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The rigorous TE solution to the staircase model of the dielectric wedge antenna is presented. The fundamental, even TE surface wave mode of the dielectric slab waveguide is taken to excite a dielectric wedge which is formed by symmetrically tapering the slab. The method of solution is based on Marcuse's step-transition method. Radiation patterns of power gain are presented which show increased maximum power gains and narrower main lobe beamwidths for longer wedges. For higher dielectric constant material, the main lobe beamwidth is increased. In all cases examined, negligible sidelobes were obtained.

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CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

Current interest in tapered dielectric radiators stems from their compatibility with dielectric waveguides and the availability of both lowloss silicon and solid state energy sources, which permit integration for use in millimeter wave and integrated optical devices [1 - 3]. Millimeter wave devices usually involve open structures in which the electromagnetic field is not confined to a finite region of space. Hence, energy leakage occurs. For a structure to be a waveguide, the leakage has to be minimized. If the structure is an antenna then efficient coupling to the radiation field must be effected. By tapering a dielectric guide along its axis, a guided surface wave field gets transformed into a radiation field which is characterized by maximum intensity in the forward direction. It has been shown that tapering a dielectric guide, as opposed to suddenly truncating it, improves the radiation characteristics (increased directivity and lower side lobe levels) over a wider frequency band [4 - 6].

Tapered dielectric antennas have been studied for some time; see [2] for a comprehensive list of references. Rigorous theoretical approaches to analyze these antennas, such as, the coupled mode theory or the full wave method [7 - 9] are available. However, they are mathematically very complex and usually require an iterative procedure just to obtain a solution to lowest order. In particular, the field of the two dimensional dielectric wedge antenna fed by a guide of the same material has eluded being completely determined [2]. The method of analysis presented here yields the rigorous TE field solution for this integrated structure assuming a staircase model of the dielectric wedge antenna.

A single surface wave mode is assumed to be guided by a dielectric slab waveguide which evolves continuously into a dielectric wedge. The dielectric wedge is modeled by using the staircase approximation. The field scattered by each step discontinuity is then

rigorously formulated and solved numerically. The method of solution is based on the step-transition method introduced by Marcuse [10, 11], who applied it to step-tapered transitions between waveguides of different, but uniform cross-sections.

Many methods have been developed to study taper transitions between dielectric guides or fibers. Several approaches, including the couple mode theory, the step-transition method and the propagating-beam methods are reviewed in [12], which also introduces the so called "exact numerical method" that we have chosen to use. This method is based on Marcuse's step-transition method, but applies orthogonality relations to obtain a sparse, diagonally dominant matrix that allows for repeatable, efficient and accurate numerical solution of the linear system of equations which is obtained at each step discontinuity. It should be noted, however, that the "exact numerical method" as presented in [12] was done *incorrectly*. The correct formulation is developed in Chapter 2. The numerical method used is described in Chapter 3 and numerical results are presented in Chapter 4. Because the "corrected exact numerical method" in Chapter 2 depends on the accuracy that is obtained at a single step discontinuity, comparisons are made in Chapter 4 with the published results of Rozzi and others [13 - 15] for the single step discontinuity problem. Finally, in Chapter 4, the radiation patterns of power gain for the integrated slab waveguide/wedge radiator are presented for various wedge lengths and for different dielectric materials.

CHAPTER 2

FORMULATION

The physical geometry under consideration is a lossless, semi-infinite, dielectric slab waveguide of thickness $2D_1$ which, beginning at $z = 0$, is tapered to a point at $z = L$. A model for this tapered dielectric is depicted in Figure 1, wherein the smooth tapered portion is replaced by short slab waveguide segments of equal length Δz and uniform cross-sectional areas of progressively smaller widths $2D_i$, $i = 2, \dots, M-1$, with $D_M = 0$, for $z > L$. In Figure 1, only four uniform slab waveguides are shown and the tapered section is modeled by three slab waveguides of successively smaller widths D_2 , D_3 , and D_4 such that $D_1 > D_2 > D_3 > D_4 > D_5 = 0$. The regions of space where the electromagnetic field is to be found number 5; the semi-infinite slab waveguide occupies the region $z < 0$ (region $i = 1$), the taper is segmented into three regions ($i = 2, 3$, and 4), while the semi-infinite free space region is identified as region $M = 5$. Each region i , $i = 1, 2, \dots, 5$, is further separated into 3 sub-regions identified by I_i , II_i , III_i , where II_i is occupied by the dielectric and sub-regions I_i and III_i are free space above and below the dielectric, respectively. The last region in Figure 1 is such that II_5 does not exist since the dielectric is taken to truncate at $z = L$ with a finite width $2D_4$.

A fundamental, even TE surface wave mode of an infinite uniform dielectric slab waveguide is assumed to be incident in the $+z$ direction from $z = -\infty$. This mode, normalized to unity incident power, does not experience cutoff and can propagate along very thin slab waveguides. Because of this excitation and the staircase approximation for the wedge geometry, it is assumed that the field is TE everywhere. Hence, the field components in each region are E_{y_i} , H_{x_i} and H_{z_i} . Since the geometry and excitation of the structure in Figure 1 are independent of the y -coordinate, all field quantities are independent of the y -coordinate. Hence, the time harmonic, source-free Maxwell field equations for the TE field with respect to the z -axis in each region (i) take the form :

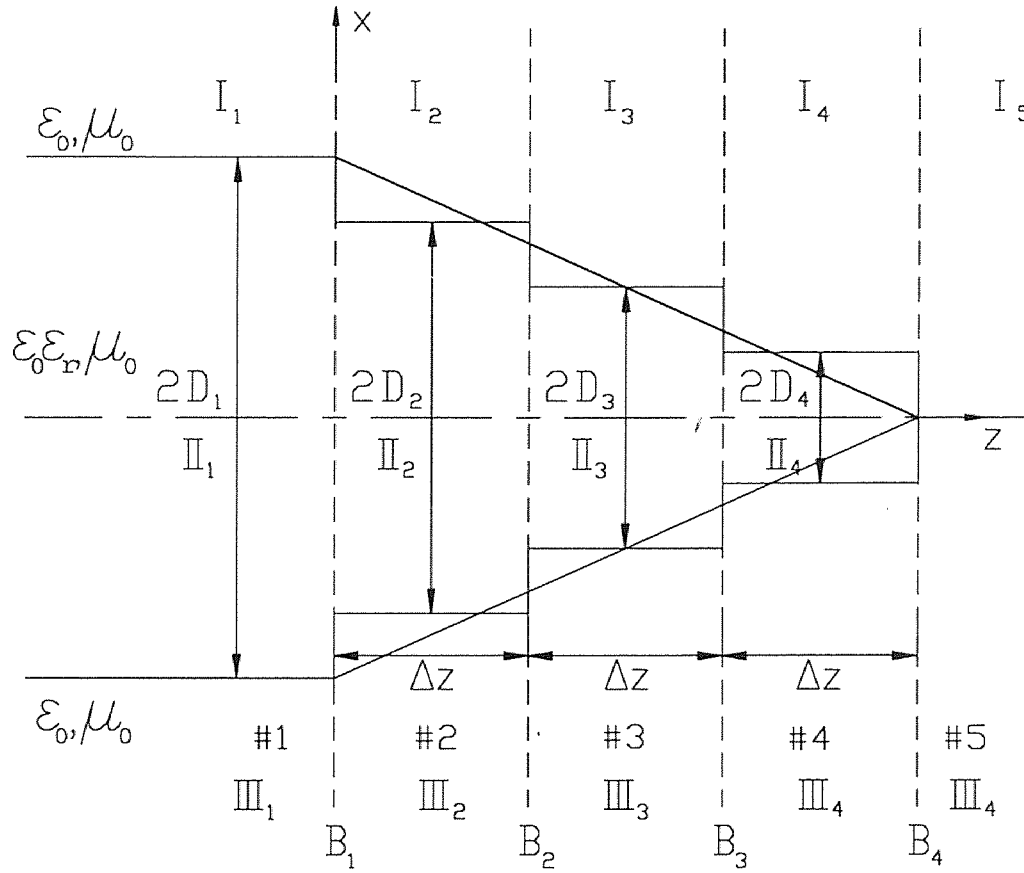


Figure 1 Staircase approximation.

$$\eta_0 H_{xi} = \frac{1}{jk_0} \frac{\partial E_{yi}}{\partial z}, \quad \eta_0 H_{zi} = -\frac{1}{jk_0} \frac{\partial E_{yi}}{\partial x}, \quad (2.1a)$$

$$\eta_0 \left[\frac{\partial H_{xi}}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial H_{zi}}{\partial x} \right] = jk_0 \left[\frac{k_i(x)}{k_0} \right]^{1/2} E_{yi}, \quad (2.1b)$$

where

$$k_i(x) = \begin{cases} k_0 & |x| > D_i \\ k & |x| < D_i, \end{cases} \quad (2.1c)$$

$$k = k_0 \epsilon_r^{1/2} = \omega (\mu_0 \epsilon_0 \epsilon_r)^{1/2}, \quad \eta_0 = (\mu_0 / \epsilon_0)^{1/2}. \quad (2.1d)$$

The quantity ω is the angular frequency, (μ_0, ϵ_0) the permeability and permittivity of free space and ϵ_r is the dielectric constant. The above fields assume a time-dependence of $\exp(j\omega t)$ which is suppressed.

Substitution of (2.1a) into (2.1b) yields the reduced wave equation

$$\left[\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} + k_i^2(x) \right] E_{yi} = 0, \quad (2.2)$$

where $k_i^2(x)$ is given in (2.1c). Once E_{yi} is determined from (2.2), the other components H_{xi} and H_{zi} follow from (2.1a).

Before discussing the consequences of the step discontinuities, it is first necessary to present the complete orthonormal set of modes which are supported by an infinite, lossless, dielectric slab waveguide of arbitrary thickness $2D$. Since excitation and slab geometry are symmetric about the z -axis, only even surface and even radiation modes are included in the complete set. Hence, an arbitrary, even TE field in each region (i) of Figure 1 can be expressed in terms of these modes, with D replaced by D_i and with parameters identified by the subscript "i".

The slab modes are found by solving Maxwell's source-free field equations subject to the appropriate boundary conditions. The boundary conditions are the continuity of the tangential electric and magnetic fields at interfaces located at $x = \pm D$. Analytic expressions for these modes are well known [11] and will only be summarized in the discussion to follow.

2.1 Even TE Modes of the Dielectric Slab Waveguide of Thickness $2D$

Note that the subscript "i" which appears in (2.1) and (2.2) has been dropped for convenience since only one waveguide of thickness $2D$ is being considered here.

Let

$$E_y = v(z)\Phi(x). \quad (2.3)$$

Substitution of (2.3) into (2.2) yields

$$\frac{d^2 v}{dz^2} + \beta^2 v = 0, \quad (2.4a)$$

$$\frac{d^2 \Phi}{dx^2} + k_x^2 \Phi = 0, \quad (2.4b)$$

with

$$k_x^2 = k^2(x) - \beta^2, \quad (2.4c)$$

where $k(x)$ is defined in (2.1c) which means that the parameter k_x is also different in the regions $|x| > D$ and $|x| < D$.

Solving (2.4a) gives

$$v(z) = A e^{-j\beta z} + B e^{j\beta z} \quad (2.5)$$

with unknown complex constants A and B . These constants will be determined later by applying the boundary conditions of continuity of tangential electric and magnetic fields at the step discontinuities.

Solutions to (2.4b) must satisfy the boundary conditions of continuity of the tangential electric and magnetic fields across the interfaces at $x = \pm D$. These boundary conditions yield continuity at $x = \pm D$ of β , $\Phi(x)$ and $d\Phi/dx$. The continuity of the propagation constant β is a statement of Snell's law of refraction and dictates that β is a constant for all x . Depending on the allowable value of β , the one dimensional reduced wave equation (2.4b), subject to the afore mentioned boundary conditions, yield different modal solutions.

2.1.1 Even Surface Wave Modes

For β real in the range $k_0 \leq |\beta| \leq k$, solutions to the reduced wave equation (2.4b) which satisfy the boundary conditions are standing waves in the slab cross section and

evanescent fields in the surrounding air regions. The associated potential solutions are [11]

$$\Phi(x) = \begin{cases} C_n \cos(k_{xn}D) e^{-\alpha_{xn}(|x|-D)} & D \leq |x| < \infty \\ C_n \cos(k_{xn}x) & -D \leq x \leq D, \end{cases} \quad (2.6)$$

with

$$C_n = \left[\frac{\alpha_{xn}}{1 + \alpha_{xn}D} \right]^{1/2}, \quad (2.6a)$$

$$k_{xn} = [k^2 - \beta_n^2]^{1/2}, \quad (2.6b)$$

$$\alpha_{xn} = [\beta_n^2 - k_0^2]^{1/2}, \quad (2.6c)$$

and the dispersion relation (eigenvalue equation) is

$$k_{xn} \tan(k_{xn}D) = \alpha_{xn}. \quad (2.7)$$

The dispersion relation specifies allowable, discrete, real values $\beta = \beta_n$, $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$, that identify even surface wave modes. The potential functions $\Phi_n(x)$ are orthogonal and satisfy the relation

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \Phi_m(x) \Phi_n(x) dx = \delta_{mn}, \quad (2.8)$$

where δ_{mn} is the Kronecker delta function.

2.1.2 Even Radiation Modes

The complete set of modes of the dielectric slab waveguide consists of a finite, discrete spectrum of surface wave modes plus an infinite, continuous spectrum of propagating and evanescent radiation modes. Propagating radiation modes correspond to β real in the range $0 \leq |\beta| \leq k_0$, while evanescent radiation modes occur when $\beta = -j|\beta|$ for $0 < |\beta| < \infty$. Radiation modes consist of standing waves both inside and outside the slab. Such waves satisfy Maxwell's equations and boundary conditions on the slab surfaces at $x = \pm D$. Radiation modes can be thought of as being excited by a source at $z = -\infty$ which extends over the range $D < |x| < \infty$ [11].

In contrast to surface wave modes, the satisfaction of boundary conditions do not yield for the radiation modes a dispersion equation for β . Thus, all values of β in the ranges specified above are allowed and each corresponds to a radiation mode. The radiation modes are derivable from the wave equation (2.4b), subject to the continuity conditions at $x = \pm D$. The even radiation potential solutions are given by [11]

$$\Phi(x, u) = \begin{cases} C(u)[\cos(vD)\cos(u(|x|-D)) - \frac{v}{u}\sin(vD)\sin(u(|x|-D))] & D \leq |x| < \infty \\ C(u)\cos(vx) & -D \leq x \leq D, \end{cases} \quad (2.9)$$

with

$$C(u) = \left\{ \frac{\pi}{2} [\cos^2(vD) + \left(\frac{v}{u}\right)^2 \sin^2(vD)] \right\}^{-1/2}, \quad (2.9a)$$

$$u = (k_0^2 - \beta^2)^{1/2}, \quad (2.9b)$$

$$v = (k^2 - \beta^2)^{1/2} = (k^2 - k_0^2 + u^2)^{1/2}. \quad (2.9c)$$

Since $u \geq 0$ for radiation modes, (2.9b) substantiates that β is real when $0 \leq u \leq k_0$, while $\beta = -j|\beta|$ when $k_0 \leq u < \infty$; see (2.12c).

The potential functions $\Phi(x, u)$ are orthonormal and satisfy the relation

$$\int_0^\infty \Phi(x, u)\Phi(x, u')dx = \delta(u - u'), \quad (2.10)$$

where $\delta(u - u')$ is the Dirac delta function. In addition, the surface wave modes and the radiation modes are mutually orthogonal, i.e.,

$$\int_{-\infty}^\infty \Phi_n(x)\Phi(x, u)dx = 2 \int_0^\infty \Phi_n(x)\Phi(x, u)dx = 0. \quad (2.11)$$

2.2 Arbitrary, Even TE Field of a Slab Waveguide

Returning to the geometry of Figure 1, the electric field in each region (i) is represented by the expansion [11]

$$E_{yi} = \sum_{n=0}^N v_{in}(z)\Phi_{in}(x) + \int_0^\infty v_i(z, u)\Phi_i(x, u)du. \quad (2.12)$$

From (2.5),

$$v_{in}(z) = A_{in} e^{-j\beta_{in}z} + B_{in} e^{j\beta_{in}z}, \quad (2.12a)$$

$$v_i(z, u) = A_i(u) e^{-j\beta_i(u)z} + B_i(u) e^{j\beta_i(u)z}, \quad (2.12b)$$

and from (2.9b),

$$\beta_i(u) = \begin{cases} (k_0^2 - u^2)^{1/2} & k_0^2 > u^2 \\ 0 & k_0^2 = u^2 \\ -j(u^2 - k_0^2)^{1/2} & k_0^2 < u^2, \end{cases} \quad (2.12c)$$

and β_{in} for D_i are determined from (2.6b), (2.6c) and (2.7), the eigenvalue equation. The summation over the integer n in (2.12) identifies all the propagating even surface wave modes and the integral over u represents the continuous spectrum of even radiation modes.

Substituting (2.12) into (2.1a) gives

$$\eta_0 H_{xi} = \sum_{n=0}^N i_{in}(z) \Phi_{in}(x) + \int_0^\infty i_i(z, u) \Phi_i(x, u) du, \quad (2.13a)$$

$$\eta_0 H_{zi} = \frac{1}{-jk_0} \left[\sum_{n=0}^N v_{in}(z) \frac{d\Phi_{in}(x)}{dx} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \int_0^\infty v_i(z, u) \Phi_i(x, u) du \right], \quad (2.13b)$$

where

$$i_{in}(z) = \frac{1}{jk_0} \frac{dv_{in}(z)}{dz} = -\frac{\beta_{in}}{k_0} [A_{in} e^{-j\beta_{in}z} - B_{in} e^{j\beta_{in}z}], \quad (2.13c)$$

$$i_i(z, u) = \frac{1}{jk_0} \frac{\partial v_i(z, u)}{\partial z} = -\frac{\beta_i(u)}{k_0} [A_i(u) e^{-j\beta_i(u)z} - B_i(u) e^{j\beta_i(u)z}]. \quad (2.13d)$$

Recall that the field components $E_{y,i}$, H_{xi} and H_{zi} , as represented by (2.12) and (2.13), exist in each region (i), $i = 1, \dots, 5$, of Figure 1. To find the unknown expansion coefficients in each region (i), the boundary conditions of the continuity of tangential electric field and tangential magnetic field at the step discontinuities B_i , $i = 1, \dots, 4$, must be imposed.

To find the rigorous field solution, however, it is convenient to find partial fields first and then to construct the rigorous field solution as a superposition of the partial fields. A partial field is a field that is established due to a single step discontinuity, *i.e.*, the effect of subsequent steps discontinuities are ignored. This construction will now be clarified with reference to Figure 2.

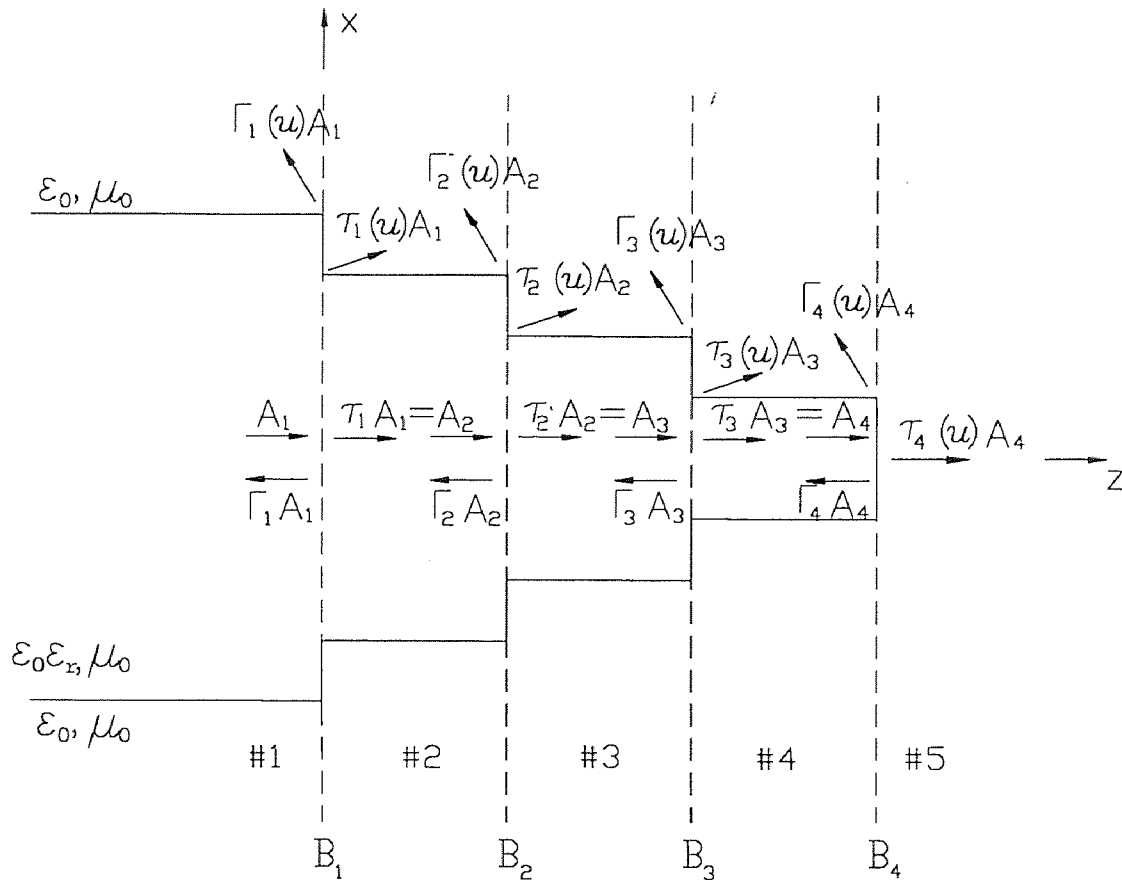


Figure 2 First forward partial field wave constituents at each step discontinuity.

2.3 Partial Fields

Initially, an incident even TE surface wave mode (labeled A_1 in Figure 2) is guided by a slab waveguide of thickness $2D_1$ in region 1 ($z < 0$). When this incident wave strikes the step discontinuity at $z = 0$ (boundary plane B_1), transmitted ($A_2 = \tau_1 A_1$) and reflected

($B_1 = \Gamma_1 A_1$) surface waves as well as forward ($A_2(u) = \tau_1(u) A_1$) and backward ($B_1(u) = \Gamma_1(u) A_1$) radiation modes get excited. Assume that only the $n = 0$ surface wave mode is non-zero, and ignore for the moment in region 2 both the backward going surface wave ($B_2 = \Gamma_2 A_2$) and backward going radiation modes ($B_2(u) = \Gamma_2(u) A_2$) which are established because of the step discontinuities to the right at B_i , $i = 2, \dots, 4$. Under these conditions, the unknown parameters ($\Gamma_1, \Gamma_1(u)$) are reflection coefficients and ($\tau_1, \tau_1(u)$) are transmission coefficients for the single step discontinuity at $z = 0$. The partial fields in region 1 ($z < 0$) take the forms

$$\begin{aligned} E_{y1}^{f1} &= v_1(z) \Phi_1(x) + \int_0^\infty v_1(z, u) \Phi_1(x, u) du \\ &= A_1 \{ [e^{-j\beta_1 z} + \Gamma_1 e^{j\beta_1 z}] \Phi_1(x) + \int_0^\infty \Gamma_1(u) e^{j\beta_1(u)z} \Phi_1(x, u) du \}, \end{aligned} \quad (2.14a)$$

$$\eta_0 H_{x1}^{f1} = -\frac{A_1}{k_0} \{ \beta_1 [e^{-j\beta_1 z} - \Gamma_1 e^{j\beta_1 z}] \Phi_1(x) - \int_0^\infty \beta_1(u) \Gamma_1(u) e^{j\beta_1(u)z} \Phi_1(x, u) du \}, \quad (2.14b)$$

$$\eta_0 H_{z1}^{f1} = \frac{jA_1}{k_0} \{ [e^{-j\beta_1 z} + \Gamma_1 e^{j\beta_1 z}] \frac{d\Phi_1(x)}{dx} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \int_0^\infty \Gamma_1(u) e^{j\beta_1(u)z} \Phi_1(x, u) du \}, \quad (2.14c)$$

where normalization to unity power of the incident even TE_0 surface wave mode gives

$$|A_1| = \left(\frac{2\eta_0 k_0}{\beta_1} \right)^{1/2}. \quad (2.14d)$$

The partial fields in region 2 ($0 < z < \Delta z$) are given by

$$\begin{aligned} E_{y2}^{f1} &= v_2(z) \Phi_2(x) + \int_0^\infty v_2(z, u) \Phi_2(x, u) du \\ &= A_1 \{ [\tau_1 e^{-j\beta_2 z} \Phi_2(x) + \int_0^\infty \tau_1(u) e^{-j\beta_2(u)z} \Phi_2(x, u) du] \}, \end{aligned} \quad (2.15a)$$

$$\eta_0 H_{x2}^{f1} = -\frac{A_1}{k_0} [\beta_2 \tau_1 e^{-j\beta_2 z} \Phi_2(x) + \int_0^\infty \beta_2(u) \tau_1(u) e^{-j\beta_2(u)z} \Phi_2(x, u) du], \quad (2.15b)$$

$$\eta_0 H_{z2}^{f1} = \frac{jA_1}{k_0} [\tau_1 e^{-j\beta_2 z} \frac{d\Phi_2(x)}{dx} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \int_0^\infty \tau_1(u) e^{-j\beta_2(u)z} \Phi_2(x, u) du]. \quad (2.15c)$$

The subscripts "1" and "2" define the regions where the partial fields exist, whereas the superscript "f1" identifies the first forward partial field contributions to the rigorous field

solution. The use of the term "forward" signifies that the step discontinuities to the right are considered sequentially. To be discussed later, a "backward" partial field contribution arises by considering wave progression back from the tip toward the step discontinuities to the left sequentially.

2.3.1 Reflection and Transmission Coefficients at a Step Discontinuity

The unknown reflection and transmission coefficients at each step discontinuity are found following the procedure discussed in [12]. However, significant differences in the formulation are introduced. Firstly, the parameters $\tau(u=0)$, $\Gamma(u=0)$, $\tau(u=k_0)$ and $\Gamma(u=k_0)$ are not assumed to be zero as had been done in [12]. Secondly, in the numerical evaluation of the infinite integral, truncation is taken to include evanescent radiation modes. Thirdly, as will be seen shortly, certain double integrals are evaluated correctly, whereas in [12] these integrals were evaluated incorrectly. Finally, normalized parameters are introduced; [12] did not include comparison of results with other published data because their formulation was not properly normalized.

We chose the method in [12] to solve the problem of scattering at a single step discontinuity because the system of linear equations obtained involves a numerically efficient matrix that is sparse and diagonally dominant and because a similar system of equations is obtained at each subsequent step discontinuity.

