

**Physics 305 – Homework Set 6**

~~**Due in class on Wednesday, Mar. 18**~~

**Due date delayed until Wednesday, Mar. 25, because of the COVID-19 class cancelations**

Do the following four problems from Griffiths:

9.28 (pg 430).

9.30 (pg 430).

9.31 (pg 431).

9.40 (pg 435).

Griffiths, Problem 9.28

A  $TE_{00}$  mode would have:

$$B_z(x, y, t) = B_0 \cos(0x) \cos(0y) \cos(kz - \omega t) \\ = B_0 \cos(kz - \omega t).$$

At a fixed  $z$ , if we choose  $t=0$  appropriately, this is just

$$B_z(x, y, t) = B_0 \cos(\omega t) \Rightarrow$$

$$\Phi = B_0 ab \cos(\omega t) \Rightarrow \mathcal{E} = -\frac{d\Phi}{dt} = B_0 ab \sin(\omega t) \omega.$$

But  $\vec{E}_{||} = 0$  at the surface of the conductor  $\Rightarrow \oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = 0 = \mathcal{E} \Rightarrow$

$$\boxed{B_0 = 0} \text{ as desired.}$$

$\Rightarrow$  A  $TE_{00}$  mode would be a TEM mode, which can't exist in a (single) hollow conductor.

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Griffiths, Problem 9.30

For the  $TE_{mn}$  mode,  $E_z = 0$  and  $B_z = B_0 \cos\left(\frac{m\pi x}{a}\right) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi y}{b}\right)$ 

Plugging into Eq. 9.180, we find:

$$E_x = \frac{i}{\left(\frac{\omega}{c}\right)^2 - k^2} \omega \left[ B_0 \cos\left(\frac{m\pi x}{a}\right) \left(-\frac{n\pi}{b} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi y}{b}\right)\right) \right]$$

$$E_y = \frac{i}{\left(\frac{\omega}{c}\right)^2 - k^2} (-\omega) \left[ B_0 \left(-\frac{m\pi}{a} \sin\left(\frac{m\pi x}{a}\right)\right) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi y}{b}\right) \right]$$

$$B_x = \frac{i}{\left(\frac{\omega}{c}\right)^2 - k^2} k \left[ B_0 \left(-\frac{n\pi}{b} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi y}{b}\right)\right) \cos\left(\frac{m\pi x}{a}\right) \right]$$

$$B_y = \frac{i}{\left(\frac{\omega}{c}\right)^2 - k^2} k \left[ B_0 \cos\left(\frac{m\pi x}{a}\right) \left(-\frac{m\pi}{a} \sin\left(\frac{m\pi x}{a}\right)\right) \right]$$

The ~~the~~ time-average electric energy density is:

$$\langle u_E \rangle = \frac{\epsilon_0}{4} (|E_x|^2 + |E_y|^2) = \frac{\epsilon_0}{4} \frac{B_0^2 \omega^2}{\left[\left(\frac{\omega}{c}\right)^2 - k^2\right]^2} \left( \frac{n^2 \pi^2}{b^2} \cos^2\left(\frac{m\pi x}{a}\right) \sin^2\left(\frac{n\pi y}{b}\right) + \frac{m^2 \pi^2}{a^2} \sin^2\left(\frac{m\pi x}{a}\right) \cos^2\left(\frac{n\pi y}{b}\right) \right)$$

If we integrate this over  $x+y$ , we get:

$$\int \langle u_E \rangle da = \frac{\epsilon_0 B_0^2 \omega^2}{4 \left[\left(\frac{\omega}{c}\right)^2 - k^2\right]^2} \left[ \frac{n^2 \pi^2}{b^2} \left(\frac{a}{2}(1+\delta_{m0})\right) \left(\frac{b}{2}\right) + \frac{m^2 \pi^2}{a^2} \left(\frac{a}{2}\right) \left(\frac{b}{2}(1+\delta_{n0})\right) \right]$$

