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ELECTROMAGNETICS THEORY

ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING

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DETAILED EXPLANATIONS

1. (a)

$$\eta_{TE} = \frac{120\pi}{\cos\theta} > 120\pi$$

$$\eta_{TM} = 120\pi \times \cos\theta < 120\pi$$

$$\eta_{TEM} = 120\pi$$

2. (a)

$$\nabla \times \vec{A} = \vec{B}$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{A} = \mu \vec{H}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{H} = \frac{1}{\mu} (\nabla \times \vec{A})$$

3. (c)

The phase shift between X component and Y component is 90° and X component lags Y component hence it is left hand circular polarization.

4. (b)

Electrical length of the line,

$$\theta = \beta l$$

$$v_p = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{10 \times 10^{-6} \times 0.1 \times 10^{-12}}} = 10^9 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{v_p}{f} = \frac{10^9}{10^6} = 1000 \text{ m}$$

$$\theta = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \times l = \frac{2\pi}{1000} \times 250 = \frac{\pi}{2} = 90^\circ$$

5. (b)

$$\beta = \sqrt{6^2 + 8^2} = \sqrt{36 + 64} = 10$$

$$f = \frac{c}{\lambda} = \frac{c}{2\pi} \times \beta$$

$$= \frac{3 \times 10^8}{2\pi} \times 10$$

$$= 0.477 \times 10^9 \text{ Hz}$$

6. (a)

$$Z_{in} = Z_0 \frac{Z_L + jZ_0 \tan\beta l}{Z_0 + jZ_L \tan\beta l} = 50 \frac{150 + j50 \tan 72^\circ}{50 + j150 \tan 72^\circ} \approx 18.2 - j14.3 \Omega$$

7. (a)

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

$$\Rightarrow f = \frac{1}{\delta^2 \pi \mu \sigma} = \frac{1}{36 \times 10^{-6} \times \pi \times 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \times 10^6} = 7036.2 \text{ Hz} \approx 7 \text{ kHz}$$

8. (a)

The cutoff wave number for the dominant mode of rectangular waveguide is ' $\frac{\pi}{a}$ ', where 'a' is the broader dimension of the waveguide.

$$\therefore \text{Wave number} = \frac{\pi}{3.14 \times 10^{-2}} = 100$$

9. (d)

From Maxwell's equation

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} 8x - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} 2ky + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} 4z = 0$$

$$8 - 2k + 4 = 0$$

or, $k = \frac{12}{2} = 6$

10. (a)

Magnetic energy density,

$$\begin{aligned} W &= \frac{1}{2} \mu |\vec{H}|^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \times 4 \times 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \left| \sqrt{2^2 + 4^2 + 8^2} \right|^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \times 4 \times 4\pi \times 10^{-7} [4 + 16 + 64] \\ &= 672\pi \times 10^{-7} \\ \therefore W &\approx 211 \mu\text{J/m}^2 \end{aligned}$$

11. (c)

We have,

$$\frac{m\pi x}{a} = \frac{2\pi x}{a}, \quad m = 2$$

$$\frac{n\pi y}{b} = \frac{3\pi y}{b}, \quad n = 3$$

\therefore it is TE_{23} mode

Cut off frequency,

$$\begin{aligned} f_c &= \frac{u}{2} \sqrt{\left(\frac{m}{a}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{n}{b}\right)^2} = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{2} \sqrt{\left(\frac{2}{286}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{3}{1.016}\right)^2} \times 100 \\ &= 46.19 \text{ GHz} \end{aligned}$$

$$\omega = 10\pi \times 10^{10},$$

$$f = 50 \text{ GHz}$$

$$\beta = \frac{2\pi f}{c} \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{f_c}{f}\right)^2} = \frac{2\pi \times 50 \times 10^9}{3 \times 10^8} \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{46.19}{50}\right)^2} = 400.68 \text{ rad/m}$$

$$\therefore f > f_c$$

$$\alpha = 0$$

$$\gamma = \alpha + j\beta = j400.7 \text{ rad/m}$$

12. (a)

