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# ELECTROMAGNETIC THEORY

## ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING

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## Detailed Explanations

1. (a)

Since  $\vec{A}$  is irrotational,

$$\nabla \times \vec{A} = 0$$

$\therefore \vec{A}$  should be gradient of some scalar field i.e.  $\vec{A} = \nabla V$ , as curl of a gradient is always zero.

2. (a)

3. (a)

The cutoff wave number for the dominant mode of rectangular waveguide is ' $\frac{\pi}{a}$ ' where ' $a$ ' is the broader dimension of the waveguide.

$$\therefore \text{Wave number} = \frac{\pi}{3.14 \times 10^{-2}} = 100$$

4. (b)

We know that,

For lossless transmission line,  $v_p = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}$

Characteristic impedance,  $z_0 = \sqrt{\frac{L}{C}}$

$$v_p \times z_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} \times \sqrt{\frac{L}{C}} = \frac{1}{C}$$

$$v_p = \frac{1}{C z_0} = \frac{1}{4 \times 10^{-6} \times 25}$$

$$v_p = 10000 \text{ m/s}$$

5. (d)

The minimum distance between the primary and secondary source is  $\frac{2d^2}{\lambda}$ .

$$\therefore r = \frac{2(700 \times 10^{-2})^2}{\lambda}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{3 \times 10^9} = 0.1$$

$$r = \frac{2(700 \times 10^{-2})^2}{0.1} = 980 \text{ m}$$

6. (d)

From Maxwell's equation

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} 8x - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} 2ky + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} 4z = 0$$

$$8 - 2k + 4 = 0$$

or,  $k = \frac{12}{2} = 6$

7. (b)

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A} &= \begin{vmatrix} \hat{a}_x & \hat{a}_y & \hat{a}_z \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ yz & 2xy & z \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (0-0)\hat{a}_x - (0-y)\hat{a}_y + (2y-z)\hat{a}_z \\ &= y\hat{a}_y + (2y-z)\hat{a}_z\end{aligned}$$

At point B(2, 0, -1)

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A} = \hat{a}_z$$

8. (a)

For a good conductor,

$$\begin{aligned}\eta &= \sqrt{\frac{\omega\mu}{\sigma}} \angle 45^\circ \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{2\pi \times 500 \times 10^6 \times 4\pi \times 10^{-7}}{10^6}} \angle 45^\circ \\ &= 0.0628 \angle 45^\circ \Omega\end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$

$$\eta = \frac{E}{H}$$

$\therefore$

$$|H| = \left| \frac{E}{\eta} \right| = \frac{2 \mu\text{V/m}}{0.0628} = 31.84 \mu\text{A/m}$$

9. (d)

The reflection coefficient,

$$\Gamma = \frac{S-1}{S+1} = \frac{3-1}{3+1} = \frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{P_r}{P_i} = \Gamma^2 = (0.5)^2 = 25\%$$

Thus 25% of  $P_i$  is reflected.

10. (a)

Magnetic energy density,

$$\begin{aligned}W &= \frac{1}{2} \mu |\vec{H}|^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \times 4 \times 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \left| \sqrt{2^2 + 4^2 + 8^2} \right|^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \times 4 \times 4\pi \times 10^{-7} [4 + 16 + 64] \\ &= 672\pi \times 10^{-7} \\ \therefore W &\approx 211 \mu\text{J/m}^2\end{aligned}$$

11. (d)

As we know,

$$\Psi = \beta d \cos \theta + \alpha$$

$$\theta = 60^\circ$$

 $\therefore$ 

$$0 = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \times \frac{\lambda}{8} \cos 60^\circ + \alpha$$

$$0 = \frac{\pi}{4} \times \frac{1}{2} + \alpha$$

or

$$\alpha = -\frac{\pi}{8}$$

12. (b)

$$\eta_1 = \eta_0 = 120\pi$$

$$\eta_2 = \eta_0 \sqrt{\frac{\mu_r}{\epsilon_r}} = 120\pi \sqrt{\frac{5}{2}}$$

For incident wave,

$$\begin{aligned} E_i &= -40\eta_1 \cos(\omega t - \beta z) \hat{a}_y \text{ V/m} \\ &= -40\eta_0 \cos(10^8 t - \beta z) \hat{a}_y \text{ V/m} \end{aligned}$$

now,

$$\frac{E_r}{E_i} = \Gamma = \frac{\eta_2 - \eta_1}{\eta_2 + \eta_1} = \frac{(1.58 - 1)\eta_0}{(1.58 + 1)\eta_0} = 0.225$$

