

# Module-3: Electromagnetic Wave Propagation

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The existence of EM waves, predicted by Maxwell's equations, was first investigated by Heinrich Hertz. Hertz succeeded in generating and detecting radio waves.

In general, waves are means of transporting energy or information.

Typical examples of EM waves include radio waves, TV signals, radar beams, and light rays. All forms of EM energy share three fundamental characteristics

1. They travel at high velocity.
2. In traveling, they assume the properties of waves.
3. They radiate outward from a source.

In this chapter, our major goal is to solve Maxwell's equations and describe EM wave motion in the following media:

1. Free space ( $\sigma = 0$ ,  $\epsilon = \epsilon_0$ ,  $\mu = \mu_0$ )
2. Lossless dielectric ( $\sigma = 0$ ,  $\epsilon = \epsilon_r \epsilon_0$ ,  $\mu = \mu_r \mu_0$ )
3. Lossy dielectric ( $\sigma \neq 0$ ,  $\epsilon = \epsilon_r \epsilon_0$ ,  $\mu = \mu_r \mu_0$ )
4. Good conductors ( $\sigma = \infty$ ,  $\epsilon = \epsilon_0$ ,  $\mu = \mu_r \mu_0$ )

→ Case 3, for lossy dielectrics, is the most general case and will be considered first. Other cases will be derived from it as special cases by changing the values of  $\sigma$ ,  $\epsilon$ , and  $\mu$ .

# Wave Propagation on lossy dielectric

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→ A lossy dielectric is a medium in which an EM wave, as it propagates, loses power owing to imperfect dielectric.

→ In other words, a lossy dielectric is a partially conducting medium (imperfect dielectric or imperfect conductor) with  $\sigma \neq 0$ , as distinct from lossless dielectric in which  $\sigma = 0$ .

→ Consider a linear, isotropic, homogeneous, lossy dielectric medium that is charge free ( $\rho_v = 0$ ). Suppressing the time factor  $e^{j\omega t}$ , the Maxwell's equations from Table 5.1-2, we have

$$\nabla \cdot D_s = \rho_{vs} \Rightarrow \nabla \cdot E_s = 0 \quad (6.1)$$

$$\left( \because D_s = \epsilon E_s \text{ and } \rho_{vs} = 0 \right)$$

$$\nabla \cdot B_s = 0 \Rightarrow \nabla \cdot H_s = 0 \quad (6.2)$$

$$\left( \because B_s = \mu H_s \right)$$

$$\nabla \times E_s = -j\omega B_s \Rightarrow \nabla \times E_s = -j\omega \mu H_s \quad (6.3)$$

$$\nabla \times H_s = J_s + j\omega D_s \Rightarrow \nabla \times H_s = \sigma E_s + j\omega \epsilon E_s$$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla \times H_s = (\sigma + j\omega \epsilon) E_s \quad (6.4)$$

Taking curl of both sides of eqn (6.3), we have



$$\nabla \times (\nabla \times E_s) = -j\omega\mu (\nabla \times H_s) \quad \text{--- (6.5)}$$

Applying the vector identity

$$\nabla \times (\nabla \times A) = \nabla (\nabla \cdot A) - \nabla^2 A, \quad \text{we have} \quad \text{and eq (6.4)}$$

$$\nabla (\nabla \cdot E_s) - \nabla^2 E_s = -j\omega\mu (\sigma + j\omega\epsilon) E_s \quad \text{--- (6.6)}$$

From eq (6.1),  $\nabla \cdot E_s = 0$

$\therefore$  Eq (6.6) becomes

$$-\nabla^2 E_s = -j\omega\mu (\sigma + j\omega\epsilon) E_s$$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla^2 E_s - j\omega\mu (\sigma + j\omega\epsilon) E_s = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\nabla^2 E_s - \gamma^2 E_s = 0} \quad \text{--- (6.7)}$$

where

$$\gamma^2 = j\omega\mu (\sigma + j\omega\epsilon) \quad \text{--- (6.8)}$$

the propagation constant of the medium. By similar procedure, it can be show that for H field,

$$\boxed{\nabla^2 H_s - \gamma^2 H_s = 0} \quad \text{--- (6.9)}$$

Equation (6.7) and (6.9) are known as (2.1)  
 homogeneous vector Helmholtz's equations  
 or simply vector Wave equations. In  
 Cartesian coordinates, eqn (6.7), for  
 example, is equivalent to three scalar wave  
 equations, one for each component of  $E$   
 along  $a_x, a_y$  and  $a_z$ .

Since  $\gamma$  is a complex quantity,  
 from eqn (6.8), we may let

$$\gamma = \alpha + j\beta \quad (6.10)$$

From eqn 6.8,  $\gamma^2 = j\omega\mu(\sigma + j\omega\epsilon)$

$$\Rightarrow \gamma = \sqrt{j\omega\mu(\sigma + j\omega\epsilon)} = \alpha + j\beta$$

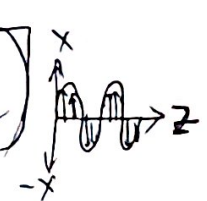
To find the roots of a Complex number,  
 as we do in our mathematics, we obtain

$$\alpha = \omega \sqrt{\frac{\mu\epsilon}{2} \left[ \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\sigma}{\omega\epsilon}\right)^2} - 1 \right]} \quad (6.11)$$

$$\beta = \omega \sqrt{\frac{\mu\epsilon}{2} \left[ \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\sigma}{\omega\epsilon}\right)^2} + 1 \right]} \quad (6.12)$$

Assuming, the wave propagates along  $z$   
 and that  $E_s$  has only  $x$ -Component, then

Wave in  
 $[x, z]$   
 plane



$E_s = E_{xs}(z) a_x \quad (6.13)$



Substituting this into equation (6.7) 202

$$(\nabla^2 - \gamma^2) E_{xs}(z) = 0 \quad \text{--- (6.14)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 E_{xs}(z)}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 E_{xs}(z)}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 E_{xs}(z)}{\partial z^2} - \gamma^2 E_{xs}(z) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ \text{∵ f of } z \\ \text{write as} \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ \text{∵ f of } z \\ \text{write as} \end{array} \right) + \left[ \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} - \gamma^2 \right] E_{xs}(z) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[ \frac{d^2}{dz^2} - \gamma^2 \right] E_{xs}(z) = 0 \quad \text{--- (6.15)}$$

This is a linear homogenous differential equation, which has the following solution

$$E_{xs}(z) = E_0 e^{-\gamma z} + E_0' e^{\gamma z} \quad \text{--- (6.16)}$$

Where  $E_0$  and  $E_0'$  are the constants.

Since  $e^{\gamma z}$  denotes a wave traveling along  $(-az)$  where as we assume wave propagation along

$(+az)$ , therefore  $E_0' = 0$ .

$e^{\gamma z} \rightarrow$	Along $-az$
$e^{-\gamma z} \rightarrow$	Along $+az$

∴ Equation (6.16) becomes

$$E_{xs}(z) = E_0 e^{-\gamma z} \quad \text{--- (6.17)}$$

Inserting time factor  $(e^{j\omega t})$  into equation 6.17, we have

$$E(z, t) = \text{Re} \left[ E_{xs}(z) \cdot e^{j\omega t} \right] \quad \text{--- (6.18)}$$

Putting eq<sup>n</sup> (6.17) into equation (6.18), we have

$$E(z,t) = \text{Re} \left[ E_0 \cdot e^{-\gamma z} \frac{j\omega t}{e} a_x \right]$$

$$= \text{Re} \left[ E_0 \cdot e^{-(\alpha + j\beta)z} \cdot \frac{j\omega t}{e} a_x \right]$$

$$= \text{Re} \left[ E_0 \cdot e^{-\alpha z} \cdot \frac{j(\omega t - \beta z)}{e} a_x \right]$$

$$= E_0 \cdot e^{-\alpha z} \cdot \text{Re} \left[ \frac{j(\omega t - \beta z)}{e} a_x \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow E(z,t) = E_0 \cdot e^{-\alpha z} \cos(\omega t - \beta z) a_x \quad \text{--- (6.19)}$$

A sketch of  $|E|$  at times  $t=0$  and  $t=\Delta t$  is portrayed in fig 6.1, where it is evident that  $E$  has only  $x$ -component and it is travelling on the  $+z$  direction.

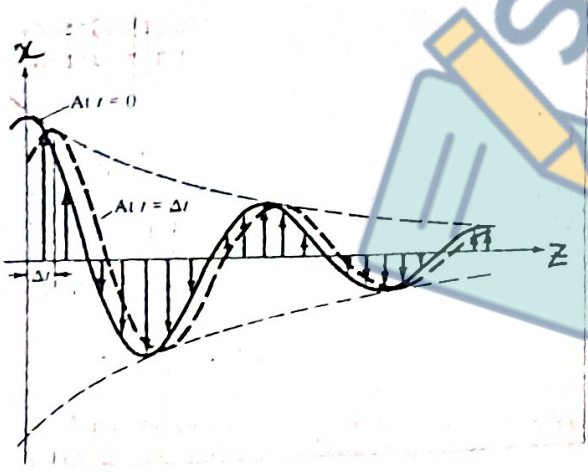


Fig 6.1: An E-field with an  $x$ -component travelling in the  $z$ -direction at times  $t=0$  and  $t=\Delta t$ ; arrows indicate instantaneous values of  $E$

- Having obtained  $E(z,t)$  we obtain  $H(z,t)$  ~~also~~ by taking similar steps to solve equation (6.9). We will eventually arrive at



$$H(z,t) = \text{Re} \left[ H_0 \frac{e^{-\alpha z}}{e} \frac{j(\omega t - \beta z)}{e} a_y \right] \quad (6.20) \quad (207)$$

Where

$$H_0 = \frac{E_0}{\eta} \quad (6.21)$$

and  $\eta$  is a complex quantity known as the intrinsic impedance, in ohm, of the medium.

$$\eta = \sqrt{\frac{j\omega\mu}{\sigma + j\omega\epsilon}} = |\eta| \angle \theta_\eta = |\eta| e^{j\theta_\eta} \quad (6.22)$$

(in polar form)

with

$$|\eta| = \frac{\sqrt{\mu\epsilon}}{\left[1 + \left(\frac{\sigma}{\omega\epsilon}\right)^2\right]^{1/4}} \quad \tan 2\theta_\eta = \frac{\sigma}{\omega\epsilon} \quad (6.23)$$

Substituting eqn (6.21) & (6.22) into eqn

(6.20), we have

$$H(z,t) = \text{Re} \left[ \frac{E_0}{|\eta|} \frac{e^{-\alpha z}}{e} \frac{j(\omega t - \beta z)}{e} a_y \right]$$

$$H(z,t) = \frac{E_0}{|\eta|} e^{-\alpha z} \cos(\omega t - \beta z - \theta_\eta) a_y \quad (6.24)$$

$$\left[ \because \text{Re} \frac{j(\omega t - \beta z - \theta_\eta)}{e} = \cos(\omega t - \beta z - \theta_\eta) \right]$$

From eqn (6.19) and (6.24), it is clear that the wave is propagating along  $az$ , and it decreases or attenuates in amplitude by a

factor  $\frac{dZ}{Z}$ , and hence  $\alpha'$  is known (205)

as the attenuation constant or attenuation coefficient of the medium. Its unit is

nepers per meter (NP/m) and can be expressed in decibels per meter (dB/m)

$$1 \text{ NP} = 20 \log_{10} e = 8.686 \text{ dB} \quad \text{--- (6.28)}$$

An attenuation of 1 neper denotes a reduction to  $(\frac{1}{e})$  of the original value.

→ From eqn (6.11), we notice that if  $\sigma = 0$ , as in the case of lossless medium and free space,  $\alpha = 0$  and wave is not attenuated as it propagates.

→ The quantity  $\beta$  is a measure of the phase shift per unit length (in radian per meter).  
→ it is called the Phase constant or Wave number.

→ We know  $U = f\lambda$  --- (6.26) and  $\omega = 2\pi f$  --- (6.27)   
  $\left. \begin{array}{l} U = \text{velocity} \\ f = \text{freq} \\ \lambda = \text{wavelength} \end{array} \right\}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\omega}{U} = \frac{2\pi f}{f\lambda} = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} = \beta$$



$$\beta = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \quad \text{--- (6.28)}$$

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and  $\frac{\omega}{u} = \beta \quad \text{--- (6.29)}$

$u = \frac{\omega}{\beta} \quad \text{--- (6.30)}$

→ From eqs (6.19) and (6.24), it is observed that  $E$  and  $H$  are out of phase by  $\theta_d$  at any instant of time due to complex intrinsic impedance of the medium. Thus at any time,  $E$  leads  $H$  by  $\theta_d$ .

→ Finally, we notice that the ratio of the magnitude of the conduction current density ( $J_c$ ) to that of displacement current density ( $J_d$ ) in a lossy medium is

$$\frac{|J_{cs}|}{|J_{ds}|} = \frac{|\sigma E_s|}{|j\omega\epsilon E_s|} = \frac{\sigma}{j\omega\epsilon} = \frac{\sigma}{\omega\epsilon} = \tan\theta$$

$$\left( \because J = \sigma E, J_d = \frac{\partial D}{\partial t} = j\omega \cdot D = j\omega \cdot \epsilon E \right)$$

or  $\tan\theta = \frac{\sigma}{\omega\epsilon} \quad \text{--- (6.31)}$

where  $\tan\theta$  is known as the loss tangent and  $\theta$  is the loss angle of the medium.

