

**SUBJECT No. 1**

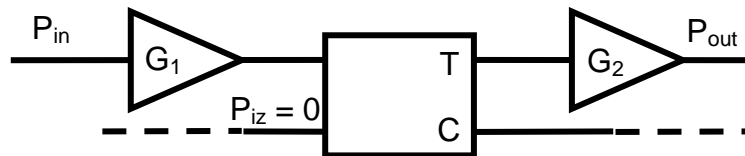
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- For a normalized impedance equal to  $0.735 + j \cdot 1.035$  compute the admittance (**1p**) and then plot on a Smith Chart (external circle and complex plane axes) the corresponding point (**1p**)
- A circuit contains an ideal lossless coupler (matched on all ports with infinite isolation) with a coupling factor  $C = 4.25\text{dB}$  and two matched amplifiers  $G_1 = 9.3\text{dB}$  and  $G_2 = 11.1\text{dB}$ . If the input power is  $1.65\text{mW}$  compute the output power (**in mW**) (**2p**)



- A  $50\Omega$  source is connected to an unknown load resulting an reflection coefficient (as seen by the source)  $\Gamma = -0.323 + j \cdot 0.314$ .
  - Compute the impedance of the unknown load. (**1p**)
  - Compute the reflection coefficient seen by the source if we connect to the  $50\Omega$  source two devices identical to the unknown load determined at **a**) in parallel. (**1p**)
  - For **b**) design the match with single-stub matching sections (shunt stub, both solutions). (**1.5p**)
  - Draw the match schematic. (**0.5p**)
- In order to obtain an  $15.90\text{dB}$  gain (minimum) amplifier you must cascade two devices (amplifiers). You have available the four devices in the following table.

Device	1	2	3	4
Gain [dB]	8.3	11.6	6.5	8.0
Noise Factor [dB]	0.92	1.23	0.50	0.85

- Specify any two devices you can use to meet the amplifier requirements. (**0.5p**)
  - Of all the combinations that meet the requirements, which one has the minimum noise factor? Explain your choice. (**1.5p**)
- The scattering parameters of a transistor at two frequencies are as follows:

f [GHz]	$S_{11}$		$S_{12}$		$S_{21}$		$S_{22}$	
	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.
1.4	0.659	$-142.0^\circ$	0.056	$34.0^\circ$	9.549	$90.3^\circ$	0.248	$-96.6^\circ$
3.1	0.633	$155.9^\circ$	0.099	$24.3^\circ$	4.452	$48.0^\circ$	0.295	$147.4^\circ$

- Perform the  $\mu$ -test at both frequencies. (**1.5p**)
- At which of the two frequencies the transistor has better stability? (**0.5p**)
- At the frequency determined at **b**) assume the transistor unilateral and compute the maximum transducer power gain (**in dB**). (**1p**)
- Determine the error in the transducer power gain computation induced by the unilateral assumption (**in dB**). (**1p**)

**SUBJECT No.2**

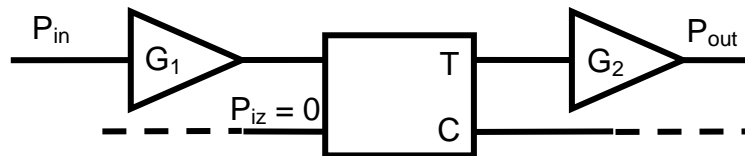
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- For a normalized impedance equal to  $1.190 + j \cdot 1.110$  compute the admittance (**1p**) and then plot on a Smith Chart (external circle and complex plane axes) the corresponding point (**1p**)
- A circuit contains an ideal lossless coupler (matched on all ports with infinite isolation) with a coupling factor  $C = 6.25\text{dB}$  and two matched amplifiers  $G_1 = 8.2\text{dB}$  and  $G_2 = 10.5\text{dB}$ . If the input power is  $2.15\text{mW}$  compute the output power (**in mW**) (**2p**)



- A  $50\Omega$  source is connected to an unknown load resulting an reflection coefficient (as seen by the source)  $\Gamma = -0.296 + j \cdot 0.365$ .
  - Compute the impedance of the unknown load. (**1p**)
  - Compute the reflection coefficient seen by the source if we connect to the  $50\Omega$  source two devices identical to the unknown load determined at **a**) in parallel. (**1p**)
  - For **b**) design the match with single-stub matching sections (shunt stub, both solutions). (**1.5p**)
  - Draw the match schematic. (**0.5p**)
- In order to obtain an  $14.60\text{dB}$  gain (minimum) amplifier you must cascade two devices (amplifiers). You have available the four devices in the following table.

Device	1	2	3	4
Gain [dB]	8.4	10.5	5.8	7.4
Noise Factor [dB]	0.97	1.28	0.53	0.84

- Specify any two devices you can use to meet the amplifier requirements. (**0.5p**)
  - Of all the combinations that meet the requirements, which one has the minimum noise factor? Explain your choice. (**1.5p**)
- The scattering parameters of a transistor at two frequencies are as follows:

f [GHz]	$S_{11}$		$S_{12}$		$S_{21}$		$S_{22}$	
	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.
0.1	0.975	$-20.4^\circ$	0.010	$79.4^\circ$	26.054	$167.1^\circ$	0.263	$-27.6^\circ$
1.5	0.973	$-27.7^\circ$	0.020	$71.2^\circ$	6.251	$152.1^\circ$	0.536	$-21.9^\circ$

- Perform the  $\mu$ -test at both frequencies. (**1.5p**)
- At which of the two frequencies the transistor has better stability? (**0.5p**)
- At the frequency determined at **b**) assume the transistor unilateral and compute the maximum transducer power gain (**in dB**). (**1p**)
- Determine the error in the transducer power gain computation induced by the unilateral assumption (**in dB**). (**1p**)

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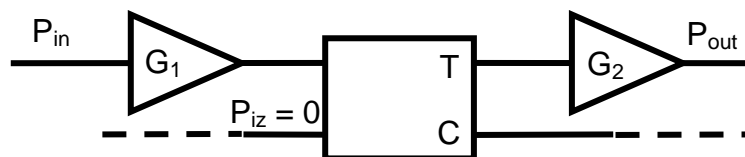
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- For a normalized impedance equal to  $1.260 - j \cdot 0.850$  compute the admittance (**1p**) and then plot on a Smith Chart (external circle and complex plane axes) the corresponding point (**1p**)
- A circuit contains an ideal lossless coupler (matched on all ports with infinite isolation) with a coupling factor  $C = 4.85\text{dB}$  and two matched amplifiers  $G_1 = 6.0\text{dB}$  and  $G_2 = 10.1\text{dB}$ . If the input power is  $1.15\text{mW}$  compute the output power (**in mW**) (**2p**)



- A  $50\Omega$  source is connected to an unknown load resulting an reflection coefficient (as seen by the source)  $\Gamma = -0.272 + j \cdot 0.688$ .
  - Compute the impedance of the unknown load. (**1p**)
  - Compute the reflection coefficient seen by the source if we connect to the  $50\Omega$  source two devices identical to the unknown load determined at **a**) in parallel. (**1p**)
  - For **b**) design the match with single-stub matching sections (shunt stub, both solutions). (**1.5p**)
  - Draw the match schematic. (**0.5p**)
- In order to obtain an  $14.35\text{dB}$  gain (minimum) amplifier you must cascade two devices (amplifiers). You have available the four devices in the following table.

Device	1	2	3	4
Gain [dB]	8.3	10.2	5.8	8.2
Noise Factor [dB]	1.05	1.20	0.57	0.78

- Specify any two devices you can use to meet the amplifier requirements. (**0.5p**)
  - Of all the combinations that meet the requirements, which one has the minimum noise factor? Explain your choice. (**1.5p**)
- The scattering parameters of a transistor at two frequencies are as follows:

f [GHz]	$S_{11}$		$S_{12}$		$S_{21}$		$S_{22}$	
	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.
3.1	0.605	$161.6^\circ$	0.081	$22.1^\circ$	4.816	$49.4^\circ$	0.116	$-140.7^\circ$
2.0	0.958	$-36.5^\circ$	0.026	$65.5^\circ$	6.157	$143.4^\circ$	0.532	$-28.6^\circ$

- Perform the  $\mu'$ -test at both frequencies. (**1.5p**)
- At which of the two frequencies the transistor has better stability? (**0.5p**)
- At the frequency determined at **b**) assume the transistor unilateral and compute the maximum transducer power gain (**in dB**). (**1p**)
- Determine the error in the transducer power gain computation induced by the unilateral assumption (**in dB**). (**1p**)

**SUBJECT No.4**

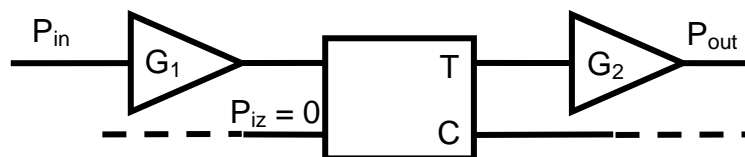
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- For a normalized impedance equal to  $1.045 - j \cdot 0.955$  compute the admittance (**1p**) and then plot on a Smith Chart (external circle and complex plane axes) the corresponding point (**1p**)
- A circuit contains an ideal lossless coupler (matched on all ports with infinite isolation) with a coupling factor  $C = 4.25\text{dB}$  and two matched amplifiers  $G_1 = 9.5\text{dB}$  and  $G_2 = 9.4\text{dB}$ . If the input power is  $1.80\text{mW}$  compute the output power (**in mW**) (**2p**)



- A  $50\Omega$  source is connected to an unknown load resulting an reflection coefficient (as seen by the source)  $\Gamma = -0.186 + j \cdot 0.223$ .
  - Compute the impedance of the unknown load. (**1p**)
  - Compute the reflection coefficient seen by the source if we connect to the  $50\Omega$  source two devices identical to the unknown load determined at **a**) in parallel. (**1p**)
  - For **b**) design the match with single-stub matching sections (shunt stub, both solutions). (**1.5p**)
  - Draw the match schematic. (**0.5p**)
- In order to obtain an  $15.05\text{dB}$  gain (minimum) amplifier you must cascade two devices (amplifiers). You have available the four devices in the following table.

Device	1	2	3	4
Gain [dB]	8.0	11.2	5.7	8.6
Noise Factor [dB]	1.04	1.18	0.66	0.85

- Specify any two devices you can use to meet the amplifier requirements. (**0.5p**)
  - Of all the combinations that meet the requirements, which one has the minimum noise factor? Explain your choice. (**1.5p**)
- The scattering parameters of a transistor at two frequencies are as follows:

f [GHz]	$S_{11}$		$S_{12}$		$S_{21}$		$S_{22}$	
	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.
2.5	0.611	$178.5^\circ$	0.072	$26.6^\circ$	5.838	$62.6^\circ$	0.150	$-122.6^\circ$
3.2	0.917	$-56.8^\circ$	0.039	$52.5^\circ$	5.870	$123.1^\circ$	0.520	$-44.1^\circ$

- Perform the  $\mu$ -test at both frequencies. (**1.5p**)
- At which of the two frequencies the transistor has better stability? (**0.5p**)
- At the frequency determined at **b**) assume the transistor unilateral and compute the maximum transducer power gain (**in dB**). (**1p**)
- Determine the error in the transducer power gain computation induced by the unilateral assumption (**in dB**). (**1p**)

**SUBJECT No.5**

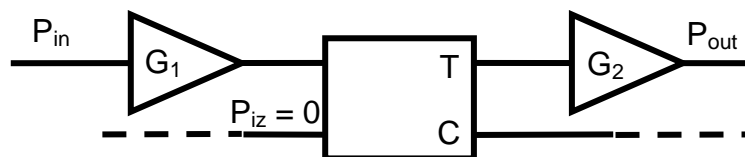
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- For a normalized impedance equal to  $1.225 + j \cdot 1.045$  compute the admittance (**1p**) and then plot on a Smith Chart (external circle and complex plane axes) the corresponding point (**1p**)
- A circuit contains an ideal lossless coupler (matched on all ports with infinite isolation) with a coupling factor  $C = 5.50\text{dB}$  and two matched amplifiers  $G_1 = 8.9\text{dB}$  and  $G_2 = 11.9\text{dB}$ . If the input power is  $1.15\text{mW}$  compute the output power (**in mW**) (**2p**)



- A  $50\Omega$  source is connected to an unknown load resulting an reflection coefficient (as seen by the source)  $\Gamma = -0.468 + j \cdot 0.605$ .
  - Compute the impedance of the unknown load. (**1p**)
  - Compute the reflection coefficient seen by the source if we connect to the  $50\Omega$  source two devices identical to the unknown load determined at **a**) in parallel. (**1p**)
  - For **b**) design the match with single-stub matching sections (shunt stub, both solutions). (**1.5p**)
  - Draw the match schematic. (**0.5p**)
- In order to obtain an  $17.15\text{dB}$  gain (minimum) amplifier you must cascade two devices (amplifiers). You have available the four devices in the following table.

Device	1	2	3	4
Gain [dB]	8.9	11.6	6.9	8.6
Noise Factor [dB]	0.93	1.20	0.64	0.71

- Specify any two devices you can use to meet the amplifier requirements. (**0.5p**)
  - Of all the combinations that meet the requirements, which one has the minimum noise factor? Explain your choice. (**1.5p**)
- The scattering parameters of a transistor at two frequencies are as follows:

f [GHz]	$S_{11}$		$S_{12}$		$S_{21}$		$S_{22}$	
	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.
0.5	0.804	$-85.9^\circ$	0.036	$53.3^\circ$	18.449	$126.8^\circ$	0.288	$-104.9^\circ$
2.1	0.955	$-38.2^\circ$	0.027	$64.5^\circ$	6.134	$141.8^\circ$	0.531	$-30.0^\circ$

- Perform the  $\mu$ -test at both frequencies. (**1.5p**)
- At which of the two frequencies the transistor has better stability? (**0.5p**)
- At the frequency determined at **b**) assume the transistor unilateral and compute the maximum transducer power gain (**in dB**). (**1p**)
- Determine the error in the transducer power gain computation induced by the unilateral assumption (**in dB**). (**1p**)

**SUBJECT No. 6**

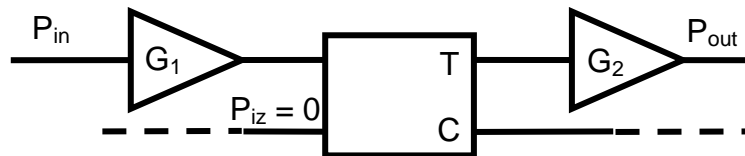
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- For a normalized impedance equal to  $0.800 - j \cdot 1.065$  compute the admittance (**1p**) and then plot on a Smith Chart (external circle and complex plane axes) the corresponding point (**1p**)
- A circuit contains an ideal lossless coupler (matched on all ports with infinite isolation) with a coupling factor  $C = 6.85\text{dB}$  and two matched amplifiers  $G_1 = 6.4\text{dB}$  and  $G_2 = 11.9\text{dB}$ . If the input power is  $2.60\text{mW}$  compute the output power (**in mW**) (**2p**)



- A  $50\Omega$  source is connected to an unknown load resulting an reflection coefficient (as seen by the source)  $\Gamma = 0.184 + j \cdot 0.176$ .
  - Compute the impedance of the unknown load. (**1p**)
  - Compute the reflection coefficient seen by the source if we connect to the  $50\Omega$  source two devices identical to the unknown load determined at **a**) in parallel. (**1p**)
  - For **b**) design the match with single-stub matching sections (shunt stub, both solutions). (**1.5p**)
  - Draw the match schematic. (**0.5p**)
- In order to obtain an  $15.45\text{dB}$  gain (minimum) amplifier you must cascade two devices (amplifiers). You have available the four devices in the following table.

Device	1	2	3	4
Gain [dB]	8.3	10.3	6.1	7.5
Noise Factor [dB]	0.94	1.24	0.66	0.89

- Specify any two devices you can use to meet the amplifier requirements. (**0.5p**)
  - Of all the combinations that meet the requirements, which one has the minimum noise factor? Explain your choice. (**1.5p**)
- The scattering parameters of a transistor at two frequencies are as follows:

f [GHz]	$S_{11}$		$S_{12}$		$S_{21}$		$S_{22}$	
	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.
1.2	0.683	$-141.3^\circ$	0.055	$40.7^\circ$	10.171	$94.3^\circ$	0.303	$-153.5^\circ$
2.8	0.932	$-50.1^\circ$	0.035	$56.7^\circ$	5.965	$129.8^\circ$	0.524	$-39.0^\circ$

- Perform the  $\mu'$ -test at both frequencies. (**1.5p**)
- At which of the two frequencies the transistor has better stability? (**0.5p**)
- At the frequency determined at **b**) assume the transistor unilateral and compute the maximum transducer power gain (**in dB**). (**1p**)
- Determine the error in the transducer power gain computation induced by the unilateral assumption (**in dB**). (**1p**)

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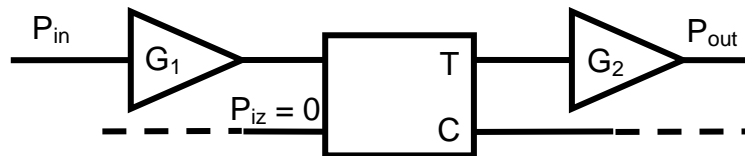
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- For a normalized impedance equal to  $1.035 + j \cdot 0.745$  compute the admittance (**1p**) and then plot on a Smith Chart (external circle and complex plane axes) the corresponding point (**1p**)
- A circuit contains an ideal lossless coupler (matched on all ports with infinite isolation) with a coupling factor  $C = 5.50\text{dB}$  and two matched amplifiers  $G_1 = 8.7\text{dB}$  and  $G_2 = 10.3\text{dB}$ . If the input power is  $4.05\text{mW}$  compute the output power (**in mW**) (**2p**)



- A  $50\Omega$  source is connected to an unknown load resulting an reflection coefficient (as seen by the source)  $\Gamma = -0.699 + j \cdot 0.258$ .
  - Compute the impedance of the unknown load. (**1p**)
  - Compute the reflection coefficient seen by the source if we connect to the  $50\Omega$  source two devices identical to the unknown load determined at **a**) in parallel. (**1p**)
  - For **b**) design the match with single-stub matching sections (shunt stub, both solutions). (**1.5p**)
  - Draw the match schematic. (**0.5p**)
- In order to obtain an  $13.60\text{dB}$  gain (minimum) amplifier you must cascade two devices (amplifiers). You have available the four devices in the following table.

