

**Advanced Microwave Guided-Structures and Analysis**  
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**Analysis of Guided Structures Tutorials**

Hello everyone, today we will solve some numerical problems on partially filled waveguide.

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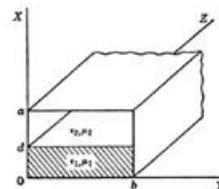
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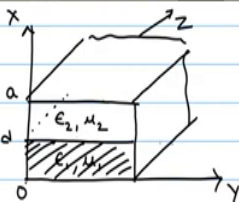
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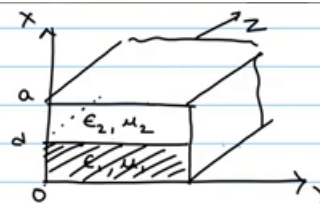
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Satisfying the boundary conditions at the conducting walls,

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$$\Psi_2 = C_2 \cos [k_{x2} (a-x)] \sin \frac{n\pi y}{b} e^{-jk_z z} \quad \text{--- ②}$$

with  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

So, therefore we can write like this, that the problem therefore, the problem contains, therefore the problem contains, two homogeneous regions that is, from one from 0 to d where x is ranging from 0 to d and the other one when, x is ranging from d to a. Now, such problems can be solved by finding solutions in each of the regions, such that the tangential components of each are continuous across the common boundary.

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$$k_{x_1}^2 + \left(\frac{n\pi}{b}\right)^2 + k_z^2 = k_1^2 = \omega^2 \epsilon_1 \mu_1 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$
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$$\frac{k_{x_1}}{\epsilon_1} \tan k_{x_1} d = - \frac{k_{x_2}}{\epsilon_2} \tan [k_{x_2} (a-d)] \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

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So, we can denote these two equations as number 3 and equation number 4.

Now, then we can find out the fields and after finding out the fields an imposing the boundary conditions and the matching at the boundary we can write

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this one can be written down as, transcendental equation and this is used for determining all the possible  $k_z$  values, where  $k_z$  is the mode propagation constant.

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When  $d$  is small,

$$\frac{k_{x_1}^2 d}{\epsilon_1} \sim -\frac{k_{x_2}^2 (a-d)}{\epsilon_2} \quad \text{--- ⑥}$$

$$f(k_z, d) = \frac{k_{x_1}^2 d}{\epsilon_1} + \frac{k_{x_2}^2 (a-d)}{\epsilon_2} = 0$$

from ③:

$$k_{x_1}^2 = k_1^2 - \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^2 - k_z^2$$

$$\beta_0^2 = k_2^2 - \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^2 \Rightarrow \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^2 = k_2^2 - \beta_0^2$$

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so let us denote this equation as equation number 6.

Now, what we will do, we will write, this equation by denoting it as a function of  $k_z$  and  $d$  so we can tell

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Therefore, we can write

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Let us give this as equation number 7.

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$$\Rightarrow k_{x_2}^2 = \beta_0^2 - k_2^2 \quad \text{--- (8)}$$

So, this is equation number 8. Now what we will do, we will substitute this value.

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$$f(k_z, d) = \frac{k_{x_1}^2 d}{\epsilon_1} + \frac{k_{z_2}^2 (a-d)}{\epsilon_2}$$

$$= \frac{(k_1^2 - k_2^2 + \beta_0^2 - k_z^2) d}{\epsilon_1} + \frac{(\beta_0^2 - k_z^2) (a-d)}{\epsilon_2}$$

$$= \frac{d}{\epsilon_1} \left[ \beta_0^2 + k_1^2 - k_2^2 - k_z^2 \right] + \frac{(a-d)}{\epsilon_2} \left[ \beta_0^2 - k_z^2 \right] \quad \text{--- (9)}$$

The Taylor expansion is written as :

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So, let us denote this equation as equation number 9.

Now what we will do, we will write down the Taylor expansion,

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So, here we have neglected the second order and all the higher terms, so now, in this general formula we will, place.

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Neglecting second order and higher terms:

$$f(k_z, d) \approx f(\beta_0, 0) + f_z(\beta_0, 0)(k_z - \beta_0) + f_d(\beta_0, 0)(d) \quad (10)$$

from (9):  $f(\beta_0, 0) = 0 + 0 = 0 \quad (11)$

$$f_d(\beta_0, 0) \downarrow$$
$$f_d = \frac{\partial f}{\partial d} = \frac{1}{\epsilon_1} \left[ \cancel{\beta_0^2} + k_1^2 - k_2^2 - \frac{k_1^4}{2} \right] + (\beta_0^2 - k_2^2) \left( -\frac{1}{\epsilon_2} \right)$$
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so this is equation number 10. Here, we have neglected second order and higher terms.

$$\text{from (9): } f(\beta_0, 0) = 0 + 0 = 0 \quad (11)$$

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Now, we will find out

$$f_d(\beta_0, 0) \downarrow$$
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so this is equation number 12.

