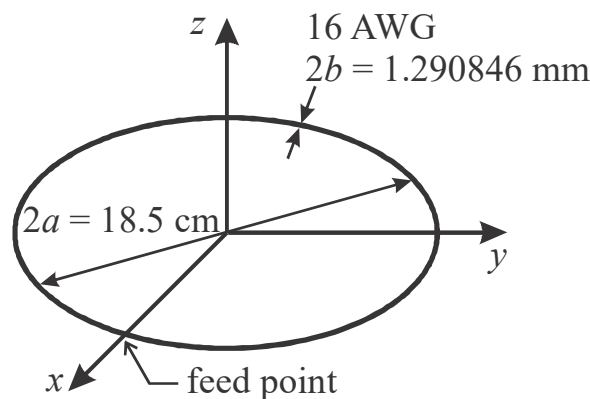


For single, 18.5 cm diameter, circular loop of wire (16 AWG, $\sigma = 5 \times 10^7$ S/m) in free space, centered on the x - y plane and fed where it crosses the positive x -axis, use NEC-2 to:

- a) Determine the input impedance over normalized frequency range $0.1 \leq ka \leq 2$. On a single graph, plot R_A and X_A versus ka . Use vertical scale of -1000Ω to 1500Ω for both R_A and X_A .
- b) **EE 483 only:** In a table, list ka equal to 0.1 as well as for the anti-resonant & resonant frequencies w/in the range $0.1 \leq ka \leq 2$, frequency f (MHz), R_A , X_A , and antenna efficiency η . Format: col. 1 ka , col. 2 f (MHz), col. 3 R_A , col. 4 X_A , col. 5 η , and col. 6 description (e.g., small loop, resonance #1 ...). **EE 583 only:** In a table, list ka equal to 0.1 as well as for the anti-resonant & resonant frequencies within the range $0.1 \leq ka \leq 2$, frequency f (MHz), R_A , X_A , R_r , R_l , and η . Format: Col. 1 ka , col. 2 f (MHz), col. 3 R_A , col. 4 X_A , col. 5 R_{rad} , col. 6 R_{loss} , col. 7 η , and col. 8 description (e.g., small loop, resonance #1 ...)
- c) Determine the current distributions at $ka = 0.1$ and the first resonant frequency. On a single graph, plot the normalized current **magnitudes** versus the fractional circumference (e.g., $0 \leq \text{distance/circumference} < 1$). Normalize each current magnitude independently so that its maximum is 1.
- d) **Extra credit:** At $ka = 0.1$ and the first resonant frequency, determine the far-zone E-plane (x - y plane) and H-plane (x - z plane) power gain radiation patterns (in dBi). On two polar graphs, plot the relative power radiation patterns for the E-plane and H-plane scaled so that the center of each plot is at -30 dB and the outer ring is at 0 dB. Tabulate the maximum and minimum gain in each plane at each frequency.



a) Find diameter of 16 AWG wire (mm) using $d_{16} = 0.127 \text{ mm} \times 92^{(36-16)/39} = \underline{2b = 1.290846 \text{ mm}}$
 \Rightarrow **wire radius = $b = 0.645423 \text{ mm}$**

Loop circumference $C = 2\pi a = \pi (18.5 \text{ cm}) \Rightarrow \underline{C = 58.119464 \text{ cm}}$

Determine the lower and upper frequencies.

$$ka = C/\lambda_{\text{low}} = 0.1 \rightarrow \lambda_{\text{low}} = 58.119464 \text{ cm}/0.1 = 5.8119464 \text{ m}$$

$$f_{\text{low}} = c/\lambda_{\text{low}} = 2.998 \times 10^8 / 5.8119464 \Rightarrow \underline{f_{\text{low}} = 51.5834 \text{ MHz}}$$

$$ka = C/\lambda_{\text{high}} = 2 \rightarrow \lambda_{\text{high}} = 58.119464 \text{ cm}/2 = 0.29059732 \text{ m}$$

$$f_{\text{high}} = c/\lambda_{\text{high}} = 2.998 \times 10^8 / 0.29059732 \Rightarrow \underline{f_{\text{high}} = 1031.66815 \text{ MHz}}$$

Try a segment for every 5° of arc, # of segments will be $N = 360^\circ/5^\circ \Rightarrow \underline{N = 72}$

$$\text{Segment length } \Delta = C/N = 58.119464 \text{ cm}/72 \Rightarrow \underline{\Delta = 0.8072 \text{ cm}}$$

Check to see if the resulting segment length Δ is acceptable.

$$\Delta/b = 0.8072 \times 10^{-2} / 0.645423 \times 10^{-3} = 12.5065 \text{ (OK, but use EK 0 command)}$$

$$2\pi b/\lambda_{\text{high}} = 2\pi(0.645423 \times 10^{-3})/0.29059732 = 0.01396 \ll 1/10 \text{ (~OK)}$$

$$2\pi b/\lambda_{\text{low}} = 2\pi(0.645423 \times 10^{-3})/5.8119464 = 0.0006978 \ll 1/10 \text{ (OK)}$$

$$\Delta/\lambda_{\text{high}} = 0.8072 \times 10^{-2} / 0.29059732 = 0.02778 = 1/36 < 1/10 \text{ (OK)}$$

$$\Delta/\lambda_{\text{low}} = 0.8072 \times 10^{-2} / 5.8119464 = 0.0013889 = 1/720 < 1/10 \text{ (OK)}$$

