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Notes 22 Applications of Bessel Functions

Note: *j* is used in this set of notes instead of *i*.

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Impedance of Wire

A round wire made of conducting material is examined.



The wire has a conductivity of σ .

We neglect the *z* variation of the fields inside the wire $(|k_z| \le |k_1|)$.

Inside the wire:

$$E_{z} = AJ_{0}\left(k_{\rho 1}\rho\right)e^{-jk_{z}z}$$

(for some constant A)

(The field must be finite on the *z* axis, no ϕ variation.)

Recall:
$$\psi = \begin{cases} J_{\upsilon}(k_{\rho 1}\rho) \\ Y_{\upsilon}(k_{\rho 1}\rho) \end{cases} \begin{cases} \sin(\upsilon\phi) \\ \cos(\upsilon\phi) \end{cases} e^{-jk_{z}z} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} k_{1} &= \omega \sqrt{\mu_{1}\varepsilon_{c}} \\ &= \omega \sqrt{\mu_{1}\varepsilon_{1}} \left(1 - j\frac{\sigma}{\omega\varepsilon_{1}}\right) \\ &\approx \omega \sqrt{\mu_{1}\varepsilon_{1}} \left(-j\frac{\sigma}{\omega\varepsilon_{1}}\right) \\ &= \sqrt{-j\omega\mu_{1}\sigma} \\ &= \sqrt{\omega\mu_{1}\sigma} \left(e^{-j\pi/4}\right) \\ &= \sqrt{2} \sqrt{\frac{\omega\mu_{1}\sigma}{2}} \left(e^{-j\pi/4}\right) \end{aligned}$$



Note: This assumes that there are no sources inside the wire.

Hence, we have

$$E_{z} = A J_{0} \left(\frac{\rho}{\delta} \sqrt{2} e^{-j\pi/4} \right)$$



where

$$\delta = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\omega\mu_1\sigma}} \quad (s)$$

(skin depth of metal)

Note : We can also write $E_{z} = AJ_{0}\left(\frac{\rho}{\delta}(1-j)\right)$

We can also write the field as

$$E_{z} = AJ_{0}\left(-\frac{\rho}{\delta}\sqrt{2} e^{j3\pi/4}\right) = AJ_{0}\left(\frac{\rho}{\delta}\sqrt{2} e^{j3\pi/4}\right)$$

(J_0 is an even function.)

$$E_z = A J_0 \left(\frac{\rho}{\delta} \sqrt{2} \, e^{j 3\pi/4} \right)$$

Recall:

$$\operatorname{Ber}_{\nu}(x) \equiv \operatorname{Re}\left(J_{\nu}\left(xe^{j3\pi/4}\right)\right)$$
$$\operatorname{Bei}_{\nu}(x) \equiv \operatorname{Im}\left(J_{\nu}\left(xe^{j3\pi/4}\right)\right)$$



Therefore, we can write

$$E_{z} = A \left(\operatorname{Ber}_{0} \left(\frac{\rho}{\delta} \sqrt{2} \right) + j \operatorname{Bei}_{0} \left(\frac{\rho}{\delta} \sqrt{2} \right) \right)$$

The current flowing in the wire is

$$I = \int_{S} J_{z} dS$$

$$= \int_{0}^{2\pi} \int_{0}^{a} J_{z} \rho d\rho d\phi$$

$$= 2\pi \int_{0}^{a} J_{z} \rho d\rho$$

$$= 2\pi \sigma \int_{0}^{a} E_{z} \rho d\rho$$

Hence
$$I = 2\pi\sigma A \int_{0}^{a} J_{0} \left(\frac{\rho}{\delta}\sqrt{2} e^{j3\pi/4}\right) \rho d\rho$$

The impedance per unit length defined as:

$$Z_l = \frac{E_z(a)}{I}$$

Hence,

$$Z_{l} = \frac{J_{0}\left(\frac{a}{\delta}\sqrt{2} e^{j3\pi/4}\right)}{2\pi\sigma\int_{0}^{a} J_{0}\left(\frac{\rho}{\delta}\sqrt{2} e^{j3\pi/4}\right)\rho d\rho}$$



Note: This assumes that the wire is fed (excited) from the <u>outside</u>.