Before implementing the method, we define the following normalized parameters:

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{k}_0 &= k_0 D_1, & \bar{k}_1 &= k_1 D_1, & \bar{k}_{xn} &= k_{xn} D_1, & \bar{\alpha}_{xn} &= \alpha_{xn} D_1, & \bar{\beta}_n &= \beta_n D_1, \\ \bar{u}_i &= u_i D_1, & \bar{v}_i &= v_i D_1, & \bar{\beta}_n(\bar{u}_i) &= \beta_n(u_i) D_1, \\ \bar{x} &= \frac{x}{D_1}, & \bar{z} &= \frac{z}{D_1}, & \bar{\rho} &= \frac{\rho}{D_1}, & \bar{R}_i &= \frac{D_i}{D_1}, \\ \bar{\Gamma}_i &= \Gamma_i, & \bar{\tau}_i &= \tau_i, & \bar{\Gamma}_i(\bar{u}) &= \frac{\Gamma_i(u)}{\sqrt{D_1}}, & \bar{\tau}_i(\bar{u}) &= \frac{\tau_i(u)}{\sqrt{D_1}}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{E}_{yi}(\bar{x}, \bar{z}) = \sqrt{\bar{D}_1} E_{yi}(x, z), \quad \bar{H}_{yi}(\bar{x}, \bar{z}) = \sqrt{\bar{D}_1} H_{yi}(x, z), \quad \bar{H}_{zi}(\bar{x}, \bar{z}) = \sqrt{\bar{D}_1} H_{zi}(x, z) \\ i = 1, 2, \dots \end{aligned} \quad (2.16)$$

Introducing the normalized parameters (2.16) into (2.14) and (2.15), substituting into the continuity boundary conditions

$$\bar{E}_{y1}(\bar{x}, \bar{z} = 0) = \bar{E}_{y2}(\bar{x}, \bar{z} = 0), \quad \bar{H}_{x1}(\bar{x}, \bar{z} = 0) = \bar{H}_{x2}(\bar{x}, \bar{z} = 0) \quad (2.17)$$

gives

$$(1 + \bar{\Gamma}_1) \bar{\Phi}_1(\bar{x}) + \int_0^\infty \bar{\Gamma}_1(\bar{u}) \bar{\Phi}_1(\bar{x}, \bar{u}) d\bar{u} = \bar{\tau}_1 \bar{\Phi}_2(\bar{x}) + \int_0^\infty \bar{\tau}_1(\bar{u}) \bar{\Phi}_2(\bar{x}, \bar{u}) d\bar{u}, \quad (2.18a)$$

$$\bar{\beta}_1 (1 - \bar{\Gamma}_1) \bar{\Phi}_1(\bar{x}) - \int_0^\infty \bar{\beta}_1(\bar{u}) \bar{\Gamma}_1(\bar{u}) \bar{\Phi}_1(\bar{x}, \bar{u}) d\bar{u} = \bar{\beta}_2 \bar{\tau}_1 \bar{\Phi}_2(\bar{x}) + \int_0^\infty \bar{\beta}_2(\bar{u}) \bar{\tau}_1(\bar{u}) \bar{\Phi}_2(\bar{x}, \bar{u}) d\bar{u}, \quad (2.18b)$$

where $(\bar{\beta}_1, \bar{\beta}_1(\bar{u}))$ and $(\bar{\beta}_2, \bar{\beta}_2(\bar{u}))$ are normalized propagation constants in regions $i = 1$ and $i = 2$, respectively; $\bar{\beta}_1$ and $\bar{\beta}_2$ are determined from the eigenvalue equation (2.7) for D_1 and D_2 , respectively, while $\bar{\beta}_1(\bar{u})$, $\bar{\beta}_2(\bar{u})$ are both given by (2.12c); both (2.7) and (2.12c) are reformulated using normalized parameters. In addition,

$$\bar{\Phi}_i(\bar{x}) = \sqrt{\bar{D}_1} \Phi_i(x), \quad \bar{\Phi}_i(\bar{x}, \bar{u}) = \Phi_i(x, u), \quad (2.18c)$$

with

$$\bar{C}_i = \sqrt{\bar{D}_1} C_i, \quad \bar{C}_i(\bar{u}) = C_i(u); \quad (2.18d)$$

see (2.6), where $\Phi_n(x)$ is rewritten as $\Phi_i(x)$, the integer $n = 0$ being suppressed and the integer "i" introduced to identify uniform waveguide regions; see also (2.9), where $\Phi(x, u)$ is given and $\Phi_i(x, u)$ is obtained by replacing D with D_i .

Multiplying (2.18a) by $\bar{\Phi}_1(\bar{x})$ and (2.18b) by $\bar{\Phi}_2(\bar{x})$, integrating over \bar{x} from $-\infty$ to $+\infty$, interchanging the order of the integrations over \bar{u} and \bar{x} , and using the normalized versions of the orthogonality relations (2.8) and (2.11) yield, respectively, the computationally more efficient relationships

$$1 + \bar{\Gamma}_1 = \bar{\tau}_1 \bar{I}_{12} + \int_0^\infty \bar{\tau}_1(\bar{u}) \bar{I}_{12}(\bar{u}) d\bar{u}, \quad (2.19a)$$

$$\bar{\beta}_1 (1 - \bar{\Gamma}_1) \bar{I}_{12} = \bar{\tau}_1 \bar{\beta}_2 + \int_0^\infty \bar{\beta}_1(\bar{u}) \bar{\Gamma}_1(\bar{u}) \bar{I}_{21}(\bar{u}) d\bar{u}, \quad (2.19b)$$

where

$$\bar{I}_{12} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \bar{\Phi}_1(\bar{x})\bar{\Phi}_2(\bar{x})d\bar{x}, \quad (2.19c)$$

$$\bar{I}_{12}(\bar{u}_j) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \bar{\Phi}_1(\bar{x})\bar{\Phi}_2(\bar{x}, \bar{u}_j)d\bar{x}. \quad (2.19d)$$

To solve (2.19), the integrals over \bar{x} are first evaluated explicitly. Next, the remaining integrals are truncated at $\bar{u} = \bar{u}_N = 2\bar{k}_0$ and discretized. The value of $\bar{u}_N = 2\bar{k}_0$ insures that both propagating and evanescent radiation modes are included. Following the procedure used in [12], Simpson's one - third rule approximation is used. For example, the integral in (2.19a) is approximated as:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\infty} \bar{\tau}_1(\bar{u})\bar{I}_{12}(\bar{u})d\bar{u} &\equiv \int_0^{\infty} \bar{f}_1(\bar{u})d\bar{u} \approx \int_0^{\bar{u}_N} \bar{f}_1(\bar{u})d\bar{u} \\ &\approx \frac{\Delta\bar{u}}{3} [\bar{f}_1(\bar{u}_0) + 4 \sum_{\substack{m=1 \\ \text{odd}}}^{N-1} \bar{f}_1(\bar{u}_m) + 2 \sum_{\substack{m=2 \\ \text{even}}}^{N-2} \bar{f}_1(\bar{u}_m) + \bar{f}_1(\bar{u}_N)], \end{aligned} \quad (2.20a)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{f}_1(\bar{u}_m) &= \bar{\tau}_1(\bar{u}_m)\bar{I}_{12}(\bar{u}_m), \\ \Delta\bar{u} &= \frac{\bar{u}_N}{N}, \quad \bar{u}_m = m\Delta\bar{u}, \quad m = 0, 1, 2, \dots, N \quad (N = \text{even}). \end{aligned} \quad (2.20b)$$

Similarly, the integral over \bar{u} in (2.19b) is evaluated approximately:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\infty} \bar{\beta}_1(\bar{u})\bar{\Gamma}_1(\bar{u})\bar{I}_{21}(\bar{u})d\bar{u} &\equiv \int_0^{\infty} \bar{g}_1(\bar{u})d\bar{u} \approx \int_0^{\bar{u}_N} \bar{g}_1(\bar{u})d\bar{u} \\ &\approx \frac{\Delta\bar{u}}{3} [\bar{g}_1(\bar{u}_0) + 4 \sum_{\substack{m=1 \\ \text{odd}}}^{N-1} \bar{g}_1(\bar{u}_m) + 2 \sum_{\substack{m=2 \\ \text{even}}}^{N-2} \bar{g}_1(\bar{u}_m) + \bar{g}_1(\bar{u}_N)], \end{aligned} \quad (2.21a)$$

where

$$\bar{g}_1(\bar{u}_m) = \bar{\beta}_1(\bar{u}_m)\bar{\Gamma}_1(\bar{u}_m)\bar{I}_{21}(\bar{u}_m). \quad (2.21b)$$

It is now necessary to determine $2N+4$ unknowns, namely, $\bar{\Gamma}_1$, $\bar{\tau}_1$, $\bar{\Gamma}_1(\bar{u}_m)$, $\bar{\tau}_1(\bar{u}_m)$, $m = 0, 1, 2, \dots, N$. However, we have only two equations, (2.19a) and (2.19b) with (2.20) and (2.21). To obtain additional equations, multiply (2.18a) by $\bar{\Phi}_1(\bar{x}, \bar{u}_j)$ and (2.18b) by

$\bar{\Phi}_2(\bar{x}, \bar{u}_j)$, integrate the resulting equations over \bar{x} from $-\infty$ to $+\infty$ and evaluated the resultant double integral as shown in Appendix A to obtain:

$$2\bar{\Gamma}_1(\bar{u}_j) = \bar{\tau}_1 \bar{I}_{21}(\bar{u}_j) + \left(\int_0^{\bar{u}_j - \delta} + \int_{\bar{u}_j + \delta}^{\infty} \right) \bar{\tau}_1(\bar{u}) \bar{I}_{21}(\bar{u}, \bar{u}_j) d\bar{u} + \bar{\tau}_1(\bar{u}_j) \bar{T}_{12}(\bar{u}_j), \quad (2.22a)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\beta}_1(1 - \bar{\Gamma}_1) \bar{I}_{12}(\bar{u}_j) &= 2\bar{\beta}_2(\bar{u}_j) \bar{\tau}_1(\bar{u}_j) + \left(\int_0^{\bar{u}_j - \delta} + \int_{\bar{u}_j + \delta}^{\infty} \right) \bar{\beta}_1(\bar{u}) \bar{\Gamma}_1(\bar{u}) \bar{I}_{12}(\bar{u}, \bar{u}_j) d\bar{u} \\ &\quad + \bar{\beta}_1(\bar{u}_j) \bar{\Gamma}_1(\bar{u}_j) \bar{T}_{12}(\bar{u}_j), \end{aligned} \quad (2.22b)$$

$$j = 0, 1, 2, \dots, N,$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{T}_{12}(\bar{u}_j) &= \pi \bar{C}_1(\bar{u}_j) \bar{C}_2(\bar{u}_j) \{ \cos(\bar{u}_j(1 - \bar{R}_{21})) [\cos \bar{v}_j \cos(\bar{v}_j \bar{R}_{21}) \\ &\quad + \left(\frac{\bar{v}_j}{\bar{u}_j} \right)^2 \sin \bar{v}_j \sin(\bar{v}_j \bar{R}_{21})] + \frac{\bar{v}_j}{\bar{u}_j} \sin(\bar{u}_j(1 - \bar{R}_{21})) \sin(\bar{v}_j(1 - \bar{R}_{21})) \}, \end{aligned} \quad (2.22c)$$

$$\bar{I}_{12}(\bar{u}, \bar{u}_j) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \bar{\Phi}_1(\bar{x}, \bar{u}) \bar{\Phi}_2(\bar{x}, \bar{u}_j) d\bar{x}, \quad \bar{I}_{12}(\bar{u}_j) = \bar{I}_{12}(\bar{u}) \Big|_{\bar{u}=\bar{u}_j}, \quad (2.22d)$$

and $0 < \delta \ll 1$. As before, the integrals over \bar{u} in (2.22) are truncated at $\bar{u} = \bar{u}_N = 2\bar{k}_0$ and discretized using Simpson's one - third approximation to give

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\int_0^{\bar{u}_j - \delta} + \int_{\bar{u}_j + \delta}^{\infty} \right) \bar{\tau}_1(\bar{u}) \bar{I}_{21}(\bar{u}, \bar{u}_j) d\bar{u} &\equiv \left(\int_0^{\bar{u}_j - \delta} + \int_{\bar{u}_j + \delta}^{\infty} \right) \bar{h}_1(\bar{u}, \bar{u}_j) d\bar{u} \\ &\approx \frac{\Delta \bar{u}}{3} \left[\bar{h}_1(\bar{u}_0, \bar{u}_j) + 4 \sum_{\substack{m=1 \\ \text{odd}}}^{N-1} \bar{h}_1(\bar{u}_m, \bar{u}_j) + 2 \sum_{\substack{m=2 \\ \text{even}}}^{N-2} \bar{h}_1(\bar{u}_m, \bar{u}_j) + \bar{h}_1(\bar{u}_N, \bar{u}_j) \right] \end{aligned} \quad (2.23a)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\int_0^{\bar{u}_j - \delta} + \int_{\bar{u}_j + \delta}^{\infty} \right) \bar{\beta}_1(\bar{u}) \bar{\Gamma}_1(\bar{u}) \bar{I}_{12}(\bar{u}, \bar{u}_j) d\bar{u} &\equiv \left(\int_0^{\bar{u}_j - \delta} + \int_{\bar{u}_j + \delta}^{\infty} \right) \bar{e}_1(\bar{u}, \bar{u}_j) d\bar{u} \\ &\approx \frac{\Delta \bar{u}}{3} \left[\bar{e}_1(\bar{u}_0, \bar{u}_j) + 4 \sum_{\substack{m=1 \\ \text{odd}}}^{N-1} \bar{e}_1(\bar{u}_m, \bar{u}_j) + 2 \sum_{\substack{m=2 \\ \text{even}}}^{N-1} \bar{e}_1(\bar{u}_m, \bar{u}_j) + \bar{e}_1(\bar{u}_N, \bar{u}_j) \right], \end{aligned} \quad (2.23b)$$

where the infinite limit is truncated at \bar{u}_N and

$$\bar{h}_1(\bar{u}_m, \bar{u}_j) = \bar{\tau}_1(\bar{u}_m) \bar{I}_{21}(\bar{u}_m, \bar{u}_j), \quad \bar{u}_m \neq \bar{u}_j, \quad (2.23c)$$

$$\bar{e}_1(\bar{u}_m, \bar{u}_j) = \bar{\beta}_1(\bar{u}_m) \bar{\Gamma}_1(\bar{u}_m) \bar{I}_{12}(\bar{u}_m, \bar{u}_j), \quad \bar{u}_m \neq \bar{u}_j, \quad (2.23d)$$

and $\bar{I}_{12}(\bar{u}_m, \bar{u}_j)$ and $\bar{I}_{21}(\bar{u}_m, \bar{u}_j)$ are given by (2.21d) with \bar{u} replaced by \bar{u}_m . Thus, the system of linear equations (2.19a), (2.19b) and (2.22a), (2.22b) together with (2.20), (2.21) and (2.23) permit the determination of the $2N+4$ unknowns, namely, $\bar{\Gamma}_1, \bar{\tau}_1, \bar{\Gamma}_1(\bar{u}_m)$, and $\bar{\tau}_1(\bar{u}_m)$, $m = 1, 2, \dots, N$.

From (2.9) it follows that $\bar{A}(\bar{u} = \bar{u}_0 = 0) = 0$; hence, (2.19d) give $\bar{I}_{12}(\bar{u}_0) = 0$ and $\bar{I}_{21}(\bar{u}_0) = 0$. Thus from (2.20b), $\bar{f}_1(\bar{u}_0) = \bar{\tau}_1(\bar{u}_0)\bar{I}_{12}(\bar{u}_0) = 0$ and from (2.21b), $\bar{g}_1(\bar{u}_0) = \bar{\beta}_1(\bar{u}_0)\bar{\Gamma}_1(\bar{u}_0)\bar{I}_{21}(\bar{u}_0) = 0$. Also, from the normalized form of (2.12c), it follows that $\bar{\beta}_1(\bar{u}_m = \bar{k}_0) = 0$; therefore, (2.21b) gives $\bar{g}_1(\bar{u}_m = \bar{k}_0) = \bar{\beta}_1(\bar{u}_m = \bar{k}_0)\bar{\Gamma}_1(\bar{u}_m = \bar{k}_0)\bar{I}_{21}(\bar{u}_m = \bar{k}_0) = 0$. Hence, only $2N+1$ unknowns can be found at B_1 since $\bar{f}_1(\bar{u}_0), \bar{g}_1(\bar{u}_0)$ and $\bar{g}_1(\bar{u}_m = \bar{k}_0)$ are zero. This means that we use (2.19) and (2.22) to find $\bar{\Gamma}_1, \bar{\tau}_1, \bar{\Gamma}_1(\bar{u}_m)$ and $\bar{\tau}_1(\bar{u}_m)$, $m = 1, 2, \dots, N$, with the exception of $\bar{\Gamma}_1(\bar{u}_m = \bar{k}_0)$ and that $\bar{\tau}_1(\bar{u}_0 = 0), \bar{\Gamma}_1(\bar{u}_0 = 0)$ and $\bar{\Gamma}_1(\bar{u}_m = \bar{k}_0)$ cannot be determined.

The procedure is repeated at each step discontinuity. The difference in the formulation, at B_2 in Figure 2 for example, is that the non-zero wave constituents assumed to strike the discontinuity at $\bar{z} = \Delta\bar{z}$ include now both a single guided surface wave mode, represented by \bar{A}_2 , plus the forward traveling radiation modes, represented by $\bar{A}_2(\bar{u})$ ($\bar{A}_2(\bar{u}) = \bar{\tau}_1(\bar{u})\bar{A}_1$, $0 \leq \bar{u} < \infty$). As before, both the reflected surface wave mode ($\bar{B}_2 = \bar{\Gamma}_2\bar{A}_2$) and the reflected radiation modes ($\bar{B}_2(\bar{u}) = \bar{\Gamma}_2(\bar{u})\bar{A}_2$, $0 \leq \bar{u} < \infty$) in region 3 are neglected. Thus, the normalized transverse field components in region 2 are now:

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{E}_{y2}^{f1} = & \bar{A}_2 \{ [e^{-j\bar{\beta}_2\bar{z}} + \bar{\Gamma}_2 e^{j\bar{\beta}_2\bar{z}}] \bar{\Phi}_2(\bar{x}) + \int_0^\infty \bar{\Gamma}_2(\bar{u}) e^{j\bar{\beta}_2(\bar{u})\bar{z}} \bar{\Phi}_2(\bar{x}, \bar{u}) d\bar{u} \} \\ & + \bar{A}_1 \int_0^\infty \bar{\tau}_1(\bar{u}) e^{-j\bar{\beta}_2(\bar{u})\bar{z}} \bar{\Phi}_2(\bar{x}, \bar{u}) d\bar{u}, \end{aligned} \quad (2.24a)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \eta_0 \bar{H}_{x2}^{f1} = & -\frac{\bar{A}_2}{\bar{k}_0} \{ \bar{\beta}_2 [e^{-j\bar{\beta}_2\bar{z}} - \bar{\Gamma}_2 e^{j\bar{\beta}_2\bar{z}}] \bar{\Phi}_2(\bar{x}) - \int_0^\infty \bar{\beta}_2(\bar{u}) \bar{\Gamma}_2(\bar{u}) e^{j\bar{\beta}_2(\bar{u})\bar{z}} \bar{\Phi}_2(\bar{x}, \bar{u}) d\bar{u} \} \\ & - \frac{\bar{A}_1}{\bar{k}_0} \int_0^\infty \bar{\beta}_2(\bar{u}) \bar{\tau}_1(\bar{u}) e^{-j\bar{\beta}_2(\bar{u})\bar{z}} \bar{\Phi}_2(\bar{x}, \bar{u}) d\bar{u}, \end{aligned} \quad (2.24b)$$

and the transverse field components in region 3 (neglecting reflected waves from steps to the right) are :

$$E_{y3}^{f1} = \bar{A}_2 \{ [\bar{\tau}_2 e^{-j\bar{\beta}_2 z} \bar{\Phi}_3(\bar{x}) + \int_0^\infty \bar{\tau}_2(\bar{u}) e^{-j\bar{\beta}_3(\bar{u})z} \bar{\Phi}_3(\bar{x}, \bar{u}) d\bar{u} \}, \quad (2.25a)$$

$$\eta_0 \bar{H}_{x3}^{f1} = -\frac{\bar{A}_2}{\bar{k}_0} [\bar{\beta}_3 \bar{\tau}_2 e^{-j\bar{\beta}_2 z} \bar{\Phi}_3(\bar{x}) + \int_0^\infty \bar{\beta}_3(\bar{u}) \bar{\tau}_2(\bar{u}) e^{-j\bar{\beta}_3(\bar{u})z} \bar{\Phi}_3(\bar{x}, \bar{u}) d\bar{u}]. \quad (2.25b)$$

Applying the boundary conditions of the continuity of E_y and H_x at $\bar{z} = \Delta\bar{z}$, noting that $\bar{A}_2 = \bar{\tau}_1 \bar{A}_1$, truncating the integrals over \bar{u} at $\bar{u} = \bar{u}_N = 2\bar{k}_0$, discretizing the remaining integral over finite limits of integration from $\bar{u} = 0$ to $\bar{u} = \bar{u}_N$ and using the orthogonality relations in a similar fashion as was done previously at B_1 yield the following system of $2N+1$ linear equations for the $2N+1$ unknowns $\bar{\Gamma}_2$, $\bar{\tau}_2$, $\bar{\Gamma}_2(\bar{u}_m)$ and $\bar{\tau}_2(\bar{u}_m)$, $m = 1, 2, \dots, N$, not including $\bar{\Gamma}_2(\bar{u}_m = \bar{k}_0)$:

$$\begin{aligned} & e^{-j\bar{\beta}_2 \Delta\bar{z}} + \bar{\Gamma}_2 e^{j\bar{\beta}_2 \Delta\bar{z}} \\ & = \bar{\tau}_2 e^{-j\bar{\beta}_3 \Delta\bar{z}} \bar{I}_{23} + \int_0^\infty \bar{\tau}_2(\bar{u}) e^{-j\bar{\beta}_3(\bar{u}) \Delta\bar{z}} \bar{I}_{23}(\bar{u}) d\bar{u}, \end{aligned} \quad (2.26a)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \bar{\tau}_1 \bar{\beta}_2 (e^{-j\bar{\beta}_2 \Delta\bar{z}} - \bar{\Gamma}_2 e^{j\bar{\beta}_2 \Delta\bar{z}}) \bar{I}_{23} + \int_0^\infty [\bar{\tau}_1(\bar{u}) e^{-j\bar{\beta}_2(\bar{u}) \Delta\bar{z}} - \bar{\tau}_1 \bar{\Gamma}_2(\bar{u}) e^{j\bar{\beta}_2(\bar{u}) \Delta\bar{z}}] \bar{\beta}_2(\bar{u}) \bar{I}_{32}(\bar{u}) d\bar{u} \\ & = \bar{\tau}_1 \bar{\tau}_2 \bar{\beta}_3 e^{-j\bar{\beta}_3 \Delta\bar{z}}, \end{aligned} \quad (2.26b)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & 2[\bar{\tau}_1(\bar{u}_j) e^{-j\bar{\beta}_2(\bar{u}_j) \Delta\bar{z}} + \bar{\tau}_1 \bar{\Gamma}_2(\bar{u}_j) e^{j\bar{\beta}_2(\bar{u}_j) \Delta\bar{z}}] \\ & = \bar{\tau}_1 \bar{\tau}_2 e^{-j\bar{\beta}_3(\bar{u}_j) \Delta\bar{z}} \bar{I}_{32}(\bar{u}_j) + (\int_0^{\bar{u}_j - \delta} + \int_{\bar{u}_j + \delta}^\infty) \bar{\tau}_1 \bar{\tau}_2(\bar{u}) e^{-j\bar{\beta}_3(\bar{u}) \Delta\bar{z}} \bar{I}_{32}(\bar{u}, \bar{u}_j) d\bar{u} \\ & + \bar{\tau}_1 \bar{\tau}_2(\bar{u}_j) e^{-j\bar{\beta}_3(\bar{u}_j) \Delta\bar{z}} \bar{I}_{23}(\bar{u}_j), \end{aligned} \quad (2.26c)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \bar{\tau}_1 \bar{\beta}_2 (e^{-j \bar{\beta}_2 \Delta \bar{x}} - \bar{\Gamma}_2 e^{j \bar{\beta}_2 \Delta \bar{x}}) \bar{I}_{23}(\bar{u}_j) \\
& + (\int_0^{\bar{u}_j - \delta} + \int_{\bar{u}_j + \delta}^{\infty}) [\bar{\tau}_1(\bar{u}) e^{-j \bar{\beta}_2(\bar{u}) \Delta \bar{x}} - \bar{\tau}_1 \bar{\Gamma}_2(\bar{u}) e^{j \bar{\beta}_2(\bar{u}) \Delta \bar{x}}] \bar{\beta}_2(\bar{u}) \bar{I}_{23}(\bar{u}, \bar{u}_j) d\bar{u} \\
& + [\bar{\tau}_1(\bar{u}_j) e^{-j \bar{\beta}_2(\bar{u}_j) \Delta \bar{x}} - \bar{\tau}_1 \bar{\Gamma}_2(\bar{u}_j) e^{j \bar{\beta}_2(\bar{u}_j) \Delta \bar{x}}] \bar{\beta}_2(\bar{u}_j) \bar{I}_{23}(\bar{u}_j) \\
& = 2 \bar{\tau}_1 \bar{\tau}_2(\bar{u}_j) \bar{\beta}_3(\bar{u}_j) e^{-j \bar{\beta}_3(\bar{u}_j) \Delta \bar{x}}, \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, N
\end{aligned} \tag{2.26d}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
\bar{I}_{23}(\bar{u}_j) = & \pi \bar{C}_2(\bar{u}_j) \bar{C}_3(\bar{u}_j) \{ \cos(\bar{u}_j(\bar{R}_{21} - \bar{R}_{31})) [\cos(\bar{v}_j \bar{R}_{21}) \cos(\bar{v}_j \bar{R}_{31}) \\
& + (\frac{\bar{v}_j}{\bar{u}_j})^2 \sin(\bar{v}_j \bar{R}_{21}) \sin(\bar{v}_j \bar{R}_{31})] + \frac{\bar{v}_j}{\bar{u}_j} \sin(\bar{u}_j(\bar{R}_{21} - \bar{R}_{31})) \sin(\bar{v}_j(\bar{R}_{21} - \bar{R}_{31})) \},
\end{aligned} \tag{2.26e}$$

and

$$\bar{I}_{23} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \bar{\Phi}_2(\bar{x}) \bar{\Phi}_3(\bar{x}) d\bar{x}, \tag{2.26f}$$

$$\bar{I}_{23}(\bar{u}_j) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \bar{\Phi}_2(\bar{x}) \bar{\Phi}_3(\bar{x}, \bar{u}_j) d\bar{x}, \tag{2.26f}$$

$$\bar{I}_{32}(\bar{u}_j) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \bar{\Phi}_3(\bar{x}) \bar{\Phi}_2(\bar{x}, \bar{u}_j) d\bar{x}, \tag{2.26f}$$

$$\bar{I}_{32}(\bar{u}, \bar{u}_j) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \bar{\Phi}_3(\bar{x}, \bar{u}) \bar{\Phi}_2(\bar{x}, \bar{u}_j) d\bar{x}, \tag{2.26f}$$

with $0 < \delta \ll 1$.

The remaining two step discontinuities at B_3 and B_4 in Figure 2 yield similar linear systems of equations so that the partial fields in regions 3, 4 and 5 can also be found. The overlaps integral encountered in (2.19) and (2.26) are evaluated in Appendix B.

2.4 Rigorous Field Solution

In Section 2.3, the first forward partial fields in regions 1 and 2 were found explicitly by applying boundary conditions at B_1 and B_2 , respectively. The scatter processes involved

were approximate in that certain reflected fields were ignored. It was pointed out that the process was repeated and boundary conditions were applied at B_3 and B_4 in a similar fashion to obtain the remaining first forward partial fields in regions 3, 4 and 5. In all cases, the backward surface and radiation modes were taken to be zero to the right of B_i , $i = 1, \dots, 4$, when the forward partial fields

$$\bar{E}_{yi}^{f1}, \bar{H}_{xi}^{f1} \text{ and } \bar{H}_{zi}^{f1} \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, 5, \quad (2.27)$$

were determined; the subscript " i " identifies the region where the field is located and the superscript " $f1$ " identifies each constituent as being the "first forward" partial field contribution to the rigorous field solution.