NEC-2 input file

```
CM 18_5cm_16awg_loop_zin.txt
```

```
CM
```

```
CM This file is used to determine the input impedance
```

```
CM for ka = 0.1 (51.5834 MHz) to ka = 2 (1031.66815 MHz)
```

```
CM for a 16 AWG loop antenna with a diameter of 18.5 cm,
```

```
CM wire radius = 0.645423 mm, & wire conductivity = 5*10^7 S/m,
```

```
CM
```

```
CM Place the loop on the x-y plane with the drive point
```

```
CM where it crosses the positive x-axis. DRIVEN SEGMENT IS #1.
```

```
CM Used 72 segments. segment length = 0.8072 cm
```

```
CE
```

```
GA 1 72 9.25e-2 -2.5 357.5 0.645423e-3 ! Make 9.25cm radius loop
```

```
GM 0 0 90.0 0 0 0 0 ! Rotate loop onto x-y plane
```

```
GE 0 ! No ground plane
```

```
EK 0 ! Extended kernel
```

```
FR 0 20 0 0 51.5834 10.0 ! Go in 10MHz steps using multiple runs
```

```
EX 0 1 1 01 1.0 0.0 ! voltage excitation on segment 1
```

```
LD 5 0 0 0 5.0e7 ! conductivity loading
```

```
PT -1 ! suppress currents
```

```
XQ 0 ! execute
```

```
EN
```

The data generated was imported into MS-Excel and plotted. Plots of R_{ant} and X_{ant} versus ka are on the next page.

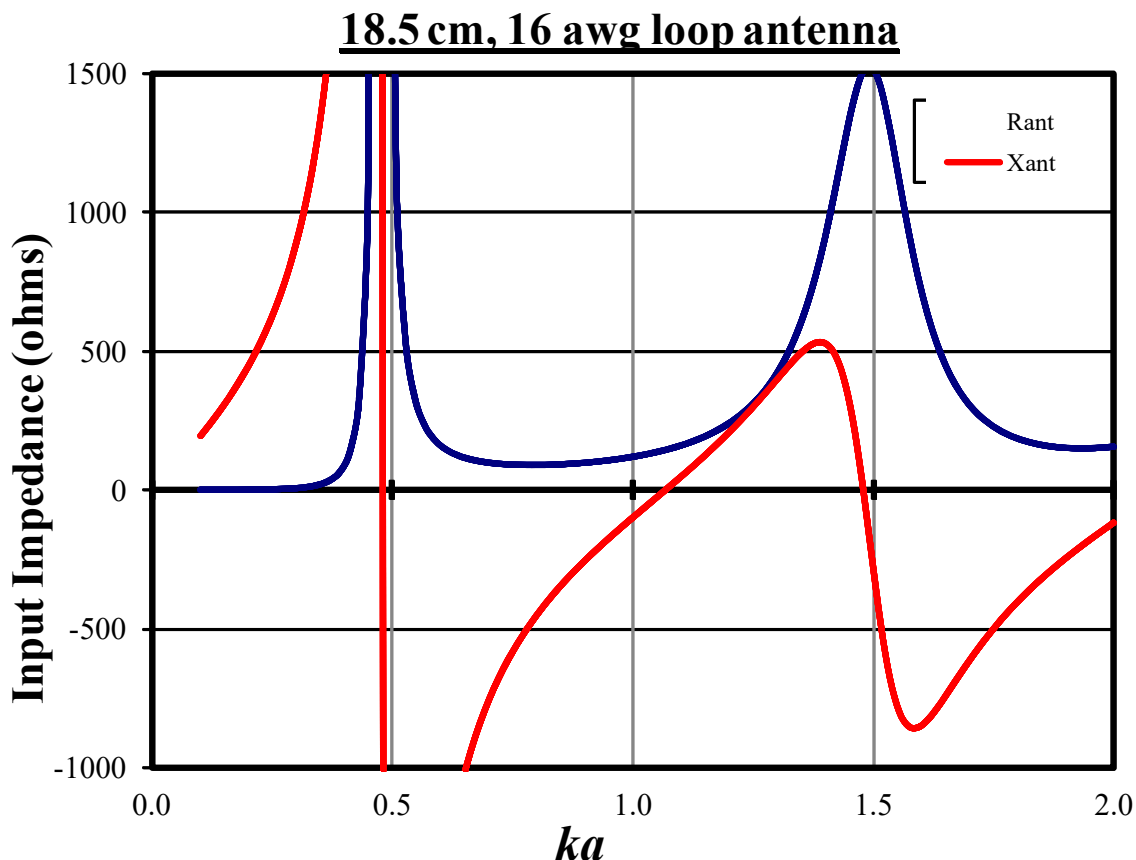


Figure 1 Close-up of input impedance versus ka

- b) Calculations and table follow with the anti-resonant and resonant frequencies (ka and in MHz) in this range. Then, the R_{ant} , R_{rad} , R_{loss} , and the antenna efficiency at $ka = 0.1$ and the resonant frequencies are determined.