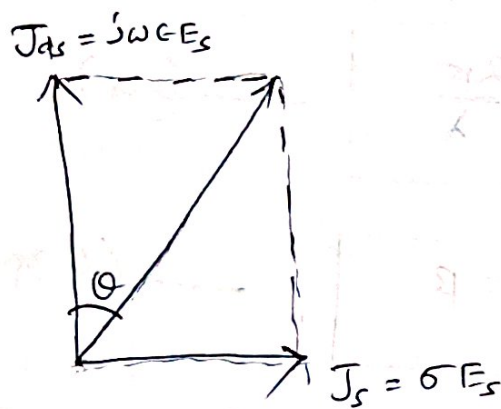


Fig 6.2: Loss angle of a lossy medium

→ A medium is said to be a good (lossless) dielectric if  $\tan\theta$  is very small ( $\sigma \ll \omega\epsilon$ ) or a good conductor (if  $\tan\theta$  is very large ( $\sigma \gg \omega\epsilon$ )).

→ The characteristic behavior of a medium depends not only on its constitutive parameters  $\sigma$ ,  $\epsilon$ , and  $\mu$  but also on the frequency of operation. A medium that is regarded as a good conductor at low frequency may be a good dielectric at high frequency.

→ Note from eqn (6.23) and (6.31) (6.32)

$$Q = 2Q_c$$

From equation (6.4)

$$\nabla \times H_s = (\sigma + j\omega\epsilon) E_s = j\omega\epsilon \left(1 - j\frac{\sigma}{\omega\epsilon}\right) E_s$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\nabla \times H_s = j\omega\epsilon E_s} \quad (6.33)$$



where

$$\epsilon_c = \epsilon \left( 1 - j \frac{\sigma}{\omega \epsilon} \right) \quad (6.34)$$

$$\epsilon_c = \epsilon' - j \epsilon''$$

With  $\epsilon' = \epsilon$ ,  $\epsilon'' = \frac{\sigma}{\omega}$ ;  $\epsilon_c$  is called complex permittivity of the medium. We observe that ratio of  $\epsilon''$  to  $\epsilon$  is the loss tangent of the med<sup>m</sup>.

$$\tan \alpha = \frac{\epsilon''}{\epsilon} = \frac{\sigma}{\omega \epsilon} \quad (6.35)$$

We will consider wave propagation in media of other types that may be regarded as special cases of what we have considered here.

### Plane waves on lossless dielectrics

In a lossless dielectric,  $\sigma \ll \omega \epsilon$ . It is a special case of wave propagation in lossy dielectric except that

$$\sigma \approx 0, \quad \epsilon = \epsilon_0 \epsilon_r, \quad \mu = \mu_0 \mu_r \quad (6.36)$$

Substituting these into eq<sup>n</sup> (6.11) and (6.12), gives

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \alpha &= 0 \\ \beta &= \omega \sqrt{\mu \epsilon} \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (6.37a)$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} u = \frac{\omega}{\beta} &= \frac{\omega}{\omega \sqrt{\mu \epsilon}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu \epsilon}}, \quad \lambda = \frac{2\pi}{\beta} \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (6.37b)$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \text{From eq<sup>n</sup> (6.22)} \\ \text{\& (6.23)} \end{aligned} \right\} \eta = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\epsilon}} \angle 0^\circ \quad (6.38)$$

( Since,  $\tan 2\theta = \frac{\sigma}{\omega\epsilon} = \frac{0}{\omega\epsilon} = 0^\circ$  )

Since  $\theta = 0$ , From eqn (6.19) and (6.24),  
 E and H are in time Phase with each other.

Plane Waves in free space

Plane waves in free space comprise a special case of wave propagation in lossy dielectric / lossless dielectric.  
In this case

$\sigma = 0, \epsilon = \epsilon_0, \mu = \mu_0$

(6.39)

Thus replacing  $\epsilon$  by  $\epsilon_0$ ,  $\mu$  by  $\mu_0$  in

eqn (6.37), we have

$\alpha = 0, \beta = \omega\sqrt{\mu_0\epsilon_0} = \frac{\omega}{c}$  — (6.40a)

$u = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu_0\epsilon_0}} = c, \lambda = \frac{2\pi}{\beta}$  — (6.40b)

$c = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu_0\epsilon_0}}$   
 $\frac{1}{c} = \sqrt{\mu_0\epsilon_0}$

where

$c \approx 3 \times 10^8 \frac{m}{sec}$ , the speed of light in a vacuum.

The fact that EM waves travel in free space at the speed of light is significant. It provides some evidence that light is the manifestation of an EM wave. In other words, light is characteristically electromagnetic.



→ Eq<sup>n</sup> (6.38) becomes, (210)

$$\eta_0 = \sqrt{\frac{\mu_0}{\epsilon_0}} \quad (6.41)$$

Where  $\eta_0$  is called the intrinsic impedance of free space is given by

$$\eta_0 = \sqrt{\frac{\mu_0}{\epsilon_0}} = 120\pi \approx 377 \Omega \quad (6.42)$$

→ From eq<sup>n</sup> (6.15), and (6.24)

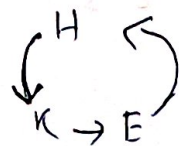
$$E = E_0 \cos(\omega t - \beta z) \hat{a}_x \quad (6.43a)$$

$$\text{and } H = \frac{E_0}{\eta_0} \cos(\omega t - \beta z) \hat{a}_y \quad (6.43b)$$

$$H = H_0 \cos(\omega t - \beta z) \hat{a}_y$$

$$\frac{|E|}{|H|} = \frac{E_0}{H_0} = \frac{E_0}{\frac{E_0}{\eta_0}} = \eta_0 \quad (6.44)$$

The plot of E and H are shown in Figure 6.3(a). In general, if  $\hat{a}_E$ ,  $\hat{a}_H$ , and  $\hat{a}_K$  are unit vectors along E-field, the H-field, and the direction of wave propagation it can be shown that



~~$$\hat{a}_E \times \hat{a}_H = \hat{a}_K$$~~

$$\hat{a}_E \times \hat{a}_H = \hat{a}_K \quad (6.45)$$

Both E and H fields (EM waves) are everywhere normal to the direction of wave propagation,  $\hat{a}_K$ .

That means that the fields lie on a 211 plane that is transverse or orthogonal to the direction of wave propagation. They form an EM wave that has no electric or magnetic field components along the direction of propagation; such a wave is called transverse electromagnetic (TEM) wave.

A combination of E and H is called a uniform plane wave because E (or H) has the same magnitude throughout any transverse plane, defined by  $z = \text{constant}$ . The direction in which the electric field points is the polarization of a TEM wave. The wave in eq (6.19), for example, is polarized in the x-direction.

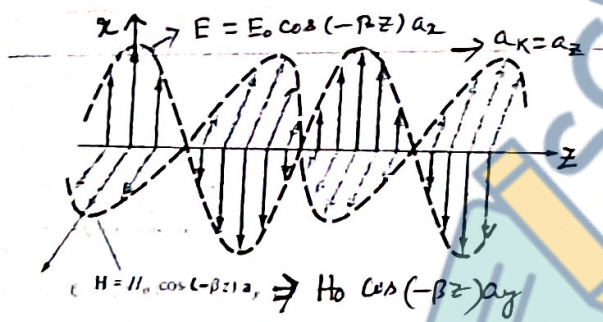
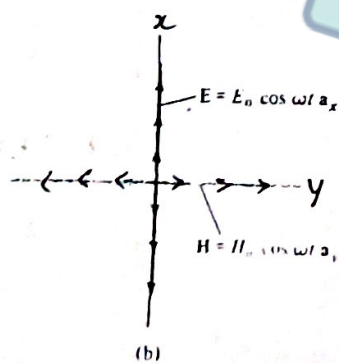


Fig 6.3: Plots of E and H

(a) as function of  $z$  at  $t=0$ ;

(b) at  $z=0$ . The arrow indicates instantaneous values.





# Plane Waves in Good Conductors

Plane waves in good conductors comprise another special case of that considered for lossy dielectric.

A perfect, or good conductor, is one in which  $\sigma \gg \omega\epsilon$  so that  $\frac{\sigma}{\omega\epsilon} \gg 1$ ; that is,

$$\sigma \approx \infty, \quad \epsilon = \epsilon_0, \quad \mu = \mu_0 \mu_r \quad \text{--- (6.46)}$$

Hence eq's (6.12) and (6.13) becomes

$$\alpha = \omega \sqrt{\frac{\mu\epsilon}{2} \times \frac{\sigma}{\omega\epsilon}}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{\omega}}{\omega} \times \sqrt{\frac{\mu\sigma}{2} \times \frac{1}{\omega}}$$

From (6.14),  
 $\frac{\sigma}{\omega\epsilon} \gg 1$   
 $\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\sigma}{\omega\epsilon}\right)^2} - 1$   
 $\approx \frac{\sigma}{\omega\epsilon} - 1$   
 $\approx \frac{\sigma}{\omega\epsilon}$

$$\alpha = \sqrt{\frac{\omega\mu\sigma}{2}} \quad \text{--- (6.47)}$$

Also,  $\beta = \sqrt{\frac{\omega\mu\sigma}{2}}$

Putting

$$\omega = 2\pi f$$

$$\alpha = \beta = \sqrt{\pi f \mu \sigma} \quad \text{--- (6.48)}$$

$$u = \frac{\omega}{\beta} = \frac{\omega}{\sqrt{\frac{\omega\mu\sigma}{2}}} = \frac{\sqrt{2} \times \omega \sqrt{\omega}}{\sqrt{\omega} \sqrt{\mu\sigma}} = \sqrt{\frac{2\omega}{\mu\sigma}}$$

$$u = \sqrt{\frac{2\omega}{\mu\sigma}} \quad \text{--- (6.49(a))}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{2\pi}{\beta} \quad \text{--- (6.49(b))}$$

From eq<sup>n</sup> (6.22)

$$\eta = \sqrt{\frac{j\omega\mu}{\sigma + j\omega\epsilon}} = \sqrt{\frac{j\omega\mu}{\sigma}} \quad \sigma \gg \omega\epsilon$$

$$\eta = \sqrt{\frac{\omega\mu}{\sigma}} \quad \angle 45^\circ - 6.50(b) \quad \sqrt{z} = \sqrt{\sigma} \quad \angle (\phi/2)$$

$$\therefore \theta_\eta = 45^\circ$$

Thus, E field leads H field by 45°. If

$$E = E_0 e^{-\alpha z} \cos(\omega t - \beta z) \hat{a}_x$$

then

$$H = \frac{E_0}{\sqrt{\frac{\mu\omega}{\sigma}}} e^{-\alpha z} \cos(\omega t - \beta z - 45^\circ) \hat{a}_y$$

Here  $Z = \sqrt{\frac{j\omega\mu}{\sigma}} = \sqrt{x + jy}$

$$x = 0, y = \frac{\omega\mu}{\sigma}$$

$$r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = \frac{\omega\mu}{\sigma}$$

$$\phi = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) = \tan^{-1}(\infty) = 90^\circ$$

$$\frac{\phi}{2} = 45^\circ$$

(From eq<sup>n</sup> (6.19) and (6.24))

$$\therefore \eta = \sqrt{\frac{\omega\mu}{\sigma}}$$

→ From eq<sup>n</sup> (6.57), it is observed that

as E (or H) travels in conducting medium, its amplitude is attenuated by the factor  $e^{-\alpha z}$ .

The distance  $\delta$ , shown in figure 6.4, through which the wave amplitude decreases to a factor  $e^{-1}$  (about 37% of the original value)



is called skin depth or penetration depth of the medium; that is

$$e^{-\alpha z} = e^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{-\alpha \delta} = e^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha \delta = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\delta = \frac{1}{\alpha}} \quad (6.52)$$

The skin depth ( $\delta$ ) is a measure of the depth to which EM wave can penetrate the medium.

$\rightarrow$  Eq<sup>n</sup> (6.52) is generally valid for any material medium.

$\rightarrow$  For good conductors,

$$\alpha = \sqrt{\pi f \mu \sigma} \quad (\text{from eq<sup>n</sup> (6.48)})$$

Thus, 
$$\delta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi f \mu \sigma}} = \frac{1}{\alpha} \quad (6.53)$$

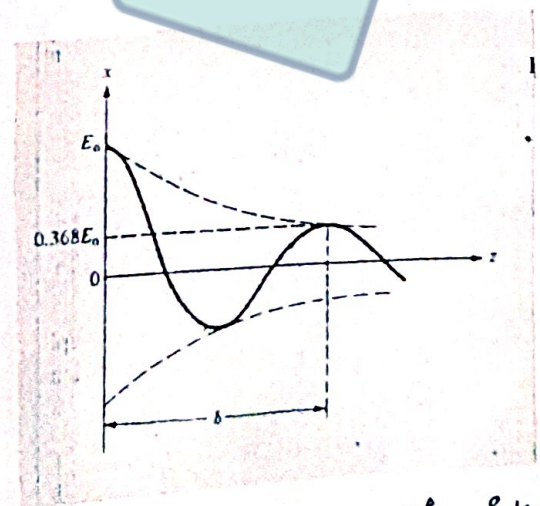


Fig 6.4: Illustration of skin depth

Example 6.1

A lossy dielectric has an intrinsic impedance of  $200 \angle 30^\circ \Omega$  at a particular radian freq.  $\omega$ . If at that frequency, the plane wave propagating through the dielectric has the ~~magnitude~~ magnetic field component

$$H = 10 e^{-\alpha x} \cos(\omega t - \frac{1}{2}x) a_y \frac{A}{m}$$

find  $E$  and  $d$ . Determine the skin depth and wave polarization.

