

**Part I**

- 1.) For a source-free polarized medium where  $\rho=0$ ,  $\mathbf{J}=0$ , and  $\mu=\mu_0$ , but where there is a volume density of polarization  $\mathbf{P}$ , a single vector potential  $\boldsymbol{\pi}_e$  may be defined such that

$$\vec{H} = j\omega\epsilon_0 \nabla \times \vec{\pi}_e$$

- a) Express electric field intensity  $\mathbf{E}$  in terms of  $\boldsymbol{\pi}_e$  and  $\mathbf{P}$ . (8%)  
 b) Show that  $\boldsymbol{\pi}_e$  satisfies the nonhomogeneous Helmholtz's equation

$$\nabla^2 \boldsymbol{\pi}_e + k_0^2 \boldsymbol{\pi}_e = -\frac{\mathbf{P}}{\epsilon_0}$$

The quantity  $\boldsymbol{\pi}_e$  is known as the *electric Hertz potential*. (7%)

- 2.) The magnetic field intensity of a linearly polarized uniform plane wave propagating in the +y-direction in seawater [ $\epsilon_r=80$ ,  $\mu_r=1$ ,  $\sigma=4$  S/m] is

$$\vec{H} = \bar{a}_x 0.1 \sin(10^{10} \pi t - \frac{\pi}{3}) \text{ at } y=0.$$

- a) Determine the attenuation constant, the phase constant, the intrinsic impedance, the phase velocity, the wavelength, and the skin depth. (9% )  
 b) Find the location at which the amplitude of  $\mathbf{H}$  is 0.01 (A/m). (3%)  
 c) Write the expressions for  $\mathbf{E}(y,t)$  and  $\mathbf{H}(y,t)$  at  $y=0.5$  m as functions of  $t$ . (3%)
- 3.) There is a continuing discussion on radiation hazards to human health. The following calculations will provide a rough comparison.
- (a) The U.S. standard for personal safety in a microwave environment is that the power density be less than  $10 \text{ mW/cm}^2$ . What are the corresponding electric and magnetic fields of the U.S. standard? (5%)  
 (b) It is estimated that the earth receives radiant energy from the sun at a rate of about  $1.3 \text{ kW/m}^2$  on a sunny day. Assuming a monochromatic plane wave, calculate the equivalent amplitudes of the electric and magnetic field intensity vectors. (5%)

- 4.) A right-hand circularly polarized plane wave represented by the phasor

$$\vec{E}(z) = E_0 (\bar{a}_x - j\bar{a}_y) e^{-j\beta z}$$

impinges normally on a perfectly conducting wall at  $z=0$

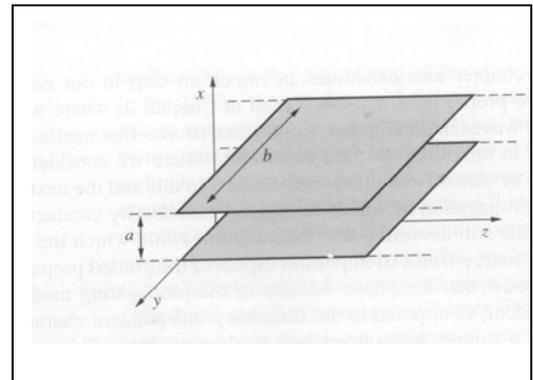
- a) Determine the polarization of the reflected wave. (5%)  
 b) Find the induced current on the conducting wall. (5%)

$$(\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ H/m}, \epsilon_0 = (1/36\pi) \times 10^{-9} \text{ F/m} = 8.854 \times 10^{-12} \text{ F/m}, c = 3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s})$$

**Part II**

1. (a) A uniform plane wave, in which  $\vec{E}_i(z) = \hat{x}E_{i0}e^{-j\beta_1 z}$  and  $\vec{H}_i(z) = \hat{y}\frac{E_{i0}}{\eta_1}e^{-j\beta_1 z}$  where  $\beta_1 = \omega\sqrt{\mu_1\varepsilon_1}$  and  $\eta_1 = \sqrt{\mu_1/\varepsilon_1}$  are, respectively, the propagating constant and the impedance for medium 1, propagating in the +z direction in a simple lossless ( $\sigma_1 = 0, \mu_1, \varepsilon_1$ ) medium occupying the half-space  $z < 0$  and normally incident from the left on a lossless dielectric ( $\sigma_2 = 0, \mu_2, \varepsilon_2$ ) medium that occupying the  $z > 0$  half-space. Find the reflective wave, transmission wave, reflective coefficient, and transmission coefficient. (20 points)
- (b) Calculate the reflection and transmission coefficients for a radio-frequency uniform plane wave traveling in air incident normally upon a calm lake. Assume the water in the lake to be lossless with a relative dielectric constant of  $\varepsilon_r = 81$ . Note that for water, we have  $\mu_r = 1$ . (5 points)

2. (a) In an ideal parallel-plate waveguide, the plates are assumed to be infinite in extent in the y and z directions. In practice, the width b of the guide in the y direction is finite but is typical much larger than a. The material between the plates is assumed to be a lossless dielectric. Find the field solutions for TE and TM waves. (16 points)



- (b) An air filled parallel-plate waveguide has a plate separation of 1.25 cm. Find (i) the cutoff frequencies of the  $TE_0, TM_0, TE_1, TM_1,$  and  $TM_2,$  (ii) the phase velocities of those modes at 15 GHz, (iii) the lowest-order TE and TM mode that cannot propagate in this waveguide at 25 GHz. (9 points)

### Part III

1. (10 %) For air-filled rectangular waveguide design, please show the cutoff frequency of  $TE_{mn}$  modes.
2. (10 %) Show the TEM wave cannot exist in a single-conductor waveguide. The coaxial line can support TEM modes?
3. (10 %) Determine the lowest order of resonator frequency of an air-filled rectangular resonator that measures 1 cmX10 cmX10 cm.
4. (10 %) Two parallel plates lies in the plates  $z=0$  and  $z=d$ , the plates are the potentials  $\Phi = 0$  and  $\Phi = -V_0$  respectively. An electron enters the region between the plates at the origin and  $t=0$  and with an initial velocity  $\tilde{\mathbf{v}} = \hat{\mathbf{y}}v_a + \hat{\mathbf{z}}v_b$ . Find the velocity and position of the electron as a function of time.
5. (10 %) Explain the difference of Hertzian dipole antenna and the half-wave dipole antenna.