At **$ka = 0.1$ (small loop)**, calculate R_{rad} and R_{loss} . From the NEC-2 output file:

<snip>

```
FREQUENCY= 5.1583E+01 MHZ
WAVELENGTH= 5.8119E+00 METERS
```

<snip>

```

- - - ANTENNA INPUT PARAMETERS - - -
TAG SEG VOLTAGE (V) CURRENT (A)      IMPEDANCE (OHMS)  ADMITTANCE (MHOS)  POWER
NO. NO. REAL  IMAG.  REAL  IMAG.  REAL  IMAG.  REAL  IMAG.  (W)
1  1  1.0  0.0  8.59517E-06-5.05235E-03  3.36718E-01  1.97927E+02  8.59517E-06-5.05235E-03  4.29758E-06

- - - POWER BUDGET - - -
INPUT POWER      = 4.2976E-06 WATTS
RADIATED POWER= 2.8156E-07 WATTS
STRUCTURE LOSS= 4.0160E-06 WATTS
EFFICIENCY      = 6.55 PERCENT
```

So, $|I| = 0.005052357$ A, and

$$R_r = 2 P_{rad} / |I|^2 = 2(2.8156E-07) / 0.005052357^2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad R_r = 0.02206 \, \Omega$$

$$R_L = 2 P_{loss} / |I|^2 = 2(4.0160E-06) / 0.005052357^2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad R_L = 0.314656 \, \Omega$$

At **$ka = 0.468$ (anti-resonant)**, calculate R_{rad} and R_{loss} . From the NEC-2 output file:

<snip>

```
FREQUENCY= 2.4158E+02 MHZ
WAVELENGTH= 1.2410E+00 METERS
```

<snip>

```

- - - ANTENNA INPUT PARAMETERS - - -
TAG SEG VOLTAGE (V) CURRENT (A)      IMPEDANCE (OHMS)  ADMITTANCE (MHOS)  POWER
NO. NO. REAL  IMAG.  REAL  IMAG.      REAL      IMAG.  REAL  IMAG.      (W)
1  1  1.00  0.0  2.72530E-05-3.59604E-05  1.33864E+04  1.76633E+04  2.72530E-05-3.59604E-05  1.36265E-05

- - - POWER BUDGET - - -
INPUT POWER      = 1.3627E-05 WATTS
RADIATED POWER= 1.3186E-05 WATTS
STRUCTURE LOSS= 4.4079E-07 WATTS
NETWORK LOSS    = 0.0000E+00 WATTS
EFFICIENCY      = 96.77 PERCENT
```

So, $|I| = 0.000045121$ A, and

$$R_r = 2 P_{\text{rad}} / |I|^2 = 2(1.3186E-05) / 0.000045121^2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad R_r = 12953.455 \, \Omega$$

$$R_L = 2 P_{\text{loss}} / |I|^2 = 2(4.4079E-07) / 0.000045121^2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad R_L = 433.016 \, \Omega$$

At **$ka = 1.065$ (resonant #1)**, calculate R_{rad} and R_{loss} . From the NEC-2 output file:

<snip>

```
FREQUENCY= 5.494E+02 MHZ
WAVELENGTH= 5.4569E-01 METERS
```

<snip>

```

- - - ANTENNA INPUT PARAMETERS - - -
TAG SEG VOLTAGE (V) CURRENT (A)      IMPEDANCE (OHMS)  ADMITTANCE (MHOS)  POWER
NO. NO. REAL  IMAG.  REAL  IMAG.      REAL      IMAG.  REAL  IMAG.      (W)
1  1  1.00  0.00  6.97382E-03-1.93857E-06  1.43393E+02  3.98602E-02  6.97382E-03-1.93857E-06  3.48691E-03

- - - POWER BUDGET - - -
INPUT POWER      = 3.4869E-03 WATTS
RADIATED POWER= 3.4753E-03 WATTS
STRUCTURE LOSS= 1.1581E-05 WATTS
EFFICIENCY      = 99.67 PERCENT
```

So, $|I| = 0.00697382$ A, and

$$R_{\text{rad}} = 2 P_{\text{rad}} / |I|^2 = 2(3.4753E-03) / 0.00697382^2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad R_r = 142.916 \, \Omega$$

$$R_{\text{loss}} = 2 P_{\text{loss}} / |I|^2 = 2(1.1581E-05) / 0.00697382^2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad R_L = 0.476 \, \Omega$$

