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Notes 15 Transverse Resonance Method



Transverse Resonance Method

This is a general method that can be used to help us calculate various important quantities:

- Wavenumbers for complicated waveguiding structures (dielectricloaded waveguides, surface waves, etc.)
- Resonance frequencies of resonant cavities (resonators)

The transverse resonance method involves establishing a reference plane and enforcing the KVL and KCL.

This leads to a "Transverse Resonance Equation (TRE)."

Transverse Resonance Method

To illustrate the method, consider a lossless resonator formed by a lossless transmission line with reactive loads at the ends.



We wish to find the <u>resonance frequencies</u> of this transmission-line resonator.

(Here we develop the method. We will do the actual algebra for this structure a little later as an example.)

A resonator can have <u>nonzero</u> fields at a <u>resonance frequency</u>, when there is no source.

Note: The transmission line in the model might be a TEN model for a waveguide type of problem.

Transverse Resonance Method (cont.)

We start by selecting an (arbitrary) reference plane *R*.



R = reference plane at arbitrary $x = x_0$

Note:

Although the location of the reference plane is arbitrary, a good choice will often simplify the derivation of the TRE and the complexity of the final TRE.

Transverse Resonance Method (cont.)

Examine the voltages and currents at the reference plane:



Transverse Resonance Method (cont.)



Define impedances:

Boundary conditions:

Hence:

 $\vec{Z}_{in} = \frac{V^r}{I^r}$ $\vec{Z}_{in} = \frac{V^l}{-I^l}$

$$V^{r} = V^{l}$$
$$I^{r} = I^{l}$$

$$\overleftarrow{Z_{in}} = -\overrightarrow{Z_{in}}$$

Summary



$$\vec{Z}_{in} = -\vec{Z}_{in}$$

or

$$\overleftarrow{Y_{in}} = -\overrightarrow{Y_{in}}$$

RLC Resonator

Example:

Derive the resonance frequency of a parallel RLC resonator.



 $\omega = \omega_0$ (complex resonance frequency)

At the <u>resonance frequency</u>, voltages and currents exist with no sources.

In the time domain we have:

$$v(t) = \operatorname{Re}\left(V_0 e^{j\omega_0 t}\right)$$
$$= \operatorname{Re}\left(\left|V_0\right| e^{j\phi} e^{j\omega'_0 t} e^{-\omega''_0 t}\right)$$
$$= \left|V_0\right| e^{-\omega''_0 t} \cos\left(\omega'_0 t + \phi\right)$$



$$v(t) = |V_0| e^{-\omega_0't} \cos(\omega_0't + \phi)$$

In the phasor domain:

$$V_0 = \left| V_0 \right| e^{j\phi}$$

Note: The phasor domain concept applies to complex frequencies as well as real frequencies.



Apply the Transverse Resonance Equation (TRE):

✤ A reference plane is first chosen (arbitrary).



The TRE is obtained.





RLC Resonator (cont.)

$$\omega_0 = \frac{jLG \pm \sqrt{4LC - L^2G^2}}{2LC}$$



Factor out 4LC from the square root.

$$\omega_0 = j \left(\frac{G}{2C}\right) \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} \sqrt{1 - \frac{LG^2}{4C}}$$

For the lossless limit, $G \rightarrow 0$:

$$\omega_0 \to + \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}$$

(must be a positive real number)

Hence, the <u>plus sign</u> is the correct choice.

Hence, we have

$$\omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} \sqrt{1 - \frac{LG^2}{4C}} + j \left(\frac{G}{2C}\right)$$

Complex resonance frequency

We can write this as

$$\omega_0 = \omega_0' + j\omega_0''$$

where

$$\omega_0' = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} \sqrt{1 - \frac{LG^2}{4C}} \qquad \qquad \omega_0'' = \left(\frac{G}{2C}\right)$$

Ratio of imaginary and real parts of complex frequency:

$$\omega_0' = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} \sqrt{1 - \frac{LG^2}{4C}} \approx \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}$$
$$\omega_0'' = \left(\frac{G}{4C}\right)$$

$$\omega_0^{\prime\prime} = \left(\frac{G}{2C}\right)$$

SO

$$\frac{\omega_0'}{\omega_0''} = \left(\frac{2C}{G}\right) \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} = 2R\sqrt{\frac{C}{L}} = \frac{2R}{L}\sqrt{LC} = 2\left(\frac{R}{\omega_0'L}\right)$$

or

$$\frac{\omega'_0}{\omega''_0} = 2Q$$
 where $Q \equiv \frac{R}{\omega'_0 L}$ Quality factor of RLC resonator

Q of a General Resonator

The quality factor (Q) for a general resonator is defined as:

$$Q \equiv \omega_0' \frac{U}{P_d^{ave}}$$

$$U = U_E + U_H = \text{energy stored}$$

 P_d^{ave} = average power dissipated

Note:

 ω_0' is often denoted simply as ω_0 in this equation.

