

Question 1:

A lossless transmission line is 3.3λ long. The standing wave ratio on the line was measured to be 3 and the location of the first voltage maximum was 0.11λ from the load.

In the following use the **Smith chart** to do your calculations and find the answers.

a) Locate and give the value for the normalized load impedance on the Smith chart (describe your procedure). [10 pts]

b) Locate and give the value for the line input impedance on the Smith chart (describe your procedure). [7 pts]

c) Locate and give the value for the line input admittance on the Smith chart (describe your procedure). [3 pts]

* $S = 3$, we draw a circle centered at O & tangential to $r = 3$ circle. This circle intersects the $x = 0$ circle at A . The radius of the circle drawn, i.e. OA divided by the radius of $r = 0$ circle (OA') is the $|r|$, i.e.

$$|r| = \frac{OA}{OA'} = \frac{4}{8} = 1/2$$

$$\text{check: } |r| = \frac{S-1}{1+S} = \frac{3-1}{1+3} = 1/2$$

To find θ_r , we move on the perimeter of the Smith chart from the point marked A' a distance 0.11 toward the load. This point is marked as B . since A' is at 0.25 & we move 0.11 then B is at $0.25 - 0.11 = 0.14$

* At Point B we read the angle (θ_r) from the chart. This is about 79° . Then

$$\Gamma = 0.5 e^{j79^\circ}$$

[Smith's chart

$$|\Gamma| = 0.5$$

$$\theta_r = 79^\circ$$

$$\Gamma = 0.094 + j0.491$$

Check: The maximum voltage condition is given by

$$\theta_r - 2\beta z'_M = -2m\pi \quad m = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2$$

or

$$\theta_r = -2m\pi + 2\beta z'_M = -2m\pi + \frac{4\pi}{\lambda} z'_M$$

$$\text{For first MAX } m=0 \Rightarrow \theta_r = \frac{4\pi}{\lambda} z'_M = 4\pi \times \frac{0.11\lambda}{\lambda} \Rightarrow$$

$$\boxed{\theta_r = 0.44\pi = 79.2^\circ} \Rightarrow \boxed{\Gamma = 0.5 e^{j79.2^\circ}} \text{ calculated}$$

* The line OB intersects the $|\Gamma| = 0.5$ circle at B' .

The values of r & x associated with B' are the normalized load impedance. From the chart they are

$$r = 0.7 \text{ \& } x = 0.95$$

then

$$\boxed{Z_L = 0.7 + j0.95} \text{ Smith's chart}$$

check: $\Gamma = \frac{Z_L - 1}{Z_L + 1} \Rightarrow Z_L = \frac{1 + \Gamma}{1 - \Gamma} = \frac{1 + 0.5e^{j79.2^\circ}}{1 - 0.5e^{j79.2^\circ}}$

$\Rightarrow \boxed{Z_L = 0.706 + j0.924 = 1.163 e^{j52.6^\circ}}$ Calculated

b) To find input impedance we move from B (0.14) a distance equal to the line length (3.3λ) toward the generator. This means that as measured from $\frac{Z'}{Z_0} = 0$ (the P_{sc}) we move $3.3 + 0.14 = 3.44 = 6 \times 0.5 + 0.44$.

That is to say, go around the smith chart 6 times and then add 0.44. This will put us at point C'' . The line OC'' intersects the $| \Gamma |$ circle at C. Read the r & x at C & we have

$\boxed{Z_i = 0.37 - j0.35}$ Smith chart

Check: $Z_i = R_0 \frac{Z_L + jR_0 \tan \beta l}{R_0 + jZ_L \tan \beta l} \Rightarrow$

$Z_i = \frac{Z_L + j \tan \beta l}{1 + j Z_L \tan \beta l}$ & $\beta l = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} l = 2\pi \frac{3.3\lambda}{\lambda} \Rightarrow$

