Assignment #1

Issued: 2 April 2020 Due: 20 April 2020 (at 23h59, eastern standard time)

Please read each question carefully, be careful with units, and answer *all* parts. All figures must be clearly labeled: axes include variables being plotted and their units as necessary. Show your work, including the equations used, scripts used for numerical calculations, and any Smith charts you may have used.

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1. In this question, you will study reflection at normal incidence from multi-layered media. Consider two media:

A= air, with the material properties
$$\sigma=0, \, \epsilon=\epsilon_0$$
, $\mu=\mu_0$
B= plastic, with the material properties $\sigma=0, \, \epsilon=3\epsilon_0$, $\mu=\mu_0$

For simplicity, assume that all material parameters are independent of frequency.

a) What is the reflection coefficient Γ for a normally incident wave from material A to material B? What is the reflection coefficient Γ for a normally incident wave from material B to material A? [2pts]

From A to B:

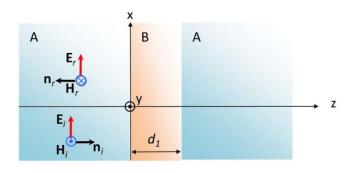
$$\Gamma = \frac{\eta B - \eta A}{\eta B + \eta A} = \frac{\frac{377}{\sqrt{3}} - 377}{\frac{377}{\sqrt{3}} + 377} = -0.267949$$

From B to A:

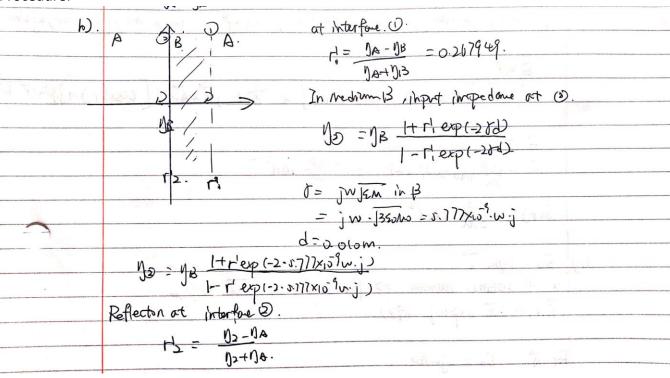
$$\Gamma = \frac{\eta A - \eta B}{\eta A + \eta B} = \frac{\frac{-377}{\sqrt{3}} + 377}{\frac{377}{\sqrt{3}} + 377} = 0.267949$$

b) Calculate the reflection coefficient Γ for an ABA structure as shown below, with the layer thickness $d_1 = 0.010$ m, for the frequency range 0 < f < 10 GHz with frequency steps of $\Delta f = 0.05$ GHz. Plot the resulting reflection amplitude $|\Gamma|$ versus frequency f. [2pts]

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Procedure:

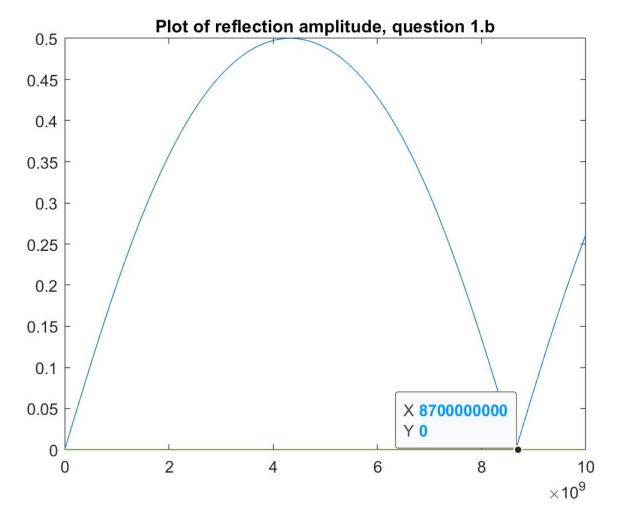


Coding of the solution in MATLAB:

