

**Part I (50 points)**

The permittivity of free space  $\epsilon_0 = 8.854 \times 10^{-12} F / m$

The permeability of free space  $\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-17} H / m$

The velocity of electromagnetic wave in free space  $c = 3 \times 10^8 m / s$

1. The electric field in a high power laser is described by

$$E = (0.700 \times 10^6 V / m) \sin(5.93 \times 10^6 x - \omega t)$$

Find (a) the amplitude of the magnetic field produced, (2%) (b) the wavelength of the laser, (2%) (c) the intensity of the laser, (4%) and (d) the power delivered by the laser. (4%)

2. Assuming that permittivity  $\epsilon$  is constant, derive wave equation in the form of the electric field from Maxwell's equation. (8%)
3. Show that the tangential component of the electric field is continuous across any interface from Maxwell's equation. Based on the abovementioned result, illustrate Snell's law. (10%)
4. An elliptically polarized beam propagating in the z direction is given by

$$\mathbf{E}(z, t) = \hat{\mathbf{x}}E_x + \hat{\mathbf{y}}E_y = \text{Re}[\hat{\mathbf{x}}C_x e^{i(\omega t - kz)} + \hat{\mathbf{y}}C_y e^{i(\omega t - kz + \zeta)}].$$

- (a) Show that an elliptically polarized light will revolve in a clockwise direction if  $\sin\zeta < 0$ . This polarization is also called as the left-hand elliptical polarization. (10%)
- (b) Decompose elliptically polarized light in to a linear superposition of right-hand and left-hand circularly polarized states  $\mathbf{R}$  and  $\mathbf{L}$ . i.e., find r and l such that  $\mathbf{E} = r\mathbf{R} + l\mathbf{L}$ . (10%)

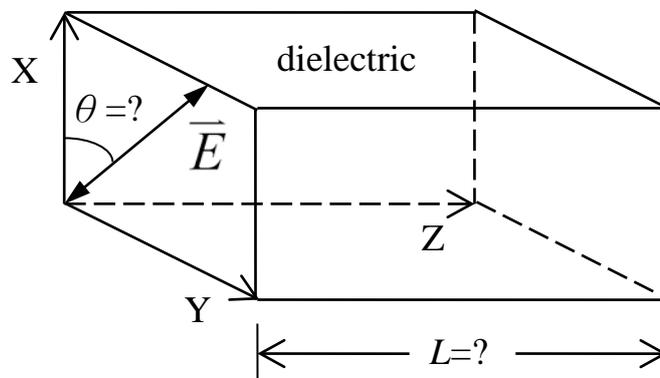
## Part II (50 points)

1. A uniform plane wave in air with the following phase expression for electric intensity

$$\vec{E}_i(y, z) = 5(\hat{y} + \hat{z}\sqrt{3})e^{j6(\sqrt{3}y-z)}$$

is incident on a perfectly conducting plane at  $z = 0$ . (25%)

- Find the frequency and wavelength of the wave.
  - Write the instantaneous expression for the incident fields,  $\vec{E}_i(y, z; t)$  and  $\vec{H}_i(y, z; t)$ , using a cosine reference.
  - Determine the angle of incidence.
  - Find  $E_r(y, z)$  and  $H_r(y, z)$  of the reflected wave.
  - Find the time-averaged Poynting vector in air.
  - Calculate the induced current on the conducting plane.
2. Regarding the polarization of a plane wave: (25%)
- Prove that a linearly polarized plane wave can be resolved into a right-hand circularly polarized wave and a left-circularly polarized wave of equal amplitude.
  - Prove that an elliptically polarized plane wave can be resolved into right-hand circularly polarized wave and a left-circularly polarized wave.
  - A plane wave at a wavelength of 1000 nm is linearly polarized at an angle  $\theta$  with respect to the  $x$ -axis in air and propagates along the  $z$ -direction, as shown below. A dielectric with thickness  $L$  is placed in the path of wave propagation, which is characterized with a refractive index of 1.55 along the  $x$ -axis and a refractive index of 1.54 along the  $y$ -axis. If the plane wave becomes circularly polarized after passing through the dielectric, determine the angle  $\theta$  and the thickness  $L$ . Note that the propagation constant  $k = \omega n/c$  in a lossless medium, where  $n$  is the refractive index and  $c$  is the speed of light.



### Part III (50 points)

- (a) Design an air-filled C-band (4—8 GHz) rectangular waveguide such that the center frequency of this band ( $f = 6$  GHz) is at least 25% higher than the cutoff frequency of the  $TE_{10}$  mode and at least 25% lower than the cutoff frequency of the next higher mode, so that the dominate mode of propagation is  $TE_{10}$ . (5%) (b) Find the total time-average power for the  $TE_{10}$  mode. (5%)
- Find the field solutions of TE and TM modes for a rectangular waveguide. (10%)
- A static magnetic field can be used to produce electron beam deflection in a cathode-ray tube. As shown in following Figure, the magnetic field  $\vec{B} = \hat{y}B_0$  is approximately uniform over the length of the deflection coil and is directed normal the paper. Electrons carrying charge  $q_e$  each emerge from the cathode with an initial velocity  $\vec{v} = \hat{z}v_0$ . Determine the deflection  $d$  on the screen in terms of the given parameters. (10%)
- The length of a Hertzian dipole, whose current  $I$  may be considered to be uniform at all points over its length, is denoted to be  $dl$ . Note that we have chosen to locate the Hertzian dipole at the origin.

  - Determine the phasor retarded vector potential  $\vec{A}(\vec{r})$  in the spherical coordinate. (5%)
  - Find the instantaneous expression for the magnetic field  $\vec{H}(\vec{r}, t)$  of the electromagnetic radiation from this time-harmonic current. (5%)
  - Find the instantaneous expression for the electric field  $\vec{E}(\vec{r}, t)$  of the electromagnetic radiation from this time-harmonic current. (5%)
  - Discuss the electromagnetic fields at near-zone field, defined as  $\beta r \ll 1$ , and far-zone field, defined as  $\beta r \gg 1$ , where  $\beta$  is the wave number of the electromagnetic radiation. (5%)