Q for RLC Resonator

For the RLC resonator we have:

$$Q \approx \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} \frac{U}{P_d^{ave}}$$

$$P_{d}^{ave} = \left\langle Gv^{2}\left(t\right) \right\rangle = G\left\langle v^{2}\left(t\right) \right\rangle$$

$$\langle v(t)v(t) \rangle = \frac{1}{T} \int_{t_0}^{t_0+T} v(t)^2 dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{T} \int_{t_0}^{t_0+T} |V_0|^2 e^{-2\omega_0't} \cos^2(\omega_0't + \phi) dt$$

$$\approx \frac{1}{T} |V_0|^2 e^{-2\omega_0't_0} \int_{t_0}^{t_0+T} \cos^2(\omega_0't + \phi) dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{T} |V_0|^2 e^{-2\omega_0't_0} \left(\frac{T}{2}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} |V_0|^2 e^{-2\omega_0't_0}$$



$$v(t) = |V_0| e^{-\omega_0't} \cos(\omega_0't + \phi)$$

Hence

$$P_{d}^{ave} = \frac{1}{2} G \left| V_{0} \right|^{2} e^{-2\omega_{0}' t_{0}}$$

Q for RLC Resonator (cont.)

$$Q \approx \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} \frac{U}{P_d^{ave}}$$

Similarly:

$$\begin{split} U &= \left(\frac{1}{2}C|v(t)|^{2} + \frac{1}{2}L|i_{L}(t)|^{2}\right) \\ &\approx \left(\frac{1}{2}C|V_{0}|^{2}\cos^{2}(\omega_{0}'t) + \frac{1}{2}L\left|\frac{V_{0}}{\omega_{0}L}\right|^{2}\sin^{2}(\omega_{0}'t)\right)e^{-2\omega_{0}'t_{0}} \\ &= \frac{|V_{0}|^{2}}{2}\left(C\cos^{2}(\omega_{0}'t) + L\left|\frac{1}{\omega_{0}L}\right|^{2}\sin^{2}(\omega_{0}'t)\right)e^{-2\omega_{0}'t_{0}} \\ &= \frac{|V_{0}|^{2}}{2}\left(C\cos^{2}(\omega_{0}'t) + C\sin^{2}(\omega_{0}'t)\right)e^{-2\omega_{0}'t_{0}} \\ &= \frac{|V_{0}|^{2}}{2}\left(C\right)e^{-2\omega_{0}'t_{0}} \\ &= \frac{C}{2}|V_{0}|^{2}e^{-2\omega_{0}'t_{0}} \end{split}$$



$$V_{0} = |V_{0}|e^{j\phi} \qquad I_{L} = \frac{V_{0}}{j\omega L} = \frac{|V_{0}|e^{j\phi}}{j\omega L}$$
$$i_{L}(t) = \left|\frac{V_{0}}{\omega L}\right|e^{-\omega_{0}^{\prime\prime}t}\cos\left(\omega_{0}^{\prime}t + \phi - \pi/2\right)$$
$$i_{L}(t) = \left|\frac{V_{0}}{\omega L}\right|e^{-\omega_{0}^{\prime\prime}t}\sin\left(\omega_{0}^{\prime}t + \phi\right)$$

Q for RLC Resonator (cont.)

$$Q \approx \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} \frac{U}{P_d^{ave}}$$

We have:

$$P_{d}^{ave} = \frac{1}{2} G |V_{0}|^{2} e^{-2\omega_{0}'t_{0}}$$
$$U = \frac{1}{2} C |V_{0}|^{2} e^{-2\omega_{0}'t_{0}}$$

