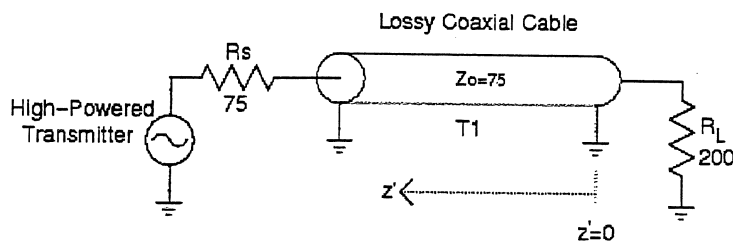


7. A high-powered transmitter is attached to the end of a  $75\Omega$  coaxial transmission line with non-zero R and G parameters. The cable has  $v_p = 0.7c$  and is shorted at its end.



$$\lambda = \frac{(0.7)(300 \times 10^6) \frac{m}{s}}{450 \times 10^6 \frac{1}{s}} = 0.4667m$$

- a) Starting from the load, at what points on the line would it be most likely that a conductor could melt due to excessive current conditions?

Since a resistive load greater than  $Z_0$  is the load, the voltage maximum & current minimum will be at the load. Thus,  $\lambda/4$  away the current maximum will occur. That is where conductor melting would occur. This is  $0.1167$  meters from the load.

- b) Starting from the load, at what points would it be most likely for dielectric breakdown to occur?

First since a voltage max is at the load, breakdown could occur there as well as every  $\lambda/2$  or  $0.2334$  meters

c) every  $\lambda/2$  you may see damage or every  $0.2334m$