## MATRIX PARAMETERS OF THE TWO-PORT NETWORKS

## 1) The objective of the laboratory work

The paper studies the methods of experimental measurement of the parameters associated with some parameters for describing drifts, as well as the relationships between these parameters.

## 2) Theoretical aspects

## a) Electric two-port network. Associated parameters

A two-port network consists of an electrical network accessible at four terminals in such a way that the terminals are grouped into two pairs $\left(1-1^{\prime}\right)$ and $\left(2-2^{\prime}\right)$, and the current entering one terminal of a pair ( 1 or 2 ) is equal to the current coming out of the other terminal of the pair ( $1^{\prime}$ or $2^{\prime}$ ).
A two-port network is characterized by:

- The two currents $I_{1}$ și $I_{2}$;
- The two port voltages $U_{1}$ și $U_{2}$.

By capital letters we denote complex amplitudes as a function of $\omega$ or $s$. Check Figure 1.


Figure 1
The four quantities $U_{1}, U_{2}, I_{1}$ and $I_{2}$ can be uniquely determined from a set of four linearly independent non-homogeneous equations. Since two boundary conditions (terminals) can be established for the two ports, a set of two more equations (homogeneous or not) are needed between the four quantities. These two equations, which solely depend on the internal structure of the two-port network, constitute what is called a formalism for describing the two-port network. If the two-port network is linear, then a formalism makes a linear application from two of the four quantities $\left(U_{1}, U_{2}, I_{1}, I_{2}\right)$ to the other two quantities. Since the order within a pair is not essential, it follows that for a two-port network, there are:

$$
n=C_{4}^{2}=\frac{4 \cdot 3}{1 \cdot 2}=6 \text { formalisms }
$$

Noting with $\mathrm{X}_{1}, \mathrm{X}_{2}$ as the first two elements of a formalism, and with $\mathrm{X}_{3}, \mathrm{X}_{4}$ as the other two, it follows from the given definition that:

$$
\begin{align*}
& \mathrm{M}:\left(\mathrm{X}_{1}, \mathrm{X}_{2}\right) \rightarrow\left(\mathrm{X}_{3}, \mathrm{X}_{4}\right) \\
& {\left[\begin{array}{l}
\mathrm{X}_{3} \\
\mathrm{X}_{4}
\end{array}\right]=\left[\begin{array}{ll}
M_{11} & M_{12} \\
M_{21} & M_{22}
\end{array}\right]\left[\begin{array}{l}
\mathrm{X}_{1} \\
\mathrm{X}_{2}
\end{array}\right]} \tag{1}
\end{align*}
$$

where the $M_{i j}$ parameters are generally complex numbers.
Each of the 6 formalisms comprises a unique set of parameters:

- $\quad \underline{Z}$ or impedance parameters;
- Y or admittance parameters;
- $\underline{\text { A }}$ or chain or transmission parameters;
- B or reverse chain or reverse transmission parameters;
- $\quad \underline{h}$ or hybrid parameters;
- g or inverse hybrid parameters.

The structures of the six formalisms are shown in Table 1. The determinant of the matrix characterizing the considered parameters was noted $\Delta_{\boldsymbol{M}}$.

Tabel 1. Different formalisms for describing two-port networks:

