

ELECTROMAGNETIC WAVES-I

- The waves are the means of transporting energy (or) information from source to destination.
- The waves consisting electric and magnetic fields are called electromagnetic waves. The wave is a function of time and space.
- The waves are travel with high velocity (velocity of light in free space) and they radiate outwards from a source in all directions.
- Typical examples of EM waves are Radio waves, TV signals, Radar beams, light rays etc.
- In this chapter, we will discuss analysis of the maxwell's equations to derive equations of EM waves in following media such as
  1. Free space ( $\sigma=0, \epsilon=\epsilon_0, \mu=\mu_0$ )
  2. lossless dielectrics ( $\sigma=0, \epsilon=\epsilon_r \epsilon_0, \mu=\mu_r \mu_0, \frac{\sigma}{\omega \epsilon} \ll 1$ )
  3. lossy dielectrics ( $\sigma \neq 0, \epsilon=\epsilon_r \epsilon_0, \mu=\mu_r \mu_0$ )
  4. Good conductors ( $\sigma=\infty, \epsilon=\epsilon_0, \mu=\mu_r \mu_0, \frac{\sigma}{\omega \epsilon} \gg 1$ )

General wave equations :

Electromagnetic waves can be obtained from maxwell's equations

$$\nabla \cdot D = \rho_v \Rightarrow \nabla \cdot E = \frac{\rho_v}{\epsilon} \longrightarrow (1)$$

$$\nabla \cdot B = 0 \Rightarrow \nabla \cdot H = 0 \longrightarrow (2)$$

$$\nabla \times E = -\frac{\partial B}{\partial t} \Rightarrow \nabla \times E = -\mu \frac{\partial H}{\partial t} \longrightarrow (3)$$

$$\nabla \times H = J + \frac{\partial D}{\partial t} \Rightarrow \nabla \times H = \sigma \cdot E + \epsilon \frac{\partial E}{\partial t} \longrightarrow (4)$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} D = \epsilon E \\ B = \mu H \end{array} \right\}$$

→ Apply curl operation to eq (3)

$$\nabla \times \nabla \times E = \nabla \times \left( -\mu \frac{dH}{dt} \right)$$

$$\nabla(\nabla \cdot E) - (\nabla \cdot \nabla)E = -\mu \frac{d}{dt} (\nabla \times H)$$

$$\nabla \left( \frac{\rho_v}{\epsilon} \right) - \nabla^2 E = -\mu \frac{d}{dt} \left( \sigma E + \epsilon \frac{dE}{dt} \right)$$

$$\nabla \left( \frac{\rho_v}{\epsilon} \right) - \nabla^2 E = -\mu \sigma \frac{dE}{dt} - \mu \epsilon \frac{d^2 E}{dt^2}$$

$$\therefore \nabla^2 E = \mu \sigma \frac{dE}{dt} + \mu \epsilon \frac{d^2 E}{dt^2} + \nabla \left( \frac{\rho_v}{\epsilon} \right) \longrightarrow (5)$$

→ Apply curl operation to eq (4)

$$\nabla \times \nabla \times H = \nabla \times \left( \sigma E + \epsilon \frac{dE}{dt} \right)$$

$$\nabla(\nabla \cdot H) - (\nabla \cdot \nabla)H = \sigma(\nabla \times E) + \epsilon \frac{d}{dt} (\nabla \times E)$$

$$0 - \nabla^2 H = -\sigma \mu \frac{dH}{dt} + \epsilon \frac{d}{dt} \left( -\mu \frac{dH}{dt} \right)$$

$$-\nabla^2 H = -\sigma \mu \frac{dH}{dt} - \epsilon \mu \frac{d^2 H}{dt^2}$$

$$\therefore \nabla^2 H = \mu \sigma \frac{dH}{dt} + \mu \epsilon \frac{d^2 H}{dt^2} \longrightarrow (6)$$

→ In general mediums (or) charge free regions,  $\rho_e = 0$ , then

$$(5) \Rightarrow \nabla^2 E = \mu \sigma \frac{dE}{dt} + \mu \epsilon \frac{d^2 E}{dt^2} \longrightarrow (7)$$

$$(6) \Rightarrow \nabla^2 H = \mu \sigma \frac{dH}{dt} + \mu \epsilon \frac{d^2 H}{dt^2} \longrightarrow (8)$$

→ Equations (7) & (8) are comes under conducting medium.

→ In dielectric mediums, conductivity  $\sigma = 0$ , then

$$(7) \Rightarrow \nabla^2 E = \mu \epsilon \frac{d^2 E}{dt^2} \longrightarrow (9)$$

$$(8) \Rightarrow \nabla^2 H = \mu \epsilon \frac{d^2 H}{dt^2} \longrightarrow (10)$$

→ Equations (9) & (10) are comes under dielectric medium.

Let us the electromagnetic wave is propagating towards the positive z-direction, then

$$(9) \Rightarrow \nabla^2 E = \frac{\partial^2 E}{\partial z^2} = \mu \epsilon \frac{\partial^2 E}{\partial t^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 E}{\partial t^2} = \frac{1}{\mu \epsilon} \frac{\partial^2 E}{\partial z^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 E}{\partial t^2} - \frac{1}{\mu \epsilon} \frac{\partial^2 E}{\partial z^2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{\partial^2 E}{\partial t^2} - u^2 \frac{\partial^2 E}{\partial z^2} = 0} \longrightarrow (11)$$

Similarly (10)  $\Rightarrow \nabla^2 H = \frac{\partial^2 H}{\partial z^2} = \mu \epsilon \frac{\partial^2 H}{\partial t^2}$

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$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 H}{\partial t^2} - \frac{1}{\mu \epsilon} \frac{\partial^2 H}{\partial z^2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{\partial^2 H}{\partial t^2} - u^2 \frac{\partial^2 H}{\partial z^2} = 0} \longrightarrow (12)$$

$$u = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu \epsilon}}$$

→ The above 2<sup>nd</sup> order Partial differential equations (11) & (12) are called "scalar wave equations" where u is called velocity of electromagnetic wave.

$$u^2 = \frac{1}{\mu \epsilon} \Rightarrow u = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu \epsilon}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu_r \mu_0 \epsilon_r \epsilon_0}}$$

$$\Rightarrow u = \frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu_0 \epsilon_0}}}{\sqrt{\mu_r \epsilon_r}} = \frac{c}{\sqrt{\mu_r \epsilon_r}} \Rightarrow \boxed{u = \frac{c}{\sqrt{\mu_r \epsilon_r}}}$$

→ In free space,  $\mu_r \epsilon_r = 1$ , then

$$\boxed{u = c = 3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/sec} = 3,00,000 \text{ km/sec}}$$

## Helmholtz's Equations:

Helmholtz's equations (or) vector form of wave equations can be obtained from Maxwell's equations in exponential form (or) phasor form.

→ The displacement with time can be expressed as

$$\vec{D} = D e^{j\omega t} \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{B} = B e^{j\omega t}$$

where  $D$  &  $B$  are magnitudes of displacements and

$$\omega = 2\pi f \text{ rad/sec angular frequency}$$

then  $\frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t} = j\omega \cdot D e^{j\omega t} = j\omega \vec{D}$

and  $\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} = j\omega \cdot B e^{j\omega t} = j\omega \vec{B}$

→ therefore in Maxwell's equation  $\frac{\partial}{\partial t}$  is replaced with  $j\omega$ .

