

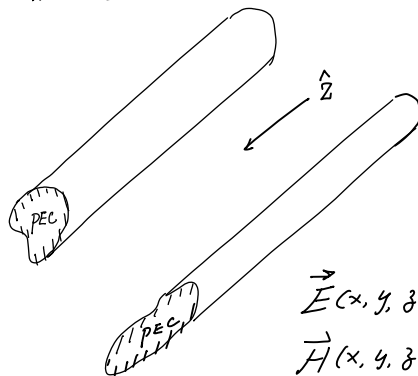
TEM Waves and Transmission Lines

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Tx-Line & TEM wave

Tx-line



TEM wave ?

$$\vec{E}(x, y, z) ?$$
$$\vec{H}(x, y, z) ?$$



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What will you learn?

- TEM 什麼時候存在，它向量E及H的一般解？
- 無損傳輸線的場論解？
- 如何用場論來說明無損傳輸線的各项物理量，含特徵阻抗、電能、磁能、功率、速度。
- 有限導電金屬時傳輸線的場論解。



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TEM Waves and Transmission Lines

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1.1 Plane TEM Waves

- Assumptions

$e^{-j\omega t}$ dependence

z axis: direction of wave propagation

source-free: impressed sources, $\vec{J}_i = \rho_i = 0$

Linear, isotropic, homogeneous region: $(\epsilon, \mu) = \text{scalar const.}$

$$\begin{cases} \vec{E} = \vec{E}_t + \hat{z}E_z = & \text{components} \\ \vec{H} = \vec{H}_t + \hat{z}H_z = & \text{parts} \end{cases} \quad (\text{transverse + longitudinal})$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{TEM waves: } E_z = H_z = 0, \vec{E} = \vec{E}_t, \vec{H} = \vec{H}_t$$



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Maxwell Eqs. in TEM Waves

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \nabla \times \vec{E} = \nabla_t \times \vec{E}_t + \hat{z} \times \frac{\partial \vec{E}_t}{\partial z} = -j\omega\mu\vec{H}_t \\ \nabla \times \vec{H} = \nabla_t \times \vec{H}_t + \hat{z} \times \frac{\partial \vec{H}_t}{\partial z} = j\omega\epsilon\vec{E}_t \\ \nabla \cdot \epsilon\vec{E} = \epsilon\nabla_t \cdot \vec{E}_t = 0 \\ \nabla \cdot \mu\vec{H} = \mu\nabla_t \cdot \vec{H}_t = 0 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \hat{z} \times \frac{\partial \vec{E}_t}{\partial z} = -j\omega\mu\vec{H}_t \\ \hat{z} \times \frac{\partial \vec{H}_t}{\partial z} = j\omega\epsilon\vec{E}_t \end{array} \right.$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \nabla_t \times \vec{E}_t = 0 \\ \nabla_t \times \vec{H}_t = 0 \end{array} \right.$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \vec{E}_t(x, y, z) = g_1(z)\nabla_t\phi_1(x, y) \\ \vec{H}_t(x, y, z) = g_2(z)\nabla_t\phi_2(x, y) \end{array} \right.$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 0 = \nabla_t \cdot \vec{E}_t = g_1\nabla_t \cdot \nabla_t\phi_1 \\ 0 = \nabla_t \cdot \vec{H}_t = g_2\nabla_t \cdot \nabla_t\phi_2 \end{array} \right. \Rightarrow \boxed{\nabla_t^2\phi_{1,2} = 0}$$



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TEM Wave Propagation

$$\begin{cases} \hat{z} \times \frac{\partial \vec{E}_t}{\partial z} = -j\omega\mu\vec{H}_t \\ \hat{z} \times \frac{\partial \vec{H}_t}{\partial z} = j\omega\varepsilon\vec{E}_t \end{cases} \implies \hat{z} \times \left(\hat{z} \times \frac{\partial^2 \vec{E}_t}{\partial z^2} \right) = -j\omega\mu \left(\hat{z} \times \frac{\partial \vec{H}_t}{\partial z} \right) = -j\omega\mu (j\omega\varepsilon\vec{E}_t)$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} + k^2 \right) \vec{E}_t = 0; \quad k^2 = \omega^2 \mu\varepsilon$$

$$\vec{E}_t = g_1(z) \vec{\nabla}_t \phi_1(x, y) \implies \left(\frac{d^2}{dz^2} + k^2 \right) g_1(z) = 0$$

$$g_1(z) = A_{\pm} e^{\mp jkz} \left(e^{j\omega t} \right)$$

wave propagating
along $\pm z$ direction

$$g_2(z) = B_{\pm} e^{\mp jkz}$$

$$\begin{cases} k = \omega\sqrt{\mu\varepsilon} = \frac{\omega}{v_c} = \frac{2\pi f}{v_c} = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} = \text{propagation constant} \\ v_c = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu\varepsilon}} = \text{light velocity in the medium } (\mu, \varepsilon) \\ \lambda = \frac{2\pi}{k} = \text{wavelength in the media corresponding to } f \end{cases}$$