| $\underline{\mathbf{Z} \text {-impedance parameters }}$ | Y-admittance parameters |
| :---: | :---: |
| $\left[\begin{array}{l} U_{1} \\ U_{2} \end{array}\right]=\left[\begin{array}{ll} Z_{11} & Z_{12} \\ Z_{21} & Z_{22} \end{array}\right]\left[\begin{array}{l} I_{1} \\ I_{2} \end{array}\right]$ | $\left[\begin{array}{l} I_{1} \\ I_{2} \end{array}\right]=\left[\begin{array}{ll} Y_{11} & Y_{12} \\ Y_{21} & Y_{22} \end{array}\right]\left[\begin{array}{l} U_{1} \\ U_{2} \end{array}\right]$ |
| $\left[\begin{array}{l} U_{1} \\ U_{2} \end{array}\right]=[\boldsymbol{Z}]\left[\begin{array}{l} I_{1} \\ I_{2} \end{array}\right]$ | $\left[\begin{array}{l} I_{1} \\ I_{2} \end{array}\right]=[\boldsymbol{Y}]\left[\begin{array}{l} U_{1} \\ U_{2} \end{array}\right]$ |
| A-chain parameters | $\underline{\text { B-reverse chain parameters }}$ |
| $\left[\begin{array}{c} U_{1} \\ I_{1} \end{array}\right]=\left[\begin{array}{ll} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{array}\right]\left[\begin{array}{c} U_{2} \\ -I_{2} \end{array}\right]$ | $\left[\begin{array}{c} U_{2} \\ I_{2} \end{array}\right]=\left[\begin{array}{ll} B_{11} & B_{12} \\ B_{21} & B_{22} \end{array}\right]\left[\begin{array}{c} U_{1} \\ -I_{1} \end{array}\right]$ |
| $\left[\begin{array}{c} U_{1} \\ I_{1} \end{array}\right]=[\boldsymbol{A}]\left[\begin{array}{c} U_{2} \\ -I_{2} \end{array}\right]$ | $\left[\begin{array}{c} U_{2} \\ I_{2} \end{array}\right]=[\boldsymbol{B}]\left[\begin{array}{c} U_{1} \\ -I_{1} \end{array}\right]$ |
| h-hybrid parameters | g-reverse hybrid parameters |
| $\left[\begin{array}{l} U_{1} \\ I_{2} \end{array}\right]=\left[\begin{array}{ll} h_{11} & h_{12} \\ h_{21} & h_{22} \end{array}\right]\left[\begin{array}{l} I_{1} \\ U_{2} \end{array}\right]$ | $\left[\begin{array}{c} I_{1} \\ U_{2} \end{array}\right]=\left[\begin{array}{ll} g_{11} & g_{12} \\ g_{21} & g_{22} \end{array}\right]\left[\begin{array}{c} U_{1} \\ I_{2} \end{array}\right]$ |
| $\left[\begin{array}{l} U_{1} \\ I_{2} \end{array}\right]=[\boldsymbol{h}]\left[\begin{array}{l} I_{1} \\ U_{2} \end{array}\right]$ | $\left[\begin{array}{l} I_{1} \\ U_{2} \end{array}\right]=[\boldsymbol{g}]\left[\begin{array}{l} U_{1} \\ I_{2} \end{array}\right]$ |

Inversion relationships are observed:

$$
[Z]^{-1}=[Y], \quad[h]^{-1}=[g]
$$

Parameters $M_{i j}$ associated with a particular formalism have physical meanings that lead to methods of measurement. For example, from the equation $\mathrm{X}_{3}=M_{11} \mathrm{X}_{1}+M_{12} \mathrm{X}_{2}$ results:

$$
\begin{equation*}
M_{11}=\left.\frac{X_{3}}{X_{1}}\right|_{X_{2}=0} \quad M_{12}=\left.\frac{X_{3}}{X_{2}}\right|_{X_{1}=0} \tag{2}
\end{equation*}
$$

Bearing in mind that the quantities $\mathrm{X}_{\mathrm{i}}$ are voltages or currents, it follows that the parameters $M_{i j}$ are resistances, reactances or impedances or transfer functions evaluated under open-circuit or short-circuit conditions.

The conversion relationships between one set of parameters and another are contained in Table 2.
Reciprocity is an important property of RLC networks and is manifested by the existence of a connection between the $M_{i j}$ parameters. In Table 2, in the "Reciprocity" column, the connections imposed by reciprocity in different parameters can be observed.

The symmetry of a two-port network introduces a new relationship between the parameters of a two-port network. In Table 2, the last column contains the connections imposed by symmetry in different parameters.

Tabel 2. The relationships between the parameters. $\Delta X=\operatorname{det}[X]$

