

Reminder and definitions of T_p and R_p at a boundary

- Remember, and
- These are the transmission and reflection coefficients.
- The rate of energy flow in a wave is related to the amplitude by:

- Define POWER transmission and reflection coefficients as:

and

Here we calculate the refl. and transm. power in terms of z .

$$R_p = \frac{\text{reflected power}}{\text{incident power}}$$

$$T_p = \frac{\text{transmitted power}}{\text{incident power}}$$

- Energy conservation works:

- Note not just

Impedance matching

$$T_p = \frac{4z_1z_2}{(z_1 + z_2)^2}$$

$$R_p = \frac{(z_1 - z_2)^2}{(z_1 + z_2)^2}$$

Reminder and definitions of T_p and R_p

- The condition for maximum transmitted power is that

–This is obvious since this is the case of a single string (no junction) where clearly

–We could prove this by T_p wrt z_2 to find the turning point.

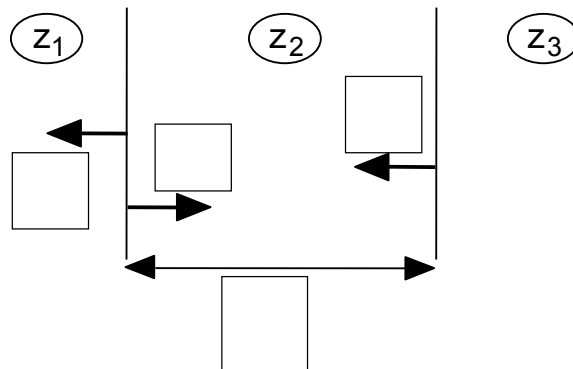
There is a cunning way of getting
between two media of z
i.e.

Impedance matching (2)-the quarter-wave transformer

Setting up conditions for impedance matching

- We want a wave of wavelength λ to pass from a
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- To do this we give the middle medium an impedance of with a between them.



Remember;

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Setting up conditions for imp. matching

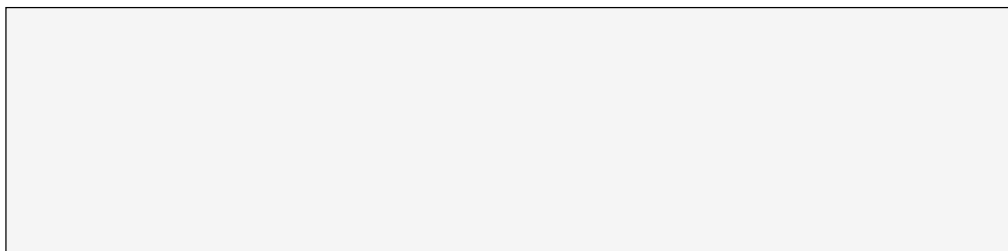
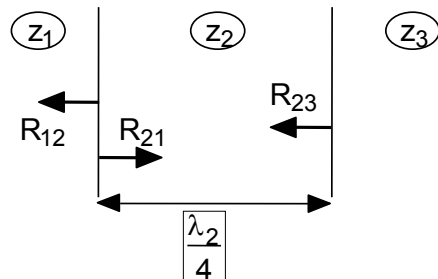
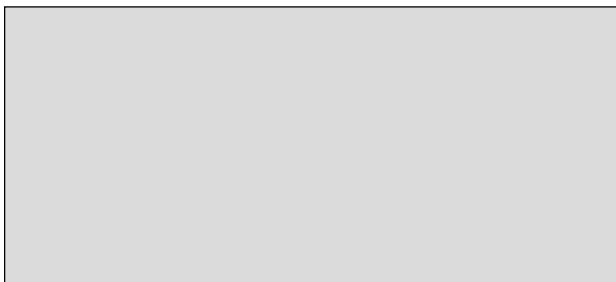
- The trick is going to be to make the reflections from theand hence to cancel one another perfectly.
- The width of ensures that the two reflections are

