

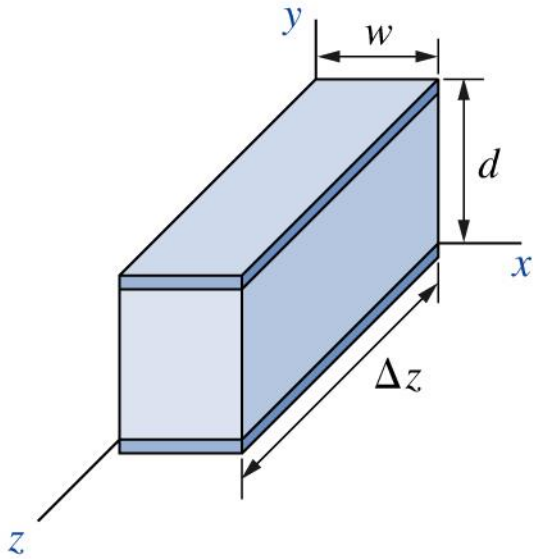
# FIELD AND WAVE ELECTROMAGNETICS

## Theory and Applications of Transmission Lines

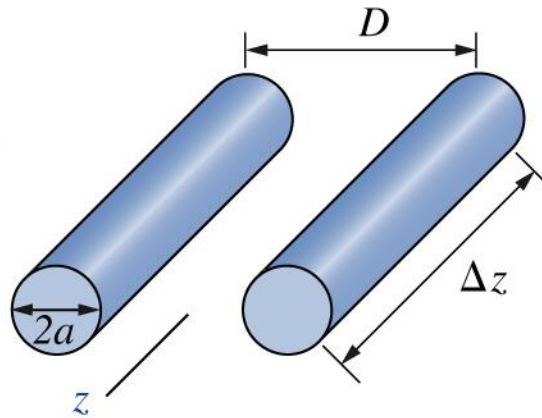
Qiang Li (李强)

[qiangli@zju.edu.cn](mailto:qiangli@zju.edu.cn)

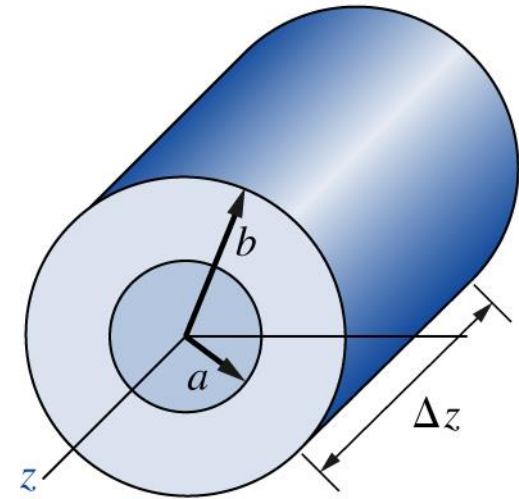
# COMMON TYPES OF TRANSMISSION LINES



Parallel-plate  
transmission line



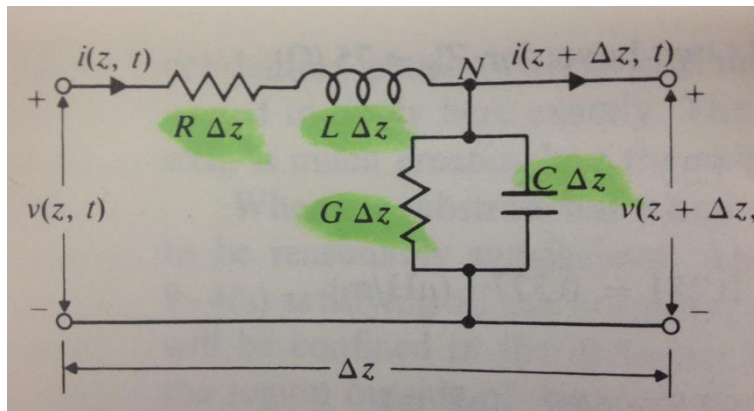
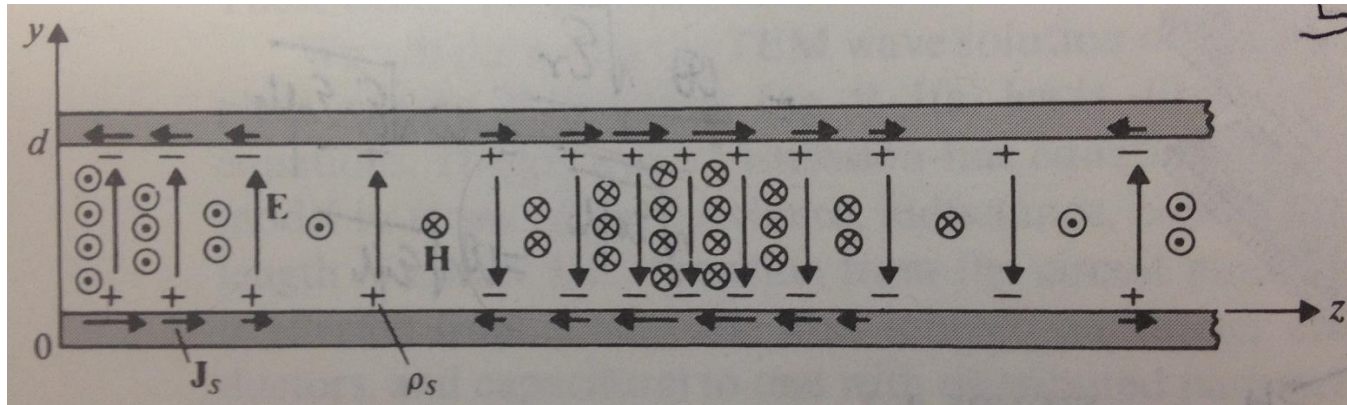
Two-wire (twin-lead)  
transmission line



