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Preface

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Abstract

The theory of wave reflection and refraction in a planar inhomogeneous plasma medium is presented in this report. The first method for determining the reflection and refraction coefficients for various inhomogeneous distributions is to stratify the medium into thin plasma layers, each containing a homogeneous plasma, and satisfy the boundary conditions on the field vectors across each layer. The second method is to examine the change in the reflection and refraction coefficients as the medium is constructed from one edge to the other by the addition of planar layers of infinitesimal thickness. The reflection and refraction coefficients satisfy Riccati equations, which are solved numerically to yield the desired coefficients.

Propagation in a Planar Inhomogeneous Plasma Medium

I. Introduction

The theory of wave reflection and refraction in a planar inhomogeneous plasma medium is presented in this report. The properties of the plasma are assumed to vary continuously along one axis of a rectangular coordinate system but do not change in the planes perpendicular to this axis. The plasma is also assumed to be linear, isotropic, and cold. Of interest are the reflection and refraction coefficients of a lossless or lossy plasma for normal or oblique incidence.

Two methods are used to determine the reflection and refraction coefficients for various inhomogeneous distributions, and the results for both methods are compared. The first method is to stratify the medium into thin planar layers. The properties of the plasma are assumed to change discontinuously across the boundary of each layer, while the plasma within each layer is assumed to be homogeneous. This technique is useful when the inhomogeneity is specified in a point-by-point fashion.

The second method is to examine the change in the reflection and refraction coefficients as the medium is constructed from one edge to the other by the addition

of planar layers of infinitesimal thickness. This application of the method of invariant imbedding as derived from Ambarzumian's principle of invariance (Refs. 1 and 2; and C. H. Papas, "Plane Inhomogeneous Dielectric Slab," California Institute of Technology, Antenna Laboratory Note, March 1954) shows that the reflection and refraction coefficients satisfy Riccati equations, which are solved numerically to yield the desired coefficients. This technique is useful when the inhomogeneity is described analytically.

II. Preliminaries

For completeness of presentation, the sections immediately following are devoted to the relatively simple task of finding the constitutive parameters and the propagation constant of the plasma. Also, the concepts of intrinsic and transverse impedance of the plasma are introduced.

A. Constitutive Parameters of the Plasma

A suitable model of the plasma that is consistent with the limitations of this study is that of a certain number n of electrons per unit volume free to move in an applied electromagnetic field but subject to a damping force

owing to collisions characterized by the damping constant ω_c . The damping constant ω_c represents the average number of collisions the electrons undergo per unit time. The macroscopic equation of motion of such electrons is

$$nm \frac{d\mathbf{v}}{dt} = nq (\mathcal{E} + \mathbf{v} \wedge \mathcal{B}) - nm \omega_c \mathbf{v} \quad (1)$$

where the applied electromagnetic field is characterized by the field vectors $\mathcal{E}(\mathbf{r}, t)$ and $\mathcal{B}(\mathbf{r}, t)$. In the present case, the nonlinear $\mathbf{v} \wedge \mathcal{B}$ term is dropped since $|\mathbf{v} \wedge \mathcal{B}| \ll |\mathcal{E}|$.

In the steady state, with $e^{-i\omega t}$ time-dependence, the equation of motion becomes

$$-i\omega nm \mathbf{v} = nq \mathbf{E} - nm \omega_c \mathbf{v} \quad (2)$$

where the applied electromagnetic field in the steady state is characterized by the single field vector $\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r})$.

A rigorous derivation of the equation of motion using a statistical distribution function to describe the state of the plasma can be found in Ref. 3.

If the complex electric current density $\mathbf{j}(\mathbf{r})$ and the radian plasma frequency ω_p are defined by

$$\mathbf{j} \equiv nq \mathbf{v} \quad (3)$$

$$\omega_p^2 \equiv \frac{nq^2}{m\epsilon_0} \quad (4)$$

then solving Eq. (2) for \mathbf{v} and substituting the result into Eq. (3) shows the following relationship between $\mathbf{j}(\mathbf{r})$ and $\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r})$:

$$\mathbf{j}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{\epsilon_0 \omega_p^2}{-i\omega + \omega_c} \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) = \left(\frac{\epsilon_0 \omega_c \omega_p^2}{\omega^2 + \omega_c^2} + i\omega \frac{\epsilon_0 \omega_p^2}{\omega^2 + \omega_c^2} \right) \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) \quad (5)$$

The form of Eq. (5) suggests that the plasma has a complex conductivity σ_c given by

$$\sigma_c \equiv \frac{\epsilon_0 \omega_p^2}{-i\omega + \omega_c} \quad (6)$$

For the avoidance of complex conductivities, the plasma is considered to be a lossy dielectric. In this case, the constitutive parameters are real and are found by substituting Eq. (5) for $\mathbf{j}(\mathbf{r})$ into Maxwell's equations.

By a casting of the resulting equations into the standard form for a lossy dielectric, it follows that the conductivity of the plasma is given by

$$\sigma \equiv \frac{\epsilon_0 \omega_c \omega_p^2}{\omega^2 + \omega_c^2} \quad (7)$$

its permittivity is given by

$$\epsilon \equiv \epsilon_0 \left(1 - \frac{\omega_p^2}{\omega^2 + \omega_c^2} \right) \quad (8)$$

and its permeability is given by

$$\mu \equiv \mu_0 \quad (9)$$

B. Propagation Constant of the Plasma

Let a plasma be characterized by its electron concentration $n(\mathbf{r}, t)$, its collision frequency $f_c(\mathbf{r}, t)$, and its permeability $\mu = \mu_0$.

If $n(\mathbf{r}, t)$ and $f_c(\mathbf{r}, t)$ are slowly varying functions of position in the interior of the plasma, then the field quantities are continuous and have continuous derivatives and, therefore, satisfy Maxwell's equations.

Let $\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r})$ and $\mathbf{H}(\mathbf{r})$ be the complex electric and magnetic field vectors in the plasma defined respectively by

$$\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) \equiv \text{Re} \{ \mathcal{E}(\mathbf{r}, t) e^{-i\omega t} \} \quad (10)$$

$$\mathbf{H}(\mathbf{r}) \equiv \text{Re} \{ \mathcal{H}(\mathbf{r}, t) e^{-i\omega t} \} \quad (11)$$

where $\mathcal{E}(\mathbf{r}, t)$ and $\mathcal{H}(\mathbf{r}, t)$ are the real electric and magnetic field vectors in the plasma, respectively. Consider a point \mathbf{r}_0 in the interior of the plasma, and a neighborhood $N(\mathbf{r}_0, \delta)$ of that point, which is sufficiently small to be assumed homogeneous with constants $n(\mathbf{r}_0, t)$ and $f_c(\mathbf{r}_0, t)$. If the plasma is also linear, isotropic, and cold, then for $r < \delta$

$$\mathbf{D}(\mathbf{r}) = \epsilon \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) \quad (12)$$

$$\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{r}) = \mu \mathbf{H}(\mathbf{r}) \quad (13)$$

$$\mathbf{j}(\mathbf{r}) = \sigma \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) \quad (14)$$

where the complex vector $\mathbf{D}(\mathbf{r})$ represents the electric flux density, $\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{r})$ represents the magnetic flux density, and $\mathbf{j}(\mathbf{r})$ represents the electric current density of the plasma; and ϵ , μ , and σ are the constitutive parameters of the plasma as found in the previous section.

With $e^{-i\omega t}$ time-dependence, Maxwell's two independent equations take the following steady state form in the plasma:

$$\nabla \wedge \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) = i\omega\mu_0 \mathbf{H}(\mathbf{r}) \quad (15)$$

$$\nabla \wedge \mathbf{H}(\mathbf{r}) = (\sigma - i\omega\epsilon) \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) \quad (16)$$

The wave equation for $\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r})$ is found by substituting Eq. (16) into the curl of Eq. (15) and expanding the resulting curl-curl operation. The wave equation can be written in the form

$$(\nabla^2 + \gamma^2) \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) = 0 \quad (17)$$

where the propagation constant γ is given by

$$\gamma^2 \equiv \omega^2 \mu_0 \left(\epsilon + i \frac{\sigma}{\omega} \right) \quad (18)$$

The constant γ is complex and, accordingly, is written in the form

$$\gamma \equiv \beta + i\alpha \quad (\alpha, \beta = \text{positive-definite}) \quad (19)$$

which displays the phase factor β and the attenuation factor α . Explicit expressions for β and α in terms of the constitutive parameters are found by substituting Eq. (19) into Eq. (18). It follows that

$$\beta = \omega \sqrt{\frac{\mu_0}{2}} \sqrt{\left[\epsilon + \sqrt{\left(\epsilon^2 + \frac{\sigma^2}{\omega^2} \right)} \right]} \quad (20)$$

$$\alpha = \omega \sqrt{\frac{\mu_0}{2}} \sqrt{\left[-\epsilon + \sqrt{\left(\epsilon^2 + \frac{\sigma^2}{\omega^2} \right)} \right]} \quad (21)$$

The simplest solution of Eq. (17) for $\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r})$ is a plane wave

$$\mathbf{E} = \mathbf{E}_0 e^{i\boldsymbol{\gamma} \cdot \mathbf{r}} \quad (22)$$

where \mathbf{E}_0 is a constant vector defining the direction of polarization and $\boldsymbol{\gamma}$ is a constant vector defining the direction of propagation. The magnitude of \mathbf{E}_0 is equal to the modulus of the electric field and the magnitude of $\boldsymbol{\gamma}$ is equal to the value of the propagation constant as defined in the previous section.

The corresponding expression for $\mathbf{H}(\mathbf{r})$ is found from Eq. (15)

$$\mathbf{H} = \frac{1}{i\omega\mu_0} \nabla \wedge \mathbf{E} \quad (23)$$

which, after substitution of Eq. (22), gives

$$\mathbf{H} = \frac{\boldsymbol{\gamma} \wedge \mathbf{E}}{\omega\mu_0} \quad (24)$$

C. Intrinsic and Transverse Impedance of the Plasma

In the investigation of the propagation of plane waves, it is useful to introduce the concept of the intrinsic impedance η of the plasma defined by

$$\eta \equiv \frac{E}{H} = \frac{\omega\mu_0}{\gamma} \quad (25)$$

where E and H are the moduli of the complex electric and magnetic field vectors in the plasma, respectively.

In the case of wave reflection and refraction at plane boundaries, it is also useful to introduce the concept of the transverse impedance of the plasma defined by

$$\zeta \equiv \frac{E_t}{H_t} \quad (26)$$

where H_t and E_t are the moduli of the transverse components of the complex electric and magnetic field vectors in the plasma, respectively.

Consider a plane wave obliquely incident at an angle ϑ on a plane boundary. For the case of polarization perpendicular to the plane of incidence, $E_t = E$, $H_t = H \cos \vartheta$ and, consequently,

$$\zeta = \frac{E}{H \cos \vartheta} = \frac{\eta}{\cos \vartheta} \quad (27)$$

For the case of polarization parallel to the plane of incidence, $E_t = E \cos \vartheta$, $H_t = H$ and, consequently,

$$\zeta = \frac{E \cos \vartheta}{H} = \eta \cos \vartheta \quad (28)$$

With the use of the appropriate ζ , the theory developed in the following section will be equally applicable for either parallel or perpendicular polarization.

III. Stratified Media

The reflection and refraction coefficients of an inhomogeneous plasma medium are derived in this section. In the theoretical treatment of the problem, the medium is assumed to be stratified into a series of homogeneous layers.

A. Geometry of the Problem

Figure 1 is a schematic diagram of the geometry of the problem showing all pertinent parameters and the coordinate system used in the derivation of all equations.

Suppose that between two semi-infinite, homogeneous, dielectric media, characterized by their constant permittivities and conductivities, there is an inhomogeneous plasma medium characterized by its electron concentration and collision frequency. The electron concentration and collision frequency of the plasma are not necessarily constants and are allowed to vary with the coordinate z only. The boundaries formed by the plasma-dielectric interface are assumed to be planar and to lie in the x - y plane.

If the inhomogeneous plasma is replaced with a stratified medium consisting of N layers, each layer containing a homogeneous plasma, a step-by-step approximation to the actual inhomogeneity can be formed. The parameters of each layer are chosen so that the approximation is everywhere within a prescribed error of the actual inhomogeneity.

The N layers, denoted by $1, \dots, N$, are assumed to be planar, extending to infinity in the x - y plane and extending a finite distance in the z -direction. The p th layer, where p is an integer in the set $\{1, \dots, N\}$, extends between z_{p-1} and z_p .

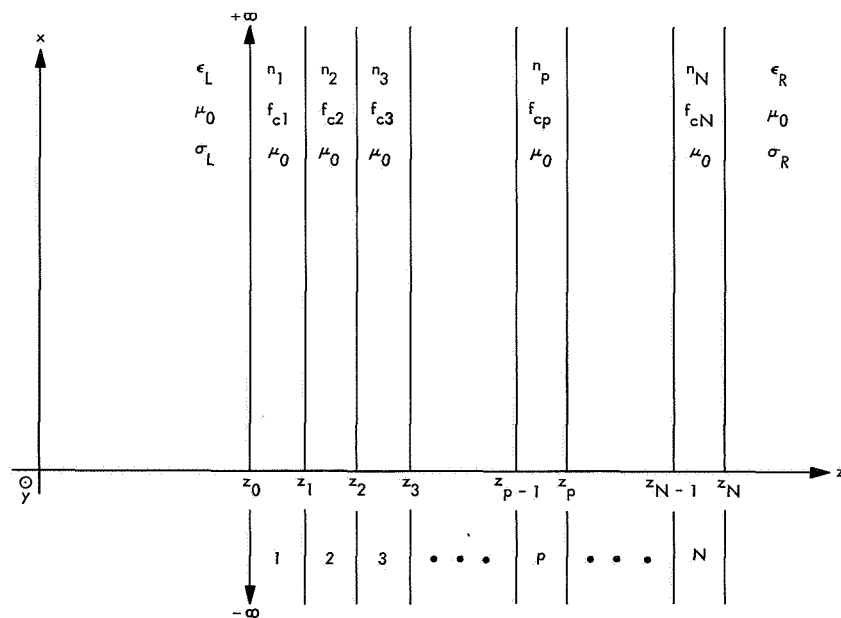


Fig. 1. Plasma model showing parameters and coordinate system

If the coordinate system is oriented in such a way that the y -component of the propagation constant in each layer is equal to zero, then the original three-dimensional problem is reduced to an equivalent two-dimensional problem in x and z .

