



**ELG3106 Applied Electromagnetism Professor: K. Hinzer Date: 19 October 2018**  
**ELG3506 Électromagnétisme appliqué Prof. : K. Hinzer Date: 19 Octobre 2018**

*Instructions*

- Allotted time: 80 minutes
- Closed book exam. Useful formulas are listed at the end of the exam.
- Programmable calculators are not allowed.
- Answer all questions. Explain clearly how you got to the final answer. Solutions without adequate explanation will be penalized.
- Your final answers must have units.
- The mark for each question is as indicated.
- You may detach and keep the Equation sheet.
- Do NOT write in the mark boxes.

*Instructions*

- Temps alloué : 80 minutes
- Examen à livres fermés. Des formules utiles sont fournies à la fin de l'examen.
- Calculatrices pré-programmables non autorisées.
- Répondre à toutes les questions. Expliquer clairement comment vous êtes arrivés à la solution finale. Les solutions sans justification adéquate ne seront pas prises en compte. Ne pas oublier de donner les unités.
- Les valeurs des questions sont telles qu'indiquées.
- Remettre TOUT le matériel à la professeur.

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**Question 1** The electric field of an electromagnetic wave traveling through a low loss non-magnetic medium with a conductivity of 0.0025 S/m is given by

*Un champ électrique se propage dans un milieu à faible perte non-magnétique ayant une conductivité de 0.0025 S/m*

$$\mathbf{E}(x, t) = (3\hat{\mathbf{x}} + 4\hat{\mathbf{y}}) e^{-0.1\pi x} \sin(8\pi \times 10^9 t + 20\pi x) \text{ V/m.}$$

(a) What is the (peak) amplitude of this field at  $x = 0$ ?

*Quelle est l'amplitude (maximale) pour ce champ à  $x = 0$ ?*

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**Solution:**

$$E_0 = \sqrt{(3\hat{\mathbf{x}} + 4\hat{\mathbf{y}}) \cdot (3\hat{\mathbf{x}} + 4\hat{\mathbf{y}})} = 5 \text{ V}$$

(b) What type of polarization does this field have? What is the polarization direction?

*Quelle est la polarisation de l'onde?*

*Quelle est la direction de polarisation?*

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**Solution:**

Linear/linéaire.  $\mathbf{a}_p = 3\hat{\mathbf{x}} + 4\hat{\mathbf{y}}$ , or as a unit vector:  $\hat{\mathbf{a}}_p = 0.6\hat{\mathbf{x}} + 0.8\hat{\mathbf{y}}$

(c) What is the direction of propagation?

*Quelle est la direction de propagation?*

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**Solution:**

$-\hat{\mathbf{x}}$

- (d) What is the phasor representation of this electric field?  
*Quelle est la représentation phaseur de cette onde?*

**Solution:**

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$$\tilde{\mathbf{E}}(x) = (3\hat{\mathbf{x}} + 4\hat{\mathbf{y}})e^{-0.1\pi x} e^{+j20\pi x} e^{-j\pi/2} \text{ V/m}$$

- (e) What is the wavenumber?  
*Quel est le nombre d'onde?*

**Solution:**

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$$k = \beta = 20\pi \text{ rad/m}$$

- (f) What is the attenuation constant?  
*Quelle est la constante d'atténuation?*

**Solution:**

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$$\alpha = 0.1\pi \text{ Np/m}$$

(g) What is the frequency, in Hz?  
*Quelle est la fréquence, en Hz?*

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**Solution:**

$$f = \frac{\omega}{2\pi} = \frac{8\pi \times 10^9}{2\pi} = 4 \times 10^9 \text{ Hz}$$

(h) What is the phase velocity?  
*Quelle est la vitesse de phase?*

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**Solution:**

$$u_p = \frac{\omega}{\beta} = \frac{8\pi \times 10^9}{20\pi} = 4 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$$

(i) What is the intrinsic impedance of the medium?  
*Quelle est l'impédance intrinsèque du milieu?*