At **$ka = 1.479$ (resonant #2)**, calculate R_{rad} and R_{loss} . From the NEC-2 output file:
 <snip>

```

- - - - - FREQUENCY - - - - -
FREQUENCY= 7.6304E+02 MHZ
WAVELENGTH= 3.9290E-01 METERS

- - - ANTENNA INPUT PARAMETERS - - -
TAG SEG VOLTAGE (V) CURRENT (A) IMPEDANCE (OHMS) ADMITTANCE (MHOS) POWER
NO. NO. REAL IMAG. REAL IMAG. REAL IMAG. REAL IMAG. REAL IMAG. (W)
1 1 1.00 0.00 6.62672E-04 1.31405E-09 1.50904E+03-2.99237E-03 6.62672E-04 1.31405E-09 3.31336E-04

- - - POWER BUDGET - - -
INPUT POWER = 3.3134E-04 WATTS
RADIATED POWER= 3.3022E-04 WATTS
STRUCTURE LOSS= 1.1141E-06 WATTS
EFFICIENCY = 99.66 PERCENT
    
```

So, $|I| = 0.000662672$ A, and

$$R_{rad} = 2 P_{rad} / |I|^2 = 2(3.3022E-04) / 0.000662672^2 \Rightarrow R_r = 1503.959 \Omega$$

$$R_{loss} = 2 P_{loss} / |I|^2 = 2(1.1141E-06) / 0.000662672^2 \Rightarrow R_L = 5.074 \Omega$$

EE 483 only:

| ka | f (MHz) | R_{ant} (ohms) | X_{ant} (ohms) | η (%) | Description |
|-------|-----------|------------------|------------------|------------|---------------|
| 0.1 | 51.5834 | 0.337 | 197.927 | 6.55 | small loop |
| 0.468 | 241.583 | 13386.4 | 17663.3 | 96.77 | anti-resonant |
| 1.065 | 549.4 | 143.393 | 0.03986 | 99.67 | resonant #1 |
| 1.479 | 763.045 | 1509.04 | -0.00299 | 99.66 | resonant #2 |

EE 583 only:

| ka | f (MHz) | R_{ant} (ohms) | X_{ant} (ohms) | R_{rad} (ohms) | R_{loss} (ohms) | η (%) | Description |
|-------|-----------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------|---------------|
| 0.1 | 51.5834 | 0.337 | 197.927 | 0.02206 | 0.31466 | 6.55 | small loop |
| 0.468 | 241.583 | 13386.4 | 17663.3 | 12953.455 | 433.016 | 96.77 | anti-resonant |
| 1.065 | 549.4 | 143.393 | 0.03986 | 142.916 | 0.476 | 99.67 | resonant #1 |
| 1.479 | 763.045 | 1509.04 | -0.00299 | 1503.959 | 5.074 | 99.66 | resonant #2 |

- c) Determine the current distribution at $ka = 0.1$ and the first resonant frequency. On a single graph, plot the normalized current magnitudes (normalize each trace independently so its maximum is 1) versus the fractional circumference (e.g., $0 \leq \text{distance/circumference} < 1$).

