

**Problem 10.36:** A 30 MHz uniform plane wave with

$$H = 10 \sin(\omega t + \beta x) \mathbf{a}_z \text{ mA/m}$$

exists in region  $x \geq 0$  having  $\sigma = 0, \epsilon_r = 9, \mu_r = 4$ . At  $x = 0$ , the wave encounters free space. Determine:

A) The polarization of the wave:

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

B) The phase constant  $\beta$  :

$$\beta = \omega \sqrt{\mu \epsilon} = \frac{2\pi f}{c} \sqrt{\mu_r \epsilon_r} = \frac{2\pi (30 \times 10^6)}{3 \times 10^8} \sqrt{4 \times 9} = \mathbf{3.77 \text{ rad/s} = \beta}$$

C) The displacement current density in region  $x \geq 0$  :

$$J_d = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ 0 & 0 & H_z(x, t) \end{vmatrix} = -\frac{\partial H_z}{\partial x} \mathbf{a}_y = -10\beta \cos(\omega t + \beta x) \mathbf{a}_y$$

$$= \mathbf{-37.7 \cos(\omega t + \beta x) \mathbf{a}_y \text{ mA/m}}$$

D) The reflected and transmitted magnetic fields:

$$\eta_2 = \eta_1 = \eta_0 \sqrt{\frac{\mu_r}{\epsilon_r}} = \frac{2}{3} \eta_0$$

$$\Gamma = \frac{\eta_2 - \eta_1}{\eta_2 + \eta_1} = \frac{1/3}{5/3} = \mathbf{1/5} = \Gamma, \tau = 1 + \Gamma = \mathbf{6/5} = \tau$$

$$E_i = 10\eta_1 \sin(\omega t + \beta x) \mathbf{a}_E \text{ mV/m}, \mathbf{a}_E = -\mathbf{a}_y$$

*Reflected Wave*

$$E_r = \Gamma 10\eta_1 \sin(\omega t - \beta x) (-\mathbf{a}_y) = -\frac{4}{3} \eta_0 \sin(\omega t - \beta x) \mathbf{a}_y$$

$$\mathbf{a}_{E_r} \times \mathbf{a}_{H_r} = \mathbf{a}_k \rightarrow -\mathbf{a}_y \times \mathbf{a}_{H_r} = \mathbf{a}_x \rightarrow \mathbf{a}_{H_r} = -\mathbf{a}_z$$

$$H_r = \Gamma 10 \sin(\omega t - \beta x) (\mathbf{a}_z) \text{ mA/m} = \mathbf{-2 \sin(\omega t - \beta x) \mathbf{a}_z \text{ mA/m} = H_r}$$

*Transmitted Wave*

$$E_t = \tau 10\eta_1 \sin(\omega t + \beta x) (-\mathbf{a}_y) \text{ mV/m} = -8\eta_0 \sin(\omega t + \beta x) \mathbf{a}_y \text{ mV/m}$$

$$\mathbf{a}_{E_t} \times \mathbf{a}_{H_t} = \mathbf{a}_k \rightarrow -\mathbf{a}_y \times \mathbf{a}_{H_t} = -\mathbf{a}_x \rightarrow \mathbf{a}_{H_t} = \mathbf{a}_z$$

$$H_t = \tau 10 \frac{\eta_1}{\eta_2} \sin(\omega t + \beta x) \mathbf{a}_z \text{ mA/m} = \mathbf{8 \sin(\omega t + \beta x) \mathbf{a}_z \text{ mA/m} = H_t}$$

