

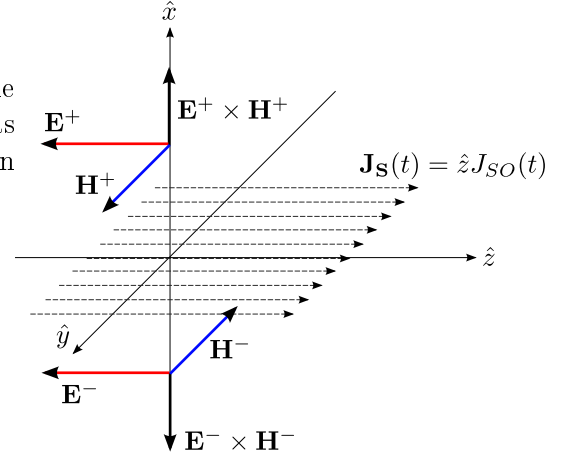
1.

A surface current $\mathbf{J}_s = \hat{z} J_{so} \sin(\omega t)$ flowing on the $y-z$ plane induces electromagnetic waves on both sides of the sheet as shown in the figure on the right. The induced fields are given by

$$\mathbf{E} = -\hat{z} E_o \sin(\omega t \mp \beta x) \text{ V/m} \quad \text{for } x \gtrless 0$$

$$\mathbf{H} = \pm \hat{y} H_o \sin(\omega t \mp \beta x) \text{ A/m} \quad \text{for } x \gtrless 0,$$

where $E_o = \eta_o H_o$.



- a) The average Poynting vector for the wave propagating in $+x$ direction is $\langle \mathbf{S} \rangle_{x>0} = \frac{1}{2} E_o H_o \hat{x}$, while, for the wave propagating in $-x$ direction, we have $\langle \mathbf{S} \rangle_{x<0} = -\frac{1}{2} E_o H_o \hat{x}$. Since the average power density provided by the current sheet is $4 \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m}^2}$, we can write that

$$|\langle \mathbf{S} \rangle_{x>0}| + |\langle \mathbf{S} \rangle_{x<0}| = E_o H_o = \frac{E_o^2}{\eta_o} = 8 \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m}^2}.$$

Then, assuming $\eta_o = 120\pi \Omega$, we get

$$E_o = \sqrt{8\eta_o} = 54.92 \frac{\text{V}}{\text{m}},$$

and also

$$H_o = \frac{E_o}{\eta_o} = 0.14 \frac{\text{A}}{\text{m}}.$$

- b) The amount of instantaneous electromagnetic density power injected by the current surface is

$$-\mathbf{J}_s(t) \cdot \mathbf{E}(0, t) = J_{so} E_o \sin^2(\omega t),$$

therefore, the average power density is

$$\langle -\mathbf{J}_s(t) \cdot \mathbf{E}(0, t) \rangle = \frac{1}{2} J_{so} E_o = 8 \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m}^2},$$

which implies that

$$J_{so} = \frac{16}{E_o} = \frac{4}{\sqrt{\eta_o}} = 0.206 \frac{\text{A}}{\text{m}}.$$

- c) The phasors of \mathbf{E} and \mathbf{H} fields of part (a) are as follows:

$$\tilde{\mathbf{E}} = j E_o e^{\mp j \beta x} \hat{z} \quad \text{and} \quad \tilde{\mathbf{H}} = \mp j H_o e^{\mp j \beta x} \hat{y}.$$

For $x > 0$, the phasors will be

$$\tilde{\mathbf{E}} = j 54.92 e^{-j \beta x} \hat{z} \frac{\text{V}}{\text{m}} \quad \text{and} \quad \tilde{\mathbf{H}} = -j 0.14 e^{-j \beta x} \hat{y} \frac{\text{A}}{\text{m}},$$

while for $x < 0$, the phasors will be

$$\tilde{\mathbf{E}} = j 54.92 e^{j \beta x} \hat{z} \frac{\text{V}}{\text{m}} \quad \text{and} \quad \tilde{\mathbf{H}} = j 0.14 e^{j \beta x} \hat{y} \frac{\text{A}}{\text{m}}.$$