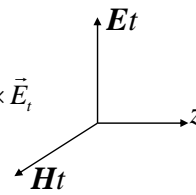
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Relation between E and H

$$\begin{cases} \vec{E}_t(x, y, z) = A_{\pm} e^{\mp jkz} \nabla_t \phi_1(x, y) \\ \vec{H}_t(x, y, z) = B_{\pm} e^{\mp jkz} \nabla_t \phi_2(x, y) \end{cases}$$

$$\hat{z} \times \frac{\partial \vec{E}_t}{\partial z} = -j\omega\mu\vec{H}_t \implies \vec{H}_t = \frac{\mp jk}{-j\omega\mu} \hat{z} \times \vec{E}_t = \pm \frac{1}{\eta} \hat{z} \times \vec{E}_t$$

$$\vec{E}_t = \mp \eta \hat{z} \times \vec{H}_t; \quad \eta = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\varepsilon}}$$



Summary

Intrinsic impedance

$$\begin{cases} \vec{E}_t(x, y, z) = A_{\pm} \nabla_t \phi(x, y) e^{\mp jkz}; \quad \vec{H}_t = \pm \frac{1}{\eta} \hat{z} \times \vec{E}_t \\ \nabla_t^2 \phi(x, y) = 0; \text{ Laplace equation} \\ k = \omega\sqrt{\mu\varepsilon}; \quad \eta = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\varepsilon}} \end{cases}$$

→ Field in this form
satisfy source-free
Maxwell equation!

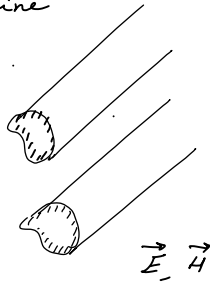


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Question

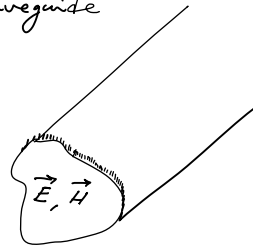
- Can TEM wave solution be supported by the structures?

Tx-line



YES

Waveguide



No



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1.2 Transmission Lines

- Conventional transmission lines
 - Two-wire lines, multi-wire line, coaxial lines
- Ideal (lossless) line
 - Fundamental mode, $f_c = 0$
 - TEM mode, $E_z = H_z = 0$,
 - Circuit theory & Field theory
 - Higher-order mode, $f_c \neq 0$
 - TE modes, $E_z = 0, H_z \neq 0$
 - TM modes, $E_z \neq 0, H_z = 0$
 - Hybrid modes, $E_z \neq 0, H_z \neq 0$
 - Field theory



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Transmission Lines -2

- Practical (lossy) line ~ ideal (lossless) line

} Hybrid mode |

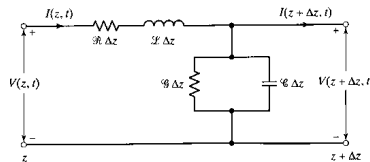
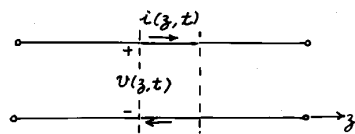
Quasi-TEM mode ← TEM mode

- Transmission-line theory
 - Circuit theory
 - Given distributed line parameters C, L, G, R
 - $V(z), I(z), Z_0, \gamma$
 - Field theory
 - Given line conductor configuration
 - Line parameters C, L, G, R



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1.3 Circuit Theory for Lossy Tx-Lines



$$\begin{cases} -\frac{\partial v}{\partial z} = R \cdot i + L \cdot \frac{\partial i}{\partial t} \\ -\frac{\partial i}{\partial z} = G \cdot v + C \cdot \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Downarrow v(z, t) &= \text{Re} [V(z) e^{j\omega t}] \\ i(z, t) &= \text{Re} [I(z) e^{j\omega t}] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{cases} -\frac{dV}{dz} = (R + j\omega L) \cdot I \\ -\frac{dI}{dz} = (G + j\omega C) \cdot V \end{cases}$$



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Solution of Tx-Line Equations

$$\frac{d^2V}{dz^2} = \gamma^2 V \quad ; \quad \gamma = \sqrt{(R + j\omega L) \cdot (G + j\omega C)}$$

propagation constant.

$$\begin{cases} V(z) = V^+(z) + V^-(z) = V_0^+ e^{-\gamma z} + V_0^- e^{\gamma z} \\ I(z) = I^+(z) + I^-(z) = \frac{1}{Z_0} (V_0^+ e^{-\gamma z} - V_0^- e^{\gamma z}) \end{cases}$$

$$Z_0 = \frac{V^+}{I^+} = \frac{V^-}{-I^-} = \sqrt{\frac{R + j\omega L}{G + j\omega C}}$$

characteristic impedance

Low-loss line ($R \ll \omega L$; $G \ll \omega C$)

$$\gamma = \alpha + j\beta = j\omega\sqrt{LC} \cdot \sqrt{1 + \frac{R}{j\omega L}} \cdot \sqrt{1 + \frac{G}{j\omega C}} \approx j\omega\sqrt{LC} + \frac{1}{2}(R\sqrt{\frac{C}{L}} + G\sqrt{\frac{L}{C}})$$

$$\alpha_p = \frac{\omega}{\beta} \approx \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} \quad ; \quad Z_0 = \sqrt{\frac{L}{C}} \cdot \frac{1 + \frac{R}{j\omega L}}{1 + \frac{G}{j\omega C}} \approx \sqrt{\frac{L}{C}} \left(1 + \frac{1}{j\omega} \left(\frac{R}{L} - \frac{G}{C} \right) \right)$$

