



**Physics 515, Electrodynamics III**  
**Department of Physics, University of Washington**  
**Spring quarter 2020**  
**April 1, 2020, 11am**  
**On-line lecture**

***Administrative***

**All lectures are on Zoom.**

**The midterm and final are take-home exams.**

**We're still working out details of submission/grading/return.**

**I don't know what's happening with the EM-MRE.**

**Go over syllabus.**

**Go over schedule.**

**The class performance in 514 was very good.**

***Lecture***

**Close out J.C.8: Waveguides & resonant cavities.**

**J.C.8.8 Power losses & cavity Q. A comment on dielectric losses.**

**J.C.8.6 Perturbation of cavity boundaries. (On homework.)**

**Slater perturbation formalism.**

**Start J.C.9. Radiating systems.**

**J.C.9.1-2 Usual treatment of the the infinitesimal electric dipole.**

# Physics 515, Spring Quarter 2020

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### General information:

Physics 515, the third course in graduate electrodynamics

Textbook: J.D. Jackson, "Classical Electrodynamics," third edition

Because the campus is closed, the entire course is on-line throughout the quarter. Zoom lectures are Wednesdays & Fridays 11:00-12:20 Pacific time and the first lecture is Wednesday, April 1.

Join the Zoom lectures with the URL <https://washington.zoom.us/j/808790643> (to join, you'll need your UWnetID credentials, then enter the Zoom "SSO" of "washington" or "washington.zoom.edu" depending on your system).

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### Useful Information:

- [Readings, Lectures and Exams](#)
- On-Line Lectures
- Special Lectures
- Homework

- Midterm-exam information. The midterm is a take-home exam. It will be posted on Friday, May 1. You'll scan your solutions and submit them by email to the instructor [lrosenberg@phys.washington.edu](mailto:lrosenberg@phys.washington.edu) by 11 am Pacific time May 4. A substantial number of points will be deducted for a late submission.
- Final-exam information. The final is a take-home exam. It will be posted on Friday, June 5. You'll scan your solutions and submit them by email to the instructor [lrosenberg@phys.washington.edu](mailto:lrosenberg@phys.washington.edu) by 11 am Pacific time June 8. A substantial number of points will be deducted for a late submission.

## Recent course news:

- [31Mar2020 11:15] Lecture for 01April2020 will start 11:00 on Zoom from the link <https://washington.zoom.us/j/808790643>
- [31March2020 9:00] The first class day is Wednesday, April 1. Lectures are Wednesdays and Fridays.

## Lecture Instructor's Comments

Welcome to Physics 515, the third of a three-quarter sequence of graduate classical electrodynamics. This is a wonderful topic, it's challenging and stimulating. Electrodynamics is crucial for understanding the underpinnings of the physical and biological sciences. It's also crucial for modern technology. In your career, you will need a familiarity with Jackson chapters 1-16 in order to converse sensibly with your colleagues.

Regarding the course: We will use Jackson's text "Classical Electrodynamics". You might want more details or other topics than found in Jackson, or perhaps you'd like an alternative approach. In which case you might want to look at Panofsky and Phillips "Classical Electricity and Magnetism". Two very good, very readable, books for some slightly more formal aspects of the classical field theory with fewer applications are Landau and Lifshitz "The Classical Theory of Fields" and "Electrodynamics of Continuous Media". Another nice thing about Landau and Lifshitz "Fields" is halfway through "Theory of Fields", General Relativity enters rather seamlessly. A slightly more elementary alternate text is Slater and Frank "Electromagnetism". Most homework problems, and indeed the majority of homework problems in most texts, are adapted from Smythe, "Static and Dynamic Electricity", a challenging text with an unusual notation. A more modern text is Zangwell, "Modern Electrodynamics", it has good reviews, but I haven't yet gone through it. There's no perfect text, and every text has gems scattered throughout.

Mathematical methods are interspersed throughout the course as needed, Jackson is good about introducing the mathematics background. For a math refresher, you could refer to Denery and Krzywicki "Mathematics for Physicists".

That said, for the first and second quarters we'll follow Jackson's text somewhat closely. The third quarter will be guided by Jackson but the approach will sometimes be different.

