

# **POYNTING VECTOR & EQUATIONS**

## Poynting vector:

Poynting Vector 'S' is defined as the cross product of the vectors E & H.

The direction of power flow at any point is normal to both E & H vectors.

› The Unit is watts/m<sup>2</sup>

$$\text{Poynting vector is } \vec{S} = \vec{E} \wedge \vec{H} = (E_y H_z, 0, -E_y H_x)$$

$$\text{Time-averaged: } \langle \vec{S} \rangle = \frac{1}{2} (0, 0, 1) \frac{kA^2}{\omega\mu} \sin^2 \frac{n\pi x}{a}$$

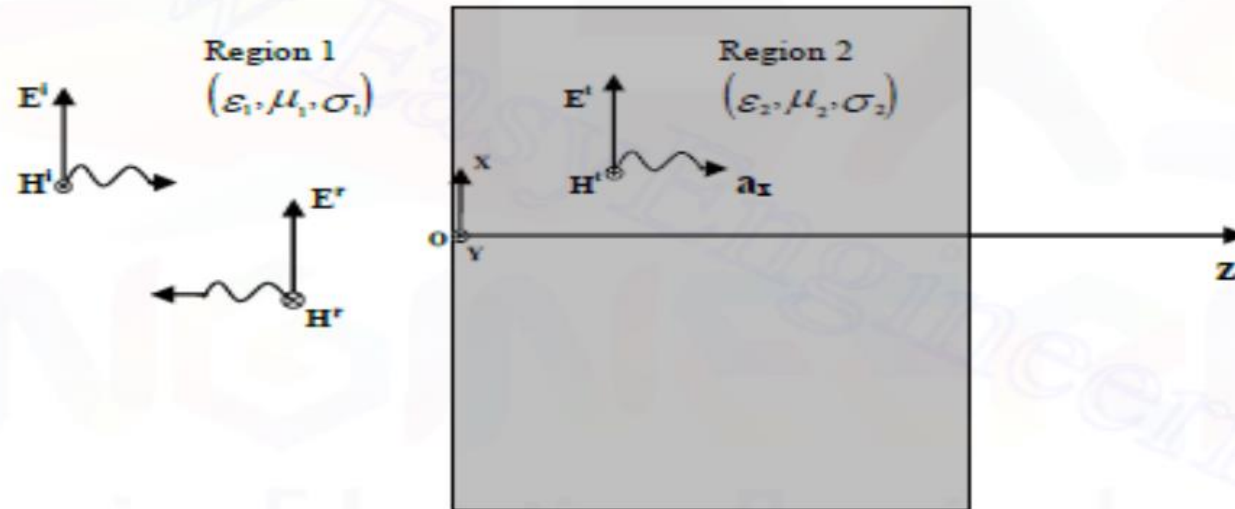
$$\text{Integrate over } x: \langle S_z \rangle = \frac{1}{4} \frac{akA^2}{\omega\mu}$$

**Total e/m energy density**

$$W = \frac{1}{4} \varepsilon A^2 a$$

$$\text{So energy is transported at a rate: } \frac{\langle S_z \rangle}{W_e + W_m} = \frac{k}{\omega\varepsilon\mu} = v_g$$

**Electromagnetic energy is transported down the waveguide with the group velocity**



### Normal Incidence Plane Wave Reflection and Transmissions at Plane Boundary Between Two Conductive Media

The electric and magnetic fields related to the incident wave are given by the following:

$$\hat{E}'_x = \hat{E}_{m1}^+ e^{-\gamma_1 z}$$

$$\hat{H}'_y = \frac{\hat{E}_{m1}^+}{\hat{\eta}_1} e^{-\gamma_1 z}$$

\* Note: (i) incident, (m<sub>1</sub>) medium 1, (γ<sub>1</sub>) propagation constant in region 1, (η<sub>1</sub>) wave impedance in region 1, (z) direction of propagating wave

$$\gamma = \alpha + j\beta$$

With

$$\alpha = \omega \sqrt{\frac{\mu\epsilon}{2} \left( \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\sigma}{\omega\epsilon}\right)^2} - 1 \right)}$$

$$\beta = \omega \sqrt{\frac{\mu\epsilon}{2} \left( \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\sigma}{\omega\epsilon}\right)^2} + 1 \right)}$$

The wave impedance as defined in chapter 2 as the ratio between the electric and magnetic fields is

$$\frac{\hat{E}_x}{\hat{H}_y} = \hat{\eta} = \frac{\mu}{\left(\epsilon - j\frac{\sigma}{\omega}\right)} = \frac{\sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\epsilon}}}{\left[1 + \left(\frac{\sigma}{\omega\epsilon}\right)^2\right]^{1/4}} e^{j\frac{1}{2}\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sigma}{\omega\epsilon}\right)}$$

Poynting Theorem from Maxwell's Equations:  
Maxwell's equation in the point form is

Equation (1) 
$$\nabla \times H = J + \frac{\partial D}{\partial t}$$

Taking dot product with 'E' on both sides

$$E \cdot (\nabla \times H) = E \cdot J + E \cdot \frac{\partial D}{\partial t}$$

