

Part I

1.

(a) (10%) Consider a source-free and lossless medium; derive the homogeneous vector Helmholtz's equation for \mathbf{E} from the Maxwell's equations

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -j\omega\mu\mathbf{H}$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{H} = j\omega\epsilon\mathbf{E}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = 0$$

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(b) (5%) Calculate the wave number k associated with the wave described by the Helmholtz's equation in (a).

(c) (5%) Now, consider a uniform plane wave characterized by a uniform E_x , write the one-dimensional wave equation for E_x .

(d) (5%) The solution of the wave equation in (b) should represent waves propagating in the $+z$ and $-z$ directions. What is E_x ?

(e) (5%) What is the velocity of the propagating wave?

2.

Suppose the electric field and the corresponding magnetic field associated with a plane sinusoidal electromagnetic wave are

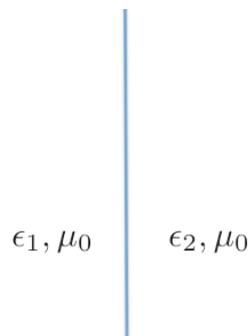
$$\mathbf{E} = E_0 \cos(kx - \omega t) \mathbf{y}$$

$$\mathbf{H} = B_0 \cos(kx - \omega t) \mathbf{z}$$

(10%) Calculate the rate of energy flow per unit area for the wave.

3.

(10%) Derive the Brewster angle for a plane wave incident obliquely on a plane dielectric boundary (parallel polarization)



Part II

1. (20%) A waveguide is formed by two parallel copper sheets with $\sigma_c = 5.8 \times 10^7$ (S/m) separated by a 5-cm thick lossy dielectric with $\epsilon_r = 2.25$, $\mu_r = 1$, and $\sigma = 10^{-10}$ (S/m). For an operating frequency of 10GHz, find β , attenuation constant of dielectric α_d , attenuation constant of conductor α_c , phase velocity u_p , group velocity u_g , and guide wavelength λ_g for (a) TEM mode, (b) the TM_1 mode, and (c) the TE_1 mode.
2. (20%) An average power of 1 kW at 10GHz is to be delivered to an antenna at the TE_{10} mode by an air filled rectangular copper with $\sigma_c = 5.8 \times 10^7$ (S/m) waveguide 1 m long and having sides $a = 2.25$ cm and $b = 1$ cm. Please find
 - (a) the attenuation constant due to conductor losses,
 - (b) the maximum values of the electric and magnetic field intensities within the waveguide,
 - (c) the maximum value of the surface current density on the conducting walls,
 - (d) the total amount of average power dissipated in the waveguide.
3. (10%) An air filled rectangular cavity with brass walls (ϵ_0 , μ_0 , $\sigma = 1.57 \times 10^7$ (S/m)) has the following dimensions: $a = 4$ cm, $b = 3$ cm, and $d = 5$ cm.
 - (a) Determine the dominant mode and its resonant frequency for this cavity.
 - (b) Find the Q and time average stored electric and magnetic energies at the resonant frequency, assume H_0 to be 0.1 A/m

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

Part III

1. For a Hertzian dipole, mathematically derive its near-zone fields and far-zone fields. Remember to show your detailed steps (25%)

2. The electrostatic deflection system of a cathode-ray oscilloscope is shown below. Electrons from a heated cathode are given an initial velocity $\vec{u}_0 = \hat{a}_z u_0$ by a positively charged anode. The electron enters at $z = 0$ into a region of deflection plates where a uniform electric field $\vec{E}_d = -\hat{a}_y E_d$ is maintained over a width w . (25%)
 - (a) Ignoring gravitational effects, find the vertical deflection of the electrons on the fluorescent screen at $z = L$.
 - (b) Find the relation between the angle of arrival, α , of the electron beam at the screen and the deflecting electric field intensity E_d .
 - (c) Find the relation between w and L such that $d_1 = d_0/20$.
 - (d) Assuming no break down voltage in insulation, what is the maximum voltage that can be measured if the distance of separation between the plates is h ?
 - (e) What is the restriction on L if the diameter of the screen is D ?