Propagation constant given by

$$\begin{aligned}\tau &= \sqrt{(R + j\omega L)(G + j\omega C)} \\ &= \sqrt{(0.03 + j2\pi \times 10^3 \times 10^{-4})(0 + j2\pi \times 10^3 \times 20 \times 10^{-9})} \\ &= 2.121 \times 10^{-4} + j8.88 \times 10^{-3} /m\end{aligned}$$

\therefore

$$r = \alpha + j\beta$$

\therefore

$$\alpha = 2.121 \times 10^{-4} \text{ Np/m} = 0.21 \times 10^{-3} \text{ Np/m}$$

A distortion less line operating at 120 MHz has $R = 20 \Omega/m$, $L = 0.3 \mu\text{H/m}$, $C = 63 \text{ pF/m}$

13. (d)

Given,

$$H_z = 5 \cos(10^9 t - 4y) \hat{a}_z \text{ A/m}$$

$$\begin{aligned}J_d &= \nabla \times H = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{a}_x & \hat{a}_y & \hat{a}_z \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ 0 & 0 & H_z \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \frac{\partial H_z}{\partial y} \hat{a}_x = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (5 \cos(10^9 t - 4y)) \hat{a}_x\end{aligned}$$

$$J_d = 20 \sin(10^9 t - 4y) \hat{a}_x \text{ A/m}$$

But,

$$J_d = \frac{\partial D}{\partial t}$$

$$D = \int J_d dt = -\frac{20}{10^9} \cos(10^9 t - 4y) \hat{a}_x$$

$$D = -20 \cos(10^9 t - 4y) \hat{a}_x \text{ nC/m}^2$$

14. (a)

At junction input impedance of $\frac{\lambda}{2}$ line

$$\tan \beta l = \tan \left(\frac{2\pi \lambda}{\lambda} \frac{\lambda}{2} \right) = 0$$

$$Z_{inL} = Z_o \left(\frac{Z_L + jZ_o \tan \beta l}{Z_o + jZ_L \tan \beta l} \right) = Z_L = 100 \Omega$$

For input impedance of S.C. stub

As we know for SC stub, $Z_L = 0$

$$\tan \beta l = \tan \left(\frac{2\pi \lambda}{\lambda} \frac{\lambda}{8} \right) = 1$$

$$Z_{inS} = Z_o \left(\frac{Z_L + jZ_o \tan \beta l}{Z_o + jZ_L \tan \beta l} \right) = jZ_o = j50 \Omega$$

At junction,

$$Y = \frac{1}{Z} = \frac{1}{j50} + \frac{1}{100} = 0.01 - j0.02$$

15. (c)

From boundary condition of dielectric - dielectric medium.

$$E_{t1} = E_{t2}$$

and

$$D_{n1} = D_{n2}$$

$$\epsilon_{r1} E_{n1} = \epsilon_{r2} E_{n2}$$

or

$$E_{n2} = \frac{\epsilon_{r1}}{\epsilon_{r2}} E_{n1} = \frac{2}{8} \times 100 = 25$$

∴

$$\vec{E}_2 = 25\hat{a}_x + 200\hat{a}_y - 50\hat{a}_z$$

16. (a)

Given: $Z_L = 80 + j40$; $Z_o = 50 \Omega$

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma &= \frac{Z_L - Z_o}{Z_L + Z_o} = \frac{80 + j40 - 50}{80 + j40 + 50} \\ &= \frac{30 + j40}{130 + j40} = \frac{50 \angle 53.13^\circ}{136 \angle 17.10^\circ} = 0.367 \angle 36.03^\circ \end{aligned}$$

$$P_{\text{load}} = P_{\text{incid}} - P_{\text{reflected}} = P_{\text{incid}} [1 - |\Gamma|^2]$$

$$P_{\text{load}} = 30 [1 - (0.367)^2] = 25.9 \text{ W}$$

17. (a)

The cut-off frequency for the TE_{mn} mode is,

$$f_c = \frac{C}{2\sqrt{\epsilon_r}} \sqrt{\left(\frac{m}{a}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{n}{b}\right)^2}$$

We need the frequency lie between the cut-off frequencies of the TE_{10} and TE_{01} modes.

