

1. A long coaxial cable carries a uniform volume charge ρ on the inner cylinder (radius a), and a uniform surface charge density on the outer cylindrical shell (radius b). This surface charge is negative and of just right magnitude so that the cable as a whole is electrically neutral. Find the electric field in each of the three regions: (a) inside the inner cylinder ($r < a$), (5%) (b) between the cylinder ($a < r < b$), (5%) (c) outside the cable ($r > b$). (5%) (d) Plot $|\vec{E}|$ as a function of r . (5%)

2. A "pure" dipole p is situated at the origin, pointing in the z -direction.
 - (a) What is the force on a point charge q at $(a, 0, 0)$ (Cartesian coordinate)? (5%)
 - (b) What is the force on q at $(0, 0, a)$? (5%)
 - (c) How much work does it take to move q from $(a, 0, 0)$ to $(0, 0, a)$? (5%)

3. An infinite solenoid with N turns per unit length, radius R , and current I .
 - (a) Find the vector potential at the position $r < R$. (5%)
 - (b) Find the vector potential at the position $r > R$. (5%)
 - (c) What is the magnetic field inside and outside the solenoid? (5%)

4. A waveguide is formed by two parallel copper sheets— σ_c (conductivity) $= 5.75 \times 10^7$ (S/m) separated by a 10 cm thick lossy dielectric— $\epsilon_r = 2.15$, $\mu_r = 1$, $\sigma = 10^{-10}$ (S/m). For an operating frequency of 10 GHz, find β (phase constant), α_d (attenuation constant due to losses in the dielectric), α_c (attenuation constant due to ohmic power loss in the imperfectly conducting walls), μ_p (phase velocity), μ_g (group velocity), and λ_g (guide wavelength) for
 - (a) the TEM mode (5%)
 - (b) the TM_1 mode (5%)
 - (c) the TE_2 mode (5%)

5. A uniform plane wave with parallel polarization represented as following is incident on a plane interface at $Z=0$, as shown in Fig. 1. Assuming $\epsilon_2 < \epsilon_1$ and $\theta_i > \theta_c$,

$$\vec{E}_i(x, z) = E_{i0}(\vec{a}_x \cos \theta_i - \vec{a}_z \sin \theta_i) e^{-j\beta_1(x \sin \theta_i + z \cos \theta_i)}$$

$$\vec{H}_i(x, z) = \vec{a}_y \frac{E_{i0}}{\eta_1} e^{-j\beta_1(x \sin \theta_i + z \cos \theta_i)}$$

(a) obtain the phasor expressions for the transmitted field (\vec{E}_t, \vec{H}_t) (10%)

(b) verify that average power transmitted into medium 2 vanishes (10%)

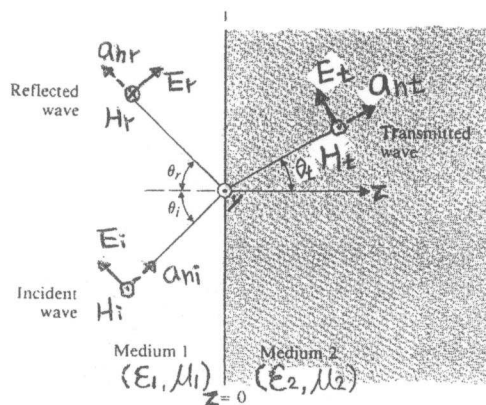


Fig. 1

6. Consider a thin film of refractive index n_2 and thickness d sandwiched between media of refractive indexes n_1 and n_3 . Show that light incident from medium 1 has zero reflectance if $d = \frac{\lambda}{4}$ and $n_2 = \sqrt{n_1 n_3}$, where $\lambda = \frac{\lambda_0}{n_2}$. (15%)

