

Problem 4.1

1. Design dimensions A and B:

According to, the expression in H plane, with $\varphi=0^\circ$,

$$20 \log_{10} \left| \frac{E(\theta_0=55^\circ, \varphi=0^\circ)}{E(\theta=0^\circ, \varphi=0^\circ)} \right| = -10 \text{ dB}.$$

where $E = \frac{jZ_0}{2r\lambda_0} e^{-jkr} \cdot \underline{P_e}(\omega, \varphi)$,

$$\text{and } \underline{P_e}(\omega, \varphi) = -2H_0 AB \frac{z}{\lambda} [\hat{\varphi} \cos \varphi + \hat{\theta} \sin \varphi] \cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2} \\ \cdot \tilde{F}_H \left(\frac{A}{\lambda} \sin \theta \cos \varphi \right) \cdot \tilde{F}_E \left(\frac{B}{\lambda} \sin \theta \sin \varphi \right).$$

with $\varphi=0$, then,

$$\underline{P_e}(\omega, 0^\circ) = -2H_0 AB \frac{z}{\lambda} \cdot \hat{\varphi} \cos 0^\circ \cdot \cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2} \cdot \tilde{F}_H \left(\frac{A}{\lambda} \sin \theta \right) \cdot \tilde{F}_E(\omega)$$

Therefore,

$$\frac{E(\theta_0=55^\circ)}{E(\theta=0^\circ)} = \frac{\cos^2(27.5^\circ) \cdot \tilde{F}_H \left(\frac{A}{\lambda} \sin 55^\circ \right)}{\tilde{F}_H(0)}.$$

$$20 \log_{10} \cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2} + \tilde{F}_H \left(\frac{A}{\lambda} \sin 55^\circ \right) |_{\text{dB}} - \tilde{F}_H(\omega) |_{\text{dB}} = -10 \text{ dB}.$$

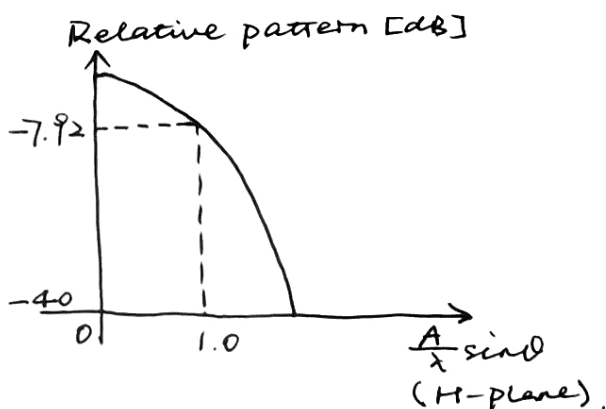
Assuming that there's zero phase error, which

$$\tilde{F}_H(\omega) = 0 \text{ dB}. \text{ Also, } 20 \log_{10} \cos^2(27.5^\circ) \approx -2.08 \text{ dB}.$$

The above expression can be then written as,

$$\tilde{F}_H \left(\frac{A}{\lambda} \sin 55^\circ \right) |_{\text{dB}} = -7.92 \text{ dB}$$

According to the figure with the line of F_H , with $\omega=0$,



$$\frac{A}{\lambda} \sin 55^\circ \approx 1.0$$

$$\text{with } \lambda = \frac{c}{f} = \frac{3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}}{22 \times 10^9 \text{ Hz}} \approx 0.014 \text{ m}$$

$$\sin 55^\circ \approx 0.82$$

$$\text{Thus, } A = 0.017 \text{ m} = 17 \text{ mm}$$

According to the expression on the E-plane, with $\varphi = 90^\circ$,

$$20 \log_{10} \left| \frac{E(\theta_0 = 55^\circ, \varphi = 90^\circ)}{E(\theta = 0^\circ, \varphi = 90^\circ)} \right| = -10 \text{ dB.}$$

where $E = \frac{j\tilde{z}_0}{2\lambda r} e^{-jk r} P_e(\theta, \varphi)$,

$$P_e(\theta, \varphi = 90^\circ) = -2H_0 AB \frac{z}{\lambda} \hat{\theta} \cdot \cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2} \cdot \tilde{F}_H(\theta) \cdot \tilde{F}_E\left(\frac{B}{\lambda} \cdot \sin \theta\right).$$