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Summary

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial V}{\partial z} = -(R + j\omega L)I \\ \frac{\partial I}{\partial z} = -(G + j\omega C)V \end{cases} ; \begin{matrix} R & \text{series resistance} \\ L & \text{inductance} \\ C & \text{capacitance} \\ G & \text{shunt conductance} \end{matrix} \quad \text{per unit length}$$

Wave equations:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} - \gamma^2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V \\ I \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} ; \quad \gamma = \sqrt{(R + j\omega L)(G + j\omega C)}$$

Relation between $V(z)$ and $I(z)$

$$\begin{cases} V_{\pm}(z) = V_{\pm} e^{\mp\gamma z} = \pm Z_c I_{\pm}(z) \\ I_{\pm}(z) = I_{\pm} e^{\mp\gamma z} = \pm Y_c V_{\pm}(z) \end{cases} ; \quad Z_c = \frac{1}{Y_c} = \sqrt{\frac{R + j\omega L}{G + j\omega C}}$$



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1.4 Field Theory for Lossless Tx_Lines

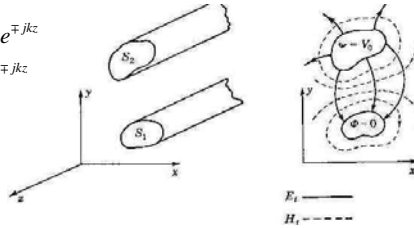
- Conductors S_1, S_2 : PEC with uniform cross-section

Medium: linear, isotropic, homogeneous, lossless

- Fundamental TEM mode

$$\begin{cases} \vec{E}_t(x, y, z) = -\nabla_t \phi(x, y) e^{\mp jkz} = \vec{e}(x, y) e^{\mp jkz} \\ \vec{H}_t(x, y, z) = (\mp 1/\eta) \hat{z} \times \vec{E}_t = \pm \vec{h}(x, y) e^{\mp jkz} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} \vec{e}(x, y) = -\nabla_t \phi(x, y) \\ \vec{h}(x, y) = \frac{1}{\eta} \hat{z} \times \vec{e}(x, y) \end{cases}; \quad \eta = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\epsilon}}$$



$$\therefore \nabla_t \times \vec{e}(x, y) = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$-\int_{S_1}^{S_2} \vec{e} \cdot d\vec{l} = \int_{S_1}^{S_2} \nabla_t \phi(x, y) \cdot d\vec{l} \stackrel{\text{indep. of path}}{=} \phi|_{S_2} - \phi|_{S_1} = V_0$$

Electric field wave

Unique voltage wave

$$\vec{E}(x, y, z) = \vec{e}(x, y) e^{-jkz} \Rightarrow V(z) = V_0 e^{-jkz}$$



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Field Theory for Lossless Tx-Lines -2

On PEC (S_1 & S_2) surfaces: $\hat{n} \times \vec{E}_t = \hat{n} \cdot \vec{H}_t = 0$

$$\rho_s = \epsilon \hat{n} \cdot \vec{E}_t = \text{surface charge}$$

$$\vec{J}_s = \hat{n} \times \vec{H}_t = \text{surface current}$$

$$|\vec{J}_s| = |\hat{n} \times \vec{H}_t| \Big|_{\vec{H}_t = \nabla_t \times \vec{E}_t} = \frac{1}{\eta} |\hat{n} \cdot \vec{E}_t| = \frac{\rho_s}{\eta \epsilon} = \frac{\rho_s}{\eta \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\epsilon}}} = v_c \rho_s$$

Total axial current I_0 on S_2 :

$$I_0 = \int_{S_2} |\vec{J}_s| d\ell = v_c \int_{S_2} \rho_s d\ell = v_c Q$$

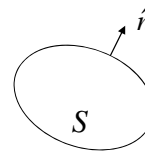
Q = total charge on S_2 per unit length

$$v_c = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu \epsilon}} = \text{light velocity in medium } (\epsilon, \mu)$$

Magnetic field wave

Unique current wave

$$\vec{H}(x, y, z) = \vec{h}(x, y) e^{-jkz} \Rightarrow I(z) = I_0 e^{-jkz}$$



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Characteristic Impedance Z_c

Z_c = characteristic impedance of tx-line

$$\equiv \left| \frac{\text{voltage between conductors}}{\text{total current on conductor}} \right| \quad (\text{for } \pm z\text{-propagating wave})$$

$$= \frac{V_0}{I_0} = \frac{V_0}{v_c Q} = \frac{1}{v_c C} = \frac{\sqrt{\mu\epsilon}}{C} = \frac{\epsilon}{C} \eta;$$

$$\text{where } \eta = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\epsilon}} = \text{TEM wave impedance}$$

$$C \equiv \frac{Q}{V_0} = \text{static capacitance between } S_1 \text{ \& } S_2 \text{ per unit length}$$

$$\sim \begin{cases} \vec{e}(x, y) = -\nabla_t \phi(x, y) \\ \nabla_t^2 \phi(x, y) = 0 \end{cases}; \text{ static field}$$