$\boxed{\beta l = 6.6\pi}$

$$Z_i = \frac{(0.706 + j0.924) + j \tan(6.6\pi)}{1 + j(0.706 + j0.924) \tan(6.6\pi)} = 0.379 - j0.346$$

$$= 0.513 e^{-j42.04}$$

calculated

c) To find g_i we find the point C' , diametrically across C . We read x & r for this point C'

At C' $r=1.5$ & $x=1.3 \Rightarrow$

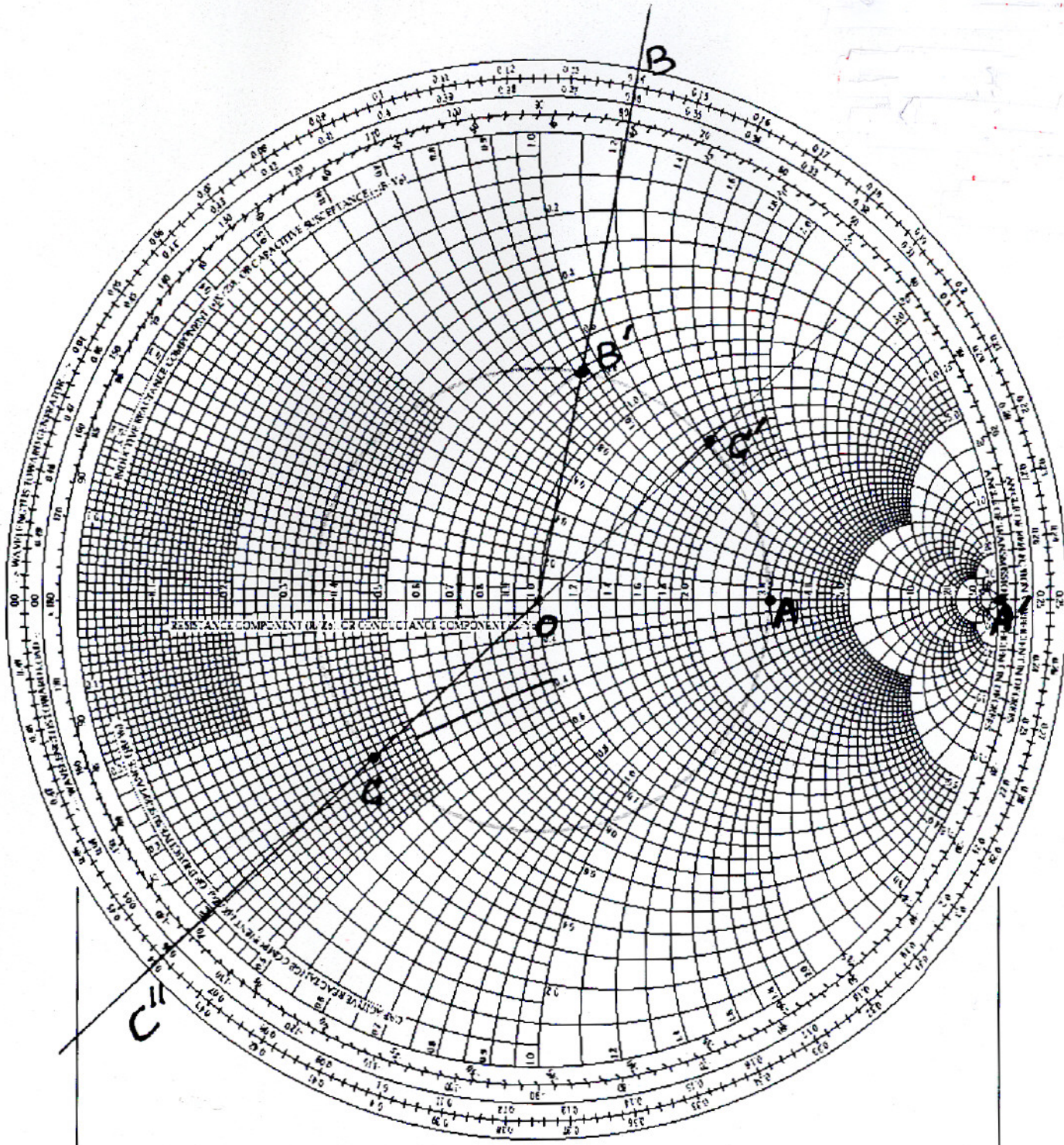
$$y_i = 1.5 + j1.3$$

Smith chart

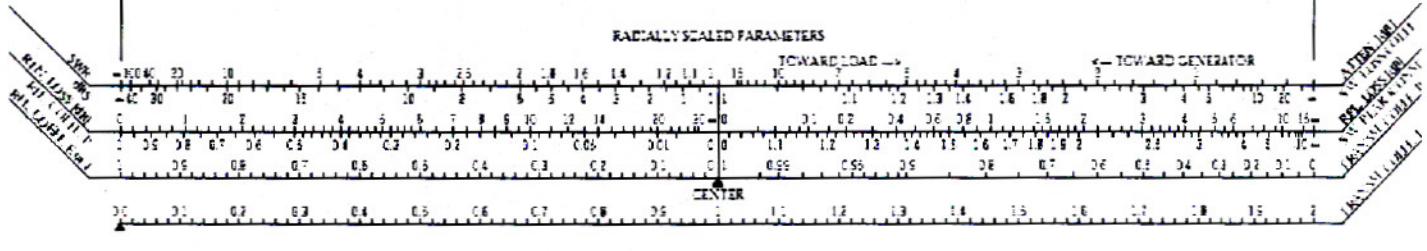
Check: From $Z_i = 0.379 - j0.346 \Rightarrow$

$$y_i = \frac{1}{Z_i} = 1.439 + j1.314$$

calculated



RADIALLY SCALED PARAMETERS



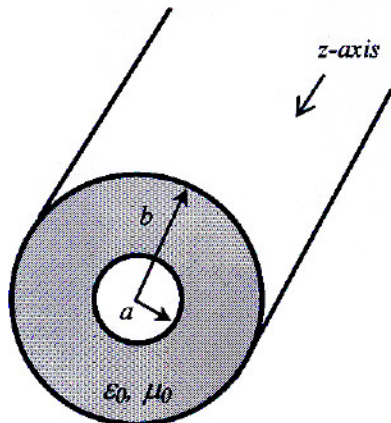
Question 2:

Consider a coaxial line shown in the figure below where the conductors are at $\rho=a$ and $\rho=b$ and the material between the two conductors is vacuum.

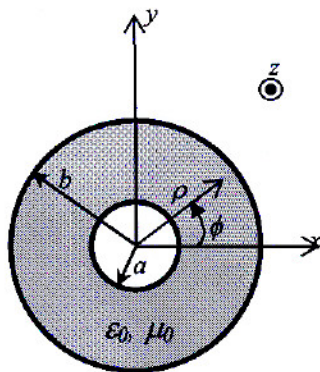
a) Assuming a TEM wave propagation along the z -axis, show that the magnetic field has the following form: $\vec{H} = H_\phi(\rho, z) \hat{a}_\phi = \frac{g(z)}{\rho} \hat{a}_\phi$, where $g(z)$ is a non-zero scalar function of z only. [15 pts]

b) If magnetic field has the form given in part (a), what is the direction of the electric field? Justify your answer [5 pts]

Hint: Because of the cylindrical symmetry you can assume that $\vec{E}$ and $\vec{H}$ are independent of ϕ , i.e., $\frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} = 0$



Coaxial Cable



Coaxial Cable End View

Question 2)

a) we start with Ampere's law

$$\textcircled{1} \nabla \times \vec{H} = j\omega\epsilon_0 \vec{E} \Rightarrow$$

$$\textcircled{2} \left[\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial H_z}{\partial \phi} - \frac{\partial H_\phi}{\partial z} \right] \hat{a}_\rho + \left[\frac{\partial H_\rho}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial H_z}{\partial \rho} \right] \hat{a}_\phi + \frac{1}{\rho} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} (\rho H_\phi) - \frac{\partial H_\rho}{\partial \phi} \right] \hat{a}_z = j\omega\epsilon_0 [E_\rho \hat{a}_\rho + E_\phi \hat{a}_\phi + E_z \hat{a}_z]$$