Device	1	2	3	4
Gain [dB]	8.0	11.4	5.2	7.2
Noise Factor [dB]	1.00	1.19	0.52	0.74

- Specify any two devices you can use to meet the amplifier requirements. (**0.5p**)
  - Of all the combinations that meet the requirements, which one has the minimum noise factor? Explain your choice. (**1.5p**)
- The scattering parameters of a transistor at two frequencies are as follows:

f [GHz]	$S_{11}$		$S_{12}$		$S_{21}$		$S_{22}$	
	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.
1.8	0.632	$-158.4^\circ$	0.062	$31.2^\circ$	7.749	$79.3^\circ$	0.204	$-106.5^\circ$
3.5	0.903	$-61.7^\circ$	0.042	$49.2^\circ$	5.787	$118.1^\circ$	0.515	$-47.9^\circ$

- Perform the  $\mu$ -test at both frequencies. (**1.5p**)
- At which of the two frequencies the transistor has better stability? (**0.5p**)
- At the frequency determined at **b**) assume the transistor unilateral and compute the maximum transducer power gain (**in dB**). (**1p**)
- Determine the error in the transducer power gain computation induced by the unilateral assumption (**in dB**). (**1p**)

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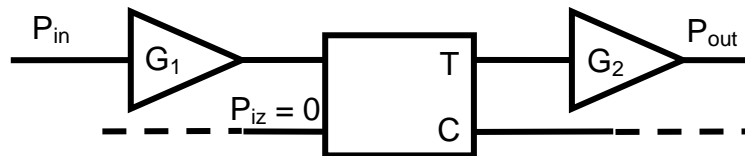
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- For a normalized impedance equal to  $0.970 + j \cdot 1.190$  compute the admittance (**1p**) and then plot on a Smith Chart (external circle and complex plane axes) the corresponding point (**1p**)
- A circuit contains an ideal lossless coupler (matched on all ports with infinite isolation) with a coupling factor  $C = 5.20\text{dB}$  and two matched amplifiers  $G_1 = 9.0\text{dB}$  and  $G_2 = 8.3\text{dB}$ . If the input power is  $3.10\text{mW}$  compute the output power (**in mW**) (**2p**)



- A  $50\Omega$  source is connected to an unknown load resulting an reflection coefficient (as seen by the source)  $\Gamma = -0.296 + j \cdot 0.359$ .
  - Compute the impedance of the unknown load. (**1p**)
  - Compute the reflection coefficient seen by the source if we connect to the  $50\Omega$  source two devices identical to the unknown load determined at **a**) in parallel. (**1p**)
  - For **b**) design the match with single-stub matching sections (shunt stub, both solutions). (**1.5p**)
  - Draw the match schematic. (**0.5p**)
- In order to obtain an  $15.60\text{dB}$  gain (minimum) amplifier you must cascade two devices (amplifiers). You have available the four devices in the following table.

Device	1	2	3	4
Gain [dB]	8.5	11.1	5.7	8.8
Noise Factor [dB]	0.95	1.25	0.54	0.79

- Specify any two devices you can use to meet the amplifier requirements. (**0.5p**)
  - Of all the combinations that meet the requirements, which one has the minimum noise factor? Explain your choice. (**1.5p**)
- The scattering parameters of a transistor at two frequencies are as follows:

f [GHz]	$S_{11}$		$S_{12}$		$S_{21}$		$S_{22}$	
	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.
2.8	0.632	$163.7^\circ$	0.092	$27.5^\circ$	4.903	$54.4^\circ$	0.289	$156.0^\circ$
0.8	0.991	$-15.0^\circ$	0.011	$79.8^\circ$	6.380	$164.8^\circ$	0.541	$-11.9^\circ$

- Perform the  $\mu$ -test at both frequencies. (**1.5p**)
- At which of the two frequencies the transistor has better stability? (**0.5p**)
- At the frequency determined at **b**) assume the transistor unilateral and compute the maximum transducer power gain (**in dB**). (**1p**)
- Determine the error in the transducer power gain computation induced by the unilateral assumption (**in dB**). (**1p**)



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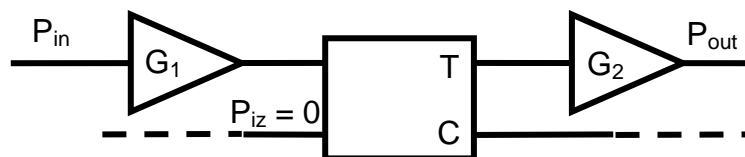
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- For a normalized impedance equal to  $0.945 - j \cdot 1.160$  compute the admittance (**1p**) and then plot on a Smith Chart (external circle and complex plane axes) the corresponding point (**1p**)
- A circuit contains an ideal lossless coupler (matched on all ports with infinite isolation) with a coupling factor  $C = 4.30\text{dB}$  and two matched amplifiers  $G_1 = 9.4\text{dB}$  and  $G_2 = 8.5\text{dB}$ . If the input power is  $2.90\text{mW}$  compute the output power (**in mW**) (**2p**)



- A  $50\Omega$  source is connected to an unknown load resulting an reflection coefficient (as seen by the source)  $\Gamma = 0.119 + j \cdot 0.398$ .
  - Compute the impedance of the unknown load. (**1p**)
  - Compute the reflection coefficient seen by the source if we connect to the  $50\Omega$  source two devices identical to the unknown load determined at **a**) in parallel. (**1p**)
  - For **b**) design the match with single-stub matching sections (shunt stub, both solutions). (**1.5p**)
  - Draw the match schematic. (**0.5p**)
- In order to obtain an  $15.95\text{dB}$  gain (minimum) amplifier you must cascade two devices (amplifiers). You have available the four devices in the following table.

Device	1	2	3	4
Gain [dB]	9.3	10.9	5.6	8.5
Noise Factor [dB]	0.94	1.15	0.66	0.86

- Specify any two devices you can use to meet the amplifier requirements. (**0.5p**)
  - Of all the combinations that meet the requirements, which one has the minimum noise factor? Explain your choice. (**1.5p**)
- The scattering parameters of a transistor at two frequencies are as follows:

f [GHz]	$S_{11}$		$S_{12}$		$S_{21}$		$S_{22}$	
	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.
1.8	0.649	$-166.0^\circ$	0.069	$36.5^\circ$	7.248	$77.5^\circ$	0.294	$-174.9^\circ$
2.5	0.942	$-45.1^\circ$	0.032	$60.0^\circ$	6.035	$134.9^\circ$	0.527	$-35.2^\circ$

- Perform the  $\mu'$ -test at both frequencies. (**1.5p**)
- At which of the two frequencies the transistor has better stability? (**0.5p**)
- At the frequency determined at **b**) assume the transistor unilateral and compute the maximum transducer power gain (**in dB**). (**1p**)
- Determine the error in the transducer power gain computation induced by the unilateral assumption (**in dB**). (**1p**)

**SUBJECT No.10**

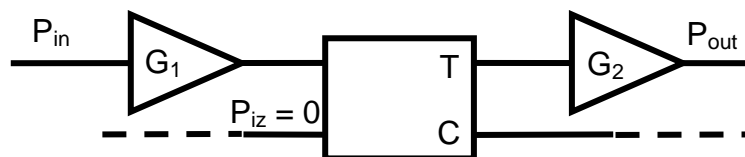
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- For a normalized impedance equal to  $0.980 + j \cdot 0.740$  compute the admittance (**1p**) and then plot on a Smith Chart (external circle and complex plane axes) the corresponding point (**1p**)
- A circuit contains an ideal lossless coupler (matched on all ports with infinite isolation) with a coupling factor  $C = 4.05\text{dB}$  and two matched amplifiers  $G_1 = 7.5\text{dB}$  and  $G_2 = 8.7\text{dB}$ . If the input power is  $1.60\text{mW}$  compute the output power (**in mW**) (**2p**)



- A  $50\Omega$  source is connected to an unknown load resulting an reflection coefficient (as seen by the source)  $\Gamma = -0.065 + j \cdot 0.637$ .
  - Compute the impedance of the unknown load. (**1p**)
  - Compute the reflection coefficient seen by the source if we connect to the  $50\Omega$  source two devices identical to the unknown load determined at **a**) in parallel. (**1p**)
  - For **b**) design the match with single-stub matching sections (shunt stub, both solutions). (**1.5p**)
  - Draw the match schematic. (**0.5p**)
- In order to obtain an  $16.35\text{dB}$  gain (minimum) amplifier you must cascade two devices (amplifiers). You have available the four devices in the following table.

Device	1	2	3	4
Gain [dB]	9.3	10.2	6.9	7.4
Noise Factor [dB]	0.91	1.20	0.64	0.89

- Specify any two devices you can use to meet the amplifier requirements. (**0.5p**)
  - Of all the combinations that meet the requirements, which one has the minimum noise factor? Explain your choice. (**1.5p**)
- The scattering parameters of a transistor at two frequencies are as follows:

f [GHz]	$S_{11}$		$S_{12}$		$S_{21}$		$S_{22}$	
	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.
1.6	0.644	$-150.9^\circ$	0.059	$32.5^\circ$	8.540	$84.6^\circ$	0.224	$-101.8^\circ$
4.1	0.875	$-70.9^\circ$	0.048	$43.2^\circ$	5.623	$108.5^\circ$	0.507	$-55.0^\circ$

- Perform the  $\mu$ -test at both frequencies. (**1.5p**)
- At which of the two frequencies the transistor has better stability? (**0.5p**)
- At the frequency determined at **b**) assume the transistor unilateral and compute the maximum transducer power gain (**in dB**). (**1p**)
- Determine the error in the transducer power gain computation induced by the unilateral assumption (**in dB**). (**1p**)

**SUBJECT No.11**

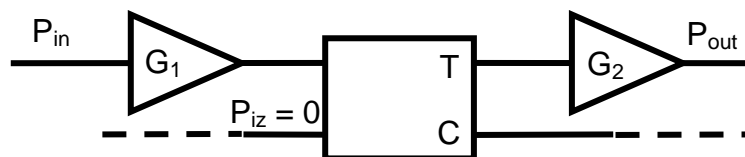
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- For a normalized impedance equal to  $0.750 + j \cdot 1.105$  compute the admittance (**1p**) and then plot on a Smith Chart (external circle and complex plane axes) the corresponding point (**1p**)
- A circuit contains an ideal lossless coupler (matched on all ports with infinite isolation) with a coupling factor  $C = 6.60\text{dB}$  and two matched amplifiers  $G_1 = 7.3\text{dB}$  and  $G_2 = 10.3\text{dB}$ . If the input power is  $3.20\text{mW}$  compute the output power (**in mW**) (**2p**)



- A  $50\Omega$  source is connected to an unknown load resulting an reflection coefficient (as seen by the source)  $\Gamma = 0.713 + j \cdot 0.180$ .
  - Compute the impedance of the unknown load. (**1p**)
  - Compute the reflection coefficient seen by the source if we connect to the  $50\Omega$  source two devices identical to the unknown load determined at **a**) in parallel. (**1p**)
  - For **b**) design the match with single-stub matching sections (shunt stub, both solutions). (**1.5p**)
  - Draw the match schematic. (**0.5p**)
- In order to obtain an  $16.40\text{dB}$  gain (minimum) amplifier you must cascade two devices (amplifiers). You have available the four devices in the following table.

Device	1	2	3	4
Gain [dB]	9.7	10.6	6.0	8.3
Noise Factor [dB]	0.99	1.18	0.65	0.77

- Specify any two devices you can use to meet the amplifier requirements. (**0.5p**)
  - Of all the combinations that meet the requirements, which one has the minimum noise factor? Explain your choice. (**1.5p**)
- The scattering parameters of a transistor at two frequencies are as follows:

f [GHz]	$S_{11}$		$S_{12}$		$S_{21}$		$S_{22}$	
	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.
1.4	0.669	$-150.5^\circ$	0.060	$39.2^\circ$	8.971	$88.2^\circ$	0.300	$-161.3^\circ$
2.4	0.946	$-43.4^\circ$	0.031	$61.0^\circ$	6.060	$136.5^\circ$	0.528	$-33.9^\circ$

- Perform the  $\mu$ -test at both frequencies. (**1.5p**)
- At which of the two frequencies the transistor has better stability? (**0.5p**)
- At the frequency determined at **b**) assume the transistor unilateral and compute the maximum transducer power gain (**in dB**). (**1p**)
- Determine the error in the transducer power gain computation induced by the unilateral assumption (**in dB**). (**1p**)

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## SUBJECT No.12

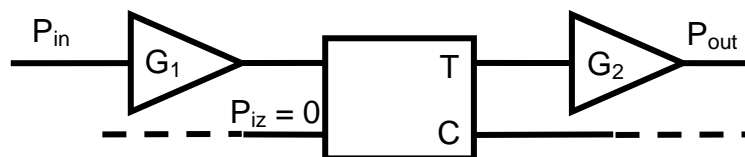
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- For a normalized impedance equal to  $0.750 - j \cdot 0.940$  compute the admittance (**1p**) and then plot on a Smith Chart (external circle and complex plane axes) the corresponding point (**1p**)
- A circuit contains an ideal lossless coupler (matched on all ports with infinite isolation) with a coupling factor  $C = 4.70\text{dB}$  and two matched amplifiers  $G_1 = 6.9\text{dB}$  and  $G_2 = 11.2\text{dB}$ . If the input power is  $3.95\text{mW}$  compute the output power (**in mW**) (**2p**)



- A  $50\Omega$  source is connected to an unknown load resulting an reflection coefficient (as seen by the source)  $\Gamma = -0.379 + j \cdot 0.251$ .
  - Compute the impedance of the unknown load. (**1p**)
  - Compute the reflection coefficient seen by the source if we connect to the  $50\Omega$  source two devices identical to the unknown load determined at **a**) in parallel. (**1p**)
  - For **b**) design the match with single-stub matching sections (shunt stub, both solutions). (**1.5p**)
  - Draw the match schematic. (**0.5p**)
- In order to obtain an  $16.60\text{dB}$  gain (minimum) amplifier you must cascade two devices (amplifiers). You have available the four devices in the following table.

Device	1	2	3	4
Gain [dB]	9.0	10.8	6.0	8.0
Noise Factor [dB]	0.97	1.13	0.51	0.83

- Specify any two devices you can use to meet the amplifier requirements. (**0.5p**)
  - Of all the combinations that meet the requirements, which one has the minimum noise factor? Explain your choice. (**1.5p**)
- The scattering parameters of a transistor at two frequencies are as follows:

f [GHz]	$S_{11}$		$S_{12}$		$S_{21}$		$S_{22}$	
	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.
1.6	0.657	$-158.9^\circ$	0.064	$37.8^\circ$	8.005	$82.7^\circ$	0.297	$-168.2^\circ$
2.6	0.939	$-46.8^\circ$	0.033	$58.8^\circ$	6.006	$133.2^\circ$	0.526	$-36.4^\circ$

- Perform the  $\mu'$ -test at both frequencies. (**1.5p**)
- At which of the two frequencies the transistor has better stability? (**0.5p**)
- At the frequency determined at **b**) assume the transistor unilateral and compute the maximum transducer power gain (**in dB**). (**1p**)
- Determine the error in the transducer power gain computation induced by the unilateral assumption (**in dB**). (**1p**)

**SUBJECT No.13**

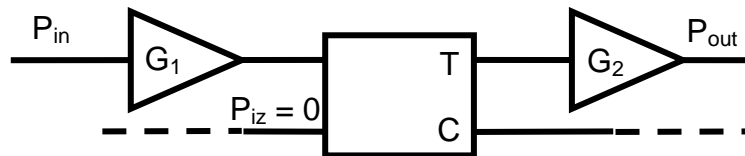
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- For a normalized impedance equal to  $0.890 - j \cdot 0.950$  compute the admittance (**1p**) and then plot on a Smith Chart (external circle and complex plane axes) the corresponding point (**1p**)
- A circuit contains an ideal lossless coupler (matched on all ports with infinite isolation) with a coupling factor  $C = 5.25\text{dB}$  and two matched amplifiers  $G_1 = 6.6\text{dB}$  and  $G_2 = 11.9\text{dB}$ . If the input power is  $3.25\text{mW}$  compute the output power (**in mW**) (**2p**)



- A  $50\Omega$  source is connected to an unknown load resulting an reflection coefficient (as seen by the source)  $\Gamma = 0.062 + j \cdot 0.446$ .
  - Compute the impedance of the unknown load. (**1p**)
  - Compute the reflection coefficient seen by the source if we connect to the  $50\Omega$  source two devices identical to the unknown load determined at **a**) in parallel. (**1p**)
  - For **b**) design the match with single-stub matching sections (shunt stub, both solutions). (**1.5p**)
  - Draw the match schematic. (**0.5p**)
- In order to obtain an  $14.65\text{dB}$  gain (minimum) amplifier you must cascade two devices (amplifiers). You have available the four devices in the following table.

