

2.3 1D Plane Waves

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EM Wave Equations — Applications

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial z} \frac{\partial E_x}{\partial z} = -\mu_0 \quad \boxed{\frac{\partial}{\partial z} \frac{\partial H_y}{\partial t}}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \frac{\partial H_y}{\partial z}} = -\epsilon_0 \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \frac{\partial E_x}{\partial z}$$

$$V \leftrightarrow E_x$$

$$I \leftrightarrow H_y$$

$$z_0 = \sqrt{\frac{L}{C}}$$

$$V = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}$$

$$\eta_0 = \sqrt{\frac{\mu_0}{\epsilon_0}}$$

$$v = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu_0 \epsilon_0}}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 E_x}{\partial z^2} = \frac{1}{v^2} \frac{\partial^2 E_x}{\partial t^2}$$

$$E_x(z, t) = E_{xs} e^{j\omega t}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 E_{xs}}{\partial z^2} = \frac{-\omega^2}{v_0^2} E_{xs} = -k_0^2 E_{xs}$$

$$E_{xs} = E_{x0}^+ e^{-jk_0 z} + E_{x0}^- e^{jk_0 z}$$

incorporates forward and backward waves

$$I_s = \frac{V^+}{z_0} e^{-jk_0 z} - \frac{V^-}{z_0} e^{jk_0 z}$$

$$H_{ys} = \frac{E_{x0}^+}{\eta_0} e^{-jk_0 z} - \frac{E_{x0}^-}{\eta_0} e^{jk_0 z}$$

Q1 What is the unit of k_0 as used above? $\frac{1}{m}$

Q2 What is the physical interpretation of k_0 ? Spatial density of wave crests

Intrinsic Impedance of Conductive Material

ϵ_0 is boring! (We are not in a vacuum)

$$\epsilon_0 \rightarrow \epsilon$$

$$\frac{1}{m} \frac{A}{m} \rightarrow \vec{J} = \sigma \vec{E}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{H} = \sigma \vec{E} + \epsilon \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t}$$

now, in conductive materials, $\sigma \neq 0$

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{H}_s e^{j\omega t} = \sigma \vec{E}_s + j\omega \epsilon \vec{E}_s$$

$$= (j\omega \epsilon + \sigma) \vec{E}_s$$

$j\omega \epsilon_{\text{effective}}$

$$j\omega \epsilon_{\text{eff}} = j\omega \epsilon + \sigma$$

$$\epsilon_{\text{eff}} = \epsilon + \frac{\sigma}{j\omega}$$

$$\eta = \sqrt{\frac{\mu_0}{\epsilon - j \frac{\sigma}{\omega}}}$$

$$= \epsilon - j \frac{\sigma}{\omega}$$

$$'L \propto \sqrt{\epsilon - j\frac{\sigma}{\omega}}$$

$$\propto \sqrt{\mu}$$

Q1 In a non-conductive material with $\sigma=0$, ϵ_{eff} is: **Purely real**

Q2 Continuing with the same material, is it lossy to EM waves? **No**

Q3 In a conductive material with $\sigma>0$, ϵ_{eff} is: **Complex**

Q4 Continuing with the same material, is it lossy to EM waves? **Yes**

Wavenumber (k) in Conductive Material

$$\text{Vacuum: } \frac{d^2 E_{xs}}{dz^2} = -K_o^2 E_{xs} \quad jK_o = j\omega \sqrt{\mu_o \epsilon_0} \quad \mu_o \rightarrow \mu, \epsilon_o \rightarrow \epsilon_{eff} \rightarrow \epsilon - j\frac{\sigma}{\omega}$$

$$jk = j\omega \sqrt{\mu \epsilon_{eff}} = j\omega \sqrt{\mu} \sqrt{\epsilon - j\frac{\sigma}{\omega}}$$

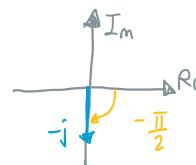
$$= j\omega \sqrt{\mu} \sqrt{\epsilon} \sqrt{1 - \frac{j\sigma}{\omega\epsilon}} \quad \text{very good conductor, } \sigma \text{ is very large — ignore the } j$$

$$= j\omega \sqrt{\mu} (-j) \frac{\sigma}{\omega}$$

$$= j\sqrt{(-j)\mu\sigma\omega}$$

$$= j \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - j \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \sqrt{\mu\sigma\omega}$$

$$= (1+j) \sqrt{\frac{\mu\sigma\omega}{2}}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{-j} &= \sqrt{e^{-j\frac{\pi}{2}}} = e^{-j\frac{\pi}{4}} \\ &= \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) + j\sin\left(-\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - j\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{aligned}$$