NEC-2 input file

```

CM 18_5cm_16awg_loop_Imag.txt
CM
CM This file is used to determine the input impedance
CM for ka = 0.1 (51.5834 MHz) & ka = 1.065 (549.4 MHz)
CM for a 16 AWG loop antenna with a diameter of 18.5 cm,
CM wire radius = 0.645423 mm, & wire conductivity = 5*10^7 S/m,
CM
CM Place the loop on the x-y plane with the drive point
CM where it crosses the positive x-axis. DRIVEN SEGMENT IS #1.
CM Used 72 segments. segment length = 0.8072 cm
CE
GA 1 72 9.25e-2 -2.5 357.5 0.645423e-3 ! Make 9.25cm radius loop
GM 0 0 90.0 0 0 0 0 ! Rotate loop onto x-y plane
GE 0 ! No ground plane
EK 0 ! Extended kernel
FR 0 2 0 0 51.5834 497.8166 ! two freqs
EX 0 1 1 01 1.0 0.0 ! voltage excitation on segment 1
LD 5 0 0 0 5.0e7 ! conductivity loading
XQ 0 ! execute
EN

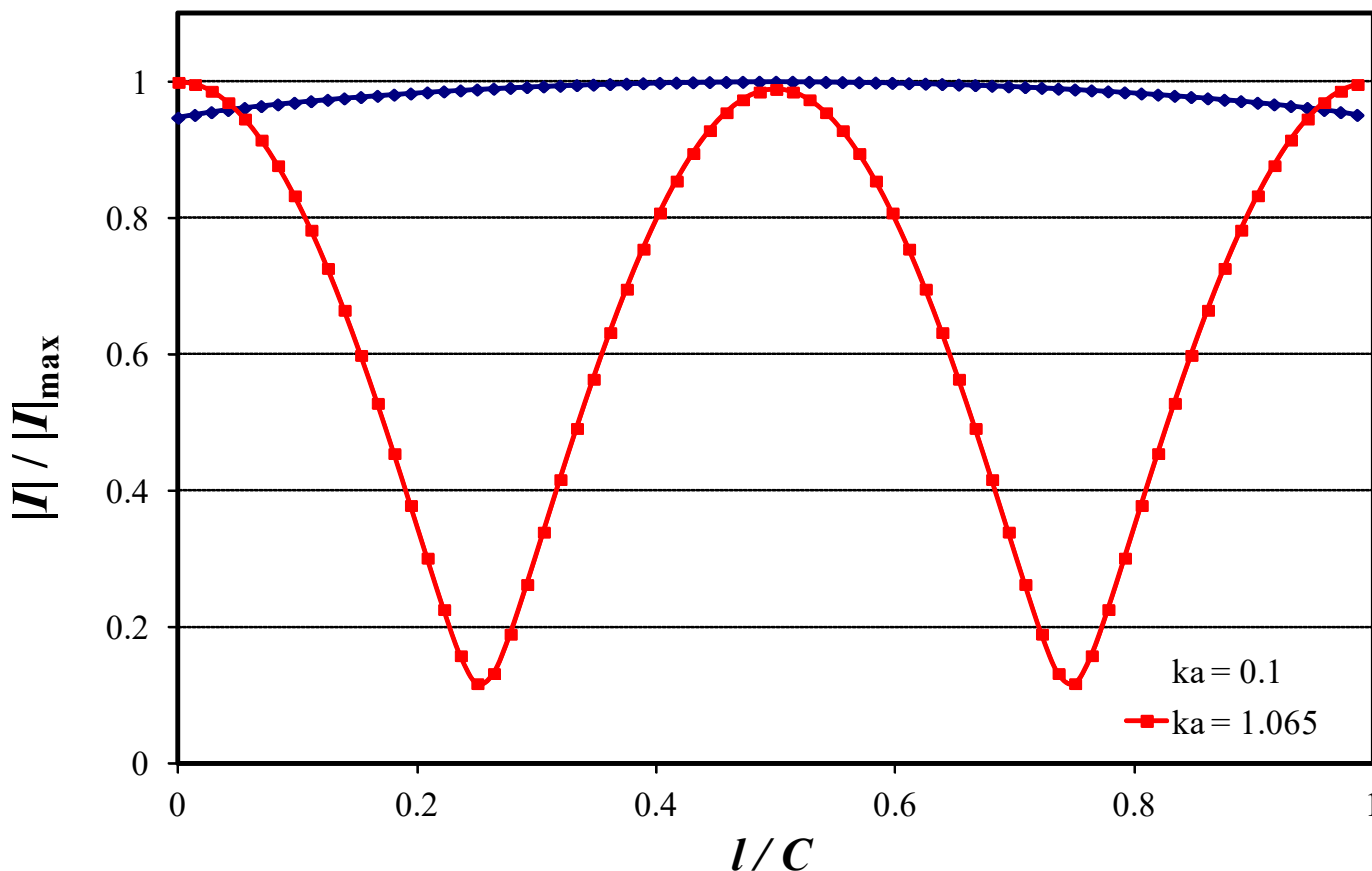
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The current data generated was imported into MS-Excel and plotted as shown.

| SEG. NO. | fractional circumference | ka = 0.1, f = 51.5834 MHz | | ka = 1.065, f = 549.4 MHz | |
|----------|--------------------------|---------------------------|----------|---------------------------|----------|
| | | (A) | / max | (A) | / max |
| 1 | 0 | 0.0050524 | 0.947189 | 0.0069738 | 1.000000 |
| 2 | 0.013888889 | 0.0050745 | 0.951332 | 0.0069514 | 0.996788 |
| 3 | 0.027777778 | 0.0050956 | 0.955288 | 0.0068829 | 0.986965 |
| 4 | 0.041666667 | 0.005113 | 0.958550 | 0.0067652 | 0.970088 |
| 5 | 0.055555556 | 0.0051287 | 0.961493 | 0.0065983 | 0.946156 |
| 6 | 0.069444444 | 0.0051431 | 0.964193 | 0.0063829 | 0.915269 |
| 7 | 0.083333333 | 0.0051567 | 0.966742 | 0.0061203 | 0.877613 |
| 8 | 0.097222222 | 0.0051694 | 0.969123 | 0.0058123 | 0.833448 |
| 9 | 0.111111111 | 0.0051815 | 0.971392 | 0.0054612 | 0.783102 |
| 10 | 0.125 | 0.0051929 | 0.973529 | 0.0050698 | 0.726978 |
| 11 | 0.138888889 | 0.0052038 | 0.975572 | 0.0046413 | 0.665534 |
| 12 | 0.152777778 | 0.0052141 | 0.977503 | 0.0041795 | 0.599315 |
| 13 | 0.166666667 | 0.0052239 | 0.979340 | 0.0036886 | 0.528923 |
| 14 | 0.180555556 | 0.0052332 | 0.981084 | 0.0031741 | 0.455146 |
| 15 | 0.194444444 | 0.0052421 | 0.982752 | 0.0026427 | 0.378947 |
| 16 | 0.208333333 | 0.0052505 | 0.984327 | 0.0021043 | 0.301744 |
| 17 | 0.222222222 | 0.0052584 | 0.985808 | 0.0015771 | 0.226146 |
| 18 | 0.236111111 | 0.005266 | 0.987233 | 0.0011052 | 0.158479 |
| 19 | 0.25 | 0.0052731 | 0.988564 | 0.00081877 | 0.117407 |
| 20 | 0.263888889 | 0.0052798 | 0.989820 | 0.00092268 | 0.132307 |

| | | | | | |
|----|---------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|----------|
| 21 | 0.277777778 | 0.0052861 | 0.991001 | 0.0013263 | 0.190183 |
| 22 | 0.291666667 | 0.0052919 | 0.992089 | 0.0018345 | 0.263056 |
| 23 | 0.305555556 | 0.0052974 | 0.993120 | 0.0023707 | 0.339944 |
| 24 | 0.319444444 | 0.0053025 | 0.994076 | 0.0029075 | 0.416918 |
| 25 | 0.333333333 | 0.0053072 | 0.994957 | 0.0034318 | 0.492099 |
| 26 | 0.347222222 | 0.0053115 | 0.995763 | 0.0039355 | 0.564326 |
| 27 | 0.361111111 | 0.0053155 | 0.996513 | 0.0044124 | 0.632711 |
| 28 | 0.375 | 0.005319 | 0.997169 | 0.0048576 | 0.696550 |
| 29 | 0.388888889 | 0.0053222 | 0.997769 | 0.005267 | 0.755255 |
| 30 | 0.402777778 | 0.005325 | 0.998294 | 0.0056368 | 0.808282 |