**Syllabus** The syllabus for 515 starts with chapter 8 in Jackson; we'll close out the

discussion of cavities with the issue of losses. We'll then follow the text in more or less the text ordering, though we'll supplement Jackson's presentation with added material. See above for a link to the readings and lectures. Try to read the relevant text and added material before class; this will take time but there's a big payoff in understanding.

**Grading** 40% of your grade is assigned to the midterm exam, 40% to the final exam, 20% to the homework.

- **Midterm exam:** There will be one midterm exam and a final exam. Both are take-home exams. Exams are to be your own work; you are not permitted to collaborate with any other person.

- **Note that there are no make-up exams or make-up homework.** Students with outside professional, service, or career commitments (i.e. military service, professional conference presentation, etc.) conflicting exactly with the exam dates must contact the instructor in the first two weeks of the quarter to establish alternate procedures. Students who miss an exam or homework due to illness should contact the instructor as soon as you're reasonably able to discuss alternate procedures. Except for debilitating illness or other crisis, students who miss an exam or homework without making prior arrangements with the lecture instructor will get a zero for that score. Except for illness and circumstances noted above, a final grade of 0.0 may be assigned to any student who misses a midterm or final exam.

- **Homework:**

Lecture homework will generally be assigned and collected weekly. We're still working out the system for submitting and returning homework. The graders will consider neatness and logic of presentation, points will be deducted for lack of either. Words help in explaining your solution. Briefly, if your homework is a messy, incoherent scrawl, the graders won't evaluate your homework. I strongly encourage you to work collaboratively, but your submitted work must be your own.

- **Communication:**

For administrative issues, it's best to contact me via email. But, for physics questions, please don't use email (unless the question answer is of the "yes/no" variety). Physics is best discussed at Zoom office hours. Also, don't hesitate to make a Zoom appointment to talk with me.

- **Religious Accommodations:**

Washington state law requires that UW develop a policy for accommodation of student absences or significant hardship due to reasons of faith or conscience, or for organized religious activities. The UW's policy, including more information about how to request an accommodation, is available at [Religious Accommodations Policy](https://registrar.washington.edu/staffandfaculty/religious-accommodations-policy/)

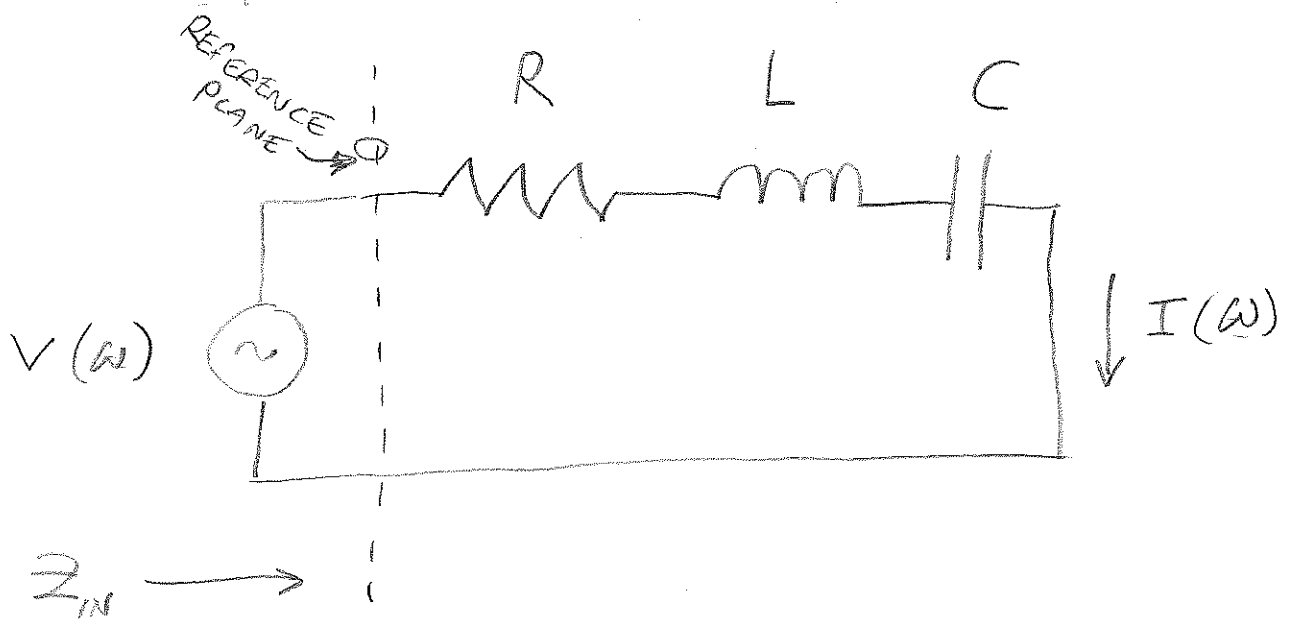
(<https://registrar.washington.edu/staffandfaculty/religious-accommodations-policy/>).

