

Problem 9.23: In a certain region with $\sigma=0, \mu=\mu_0$, and $\epsilon=6.25\epsilon_0$, the magnetic field on an EM wave is

$$H = 0.6 \cos \beta x \cos 10^8 t \hat{a}_z \text{ A/m}$$

Find β and the corresponding \mathbf{E} using Maxwell's equations.

Solution:

We are going to use Maxwell's equations to loop back to H . In doing so, we will be able to find β and then the \mathbf{E} field.

$$\epsilon \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t} = \nabla \times \mathbf{H} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ 0 & 0 & H_z \end{vmatrix} = \frac{-\partial H_z}{\partial x} \hat{a}_y = 0.6 \beta \sin \beta x \cos \omega t \hat{a}_y$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{E}} = \frac{1}{\epsilon} \int (\nabla \times \hat{\mathbf{H}}) \partial t = \frac{0.6 \beta}{\omega \epsilon} \sin \beta x \sin \omega t \hat{a}_y$$

$$\nabla \times \hat{\mathbf{E}} = -\mu \frac{\partial \hat{\mathbf{H}}}{\partial t} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ 0 & E_y & 0 \end{vmatrix} = \frac{0.6 \beta^2}{\omega^2 \mu \epsilon} \cos \beta x \cos \omega t \hat{a}_z$$

Now we can derive an equation for H for comparison

$$H = -\frac{1}{\mu} \int (\nabla \times E) \partial t = \frac{0.6 \beta^2}{\omega^2 \mu \epsilon} \cos \beta x \cos \omega t \hat{a}_z$$

From above we have

$$H = 0.6 \cos \beta x \cos 10^8 t \hat{a}_z = \frac{0.6 \beta^2}{\omega^2 \mu \epsilon} \cos \beta x \cos \omega t \hat{a}_z$$

by cancelling like terms we arrive at the expression:

$$1 = \frac{\beta^2}{\omega^2 \mu \epsilon} \text{ and with a little algebra that becomes } \beta = \omega \sqrt{\mu \epsilon}$$

By definition, we know the speed of light c to be $c = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu_0 \epsilon_0}} = 3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$

With this definition, the equation for β becomes:

$$\beta = \frac{\omega}{c} \sqrt{\mu_r \epsilon_r} = \frac{10^8}{3 \times 10^8} \sqrt{(1)(6.25)} = \mathbf{0.833 \text{ rad/s}}$$

Now that we have β , we can solve for \mathbf{E} .

$$E_0 = \frac{0.6 \beta}{\omega \epsilon} = \frac{0.6 \beta}{\omega \epsilon_r \epsilon_0} = \frac{(0.6)(0.833)}{(10^8)(6.25)(8.854 \times 10^{-12})} = 93.6$$

$$\boxed{\beta = 0.833 \text{ m/s and } E = 96.3 \sin \beta x \sin \omega t \hat{a}_y \text{ V/m}}$$

Problem 9.32: Write the following time-harmonic fields as phasors:

A) $E = 4 \cos(\omega t - 3x - 10^\circ) \hat{a}_y - \sin(\omega t + 3x + 20^\circ) \hat{a}_z$

$$\begin{aligned} E &= 4 \cos(\omega t - 3x - 10^\circ) \hat{a}_y - \cos(\omega t + 3x - 70^\circ) \hat{a}_z \quad (\text{recall: } \sin \theta = \cos(\theta - 90^\circ)) \\ &= \text{Re}[4 e^{-j(3x+10^\circ)} e^{j\omega t} e^{-j5r} \hat{a}_y - e^{-j(3x-70^\circ)} e^{j\omega t} \hat{a}_z] = \text{Re}[H_s e^{j\omega t}] \\ \mathbf{E}_s &= 4 e^{-j(3x+10^\circ)} \hat{a}_y - e^{-j(3x-70^\circ)} \hat{a}_z \end{aligned}$$