B. Boundary Conditions

By hypothesis, the moduli of the field vectors in each layer are independent of the coordinates and, therefore, the existence of boundary conditions at $z = z_p$ implies that the spatial variation of all field vectors must be the same at $z = z_p$. Consequently,

$$\gamma_{p+} \cdot \mathbf{r} |_{z=z_p} = \gamma_{p-} \cdot \mathbf{r} |_{z=z_p} = \gamma_{p+1,+} \cdot \mathbf{r} |_{z=z_p} \quad (29)$$

where the incident, reflected, and refracted propagation constants are denoted by γ_{p+} , γ_{p-} , and $\gamma_{p+1,+}$, respectively. By introduction of ϑ_{p+} , ϑ_{p-} , and $\vartheta_{p+1,+}$, the angles of incidence, reflection, and refraction, respectively, Eq. (29) can be written as

$$\gamma_{p+} \sin \vartheta_{p+} = \gamma_{p-} \sin \vartheta_{p-} = \gamma_{p+1,+} \sin \vartheta_{p+1,+} \quad (30)$$

Since $\gamma_{p+} \equiv \gamma_{p-} \equiv \gamma_p$ and $\gamma_{p+1,+} \equiv \gamma_{p+1}$, where γ_p and γ_{p+1} are the propagation constants in the respective layers, it follows that

$$\vartheta_{p+} = \vartheta_{p-} = \vartheta_p \quad (31)$$

$$\gamma_p \sin \vartheta_p = \gamma_{p+1} \sin \vartheta_{p+1} \quad (32)$$

where ϑ_p and ϑ_{p+1} are the angles the propagation constant makes with the normal to the boundaries in the respective layers. Equations (31) and (32) are Snell's laws of reflection and refraction.

The following theory is valid for both types of polarization; however, for definitiveness, consider the reflection and refraction of a plane wave polarized perpendicular to the plane of incidence.

With the aid of Snell's laws, the transverse electric and magnetic fields in the p th layer are given respectively by

$$E_{tp}(z) = e_{p+} e^{i\gamma_p(z-z_p) \cos \vartheta_p} + e_{p-} e^{-i\gamma_p(z-z_p) \cos \vartheta_p} \quad (33)$$

$$H_{tp}(z) = \frac{1}{\zeta_p} [e_{p+} e^{i\gamma_p(z-z_p) \cos \vartheta_p} - e_{p-} e^{-i\gamma_p(z-z_p) \cos \vartheta_p}] \quad (34)$$

$$p = 0, 1, \dots, N$$

where e_{p+} is the modulus of the electric field traveling in the $+z$ direction and e_{p-} is the modulus of the electric field traveling in the $-z$ direction.

The x dependence of all field vectors is given by

$$e^{i\gamma_p x \sin \vartheta_p} \quad (35)$$

and is omitted for brevity.

The expressions for $p=0$, correspond to the fields in the dielectric medium to the left of the plasma. The wave number γ_0 is given by Eq. (19) with the appropriate permittivity and conductivity of the dielectric inserted into the equation. These parameters are assumed to be given.

For $p = N + 1$, i.e., in the dielectric to the right of the plasma, the fields must correspond to waves traveling in the $+z$ direction only, since the radiation condition on the field behavior as $z \rightarrow \infty$ requires that the waves originate on the boundary at $z = z_N$. Therefore

$$E_{t,N+1}(z) = e_{N+1,+} e^{i\gamma_{N+1}(z-z_N) \cos \vartheta_{N+1}} \quad (36)$$

$$H_{t,N+1}(z) = \frac{e_{N+1,+}}{\zeta_{N+1}} e^{i\gamma_{N+1}(z-z_N) \cos \vartheta_{N+1}} \quad (37)$$

The wave number γ_{N+1} is also given by Eq. (19) with the appropriate permittivity and conductivity of the dielec-

tric inserted into the equation. These parameters are also assumed to be given.

The boundary conditions on the transverse components of the field vectors at $z = z_p$ are

$$E_{tp}(z_p) = E_{t,p+1}(z_p) \quad (38)$$

$$H_{tp}(z_p) = H_{t,p+1}(z_p) \quad (39)$$

In terms of positively and negatively traveling waves, the boundary conditions become

$$e_{p+} + e_{p-} = e_{p+1,+} e^{i\varphi_{p+1}} + e_{p+1,-} e^{-i\varphi_{p+1}} \quad (40)$$

$$\frac{1}{\zeta_p} [e_{p+} - e_{p-}] = \frac{1}{\zeta_{p+1}} [e_{p+1,+} e^{i\varphi_{p+1}} - e_{p+1,-} e^{-i\varphi_{p+1}}] \quad (41)$$

$$p = 0, 1, \dots, N$$

$$e_{N+1,-} = 0$$

$$\varphi_{N+1} = 0$$

where $\varphi_{p+1} \equiv \gamma_{p+1}(z_p - z_{p+1}) \cos \vartheta_{p+1}$ is the phase shift in the layer ($p + 1$).

In terms of reflection and refraction coefficients, Eqs. (40) and (41) become

$$1 + \rho(z_p) = \tau(z_p) + \frac{e_{p+1,-}}{e_{p+}} e^{-i\varphi_{p+1}} \quad (42)$$

$$1 - \rho(z_p) = \frac{\zeta_p}{\zeta_{p+1}} \left[\tau(z_p) - \frac{e_{p+1,-}}{e_{p+}} e^{-i\varphi_{p+1}} \right] \quad (43)$$

where $\rho(z_p)$ and $\tau(z_p)$ are the reflection and refraction coefficients defined respectively by

$$\rho(z_p) \equiv \frac{e_{p-}}{e_{p+}} \quad (44)$$

$$\tau(z_p) \equiv \frac{e_{p+1,+}}{e_{p+}} e^{i\varphi_{p+1}} \quad (45)$$

With the elimination of

$$\frac{e_{p+1,-}}{e_{p+}} e^{-i\varphi_{p+1}}$$

from Eqs. (44) and (45), the following relationship between the reflection coefficient and the refraction coefficient at $z = z_p$ can be found:

$$\tau(z_p) = \frac{1}{2} \left\{ 1 + \rho(z_p) + \frac{\xi_{p+1}}{\xi_p} [1 - \rho(z_p)] \right\} \quad (46)$$

Note that for the case of polarization parallel to the plane of incidence, $\tau(z_p)$ as just given is actually the transverse refraction coefficient at $z = z_p$. The true refraction coefficient can be found by multiplying $\tau(z_p)$ by $\cos \vartheta_p / \cos \vartheta_{p+1}$.

C. Generalized Impedance of the Plasma

At any point z in the interior of the p th layer, let the generalized impedance be defined by

$$\xi_p(z) \equiv \frac{E_{tp}(z)}{H_{tp}(z)} \quad (47)$$

At $z = z_p$, let

$$\xi_p(z_p) = \zeta_p \frac{e_{p+} + e_{p-}}{e_{p+} - e_{p-}} \quad (48)$$

At $z = z_{p-1}$, let

$$\xi_p(z_{p-1}) = \zeta_p \frac{e_{p+} e^{i\varphi_p} + e_{p-} e^{-i\varphi_p}}{e_{p+} e^{i\varphi_p} - e_{p-} e^{-i\varphi_p}} \quad (49)$$

where $\varphi_p \equiv \gamma_p (z_{p-1} - z_p) \cos \vartheta_p$ is the phase shift in the p th layer.

A substitution of Eq. (48) into Eq. (49) gives

$$\xi_p(z_{p-1}) = \zeta_p \frac{\xi_p(z_p) + i\zeta_p \tan \varphi_p}{\xi_p(z_p) + i\xi_p(z_p) \tan \varphi_p} \quad (50)$$

An examination of Eqs. (38) and (39) reveals without further calculation that the generalized impedance varies continuously across the boundary of each layer since it is just the ratio of two continuously varying functions. Therefore

$$\xi_{p-1}(z_{p-1}) = \xi_p(z_{p-1}) = \zeta_p \frac{\xi_p(z_p) + i\zeta_p \tan \varphi_p}{\xi_p(z_p) + i\xi_p(z_p) \tan \varphi_p} \quad (51)$$

where the second equality is Eq. (50).

The generalized impedance in the layer $N+1$ is by definition ζ_{N+1} , and from the continuity of the generalized impedance across the boundary $z = z_N$ it follows that

$$\xi_N(z_N) = \xi_{N+1}(z_N) = \zeta_{N+1} \quad (52)$$

Therefore, by successive use of Eq. (51) for $p = N, \dots, 1$, the generalized impedance at each boundary interface can be found.

D. Reflection and Refraction Coefficients of the Plasma

By the inversion of Eq. (48) for $\rho(z_p) \equiv e_{p-}/e_{p+}$, the following expression for the reflection coefficient at $z = z_p$ is found in terms of the generalized impedance at $z = z_p$:

$$\rho(z_p) = \frac{\xi_p(z_p) - \zeta_p}{\xi_p(z_p) + \zeta_p} \quad (53)$$

By the substitution of Eq. (53) into Eq. (46), the following expression for the refraction coefficient at $z = z_p$ is found in terms of the generalized impedance at $z = z_p$:

$$\tau(z_p) = \frac{\xi_p(z_p) + \xi_{p+1}}{\xi_p(z_p) + \zeta_p} \quad (54)$$

Therefore, the reflection and refraction coefficients at $z = z_p$ can be found in terms of the generalized impedance at $z = z_p$ as found in the previous section.

Of interest in this present study is the reflection coefficient r evaluated at $z = z_0$ and the refraction coefficient t evaluated between $z = z_0$ and $z = z_N$.

From this theory, it follows that

$$r \equiv \frac{e_{0-}}{e_{0+}} = \rho(z_0) \quad (55)$$

$$t \equiv \frac{e_{N+1,+}}{e_{0+}} = \prod_{p=0}^N \tau(z_p) e^{-i\varphi_{p+1}} \quad (56)$$

Note that for the case of polarization parallel to the plane of incidence, t is actually the transverse refraction coefficient between $z = z_0$ and $z = z_N$. The true refraction coefficient can be found by multiplying t by $\cos \vartheta_0 / \cos \vartheta_{N+1}$.

IV. Invariant Imbedding

The concept of invariant imbedding as derived from Ambarzumian's principle of invariance is now used to derive the differential equations which the reflection and refraction coefficients satisfy (Refs. 1-3).

A. Geometry of the Problem

Although the geometry of the problem is essentially the same as that in the previous section, only one typical layer need now be considered. This typical layer, as shown

schematically in Fig. 2, lies in the region $\eta < z < \eta + \delta\eta$ where η satisfies the inequality $\alpha < \eta < \beta$ and $\delta\eta \ll 1$. The layer is assumed to be homogeneous with constants $\epsilon(\eta)$, μ_0 , and $\sigma(\eta)$.

In the notation of the previous section and in the region $z \leq \alpha$, it follows that

$$E_{t1}(z) = e_{1+} e^{i\gamma_1(z-\alpha) \cos \vartheta_1} + e_{1-} e^{-i\gamma_1(z-\alpha) \cos \vartheta_1} = e_0 [e^{i\gamma_1(z-\alpha) \cos \vartheta_1} + r e^{-i\gamma_1(z-\alpha) \cos \vartheta_1}] \quad (57)$$

$$H_{t1}(z) = \frac{1}{\zeta_1} [e_{1+} e^{i\gamma_1(z-\alpha) \cos \vartheta_1} - e_{1-} e^{-i\gamma_1(z-\alpha) \cos \vartheta_1}] = \frac{e_0}{\zeta_1} [e^{i\gamma_1(z-\alpha) \cos \vartheta_1} - r e^{-i\gamma_1(z-\alpha) \cos \vartheta_1}] \quad (58)$$

and in the region $z \geq \beta$, it follows that

$$E_{t2}(z) = e_{2+} e^{i\gamma_2(z-\beta) \cos \vartheta_2} = e_0 t e^{i\gamma_2(z-\beta) \cos \vartheta_2} \quad (59)$$

$$H_{t2}(z) = \frac{e_{2+}}{\zeta_2} e^{i\gamma_2(z-\beta) \cos \vartheta_2} = \frac{e_0 t}{\zeta_2} e^{i\gamma_2(z-\beta) \cos \vartheta_2} \quad (60)$$

where r is the reflection coefficient at $z = \alpha$, t is the refraction coefficient between $z = \alpha$ and $z = \beta$, and e_0 is the modulus of the incident electric field vector.

In the region $\alpha < z < \beta$, the medium is described by $\epsilon(z)$, μ_0 , and $\sigma(z)$. The constitutive parameters $\epsilon(z)$ and $\sigma(z)$ are not necessarily constants and are allowed to vary with the z coordinate only.

