

EE307 Homework 10

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Problem :

1. Write a (MATLAB) program to plot 2D linear array pattern

Solution:

- We can use the App of MATLAB --Antenna Array Designer to design the Antenna Array. We assume that all the antennas in the antenna array are dipole antennas and the working frequency is 2.4GHz. Therefore, the design code is as follows:

- The MATLAB code is shown below:

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1 % Create a linearArray with dipole element.
2 % Generated by MATLAB(R) 9.10 and Antenna Toolbox 5.0.
3 % Generated on: 02-May-2022 12:56:54
4
5 %% Array Properties
6
7 subObject = design(dipole, 2400*1e6);
8 arrayObject = design(linearArray('Element', subObject), 2400*1e6,
9 subObject);
10 arrayObject.NumElements = 10;
11 arrayObject.ElementSpacing = 0.0625;
12
13 %% Array Analysis
14 % Show for linearArray
15 figure;
16 show(arrayObject)
17 % Layout for linearArray
18 figure;
19 layout(arrayObject)
```

- The result figure is shown below:

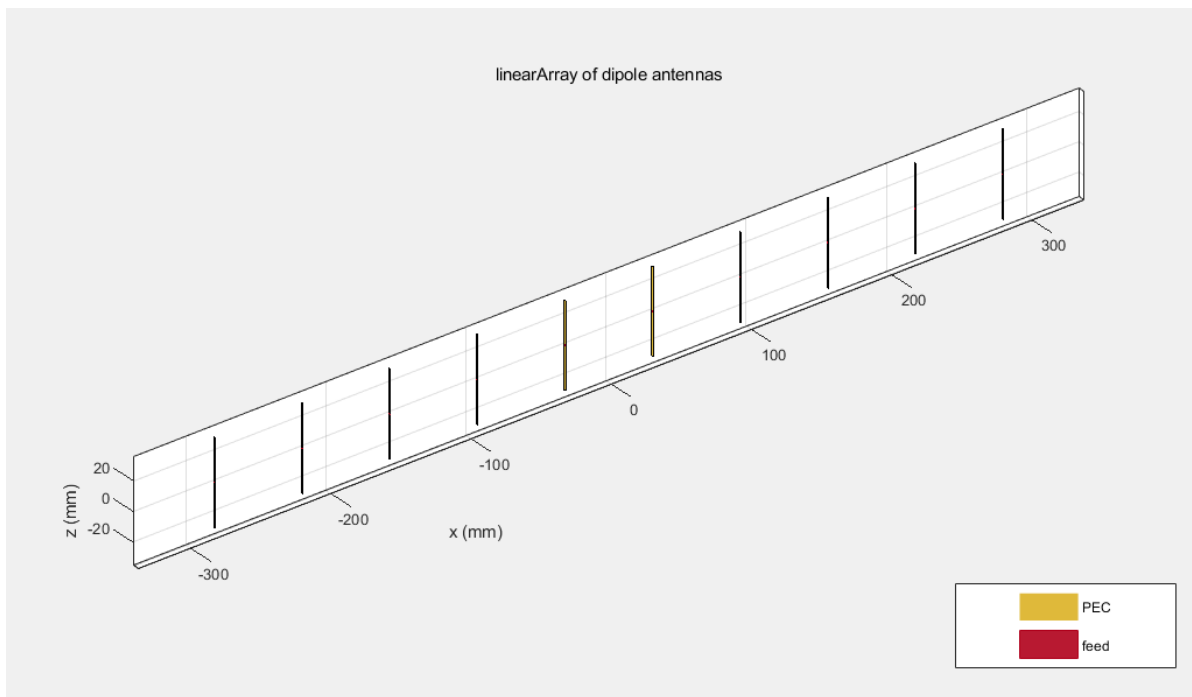


Figure 1 2D linear array pattern with 10 elements

2. Test program using a 10 element array spaced at $\lambda/2$. Show phase shift changes the main beam direction

- Firstly, for this problem, we need to be clear about which objective function to choose as the drawing target for our 2D orientation graph. From what we have learned in this class, we can choose normalized AF as the objective function of 2D direction graph, as shown below:

$$AF_n = \frac{\sin\left(\frac{N\psi}{2}\right)}{N \sin(\psi/2)}$$

- In the above expression, the ψ can be expressed as:

$$\psi = kd \cos \theta_m + \beta$$

- Where β stands for the phase shift. Therefore, we need to use AF as the target expression and θ as the independent variable to draw the 2D polar radiation pattern. Of course, we need to change the value of the phase shift each time to see if the phase shift has an effect on the direction of the main beam direction. Here, we write the phase shift in a loop, and observe whether the direction of the main beam changes by changing the value of the phase shift in each loop, as shown in the MATLAB code below:

