

Midterm #2 of EE101B

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(Closed Book, 1 Hour 50 Min, Total 50 points)

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$\omega t = 0: (1, 0)$
 $\omega t = \pi/2: (0, -1)$
 $\omega t = \pi: (-1, 0)$

Problem #1. [7 points] The electric field of an electromagnetic wave propagating in the free space is given by the following phasor form.

$$\vec{E}(z) = (\hat{x} + j \cdot \hat{y}) \cdot 377 \cdot e^{-j \frac{2\pi}{100} z} \quad \left[\frac{V}{m} \right]$$

(1) [3 points] Describe the polarization state of this wave.



Left-hand circularly polarized

(2) [4 points] Find the associated magnetic field $\vec{H}(z)$. Note that the free space intrinsic impedance η_0 is 377 $[\Omega]$.

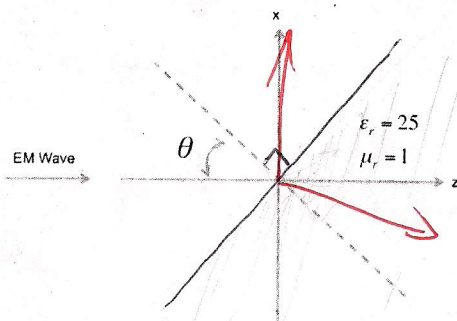
$$\vec{H}(z) = \frac{\hat{k} \times \vec{E}(z)}{\eta_0} \quad \hat{k} = \hat{z}$$

$$\vec{H}(z) = (-j \hat{x} + \hat{y}) \exp(-j \frac{2\pi}{100} z) \quad (A/m)$$

Problem #2. [13 points] Suppose that the wave described in Problem #1 is obliquely incident on a dielectric medium with the angle θ as shown in the figure below. The medium has the relative permittivity (ϵ_r) of 25 and the relative permeability (μ_r) of 1.

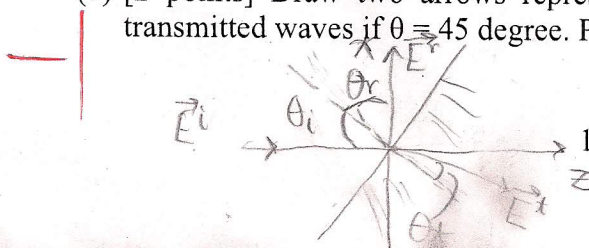
$$n_1 \sin(\theta_i) = n_2 \sin(\theta_t)$$

$$\theta_t = \sin^{-1} \left[\frac{n_1}{n_2} \sin(\theta_i) \right]$$



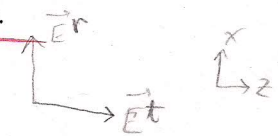
$$\frac{n_1}{n_2} = \frac{\sqrt{\mu_{r1} \epsilon_{r1}}}{\sqrt{\mu_{r2} \epsilon_{r2}}} = \frac{\sqrt{1 \cdot 1}}{\sqrt{1 \cdot 25}} = \frac{1}{5}$$

(1) [2 points] Draw two arrows representing the directions of the reflected and transmitted waves if $\theta = 45$ degree. Please indicate the angles on the figure.



$$\theta_r = \theta_i = 45^\circ$$

$$\theta_t = 8.13^\circ$$



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$$\frac{\eta_2}{\eta_1} = \frac{\sqrt{\mu_2/\epsilon_2}}{\sqrt{\mu_1/\epsilon_1}} = \sqrt{\epsilon_1/\epsilon_2} = \frac{1}{5}$$

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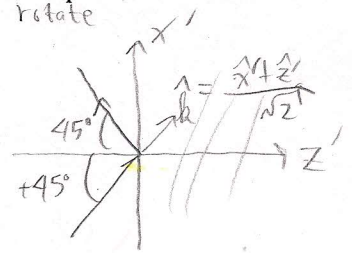
- (2) [6 points] Find the E-field of the reflected wave if $\theta = 45$ degree. Equations below may be useful.