The propagation constant at any point $z = \eta$ is

$$\gamma(\eta) \equiv \beta(\eta) + i\alpha(\eta) \quad (61)$$

where

$$\beta(\eta) = \omega \sqrt{\frac{\mu_0}{2}} \sqrt{\left\{ \epsilon(\eta) + \sqrt{\left[\epsilon^2(\eta) + \frac{\sigma^2(\eta)}{\omega^2} \right]} \right\}} \quad (62)$$

$$\alpha(\eta) = \omega \sqrt{\frac{\mu_0}{2}} \sqrt{\left\{ -\epsilon(\eta) + \sqrt{\left[\epsilon^2(\eta) + \frac{\sigma^2(\eta)}{\omega^2} \right]} \right\}} \quad (63)$$

If $\gamma_t(\eta) \equiv \gamma(\eta) \cos \vartheta(\eta)$, then, by Snell's law,

$$\gamma_t^2(\eta) = \gamma^2(\eta) - \gamma_{i1}^2 \quad (64)$$

where

$$\gamma_{i1} \equiv \gamma_1 \sin \vartheta_1 \quad (65)$$

For the case of polarization perpendicular to the plane of incidence,

$$\zeta \equiv \frac{\eta}{\cos \vartheta} = \frac{\omega \mu_0}{\gamma \cos \vartheta} = \frac{\omega \mu_0}{\gamma_t}$$

For the case of polarization parallel to the plane of incidence,

$$\zeta \equiv \eta \cos \vartheta = \omega \mu_0 \frac{\cos \vartheta}{\gamma} = \omega \mu_0 \frac{\gamma_t}{\gamma^2}$$

B. Reflection Coefficient

The theoretical treatment of the problem of finding the reflection coefficient begins at the interface $z = \beta$. The region $z > \beta$ is homogeneous with constants ϵ_2 , μ_0 , and σ_2 . If the region $z \leq \beta$ is also assumed to be homogeneous with constants $\epsilon(\beta)$, μ_0 , and $\sigma(\beta)$, the reflection coefficient at $z = \beta$ is

$$\rho(\beta) = \frac{\zeta_2 - \zeta(\beta)}{\zeta_2 + \zeta(\beta)} \quad (66)$$

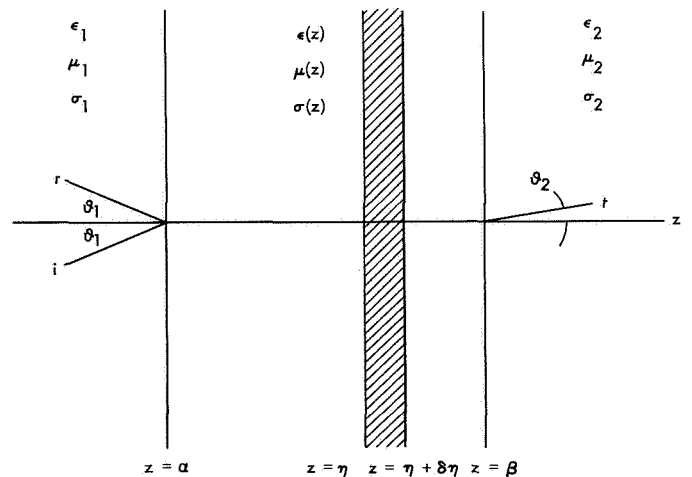


Fig. 2. Plasma model showing typical layer

The change in the reflection coefficient is examined as the medium is constructed from $z = \beta$ to $z = \alpha$ by successively adding layers of infinitesimal thickness. The change in the reflection coefficient because of each additional layer can be determined by examining a typical layer as shown schematically in Fig. 2.

If the reflection coefficient at $z = \eta$ is determined by the method of multiple reflections, it is found that

$$\rho(\eta) = \rho_1(\eta) + \rho_2(\eta) + \rho_3(\eta) + \dots \quad (67)$$

where the multiple reflections are defined by

$$\begin{aligned} \rho_1(\eta) &\equiv \rho_+ \\ \rho_2(\eta) &\equiv \tau_+ e^{i\varphi(\eta)} \rho(\eta + \delta\eta) e^{i\varphi(\eta)} \tau_- \\ \rho_3(\eta) &\equiv \tau_+ e^{i\varphi(\eta)} \rho(\eta + \delta\eta) e^{i\varphi(\eta)} \\ &\quad \rho_- e^{i\varphi(\eta)} \rho(\eta + \delta\eta) e^{i\varphi(\eta)} \tau_- \\ &\vdots \\ &\vdots \end{aligned} \quad (68)$$

and where

$$\rho_+ \equiv \frac{\zeta(\eta + \delta\eta) - \zeta(\eta)}{\zeta(\eta + \delta\eta) + \zeta(\eta)} \equiv -\rho_- \quad (69)$$

$$\tau_{\pm} = 1 + \rho_{\pm} \quad (70)$$

$$\varphi(\eta) \equiv \gamma_t(\eta) \delta\eta \quad (71)$$

A series representation of $\rho(\eta)$ can be obtained from Eqs. (67) and (68)

$$\rho(\eta) = \rho_+ + \frac{\tau_+ \tau_-}{\rho_-} \sum_{\nu=1}^{\infty} [\rho_- \rho(\eta + \delta\eta) e^{i2\varphi(\eta)}]^{\nu} \quad (72)$$

This series can be summed explicitly to give

$$\rho(\eta) = \frac{\rho_+ + \rho(\eta + \delta\eta) e^{i2\varphi(\eta)}}{1 + \rho_+ \rho(\eta + \delta\eta) e^{i2\varphi(\eta)}} \quad (73)$$

If $\delta\eta$ is allowed to approach zero, then

$$\rho_+ \simeq \frac{\frac{d\zeta(\eta)}{dz} \delta\eta}{2\zeta(\eta)} \quad (74)$$

$$\rho(\eta + \delta\eta) \simeq \rho(\eta) + \frac{d\rho(\eta)}{dz} \delta\eta \quad (75)$$

$$e^{i2\varphi(\eta)} \simeq 1 + i2\gamma_t(\eta) \delta\eta \quad (76)$$

If Eqs. (74), (75), and (76) are introduced into Eq. (73) then, by keeping terms to the first order in $\delta\eta$,

$$\frac{d\rho(\eta)}{dz} + [1 - \rho^2(\eta)] \frac{d\zeta(\eta)/dz}{2\zeta(\eta)} + i2\gamma_t(\eta) \rho(\eta) = 0 \quad (77)$$

From the boundary conditions on the field vectors at $z = \alpha$, it can be shown that

$$r = \frac{\xi(\alpha) - \xi_1}{\xi(\alpha) + \xi_1} \quad (78)$$

where

$$\xi(\alpha) \equiv \zeta(\alpha) \frac{1 + \rho(\alpha)}{1 - \rho(\alpha)} \quad (79)$$

If the differential Eq. (77) is solved numerically, the reflection coefficient can be found as given by Eq. (78). The numerical solution of this equation is described fully in the appendix.

C. Refraction Coefficient

The theoretical treatment of the problem of finding the refraction coefficient begins at the interface $z = \beta$ and proceeds to the interface $z = \alpha$ in a manner completely analogous to the procedure of finding the reflection coefficient in the previous section. Therefore, only a summary of the results pertinent to the determination of the refraction coefficient is given.

The refraction coefficient at $z = \beta$ is

$$\tau(\beta) = \frac{\alpha \xi_2}{\zeta_2 + \zeta(\beta)} \quad (80)$$

The refraction coefficient at $z = \eta$ is

$$\tau(\eta) = \tau_1(\eta) + \tau_2(\eta) + \tau_3(\eta) + \dots \quad (81)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_1(\eta) &\equiv \tau_+ e^{i\varphi(\eta)} \tau(\eta + \delta\eta) \\ \tau_2(\eta) &\equiv \tau_+ e^{i\varphi(\eta)} \rho(\eta + \delta\eta) e^{i\varphi(\eta)} \rho_- e^{i\varphi(\eta)} \tau(\eta + \delta\eta) \\ \tau_3(\eta) &\equiv \tau_+ e^{i\varphi(\eta)} \rho(\eta + \delta\eta) e^{i\varphi(\eta)} \rho_- e^{i\varphi(\eta)} \rho(\eta + \delta\eta) e^{i\varphi(\eta)} \\ &\quad \rho_- e^{i\varphi(\eta)} \tau(\eta + \delta\eta) \end{aligned} \quad (82)$$

A series representation of $\tau(\eta)$ can be obtained from Eqs. (81) and (82)

$$\tau(\eta) = \tau_+ \tau(\eta + \delta\eta) \sum_{\nu=0}^{\infty} \rho_-^\nu \rho^{\nu}(\eta + \delta\eta) e^{i(2\nu+1)\varphi(\eta)} \quad (83)$$

This series can be summed explicitly to give

$$\tau(\eta) = \frac{\tau_+ \tau(\eta + \delta\eta) e^{i\varphi(\eta)}}{1 + \rho_+ \rho(\eta + \delta\eta) e^{i2\varphi(\eta)}} \quad (84)$$

If $\delta\eta$ is allowed to approach zero, the above equation becomes to first order in $\delta\eta$

$$\frac{d\tau(\eta)}{dz} + [1 - \rho(\eta)] \frac{d\xi(\eta)/dz}{2\xi(\eta)} \tau(\eta) + i\gamma_t(\eta) \tau(\eta) = 0 \quad (85)$$

From the boundary conditions on the field vectors at $z = \alpha$, it can be shown that

$$t = \frac{2\xi(\alpha)}{\xi(\alpha) + \xi_1} \quad (86)$$

where

$$\xi(\alpha) \equiv \xi(\alpha) \frac{\tau(\alpha)}{2 - \tau(\alpha)} \quad (87)$$

Again note that for the case of polarization parallel to the plane of incidence, t as given here is actually the transverse refraction coefficient between $z = \alpha$ and $z = \beta$. The true refraction coefficient can be found by multiplying t by $\cos \vartheta_1 / \cos \vartheta_2$.

If the differential Eq. (85) is solved numerically, the refraction coefficient can be found as given by Eq. (86). The numerical solution of this equation is described fully in the appendix.

Appendix

The Calculation of Reflection and Refraction Coefficients: A Computer Program

I. Introduction

This program has been specifically developed for use with the study on wave propagation in a planar inhomogeneous plasma medium as described in this report. The source language is FORTRAN II for use on an SDS 930 computer.

A. Program Description

The purpose of this program is to determine the reflection and refraction coefficients of a wave propagating in a planar inhomogeneous plasma medium. The calculations to be performed in determining the reflection and refraction coefficients are derived in the main body of this report.

The Main Program 1 performs the necessary calculations by assuming that the plasma is stratified into a series of homogeneous layers. The Main Program 2 performs the necessary calculations by solving numerically the Riccati equations which the reflection and refraction coefficients satisfy.

In either of the main programs, the plasma is assumed to be linear, isotropic, and cold. The plasma may be lossy or lossless. The properties of the plasma are not necessarily constants and are allowed to vary with the z -coordinate only.

The wave may be incident on the plasma from any angle. If, however, incidence is other than normal, the wave must be separated into its parallel and perpendicular components of polarization relative to the plasma, and each component treated separately.

B. Input Requirements

The required input data to the program are

- (1) Signal frequency.
- (2) Angle of incidence.
- (3) Number of layers.
- (4) Separation of layers.
- (5) Electron density and collision frequency of each layer.
- (6) Endpoints of the plasma.
- (7) Step-size and number for electron density and collision frequency profiles.
- (8) Step-size and number for numerical solution of Riccati equations.
- (9) Degree of polynomial used when interpolating and differentiating numerically.
- (10) Permittivities and conductivities of the external dielectrics.

C. Program Limitations

The program has certain limitations, but they are entirely in keeping with the study. The limitations are as follows:

- (1) The plasma is assumed to be linear, isotropic, and cold.
- (2) The properties of the plasma are allowed to vary with the z -coordinate only.
- (3) The two external regions are assumed to be lossy dielectrics.
- (4) The permeabilities of all regions are assumed to be that of a vacuum.
- (5) Harmonic time-dependence is assumed with $e^{-i\omega t}$ variation.
- (6) For the case of a lossless plasma only, the permittivity ϵ is not allowed to change sign.

II. Use

A. Definitions

Use of the program is given in the form of tables (A-1 to A-5) that follow.

Table A-1. Input definitions

Program name	Sym- bol	Property	Unit
F	f	Signal frequency	Hz
AOID	ϑ_i	Angle of incidence	deg
N	N	Number of layers $N \leq 100$	—
Z (I), $I = 1, N + 1$	z_i	z-coordinate of the left edge of each layer, including the right external dielectric	m
ED (I), $I = 1, N$	n_i	Electron density of the i th layer	e^-/cm^3
FC (I), $I = 1, N$	f_{ci}	Collision frequency of the i th layer	Hz
ALPHA	α	Left endpoint of the plasma	m
BETA	β	Right endpoint of the plasma	m
M	m	Number of steps in the electron density and collision frequency profiles $M \leq 101$	—
SM	s_m	Step-size in the electron density and collision frequency profiles	m
N	n	Number of steps in the numerical solution of the Riccati equations $N \leq 9999$	—
SN	s_n	Step size in the numerical solution of the Riccati equations	m
NP	np	Degree of the polynomial used when interpolating and differentiating numerically $np \leq 10$	—
EL	ϵ_l	Permittivity of left external dielectric	farads/m
ER	ϵ_r	Permittivity of right external dielectric	farads/m
OL	σ_l	Conductivity of left external dielectric	mhos/m
OR	σ_r	Conductivity of right external dielectric	mhos/m

Table A-2. Numerical input, Main Program 1

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	FC (I), $I = 1, N$	8E10.0
	EL, ER, OL, OR	4E10.0

Table A-3. Analytical input, Main Program 1

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Table A-4. Analytical input, Main Program 2

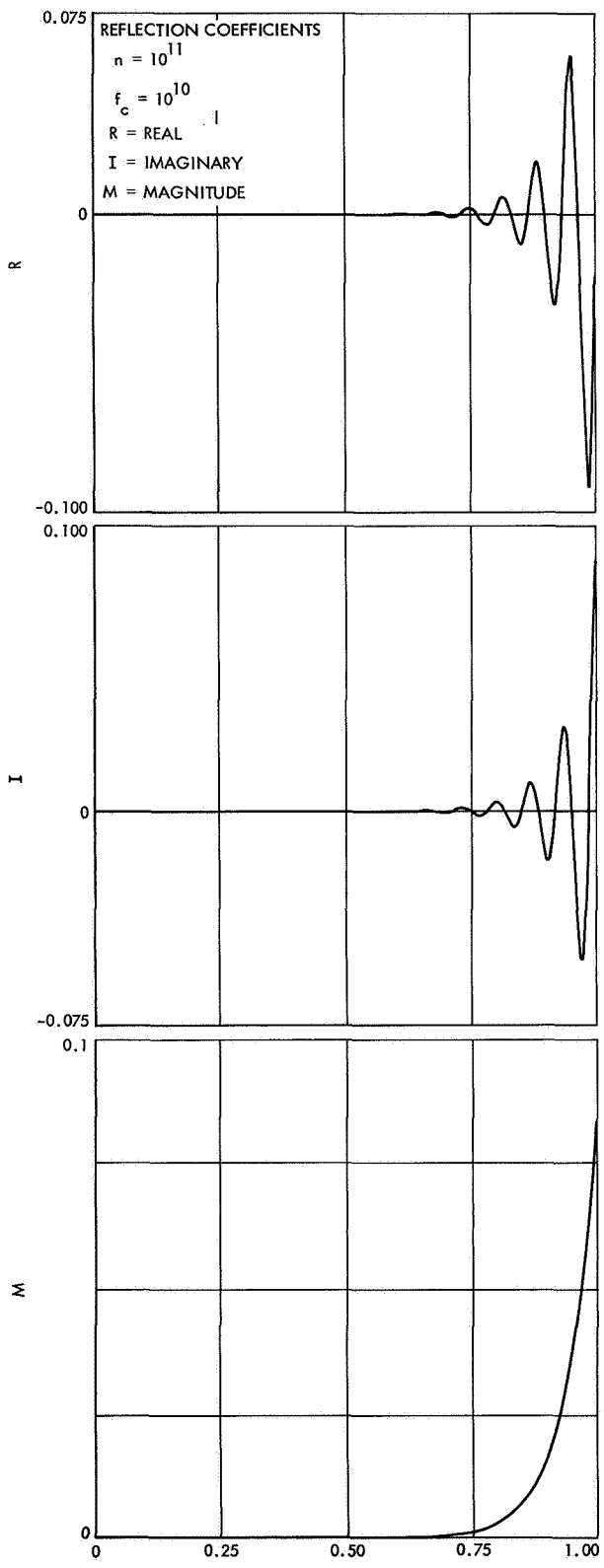
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Table A-5. Output definitions

