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- 注意事項：1. 題目卷(本頁)與答案卷(第一頁)，請皆確實填寫考生姓名與學號；  
 2. 考試完畢，請將題目卷、答案卷一併繳回，未繳回者，則不予計分；  
 3. 題目一共六題，每題 20 分，採計得分最高之五題。

1. (20%) Figure 1(a) shows an infinitesimal segment of transmission line with inductance  $L\Delta z$  henry, capacitance  $C\Delta z$  farad, and negative conductance  $-G\Delta z$  siemens.
- (1) (3%) Apply Kirchhoff's current law (KCL) and voltage law (KVL) to derive two differential equations between  $V(z)$  and  $I(z)$ .
  - (2) (2%) Derive a differential equation for  $V(z)$  by substituting one of the two differential equations into the other.
  - (3) (2%) Find the propagation constant  $\gamma = \alpha + j\beta$  of the traveling-wave solutions of  $V(z)$ .
  - (4) (2%) Express the general solution of  $V(z)$  in terms of the two traveling-wave solutions.
  - (5) (2%) Express the general solution of  $I(z)$  in terms of the same traveling-wave solutions as in  $V(z)$ .
  - (6) (2%) Derive the formula of characteristic impedance  $Z_0$ .
  - (7) (2%) If  $G \ll \omega C$ , find the approximate formulas of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  in terms of  $\omega$ ,  $L$ ,  $C$  and  $G$ .
  - (8) (3%) If a load  $Z_L$  is connected to the transmission line as shown in Figure 1(b), find the voltage reflection coefficient  $\Gamma_L$  at  $z = 0$  in terms of  $Z_L$  and  $Z_0$ .
  - (9) (2%) Define the impedance as  $Z(z) = V(z)/I(z)$ . Express  $Z(z)$  in terms of  $\Gamma_L$ ,  $Z_0$  and  $\gamma$ .

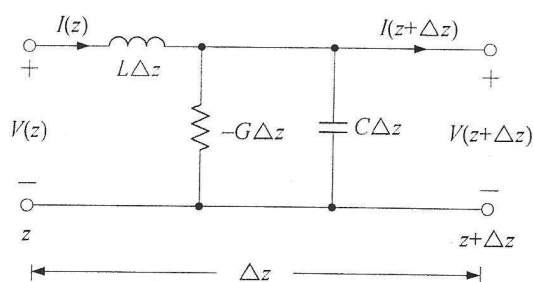


Figure 1(a)

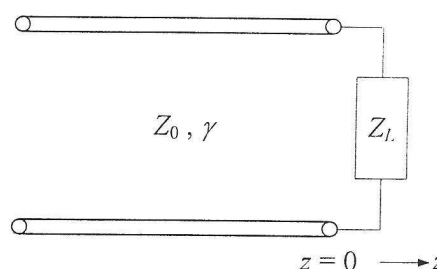


Figure 1(b)

2. (20%) Consider a plane wave propagating along the  $z$  direction in a homogeneous medium, its propagation constant is  $\gamma = \alpha + j\beta$ . The polarization of the magnetic field is  $\hat{y}$ , and the amplitude of the magnetic field at  $z = 0$  is  $H_0$ .

The Ampere's law:  $\nabla \times \vec{H} = j\omega\epsilon\vec{E} + \vec{J}$

The Faraday's law:  $\nabla \times \vec{E} = -j\omega\mu\vec{H}$

- (1) (2%) Write down the functional form of the magnetic field.
  - (2) (3%) If the medium has permittivity  $\epsilon_0$ , permeability  $\mu_0$  and conductivity of  $\sigma$ , apply the Ampere's law to find the functional form of the electric field.
  - (3) (3%) Apply the Faraday's law to the electric field in (2) to derive the magnetic field, then compare this magnetic field with that in (1) to find the functional form of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  in terms of  $\omega$ ,  $\mu_0$ ,  $\epsilon_0$  and  $\sigma$ , assuming  $\sigma \gg \omega\epsilon_0$ .
  - (4) (2%) Based on  $\alpha$  derived in (3) to find the propagation distance over which the field magnitude decays by  $1/e$ .
  - (5) (3%) If the medium has permittivity  $-\epsilon_0$  and permeability  $-\mu_0$ , apply the Ampere's law to the magnetic field in (1) to find the functional form of the electric field.
  - (6) (2%) Apply the Faraday's law to the electric field in (5) to derive the magnetic field, then compare this magnetic field with that in (1) to find the functional form of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  in terms of  $\omega$ ,  $\mu_0$ ,  $\epsilon_0$ .
  - (7) (2%) Calculate the Poynting vector  $\vec{P} = \vec{E} \times \vec{H}^*$  of the plane wave using the magnetic field in (1) and the electric field in (5).
  - (8) (3%) Is the propagation direction of the plane wave the same as that of the Poynting vector? Briefly explain why.
3. (20%) Figure 3 shows a parallel-plate waveguide (PPWG) made of perfect electric conductor (PEC). Assume the medium between the two plates has permittivity  $\epsilon_0$  and permeability  $\mu_0$ , and the fields are independent of  $y$ . Consider a TE wave guided along the  $z$  direction with phase constant  $\beta_z$ , and the amplitude of the electric field is  $E_0$ .

