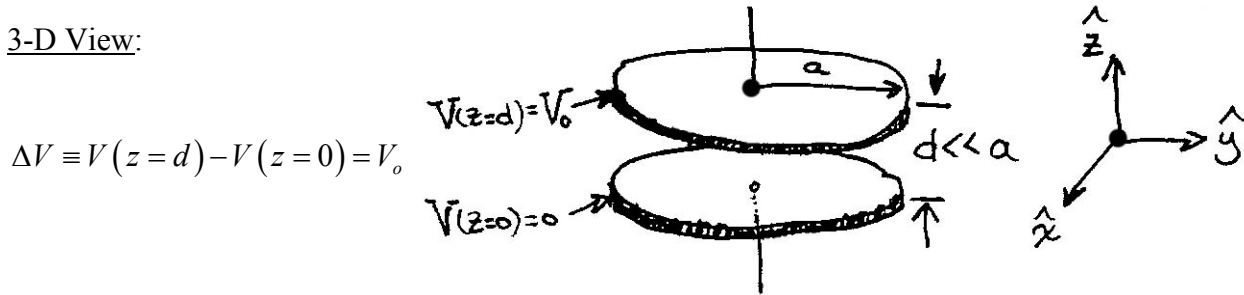


## LECTURE NOTES 9

### AC Electromagnetic Fields Associated with a Parallel-Plate Capacitor

Let's investigate the nature of AC electromagnetic fields associated with a parallel-plate capacitor, e.g. with circular plates of radius  $a$  separated by a small distance  $d \ll a$  as shown in the figure below – we will neglect edge effects here:

3-D View:



At DC ( $f = 0$  Hz), we know the static solution to this problem, namely that the {free} charge  $Q_{free}$  on the capacitor is related to the potential difference  $\Delta V$  across the capacitor's plates by:  $Q_{free} = C\Delta V$  where the capacitance of the capacitor is:  $C = \epsilon_0 A/d$  (Farads) for  $d \ll a$ ; the area of one plate of the parallel plate capacitor is  $A = \pi a^2$ .

Since there is no free electric charge between the plates of the parallel plate capacitor, then for  $d \ll a$ , the solution to Laplace's Equation  $\nabla^2 V(\vec{r}) = 0$  {derived from Gauss' Law  $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E}(\vec{r}) = \rho_{free}(\vec{r})/\epsilon_0 = 0$ , with  $\vec{E}(\vec{r}) = -\vec{\nabla} V(\vec{r})$ } yields:

$$\Delta V \equiv V(z=d) - V(z=0) = - \int_{z=0}^{z=d} \vec{E}(\vec{r}) \cdot d\vec{\ell}$$

But:  $\vec{E}(\vec{r}) = -E_0 \hat{z}$  between the plates of the parallel plate capacitor for  $d \ll a$

$$\therefore \Delta V \equiv V(z=d) - V(z=0) = (V_0 - 0) = V_0 = -E_0 d$$

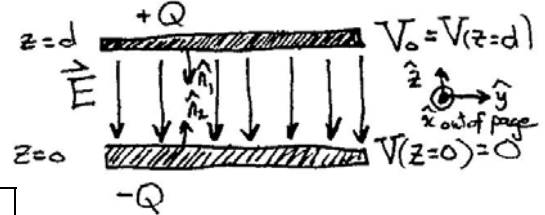
$$\Rightarrow \vec{E}(\vec{r}) = -(V_0/d) \hat{z} = (\sigma_{free}/\epsilon_0) \hat{n}_1$$

where:  $\sigma_{free} = Q_{free}/A$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma_{free}(z=d) = + \frac{Q_{free}}{A} = \frac{C\Delta V}{A} = \frac{\epsilon_0 A V_0}{A d} = \epsilon_0 \frac{V_0}{d} = \epsilon_0 E_0$$

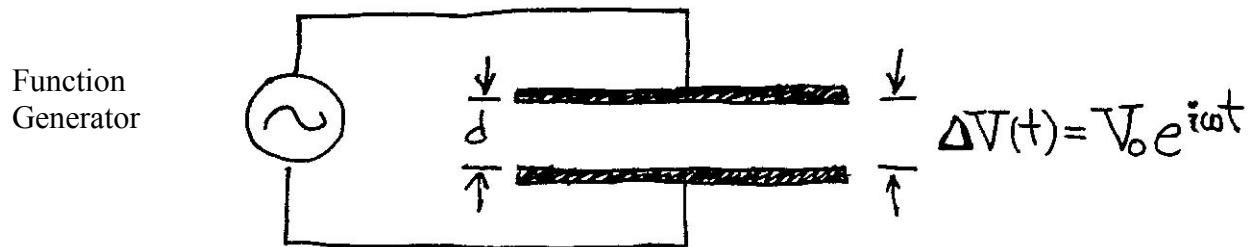
And: 
$$\sigma_{free}(z=0) = - \frac{Q_{free}}{A} = - \frac{C\Delta V}{A} = - \frac{\epsilon_0 A V_0}{A d} = - \epsilon_0 \frac{V_0}{d} = - \epsilon_0 E_0$$

Side View:



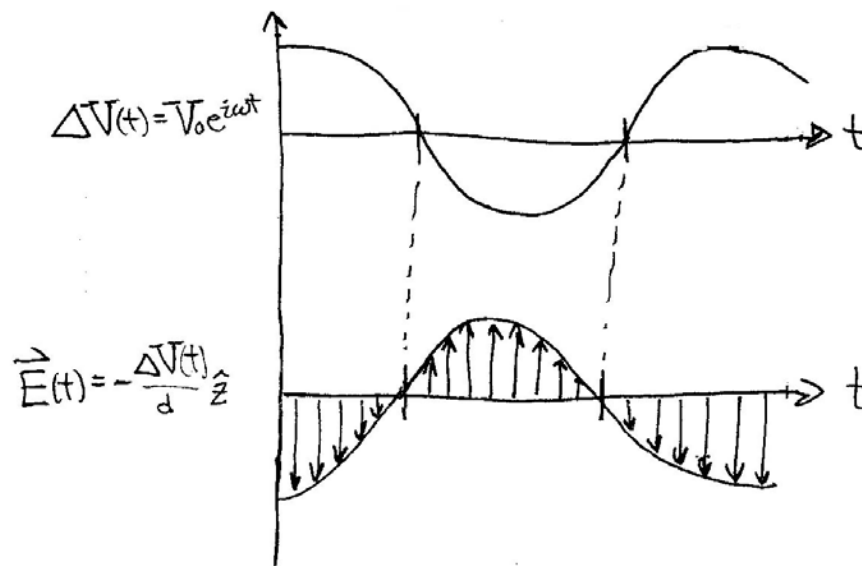
We ask:

What happens when we slowly raise the frequency from  $f = 0$  Hz (static  $E$ -field) to  $f > 0$ ?  
 e.g. Apply a sinusoidally time-varying potential difference across the plates of the capacitor of the form:  $\Delta\tilde{V}(t) = V_o e^{i\omega t} = V_o [\cos \omega t + i \sin \omega t] \Leftarrow$  single frequency,  $f = \omega/2\pi$  e.g. using a sine-wave function generator, as shown in the figure below:



For  $d \ll a$ :  $\tilde{\vec{E}}(\vec{r}, t) = -\frac{\Delta\tilde{V}(t)}{d} \hat{z} = -\frac{V_o e^{i\omega t}}{d} \hat{z} = E_o e^{i\omega t} \hat{z}$  with:  $E_o \equiv -V_o/d$

The potential difference  $\Delta\tilde{V}(t)$  and electric field  $\tilde{\vec{E}}(t)$  vs. time  $t$ :  $\left| \tilde{\vec{E}}(t) \right| = \tilde{E}(t) = E_o e^{i\omega t}$



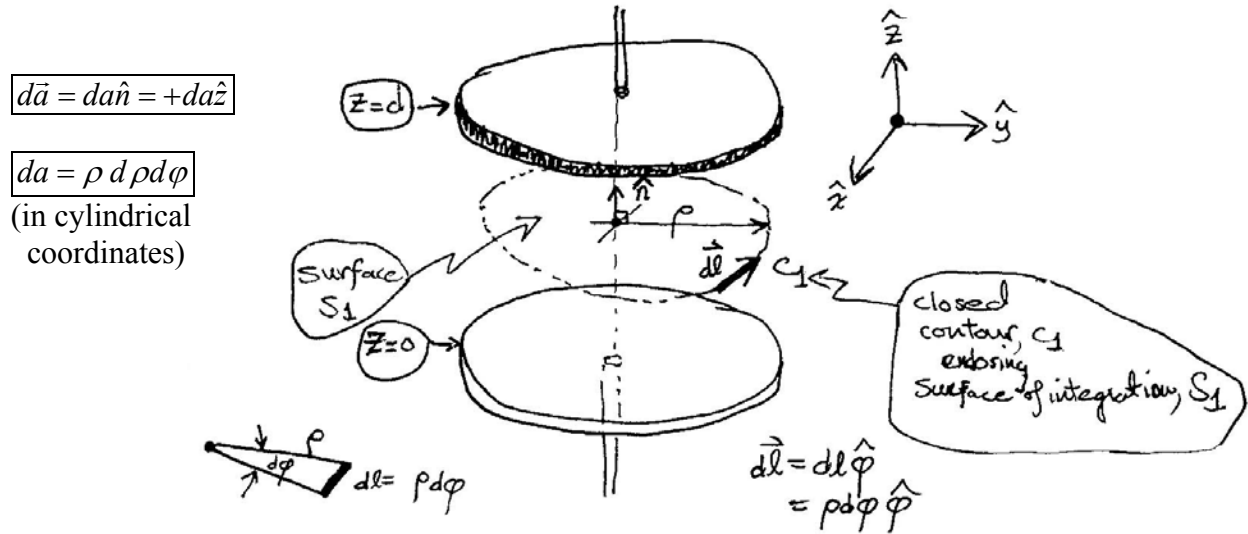
Maxwell's Equations must be obeyed in the gap-region between the parallel plates of capacitor, where:  $\tilde{\rho}_{free}(\vec{r}, t) = \tilde{\rho}_{bound}(\vec{r}, t) = 0$  and:  $\tilde{\vec{J}}_{free}(\vec{r}, t) = \tilde{\vec{J}}_{bound}(\vec{r}, t) = 0$ :

