

# Pi-Network Analysis

## CLC Pi-network Analysis with Lossless Elements

To match between impedances  $Z = 2000$  ohms and  $Z = 50$  ohms

**Forward Direction, network terminated in 50 ohms**

**Tuning  $130^\circ$  pi-network to resonance.**  $Z_{in} = 2000$  ohms,  $Z_{load} = 50$  ohms. Initial network parameters at resonance with lossless elements:  $X_a = -219.89571936$  ohms,  $X_b = 242.24452283$  ohms,  $X_c = -47.82388655$  ohms.

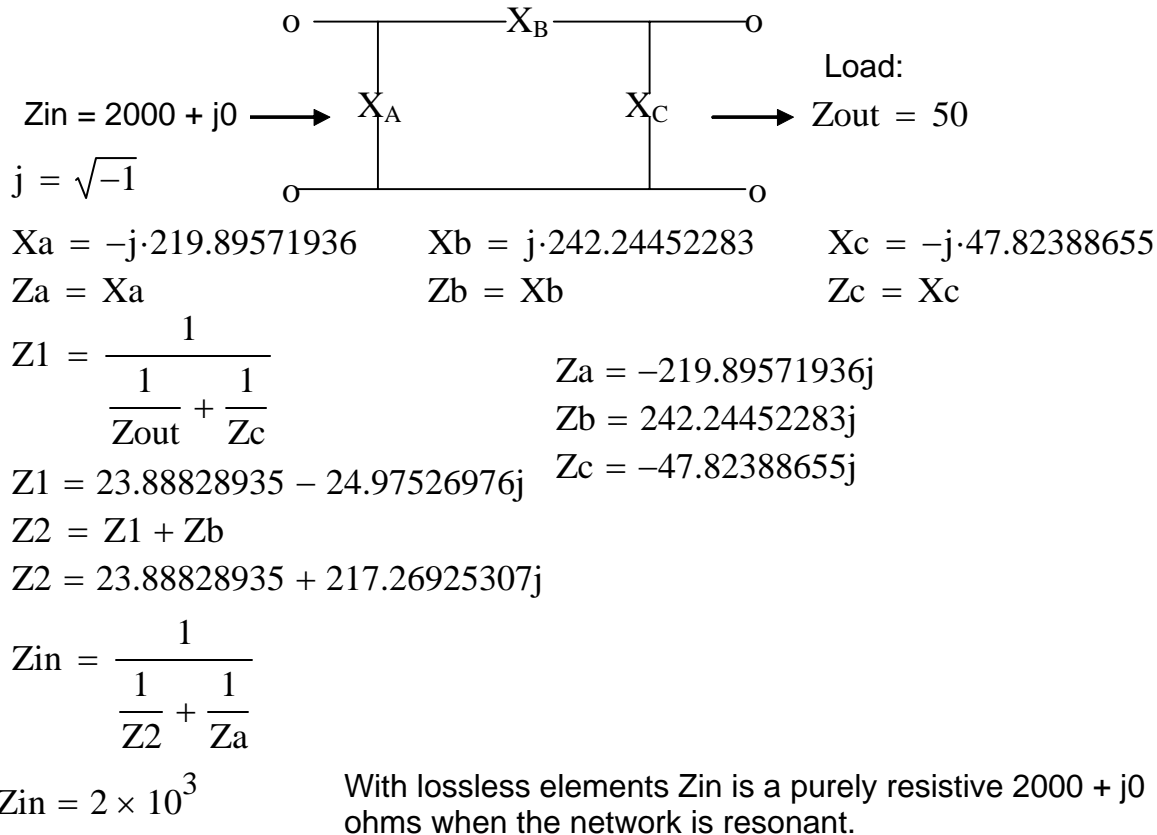


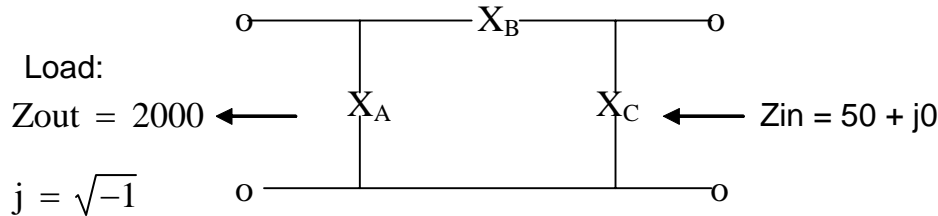
Fig 24-1

## CLC Pi-network Analysis with Lossless Elements

To match between impedances  $Z = 2000$  ohms and  $Z = 50$  ohms

**Reverse Direction, network terminated in 2000 ohms**

**Tuning  $130^\circ$  pi-network to resonance.**  $Z_{in} = 2000$  ohms,  $Z_{load} = 50$  ohms. Initial network parameters at resonance with lossless elements:  $X_a = -219.89571936$  ohms,  $X_b = 242.24452283$  ohms,  $X_c = -47.82388655$  ohms.



$$X_a = -j \cdot 219.89571936$$

$$X_b = j \cdot 242.24452283$$

$$X_c = -j \cdot 47.82388655$$

$$Z_a = X_a$$

$$Z_b = X_b$$

$$Z_c = X_c$$

$$Z_1 = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{Z_{out}} + \frac{1}{Z_a}}$$

$$Z_a = -219.89571936j$$

$$Z_b = 242.24452283j$$

$$Z_1 = 23.88828935 - 217.26925307j$$