| 31 | 0.416666667 | 0.0053274 | 0.998744 | 0.0059638 | 0.855172 |
| 32 | 0.430555556 | 0.0053295 | 0.999138 | 0.0062453 | 0.895538 |
| 33 | 0.444444444 | 0.0053311 | 0.999438 | 0.0064788 | 0.929020 |
| 34 | 0.458333333 | 0.0053325 | 0.999700 | 0.0066625 | 0.955361 |
| 35 | 0.472222222 | 0.0053334 | 0.999869 | 0.0067948 | 0.974333 |
| 36 | 0.486111111 | 0.0053339 | 0.999963 | 0.0068746 | 0.985775 |
| 37 | 0.5 | 0.0053341 | 1.000000 | 0.0069013 | 0.989604 |
| 38 | 0.513888889 | 0.0053339 | 0.999963 | 0.0068746 | 0.985775 |
| 39 | 0.527777778 | 0.0053334 | 0.999869 | 0.0067948 | 0.974333 |
| 40 | 0.541666667 | 0.0053325 | 0.999700 | 0.0066625 | 0.955361 |
| 41 | 0.555555556 | 0.0053311 | 0.999438 | 0.0064788 | 0.929020 |
| 42 | 0.569444444 | 0.0053295 | 0.999138 | 0.0062453 | 0.895538 |
| 43 | 0.583333333 | 0.0053274 | 0.998744 | 0.0059638 | 0.855172 |
| 44 | 0.597222222 | 0.005325 | 0.998294 | 0.0056368 | 0.808282 |
| 45 | 0.611111111 | 0.0053222 | 0.997769 | 0.005267 | 0.755255 |
| 46 | 0.625 | 0.005319 | 0.997169 | 0.0048576 | 0.696550 |
| 47 | 0.638888889 | 0.0053155 | 0.996513 | 0.0044124 | 0.632711 |
| 48 | 0.652777778 | 0.0053115 | 0.995763 | 0.0039355 | 0.564326 |
| 49 | 0.666666667 | 0.0053072 | 0.994957 | 0.0034318 | 0.492099 |
| 50 | 0.680555556 | 0.0053025 | 0.994076 | 0.0029075 | 0.416918 |
| 51 | 0.694444444 | 0.0052974 | 0.993120 | 0.0023707 | 0.339944 |
| 52 | 0.708333333 | 0.0052919 | 0.992089 | 0.0018345 | 0.263056 |
| 53 | 0.722222222 | 0.0052861 | 0.991001 | 0.0013263 | 0.190183 |
| 54 | 0.736111111 | 0.0052798 | 0.989820 | 0.00092268 | 0.132307 |
| 55 | 0.75 | 0.0052731 | 0.988564 | 0.00081877 | 0.117407 |
| 56 | 0.763888889 | 0.005266 | 0.987233 | 0.0011052 | 0.158479 |
| 57 | 0.777777778 | 0.0052584 | 0.985808 | 0.0015771 | 0.226146 |
| 58 | 0.791666667 | 0.0052505 | 0.984327 | 0.0021043 | 0.301744 |
| 59 | 0.805555556 | 0.0052421 | 0.982752 | 0.0026427 | 0.378947 |
| 60 | 0.819444444 | 0.0052332 | 0.981084 | 0.0031741 | 0.455146 |
| 61 | 0.833333333 | 0.0052239 | 0.979340 | 0.0036886 | 0.528923 |
| 62 | 0.847222222 | 0.0052141 | 0.977503 | 0.0041795 | 0.599315 |
| 63 | 0.861111111 | 0.0052038 | 0.975572 | 0.0046413 | 0.665534 |
| 64 | 0.875 | 0.0051929 | 0.973529 | 0.0050698 | 0.726978 |
| 65 | 0.888888889 | 0.0051815 | 0.971392 | 0.0054612 | 0.783102 |
| 66 | 0.902777778 | 0.0051694 | 0.969123 | 0.0058123 | 0.833448 |
| 67 | 0.916666667 | 0.0051567 | 0.966742 | 0.0061203 | 0.877613 |
| 68 | 0.930555556 | 0.0051431 | 0.964193 | 0.0063829 | 0.915269 |
| 69 | 0.944444444 | 0.0051287 | 0.961493 | 0.0065983 | 0.946156 |
| 70 | 0.958333333 | 0.005113 | 0.958550 | 0.0067652 | 0.970088 |
| 71 | 0.972222222 | 0.0050956 | 0.955288 | 0.0068829 | 0.986965 |
| 72 | 0.986111111 | 0.0050745 | 0.951332 | 0.0069514 | 0.996788 |
| | Imax = | 0.0053341 | Imax = | 0.0069738 | |

Normalized Current Distribution



- d) Extra credit:** At $ka = 0.1$ and the first resonant frequency, determine the far-zone E-plane (x - y plane) and H-plane (x - z plane) power gain radiation patterns (in dBi). On two polar graphs, plot the relative power radiation patterns for the E-plane and H-plane scaled so that the center of each plot is at -30 dB and the outer ring is at 0 dB. Tabulate the maximum and minimum gain in each plane at each frequency.