- 1) Coulomb's Law:  $\tilde{\nabla} \cdot \tilde{\vec{E}}(\vec{r}, t) = 0$
  - 2) No magnetic charges / monopoles:  $\tilde{\nabla} \cdot \tilde{\vec{B}}(\vec{r}, t) = 0$
  - 3) Faraday's Law:  $\tilde{\nabla} \times \tilde{\vec{E}}(\vec{r}, t) = -\partial \tilde{\vec{B}}(\vec{r}, t) / \partial t$
  - 4) Ampere's Law:  $\tilde{\nabla} \times \tilde{\vec{B}}(\vec{r}, t) = \mu_o \epsilon_o \partial \tilde{\vec{E}}(\vec{r}, t) / \partial t = \mu_o \tilde{\vec{J}}_D(\vec{r}, t)$  where:  $\tilde{\vec{J}}_D(\vec{r}, t) \equiv \epsilon_o \partial \tilde{\vec{E}}(\vec{r}, t) / \partial t$
- Maxwell's Displacement Current:

Ampere's Law (with Maxwell's Displacement Current) in integral form tells us that:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_S (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B}(\vec{r}, t)) \cdot d\vec{a} = \int_S \mu_o \vec{J}_D(\vec{r}, t) \cdot d\vec{a} \quad \Leftarrow \text{n.b. not a closed surface!} \\
 & \oint_C \vec{B}(\vec{r}, t) \cdot d\vec{\ell} = \mu_o \int_S \vec{J}_D(\vec{r}, t) \cdot d\vec{a} = \mu_o \epsilon_o \int_S \frac{\partial \vec{E}(\vec{r}, t)}{\partial t} \cdot d\vec{a} \quad \text{Using Stokes' Theorem} \\
 & \therefore \oint_C \vec{B}(\vec{r}, t) \cdot d\vec{\ell} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \int_S \frac{\partial \vec{E}(\vec{r}, t)}{\partial t} \cdot d\vec{a} \right) \quad \text{where: } c^2 = 1/\epsilon_o \mu_o
 \end{aligned}$$

Let us consider a contour path of integration  $C_1$  enclosing the surface  $S_1$  as shown in the figure below:



$$\vec{E}(\vec{r}, t) = E_o e^{i\omega t} \hat{z} \quad \text{and:} \quad \oint_{C_1} \vec{B}(\vec{r}, t) \cdot d\vec{\ell} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \int_{S_1} \frac{\partial \vec{E}(\vec{r}, t)}{\partial t} \cdot d\vec{a} \right)$$

Note that:  $\vec{B}(\vec{r}, t) = \tilde{B}(\rho, t) \hat{\phi}$  due to the circular/azimuthal symmetry associated with this problem.

$d\vec{\ell} = d\ell \hat{\phi} = \rho d\phi \hat{\phi}$ , and  $d\vec{a} = da \hat{n} = +da \hat{z}$  by the right-hand rule,  $da = \rho d\rho d\phi$ , in cylindrical coordinates, thus  $\vec{B} \parallel d\vec{\ell}$ , and  $\vec{E} \parallel d\vec{a}$ , and:

$$\therefore B(\rho, t) 2\pi\rho = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} E(t) \pi\rho^2 \Rightarrow \tilde{B}(\rho, t) = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\rho}{2} \left( \frac{\partial \tilde{E}(t)}{\partial t} \right) \hat{\phi} = \frac{\rho}{2c^2} \left( \frac{\partial \tilde{E}(t)}{\partial t} \right) \hat{\phi}$$

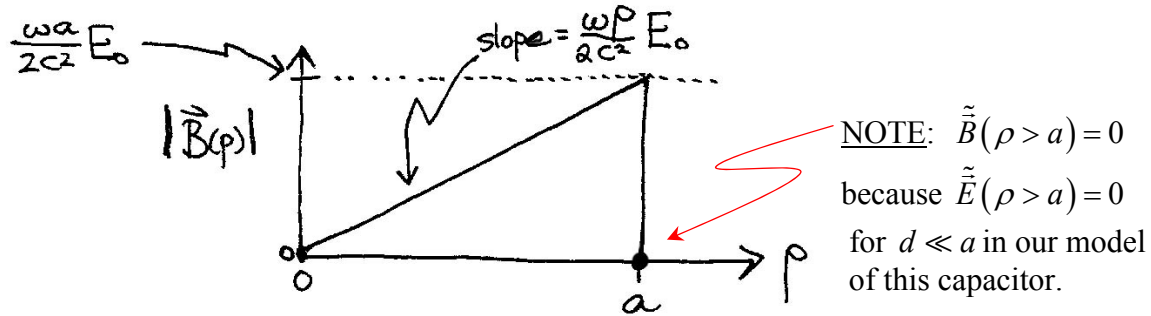
$$\text{But: } \tilde{E}(t) = E_o e^{i\omega t} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial \tilde{E}(t)}{\partial t} = i\omega E_o e^{i\omega t} = i\omega \tilde{E}(t)$$

$$\therefore \tilde{B}(\rho, t) = \frac{i\omega\rho}{2c^2} \tilde{E}(t) \hat{\phi} = \underbrace{\frac{i\omega\rho}{2c^2} E_o e^{i\omega t}}_{\equiv B_o(\rho)} \hat{\phi} = B_o(\rho) e^{i\omega t} \hat{\phi}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{B}(\rho, t) = B_o(\rho) e^{i\omega t} \hat{\phi} = \left[ \frac{i\omega\rho}{2c^2} E_o \right] e^{i\omega t} \hat{\phi} = i \left[ \frac{\omega\rho}{2c^2} E_o \right] e^{i\omega t} \hat{\phi}$$

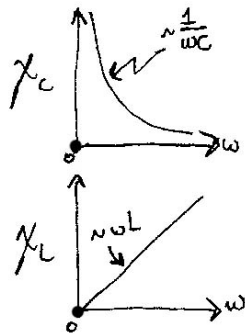
n.b.  $\tilde{B}(\rho, t)$  also oscillates sinusoidally like  $\tilde{E}(t)$  but is  $90^\circ$  out-of-phase with  $\tilde{E}(t)$ .

Note also that  $\tilde{\vec{B}}(\rho, t)$  is linearly proportional to  $\rho$  (the radial distance from the axis of capacitor) and that  $\tilde{\vec{B}}(\rho = 0) = 0$  at the center of the capacitor:



Thus, we see that for  $\omega > 0$ ,  $\exists$  (i.e. there exists) an azimuthal,  $\rho$ -dependent and time-varying magnetic field  $\tilde{\vec{B}}(\rho, t) = \left[ \frac{i\omega\rho E_0}{2c^2} \right] e^{i\omega t} \hat{\phi}$  in the gap region of the parallel-plate capacitor, for  $d \ll a$ . Note also that the azimuthal magnetic field is also linearly proportional to  $\omega = 2\pi f$ , thus as the frequency increases, this magnetic field also increases in strength. Note that for  $\omega = 0$ ,  $\tilde{\vec{B}}(\omega) = 0$  as we obtained for the static limit case!

Furthermore, because the capacitor now has a non-zero magnetic field associated with it, for  $\omega > 0$ , the complex, frequency-dependent impedance  $\tilde{Z}(\omega) \equiv R(\omega) + i\chi(\omega)$  (Ohms) {where  $R(\omega)$  = AC resistance and  $\chi(\omega)$  = AC reactance} of the parallel-plate capacitor is no longer just:  $\tilde{Z}_C(\omega) = i\chi_C(\omega) = i(1/\omega C)$  (Ohms) where  $\chi_C(\omega) = 1/\omega C$  = the AC capacitive reactance of the capacitor (Ohms), with (complex) AC Ohm's Law:  $\Delta\tilde{V}(\omega) = \tilde{I}(\omega) \cdot \tilde{Z}(\omega)$



Because of the existence of the magnetic field in gap-region of ||-plate capacitor, EM energy can also be/is stored in the magnetic field of ||-plate capacitor due to the inductance,  $L_C$  (Henrys) associated with the parallel-plate capacitor and hence it has an inductive reactance of  $\chi_L(\omega) = \omega L$  and hence has an inductive complex impedance associated with it, of  $Z_L(\omega) = i\chi_L(\omega) = i\omega L_C$  (Ohms). Since the inductance associated with this capacitor is in series with its capacitance, we add the two impedances:

$$\tilde{Z}_C^{TOT}(\omega) = \tilde{Z}_C(\omega) + \tilde{Z}_L(\omega) = i\chi_C(\omega) + i\chi_L(\omega) = i\left(\frac{1}{\omega C}\right) + i\omega L_C$$

$$\tilde{Z}_C^{TOT}(\omega) = i\left(\frac{1}{\omega C} + \omega L_C\right)$$

The {complex} form Ohm's Law {here} is thus:  $\Delta\tilde{V}(\omega) = \tilde{I}(\omega) \tilde{Z}_C^{TOT}(\omega)$

Note that at low frequencies ( $\omega \approx 0$ ) for the parallel-plate capacitor with  $d \ll a$ , the capacitive reactance  $\chi_C(\omega) = 1/\omega C \gg \chi_L(\omega) = \omega L_C$  and thus  $\tilde{Z}_C^{TOT}(\omega \approx 0) \approx \tilde{Z}_C(\omega \approx 0)$ . However, at very high frequencies ( $\omega \rightarrow \infty$ ),  $\chi_C(\omega) \ll \chi_L(\omega) \Rightarrow \tilde{Z}_C^{TOT}(\omega \rightarrow \infty) \approx \tilde{Z}_L(\omega \rightarrow \infty)$ , i.e. in the very high frequency limit, this capacitor instead behaves like a pure inductor!!!

