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**Midterm Examination**  
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**ENE 243**

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$$c) \Phi = \int \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} \quad 0.2 \times 0.1$$

$$(1) = \int \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = \int (B_z) \vec{a}_z \cdot dx dy \vec{a}_z$$

$$= (B_z) \int_0^1 \int_0^2 dx dy \quad \rightarrow \text{constant unit space}$$

$$0.1 \cos 10^3 t \times 10^{-3} = B(0.1)(0.2)$$

$$(1) \text{ divide by area } |\vec{B}| = \frac{0.1}{(0.1 \times 0.2)} \times 10^{-3} \cos 10^3 t$$

$$= 5 \cos 10^3 t \text{ mwb/m}^2$$

$\rightarrow$  direction  $\Rightarrow \vec{a}_z$  (same as  $d\vec{s}$ )

$$(1) \vec{B} = 5 \cos 10^3 t \vec{a}_z \text{ mwb/m}^2$$

( $\frac{1}{2}$  if not including direction)

d) No,  $\vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} \Rightarrow$  could have components of  $\vec{B}$  in x or y direction

(1) or constant value

$$(e.g. 5 \cos 10^3 t + 10)$$

$\Rightarrow$  this would give same resulting induced current

e) Lenz's law: induced flux associated with induced current opposes change in original flux

(1)

$\rightarrow$  For  $\vec{B} = 5 \cos(10^3 t) \vec{a}_z \text{ mwb/m}^2$ , the flux density

(1) is decreasing in the 1st  $T/4$  ( $0 < t < T/4$ ).

$\rightarrow$  the induced current flows in the counter-clockwise direction & has an associated induced flux in

(1) the +z direction

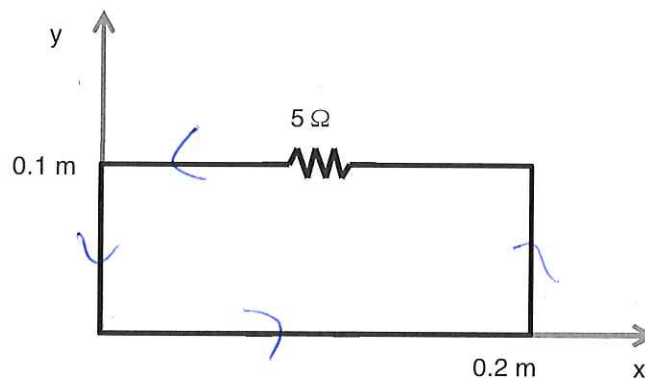
$\Rightarrow$  this opposes the decrease in the original flux

**Question 1. (12 marks)**

Consider the rectangular loop of wire shown in the figure below. The loop contains a  $5\ \Omega$  resistor. The loop is placed in an external magnetic flux density ( $\mathbf{B}$ ) that changes with time but does not vary with location (i.e. is constant in space).

The induced current flows counter-clockwise in the loop and is described as:

$$I(t) = 0.02 \sin(10^3 t) \text{ A}$$



- Find the corresponding EMF (1 mark).
- Find the total flux ( $\Phi$ ) through the loop (3 marks).
- Find an expression for the magnetic flux density ( $\mathbf{B}$ ) (3 marks).
- Is this expression for magnetic flux density uniquely related to the induced current (i.e. is this the only magnetic flux density capable of generating the induced current specified above)? (2 marks)
- State Lenz's law. Consider the first quarter period ( $0 < t < T/4$ ). Explain how Lenz's law is upheld for your magnetic flux density and the induced current. (3 marks)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } V &= IR \Rightarrow \text{EMF} = (0.02 \sin(10^3 t))(5) \\ &= 0.1 \sin 10^3 t \text{ V} \quad (1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{b) } \Phi \Rightarrow \text{EMF} = -\frac{d\Phi}{dt} \quad (1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi &= \int -\text{EMF} dt \\ &= \frac{0.1 \cos 10^3 t}{10^3} \quad (1) \text{ integrate wrt. time} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Phi = 0.1 \cos 10^3 t \text{ mWb} \quad (1)$$



## Question 2. (21 marks)

Ground penetrating radar (GPR) may be used to assist with archeological exploration. Consider modeling GPR exploration with a uniform plane wave propagating in dry and sandy soil. This soil has  $\epsilon_r=2.5$ ,  $\sigma=0.5$  mS/m and  $\mu_r=1$ . The direction of propagation of the wave is  $-z$ , and the electric field is oriented in  $+y$ . The frequency is 300 MHz.

- Calculate the attenuation constant ( $\alpha$ ) (3 marks)
- Calculate the phase constant ( $\beta$ ) (2 marks)
- Calculate the wavelength ( $\lambda$ ) (2 marks)
- Calculate the skin depth ( $\delta$ ) (2 marks)
- Calculate the intrinsic impedance of the medium ( $\eta$ ) (3 marks)
- If the electric field has amplitude of 1 kV/m at  $z=0$  m, find an expression for the electric field in the time domain ( $E(z,t)$ ) (3 marks)
- Find an expression for the magnetic field in the time domain ( $H(z,t)$ ) (2 marks)
- Calculate the time-averaged Poynting vector ( $P_{av}(z)$ ) (2 marks)
- How much does the time-averaged power density decrease after the wave propagates a distance of 1 m in soil? (2 marks)

$$a) \frac{\sigma}{\omega\epsilon} = \frac{0.5 \times 10^{-3}}{(2\pi \times 3 \times 10^8)(2.5)(\frac{1}{36\pi} \times 10^{-9})}$$

