

Tutorial 3 Solution

1) Speed of propagation = $\frac{\omega}{\beta} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu_0 \epsilon_0}} \approx 3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$

$\omega = 2\pi f = 10^5$

$\therefore \text{Frequency} = 15.91 \text{ kHz}$

Amplitude = 50 V/m

Direction of propagation is \hat{z}

2) From Maxwell's Equation

$$\nabla \times D = -\mu \epsilon \frac{\partial H}{\partial t}$$

Taking curl on both sides

$$\nabla \times \nabla \times D = -\mu \epsilon \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\nabla \times H)$$

$$-\nabla^2 D + \nabla(\nabla \cdot D) = -\mu \epsilon \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (J + \frac{\partial D}{\partial t})$$

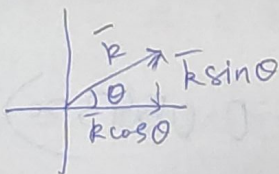
$$-\nabla^2 D + \nabla \rho_v = -\mu \epsilon \frac{\partial J}{\partial t} - \mu \epsilon \frac{\partial^2 D}{\partial t^2}$$

For source free wave equation

$$\rho_v = 0 \quad J = 0$$

$$\therefore \nabla^2 D = \mu \epsilon \frac{\partial^2 D}{\partial t^2}$$

3)



$$|k| = \frac{\omega \sqrt{\mu_0 \epsilon_0}}{c} = \frac{\omega \sqrt{\mu_0 \epsilon_0}}{c} = \frac{2\pi f \times 3}{c}$$

$$|k| = 3.14$$

$$\therefore \vec{k} = 3.14 (\cos 30^\circ \hat{a}_x + \sin 30^\circ \hat{a}_y)$$

$$= 2.72 \hat{a}_x + 1.57 \hat{a}_y$$

$$\vec{r} = x \hat{a}_x + y \hat{a}_y$$

$$E = E_0 e^{-i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r})} = 10 e^{-i(2.7x + 1.6y)} \text{ mV/m}$$

4) Assuming electric field in z -direction and wave along x -direction

a) $E(x) = \hat{z} E_0 e^{-jk_0 x}$
Magnetic field comes to be in $-y$ direction

$$H(x) = -\hat{y} \frac{E_0}{\eta_0} e^{-jk_0 x}$$

$$k_0 = \frac{\omega}{c} = \frac{2\pi f}{c} = 0.0419 \text{ m}^{-1}$$

$$\eta_0 = 377 \Omega$$

$$H(x) = -\hat{y} \frac{10}{377} e^{-j0.0419x} = -\hat{y} 0.0265 e^{-j0.0419x}$$

b) Assuming zero initial phase

$$E(x, t) = \hat{z} \text{Re} [E_0 e^{-jk_0 x} e^{j\omega t}] = \hat{z} 10 \cos(4\pi \times 10^6 t - 0.0419x)$$

$$\text{Similarly } H(x, t) = -\hat{y} 0.0265 \cos(4\pi \times 10^6 t - 0.0419x)$$

$$c) V_p = \frac{\omega}{k} \quad k = \omega \sqrt{\mu \epsilon}$$

$$\therefore V_p = \frac{c}{\sqrt{\epsilon_r}} = \frac{c}{\sqrt{2}} = 2.12 \times 10^8 \text{ ms}^{-1}$$

$$\eta = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\epsilon}} = \frac{\eta_0}{\sqrt{\epsilon_r}} = \frac{377}{\sqrt{2}} = 266.58 \Omega$$

$$H(x, t) = -\hat{y} \frac{10}{266.58} \cos(4\pi \times 10^6 t - 0.0419\sqrt{2}x)$$

$$H(x, t) = -\hat{y} 0.0375 \cos(4\pi \times 10^6 t - 0.0593x)$$

5) Given $\omega = 10^6 \pi$ $\mu = \mu_0$ $\epsilon = \epsilon_0$ $\sigma = 1.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ S/m}$

$$\eta = \sqrt{\frac{j\omega\mu_0}{\sigma + j\omega\epsilon_0}} = 342.69 + j86.5 \Omega$$

$$\alpha = \omega \sqrt{\frac{\mu_0\epsilon_0}{2} \left[\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\sigma}{\omega\epsilon_0}\right)^2} - 1 \right]} = 2.73 \times 10^{-3} \frac{\text{Np}}{\text{m}}$$

$$\beta = \omega \sqrt{\frac{\mu_0\epsilon_0}{2} \left[\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\sigma}{\omega\epsilon_0}\right)^2} + 1 \right]} = 0.0108 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{m}}$$

At origin $H = \hat{y} \frac{8}{\eta} \cos(10^6 \pi t)$

At distance z $H(z) = \hat{y} \frac{8}{\eta} e^{-\alpha z} \cos(10^6 \pi t - \beta z)$

$$H(z=1000\text{m}) = \hat{y} (0.0014 - j0.0004) e^{-2.73} \cos(10^6 \pi t - 108) \frac{\text{A}}{\text{m}}$$

b) Check low-loss condition

$$\frac{\sigma}{\omega\epsilon} = \frac{10^{-6}}{2\pi \times 30 \times 10^9 \times 8.854 \times 10^{-12}} = 3.995 \times 10^{-7} \ll 1$$