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E) The average power density in each region

$$P_{ave1} = \frac{E_{io}^2}{2\eta_1} (-\mathbf{a}_x) + \frac{E_{ro}^2}{2\eta_1} (\mathbf{a}_x) = -\frac{E_{io}^2}{2\eta_1} (1 - \Gamma^2) \mathbf{a}_x = -\frac{\eta_1^2 H_{io}^2}{2\eta_1} \mathbf{a}_x$$

$$P_{ave1} = -\frac{\left(\frac{2\eta_0}{3}\right)^2 (10^2)}{2\left(\frac{2\eta_0}{3}\right)} (1 - \Gamma^2) \mathbf{a}_x = \frac{100}{3} \eta_0 \left(1 - \left(\frac{1}{25}\right)^2\right) \times 10^{-3^2} \mathbf{a}_x$$

$$P_{ave1} = -12.1 \mathbf{a}_x \mu \text{ W/m}$$

$$P_{ave2} = \frac{E_{ot}^2}{2\eta_2} (-\mathbf{a}_x) = \frac{\tau^2 \eta_1^2 H_{ot}^2}{2\eta_2} (-\mathbf{a}_x) = -\frac{(6/5)^2 \left(\frac{2}{3}\eta_0\right)^2 (10)^2}{2\eta_0} \times 10^{-3^2} \mathbf{a}_x$$

$$P_{ave2} = -12.1 \mathbf{a}_x \mu \text{ W/m}$$

**Problem 10.37:** A uniform plane wave in air is normally incident on an infinite lossless dielectric material having  $\epsilon_r = 3$ ,  $\mu_r = 1$ . If the incident wave  $E_i = 10 \cos(\omega t - z) \mathbf{a}_y \text{ V/m}$ , find:

A)  $\lambda$  and  $\omega$  of the wave in air and the transmitted wave in the dielectric medium.

$$\beta_1 = 1, \lambda_1 = \frac{2\pi}{\beta_1} = 2\pi = 6.283 \text{ m} = \lambda_1$$

$$\omega_{1,2} = c \beta_1 = 3 \times 10^8 \text{ rad/s} = \omega_{1,2}$$

$$\beta_2 = \frac{\omega_2}{c} \sqrt{\mu_r \epsilon_r} = (1) \sqrt{3} = 1.73 \text{ rad/m} = \beta_2$$

$$\lambda_2 = \frac{2\pi}{\beta_2} = \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{3}} = 3.63 \text{ m} = \lambda$$

B) The incident  $H_i$  field:

$$H_0 = \frac{E_0}{\eta_0} = \frac{10}{120\pi} = 0.0265$$

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

$$H_i = -26.5 \cos(\omega t - z) \mathbf{a}_x \text{ mA/m}$$

## Problem 10.37 Continued

C)  $\Gamma$  and  $\tau$ :

$$\Gamma = \frac{\eta_2 - \eta_1}{\eta_2 + \eta_1} = \frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} - 1}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} + 1} = -0.268 = \Gamma$$

$$\tau = 1 + \Gamma = 0.732 = \tau$$

D) The total electric field and the time-average power in both regions

$$E_{ot} = \tau E_{io} = 7.32, E_{ro} = \Gamma E_{io} = -2.68$$

$$E_1 = E_i + E_r = 10 \cos(\omega t - z) \mathbf{a}_y - 2.68 \cos(\omega t + z) \mathbf{a}_y \text{ V/m}$$

$$E_2 = E_t = 7.32 \cos(\omega t - z) \mathbf{a}_y \text{ V/m}$$

$$P_{ave1} = \frac{(E_{io}^2 + E_{ro}^2)}{2\eta_1} \mathbf{a}_z = \frac{10^2 + (-2.68)^2}{240\pi} \mathbf{a}_z = 0.1231 \mathbf{a}_z \text{ W/m}^2 = P_{ave1}$$

$$P_{ave2} = \frac{E_{ot}^2}{2\eta_2} \mathbf{a}_z = \frac{(\sqrt{3})(7.32)^2}{240\pi} \mathbf{a}_z = 0.1231 \mathbf{a}_z \text{ W/m}^2 = P_{ave2}$$