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{D} = \rho_v \Rightarrow \nabla \cdot \vec{E} = \frac{\rho_v}{\epsilon} \Rightarrow \nabla \cdot \vec{E} = 0 \longrightarrow (1)$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{B} = 0 \Rightarrow \nabla \cdot \mu \vec{H} = 0 \Rightarrow \nabla \cdot \vec{H} = 0 \longrightarrow (2)$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} \Rightarrow \nabla \times \vec{E} = -j\omega \mu \vec{H} \longrightarrow (3)$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{H} = \vec{J} + \frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t} \Rightarrow \nabla \times \vec{H} = [\sigma + j\omega \epsilon] \vec{E} \longrightarrow (4)$$

→ Apply curl operation to eq (3)

$$\nabla \times \nabla \times \vec{E} = \nabla \times (-j\omega \mu \vec{H})$$

$$\nabla(\nabla \cdot \vec{E}) - \nabla^2 \vec{E} = -j\omega \mu (\nabla \times \vec{H})$$

$$0 - \nabla^2 \vec{E} = -j\omega \mu (\sigma + j\omega \epsilon) \vec{E}$$

∴ from eq (4).

$$\nabla^2 \vec{E} = j\omega \mu (\sigma + j\omega \epsilon) \vec{E}$$

$$\nabla^2 \vec{E} - j\omega \mu (\sigma + j\omega \epsilon) \vec{E} = 0$$

$$\therefore \nabla^2 \vec{E} - \gamma^2 \vec{E} = 0 \quad (8)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \vec{E}}{\partial z^2} - \gamma^2 \vec{E} = 0 \longrightarrow (5)$$

→ Apply curl operation to eq (4)

$$\nabla \times \nabla \times H = \nabla \times (\sigma + j\omega \epsilon) E$$

$$\nabla(\nabla \cdot H) - \nabla^2 H = (\sigma + j\omega \epsilon) (\nabla \times E)$$

$$0 - \nabla^2 H = (\sigma + j\omega \epsilon) (-j\omega \mu H) \quad \therefore \text{from eq (3)}$$

$$-\nabla^2 H = -j\omega \mu H (\sigma + j\omega \epsilon)$$

$$\nabla^2 H - j\omega \mu H (\sigma + j\omega \epsilon) = 0$$

$$\therefore \nabla^2 H - \gamma^2 H = 0 \quad (\text{or}) \quad \frac{d^2 H}{dz^2} - \gamma^2 H = 0 \quad \rightarrow (6)$$

→ Equations (5) & (6) are called vector form of wave equations (or) "Helmholtz's" wave equations. where  $\gamma$  is called propagation time constant and it is measured in "m<sup>-1</sup>".

$$\gamma^2 = j\omega \mu (\sigma + j\omega \epsilon)$$

$$\gamma = \sqrt{j\omega \mu (\sigma + j\omega \epsilon)}$$

→ The propagation constant  $\gamma$  is the complex quantity made up of real and imaginary terms. Thus,

$$\gamma = \alpha + j\beta = \sqrt{j\omega \mu (\sigma + j\omega \epsilon)}$$

where  $\alpha$  → Attenuation constant (or) Attenuation factor

$\beta$  → phase constant (or) wave number.

Attenuation constant : ( $\alpha$ ).

When a wave travels through medium it gets attenuated. That means the amplitude of the wave reduces. It is represented by the real part of propagation constant. It is called attenuation constant ( $\alpha$ ).

→ It is measured in Nepers/meter (or) decibel (dB)

$$1 \text{ nepers} = 8.686 \text{ dB} \quad (\text{or}) \quad 1 \text{ dB} = 0.115 \text{ nepers}$$

## Phase Constant $\alpha$ ( $\beta$ ).

When a wave travels through the medium, phase change occurs. Such a phase change is expressed by an imaginary part of the propagation constant ( $\gamma$ ). It is called phase shift constant ( $\alpha$ ) phase constant ( $\beta$ ).

→ It is measured in radian/meter.

### Derivation for $\alpha$ & $\beta$ :

→ We know that propagation constant of Electromagnetic wave

$$\gamma = \sqrt{j\omega\mu(\sigma + j\omega\epsilon)} = \alpha + j\beta$$

$$\Rightarrow (\alpha + j\beta)^2 = j\omega\mu(\sigma + j\omega\epsilon)$$

$$\alpha^2 - \beta^2 + 2j\alpha\beta = j\omega\mu\sigma - \omega^2\mu\epsilon$$

→ Compare real parts on both sides.

$$\alpha^2 - \beta^2 = -\omega^2\mu\epsilon \Rightarrow \boxed{\beta^2 - \alpha^2 = \omega^2\mu\epsilon} \rightarrow (a)$$

→ Take magnitude of  $\alpha + j\beta$

$$|\alpha + j\beta| = \sqrt{\alpha^2 + \beta^2} = |\sqrt{j\omega\mu(\sigma + j\omega\epsilon)}|$$

$$\sqrt{\alpha^2 + \beta^2} = \sqrt{\omega\mu \sqrt{\sigma^2 + \omega^2\epsilon^2}}$$

Squaring on both sides

$$\alpha^2 + \beta^2 = \omega\mu \sqrt{\sigma^2 + \omega^2\epsilon^2}$$

$$\alpha^2 + \beta^2 = \omega\mu \sqrt{\left(\frac{\sigma}{\omega\epsilon}\right)^2 + 1} \omega^2\epsilon^2$$

$$\boxed{\alpha^2 + \beta^2 = \omega^2\mu\epsilon \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\sigma}{\omega\epsilon}\right)^2}} \rightarrow (b)$$

→ Subtract eq (a) from eq (b)

$$(b) - (a) \Rightarrow \alpha^2 + \beta^2 - \beta^2 + \alpha^2 = \omega^2\mu\epsilon \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\sigma}{\omega\epsilon}\right)^2} - \omega^2\mu\epsilon$$

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

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

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

→ Addition of eq (a) and (b)

$$(a) + (b) \Rightarrow \beta^2 - \alpha^2 + \alpha^2 + \beta^2 = \omega^2 \mu \epsilon + \omega^2 \mu \epsilon \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\sigma}{\omega \epsilon}\right)^2}$$

$$2\beta^2 = \omega^2 \mu \epsilon \left[ 1 + \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\sigma}{\omega \epsilon}\right)^2} \right]$$

$$\beta^2 = \frac{\omega^2 \mu \epsilon}{2} \left[ 1 + \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\sigma}{\omega \epsilon}\right)^2} \right]$$

$$\beta = \omega \sqrt{\frac{\mu \epsilon}{2} \left[ \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\sigma}{\omega \epsilon}\right)^2} + 1 \right]}$$

Solution of wave equation :

→ By solving the Helmholtz's wave equation (a) vector form of wave equations  $\Rightarrow \nabla^2 \vec{E} - \gamma^2 \vec{E} = 0$  (a)  $\frac{d^2 \vec{E}}{dz^2} - \gamma^2 \vec{E} = 0$  and

$$\Rightarrow \nabla^2 \vec{H} - \gamma^2 \vec{H} = 0 \text{ (b) } \frac{d^2 \vec{H}}{dz^2} - \gamma^2 \vec{H} = 0$$

we get a electric field and magnetic field vectors, these vectors are the functions of both distance (z) and instantaneous time (t).

$$E(z,t) = E_0 e^{-\alpha z} \cos(\omega t - \beta z) a_x \quad \rightarrow (1)$$

$$H(z,t) = H_0 e^{-\alpha z} \cos(\omega t - \beta z) a_y \quad \rightarrow (2)$$

Here

$E_0 \rightarrow$  Maximum amplitude of E wave

$H_0 \rightarrow$  Maximum amplitude of H wave

$\alpha \rightarrow$  Loss of propagation (or) Attenuation constant

$\beta \rightarrow$  Phase constant.

$\rightarrow$  If the Attenuation  $\alpha$  is negligible then  $e^{-\alpha z} = 1$ .

$$eq(1) \Rightarrow E(z,t) = E_0 \cos(\omega t - \beta z) a_x \rightarrow (3)$$

$$eq(2) \Rightarrow H(z,t) = H_0 \cos(\omega t - \beta z) a_y \rightarrow (4)$$

$\rightarrow$  The above equations (3) and (4) are called time harmonic electromagnetic fields.

