

**PHY 712 Electrodynamics**  
**9-9:50 AM Olin 103**

**Plan for Lecture 20:**

**Chap. 8 in Jackson – Wave Guides**

1. TEM, TE, and TM modes
2. Justification for boundary conditions; behavior of waves near conducting surfaces

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13	Fri: 02/10/2017	Chap. 5	Magnetic dipoles and dipolar fields	#13	02/13/2017
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## Maxwell's equations

For linear isotropic media and no sources:  $\mathbf{D} = \epsilon\mathbf{E}$ ;  $\mathbf{B} = \mu\mathbf{H}$

Coulomb's law:  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = 0$

Ampere-Maxwell's law:  $\nabla \times \mathbf{B} - \mu\epsilon \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t} = 0$

Faraday's law:  $\nabla \times \mathbf{E} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} = 0$

No magnetic monopoles:  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$

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Analysis of Maxwell's equations without sources -- continued:

Coulomb's law :  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = 0$

Ampere - Maxwell's law :  $\nabla \times \mathbf{B} - \mu\epsilon \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t} = 0$

Faraday's law :  $\nabla \times \mathbf{E} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} = 0$

No magnetic monopoles :  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$

$$\nabla \times \left( \nabla \times \mathbf{B} - \mu\epsilon \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t} \right) = -\nabla^2 \mathbf{B} - \mu\epsilon \frac{\partial (\nabla \times \mathbf{E})}{\partial t}$$

$$= -\nabla^2 \mathbf{B} + \mu\epsilon \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{B}}{\partial t^2} = 0$$

$$\nabla \times \left( \nabla \times \mathbf{E} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} \right) = -\nabla^2 \mathbf{E} + \frac{\partial (\nabla \times \mathbf{B})}{\partial t}$$

$$= -\nabla^2 \mathbf{E} + \mu\epsilon \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{E}}{\partial t^2} = 0$$

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Analysis of Maxwell's equations without sources -- continued:

Both E and B fields are solutions to a wave equation:

$$\nabla^2 \mathbf{B} - \frac{1}{v^2} \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{B}}{\partial t^2} = 0$$

$$\nabla^2 \mathbf{E} - \frac{1}{v^2} \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{E}}{\partial t^2} = 0$$

where  $v^2 \equiv c^2 \frac{\mu_0 \epsilon_0}{\mu\epsilon} \equiv \frac{c^2}{n^2}$

Plane wave solutions to wave equation :

$$\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \Re(\mathbf{B}_0 e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{r} - i\omega t}) \quad \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \Re(\mathbf{E}_0 e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{r} - i\omega t})$$

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Analysis of Maxwell's equations without sources -- continued:

Plane wave solutions to wave equation :

$$\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \Re(\mathbf{B}_0 e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{r} - i\omega t}) \quad \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \Re(\mathbf{E}_0 e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{r} - i\omega t})$$

$$|\mathbf{k}|^2 = \left( \frac{\omega}{v} \right)^2 = \left( \frac{n\omega}{c} \right)^2 \quad \text{where } n \equiv \sqrt{\frac{\mu\epsilon}{\mu_0\epsilon_0}}$$

Note:  $\epsilon, \mu, n, k$  can all be complex; for the moment we will assume that they are all real (no dissipation).

Note that  $\mathbf{E}_0$  and  $\mathbf{B}_0$  are not independent;

from Faraday's law :  $\nabla \times \mathbf{E} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{B}_0 = \frac{\mathbf{k} \times \mathbf{E}_0}{\omega} = \frac{n \hat{\mathbf{k}} \times \mathbf{E}_0}{c}$$

also note :  $\hat{\mathbf{k}} \cdot \mathbf{E}_0 = 0$  and  $\hat{\mathbf{k}} \cdot \mathbf{B}_0 = 0$

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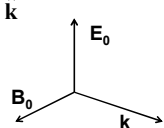
Analysis of Maxwell's equations without sources -- continued:  
 Summary of plane electromagnetic waves :

$$\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \Re\left(\frac{n\hat{\mathbf{k}} \times \mathbf{E}_0}{c} e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{r} - i\omega t}\right) \quad \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \Re(\mathbf{E}_0 e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{r} - i\omega t})$$

$$|\mathbf{k}|^2 = \left(\frac{\omega}{v}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{n\omega}{c}\right)^2 \quad \text{where } n \equiv \sqrt{\frac{\mu\epsilon}{\mu_0\epsilon_0}} \quad \text{and } \hat{\mathbf{k}} \cdot \mathbf{E}_0 = 0$$

