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Poynting's Theorem – Time domain

The Poynting's theorem: It is a statement about the conservation of energy for the electromagnetic field. It comes from Maxwell's equations.

$$\underline{s}(\underline{r}, t) = \underline{e}(\underline{r}, t) \times \underline{h}(\underline{r}, t) \quad [\text{W/m}^2]$$

Poynting vector

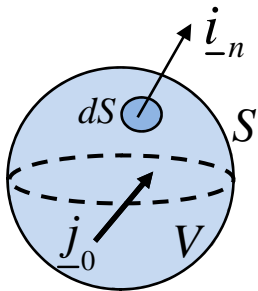
$$(\nabla \cdot (\underline{a} \times \underline{b}) = \underline{b} \cdot (\nabla \times \underline{a}) - \underline{a} \cdot (\nabla \times \underline{b})) \quad \nabla \cdot \underline{s} = \nabla \cdot (\underline{e} \times \underline{h}) = \underline{h} \cdot \nabla \times \underline{e} - \underline{e} \cdot \nabla \times \underline{h}$$

$$\nabla \times \underline{e}(\underline{r}, t) = -\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \underline{b}(\underline{r}, t)$$

$$\nabla \times \underline{h}(\underline{r}, t) = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \underline{d}(\underline{r}, t) + \underline{j}(\underline{r}, t)$$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla \cdot \underline{s} = -\underline{h} \cdot \frac{\partial \underline{b}}{\partial t} - \underline{e} \cdot \frac{\partial \underline{d}}{\partial t} - \underline{e} \cdot \underline{j} \Rightarrow$$

$$\underline{j} = \sigma \underline{e} + \underline{j}_0 \rightarrow \text{current density due to the sources}$$



$$\iiint_V \nabla \cdot \underline{s} dV + \iiint_V \left(\underline{h} \cdot \frac{\partial \underline{b}}{\partial t} + \underline{e} \cdot \frac{\partial \underline{d}}{\partial t} \right) dV + \iiint_V \sigma |\underline{e}|^2 dV = -\iiint_V \underline{e} \cdot \underline{j}_0 dV$$

$$\iiint_S \underline{A} \cdot \underline{i}_n dS = \iiint_V (\nabla \cdot \underline{A}) dV \quad (\text{Divergence theorem})$$



$$\iiint_S \underline{s} \cdot \underline{i}_n dS + \iiint_V \left(\underline{h} \cdot \frac{\partial \underline{b}}{\partial t} + \underline{e} \cdot \frac{\partial \underline{d}}{\partial t} \right) dV + \iiint_V \sigma e^2 dV = -\iiint_V \underline{e} \cdot \underline{j}_0 dV \quad [\text{W (t), instantaneous power}]$$

Poynting's theorem

Poynting's Theorem – Physical meaning

$$\oiint_S \underline{s} \cdot \underline{i}_n dS + \iiint_V \left(\underline{h} \cdot \frac{\partial \underline{b}}{\partial t} + \underline{e} \cdot \frac{\partial \underline{j}}{\partial t} \right) dV + \iiint_V \sigma e^2 dV = - \iiint_V \underline{e} \cdot \underline{j}_0 dV \quad \text{\underline{Poynting's theorem}}$$

Interpretation of:

$$- \iiint_V \underline{e} \cdot \underline{j}_0 dV$$

Lorentz force equation



• Consider the current density \underline{j}_0 created by the charge density ρ_0 that moves with a velocity \underline{v} : $\underline{j}_0 = \rho_0 \underline{v}$

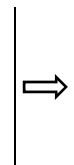
• \underline{j}_0 generates an electromagnetic field and a force density acts on the source field: $\underline{f} = \rho_0 \underline{e} + \rho_0 \underline{v} \times \underline{b}$ [N/m³]

• In order to keep the velocity \underline{v} of charge density ρ_0 , a force density $-\underline{f} = -\rho_0 \underline{e} - \rho_0 \underline{v} \times \underline{b}$ must be applied.