Note also that the electric, magnetic and total EM energy densities in the gap-region of the parallel plate capacitor, respectively are:

$$u_E(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 |\tilde{\vec{E}}(\vec{r}, t)|^2, \quad u_M(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{1}{2\mu_0} |\tilde{\vec{B}}(\vec{r}, t)|^2 \quad \text{and} \quad u_{TOT}^{EM}(\vec{r}, t) = u_E(\vec{r}, t) + u_M(\vec{r}, t)$$

Now because the capacitor has a non-zero time-varying magnetic field:  $\tilde{\vec{B}}(\rho, t) = \frac{i\omega\rho}{2c^2} E_o e^{i\omega t} \hat{\phi}$

Faraday's Law  $\vec{\nabla} \times \tilde{\vec{E}}(\vec{r}, t) = -\partial \tilde{\vec{B}}(\vec{r}, t) / \partial t$  tells us that there will be an additional {induced} electric field, because  $\tilde{\vec{B}}(\vec{r}, t)$  is also varying in time!!!

$$\text{Faraday's Law in integral form is: } \int_S (\vec{\nabla} \times \tilde{\vec{E}}(\vec{r}, t)) \cdot d\vec{a} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \int_S \tilde{\vec{B}}(\vec{r}, t) \cdot d\vec{a} \right) = -\frac{\partial \tilde{\Phi}_m(t)}{\partial t}$$

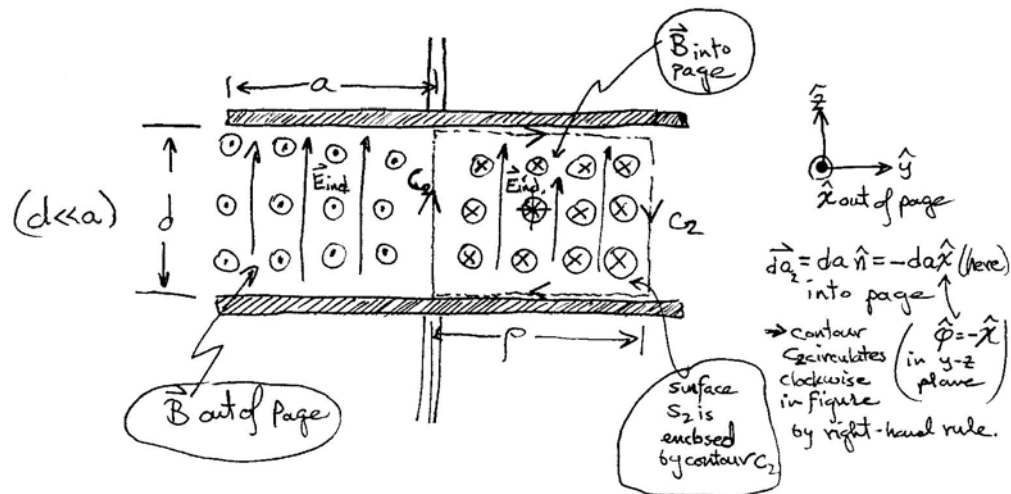
where  $\tilde{\Phi}_m(t) \equiv \int_S \tilde{\vec{B}}(\vec{r}, t) \cdot d\vec{a}$  is the magnetic flux (*Webers = Tesla-m<sup>2</sup>*) enclosed by the surface  $S$

at time  $t$ . Applying Stokes' Theorem, we have:  $\oint_C \tilde{\vec{E}}(\vec{r}, t) \cdot d\vec{\ell} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \int_S \tilde{\vec{B}}(\vec{r}, t) \cdot d\vec{a} \right) = -\frac{\partial \tilde{\Phi}_m(t)}{\partial t}$

where the contour  $C$  around a closed path of integration encloses the surface  $S$  through which magnetic flux  $\tilde{\Phi}_m(t) \equiv \int_S \tilde{\vec{B}}(\vec{r}, t) \cdot d\vec{a}$  passes.

Now  $\tilde{\vec{B}} = \tilde{B} \hat{\phi}$  (i.e. points in the  $\hat{\phi}$  {azimuthal} direction) and thus here we need  $\tilde{\vec{B}} \parallel d\vec{a}$  hence  $d\vec{a}_2 = da \hat{\phi}$  also, and thus we take the closed contour  $C_2$  line-integral path around the surface  $S_2$  as shown in the side-view figure below:

Side-View:

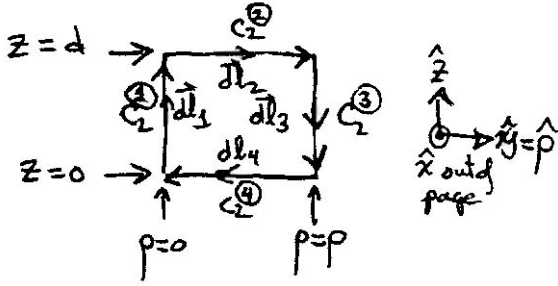


The induced electric field, as created by the time-varying magnetic field is:

$$\oint_{C_2} \vec{E}_{ind}(\vec{r}, t) \cdot d\vec{\ell} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \int_{S_2} \vec{B}(\vec{r}, t) \cdot d\vec{a}_2 \right) = -\frac{\partial \tilde{\Phi}_m(t)}{\partial t}$$

where  $\tilde{\Phi}_m(t) \equiv \int_{S_2} \vec{B}(\vec{r}, t) \cdot d\vec{a}_2$  = magnetic flux enclosed by contour  $C_2$  passing through surface  $S_2$

Then: 
$$\oint_{C_2} \vec{E}_{ind}(\vec{r}, t) \cdot d\vec{\ell} = \int_{(1)} \vec{E}_{ind}(\vec{r}, t) \cdot d\vec{\ell}_1 + \int_{(2)} \vec{E}_{ind}(\vec{r}, t) \cdot d\vec{\ell}_2 + \int_{(3)} \vec{E}_{ind}(\vec{r}, t) \cdot d\vec{\ell}_3 + \int_{(4)} \vec{E}_{ind}(\vec{r}, t) \cdot d\vec{\ell}_4$$



$$d\vec{\ell}_1 = d\ell \hat{z}$$

$$d\vec{\ell}_2 = d\ell \hat{\rho} \quad (\hat{\rho} = \hat{y} \text{ here in } \hat{y} - \hat{z} \text{ plane})$$

$$d\vec{\ell}_3 = d\ell(-\hat{z}) = -d\ell \hat{z}$$

$$d\vec{\ell}_4 = d\ell(-\hat{\rho}) = -d\ell \hat{\rho}$$

Now  $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E}_{ind}(\vec{r}, t) = -\partial \vec{B}(\vec{r}, t) / \partial t$  tells us that if  $\vec{B} = B\hat{\phi}$  direction, then in cylindrical coordinates:

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E}_{ind}(\vec{r}, t) = \underbrace{\left[ \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial \tilde{E}_z}{\partial \phi} - \frac{\partial \tilde{E}_\phi}{\partial z} \right]}_{=0} \hat{\rho} + \underbrace{\left[ \frac{\partial \tilde{E}_\rho}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial \tilde{E}_z}{\partial \rho} \right]}_{=0} \hat{\phi} + \underbrace{\left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} \left( \rho \tilde{E}_\phi \right) - \frac{\partial \tilde{E}_\rho}{\partial \phi} \right]}_{=0} \hat{z} = -\frac{\partial \tilde{E}_z(\vec{r}, t)}{\partial \rho} \hat{\phi}$$

Thus, we see that  $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E}(\vec{r}, t) = \left| \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E}(\vec{r}, t) \right| \hat{\phi}$  only, for all points  $(\rho, \phi, z)$  in the gap region of  $\parallel$ -plate capacitor and for all times  $t$ . However, we see that due to the azimuthal / rotational symmetry associated with the cylindrical  $\parallel$ -plate capacitor, neither  $\vec{E}_{ind}(\vec{r}, t)$  nor  $\vec{B}(\vec{r}, t)$  can have any explicit  $\phi$ -dependence, thus  $\partial \tilde{E}_z / \partial \phi = 0$  and  $\partial \tilde{E}_\rho / \partial \phi = 0$ , which in turn respectively imply that  $\partial \tilde{E}_\phi / \partial z = 0$  and  $\partial(\rho \tilde{E}_\phi) / \partial \rho = 0$ . Note further that Faraday's Law tells us that we must also have  $\vec{E}_{ind}(\vec{r}, t) \perp \vec{B}(\vec{r}, t)$ .

