

2.30 The normalized far-zone field pattern of an antenna is given by

$$E = \begin{cases} (\sin \theta \cos^2 \phi)^{1/2} & 0 \leq \theta \leq \pi \text{ and } 0 \leq \phi \leq \pi/2, 3\pi/2 \leq \phi \leq 2\pi \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

Find the directivity using

- (a) the exact expression (b) Kraus' approximate formula
 (c) Tai and Pereira's approximate formula
 (d) the computer program **Directivity** of this chapter
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a) 'Normalized' electric field means that $\hat{a}_r E_0 \frac{e^{-jkr}}{r}$ term has been divided out. Based on (2-8) and notes, the normalized time-average Poynting vector is then

$$\bar{W}_{\text{ave, norm}} = \bar{W}_{\text{rad, norm}} = 0.5 \text{Re}(\bar{E} \times \bar{H}^*) = \hat{a}_r \frac{|\bar{E}|^2}{2\eta} = \hat{a}_r \frac{\sin \theta \cos^2 \phi}{2\eta},$$

and, based on (2-12), the radiation intensity is $U = r^2 W_{\text{rad}} = W_{\text{rad, norm}} = \frac{\sin \theta \cos^2 \phi}{2\eta}$.

The maximum intensity $U_{\text{max}} = \frac{1}{2\eta}$ occurs at $\theta = \pi/2$ and $\phi = 0$.

The maximum directivity is given by (2-16a) $D_{\text{max}} = D_0 = 4\pi U_{\text{max}} / P_{\text{rad}}$ where we can find the total radiated power per (2-13)

$$\begin{aligned} P_{\text{rad}} &= \oiint_{\Omega} U d\Omega = \int_{\phi=1.5\pi}^{0.5\pi} \int_{\theta=0}^{\pi} \frac{\sin \theta \cos^2 \phi}{2\eta} \sin \theta d\theta d\phi \\ &= \frac{2}{2\eta} \int_{\phi=0}^{0.5\pi} \cos^2 \phi d\phi \int_{\theta=0}^{\pi} \sin^2 \theta d\theta = \frac{1}{\eta} \left[\frac{\phi}{2} + \frac{\sin 2\phi}{4} \right]_0^{0.5\pi} \left[\frac{\theta}{2} - \frac{\sin 2\theta}{4} \right]_0^{\pi} \\ &= \frac{1}{\eta} \left[\left(\frac{0.5\pi}{2} + \frac{\sin \pi}{4} \right) - \left(\frac{0}{2} + \frac{\sin 0}{4} \right) \right] \left[\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\sin \pi}{4} \right) - \left(\frac{0}{2} - \frac{\sin 0}{4} \right) \right] \\ &= \frac{\pi^2}{8\eta} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we get $D_{\text{max}} = \frac{4\pi U_{\text{max}}}{P_{\text{rad}}} = \frac{4\pi(1/2\eta)}{\pi^2/8\eta} = \frac{16}{\pi} \Rightarrow \underline{\underline{D_{\text{max}} = 5.093 = 7.07 \text{ dBi}}}$.

- b) For Kraus' approximate formula, we need the HPBW in two orthogonal planes that include U_{\max} at $\theta = \pi/2$ and $\phi = 0$, i.e., the elevation plane wrt θ at $\phi = 0$ and the azimuthal plane wrt ϕ at $\theta = \pi/2$.

For the elevation plane, $U(\theta) = \frac{\sin \theta \cos^2 \theta}{2\eta} = \frac{\sin \theta}{2\eta}$, we need the angles where

$$\frac{U(\theta)}{U_{\max}} = \frac{\sin \theta / 2\eta}{2\eta} = \sin \theta_h = 0.5 \Rightarrow \theta_h = \sin^{-1} 0.5 = 30^\circ \text{ or } 150^\circ \Rightarrow \theta_{1d} = 150 - 30 = 120^\circ.$$

For the azimuthal plane, $U(\phi) = \frac{\sin 0.5\pi \cos^2 \phi}{2\eta} = \frac{\cos^2 \phi}{2\eta}$, we need the angles where

$$\frac{U(\phi)}{U_{\max}} = \frac{\cos^2 \phi / 2\eta}{2\eta} = \cos^2 \phi_h = 0.5 \Rightarrow \phi_h = \cos^{-1} \sqrt{0.5} = 45^\circ \text{ or } 315^\circ \Rightarrow \theta_{2d} = 2(45) = 90^\circ.$$

$$\text{Per (2-27), } D_0 \approx \frac{4\pi(180/\pi)^2}{\theta_{1d} \theta_{2d}} = \frac{4\pi(180/\pi)^2}{(120)90} \Rightarrow \underline{D_{0,\text{Kraus}} = 3.8197 = 5.82 \text{ dBi.}}$$

- c) For Tai and Perreia's approximate formula, we again need the HPBW in two orthogonal planes that include U_{\max} at $\theta = \pi/2$ and $\phi = 0$, i.e., the elevation plane wrt θ at $\phi = 0$ and the azimuthal plane wrt ϕ at $\theta = \pi/2$.

$$\text{Per (2-30), } D_0 \approx \frac{32 \ln 2 (180/\pi)^2}{\theta_{1d}^2 + \theta_{2d}^2} = \frac{32 \ln 2 (180/\pi)^2}{120^2 + 90^2} \Rightarrow \underline{D_{0,\text{T-P}} = 3.2362 = 5.10 \text{ dBi.}}$$

(d) First, define the radiation intensity in m-file U.m (below) using the Matlab editor.

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% m-file U.m
function y = U(THETA, PHI)
y = sin(THETA).*(cos(PHI)).^2/2/376.7303;
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Then, open DIRECTIVITY.m(modified version of Directivity.mw/ 0.1 deg step sizes) in the Matlab editor and press <F5>. Matlab command window:

!!!WARNING: Make sure you define radiation intensity in file U.m !!!

Output device option

Option (1): Screen

Option (2): File

Output device=1

The lower bound of theta in degrees = 0

The upper bound of theta in degrees = 180

The lower bound of phi in degrees = -90 % 'Trick' Matlab w/ phi angles.

The upper bound of phi in degrees = 90

Input parameters:

The lower bound of theta in degrees = 0

The upper bound of theta in degrees = 180

The lower bound of phi in degrees = -90

The upper bound of phi in degrees = 90

Output parameters:

Radiated power (watts) = 0.00327

Directivity (dimensionless) = 5.09296

Directivity (dB) = 7.06970

Numerically, we calculated

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$$D_0 = 5.09296 = 7.06970 \text{ dBi.}$$

This result agrees with exact calculation. Not very good agreement with Kraus' or Tai-Perreia's approximate formulas as this is **NOT** a very directive radiation pattern.