PSpice Model for a Lossless Transmission Line



 $V_{a}(t) = V(0, t - T) + Z_{a}I(0, t - T)$

To prove that Network "A" sees the equivalent circuit shown, we first note that the total voltage and current at any point of a transmission line can be expressed as the sum of forward and backward travelling components:

$$V = V^{+} + V^{-}$$
 and $I = I^{+} + I^{-} = \frac{1}{Z_{0}} \left[V^{+} - V^{-} \right]$ (1)

From these, we find:

$$V^{+} = \frac{1}{2} \left[V + Z_0 I \right] \text{ and } V^{-} = \frac{1}{2} \left[V - Z_0 I \right]$$
 (2)

We can use (1) to expand the total voltage V(0,t) at the left side of the line as:

$$V(0,t) = V^{+}(0,t) + V^{-}(0,t)$$

Since $V^{-}(0,t)$ is backward (left) propagating, its value at the left side at time t is the same as its value at the right side at earlier time t - T, so we can write:

$$V(0,t) = V^{+}(0,t) + V^{-}(\ell,t-T)$$

Next, using (2), we can write both $V^+(0,t)$ and $V^-(\ell,t-T)$ in terms of total voltages and currents, yielding

$$V(0,t) = \frac{1}{2} \left[V(0,t) + Z_0 I(0,t) \right] + \frac{1}{2} \left[V(\ell,t-T) - Z_0 I(\ell,t-T) \right]$$

From which we finally obtain:

$$V(0,t) = Z_0 I(0,t) + V(\ell,t-T) - Z_0 I(\ell,t-T)$$

Which is exactly what we get by doing KVL around the left equivalent circuit at Network A. A similar development proves that right-hand equivalent circuit is indeed "seen" at Network "B"