



## Basic field equations - Rectangular waveguides

$$\nabla \times H = j\omega \epsilon E$$

$$\nabla \times E = -j\omega \mu H$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \vec{a}_x & \vec{a}_y & \vec{a}_z \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ H_x & H_y & H_z \end{vmatrix} = j\omega \epsilon [E_x \vec{a}_z + E_y \vec{a}_y + E_z \vec{a}_x]$$

$$\vec{a}_z \left[ \frac{\partial H_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial H_y}{\partial z} \right] = j\omega \epsilon E_x \vec{a}_z \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$-\vec{a}_y \left[ \frac{\partial H_z}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial H_x}{\partial z} \right] = j\omega \epsilon E_y \vec{a}_y \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

$$\vec{a}_z \left[ \frac{\partial H_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial H_x}{\partial y} \right] = j\omega \epsilon E_z \vec{a}_z \rightarrow \textcircled{3}$$

Subs  $\frac{\partial}{\partial z} = -\bar{\nabla}$  in eqns  $\textcircled{1}, \textcircled{2}, \textcircled{3}$

$$\frac{\partial H_z}{\partial y} + \bar{\nabla} H_y = j\omega \epsilon E_x \rightarrow \textcircled{4}$$

$$+\frac{\partial H_z}{\partial x} + \bar{\nabla} H_x = -j\omega \epsilon E_y \rightarrow \textcircled{5}$$

$$\frac{\partial H_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial H_x}{\partial y} = j\omega \epsilon E_z \rightarrow \textcircled{6}$$

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from  $\nabla \times E = -j\omega \mu H \rightarrow$

$$\frac{\partial E_z}{\partial y} + \bar{\nabla} E_y = -j\omega \mu H_x \rightarrow \textcircled{7}$$

$$\frac{\partial E_z}{\partial x} + \bar{\nabla} E_x = +j\omega \mu H_y \rightarrow \textcircled{8}$$

$$\frac{\partial E_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial E_x}{\partial y} = -j\omega \mu H_z \rightarrow \textcircled{9}$$



from eq (4)

$$H_y = \frac{1}{\bar{\nu}} \left[ j\omega \epsilon E_x - \frac{\partial H_z}{\partial y} \right]$$

Subs in eq (8)

$$\frac{\partial E_z}{\partial x} + \bar{\nu} E_x = + j\omega \mu \left[ \frac{1}{\bar{\nu}} \left( j\omega \epsilon E_x - \frac{\partial H_z}{\partial y} \right) \right]$$

Simplifying

$$\frac{\partial E_z}{\partial x} + \bar{\nu} E_x = + \frac{j\omega \mu}{\bar{\nu}} \times j\omega \epsilon E_x - \frac{j\omega \mu}{\bar{\nu}} \frac{\partial H_z}{\partial y}$$

$$\frac{\partial E_z}{\partial x} + \bar{\nu} E_x \quad \leftarrow = -\frac{\omega^2 \mu \epsilon E_x}{\bar{\nu}} = -\frac{j\omega \mu}{\bar{\nu}} \frac{\partial H_z}{\partial y}$$

$$\bar{\nu} E_x + \frac{\omega^2 \mu \epsilon E_x}{\bar{\nu}} = -\frac{j\omega \mu}{\bar{\nu}} \frac{\partial H_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial x}$$

$$\frac{\bar{\nu}^2 E_x + \omega^2 \mu \epsilon E_x}{\bar{\nu}} = -\frac{j\omega \mu}{\bar{\nu}} \frac{\partial H_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial x}$$

$$E_x \left[ \frac{\bar{\nu}^2 + \omega^2 \mu \epsilon}{\bar{\nu}} \right] = -\frac{j\omega \mu}{\bar{\nu}} \frac{\partial H_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial x}$$

$$h^2 = \bar{\nu}^2 + \omega^2 \mu \epsilon$$

$$\therefore E_x \frac{h^2}{\bar{\nu}} = -\frac{j\omega \mu}{\bar{\nu}} \frac{\partial H_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial x}$$

$$E_x = \frac{\bar{\nu}}{h^2} \left[ -\frac{j\omega \mu}{\bar{\nu}} \frac{\partial H_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial x} \right]$$

$$E_x = -\frac{j\omega \mu}{h^2} \frac{\partial H_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\bar{\nu}}{h^2} \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial x} \rightarrow (10)$$



$$H_x = \frac{-\nabla}{h^2} \frac{\partial H_2}{\partial x} + \frac{j\omega\epsilon}{h^2} \frac{\partial E_2}{\partial y}$$

$$H_y = \frac{-\nabla}{h^2} \frac{\partial H_2}{\partial y} - \frac{j\omega\epsilon}{h^2} \frac{\partial E_2}{\partial x}$$