Coaxial  
transmission line



# Finite Transmission line terminated with load impedance



Distributed Parameters of Parallel-Plate Transmission Line (Width =  $w$ , Separation =  $d$ )

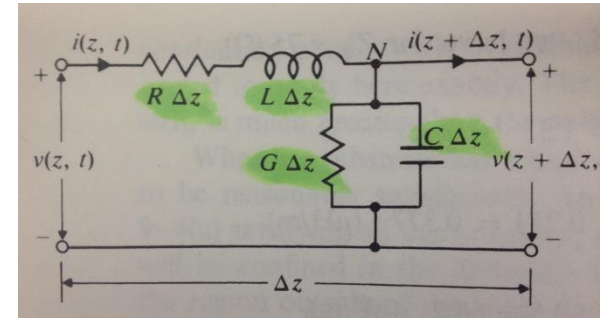
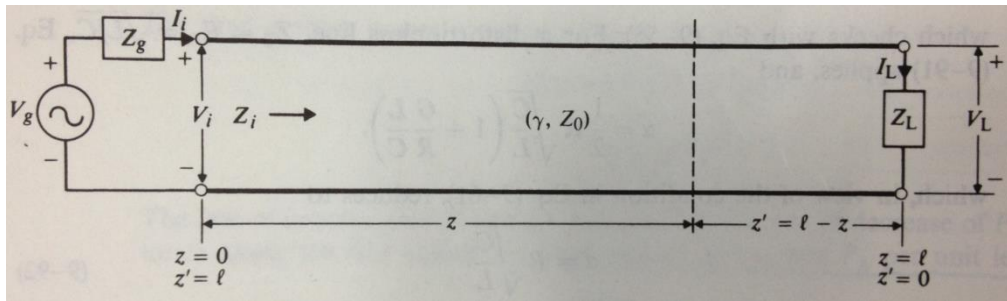
Parameter	Formula	Unit
$R$	$\frac{2}{w} \sqrt{\frac{\pi f \mu_c}{\sigma_c}}$	$\Omega/\text{m}$
$L$	$\mu \frac{d}{w}$	$\text{H}/\text{m}$
$G$	$\sigma \frac{w}{d}$	$\text{S}/\text{m}$
$C$	$\epsilon \frac{w}{d}$	$\text{F}/\text{m}$

conductor

dielectric



# Finite Transmission line terminated with load impedance



## Finite transmission line

### Propagation constant

$$\gamma = \alpha + j\beta = \sqrt{(R + j\omega L)(G + j\omega C)}$$

### Characteristic impedance

$$Z_0 = R_0 + jX_0 = \sqrt{\frac{R + j\omega L}{G + j\omega C}}$$

$\gamma$  and  $Z_0$  are characteristic properties of a transmission line regardless of the length of the line

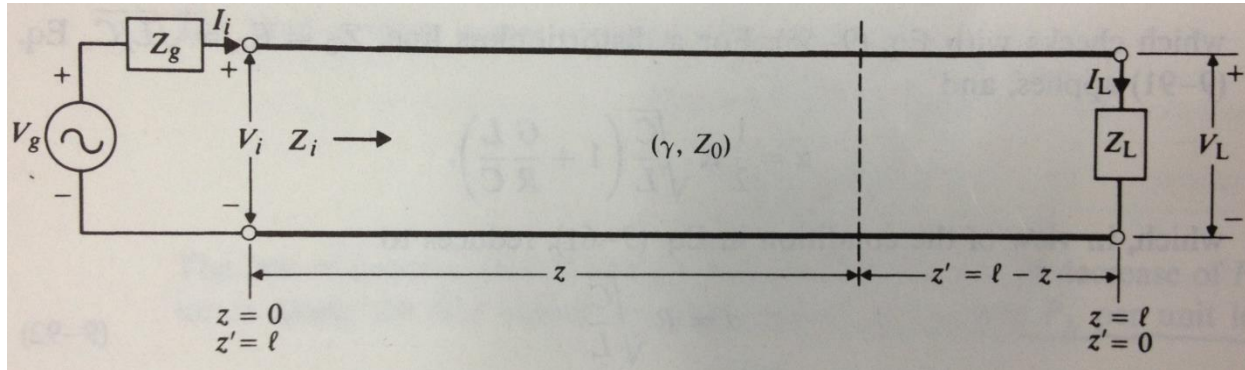
### Load impedance $Z_L$

### Input impedance $Z_i$

$$Z_i = (Z)_{\substack{z=0 \\ z'=l}} = Z_0 \frac{Z_L + Z_0 \tanh \gamma l}{Z_0 + Z_L \tanh \gamma l}$$