Device	1	2	3	4
Gain [dB]	9.2	10.1	5.3	7.1
Noise Factor [dB]	1.00	1.21	0.59	0.70

- Specify any two devices you can use to meet the amplifier requirements. (**0.5p**)
  - Of all the combinations that meet the requirements, which one has the minimum noise factor? Explain your choice. (**1.5p**)
- The scattering parameters of a transistor at two frequencies are as follows:

f [GHz]	$S_{11}$		$S_{12}$		$S_{21}$		$S_{22}$	
	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.
1.2	0.677	$-132.4^\circ$	0.053	$35.9^\circ$	10.785	$96.6^\circ$	0.275	$-90.6^\circ$
3.8	0.889	$-66.6^\circ$	0.045	$46.2^\circ$	5.708	$113.2^\circ$	0.512	$-51.4^\circ$

- Perform the  $\mu$ -test at both frequencies. (**1.5p**)
- At which of the two frequencies the transistor has better stability? (**0.5p**)
- At the frequency determined at **b**) assume the transistor unilateral and compute the maximum transducer power gain (**in dB**). (**1p**)
- Determine the error in the transducer power gain computation induced by the unilateral assumption (**in dB**). (**1p**)

**SUBJECT No.14**

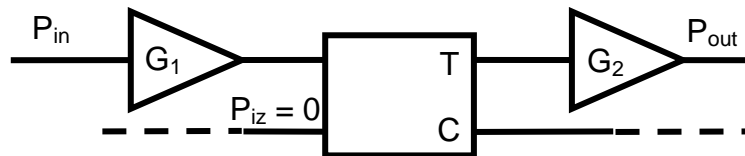
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- For a normalized impedance equal to  $0.830 - j \cdot 0.955$  compute the admittance (**1p**) and then plot on a Smith Chart (external circle and complex plane axes) the corresponding point (**1p**)
- A circuit contains an ideal lossless coupler (matched on all ports with infinite isolation) with a coupling factor  $C = 4.10\text{dB}$  and two matched amplifiers  $G_1 = 6.4\text{dB}$  and  $G_2 = 9.4\text{dB}$ . If the input power is  $2.55\text{mW}$  compute the output power (**in mW**) (**2p**)



- A  $50\Omega$  source is connected to an unknown load resulting an reflection coefficient (as seen by the source)  $\Gamma = 0.006 + j \cdot 0.340$ .
  - Compute the impedance of the unknown load. (**1p**)
  - Compute the reflection coefficient seen by the source if we connect to the  $50\Omega$  source two devices identical to the unknown load determined at **a**) in parallel. (**1p**)
  - For **b**) design the match with single-stub matching sections (shunt stub, both solutions). (**1.5p**)
  - Draw the match schematic. (**0.5p**)
- In order to obtain an  $14.70\text{dB}$  gain (minimum) amplifier you must cascade two devices (amplifiers). You have available the four devices in the following table.

Device	1	2	3	4
Gain [dB]	9.4	10.5	5.1	8.1
Noise Factor [dB]	1.04	1.25	0.62	0.77

- Specify any two devices you can use to meet the amplifier requirements. (**0.5p**)
  - Of all the combinations that meet the requirements, which one has the minimum noise factor? Explain your choice. (**1.5p**)
- The scattering parameters of a transistor at two frequencies are as follows:

f [GHz]	$S_{11}$		$S_{12}$		$S_{21}$		$S_{22}$	
	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.
1.1	0.688	$-126.4^\circ$	0.051	$37.4^\circ$	11.536	$100.2^\circ$	0.290	$-87.1^\circ$
3.0	0.925	$-53.4^\circ$	0.037	$54.7^\circ$	5.917	$126.5^\circ$	0.523	$-41.6^\circ$

- Perform the  $\mu$ -test at both frequencies. (**1.5p**)
- At which of the two frequencies the transistor has better stability? (**0.5p**)
- At the frequency determined at **b**) assume the transistor unilateral and compute the maximum transducer power gain (**in dB**). (**1p**)
- Determine the error in the transducer power gain computation induced by the unilateral assumption (**in dB**). (**1p**)

**SUBJECT No.15**

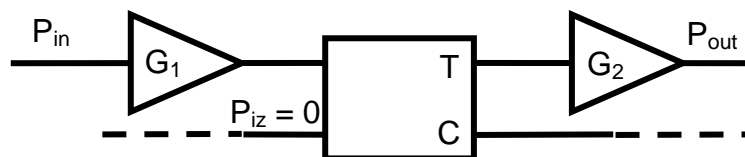
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- For a normalized impedance equal to  $0.795 - j \cdot 0.735$  compute the admittance (**1p**) and then plot on a Smith Chart (external circle and complex plane axes) the corresponding point (**1p**)
- A circuit contains an ideal lossless coupler (matched on all ports with infinite isolation) with a coupling factor  $C = 5.15\text{dB}$  and two matched amplifiers  $G_1 = 7.9\text{dB}$  and  $G_2 = 10.0\text{dB}$ . If the input power is  $2.85\text{mW}$  compute the output power (**in mW**) (**2p**)



- A  $50\Omega$  source is connected to an unknown load resulting an reflection coefficient (as seen by the source)  $\Gamma = -0.210 + j \cdot 0.145$ .
  - Compute the impedance of the unknown load. (**1p**)
  - Compute the reflection coefficient seen by the source if we connect to the  $50\Omega$  source two devices identical to the unknown load determined at **a**) in parallel. (**1p**)
  - For **b**) design the match with single-stub matching sections (shunt stub, both solutions). (**1.5p**)
  - Draw the match schematic. (**0.5p**)
- In order to obtain an  $16.10\text{dB}$  gain (minimum) amplifier you must cascade two devices (amplifiers). You have available the four devices in the following table.

Device	1	2	3	4
Gain [dB]	9.0	11.9	6.7	7.8
Noise Factor [dB]	1.03	1.24	0.67	0.71

- Specify any two devices you can use to meet the amplifier requirements. (**0.5p**)
  - Of all the combinations that meet the requirements, which one has the minimum noise factor? Explain your choice. (**1.5p**)
- The scattering parameters of a transistor at two frequencies are as follows:

f [GHz]	$S_{11}$		$S_{12}$		$S_{21}$		$S_{22}$	
	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.
2.2	0.639	$-179.3^\circ$	0.078	$33.3^\circ$	6.081	$67.7^\circ$	0.291	$173.3^\circ$
3.2	0.635	$153.4^\circ$	0.101	$23.3^\circ$	4.316	$46.0^\circ$	0.299	$145.0^\circ$

- Perform the  $\mu$ -test at both frequencies. (**1.5p**)
- At which of the two frequencies the transistor has better stability? (**0.5p**)
- At the frequency determined at **b**) assume the transistor unilateral and compute the maximum transducer power gain (**in dB**). (**1p**)
- Determine the error in the transducer power gain computation induced by the unilateral assumption (**in dB**). (**1p**)

**SUBJECT No.16**

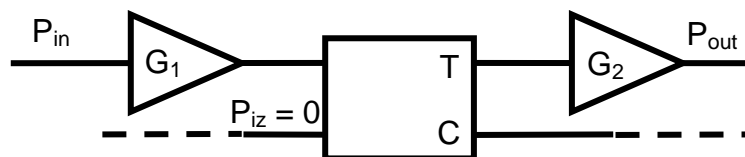
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- For a normalized impedance equal to  $0.810 - j \cdot 0.770$  compute the admittance (**1p**) and then plot on a Smith Chart (external circle and complex plane axes) the corresponding point (**1p**)
- A circuit contains an ideal lossless coupler (matched on all ports with infinite isolation) with a coupling factor  $C = 6.55\text{dB}$  and two matched amplifiers  $G_1 = 8.9\text{dB}$  and  $G_2 = 9.6\text{dB}$ . If the input power is  $3.75\text{mW}$  compute the output power (**in mW**) (**2p**)



- A  $50\Omega$  source is connected to an unknown load resulting an reflection coefficient (as seen by the source)  $\Gamma = 0.099 + j \cdot 0.092$ .
  - Compute the impedance of the unknown load. (**1p**)
  - Compute the reflection coefficient seen by the source if we connect to the  $50\Omega$  source two devices identical to the unknown load determined at **a**) in parallel. (**1p**)
  - For **b**) design the match with single-stub matching sections (shunt stub, both solutions). (**1.5p**)
  - Draw the match schematic. (**0.5p**)
- In order to obtain an  $14.30\text{dB}$  gain (minimum) amplifier you must cascade two devices (amplifiers). You have available the four devices in the following table.

Device	1	2	3	4
Gain [dB]	8.0	10.7	5.0	7.7
Noise Factor [dB]	1.00	1.25	0.52	0.71

- Specify any two devices you can use to meet the amplifier requirements. (**0.5p**)
  - Of all the combinations that meet the requirements, which one has the minimum noise factor? Explain your choice. (**1.5p**)
- The scattering parameters of a transistor at two frequencies are as follows:

f [GHz]	$S_{11}$		$S_{12}$		$S_{21}$		$S_{22}$	
	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.
0.2	0.927	$-38.9^\circ$	0.019	$71.3^\circ$	24.719	$155.1^\circ$	0.276	$-51.0^\circ$
3.0	0.634	$158.5^\circ$	0.096	$25.5^\circ$	4.590	$50.1^\circ$	0.293	$150.2^\circ$

- Perform the  $\mu$ -test at both frequencies. (**1.5p**)
- At which of the two frequencies the transistor has better stability? (**0.5p**)
- At the frequency determined at **b**) assume the transistor unilateral and compute the maximum transducer power gain (**in dB**). (**1p**)
- Determine the error in the transducer power gain computation induced by the unilateral assumption (**in dB**). (**1p**)



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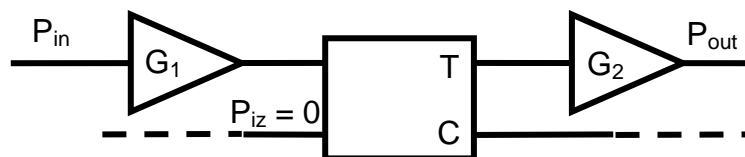
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- For a normalized impedance equal to  $1.105 - j \cdot 1.140$  compute the admittance (**1p**) and then plot on a Smith Chart (external circle and complex plane axes) the corresponding point (**1p**)
- A circuit contains an ideal lossless coupler (matched on all ports with infinite isolation) with a coupling factor  $C = 4.30\text{dB}$  and two matched amplifiers  $G_1 = 8.7\text{dB}$  and  $G_2 = 10.0\text{dB}$ . If the input power is  $1.75\text{mW}$  compute the output power (**in mW**) (**2p**)



- A  $50\Omega$  source is connected to an unknown load resulting an reflection coefficient (as seen by the source)  $\Gamma = 0.065 + j \cdot 0.107$ .
  - Compute the impedance of the unknown load. (**1p**)
  - Compute the reflection coefficient seen by the source if we connect to the  $50\Omega$  source two devices identical to the unknown load determined at **a**) in parallel. (**1p**)
  - For **b**) design the match with single-stub matching sections (shunt stub, both solutions). (**1.5p**)
  - Draw the match schematic. (**0.5p**)
- In order to obtain an  $16.70\text{dB}$  gain (minimum) amplifier you must cascade two devices (amplifiers). You have available the four devices in the following table.

Device	1	2	3	4
Gain [dB]	9.9	11.4	5.9	7.1
Noise Factor [dB]	1.03	1.29	0.68	0.83

- Specify any two devices you can use to meet the amplifier requirements. (**0.5p**)
  - Of all the combinations that meet the requirements, which one has the minimum noise factor? Explain your choice. (**1.5p**)
- The scattering parameters of a transistor at two frequencies are as follows:

f [GHz]	$S_{11}$		$S_{12}$		$S_{21}$		$S_{22}$	
	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.
2.2	0.618	$-172.5^\circ$	0.068	$28.5^\circ$	6.540	$69.3^\circ$	0.173	$-115.3^\circ$
3.1	0.922	$-55.1^\circ$	0.038	$53.5^\circ$	5.898	$124.8^\circ$	0.521	$-43.0^\circ$

- Perform the  $\mu$ -test at both frequencies. (**1.5p**)
- At which of the two frequencies the transistor has better stability? (**0.5p**)
- At the frequency determined at **b**) assume the transistor unilateral and compute the maximum transducer power gain (**in dB**). (**1p**)
- Determine the error in the transducer power gain computation induced by the unilateral assumption (**in dB**). (**1p**)

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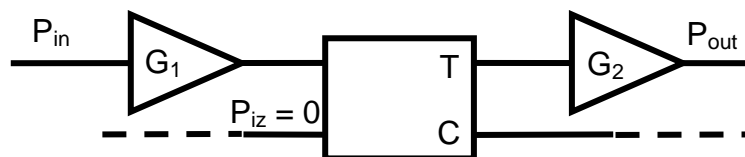
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- For a normalized impedance equal to  $0.810 - j \cdot 1.140$  compute the admittance (**1p**) and then plot on a Smith Chart (external circle and complex plane axes) the corresponding point (**1p**)
- A circuit contains an ideal lossless coupler (matched on all ports with infinite isolation) with a coupling factor  $C = 4.60\text{dB}$  and two matched amplifiers  $G_1 = 9.0\text{dB}$  and  $G_2 = 8.8\text{dB}$ . If the input power is  $3.45\text{mW}$  compute the output power (**in mW**) (**2p**)



- A  $50\Omega$  source is connected to an unknown load resulting an reflection coefficient (as seen by the source)  $\Gamma = -0.503 + j \cdot 0.257$ .
  - Compute the impedance of the unknown load. (**1p**)
  - Compute the reflection coefficient seen by the source if we connect to the  $50\Omega$  source two devices identical to the unknown load determined at **a**) in parallel. (**1p**)
  - For **b**) design the match with single-stub matching sections (shunt stub, both solutions). (**1.5p**)
  - Draw the match schematic. (**0.5p**)
- In order to obtain an  $14.30\text{dB}$  gain (minimum) amplifier you must cascade two devices (amplifiers). You have available the four devices in the following table.

Device	1	2	3	4
Gain [dB]	8.2	10.9	5.0	7.0
Noise Factor [dB]	1.03	1.14	0.55	0.79

- Specify any two devices you can use to meet the amplifier requirements. (**0.5p**)
  - Of all the combinations that meet the requirements, which one has the minimum noise factor? Explain your choice. (**1.5p**)
- The scattering parameters of a transistor at two frequencies are as follows:

f [GHz]	$S_{11}$		$S_{12}$		$S_{21}$		$S_{22}$	
	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.
0.8	0.732	$-115.8^\circ$	0.046	$45.4^\circ$	13.834	$109.6^\circ$	0.302	$-132.4^\circ$
1.0	0.987	$-18.7^\circ$	0.014	$77.3^\circ$	6.344	$161.1^\circ$	0.539	$-14.8^\circ$

- Perform the  $\mu'$ -test at both frequencies. (**1.5p**)
- At which of the two frequencies the transistor has better stability? (**0.5p**)
- At the frequency determined at **b**) assume the transistor unilateral and compute the maximum transducer power gain (**in dB**). (**1p**)
- Determine the error in the transducer power gain computation induced by the unilateral assumption (**in dB**). (**1p**)

**SUBJECT No.19**

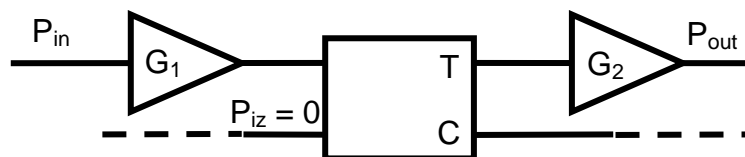
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- For a normalized impedance equal to  $0.765 + j \cdot 1.005$  compute the admittance (**1p**) and then plot on a Smith Chart (external circle and complex plane axes) the corresponding point (**1p**)
- A circuit contains an ideal lossless coupler (matched on all ports with infinite isolation) with a coupling factor  $C = 6.80\text{dB}$  and two matched amplifiers  $G_1 = 6.4\text{dB}$  and  $G_2 = 9.4\text{dB}$ . If the input power is  $4.05\text{mW}$  compute the output power (**in mW**) (**2p**)



- A  $50\Omega$  source is connected to an unknown load resulting an reflection coefficient (as seen by the source)  $\Gamma = -0.281 + j \cdot 0.668$ .
  - Compute the impedance of the unknown load. (**1p**)
  - Compute the reflection coefficient seen by the source if we connect to the  $50\Omega$  source two devices identical to the unknown load determined at **a**) in parallel. (**1p**)
  - For **b**) design the match with single-stub matching sections (shunt stub, both solutions). (**1.5p**)
  - Draw the match schematic. (**0.5p**)
- In order to obtain an  $15.80\text{dB}$  gain (minimum) amplifier you must cascade two devices (amplifiers). You have available the four devices in the following table.

