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propagation.

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Q No 1. (a) the directivity of an antenna array can be increased by adding more antenna element, as larger number of element.

- (A) improves the radiation efficiency
- (B) increases the effective area of the antenna.
- (c) results in a better impedance matching
- (d) allows more power to be transmitted by the antenna

Ans:

(B) increase the effective area of the antenna.

Q1(b)

Radiation resistance of an antenna is 90 ohm & loss resistance is 30 ohm calculate antenna radiation efficiency.

Sol:

$$R_{\text{rad}} = 90 \Omega$$

$$R_{\text{loss}} = 30 \Omega$$

$$\eta = \frac{R_{\text{rad}}}{R_{\text{rad}} + R_{\text{loss}}}$$

$$= \frac{90}{90 + 30}$$

$$= \frac{90^3}{120^3}$$

$$= \frac{3}{4} \text{ Ans}$$

Q No 2: (a)

An antenna has a loss resistance of 40 ohms, power gain of 60, and directivity 13. Calculate the radiation resistance.

Sol: Give data:

$$R_L = 40 \Omega$$

$$\text{Power gain} = 60$$

$$D = 13$$

$$\text{power gain} = KD$$

$$\Rightarrow K = K/D$$

$$= \frac{60}{13}$$

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$$K = \frac{R_r}{R_r + R_L}$$

$$\frac{60}{13} = \frac{R_r}{R_r + 40}$$

$$60(R_r + 40) = 13R_r$$

$$60R_r + 2400 = 13R_r$$

$$2400 = 13R_r - 60R_r$$

$$2400 = -47R_r$$

dividing both side -47

$$\frac{2400}{-47} = \frac{-47R_r}{-47}$$

$$R_r = \frac{2400}{-47}$$

$$R_r = -51.06$$

Q2 (b)

Explain Scattering parameter and VSWR?

Ans.Scattering parameter:

Scattering parameters describes the input-output relationship between port in an electrical system.

Specifically at high frequency it becomes essential to describe a given network in terms of waves rather than voltage or current. Thus in S-parameter we use power waves.

In RF design, we can't use other parameter for analysis such as Z, Y, H parameters as we can't do short circuit and open circuit analysis as it is not feasible.

VSWR:

VSWR stands for voltage standing wave Ratio, and also referred to the standing wave Ratio (SWR). VSWR is a function of the reflection coefficient, which describes the power reflected

from the antenna. if the reflection coefficient, ~~which~~ is given by Γ , then the VSWR is defined by the following formula.

$$VSWR = \frac{1 + |\Gamma|}{1 - |\Gamma|}$$

The VSWR is always a real and positive number of antennas. The smaller the VSWR is the better the antenna is matched to the transmission line and the more power is delivered to the antenna. The minimum VSWR is 1.0. in this case, no power is reflected from the antenna.

Q no 3 (a)

Briefly explain ground wave propagation, sky wave propagation and space wave propagation:

Ans. Ground wave propagation!.

Ground wave propagation is a method of radio wave propagation that uses the area between the surface of the earth and the ionosphere for transmission.

The ground wave can propagate a considerable distance over the earth's surface particularly in the low frequency and medium frequency portion of the radio spectrum.

Sky wave propagation:

The sky wave propagation are the radiowave of frequency between 2 MHz to 30 MHz. These radio waves can propagate through atmosphere and are reflected back by the ionosphere of earth's atmosphere.

Since these waves go from transmitter antenna to receiver antenna while travelling through sky, hence their propagation is known as sky wave propagation.

Space wave propagation:

The space waves are the radio waves of very high frequency (i.e. 30 MHz to 300 MHz or more). The space waves can travel

Through atmosphere from transmitter antenna to receiver antenna either directly or after reflection from ground in the earth's troposphere region. That is why the space wave propagation is also called as troposphere propagation.

Q3 (b)

What is Effective aperture, Reciprocity and FNBW?

Effective aperture:

A useful parameter calculating the receiver power of an antenna is the effective area or effective aperture.

Then the effective aperture parameter describe how much power is captured from a given plane wave. Let P be the power density of the plane wave (in W/m^2). if P_t represent the power (in watt) at the antenna's terminals available to the antenna receiver.

$$P_t = PA_e$$

Reciprocity

Reciprocity states that the receiver and antenna can be used as both transmitting antenna and receiving antenna while using. So, may come across a question whether or the antenna might change ~~as its mode~~.