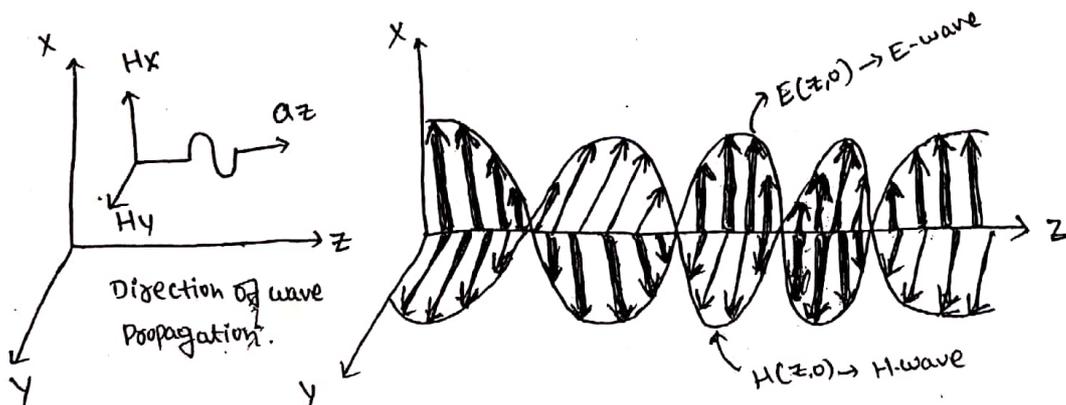
### Uniform plane wave :

Electromagnetic wave (EM wave) propagation is always orthogonal (or) transverse to the direction of E-wave and H-wave is called Transverse Electromagnetic (TEM) wave.

If the E-wave and H-wave has the same magnitude throughout the any transverse plane, then the resultant wave is called uniform plane wave.

$$E(z,t) = E_0 \cos(\omega t - \beta z) a_x \Rightarrow E(z,0) = E_0 \cos(-\beta z) a_x$$

$$H(z,t) = H_0 \cos(\omega t - \beta z) a_y \Rightarrow H(z,0) = H_0 \cos(-\beta z) a_y$$



Consider an EM wave propagating through the free space ( $\sigma=0$ ). Consider that the electric field in the wave is in x-direction only while the magnetic field is in y-direction only. Both the fields i.e., E-field and H-field do not vary with x & y but vary only with z.

→ The E-field is in ax direction while H-field is in ay direction. That means E & H are lie in x-y plane. So in any of the planes in the wave, the vectors E & H are independent of x & y. Thus the E & H are the functions of z and t only.

→ The uniform plane wave is perpendicular to the plane consisting the E & H field vectors called the Transverse electromagnetic waves.

→ Consider the wave equation for E-field

$$\nabla^2 E = \mu\sigma \frac{\partial E}{\partial t} + \mu\epsilon \frac{\partial^2 E}{\partial t^2} \Rightarrow \nabla^2 E = \mu\epsilon \frac{\partial^2 E}{\partial t^2} \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} \text{in free space:} \\ \sigma=0 \end{array} \right.$$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla^2 E = \frac{\partial^2 E}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 E}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 E}{\partial z^2} = \mu\epsilon_0 \frac{\partial^2 E}{\partial t^2}$$

→ But the wave travel in the z-direction, hence E is independent of x & y. Hence first two diff terms in the above equation are zero. Hence we can write,

$$\frac{\partial^2 E}{\partial z^2} = \mu\epsilon_0 \frac{\partial^2 E}{\partial t^2}$$

→ For the wave propagation in z-direction, E may have Ex and Ey components but definitely not Ez. According to assumption, E is in ax direction, so let us consider that only Ex present. Then we can rewrite above equation as

$$\frac{\partial^2 E_x}{\partial z^2} = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial^2 E_x}{\partial t^2}$$

Similarly

$$\frac{\partial^2 H_y}{\partial z^2} = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial^2 H_y}{\partial t^2}$$

→ Therefore wave is propagating in z-direction and E-field is in x-direction then H-field is in y-direction

## Intrinsic Impedance ( $\eta$ ) : (or) Relation b/w E & H

The impedance offered by the medium is called intrinsic impedance. It is represented by  $\eta$ . It can be computed from the formula

$$\eta = \frac{E_0}{H_0} = \sqrt{\frac{J\omega\mu}{\sigma + J\omega\epsilon}}$$

Proof: From Maxwell's equations,

$$\nabla \times E = -\frac{\partial B}{\partial t} = -J\omega\mu H$$

$$\nabla \times H = J + \frac{\partial D}{\partial t} = (\sigma + J\omega\epsilon) E$$

and solutions of wave equations,

$$E(z,t) = E_0 e^{-\alpha z} \cos(\omega t - \beta z) a_x$$

$$H(z,t) = H_0 e^{-\alpha z} \cos(\omega t - \beta z) a_y$$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla \times E = \begin{vmatrix} a_x & a_y & a_z \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ E(z,t) & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\nabla \times E = a_x [0 - 0] - a_y \left[ 0 - \frac{d}{dz} E(z,t) \right] + a_z \left[ 0 - \frac{d}{dy} E(z,t) \right]$$

$$\nabla \times E = a_x(0) + a_y \frac{d}{dz} \left[ E_0 e^{-\alpha z} \cos(\omega t - \beta z) \right] + a_z(0)$$

$$\nabla \times E = E_0 \frac{d}{dz} \left[ e^{-\alpha z} \cos(\omega t - \beta z) \right] a_y \longrightarrow (1)$$

→ from Maxwell's equation

$$\nabla \times E = -J\omega\mu H = -J\omega\mu H_0 e^{-\alpha z} \cos(\omega t - \beta z) a_y \longrightarrow (2)$$

→ equating eq (1) & (2)

$$-J\omega\mu H_0 e^{-\alpha z} \cos(\omega t - \beta z) a_y = E_0 \frac{d}{dz} \left[ e^{-\alpha z} \cos(\omega t - \beta z) \right] a_y$$

$$\therefore -J\omega\mu H_0 e^{-\alpha z} \cos(\omega t - \beta z) = E_0 \frac{d}{dz} \left[ e^{-\alpha z} \cos(\omega t - \beta z) \right] \longrightarrow (3)$$

$$\nabla \times H = \begin{vmatrix} a_x & a_y & a_z \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ 0 & H(z,t) & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

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$$\nabla \times H = a_x \left[ 0 - \frac{d}{dz} H(z,t) \right] - a_y [0 - 0] + a_z \left[ \frac{d}{dx} H(z,t) - 0 \right]$$

$$\nabla \times H = -a_x \frac{d}{dz} \left[ H_0 e^{-\alpha z} \cos(\omega t - \beta z) \right] - a_y (0) + a_z (0)$$

$$\nabla \times H = -H_0 \frac{d}{dz} \left[ e^{-\alpha z} \cos(\omega t - \beta z) \right] a_x \longrightarrow (4)$$

→ from Maxwell's equation

$$\nabla \times H = (\sigma + j\omega\epsilon) E = (\sigma + j\omega\epsilon) E_0 e^{-\alpha z} \cos(\omega t - \beta z) a_x \longrightarrow (5)$$

→ equating eq (4) & (5)

$$(\sigma + j\omega\epsilon) E_0 e^{-\alpha z} \cos(\omega t - \beta z) a_x = -H_0 \frac{d}{dz} \left[ e^{-\alpha z} \cos(\omega t - \beta z) \right] a_x$$

$$\therefore (\sigma + j\omega\epsilon) E_0 e^{-\alpha z} \cos(\omega t - \beta z) = -H_0 \frac{d}{dz} \left[ e^{-\alpha z} \cos(\omega t - \beta z) \right] \longrightarrow (6)$$

→ dividing eq (5) with (6)

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-j\omega\mu H_0 e^{-\alpha z} \cos(\omega t - \beta z)}{(\sigma + j\omega\epsilon) E_0 e^{-\alpha z} \cos(\omega t - \beta z)} = \frac{E_0 \frac{d}{dz} \left[ e^{-\alpha z} \cos(\omega t - \beta z) \right]}{-H_0 \frac{d}{dz} \left[ e^{-\alpha z} \cos(\omega t - \beta z) \right]}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-j\omega\mu H_0}{(\sigma + j\omega\epsilon) E_0} = \frac{-E_0}{H_0}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{j\omega\mu}{(\sigma + j\omega\epsilon)} = \frac{E_0^2}{H_0^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{E_0}{H_0} = \sqrt{\frac{j\omega\mu}{(\sigma + j\omega\epsilon)}}$$

$$\therefore \eta = \frac{E_0}{H_0} = \sqrt{\frac{j\omega\mu}{(\sigma + j\omega\epsilon)}} \quad \eta = |\eta| \angle \theta_n \quad H_0 = \frac{E_0}{\eta}$$

Here  $|\eta|$  → magnitude of intrinsic impedance  
 $\theta_n$  → phase of intrinsic impedance.