since we have a TEM with respect to z-axis then

$$\textcircled{3} H_z = E_z = 0 \quad \text{also from cylindrical symmetry}$$

$$\textcircled{4} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} = 0 \quad \text{then} \quad (2) \Rightarrow$$

$$\textcircled{5} -\frac{\partial H_\phi}{\partial z} \hat{a}_\rho + \frac{\partial H_\rho}{\partial z} \hat{a}_\phi + \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} (\rho H_\phi) \hat{a}_z = j\omega\epsilon_0 [E_\rho \hat{a}_\rho + E_\phi \hat{a}_\phi]$$

From (5) it is clear that

$$\textcircled{6} \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} (\rho H_\phi) = 0 \quad \text{where} \quad H_\phi = H_\phi(\rho, z)$$

For $\frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} (\rho H_\phi) = 0$ we must have

$$\textcircled{7} H_\phi(\rho, z) = \frac{g(z)}{\rho} \quad \text{where } g(z) \text{ is a scalar function of } z$$

then, In general $\vec{H} = H_p(\rho, z) \hat{\rho} + H_\phi(\rho, \phi) \hat{\phi}$
 but for (7) to be true & for us to have a TEM then

$H_p(\rho, z)$ must be zero. $\Rightarrow$

$$\textcircled{8} \quad \boxed{\vec{H} = H_\phi(\rho, z) \hat{\phi} = \frac{g(z)}{\rho} \hat{\phi}}$$

b) For $\vec{H}$ given by (8) & TEM along z -axis, then
 $\vec{E}$ must point along $\hat{\rho} \Rightarrow$

$$\vec{E} = E_\rho(\rho, z) \hat{\rho}$$

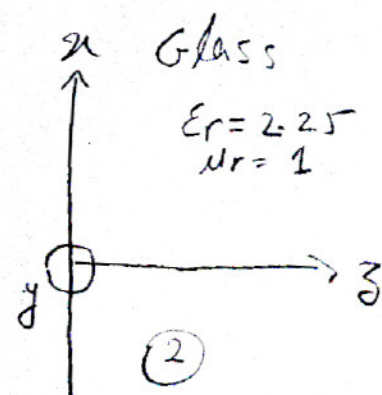
Question 3:

A linearly polarized beam of yellow light with wavelength of $0.6\text{ }\mu\text{m}$ is normally incident in air upon a glass surface. The glass surface is situated at $z=0$ and is infinite in the x - and y - directions. The relative permittivity of the glass is 2.25 and its relative permeability is 1, and it can be considered as a perfect dielectric. Calculate the followings:

- The location of the first maximum for the electric field magnitude in the air side ($z < 0$). Show all your work. (8 pts)
- The standing wave ratio. (4 pts)
- What percentage of the incident time-averaged power is transmitted into the glass? Show all your work. (8 pts)

* The locations of $|E|_{\max}$ or $|E|_{\min}$ are found from the following:

$$\vec{E}_1 = \vec{E}_i + \vec{E}_r = [E_{i0} e^{-j\beta_1 z} + \Gamma E_{i0} e^{+j\beta_1 z}] \hat{a}_x \quad (1)$$



$$\Rightarrow |\vec{E}_1|^2 = \vec{E}_1 \cdot \vec{E}_1^* = (E_{i0} e^{-j\beta_1 z} + \Gamma E_{i0} e^{+j\beta_1 z}) (E_{i0}^* e^{+j\beta_1 z} + \Gamma^* E_{i0}^* e^{-j\beta_1 z})$$

$$|\vec{E}_1|^2 = |E_{i0}|^2 + |E_{i0}|^2 \Gamma^* e^{+2j\beta_1 z} + |E_{i0}|^2 \Gamma e^{-2j\beta_1 z} + |E_{i0}|^2 |\Gamma|^2$$

$$= |E_{i0}|^2 \{ 1 + |\Gamma|^2 + 2 \operatorname{Re} [\Gamma e^{+2j\beta_1 z}] \}$$

$$= |E_{i0}|^2 \{ 1 + |\Gamma|^2 + 2 \operatorname{Re} [|\Gamma| e^{j\theta_\Gamma} e^{+2j\beta_1 z}] \} \Rightarrow$$

$$|\vec{E}_1|^2 = |E_{i0}|^2 \{ 1 + |\Gamma|^2 + 2 |\Gamma| \cos(2\beta_1 z + \theta_\Gamma) \}$$