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Putting together equations to prove imp. matching

$$R_{ij} = \frac{z_i - z_j}{z_i + z_j}$$

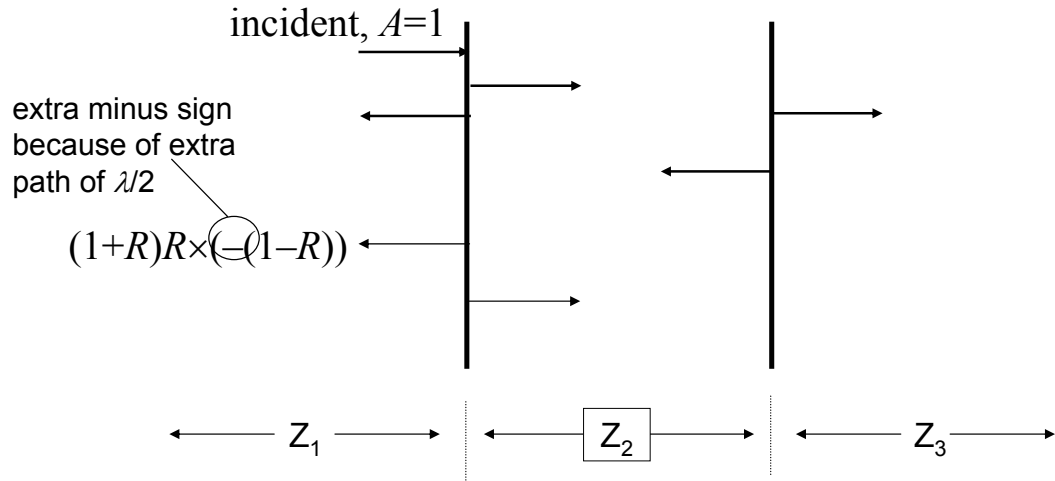
- From z_1 , z_2 and z_3 we can calculate the various reflection and transmission coefficients:



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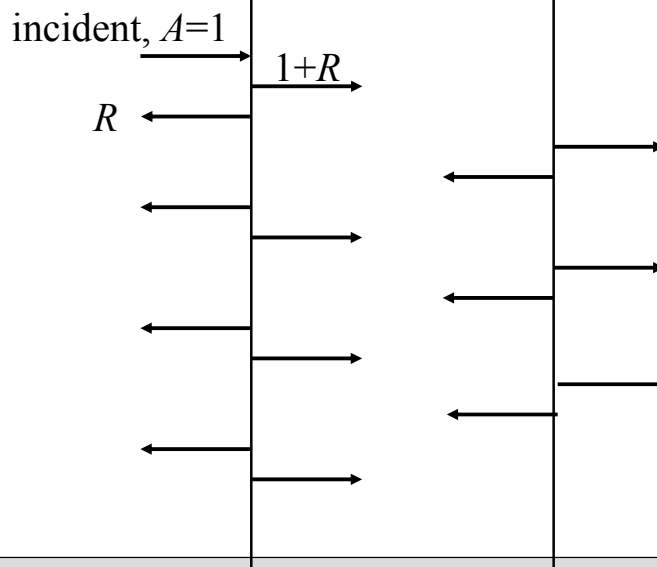
Deriving the quarter wave relations for the *series* equation

Amplitude R and T coefficients for each interface:



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Deriving the quarter wave relations for the *series* equation



Writing in terms of a series...

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Deriving the quarter wave relations for the *series* equation

$$R_{\text{total}} = R - (1 - R^2)R(1 + R^2 + R^4 + \dots)$$

$$T_{\text{total}} = (1 + R)^2(1 + R^2 + R^4 + \dots)$$

From maths, we know that the sum of a geometric series,

So, identifying x with R^2 (which is less than 1), what are the values for R_{total} and T_{total} ?

 and

i.e. all incident energy is

The quarter-wave transformer (7)

Summarising the quarter wave relations

- this confirms that there is no reflected power:

$R_p = R_{\text{total}}^2 = 0$
- the first reflection
- The width ofensures that the subsequent reflections are all out of phase with the first.
- The value of z_2 is chosen to make the cancellation complete.

$z_2 = \dots\dots\dots$
- The value of T_p should be 100% (i.e. = 1).
We'll prove this now...

Proving that T_p is 100% in quarter-wave transformer

Transmitted power is given by:

$$T_p = \frac{z_3}{z_1} T_{\text{total}}^2 = \frac{z_3}{z_1} \left(\frac{1+R}{1-R} \right)^2 = \frac{z_3}{z_1} \left(\frac{1 + \frac{z_1 - z_2}{z_1 + z_2}}{1 - \frac{z_1 - z_2}{z_1 + z_2}} \right)^2$$

$$= \frac{z_3}{z_1} \frac{z_1^2}{z_1 z_3} = 1$$

(remember $z_2 = \sqrt{z_1 z_3}$)

In other words:

ENERGY IS: i.e. even in this impedance matching system,