These will be,

$$f_{c,10} = \frac{C}{2\sqrt{\epsilon_r}a} = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{2\sqrt{\epsilon_r}(0.06)} = \frac{2.5 \times 10^9}{\sqrt{\epsilon_r}}$$

$$f_{c,01} = \frac{C}{2\sqrt{\epsilon_r}b} = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{2\sqrt{\epsilon_r}(0.04)} = \frac{3.75 \times 10^9}{\sqrt{\epsilon_r}}$$

∴ The range of frequencies over which single mode operation will occur is

$$\frac{2.5}{\sqrt{\epsilon_r}} \text{ GHz} < f < \frac{3.75}{\sqrt{\epsilon_r}} \text{ GHz}$$

18. (a)

For dominant mode,

$$f_c = \frac{c}{2a} = \frac{3 \times 10^{10}}{2 \times 4} = 3.75 \text{ GHz}$$

and

$$\eta_{TE} = \frac{\eta_0}{\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{f_c}{f}\right)^2}} = \frac{377}{\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{3.75}{10}\right)^2}} = 406.7 \Omega$$

∴

$$P_{\text{avg}} = \frac{E_0^2 ab}{4\eta_{TE}} = \frac{(65)^2 \times 4 \times 2 \times 10^{-4}}{4 \times 406.7} = 2.078 \text{ mW}$$

19. (d)

From the \vec{E} field, propagation vector is

$$\vec{k}_1 = 3\mathbf{a}_x + \sqrt{3}\mathbf{a}_z$$

$$\Rightarrow k_1 = \sqrt{12} = \frac{\omega}{c}$$

$$\omega = 3\sqrt{12} \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$$

A unit vector normal to the interface ($z = 0$) is \mathbf{a}_z . The plane containing K and \mathbf{a}_z is $y = \text{constant}$, Which is XZ plane, the plane of incidence. Since E_1 is normal to the plane, it is perpendicular polarization.

$$\tan \theta_i = \frac{k_{ix}}{k_{iz}} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{3}} = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\theta_i = 60^\circ$$

$$\sqrt{\epsilon_r} \cdot \sin 60^\circ = \sqrt{3} \cdot \sin \theta_t$$

$$1 \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \sqrt{3} \cdot \sin \theta_t$$

$$\theta_t = 30^\circ$$

$$\theta_i = 60^\circ$$

$$\Gamma_1 = \frac{E_{ro}}{E_{io}} = \frac{\eta_2 \cos \theta_i - \eta_1 \cos \theta_t}{\eta_2 \cos \theta_i + \eta_1 \cos \theta_t}$$

$$\eta_1 = \eta_0 = 377 \Omega$$

$$\eta_2 = \frac{377}{\sqrt{3}}$$

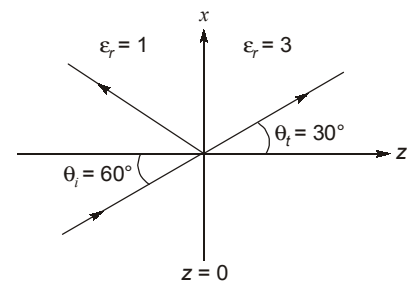
$$\Gamma_1 = \frac{\frac{377}{\sqrt{3}} \cdot \frac{1}{2} - \frac{377\sqrt{3}}{2}}{\frac{377}{\sqrt{3}} \cdot \frac{1}{2} + \frac{377\sqrt{3}}{2}} = \frac{377 \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} - \sqrt{3} \right)}{377 \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} + \sqrt{3} \right)}$$

$$\Gamma_1 = \frac{1-3}{1+3} = \frac{-2}{4} = -0.5$$

$$\Gamma_1 = -0.5 = \frac{E_{ro}}{10}$$

$$E_{ro} = -5$$

$$\vec{E}_r = -5 \cos(\omega t - 3x + \sqrt{3}z) \mathbf{a}_y \text{ V/m}$$



20. (c)

$$P_{\text{avg}} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{|E|^2}{\eta} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{(100 + 400)}{120\pi} \text{ W/m}^2$$

$$\text{Power} = P_{\text{avg}} \times \text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{500}{120\pi} \times \pi \times 36 = \frac{500}{240} \times 36 = \frac{50}{2} \times 3 = 75 \text{ W}$$

