

Solutions to HW #6

① (a) $\bar{A}(\bar{r}) = \frac{\mu}{4\pi} \int_{V'} \bar{J}(\bar{r}') \frac{e^{-jkR}}{R} dV'$ when $|\bar{r}| = r \gg |\bar{r}'| = r'$

$R = |\bar{R}| = |\bar{r} - \bar{r}'| \approx r - \hat{a}_r \cdot \bar{r}'$ in the exponent for phase variation
 $\approx r$ in the denominator for amplitude variation.

$\Rightarrow \bar{A}(\bar{r}) \approx \frac{\mu}{4\pi} \frac{e^{-jkr}}{r} \int_{V'} \bar{J}(\bar{r}') e^{jk \hat{a}_r \cdot \bar{r}'} dV' = \frac{\mu}{4\pi} \frac{e^{-jkr}}{r} \bar{f}(\theta, \phi)$

$\Rightarrow \bar{A}(\bar{r}) \approx \frac{e^{-jkr}}{r} \bar{F}(\theta, \phi) = \frac{e^{-jkr}}{r} \left(\hat{a}_r F_r(\theta, \phi) + \hat{a}_\theta F_\theta(\theta, \phi) + \hat{a}_\phi F_\phi(\theta, \phi) \right)$

all constants (i.e., $\frac{\mu}{4\pi}$) are included in $\bar{F}(\theta, \phi)$

(b) $\nabla \cdot \bar{A}(\bar{r}) = \nabla \cdot \left\{ \frac{e^{-jkr}}{r} \bar{F}(\theta, \phi) \right\}$ use the fact that $\bar{F}(\theta, \phi)$ is r independent

$= \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r^2 \frac{e^{-jkr}}{r} F_r \right) + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left(e^{-jkr} \sin \theta F_\theta \right) + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \left(\frac{e^{-jkr}}{r} F_\phi \right)$

$= \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r e^{-jkr} F_r(\theta, \phi) \right) + \frac{e^{-jkr}}{r^2} \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left(\sin \theta F_\theta(\theta, \phi) \right)$ *neglect since it has $\frac{1}{r^2}$ dependence*

$+ \frac{e^{-jkr}}{r^2} \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \left(F_\phi(\theta, \phi) \right)$ *neglect since it has $\frac{1}{r^2}$*

$\Rightarrow \nabla \cdot \bar{A}(\bar{r}) \approx \frac{1}{r^2} F_r(\theta, \phi) \left[e^{-jkr} + r(-jk) e^{-jkr} \right]$

$\approx \frac{1}{r^2} F_r(\theta, \phi) e^{-jkr} - jk F_r(\theta, \phi) \frac{e^{-jkr}}{r}$ *neglect*

$\Rightarrow \nabla \cdot \bar{A}(\bar{r}) \approx -jk \frac{e^{-jkr}}{r} F_r(\theta, \phi)$

$\Rightarrow \nabla [\nabla \cdot \bar{A}(\bar{r})] \approx \nabla \left(-jk \frac{e^{-jkr}}{r} F_r(\theta, \phi) \right) = \hat{a}_r \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(-jk \frac{e^{-jkr}}{r} F_r(\theta, \phi) \right)$

$$+ \hat{a}_\theta \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left(-jk e^{-jkr} F_r(\theta, \phi) \right) + \hat{a}_\phi \frac{1}{r} \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \left(-jk e^{-jkr} F_r(\theta, \phi) \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla [\nabla \cdot \bar{A}(\bar{r})] \simeq \hat{a}_r F_r(\theta, \phi) (-jk) \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(\frac{e^{-jkr}}{r} \right) + \hat{a}_\theta (-jk) \frac{e^{-jkr}}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} F_r(\theta, \phi)$$

neglect $\frac{1}{r^2}$

$$+ \hat{a}_\phi (-jk) \frac{e^{-jkr}}{r^2} \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} F_r(\theta, \phi)$$

neglect $(1/r^2)$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla [\nabla \cdot \bar{A}(\bar{r})] \simeq \hat{a}_r F_r(\theta, \phi) (-jk) \left[(-jk) \frac{e^{-jkr}}{r} \rightarrow \frac{e^{-jkr}}{r^2} \right]$$

neglecting the second term

$$\nabla \cdot [\nabla \cdot \bar{A}(\bar{r})] \simeq \hat{a}_r (-k^2) F_r(\theta, \phi) \frac{e^{-jkr}}{r}$$