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$$f_{\kappa_2}(\beta_0, 0)$$

$$f_{\kappa_2} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial \kappa_2}$$

$$= -\frac{d}{\epsilon_1} (2\kappa_2) - 2\kappa_2 \frac{(\alpha-d)}{\epsilon_2}$$

$$f_{\kappa_2}(\beta_0, 0) = -2\beta_0 \left( \frac{a}{\epsilon_2} \right) \text{ --- (13)}$$

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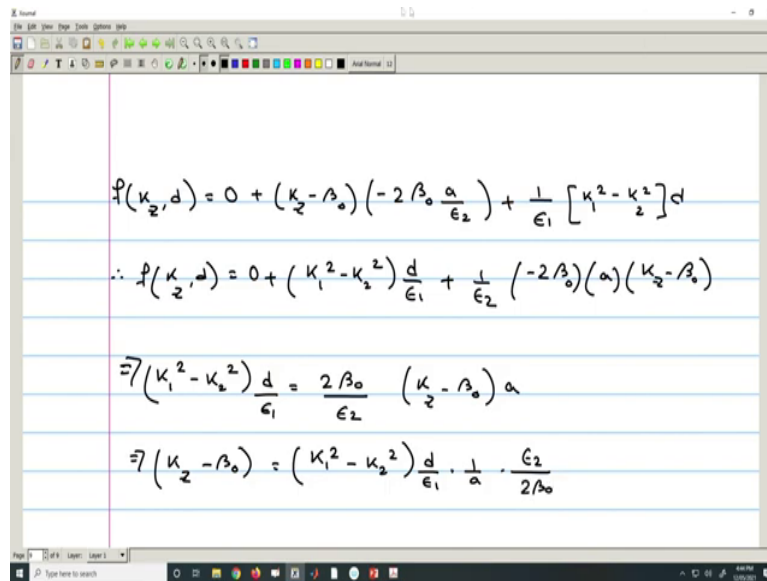
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So, let give this as equation 13.

Now, we will substitute, all these values that is equation number 11, 12 and 13 in equation number 10, so substituting 11, 12 and 13 in 10.

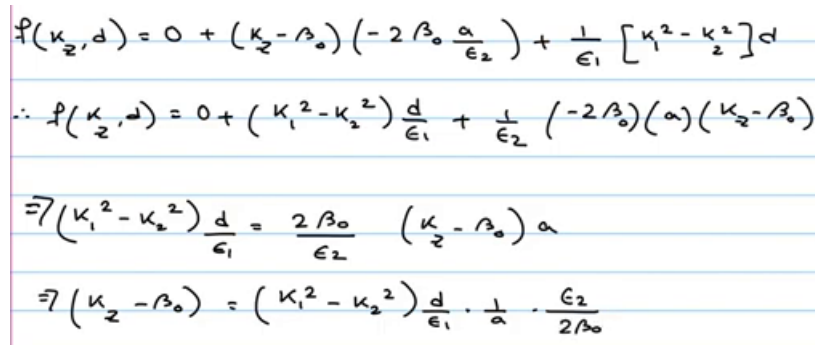
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$$f(k_2, d) = 0 + (k_2 - \beta_0) \left(-2\beta_0 \frac{a}{\epsilon_2}\right) + \frac{1}{\epsilon_1} [k_1^2 - k_2^2] d$$
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$$\Rightarrow (k_1^2 - k_2^2) \frac{d}{\epsilon_1} = \frac{2\beta_0}{\epsilon_2} (k_2 - \beta_0) a$$
$$\Rightarrow (k_2 - \beta_0) = (k_1^2 - k_2^2) \frac{d}{\epsilon_1} \cdot \frac{1}{a} \cdot \frac{\epsilon_2}{2\beta_0}$$

We will get,

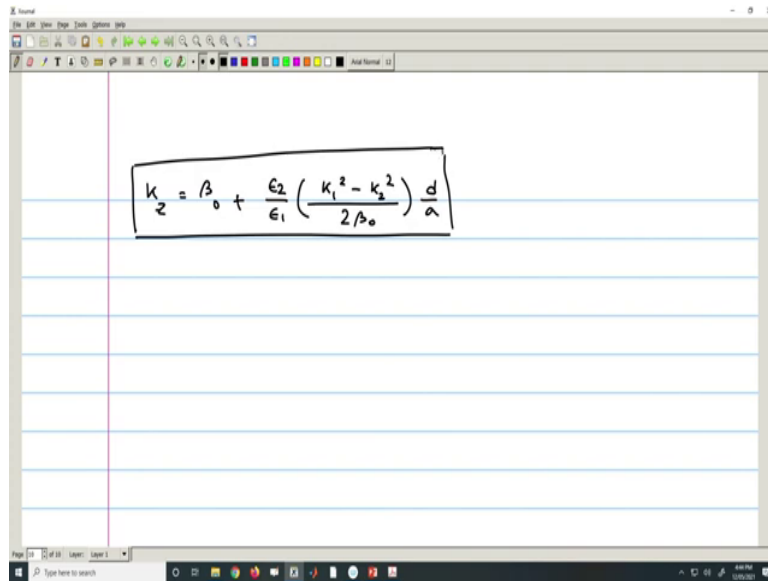


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So, thank you on next class we will gain solve a some few more problems on partially filled guides, thank you.