21. (b)

$$Y_L = 0.01 + j0.02 \text{ S}$$

$$Z_L = \frac{1}{Y_L} = 20 - j40 \text{ } \Omega$$

$$\Gamma_L = \frac{Z_L - Z_0}{Z_L + Z_0} = \frac{20 - j40 - 300}{20 - j40 + 300} = 0.877 \angle -164.7^\circ$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma_L(l) &= \Gamma_L e^{-j2\beta l} = \Gamma_L e^{\frac{-j2\pi}{\lambda} \cdot 0.1\lambda} \\ &= \Gamma_L e^{-j36^\circ} = 0.877 \angle -200.7^\circ \end{aligned}$$

22. (a)

For a distortionless transmission line,

$$Z_0 = \sqrt{\frac{R}{G}} \quad \dots(i)$$

and $\alpha = \sqrt{RG} \quad \dots(ii)$

From equations (i) and (ii), $\alpha = \frac{R}{Z_0} = \frac{0.5}{100} = 0.005 \text{ Np/m}$

23. (d)

$$\frac{P_t}{P_i} = (1 - |\Gamma|^2)$$

Where, $\Gamma = \frac{\eta_2 - \eta_1}{\eta_2 + \eta_1} = \frac{\frac{120\pi}{3} - \frac{120\pi}{2}}{\frac{120\pi}{3} + \frac{120\pi}{2}} = -\frac{1}{5}$

$\therefore \frac{P_t}{P_i} = \left(1 - \frac{1}{25}\right) = \frac{24}{25} = 0.96$

24. (a)

For short circuited transmission line,

$$Z_{\text{in}} = jZ_0 \tan \beta l$$

where, $\beta = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} = \frac{2\pi}{c/f} = \frac{2\pi}{\frac{3 \times 10^{10}}{3 \times 10^{10}}} \text{ rad/cm}$

$$\beta = 2\pi \text{ rad/cm}$$

and $\beta l = 4\pi \text{ rad}$
 $\therefore Z_{in} = jZ_0 \tan(4\pi)$
 $Z_{in} = 0$

25. (c)

We know that; phase constant,

$$\beta = \omega \sqrt{\mu_0 \mu_r \epsilon_0 \epsilon_r} \text{ (for lossless dielectric)}$$

$$\beta = \omega \sqrt{4\pi \times 10^{-7} \times \frac{10^{-9}}{36\pi} \times 1 \times 9}$$

$$= 2\pi \times 10.5 \times 10^6 \times 10^{-8}$$

$$\therefore \beta = 0.21\pi \text{ rad/m}$$

26. (c)

For a good conductor,

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

Also, $\frac{\partial \beta}{\partial \omega} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\omega \mu \sigma}{2} \right)^{-1/2} \frac{\mu \sigma}{2}$

or $\frac{\partial \beta}{\partial \omega} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\mu \sigma}{2\omega}} = \frac{1}{v_g}$

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

$$\frac{v_g}{v_p} = \frac{2\sqrt{\frac{2\omega}{\mu \sigma}}}{\sqrt{\frac{2\omega}{\mu \sigma}}}$$

$$\therefore \frac{v_g}{v_p} = 2$$

27. (a)

