
ELEC 340 — Applied Electromagnetics and Photonics

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Assignment: Number 3

Problem 1 Given that the electric field in free space is:

$$E(R, \theta, t) = \hat{\theta} \frac{2}{R} \sin(\theta) \cos(6\pi \times 10^9 t - 2\pi R) \text{ mV/m}$$

where R and θ are the radial and polar variable in the spherical coordinate system. Find:

(a) The phasor representation of the given electric field vector.

$$\tilde{\mathbf{E}}(R, \theta) = \hat{\theta} E_\theta = \hat{\theta} \frac{2}{R} \sin(\theta) e^{-j2\pi R} \text{ mV/m}$$

(b) The phasor representation of the associated magnetic field vector.

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \times \tilde{\mathbf{E}} &= j\omega\mu\tilde{\mathbf{H}} \\ \tilde{\mathbf{H}} &= \frac{1}{j\omega\mu} \nabla \times \tilde{\mathbf{E}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \times \tilde{\mathbf{E}} &= \frac{1}{R \sin \theta} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (E_\phi \sin(\theta)) - \frac{\partial E_\theta}{\partial \phi} \right) \hat{\mathbf{R}} + \frac{1}{R} \left(\frac{1}{\sin(\theta)} \frac{\partial E_R}{\partial \phi} - \frac{\partial}{\partial R} (R E_\phi) \right) \hat{\theta} \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{R} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial R} (R E_\theta) - \frac{\partial E_R}{\partial \theta} \right) \hat{\phi} \end{aligned}$$

Since $\tilde{\mathbf{E}}$ only has non-zero values in the $\hat{\phi}$ direction.

$$\nabla \times \tilde{\mathbf{E}} = \frac{1}{R \sin \theta} \left(-\frac{\partial E_\theta}{\partial \phi} \right) \hat{\mathbf{R}} - \frac{1}{R} \frac{\partial}{\partial R} (R E_\theta) \hat{\phi} = - \left(\frac{1}{R \sin \theta} \left(\frac{\partial E_\theta}{\partial \phi} \right) \hat{\mathbf{R}} + \frac{1}{R} \frac{\partial}{\partial R} (R E_\theta) \hat{\phi} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\mathbf{H}} &= -\frac{1}{j\omega\mu} \nabla \times \tilde{\mathbf{E}} = \frac{-1}{j\omega\mu} \hat{\phi} \frac{0.002}{R} \sin \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial R} (e^{-j2\pi R}) \\ &= \hat{\phi} \frac{2\pi}{j6\pi \times 10^9 \times 4\pi \times 10^{-7}} \frac{0.002}{R} \sin(\theta) e^{-j2\pi R} \\ &= \hat{\phi} \frac{5.30516477 \times 10^{-7}}{R} \sin(\theta) e^{-j2\pi R - \pi/2} \text{ (A/m)} \\ &= \hat{\phi} \frac{53}{R} \sin(\theta) e^{-j2\pi R - \pi/2} \text{ (\mu A/m)} \end{aligned}$$

(c) The time-domain representation of the magnetic field you obtained in (b).

$$= \hat{\phi} \frac{53}{R} \sin(\theta) \cos(6\pi \times 10^9 t - 2\pi R - \pi/2) \text{ (\mu A/m)}$$

Problem 2 The electric field intensity of a 5-MHz linearly polarized uniform plane wave traveling in free space in 10 V/m. The electric field is polarized in the +z direction at $t = 0$ and the wave is propagating in the -y direction. Find:

- (a) The angular frequency and wave number, and intrinsic wave impedance.
 Since the plane wave is traveling in free space, $\mu = \mu_0$ and $\epsilon = \epsilon_0$.

$$\omega = 2\pi f = 10\pi \text{MHz} \quad k = \omega\sqrt{\mu\epsilon} = 10\pi \times 10^6 \times 3.335641 \times 10^{-9} = 0.0334\pi \text{ rad/m}$$

The intrinsic impedance of a lossless medium is defined as:

$$\eta = \frac{\omega\mu}{k} = \frac{\omega\mu}{\omega\sqrt{\mu\epsilon}} = \frac{\mu}{\epsilon} \quad (\Omega) \quad (1)$$

