

Tables of Normalized Cutoff Wavenumbers of Elliptic Cross Section Resonators

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Current methods to evaluate the mode resonance of elliptic cross section resonators are cumbersome for design purposes. In this paper, tables for the cutoff wavenumbers of TE/sub nm / and TM/sub nm / modes for both even and odd modes are tabulated in a new way, that reveals a simple relation to the equivalent circular cross section resonator and makes interpolation results accurate. These tables range for $n = 0, \dots, 3$ for even modes and $n = 1, \dots, 4$ for odd modes, with $m = 1, \dots, 5$ for both. The tables cover 80 different modes for eccentricity in the range $0 \leq e \leq 0.99$. Asymptotic formulae are given for higher modes and approximate formulae are given for small eccentricity $0 \leq e \leq 0.2$. The accuracy of interpolation, approximate formulae and asymptotic formulae are compared with published results.

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