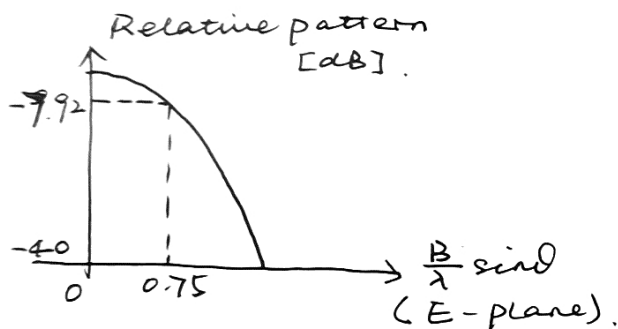
Therefore,

$$20 \log_{10} \left| \frac{\cos^2(27.5^\circ) \cdot \tilde{F}_E\left[\frac{B}{\lambda} \cdot \sin(55^\circ)\right]}{\tilde{F}_E(0)} \right| = -10 \text{ dB,}$$

with zero phase error $\tilde{F}_E(0) = 0 \text{ dB}$, and $20 \log_{10}(\cos^2 27.5^\circ) \approx -2.08 \text{ dB}$

$$\tilde{F}_E\left(\frac{B}{\lambda} \cdot \sin 55^\circ\right) = -7.92 \text{ dB.}$$

According to the figure with the line of F_E , with $s=0$,



$$\frac{B}{\lambda} \cdot \sin 55^\circ \approx 0.75$$

Thus, $B = 12.8 \text{ mm}$.

2. Gain of the antenna:

The gain of the antenna can be expressed as,

$$G = \frac{4\pi}{\lambda^2} \cdot V_A \cdot A_{\text{geo}}$$

where for TE₁₀ $V_A = \frac{8}{\pi^2}$, and according to question 1, $A_{\text{geo}} = A \cdot B = 17 \text{ mm} \times 12.8 \text{ mm} = 2.176 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2$.

Therefore,

$$G \approx 11.31 \approx 10.53 \text{ [dB]}.$$

3. The distance r from the aperture:

According to the definition function of the gain,

$$G = \frac{\frac{d\Gamma}{d\Sigma}}{\left(\frac{dP}{d\Sigma}\right)_{iso}}$$

$$\text{where } \frac{d\Gamma}{d\Sigma} = \frac{|E|^2}{Z_0} = Z_0 \cdot |H|^2$$

$$\left(\frac{dP}{d\Sigma}\right)_{iso} = \frac{P_{feed}}{4\pi r^2}$$

Therefore,

$$G = \frac{Z_0 \cdot |H|^2 \cdot 4\pi r^2}{P_{feed}}$$

$$r = \sqrt{\frac{G \cdot P_{feed}}{Z_0 \cdot |H|^2 \cdot 4\pi}}$$

where $G = 11.31$, $P_{feed} = 50 \times 10^{-3} \text{ W}$, $Z_0 = 50 \Omega$,

$|H| \leq 2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ A/m}$, thus,

$$r \geq 15 \text{ m}.$$

Problem 4.2

Similar as in Problem 4.1, on the H-plane with $\psi = 0^\circ$, the expression can be written as,

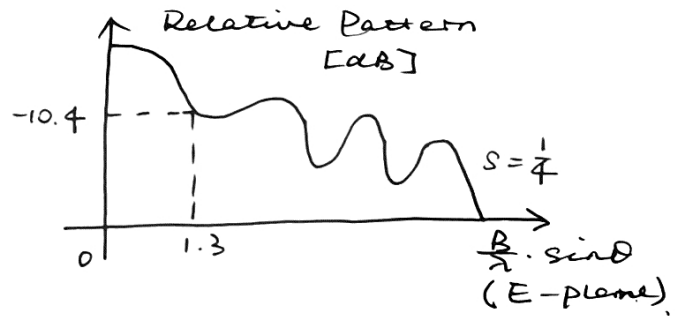
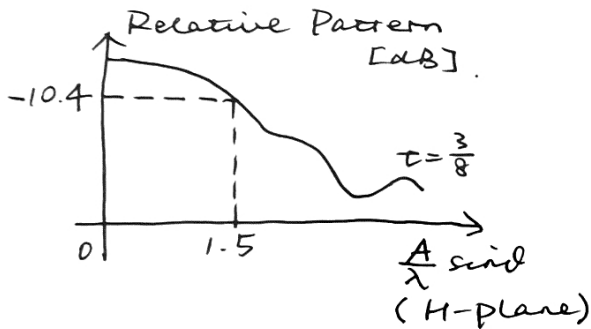
$$20 \log_{10} \cos^2 \frac{\theta_0 - 10^\circ}{2} + \tilde{F}_H\left(\frac{A}{\lambda} \cdot \sin \theta_0 - 10^\circ\right) - \tilde{F}_H(0) = -10 \text{ dB}$$

where $\theta_0 = 30^\circ$, with the optimum load, $\tilde{F}_H(0) = -1 \text{ dB}$,

$$\tilde{F}_H\left(\frac{A}{\lambda} \cdot \frac{1}{2}\right) \approx -10.40 \text{ dB}$$

