

Electromagnetics II

Unit 7 : Potential Functions and Hertzian Dipole

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Wave Equation for Potential Function

In a homogeneous medium with μ and ε

$$\bar{B} = \mu \bar{H}$$

$$\bar{D} = \varepsilon \bar{E}$$

$$\nabla \times \bar{E} = -j\omega \bar{B} \rightarrow \nabla \times \bar{E} = -j\omega \nabla \times \bar{A}$$

$$\rightarrow \nabla \times (E + j\omega \bar{A}) = 0 \rightarrow E = -j\omega \bar{A} - \nabla \Phi \text{ (step 2)}$$

$$\nabla \times \bar{H} = j\omega \bar{D} + \bar{J} \rightarrow \nabla \times \nabla \times \bar{A}$$

$$= j\omega \mu \varepsilon (-\nabla \Phi - j\omega \bar{A}) + \mu \bar{J} \text{ (step 3)}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \bar{D} = \rho$$

$$\nabla \cdot \bar{B} = 0 \rightarrow \bar{B} = \nabla \times \bar{A} \text{ (step 1)}$$

$$\rightarrow \nabla \nabla \cdot \bar{A} - \nabla^2 \bar{A} = k^2 \bar{A} - j\omega \varepsilon \nabla \Phi + \mu \bar{J}$$

$$\rightarrow (\nabla^2 + k^2) \bar{A} = -\mu \bar{J}$$

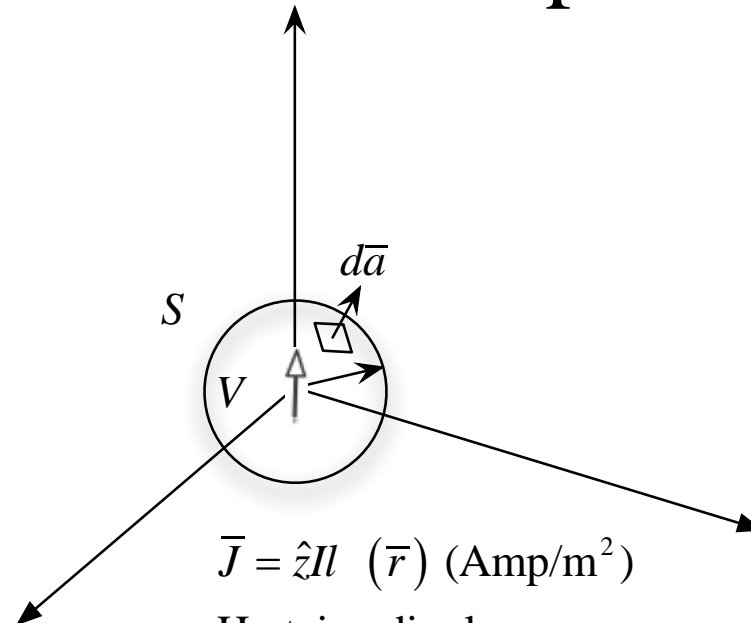
$$\text{where } k^2 = \omega^2 \mu \varepsilon$$

$$\nabla \times \nabla \times \bar{A} = \nabla \nabla \cdot \bar{A} - \nabla^2 \bar{A}$$

$$\text{let } \nabla \cdot \bar{A} = -j\omega \varepsilon \Phi \quad \text{Lorentz gauge}$$

$$\text{also } \nabla \times \bar{A} = \bar{B} \rightarrow \bar{A} \text{ is unique}$$

Hertzian Dipole



$$\bar{J} = \hat{z}Il (\bar{r}) \text{ (Amp/m}^2\text{)}$$

Hertzian dipole

$$l \rightarrow \infty, l \rightarrow 0, Il = \text{constant}$$



Solution of Vector Potential

$$\bar{J}(\bar{r}) = \hat{z}Il\delta(\bar{r}) \rightarrow \bar{A}(\bar{r}) = \hat{z}A(\bar{r})$$

$$(\nabla^2 + k^2)A(\bar{r}) = -\mu Il\delta(\bar{r})$$

$$\nabla^2 = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left(\sin \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \phi^2}$$

$$\frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r^2 \frac{\partial A}{\partial r} \right) + k^2 A = -\mu Il\delta(\bar{r})$$

$$\text{if } \bar{r} \neq 0 \rightarrow \frac{d^2}{dr^2}(rA) + k^2(rA) = 0 \rightarrow rA = c_1 e^{-jkr} + c_2 e^{jkr}$$

$$A = c_1 \frac{e^{-jkr}}{r}$$

$$\text{Re} \{ rA e^{j\omega t} \} = c_1 \cos(\omega t - kr) + c_2 \cos(\omega t + kr) \rightarrow c_2 = 0$$

