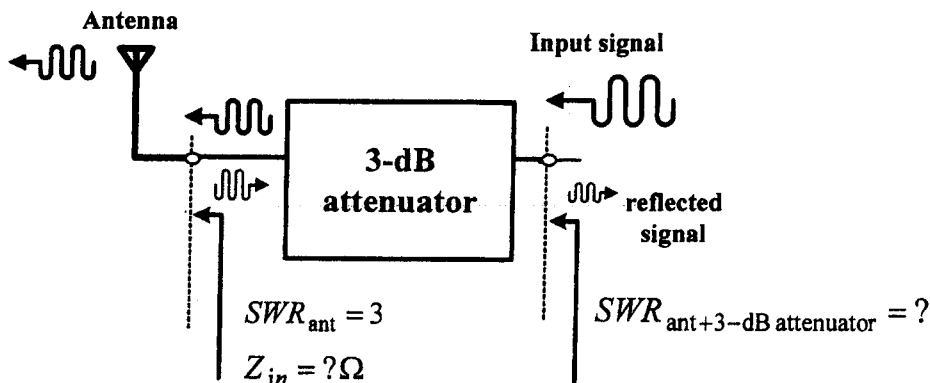


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\* Useful constants:  $\epsilon_0 = 10^{-9}/36\pi$ ;  $\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7}$ ;  $\eta_0 = 120\pi$

1. If the input SWR of an antenna is  $SWR_{ant}=3$ , what is the  $SWR_{ant+3-dB \text{ attenuator}}$  when the antenna is connected to a 3-dB attenuator (the attenuator is perfectly matched in a 50- $\Omega$  system:  $S_{12}=S_{21}=0.707$ ,  $S_{11}=S_{22}=0$ )? (10%)



2. A 1-GHz EM plane wave is normally incident on an infinitely-long aluminum metal plate. Determine the ratio of the reflected power ( $P_r$ ) to the incident power ( $P_i$ ). (20%)

\* Note

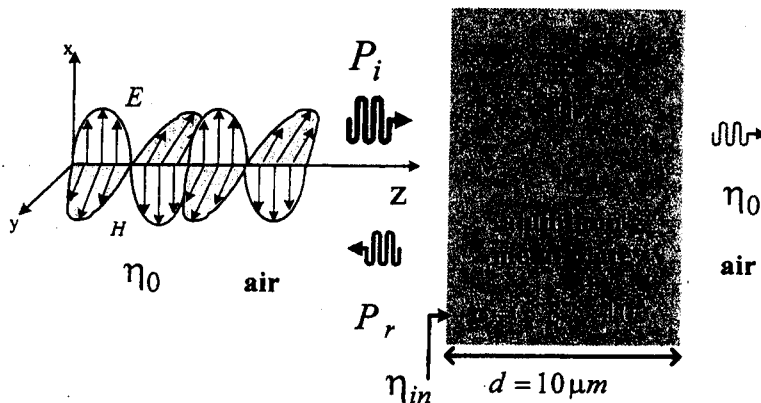
- (1) For a good conductor, the propagation constant  $\gamma$  and intrinsic impedance  $\eta_c$  can be

$$\text{approximated as } \gamma = \alpha + j\beta = j\omega\sqrt{\mu\epsilon}\left(1 + \frac{\sigma}{j\epsilon\omega}\right) \approx \sqrt{\pi f\mu\sigma} + j\sqrt{\pi f\mu\sigma}$$

$$\eta_c = \sqrt{\mu/\epsilon_c} = \sqrt{\mu/\epsilon}\left(1 - j\frac{\sigma}{\epsilon\omega}\right) \approx (1 + j)\sqrt{(\pi f\mu)/\sigma} = \sqrt{(\omega\mu)/\sigma} \angle 45^\circ$$