B) $H = \frac{\sin \theta}{r} \cos(\omega t - 5r) \hat{a}_\theta$

$$= \text{Re}\left[\frac{\sin \theta}{r} e^{j\omega t} e^{-j5r} \hat{a}_\theta\right] = \text{Re}[H_s e^{j\omega t}]$$

$$\mathbf{H}_s = \frac{\sin \theta}{r} e^{-j5r} \hat{a}_\theta$$

C) $J = 6 e^{-3x} \sin(\omega t - 2x) \hat{a}_y + 10 e^{-x} \cos(\omega t - 5x) \hat{a}_z$

$$= \text{Re}[6 e^{-3x} e^{-j2x} e^{-j90^\circ} e^{j\omega t} \hat{a}_y + 10 e^{-x} e^{j\omega t} e^{-j5x} \hat{a}_z]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{J}_s &= 6 e^{-(3x+j2x+j90^\circ)} \hat{a}_y + 10 e^{-(1+j5)x} \hat{a}_z \\ &= -j6 e^{-(3+j2)x} \hat{a}_y + 10 e^{-(1+j5)x} \hat{a}_z \end{aligned}$$

Problem 9.33: Express the following phasors in their instantaneous forms:

A) $A_s = (4 - 3j)e^{-j\beta x} \hat{a}_y$
 $A = \text{Re}[A_s e^{j\omega t}] = (4 - 3j)e^{-j\beta x} e^{j\omega x} \hat{a}_y$
(aside: $4 - 3j = 5 \angle 36.87^\circ = 5 e^{-j36.87^\circ}$)
 $A = 5 \cos(\omega t - \beta x - 36.87^\circ) \hat{a}_y$

B) $B_s = \frac{20}{\rho} e^{-j2z} \hat{a}_\rho$
 $B = \text{Re}[B_s e^{j\omega t}] = \frac{20}{\rho} \cos(\omega t - 2z) \hat{a}_\rho$

C) $C_s = \frac{10}{r^2} (1 + j2) e^{-j\phi} \sin \theta \hat{a}_\phi = \frac{10}{r^2} (2.24) e^{j63.43^\circ} e^{-j\phi} \sin \theta \hat{a}_\phi$
(aside: $1 + j2 = 2.24 \angle 63.43^\circ = 2.24 e^{j63.43^\circ}$)
 $C = \text{Re}[C_s e^{j\omega t}] = \text{Re}\left[\frac{22.4}{r^2} e^{j(\omega t - \phi + 63.43^\circ)} \sin \theta \hat{a}_\phi\right]$
 $= \frac{22.4}{r^2} \cos(\omega t - \phi + 63.43^\circ) \sin \theta \hat{a}_\phi$

Problem 10.1: An EM wave propagating in a certain medium is described by

$$E = 25 \sin(2\pi \times 10^6 t - 6x) \hat{a}_z \text{ V/m}$$

A) Determine the direction of wave propagation

The wave propagates in the positive x direction.

B) Compute the period T , the wavelength λ and the velocity u .

$$T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} = \frac{2\pi}{2\pi \times 10^6} = 1 \mu\text{s}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{2\pi}{\beta} = \frac{2\pi}{6} = \frac{\pi}{3} = 1.047 \text{ m}$$

$$u = \frac{\omega}{\beta} = \frac{2\pi \times 10^6}{6} = 1.047 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s}$$

C) Sketch the wave at $t = 0, T/8, T/4, T/2$

$$t = 0, E_z = 25 \sin(-6x) = -25 \sin(6x)$$

$$t = T/8, E_z = 25 \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{T} * \frac{T}{8}\right) = 25 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - 6x\right)$$

$$t = T/4, E_z = 25 \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{T} * \frac{T}{4}\right) = 25 \cos(6x)$$

$$t = T/2, E_z = 25 \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{T} * \frac{T}{2}\right) = 25 \sin(6x)$$

Problem 10.3: At 50 Mhz, a lossy dielectric material is characterized by $\epsilon = 3.6 \epsilon_0$, $\mu = 2.1 \mu_0$, and $\sigma = 0.08 \text{ S/m}$. If $E_s = 6 e^{-\gamma x} \hat{a}_z \text{ V/m}$, compute:

A) Find γ

$$\gamma = \alpha + j\beta = 20.2 + j20.6$$

$$\left(\text{aside: } \frac{\sigma}{\omega \epsilon} = \frac{8 \times 10^{-2}}{(50 \times 10^6)(3.6)(8.854 \times 10^{-12})} = 50.2 \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha &= \omega \sqrt{\frac{\mu \epsilon}{2} \left(\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\sigma}{\omega \epsilon} \right)^2} - 1 \right)} = \frac{\omega}{c} \sqrt{\frac{\mu_r \epsilon_r}{2} \left(\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\sigma}{\omega \epsilon} \right)^2} - 1 \right)} \\ &= \frac{2\pi 50 \times 10^6}{3 \times 10^8} \sqrt{(3.6)(2.1)(50.2 - 1)} = 20.2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \beta &= \omega \sqrt{\frac{\mu \epsilon}{2} \left(\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\sigma}{\omega \epsilon} \right)^2} + 1 \right)} = \frac{\omega}{c} \sqrt{\frac{\mu_r \epsilon_r}{2} \left(\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\sigma}{\omega \epsilon} \right)^2} + 1 \right)} \\ &= \frac{2\pi 50 \times 10^6}{3 \times 10^8} \sqrt{(3.6)(2.1)(50.2 + 1)} = 20.6 \end{aligned}$$

$$\gamma = 20.2 + j20.6$$

B) Find λ

$$\lambda = \frac{2\pi}{\beta} = \frac{2\pi}{20.6} = 0.05 \text{ m}$$

C) Find u

$$u = \frac{\omega}{\beta} = \frac{2\pi 50 \times 10^6}{20.6} = 15.3 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s}$$

D) Find $|\eta|$

$$|\eta| = \frac{\sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\epsilon}}}{\sqrt[4]{1 + \left(\frac{\sigma}{\omega \epsilon} \right)^2}} = \frac{|\eta_0| \sqrt{\frac{\mu_r}{\epsilon_r}}}{\sqrt[4]{1 + \left(\frac{\sigma}{\omega \epsilon} \right)^2}} = \frac{120\pi \sqrt{\frac{2.1}{3.6}}}{\sqrt[4]{1 + (50.2)^2}} = 40.6$$

$$\theta_\eta = 0.5 \tan^{-1} \frac{\sigma}{\omega \epsilon} = \tan^{-1} 50.2 = 44.43^\circ$$

$$\eta = 40.6 \angle 44.43^\circ$$

E) Find H_s

$$H_s = \frac{\hat{a}_k \times E_s}{\eta} = \hat{a}_x \times \frac{6}{\eta} e^{-\gamma z} \hat{a}_z = -\frac{6}{\eta} e^{-\gamma z} \hat{a}_y = -0.148 e^{-j44.43^\circ} e^{-\gamma z} \hat{a}_y$$

Problem 10.10: A uniform wave in air has $E = 10 \cos(2\pi \times 10^6 t - \beta z) \hat{a}_z$ V/m

Note: Because we are in air, $\mu_r = \epsilon_r = 1$

A) Calculate β and λ

$$\beta = \frac{\omega}{\mu_0 \epsilon_0} = \frac{\omega}{c} = \frac{2\pi \times 10^6}{3 \times 10^8} = 20.9 \times 10^{-3} \text{ rad/m}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{2\pi}{\beta} = \frac{2\pi}{20.9 \times 10^{-3}} = 300 \text{ m}$$

B) Sketch the wave at $z=0$ and $\lambda/4$

$$z=0 \Rightarrow E = 10 \cos(\omega t)$$

$$z = \frac{\lambda}{4} \Rightarrow E = 10 \cos\left(\omega t - \left(\frac{2\pi}{\lambda}\right)\left(\frac{\lambda}{2}\right)\right) = 10 \cos\left(\omega t - \frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 10 \sin(\omega t)$$

C) Find H

$$H_s = \frac{E_s}{|\eta|} = \frac{10}{\sqrt{\frac{\mu_0}{\epsilon_0}}} = \frac{10}{120\pi} = \frac{1}{12\pi} = 26.5 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$H = H_s \cos(\omega t - \beta z) \hat{a}_x = 0.0265 \cos(2\pi \times 10^6 t - 0.0209 z) \hat{a}_x \\ = 26.5 \cos(2\pi \times 10^6 t - 0.0209 z) \hat{a}_x \text{ mA/m}$$

Extra Problem 1: Two linearly polarized waves propagating in the same direction at the same frequency are given by:

$$E_1(y) = C_1 e^{-j\beta y} \hat{a}_x$$

$$E_2(y) = C_2 e^{-j\beta y} e^{j\theta} \hat{a}_z$$

where C_1 , C_2 and θ are constants and $\beta = \omega \sqrt{\mu \epsilon}$. Find

A) The polarization and direction of propagation of E_1 and E_2 .