From vector identity,

$$\nabla \cdot (E \times H) = H \cdot (\nabla \times E) - E \cdot (\nabla \times H)$$

Equation (2)

$$E \cdot (\nabla \times H) = H \cdot (\nabla \times E) - \nabla \cdot (E \times H)$$

Substituting equation (2) in (1)

Equation (3) is

$$H \cdot (\nabla \times E) - \nabla \cdot (E \times H) = E \cdot J + E \cdot \frac{\partial D}{\partial t}$$

From Maxwell's Equation  $(\nabla \times E) = -\frac{\partial B}{\partial t}$

$$H \left( \frac{-\partial B}{\partial t} \right) - \nabla \cdot (E \times H) = E \cdot J + E \cdot \frac{\partial D}{\partial t}$$

Equation (4)

$$\nabla \cdot (E \times H) = -E \cdot J - H \cdot \left( \frac{\partial B}{\partial t} \right) - E \cdot \frac{\partial D}{\partial t}$$

Substituting  $J = \sigma E$ ,  $D = \epsilon E$ ,  $B = \mu H$

in Equation (4)

$$\nabla \cdot (E \times H) = -\sigma E^2 - E \cdot \frac{\partial(\epsilon E)}{\partial t} - H \frac{\partial(\mu H)}{\partial t}$$

$$\nabla \cdot (E \times H) = -\sigma E^2 - \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \frac{1}{2} \epsilon E^2 \right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \frac{1}{2} \mu H^2 \right)$$

Integrating throughout the volume

$$\int_{vol} \nabla \cdot (E \times H) dv = - \int_{vol} \sigma E^2 dv - \int_{vol} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \frac{1}{2} \epsilon E^2 + \frac{1}{2} \mu H^2 \right) dv$$

Total Power

Power  
dissipation

Rate of energy stored

Using divergence theorem

$$\int_S D \cdot ds = \int_{vol} \nabla \cdot D dv$$

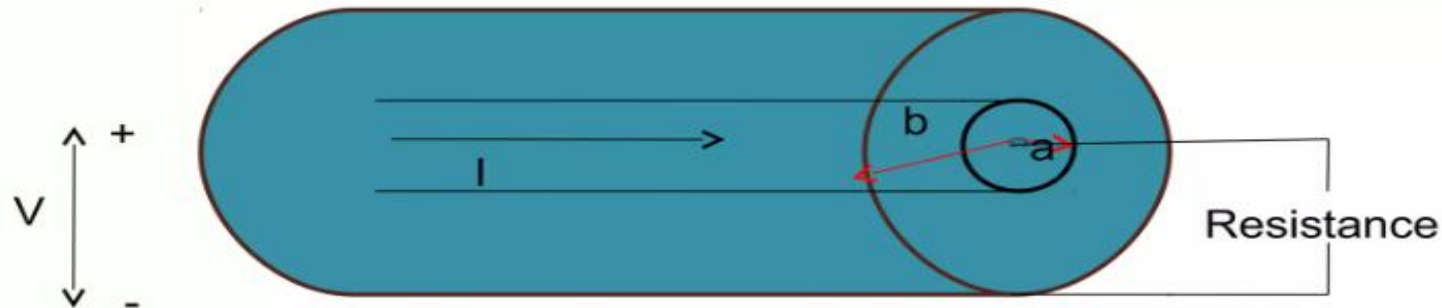
$$\int_{vol} \nabla \cdot (E \times H) dv = \int_S (E \times H) \cdot dS$$



## Power flow in a co-axial cable

Consider a co-axial cable which has a dc voltage 'V' between the conductors and a steady current I flowing in the inner and outer conductors.

The radius of inner and outer conductor are 'a' and 'b' respectively.



By ampere's Law:

$$\int H \cdot dL = I$$

$$\int dL = \text{Circumference of circular path between a and b} = 2\pi r$$

$$H \cdot (2\pi r) = I$$

$$H = \frac{I}{2\pi r} \quad a < r < b$$

E due to an infinitely long conductor

$$E = \frac{\lambda}{2\pi\epsilon r} \quad \text{Equation (1)}$$

Where  $\lambda$  is the charge density.

The potential difference between the conductors is

$$V = \frac{\lambda}{2\pi\epsilon} \ln\left(\frac{b}{a}\right) \quad \text{Equation (2)}$$

E in terms of V from (1) and (2) is

$$E = \frac{V}{\ln\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)r}$$

Power density  $P = E \times H$

Since E and H are always perpendicular to each other

$$P = E \cdot H$$

$$P = \frac{V}{\ln\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)r} \cdot \frac{I}{2\pi r}$$

The total power will be given by the integration of power density  $P$  over any cross section surface.

Let the elemental surface already be  $2\pi r dr$

Total power  $W = \int \frac{V}{\ln\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)r} \cdot \frac{I}{2\pi r} (2\pi r) dr$

$$W = \frac{V}{\ln\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)} I \int_a^b \frac{1}{r} dr$$

$$W = \frac{V}{\ln\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)} \cdot I \left( \ln \frac{b}{a} \right)$$

$$W = VI$$

i.e. The power flow along the cable is the product of  $V$  and  $I$



**THANK YOU**

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