Q1 What is $\sqrt{-j}$? $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + j\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

Q2-4

Non-conductive Material Properties ($\sigma=0$)

- Attenuation Coefficient (α) = 0

- Phase Constant (β) > 0

- Lossy to EM wave? **No**

Q5-7

Conductive Material Properties ($\sigma>0$)

- Attenuation Coefficient (α) > 0

- Phase Constant (β) > 0

- Lossy to EM wave? **Yes**

Skin Depth and Power

$$jk = (1+j) \sqrt{\frac{\mu\sigma\omega}{2}} = \alpha + j\beta$$

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

$$e^{-jkz} = e^{-(\alpha+j\beta)z}$$

$$E_{xs} = E_{x0} e^{-(\alpha+j\beta)z} = E_{x0} e^{-\alpha z} e^{-j\beta z}$$

$$jk = (1+j) \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\epsilon}} - \omega \cdot j \rho$$

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

$$E_{xs} = E_{x0} e^{-(\alpha + j\beta)z} = E_{x0} e^{-\alpha z} e^{-j\beta z}$$

$$\alpha z = 1 \rightarrow z = \frac{1}{\alpha} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\omega \mu \sigma}} = \underline{\delta} \text{ Skin Depth}$$

[delta]

$$\delta_{Cu} = \frac{0.066}{\sqrt{f}} \text{ m} \quad f = 60 \text{ Hz} \rightarrow \delta = 9 \text{ mm}$$

$$H_{ys} = \frac{E_{x0}}{\eta} e^{-\alpha z} e^{-j\beta z}$$

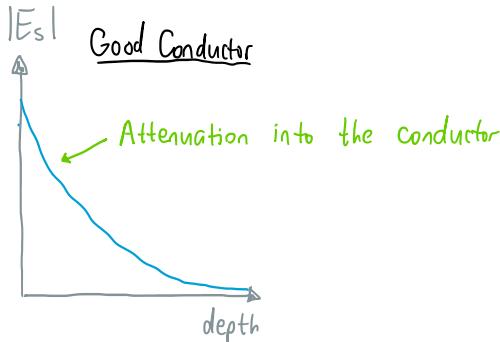
$$\eta = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\epsilon_0}} = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{-\jmath \omega \sigma}}$$

1 is ignored,
 $\sigma \gg 1$

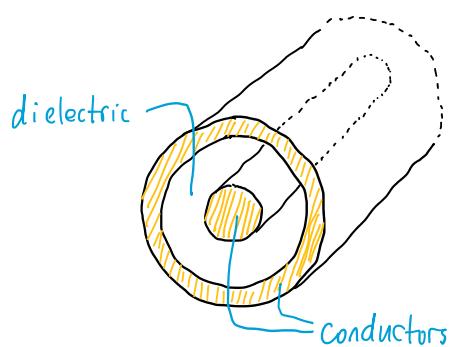
$$\langle S \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{Re}(E_{xs} \cdot H_{ys}^*)$$

Skin Depth Visualization

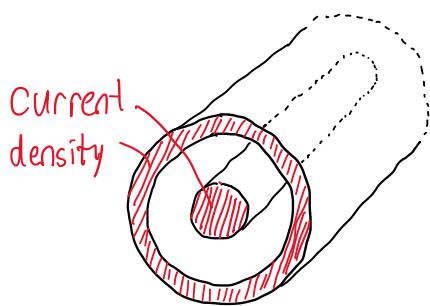
- In a simplistic 1D picture, as an EM wave travels into a conductor, power is dissipated as heat and the oscillation amplitude of the E and H fields decay exponentially with depth



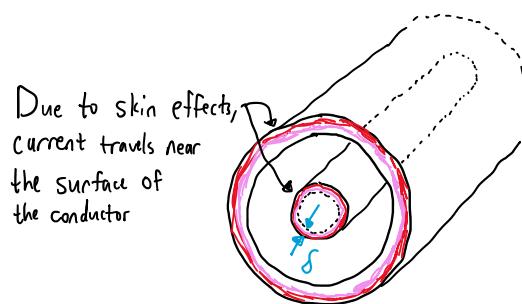
- When considering more complicated geometries such as a coaxial cable, this frequency-dependent decay also plays a role. Consider the following coaxial geometry with a center conductor, an outer conductor (grounded), and dielectric between the conductors:



- When no skin is present, one would expect the entire cross-section of the cable to carry current:



- However, due to skin effects, the current can only travel near the surface of the conductor when the frequency is sufficiently high:



Which means the effective cross-section for current flow is reduced under the effect of skin effect.

