

4.3 FIELD COMPONENTS OF TRANSVERSE ELECTROMAGNETIC WAVE IN RECTANGULAR WAVE GUIDE OR TRANSVERSE ELECTRO MAGNETIC WAVE

The general equations for field components is determined from Maxwell’s curl equations.

$$\nabla \times H = j\omega \epsilon E \dots\dots(1)$$

$$\nabla \times E = -j\omega \mu H \dots\dots(2)$$

Expanding equation (1),

$$\nabla \times H = \frac{1}{\rho} \begin{vmatrix} \hat{\rho} & \rho \hat{\phi} & \hat{z} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} & \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ H_{\rho} & \rho H_{\phi} & H_z \end{vmatrix} = j\omega \epsilon [E_{\rho} \hat{\rho} + E_{\phi} \hat{\phi} + E_z \hat{z}]$$

Equating x, y, z components,

$$\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial H_z}{\partial \phi} - \frac{\partial H_{\phi}}{\partial z} = j\omega \epsilon E_{\rho} \dots\dots(3a)$$

$$\frac{\partial H_{\rho}}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial H_z}{\partial \rho} = j\omega \epsilon E_{\phi} \dots\dots(3b)$$

$$\frac{1}{\rho} \left[\frac{\partial(\rho H_{\phi})}{\partial \rho} - \frac{\partial H_{\rho}}{\partial \phi} \right] = j\omega \epsilon E_z \dots\dots(3c)$$

Similarly

Expanding equation (2),

$$\nabla \times E = \frac{1}{\rho} \begin{vmatrix} \hat{\rho} & \rho \hat{\phi} & \hat{z} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} & \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ H_{\rho} & \rho H_{\phi} & H_z \end{vmatrix} = j\omega \mu [H_{\rho} \hat{\rho} + H_{\phi} \hat{\phi} + H_z \hat{z}]$$

Equating x, y, z components,

$$\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial \phi} - \frac{\partial E_\phi}{\partial z} = -j\omega \varepsilon H_\rho \quad \dots\dots(3d)$$

$$\frac{\partial E_\rho}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial \rho} = j\omega \varepsilon H_\phi \quad \dots\dots(3e)$$

$$\frac{1}{\rho} \left[\frac{\partial(\rho E_\phi)}{\partial \rho} - \frac{\partial E_\rho}{\partial \phi} \right] = -j\omega \varepsilon H_z \quad \dots\dots(3f)$$

$$H_\phi = H_\phi^o e^{-\gamma z} \quad \dots\dots(8)$$

Diff w.r.to 'z'

$$\frac{\partial H_\phi}{\partial z} = H_\phi^o e^{-\gamma z} (-\gamma)$$

$$\frac{\partial H_\phi}{\partial z} = -\gamma H_\phi^o e^{-\gamma z}$$

$$\frac{\partial H_\phi}{\partial z} = -\gamma H_\phi \quad \dots\dots(9)$$

$$\frac{\partial H_\rho}{\partial z} = -\gamma H_\rho \quad \dots\dots(10)$$

And also let,

$$E_\phi = E_\phi^o e^{-\gamma z} \quad \dots\dots(11)$$

Diff w.r.to 'z'

$$\frac{\partial E_\phi}{\partial z} = E_\phi^o e^{-\gamma z} (-\gamma)$$

$$\frac{\partial E_\phi}{\partial z} = -\gamma E_\phi^o e^{-\gamma z}$$

$$\frac{\partial E_\phi}{\partial z} = -\gamma E_\phi \quad \dots\dots(12)$$

$$\frac{\partial E_\rho}{\partial z} = -\gamma E_\rho \quad \dots\dots(13)$$

Sub the equ (9), (10), (12), (13) in equ (3),

$$\frac{\partial H_z}{\rho \partial \phi} + \gamma H_\phi = j\omega \varepsilon E_\rho \quad \dots\dots(14a)$$

$$-\gamma H_\rho - \frac{\partial H_z}{\partial \rho} = j\omega \varepsilon E_\phi$$

$$\gamma H_\rho + \frac{\partial H_z}{\partial \rho} = -j\omega \varepsilon E_\phi \quad \dots\dots(14b)$$

$$\frac{1}{\rho} \left[\frac{\partial(\rho H_\phi)}{\partial \rho} - \frac{\partial H_\rho}{\partial \phi} \right] = j\omega \varepsilon E_z \quad \dots\dots(14c)$$

$$\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial \phi} + \gamma E_\phi = -j\omega \mu H_\rho \quad \dots\dots(14d)$$

$$\gamma E_\rho + \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial \rho} = j\omega\mu H_\phi \quad \dots\dots\dots(14e)$$

$$\frac{1}{\rho} \left[\frac{\partial(\rho E_\phi)}{\partial \rho} - \frac{\partial E}{\partial \phi} \right] = -j\omega \epsilon H_z \quad \dots\dots\dots(14f)$$