Since free space is being used: $\eta = \eta_0 = 120\pi\Omega$

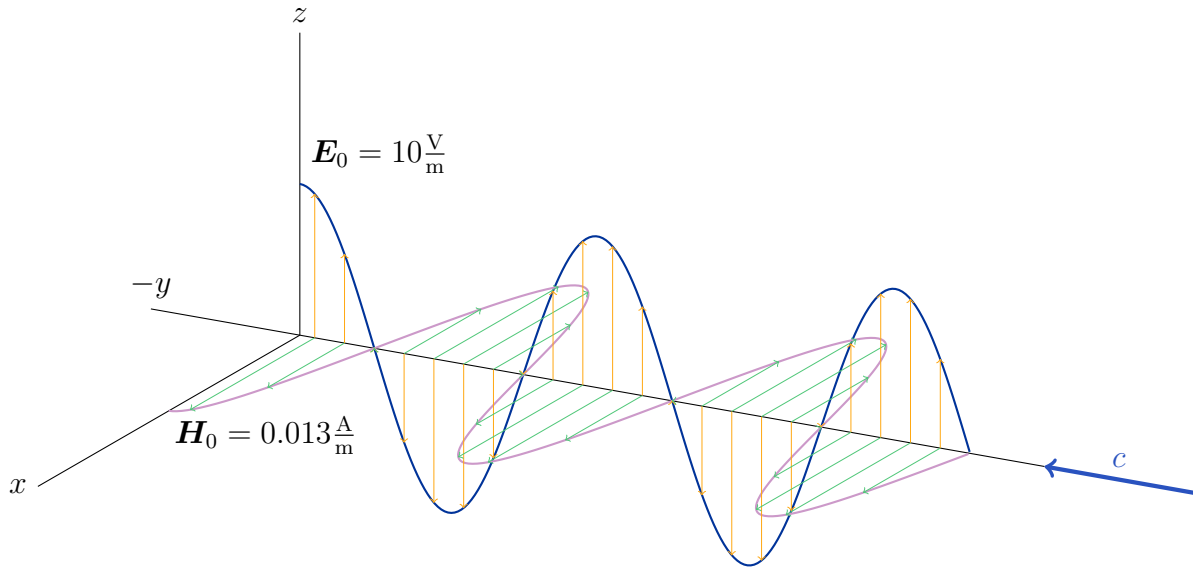
- (b) The field vectors phasor, i.e. $\tilde{\mathbf{E}}$ and $\tilde{\mathbf{H}}$

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\mathbf{E}} &= -\hat{\mathbf{y}}E_0 = -\hat{\mathbf{y}}10e^{-j0.0334\pi z} \text{V/m} \\ \nabla \times \tilde{\mathbf{E}} &= \left(\frac{\partial E_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial E_y}{\partial z} \right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \left(\frac{\partial E_x}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial x} \right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \left(\frac{\partial E_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial E_x}{\partial y} \right) \hat{\mathbf{z}} \\ \tilde{\mathbf{H}} &= \frac{1}{j\omega\mu} \nabla \times \tilde{\mathbf{E}} = -\frac{1}{j\omega\mu} \frac{\partial E_y}{\partial z} \hat{\mathbf{x}} = \frac{10(0.0334\pi)e^{-j0.0334\pi z} \hat{\mathbf{x}}}{j \times 2\pi \times 10 \times 10^6 \times 4\pi \times 10^{-7}} \\ &= \hat{\mathbf{x}} \frac{0.08339}{2\pi} e^{-j0.0334\pi z - \pi/2} \text{ A/m} \end{aligned}$$

- (c)

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{E} &= -\hat{\mathbf{y}}10 \cos(2\pi 10 \times 10^6 t - 0.0334\pi z) \text{ V/m} \\ \mathbf{H} &= \hat{\mathbf{x}} 0.0132719 \cos(2\pi 10 \times 10^6 t - 0.0334\pi z - \pi/2) \text{ A/m} \end{aligned}$$

(d) Draw a diagram to illustrate the field vectors and propagation direction.