Resistance

- Resistance of a conductor is defined by $R = \frac{\rho L}{A}$ where ρ is the resistivity (inverse of conductivity), L is the conductor length, and A is the conductor cross-section area. Resistance per length can be expressed as:

$$\frac{R}{L} = \frac{1}{\sigma A}$$

- Q1 An EM wave with a frequency of 28.8 kHz is traveling in a copper conductor with the following properties:

with the following properties:

$$\sigma = 5.96 \times 10^7 \text{ S/m}$$

$$\mu = \mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ H/m}$$

$$\delta = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\omega \mu \sigma}} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{2\pi f \mu_0 \sigma}} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{2\pi (28800)(4\pi \times 10^{-7})(5.96 \times 10^7)}}$$



What is the skin depth of this copper conductor in cm? 3.84×10^{-2} cm

Q2 When considering current traveling on the center conductor with radius r under noticeable skin effect, the conduction cross-section area can be expressed as ...

> $A = \pi r^2 - \pi(r-\delta)^2$

$$A = \pi \delta^2$$

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$$A = \pi r^2$$

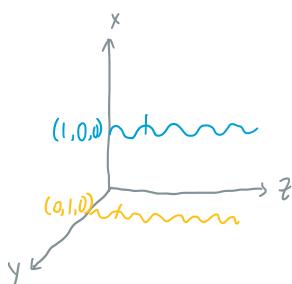
Q3 If the skin effect on the center conductor is so prominent that $\delta \ll r$, the conduction area can be approximated by...

An octagon with the sides taking the length of r , $A \approx 2(1+\sqrt{2})r^2$

> A long rectangular strip, $A \approx 2\pi r \delta$

A circle, $A \approx \pi r^2$

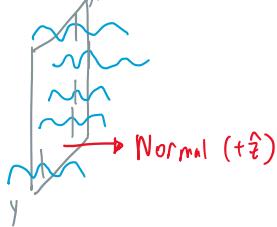
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How do you eliminate this functional dependence?

► infinite # of strings, in-phase, travelling in the +z direction

- Look at all the second peaks, and you see a plane! (At that snapshot)

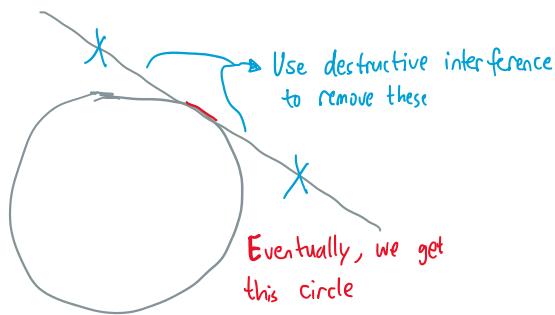


- The plane carries information of the wave in the z -direction

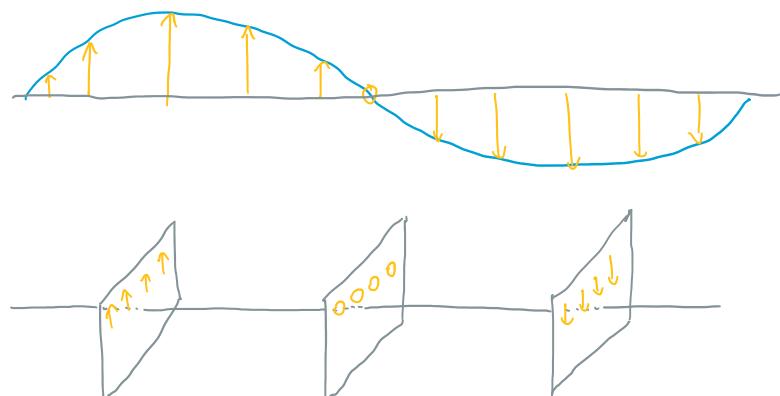
- We can model in 3D using vibrating strings

- Charges are points, and they are spherical

When spheres get very very large, we can model this as a plane



- But don't forget vectors!