\therefore Static $C \Rightarrow$ Characteristic impedance Z_c



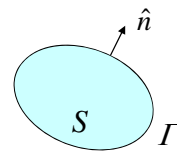
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Lemma

$$\nabla_t \cdot (\phi \nabla_t \phi) = \nabla_t \phi \cdot \nabla_t \phi + \phi \nabla_t^2 \phi$$

2nd divergence theorem

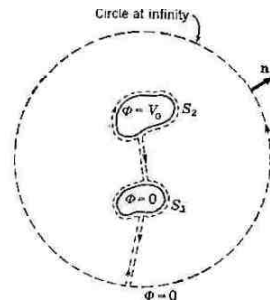
$$\iint_S (\nabla_t \phi \cdot \nabla_t \phi + \phi \nabla_t^2 \phi) dS = \iint_S \nabla_t \cdot (\phi \nabla_t \phi) dS = \oint_{\Gamma} \phi \nabla_t \phi \cdot \hat{n} d\ell$$



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Time-average Electric Energy W_e per unit length

$$\begin{aligned}
 W_e &= \frac{\epsilon}{4} \iint_{S_\infty} \vec{E}_t \cdot \vec{E}_t^* dS \int_0^1 dz \\
 &= \frac{\epsilon}{4} \iint_{S_\infty} \nabla_t \phi \cdot \nabla_t \phi dS \\
 &= \frac{\epsilon}{4} \iint_{S_\infty} (\nabla_t \cdot (\phi \nabla_t \phi) - \phi \nabla_t^2 \phi) dS \\
 &= \frac{\epsilon}{4} \left[\int_{\Gamma_1} + \int_{\Gamma_2} + \int_{\Gamma_\infty} \right] \phi \nabla_t \phi \cdot \hat{n}' d\ell \\
 &\quad \phi|_{S_1} = 0 \quad \phi|_{S_2} = V_0 \quad \phi \nabla_t \phi \rightarrow 1/r^2 \text{ since } Q_1 = -Q_2 \\
 &\quad \hat{n}' \cdot \nabla_t \phi = -\hat{n} \cdot \nabla_t \phi = \hat{n} \cdot \vec{e} = \rho_s / \epsilon \\
 &= \frac{\epsilon}{4} \int_{\Gamma_2} V_0 \nabla_t \phi \cdot \hat{n}' d\ell \stackrel{\leq}{=} \frac{\epsilon}{4} V_0 \int_{\Gamma_2} \frac{\rho_s}{\epsilon} d\ell = \frac{1}{4} V_0 Q \stackrel{Q=CV_0}{=} \frac{1}{4} CV_0^2
 \end{aligned}$$



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Time-average Magnetic Energy W_m per unit length

$$W_m = \frac{\mu}{4} \iint_{S_\infty} \vec{H}_t \cdot \vec{H}_t^* dS \int_0^1 dz \stackrel{\vec{H}_t = Y \hat{z} \times \vec{E}_t}{=} \frac{\mu}{4} \cdot \frac{\epsilon}{\mu} \iint_{S_\infty} \vec{E}_t \cdot \vec{E}_t^* dS = W_e$$

Def.: Inductance L per unit length: $W_m = \frac{1}{4} LI_0^2$

then $LI_0^2 = 4W_m = 4W_e = CV_0^2 \quad \therefore Z_c = \frac{V_0}{I_0} = \sqrt{\frac{L}{C}}$

$$L = CZ_c^2 = C \left(\frac{\sqrt{\mu\epsilon}}{C} \right)^2 = \frac{\mu\epsilon}{C}$$

$$\therefore LC = \mu\epsilon; \quad v_c = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu\epsilon}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}$$

Line configuration \rightarrow static $C \rightarrow L$



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Time-average Power Flow P along Tx-Line

$$P = \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{Re} \left[\iint_{S_\infty} \vec{E}_t \times \vec{H}_t^* \cdot \hat{z} dS \right]_{\vec{H}_t = Y \hat{z} \times \vec{E}_t} = \frac{1}{2\eta} \iint_{S_\infty} \vec{E}_t \cdot \vec{E}_t^* dS = \frac{2}{\varepsilon\eta} W_e$$

$$= \frac{2}{\varepsilon\eta} W_e \stackrel{Z_c = \frac{\varepsilon}{c} Z}{=} \frac{V_0^2}{W_e = \frac{1}{4} c V_0^2} = \frac{1}{2Z_c} V_0 I_0 = \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{Re} [V(z) I^*(z)]$$

Energy velocity v_e

$$P = \frac{2}{\varepsilon\eta} W_e = \frac{1}{\varepsilon\eta} (W_e + W_m) = \frac{1}{\eta = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\varepsilon}} \sqrt{\mu\varepsilon}} (W_e + W_m)$$

$$\therefore v_e \equiv \frac{P}{(W_e + W_m)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu\varepsilon}} = v_c$$



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1.5 Power Loss in Planar Conductor

- Planar conductor

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial z} = 0$$

Maxwell equations:

$$\begin{cases} \nabla \times \vec{E} = -j\omega\mu\vec{H} \\ \nabla \times \vec{H} = \vec{J}_i + \sigma\vec{E} + j\omega\varepsilon\vec{E} \cong \sigma\vec{E} \end{cases}$$