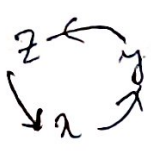
Ans:- Given,  $\eta = 200 \angle 30^\circ = |\eta| \angle \theta_\eta$

$\therefore |\eta| = 200, \theta_\eta = 30^\circ$  ——— ①

The wave travels along  $\underline{ax}$  so that

$a_k = a_x, a_H = a_y$  (Given)

(Refer eqn (6.45), i.e



$a_E \times a_H = a_x$

$\Rightarrow a_E \times a_y = a_x$

$\Rightarrow -(a_y \times a_E) = a_x$

$\Rightarrow a_y \times a_E = -a_x$

So if  $a_E = -a_z$ , then the eqn is

satisfied, [ because  $a_y \times (-a_z) = -a_y \times a_z = -a_x$  ]



$$\therefore a_E = -a_z \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

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$$H_0 = 10,$$

We know

$$\eta = \frac{E_0}{H_0} = \frac{E_0}{10}$$

$$\Rightarrow 20\sqrt{3} = \frac{E_0}{10}$$

$$\Rightarrow E_0 = 2000 \angle 30^\circ = 2000 e^{j\frac{\pi}{6}}$$

Except for the amplitude and phase difference, E and H have the same form.

Referring eq<sup>n</sup> (6.17) and (6.18)

$$E = \text{Re} \left[ E_0 e^{-\gamma z} e^{j\omega t + a_z} \right]$$

Here, direction of propagation is along 'x' instead of z.

Direction of Electric field along  $(-a_z)$

So E becomes,

$$E = \text{Re} \left[ E_0 e^{-\gamma x} e^{j\omega t} (-a_z) \right]$$

$$= - \text{Re} \left[ 2000 e^{j\frac{\pi}{6}} e^{-\gamma x} e^{j\omega t} a_z \right]$$

$$= - \text{Re} \left[ 2000 \frac{j\pi}{6} \cdot \frac{-\alpha x}{e} \cdot \frac{-j\beta x}{e} \cdot \frac{j\omega t}{e} a_z \right]$$

$$E = -2000 \frac{-\alpha x}{e} \cos(\omega t - \beta x + \frac{\pi}{6}) a_z$$

From eq<sup>n</sup> of H,  $\beta = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\therefore E = -2 e^{-\alpha x} \cos\left(\omega t - \frac{x}{2} + \frac{\pi}{6}\right) a_z \frac{kV}{m}$$

$$\alpha = \omega \sqrt{\frac{\mu\epsilon}{2} \left[ \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\sigma}{\omega\epsilon}\right)^2} - 1 \right]}$$

$$\beta = \omega \sqrt{\frac{\mu\epsilon}{2} \left[ \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\sigma}{\omega\epsilon}\right)^2} + 1 \right]}$$

But  $\frac{\sigma}{\omega\epsilon} = \tan 2\alpha_0$  (Eqn 6.23)

But  $\alpha_0 = 30^\circ$

$$\frac{\sigma}{\omega\epsilon} = \tan 60^\circ = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\frac{\alpha}{\beta} = \frac{\sqrt{\sqrt{1+3} - 1}}{\sqrt{\sqrt{1+3} + 1}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{\beta}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} = 0.2887$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = 0.2887 \frac{\text{Np}}{\text{m}}$$



And

Skin depth

$$\delta = \frac{1}{\alpha} = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}}\right)}$$

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$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\delta = 2\sqrt{3} = 3.464 \text{ meter}}$$

$\therefore$  Since the wave has only  $E_z$  component; hence it is polarized along the z-direction.

Example 6.2

On a lossless dielectric for which  $\eta = 60\pi$ ,  $\mu_r = 1$ , and  $H = -0.1 \cos(\omega t - z) \hat{a}_x + 0.5 \sin(\omega t - z) \hat{a}_y \frac{A}{m}$ ,

Calculate  $E_r$ ,  $\omega$  and  $E$ .

Ans :- For lossless dielectric

$$\boxed{\sigma = 0, \alpha = 0,} \quad \text{and} \quad \boxed{\beta = 1} \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{From} \\ \text{expression of} \\ H \end{array} \right)$$

$$\therefore \eta = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\epsilon}} \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{From} \\ \text{eqn} \\ 6.38 \end{array} \right) \quad \Rightarrow \beta = 1$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{\mu_0}{\epsilon_0}} \sqrt{\frac{\mu_r}{\epsilon_r}} = 120\pi \times \sqrt{\frac{1}{\epsilon_r}}$$

$$\Rightarrow 60\pi = 120\pi \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{\epsilon_r}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{\epsilon_r} = 2 \quad \Rightarrow \boxed{\epsilon_r = 4}$$

$$\Rightarrow U = \frac{\omega}{\beta} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu\epsilon}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega = \frac{\beta}{\sqrt{\mu\epsilon}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu_0\epsilon_0} \sqrt{\mu_r\epsilon_r}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{\sqrt{1 \times 4}} \quad \left| \quad \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu_0\epsilon_0}} = c \right.$$

= Velocity of light in free space

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\omega = 1.5 \times 10^8 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{sec}}}$$

To find  $E$   
 From Maxwell's eq<sup>n</sup>

$$\nabla \times H = J + \frac{\partial D}{\partial t}$$

$$\nabla \times H = \sigma E + \frac{\partial (\epsilon E)}{\partial t}$$

$\sigma \rightarrow 0$ ,  $\nabla \times H = \epsilon \frac{\partial E}{\partial t}$

$$\Rightarrow \oint E = \frac{1}{\epsilon} \int (\nabla \times H) dt$$

$$\nabla \times H = \begin{vmatrix} a_x & a_y & a_z \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ H_x & H_y & 0 \end{vmatrix} = a_x \left( -\frac{\partial H_y}{\partial z} \right) - a_y \left( -\frac{\partial H_x}{\partial z} \right) + a_z \left( \frac{\partial H_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial H_x}{\partial y} \right)$$

$\therefore H_y = 0.5 \sin(\omega t - z)$ ,  $H_x = -0.1 \cos(\omega t - z)$



$$\Rightarrow \nabla \times H = -\frac{\partial H_y}{\partial z} a_x + \frac{\partial H_x}{\partial z} a_y$$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla \times H = -\frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left[ 0.5 \sin(\omega t - z) \right] a_x + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left[ -0.1 \cos(\omega t - z) \right] a_y$$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla \times H = 0.5 \cos(\omega t - z) a_x + (-0.1) (-\sin(\omega t - z)) a_y$$

$\times (-1) \qquad \qquad \qquad \times (-1)$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla \times H = 0.5 \cos(\omega t - z) a_x - 0.1 \sin(\omega t - z) a_y$$

$$\therefore E = \frac{1}{\epsilon} \int (\nabla \times H) dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{\epsilon} \int \left[ 0.5 \cos(\omega t - z) a_x - 0.1 \sin(\omega t - z) a_y \right] dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{\epsilon_0 \epsilon_r} \left[ \frac{0.5}{\omega} \sin(\omega t - z) a_x + \frac{0.1}{\omega} \cos(\omega t - z) a_y \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{8.854 \times 10^{-12} \times 4} \left[ \frac{0.5}{1.5 \times 10^8} \sin(\omega t - z) a_x + \frac{0.1}{1.5 \times 10^8} \cos(\omega t - z) a_y \right]$$

$$E = 94.11 \sin(\omega t - z) a_x + 18.82 \cos(\omega t - z) a_y \frac{V}{m}$$

Example 6.3 :- A Uniform plane wave propagating in a medium has

$$E = 2 e^{-\alpha z} \sin(10^8 t - \beta z) a_y \frac{V}{m}$$

If the medium is characterized by  $\epsilon_r = 1$ ,  $\mu_r = 20$ , and  $\sigma = 3 \frac{\text{S}}{\text{m}}$ . find  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ , and  $H$ . (22)

Ans: - We need to determine the loss tangent to be able to tell whether the medium is a lossy dielectric or a good conductor.

$$\frac{\sigma}{\omega \epsilon} = \frac{3}{10^8 \times \epsilon_0 \epsilon_r} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \omega = 10^8 \\ \epsilon_0 = 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{ F/m} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{3}{10^8 \times \frac{10^{-9}}{36\pi} \times 1}$$

$$= 108\pi \times 10$$

$$= 1080\pi$$

$$\frac{\sigma}{\omega \epsilon} = 3393 \gg 1$$

Since  $\frac{\sigma}{\omega \epsilon} \gg 1$ , showing that the medium may be regarded as a good conductor at the frequency of operation. Hence, for a good conductor,

$$\alpha = \beta = \sqrt{\frac{\mu \omega \sigma}{2}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{\mu_0 \mu_r \omega \sigma}{2}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{4\pi \times 10^{-7} \times 20 \times 10^8 \times 3}{2}} = 61.4$$

From eq<sup>n</sup> (6.47)



$$\therefore \alpha = \beta = 61.4$$

$$\alpha = 61.4 \frac{\text{NP}}{\text{m}}, \quad \beta = 61.4 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{m}}$$

$$|\eta| = \sqrt{\frac{\mu\omega}{\sigma}} = \sqrt{\frac{\mu_0 \mu_0 \sigma \omega}{\sigma}} \quad \left[ \text{Eqn (6.50)} \right]$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{4\pi \times 10^{-7} \times 20 \times 10^8}{3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow |\eta| = \sqrt{\frac{800\pi}{3}} = 28.94$$

From Eqn 6.50 (b),  $Q_0 = 450$  [For good conductor]

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$$\tan 2\theta_0 = \frac{\sigma}{\omega\epsilon} = 3393$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\theta_0 = \tan^{-1}(3393) \rightarrow \text{radian}$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta_0 = \frac{89.99}{2} \approx 45^\circ$$

$$H = H_0 e^{-\alpha z} \cos(\omega t - \beta z - 45^\circ) a_H$$



$$a_H = a_x \times a_E$$

$$= a_z \times a_y$$

$$a_H = -a_x$$

And  $H_0 = \frac{E_0}{|\eta|} = \frac{2}{28.94} = 69.1 \times 10^{-3}$

Thus,

$$H = -69.1 e^{-61.4z} \sin(10^8 t - 61.4z - \frac{\pi}{4}) a_x \frac{\text{mA}}{\text{m}}$$

Example 6.4

A Plane wave

$E = E_0 \cos(\omega t - \beta z) \hat{a}_x$  c/s incident on a good conductor at  $z \geq 0$ . Find the current density on the conductor.

Ans: - Since the current density  $J = \sigma E$ , we expect  $J$  to satisfy the wave eq<sup>n</sup> in eq<sup>n</sup> (6.7)

$$\nabla^2 E_s - \gamma^2 E_s = 0$$



$$\Rightarrow \nabla^2 \left( \frac{J_s}{\sigma} \right) - \gamma^2 \left( \frac{J_s}{\sigma} \right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla^2 J_s - \gamma^2 J_s = 0$$

Also the incident  $E$  has only an  $x$ -component and varies with  $z$ . Hence  $J = J_x(z, t) \hat{a}_x$

and

$$\frac{d^2 J_{sx}}{dz^2} - \gamma^2 J_{sx} = 0$$

which is a ordinary differential equation with solution

$$J_{sx} = A e^{-\gamma z} + B e^{+\gamma z}$$

The constant  $B$  must be zero because  $J_{sx}$

is finite as  $z \rightarrow \infty$ .

$$J_{sx} = A e^{-\gamma z}$$



Also in a good conductor,

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$$\sigma \gg \omega \epsilon, \quad \alpha = \beta$$

$$\therefore \gamma = \alpha + j\beta = \alpha + j\alpha = \alpha(1 + j)$$

$$\gamma = \frac{1 + j}{\delta} \quad \left( \because \alpha = \frac{1}{\delta} \right)$$

$$\therefore J_{sz} = A e^{-\left(\frac{1+j}{\delta}\right)z}$$

$$\text{or } J_{sx} = J_{sz}(0) e^{-(1+j)z/\delta}$$

where  $J_{sz}(0)$  is the current density on the conductor surface.

## SKIN Effect

Referring to plane waves on good conductor section,

$$\eta = \sqrt{\frac{\omega \mu}{\sigma}} \angle 45^\circ \quad \text{--- (1) [Equation 6.50(b)]}$$

$$\text{But, } \alpha = \sqrt{\frac{\omega \mu \sigma}{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{\omega \mu}{\sigma} \times \frac{\sigma^2}{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{\omega \mu}{\sigma}} \times \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{\omega \mu}{\sigma}} = \frac{\sqrt{2} \alpha}{\sigma} \quad \text{--- (6.54)}$$

$$\therefore \eta = \frac{\sqrt{2} \alpha}{\sigma} \frac{j\pi}{e^4} \quad \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{Putting (6.54) in} \\ \text{eqn (1)} \end{array} \right]$$
$$= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sigma \delta} \frac{j\pi}{e^4} \quad \left[ \because \alpha = \frac{1}{\delta} \right]$$

$$\eta = \frac{\sqrt{2} \times \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + j \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)}{\sigma \delta}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \cos \frac{\pi}{4} + j \sin \frac{\pi}{4} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + j \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\eta = \frac{1 + j}{\sigma \delta} \quad \text{--- (6.55)}$$

Noting that for good conductor we have

$$\alpha = \beta = \frac{1}{\delta}, \quad \text{eqn (6.51) can be}$$

written as

$$E = E_0 e^{-\alpha z} \cos(\omega t - \beta z) \text{ or}$$

$$\Rightarrow E = E_0 e^{-\frac{z}{\delta}} \cos\left(\omega t - \frac{z}{\delta}\right) \text{ or --- (6.56)}$$

Eqn (6.56) is showing that 's' measures the exponential damping of the waves as it travels through the conductor.