To obtain a more accurate description of the total field, the waves which progress to the left (in the backward direction) that were ignored in the above formulation must be considered. This is accomplished by considering both of the backward surface wave mode and the backward radiation modes scattered by the abrupt termination at B_4 to be scattered by the step discontinuity at B_3 . Now, however, by considering wave progression to the left and applying boundary conditions at each step discontinuity B_3 , B_2 , and B_1 (in this order), the "first backward" partial field components are obtained; these are designated

$$\bar{E}_{yi}^{b1}, \bar{H}_{xi}^{b1} \text{ and } \bar{H}_{zi}^{b1}, \quad i = 1, 2, 3, 4.$$

See Figure 3 for a schematic of the wave constituent in each region " i " as the wave field progress in the forward direction (Figure 3(a)), then progresses in the backward direction (Figure 3(b)) and progresses once again in the forward direction for a second time (Figure 3(c)). This processes can be repeated as often as needed to approximate the total field to the desired order of accuracy. Using only the wave processes depicted in Figure 3, *i.e.*, the first and second forward progressions (identified by the superscripts $f1$ and $f2$, respectively) and the first backward progression (identified by the superscripts $b1$), the total fields constituents in each region (i) can be formally approximated as follows:

In region 1:

$$E_{y1}^{Total} \cong E_{y1}^{f1} + E_{y1}^{b1}, \quad H_{x1}^{Total} \cong H_{x1}^{f1} + H_{x1}^{b1}, \quad H_{z1}^{Total} \cong H_{z1}^{f1} + H_{z1}^{b1}.$$

In region 2, 3, 4:

$$E_{yi}^{Total} \cong E_{yi}^{f1} + E_{yi}^{b1} + E_{yi}^{f2}, \quad H_{xi}^{Total} \cong H_{xi}^{f1} + H_{xi}^{b1} + H_{xi}^{f2}, \quad H_{zi}^{Total} \cong H_{zi}^{f1} + H_{zi}^{b1} + H_{zi}^{f2},$$

$$i = 2, 3, 4.$$

In region 5:

$$E_{y5}^{Total} \cong E_{y5}^{f1} + E_{y5}^{f2}, \quad H_{x5}^{Total} \cong H_{x5}^{f1} + H_{x5}^{f2}, \quad H_{z5}^{Total} \cong H_{z5}^{f1} + H_{z5}^{f2}. \quad (2.29)$$

The accuracy of the total field will depend on how many forward and backward partial fields are included in the final results.

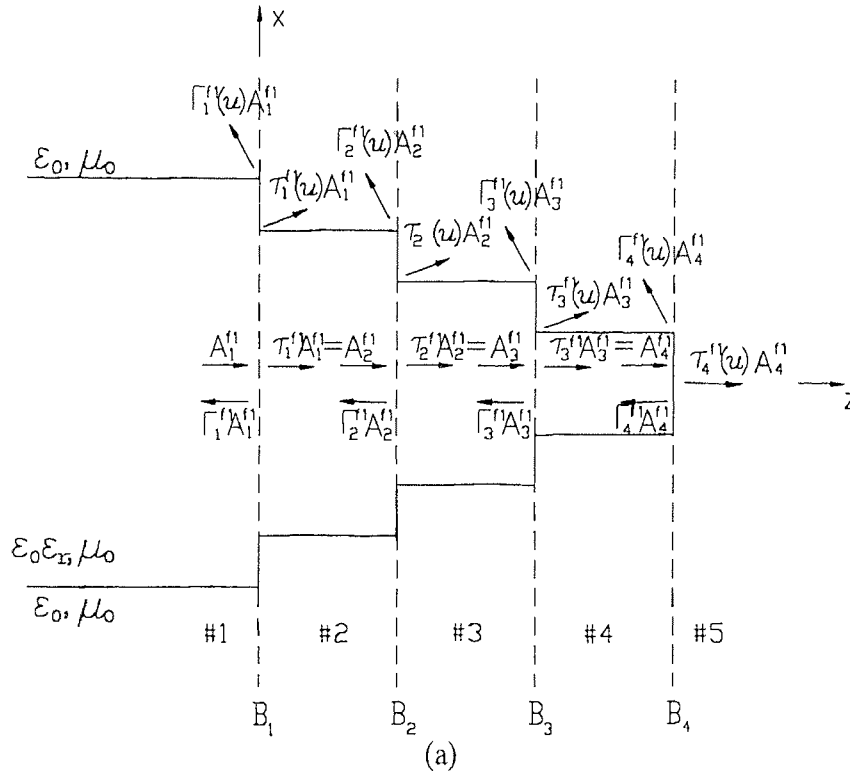
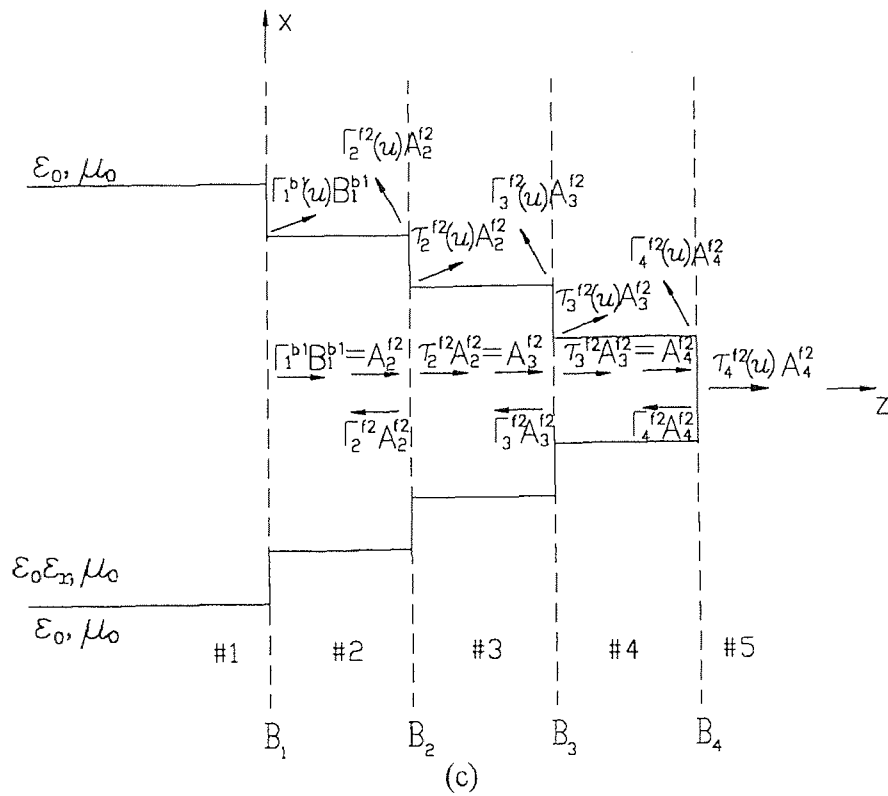
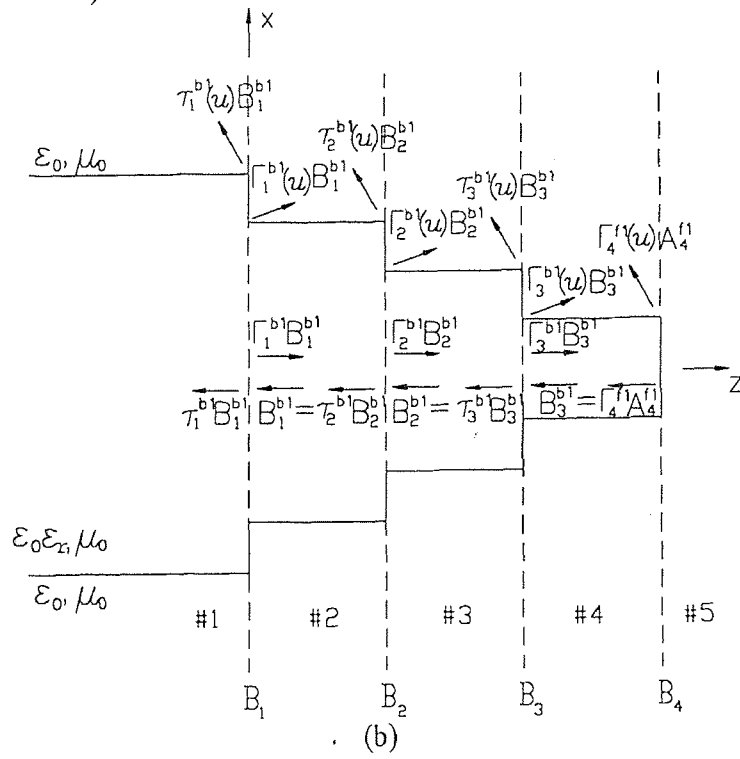


Figure 3 Partial field wave constituents at each step discontinuity (a) first forward (b) first backward (c) second forward.

Figure 3 (Continued)



CHAPTER 3

NUMERICAL METHOD

The computer program essentially solves the linear system of equation in matrix form which is obtained at each step discontinuity. At the first step discontinuity, for example, the matrix equation is obtained from (2.19) and (2.22) with (2.20), (2.21) and (2.23); at the second step it is obtained from (2.26). Note that only first forward partial fields were considered in the derivation of these equations. The programs were written in ANSI 77 FORTRAN and executed on VAX/VMS system. LOTUS-123 was used to construct tables and figures. The program for solving the single step discontinuity is listed in Appendix E whereas the complete program is listed in Appendix F.

In the program (Appendix E or Appendix F), the subroutine named DISPER uses bi-section method [16] to solve the dispersion equation. The bi-section method was chosen because data was obtained in a few cases for dielectric materials of nearly equal refractive indices, which caused the Newton-Raphson method [16] not to converge.

The program is separated into five parts. The first part is the initial parameters setup. The parameters are

N: The number used to determine the size of $\Delta\bar{u}$; see (2.20b),

C: The size of the matrix ($C = 2N+1$),

NO: The integer one or two which multiples \bar{u}_N ,

KD: The normalized slab width $k_0 D_1$,

ER: The dielectric constant of the tapered slab,

NS: The dielectric constant of the material external to the tapered slab which usually is air, so that $NS = 1$.

In order for the main program to treat more than one step, the following parameters are also specified:

STEP: The number of step discontinuities,

KL: The normalized wedge length k_0L ,

ITER: The number of forward and backward progressions.

The second part of the main program calculates expressions and overlap integrals for the matrices. In the program, the FIND_UN subroutine finds the parameters \bar{u}_i , $\bar{v}(\bar{u}_i)$ and $\bar{\beta}_i(\bar{u}_i)$ for a radiation mode; GUIDED, GDRAD, and RADRAD are the subroutines for solving the overlap integrals. The third part of the program constructs the matrix equations. The subroutine named FORWARD is used when the wave transmits in the forward direction. The subroutine named BACKWARD is used when the wave transmits in the backward direction. The fourth part of the program solves the matrix equation using Gaussian Elimination decomposition. This is done in the COEF subroutine. The last part of the program calculates the guided and radiated powers by using the formulas in Appendix C, and calculates the radiation pattern of power gain which is solved by the subroutines PATTERNNT and PATTERNR to determine the forward ($0 < \theta < \pi/2$) and backward ($\pi/2 < \theta < \pi$) radiation patterns of power gain, respectively, by using the formulas in Appendix D. LOTUS-123 is used to plot the radiation patterns of power gain.

For the computer system used (VAX/VMS), it takes one minute to calculate a 242×242 matrix; four minutes to calculate a 402×402 matrix (the times mentioned here are all CPU time and for the single step solution). The CPU charged time for multiple steps is obtained by multiplying the number of steps with the single step CPU charged time.

CHAPTER 4

NUMERICAL RESULTS

Recall that the dielectric wedge is approximated by a sequence of short slab segments of progressively smaller widths. Hence, a more accurate determination of the field scattered by the wedge geometry is obtained via the method presented in Chapter 2 by increasing the number of segments used. In theory, the method developed yields a rigorous solution provided the field solution at a single step discontinuity is accurately determined. To ascertain this accuracy, comparisons were made with the published data for scattering from a single step discontinuity.

Tables 1 - 4 compare data with that of P. G. Suchoski, Jr. and V. Ramaswamy [12]. Table 1 describes scattering at a step discontinuity which is modest, but not small since $D_2/D_1 = 0.6$, and for dielectric media with indices of refraction that are numerically close, which is of interest in the design of integrated optical devices. In Table 1 observe that, as far as conservation of power is concerned, the corrections made to [12] which are implemented here yield a significant redistribution of power, although conservation of power is well satisfied in both cases. Note that the power contained in the reflected surface wave mode (P_{ref}^G) is over twice as large, the power carried by the transmitted radiation mode (P_{trans}^{KAD}) is about 10% smaller and the power in the reflected radiation modes (P_{ref}^{KAD}) is approximately two orders of magnitude smaller than that of [12]. See Appendix C for the various power expressions. To facilitate comparison, truncation was taken at $u_N = k_0 D_1$ as was done in [12]. Data is also presented in Table 2 for truncation at both $u_N = k_0 D_1$ and $u_N = 2k_0 D_1$; note that N is twice as large for the latter to insure that the same number of propagating radiation modes are considered. Observe in Table 2 that the power in each mode remains nearly invariant even when evanescent waves are considered. This shows that our expressions possess good convergence properties.

Table 1 Comparison of result with P. G. Suchoski, Jr. and V. Ramaswamy at a modest step discontinuity. The refractive index of the two dielectric slabs is $n_1 = 1.54$, that of the surrounding medium is $n_2 = 1.52$, free space wavelength $\lambda_0 = 0.6328\mu\text{m}$, $D_1 = 0.5\mu\text{m}$, $D_2 = 0.3\mu\text{m}$ for (a) P. G. Suchoski, Jr. and V. Ramaswamy; (b) the present method; (c) percentage difference between the present method and Suchoski, Jr. / Ramaswamy.

N =	P_{trans}^G	P_{ref}^G	P_{trans}^{RAD}	P_{ref}^{RAD}	P^{TOTAL}
50	0.99161766	0.0000011	0.00739380	0.00097930	0.99999190
70	0.99161685	0.0000011	0.00739540	0.00098020	0.99999360
100	0.99161620	0.0000011	0.00739630	0.00098080	0.99999440
120	0.99161626	0.0000011	0.00739670	0.00098120	0.99999530
150	0.99161630	0.0000011	0.00739690	0.00098130	0.99999560

(a)

N =	P_{trans}^G	P_{ref}^G	P_{trans}^{RAD}	P_{ref}^{RAD}	P^{TOTAL}
50	0.99339604	0.00000239	0.00658774	0.00001153	0.99999770
70	0.99339542	0.00000239	0.00658849	0.00001202	0.99999832
100	0.99339464	0.00000239	0.00658915	0.00001249	0.99999868
120	0.99339429	0.00000239	0.00658943	0.00001272	0.99999883
150	0.99339390	0.00000239	0.00658974	0.00001297	0.99999899

(b)

N =	P_{trans}^G	P_{ref}^G	P_{trans}^{RAD}	P_{ref}^{RAD}	P^{TOTAL}
50	0.179%	117.273%	10.902%	98.823%	0.001%
70	0.179%	117.273%	10.911%	98.774%	0.000%
100	0.179%	117.273%	10.913%	98.727%	0.000%
120	0.179%	117.273%	10.914%	98.704%	0.000%
150	0.179%	117.273%	10.912%	98.678%	0.000%

(c)

Table 2 Use different truncation maximum for the single step discontinuity problem with index of refraction $n_1 = 1.54$ for the slabs and $n_2 = 1.52$ for the surrounding medium, $\lambda_0 = 0.6328\mu\text{m}$, $D_1 = 0.5\mu\text{m}$, $D_2 = 0.3\mu\text{m}$ for (a) $u_N = k_0 D_1$ (b) $u_N = 2k_0 D_1$.

N =	P_{trans}^G	P_{ref}^G	P_{trans}^{RAD}	P_{ref}^{RAD}	P^{TOTAL}
50	0.99339604	0.00000239	0.00658774	0.00001153	0.99999770
70	0.99339542	0.00000239	0.00658849	0.00001202	0.99999832
100	0.99339464	0.00000239	0.00658915	0.00001249	0.99999868
120	0.99339429	0.00000239	0.00658943	0.00001272	0.99999883
150	0.99339390	0.00000239	0.00658974	0.00001297	0.99999899

(a)

Table 2 (continued)

N =	P_{trans}^G	P_{ref}^G	P_{trans}^{RAD}	P_{ref}^{RAD}	P^{TOTAL}
100	0.99339482	0.00000241	0.00658781	0.00001174	0.99999678
140	0.99339438	0.00000241	0.00658860	0.00001225	0.99999764
200	0.99339372	0.00000242	0.00658930	0.00001275	0.99999819
240	0.99339342	0.00000242	0.00658960	0.00001298	0.99999841
300	0.99339306	0.00000242	0.00658992	0.00001325	0.99999865

(b)

For the same dielectric media, Tables 3 and 4 show conservation of power at a step discontinuity that is large since $D_2/D_1 = 0.2$. In this case, the results show a significant redistribution of power for all wave constituents, even though conservation of power is again satisfied. Hence, justification of results based solely on conservation of power can be misleading as was illustrated in Table 1.

Table 3 Comparison of result with P. G. Suchoski, Jr. and V. Ramaswamy at a large step discontinuity. The refractive index of the two dielectric slabs is $n_1 = 1.54$, that of the surrounding medium is $n_2 = 1.52$, free space wavelength $\lambda_0 = 0.6328\mu\text{m}$, $D_1 = 0.5\mu\text{m}$, $D_2 = 0.1\mu\text{m}$ for (a) P.G. Suchoski, Jr. and V. Ramaswamy; (b) the present method; (c) percentage difference between the present method and Suchoski, Jr. / Ramaswamy.

N =	P_{trans}^G	P_{ref}^G	P_{trans}^{RAD}	P_{ref}^{RAD}	P^{TOTAL}
50	0.73635	0.000081	0.24162	0.02596	1.00401
70	0.73728	0.000093	0.24199	0.02385	1.00321
100	0.73742	0.000099	0.24262	0.02243	1.00257
120	0.73743	0.000102	0.24300	0.02139	1.00192
150	0.73744	0.000103	0.24310	0.01949	1.00013

(a)

N =	P_{trans}^G	P_{ref}^G	P_{trans}^{RAD}	P_{ref}^{RAD}	P^{TOTAL}
50	0.79408	0.000015	0.20508	0.00014	0.99931
70	0.79526	0.000014	0.20472	0.00007	1.00007
100	0.79535	0.000014	0.20470	0.00004	1.00011
120	0.79533	0.000014	0.20471	0.00003	1.00009
150	0.79530	0.000014	0.20472	0.00003	1.00007

(b)

Table 3 (continued)

$N =$	P_{trans}^G	P_{ref}^G	P_{trans}^{RAD}	P_{ref}^{RAD}	P^{TOTAL}
50	7.840%	80.901%	15.125%	99.467%	0.468%
70	7.864%	84.989%	15.399%	99.703%	0.313%
100	7.856%	85.828%	15.629%	99.817%	0.246%
120	7.852%	86.176%	15.756%	99.844%	0.183%
150	7.847%	86.262%	15.786%	99.862%	0.006%

(c)

Table 4 Use different truncation maximum for the single step discontinuity problem with index of refraction $n_1 = 1.54$ for the slabs and $n_2 = 1.52$ for the surrounding medium, $\lambda_0 = 0.6328\mu\text{m}$, $D_1 = 0.5\mu\text{m}$, $D_2 = 0.1\mu\text{m}$ for (a) $u_N = k_0 D_1$ (b) $u_N = 2k_0 D_1$.

$N =$	P_{trans}^G	P_{ref}^G	P_{trans}^{RAD}	P_{ref}^{RAD}	P^{TOTAL}
50	0.79407806	0.00001547	0.20507549	0.00013831	0.99930732
70	0.79525757	0.00001396	0.20472562	0.00007085	1.00006800
100	0.79535123	0.00001403	0.20469998	0.00004110	1.00010634
120	0.79532966	0.00001410	0.20471231	0.00003332	1.00008938
150	0.79530572	0.00001415	0.20472383	0.00002694	1.00007064

(a)

$N =$	P_{trans}^G	P_{ref}^G	P_{trans}^{RAD}	P_{ref}^{RAD}	P^{TOTAL}
100	0.79407805	0.00001549	0.20507542	0.00013831	0.99930726
140	0.79525756	0.00001398	0.20472556	0.00007085	1.00006796
200	0.79535123	0.00001406	0.20469993	0.00004110	1.00010631
240	0.79532965	0.00001412	0.20471226	0.00003332	1.00008936
300	0.79530572	0.00001418	0.20472379	0.00002694	1.00007062

(b)

Table 5 compares results with K. Hirayama and M. Koshiba [15]. They used a combination of the finite-element and boundary-element methods. Observing that discrepancies appear only in P_{ref}^G , the power in the reflected surface wave mode, and that conservation of power are satisfied better in our case for the larger discontinuity of $D_2/D_1 = 0.2$. Again, there is very good agreement for the distribution of power among the

modes which indicates that evanescent modes need not be considered when only power conservation is being verified.

Table 5 Comparison of results with K. Hirayama and M. Koshiba for $\epsilon_R = 5$, $u_N = 2k_0D_1$, $n_2 = 1$ and $N = 400$.

$D_2/D_1=0.04$	P_{trans}^G	P_{ref}^G	P^{RAD}	P^{TOTAL}
Hirayama/Koshiba	0.36200	0.01000	0.6278	0.9998
Present method	0.35692	0.01255	0.6305	1.0010
Percentage Difference	-1.403%	25.500%	0.430%	0.120%

(a)

$D_2/D_1=0.2$	P_{trans}^G	P_{ref}^G	P^{RAD}	P^{TOTAL}
Hirayama/Koshiba	0.88660	0.04160	0.07150	0.9996
Present method	0.87877	0.04973	0.07149	0.9998
Percentage Difference	-0.872%	19.543%	-0.014%	0.020%

(b)

Many papers in the literature have treated the problem of scattering from a single step discontinuity [13 - 15, 17 - 27]. Several of these papers compare their results with T. E. Rozzi who used a rigorous variational approach [13]; this is done here in Figure 4 and Figure 5. In Figure 4, the radiated power ($P_{trans}^{RAD} + P_{ref}^{RAD}$) (normalized to the incident power that is carried by the fundamental TE mode incident either from the left ($z < 0$) or from the right ($z > 0$)) is plotted versus D_2/D_1 ; the larger slab cross-section ($2D_1$) is taken to the left, which differs from Rozzi [13] who placed the narrower slab on the left. In our formulation, incident power is taken to be unity. The magnitude of the reflection and transmission coefficients looking to the right ($|\bar{\Gamma}^r|, |\bar{\tau}^r|$) and to the left ($|\bar{\Gamma}^l|, |\bar{\tau}^l|$) are also

plotted in Figure 4. As is evident, excellent agreement is obtained between our result and that of Rozzi.

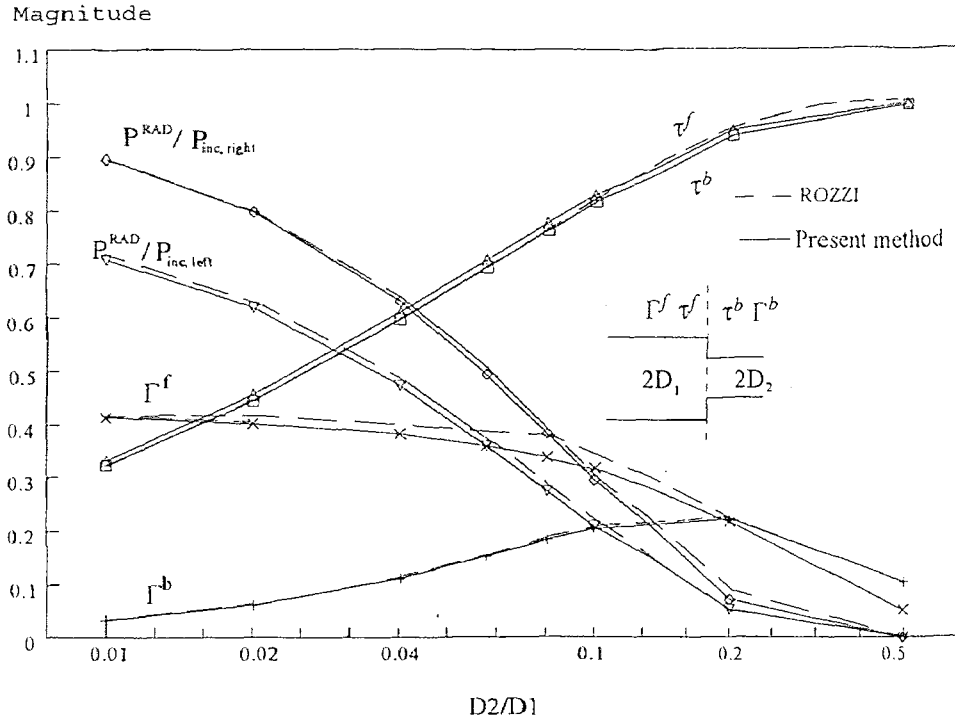


Figure 4 The normalized radiated powers and the amplitudes of the reflection and transmission coefficients of a step discontinuity between two slab waveguides versus relative step height for $k_0 D_1 = 1$, $\epsilon_r = 5$, $u_N = 2k_0 D_1$ and $N = 400$.

Figure 5 is a plot of the radiation pattern of power gain due to a step discontinuity, where the power gain $G(\theta)$ is normalized to the incident power; see Appendix D for the derivation of the expression for power gain in the two regions $z < 0$ and $z > L$, where L is the wedge length. Results in Figure 5 show good agreement between the three methods plotted; see [26]. Note that a discontinuity appears in the region near $\theta = 90^\circ$; this was to be expected because different field expressions and hence different integrals were asymptotically evaluated in the two regions $z > L$, $0 < \theta < 90^\circ$ and $z < 0$, $90^\circ < \theta < 180^\circ$.

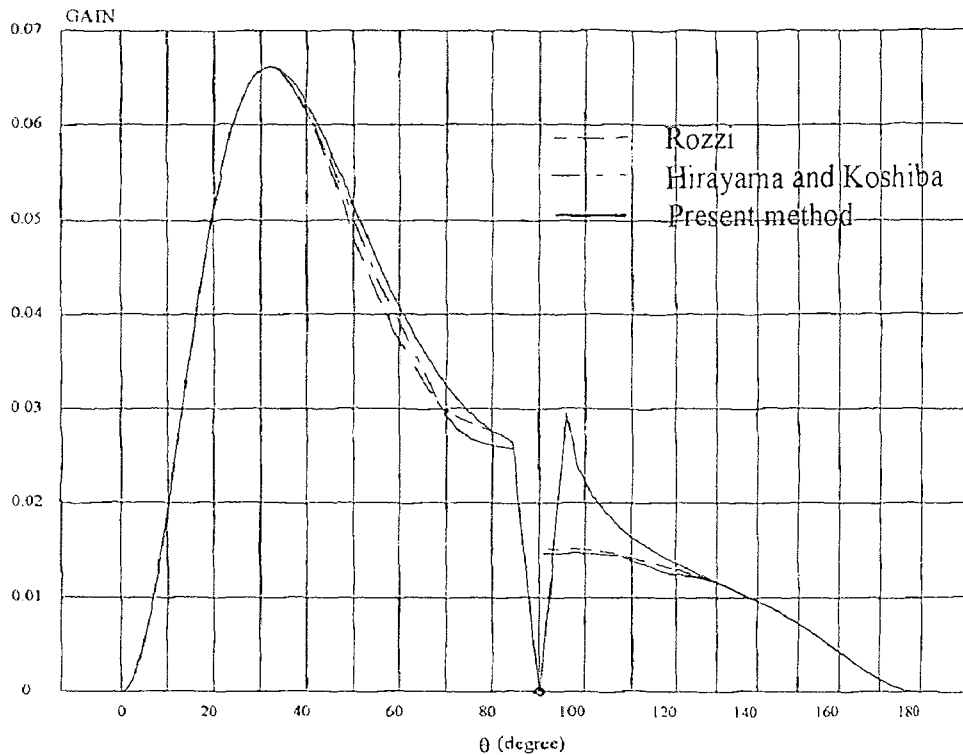


Figure 5 Radiation pattern of power gain for single step discontinuity for $k_0 D_1 = 1$, $\epsilon_r = 5$, $u_N = 2k_0 D_1$ and $N = 400$.

