

Problem Set Chapter 8

(8.1) We have a vector potential $\vec{A}(r, \theta) = \frac{\mu_0 I_0 d e^{-ikr}}{4\pi r} (\cos\theta \hat{r} - \sin\theta \hat{\theta})$

To find the electrical field, I will use eq. (8.21): $\vec{E} = \frac{\nabla \cdot (\nabla \cdot \vec{A})}{i\omega\mu_0\epsilon_0} - i\omega\vec{A}$

In spherical coordinates we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \cdot \vec{A} &= \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r^2 A_r) + \frac{1}{r \sin\theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (A_\theta \sin\theta) \\ &= \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(\frac{\mu_0 I_0 d}{4\pi} \cos\theta r e^{-ikr} \right) + \frac{1}{r \sin\theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left(-\frac{\mu_0 I_0 d e^{-ikr}}{4\pi r} \sin^2\theta \right) \\ &= \frac{\mu_0 I_0 d}{4\pi r^2} e^{-ikr} \cos\theta - \frac{\mu_0 I_0 d i k e^{-ikr}}{4\pi r} \cos\theta - 2 \frac{\mu_0 I_0 d e^{-ikr}}{4\pi r^2} \cos\theta \\ &= -\frac{\mu_0 I_0 d}{4\pi} e^{-ikr} \cos\theta \left(+\frac{1}{r^2} + \frac{ik}{r} \right) \end{aligned}$$

And then the gradient

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \cdot (\nabla \cdot \vec{A}) &= \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (\nabla \cdot \vec{A}) \hat{r} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (\nabla \cdot \vec{A}) \hat{\theta} \quad \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} (\nabla \cdot \vec{A}) = 0 \right) \\ &= -\frac{\mu_0 I_0 d}{4\pi} \left[(-ik) e^{-ikr} \cos\theta \left(-\frac{1}{r^2} + \frac{ik}{r} \right) + e^{-ikr} \cos\theta \left(\frac{1}{r^3} - \frac{ik}{r^2} \right) \right] \hat{r} + \\ &\quad + \frac{\mu_0 I_0 d}{4\pi} e^{-ikr} \sin\theta \left(-\frac{1}{r^3} + \frac{ik}{r^2} \right) \hat{\theta} \\ &= \frac{\mu_0 I_0 d}{4\pi} e^{-ikr} \cos\theta \left(-\frac{k^2}{r} + \frac{2ik}{r^2} + \frac{2}{r^3} \right) \hat{r} + \frac{\mu_0 I_0 d}{4\pi} e^{-ikr} \sin\theta \left[\frac{1}{r^3} + \frac{ik}{r^2} \right] \hat{\theta} \end{aligned}$$

Substituting on (8.21) and combining we get the desired equations.

(8.2). Assuming spherical propagation of the waves, we have

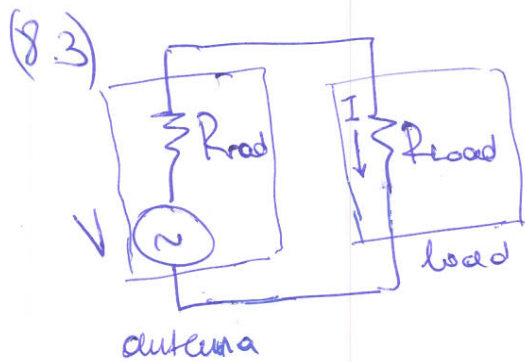
$$\int \langle P \rangle dV = 10^3 W \quad \text{or} \quad \langle P \rangle = \frac{10^3 W}{4\pi r^2}$$

So for $r = 10^3 m \Rightarrow \langle P \rangle = \frac{10^3 W}{4\pi \cdot 10^6 m^2} = 7.96 \times 10^{-5} \frac{W}{m^2}$

We know $\vec{P} = \vec{E} \times \vec{H} = \vec{E} \times \left(\sqrt{\frac{\epsilon_0}{\mu_0}} \hat{k} \times \vec{E} \right)$

So $\langle P \rangle = \sqrt{\frac{\epsilon_0}{\mu_0}} \langle E \rangle^2 = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\epsilon_0}{\mu_0}} E_{peak}^2$ (from Chap 6 Problem 5)

from where $E_{peak} = \sqrt{2 \langle P \rangle} \sqrt{\frac{\mu_0}{\epsilon_0}} = \sqrt{2 \cdot 7.96 \times 10^{-5} \cdot 377} V = 0.245 V$



The antenna is inducing current equal

$$I = \frac{V}{R_{rad} + R_{load}}$$

The power reaching the load is

$$W_{load} = I^2 R_{load} = V^2 \cdot \frac{R_{load}}{(R_{rad} + R_{load})^2}$$

To find the max we want $\frac{\partial W_{load}}{\partial R_{load}} = 0 \Rightarrow V^2 \left[\frac{1}{(R_{rad} + R_{load})^2} - \frac{2R_{load}}{(R_{rad} + R_{load})^3} \right] = 0$

or $R_{rad} + R_{load} - 2R_{load} = 0$

or $R_{rad} = R_{load}$

(8.4) From (8.48): $G = \max_{\theta, \phi} \frac{P(r=1, \theta, \phi)}{W/4\pi}$, from (8.31) $W = \frac{I_0^2 \eta}{3} \sqrt{\frac{\mu_0}{\epsilon_0}} \left(\frac{dl}{\lambda} \right)^2$

and from (8.30) $P = \frac{I_0^2 k^2 d^2}{32\pi^2 r^2} \sqrt{\frac{\mu_0}{\epsilon_0}} \sin^2 \theta \Rightarrow \max_{\theta, \phi} P = \frac{I_0^2 d^2 k^2}{32\pi^2 r^2} \sqrt{\frac{\mu_0}{\epsilon_0}}$

So $G = \frac{I_0^2 d^2 k^2 \sqrt{\frac{\mu_0}{\epsilon_0}} \cdot 3 \cdot 4\pi}{32\pi^2 r^2 \cdot \frac{I_0^2 \eta}{3} \sqrt{\frac{\mu_0}{\epsilon_0}} \frac{d^2}{\lambda^2}} = \frac{3k^2}{8\pi^2} = \frac{3 \cdot 4\pi^2}{8\pi^2} = \frac{3}{2}$