|  | Z | Y | h | A | Reciprocity | Symmetry |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Z | [Z] | $\left[\begin{array}{cc}\frac{Y_{22}}{\Delta Y} & -\frac{Y_{12}}{\Delta Y} \\ -\frac{Y_{21}}{\Delta Y} & \frac{Y_{11}}{\Delta Y}\end{array}\right]$ | $\left[\begin{array}{cc}\frac{\Delta h}{H_{22}} & \frac{h_{12}}{H_{22}} \\ -\frac{h_{21}}{} & \frac{1}{h_{22}}\end{array}\right]$ | $\left[\begin{array}{cc}\frac{A_{11}}{A_{21}} & \frac{\Delta A}{A_{21}} \\ \frac{1}{A_{21}} & \frac{A_{22}}{A_{21}}\end{array}\right]$ | $Z_{12}=Z_{21}$ | $Z_{11}=Z_{22}$ |
| Y | $\left[\begin{array}{cc}\frac{Z_{22}}{\Delta Z} & -\frac{Z_{12}}{\Delta Z} \\ -\frac{Z_{21}}{\Delta Z} & \frac{Z_{11}}{\Delta Z}\end{array}\right]$ | [ $Y$ ] | $\left[\begin{array}{cc}\frac{1}{h_{11}} & -\frac{h_{12}}{h_{11}} \\ \frac{h_{21}}{h_{11}} & \frac{\Delta h}{h_{11}}\end{array}\right]$ | $\left[\begin{array}{cc}\frac{A_{22}}{A_{12}} & -\frac{\Delta A}{A_{12}} \\ \frac{1}{A_{12}} & \frac{A_{11}}{A_{12}}\end{array}\right]$ | $Y_{12}=Y_{21}$ | $Y_{11}=Y_{22}$ |
| H | $\left[\begin{array}{cc}\frac{\Delta Z}{Z_{22}} & \frac{Z_{12}}{Z_{22}} \\ -\frac{Z_{21}}{Z_{22}} & \frac{1}{Z_{22}}\end{array}\right]$ | $\left[\begin{array}{cc}\frac{1}{Y_{11}} & -\frac{Y_{12}}{Y_{11}} \\ \frac{Y_{21}}{} & \frac{\Delta Y}{Y_{11}}\end{array}\right]$ | [h] | $\left[\begin{array}{cc}\frac{A_{12}}{A_{22}} & \frac{\Delta A}{A_{22}} \\ -\frac{1}{A_{22}} & \frac{C}{A_{22}}\end{array}\right]$ | $h_{12}=-h_{21}$ | $\Delta h=1$ |
| A | $\left[\begin{array}{cc}\frac{Z_{11}}{Z_{21}} & \frac{\Delta Z}{Z_{21}} \\ \frac{1}{Z_{21}} & \frac{Z_{22}}{Z_{21}}\end{array}\right]$ | $\left[\begin{array}{rr}-\frac{Y_{22}}{Y_{21}} & -\frac{1}{Y_{21}} \\ -\frac{\Delta Y}{Y_{21}} & -\frac{Y_{11}}{Y_{21}}\end{array}\right]$ | $\left[\begin{array}{cc}-\frac{\Delta h}{h_{21}} & -\frac{h_{11}}{h_{21}} \\ -\frac{h_{22}}{h_{21}} & -\frac{1}{h_{21}}\end{array}\right]$ | [ $A$ ] | $\Delta A=1$ | $A_{11}=A_{22}$ |

## $[Z],[Y],[h],[A]$ are described in Table 1.

The simplest two-port network schemes are shown in Figure 2 ( $\mathrm{a}-\mathrm{T}$ two-port network, $\mathrm{b}-\Pi$ two-port network, $\mathrm{c}-\Gamma$ two-port network).


Figure 2

## Example calculation for the admittance matrix of a T two-port network

To calculate the admittance matrix for the two-port network in Figure 2.a) it is simpler to start by calculating the impedance parameters using Table 1 and the equation (2).

$$
\left[\begin{array}{l}
{\left[\begin{array}{l}
U_{1} \\
U_{2}
\end{array}\right]=\left[\begin{array}{ll}
Z_{11}=\left.\frac{U_{1}}{I_{1}}\right|_{I_{2}=0} \\
Z_{21} & Z_{22}
\end{array}\right]\left[\begin{array}{l}
I_{1} \\
I_{2}
\end{array}\right] \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l}
Z_{12}=\left.\frac{U_{1}}{I_{2}}\right|_{I_{1}=0}=Z_{2} \\
Z_{21}=\left.\frac{U_{2}}{I_{1}}\right|_{I_{2}=0}=Z_{2}
\end{array}} \\
Z_{22}=\left.\frac{U_{2}}{I_{2}}\right|_{I_{1}=0}=Z_{2}+Z_{3} \tag{3}
\end{array}\right.
$$

Using the conversion from impedance to admittance parameters provided in Table 2 results:

$$
\begin{array}{ll}
Y_{11}=\frac{Z_{22}}{\Delta Z}=\frac{Z_{2}+Z_{3}}{\left(Z_{1}+Z_{2}\right)\left(Z_{2}+Z_{3}\right)-Z_{2}^{2}} & Y_{12}=-\frac{Z_{12}}{\Delta Z}=\frac{-Z_{2}}{\left(Z_{1}+Z_{2}\right)\left(Z_{2}+Z_{3}\right)-Z_{2}^{2}}  \tag{4}\\
Y_{21}=-\frac{Z_{21}}{\Delta Z}=\frac{-Z_{2}}{\left(Z_{1}+Z_{2}\right)\left(Z_{2}+Z_{3}\right)-Z_{2}^{2}} & Y_{22}=\frac{Z_{11}}{\Delta Z}=\frac{Z_{1}+Z_{2}}{\left(Z_{1}+Z_{2}\right)\left(Z_{2}+Z_{3}\right)-Z_{2}^{2}}
\end{array}
$$