# Finite Transmission line terminated with load impedance



Lossless transmission line  $R=0$   $G=0$

Propagation constant

$$\gamma = j\beta$$

Characteristic impedance

$$Z_0 = R_0$$

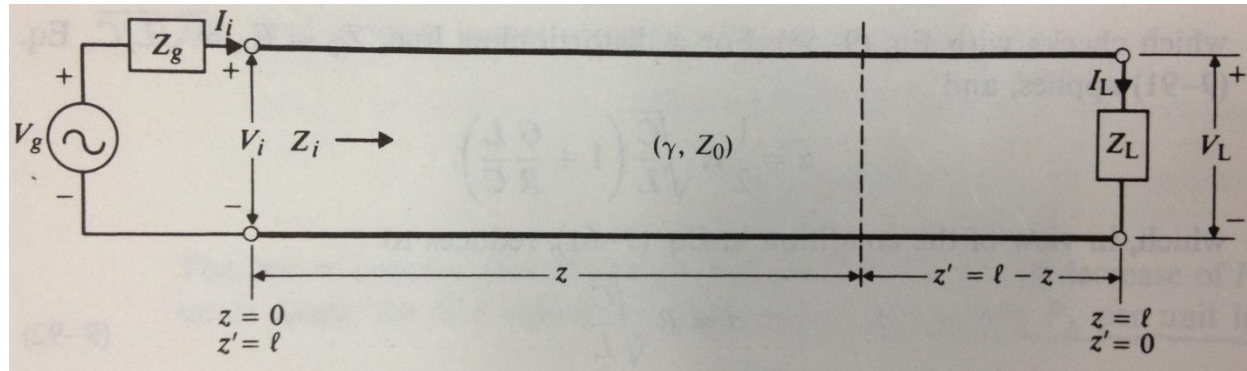
$$\tanh \gamma l = \tanh j\beta l = j \tan \beta l$$

Input impedance  $Z_i$

$$Z_i = (Z)_{\substack{z=0 \\ z'=\ell}} = R_0 \frac{Z_L + jR_0 \tan \beta l}{R_0 + jZ_L \tan \beta l}$$



# Finite Transmission line terminated with load impedance



**Voltage reflection coefficient of the load impedance**

**Ratio of Complex amplitudes of the reflected and incident voltage at the load**

$$\Gamma = \frac{Z_L - Z_0}{Z_L + Z_0} = |\Gamma| e^{j\theta_\Gamma}$$

**Standing-wave ratio**

$$S = \frac{|V_{\max}|}{|V_{\min}|} = \frac{1 + |\Gamma|}{1 - |\Gamma|} \quad |\Gamma| = \frac{S - 1}{S + 1}$$

$\Gamma = 0, \quad S = 1 \quad \text{for } Z_L = Z_0 \quad \text{matched load}$

$\Gamma = -1, \quad S \rightarrow \infty \quad \text{for } Z_L = 0 \quad \text{short circuit}$

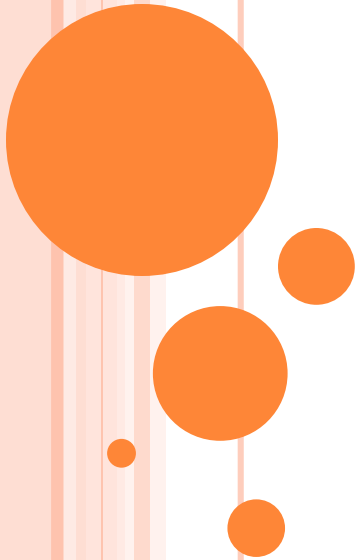
$\Gamma = +1, \quad S \rightarrow \infty \quad \text{for } Z_L \rightarrow \infty \quad \text{open circuit}$



# FIELD AND WAVE ELECTROMAGNETICS

## Waveguides and Cavity Resonators

Qiang Li (李强)  
[qiangli@zju.edu.cn](mailto:qiangli@zju.edu.cn)





# Parallel-plate waveguide

**x-direction:** infinite; fields do not vary

**z-direction:** propagation direction

**TM:**  $H_z=0$

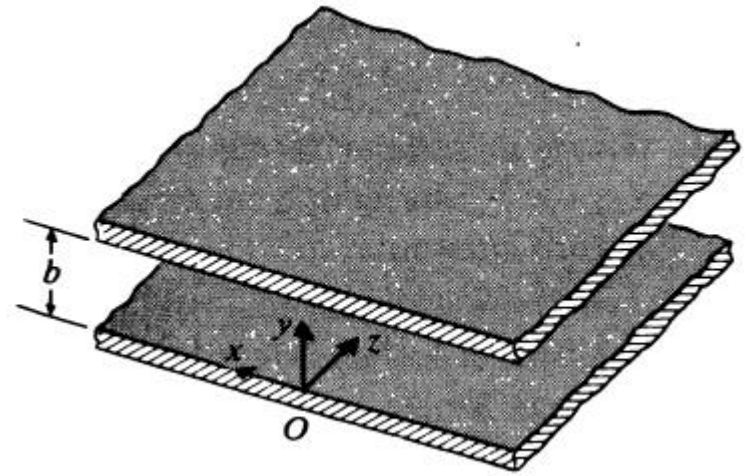
$$E_z^0(y) = A_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi y}{b}\right)$$

$$E_y^0(y) = -\frac{\gamma}{h} A_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi y}{b}\right)$$

$$H_x^0(y) = \frac{j\omega\epsilon}{h} A_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi y}{b}\right)$$

$$\gamma = j\beta = \sqrt{\left(\frac{n\pi}{b}\right)^2 - \omega^2 \mu\epsilon}$$

$$h = \frac{n\pi}{b}$$



**Two perfectly conducting plates**

$$E_z^0(y=0) = 0$$

**Cutoff frequency**

$$\gamma = 0 \quad f_c = \frac{n}{2b\sqrt{\mu\epsilon}}$$

$$\gamma = h \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{f}{f_c}\right)^2}$$