### Velocity of EM wave ( $v$ ):

It is defined as the velocity of propagation of the wave

$$v = \frac{dz}{dt} = \frac{\omega}{\beta} \quad \therefore v = \frac{\omega}{\beta} \text{ m/sec}$$

Here  $\omega = 2\pi f \rightarrow$  angular frequency

$\beta \rightarrow$  phase constant rad/m

In general  $\rightarrow \beta = \omega \sqrt{\mu\epsilon}$

### Wave length of EM wave ( $\lambda$ ):

It is defined as the distance through which the sinusoidal wave passes through a full cycle of  $2\pi$  radians,

i.e.,  $\lambda = \frac{2\pi}{\beta}$  metres

## Wave Propagation in lossy Dielectrics :

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A lossy dielectric is a medium in which an EM wave loses power as it propagates due to poor conduction. In other words, a lossy dielectric is a partially conducting medium i.e. imperfect dielectric (or) imperfect conductor.

→ A lossy dielectric is a medium in which conductivity  $\sigma \neq 0$ , permittivity  $\epsilon = \epsilon_0 \epsilon_r$  ( $\epsilon_r \neq 1$ ) and permeability  $\mu = \mu_0 \mu_r$  ( $\mu_r \neq 1$ ).

### a) Wave equations:

$$\nabla^2 \vec{E} - \gamma^2 \vec{E} = 0 \quad (8)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 E}{\partial z^2} - \gamma^2 E = 0$$

$$\nabla^2 \vec{H} - \gamma^2 \vec{H} = 0 \quad (81)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 H}{\partial z^2} - \gamma^2 H = 0$$

### b) Propagation constant:

$$\gamma = \sqrt{j\omega\mu(\sigma + j\omega\epsilon)} = \alpha + j\beta$$

Attenuation constant:

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

Phase constant:

$$\beta = \omega \sqrt{\frac{\mu\epsilon}{2} \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\sigma}{\omega\epsilon}\right)^2} + 1}$$

### c) Intrinsic impedance:

$$\eta = \sqrt{\frac{j\omega\mu}{\sigma + j\omega\epsilon}} = |\eta| \angle \theta_\eta$$

$$\eta = \sqrt{\frac{j\omega\mu}{j\omega\epsilon\left(\frac{\sigma}{j\omega\epsilon} + 1\right)}}$$

$$\eta = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\epsilon\left(1 + \frac{\sigma}{j\omega\epsilon}\right)}}$$

$$\eta = \frac{\sqrt{\mu/\epsilon}}{\sqrt{1 - j\frac{\sigma}{\omega\epsilon}}}$$

$$|\eta| = \frac{\sqrt{\mu/\epsilon}}{\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\sigma}{\omega\epsilon}\right)^2}} = \frac{\sqrt{\mu/\epsilon}}{\left[1 + \left(\frac{\sigma}{\omega\epsilon}\right)^2\right]^{1/4}}$$

$$\tan 2\theta_n = \frac{\sigma}{\omega\epsilon} \Rightarrow 2\theta_n = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sigma}{\omega\epsilon}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\theta_n = \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sigma}{\omega\epsilon}\right)}$$

d) Solutions of wave equations:

$$E(z,t) = E_0 e^{-\alpha z} \cos(\omega t - \beta z) \hat{a}_x$$

$$H(z,t) = H_0 e^{-\alpha z} \cos(\omega t - \beta z) \hat{a}_y$$

→ But we know that relation b/w  $E_0$  &  $H_0$  is  $\eta = \frac{E_0}{H_0} \Rightarrow H_0 = \frac{E_0}{\eta} = \frac{E_0}{|\eta| \angle \theta_n}$

$$\text{then } H(z,t) = \frac{E_0}{|\eta| \angle \theta_n} e^{-\alpha z} \cos(\omega t - \beta z) \hat{a}_y = \frac{E_0}{|\eta|} e^{-\alpha z} \cos(\omega t - \beta z - \theta_n) \hat{a}_y$$

→ E-field leads H-field by  $\theta_n$  (or) H-field lags E-field by  $\theta_n$ .

e) loss tangent (or) loss angle:

It is the measure of lossy medium. It can be defined as the ratio of magnitude of conduction current density to the displacement current density and it is denoted with  $\tan \theta$ .

$$\tan \theta = \left| \frac{J_c}{J_D} \right| = \left| \frac{\sigma E}{\partial D / \partial t} \right| = \left| \frac{\sigma E}{j\omega \epsilon E} \right| = \left| \frac{\sigma}{j\omega \epsilon} \right| \Rightarrow$$

$$\boxed{\tan \theta = \frac{\sigma}{\omega \epsilon}} \quad (\text{or}) \quad \boxed{\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sigma}{\omega \epsilon}\right)}$$

$\theta \rightarrow$  loss angle  
 $\tan \theta \rightarrow$  loss tangent

→ Relation b/w  $\theta_n$  &  $\theta$ :

$$\theta_n = \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sigma}{\omega \epsilon}\right)$$

$$\theta_n = \frac{1}{2} \theta \Rightarrow$$

$$\boxed{\theta = 2\theta_n}$$

f) Velocity of EM wave:

$$\boxed{u = \frac{\omega}{\beta}} \text{ meters/sec}$$

v

g) wavelength of EM wave:

$$\boxed{\lambda = \frac{2\pi}{\beta}} \text{ meters}$$

## Wave Propagation in Lossless (or) Perfect Dielectrics:

4.8

Lossless dielectric is a medium in which conductivity  $\sigma = 0$ , Permittivity  $\epsilon = \epsilon_0 \epsilon_r$ ,  $\mu = \mu_0 \mu_r$  and loss tangent  $\frac{\sigma}{\omega \epsilon} \ll 1$ .

a) Wave equations:

$$\left( \begin{array}{l} \nabla^2 \vec{E} - \gamma^2 \vec{E} = 0 \quad (\text{or}) \quad \frac{d^2 \vec{E}}{dz^2} - \gamma^2 \vec{E} = 0 \\ \nabla^2 \vec{H} - \gamma^2 \vec{H} = 0 \quad (\text{or}) \quad \frac{d^2 \vec{H}}{dz^2} - \gamma^2 \vec{H} = 0. \end{array} \right.$$

b) Propagation constant:

$$\gamma = \sqrt{J\omega\mu(\sigma + J\omega\epsilon)}$$

If  $\sigma = 0$ , then  $\gamma = \sqrt{J\omega\mu(J\omega\epsilon)} = J\omega\sqrt{\mu\epsilon}$

→ This propagation constant having only imaginary term no real term it means  $\alpha = 0$  and  $\beta = \omega\sqrt{\mu\epsilon}$ .

Attenuation constant:

$$\alpha = \omega \sqrt{\frac{\mu\epsilon}{2} \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\sigma}{\omega\epsilon}\right)^2} - 1} = \omega \sqrt{\frac{\mu\epsilon}{2} \sqrt{1+0} - 1} = 0 \quad \therefore \alpha = 0$$

Phase constant:

$$\beta = \omega \sqrt{\frac{\mu\epsilon}{2} \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\sigma}{\omega\epsilon}\right)^2} + 1} = \omega \sqrt{\frac{\mu\epsilon}{2} \sqrt{1+0} + 1} = \omega\sqrt{\mu\epsilon} \quad \therefore \beta = \omega\sqrt{\mu\epsilon}$$

c) Intrinsic Impedance:

$$\eta = \sqrt{\frac{J\omega\mu}{\sigma + J\omega\epsilon}}$$

If  $\sigma = 0$ , then  $\eta = \sqrt{\frac{J\omega\mu}{0 + J\omega\epsilon}} = \sqrt{\frac{J\omega\mu}{J\omega\epsilon}} = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\epsilon}}$

$$\eta = \sqrt{\frac{\mu_0 \mu_r}{\epsilon_0 \epsilon_r}} = \sqrt{\frac{\mu_r}{\epsilon_r}} \times \sqrt{\frac{4\pi \times 10^{-7}}{36\pi \times 10^9}} = \sqrt{144\pi^2 \times 10^{-2}} \times \sqrt{\frac{\mu_r}{\epsilon_r}}$$

$$\eta = 120\pi \sqrt{\frac{\mu_r}{\epsilon_r}} = 377 \sqrt{\frac{\mu_r}{\epsilon_r}} \Omega$$

$$\therefore \eta = 377 \sqrt{\frac{\mu_0}{\epsilon_0}} \Omega \quad (60)$$

$$\eta = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\epsilon}} \angle 0^\circ; \theta_n = 0^\circ$$

d) Solutions of wave equations:

$$E(z,t) = E_0 e^{-\alpha z} \cos(\omega t - \beta z) a_x$$

If  $\alpha = 0$ , then  $E(z,t) = E_0 \cos(\omega t - \beta z) a_x$ .