With the aid of matrix parameters, the voltage transfer factor from port 1 to port 2 can be determined under an open-circuit condition $\left(I_{2}=0\right)$ :

$$
\begin{equation*}
H_{U 21 g}=\left.\frac{U_{2}}{U_{1}}\right|_{I_{2}=0}=\frac{Z_{2}}{Z_{1}+Z_{2}} \tag{5}
\end{equation*}
$$

## OBSERVATION

To calculate the magnitude and phase of a complex number, $z=x+j y$, the following formulas are applied:

$$
\begin{gathered}
|z|=\sqrt{x^{2}+y^{2}} \\
\varphi=\arg \{z\}=\arg \{x+j y\}= \begin{cases}\arctan \left(\frac{y}{x}\right), & x>0 \\
\arctan \left(\frac{y}{x}\right)+\pi, & x<0 \text { și } y \geq 0 \\
\arctan \left(\frac{y}{x}\right)-\pi, & x<0 \text { și } y<0 \\
\frac{\pi}{2}, & x=0 \text { și } y>0 \\
-\frac{\pi}{2}, & x=0 \text { ssi } y<0 \\
\text { indetermination } & x=0 \text { și } y=0\end{cases}
\end{gathered}
$$

For complex numbers ratio:

$$
\begin{gathered}
z=\frac{x+j y}{a+j b} \\
|z|=\frac{\sqrt{x^{2}+y^{2}}}{\sqrt{a^{2}+b^{2}}} \\
\varphi=\arg \{z\}=\arg \{x+j y\}-\arg \{a+j b\}
\end{gathered}
$$

## 3) Execution of the laboratory tasks

## A) A smontage is made with a purely dissipative $\Gamma$ two-port network

On the test board (called "solderless breadboard") the diagram from Figure 3 is designed. Impedances $Z_{1}$ and $Z_{2}$ are purely dissipative, meaning $Z_{1}=R_{1}$ și $Z_{2}=R_{2}$. (Measure the resistances in the component box with the help of the multimeter and choose them so that $Z_{2}>Z_{1}$ ).


Figure 3

## B) The A-parameters of the attenuator shown in Figure $\mathbf{3}$ are determined experimentally

The A-parameters are calculated as ratios involving voltages and currents, quantities measured under certain conditions, as derived from the system equations presented in Table 1 (A-chain parameters). In the current work, only alternating current is used. Voltages are directly measured using the multimeter set to the alternating current voltmeter (ACV) function. Current measurements are performed indirectly by measuring the voltage drop across a relatively small and known resistance of value.

In order to facilitate indirect current measurement at both port 1 and port 2, resistors are added to the model: $R_{a 1}$ at port 1 and $R_{a 2}$ at port $2\left(R_{a 1} \cong R_{a 2} \cong 10 \Omega\right)$. The final setup is shown in Figure 4 . The $R_{a 1}$ and $R_{a 2}$ resistance values are measured using the multimeter set to an ohmmeter (attention! $R_{a 1}$ and $R_{a 2}$ must have negligible effects on the measurements, so they must have smaller values than those of the two-port network. Resistors with values close to $10 \Omega$ will be chosen). During impedance measurement, the circuit must not be powered from any signal source!


Figure 4
According to the scheme in Figure 4:

- Voltage $U_{1}$ is the voltage measured between the terminals 1 și 1 ';
- Voltage $U_{2}$ is the voltage measured between the terminals 2 și 2';
- Current $I_{1}$ is determined by dividing the voltage $U_{a 1}$ by the resistance value $R_{a 1}$. So $I_{1}=\frac{U_{a 1}}{R_{a 1}}$;
- Current $I_{2}$ is determined by dividing the voltage $U_{a 2}$ by the resistance value $R_{a 2}$. So $I_{2}=\frac{U_{a 2}}{R_{a 2}}$;

Before starting the measurements, generate a sinusoidal signal with a frequency of $10 \mathbf{k H z}$ and an amplitude of $5 \mathrm{~V}_{\text {rms. }}$. This signal will remain unchanged until point $F$.

## For measuring the A-parameters proceed as follows:

- In the case of the condition $I_{2}=0$ :

An open-circuit condition is imposed on port 2. Voltage is applied at port 1 before the additional resistor $R_{a 1}$. Voltage $U_{1}$ is measured with the multimeter between the terminals 1 and $1^{\prime}$, and voltage $U_{2}$ is measured between the terminals 2 and $2^{\prime}$. The voltage across the additional resistor $R_{a 1}$ denoted as $U_{a 1}$, is measured with the multimeter and $I_{1}$ is calculated afterwards as $I_{1}=\frac{U_{a 1}}{R_{a 1}}$. All values are recorded in Table 3 .

