

Scattering by rotationally invariant cavities

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Abstract

We solve scattering problem by rotationally invariant cavities. The shape consider are disk and annulus where the permittivity and permeability are radial function.

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1 The scattering problem

1.1 Problem statement

Let $\mathbb{D} = \{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid |\mathbf{x}| < 1\}$ be the unit disk and $\mathbb{A}_\delta = \{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid \delta < |\mathbf{x}| < 1\}$ an annulus of width $\delta > 0$. The cavity Ω denote either \mathbb{D} or \mathbb{A}_δ and the interface $\Gamma = \partial\Omega$ is the boundary of Ω . We define the function $\varepsilon \in L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^2)$ (permittivity) and $\mu \in L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^2)$ (permeability) as

$$\varepsilon(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{cases} \varepsilon_c(|\mathbf{x}|) & \text{if } \mathbf{x} \in \bar{\Omega} \\ 1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad \text{and} \quad \mu(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{cases} \mu_c(|\mathbf{x}|) & \text{if } \mathbf{x} \in \bar{\Omega} \\ 1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

where $\varepsilon_c, \mu_c \in \mathcal{C}^\infty(\bar{I}, \mathbb{R}^*)$ with $I = (0, 1)$ or $I = (\delta, 1)$. Let $\mathcal{D}^2 := \{u \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^2) \mid \operatorname{div}(\varepsilon^{-1} \nabla u) \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)\}$ be the domain of the operator $u \mapsto -\mu^{-1} \operatorname{div}(\varepsilon^{-1} \nabla u)$ and we define the “loc” version

$$\mathcal{D}_{\text{loc}}^2 := \{u \in L_{\text{loc}}^2(\mathbb{R}^2) \mid \forall \chi \in \mathcal{C}_{\text{comp}}^\infty(\mathbb{R}^2), \chi u \in \mathcal{D}^2\}.$$

We define the following scattering problem: Given a wavenumber $k > 0$ and an incident field $u^{\text{in}} : \mathbf{x} \mapsto e^{ik y}$, find the scattering field $u^{\text{sc}} \in \mathcal{D}_{\text{loc}}^2$ such that the total field $u = u^{\text{in}} + u^{\text{sc}}$ satisfy

$$\begin{cases} -\mu^{-1} \operatorname{div}(\varepsilon^{-1} \nabla u) - k^2 u = 0 & \text{in } \Omega \text{ and } \mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \overline{\Omega} \\ [u]_{\Gamma} = 0 \text{ and } [\varepsilon^{-1} \partial_{\boldsymbol{\nu}} u]_{\Gamma} = 0 & \text{across } \Gamma \\ u^{\text{sc}} \text{ is } k\text{-outgoing} \end{cases} \quad (1a)$$

where $\boldsymbol{\nu} : \Gamma \rightarrow \mathbb{S}^1$ is the exterior unit normal and u^{sc} is k -outgoing mean that for $|\mathbf{x}| \geq 1$, there exist $(c_m)_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} \in \ell^2(\mathbb{Z})$ such that

$$u^{\text{sc}}(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} c_m H_m^{(1)}(k r) e^{im\theta} \quad (1b)$$

with $(r, \theta) \in \mathbb{R}_+ \times \mathbb{R}/2\pi\mathbb{Z}$ the polar coordinate associated to the Cartesian coordinates $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^2$ and $z \mapsto H_m^{(1)}(z)$ is the Hankel function of the first kind of order m .

1.2 1D reduction

We look for solution of problem (1) of the form

$$u(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} w_m(r) e^{im\theta} \quad \text{where } w_m(r) := \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} u(r, \theta) e^{-im\theta} d\theta.$$

Similarly we write $u^{\text{in}}(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} w_m^{\text{in}}(r) e^{im\theta}$ and $u^{\text{sc}}(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} w_m^{\text{sc}}(r) e^{im\theta}$. For the incident field, we have $w_m^{\text{in}}(r) = J_m(k r)$ because the Jacobi-Anger expansion [DLMF, Eq. 10.12.1] states that

$$u^{\text{in}}(\mathbf{x}) = e^{iky} = \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} J_m(k r) e^{im\theta} \quad (2)$$

where $z \mapsto J_m(z)$ is the Bessel function of the first kind. The series in equation (2) converges absolutely on every compact set of \mathbb{R}^2 .