We see $|\vec{E}_1|$ is max when

$$\text{Max Condition } 2\beta_1 z_{\max} + \theta_\Gamma = \pm 2m\pi$$

$$m = 0, 1, 2$$

$$\text{or } 2 \times \frac{2\pi}{\lambda_1} z_{\max} + \theta_\Gamma = \pm 2m\pi$$

$$z_{\max} = \frac{\pm 2m\pi - \theta_\Gamma}{2 \times \frac{2\pi}{\lambda_1}} = \frac{\pm 2m\pi - \theta_\Gamma}{4\pi} \lambda_1$$

$$z_{\max} = \frac{\pm m}{2} \lambda_1 - \frac{\theta_\Gamma}{4\pi} \lambda_1$$

$$m = 0, 1, 2$$

First max is at $m=0 \Rightarrow$

$$\boxed{z_{\max}^{(1)} = -\frac{\theta_r}{4\pi} \lambda_1}$$

$$\text{Now } \Gamma = \frac{z_2 - z_1}{z_2 + z_1} = \frac{\sqrt{\frac{1}{2.25}} - \sqrt{\frac{1}{1}}}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{2.25}} + \sqrt{1}} = \boxed{-0.2}$$

$$\text{or } \Gamma = \frac{\sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\epsilon_2}} - \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\epsilon_1}}}{\sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\epsilon_2}} + \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\epsilon_1}}} = \frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{\epsilon_2}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{\epsilon_1}}}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{\epsilon_2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{\epsilon_1}}} = \frac{\sqrt{\epsilon_1} - \sqrt{\epsilon_2}}{\sqrt{\epsilon_1} + \sqrt{\epsilon_2}} = \frac{n_1 - n_2}{n_1 + n_2} \Rightarrow$$

$$\Gamma = \frac{1 - \sqrt{2.25}}{1 + \sqrt{2.25}} = \boxed{-0.2}$$

$$\boxed{\Gamma = 0.2 e^{\pm j\pi} \Rightarrow \theta_r = \pm\pi}$$

$$\text{then } z_{\max}^{(1)} = -\frac{\pi}{4\pi} \lambda_1 = -\frac{\lambda_1}{4} = \frac{-0.6}{4} = \boxed{-0.15 \mu\text{m}}$$

From the glass interface

$$b) \quad S = \frac{1 + |\Gamma|}{1 - |\Gamma|} = \frac{1 + 0.2}{1 - 0.2} = \boxed{1.5}$$

c) We calculate the ratio $\frac{\text{Power transmitted}}{\text{power incident}}$

$$\langle \vec{P}_i \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{Re} [\vec{E}_i \times \vec{H}_i^*]$$

$$\vec{H}_i = \frac{\vec{E}_i}{\eta_1} \hat{a}_y = \frac{E_{i0}}{\eta_1} e^{-j\beta_1 z} \hat{a}_y$$

$$\langle \vec{P}_i \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{Re} [E_{i0} e^{-j\beta_1 z} \hat{a}_x \times \frac{E_{i0}^*}{\eta_1^*} e^{+j\beta_1 z} \hat{a}_y]$$

$$\langle \vec{P}_i \rangle = \frac{1}{2} |E_{i0}|^2 \frac{1}{\eta_1} \hat{a}_z \quad \text{since } \eta_1^* = \eta_1$$

$$\langle \vec{P}_t \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{Re} [\vec{E}_t \times \vec{H}_t^*]$$

