J00E.1—A Two-Wire Transmission Line

Problem

A transmission line consists of a pair of conducting wires each of radius a whose centers are distance b apart. The space surrounding the wires has unit dielectric contant and permeability. Deduce the capacitance C per unit length.

[From this you could deduce the inductance L per unit length using $LC = 1/c^2$, the impedance $Z = \sqrt{L/C} = 1/cC$, and the sensitivity of the impedance to an error δb in the wire spacing, *etc.*]