Hence:

$$Q \approx \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} \frac{C}{G} = R \sqrt{\frac{C}{L}} = R \sqrt{LC} \frac{1}{L} = \frac{R}{\omega_0' L}$$

SO

$$Q \approx \frac{R}{\omega_0' L}$$



$$v(t) = |V_0| e^{-\omega_0't} \cos(\omega_0't + \phi)$$

General *Q* Formulas

These formulas hold for <u>any</u> resonator:

$$Q \equiv \omega_0' \frac{U}{P_d^{ave}}$$

$$Q = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\omega_0'}{\omega_0''} \right)$$

$$\omega_0 = \omega_0' + j\omega_0''$$

Transmission Line Resonator

Example:

Derive a transcendental equation for the resonance frequency of this <u>lossless</u> transmission-line resonator.

$$Z_{L1} = jX_{L1}$$

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$$Z_{L2} = jX_{L2}$$

$$A_{L2} = jX_{L2}$$

$$\beta = k = k_0 \sqrt{\varepsilon_r}$$

We choose a reference plane at $x = 0^+$.

The resonance frequencies will be <u>real</u> if the loads are lossless.

Note: The load reactances may be functions of frequency.



Apply TRE:
$$\overleftarrow{Z_{in}} = -\overrightarrow{Z_{in}}$$

 $\Rightarrow Z_{L1} = -\left[Z_0\left(\frac{Z_{L2} + jZ_0\tan(\beta L)}{Z_0 + jZ_{L2}\tan(\beta L)}\right)\right]$

Lossless: $k_z = \beta$

$$Z_{L1} = -\left[Z_0\left(\frac{Z_{L2} + jZ_0 \tan\left(\beta L\right)}{Z_0 + jZ_{L2} \tan\left(\beta L\right)}\right)\right]$$

$$jX_{L1} = -\left[Z_0\left(\frac{jX_{L2} + jZ_0 \tan\left(\beta L\right)}{Z_0 + j\left(jX_{L2}\right) \tan\left(\beta L\right)}\right)\right]$$

$$TEM: \ \beta = k_1 = k_0\sqrt{\varepsilon_r}$$

$$jX_{L1} = -\left[Z_0\left(\frac{jX_{L2} + jZ_0 \tan\left(k_0L\sqrt{\varepsilon_r}\right)}{Z_0 + j\left(jX_{L2}\right) \tan\left(k_0L\sqrt{\varepsilon_r}\right)}\right)\right]$$

$$k_0 = 2\pi f_n^{res}\sqrt{\mu_0\varepsilon_0}$$

$$jX_{L1}\left(Z_0 + j\left(jX_{L2}\right) \tan\left(k_0L\sqrt{\varepsilon_r}\right)\right) = -Z_0\left(jX_{L2} + jZ_0 \tan\left(k_0L\sqrt{\varepsilon_r}\right)\right)$$

After simplifying, we have

$$\tan\left(k_{0}L\sqrt{\varepsilon_{r}}\right) = \frac{Z_{0}\left(X_{L1} + X_{L2}\right)}{X_{L1}X_{L2} - Z_{0}^{2}}$$

Special cases:

$$\begin{aligned} X_{L1} &= X_{L2} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad k_0 L \sqrt{\varepsilon_r} = n\pi, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots \\ X_{L1} &= X_{L2} = \infty \quad \Rightarrow \quad k_0 L \sqrt{\varepsilon_r} = n\pi, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots \\ X_{L1} &= 0, \quad X_{L2} \to \infty \quad \Rightarrow \quad k_0 L \sqrt{\varepsilon_r} = (2n-1)\pi/2, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots \end{aligned}$$

For the resonance frequencies, we have

$$k_0 = 2\pi f_n^{res} \sqrt{\mu_0 \varepsilon_0} = 2\pi \frac{f_n^{res}}{c}$$
$$c = 2.99792458 \times 10^8 \text{ [m/s]}$$

 f_n^{res} = resonance frequency of *nth* mode

We then have

$$\tan\left(2\pi L\frac{f_n^{res}}{c}\sqrt{\varepsilon_r}\right) = \frac{Z_0\left(X_{L2} + X_{L1}\right)}{X_{L1}X_{L2} - Z_0^2}$$

The RHS may also be a function of frequency.

Rectangular Resonator

Example:

Derive a transcendental equation for the resonance frequencies of a lossless <u>rectangular resonator</u>.

