

For the match of problem 2, **analytically** find the input impedance Z_{in} , reflection coefficient Γ_{in} , and VSWR at 195, 200, & 205 MHz on the feeding transmission line 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.

- 2) You have an antenna with input impedance $Z_A = 12.5 + j40 \Omega$ at 200 MHz. Match it to a feeding transmission line ($Z_0 = 50 \Omega$ & $u = 2.5 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$) using a discrete inductor connected in series as close to the antenna as possible. Draw a fully labeled sketch of the final design.

➤ The wavelength is $\lambda = c/f = 2.5 \times 10^8 / 200 \times 10^6 = 1.25 \text{ m} = 125 \text{ cm}$.

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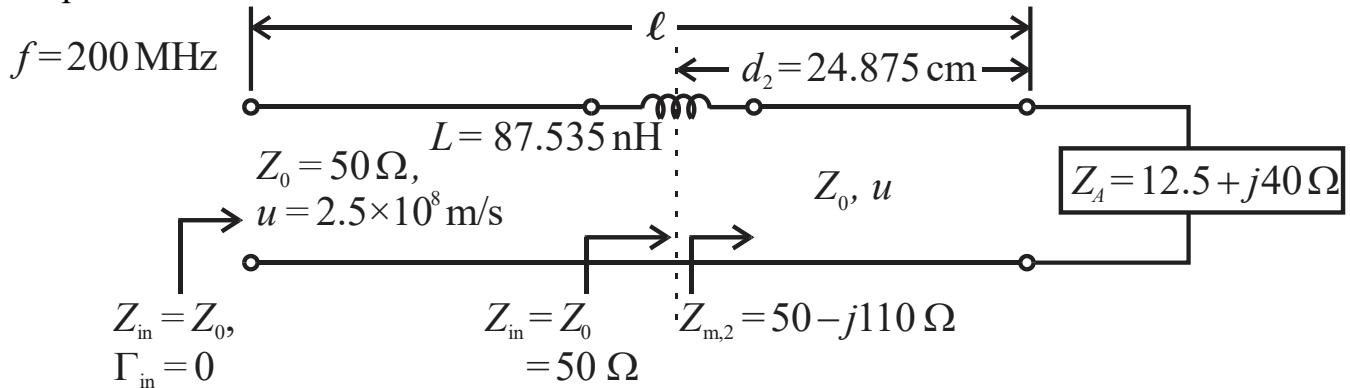


Figure 1 Matching antenna using discrete series capacitor.

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.]

$$\Gamma_A = \frac{Z_A - Z_0}{Z_A + Z_0} = \frac{(12.5 + j40) - 50}{(12.5 + j40) + 50} \Rightarrow \underline{\Gamma_A = 0.7389 \angle 100.533^\circ}$$

Next, find the reflection coefficient at the match point ($d_2 = 24.875 \text{ cm}$) for each frequency.

$$\Gamma_{in,f} = \Gamma_A e^{-j2\beta d_2} = \Gamma_A e^{-j2\left(\frac{2\pi f}{u}\right)d_2} = (0.7389 \angle 100.533^\circ) e^{-j\left(\frac{4\pi f}{2.5 \times 10^8}\right)0.24875}$$

At 195 MHz, $\Gamma_{low} = (0.7389 \angle 100.533^\circ) e^{-j\left(\frac{4\pi 195 \times 10^6}{2.5 \times 10^8}\right)0.24875} \Rightarrow \underline{\Gamma_{low} = 0.7389 \angle 39.165^\circ}$

At 200 MHz, $\Gamma_{ctr} = (0.7389 \angle 100.533^\circ) e^{-j\left(\frac{4\pi 200 \times 10^6}{2.5 \times 10^8}\right)0.24875} \Rightarrow \underline{\Gamma_{ctr} = 0.7389 \angle -42.747^\circ}$

At 205 MHz, $\Gamma_{high} = (0.7389 \angle 100.533^\circ) e^{-j\left(\frac{4\pi 205 \times 10^6}{2.5 \times 10^8}\right)0.24875} \Rightarrow \underline{\Gamma_{high} = 0.7389 \angle -46.329^\circ}$