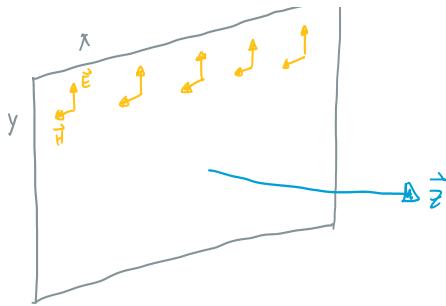


- If your position is fixed, you'll see the change in time

- Waves of different phases will pass

- If you stay on the plane, the phase will be constant, "freeze" the coordinates. The phase has a space & time component which will be used for math...





• The Math

wave densities in space — scalar

1D: $\sin(wt - k\bar{z}) e^{j(wt - kz)}$ $t \uparrow, z \uparrow$ by $z=vt$, phase remains constant
 $\phi = wt - kz = \text{constant}$

Big step: need to count waves, but also need to add direction
 \hookrightarrow in 3D k becomes a vector!

3D: $\phi = wt - \vec{k} \cdot \vec{z} \neq \text{constant}$ but want this to be true

$\hookrightarrow wt - \vec{k} \cdot \vec{z} = \text{constant}$

At $t=0$: 2 spaces
 $\phi = -\vec{k} \cdot \vec{z} = \text{constant}$ $\rightarrow ax + by + cz = \text{constant}$
wavenumber
Collection of normals in the plane. normals to the plane
a plane Dimension: $\frac{1}{m}$

GEOMETRIC OPTICS

► e.g. Snell's law, ...

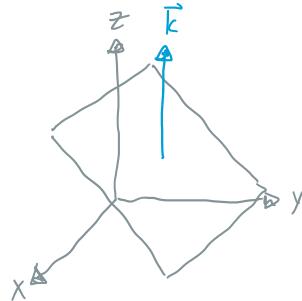
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1D $f(z-vt) \rightarrow f(wt - \beta z) \rightarrow e^{jwt} e^{-i\beta z}$
constant
↳ sitting at a point on a wave
In 3D: sitting on a plane

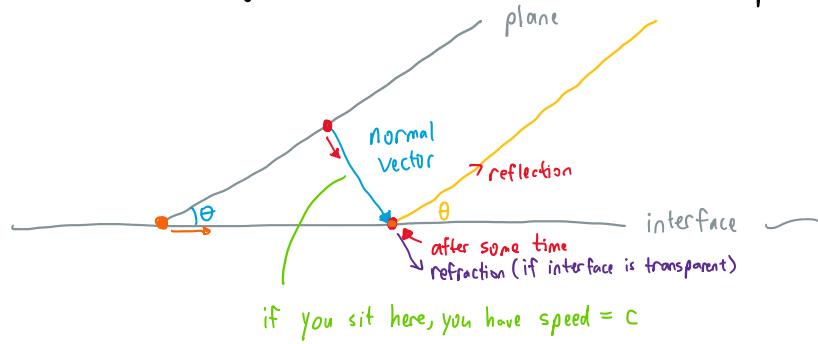
2D $wt - \vec{k} \cdot \vec{z} = \text{constant}$
 $\vec{k} \cdot \vec{z} = \text{constant}$ $ax + by + cz = \text{constant}$

$$\vec{k} \cdot \vec{z} = \text{constant} \quad ax + by + cz = \text{constant}$$

$$\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} = \text{constant} \quad \vec{k} = (k_x, k_y, k_z), \vec{r} = (x, y, z)$$



- We can describe our magnetic fields as a combination of planes



> Energy is carried by normal of the plane

> Components of k are not physical

> Energy associated with a point is = 0

> Area of a point = 0

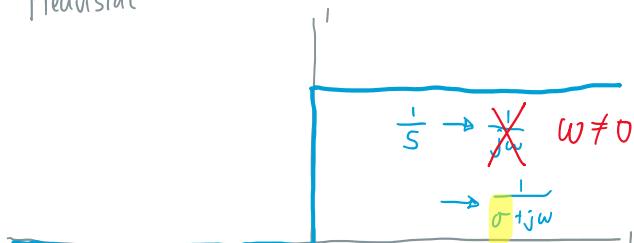
> Energy needs an area (Recall $V = \frac{v}{m}$, $I = \frac{A}{m}$)

