

13.19 In the far field of a particular antenna located at the origin, the magnetic field intensity is

$$\mathbf{H}_s = \frac{j\beta I_0}{4\pi r} (\sin\phi \mathbf{a}_\theta + \cos\theta \cos\phi \mathbf{a}_\phi)$$

where I_0 is the peak value of the input current. Show that the radiation resistance is given by $R_{\text{rad}} = 20\beta^2$.

- Also, find the corresponding phasor electric field and power radiated.

$$\bar{\mathbf{E}}_s = \eta (\bar{\mathbf{H}}_s \times \hat{\mathbf{a}}_r) = \eta \frac{j\beta I_0}{4\pi r} (\sin\phi \hat{\mathbf{a}}_\theta + \cos\theta \cos\phi \hat{\mathbf{a}}_\phi) \times \hat{\mathbf{a}}_r$$

$$= \frac{j\eta\beta I_0}{4\pi r} (-\sin\phi \hat{\mathbf{a}}_\phi + \cos\theta \cos\phi \hat{\mathbf{a}}_\theta)$$

$$\bar{\mathbf{E}}_s = \frac{j\eta\beta I_0}{4\pi r} (\cos\theta \cos\phi \hat{\mathbf{a}}_\theta - \sin\phi \hat{\mathbf{a}}_\phi)$$

From (10.78), the time-average Poynting vector is

$$\bar{\mathcal{P}}_{\text{ave}} = \frac{1}{2} \text{Re} \{ \bar{\mathbf{E}}_s \times \bar{\mathbf{H}}_s^* \}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \text{Re} \left\{ \frac{j\eta\beta I_0}{4\pi r} (\cos\theta \cos\phi \hat{\mathbf{a}}_\theta - \sin\phi \hat{\mathbf{a}}_\phi) \times \right. \\ \left. - \frac{j\beta I_0}{4\pi r} (\sin\phi \hat{\mathbf{a}}_\theta + \cos\theta \cos\phi \hat{\mathbf{a}}_\phi) \right\}$$

$$\bar{\mathcal{P}}_{\text{ave}} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\eta\beta^2 I_0^2}{(4\pi)^2 r^2} \left[0 + \cos^2\theta \cos^2\phi + \sin^2\phi \right] \hat{\mathbf{a}}_r$$

Per (13.40), the power radiated, through a sphere, is

$$P_{\text{rad}} = \oint_S \bar{\mathcal{P}}_{\text{ave}} \cdot d\bar{\mathbf{S}}_r = \frac{\eta\beta^2 I_0^2}{32\pi^2} \int_{\phi=0}^{2\pi} \int_{\theta=0}^{\pi} \frac{\cos^2\theta \cos^2\phi + \sin^2\phi}{r^2} r^2 \sin\theta d\theta d\phi$$

$$= \frac{\eta\beta^2 I_0^2}{32\pi^2} \int_{\phi=0}^{2\pi} \int_{\theta=0}^{\pi} (\cos^2\theta \cos^2\phi + \sin^2\phi) \sin\theta d\theta d\phi$$

Solve numerically $\approx \frac{8\pi}{3}$

$$\underline{\underline{P_{rad} = \frac{\eta \beta^2 I_0^2}{12\pi}}}$$

From (13.48), $P_{rad} = \frac{1}{2} |I_{in}|^2 R_{rad} = \frac{1}{2} I_0^2 R_{rad}$.

Equating P_{rad} expressions and solving -

$$R_{rad} = \frac{2P_{rad}}{I_0^2} = \frac{2\eta \beta^2 I_0^2}{12\pi I_0^2} = \frac{2\eta \beta^2}{12\pi}$$

$$\underline{\underline{R_{rad} = \frac{2\eta \beta^2}{12\pi}}} \leftarrow \text{more accurate}$$

using (horrible approximation that $\eta = 120\pi$)

$$R_{rad} = \frac{2(120\pi)\beta^2}{12\pi} = \underline{\underline{20\beta^2}}$$