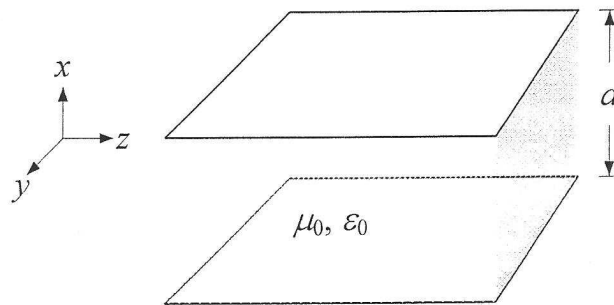


Figure 3

- (1) (3%) Write down the expression of the electric field.
- (2) (3%) Impose the boundary condition that the tangential electric field should vanish on PEC surface to determine all possible modes, and label them as  $TE_n$  modes.

- (3) (3%) Derive the magnetic field of the  $TE_n$  mode using the Faraday's law.
- (4) (3%) Derive the formulas of cutoff wavenumber  $k_c$ , cutoff frequency  $\omega_c$ , cutoff wavelength  $\lambda_c$ , phase constant  $\beta_z$ , and guided wavelength  $\lambda_g$  for the  $TE_n$  mode.
- (5) (4%) If the plates are made of good conductor with finite  $\sigma$ , calculate the ohmic power loss of the  $TE_n$  mode over a segment of length  $\Delta z$  in the  $z$  direction and one meter in the  $y$  direction. Assume the magnetic and the electric fields between the two plates are approximately the same as those with PEC plates.
- (6) (4%) Estimate the attenuation constant of the  $TE_n$  mode.
4. (20%) Design a symmetric dielectric slab waveguide, with  $\epsilon_{r1} = 2.25$  and  $\epsilon_{r2} = 2.13$ , by finding the value of  $d/\lambda_0$  such that the  $TE_1$  mode operates at 20% above its cutoff frequency.
5. (20%) A dielectric slab of thickness 4 cm and permittivity  $2.25\epsilon_0$  exists in an air-dielectric rectangular waveguide of dimensions  $a = 3$  cm and  $b = 1.5$  cm, as shown in Figure 5. Find the lowest frequency for which the dielectric slab is transparent (i.e., allows complete transmission) for  $TE_{1,0}$  mode propagation in the waveguide.

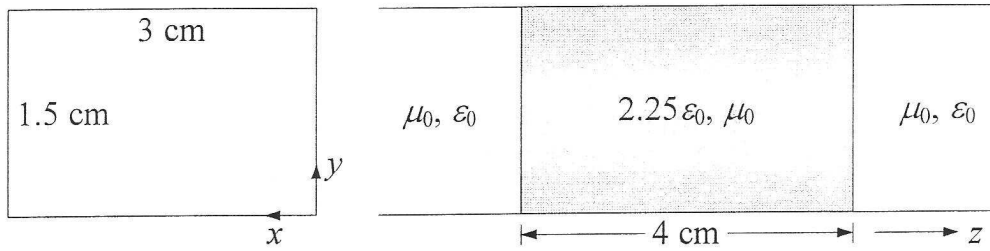


Figure 5

6. (20%) Compute the (peak) Power Gain of an antenna which has a power efficiency of 95% and the following radiation **E-field** pattern (independent of  $\Phi$ ):

$$E(\theta) = \begin{cases} 1, & 0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 30^\circ \\ 0.5, & 60^\circ \leq \theta \leq 120^\circ \\ 0.707, & 150^\circ \leq \theta \leq 180^\circ \\ 0, & 30^\circ < \theta < 60^\circ \text{ and } 120^\circ < \theta < 150^\circ \end{cases}$$

Useful formulas: One could refer to the useful formulas as shown in the followings.

$$v_{pz} = \frac{\omega}{\beta_z}; \frac{1}{v_g} = \frac{d\beta_z}{d\omega}; v_g = \frac{\omega_B - \omega_A}{\beta_{zB} - \beta_{zA}}$$

$$\tan\left(\frac{\pi d \sqrt{\varepsilon_{r1}}}{\lambda_0} \cos \theta_i - \frac{m\pi}{2}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{\sin^2 \theta_i - (\varepsilon_2/\varepsilon_1)}}{\cos \theta_i}, m = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$$\begin{cases} \beta_{x1}^2 + \beta_z^2 = \omega^2 \mu_0 \varepsilon_1 \\ -\alpha_{x2}^2 + \beta_z^2 = \omega^2 \mu_0 \varepsilon_2 \end{cases}, \quad \rightarrow \frac{\alpha_{x2}}{\beta_{x1}} = \sqrt{\frac{\omega^2 \mu_0 (\varepsilon_1 - \varepsilon_2)}{\beta_{x1}^2}} - 1$$

