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***EMW Propagation in dielectrics and conductors***

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Plane waves in lossy media: ( $\sigma \neq 0$ )

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = -j\omega\mu\vec{H}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon}$$

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

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{H} = (\sigma + j\omega\epsilon)\vec{E} = j\omega\epsilon_c\vec{E}$$

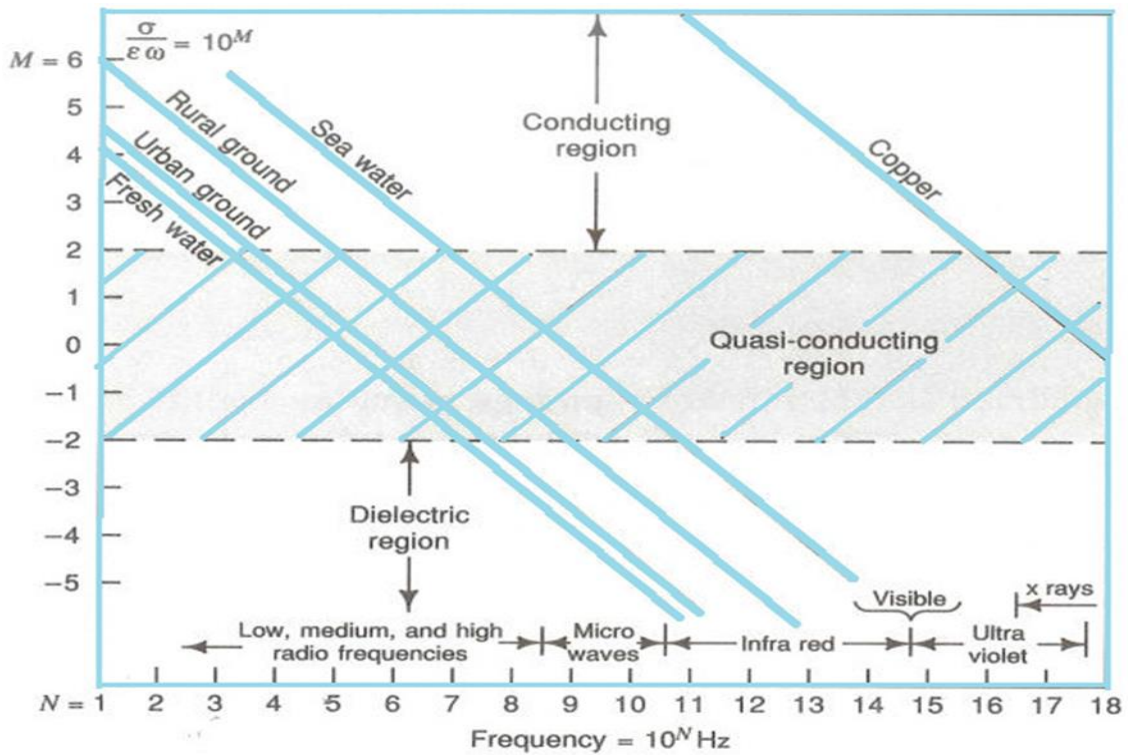
$$\epsilon_c = \epsilon - j\frac{\sigma}{\omega} = \epsilon' - j\epsilon'' \quad \text{including damping \& ohmic losses}$$

**Loss tangent**  $\tan\theta = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon\omega} = \frac{\epsilon''}{\epsilon'}$

$\sigma \gg \epsilon\omega$       **good conductor**

$\sigma \ll \epsilon\omega$       **good insulator**

$\sigma = 0$           **lossless**



### Wave propagation in low-loss dielectrics:

$$\tan\theta = \frac{\epsilon''}{\epsilon'} = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon\omega} \ll 10^{-2} \text{ dielectric}$$

For a low-loss dielectric (like ordinary imperfect insulators)

$$\frac{\sigma}{\epsilon\omega} \ll 1, \quad \epsilon'' \ll \epsilon' \quad \epsilon_c = \epsilon' - j\epsilon'' = \epsilon - j\frac{\sigma}{\omega}$$

$$\gamma = \alpha + j\beta = j\omega\sqrt{\mu\epsilon'} \left(1 - j\frac{\epsilon''}{\epsilon'}\right)^{1/2}$$

$$\gamma = j\omega\sqrt{\mu\epsilon'} \left(1 - j\frac{\epsilon''}{2\epsilon'} + \frac{1}{8}\left(\frac{\epsilon''}{\epsilon'}\right)^2\right)$$

$$\alpha = \frac{\omega\epsilon''}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\epsilon'}} = \frac{\sigma}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\epsilon}} \quad \text{NP/m}$$

$$\beta = \omega\sqrt{\mu\epsilon'} \left(1 + \frac{1}{8}\left(\frac{\epsilon''}{\epsilon'}\right)^2\right) = \omega\sqrt{\mu\epsilon} \left(1 + \frac{1}{8}\left(\frac{\sigma}{\epsilon\omega}\right)^2\right)$$

$$\eta_c = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\epsilon'}} \left(1 + j\frac{\epsilon''}{2\epsilon'}\right) = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\epsilon}} \left(1 + j\frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon\omega}\right)$$