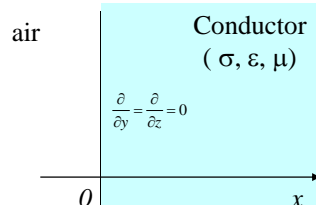
good conductor

$$\nabla \times \nabla \times \vec{E} = -j\omega\mu\nabla \times \vec{H} = -j\omega\mu\sigma\vec{E};$$

$$\nabla \times \nabla \times \vec{E} = \nabla(\nabla \cdot \vec{E}) - \nabla^2 \vec{E}$$

Wave eq.:

$$(\nabla^2 - j\omega\mu\sigma)\vec{E} = \left(\frac{d^2}{dx^2} - \gamma^2 \right) \vec{E} = \vec{0}; \quad \gamma^2 = j\omega\mu\sigma$$



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Plane Wave Field

Electric field \vec{E} :

$$\vec{E}(x) = \vec{E}_s e^{-\gamma x} = E_s e^{-\alpha x} e^{-j\beta x}$$

Propagation constant γ :

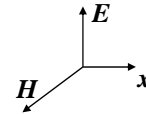
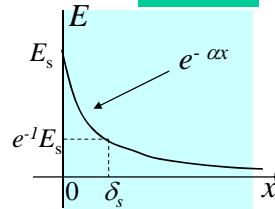
$$\gamma = \sqrt{j\omega\mu\sigma} = (1+j) \sqrt{\frac{\omega\mu\sigma}{2}} = \alpha + j\beta$$

$$\text{Skin depth } \delta_s: e^{-\alpha x} \Big|_{x=\delta_s} = e^{-1} \Rightarrow \delta_s \equiv \frac{1}{\alpha} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\omega\mu\sigma}}$$

Magnetic field \vec{H} :

$$\vec{H}(x) = \frac{1}{-j\omega\mu} \nabla \times \vec{E} \stackrel{\vec{E}=\vec{E}_s e^{-\gamma x}}{=} \frac{-\gamma \hat{x}}{-j\omega\mu} \times E_s e^{-\alpha x} e^{-j\beta x} = \frac{1}{Z} \hat{x} \times \vec{E}$$

$$\text{Wave impedance } Z \equiv \frac{|\vec{E}|}{|\vec{H}|} = \frac{j\omega\mu}{\gamma} = \sqrt{\frac{j\omega\mu}{\sigma}} = (1+j) \sqrt{\frac{\omega\mu}{2\sigma}}$$



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Surface Impedance

Current density \vec{J} in conductor:

$$\vec{J}(x) = \sigma \vec{E} = \sigma \vec{E}_s e^{-\gamma x}$$

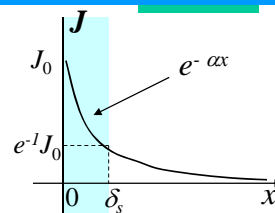
Surface current = current per unit width:

$$\vec{J}_s = \int_0^\infty \vec{J} dx \int_0^1 dy = \frac{\sigma}{\gamma} \vec{E}_s = \frac{1}{Z_s} \vec{E}_s$$

Surface impedance of the conductor:

$$Z_s = R_s + jX_s \equiv \frac{|\vec{E}_s|}{|\vec{J}_s|} = \frac{\gamma}{\sigma} \stackrel{\gamma=\sqrt{j\omega\mu\sigma}}{=} \sqrt{\frac{j\omega\mu}{\sigma}} = (1+j) \sqrt{\frac{\omega\mu}{2\sigma}} = Z$$

$$\text{Surface resistance \& reactance: } R_s = X_s = \sqrt{\frac{\omega\mu}{2\sigma}} = \frac{1}{\sigma\delta_s} \quad (\Omega)$$



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Power Loss P_{LC} in Conductor per unit area

$$P_{LC} = \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{Re} \left[\iint \vec{E}_s \times \vec{H}_s^* \cdot \hat{x} dy dz \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\operatorname{Re}[Z_s]}{|Z_s|^2} |\vec{E}_s|^2 \int_0^1 dy \int_0^1 dz = \frac{1}{2} R_s |\vec{J}_s|^2$$

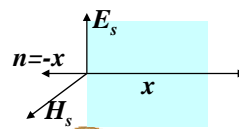
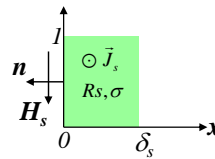
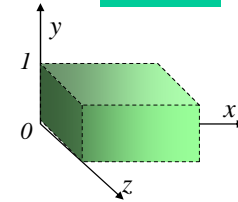
surface resistance $R_s = \sqrt{\frac{\omega\mu}{2\sigma}}$

Surface current \vec{J}_s :

$$\vec{J}_s = \frac{1}{Z_s} \vec{E}_s = \frac{1}{Z_s} \left[Z(-\hat{x}) \times \vec{H}_s \right]_{\hat{n}=-\hat{x}} = \hat{n} \times \vec{H}_s$$

\vec{H}_s = magnetic field at conductor surface

$$P_{LC} \text{ per unit surface area: } P_{LC} = \frac{1}{2} R_s |\hat{n} \times \vec{H}_s|^2$$



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1.6 Field Theory for Lossy Tx-Lines