Orient the structure so that

b < a < h



The structure is thought of as supporting rectangular waveguide modes bouncing back and forth in the z direction.

We have TM_{mnp} and TE_{mnp} modes.

The index p describes the variation in the z direction.

 $\vec{Z_{in}} = 0$

We use a <u>Transverse Equivalent Network</u> (TEN) to model any one of the waveguide modes:

$$h$$

$$R$$

$$Z_{0}, k_{z}$$

$$k_{z} = k_{z}^{mn}$$

$$Z_{0} = Z_{TE,TM}^{(m,n)}$$

(Choose Z_0 to be the wave impedance.)

Hence



We choose a reference plane at $z = 0^+$:

$$\overleftarrow{Z_{in}} = -\overrightarrow{Z_{in}}$$

$${{ar Z}_{{\scriptscriptstyle in}}}=0~~{
m (PEC~bottom)}$$



Note: $p \neq 0$ for TE modes (H_z must be zero on the top and bottom walls).

$$k_z^{(m,n)} = \frac{p\pi}{h}, \quad p = 0, 1, 2...$$

Also, we have

$$k_z^{(m,n)} = \sqrt{k^2 - \left(\frac{m\pi}{a}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{n\pi}{b}\right)^2}$$

Hence, we have

$$\sqrt{k^2 - \left(\frac{m\pi}{a}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{n\pi}{b}\right)^2} = \frac{p\pi}{h}$$



Solving for the wavenumber *k* we have:

$$k = \sqrt{\left(\frac{m\pi}{a}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{n\pi}{b}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{p\pi}{h}\right)^2}$$



Hence

$$2\pi f_{mnp}\sqrt{\mu_0\varepsilon_0}\sqrt{\mu_r\varepsilon_r} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{m\pi}{a}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{n\pi}{b}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{p\pi}{h}\right)^2}$$



or

$$f_{mnp} = \frac{c}{2\pi} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu_r \varepsilon_r}} \sqrt{\left(\frac{m\pi}{a}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{n\pi}{b}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{p\pi}{h}\right)^2}$$

 $c = 2.99792458 \times 10^8 \text{ [m/s]}$

Summary

Note: *p* cannot be zero for a TE_z mode, since H_z must vanish at the top and bottom walls.

The lowest mode is the TE_{101} mode.

 TE_{101} mode:

$$f_{101} = \frac{c}{2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu_r \varepsilon_r}} \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{a}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{h}\right)^2}$$

$$H_z(x, y, z) = H_0 \cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{a}\right) \sin\left(\frac{\pi z}{h}\right)$$

Note: The sin choice ensures the boundary condition on the PEC top and bottom plates:

$$\underline{H} \cdot \underline{\hat{n}} = H_n = \pm H_z = 0$$

The other field components, E_v and H_x , can be found from H_z .



Here we examine the *Q* of the resonator:

 $Q \equiv \omega_0' \frac{U}{P_{diss}^{ave}}$

 $P_{diss}^{ave} = P_d + P_c$ (dielectric and conductor loss)

$$\implies \frac{1}{Q} = \frac{1}{\omega_0'} \frac{P_{diss}^{ave}}{U} = \frac{1}{\omega_0'} \frac{P_d}{U} + \frac{1}{\omega_0'} \frac{P_c}{U}$$
$$\implies \frac{1}{Q} = \frac{1}{Q_d} + \frac{1}{Q_c}$$

 Q_d



$$\equiv \omega_0' \frac{U}{P_d} \quad , \quad Q_c \equiv \omega_0' \frac{U}{P_c}$$

 $Q_d = \text{dielectric } Q$ $Q_c = \text{conductor } Q$

Q of TE₁₀₁ mode

Z

Q of TE₁₀₁ mode



Excitation of Resonator



$$Z_{RLC} = \frac{R}{1 + j Q\left(\frac{\omega}{\omega'_0} - \frac{\omega'_0}{\omega}\right)}$$

(from circuit theory – see next slide)

$$\omega = 2\pi f$$

where

$$\omega_0' = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} \qquad Q = \frac{R}{\omega_0' L}$$

Approximate form (see slide 39):

$$Z_{RLC} \approx \frac{R}{1 + j2Q\left(\frac{\omega}{\omega'_0} - 1\right)}$$



Derivation of Z_{RLC} formula:

Note: Red color highlights where equivalent substitutions have been made. Blue color highlights where terms combine to unity.