Device	1	2	3	4
Gain [dB]	9.1	10.3	5.6	7.1
Noise Factor [dB]	0.92	1.27	0.51	0.70

- Specify any two devices you can use to meet the amplifier requirements. (**0.5p**)
  - Of all the combinations that meet the requirements, which one has the minimum noise factor? Explain your choice. (**1.5p**)
- The scattering parameters of a transistor at two frequencies are as follows:

f [GHz]	$S_{11}$		$S_{12}$		$S_{21}$		$S_{22}$	
	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.
2.9	0.608	$166.9^\circ$	0.078	$23.6^\circ$	5.117	$53.7^\circ$	0.126	$-133.7^\circ$
1.8	0.965	$-32.9^\circ$	0.024	$68.0^\circ$	6.192	$146.9^\circ$	0.533	$-25.9^\circ$

- Perform the  $\mu'$ -test at both frequencies. (**1.5p**)
- At which of the two frequencies the transistor has better stability? (**0.5p**)
- At the frequency determined at **b**) assume the transistor unilateral and compute the maximum transducer power gain (**in dB**). (**1p**)
- Determine the error in the transducer power gain computation induced by the unilateral assumption (**in dB**). (**1p**)

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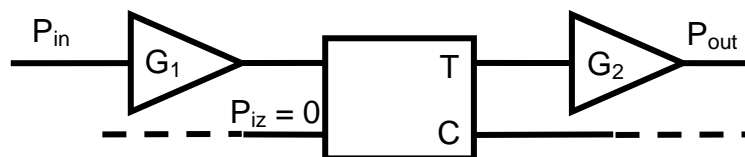
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- For a normalized impedance equal to  $1.230 - j \cdot 0.950$  compute the admittance (**1p**) and then plot on a Smith Chart (external circle and complex plane axes) the corresponding point (**1p**)
- A circuit contains an ideal lossless coupler (matched on all ports with infinite isolation) with a coupling factor  $C = 4.40\text{dB}$  and two matched amplifiers  $G_1 = 8.6\text{dB}$  and  $G_2 = 11.9\text{dB}$ . If the input power is  $3.75\text{mW}$  compute the output power (**in mW**) (**2p**)



- A  $50\Omega$  source is connected to an unknown load resulting an reflection coefficient (as seen by the source)  $\Gamma = 0.193 + j \cdot 0.052$  .
  - Compute the impedance of the unknown load. (**1p**)
  - Compute the reflection coefficient seen by the source if we connect to the  $50\Omega$  source two devices identical to the unknown load determined at **a**) in parallel. (**1p**)
  - For **b**) design the match with single-stub matching sections (shunt stub, both solutions). (**1.5p**)
  - Draw the match schematic. (**0.5p**)
- In order to obtain an  $15.70\text{dB}$  gain (minimum) amplifier you must cascade two devices (amplifiers). You have available the four devices in the following table.

Device	1	2	3	4
Gain [dB]	9.6	10.5	6.0	7.3
Noise Factor [dB]	0.98	1.18	0.58	0.75

- Specify any two devices you can use to meet the amplifier requirements. (**0.5p**)
  - Of all the combinations that meet the requirements, which one has the minimum noise factor? Explain your choice. (**1.5p**)
- The scattering parameters of a transistor at two frequencies are as follows:

f [GHz]	$S_{11}$		$S_{12}$		$S_{21}$		$S_{22}$	
	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.
1.1	0.690	$-135.6^\circ$	0.053	$41.7^\circ$	10.915	$97.7^\circ$	0.303	$-149.2^\circ$
1.1	0.983	$-20.6^\circ$	0.015	$76.1^\circ$	6.317	$159.3^\circ$	0.539	$-16.2^\circ$

- Perform the  $\mu'$ -test at both frequencies. (**1.5p**)
- At which of the two frequencies the transistor has better stability? (**0.5p**)
- At the frequency determined at **b**) assume the transistor unilateral and compute the maximum transducer power gain (**in dB**). (**1p**)
- Determine the error in the transducer power gain computation induced by the unilateral assumption (**in dB**). (**1p**)

**SUBJECT No.21**

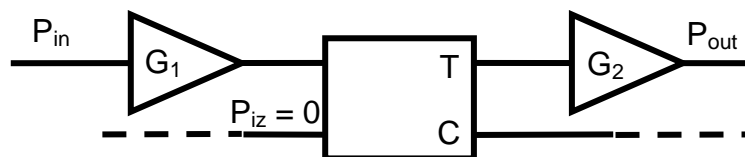
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- For a normalized impedance equal to  $0.960 - j \cdot 0.850$  compute the admittance (**1p**) and then plot on a Smith Chart (external circle and complex plane axes) the corresponding point (**1p**)
- A circuit contains an ideal lossless coupler (matched on all ports with infinite isolation) with a coupling factor  $C = 4.50\text{dB}$  and two matched amplifiers  $G_1 = 7.7\text{dB}$  and  $G_2 = 8.3\text{dB}$ . If the input power is  $1.10\text{mW}$  compute the output power (**in mW**) (**2p**)



- A  $50\Omega$  source is connected to an unknown load resulting an reflection coefficient (as seen by the source)  $\Gamma = 0.367 + j \cdot 0.183$ .
  - Compute the impedance of the unknown load. (**1p**)
  - Compute the reflection coefficient seen by the source if we connect to the  $50\Omega$  source two devices identical to the unknown load determined at **a**) in parallel. (**1p**)
  - For **b**) design the match with single-stub matching sections (shunt stub, both solutions). (**1.5p**)
  - Draw the match schematic. (**0.5p**)
- In order to obtain an  $15.50\text{dB}$  gain (minimum) amplifier you must cascade two devices (amplifiers). You have available the four devices in the following table.

Device	1	2	3	4
Gain [dB]	8.8	10.6	6.5	7.3
Noise Factor [dB]	0.92	1.17	0.53	0.75

- Specify any two devices you can use to meet the amplifier requirements. (**0.5p**)
  - Of all the combinations that meet the requirements, which one has the minimum noise factor? Explain your choice. (**1.5p**)
- The scattering parameters of a transistor at two frequencies are as follows:

f [GHz]	$S_{11}$		$S_{12}$		$S_{21}$		$S_{22}$	
	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.
1.3	0.666	$-137.6^\circ$	0.054	$34.9^\circ$	10.124	$93.4^\circ$	0.259	$-94.0^\circ$
1.7	0.968	$-31.2^\circ$	0.023	$69.1^\circ$	6.210	$148.7^\circ$	0.534	$-24.6^\circ$

- Perform the  $\mu'$ -test at both frequencies. (**1.5p**)
- At which of the two frequencies the transistor has better stability? (**0.5p**)
- At the frequency determined at **b**) assume the transistor unilateral and compute the maximum transducer power gain (**in dB**). (**1p**)
- Determine the error in the transducer power gain computation induced by the unilateral assumption (**in dB**). (**1p**)

**SUBJECT No.22**

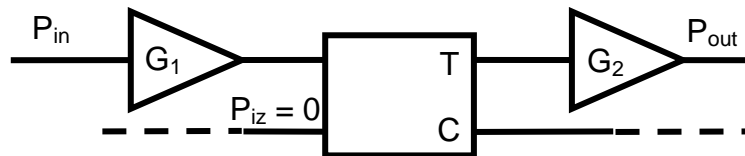
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- For a normalized impedance equal to  $1.205 - j \cdot 1.270$  compute the admittance (**1p**) and then plot on a Smith Chart (external circle and complex plane axes) the corresponding point (**1p**)
- A circuit contains an ideal lossless coupler (matched on all ports with infinite isolation) with a coupling factor  $C = 5.00\text{dB}$  and two matched amplifiers  $G_1 = 8.8\text{dB}$  and  $G_2 = 9.0\text{dB}$ . If the input power is  $3.30\text{mW}$  compute the output power (**in mW**) (**2p**)



- A  $50\Omega$  source is connected to an unknown load resulting an reflection coefficient (as seen by the source)  $\Gamma = -0.606 + j \cdot 0.132$  .
  - Compute the impedance of the unknown load. (**1p**)
  - Compute the reflection coefficient seen by the source if we connect to the  $50\Omega$  source two devices identical to the unknown load determined at **a**) in parallel. (**1p**)
  - For **b**) design the match with single-stub matching sections (shunt stub, both solutions). (**1.5p**)
  - Draw the match schematic. (**0.5p**)
- In order to obtain an  $16.40\text{dB}$  gain (minimum) amplifier you must cascade two devices (amplifiers). You have available the four devices in the following table.

Device	1	2	3	4
Gain [dB]	9.4	11.4	5.1	8.8
Noise Factor [dB]	0.93	1.24	0.58	0.85

- Specify any two devices you can use to meet the amplifier requirements. (**0.5p**)
  - Of all the combinations that meet the requirements, which one has the minimum noise factor? Explain your choice. (**1.5p**)
- The scattering parameters of a transistor at two frequencies are as follows:

f [GHz]	$S_{11}$		$S_{12}$		$S_{21}$		$S_{22}$	
	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.
1.0	0.702	$-129.9^\circ$	0.051	$42.7^\circ$	11.753	$101.3^\circ$	0.304	$-144.3^\circ$
3.3	0.636	$151.1^\circ$	0.103	$22.2^\circ$	4.193	$43.9^\circ$	0.302	$142.2^\circ$

- Perform the  $\mu$ -test at both frequencies. (**1.5p**)
- At which of the two frequencies the transistor has better stability? (**0.5p**)
- At the frequency determined at **b**) assume the transistor unilateral and compute the maximum transducer power gain (**in dB**). (**1p**)
- Determine the error in the transducer power gain computation induced by the unilateral assumption (**in dB**). (**1p**)

**SUBJECT No.23**

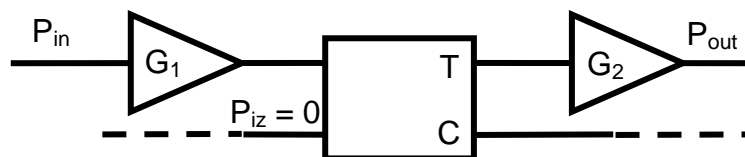
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- For a normalized impedance equal to  $1.195 + j \cdot 0.920$  compute the admittance (**1p**) and then plot on a Smith Chart (external circle and complex plane axes) the corresponding point (**1p**)
- A circuit contains an ideal lossless coupler (matched on all ports with infinite isolation) with a coupling factor  $C = 4.55\text{dB}$  and two matched amplifiers  $G_1 = 7.0\text{dB}$  and  $G_2 = 11.0\text{dB}$ . If the input power is  $3.15\text{mW}$  compute the output power (**in mW**) (**2p**)



- A  $50\Omega$  source is connected to an unknown load resulting an reflection coefficient (as seen by the source)  $\Gamma = 0.334 + j \cdot 0.212$ .
  - Compute the impedance of the unknown load. (**1p**)
  - Compute the reflection coefficient seen by the source if we connect to the  $50\Omega$  source two devices identical to the unknown load determined at **a**) in parallel. (**1p**)
  - For **b**) design the match with single-stub matching sections (shunt stub, both solutions). (**1.5p**)
  - Draw the match schematic. (**0.5p**)
- In order to obtain an  $14.65\text{dB}$  gain (minimum) amplifier you must cascade two devices (amplifiers). You have available the four devices in the following table.

Device	1	2	3	4
Gain [dB]	8.9	11.7	5.5	8.3
Noise Factor [dB]	1.05	1.15	0.52	0.85

- Specify any two devices you can use to meet the amplifier requirements. (**0.5p**)
  - Of all the combinations that meet the requirements, which one has the minimum noise factor? Explain your choice. (**1.5p**)
- The scattering parameters of a transistor at two frequencies are as follows:

f [GHz]	$S_{11}$		$S_{12}$		$S_{21}$		$S_{22}$	
	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.
2.1	0.640	$-175.9^\circ$	0.076	$34.2^\circ$	6.341	$70.2^\circ$	0.289	$176.1^\circ$
3.6	0.899	$-63.3^\circ$	0.043	$48.4^\circ$	5.763	$116.5^\circ$	0.515	$-49.0^\circ$

- Perform the  $\mu'$ -test at both frequencies. (**1.5p**)
- At which of the two frequencies the transistor has better stability? (**0.5p**)
- At the frequency determined at **b**) assume the transistor unilateral and compute the maximum transducer power gain (**in dB**). (**1p**)
- Determine the error in the transducer power gain computation induced by the unilateral assumption (**in dB**). (**1p**)

**SUBJECT No.24**

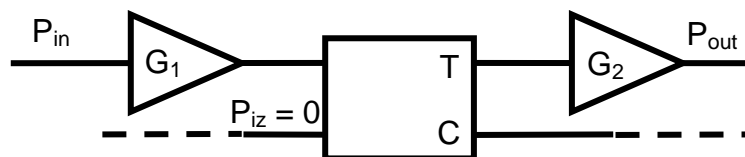
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- For a normalized impedance equal to  $1.100 + j \cdot 1.285$  compute the admittance (**1p**) and then plot on a Smith Chart (external circle and complex plane axes) the corresponding point (**1p**)
- A circuit contains an ideal lossless coupler (matched on all ports with infinite isolation) with a coupling factor  $C = 4.70\text{dB}$  and two matched amplifiers  $G_1 = 9.0\text{dB}$  and  $G_2 = 9.1\text{dB}$ . If the input power is  $3.65\text{mW}$  compute the output power (**in mW**) (**2p**)



- A  $50\Omega$  source is connected to an unknown load resulting an reflection coefficient (as seen by the source)  $\Gamma = -0.415 + j \cdot 0.337$ .
  - Compute the impedance of the unknown load. (**1p**)
  - Compute the reflection coefficient seen by the source if we connect to the  $50\Omega$  source two devices identical to the unknown load determined at **a**) in parallel. (**1p**)
  - For **b**) design the match with single-stub matching sections (shunt stub, both solutions). (**1.5p**)
  - Draw the match schematic. (**0.5p**)
- In order to obtain an  $16.25\text{dB}$  gain (minimum) amplifier you must cascade two devices (amplifiers). You have available the four devices in the following table.

Device	1	2	3	4
Gain [dB]	9.2	11.7	6.2	7.2
Noise Factor [dB]	0.91	1.19	0.57	0.84

- Specify any two devices you can use to meet the amplifier requirements. (**0.5p**)
  - Of all the combinations that meet the requirements, which one has the minimum noise factor? Explain your choice. (**1.5p**)
- The scattering parameters of a transistor at two frequencies are as follows:

f [GHz]	$S_{11}$		$S_{12}$		$S_{21}$		$S_{22}$	
	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.
3.0	0.607	$164.2^\circ$	0.080	$22.9^\circ$	4.960	$51.5^\circ$	0.121	$-137.5^\circ$
2.3	0.949	$-41.7^\circ$	0.030	$62.3^\circ$	6.082	$138.2^\circ$	0.529	$-32.7^\circ$

- Perform the  $\mu'$ -test at both frequencies. (**1.5p**)
- At which of the two frequencies the transistor has better stability? (**0.5p**)
- At the frequency determined at **b**) assume the transistor unilateral and compute the maximum transducer power gain (**in dB**). (**1p**)
- Determine the error in the transducer power gain computation induced by the unilateral assumption (**in dB**). (**1p**)



**SUBJECT No.25**

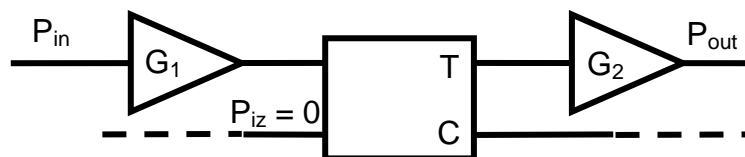
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- For a normalized impedance equal to  $1.035 + j \cdot 0.820$  compute the admittance (**1p**) and then plot on a Smith Chart (external circle and complex plane axes) the corresponding point (**1p**)
- A circuit contains an ideal lossless coupler (matched on all ports with infinite isolation) with a coupling factor  $C = 6.40\text{dB}$  and two matched amplifiers  $G_1 = 8.4\text{dB}$  and  $G_2 = 10.6\text{dB}$ . If the input power is  $1.20\text{mW}$  compute the output power (**in mW**) (**2p**)



- A  $50\Omega$  source is connected to an unknown load resulting an reflection coefficient (as seen by the source)  $\Gamma = 0.658 + j \cdot 0.359$ .
  - Compute the impedance of the unknown load. (**1p**)
  - Compute the reflection coefficient seen by the source if we connect to the  $50\Omega$  source two devices identical to the unknown load determined at **a**) in parallel. (**1p**)
  - For **b**) design the match with single-stub matching sections (shunt stub, both solutions). (**1.5p**)
  - Draw the match schematic. (**0.5p**)
- In order to obtain an  $14.40\text{dB}$  gain (minimum) amplifier you must cascade two devices (amplifiers). You have available the four devices in the following table.

Device	1	2	3	4
Gain [dB]	8.3	10.2	5.9	7.3
Noise Factor [dB]	0.99	1.23	0.60	0.81

- Specify any two devices you can use to meet the amplifier requirements. (**0.5p**)
  - Of all the combinations that meet the requirements, which one has the minimum noise factor? Explain your choice. (**1.5p**)
- The scattering parameters of a transistor at two frequencies are as follows:

f [GHz]	$S_{11}$		$S_{12}$		$S_{21}$		$S_{22}$	
	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.
1.5	0.663	$-154.6^\circ$	0.062	$38.6^\circ$	8.464	$85.4^\circ$	0.299	$-165.0^\circ$
4.6	0.847	$-79.1^\circ$	0.051	$38.2^\circ$	5.480	$100.2^\circ$	0.498	$-60.5^\circ$

- Perform the  $\mu'$ -test at both frequencies. (**1.5p**)
- At which of the two frequencies the transistor has better stability? (**0.5p**)
- At the frequency determined at **b**) assume the transistor unilateral and compute the maximum transducer power gain (**in dB**). (**1p**)
- Determine the error in the transducer power gain computation induced by the unilateral assumption (**in dB**). (**1p**)

**SUBJECT No.26**

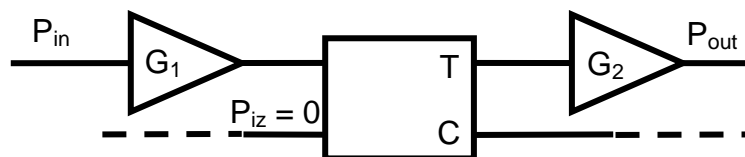
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**Note.** Any CAD solution (Matlab, Mathcad, ADS) must be accompanied by the submission of the script/project at the end of the examination.