- In the case of the condition $\boldsymbol{U}_{\mathbf{2}}=0$ :

A short-circuit condition is imposed at port 2 after the resistor $R_{a 2}$. Voltage is applied at port 1 before the additional resistor $R_{a 1}$. Voltage $U_{1}$ is measured with the multimeter between the terminals 1 and 1 '. The voltage across the additional resistor $R_{a 1}$ denoted as $U_{a 1}$, is measured with the multimeter and $I_{1}$ is calculated afterwards as $I_{1}=\frac{U_{a 1}}{R_{a 1}}$. The voltage across the additional resistor $R_{a 2}$ denoted as $U_{a 2}$, is measured with the multimeter and $I_{2}$ is calculated afterwards as $I_{2}=\frac{U_{a 2}}{R_{a 2}}$. All values are recorded in Table 3.

- The equation (2) particularized for the $A$ formalism is applied and the elements of the matrix $A$ are determined, $\Delta A$ being its determinant.

Table 3. Experimental determination of A-parameters

| Measured values |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Calculated values based on measurements |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Condition $I_{2}=0$ |  |  |  | Condition $U_{2}=0$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | A |
| $U_{1}$ | $U_{2}$ | $U_{a 1}$ | $I_{1}$ | $U_{1}$ | $U_{a 1}$ | $I_{1}$ | $U_{a 2}$ | $I_{2}$ | $A_{11}$ | $A_{12}$ | $A_{21}$ | $A_{22}$ | $\Delta A$ |
| [V] | [V] | [V] | [mA] | [V] | [V] | [mA] | [V] | [mA] | - | [k $\Omega$ ] | [mS] | - | - |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

The error denoted by $\delta=|1-\Delta \boldsymbol{A}|$ admitted in relation to reciprocity. The admitted error is $\delta \leq 5 \%$.

## C) The Z-parameters of the attenuator shown in Figure 3 are determined experimentally

The method is the same as in point B . All values are recorded in Table 4. The corresponding parameters are ratios involving currents and voltages as indicated by the equations in Table 1 (Z-impedance parameters). They are measured as shown in point $B$. In the case of the condition $I_{1}=0$, an open-circuit condition is imposed on port 1 . Voltage is applied at port 2 before the additional resistor $R_{a 2}$.

Table 4. Experimental determination of Z-parameters

| Measured values |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Calculated values based on measurements |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Condition $I_{2}=0$ |  |  |  | Condition $I_{1}=0$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $U_{1}$ | $U_{2}$ | $U_{a 1}$ | $I_{1}$ | $U_{1}$ | $U_{2}$ | $U_{a 2}$ | $I_{2}$ | $\mathrm{Z}_{11}$ | $\mathrm{Z}_{12}$ | $Z_{21}$ | $Z_{22}$ |
| [V] | [V] | [V] | [mA] | [V] | [V] | [V] | [mA] | [kת] | [k $\Omega$ ] | [k $\Omega$ ] | [kת] |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

The error denoted by $\delta=\frac{Z_{12}-Z_{21}}{Z_{12}}$ admitted in relation to reciprocity. The admitted error is $\delta \leq 5 \%$.

## D) The Z-parameters are determined by calculation starting from the A-parameters

Considering the A-parameters determined at point B as accurate, determine the $Z_{i j}^{\prime}$-parameters using the conversion equations given in Table 2 (knowing that there is equality between the matrices on the same row). The ' (prime) symbol in $Z_{i j}^{\prime}$ indicates that the parameters are indirectly determined through calculation from another formalism, distinguishing them from directly measured ones $Z_{i j}$. Calculate the relative errors between the indirectly determined values and the values directly measured at point C .

$$
\delta_{i j}=\frac{\left|Z_{i j}^{\prime}-Z_{i j}\right|}{Z_{i j}}, \quad i, \mathrm{j}=1,2
$$

The admitted error is $\delta_{i j} \leq 5 \%$.
E) Theoretical and experimental determination of Y-parameters of the two-port network shown in Figure 5

For the experimental determination of the Y-parameters, the circuit in Figure 5 (a T two-port network including reactive components) is made on the test board.

Choose the resistor with the value closest to $600 \Omega$. The capacitance of capacitors C is measured.

To theoretically calculate the Y-parameters, equation (4) is used, replacing the impedances accordingly $\left(Z_{R}=R, Z_{C}=\frac{1}{j \omega C}\right)$. For each calculated admittance parameter, its magnitude and phase are theoretically determined.


