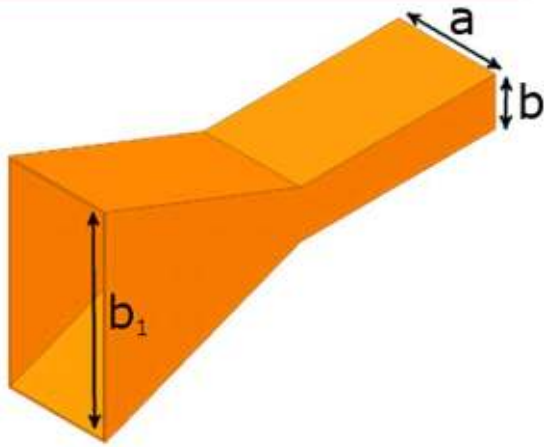
1 Practice Problems

Practice Problem 1

1. Find the flare angle of an E-plane sectoral horn antenna such that the maximum phase deviation across the aperture is 60° and with physical dimensions of $a = 0.75\lambda$, b $= 0.25\lambda$, and $b_1 = 1\lambda$

$$\Delta\phi_{max} = k\delta\,(y')\Big|_{y'} = \frac{ky'^2}{2\rho_1}$$

$$2\psi_e = 2\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{b_1/2}{\rho_1}\right)$$



Practice Problem 2

2. Design a Yagi antenna using a half-wave dipole as the driven element with one reflector and one director, as well as find the $^{F}/_{B}$ ratio given the forward and backward power of $P_f = 20dB$ and $P_b = -5dB$ at 5GHz

$$^{F}/_{B} = 10\log\left(^{P_f}/_{P_b}\right)$$
$$RE = 1.05 * DE$$
$$DI = 0.95 * DE$$

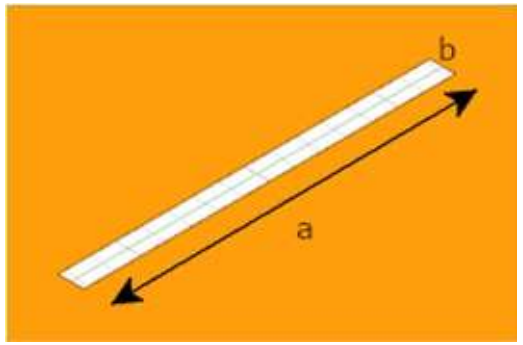
Practice Problem 3

3. With a rectangular aperture situated on a ground plane with lengths $a = 4\lambda$ and b $= 1.5\lambda$, find the directivity, half power bandwidth, and first null beam width at 10GHz

$$D_0 = \frac{4\pi}{\lambda^2} Area$$

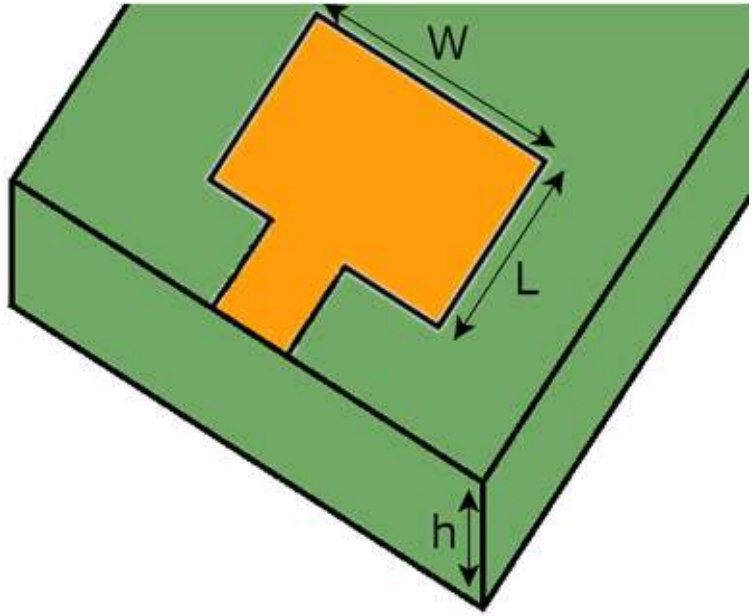
$$HPBW = \frac{50.6}{b/\lambda}$$

$$FNBW = \frac{114.6}{b/\lambda}$$



Practice Problem 4

4. Design a rectangular, microstrip patch antenna placed on a substrate with $\varepsilon_r = 2.5$ and thickness of $h = 5mm$ at 5GHz, with no inset feeding



$$\varepsilon_{reff} = \frac{\varepsilon_r + 1}{2} + \frac{\varepsilon_r - 1}{2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + 12\,{}^{h}/_{W}}}$$

$$W = \frac{\lambda}{2}\sqrt{\frac{2}{\varepsilon_r + 1}}$$

$$\Delta L = 0.412h \frac{\varepsilon_{reff} + 0.3\left({}^{W}/_{h} + 0.264\right)}{\varepsilon_{reff} - 0.258\left({}^{W}/_{h} + 0.8\right)}$$

$$L = \frac{\lambda}{2\sqrt{\varepsilon_{reff}}} - 2\Delta L$$