For  $d \ll a$ , the electric field in the gap region of the  $\parallel$ -plate capacitor cannot explicitly depend on  $z$  either. Thus,  $\partial E_\rho / \partial z = 0 \Rightarrow \therefore$  the only surviving term in  $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E}_{ind}(\vec{r}, t)$  is:

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E}_{ind}(\vec{r}, t) = -\frac{\partial \tilde{E}_z(\vec{r}, t)}{\partial \rho} \hat{\phi}$$

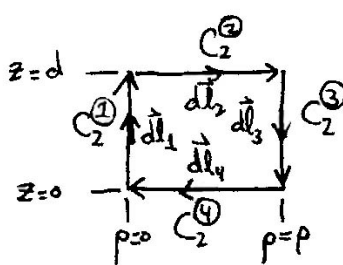
$\therefore \vec{E}_{ind}(\vec{r}, t) = \tilde{E}_{ind}(\vec{r}, t) \hat{z}$  i.e. the induced  $\vec{E}$ -field points in the  $\hat{z}$  direction (must be  $\perp \vec{B} = \tilde{B}\hat{\phi}$ ) which is satisfied because  $\hat{z} \perp \hat{\phi}$ .

Thus, if the induced electric field  $\tilde{\tilde{E}}_{ind}(\vec{r}, t) = \tilde{E}_{ind}(\vec{r}, t) \hat{z}$  {only}, then we see that:

$$\oint_{C_2} \tilde{\tilde{E}}_{ind}(\vec{r}, t) \cdot d\vec{\ell} = \int_{(1)} \tilde{\tilde{E}}_{ind}(\vec{r}, t) \cdot d\vec{\ell}_1 + \int_{(2)} \tilde{\tilde{E}}_{ind}(\vec{r}, t) \cdot d\vec{\ell}_2 + \int_{(3)} \tilde{\tilde{E}}_{ind}(\vec{r}, t) \cdot d\vec{\ell}_3 + \int_{(4)} \tilde{\tilde{E}}_{ind}(\vec{r}, t) \cdot d\vec{\ell}_4$$

$$= \int_{(1)} \tilde{\tilde{E}}_{ind} \hat{z} \cdot dz \hat{z} + \underbrace{\int_{(2)} \tilde{\tilde{E}}_{ind} \hat{z} \cdot d\rho \hat{\rho}}_{=0 \text{ } (\hat{z} \perp \hat{\rho})} + \int_{(3)} \tilde{\tilde{E}}_{ind} \hat{z} \cdot (-dz \hat{z}) + \underbrace{\int_{(4)} \tilde{\tilde{E}}_{ind} \hat{z} \cdot (-d\rho \hat{\rho})}_{=0 \text{ } (\hat{z} \perp \hat{\rho})}$$

$$= \int_{(1)} \tilde{\tilde{E}}_{ind} \hat{z} \cdot dz \hat{z} + \int_{(3)} \tilde{\tilde{E}}_{ind} \hat{z} \cdot (-dz \hat{z})$$

$$= \int_{z=0}^{z=d} \tilde{\tilde{E}}_{ind}(\rho=0) dz - \int_{z=0}^{z=d} \tilde{\tilde{E}}_{ind}(\rho=\rho) dz$$


But  $\tilde{\tilde{E}}_{ind}(\vec{r}, t)$  has no explicit  $z$ -dependence, thus:

$$\oint_{C_2} \tilde{\tilde{E}}_{ind}(\vec{r}, t) \cdot d\vec{\ell} = \tilde{\tilde{E}}_{ind}(\rho=0, t) \int_{z=0}^{z=d} dz - \tilde{\tilde{E}}_{ind}(\rho=\rho, t) \int_{z=0}^{z=d} dz = \tilde{\tilde{E}}_{ind}(\rho=0, t) * d + \tilde{\tilde{E}}_{ind}(\rho=\rho, t) * d$$

Or:  $\oint_{C_2} \tilde{\tilde{E}}_{ind}(\vec{r}, t) \cdot d\vec{\ell} = [\tilde{\tilde{E}}_{ind}(\rho=0, t) - \tilde{\tilde{E}}_{ind}(\rho=\rho, t)] d$  where:  $\tilde{\tilde{E}}_{ind}(\rho, t) = \tilde{E}_{ind}(\rho, t) \hat{z}$

But:  $\oint_{C_2} \tilde{\tilde{E}}_{ind}(\vec{r}, t) \cdot d\vec{\ell} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int_{S_2} \tilde{\tilde{B}}(\vec{r}, t) \cdot d\vec{a}_2$  where  $S_2$  = surface enclosed by contour  $C_2$   
and  $d\vec{a}_2 = da \hat{n}_2 = da \hat{\phi}$  (i.e.  $S_2$  lies in the  $y$ - $z$  plane)  $= -da \hat{x}$  {here} and  $da = dydz = d\rho dz$

Now:  $\tilde{\tilde{B}}(\rho, t) = B_o(\rho) e^{i\omega t} \hat{\phi} = \left( \frac{i\omega\rho}{2c^2} \right) E_o e^{i\omega t} \hat{\phi}$  and  $\hat{\phi} = -\hat{x}$  ( $S_2$  lies in the  $y$ - $z$  plane)

$$\therefore \int_{S_2} \tilde{\tilde{B}}(\rho, t) \cdot d\vec{a}_2 = \int_{\rho=0}^{\rho=\rho} \int_{z=0}^{z=d} \left( \frac{i\omega\rho}{2c^2} \right) E_o e^{i\omega t} \hat{\phi} \cdot d\rho dz \hat{\phi} \text{ but: } \hat{\phi} \cdot \hat{\phi} = 1$$

$$= \left( \frac{i\omega}{2c^2} \right) E_o e^{i\omega t} \int_{\rho=0}^{\rho=\rho} \int_{z=0}^{z=d} \rho d\rho dz = \left( \frac{i\omega d}{2c^2} \right) E_o e^{i\omega t} \int_{\rho=0}^{\rho=\rho} \rho d\rho \text{ and: } \int \rho d\rho = \frac{1}{2} \rho^2$$

$$\therefore \int_{S_2} \tilde{\tilde{B}}(\rho, t) \cdot d\vec{a}_2 = \left( \frac{i\omega\rho^2 d}{4c^2} \right) E_o e^{i\omega t}$$

Then:  $-\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int_{S_2} \tilde{\tilde{B}}(\vec{r}, t) \cdot d\vec{a}_2 = -\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left[ \left( \frac{i\omega\rho^2 d}{4c^2} \right) E_o e^{i\omega t} \right] = -i\omega \left[ \left( \frac{i\omega\rho^2 d}{4c^2} \right) E_o e^{i\omega t} \right]$

And:  $(-i\omega)(i\omega) = (-i * i) \omega^2 = +1\omega^2 = \omega^2$  {since  $i = \sqrt{-1}$  and  $-i = -\sqrt{-1}$ }

$$\therefore \left[ -\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int_{S_2} \tilde{\vec{B}}(\vec{r}, t) \cdot d\vec{a}_2 = \frac{\omega^2 \rho^2 d}{4c^2} E_0 e^{i\omega t} \right]$$

Then:  $\oint_{C_2} \tilde{\vec{E}}_{ind}(\vec{r}, t) \cdot d\vec{\ell} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int_{S_2} \tilde{\vec{B}}(\vec{r}, t) \cdot d\vec{a}_2$  yields:

$$\cancel{d} \left[ \tilde{\vec{E}}_{ind}(\rho=0, t) - \tilde{\vec{E}}_{ind}(\rho=\rho, t) \right] = \frac{\omega^2 \rho^2 \cancel{d}}{4c^2} E_0 e^{i\omega t} \hat{z}$$

Note that the  $d$ 's cancel on both sides of the above equation. Note also that because of the explicit  $\rho^2$  dependence on the RHS of above equation, we see that  $\tilde{\vec{E}}_{ind}(\rho=0, t) = 0$ .

Hence: 
$$\tilde{\vec{E}}_{ind}(\rho, t) = -\frac{\omega^2 \rho^2}{4c^2} E_0 e^{i\omega t} \hat{z} = -\left(\frac{\omega \rho}{2c}\right)^2 E_0 e^{i\omega t} \hat{z}$$

Thus the total  $\vec{E}$ -field in the capacitor gap is:

$$\tilde{\vec{E}}_{TOT}(\rho, t) = \tilde{\vec{E}}(t) + \tilde{\vec{E}}_{ind}(\rho, t) = E_0 e^{i\omega t} \hat{z} - \left(\frac{\omega \rho}{2c}\right)^2 E_0 e^{i\omega t} \hat{z} = \left(1 - \left(\frac{\omega \rho}{2c}\right)^2\right) E_0 e^{i\omega t} \hat{z}$$

Thus, we see here that the induced electric field caused by the time-varying magnetic field points in the direction opposite to the initial/original  $\vec{E}$ -field, reducing the overall  $\vec{E}$ -field for  $\rho > 0$ , as we would expect from Lenz's Law.

However, note that we now also have an additional contribution to the  $\tilde{\vec{B}}$ -field inside the gap-region of the parallel plate capacitor, due to the presence of the induced  $\tilde{\vec{E}}$ -field contribution,  $\tilde{\vec{E}}_{ind}(\rho, t)$ .