Given, $E_y = 10 \sin\left(\frac{2\pi x}{6}\right) \cos\left(\frac{3\pi y}{2}\right) \sin(\omega t - 4z) \text{ V/cm}$

$$\frac{m\pi}{a} = \frac{2\pi}{6} \quad \therefore m = 2$$

$$\frac{n\pi}{b} = \frac{3\pi}{2} \quad \therefore n = 3$$

\therefore The propagating mode is TE_{23} mode,

$$\therefore f_c = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{2\pi \times 10^{-2}} \sqrt{\left(\frac{2\pi}{6}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{3\pi}{2}\right)^2} = 23.05 \text{ GHz}$$

Given, $f = 40 \text{ GHz}$

Since, $f > f_c; \eta = \eta_0 / \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{f_c}{f}\right)^2}$

$\therefore \eta = 377 / \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{23.05}{40}\right)^2}$

$\therefore \eta = 461.29 \Omega$

28. (c)

Given, loss tangent, $\frac{\sigma}{\omega\epsilon} = 1498.97 \gg 1$

Hence, the medium is a good conductor,

$\therefore \alpha = \beta = \omega \sqrt{\frac{\mu\epsilon}{2} \times \frac{\sigma}{\omega\epsilon}} \quad \left(\because \frac{\sigma}{\omega\epsilon} \gg 1\right)$
 $= 10\pi \sqrt{\frac{10\mu_0\epsilon_0}{2} \times 1498.98} = 9.066 \times 10^{-6}$

Skin depth in a good conductor is

$\delta = \frac{1}{\beta} = \frac{1}{\alpha} = 1/9.066 \times 10^{-6} = 1.103 \times 10^5 \text{ m}$

29. (b)

At dominant mode, TE₁₀

$f_c = \frac{v_p}{2\pi} \sqrt{\left(\frac{m\pi}{a}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{n\pi}{b}\right)^2}$

$f_c = \frac{v_p}{2\pi} \sqrt{\left(\frac{\pi}{a}\right)^2}$

here, $v_p = \frac{c}{\sqrt{\epsilon_r}} = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{\sqrt{1.44}} = 2.5 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$

$8.5 \times 10^9 = \frac{2.5 \times 10^8}{2 \times a}$

or $a = 0.0147 \text{ m} = 1.47 \text{ cm}$

30. (d)

By using boundary conditions, normal component will be $E_{N1} = E_1 \cdot n$. Taking $f = x - y + 2z$, the unit vector that is normal to the surface is

$n = \frac{\nabla f}{|\nabla f|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} [\hat{a}_x - \hat{a}_y + 2\hat{a}_z]$

$\therefore E_{N1} = E_1 \cdot n = (100\hat{a}_x + 200\hat{a}_y - 50\hat{a}_z) \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} (\hat{a}_x - \hat{a}_y + 2\hat{a}_z)$

$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} [100 - 200 - 100]$

$E_{N1} = -81.65 \text{ V/m}$

∴ The normal component points into region 1 from the surface

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then, } E_{N1} &= -81.65 \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \right) [\hat{a}_x - \hat{a}_y + 2\hat{a}_z] \\ E_{N1} &= -33.33\hat{a}_x + 33.33\hat{a}_y - 66.67\hat{a}_z \text{ V/m} \end{aligned}$$

The tangential component will be

$$\begin{aligned} E_{T1} &= E_1 - E_{N1} \\ E_{T1} &= 133.3\hat{a}_x + 166.7\hat{a}_y + 16.67\hat{a}_z \end{aligned}$$

From the boundary conditions,

$$E_{T2} = E_{T1} ; E_{N2} = \frac{\epsilon_{r1}}{\epsilon_{r2}} \cdot E_{N1} = \frac{1}{4} E_{N1}$$

$$E_2 = E_{T2} + E_{N2} = E_{T1} + \frac{1}{4} E_{N1}$$

$$\therefore E_2 = 133.3\hat{a}_x + 166.7\hat{a}_y + 16.67\hat{a}_z - 8.3\hat{a}_x + 8.3\hat{a}_y - 16.67\hat{a}_z$$

$$\therefore E_2 = 125\hat{a}_x + 175\hat{a}_y \text{ V/m}$$