 $Y_{RLC} = G + j\omega C - j\frac{1}{\Omega T}$ $=G\left(1+j\left(\frac{R}{\omega_{0}'L}\right)\frac{\omega_{0}'L}{R}\left(\omega\frac{C}{G}-\frac{1}{\omega}\frac{1}{LG}\right)\right)$ $= G\left(1 + j\left(\frac{R}{\omega_0'L}\right)\left(\frac{\omega_0'L}{R}\omega\frac{C}{G} - \frac{\omega_0'L}{R}\frac{1}{\omega LG}\right)\right)$ $=G\left(1+jQ\left(\frac{\omega_0'L}{R}\omega\frac{C}{G}-\frac{\omega_0'}{\omega}\frac{L}{R}\frac{1}{LG}\right)\right)$ $=G\left(1+jQ\left(\frac{\omega_0'L}{R}\omega\frac{C}{G}-\frac{\omega_0'}{\omega}\right)\right)$ $= G \left(1 + jQ \left(\frac{\omega_0'L}{R} \omega \frac{C}{G} \frac{{\omega_0'}^2}{{\omega_0'}^2} - \frac{\omega_0'}{\omega} \right) \right)$ $= G \left(1 + jQ \left(\frac{L\omega_0'^2}{R} \frac{\omega}{\omega_0'} \frac{C}{G} - \frac{\omega_0'}{\omega} \right) \right)$ $=G\left(1+jQ\left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_{0}'}-\frac{\omega_{0}'}{\omega}\right)\right)$

Derivation of approximate form:

$$\frac{\omega}{\omega_0'} - \frac{\omega_0'}{\omega} = \frac{\omega_0'}{\omega} \left(\left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_0'} \right)^2 - 1 \right)$$
$$\approx \left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_0'} \right)^2 - 1$$
$$\omega \approx \omega_0'$$
$$= \left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_0'} - 1 \right) \left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_0'} + 1 \right)$$
$$\approx \left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_0'} - 1 \right) 2$$

$$Z_{RLC} = \frac{R}{1 + j Q \left(\frac{\omega}{\omega'_0} - \frac{\omega'_0}{\omega}\right)}$$







A larger Q of the resonator (less loss), means a more sharply peaked response, and a larger R value:

Lossless resonator:

$$\begin{array}{c} R \to \infty \\ Q \to \infty \end{array}$$





Grounded Dielectric Slab

Derive a transcendental equation for wavenumber of the TM_x surface waves by using the TRE.



Assumption: There is no variation of the fields in the y direction, and propagation is along the z direction.

Grounded Dielectric Slab (cont.)



$$Z^{TM_x} \equiv \frac{E_z}{-H_y}$$
 (defined for a wave going in the + x direction)

$$Z_{01}^{\mathrm{TM}} = \frac{k_{x1}}{\omega \varepsilon_1} \qquad \qquad Z_{00}^{\mathrm{TM}} = \frac{k_{x0}}{\omega \varepsilon_0}$$

We think of the transmission lines in the TEN as running in the *x* direction.

TM_x Surface-Wave Solution



The reference plane *R* is chosen at the interface.

$$Z_{01}^{\mathrm{TM}} = \frac{k_{x1}}{\omega \varepsilon_1} \qquad Z_{00}^{\mathrm{TM}} = \frac{k_{x0}}{\omega \varepsilon_0}$$

$$k_{x1} = \sqrt{k_1^2 - k_z^2}$$

$$k_{x0} = (k_0^2 - k_z^2)^{1/2} = -j\sqrt{k_z^2 - k_0^2} = -j\alpha_{x0}$$

$$\vec{Z}_{in} = jZ_{01}^{\text{TM}} \tan(k_{x1}h), \quad \vec{Z}_{in} = Z_{00}^{\text{TM}}$$

TM_x Surface-Wave Solution (cont.)



TM_x Surface-Wave Solution (cont.)