**The dominant mode is the TEM mode  
( $n=0$ ,  $E_z=0$ )**





# Parallel-plate waveguide

**x-direction:** infinite; fields do not vary

**z-direction:** propagation direction

**TE:**  $E_z=0$

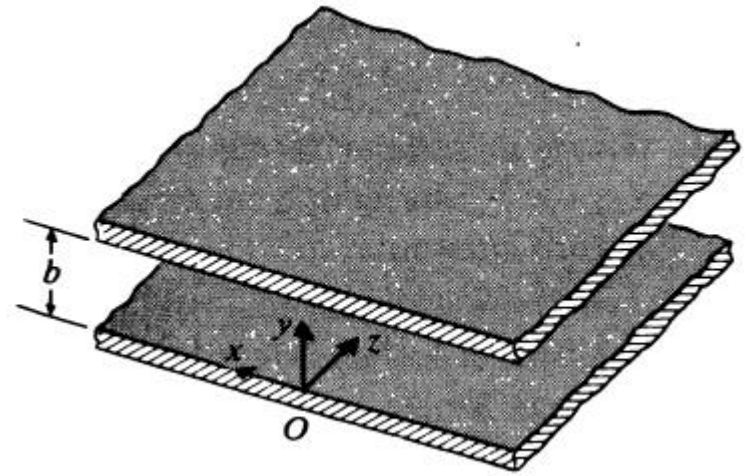
$$H_z^0(y) = B_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi y}{b}\right)$$

$$H_y^0(y) = \frac{\gamma}{h} B_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi y}{b}\right)$$

$$E_x^0(y) = \frac{j\omega\mu}{h} B_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi y}{b}\right)$$

$$\gamma = j\beta = \sqrt{\left(\frac{n\pi}{b}\right)^2 - \omega^2\mu\epsilon}$$

$$h = \frac{n\pi}{b}$$



**Two perfectly conducting plates**

$$E_x^0(y=0) = 0$$

$$f_c = \frac{n}{2b\sqrt{\mu\epsilon}}$$

$$\gamma = h \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{f}{f_c}\right)^2}$$



**10-3 a) Write the instantaneous field expressions for  $TM_1$  mode in a parallel-plate waveguide.**

**(b) Sketch the electric and magnetic field lines in the  $yz$ -plane.**

Multiplying the phasor expressions with  $e^{j(\omega t - \beta z)}$  and taking the real part  
**z-direction: propagation direction** **H only  $H_x$  component**

$$E_z(y, z; t) = A_1 \sin\left(\frac{\pi y}{b}\right) \cos(\omega t - \beta z),$$

$$E_y(y, z; t) = \frac{\beta b}{\pi} A_1 \cos\left(\frac{\pi y}{b}\right) \sin(\omega t - \beta z),$$

$$H_x(y, z; t) = -\frac{\omega \epsilon b}{\pi} A_1 \cos\left(\frac{\pi y}{b}\right) \sin(\omega t - \beta z),$$

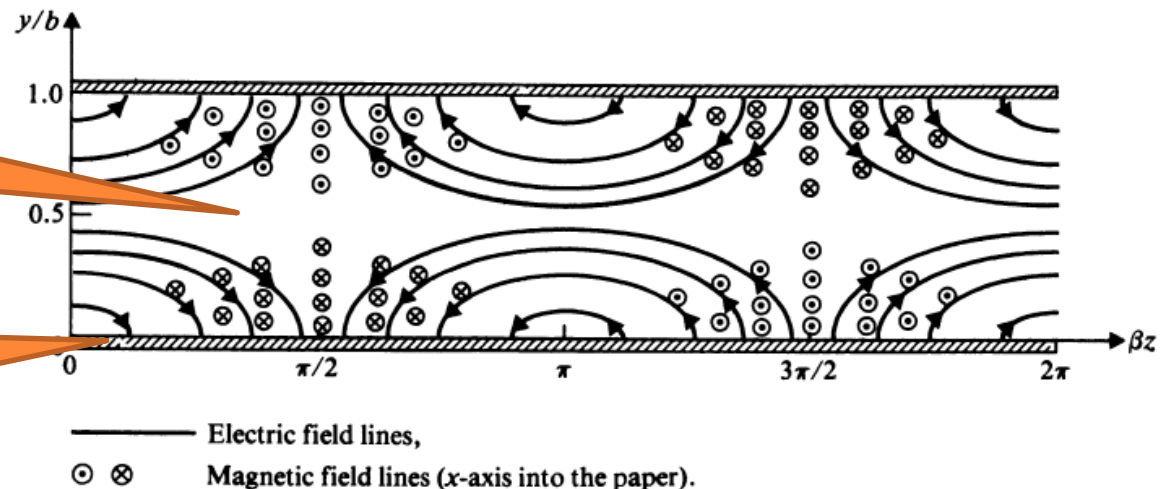
$$H_x(y, z; 0) = \frac{\omega \epsilon b}{\pi} A_1 \cos\left(\frac{\pi y}{b}\right) \sin \beta z.$$

