

Phone Line Impedances

26 AWG Reference Characteristics

Use v_p and Z_0 to determine the distributed parameters

Given

$$v_p = \frac{1}{\sqrt{L_0 \cdot C_0}} \quad \text{Speed of signal on the 26 AWG wire}$$

$$Z_0 = \sqrt{\frac{L_0}{C_0}} \quad \text{Wire impedance}$$

$$\text{Find}(L_0, C_0) \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \frac{Z_0}{v_p} & -\frac{Z_0}{v_p} \\ \frac{1}{Z_0 \cdot v_p} & -\frac{1}{Z_0 \cdot v_p} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$v_p := 76\% \cdot c \quad \text{Specification for 26 AWG phone wire}$$

$$Z_0 := 110\Omega \quad \text{Specification for 26 AWG phone wire}$$

$$L_0 := \frac{Z_0}{v_p} = 0.147154 \frac{\mu\text{H}}{\text{ft}} \quad C_0 := \frac{1}{Z_0 \cdot v_p} = 12.161523 \frac{\text{pF}}{\text{ft}} \quad R_{\text{DC}} := 40.81 \frac{\Omega}{1000\text{ft}}$$

$$Z_{\text{NZ}}(f) := 370\Omega + \frac{1}{\frac{1}{620\Omega} + j \cdot 2 \cdot \pi \cdot f \cdot 310\text{nF}} \quad \text{Off-hook impedance of the lumped model of the standard New Zealand phone cable}$$

Australia Impedance Reference

$$Z_{\text{Aus}}(f) := 120\Omega + \frac{1}{\frac{1}{820\Omega} + j \cdot 2 \cdot \pi \cdot f \cdot 120\text{nF}} \quad \text{Off-hook impedance of the lumped model of the standard Australian phone cable}$$

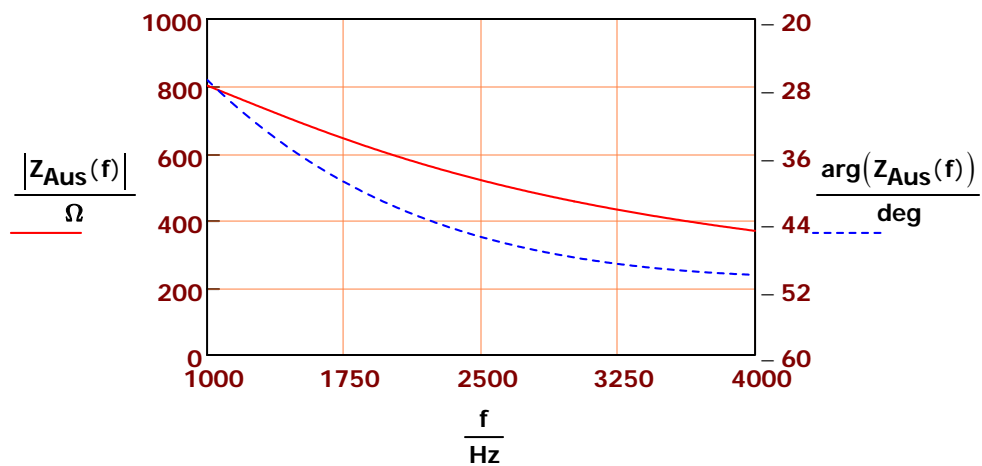
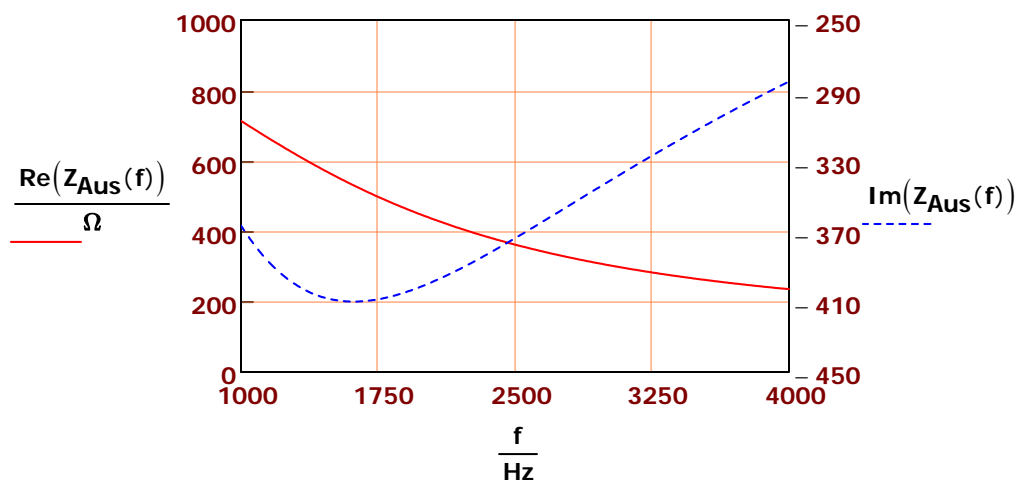
New Zealand Impedance Reference

$$Z_C(\omega, L_0, C_0, R_{\text{DC}}) := \sqrt{\frac{j \cdot \omega \cdot L_0 + R_{\text{DC}}}{j \cdot \omega \cdot C_0}} \quad \text{Characteristic impedance of a 26 AWG wire pair}$$