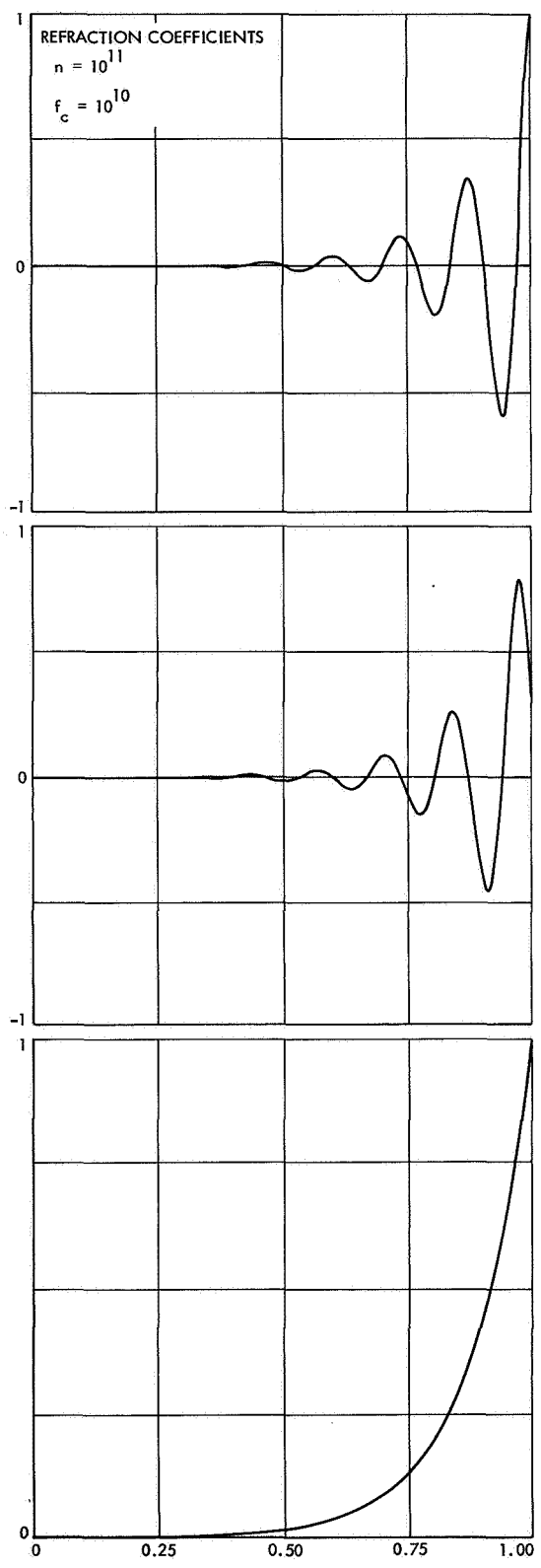
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ED (I)	n_i	Electron density of the i th layer	e^-/cm^3
FC (I)	f_{ci}	Collision frequency of the i th layer	Hz
FP (I)	f_{pi}	Plasma frequency of the i th layer	Hz
FCO (I)	f_{cot}	Cutoff frequency of the i th layer	Hz
E (I)	ϵ_i	Permittivity of the i th layer	farads/m
U (I)	μ_i	Permeability of the i th layer	henrys/m
O (I)	σ_i	Conductivity of the i th layer	mhos/m
AOTD	ϑ_t	Angle of refraction	deg
RR	$Re\{\rho\}$	Real part of the reflection coefficient	—
RI	$Im\{\rho\}$	Imaginary part of the reflection coefficient	—
RM	$Mag\{\rho\}$	Magnitude of the reflection coefficient	—
RAD	$Arg\{\rho\}$	Argument of the reflection coefficient	deg
TR	$Re\{\tau\}$	Real part of the refraction coefficient	—
TI	$Im\{\tau\}$	Imaginary part of the refraction coefficient	—
TM	$Mag\{\tau\}$	Magnitude of the refraction coefficient	—
TAD	$Arg\{\tau\}$	Argument of the refraction coefficient	deg
AN	A_n	Attenuation	nepers
ADB	A_{db}	Attenuation	dB

B. Sample Output Data

The following examples show reflection and refraction coefficients for various electron concentration and collision frequency distributions.



z, m



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 f_c = 10¹⁰

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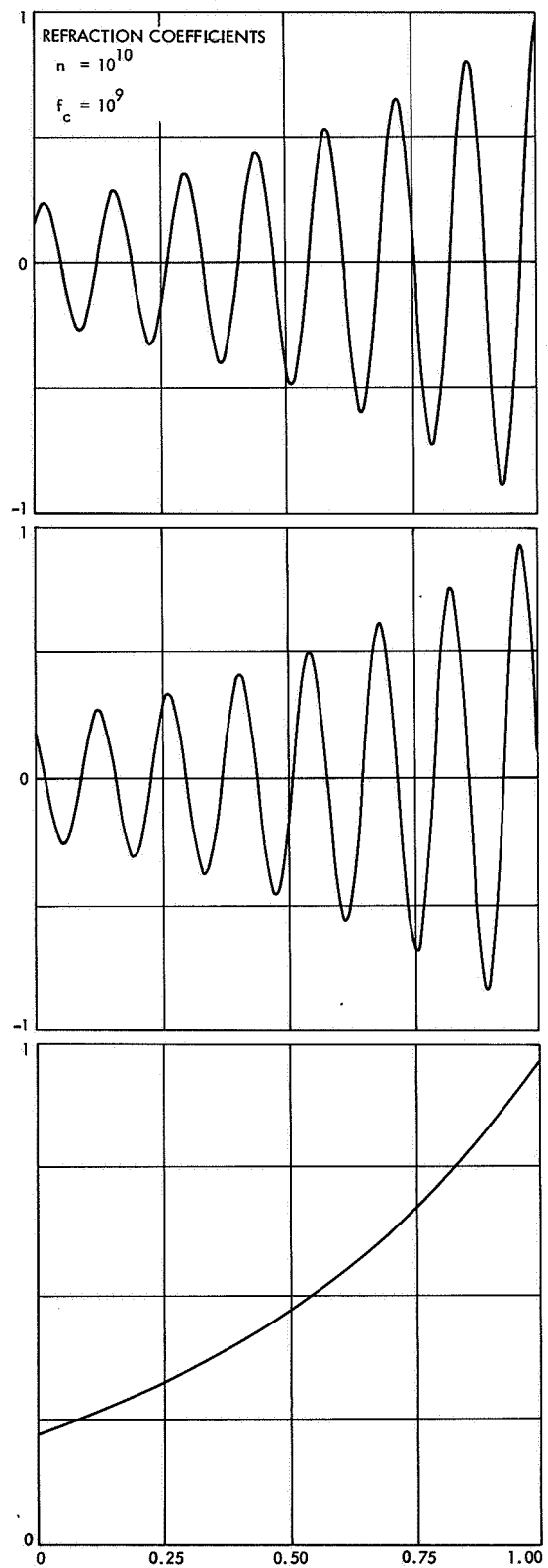
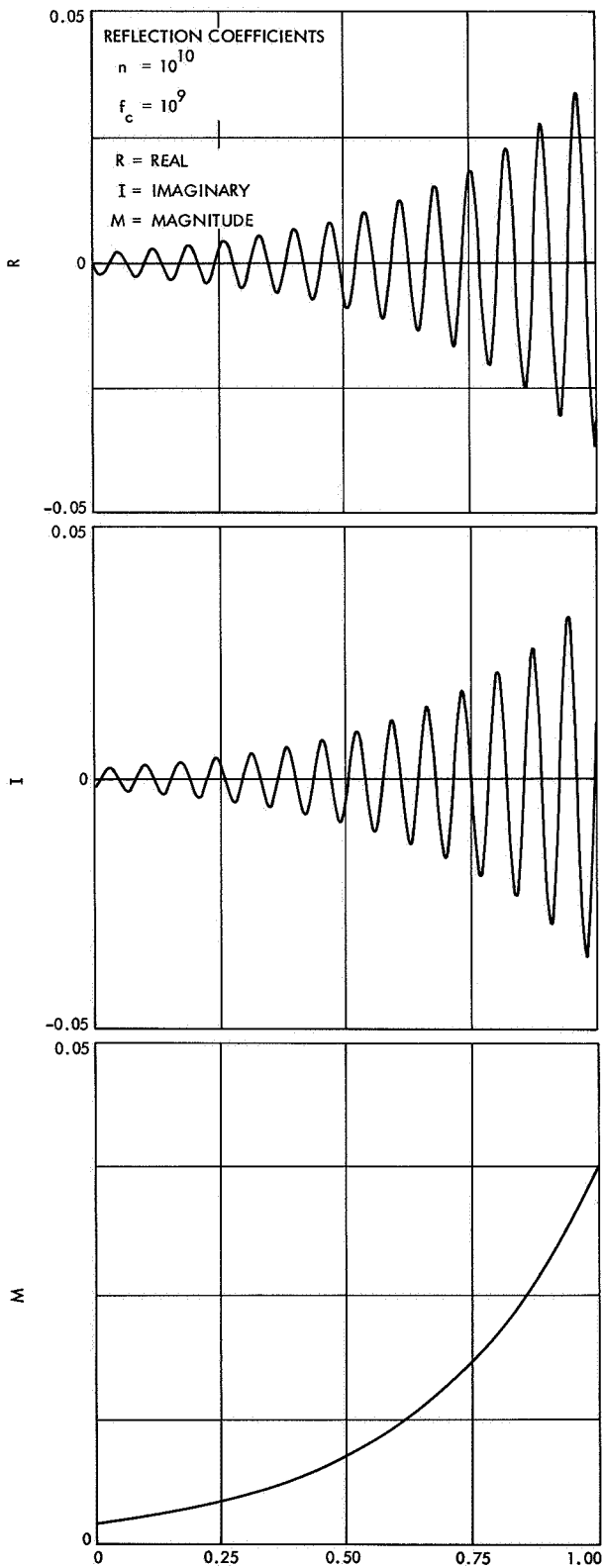
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z, m

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$$f_c = 10^9$$

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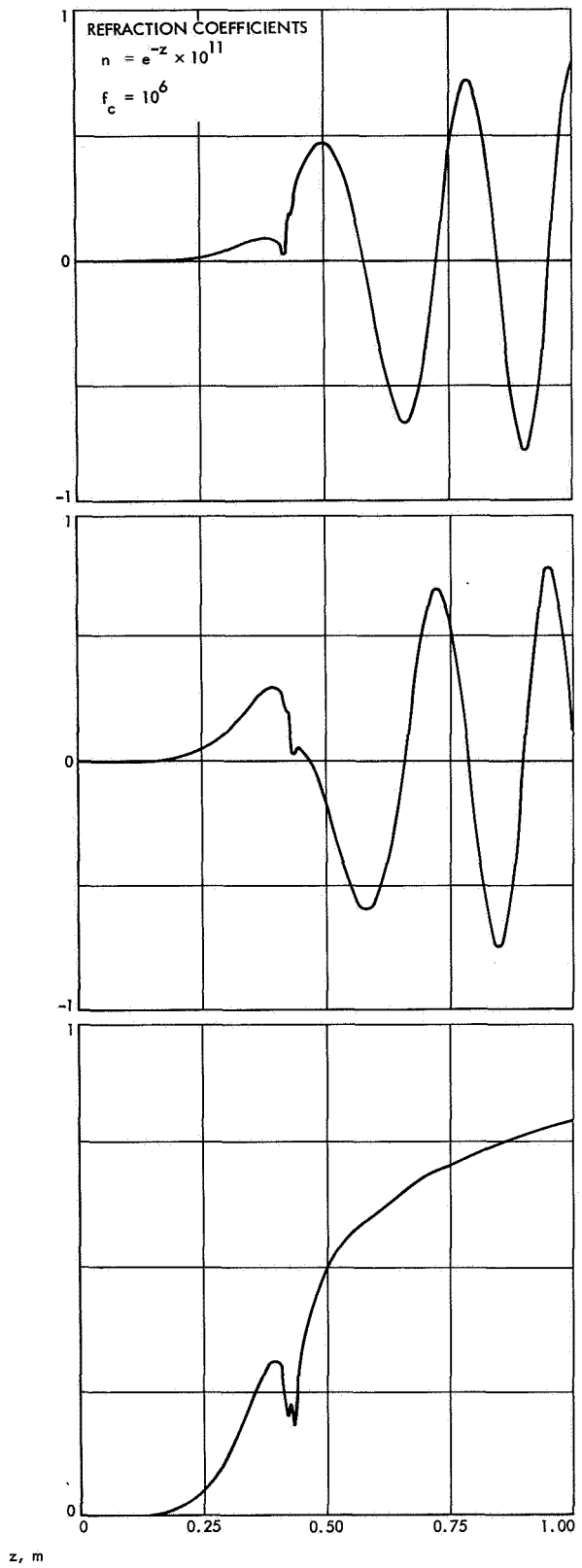
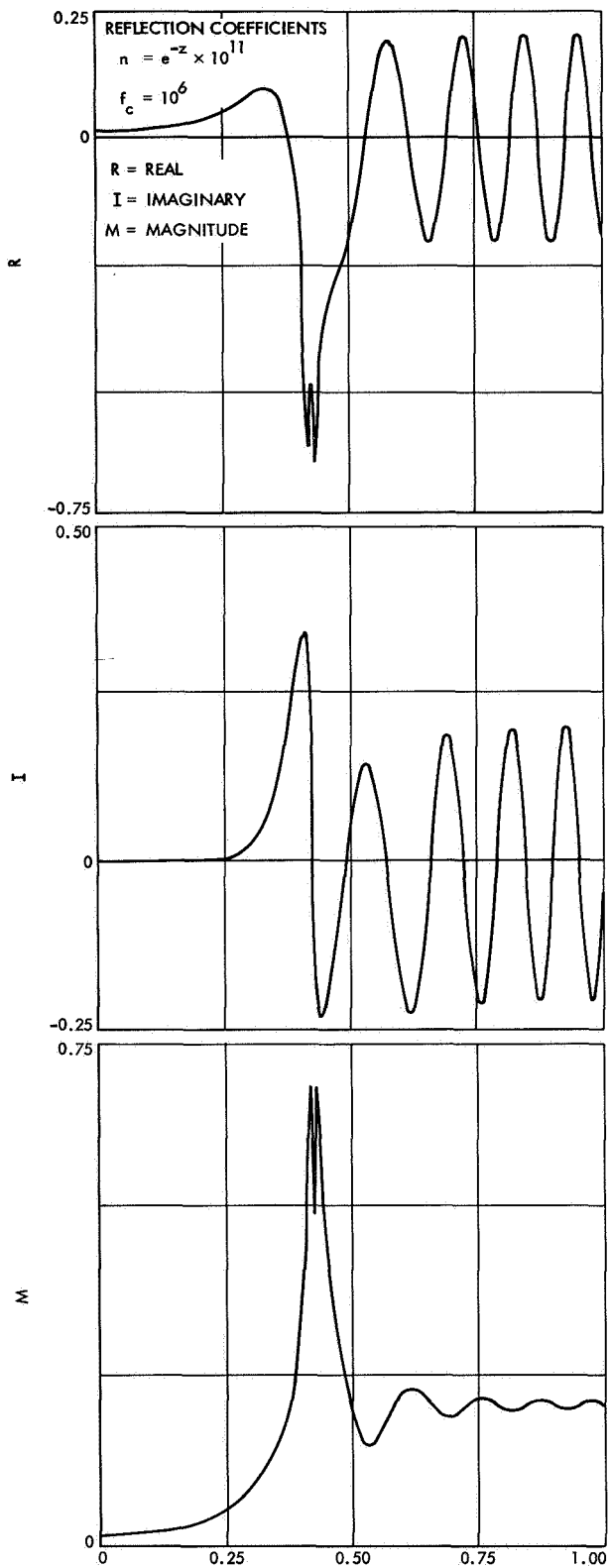
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$$a = e^{-\alpha} \times 10^{11}$$