$$H(z,t) = H_0 e^{-\alpha z} \cos(\omega t - \beta z) a_y$$

In this case  $\alpha = 0$  & generally  $\eta = \frac{E_0}{H_0} \Rightarrow H_0 = \frac{E_0}{\eta}$  &  $\eta = |\eta| \angle 0^\circ$

$$\therefore H(z,t) = \frac{E_0}{|\eta|} \cos(\omega t - \beta z) a_y.$$

→ That means E-field and H-fields are in phase with each other

e) Velocity of EM wave:

$$u = \frac{\omega}{\beta} = \frac{\omega}{\omega \sqrt{\mu \epsilon}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu \epsilon}}$$

$\mu = \mu_0 \mu_r$  &  $\epsilon = \epsilon_r \epsilon_0$  then

$$u = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu_r \epsilon_r} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{4\pi \times 10^{-7}}{36\pi \times 10^9}}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu_r \epsilon_r} \sqrt{\frac{1}{9 \times 10^{16}}}}$$

$$u = \frac{\sqrt{9 \times 10^{16}}}{\sqrt{\mu_r \epsilon_r}} = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{\sqrt{\mu_r \epsilon_r}} = \frac{c}{\sqrt{\mu_r \epsilon_r}} \quad \left( \because c = 3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/sec} \right)$$

$$\therefore u = \frac{c}{\sqrt{\mu_r \epsilon_r}} \text{ m/sec}$$

f) Wave length of EM wave:

$$\lambda = \frac{2\pi}{\beta} = \frac{2\pi}{\omega \sqrt{\mu \epsilon}} = \frac{2\pi}{2\pi f \sqrt{\mu \epsilon}} = \frac{1}{f \sqrt{\mu \epsilon}}$$

$$\therefore \lambda = \frac{1}{f \sqrt{\mu \epsilon}}$$

## Wave Propagation in free space :

4.9

Free space is a medium in which the conductivity  $\sigma = 0$ , Permittivity  $\epsilon = \epsilon_0$  ( $\epsilon_r = 1$ ) and permeability  $\mu = \mu_0$  ( $\mu_r = 1$ ).

### a) Wave equations :

$$\nabla^2 E - \gamma^2 E = 0 \quad (\text{or}) \quad \frac{d^2 E}{dz^2} - \gamma^2 E = 0$$

$$\nabla^2 H - \gamma^2 H = 0 \quad (\text{or}) \quad \frac{d^2 H}{dz^2} - \gamma^2 H = 0.$$

### b) Propagation constant :

$$\gamma = \sqrt{J\omega\mu(\sigma + J\omega\epsilon)} \quad ; \quad \sigma = 0, \mu = \mu_0 \text{ \& \ } \epsilon = \epsilon_0.$$

$$\gamma = \sqrt{J\omega\mu_0(\sigma + J\omega\epsilon_0)}$$

$$\gamma = \sqrt{J\omega\mu_0 J\omega\epsilon_0} = J\omega\sqrt{\mu_0\epsilon_0}$$

→ The propagation constant having only imaginary term no real term.  
It means  $\alpha = 0$  &  $\beta = \omega\sqrt{\mu_0\epsilon_0}$ .

#### Attenuation constant :

$$\alpha = \omega \sqrt{\frac{\mu\epsilon}{2} \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\sigma}{\omega\epsilon}\right)^2} - 1} = \omega \sqrt{\frac{\mu_0\epsilon_0}{2} \sqrt{1+0} - 1} = 0. \quad \therefore \alpha = 0$$

#### Phase constant :

$$\beta = \omega \sqrt{\frac{\mu\epsilon}{2} \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\sigma}{\omega\epsilon}\right)^2} + 1} = \omega \sqrt{\frac{\mu_0\epsilon_0}{2} \sqrt{1+0} + 1} = \omega\sqrt{\mu_0\epsilon_0} \quad \therefore \beta = \omega\sqrt{\mu_0\epsilon_0}$$

### c) Intrinsic Impedance :

$$\eta = \sqrt{\frac{J\omega\mu}{\sigma + J\omega\epsilon}} \quad ; \quad \sigma = 0, \mu = \mu_0 \text{ \& \ } \epsilon = \epsilon_0$$

$$\eta = \sqrt{\frac{J\omega\mu_0}{J\omega\epsilon_0}} = \sqrt{\frac{\mu_0}{\epsilon_0}} = \sqrt{4\pi \times 10^{-7} \times 36\pi \times 10^9}$$

$$\eta = 2 \times \pi \times 6 \times 10 = 120\pi = 377 \Omega$$

$$\therefore \eta = 120\pi = 377 \Omega$$

$$\therefore \theta_\eta = 0^\circ$$

$$\left| \begin{array}{l} \eta = 120 \angle 0^\circ \\ \eta = 377 \angle 0^\circ \end{array} \right.$$

d) Solutions of wave equations :

$$E(z,0) = E_0 e^{\alpha z} \cos(\omega t - \beta z) a_x ; \alpha = 0;$$

$$E(z,0) = E_0 \cos(\omega t - \beta z) a_x.$$

$$H(z,0) = H_0 e^{\alpha z} \cos(\omega t - \beta z) a_y ; \alpha = 0 \text{ \& } \eta = \frac{E_0}{H_0} = 120\pi$$

$$H(z,0) = \frac{E_0}{120\pi} \cos(\omega t - \beta z) a_y.$$

$$\Rightarrow H_0 = \frac{E_0}{120\pi}.$$

$$\text{and } \eta = 120 \angle 0^\circ$$

→ therefore E-field & H-fields are in phase with each other

e) Velocity of EM-wave :

$$u = \frac{\omega}{\beta} = \frac{\omega}{\omega \sqrt{\mu_0 \epsilon_0}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu_0 \epsilon_0}}$$

$$u = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi \times 10^{-7} \times \frac{1}{36\pi \times 10^9}}} = \sqrt{9 \times 10^{16}} = 3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/sec} = c.$$

$$\therefore u = c = 3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/sec} = 3,00,000 \text{ km/sec}$$

f) Wavelength of EM wave :

$$\lambda = \frac{2\pi}{\beta} = \frac{2\pi}{\omega \sqrt{\mu_0 \epsilon_0}} = \frac{2\pi}{2\pi f \sqrt{\mu_0 \epsilon_0}} = \frac{1}{f \sqrt{\mu_0 \epsilon_0}}$$

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

$$\lambda = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu_0 \epsilon_0}} \cdot \frac{1}{f} = \frac{c}{f} \Rightarrow \boxed{\lambda = \frac{c}{f}} \Rightarrow \boxed{c = f\lambda}$$

## Wave propagation in Good Conductors :

4.10

A Good conductor is a medium (or) media in which the conductivity  $\sigma = \infty$ . Permittivity  $\epsilon = \epsilon_0$  ( $\epsilon_r = 1$ ), Permeability  $\mu = \mu_0 \mu_r$  ( $\mu_r \neq 1$ ) and the loss tangent  $\frac{\sigma}{\omega \epsilon} \gg 1$ .