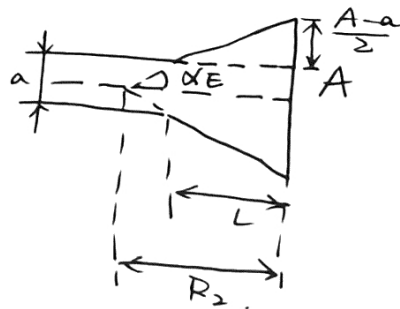
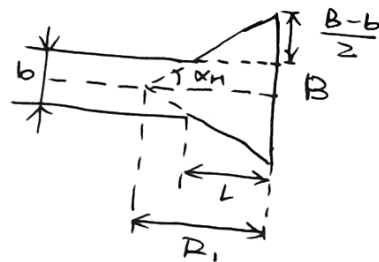
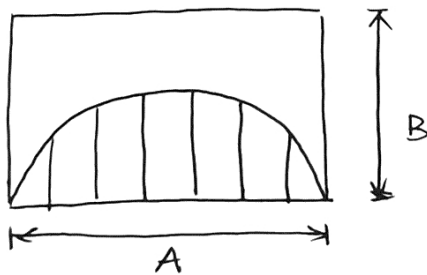
Similarly, $\tilde{F}_E\left(\frac{B}{\lambda} \cdot \frac{1}{2}\right) \approx -10.40 \text{ dB}$.

According to the figures of H-plane and E-plane below, with the optimum values $t = \frac{3}{8}$, $s = \frac{1}{4}$.



$$\frac{A}{\lambda} = 3, \quad A \approx 42 \text{ mm}$$

$$\frac{B}{\lambda} = 2.6, \quad B \approx 36.2 \text{ mm}.$$



$$\text{For } \tau = \frac{1}{8} \left(\frac{A}{\lambda} \right)^2 \cdot \frac{1}{R_2/\lambda}, \quad R_2 = 8.23 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}$$

$$S = \frac{1}{8} \left(\frac{B}{\lambda} \right)^2 \cdot \frac{1}{R_1/\lambda}, \quad R_1 = 9.17 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}.$$

Geometrically, the following relationships should be satisfied.

$$\tan \alpha_E = \frac{\frac{A}{2}}{R_2} = \frac{\frac{A-a}{2}}{L}$$

$$\tan \alpha_H = \frac{\frac{B}{2}}{R_1} = \frac{\frac{B-b}{2}}{L}$$

$$\text{thus, } L = R_2 \cdot \frac{A-a}{A} = R_1 \cdot \frac{B-b}{B}.$$

$$\frac{R_1}{R_2} = \frac{1 - \frac{a}{A}}{1 - \frac{b}{B}}.$$

The above condition should be satisfied during design for the feasibility of the antenna.

Problem 4.3

Rectangular horn antenna aperture efficiency $\nu_A = \frac{8}{\pi^2}$:

From the point of view of gain G ,

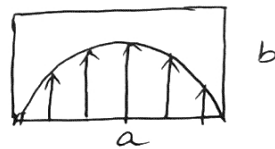
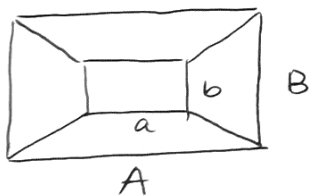
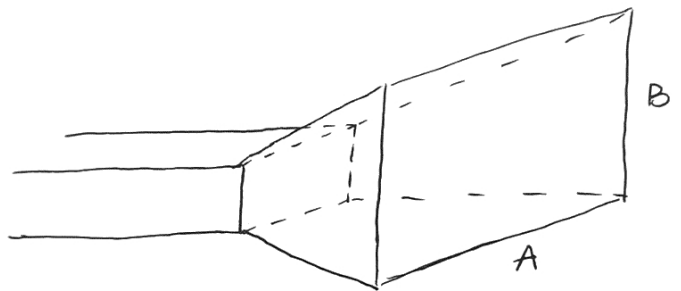
$$G = \frac{\frac{dP}{d\Omega}}{(\frac{dP}{d\Omega})_{Tso}} = \frac{4\pi}{\lambda^2} \frac{|\int_A \underline{E}_A dA|^2}{\int_A |\underline{E}_A|^2 dA}$$

$$G = \frac{4\pi}{\lambda^2} \nu_A A_{geo}.$$

Therefore,

$$\nu_A = \frac{1}{A_{geo}} \frac{|\int_A \underline{E}_A dA|^2}{\int_A |\underline{E}_A|^2 dA}$$

where $\underline{E}_A = \hat{x} E_x + \hat{y} E_y$.



Assuming the field distribution is same as for TE_{10} .

$$E = E_0 \cos(x \frac{\pi}{a}) \hat{y}$$