### **Phase velocity**

$$v_p = \frac{\omega}{\beta} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu\epsilon'} \left(1 + \frac{1}{8}\left(\frac{\epsilon''}{\epsilon'}\right)^2\right)}$$

### Wave propagation in good conductors:

$$\tan\theta = \frac{\epsilon''}{\epsilon'} = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon\omega} \gg 10^2 \quad \text{Perfect conductor}$$

$$\text{Good conductor} \quad \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon\omega} \gg 1 \quad \& \quad \epsilon'' \gg \epsilon'$$

$$\gamma = \alpha + j\beta = \omega\sqrt{\mu\epsilon} \left(1 - j\frac{\sigma}{\epsilon\omega}\right)^{1/2}$$

$$\gamma = \sqrt{j}\sqrt{\omega\mu\sigma} = \frac{1+j}{\sqrt{2}}\sqrt{\omega\mu\sigma}$$

$$\gamma = (1+j)\sqrt{\pi f\mu\sigma}$$

$$\text{When } \sqrt{j} = \left(e^{j\frac{\pi}{2}}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = e^{j\frac{\pi}{4}} = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) + j\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{1+j}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\alpha = \beta \cong \sqrt{\pi f\mu\sigma} \quad \text{good conductor}$$

$$\eta_c = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\epsilon'}} \left(1 - j\frac{\epsilon''}{\epsilon'}\right)^{-1/2} = \sqrt{\frac{j\omega\mu}{\sigma}} = (1+j)\sqrt{\frac{\pi f\mu}{\sigma}}$$

$$\eta_c = (1+j)\frac{\alpha}{\sigma}$$

$$\vec{E} = \hat{i}E_0 e^{-\alpha z} e^{-j\beta z}$$

$$\vec{H} = \frac{E}{\eta_c} = \hat{j} \frac{E_0}{\eta_c} e^{-\alpha z} e^{-j\beta z} = \hat{j} \frac{E_0}{\sqrt{\frac{j\omega\mu}{\sigma}}} e^{-\alpha z} e^{-j\beta z}$$

$$\vec{H} = \hat{j} \frac{E_0}{\sqrt{\frac{\omega\mu}{\sigma}}} e^{-\alpha z} e^{-j(\beta + \frac{\pi}{4})} \quad H(z) \text{ lags behind } E(z) \text{ by } \frac{\pi}{4}$$

### **Phase velocity**

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

$$v_p \downarrow \equiv \sigma \uparrow$$

**Example 1: For copper (cu) with  $\sigma = 5.8 \times 10^7 \text{ S/m}$ , and phase velocity ( $v_p = 720 \text{ m/s}$ ) at  $f = 3 \text{ MHz}$ :  $\mu = \mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ H/m}$ .**

**Wavelength:**

$$\lambda = \frac{2\pi}{\beta} = \frac{v_p}{f} = 2 \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{f\mu\sigma}} = 0.24 \text{ mm}$$

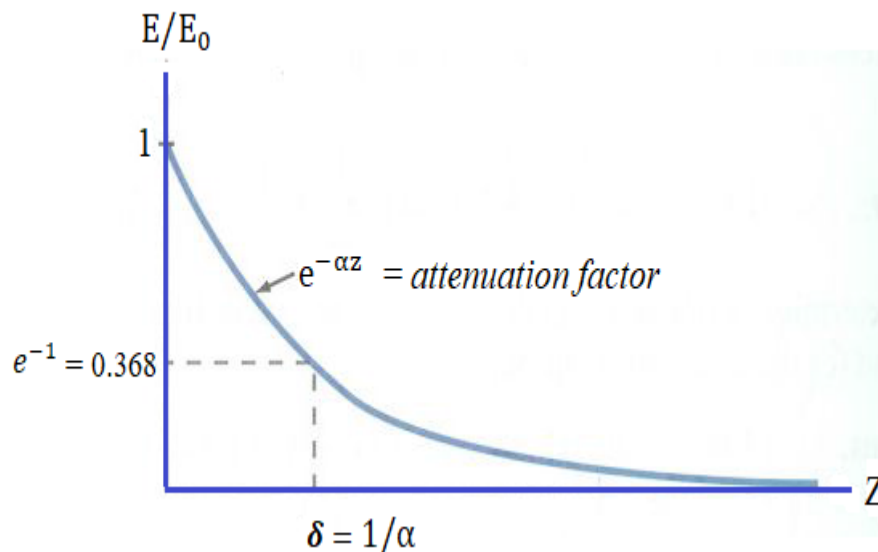
$\lambda \downarrow = \sigma \uparrow$

For  $\lambda = 0.24 \text{ mm} \ll 100 \text{ m}$  in air at  $f = 3 \text{ MHz}$ . Where  $\lambda = \frac{c}{f} = 100 \text{ m}$

**Skin depth  $\delta$**  = Depth of penetration of a good conductor

= Distance thru which the wave amplitude decrease by ( $e^{-1}$ )

For  $\vec{E} = \hat{i}E_0 e^{-\gamma z} = \hat{i}E_0 e^{-\alpha z} e^{-j\beta z}$



