

Analytical behavior of the noise resistance and the noise conductance for a network with parallel and series feedback

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An analysis is presented of the changes of the noise parameters of a two-port network when noisy series and parallel feedback immittances are applied. Exact formulas for the noise parameters $R_{n/}$, $g_{n/}$, and $|\rho_{n/}|$ are given as functions of the feedback for a given network. It is proved that $R_{n/}$ always reaches a minimum when a reactive series feedback is considered. The same results are demonstrated for $g_{n/}$ since a duality principle is pointed out. The results are valid for a wide range of linear microwave two-port networks, either passive or active, and they are used to confirm the data from previously published work.

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