

## Wave Equation

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→ four maxwell's equations

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{D} = \rho_v$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{B} = 0$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t}$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{H} = \vec{J} + \frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t}$$

→  $\nabla \times \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t}$

taking curl on both sides of equation

$$\nabla \times \nabla \times \vec{E} = -\mu \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\nabla \times \vec{H})$$

from vector identity

$$\nabla(\nabla \cdot \vec{E}) - \nabla^2 \vec{E} = -\mu \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \vec{J} + \frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t} \right) \quad - (1)$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{D} = \rho_v$$

$$\epsilon(\nabla \cdot \vec{E}) = \rho_v$$

$$\boxed{\nabla \cdot \vec{E} = \frac{\rho_v}{\epsilon}} \quad - (2)$$

using (2) in (1).

$$\nabla \left( \frac{\rho_v}{\epsilon} \right) - \nabla^2 \vec{E} = -\mu \frac{\partial \vec{J}}{\partial t} - \mu \epsilon \frac{\partial^2 \vec{E}}{\partial t^2}$$

$$\boxed{\nabla^2 \vec{E} - \mu \epsilon \frac{\partial^2 \vec{E}}{\partial t^2} = \mu \frac{\partial \vec{J}}{\partial t} + \nabla \left( \frac{\rho_v}{\epsilon} \right)} \quad - (3)$$

→  $\nabla \times \vec{H} = \vec{J} + \epsilon \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t}$

taking curl on both sides of equation

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

from vector identity

$$\nabla(\nabla \cdot \vec{H}) - \nabla^2 \vec{H} = (\nabla \times \vec{J}) + \epsilon \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} \right).$$

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$$\nabla \cdot \vec{B} = 0.$$

$$\mu(\nabla \cdot \vec{H}) = 0.$$

$$0 - \nabla^2 \vec{H} = (\nabla \times \vec{J}) - \epsilon \frac{\partial^2 \vec{B}}{\partial t^2}.$$

$$-\nabla^2 \vec{H} = (\nabla \times \vec{J}) - \epsilon \mu \frac{\partial^2 \vec{H}}{\partial t^2}.$$

$$\boxed{\nabla^2 \vec{H} - \mu \epsilon \frac{\partial^2 \vec{H}}{\partial t^2} = -(\nabla \times \vec{J})} \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

Equation (3) and (4) are plane wave equation.

→ Plane equation for free space.

$$\rho_v = 0, \quad \vec{J} = 0.$$

using these conditions in eq (3) & (4).

$$\boxed{\nabla^2 \vec{E} - \mu \epsilon \frac{\partial^2 \vec{E}}{\partial t^2} = 0}$$

$$\boxed{\nabla^2 \vec{H} - \mu \epsilon \frac{\partial^2 \vec{H}}{\partial t^2} = 0}$$

In general,

$$\boxed{\nabla^2 \vec{F} - \mu \epsilon \frac{\partial^2 \vec{F}}{\partial t^2} = 0}$$

$$v = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu \epsilon}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu_0 \mu_r \epsilon_0 \epsilon_r}} = 3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s} = \text{speed of light}$$

→ wave equation for conducting medium / imperfect dielectric / lossy dielectric

$$\vec{J} = \sigma \vec{E}, \quad \rho_v = 0.$$

In eq (3) & (4)

$$\boxed{\nabla^2 \vec{E} - \mu \epsilon \frac{\partial^2 \vec{E}}{\partial t^2} - \mu \sigma \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t} = 0}$$

$$\nabla^2 \vec{H} - \mu \epsilon \frac{\partial^2 \vec{H}}{\partial t^2} = -\sigma (\nabla \times \vec{E}) \Rightarrow \nabla^2 \vec{H} - \mu \epsilon \frac{\partial^2 \vec{H}}{\partial t^2} = +\sigma \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t}$$

$$\nabla^2 \vec{H} - \mu \epsilon \frac{\partial^2 \vec{H}}{\partial t^2} - \mu \sigma \frac{\partial \vec{H}}{\partial t} = 0.$$

(3)

→ uniform plane waves in free space.

$$\nabla^2 \vec{E} - \mu \epsilon \frac{\partial^2 \vec{E}}{\partial t^2} = 0. \quad - (1)$$

$$\nabla^2 \vec{H} - \mu \epsilon \frac{\partial^2 \vec{H}}{\partial t^2} = 0. \quad - (2)$$

$$\vec{E} = E_0 e^{j\omega t}$$

$$\frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t} = j\omega E_0 e^{j\omega t}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \vec{E}}{\partial t^2} = (j\omega)^2 E_0 e^{j\omega t} = -\omega^2 E_0 e^{j\omega t}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{\partial^2 \vec{E}}{\partial t^2} = -\omega^2 \vec{E}} \quad - (3)$$

$$\boxed{\text{Similarly } \frac{\partial^2 \vec{H}}{\partial t^2} = -\omega^2 \vec{H}} \quad - (4)$$

using (3) in (1).