Spherically symmetric

$$\iiint_V (V^2 + k^2) c_1 \frac{e^{-jkr}}{r} dr = \iiint_V -\mu Il\delta(\bar{r}) d\bar{r}$$

$$\rightarrow c_1 = \frac{\mu Il}{4\pi} \rightarrow \bar{A} = \hat{z} \frac{\mu Il}{4\pi r} e^{-jkr}$$

$$\nabla^2 A = \nabla \cdot \nabla A$$

$$\iiint_V \nabla^2 A d\bar{r} = \oiint_S \nabla A \cdot d\bar{a}$$

$$= -c_1 4\pi e^{-jkr_0} \text{ with } r_0 \rightarrow 0$$

Expression of Magnetic Field

$$\bar{A} = \hat{z} \frac{\mu I l}{4\pi r} e^{-jkr}$$

$$\hat{z} = \hat{r} \cos \theta - \hat{\theta} \sin \theta$$

$$\bar{A} = (\hat{r} \cos \theta - \hat{\theta} \sin \theta) \frac{\mu I l}{4\pi r} e^{-jkr}$$

$$\bar{H} = \frac{1}{\mu} \nabla \times A = \frac{I l}{4\pi} \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \begin{vmatrix} \hat{r} & r\hat{\theta} & r \sin \theta \hat{\phi} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} & \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \\ \frac{e^{-jkr}}{r} \cos \theta & -e^{jkr} \sin \theta & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \hat{\phi} \frac{jkI l}{4\pi r} e^{-jkr} \left(1 + \frac{1}{jkr} \right) \sin \theta$$

Expression of Electric Field

$$\bar{E} = \frac{1}{j\omega\epsilon} \nabla \times \bar{H} = \frac{1}{j\omega\epsilon} \frac{jkIl}{4\pi} \frac{1}{r^2 \sin\theta} \begin{vmatrix} \hat{r} & r\hat{\theta} & r\sin\theta\hat{\phi} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} & \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \\ 0 & 0 & e^{-jkr} \left(1 + \frac{1}{jkr}\right) \sin^2\theta \end{vmatrix} = \hat{r}E_r + \hat{\theta}E_\theta$$

$$E_r = \frac{1}{j\omega\epsilon} \frac{jkIl}{4\pi} \frac{1}{r^2 \sin\theta} e^{-jkr} \left(1 + \frac{1}{jkr}\right) 2\sin\theta \cos\theta = \eta \frac{jkIl}{4\pi} \frac{e^{-jkr}}{r} \left[\frac{1}{jkr} + \left(\frac{1}{jkr}\right)^2 \right] 2\cos\theta$$

$$E_\theta = \frac{-1}{j\omega\epsilon} \frac{jkIl}{4\pi} \frac{1}{r\sin\theta} \sin^2\theta \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left[e^{-jkr} \left(1 + \frac{1}{jkr}\right) \right] = \eta \frac{jkIl}{4\pi r} e^{-jkr} \left[1 + \frac{1}{jkr} + \left(\frac{1}{jkr}\right)^2 \right] \sin\theta$$

Approximation in the Far-field Region

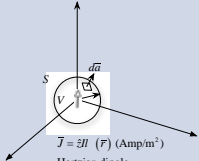

In the far-field region $kr \gg 1 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{jkr} \rightarrow 0$

$$E_r = 0$$

$$E_\theta = \eta \frac{jkIl}{4\pi r} e^{-jkr} \sin \theta = \eta H_\phi$$

$$\bar{E} \times \bar{H}^* = \hat{r} \eta \left(\frac{kIl}{4\pi r} \right)^2 \sin^2 \theta$$

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