

10.46 An antenna is located at the origin of a spherical coordinate system. The fields produced by the antenna in free space are

$$\mathbf{E} = \frac{E_0}{r} \sin \theta \sin \omega(t - r/c) \mathbf{a}_\theta = \frac{E_0}{r} \sin \theta \cos \left[\omega t - \frac{\omega}{c} r - \frac{\pi}{2} \right] \hat{\mathbf{a}}_\theta$$

$$\mathbf{H} = \frac{E_0}{\eta r} \sin \theta \sin \omega(t - r/c) \mathbf{a}_\phi = \frac{E_0}{\eta r} \sin \theta \cos \left[\omega t - \frac{\omega}{c} r - \frac{\pi}{2} \right] \hat{\mathbf{a}}_\phi$$

where $c = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu_0 \epsilon_0}}$ and $\eta = \sqrt{\frac{\mu_0}{\epsilon_0}}$. Determine the time-average power radiated by the antenna.

- First, find the phasor electric $\bar{\mathbf{E}}_s$ and magnetic $\bar{\mathbf{H}}_s$ fields. Then, find the time-average Poynting vector.

$$\bar{\mathbf{E}}_s = \hat{\mathbf{a}}_\theta \frac{E_0}{r} \sin \theta e^{-j\frac{\omega}{c}r} \begin{matrix} \downarrow -j\pi/2 \\ \rightarrow -j \end{matrix}$$

$$\bar{\mathbf{H}}_s = \hat{\mathbf{a}}_\phi \frac{E_0}{\eta r} \sin \theta e^{-j\frac{\omega}{c}r} \begin{matrix} \downarrow -j\pi/2 \\ \rightarrow -j \end{matrix}$$

Find time-average Poynting vector per (10.78)

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\mathbf{P}}_{ave} &= \frac{1}{2} \text{Re} \{ \bar{\mathbf{E}}_s \times \bar{\mathbf{H}}_s^* \} = \frac{1}{2} \text{Re} \left\{ \hat{\mathbf{a}}_\theta \frac{E_0}{r} \sin \theta e^{-j\frac{\omega}{c}r} \begin{matrix} \downarrow -j\pi/2 \\ \rightarrow -j \end{matrix} \times \hat{\mathbf{a}}_\phi \frac{E_0}{\eta r} \sin \theta e^{+j\frac{\omega}{c}r} \begin{matrix} \downarrow +j\pi/2 \\ \rightarrow +j \end{matrix} \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \text{Re} \left\{ \hat{\mathbf{a}}_r \frac{E_0^2}{\eta r^2} \sin^2 \theta e^0 \begin{matrix} \downarrow +j\pi/2 \\ \rightarrow +j \end{matrix} \right\} = \hat{\mathbf{a}}_r \frac{E_0^2}{2\eta r^2} \sin^2 \theta \end{aligned}$$

Per (10.80), the time-average power radiated can be found by integrating over the area of a sphere of radius r around the antenna.

$$\begin{aligned} P_{ave} &= \iint_S \bar{\mathbf{P}}_{ave} \cdot d\bar{\mathbf{S}} = \int_{\theta=0}^{\pi} \int_{\phi=0}^{2\pi} \hat{\mathbf{a}}_r \frac{E_0^2}{2\eta r^2} \sin^2 \theta \cdot \hat{\mathbf{a}}_r r^2 \sin \theta d\theta d\phi \\ &= \frac{E_0^2}{2\eta} \int_{\theta=0}^{\pi} \sin^3 \theta d\theta \int_{\phi=0}^{2\pi} d\phi = \frac{E_0^2}{2\eta} \left[-\cos \theta + \frac{\cos^3 \theta}{3} \right]_{\theta=0}^{\pi} \left[\phi \right]_{\phi=0}^{2\pi} \\ &= \frac{E_0^2}{2\eta} \left[(+1+1) + \left(-\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{3} \right) \right] (2\pi) \Rightarrow \underline{\underline{P_{ave} = \frac{4\pi}{3} \frac{E_0^2}{\eta}}} \end{aligned}$$