

Circuits, Transmission Lines, and Waveguides Problem Set

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act like a Faraday cage to

- 9.1) The twists reduce electromagnetic interference that is generated by the counterfactual — the case in which two parallel wires induce a magnetic field between them when the direction of current flowing through them is opposite. Cables are shielded to both reduce interference from external EM sources and RF sources as well as prevent internal EM from affecting external EM sensitive systems.

9.2) skin depth: $\delta = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\omega \mu \sigma}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi \nu \mu \sigma}}$ where ν = frequency

μ = permeability

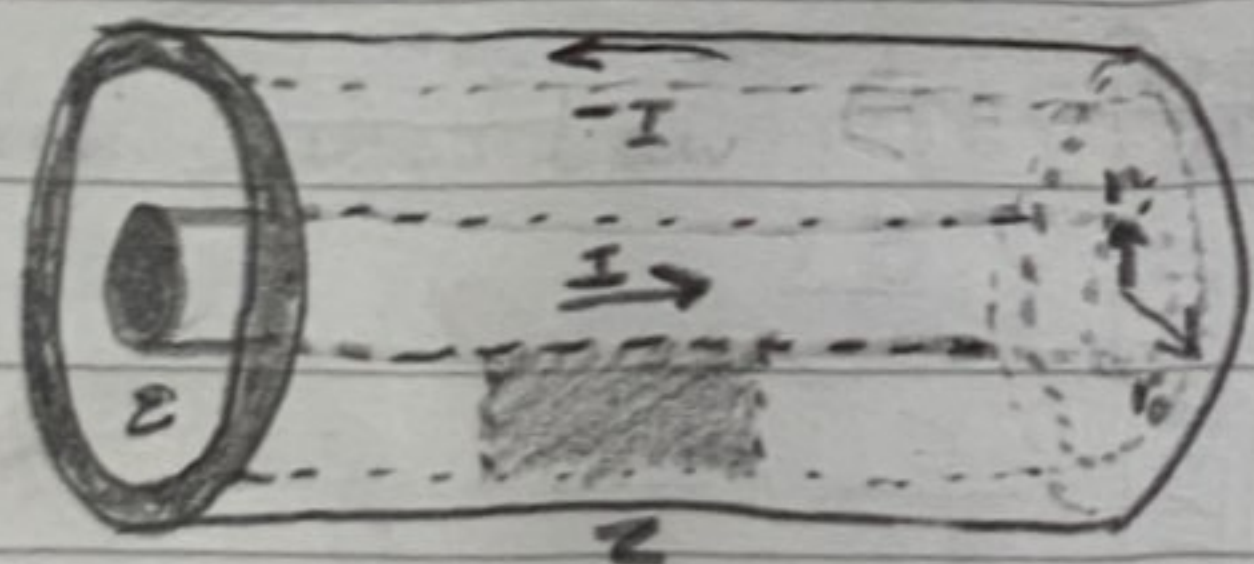
σ = conductivity

$$\delta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi (10^4 \text{ Hz}) (4\pi \cdot 10^{-7} \frac{\text{H}}{\text{m}}) (4 \frac{\text{S}}{\text{m}})}}$$

↳ magnetic permeability of free space μ_0

$$\delta = 2.52 \text{ mm}$$

- 9.3) Integrate Poynting's vector $\vec{P} = \vec{E} \times \vec{H}$



$$E(r_i < r < r_o) = \frac{V}{r \ln(\frac{r_o}{r_i})} \hat{r} \quad (\text{radial})$$

$$H(r_i < r < r_o) = \frac{I}{2\pi r} \hat{\phi} \quad (\text{from Stokes' law})$$

Solve for E in this case using Gauss's Law:

$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \frac{Q_{enc}}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$E(2\pi r L) = \frac{Q}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$E = \frac{Q}{2\pi \epsilon_0 r L}$$

$$E = \frac{\lambda}{2\pi \epsilon_0 r} \quad (\lambda = \frac{Q}{L})$$

$$V = \int_{r_i}^{r_o} E dr = \int_{r_i}^{r_o} \frac{\lambda}{2\pi \epsilon_0 r} dr$$

$$V = \frac{\lambda}{2\pi \epsilon_0} \ln\left(\frac{r_o}{r_i}\right)$$

$$\lambda = \frac{2\pi \epsilon_0 V}{\ln(\frac{r_o}{r_i})}$$

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$$E = \frac{V}{r \ln(\frac{r_o}{r_i})}$$

