6.632 Solution to Problem Set 5

Solution P5.1

At the cutoff, the Goos-Hanchen shift at x = d is zero. Combing guidance condition and dispersion relations, we can get

$$k_{cm} = \frac{m\pi + \tan^{-1} \frac{\epsilon_1 \sqrt{\epsilon_2 - \epsilon_0}}{\epsilon_0 \sqrt{\epsilon_1 - \epsilon_2}}}{d\sqrt{1 - \epsilon_2/\epsilon_1}}$$

Solution P5.2

- (a) $\overline{J}_s=\hat{z}\frac{2k_0}{\omega\mu}e^{i\sqrt{3}k_0z/2}$ (b) The waves radiated by the surface current sheet are

$$\overline{E}_{+} = (\hat{x}\sqrt{3}/2 - \hat{z}1/2)e^{ik_0x/2}e^{ik_0z\sqrt{3}/2}$$

$$\overline{E}_{-} = (-\hat{x}\sqrt{3}/2 - \hat{z}1/2)e^{-ik_0x/2}e^{ik_0z\sqrt{3}/2}$$

which cancel the incident wave in region x > 0 and form the reflected wave in region x < 0.

Solution P5.3

(a)
$$\frac{d^2 S_{\rho}}{d\ell d\lambda} = \frac{d^2 S_{\rho}}{d\ell d\omega} \frac{d\omega}{d\lambda} = \frac{\mu q^2}{4\pi} \omega (1 - \frac{1}{n^2 \beta^2}) \frac{2\pi c}{\lambda^2}$$
$$\frac{d^2 N}{d\ell d\lambda} = \frac{q^2 c}{2\lambda^2 \hbar} \mu (1 - \frac{1}{n^2 \beta^2})$$

Since
$$1 - \frac{1}{n^2 \beta^2} = \sin^2 \theta$$
, $\frac{dN}{d\ell} \propto \frac{d\lambda}{\lambda^2} \sin^2 \theta$.

- (c) $\ell = 0.528 \text{ m}$