E_1 is x -polarized and propagates in the y direction

E_2 is z -polarized and propagates in the y direction

B) The polarization of the sum of these two waves in the following cases:

i) $\theta = 0$

$$E = E_1 + E_2 = C_1 e^{-j\beta y} \hat{a}_x + E_2(y) + C_2 e^{-j\beta y} e^{j\theta} \hat{a}_z \\ = C_1 e^{-j\beta y} \hat{a}_x + E_2(y) + C_2 e^{-j\beta y} \hat{a}_z \\ = (C_1 \hat{a}_x + C_2 \hat{a}_z) e^{-j\beta y} \rightarrow \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{y}, t) = (C_1 \hat{a}_x + C_2 \hat{a}_z) \cos(\omega t - \beta y)$$

E is linearly polarized along the vector $C_1 \hat{a}_x + C_2 \hat{a}_z$ with α at the $x=0$ plane. ($\tan \alpha = C_1/C_2$)

Extra Problem 1 (cont): Two linearly polarized waves propagating in the same direction at the same frequency are given by:

$$E_1(y) = C_1 e^{-j\beta y} \hat{a}_x$$

$$E_2(y) = C_2 e^{-j\beta y} e^{j\theta} \hat{a}_z$$

where C_1 , C_2 and θ are constants and $\beta = \omega \sqrt{\mu\epsilon}$. Find

ii) $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$

$$E = E_1 + E_2 = C_1 e^{-j\beta y} \hat{a}_x + E_2(y) + C_2 e^{-j\beta y} e^{j\frac{\pi}{2}} \hat{a}_z$$

take the real part to find ...

$$E_1(y, t) = C_1 \cos(\omega t - \beta y) \hat{a}_x$$

$$E_2(y, t) = C_2 \cos(\omega t - \beta y + \pi/2) \hat{a}_z = -C_2 \sin(\omega t - \beta y) \hat{a}_z$$

$$E(y, t) = C_1 \cos(\omega t - \beta y) \hat{a}_x - C_2 \sin(\omega t - \beta y) \hat{a}_z$$

Now we have the following relations

$$\frac{E_x^2}{C_1^2} = \frac{E_1^2(y, t)}{C_1^2} = \cos^2(\omega t - \beta y) \hat{a}_x$$

$$\frac{E_z^2}{C_2^2} = \frac{E_2^2(y, t)}{C_2^2} = \sin^2(\omega t - \beta y) \hat{a}_z$$

Thus we have an ellipse (elliptical polarization) defined by:

$$\frac{E_1^2(y, t)}{C_1^2} + \frac{E_2^2(y, t)}{C_2^2} = 1 = \cos^2(\omega t - \beta y) + \sin^2(\omega t - \beta y)$$

iii) $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$ and $C_1 = C_2 = C$

Using the solution in part ii, we have a circle of radius C (circular polarization)

$$\frac{E_1^2(y, t)}{C_1^2} + \frac{E_2^2(y, t)}{C_2^2} = 1 \rightarrow E_1^2(y, t) + E_2^2(y, t) = C^2$$

iv) $\theta = \pi$

This is similar to case i, except the C2 component has a 180 degree phase shift.

$$E = E_1 + E_2 = C_1 e^{-j\beta y} \hat{a}_x + E_2(y) + C_2 e^{-j\beta y} e^{j180^\circ} \hat{a}_z$$

$$= C_1 e^{-j\beta y} \hat{a}_x + E_2(y) - C_2 e^{-j\beta y} \hat{a}_z$$

$$= (C_1 \hat{a}_x - C_2 \hat{a}_z) e^{-j\beta y}$$

E is linearly polarized along the vector $C_1 \hat{a}_x + C_2 \hat{a}_z$ with α relative to the x=0 plane. ($\tan \alpha = C_1/C_2$)