- For a normalized impedance equal to  $0.720 + j \cdot 1.235$  compute the admittance (**1p**) and then plot on a Smith Chart (external circle and complex plane axes) the corresponding point (**1p**)
- A circuit contains an ideal lossless coupler (matched on all ports with infinite isolation) with a coupling factor  $C = 5.95\text{dB}$  and two matched amplifiers  $G_1 = 7.0\text{dB}$  and  $G_2 = 9.7\text{dB}$ . If the input power is  $1.75\text{mW}$  compute the output power (**in mW**) (**2p**)



- A  $50\Omega$  source is connected to an unknown load resulting an reflection coefficient (as seen by the source)  $\Gamma = 0.351 + j \cdot 0.499$ .
  - Compute the impedance of the unknown load. (**1p**)
  - Compute the reflection coefficient seen by the source if we connect to the  $50\Omega$  source two devices identical to the unknown load determined at **a**) in parallel. (**1p**)
  - For **b**) design the match with single-stub matching sections (shunt stub, both solutions). (**1.5p**)
  - Draw the match schematic. (**0.5p**)
- In order to obtain an  $14.80\text{dB}$  gain (minimum) amplifier you must cascade two devices (amplifiers). You have available the four devices in the following table.

Device	1	2	3	4
Gain [dB]	8.5	10.7	5.8	8.2
Noise Factor [dB]	0.90	1.20	0.60	0.84

- Specify any two devices you can use to meet the amplifier requirements. (**0.5p**)
  - Of all the combinations that meet the requirements, which one has the minimum noise factor? Explain your choice. (**1.5p**)
- The scattering parameters of a transistor at two frequencies are as follows:

f [GHz]	$S_{11}$		$S_{12}$		$S_{21}$		$S_{22}$	
	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.
1.9	0.648	$-169.5^\circ$	0.071	$35.7^\circ$	6.923	$74.9^\circ$	0.291	$-177.6^\circ$
2.7	0.935	$-48.5^\circ$	0.034	$57.7^\circ$	5.983	$131.4^\circ$	0.525	$-37.8^\circ$

- Perform the  $\mu$ -test at both frequencies. (**1.5p**)
- At which of the two frequencies the transistor has better stability? (**0.5p**)
- At the frequency determined at **b**) assume the transistor unilateral and compute the maximum transducer power gain (**in dB**). (**1p**)
- Determine the error in the transducer power gain computation induced by the unilateral assumption (**in dB**). (**1p**)

**SUBJECT No.27**

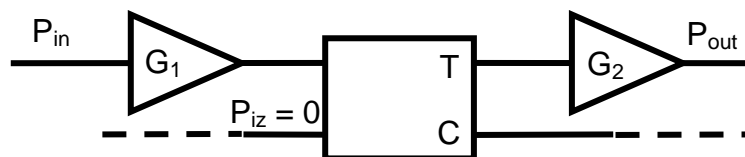
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- For a normalized impedance equal to  $1.220 - j \cdot 0.980$  compute the admittance (**1p**) and then plot on a Smith Chart (external circle and complex plane axes) the corresponding point (**1p**)
- A circuit contains an ideal lossless coupler (matched on all ports with infinite isolation) with a coupling factor  $C = 5.75\text{dB}$  and two matched amplifiers  $G_1 = 7.1\text{dB}$  and  $G_2 = 10.7\text{dB}$ . If the input power is  $3.90\text{mW}$  compute the output power (**in mW**) (**2p**)



- A  $50\Omega$  source is connected to an unknown load resulting an reflection coefficient (as seen by the source)  $\Gamma = 0.498 + j \cdot 0.110$ .
  - Compute the impedance of the unknown load. (**1p**)
  - Compute the reflection coefficient seen by the source if we connect to the  $50\Omega$  source two devices identical to the unknown load determined at **a**) in parallel. (**1p**)
  - For **b**) design the match with single-stub matching sections (shunt stub, both solutions). (**1.5p**)
  - Draw the match schematic. (**0.5p**)
- In order to obtain an  $14.95\text{dB}$  gain (minimum) amplifier you must cascade two devices (amplifiers). You have available the four devices in the following table.

Device	1	2	3	4
Gain [dB]	8.3	11.9	6.1	7.3
Noise Factor [dB]	0.99	1.10	0.65	0.74

- Specify any two devices you can use to meet the amplifier requirements. (**0.5p**)
  - Of all the combinations that meet the requirements, which one has the minimum noise factor? Explain your choice. (**1.5p**)
- The scattering parameters of a transistor at two frequencies are as follows:

f [GHz]	$S_{11}$		$S_{12}$		$S_{21}$		$S_{22}$	
	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.
0.7	0.752	$-107.3^\circ$	0.043	$47.4^\circ$	15.166	$114.5^\circ$	0.300	$-125.0^\circ$
4.5	0.854	$-77.6^\circ$	0.051	$39.2^\circ$	5.506	$101.9^\circ$	0.499	$-59.4^\circ$

- Perform the  $\mu'$ -test at both frequencies. (**1.5p**)
- At which of the two frequencies the transistor has better stability? (**0.5p**)
- At the frequency determined at **b**) assume the transistor unilateral and compute the maximum transducer power gain (**in dB**). (**1p**)
- Determine the error in the transducer power gain computation induced by the unilateral assumption (**in dB**). (**1p**)

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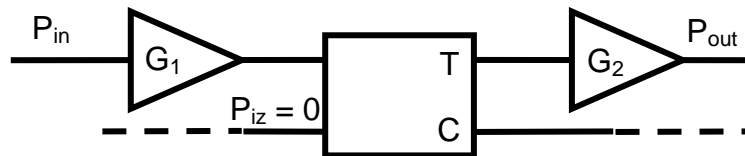
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- For a normalized impedance equal to  $1.095 + j \cdot 1.065$  compute the admittance (**1p**) and then plot on a Smith Chart (external circle and complex plane axes) the corresponding point (**1p**)
- A circuit contains an ideal lossless coupler (matched on all ports with infinite isolation) with a coupling factor  $C = 4.45\text{dB}$  and two matched amplifiers  $G_1 = 8.1\text{dB}$  and  $G_2 = 11.1\text{dB}$ . If the input power is  $2.65\text{mW}$  compute the output power (**in mW**) (**2p**)



- A  $50\Omega$  source is connected to an unknown load resulting an reflection coefficient (as seen by the source)  $\Gamma = -0.018 + j \cdot 0.720$ .
  - Compute the impedance of the unknown load. (**1p**)
  - Compute the reflection coefficient seen by the source if we connect to the  $50\Omega$  source two devices identical to the unknown load determined at **a**) in parallel. (**1p**)
  - For **b**) design the match with single-stub matching sections (shunt stub, both solutions). (**1.5p**)
  - Draw the match schematic. (**0.5p**)
- In order to obtain an  $15.30\text{dB}$  gain (minimum) amplifier you must cascade two devices (amplifiers). You have available the four devices in the following table.

Device	1	2	3	4
Gain [dB]	8.6	10.0	6.5	7.0
Noise Factor [dB]	0.93	1.16	0.67	0.78

- Specify any two devices you can use to meet the amplifier requirements. (**0.5p**)
  - Of all the combinations that meet the requirements, which one has the minimum noise factor? Explain your choice. (**1.5p**)
- The scattering parameters of a transistor at two frequencies are as follows:

f [GHz]	$S_{11}$		$S_{12}$		$S_{21}$		$S_{22}$	
	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.
2.0	0.644	$-172.8^\circ$	0.074	$35.0^\circ$	6.621	$72.6^\circ$	0.290	$179.4^\circ$
0.9	0.989	$-16.9^\circ$	0.012	$78.8^\circ$	6.361	$162.9^\circ$	0.541	$-13.4^\circ$

- Perform the  $\mu'$ -test at both frequencies. (**1.5p**)
- At which of the two frequencies the transistor has better stability? (**0.5p**)
- At the frequency determined at **b**) assume the transistor unilateral and compute the maximum transducer power gain (**in dB**). (**1p**)
- Determine the error in the transducer power gain computation induced by the unilateral assumption (**in dB**). (**1p**)

**SUBJECT No.29**

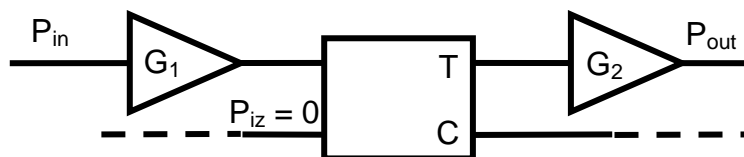
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- For a normalized impedance equal to  $1.010 - j \cdot 1.015$  compute the admittance (**1p**) and then plot on a Smith Chart (external circle and complex plane axes) the corresponding point (**1p**)
- A circuit contains an ideal lossless coupler (matched on all ports with infinite isolation) with a coupling factor  $C = 5.70\text{dB}$  and two matched amplifiers  $G_1 = 9.9\text{dB}$  and  $G_2 = 8.8\text{dB}$ . If the input power is  $2.65\text{mW}$  compute the output power (**in mW**) (**2p**)



- A  $50\Omega$  source is connected to an unknown load resulting an reflection coefficient (as seen by the source)  $\Gamma = 0.485 + j \cdot 0.279$ .
  - Compute the impedance of the unknown load. (**1p**)
  - Compute the reflection coefficient seen by the source if we connect to the  $50\Omega$  source two devices identical to the unknown load determined at **a**) in parallel. (**1p**)
  - For **b**) design the match with single-stub matching sections (shunt stub, both solutions). (**1.5p**)
  - Draw the match schematic. (**0.5p**)
- In order to obtain an  $16.10\text{dB}$  gain (minimum) amplifier you must cascade two devices (amplifiers). You have available the four devices in the following table.

Device	1	2	3	4
Gain [dB]	9.3	11.0	5.3	8.6
Noise Factor [dB]	1.08	1.28	0.64	0.76

- Specify any two devices you can use to meet the amplifier requirements. (**0.5p**)
  - Of all the combinations that meet the requirements, which one has the minimum noise factor? Explain your choice. (**1.5p**)
- The scattering parameters of a transistor at two frequencies are as follows:

f [GHz]	$S_{11}$		$S_{12}$		$S_{21}$		$S_{22}$	
	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.
2.3	0.637	$178.1^\circ$	0.081	$32.5^\circ$	5.846	$65.5^\circ$	0.288	$170.1^\circ$
1.2	0.981	$-22.3^\circ$	0.016	$74.9^\circ$	6.307	$157.5^\circ$	0.538	$-17.6^\circ$

- Perform the  $\mu'$ -test at both frequencies. (**1.5p**)
- At which of the two frequencies the transistor has better stability? (**0.5p**)
- At the frequency determined at **b**) assume the transistor unilateral and compute the maximum transducer power gain (**in dB**). (**1p**)
- Determine the error in the transducer power gain computation induced by the unilateral assumption (**in dB**). (**1p**)

**SUBJECT No.30**

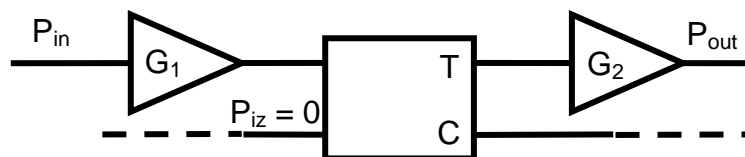
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- For a normalized impedance equal to  $1.260 + j \cdot 1.295$  compute the admittance (**1p**) and then plot on a Smith Chart (external circle and complex plane axes) the corresponding point (**1p**)
- A circuit contains an ideal lossless coupler (matched on all ports with infinite isolation) with a coupling factor  $C = 6.15\text{dB}$  and two matched amplifiers  $G_1 = 8.0\text{dB}$  and  $G_2 = 11.7\text{dB}$ . If the input power is  $2.85\text{mW}$  compute the output power (**in mW**) (**2p**)



- A  $50\Omega$  source is connected to an unknown load resulting an reflection coefficient (as seen by the source)  $\Gamma = -0.072 + j \cdot 0.459$ .
  - Compute the impedance of the unknown load. (**1p**)
  - Compute the reflection coefficient seen by the source if we connect to the  $50\Omega$  source two devices identical to the unknown load determined at **a**) in parallel. (**1p**)
  - For **b**) design the match with single-stub matching sections (shunt stub, both solutions). (**1.5p**)
  - Draw the match schematic. (**0.5p**)
- In order to obtain an  $16.35\text{dB}$  gain (minimum) amplifier you must cascade two devices (amplifiers). You have available the four devices in the following table.

Device	1	2	3	4
Gain [dB]	9.9	11.1	6.4	7.6
Noise Factor [dB]	0.94	1.27	0.67	0.79

- Specify any two devices you can use to meet the amplifier requirements. (**0.5p**)
  - Of all the combinations that meet the requirements, which one has the minimum noise factor? Explain your choice. (**1.5p**)
- The scattering parameters of a transistor at two frequencies are as follows:

f [GHz]	$S_{11}$		$S_{12}$		$S_{21}$		$S_{22}$	
	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.
1.5	0.651	$-146.5^\circ$	0.057	$33.3^\circ$	9.008	$87.4^\circ$	0.235	$-99.5^\circ$
5.0	0.821	$-85.2^\circ$	0.054	$34.5^\circ$	5.345	$94.1^\circ$	0.487	$-64.8^\circ$

- Perform the  $\mu$ -test at both frequencies. (**1.5p**)
- At which of the two frequencies the transistor has better stability? (**0.5p**)
- At the frequency determined at **b**) assume the transistor unilateral and compute the maximum transducer power gain (**in dB**). (**1p**)
- Determine the error in the transducer power gain computation induced by the unilateral assumption (**in dB**). (**1p**)

**SUBJECT No.31**

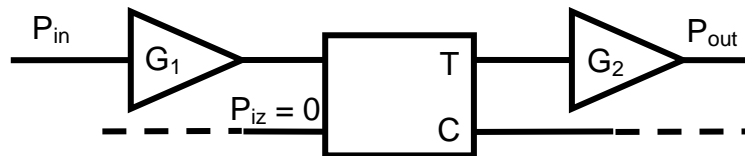
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- For a normalized impedance equal to  $1.120 - j \cdot 1.025$  compute the admittance (**1p**) and then plot on a Smith Chart (external circle and complex plane axes) the corresponding point (**1p**)
- A circuit contains an ideal lossless coupler (matched on all ports with infinite isolation) with a coupling factor  $C = 5.35\text{dB}$  and two matched amplifiers  $G_1 = 9.5\text{dB}$  and  $G_2 = 10.3\text{dB}$ . If the input power is  $4.05\text{mW}$  compute the output power (**in mW**) (**2p**)



- A  $50\Omega$  source is connected to an unknown load resulting an reflection coefficient (as seen by the source)  $\Gamma = 0.066 + j \cdot 0.323$  .
  - Compute the impedance of the unknown load. (**1p**)
  - Compute the reflection coefficient seen by the source if we connect to the  $50\Omega$  source two devices identical to the unknown load determined at **a**) in parallel. (**1p**)
  - For **b**) design the match with single-stub matching sections (shunt stub, both solutions). (**1.5p**)
  - Draw the match schematic. (**0.5p**)
- In order to obtain an  $15.65\text{dB}$  gain (minimum) amplifier you must cascade two devices (amplifiers). You have available the four devices in the following table.

Device	1	2	3	4
Gain [dB]	8.5	11.8	5.7	7.8
Noise Factor [dB]	0.99	1.12	0.67	0.72

- Specify any two devices you can use to meet the amplifier requirements. (**0.5p**)
  - Of all the combinations that meet the requirements, which one has the minimum noise factor? Explain your choice. (**1.5p**)
- The scattering parameters of a transistor at two frequencies are as follows:

f [GHz]	$S_{11}$		$S_{12}$		$S_{21}$		$S_{22}$	
	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.
1.7	0.655	$-162.5^\circ$	0.067	$37.2^\circ$	7.606	$80.1^\circ$	0.296	$-171.5^\circ$
4.9	0.828	$-83.7^\circ$	0.054	$35.5^\circ$	5.363	$95.7^\circ$	0.489	$-63.8^\circ$

- Perform the  $\mu$ -test at both frequencies. (**1.5p**)
- At which of the two frequencies the transistor has better stability? (**0.5p**)
- At the frequency determined at **b**) assume the transistor unilateral and compute the maximum transducer power gain (**in dB**). (**1p**)
- Determine the error in the transducer power gain computation induced by the unilateral assumption (**in dB**). (**1p**)

**SUBJECT No.32**

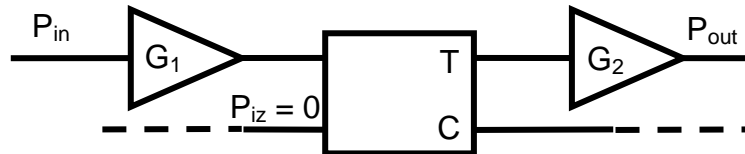
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- For a normalized impedance equal to  $0.925 - j \cdot 0.760$  compute the admittance (**1p**) and then plot on a Smith Chart (external circle and complex plane axes) the corresponding point (**1p**)
- A circuit contains an ideal lossless coupler (matched on all ports with infinite isolation) with a coupling factor  $C = 6.95\text{dB}$  and two matched amplifiers  $G_1 = 9.6\text{dB}$  and  $G_2 = 10.7\text{dB}$ . If the input power is  $1.15\text{mW}$  compute the output power (**in mW**) (**2p**)



- A  $50\Omega$  source is connected to an unknown load resulting an reflection coefficient (as seen by the source)  $\Gamma = 0.093 + j \cdot 0.067$ .
  - Compute the impedance of the unknown load. (**1p**)
  - Compute the reflection coefficient seen by the source if we connect to the  $50\Omega$  source two devices identical to the unknown load determined at **a**) in parallel. (**1p**)
  - For **b**) design the match with single-stub matching sections (shunt stub, both solutions). (**1.5p**)
  - Draw the match schematic. (**0.5p**)
- In order to obtain an  $17.25\text{dB}$  gain (minimum) amplifier you must cascade two devices (amplifiers). You have available the four devices in the following table.