In Figure 6 - 9, the radiation patterns of power gain of different dielectric wedges are presented. The material chosen is silicon ($\epsilon_r = 12$) and lucite ($\epsilon_r = 2.56$). In Figure 6, the wedge parameters are $\epsilon_r = 2.56$, $L/\lambda_0 = 0.25$, $D_1/\lambda_0 = 1/(2\pi)$, $u_N = k_0 D_1$ and $N = 150$. For this relatively short wedge (quarter-wavelength), the radiation pattern of power gain is obtained for three different numbers of steps, namely, 32, 64 and 128, and only the first forward partial field contribution to the total field needed to be calculated and is plotted in the forward direction ($0^\circ < \theta < 90^\circ$), but the first forward and first backward partial wave constituents are needed in the backward direction ($90^\circ < \theta < 180^\circ$). Figure 6(a) shows the pattern in the range from $\theta = 0^\circ$ to $\theta = 90^\circ$, while Figure 6(b) gives the backscatter pattern over the range from $\theta = 90^\circ$ to $\theta = 180^\circ$. Values of the gain function are not valid near $\theta = 0^\circ$ and $\theta = 180^\circ$ because the first-order stationary phase method is not valid when a stationary phase point is near an endpoint. Figure 6(a) shows that in determining the forward radiation pattern of power gain, only 32 steps are needed for

convergence. In Figure 6(b), the gain decreases when the number of steps increased, except at the point near $\theta = 90^\circ$ where it increases.

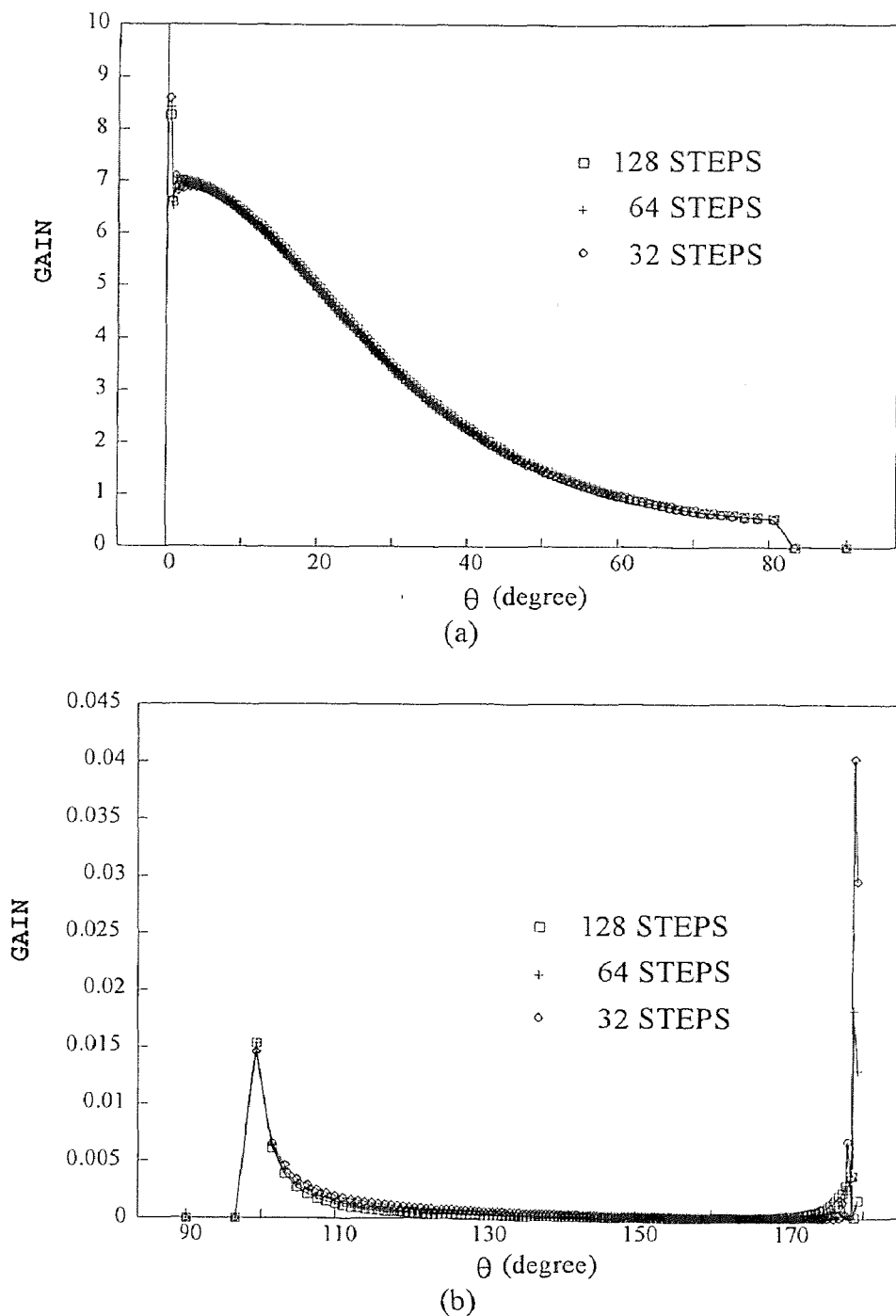
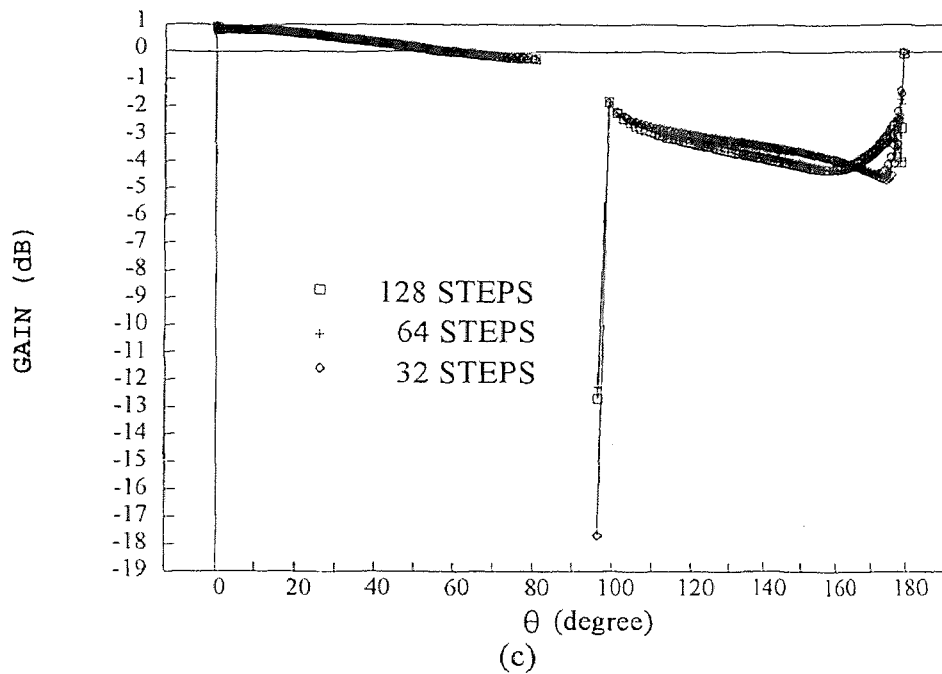
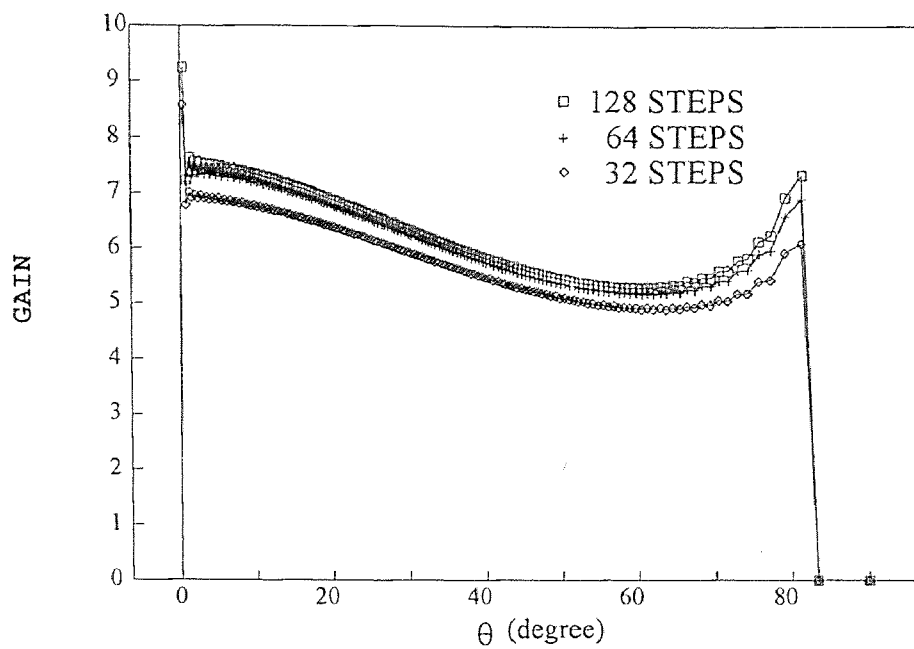


Figure 6 Radiation pattern of power gain of the slab/wedge for $\epsilon_r = 2.56$, $L/\lambda_0 = 0.25$, $D_1/\lambda_0 = 1/(2\pi)$, $u_N = k_0 D_1$ and $N = 150$ for (a) $z > L$, $0^\circ < \theta < 90^\circ$; (b) $z > 0$, $90^\circ < \theta < 180^\circ$; (c) $0^\circ < \theta < 180^\circ$ in dB scale.

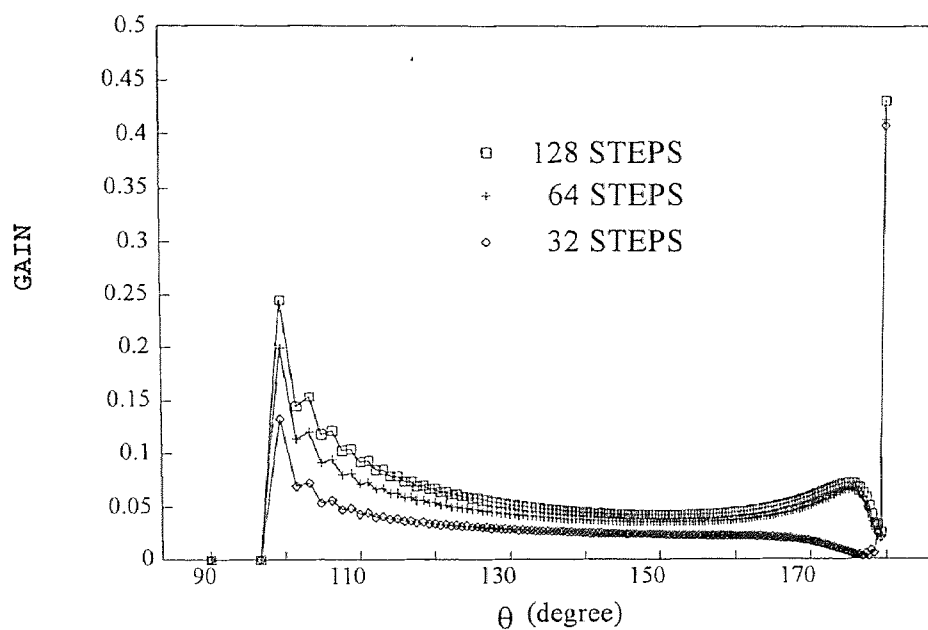
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For comparison ϵ_r is now taken to be 12 while the slab/wedge geometry remains identical to the one used in Figure 6. As before, the radiation pattern of power gain is obtained for three different numbers of steps, namely, 32, 64 and 128. Again, only the first forward partial field is needed for the forward radiation pattern of power gain ($0^\circ < \theta < 90^\circ$), but both the first forward and first backward partial fields are needed for the backward radiation pattern of power gain. Figure 7(a) shows the pattern in the range from $\theta = 0^\circ$ to $\theta = 90^\circ$, while Figure 7(b) gives the backscatter pattern over the range from $\theta = 90^\circ$ to $\theta = 180^\circ$. Again, the values of the gain function are not valid near $\theta = 0^\circ$ and $\theta = 180^\circ$. A comparison with Figure 6 shows that numerical results become worse for the quarter wavelength wedge when $\epsilon_r = 12$. This occurs because the difference between the dielectric constants of the wedge and the surrounding medium (air) is large, which affects the accuracy of the numerical solution.



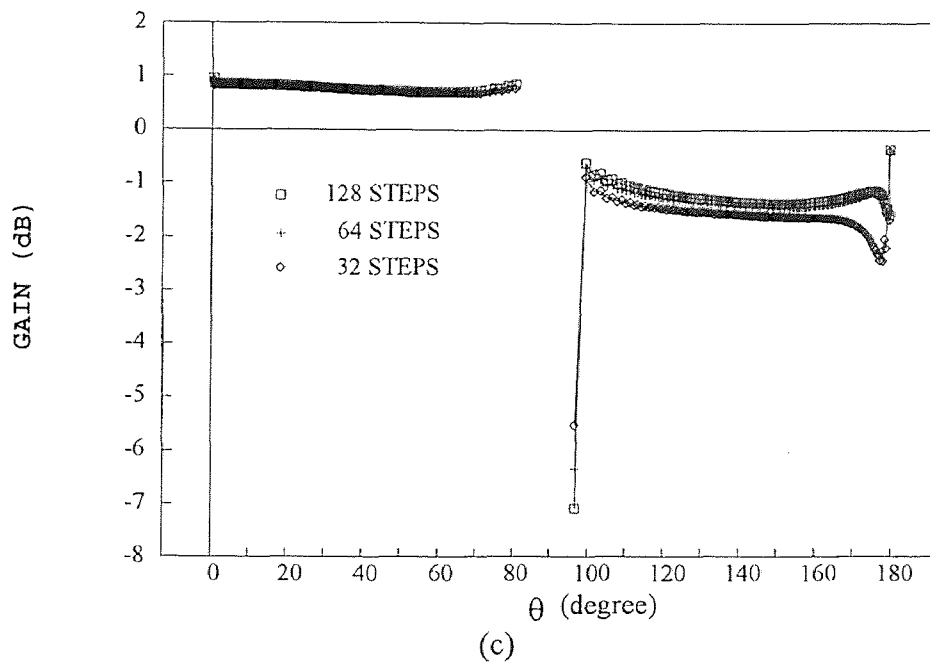
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(b)

Figure 7 Radiation pattern of power gain of the slab/wedge for $\epsilon_r = 12$, $L/\lambda_0 = 0.25$, $D_1/\lambda_0 = 1/(2\pi)$, $u_N = k_0 D_1$ and $N = 150$ for (a) $z > L$, $0^\circ < \theta < 90^\circ$; (b) $z > 0$, $90^\circ < \theta < 180^\circ$; (c) $0^\circ < \theta < 180^\circ$ in dB scale.

Figure 7 (Continued)



A comparison of the radiation pattern of power gain for the five wavelength long wedge for the two materials ($\epsilon_r = 2.56$ and 12) are presented in Figures 8 and 9, respectively. In Figure 8, $\epsilon_r = 2.56$, $L/\lambda_0 = 5$, $D_1/\lambda_0 = 1/(2\pi)$, $u_N = k_0 D_1$ and $N = 150$. Figure 8(a) shows the pattern in the range from $\theta = 0^\circ$ to $\theta = 90^\circ$, while Figure 8(b) gives the backscatter pattern over the range from $\theta = 90^\circ$ to $\theta = 180^\circ$. A comparison to Figure 6 shows that for $\epsilon_r = 2.56$ the longer taper produces more gain, a narrower beamwidth, again minimal side lobes and appears to connect smoothly across the $\theta = 90^\circ$ plane, as it should.

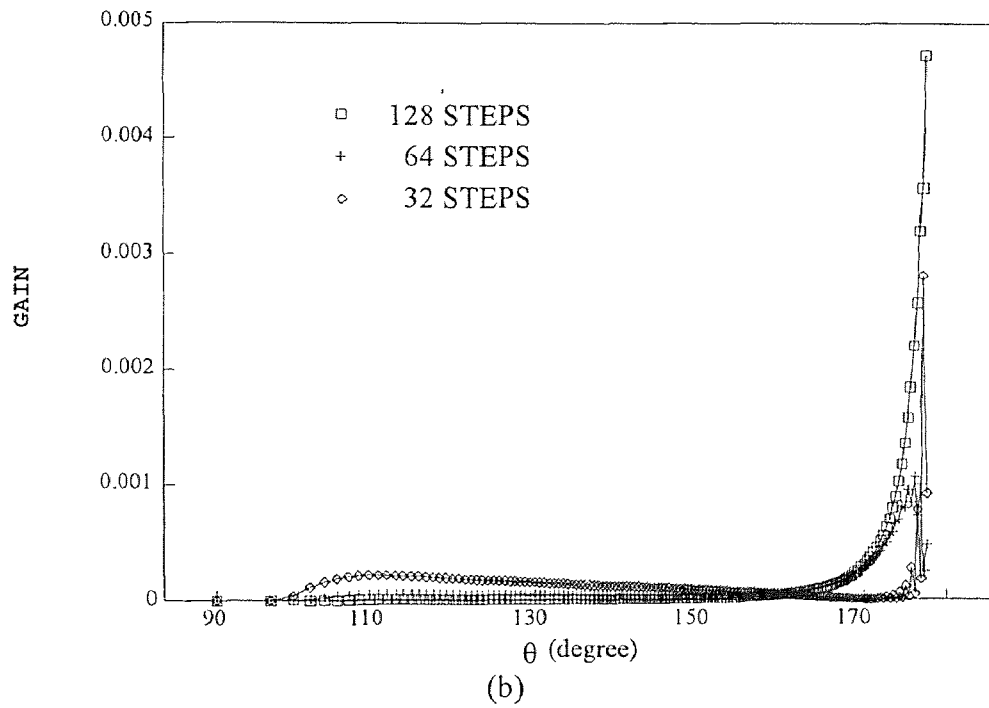
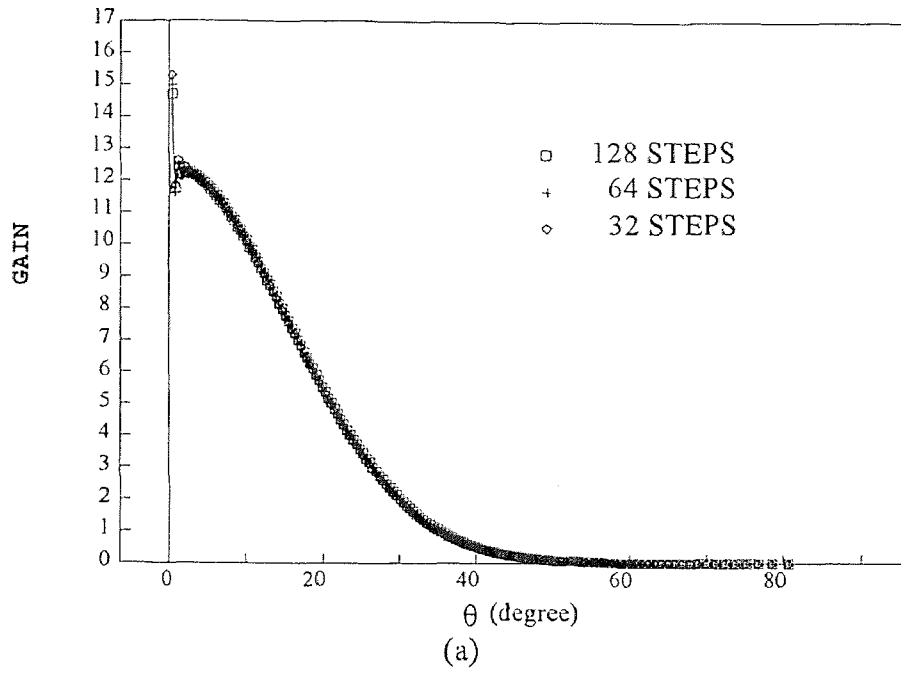
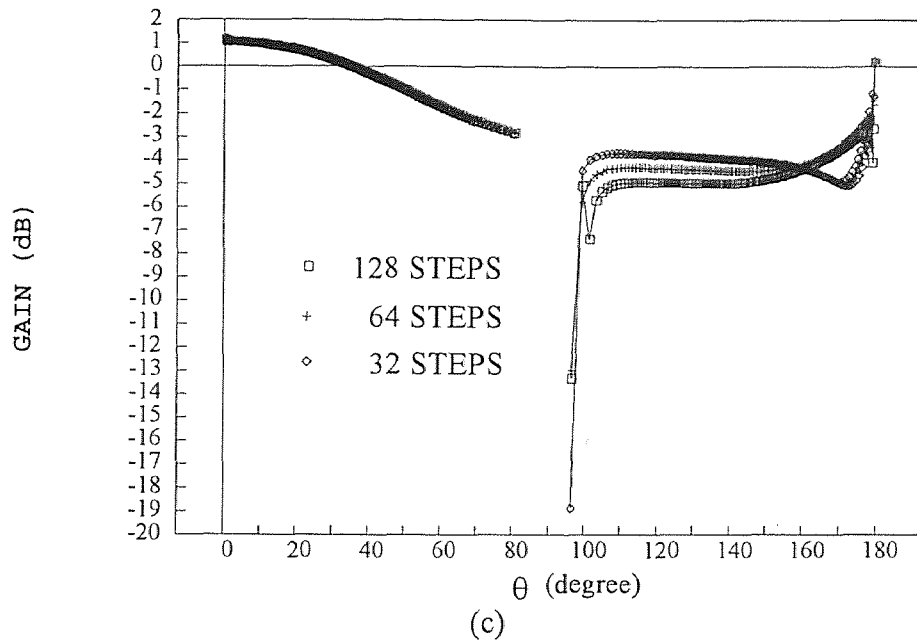


Figure 8 Radiation pattern of power gain of the slab/wedge for $\epsilon_r = 2.56$, $L/\lambda_0 = 5$, $D_1/\lambda_0 = 1/(2\pi)$, $u_N = k_0 D_1$ and $N = 150$ for (a) $z > L$, $0^\circ < \theta < 90^\circ$; (b) $z > 0$, $90^\circ < \theta < 180^\circ$; (c) $0^\circ < \theta < 180^\circ$ in dB scale.

Figure 8 (Continued)



On comparing Figure 9 to Figure 7, it is apparent that the radiation patterns of power gain are smoother for the five wavelength wedge than for the quarter wavelength wedge and that the higher dielectric is not as deleterious as was the case in Figure 7.

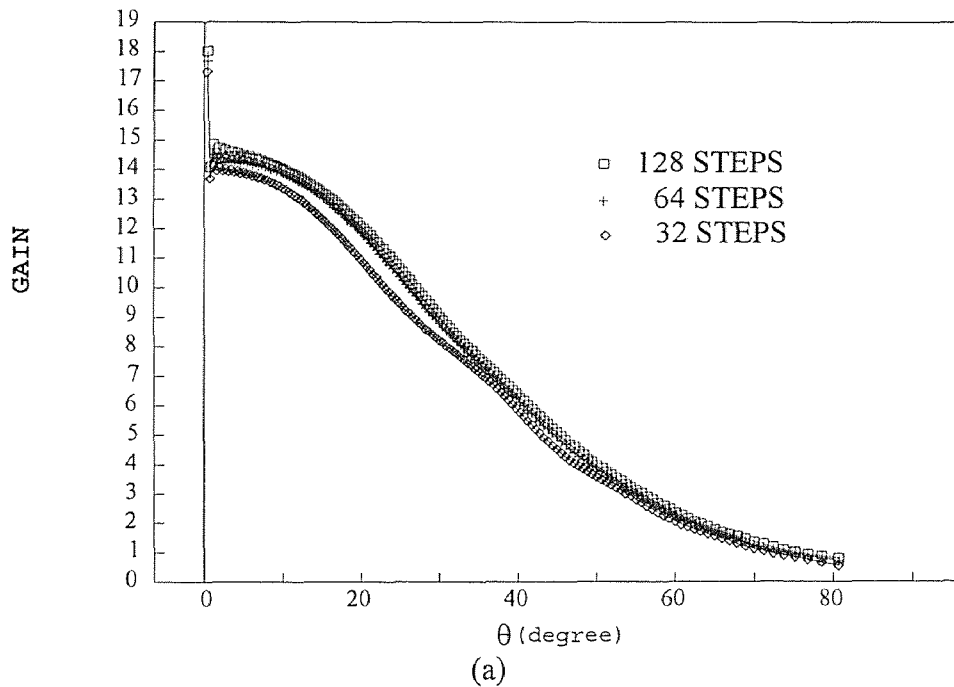
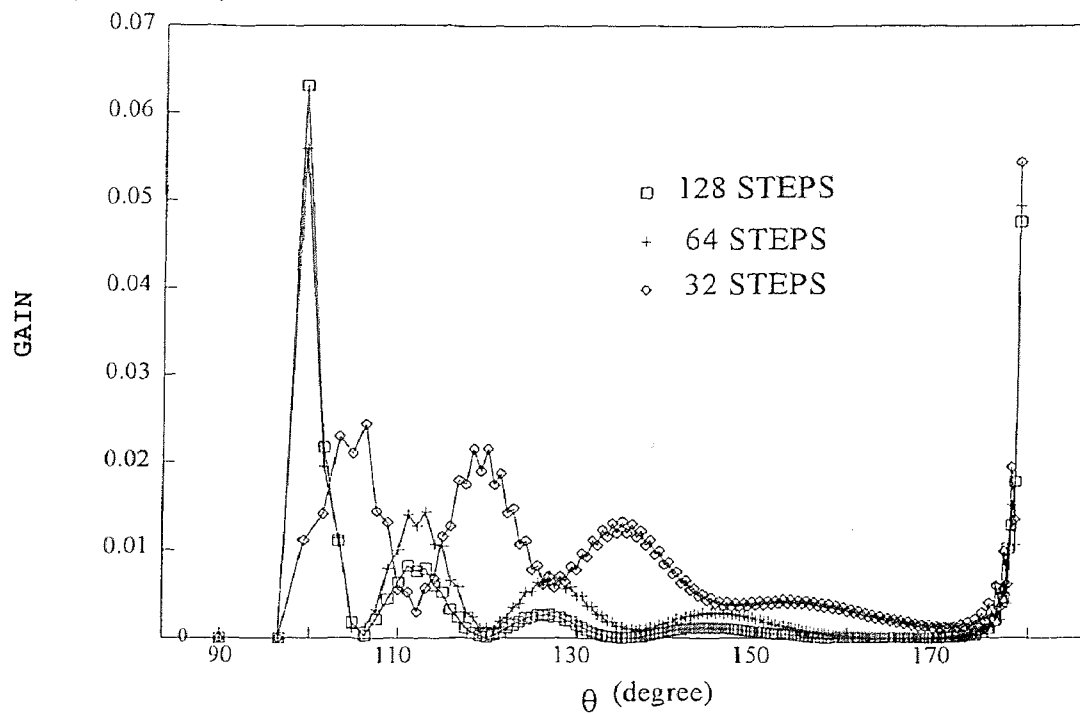
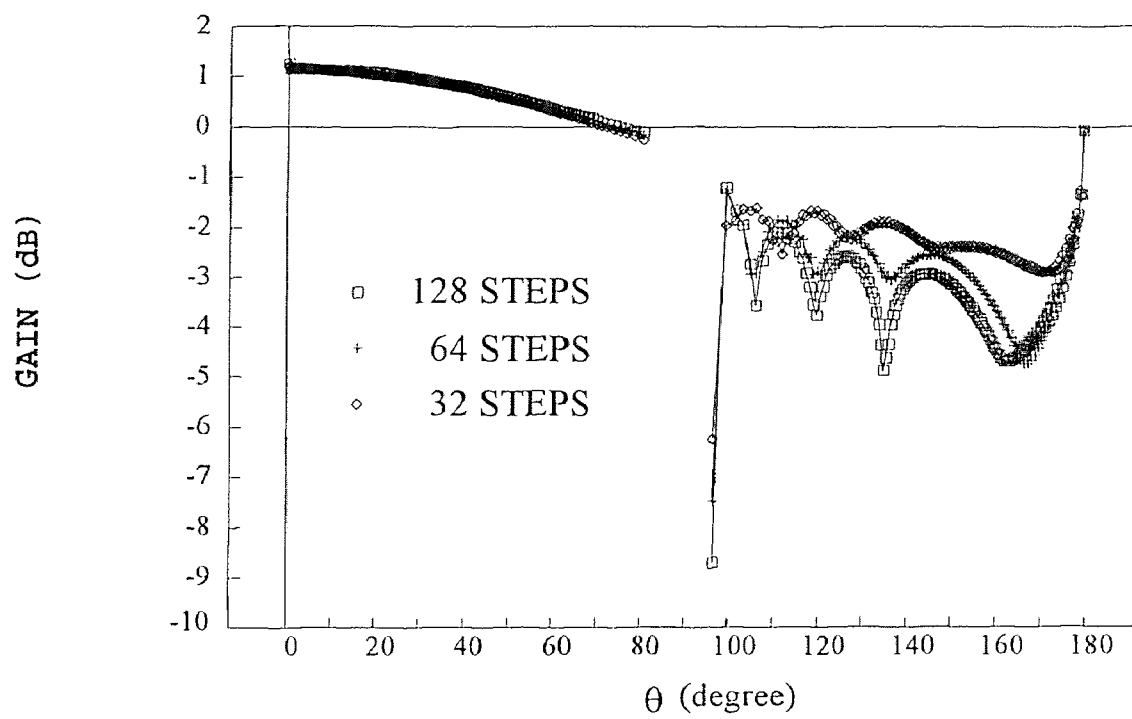


Figure 9 Radiation pattern of power gain of the slab/wedge for $\epsilon_r = 12$, $L/\lambda_0 = 5$, $D_1/\lambda_0 = 1/(2\pi)$, $u_N = k_0 D_1$ and $N = 150$ for (a) $z > L$, $0^\circ < \theta < 90^\circ$; (b) $z > 0$, $90^\circ < \theta < 180^\circ$; (c) $0^\circ < \theta < 180^\circ$ in dB scale.