- (2)  $\eta_{in}$  can be determined by using a **transmission-line analogy** for the input impedance  $Z_{in}$  of a **lossy transmission line** ( $Z_1$ ) with a length  $d$  and a load  $Z_L$

$$Z_{in} = Z_1 \frac{Z_L + Z_1 \tanh(\gamma d)}{Z_1 + Z_L \tanh(\gamma d)}$$

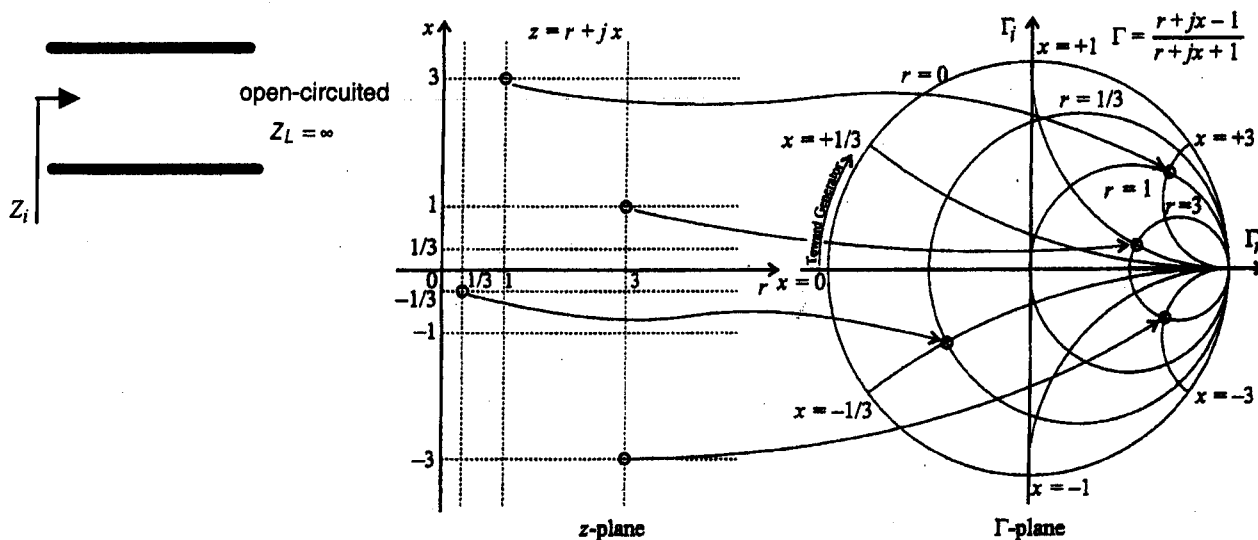


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3. For an open-circuited 50-Ω transmission line operated at 3 GHz and with a phase velocity of 0.77 C (the speed of light), find the line length  $l$  (mm) to create an equivalent capacitance of 2 pF. (15%)

(a) Using the transmission line impedance formula:  $Z_i = Z_0 \frac{Z_L + jZ_0 \tan(\beta l)}{Z_0 + jZ_L \tan(\beta l)}$

(b) Using the Smith Chart. Draw a simple figure of the Smith chart transformation for this solution.



4. An automotive tunnel (汽車隧道) with a rectangular cross section (width  $a = 15\text{m}$  & height  $b = 6\text{m}$ ) has aluminum metallic walls ( $\sigma_c = 4 \times 10^8$ ). If this tunnel is treated as a waveguide :

- (a) Determine the lowest frequency of the radio wave that will propagate through this tunnel and write down the mode ( $TE_{mn}$  or  $TM_{mn}$ ) of this wave. (5%)
- (b) Let the length of the tunnel is 100 m and a 12-MHz radio wave propagating into this tunnel. Find the total attenuation (dB) of this radio wave through this tunnel. (10%)
- (c) Determine the VSWR of the radio wave at the end of the tunnel-waveguide (like having a free-space load). (10%)

Note: Waveguide wavelength and  $TE_{10}$ -mode impedance

$$\lambda_g = \lambda / \sqrt{1 - (f_c/f)^2} \quad \& \quad Z_{TE} = \eta_0 / \sqrt{1 - (f_c/f)^2}$$

Waveguide  $TE_{10}$  mode attenuation constant :

$$\alpha_{cTE10} = \frac{\lambda}{b\lambda_g} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{\lambda\eta_0\sigma_c}} \left[ 1 + (\lambda_g/\lambda_c)^2 \left( 1 + 2\frac{b}{a} \right) \right]$$

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5. A 1-GHz base-station dipole antenna with a half-length  $L=0.25 \lambda$  is located at a height of  $H_b=30$  m and the transmitter power is 20 W. Let the handset antenna has a gain of 0 dBi and input SWR=3. The dipole antenna gain-pattern (dBi) is shown in the figure.