a) Wave equations :

$$\nabla^2 \vec{E} - \gamma^2 \vec{E} = 0 \quad (\text{or}) \quad \frac{d^2 \vec{E}}{dz^2} - \gamma^2 \vec{E} = 0$$

$$\nabla^2 \vec{H} - \gamma^2 \vec{H} = 0 \quad (\text{or}) \quad \frac{d^2 \vec{H}}{dz^2} - \gamma^2 \vec{H} = 0.$$

b) Propagation constant :

$$\gamma = \sqrt{j\omega\mu(\sigma + j\omega\epsilon)} \quad ; \quad \sigma = \infty \text{ then neglect } j\omega\epsilon;$$

$$\gamma = \sqrt{j\omega\mu\sigma}$$

$$\gamma = \sqrt{j} \sqrt{\omega\mu\sigma}$$

$$\gamma = \frac{1+j}{\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{2\pi f \mu \sigma}$$

$$\gamma = \sqrt{\pi f \mu \sigma} + j \sqrt{\pi f \mu \sigma} = \alpha + j\beta$$

$$\therefore \alpha = \sqrt{\pi f \mu \sigma} \quad \& \quad \beta = \sqrt{\pi f \mu \sigma}$$

$$\therefore \gamma = |\gamma| \angle \theta = \sqrt{\omega\mu\sigma} \angle \frac{\pi}{4} = \sqrt{\omega\mu\sigma} \angle 45^\circ$$

$$\begin{aligned} j &= 0 + j \cdot 1 = \cos \frac{\pi}{2} + j \sin \frac{\pi}{2} \\ \sqrt{j} &= \sqrt{\cos \frac{\pi}{2} + j \sin \frac{\pi}{2}} \\ &= \left( \cos \frac{\pi}{2} + j \sin \frac{\pi}{2} \right)^{1/2} \\ &= \cos \frac{\pi}{4} + j \sin \frac{\pi}{4} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{j}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \sqrt{j} &= \frac{1+j}{\sqrt{2}} \end{aligned}$$

Attenuation constant :

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

$$\therefore \alpha = \sqrt{\frac{\omega \mu \sigma}{2}} = \sqrt{\pi f \mu \sigma}$$

Phase constant :

$$\beta = \omega \sqrt{\frac{\mu \epsilon}{2} \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\sigma}{\omega \epsilon}\right)^2} + 1} = \omega \sqrt{\frac{\mu \epsilon}{2} \left(\frac{\sigma}{\omega \epsilon}\right)} = \omega \sqrt{\frac{\mu \sigma}{2 \omega}} = \sqrt{\frac{\omega \mu \sigma}{2}}$$

$$\beta = \sqrt{\frac{\omega \mu \sigma}{2}} = \sqrt{\pi f \mu \sigma}$$

$$\left| \frac{\sigma}{\omega \epsilon} \gg 1 \right.$$

c) Intrinsic impedance :

$$\eta = \sqrt{\frac{j\omega\mu}{\sigma + j\omega\epsilon}} = \sqrt{\frac{j\omega\mu}{\sigma}}$$

$$\eta = \sqrt{j} \sqrt{\frac{\omega\mu}{\sigma}} = \left(\frac{1+j}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \sqrt{\frac{\omega\mu}{\sigma}} = \sqrt{\frac{\omega\mu}{2\sigma}} + j \sqrt{\frac{\omega\mu}{2\sigma}}$$

$$\therefore \eta = \sqrt{\frac{\omega\mu}{\sigma}} \angle \pi/4$$

$$\therefore \theta_{\eta} = \frac{\pi}{4} = 45^{\circ}$$

$$\eta = \sqrt{\frac{2\pi f\mu}{\sigma}} = \sqrt{\frac{\pi f\mu}{\sigma}}$$

d) Solutions of wave equations :

$$E(z,t) = E_0 e^{-\alpha z} \cos(\omega t - \beta z) a_x$$

$$H(z,t) = H_0 e^{-\alpha z} \cos(\omega t - \beta z) a_y = \frac{E_0}{|\eta|} e^{-\alpha z} \cos(\omega t - \beta z) a_y$$

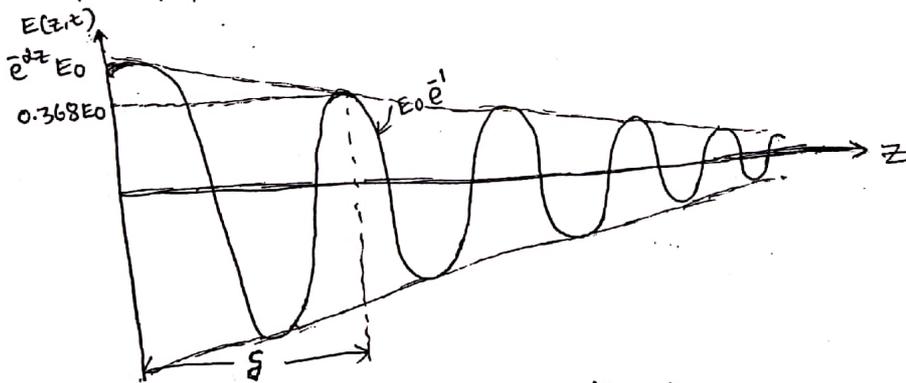
$$\eta = \frac{E_0}{H_0}$$

$$\eta = |\eta| \angle \pi/4$$

→ There fore E-field Leads H-field by  $45^{\circ}$  (or) H-field lags E-field by  $45^{\circ}$ .

Depth of Penetration (or) Skin depth :

When an electromagnetic wave is propagating through a conducting medium, then its amplitude is attenuated by a factor  $e^{-\alpha z}$ . The distance travelled by the wave within the conductor, for an attenuation of " $e^{-1}$ " (or) 37% of original amplitude is called skin depth (or) depth of penetration. It is denoted with  $\delta$  and measured in meters.



$$\rightarrow \text{If } z = \delta, \text{ then } E_0 e^{-\alpha z} = E_0 e^{-1} \Rightarrow e^{-\alpha z} = e^{-1} \Rightarrow \alpha z = 1 \Rightarrow z = \frac{1}{\alpha}$$

$$\therefore \delta = z = \frac{1}{\alpha} = \frac{1}{\beta} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\omega\mu\sigma}}$$

$$\therefore \delta = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\omega\mu\sigma}}$$

## Polarisation:

4.11

Def 1: The time varying behaviour of an electric field strength vector at some fixed point in space is called polarisation.

Def 2: The polarisation of a wave is defined as the direction of electric field at a given point as a function of time.

Def 3: The orientation of electric field is called polarisation.

→ There are three types of polarisations, namely

- Linear Polarisation
- Circular Polarisation
- Elliptical Polarisation.

### a) Linear Polarisation:

A wave is said to be linearly polarised if the electric field remains along a straight line as a function of time at some point in the medium.

→ Linear polarisation of wave is again of three types, namely

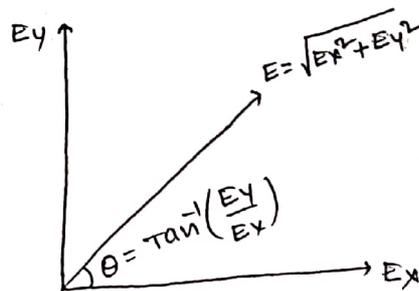
- Horizontal polarisation
- Vertical polarisation
- Theta ( $\theta$ ) polarisation.

→ When a wave travels in z-direction with E and H fields lying in XY-plane, if  $E_y = 0$

and  $E_x$  is present, it is said to be X-polarised (or) horizontally polarised.

→ If  $E_x = 0$  and  $E_y$  is only present, the wave is said to be Y-polarised (or) vertically polarised.

→ If  $E_x$  and  $E_y$  are present and are in phase, then the wave is said to be theta ( $\theta$ ) polarised.



fig(1).

Explanation: If  $E = E_x a_x + E_y a_y$  and  $E_x, E_y$  are in phase. Then the resultant wave propagates with relative magnitude  $\sqrt{E_x^2 + E_y^2}$  which makes an angle of  $\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{E_y}{E_x}\right)$  with positive X-axis is called linear polarisation as shown in fig(1).