$$t = 0$$

$$\beta = \sqrt{\omega^2 \mu \epsilon - \left(\frac{\pi}{b}\right)^2}.$$

$y=0.5b$   $E_y=0$

Perpendicular  
with respect to  
the plate



**10-5 (a) Write the instantaneous field expressions for TE<sub>1</sub> mode in a parallel-plate waveguide.**

**(b) Sketch the electric and magnetic field lines in the yz-plane.**

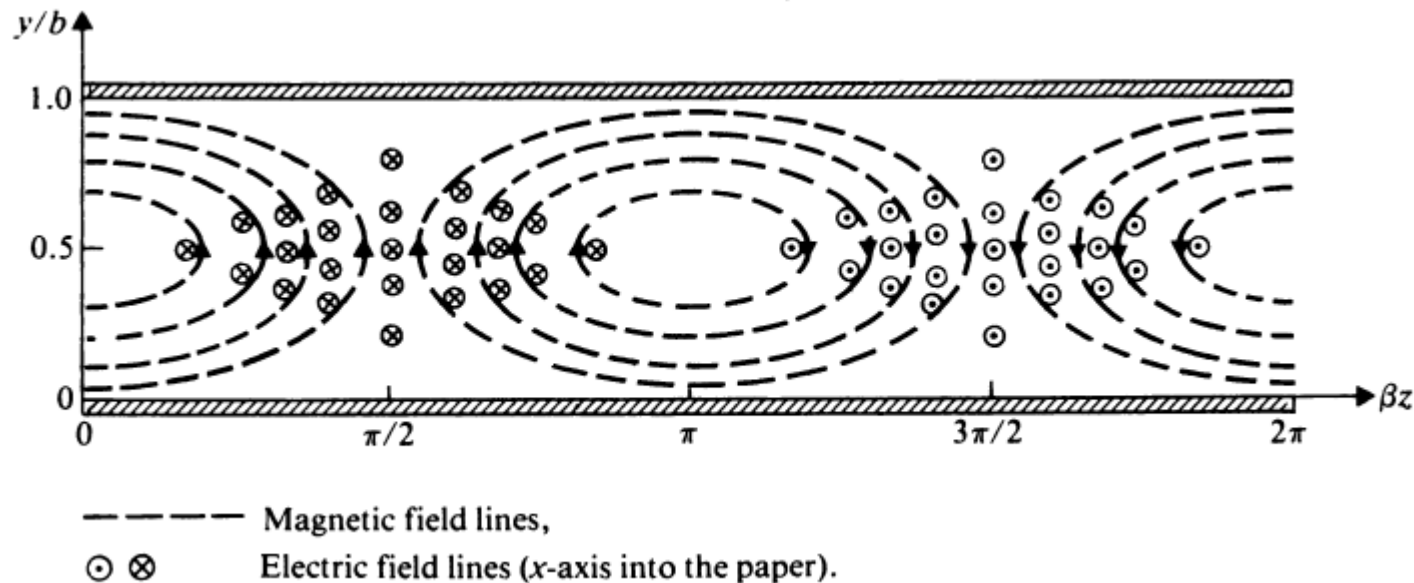
$$H_z(y, z; t) = B_1 \cos\left(\frac{\pi y}{b}\right) \cos(\omega t - \beta z),$$

$$H_y(y, z; t) = -\frac{\beta b}{\pi} B_1 \sin\left(\frac{\pi y}{b}\right) \sin(\omega t - \beta z),$$

$$E_x(y, z; t) = -\frac{\omega \mu b}{\pi} B_1 \sin\left(\frac{\pi y}{b}\right) \sin(\omega t - \beta z),$$

$$E_x(y, z; 0) = \frac{\omega \mu b}{\pi} B_1 \sin\left(\frac{\pi y}{b}\right) \sin \beta z.$$

$t = 0$



# Rectangular waveguides

**z-direction: propagation direction**

**TM:  $H_z=0$**

$$E_z^0(x, y) = E_0 \sin\left(\frac{m\pi}{a} x\right) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{b} y\right)$$

$$E_x^0(x, y) = -\frac{\gamma}{h^2} \left(\frac{m\pi}{a}\right) E_0 \cos\left(\frac{m\pi}{a} x\right) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{b} y\right)$$

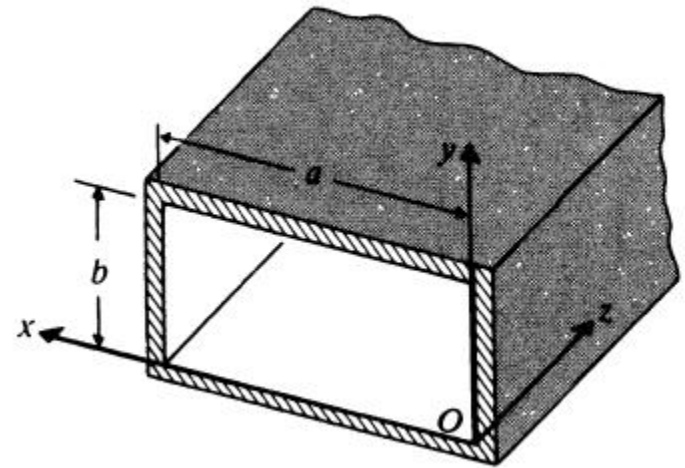
$$E_y^0(x, y) = -\frac{\gamma}{h^2} \left(\frac{n\pi}{b}\right) E_0 \sin\left(\frac{m\pi}{a} x\right) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{b} y\right)$$

$$H_x^0(x, y) = \frac{j\omega\epsilon}{h^2} \left(\frac{n\pi}{b}\right) E_0 \sin\left(\frac{m\pi}{a} x\right) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{b} y\right)$$

$$H_y^0(x, y) = -\frac{j\omega\epsilon}{h^2} \left(\frac{m\pi}{a}\right) E_0 \cos\left(\frac{m\pi}{a} x\right) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{b} y\right)$$

$$h^2 = \left(\frac{m\pi}{a}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{n\pi}{b}\right)^2$$

$$\gamma = j\beta = j\sqrt{\omega^2\mu\epsilon - \left(\frac{m\pi}{a}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{n\pi}{b}\right)^2}$$



$$(f_c)_{mn} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\mu\epsilon}} \sqrt{\left(\frac{m}{a}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{n}{b}\right)^2}$$

$$(\lambda_c)_{mn} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\left(\frac{m}{a}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{n}{b}\right)^2}}$$