 $\therefore$ 

$$\begin{aligned} E_r &= 0.225 E_i \\ &= -9\eta_0 \cos(10^8 t + \beta z) \hat{a}_y \text{ V/m} \end{aligned}$$

where,

$$\beta_1 = \frac{\omega}{c} = \frac{10^8}{3 \times 10^8} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$E_r = -9\eta_0 \cos\left(10^8 t + \frac{1}{3}z\right) \hat{a}_y \text{ V/m}$$

13. (c)

We know that; phase constant,

$$\beta = \omega \sqrt{\mu_0 \mu_r \epsilon_0 \epsilon_r} \quad (\text{for lossless dielectric})$$

$$\beta = \omega \sqrt{4\pi \times 10^{-7} \times \frac{10^{-9}}{36\pi} \times 1 \times 9}$$

$$= 2\pi \times 10.5 \times 10^6 \times 10^{-8}$$

 $\therefore$ 

$$\beta = 0.21\pi \text{ rad/m}$$

14. (c)

For a good conductor,

$$\beta = \sqrt{\frac{\omega \mu \sigma}{2}}$$

Also,

$$\frac{\partial \beta}{\partial \omega} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\omega \mu \sigma}{2} \right)^{-1/2} \frac{\mu \sigma}{2}$$

or 
$$\frac{\partial \beta}{\partial \omega} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\mu \sigma}{2\omega}} = \frac{1}{v_g}$$

$\therefore$  
$$v_p = \frac{\omega}{\beta} = \frac{\omega}{\sqrt{\frac{\omega \mu \sigma}{2}}} = \sqrt{\frac{2\omega}{\mu \sigma}}$$

$$\frac{v_g}{v_p} = \frac{2\sqrt{\frac{2\omega}{\mu \sigma}}}{\sqrt{\frac{2\omega}{\mu \sigma}}}$$

$\therefore$  
$$\frac{v_g}{v_p} = 2$$

15. (a)

The electric field is given by

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{E} &= -\nabla V \\ &= -100 \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} [\rho^{0.6} \hat{a}_\rho]\end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{E} = -60 \rho^{-0.4} \hat{a}_\rho \text{ V/m}$$

but,

$$\vec{D} = \epsilon_0 \vec{E} = -60 \epsilon_0 \rho^{-0.4} \hat{a}_\rho \text{ C/m}^2$$

At  $\rho = 0.6 \text{ m}$ ,

$$\vec{D} = -60 \epsilon_0 (0.6)^{-0.4}$$

$\therefore$

$$\vec{D} = -73.6 \epsilon_0 \text{ C/m}^2$$

(or)

$$\vec{D} = -0.65 \text{ nC/m}^2$$

Since the flux density is constant

So, the flux

$$\begin{aligned}\psi &= \vec{D} \cdot \vec{S} \\ \psi &= -0.65 \times 10^{-9} \times 2\pi \rho z \\ &= -0.65 \times 10^{-9} \times 2\pi \times 0.6 \times 1\end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$

$$\text{Charge enclosed } Q_{\text{encl}} = \psi = -2.45 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C} \quad (\text{According to Gauss law}).$$

16. (a)

Given,

$$E_y = 10 \sin\left(\frac{2\pi x}{6}\right) \cos\left(\frac{3\pi y}{2}\right) \sin(\omega t - 4z) \text{ V/cm}$$

$$\frac{m\pi}{a} = \frac{2\pi}{6} \quad \therefore m = 2$$

$$\frac{n\pi}{b} = \frac{3\pi}{2} \quad \therefore n = 3$$

$\therefore$  The propagating mode is  $TE_{23}$  mode,

$$\therefore f_c = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{2\pi \times 10^{-2}} \sqrt{\left(\frac{2\pi}{6}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{3\pi}{2}\right)^2} = 23.05 \text{ GHz}$$