```

1  for i=0:6
2      theta = linspace(0,2*pi,100);
3      N=10;
4      fi =pi*cos(theta)+i*pi/3;
5      AF =sin(N*fi/2)./(N*sin(fi/2));
6      figure(i+1);
7      polarplot(theta,AF);
8      switch i
9          case 0
10         title('phaseshift= 0');

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11 case 1
12     title('phaseshift= pi/3');
13 case 2
14     title('phaseshift= 2*pi/3');
15 case 3
16     title('phaseshift= pi');
17 case 4
18     title('phaseshift= 4*pi/3');
19 case 5
20     title('phaseshift= 5*pi/3');
21 case 6
22     title('phaseshift= 2*pi');
23 otherwise
24     break
25 end
26 end

```

- Finally, the result is shown below:

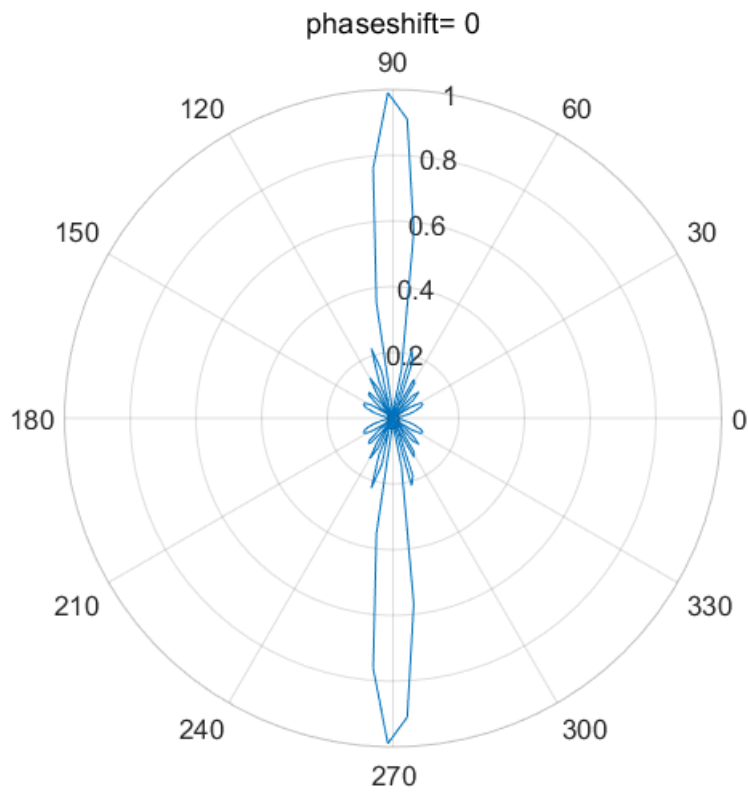


Figure 2 2D radiation pattern when phase shift is 0

