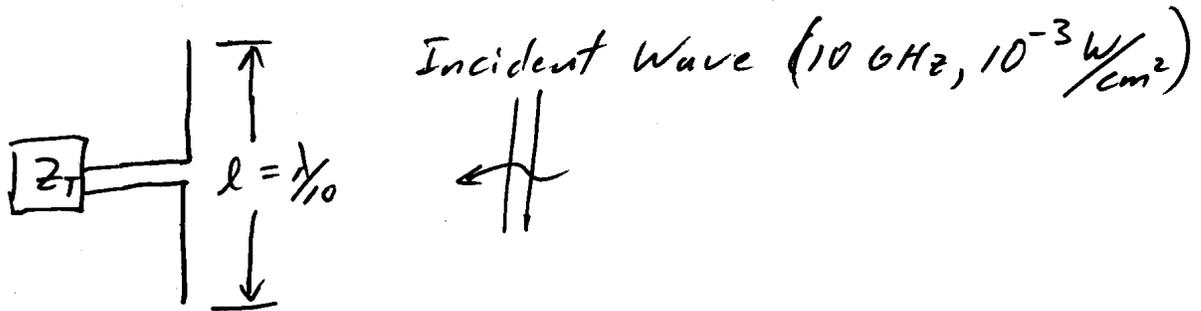


2.72 Repeat Problem 2.71 for a small dipole with triangular current distribution and length  $l = \lambda/10$ . See Example 2.14.

2.71 A uniform plane wave, of  $10^{-3}$  watts/cm<sup>2</sup> power density, is incident upon an infinitesimal dipole of length  $l = \lambda/50$  and uniform current distribution, as shown in Figure 2.29(a). For a frequency of 10 GHz, determine the maximum open-circuited voltage at the terminals of the antenna. See Problem 2.69.



$$l = \lambda/50 = \frac{1}{50} \frac{2.9979 \times 10^8}{10 \times 10^9} = 0.0029979 \text{ m}$$

From Example 2.14,  $\bar{l}_e = -\hat{a}_\theta \frac{l}{2} \sin \theta$  for a small dipole.

$$\text{From notes, } W_{\text{inc}} = \frac{|\bar{E}^i|^2}{2\eta} = 10^{-3} \frac{\text{W}}{\text{cm}^2} \frac{100^2 \text{ cm}^2}{1^2 \text{ m}^2}$$

$$|\bar{E}^i| = \sqrt{2\eta W_{\text{inc}}} = \sqrt{2(376.7303)10} = 86.80211 \text{ V/m}$$

$$\text{Per (2-93), } V_{\text{oc}} = \bar{E}^i \cdot \bar{l}_e$$

For maximum  $V_{\text{oc}}$ , assume  $\bar{E}^i$  in  $-\hat{a}_\theta$  direction and arriving at broadside ( $\theta = 90^\circ$ ).

$$V_{\text{oc}} = -\hat{a}_\theta 86.80211 \text{ V/m} \cdot -\hat{a}_\theta \frac{0.0029979}{2} \sin 90^\circ$$

$$\underline{V_{\text{oc}} = 0.1301 \text{ V}}$$