• For an elementary displacement $d\underline{r}$: $-\underline{f} \cdot d\underline{r} = -\rho_0 \underline{e} \cdot d\underline{r} - \rho_0 \underline{v} \times \underline{b} \cdot d\underline{r}$

• in a time interval dt : $\frac{d\underline{r}}{dt} = \underline{v}$

$$-\underline{f} \cdot \underline{v} = -\underline{e} \cdot \underline{j}_0 - \rho_0 \underline{v} \times \underline{b} \cdot \underline{v} = -\underline{e} \cdot \underline{j}_0 \quad \xrightarrow{\iiint_V}$$



$$- \iiint_V \underline{e} \cdot \underline{j}_0 dV$$

→ Represents the instantaneous power delivered by the sources \underline{j}_0

Poynting's Theorem – Physical meaning

Interpretation of: $\iiint_V \sigma e^2 dV$ → Represents the instantaneous power dissipated by Joule effect in a volume V

Interpretation of: $\iiint_V \left(\underline{h} \cdot \frac{\partial \underline{b}}{\partial t} + \underline{e} \cdot \frac{\partial \underline{d}}{\partial t} \right) dV$

Medium: linear, homogeneous, isotropic and non-dispersive in time: $\underline{d} = \epsilon \underline{e}$ & $\underline{b} = \mu \underline{h}$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{e} \cdot \frac{\partial \underline{d}}{\partial t} = \underline{e} \cdot \epsilon \frac{\partial \underline{e}}{\partial t} = \epsilon \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\frac{1}{2} \underline{e} \cdot \underline{e} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\frac{1}{2} \epsilon |\underline{e}|^2 \right) \quad \& \quad \underline{h} \cdot \frac{\partial \underline{b}}{\partial t} = \underline{h} \cdot \mu \frac{\partial \underline{h}}{\partial t} = \mu \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\frac{1}{2} \underline{h} \cdot \underline{h} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\frac{1}{2} \mu |\underline{h}|^2 \right)$$

For static fields: $\frac{1}{2} \epsilon |\underline{e}|^2$ → electrostatic field energy & $\frac{1}{2} \mu |\underline{h}|^2$ → magnetostatic field energy

$\underline{e} \cdot \frac{\partial \underline{d}}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial w_e}{\partial t}$ & $\underline{h} \cdot \frac{\partial \underline{b}}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial w_m}{\partial t}$ → Represent the time variation of the magnetic and electric energies stored in V

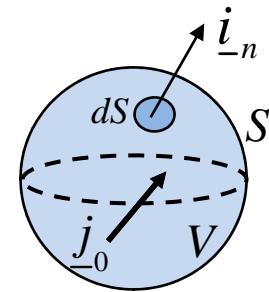
$$w = w_e + w_m = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon |\underline{e}|^2 + \frac{1}{2} \mu |\underline{h}|^2 \quad [\text{Joule/m}^3] \quad \xrightarrow{\iiint_V}$$

$\iiint_V \left(\underline{h} \cdot \frac{\partial \underline{b}}{\partial t} + \underline{e} \cdot \frac{\partial \underline{d}}{\partial t} \right) dV = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \iiint_V (w_e + w_m) dV$ [W (t), instantaneous power] → Represents time variation of the electric and magnetic field energies stored in a volume V .

Poynting's Theorem – Physical meaning

$$\oiint_S \underline{s} \cdot \underline{i}_n dS + \iiint_V \left(\underline{h} \cdot \frac{\partial \underline{b}}{\partial t} + \underline{e} \cdot \frac{\partial \underline{d}}{\partial t} \right) dV + \iiint_V \sigma e^2 dV = - \iiint_V \underline{e} \cdot \underline{j}_0 dV \quad \text{\underline{Poynting's theorem}}$$

Interpretation of: $\oiint_S \underline{s} \cdot \underline{i}_n dS$ → Represents the instantaneous power flux through the closed surface S .



→ The power generated by the sources in a volume V is equal to the sum of the power flowing through the surface S , the time-variation of the electromagnetic energy stored in V and the power dissipated into the volume V (instantaneous powers).