Figure 9 (Continued)



(b)



(c)

Figures 10, 11 and 12 yield a more comprehensive examination of the relationship between the length of the wedge and the value of its dielectric constant. For $\epsilon_r = 2.56$, Figure 10 shows that a larger length wedge increases the maximum gain of the antenna, narrows the beamwidth and lowers the side lobe levels (although, these remain inconsequential for all the lengths considered). Figure 11 shows that a larger ϵ_r causes the maximum gain to increase, but also created a wider main lobe beam and produces a greater discontinuity to occur in the vicinity of the $\theta = 90^\circ$ plane. Only for the $L = 10\lambda_0$ case do the forward and backscatter patterns tend to join smoothly across the $\theta = 90^\circ$ plane.

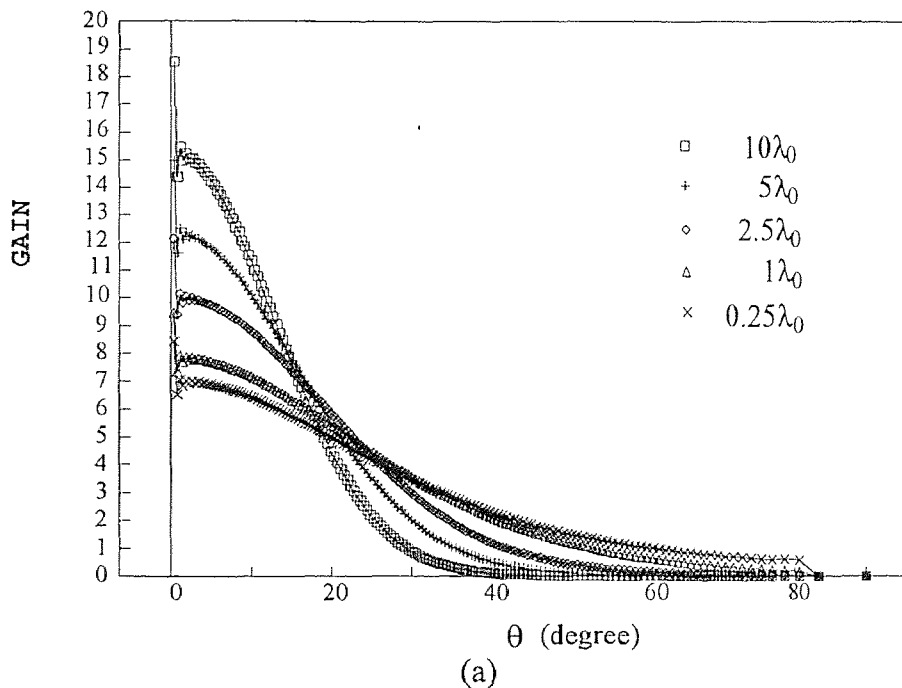
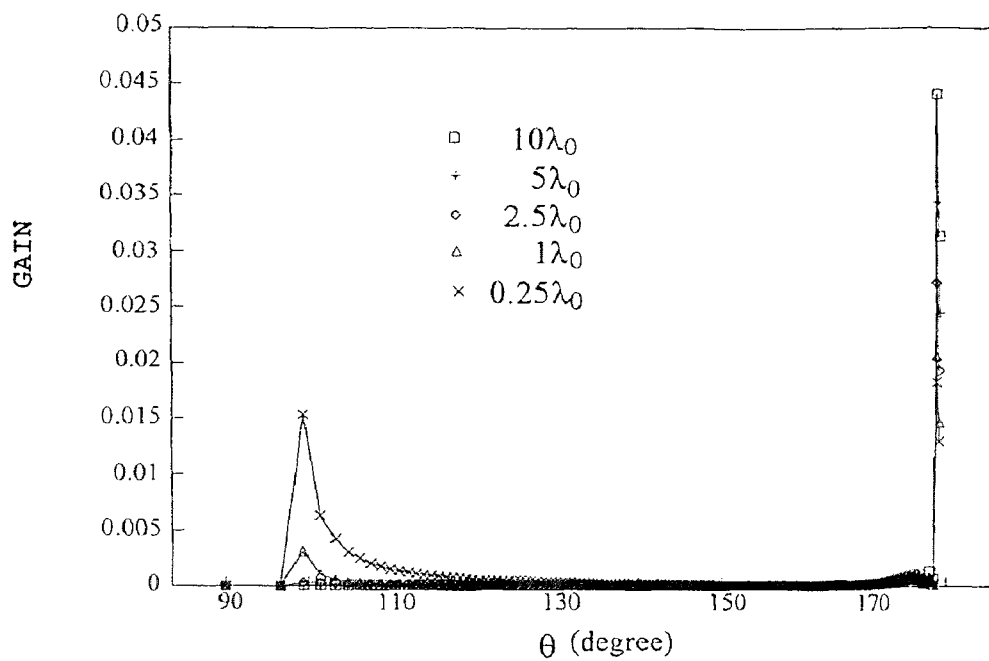
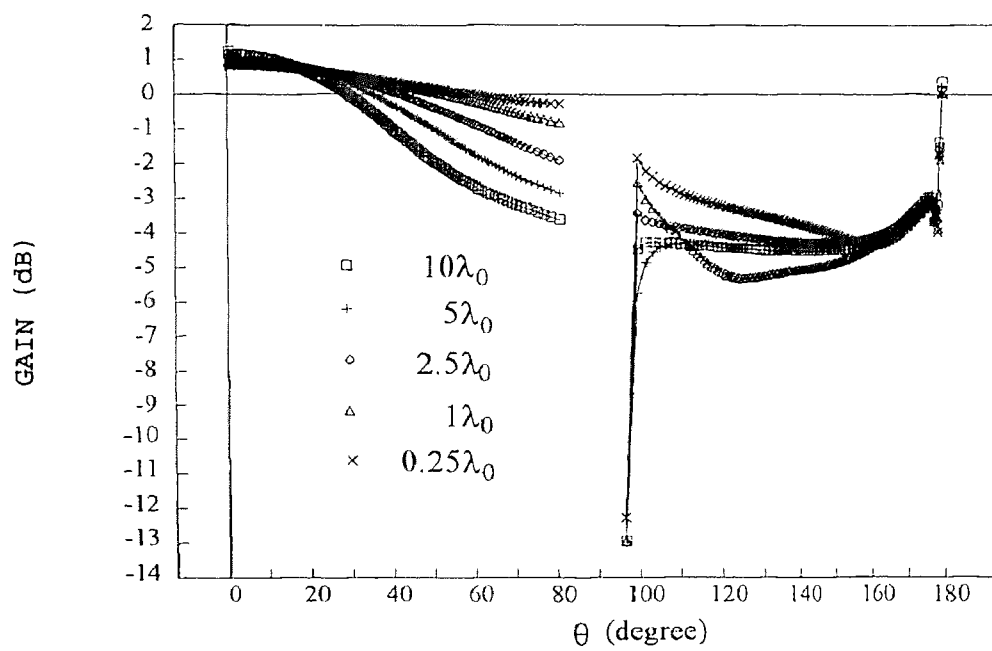


Figure 10 Radiation pattern of power gain of the slab/wedge for $\epsilon_r = 2.56$, $D_1/\lambda_0 = 1/(2\pi)$, $u_N = k_0 D_1$, Step = 64, and $N = 150$ for (a) $z > L$, $0^\circ < \theta < 90^\circ$; (b) $z > 0$, $90^\circ < \theta < 180^\circ$; (c) $0^\circ < \theta < 180^\circ$ in dB scale.

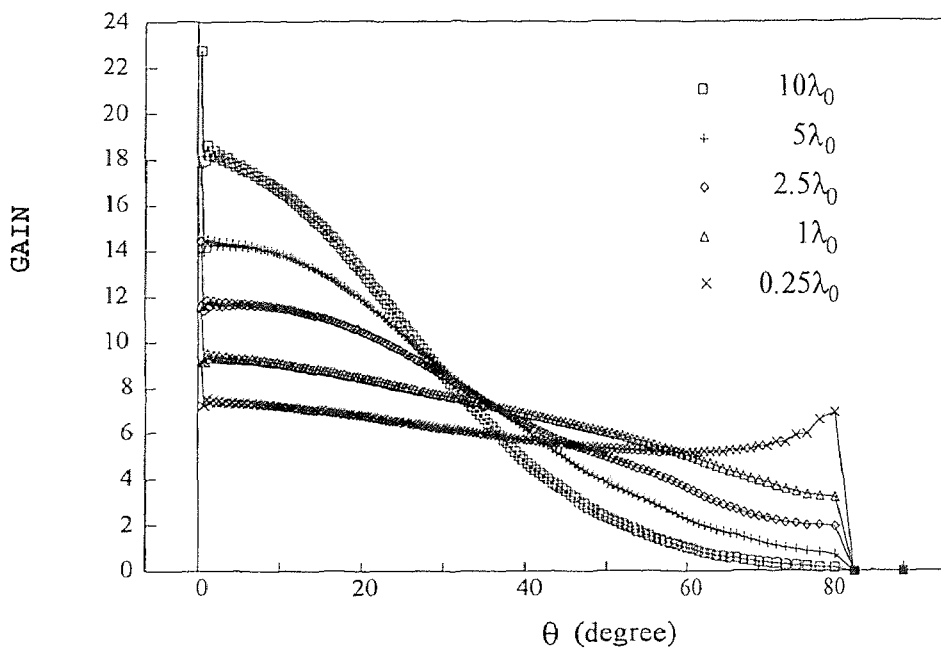
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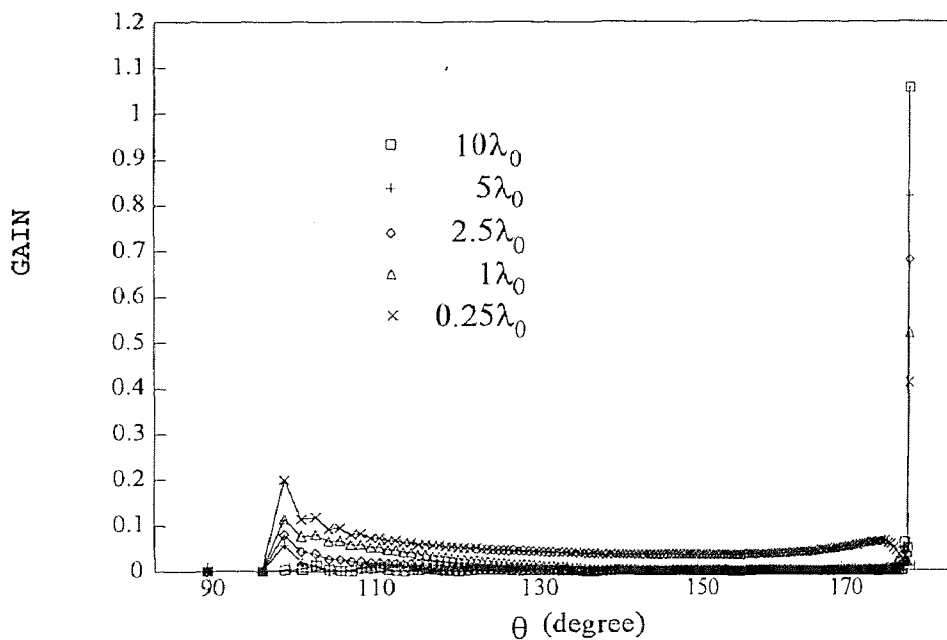
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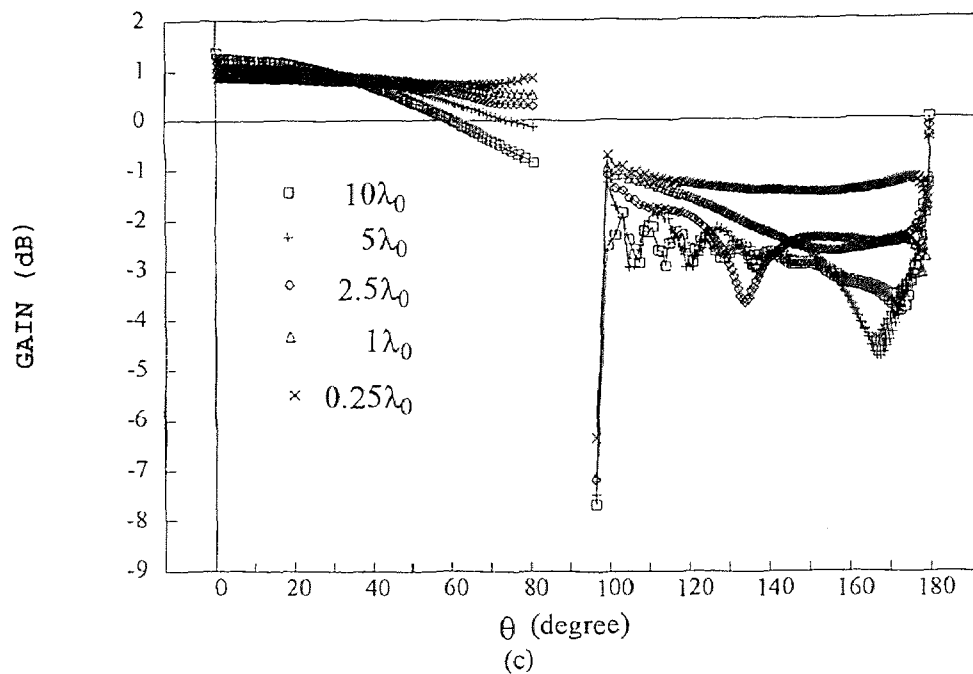
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Figure 11 Radiation pattern of power gain of the slab/wedge for $\epsilon_r = 12$, $D_1/\lambda_0 = 1/(2\pi)$, $u_N = k_0 D_1$, Step = 64, and $N = 150$ for (a) $z > L$, $0^\circ < \theta < 90^\circ$; (b) $z > 0$, $90^\circ < \theta < 180^\circ$; (c) $0^\circ < \theta < 180^\circ$ in dB scale.

Figure 11 (Continued)



A closer examination of this particular case is depicted in Figure 12 for $\epsilon_r = 2.56$ and 12. The choice of 64 steps ensures convergence and truncation at $u_N = k_0 D_1$ is sufficient because of the conclusion that evanescent modes need not be included at each step discontinuity; see Table 2 and 4.

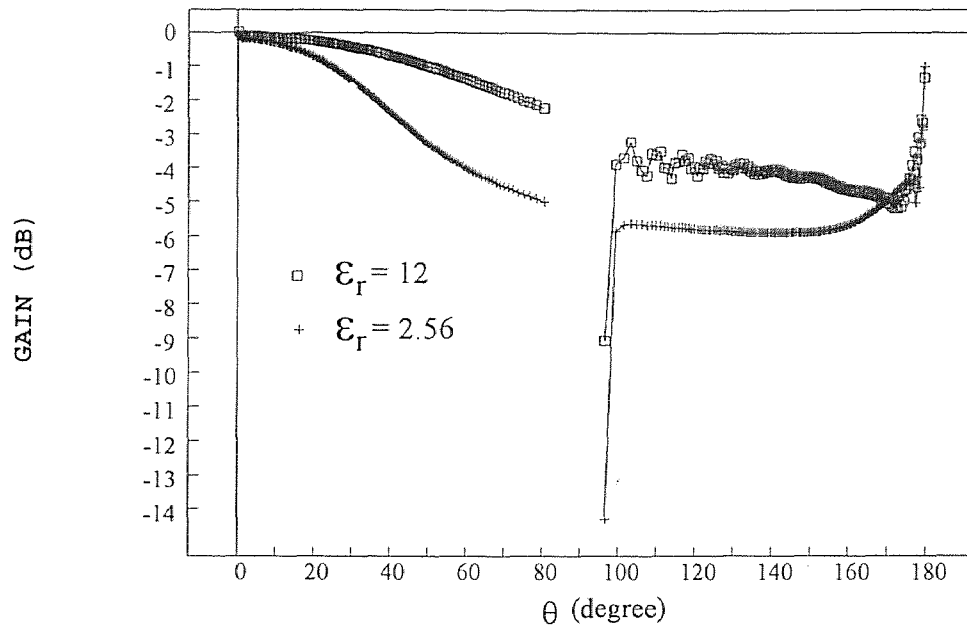


Figure 12 Normalized radiation pattern of power gain (in dB) versus angle θ of the slab/wedge for $\epsilon_r = 2.56$ and $\epsilon_r = 12$ with $L/\lambda_0 = 10$, $D_1/\lambda_0 = 1/(2\pi)$, $u_N = k_0 D_1$, Step = 64 and $N = 150$.

CHAPTER 5

CONCLUSIONS

The radiation pattern of power gain for a dielectric slab feeding the staircase model of a dielectric wedge has been determined rigorously. In the model, the wedge region is approximated by short, uniform slab waveguide segments. Using the rigorous solution to scattering from a single step discontinuity, the field scattered by multiple steps is found in term of partial fields. The partial fields are determined by first considering waves progressing toward the tip, then back from the tip toward the semi-infinite slab waveguide region, toward the tip a second time, and so on until sufficient accuracy is reached. In this way, the total field, be it in the near or far zone, is found as a superposition of partial fields. The result is approximate only in that infinite integrals are truncated and numerically determined. The radiation pattern in the forward direction was shown to be smooth and highly directive. These results had not been previous proved [2]. The procedure can be applied to a considerable array of different geometries and is currently being applied to the dielectric cylindrical waveguide feeding the staircase model of the dielectric cone radiator.

APPENDIX A
DERIVATION OF (2.22)

Multiplying (2.18a) by $\bar{\Phi}_1(\bar{x}, \bar{u}_j)$ and integrating over \bar{x} from $-\infty$ to $+\infty$ gives

$$\begin{aligned} (1 + \bar{\Gamma}_1) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \bar{\Phi}_1(\bar{x}) \bar{\Phi}_1(\bar{x}, \bar{u}_j) d\bar{x} + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left[\int_0^{\infty} \bar{\Gamma}_1(\bar{u}) \bar{\Phi}_1(\bar{x}, \bar{u}) d\bar{u} \right] \bar{\Phi}_1(\bar{x}, \bar{u}_j) d\bar{x} \\ = \bar{\tau}_1 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \bar{\Phi}_2(\bar{x}) \bar{\Phi}_1(\bar{x}, \bar{u}_j) d\bar{x} + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left[\int_0^{\infty} \bar{\tau}_1(\bar{u}) \bar{\Phi}_2(\bar{x}, \bar{u}) d\bar{u} \right] \bar{\Phi}_1(\bar{x}, \bar{u}_j) d\bar{x} \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.1})$$

The orthogonality relation (2.11) permits setting the first integral on the left-hand side of (A.1) to zero. The overlap integral $\bar{I}_{21}(\bar{u}_j)$, which is defined in (2.22d), appears in the first integral on the right hand side of (A.1) and is evaluated explicitly in Appendix B. The remaining two double integral must be evaluated carefully because the range of integration over \bar{u} includes \bar{u}_j . The last double integral in (A.1) was not evaluated correctly in [12, 14, 28].

Consider the double integral on the right hand side of (A.1) and separate the integration over \bar{u} into three ranges as follows:

$$I_R = 2[I_{R1} + I_{R2} + I_{R3}], \quad (\text{A.2})$$

where

$$I_{R1} = \int_0^{\infty} \left[\int_0^{\bar{u}_j - \delta} \bar{\tau}_1(\bar{u}) \bar{\Phi}_2(\bar{x}, \bar{u}) d\bar{u} \right] \bar{\Phi}_1(\bar{x}, \bar{u}_j) d\bar{x}, \quad (\text{A.2a})$$

$$I_{R2} = \int_0^{\infty} \left[\int_{\bar{u}_j - \delta}^{\bar{u}_j + \delta} \bar{\tau}_1(\bar{u}) \bar{\Phi}_2(\bar{x}, \bar{u}) d\bar{u} \right] \bar{\Phi}_1(\bar{x}, \bar{u}_j) d\bar{x}, \quad (\text{A.2b})$$

$$I_{R3} = \int_0^{\infty} \left[\int_{\bar{u}_j + \delta}^{\infty} \bar{\tau}_1(\bar{u}) \bar{\Phi}_2(\bar{x}, \bar{u}) d\bar{u} \right] \bar{\Phi}_1(\bar{x}, \bar{u}_j) d\bar{x}. \quad (\text{A.2c})$$

Note that the integration over \bar{x} is taken from zero to infinite, which is a consequence of symmetry. In the double integrals (A.2a) and (A.2c), the order of integration can be interchanged because \bar{u}_j is excluded from the range of integration. Hence, they become

$$I_{R1} = \int_0^{\bar{u}_j - \delta} \bar{\tau}_1(\bar{u}) \bar{I}_{21}(\bar{u}, \bar{u}_j) d\bar{u}, \quad (\text{A.3a})$$

$$I_{R3} = \int_{\bar{u}_j + \delta}^{\infty} \bar{\tau}_1(\bar{u}) \bar{I}_{21}(\bar{u}, \bar{u}_j) d\bar{u}, \quad (\text{A.3b})$$

where the overlap integral $\bar{T}_{21}(\bar{u}, \bar{u}_j)$ is given in (2.22d) and explicitly evaluated in Appendix B. The remaining double integral (A.2b) is evaluated by setting all terms in the integrand of the integral over \bar{u} to their value at $\bar{u} = \bar{u}_j$, except for the oscillatory terms $\cos \bar{u}(\bar{x} - \bar{R}_j)$ and $\sin \bar{u}(\bar{x} - \bar{R}_j)$. This is done because the range of integration over \bar{u} is narrow about \bar{u}_j , and the \bar{x} -integration range extends to infinity. The sinusoidal terms are obtained from the normalized form of the potential functions which are founded in (2.9). Evaluating the resultant integrals and taking the limit as $\delta \rightarrow 0$, yields

$$I_{R2} = \bar{\tau}_1(\bar{u}_j) \bar{T}_{12}(\bar{u}_j), \quad (\text{A.4})$$

where $\bar{T}_{12}(\bar{u}_j)$ is given by (2.22c). The double integral on the left hand side of (A.1) is evaluated in a similar fashion with the result that

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left[\int_0^{\infty} \bar{\Gamma}_1(\bar{u}) \bar{\Phi}_1(\bar{x}, \bar{u}) d\bar{u} \right] \bar{\Phi}_1(\bar{x}, \bar{u}_j) d\bar{x} = 2 \bar{\Gamma}_1(\bar{u}_j). \quad (\text{A.5})$$

Hence, (A.1) reduces to (2.22a). In like fashion, (2.22b) can be derived.