Hence, we have

$$Z_{l} = \frac{J_{0}\left(\frac{a}{\delta}\sqrt{2} e^{j3\pi/4}\right)}{2\pi\sigma\left(a\delta\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}e^{-j3\pi/4}\right)J_{1}\left(\frac{a}{\delta}\sqrt{2}e^{j3\pi/4}\right)}$$

where

$$J_{0}\left(\frac{a}{\delta}\sqrt{2}e^{j3\pi/4}\right) = \operatorname{Ber}_{0}\left(\frac{a}{\delta}\sqrt{2}\right) + j\operatorname{Bei}_{0}\left(\frac{a}{\delta}\sqrt{2}\right)$$
$$J_{1}\left(\frac{a}{\delta}\sqrt{2}e^{j3\pi/4}\right) = \operatorname{Ber}_{1}\left(\frac{a}{\delta}\sqrt{2}\right) + j\operatorname{Bei}_{1}\left(\frac{a}{\delta}\sqrt{2}\right)$$



At low frequency ($a \ll \delta$):

$$Z_l \approx \frac{1}{\sigma(\pi a^2)}$$
 (ECE 3318)

At high frequency ($a >> \delta$):

$$Z_l \approx \frac{Z_s}{2\pi a}$$
 (ECE 6340)



where

$$Z_{s} = R_{s} \left(1 + j\right)$$
$$R_{s} = \frac{1}{\sigma\delta} = \sqrt{\frac{\omega\mu_{1}}{2\sigma}} \quad \text{(surface resistance of metal)}$$

Circular Waveguide

The waveguide is homogeneously filled, so we have independent TE_z and TM_z modes.



$$\psi = \begin{cases} J_{\upsilon}(k_{\rho}\rho) \\ Y_{\upsilon}(k_{\rho}\rho) \end{cases} \begin{cases} \sin(\upsilon\phi) \\ \cos(\upsilon\phi) \end{cases} e^{-jk_{z}z} \\ k_{\rho}^{2} = k^{2} - k_{z}^{2} \end{cases}$$

(1)
$$\phi$$
 variation $\phi \in [0, 2\pi]$
 $\psi(\rho, \phi + 2\pi, z) = \psi(\rho, \phi, z)$ (uniqueness of solution)
 $\implies \upsilon = n$

Choose $\cos(n\phi)$

$$\Psi = \begin{cases} J_n(k_\rho \rho) \\ Y_n(k_\rho \rho) \end{cases} \cos(n\phi) \ e^{-jk_z z} \end{cases}$$

(2) The field should be <u>finite</u> on the *z* axis ($\rho = 0$)

$$\implies Y_n(k_\rho \rho)$$
 is not allowed

$$\psi = \cos(n\phi) J_n(k_\rho \rho) e^{-jk_z z}$$

$$k_{\rho}^2 = k^2 - k_z^2$$

(3) B.C.'s:

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

Hence

$$J_n(k_\rho a) = 0$$

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Note: $x_{n0} = 0$ is not included since (for n > 0) $J_n(0) = 0$ (trivial solution).

 TM_{np} mode:

$$E_{z} = \cos(n\phi) J_{n}\left(x_{np}\frac{\rho}{a}\right) e^{-jk_{z}z} \quad n = 0, 1, 2...$$

$$k_{z} = \left(k^{2} - \left(\frac{x_{np}}{a}\right)^{2}\right)^{1/2} \qquad p = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

Cutoff Frequency: TM_z

(We assume a lossless dielectric for the cutoff discussion.)

$$k_z^2 = k^2 - k_\rho^2$$

$$k_z = 0$$
 \longrightarrow $k = k_\rho = \frac{x_{np}}{a}$

$$2\pi f_c \sqrt{\mu\varepsilon} = \frac{x_{np}}{a}$$

$$f_c^{\text{TM}} = \left(\frac{c}{2\pi a \sqrt{\varepsilon_r}}\right) x_{np}$$

$$k_{z} = \begin{cases} \beta = \sqrt{k^{2} - \left(\frac{x_{np}}{a}\right)^{2}}, & f > f_{c}^{\text{TM}} \\ -j\alpha = -j\sqrt{\left(\frac{x_{np}}{a}\right)^{2} - k^{2}}, & f < f_{c}^{\text{TM}} \end{cases}$$

Cutoff Frequency: TM_z (cont.)

x_{np} values										
$p \mid n$	0	1	2	3	4	5				
1	2.405	3.832	5.136	6.380	7.588	8.771				
2	5.520	7.016	8.417	9.761	11.065	12.339				
3	8.654	10.173	11.620	13.015	14.372					
4	11.792	13.324	14.796							

Ordering of modes by cutoff frequency: TM_{01} , TM_{11} , TM_{21} , TM_{02} , ...