Before we proceed further on this discussion, it would be best for us change our notation: Call our original time-dependent  $\vec{E}$ -field,  $\tilde{\vec{E}}(\vec{r}, t) = E_0 e^{i\omega t} = \tilde{\vec{E}}_1(\vec{r}, t)$ .

This  $\tilde{\vec{E}}$ -field in turn creates a time-dependent  $\tilde{\vec{B}}$ -field by Ampere's Law:

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \tilde{\vec{B}}_1(\vec{r}, t) = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \tilde{\vec{E}}_1(\vec{r}, t)}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial \tilde{\vec{E}}_1(\vec{r}, t)}{\partial t}$$

However, because  $\tilde{\vec{B}}_1(\vec{r}, t)$  also varies in time, it in turn creates another induced time-dependent electric field by Faraday's Law:

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \tilde{\vec{E}}_2(\vec{r}, t) = -\frac{\partial \tilde{\vec{B}}_1(\vec{r}, t)}{\partial t}$$

But  $\tilde{\vec{E}}_2(\vec{r}, t)$  is also time-varying, and so it in turn produces another time-varying contribution to the magnetic field  $\tilde{\vec{B}}_2(\vec{r}, t)$ .



But because  $\tilde{\tilde{B}}_2(\vec{r}, t)$  is also time-varying, it in turn will induce another contribution to the electric field  $\tilde{\tilde{E}}_3(\vec{r}, t)$  and so on... *i.e.*:

$$\tilde{\tilde{E}}_1(\vec{r}, t) \xrightarrow{A.L.} \tilde{\tilde{B}}_1(\vec{r}, t) \xrightarrow{F.L.} \tilde{\tilde{E}}_2(\vec{r}, t) \xrightarrow{A.L.} \tilde{\tilde{B}}_2(\vec{r}, t) \xrightarrow{F.L.} \tilde{\tilde{E}}_3(\vec{r}, t) \xrightarrow{A.L.} \tilde{\tilde{B}}_3(\vec{r}, t) \xrightarrow{F.L.} \tilde{\tilde{E}}_4(\vec{r}, t) \xrightarrow{A.L.} \tilde{\tilde{B}}_4(\vec{r}, t) \xrightarrow{F.L.} \dots$$

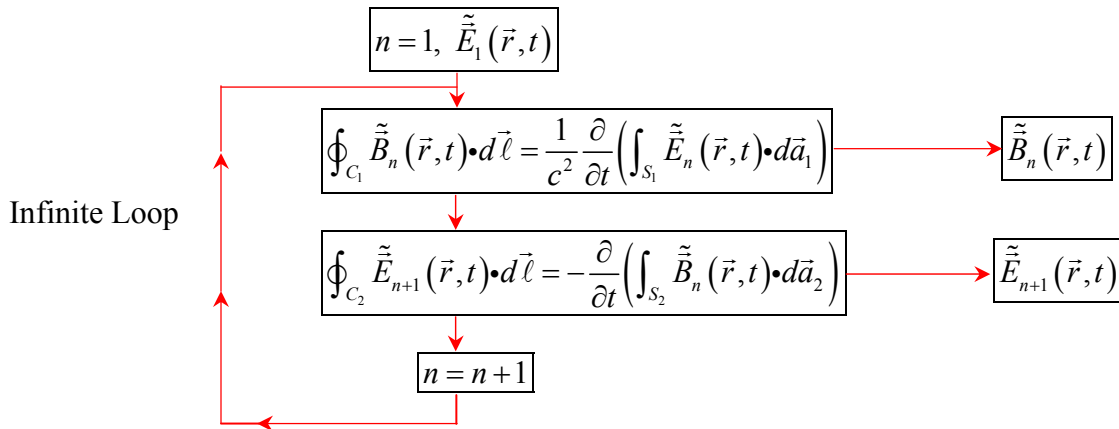
Then:  $\tilde{\tilde{E}}_{TOT}(\vec{r}, t) = \tilde{\tilde{E}}_1(\vec{r}, t) + \tilde{\tilde{E}}_2(\vec{r}, t) + \tilde{\tilde{E}}_3(\vec{r}, t) + \tilde{\tilde{E}}_4(\vec{r}, t) + \tilde{\tilde{E}}_5(\vec{r}, t) + \dots = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \tilde{\tilde{E}}_n(\vec{r}, t)$

And:  $\tilde{\tilde{B}}_{TOT}(\vec{r}, t) = \tilde{\tilde{B}}_1(\vec{r}, t) + \tilde{\tilde{B}}_2(\vec{r}, t) + \tilde{\tilde{B}}_3(\vec{r}, t) + \tilde{\tilde{B}}_4(\vec{r}, t) + \tilde{\tilde{B}}_5(\vec{r}, t) + \dots = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \tilde{\tilde{B}}_n(\vec{r}, t)$

So thus we see that:

$$\begin{aligned} \oint_{C_1} \tilde{\tilde{B}}_1(\vec{r}, t) \cdot d\vec{\ell} &= \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \int_{S_1} \tilde{\tilde{E}}_1(\vec{r}, t) \cdot d\vec{a}_1 \right) \\ \oint_{C_2} \tilde{\tilde{E}}_2(\vec{r}, t) \cdot d\vec{\ell} &= -\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \int_{S_2} \tilde{\tilde{B}}_1(\vec{r}, t) \cdot d\vec{a}_2 \right) \\ \oint_{C_1} \tilde{\tilde{B}}_2(\vec{r}, t) \cdot d\vec{\ell} &= \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \int_{S_1} \tilde{\tilde{E}}_2(\vec{r}, t) \cdot d\vec{a}_1 \right) \\ \oint_{C_2} \tilde{\tilde{E}}_3(\vec{r}, t) \cdot d\vec{\ell} &= -\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \int_{S_2} \tilde{\tilde{B}}_2(\vec{r}, t) \cdot d\vec{a}_2 \right) \\ \oint_{C_1} \tilde{\tilde{B}}_3(\vec{r}, t) \cdot d\vec{\ell} &= \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \int_{S_1} \tilde{\tilde{E}}_3(\vec{r}, t) \cdot d\vec{a}_1 \right) \\ \oint_{C_2} \tilde{\tilde{E}}_4(\vec{r}, t) \cdot d\vec{\ell} &= -\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \int_{S_2} \tilde{\tilde{B}}_3(\vec{r}, t) \cdot d\vec{a}_2 \right) \\ &\dots \text{ etc.} \end{aligned}$$

Algorithmically, this infinite sequence can be written as:



Where contour  $C_1$  enclosing surface  $S_1$  and area element  $d\vec{a}_1$  are associated with the figure drawn on page 3 of these lecture notes, and where contour  $C_2$  enclosing surface  $S_2$  and area element  $d\vec{a}_2$  are associated with the figure drawn on page 5 of these lecture notes.

It can thus be shown for the parallel-plate capacitor with  $d \ll a$  that:

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\tilde{E}}_{TOT}(\rho, t) &= \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{(1!)^2} \left( \frac{\omega \rho}{2c} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{(2!)^2} \left( \frac{\omega \rho}{2c} \right)^4 - \frac{1}{(3!)^2} \left( \frac{\omega \rho}{2c} \right)^6 + \dots \right] E_o e^{i\omega t} \hat{z} & \text{with: } E_o = - \left( \frac{V_o}{d} \right) \\ \tilde{\tilde{B}}_{TOT}(\rho, t) &= \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{(1!)^2} \left( \frac{\omega \rho}{2c} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{(2!)^2} \left( \frac{\omega \rho}{2c} \right)^4 - \frac{1}{(3!)^2} \left( \frac{\omega \rho}{2c} \right)^6 + \dots \right] B_o e^{i\omega t} \hat{\phi} & \text{with: } B_o = \frac{i\omega \rho}{2c^2} E_o \end{aligned}$$

and where:  $n! \equiv n \cdot (n-1) \cdot (n-2) \dots 2 \cdot 1$ ,  $0! = 1$ ,  $1! = 1$ ,  $2! = 2$ ,  $3! = 6$ ,  $4! = 24$ , etc.

We also see that:  $B_n = \frac{i\omega \rho}{2c^2} E_n$  and:  $E_{n+1} = \left( \frac{i\omega \rho}{2} \right) B_n = \left( \frac{i\omega \rho}{2} \right) \left( \frac{i\omega \rho}{2c^2} \right) E_n = - \left( \frac{\omega \rho}{2c} \right)^2 E_n$

and:  $B_{n+1} = \left( \frac{i\omega \rho}{2c^2} \right) E_{n+1} = \left( \frac{i\omega \rho}{2c^2} \right) \left( \frac{i\omega \rho}{2} \right) B_n = - \left( \frac{\omega \rho}{2c} \right)^2 B_n$

Due to the cylindrical geometry / azimuthal symmetry associated with this problem, it should not come as a surprise that:

Defining:  $x \equiv \frac{\omega \rho}{c} = k \rho$  where  $k = \frac{\omega}{c}$  = wavenumber

$k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}$   $\lambda = \frac{c}{f}$   $f = \frac{\omega}{2\pi}$

Then the quantity in square brackets on the previous page becomes:

$$1 - \frac{1}{(1!)^2} \left( \frac{\omega \rho}{2c} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{(2!)^2} \left( \frac{\omega \rho}{2c} \right)^4 - \frac{1}{(3!)^2} \left( \frac{\omega \rho}{2c} \right)^6 + \dots = 1 - \frac{1}{(1!)^2} \left( \frac{x}{2} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{(2!)^2} \left( \frac{x}{2} \right)^4 - \frac{1}{(3!)^2} \left( \frac{x}{2} \right)^6 + \dots$$