$$Z_c = -47.82388655j$$

$$Z_2 = Z_1 + Z_b$$

$$Z_2 = 23.88828935 + 24.97526976j$$

$$Z_{in} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{Z_2} + \frac{1}{Z_c}}$$

$$Z_{in} = 50$$

With lossless elements  $Z_{in}$  is a purely resistive  $50 + j0$  ohms when the network is resonant.

Fig 24-2

## CLC Pi-network Analysis with Real Elements, Untuned

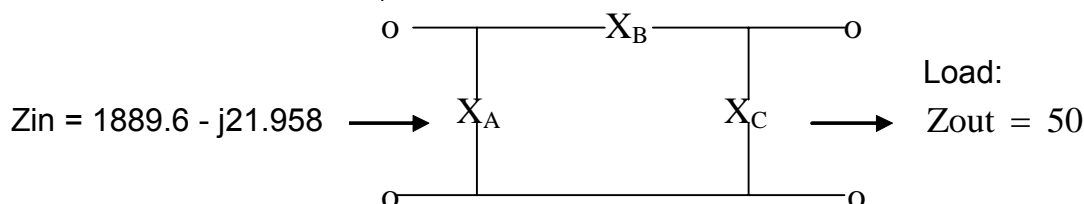
To match between impedances  $Z = 2000$  ohms and  $Z = 50$  ohms

Capacitor  $Q = 1000$ , Inductor  $Q = 200$

**Forward Direction, Network Terminated in 50 ohms**

Reactance values unchanged from those during calculations with lossless elements

**Tuning 130° pi-network to resonance.**  $Z_{in} = 2000$  ohms,  $Z_{load} = 50$  ohms. Initial network parameters at resonance with lossless elements:  $X_a = -219.89571936$  ohms,  $X_b = 242.24452283$  ohms,  $X_c = -47.82388655$  ohms.



$$Q_c = 1000$$

$$Q_L = 200$$

$$j = \sqrt{-1}$$

$$X_a = -j \cdot 219.89571936$$

$$X_b = j \cdot 242.24452283$$

$$X_c = -j \cdot 47.82388655$$

$$R_a = \frac{-X_a}{j \cdot Q_c}$$

$$R_b = \frac{X_b}{j \cdot Q_L}$$

$$R_c = \frac{-X_c}{j \cdot Q_c}$$

$$Z_a = R_a + X_a$$

$$Z_b = R_b + X_b$$

$$Z_c = R_c + X_c$$

$$Z_1 = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{Z_{out}} + \frac{1}{Z_c}}$$