$$(c) \bar{E}(\bar{r}) = -j\omega \bar{A} - j \frac{\nabla(\nabla \cdot \bar{A})}{\omega \mu \epsilon} \simeq -j\omega (A_r \hat{a}_r + A_\theta \hat{a}_\theta + A_\phi \hat{a}_\phi) - j \frac{(-k^2) F_r(\theta, \phi) e^{-jkr}}{\omega \mu \epsilon r}$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{E}(\bar{r}) \simeq -j\omega \left[\frac{e^{-jkr}}{r} (A_r \hat{a}_r + A_\theta \hat{a}_\theta + A_\phi \hat{a}_\phi) \right] + \frac{jk^2}{\omega \mu \epsilon} \frac{e^{-jkr}}{r} F_r(\theta, \phi) \hat{a}_r$$

$$\simeq -j\omega [A_\theta \hat{a}_\theta + A_\phi \hat{a}_\phi] + \left(-j\omega \frac{e^{-jkr}}{r} F_r + \frac{j\omega^2 \mu \epsilon}{\omega \mu \epsilon} \frac{e^{-jkr}}{r} F_r \right) \hat{a}_r$$

cancel each other

$$\Rightarrow \bar{E}(\bar{r}) \simeq -j\omega \{ A_\theta \hat{a}_\theta + A_\phi \hat{a}_\phi \}$$

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$$(2) R = |\vec{r} - \vec{r}'| = \sqrt{r^2 - 2\vec{r} \cdot \vec{r}' + r'^2} = r \left[1 - \frac{2r' \cos \psi}{r} + \frac{r'^2}{r^2} \right]^{1/2}$$

$$(1+x)^n = 1 + nx + \frac{n(n-1)}{2!} x^2 + \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{3!} x^3 + \dots \quad \text{if } |x| \ll 1$$

$$\Rightarrow R \approx r \left[1 + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{-2r' \cos \psi}{r} + \frac{r'^2}{r^2} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left(-\frac{1}{2} \right) \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \left(\frac{-2r' \cos \psi}{r} + \frac{r'^2}{r^2} \right)^2 + \dots \right]$$

$$\approx r \left[1 - \frac{r' \cos \psi}{r} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{r'^2}{r^2} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{r'^2 \cos^2 \psi}{r^2} + \text{higher order terms in } \frac{1}{r} \right]$$

$$\approx r \left[1 - \frac{r' \cos \psi}{r} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{r'^2}{r^2} \underbrace{\left[1 - \cos^2 \psi \right]}_{\sin^2 \psi} + \text{higher order terms} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow R \approx r - r' \cos \psi + \frac{1}{r} \left(\frac{r'^2}{2} \sin^2 \psi \right) + \text{higher order terms}$$

If $r - r' \cos \psi$ is used for the phase variation \Rightarrow error term = $\frac{1}{r} \frac{r'^2}{2} \sin^2 \psi$

Max. error occurs at $\psi = \frac{\pi}{2}$ ($\sin^2 \psi = 1$) \Rightarrow [error term]_{max} = $r'^2/2r$

$$\frac{k r'^2}{2r} \leq \frac{\pi}{8} \quad \text{and } k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \quad \text{and } -\frac{D}{2} \leq r' \leq \frac{D}{2}$$

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phase error

$$\Rightarrow r'^2 \leq \frac{D^2}{4}$$

$$\frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \frac{D^2}{4} \frac{1}{2r} \leq \frac{\pi}{8}$$

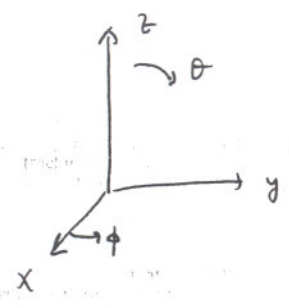
$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{2D^2}{\lambda} \leq r}$$

3 For an x-directed Hertzian dipole the far zone components are:

$$E_r \approx 0$$

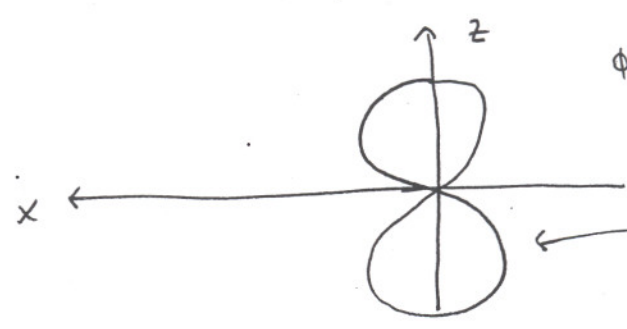
$$E_\theta \approx -j I_0 l \eta k \cos\theta \cos\phi \frac{e^{-jkr}}{4\pi r}$$

$$E_\phi \approx j I_0 l \eta k \sin\phi \frac{e^{-jkr}}{4\pi r}$$



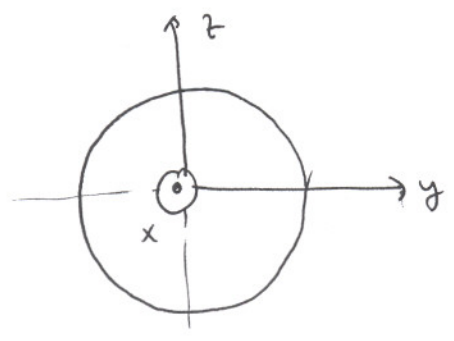
(a) if $\phi = 0 \Rightarrow \sin\phi = 0 \Rightarrow E_\phi = 0$