Device	1	2	3	4
Gain [dB]	9.8	10.7	6.8	7.9
Noise Factor [dB]	1.06	1.20	0.56	0.72

- Specify any two devices you can use to meet the amplifier requirements. (**0.5p**)
  - Of all the combinations that meet the requirements, which one has the minimum noise factor? Explain your choice. (**1.5p**)
- The scattering parameters of a transistor at two frequencies are as follows:

f [GHz]	$S_{11}$		$S_{12}$		$S_{21}$		$S_{22}$	
	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.
2.0	0.624	$-165.6^\circ$	0.065	$29.8^\circ$	7.078	$74.2^\circ$	0.188	$-110.9^\circ$
2.2	0.951	$-40.0^\circ$	0.029	$63.2^\circ$	6.093	$140.1^\circ$	0.530	$-31.2^\circ$

- Perform the  $\mu$ -test at both frequencies. (**1.5p**)
- At which of the two frequencies the transistor has better stability? (**0.5p**)
- At the frequency determined at **b**) assume the transistor unilateral and compute the maximum transducer power gain (**in dB**). (**1p**)
- Determine the error in the transducer power gain computation induced by the unilateral assumption (**in dB**). (**1p**)



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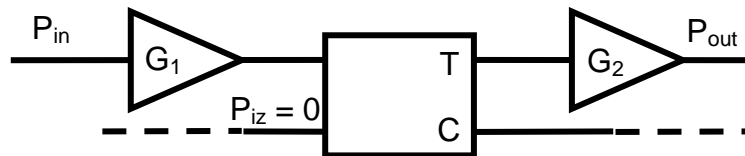
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- For a normalized impedance equal to  $1.095 - j \cdot 0.755$  compute the admittance (**1p**) and then plot on a Smith Chart (external circle and complex plane axes) the corresponding point (**1p**)
- A circuit contains an ideal lossless coupler (matched on all ports with infinite isolation) with a coupling factor  $C = 5.55\text{dB}$  and two matched amplifiers  $G_1 = 8.2\text{dB}$  and  $G_2 = 10.4\text{dB}$ . If the input power is  $1.95\text{mW}$  compute the output power (**in mW**) (**2p**)



- A  $50\Omega$  source is connected to an unknown load resulting an reflection coefficient (as seen by the source)  $\Gamma = -0.623 + j \cdot 0.246$ .
  - Compute the impedance of the unknown load. (**1p**)
  - Compute the reflection coefficient seen by the source if we connect to the  $50\Omega$  source two devices identical to the unknown load determined at **a**) in parallel. (**1p**)
  - For **b**) design the match with single-stub matching sections (shunt stub, both solutions). (**1.5p**)
  - Draw the match schematic. (**0.5p**)
- In order to obtain an  $15.65\text{dB}$  gain (minimum) amplifier you must cascade two devices (amplifiers). You have available the four devices in the following table.

Device	1	2	3	4
Gain [dB]	8.6	10.2	6.0	7.8
Noise Factor [dB]	1.08	1.18	0.55	0.71

- Specify any two devices you can use to meet the amplifier requirements. (**0.5p**)
  - Of all the combinations that meet the requirements, which one has the minimum noise factor? Explain your choice. (**1.5p**)
- The scattering parameters of a transistor at two frequencies are as follows:

f [GHz]	$S_{11}$		$S_{12}$		$S_{21}$		$S_{22}$	
	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.
0.4	0.867	$-72.4^\circ$	0.032	$58.1^\circ$	20.587	$135.0^\circ$	0.292	$-88.8^\circ$
5.3	0.801	$-89.7^\circ$	0.056	$31.8^\circ$	5.244	$89.7^\circ$	0.479	$-67.9^\circ$

- Perform the  $\mu'$ -test at both frequencies. (**1.5p**)
- At which of the two frequencies the transistor has better stability? (**0.5p**)
- At the frequency determined at **b**) assume the transistor unilateral and compute the maximum transducer power gain (**in dB**). (**1p**)
- Determine the error in the transducer power gain computation induced by the unilateral assumption (**in dB**). (**1p**)

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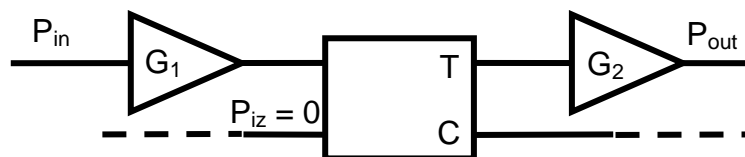
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- For a normalized impedance equal to  $1.005 + j \cdot 1.000$  compute the admittance (**1p**) and then plot on a Smith Chart (external circle and complex plane axes) the corresponding point (**1p**)
- A circuit contains an ideal lossless coupler (matched on all ports with infinite isolation) with a coupling factor  $C = 6.60\text{dB}$  and two matched amplifiers  $G_1 = 6.1\text{dB}$  and  $G_2 = 11.3\text{dB}$ . If the input power is  $1.20\text{mW}$  compute the output power (**in mW**) (**2p**)



- A  $50\Omega$  source is connected to an unknown load resulting an reflection coefficient (as seen by the source)  $\Gamma = -0.077 + j \cdot 0.311$  .
  - Compute the impedance of the unknown load. (**1p**)
  - Compute the reflection coefficient seen by the source if we connect to the  $50\Omega$  source two devices identical to the unknown load determined at **a**) in parallel. (**1p**)
  - For **b**) design the match with single-stub matching sections (shunt stub, both solutions). (**1.5p**)
  - Draw the match schematic. (**0.5p**)
- In order to obtain an  $16.90\text{dB}$  gain (minimum) amplifier you must cascade two devices (amplifiers). You have available the four devices in the following table.

Device	1	2	3	4
Gain [dB]	8.6	11.0	6.4	8.6
Noise Factor [dB]	1.09	1.22	0.63	0.82

- Specify any two devices you can use to meet the amplifier requirements. (**0.5p**)
  - Of all the combinations that meet the requirements, which one has the minimum noise factor? Explain your choice. (**1.5p**)
- The scattering parameters of a transistor at two frequencies are as follows:

f [GHz]	$S_{11}$		$S_{12}$		$S_{21}$		$S_{22}$	
	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.
2.3	0.615	$-175.3^\circ$	0.069	$27.9^\circ$	6.276	$67.1^\circ$	0.164	$-117.7^\circ$
4.0	0.880	$-69.8^\circ$	0.047	$44.2^\circ$	5.654	$109.9^\circ$	0.509	$-53.8^\circ$

- Perform the  $\mu$ -test at both frequencies. (**1.5p**)
- At which of the two frequencies the transistor has better stability? (**0.5p**)
- At the frequency determined at **b**) assume the transistor unilateral and compute the maximum transducer power gain (**in dB**). (**1p**)
- Determine the error in the transducer power gain computation induced by the unilateral assumption (**in dB**). (**1p**)

**SUBJECT No.35**

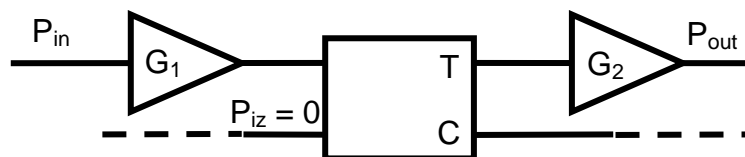
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- For a normalized impedance equal to  $1.135 + j \cdot 0.885$  compute the admittance (**1p**) and then plot on a Smith Chart (external circle and complex plane axes) the corresponding point (**1p**)
- A circuit contains an ideal lossless coupler (matched on all ports with infinite isolation) with a coupling factor  $C = 5.90\text{dB}$  and two matched amplifiers  $G_1 = 9.9\text{dB}$  and  $G_2 = 9.6\text{dB}$ . If the input power is  $1.25\text{mW}$  compute the output power (**in mW**) (**2p**)



- A  $50\Omega$  source is connected to an unknown load resulting an reflection coefficient (as seen by the source)  $\Gamma = 0.191 + j \cdot 0.767$ .
  - Compute the impedance of the unknown load. (**1p**)
  - Compute the reflection coefficient seen by the source if we connect to the  $50\Omega$  source two devices identical to the unknown load determined at **a**) in parallel. (**1p**)
  - For **b**) design the match with single-stub matching sections (shunt stub, both solutions). (**1.5p**)
  - Draw the match schematic. (**0.5p**)
- In order to obtain an  $16.85\text{dB}$  gain (minimum) amplifier you must cascade two devices (amplifiers). You have available the four devices in the following table.

Device	1	2	3	4
Gain [dB]	9.8	10.3	6.7	8.7
Noise Factor [dB]	1.08	1.12	0.62	0.73

- Specify any two devices you can use to meet the amplifier requirements. (**0.5p**)
  - Of all the combinations that meet the requirements, which one has the minimum noise factor? Explain your choice. (**1.5p**)
- The scattering parameters of a transistor at two frequencies are as follows:

f [GHz]	$S_{11}$		$S_{12}$		$S_{21}$		$S_{22}$	
	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.
2.8	0.606	$169.7^\circ$	0.077	$24.4^\circ$	5.280	$55.8^\circ$	0.132	$-130.5^\circ$
1.3	0.979	$-24.1^\circ$	0.017	$73.6^\circ$	6.284	$155.7^\circ$	0.538	$-19.1^\circ$

- Perform the  $\mu'$ -test at both frequencies. (**1.5p**)
- At which of the two frequencies the transistor has better stability? (**0.5p**)
- At the frequency determined at **b**) assume the transistor unilateral and compute the maximum transducer power gain (**in dB**). (**1p**)
- Determine the error in the transducer power gain computation induced by the unilateral assumption (**in dB**). (**1p**)

**SUBJECT No.36**

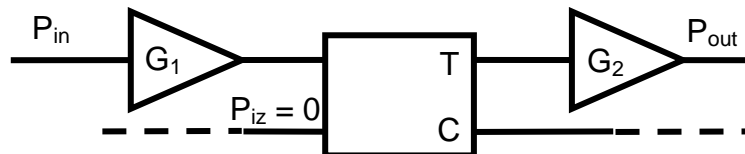
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- For a normalized impedance equal to  $0.725 - j \cdot 0.960$  compute the admittance (**1p**) and then plot on a Smith Chart (external circle and complex plane axes) the corresponding point (**1p**)
- A circuit contains an ideal lossless coupler (matched on all ports with infinite isolation) with a coupling factor  $C = 5.20\text{dB}$  and two matched amplifiers  $G_1 = 8.0\text{dB}$  and  $G_2 = 9.3\text{dB}$ . If the input power is  $2.50\text{mW}$  compute the output power (**in mW**) (**2p**)



- A  $50\Omega$  source is connected to an unknown load resulting an reflection coefficient (as seen by the source)  $\Gamma = 0.093 + j \cdot 0.068$ .
  - Compute the impedance of the unknown load. (**1p**)
  - Compute the reflection coefficient seen by the source if we connect to the  $50\Omega$  source two devices identical to the unknown load determined at **a**) in parallel. (**1p**)
  - For **b**) design the match with single-stub matching sections (shunt stub, both solutions). (**1.5p**)
  - Draw the match schematic. (**0.5p**)
- In order to obtain an  $15.85\text{dB}$  gain (minimum) amplifier you must cascade two devices (amplifiers). You have available the four devices in the following table.

Device	1	2	3	4
Gain [dB]	9.2	10.0	6.3	8.5
Noise Factor [dB]	0.92	1.15	0.66	0.74

- Specify any two devices you can use to meet the amplifier requirements. (**0.5p**)
  - Of all the combinations that meet the requirements, which one has the minimum noise factor? Explain your choice. (**1.5p**)
- The scattering parameters of a transistor at two frequencies are as follows:

f [GHz]	$S_{11}$		$S_{12}$		$S_{21}$		$S_{22}$	
	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.
1.9	0.630	$-162.1^\circ$	0.063	$30.4^\circ$	7.400	$76.6^\circ$	0.197	$-108.6^\circ$
4.8	0.834	$-82.2^\circ$	0.053	$36.3^\circ$	5.422	$97.4^\circ$	0.492	$-62.7^\circ$

- Perform the  $\mu$ -test at both frequencies. (**1.5p**)
- At which of the two frequencies the transistor has better stability? (**0.5p**)
- At the frequency determined at **b**) assume the transistor unilateral and compute the maximum transducer power gain (**in dB**). (**1p**)
- Determine the error in the transducer power gain computation induced by the unilateral assumption (**in dB**). (**1p**)

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## SUBJECT No.37

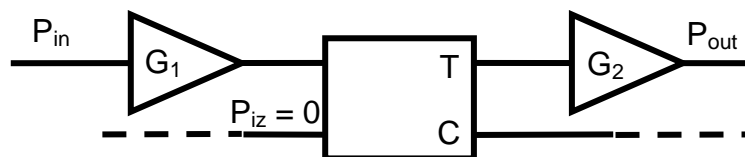
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- For a normalized impedance equal to  $0.920 - j \cdot 0.915$  compute the admittance (**1p**) and then plot on a Smith Chart (external circle and complex plane axes) the corresponding point (**1p**)
- A circuit contains an ideal lossless coupler (matched on all ports with infinite isolation) with a coupling factor  $C = 4.50\text{dB}$  and two matched amplifiers  $G_1 = 8.9\text{dB}$  and  $G_2 = 8.9\text{dB}$ . If the input power is  $1.15\text{mW}$  compute the output power (**in mW**) (**2p**)



- A  $50\Omega$  source is connected to an unknown load resulting an reflection coefficient (as seen by the source)  $\Gamma = -0.088 + j \cdot 0.785$ .
  - Compute the impedance of the unknown load. (**1p**)
  - Compute the reflection coefficient seen by the source if we connect to the  $50\Omega$  source two devices identical to the unknown load determined at **a**) in parallel. (**1p**)
  - For **b**) design the match with single-stub matching sections (shunt stub, both solutions). (**1.5p**)
  - Draw the match schematic. (**0.5p**)
- In order to obtain an  $16.05\text{dB}$  gain (minimum) amplifier you must cascade two devices (amplifiers). You have available the four devices in the following table.

Device	1	2	3	4
Gain [dB]	8.1	11.2	6.9	8.5
Noise Factor [dB]	1.02	1.20	0.53	0.77

- Specify any two devices you can use to meet the amplifier requirements. (**0.5p**)
  - Of all the combinations that meet the requirements, which one has the minimum noise factor? Explain your choice. (**1.5p**)
- The scattering parameters of a transistor at two frequencies are as follows:

f [GHz]	$S_{11}$		$S_{12}$		$S_{21}$		$S_{22}$	
	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.
2.7	0.607	$172.7^\circ$	0.075	$25.1^\circ$	5.459	$58.1^\circ$	0.138	$-127.6^\circ$
3.3	0.912	$-58.4^\circ$	0.040	$51.4^\circ$	5.839	$121.5^\circ$	0.518	$-45.4^\circ$

- Perform the  $\mu'$ -test at both frequencies. (**1.5p**)
- At which of the two frequencies the transistor has better stability? (**0.5p**)
- At the frequency determined at **b**) assume the transistor unilateral and compute the maximum transducer power gain (**in dB**). (**1p**)
- Determine the error in the transducer power gain computation induced by the unilateral assumption (**in dB**). (**1p**)

**SUBJECT No.38**

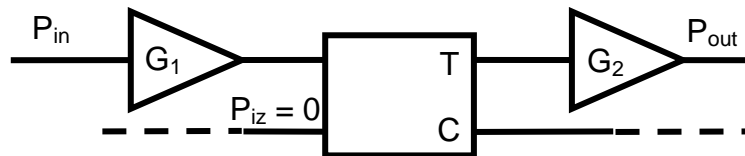
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- For a normalized impedance equal to  $1.010 - j \cdot 0.865$  compute the admittance (**1p**) and then plot on a Smith Chart (external circle and complex plane axes) the corresponding point (**1p**)
- A circuit contains an ideal lossless coupler (matched on all ports with infinite isolation) with a coupling factor  $C = 4.35\text{dB}$  and two matched amplifiers  $G_1 = 9.8\text{dB}$  and  $G_2 = 8.8\text{dB}$ . If the input power is  $2.15\text{mW}$  compute the output power (**in mW**) (**2p**)



- A  $50\Omega$  source is connected to an unknown load resulting an reflection coefficient (as seen by the source)  $\Gamma = -0.318 + j \cdot 0.652$ .
  - Compute the impedance of the unknown load. (**1p**)
  - Compute the reflection coefficient seen by the source if we connect to the  $50\Omega$  source two devices identical to the unknown load determined at **a**) in parallel. (**1p**)
  - For **b**) design the match with single-stub matching sections (shunt stub, both solutions). (**1.5p**)
  - Draw the match schematic. (**0.5p**)
- In order to obtain an  $15.75\text{dB}$  gain (minimum) amplifier you must cascade two devices (amplifiers). You have available the four devices in the following table.

