

Scattering Coefficients for Wall Impedance Changes in Waveguides

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The Wiener-Hopf technique is used to obtain an exact solution to a two-dimensional scattering problem. In the problem solved, an incident TE/₁₀/ mode, traveling from $z = -\infty$ in the positive z direction, is confined by infinite bounding planes; these planes have infinite conductivity for $z < 0$ and an impedance $Z_{1/}$, for $z > 0$. The scattering from the junction at $z = 0$ gives rise to reflection and transmission coefficients that are exactly determined. An approximate solution for the reflection coefficients is also given when the TE/₁₀/ mode is incident from the opposite direction. Finally, a table is presented which lists some transmission and reflection coefficients for rectangular and circular waveguides with discontinuities in the wall impedances.

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