d) From Faraday's Law and Ampere's Law,

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t}, \nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \epsilon_0 \mu_0 \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t}$$

we have two first-order differential equations

$$-\frac{\partial E_z(x, t)}{\partial x} \hat{y} = -\mu_0 \frac{\partial H_y(x, t)}{\partial t} \hat{y}$$

$$\mu_0 \frac{\partial H_y(x, t)}{\partial x} \hat{z} = \epsilon_0 \mu_0 \frac{\partial E_z(x, t)}{\partial t} \hat{z}$$

which can be further simplified as

$$\frac{\partial E_z(x, t)}{\partial x} = \mu_0 \frac{\partial H_y(x, t)}{\partial t}$$

$$\frac{\partial H_y(x, t)}{\partial x} = \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial E_z(x, t)}{\partial t}$$

for both $x > 0$ and $x < 0$ regions, where the fields can be represented in the form of

$$\mathbf{E}(x, t) = E_z(x, t) \hat{z}$$

$$\mathbf{H}(x, t) = H_y(x, t) \hat{y}$$

2. Electric field phasor $\tilde{\mathbf{E}} = (2\hat{x} - j2\hat{z}) e^{-j\beta y}$.

- a) $E_x = \tilde{\mathbf{E}} \cdot \hat{x} = 2e^{-j\beta y}$, $E_z = \tilde{\mathbf{E}} \cdot \hat{z} = 2e^{-j\beta y - j\frac{\pi}{2}}$. The angle $\angle E_x = -\beta y$, while the angle of the \hat{z} component is $\angle E_z = -\beta y - \frac{\pi}{2}$. We notice that $\angle E_x = \angle E_z + \frac{\pi}{2}$. Therefore we say that the \hat{x} component **leads** the \hat{z} component by 90° .
- b) \mathbf{E} rotates in the direction that your left-hand fingers curl when the thumb is directed in propagation direction \hat{y} . Therefore we say that the wave is **left-hand circularly** polarized. We can also say that, \mathbf{E} rotates as a function of time in anti-clockwise direction when viewed from the direction of propagation \hat{y} .

3. Let us consider the following five plane waves in free space,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{E}_1 &= 4 \cos(\omega t - \beta y) \hat{x} + 3 \cos(\omega t - \beta y) \hat{z} \frac{V}{m} \\ \mathbf{E}_2 &= 2 \cos(\omega t + \beta y) \hat{x} + 2 \sin(\omega t + \beta y) \hat{z} \frac{V}{m} \\ \mathbf{E}_3 &= \cos(\omega t - \beta x - \frac{\pi}{2}) \hat{y} + \sin(\omega t - \beta x) \hat{z} \frac{V}{m} \\ \mathbf{H}_4 &= \cos(\omega t + \beta z + \frac{\pi}{3}) \hat{x} + \sin(\omega t + \beta z - \frac{\pi}{6}) \hat{y} \frac{A}{m} \\ \mathbf{H}_5 &= 2 \cos(\omega t + \beta x) \hat{z} - \sin(\omega t + \beta x) \hat{y} \frac{A}{m} \end{aligned}$$

and the corresponding E and H fields in free space are

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{H}_1 &= -\frac{4}{\eta_0} \cos(\omega t - \beta y) \hat{z} + \frac{3}{\eta_0} \cos(\omega t - \beta y) \hat{x} \frac{A}{m} \\ \mathbf{H}_2 &= \frac{2}{\eta_0} \cos(\omega t + \beta y) \hat{z} - \frac{2}{\eta_0} \sin(\omega t + \beta y) \hat{x} \frac{A}{m} \\ \mathbf{H}_3 &= \frac{1}{\eta_0} \cos(\omega t - \beta x - \frac{\pi}{2}) \hat{z} - \frac{1}{\eta_0} \sin(\omega t - \beta x) \hat{y} \frac{A}{m} \\ \mathbf{E}_4 &= \eta_0 \cos(\omega t + \beta z + \frac{\pi}{3}) \hat{y} - \eta_0 \sin(\omega t + \beta z - \frac{\pi}{6}) \hat{x} \frac{V}{m} \\ \mathbf{E}_5 &= -2\eta_0 \cos(\omega t + \beta x) \hat{y} - \eta_0 \sin(\omega t + \beta x) \hat{z} \frac{V}{m} \end{aligned}$$