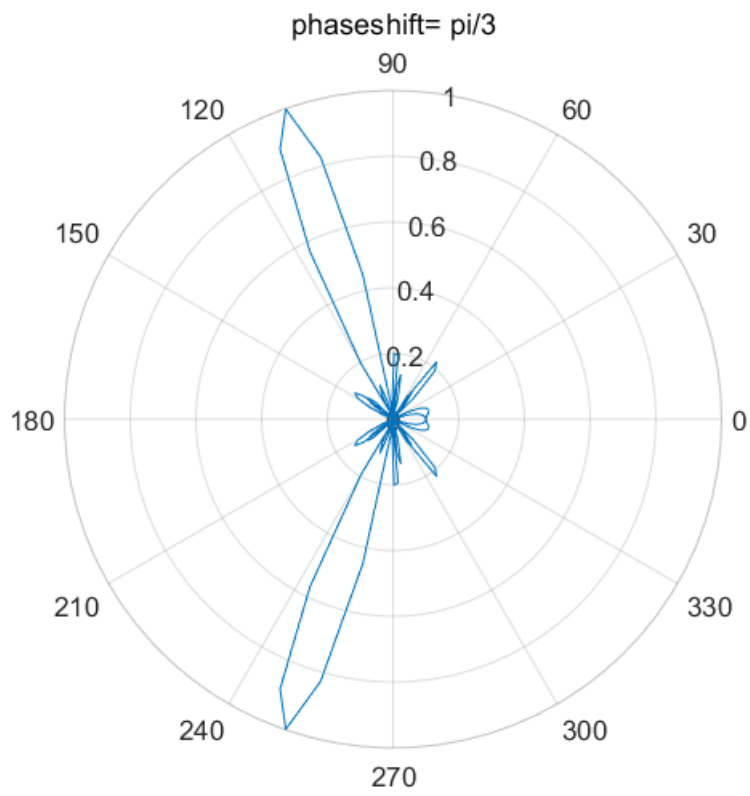


Figure 3 2D radiation pattern when phase shift is $\pi/3$

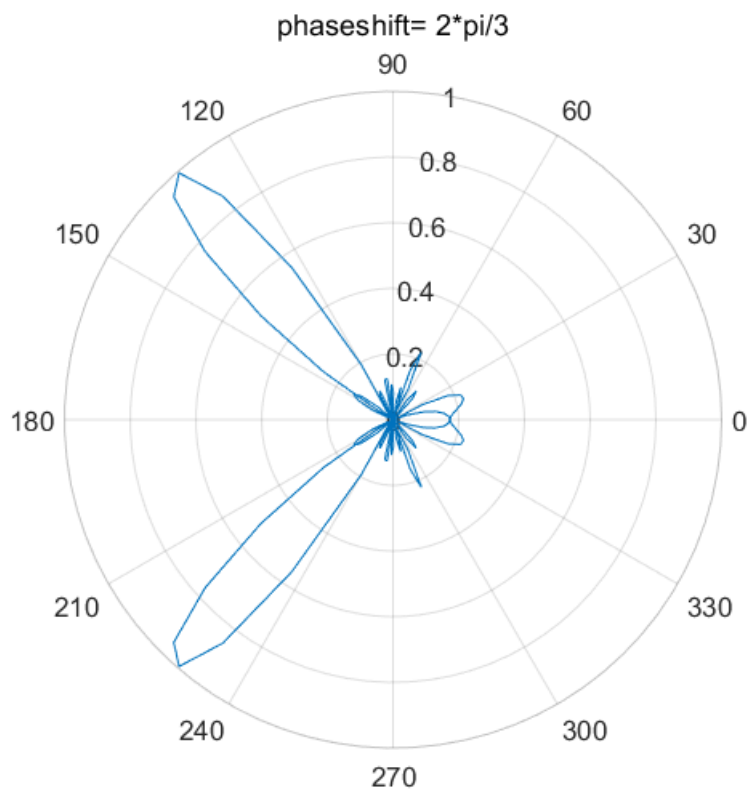


Figure 4 2D radiation pattern when phase shift is $2\pi/3$

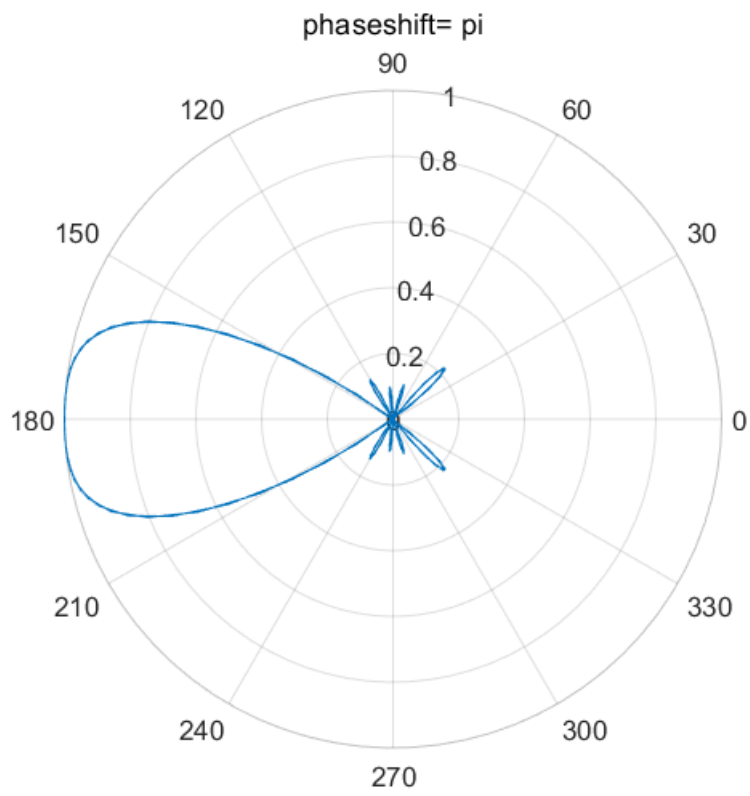


Figure 5 2D radiation pattern when phase shift is π

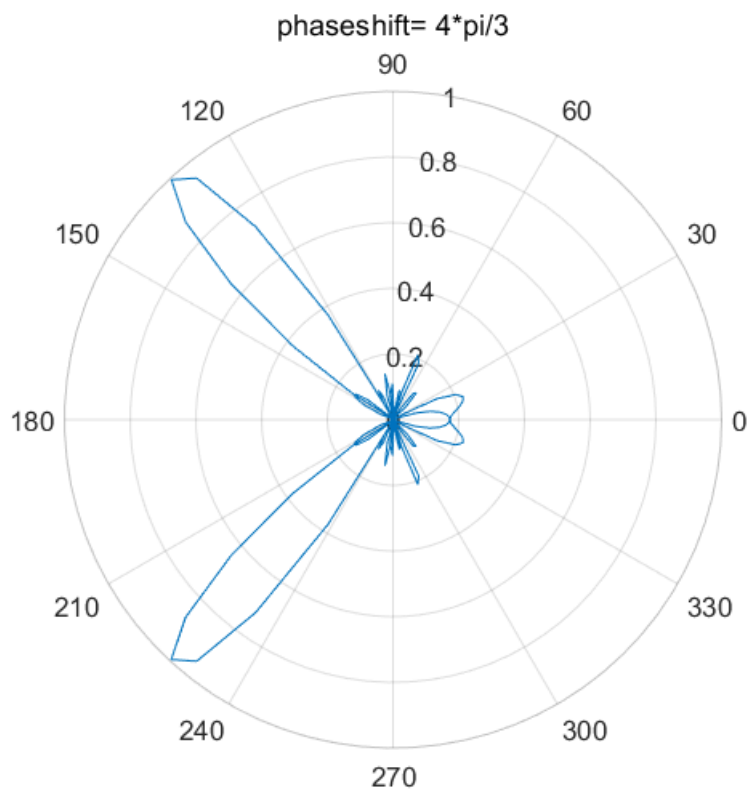