Notes

When considering an arbitrary periodic excitation:

$$p(t) = v(t)i(t) \quad \text{instantaneous power}$$

$$\langle p(t) \rangle = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T v(t)i(t) dt \quad \text{average (or active) power}$$

$$w = \int_0^{t_0} p(t) dt, \quad p(t) = \frac{dw(t)}{dt}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} w_c(t) = \frac{1}{2} C v^2(t) \quad \text{If } C \text{ is the capacitance of a capacitor} \\ \langle \frac{1}{2} C v^2(t) \rangle = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T \frac{1}{2} C v^2(t) dt \end{array} \right.$$

• For a sinusoidal excitation: $T = 2\pi / \omega$

$$\langle p(t) \rangle = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T v(t)i(t) dt = \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} VI^* \right\}$$

$$\langle w_c(t) \rangle = \frac{1}{4} C |V|^2$$

Phasor Arithmetic

Consider the following phasors: $\underline{f} = \text{Re}\{\underline{F}e^{j\omega t}\} = \frac{\underline{F}e^{j\omega t} + \underline{F}^*e^{-j\omega t}}{2}$

$$\underline{g} = \text{Re}\{\underline{G}e^{j\omega t}\} = \frac{\underline{G}e^{j\omega t} + \underline{G}^*e^{-j\omega t}}{2}$$

Scalar product: $\underline{f} \cdot \underline{g} = \frac{\underline{F}e^{j\omega t} + \underline{F}^*e^{-j\omega t}}{2} \cdot \frac{\underline{G}e^{j\omega t} + \underline{G}^*e^{-j\omega t}}{2} = \frac{\underline{F} \cdot \underline{G}^* + \underline{F}^* \cdot \underline{G}}{4} + \frac{\underline{F} \cdot \underline{G}e^{2j\omega t} + \underline{F}^* \cdot \underline{G}e^{2j\omega t}}{4} = \text{Re}\left\{\frac{\underline{F} \cdot \underline{G}^*}{2}\right\} + \text{Re}\left\{\frac{\underline{F} \cdot \underline{G}}{2}e^{2j\omega t}\right\}$

Average scalar product: $\langle \underline{f} \cdot \underline{g} \rangle = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T \underline{f} \cdot \underline{g} dt = \text{Re}\left\{\frac{\underline{F} \cdot \underline{G}^*}{2}\right\}$ If: $\underline{g}_1 = \frac{\partial \underline{g}}{\partial t} \Rightarrow \langle \underline{f} \cdot \underline{g}_1 \rangle = \text{Re}\left\{-j\omega \frac{1}{2} \underline{F} \cdot \underline{G}^*\right\}$

Average vector product: $\langle \underline{f} \times \underline{g} \rangle = \text{Re}\left\{\frac{1}{2} \underline{F} \times \underline{G}^*\right\}$

Poynting's Theorem – Frequency domain

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{e}(\underline{r}, t) &\xrightarrow{\text{phasor}} \underline{E}(\underline{r}) \\ \underline{h}(\underline{r}, t) &\xrightarrow{\text{phasor}} \underline{H}(\underline{r}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\underline{S} = \frac{1}{2} \underline{E} \times \underline{H}^* = \underline{S}_r + j\underline{S}_i \quad \text{Poynting vector} \quad \Rightarrow$$

$$(\nabla \cdot (\underline{a} \times \underline{b}) = \underline{b} \cdot (\nabla \times \underline{a}) - \underline{a} \cdot (\nabla \times \underline{b}))$$

$$\nabla \cdot \underline{S} = \frac{1}{2} [\underline{H}^* \cdot \nabla \times \underline{E} - \underline{E} \cdot \nabla \times \underline{H}^*]$$

$$\underline{J} = \sigma \underline{E} + \underline{J}_0$$

From the first two Maxwell's equations:

$$\begin{cases} \nabla \times \underline{E}(\underline{r}, \omega) = -j\omega \underline{B}(\underline{r}, \omega) \\ \nabla \times \underline{H}(\underline{r}, \omega) = j\omega \underline{D}(\underline{r}, \omega) + \underline{J}(\underline{r}, \omega) \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \nabla \times \underline{E} = -j\omega(\mu' - j\mu'') \underline{H} \\ \nabla \times \underline{H} = j\omega(\epsilon' - j\epsilon'') \underline{E} + \sigma \underline{E} + \underline{J}_0 \end{cases}$$

In a linear, isotropic, lossy and dispersive medium:

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{D}(\underline{r}, \omega) &= \epsilon(\omega) \underline{E}(\underline{r}, \omega) \\ \underline{B}(\underline{r}, \omega) &= \mu(\omega) \underline{H}(\underline{r}, \omega) \\ \epsilon(\omega) &= \epsilon'(\omega) - j\epsilon''(\omega) \\ \mu(\omega) &= \mu'(\omega) - j\mu''(\omega) \end{aligned}$$

$$\nabla \times \underline{H}^* = -j\omega(\epsilon' + j\epsilon'') \underline{E}^* + \sigma \underline{E}^* + \underline{J}_0^*$$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla \cdot \underline{S} + j\omega \left(\frac{\mu' |\underline{H}|^2}{2} - \frac{\epsilon' |\underline{E}|^2}{2} \right) + \frac{\omega \mu'' |\underline{H}|^2}{2} + \frac{\omega \epsilon'' |\underline{E}|^2}{2} + \frac{\sigma |\underline{E}|^2}{2} = -\frac{1}{2} \underline{E} \cdot \underline{J}_0^* \quad \text{Poynting's theorem (differential form)}$$

Poynting's Theorem – Frequency domain

$$\nabla \cdot \underline{S} + j\omega \left(\frac{\mu' |\underline{H}|^2}{2} - \frac{\varepsilon' |\underline{E}|^2}{2} \right) + \frac{\omega\mu'' |\underline{H}|^2}{2} + \frac{\omega\varepsilon'' |\underline{E}|^2}{2} + \frac{\sigma |\underline{E}|^2}{2} = -\frac{1}{2} \underline{E} \cdot \underline{J}_0^* \quad \begin{matrix} \iiint_V \\ \Rightarrow \end{matrix}$$

Poynting's theorem (integral form)

$$\iint_S \underline{S} \cdot \underline{i}_n dS + \iiint_V \left(\frac{\omega\mu'' |\underline{H}|^2}{2} + \frac{\omega\varepsilon'' |\underline{E}|^2}{2} \right) dV + j2\omega \iiint_V \left(\frac{\mu' |\underline{H}|^2}{4} - \frac{\varepsilon' |\underline{E}|^2}{4} \right) dV + \iiint_V \frac{\sigma |\underline{E}|^2}{2} dV = -\iiint_V \frac{1}{2} \underline{E} \cdot \underline{J}_0^* dV$$

$$\underline{S} = \frac{1}{2} \underline{E} \times \underline{H}^* = \underline{S}_r + j\underline{S}_i$$

Real part:

$$\nabla \cdot \underline{S}_r + \frac{\omega\mu'' |\underline{H}|^2}{2} + \frac{\omega\varepsilon'' |\underline{E}|^2}{2} + \frac{\sigma |\underline{E}|^2}{2} = -\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \underline{E} \cdot \underline{J}_0^* \right\}$$

Imaginary part:

$$\nabla \cdot \underline{S}_i + 2\omega \left(\frac{\mu' |\underline{H}|^2}{4} - \frac{\varepsilon' |\underline{E}|^2}{4} \right) = -\operatorname{Im} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \underline{E} \cdot \underline{J}_0^* \right\}$$

Poynting's Theorem – Average power balance equation

$$\nabla \cdot \underline{S}_r + \frac{\omega\mu''|\underline{H}|^2}{2} + \frac{\omega\varepsilon''|\underline{E}|^2}{2} + \frac{\sigma|\underline{E}|^2}{2} = -\operatorname{Re}\left\{\frac{1}{2}\underline{E} \cdot \underline{J}_0^*\right\}$$

Considering the phasor arithmetic: If: $\underline{g}_1 = \frac{\partial g}{\partial t} \implies \langle \underline{f} \cdot \underline{g}_1 \rangle = \operatorname{Re}\left\{-j\omega\frac{1}{2}\underline{F} \cdot \underline{G}^*\right\}$

$$\frac{\sigma|\underline{E}|^2}{2} = \operatorname{Re}\left\{\frac{\sigma\underline{E} \cdot \underline{E}^*}{2}\right\} = \langle \sigma \underline{e} \cdot \underline{e} \rangle = \langle \sigma |\underline{e}|^2 \rangle \rightarrow \text{Average power dissipated by Joule effect.}$$