From eqn (6.53)

$$\delta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi f \mu \sigma}} = \frac{1}{\alpha}$$

So the skin depth decreases with increase in frequency. So for high freq (microwaves) waves good conductors provides

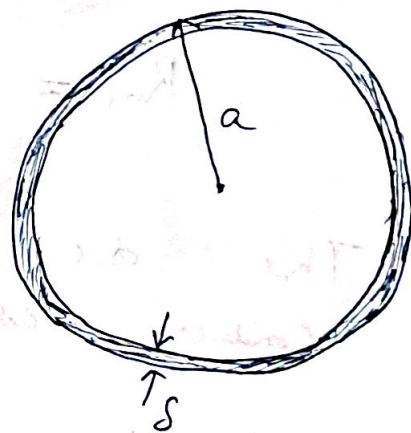
attenuation [  $f \uparrow, \delta \downarrow, \alpha \uparrow$  ]. Therefore E and H can hardly propagate through good conductor.



Thus transmission lines provides attenuation to high frequency waves, hence we use wave guides for microwave signals. (226)

The phenomenon whereby field intensity on a conductor rapidly decreases is known as skin effect. It is a tendency of charges to migrate from the bulk of the conducting material to the surface, resulting in higher resistance. The fields and associated currents are confined to a very thin layer (skin) of the conducting surface. For a wire of radius 'a', for example, it is a good approximation at high frequencies to assume that all of the current flows in the circular ring of thickness  $\delta$  as shown in figure 6.5.

Fig. 6.5: Skin depth at high frequencies,  $\delta \ll a$ .



→ Although skin effect causes attenuation, it is used to advantage in many applications. For example, because the skin depth in silver is very small, the difference in performance between pure silver component and a silver-plated brass component is negligible, so silver plating

is often used to reduce the material cost of waveguide components. (22)

→ Skin depth is useful in calculating the ac resistance due to skin effect,

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We define surface or skin resistance

( $R_s$ ) as real part of 'j' for good conductor. Thus from eq<sup>n</sup> (6.55)

$$R_s = \frac{1}{\sigma \delta} = \frac{\sqrt{\pi f \mu \sigma}}{\sigma} = \sqrt{\frac{\pi f \mu}{\sigma}} \quad (6.57)$$

$$\left( \because \delta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi f \mu \sigma}} \right)$$

The ac resistance of the conductor is given by

$$R_{ac} = \frac{l}{\sigma \delta w} = \frac{R_s l}{w} \quad (6.58)$$

The d.c resistance of conductor is given by

$$R_{dc} = \frac{l}{\sigma S} \quad (6.59)$$

$$\therefore \frac{R_{ac}}{R_{dc}} = \frac{l}{\sigma \delta w} \times \frac{\sigma S}{l}$$

$$\because R_s = \frac{1}{\sigma \delta}$$

and  $w = 2\pi a$

$\therefore$  We know

$$R = \frac{\rho L}{A}, \text{ Here}$$

$$R = \frac{1 l}{\sigma S} \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} \rho \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sigma} \\ L \rightarrow l \\ A \rightarrow S \end{array} \right.$$



$$\frac{R_{ac}}{R_{dc}} = \frac{\pi \rho^2 a}{\delta \times 2\pi \rho} = \frac{a}{2\delta} \quad \text{--- (6.60)} \quad (228)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{R_{ac}}{R_{dc}} = \frac{a}{2} \sqrt{\pi f \mu \sigma} \quad \text{--- (6.61)}$$

Since  $\delta \ll a$  at high frequencies,

(refer eqn (6.60))

Thus show  $\frac{R_{ac}}{R_{dc}}$  is far greater than  $R_{dc}$ .

Example 6.5

For a Copper Coaxial Cable, let

$$a = 2 \text{ mm}$$

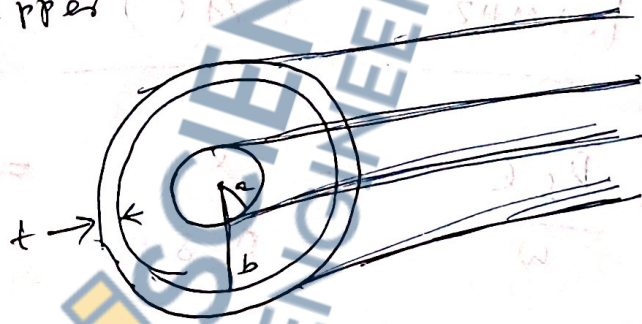
$$b = 6 \text{ mm}$$

$$t = 1 \text{ mm}$$

$$\sigma = 5.8 \times 10^7 \frac{\text{S}}{\text{m}}$$

Calculate

length of the cable at dc and at 100 MHz.



Ans: Let  $R = R_o + R_i$

Where  $R_o$  and  $R_i$  are the resistance of the inner and outer conductors.

$$\text{At dc, } R_i = \frac{l}{\sigma s} = \frac{l}{\sigma \pi a^2} = \frac{l}{5.8 \times 10^7 \times \pi \times (2 \times 10^{-3})^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow R_i = 2.744 \text{ m}\Omega$$

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$$R_o = \frac{l}{\sigma_s} = \frac{l}{\sigma [\pi (b+t)^2 - \pi b^2]}$$

$$= \frac{2}{5.8 \times 10^7 \pi [7^2 - 6^2]} \times 10^{-6}$$

$$\begin{aligned} b &= 6 \text{ mm} \\ t &= 2 \text{ mm} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow R_o = 0.844 \text{ m}\Omega$$

$$\therefore R_{dc} = R_i + R_o = 2.744 + 0.844 = 3.588 \text{ m}\Omega$$

At 100 MHz (AC)

$$R_i = \frac{R_s l}{\omega} = \frac{l}{\sigma \delta \omega} = \frac{l}{\sigma \delta 2\pi a}$$

$$\Rightarrow R_i = \frac{l \sqrt{\pi f \mu \sigma}}{\sigma \times 2\pi a}$$

$$\therefore \delta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi f \mu \sigma}}$$

$$= \frac{2 \times \sqrt{\pi \times 100 \times 10^6 \times 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \times 5.8 \times 10^7}}{5.8 \times 10^7 \times 2 \times \pi \times 2 \times 10^{-3}}$$

$$= \frac{10^4 \times 2 \sqrt{5.8}}{5.8 \times 2 \times 10^4 \sqrt{5.8}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5.8}} = 0.41 \Omega$$

$$R_i = 0.41 \Omega$$



$$R_0 = \frac{R_s l}{w} = \frac{l}{\sigma \delta w} = \frac{l}{\sigma \delta 2\pi b} \quad (230)$$

$$R_0 = \frac{l}{\sigma \delta 2\pi (3a)}$$

$$= \frac{l}{3 \times \sigma \delta 2\pi a}$$

$$R_0 = \frac{R_1}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow R_0 = 0.1384 \Omega$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \\ b &= 6 \text{ mm} \\ a &= 2 \text{ mm} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{b}{a} &= 3 \\ \Rightarrow b &= 3a \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$R_{ac} = 0.41 + 0.1384 = 0.5484 \Omega$$

Which is about 150 times greater than  $R_{dc}$ .

Thus, for same effective current, ( $i$ ), the ohmic loss ( $i^2 R$ ) of the cable at 100 MHz is greater than the dc Power loss by a factor of 150.

# Power and Poynting Vector

As mentioned earlier, energy can be transported from one point (where a transmitter is located) to another point (with a receiver) by means of EM waves. The rate of such energy transportation can be obtained from Maxwell's equations

$$\nabla \times E = -\mu \frac{\partial H}{\partial t} \quad (6.62)$$

$$\nabla \times H = \sigma E + \epsilon \frac{\partial E}{\partial t} \quad (6.63)$$

Dotting both sides of eq (6.62) with E gives

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \nabla \times E &= -\frac{\partial B}{\partial t} \\ &= -\frac{\partial \mu H}{\partial t} \\ &= -\mu \frac{\partial H}{\partial t} \\ \nabla \times H &= \sigma E + \frac{\partial D}{\partial t} \\ &= \sigma E + \epsilon \frac{\partial E}{\partial t} \end{aligned}$$

$$E \cdot (\nabla \times H) = \sigma E^2 + E \cdot \epsilon \frac{\partial E}{\partial t} \quad (6.64)$$

(∵  $E \cdot E = E_x E_x \cos 0^\circ = E^2$ )

From vector identity

$$\nabla \cdot (A \times B) = B \cdot (\nabla \times A) - A \cdot (\nabla \times B)$$

$$\Rightarrow B \cdot (\nabla \times A) = A \cdot (\nabla \times B) + \nabla \cdot (A \times B) \quad (6.65)$$

Comparing eq (6.64) & (6.65)

$\langle B = E, A = H \rangle$ , using (6.65) vector identity, the

∴ Eq (6.64) becomes

$$H \cdot (\nabla \times E) + \nabla \cdot (H \times E) = \sigma E^2 + E \cdot \epsilon \frac{\partial E}{\partial t}$$



$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{H} \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{E}) + \nabla \cdot (\mathbf{H} \times \mathbf{E}) = \sigma E^2 + \frac{1}{2} \epsilon \frac{\partial E^2}{\partial t} \quad (6.66)$$

Dotting both sides of eq<sup>n</sup> (6.62) with  $\mathbf{H}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{H} \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{E}) &= \mathbf{H} \cdot \left( -\mu \frac{\partial \mathbf{H}}{\partial t} \right) \\ &= -\frac{\mu}{2} \frac{\partial (\mathbf{H} \cdot \mathbf{H})}{\partial t} \\ &= -\frac{\mu}{2} \frac{\partial H^2}{\partial t} \quad (6.67) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{\partial E^2}{\partial t} &= 2E \frac{\partial E}{\partial t} \\ \therefore \frac{1}{2} \epsilon \frac{\partial E^2}{\partial t} &= \frac{1}{2} \epsilon \cdot 2E \frac{\partial E}{\partial t} \\ &= E \cdot \epsilon \frac{\partial E}{\partial t} \end{aligned}$$

( $\because \mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{A}$ )

Thus eq<sup>n</sup> (6.66) becomes

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{\mu}{2} \frac{\partial H^2}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\mathbf{H} \times \mathbf{E}) = \sigma E^2 + \frac{1}{2} \epsilon \frac{\partial E^2}{\partial t}$$

$$\Rightarrow -\nabla \cdot (\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{H}) = \frac{\mu}{2} \left[ \frac{\partial H^2}{\partial t} \right] + \frac{\epsilon}{2} \left[ \frac{\partial E^2}{\partial t} \right] + \sigma E^2$$

( $\because \mathbf{H} \times \mathbf{E} = -(\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{H})$ )

$$\Rightarrow \nabla \cdot (\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{H}) = -\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left[ \left( \frac{1}{2} \epsilon E^2 + \frac{1}{2} \mu H^2 \right) \right] - \sigma E^2$$

Integrate Both the sides over any volume

$$\int_V \nabla \cdot (\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{H}) = -\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int_V \left[ \frac{1}{2} \epsilon E^2 + \frac{1}{2} \mu H^2 \right] dv - \int_V \sigma E^2 dv$$

Applying divergence theorem  $\left( \int_V \nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} dv = \oint_S \mathbf{A} \cdot d\mathbf{s} \right)$  (6.68)

$$\oint_S (\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{H}) \cdot d\mathbf{s} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int_V \left( \frac{1}{2} \epsilon E^2 + \frac{1}{2} \mu H^2 \right) dv - \int_V \sigma E^2 dv \quad (6.69)$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( \begin{array}{c} \text{Total Power} \\ \text{leaving} \\ \text{the} \\ \text{Volume} \end{array} \right) = \left( \begin{array}{c} \text{Rate of decrease} \\ \text{in energy} \\ \text{stored in} \\ \text{electric} \\ \text{and} \\ \text{magnetic fields} \end{array} \right) - \left( \begin{array}{c} \text{Ohmic} \\ \text{Power} \\ \text{dissipated} \end{array} \right) \quad (6.70)$$

Equation (6.69) is referred to as

Poynting's theorem. The various terms on

the equations are identified using Energy-Conservation arguments for EM fields.

The first term on the right-hand side of eqn (6.69) is interpreted as the

rate of decrease in energy stored in the electric and magnetic fields. The second

term is the power dissipated because the medium is conducting ( $\sigma \neq 0$ ). The

quantity EXIT on the left-hand side

of eqn (6.69) is known as the Poynting Vector ( $P$ ), measured in

Watts per square meter ( $\frac{W}{m^2}$ ) i.e.

$$P = E \times H \quad (6.71)$$



It represents the instantaneous power density vector associated with the EM field at a given point. The integration of the Poynting vector over any closed surface gives the net power flowing out of the surface.