$$f_c = 10^6$$

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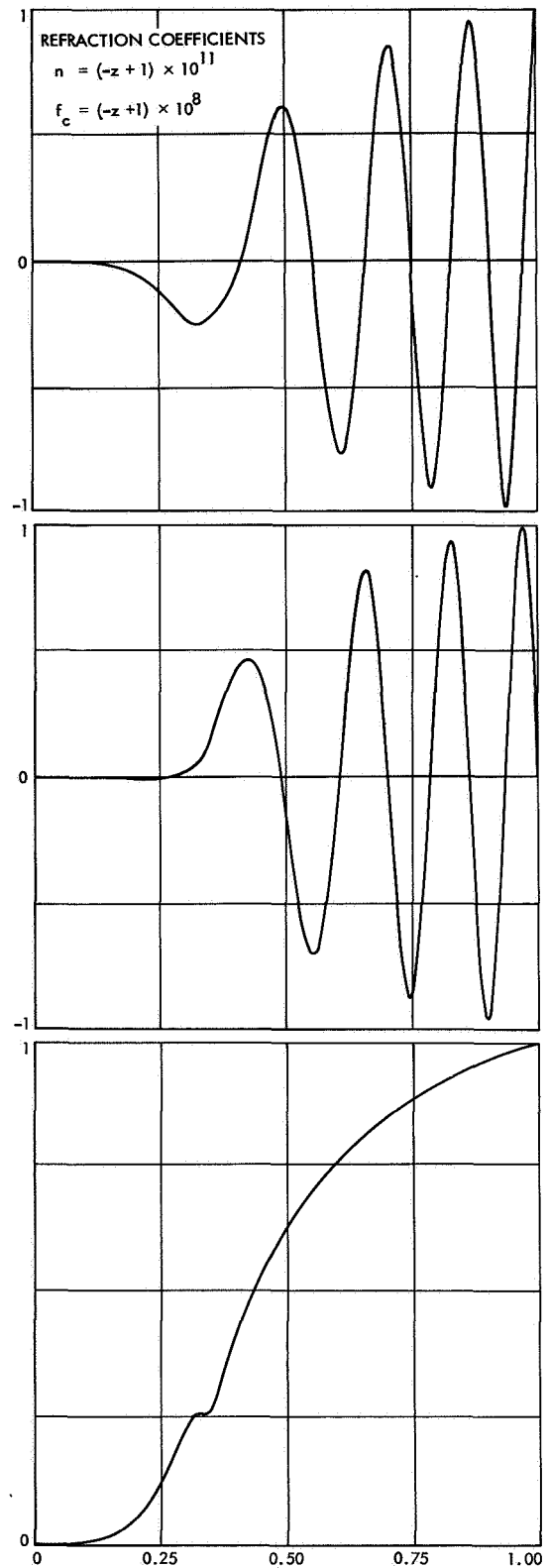
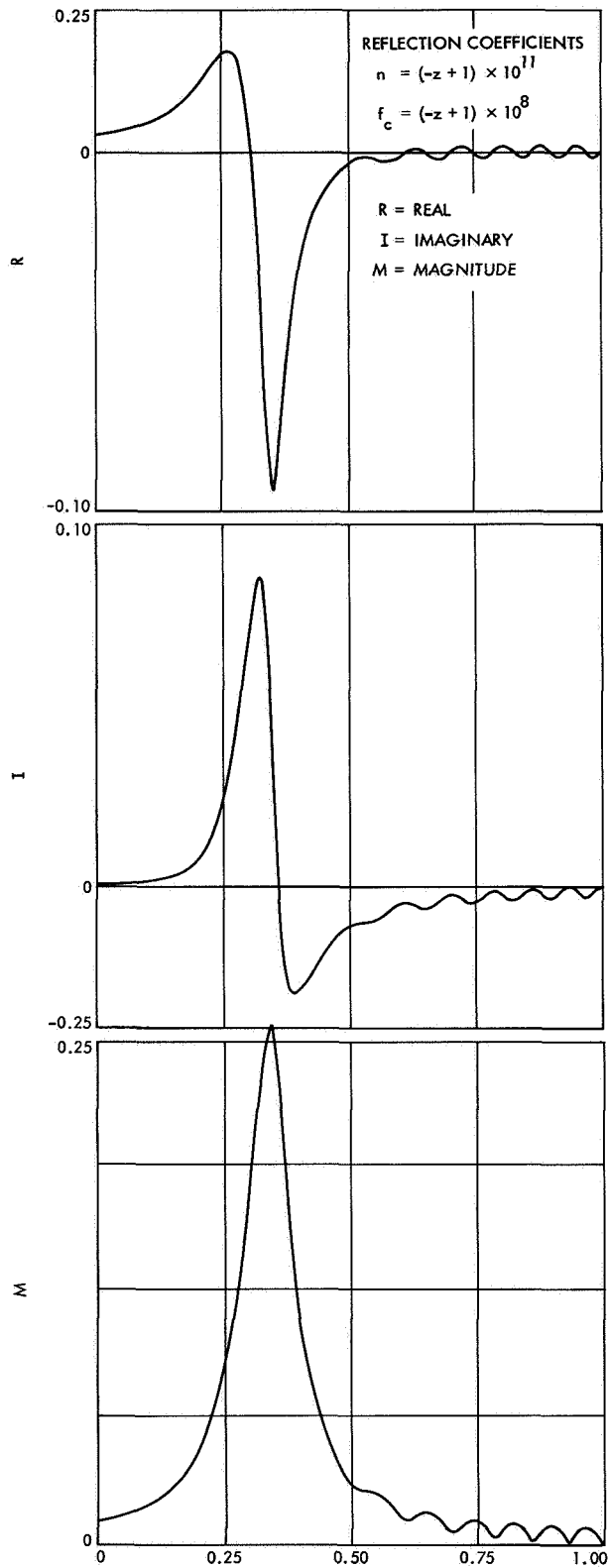
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z, m

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 CONDUCTIVITY OF LEFT EXTERNAL REGION = .0000000E 00 MHRS/M

PERMITTIVITY OF RIGHT EXTERNAL REGION = 8.8540000E-12 FARADS/M
 PERMEABILITY OF RIGHT EXTERNAL REGION = 1.2566370E-06 HENRYS/M
 CONDUCTIVITY OF RIGHT EXTERNAL REGION = .0000000E 00 MHRS/M

NORMAL INCIDENCE

RE [REFLECTION COEFFICIENT] = .31357184E 00
 IM [REFLECTION COEFFICIENT] = -.88621486E 00

MAG [REFLECTION COEFFICIENT] = .94005536E 00
 ARG [REFLECTION COEFFICIENT] = .70514554E 02 [DEGREES]

RE [REFRACTION COEFFICIENT] = .29560216E-03
 IM [REFRACTION COEFFICIENT] = .77156879E-04

MAG [REFRACTION COEFFICIENT] = .30550584E-03
 ARG [REFRACTION COEFFICIENT] = .16537127E 03 [DEGREES]

ATTENUATION IN NEPERS = 1.6187083E 01
 ATTENUATION IN DB = 7.0299610E 01

SIGNAL FREQUENCY = 2.2950000E 09 HZ

ALPHA = .000
 BETA = 1.000

PROFILE RUNGE/KUTTA NUMBER OF STEPS = 101 STEP SIZE = .010
 NUMBER OF STEPS = 1001 STEP SIZE = .001 DEGREE = 4

PERMITTIVITY OF LEFT EXTERNAL REGION = 8.8540000E-12 FARADS/M
 PERMEABILITY OF LEFT EXTERNAL REGION = 1.2566370E-06 HENRYS/M
 CONDUCTIVITY OF LEFT EXTERNAL REGION = .0000000E 00 MHRS/M

PERMITTIVITY OF RIGHT EXTERNAL REGION = 8.8540000E-12 FARADS/M
 PERMEABILITY OF RIGHT EXTERNAL REGION = 1.2566370E-06 HENRYS/M
 CONDUCTIVITY OF RIGHT EXTERNAL REGION = .0000000E 00 MHRS/M

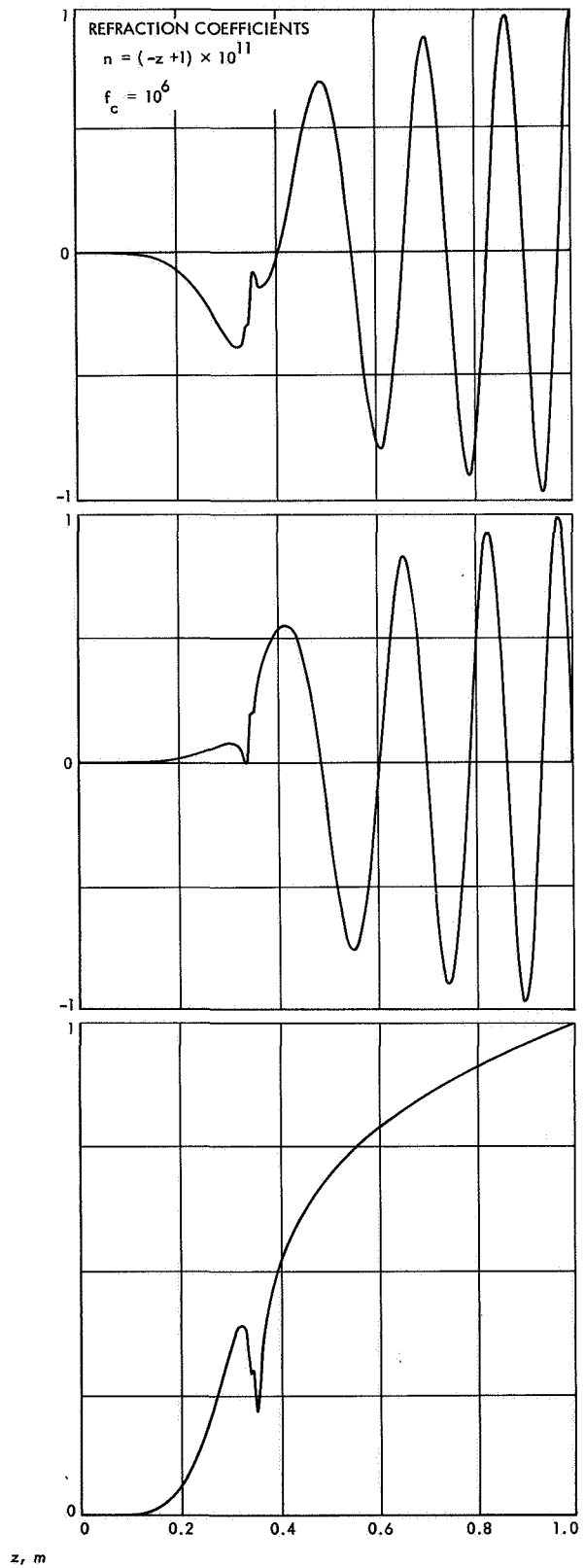
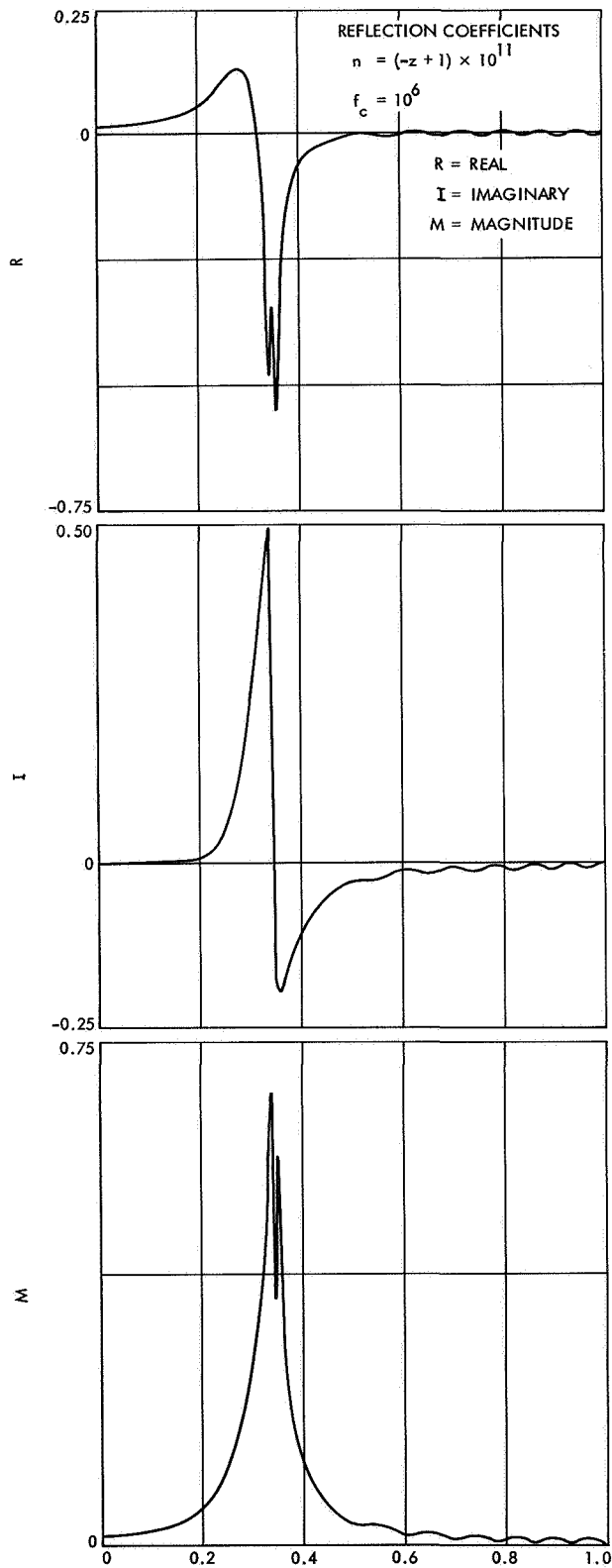
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 IM [REFLECTION COEFFICIENT] = -.88888293E 00

