

N.F.T.L
(Network Filter & Transmission
Line)

1- NETWORK

- Network is an interconnection of number of electrical components like resistors , inductors , capacitor , diodes , transistor etc and energy sources.
- There are many types of Network are as follows :
 - Symmetrical Network.
 - Asymmetrical Network.
 - Lumped Network.
 - Distributive Network.
 - Recurrent or cascaded Network.
 - Reciprocal Network.
 - Ladder network.
 - T-Nework.
 - Pi-Network.

- **Iterative Impedance** : it is defined as the input impedance measured at one pair of terminals is terminated with the other pair of terminals is terminated with the impedance of same value . Each a symmetrical network has two iterative impedances.
- **Image impedance** : in a two port network if the impedance at input port is z_{i1} , when when it is terminated with impedance z_{i2} at output port and simultaneously the impedance measured from output port is z_{i2} . when it is terminated with impedance z_{i1} at the input port.
- **Image transfer constant** : In case of a symmetrical network if the network is terminated into image impedance the factor affecting the propagation of energy are defined in terms of image transfer constant it is a complex quantity having real and imaginary parts.
- **iterative transfer constant** : if an asymmetrical network is terminated with iterative impedance the factor affecting the energy propagation are defined in terms of iterative transfer constant:ive transfer constant if an asymmetrical network is terminated with attractive impedance the factor affecting the energy propagation are defined in terms of iterative transfer constant

2- Attenuators

- **Attenuators** is defined as a network which is capable of producing a desired reduction in signal level when used between source and load.
- **Attenuation** : Power loss in any Network gives attenuation. It expressed in terms of neper & decibel (dB).
- **Types of attenuators** :
 - Symmetrical T-Attenuators.
 - Asymmetrical Attenuators.

- **Symmetrical T-attenuator** : It is a resistive network which is inserted between source and load and having equal input and output resistance.
- **Asymmetrical attenuator** : It is a resistive network inserted between source and load having an unequal Input resistance when looked into from input and output terminals separately.
- **Units For attenuation** : Attenuation is measured in Decibels or Nepers.
- **Variable Attenuators** : In which elements are varied to obtain variable attenuation are called variable attenuators. A variable attenuator has constant input and output impedance .

3- Filters

- **Filter:** A filter is network which suppress certain range of frequencies and pass other frequencies without any loss of signal .
- **Different types of filter bases on components used ;**
 - Active Filter.
 - Passive filter

- **Different types of Fikter based on frequency characteratics ;**

- Low pass filter.
- High pass filter.
- Band pass filter.
- Band stop filter.

Low pass filter (LPF) : a filter that allows all the frequencies up to cutt off frequency to pass through it without attenuation is called LPF. A LPF attenuates all the frequencies avove the cutt off frequency.

High pass filter (HPF) : a filter which attenuates all the frequencies below a specified Frequency (f_c) and passes all the frequencies above f_c is called high pass filter.

Band Pass Filter (BPF) : A filter which allows all the frequencies below a specified cut off frequencies to padd and attentuates all the other frequencies is called Band Pass Filter (BPF).

- **Band Stop Filter (BSF)** : a filter which allows all the frequencies between two specified cut off frequencies and pass all other frequencies is called band stop filter (BSP).
- **Frequency Response** : Variation of signal with frequency is called frequency response.
- **Uses of Filters ;**
 - Filter are wisely used in communication system to separate various voice channels in carrier frequency telephone circuits.
 - Filters are widely used in Radio , T.V etc.
 - Filter is used in communication transmitters , receivers , multi channel communication etc.

4- Transmission Lines.

- **Transmission line** : It is a conductive medium consisting of two or more conductors through which electrical energy is transmitted from one place to another. These lines act as a channel or medium through which electrical energy is sent from one place to another place.
- **Different types of transmission lines ;**
 - Parallel wires lines.
 - Co-axial lines.
 - Twin wire feeder.
 - Wave guides.
 - Optical fibre.

- **Co-axial cable** : it consist of a central conductor surrounded by an out side conductor with dielectric in between inner and outer conductor .
- **Wave Guide** : A hollow conducting metallic tube of uniform Cross-section used for transmitting electromagnetic waves by successive reflections from inner walls tube. These are used in transmission of UHF and microwave signals.
- **Optical Fibre** : It consist of very thin hollow glass fibre through which light wave is transmitted.
- **Application of Transmission line ;**
 - To transmit electrical energy from one place to another place.
 - To transmit communication signals from a transmitter to receiver.
 - To work as circuit elements like capacitor , resistor , inductor , filter etc
 - For Impedance matching purpose.