Thus, Poynting's theorem states that the net power flowing out of a given volume  $V$ , is equal to the time rate of decrease in the energy stored within  $V$  minus the ohmic losses. The theorem is illustrated in

Fig (6.6)

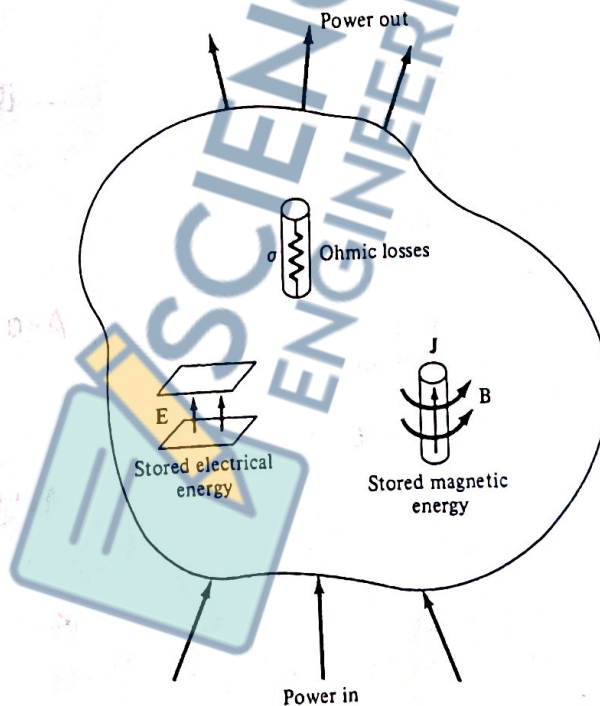


Fig 6.6: Illustration of power balance for EM fields

It should be noted that  $\mathcal{P}$  is normal to both  $E$  and  $H$  and is therefore along the direction of wave propagation  $\underline{a}_k$  for

Uniform plane waves. Thus

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$$a_x = a_E \times a_H \quad \text{--- (6.22)}$$

If we assume

$$E(z,t) = E_0 e^{-\alpha z} \cos(\omega t - \beta z) a_x$$

$$\text{then } H(z,t) = \frac{E_0}{|\eta|} e^{-\alpha z} \cos(\omega t - \beta z - \alpha_\eta) a_y$$

$$P(z,t) = E \times H$$

Multiplying & dividing by 2

$$= \frac{E_0^2}{2|\eta|} e^{-2\alpha z} \left[ \cos(\omega t - \beta z) \cdot \cos(\omega t - \beta z - \alpha_\eta) \right] a_z$$

$$P(z,t) = \frac{E_0^2}{2|\eta|} e^{-2\alpha z} \left[ \cos(2\omega t - 2\beta z - \alpha_\eta) + \cos(\alpha_\eta) \right] \quad \text{--- (6.23)}$$

$$\left( \because 2 \cos(A) \cos(B) = \cos(A+B) + \cos(A-B) \right)$$

To determine the time-avg Poynting vector

$\bar{P}_{\text{avg}}(z)$ , which is of more practical value

then the instantaneous Poynting vector  $P(z,t)$ ,

we integrate eqn (6.23) over the time

period  $T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega}$ ; i.e.

$$\bar{P}_{\text{avg}}(z) = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T P(z,t) dt \quad \text{--- (6.24)}$$



It can be shown that

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Assignment  
Prove that

$$P_{avg}(z) = \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{Re} (E_s \times H_s^*) \quad \text{--- (6.75)}$$

Putting  $E_s = E_0 e^{-\alpha z} = E_0 \frac{e^{-(\alpha + j\beta)z}}{e^{j\beta z}} = E_0 e^{-\alpha z} \cdot e^{-j\beta z}$

$$H_s = H_0 e^{-\gamma z} = \frac{E_0}{\eta} e^{-\gamma z} = \frac{E_0}{|\eta|} \frac{e^{-(\alpha + j\beta)z}}{e^{j\beta z}}$$

$$H_s = \frac{E_0}{|\eta|} \frac{e^{-\alpha z}}{e^{j\beta z}} \cdot e^{-j(\beta z + \alpha z)}$$

$$H_s^* = \frac{E_0}{|\eta|} \frac{e^{-\alpha z}}{e^{j\beta z}} \cdot e^{+j(\beta z + \alpha z)} \quad \text{avg}$$

$$P_{avg}(z) = \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{Re} (E_s \times H_s^*)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{Re} \left[ E_0 \cdot e^{-\alpha z} \cdot e^{-j\beta z} \cdot \frac{E_0}{|\eta|} \frac{e^{-\alpha z}}{e^{j\beta z}} \cdot e^{+j(\beta z + \alpha z)} \right] a_z$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \frac{E_0^2}{|\eta|} \frac{e^{-2\alpha z}}{e} \operatorname{Re} [e^{j\alpha z}] a_z$$

$$\Rightarrow P_{avg}(z) = \frac{E_0^2}{2|\eta|} e^{-2\alpha z} \cos(\alpha z) a_z \quad \text{--- (6.26)}$$

The total time-avg power crossing a given surface  $S$  is given by

$$P_{avg} = \int_S P_{avg} \cdot dS \quad \text{--- (6.77)}$$

We should note the difference between 237

$\underline{P}$ ,  $\underline{P_{avg}}$  and  $\underline{P_{avg}}$ ; where  $\underline{\beta(x, y, z, t)}$  is  
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The Poynting vector is in Watts per square meter and is time varying;  $\underline{P_{avg}(x, y, z)}$ , also Watts per square meter, is the time average of the Poynting vector  $\underline{P}$ , it is ~~the~~ a vector but is time invariant. Primarily,  $\underline{P_{avg}}$  is a total time-average power through a surface in Watts, it is a scalar.

Example 6.6

In a nonmagnetic medium

$$E = 4 \sin(2\pi \times 10^7 t - 0.8\pi z) a_z \frac{V}{m}$$

Find

- (a)  $E_r, \sigma$
- (b) The time avg power carried by the wave
- (c) The total power crossing  $100 \text{ cm}^2$  of plane

$$2\pi \times 7 = 5$$

Ans 1-  $E = E_0 \cdot e^{-\alpha z} \sin(\omega t - \beta z) a_z \frac{V}{m}$

Here,  $E = 4 e^{-0.7z} \sin(2\pi \times 10^7 t - 0.8\pi z) a_z \frac{V}{m}$



$\alpha = 0$ ,  $\beta = 0.8 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{m}}$

Let's check (for free space)

$\beta = \frac{\omega}{u} = \frac{\omega}{c} = \frac{2\pi \times 10^8}{3 \times 10^8 / 10} = \frac{2\pi}{30} = \frac{\pi}{15} = 0.209$

Since  $\beta = 0.8$ , the medium is not free space.

But since  $\alpha = 0$ , it's a lossless medium.

As medium is nonmagnetic given ( $\mu = \mu_0$ )

$\therefore \alpha = 0$ ,  $\beta = 0.8 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{m}}$ ,  $\epsilon = \epsilon_r \epsilon_0$ ,  $\mu = \mu_0$ ,  $\omega = 2\pi \times 10^8$

$\beta = \omega \sqrt{\mu \epsilon}$  | For lossless medium

$\Rightarrow \beta = \omega \sqrt{\mu_0 \epsilon_0 \epsilon_r}$

$\Rightarrow \beta = \omega \sqrt{\epsilon_r} \times \frac{1}{c}$

$\Rightarrow \sqrt{\epsilon_r} = \frac{\beta c}{\omega}$

$\therefore c = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu_0 \epsilon_0}}$   
 $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{c} = \sqrt{\mu_0 \epsilon_0}$

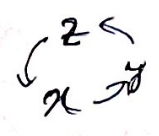
$\Rightarrow \sqrt{\epsilon_r} = \frac{0.8 \times 3 \times 10^8 / 10}{2\pi \times 10^8} = \frac{24}{2\pi} = \frac{12}{\pi}$

$\Rightarrow \epsilon_r = \left(\frac{12}{\pi}\right)^2 = 14.59$

$\eta = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\epsilon}} = \sqrt{\frac{\mu_0}{\epsilon_0 \epsilon_r}} = \frac{\sqrt{\frac{\mu_0}{\epsilon_0}}}{\sqrt{\epsilon_r}} = \frac{120\pi}{\left(\frac{12}{\pi}\right)} = 10\pi^2 = 98.69 \Omega$

(b) Poynting vector

$\mathbf{f} = \mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{H}$



$$\Rightarrow f = E \times H$$

$$\Rightarrow f = 4 \sin(2\pi \times 10^8 t - 0.8\pi) a_z \times \frac{4}{\eta} \sin(2\pi \times 10^8 t - 0.8\pi) a_y$$

$$\Rightarrow f = \frac{4^2}{\eta} \sin^2(2\pi \times 10^8 t - 0.8\pi) a_n$$

From eqn (6.74)

$$f_{avg} = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T f dt$$

From eqn (6.74)

$$= \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T \frac{4^2}{\eta} \sin^2(2\pi \times 10^8 t - 0.8\pi) a_n dt$$

$$= \frac{4^2}{\eta} \times \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T \frac{1 - \cos 2(2\pi \times 10^8 t - 0.8\pi)}{2} dt$$

$\sin^2 \theta = \frac{1 - \cos 2\theta}{2}$

$$= \frac{4^2}{2\eta} \times \frac{1}{T} \left[ t - \frac{\sin 2(2\pi \times 10^8 t - 0.8\pi)}{2 \times 2\pi \times 10^8} \right]_0^T$$

$$= \frac{4^2}{2\eta} \times \frac{1}{T} \left[ \left( T - \frac{\sin 2(2\pi \times 10^8 T - 0.8\pi)}{2 \times 2\pi \times 10^8} \right) - \left( 0 - \frac{\sin(2 \times 0.8\pi)}{2 \times 2\pi \times 10^8} \right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{4^2}{2\eta} \times \frac{1}{T} \left[ T - \frac{\sin 2(2\pi \times 10^8 \times \frac{2\pi}{2\pi \times 10^8} - 0.8\pi)}{2 \times 2\pi \times 10^8} - \frac{\sin 1.6\pi}{2 \times 2\pi \times 10^8} \right]$$



$$\Rightarrow P_{avg} = \frac{42}{29} \times \frac{1}{T} \left[ T - \frac{\sin(4\pi - 1.6\pi)}{2 \times 2\pi \times 10^8} - \frac{\sin 1.6\pi}{2 \times 2\pi \times 10^8} \right]$$

$$= \frac{16}{2 \times 10^8} \times \frac{1}{T} \left[ T + \frac{\sin(1.6\pi)}{2 \times 2\pi \times 10^8} - \frac{\sin(1.6\pi)}{2 \times 2\pi \times 10^8} \right]$$

∴  
~~sin(4π - x)~~  
 sin(4π - x)  
 = -sin x

$$P_{avg} = \frac{168}{2 \times 10^8} = 81 \mu\text{W/m}^2$$

(c) On plane  $2x + y = 5$

$$a_n = \frac{2a_x + a_y}{\sqrt{2^2 + 1^2}} = \frac{2a_x + a_y}{\sqrt{5}}$$

∇ → gradient  
 $a_n = \frac{\nabla V}{|\nabla V|}$   
 $V = 2x + y - 5$

Hence, the total power.

$$P_{avg} = \int P_{avg} \cdot dS$$

$$= P_{avg} \cdot S_{a_n}$$

100 cm<sup>2</sup> surface.

$$= 81 \times 10^3 \text{ a.n.i.} \cdot (100 \times 10^4) \cdot \left( \frac{2a_x + a_y}{\sqrt{5}} \right)$$

$$= 81 \times 10^3 \times 100 \times 10^4 \times \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}$$

$$= \frac{162}{\sqrt{5}} \times 10^5 = 72.44 \times 10^5$$

$$P_{avg} = 724.4 \text{ MWatt}$$

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## Incidence

So far, we have considered uniform plane waves travelling on unbounded, homogeneous, isotropic media. When a plane wave from one medium meets a different medium, it is partly reflected and partly transmitted.

The portion of the incident wave that is reflected or transmitted depends on the constitutive parameters ( $\epsilon, \mu, \sigma$ ) of the two media involved. Here, we will assume that the incident wave is normal to the boundary between the media.

Suppose that a plane wave propagating along the  $+z$  direction is incident normally on the boundary  $z=0$  between medium 1 ( $z < 0$ ) characterized by  $\sigma_1, \epsilon_1, \mu_1$  and medium 2 ( $z > 0$ ) characterized by  $\sigma_2, \epsilon_2, \mu_2$  as shown in figure 6.7. In the figure, subscripts  $i, r$  and  $t$  denote incident, reflected, and transmitted waves, respectively. The incident, reflected, and transmitted waves shown on figure 6.7 are obtained as follows.



