

Radio Frequency Circuits & Antenna

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Question 1

A horizontal infinitesimal electric dipole of constant current I_0 and length l is placed symmetrically about the origin and directed along the x-axis. Determine:

a) Electromagnetic field in all space:

$$\vec{A} = \mu I_0 l \frac{e^{-jkr}}{4\pi r} \hat{x}$$

$$\hat{x} = \sin \theta \cos \varphi \cdot \hat{r} + \cos \theta \cos \varphi \cdot \hat{\theta} - \sin \varphi \cdot \hat{\varphi}$$

$$\therefore \vec{A} = \mu I_0 l \frac{e^{-jkr}}{4\pi r} [\sin \theta \cos \varphi \cdot \hat{r} + \cos \theta \cos \varphi \cdot \hat{\theta} - \sin \varphi \cdot \hat{\varphi}]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{H} &= \frac{1}{\mu} \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A} \\ &= \frac{\mu I_0 l}{4\pi} \cdot \left[\frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (A_\varphi \sin \theta) - \frac{\partial A_\theta}{\partial \varphi} \right) \cdot \hat{r} \right. \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{r} \left(\frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{\partial A_r}{\partial \varphi} - \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r A_\varphi) \right) \cdot \hat{\theta} \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{1}{r} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r A_\theta) - \frac{\partial A_r}{\partial \theta} \right) \cdot \hat{\varphi} \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{H}_r &= \frac{I_0 l e^{-jkr}}{4\pi r^2 \sin \theta} \left(\frac{\partial (-\sin \varphi \sin \theta)}{\partial \theta} - \frac{\partial (\cos \theta \cos \varphi)}{\partial \varphi} \right) \\ &= \dots \left(-\sin \varphi \cos \theta - \cos \theta \cdot (-\sin \varphi) \right) \\ &= \dots \left(-\sin \varphi \cos \theta + \cos \theta \sin \varphi \right) \end{aligned}$$

0

$$\therefore \vec{H}_r = 0, \quad \text{As expected, as derived in class: } \vec{H} = \frac{1}{\mu} \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A}_T$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\vec{H}_\theta &= \frac{I_0 l}{4\pi} \frac{1}{r} \left(\frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} \left(\sin \theta \cos \varphi \cdot \frac{e^{-jkr}}{r} \right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r \cdot -\sin \varphi \frac{e^{-jkr}}{r} \right) \right) \\
&= \dots \left(\frac{e^{-jkr}}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} (\cos \varphi) + \sin \varphi \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (e^{-jkr}) \right) \\
&= \dots \left(-\frac{e^{-jkr}}{r} \sin \varphi - jk \sin \varphi \cdot e^{-jkr} \right) \\
\vec{H}_\theta &= -\frac{I_0 l \sin \varphi \cdot e^{-jkr}}{4\pi} \left(\frac{1}{r^2} + \frac{jk}{r} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\vec{H}_\varphi &= \frac{I_0 l}{4\pi} \frac{1}{r} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r \cos \theta \cos \varphi \frac{e^{-jkr}}{r} \right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left(\frac{e^{-jkr}}{r} \sin \theta \cos \varphi \right) \right) \\
&= \dots \left(-jk \cos \theta \cos \varphi \cdot e^{-jkr} - \frac{e^{-jkr}}{r} \cos \theta \cos \varphi \right) \\
\vec{H}_\varphi &= -\frac{I_0 l \cos \theta \cos \varphi}{4\pi} \cdot e^{-jkr} \left(\frac{jk}{r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

Now to find the electric field:

$$E = \frac{1}{j\omega\epsilon} \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{H}$$

$$E = \frac{1}{j\omega\epsilon} \vec{\nabla} \times -I_0 l \frac{e^{-jkr}}{4\pi} \left(\frac{jk}{r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \right) (\sin \varphi \cdot \hat{\theta} + \cos \theta \cos \varphi \cdot \hat{\varphi})$$