The so-called “ordinary” Bessel function of the first kind, of order zero has a series expansion of the form:

$$\begin{aligned} J_0(x) &= 1 - \frac{1}{(1!)^2} \left( \frac{x}{2} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{(2!)^2} \left( \frac{x}{2} \right)^4 - \frac{1}{(3!)^2} \left( \frac{x}{2} \right)^6 + \dots \\ J_0(x) &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{k! \Gamma(k+1)} \left( \frac{x}{2} \right)^{2k} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{k! \cdot k!} \left( \frac{x}{2} \right)^{2k} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{(k!)^2} \left( \frac{x}{2} \right)^{2k} \\ k! &\equiv k \cdot (k-1) \cdot (k-2) \dots 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1 & \text{where: } \Gamma(k+1) = k! & \text{(for } k = \text{integer)} \end{aligned}$$

In general, the series expansion of the ordinary Bessel functions of the first kind, of order  $n$  are:

$$J_n(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{k! \Gamma(n+k+1)} \left( \frac{x}{2} \right)^{n+2k}$$

Thus, for the cylindrical  $\parallel$ -plate capacitor with  $d \ll a$  the electric and magnetic fields in the gap region are of the form:

$$\tilde{\vec{E}}(\rho, t) = J_0\left(\frac{\omega\rho}{c}\right) E_o e^{i\omega t} \hat{z} = J_0(k\rho) E_o e^{i\omega t} \hat{z} \quad \text{with} \quad k = \frac{\omega}{c} \quad \text{and} \quad E_o = -\frac{V_o}{d}$$

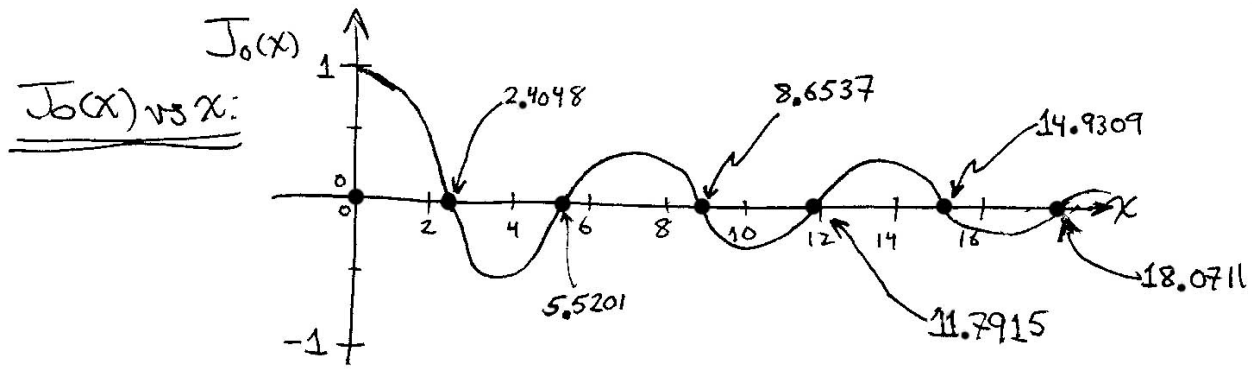
$\vec{B}$  is  $90^\circ$  out-of-phase with  $\vec{E}$  {here}:

$$\tilde{\vec{B}}(\rho, t) = J_0\left(\frac{\omega\rho}{c}\right) B_o(\rho) e^{i\omega t} \hat{\phi} = J_0(k\rho) B_o(\rho) e^{i\omega t} \hat{\phi} \quad \text{with} \quad B_o(\rho) = \frac{i\omega\rho}{2c^2} E_o = i\left(\frac{\omega\rho}{2c^2}\right) E_o$$

Note that for  $\rho = 0$  that:  $\tilde{\vec{E}}(\rho = 0, t) = E_o e^{i\omega t}$  but:  $\tilde{\vec{B}}(\rho = 0, t) = 0$ .

The {Radial} Zeroes of  $J_0(x)$ :

$$x = k\rho = \left(\frac{\omega}{c}\right)\rho$$



*n.b.* the zeroes of  $J_n(x)$  are not integer related!!

Since  $\tilde{\vec{E}}(\rho, t) = J_0(k\rho) E_o e^{i\omega t} \hat{z}$  and  $\tilde{\vec{B}}(\rho, t) = J_0(k\rho) B_o(\rho) e^{i\omega t} \hat{\phi}$  we see that the zeroes  $x_n$  of  $J_0(x)$  are physically where the electric and magnetic fields vanish (!!!), *i.e.*  $\vec{E}(\rho, t) = 0$  and  $\tilde{\vec{B}}(\rho, t) = 0$  when  $\rho_n = x_n/k = cx_n/\omega$  with  $x_1 = 2.4048$ ,  $x_2 = 5.5201$ ,  $x_3 = 8.6537$ , etc.!!!

So let's now examine the frequency-dependence of the  $\vec{E}$  and  $\vec{B}$  fields of the  $\parallel$ -plate capacitor:

$$\tilde{\vec{E}}(\rho, t) = J_0\left(\frac{\omega\rho}{c}\right) E_o e^{i\omega t} \hat{z} = J_0(k\rho) E_o e^{i\omega t} \hat{z} \quad \text{with:} \quad k = \frac{\omega}{c} \quad \text{and:} \quad E_o = -\frac{V_o}{d}$$

$$\tilde{\vec{B}}(\rho, t) = J_0\left(\frac{\omega\rho}{c}\right) B_o(\rho) e^{i\omega t} \hat{\phi} = J_0(k\rho) B_o(\rho) e^{i\omega t} \hat{\phi} \quad \text{with:} \quad B_o(\rho) = \frac{i\omega\rho}{2c^2} E_o = \frac{ik\rho}{2c} E_o$$

a.) When:  $\omega = 0$ ,  $f = 0$  then:  $k = \frac{\omega}{c} = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = \infty$  (static case). Then:  $x = k\rho = 0$  and  $J_0(0) = 1$

$$\tilde{\vec{E}}(\rho, t) = E_o \hat{z} = -\frac{V_o}{d} \hat{z} \quad \text{with:} \quad E_o = -\frac{V_o}{d} \quad \text{and:} \quad \tilde{\vec{B}}(\rho, t) = 0 \quad \leftarrow \quad \text{n.b. Same result as original static calculation}$$

b.) When:  $\omega \geq 0$ , e.g.  $f = 60 \text{ Hz} \rightarrow \omega = 2\pi f = 120\pi \text{ rad/sec}$

$$\text{Then: } k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} = \frac{\omega}{c} = \frac{120\pi \text{ rad/sec}}{3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/sec}} = 1.257 \times 10^{-6} \text{ rad/meter}$$

Suppose the radius of the capacitor is  $a = 1 \text{ cm} = 10^{-2} \text{ m}$  (reasonable/typical diameter)

$$\text{Then: } ka = 1.257 \times 10^{-8} = x \text{ (dimensionless)}$$

$$\text{And: } J_0(ka) = J_0(1.257 \times 10^{-8}) \approx 1.0 \text{ (n.b. see/refer to above graph of } J_0(x) \text{ vs. } x)$$

Thus, we see that at  $f = 60 \text{ Hz}$ , the  $\vec{E}$ -field is  $\approx$  that of the DC  $\vec{E}$ -field, and e.g. if  $V_o = 10 \text{ V}$  and  $d = 0.1 \text{ mm} \ll a = 1 \text{ cm}$ , i.e.  $d = 10^{-4} \text{ m} \ll a = 10^{-2} \text{ m}$ , then:  $E_o = -\frac{V_o}{d} = -\frac{10 \text{ V}}{10^{-4} \text{ m}} = -10^5 \text{ Volts/m}$

$$\text{and: } |B_o(\rho = a)| = \frac{\omega a}{2c^2} E_o = \frac{ka}{2c} E_o = \frac{1.257 \times 10^{-8}}{2 \times 3 \times 10^8} \times 10^5 = 2.1 \times 10^{-12} \text{ Tesla } \{i.e. \text{ is very small}\}.$$

$$\text{Another way to see this: } c|B_o(\rho = a)| = 6.3 \times 10^{-4} \text{ Volts/m} \ll |E_o| = 10^5 \text{ Volts/m}$$

c.) Now suppose:  $f = 1 \text{ MHz} = 10^6 \text{ Hz}$  and  $\omega = 2\pi f = 2\pi \times 10^6 \text{ rads/sec}$

$$\text{Then: } k = \frac{\omega}{c} = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} = \frac{2\pi \times 10^6}{3 \times 10^8} \approx 2.1 \times 10^{-2} = 0.021 \text{ radians/m and if } a = 1 \text{ cm} = 0.01 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Then: } (ka) = 0.021 \times 0.01 = 2.1 \times 10^{-4} \text{ and } J_0(ka) = J_0(2.1 \times 10^{-4}) \approx 1 \text{ (still).}$$

$$\rightarrow E_o = -\frac{V_o}{d} \text{ (constant), and: } |B_o(\rho = a)| = \frac{ka}{2c} E_o = 3.5 \times 10^{-8} \text{ Tesla} = 35 \text{ nT (still very small)}$$

$$\text{for } E_o = -10^5 \text{ Volts/meter and \{still\} } c|B_o(\rho = a)| = 10.5 \text{ Volts/m} \ll |E_o| = 10^5 \text{ V/m}$$

$$\text{for } V_o = 10 \text{ Volts, } d = 0.1 \text{ mm and } a = 1 \text{ cm} = 10^{-2} \text{ m.}$$

d.) Now suppose:  $f = 100 \text{ GHz} = 10^{11} \text{ Hz}$  and  $\omega = 2\pi f = 6.3 \times 10^{11} \text{ rads/sec}$

$$\text{Then: } k = \frac{\omega}{c} = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} = \frac{6.3 \times 10^{11}}{3 \times 10^8} = 2.1 \times 10^3 \text{ radians/m}$$

$$\text{Then: } (ka) = 2.1 \times 10^3 \times 10^{-2} = 21 \rightarrow J_0(k\rho) \text{ has 5 zeroes in it !!!}$$