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

$$P = \frac{V}{r \ln(\frac{r_o}{r_i})} \hat{r} \times \frac{I}{2\pi r} \hat{\phi}$$

$$P = \frac{VI}{2\pi r^2 \ln(\frac{r_o}{r_i})} \hat{z} \text{ (axial)}$$

$$P = \iint_{\text{axial}} P \cdot dA$$

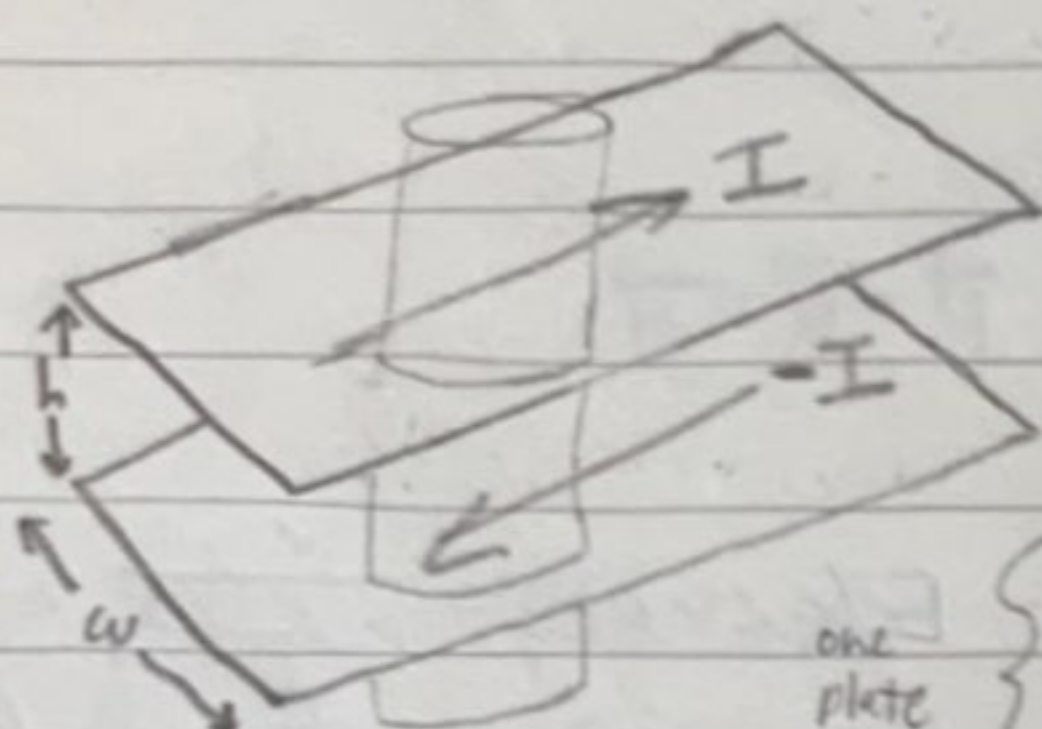
$$P = \int_{r_i}^{r_o} \frac{VI}{2\pi r^2 \ln(\frac{r_o}{r_i})} (2\pi r dr)$$

$$P = \frac{VI}{\ln(\frac{r_o}{r_i})} \int_{r_i}^{r_o} \frac{dr}{r}$$

$$P = \frac{VI}{\ln(\frac{r_o}{r_i})} \ln(\frac{r_o}{r_i})$$

$\therefore P = VI$ which proves the relationship power equals the product of the system's voltage and current.

9.4) Characteristic impedance of the transmission line: $Z = \frac{1}{Cv} = \sqrt{\frac{L}{C}}$ (Ω)
 $v \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}$



Gaussian surface: cylindrical prism

one plate

$$V = \int \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s}$$

$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \frac{Q_{enc}}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} |\vec{E}| (2\pi r^2) = \frac{\sigma (\pi r^2)}{\epsilon_0} \text{ where } \sigma = \frac{Q}{A} \\ |\vec{E}| = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\text{two plates: } |\vec{E}| = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} + \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$V = \int \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s}$$

$$V = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon} \int |ds| \cos(0)$$

$$V = \frac{\sigma d}{\epsilon}$$

$$C = \frac{Q}{\Delta V}$$

$$C = \frac{\epsilon Q}{\sigma d}$$

$$C = \frac{\epsilon A}{d}$$

Plug in $A = w$ & $d = h$:

$$C = \frac{\epsilon w}{h}$$

Find inductance = L : $\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \mu I$ (Ampere's Law)

$B = \frac{\mu I}{w}$ for uniform magnetic field

$$\Phi = \int \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = \mu \frac{dI}{w}$$

$$L = \frac{\Phi}{I} = \mu \frac{d}{w} \quad \text{plug in } d=h$$

$$L = \frac{\mu h}{w}$$

Characteristic Impedance: $Z = \frac{1}{Cv} = \sqrt{\frac{L}{C}}$ (Equation 8.62)

$$Z = \sqrt{\frac{\mu h}{w} \cdot \frac{h}{\epsilon w}} = \sqrt{\frac{\mu h^2}{w^2 \epsilon}} = hw \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\epsilon}} \rightarrow \boxed{Z = hw \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\epsilon}}}$$

$$v \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{\mu h}{w} \cdot \frac{\epsilon w}{h}}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu \epsilon}} \rightarrow \boxed{v = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu \epsilon}}}$$

In a vacuum, this is the speed of light.