For future convenience, substitute  $\epsilon_0 = \frac{1}{\mu_0 c^2}$ ,  $n^2 = n^2(1+\delta_{n0})$ ,  $m^2 = m^2(1+\delta_{m0})$  to get:

$$\int \langle u_E \rangle da = \frac{ab\pi^2 B_0^2 \left(\frac{\omega}{c}\right)^2}{16 \mu_0 \left[\left(\frac{\omega}{c}\right)^2 - k^2\right]^2} (1+\delta_{m0})(1+\delta_{n0}) \left(\frac{m^2}{a^2} + \frac{n^2}{b^2}\right)$$

Likewise,  $\langle u_B \rangle = \frac{1}{4\mu_0} (|B_x|^2 + |B_y|^2 + |B_z|^2)$ , and if we integrate it over  $x+y$ , we find:

$$\int \langle u_B \rangle da = \frac{1}{4\mu_0} \frac{B_0^2 k^2}{\left[\left(\frac{\omega}{c}\right)^2 - k^2\right]^2} \left[ \frac{m^2 \pi^2}{a^2} \left(\frac{a}{2}\right) \left(\frac{b}{2}\right) (1+\delta_{n0}) + \frac{n^2 \pi^2}{b^2} \left(\frac{a}{2}(1+\delta_{m0})\right) \left(\frac{b}{2}\right) \right] + \frac{1}{4\mu_0} B_0^2 \left(\frac{a}{2}(1+\delta_{m0})\right) \left(\frac{b}{2}(1+\delta_{n0})\right)$$

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$$= \frac{ab}{16\mu_0} B_0^2 (1+\delta_{m0})(1+\delta_{n0}) \left[ 1 + \left( \frac{m^2\pi^2}{a^2} + \frac{n^2\pi^2}{b^2} \right) \frac{h^2}{\left( \frac{\omega}{c} \right)^2 - k^2} \right]$$

Adding, we get:

$$\int \langle u \rangle da = \frac{\pi^2 ab}{16 \mu_0 \left[ \left( \frac{\omega}{c} \right)^2 - k^2 \right]^2} B_0^2 (1+\delta_{m0})(1+\delta_{n0}) \left[ \left( \frac{\omega}{c} \right)^2 + k^2 \right] \left( \frac{m^2}{a^2} + \frac{n^2}{b^2} \right) + \frac{\left( \frac{\omega}{c} \right)^2 - k^2}{\pi^2} \right]$$

$\vec{S} = \frac{1}{\mu_0} \vec{E} \times \vec{B}$ .  $B_z$  is  $90^\circ$  out of phase with  $\vec{E}$ , so it makes no contribution to the time average. The time-averaged intensity is:

$$I = \frac{1}{2\mu_0} (E_x B_y^* - E_y B_x^*)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\mu_0} \frac{\omega k B_0^2}{\left[ \left( \frac{\omega}{c} \right)^2 - k^2 \right]^2} \left\{ \frac{n^2\pi^2}{b^2} \cos^2\left(\frac{m\pi x}{a}\right) \sin^2\left(\frac{n\pi y}{b}\right) + \frac{m^2\pi^2}{a^2} \sin^2\left(\frac{m\pi x}{a}\right) \cos^2\left(\frac{n\pi y}{b}\right) \right\}$$

Integrating over  $x$  &  $y$ , we get:

$$\int I da = \frac{1}{2\mu_0} \frac{\omega k B_0^2}{\left[ \left( \frac{\omega}{c} \right)^2 - k^2 \right]^2} \frac{\pi^2 ab}{4} (1+\delta_{m0})(1+\delta_{n0}) \left( \frac{m^2}{a^2} + \frac{n^2}{b^2} \right)$$

