TABLE 4-1 Propagation constant, wave impedance, wavelength, velocity, and skin depth of TEM wave in lossy media

	Exact	Good dielectric $\left(\frac{\sigma}{\omega\varepsilon}\right)^2 \ll 1$	Good conductor $\left(\frac{\sigma}{\omega\varepsilon}\right)^2 \gg 1$
Attenuation constant α	$= \omega\sqrt{\mu\varepsilon}\left\{\frac{1}{2}\left[\sqrt{1+\left(\frac{\sigma}{\omega\varepsilon}\right)^2}-1\right]\right\}^{1/2}$	$\simeq \frac{\sigma}{2}\sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\varepsilon}}$	$\simeq \sqrt{\frac{\omega\mu\sigma}{2}}$
Phase constant β	$= \omega\sqrt{\mu\varepsilon}\left\{\frac{1}{2}\left[\sqrt{1+\left(\frac{\sigma}{\omega\varepsilon}\right)^2}+1\right]\right\}^{1/2}$	$\simeq \omega\sqrt{\mu\varepsilon}$	$\simeq \sqrt{\frac{\omega\mu\sigma}{2}}$
Wave intrinsic impedances $Z_w = \eta_c$	$= \sqrt{\frac{j\omega\mu}{\sigma + j\omega\varepsilon}}$	$\simeq \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\varepsilon}}$	$\simeq \sqrt{\frac{\omega\mu}{2\sigma}}(1+j)$
Wavelength λ	$= \frac{2\pi}{\beta}$	$\simeq \frac{2\pi}{\omega\sqrt{\mu\varepsilon}}$	$\simeq 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{2}{\omega\mu\sigma}}$
Velocity v	$= \frac{\omega}{\beta}$	$\simeq \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu\varepsilon}}$	$\simeq \sqrt{\frac{2\omega}{\mu\sigma}}$
Skin depth δ	$= \frac{1}{\alpha}$	$\simeq \frac{2}{\sigma}\sqrt{\frac{\varepsilon}{\mu}}$	$\simeq \sqrt{\frac{2}{\omega\mu\sigma}}$

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