$$Z_a = 0.2199 - 219.89572j$$

Element Loss Resistances

$$R_a = 0.2199$$

$$Z_b = 1.21122 + 242.24452j$$

$$R_b = 1.21122$$

$$Z_1 = 23.88941 - 24.95033j$$

$$Z_c = 0.04782 - 47.82389j$$

$$R_c = 0.04782$$

$$Z_2 = Z_1 + Z_b$$

$$Z_2 = 25.10063 + 217.29419j$$

$$Z_{in} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{Z_2} + \frac{1}{Z_a}}$$

$$Z_{in} = 1.88956 \times 10^3 - 21.95809j$$

Note that with lossy elements, and with the reactance values of the original lossless elements left unchanged, the resistive input impedance is now somewhat less than 2000 ohms, and academically, a significant amount of capacitive reactance has been introduced by the resistive loss in the elements, indicating that a perfect conjugate match no longer exists. However, from a practical viewpoint, the conjugate mismatch is so small as to be negligible with respect to loss in delivery of power to the load, and can be ignored.

Resistive loss due to  $R_b = 0.2228$  dB.

| Conjugate<br>Mismatch<br>SWR | Reflection<br>Coefficient<br>RHO ( $\rho$ ) | Conjugate<br>Power<br>Delivered | Conjugate<br>Mismatch<br>Loss |
|------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1.0594                       | 0.0288                                      | 0.9992                          | 0.0036 dB                     |

Fig 24-3

## CLC Pi-network Analysis with Real Elements, Untuned

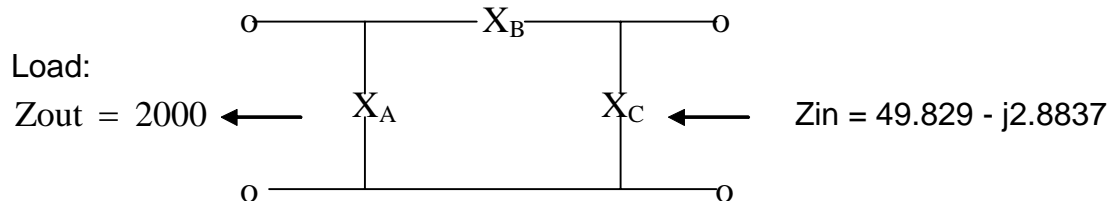
To match between impedances  $Z = 2000$  ohms and  $Z = 50$  ohms

Capacitor  $Q = 1000$ , Inductor  $Q = 200$

**Reverse Direction, Network Terminated in 2000 ohms**

Reactance values unchanged from those during calculations with lossless elements

Initial network parameters at resonance with lossless elements:  $X_a = -219.89571936$  ohms,  $X_b = 242.24452283$  ohms,  $X_c = -47.82388655$  ohms.



$$Q_C = 1000$$

$$Q_L = 200$$

$$j = \sqrt{-1}$$

$$X_c = -j \cdot 219.89572$$

$$X_b = j \cdot 242.244523$$

$$X_a = -j \cdot 47.823887$$

$$R_a = \frac{-X_a}{j \cdot Q_C}$$

$$R_b = \frac{X_b}{j \cdot Q_L}$$

$$R_c = \frac{-X_c}{j \cdot Q_C}$$

$$Z_a = R_a + X_a$$

$$Z_b = R_b + X_b$$

$$Z_c = R_c + X_c$$

$$Z_1 = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{Z_{out}} + \frac{1}{Z_c}}$$

