

Q.2

Ans.

Since R and G are negligible, transmission line equations becomes.

$$\frac{\partial e}{\partial x} = -L \frac{\partial i}{\partial t} \quad \text{--- eqn (1)}$$

$$\frac{\partial i}{\partial x} = -C \frac{\partial e}{\partial t} \quad \text{eqn (2)}$$

for elimination of i , differentiating eqn (1) w.r.t. x and eqn (2) partially w.r.t. t ,

$$\frac{\partial^2 e}{\partial x^2} = -L \frac{\partial^2 i}{\partial x \partial t} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial^2 i}{\partial t \partial x} = C \frac{\partial^2 e}{\partial t^2}$$

Hence,
$$\frac{\partial^2 e}{\partial x^2} = LC \frac{\partial^2 e}{\partial t^2} \quad \text{eqn (3)}$$

The initial conditions are $i(x, 0) = i_0$ &

$$e(x, 0) = e_0 \sin \frac{\pi x}{l} \quad \text{--- eqn (4)}$$

since, the ends are suddenly grounded, the boundary conditions are

$$e(0, t) = e(l, t) = 0 \quad \text{--- eqn (5)}$$

Also $i = i_0$ (constant) when $t = 0$

$$\frac{\partial i}{\partial x} = 0 \quad \text{which gives} \quad \frac{\partial e}{\partial t} = 0$$

$$\text{when } t = 0 \quad \text{--- eqn (6)}$$

Now let $e = XT$ be sol. of eqn (3)

$$\frac{\partial^2 e}{\partial x^2} = X''T \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial^2 e}{\partial t^2} = XT''$$

$$\text{From eqn (3)} \quad X''T = LCXT''$$

Separating the variables $\frac{x''}{x} = LC \frac{T''}{T} = -p^2$
 this leads to the ordinary differential equations.

$$\frac{d^2x}{dx^2} + p^2x = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{d^2T}{dt^2} + \frac{p^2}{LC} T = 0$$

$$x = C_1 \cos px + C_2 \sin px$$

$$T = C_3 \cos \frac{pt}{\sqrt{LC}} + C_4 \sin \frac{pt}{\sqrt{LC}}$$

$$e = xT = (C_1 \cos px + C_2 \sin px)$$

$$\left(C_3 \cos \frac{pt}{\sqrt{LC}} + C_4 \sin \frac{pt}{\sqrt{LC}} \right) \quad \text{--- eqn (7)}$$

applying the boundary condition eqn (5) in eqn (7)

$C_1 = 0$ and $p = \frac{n\pi}{l}$, n being an integer.

$$e = C_2 \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} \left(C_3 \cos \frac{n\pi t}{l\sqrt{LC}} + C_4 \sin \frac{n\pi t}{l\sqrt{LC}} \right)$$

$$e = \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} \left(A \cos \frac{n\pi t}{l\sqrt{LC}} + B \sin \frac{n\pi t}{l\sqrt{LC}} \right) \quad \text{--- eqn (8)}$$

where $A = C_2 C_3$ and $B = C_2 C_4$

$$\frac{\partial e}{\partial t} = \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} \left(-\frac{An\pi}{l\sqrt{LC}} \sin \frac{n\pi t}{l\sqrt{LC}} + \frac{Bn\pi}{l\sqrt{LC}} \cos \frac{n\pi t}{l\sqrt{LC}} \right)$$

Since $\frac{\partial e}{\partial t} = 0$ when $t = 0$, we get

$$B = 0$$

from eqn - (8)

$$e = A \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} \cos \frac{n\pi t}{l\sqrt{LC}}$$

$$e = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} \cos \frac{n\pi t}{l\sqrt{LC}}$$

is also a solution.

But $e = e_0 \sin \frac{\pi x}{l}$ when $t = 0$

$$e_0 \sin \frac{\pi x}{l} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l}$$

$$A_1 = e_0 \text{ and } A_2 = A_3 = \dots = 0$$

Hence, $e = e_0 \sin \frac{\pi x}{l} \cos \frac{\pi t}{l\sqrt{LC}}$

Now, $-L \frac{\partial i}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial e}{\partial x}$

$$\frac{\partial i}{\partial t} = -\frac{1}{L} \cdot \frac{e_0 \pi}{l} \cos \frac{\pi x}{l} \cos \frac{\pi t}{l\sqrt{LC}}$$

integrating w.r.t t ,

$$i = -\frac{e_0 \pi}{Ll} \cos \frac{\pi x}{l} \cdot \frac{l\sqrt{LC}}{\pi} \sin \frac{\pi t}{l\sqrt{LC}} + f(x) \quad \text{--- eqn (9)}$$

where $f(x)$ is an arbitrary constant function

from eqn (9) we have

$$i = i_0 - e_0 \sqrt{\frac{C}{L}} \cos \frac{\pi x}{l} \sin \frac{\pi t}{l\sqrt{LC}} \quad \underline{\text{Ans}}$$