1. Determine the polarization state (Linear, Circular or elliptical) and time-average Poynting vector for each of the following plane wave.

(i) 
$$\tilde{E}_1(z,t) = \vec{a}_x 10\cos(\omega t - kz - 120^\circ) + \vec{a}_y 10\sin(\omega t - kz + 150^\circ) \text{ V/m}$$

(ii) 
$$\tilde{E}_2(z,t) = \vec{a}_x 10\cos(\omega t + kz - 120^\circ) + \vec{a}_y 10\cos(\omega t + kz - 30^\circ) \text{ V/m}$$

(iii) 
$$\vec{E}_3(z) = (30\angle 20^{\circ}\vec{a}_x + 40\angle - 70^{\circ}\vec{a}_y)e^{-jkz}$$
 V/m

Assume Free Space.

[Ans: Linear,  $\vec{S}_1 = +\vec{a}_z 0.266 \text{ W/m}^2$ , Circular,  $\vec{S}_2 = -\vec{a}_z 0.266 \text{ W/m}^2$ , Elliptical,  $\vec{S}_3 = \vec{a}_z 3.31 \text{ W/m}^2$ ]

2. A 10 kHz uniform plane wave is traveling along the +z direction in seawater with the x-y plane denoting the sea surface at z=0. The constitutive parameters of seawater are  $\mu_r=1$ ,  $\varepsilon_r=81$  and  $\sigma=4$  S/m. The phasor of the electric field intensity is given by

$$\overline{E}(z) = (4.45\overline{a}_x - j4.45\overline{a}_y)e^{-\gamma z} \text{ V/m}$$

#### Determine the following:

- (i) The polarization (linear, circular or elliptical) of the uniform plane wave.
- (ii) The propagation constant  $\gamma$  and the intrinsic impedance  $\eta_c$
- (iii) The phasor vector of magnetic field intensity  $\overline{H}(z)$
- (iv) The time average Poynting vector at z = 0 and  $z = 5\delta$  where  $\delta$  is the skin depth in seawater.
- (v) The percentage of average power dissipated as the wave travels from z = 0 to  $z = 5\delta$ .

[Ans: circular, 0.397 + j0.397;  $0.14 \angle 45^{\circ} \Omega$ ;  $31.8(\overline{a}_y + j\overline{a}_x)e^{-j\pi/4}e^{-0.397z}e^{-j0.397z}$ ;  $\overline{a}_z 100 \text{ W/m}^2$ ;  $\overline{a}_z 0.0045 \text{ W/m}^2$ ; 99.996%]

1. The electric field of a uniform plane wave (UPW) in air occupying the region  $z \le 0$  is given by

$$\overline{E}_i(z) = \overline{a}_x 10e^{-j(6\pi z + \pi/3)} \text{ V/m}$$

The UPW is incident normally on a plane interface at z=0 with a lossy medium e.g. a concrete wall, having  $\mu = \mu_o$ ,  $\varepsilon = 6\varepsilon_o$  and  $\sigma = 0.09$  S/m, occupying the region z>0. Find the following:

- (a) The frequency of the wave
- (b) The phasor expressions for  $\overline{E}_r(z)$ ,  $\overline{H}_r(z)$ ,  $\overline{E}_t(z)$ ,  $\overline{H}_t(z)$
- (c) The percentage of average power reflected and transmitted at the interface.
- (d) The expressions for the time-average Poynting vector in air and in the lossy medium.
- (e)  $|E|_{\text{max}}$ ,  $z_{\text{max}}$ ,  $|E|_{\text{min}}$  and  $z_{\text{min}}$  in the region  $z \le 0$

Ans: (a)  $f = 900 \,\text{MHz}$ 

(b) 
$$\overline{E}_{i}(z) = \overline{a}_{x} E_{oi} e^{-j6\pi z} \text{ V/m}$$
  $E_{oi} = 10 \angle -60^{\circ}$   $\overline{E}_{r}(z) = \overline{a}_{x} 4.35 \angle 112^{\circ} e^{+j6\pi z} \text{ V/m}$   $\Gamma = 0.435 \angle 172^{\circ}$   $\overline{H}_{r}(z) = -\overline{a}_{y} 0.0115 \angle 112^{\circ} e^{+j6\pi z} \text{ A/m}$   $\overline{E}_{t}(z) = \overline{a}_{x} 5.72 \angle -54^{\circ} e^{-6.85z} e^{-j46.7z} \text{ V/m}$   $\tau = 0.572 \angle 6.0^{\circ}$   $\overline{H}_{t}(z) = \overline{a}_{y} 0.038 \angle -62.4^{\circ} e^{-6.85z} e^{-j46.7z} \text{ A/m}$   $\eta_{2c} = 150.5 \angle 8.4^{\circ}$ 