Element Loss Resistances

$$Z_a = 0.04782 - 47.82389j$$

$$R_a = 0.04782$$

$$Z_1 = 24.10035 - 217.22206j$$

$$Z_b = 1.21122 + 242.24452j$$

$$R_b = 1.21122$$

$$Z_2 = Z_1 + Z_b$$

$$Z_c = 0.2199 - 219.89572j$$

$$R_c = 0.2199$$

$$Z_2 = 25.31157 + 25.02247j$$

$$Z_{in} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{Z_2} + \frac{1}{Z_a}}$$

$$Z_{in} = 49.82903 - 2.88367j$$

Note that with lossy elements, and with the reactance values of the original lossless elements left unchanged, the resistive input impedance is now somewhat less than 50 ohms, and academically, a significant amount of capacitive reactance has been introduced by the resistive loss in the elements, indicating that a perfect conjugate match no longer exists. However, from a practical viewpoint, the conjugate mismatch is so small as to be negligible with respect to loss in delivery of power to the load, and can be ignored. Loss due to  $R_b = 0.2228$  dB.

Fig 24-4

| Conjugate Mismatch SWR | Reflection Coefficient RHO | Conjugate Power Delivered | Conjugate Mismatch Loss |
|------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1.0596                 | 0.0289                     | 0.9992                    | 0.0036 dB               |

## CLC Pi-network Analysis with Real Elements, Retuned

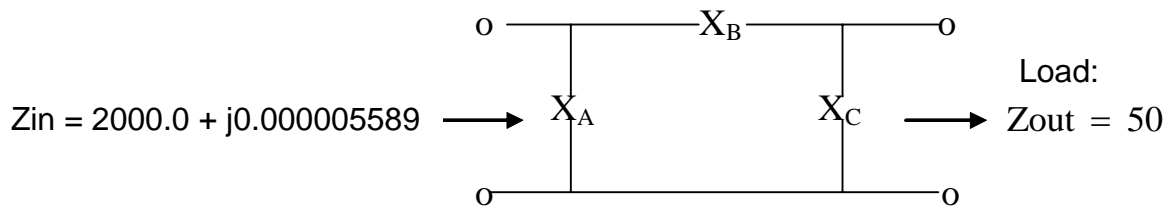
Capacitor Q = 1000, Inductor Q = 200

To match between impedances  $Z = 2000$  ohms and  $Z = 50$  ohms

**Forward Direction, Network Terminated in 50 ohms**

**Reactances retuned to resonance after inserting real elements**

**Tuning 130° pi-network to resonance.**  $Z_{in} = 2000$  ohms,  $Z_{load} = 50$  ohms. Initial network parameters at resonance with lossless elements:  $X_a = -219.89571936$  ohms,  $X_b = 242.24452283$  ohms,  $X_c = -47.82388655$  ohms.



$$Q_C = 1000$$

$$Q_L = 200$$

$$j = \sqrt{-1}$$

$$X_a = -j \cdot 219.9787443$$

$$X_b = j \cdot 242.24453156$$

$$X_c = -j \cdot 45.1905$$

$$R_a = \frac{-X_a}{j \cdot Q_C}$$

$$R_b = \frac{X_b}{j \cdot Q_L}$$

$$R_c = \frac{-X_c}{j \cdot Q_C}$$

$$Z_a = R_a + X_a$$

$$Z_b = R_b + X_b$$

$$Z_c = R_c + X_c$$

$$Z_1 = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{Z_{out}} + \frac{1}{Z_c}}$$

Element Loss Resistances

$$Z_a = 0.21998 - 219.97874j$$

$$R_a = 0.21998$$

$$Z_1 = 22.4827 - 24.84795j$$

$$Z_b = 1.21122 + 242.24453j$$

$$R_b = 1.21122$$

$$Z_2 = Z_1 + Z_b$$

$$Z_c = 0.04519 - 45.1905j$$

$$R_c = 0.04519$$

$$Z_2 = 23.69392 + 217.39658j$$

$$Z_{in} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{Z_2} + \frac{1}{Z_a}}$$

$$Z_{in} = 2 \times 10^3 + 5.58927j \times 10^{-6}$$

Note that readjustments to the reactance values of each element from those of the lossless case compensate for the reactances introduced by the loss resistance appearing in the real elements, returning (retuning) the network to resonance. As a result, a conjugate match has been re-established in the forward direction. Resistive loss due to  $R_b = 0.2228$  dB.