Poynting vector and energy density:

$$\langle \mathbf{S} \rangle_{\text{avg}} = \frac{n|\mathbf{E}_0|^2}{2\mu c} \hat{\mathbf{k}} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\epsilon}{\mu}} |\mathbf{E}_0|^2 \hat{\mathbf{k}}$$

$$\langle u \rangle_{\text{avg}} = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon |\mathbf{E}_0|^2$$


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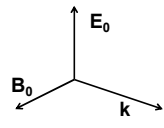
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Transverse electric and magnetic waves (TEM)

$$\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \Re\left(\frac{n\hat{\mathbf{k}} \times \mathbf{E}_0}{c} e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{r} - i\omega t}\right) \quad \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \Re(\mathbf{E}_0 e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{r} - i\omega t})$$

$$|\mathbf{k}|^2 = \left(\frac{\omega}{v}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{n\omega}{c}\right)^2 \quad \text{where } n \equiv \sqrt{\frac{\mu\epsilon}{\mu_0\epsilon_0}} \quad \text{and } \hat{\mathbf{k}} \cdot \mathbf{E}_0 = 0$$

TEM modes describe electromagnetic waves in lossless media and vacuum



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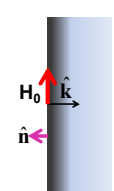
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In the vicinity of ideal conducting media, the electromagnetic response is affected.

Ideal conductor boundary conditions:

$$\hat{\mathbf{n}} \times \mathbf{E}|_S = 0 \quad \hat{\mathbf{n}} \cdot \mathbf{H}|_S = 0$$


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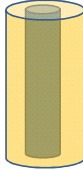
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Wave guides



Coaxial cable  
TEM modes



Simple optical pipe  
TE or TM modes

Waveguide terminology

- TEM: transverse electric and magnetic (both E and H fields are perpendicular to wave propagation direction)
- TM: transverse magnetic (H field is perpendicular to wave propagation direction)
- TE: transverse electric (E field is perpendicular to wave propagation direction)

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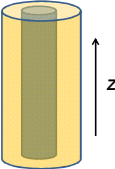
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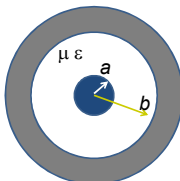
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Wave guides



Coaxial cable  
TEM modes

Top view:



Inside medium,  
 $\mu, \epsilon$  assumed to be real

(following problem 8.2 in Jackson's text)

Maxwell's equations inside medium: for  $a \leq \rho \leq b$

$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = i\omega \mathbf{B}$   
 $\nabla \times \mathbf{B} = -i\omega \mu \epsilon \mathbf{E}$

$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = 0$   
 $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$

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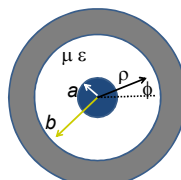
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Electromagnetic waves in a coaxial cable -- continued

Top view:



Example solution for  $a \leq \rho \leq b$

$$\mathbf{E} = \hat{\rho} \Re \left( \frac{E_0 a}{\rho} e^{jkz - i\omega t} \right)$$

$$\mathbf{B} = \hat{\phi} \Re \left( \frac{B_0 a}{\rho} e^{jkz - i\omega t} \right)$$

$$\hat{\rho} = \cos \phi \hat{x} + \sin \phi \hat{y}$$

$$\hat{\phi} = -\sin \phi \hat{x} + \cos \phi \hat{y}$$

Find:

$$k = \omega \sqrt{\mu \epsilon}$$

$$E_0 = \frac{B_0}{\sqrt{\mu \epsilon}}$$

Poynting vector within cable medium (with  $\mu, \epsilon$ ):

$$\langle \mathbf{S} \rangle_{avg} = \frac{1}{2\mu} \Re(\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{B}^*) = -\frac{|B_0|^2}{2\mu \sqrt{\mu \epsilon}} \left( \frac{a}{\rho} \right)^2 \hat{z}$$

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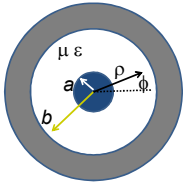
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Electromagnetic waves in a coaxial cable -- continued  
 Top view:



Time averaged power in cable material:

$$\int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \int_a^b \rho d\rho \langle (\mathbf{S})_{avg} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{z}} \rangle = \frac{|B_0|^2 \pi a^2}{\mu \sqrt{\mu \epsilon}} \ln\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)$$

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