- (c) 18.9%; 81.1%
- (d)  $\bar{a}_z 0.108 \text{ W/m}^2$ ,  $\bar{a}_z 0.108 \exp(-13.7z) \text{ W/m}^2$
- (e)  $|E|_{\text{max}} = 14.4 \text{ V/m}$  @  $z_{\text{max}} = -7.9 \text{ cm}$ ;  $|E|_{\text{min}} = 5.6 \text{ V/m}$  @  $z_{\text{min}} = -16.3 \text{ cm}$

1. The magnetic field of a uniform plane wave traveling in a lossless dielectric medium ( $\mu_r = 1, \varepsilon_r = 4$ ) has the form of

$$\overline{H} = (-4\overline{a}_x + 5m\overline{a}_z)e^{-j(60x+80z)}$$
 A/m

Find the following:

- (i) The direction of propagation, the frequency of the wave and the value of m
- (ii) The corresponding electric field  $\vec{E}(z)$
- (iii) The time-average Poynting vector  $\vec{S}$

[Ans: 
$$\overline{a}_k = \overline{a}_x 0.6 + \overline{a}_z 0.8$$
;  $f = 2.39 \text{ GHz}$ ;  $m = 0.6$ ;  $\overline{E} = \overline{a}_y 300\pi \ e^{-j(60x+80z)} \text{ V/m}$ ;  $\overline{S} = \overline{a}_x 1.4 + \overline{a}_z 1.9 \text{ kW/m}^2$ ]

2. A uniform plane wave in free space occupying the region z < 0 is incident at a plane interface with a lossless dielectric medium ( $\varepsilon_r = 2.1$ ,  $\mu_r = 1$ ), occupying the region z > 0. The incident electric field is given by

$$\widetilde{E}_i = (\overline{a}_x \sqrt{3} - \overline{a}_z) \cos \left( \omega t - \frac{\pi}{2} x - \frac{\sqrt{3}\pi}{2} z \right) \text{V/m}$$

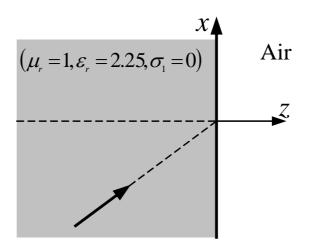
- (a) Determine the frequency of the wave, the angle of incidence, and the angle of transmission.
- (b) Obtain a time domain expression for the transmitted electric field  $\tilde{E}_t$ .

[Ans: 
$$f = 150 \text{ MHz}$$
;  $\theta_i = 30^\circ$ ;  $\theta_t = 20.2^\circ$ ;  
 $\widetilde{E}_t = (\overline{a}_x 1.48 - \overline{a}_z 0.54) \cos \left( 3\pi \times 10^8 t - \frac{\pi}{2} x - 4.27z \right) \text{ V/m}$ ]

1. The electric field of a uniform plane wave traveling (UPW) in a lossless dielectric medium with  $\mu_r = 1, \varepsilon_r = 2.25$  and occupying the region  $z \le 0$  is given by

$$\overline{E} = (3\overline{a}_x - j5\overline{a}_y - 4\overline{a}_z)e^{-j(8x+6z)} \text{ V/m}$$

The wave is incident on an air boundary at z = 0, occupying the region  $z \ge 0$ .



## Find the following:

- (i) The frequency f and direction of propagation  $\overline{a}_k$  of the UPW
- (ii) The amplitude of the perpendicular- and parallel- polarized component of the incident electric field with respect to the plane of incidence
- (iii) The polarization (linear, circular or elliptical) of the incident wave
- (iv) The time-average Poynting vector  $\overline{S}_i$
- (v) The angle of incidence  $\theta_i$
- (vi) The Brewster angle  $\theta_{B\parallel}$
- (vii) The Critical angle  $\theta_c$
- (viii) The percentage of average incident power reflected from the interface.

[Ans: 318 MHz,  $\overline{a}_k = 0.8\overline{a}_x + 0.6\overline{a}_z$ ,  $E_{oi}^{\parallel} = 5$ ;  $E_{oi}^{\perp} = 5 \angle -90^{\circ}$ ; circular;  $\overline{S}_i = 0.08\overline{a}_x + 0.06\overline{a}_z$ ,  $\theta_i = 53.1^{\circ}$ ;  $\theta_{B\parallel} = 33.7^{\circ}$ ;  $\theta_c = 41.8^{\circ}$ ; 100%]

2. A 385 MHz uniform plane wave (UPW) travelling in a lossless dielectric medium  $(\mu_r = 1, \varepsilon_r = 2.6)$  occupying the region  $z \le 0$  has an electric field in the form of

$$\vec{E}_i = -j78\vec{a}_v e^{-j(k_i \sin(\theta_i)x + k_i \cos(\theta_i)z)} \text{ V/m}$$

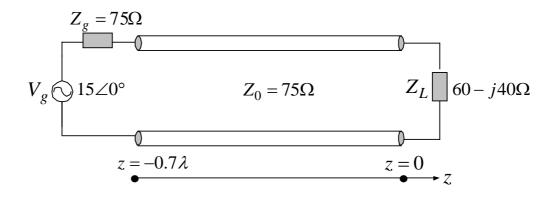
The wave is incident on an air boundary at z = 0, occupying the region  $z \ge 0$ .

