

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 .....

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

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

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 .....

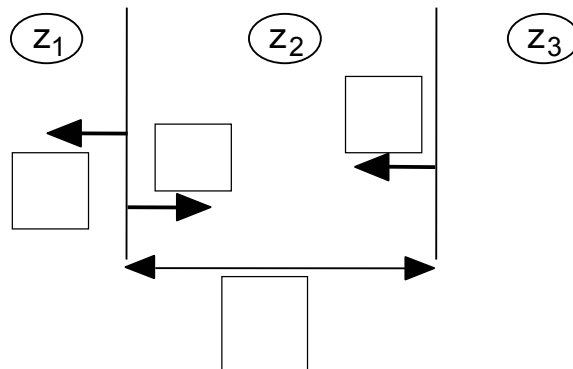
–We could prove this by .....  $T_p$  wrt  $z_2$  to find the turning point.

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

Setting up conditions for impedance matching

- We want a wave of wavelength  $\lambda$  to pass from a .....  
.....

- To do this we give the middle medium an impedance of  with a ..... between them.



Remember;

## The quarter-wave transformer (2)

Setting up conditions for imp. matching

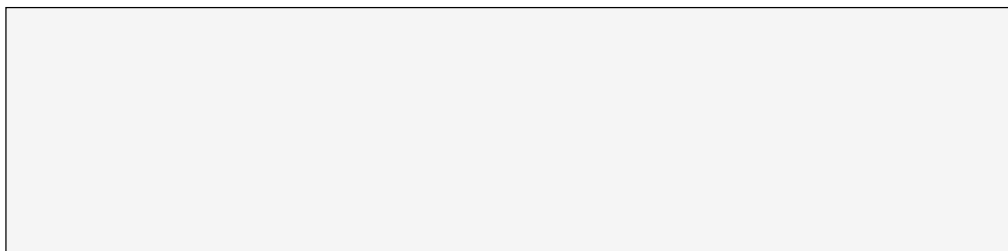
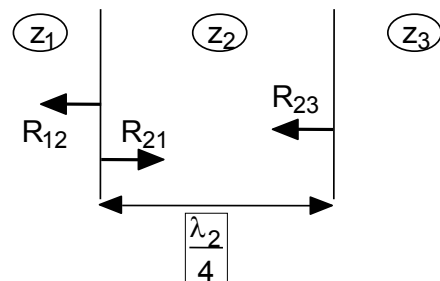
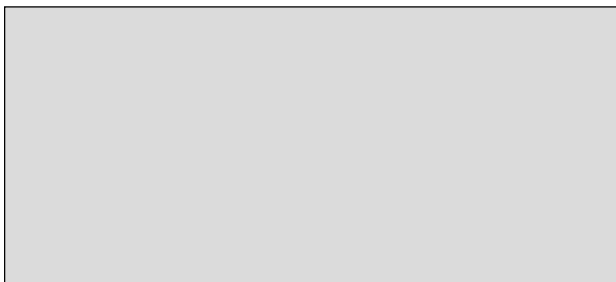
- The trick is going to be to make the reflections from the .....and hence to cancel one another perfectly.
- The width of ..... ensures that the two reflections are .....

## The quarter-wave transformer (3)

Putting together equations to prove imp. matching

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

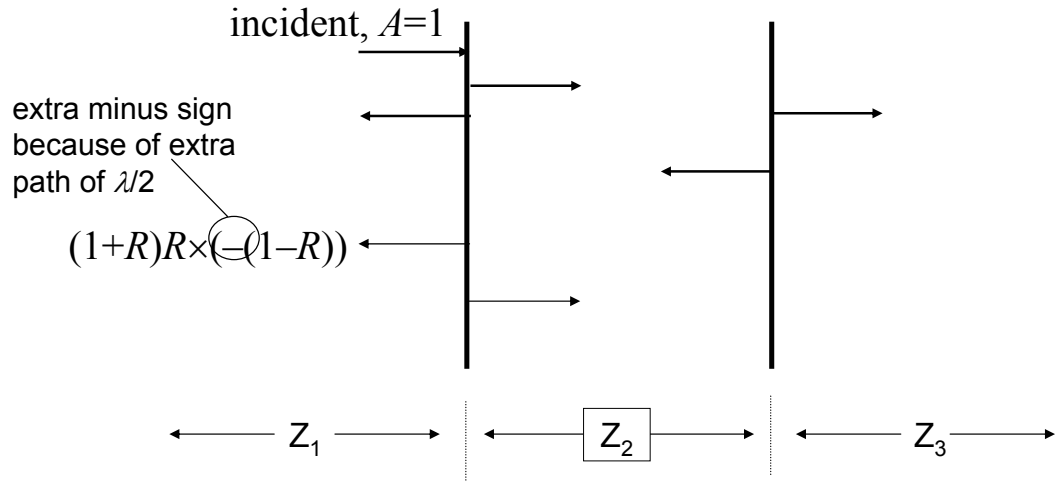
- From  $z_1$ ,  $z_2$  and  $z_3$  we can calculate the various reflection and transmission coefficients:



## The quarter-wave transformer (4)

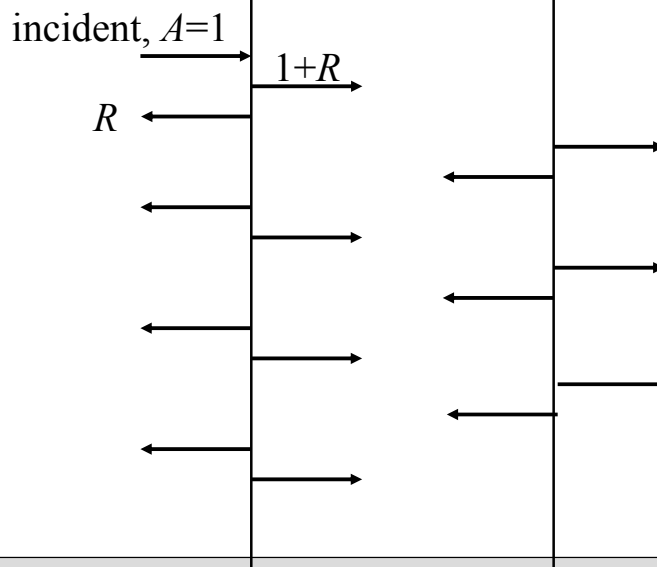
Deriving the quarter wave relations for the *series* equation

Amplitude R and T coefficients for each interface:



## The quarter-wave transformer (5)

Deriving the quarter wave relations for the *series* equation



Writing in terms of a series...

The quarter-wave transformer (6)

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  $R_{\text{total}}$  and  $T_{\text{total}}$ ?

 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 of .....ensures 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,