$$= \frac{60 \times 10^{-3}}{5}$$

$$= 0.012 \Rightarrow \text{not a good conductor}$$

$\therefore$  use full formulas

① formula

$$\alpha = 2\pi \times 3 \times 10^8 \sqrt{\frac{\mu_0 \epsilon_0 2.5}{2} (\sqrt{1 + (0.012)^2} - 1)}$$

$$= \frac{2\pi \times 3 \times 10^8}{3 \times 10^8} \sqrt{(2.5) \sqrt{1 + (0.012)^2} - 1}$$

$$= 0.0596 \text{ Np/m}$$

① formula

$$b) \beta = 2\pi \sqrt{(2.5) \sqrt{1 + (0.012)^2} + 1}$$

$$= 9.95 \text{ rad/m}$$

$$c) \frac{2\pi}{\beta} = \lambda$$

$$\lambda = \frac{2\pi}{9.95}$$

$$\lambda = 0.63 \text{ m}$$

$$d) \delta = \frac{1}{\alpha}$$

$$= \frac{1}{0.0596}$$

$$= 1.678 \text{ m}$$

$$e) \eta = \sqrt{\frac{\mu_0}{2.5\epsilon_0} [1 + (0.012)^2]}$$

$$= 235.43 \Omega$$

$$\tan 2\theta_n = \frac{\sigma}{\omega\epsilon}$$

$$\theta_n = 0.343^\circ$$

$$= 0.006 \text{ rad}$$

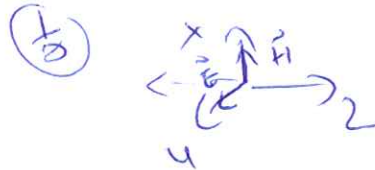


$$f) \vec{E}(z,t) = 1000 e^{0.05962z} \cos(6\pi \times 10^8 t + 9.952z) \vec{a}_y$$

$\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$     $\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$     $\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$     $\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$     $\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$     $\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$

$$g) \vec{H}(z,t) = \frac{1000}{238.43} e^{0.05962z} \cos(6\pi \times 10^8 t + 9.952z - 0.006z) \vec{a}_x$$

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$$h) \vec{P}_{AV}(z) = -\frac{|\vec{E}|^2}{2\eta_1} e^{2\alpha z} \cos(\theta_n) \vec{a}_z$$

$$= -\frac{(1000)^2}{2(238.43)} e^{0.1192z} \cos(0.006z) \vec{a}_z$$

$\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$     $\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$     $\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$     $\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$

$$\vec{P}_{AV}(z) = -2097.01 e^{0.1192z} \vec{a}_z$$

amplitude attenuation

$$i) \vec{P}_{AV}(z=1) = \vec{P}_{AV}(z=0) e^{-0.1192}$$

$$\vec{P}_{AV}(z=1) = 0.8876 \vec{P}_{AV}(z=0)$$

$\therefore$  power decreases by 11.249%

(1)

**Question 3. (8 marks).**

- a) Consider a planar interface located at  $z=0$ . The region  $z<0$  is free space ( $\epsilon_r=1$ ,  $\sigma=0$ ,  $\mu_r=1$ ), while the region  $z>0$  is a perfect dielectric with  $\epsilon_r=25$ ,  $\sigma=0$ ,  $\mu_r=1$ .

i) Calculate the reflection coefficient ( $\Gamma$ ) (2 marks)

ii) Calculate the transmission coefficient ( $T$ ) (2 marks)

assume:

①  $\epsilon_r=1$   
 $\sigma=0$   
 $\mu_r=1$

②  $\epsilon_r=25$   
 $\sigma=0$   
 $\mu_r=1$

③ regions defined

i)  $\Gamma = \frac{n_2 - n_1}{n_2 + n_1}$

④  $n_1 = 120\pi$

⑤  $n_2 = \sqrt{\frac{\mu_0}{25\epsilon_0}} = 24\pi$

$\Gamma = \frac{24\pi - 120\pi}{24\pi + 120\pi} = -0.667$

ii) ①  $T = 1 + \Gamma$

②  $T = 0.33$

b) An electric field is given by:

$$\mathbf{E}(z,t) = 5\sin(3 \times 10^9 t - 20z)\mathbf{a}_x + 10 \cos(3 \times 10^9 t - 20z)\mathbf{a}_y$$

iii) What is the type of polarization of this field? (1 mark)

iv) What is the corresponding displacement current? Assume that the material is lossless ( $\sigma=0$ ) and has  $\mu_r=1$ . (3 marks)

ii) elliptical polarization

iv)  $\vec{D} = \epsilon_r \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t}$  ③

$\epsilon_r = ? \Rightarrow \beta = 20$

④  $\beta = \omega \sqrt{\mu_0 \epsilon_r \epsilon_0}$

$20 = \frac{3 \times 10^9}{3 \times 10^8} \sqrt{\epsilon_r}$

$2 = \sqrt{\epsilon_r}$

$\epsilon_r = 4$  ⑤

⑥  $\frac{d}{dt}$

$\vec{D} = \epsilon_r \epsilon_0 \left[ 5 \cos(3 \times 10^9 t - 20z)\mathbf{a}_x - 10 \sin(3 \times 10^9 t - 20z)\mathbf{a}_y \right]$

$= (12 \times 10^9) \left( \frac{1}{3\pi} \times 10^{-9} \right) \left[ 5 \cos(3 \times 10^9 t - 20z)\mathbf{a}_x - 10 \sin(3 \times 10^9 t - 20z)\mathbf{a}_y \right]$

$= \frac{5}{3\pi} \cos(3 \times 10^9 t - 20z)\mathbf{a}_x - \frac{10}{3\pi} \sin(3 \times 10^9 t - 20z)\mathbf{a}_y$

⑦ ⑧