$$\left\langle \underline{e} \cdot \frac{\partial d}{\partial t} \right\rangle = \operatorname{Re}\left\{-\frac{j\omega}{2}\underline{E} \cdot \underline{D}^*\right\} = \operatorname{Re}\left\{-\frac{j\omega}{2}\underline{E} \cdot [(\varepsilon' - j\varepsilon'')\underline{E}]^*\right\} = \operatorname{Re}\left\{-\frac{j\omega}{2}\underline{E} \cdot [(\varepsilon' + j\varepsilon'')\underline{E}^*]\right\} = \frac{\omega\varepsilon''|\underline{E}|^2}{2}$$

$$\left\langle \underline{h} \cdot \frac{\partial b}{\partial t} \right\rangle = \frac{\omega\mu''|\underline{H}|^2}{2}$$

They represent dissipated power (dielectric and magnetic polarization losses)

Poynting's Theorem – Reactive power balance equation

$$\nabla \cdot \underline{S}_i + 2\omega \left(\frac{\mu' |\underline{H}|^2}{4} - \frac{\varepsilon' |\underline{E}|^2}{4} \right) = -\text{Im} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \underline{E} \cdot \underline{J}_0^* \right\}$$

$$\left\langle \frac{1}{2} \underline{e} \cdot \underline{d} \right\rangle = \frac{1}{2} \langle \underline{e} \cdot \underline{d} \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \text{Re} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \underline{E} \cdot \underline{D}^* \right\} = \frac{1}{2} \text{Re} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \underline{E} \cdot [(\varepsilon' + j\varepsilon'') \underline{E}^*] \right\} = \frac{\varepsilon' |\underline{E}|^2}{4}$$

$$\left\langle \frac{1}{2} \underline{e} \cdot \underline{d} \right\rangle = \frac{\varepsilon' |\underline{E}|^2}{4} = \left\langle \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon |\underline{e}|^2 \right\rangle = \langle w_e \rangle$$

They represent the average electric and magnetic energy stored per unit of volume Joule/m³

$$\left\langle \frac{1}{2} \underline{h} \cdot \underline{b} \right\rangle = \frac{\mu' |\underline{H}|^2}{4} = \left\langle \frac{1}{2} \mu |\underline{h}|^2 \right\rangle = \langle w_m \rangle$$

Poynting's Theorem – Average power balance equation

$$\nabla \cdot \underline{S}_r + \frac{\omega\mu''|\underline{H}|^2}{2} + \frac{\omega\varepsilon''|\underline{E}|^2}{2} + \frac{\sigma|\underline{E}|^2}{2} = -\text{Re} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \underline{E} \cdot \underline{J}_0^* \right\} \quad \iiint_V \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad \boxed{\iint_S \underline{S}_r \cdot \underline{i}_n dS + \iiint_V \left(\frac{\omega\mu''|\underline{H}|^2}{2} + \frac{\omega\varepsilon''|\underline{E}|^2}{2} \right) dV + \iiint_V \frac{\sigma|\underline{E}|^2}{2} dV = P_r}$$

\downarrow the average power flux through the surface S

\downarrow average power associated to dielectric and magnetic polarization losses

\downarrow average power dissipated by Joule effect inside V

\downarrow (average power delivered by the sources inside volume V)

$$\iint_S \underline{A} \cdot \underline{i}_n dS = \iiint_V (\nabla \cdot \underline{A}) dV \quad (\text{divergence theorem}) \quad \frac{\sigma|\underline{E}|^2}{2} = \langle \sigma |e|^2 \rangle, \quad \left\langle \underline{e} \cdot \frac{\partial \underline{d}}{\partial t} \right\rangle = \frac{\omega\varepsilon''|\underline{E}|^2}{2}, \quad \left\langle \underline{h} \cdot \frac{\partial \underline{b}}{\partial t} \right\rangle = \frac{\omega\mu''|\underline{H}|^2}{2}$$

$$-\iiint_V \frac{1}{2} \underline{E} \cdot \underline{J}_0^* dV = P_r + jP_i \quad (\text{average power and reactive power delivered by the sources inside volume } V)$$

Poynting's Theorem – Reactive power balance equation

$$\nabla \cdot \underline{S}_i + 2\omega \left(\frac{\mu' |\underline{H}|^2}{4} - \frac{\varepsilon' |\underline{E}|^2}{4} \right) = -\text{Im} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \underline{E} \cdot \underline{J}_0^* \right\}$$

