

### Homework 3.

- 1) A plane wave propagating in a medium is  $\vec{E}(z,t) = \hat{a}_x 120\pi e^{-\alpha z} \cdot e^{-j\beta z + j\omega t}$  (V/m). If  $\omega = 3 \times 10^8$  (rad/s), and the medium is characterized by  $\epsilon_r = 2(1 - j)$ ,  $\mu_r = 1$ , determine
  - (a) The magnitude of the characteristic impedance  $|\eta|$ ,
  - (b) The phase angle of the characteristic impedance  $\theta_\eta$ ,
  - (c) The attenuation constant  $\alpha$ ,
  - (d) The propagation constant  $\beta$ ,
  - (e) The magnetic field  $\vec{H}$ ,
  - (f) The real-time expressions of the fields  $\vec{E}$  and  $\vec{H}$ .
- 2) A plane wave propagating in a medium is  $\vec{E}(z,t) = \hat{a}_x 120\pi e^{-\alpha z} \cdot e^{-j\beta z + j\omega t}$  (V/m). If  $\omega = 3 \times 10^8$  (rad/s), and the medium is characterized by  $\epsilon_r = 2$ ,  $\mu_r = 1$ ,  $\sigma = 32\pi$  S/m, determine
  - (a) The magnitude of the characteristic impedance  $|\eta|$ ,
  - (b) The phase angle of the characteristic impedance  $\theta_\eta$ ,
  - (c) The attenuation constant  $\alpha$ ,
  - (d) The propagation constant  $\beta$ ,
  - (e) The magnetic field  $\vec{H}$ ,
  - (f) The real-time expressions of the fields  $\vec{E}$  and  $\vec{H}$ .
- 3) A plane wave propagating in a lossy dielectric medium of characteristic impedance  $\eta = 100 \angle 30^\circ$  is described by  $\vec{H}(z,t) = \hat{a}_y e^{-\alpha z} \cdot e^{-j\beta z + j\omega t}$  (V/m). If the propagation constant is given to be  $\beta = 1/2$  (rad/m), determine
  - (a) The attenuation constant  $\alpha$ ,
  - (b) The electric field  $\vec{E}$ .
- 4) Find the skin depth at a frequency of 1.6 MHz in aluminum, where  $\sigma = 38.2 \times 10^6$  S/m and  $\mu_r = 1$ .