- (a) If the cable feeder loss of the base-station antenna is 3 dB, determine the antenna radiation power  $P_{rad}$  (W), the radiation power density  $S$  ( $W/m^2$ ) and E-field strength  $E$  (V/m) at the human operator with  $d=50$  m. (20%)
- (b) If the handset receiver sensitivity is  $P_{sen}=-100$  dBm and the power absorption rate of the human head to the handset antenna is 50%, compute the maximum communication distance  $d$ . (10%)

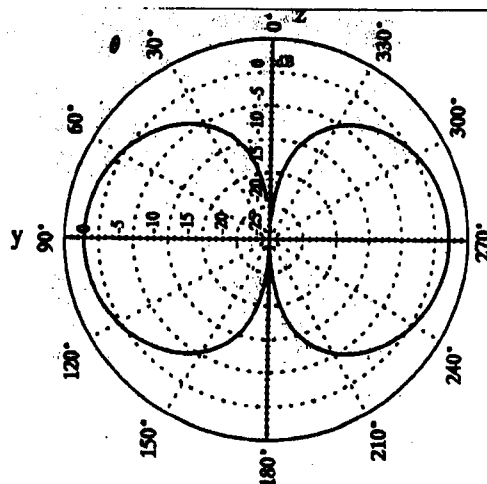
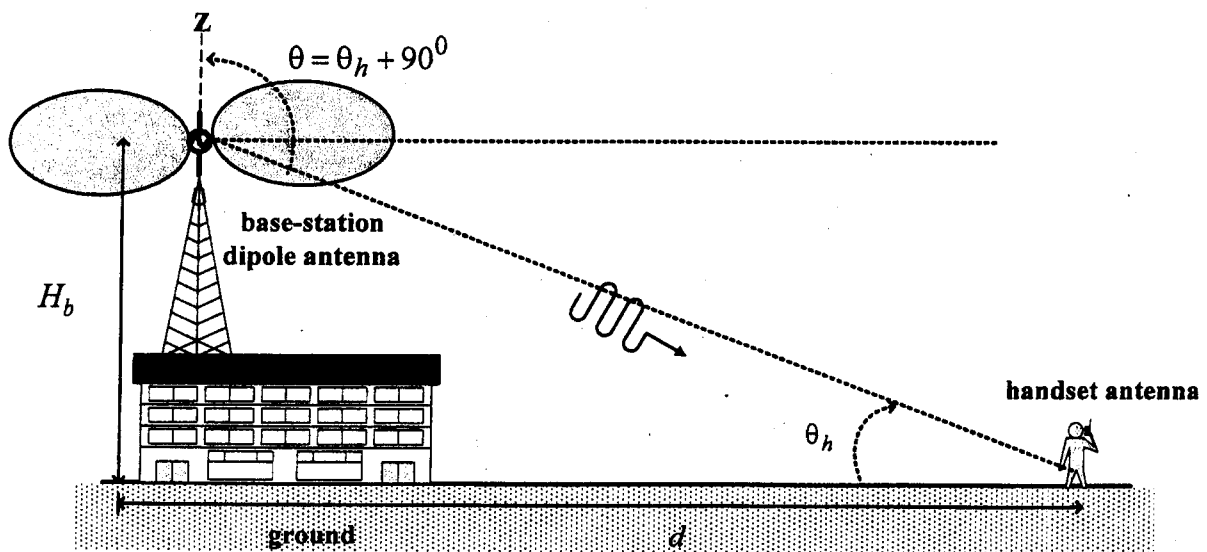
\* Note: Neglect the ground effect and assume in free space.

Free-space Friis Power Transmission Formula :  $P_r = P_t G_t \left(\frac{\lambda}{4\pi R}\right)^2 G_r$

$P_t$  : antenna transmitting power     $G_t$  : transmitting antenna gain

$P_r$  : antenna receiving power     $G_r$  : receiving antenna gain

\* The above formula does not include the antenna mismatch loss.



Half-wavelength Dipole Antenna E-Plane Directive Gain Pattern

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