(reactive power exchanged by the sources inside V)

$$\Rightarrow \oint_S \underline{S}_i \cdot \underline{i}_n dS + 2\omega \iiint_V \left(\frac{\mu' |\underline{H}|^2}{4} - \frac{\varepsilon' |\underline{E}|^2}{4} \right) dV = P_i$$

$$\frac{1}{2\omega} \oint_S \underline{S}_i \cdot \underline{i}_n dS + \iiint_V \left(\frac{\mu' |\underline{H}|^2}{4} - \frac{\varepsilon' |\underline{E}|^2}{4} \right) dV = \frac{P_i}{2\omega}$$

Represents an energy exchange between sources and external environment .

Average electric and magnetic energies stored in a volume V

the average energy exchanged through the surface S

$$\langle w_e \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \langle \underline{e} \cdot \underline{d} \rangle = \frac{\varepsilon' |\underline{E}|^2}{4}, \quad \langle w_m \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \langle \underline{h} \cdot \underline{b} \rangle = \frac{\mu' |\underline{H}|^2}{4}$$

At a resonance frequency: $\iiint_V \frac{\mu' |\underline{H}|^2}{4} dV = \iiint_V \frac{\varepsilon' |\underline{E}|^2}{4} dV \quad \frac{P_i}{2\omega} = \frac{1}{2\omega} \oint_S \underline{S}_i \cdot \underline{i}_n dS$

Poynting's Theorem – Average power balance equation

Consider a case with no losses:

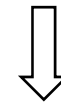
$$\iiint_V \left(\frac{\omega\mu''|\underline{H}|^2}{2} + \frac{\omega\varepsilon''|\underline{E}|^2}{2} \right) dV = 0$$

$$\iiint_V \frac{\sigma|\underline{E}|^2}{2} dV = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\iint_S \underline{S}_r \cdot \underline{i}_n dS = P_r} \quad \text{Active power}$$

The average power generated by the field sources can be interpreted as the flux of the real part of the Poynting's vector through any surface S surrounding the source.

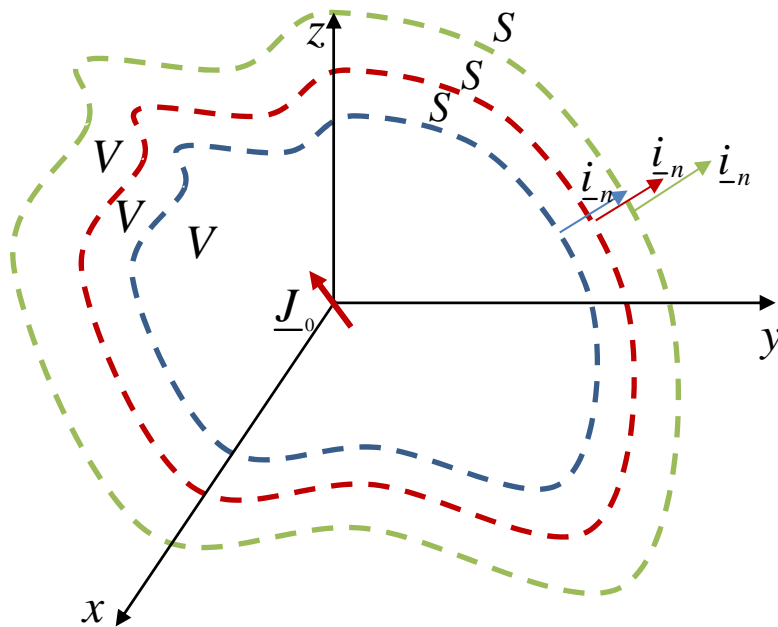
Increasing the surface S , P_r doesn't change \Rightarrow the flux of \underline{S}_r is independent of the surface S .