- two conductors with small loss

- Lossy surrounding medium (perfect conductors)

Current density \vec{J} in lossy medium

$$\vec{J} = (\sigma_d + j\omega\epsilon') \vec{E} \equiv j\omega\epsilon' \vec{E};$$

Effective permittivity of the medium

$$\epsilon = \epsilon' - j\epsilon'' = \epsilon' \left(1 - j \frac{\sigma_d}{\omega\epsilon'} \right) = \epsilon' (1 - j \tan \delta_t)$$

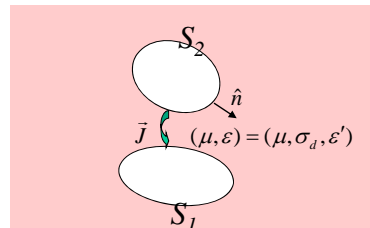
Loss tangent: $\tan \delta_t = \frac{\epsilon''}{\epsilon'} = \frac{\sigma_d}{\omega\epsilon'}$

PEC S_1 & $S_2 \rightarrow$ Fundamental mode = TEM mode

Total p.u.l. shunt current I_s from S_2 to S_1

$$I_s = \int_{S_2} \vec{J} \cdot \hat{n} dl \int_0^1 dz = (\sigma_d + j\omega\epsilon') \int_{S_2} \vec{E} \cdot \hat{n} dl = \frac{(\sigma_d + j\omega\epsilon')}{\epsilon' \hat{E} \cdot \hat{n} = \rho_s} \int_{S_2} \rho_s dl$$

$$= \frac{(\sigma_d + j\omega\epsilon')}{\epsilon'} Q_{Q=CV_0} = \frac{(\sigma_d + j\omega\epsilon')}{\epsilon'} CV_0 = (G + j\omega C) V_0$$



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Eq. Circuit and Line Parameters

Shunt p.u.l. conductance G :

$$G = \frac{\sigma_d}{\epsilon'} C = \frac{\omega \epsilon''}{\epsilon'} C; \text{ or } \frac{G}{\omega C} = \tan \delta_l$$

Line configuration \rightarrow static $C \rightarrow G$

Propagation constant γ :

$$\gamma = j\omega\sqrt{\mu\epsilon} = \sqrt{(j\omega)^2 \mu\epsilon' (1 - j \tan \delta_l)}$$

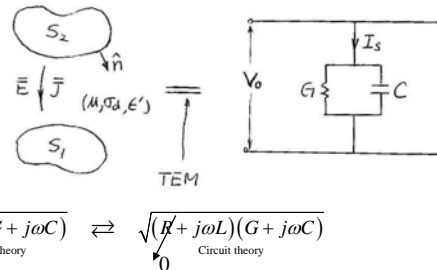
$$\stackrel{\text{TEM: } \mu\epsilon' = LC}{=} \sqrt{(j\omega)^2 LC \left(1 - j \frac{G}{\omega C}\right)} = \sqrt{j\omega L(G + j\omega C)} \Leftrightarrow \sqrt{\frac{R + j\omega L}{G + j\omega C}} \begin{matrix} \text{Field theory} \\ \text{Circuit theory} \end{matrix}$$

Characteristic impedance Z_c :

$$|\vec{J}_s| = |\hat{n} \times \vec{H}_t|_{TEM} = \sqrt{\frac{\epsilon}{\mu}} |\vec{E}_t|_{PEC} = \sqrt{\frac{\epsilon}{\mu}} |\hat{n} \cdot \vec{E}_t| = \sqrt{\frac{\epsilon}{\mu}} \frac{\rho_s}{\epsilon'}$$

$$I_0 = \int_{S_1} |\vec{J}_s| d\ell = \sqrt{\frac{\epsilon}{\mu}} \int_{S_2} \frac{\rho_s}{\epsilon'} d\ell = \sqrt{\frac{\epsilon}{\mu}} \frac{Q}{\epsilon'} = V_0 \frac{C}{\epsilon'} \sqrt{\frac{\epsilon}{\mu}}$$

$$\therefore Z_c = \frac{V_0}{I_0} = \frac{\epsilon'}{C} \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\epsilon}} = \frac{\sqrt{\mu\epsilon'}}{C\sqrt{1 - j \tan \delta_l}} = \frac{\sqrt{LC}}{C\sqrt{1 - jG/\omega C}} \stackrel{\text{Field theory}}{=} \sqrt{\frac{j\omega L}{G + j\omega C}} \Leftrightarrow \sqrt{\frac{R + j\omega L}{G + j\omega C}} \begin{matrix} \text{Circuit theory} \\ \text{Field theory} \end{matrix}$$

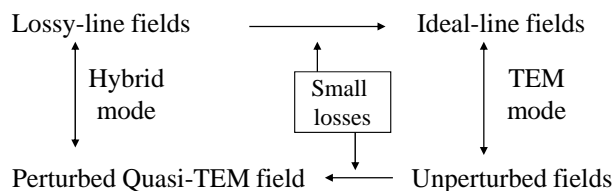


Tx-Lines with Non-perfect Conductors

- General case
 - Conductors: finite conductivity σ
 - Conductor loss \rightarrow Poynting vector comp. into conductors $\rightarrow E_z \neq 0$
 - $E_z \neq 0 \rightarrow J_z \gg |J_t| \rightarrow H_z \sim 0$
 - Boundary value problem: difficult to solve