Fig 24-5

## CLC Pi-network Analysis with Real Elements

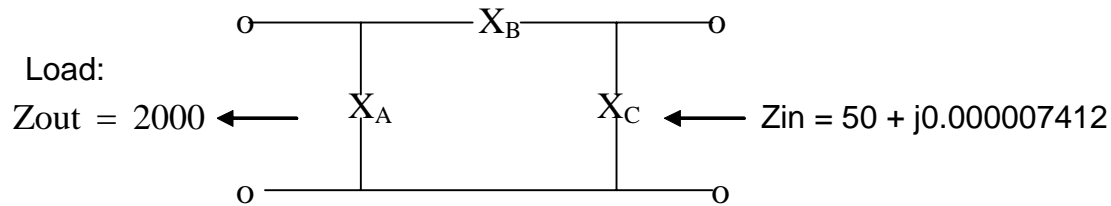
Capacitor Q = 1000, Inductor Q = 200

To match between impedances  $Z = 2000$  ohms and  $Z = 50$  ohms

**Reverse Direction, Network Terminated in 2000 ohms**

**Reactances retuned to resonance after inserting real elements**

Initial network parameters at resonance with lossless elements:  $X_a = -219.89571936$  ohms,  $X_b = 242.24452283$  ohms,  $X_c = -47.82388655$  ohms.



$$Q_C = 1000$$

$$Q_L = 200$$

$$j = \sqrt{-1}$$

$$X_a = -j \cdot 228.6958996$$

$$X_b = j \cdot 250.613483$$

$$X_c = -j \cdot 54.7973$$

$$R_a = \frac{-X_a}{j \cdot Q_C}$$

$$R_b = \frac{X_b}{j \cdot Q_L}$$

$$R_c = \frac{-X_c}{j \cdot Q_C}$$

$$Z_a = R_a + X_a$$

$$Z_b = R_b + X_b$$

$$Z_c = R_c + X_c$$

$$Z_1 = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{Z_{out}} + \frac{1}{Z_a}}$$

Element Loss Resistances

$$Z_a = 0.2287 - 228.6959j$$

$$R_a = 0.2287$$

$$Z_1 = 26.03328 - 225.69324j$$

$$Z_b = 1.25307 + 250.61348j$$

$$R_b = 1.25307$$

$$Z_2 = Z_1 + Z_b$$

$$Z_c = 0.0548 - 54.7973j$$

$$R_c = 0.0548$$

$$Z_2 = 27.28635 + 24.92024j$$

$$Z_{in} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{Z_2} + \frac{1}{Z_c}}$$

$$Z_{in} = 50 + 7.4119j \times 10^{-6}$$

Note that readjustments to the reactance values of each element from those of the lossless case compensate for the reactances introduced by the loss resistance appearing in the real elements, returning (retuning) the network to resonance. As a result, a conjugate match has been re-established in the reverse direction. Loss due to  $R_b = 0.2228$  dB.

Fig 24-6

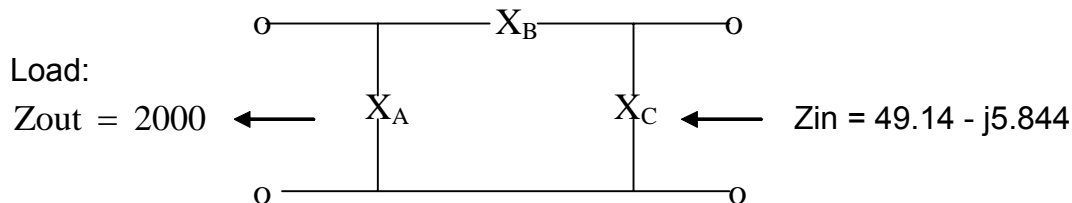
## CLC Pi-network Analysis with Real Elements

