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**Goal:** *Magnetic-magnetic boundary conditions.* Assume that the plane  $z = 0$  separates medium 1 ( $z > 0$ ) and medium 2 ( $z < 0$ ), with relative permeabilities  $\mu_{r1} = 600$  and  $\mu_{r2} = 250$ , respectively. The magnetic field intensity vector in medium 1 near the boundary (for  $z = 0^+$ ) is  $\mathbf{H}_1 = (5\mathbf{a}_x - 3\mathbf{a}_y + 2\mathbf{a}_z)$  A/m. Find the magnetic field intensity in medium 2 near the boundary (for  $z = 0^-$ ) if the surface current is either  $\mathbf{J}_s = 0$  or  $\mathbf{J}_s = 3\mathbf{a}_y$ .

**Steps:**

1. State the boundary conditions for the normal and tangential magnetic fields across the boundary.

*Solution:*

$$\begin{aligned} B_{1n} &= B_{2n} \\ \mu_1 H_{1n} &= \mu_2 H_{2n} \\ \mathbf{a}_{n2} \times (\mathbf{H}_1 - \mathbf{H}_2) &= \mathbf{J}_s \end{aligned}$$

2. Calculate the magnetic field intensity vector  $\mathbf{H}_2$  in medium 2 near the boundary (for  $z = 0^-$ ) if no conduction current exists at the interface ( $\mathbf{J}_s = 0$ ).

*Solution:* Since  $\mathbf{J}_s = 0$ , then the tangential fields are continuous across the boundary. The normal component is scaled by the ratio of the two permeabilities.

$$H_{2n} = \frac{\mu_1}{\mu_2} H_{1n} = 4.8 \text{ A/m}$$

Hence,

$$\mathbf{H}_2 = 5\mathbf{a}_x - 3\mathbf{a}_y + 4.8\mathbf{a}_z \quad \text{A/m for } \mathbf{J}_s = 0$$

3. Calculate the magnetic field intensity vector,  $\mathbf{H}_2$ , in medium 2 near the boundary (for  $z = 0^-$ ) if there is a surface current density  $\mathbf{J}_s = 3\mathbf{a}_y$  at the interface.

*Solution:* Since  $\mathbf{J}_s$  is in the  $y$  direction, it effects the tangential H-field in the  $x$ -direction only, by a value of 3. The rest of the component values stays the same as before. Hence,

$$\mathbf{H}_2 = 2\mathbf{a}_x - 3\mathbf{a}_y + 4.8\mathbf{a}_z \quad \text{A/m}$$

*Answer:*

$$\mathbf{H}_2 = 5\mathbf{a}_x - 3\mathbf{a}_y + 4.8\mathbf{a}_z \quad \text{A/m for } \mathbf{J}_s = 0$$

$$\mathbf{H}_2 = 2\mathbf{a}_x - 3\mathbf{a}_y + 4.8\mathbf{a}_z \quad \text{A/m for } \mathbf{J}_s = 3\mathbf{a}_y$$