The domain of the operator $w \mapsto -r^{-1} \mu^{-1} \partial_r(r \varepsilon^{-1} \partial_r w) + m^2 r^{-2} \varepsilon^{-1} \mu^{-1} w$ and its “loc” version are define by

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{D}^{1,m} &:= \{w \in L^2(\mathbb{R}_+^*, r dr) \mid \partial_r(r \varepsilon^{-1} \partial_r w) - m^2 r^{-1} \varepsilon^{-1} w \in L^2(\mathbb{R}_+^*)\} \\ \mathcal{D}_{\text{loc}}^{1,m} &:= \{w \in L^2(\mathbb{R}_+^*, r dr) \mid \forall \chi \in \mathcal{C}_{\text{comp}}^\infty(\mathbb{R}), \chi w \in \mathcal{D}^{1,m}\}. \end{aligned}$$

Problem 1 reduce to a family of problem index by $m \in \mathbb{Z}$: Given $k > 0$ find $w_m^{\text{sc}} \in \mathcal{D}_{\text{loc}}^{1,m}$ such that $w_m = w_m^{\text{in}} + w_m^{\text{sc}}$ and

$$\begin{cases} -\frac{1}{r \mu} \partial_r \left(\frac{r}{\varepsilon} \partial_r w_m \right) + \frac{m^2}{r^2 \varepsilon \mu} w_m - k^2 w_m = 0 & \text{in } I \text{ and } \mathbb{R}^* \setminus \bar{I} \\ w'_0(0) = 0 & \text{on } \{0\} \\ [w_m]_{\{1\}} = 0 \text{ and } [\varepsilon^{-1} w'_m]_{\{1\}} = 0 & \text{across } \{1\} \\ w_m^{\text{sc}}(r) \propto H_m^{(1)}(k r) & r \geq 1 \end{cases} \quad (3)$$

with \propto meaning “up to a multiplicative constant”.

2 The resonances problem

2.1 Problem statement

2.2 1D reduction

3 Disk cavities with constant optical parameters

3.1 Solution of the scattering problem

In this section, we assume that the cavity is the unit disk \mathbb{D} and that ε_c and μ_c are non zero constant in $[0, 1]$. The solution of problem (3) for $0 < r < 1$ depend of the sign of $\varepsilon_c \mu_c$. We denote by C_m the function

$$C_m(z) = \begin{cases} J_m(\sqrt{\varepsilon_c \mu_c} z) & \text{if } \varepsilon_c \mu_c > 0 \\ I_m(\sqrt{-\varepsilon_c \mu_c} z) & \text{if } \varepsilon_c \mu_c < 0 \end{cases}$$

where $z \mapsto I_m(z)$ is the modified Bessel of the first kind. The solution of problem (3) is

$$w_m(r) = \begin{cases} \alpha_m C_m(k r) & \text{if } r \leq 1 \\ \beta_m H_m^{(1)}(k r) + J_m(k r) & \text{if } r > 1 \end{cases} \quad (4)$$

where (α_m, β_m) are solution of

$$\begin{pmatrix} C_m(k) & -H_m^{(1)}(k) \\ \varepsilon_c^{-1} C'_m(k) & -H_m^{(1)'}(k) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_m \\ \beta_m \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} J_m(k) \\ J'_m(k) \end{pmatrix}. \quad (5)$$

3.2 Solution of the resonance problem

A resonances ℓ is a complex satisfying

$$\varepsilon_c^{-1} C'_m(\ell) H_m^{(1)}(\ell) - C_m(\ell) H_m^{(1)'}(\ell) = 0 \quad (6)$$

with the associated mode

$$w_\ell(r) = \begin{cases} C_m(k r) & \text{if } r \leq 1 \\ \frac{C_m(k)}{H_m^{(1)}(k)} H_m^{(1)}(k r) & \text{if } r > 1 \end{cases}. \quad (7)$$

4 Annulus cavities

4.1 Constant optical parameters

4.2 The flat well version

4.3 The full flat version

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