**Neither  $m$  nor  $n$  can be zero ??? Why**

**10-7 (a) Write the instantaneous field expressions for  $TM_{11}$  mode in a rectangular waveguide of sides  $a$  and  $b$ .**

**(b) Sketch the electric and magnetic field lines in a typical  $xy$ -plane and in a typical  $yz$ -plane.**

$$E_x(x, y, z; t) = \frac{\beta}{h^2} \left( \frac{\pi}{a} \right) E_0 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{a} x\right) \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{b} y\right) \sin(\omega t - \beta z),$$

$$E_y(x, y, z; t) = \frac{\beta}{h^2} \left( \frac{\pi}{b} \right) E_0 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{a} x\right) \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{b} y\right) \sin(\omega t - \beta z),$$

$$E_z(x, y, z; t) = E_0 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{a} x\right) \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{b} y\right) \cos(\omega t - \beta z),$$

$$H_x(x, y, z; t) = -\frac{\omega \epsilon}{h^2} \left( \frac{\pi}{b} \right) E_0 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{a} x\right) \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{b} y\right) \sin(\omega t - \beta z),$$

$$H_y(x, y, z; t) = \frac{\omega \epsilon}{h^2} \left( \frac{\pi}{a} \right) E_0 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{a} x\right) \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{b} y\right) \sin(\omega t - \beta z),$$

$$H_z(x, y, z; t) = 0,$$

$$\beta = \sqrt{k^2 - h^2} = \sqrt{\omega^2 \mu \epsilon - \left(\frac{\pi}{a}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{\pi}{b}\right)^2}.$$

$$\omega t - \beta z = 0$$

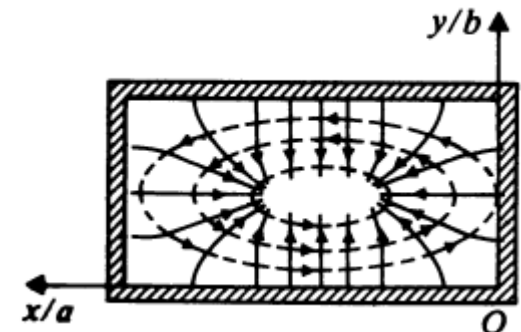
$$\left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right)_E = \frac{a}{b} \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{a} x\right) \cot\left(\frac{\pi}{b} y\right),$$

$$\left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right)_E \left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right)_H = -1$$

$$\left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right)_H = -\frac{b}{a} \cot\left(\frac{\pi}{a} x\right) \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{b} y\right),$$

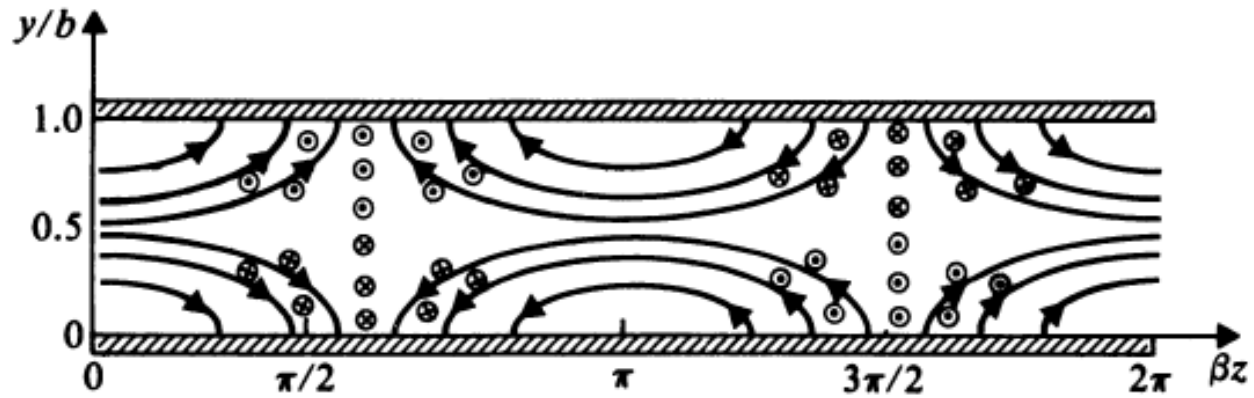
**E and H lines are perpendicular to one another**

**E/H lines normal/parallel to the wall**



$$t = 0$$

$$x = \frac{a}{2} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \begin{aligned} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{a}x\right) &= 1 \\ \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{a}x\right) &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \begin{aligned} E_y \\ E_z \\ H_x \end{aligned}$$



$$x = 0?$$

**xz-plane?**



# Rectangular waveguides

**z-direction: propagation direction**

**TE:  $E_z=0$**

$$H_z^0(x, y) = H_0 \cos\left(\frac{m\pi}{a}x\right) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{b}y\right)$$

$$E_x^0(x, y) = \frac{j\omega\mu}{h^2} \left(\frac{n\pi}{b}\right) H_0 \cos\left(\frac{m\pi}{a}x\right) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{b}y\right)$$