Figure 6 2D radiation pattern when phase shift is $4 \cdot \pi / 3$

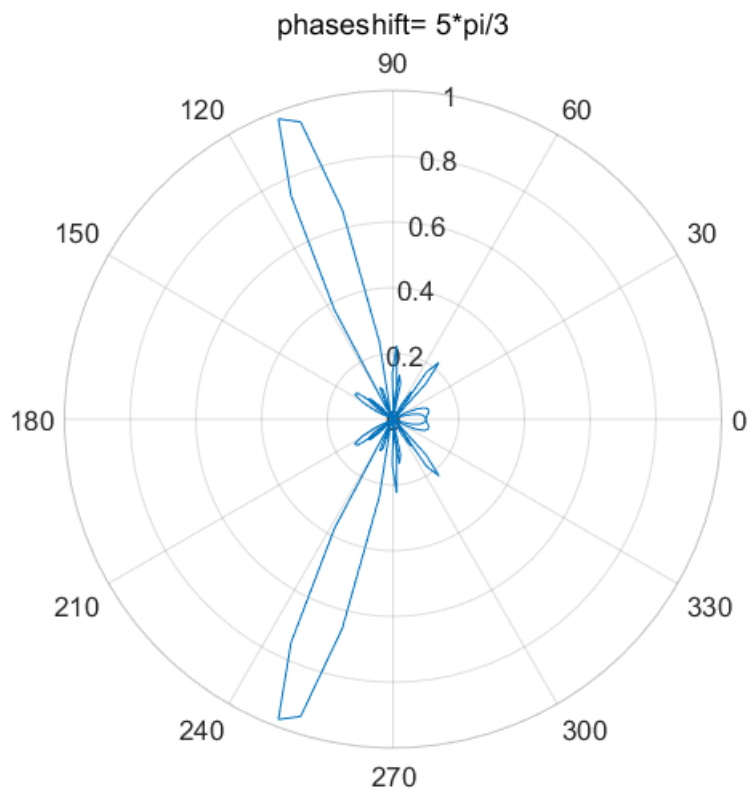


Figure 7 2D radiation pattern when phase shift is $5\pi/3$

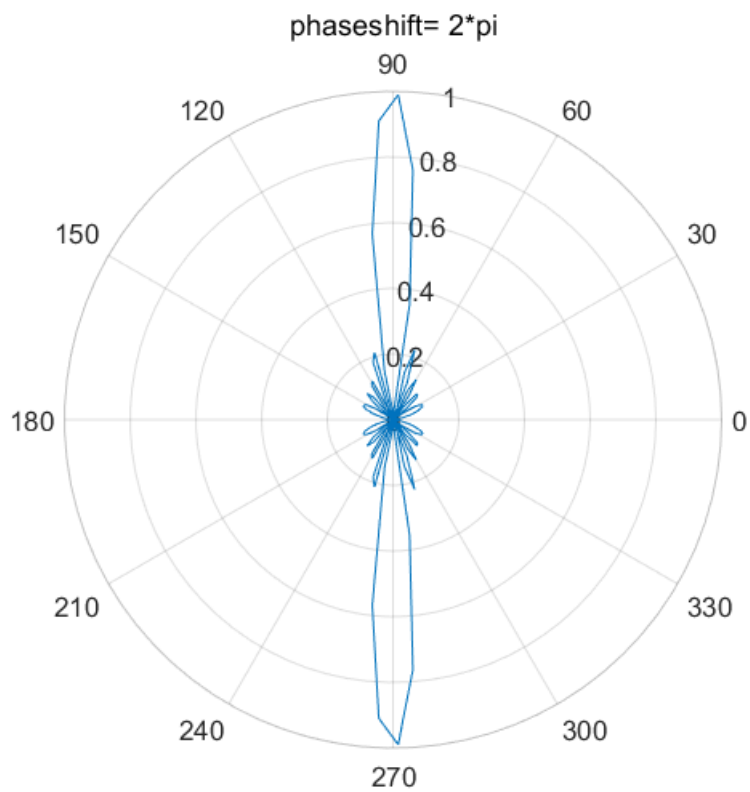


Figure 8 2D radiation pattern when phase shift is 2π

- In a conclusion, when the phase shift increases from 0 to 2π , the direction of the main beam changes constantly.