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Introduction

Theoretical answers

2.1 Step 1

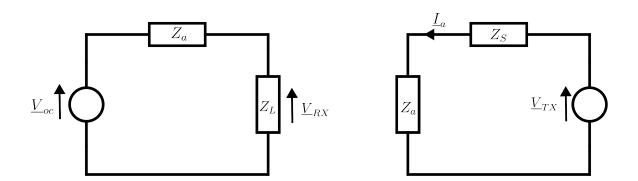


Figure 2.1: Equivalent electric circuit of an antenna in RX (left) and TX (right)

Fig 2.1 shows the equivalent electrical circuit at RX and TX where \underline{V}_{oc} is the induced voltage, \underline{V}_{RX} the voltage at the output of the RX antenna, \underline{V}_{TX} at the input of the TX antenna and \underline{I}_a the current entering the TX antenna.

As both transmitting and receiving antenna are vertical $\lambda/2$ dipoles, their equivalent heights can be analytically computed:

$$\begin{split} \vec{h}_e(\theta,\phi) &= \frac{\lambda}{\pi} \frac{\cos(\frac{1}{2}\cos\theta)}{\sin^2\theta} \vec{1}_z \\ \vec{h}_{e\perp}(\theta,\phi) &= -\frac{\lambda}{\pi} \frac{\cos(\frac{\pi}{2}\cos\theta)}{\sin\theta} \vec{1}_\theta \end{split}$$

The transverse part of the equivalent height allows to give an expression for the emitted electric field.

$$\underline{\vec{E}} = j \frac{Z_0 \underline{I}_a}{2\pi} \frac{\cos(\frac{\pi}{2}\cos\theta)}{\sin\theta} \frac{e^{-j\beta r}}{r} \vec{1}_{\theta}$$

To make the transmission parameters appear in the electric field expression, β and \underline{I}_a must be replaced using:

$$\beta = \frac{2\pi f_c}{c}$$

$$\underline{V}_{TX} = (Z_a + Z_S)\underline{I}_a$$

Wich yields

$$\begin{split} \vec{\underline{E}} &= j \frac{Z_0 \underline{V}_{TX}}{2\pi (Z_a + Z_S)} \frac{\cos(\frac{\pi}{2} \cos \theta)}{\sin \theta} \frac{e^{-j\frac{2\pi f_c r}{c}}}{r} \vec{1}_{\theta} \\ &\underline{\vec{E}}|_{\theta = \pi/2} = -j \frac{Z_0 \underline{V}_{TX}}{2\pi (Z_a + Z_S)} \frac{e^{-j\frac{2\pi f_c r}{c}}}{r} \vec{1}_z \end{split}$$

Where θ has been chosen equal to $\pi/2$ in order to study only the electric filed in the horizontal place. At the receiving side, the incoming electric filed \vec{E}_i is simply equal to the transmitted electric field after it traveled over a distance $r=c\tau$ where τ is the propagation delay. This is of course in the case of line of sight (LOS) communication with no interfering object (IO) between TX and RX.

$$\underline{\vec{E}}_i = -j \frac{Z_0 c \underline{V}_{TX}}{2\pi (Z_a + Z_S)} \frac{e^{-j2\pi f_c \tau}}{\tau} \vec{1}_z$$

The voltage at the output of the antenna \underline{V}_{RX} can then be deduced using:

$$\underline{V}_{RX} = \frac{Z_L}{Z_a + Z_L} \underline{V}_{oc}$$

$$\underline{V}_{oc} = -\vec{h}_{e\perp}(\theta, \phi) \Big|_{\theta = \pi/2} \cdot \underline{\vec{E}}_i$$

Resulting in:

$$\begin{split} \underline{V}_{oc} &= \frac{\lambda}{\pi} \cdot \underline{E}_i \\ &= -j \frac{Z_0 c \lambda \underline{V}_{TX}}{2\pi^2 (Z_a + Z_S)} \frac{e^{-j2\pi f_c \tau}}{\tau} \\ \underline{V}_{RX} &= -j \frac{Z_0 Z_L c \lambda \underline{V}_{TX}}{2\pi^2 (Z_a + Z_S) (Z_a + Z_S)} \frac{e^{-j2\pi f_c \tau}}{\tau} \end{split}$$

Is the actual formula correct?