Given,  $f = 40 \text{ GHz}$

Since,  $f > f_c; \eta = \eta_0 / \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{f_c}{f}\right)^2}$

$$\therefore \eta = 377 / \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{23.05}{40}\right)^2}$$

$$\therefore \eta = 461.29 \Omega$$

17. (c)

Given, loss tangent,  $\frac{\sigma}{\omega \epsilon} = 1498.97 \gg 1$

Hence, the medium is a good conductor,

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \alpha &= \beta = \omega \sqrt{\frac{\mu \epsilon}{2} \times \frac{\sigma}{\omega \epsilon}} \quad \left( \because \frac{\sigma}{\omega \epsilon} \gg 1 \right) \\ &= 10\pi \sqrt{\frac{10\mu_0 \epsilon_0}{2} \times 1498.98} = 9.066 \times 10^{-6} \end{aligned}$$

Skin depth in a good conductor is

$$\delta = \frac{1}{\beta} = \frac{1}{\alpha} = 1/9.066 \times 10^{-6} = 1.103 \times 10^5 \text{ m}$$

18. (b)

At dominant mode,  $TE_{10}$

$$f_c = \frac{v_p}{2\pi} \sqrt{\left(\frac{m\pi}{a}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{n\pi}{b}\right)^2}$$

$$f_c = \frac{v_p}{2\pi} \sqrt{\left(\frac{\pi}{a}\right)^2}$$

here,

$$v_p = \frac{c}{\sqrt{\epsilon_r}} = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{\sqrt{1.44}} = 2.5 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$$

$$8.5 \times 10^9 = \frac{2.5 \times 10^8}{2 \times a}$$

or

$$a = 0.0147 \text{ m} = 1.47 \text{ cm}$$

19. (b)

$$\eta_1 = \eta_0$$

$$\Gamma = \frac{\eta_2 - \eta_1}{\eta_2 + \eta_1} = \frac{1 - \sqrt{\epsilon_r}}{1 + \sqrt{\epsilon_r}}$$

$$\Gamma = -0.268$$

$$\tau = 1 + \Gamma = 0.732$$

$$\tau = \frac{E_{\text{Transmitted}}}{E_{\text{incident}}} \quad \text{also} \quad \beta_{\text{incident}} = 1$$

$$E_{\text{incident}} = \frac{7.32 \cos(\omega t - z)}{0.732}$$

$$E_{\text{incident}} = 10 \cos(\omega t - z) a_y \text{ V/m}$$

20. (d)

By using boundary conditions, normal component will be  $E_{N1} = E_1 \cdot n$ . Taking  $f = x - y + 2z$ , the unit vector that is normal to the surface is

$$n = \frac{\nabla f}{|\nabla f|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} [\hat{a}_x - \hat{a}_y + 2\hat{a}_z]$$

$$\therefore E_{N1} = E_1 \cdot n = (100\hat{a}_x + 200\hat{a}_y - 50\hat{a}_z) \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} (\hat{a}_x - \hat{a}_y + 2\hat{a}_z)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} [100 - 200 - 100]$$

$$E_{N1} = -81.65 \text{ V/m}$$

$\therefore$  The normal component points into region 1 from the surface

Then,

$$E_{N1} = -81.65 \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \right) [\hat{a}_x - \hat{a}_y + 2\hat{a}_z]$$

$$E_{N1} = -33.33\hat{a}_x + 33.33\hat{a}_y - 66.67\hat{a}_z \text{ V/m}$$

The tangential component will be

$$E_{T1} = E_1 - E_{N1}$$

$$E_{T1} = 133.3\hat{a}_x + 166.7\hat{a}_y + 16.67\hat{a}_z$$

From the boundary conditions,

$$E_{T2} = E_{T1} ; E_{N2} = \frac{\epsilon_{r1}}{\epsilon_{r2}} \cdot E_{N1} = \frac{1}{4} E_{N1}$$

$$E_2 = E_{T2} + E_{N2} = E_{T1} + \frac{1}{4} E_{N1}$$

$$\therefore E_2 = 133.3\hat{a}_x + 166.7\hat{a}_y + 16.67\hat{a}_z - 8.3\hat{a}_x + 8.3\hat{a}_y - 16.67\hat{a}_z$$

