

EEC133 HW3

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1 A few simple dipole antennas

(a)

$$f = 100 \times 10^6 \text{ Hz}, \lambda = \frac{c}{f} = 3 \text{ m}, l = 5 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}, I_0 = 0.5 \text{ A}$$

- (i) Yes, the antenna could be model as a Hertzian Dipole because $50 < \frac{\lambda}{l} = 60$
(ii) For a Hertzian Dipole,

$$S_{max} = \frac{\eta_0 k^2 I_0^2 l^2}{32\pi^2 R^2} \approx \frac{15\pi I_0^2}{R^2} \left(\frac{l}{\lambda}\right)^2$$

Here, $R = 1 \text{ mile} = 1.6 \times 10^3 \text{ m}$

Plug in all values:

$$S_{max} = 1.28 \frac{\text{nW}}{\text{m}^2}$$

- (iii) For a Hertzian Dipole

$$|\tilde{E}| = \frac{Ikl\eta_0}{4\pi R}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} |\tilde{E}|_{rms} &= \frac{I_0 kl\eta_0}{4\pi R\sqrt{2}} \\ &= \boxed{0.69 \frac{\text{mV}}{\text{m}}} \end{aligned}$$

- (iv) Since the antenna is a Hertzian Dipole, $F(\theta, \phi) = \sin^2(\theta)$.
Next, we have the total radiated power in all direction as

$$P_{rad} = R^2 S_{max} \int_{\text{sphere}} F(\theta, \phi) d\Omega$$

For Hertzian Dipole, $P_{rad} = \frac{8\pi}{3}$.

To get the total power radiated between $\theta = 85^\circ$ and 95° , change the integration bounds.

$$P_{85-95} = R^2 S_{max} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_{85^\circ}^{95^\circ} F(\theta, \phi) d\Omega$$

Therefore,

$$\frac{P_{85-95}}{P_{rad}} = \frac{\int_0^{2\pi} \int_{85^\circ}^{95^\circ} F(\theta, \phi) d\Omega}{\int_{\text{sphere}} F(\theta, \phi) d\Omega} = 0.13 = \boxed{13\%}$$

(b)

$$f = 100 \times 10^6 \text{ Hz}, \lambda = \frac{c}{f} = 3 \text{ m}, l = 10 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}, I_0 = 0.5 \text{ A}$$

- (i) No, the antenna could not be model as a Hertzian Dipole because $50 < \frac{\lambda}{l} = 30$.
However, it could be modeled as a *Small Dipole Antenna* because $10 < 30$
- (ii) For a Small Dipole,

$$S_{max} = \frac{\eta_0 k^2 I_0^2 l^2}{(4)32\pi^2 R^2} \approx \frac{15\pi I_0^2}{4R^2} \left(\frac{l}{\lambda}\right)^2$$

Here, $R = 1 \text{ mile} = 1.6 \times 10^3 \text{ m}$

Plug in all values:

$$S_{max} = 1.28 \frac{\text{nW}}{\text{m}^2}$$

- (iii) For a Small Dipole

$$|\tilde{E}| = \frac{Ikl\eta_0}{(2)4\pi R}$$

Therefore,

$$|\tilde{E}|_{rms} = \frac{I_0 k l \eta_0}{(2)4\pi R \sqrt{2}}$$

$$= 0.69 \frac{\text{mV}}{\text{m}}$$

- (iv) Since the antenna is a Small Dipole, $F(\theta, \phi) = \sin^2(\theta)$.
Next, we have the total radiated power in all direction as

$$P_{rad} = R^2 S_{max} \int_{\text{sphere}} F(\theta, \phi) d\Omega$$

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- (v) Sketch the current distribution in the 10 cm long Small Dipole Antenna.

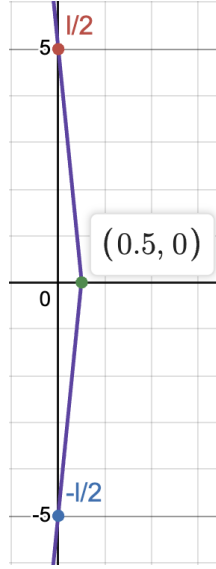


Figure 1: Current Distribution of Small Dipole Antenna

(c)

$$l = \frac{\lambda}{2}, f = 200 \times 10^6 \text{Hz}, \lambda = 1.5\text{m}, R_{in} = R_{rad} = 73\Omega, D_0 = 1.64 = 2.15\text{dB}$$

(i) $l = 0.75$.

(ii) $G_0 = 2.15\text{dB}$.

(iii) We want $P_{rad} = 100\text{W}$.