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

$$\delta = \frac{1}{\beta} = \frac{\lambda}{2\pi}$$

$\delta \downarrow$  as  $\sigma \uparrow$  and/or  $f \uparrow$

Cu  $\delta = 0.038 \text{ mm}$  at  $f = 3 \text{ MHz}$

$\delta = 0.66 \text{ }\mu\text{m}$  at  $f = 10 \text{ GHz}$

$$\delta = \frac{1}{\alpha} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi f \mu \sigma}} = \frac{1}{(\pi * 50 * 4\pi * 10^{-7} * 5.8 * 10^{-7})^{\frac{1}{2}}} = ?? \text{ m} \quad \text{at } f = 50 \text{ Hz}$$

**Example 2: A LP plane wave  $\vec{E} = \hat{i}E(z, t)$  propagating along +z-direction in seawater(  $\epsilon_r = 72, \mu_r = 1, \sigma = 4 \text{ S/m}$ ) with  $E_0 = \hat{i}100 \cos(10^7 \pi t)$  V/m at  $z=0$ . Find**

a)  $\alpha, \beta, \eta_c, v_p, \lambda$  &  $\delta$

b)  $Z_1$  when  $E_1 = 0.01E_0$

c)  $E(0.8, t)$  &  $H(0.8, t)$

**Solutions:**

$$\omega = 10^7 \pi$$

$$f = \frac{\omega}{2\pi} = 5 \times 10^6 \text{ Hz}$$

$$\tan\theta = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon\omega} = 200 \gg 1 \quad \text{good conductor}$$

a)  $\alpha = \beta = \sqrt{\pi f \mu \sigma} = 8.89 \text{ rad/m}$

$$\eta_c = (1 + j) \sqrt{\frac{\pi f \mu}{\sigma}} = \pi e^{\frac{j\pi}{4}}$$

$$v_p = \frac{\omega}{\beta} = 3.53 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{2\pi}{\beta} = 0.707 \text{ m}$$

$$\delta = \frac{1}{\alpha} = 0.112 \text{ m}$$

b)  $E_1 = 0.01E_0$

$$E_1 = E_0 e^{-\alpha z_1}$$

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$$-\alpha z_1 = \ln(0.01)$$

$$z_1 = \frac{-\ln(0.01)}{\alpha} = 0.518 \text{ m}$$

c)  $E(z) = \hat{1}100e^{-\alpha z} e^{-j\beta z}$  in the phasor domain

$$E(z, t) = \text{Re}_e(E(z)e^{j\omega t}) = \hat{1}100e^{-\alpha z} \cos(\omega t - \beta z)$$

$$\therefore E(0.8, t) = \hat{1} 0.082 \cos(10^7 \pi t - 7.11)$$

$$H(z, t) = \text{Re}_e\left(\hat{j} \frac{E(z)}{\eta_c} e^{j\omega t}\right) = \text{Re}_e\left(\hat{j} \frac{100e^{-\alpha z} e^{-j\beta z}}{\pi e^{\frac{j\pi}{4}}} e^{j\omega t}\right)$$

$$H(z, t) = \text{Re}_e\left(\hat{j} \frac{100}{\pi} e^{-\alpha z} e^{j(\omega t - \beta z - \frac{\pi}{4})}\right)$$

$$H(z, t) = \hat{j} \left(\frac{100}{\pi} e^{-\alpha z} \cos\left(\omega t - \beta z - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)\right)$$

$$H(0.8, t) = \hat{j} \left(\frac{100}{\pi} e^{-0.8\alpha} \cos\left(\omega t - 0.8\beta - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)\right) \quad \text{ignoring } \omega t \text{ term}$$

$$H(0.8, t) = \hat{j} 0.026 \cos(10^7 \pi t - 7.89)$$

$$H(0.8, t) = \hat{j} 0.026 \cos(10^7 \pi t - 2\pi - 1.61)$$

$$H(0.8, t) = \hat{j} 0.026 \cos(10^7 \pi t - 1.61) \quad A/m$$

**Note:**  $\mathbf{H} = \frac{\mathbf{E}}{\eta_c}, \quad \eta_c = \frac{\mathbf{E}}{\mathbf{H}}$

**EMW- Propagation states:**

❖ **Free space**  $\sigma = 0, \epsilon = \epsilon_0, \mu = \mu_0$

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

$$\alpha = 0$$

$$\beta = \omega \sqrt{\epsilon_0 \mu_0} = \frac{\omega}{c}$$

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

$$\eta = \sqrt{\frac{\mu_0}{\epsilon_0}}$$

$$v_p = \frac{\omega}{\beta} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\epsilon_0 \mu_0}} = c$$

E & H in phase & amplitude does not decay

❖ **Lossless dielectric medium**  $\sigma = 0, \epsilon \text{ \& \ } \mu$

$$\alpha = 0$$

$$\beta = \omega \sqrt{\epsilon \mu} = \frac{\omega}{v}$$

$$\eta = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\epsilon}} = \sqrt{\frac{\mu_0 \mu_r}{\epsilon_0 \epsilon_r}} = \eta_0 \sqrt{\frac{\mu_r}{\epsilon_r}}$$