i. Phasors $\tilde{\mathbf{E}}$ and $\tilde{\mathbf{H}}$ are defined such that $\mathbf{E} = \text{Re}\{\tilde{\mathbf{E}}e^{j\omega t}\}$ and $\mathbf{H} = \text{Re}\{\tilde{\mathbf{H}}e^{j\omega t}\}$. For the fields above, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\mathbf{E}}_1 &= 4e^{-j\beta y} \hat{x} + 3e^{-j\beta y} \hat{z} \frac{V}{m} \\ \tilde{\mathbf{E}}_2 &= 2e^{j\beta y} \hat{x} - j2e^{j\beta y} \hat{z} \frac{V}{m} \\ \tilde{\mathbf{E}}_3 &= -je^{-j\beta x} \hat{y} - je^{-j\beta x} \hat{z} \frac{V}{m} \\ \tilde{\mathbf{E}}_4 &= \eta_0 e^{j\frac{\pi}{3}} e^{j\beta z} \hat{y} - \eta_0 e^{j\frac{\pi}{3}} e^{j\beta z} \hat{x} \frac{V}{m} \\ \tilde{\mathbf{E}}_5 &= -2\eta_0 e^{j\beta x} \hat{y} + j\eta_0 e^{j\beta x} \hat{z} \frac{V}{m} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{\mathbf{H}}_1 &= -\frac{4}{\eta_0}e^{-j\beta y}\hat{x} + \frac{3}{\eta_0}e^{-j\beta y}\hat{x}\frac{\text{A}}{\text{m}} \\ \tilde{\mathbf{H}}_2 &= \frac{2}{\eta_0}e^{j\beta y}\hat{z} + j\frac{2}{\eta_0}e^{j\beta y}\hat{x}\frac{\text{A}}{\text{m}} \\ \tilde{\mathbf{H}}_3 &= -j\frac{1}{\eta_0}e^{-j\beta x}\hat{z} + j\frac{1}{\eta_0}e^{-j\beta x}\hat{y}\frac{\text{A}}{\text{m}} \\ \tilde{\mathbf{H}}_4 &= e^{j\frac{\pi}{3}}e^{j\beta z}\hat{x} + e^{j\frac{\pi}{3}}e^{j\beta z}\hat{y}\frac{\text{A}}{\text{m}} \\ \tilde{\mathbf{H}}_5 &= 2e^{j\beta x}\hat{z} + je^{j\beta x}\hat{y}\frac{\text{A}}{\text{m}}\end{aligned}$$

ii. The time-averaged Poynting vector $\langle \mathbf{S} \rangle = \frac{1}{2}\text{Re} \left\{ \tilde{\mathbf{E}} \times \tilde{\mathbf{H}}^* \right\}$.

- For wave a), we have

$$\langle \mathbf{S}_1 \rangle = \frac{1}{2}\text{Re} \left\{ \tilde{\mathbf{E}}_1 \times \tilde{\mathbf{H}}_1^* \right\} = \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{16}{\eta_0} + \frac{9}{\eta_0}\right)\hat{y} = \frac{25}{2\eta_0}\hat{y}\frac{\text{W}}{\text{m}^2}.$$

- For wave b), we have

$$\langle \mathbf{S}_2 \rangle = \frac{1}{2}\text{Re} \left\{ \tilde{\mathbf{E}}_2 \times \tilde{\mathbf{H}}_2^* \right\} = \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{4}{\eta_0} + \frac{4}{\eta_0}\right)(-\hat{y}) = -\frac{4}{\eta_0}\hat{y}\frac{\text{W}}{\text{m}^2}.$$

