EE 483/583 Antennas for Wireless Communications
Quiz #1 (Spring 2025)

Name Key A

Instructions: Open book & notes. Place answers in indicated spaces and show all work for credit.

For an antenna embedded in ice cream, the maximum radiation intensity is 12 W/sr. Find the intrinsic impedance of the ice cream ($\mu = \mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7}$ H/m, $\varepsilon = 3.2 \times 10^{-10}$ F/m). Then, calculate the power density and magnitude of the total electric field at a far-field point 92 m from the antenna in the direction of maximum radiation intensity. If the total power radiated by the antenna is 22 W, determine the maximum directivity (dimensionless and dBi).

intrinsic impedance $\eta = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\varepsilon}} = \sqrt{\frac{4\pi \times 10^{-7}}{3.2 \times 10^{-10}}} = 62.6657\,\Omega$

(2-12), $U = r^2 W_{rad} \Rightarrow W_{rad} = \frac{U}{r^2} = \frac{12}{92^2}$

$W_{rad} = 0.00141777\ W/m^2$

(2-12a) $U = \frac{r^2}{2\eta} |\bar{E}|^2$

$\hookrightarrow |\bar{E}| = \sqrt{\frac{2\eta U}{r^2}} = \sqrt{\frac{2(62.6657)12}{92^2}} = 0.421534\ V/m$

(2-16a) $D_{max} = \frac{4\pi U_{max}}{P_{rad}} = \frac{4\pi(12)}{22} = 6.8544$

$= 10\log_{10} 6.8544 = 8.3597\ dBi$

intrinsic impedance = 62.666 Ω

power density at 92 m = 1.4178 mW/m^2

$|\bar{E}|$ at 92 m = 0.4215 V/m

maximum directivity = 6.854 = 8.36 dBi

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For an antenna embedded in gelato, the maximum radiation intensity is 16 W/sr. Find the intrinsic impedance of the gelato ($\mu = \mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7}$ H/m, $\varepsilon = 3.5 \times 10^{-10}$ F/m $\approx 40\varepsilon_0$). Then, calculate the power density and magnitude of the total electric field at a far-field point 86 m from the antenna in the direction of maximum radiation intensity. If the total power radiated by the antenna is 24 W, determine the maximum directivity (dimensionless and dBi).

intrinsic impedance $\eta = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\varepsilon}} = \sqrt{\frac{4\pi\times10^{-7}}{3.5\times10^{-10}}} = 59.9199\ \Omega$

(2-12) $U = r^2 W_{rad} \Rightarrow W_{rad} = \frac{U}{r^2} = \frac{16}{86^2}$

$W_{rad} = 0.00216333\ W/m^2$

(2-12a) $U = \frac{r^2}{2\eta}|\bar{E}|^2$

$\hookrightarrow |\bar{E}| = \sqrt{\frac{2\eta U}{r^2}} = \sqrt{\frac{2(59.9199)16}{86^2}} = 0.509169\ V/m$

(2-16a), $\eta_{max} = \frac{4\pi U_{max}}{P_{rad}} = \frac{4\pi(16)}{24} = 8.37758$

$= 10\log_{10} 8.37758 = 9.23119\ dBi$

intrinsic impedance = 59.92 Ω

power density at 86 m = 2.1633 mW/m^2

$|\bar{E}|$ at 86 m = 0.5092 V/m

maximum directivity = 8.378 = 9.23 dBi