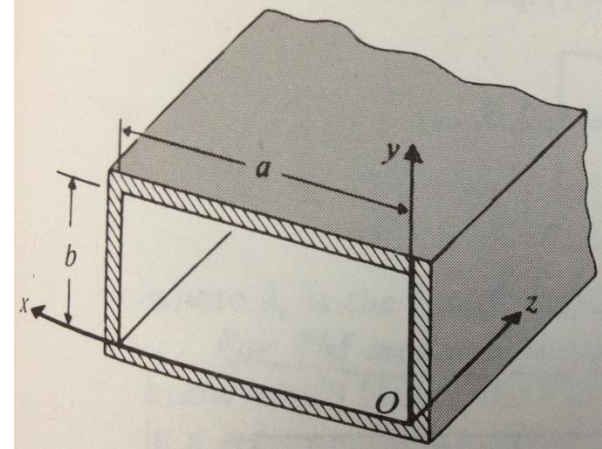
$$E_y^0(x, y) = -\frac{j\omega\mu}{h^2} \left(\frac{m\pi}{a}\right) H_0 \sin\left(\frac{m\pi}{a}x\right) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{b}y\right)$$

$$H_x^0(x, y) = \frac{\gamma}{h^2} \left(\frac{m\pi}{a}\right) H_0 \sin\left(\frac{m\pi}{a}x\right) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{b}y\right)$$

$$H_y^0(x, y) = \frac{\gamma}{h^2} \left(\frac{n\pi}{b}\right) H_0 \cos\left(\frac{m\pi}{a}x\right) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{b}y\right)$$

$$h^2 = \left(\frac{m\pi}{a}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{n\pi}{b}\right)^2$$

$$\gamma = j\beta = j\sqrt{\omega^2\mu\epsilon - \left(\frac{m\pi}{a}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{n\pi}{b}\right)^2}$$



$$(f_c)_{mn} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\mu\epsilon}} \sqrt{\left(\frac{m}{a}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{n}{b}\right)^2}$$

$$(\lambda_c)_{mn} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\left(\frac{m}{a}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{n}{b}\right)^2}}$$

***Either  $m$  or  $n$  can be zero (not both)***

***The lowest mode  $TE_{10}$  if  $a > b$***





- EXAMPLE 10-8** (a) Write the instantaneous field expressions for the  $TE_{10}$  mode in a rectangular waveguide having sides  $a$  and  $b$ . (b) Sketch the electric and magnetic field lines in typical  $xy$ -,  $yz$ -, and  $xz$ -planes. (c) Sketch the surface currents on the guide walls.

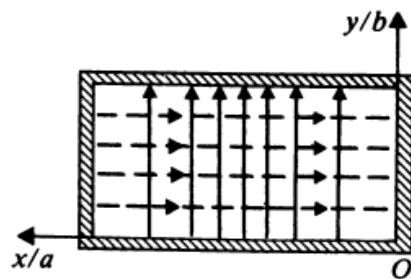
$$E_y(x, y, z; t) = \frac{\omega\mu}{h^2} \left(\frac{\pi}{a}\right) H_0 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{a}x\right) \sin(\omega t - \beta z),$$

$$E_z(x, y, z; t) = 0,$$

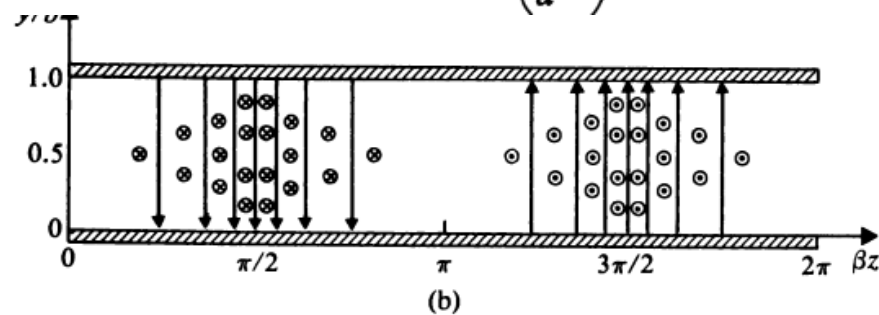
$$H_x(x, y, z; t) = -\frac{\beta}{h^2} \left(\frac{\pi}{a}\right) H_0 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{a}x\right) \sin(\omega t - \beta z),$$

$$H_y(x, y, z; t) = 0,$$

$$H_z(x, y, z; t) = H_0 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{a}x\right) \cos(\omega t - \beta z),$$