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

$$v = \frac{c}{\sqrt{\mu_r \epsilon_r}}$$

E & H in phase & amplitude still does not decay



❖ *Lossy media: ( $\sigma \neq 0$ )*

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

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

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

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

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

E & H out of phase & amplitude decay

❖ *Good conductor*      $\sigma \gg \omega\epsilon$ ,     *Skin depth* ( $\delta = \frac{1}{\alpha}$ )

Strong attenuation      $\alpha = \beta = \sqrt{\frac{\omega\mu\sigma}{2}} = \sqrt{\pi f\mu\sigma}$

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

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

$$\arg(\eta) = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

E & H are out of phase

Very strong attenuation, wave tend to reflect from good conductor so often do not experience the loss & E leads H by  $\frac{\pi}{4}$ .

**Refractive index (dielectric):**

The refractive index of dielectric medium given by:

$$n = \sqrt{\mu_r \epsilon_r} \dots \dots \dots (1) \qquad n = \frac{c}{v}$$

$$n > 1 \quad \& \quad v < c$$

For non-magnetic material ( $\mu_r = 1$ )

$$\eta = \sqrt{\epsilon_r} \dots \dots \dots (2)$$

**Power flow & energy density:**

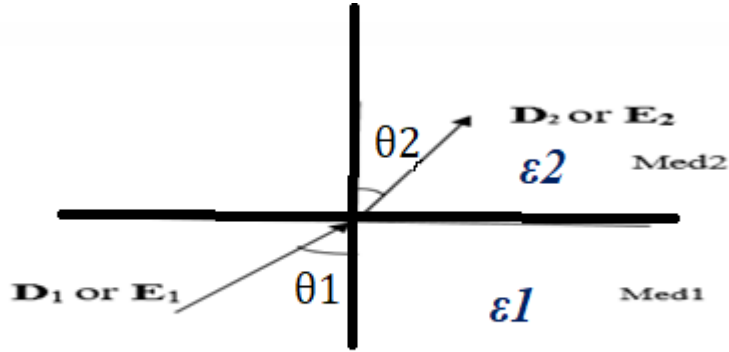
$$\frac{U_e}{U_m} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} \epsilon E^2}{\frac{1}{2} \mu H^2} = \frac{\epsilon E^2}{\mu H^2} = \frac{\epsilon}{\mu} \eta^2 \qquad \text{where } \eta = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\epsilon}}$$

$$\frac{U_e}{U_m} = \frac{\epsilon}{\mu} \cdot \frac{\mu}{\epsilon} = 1 \qquad \longrightarrow \qquad U_e = U_m$$

$$\langle s \rangle = \frac{E_{rms}^2}{\eta} \qquad \text{Energy flow}$$

**Refraction of E & μ fields:**

To determine the refraction of E-field across the interface between two mediums, used boundary conditions (B. C. S)



**B.C.S.**

$$E_{t1} = E_{t2} \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

$$D_{n1} = D_{n2} \dots\dots\dots (2)$$

$$E_1 \sin \theta_1 = E_2 \sin \theta_2 \dots\dots\dots (3)$$

$$D_1 \cos \theta_1 = D_2 \cos \theta_2 \dots\dots\dots (4)$$

$$\epsilon_1 E_1 \cos \theta_1 = \epsilon_2 E_2 \cos \theta_2 \dots\dots (5)$$

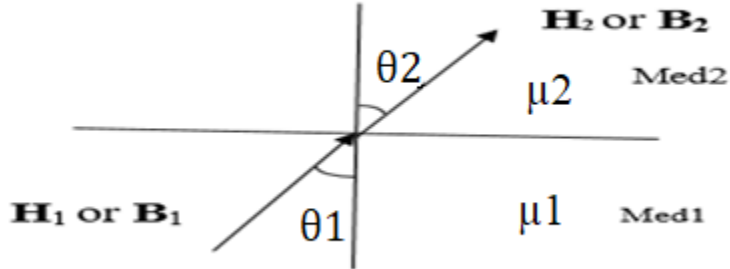
From eq (5) & eq (3) get

$$\frac{\tan \theta_1}{\tan \theta_2} = \frac{\epsilon_{r1}}{\epsilon_{r2}}$$

Law of refraction of the E-field at the boundary

free of charge ( $\rho = 0$ )

Now used B.C.S to determine the refraction of H- field a cross the interface between two mediums.