Transverse Electric (TE) wave
E-field \perp to the incidence plane

$$\begin{cases} \Gamma_{\perp} = \frac{E'_{10}}{E_{10}} = \frac{\eta_2 \cos \theta_i - \eta_1 \cos \theta_r}{\eta_2 \cos \theta_i + \eta_1 \cos \theta_r} \\ \tau_{\perp} = \frac{E'_{20}}{E_{20}} = \frac{2\eta_2 \cos \theta_i}{\eta_2 \cos \theta_i + \eta_1 \cos \theta_r} \end{cases}$$

Transverse magnetic (TM) wave
E-field \parallel to the incidence plane

$$\begin{cases} \Gamma_{\parallel} = \frac{E'_{10}}{E_{10}} = \frac{\eta_2 \cos \theta_i - \eta_1 \cos \theta_r}{\eta_2 \cos \theta_i + \eta_1 \cos \theta_r} \\ \tau_{\parallel} = \frac{E'_{20}}{E_{20}} = \frac{2\eta_2 \cos \theta_i}{\eta_2 \cos \theta_i + \eta_1 \cos \theta_r} \end{cases}$$



$$\Gamma_{\perp} = \frac{\eta_2 \cos(\theta_i) - \eta_1 \cos(\theta_r)}{\eta_2 \cos(\theta_i) + \eta_1 \cos(\theta_r)} = -0.75 \quad \Gamma_{\parallel} = -0.5625$$

$$\vec{E}_{\perp}^i = \hat{y} E_{10}^i \exp(-jk_1 z) = \hat{y} j 377 \exp(-jk_1 z)$$

$$\vec{E}_{\perp}^r = -\hat{y} j 282.75 \exp(-jk_1 x)$$

$$\vec{E}_{\parallel}^i = \hat{x} 377 \exp(-jk_1 z) = [\hat{x}' \cos(45^\circ) - \hat{z}' \sin(45^\circ)] E_{110}^i \exp(-jk_1 z)$$

$$\vec{E}_{\parallel}^r = [\hat{x}' \cos(\theta_r) + \hat{z}' \sin(\theta_r)] \Gamma_{\parallel} E_{110}^i \exp(-jk_1 x) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} (\hat{x}' + \hat{z}') \Gamma_{\parallel} E_{110}^i \exp(-jk_1 x)$$

$$= \hat{z} \Gamma_{\parallel} E_{110}^i \exp(-jk_1 x) = -212.0625 \hat{z} \exp(-jk_1 x)$$

$$\vec{E}^r = -\left(j\hat{y} 282.75 + \hat{z} 212.0625 \right) \exp\left(-j \frac{2\pi}{100} x \right) \text{ (V/m)}$$

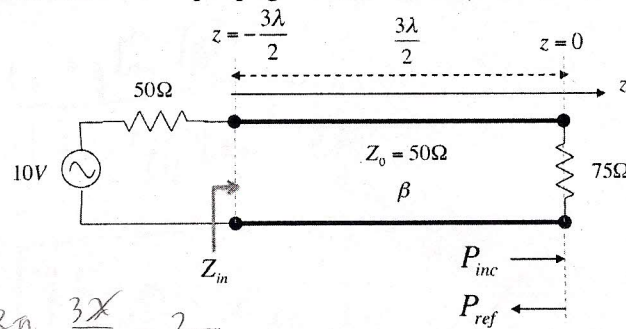
- (3) [5 points] Is there any angle θ , which makes the reflected wave becomes linearly polarized? If yes, what is the angle θ ?

Yes. Brewster angle $\theta_{B11} = \tan^{-1} \sqrt{\epsilon_2/\epsilon_1} = 78.69^\circ = \theta_{B11}$

$$\Gamma_{\parallel} = 0 \rightarrow \eta_2 \cos(\theta_r) = \eta_1 \cos(\theta_i) \uparrow$$

Then $\vec{E}^r = -j\hat{y} 282.75 \exp\left(-j \frac{2\pi}{100} x \right) \text{ (V/m)}$

Problem #3. [18 points] Consider the transmission line circuit shown below. Assume that transmission line is lossless with the propagation constant $\beta = 2\pi/\lambda$.



$\Gamma = 0.2$ ✓

$\beta l = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \frac{3\lambda}{2} = 3\pi$

(1) [8 points] Find the voltage $V(z)$ as a function of z , where z is from $-3\lambda/2$ to 0 .

$V(z) = V_0^+ \exp(-j\beta z) + \Gamma V_0^+ \exp(+j\beta z)$ ✓

$Z_{in} = Z_0 \frac{Z_L + j \tan(\beta l)}{1 + j Z_L \tan(\beta l)} = 75 \Omega$ ✓

$V_0^+ = \frac{V_g Z_{in}}{Z_g + Z_{in}} \frac{1}{e^{j\beta l} + \Gamma e^{-j\beta l}} = -5 \text{ (V)}$ ✓

$V(z) = V_0^+ [\exp(-j\beta z) + \Gamma \exp(+j\beta z)]$

$= -5 \exp(-j \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} z) - \exp(+j \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} z) = V(z) \text{ (Volts)}$ ✓