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clear; close all;
freq =0:0.05e9:10e9;
nb = 377/sqrt(3);
na = 377;
reCoefficient1 = 0.267949;
beta = 5.777e-9;
impedence = zeros(length(freq));
reCoefficient2 = zeros(length(freq));
for k=1: length(freq)
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impedence(k) = nb .* (1+reCoefficient1.*exp(-
2j.*beta.*(2*pi).*freq(k).*0.01))./(1-reCoefficient1.*exp(-
2j.*beta.*(2*pi).*freq(k).*0.01));
    reCoefficient2(k) = abs((impedence(k) - na)/(impedence(k) + na));
end
plot(freq,reCoefficient2)
title('Plot of reflection amplitude, question 1.b')
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Plotting:

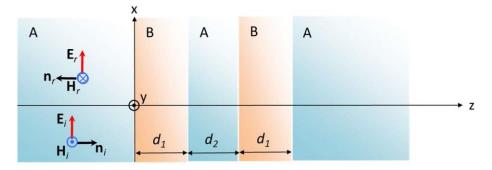


c) Consider your answer to part b). What is the lowest frequency f where the thickness d_1 is equal to $\lambda/2$ in layer B (ie. layer B acts as a ½ wave plate)? What is the lowest frequency f where the thickness d_1 is equal to $\lambda/4$ in layer B (ie. layer B acts as a ¼ wave plate)? [2pts]

According to the plotting in B, the lowest frequency of ½ wave frequency is 8.7Ghz. The reason is that the reflection coefficient reaches zero due to a ABA structure.

The lowest frequency for the thickness of b to be ¼ wavelength is thus 4.35Ghz, half of that of ½ wavelength frequency.

d) Calculate the reflection coefficient Γ for an ABABA structure as shown below, with the layer thickness $d_1 = 0.010$ m and $d_2 = 0.017$ m for the frequency range 0 < f < 10 GHz with frequency steps of $\Delta f = 0.05$ GHz. Plot the resulting reflection amplitude $|\Gamma|$ versus frequency f. [2pts]



Solution:

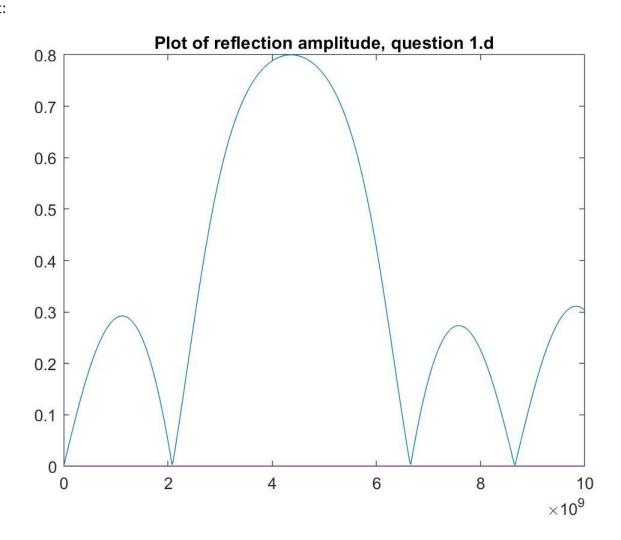
This structure is simply adding another AB layer to the left of the original ABA structure. Thus in MATLAB code simulating the procedure, adding two extra steps in d2 of A and d1 of B simulates the condition of this question.

MATLAB code:

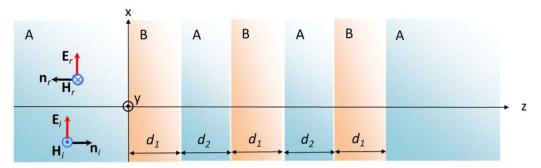
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freq =0:0.02e9:10e9;
nb = 377/sqrt(3);
na = 377;