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**Solution:**

For a low loss medium,  $\alpha = \frac{\sigma}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\epsilon}} = \frac{\sigma}{2} \eta_c$  therefore  $\eta_c = \frac{2\alpha}{\sigma} = 2(0.1\pi)(400) = 80\pi \Omega$

$$\text{Or: } \eta_c = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\epsilon}} = \frac{\eta_0}{\sqrt{\epsilon_r}} = \frac{\eta_0}{n} = \frac{120\pi}{1.5} = 80\pi$$

- (j) What is the refractive index of the medium?  
*Quel est l'indice de réfraction du milieu?*

**Solution:**

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For a non-magnetic medium,  $\eta_c = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\epsilon}} = \frac{\eta_0}{\sqrt{\epsilon_r}} = \frac{\eta_0}{n}$ , therefore  $n = \frac{\eta_0}{\eta_c} = \frac{120\pi}{80\pi} = 1.5$

Or:  $u_p = \frac{c}{n}$ , so  $n = \frac{c}{u_p} = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{2 \times 10^8} = 1.5$

## Question 2

In free space, your source emits a wave having

*Une onde plane uniforme dont le champ électrique est donné par*

$$\mathbf{E}(z, t) = \hat{\mathbf{x}}10\sin(\omega t - \beta z) \text{ V/m.}$$

Determine  $\mathbf{H}(z, t)$ .

*Déterminez  $\mathbf{H}(z, t)$ .*

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{H}(z, t) &= \frac{\hat{\mathbf{k}} \times \mathbf{E}}{\eta} = \frac{\hat{\mathbf{z}} \times \hat{\mathbf{x}}10\sin(\omega t - \beta z)}{120\pi} \\ &= \hat{\mathbf{y}}0.0265\sin(\omega t - \beta z) \text{ A/m} \\ &= \hat{\mathbf{y}}0.0265\cos\left(\omega t - \beta z + \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \text{ A/m}\end{aligned}$$

Sine and cosine answers are acceptable

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### **Question 3**

A wave in medium 1, travelling in the  $+z$ -direction, is normally incident on medium 2 at  $z = 0$ . The media are nonmagnetic. The **total** electric fields in the two media are

*Une onde dans le milieu 1, se propage dans la direction  $+z$ . Elle rencontre à incidence normale le milieu 2 à  $z=0$ . Les milieux sont non-magnétiques. Les champs électriques totaux pour chaque milieu sont*

$$\mathbf{E}_1(z, t) = \hat{\mathbf{a}}_x 12 \cos(2\pi \times 10^9 t - 60z) - \hat{\mathbf{a}}_x 3 \cos(2\pi \times 10^9 t + 60z) \text{ V/m,}$$

$$\mathbf{E}_2(z, t) = \hat{\mathbf{a}}_x 9 \cos(\omega t - kz) \text{ V/m}$$

(a) What is the reflection coefficient?

*Quel est le coefficient de réflexion?*

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**Solution:**

$$\Gamma = \frac{E_{r0}}{E_{i0}} = -\frac{3}{12} = -\frac{1}{4}$$

(b) What is the transmission coefficient?

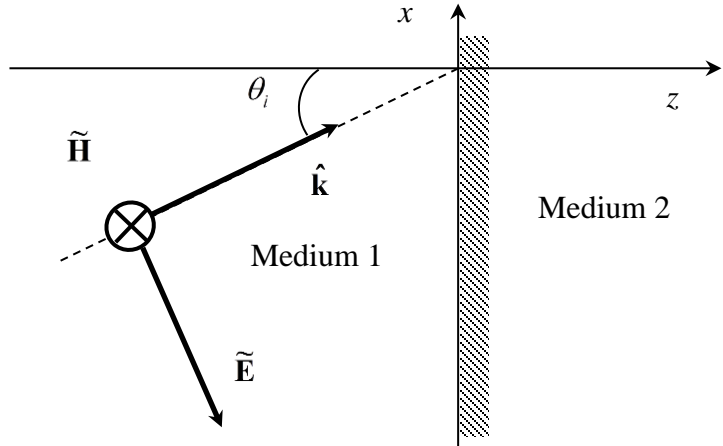
*Quel est le coefficient de transmission?*

