HW 2

EE 407

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Question 1: An open-wire transmission line has R=5 Ω /m, L=5.2x10⁻⁸ H/m, G=6.2x10⁻³ mho/m and C=2.13x10⁻¹⁰ F/m. The signal frequency is 4 GHz. Calculate:

- (a) The characteristic impedance of the line
- (b) The attenuation and phase constants of the line.

Solution: (a) $Z_0 = \sqrt{244}$ and (b) $\alpha \approx 0$, and $\beta = 83.64$

Question 2: Define Lossless transmission line.

Question 3: If the transmission line in question 1 is to be terminated with matched load, what will be the $Z_{\rm L}$.