TE_z Modes

$$H_z = \psi(\rho, \phi, z)$$

$$\psi = \cos(n\phi) J_n(k_\rho \rho) e^{-jk_z z}$$

In this case the boundary condition is different:

$$\psi(a,\phi,z) \neq 0$$

TE_z Modes (cont.)

Set

$$E_{\phi}(a,\phi,z)=0$$

$$\nabla \times \underline{H} = j\omega\varepsilon\underline{E}$$
$$\Rightarrow E_{\phi} = \frac{1}{j\omega\varepsilon} \left(\frac{\partial H_{\rho}}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial H_{z}}{\partial \rho}\right)$$

At the boundary, the first term on the RHS is zero:

$$H_{\rho}(a,\phi,z)=0$$

Hence

$$J_n'(k_\rho a) = 0$$

 TE_z Modes (cont.)



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$$\psi = \cos(n\phi) J_n\left(x'_{np}\frac{\rho}{a}\right)e^{-jk_z z}$$
 $p = 1, 2, ...$

If p = 0, $x'_{np} = 0$ (but p cannot be zero for n = 1)

$$p = 0$$

$$n \neq 0$$

$$J_n \left(x'_{np} \frac{\rho}{a} \right) = J_n \left(0 \right) = 0$$

$$(\text{trivial soln.})$$

$$n = 0$$

$$J_0 \left(x'_{np} \frac{\rho}{a} \right) = J_0 \left(0 \right) = 1$$

$$(\text{trivial soln.})$$

$$\psi = e^{-jk_z z} = e^{-jkz}$$

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Cutoff Frequency: TE_z

(We assume a lossless dielectric for the cutoff discussion.)

$$k_z^2 = k^2 - k_\rho^2$$

$$k_z = 0$$
 \longrightarrow $k_\rho = k = \frac{x'_{np}}{a}$

$$2\pi f_c \sqrt{\mu\varepsilon} = \frac{x'_{np}}{a}$$

$$f_c^{\text{TE}} = \left(\frac{c}{2\pi a \sqrt{\varepsilon_r}}\right) x'_{np}$$

$$k_{z} = \begin{cases} \beta = \sqrt{k^{2} - \left(\frac{x'_{np}}{a}\right)^{2}} , & f > f_{c}^{\text{TE}} \\ -j\alpha = -j\sqrt{\left(\frac{x'_{np}}{a}\right)^{2} - k^{2}} , & f < f_{c}^{\text{TE}} \end{cases}$$

Cutoff Frequency:TE_z

x'_{np} values										
$p \setminus n$	0	1	2	3	4	5				
1	3.832	1.841	3.054	4.201	5.317	5.416				
2	7.016	5.331	6.706	8.015	9.282	10.520				
3	10.173	8.536	9.969	11.346	12.682	13.987				
4	13.324	11.706	13.170							

 $TE_{11}, TE_{21}, TE_{01}, TE_{31}, \dots$



The dominant mode of circular waveguide is the TE_{11} mode.



TE₁₀ mode of rectangular waveguide

TE₁₁ mode of circular waveguide

The TE_{11} mode can be thought of as an evolution of the TE_{10} mode of rectangular waveguide as the boundary changes shape.

Dielectric Rod



Unknown wavenumber:

$$k_0 < k_z < k_1$$

Modes are <u>hybrid</u>* unless:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} = 0 \quad (n = 0)$$

Note: We can have TE_{0p} , TM_{0p} modes

*This means that we need both E_z and H_z .

Representation of fields inside the rod:

$$E_{z1} = A J_n (k_{\rho 1} \rho) \sin(n\phi) e^{-jk_z z}$$
$$H_{z1} = B J_n (k_{\rho 1} \rho) \cos(n\phi) e^{-jk_z z}$$

$$\rho < a$$

where

$$k_{
ho 1}^2 = k_1^2 - k_z^2$$
 (*k_z* is unknown)

To see choice of sin/cos, examine the field components (for example E_{ρ}):

From the Appendix:

$$E_{\rho} = -\frac{j\omega\mu}{k^{2} - k_{z}^{2}} \frac{1}{\rho} \left(\frac{\partial H_{z}}{\partial \phi}\right) - \frac{jk_{z}}{k^{2} - k_{z}^{2}} \left(\frac{\partial E_{z}}{\partial \rho}\right)$$

Representation of potentials outside the rod:

 $\rho > a$

Use

$$H_n^{(2)}(k_{\rho 0}\rho) = H_n^{(2)}(-j\alpha_{\rho 0}\rho)$$

where

$$k_{\rho 0} = \left(k_0^2 - k_z^2\right)^{1/2} = -j\alpha_{\rho 0}$$

$$\alpha_{\rho 0} = \sqrt{k_z^2 - k_0^2}$$

Note: $\alpha_{\rho 0}$ is interpreted as a <u>positive real number</u> in order to have <u>decay</u> radially in the air region.

