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Plane Wave Expansion

The goal is to represent a plane wave in cylindrical coordinates as a series of cylindrical waves (to help us do scattering problems).



Generating function: (Schaum's Outline Eq. (24.16))

$$e^{\frac{\alpha}{2}\left(t-\frac{1}{t}\right)} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} J_n(\alpha) t^n$$

Plane Wave Expansion (cont.)

Let
$$= \alpha = k\rho$$

 $t = -je^{j\phi}$

$$t - \frac{1}{t} = -je^{j\phi} - \frac{1}{-je^{j\phi}} = -je^{j\phi} - je^{-j\phi} = -2j\cos\phi$$

Hence, the generating function identity gives us

$$e^{\frac{\alpha}{2}\left(t-\frac{1}{t}\right)} = e^{\left(\frac{k\rho}{2}\right)(-2j\cos\phi)} = e^{-j(k\rho)\cos\phi} = e^{-jkx} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} J_n(k\rho)(-j)^n e^{jn\phi}$$

Plane Wave Expansion (cont.)

or

$$e^{-jkx} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{j^n} J_n(k\rho) e^{jn\phi}$$

"Jacobi-Anger Expansion"

Generalization:

$$e^{-jk_{x}x}e^{-jk_{z}z} = e^{-jk_{z}z}\sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty}\frac{1}{j^{n}}J_{n}(k_{\rho}\rho)e^{jn\phi}$$

where
$$k_{
ho} = k_x = \left(k^2 - k_z^2\right)^{1/2}$$

Alternative Derivation

Let
$$e^{-jkx} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} a_n J_n(k\rho) e^{jn\phi}$$

Note: The plane-wave field on the LHS is finite on the z axis.

Multiple by $e^{-jm\phi}$ and integrate over $\phi \in [0, 2\pi]$

Note that
$$\int_{0}^{2\pi} e^{-jm\phi} e^{jn\phi} d\phi = \begin{cases} 2\pi, & m=n\\ 0, & m\neq n \end{cases}$$

Hence
$$\int_{0}^{2\pi} e^{-jkx} e^{-jm\phi} d\phi = 2\pi a_m J_m(k\rho)$$

Alternative Derivation

$$\int_{0}^{2\pi} e^{-jkx} e^{-jm\phi} d\phi = 2\pi a_m J_m(k\rho)$$

Hence
$$a_m = \frac{1}{2\pi J_m(k\rho)} \int_0^{2\pi} e^{-jkx} e^{-jm\phi} d\phi$$

or
$$a_m = \frac{1}{2\pi J_m(k\rho)} \int_0^{2\pi} e^{-jk\rho\cos\phi} e^{-jm\phi} d\phi$$

Note: It is not obvious, but a_m should be a constant (not a function of ρ).

Alternative Derivation (cont.)

Identity (adapted from Schaum's Mathematical Handbook Eq. (24.99)):

$$\int_0^{2\pi} e^{-j(x\cos\phi + m\phi)} d\phi = \frac{2\pi}{j^m} J_m(x)$$



or

$$a_m = \frac{1}{j^m}$$

$$e^{-jkx} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{j^m} J_n(k\rho) e^{jn\phi}$$

Scattering by Cylinder

A TM_z plane wave is incident on a PEC cylinder.



$$\underline{H}^{i} = \underline{\hat{y}} H_{y0} e^{-j(k_{x}x+k_{z}z)}$$

 $k_{x} = k \cos \theta_{i}$ $k_{z} = k \sin \theta_{i}$

Let $A_z^i = A_1 e^{-j(k_x x + k_z z)}$

To find A_1 :

$$H_{y}^{i} = -\frac{1}{\mu} \frac{\partial A_{z}^{i}}{\partial x}$$
$$= -\frac{1}{\mu} (-jk_{x}) A_{1} e^{-j(k_{x}x+k_{z}z)}$$

Hence

$$H_{y0} = \frac{j}{\mu} k_x A_1$$

or

$$A_1 = -j\mu \left(\frac{1}{k_x}\right) H_{y0}$$

The incident potential is

$$A_z^i = A_1 e^{-j(k_x x + k_z z)}$$

For $\rho \ge a$ denote

$$A_z = A_z^i + A_z^s$$

- The <u>incident</u> potential is that which exists assuming that the cylinder is not there.
- The <u>scattered</u> potential is that produced by the currents on the cylinder, which radiate.





$$\underline{H}^{i} = \underline{\hat{y}} H_{y0} e^{-j(k_{x}x+k_{z}z)}$$

According to the equivalence principle, we can remove the metal cylinder and keep the surface currents.

To solve for A_z^s , first put A_z^i into cylindrical form (Jacobi-Anger identity):

$$A_{z}^{i} = A_{1}e^{-jk_{z}z} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{j^{n}} J_{n}(k_{\rho}\rho) e^{jn\phi}$$

where
$$k_{\rho} = \sqrt{k^2 - k_z^2} = \sqrt{k^2 - k^2 \sin^2 \theta_i} = k \cos \theta_i = k_x$$

Assume the following form for the scattered field:

$$A_{z}^{s} = A_{1} e^{-jk_{z}z} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} a_{n} \left(\frac{1}{j^{n}}\right) H_{n}^{(2)}(k_{\rho}\rho) e^{jn\phi}$$

At
$$\rho = a$$

$$\begin{cases} E_z = 0\\ E_{\phi} = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$E_{z} = \frac{1}{j\omega\mu\varepsilon} \left(\frac{\partial^{2}A_{z}}{\partial z^{2}} + k^{2}A_{z} \right)$$
$$E_{\phi} = \frac{1}{j\omega\mu\varepsilon} \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial^{2}A_{z}}{\partial \phi \partial z}$$

Both will be satisfied if

$$A_z(a,\phi,z)=0$$

Hence $A_z^s(a,\phi,z) = -A_z^i(a,\phi,z)$

This yields
$$J_n(k_\rho a) = -a_n H_n^{(2)}(k_\rho a)$$

$$a_n = -\frac{J_n(k_\rho a)}{H_n^{(2)}(k_\rho a)}$$

We then have

$$A_{z}^{s} = e^{-jk_{z}z} A_{1} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} \left(\frac{1}{j^{n}}\right) \left(\frac{-J_{n}(k_{\rho}a)}{H_{n}^{(2)}(k_{\rho}a)}\right) H_{n}^{(2)}(k_{\rho}\rho) e^{jn\phi}$$

Note:

We were successful in solving the scattering problem using only a TM_z scattered field. This is because the cylinder was perfectly conducting. For a <u>dielectric cylinder</u>, the scattered field must have BOTH A_z and F_z (unless the incident plane wave has $k_z = 0$).

High-Frequency Scattering by Cylinder (cont.)

The total field near a conducting cylinder is shown (normal incidence).

 $|\mathsf{E}_{z}|$ (V/m)



http://www.mathworks.com/matlabcentral/fileexchange/30162-cylinder-scattering