$$\vec{E}_t = \tau E_{i0} e^{-j\beta_2 z} \hat{a}_x$$

$$\vec{H}_t = \frac{\tau E_{i0}}{\eta_2} e^{-j\beta_2 z} \hat{a}_y$$

$$\langle \vec{P}_t \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{Re} [\tau E_{i0} e^{-j\beta_2 z} \frac{\tau^* E_{i0}^*}{\eta_2^*} e^{+j\beta_2 z} \hat{a}_x \times \hat{a}_y]$$

$$\langle \vec{P}_t \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \tau^2 \frac{|E_{i0}|^2}{\eta_2} \hat{a}_z$$

where $\tau^* = \tau$ & $\eta_1^* = \eta_2$

$$\tau = \frac{2\eta_2}{\eta_1 + \eta_2} = \frac{2\sqrt{\frac{1}{2.25}}}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{1}} + \sqrt{\frac{1}{2.25}}}$$

$$\tau = 0.8 \quad \text{also } \tau = 1 + \Gamma = 1 - 0.2 = 0.8$$

then

$$\frac{|\langle \vec{P}_t \rangle|}{|\langle \vec{P}_i \rangle|} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} \tau^2 \frac{|E_{i0}|^2}{\eta_2}}{\frac{1}{2} \frac{|E_{i0}|^2}{\eta_1}} \Rightarrow$$

$$\frac{|\langle \vec{P}_t \rangle|}{|\langle \vec{P}_i \rangle|} = \frac{\eta_1}{\eta_2} \tau^2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2.25}} \times 0.8^2 = \sqrt{2.25} \times 0.8^2 = 0.96$$

1. Power transmitted = 96%

Question 4)

A uniform plane wave propagating along the +z-axis through a medium with $\epsilon' = 8\epsilon_0$ and $\mu = 2\mu_0$, has an electric field given by

$$\vec{E}(z,t) = 10e^{-z/200} [\cos(10^8 t - \beta z) \hat{a}_x - \sin(10^8 t - \beta z) \hat{a}_y] \text{ V/m}$$

- (a) Describe the polarization of this wave. [4 marks]
 (b) Determine if this medium is a good dielectric or a good conductor. Justify your answer. [5 marks]

Hint: Recall that, in general $\alpha = \omega \sqrt{\mu \epsilon'} \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} \left[\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\sigma}{\omega \epsilon'} \right)^2} - 1 \right]}$

- (b) Calculate the phase constant, β . State whether your value is exact or approximate. [3 marks]
 (d) Find the instantaneous magnetic field. [8 marks]

$$(a) \vec{E}(z,t) = 10e^{-z/200} [\cos(10^8 t - \beta z) \hat{a}_x - \sin(10^8 t - \beta z) \hat{a}_y]$$

$$\therefore \vec{E}(z) = 10e^{-z/200} [e^{-j\beta z} \hat{a}_x - e^{-j\beta z} e^{-j\frac{\pi}{2}} \hat{a}_y]$$

$$= 10e^{-z/200} [\hat{a}_x + j \hat{a}_y] e^{-j\beta z}$$

3 marks for statement of left-hand or (CCW) circularly polarized wave

1 mark for some sign of justification

$\Rightarrow$ This describes a left-handed circularly polarized wave.

$$(b) \text{ From } \vec{E}, \alpha = \frac{1}{200} = 0.005 \text{ Np/m} = \omega \sqrt{\mu \epsilon'} \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} \left[\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\sigma}{\omega \epsilon'} \right)^2} - 1 \right]}$$

$$\text{Solving for } \frac{\sigma}{\omega \epsilon'}: 2 \left(\frac{\alpha}{\omega \sqrt{\mu \epsilon'}} \right)^2 = \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\sigma}{\omega \epsilon'} \right)^2} - 1$$

$$\therefore \frac{\sigma}{\omega \epsilon'} = \sqrt{\left[1 + 2 \left(\frac{\alpha}{\omega \sqrt{\mu \epsilon'}} \right)^2 \right]^2 - 1} = 0.0075$$

3 marks for solving for tan delta

Since $\frac{\sigma}{\omega \epsilon'} \ll 1$ and specifically $\frac{\sigma}{\omega \epsilon'} < \frac{1}{100}$, this is a low-loss dielectric.