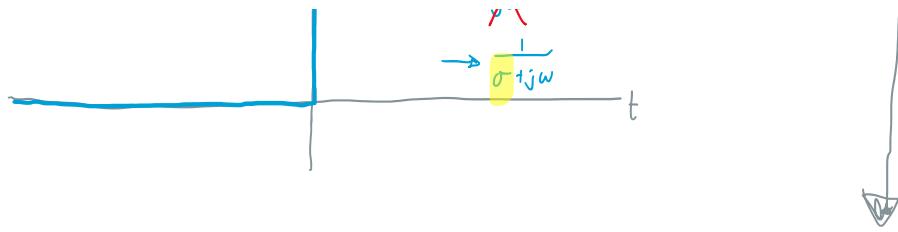
> Points don't matter

> No step functions

> No (true) DC (DC doesn't exist)

Heaviside





- The interface is where the incident, reflected and transmitted waves all coexist (at an instant)

- $\vec{E} = \vec{E}_0 e^{j(\omega t - \vec{k} \cdot \vec{r})}$

amplitude, associated with the same phase
constant for ELEC 311

$$\vec{E} = \vec{E}_0 e^{j\omega t} e^{-jk_x x} e^{-jk_y y} e^{-jk_z z}$$

- Ohmic Current

Amperes $\nabla \times \vec{H} = \epsilon \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t} + \sigma \vec{E}$

↓
 $\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \times \frac{A}{m}$ displacement current
 $\frac{V}{R}$

↓
 $\frac{A}{m^2}$

In phasor:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \nabla \times \vec{H} &= \epsilon j\omega \vec{E} + \sigma \vec{E} \\
 &= (j\omega \epsilon + \sigma) \vec{E} \\
 &= j\omega (\epsilon + \frac{\sigma}{j\omega}) \vec{E} \\
 \vec{H} &= j\omega \epsilon_{\text{eff}} \vec{E} \quad \epsilon_{\text{eff}} = \epsilon + \frac{\sigma}{j\omega}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{TL: } Z_0 &= \sqrt{\frac{R + j\omega L}{G + j\omega C}} & H \xrightarrow{L \rightarrow \mu} \frac{H/m}{F \xrightarrow{C \rightarrow \epsilon} F/m}, R = G = 0 \rightarrow Z_0 = \sqrt{\frac{L}{C}} \\
 \text{EM: } \eta &= \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\epsilon}} \\
 &= \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\epsilon_{\text{eff}}}}
 \end{aligned}$$

TL: $K = \omega \sqrt{LC}$ *replace with the magic number*

$$K/\omega = \sqrt{LC} \rightarrow v' = \sqrt{LC}$$

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$$EM: K = \omega \sqrt{\mu \epsilon_{eff}} \quad \text{Now complex!}$$

$$= \omega \sqrt{\mu (\epsilon + \frac{\sigma}{j\omega})}$$

Suppose σ is very big (and we're looking at metals, so ϵ is small)

$$\begin{aligned} &= \omega \sqrt{\frac{\mu \sigma}{j\omega}} \quad \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{j}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{-j}}{\sqrt{fj}} \right) \\ &= \sqrt{\omega} \sqrt{\mu \sigma} \sqrt{-j} \\ &= \sqrt{\omega} \sqrt{\mu \sigma} \sqrt{e^{-j\frac{\pi}{4}}} \\ &= \sqrt{\omega} \sqrt{\mu \sigma} e^{-j\frac{\pi}{4}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} K &= \sqrt{\omega \mu \sigma} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{j}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \\ e^{-jkz} &= e^{-j\sqrt{\frac{\omega \mu \sigma}{2}} z} e^{-j\sqrt{\frac{\omega \mu \sigma}{2}} z} \end{aligned}$$

skin depth is inverse of this
 > frequency ↑, skin depth ↓
 > cross-section ↓, resistance ↑

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Skin depth of perfect conductor ($\sigma = \infty$) = 0

This is analogous to a **short circuit** in transmission lines