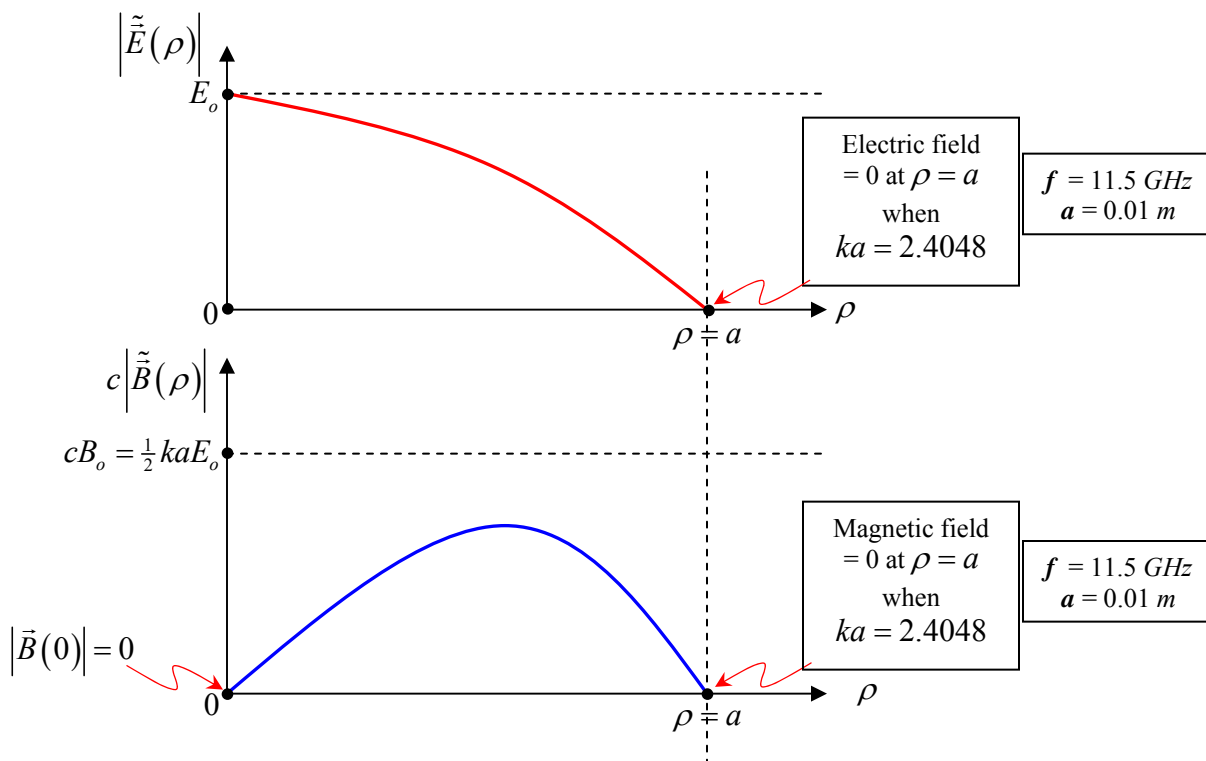
EEK!!  $\rightarrow$  the  $\vec{E}$ -field points in the reverse direction depending on  $0 \leq \rho \leq a$  value !!!

(see above graph of  $J_0(x)$  vs.  $x$  on page 11 of these lecture notes)

Suppose instead that we pick:  $ka = 2.4048 = x_1 = 1^{st} \text{ zero of } J_0(x) = J_0(k\rho)$  ( $a = 10^{-2} \text{ m} = 1 \text{ cm}$ )

$$\text{Then: } k = 240.48 \text{ radians/m} = \frac{\omega}{c} \rightarrow f = 1.15 \times 10^{10} \text{ Hz} = 11.5 \text{ GHz (in the microwave region)}$$

$$\text{Then: } \boxed{\tilde{\vec{E}}(\rho, t) = J_0(k\rho) E_o e^{i\omega t} \hat{z}} \text{ and } \boxed{\lambda = \frac{2\pi}{k} = 2.61 \text{ cm}}, \quad \boxed{\tilde{\vec{B}}(\rho, t) = J_0(k\rho) B_o e^{i\omega t} \hat{\phi}}, \quad \boxed{B_o = \frac{ik\rho}{2c} E_o}$$



### The Inductance of a Parallel-Plate Capacitor

Equate:  $W_m = \frac{1}{2} L I^2 = \frac{1}{2\mu_o} \int_v |\tilde{B}|^2 d\tau$      $\Delta \tilde{V} = \tilde{I} \tilde{Z}_{ToT}$      $\tilde{I} = \Delta \tilde{V} / \tilde{Z}_{ToT}$      $\Delta \tilde{V} = V_o e^{i\omega t}$

Capacitance:  $C = \frac{\epsilon_o A}{d}$  (for  $d \ll a$ )     $\tilde{Z}_{ToT} = \tilde{Z}_C + \tilde{Z}_L = i \left( \frac{1}{\omega C} + \omega L \right)$

$\tilde{I} = \frac{V_o e^{i\omega t}}{i \left( \frac{1}{\omega C} + \omega L \right)}$      $\tilde{I}^* = \frac{V_o e^{-i\omega t}}{-i \left( \frac{1}{\omega C} + \omega L \right)}$     then:  $|I|^2 = \tilde{I} \tilde{I}^* = \frac{V_o^2}{\left( \frac{1}{\omega C} + \omega L \right)^2}$

Thus:  $W_m = \frac{1}{2} L |I|^2 = \frac{1}{2\mu_o} L \frac{V_o^2}{\left( \frac{1}{\omega C} + \omega L \right)^2} = \frac{1}{2\mu_o} \int_v |\tilde{B}|^2 d\tau = \int J_0^2(k\rho) \frac{k^2 \rho^2}{4c^2} E_o^2 \rho d\rho d\phi dz$

$= \frac{1}{2} L \frac{d^2 (V_o^2/d^2)}{\left( \frac{1}{\omega C} + \omega L \right)^2} = \frac{2\pi d}{2\mu_o} \frac{k^2}{4c^2} E_o^2 \int_0^a J_0^2(k\rho) \rho^3 d\rho$

$= L \frac{E_o^2 d}{\left( \frac{1}{\omega C} + \omega L \right)^2} = \frac{\pi \epsilon_o \mu_o k^2 E_o^2}{2\mu_o} \int_0^a J_0^2(k\rho) \rho^3 d\rho$  with  $\frac{1}{c^2} = \epsilon_o \mu_o$ ,  $\omega = ck$ ,  $k = \omega/c$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{L}{\left(\frac{1}{\omega C} + \omega L\right)^2} = \left[ \frac{\pi \epsilon_0 \omega^2}{2c^2 d} \int_0^a J_0^2(k\rho) \rho^3 d\rho \right] \equiv \mathcal{A}$$

$$\Rightarrow L = \mathcal{A} \left( \frac{1}{\omega C} + \omega L \right)^2 = \mathcal{A} \left( \frac{1}{\omega C} \right)^2 + 2\mathcal{A} \frac{\omega L}{\omega C} + \mathcal{A} \omega^2 L^2 = \mathcal{A} \left( \frac{1}{\omega C} \right)^2 + 2\mathcal{A} \left( \frac{L}{C} \right) + \mathcal{A} \omega^2 L^2$$

$$\text{or: } \underbrace{\mathcal{A} \omega^2 L^2}_{=a} + \underbrace{\left( \frac{2\mathcal{A}}{C} - 1 \right) L}_{=b} + \underbrace{\mathcal{A} \left( \frac{1}{\omega C} \right)^2}_{=c} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Quadratic equation of the form: } [aL^2 + bL + c = 0], \text{ solve for } L: L = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$L = \frac{\left(1 - 2\mathcal{A}/C\right) \pm \sqrt{\left(1 - 2\mathcal{A}/C\right)^2 - 4\mathcal{A}^2 \omega^2 / C^2}}{2\mathcal{A} \omega^2} = \frac{\left(1 - 2\mathcal{A}/C\right) \pm \sqrt{\left(1 - 2\mathcal{A}/C\right)^2 - \left(2\mathcal{A}/C\right)^2}}{2\mathcal{A} \omega^2}$$

$$L = \frac{\left(1 - 2\mathcal{A}/C\right) \pm \sqrt{1 - 4\mathcal{A}/C + 4\mathcal{A}^2/C^2 - 4\mathcal{A}^2/C^2}}{2\mathcal{A} \omega^2} = \frac{\left(1 - 2\mathcal{A}/C\right) \pm \sqrt{1 - 4\mathcal{A}/C}}{2\mathcal{A} \omega^2}$$

Physically, we want  $L \rightarrow 0$  when  $\omega \rightarrow 0$   $\therefore$  must choose – (negative) sign in above formula!