**B.C.S**

$$H_{t1} = H_{t2} \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

$$B_{U1} = B_{U2} \dots\dots\dots (2)$$

$$B_1 \cos \theta_1 = B_2 \cos \theta_2 \dots\dots\dots (3)$$

$$H_1 \sin \theta_1 = H_2 \sin \theta_2 \dots\dots\dots (4)$$

$$\frac{B_1}{\mu_1} \sin \theta_1 = \frac{B_2}{\mu_2} \sin \theta_2$$

From eq. (5) & eq. (3) get

$$\frac{\tan \theta_1}{\tan \theta_2} = \frac{\mu_1}{\mu_2} = \frac{\mu_{r1}}{\mu_{r2}}$$

Law of refraction of the magnetic flux lines of the boundary with no current density flow ( $J = 0$ )

**The relation between  $\vec{E}$  &  $\vec{H}$ :**

$\widehat{u}_E$  : unit vector along  $\vec{E}$

$\widehat{u}_H$  : unit vector along  $\vec{H}$

$\overrightarrow{\vec{E} \times \vec{H}} = \vec{S}$       Pointing vector

Pointing vector is the same direction of propagation( $\widehat{u}_S$ ) or ( $\widehat{u}_K$ ):

$\widehat{u}_E \times \widehat{u}_H = \widehat{u}_S = \widehat{u}_K \dots \dots \dots (1)$

$\widehat{u}_K \times \widehat{u}_H = -\widehat{u}_E \dots \dots \dots (2)$

$\widehat{u}_K \times \widehat{u}_E = \widehat{u}_H \dots \dots \dots (3)$

$\vec{H} = \frac{1}{\eta} \widehat{u}_K \times \vec{E} \dots \dots \dots (4)$

$\vec{E} = -\eta \widehat{u}_K \times \vec{H} \dots \dots \dots (5)$

If a uniform plan wave travel in the +z-direction may have x- & y- compounds:

$\vec{E}_{(z)} = \hat{i}\vec{E}_x^+(z) + \hat{j}\vec{E}_y^+(z) \dots \dots \dots (6)$

The associated H- field is

$\vec{H}_{(z)} = \hat{i}\vec{H}_x^+(z) + \hat{j}\vec{H}_y^+(z) \dots \dots \dots (7)$

The exact expression of magnetic field in terms of electrical field will be:

$\vec{H}_{(z)} = \frac{1}{\eta} \hat{k} \times \vec{E}_{(z)} = -\hat{i} \frac{\vec{E}_y^+(z)}{\eta} + \hat{j} \frac{\vec{E}_x^+(z)}{\eta}$

$$\vec{H}_x^+(z) = -\frac{\vec{E}_y^+(z)}{\eta}$$

$$\vec{H}_x^+(z) = \frac{\vec{E}_x^+(z)}{\eta}$$

Where  $\hat{u}_S = \hat{u}_K = \hat{k}$

**Summary:**

	<i>Any medium</i>	<i>Lossless medium</i> $\sigma = 0$	<i>Low-loss medium</i> $\frac{\epsilon''}{\epsilon'} \ll 1$	<i>Good conductor</i> $\frac{\epsilon''}{\epsilon'} \gg 1$	<i>Unit</i>
$\alpha =$	$\omega \sqrt{\frac{\mu\epsilon'}{2} \left( \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\epsilon''}{\epsilon'}\right)^2} - 1 \right)}$	0	$\frac{\sigma}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\epsilon}}$	$\sqrt{\pi f \mu \sigma}$	$\frac{Np}{m}$
$\beta =$	$\omega \sqrt{\frac{\mu\epsilon'}{2} \left( \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\epsilon''}{\epsilon'}\right)^2} - 1 \right)}$	$\omega \sqrt{\mu\epsilon}$	$\omega \sqrt{\mu\epsilon}$	$\sqrt{\pi f \mu \sigma}$	$\frac{rad}{m}$
$\eta_c =$	$\sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\epsilon'}} \left( 1 - j \frac{\epsilon''}{\epsilon'} \right)^{-1/2}$	$\sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\epsilon}}$	$\sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\epsilon}}$	$(1 + j) \frac{\alpha}{\sigma}$	$\Omega$
$v_p =$	$\frac{\omega}{\beta}$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu\epsilon}}$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu\epsilon}}$	$\sqrt{\frac{2\pi f}{\mu\sigma}}$	$\frac{m}{s}$
$\lambda =$	$\frac{2\pi}{\beta} = \frac{v_p}{f}$	$\frac{v_p}{f}$	$\frac{v_p}{f}$	$\frac{v_p}{f}$	m

### Notes:

$$\epsilon' = \epsilon \quad \& \quad \epsilon'' = \frac{\sigma}{\omega}$$

$$\epsilon' = \frac{\beta^2 - \alpha^2}{\omega^2 \mu}$$

$$\epsilon'' = \frac{2\alpha\beta}{\omega^2 \mu}$$

In free space  $\epsilon = \epsilon_0$ ,  $\mu = \mu_0$

Low-loss medium  $\frac{\epsilon''}{\epsilon'} = \frac{\sigma}{\omega\epsilon} < 0.01$

Good conductor  $\frac{\epsilon''}{\epsilon'} = \frac{\sigma}{\omega\epsilon} > 100$

Loss tangent  $\tan\theta = \frac{\epsilon''}{\epsilon'} = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon\omega}$

In general  $\eta_c = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\epsilon'}} (1 - j\tan\theta)^{-1/2}$

### dB scale

Power intensity ratio in log scales not a unit:

$$\text{dB} = 10 \log \left( \frac{I}{I_0} \right) = 10 \log \left( \frac{P}{P_0} \right) = 20 \log \left( \frac{V}{V_0} \right) > 0 \text{ gain}$$

$\downarrow$                        $\downarrow$                        $\downarrow$   
intensity            power                      voltage            < 0 loss

