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Case 3 Elliptical Polarization:

this is the most general case.

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{u} &= a_x \hat{x} + a_y \hat{y} \\ &= a_L \hat{L} + a_R \hat{R}\end{aligned}$$

from case 2; $\hat{L} = \frac{\hat{x} + e^{j\pi/2} \hat{y}}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\hat{x} + j\hat{y}}{\sqrt{2}}$

$$\hat{R} = \frac{\hat{x} + e^{-j\pi/2} \hat{y}}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\hat{x} - j\hat{y}}{\sqrt{2}}$$

{this is where
the sign error was!}

$$\text{so } \vec{u} = a_L \frac{(\hat{x} + j\hat{y})}{\sqrt{2}} + a_R \frac{(\hat{x} - j\hat{y})}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$= \frac{(a_L + a_R)\hat{x}}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{j(a_L - a_R)\hat{y}}{\sqrt{2}}$$

{note: $|a_L| > |a_R| \Rightarrow$ LHEP, left hand elliptical polarization.
and $|a_L| < |a_R| \Rightarrow$ RHEP}

$$\text{also } \vec{u} = a_x \hat{x} + a_y \hat{y}$$

$$\text{so } a_x = \frac{a_L + a_R}{\sqrt{2}}, \quad a_y = \frac{j(a_L - a_R)}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\text{then } a_L = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(a_x - ja_y) \quad a_R = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(a_x + ja_y)$$

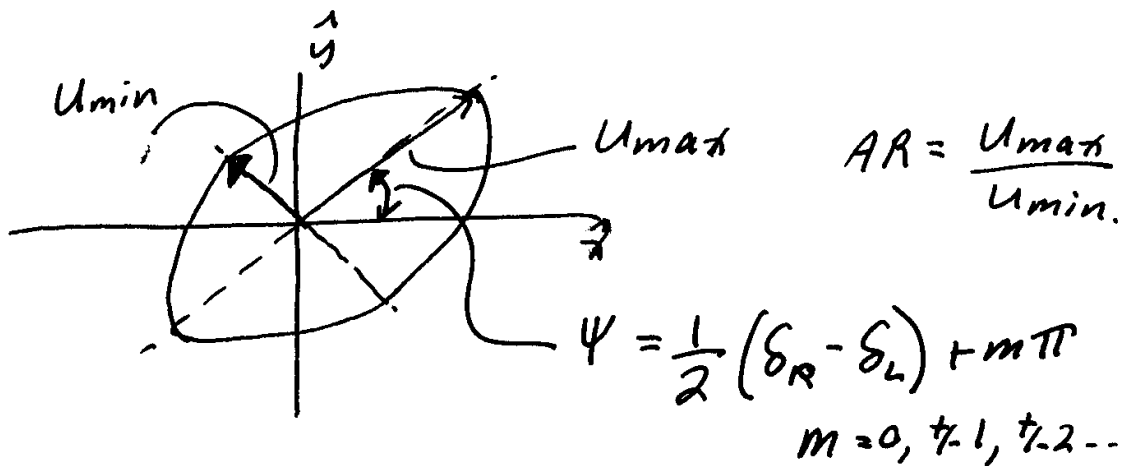
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$$\underline{\text{Axial Ratio}} \triangleq AR = \left| \frac{|a_L| + |a_R|}{|a_L| - |a_R|} \right|$$

usually given in $AR_{dB} = 20 \log(AR)$

note: $a_L = a_R \Rightarrow AR = \infty \Rightarrow \text{Linear Polarization}$



Sense of Polarization.

$|a_R| > |a_L|$ RHEP

$|a_L| > |a_R|$ LHEP

$|a_L| = |a_R|$ LP $\rightarrow$ Linear pol. - Less expensive
used for short range.
example $\rightarrow$ dipole.

$|a_R| = 0$ $|a_L| \neq 0$ LHCP

$|a_L| = 0$ $|a_R| \neq 0$ RHCP

CP more expensive - used
for long distances
example - satellites

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example of CP

$$\vec{u} = \frac{\hat{x} \cdot 1}{\sqrt{3}} + \frac{(1+j)\hat{y}}{\sqrt{3}} = a_x \hat{x} + a_y \hat{y}$$

$$a_x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \quad a_y = \frac{1+j}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$a_L = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (a_x - j a_y) = \frac{2-j}{\sqrt{6}} \quad |a_L| = \sqrt{\frac{5}{6}}$$

$$a_R = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (a_x + j a_y) = \frac{j}{\sqrt{6}} \quad |a_R| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}$$