APPENDIX B

OVERLAP INTEGRALS

In the linear system of equations (2.19) and (2.22), there are several overlap integrals that are evaluated explicitly. Overlap integrals are defined below for the n^{th} step discontinuity between regions n and $n+1$, where $n = 1, 2, \dots$. The n^{th} region contains the larger slab waveguide segment, *i.e.*, $\bar{R}_n > \bar{R}_{n+1}$, where $\bar{R}_n \equiv D_n / D_1$. The integrand of an overlap integral involves a product of the potential solutions given in (2.6) and/or (2.9). The four types of overlap integrals are:

1. Guided modes in both the n and $n+1$ regions

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{I}_{n,n+1} &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \bar{\Phi}_n(\bar{x}) \bar{\Phi}_{n+1}(\bar{x}) d\bar{x} \\ &= 2\bar{C}_n \bar{C}_{n+1} (\bar{J}_1 + \bar{J}_2 + \bar{J}_3) \end{aligned} \quad (\text{B.1})$$

$$\bar{J}_1 = \frac{[\bar{k}_{x,n} \sin(\bar{k}_{x,n} \bar{R}_{n+1}) \cos(\bar{k}_{x,n+1} \bar{R}_{n+1}) - \bar{k}_{x,n+1} \cos(\bar{k}_{x,n+1} \bar{R}_{n+1}) \sin(\bar{k}_{x,n} \bar{R}_{n+1})]}{\bar{k}_{x,n}^2 - \bar{k}_{x,n+1}^2} \quad (\text{B.2})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{J}_2 &= \frac{\cos(\bar{k}_{x,n+1} \bar{R}_{n+1})}{\bar{k}_{x,n}^2 + \bar{\alpha}_{x,n+1}^2} \{ [\bar{k}_{x,n} \sin(\bar{k}_{x,n} \bar{R}_n) - \bar{\alpha}_{x,n+1} \cos(\bar{k}_{x,n} \bar{R}_n)] e^{-\bar{\alpha}_{x,n+1}(\bar{R}_n - \bar{R}_{n+1})} \\ &\quad - \bar{k}_{x,n} \sin(\bar{k}_{x,n} \bar{R}_{n+1}) - \bar{\alpha}_{x,n+1} \cos(\bar{k}_{x,n} \bar{R}_{n+1}) \} \end{aligned} \quad (\text{B.3})$$

$$\bar{J}_3 = \frac{\cos(\bar{k}_{x,n} \bar{R}_n) \cos(\bar{k}_{x,n+1} \bar{R}_{n+1}) e^{-\bar{\alpha}_{x,n+1}(\bar{R}_n - \bar{R}_{n+1})}}{\bar{\alpha}_{x,n} + \bar{\alpha}_{x,n+1}} \quad (\text{B.4})$$

2. Guided mode in region n and a radiation mode in region $n+1$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{I}_{n,n+1}(\bar{u}) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \bar{\Phi}_n(\bar{x}) \bar{\Phi}_{n+1}(\bar{x}, \bar{u}) d\bar{x} \\ &= 2\bar{C}_n \bar{C}_{n+1}(\bar{u}) (\bar{J}_4 + \bar{J}_5 + \bar{J}_6) \end{aligned} \quad (\text{B.5})$$

$$\bar{J}_4 = \frac{\bar{k}_{x,n} \sin(\bar{k}_{x,n} \bar{R}_{n+1}) \cos(\bar{v} \bar{R}_{n+1}) - \bar{v} \cos(\bar{k}_{x,n} \bar{R}_{n+1}) \sin(\bar{v} \bar{R}_{n+1})}{\bar{k}_{x,n}^2 - \bar{v}^2} \quad (\text{B.6})$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\bar{J}_5 = \frac{1}{(\bar{k}_{x,n}^2 - \bar{u}^2)} & \{ \cos(\bar{v}\bar{R}_{n+1}) [\bar{k}_{x,n} \sin(\bar{k}_{x,n}\bar{R}_n) \cos(\bar{u}(\bar{R}_n - \bar{R}_{n+1})) \\
& - \bar{u} \cos(\bar{k}_{x,n}\bar{R}_n) \sin(\bar{u}(\bar{R}_n - \bar{R}_{n+1})) - \bar{k}_{x,n} \sin(\bar{k}_{x,n}\bar{R}_{n+1})] \\
& - \frac{\bar{v}}{\bar{u}} \sin(\bar{v}\bar{R}_{n+1}) [\bar{k}_{x,n} \sin(\bar{k}_{x,n}\bar{R}_n) \sin(\bar{u}(\bar{R}_n - \bar{R}_{n+1})) \\
& + \bar{u} \cos(\bar{k}_{x,n}\bar{R}_n) \cos(\bar{u}(\bar{R}_n - \bar{R}_{n+1})) - \bar{u} \cos(\bar{k}_{x,n}\bar{R}_{n+1})] \}
\end{aligned} \tag{B.7}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\bar{J}_6 = \frac{-\cos(\bar{k}_{x,n}\bar{R}_n)}{\bar{u}^2 + \bar{\alpha}_{x,n}^2} & \{ \cos(\bar{v}\bar{R}_{n+1}) [\bar{u} \sin(\bar{u}(\bar{R}_n - \bar{R}_{n+1})) - \bar{\alpha}_{x,n} \cos(\bar{u}(\bar{R}_n - \bar{R}_{n+1}))] \\
& + \frac{\bar{v}}{\bar{u}} \sin(\bar{v}\bar{R}_{n+1}) [\bar{\alpha}_{x,n} \sin(\bar{u}(\bar{R}_n - \bar{R}_{n+1})) + \bar{u} \cos(\bar{u}(\bar{R}_n - \bar{R}_{n+1}))] \}
\end{aligned} \tag{B.8}$$

3. Radiation mode in region n and a guided mode in region $n+1$

$$\begin{aligned}
\bar{I}_{n+1,n}(\bar{u}) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \bar{\Phi}_{n+1}(\bar{x}) \bar{\Phi}_n(\bar{x}, \bar{u}) d\bar{x} \\
&= 2\bar{C}_{n+1} \bar{C}_n(\bar{u}) (\bar{J}_7 + \bar{J}_8 + \bar{J}_9)
\end{aligned} \tag{B.9}$$

$$\bar{J}_7 = \frac{\bar{k}_{x,n+1} \sin(\bar{k}_{x,n+1}\bar{R}_{n+1}) \cos(\bar{v}\bar{R}_{n+1}) - \bar{v} \cos(\bar{k}_{x,n+1}\bar{R}_{n+1}) \sin(\bar{v}\bar{R}_{n+1})}{\bar{k}_{x,n+1}^2 - \bar{v}^2} \tag{B.10}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\bar{J}_8 = \frac{\cos(\bar{k}_{x,n+1}\bar{R}_{n+1})}{\bar{v}^2 + \bar{\alpha}_{x,n+1}^2} & \{ [\bar{v} \sin(\bar{v}\bar{R}_n) - \bar{\alpha}_{x,n+1} \cos(\bar{v}\bar{R}_n)] e^{-\bar{\alpha}_{x,n+1}(\bar{R}_n - \bar{R}_{n+1})} \\
& - \bar{v} \sin(\bar{v}\bar{R}_{n+1}) + \bar{\alpha}_{x,n+1} \cos(\bar{v}\bar{R}_{n+1}) \}
\end{aligned} \tag{B.11}$$

$$\bar{J}_9 = \frac{\cos(\bar{k}_{x,n+1}\bar{R}_{n+1})}{\bar{u}^2 + \bar{\alpha}_{x,n+1}^2} [\bar{\alpha}_{x,n+1} \cos(\bar{v}\bar{R}_n) - \bar{v} \sin(\bar{v}\bar{R}_n)] e^{-\bar{\alpha}_{x,n+1}(\bar{R}_n - \bar{R}_{n+1})} \tag{B.12}$$

4. Radiation modes in both the n and $n+1$ regions

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{I}_{n,n+1}(\bar{u}, \bar{u}_j) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \bar{\Phi}_n(\bar{x}, \bar{u}) \bar{\Phi}_{n+1}(\bar{x}, \bar{u}_j) d\bar{x} \\ &= 2\bar{C}_n(\bar{u})\bar{C}_{n+1}(\bar{u}_j) \begin{cases} \bar{J}_{10} + \bar{J}_{11} + \bar{J}_{12} & , \text{when } \bar{u} \neq \bar{u}_j \\ \bar{T}_{n,n+1} & , \text{when } \bar{u} = \bar{u}_j \end{cases} \end{aligned} \quad (\text{B.13})$$

$$\bar{J}_{10} = \frac{\bar{v} \sin(\bar{v}\bar{R}_{n+1}) \cos(\bar{v}_j\bar{R}_{n+1}) - \bar{v}_j \cos(\bar{v}\bar{R}_{n+1}) \sin(\bar{v}_j\bar{R}_{n+1})}{\bar{v}^2 - \bar{v}_j^2} \quad (\text{B.14})$$

$$\bar{J}_{11} = \frac{\bar{v} \sin(\bar{v}\bar{R}_n) \cos(\bar{u}_j(\bar{R}_n - \bar{R}_{n+1})) - \bar{u}_j \cos(\bar{v}\bar{R}_n) \sin(\bar{u}_j(\bar{R}_n - \bar{R}_{n+1})) - \bar{v} \sin(\bar{v}\bar{R}_{n+1})}{\bar{v}^2 - \bar{u}_j^2} \quad (\text{B.15})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{J}_{12} &= \frac{1}{(\bar{u}^2 - \bar{u}_j^2)} \{ \sin(\bar{u}_j(\bar{R}_n - \bar{R}_{n+1})) [\bar{u}_j \cos(\bar{v}\bar{R}_n) \cos(\bar{v}_j\bar{R}_{n+1}) + \frac{\bar{v}\bar{v}_j}{\bar{u}_j} \sin(\bar{v}\bar{R}_n) \sin(\bar{v}_j\bar{R}_{n+1})] \\ &\quad + \cos(\bar{u}_j(\bar{R}_n - \bar{R}_{n+1})) [\bar{v}_j \cos(\bar{v}\bar{R}_n) \sin(\bar{v}_j\bar{R}_{n+1}) - \bar{v} \sin(\bar{v}\bar{R}_n) \cos(\bar{v}_j\bar{R}_{n+1})] \} \end{aligned} \quad (\text{B.16})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{T}_{n,n+1} &= \frac{\pi}{2} \{ \cos(\bar{u}_j(\bar{R}_n - \bar{R}_{n+1})) [\cos(\bar{v}_j\bar{R}_n) \cos(\bar{v}_j\bar{R}_{n+1}) + (\frac{\bar{v}_j}{\bar{u}_j})^2 \sin(\bar{v}_j\bar{R}_n) \sin(\bar{v}_j\bar{R}_{n+1})] \\ &\quad + \frac{\bar{v}_j}{\bar{u}_j} \sin(\bar{u}_j(\bar{R}_n - \bar{R}_{n+1})) \sin(\bar{v}_j(\bar{R}_n - \bar{R}_{n+1})) \} \end{aligned} \quad (\text{B.17})$$

where $j = 1, 2, \dots, N$

APPENDIX C

POWER CALCULATIONS

In Chapter 4, calculations of the various powers scattered at a single step discontinuity are presented. The expressions for these power calculations will now be derived. Consider the single step discontinuity between region 1 with slab thickness $2D_1$ and region 2 with slab thickness $2D_2$ in Figure 2. The even, transverse TE field components in these regions for the first forward progression are given by (2.14a), (2.14b), (2.15a) and (2.15b). Let

$$E_{y1}^{f1} = E_{y1,inc}^G + E_{y1,ref}^G + \int_0^\infty E_{y1,ref}^{RAD} du, \quad (C.1a)$$

$$H_{x1}^{f1} = H_{x1,inc}^G + H_{x1,ref}^G + \int_0^\infty H_{x1,ref}^{RAD} du, \quad (C.1b)$$

where

$$E_{y1,inc}^G = A_1 e^{-j\beta_1 z} \Phi_1(x), \quad (C.1c)$$

$$E_{y1,ref}^G = A_1 \Gamma_1 e^{j\beta_1 z} \Phi_1(x), \quad (C.1d)$$

$$E_{y1,ref}^{RAD} = A_1 \Gamma_1(u) e^{j\beta_1(u)z} \Phi_1(x, u), \quad (C.1e)$$

$$H_{x1,inc}^G = -\frac{A_1 \beta_1}{\eta_0 k_0} e^{-j\beta_1 z} \Phi_1(x), \quad (C.1f)$$

$$H_{x1,ref}^G = \frac{A_1 \beta_1}{\eta_0 k_0} \Gamma_1 e^{j\beta_1 z} \Phi_1(x), \quad (C.1g)$$

$$H_{x1,ref}^{RAD} = \frac{A_1 \beta_1(u)}{\eta_0 k_0} \Gamma_1(u) e^{j\beta_1(u)z} \Phi_1(x, u), \quad (C.1h)$$

and let

$$E_{y2}^{f1} = E_{y2,trans}^G + \int_0^\infty E_{y2,trans}^{RAD} du, \quad (C.2a)$$

$$H_{x2}^{f1} = H_{x2,trans}^G + \int_0^\infty H_{x2,trans}^{RAD} du, \quad (C.2b)$$

where

$$E_{y2,trans}^G = A_1 \tau_1 e^{-j\beta_2 z} \Phi_2(x), \quad (C.2c)$$

$$E_{y2,trans}^{RAD} = A_1 \tau_1(u) e^{-j\beta_2(u)z} \Phi_2(x, u), \quad (C.1d)$$

$$H_{x2,trans}^G = -\frac{A_1\beta_2}{\eta_0 k_0} \tau_1 e^{-j\beta_2 z} \Phi_2(x), \quad (C.2e)$$

$$H_{x2,trans}^{RAD} = -\frac{A_1\beta_2(u)}{\eta_0 k_0} \tau_1(u) e^{-j\beta_2(u)z} \Phi_2(x,u). \quad (C.2f)$$

From conservation of power,

$$P_{in} = P_{out}, \quad (C.3)$$

where the power into a volume bounded by a surface S enclosing the step discontinuity equals the incident power carried by the even TE_0 mode and the power out of the volume is determined from the Poynting Vector by the expression

$$P_{out} = \frac{1}{2} \oint_S \text{Re}(\underline{E}^S \times \underline{H}^{S*}) \cdot \hat{n} dS, \quad (C.4)$$

where the scattered field $(\underline{E}^S, \underline{H}^S)$ is defined to be the total field minus the incident field and the underbars signify vector quantities. For convenience, choose $S = S_1 + S_2$, where S_1 is the planar surface $z = 0 - \delta$, $-\infty < x < \infty$, $0 \leq y \leq 1$ and S_2 is the planar surface $z = 0 + \delta$, $-\infty < x < \infty$, $0 \leq y \leq 1$ with $0 < \delta \ll 1$, and take S_1 and S_2 to close at infinity. Hence, (C.4) reduces to

$$P_{out} = P_{1,out} + P_{2,out}, \quad (C.5)$$

where

$$P_{1,out} = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \text{Re}(\underline{E}_1^s \times \underline{H}_1^{s*})|_{z=0-\delta} \cdot (-\hat{z}) dx dy, \quad (C.5a)$$

$$P_{2,out} = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \text{Re}(\underline{E}_2^s \times \underline{H}_2^{s*})|_{z=0+\delta} \cdot \hat{z} dx dy, \quad (C.5b)$$

Substituting (C.1a), (C.1b), (C.2a) and (C.2b) into (C.5a) and (C.5b) give

$$P_{1,out} = \int_0^{\infty} \text{Re}[(E_{y1,ref}^G + \int_0^{\infty} E_{y1,ref}^{RAD} du)(H_{x1,ref}^G + \int_0^{\infty} H_{x1,ref}^{RAD} du)^*]_{z=0-\delta} dx, \quad (C.6a)$$

$$P_{2,out} = \int_0^{\infty} \text{Re}[(E_{y2,trans}^G + \int_0^{\infty} E_{y2,trans}^{RAD} du)(H_{x1,trans}^G + \int_0^{\infty} H_{x1,trans}^{RAD} du)^*]_{z=0+\delta} dx. \quad (C.6b)$$

Using (C.1c) - (C.1h), (C.2c) - (C.2f), the orthogonality relations (2.8) and (2.11) and the normalization (2.14d) give

$$P_{1,out} = P_{1,ref}^G + P_{1,ref}^{RAD}, \quad P_{2,out} = P_{2,trans}^G + P_{2,trans}^{RAD}, \quad (\text{C.7})$$

where

$$P_{1,ref}^G = |\Gamma_1|^2 \quad (\text{C.7a})$$

$$P_{1,ref}^{RAD} = \frac{2}{\beta_1} \int_0^{k_0} \beta_1(u) |\Gamma_1(u)|^2 du \quad (\text{C.7b})$$

$$P_{2,trans}^G = \frac{\beta_2}{\beta_1} |\tau_1|^2 \quad (\text{C.7d})$$

$$P_{2,trans}^{RAD} = \frac{2}{\beta_1} \int_0^{k_0} \beta_2(u) |\tau_1(u)|^2 du \quad (\text{C.7e})$$

APPENDIX D
POWER GAIN

The radiation pattern of power gain for the slab/wedge geometry of Figure 1 is given by the power gain formula

$$G_5(\theta) = \frac{2\pi\rho S_5^{ff}(\rho, \theta)}{P_{IN}}, \quad z > L, \quad (\text{D.1})$$

and

$$G_1(\theta) = \frac{2\pi\rho S_1^{ff}(\rho, \theta)}{P_{IN}}, \quad z < 0, \quad (\text{D.2})$$

where the observation point P in polar coordinate (ρ, θ) is measured from the origin of the xz-plane; $P_{IN} = P_{inc} = 1$ and $S_{1,5}^{ff}$ represent the time-average power density or Poynting Vectors in the far field in region 1 and 5, respectively. Since

$$S_{1,5}^{ff} = \frac{1}{2\eta_0} |E_{y1,5}^{ff}|^2, \quad (\text{D.3})$$

it is necessary to find the far field intensities E_{y1}^{ff} and E_{y5}^{ff} in region 1 and 5, respectively.

Considering only the first forward progression and the partial wave fields of Figure 3(a), the radiation electric fields in region 1 and 5 using the normalized quantities defined in (2.16) give, respectively,

$$\bar{E}_{y1}(\bar{x}, \bar{z}) = \bar{A}_1 \int_0^\infty \bar{\Gamma}_1(\bar{u}) e^{j\bar{\beta}_1(\bar{u})\bar{z}} \bar{\Phi}_1(\bar{x}, \bar{u}) d\bar{u}, \quad z < 0, \quad (\text{D.4a})$$

and

$$\bar{E}_{y5}(\bar{x}, \bar{z}) = \bar{A}_4 \int_0^\infty \bar{\tau}_4(\bar{u}) e^{-j\bar{\beta}_5(\bar{u})\bar{z}} \bar{\Phi}_5(\bar{x}, \bar{u}) d\bar{u}, \quad z > L, \quad (\text{D.4b})$$

where

$$|\bar{A}_1| = \left(\frac{2\eta_0 \bar{k}_0}{\bar{\beta}_1} \right)^{1/2}, \quad \bar{A}_4 = \bar{\tau}_1 \bar{\tau}_2 \bar{\tau}_3 \bar{A}_1. \quad (\text{D.4c})$$

A first-order stationary phase [29] evaluation of (D.4a) and (D.4b) and using (D.3) give for (D.1) and (D.2)

$$G_5(\theta) = 2\pi \frac{\bar{k}_0^2}{\beta_1} \cos^2 \theta \left| \bar{\tau}_1 \bar{\tau}_2 \bar{\tau}_3 \bar{\tau}_4 (\bar{k}_0 \sin \theta) \right|^2, \quad 0 < \theta < \pi/2, \quad (\text{D.5a})$$

$$G_1(\theta) = 2\pi \frac{\bar{k}_0^2}{\beta_1} \cos^2 \theta \left| \bar{\Gamma}_1 (\bar{k}_0 \sin \theta) \right|^2, \quad \pi/2 < \theta < \pi. \quad (\text{D.5b})$$

Because only the first-order stationary phase formula was used, the result in (D.5a) is not valid near $\theta = 0^\circ$ and in (D.5b), it is not valid near $\theta = \pi$. Note that the gain functions are symmetric about the z-axis.

In the above, only the first forward progression is considered. If the first forward, first backward and second forward partial fields are included in the expressions for the radiation intensities $\bar{E}_{y1,5}$, then the gain functions $G_{1,5}(\theta)$ can be shown to take the forms

$$G_5(\theta) = 2\pi \frac{\bar{k}_0^2}{\beta_1} \cos^2 \theta \left| P_{f1} \bar{\tau}_4^{f1} (\bar{k}_0 \sin \theta) + P_{f1b1f2} \bar{\tau}_4^{f2} (\bar{k}_0 \sin \theta) \right|^2, \quad 0 < \theta < \pi/2, \quad (\text{D.6a})$$

$$G_1(\theta) = 2\pi \frac{\bar{k}_0^2}{\beta_1} \cos^2 \theta \left| \bar{\Gamma}_1^{f1} (\bar{k}_0 \sin \theta) + P_{f1b1} \bar{\tau}_1^{b1} (\bar{k}_0 \sin \theta) \right|^2, \quad \pi/2 < \theta < \pi, \quad (\text{D.6b})$$

where

$$P_{f1} = \bar{\tau}_3^{f1} \bar{\tau}_2^{f1} \bar{\tau}_1^{f1}, \quad P_{f1b1} = \bar{\tau}_2^{b1} \bar{\tau}_3^{b1} \bar{\Gamma}_4^{f1} P_{f1}, \quad P_{f1b1f2} = \bar{\tau}_3^{f2} \bar{\tau}_2^{f2} \bar{\Gamma}_1^{b1} P_{f1b1}. \quad (\text{D.6c})$$

APPENDIX E

PROGRAM for SINGLE STEP DISCONTINUITY

(Wave Incident from Wider Waveguide to Narrower Waveguide)

PROGRAM NORMALIZED

```
REAL*8 KD, NO
PARAMETER (N=400, NO=2, C=2*N+2, PI=3.14159265358979)
REAL*8 LENDA
REAL*8 K0, ER, D1, D2, NS, NF, RATIO
REAL*8 KX1, KX2, AX1, AX2, BETA1, BETA2
REAL*8 KEPAF, KEPA
REAL*8 DELTU, D, DELTUN
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```
REAL*8 UN(N), VN(N)
COMPLEX*16 BNC(N)
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REAL*8 S1, S2, S3, S4, S5
REAL*8 P(N)
REAL*8 Q1, Q2
REAL*8 AU1(N), AU2(N)
REAL*8 AMP1, AMP2
REAL*8 G, R, GG
REAL*8 F(N), DY
REAL*8 GR(N), RG(N)
REAL*8 RR(0:N, 0:N), RY(0:N, 0:N)
```

```
COMPLEX*16 A(C,C), B(C), COEFY(C), COEFX(C), COEF(C)
COMPLEX*16 XR
REAL*8 PREF, PTRANS, RPREF, RPTRANS, PTOTAL
REAL*8 PREFS, PTRANSS, RPREFS, RPTRANSS
COMPLEX*16 AL(C,C)
```

```
INTEGER*4 W, X, Y, Z, T, TK0, CK0, L, FLAG
```

```
COMMON /SET1/ KEPAS, ER, KEPAF
COMMON /SET2/ KX1, KX2, AX1, AX2
COMMON /SET3/ S1, S2, S3, S4, S5
COMMON /SET4/ DELTU
COMMON /SET5/ RATIO
COMMON /SET6/ P
COMMON /SET7/ UN, VN, BNC
COMMON /SET8/ GG
COMMON /SET9/ G, R
```

***** OPEN THE DATA FILE

```
OPEN (5, FILE='CEFNORM.DAT', STATUS='NEW', FORM='FORMATTED')
OPEN (6, FILE='NORM.DAT', STATUS='NEW', FORM='FORMATTED')
OPEN (7, FILE='COEFN.DAT', STATUS='NEW', FORM='FORMATTED')
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```
OPEN (8, FILE='BOUNDN.DAT', STATUS='NEW', FORM='FORMATTED')
```

```
WRITES OUT ALL OF THE INITIAL VALUES
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```

KD = 1.d0
NS = 1.D0
NF = DSQRT(5.D0)
RATIO = .02

KEPAF = KD * NF
KEPAS = KD * NS
ER = NF ** 2 / NS ** 2

WRITE(5,5)
5  FORMAT(7X, 'Initial Values:')
   WRITE(5,15) 'KD=', KD, 'Er=', ER, 'N=', N
   WRITE(5,14) 'KEPAF=', KEPAF, 'KEPAS=', KEPAS
15  FORMAT(3X, A3, 1X, D15.8, 3X, A3, 1X, D15.8, 3X, A3, I4)
14  FORMAT(3X, A6, 1X, D15.8, 3X, A6, 1X, D15.8)
   WRITE(5,*)

```

```
CALCULATES THE GUIDED PROPAGATION COEFFICIENTS
IN DIFFERENT REGIONS
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```

WRITE (5,25)
25  FORMAT(7X, 'In Guided Mode:')

D = 1.
CALL DISPER(KX1, AX1, BETA1, D)

C   WRITE(5,35) 'D1=', D, 'Kx1=', KX1, 'Ax1=', AX1,
   'BETA1=', BETA1

D = RATIO
IF (D .EQ. 0) THEN
  KX2 = 0.
  AX2 = 0.
  BETA2 = 0.
ELSE
  CALL DISPER(KX2, AX2, BETA2, D)
ENDIF

C   WRITE(5,35) 'D2=', D, 'Kx2=', KX2, 'Ax2=', AX2,
   'BETA2=', BETA2
35  FORMAT(3X, A3, 1X, D15.8, 2(3X, A4, 1X, D15.8),
C     3X, A6, 1X, D15.8 )
   WRITE(5,*)

```

CALCULATES THE RADIATION PROPAGATION COEFFICIENTS
IN DIFFERENT STEPS

```

DELTU = NO * KEPAS / FLOATJ(N)
CK0 = N

DO 10 I = 1, N
  UN(I) = I * DELTU

  CALL FINDUN(UN(I), VN(I), BNC(I), FLAG)

  IF (FLAG .EQ. 1) THEN
    CK0 = I
  ENDIF

10 CONTINUE

```

```

S1 = KX1
S2 = KX1 * RATIO
S3 = KX2
S4 = KX2 * RATIO
S5 = AX2 * (RATIO - 1)
S5 = DEXP(S5)

```

CALCULATES THE AMPLITUDE OF THE GUIDED MODE

```

AMP1 = (AX1) / (1 + AX1)
AMP1 = DSQRT(AMP1)

AMP2 = (AX2) / (1 + (AX2 * RATIO))
AMP2 = DSQRT(AMP2)

WRITE(5,105) 'AMP1= ', AMP1, 'AMP2= ', AMP2
105  FORMAT(7X, A6, D12.6, 3X, A6, D12.6)
WRITE(5,*)

```

CALCULATES THE OVERLAP INTEGRAL
BOTH SIDES OF STEP HAVE IN GUIDED MODE

```

CALL GUIDE
GG = 2 * AMP1 * AMP2 * GG

WRITE(5,65) 'I12=', GG
65  FORMAT(7X, A4, 1X, D12.6)
WRITE(5,*)

```

CALCULATES THE OVERLAP INTEGRAL

ONE SIDE OF STEP HAS GUIDED MODE AND
THE OTHER HAS RADIATION MODE

```
DO 20 I = 1, N
  P(I) = VN(I) / UN(I)
  Q1 = VN(I)
  Q2 = VN(I) * RATIO
```

CALCULATES THE AMPLITUDE OF RADIATION MODE

```
AU1(I) = DCOS(Q1) * DCOS(Q1) + P(I) * P(I) * DSIN(Q1) * DSIN(Q1)
AU1(I) = PI * AU1(I) / 2.
AU1(I) = DSQRT(AU1(I))
AU1(I) = 1. / AU1(I)
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```
AU2(I) = DCOS(Q2) * DCOS(Q2) + P(I) * P(I) * DSIN(Q2) * DSIN(Q2)
AU2(I) = PI * AU2(I) / 2.
AU2(I) = DSQRT(AU2(I))
AU2(I) = 1. / AU2(I)
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```
CALL GDRAD(UN(I), VN(I), P(I), G, R)
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```
GR(I) = 2 * AMP1 * AU2(I) * G
RG(I) = 2 * AU1(I) * AMP2 * R
```

```
20 CONTINUE
```

CALCULATES THE OVERLAP INTEGRAL
BOTH SIDES OF STEP HAVE RADIATION MODE

```
RR(0,0) = 0.
RY(0,0) = 0.
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```
DO 40 I = 1, N
  DO 50 J = 1, N
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C CALL RADRAD( UN(I), UN(J), VN(I), VN(J), P(J)
  , AU1(I), AU2(J), RY(I,J))
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```
RR(I,J) = G
```

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IF (R .NE. 0.) THEN
  F(I) = R
ENDIF
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50 CONTINUE
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40 CONTINUE
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```
DO 41 I = 1, N-1
  WRITE(5,51) 'RY(', I, I, ') = ', RY(I,I)
  WRITE(5,51) 'RR(', I, I, ') = ', RR(I,I)
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DY = (RY(I+1,I+1) - RY(I-1, I-1)) / (2. * DELTU)
RR(I,I) = RR(I,I) + DY
```

41 CONTINUE

WRITES DOWN THE NUMERICAL MATRIX

***** THE FIRST FOUR TERMS: A(1,1), A(1,2), A(2,1), A(2,2)

```

A(1,1) = -1.D0
A(1,2) = GG
A(2,1) = BETA1 * GG
A(2,2) = BETA2

```

***** CALCULATE SOME CONSTANT COEFFICIENCES

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DELTUN = DELTU / 3.D0

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X = N + 2
Y = X + 1

```

***** CALCULATE FROM A(1,3) ... A(2,(N+2))

```

DO 60 J = 3, X
M = J - 2

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IF (M .EQ. N) THEN
A(1,J) = DELTUN * GR(M)
ELSE

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L = JMOD(M, 2)
IF (L .EQ. 0) THEN
A(1,J) = DELTUN * GR(M) * 2.D0
ELSE
A(1,J) = DELTUN * GR(M) * 4.D0
ENDIF

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ENDIF

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A(2,J) = 0.D0

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60 CONTINUE

***** CALCULATE FROM A(1,N+3) ... A(2,2N+2)