MAG [REFLECTION COEFFICIENT] = .94020900E 00
 ARG [REFLECTION COEFFICIENT] = .70980891E 02 [DEGREES]

RE [REFRACTION COEFFICIENT] = .14226480E-03
 IM [REFRACTION COEFFICIENT] = .17478165E-03

MAG [REFRACTION COEFFICIENT] = .22536170E-03
 ARG [REFRACTION COEFFICIENT] = .12914412E 03 [DEGREES]



$$n = (-z + 1) \times 10^{11}$$

$$f_c = 10^6$$

SIGNAL FREQUENCY = 2.2950000E 09 HZ

Z-COMPONENT OF SEPARATION

.000	.010	.020	.030	.040	.050	.060	.070	.080	.090
.100	.110	.120	.130	.140	.150	.160	.170	.180	.190
.200	.210	.220	.230	.240	.250	.260	.270	.280	.290
.300	.310	.320	.330	.340	.350	.360	.370	.380	.390
.400	.410	.420	.430	.440	.450	.460	.470	.480	.490
.500	.510	.520	.530	.540	.550	.560	.570	.580	.590
.600	.610	.620	.630	.640	.650	.660	.670	.680	.690
.700	.710	.720	.730	.740	.750	.760	.770	.780	.790
.800	.810	.820	.830	.840	.850	.860	.870	.880	.890
.900	.910	.920	.930	.940	.950	.960	.970	.980	.990
1.000									

PERMITTIVITY OF LEFT EXTERNAL REGION = 8.8540000E-12 FARADS/M
 PERMEABILITY OF LEFT EXTERNAL REGION = 1.2566370E-06 HENRYS/M
 CONDUCTIVITY OF LEFT EXTERNAL REGION = .0000000E 00 MHOS/M

PERMITTIVITY OF RIGHT EXTERNAL REGION = 8.8540000E-12 FARADS/M
 PERMEABILITY OF RIGHT EXTERNAL REGION = 1.2566370E-06 HENRYS/M
 CONDUCTIVITY OF RIGHT EXTERNAL REGION = .0000000E 00 MHOS/M

NORMAL INCIDENCE

RE [REFLECTION COEFFICIENT] = .33408635E 00
 IM [REFLECTION COEFFICIENT] = .94187203E 00

MAG [REFLECTION COEFFICIENT] = .99936810E 00
 ARG [REFLECTION COEFFICIENT] = .70470171E 02 [DEGREES]

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MAG [REFRACTION COEFFICIENT] = .49378657E-03
 ARG [REFRACTION COEFFICIENT] = .14446563E 03 [DEGREES]

ATTENUATION IN NEPERS = 1.5226814E 01
 ATTENUATION IN DB = 6.6129215E 01

SIGNAL FREQUENCY = 2.2950000E 09 HZ

ALPHA = .000
 BETA = 1.000

PROFILE RUNGE/KUTTA NUMBER OF STEPS = 101 STEP SIZE = .010
 NUMBER OF STEPS = 1001 STEP SIZE = .001 DEGREE = 4

PERMITTIVITY OF LEFT EXTERNAL REGION = 8.8540000E-12 FARADS/M
 PERMEABILITY OF LEFT EXTERNAL REGION = 1.2566370E-06 HENRYS/M
 CONDUCTIVITY OF LEFT EXTERNAL REGION = .0000000E 00 MHOS/M

PERMITTIVITY OF RIGHT EXTERNAL REGION = 8.8540000E-12 FARADS/M
 PERMEABILITY OF RIGHT EXTERNAL REGION = 1.2566370E-06 HENRYS/M
 CONDUCTIVITY OF RIGHT EXTERNAL REGION = .0000000E 00 MHOS/M

NORMAL INCIDENCE

RE [REFLECTION COEFFICIENT] = .32638651E 00
 IM [REFLECTION COEFFICIENT] = .94457354E 00

MAG [REFLECTION COEFFICIENT] = .99937347E 00
 ARG [REFLECTION COEFFICIENT] = .70938000E 02 [DEGREES]

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 IM [REFRACTION COEFFICIENT] = .34373794E-03

MAG [REFRACTION COEFFICIENT] = .35433297E-03
 ARG [REFRACTION COEFFICIENT] = .75953407E 02 [DEGREES]

C. Program Listing

1. Main Program I

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C   PROPAGATION IN A PLANAR INHOMOGENEOUS PLASMA MEDIUM
C   MAIN PROGRAM 1 SDS 930
ODIMENSION Z(102),ED(100),FC(100),A(102),B(102),CSR(102),CSI(102),
1   X0(102),Y0(102),XM(102),YM(102)
1 F0RMA T (E10.0,F10.0,I10)
2 F0RMA T (8F10.0)
3 F0RMA T (8E10.0)
4 F0RMA T (4E10.0)
5 F0RMA T (E10.0,3F10.0,I3,F7.0)
10 F0RMA T (1H1)
11 F0RMA T (19H0SIGNAL FREQUENCY =,1PE14.7,3H HZ)
12 F0RMA T (26H0Z-COMPONENT OF SEPARATION)
13 F0RMA T (10F10.3)
140F0RMA T (39H0PERMITTIVITY OF LEFT EXTERNAL REGION =,
1   1PE14.7,9H FARADS/M)
150F0RMA T (39H PERMEABILITY OF LEFT EXTERNAL REGION =,
1   1PE14.7,9H HENRYS/M)
160F0RMA T (39H CONDUCTIVITY OF LEFT EXTERNAL REGION =,
1   1PE14.7,7H MH0S/M)
170F0RMA T (40H0PERMITTIVITY OF RIGHT EXTERNAL REGION =,
1   1PE14.7,9H FARADS/M)
180F0RMA T (40H PERMEABILITY OF RIGHT EXTERNAL REGION =,
1   1PE14.7,9H HENRYS/M)
190F0RMA T (40H CONDUCTIVITY OF RIGHT EXTERNAL REGION =,
1   1PE14.7,7H MH0S/M)
22 F0RMA T (13H1INTERFACE Z=,F7.3,5X,16HNORMAL INCIDENCE)
23 F0RMA T (13H1INTERFACE Z=,F7.3,5X,26HPERPENDICULAR POLARIZATION)
24 F0RMA T (13H1INTERFACE Z=,F7.3,5X,21HPARALLEL POLARIZATION)
25 F0RMA T (17H1NORMAL INCIDENCE)
26 F0RMA T (49H1POLARIZATION PERPENDICULAR TO PLANE OF INCIDENCE)
27 F0RMA T (44H1POLARIZATION PARALLEL TO PLANE OF INCIDENCE)
28 F0RMA T (29H0R (REFLECTION COEFFICIENT)=,E14.8)
29 F0RMA T (29H IM (REFLECTION COEFFICIENT)=,E14.8)
30 F0RMA T (29H0MAG(REFLECTION COEFFICIENT)=,E14.8)
31 F0RMA T (29H ARG(REFLECTION COEFFICIENT)=,E14.8,5X,9H(DEGREES))
32 F0RMA T (29H0R (REFRACTION COEFFICIENT)=,E14.8)
33 F0RMA T (29H IM (REFRACTION COEFFICIENT)=,E14.8)
34 F0RMA T (29H0MAG(REFRACTION COEFFICIENT)=,E14.8)
35 F0RMA T (29H ARG(REFRACTION COEFFICIENT)=,E14.8,5X,9H(DEGREES))
360F0RMA T (34H0REFRACTION COEFFICIENT BETWEEN Z=,F7.3,
1   19H AND LEFT INTERFACE)
37 F0RMA T (24H0ATTENUATION IN NEPERS =,1PE14.7)
38 F0RMA T (24H ATTENUATION IN DB =,1PE14.7)
410F0RMA T (36H SET SENSE SWITCH 1 TO -0N- TO PRINT,
1   37H ELECTRON DENSITY/COLLISION FREQUENCY)
420F0RMA T (36H SET SENSE SWITCH 2 TO -0N- TO PRINT,
1   34H PLASMA FREQUENCY/CUTOFF FREQUENCY)
430F0RMA T (36H SET SENSE SWITCH 3 TO -0N- TO PRINT,
1   39H PERMITTIVITY/PERMEABILITY/CONDUCTIVITY)
440F0RMA T (36H SET SENSE SWITCH 1 TO -0N- TO PRINT,
1   35H REFLECTION/REFRACTION COEFFICIENTS)
45 F0RMA T (6H START)
46 F0RMA T (36H SENSE SWITCH 1 0N NUMERICAL INPUT)
47 F0RMA T (36H SENSE SWITCH 1 0F ANALYTICAL INPUT)
510F0RMA T (36H SET SENSE SWITCH 2 TO -0N- TO WRITE,
1   14H OUTPUT TAPE 3)
52 F0RMA T (9(1X,E13.7))
300 CONTINUE
TYPE 46
TYPE 47
TYPE 45
PAUSE
IF (SENSE SWITCH 1) 201,202
201 READ 1,F,A0ID,N
NP1=N+1
NP2=N+2
READ 2,(Z(I),I=1,NP1)
READ 3,(ED(I),I=1,N)
READ 3,(FC(I),I=1,N)
READ 4,EL,ER,0L,0R
GO TO 203
202 READ 5,F,A0ID,ALPHA,BETA,N,SN
READ 4,EL,ER,0L,0R
NP1=N+1

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NP2=N+2
Z(1)=ALPHA
D8 211 J=1,N
K=J+1
Z(K)=Z(J)+SN
CALL EDFCP(Z(K),ED(J),FC(J))
211 CONTINUE
203 Z(NP2)=Z(NP1)
PI=3.1415926
W=F*2.*PI
U8=PI*4.*E-07
UL=U8
UR=U8
PRINT 10
PRINT 11,F
PRINT 12
PRINT 13,(Z(I),I=1,NP1)
PRINT 14,EL
PRINT 15,UL
PRINT 16,8L
PRINT 17,ER
PRINT 18,UR
PRINT 19,8R
AX=0.
BX=0.
CALL PC(EL,UL,8L,F,AX,BX,A(1),B(1),AY,BY,AD)
CALL II(F,UL,A(1),B(1),A(1),B(1),X8(1),Y8(1))
TYPE 41
TYPE 42
TYPE 43
TYPE 45
PAUSE
D8 101 J=1,N
K=J+1
CALL PPC(ED(J),FC(J),F,E,U8,J)
CALL PC(E,U8,F,AX,BX,A(K),B(K),AY,BY,AD)
CALL II(F,U8,A(K),B(K),A(K),B(K),X8(K),Y8(K))
2101 CONTINUE
CALL PC(ER,UR,8R,F,AX,BX,A(NP2),B(NP2),AY,BY,AD)
CALL II(F,UR,A(NP2),B(NP2),A(NP2),B(NP2),X8(NP2),Y8(NP2))
IF (A8ID) 110,111,110
2111 M=1
D8 121 I=1,NP2
XM(I)=X8(I)
YM(I)=Y8(I)
2112 CONTINUE
G8 T8 114
2110 CALL ARR(A8ID,A,B,CSR,CSI,A8TD,N)
2112 M=2
D8 122 I=1,NP2
CM2=CSR(I)*CSR(I)+CSI(I)*CSI(I)
XM(I)=(X8(I)*CSR(I)+Y8(I)*CSI(I))/CM2
YM(I)=(Y8(I)*CSR(I)-X8(I)*CSI(I))/CM2
2122 CONTINUE
G8 T8 114
2113 M=3
D8 123 I=1,NP2
XM(I)=X8(I)*CSR(I)-Y8(I)*CSI(I)
YM(I)=X8(I)*CSI(I)+Y8(I)*CSR(I)
2123 CONTINUE
2114 PTR=1.
PTI=0.
PXS=1.
XN=XM(NP2)
YN=YM(NP2)
TYPE 44
TYPE 51
TYPE 45
PAUSE
IF (SENSE SWITCH 2) 301,303
301 G8 T8 (302,302,303),M
302 REWIND 3
303 CONTINUE
D8 131 J=1,NP1