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**Solution:**

$$\tau = \frac{E_{t0}}{E_{i0}} = \frac{9}{12} = \frac{3}{4}$$

**Question 4**



Consider a uniform plane wave obliquely incident from medium 1 onto medium 2, as shown; the incident angle is  $\theta_i = 30^\circ$ , and the reflection coefficient is  $-0.017$ . The constitutive parameters of medium 1 are  $\epsilon_r = 4$  and  $\mu_r = 16$ , while those of medium 2 are  $\epsilon_r = 9$  and  $\mu_r = 27$ ; the wavenumber in medium 1 is  $4 \text{ rad/m}$ . The magnitude of the incident magnetic field is  $H_{i0} = 0.01 \text{ A/m}$ , and its direction is  $\hat{\mathbf{a}}_p = -\hat{\mathbf{y}}$  as shown in the figure.

*Considérons une onde plane uniforme à incidence oblique se propageant du milieu 1 vers le milieu 2 comme montré; l'angle d'incidence est  $\theta_i = 30^\circ$ , et le coefficient de réflexion est  $-0.017$ . Les paramètres constitutifs du milieu 1 sont  $\epsilon_r = 4$  and  $\mu_r = 16$ , tandis que ceux du milieu 2 sont  $\epsilon_r = 9$  and  $\mu_r = 27$ ; le nombre d'onde du milieu 1 est  $4 \text{ rad/m}$ . La magnitude du champ magnétique incident est  $H_{i0} = 0.01 \text{ A/m}$ , et sa direction de propagation est  $\hat{\mathbf{a}}_p = -\hat{\mathbf{y}}$  comme dans la figure.*

(a) What is the plane of incidence? Is this wave transverse electric or transverse magnetic? Justify your answer.

*Quel est le plan d'incidence? Est-ce que l'onde est transverse électrique ou transverse magnétique?*

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**Solution:**

The plane of incidence is the  $x$ - $z$  plane. This is a TM wave, since  $\mathbf{H}$  is normal to the plane of incidence ( $\mathbf{E}$  is in the plane of incidence).

(b) Write down the incident magnetic field in the phasor representation.

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Écrivez le champ magnétique incident en représentation phaseur.

**Solution:**

$$\tilde{\mathbf{H}}_i = H_{i0} \hat{\mathbf{a}}_p e^{-j\mathbf{k}_i \cdot \mathbf{R}}$$

$$H_{i0} = 0.01 \text{ A/m}$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{a}}_p = -\hat{\mathbf{y}}$$

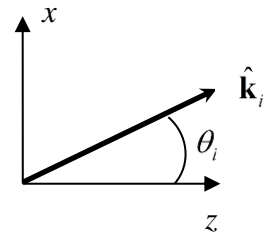
$$\mathbf{k}_1 = k_1 (\hat{\mathbf{z}} \cos \theta_i + \hat{\mathbf{x}} \sin \theta_i) = 4(\hat{\mathbf{z}} \cos 30^\circ + \hat{\mathbf{x}} \sin 30^\circ)$$

$$= 4(\hat{\mathbf{z}} 0.866 + \hat{\mathbf{x}} 0.5) = 3.46\hat{\mathbf{z}} + 2\hat{\mathbf{x}}$$

$$\mathbf{R} = z\hat{\mathbf{z}} + x\hat{\mathbf{x}}$$

$$\mathbf{k}_1 \cdot \mathbf{R} = 3.46z + 2x$$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{H}}_i = H_{i0} \hat{\mathbf{a}}_p e^{-j\mathbf{k}_i \cdot \mathbf{R}} = -0.01\hat{\mathbf{y}} e^{-j(3.46z + 2x)} \text{ A/m}$$