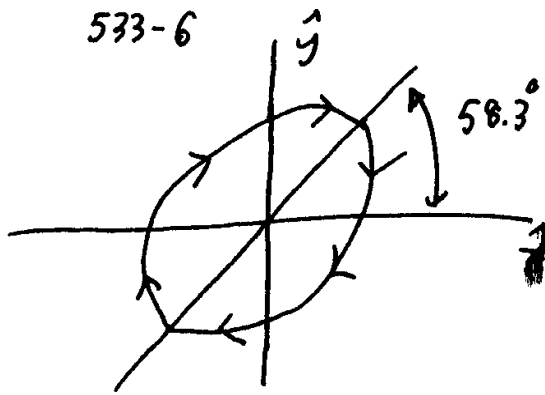
$$\text{so } |a_L| > |a_R| \Rightarrow \text{LHEP}$$

$$AR = \left| \frac{|a_L| + |a_R|}{|a_L| - |a_R|} \right| = \left| \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{1 - \sqrt{5}} \right| = 2.62 = 8.36 \text{ dB} \quad (\text{not very good})$$

find ψ :

$$\delta_L = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{-1}{2}\right) = -26.6^\circ \quad \delta_R = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{0}\right) = 90^\circ$$

$$\psi = \frac{1}{2}(\delta_R - \delta_L) + m\pi \rightarrow m=0 \rightarrow \psi = 58.3^\circ$$



$$\frac{u_{max}}{u_{min}} = 2.62.$$

Cross-polarization level (example cont'd)
relates to power mismatch

terms:

co-pol : intended polarization.

x-pol : unintended polarization.

$$\text{Cross-pol} \underline{A} \left| \frac{a_{x-pol}}{a_{co-pol}} \right|^2$$

for example: Let LHCP be co-pol
RHCP be x-pol

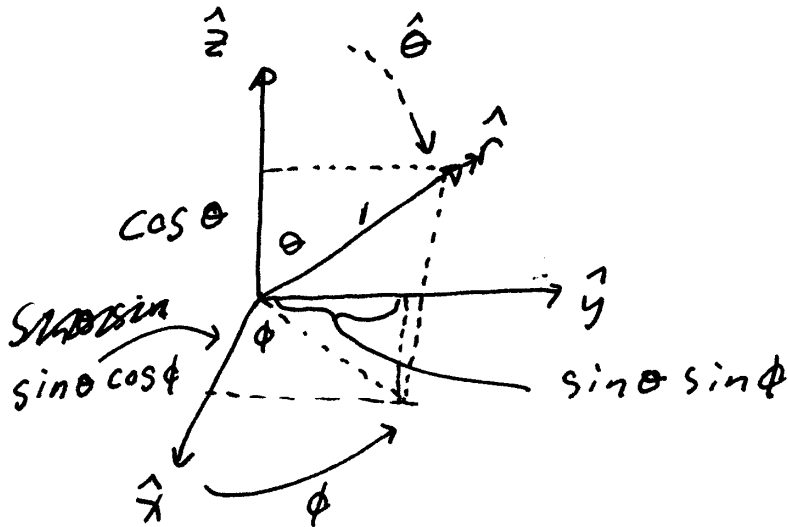
$$\left| \frac{1/\sqrt{6}}{\sqrt{5/6}} \right|^2 = 1/5 = -6.99 \text{ dB}$$

note: 20 is a good number

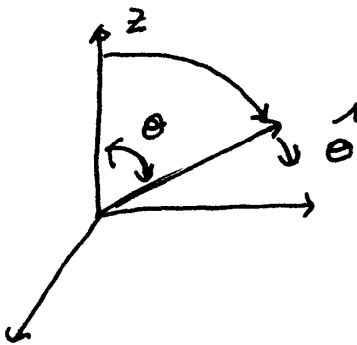
(example: Sat Comm satellites →
even transponders & odd transponders.)

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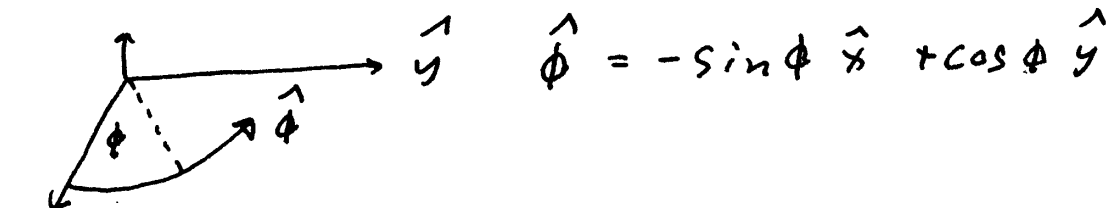
Spherical Coordinates



$$\hat{r} = \sin \theta \cos \phi \hat{x} + \sin \theta \sin \phi \hat{y} + \cos \theta \hat{z}$$



$$\hat{\theta} = \cos \theta \cos \phi \hat{x} + \cos \theta \sin \phi \hat{y} - \sin \theta \hat{z}$$



$$\hat{\phi} = -\sin \phi \hat{x} + \cos \phi \hat{y}$$

(see appendix VII in the text for a more complete review)