reCoefficient1 = 0.267949;
betaB = 5.777e-9;
betaA = 3.333e-9;
impedenceB1 = zeros(length(freq));
impedenceB2 = zeros(length(freq));
impedenceA = zeros(length(freq));
reCoefficient2 = zeros(length(freq));
reCoefficient3 = zeros(length(freq));
reCoefficient4 = zeros(length(freq));
for k=1: length(freq)
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% Original ABA-----
    impedenceB1(k) = nb .* (1+reCoefficient1.*exp(-
2j.*betaB.*(2*pi).*freq(k).*0.01))./(1-reCoefficient1.*exp(-
2j.*betaB.*(2*pi).*freq(k).*0.01));
    reCoefficient2(k) = (impedenceB1(k) - na)/(impedenceB1(k) + na);
% Adding additional A of 0.17m-----
    impedenceA(k) = na .* (1+reCoefficient2(k).*exp(-
2j.*betaA.*(2*pi).*freq(k).*0.017))./(1-reCoefficient2(k).*exp(-
2j.*betaA.*(2*pi).*freq(k).*0.017));
    reCoefficient3(k) = (impedenceA(k) - nb)/(impedenceA(k) + nb);
% repeat with a B layer of 0.1m
    impedenceB2(k) = nb .* (1+reCoefficient3(k).*exp(-
2j.*betaB.*(2*pi).*freq(k).*0.01))./(1-reCoefficient3(k).*exp(-
2j.*betaB.*(2*pi).*freq(k).*0.01));
    reCoefficient4(k) = abs((impedenceB2(k) - na)/(impedenceB2(k) + na));
plot(freq, reCoefficient4)
title('Plot of reflection amplitude, question 1.d');
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e) Calculate the reflection coefficient Γ for an ABABABA structure as shown below, with the layer thickness $d_1 = 0.010$ m and $d_2 = 0.017$ m, for the frequency range 0 < f < 10 GHz with frequency steps of $\Delta f = 0.05$ GHz. Plot the resulting reflection amplitude $|\Gamma|$ versus frequency f. [2pts]



Solution:

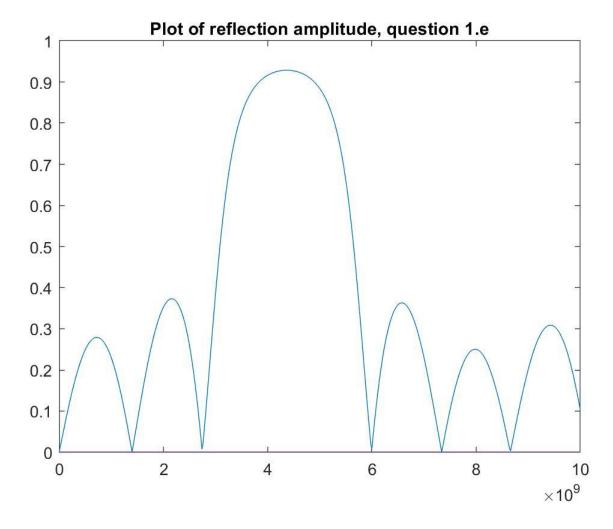
Repeat the procedure of 1.d by adding another AB layer to the ABABA structure.

Matlab code:

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freq =0:0.02e9:10e9;
nb = 377/sqrt(3);
na = 377;
reCoefficient1 = 0.267949;
betaB = 5.777e-9;
betaA = 3.333e-9;
impedenceB1 = zeros(length(freq));
impedenceB2 = zeros(length(freq));
impedenceA = zeros(length(freq));
reCoefficient2 = zeros(length(freq));
reCoefficient3 = zeros(length(freq));
reCoefficient4 = zeros(length(freq));
for k=1: length(freq)
    impedenceB1(k) = nb .* (1+reCoefficient1.*exp(-
2j.*betaB.*(2*pi).*freq(k).*0.01))./(1-reCoefficient1.*exp(-
2j.*betaB.*(2*pi).*freq(k).*0.01));
    reCoefficient2(k) = (impedenceB1(k) - na)/(impedenceB1(k) + na);
    impedenceA(k) = na .* (1+reCoefficient2(k).*exp(-
2j.*betaA.*(2*pi).*freq(k).*0.017))./(1-reCoefficient2(k).*exp(-
2j.*betaA.*(2*pi).*freq(k).*0.017));
    reCoefficient3(k) = (impedenceA(k) - nb)/(impedenceA(k) + nb);
    impedenceB2(k) = nb .* (1+reCoefficient3(k).*exp(-
2j.*betaB.*(2*pi).*freq(k).*0.01))./(1-reCoefficient3(k).*exp(-
2j.*betaB.*(2*pi).*freq(k).*0.01));
    reCoefficient4(k) = (impedenceB2(k) - na)/(impedenceB2(k) + na);
    % from this point we are adding a additional AB layer on to ABABA
    % structure in Question d
    impedenceA(k) = na .* (1+reCoefficient4(k).*exp(-
2j.*betaA.*(2*pi).*freq(k).*0.017))./(1-reCoefficient4(k).*exp(-
2j.*betaA.*(2*pi).*freq(k).*0.017));
    reCoefficient3(k) = (impedenceA(k) - nb)/(impedenceA(k) + nb);
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impedenceB2(k) = nb .* (1+reCoefficient3(k).*exp(-
2j.*betaB.*(2*pi).*freq(k).*0.01))./(1-reCoefficient3(k).*exp(-
2j.*betaB.*(2*pi).*freq(k).*0.01));
    reCoefficient4(k) = abs((impedenceB2(k) - na)/(impedenceB2(k) + na));
end
plot(freq,reCoefficient4)
title('Plot of reflection amplitude, question 1.e')
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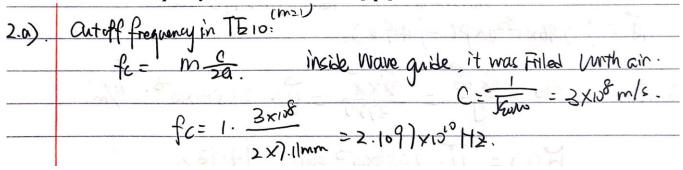
Plot:



Optional exercise for self-education beyond ECSE 354 (no marks): Derive an analytical formula for the reflection coefficient Γ for an arbitrarily long stack $A(BA)^n = A BA BA BA \dots BA$ structure for $n \ge 1$.

2. In this question, you will consider the properties of a WR28 hollow metallic waveguide. The waveguide dimensions are a = 7.11 mm and b = 3.56 mm. The inner walls of the waveguide are gold plated, with a conductivity $\sigma = 4.1 \times 10^7$ S/m and a permeability $\mu = \mu_0$. The waveguide is filled with air, which can be approximated as vacuum. Recall the vacuum speed of light is $c = (\epsilon_0 \mu_0)^{-1/2}$.

a) What is the cut-off frequency fc for the TE₁₀ mode? [1pt]



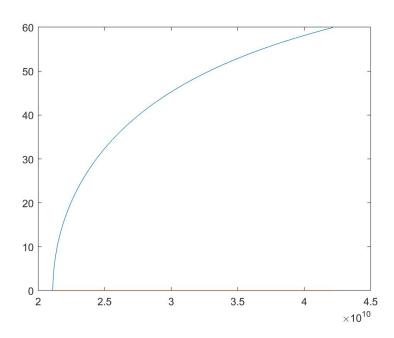
b) Calculate the angle of incidence θ for the TE_{10} mode, as defined in the plane wave picture of TE_{m0} modes, for the frequency range $f_c < f < 2f_c$. Plot θ versus f. [2pts]