- Perturbation technique

Quasi-TEM approximation: $|\vec{E}_t| \gg E_z \doteq 0, |\vec{H}_t| \gg H_z \doteq 0$



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Series Resistance R per unit length

Conductor power loss P_{LC} per unit length:

$$P_{LC} = \frac{1}{2} R_s \int_{S_1+S_2} |\vec{J}_s|^2 d\ell \quad (\text{planar approximation})$$

$$R_s = \sqrt{\frac{\omega\mu'}{2\sigma}} = \frac{1}{\sigma\delta_s}; \quad \delta_s = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\omega\mu'\sigma}}$$

$$\vec{J}_s = \hat{n} \times \vec{H}_s; \quad \vec{H}_s \doteq \text{unperturbed magnetic field at conductor surface}$$

Series resistance R per unit length:

$$\frac{1}{2} I_0^2 R = \frac{1}{2} R \left(\int_{S_2} |\vec{J}_s| d\ell \right)^2 \equiv P_{LC} = \frac{1}{2} R_s \int_{S_1+S_2} |\vec{J}_s|^2 d\ell$$

$$R = \left(R_s \int_{S_1+S_2} |\vec{J}_s|^2 d\ell \right) / \left(\int_{S_2} |\vec{J}_s| d\ell \right)^2$$



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Attenuation Constant α

$$\vec{E}_i = \vec{E}_0 e^{-\gamma z} = \vec{E}_0 e^{-\alpha z} e^{-j\beta z}$$

$$\text{Time-average power flow: } P = \frac{1}{2} \text{Re} \left[\iint \vec{E}_i \times \vec{H}_i \cdot \hat{z} dS \right] = P_0 e^{-2\alpha z}$$

$$\text{Power loss } P_L \text{ per unit length: } P_L = \text{rate of decrease of power} = -\frac{\Delta P}{\Delta z} = -\frac{dP}{dz} = 2\alpha P$$

$$P_L = (\text{conductor} + \text{dielectric}) \text{ losses} = P_{LC} + P_{LD}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} R I_0^2 + \frac{1}{2} \sigma_d \iint_{S_\infty} \vec{E}_i \cdot \vec{E}_i^* dS \stackrel{\sigma_d = \omega\epsilon'' = G\epsilon'/C}{=} \frac{1}{2} R I_0^2 + \frac{1}{2} G V_0^2$$

$$P_{LC} = \frac{1}{2} R I_0^2 = \frac{1}{2} R_s \int_{S_1+S_2} |\vec{J}_s|^2 d\ell \equiv \frac{1}{2} \omega\mu'' \iint_{S_\infty} \vec{H}_i \cdot \vec{H}_i^* dS$$

Attenuation constant α :

$$\alpha = \frac{P_L}{2P} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} R I_0^2 + \frac{1}{2} G V_0^2}{V_0 I_0} = \frac{R}{2} \cdot \frac{I_0}{V_0} + \frac{G}{2} \cdot \frac{V_0}{I_0} = \frac{1}{2} (R Y_c + G Z_c)$$



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Electric Characteristics & Eq. Circuit

Propagation constant γ :

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma = \alpha + j\beta &\stackrel{\text{Quasi-TEM}}{=} jk = j\omega\sqrt{\mu\varepsilon} = j\omega\sqrt{\mu'\varepsilon'} \sqrt{\frac{(\mu' - j\mu'')(\varepsilon' - j\varepsilon'')}{\mu'\varepsilon'}} \\ &\stackrel{\text{TEM: } \mu'' = \varepsilon'' = 0}{=} j\omega\sqrt{LC} \sqrt{\left(1 - j\frac{R}{\omega L}\right)\left(1 - j\frac{G}{\omega C}\right)} \Leftrightarrow \sqrt{(R + j\omega L)(G + j\omega C)} \end{aligned}$$

Field theory Circuit theory

Characteristic impedance Z_c :

$$Z_c \stackrel{\text{TEM}}{=} \frac{\varepsilon'}{C} \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\varepsilon}} = \frac{\sqrt{\mu'\varepsilon'}}{C} \sqrt{\frac{\mu\varepsilon'}{\varepsilon\mu'}} = \frac{\sqrt{LC}}{C} \sqrt{\frac{1 - jR/\omega L}{1 - jG/\omega C}} \Leftrightarrow \sqrt{\frac{R + j\omega L}{G + j\omega C}}$$

Field theory Circuit theory



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1.7 General Two-Conductor Tx-Lines