(x-z plane) $\cos\phi = 1 \Rightarrow E_\theta \approx -j I_0 l \eta k \cos\theta \frac{e^{-jkr}}{4\pi r}$

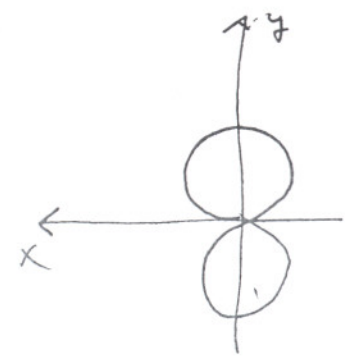


(b) if $\phi = 90^\circ \Rightarrow \cos\phi = 0 \Rightarrow E_\theta = 0$

(y-z plane) $\sin\phi = 1 \Rightarrow E_\phi \approx j I_0 l \eta k \frac{e^{-jkr}}{4\pi r}$



same!



(c) if $\theta = 90^\circ \Rightarrow \cos\theta = 0 \Rightarrow E_\theta = 0$

(x-y plane) $E_\phi \approx j I_0 l \eta k \sin\phi \frac{e^{-jkr}}{4\pi r}$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad \bar{A}(x, y, z) = \frac{\mu}{4\pi} \hat{a}_z \int_{-l/2}^0 I_0 \sin[k(\frac{1}{2} + z')] \frac{e^{-jkR}}{R} dz' + \frac{\mu}{4\pi} \hat{a}_z \int_0^{l/2} I_0 \sin[k(\frac{1}{2} - z')] \frac{e^{-jkR}}{R} dz'$$

$R = |\vec{r} - \vec{r}'| = \begin{cases} r - z' \hat{a}_r = r - z' \cos \theta & \text{for the phase variation} \\ r & \text{for the amplitude variation} \end{cases}$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{A}(x, y, z) = \hat{a}_z A_z = \hat{a}_z \frac{\mu}{4\pi} \frac{e^{-jkr}}{r} I_0 \left[\int_{-l/2}^0 \sin[k(\frac{1}{2} + z')] e^{jkt' \cos \theta} dt' + \int_0^{l/2} \sin[k(\frac{1}{2} - z')] e^{jkt' \cos \theta} dz' \right]$$

$\Rightarrow A_\theta = -\sin \theta A_z$
 $A_\phi = 0$

$\Rightarrow \bar{E} \approx -j\omega \bar{A}$ (ignore r-component)

$$\Rightarrow E_\theta \approx j\omega \sin \theta \frac{\mu}{4\pi} \frac{e^{-jkr}}{r} I_0 \left[\int_{-l/2}^0 \sin[k(\frac{1}{2} + z')] e^{jkt' \cos \theta} dt' + \int_0^{l/2} \sin[k(\frac{1}{2} - z')] e^{jkt' \cos \theta} dz' \right]$$

$\Rightarrow E_\theta \approx j\eta k \frac{e^{-jkr}}{4\pi r} \sin \theta \left[\dots \right]$ Note that $\eta k = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\epsilon}} \omega \mu \epsilon = \omega \mu$

Using the integral identity

$$\int e^{\alpha x} \sin(\beta x + \gamma) dx = \frac{e^{\alpha x}}{\alpha^2 + \beta^2} [\alpha \sin(\beta x + \gamma) - \beta \cos(\beta x + \gamma)]$$

where $\alpha = jk \cos \theta$, $\beta = \pm k$, $\gamma = l/2$ and using the result of HW#1 Q#2 (a)

$$E_{\theta} \approx j\eta \frac{I_0 e^{-jkr}}{2\pi r} \left[\frac{\cos(\frac{kl}{2} \cos\theta) - \cos(\frac{kl}{2})}{\sin\theta} \right]$$

for the plots, refer to Fig 4.8 on pp. 176 of your textbook.