Matlab code:

```
%calculating the cutoff frequency
fc = 1*3e8/2/7.11e-3;

freq =fc:0.05e9:2*fc;
cos_incident = zeros(length(freq));
incident = zeros(length(freq));

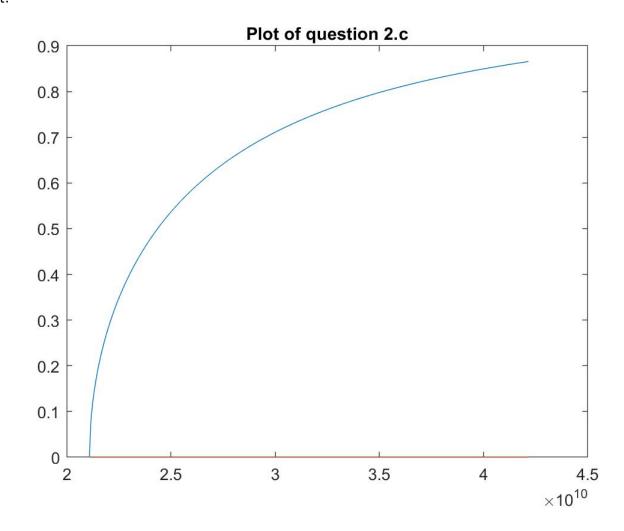
for k=1: length(freq)
        cos_incident(k) = (pi/7.11e-3)/(2*pi*freq(k)*3.33e-9);
        incident(k) = acosd(cos_incident(k));
end
plot(freq,incident)
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c) Calculate the phase constant $\beta = k_z$ for the TE_{10} mode, as defined in the plane wave picture, for the frequency range $f_c < f < 2f_c$. Plot $c\beta/\omega$ versus f. [2pts]

Matlab code:

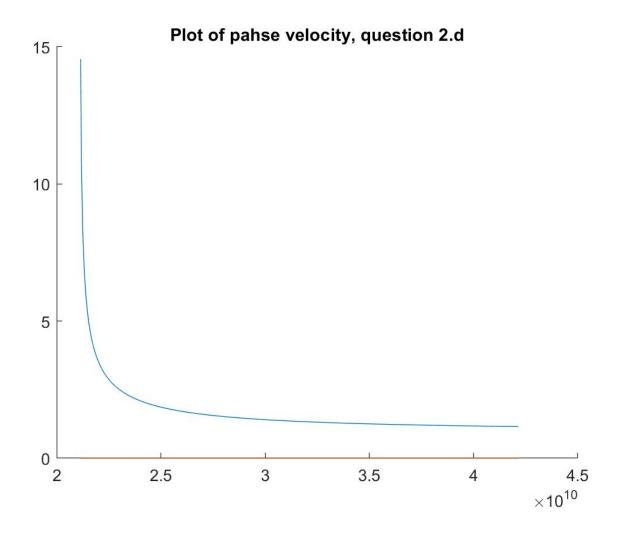
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%calculating the cutoff frequency
fc = 1*3e8/2/7.11e-3;
freq =fc:0.05e9:2*fc;
beta = zeros(length(freq));
cb_w = zeros(length(freq));
for k=1: length(freq)
    beta(k) = 2*pi*freq(k)/3e8*sqrt(1 - (fc^2 / freq(k)^2));
    cb_w(k) = beta(k)*3e8/2/pi/freq(k);
end
plot(freq,cb_w)
title('Plot of question 2.c')
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d) Calculate the phase velocity v_p for the TE_{10} mode for the frequency range $f_c < f < 2f_c$. Plot v_p/c versus f. [2pts]

Matlab code:

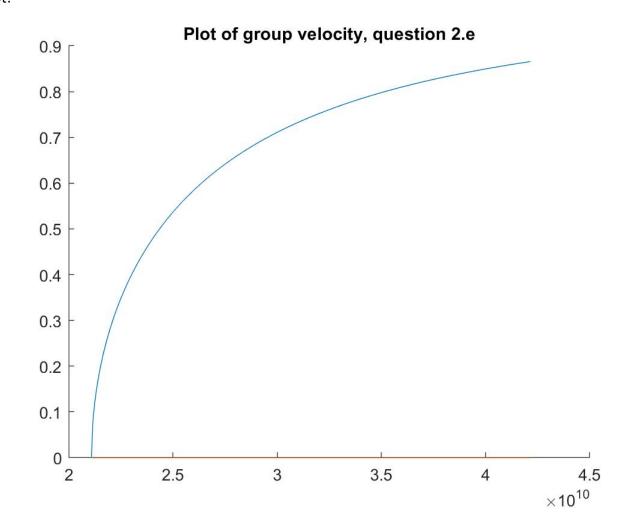
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%calculating the cutoff frequency
fc = 1*3e8/2/7.11e-3;
freq =fc:0.05e9:2*fc;
betacb_w = zeros(length(freq));
vp_c = zeros(length(freq));
for k=1: length(freq)
    betacb_w(k) = sqrt(1 - (fc^2 / freq(k)^2));
    vp_c(k) = 1/betacb_w(k);
end
hold on
plot(freq,vp_c)
title('Plot of phase velocity, question 2.d')
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e) Calculate the group velocity v_g for the TE_{10} mode for the frequency range $f_c < f < 2f_c$. Plot v_g/c versus f. [2pts]

Matlab code:

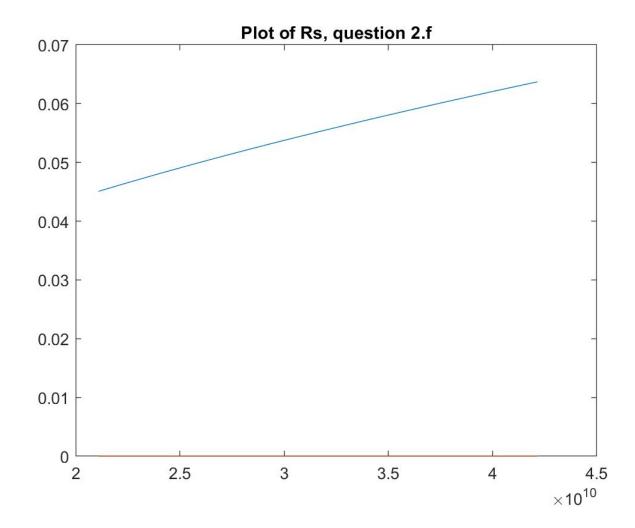
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%calculating the cutoff frequency
fc = 1*3e8/2/7.11e-3;
freq =fc:0.05e9:2*fc;
% vg = dw/db
% the formula is c*sqrt(1 - (fc^2 / freq(k)^2))
vg_c = zeros(length(freq));
for k=1: length(freq)
    vg_c(k) = sqrt(1 - (fc^2 / freq(k)^2));
end
hold on
plot(freq,vg_c)
title('Plot of group velocity, question 2.e')
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f) Calculate the sheet resistance R_s for gold for the frequency range $f_c < f < 2f_c$. Plot R_s versus f.

Matlab code:

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%calculating the cutoff frequency
fc = 1*3e8/2/7.11e-3;
freq =fc:0.05e9:2*fc;
mu = 4e-7*pi;
sigma = 4.1e7;
Rs = zeros(length(freq));
for k=1: length(freq)
    Rs(k) = sqrt(pi*mu*freq(k)/sigma);
end
plot(freq,Rs)
title('Plot of Rs, question 2.f')
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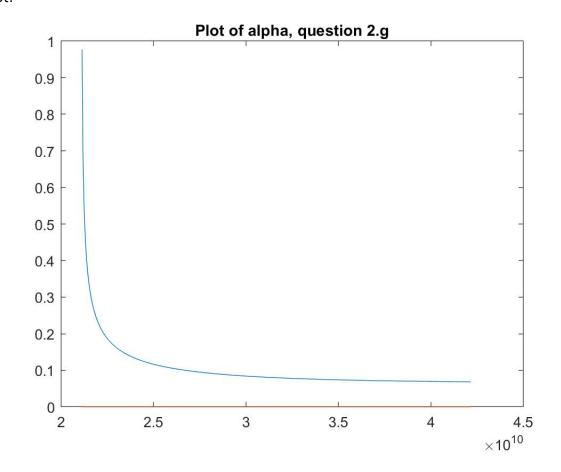
g) Calculate the attenuation constant α for the TE_{10} mode for the frequency range $f_c < f < 2f_c$. Plot α versus f. [2pts]

Matlab code:

```
%calculating the cutoff frequency
fc = 1*3e8/2/7.11e-3;
freq =fc:0.05e9:2*fc;

mu = 4e-7*pi;
sigma = 4.1e7;
Rs = zeros(length(freq));
alpha = zeros(length(freq));
vg = zeros(length(freq));
for k=1: length(freq)
    Rs(k) = sqrt(pi*mu*freq(k)/sigma);
    vg(k) = 3e8*sqrt(1 - (fc^2 / freq(k)^2));

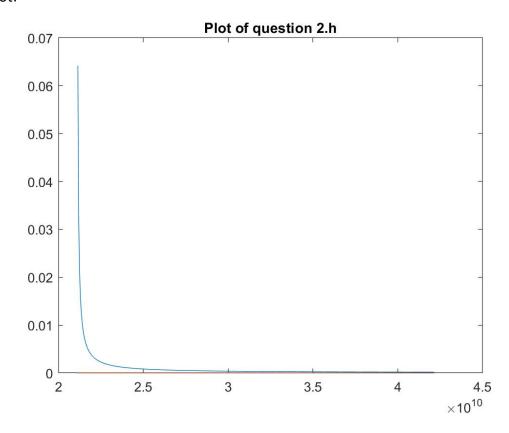
alpha(k) = Rs(k)*(1/3.56e-3+2*(fc^2 / freq(k)^2)/7.11e-3)/ mu/ vg(k);
end
plot(freq,alpha)
title('Plot of alpha, question 2.g')
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h) Calculate the loss tangent $tan(\delta_D)$ for the frequency range $f_c < f < 2f_c$. Plot $tan(\delta_D)$ versus f. [2pts]