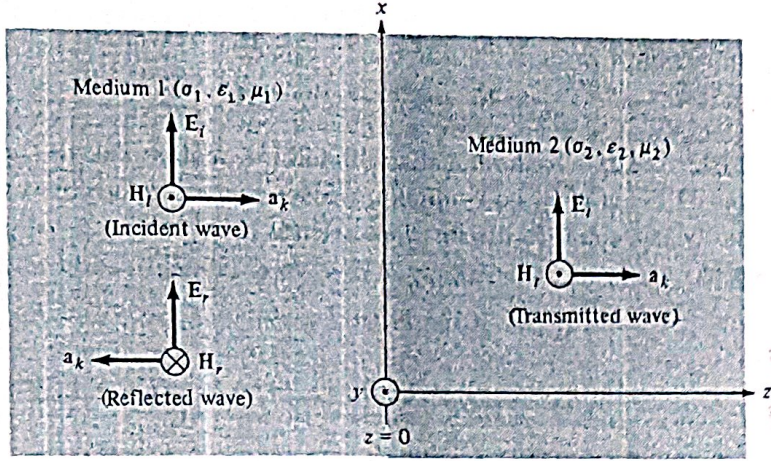


Figure 6.7 A plane wave incident normally on an interface between two different media.

Incident Wave

$(E_i, H_i)$  is travelling along  $+az$  in medium 1.  
If we suppress the time factor  $\frac{1}{e}$

and assume that

$$E_{is}(z) = E_{i0} e^{-\gamma_1 z} a_x \quad (6.78)$$

then

$$H_{is}(z) = H_{i0} e^{-\gamma_1 z} a_y = \frac{E_{i0}}{\eta_1} e^{-\gamma_1 z} a_y \quad (6.79)$$

Reflected Wave

$(E_r, H_r)$  is travelling along  $(-az)$  in medium 1.

$$E_{rs}(z) = E_{r0} e^{\gamma_1 z} a_x \quad (6.80)$$

then

$$H_{rs} = H_{r0} e^{\gamma_1 z} (-a_y) = -\frac{E_{r0}}{\eta_1} e^{\gamma_1 z} a_y$$

$+\gamma_1 z \rightarrow$  indicate along  $-az$  direction and E-field has x-component  
 $a_z \times a_H = a_x \Rightarrow a_z \times a_H = -a_x \Rightarrow a_H = -a_y$

Where  $E_{rs}$  has been assumed along  $a_x$ . To satisfy the boundary conditions at the interface, we will consistently assume that

Normal incidence  $E_i$ ,  $E_r$  and  $E_t$  have the same polarization. (243)

### Transmitted Wave

$(E_t, H_t)$  is travelling along  $+z$  in medium 2. If

$$E_{ts}(z) = E_{t0} e^{-\gamma_2 z} a_x \quad (6.82)$$

then

$$H_{ts}(z) = H_{t0} e^{-\gamma_2 z} a_y = \frac{E_{t0}}{\eta_2} e^{-\gamma_2 z} a_y \quad (6.83)$$

$-\gamma_2 z \rightarrow$   
Indicates  
along  $+z$   
direction  
 $a_E \times a_H = a_z$   
 $\Rightarrow a_x \times a_y = a_z$   
 $\Rightarrow a_H = a_y$

In eqn (6.78) to (6.83),  $E_{i0}$ ,  $E_{r0}$ , and  $E_{t0}$  are respectively, the magnitudes of incident, reflected, and transmitted electric fields at  $z=0$ .

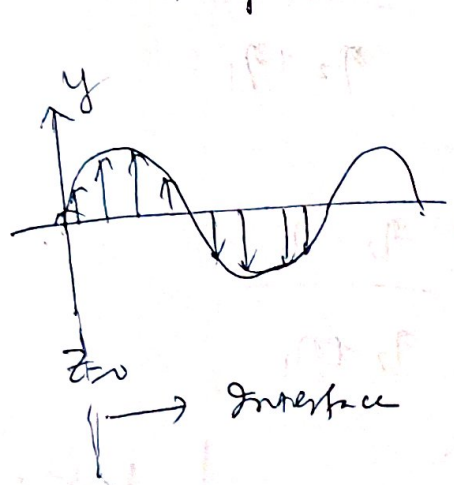
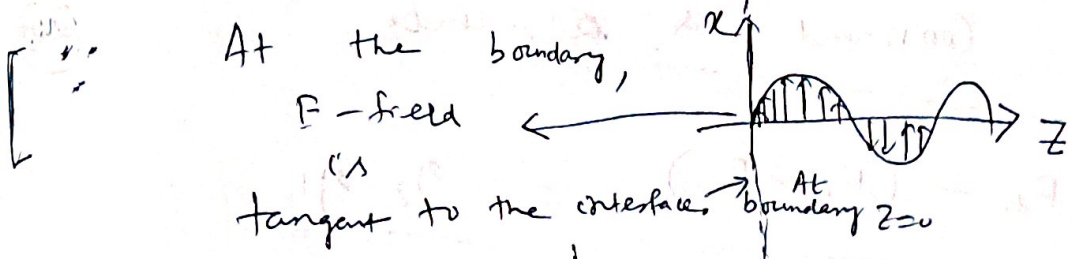
Notice from fig 6.7 that the total field in medium 1 comprises both the incident and reflected fields, whereas medium 2 has only the transmitted field, that is

$$\left. \begin{aligned} E_1 &= E_i + E_r, & H_1 &= H_i + H_r \\ E_2 &= E_t, & H_2 &= H_t \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (6.84)$$

At the interface  $z=0$ , the boundary conditions require that the tangential components of  $E$  and  $H$  fields must be continuous, since the waves are transverse,  $E$  and  $H$  fields are entirely tangential to the interface. Hence at  $z=0$ ,

$$\left. \begin{aligned} E_{1tan} &= E_{2tan} \\ H_{1tan} &= H_{2tan} \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (6.85)$$





E-field in xz Plane.

Magnetic field in yz Plane.

At the boundary, that is  $z=0$ , H-field is tangential to the interface.

→ Since the tangential component of E-field is continuous, the tangential component of E-field in medium 1 = tangential component in medium 2.

→ Similarly for H-field

Thus,

$$E_{i1}(0) + E_{r1}(0) = E_{t2}(0) \quad (6.86)$$

$$\Rightarrow E_{i0} + E_{r0} = E_{t0}$$

Similarly,

$$H_{i1}(0) + H_{r1}(0) = H_{t2}(0) \quad (6.87)$$

$$\Rightarrow H_{i0} + H_{r0} = H_{t0} \quad (6.87a)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{E_{i0}}{\eta_1} - \frac{E_{r0}}{\eta_1} = \frac{E_{t0}}{\eta_2} \quad (6.87b)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{E_{i0} - E_{r0}}{E_{t0}} = \frac{\eta_1}{\eta_2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{E_{t0}}{E_{i0} - E_{r0}} = \frac{\eta_2}{\eta_1}$$

From eqn (6.84)

$$E_{\perp \text{tan}} = E_{r0} + E_{t0}$$

'0' indicates at interface, ( $z=0$ )

We denote

$$E_{i1}(0) \rightarrow E_{i0}$$

$$E_{r1}(0) \rightarrow E_{r0}$$

$$E_{t2}(0) \rightarrow E_{t0}$$

From eqn (6.85), (6.87) and (6.83)

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$$\frac{E_{t0} - (E_{r0} - E_{s0})}{E_{t0} + (E_{r0} - E_{s0})} = \frac{\eta_2 - \eta_1}{\eta_2 + \eta_1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(E_{t0} - E_{r0}) + E_{s0}}{(E_{t0} - E_{r0}) + E_{r0}} = \frac{\eta_2 - \eta_1}{\eta_2 + \eta_1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{E_{s0} + E_{r0}}{E_{r0} + E_{r0}} = \frac{\eta_2 - \eta_1}{\eta_2 + \eta_1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{E_{s0}}{E_{r0}} = \frac{\eta_2 - \eta_1}{\eta_2 + \eta_1}$$

$$\Rightarrow E_{s0} = \frac{\eta_2 - \eta_1}{\eta_2 + \eta_1} \cdot E_{r0} \quad \text{--- (6.88)}$$

Using eqn (6.86), i.e.

$$E_{t0} - E_{r0} = E_{s0}$$

$$E_{t0} - E_{r0} = E_{r0}$$

From eqn (6.86)

$$E_{t0} = E_{r0} + E_{s0} = E_{r0} + \left( \frac{\eta_2 - \eta_1}{\eta_2 + \eta_1} \right) E_{r0}$$

Using (6.88)

$$E_{r0} = \frac{\eta_2 - \eta_1}{\eta_2 + \eta_1} \cdot E_{r0}$$

$$= \left( \frac{1 + \eta_2 - \eta_1}{\eta_2 + \eta_1} \right) E_{r0}$$

$$= \left( \frac{\eta_2 + \cancel{\eta_1} + \eta_2 - \cancel{\eta_1}}{\eta_2 + \eta_1} \right) E_{r0} = \left( \frac{2\eta_2}{\eta_2 + \eta_1} \right) E_{r0}$$



$$\therefore E_{t0} = \left( \frac{2\eta_2}{\eta_2 + \eta_1} \right) E_{i0} \quad \text{--- (6.89)} \quad (246)$$

We now define the reflection coefficient  $\Gamma$  (Gamma) and transmission coefficient  $\tau$  (Tau) from eqn (6.88) & (6.89), ~~that~~ respectively.

From (6.88)  $\left| \right.$   $\Gamma = \frac{\text{reflected wave}}{\text{incident wave}} = \frac{E_{r0}}{E_{i0}} = \frac{\eta_2 - \eta_1}{\eta_2 + \eta_1}$

$$\Gamma = \frac{\eta_2 - \eta_1}{\eta_2 + \eta_1} \quad \text{--- (6.90)}$$

or  $E_{r0} = \Gamma E_{i0} \quad \text{--- (6.91)}$

From (6.89)  $\left| \right.$   $\tau = \frac{\text{transmitted wave}}{\text{incident wave}} = \frac{E_{t0}}{E_{i0}} = \frac{2\eta_2}{\eta_2 + \eta_1}$

$$\Rightarrow \tau = \frac{2\eta_2}{\eta_2 + \eta_1} \quad \text{--- (6.92)}$$

$$\underline{\underline{E_{t0} = \tau E_{i0}}} \quad \text{--- (6.93)}$$

Note that

1.  $1 + \Gamma = \tau$
2. Both  $\Gamma$  and  $\tau$  are dimensionless and may be complex.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore 1 + \Gamma &= 1 + \frac{\eta_2 - \eta_1}{\eta_2 + \eta_1} \\ &= \frac{\eta_2 + \eta_1 + \eta_2 - \eta_1}{\eta_2 + \eta_1} = \frac{2\eta_2}{\eta_2 + \eta_1} = \tau \end{aligned}$$

3.  $0 \leq |\Gamma| \leq 1$

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The case just considered is the general case. Let's now consider the following special case:

- 1) Medium 1 is a perfect dielectric (lossless,  $\sigma_1 = 0$ )
- & Medium 2 is a perfect conductor ( $\sigma_2 = \infty$ )

For medium 2,  $\sigma_2 \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $\eta = \sqrt{\frac{j\omega\mu}{\sigma + j\omega\epsilon}}$ ,  $\Rightarrow \eta_2 \rightarrow 0$

$$\Gamma = \frac{\eta_2 - \eta_1}{\eta_2 + \eta_1} = \frac{0 - \eta_1}{0 + \eta_1} = -1$$

$$\tau = 1 + \Gamma = 1 - 1 = 0$$

$$\tau = \frac{2\eta_2}{\eta_2 + \eta_1} = \frac{0}{\eta_2 + \eta_1} = 0$$

Since  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{transmission coefficient} = 0 \\ \text{reflection coefficient} = -1 \end{array} \right\}$ , it shows that the wave is totally reflected. This should be expected because fields on a perfect conductor must vanish, so there can be no transmitted wave ( $E_2 = 0$ ). The totally reflected wave combines with the incident wave to form a standing wave.

A standing wave "stands" and does not travel; it consists of two travelling waves ( $E_i$  and  $E_r$ ) of equal magnitude but in opposite directions.



Combining equations (6.78) and (6.80), (248)  
 gives the standing wave in medium 1 as

$$E_{1s} = E_{rs} + E_{rc}$$

$$E_{1s} = E_{i0} e^{-\gamma_1 z} a_x + E_{r0} e^{+\gamma_1 z} a_x \quad \text{--- (6.94)}$$

But  $\Gamma = \frac{E_{r0}}{E_{i0}} = -1$ ,  $\sigma = 0$ ,  $\alpha_1 = 0$ ,  $\gamma_1 = j\beta_1$

Hence,

$$E_{1s} = \left( E_{i0} e^{-j\beta_1 z} - E_{i0} e^{j\beta_1 z} \right) a_x$$

$$\Rightarrow E_{1s} = - E_{i0} \left[ \frac{e^{j\beta_1 z}}{e} - \frac{e^{-j\beta_1 z}}{e} \right] a_x$$

$$\Rightarrow E_{1s} = - E_{i0} \left[ 2j \sin(\beta_1 z) \right] a_x \quad \left| \frac{e^{j\theta} - e^{-j\theta}}{2j} = \sin \theta \right.$$

$$\Rightarrow E_{1s} = - 2j E_{i0} \sin(\beta_1 z) a_x$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{E_{1s}} = - 2j E_{i0} \sin(\beta_1 z) a_x$$

Thus,   
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$$\underline{E_1} = \text{Re} \left[ \underline{E_{1s}} e^{j\omega t} \right] a_x$$

$$= \text{Re} \left[ - 2j E_{i0} \sin(\beta_1 z) \cdot e^{j\omega t} \right] a_x$$

$$= \text{Re} \left[ - 2j E_{i0} \sin(\beta_1 z) \cdot (\cos \omega t + j \sin \omega t) \right] a_x$$

Eq<sup>n</sup> of

standing wave  $\rightarrow$

$$\boxed{E_1 = 2 E_{i0} \sin(\beta_1 z) \cdot \sin \omega t a_x} \quad \text{--- (6.95)}$$

By taking similar steps, it can be shown that the magnetic field component of the wave is

$$\boxed{H_1 = \frac{2 E_{i0}}{\eta} \cos(\beta_1 z) \cos \omega t a_y} \quad \text{--- (6.96)}$$

A sketch of the standing wave on equation (6.95) on presented on figure (6.8) for  $t=0, \frac{T}{8}, \frac{T}{4}, \frac{3T}{8}, \frac{T}{2}$  and so on, where  $T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega}$ . From the figure, we notice that the wave does not travel but oscillates.

