

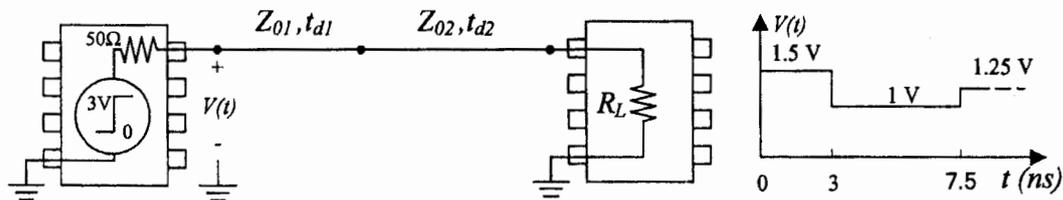
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Problem 1: (20 Points)

- (a) Write down the Maxwell's equations in differential form.
- (b) Prove that electromagnetic power cannot penetrate a perfect conductor.

Problem 2: (20 Points)

Two ICs are connected together with two sections of transmission lines. The voltage at the output of the driver IC is as shown in the figure. Find the characteristic impedance ( $Z_{01}$  and  $Z_{02}$ ) and time delays ( $t_{d1}$  and  $t_{d2}$ ) of both lines, and the unknown load  $R_L$ .



Problem 3: (20 points)

The wavelength of a propagating mode along an air-filled parallel-plate waveguide at 15 GHz is found to be 2.5 cm. Find the cutoff frequency of this mode.

Problem 4: (20 Points)

The  $E$  field radiated by an antenna has only a  $\theta$  component and is given by  $E_\theta = \frac{E_0 \sin \theta}{r} e^{-\beta r}$ . Find the beam solid angle, directivity and effective aperture for this antenna.

Problem 5: (20 Points)

A load of  $100 + j150 \Omega$  is connected to a  $75 \Omega$  lossless line. Use a Smith chart to find (a)  $\Gamma$ , (b) VSWR, (c) the load admittance, (d)  $Z_{in}$  of  $0.4\lambda$  from the load. (Note: You MUST use a Smith chart to find all the answers. Write down every step of your reasoning and the result on a simplified Smith chart sketched on your answer sheet. Otherwise it cannot be graded.)

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Problem 5: (continued)

