

2.14 Find the directivity (dimensionless and in dB) for the antenna of Problem 2.12 using

(a) Kraus' approximate formula (2-26)

(b) Tai and Pereira's approximate formula (2-30a)

2.12 The normalized radiation intensity of a given antenna is given by (c) $U = \sin \theta \sin^3 \phi$. The intensity exists only in the $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi, 0 \leq \phi \leq \pi$ region, and it is zero elsewhere.

Find the

(a) exact directivity (dimensionless and in dB).

(b) azimuthal and elevation plane half-power beamwidths (in degrees).

From part b) of problem 2.12c

$$\text{Azimuthal HPBW} = \theta_{10} = 74.9346^\circ$$

$$\text{Elevation HPBW} = \theta_{20} = 120^\circ$$

a) Per (2-26) & (2-27)

$$D_{\max} = D_0 \approx \frac{4\pi}{\theta_{1r} \theta_{2r}} = \frac{4\pi \left(\frac{180}{\pi}\right)^2}{\theta_{10} \theta_{20}} = \frac{4\pi \left(\frac{180}{\pi}\right)^2}{74.935^\circ (120^\circ)}$$

$$D_{\max} = D_0 \approx 4.588 = 10 \log_{10} 4.588 = 6.616 \text{ dB};$$

b) Per (2-30a) & (2-30b)

$$D_{\max} = D_0 \approx \frac{32 \ln 2}{\theta_{1r}^2 + \theta_{2r}^2} = \frac{32 \ln 2 \left(\frac{180}{\pi}\right)^2}{\theta_{10}^2 + \theta_{20}^2}$$

$$\approx \frac{32 \ln 2 \left(\frac{180}{\pi}\right)^2}{74.935^\circ{}^2 + 120^\circ{}^2}$$

$$D_{\max} = D_0 \approx 3.638 = 10 \log_{10} 3.638 = 5.609 \text{ dB};$$

For comparison, from part a) of 2.12c, $D_{\max} = 6 = 7.78 \text{ dB};$