$$\boxed{\nabla^2 \vec{E} + \mu \epsilon \omega^2 \vec{E} = 0} \quad - (5)$$

using (4) in (2).

$$\boxed{\nabla^2 \vec{H} + \omega^2 \mu \epsilon \vec{H} = 0} \quad - (6)$$

$$\text{where } \beta = \omega \sqrt{\mu \epsilon}.$$

Eq (5) & (6) are called Helmholtz Equations.

→ Since the electric field is in x-direction & is varying w.r.t z axis eq (5) can be written as

$$\frac{\partial^2 E_x}{\partial z^2} + \beta^2 E_x = 0.$$

on solving  $\boxed{E_x = E_m^+ \cos(\omega t - \beta z) + E_m^- \cos(\omega t + \beta z)}$

from the last two eqns.

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

$$\boxed{\gamma = \sqrt{j\omega\mu(\sigma + j\omega\epsilon)}} \quad - (3)$$

using eq (3) in (1) & (2)

$$\boxed{\nabla^2 \vec{E} = \gamma^2 \vec{E}}$$

$$\boxed{\nabla^2 \vec{H} = \gamma^2 \vec{H}}$$



## Power flow and Poynting Theorem.

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Statement :- The vector product of electric field intensity ( $\vec{E}$ ) and magnetic field intensity ( $\vec{H}$ ) at any point is a measure of rate of energy flow at that point.

$$\vec{P} = \vec{E} \times \vec{H}$$

where  $\vec{P}$  = power flow.

$\vec{E}$  = electric field intensity

$\vec{H}$  = magnetic field intensity.

$$\therefore - \quad \nabla \times \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{H} = \vec{J} + \frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

[According to vector identity]

$$\nabla \cdot (\vec{A} \times \vec{B}) = \vec{B} (\nabla \times \vec{A}) - \vec{A} (\nabla \times \vec{B})$$

$$\nabla \cdot (\vec{E} \times \vec{H}) = \vec{H} (\nabla \times \vec{E}) - \vec{E} (\nabla \times \vec{H})$$

on substituting values,

$$\nabla \cdot (\vec{E} \times \vec{H}) = \vec{H} \left( -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} \right) - \vec{E} \left( \vec{J} + \frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t} \right)$$

$$\boxed{\nabla \cdot (\vec{E} \times \vec{H}) = -\vec{H} \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} - \vec{E} \cdot \vec{J} - \vec{E} \frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t}} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Consider,

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\vec{H} \cdot \vec{H}) = \vec{H} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{H}}{\partial t} + \vec{H} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{H}}{\partial t}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\vec{H} \cdot \vec{H}) = 2\vec{H} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{H}}{\partial t}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} H^2 = 2\vec{H} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{H}}{\partial t} \Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial H^2}{\partial t} = \vec{H} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{H}}{\partial t}}$$

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$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial E^2}{\partial t} = \vec{E} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t}$$

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w.k.t  $-\vec{E} \cdot \vec{J} = -\vec{E}(\sigma \vec{E}) = -\sigma E^2 \quad \text{--- (2)}$

$$-\vec{E} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t} = -\vec{E} \frac{\partial (\epsilon \vec{E})}{\partial t} = -\epsilon \vec{E} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t} \\ = -\frac{\epsilon}{2} \frac{\partial E^2}{\partial t} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$-\vec{H} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} = -\vec{H} \frac{\partial (\mu \vec{H})}{\partial t} = -\mu \vec{H} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{H}}{\partial t} \\ = -\frac{\mu}{2} \frac{\partial H^2}{\partial t} \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

use (2), (3) & (4) in eq (1)

$$\nabla \cdot (\vec{E} \times \vec{H}) = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} [\mu H^2 + \epsilon E^2] - \sigma E^2$$

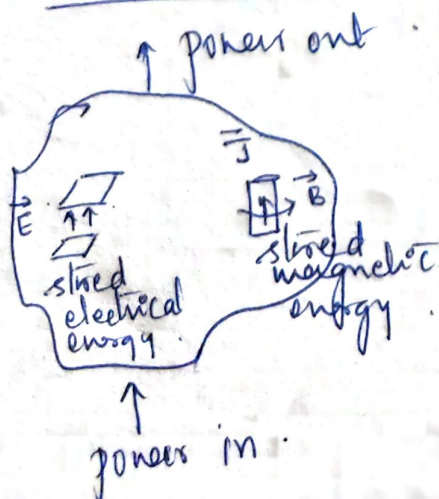
taking volume integral on both sides

$$\int_V \nabla \cdot (\vec{E} \times \vec{H}) dv = - \int_V \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left[ \frac{\mu H^2}{2} + \frac{\epsilon E^2}{2} \right] dv - \int_V \sigma E^2 dv$$