The speed of energy transport is given by:

$$v = \frac{\int I da}{\int \langle u \rangle da} = \frac{2\omega k \left( \frac{m^2}{a^2} + \frac{n^2}{b^2} \right)}{\left( \left( \frac{\omega}{c} \right)^2 + k^2 \right) \left( \frac{m^2}{a^2} + \frac{n^2}{b^2} \right) + \frac{\left[ \left( \frac{\omega}{c} \right)^2 - k^2 \right]^2}{\pi^2}}$$

$$\text{Eq. 9.187 gives } \frac{\left( \frac{\omega}{c} \right)^2 - k^2}{\pi^2} = \left( \frac{m^2}{a^2} + \frac{n^2}{b^2} \right) \Rightarrow$$

$$v = \frac{2\omega k \left( \frac{m^2}{a^2} + \frac{n^2}{b^2} \right)}{\left( \left( \frac{\omega}{c} \right)^2 + k^2 \right) \left( \frac{m^2}{a^2} + \frac{n^2}{b^2} \right) + \left( \frac{\omega}{c} \right)^2 - k^2} = \frac{2\omega k}{2 \left( \frac{\omega}{c} \right)^2} = c^2 \frac{k}{\omega}$$

$$\text{(Eq. 9.190)} \quad \frac{c^2 \sqrt{1 - \left( \frac{\omega_{mn}}{\omega} \right)^2}}{k} = \boxed{c \sqrt{1 - \left( \frac{\omega_{mn}}{\omega} \right)^2}} = v_g, \text{ as desired.}$$

## Griffiths, Problem 9.31

$E_z$  must obey  $\left[ \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} + \left( \frac{\omega}{c} \right)^2 - k^2 \right] E_z = 0$ , while  $B_z = 0$

Separation of variables gives:

$$E_z = (A \cos(k_x x) + B \sin(k_x x)) (C \cos(k_y y) + D \sin(k_y y)).$$

$\vec{E}_{||}$  must be continuous at the edges  $\Rightarrow$  must have  $E_z = 0$  at  $x=0$  and  $x=a$ , and at  $y=0$  and  $y=b$ .  $\Rightarrow A+C=0$ ,  $k_x = \frac{m\pi}{a}$ ,  $k_y = \frac{n\pi}{b}$ . Also, must have both  $m, n \neq 0$  for  $E_z \neq 0 \Rightarrow$

$$E_z = E_0 \sin\left(\frac{m\pi x}{a}\right) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi y}{b}\right), \text{ with } m, n \text{ positive integers.}$$

Does this obey the boundary conditions for  $E_x, E_y, B_x, B_y$ ?

$$E_x = \frac{ik}{\left(\frac{\omega}{c}\right)^2 - k^2} \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial x} \propto \cos\left(\frac{m\pi x}{a}\right) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi y}{b}\right). \text{ This is zero at } y=0 \text{ and } y=b, \text{ as it must be. } \checkmark$$

$B_y \propto E_x$ , so it is also zero at  $y=0$  and  $y=b$ , as required for  $\vec{B}_{\perp} = 0$  at the surfaces.  $\checkmark$

$$E_y = \frac{ik}{\left(\frac{\omega}{c}\right)^2 - k^2} \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial y} \propto \sin\left(\frac{m\pi x}{a}\right) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi y}{b}\right). \text{ This is zero at } x=0 \text{ and } x=a, \text{ as it must be. } \checkmark$$

$B_x \propto E_y$ , so it is also zero at  $x=0$  and  $x=a$ , as needed.  $\checkmark$

Works! The above  $E_z$  is the most general TM wave.

Substituting back into the  $E_z$  equation, we find:

$$\frac{\omega^2}{c^2} = k^2 + \frac{m^2 \pi^2}{a^2} + \frac{n^2 \pi^2}{b^2}. \text{ The cut-off frequencies are given by:}$$

$$\omega_{mn} = c\pi \sqrt{\frac{m^2}{a^2} + \frac{n^2}{b^2}}, \text{ same as for TE waves, except that}$$

$mn = 1, 0$  and  $0, 1$  are no longer allowed.