- For wave c), we have

$$\langle \mathbf{S}_3 \rangle = \frac{1}{2}\text{Re} \left\{ \tilde{\mathbf{E}}_3 \times \tilde{\mathbf{H}}_3^* \right\} = \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1}{\eta_0} + \frac{1}{\eta_0}\right)\hat{x} = \frac{1}{\eta_0}\hat{x}\frac{\text{W}}{\text{m}^2}.$$

- For wave d), we have

$$\langle \mathbf{S}_4 \rangle = \frac{1}{2}\text{Re} \left\{ \tilde{\mathbf{E}}_4 \times \tilde{\mathbf{H}}_4^* \right\} = \frac{1}{2}(\eta_0 + \eta_0)(-\hat{z}) = -\eta_0\hat{z}\frac{\text{W}}{\text{m}^2}.$$

- For wave e), we have

$$\langle \mathbf{S}_5 \rangle = \frac{1}{2}\text{Re} \left\{ \tilde{\mathbf{E}}_5 \times \tilde{\mathbf{H}}_5^* \right\} = \frac{1}{2}(4\eta_0 + \eta_0)(-\hat{x}) = -\frac{5\eta_0}{2}\hat{x}\frac{\text{W}}{\text{m}^2}.$$

iii. The time averaged power flow density is given by the average Poynting vector $\langle \mathbf{S} \rangle = \frac{1}{2}\text{Re} \left\{ \tilde{\mathbf{E}} \times \tilde{\mathbf{H}}^* \right\}$.

Therefore, the average power that crosses some surface A is given by $\langle P \rangle = \int_A \langle \mathbf{S} \rangle \cdot d\mathbf{S}$. In the case of uniform plane waves, this expression simplifies to

$$\langle P \rangle = \langle \mathbf{S} \rangle \cdot \hat{n} A,$$

where \hat{n} is the vector normal to the flat area A in the direction of propagation. Below, we are considering $A = 1 \text{ m}^2$.

- For wave a), using part (ii)

$$\langle \mathbf{S}_1 \rangle = \frac{25}{2\eta_0}\hat{y}\frac{\text{W}}{\text{m}^2},$$

thus,

$$\langle P_1 \rangle = \frac{25}{2\eta_0} \text{ W}.$$

- For wave b), using part (ii)

$$\langle \mathbf{S}_2 \rangle = -\frac{4}{\eta_0}\hat{y}\frac{\text{W}}{\text{m}^2},$$

thus,

$$\langle P_2 \rangle = \frac{4}{\eta_0} \text{ W}.$$

- For wave c), using part (ii)

$$\langle \mathbf{S}_3 \rangle = \frac{1}{\eta_o} \hat{x} \frac{W}{m^2},$$

thus,

$$\langle P_3 \rangle = \frac{1}{\eta_o} W.$$

- For wave d), using part (ii)

$$\langle \mathbf{S}_4 \rangle = -\eta_o \hat{z} \frac{W}{m^2},$$

thus,

$$\langle P_4 \rangle = \eta_o W.$$

- For wave e), using part (ii)

$$\langle \mathbf{S}_5 \rangle = -\frac{5\eta_o}{2} \hat{x} \frac{W}{m^2},$$

thus,

$$\langle P_5 \rangle = \frac{5\eta_o}{2} W.$$

iv. To figure out the polarization of the wave, we need to focus on the phase difference of E-field components in different directions

- For wave a),

$$\tilde{\mathbf{E}}_1 = 4e^{-j\beta y} \hat{x} + 3e^{-j\beta y} \hat{z} = (4\hat{x} + 3\hat{y})e^{-j\beta y}$$

so, the wave is **linear polarized** in the direction of

$$\frac{4\hat{x} + 3\hat{y}}{5}$$

- For wave b),

$$\tilde{\mathbf{E}}_2 = 2e^{j\beta y} \hat{x} - j2e^{j\beta y} \hat{z} = (2\hat{x} - j2\hat{z})e^{j\beta y}$$

and the wave is propagating in \hat{y} , so the wave is **right-hand circular polarized**.