### b) Circular Polarisation :

If  $E_x$  and  $E_y$  are in equal magnitude and a phase difference of  $90^\circ$ , then the Locus of the resultant electric field vector  $E$  is circular and the wave is said to be circularly polarised.

$$E = E_a \cos \omega t \hat{a}_x + E_a \cos(\omega t + \frac{\pi}{2}) \hat{a}_y = E_a \cos \omega t \hat{a}_x - E_a \sin \omega t \hat{a}_y$$

Compare it with  $E = E_x \hat{a}_x + E_y \hat{a}_y$  then

$$E_x = E_a \cos \omega t \quad \& \quad E_y = -E_a \sin \omega t$$

$$\therefore E_x^2 + E_y^2 = E_a^2 \cos^2 \omega t + E_a^2 \sin^2 \omega t = E_a^2 (1)$$

$$\boxed{\therefore E_x^2 + E_y^2 = E_a^2}$$

### c) Elliptical Polarisation :

If  $E_x$  and  $E_y$  are in different magnitudes, and a phase-difference of  $90^\circ$ , then the locus of the resultant electric field vector  $E$  is an ellipse and the wave is said to be elliptically polarised.

$$E = E_a \cos \omega t \hat{a}_x + E_b \cos(\omega t + \frac{\pi}{2}) \hat{a}_y$$

$$E = E_a \cos \omega t \hat{a}_x - E_b \sin \omega t \hat{a}_y$$

Comparing it with  $E = E_x \hat{a}_x + E_y \hat{a}_y$

$$E_x = E_a \cos \omega t \quad \& \quad E_y = -E_b \sin \omega t$$

$$\frac{E_x}{E_a} = \cos \omega t \quad \& \quad \frac{E_y}{E_b} = -\sin \omega t$$

$$\left(\frac{E_x}{E_a}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{E_y}{E_b}\right)^2 = \cos^2 \omega t + \sin^2 \omega t = 1$$

$$\boxed{\therefore \left(\frac{E_x}{E_a}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{E_y}{E_b}\right)^2 = 1}$$

Find  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $\delta$  and  $\eta$  for ferrite at 10 GHz,  $\epsilon_r = 9$ ,  $\mu_r = 4$  and  $\sigma = 10 \text{ mS/m}$ .

sd Given data  $f = 10 \text{ GHz} = 10 \times 10^9 \text{ Hz}$ ,  $\epsilon_r = 9$ ,  $\mu_r = 4$

$$\sigma = 10 \text{ mS/m} = 10 \times 10^{-3} \text{ S/m}$$

→ We need to determine the loss tangent to be able to tell the medium.

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\sigma}{\omega \epsilon} = \frac{\sigma}{2\pi f \epsilon_0 \epsilon_r} = \frac{10 \times 10^{-3}}{2\pi \times 10 \times 10^9 \times \frac{1}{36\pi \times 10^9} \times 9} = 2 \times 10^{-3} = 0.002$$

$\therefore \frac{\sigma}{\omega \epsilon} \ll 1$  Therefore it is a dielectric media (or) perfect dielectric media.

$$(a) \quad \alpha = \omega \sqrt{\frac{\mu \epsilon}{2} \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\sigma}{\omega \epsilon}\right)^2} - 1} = 2\pi f \sqrt{\frac{\mu_0 \mu_r \epsilon_0 \epsilon_r}{2} \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\sigma}{\omega \epsilon}\right)^2} - 1} \approx 0$$

The value of  $\alpha$  is 0.000002 Np/m. It is negligible. Approximately equal to zero.

$$(b) \quad \beta = \omega \sqrt{\frac{\mu \epsilon}{2} \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\sigma}{\omega \epsilon}\right)^2} + 1} = 400 \text{ rad/m}$$

$$\text{If } \beta = \omega \sqrt{\mu \epsilon} = \omega \sqrt{\mu_0 \epsilon_0} \sqrt{\mu_r \epsilon_r} = \frac{\omega}{c} \sqrt{\mu_r \epsilon_r} = \frac{2\pi f}{c} \sqrt{\mu_r \epsilon_r}$$

$$\beta = \frac{2\pi \times 10^{10}}{3 \times 10^8} \sqrt{9 \times 4} = \frac{2\pi \times 10^2}{3} \times 6 = 1256.6 \text{ rad/m}$$

$$(c) \quad \delta = \alpha + j\beta = 0 + j400 \quad \left| \quad \begin{array}{l} \delta = 0 + j1256.6 \\ \delta = j1256.6 \text{ m}^{-1} \end{array} \right.$$

$$(d) \quad \eta = \sqrt{\frac{j\omega \mu}{\sigma + j\omega \epsilon}} \quad \frac{\sigma}{\omega \epsilon} \ll 1$$

$$\eta = \sqrt{\frac{j\omega \mu}{j\omega \epsilon}} = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\epsilon}} = \sqrt{\frac{\mu_0}{\epsilon_0} \times \frac{\mu_r}{\epsilon_r}}$$

$$\eta = \sqrt{\frac{\mu_0}{\epsilon_0}} \times \sqrt{\frac{\mu_r}{\epsilon_r}} = 120\pi \sqrt{\frac{4}{9}} = 120\pi \times \frac{2}{3} = 80\pi$$

$$\therefore \eta = 80\pi = 251.32 \Omega$$

Problem  
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A large copper conductor ( $\sigma = 5.8 \times 10^7$  S/m,  $\epsilon_r = \mu_r = 1$ ) support a uniform plane wave at 60 Hz. Determine

- the ratio of conduction current to displacement current.
- Attenuation, phase, and propagation constants.
- Intrinsic impedance
- wave length and phase velocity of propagation.

Sol Given data  $\sigma = 5.8 \times 10^7$  S/meter,  $\epsilon_r = \mu_r = 1$  &  $f = 60$  Hz

$$\text{loss tangent } \frac{\sigma}{\omega \epsilon} = \frac{5.8 \times 10^7}{2\pi \times 60 \times \frac{1}{36\pi \times 10^9} \times 1} = \frac{5.8 \times 10^{16} \times 18}{60} = 1.74 \times 10^{16}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\sigma}{\omega \epsilon} \gg 1$$

$$a) \frac{J_c}{J_D} = \frac{\sigma E}{\frac{dD}{dt}} = \frac{\sigma E}{j\omega \epsilon E} = \frac{\sigma}{j\omega \epsilon} = -j \frac{\sigma}{\omega \epsilon} = -j 1.74 \times 10^{16}$$

$$b) \alpha = \omega \sqrt{\frac{\mu \epsilon}{2} \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\sigma}{\omega \epsilon}\right)^2} - 1} = \omega \sqrt{\frac{\mu \epsilon}{2} \left(\frac{\sigma}{\omega \epsilon}\right)^2} = \omega \sqrt{\frac{\mu \sigma}{2 \omega \epsilon}} = \omega \sqrt{\frac{\mu \sigma}{2 \omega}}$$

$$\alpha = \sqrt{\frac{\omega \mu \sigma}{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{2\pi f \times \mu_0 \mu_r \times \sigma}{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{2\pi \times 60 \times 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \times 5.8 \times 10^7}{2}} = 117.21 \text{ NP/m}$$

$$\beta = \omega \sqrt{\frac{\mu \epsilon}{2} \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\sigma}{\omega \epsilon}\right)^2} + 1} = \omega \sqrt{\frac{\mu \sigma}{2 \omega}} = \sqrt{\frac{\omega \mu \sigma}{2}} = 117.21 \text{ rad/m}$$

$$\gamma = \alpha + j\beta = 117.21 + j 117.21 \text{ m}^{-1}$$

$$c) \eta = \sqrt{\frac{j\omega \mu}{\sigma + j\omega \epsilon}} = \sqrt{\frac{j\omega \mu}{\sigma}} = \sqrt{j} \sqrt{\frac{\omega \mu}{\sigma}} = \left(\frac{1+j}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \sqrt{\frac{2\pi \times 60 \times 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \times 1}{5.8 \times 10^7}}$$

$$\eta = \left(\frac{1+j}{\sqrt{2}}\right) (2.85 \times 10^{-6}) = (1+j) 2.02 \times 10^{-6} = (2.02 + j 2.02) \times 10^{-6} \Omega$$

$$d) \lambda = \frac{2\pi}{\beta} = \frac{2\pi}{117.21} = 0.0536 \text{ m}$$

$$u = \frac{\omega}{\beta} = \frac{2\pi \times 60}{117.21} = 3.22 \text{ m/sec}$$

lossy dielectric has an intrinsic impedance of  $200 \angle 30^\circ \Omega$  at a particular frequency. If at that frequency, the plane wave propagating through the dielectric has the magnetic field component  $H = 10 \bar{e}^{-\alpha x} \cos(\omega t + \frac{1}{2}x) \hat{a}_y$  A/m. Find E and  $\alpha$ . Determine the skin depth and wave polarisation.

sol Given data  $\eta = 200 \angle 30^\circ \Omega \Rightarrow |\eta| = 200 \Omega \text{ \& } \theta_\eta = 30^\circ = \frac{\pi}{6}$

$H = 10 \bar{e}^{-\alpha x} \cos(\omega t - \frac{1}{2}x) \hat{a}_y$  A/m  $\Rightarrow H_0 = 10, \beta = \frac{1}{2}$

→ wave is along X-direction, H-field is along Y-direction then E-field is along Z-direction.