Device	1	2	3	4
Gain [dB]	9.4	10.4	5.7	7.1
Noise Factor [dB]	0.96	1.21	0.61	0.73

- Specify any two devices you can use to meet the amplifier requirements. (**0.5p**)
  - Of all the combinations that meet the requirements, which one has the minimum noise factor? Explain your choice. (**1.5p**)
- The scattering parameters of a transistor at two frequencies are as follows:

f [GHz]	$S_{11}$		$S_{12}$		$S_{21}$		$S_{22}$	
	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.
2.5	0.635	$172.1^\circ$	0.085	$30.6^\circ$	5.424	$61.1^\circ$	0.289	$164.4^\circ$
1.6	0.971	$-29.5^\circ$	0.021	$70.1^\circ$	6.231	$150.4^\circ$	0.535	$-23.2^\circ$

- Perform the  $\mu'$ -test at both frequencies. (**1.5p**)
- At which of the two frequencies the transistor has better stability? (**0.5p**)
- At the frequency determined at **b**) assume the transistor unilateral and compute the maximum transducer power gain (**in dB**). (**1p**)
- Determine the error in the transducer power gain computation induced by the unilateral assumption (**in dB**). (**1p**)

**SUBJECT No.39**

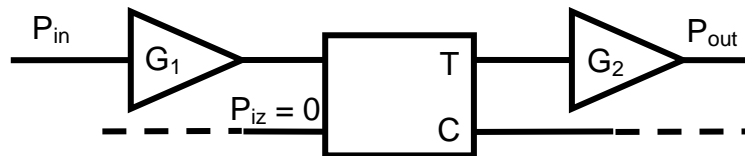
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- For a normalized impedance equal to  $1.175 - j \cdot 0.910$  compute the admittance (**1p**) and then plot on a Smith Chart (external circle and complex plane axes) the corresponding point (**1p**)
- A circuit contains an ideal lossless coupler (matched on all ports with infinite isolation) with a coupling factor  $C = 4.25\text{dB}$  and two matched amplifiers  $G_1 = 7.2\text{dB}$  and  $G_2 = 9.7\text{dB}$ . If the input power is  $1.65\text{mW}$  compute the output power (**in mW**) (**2p**)



- A  $50\Omega$  source is connected to an unknown load resulting an reflection coefficient (as seen by the source)  $\Gamma = -0.444 + j \cdot 0.229$ .
  - Compute the impedance of the unknown load. (**1p**)
  - Compute the reflection coefficient seen by the source if we connect to the  $50\Omega$  source two devices identical to the unknown load determined at **a**) in parallel. (**1p**)
  - For **b**) design the match with single-stub matching sections (shunt stub, both solutions). (**1.5p**)
  - Draw the match schematic. (**0.5p**)
- In order to obtain an  $17.50\text{dB}$  gain (minimum) amplifier you must cascade two devices (amplifiers). You have available the four devices in the following table.

Device	1	2	3	4
Gain [dB]	9.7	11.3	6.6	8.9
Noise Factor [dB]	0.99	1.15	0.60	0.85

- Specify any two devices you can use to meet the amplifier requirements. (**0.5p**)
  - Of all the combinations that meet the requirements, which one has the minimum noise factor? Explain your choice. (**1.5p**)
- The scattering parameters of a transistor at two frequencies are as follows:

f [GHz]	$S_{11}$		$S_{12}$		$S_{21}$		$S_{22}$	
	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.
2.6	0.609	$175.7^\circ$	0.074	$25.8^\circ$	5.644	$60.3^\circ$	0.143	$-124.6^\circ$
4.3	0.866	$-74.3^\circ$	0.049	$41.2^\circ$	5.588	$105.1^\circ$	0.504	$-57.3^\circ$

- Perform the  $\mu'$ -test at both frequencies. (**1.5p**)
- At which of the two frequencies the transistor has better stability? (**0.5p**)
- At the frequency determined at **b**) assume the transistor unilateral and compute the maximum transducer power gain (**in dB**). (**1p**)
- Determine the error in the transducer power gain computation induced by the unilateral assumption (**in dB**). (**1p**)

**SUBJECT No.40**

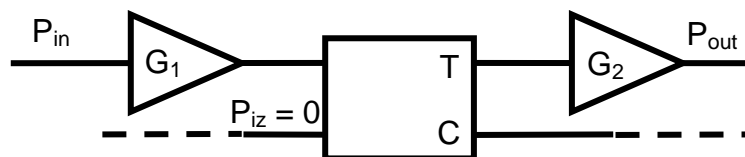
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- For a normalized impedance equal to  $0.950 + j \cdot 1.240$  compute the admittance (**1p**) and then plot on a Smith Chart (external circle and complex plane axes) the corresponding point (**1p**)
- A circuit contains an ideal lossless coupler (matched on all ports with infinite isolation) with a coupling factor  $C = 5.70\text{dB}$  and two matched amplifiers  $G_1 = 6.1\text{dB}$  and  $G_2 = 11.2\text{dB}$ . If the input power is  $2.10\text{mW}$  compute the output power (**in mW**) (**2p**)



- A  $50\Omega$  source is connected to an unknown load resulting an reflection coefficient (as seen by the source)  $\Gamma = -0.020 + j \cdot 0.209$ .
  - Compute the impedance of the unknown load. (**1p**)
  - Compute the reflection coefficient seen by the source if we connect to the  $50\Omega$  source two devices identical to the unknown load determined at **a**) in parallel. (**1p**)
  - For **b**) design the match with single-stub matching sections (shunt stub, both solutions). (**1.5p**)
  - Draw the match schematic. (**0.5p**)
- In order to obtain an  $17.15\text{dB}$  gain (minimum) amplifier you must cascade two devices (amplifiers). You have available the four devices in the following table.

Device	1	2	3	4
Gain [dB]	9.0	11.5	6.0	8.3
Noise Factor [dB]	1.05	1.22	0.65	0.77

- Specify any two devices you can use to meet the amplifier requirements. (**0.5p**)
  - Of all the combinations that meet the requirements, which one has the minimum noise factor? Explain your choice. (**1.5p**)
- The scattering parameters of a transistor at two frequencies are as follows:

f [GHz]	$S_{11}$		$S_{12}$		$S_{21}$		$S_{22}$	
	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.
1.3	0.676	$-146.2^\circ$	0.058	$40.0^\circ$	9.523	$91.2^\circ$	0.303	$-158.0^\circ$
1.9	0.962	$-34.7^\circ$	0.025	$66.6^\circ$	6.173	$145.1^\circ$	0.533	$-27.3^\circ$

- Perform the  $\mu$ -test at both frequencies. (**1.5p**)
- At which of the two frequencies the transistor has better stability? (**0.5p**)
- At the frequency determined at **b**) assume the transistor unilateral and compute the maximum transducer power gain (**in dB**). (**1p**)
- Determine the error in the transducer power gain computation induced by the unilateral assumption (**in dB**). (**1p**)



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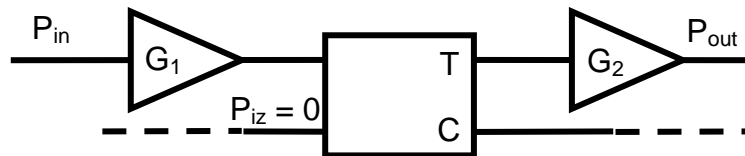
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**Note.** Any CAD solution (Matlab, Mathcad, ADS) must be accompanied by the submission of the script/project at the end of the examination.

- For a normalized impedance equal to  $0.720 + j \cdot 1.115$  compute the admittance (**1p**) and then plot on a Smith Chart (external circle and complex plane axes) the corresponding point (**1p**)
- A circuit contains an ideal lossless coupler (matched on all ports with infinite isolation) with a coupling factor  $C = 5.00\text{dB}$  and two matched amplifiers  $G_1 = 8.6\text{dB}$  and  $G_2 = 9.4\text{dB}$ . If the input power is  $1.65\text{mW}$  compute the output power (**in mW**) (**2p**)



- A  $50\Omega$  source is connected to an unknown load resulting an reflection coefficient (as seen by the source)  $\Gamma = -0.338 + j \cdot 0.327$ .
  - Compute the impedance of the unknown load. (**1p**)
  - Compute the reflection coefficient seen by the source if we connect to the  $50\Omega$  source two devices identical to the unknown load determined at **a**) in parallel. (**1p**)
  - For **b**) design the match with single-stub matching sections (shunt stub, both solutions). (**1.5p**)
  - Draw the match schematic. (**0.5p**)
- In order to obtain an  $16.55\text{dB}$  gain (minimum) amplifier you must cascade two devices (amplifiers). You have available the four devices in the following table.

Device	1	2	3	4
Gain [dB]	8.4	10.0	6.9	8.8
Noise Factor [dB]	0.98	1.17	0.65	0.86

- Specify any two devices you can use to meet the amplifier requirements. (**0.5p**)
  - Of all the combinations that meet the requirements, which one has the minimum noise factor? Explain your choice. (**1.5p**)
- The scattering parameters of a transistor at two frequencies are as follows:

f [GHz]	$S_{11}$		$S_{12}$		$S_{21}$		$S_{22}$	
	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.
0.9	0.717	$-123.4^\circ$	0.049	$43.9^\circ$	12.733	$105.2^\circ$	0.303	$-138.8^\circ$
3.7	0.887	$-64.7^\circ$	0.044	$47.1^\circ$	5.701	$114.8^\circ$	0.512	$-50.2^\circ$

- Perform the  $\mu'$ -test at both frequencies. (**1.5p**)
- At which of the two frequencies the transistor has better stability? (**0.5p**)
- At the frequency determined at **b**) assume the transistor unilateral and compute the maximum transducer power gain (**in dB**). (**1p**)
- Determine the error in the transducer power gain computation induced by the unilateral assumption (**in dB**). (**1p**)

**SUBJECT No.42**

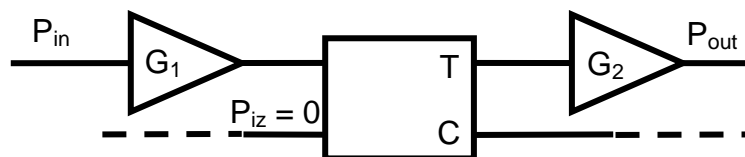
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**Note.** Any CAD solution (Matlab, Mathcad, ADS) must be accompanied by the submission of the script/project at the end of the examination.

- For a normalized impedance equal to  $0.985 - j \cdot 1.175$  compute the admittance (**1p**) and then plot on a Smith Chart (external circle and complex plane axes) the corresponding point (**1p**)
- A circuit contains an ideal lossless coupler (matched on all ports with infinite isolation) with a coupling factor  $C = 6.35\text{dB}$  and two matched amplifiers  $G_1 = 8.8\text{dB}$  and  $G_2 = 10.7\text{dB}$ . If the input power is  $1.25\text{mW}$  compute the output power (**in mW**) (**2p**)



- A  $50\Omega$  source is connected to an unknown load resulting an reflection coefficient (as seen by the source)  $\Gamma = -0.097 + j \cdot 0.071$  .
  - Compute the impedance of the unknown load. (**1p**)
  - Compute the reflection coefficient seen by the source if we connect to the  $50\Omega$  source two devices identical to the unknown load determined at **a**) in parallel. (**1p**)
  - For **b**) design the match with single-stub matching sections (shunt stub, both solutions). (**1.5p**)
  - Draw the match schematic. (**0.5p**)
- In order to obtain an  $16.90\text{dB}$  gain (minimum) amplifier you must cascade two devices (amplifiers). You have available the four devices in the following table.

Device	1	2	3	4
Gain [dB]	9.7	11.1	6.9	7.3
Noise Factor [dB]	0.97	1.17	0.62	0.87

- Specify any two devices you can use to meet the amplifier requirements. (**0.5p**)
  - Of all the combinations that meet the requirements, which one has the minimum noise factor? Explain your choice. (**1.5p**)
- The scattering parameters of a transistor at two frequencies are as follows:

f [GHz]	$S_{11}$		$S_{12}$		$S_{21}$		$S_{22}$	
	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.
1.7	0.639	$-154.8^\circ$	0.060	$31.8^\circ$	8.124	$81.8^\circ$	0.215	$-104.3^\circ$
4.7	0.841	$-80.7^\circ$	0.052	$37.3^\circ$	5.454	$98.7^\circ$	0.494	$-61.6^\circ$

- Perform the  $\mu$ -test at both frequencies. (**1.5p**)
- At which of the two frequencies the transistor has better stability? (**0.5p**)
- At the frequency determined at **b**) assume the transistor unilateral and compute the maximum transducer power gain (**in dB**). (**1p**)
- Determine the error in the transducer power gain computation induced by the unilateral assumption (**in dB**). (**1p**)

**SUBJECT No.43**

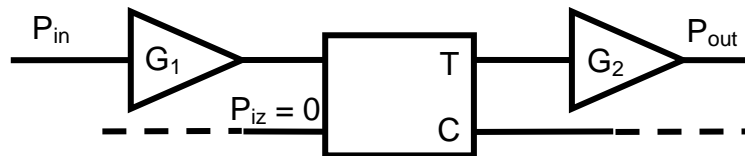
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- For a normalized impedance equal to  $0.745 - j \cdot 0.835$  compute the admittance (**1p**) and then plot on a Smith Chart (external circle and complex plane axes) the corresponding point (**1p**)
- A circuit contains an ideal lossless coupler (matched on all ports with infinite isolation) with a coupling factor  $C = 6.45\text{dB}$  and two matched amplifiers  $G_1 = 7.6\text{dB}$  and  $G_2 = 9.5\text{dB}$ . If the input power is  $1.10\text{mW}$  compute the output power (**in mW**) (**2p**)



- A  $50\Omega$  source is connected to an unknown load resulting an reflection coefficient (as seen by the source)  $\Gamma = -0.308 + j \cdot 0.105$ .
  - Compute the impedance of the unknown load. (**1p**)
  - Compute the reflection coefficient seen by the source if we connect to the  $50\Omega$  source two devices identical to the unknown load determined at **a**) in parallel. (**1p**)
  - For **b**) design the match with single-stub matching sections (shunt stub, both solutions). (**1.5p**)
  - Draw the match schematic. (**0.5p**)
- In order to obtain an  $16.90\text{dB}$  gain (minimum) amplifier you must cascade two devices (amplifiers). You have available the four devices in the following table.

Device	1	2	3	4
Gain [dB]	8.9	10.9	6.6	8.5
Noise Factor [dB]	1.02	1.26	0.50	0.75

- Specify any two devices you can use to meet the amplifier requirements. (**0.5p**)
  - Of all the combinations that meet the requirements, which one has the minimum noise factor? Explain your choice. (**1.5p**)
- The scattering parameters of a transistor at two frequencies are as follows:

f [GHz]	$S_{11}$		$S_{12}$		$S_{21}$		$S_{22}$	
	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.
2.7	0.632	$166.6^\circ$	0.090	$28.5^\circ$	5.067	$56.6^\circ$	0.289	$158.8^\circ$
4.4	0.859	$-76.1^\circ$	0.050	$40.1^\circ$	5.535	$103.6^\circ$	0.503	$-58.3^\circ$

- Perform the  $\mu'$ -test at both frequencies. (**1.5p**)
- At which of the two frequencies the transistor has better stability? (**0.5p**)
- At the frequency determined at **b**) assume the transistor unilateral and compute the maximum transducer power gain (**in dB**). (**1p**)
- Determine the error in the transducer power gain computation induced by the unilateral assumption (**in dB**). (**1p**)

**SUBJECT No.44**

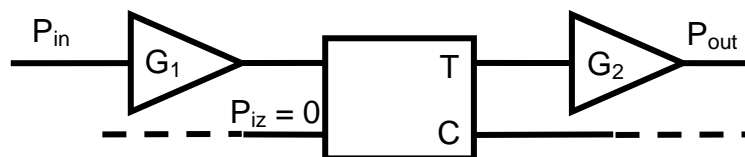
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- For a normalized impedance equal to  $1.280 + j \cdot 1.205$  compute the admittance (**1p**) and then plot on a Smith Chart (external circle and complex plane axes) the corresponding point (**1p**)
- A circuit contains an ideal lossless coupler (matched on all ports with infinite isolation) with a coupling factor  $C = 4.30\text{dB}$  and two matched amplifiers  $G_1 = 6.9\text{dB}$  and  $G_2 = 8.3\text{dB}$ . If the input power is  $3.45\text{mW}$  compute the output power (**in mW**) (**2p**)



- A  $50\Omega$  source is connected to an unknown load resulting an reflection coefficient (as seen by the source)  $\Gamma = 0.262 + j \cdot 0.099$ .
  - Compute the impedance of the unknown load. (**1p**)
  - Compute the reflection coefficient seen by the source if we connect to the  $50\Omega$  source two devices identical to the unknown load determined at **a**) in parallel. (**1p**)
  - For **b**) design the match with single-stub matching sections (shunt stub, both solutions). (**1.5p**)
  - Draw the match schematic. (**0.5p**)
- In order to obtain an  $16.45\text{dB}$  gain (minimum) amplifier you must cascade two devices (amplifiers). You have available the four devices in the following table.