2 marks for concluding it is a low-loss dielectric

$$(c) \text{ For low-loss dielectrics, } \beta \approx \omega \sqrt{\mu \epsilon'} = 1.33 \text{ rad/m}$$

$\Rightarrow$ This is an approximation, the exact value would

$$\text{be given by } \beta = \omega \sqrt{\mu \epsilon'} \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} \left[\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\sigma}{\omega \epsilon'} \right)^2} + 1 \right]} = 1.3343 \text{ rad/m}$$

2 marks for value of beta

1 mark for statement of approximation

(d) For low-loss dielectrics, $\eta \approx \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\epsilon'}} = 188.52$.

2 marks for
value of eta
(exact or approx)

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \vec{H}(z) &= \frac{1}{\eta} \hat{a}_z \times \vec{E}(z) = \frac{1}{\eta} \hat{a}_z \times [10e^{-2/200} e^{-j\beta z} (\hat{a}_x + j\hat{a}_y)] \\ &= \frac{10e^{-2/200} e^{-j\beta z}}{\eta} [\hat{a}_y - j\hat{a}_x] \\ &= 0.053 e^{-2/200} e^{-j\beta z} [j\hat{a}_x + \hat{a}_y]\end{aligned}$$

3 marks for
correct
evaluation of
cross-product

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{H}(z,t) &= \text{Re}[\vec{H}_e e^{j\omega t}] \\ &= 0.053 e^{-2/200} \text{Re}[e^{j\omega t} e^{-j\beta z} e^{-j\frac{\pi}{2}} \hat{a}_x + e^{j\omega t} e^{-j\beta z} \hat{a}_y] \\ &= 0.053 e^{-2/200} [\cos(\omega t - \beta z - \frac{\pi}{2}) \hat{a}_x + \cos(\omega t - \beta z) \hat{a}_y] \\ &= \underline{\underline{0.053 e^{-2/200} [\sin(\omega t - \beta z) \hat{a}_x + \cos(\omega t - \beta z) \hat{a}_y] \text{ A/m}}}\end{aligned}$$

3 marks for
correct
instantaneous
expression

Question 5)

The ω - β diagram for a dispersive medium is shown to the right. From this diagram find

- The phase velocity (v_p), phase index (n_p), group velocity (v_g), and group index (n_g), at point A. [8 marks]
- The phase velocity (v_p), phase index (n_p), group velocity (v_g), and group index, n_g , at point B [8 marks]
- Suppose a narrowband Gaussian pulse centered around $\omega_0 = 3 \times 10^9$ rad/s is traveling along the z-axis through this medium. Estimate the group delay of this pulse after it has traveled to $z = 1$ km, and sketch on the figure below the shape of the pulse envelope as a function of time at this position. [4 marks]



$$(a) \quad v_p = \frac{\omega}{\beta} = \frac{3 \times 10^9}{40} = \underline{75 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s}}, \quad n_p = \frac{c}{v_p} = \underline{4}$$

$$v_g = \frac{d\omega}{d\beta} = v_p = \underline{75 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s}}, \quad n_g = \frac{c}{v_g} = \underline{4}$$

2 marks each
(8 total marks)

$$(b) \quad v_p = \frac{\omega}{\beta} = \frac{5 \times 10^9}{180} = \underline{27.8 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s}}, \quad n_p = \frac{c}{v_p} = \underline{10.8}$$

$$v_g = \frac{d\omega}{d\beta} = \underline{0 \text{ m/s}}, \quad n_g = \frac{c}{v_g} = \underline{\infty}$$

2 marks each
(8 total marks)

$$(c) \quad \tau_s = \frac{L}{v_g} = \frac{1 \times 10^3}{75 \times 10^6} = \underline{13.3 \mu\text{s}}$$

2 marks for
group delay

2 marks the sketch of a
non-distorted pulse