To match between impedances  $Z = 2000$  ohms and  $Z = 50$  ohms

Capacitor  $Q = 1000$ , Inductor  $Q = 200$

**Tuned in Forward Direction, Network terminated in 50 ohms, then ReCalculated in Reverse Direction Terminated in 2000 ohms**

Initial network parameters at resonance with lossless elements:  $X_a = -219.89571936$  ohms,  $X_b = 242.24452283$  ohms,  $X_c = -47.82388655$  ohms.



$$Q_C = 1000$$

$$Q_L = 200$$

$$j = \sqrt{-1}$$

$$X_a = -j \cdot 219.979330045$$

$$X_b = j \cdot 242.244503$$

$$X_c = -j \cdot 45.2$$

$$R_a = \frac{-X_a}{j \cdot Q_C}$$

$$R_b = \frac{X_b}{j \cdot Q_L}$$

$$R_c = \frac{-X_c}{j \cdot Q_C}$$

$$Z_a = R_a + X_a$$

$$Z_b = R_b + X_b$$

$$Z_c = R_c + X_c$$

$$Z_1 = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{Z_{out}} + \frac{1}{Z_a}}$$

Element Loss Resistances

$$Z_a = 0.21998 - 219.97933j$$

$$R_a = 0.21998$$

$$Z_b = 1.21122 + 242.2445j$$

$$R_b = 1.21122$$

$$Z_c = 0.0452 - 45.2j$$

$$R_c = 0.0452$$

$$Z_1 = 24.11837 - 217.30266j$$

$$Z_2 = Z_1 + Z_b$$

$$Z_2 = 25.3296 + 24.94185j$$

$$Z_{in} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{Z_2} + \frac{1}{Z_c}}$$

$$Z_{in} = 49.13959 - 5.8441j$$

Network first tuned to resonance in forward direction, and then calculated to show amount of conjugate mismatch when going in reverse direction without retuning. Mismatch loss increased to 0.0154 dB from 0.0036 dB when going in reverse direction with reactance values of lossy elements unchanged from being tuned to resonance in forward direction. Total loss, combination of mismatch and resistive losses = 0.2382 dB

| Conjugate<br>Mismatch<br>SWR | Reflection<br>Coefficient<br>RHO ( $\rho$ ) | Conjugate<br>Power<br>Delivered | Conjugate<br>Mismatch<br>Loss |
|------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1.1265                       | 0.059                                       | 0.9965                          | 0.0154 dB                     |

Fig 24-7

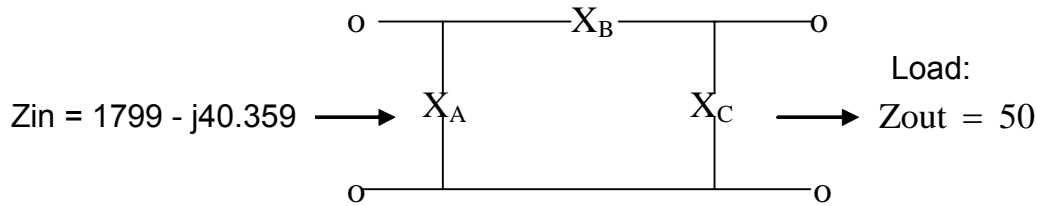
## CLC Pi-network Analysis with Real Elements

Capacitor Q = 1000, Inductor Q = 200

To match between impedances  $Z = 2000$  ohms and  $Z = 50$  ohms

**Tuned in Reverse Direction, Network Terminated in 2000 ohms,  
then ReCalculated in Forward Direction Terminated in 50 ohms.**

Initial network parameters at resonance with lossless elements:  $X_a = -219.89571936$  ohms,  $X_b = 242.24452283$  ohms,  $X_c = -47.82388655$  ohms.