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K=NP2=J+1
KM1=K-1
D=Z(KM1)-Z(K)
IF (ABID) 141,140,141
140 FR=B(K)*D
FI=A(K)*D
GO TO 142
141 FR=(B(K)*CSR(K)-A(K)*CSI(K))*D
FI=(B(K)*CSI(K)+A(K)*CSR(K))*D
142 SN=SINF(FR)
CS=COSF(FR)
CALL SCH(FI,SNH,CSH)
SR=+SN*CSH
SI=+CS*SNH
CR=+CS*CSH
CI=+SN*SNH
ZNCR=XN*CR+YN*CI
ZNCI=XN*CI+YN*CR
ZMSR=XM(K)*SR+YM(K)*SI
ZMSI=XM(K)*SI+YM(K)*SR
ZMCR=XM(K)*CR+YM(K)*CI
ZMCI=XM(K)*CI+YM(K)*CR
ZNSR=XN*SR+YN*SI
ZNSI=XN*SI+YN*SR
SNR=ZNCR-ZMSI
SNI=ZNCI+ZMSR
SDR=ZMCR+ZNSI
SDI=ZMCI+ZNSR
SNDR=SNR*SDR+SNI*SDI
SNDI=SNI*SDR+SNR*SDI
SNDM2=SDR*SDR+SDI*SDI
XN=(XM(K)*SNDR+YM(K)*SNDI)/SNDM2
YN=(XM(K)*SNDI+YM(K)*SNDR)/SNDM2
RSNR=XN-XM(KM1)
RSNI=YN-YM(KM1)
TSNR=XN+XM(K)
TSNI=YN+YM(K)
SDR=XN+XM(KM1)
SDI=YN+YM(KM1)
SDM2=SDR*SDR+SDI*SDI
RR=(RSNR*SDR+RSNI*SDI)/SDM2
RI=(RSNI*SDR+RSNR*SDI)/SDM2
CALL RTP(RR,RI,RM,RAD)
TR=(TSNR*SDR+TSNI*SDI)/SDM2
TI=(TSNI*SDR+TSNR*SDI)/SDM2
CALL RTP(TR,TI,TM,TAD)
XSR=CR+SI
XSI=CI+SR
XTR=TR*XSR+TI*XSI
XTI=TR*XSI+TI*XSR
XPTR=PTR*XTR+PTI*XTI
XPTI=PTR*XTI+PTI*XTR
PTR=XPTR
PTI=XPTI
CALL RTP(PTR,PTI,PTM,PTAD)
XYNM2=X0(K)*X0(K)+Y0(K)*Y0(K)
XYDM2=X0(KM1)*X0(KM1)+Y0(KM1)*Y0(KM1)
TM2=TM*TM
AF=SQRTF(XYNM2/XYDM2)/TM2
XAF=EXPF(-2,*FI)*AF
PXS=PXS*XAF
IF (SENSE SWITCH 1) 151,352
151 GO TO (161,162,163),M
161 PRINT 22,Z(KM1)
GO TO 164
162 PRINT 23,Z(KM1)
GO TO 164
163 PRINT 24,Z(KM1)
164 PRINT 28,RR
PRINT 29,RI
PRINT 30,RM
PRINT 31,RAD
PRINT 32,TR
PRINT 33,TI

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PRINT 34, TM
PRINT 35, TAD
PRINT 36, Z(KM1)
PRINT 32, PTR
PRINT 33, PTI
PRINT 34, PTM
PRINT 35, PTAD
352 IF (SENSE SWITCH 2) 311, 131
311 WRITE OUTPUT TAPE 3, 52, Z(KM1), RR, RI, RM, RAD, PTR, PTI, PTM, PTAD
131 CONTINUE
CRR=RR
CRI=RI
CALL RTP(CRR, CRI, CRM, CRAD)
CTR=PTR
CTI=PTI
GO TO (171, 171, 172), M
172 CTR=CTR*CSR(1)/CSR(NP2)
CTI=CTI*CSR(1)/CSR(NP2)
171 CALL RTP(CTR, CTI, CTM, CTAD)
AN=EL0GF(PXS)
ADB=AN*10./EL0GF(10.)
GO TO (181, 182, 183), M
181 PRINT 25
GO TO 184
182 PRINT 26
GO TO 184
183 PRINT 27
184 PRINT 28, CRR
PRINT 29, CRI
PRINT 30, CRM
PRINT 31, CRAD
PRINT 32, CTR
PRINT 33, CTI
PRINT 34, CTM
PRINT 35, CTAD
PRINT 37, AN
PRINT 38, ADB
IF (SENSE SWITCH 2) 321, 322
321 ENDFILE 3
322 GO TO (191, 113, 191), M
191 GO TO 300
S=ABSF(0.)
S=ATANF(0.)
END

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2. Main Program 2

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C   PROPAGATION IN A PLANAR INHOMOGENEOUS PLASMA MEDIUM
C   MAIN PROGRAM 2 SDS 930
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1   DIMENSION A(101),B(101),AY(101),BY(101),ARG(101),XB(101),YB(101)
2   1 FORMAT (E10.0,3F10.0,I3,F7.0,I4,F6.0,I2)
3   2 FORMAT (4E10.0)
4   10 FORMAT (1H1)
5   11 FORMAT (19H0 SIGNAL FREQUENCY =,1PE14.7,3H HZ)
6   12 FORMAT (8H0 ALPHA =,F10.3)
7   13 FORMAT (8H BETA =,F10.3)
8   140 FORMAT (12H0 PROFILE ,5X,17HNUMBER OF STEPS =,15,5X,
9   1   11HSTEP SIZE =,F7.3)
10  150 FORMAT (12H RUNGE/KUTTA,5X,17HNUMBER OF STEPS =,15,5X,
11  1   11HSTEP SIZE =,F7.3,5X,8HDEGREE =,I3)
12  160 FORMAT (39H0 PERMITTIVITY OF LEFT EXTERNAL REGION =,
13  1   1PE14.7,9H FARADS/M)
14  170 FORMAT (39H PERMEABILITY OF LEFT EXTERNAL REGION =,
15  1   1PE14.7,9H HENRYS/M)
16  180 FORMAT (39H CONDUCTIVITY OF LEFT EXTERNAL REGION =,
17  1   1PE14.7,7H MHOS/M)
18  190 FORMAT (40H0 PERMITTIVITY OF RIGHT EXTERNAL REGION =,
19  1   1PE14.7,9H FARADS/M)
20  200 FORMAT (40H PERMEABILITY OF RIGHT EXTERNAL REGION =,
21  1   1PE14.7,9H HENRYS/M)
22  210 FORMAT (40H CONDUCTIVITY OF RIGHT EXTERNAL REGION =,
23  1   1PE14.7,7H MHOS/M)
24  22 FORMAT (8H1 INDEX (,I4,1H),5X,2HZ=,F7.3,5X,16HNORMAL INCIDENCE)
25  230 FORMAT (8H1 INDEX (,I4,1H),5X,2HZ=,F7.3,5X,
26  1   26HPERPENDICULAR POLARIZATION)
27  240 FORMAT (8H1 INDEX (,I4,1H),5X,2HZ=,F7.3,5X,
28  1   21HPARALLEL POLARIZATION)
29  25 FORMAT (17H1 NORMAL INCIDENCE)
30  26 FORMAT (49H1 POLARIZATION PERPENDICULAR TO PLANE OF INCIDENCE)
31  27 FORMAT (44H1 POLARIZATION PARALLEL TO PLANE OF INCIDENCE)
32  28 FORMAT (29H0R (REFLECTION COEFFICIENT)=,E14.8)
33  29 FORMAT (29H1M (REFLECTION COEFFICIENT)=,E14.8)
34  30 FORMAT (29H0MAG(REFLECTION COEFFICIENT)=,E14.8)
35  31 FORMAT (29H ARG(REFLECTION COEFFICIENT)=,E14.8,5X,9H(DEGREES))
36  32 FORMAT (29H0R (REFRACTION COEFFICIENT)=,E14.8)
37  33 FORMAT (29H1M (REFRACTION COEFFICIENT)=,E14.8)
38  34 FORMAT (29H0MAG(REFRACTION COEFFICIENT)=,E14.8)
39  35 FORMAT (29H ARG(REFRACTION COEFFICIENT)=,E14.8,5X,9H(DEGREES))
40  36 FORMAT (33H1 ANGLE OF INCIDENCE IN DEGREES =,F10.3)
41  37 FORMAT (33H0 ANGLE OF REFRACTION IN DEGREES =,F10.3)
42  410 FORMAT (36H SET SENSE SWITCH 1 TO =ON= TO PRINT,
43  1   37H ELECTRON DENSITY/COLLISION FREQUENCY)
44  420 FORMAT (36H SET SENSE SWITCH 2 TO =ON= TO PRINT,
45  1   34H PLASMA FREQUENCY/CUTOFF FREQUENCY)
46  430 FORMAT (36H SET SENSE SWITCH 3 TO =ON= TO PRINT,
47  1   39H PERMITTIVITY/PERMEABILITY/CONDUCTIVITY)
48  440 FORMAT (36H SET SENSE SWITCH 1 TO =ON= TO PRINT,
49  1   35H REFLECTION/REFRACTION COEFFICIENTS)
50  45 FORMAT (6H START)
51  510 FORMAT (36H SET SENSE SWITCH 2 TO =ON= TO WRITE,
52  1   14H OUTPUT TAPE 3)
53  52 FORMAT (9(1X,E13.7))
200 CONTINUE
    READ 1,F,A0ID,ALPHA,BETA,M,SM,N,SN,NP
    READ 2,EL,ER,0L,0R
    PI=3.1415926
    W=F*2.*PI
    A0IR=A0ID*PI/180.
    U0=PI*4.*E-07
    UL=U0
    UR=U0
    PRINT 10
    PRINT 11,F
    PRINT 12,ALPHA
    PRINT 13,BETA
    PRINT 14,M,SM
    PRINT 15,N,SN,NP
    PRINT 16,EL
    PRINT 17,UL
    PRINT 18,0L
    PRINT 19,ER

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PRINT 20,UR
PRINT 21,OR
BXL=0.
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AXL=0.
CALL PC(EL,UL,OL,F,AXL,BXL,AL,BL,AYL,BYL,AD)
CALL II(F,UL,AL,BL,AL,BL,XOL,YOL)
BXL=BL*SINF(ABIR)
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AXL=AL*SINF(ABIR)
BYL=BL*COSF(ABIR)
AYL=AL*COSF(ABIR)
TYPE 41
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TYPE 42
TYPE 43
TYPE 45
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PAUSE
AM=ALPHA
DO 101 I=1,M
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CALL EDFCP(AM,EDP,FCP)
CALL PPC(EDP,FCP,F,E,U,0,I)
CALL PC(E,U,0,F,AXL,BXL,A(I),B(I),AY(I),BY(I),AD)
CALL II(F,U,A(I),B(I),A(I),B(I),X0(I),Y0(I))
ARG(I)=AM
AM=AM+SM
101 CONTINUE
CALL PC(ER,UR,OR,F,AXL,BXL,AR,BR,AYR,BYR,ABTD)
CALL II(F,UR,AR,BR,AR,BR,XOR,YOR)
L=1
IF (ABID) 111,110,111
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111 L=2
PRINT 36,ABID
PRINT 37,ABTD
ABIR=ABTD*PI/180.
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CALL II(F,UL,AYL,BYL,AYL,BYL,XOL,YOL)
DO 121 I=1,M
CALL II(F,U,AY(I),BY(I),AY(I),BY(I),X0(I),Y0(I))
121 CONTINUE
CALL II(F,UR,AYR,BYR,AYR,BYR,XOR,YOR)
GO TO 110
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112 L=3
CALL II(F,UL,AL,BL,AYL,BYL,XOL,YOL)
DO 122 I=1,M
CALL II(F,U,A(I),B(I),AY(I),BY(I),X0(I),Y0(I))
122 CONTINUE
CALL II(F,UR,AR,BR,AYR,BYR,XOR,YOR)
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110 SNR=XOR-X0(M)
SNI=YOR-Y0(M)
SDR=XOR+X0(M)
SDI=YOR+Y0(M)
SDM2=SDR*SDR+SDI*SDI
RR=(SNR*SDR+SNI*SDI)/SDM2
RI=(SNI*SDR+SNR*SDI)/SDM2
CALL RTP(RR,RI,RM,RAD)
TR=2.*(XOR*SDR+YOR*SDI)/SDM2
TI=2.*(YOR*SDR-XOR*SDI)/SDM2
CALL RTP(TR,TI,TM,TAC)
TYPE 44
TYPE 51
TYPE 45
-----
PAUSE
IF (SENSE SWITCH 2) 201,203
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201 GO TO (202,202,203),L
202 REWIND 3
203 CONTINUE
AN=BETA
-----
IF (SENSE SWITCH 1) 131,232
131 GO TO (141,142,143),L
-----
141 PRINT 22,N,AN
GO TO 144
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142 PRINT 23,N,AN
GO TO 144
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143 PRINT 24,N,AN
144 PRINT 28,RR
PRINT 29,RI
PRINT 30,RM

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PRINT 31,RAD
PRINT 32,TR
PRINT 33,TI
PRINT 34,TM
PRINT 35,TAD
232 IF (SENSE SWITCH 2) 211,212
211 WRITE OUTPUT TAPE 3,52,AN,RR,RI,RM,RAD,TR,TI,TM,TAD
212 CONTINUE
132 D0 151 J=2,N
NP2=N+2
K=NP2-J
KM1=K-1
CALL RK(ARG,X0,Y0,AY,BY,M,NP,SN,AN,RR,RI,TR,TI)
CALL RTP(RR,RI,RM,RAD)
CALL RTP(TR,TI,TM,TAD)
AN=AN-SN
IF (SENSE SWITCH 1) 161,251
161 GO TO (171,172,173),L
171 PRINT 22,KM1,AN
GO TO 174
172 PRINT 23,KM1,AN
GO TO 174
173 PRINT 24,KM1,AN
174 PRINT 28,RR
PRINT 29,RI
PRINT 30,RM
PRINT 31,RAD
PRINT 32,TR
PRINT 33,TI
PRINT 34,TM
PRINT 35,TAD
251 IF (SENSE SWITCH 2) 221,151
221 WRITE OUTPUT TAPE 3,52,AN,RR,RI,RM,RAD,TR,TI,TM,TAD
151 CONTINUE
RM2=RR*RR+RI*RI
SR=1.*RM2
SI=2.*RI
SM2=1.*2.*RR+RM2
CR=(X0(1)*SR-Y0(1)*SI)/SM2
CI=(X0(1)*SI+Y0(1)*SR)/SM2
SNR=CR*X0L
SNI=CI*Y0L
SDR=CR*X0L
SDI=CI*Y0L
SDM2=SDR*SDR+SDI*SDI
CRR=(SNR*SDR+SNI*SDI)/SDM2
CRI=(SNI*SDR-SNR*SDI)/SDM2
CALL RTP(CRR,CRI,CRM,CRAD)
TM2=TR*TR+TI*TI
SR=2.*TR-TM2
SI=2.*TI
SM2=4.*(1.*TR)+TM2
CR=(X0(1)*SR-Y0(1)*SI)/SM2
CI=(X0(1)*SI+Y0(1)*SR)/SM2
SNR=2.*CR
SNI=2.*CI
SDR=CR*X0L
SDI=CI*Y0L
SDM2=SDR*SDR+SDI*SDI
CTR=(SNR*SDR+SNI*SDI)/SDM2
CTI=(SNI*SDR-SNR*SDI)/SDM2
GO TO (181,181,182),L
182 CTR=CTR*COSF(A0IR)/COSF(A0TR)
CTI=CTI*COSF(A0IR)/COSF(A0TR)
181 CALL RTP(CTR,CTI,CTM,CTAD)
GO TO (191,192,193),L
191 PRINT 25
GO TO 194
192 PRINT 26
GO TO 194
193 PRINT 27
194 PRINT 28,CRR
PRINT 29,CRI
PRINT 30,CRM
PRINT 31,CRAD