For a Half-wave Dipole Antenna,

$$\frac{1}{2} R_{in} |I_{in}|^2 = P_{rad}$$

Therefore,

$$|I_{in}| = \sqrt{\frac{2P_{rad}}{R_{in}}} = 1.66\text{A}$$

2 The reactance of small dipole antennas

(a) We know that the lumped element impedance of a transmission line, Z_{in} with length l is

$$Z_{in} = z_0 \left(\frac{z_L + jz_0 \tan(kl)}{z_0 + jz_L \tan(kl)} \right)$$

Since $z_L = \infty$

$$Z_{in} = z_0 \left(\frac{1}{j \tan(kl)} \right) = -j \left(\frac{z_0}{\tan(kl)} \right)$$

- (b) Capacitor. The impedance resembles that of a capacitor ($\frac{-j}{\omega C}$) at high frequency.
- (c) The Short Dipole Antenna is like an open-end transmission line with $\frac{l}{\lambda} \ll 1$, which means $kl \ll 1$, so the short transmission line model in (a) shows that the antenna has a negative reactance and is equivalent to a capacitor.
- (d) In the near field

$$\tilde{E}_{nf} = \frac{I_0 l k^2}{4\pi} \eta_0 \left(\frac{-j}{(kr)^3} \right) (2 \cos(\theta) \hat{r} + \sin(\theta) \hat{\theta})$$

$$\tilde{H}_{nf} = \frac{I_0 l k^2}{4\pi} \frac{1}{(kr)^2} \sin(\theta) \hat{\phi}$$

$$\vec{S} = \tilde{E}_{nf} \times \tilde{H}_{nf} = \left[\left(\frac{I_0 l k^2}{4\pi} \right)^2 \eta_0 \left(\frac{-j}{(kr)^3} \right) \left(\frac{1}{(kr)^2} \right) (-2 \cos(\theta) \sin(\theta) \hat{\theta} + \sin^2(\theta) \hat{r}) \right]$$

(e)

$$\tilde{V} = \tilde{I}(-jX_C)$$

$$S = \tilde{I}\tilde{V} = \left[(\tilde{I})^2 (-jX_C) \right]$$

- (f) Both complex power are similar because they are in the form of $(\text{current})^2 \times -j(\text{constant})$. This result suggests that the input impedance of the Short Dipole Antenna is purely reactive and negative.
- (g) The time-average Poynting vector of the near field Hertzian Dipole Antenna is given by

$$\vec{S}_{av} = \frac{1}{2} \text{Re}(\tilde{E}_{nf} \times \tilde{H}_{nf}^*)$$

However, we know that $\tilde{E}_{nf} \times \tilde{H}_{nf}$ is purely imaginary from (d). Therefore,

$$\left[\vec{S}_{av} = 0 \right]$$

The result makes sense because we argued that the antenna behaves similarly to a capacitor in the near field. Capacitor's power is also purely imaginary because it only stores energy.

- (h) Inductor in series with the Small Dipole Antenna. The Small Dipole Antenna is drawn as a capacitor in Figure 2.

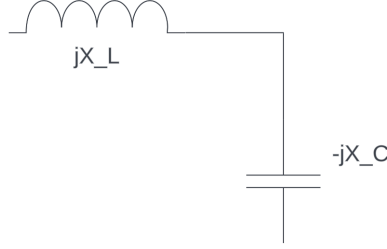


Figure 2: Tune the Small Dipole Antenna

3 Image charges and the quarter-wave monopole

Part 1: Image charges

- (a) The right figure corresponds to an electric dipole, whose potential is

$$V_{dipole} = \frac{qd \cos(\theta)}{2\pi\epsilon r^2}$$

Therefore, the electrostatic potential in this case is

$$V(r) = \begin{cases} \frac{qd \cos(\theta)}{2\pi\epsilon r^2} & z \neq 0 \\ 0 & z = 0 \end{cases}$$

- (b) Yes.

$$\nabla^2 V(r) = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r^2 \frac{\partial V(r)}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin(\theta)} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left(\sin(\theta) \frac{\partial V(r)}{\partial \theta} \right) = \frac{qd \cos(\theta)}{\pi\epsilon r^4} - \frac{qd \cos(\theta)}{\pi\epsilon r^4} = 0$$

$V = 0$ when $z = 0$.

The potential satisfies the boundary condition and the differential equation. Thus, it is a solution for the electrostatic potential.

- (c) A dipole electric field will form between the charge and the surface because the configuration is equivalent to an electric dipole.

Part 2: The quarter-wave monopole

- (a) The left and right antenna are equivalent because the bottom part of right antenna have opposite polarity to that of the top antenna. Just like the image charge example from part 1, this configuration is equivalent to the left monopole antenna. The left monopole antenna has length $\frac{l}{2} = \frac{\lambda}{4}$, so a full antenna on the right is $2\frac{l}{2} = 2\frac{\lambda}{4} = \frac{\lambda}{2}$. Therefore, the monopole antenna is equivalent to a Half Wave Dipole Antenna.

- (b) The voltage of the right antenna is twice of that of the left antenna despite both drives the same current. Therefore, the input impedance of the left monopole is half of that of the right antenna.
- (c) A balun would not be needed because the monopole doesn't need to be driven by a differential signal like the Hertzian Dipole.
- (d) Since $D_0 = 4\pi \left(\frac{U_{max}}{P_{rad}} \right)$, halving the total radiated power doubles the directivity of the dipole as U_{max} is constant.

Directivity of Half Wave Dipole = 1.64.

Therefore, $\boxed{D_0 = 3.28}$ for the monopole.