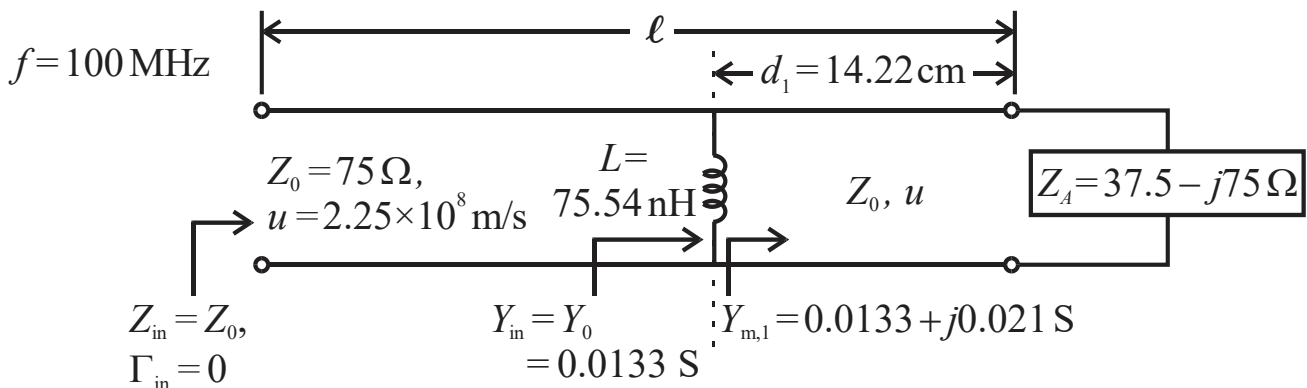


Figure 1 Matching antenna using discrete parallel inductor.

First, analytically calculate the reflection coefficient at the antenna. It is assumed to be constant with respect to frequency. [Note: All calculations checked using MathCad.]

$$\Gamma_A = \frac{Z_A - Z_0}{Z_A + Z_0} = \frac{(37.5 - j75) - 75}{(37.5 - j75) + 75} \Rightarrow \Gamma_A = 0.6202 \angle -82.875^\circ$$

Next, calculate the reflection coefficient at the match point ($d_1 = 14.22$ cm) for each frequency.

$$\Gamma_{in,f} = \Gamma_A e^{-j2\beta d_1} = \Gamma_A e^{-j2\left(\frac{2\pi f}{u}\right)d_1} = (0.6202 \angle -82.875^\circ) e^{-j\left(\frac{4\pi f}{2.25 \times 10^8}\right)0.1422}$$

$$\text{At 95 MHz, } \Gamma_{low} = (0.62 \angle -82.875^\circ) e^{-j\left(\frac{4\pi 95 \times 10^6}{2.25 \times 10^8}\right)0.1422} \Rightarrow \Gamma_{low} = 0.6202 \angle -126.104^\circ$$

$$\text{At 100 MHz, } \Gamma_{ctr} = (0.62 \angle -82.875^\circ) e^{-j\left(\frac{4\pi 100 \times 10^6}{2.25 \times 10^8}\right)0.1422} \Rightarrow \Gamma_{ctr} = 0.6202 \angle -128.379^\circ$$

$$\text{At 105 MHz, } \Gamma_{high} = (0.62 \angle -82.875^\circ) e^{-j\left(\frac{4\pi 105 \times 10^6}{2.25 \times 10^8}\right)0.1422} \Rightarrow \Gamma_{high} = 0.6202 \angle -130.654^\circ$$

Then, calculate the input impedance at the match point for each frequency.

$$Z_{in,f} = Z_0 \left(\frac{1 + \Gamma_{in,f}}{1 - \Gamma_{in,f}} \right) = 75 \left(\frac{1 + \Gamma_{in,f}}{1 - \Gamma_{in,f}} \right)$$

$$Z_{m,low} = 75 \left(\frac{1 + \Gamma_{low}}{1 - \Gamma_{low}} \right) = 75 \left(\frac{1 + (0.62 \angle -126.1^\circ)}{1 - (0.62 \angle -126.1^\circ)} \right) \Rightarrow \underline{Z_{m,low} = 21.817 - j35.529 \Omega}$$

$$Z_{m,ctr} = 75 \left(\frac{1 + \Gamma_{ctr}}{1 - \Gamma_{ctr}} \right) = 75 \left(\frac{1 + (0.62 \angle -128.38^\circ)}{1 - (0.62 \angle -128.38^\circ)} \right) \Rightarrow \underline{Z_{m,ctr} = 21.42 - j33.845 \Omega}$$

$$Z_{m,high} = 75 \left(\frac{1 + \Gamma_{high}}{1 - \Gamma_{high}} \right) = 75 \left(\frac{1 + (0.62 \angle -130.65^\circ)}{1 - (0.62 \angle -130.65^\circ)} \right) \Rightarrow \underline{Z_{m,high} = 21.049 - j32.186 \Omega}$$

Calculate the input admittance at the match point for each frequency.