For TE waves ( $E_z = 0$ )

$$E_y = \frac{j\omega\mu}{h^2} \frac{\partial H_2}{\partial x}$$

$$E_x = \frac{-j\omega\mu}{h^2} \frac{\partial H_2}{\partial y}$$

$$H_x = \frac{-\nabla}{h^2} \frac{\partial H_2}{\partial x}$$

$$H_y = \frac{-\nabla}{h^2} \frac{\partial H_2}{\partial y}$$

TM waves ( $H_z = 0$ )

$$E_x = \frac{-\nabla}{h^2} \frac{\partial E_2}{\partial x}$$

$$E_y = \frac{-\nabla}{h^2} \frac{\partial E_2}{\partial y}$$

$$H_x = \frac{j\omega\epsilon}{h^2} \frac{\partial E_2}{\partial y}$$

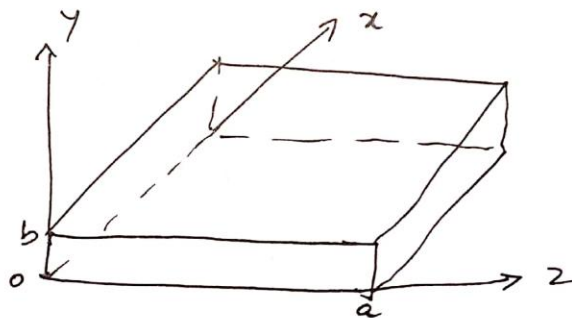
$$H_y = \frac{-j\omega\epsilon}{h^2} \frac{\partial E_2}{\partial x}$$

$E_z$  &  $H_z = 0$ , No fields within the guide.

Boundary conditions

$$E_x = E_z = 0 \text{ at } y=0 \text{ \& } y=b$$

$$E_y = E_z = 0 \text{ at } x=0 \text{ \& } x=a$$



(Fig) A Rectangular waveguide

$a \rightarrow$  width of the guide

$b \rightarrow$  height of the guide.



## TM waves

Product soln. method

$$E_z(x, y, z) = E_z^0(x, y) e^{-\gamma z} \rightarrow (1)$$

$$E_z^0 = x y$$

$x \rightarrow$  function of  $x$  alone

$y \rightarrow$  function of  $y$  alone

Wave eqn.

$$\frac{\partial^2 E_z}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 E_z}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 E_z}{\partial z^2} = -\omega^2 \mu \epsilon E_z \rightarrow (2)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} = -\gamma^2$$

subs in eq (2) & intems of  $E_z^0$

$$\frac{\partial^2 E_z^0}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 E_z^0}{\partial y^2} + \gamma^2 E_z^0 = -\omega^2 \mu \epsilon E_z^0 \rightarrow (3)$$

subs  $E_z^0 = x y$  in eq (3)

$$y \frac{\partial^2 x}{\partial x^2} + x \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial y^2} + (\gamma^2 + \omega^2 \mu \epsilon) x y = 0$$

$$y \frac{\partial^2 x}{\partial x^2} + x \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial y^2} + h^2 x y = 0$$

$\div$  by  $x y$

$$\frac{1}{x} \frac{\partial^2 x}{\partial x^2} + \frac{1}{y} \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial y^2} + h^2 = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{x} \frac{\partial^2 x}{\partial x^2} + h^2 = -\frac{1}{y} \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial y^2} \rightarrow (4)$$



$$\frac{1}{x} \frac{\partial^2 x}{\partial x^2} + h^2 = A^2 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{x} \frac{\partial^2 x}{\partial x^2} + (b^2 - A^2) = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{y} \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial y^2} = -A^2 \rightarrow (5) \quad \frac{1}{x} \frac{\partial^2 x}{\partial x^2} + B^2 = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{x} \frac{\partial^2 x}{\partial x^2} = -B^2 \rightarrow (6)$$

Soln. of eq (6) & (5)

$$X = C_1 \cos Bx + C_2 \sin Bx \rightarrow (7)$$

$$Y = C_3 \cos Ay + C_4 \sin Ay \rightarrow (8)$$

$$\therefore E_z^0 = (C_1 \cos Bx + C_2 \sin Bx) (C_3 \cos Ay + C_4 \sin Ay) \rightarrow (9)$$

Subs B.C 1

$$E_z^0 = 0 \text{ at } x=0 \text{ in eq (9)}$$

~~$$E_z^0 = (C_1 \cos 0 + 0) (C_3 \cos 0)$$~~

$$E_z^0 = (C_1 \cos 0 + 0) (C_3 \cos Ay + C_4 \sin Ay)$$

$$E_z^0 = C_1 (C_3 \cos Ay + C_4 \sin Ay)$$

$$\therefore \boxed{C_1 = 0}$$

Subs in eq (9)

$$E_z^0 = (C_2 \sin Bx) (C_3 \cos Ay + C_4 \sin Ay) \rightarrow (10)$$

Subs B.C 2  $E_z^0 = 0$  at  $y=0$  in eq (10)