(2) [4 points] What is the input impedance Z_{in} at $z = -3\lambda/2$ as indicated in the figure?

$$Z_{in} = \frac{Z_L + j \tan(\beta l)}{1 + j Z_L \tan(\beta l)}$$

$$= \boxed{75 \Omega = Z_{in}} \quad \checkmark$$

(3) [6 points] Find the incident power P_{inc} , the reflected power P_{ref} , and the consumed power P_L at the load?

$$P_{inc} = \frac{|V_o^+|^2}{2Z_0} \checkmark = \frac{25}{100} = \boxed{0.25 \text{ W} = P_{inc}}$$

$$P_{ref} = -|\Gamma|^2 P_{inc} = \boxed{-0.01 \text{ W} = P_{ref}} \quad \checkmark$$

$$V_L = V(z=0) = V_o^+ (1 + \Gamma) = (-5)(1.2) = -6 \text{ V}$$

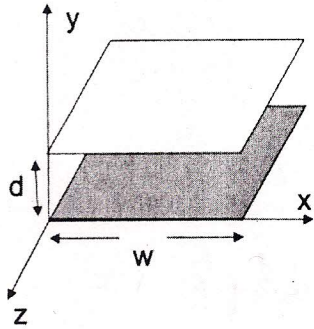
$$I_L = I(z=0) = \frac{V_o^+ (1 - \Gamma)}{Z_0} = \frac{-5(0.8)}{150} = -0.0267 \text{ A}$$

$$P_L = \frac{1}{2} \text{Re} \{ V_L I_L^* \} = \frac{1}{2} \text{Re} \{ 6 \cdot 0.0267 \}$$

$$= \boxed{0.24 \text{ W} = P_L} \quad \checkmark$$

Conservation of power \uparrow

Problem #4. [12 points] An EM wave is propagating in an air-filled parallel plate waveguide as shown below. The top and bottom plates of the waveguide are perfect conductors and the width w is assumed sufficiently larger than the thickness d , so that we can ignore the fringing effect near the waveguide edge. The wave has an electric field given by below.



$$\vec{E}(x, y, z) = \hat{y} \cdot E_0 e^{-jk_0 z}$$

where E_0 is the constant, k_0 is the wave number in the free space.

(1) [4 points] Show that the electric field specified satisfies the wave equation

$$\nabla^2 \vec{E} + k_0^2 \cdot \vec{E} = 0$$

$$\nabla^2 \vec{E} = \hat{y} E_0 e^{-jk_0 z} (-jk_0)^2$$

$$= \hat{y} -k_0^2 E_0 e^{-jk_0 z}$$

$$k_0^2 \vec{E} = \hat{y} k_0^2 E_0 e^{-jk_0 z}$$

$$\nabla^2 \vec{E} + k_0^2 \vec{E} = 0$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t}$$

(2) [4 points] Using the Faraday's law, find the associated magnetic field $\vec{H}(x, y, z)$.

$$\nabla \times \vec{E} = -j\omega\mu\vec{H} \quad \nabla \times \vec{E} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{x} & \hat{y} & \hat{z} \\ \partial/\partial x & \partial/\partial y & \partial/\partial z \\ 0 & E_0 e^{-jk_0 z} & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \hat{x} \left[+ (jk_0) E_0 e^{-jk_0 z} \right]$$

$$= \hat{x} jk_0 E_0 e^{-jk_0 z}$$

$$\hat{x} jk_0 E_0 e^{-jk_0 z} = -j\omega\mu\vec{H} \rightarrow \vec{H} = -\hat{x} \frac{k_0}{\omega\mu} E_0 e^{-jk_0 z}$$

$$\vec{H}(x, y, z) = -\hat{x} \frac{k_0}{\omega\mu_0} E_0 e^{-jk_0 z} \quad (\text{A/m}) \quad \frac{k_0}{\omega\mu_0} = \frac{1}{377} \text{ S}$$

(3) [2 points] Is this a TE, TM or TEM wave? Please explain.

TEM: \vec{E}, \vec{H} fields are always perpendicular to direction of propagation in $+\hat{z}$ direction.

$$E_z = H_z = 0$$

(4) [2 points] Find the wave impedance Z_w of this wave.

$$Z_w = \frac{|\vec{E}|}{|\vec{H}|} = \frac{E_0}{\frac{k_0}{\omega\mu_0} E_0}$$

$$= \frac{\omega\mu_0}{k_0} = Z_w$$

$$\text{TEM} \rightarrow Z_w = \sqrt{\mu_0/\epsilon_0} \approx 377 \Omega$$