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$$\begin{bmatrix} \hat{r} \\ \hat{\theta} \\ \hat{\phi} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sin \theta \cos \phi & \sin \theta \sin \phi & \cos \theta \\ \cos \theta \cos \phi & \cos \theta \sin \phi & -\sin \theta \\ -\sin \phi & \cos \phi & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{x} \\ \hat{y} \\ \hat{z} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \hat{x} \\ \hat{y} \\ \hat{z} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sin \theta \cos \phi & \cos \theta \cos \phi & -\sin \phi \\ \sin \theta \sin \phi & \cos \theta \sin \phi & \cos \phi \\ \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{r} \\ \hat{\theta} \\ \hat{\phi} \end{bmatrix}$$

Far Field Approximation. (Fraunhofer zone)

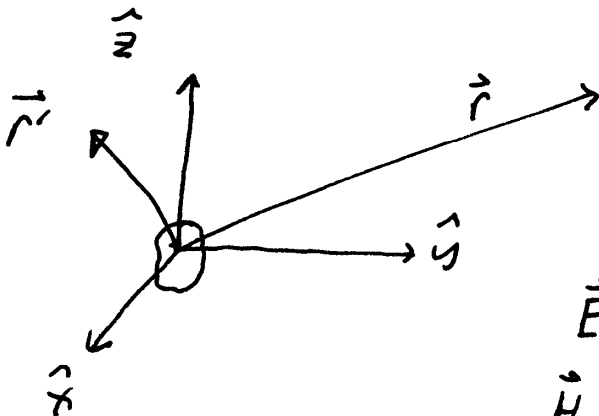
(see Fig 2.4 in text)

Let $\vec{r}$: observation point

$\vec{r}'$: source point

$$\left(R > \frac{2D^2}{\lambda} \right)$$

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Far Field - spherical wave.

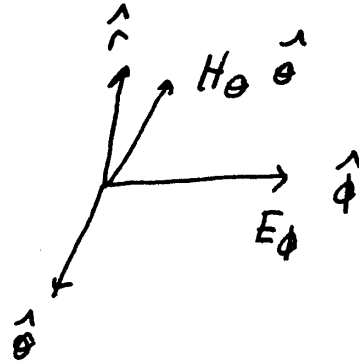
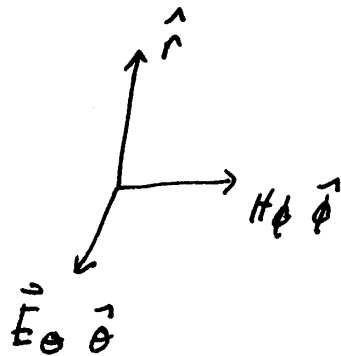
$$\vec{E} = E_r \hat{r} + E_\theta \hat{\theta} + E_\phi \hat{\phi}$$

$$\vec{H} = H_r \hat{r} + H_\theta \hat{\theta} + H_\phi \hat{\phi}$$

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in far field $\vec{E}_r, H_r \approx 0$ so plane wave approximation holds.

$$E_\theta = \eta H_\phi$$



$$E_\theta (= \eta H_\phi) = -jK\eta A_\theta - jKF_\phi$$

$$E_\phi (= -\eta H_\theta) = -jK\eta A_\phi + jKF_\theta$$

$$\eta = 120\pi = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\epsilon}} = 377\Omega \quad \text{free space.}$$

$$K = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}$$

magnetic vector potential

$$A(\vec{r}) \approx \frac{e^{-jKr}}{4\pi r} \iiint_{\text{Volume}} \vec{J}(\vec{r}') e^{j\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}'} d\vec{r}'$$

Volume source distribution at $\vec{r}'$
 observation distance r

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electric vector potential

$$\vec{F}(\vec{r}) \cong \frac{e^{-jkr}}{4\pi r} \iiint_V \vec{m}(\vec{r}') e^{j\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}'} d\vec{r}'$$

$\vec{k} = |\vec{k}| \hat{k}$ $|\vec{k}| = k$ $\hat{k} = \hat{r}$ in the direction of propagation.

$\vec{J}(\vec{r}')$ electric current dist at source.

$\vec{m}(\vec{r}')$ magnetic current dist at source.