### Attenuation:

$$E_{(z)} = E_0 e^{-\gamma z} = E_0 e^{-\alpha z} e^{-j\beta z}$$

$$A_{(z)} = 20 \log \left( \frac{E_{(z)}}{E_{(0)}} \right) = 20 \log |e^{-\alpha z}|$$

$$A(z) = \frac{-20 \alpha z}{\ln(10)} \text{ dB}$$

**Example3:** If E-field intensity going through a medium attenuates at a rate of (0.4 dB/ m) what is  $\alpha$ .

**Solution:**

$$-0.4 = -8.686 \alpha + \ln$$

$$\alpha = \frac{0.4}{8.686} = 0.046 \frac{\text{nepers}}{\text{m}}$$

**Note:**  $\alpha$  positive number for attenuation.

**Example4:** The sinusoidal electric field with  $E_0 = 250 \text{ v/m}$  and frequency  $f = 1 \text{ GHz}$  exists in a lossy dielectric medium with  $\epsilon_r = 2.5$  and loss tangent of 0.001. Find the average power dissipated in the medium per cubic meter.

**Solution:**

$$\tan \theta = 0.001 = \frac{\sigma}{\omega \epsilon} = \frac{\sigma}{\omega \epsilon_0 \epsilon_r} = \frac{\sigma}{2 \pi \times 2 \times 10^9 \frac{10^{-9}}{36\pi} \times 2.5}$$

$$\therefore \sigma = 1.39 \times 10^{-4} \text{ S/m}$$

The average power  $P_{\text{ave}}$  dissipated per unit volume V:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{P_{\text{ave}}}{V} &= \frac{1}{2} \vec{J} \cdot \vec{E} = \frac{1}{2} \sigma E^2 = \frac{1}{2} (1.39 \times 10^{-4}) \times (250)^2 \\ &= 4.34 \text{ w/m}^2 \end{aligned}$$

**Note:**

$$P_{\text{ave}} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{v^2}{R} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{(El)^2}{2\rho l/A} = \frac{1}{2} \sigma E^2 (lA)$$

$v$ : volt ,  $R$ : electrical resistance of the uniform specimen

$l$  : length of the specimen

$A$  : Area cross – section of the specimen

$\rho$ : electrical resistivity



**Skin depth:**

$$\delta = \frac{1}{\alpha} \sqrt{\frac{2}{\mu\sigma\omega}} \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

$$E(z) = E_0 e^{-\alpha z} e^{-j\beta z} \dots\dots\dots (2)$$

At  $z = \delta \implies |E|$  decreases to  $(\frac{1}{e})$  or (0.63 drop)

$$A(z) = 20 \log \left| \frac{E(z)}{E(0)} \right| = 20 \log |e^{-\alpha z}|$$

$$A(z) = -8.686 \alpha z \text{ dB}$$

at  $z = \delta$  ,  $|E|$  decrease by (-8.7) dB

at  $z = 2 \delta$  ,  $|E|$  decrease by ( - 17.3) dB .

***Example5: The skin depth or non-magnetic conducting medium is (2μ m) at f= 5 GHz, Find phase velocity  $v_p$  in this medium, then find the attenuation in dB , when the wave penetrates (10 μm) into the material?***

***Solution:***

$$v_p = \frac{\omega}{\beta}$$

$$\text{For conductor } \alpha = \beta = \frac{1}{\delta}$$

$$v_p = \omega\delta = 2\pi \times 5 \times 10^9 \times 2 \times 10^{-6} = 6.28 \times 10^4 \text{ m/s}$$

$$A(z) = 20 \log \left| \frac{E(z)}{E(0)} \right| = 20 \log |e^{-\alpha z}| = -8.686 \alpha z$$

$$A(z) = -8.686 z / \delta = -8.686 \cdot \frac{10}{2} = -43.4 \text{ dB} \quad \text{high loss}$$

There are only surface current on conductors.

**Example6:**

a) Calculate the dielectric loss (in dB) of an EM wave propagating through (100 m) of teflon at  $f=10^6$  (MHz)

b) at  $f=10$  GHz.  $\epsilon_r = 2.08$ ,  $\tan \theta = 0.0004$  at 25 °C assuming frequency independence

**Solution:**

$$\text{a) } \tan \theta = \frac{\sigma}{\omega \epsilon}$$

$$\sigma = \omega \epsilon_0 \epsilon_r \tan \theta = 2\pi \times 10^6 \times \frac{10^{-9}}{36\pi} \times 2.08 \times 0.0004$$

$$\sigma = 4.6 \times 10^{-8} \text{ s/m}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{\sigma}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\epsilon}} = \frac{\sigma \eta_0}{2\sqrt{\epsilon_r}} = \frac{4.6 \times 10^{-8} \times 377}{2 \times \sqrt{2.08}}$$

$$\alpha = 6.04 \times 10^{-6} \text{ Np/m}$$

$$A(z) = -8.686 \alpha z$$

$$= -8.686 \times 6.04 \times 6.04 \times 10^{-6} \times 100 = -0.005 \text{ dB}$$

$$\text{b) } \sigma = \omega \epsilon_0 \epsilon_r \tan \theta = 4.6 \times 10^{-4} \text{ s/m}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{\sigma}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\epsilon}} = \frac{\sigma \eta_0}{2\sqrt{\epsilon_r}} = 6.04 \times 10^{-2} \text{ Np/m}$$

$$A(z) = -8.68 \alpha z = -8.68 \times 6.04 \times 10^{-2} \times 100$$

$$= -50 \text{ dB}$$

Coaxial cable works well at low frequency (TV to antenna) but not so well at high frequency.