- For wave c),

$$\tilde{\mathbf{E}}_3 = -je^{-j\beta x} \hat{y} - je^{-j\beta x} \hat{z} = -j(\hat{y} + \hat{z})e^{-j\beta x}$$

so, the wave is **linear polarized** in the direction of

$$\frac{\hat{y} + \hat{z}}{\sqrt{2}}$$

- For wave d),

$$\tilde{\mathbf{E}}_4 = \eta_o e^{j\frac{\pi}{3}} e^{j\beta z} \hat{y} - \eta_o e^{j\frac{\pi}{3}} e^{j\beta z} \hat{x} = \eta_o (\hat{y} - \hat{x}) e^{j\beta z + j\frac{\pi}{3}}$$

so, the wave is **linear polarized** in the direction of

$$\frac{-\hat{x} + \hat{y}}{\sqrt{2}}$$

- For wave e),

$$\tilde{\mathbf{E}}_5 = -2\eta_o e^{j\beta x} \hat{y} + j\eta_o e^{j\beta x} \hat{z} = \eta_o (-2\hat{y} + j\hat{z}) e^{j\beta x}$$

so, the wave is **elliptical polarized**.

v. From Lecture 19, we know that for a current sheet $\mathbf{J}_s = \hat{x}f(t)$ at $z = 0$ plane, the E-field generated will have the form of

$$\vec{E} = -\hat{x} \frac{\eta_o f(t \mp \frac{z}{c})}{2}$$

by the same analogy, since we know the E-field on one side of a current sheet, we can get surface current

- For wave a),

$$\mathbf{E}_1 = 4 \cos(\omega t - \beta y) \hat{x} + 3 \cos(\omega t - \beta y) \hat{z} \frac{V}{m}$$

so,

$$\mathbf{J}_1 = -\frac{8}{\eta_0} \cos(\omega t) \hat{x} - \frac{6}{\eta_0} \cos(\omega t) \hat{z} \frac{A}{m}$$

at $z = 0$ plane

- For wave b),

$$\mathbf{E}_2 = 2 \cos(\omega t + \beta y) \hat{x} + 2 \sin(\omega t + \beta y) \hat{z} \frac{V}{m}$$

so,

$$\mathbf{J}_2 = -\frac{4}{\eta_0} \cos(\omega t) \hat{x} - \frac{4}{\eta_0} \sin(\omega t) \hat{z} \frac{A}{m}$$

at $y = 0$ plane

- For wave c),

$$\mathbf{E}_3 = \cos(\omega t - \beta x - \frac{\pi}{2}) \hat{y} + \sin(\omega t - \beta x) \hat{z} \frac{V}{m}$$

so,

$$\mathbf{J}_3 = -\frac{2}{\eta_0} \cos(\omega t - \frac{\pi}{2}) \hat{y} - \frac{2}{\eta_0} \sin(\omega t) \hat{z} \frac{A}{m}$$

at $y = 0$ plane

- For wave d),

$$\mathbf{E}_4 = \eta_0 \cos(\omega t + \beta z + \frac{\pi}{3}) \hat{y} - \eta_0 \sin(\omega t + \beta z - \frac{\pi}{6}) \hat{x} \frac{V}{m}$$

so,

$$\mathbf{J}_4 = -2 \cos(\omega t + \frac{\pi}{3}) \hat{y} + 2 \sin(\omega t - \frac{\pi}{6}) \hat{x} \frac{A}{m}$$

at $z = 0$ plane

- For wave e),

$$\mathbf{E}_5 = -2\eta_0 \cos(\omega t + \beta x) \hat{y} - \eta_0 \sin(\omega t + \beta x) \hat{z} \frac{V}{m}$$

so,

$$\mathbf{J}_5 = 4 \cos(\omega t) \hat{y} + 2 \sin(\omega t) \hat{z} \frac{A}{m}$$

at $x = 0$ plane

4. The total field is $\tilde{\mathbf{E}} = \frac{\eta_0}{2} e^{-j\beta x} \left[\hat{z} J_1 e^{j(\phi + \frac{\pi}{2})} + \hat{y} J_2 \right]$. The $\frac{\pi}{2}$ offset is from the $\frac{\lambda}{4}$ distance between the surfaces

a) Let $J = J_1 = J_2$.