Transmitting antenna: there is a power available from the sources with a lower density at larger distances ($E \sim 1/r$):

$$P(r) = \iint_{S(r)} \underline{S}_r \cdot \underline{i}_n dS = \int_0^\pi \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1}{2\zeta_0} |\underline{E}(r)|^2 dS =$$

$$\int_0^\pi \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1}{2\zeta_0} |\underline{E}_0|^2 \left(\frac{1}{r} \right)^2 r^2 \sin\theta d\theta d\phi = \text{const.} = P_{\text{radiated}}$$



Poynting's Vector of a Plane Wave

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \underline{E} = \underline{E}_0 e^{-jkz} \\
 \underline{H} = \underline{H}_0 e^{-jkz} = \frac{1}{\zeta} \underline{i}_z \times \underline{E}_0 e^{-jkz} \\
 k = \beta - j\alpha \text{ \& } \zeta = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\epsilon}}
 \end{array}
 \left| \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l}
 \underline{S} = \frac{1}{2} \underline{E} \times \underline{H}^* = \frac{1}{2\zeta^*} \underline{E}_0 \times (\underline{i}_z \times \underline{E}_0^*) e^{-jkz} e^{jk^*z} \\
 \underline{A} \times (\underline{B} \times \underline{C}) = \underline{B} \cdot (\underline{A} \cdot \underline{C}) - \underline{C} \cdot (\underline{A} \cdot \underline{B}) \\
 \underline{i}_z \cdot \underline{E}_0 = 0 \\
 \underline{E}_0 \cdot \underline{E}_0^* = |\underline{E}_0|^2
 \end{array} \right| \Rightarrow \underline{S} = \frac{1}{2\zeta^*} |\underline{E}_0|^2 e^{-2\alpha z} \underline{i}_z$$

If the medium is lossless: $\underline{S} = \frac{1}{2\zeta} |\underline{E}_0|^2 \underline{i}_z = S \underline{i}_z$, $S = \frac{1}{2\zeta} |\underline{E}_0|^2 = \frac{1}{2} \zeta |\underline{H}_0|^2$

In a lossless medium (non dissipative):

- \underline{S} has the same direction as the wave propagation
- $\underline{S} = S \underline{i}_z$ with S real and constant with respect to z

In a medium with no losses and an arbitrary propagation direction: $\underline{S} = \frac{1}{2\zeta} |\underline{E}_0|^2 \underline{i} = \frac{1}{2} \zeta |\underline{H}_0|^2 \underline{i}$

In a lossy medium:

- \underline{S} has the same direction as the wave propagation
- $\underline{S} = S \underline{i}_z$ with S having both a real and an imaginary part
- S decreases as $e^{-2\alpha z}$

$$\text{Re}\{\underline{S}\} = \frac{1}{2} \text{Re}\left\{\frac{1}{\zeta^*}\right\} |\underline{E}_0|^2 e^{-2\alpha z} \underline{i}_z = \frac{1}{2} \text{Re}\{\zeta^*\} |\underline{H}_0|^2 e^{-2\alpha z} \underline{i}_z$$

Two waves propagating in opposite directions

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \underline{E} = [E_x^+ e^{-j\beta z} + E_x^- e^{+j\beta z}] \underline{i}_x \\ \underline{H} = \left[\frac{E_x^+}{\zeta_1} e^{-j\beta z} - \frac{E_x^-}{\zeta_1} e^{+j\beta z} \right] \underline{i}_y \end{array} \right.$$

$$\underline{S} = \frac{1}{2} \underline{E} \times \underline{H}^* = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{|E_x^+|^2}{\zeta} - \frac{|E_x^-|^2}{\zeta} - \frac{(E_x^+)(E_x^-)^*}{\zeta} e^{-j2\beta z} + \frac{(E_x^-)(E_x^+)^*}{\zeta} e^{j2\beta z} \right] \underline{i}_z \quad \Rightarrow$$

$$(E_x^+)(E_x^-)^* e^{-j2\beta z} = \left[(E_x^+)^* (E_x^-) e^{j2\beta z} \right]^*$$

$$(a + jb) - (a + jb)^* = 2jb$$

$$\text{Re}\{\underline{S}\} = \frac{1}{2\zeta} \left[(E_x^+)^2 - (E_x^-)^2 \right] \underline{i}_z = \left(\frac{1}{2\zeta} |E_x^+|^2 - \frac{1}{2\zeta} |E_x^-|^2 \right) \underline{i}_z = \frac{1}{2\zeta} |E_x^+|^2 (1 - |\Gamma|^2) \underline{i}_z$$

$$\Gamma = \frac{E_x^-}{E_x^+}$$