

Electromagnetic Waves in Lossy Media

Reading assignment

Ulaby, 7-4, 7-6.2

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Problem 1 - Lossy media parameters

Find the values α , β , λ and η for an electromagnetic wave traveling through seawater ($\epsilon_r = 72$, $\sigma = 4 \text{ S/m}$) at 10 MHz? Repeat the calculation for the a 100 GHz frequency.

Problem 2 - Energy & Power - lossy media

A 10 MHz wave is polarized in the x direction and propagates in the +z direction in seawater. At $z=0$, it has a power density of 10 W/m^2 (Use the results of Problem 1).

- a. Write the electric and magnetic fields in phasor form.
- b. Write the electric field in time domain form.
- c. At what value of z will the power density of the wave be 1% of its initial power?