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

$$c = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu_0\epsilon_0}}$$

E_0 = electric field amplitude
 H_0 = magnetic field amplitude
 c = speed of light (3×10^8 m/s)

μ_0 = magnetic permeability in a vacuum, $\mu_0 = 1.3 \times 10^{-6}$ N/A²
 ϵ_0 = electric permeability in a vacuum, $\epsilon_0 = 8.9 \times 10^{-12}$ C²/Nm²

Problem 3 Suppose that a uniform plane wave is traveling in the +x direction in a lossless dielectric ($\mu_r = 1$) with the 100 V/m electric field in the +z direction. If the wavelength is 25 cm and the velocity of propagation is 2×10^8 m/s. Find:

(a) The relative permittivity ϵ_r and impedance η of the medium.

$$u_p = \frac{\omega}{k} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu\epsilon}}$$

$$\epsilon_r = \frac{1}{\mu_0\mu_r\epsilon_0 u_p^2} = \frac{1}{4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{H/m} \cdot 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{F/m} \cdot (2 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s})^2} = 2.24795 \quad (1)$$

$$\eta = \frac{\mu}{\epsilon} = \frac{\mu_r\mu_0}{\epsilon_r\epsilon_0} = \frac{4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ H/m}}{2.24795 \times 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{ F/m}} = \frac{120\pi}{2.24795} \Omega = 53.38197\pi \Omega$$

(b) The angular frequency ω and the wave number k .

$$\text{Wave Number: } k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} = \frac{2\pi}{0.25 \text{ m}} = 8\pi \text{ rad/m}$$

$$\omega = \mu_p \times k = 2 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s} \times 8\pi \text{ rad/m} = 16\pi \times 10^8 \text{ rad/s}$$

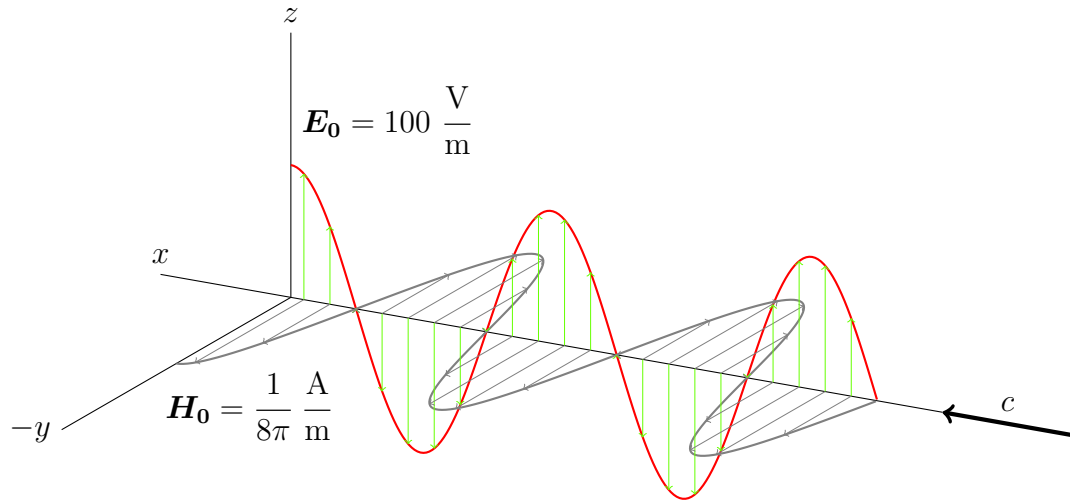
(c) The time-domain expressions for the electric and magnetic field vectors.

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{\mathbf{E}} &= \hat{\mathbf{x}}\tilde{E}_0 = \hat{\mathbf{x}}100e^{-jkz} \cos(\omega t - kz) = \hat{\mathbf{x}}100e^{-8\pi z} \text{ V/m} \\ \nabla \times \tilde{\mathbf{E}} &= \left(\frac{\partial E_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial E_y}{\partial z}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \left(\frac{\partial E_x}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial x}\right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \left(\frac{\partial E_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial E_x}{\partial y}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}} \\ \tilde{\mathbf{H}} &= \frac{1}{j\omega\mu} \nabla \times \tilde{\mathbf{E}} = \frac{1}{j\omega\mu} \frac{\partial E_x}{\partial z} \hat{\mathbf{y}} = \frac{100(-8\pi)e^{-j8\pi z} \hat{\mathbf{y}}}{j \times 16\pi \times 10 \times 10^8 \times 4\pi \times 10^{-7}} = -\hat{\mathbf{y}} \frac{1}{8\pi} e^{-j8\pi z - \pi/2}\end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{E} = \hat{\mathbf{x}}E_0 = \hat{\mathbf{x}}100 \cos(\omega t - kz) = \hat{\mathbf{x}}100 \cos(16\pi \times 10^8 t - 8\pi z) \text{ V/m}$$

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