

The Return Loss Tables. Comments.

Notes:

50 Ohms matching - Return Loss whole table

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VSWR	ρ	Return Loss			Mismatch Loss		Impedance LOAD RL or ZL (Ohms)		
		S11 (dB)	Voltage Loss (%)	Power Loss (%)	Power Ratio	S21 (dB)	High	Low	
							High	Low	
1.02	0.01	-40	1	0.01	1	-4E-04	51	49	
1.5	0.2	-13.98	20	4	0.96	-0.177	75	33.3	
2.0	0.333	-9.55	33.3	11.09	0.889	-0.511	99.9	25	

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1. Voltage Standing Wave Ratio - **VSWR** and “ ρ ” (**Notes 1st and 2nd** See please the picture above):

$$\text{VSWR} = \frac{(1 + \rho)}{(1 - \rho)} ;$$

Where:

$$\rho = |\Gamma| ;$$

$$\Gamma = \frac{(R_L - R_S)}{(R_L + R_S)} = \frac{V_{\text{return}}}{V_{\text{forward}}} ;$$

- Γ is a complex number that describes both the magnitude and the phase shift of the reflection;
- R_L is an R load;
- R_S is an R Source;

2. Return Loss (**Notes 3rd, 4th and 5th**):

$$S_{11} \text{ Return Loss} = -20 \text{Lg } \rho \text{ (dB);}$$

Voltage Loss (%);

Power Loss (%);

The **Voltage Percent Losses** and the **Power Percent Losses** is the percentage of Voltage or Power from the forward part of energy only, not from the whole energy. For an example: 50% Losses means two parts of forward energy and one part of return energy: Return = Forward / 2 \sim 0.66 forward and 0.33 losses.

3. Mismatch Loss (**Notes 6th and 7th**):

Mismatch Loss Power Ratio is the ratio of incident power to the difference between incident and reflected power:

Power Loss + Mismatch Loss Power Ratio = 1:

$$\text{Power Loss (\%)} + 100 [\text{Mismatch Loss Ratio}] = 1;$$

$$S_{21} = \text{Mismatch Loss (dB)} = 10 \text{Lg} (1 - \rho^2);$$

4. Impedance LOAD RL or ZL (Notes 8th and 9th)

High and Low Load RL or ZL shows the value of the load impedance in Ohms at which the observed current value of VSWR:

$$RL \text{ (high)} = \frac{(RS * \Gamma) + RS}{(1 - \Gamma)};$$

$$RL \text{ (low)} = \frac{RS - (RS * \Gamma)}{(1 + \Gamma)};$$

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