$$Y_{m,low} = \frac{1}{Z_{m,low}} = \frac{1}{21.817 - j35.529} \Rightarrow \underline{Y_{m,low} = 0.01255 + j0.02044 \text{ S}}$$

$$Y_{m,ctr} = \frac{1}{Z_{m,ctr}} = \frac{1}{21.42 - j33.845} \Rightarrow \underline{Y_{m,ctr} = 0.01335 + j0.0211 \text{ S}}$$

$$Y_{m,high} = \frac{1}{Z_{m,high}} = \frac{1}{21.049 - j32.186} \Rightarrow \underline{Y_{m,high} = 0.01423 + j0.02176 \text{ S}}$$

Calculate the inductor admittance for each frequency.

$$Y_{ind,low} = \frac{1}{j2\pi f_{low} L} = \frac{1}{j2\pi(95 \times 10^6)75.54 \times 10^{-9}} \Rightarrow \underline{Y_{ind,low} = -j0.02218 \text{ S}}$$

$$Y_{ind,ctr} = \frac{1}{j2\pi f_{ctr} L} = \frac{1}{j2\pi(100 \times 10^6)75.54 \times 10^{-9}} \Rightarrow \underline{Y_{ind,ctr} = -j0.02107 \text{ S}}$$

$$Y_{ind,high} = \frac{1}{j2\pi f_{high} L} = \frac{1}{j2\pi(105 \times 10^6)75.54 \times 10^{-9}} \Rightarrow \underline{Y_{ind,high} = -j0.02007 \text{ S}}$$

Calculate the input admittance after matching, $Y_{in,f} = Y_{ind,f} + Y_{m,f}$, for each frequency.

$$Y_{in,low} = -j0.02218 + (0.01255 + j0.02044) \Rightarrow \underline{Y_{in,low} = 0.01255 - j0.00174 \text{ S}}$$

$$Y_{in,ctr} = -j0.02107 + (0.01335 + j0.0211) \Rightarrow \underline{Y_{in,ctr} = 0.01335 + j0.0000275 \text{ S}}$$

$$Y_{in,high} = -j0.02007 + (0.01423 + j0.02176) \Rightarrow \underline{Y_{in,high} = 0.01423 + j0.0017 \text{ S}}$$

Calculate the input impedance after matching for each frequency.

$$Z_{in,low} = \frac{1}{Y_{in,low}} = \frac{1}{0.01255 - j0.00174} \Rightarrow \underline{Z_{in,low} = 78.174 + j10.83 \Omega}$$

$$Z_{in,ctr} = \frac{1}{Y_{in,ctr}} = \frac{1}{0.01335 + j0.0000275} \Rightarrow \underline{Z_{in,ctr} = 74.896 - j0.1542 \Omega}$$

$$Z_{in,high} = \frac{1}{Y_{in,high}} = \frac{1}{0.01423 + j0.0017} \Rightarrow \underline{Z_{in,high} = 69.282 - j8.258 \Omega}$$

Calculate the input reflection coefficient after matching for each frequency.

$$\Gamma_{in,f} = \frac{Z_{in,f} - Z_0}{Z_{in,f} + Z_0} = \frac{Z_{in,f} - 75}{Z_{in,f} + 75}$$

$$\Gamma_{in,low} = \frac{(78.174 + j10.83) - 75}{(78.174 + j10.83) + 75} \Rightarrow \underline{\Gamma_{in,low} = 0.0735 \angle 69.62^\circ}$$

$$\Gamma_{in,ctr} = \frac{(74.896 - j0.1542) - 75}{(74.896 - j0.1542) + 75} \Rightarrow \underline{\Gamma_{in,ctr} = 0.00124 \angle -123.97^\circ}$$

$$\Gamma_{in,high} = \frac{(69.282 - j8.258) - 75}{(69.282 - j8.258) + 75} \Rightarrow \underline{\Gamma_{in,high} = 0.0695 \angle -121.43^\circ}$$

Calculate the VSWR after matching for each frequency.

$$VSWR_{low} = \frac{1 + |\Gamma_{low}|}{1 - |\Gamma_{low}|} = \frac{1 + 0.0735}{1 - 0.0735} \Rightarrow \underline{VSWR_{low} = 1.15865}$$

$$VSWR_{ctr} = \frac{1 + |\Gamma_{ctr}|}{1 - |\Gamma_{ctr}|} = \frac{1 + 0.00124}{1 - 0.00124} \Rightarrow \underline{VSWR_{ctr} = 1.00249}$$

$$VSWR_{high} = \frac{1 + |\Gamma_{high}|}{1 - |\Gamma_{high}|} = \frac{1 + 0.0695}{1 - 0.0695} \Rightarrow \underline{VSWR_{high} = 1.14939}$$

Table 1 Summary of specified results

f (MHz)	Z_{in} (Ω)	Γ	VSWR
95	$78.174 + j10.830$	$0.0735 \angle 69.62^\circ$	1.1586
100	$74.896 - j0.154$	$0.0012 \angle -123.97^\circ$	1.0025
105	$69.282 - j8.258$	$0.0695 \angle -121.43^\circ$	1.1494