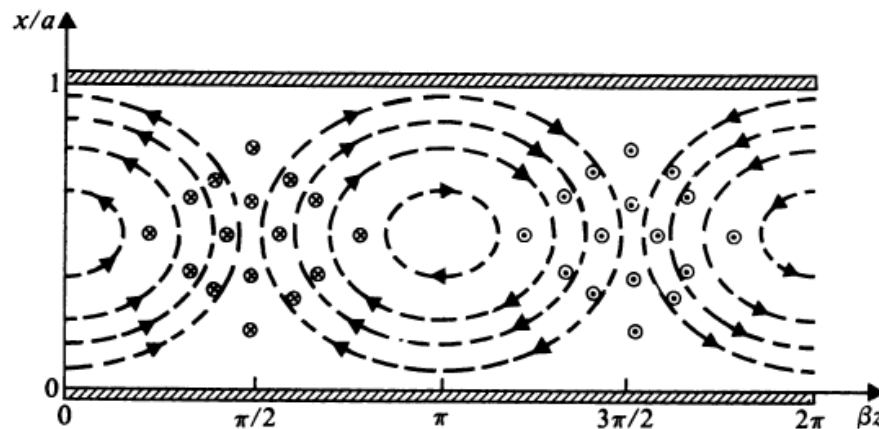


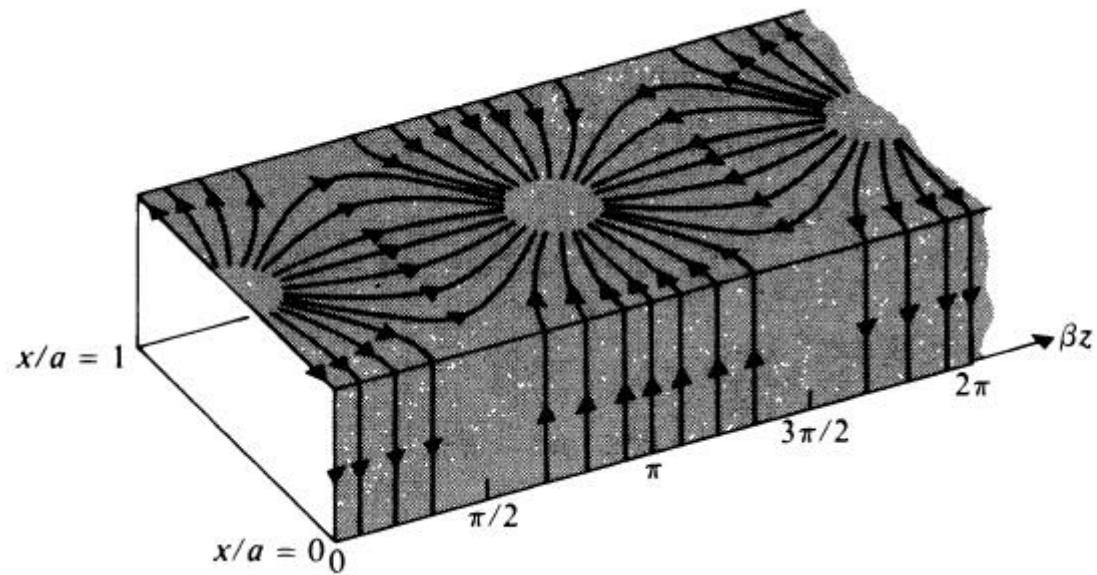
(a)



(b)

—— Electric field lines  
 ---- Magnetic field lines





**FIGURE 10-13**  
Surface currents on guide walls  
for  $TE_{10}$  mode in rectangular  
waveguide.



# Cavity resonators

**z-direction: propagation direction**

$$f_{mnp} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\mu\epsilon}} \sqrt{\left(\frac{m}{a}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{n}{b}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{p}{d}\right)^2}$$

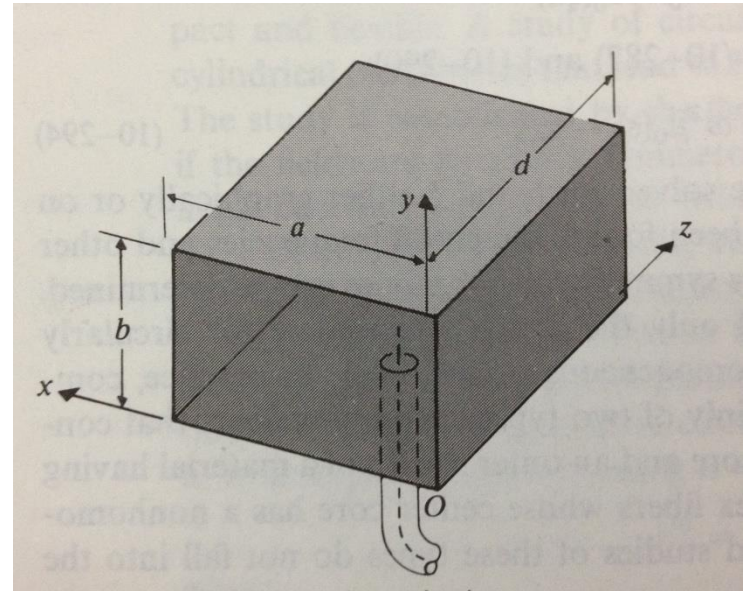
***TM: Neither  $m$  nor  $n$  can be zero  
 $p$  can be zero***

***TE: Either  $m$  or  $n$  can be zero (not both)  
 $p$  can not be zero***

***Quality factor:  $Q$***

$$Q = 2\pi \frac{\text{Time-average energy stored at a resonant frequency}}{\text{Energy dissipated in one period of this frequency}}.$$

(Dimensionless)



***The lowest mode  $TM_{110}$***

***The lowest mode  $TE_{101}$  or  $TE_{011}$***



**10-15 Determine the dominant modes and their frequencies in an air-filled rectangular cavity resonator for (a)  $a > b > d$ , (b)  $a > d > b$ , and (c)  $a = b = d$ , where  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $d$  are the dimensions in the  $x$ -,  $y$ -, and  $z$ -directions, respectively.**

**the modes of the lowest orders are**

$$TM_{110}, \quad TE_{011}, \quad TE_{101}.$$

**(a) For  $a > b > d$ : the lowest resonant frequency is**

$$f_{110} = \frac{c}{2} \sqrt{\frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{1}{b^2}}.$$

**$TM_{110}$  is the dominant mode.**

**(b) For  $a > d > b$ : the lowest resonant frequency is**

$$f_{101} = \frac{c}{2} \sqrt{\frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{1}{d^2}}.$$

**$TE_{101}$  is the dominant mode.**

**(c) For  $a = d = b$ , all three of the lowest-order modes (namely,  $TM_{110}$ ,  $TE_{011}$ , and  $TE_{101}$ ) have the same field patterns. The resonant frequency of these degenerate modes is**

$$f_{110} = \frac{c}{\sqrt{2}a}.$$