FNBW:

According to the standard definition the angular span b/w the first pattern nulls adjacent to the main lobe, is called as the First Null Beam width. FNBW is the angular separation, quoted away from the main beam, which is drawn b/w the null points of the radiation pattern, on its major lobe.

$$FNBW = 2HPBW$$

$$FNBW(70^\circ) = 140^\circ$$

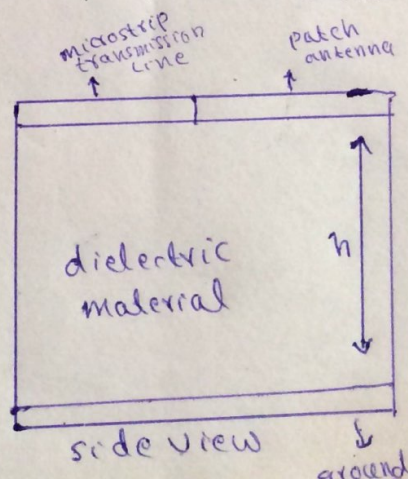
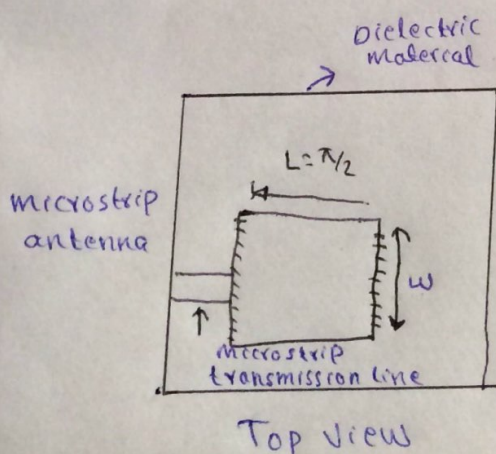
Q No 4: Explain The design and working principle of MPA (Micro strip patch Antenna) and discuss four feeding Method. of MPA.

Ans:

Basic of microstrip patch antenna.

- 1) It is metallic patch placed on dielectric material and supported by ground plane.
- 2) it could be easily fabricated on printed circuit board.
- 3) It is most widely used antenna.
- 4) Installation is very easy due to size weight and cost.

structure of microstrip patch antenna:-



operating frequency:-

$$f_0 = \frac{c}{2w\sqrt{\epsilon_r}}$$

Electric field of microstrip:-

$$\epsilon_{\theta} = \frac{\sin \left[\frac{k_w \sin \theta \sin \phi}{2} \right]}{\frac{k_w \sin \theta \sin \phi}{2}} \cos \left(\frac{k_L}{2} \sin \theta \cos \phi \right) \cos \phi$$

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working principles:

microstrip antenna radiate primarily because of the fringing fields because between the patch edge and the ground plane for good antenna performance a thick dielectric substrate having a low dielectric constant (< 6) is desirable since it provides higher efficiency, larger bandwidth and better radiation.

Design equation for microstrip patch antenna:-

for the ϵ_r

$$\lambda = c/f$$

$$W = \frac{c}{2f} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\epsilon_r + 1}}$$

$$L = l_{eff} = 2\lambda$$

l_{eff} is effective length and it is given

$$l_{eff} = \frac{c}{2f \sqrt{\epsilon_{reff}}}$$

Feeding Method:

A feeding is used to excite to radiate by direct or indirect contact. There are many different methods of feeding and four most popular methods are microstrip line feed, coaxial probe, aperture coupling and proximity coupling.

1) Microstrip Line Feeding:

Microstrip line feeding is one of the easiest method to fabricate as it is a just conducting strip connecting to the patch and therefore can be consider a extension of patch. It is a simple to model and easy to match by controlling its inset position.

However the disadvantage of this method is that as substrate a thickness increases surface wave and spurious feed radiation.

2) Coaxial Feeding:

Coaxial feeding method in which that the inner conductor of the coaxial is attached to the radiation patch of the antenna while the outer conductor is connected to the ground plane.

3) Aperture Coupling:

Aperture coupling consists of two different substrate separated by a ground plane. on the bottom side

of lower substrate there is a microstrip feed line.

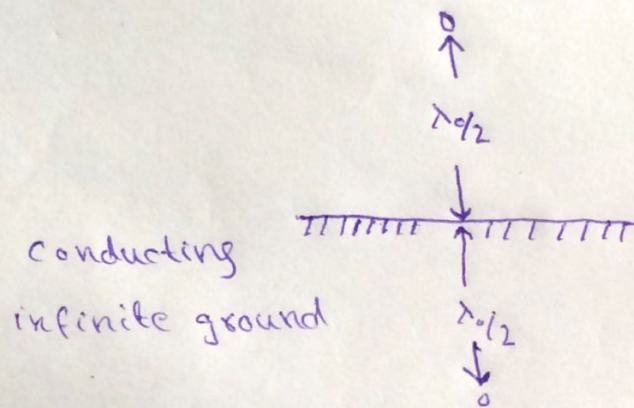
4) Proximity Coupling:

proximity coupling has the largest bandwidth, has low spurious radiation. However fabrication is difficult. Length of feeding stub and width-to-length ratio of patch is used to control the match.

Q Nos

Sol:

A $\lambda/2$ dipole is kept horizontally at a height of $\lambda/2$ above conducting ground plane



Here $d = \lambda$ $\alpha = \pi$ Thus $\beta d = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \cdot \lambda = 2\pi$

$$\text{Array Factor is } = \cos \left[\frac{\beta d \cos \phi + \alpha}{2} \right]$$

$$= \cos \left[\frac{2\pi \cos \phi + \pi}{2} \right]$$

$$= \sin(\pi \cos \phi)$$

correct option (B)

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