## Problem 10.45: A plane wave in air with

$$E = (8\mathbf{a}_x + 6\mathbf{a}_y + 5\mathbf{a}_z) \sin(\omega t + 3x - 4y) \text{ V/m}$$

is incident on a copper slab in  $y \geq 0$ . Find  $\omega$  and the reflected wave. Assume copper is a perfect conductor (*Hint*: Write down the field components in both media and match the boundary conditions)

$$\beta_1 = \sqrt{3^2 + 4^2} = 5 = \frac{\omega}{c} \rightarrow \omega = c\beta_1 = 15 \times 10^8 \text{ rad/s} = \omega$$

$$\text{Let } E_r = (E_0x, E_0y, E_0z) \sin(\omega t + \beta_1 k) \mathbf{a}_k \text{ V/m}$$

We need to find some equations to relate the  $E_0$  coefficients to the coefficients in the hat  $\mathbf{a}_k$  vector

In a perfect conductor,  $\nabla \times E_r = 0$ , thus  $3E_0x + 4E_0y = 0$

$$\text{Also, at } y=0, E_1 \tan = E_2 \tan = 0$$

$$E_1 \tan = 0 \rightarrow 8\mathbf{a}_x + 6\mathbf{a}_y + 5\mathbf{a}_z + E_0x\mathbf{a}_x + E_0z\mathbf{a}_z = 0$$

By separating variables, we arrive at  $E_0x = -8$  and  $E_0z = -5$

Using the first equation above that relates  $E_0x$  and  $E_0y$ ,

$$\text{we have } E_0y = -3/4 E_0x = -0.75 * (-8) = 6$$

$$\text{Hence, } E_r = (-8\mathbf{a}_x + 6\mathbf{a}_y - 5\mathbf{a}_z) \sin(\omega t + 3x + 4y) \text{ V/m}$$

**Problem 10.46:** A polarized wave is incident from air to polystyrene with  $\mu_{r2}=1, \epsilon_{r2}=2.6$  at Brewster angle. Determine the transmission angle.

We know to use the parallel equations because the “polarized wave” is “incident,” thus the wave is polarized to the angle of incidence.

$$\tan \theta_{B\parallel} = \sqrt{\frac{\epsilon_2}{\epsilon_1}} = \sqrt{2.6} = 1.61 \rightarrow \theta_{B\parallel} = \tan^{-1}(1.61) = \mathbf{58.11^\circ} = \theta_{B\parallel}$$

$$\cos \theta_t = \frac{\eta_1}{\eta_2} \cos \theta_{B\parallel} = \frac{\eta_0}{\eta_0 / \sqrt{2.6}} \cos(58.11^\circ) = 0.8499$$

$$\theta_t = \cos^{-1}(0.8499) = \mathbf{31.89^\circ} = \theta_t$$

**Problem 1:** For the plane wave given by:

$$E_1(z) = 4 \cos(\omega t - \beta z) \mathbf{a}_x + 2 \cos(\omega t + 90^\circ - \beta z) \mathbf{a}_y$$

Determine the following

1) Direction of propagation

This plane wave is propagating in the  $+\mathbf{a}_z$  direction

2) The polarization

This can be rewritten as the following (to more easily follow the solution to Problem 3 in HW#1)

$$E = E_1 + E_2 = 4 e^{-j\beta z} \mathbf{a}_x + 2 e^{-j\beta z} e^{j\frac{\pi}{2}} \mathbf{a}_y$$

Notice this has the phase shift  $(\pi/2)$  present in the elliptical polarization solution. Thus we can arrive at the following two relations for  $E_1$  and  $E_2$ .

$$\frac{E_x^2}{4^2} = \cos^2(\omega t - \beta z) \mathbf{a}_x$$

$$\frac{E_y^2}{2^2} = (-\sin(\omega t - \beta z))^2 \mathbf{a}_y = \sin^2(\omega t - \beta z) \mathbf{a}_y$$

Thus we have an elliptical polarization defined by the following equation.

$$\frac{E_x^2}{16} + \frac{E_y^2}{4} = \mathbf{1}$$