

**Problem 7.71)**

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{a) } \nabla \times \mathbf{H}(\mathbf{r}, t) &= \mathbf{J}_{\text{free}}(\mathbf{r}, t) + \frac{\partial \mathbf{D}(\mathbf{r}, t)}{\partial t} \rightarrow -\left(\frac{\partial H_y}{\partial z}\right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \left(\frac{\partial H_x}{\partial x}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}} = \varepsilon_0 \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}, t)}{\partial t} \\
&\rightarrow -H_0 k_z \cos(k_x x) \cos(k_z z - \omega_0 t) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - H_0 k_x \sin(k_x x) \sin(k_z z - \omega_0 t) \hat{\mathbf{z}} = \varepsilon_0 \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}, t)}{\partial t} \\
&\rightarrow \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \frac{H_0 k_z}{\varepsilon_0 \omega_0} \cos(k_x x) \sin(k_z z - \omega_0 t) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{H_0 k_x}{\varepsilon_0 \omega_0} \sin(k_x x) \cos(k_z z - \omega_0 t) \hat{\mathbf{z}}.
\end{aligned}$$

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\text{b) } \nabla \times \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}, t) &= -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{r}, t)}{\partial t} \rightarrow \left(\frac{\partial E_x}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial x}\right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} = -\mu_0 \frac{\partial \mathbf{H}}{\partial t} \\
&\rightarrow \left(\frac{H_0 k_z^2}{\varepsilon_0 \omega_0}\right) \cos(k_x x) \cos(k_z z - \omega_0 t) + \left(\frac{H_0 k_x^2}{\varepsilon_0 \omega_0}\right) \cos(k_x x) \cos(k_z z - \omega_0 t) \\
&= \mu_0 H_0 \omega_0 \cos(k_x x) \cos(k_z z - \omega_0 t) \\
&\rightarrow k_x^2 + k_z^2 = \mu_0 \varepsilon_0 \omega_0^2 \rightarrow k_x^2 + k_z^2 = (\omega_0/c)^2.
\end{aligned}$$

To ensure that both  $k_x$  and  $k_z$  are real-valued, we may define an angle  $\theta$  (see the figure) such that  $k_x = (\omega_0/c) \sin \theta$  and  $k_z = (\omega_0/c) \cos \theta$ .

c) The tangential component of the  $E$ -field must vanish at the inner surfaces of the perfect conductors. Therefore, the necessary and sufficient condition for the admissibility of the guided mode is  $E_z(x = \pm 1/2 d, y, z, t) = 0$ , which is equivalent to  $\sin(\pm 1/2 k_x d) = 0$ . We must thus have  $1/2 k_x d = m\pi$ , where  $m$  is an arbitrary integer. In other words,  $k_x = (\omega_0/c) \sin \theta = 2\pi m/d$ , or, equivalently,  $\sin \theta = m\lambda_0/d$ .

d) The surface-charge-density is equal to  $D_{\perp}$  in the immediate vicinity of the surface, that is,  $|\sigma_s| = D_x = \varepsilon_0 E_x$ . The sign of  $\sigma_s$  is positive if  $D_{\perp}$  exits from the surface, and negative if  $D_{\perp}$  enters into the surface. We have

$$\begin{aligned}
\sigma_s(x = \pm 1/2 d, y, z, t) &= \mp (H_0 k_z / \omega_0) \cos(1/2 k_x d) \sin(k_z z - \omega_0 t) \\
&= \mp (-1)^m (H_0 k_z / \omega_0) \sin(k_z z - \omega_0 t).
\end{aligned}$$

The surface-current-density is equal in magnitude and perpendicular in direction to  $\mathbf{H}_{\parallel}$  in the immediate vicinity of the surface, that is,  $|\mathbf{J}_s| = H_y$ . The direction of the current is related to the direction of the magnetic field via the right-hand rule. We have

$$\mathbf{J}_s(x = \pm 1/2 d, y, z, t) = \mp H_0 \hat{\mathbf{z}} \cos(1/2 k_x d) \sin(k_z z - \omega_0 t) = \mp (-1)^m H_0 \hat{\mathbf{z}} \sin(k_z z - \omega_0 t).$$

e) The charge-current continuity equation at the inner surfaces of the conductors may now be written as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
\nabla \cdot \mathbf{J}_s + \frac{\partial \sigma_s}{\partial t} &= \frac{\partial J_{sz}}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial \sigma_s}{\partial t} \\
&= \mp (-1)^m H_0 k_z \cos(k_z z - \omega_0 t) \pm (-1)^m H_0 k_z \cos(k_z z - \omega_0 t) = 0.
\end{aligned}$$