Figure 5

## To measure the Y-parameters, proceed as follows :

- For magnitude measurements
- In the case of the condition $\boldsymbol{U}_{\mathbf{2}}=\mathbf{0}$ :

A short-circuit condition is imposed at port 2 . Voltage is applied at port 1 . Voltage magnitude $\left|U_{1}\right|$ is measured with the multimeter between terminals 1 and $1^{\prime}$ and current magnitude is calculated afterwards as $\left|I_{1}\right|=\frac{\left|U_{C_{1}}\right|}{\left|Z_{C_{1}}(\omega=2 \cdot \pi \cdot 10000)\right|}$ across the capacitor $C_{1} \cdot\left|Z_{C_{1}}(\omega=2 \cdot \pi \cdot 10000)\right|$ is the value of $C_{1}$ 's impedance magnitude at the working frequency ( 10 kHz ). $\left|I_{2}\right|$ it is measured similarly, but through the capacitor $C_{2}$. All values are recorded in Table 5.

## - In the case of the condition $\boldsymbol{U}_{\mathbf{1}}=\mathbf{0}$ :

A short-circuit condition is imposed at port 1 . Voltage is applied at port 2 . Voltage magnitude $\left|U_{2}\right|$ is measured with the multimeter between terminals 2 and $2^{\prime}$ and current magnitude is calculated afterwards as $\left|I_{2}\right|=\frac{\left|U_{C_{2}}\right|}{\left|Z_{C_{2}}(\omega=2 \cdot \pi \cdot 10000)\right|}$ across the capacitor $C_{2} \cdot\left|Z_{C_{2}}(\omega=2 \cdot \pi \cdot 10000)\right|$ is the value of $C_{2}$ 's impedance magnitude at the working frequency $(10 \mathrm{kHz})$. $\left|I_{1}\right|$ it is measured similarly, but through the capacitor $C_{1}$. All values are recorded in Table 5.

Table 5 Experimental determination of the magnitudes of the Y-parameters

| Measured values |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Calculated values based on measurements |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Condition $U_{2}=0$ |  |  |  |  | Condition $U_{1}=0$ |  |  |  |  | $\left\|Y_{11}\right\|$ | $\left\|Y_{12}\right\|$ | $\left\|Y_{21}\right\|$ | $\left\|Y_{22}\right\|$ |
| $\left\|U_{1}\right\|$ | $\left\|U_{C 1}\right\|$ | $\left\|I_{1}\right\|$ | $\left\|U_{C 2}\right\|$ | $\left\|I_{2}\right\|$ | $\left\|U_{2}\right\|$ | $\left\|U_{C 1}\right\|$ | $\left\|I_{1}\right\|$ | $\left\|U_{C 2}\right\|$ | $\left\|I_{2}\right\|$ |  |  |  |  |
| [V] | [V] | [mA] | [V] | [mA] | [V] | [V] | [mA] | [V] | [mA] | [mS] | [mS] | [mS] | [mS] |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

- For phase measurements
- In the case of the condition $\boldsymbol{U}_{\mathbf{2}}=\mathbf{0}$ :

A short-circuit condition is imposed at port 2. Voltage is applied at port 1 . The $\operatorname{argument} \arg \left\{Y_{11}\right\}$ is the phase shift between the current $I_{1}$ and voltage $U_{1}$ when $U_{2}=0$. Current $I_{1}$ cannot be measured directly. Instead, the phase shift between the voltage across capacitor $C_{1}$ and voltage $U_{1}$ will be measured using an oscilloscope using the method of synchronization with a reference signal. Given that the phase shift between the voltage across capacitor $C_{1}$ and the current through it is equal to $-90^{\circ}$, the sought phase difference can be determined.

The phase shift between the voltage across the capacitor $C_{1}\left(U_{C_{1}}\right)$ and the voltage $U_{1}$ is measured as follows:

- Connect channel 1 of the oscilloscope to measure the voltage $U_{1}$. Press AUTOSET;
- Activate averaging acquisition mode (for noise reduction): press the ACQUIRE button and select Average mode, then choose 16 for Averages.
- Adjust channel 1 parameters (press CH1 button) as follows: Coupling: DC, BW Limit: Full, Volts/Div: Coarse, Probe: 1X, Invert: Off. Adjust the vertical deflection coefficient for CH1 to 2V/div from the VOLTS/DIV knob (CH1 2.00V on the right side of the oscilloscope screen);
- Adjust synchronization parameters as follows: Trigger Setup $\rightarrow$ Type: Edge, Source: CH1, Slope: Rising, Mode: Auto, Coupling: DC. Adjust the Trigger level to 0 (use the LEVEL rotary knob until 0.00 V is displayed in the bottom-right part of the oscilloscope screen);
- Connect channel 2 of the oscilloscope between the two capacitors so that the difference $\mathrm{CH} 1-\mathrm{CH} 2$ represents the voltage on the capacitor $C_{1}\left(U_{C_{1}}\right)$;
- Adjust channel 2 parameters (press the CH2 button) as follows: Coupling: DC, BW Limit: Full, Volts/Div: Coarse, Probe: 1X, Invert: Off. Adjust the vertical deflection coefficient for CH2 to 2V/div from the VOLTS/DIV knob. (CH2 2.00 V on the right side of the oscilloscope screen);
- Press the MATH button of the oscilloscope and select: Operator: -, SourceA: CH1, SourceB: CH2, Scale: 2V/div;
- Adjust the HORIZONTAL POSITION (from the rotary knob) until Delay: 0.00s is displayed in the top-right part of the oscilloscope screen;
- Activate the cursors by pressing the CURSORS button, Source: MATH and the option for measuring on Ox axis (button X ). With the Intensity/Adjust rotary knob position one cursor at the first zero-crossing of the signal, from bottom to top, located in the middle-right of the screen. Read the value indicated next to the respective cursor and note it as $\Delta t_{U_{C_{1}}-U_{1}}$ (see Figure 6) and record it in Table 6.
- Calculate the phase shift between the voltage $U_{C_{1}}$ and $U_{1}$ as: $\varphi_{U_{C 1}-U_{1}}=-360^{\circ} \cdot \Delta t_{U_{C 1}-U_{1}} \cdot f$;
- Calculate the phase shift between the current through capacitor $I_{C_{1}}=I_{1}$ and input voltage $U_{1}$ using the equation: $\varphi_{I_{1}-U_{1}}=\varphi_{U_{C 1}-U_{1}}+90^{\circ}=\arg \left\{Y_{11}\right\}$, the sought quantity. Record it in Table 6.


Figure 6
The argument $\arg \left\{Y_{21}\right\}$ is the phase shift between the current $I_{2}$ and voltage $U_{1}$ when $U_{2}=0$. Current $I_{2}$ cannot be measured directly. Instead, the phase shift between the voltage across capacitor $C_{2}$ and voltage $U_{1}$ will be measured using an oscilloscope using the method of synchronization with a reference signal. The connections and adjustments made in the previous step are assumed to be completed.
The phase shift between the voltage across the capacitor $C_{2}\left(U_{C_{2}}\right)$ and the voltage $U_{1}$ is measured as follows:

- Adjust channel 2 Invert: On parameter (press the CH2 button). Since $U_{2}=0$, the waveform displayed on channel 2 under these conditions represents $U_{C 2}$ taken in t appropriate direction (that of current $I_{2}$ );
- Press the MATH button repeatedly until the respective waveform disappears;
- Activate the cursors by pressing the CURSORS button, Source: CH2 and the option for measuring on Ox axis (button X ). With the Intensity/Adjust rotary knob position one cursor at the first zero-crossing of the signal, from bottom to top, located in the middle-right of the screen. Read the value indicated next to the respective cursor and note it as $\Delta t_{U_{C_{2}}-U_{1}}$ (see Figure 7) and record it in Table 6.
- Calculate the phase shift between the voltage $U_{C_{2}}$ and $U_{1}$ as: $\varphi_{U_{C_{2}}-U_{1}}=-360^{\circ} \cdot \Delta t_{U_{C_{2}-U_{1}}} \cdot f$;
- Calculate the phase shift between the current through capacitor $I_{C_{2}}=I_{2}$ and input voltage $U_{1}$ using the equation: $\varphi_{I_{2}-U_{1}}=\varphi_{U_{C 2}-U_{1}}+90^{\circ}=\arg \left\{Y_{21}\right\}$, the sought quantity. Record it in Table 6.


Figure 7

- In the case of the condition $\boldsymbol{U}_{\mathbf{1}}=\mathbf{0}$

A short-circuit condition is imposed at port 1. Voltage is applied at port 2. The argument $\arg \left\{Y_{22}\right\}$ is the phase shift between the current $I_{2}$ and the voltage $U_{2}$ when $U_{1}=0$ Current $I_{2}$ cannot be measured directly. Instead, the phase shift between the voltage across capacitor $C_{2}$ and voltage $U_{1}$ will be measured using an oscilloscope using the method of synchronization with a reference signal. Given that the phase shift between the voltage across capacitor $C_{1}$ and the current through it is equal to $-90^{\circ}$, the sought phase difference can be determined.