Reminder $\mu = \mu_0 \cdot \mu_r$ & $\epsilon = \epsilon_0 \cdot \epsilon_r$

9.5a) Knowns: $\epsilon_r = 2.26$, $r_i = 0.406 \text{ mm}$, $r_o = 1.48 \text{ mm}$

$$\Phi = \int \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{A} = 2 \int_{r_i}^{r_o} \mu_0 \frac{I}{2\pi r} dr = 2 \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi} \ln \frac{r_o}{r_i} \quad \text{Note: } \mu_r \sim 1$$

$$L = \frac{\Phi}{I} = \frac{\mu_0}{2\pi} \ln \frac{r_o}{r_i} \left(\frac{H}{m} \right) \quad (\text{Equation 8.43})$$

Gauss's Law: $E = \frac{Q}{2\pi \epsilon r}$

$$V = - \int_{r_i}^{r_o} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = \frac{Q}{2\pi \epsilon} \ln \frac{r_o}{r_i}$$

$$C = \frac{Q}{V} = \frac{2\pi \epsilon}{\ln(\frac{r_o}{r_i})} \left(\frac{F}{m} \right) \quad (\text{Equation 8.46})$$

$$Z = \frac{1}{Cv} = \sqrt{\frac{L}{C}} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{\mu_0}{2\pi} \ln \left(\frac{r_o}{r_i} \right) \right) \cdot \left(\frac{\ln \left(\frac{r_o}{r_i} \right)}{2\pi \epsilon} \right)} = \sqrt{\frac{\mu_0}{4\pi^2 \epsilon} \left(\ln \left(\frac{r_o}{r_i} \right) \right)^2} = \frac{\ln \left(\frac{r_o}{r_i} \right)}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{\mu_0}{\epsilon}}$$

$$Z = \frac{\ln\left(\frac{r_o}{r_i}\right)}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{\mu_0}{\epsilon}} \quad \epsilon = \epsilon_0 \cdot \epsilon_r$$

Plug in: $Z = \frac{\ln\left(\frac{1.48}{0.406}\right)}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{4\pi \cdot 10^{-7}}{8.854 \cdot 10^{-12} (2.26)}} = 51.6 \Omega$

$Z = 51.6 \Omega$

$$9.5b) v = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} = \sqrt{\frac{\mu_0}{2\pi \ln\left(\frac{r_o}{r_i}\right)} \frac{2\pi \epsilon}{\ln\left(\frac{r_o}{r_i}\right)}} = \sqrt{\mu_0 \epsilon} = \sqrt{\mu_0 \epsilon_0 \epsilon_r}$$

Plug in: $\sqrt{4\pi \cdot 10^{-7} \cdot 8.854 \cdot 10^{-12} \cdot 2.26} = 1.99 \cdot 10^8 \text{ m/s}$

$v = 1.99 \cdot 10^8 \text{ m/s}$

$$9.5c) v = \frac{d}{t} \rightarrow d = vt = (1.99 \cdot 10^8)(1 \cdot 10^{-9}) = 0.199 \text{ m}$$

$d = 0.199 \text{ m}$

$$9.5d) \left(\frac{r_o}{r_i}\right)_{\text{original}} = \left(\frac{r_o}{r_i}\right)_{\text{proposed}} \rightarrow \frac{1.48}{0.406} = \frac{30}{r_i} \rightarrow r_i = 8.23 \text{ mil}$$

$$9.5e) \lambda = \frac{v}{f} \rightarrow f = \frac{v}{\lambda} = \frac{1.99 \cdot 10^8}{1.48 \cdot 10^{-3}} = 1346 \text{ GHz}$$

$f = 1346 \text{ GHz}$

9.6a) Known: propagation delay = 4.6 ns/m, $Z = 100 \Omega$, ethernet speed: 1 Gbps = 10^9 bits/s

frame size = 64 bytes $\rightarrow 64 \text{ bytes} \cdot \frac{8 \text{ bits}}{1 \text{ byte}} = 512 \text{ bits}$

$$v = \frac{\text{bits}}{t} \rightarrow t = \frac{\text{bits}}{v} = \frac{512 \text{ bits}}{10^9 \text{ bits/s}} = 512 \cdot 10^{-9} \text{ s} = 512 \text{ ns}$$

$$d = \frac{t}{\text{propagation delay/m}} = \frac{512 \text{ ns}}{4.6 \text{ ns/m}} = 111 \text{ m} \rightarrow d = 111 \text{ m}$$

9.6b) reflection coefficient Γ

The source impedance would be mismatched with the effective load impedance by a factor of 2.

$$\Gamma = \frac{Z_L - Z_0}{Z_L + Z_0} = \frac{25.8 - 51.6}{25.8 + 51.6} = -\frac{1}{3}$$

$$\boxed{\Gamma = -\frac{1}{3}}$$

$\therefore \frac{1}{3}$ of the signal reflects back due to the impedance mismatch.

Cybernetic Experiment