Useful identity:

$$H_n^{(2)}(-jx) = (-1)^{n+1} H_n^{(1)}(+jx)$$

Another useful identity:

$$H_n^{(1)}(jx) = \frac{2}{\pi} j^{-(n+1)} K_n(x)$$

 $K_n(x)$ = modified Bessel function of the second kind.

The modified Bessel functions decay exponentially.



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Hence, we choose the following forms in the air region ($\rho > a$):

$$E_{z0} = CK_n(\alpha_{\rho 0}\rho)\sin(n\phi)e^{-jk_z z}$$
$$H_{z0} = DK_n(\alpha_{\rho 0}\rho)\cos(n\phi)e^{-jk_z z}$$

$$\alpha_{\rho 0} = \sqrt{k_z^2 - k_0^2}$$

Match E_z , H_z , E_ϕ , H_ϕ at $\rho = a$:

$$\begin{bmatrix} M_{11} & M_{12} & M_{13} & M_{14} \\ M_{21} & M_{22} & M_{23} & M_{24} \\ M_{31} & M_{32} & M_{33} & M_{34} \\ M_{41} & M_{42} & M_{43} & M_{44} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A \\ B \\ C \\ D \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Example:
$$E_{z1} = E_{z0}$$
 $\implies AJ_n(k_{\rho 1}a) = CK_n(\alpha_{\rho 0}a)$
or $AJ_n(k_{\rho 1}a) + B(0) + C(-K_n(\alpha_{\rho 0}a)) + D(0) = 0$
So $M_{11} = J_n(k_{\rho 1}a), \quad M_{13} = -K_n(\alpha_{\rho 0}a), \quad M_{12} = M_{14} = 0$

Recall : $E_{z1} = A J_n (k_{\rho 1} \rho) \sin(n\phi) e^{-jk_z z}$ $E_{z0} = C K_n (\alpha_{\rho 0} \rho) \sin(n\phi) e^{-jk_z z}$

$$k_{\rho 1}^2 = k_1^2 - k_z^2$$
, $\alpha_{\rho 0} = \sqrt{k_z^2 - k_0^2}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} M_{11} & M_{12} & M_{13} & M_{14} \\ M_{21} & M_{22} & M_{23} & M_{24} \\ M_{31} & M_{32} & M_{33} & M_{34} \\ M_{41} & M_{42} & M_{43} & M_{44} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A \\ B \\ C \\ D \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

To have a non-trivial solution, we require that

$$\det \left[M(k_z, \omega) \right] = 0$$

There will be an infinite number of solutions (p = 1, 2,...), for each assumed value of n.

This is a transcendental equation for the unknown k_z (for a given frequency ω).

Dominant mode (lowest cutoff frequency): HE_{11} ($f_c = 0$)



This is the mode that is used in fiber-optic guides (single-mode fiber).

Sketch of normalized wavenumber



At higher frequencies, the fields are more tightly bound to the rod.

Scattering by Cylinder

A TM_z plane wave is incident on a PEC cylinder.



From the plane-wave properties, we have

$$E_z^i = -\eta_0 H_{y0} \cos \theta_i \, e^{-j(k_x x + k_z z)}$$

The total field is written as the sum of incident and scattered parts:

For $\rho \ge a$:

$$E_z = E_z^i + E_z^s$$

Note:

For any wave of the form $\exp(-jk_z z)$, all field components can be put in terms of E_z and H_z . This is why it is convenient to work with E_z . Please see the Appendix.

