

1. A plane wave traveling in free space is incident normally on a lossless dielectric medium having relative permittivity  $\epsilon_r = 4.0$ . Determine the fraction of the incident power that is transmitted into the medium.
2. Find the skin depth  $\delta$  and attenuation constant  $\alpha$  at frequency  $f = 3 \times 10^6 \text{ Hz}$  in aluminium having conductivity  $\sigma = 38 \times 10^6 \text{ S/m}$  and relative permeability  $\mu_r = 1$ . Also find the complex propagation constant  $\gamma$  and the phase (wave) velocity  $v_p$  in the medium.
3. A plane wave in free space has electric field

$$E(x, t) = \hat{a}_z 24\pi \cos(\omega t - k_0 x) \text{ V/m}.$$

Consider a square of side 10cm lying in the plane  $x + y = 1$ . Find the total time-averaged power (in mW) crossing the square.

4. A 1 bulb radiates isotropically; its radiated power (efficiency) is 25. Find the electric and magnetic fields at  $r = 3$  in free space.
5. Derive, from first principles, the expression for the intrinsic impedance of a lossy dielectric medium. Assume a one-dimensional electromagnetic wave with field components  $E_x$  and  $H_y$  propagating in the  $z$ -direction. Hint:

$$\eta = \frac{E_x}{H_y}.$$

If the lossy dielectric has intrinsic impedance  $\eta = 200 \angle 30^\circ \Omega$  at frequency  $\omega$ . A plane wave propagates in the medium with magnetic field

$$H(x, t) = 10 e^{-\alpha x} \cos(\omega t - \frac{1}{2}x) \hat{a}_y \text{ A/m}.$$

Find:

- (a) the electric field  $E(x, t)$ ,
  - (b) the attenuation constant  $\alpha$ ,
  - (c) the skin depth  $\delta$ , and
6. Using the skin depth expression

$$\delta = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\omega \mu \sigma}}, \quad \mu = \mu_0,$$

compute the skin depth for copper ( $\sigma_{\text{Cu}} = 5.8 \times 10^7 \text{ S/m}$ ) and aluminium ( $\sigma_{\text{Al}} = 3.5 \times 10^7 \text{ S/m}$ ) at  $f_1 = 60 \text{ Hz}$  and  $f_2 = 1 \times 10^6 \text{ Hz}$ . Further, determine:

- (a) The factor by which  $\delta$  changes when frequency increases from  $f_1$  to  $f_2$ .
- (b) The effect on  $\delta$  if the conductivity of copper is doubled at  $f_2$ .