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

$$Z_{\text{in},f} = Z_0 \left(\frac{1 + \Gamma_{\text{in},f}}{1 - \Gamma_{\text{in},f}} \right) = 50 \left(\frac{1 + \Gamma_{\text{in},f}}{1 - \Gamma_{\text{in},f}} \right)$$

$$Z_{\text{m,low}} = 50 \left(\frac{1 + \Gamma_{\text{low}}}{1 - \Gamma_{\text{low}}} \right) = 50 \left(\frac{1 + (0.7389 \angle 39.165^\circ)}{1 - (0.7389 \angle 39.165^\circ)} \right) \Rightarrow Z_{\text{m,low}} = 56.727 - j116.609 \Omega$$

$$Z_{\text{m,ctr}} = 50 \left(\frac{1 + \Gamma_{\text{ctr}}}{1 - \Gamma_{\text{ctr}}} \right) = 50 \left(\frac{1 + (0.7389 \angle -42.747^\circ)}{1 - (0.7389 \angle -42.747^\circ)} \right) \Rightarrow Z_{\text{m,ctr}} = 49.272 - j108.855 \Omega$$

$$Z_{\text{m,high}} = 50 \left(\frac{1 + \Gamma_{\text{high}}}{1 - \Gamma_{\text{high}}} \right) = 50 \left(\frac{1 + (0.7389 \angle -46.329^\circ)}{1 - (0.7389 \angle -46.329^\circ)} \right) \Rightarrow Z_{\text{m,high}} = 43.198 - j101.699 \Omega$$

Calculate the inductor impedance for each frequency.

$$Z_{\text{ind,low}} = j2\pi f_{\text{low}} L = j2\pi(195 \times 10^6)87.535 \times 10^{-9} \Rightarrow Z_{\text{ind,low}} = j107.25 \Omega$$

$$Z_{\text{ind,ctr}} = j2\pi f_{\text{ctr}} L = j2\pi(200 \times 10^6)87.535 \times 10^{-9} \Rightarrow Z_{\text{ind,low}} = j110 \Omega$$

$$Z_{\text{ind,high}} = j2\pi f_{\text{high}} L = j2\pi(205 \times 10^6)87.535 \times 10^{-9} \Rightarrow Z_{\text{ind,low}} = j112.75 \Omega$$

Calculate the input impedance, $Z_{\text{in},f} = Z_{\text{cap},f} + Z_{\text{m},f}$, after matching for each frequency.

$$Z_{\text{in,low}} = j107.25 + (56.727 - j116.609) \Rightarrow Z_{\text{in,low}} = 56.727 - j9.359 \Omega$$

$$Z_{\text{in,ctr}} = j110 + (49.272 - j108.855) \Rightarrow Z_{\text{in,ctr}} = 49.727 + j1.145 \Omega$$

$$Z_{\text{in,high}} = j112.75 + (43.198 - j101.699) \Rightarrow Z_{\text{in,high}} = 43.198 + j11.050 \Omega$$

Calculate the input reflection coefficient after matching for each frequency.

$$\Gamma_{\text{in},f} = \frac{Z_{\text{in},f} - Z_0}{Z_{\text{in},f} + Z_0} = \frac{Z_{\text{in},f} - 50}{Z_{\text{in},f} + 50}$$

$$\Gamma_{\text{in,low}} = \frac{(56.727 - j9.359) - 50}{(56.727 - j9.359) + 50} \Rightarrow \Gamma_{\text{in,low}} = 0.10758 \angle -49.281.89^\circ$$

$$\Gamma_{\text{in,ctr}} = \frac{(49.727 + j1.145) - 50}{(49.727 + j1.145) + 50} \Rightarrow \Gamma_{\text{in,ctr}} = 0.01366 \angle 121.79^\circ$$

$$\Gamma_{\text{in,high}} = \frac{(43.198 + j11.05) - 50}{(43.198 + j11.05) + 50} \Rightarrow \Gamma_{\text{in,high}} = 0.13826 \angle 114.85^\circ$$

Calculate the VSWR after matching for each frequency.

$$\text{VSWR}_{\text{low}} = \frac{1 + |\Gamma_{\text{low}}|}{1 - |\Gamma_{\text{low}}|} = \frac{1 + 0.10758}{1 - 0.10758} \Rightarrow \underline{\text{VSWR}_{\text{low}} = 1.241}$$

$$\text{VSWR}_{\text{ctr}} = \frac{1 + |\Gamma_{\text{ctr}}|}{1 + |\Gamma_{\text{ctr}}|} = \frac{1 + 0.01366}{1 + 0.01366} \Rightarrow \underline{\text{VSWR}_{\text{ctr}} = 1.028}$$

$$\text{VSWR}_{\text{high}} = \frac{1 + |\Gamma_{\text{high}}|}{1 + |\Gamma_{\text{high}}|} = \frac{1 + 0.13826}{1 + 0.13826} \Rightarrow \underline{\text{VSWR}_{\text{high}} = 1.321}$$

Tabulate results

f (MHz)	Z_{in} (Ω)	Γ	VSWR
195	$56.727 - j9.359$	$0.10758 \angle -49.28^\circ$	1.241
200	$49.272 + j1.145$	$0.01366 \angle 121.79^\circ$	1.028
205	$43.198 + j11.05$	$0.13826 \angle 114.85^\circ$	1.321