**Example7:** In a non – magnetic , lossy , dielectric medium a plane wave of frequency  $f=30$  MHz characterized by the magnetic field phasor :

$H=(\hat{i} - j4\hat{k}) e^{-2y} e^{j9y}$  A/m . Determine the time domain expressions for the electric and magnetic field vectors .

**Solution:**

$$H(r,t) = \text{Re} (\hat{i} - j4\hat{k}) e^{-2y} \cdot e^{j(\omega t - 9y)}$$

$$H(r,t) = \hat{i} e^{-2y} \cos (\omega t - 9y) + \hat{k} 4 e^{-2y} \sin (\omega t - 9y)$$

$$\alpha = 2, \text{ \& } \beta = 9$$

$$-\omega^2 \mu \bar{\epsilon} = \alpha^2 - \beta^2$$

$$\omega^2 \mu \bar{\epsilon} = 2 \alpha \beta$$

$$\frac{\bar{\epsilon}}{\epsilon} = \frac{2\alpha\beta}{\beta^2 - \alpha^2} = \frac{2 \times 2 \times 9}{9^2 - 2^2} = 0.468 = \tan\theta$$

$$\epsilon_r = \frac{\bar{\epsilon}}{\epsilon_0} = \frac{\beta^2 - \alpha^2}{\omega^2 \mu_0 \epsilon_0} = \frac{77 C^2}{\omega^2} = \frac{77 \times (3 \times 10^8)^2}{(2 \times 300 \times 10^6)^2}$$

$$\epsilon_r = 1.95$$

$$\eta_c = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\bar{\epsilon}}} (1 - j \tan\theta)^{-1/2} = \frac{\eta_0}{\sqrt{\epsilon_r}} (1 - j \tan\theta)^{-1/2}$$

$$\eta_c = \frac{377}{\sqrt{1.95}} (1 - j 0.468)^{-1/2} = 257 e^{j 0.22}$$

$$\mathbf{E} = \hat{k} \eta_c \cos (\omega t - 9y) - \hat{i} 4 \eta_c e^{-2y} \sin (\omega t - 9y)$$

$$= \hat{k} 257 e^{-2y} \cos (\omega t - 9y + 0.22) - \hat{i} 1028 e^{-2y} \sin (\omega t - 9y + 0.22).$$

**Example8:**

A uniform plane wave propagate in a lossless dielectric in the  $^+z$  direction.

The electric field is given by:  $\vec{E}(z, t) = 377 \cos(\omega t - \frac{4\pi}{3} z + \frac{\pi}{6}) \hat{i}$  V/m

The average power density measured was  $377 \text{ W/m}^2$ , Find:

(i) Dielectric constant of the material if  $\mu = \mu_0$

(ii) Wave frequency

(iii) Magnetic field equation

**Solution:**

**(i) Average power:**

$$P_{ave} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{E^2}{\eta} = 377$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{(377)^2}{\eta} = 377$$

$$\rightarrow \eta = 377 / 2 = 188.5 \Omega$$

**For lossless dielectric:**

$$\eta = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\epsilon}} = \sqrt{\frac{\mu_0}{\epsilon_r \epsilon_0}}$$

$$\sqrt{\epsilon_r} = \frac{1}{\eta} \sqrt{\frac{\mu_0}{\epsilon_0}} = 1.9986$$

$$\rightarrow \epsilon_r = 4.0$$

**(ii) Wave frequency:**

$$\beta = 4\pi/3 = \omega \sqrt{\mu_0 \epsilon}$$

$$\omega = \frac{4\pi}{3\sqrt{\mu_0 \epsilon}}$$

$$2\pi f = 3.9946 \times 10^{16}$$

$$\rightarrow f = 99.93 \times 10^6 \approx (100 \text{ MHz})$$

**iii) Magnetic field equation:**

$$\vec{H}(z, t) = \frac{377}{\eta} \text{Cos}(\omega t - \frac{4\pi}{3}z + \frac{\pi}{6}) \hat{j} = 2 \text{Cos}(\omega t - \frac{4\pi}{3}z + \frac{\pi}{6}) \hat{j}$$

**Example9:**

In a lossless medium for which  $\eta = 60\pi$  ,  $\mu_r=1$  and  $\mathbf{H} = -0.1 \cos(\omega t - z) \mathbf{a}_x + 0.5 \sin(\omega t - z) \mathbf{a}_y$  A/m, calculate  $\epsilon_r$ ,  $\omega$ , and  $\mathbf{E}$ .