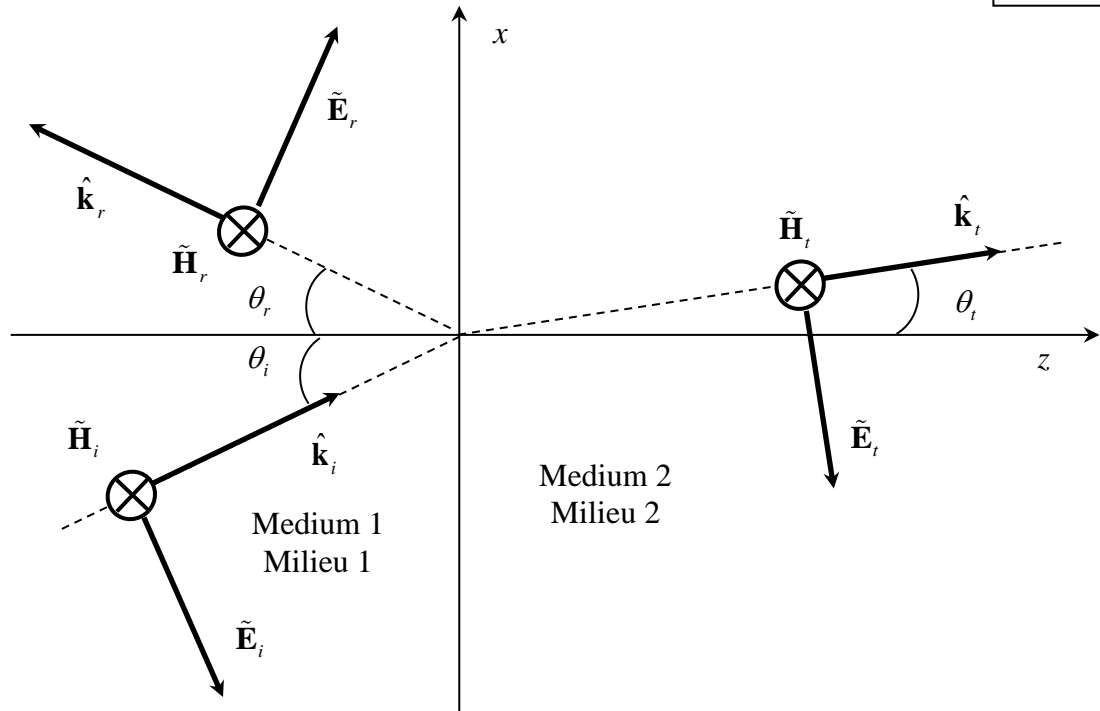


- (c) Sketch the vector triplets ( $\mathbf{E}$ ,  $\mathbf{H}$  et  $\mathbf{k}$ ) for the reflected and transmitted fields seen at the interface. Make sure you indicate the actual field and propagation directions, the coordinate system, and the relevant angles.

*Fâtes un croquis des trois vecteurs ( $\mathbf{E}$ ,  $\mathbf{H}$  et  $\mathbf{k}$ ) pour les champs réfléchis et transmis à l'interface des deux milieux. Assurez-vous d'indiquer chaque champ et sa direction de propagation, le système des coordonnées et les angles qui s'appliquent.*

**Solution:**

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**Equation sheet – feuilles d'équation**

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} \quad \nabla \times \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{J} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{D}}{\partial t} \quad \nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} = \rho_v \quad \nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$$

$$\mathbf{D} = \varepsilon \mathbf{E} \quad \mathbf{B} = \mu \mathbf{H} \quad \mathbf{J} = \sigma \mathbf{E} \quad \mathbf{H} = \frac{1}{\eta_c} \hat{\mathbf{k}} \times \mathbf{E}$$

$$\eta_0 = 120 \pi = 377 \Omega \quad \lambda = \frac{2\pi}{k} \quad \omega = 2\pi f \quad \eta_c = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\varepsilon_c}} \quad k = \omega \sqrt{\mu \varepsilon}$$

$$\varepsilon = \varepsilon_r \varepsilon_0 \quad \varepsilon_c = \varepsilon - \frac{j\sigma}{\omega} \quad \varepsilon_0 = 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \cong \frac{1}{36\pi} \times 10^{-9} \text{ F/m} \quad \mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ H/m}$$