From (14b),

$$\gamma H_\rho + \frac{\partial H_z}{\partial \rho} = -j\omega \epsilon E_\phi$$

$$E_\phi = \frac{1}{-j\omega \epsilon} \left[\gamma H_\rho + \frac{\partial H_z}{\partial \rho} \right]$$

Sub the E_ϕ value in equ (14d),

From (14d),

$$\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial \phi} + \gamma E_\phi = -j\omega \mu H_\rho$$

$$\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial \phi} + \gamma \left[\frac{1}{-j\omega \epsilon} \left[\gamma H_\rho + \frac{\partial H_z}{\partial \rho} \right] \right] = -j\omega \mu H_\rho$$

$$H_\rho = \frac{j\omega \epsilon}{\rho h^2} \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial \phi} - \frac{\gamma}{h^2} \frac{\partial H_z}{\partial \rho}$$

$$\gamma^2 + \omega^2 \mu \epsilon = h^2$$

Similarly solving (14a) , (14d) we get,

$$E_\rho = -\frac{\gamma}{h^2} \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial \rho} - \frac{j\omega\mu}{\rho h^2} \frac{\partial H_z}{\partial \phi}$$

$$E_\phi = \frac{j\omega\mu}{h^2} \frac{\partial H_z}{\partial \rho} - \frac{\gamma}{\rho h^2} \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial \phi}$$

$$H_\phi = -\frac{\gamma}{\rho h^2} \frac{\partial H_z}{\partial \phi} - \frac{j\omega\mu}{h^2} \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial \rho}$$

For TEM waves E_z & $H_z = 0$. All the field component vanish inside the cylindrical waveguide and hence no TEM wave can exists even in cylindrical or circular waveguides.

The wave equation in cylindrical coordinates is given by,

$$\frac{\partial^2 E_z}{\partial \rho^2} + \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial \rho} + \frac{1}{\rho^2} \frac{\partial^2 E_z}{\partial \phi^2} + \frac{\partial^2 E_z}{\partial z^2} = -\omega^2 \mu \epsilon E_z \quad \dots\dots(1)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 H_z}{\partial \rho^2} + \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial H_z}{\partial \rho} + \frac{1}{\rho^2} \frac{\partial^2 H_z}{\partial \phi^2} + \frac{\partial^2 H_z}{\partial z^2} = -\omega^2 \mu \epsilon H_z \quad \dots\dots(2)$$

FIELD COMPONENTS OF TRANSVERSE MAGNETIC WAVES IN CIRCULAR WAVEGUIDE:

For TM waves, $H_z = 0$ and E_z is to be solved from wave equations.

$$\frac{\partial^2 E_z}{\partial \rho^2} + \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial \rho} + \frac{1}{\rho^2} \frac{\partial^2 E_z}{\partial \phi^2} + \frac{\partial^2 E_z}{\partial z^2} = -\omega^2 \mu \epsilon E_z \quad \dots\dots(1)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 E_z}{\partial \rho^2} + \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial \rho} + \frac{1}{\rho^2} \frac{\partial^2 E_z}{\partial \phi^2} + \gamma^2 E_z = -\omega^2 \mu \epsilon E_z$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 E_z}{\partial \rho^2} + \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial \rho} + \frac{1}{\rho^2} \frac{\partial^2 E_z}{\partial \phi^2} + (\gamma^2 + \omega^2 \mu \epsilon) E_z = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 E_z}{\partial \rho^2} + \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial \rho} + \frac{1}{\rho^2} \frac{\partial^2 E_z}{\partial \phi^2} + h^2 E_z = 0 \quad \dots\dots(1)$$

$$E_z = E_z^0 e^{-\gamma z}$$

$$E_z^0 = P(\rho) Q(\phi) \quad \dots\dots(2)$$

Where P is the function of ρ alone.

Q is the function ϕ alone.

Sub the value of E_z in equ (1),

$$Q \frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial \rho^2} + \frac{P}{\rho^2} \frac{\partial^2 Q}{\partial \phi^2} + \frac{Q}{\rho} \frac{\partial P}{\partial \rho} + h^2 P Q = 0 \quad \dots\dots(3)$$

Dividing by PQ in equ (3),

$$\frac{1}{P} \frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial \rho^2} + \frac{1}{Q \rho^2} \frac{\partial^2 Q}{\partial \phi^2} + \frac{1}{P \rho} \frac{\partial P}{\partial \rho} + h^2 = 0 \quad \dots\dots(4)$$

Equ (4) is broken into two ordinary differential equations.