$$E_z^0 = (C_2 \sin Bx) (C_3)$$

To satisfy B.C either  $C_2$  or  $C_3 = 0$

But  $C_2 = 0$  in eq (10) makes all the fields zero

So  $\boxed{C_3 = 0}$

$$\therefore \text{Eq (10)} \Rightarrow E_z^0 = C_2 \sin Bx C_4 \sin Ay$$



$$E_z^0 = C_2 C_4 \sin Bx \sin Ay \rightarrow (11)$$

B.C 3  $E_z^0 = 0$  at  $x = a$  in eq (11)

$$E_z^0 = C_2 C_4 \sin Ba \sin Ay$$

To satisfy the B.C,  $B = \frac{m\pi}{a}$ ,  $m = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

$$\therefore E_z^0 = C_2 C_4 \sin\left(\frac{m\pi}{a}x\right) \sin Ay$$

B.C 4  $E_z^0 = 0$  at  $y = b$  in eq (11)

$$E_z^0 = C_2 C_4 \sin Bx \sin Ab$$

To satisfy the B.C 4,  $A = \frac{n\pi}{b}$ ,  $n = 1, 2, \dots$

Subs in eq (11)

$$E_z^0 = C_2 C_4 \sin\left(\frac{m\pi}{a}x\right) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{b}y\right)$$

$$E_z = C_2 C_4 \sin\left(\frac{m\pi}{a}x\right) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{b}y\right) e^{-\sqrt{2}z}$$

Subs  $\vec{v} = \vec{j}\sqrt{k}$  & subs  $E_z$  in the basic field eqns. other fields are obtained,

$$E_x^0 = \frac{-\vec{j}\sqrt{k}C}{h^2} B \cos Bx \sin Ay$$

$$E_y^0 = \frac{-\vec{j}\sqrt{k}C}{h^2} A \sin Bx \cos Ay$$

$$H_x^0 = \frac{j\omega\epsilon C}{h^2} A \sin Bx \cos Ay$$

$$H_y^0 = \frac{-j\omega\epsilon C}{h^2} B \cos Bx \sin Ay$$

where  $B = \frac{m\pi}{a}$ ,  $A = \frac{n\pi}{b}$ ,  $C = C_2 C_4$





### TE waves

By product soln. method

$$H_z^o = (C_1 \cos Bx + C_2 \sin Bx) (C_3 \cos Ay + C_4 \sin Ay)$$

B.C.

$$E_y = 0 \text{ at } x=0 \text{ \& } x=a$$

$$E_x = 0 \text{ at } y=0 \text{ \& } y=b$$

~~$E_x$~~  Diff eq ① w.r.t  $y$

$$\frac{\partial H_z^o}{\partial y} = (C_1 \cos Bx + C_2 \sin Bx) [-C_3 A \sin Ay + C_4 A \cos Ay]$$

Subs B.C (i)

$$E_x = 0 \text{ at } y=0$$

$$E_x = \frac{-j\omega\mu}{h^2} \frac{\partial H_z}{\partial y}$$

$$= \frac{-j\omega\mu}{h^2} [(C_1 \cos Bx + C_2 \sin Bx) (-C_3 A \sin Ay + C_4 A \cos Ay)]$$

$C_4 = 0$

$$E_x = \frac{-j\omega\mu}{h^2} (C_1 \cos Bx + C_2 \sin Bx) (C_3 \cos Ay)$$

Subs in eq ①

$$H_z = (C_1 \cos Bx + C_2 \sin Bx) (C_3 \cos Ay)$$

Diff w.r.t  $x$

$$\frac{\partial H_z}{\partial x} = (-C_1 B \sin Bx + C_2 B \cos Bx) (C_3 \cos Ay)$$

$$E_y = 0 \text{ at } x=0$$

$$E_y = \frac{j\omega\mu}{h^2} \frac{\partial H_z}{\partial x}$$

$$= \frac{j\omega\mu}{h^2} [-C_1 B \sin Bx + C_2 B \cos Bx] (C_3 \cos Ay)$$



$$E_y = \frac{j\omega\mu}{h^2} (C_2 B) (C_3 \cos Ay)$$

$$\therefore \boxed{C_2 = 0}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{H_z^0 = C_1 \cos Bx \cdot C_3 \cos Ay}$$

$$B = \frac{m\pi}{a}, \quad A = \frac{n\pi}{b}$$

$$C_1 C_3 = C$$

$$\boxed{H_z^0 = C \cos Bx \cos Ay}$$

Other fields are

$$H_x^0 = \frac{j\bar{J}_z}{h^2} C B \sin Bx \cos Ay$$

$$H_y^0 = \frac{j\bar{J}_z}{h^2} C A \cos Bx \sin Ay$$

$$E_x^0 = \frac{j\omega\mu}{h^2} C A \cos Bx \sin Ay$$

$$E_y^0 = -\frac{j\omega\mu}{h^2} C B \sin Bx \cos Ay$$