The wave and group velocities are unchanged:

$$v = \frac{\omega}{k} = \frac{c}{\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{\omega_{mn}}{\omega}\right)^2}}, \quad v_g = \frac{d\omega}{dk} = c \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{\omega_{mn}}{\omega}\right)^2}$$

The ~~lowest~~ lowest cut-off frequencies are  $\omega_{10}$  for TE and

$$\omega_{11} \text{ for TM} \Rightarrow \text{Ratio} = \frac{\omega_{11}}{\omega_{10}} = \frac{\sqrt{\frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{1}{b^2}}}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{a^2}}} = \sqrt{1 + \frac{a^2}{b^2}}$$

Griffiths, Problem ~~9.40~~ 9.40

TE mode: Write  $\vec{B}$  as the sum of TE waves propagating in the  $\pm z$  directions:  $\vec{B}_{\text{tot}} = \vec{B}_+(x, y) e^{i(k_z z - \omega t)} + \vec{B}_-(x, y) e^{i(-k_z z - \omega t)}$   
(I'll drop  $\sim$ 's)

We know  $B_z(z=0) = 0$  and  $B_z(z=d) = 0$ , for all  $x, y, t$ . Thus,  $\omega_+ = \omega_- = \omega$  and  $B_{z+}(x, y) + B_{z-}(x, y) = 0 \Rightarrow$

$$B_z(x, y, z, t) = B_0 \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{a}\right) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi y}{b}\right) \left[ e^{ik_z z} - e^{-ik_z z} \right] e^{-i\omega t}$$

Let  $\left[ k_x = \frac{n\pi}{a}, k_y = \frac{n\pi}{b} \right]$ . Then from 9.183,  $k_{z+} = k_{z-} = k_z$ . Redefine  $B_0$  to:

$$B_z(x, y, z, t) = B_0 \cos(k_x x) \cos(k_y y) \sin(k_z z) e^{-i\omega t}$$

We must have  $B_z(z=d) = 0 \Rightarrow \left[ k_z = \frac{l\pi}{d} \right]$ , and this is the most general

TE mode form for  $B_z$ .

To get  $E_x, E_y, B_x, B_y$ , plug the  $+z$  and  $-z$  waves into 9.180 separately. Dropping the  $e^{-i\omega t}$  terms!

$$\vec{E}_x = \frac{i}{(\frac{\omega}{c})^2 - k_z^2} \left[ \frac{B_0 \omega}{zi} \right] (\cos k_x x) \left[ -k_y \sin k_y y \right] \begin{pmatrix} e^{ik_z z} & -e^{-ik_z z} \\ -e^{-ik_z z} & e^{ik_z z} \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow$$

$$E_x = \frac{-i B_0 \omega k_y}{(\frac{\omega}{c})^2 - k_z^2} \cos(k_x x) \sin(k_y y) \sin(k_z z)$$

Note that this obeys our b.c.'s  $E_x(z=0) = E_x(z=d) = 0$ .

$$E_y = \frac{i}{(\frac{\omega}{c})^2 - k_z^2} \left[ \frac{-B_0 \omega}{zi} \right] (-k_x \sin k_x x) (\cos(k_y y)) \begin{pmatrix} e^{ik_z z} & -e^{-ik_z z} \\ -e^{-ik_z z} & e^{ik_z z} \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow$$

$$E_y = \frac{i B_0 \omega k_x}{(\frac{\omega}{c})^2 - k_z^2} \sin(k_x x) \cos(k_y y) \sin(k_z z)$$

Again, this obeys  $E_y(z=0) = E_y(z=d) = 0$ .

For  $B_x$  and  $B_y$ , we need to flip the sign of  $k$  in 9.180 (iii) + (iv) for the  $-z$  wave:

$$B_x = \frac{i}{\left(\frac{\omega}{c}\right)^2 - k_z^2} \left(\frac{B_0 k_z}{2i}\right) (-k_x \sin k_x x) (\cos k_y y) \left(e^{ik_z z} + e^{-ik_z z}\right) \Rightarrow$$

$$B_x = \frac{-B_0 k_z k_x}{\left(\frac{\omega}{c}\right)^2 - k_z^2} (\sin k_x x) (\cos k_y y) \cos(k_z z)$$

$$B_y = \frac{i}{\left(\frac{\omega}{c}\right)^2 - k_z^2} \left(\frac{B_0 k_z}{2i}\right) (\cos k_x x) (-k_y \sin k_y y) \left(e^{ik_z z} + e^{-ik_z z}\right) \Rightarrow$$

$$B_y = \frac{-B_0 k_z k_y}{\left(\frac{\omega}{c}\right)^2 - k_z^2} \cos(k_x x) \sin(k_y y) \cos(k_z z)$$

and  $k_x^2 + k_y^2 + k_z^2 = \left(\frac{m\pi}{a}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{n\pi}{b}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{l\pi}{d}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{\omega}{c}\right)^2$ , as desired.