```
CM 18_5cm_16awg_loop_rad_small.txt
```

```
CM
```

```
CM This file is used to determine the E-plane (x-y) and
CM H-plane (x-z) radiation patterns for ka = 0.1 (51.5834 MHz)
CM for a 16 AWG loop antenna with diameter of 18.5 cm
CM (loop radius= a = 9.25 cm), wire radius = 0.645423 mm, and
CM wire conductivity = 5*10^7 S/m.
```

```
CM
```

```
CM Place the loop on the x-y plane with drive point where it
CM crosses the positive x-axis. DRIVEN SEGMENT IS #1.
```

```
CM Used 72 segments. segment length = 0.8072 cm
```

```
CE
```

```
GA 1 72 9.25e-2 -2.5 357.5 0.645423e-3 ! Make 9.25cm radius loop
```



```

GM 0 0 90.0 0 0 0 0 0 ! Rotate loop onto x-y plane
GE 0 ! No ground plane
EK 0 ! Extended kernel
FR 0 1 0 0 51.5834 0.0 ! ka=0.1 freq
EX 0 1 1 01 1.0 0.0 ! voltage excitation on segment 1
LD 5 0 0 0 5.0e7 ! conductivity loading
PT -1 !suppress currents
RP 0 1 360 0000 90.0 0.0 0.0 1.0 ! x-y plane vs phi
RP 0 360 1 0000 -179.0 0.0 1.0 0.0 ! x-z plane vs theta
EN

```

CM 18_5cm_16awg_loop_rad_resonant.txt

CM

CM This file is used to determine the E-plane (x-y) and
 CM H-plane (x-z) radiation patterns for $ka = 1.065$ (549.4 MHz)
 CM for a 16 AWG loop antenna with diameter of 18.5 cm
 CM (loop radius = $a = 9.25$ cm), wire radius = 0.645423 mm, and
 CM wire conductivity = 5×10^7 S/m.

CM

CM Place the loop on the x-y plane with drive point where it
 CM crosses the positive x-axis. DRIVEN SEGMENT IS #1.
 CM Used 72 segments. segment length = 0.8072 cm

CE

```

GA 1 72 9.25e-2 -2.5 357.5 0.645423e-3 ! Make 9.25cm radius loop
GM 0 0 90.0 0 0 0 0 0 ! Rotate loop onto x-y plane
GE 0 ! No ground plane
EK 0 ! Extended kernel
FR 0 1 0 0 549.4 0.0 ! resonant freq
EX 0 1 1 01 1.0 0.0 ! voltage excitation on segment 1
LD 5 0 0 0 5.0e7 ! conductivity loading
PT -1 !suppress currents
RP 0 1 360 0000 90.0 0.0 0.0 1.0 ! x-y plane vs phi
RP 0 360 1 0000 -179.0 0.0 1.0 0.0 ! x-z plane vs theta
EN

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| | | | E-Plane (x-y plane wrt ϕ at $\theta = 90^\circ$) | | H-Plane (y-z plane wrt θ at $\phi = 90^\circ$) | |
|-------------|-------|--------------|---|---------------------|---|---------------------|
| Description | ka | f (MHz) | G_{\max} (dBi) | G_{\min} (dBi) | G_{\max} (dBi) | G_{\min} (dBi) |
| small loop | 0.1 | 51.5834 | -10.10 | -10.23 | -10.11 | -24.12 |
| resonant #1 | 1.065 | 549.4 | -0.22 | -34.73 | 3.67 | -1.12 |

- Put radiation pattern data into MS-Excel spreadsheet, pre-normalized and saved stripped down data to 5-column MS-DOS *.txt files with angle (deg), $k_a = 0.1$ gain (dBi), $k_a = 1.065$ (dBi) gain, $k_a = 0.1$ normalized gain (dB), & $k_a = 1.065$ normalized gain (dB).