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Note  
 $E = 2E_{10} \sin \beta_1 z \cdot \sin \omega t$   
 $\sin \omega t = \sin \frac{2\pi}{T} t$   
 Case  $t=0 \rightarrow \sin \frac{2\pi}{T} \cdot 0 = 0$   
 $1 - \frac{T}{8} \rightarrow \sin \frac{2\pi}{T} \cdot \frac{T}{8} = \frac{1}{2}$   
 $2 - \frac{T}{4} \rightarrow \sin \frac{2\pi}{T} \cdot \frac{T}{4} = 1$   
 $3 - \frac{3T}{8} \rightarrow \sin \frac{2\pi}{T} \cdot \frac{3T}{8} = \frac{1}{2}$   
 $4 - \frac{T}{2} \rightarrow \sin \frac{2\pi}{T} \cdot \frac{T}{2} = 0$

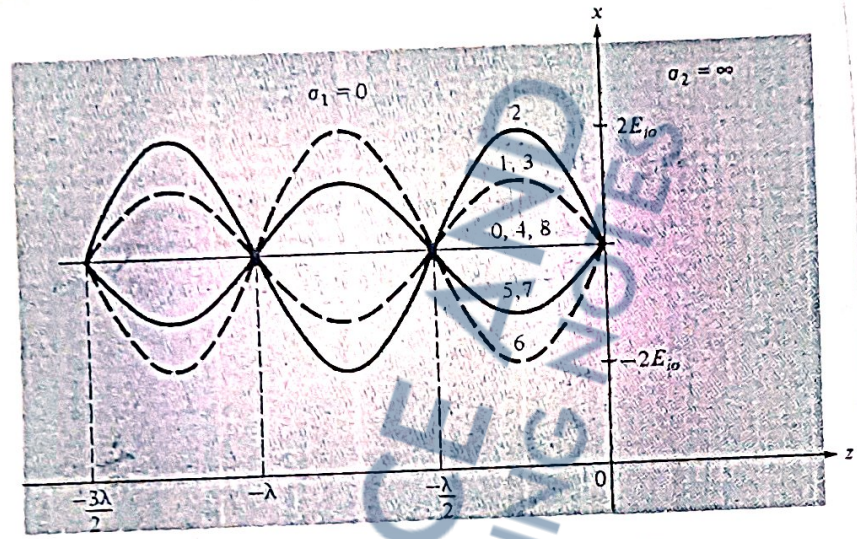


Figure 6.8 Standing waves  $E = 2E_{10} \sin \beta_1 z \sin \omega t$ . The curves 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, ... are, respectively, at times  $t = 0, T/8, T/4, 3T/8, T/2, \dots$ ;  $\lambda = 2\pi/\beta_1$ .

When media 1 and 2 are both lossless, we have another special case:  $\sigma_1 = 0, \sigma_2 = 0$ . In this case,  $\eta_1$  and  $\eta_2$  are real and so are  $\Gamma$  and  $\tau$ . Lets consider two more cases:

Case 1:-

As  $\eta_2 > \eta_1$ ,  $\Gamma = \frac{\eta_2 - \eta_1}{\eta_2 + \eta_1}$ ,  $\Gamma > 0$ . So

there is a standing wave in medium 1 but there is also a transmitted wave in medium 2. However, the incident and reflected waves have amplitude that are not equal in magnitude. It can be



shown that a relative maximum of  $|E_2|$

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occurs at

$$-\beta_1 z_{\max} = 0\pi$$

$$\text{or } z_{\max} = -\frac{0\pi}{\beta_1} = -\frac{0\pi}{\left(\frac{2\pi}{\lambda_1}\right)} = -\frac{0\lambda_1}{2} \quad \text{--- (6.97)}$$

where  $\eta = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$

and Minimum value of  $|E_2|$  occur at

$$-\beta_1 z_{\min} = \frac{(2\eta+1)\pi}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow z_{\min} = -\frac{(2\eta+1)\frac{\pi}{2}}{\beta_1} = -\frac{(2\eta+1)\pi \times \lambda_1}{2 \times 2\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow z_{\min} = -\frac{(2\eta+1)}{4} \lambda_1, \quad \eta = 0, 1, 2, \dots \quad \text{--- (6.98)}$$

Case 2: If  $\eta_2 < \eta_1$

$$\Gamma = \frac{\eta_2 - \eta_1}{\eta_2 + \eta_1}, \quad \Gamma < 0.$$

For this case,

the locations of  $|E_2|$  maximum are given by (6.98) where as those

of  $|E_2|$  minimum are given by (6.97).

All these are illustrated in figure 6.9.

Note that

1.  $|H_2|$  minimum occurs whenever there is

$|E_2|$  maximum, and vice versa.

2. The transmitted wave (not shown in figure 6.8) in medium 2 is a purely travelling wave, and consequently there are no maxima or minima in this region.

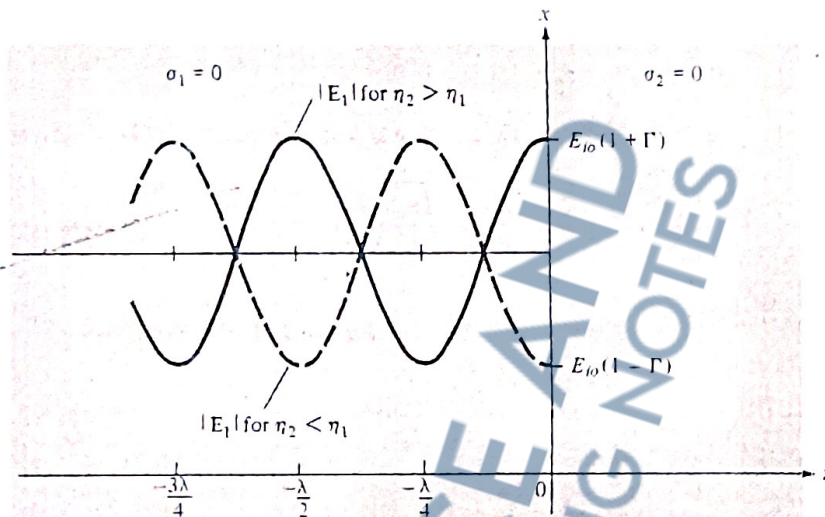


Figure 6.9 Standing waves due to reflection at an interface between two lossless media;  $\lambda = 2\pi/\beta_1$ .

The ratio of  $|E_2|_{\max}$  to  $|E_1|_{\min}$  (or  $|H_2|_{\max}$  to  $|H_2|_{\min}$ ) is called the standing wave ratio 'S', i.e.

$$S = \frac{|E_2|_{\max}}{|E_1|_{\min}} = \frac{|H_2|_{\max}}{|H_2|_{\min}} = \frac{1 + |\Gamma|}{1 - |\Gamma|} \quad \text{--- (6.99)}$$

$$\left( \because S = \frac{|E_{1,\max}|}{|E_{1,\min}|} = \frac{|E_i| + |E_r|}{|E_i| - |E_r|} = \frac{|E_i| \left(1 + \frac{|E_r|}{|E_i|}\right)}{|E_i| \left(1 - \frac{|E_r|}{|E_i|}\right)} = \frac{1 + |\Gamma|}{1 - |\Gamma|} \right)$$

$$\therefore S = \frac{1 + |\Gamma|}{1 - |\Gamma|}$$



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$$\frac{S-1}{S+1} = \frac{\cancel{1} + \cancel{1} - 1 - 1}{1 + \cancel{1} + 1 - \cancel{1}} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{|r| = \frac{S-1}{S+1}} \quad \text{--- (6.100)}$$

Since  $|r| \leq 1$ , From eqn (6.98) i.e.

$$S = \frac{1+r}{1-r}, \quad \text{we can have}$$

$$\text{If } |r| = 0, \quad S = 1$$

$$|r| = 1, \quad S = \infty$$

$$\therefore \boxed{1 \leq S < \infty} \quad \text{--- (6.101)}$$

The Standing wave ratio is dimensionless, and it is customarily expressed in dB as

$$S_{dB} = 20 \log_{10}(S) \quad \text{--- (6.102)}$$

### Example 6.7

In free space ( $z \leq 0$ ), a plane wave with

$$H_r = 10 \cos(10^8 t - \beta z) \text{ a/m} \quad \text{is incident normally on a lossless medium}$$

( $\epsilon = 2\epsilon_0, \mu = 8\mu_0$ ) in region  $z > 0$ . Determine the reflected wave  $H_r, E_r$  and the transmitted wave  $H_t, E_t$ .

Ans :

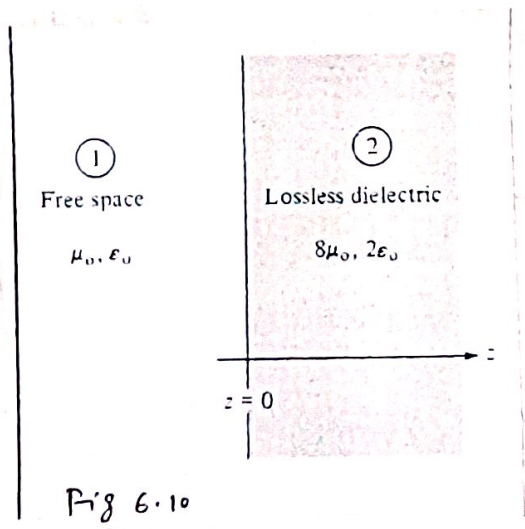


Fig 6.10

Consider the Figure 6.10. For free space,

$$\beta_1 = \frac{\omega}{c} = \frac{10^8}{3 \times 10^8} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\eta_1 = \eta_0 = 120\pi \quad (\text{for free space})$$

$$H_1 = 10 \cos(10^8 t - \beta_1 z)$$

For lossless medium,

$$\beta_2 = \frac{\omega}{u} = \omega \sqrt{\mu\epsilon} = \omega \sqrt{\mu_0 \epsilon_0} \sqrt{\mu_r \epsilon_r} = \frac{\omega}{c} \sqrt{\mu_r \epsilon_r}$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta_2 = \beta_1 \times \sqrt{8 \times 2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta_2 = 4\beta_1 = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\frac{1}{c} = \sqrt{\mu_0 \epsilon_0}$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta_2 = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\eta_2 = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\epsilon}} = \sqrt{\frac{\mu_0}{\epsilon_0} \frac{\mu_r}{\epsilon_r}} = 120\pi \times \sqrt{\frac{8}{2}} = 2 \times 120\pi = 240\pi$$

$$\text{or } \eta_2 = 2\eta_0$$

Given that

$$H_1 = 10 \cos(10^8 t - \beta_1 z) \text{ Am } \frac{\text{mA}}{\text{m}}$$

We expect that,  $E_1 = E_{10} \cos(10^8 t - \beta_1 z) \hat{a}_{E_1}$  where

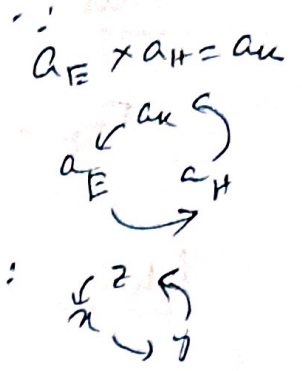
$$E_{10} = \eta_1 H_{10} = \eta_0 \times 10 = 10\eta_0$$



$$a_{Ei} = a_{Hi} \times a_{K1}$$

$$= a_1 \times a_2$$

$$a_{Ei} = -a_y$$



Hence

$$E_i = E_{i0} \cos(10^8 t - \beta_1 z) a_{Ei} \quad \text{becomes}$$

$$E_i = -10 \eta_0 \cos(10^8 t - \frac{1}{3} z) a_y \frac{mV}{m}$$

Now

$$\frac{E_{r0}}{E_{i0}} = \Gamma = \frac{\eta_2 - \eta_1}{\eta_2 + \eta_1} = \frac{2\eta_0 - \eta_0}{2\eta_0 + \eta_0} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow E_{r0} = \frac{1}{3} E_{i0}$$

Since reflected wave on -z direction

Thus

$$E_r = -\frac{10}{3} \eta_0 \cos(10^8 t + \frac{1}{3} z) a_y \frac{mV}{m}$$

It is assumed  $E_r$  &  $E_i$  both vary along -ay direction  
Can be similarly obtained as follows