$\hat{a}_x \times \hat{a}_y = \hat{a}_z$	} $\left. \begin{array}{l} \hat{a}_E \times \hat{a}_H = \hat{a}_K \\ \hat{a}_H \times \hat{a}_K = \hat{a}_E \\ \hat{a}_K \times \hat{a}_E = \hat{a}_H \end{array} \right\}$	Generally $\hat{a}_E$ is along x-direction $\hat{a}_H$ is along y-direction $\hat{a}_K$ is along z-direction
$\hat{a}_y \times \hat{a}_z = \hat{a}_x$		
$\hat{a}_z \times \hat{a}_x = \hat{a}_y$		

→  $\hat{a}_E, \hat{a}_H$  &  $\hat{a}_K$  are unit vectors along E-field, H-field & EM wave directions respectively

$\hat{a}_x \times \hat{a}_y = \hat{a}_z \Rightarrow \hat{a}_K \times \hat{a}_H = -\hat{a}_E \Rightarrow \hat{a}_E = -\hat{a}_z$  direction.

(a)  $\eta = \frac{E_0}{H_0} = |\eta| \angle \theta_\eta \Rightarrow E_0 = H_0 |\eta| \angle \theta_\eta = 10 \times 200 \angle 30^\circ = 2000 \angle \frac{\pi}{6}$  V/m.

$E = E_0 \bar{e}^{-\alpha x} \cos(\omega t - \frac{1}{2}x) \hat{a}_z = -2000 \angle \frac{\pi}{6} \bar{e}^{-\alpha x} \cos(\omega t - \frac{1}{2}x) \hat{a}_z$

$\therefore E = -2000 \bar{e}^{-\alpha x} \cos(\omega t - \frac{x}{2} + \frac{\pi}{6}) \hat{a}_z = -2 \bar{e}^{-\alpha x} \cos(\omega t - \frac{x}{2} + \frac{\pi}{6}) \hat{a}_z$  kV/m.

(b)  $\alpha = \omega \sqrt{\frac{\mu \epsilon}{2} \sqrt{1 + (\frac{\sigma}{\omega \epsilon})^2} - 1}$  ;  $\beta = \omega \sqrt{\frac{\mu \epsilon}{2} \sqrt{1 + (\frac{\sigma}{\omega \epsilon})^2} + 1}$  ;  $\frac{\alpha}{\beta} = \frac{\sqrt{\sqrt{1 + (\frac{\sigma}{\omega \epsilon})^2} - 1}}{\sqrt{\sqrt{1 + (\frac{\sigma}{\omega \epsilon})^2} + 1}}$

→ we know that  $\theta_\eta = \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1}(\frac{\sigma}{\omega \epsilon}) \Rightarrow \frac{\sigma}{\omega \epsilon} = \tan(2\theta_\eta) = \tan(2 \times 30) = \tan 60 = \sqrt{3}$

then  $\alpha = \beta \frac{\sqrt{\sqrt{1 + (\frac{\sigma}{\omega \epsilon})^2} - 1}}{\sqrt{\sqrt{1 + (\frac{\sigma}{\omega \epsilon})^2} + 1}} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\sqrt{\sqrt{1+3} - 1}}{\sqrt{\sqrt{1+3} + 1}} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\sqrt{2-1}}{\sqrt{2+1}} = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = 0.288$  Np/m  
 $\therefore \alpha = 0.288$  Np/m

(c)  $\delta = \frac{1}{\alpha} = \frac{1}{0.288} = 3.472$   $\therefore \delta = 3.472$

(d) The wave has an  $E_z$  component; Hence it is polarised along the z-direction.

Problem 10.4

A uniform plane wave propagating in a medium has  $E = 2e^{-\alpha z} \sin(10^8 t - \beta z) \hat{y}$  V/m.

If the medium is characterized by  $\epsilon_r = 1$ ,  $\mu_r = 20$  and  $\sigma = 3 \text{ } \Omega^{-1}/\text{m}$ , find  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  &  $\eta$ .

Sol Given data:  $E = 2e^{-\alpha z} \sin(10^8 t - \beta z) \hat{y}$  V/m  $\Rightarrow E_0 = 2$ ,  $\omega = 10^8$

$\epsilon_r = 1$ ,  $\mu_r = 20$  &  $\sigma = 3 \text{ } \Omega^{-1}/\text{m}$  (or) S/cm/meter.

→ We need to determine the loss tangent to be able to tell the medium.

$$\frac{\sigma}{\omega \epsilon} = \frac{3}{10^8 \times 1 \times \frac{1}{36\pi \times 10^9}} = 3 \times 36\pi \times 10 = 3393 \quad \therefore \frac{\sigma}{\omega \epsilon} \gg 1$$

→ Therefore the medium is a good conductor.

(a)  $\alpha = \omega \sqrt{\frac{\mu \epsilon}{2} \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\sigma}{\omega \epsilon}\right)^2}} = \omega \sqrt{\frac{\mu \epsilon}{2} \left(\frac{\sigma}{\omega \epsilon}\right)^2} = \omega \sqrt{\frac{\mu \epsilon}{2}} \frac{\sigma}{\omega \epsilon} = \sqrt{\frac{\omega \mu \sigma}{2}}$

$$\alpha = \sqrt{\frac{\omega \mu_0 \mu_r \sigma}{2}} = \sqrt{\frac{10^8 \times 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \times 20 \times 3}{2}} = 61.4 \text{ Np/m.} \quad \therefore \alpha = 61.4 \text{ Np/m}$$

(b)  $\beta = \omega \sqrt{\frac{\mu \epsilon}{2} \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\sigma}{\omega \epsilon}\right)^2}} = \sqrt{\frac{\omega \mu \sigma}{2}} = 61.4 \text{ rad/m.} \quad \therefore \beta = 61.4 \text{ rad/m}$

(c)  $\eta = \sqrt{\frac{j\omega \mu}{\sigma + j\omega \epsilon}} = \sqrt{\frac{j\omega \mu}{\sigma}} ; |\eta| = \sqrt{\frac{\omega \mu}{\sigma}} = \sqrt{\frac{\omega \mu_0 \mu_r}{\sigma}}$

$$|\eta| = \sqrt{\frac{10^8 \times 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \times 20}{3}} = \sqrt{\frac{800\pi}{3}} = 28.94 \text{ } \Omega$$

$\tan 2\theta_n = \frac{\sigma}{\omega \epsilon} = 3393 \Rightarrow \theta_n = \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1}(3393) = 45^\circ = \frac{\pi}{4}$

$\therefore \theta_n = \frac{\pi}{4}$

$\therefore H = H_0 e^{-\alpha z} \sin(\omega t - \beta z - \frac{\pi}{4}) \hat{x}$

→ The wave is along z-direction, E-field is along y-direction then H-field is along x-direction.

$\hat{z} \times \hat{y} = -\hat{x} \Rightarrow \hat{k} \times \hat{a}_E = \hat{a}_H \Rightarrow \hat{a}_H = -\hat{x}$  direction

$H_0 = \frac{E_0}{|\eta|} = \frac{2}{28.94} = 69.1 \times 10^{-3}$

$\therefore H = -69.1 e^{-61.4 z} \sin(10^8 t - 61.4 z - \frac{\pi}{4}) \text{ mA/m.}$