- Two parallel PEC A, B with uniform cross-sections
- Linear, isotropic, homogeneous medium
- C (capacitance), G (conductance), L (inductance) per unit length satisfy:

$$\frac{G}{C} = \frac{\sigma_d}{\varepsilon'}; \quad LC = \mu\varepsilon'$$



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Relation between Parameters

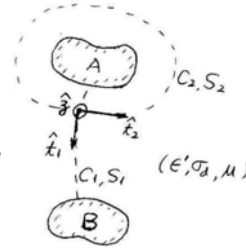
$$C = \frac{Q}{V} = \frac{\varepsilon' \oint_{S_2} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{S}}{\int_{C_1:A}^B \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{\ell}} = \frac{\varepsilon' \oint_{C_2} \vec{E} \cdot \hat{t}_1 d\ell \int_0^1 dz}{\int_{C_1} \vec{E} \cdot \hat{t}_1 d\vec{\ell}}$$

$$G = \frac{I_c}{V} = \frac{\sigma_d \oint_{S_2} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{S}}{\int_{C_1:A}^B \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{\ell}} = \frac{\sigma_d \oint_{C_2} \vec{E} \cdot \hat{t}_1 d\ell \int_0^1 dz}{\int_{C_1} \vec{E} \cdot \hat{t}_1 d\vec{\ell}};$$

$$\therefore \frac{G}{C} = \frac{\sigma_d}{\varepsilon'}$$

$$L = \frac{\Psi}{I} = \frac{\mu \int_{S_1} \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{S}}{\oint_{C_2} \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{\ell}} = \frac{\mu \int_{C_1:A}^B \vec{H} \cdot \hat{t}_2 d\ell \int_0^1 dz}{\oint_{C_2} \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{\ell}} \stackrel{\vec{H} = Y \hat{z} \times \vec{E}}{=} \frac{\mu \int_{C_1:A}^B \vec{E} \cdot \hat{t}_1 d\vec{\ell}}{\oint_{C_2} \vec{E} \cdot \hat{t}_1 d\vec{\ell}};$$

$$\therefore LC = \mu\varepsilon$$



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Mechanism in Conductor

Near conductor boundary ($x \geq 0$)

$$\vec{H} \approx \hat{y} H_0(y) e^{-(1+j)x/\delta_s}$$

$$\vec{J} \approx \hat{z} J_0(y) e^{-(1+j)x/\delta_s} \Rightarrow J_s(y) = \int_0^\infty J_0(y) e^{-(1+j)x/\delta_s} dx = \frac{\delta_s J_0(y)}{1+j}$$

$$\vec{E} = \vec{J}/\sigma \quad \text{as } \sigma \rightarrow \infty, J_s(y) = -H_0(y)$$

$$\therefore J_0(y) = -\frac{1+j}{\delta_s} H_0(y)$$

Stored magnetic energy inside conductor

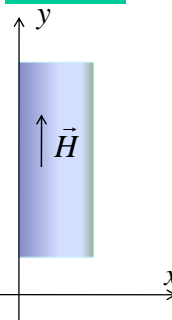
$$\frac{1}{4} L_{\text{int}} |I|^2 = W_m = \frac{\mu}{4} \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \vec{H} \cdot \vec{H}^* dx dy = \frac{\mu}{4} \int |H_0(y)|^2 dy \cdot \frac{\delta_s}{2}$$

$$= \boxed{W_m \text{ stored in } 0 \leq x \leq \frac{\delta_s}{2} \text{ when PEC is placed at } x = \frac{\delta_s}{2}}$$

Dissipated power inside conductor

$$\frac{1}{2} R_{ac} |I|^2 = \frac{1}{2\sigma} \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \vec{J} \cdot \vec{J}^* dx dy = \frac{1}{2\sigma} \int |J_0(y)|^2 dy \cdot \frac{\delta_s}{2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\sigma} \cdot \frac{2}{\delta_s^2} \cdot \int |H_0(y)|^2 dy \cdot \frac{\delta_s}{2} = \frac{\omega\mu}{2} \int |H_0(y)|^2 dy \cdot \frac{\delta_s}{2} = \frac{\omega}{2} L_{\text{int}} |I|^2 \Rightarrow R_{ac} \approx \omega L_{\text{int}}$$



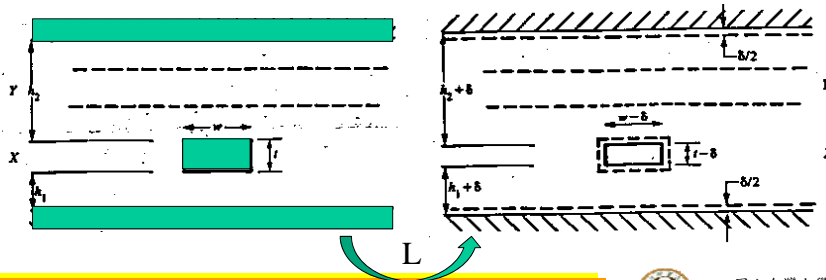
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Incremental Inductance Rule (Wheeler, 1942)

- At high frequencies, say, $\delta < 0.1t$, current crowds to conductor surface within a skin depth of δ .

$$R = R_s(f) = \omega \frac{\delta}{2} \frac{\partial L}{\partial n}$$

$$L = L_{ext} + L_{int}(f) = L_{ext} + \frac{\delta}{2} \frac{\partial L}{\partial n}$$



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Did you learn

- TEM mode expression for general tx-line.
- Equivalent tx-line circuits for V & I, the R, L, C, G meaning, and general solution for V and I.
- Governing PDE and BC for electric potentials, and how it relates to TEM mode solution.
- Field theory for lossless tx-line, e.g., surface current, charge, stored e/m energy, power, ..
- Approximate e/m/J field in lossy conductors.
- Properties and relation among R, L, C, G.
- Wheeler's incremental inductance and resistance formula