Device	1	2	3	4
Gain [dB]	8.8	10.6	6.6	8.2
Noise Factor [dB]	0.90	1.23	0.58	0.89

- Specify any two devices you can use to meet the amplifier requirements. (**0.5p**)
  - Of all the combinations that meet the requirements, which one has the minimum noise factor? Explain your choice. (**1.5p**)
- The scattering parameters of a transistor at two frequencies are as follows:

f [GHz]	$S_{11}$		$S_{12}$		$S_{21}$		$S_{22}$	
	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.
2.6	0.634	$169.4^\circ$	0.088	$29.6^\circ$	5.243	$58.8^\circ$	0.287	$161.4^\circ$
2.9	0.927	$-51.8^\circ$	0.036	$55.9^\circ$	5.938	$128.1^\circ$	0.524	$-40.4^\circ$

- Perform the  $\mu'$ -test at both frequencies. (**1.5p**)
- At which of the two frequencies the transistor has better stability? (**0.5p**)
- At the frequency determined at **b**) assume the transistor unilateral and compute the maximum transducer power gain (**in dB**). (**1p**)
- Determine the error in the transducer power gain computation induced by the unilateral assumption (**in dB**). (**1p**)

**SUBJECT No.45**

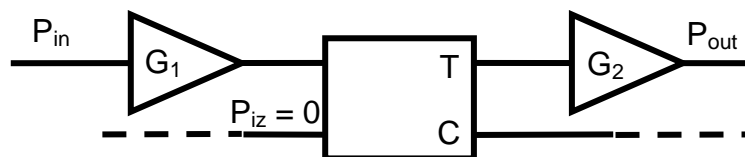
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- For a normalized impedance equal to  $0.910 - j \cdot 1.295$  compute the admittance (**1p**) and then plot on a Smith Chart (external circle and complex plane axes) the corresponding point (**1p**)
- A circuit contains an ideal lossless coupler (matched on all ports with infinite isolation) with a coupling factor  $C = 5.85\text{dB}$  and two matched amplifiers  $G_1 = 7.9\text{dB}$  and  $G_2 = 8.3\text{dB}$ . If the input power is  $1.20\text{mW}$  compute the output power (**in mW**) (**2p**)



- A  $50\Omega$  source is connected to an unknown load resulting an reflection coefficient (as seen by the source)  $\Gamma = -0.345 + j \cdot 0.191$  .
  - Compute the impedance of the unknown load. (**1p**)
  - Compute the reflection coefficient seen by the source if we connect to the  $50\Omega$  source two devices identical to the unknown load determined at **a**) in parallel. (**1p**)
  - For **b**) design the match with single-stub matching sections (shunt stub, both solutions). (**1.5p**)
  - Draw the match schematic. (**0.5p**)
- In order to obtain an  $16.35\text{dB}$  gain (minimum) amplifier you must cascade two devices (amplifiers). You have available the four devices in the following table.

Device	1	2	3	4
Gain [dB]	8.9	11.6	6.2	8.1
Noise Factor [dB]	1.01	1.25	0.64	0.70

- Specify any two devices you can use to meet the amplifier requirements. (**0.5p**)
  - Of all the combinations that meet the requirements, which one has the minimum noise factor? Explain your choice. (**1.5p**)
- The scattering parameters of a transistor at two frequencies are as follows:

f [GHz]	$S_{11}$		$S_{12}$		$S_{21}$		$S_{22}$	
	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.
0.6	0.777	$-97.5^\circ$	0.040	$50.0^\circ$	16.735	$120.2^\circ$	0.295	$-115.2^\circ$
3.4	0.909	$-60.1^\circ$	0.041	$50.4^\circ$	5.817	$119.8^\circ$	0.518	$-46.5^\circ$

- Perform the  $\mu$ -test at both frequencies. (**1.5p**)
- At which of the two frequencies the transistor has better stability? (**0.5p**)
- At the frequency determined at **b**) assume the transistor unilateral and compute the maximum transducer power gain (**in dB**). (**1p**)
- Determine the error in the transducer power gain computation induced by the unilateral assumption (**in dB**). (**1p**)

**SUBJECT No.46**

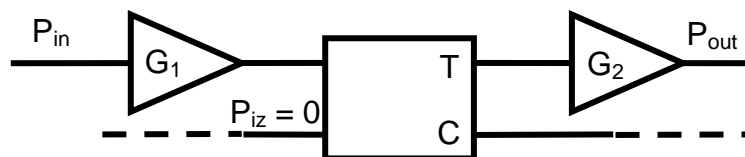
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- For a normalized impedance equal to  $1.125 - j \cdot 1.015$  compute the admittance (**1p**) and then plot on a Smith Chart (external circle and complex plane axes) the corresponding point (**1p**)
- A circuit contains an ideal lossless coupler (matched on all ports with infinite isolation) with a coupling factor  $C = 6.20\text{dB}$  and two matched amplifiers  $G_1 = 9.7\text{dB}$  and  $G_2 = 9.7\text{dB}$ . If the input power is  $2.30\text{mW}$  compute the output power (**in mW**) (**2p**)



- A  $50\Omega$  source is connected to an unknown load resulting an reflection coefficient (as seen by the source)  $\Gamma = 0.043 + j \cdot 0.433$ .
  - Compute the impedance of the unknown load. (**1p**)
  - Compute the reflection coefficient seen by the source if we connect to the  $50\Omega$  source two devices identical to the unknown load determined at **a**) in parallel. (**1p**)
  - For **b**) design the match with single-stub matching sections (shunt stub, both solutions). (**1.5p**)
  - Draw the match schematic. (**0.5p**)
- In order to obtain an  $15.40\text{dB}$  gain (minimum) amplifier you must cascade two devices (amplifiers). You have available the four devices in the following table.

Device	1	2	3	4
Gain [dB]	8.1	10.5	5.6	8.4
Noise Factor [dB]	0.95	1.11	0.64	0.70

- Specify any two devices you can use to meet the amplifier requirements. (**0.5p**)
  - Of all the combinations that meet the requirements, which one has the minimum noise factor? Explain your choice. (**1.5p**)
- The scattering parameters of a transistor at two frequencies are as follows:

f [GHz]	$S_{11}$		$S_{12}$		$S_{21}$		$S_{22}$	
	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.
0.3	0.901	$-57.5^\circ$	0.026	$63.8^\circ$	22.663	$144.2^\circ$	0.282	$-72.6^\circ$
5.1	0.814	$-86.7^\circ$	0.055	$33.5^\circ$	5.323	$92.6^\circ$	0.484	$-65.9^\circ$

- Perform the  $\mu'$ -test at both frequencies. (**1.5p**)
- At which of the two frequencies the transistor has better stability? (**0.5p**)
- At the frequency determined at **b**) assume the transistor unilateral and compute the maximum transducer power gain (**in dB**). (**1p**)
- Determine the error in the transducer power gain computation induced by the unilateral assumption (**in dB**). (**1p**)

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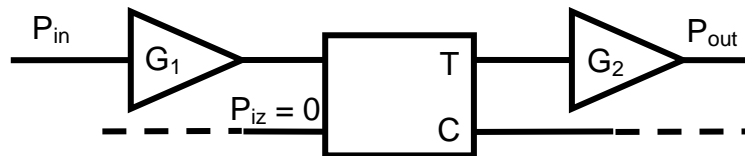
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**Note.** Any CAD solution (Matlab, Mathcad, ADS) must be accompanied by the submission of the script/project at the end of the examination.

- For a normalized impedance equal to  $1.090 + j \cdot 1.290$  compute the admittance (**1p**) and then plot on a Smith Chart (external circle and complex plane axes) the corresponding point (**1p**)
- A circuit contains an ideal lossless coupler (matched on all ports with infinite isolation) with a coupling factor  $C = 5.70\text{dB}$  and two matched amplifiers  $G_1 = 9.1\text{dB}$  and  $G_2 = 8.7\text{dB}$ . If the input power is  $2.15\text{mW}$  compute the output power (**in mW**) (**2p**)



- A  $50\Omega$  source is connected to an unknown load resulting an reflection coefficient (as seen by the source)  $\Gamma = 0.470 + j \cdot 0.539$ .
  - Compute the impedance of the unknown load. (**1p**)
  - Compute the reflection coefficient seen by the source if we connect to the  $50\Omega$  source two devices identical to the unknown load determined at **a**) in parallel. (**1p**)
  - For **b**) design the match with single-stub matching sections (shunt stub, both solutions). (**1.5p**)
  - Draw the match schematic. (**0.5p**)
- In order to obtain an  $16.40\text{dB}$  gain (minimum) amplifier you must cascade two devices (amplifiers). You have available the four devices in the following table.

Device	1	2	3	4
Gain [dB]	8.8	11.0	6.5	7.9
Noise Factor [dB]	1.07	1.14	0.58	0.79

- Specify any two devices you can use to meet the amplifier requirements. (**0.5p**)
  - Of all the combinations that meet the requirements, which one has the minimum noise factor? Explain your choice. (**1.5p**)
- The scattering parameters of a transistor at two frequencies are as follows:

f [GHz]	$S_{11}$		$S_{12}$		$S_{21}$		$S_{22}$	
	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.
2.9	0.635	$161.1^\circ$	0.094	$26.5^\circ$	4.736	$52.2^\circ$	0.292	$153.1^\circ$
4.2	0.869	$-72.9^\circ$	0.049	$42.0^\circ$	5.601	$106.7^\circ$	0.507	$-56.2^\circ$

- Perform the  $\mu$ -test at both frequencies. (**1.5p**)
- At which of the two frequencies the transistor has better stability? (**0.5p**)
- At the frequency determined at **b**) assume the transistor unilateral and compute the maximum transducer power gain (**in dB**). (**1p**)
- Determine the error in the transducer power gain computation induced by the unilateral assumption (**in dB**). (**1p**)

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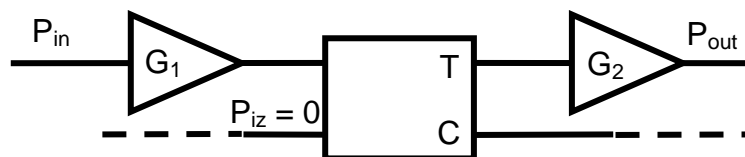
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- For a normalized impedance equal to  $0.820 + j \cdot 0.720$  compute the admittance (**1p**) and then plot on a Smith Chart (external circle and complex plane axes) the corresponding point (**1p**)
- A circuit contains an ideal lossless coupler (matched on all ports with infinite isolation) with a coupling factor  $C = 5.80\text{dB}$  and two matched amplifiers  $G_1 = 9.6\text{dB}$  and  $G_2 = 9.3\text{dB}$ . If the input power is  $2.10\text{mW}$  compute the output power (**in mW**) (**2p**)



- A  $50\Omega$  source is connected to an unknown load resulting an reflection coefficient (as seen by the source)  $\Gamma = 0.116 + j \cdot 0.117$ .
  - Compute the impedance of the unknown load. (**1p**)
  - Compute the reflection coefficient seen by the source if we connect to the  $50\Omega$  source two devices identical to the unknown load determined at **a**) in parallel. (**1p**)
  - For **b**) design the match with single-stub matching sections (shunt stub, both solutions). (**1.5p**)
  - Draw the match schematic. (**0.5p**)
- In order to obtain an  $15.80\text{dB}$  gain (minimum) amplifier you must cascade two devices (amplifiers). You have available the four devices in the following table.

Device	1	2	3	4
Gain [dB]	9.2	11.8	6.5	7.1
Noise Factor [dB]	0.95	1.12	0.69	0.79

- Specify any two devices you can use to meet the amplifier requirements. (**0.5p**)
  - Of all the combinations that meet the requirements, which one has the minimum noise factor? Explain your choice. (**1.5p**)
- The scattering parameters of a transistor at two frequencies are as follows:

f [GHz]	$S_{11}$		$S_{12}$		$S_{21}$		$S_{22}$	
	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.
2.4	0.611	$-178.3^\circ$	0.071	$27.3^\circ$	6.044	$64.8^\circ$	0.157	$-119.7^\circ$
3.9	0.881	$-67.8^\circ$	0.046	$45.2^\circ$	5.668	$111.8^\circ$	0.510	$-52.6^\circ$

- Perform the  $\mu'$ -test at both frequencies. (**1.5p**)
- At which of the two frequencies the transistor has better stability? (**0.5p**)
- At the frequency determined at **b**) assume the transistor unilateral and compute the maximum transducer power gain (**in dB**). (**1p**)
- Determine the error in the transducer power gain computation induced by the unilateral assumption (**in dB**). (**1p**)



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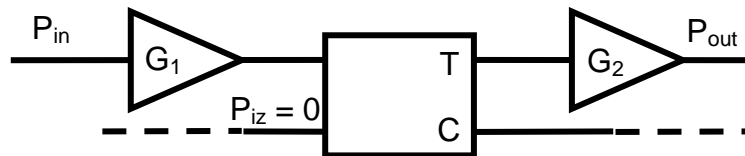
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- For a normalized impedance equal to  $1.005 + j \cdot 0.725$  compute the admittance (**1p**) and then plot on a Smith Chart (external circle and complex plane axes) the corresponding point (**1p**)
- A circuit contains an ideal lossless coupler (matched on all ports with infinite isolation) with a coupling factor  $C = 6.95\text{dB}$  and two matched amplifiers  $G_1 = 9.3\text{dB}$  and  $G_2 = 11.6\text{dB}$ . If the input power is  $3.30\text{mW}$  compute the output power (**in mW**) (**2p**)



- A  $50\Omega$  source is connected to an unknown load resulting an reflection coefficient (as seen by the source)  $\Gamma = 0.448 + j \cdot 0.484$ .
  - Compute the impedance of the unknown load. (**1p**)
  - Compute the reflection coefficient seen by the source if we connect to the  $50\Omega$  source two devices identical to the unknown load determined at **a**) in parallel. (**1p**)
  - For **b**) design the match with single-stub matching sections (shunt stub, both solutions). (**1.5p**)
  - Draw the match schematic. (**0.5p**)
- In order to obtain an  $15.55\text{dB}$  gain (minimum) amplifier you must cascade two devices (amplifiers). You have available the four devices in the following table.

Device	1	2	3	4
Gain [dB]	9.2	11.4	5.8	7.1
Noise Factor [dB]	1.02	1.10	0.52	0.85

- Specify any two devices you can use to meet the amplifier requirements. (**0.5p**)
  - Of all the combinations that meet the requirements, which one has the minimum noise factor? Explain your choice. (**1.5p**)
- The scattering parameters of a transistor at two frequencies are as follows:

f [GHz]	$S_{11}$		$S_{12}$		$S_{21}$		$S_{22}$	
	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.
2.1	0.619	$-168.8^\circ$	0.066	$29.3^\circ$	6.797	$71.8^\circ$	0.180	$-113.0^\circ$
1.4	0.977	$-25.9^\circ$	0.019	$72.5^\circ$	6.271	$154.0^\circ$	0.536	$-20.4^\circ$

- Perform the  $\mu$ -test at both frequencies. (**1.5p**)
- At which of the two frequencies the transistor has better stability? (**0.5p**)
- At the frequency determined at **b**) assume the transistor unilateral and compute the maximum transducer power gain (**in dB**). (**1p**)
- Determine the error in the transducer power gain computation induced by the unilateral assumption (**in dB**). (**1p**)

**SUBJECT No.50**

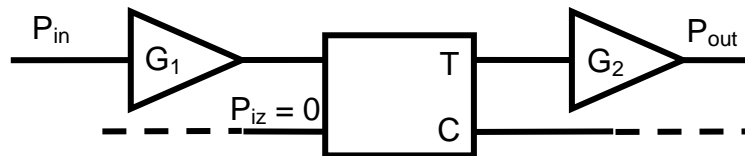
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**Note.** Any CAD solution (Matlab, Mathcad, ADS) must be accompanied by the submission of the script/project at the end of the examination.

- For a normalized impedance equal to  $1.060 - j \cdot 1.105$  compute the admittance (**1p**) and then plot on a Smith Chart (external circle and complex plane axes) the corresponding point (**1p**)
- A circuit contains an ideal lossless coupler (matched on all ports with infinite isolation) with a coupling factor  $C = 4.45\text{dB}$  and two matched amplifiers  $G_1 = 9.9\text{dB}$  and  $G_2 = 11.0\text{dB}$ . If the input power is  $3.40\text{mW}$  compute the output power (**in mW**) (**2p**)



- A  $50\Omega$  source is connected to an unknown load resulting an reflection coefficient (as seen by the source)  $\Gamma = 0.036 + j \cdot 0.484$  .
  - Compute the impedance of the unknown load. (**1p**)
  - Compute the reflection coefficient seen by the source if we connect to the  $50\Omega$  source two devices identical to the unknown load determined at **a**) in parallel. (**1p**)
  - For **b**) design the match with single-stub matching sections (shunt stub, both solutions). (**1.5p**)
  - Draw the match schematic. (**0.5p**)
- In order to obtain an  $16.90\text{dB}$  gain (minimum) amplifier you must cascade two devices (amplifiers). You have available the four devices in the following table.

Device	1	2	3	4
Gain [dB]	9.9	11.0	6.0	7.2
Noise Factor [dB]	1.03	1.11	0.53	0.75

- Specify any two devices you can use to meet the amplifier requirements. (**0.5p**)
  - Of all the combinations that meet the requirements, which one has the minimum noise factor? Explain your choice. (**1.5p**)
- The scattering parameters of a transistor at two frequencies are as follows:

f [GHz]	$S_{11}$		$S_{12}$		$S_{21}$		$S_{22}$	
	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.
2.4	0.634	$175.1^\circ$	0.083	$31.6^\circ$	5.633	$63.3^\circ$	0.286	$167.3^\circ$
5.2	0.808	$-88.2^\circ$	0.055	$32.6^\circ$	5.302	$91.3^\circ$	0.483	$-66.9^\circ$

- Perform the  $\mu'$ -test at both frequencies. (**1.5p**)
- At which of the two frequencies the transistor has better stability? (**0.5p**)
- At the frequency determined at **b**) assume the transistor unilateral and compute the maximum transducer power gain (**in dB**). (**1p**)
- Determine the error in the transducer power gain computation induced by the unilateral assumption (**in dB**). (**1p**)