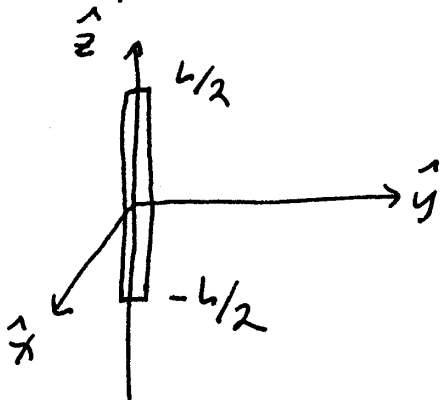
$\vec{r}'$ Location of the source point

$$\vec{k} = k \hat{r} = k (\sin \theta \cos \phi \hat{x} + \sin \theta \sin \phi \hat{y} + \cos \theta \hat{z})$$

$$\vec{r}' = x' \hat{x} + y' \hat{y} + z' \hat{z}$$

$$\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}' = k [x' \sin \theta \cos \phi + y' \sin \theta \sin \phi + z' \cos \theta]$$

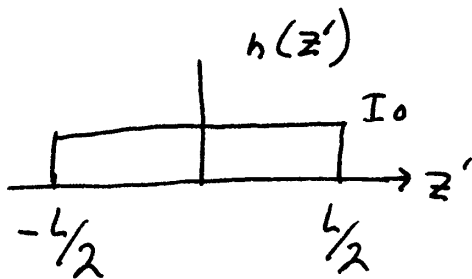
Example: ideal dipole Antenna in Far Field.



$$\vec{J}(\vec{r}') = I_0 \delta(x') \delta(y') h(z') \hat{z}$$

$$h(z') = \begin{cases} 1 & -\frac{L}{2} \leq z' \leq \frac{L}{2} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

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note:

$$\vec{m} = 0, \vec{F} = 0$$

$$\vec{A}(\vec{r}) = \frac{e^{-jkr}}{4\pi r} \underbrace{\int dx' \int dy' \int dz' \vec{J}(\vec{r}') e^{j\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}'}}_{d\vec{r}' = dx' dy' dz'}$$

$$e^{j\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}'} = \exp[jk(x' \sin \theta \cos \phi + y' \sin \theta \sin \phi + z' \cos \theta)]$$

$$A(\vec{r}) = \frac{I_0 e^{-jkr}}{4\pi r} \left[\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(x') dx' e^{jKx' \sin \theta \cos \phi} \right] \Rightarrow [] = 1$$

$$\cdot \left[\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dy' \delta(y') e^{jKy' \sin \theta \sin \phi} \right] \Rightarrow [] = 1$$

$$\cdot \left[\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dz' h(z') e^{jKz' \cos \theta} \right]$$

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$$\vec{A}(\vec{r}) = \frac{e^{-jkr}}{4\pi r} \hat{z} I_0 \int_{-L/2}^{L/2} e^{jkz' \cos \theta} dz'$$

$\xrightarrow{\quad} \frac{1}{jk \cos \theta} e^{jkz' \cos \theta} \Big|_{-L/2}^{L/2}$

$$\vec{A}(\vec{r}) = \frac{\hat{z} e^{-jkr}}{4\pi r} I_0 \frac{1}{jk \cos \theta} \left[e^{\frac{jkL \cos \theta}{2}} - e^{-\frac{jkL \cos \theta}{2}} \right]$$

$2j \sin\left(\frac{KL \cos \theta}{2}\right)$

$$\vec{A}(\vec{r}) = \hat{z} I_0 L \frac{e^{-jkr}}{4\pi r} \frac{\sin \Psi(\theta)}{\Psi(\theta)}$$

where $\Psi(\theta) \triangleq \frac{KL \cos \theta}{2}$

now find far field E_θ

$$\Rightarrow \vec{F} = 0$$

$$E_r, H_r = 0$$

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$$E_{\theta} = -jk\eta A_{\theta}$$

$$E_{\phi} = -jk\eta A_{\phi} = -j\eta H_{\theta}$$

$$\vec{A} = A_z \hat{z} = \frac{e^{-jkr}}{4\pi r} I_0 L \frac{\sin \psi(\theta)}{\psi(\theta)} \hat{z}$$

$$\vec{A} = A_r \hat{r} + A_{\theta} \hat{\theta} + A_z \hat{\phi}$$

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$$\hat{z} = \cos \theta \hat{r} - \sin \theta \hat{\theta}$$

$$A_{\phi} = 0 \quad A_r = \frac{e^{-jkr}}{4\pi r} I_0 L \cos \theta \frac{\sin \psi(\theta)}{\psi(\theta)} \hat{r}$$

$$A_{\theta} = \frac{e^{-jkr}}{4\pi r} I_0 L (-\sin \theta) \frac{\sin \psi(\theta)}{\psi(\theta)} \hat{\theta}$$

note: vector potential is used for convenience....