- i. The direction of propagation is \hat{x} and to have a right handed circular polarization, the \hat{y} component needs to lead by 90° the \hat{z} component. Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} -\frac{\pi}{2} &= \phi + \frac{\pi}{2} + 2n\pi, \\ \phi &= -\pi - 2n\pi = (2n - 1)\pi \end{aligned}$$

where n is an arbitrary integer. The electric field phasor for the region will be $\tilde{\mathbf{E}} = \frac{\eta_0}{2} e^{-j\beta x} \left[\hat{z} J_1 e^{j(\phi + \frac{\pi}{2})} + \hat{y} J_2 \right] = \frac{\eta_0 J}{2} e^{-j\beta x} [-j\hat{z} + \hat{y}] \frac{V}{m}$.

- ii. To have left handed circular polarization, the \hat{z} component needs to lead by 90° the \hat{y} component. Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\pi}{2} &= \phi + \frac{\pi}{2} + 2n\pi, \\ \phi &= 0 - 2n\pi = 2n\pi \end{aligned}$$

where n is an arbitrary integer. The electric field phasor for the region will be $\tilde{\mathbf{E}} = \frac{\eta_0}{2} e^{-j\beta x} \left[\hat{z} J_1 e^{j(\phi + \frac{\pi}{2})} + \hat{y} J_2 \right] = \frac{\eta_0 J}{2} e^{-j\beta x} [j\hat{z} + \hat{y}] \frac{V}{m}$.

- iii. To have linear polarization, the \hat{z} component needs to be in phase with the \hat{y} component or off by 180° . Thus

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \phi + \frac{\pi}{2} + n\pi, \\ \phi &= -\frac{\pi}{2} - n\pi = (n - \frac{1}{2})\pi \end{aligned}$$

where n is an arbitrary integer. The electric field phasor for the region will be $\tilde{\mathbf{E}} = \frac{\eta_o}{2} e^{-j\beta x} \left[\hat{z} J_1 e^{j(\phi + \frac{\pi}{2})} + \hat{y} J_2 \right] = \frac{\eta_o J}{2} e^{-j\beta x} [\hat{z} + \hat{y}] \frac{\text{V}}{\text{m}}.$

- b) The corresponding magnetic field of (iii) is

$$\tilde{\mathbf{H}} = \frac{J}{2} e^{-j\beta x} [\hat{y} - \hat{z}] \frac{\text{A}}{\text{m}}.$$

Therefore the time-averaged Poynting vector is

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \mathbf{S} \rangle &= \frac{1}{2} \text{Re} \left\{ \tilde{\mathbf{E}} \times \tilde{\mathbf{H}}^* \right\} \\ &= \hat{x} \frac{1}{2} (\eta_o \frac{J_1^2}{4} + \eta_o \frac{J_2^2}{4}) \\ &= \hat{x} \frac{\eta_o}{8} (J_1^2 + J_2^2) \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m}^2}. \end{aligned}$$

This result does not depend on the angle ϕ , therefore the time-averaged Poynting vector will be the same for cases (i) , (ii) and (iii). If $J_1 = J_2 = 1 \frac{\text{A}}{\text{m}}.$

$$\langle \mathbf{S} \rangle = \hat{x} 30\pi \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m}^2}.$$

- c) If $J_2 = 0$, then $\tilde{\mathbf{E}}_2 = 0$, and $\tilde{\mathbf{H}}_2 = 0$. Therefore the time-averaged Poynting vector is still

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \mathbf{S} \rangle &= \frac{1}{2} \text{Re} \left\{ \tilde{\mathbf{E}} \times \tilde{\mathbf{H}}^* \right\} \\ &= \hat{x} \frac{\eta_o}{8} (J_1^2 + J_2^2) \\ &= \hat{x} \frac{\eta_o}{8} J_1^2 \\ &= \hat{x} 15\pi \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m}^2} \end{aligned}$$

- d) From the results of (b) and (c), we can see that in case of circularly polarized waves the power content is twice that of a linearly polarized wave field of an equal instantaneous peak electric field magnitudes.