ECE 453 Wireless Communication Systems

Power Definitions

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Power Definitions



- *P_{in}*: Power delivered to input of 2-port
- *P*_{out}: Power delivered to the load
- *P_{avs}*: Power available from the source



Power Gain Definitions

Operating
Power Gain
$$G = \frac{\text{Power delivered to load}}{\text{Power delivered to input of 2-port}} = \frac{P_{out}}{P_{in}}$$
Transducer
Power Gain $G_T = \frac{\text{Power delivered to load}}{\text{Power available from source}} = \frac{P_{out}}{P_{avs}}$ Available
Power Gain $G_A = \frac{\text{Power available from output}}{\text{Power available from source}} = \frac{P_{avo}}{P_{avs}}$



Power Available from a Source







Transducer Gain with Z-Parameters



$$G_{T} = 4 \frac{|Z_{21}|^{2} R_{L} R_{S}}{|(Z_{11} + Z_{S})(Z_{22} + Z_{L}) - Z_{12} Z_{21}|^{2}}$$



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The transducer power gain is defined as the power delivered to the load divided by the power available from the source.





Transducer Gain

Definition of transducer gain

$$G_{T} = \frac{P_{del}}{P_{avs}} = \frac{|b_{2}|^{2} \left(1 - |\Gamma_{L}|^{2}\right)}{|b_{s}|^{2} / \left(1 - |\Gamma_{S}|^{2}\right)}$$

In terms of two-port scattering parameters

$$G_{T} = \frac{|S_{21}|^{2} (1 - |\Gamma_{S}|^{2}) (1 - |\Gamma_{L}|^{2})}{|(1 - S_{11}\Gamma_{S}) (1 - S_{22}\Gamma_{L}) - S_{21}S_{12}\Gamma_{S}\Gamma_{L}|^{2}}$$



If we assume that the network is unilateral, then we can neglect S_{12} and get the unilateral transducer gain for $S_{12}=0$.

$$G_{TU} = |S_{21}|^{2} \frac{\left(1 - |\Gamma_{S}|^{2}\right)}{\left|1 - S_{11}\Gamma_{S}\right|^{2}} \frac{\left(1 - |\Gamma_{L}|^{2}\right)}{\left|1 - S_{22}\Gamma_{L}\right|^{2}}$$

The first term $(|S_{21}|^2)$ depends on the transistor. The other 2 terms depend on the source and the load.





G_s affects the degree of mismatch between the source and the input reflection coefficient of the two-port.





G_L affects the degree of mismatch between the load and the output reflection coefficient of the 2-port.





G_o depends on the device and bias conditions



Maximum unilateral transducer gain can be accomplished by choosing impedance matching networks such that.





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 $G_{UMAX}(dB) = G_{S\max}(dB) + G_o(dB) + G_{L\max}(dB)$

For
$$\Gamma_s = S_{11}^*$$
, G_s is a maximum
For $|\Gamma_s| = 1$, G_s is 0



Dissipated Power $P_d = \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}^{\mathrm{T}} (\mathbf{U} - \mathbf{S}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{S}^*) \mathbf{a}^*$

The dissipation matrix **D** is given by:

 $\mathbf{D} = \mathbf{U} - \mathbf{S}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{S}^{*}$

Passivity insures that the system will always be stable provided that it is connected to another passive network

For passivity

- (1) the determinant of D must be ≥ 0
- (2) the determinant of the principal minors must be ≥ 0



Dissipated Power

When the dissipation matrix is 0, we have a lossless network

 $S^{T}S^{*} = U$ The S matrix is unitary. For a lossless two-port:

$$|S_{11}|^2 + |S_{21}|^2 = 1$$

 $|S_{22}|^2 + |S_{12}|^2 = 1$

If in addition the network is reciprocal, then $S_{12} = S_{21}$ and $|S_{11}| = |S_{22}| = \sqrt{1 - |S_{12}|^2}$