5 Bonus question:

$$\vec{H} = \frac{1}{\mu} \nabla \times \vec{A} ; \vec{A} = \frac{\mu}{4\pi} \int_{V'} \vec{J}(\vec{r}') \frac{e^{-jkR}}{R} dV' ; \vec{E} = \frac{1}{j\omega\epsilon} \nabla \times \vec{H}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{H}(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{\mu} \nabla \times \left[\frac{\mu}{4\pi} \int_{V'} \vec{J}(\vec{r}') \frac{e^{-jkR}}{R} dV' \right] = \frac{1}{4\pi} \nabla \times \int_{V'} \vec{J}(\vec{r}') \frac{e^{-jkR}}{R} dV'$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{H}(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{V'} \nabla \times \left[\vec{J}(\vec{r}') \frac{e^{-jkR}}{R} dV' \right]$$

Use $\nabla \times (\alpha \vec{B}) = \alpha \nabla \times \vec{B} - \vec{B} \times \nabla \alpha$ with $\alpha = \frac{e^{-jkR}}{R}$ and $\vec{B} = \vec{J}(\vec{r}')$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla \times \left[\vec{J}(\vec{r}') \frac{e^{-jkR}}{R} \right] = \frac{e^{-jkR}}{R} \nabla \times \vec{J}(\vec{r}') - \vec{J}(\vec{r}') \times \nabla \left(\frac{e^{-jkR}}{R} \right)$$

∇ is acting on field points (\vec{r}), $\vec{J}(\vec{r}')$ is a function of source points (\vec{r}') - Thus, the first term is zero

$$\Rightarrow \vec{H}(\vec{r}) = -\frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{V'} \left[\vec{J}(\vec{r}') \times \nabla \left(\frac{e^{-jkR}}{R} \right) \right] dV'$$

$$\vec{E} = \frac{1}{j\omega\epsilon} \nabla \times \vec{H} = -\frac{1}{j\omega\epsilon} \nabla \times \left\{ \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{V'} \left[\vec{J}(\vec{r}') \times \nabla \left(\frac{e^{-jkR}}{R} \right) \right] dV' \right\}$$

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$$\Rightarrow \bar{E} = \frac{-1}{j\omega\epsilon_0} \int_{V'} \nabla \times \left[\bar{J}(\bar{r}') \times \nabla \left(\frac{e^{-jkR}}{R} \right) \right] dV'$$

Use $\nabla \times (\bar{B} \times \bar{C}) = \bar{B} \nabla \cdot \bar{C} - \bar{C} \nabla \cdot \bar{B} + (\bar{C} \cdot \nabla) \bar{B} - (\bar{B} \cdot \nabla) \bar{C}$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \nabla \times \left[\bar{J}(\bar{r}') \times \nabla \left(\frac{e^{-jkR}}{R} \right) \right] &= \bar{J}(\bar{r}') \nabla \cdot \nabla \left(\frac{e^{-jkR}}{R} \right) - \cancel{\nabla \left(\frac{e^{-jkR}}{R} \right) \nabla \cdot \bar{J}(\bar{r}')} \\ &+ \left(\cancel{\nabla \left(\frac{e^{-jkR}}{R} \right) \cdot \nabla} \right) \bar{J}(\bar{r}') - \left(\bar{J}(\bar{r}') \cdot \nabla \right) \nabla \left(\frac{e^{-jkR}}{R} \right) \end{aligned}$$

The second and third terms vanish since derivatives are w.r.t. unprimed coordinates but they are acting on $\bar{J}(\bar{r}')$, which depends only on primed coordinates.

$$\Rightarrow \nabla \times \left[\bar{J}(\bar{r}') \times \nabla \left(\frac{e^{-jkR}}{R} \right) \right] = \bar{J}(\bar{r}') \nabla \cdot \nabla \left(\frac{e^{-jkR}}{R} \right) - \left(\bar{J}(\bar{r}') \cdot \nabla \right) \nabla \left(\frac{e^{-jkR}}{R} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{E}(\bar{r}) = \frac{j}{4\pi\omega\epsilon_0} \int_{V'} \left\{ \bar{J}(\bar{r}') \nabla^2 \left(\frac{e^{-jkR}}{R} \right) - \left(\bar{J}(\bar{r}') \cdot \nabla \right) \nabla \left(\frac{e^{-jkR}}{R} \right) \right\} dV'$$

Notice that $\nabla^2 \left(\frac{e^{-jkR}}{R} \right) = \frac{1}{R^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial R} \left[R^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial R} \left(\frac{e^{-jkR}}{R} \right) \right] = -k^2 \frac{e^{-jkR}}{R}$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{E}(\bar{r}) = \frac{-j}{4\pi\omega\epsilon_0} \int_{V'} \left\{ \left[k^2 \bar{J}(\bar{r}') + \left(\bar{J}(\bar{r}') \cdot \nabla \right) \nabla \right] \frac{e^{-jkR}}{R} \right\} dV'$$