$$E = \frac{I_0 l j}{4\pi\omega\epsilon} \vec{\nabla} \times e^{-jkr} \left(\frac{jk}{r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \right) (\sin \varphi \cdot \hat{\theta} + \cos \theta \cos \varphi \cdot \hat{\varphi})$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\vec{E}_r &= \frac{I_0 l j}{4\pi\omega\epsilon \sin \theta} \cdot e^{-jkr} \left(\frac{jk}{r^2} + \frac{1}{r^3} \right) \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (H_\varphi \sin \theta) - \frac{\partial H_\theta}{\partial \varphi} \right) \cdot \hat{r} \\
&= \dots \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (\cos \varphi \cos \theta \sin \theta) - \frac{\partial \sin \varphi}{\partial \varphi} \right) \cdot \hat{r} \\
&= \dots \cos \varphi (\cos^2(\theta) - \sin^2(\theta) - 1) \cdot \hat{r} \\
&= \frac{I_0 l j}{4\pi\omega\epsilon \sin \theta} \cdot e^{-jkr} \left(\frac{jk}{r^2} + \frac{1}{r^3} \right) \cos \varphi (-2 \sin^2(\theta)) \hat{r}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{E}_r = -\frac{2I_0 l j}{4\pi\omega\epsilon} \cdot e^{-jkr} \left(\frac{jk}{r^2} + \frac{1}{r^3} \right) \cos \varphi \sin \theta \cdot \hat{r}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\vec{E}_\theta &= \frac{I_0 l j}{4\pi\omega\varepsilon} \frac{1}{r} \left(\cancel{\frac{1}{\sin\theta} \frac{\partial H_r}{\partial\varphi}} \overset{0}{\frac{\partial H_r}{\partial\varphi}} - \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r H_\varphi) \right) \hat{\theta} \\
&= \dots \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(e^{-jkr} \left(jk + \frac{1}{r} \right) \right) \\
&= \dots \left(e^{-jkr} \left(k^2 - \frac{jk}{r} - \frac{1}{r^2} \right) \right)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{E}_\theta = -\frac{I_0 l j}{4\pi\omega\varepsilon} \frac{1}{r} \left(e^{-jkr} \left(k^2 - \frac{jk}{r} - \frac{1}{r^2} \right) \right) \cdot \cos\theta \cos\varphi \cdot \hat{\theta}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\vec{E}_\varphi &= \frac{I_0 l j}{4\pi\omega\varepsilon} \frac{1}{r} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r H_\theta) - \cancel{\frac{\partial H_r}{\partial\theta}} \overset{0}{\frac{\partial H_r}{\partial\theta}} \right) \hat{\varphi} \\
&= -\frac{I_0 l j}{4\pi\omega\varepsilon} \frac{1}{r} \left(e^{-jkr} \left(k^2 - \frac{jk}{r} - \frac{1}{r^2} \right) \right) \cdot \sin\varphi \cdot \hat{\varphi}
\end{aligned}$$

b) Far-zone fields radiated by the dipole:

$$\vec{H}_r = 0$$

$$\vec{H}_\theta = -\frac{I_0 l j k \cdot \sin\varphi \cdot e^{-jkr}}{4\pi r}$$

$$\vec{H}_\varphi = -\frac{I_0 l j k \cdot \cos\theta \cos\varphi}{4\pi r} \cdot e^{-jkr}$$

$$\vec{E}_r = \frac{2I_0 l k}{\omega\varepsilon} \cdot \frac{e^{-jkr}}{4\pi r^2} \cdot \cos\varphi \sin\theta \cdot \hat{r}$$

$$\vec{E}_\theta = -\frac{k^2 I_0 l j}{\omega\varepsilon} \frac{e^{-jkr}}{4\pi r} \cdot \cos\theta \cos\varphi \cdot \hat{\theta}$$

$$\vec{E}_\varphi = -\frac{k^2 I_0 l j}{\omega\varepsilon} \frac{e^{-jkr}}{4\pi r} \cdot \sin\varphi \cdot \hat{\varphi}$$

c) Directivity of the antenna:

Ignoring \vec{E}_r as it is $\propto 1/r^2$

$$U(\theta, \varphi) \propto |\vec{E}|^2 \\ \propto \cos^2(\theta) \cos^2(\varphi) + \sin^2(\varphi)$$