```

DO 70 J = Y, C
A(1,J) = 0.D0
M = J - X

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L = JMOD(M, 2)

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IF (L .EQ. 0) THEN
A(2,J) = DELTUN * BNC(M) * RG(M) * 2.D0
ELSE
A(2,J) = DELTUN * BNC(M) * RG(M) * 4.D0
ENDIF

```

70 CONTINUE


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***** CALCULATE FROM A(3,1) ... A((N+2), 2)

      DO 80 I = 3, X
        M = I - 2
        A(I,1) = 0.D0
        A(I,2) = RG(M)
80    CONTINUE

***** CALCULATE FROM A((N+3), 1) ... A(2N+2, 2)

      DO 90 I = Y, C
        M = I - X
        A(I,2) = 0.D0
        A(I,1) = BETA1 * GR(M)
90    CONTINUE

***** CALCULATE FROM A(3, (N+3)) ... A((N+3), 2N+2)

      DO 110 I = 3, X

        DO 120 J = Y, C
          M = J - X
          L = I - 2

          IF ( M .EQ. L) THEN
            A(I,J) = -2.D0
          ELSE
            A(I,J) = 0.D0
          ENDIF

120   CONTINUE

110   CONTINUE

***** CALCULATE FROM A((N+3), 3) ... A(2N+2, (N+2))

      DO 130 I = Y, C

        DO 140 J = 3, X
          M = J - 2
          L = I - X

          IF ( M .EQ. L) THEN
            A(I,J) = 2. * BNC(M)
          ELSE
            A(I,J) = 0.D0
          ENDIF

140   CONTINUE

130   CONTINUE

***** CALCULATE FROM A(3,3) ... A((N+2), (N+2))
      and A((N+3), (N+3)) ... A((2N+2), (2N+2))

      DO 150 I = 3, X

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DO 160 J = 3, X
  L = I - 2
  M = J - 2
  T = I + N
  W = J + N

IF (M .EQ. N) THEN
  CI = 1.D0
ELSE

  Z = JMOD(M,2)
  IF (Z .EQ. 0) THEN
    CI = 2.D0
  ELSE
    CI = 4.D0
  ENDIF

ENDIF

IF (L .EQ. M) THEN
  A(I,J) = DELTUN * RR(L,M) * CI + F(L)
  A(T,W) = (DELTUN * RR(M,L) * CI + F(L)) * BNC(M)
ELSE
  A(I,J) = DELTUN * RR(L,M) * CI
  A(T,W) = (DELTUN * RR(M,L) * CI) * BNC(M)
ENDIF

160 CONTINUE

150 CONTINUE

***** THE MATRIX ON THE RIGHT HAND SIDE

  B(1) = 1.D0
  B(2) = BETA1 * GG

  DO 180 I = 3, X
    B(I) = 0.D0
180 CONTINUE

  DO 190 I = Y, C
    M = I - X
    B(I) = BETA1 * GR(M)
190 CONTINUE

***** ADJUST THE MATRIX (ERASE TAU(K0) ITEM)

IF (CK0 .NE. N) THEN
  Z = C - 1
  T = CK0 + N + 3
  GO TO 199
ELSE
  Z = C - 1
  GO TO 201
ENDIF

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199 DO 191 I = 1, C
      DO 192 J = T, C
        A(I,J-1) = A(I,J)
192 CONTINUE
191 CONTINUE

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      DO 193 J = 1, C-1
        DO 194 I = T, C
          A(I-1, J) = A(I,J)
194 CONTINUE
193 CONTINUE

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      DO 195 I = T, C
        B(I-1) = B(I)
195 CONTINUE

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USING GAUSSIAN ELIMINATION TO SOLVE THE MATRIX
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201 IF (RATIO .EQ. 0) THEN
      DO 202 I = 1, Z
        DO 203 J = 3, Z
          A(I,J-1) = A(I,J)
203 CONTINUE
202 CONTINUE

      DO 204 J = 1, Z-1
        DO 205 I = 3, Z
          A(I-1, J) = A(I,J)
205 CONTINUE
204 CONTINUE

      DO 206 I = 3, Z
        B(I-1) = B(I)
206 CONTINUE

      Z = Z - 1
      ENDIF

      DO 200 W = 1, Z

        DO 210 X = (W+1), Z
          AL(X,W) = A(X,W) / A(W,W)

          DO 220 Y = W, Z
            A(X,Y) = A(X,Y) - AL(X,W) * A(W,Y)
220 CONTINUE

210 CONTINUE

200 CONTINUE

      DO 221 I = 1, Z
        AL(I,I) = 1.D0

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221 CONTINUE

***** LU FACTORY CALCULATION

      COEFY(1) = B(1) / AL(1,1)

      DO 230 I = 2, Z
        XR = 0.

        DO 240 J = 1, I-1
          XR = AL(I,J) * COEFY(J) + XR
          COEFY(I) = (B(I) - XR) / AL(I,I)
240 CONTINUE

230 CONTINUE

      COEFX(Z) = COEFY(Z) / A(Z,Z)

      DO 250 I = Z-1, 1, -1
        XR = 0.

        DO 260 J = Z, I+1, -1
          XR = A(I,J) * COEFX(J) + XR
          COEFX(I) = (COEFY(I) - XR) / A(I,I)
260 CONTINUE

250 CONTINUE

      IF (RATIO .EQ. 0) THEN

        DO 251 I = Z, 2, -1
          COEFX(I+1) = COEFX(I)
251 CONTINUE

        COEFX(2) = 0.
        Z = Z + 1
        ENDIF

        TK0 = CK0 + N + 2

        IF (Z .EQ. C-1) THEN

          DO 270 I = Z, TK0, -1
            COEFX(I+1) = COEFX(I)
270 CONTINUE

          COEFX(TK0) = 0.

          ENDIF

        WRITE(7,124) 'GUIDED REFLECTED COEF. =', COEFX(1)
        WRITE(7,124) 'GUIDED TRANSMITTED COEF. =', COEFX(2)
124 FORMAT(2X, A30, (D15.8, 3X, D15.8))

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WRITE(7,*) 'TRANSMITTED RADIATION COEFFICIENTS :'

DO 280 I = 1, N
  J = I + 2
  WRITE(7, 125) 'COEF(', I, ')=' , COEFX(J)
125  FORMAT(2X, A6, I4, A3, (D15.8, 3X, D15.8))
280  CONTINUE

WRITE(7,*)
WRITE(7,*) 'REFLECTED RADIATION COEFFICIENTS :'

DO 281 I = 1, N
  J = I + N + 2
  WRITE(7,125) 'COEF(', I, ')=' , COEFX(J)
281  CONTINUE

```

CALCULATES THE TRANSMITTED & REFLECTED POWER
of
GUIDED & RADIATION MODES

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PREF = (CDABS(COEFX(1))) ** 2
PTRANS = ((CDABS(COEFX(2))) ** 2) * BETA2 / BETA1

RPTRANS = 0.
RPREF = 0.

DO 1000 I = 3, CK0+1
  L = I - 2
  RPTRANS = RPTRANS + ((CDABS(COEFX(I))) ** 2) * CDABS(BNC(L))
1000 CONTINUE

DO 1100 I = N+3, TK0-1
  L = I - N - 2
  RPREF = RPREF + ((CDABS(COEFX(I))) ** 2) * CDABS(BNC(L))
1100 CONTINUE

RPTRANS = 2. * RPTRANS * DELTU / BETA1
RPREF = 2. * RPREF * DELTU / BETA1
PTOTAL = PTRANS + PREF + RPTRANS + RPREF

WRITE(6,2) 'K0D =', KD, '?*K0 =', NO
2  FORMAT(5X, 2(A6, F5.2, 6X))
  WRITE(6,*)
  WRITE(6,1) 'D1=', KD*2., 'D2=', KD*RATIO, 'NS=', NS, 'NF=', NF
  C  , 'N=', N
1  FORMAT (2(A4, D10.4, 2X), 2(A4, F10.8, 2X), A3, I3)
  WRITE(6,*)

WRITE(6,1005) 'TRANSMITTED POWER IN GUIDED MODE =', PTRANS
WRITE(6,*)
WRITE(6,1005) 'REFLECTED POWER IN GUIDED MODE =', PREF

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WRITE(6,*)
WRITE(6,1005) 'TRANSMITTED POWER IN RADIATION MODE =', RPTRANS
WRITE(6,*)
WRITE(6,1005) 'REFLECTED POWER IN RADIATION MODE =', RPREF
WRITE(6,*)
WRITE(6,1005) 'TOTAL POWER IN THIS MODEL =', PTOTAL
1005 FORMAT(3X, A40, F12.8)
WRITE(6,*)

CASEI = 1.0D0 - PTRANS - PREF
CASEII = RPTRANS + RPREF
DIFF = CASEI - CASEII

WRITE(6,*) 'FOR CASE I: '
WRITE(6,*) ' RADIATION POWER = 1 - GUIDED MODE POWER '
WRITE(6,1006) 'RADIATION POWER =', CASEI

WRITE(6,*)
WRITE(6,*) 'FOR CASE II: '
WRITE(6,*) ' RADIATION POWER = TRANSMISSION POWER + REFLECTION
C POWER IN RADIATION MODE'
WRITE(6,*)
WRITE(6,1006) 'RADIATION POWER =', CASEII
WRITE(6,*)
WRITE(6,*) 'THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN TWO CASES IS :', DIFF

1006 FORMAT(3X, A20, F10.8)

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CLOSES THE DATA FILE

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CLOSE(8)
CLOSE(7)
CLOSE(6)
CLOSE(5)

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STOP
END

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SUBROUTINE FOR CALCULATING THE OVERLAP INTEGRAL BOTH SIDES OF STEP HAVE RADIATION MODE
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SUBROUTINE RADRAD(U1, U2, V1, V2, P, A1, A2, T12)

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PARAMETER (PI = 3.14159265358979)
REAL*8 U1, U2, V1, V2, P, A1, A2
REAL*8 W1, W2, W3, W4, W5
REAL*8 T10, T11, T12, F, Y
REAL*8 RR, RATIO

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COMMON /SET5/ RATIO
COMMON /SET9/ RR, F

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W1 = V1
W2 = V1 * RATIO
W3 = V2
W4 = V2 * RATIO
W5 = U2 * (1. - RATIO)

IF (V1 .EQ. U2) THEN
  T11 = 0.
ELSE
  T11 = (DCOS(W4) * ( V1 * DSIN(W1) * DCOS(W5) - U2 * DCOS(W1)
C   * DSIN(W5) - V1 * DSIN(W2) ) - P * DSIN(W4) *
C   ( V1 * DSIN(W1) * DSIN(W5) + U2 * DCOS(W1) * DCOS(W5)
C   - U2 * DCOS(W2) ) ) / ( V1 * V1 - U2 * U2 )
ENDIF

Y = ( U2 * DCOS(W1) * DCOS(W4) * DSIN(W5)
C   + V2 * DCOS(W1) * DSIN(W4) * DCOS(W5)
C   - V1 * DSIN(W1) * DCOS(W4) * DCOS(W5)
C   + P * V1 * DSIN(W1) * DSIN(W4) * DSIN(W5)) / (U1 + U2)

IF ( U1 .EQ. U2 ) THEN
  F = (( DCOS(W1) * DCOS(W4) + (V1 / U1) * P * DSIN(W1) *
C   DSIN(W4)) * DCOS(W5) + ((V1 / U1) * DSIN(W1) *
C   DCOS(W4) - P * DCOS(W1) * DSIN(W4)) * DSIN(W5))
C   * PI * A1 * A2

  T10 = ( ( DSIN(2 * W2) / (2 * V1) ) + RATIO ) / 2.

  T12 = Y * 2. * A1 * A2
  RR = 2. * A1 * A2 * (T10 + T11)

ELSE
  F = 0.
  T10 = (V1 * DSIN(W2) * DCOS(W4) - V2 * DCOS(W2) * DSIN(W4))
C   / (V1 * V1 - V2 * V2)
  T12 = Y / (U1 - U2)

  RR = A1 * A2 * 2. * (T10 + T11 + T12)
ENDIF

RETURN
END

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SUBROUTINE FOR CALCULATING THE OVERLAP INTEGRAL ONE SIDE OF STEP HAS GUIDED MODE AND THE OTHER HAS RADIATION MODE
--

SUBROUTINE GDRAD(U, V, P, G, R)

REAL*8 K1, K2, D1, D2, A1, A2, RATIO
 REAL*8 S6, S7, S8

REAL*8 T4, T5, T6, T7, T8, T9
 REAL*8 U, V, P
 REAL*8 G, R
 REAL*8 S1, S2, S3, S4, S5

COMMON /SET2/ K1, K2, A1, A2
 COMMON /SET3/ S1, S2, S3, S4, S5
 COMMON /SET5/ RATIO

S6 = V
 S7 = V * RATIO
 S8 = U * (1. - RATIO)

GUIDED MODE IN REGION I & RADIATION MODE IN REGION II

c $T4 = (K1 * DSIN(S2) * DCOS(S7) - V * DCOS(S2) * DSIN(S7))$
 $/(K1 * K1 - V * V)$

C $T5 = (DCOS(S7) * (K1 * DSIN(S1) * DCOS(S8) - U * DCOS(S1)$
 $* DSIN(S8) - K1 * DSIN(S2))$
 C $- P * DSIN(S7) * (K1 * DSIN(S1) * DSIN(S8) +$
 C $U * DCOS(S1) * DCOS(S8) - U * DCOS(S2))$
 C $/(K1 * K1 - U * U)$

C $T6 = -1. * DCOS(S1) * (DCOS(S7) * (U * DSIN(S8) - A1 * DCOS(S8))$
 C $+ P * DSIN(S7) * (A1 * DSIN(S8) + U * DCOS(S8)))$
 C $/(A1 * A1 + U * U)$

G = T4 + T5 + T6

RADIATION MODE IN REGION I & GUIDED MODE IN REGION II

C $T7 = (K2 * DSIN(S4) * DCOS(S7) - V * DCOS(S4) * DSIN(S7))$
 $/(K2 * K2 - V * V)$

C $T8 = DCOS(S4) * ((V * DSIN(S6) - A2 * DCOS(S6)) * S5$
 C $- (V * DSIN(S7) - A2 * DCOS(S7)))$
 C $/(A2 * A2 + V * V)$

C $T9 = (A2 * DCOS(S6) - V * DSIN(S6)) * DCOS(S4) * S5$
 C $/(A2 * A2 + U * U)$

R = T7 + T8 + T9

RETURN
 END

SOLVE THE DISPERSION EQUATION

$$K_{xn} \tan(K_{xn} D) = \alpha_{xn}$$

FOR GUIDED MODES

SUBROUTINE DISPER(KX, AX, B, R)

PARAMETER(PI = 3.14159265358979)


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REAL*8 K0, K1, R
REAL*8 KX, AX, B
REAL*8 HN, VAR1, VAR2
REAL*8 K, EN, T
REAL*8 KEPAS, ER, KEPAF, P
REAL*8 KLEFT, KRIGHT

COMMON /SET1/ KEPAS, ER, KEPAF

K0 = KEPAS
ER = ER
K1 = KEPAF

K0 = K0 * R
EN = ER - 1
K1 = K1 * R

T = 1 + ( PI * PI / 4.)
KRIGHT = DSQRT(EN) * K0
KLEFT = KRIGHT / DSQRT(T)

DO 20 I = 1, 100

KX = (KLEFT + KRIGHT) / 2.

VAR1 = KX - K0 * DSQRT(EN) * COS(KX)
P = DABS(VAR1)

IF (P .LT. 0.5D-6) THEN
  GO TO 95
ENDIF

IF (VAR1 .GT. 0) THEN
  KRIGHT = KX
ELSE
  KLEFT = KX
ENDIF

20 CONTINUE

95 KX = KX / R
K0 = K0 / R
K1 = K1 / R

B = K1 * K1 - KX * KX
AX = B - K0 * K0
B = DSQRT(B)

IF (AX .LT. 0.) THEN
  AX = KX * KX * R
ELSE
  AX = DSQRT(AX)
ENDIF
RETURN
END

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SUBROUTINE FOR CALCULATING

THE RADIATION PROPAGATION COEFFICIENTS IN DIFFERENT REGIONS
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SUBROUTINE FINDUN(X, Y, Z, C)

REAL*8 X, Y
COMPLEX*16 Z, IMAGE
REAL*8 P, S
REAL*8 K0, K
REAL*8 DU
REAL*8 KEPAS, ER, KEPAF
INTEGER*4 C

COMMON /SET1/ KEPAS, ER, KEPAF

K0 = KEPAS
K = KEPAF

IMAGE = CMPLX(0,-1)

P = K0 * K0 - X * X
Y = K * K - P
Y = DSQRT(Y)

IF (DABS(P) .LT. 0.5D-2) THEN
Z = 0.
C = 1
ELSE

IF (P .LT. 0) THEN
S = DABS(P)
S = DSQRT(S)
Z = IMAGE * S
ELSE
Z = DSQRT(P)
ENDIF
C = 0
ENDIF

RETURN
END

SUBROUTINE FOR CALCULATING THE OVERLAP INTEGRAL
 BOTH REGIONS HAVE GUIDED MODE

SUBROUTINE GUIDE

REAL*8 K1, K2
 REAL*8 T1, T2, T3
 REAL*8 A1, A2
 REAL*8 S1, S2, S3, S4, S5
 REAL*8 GG

COMMON /SET2/ K1, K2, A1, A2
 COMMON /SET3/ S1, S2, S3, S4, S5
 COMMON /SET8/ GG

T1 = (K1 * DSIN(S2) * DCOS(S4) - K2 * DCOS(S2) * DSIN(S4))
 C / (K1 * K1 - K2 * K2)

T2 = DCOS(S4) * ((K1 * DSIN(S1) - A2 * DCOS(S1)) * S5 -
 C (K1 * DSIN(S2) - A2 * DCOS(S2)))
 C / (K1 * K1 + A2 * A2)

T3 = (DCOS(S1) * DCOS(S4) * S5) / (A1 + A2)

GG = T1 + T2 + T3

RETURN
 END

APPENDIX F

PROGRAM for MANY STEPS DISCONTINUITIES

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PROGRAM NORM_MAIN
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INTEGER*4 STEP, ITER, N, NO, C, DIR, X, FLAG, CK0, FLAGP, RATION  
REAL*8 PI, KD, ER, NS, LENGTH, RATIO
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PARAMETER(STEP=128, ITER=3, N=150, NO=1, C=2*N+2, PI=3.14159265)  
PARAMETER(KD=1, ER=2.56, NS=1)
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REAL*8 KEPAS, KEPAF, DELTA_Z, DELTA_U, RATIO1, RATIO2  
REAL*8 ZZ, DELTA_UN, B1, B2  
REAL*8 UN(N), VN(N), R(STEP+1), P(N)  
REAL*8 KX(STEP+1), AX(STEP+1), BETA(STEP+1)  
COMPLEX*16 BNC(N)  
REAL*8 AU1(N), AU2(N), Q1, Q2, AMP1, AMP2  
REAL*8 S1, S2, S3, S4, S5, SS  
REAL*8 GG, GR(N), RG(N), RR(N,N), RY(0:N,0:N), DY  
COMPLEX*16 A(C,C), B(C), COEFX(C), PREV(C)  
COMPLEX*16 PEXPB1Z, PEXPB2Z, NEXPB1Z, NEXPB2Z  
COMPLEX*16 PEXPBU(N), NEXPBU(N), IMAGE  
REAL*8 G, H  
COMPLEX*16 TRANS(N), REF(N), TCOEF  
REAL*8 PREF, PTRANS, RPTRANS, RPREF, PTOTAL, DIF_P  
REAL*8 PINC, PTPREV
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COMMON /SET1/ KEPAS, KEPAF  
COMMON /SET3/ S1, S2, S3, S4, S5  
COMMON /SET4/ RATIO1, RATIO2  
COMMON /SET5/ GG, GR, RG, RR  
COMMON /SET6/ A, B  
COMMON /SET7/ PEXPB1Z, PEXPB2Z, NEXPB1Z, NEXPB2Z, PEXPBU, NEXPBU  
COMMON /SET9/ PREV  
COMMON /SET10/ COEFX  
COMMON /SET11/ TRANS  
COMMON /SET12/ REF  
COMMON /SET13/ BNC
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OPEN (6, FILE='CONSERV.DAT', STATUS='NEW', FORM='FORMATTED')  
OPEN (7, FILE='PATTER.DAT', STATUS='NEW', FORM='FORMATTED')  
OPEN (8, FILE='COEF.DAT', STATUS='NEW', FORM='FORMATTED')
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KEPAS = KD * NS  
KEPAF = KD * DSQRT(ER)  
LENGTH = PI * 10.
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Z = STEP
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IF (Z .EQ. 1) THEN  
  DELTA_Z = 0.  
ELSE
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    DELTA_Z = LENGTH / (Z - 1)
ENDIF

DELTA_U = NO * KEPAS / N
RATIO = KD / STEP

CK0 = N
RATION = N / NO
DO 100 I = 1, N
    UN(I) = I * DELTA_U
    IF (I .EQ. RATION) THEN
        BNC(I) = 0.
        VN(I) = KEPAF
        CK0 = I
    ELSE
        CALL FINDUN (UN(I), VN(I), BNC(I))
    ENDIF
100 CONTINUE

    R(1) = 1.
    WRITE(8,2) 'R(, 1, ') = ', R(1)
    DO 120 I = 2, STEP
        R(I) = R(I-1) - RATIO
120 CONTINUE

    DO 130 I = 1, STEP
        CALL DISPER(KX(I), AX(I), BETA(I), R(I), ER)
130 CONTINUE

    R(STEP+1) = 0.
    KX(STEP+1) = 0.
    AX(STEP+1) = 0.
    BETA(STEP+1) = 0.

    PTPREV = 1.
    PREV(1) = 0.
    PREV(2) = 1.
    PINC = 1.
    TCOEF = 1.
    DO 140 I = 3, C
        PREV(I) = 0.
140 CONTINUE

    DO 1000 X = 1, ITER
        DIR = JMOD(X,2)
        IF (X .EQ. 1) THEN
            II = 1
            JJ = STEP
            KK = 1
            FLAGP = 1
        ELSE
            IF (DIR .EQ. 0) THEN
                II = STEP - 1
                JJ = 1
                KK = -1
                FLAGP = 2
            ELSE
                II = 2

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    JJ = STEP
    KK = 1
    FLAGP = 3
    ENDIF
ENDIF

DO 150 I = II, JJ, KK
RATIO1 = R(I)
RATIO2 = R(I+1)

S1 = KX(I) * RATIO1
S2 = KX(I) * RATIO2
S3 = KX(I+1) * RATIO1
S4 = KX(I+1) * RATIO2
S5 = AX(I+1) * (RATIO2 - RATIO1)
S5 = DEXP(S5)

AMP1 = AX(I) / (1 + AX(I) * RATIO1)
AMP1 = DSQRT(AMP1)
AMP2 = AX(I+1) / (1 + AX(I+1) * RATIO2)
AMP2 = DSQRT(AMP2)

CALL GUIDE(KX(I), AX(I), KX(I+1), AX(I+1), GG)
GG = 2. * AMP1 * AMP2 * GG

DO 170 J = 1, N
P(J) = VN(J) / UN(J)
Q1 = VN(J) * RATIO1
Q2 = VN(J) * RATIO2

AU1(J) = DCOS(Q1) * DCOS(Q1) + P(J) * P(J) * DSIN(Q1) * DSIN(Q1)
AU1(J) = PI * AU1(J) / 2.
AU1(J) = 1. / DSQRT(AU1(J))

AU2(J) = DCOS(Q2) * DCOS(Q2) + P(J) * P(J) * DSIN(Q2) * DSIN(Q2)
AU2(J) = PI * AU2(J) / 2.
AU2(J) = 1. / DSQRT(AU2(J))

CALL GDRAD(KX(I), AX(I), KX(I+1), AX(I+1), VN(J), UN(J), P(J), G, H)

GR(J) = 2. * AMP1 * AU2(J) * G
RG(J) = 2. * AU1(J) * AMP2 * H

170 CONTINUE

    DO 190 L = 1, N
    DO 200 M = 1, N

        CALL RADRAD(UN(L), UN(M), VN(L), VN(M), P(M),
C          AU1(L), AU2(M), RR(L,M), L, M)

200 CONTINUE
190 CONTINUE

ZZ = DELTA_Z * (I-1)
IMAGE = CMPLX(0,1)
PEXPB1Z = DCOS(BETA(I) * ZZ) + IMAGE * DSIN(BETA(I) * ZZ)
PEXPB2Z = DCOS(BETA(I+1) * ZZ) + IMAGE * DSIN(BETA(I+1) * ZZ)

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NEXPB1Z = DCOS(BETA(I) * ZZ) - IMAGE * DSIN(BETA(I) * ZZ)
NEXPB2Z = DCOS(BETA(I+1) * ZZ) - IMAGE * DSIN(BETA(I+1) * ZZ)
IF (CK0 .NE. N) THEN
  DO 210 J = 1, CK0
    SS = CDABS(BNC(J) * ZZ)
    PEXPBU(J) = DCOS(SS) + IMAGE * DSIN(SS)
    NEXPBU(J) = DCOS(SS) - IMAGE * DSIN(SS)
210  CONTINUE

    DO 220 J = CK0+1, N
      SS = DIMAG(BNC(J) * ZZ)
      PEXPBU(J) = DEXP(SS)
      NEXPBU(J) = DEXP(-1. * SS)

220  CONTINUE

    ELSE

      DO 230 J = 1, N
        SS = CDABS(BNC(J) * ZZ)
        PEXPBU(J) = DCOS(SS) + IMAGE * DSIN(SS)
        NEXPBU(J) = DCOS(SS) - IMAGE * DSIN(SS)
230  CONTINUE
      ENDIF

      DELTA_UN = DELTA_U / 3.

      IF (DIR .EQ. 0) THEN
        CALL BACKWARD(BETA(I), BETA(I+1), DELTA_UN)
        B1 = BETA(I+1)
        B2 = BETA(I)
        WRITE(6,*) 'IT'S BACKWARD ON BOUNDARY', I, ' ', THE', X,
C ' TIME'S PROPAGATION!'
      ELSE
        CALL FORWARD(BETA(I), BETA(I+1), DELTA_UN)
        B1 = BETA(I)
        B2 = BETA(I+1)
        WRITE(6,*) 'IT'S FORWARD ON BOUNDARY', I, ' ', THE', X,
C ' TIME'S PROPAGATION!'
      ENDIF

      IF (I .EQ. STEP) THEN
        FLAG = 1
      ELSE
        FLAG = 0
      ENDIF
      CALL CAL_COEF(FLAG, CK0)

      PREF = ((CDABS(COEFX(1))) ** 2) * PTPREV
      PTRANS = ((CDABS(COEFX(2))) ** 2) * PTPREV * B2 / B1
      RPTRANS = 0.
      RPREF = 0.