$f := 1000\text{Hz}, 1010\text{Hz}.. 4000\text{Hz}$

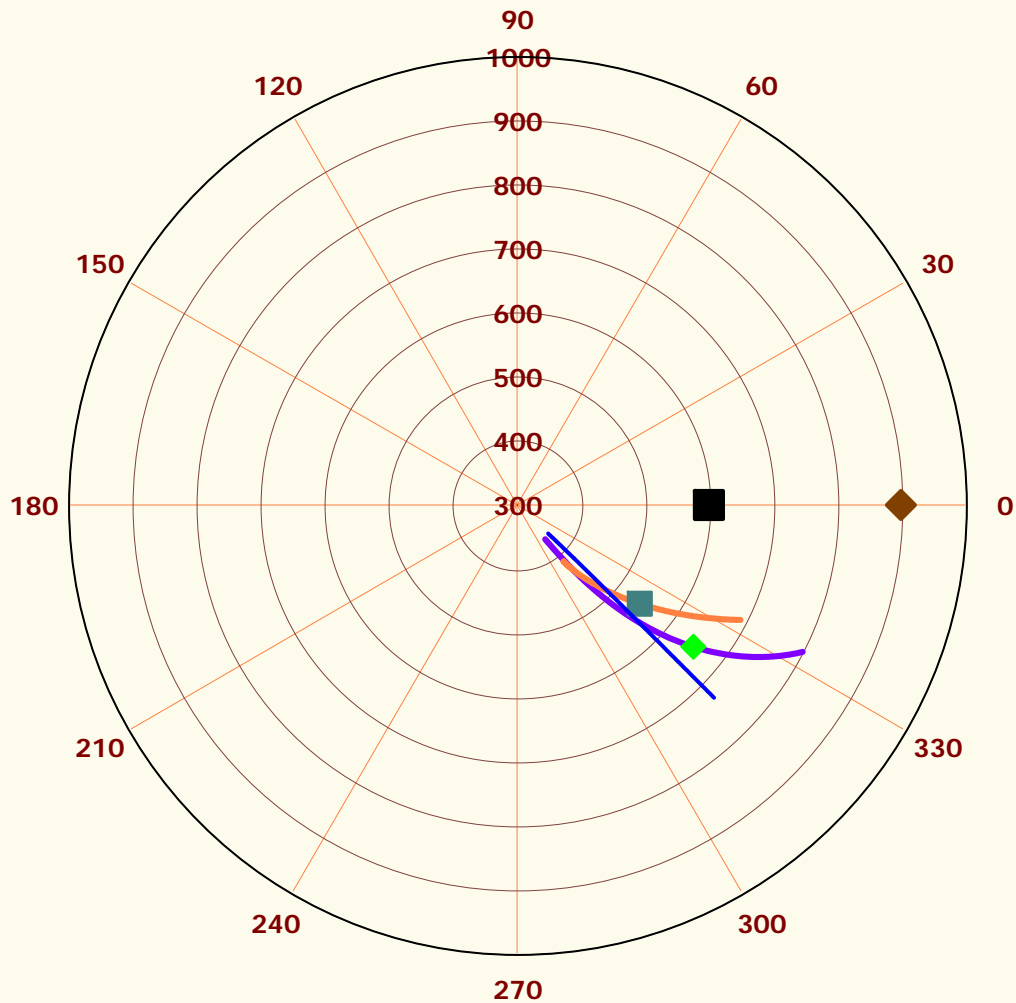
$$Z_{\text{Aus}}(0\text{Hz}) = 940.000000 \, \Omega$$

$$|Z_{\text{Aus}}(1.5\text{kHz})| = 694.042443 \, \Omega$$



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Phone Line Impedance Versus Frequency



- Australia Lumped Model
- ◆◆ Australia Lumped Impedance @ 1.7 KHz
- New Zealand Lumped Model
- New Zealand Lumped Impedance @ 1.7 KHz
- 26 AWG Characteristic Impedance
- ◆◆ US Central Office Impedance Level: 900 Ω
- US Outside Plant Impedance Level: 600 Ω