$$\therefore E_2 = 125\hat{a}_x + 175\hat{a}_y \text{ V/m}$$

21. (c)

$$E_{1n} = 3 a_z$$

$$E_{1t} = 5 a_x - 2 a_y$$

Applying boundary conditions,

$$D_{n1} = D_{n2}$$

$$E_{t1} = E_{t2} = 5a_x - 2a_y$$

$$\epsilon_1 E_{n1} = \epsilon_2 E_{n2}$$

$$4 \times 3a_z = 3 E_{n2}$$

$$\Rightarrow E_{n2} = 4 a_z$$

$$E = E_{n2} + E_{t2}$$

$$= 5 a_x - 2 a_y + 4 a_z \text{ V/m}$$

22. (a)

Given,

$$G = 2x^2yz\hat{a}_x - 20y\hat{a}_y + (x^2 - z^2)\hat{a}_z$$

$$\nabla \cdot G = 4xyz - 20 - 2z$$

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla(\nabla \cdot G) &= 4yz\hat{a}_x + 4xz\hat{a}_y + (4xy - 2)\hat{a}_z \\ \nabla \times [\nabla(\nabla \cdot G)] &= \begin{vmatrix} \hat{a}_x & \hat{a}_y & \hat{a}_z \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ 4yz & 4xz & 4xy - 2 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \hat{a}_x \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(4xy - 2) - \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(4xz) \right] - \hat{a}_y \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(4xy - 2) - \frac{\partial}{\partial z}4yz \right] + \hat{a}_z \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(4xz) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(4yz) \right] \\ &= (4x - 4x)\hat{a}_x - (4y - 4y)\hat{a}_y + (4z - 4z)\hat{a}_z \\ &= 0\end{aligned}$$

23. (c)

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{P}_{\text{avg}} &= \frac{E_0^2}{2\eta} a_x \text{ W/m}^2 \\ \text{Power (watts)} &= \int \vec{P}_{\text{avg}} \cdot d\vec{S} = \frac{E_0^2}{2\eta} a_x \cdot (S \cdot a_N) \\ a_N &= \frac{a_x + a_y}{\sqrt{2}} \\ S &= \frac{10 \times 10}{100 \times 100} = 10^{-2} \text{ m}^2 \\ \text{Power (watts)} &= \frac{(6\sqrt{\pi})^2}{2\eta} a_x \cdot \left( 10^{-2} \left( \frac{a_x + a_y}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \right) = \frac{36\pi}{2\eta} \times 10^{-2} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Calculation of  $\eta$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}\omega &= 2\pi \times 10^8, \quad \beta = \frac{8\pi}{3} \\ \frac{\omega}{\beta} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu_0 \epsilon_0 \epsilon_r}} \\ (\mu = \mu_0 \text{ non-magnetic}) \\ 3 \times \frac{2\pi \times 10^8}{8\pi} &= \frac{3 \times 10^8}{\sqrt{\epsilon_r}} \\ \sqrt{\epsilon_r} &= 4 \\ \eta &= \frac{\eta_0}{\sqrt{\epsilon_r}} = \frac{120\pi}{4} = 30\pi \\ \text{Power} &= \frac{36\pi}{60\pi} \times 10^{-2} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ &= \left( \frac{6}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \text{ mW} = 4.24 \text{ mW}\end{aligned}$$

24. (d)

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{J_c}{J_d} &= \frac{\sigma}{\omega \epsilon} = \frac{I_c}{I_d} \\ \omega &= \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon} \times \frac{J_d}{J_c} = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon} \times \frac{I_d}{I_c}\end{aligned}$$



$$2\pi f = \frac{60}{2 \times \epsilon_0} \times \frac{8.8 \times 10^{-11}}{1}$$

$$2\pi f = 298.16$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$f = 47.45 \text{ Hz}$$

25. (d)

For quarter wave transmission line,

$$Z'_{in} = \frac{Z_0^2}{Z_L} = \frac{50 \times 50}{100} = 25 \Omega = Z''_{in}$$

As the two quarter wave lines are connected in parallel,

$$\therefore Z'_L = Z'_{in} \parallel Z''_{in} = 12.5 \Omega$$

Hence,

$$Z_{in} = \frac{Z_0^2}{Z'_L} = \frac{50 \times 50}{12.5} = 200 \Omega$$

26. (a)