Letting

$$k_{x0} = -j\alpha_{x0} \qquad \left(\alpha_{x0} = \sqrt{k_z^2 - k_0^2}\right)$$

we have

$$\varepsilon_r = \left(\frac{k_{x1}}{\alpha_{x0}}\right) \tan(k_{x1}h)$$

or

$$\varepsilon_r \sqrt{k_z^2 - k_0^2} = \sqrt{k_1^2 - k_z^2} \tan\left[\left(h\sqrt{k_1^2 - k_z^2}\right)\right]$$

Note: This method (TRE) is a lot simpler than doing the EM analysis and applying the boundary conditions!

Waveguide With Slab





TRE: $\vec{Z_{in}} = -\vec{Z_{in}}$

$$jZ_{01}\tan\left(k_{x1}w\right) = -jZ_{00}\tan\left(k_{x0}L\right)$$

 $Z_{01} \tan(k_{x1}w) + Z_{00} \tan(k_{x0}L) = 0$

$$Z_{01} \tan(k_{x1}w) + Z_{00} \tan(k_{x0}L) = 0$$

Choose TE_x:
$$\left(\frac{\omega\mu_0}{k_{x1}}\right)\tan\left(k_{x1}w\right) + \left(\frac{\omega\mu_0}{k_{x0}}\right)\tan\left(k_{x0}L\right) = 0$$

Separation equations:

$$k_{x0}^{2} + k_{y}^{2} + k_{z}^{2} = k_{0}^{2}$$
$$k_{x1}^{2} + k_{y}^{2} + k_{z}^{2} = k_{1}^{2} = k_{0}^{2}\varepsilon_{r}$$

$$Z_0^{\mathrm{TE}_x} = \frac{\omega\mu}{k_x}$$

SO

$$k_{x0}^{2} = k_{0}^{2} - \left(\frac{n\pi}{b}\right)^{2} - k_{z}^{2}$$
$$k_{x1}^{2} = k_{0}^{2}\varepsilon_{r} - \left(\frac{n\pi}{b}\right)^{2} - k_{z}^{2}$$

Final transcendental equation for the unknown wavenumber k_z :

$$\left(\frac{1}{k_{x1}}\right)\tan\left(k_{x1}w\right) + \left(\frac{1}{k_{x0}}\right)\tan\left(k_{x0}L\right) = 0$$

with

 TE_{r} :

$$k_{x0}^{2} = k_{0}^{2} - \left(\frac{n\pi}{b}\right)^{2} - k_{z}^{2}$$
$$k_{x1}^{2} = k_{0}^{2}\varepsilon_{r} - \left(\frac{n\pi}{b}\right)^{2} - k_{z}^{2}$$

Note: The integer *n* is arbitrary but fixed.

The equation has an <u>infinite</u> number of solutions for k_z for a given n: m = 1, 2, 3, ...

$$TE_{mn}^{(x)}: \underbrace{TE_{10}^{(x)}, TE_{20}^{(x)}, TE_{30}^{(x)}, \dots TE_{01}^{(x)}, TE_{11}^{(x)}, TE_{21}^{(x)}}_{n = 0} \dots$$

$$n = 1$$

Limiting case: $w \rightarrow 0$:

$$\left(\frac{1}{k_{x1}}\right)\tan\left(k_{x1}w\right) + \left(\frac{1}{k_{x0}}\right)\tan\left(k_{x0}L\right) = 0$$

$$\lim_{x \to 0} \tan\left(k_{x0}L\right) = 0$$

$$\operatorname{TE}_{10}^{(x)} \to \operatorname{TE}_{10}^{(z)}$$

$$\operatorname{tan}\left(k_{x0}a\right) = 0$$

$$\lim_{x \to 0} \operatorname{This \ mode \ becomes \ the \ usual \ TE_{10}}$$

$$\operatorname{This \ mode \ of \ the \ hollow \ waveguide.}$$

$$k_{x0} = \frac{m\pi}{a}$$

Hence, we have

$$k_z = \sqrt{k_0^2 - \left(\frac{m\pi}{a}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{n\pi}{b}\right)^2}$$

Alternative notation:

Another notation that is common in the literature for slab-loaded waveguides is the designation of "LSE" and "LSM" modes.



Longitudinal section plane (yz plane)

LSE mode: "longitudinal section electric" mode **LSM mode:** "longitudinal section magnetic" mode

LSE: TE_x^{mn} (The electric field vector stays in the "longitudinal section".) LSM: TM_x^{mn} (The magnetic field vector stays in the "longitudinal section".)