We first put E_z^i into cylindrical form using the Jacobi-Anger identity*:

$$E_z^i = -\eta_0 H_{y0} \cos \theta_i \, e^{-jk_z z} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} \left(\frac{1}{j^n}\right) J_n(k_\rho \rho) \, e^{jn\phi}$$

where
$$k_{\rho} = k_x = \sqrt{k_0^2 - k_z^2} = k_0 \cos \theta_i$$

 $e^{-jkx} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} (-j)^n J_n(k\rho) e^{jn\phi}$
Let $k \to k_x \to k_{\rho}$

Assume the following form for the scattered field:

$$E_{z}^{s} = -\eta_{0}H_{y0}\cos\theta_{i}\,e^{-jk_{z}z}\sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty}a_{n}\left(\frac{1}{j^{n}}\right)H_{n}^{(2)}(k_{\rho}\rho)\,e^{jn\phi}$$

*This was derived previously using the generating function.

At
$$\rho = a$$
 $E_z(a,\phi,z) = 0$

Hence

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

This yields

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

or

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

We then have

$$E_{z}^{s} = -\eta_{0}H_{y0}\cos\theta_{i}\,e^{-jk_{z}z}\sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty}\left(\frac{1}{j^{n}}\right)\left(\frac{-J_{n}(k_{\rho}a)}{H_{n}^{(2)}(k_{\rho}a)}\right)H_{n}^{(2)}(k_{\rho}\rho)e^{jn\phi}$$

and

$$H_z^s = 0 \quad (TM_z)$$

The other components of the scattered field can be found from the formulas in the Appendix.

Appendix

For any wave of the form $\exp(-jk_z z)$, all field components can be put in terms of E_z and H_z (derivation omitted).

$$\begin{split} E_x &= \frac{-j\omega\mu}{k^2 - k_z^2} \frac{\partial H_z}{\partial y} - \frac{jk_z}{k^2 - k_z^2} \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial x} \\ E_y &= \frac{j\omega\mu}{k^2 - k_z^2} \frac{\partial H_z}{\partial x} - \frac{jk_z}{k^2 - k_z^2} \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial y} \\ H_x &= \frac{j\omega\varepsilon_c}{k^2 - k_z^2} \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial y} - \frac{jk_z}{k^2 - k_z^2} \frac{\partial H_z}{\partial x} \\ H_y &= \frac{-j\omega\varepsilon_c}{k^2 - k_z^2} \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial x} - \frac{jk_z}{k^2 - k_z^2} \frac{\partial H_z}{\partial y} \end{split}$$

Appendix (cont.)

These may be written more compactly as

$$\underline{E}_t = \frac{j\omega\mu}{k^2 - k_z^2} \left(\underline{\hat{z}} \times \nabla_t H_z \right) - \frac{jk_z}{k^2 - k_z^2} \left(\nabla_t E_z \right)$$

$$\underline{H}_{t} = \frac{-j\omega\varepsilon}{k^{2} - k_{z}^{2}} \left(\hat{\underline{z}} \times \nabla_{t}E_{z}\right) - \frac{jk_{z}}{k^{2} - k_{z}^{2}} \left(\nabla_{t}H_{z}\right)$$

where

$$\nabla_t \Psi \equiv \underline{\hat{x}} \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial x} + \underline{\hat{y}} \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial y}$$

Appendix (cont.)

In cylindrical coordinates we have

$$\nabla_t \Psi = \hat{\rho} \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial \rho} + \hat{\phi} \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial \phi}$$

This allows us to calculate the field components in terms of E_z and H_z in cylindrical coordinates.

Appendix (cont.)

In cylindrical coordinates we then have

$$\begin{split} E_{\rho} &= -\frac{j\omega\mu}{k^2 - k_z^2} \frac{1}{\rho} \left(\frac{\partial H_z}{\partial \phi} \right) - \frac{jk_z}{k^2 - k_z^2} \left(\frac{\partial E_z}{\partial \rho} \right) \\ E_{\phi} &= \frac{j\omega\mu}{k^2 - k_z^2} \left(\frac{\partial H_z}{\partial \rho} \right) - \frac{jk_z}{k^2 - k_z^2} \frac{1}{\rho} \left(\frac{\partial E_z}{\partial \phi} \right) \\ H_{\rho} &= \frac{j\omega\varepsilon}{k^2 - k_z^2} \frac{1}{\rho} \left(\frac{\partial E_z}{\partial \phi} \right) - \frac{jk_z}{k^2 - k_z^2} \left(\frac{\partial H_z}{\partial \rho} \right) \\ H_{\phi} &= -\frac{j\omega\varepsilon}{k^2 - k_z^2} \left(\frac{\partial E_z}{\partial \rho} \right) - \frac{jk_z}{k^2 - k_z^2} \frac{1}{\rho} \left(\frac{\partial H_z}{\partial \phi} \right) \end{split}$$