TM mode:

Here we use the same approach, starting from  $E_z \propto \sin(k_x x) \sin(k_y y)$ .

However, the  $E_z + B_z$  boundary conditions at  $z=0+d$  are trivial, so

we need to look to the  $x$ - and  $y$ -components to constrain the

$z$ -dependence of  $E_z$  beyond  $\frac{e^{ik_z z} + \alpha e^{-ik_z z}}{2}$ .

So start with:

$$E_z = E_0 \sin(k_x x) \sin(k_y y) \frac{e^{ik_z z} + \alpha e^{-ik_z z}}{2} \Rightarrow$$

$$E_x = \frac{i}{\left(\frac{\omega}{c}\right)^2 - k_z^2} \left(\frac{E_0 k_z}{2}\right) (k_x \cos k_x x) (\sin k_y y) \left(e^{ik_z z} - \alpha e^{-ik_z z}\right)$$

$$E_x(z=0) = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha = 1. \quad E_x(z=d) = 0 \Rightarrow k_z = \frac{l\pi}{d}, \text{ so:}$$



$$E_z = E_0 \sin(k_x x) \sin(k_y y) \cos(k_z z)$$

$$E_x = \frac{-E_0 k_z k_x}{\left(\frac{\omega}{c}\right)^2 - k_z^2} \cos(k_x x) \sin(k_y y) \sin(k_z z)$$

obeys all  $E_x$  boundary conditions by construction.

$$E_y = \frac{i}{\left(\frac{\omega}{c}\right)^2 - k_z^2} \left(\frac{E_0 k_z}{2}\right) (\sin k_x x) (k_y \cos k_y y) (e^{ik_z z} - e^{-ik_z z}) \Rightarrow$$

$$E_y = \frac{-E_0 k_z k_y}{\left(\frac{\omega}{c}\right)^2 - k_z^2} \sin(k_x x) \cos(k_y y) \sin(k_z z)$$

This obeys  $E_y(z=0) = E_y(z=d) = 0$ . ✓

$$B_x = \frac{i}{\left(\frac{\omega}{c}\right)^2 - k_z^2} \left(\frac{-E_0 \omega}{c^2}\right) (\sin k_x x) (k_y \cos k_y y) \left(\frac{e^{ik_z z} + e^{-ik_z z}}{2}\right) \Rightarrow$$

$$B_x = \frac{-i E_0 \omega k_y}{c^2 \left[\left(\frac{\omega}{c}\right)^2 - k_z^2\right]} \sin(k_x x) \cos(k_y y) \cos(k_z z)$$

$$B_y = \frac{i}{\left(\frac{\omega}{c}\right)^2 - k_z^2} \left(\frac{E_0 \omega}{c^2}\right) (k_x \cos k_x x) \sin(k_y y) \frac{e^{ik_z z} + e^{-ik_z z}}{2} \Rightarrow$$

$$B_y = \frac{i E_0 \omega k_x}{c^2 \left[\left(\frac{\omega}{c}\right)^2 - k_z^2\right]} \cos(k_x x) \sin(k_y y) \cos(k_z z)$$

$$\text{And once again, } k_x^2 + k_y^2 + k_z^2 = \left(\frac{n\pi}{a}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{n\pi}{b}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{l\pi}{d}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{\omega}{c}\right)^2,$$

as desired.

Note that the  $x, y, z, t$  dependences of  $E_x, E_y, B_x, B_y$  are the same for TE and TM modes.