#### \* Useful constants:

$$\varepsilon_{\rm O} = 10^{-9}/(36\pi) \; ({\rm F/m}); \qquad \mu_{\rm O} = 4\pi \; {\rm x} \; 10^{-7} \; ({\rm H/m}); \qquad \sqrt{\mu_{\rm O}/\varepsilon_{\rm O}} = 120\pi \; (\Omega)$$

### 1. Maxwell's Equations and Wave Equations:

- (a) Write Maxwell's equations in a conductive medium  $(\mu, \varepsilon, \sigma)$  with the impressed source  $\vec{J}$  . (6%)
- (b) Write the expression of the complex permittivity  $\varepsilon_c$  from (a). (3%)
- (c) Indicate which term in (a) is the *displacement current density* and briefly explain the physical meaning of the displacement current. (6%)
- (d) The inhomogeneous wave equations of the E and H fields can be derived from (a) as follows.

$$\left(\nabla^2 - \mu \varepsilon_c \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2}\right) \left\{ \vec{E} \atop \vec{H} \right\} = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \nabla \rho / \varepsilon + \mu \partial \vec{J} / \partial t \\ - \nabla \times \vec{J} \end{array} \right\}$$

Derive the time-harmonic wave equation (Helmholtz equation). (6%)

- (e) Write the <u>definition</u> and <u>expression</u> of the intrinsic impedance  $\eta_c$  of a uniform plane wave in the conductive medium. (4%)
- 2. A Hertzian electric dipole antenna of current *I* and length *l* is located along the z-axis. The radiation far-zone field can be derived as follows.

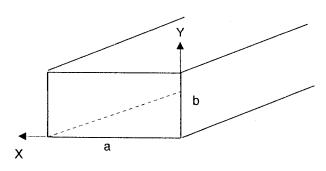
$$\vec{E}^r = \hat{\theta} \eta \frac{jkl \, l}{4\pi} \frac{e^{-jkr}}{r} \sin \theta \qquad \qquad \vec{H}^r = \hat{\phi} \frac{kl \, l}{4\pi} \frac{e^{-jkr}}{r} \sin \theta$$

- (a) Determine the time-average power density. (3%)
- (b) Determine the radiation resistance of the Hertzian electric dipole. (5%) Note:  $\int_0^{2\pi} \sin^3 \theta d\theta = 4/3$
- (c) Show how to arrange two Hertzian electric dipoles to produce a circularly polarized wave (either RHCP or LHCP) in the x direction. Draw a figure of the arrangement and indicate the necessary conditions. (7%)

### **Waveguide Problem**

A 10-GHz signal is coupled to a 1-m-long waveguide that has dimensions of a = 2 cm, b = 1 cm. The output end of the waveguide is loaded in 200+j100  $\Omega$ .

- (a) Determine the wavelength, frequency, and waveguide impedance Zg of the lowest-frequency signal that will propagate down the waveguide. (Note: You have to derive the formulas of the above quantities from the following waveguide-mode field formulas first.) (10%)
- (b) The VSWR of the signal in the waveguide (loaded in 200 +j100  $\Omega$ ).(4%)
- (c) Write the expression and plot the cross-sectional E and H field distribution of the dominate mode. (4%)
- (d) Prove that the E field of (c) satisfy the boundary condition.(4%)
- (c) Determine the surface currents on the waveguide wall (y = 0) of the dominate mode from the H field of (c).(4%)
- (f) Use Smith chart and results of (a) to determine the impedance seen at the input end of the waveguide. (9%)



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$$E_z^0(x,y) = E_0 \sin(\frac{m\pi}{a}x) \sin(\frac{n\pi}{b}y) \qquad H_z^0(x,y) = H_0 \cos(\frac{m\pi}{a}x) \cos(\frac{n\pi}{b}y)$$

$$E_x^0(x,y) = -\frac{\gamma}{h^2} (\frac{m\pi}{a}) E_0 \cos(\frac{m\pi}{a}x) \sin(\frac{n\pi}{b}y) \qquad E_x^0(x,y) = \frac{j\omega\mu}{h^2} (\frac{n\pi}{b}) H_0 \cos(\frac{m\pi}{a}x) \sin(\frac{n\pi}{b}y)$$

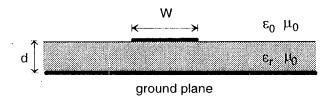
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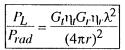
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$$\gamma = j\beta = j\sqrt{\omega^2\mu\epsilon - (\frac{m\pi}{a})^2 - (\frac{n\pi}{b})^2} \qquad h^2 = (\frac{m\pi}{a})^2 + (\frac{n\pi}{b})^2$$

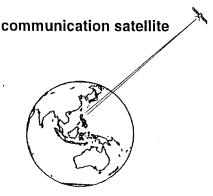
- 4. A microstrip transmission line is shown in the following figure.
  - (a) Explain why the microstrip line can not support a pure TEM wave. (4%)
  - (b) Draw a figure to illustrate an approximated E and H field distribution over the cross section of the microstrip line for quasi-TEM wave approximation.(3%)
  - (c) Write an approximated simple formula of the characteristic impedance
  - (Zo) and the guided wavelength (λg)of a microstrip line.(3%)



- 5. A communication satellite is in a synchronous orbit 36,000 km above the earth. The satellite transmitter power is 100 W and the satellite antenna with a gain 30 dB and radiation efficiency 0.6 at 20 GHz. The earth station receiver with an antenna gain 40 dB and radiation efficiency 0.6 receives the satellite transmitted signal.
  - (a) Determine the effectively isotropically radiated power (EIRP) of the satellite antenna in terms of dBw.(5%)
  - (b) Determine the time-average power density of the satellite antenna radiated wave at the location of the earth station. (5%)
  - (c) Determine the received power of the earth station antenna (assuming a matched load and no polarization mismatch).(5%)
- \* Radio communication link: Friis power transmission formula



 $P_{rad}$  = radiated power from the antenna,  $P_L$  = received power to the matched load  $\eta_\ell(\eta_r)$  = transmitting (receiving) antenna radiation efficiency



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