$$\Gamma = \frac{\eta_2 - \eta_1}{\eta_2 + \eta_1} \quad \Gamma = |\Gamma| e^{j\theta_\Gamma} \quad \tau = 1 + \Gamma \quad \frac{\sin \theta_t}{\sin \theta_i} = \frac{k_1}{k_2} \quad u_p = \frac{c}{n} \quad c = 3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\Gamma_{\perp} = \Gamma_{TE} = \frac{E_o^r}{E_o^i} = \frac{\eta_2 \cos \theta_i - \eta_1 \cos \theta_t}{\eta_2 \cos \theta_i + \eta_1 \cos \theta_t} \quad \tau_{\perp} = \tau_{TE} = \frac{E_o^{tr}}{E_o^i} = \frac{2\eta_2 \cos \theta_i}{\eta_2 \cos \theta_i + \eta_1 \cos \theta_t}$$

$$\Gamma_{\parallel} = \Gamma_{TM} = \frac{E_o^r}{E_o^i} = \frac{\eta_2 \cos \theta_t - \eta_1 \cos \theta_i}{\eta_2 \cos \theta_t + \eta_1 \cos \theta_i} \quad \tau_{\parallel} = \tau_{TM} = \frac{E_o^{tr}}{E_o^i} = \frac{2\eta_2 \cos \theta_i}{\eta_2 \cos \theta_t + \eta_1 \cos \theta_i}$$

$$\nabla^2 \mathbf{E} + k_c^2 \mathbf{E} = 0 \quad \nabla^2 \mathbf{H} + k_c^2 \mathbf{H} = 0$$

$$\mathbf{S} = \mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{H} \quad \tilde{\mathbf{S}}_{av} = \frac{1}{2} \text{Re}[\tilde{\mathbf{E}} \times \tilde{\mathbf{H}}^*] \text{ (W/m}^2\text{)} \quad \tilde{\mathbf{S}}_{av}^i(z) = \hat{\mathbf{z}} \frac{|E_{i0}|^2}{2\eta_1^*} \quad l_{\max} = \frac{\theta_r \lambda_1}{4\pi} + n \frac{\lambda_1}{2} \quad (n=0,1,2,\dots)$$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{S}}_{1av}(z) = \hat{\mathbf{z}} \frac{|E_{i0}|^2}{2\eta_1^*} (1 - |\Gamma|^2) \quad \tilde{\mathbf{S}}_{2av}(z) = \hat{\mathbf{z}} \frac{|\tau|^2 |E_{i0}|^2}{2\eta_2^*} \quad S = \frac{|\tilde{\mathbf{E}}_i|_{\max}}{|\tilde{\mathbf{E}}_i|_{\min}} = \frac{1 + |\Gamma|}{1 - |\Gamma|}$$

For lossless and low loss media  $k = \beta$  - pour milieu sans perte ou peu de perte  $k = \beta$

	General Case <i>Cas général</i>	Lossless <i>Sans perte</i>	Low loss <i>Peu de perte</i>	Good conductor <i>Bon conducteur</i>
$\alpha$ (Np/m)	$\omega \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \mu \varepsilon' \left[ \sqrt{1 + \left( \frac{\varepsilon''}{\varepsilon'} \right)^2} - 1 \right] \right\}^{1/2}$	0	$\frac{\sigma}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\varepsilon}}$	$\sqrt{\pi f \mu \sigma}$
$\beta$ (rad/m)	$\omega \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \mu \varepsilon' \left[ \sqrt{1 + \left( \frac{\varepsilon''}{\varepsilon'} \right)^2} + 1 \right] \right\}^{1/2}$	$\omega \sqrt{\mu \varepsilon}$	$\omega \sqrt{\mu \varepsilon}$	$\sqrt{\pi f \mu \sigma}$
$\eta_c$ ( $\Omega$ )	$\sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\varepsilon'}} \left( 1 - j \frac{\varepsilon''}{\varepsilon'} \right)^{-1/2}$	$\sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\varepsilon}}$	$\sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\varepsilon}}$	$(1 + j) \frac{\alpha}{\sigma}$
$u_p$ (m/s)	$\frac{\omega}{\beta}$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu \varepsilon}}$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu \varepsilon}}$	$\sqrt{\frac{4\pi f}{\mu \sigma}}$