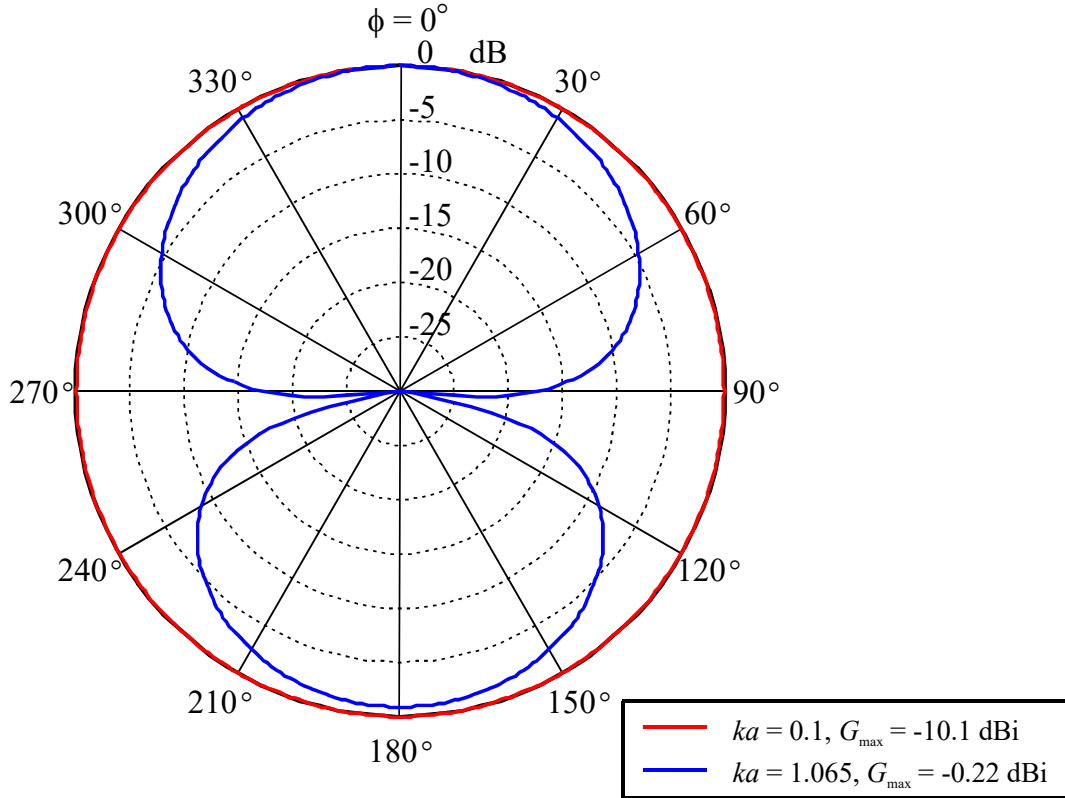
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% H_plane_18_5cm_16AWG_loop.m
% Plot H-plane radiation pattern (wrt theta at phi = 0) for
% 18.5 cm 16 AWG loop at small  $k_a=0.1$  ( $f=51.5834$  MHz) and
% resonant  $k_a=1.065$  ( $f=549.4$  MHz) frequencies.
clear; clc; close all;
M = dlmread('18_5cm_16AWG_loop_H_plane_rad_patt_data.txt');
for i =1:360
    theta(i) = M(i,1);
    Gsmall(i) = M(i,4);
    Gres(i) = M(i,5);
end
% ***** Plot Radiation Patterns in dB format *****
radpat(theta,Gsmall,'r-',theta,Gres,'b-')
%
set(findobj('type','line'),'linewidth',1.5)
set(findobj('type','axes'),'linewidth',2)

% E_plane_18_5cm_16AWG_loop.m
% Plot E-plane radiation pattern
% (wrt phi at theta = 90 deg) for
% 18.5 cm 16 AWG loop at small  $k_a=0.1$  ( $f=51.5834$  MHz) and
% resonant  $k_a=1.065$  ( $f=549.4$  MHz) frequencies.
clear; clc; close all;
M = dlmread('18_5cm_16AWG_loop_E_plane_rad_patt_data.txt');
for i =1:360
    phi(i) = M(i,1);
    Gsmall(i) = M(i,4);
    Gres(i) = M(i,5);
end
% ***** Plot Radiation Patterns in dB format *****
radpat(phi,Gsmall,'r-',phi,Gres,'b-')
%
set(findobj('type','line'),'linewidth',1.5)
set(findobj('type','axes'),'linewidth',2)

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E-plane (x-y plane)



H-plane (x-z plane)