      DO 240 J = 3, CK0+2
        L = J - 2
        K = J + N
        RPTRANS = RPTRANS + ((CDABS(COEFX(J))) ** 2) * CDABS(BNC(L))
        RPREF = RPREF + ((CDABS(COEFX(K))) ** 2) * CDABS(BNC(L))

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240 CONTINUE

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RPTRANS = 2. * RPTRANS * DELTA_U * PTPREV / B1
RPREF = 2. * RPREF * DELTA_U * PTPREV / B1
PTOTAL = PTRANS + PREF + RPTRANS + RPREF
DIF_P = (PINC - PTOTAL) / PINC

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WRITE(6,*)
WRITE(6,*) 'POWER DISTRIBUTION :!'
WRITE(6,*) 'GUIDED TRANSMITTED POWER =', PTRANS
WRITE(6,*) 'GUIDED REFLECTED POWER =', PREF
WRITE(6,*) 'RADIATED TRANSMITTED POWER =', RPTRANS
WRITE(6,*) 'RADIATED REFLECTED POWER =', RPREF
WRITE(6,*) 'TOTAL POWER AT THIS STAGE =', PTOTAL
WRITE(6,*)
WRITE(6,*) 'INCIDENT POWER FROM PREVIOUS STAGE =', PINC
WRITE(6,*)
WRITE(6,*) 'THE PERCENTAGE ERROR OF TOTAL POWER =', DIF_P

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WRITE(8,*) 'PREVIOUS GUIDED POWER =', PTPREV
WRITE(8,*) 'PREVIOUS INCIDENT POWER =', PINC
WRITE(8,*) 'GUIDED TRANSMITTED COEFFICIENT =', COEFX(2)
WRITE(8,*) 'GUIDED REFLECTED COEFFICIENT =', COEFX(1)
WRITE(8,*) 'TRANSMITTED COEFFICIENT =', TCOEF

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IF (FLAGP .EQ. 1) THEN
  IF (I .EQ. 1) THEN
    PREV(1) = COEFX(1)
    PREV(2) = COEFX(2)
    DO 245 J = 3, N+2
      L = J + N
      REF(J-2) = COEFX(L)
      PREV(J) = COEFX(J)
245  CONTINUE
    CALL PATTERNR(DELTA_U, B1, X, RATION, TCOEF)
    PTPREV = PTRANS
    PINC = PTRANS + RPTRANS
    TCOEF = TCOEF * PREV(2)
  ELSE
    IF (I .EQ. STEP) THEN
      PREV(1) = COEFX(1)
      PREV(2) = COEFX(1)
      DO 250 J = 3, N
        L = J + N
        TRANS(J-2) = COEFX(J)
        PREV(J) = COEFX(L)
250  CONTINUE
    CALL PATTERNI(DELTA_U, B1, X, RATION, TCOEF)
    PTPREV = PREF
    PINC = PREF + RPREF
    TCOEF = TCOEF * PREV(2)
  ELSE
    PTPREV = PTRANS
    PINC = PTRANS + RPTRANS
    TCOEF = TCOEF * COEFX(2)
    DO 260 J = 1, C
      PREV(J) = COEFX(J)

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260     CONTINUE
        ENDIF
        ENDIF
        ELSE
        IF ((FLAGP .EQ. 2) .AND. (I .EQ. 1)) THEN
        PREV(1) = COEFX(1)
        PREV(2) = COEFX(1)
        DO 265 J = 3, N
        L = J + N
        REF(J-2) = COEFX(J)
        PREV(J) = COEFX(L)
265     CONTINUE
        CALL PATTERNR(DELTA_U, B1, X, RATION, TCOEF)
        PTPREV = PREF
        PINC = PREF + RPREF
        TCOEF = TCOEF * PREV(2)
        ELSE
        IF ((FLAGP .EQ. 3) .AND. (I .EQ. STEP)) THEN
        PREV(1) = COEFX(1)
        PREV(2) = COEFX(1)
        DO 270 J = 3, N
        L = J + N
        TRANS(J-2) = COEFX(J)
        PREV(J) = COEFX(L)
270     CONTINUE
        CALL PATTERNI(DELTA_U, B1, X, RATION, TCOEF)
        PTPREV = PREF
        PINC = PREF + RPREF
        TCOEF = TCOEF * PREV(2)
        ELSE
        PTPREV = PTRANS
        PINC = PTRANS + RPTRANS
        TCOEF = TCOEF * COEFX(2)
        DO 280 J = 1, C
        PREV(J) = COEFX(J)
280     CONTINUE
        ENDIF
        ENDIF
        ENDIF

150 CONTINUE
1000 CONTINUE

        CLOSE(6)
        CLOSE(7)
        CLOSE(8)

        STOP
        END

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THE RADIATION PROPAGATION COEFFICIENTS
IN DIFFERENT REGIONS

SUBROUTINE FINDUN(X, Y, Z)

REAL*8 X, Y
COMPLEX*16 Z, IMAGE
REAL*8 P, S
REAL*8 K0, K
REAL*8 KEPAS, KEPAF

COMMON /SET1/ KEPAS, KEPAF

K0 = KEPAS
K = KEPAF

IMAGE = CMPLX(0,-1)

P = K0 * K0 - X * X
Y = K * K - P
Y = DSQRT(Y)

IF (P .LT. 0) THEN
 S = DABS(P)
 S = DSQRT(S)
 Z = IMAGE * S
ELSE
 Z = DSQRT(P)
ENDIF

RETURN
END

SOLVES THE DISPERSION EQUATION

$$K_{xn} \tan(K_{xn} D) = \alpha_{xn}$$

FOR GUIDED MODES

SUBROUTINE DISPER(KX, AX, B, R, ER)

PARAMETER(PI = 3.14159265358979)
REAL*8 K0, K1, R
REAL*8 KX, AX, B
REAL*8 HN, VARI
REAL*8 K, EN, T, P
REAL*8 KEPAS, KEPAF, ER
REAL*8 KLEFT, KRIGHT

COMMON /SET1/ KEPAS, KEPAF

K0 = KEPAS
ER = ER
K1 = KEPAF

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K0 = K0 * R
EN = ER - 1
K1 = K1 * R

T = ((PI * PI / 4.) - 1.) / EN
KRIGHT = K1
KLEFT = 0.

DO 10 I = 1, 100

KX = (KLEFT + KRIGHT) / 2.

VAR1 = KX - K0 * DSQRT(EN) * COS(KX)
P = DABS(VAR1)

  IF (P .LT. 0.5D-6) THEN
    GO TO 95
  ENDIF

  IF (VAR1 .GT. 0) THEN
    KRIGHT = KX
  ELSE
    KLEFT = KX
  ENDIF

10  CONTINUE

95  KX = KX / R
    K0 = K0 / R
    K1 = K1 / R

    B = K1 * K1 - KX * KX
    AX = B - K0 * K0
    B = DSQRT(B)

    IF (AX .LT. 0.) THEN
      AX = KX * KX * R
    ELSE
      AX = DSQRT(AX)
    ENDIF
    RETURN
  END

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SUBROUTINE FOR CALCULATING THE OVERLAP INTEGRAL BOTH SIDES OF STEP HAVE GUIDED MODE
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SUBROUTINE GUIDE(K1, A1, K2, A2, GG)

REAL*8 K1, K2, A1, A2
 REAL*8 T1, T2, T3

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REAL*8 S1, S2, S3, S4, S5
REAL*8 GG

COMMON /SET3/ S1, S2, S3, S4, S5

T1 = ( K1 * DSIN(S2) * DCOS(S4) - K2 * DCOS(S2) * DSIN(S4) )
C / ( K1 * K1 - K2 * K2 )

T2 = DCOS(S4) * ( (K1 * DSIN(S1) - A2 * DCOS(S1)) * S5 -
C (K1 * DSIN(S2) - A2 * DCOS(S2)))
C / (K1 * K1 + A2 * A2)
T3 = ( DCOS(S1) * DCOS(S4) * S5 ) / (A1 + A2)

GG = T1 + T2 + T3

RETURN
END

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SUBROUTINE FOR CALCULATING THE OVERLAP INTEGRAL ONE SIDE OF STEP HAS GUIDED MODE & THE OTHER SIDE HAS RADIATION MODE

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SUBROUTINE GDRAD(K1, A1, K2, A2, V, U, P, G, R)

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REAL*8 K1, K2, A1, A2, RATIO1, RATIO2
REAL*8 S6, S7, S8
REAL*8 T4, T5, T6, T7, T8, T9
REAL*8 U, V, P
REAL*8 G, R
REAL*8 S1, S2, S3, S4, S5

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COMMON /SET3/ S1, S2, S3, S4, S5
COMMON /SET4/ RATIO1, RATIO2

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S6 = V * RATIO1
S7 = V * RATIO2
S8 = U * (RATIO1 - RATIO2)

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GUIDED MODE IN REGION I & RADIATION MODE IN REGION II

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T4 = (K1 * DSIN(S2) * DCOS(S7) - V * DCOS(S2) * DSIN(S7))
c / (K1 * K1 - V * V)

T5 = ( DCOS(S7) * ( K1 * DSIN(S1) * DCOS(S8) - U * DCOS(S1)
C * DSIN(S8) - K1 * DSIN(S2) )
C - P * DSIN(S7) * (K1 * DSIN(S1) * DSIN(S8) +
C U * DCOS(S1) * DCOS(S8) - U * DCOS(S2) ) )
C / (K1 * K1 - U * U)

T6 = -1. * DCOS(S1) * (DCOS(S7) * (U * DSIN(S8) - A1 * DCOS(S8))
C + P * DSIN(S7) * ( A1 * DSIN(S8) + U * DCOS(S8)))
C / ( A1 * A1 + U * U )

G = T4 + T5 + T6

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RADIATION MODE IN REGION I & GUIDED MODE IN REGION II

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T7 = ( K2 * DSIN(S4) * DCOS(S7) - V * DCOS(S4) * DSIN(S7) )
C   / (K2 * K2 - V * V)

T8 = DCOS(S4) * ( ( V * DSIN(S6) - A2 * DCOS(S6) ) * S5
C   - ( V * DSIN(S7) - A2 * DCOS(S7) ) )
C   / (A2 * A2 + V * V)

T9 = ( A2 * DCOS(S6) - V * DSIN(S6) ) * DCOS(S4) * S5
C   / (A2 * A2 + U * U)

R = T7 + T8 + T9

RETURN
END

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SUBROUTINE FOR CALCULATING THE OVERLAP INTEGRAL BOTH SIDES OF STEP HAVE RADIATION MODE
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SUBROUTINE RADRAD(U1, U2, V1, V2, P, A1, A2, RR, I, J)

PARAMETER (PI = 3.14159265358979)

REAL*8 U1, U2, V1, V2, P, A1, A2

REAL*8 W1, W2, W3, W4, W5

REAL*8 T10, T11, T12, Y

REAL*8 RR, RATIO1, RATIO2

COMMON /SET4/ RATIO1, RATIO2

W1 = V1 * RATIO1

W2 = V1 * RATIO2

W3 = V2 * RATIO1

W4 = V2 * RATIO2

W5 = U2 * (RATIO1 - RATIO2)

IF (V1 .EQ. U2) THEN

 T11 = 0.

ELSE

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T11 = (DCOS(W4) * ( V1 * DSIN(W1) * DCOS(W5) - U2 * DCOS(W1)
C   * DSIN(W5) - V1 * DSIN(W2) ) - P * DSIN(W4) *
C   ( V1 * DSIN(W1) * DSIN(W5) + U2 * DCOS(W1) * DCOS(W5)
C   - U2 * DCOS(W2) ) ) / ( V1 * V1 - U2 * U2 )
ENDIF

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Y = ( U2 * DCOS(W1) * DCOS(W4) * DSIN(W5)
C   + V2 * DCOS(W1) * DSIN(W4) * DCOS(W5)
C   - V1 * DSIN(W1) * DCOS(W4) * DCOS(W5)
C   + P * V1 * DSIN(W1) * DSIN(W4) * DSIN(W5) ) / (U1 + U2)

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IF (I .EQ. J) THEN

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RR = (( DCOS(W1) * DCOS(W4) + (V1 / U1) * P * DSIN(W1) *
C   DSIN(W4)) * DCOS(W5) + ((V1 / U1) * DSIN(W1) *
C   DCOS(W4) - P * DCOS(W1) * DSIN(W4)) * DSIN(W5))
C   * PI * A1 * A2

ELSE
T10 = (V1 * DSIN(W2) * DCOS(W4) - V2 * DCOS(W2) * DSIN(W4))
C   / (V1 * V1 - V2 * V2)
T12 = Y / (U1 - U2)

RR = A1 * A2 * 2. * (T10 + T11 + T12)
ENDIF

RETURN
END

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SUBROUTINE FOR FORWARD PROPAGATION MATRIX CALCULATION
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SUBROUTINE FORWARD(B1, B2, DELTA_UN)

PARAMETER(N = 150, C = 2*N+2)
INTEGER*4 X, Y, Z, CI
COMPLEX*16 REF, REF1
COMPLEX*16 A(C,C), B(C)
COMPLEX*16 PB1Z, PB2Z, NB1Z, NB2Z, PBU(N), NBU(N)
REAL*8 GG, GR(N), RG(N), RR(N,N)
COMPLEX*16 PREV(C)
COMPLEX*16 BNC(N)

COMMON /SET5/ GG, GR, RG, RR
COMMON /SET6/ A, B
COMMON /SET7/ PB1Z, PB2Z, NB1Z, NB2Z, PBU, NBU
COMMON /SET9/ PREV
COMMON /SET13/ BNC

A(1,1) = -1. * PB1Z
A(1,2) = NB2Z * GG
A(2,1) = PREV(2) * PB1Z * B1 * GG
A(2,2) = PREV(2) * NB2Z * B2

X = N + 2
Y = X + 1

DO 10 J = 3, X
M = J - 2
Z = JMOD(M, 2)
IF (M .EQ. N) THEN
A(1,J) = NBU(M) * DELTA_UN * GR(M)
ELSE
IF (Z .EQ. 0) THEN
A(1,J) = NBU(M) * DELTA_UN * GR(M) * 2.

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        A(1,J) = NBU(M) * DELTA_UN * GR(M) * 4.
        ENDIF
        ENDIF
        A(2,J) = 0.
10  CONTINUE

        DO 20 J = Y, C
        A(1, J) = 0.
        M = J - X
        Z = JMOD(M, 2)
        IF (M .EQ. N) THEN
            A(2,J) = PREV(2) * PBU(M) * BNC(M) * DELTA_UN * RG(M)
        ELSE
            IF (Z .EQ. 0) THEN
                A(2,J) = PREV(2) * PBU(M) * BNC(M) * DELTA_UN * RG(M) * 2.
            ELSE
                A(2,J) = PREV(2) * PBU(M) * BNC(M) * DELTA_UN * RG(M) * 4.
            ENDIF
        ENDIF
        ENDIF
20  CONTINUE

        DO 30 I = 3, X
        L = I - 2
        J = I + N
        A(I,1) = 0.
        A(I,2) = PREV(2) * NB2Z * RG(L)

        A(J,1) = PREV(2) * PB1Z * B1 * GR(L)
        A(J,2) = 0.
30  CONTINUE

        DO 50 I = 3, X
        L = I - 2
        DO 40 J = Y, C
        M = J - X
        IF (M .EQ. L) THEN
            A(I,J) = PREV(2) * PBU(M) * (-2.)
        ELSE
            A(I,J) = 0.
        ENDIF
40  CONTINUE
50  CONTINUE

        DO 70 I = Y, C
        L = I - X
        DO 60 J = 3, X
        M = J - 2
        IF (M .EQ. L) THEN
            A(I,J) = PREV(2) * NBU(M) * 2. * BNC(M)
        ELSE
            A(I,J) = 0.
        ENDIF
60  CONTINUE
70  CONTINUE

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DO 90 I = 3, X
  L = I - 2
  T = I + N
  DO 80 J = 3, X
    M = J - 2
    W = J + N
    Z = JMOD(M, 2)
    IF (M .EQ. N) THEN
      CI = 1
    ELSE
      IF (Z .EQ. 0) THEN
        CI = 2
      ELSE
        CI = 4
      ENDIF
    ENDIF

    IF (M .EQ. L) THEN

      A(I,J) = PREV(2) * NBU(M) * RR(L,M)
      A(T,W) = PREV(2) * PBU(M) * BNC(M) * RR(M,L)
    ELSE
      A(I,J) = PREV(2) * NBU(M) * DELTA_UN * RR(L,M) * CI
      A(T,W) = PREV(2) * PBU(M) * BNC(M) * DELTA_UN * RR(M,L) * CI
    ENDIF
80  CONTINUE
90  CONTINUE

  B(1) = NB1Z
  REF = 0.
  DO 100 I = 1, N
    Z = JMOD(I, 2)
    IF (I .EQ. N) THEN
      CI = 1
    ELSE
      IF (Z .EQ. 0) THEN
        CI = 2
      ELSE
        CI = 4
      ENDIF
    ENDIF

    REF = REF + PREV(I+2) * NBU(I) * BNC(I) * RG(I) * DELTA_UN*CI
100 CONTINUE

  B(2) = REF + PREV(2) * NB1Z * B1 * GG

  DO 110 I = 3, X
    B(I) = PREV(I) * NBU(I-2) * 2.
110 CONTINUE

  DO 130 I = Y, C
    L = I - X
    REF = 0.
    DO 120 J = 1, N
      Z = JMOD(J, 2)

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      IF (J .EQ. N) THEN
        CI = 1
      ELSE
        IF (Z .EQ. 0) THEN
          CI = 2
        ELSE
          CI = 4
        ENDIF
      ENDIF

      IF (J .EQ. L) THEN
        REF1 = PREV(J+2) * NBU(J) * BNC(J) * RR(J,L)
      ELSE
        REF1 = PREV(J+2) * NBU(J) * BNC(J) * RR(J,L) * DELTA_UN*CI
      ENDIF

      REF = REF + REF1
120  CONTINUE
      B(I) = REF + PREV(2) * NB1Z * B1 * GR(L)
130  CONTINUE

      RETURN
      END

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SUBROUTINE FOR BACKWARD PROPAGATION MATRIX CALCULATION

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SUBROUTINE BACKWARD(B1, B2, DELTA_UN)

PARAMETER(N = 150, C = 2*N+2)
INTEGER*4 X, Y, Z, CI
COMPLEX*16 REF, REF1
REAL*8 B1, B2, DELTA_UN
REAL*8 GG, GR(N), RG(N), RR(N,N)
COMPLEX*16 A(C,C), B(C)
COMPLEX*16 PB1Z, PB2Z, NB1Z, NB2Z, PBU(N), NBU(N)
COMPLEX*16 PREV(C)
COMPLEX*16 BNC(N)

COMMON /SET5/ GG, GR, RG, RR
COMMON /SET6/ A, B
COMMON /SET7/ PB1Z, PB2Z, NB1Z, NB2Z, PBU, NBU
COMMON /SET9/ PREV
COMMON /SET13/ BNC

A(1,1) = -1. * NB2Z
A(1,2) = PB1Z * GG
A(2,1) = PREV(2) * NB2Z * B2 * GG
A(2,2) = PREV(2) * PB1Z * B1

X = N + 2
Y = X + 1

DO 10 J = 3, X
  M = J - 2
  Z = JMOD(M, 2)

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IF (M .EQ. N) THEN
  A(1,J) = PBU(M) * DELTA_UN * RG(M)
ELSE
  IF (Z .EQ. 0) THEN
    A(1,J) = PBU(M) * DELTA_UN * RG(M) * 2.
  ELSE
    A(1,J) = PBU(M) * DELTA_UN * RG(M) * 4.
  ENDIF
ENDIF
A(2,J) = 0.
10 CONTINUE

DO 20 J = Y, C
  A(1, J) = 0.
  M = J - X
  Z = JMOD(M, 2)
  IF (M .EQ. N) THEN
    A(2,J) = PREV(2) * NBU(M) * BNC(M) * DELTA_UN * GR(M)
  ELSE
    IF (Z .EQ. 0) THEN
      A(2,J) = PREV(2) * NBU(M) * BNC(M) * DELTA_UN * GR(M) * 2.
    ELSE
      A(2,J) = PREV(2) * NBU(M) * BNC(M) * DELTA_UN * GR(M) * 4.
    ENDIF
  ENDIF
20 CONTINUE

DO 30 I = 3, X
  L = I - 2
  J = I + N
  A(I,1) = 0.
  A(I,2) = PREV(2) * PB1Z * GR(L)

  A(J,1) = PREV(2) * NB2Z * B2 * RG(L)
  A(J,2) = 0.
30 CONTINUE

DO 50 I = 3, X
  L = I - 2
  DO 40 J = Y, C
    M = J - X
    IF (M .EQ. L) THEN
      A(I,J) = PREV(2) * NBU(M) * (-2.)
    ELSE
      A(I,J) = 0.
    ENDIF
40 CONTINUE
50 CONTINUE

DO 70 I = Y, C
  L = I - X
  DO 60 J = 3, X
    M = J - 2
    IF (M .EQ. L) THEN

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    A(I,J) = PREV(2) * PBU(M) * 2. * BNC(M)
    ELSE
    A(I,J) = 0.
    ENDIF
60  CONTINUE
70  CONTINUE

DO 90 I = 3, X
L = I - 2
T = I + N
DO 80 J = 3, X
M = J - 2
W = J + N
Z = JMOD(M, 2)
IF (M .EQ. N) THEN
    CI = 1
ELSE
    IF (Z .EQ. 0) THEN
        CI = 2
    ELSE
        CI = 4
    ENDIF
ENDIF

IF (M .EQ. L) THEN
    A(I,J) = PREV(2) * PBU(M) * RR(M,L)
    A(T,W) = PREV(2) * NBU(M) * BNC(M) * RR(L,M)
ELSE
    A(I,J) = PREV(2) * PBU(M) * DELTA_UN * RR(M,L) * CI
    A(T,W) = PREV(2) * NBU(M) * BNC(M) * DELTA_UN * RR(L,M) * CI
ENDIF
80  CONTINUE
90  CONTINUE

B(1) = PB2Z
REF = 0.
DO 100 I = 1, N
Z = JMOD(I, 2)
IF (I .EQ. N) THEN
    CI = 1
ELSE
    IF (Z .EQ. 0) THEN
        CI = 2
    ELSE
        CI = 4
    ENDIF
ENDIF

REF = REF + PREV(I+2) * PBU(I) * BNC(I) * GR(I) * DELTA_UN * CI
100 CONTINUE

B(2) = REF + PREV(2) * PB2Z * B2 * GG

DO 110 I = 3, X
    B(I) = PREV(I) * PBU(I-2) * 2.
110 CONTINUE

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DO 130 I = Y, C
L = I - X
REF = 0.
DO 120 J = 1, N
Z = JMOD(J, 2)
IF (J .EQ. N) THEN
CI = 1
ELSE
IF (Z .EQ. 0) THEN
CI = 2
ELSE
CI = 4
ENDIF
ENDIF

IF (J .EQ. L) THEN
REF1 = PREV(J+2) * PBU(J) * BNC(J) * RR(L,J)
ELSE
REF1 = PREV(J+2) * PBU(J) * BNC(J) * RR(L,J) * DELTA_UN*CI
ENDIF

REF = REF + REF1
120 CONTINUE
B(I) = REF + PREV(2) * PB2Z * B2 * RG(L)
130 CONTINUE

RETURN
END

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SUBROUTINE FOR CALCULATING MATRIX

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SUBROUTINE CAL_COEF(F, CK)

PARAMETER(N=150, C=2*N+2)
INTEGER*4 Z, F, CK, T
COMPLEX*16 AL(C,C), COEFY(C), XR
COMPLEX*16 A(C,C), B(C), COEFX(C)

COMMON /SET6/ A, B
COMMON /SET10/ COEFX

Z = C - 1

IF (CK .NE. N) THEN
T = CK + N + 3
GO TO 500
ELSE
GO TO 510
ENDIF

500 DO 20 I = 1, C
DO 10 J = T, C
A(I, J-1) = A(I,J)
10 CONTINUE
20 CONTINUE

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        DO 40 J = 1, C-1
          DO 30 I = T, C
            A(I-1, J) = A(I, J)
30    CONTINUE
40    CONTINUE

        DO 50 I = T, C
          B(I-1) = B(I)
50    CONTINUE

510   IF (F .EQ. 1) THEN
        DO 70 I = 1, Z
          DO 60 J = 3, Z
            A(I, J-1) = A(I, J)
60    CONTINUE
70    CONTINUE

        DO 90 J = 1, Z-1
          DO 80 I = 3, Z
            A(I-1, J) = A(I, J)
80    CONTINUE
90    CONTINUE

        DO 100 I = 3, Z
          B(I-1) = B(I)
100   CONTINUE

        Z = Z - 1
        ENDIF

        DO 130 I = 1, Z
          DO 120 J = I+1, Z

            AL(J, I) = A(J, I) / A(I, I)
            DO 110 K = I, Z

              A(J, K) = A(J, K) - AL(J, I) * A(I, K)
110    CONTINUE
120    CONTINUE
130    CONTINUE

          DO 140 I = 1, Z
            AL(I, I) = 1.
140    CONTINUE

            COEFY(1) = B(1) / AL(1, 1)
            DO 160 I = 2, Z
              XR = 0.
              DO 150 J = 1, I-1
                XR = AL(I, J) * COEFY(J) + XR
150    CONTINUE
              COEFY(I) = (B(I) - XR) / AL(I, I)

160    CONTINUE

            COEFX(Z) = COEFY(Z) / A(Z, Z)

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      DO 180 I = Z-1, 1, -1
      XR = 0.
      DO 170 J = Z, I+1, -1
      XR = A(I,J) * COEFX(J) + XR
170  CONTINUE
      COEFX(I) = (COEFY(I) - XR) / A(I,I)

180  CONTINUE

      IF (F .EQ. 1) THEN
      DO 190 I = Z, 2, -1
      COEFX(I+1) = COEFX(I)
190  CONTINUE

      COEFX(2) = 0.
      Z = Z + 1
      ENDIF

      T = CK + N + 2
      IF (Z .EQ. C-1) THEN
      DO 200 I = Z, T-1, -1
      COEFX(I+1) = COEFX(I)
200  CONTINUE
      ENDIF

      COEFX(T) = 0.

      RETURN
      END

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SUBROUTINE FOR CALCULATING RADIATION PATTERN IN THE FORWARD DIRECTION
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SUBROUTINE PATTERN(T, DELTA_U, BETA, X, FLAG, COEF)

PARAMETER(PI = 3.14159265358979, N = 150)
REAL*8 THETA, ANG, U, PRAD
COMPLEX*16 TRANS(N), RR, COEF
INTEGER*4 X, FLAG
COMPLEX*16 BNC(N)

COMMON /SET13/ BNC
COMMON /SET11/ TRANS

WRITE(7,2) 'THE ', X, ' TIME'S TRANSMITTED RADIATION PATTERN'
2  FORMAT(3X, A4, I3, A36)

DO 10 I = 1, FLAG
  U = DELTA_U * I
  THETA = DASIN(U) * 180 / PI
  RR = COEF * TRANS(I)
  PRAD = PI * (CDABS(BNC(I)) ** 2) * (CDABS(RR) ** 2) / BETA
  WRITE(7,1) 'ANG = ', THETA, ' RADIATION PATTERN = ', PRAD
1  FORMAT(7X, A6, F6.2, 5X, A21, D10.4)
10  CONTINUE
    RETURN
    END

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SUBROUTINE FOR CALCULATING RADIATION PATTERN IN THE BACKWARD DIRECTION

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SUBROUTINE PATTERNR(DELTA_U, BETA, X, FLAG, COEF)

PARAMETER(PI = 3.14159265358979, N=150)
REAL*8 THETA, ANG, U, PRAD
COMPLEX*16 REF(N), RR, COEF
INTEGER*4 X, FLAG
COMPLEX*16 BNC(N)

COMMON /SET13/ BNC
COMMON /SET12/ REF

WRITE(7,2) 'THE ', X, ' TIME"S REFLECTED RADIATION PATTERN'
2  FORMAT(3X, A4, I3, A36)

DO 10 I = FLAG, 1, -1
  U = DELTA_U * I
  THETA = 180. - DASIN(U) * 180. / PI
  RR = COEF * REF(I)
  PRAD = PI * (CDABS(BNC(I)) **2) * (CDABS(RR) ** 2) / BETA
  WRITE(7,1) 'ANG = ', THETA, ' RADIATION PATTERN = ', PRAD
1  FORMAT(7X, A6, F6.2, 5X, A21, D10.4)
10 CONTINUE

RETURN
END

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