$$\tan\left(\beta_{x1} \frac{d}{2}\right) = \sqrt{\frac{\omega^2 \mu_0 (\varepsilon_1 - \varepsilon_2)}{\beta_{x1}^2}} - 1, \quad \tan\left(\beta_{x1} \frac{d}{2} \cos \theta_i\right) = \sqrt{\frac{\omega^2 \mu_0 (\varepsilon_1 - \varepsilon_2)}{\omega^2 \mu_0 \varepsilon_1 \cos^2 \theta_i}} - 1$$

$$\tan\left(\frac{\pi d \sqrt{\varepsilon_{r1}}}{\lambda_0} \cos \theta_i\right) = \frac{\sqrt{\sin^2 \theta_i - (\varepsilon_2/\varepsilon_1)}}{\cos \theta_i}, \quad \tan[f(\theta_i)] = \begin{cases} g(\theta_i), & m = 0, 2, 4, \dots \\ -1/g(\theta_i), & m = 1, 3, 5, \dots \end{cases}$$

$$f_c = \frac{mc}{2d \sqrt{\varepsilon_{r1} - \varepsilon_{r2}}}, m = 0, 1, 2, \dots; \quad f_c = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\mu\varepsilon}} \sqrt{\left(\frac{m}{a}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{n}{b}\right)^2}$$

$$\lambda_g = \frac{\lambda}{\sqrt{1 - (f_c/f)^2}}, \quad v_{pz} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu\varepsilon} \cdot \sqrt{1 - (f_c/f)^2}}$$

Table 1: Field expressions and associated parameters for TE and TM modes in a rectangular waveguide

Transverse electric (TE) waves

Field expressions:

( $m, n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ , but not both zero)

$$\bar{E}_z = 0$$

$$\bar{H}_z = \bar{A} \cos \frac{m\pi x}{a} \cos \frac{n\pi y}{b} e^{\mp j\beta_z z}$$

$$\bar{E}_x = j \frac{\lambda_c^2}{4\pi^2} \omega \mu \frac{n\pi}{b} \bar{A} \cos \frac{m\pi x}{a} \sin \frac{n\pi y}{b} e^{\mp j\beta_z z}$$

$$\bar{E}_y = -j \frac{\lambda_c^2}{4\pi^2} \omega \mu \frac{m\pi}{a} \bar{A} \sin \frac{m\pi x}{a} \cos \frac{n\pi y}{b} e^{\mp j\beta_z z}$$

$$\bar{H}_x = \mp \frac{\bar{E}_y}{\eta_g}, \quad \bar{H}_y = \pm \frac{\bar{E}_x}{\eta_g}$$

$$\eta_g = \frac{\sqrt{\mu/\varepsilon}}{\sqrt{1 - (f_c/f)^2}} = \frac{\sqrt{\mu/\varepsilon}}{\sqrt{1 - (\lambda/\lambda_c)^2}}$$

$$f_c = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\mu\varepsilon}} \sqrt{\left(\frac{m}{a}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{n}{b}\right)^2}, \quad \lambda_c = \frac{2}{\sqrt{(m/a)^2 + (n/b)^2}}, \quad \lambda_g = \frac{\lambda}{\sqrt{1 - (\lambda/\lambda_c)^2}} = \frac{\lambda}{\sqrt{1 - (f_c/f)^2}}$$

$$v_{pz} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu\varepsilon} \sqrt{1 - (f_c/f)^2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu\varepsilon} \sqrt{1 - (\lambda/\lambda_c)^2}},$$

Transverse magnetic (TM) waves

Field expressions:

( $m, n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ )

$$\bar{H}_z = 0$$

$$\bar{E}_z = \bar{A} \sin \frac{m\pi x}{a} \sin \frac{n\pi y}{b} e^{\mp j\beta_z z}$$

$$\bar{E}_x = \mp j \frac{\lambda_c^2}{2\pi\lambda_g} \frac{m\pi}{a} \bar{A} \cos \frac{m\pi x}{a} \sin \frac{n\pi y}{b} e^{\mp j\beta_z z}$$

$$\bar{E}_y = \mp j \frac{\lambda_c^2}{2\pi\lambda_g} \frac{n\pi}{b} \bar{A} \sin \frac{m\pi x}{a} \cos \frac{n\pi y}{b} e^{\mp j\beta_z z}$$

$$\bar{H}_x = \mp \frac{\bar{E}_y}{\eta_g}, \quad \bar{H}_y = \pm \frac{\bar{E}_x}{\eta_g}$$

$$\eta_g = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\varepsilon}} \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{f_c}{f}\right)^2} = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\varepsilon}} \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{\lambda}{\lambda_c}\right)^2}$$