We know that  $V_p = f\lambda$

$$\frac{C}{\sqrt{\epsilon}} = f\lambda$$

$$\lambda \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{\epsilon}}$$

$$\frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1} = \sqrt{\frac{\epsilon_1}{\epsilon_2}}$$

$$\Gamma = \frac{\sqrt{\epsilon_1} - \sqrt{\epsilon_2}}{\sqrt{\epsilon_1} + \sqrt{\epsilon_2}} = \frac{\sqrt{\frac{\epsilon_1}{\epsilon_2}} - 1}{\sqrt{\frac{\epsilon_1}{\epsilon_2}} + 1} = \frac{\left(\frac{3}{5} - 1\right)}{\left(\frac{3}{5} + 1\right)}$$

$$\Gamma = -\frac{1}{4}$$

$$\frac{P_r}{P_i} \times 100 = -|\Gamma|^2 = \frac{1}{16} \times 100 = 6.25\%$$

27. (a)

$$\eta_1 = \eta_0$$

$$\eta_2 = \eta_0 \sqrt{\frac{\mu_r}{\epsilon_r}} = \frac{\eta_0}{\sqrt{5}} = 0.447\eta_0$$

$$\Gamma = \frac{\eta_2 - \eta_1}{\eta_2 + \eta_1} = -0.382$$

$$\tau = 1 + \Gamma = 0.618$$

$$E_t = \tau E_i$$

$$E_t = 92.7 \cos(\omega t - 8\sqrt{5}y) \hat{a}_z \text{ V/m}$$

28. (d)

Given,

$$H_z = 5 \cos(10^9 t - 4y) \hat{a}_z \text{ A/m}$$

$$J_d = \nabla \times H = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{a}_x & \hat{a}_y & \hat{a}_z \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ 0 & 0 & H_z \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{\partial H_z}{\partial y} \hat{a}_x = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (5 \cos(10^9 t - 4y)) \hat{a}_x$$

$$J_d = 20 \sin(10^9 t - 4y) \hat{a}_x \text{ A/m}$$

But,

$$J_d = \frac{\partial D}{\partial t}$$

$$D = \int J_d dt = -\frac{20}{10^9} \cos(10^9 t - 4y) \hat{a}_x$$

$$D = -20 \cos(10^9 t - 4y) \hat{a}_x \text{ nC/m}^2$$

29. (a)

The cut-off frequency for the  $TE_{mn}$  mode is,

$$f_c = \frac{C}{2\sqrt{\epsilon_r}} \sqrt{\left(\frac{m}{a}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{n}{b}\right)^2}$$

We need the frequency lie between the cut-off frequencies of the  $TE_{10}$  and  $TE_{01}$  modes.

These will be,

$$f_{c, 10} = \frac{C}{2\sqrt{\epsilon_r} a} = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{2\sqrt{\epsilon_r} (0.06)} = \frac{2.5 \times 10^9}{\sqrt{\epsilon_r}}$$

$$f_{c, 01} = \frac{C}{2\sqrt{\epsilon_r} b} = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{2\sqrt{\epsilon_r} (0.04)} = \frac{3.75 \times 10^9}{\sqrt{\epsilon_r}}$$

 $\therefore$  The range of frequencies over which single mode operation will occur is

$$\frac{2.5}{\sqrt{\epsilon_r}} \text{ GHz} < f < \frac{3.75}{\sqrt{\epsilon_r}} \text{ GHz}$$

30. (b)

Given,

$$G_d (\text{dB}) = 3 = 10 \log_{10} G_d$$

or

$$G_d = (10)^{0.3} = 1.995$$

 $\therefore$ 

$$P_{\text{avg}} = \frac{G_d \times P_{\text{rad}}}{4\pi R^2} = \frac{|E|^2}{2\eta}$$

or

$$|E|^2 = \frac{\eta \times G_d \times P_{\text{rad}}}{2\pi R^2} = \frac{120\pi \times 1.995 \times 30 \times 10^3}{2\pi \times (10 \times 10^3)^2}$$

$$= \frac{60 \times 1.995 \times 30 \times 10^3}{10^8} = 0.03591$$

$$E = 0.189 \text{ V/m}$$