Assume angle of incident  $\theta_i = \theta_{Bll}$ , find the following:

- (a) Direction of propagation of incident, reflected and transmitted waves  $\vec{a}_{k_i}$ ,  $\vec{a}_{kr}$  and  $\vec{a}_{kt}$
- (b) Time-average Poynting vector of the incident, reflected and transmitted waves i.e.  $\vec{S}_i$ ,  $\vec{S}_r$  and  $\vec{S}_t$
- (c) The average power transmitted through  $0.5\text{m}^2$  area at z = 0.

[Ans: 
$$\theta_{B\parallel} = 31.8^{\circ}$$
,  $\vec{a}_{k_i} = 0.53\vec{a}_x + 0.85\vec{a}_z$ ,  $\vec{a}_{kr} = 0.53\vec{a}_x - 0.85\vec{a}_z$ ,  $\vec{a}_{kt} = 0.85\vec{a}_x + 0.53\vec{a}_z$ ;  $\vec{S}_i = 6.85\vec{a}_x + 11.1\vec{a}_z$ ,  $\vec{S}_r = 1.35\vec{a}_x - 2.2\vec{a}_z$ ,  $\vec{S}_t = 14.3\vec{a}_x + 8.9\vec{a}_z$ , 4.45 W]

1. A transmission line has  $V_g = 15 \, \text{V}$ ,  $Z_g = 75 \, \Omega$ ,  $Z_o = 75 \, \Omega$ ,  $Z_L = 60 - j40 \, \Omega$  and  $\ell = 0.7 \lambda$ . Compute the power delivered to the load using two different techniques:



- a) Find  $\Gamma_L$  and compute  $P_L = \frac{V_g^2}{8Z_g} (1 |\Gamma_L|^2)$  and
- b) Find  $Z_{in}$  and compute  $P_L = \frac{1}{2} \times \left| \frac{V_g}{Z_g + Z_{in}} \right|^2 \text{Re}(Z_{in});$

Discuss the rationale for each of these methods. [Ans:  $P_L = 0.34$ ]

2. A lossless transmission line of length  $\ell = 0.45 \,\mathrm{m}\,\mathrm{has}$  a characteristic impedance  $Z_{\mathrm{o}} = 50\Omega$  and a phase velocity  $u_p = 1.5 \times 10^8 \,\mathrm{m/s}$ .

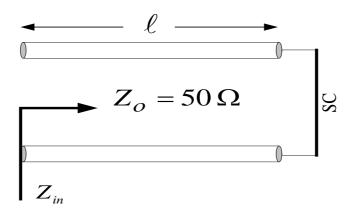
The power supply at  $z=-\ell$  has an open-circuited voltage  $V_g=100\cos\left(240\pi\times10^6t\right)$  V and an internal impedance  $Z_g=25\Omega$ . The line is terminated in an impedance  $Z_L=40+j70\Omega$  at z=0.

#### Find the following:

- (a) The reflection coefficient  $\Gamma$  at z = 0.
- (b) The input impedance  $Z_{in}$  at  $z = -\ell$ .
- (c) The voltage at  $z = -\ell$  i.e.  $V(-\ell)$
- (d) The amplitude of incident voltage wave at z = 0 i.e.  $V_0^+$
- (e) The position of maximum voltage  $z_{\text{max}}$  on the line.
- (f) The magnitude of voltage maximum  $|V|_{\text{max}}$  on the line.

ANS: 133.8 V 
$$\Gamma_L = 0.62 \angle 60^{\circ}, Z_{in} = 12 + j7.9\Omega, 38 \angle 21.2^{\circ}, V_o^+ = 82.6 \angle -134.4^{\circ}, Z_{max} = -0.10 \text{m}$$

- 1. A section of a lossless 50  $\Omega$  coaxial cable having  $u_p = 2 \times 10^8$  m/s is terminated in a short circuit and operates at a frequency 100 MHz. Determine the shortest length of the line  $\ell$  such that at the input terminal, the line appears to be a
  - (a) 100 nH Inductor.
  - (b) 31.8 pF Capacitor



[Ans:  $28.6 \text{ cm} (0.143\lambda)$ ;  $75 \text{ cm} (0.375\lambda)$ ]

- 2. In a laboratory experiment conducted on a 50  $\Omega$  transmission line terminated in an unknown load impedance. It is found that the SWR = 2. The successive voltage minima are 25 cm apart and the first voltage minimum occurs at 5 cm from the load. Find
  - (a) the unknown load impedance
  - (b) the reflection coefficient at the load end
  - (c) If the load end is replaced by a short circuit, where would be the first voltage maximum be located?

[Ans: 
$$Z_L = 33.8 - j23.8\Omega$$
;  $\Gamma_L = 0.33 \angle -108^\circ$ ; 12.5 cm]