$$\begin{aligned} D_{max} &= \frac{4\pi U_{max}}{U(\theta, \varphi)_{avg}} \\ &= \frac{4\pi}{\int_{\theta=0}^{\pi} \int_{\varphi=0}^{2\pi} \cos^2(\varphi) \cos^2(\theta) \cdot \sin \theta d\theta d\varphi + \int_{\theta=0}^{\pi} \int_{\varphi=0}^{2\pi} \sin^2(\varphi) \cdot \sin \theta d\theta d\varphi} \\ &= \frac{4\pi}{\int_{\theta=0}^{\pi} \cos^2(\theta) \cdot \sin \theta d\theta \int_{\varphi=0}^{2\pi} \cos^2(\varphi) d\varphi + \int_{\theta=0}^{\pi} \sin \theta d\theta \int_{\varphi=0}^{2\pi} \sin^2(\varphi) d\varphi} \\ &= \frac{4\pi}{\left. \frac{-\cos^3(\theta)}{3} \right|_0^{\pi} \left. \frac{\cos \varphi \sin \varphi + \varphi}{2} \right|_0^{2\pi} + \left. -\cos \theta \right|_0^{\pi} \left. \frac{2\varphi - \sin\left(\frac{2\varphi}{2}\right)}{4} \right|_0^{2\pi}} \\ &= \frac{4\pi}{\frac{2}{3} \cdot \pi + 2 \cdot \pi} \\ &= \frac{4\pi}{\frac{2\pi+6\pi}{3}} \\ &= \frac{4\pi}{8\pi} 3 \\ &= 3/2 = 1.5 \end{aligned}$$

Question 2

A horizontal infinitesimal electric dipole of constant current I_0 and length l is placed symmetrically about the origin and directed along the y-axis. Determine:

a) Electromagnetic field in all space:

$$\vec{A} = \mu I_0 l \frac{e^{-jkr}}{4\pi r} \hat{y}$$

$$\hat{y} = \sin \theta \sin \varphi \cdot \hat{r} + \cos \theta \sin \varphi \cdot \hat{\theta} + \cos \varphi \cdot \hat{\phi}$$

$$\therefore \vec{A} = \mu I_0 l \frac{e^{-jkr}}{4\pi r} [\sin \theta \sin \varphi \cdot \hat{r} + \cos \theta \sin \varphi \cdot \hat{\theta} + \cos \varphi \cdot \hat{\phi}]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\vec{H} &= \frac{1}{\mu} \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A}_T \\
&= \frac{\mu I_0 l}{4\pi} \cdot \left[\frac{1}{r} \left(\frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{\partial A_r}{\partial \varphi} - \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r A_\varphi) \right) \cdot \hat{\theta} \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \frac{1}{r} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r A_\theta) - \frac{\partial A_r}{\partial \theta} \right) \cdot \hat{\varphi} \right]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{H}_r = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\vec{H}_\theta &= \frac{\mu I_0 l}{4\pi} \frac{1}{r} \left(\frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{\partial A_r}{\partial \varphi} - \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r A_\varphi) \right) \\
&= \dots \left(\frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} \left(\frac{e^{-jkr}}{r} \sin \theta \sin \varphi \right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r \frac{e^{-jkr}}{r} \cos \varphi \right) \right) \\
&= \dots \left(\frac{e^{-jkr}}{r} \cos \varphi + jk e^{-jkr} \cos \varphi \right) \\
\vec{H}_\theta &= \frac{\mu I_0 l}{4\pi} \cdot e^{-jkr} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{r^2} + \frac{jk}{r} \right) \cdot \cos \varphi \cdot \hat{\theta}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\vec{H}_\varphi &= \frac{\mu I_0 l}{4\pi} \frac{1}{r} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r A_\theta) - \frac{\partial A_r}{\partial \theta} \right) \\
&= \dots \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r \frac{e^{-jkr}}{r} \cos \theta \sin \varphi \right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left(\frac{e^{-jkr}}{r} \sin \theta \sin \varphi \right) \right) \\
&= \dots - \left(jk e^{-jkr} \cos \theta \sin \varphi + \frac{e^{-jkr}}{r} \cos \theta \sin \varphi \right) \\
\vec{H}_\varphi &= -\frac{\mu I_0 l}{4\pi} \cdot e^{-jkr} \left(\frac{jk}{r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \right) \cdot \cos \theta \sin \varphi \cdot \hat{\varphi}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{H} = \frac{\mu I_0 l}{4\pi} \cdot e^{-jkr} \left(\frac{jk}{r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \right) [\cos \varphi \cdot \hat{\theta} - \cos \theta \sin \varphi \cdot \hat{\varphi}]$$

$$E = \frac{1}{j\omega\varepsilon} \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{H}$$