H<sub>r</sub>

$$H_r = -\frac{10}{3} \cos(10^8 t + \frac{1}{3} z) a_x \frac{mA}{m}$$

$$\therefore H_r = \frac{E_r}{\eta_1} = \frac{E_0}{\eta_0}$$

$a_{Hr}$  has -ax component.

$$a_E \times a_H = a_K$$

$$\Rightarrow -a_y \times a_x = -a_z$$

$$\Rightarrow a_H = -a_x$$

Similarly,

$$\frac{E_{t0}}{E_{i0}} = \tau = 1 + \Gamma = 1 + \frac{1}{3} = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow E_{t0} = \frac{4}{3} E_{i0}$$

Thus,

$$E_t = E_{t0} \cos(10^8 t - \beta_2 z) a_{Et}$$

Where

$$a_{Et} = a_{Ei} = -a_y$$

$$\& E_{t0} = \frac{4}{3} E_{i0} = \frac{4}{3} \times 10 \eta_0$$

$\therefore$   
Incident &  
transmitted  
wave have  
same direction

Hence,

$$E_t = -\frac{40}{3} \eta_0 \cos(10^8 t - \frac{4}{3} z) a_y \frac{mV}{m}$$

From which we obtain

$$H_t = \frac{20}{3} \cos(10^8 t - \frac{4}{3} z) a_z \frac{mA}{m}$$

as same direction of ~~Et~~  $E_t$   $+z$  direction

$$\therefore H_{t0} = \frac{E_{t0}}{\eta_2} = \frac{+40 \eta_0}{3 \cdot 2 \eta_0} = +\frac{20}{3}$$

To verify

our ans is correct

At boundary,  $z=0$

Since  $H_i$  &  $H_t$  have the same component i.e.  $a_z$

$$\begin{aligned} E_i(0) + E_r(0) &= \left( -\frac{10}{3} \eta_0 \cos(10^8 t - \frac{1}{3} z) a_y \right) \\ &+ \left( \frac{10}{3} \eta_0 \cos(10^8 t + \frac{1}{3} z) a_y \right) \\ &= -10 \eta_0 \cos 10^8 t a_y - \frac{10}{3} \eta_0 \cos 10^8 t a_y \\ &= -\frac{40}{3} \eta_0 \cos 10^8 t a_y = E_t(0) \end{aligned}$$



$\therefore E_r(0) + E_t(0) = E_t(0)$  is Satisfied.

And  $H_r(0) + H_t(0)$

$$= 10 \cos 10^8 t \text{ a}_x + \frac{-10}{3} \cos 10^8 t \text{ a}_x$$

$$= \frac{20}{3} \cos 10^8 t \text{ a}_x$$

$$= H_t(0)$$

$\Rightarrow H_r(0) + H_t(0) = H_t(0)$  is Satisfied.

$\therefore$  Hence our Answer is Correct.  
 $\therefore$  These boundary conditions can always be used to Cross Check E & H.

Example 6.8  
Wave in air as a uniform plane

$$E_i = 40 \cos(\omega t - \beta z) \text{ a}_x + 30 \sin(\omega t - \beta z) \text{ a}_y \frac{\text{V}}{\text{m}}$$

- (a) Find  $H_i$
- (b) If the wave encounters a perfectly conducting plate normal to z-axis at  $z=0$ , find the reflected wave  $E_r$  and  $H_r$ .
- (c) What are the total E and H fields for  $z \leq 0$ ?
- (d) Calculate the time-avg Poynting vectors for  $z \leq 0$  and  $z \geq 0$ .

Solution :-

Consisting of

We may treat the wave as two waves  $E_{i1}$  and  $E_{i2}$  where

$$E_{i1} =$$

$$40 \cos(\omega t - \beta z) a_x$$

$$E_{i2} =$$

$$30 \sin(\omega t - \beta z) a_y$$

At atmospheric pressure, air has  $\epsilon_r = 1.006 \approx 1$ .

Thus air may be regarded as free space.

$$\text{Let } H_i = H_{i1} + H_{i2}$$

$$H_{i1} = H_{i10} \cos(\omega t - \beta z) a_{H1}$$

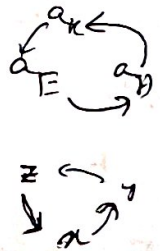
Where

$$H_{i10} = \frac{E_{i10}}{\eta_0} = \frac{40}{120\pi} = \frac{1}{3\pi}$$

$$a_{H1} = a_x \times a_E = a_z \times a_x = a_y$$

Hence

$$H_{i1} = \frac{1}{3\pi} \cos(\omega t - \beta z) a_y$$



Similarly,

$$H_{i2} = H_{i20} \sin(\omega t - \beta z) a_{H2}$$

Where

$$H_{i20} = \frac{E_{i20}}{\eta_0} = \frac{30}{120\pi} = \frac{1}{4\pi}$$

$$a_{H2} = a_x \times a_E = a_z \times a_y = -a_x$$

Hence,

$$H_{i2} = \frac{-1}{4\pi} \sin(\omega t - \beta z) a_x$$

and

$$H_i = H_{i1} + H_{i2} = \frac{1}{3\pi} \cos(\omega t - \beta z) a_y + \left( \frac{-1}{4\pi} \sin(\omega t - \beta z) \right) a_x$$



$$\Rightarrow H_r = -\frac{1}{4\pi} \sin(\omega t - \beta z) a_x + \frac{1}{3\pi} \cos(\omega t - \beta z) a_y \quad \frac{mA}{m} \quad (258)$$

(b) Since medium 2 is perfectly conducting,

$$\frac{\sigma_2}{\omega \epsilon_2} \gg 1$$

Since  $\eta_2 = \frac{\sqrt{\mu \epsilon}}{[1 + (\frac{\sigma}{\omega \epsilon})^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}} \approx 0$  We have

$$\eta_2 \ll \eta_1$$

$$\therefore \Gamma_e = \frac{\eta_2 - \eta_1}{\eta_2 + \eta_1} \approx \frac{\eta_1 (\frac{\eta_2}{\eta_1} - 1)}{\eta_1 (\frac{\eta_2}{\eta_1} + 1)} \approx -1$$

$$\tau = 1 + \Gamma = 1 - 1 = 0$$

Since  $\Gamma = -1$  or  $\tau = 0$ , indicates that the incident E and H fields are totally reflected.

$$\frac{E_{r0}}{E_{i0}} = \Gamma \Rightarrow \frac{E_{r0}}{E_{i0}} = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow E_{r0} = -E_{i0}$$

Hence

$$E_r = -40 \cos(\omega t + \beta z) a_x - 30 \sin(\omega t + \beta z) a_y \quad \frac{V}{m}$$

Indicates the reflected wave travels in -z direction.

To find  $H_r$

from eqn (87A),  $\frac{H_{r0}}{H_{i0}} = \frac{-E_{r0}/\eta_1}{E_{i0}/\eta_1} = \frac{-E_{r0}}{E_{i0}}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{H_{r0}}{H_{i0}} = - \left( \frac{E_{r0}}{E_{i0}} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{H_{r0}}{H_{i0}} = -1}$$

Here,  $\Gamma = -1, \Rightarrow \frac{H_{r0}}{H_{i0}} = -(-1) = 1$

$$\Rightarrow H_{r0} = H_{i0}$$

∴ Here

$$H_r = H_i$$

But direction of wave opposite incident.  $\rightarrow$  indicates the direction of reflected wave along  $(-z)$  direction.

$$H_r = -\frac{1}{4\pi} \sin(\omega t + \beta z) a_x + \frac{1}{3\pi} \cos(\omega t + \beta z) a_y \quad \frac{mA}{m}$$

(c) The total fields in air

$$E_1 = E_i + E_r$$

$$\text{and } H_1 = H_i + H_r$$

$$\therefore E_1 = \left[ 40 \cos(\omega t - \beta z) a_x + 30 \sin(\omega t - \beta z) a_y \right] + \left[ -40 \cos(\omega t + \beta z) a_x - 30 \sin(\omega t + \beta z) a_y \right] \quad \frac{V}{m}$$

Similarly

$$H_1 = \left[ -\frac{1}{4\pi} \sin(\omega t - \beta z) a_x + \frac{1}{3\pi} \cos(\omega t - \beta z) a_y \right] + \left[ -\frac{1}{4\pi} \sin(\omega t + \beta z) a_x + \frac{1}{3\pi} \cos(\omega t + \beta z) a_y \right] \quad \frac{mA}{m}$$



→ Then  $E_1$  &  $H_1$  are the standing waves.

→ The total field in medium 2 i.e. perfect conductor

$$E_2 = E_t = 0, \quad H_2 \neq H_t = 0$$

(As EM wave can not be transmitted in a perfect conductor)

(d) For  $Z \leq 0$ , from eqn (6.76)

$$\beta_{1avg} = \frac{|E_{1s}|^2}{2\eta_1} a_z$$

$$= \frac{E_{10}^2 a_z - E_{r0}^2 a_z}{2\eta_0}$$

$$= \frac{(40^2 + 30^2) a_z - (40^2 + 30^2) a_z}{2 \times 120\pi}$$

$$\beta_{1avg} = 0$$

for  $Z > 0$ ,  $\beta_{2avg} = \frac{|E_{2s}|^2}{2\eta_2} a_z = \frac{E_{t0}^2}{2\eta_2} a_z = 0$

(∵  $E_{t0} = 0$ )

The whole incident power is reflected, so  $E_{t0} = 0$ , no transmitted wave, all are reflected back.

# Polarization :-

→ Polarization of an antenna in a given direction is defined as "the polarization of the wave transmitted (radiated) by the antenna, Note: when the direction is not stated, the polarization is taken to be polarization in the direction of Max<sup>m</sup> gain".

→ ✓ Polarization of a radiated wave is defined as "that property of an electromagnetic wave describing the time varying direction and relative magnitude of the electric-field vector; ~~at a fixed location in space~~ specifically, the figure traced as a function of time by the extremity of the vector at a fixed location in space and observed along the direction of propagation.

✓ → Polarization ~~is~~ then is the curve traced by the end point of the arrow representing the instantaneous electric field.

→ Polarization may be classified as linear, circular or elliptical.

✓ → If the vector that describes the electric field at a point in space as function of time is always directed along a line, the field is said to be linearly polarized.



→ In general, however, the figure that the electric field traces is an ellipse, and the field is said to be elliptically polarized.

→ Linear and Circular polarizations are special cases of elliptical.

→ The figure of the electric field is traced in a clockwise (CW) or counterclockwise (CCW) sense.

→ Clockwise rotation of the electric field vector is designated as right-hand polarization and counterclockwise as left-hand polarization.

Mathematical Analysis:-

The instantaneous field of a plane wave, traveling in the  $-ve$   $Z$ -direction, can be written as

$$E(z;t) = \hat{a}_x E(z;t) + \hat{a}_y E(z;t) \quad (1)$$

The instantaneous components are related to their complex counterparts by,

$$E_x(z;t) = \text{Re} \left[ E_x e^{j(\omega t + kz)} \right] = \text{Re} \left[ E_{x0} e^{j(\omega t + kz + \phi_x)} \right]$$

$$\sqrt{E_x(z;t)} = E_{x0} \cos(\omega t + kz + \phi_x) \quad (2)$$

Similarly

$$\sqrt{E_y(z;t)} = E_{y0} \cos(\omega t + kz + \phi_y) \quad (3)$$

Where  $E_{x0}$  and  $E_{y0}$  are, respectively, the maximum magnitudes

of the  $x$  and  $y$  Components.

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### A. Linear Polarization

For the wave to have linear Polarization, the time-phase difference between two components must be

$$\Delta\phi = \phi_y - \phi_x = n\pi, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

### B. Circular Polarization

Circular polarization can be achieved only when the magnitude of the two components are the same and the time-phase difference between them is odd multiples of  $\frac{\pi}{2}$ .

i.e.  $|E_x| = |E_y| \Rightarrow E_{x0} = E_{y0}$  ——— (4)

$$\Delta\phi = \phi_y - \phi_x = \begin{cases} + (\frac{1}{2} + 2n)\pi, & n = 0, 1, 2, \dots \text{ for CW} \\ - (\frac{1}{2} + 2n)\pi, & n = 0, 1, 2, \dots \text{ for CCW} \end{cases}$$

CW  $\rightarrow$  clockwise  
CCW  $\rightarrow$  counter clockwise

Note :- If the direction of wave propagation is reversed (i.e.  $+z$  direction), the phases in eqn (5) & (6) for CW and CCW rotation must be interchanged.

### C. Elliptical Polarization

Elliptical polarization can be attained only when the time-phase difference between the two components is odd multiple of  $\pi/2$  and their magnitudes



are not the same.

or when the time-phase difference between two components is not equal to multiple of  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  (irrespective of their magnitude)

ie when

$|E_x| \neq |E_y| \Rightarrow E_{x0} \neq E_{y0} \quad - (2)$

when  $\Delta\phi = \phi_y - \phi_x = \begin{cases} + (\frac{1}{2} + 2n)\pi & \text{for CW} \\ - (\frac{1}{2} + 2n)\pi & \text{for CCW} \end{cases} \quad (8)$

where  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

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$\Delta\phi = \phi_y - \phi_x \neq \pm \frac{n\pi}{2} = \begin{cases} > 0, \text{ for CW} \\ < 0, \text{ for CCW} \end{cases} \quad (9)$

(12) where  $n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$

(Irrespective of their magnitude or this case)