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PRINT 32,CTR
PRINT 33,CTI
PRINT 34,CTM
PRINT 35,CTAD
IF (SENSE SWITCH 2) 241,242
241 ENDFILE 3
242 GO TO (199,112,199),L
199 GO TO 200
S=ABSF(0.)
S=ATANF(0.)
S=EXPF(0.)
S=ELBGF(0.)
S=SQRTF(0.)
END

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3. Subroutines

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SUBROUTINE EDFCP(ARG,EDP,FCP)
C ELECTRON DENSITY/COLLISION FREQUENCY PROFILE
C INSERT THE ELECTRON DENSITY PROFILE EDP
C AS A FUNCTION OF THE ARGUMENT ARG
EDP= ...EDP(ARG)...
C INSERT THE COLLISION FREQUENCY PROFILE FCP
C AS A FUNCTION OF THE ARGUMENT ARG
FCP= ...FCP(ARG)...
RETURN
END

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SUBROUTINE PPC(ED,FC,F,E,U,B,I)
C INPUT ELECTRON DENSITY/COLLISION FREQUENCY/SIGNAL FREQUENCY
C OUTPUT PERMITTIVITY/PERMEABILITY/CONDUCTIVITY
1 FORMAT (22H1ELECTRON DENSITY (,I3,2H)=,1PE14.7,6H EL/CC)
2 FORMAT (22H COLLISION FREQUENCY (,I3,2H)=,1PE14.7,3H HZ)
3 FORMAT (22H0PLASMA FREQUENCY (,I3,2H)=,1PE14.7,3H HZ)
4 FORMAT (22H0NO CUTOFF FREQUENCY (,I3,8H) EXISTS)
5 FORMAT (22H CUTOFF FREQUENCY (,I3,2H)=,1PE14.7,3H HZ)
6 FORMAT (22H0PERMITTIVITY (,I3,2H)=,1PE14.7,9H FARADS/M)
7 FORMAT (22H PERMEABILITY (,I3,2H)=,1PE14.7,9H HENRYS/M)
8 FORMAT (22H CONDUCTIVITY (,I3,2H)=,1PE14.7,7H MHS/M)
PI=3.1415926
EQ=1.602E-19
EM=9.108E-31
EB=8.854E-12
UB=PI*4.E-07
W=F*2.*PI
IF (SENSE SWITCH 1) 101,102
101 PRINT 1,I,ED
PRINT 2,I,FC
102 EDX=ED*1.E+06
WP2=EDX*EQ/EM*EQ/EB
FP=SQRTF(WP2)/(2.*PI)
IF (SENSE SWITCH 2) 111,112
111 PRINT 3,I,FP
112 WC=FC*2.*PI
WEF2=W*W*WC*WC
WC02=WP2*WC*WC
IF (WC02) 121,122,122
121 IF (SENSE SWITCH 2) 131,123
131 PRINT 4,I
GO TO 123
122 FC0=SQRTF(WC02)/(2.*PI)
IF (SENSE SWITCH 2) 141,123
141 PRINT 5,I,FC0
123 E=EB*(1.-WP2/WEF2)
U=UB
0=EB*WC*WP2/WEF2
IF (SENSE SWITCH 3) 151,152
151 PRINT 6,I,E
PRINT 7,I,U
PRINT 8,I,0
152 RETURN
END

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SUBROUTINE PC(E,U,theta,F,AX,BX,A,B,AY,BY,AD)
C INPUT PERMITTIVITY/PERMEABILITY/CONDUCTIVITY/SIGNAL FREQUENCY
C OUTPUT PROPAGATION CONSTANT
PI=3.1415926
W=F*2.*PI
XLF=1.+(theta/W*theta/W)/(E*E)
ABSP=+E+ABSF(E)*SQRTF(XLF)
ABSM=+E+ABSF(E)*SQRTF(XLF)
B=W*SQRTF(U/2.)*SQRTF(ABSP)
A=W*SQRTF(U/2.)*SQRTF(ABSM)
GM2=B*B+A*A
XPR=B*B-A*A-BX*BX+AX*AX
XPI=2.*(B*A-BX*AX)
XQN=XPI*XPI
XQD=XPR*XPR
XLF=1.+XQN/XQD
ABSP=+XPR+ABSF(XPR)*SQRTF(XLF)
ABSM=+XPR+ABSF(XPR)*SQRTF(XLF)
BY=SQRTF(ABSP/2.)
AY=SQRTF(ABSM/2.)
GYM2=BY*BY+AY*AY
CS2=GYM2/GM2
SN2=1.-CS2
TN2=SN2/CS2
TN=SQRTF(TN2)
AR=ATANF(TN)
AD=AR*180./PI
RETURN
END

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SUBROUTINE II(F,U,A,B,AY,BY,Xtheta,Ytheta)
C INPUT SIGNAL FREQUENCY/PERMEABILITY/PROPAGATION CONSTANT
C OUTPUT INTRINSIC IMPEDANCE
PI=3.1415926
W=F*2.*PI
DR=B*B-A*A
DI=2.*B*A
DM2=DR*DR+DI*DI
GYDR=BY*DR+AY*DI
GYDI=AY*DR-BY*DI
Xtheta=W*U*GYDR/DM2
Ytheta=W*U*GYDI/DM2
RETURN
END

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SUBROUTINE RTP(XRE,XIM,XMAG,ARGD)
C RECTANGULAR TO POLAR
PI=3.1415926
XMAG2=XRE*XRE+XIM*XIM
XMAG=SQRTF(XMAG2)
XTAN=XIM/XRE
XARGR=ATANF(XTAN)
XARGD=XARGR*180./PI
IF (XRE) 101,102,102
101 ARGDA=ABSF(XARGD)
IF (XIM) 103,104,104
103 ARGD=-180.+ARGDA
GO TO 105
104 ARGD=+180.-ARGDA
GO TO 105
102 ARGD=XARGD
105 RETURN
END

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SUBROUTINE ARR(A0ID,A,B,CSR,CSI,A0TD,N)
C INPUT ANGLE OF INCIDENCE/PROPAGATION CONSTANT
C OUTPUT ANGLE OF REFLECTION/REFRACTION
DIMENSION A(51),B(51),CSR(51),CSI(51)
1 FORMAT (33H,ANGLE OF INCIDENCE IN DEGREES =,F10.3)
2 FORMAT (33H,ANGLE OF REFRACTION IN DEGREES =,F10.3)
PRINT 1,A0ID
NP1=N+1
NP2=N+2
PI=3.1415926
A0IR=A0ID*PI/180.
SNR=SINF(A0IR)
SNI=0.
CSR(1)=COSF(A0IR)
CSI(1)=0.
DO 101 I=1,NP1
IP1=I+1
GM2=B(IP1)*B(IP1)+A(IP1)*A(IP1)
SLR=(B(I)*B(IP1)+A(I)*A(IP1))/GM2
SLI=(A(I)*B(IP1)+B(I)*A(IP1))/GM2
XSNR=SLR*SNR-SLI*SNI
XSNI=SLR*SNI+SLI*SNR
SNR=XSNR
SNI=XSNI
XPR=1.+SNR*SNR+SNI*SNI
XPI=.2+SNR*SNI
XQN=XPI*XPI
XQD=XPR*XPR
XLF=1.+XQN/XQD
ABSP=XPR+ABSF(XPR)*SQRTF(XLF)
ABSM=XPR+ABSF(XPR)*SQRTF(XLF)
CSR(IP1)=SQRTF(ABSP/2.)
CSI(IP1)=SQRTF(ABSM/2.)
101 CONTINUE
XTAN=SNR/CSR(NP2)
A0TR=ATANF(XTAN)
A0TD=A0TR*180./PI
PRINT 2,A0TD
RETURN
END

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SUBROUTINE SCH(ARG,SNH,CSH)
C HYPERBOLIC SINE/COSINE
XI=1.
FCTRL=1.
SS=0.
CS=0.
IF (ARG) 100,102,100
100 ARG=ABSF(ARG)
103 ST=(ARG**XI)/FCTRL
XI=XI+1.
FCTRL=FCTRL*XI
CT=(ARG**XI)/FCTRL
XI=XI+1.
FCTRL=FCTRL*XI
SS=SS+ST
CS=CS+CT
STSS=ST/SS-1.0E-08
CTCS=CT/CS-1.0E-08
IF (STSS) 101,101,103
101 IF (CTCS) 102,102,103
102 SNH=SS
CSHA=1.+CS
IF (ARG) 111,112,112
111 SNH=SNH
CSH=CSHA
GO TO 113
112 SNH=SNH
CSH=CSHA
113 RETURN
END

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SUBROUTINE TLU(TX, TY, NT, NP, X, Y, YD)
C   TABLE LOOK UP (AITKENS METHOD)
C   INTERPOLATION/DIFFERENTIATION
DIMENSION TX(101), TY(101), P(10), Q(10), QD(10)
NLBW=1
NHIGH=NT
NPH=NP/2
112 N=(NLBW+NHIGH)/2
    IF (X=TX(N)) 101,100,102
103 NTD=NHIGH-NLBW
    IF (NTD=1) 111,111,112
101 NHIGH=N
    GO TO 103
102 NLBW=N
    GO TO 103
100 Y=TY(N)
    NLBW=N
111 NL=NLBW-NPH+1
    IF (NL=1) 121,122,122
121 NL=1
    GO TO 124
122 NU=NL+NP-1
    IF (NT=NU) 123,124,124
123 NL=NT-NP+1
124 DO 131 J=1, NP
    K=NL+J-1
    P(J)=TX(K)
    Q(J)=TY(K)
    QD(J)=0.
131 CONTINUE
    I=NP-1
    DO 141 J=1, I
    L=J+1
    DO 141 K=L, NP
    PKMJ=P(K)-P(J)
    QKMJ=Q(K)-Q(J)
    XMPJ=X-P(J)
    XMPK=X-P(K)
    Q(K)=(XMPJ*Q(K)-XMPK*Q(J))/PKMJ
    QD(K)=(QKMJ+XMPJ*QD(K)-XMPK*QD(J))/PKMJ
141 CONTINUE
    IF (X=TX(N)) 151,152,151
151 Y=Q(NP)
152 YD=QD(NP)
RETURN
END

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SUBROUTINE XDRR(ARG, XB, YB, AY, BY, M, NP,
1 AN, RR, RI, TR, TI, DRR, DRI, DTR, DTI)
C   DERIVATIVE REFLECTION/REFRACTION COEFFICIENTS
DIMENSION ARG(101), XB(101), YB(101), AY(101), BY(101)
CALL TLU(ARG, XB, M, NP, AN, X, XD)
CALL TLU(ARG, YB, M, NP, AN, Y, YD)
CALL TLU(ARG, AY, M, NP, AN, A, AD)
CALL TLU(ARG, BY, M, NP, AN, B, BD)
XYM2=X*X+Y*Y
SNR=(XD*X+YD*Y)/(2.*XYM2)
SNI=(YD*X-XD*Y)/(2.*XYM2)
SR=RR*RR-RI*RI-1.
SI=2.*RR*RI
DPR=SR*SNR-SI*SNI
DPI=SR*SNI+SI*SNR
DQR=2.*(B*RR-A*RI)
DQI=2.*(B*RI+A*RR)
DRR=DPR+DQI
DRI=DPI+DQR
SR=RR-1.
SI=RI
DPR=SR*SNR-SI*SNI
DPI=SR*SNI+SI*SNR
DQR=DPR+A
DQI=DPI-B
DTR=DQR*TR-DQI*TI
DTI=DQR*TI+DQI*TR
RETURN
END

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SUBROUTINE RK(ARG,X0,Y0,AY,BY,M,NP,H,AN,RR,RI,TR,TI)
C
RUNGE/KUTTA 4 TH ORDER CLASSICAL
DIMENSION ARG(101),X0(101),Y0(101),AY(101),BY(101)
OCALL XDORR(ARG,X0,Y0,AY,BY,M,NP,
1 AN,RR,RI,TR,TI,DRR,DRI,DTR,DTI)
F1RR=H*DRR
F1RI=H*DRI
F1TR=H*DTR
F1TI=H*DTI
AN1=AN+H/2.
RR1=RR+F1RR/2.
RI1=RI+F1RI/2.
TR1=TR+F1TR/2.
TI1=TI+F1TI/2.
OCALL XDORR(ARG,X0,Y0,AY,BY,M,NP,
1 AN1,RR1,RI1,TR1,TI1,DRR,DRI,DTR,DTI)
F2RR=H*DRR
F2RI=H*DRI
F2TR=H*DTR
F2TI=H*DTI
AN2=AN+H/2.
RR2=RR+F2RR/2.
RI2=RI+F2RI/2.
TR2=TR+F2TR/2.
TI2=TI+F2TI/2.
OCALL XDORR(ARG,X0,Y0,AY,BY,M,NP,
1 AN2,RR2,RI2,TR2,TI2,DRR,DRI,DTR,DTI)
F3RR=H*DRR
F3RI=H*DRI
F3TR=H*DTR
F3TI=H*DTI
AN3=AN+H
RR3=RR+F3RR
RI3=RI+F3RI
TR3=TR+F3TR
TI3=TI+F3TI
OCALL XDORR(ARG,X0,Y0,AY,BY,M,NP,
1 AN3,RR3,RI3,TR3,TI3,DRR,DRI,DTR,DTI)
F4RR=H*DRR
F4RI=H*DRI
F4TR=H*DTR
F4TI=H*DTI
RR=RR+(F1RR+2.*(F2RR+F3RR)+F4RR)/6.
RI=RI+(F1RI+2.*(F2RI+F3RI)+F4RI)/6.
TR=TR+(F1TR+2.*(F2TR+F3TR)+F4TR)/6.
TI=TI+(F1TI+2.*(F2TI+F3TI)+F4TI)/6.
RETURN
END

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