$$E = \frac{1}{j\omega\varepsilon} \frac{\mu I_0 l}{4\pi} \vec{\nabla} \times e^{-jkr} \left(\frac{jk}{r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \right) [\cos \varphi \cdot \hat{\theta} - \cos \theta \sin \varphi \cdot \hat{\varphi}]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\vec{E}_r &= \frac{1}{j\omega\varepsilon} \frac{\mu I_0 l}{4\pi} e^{-jkr} \left(\frac{jk}{r^2} + \frac{1}{r^3} \right) \frac{1}{\sin\theta} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial\theta} (H_\varphi \sin\theta) - \frac{\partial H_\theta}{\partial\varphi} \right) \cdot \hat{r} \\
&= \dots \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial\theta} (-\cos\theta \sin\varphi \sin\theta) - \frac{\partial \cos\varphi}{\partial\varphi} \right) \cdot \hat{r} \\
&= \dots \left(\sin\varphi (\sin^2(\theta) - \cos^2(\theta)) + \sin\varphi \right) \cdot \hat{r} \\
&= \dots \sin\varphi \left((\sin^2(\theta) - \cos^2(\theta)) + 1 \right) \cdot \hat{r}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\vec{E}_r &= \frac{1}{j\omega\varepsilon} \frac{\mu I_0 l}{4\pi} e^{-jkr} \left(\frac{jk}{r^2} + \frac{1}{r^3} \right) \frac{1}{\sin\theta} \sin\varphi \cdot \sin^2(\theta) \\
&= \frac{1}{j\omega\varepsilon} \frac{\mu I_0 l}{4\pi} e^{-jkr} \left(\frac{jk}{r^2} + \frac{1}{r^3} \right) \sin\varphi \cdot \sin(\theta) \cdot \hat{r}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\vec{E}_\theta &= \frac{1}{j\omega\varepsilon} \frac{\mu I_0 l}{4\pi} \frac{1}{r} \left(\cancel{\frac{1}{\sin\theta} \frac{\partial H_r}{\partial\varphi}}^0 - \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r H_\varphi) \right) \hat{\theta} \\
&= \frac{1}{j\omega\varepsilon} \frac{\mu I_0 l}{4\pi} \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r e^{-jkr} \left(\frac{jk}{r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \right) \right) \cos\theta \sin\varphi \\
&= \frac{1}{j\omega\varepsilon} \frac{\mu I_0 l}{4\pi} \frac{1}{r} e^{-jkr} \left(-j^2 k^2 - \frac{jk}{r} - \frac{1}{r^2} \right) \cos\theta \sin\varphi
\end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{E}_\theta = \frac{\mu I_0 l}{j\omega\varepsilon} \frac{e^{-jkr}}{4\pi r} \left(k^2 - \frac{jk}{r} - \frac{1}{r^2} \right) \cos\theta \sin\varphi \cdot \hat{\theta}$$

We only change the sinusoidal relations and phase, so we can easily derive the next term for the electric field:

$$\begin{aligned}
\vec{E}_\varphi &= \frac{1}{r} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r H_\theta) - \cancel{\frac{\partial H_r}{\partial\theta}}^0 \right) \hat{\varphi} \\
&= -\frac{\mu I_0 l}{j\omega\varepsilon} \frac{e^{-jkr}}{4\pi r} \left(k^2 - \frac{jk}{r} - \frac{1}{r^2} \right) \cos\varphi \cdot \hat{\varphi}
\end{aligned}$$

b) Far-zone fields radiated by the dipole:

$$\vec{H}_r = 0$$

$$\vec{H}_\theta = jk\mu I_0 l \cdot \frac{e^{-jkr}}{4\pi r} \cdot \cos\varphi \cdot \hat{\theta}$$

$$\vec{H}_\varphi = -jk\mu I_0 l \frac{e^{-jkr}}{4\pi r} \cdot \cos \theta \sin \varphi \cdot \hat{\varphi}$$

$$\vec{E}_r = \frac{jk\mu I_0 l}{j\omega\varepsilon} \frac{e^{-jkr}}{4\pi r^2} \sin \varphi \cdot \sin \theta \cdot \hat{r}$$

$$\vec{E}_\theta = \frac{k^2\mu I_0 l}{j\omega\varepsilon} \frac{e^{-jkr}}{4\pi r} \cos \theta \sin \varphi \cdot \hat{\theta}$$

$$\vec{E}_\varphi = -\frac{k^2\mu I_0 l}{j\omega\varepsilon} \frac{e^{-jkr}}{4\pi r} \cos \varphi \cdot \hat{\varphi}$$

c) Directivity of the antenna:

We get a Hertzian dipole as in the first problem, and as the radiation directivity shouldn't reduce based on a preference of direction. Thus, we must get the same value as before.