$$\therefore L = \frac{\left(1 - 2\mathcal{A}/C\right) - \sqrt{1 - 4\mathcal{A}/C}}{2\mathcal{A} \omega^2} \quad \text{Now: } \sqrt{1 - \epsilon} \approx 1 - \frac{1}{2}\epsilon + \frac{1}{8}\epsilon^2 - \dots \quad \text{for } \epsilon \equiv \frac{4\mathcal{A}}{C} \ll 1, \text{ thus:}$$

$$L \approx \frac{\frac{1}{8} \left( \frac{4\mathcal{A}}{C} \right)^2}{2\mathcal{A} \omega^2} = \frac{\mathcal{A}}{\omega^2 C^2} = \frac{\frac{\pi \epsilon_0 \omega^2}{2c^2 d} \int_0^a J_0^2(k\rho) \rho^3 d\rho}{\frac{\epsilon_0^2 A^2}{d^3}} = \frac{\pi d}{2c^2 \epsilon_0 A^2} \int_0^a J_0^2(k\rho) \rho^3 d\rho = \frac{\mu_0 \pi d}{2A^2} \int_0^a J_0^2(k\rho) \rho^3 d\rho$$

Where the capacitance and inductance of the parallel-plate capacitor, for  $d \ll a$  are:

$$C = \frac{\epsilon_0 A}{d} \quad \text{and} \quad L \approx \frac{\mu_0 \pi d}{2A^2} \int_0^a J_0^2(k\rho) \rho^3 d\rho \quad \text{for } \epsilon \equiv \left( \frac{4\mathcal{A}}{C} \right) = \left[ \frac{2\pi \omega^2}{Ac^2} \int_0^a J_0^2(k\rho) \rho^3 d\rho \right] \ll 1.$$

Note that for  $ka =$

- 2.4048 – 1<sup>st</sup>
- 5.5201 – 2<sup>nd</sup>
- 8.6537 – 3<sup>rd</sup>
- 11.7915 – 4<sup>th</sup>
- 14.9309 – 5<sup>th</sup>
- 18.0711 – 6<sup>th</sup>
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} zeroes of  $J_0(ka)$

The electric field  $\tilde{E}(\rho=a)=0$  for these values of  $ka$ , corresponding to wavelengths  $\lambda = \frac{2\pi}{k}$

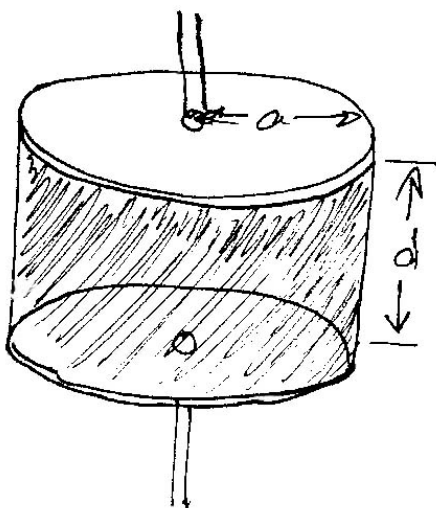
and frequencies  $f = \frac{c}{\lambda} = \frac{\omega}{2\pi} = \frac{ck}{2\pi}$

Compare with radius  
 $a = 1.0 \text{ cm}$  and  
 diameter  $D = 2a = 2.0 \text{ cm}$   
 of  $\parallel$ -plate cylindrical  
 capacitor, as well as  
 the gap dimension of  
 $d = 0.1 \text{ mm} = 0.01 \text{ cm}$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \lambda_1 = 2.61 \text{ cm} \leftrightarrow f_1 = 1.15 \times 10^{10} \text{ Hz} = 11.5 \text{ GHz} \\ \lambda_2 = 1.14 \text{ cm} \leftrightarrow f_2 = 2.64 \times 10^{10} \text{ Hz} = 26.4 \text{ GHz} \\ \lambda_3 = 0.73 \text{ cm} \leftrightarrow f_3 = 4.13 \times 10^{10} \text{ Hz} = 41.3 \text{ GHz} \\ \lambda_4 = 0.53 \text{ cm} \leftrightarrow f_4 = 5.63 \times 10^{10} \text{ Hz} = 56.3 \text{ GHz} \\ \lambda_5 = 0.42 \text{ cm} \leftrightarrow f_5 = 7.13 \times 10^{10} \text{ Hz} = 71.3 \text{ GHz} \\ \lambda_6 = 0.35 \text{ cm} \leftrightarrow f_6 = 8.63 \times 10^{10} \text{ Hz} = 86.3 \text{ GHz} \end{array} \right.$$

Note that because the electric field  $\tilde{E}(\rho=a)=0$  for these specific frequencies (corresponding to the zeroes of  $J_0(x)=J_0(ka)$ ), this means that physically, we could actually short out the capacitor at  $\rho=a$  and it wouldn't make any difference to the behavior / physics of this "capacitor" at these specific frequencies  $f_1, f_2, f_3, \dots$ !!!

For  $ka = \text{zero of } J_0(ka)$  {i.e.  $J_0(ka) = 0$ }, we can short out the capacitor by wrapping it e.g. with sheet metal at  $\rho=a$ , thus turning it into a cylindrical, fully-enclosed can with  $d \ll a$ !



→ No change in physics for frequencies  $f_1, f_2, f_3, \dots$  because  $\tilde{E}(\rho=a)=0$  for these frequencies!

Thus, at these frequencies  $f_1, f_2, f_3, \dots, f_n$  corresponding to the zeroes of the Bessel Function  $J_0(ka)$  (i.e.  $J_0(ka) = 0$ ), a cylindrical conducting metal can of radius  $a$  and height  $d \ll a$  is actually a resonant cavity with electric field:

$$\tilde{E}(\rho, t) = J_0(k_n \rho) E_o e^{i\omega_n t} \hat{z} \text{ and magnetic field:}$$

$$\tilde{B}(\rho, t) = J_0(k_n \rho) B_o(\rho) e^{i\omega_n t} \hat{\phi}$$

subject to the boundary conditions that:

$$\tilde{E}_{\parallel}(\rho=a, t) = \tilde{E}_z(\rho=a, t) = 0 \text{ and also that:}$$

$$\tilde{B}_{\perp}(\rho=a, t) = \tilde{B}_{\rho}(\rho=a, t) = 0$$

$$\text{for: } k_n = \frac{\omega_n}{c}, \quad \omega_n = 2\pi f_n, \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$$\text{with: } B_o = \frac{ik\rho}{2c} E_o \text{ and: } E_o = -V_o/d$$

We will see shortly in the next set of P436 Lecture Notes (# 10) that the resonant frequencies of a resonant cavity and the allowed modes of  $EM$  wave propagation in wave guides can be derived directly from the wave equation for  $EM$  waves in these structures, as determined by the boundary conditions imposed on the  $EM$  waves by the conducting walls of these devices and also the allowed polarization states of these  $EM$  waves.

Here in these lecture notes, we obtained harmonic  $EM$  wave solutions for  $\tilde{\vec{E}}$  and  $\tilde{\vec{B}}$  in the gap region of a parallel plate capacitor (and cylindrical can capacitor, subject to boundary condition  $E = 0$  at  $\rho = a$ ) via a perturbative technique, analogous to what we did last semester in P435 for the  $\vec{E}$ -field associated with a dielectric sphere immersed in an initially uniform external  $\vec{E}$ -field and the  $\vec{B}$ -field associated with a magnetizable sphere immersed in an initially uniform external  $\vec{B}$ -field. (See/work Griffiths Problems 4.23 and 6.18).

### **“Homework” Exercises:**

- 1.) Calculate the electric, magnetic and total energy densities  $u_E(\rho, \varphi, z, t)$ ,  $u_m(\rho, \varphi, z, t)$  and  $u_{Tot}(\rho, \varphi, z, t)$  and their time averages; make e.g. plots of these vs.  $\rho$ . Investigate/plot their behavior for low frequencies ( $\omega \approx 0$ ) and at higher frequencies, when  $\omega_n = ck_n = c(x_n/a)$  where  $x_n = k_n a = \text{zeroes of } J_0(x_n) = 0$ .
- 2.) Calculate Poynting's vector  $\tilde{\vec{S}}(\rho, \varphi, z, t) = \frac{1}{\mu_0} \tilde{\vec{E}}(\rho, \varphi, z, t) \times \tilde{\vec{B}}(\rho, \varphi, z, t)$  and its time average; make plots of  $|\tilde{\vec{S}}(\rho)|$  vs.  $\rho$ , investigate/plot its behavior for low frequencies ( $\omega \approx 0$ ) and when  $\omega_n = ck_n = c(x_n/a)$ .
- 3.) Calculate the linear  $EM$  momentum density,  $\tilde{\vec{\rho}}_{EM}(\rho, \varphi, z, t) = \epsilon_0 \mu_0 \tilde{\vec{S}}(\rho, \varphi, z, t)$  and angular momentum density,  $\tilde{\vec{\ell}}_{EM}(\rho, \varphi, z, t) = \vec{r} \times \tilde{\vec{\rho}}_{EM}(\rho, \varphi, z, t)$ , and their time averages; make plots of  $\tilde{\vec{\rho}}_{EM}(\rho)$  and  $\tilde{\vec{\ell}}_{EM}(\rho)$  vs.  $\rho$ ; investigate/plot their behavior for low frequencies ( $\omega \approx 0$ ) and when  $\omega_n = ck_n = c(x_n/a)$ .