The procedure is the same as in the case of condition $\boldsymbol{U}_{2}=0$, except that all indices 1 become 2 , and vice versa. The properties of the measured two-port will be taken into account to verify the results obtained after each measurement.

Table 6 Experimental determination of the phases of the Y-parameters

| Measured values |  |  |  | Calculated values based on measurements |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Condition $U_{2}=0$ |  | Condition $U_{1}=0$ |  | $\arg \left\{Y_{11}\right\}$ | $\arg \left\{Y_{21}\right\}$ | $\arg \left\{Y_{22}\right\}$ | $\arg \left\{Y_{12}\right\}$ |
| $\Delta t_{U_{C_{1}-U_{1}}}$ | $\Delta t_{U_{C 2}-U_{1}}$ | $\Delta t_{U_{C 2}-U_{2}}$ | $\Delta t_{U_{C_{1}-U_{2}}}$ |  |  |  |  |
| [ $\mu \mathrm{s}$ ] | [ $\mu \mathrm{s}$ ] | [ $\mu \mathrm{s}$ ] | [ $\mu \mathrm{s}$ ] | [ ${ }^{\circ}$ ] | [ ${ }^{\circ}$ ] | [ ${ }^{\circ}$ ] | [ ${ }^{\circ}$ ] |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Calculate the relative errors between the theoretical and measured values.

## F) Experimental determination of the magnitude of the voltage transfer factor

For the two-port network shown in Figure 5, determine the magnitude of the theoretical voltage transfer factor from port 1 to port 2 , when the latter is evaluated under open-circuit condition, at various frequencies. Compare the theoretical and experimental values by completing Table 7. Plot both sets of data on the same graph. What type of filter is obtained?

- A sinusoidal voltage is applied to port 1 . The voltages at the both ports are measured using the multimeter set as an alternating current voltmeter (ACV) at various frequencies. Their ratio represents the magnitude of the voltage transfer factor at each frequency.

Tabel 7

| $\mathrm{f}[\mathrm{kHz}]$ | 0,5 | 1 | 1,5 | 2 | 2,5 | 3 | 3,5 | 4 | 4,5 | 5 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $U_{2}[\mathrm{~V}]$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\left\|H_{U 21 g}\right\|=\frac{U_{2}}{U_{1}}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\left\|H_{U 21 g}\right\|_{t}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## G) Experimental determination of the phases of the voltage transfer factor

For the two-port network shown in Figure 5, determine the phase of the theoretical voltage transfer factor from port 1 to port 2 , when the latter is evaluated under open-circuit condition, at various frequencies:

- Connect channel 1 of the oscilloscope to measure the voltage $U_{1}$. Connect channel 2 of the oscilloscope to measure the voltage $U_{2}$. Press AUTOSET;
- Adjust the same vertical deflection coefficients for both channels from the VOLTS/DIV knobs;
- Adjust synchronization parameters as follows: Trigger Setup $\rightarrow$ Type: Edge, Source: CH1, Slope: Rising, Mode: Auto, Coupling: DC. Adjust the Trigger level to 0 (use the LEVEL rotary knob until 0.00 V is displayed in the bottom-right part of the oscilloscope screen);
- Adjust the HORIZONTAL POSITION (from the rotary knob) until Delay: 0.00s is displayed in the top part of the oscilloscope screen;
- Activate the cursors by pressing the CURSORS button, Source: CH2 and the option for measuring on Ox axis (button X). With the Intensity/Adjust rotary knob position one cursor at the first zero-crossing of the signal, from bottom to top of the signal connected to channel 2 , located in the middle-right of the screen. Read the value indicated next to the respective cursor and note it as $\Delta t$ and record it in Table 8.
- Calculate the phase shift as: $\varphi=-360^{\circ} \cdot \Delta t \cdot f$;

Table 8

| $\mathrm{f}[\mathrm{kHz}]$ | 0,5 | 1 | 1,5 | 2 | 2,5 | 3 | 3,5 | 4 | 4,5 | 5 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\Delta t$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\varphi$ [degrees] |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\varphi_{\text {teoretic }}$ [degrees] |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Compare the theoretical and experimental values by completing Table 8. Plot both sets of data on the same graph.
H), I), J) Points E), F), G) are repeated for the two-port network shown in Figure 8. $\mathrm{R}_{1}$ and $\mathrm{R}_{2}$ are chosen to be equal, equal to the resistance with the value closest to $600 \Omega$.

## Pay attention when measuring the phase shifts of the Y-parameters!



Figure 8