$$D_{max} = 1.5$$

Question 3

A horizontal infinitesimal electric dipole of constant current I_m and length l is placed symmetrically about the origin and directed along the z-axis. Determine:

a) Electromagnetic field in all space:

$$\vec{A} = \mu I_m l \frac{e^{-jkr}}{4\pi r} \hat{z}$$

$$\hat{z} = \cos \theta \cdot \hat{r} - \sin \theta \cdot \hat{\theta}$$

$$\therefore \vec{A} = \mu I_m l \frac{e^{-jkr}}{4\pi r} [\cos \theta \cdot \hat{r} - \sin \theta \cdot \hat{\theta}]$$

$$\vec{H} = \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A}_T$$

$$\vec{H}_r = 0$$

$$\vec{H}_\theta = \frac{\mu I_m l}{4\pi} \frac{1}{r} \left(\frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{\partial H_r}{\partial \varphi} - \frac{\partial H_\varphi}{\partial r} \right) = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{H}_\varphi &= \frac{\mu I_m l}{4\pi} \frac{1}{r} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r A_\theta) - \frac{\partial H_r}{\partial \theta} \right) \\ &= \dots \left(-\frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r \frac{e^{-jkr}}{r} \sin \theta \right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left(\frac{e^{-jkr}}{r} \cos \theta \right) \right) \\ &= \dots \left(jk(e^{-jkr} \sin \theta) + \frac{e^{-jkr}}{r} \sin \theta \right) \\ \vec{H}_\varphi &= \mu I_m l \cdot \frac{e^{-jkr}}{4\pi r} \left(jk + \frac{1}{r} \right) \cdot \sin \theta \cdot \hat{\varphi} \end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{H} = \mu I_m l \cdot \frac{e^{-jkr}}{4\pi r} \left(jk + \frac{1}{r} \right) \cdot \sin \theta \cdot \hat{\varphi}$$

$$E = \frac{1}{j\omega\varepsilon} \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{H}$$

$$E = \frac{1}{j\omega\varepsilon} \mu I_m l \cdot \vec{\nabla} \times \left(\frac{e^{-jkr}}{4\pi r} \left(jk + \frac{1}{r} \right) \cdot \sin \theta \right) \cdot \hat{\varphi}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{E}_r &= \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (H_\varphi \sin \theta) - \frac{\partial H_\theta}{\partial \varphi} \right) \cdot \hat{r} \\ &= \frac{\mu I_m l}{j\omega\varepsilon} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left(\frac{e^{-jkr}}{4\pi r} \left(jk + \frac{1}{r} \right) \cdot \sin \theta \sin \theta \right) \\ &= \frac{\mu I_m l}{j\omega\varepsilon} \cdot \frac{e^{-jkr}}{4\pi r} \left(jk + \frac{1}{r} \right) \cdot 2 \cos \theta \sin \theta \cdot \hat{r} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\vec{E}_\theta &= \frac{\mu I_m l}{j\omega\varepsilon} \cdot \frac{1}{r} \cdot \left(\cancel{\frac{1}{\sin\theta} \frac{\partial H_r}{\partial \varphi}}^0 - \frac{\partial}{\partial r}(r H_\varphi) \right) \hat{\theta} \\
&= \dots - \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r \frac{e^{-jkr}}{4\pi r} \left(jk + \frac{1}{r} \right) \cdot \sin\theta \right) \hat{\theta} \\
&= \dots - \left(\frac{e^{-jkr}}{4\pi} \left(k^2 - \frac{jk}{r} - \frac{1}{r^2} \right) \right) \cdot \sin\theta \\
&= -\frac{\mu I_m l}{j\omega\varepsilon} \cdot \frac{e^{-jkr}}{4\pi r} \left(k^2 - \frac{jk}{r} - \frac{1}{r^2} \right) \cdot \sin\theta \cdot \hat{\theta}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{E}_\varphi = \left(\cancel{\frac{\partial}{\partial r}(r H_\theta)}^0 - \cancel{\frac{\partial H_r}{\partial \theta}}^0 \right) \hat{\varphi} = 0$$

b) Far-zone fields radiated by the dipole:

$$\vec{H}_r = \vec{H}_\theta = 0$$

$$\vec{H}_\varphi = jk\mu I_m l \cdot \frac{e^{-jkr}}{4\pi r} \cdot \sin\theta \cdot \hat{\varphi}$$

$$\vec{E}_r = \frac{k\mu I_m l}{\omega\varepsilon} \cdot \frac{e^{-jkr}}{4\pi r} \cdot 2\cos\theta \sin\theta \cdot \hat{r}$$

$$\vec{E}_\theta = \frac{k^2 j\mu I_m l}{\omega\varepsilon} \cdot \frac{e^{-jkr}}{4\pi r} \cdot \sin\theta \cdot \hat{\theta}$$

$$\vec{E}_\varphi = 0$$

c) Directivity of the antenna:

We get a Hertzian dipole as in the first and second problem, and as the radiation directivity shouldn't reduce based on a preference of direction. Thus, we must get the same value as before.

$$D_{max} = 1.5$$

Question 4

A circularly polarized wave, travelling in the $+\hat{z}$, is received by an elliptically polarized antenna, whose reception characteristics are given by:

$$E_a = (2\hat{x} - j\hat{y})f(r, \theta, \varphi)$$

Find the PLF (dimensionless and in dB) when the incident wave is

$$|2\hat{x} - j\hat{y}|^2 = (2 - j)(2 + j) = 2^2 - 2j + 2j - j^2 = 4 + 1 = 5$$

$$\hat{\rho}_a = \frac{2\hat{x} - j\hat{y}}{\sqrt{5}}$$

a) $E_{inc} = (\hat{x} - j\hat{y})e^{-jkz}$:

$$\begin{aligned} |\hat{x} - j\hat{y}|^2 &= (1 - j)(1 + j) = 2 \\ &= \hat{\rho}_w = \frac{\hat{x} - j\hat{y}}{\sqrt{2}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} PLF &= |\hat{\rho}_a \cdot \hat{\rho}_w|^2 \\ &= \left| \frac{2\hat{x} - j\hat{y}}{\sqrt{5}} \cdot \frac{\hat{x} - j\hat{y}}{\sqrt{2}} \right|^2 \\ &= \left| \frac{(2 - \cancel{2j\hat{x}\hat{y}}^0 - \cancel{j\hat{x}\hat{y}}^0 + j^2)}{\sqrt{10}} \right|^2 \\ &= \left| \frac{(2 - 1)}{\sqrt{10}} \right|^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{10} \end{aligned}$$

$$PLF_{dB} = 10 \log(1/10) = -10[dB]$$

b) $E_{inc} = (\hat{x} + j\hat{y})e^{-jkz}$:

$$\begin{aligned} |\hat{x} + j\hat{y}|^2 &= (1 + j)(1 - j) = 2 \\ &= \hat{\rho}_w = \frac{\hat{x} + j\hat{y}}{\sqrt{2}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
PLF &= |\hat{\rho}_a \cdot \hat{\rho}_w|^2 \\
&= \left| \frac{2\hat{x} - j\hat{y}}{\sqrt{5}} \cdot \frac{\hat{x} + j\hat{y}}{\sqrt{2}} \right|^2 \\
&= \left| \frac{(2 + \cancel{2j\hat{x}\hat{y}}^0 - \cancel{j\hat{x}\hat{y}}^0 - j^2)}{\sqrt{10}} \right|^2 \\
&= \left| \frac{(2 + 1)}{\sqrt{10}} \right|^2 \\
&= \frac{9}{10}
\end{aligned}$$

$$PLF_{dB} = 10 \log(9/10) = -0.457[dB]$$

Question 5

A linearly polarized wave travelling in the $+\hat{z}$ -direction has a tilt angle of 45° . It is incident upon an antenna whose polarization characteristics are given by:

$$\rho_a = \frac{4x + jy}{\sqrt{17}}$$

Find the polarization loss factor, PLS (dimensionless and in dB).

Wave parameters:

$$\hat{\rho}_w = \frac{\hat{x} + \hat{y}}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
PLF &= |\hat{\rho}_a \cdot \hat{\rho}_w|^2 \\
&= \left| \frac{4\hat{x} - j\hat{y}}{\sqrt{17}} \cdot \frac{\hat{x} + \hat{y}}{\sqrt{2}} \right|^2 \\
&= \left| \frac{(4 + \cancel{4\hat{x}\hat{y}}^0 - \cancel{\hat{x}\hat{y}}^0 - j)}{\sqrt{34}} \right|^2 \\
&= \left| \frac{(4 - j)}{\sqrt{34}} \right|^2 \\
&= \frac{(4 - j)(4 + j)}{34} \\
&= \frac{16 + 4j - 4j - j^2}{34} \\
&= \frac{17}{34} \\
&= 0.5
\end{aligned}$$

$$PLF_{dB} = 10 \log(0.5) = -3[dB]$$