$$\frac{1}{Q} \frac{\partial^2 Q}{\partial \phi^2} = -n^2$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 Q}{\partial \phi^2} = -n^2 Q \quad \dots\dots(5)$$

Sub the equ (5) in equ (4)

$$\frac{1}{P} \frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial \rho^2} + \frac{1}{Q \rho^2} (-n^2 Q) + \frac{1}{P \rho} \frac{\partial P}{\partial \rho} + h^2 = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{P} \frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial \rho^2} + \frac{1}{P\rho} \frac{\partial P}{\partial \rho} + h^2 - \frac{n^2}{\rho^2} = 0$$

Multiply by P throughout

$$\frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial \rho^2} + \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial P}{\partial \rho} + P \left(h^2 - \frac{n^2}{\rho^2} \right) = 0$$

Multiply by h^2 in the denominator

$$\frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial (\rho h)^2} + \frac{1}{\rho h} \frac{\partial P}{\partial (\rho h)} + P \left(1 - \frac{n^2}{(\rho h)^2} \right) = 0 \quad \dots(6)$$

This is a standard form of Bessel's equation in terms of ρh . Using only the solution of first kind we get,

$$P(\rho h) = J_n(\rho h) \quad \dots(7)$$

The solution of $\frac{\partial^2 Q}{\partial \phi^2} = -n^2 Q$ is given by,

$$Q = [A_n \cos n \phi + B_n \sin n \phi] \quad \dots(8)$$

Using equ (7) and (8) in equ (2) we get,

$$E_z = PQ e^{-\gamma z}$$

$$E_z = J_n(\rho h) [A_n \cos n \phi + B_n \sin n \phi] e^{-\gamma z}$$

B_n can be put to zero, because A_n and B_n determine only the orientation of the field because both components are periodic.

$$E_z = J_n(\rho h) A_n \cos n \phi e^{-\gamma z} \quad \dots(9)$$

Using general expression for field components

$$E_\rho = -\frac{\gamma}{h^2} \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial \rho} - \frac{j\omega\mu}{\rho h^2} \frac{\partial H_z}{\partial \phi}$$

For TM waves, $H_z = 0$, $\gamma = j\beta$

$$E_\rho = -\frac{\gamma}{h^2} \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial \rho}$$

$$E_\rho = -\frac{j\beta}{h^2} J_n'(\rho h) A_n \cos n \phi e^{-j\beta z}$$

$$E_\phi = \frac{-j\beta}{\rho h^2} \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial \phi}$$

$$E_\phi = \frac{j\beta}{\rho h^2} J_n(\rho h) A_n \sin n \phi e^{-j\beta z}$$

$$H_{\rho} = \frac{j\omega \epsilon}{\rho h^2} \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial \phi}$$

$$H_{\rho} = -\frac{j\omega \epsilon}{\rho h^2} J_n(\rho h) A_n \sin n \phi e^{-j\beta z}$$

$$H_{\phi} = -\frac{j\omega \mu}{h^2} \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial \rho}$$

$$H_{\phi} = -\frac{j\omega \mu}{h^2} J_n'(\rho h) A_n \cos n \phi e^{-j\beta z}$$

CHARACTERISTICS OF TE WAVES IN CIRCULAR WAVEGUIDE:

h_{mn} should be replaced as h'_{mn}

i) PROPAGATION CONSTANT:

$$\gamma = \sqrt{(h'_{mn})^2 - \omega^2 \mu \epsilon}$$

$$h'_{mn} = \frac{(ha)'_{mn}}{a}$$

ii) PHASE SHIFT

$$\beta = \sqrt{\omega^2 \mu \epsilon - (h'_{mn})^2}$$

iii) CUT - OFF FREQUENCY

At cut - off frequency f_c , $\gamma = 0$

$$\omega^2 \mu \epsilon = (h'_{mn})^2$$

$$h'_{mn} = \frac{(ha)'_{mn}}{a}$$

$$\omega_c = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu \epsilon}} h'_{mn}$$

$$f_c = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{\mu \epsilon}} h'_{mn}$$

$$f_c = \frac{(ha)'_{mn}}{2\pi a \sqrt{\mu \epsilon}}$$

iv) PHASE VELOCITY

$$v = \frac{\omega}{\beta}$$

$$v = \frac{\omega}{\sqrt{\omega^2 \mu \varepsilon - (h'_{mn})^2}}$$

v) **WAVELENGTH (or) CUT – OFF WAVELENGTH**

$$\lambda_c = \frac{v}{f_c}$$

$$\lambda_c = \frac{v}{\frac{(ha)'_{mn}}{2\pi a \sqrt{\mu \varepsilon}}}$$

$$\lambda_c = \frac{2\pi a}{(ha)'_{mn}}$$

Where a represents the radius of circular guide.