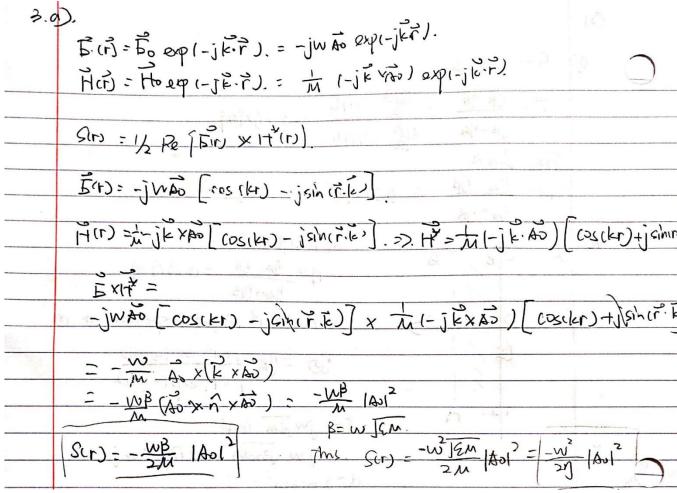
Matlab code:

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%calculating the cutoff frequency
fc = 1*3e8/2/7.11e-3;
freq =fc:0.05e9:2*fc;
beta = zeros(length(freg));
Rs = zeros(length(freq));
alpha = zeros(length(freq));
vg = zeros(length(freq));
tan delta = zeros(length(freq));
mu = 4e-7*pi;
sigma = 4.1e7;
for k=1: length(freq)
    beta(k) = 2*pi*freq(k)/3e8*sqrt(1 - (fc^2 / freq(k)^2));
    Rs(k) = sqrt(pi*mu*freq(k)/sigma);
    vg(k) = 3e8*sqrt(1 - (fc^2 / freq(k)^2));
    alpha(k) = Rs(k)*(1/3.56e-3+2*(fc^2 / freq(k)^2)/7.11e-3)
                                                               / mu / vg(k);
    % Good dielectric approximation links alpha, beta and loss tangent
    % together
    tan delta(k) = 2*alpha(k)/beta(k);
end
plot(freq,tan delta)
title('Plot of question 2.h')
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Optional exercise for self-education beyond ECSE 354 (no marks): Consider a closed rectangular metal box with dimension a in the x direction, b in the y direction, and c in the z direction. Assume c = a, a > b, the walls are perfect electric conductors, and the interior is filled with air. This is called a resonant cavity. Derive an analytical formula for the lowest frequency solution E(x,y,z) and the corresponding frequency f_c of this solution.

- 3. In this question, you will explore the vector potential A with the Lorenz gauge condition.
- a) Consider a plane wave propagating in a lossless medium. Give an expression for the time average Poynting vector in terms of the vector potential phasor A, wavevector k, and physical constants as necessary. $[1\frac{1}{2} pts]$



Poynting vector Is in the same direction as the wave propagates, thus

$$S(r) = \frac{-\omega^2}{2n} [A_0]^2 \mathbf{n}$$

b) A plane wave is propagating in vacuum in the +z direction at a frequency f = 20 GHz with electric field linearly polarized in the x-direction with 1 V/m amplitude. Give the phasor expressions for the vector potential A, electric field E, and magnetic field H. [1½ pts]

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c) A plane wave is propagating in vacuum in the +z direction at a frequency f = 20 GHz with electric field circularly polarized (polarization vector $\mathbf{a} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\widehat{x} + j\widehat{y})$) with 1 V/m amplitude. Give the phasor

expressions for the vector potential A, electric field E, and magnetic field H. [1½ pts]

3.C. From b.

$$f = 20GHz$$
 in Vacuum = $(3 = 419 \text{ rad/m})$.
 $\Rightarrow a = \frac{1}{12}(\sqrt{2} + 1)\sqrt{3}$.

$$\vec{b}(r) = \vec{0} \vec{b}_0 \exp(-j\beta z)$$
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= $\frac{1}{15} (\vec{x} + j\vec{y}) \exp(-j449 \cdot z)$.