\therefore Low-loss approximation applies

a) Phase velocity in free space $\Rightarrow C = 3 \times 10^8 \text{ ms}^{-1}$
 Atmosphere $\frac{C}{\sqrt{\epsilon_r}} = 2.45 \times 10^8 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

b) $\alpha \approx \frac{\sigma}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\mu_0}{\epsilon_0\epsilon_r}} = \frac{\sigma\eta_0}{2\sqrt{\epsilon_r}} = 1.539 \times 10^{-4} \frac{\text{Np}}{\text{m}}$

$\beta \approx \omega \sqrt{\mu\epsilon} = \frac{\omega}{c} \sqrt{\epsilon_r} = 769.53 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{m}}$

In free space $\alpha = 0$ $\beta = \frac{\omega}{c} = 628.32 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{m}}$

\therefore Propagation constant in free space $\gamma = j\beta = j628.32$
 Atmosphere $\gamma = \alpha + j\beta$
 $= 1.539 \times 10^{-4} + j769$

Intrinsic Impedance $\eta = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\epsilon}}$

$$\text{Free space} = 377 \Omega$$

$$\text{Atmosphere} = \frac{377}{\sqrt{\epsilon_r}} = \frac{377}{\sqrt{1.5}}$$

$$= 307.82 \Omega$$

$$b) E = E_0 e^{-\alpha d} \quad d = 2 \times 15 \text{ km} \\ = 30000 \text{ m}$$

$$10 \times 10^{-3} = E_0 e^{-1.539 \times 10^{-4} \times 3 \times 10^4}$$

$$\therefore E_0 = 1.012 \text{ V/m}$$

7) For conductor copper aluminium

$$\alpha = \sqrt{\pi f \mu_0 \sigma} = \sqrt{\pi \times 10^6 \times 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \times 3.7 \times 10^7} = 1.21 \times 10^4 \frac{\text{Np}}{\text{m}}$$

$$10^{-6} E_0 = E_0 e^{-\alpha d}$$

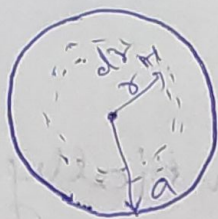
$$d = 1.142 \text{ mm of aluminium}$$

Iron

$$\alpha = \sqrt{\pi f \mu_r \mu_0 \sigma} = \sqrt{\pi \times 10^6 \times 100 \times 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \times 10^7} = 6.28 \times 10^4 \frac{\text{Np}}{\text{m}}$$

$$d = 0.22 \text{ mm of iron}$$

8)



$$\alpha = \sqrt{\pi f \mu \sigma}$$

$$= \sqrt{\pi \times 100 \times 20 \times 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \times 10^7}$$

$$= 281 \text{ Np/m}$$

Current density decays exponentially from surface

$$\therefore J(r) = J_{\max} e^{-\alpha(a-r)}$$

$$J_{\max} = 100 \text{ A/mm}^2 = 10^8 \text{ A/m}^2 \quad \alpha = 0.1/\text{m}$$

$$\therefore J(r) = 10^8 e^{-281(0.1-r)}$$

At center $J(r=0) = 10^8 e^{-28.1} = 6.256 \times 10^{-5} \text{ A/m}^2$

$$dI = J(r) 2\pi r dr$$

$$I_{\text{total}} = \int_0^a J_{\max} e^{-\alpha(a-r)} 2\pi r dr$$

$$= 2\pi J_{\max} e^{-\alpha a} \int_0^a \pi e^{\alpha r} r dr$$

$$= 2\pi J_{\max} e^{-\alpha a} \left[\frac{e^{\alpha r}}{\alpha^2} (\alpha r - 1) \right]_0^a$$

$$I_{\text{total}} = 2\pi J_{\max} e^{-\alpha a} \left[\frac{e^{\alpha a}}{\alpha^2} (\alpha a - 1) + \frac{1}{\alpha^2} \right]$$

$$I_{\text{total}} = 215.64 \text{ kA}$$

9) a) $k_x = 2 \text{ m}^{-1}$ $k_y = -4 \text{ m}^{-1}$ $k_z = 4 \text{ m}^{-1}$
 $k = \sqrt{k_x^2 + k_y^2 + k_z^2} = 6 \text{ m}^{-1}$ $\lambda = \frac{2\pi}{k} = 1.05 \text{ m}$

$f = \frac{c}{\lambda} = 2.857 \times 10^8 \text{ Hz}$

b) $\hat{k} = \frac{1}{3} (\hat{x} - 2\hat{y} + 2\hat{z})$

c) $\therefore \hat{k} \cdot \hat{n} = 0$

Wave is transverse

d) For seawater $\frac{\sigma}{\omega \epsilon} = \frac{9.98 \times 10^8}{f}$ For $f = 10 \text{ MHz}$
 $\frac{\sigma}{\omega \epsilon} = 99.8 \gg 1$
 \therefore Seawater is highly lossy in both case For $f = 100 \text{ Hz}$
 $\frac{\sigma}{\omega \epsilon} = 9.98 \times 10^6 \gg 1$

$\sigma = \sqrt{\pi \mu f \sigma}$ 10 MHz

$\sigma = 12.566 \text{ Np/m}$

$10^{-12} E_0 = E_0 e^{-\alpha d}$

$d = 2.199 \text{ m}$

100 Hz
 $\sigma = 0.0397 \text{ Np/m}$

$d = 695.995 \text{ m}$

\therefore Range is greater for lower frequency.