**Solution:**

In this case,  $\sigma=0$ ,  $\alpha=0$ , and  $\beta=1$ , so

$$\eta = \sqrt{\mu/\epsilon} = \sqrt{\frac{\mu_0}{\epsilon_0} \frac{\mu_r}{\epsilon_r}} = \frac{120\pi}{\sqrt{\epsilon_r}} \quad \text{or} \quad \sqrt{\epsilon_r} = \frac{120\pi}{\eta} = \frac{120\pi}{60\pi} = 2 \rightarrow \epsilon_r = 4$$

$$\beta = \omega\sqrt{\mu\epsilon} = \omega\sqrt{\mu_0\epsilon_0} \sqrt{\mu_r\epsilon_r} = \frac{\omega}{c} \sqrt{4} = \frac{2\omega}{c}$$

$$\text{or} \quad \omega = \frac{\beta c}{2} = \frac{1(3 \times 10^8)}{2} = 1.5 \times 10^8 \text{ rad/s}$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{H} = \sigma \mathbf{E} + \epsilon \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t} \rightarrow \mathbf{E} = \frac{1}{\epsilon} \int \nabla \times \mathbf{H} dt$$

where  $\sigma = 0$ .

$$\text{But } \nabla \times \mathbf{H} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{a}_x & \mathbf{a}_y & \mathbf{a}_z \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ \mathbf{H}_x(z) & \mathbf{H}_x(z) & 0 \end{vmatrix} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{H}_y}{\partial z} \mathbf{a}_x + \frac{\partial \mathbf{H}_x}{\partial z} \mathbf{a}_y$$

$$= 0.5 \cos(\omega t - z) \mathbf{a}_x - 0.1 \sin(\omega t - z) \mathbf{a}_y$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{E} &= \frac{1}{\epsilon} \int \nabla \times \mathbf{H} dt = \frac{0.5}{\epsilon \omega} \sin(\omega t - z) \mathbf{a}_x + \frac{0.1}{\epsilon \omega} \sin(\omega t - z) \mathbf{a}_y \\ &= 94.25 \sin(\omega t - z) \mathbf{a}_x + 18.85 \cos(\omega t - z) \mathbf{a}_y \text{ V/m} \end{aligned}$$

**Example10:**

A uniform plane wave propagating in a medium has  $\mathbf{E} = 2e^{-\alpha z} \sin(10^8 t - \beta z) \mathbf{a}_y$  V/m. If the medium is characterized by  $\epsilon_r = 1, \mu_r = 20$ , and  $\sigma = 3$  mhos/m, find  $\alpha, \beta$ , and  $\mathbf{H}$ .

**Solution:**

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

$$\frac{\sigma}{\omega\epsilon} = \frac{3}{10^8 \times 1 \times \frac{10^{-9}}{36\pi}} = 3393 \gg 1$$

showing that the medium may be regarded as a good conductor at the frequency

of operation. Hence,  $\alpha = \beta = \sqrt{\frac{\mu\omega\sigma}{2}} = \left[ \frac{4\pi \times 10^{-7} \times 20(10^8)(3)}{2} \right]^{1/2} = 61.4$

$$\alpha = 61.4 \text{ Np/m} \quad , \quad \beta = 61.4 \text{ rad/m}$$

Also,  $|\eta| = \sqrt{\frac{\mu\omega}{\sigma}} = \left[ \frac{4\pi \times 10^{-7} \times 20(10^8)}{3} \right]^{1/2} = \sqrt{\frac{800\pi}{2}}$

$$\tan 2\theta_\eta = \frac{\sigma}{\omega\epsilon} = 3393 \rightarrow \theta_\eta = 45^\circ = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

Hence

$$\mathbf{H} = H_o e^{-\alpha z} \sin\left(\omega t - \beta z - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) \mathbf{a}_H$$


$$\mathbf{a}_H = \mathbf{a}_k \times \mathbf{a}_E = \mathbf{a}_z \times \mathbf{a}_y = -\mathbf{a}_x$$

and

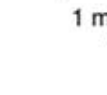
$$H_o = \frac{E_o}{|\eta|} = 2\sqrt{\frac{3}{800\pi}} = 69.1 \times 10^{-3}$$


Thus  $\mathbf{H} = -69.1 \times 10^{-3} e^{-61.4z} \sin\left(10^8 t - 61.42z - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) \mathbf{a}_x \text{ mA/m}$

**Example 11:**

Isotropic 100 W  How much electricity generated by the solar cell?  
 What if a 40 W bulb is used? 200 W bulb?

Intensity = power/area =  $\frac{100}{4\pi R^2} = \frac{100}{4\pi(1)^2} = 7.96 \frac{W}{m^2}$

1 m  Power generated in solar cell

solar cell 10 x 10 cm<sup>2</sup> 40% efficiency  =  $\left(7.96 \frac{W}{m^2}\right)(100cm^2)(40\%) = 31.8mW$

In terms of dB =  $10\log\left(\frac{0.0318W}{100W}\right) = -35dB$  -35dB system "gain"

40 W bulb?  $-35 = 10\log\left(\frac{P}{40}\right)$   
 Power of electricity generated = 12.6 mW

200 W bulb?  $-35 = 10\log\left(\frac{P}{200}\right)$   
 Power of electricity generated = 63.2 mW

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