Applying divergence theorem.

$$\oint_S (\vec{E} \times \vec{H}) \cdot \vec{ds} = - \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int_V \frac{1}{2} [\mu H^2 + \epsilon E^2] dv - \int_V \sigma E^2 dv$$

$$\oint_S (\vec{E} \times \vec{H}) \cdot \vec{ds} = - \int_V \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left[ \frac{\mu H^2}{2} + \frac{\epsilon E^2}{2} \right] dv - \int_V \sigma E^2 dv$$



$\oint_S (\vec{E} \times \vec{H}) \cdot \vec{ds}$  = rate of energy flow into the volume through its surface.

$-\int_V \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left[ \frac{\mu H^2}{2} + \frac{\epsilon E^2}{2} \right] dv$  = rate at which the stored field energy is decreasing in a volume \$V\$ over which the integration is carried out.

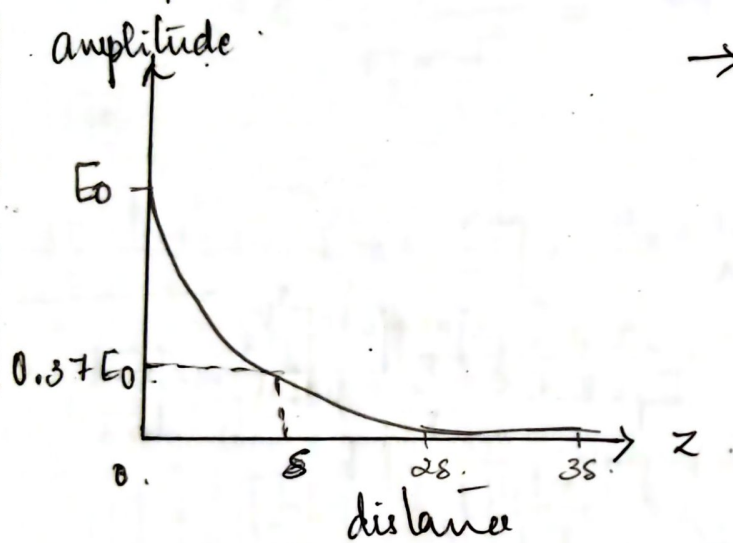
$-\oint_S (\vec{E} \times \vec{H}) \cdot \vec{ds}$  : - rate of  
 $\int_V \vec{E} \cdot \vec{J} dv$  = the power dissipated in a volume \$V\$.



# Skin depth and Skin Effect

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When an electromagnetic wave enters a conducting medium its amplitude decreases exponentially as shown in fig. and becomes practically zero after penetrating a small distance. As a result, the current induced by the wave exist only near the surface of the conductor. This effect is called as skin effect.



→ At  $z=0$ , amplitude of the component  $E_x$  is  $E_m$ .  
while at  $z=d$ , amplitude is  $E = E_0 e^{-\alpha d}$ .

where  $\alpha$  = attenuation constant.

$$\text{If } d = \delta = \frac{1}{\alpha}$$

In distance  $z=d$ , the amplitude gets reduced by the factor  $e^{-\alpha d}$ .

$$\rightarrow \text{If } d = \frac{1}{\alpha}; \quad E = E_0 e^{-\alpha \cdot \frac{1}{\alpha}} = \frac{E_0}{e}$$

So amplitude decreases to approximately 37% of its original value.

→ Thus skin depth or depth of penetration is defined as the depth of a conductor at which the amplitude of an incident wave drops to  $1/e$  times of its value of amplitude at the time of incidence.

→ For good conductors,

$$\alpha = \sqrt{\frac{\omega \mu \sigma}{2}}; \quad \delta = \frac{1}{\alpha} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{\omega \mu \sigma}{2}}} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\omega \mu \sigma}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{2} \omega \mu \sigma}}$$

For good conductors, since  $\sigma$  is very high,  $S$  ⑨  
will be very small, further it depends on  
inverse of the frequency  $f$ .  
Higher frequency lesser  $S$  will be penetration

eg. For Copper  $\sigma = 5.8 \times 10^7 \text{ sm}$ .

$$S = \frac{0.666}{\sqrt{f}}$$

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