
Frequency domain time averaged Poynting theorem

The time domain Poynting relationship was found to be

$$0 = \nabla \cdot (\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{H}) + \frac{\epsilon}{2} \mathbf{E} \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t} + \frac{\mu}{2} \mathbf{H} \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{H}}{\partial t} + \mathbf{H} \cdot \mathbf{M}_i + \mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{J}_i + \sigma \mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{E}. \quad (1.1)$$

Let's derive the equivalent relationship for the time averaged portion of the time-harmonic Poynting vector. The time domain representation of the Poynting vector in terms of the time-harmonic (phasor) vectors is

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{E} \times \mathcal{H} &= \frac{1}{4} \left(\mathbf{E} e^{j\omega t} + \mathbf{E}^* e^{-j\omega t} \right) \times \left(\mathbf{H} e^{j\omega t} + \mathbf{H}^* e^{-j\omega t} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{Re} \left(\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{H}^* + \mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{H} e^{2j\omega t} \right), \end{aligned} \quad (1.2)$$

so if we are looking for the relationships that effect only the time averaged Poynting vector, over integral multiples of the period, we are interested in evaluating the divergence of

$$\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{H}^*. \quad (1.3)$$

The time-harmonic Maxwell's equations are

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \times \mathbf{E} &= -j\omega\mu\mathbf{H} - \mathbf{M}_i \\ \nabla \times \mathbf{H} &= j\omega\epsilon\mathbf{E} + \mathbf{J}_i + \sigma\mathbf{E} \end{aligned} \quad (1.4)$$

The latter after conjugation is

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{H}^* = -j\omega\epsilon^*\mathbf{E}^* + \mathbf{J}_i^* + \sigma^*\mathbf{E}^*. \quad (1.5)$$

For the divergence we have

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \cdot (\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{H}^*) &= \mathbf{H}^* \cdot (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E}) - \mathbf{E} \cdot (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{H}^*) \\ &= \mathbf{H}^* \cdot (-j\omega\mu\mathbf{H} - \mathbf{M}_i) - \mathbf{E} \cdot (-j\omega\epsilon^*\mathbf{E}^* + \mathbf{J}_i^* + \sigma^*\mathbf{E}^*), \end{aligned} \quad (1.6)$$

or

$$0 = \nabla \cdot (\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{H}^*) + \mathbf{H}^* \cdot (j\omega\mu\mathbf{H} + \mathbf{M}_i) + \mathbf{E} \cdot (-j\omega\epsilon^*\mathbf{E}^* + \mathbf{J}_i^* + \sigma^*\mathbf{E}^*), \quad (1.7)$$

so

$$0 = \nabla \cdot \frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{H}^*) + \frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{H}^* \cdot \mathbf{M}_i + \mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{J}_i^*) + \frac{1}{2} j\omega \left(\mu |\mathbf{H}|^2 - \epsilon^* |\mathbf{E}|^2 \right) + \frac{1}{2} \sigma^* |\mathbf{E}|^2. \quad (1.8)$$