$$Q_C = 1000$$

$$Q_L = 200$$

$$j = \sqrt{-1}$$

$$X_a = -j \cdot 228.6959$$

$$X_b = j \cdot 250.61345$$

$$X_c = -j \cdot 54.7973$$

$$R_a = \frac{-X_a}{j \cdot Q_C}$$

$$R_b = \frac{X_b}{j \cdot Q_L}$$

$$R_c = \frac{-X_c}{j \cdot Q_C}$$

$$Z_a = R_a + X_a$$

$$Z_b = R_b + X_b$$

$$Z_c = R_c + X_c$$

$$Z_1 = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{Z_{out}} + \frac{1}{Z_c}}$$

$$Z_1 = 27.2818 - 24.87066j$$

$$Z_2 = Z_1 + Z_b$$

$$Z_2 = 28.53487 + 225.74279j$$

$$Z_{in} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{Z_2} + \frac{1}{Z_a}}$$

$$Z_{in} = 1.79923 \times 10^3 - 40.35882j$$

$$Z_a = 0.2287 - 228.6959j$$

$$Z_b = 1.25307 + 250.61345j$$

$$Z_c = 0.0548 - 54.7973j$$

Element Loss Resistances

$$R_a = 0.2287$$

$$R_b = 1.25307$$

$$R_c = 0.0548$$

Network first tuned to resonance in reverse direction, and then calculated to show amount of conjugate mismatch when going in forward direction without retuning. Mismatch loss increased to 0.0127 dB from 0.0036 dB when going in reverse direction with reactance values of lossy element: unchanged from being tuned to resonance in forward direction. Loss due to resistive loss  $R_b = 0.2228$  dB. Total loss, combination of mismatch and resistive losses = 0.2355 dB

| Conjugate<br>Mismatch<br>SWR | Reflection<br>Coefficient<br>RHO ( $\rho$ ) | Conjugate<br>Power<br>Delivered | Conjugate<br>Mismatch<br>Loss |
|------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1.1141                       | 0.0540                                      | 0.9971                          | 0.0127 dB                     |

Fig 24-8

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# Comparison of Lossless vs Real Elements and Forward vs Reverse Directions in Pi-Networks

(CLC) Capacitor Q = 1000, Inductor Q = 200, Phase Delay 130 Degrees

## Pi-network with Lossless Elements

Forward Direction, 50-Ohm Load

$$Z_{in} = 2000 + j0.0000357787 \quad (\text{Fig 24-1})$$

## Pi-network with Lossless Elements

Reverse Direction, 2000-ohm Load

$$Z_{in} = 50 + j0.0000002428 \quad (\text{Fig 24-2})$$

## Pi-network with Real Elements, Untuned

Forward Direction, 50-Ohm Load

Reactance values unchanged (Fig 24-3)

$$Z_{in} = 1889.6 - j21.958$$

SWR = 1.0594, 0.0036 dB Conjugate Mismatch Loss

## Pi-network with Real Elements, Untuned

Reverse Direction, 2000-ohm Load

Reactance values unchanged (Fig 24-4)

$$Z_{in} = 49.829 - j2.8837$$

SWR = 1.0596, 0.0036 dB Conjugate Mismatch Loss

## Pi-network, Real Elements, Retuned

Forward Direction, 50-Ohm Load

Reactances retuned to resonance (Fig 24-5)

$$Z_{in} = 2000.0 + j0.000005589$$

## Pi-network, Real Elements, Retuned

Reverse Direction, 2000-ohm Load

Reactances retuned to resonance (Fig 24-6)

$$Z_{in} = 50 + j0.000002021$$

## Pi-network, Real Elements

Tuned in Reverse Direction with 2000-ohm Load, then  
ReCalculated in Forward Direction with 50-ohm Load

$$Z_{in} = 1799 - j40.359 \quad (\text{Fig 24-7})$$

SWR = 1.1141, 0.0127 dB Conjugate Mismatch Loss

## Pi-network, Real Elements

Tuned in Forward Direction with 50-ohm Load, then  
ReCalculated in Reverse Direction with 2000-ohm Load

$$Z_{in} = 49.14 - j5.844 \quad (\text{Fig 24-8})$$

SWR = 1.1265, 0.0154 dB Conjugate Mismatch Loss

Fig 24-9

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