$$\vec{A}_{6} = \frac{1}{12} \cdot \frac{1}{12}$$

Consider two plane waves at a frequency $\mathbf{f}=\mathbf{20}$ GHz propagating in vacuum, one in the +z direction with electric field polarization vector $\mathbf{a}=\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\widehat{x}+j\widehat{y})$ and another in the -z direction with electric field polarization vector $\mathbf{a}=\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\widehat{x}-j\widehat{y})$, and each with a 1 V/m electric field amplitude. Give the phasor expressions for the total vector potential A, total electric field E, and total magnetic field H. [1½ pts]

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Optional exercise for self-education beyond ECSE 354 (no marks): Ampere's law can be easily used to derive the magnetic flux density B around a wire carrying a dc current I_0 . Find a vector potential A that leads to the magnetic flux density $\mathbf{B} = \nabla \times \mathbf{A}$ in this problem. Can you derive this vector potential from a current integral? (warning: this problem is deceptively simple, but rather advanced)

- 4. Consider a dipole antenna of length $\Delta \ell = 10$ cm operating at a frequency f = 500 MHz. Approximate the dipole antenna behavior as that of a Hertzian dipole. Air is the surrounding medium and conductor resistance can be neglected.
- a) What is the ratio of antenna length to vacuum wavelength, $\Delta \ell/\lambda_0$, for this antenna? [1pt]
- b) What is the radiation resistance R_{rad} ? [1pt]
- c) If the voltage phasor exciting the antenna is V = 1 V, how much power does the antenna radiate? [1pt]

Solution for a-c:

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d) Assume the antenna is oriented along the z axis, located at the origin $r_0 = (0,0,0)$, and excited with a voltage phasor V = 1 V. What is the vector potential phasor A, electric field phasor E, magnetic field phasor H, and time average Poynting vector amplitude S at the position $r_1 = 100$ m x, at the position $r_2 = 100$ m y and at the position $r_3 = 100$ m z. Consider carefully whether a far-field approximation can be used. Give your answers using Cartesian unit vectors x, y and z. [4pts]

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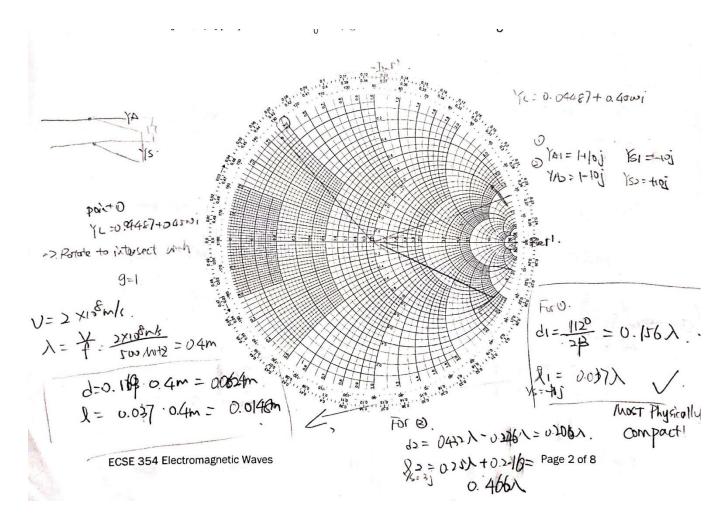
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e) Including reactance, the antenna impedance is $Z_L = R_{rad} - j$ 220 Ω . Design a shorted stub transmission line circuit to achieve an impedance match between a lossless transmission line and the antenna. The transmission line characteristic impedance is $Z_0 = 100~\Omega$ and the transmission line phase velocity is $v_p = 2x10^8$ m/s. Provide the distance d between the antenna load and the junction stub, and the length of the shorted stub l. If you find multiple solutions, identify the most physically compact solution. [3pts]

ECSE 354 – Electromagnetic Waves



Optional exercise for self-education beyond ECSE 354 (no marks): Consider a Hertzian dipole oriented located at a position $\mathbf{r}_0 = z \, \mathbf{z}$ above a perfect electric conductor at the z = 0 plane. Identify the minimum distance and orientation of the dipole that would maximize emission in the vertical (+z) direction. This problem is important for understanding antenna interaction with conductive objects. HINT: consider using the concept of image charge from electrostatics.