Accommodations must be requested within the first two weeks of this course using the Religious Accommodations Request form (<https://registrar.washington.edu/students/religious-accommodations-request/>).



## POWER LOSSES IN CAVITIES

YOU'VE SEEN THIS BEFORE IN CIRCUIT THEORY IN, E.G., A SERIES LRC CIRCUIT.



OHM'S LAW FOR THIS CIRCUIT IS

$$V(t) = I(t) Z_{IN}, \quad \text{WITH}$$

$$Z_{IN} = R + i\omega L + \frac{-i}{\omega C}$$

THE TIME-AVERAGE POWER SUPPLIED BY THE SOURCE IS

$$\langle P_{IN} \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{Re} \{ V I^* \} = \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{Re} \{ Z_{IN} I I^* \}$$

THE TIME-AVERAGE POWER DISSIPATED IN THE RESISTOR IS

$$\langle P_R \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{Re} \{ R I I^* \}$$

THE MAGNETIC ENERGY IN THE INDUCTOR IS

$$\langle W_L \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} L I I^* \right\}$$

THE ELECTRIC ENERGY IN THE CAPACITOR IS

$$\begin{aligned} \langle W_E \rangle &= \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} C V_C V_C^* \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} C \frac{-i}{\omega C} I \frac{+i}{\omega C} I^* \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \frac{I I^*}{\omega^2 C} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

IN  $\langle P_{IN} \rangle$ , REPLACE  $L$  &  $C$  BURIED IN  $Z_{IN}$  WITH  $L$  &  $C$  FROM  $\langle W_L \rangle$  AND  $\langle W_C \rangle$ :

$$\langle P_{IN} \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \left( R + i\omega L + \frac{-i}{\omega C} \right) I I^* \right\}$$

$$= \langle P_R \rangle + 2i\omega (\langle W_L \rangle - \langle W_C \rangle)$$

$$\text{WE HAVE } P_{IN} = P_R + 2i\omega (\langle W_L \rangle - \langle W_C \rangle)$$

OR  $\langle P_{IN} \rangle = \langle P_R \rangle$  AS EXPECTED

COMMENTS:

• AT RESONANCE

∴ <math>\langle W\_L \rangle = \langle W\_C \rangle</math>

∴ <math>Z\_{IN} = R</math>

∴ <math>\omega\_0^2 = \frac{1}{LC}</math>

THE QUALITY FACTOR  $Q$  IS  
<math>Q \equiv 2\pi \frac{\text{AVERAGE STORED ENERGY}}{\text{ENERGY LOST PER CYCLE}}</math>  
<math>= \omega\_0 \frac{\text{AVERAGE STORED ENERGY}}{\text{POWER LOST PER CYCLE}}</math>

(JACKSON EQN 8.86)

$Q$  CHARACTERIZES THE LOSSES IN A RESONATOR:

$Q \rightarrow \infty$  IS LOSSLESS.

EXPRESS  $Q$  AS

<math>Q \sim \frac{\langle W\_L \rangle + \langle W\_C \rangle}{\langle P\_{IN} \rangle}</math>

• FOR LATER, AT RESONANCE

<math>\langle W\_L + W\_C \rangle = 2 \langle W\_L \rangle = 2 \langle W\_C \rangle, \text{ SO}</math>

<math>Q = \omega\_0 \frac{L}{R} = \frac{1}{\omega\_0 CR} \quad (\omega = \omega\_0).</math>



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THESE HAVE SENSIBLE LIMITS!

FOR  $R \rightarrow 0$ ,  $Q \rightarrow \infty$  (NO LOSSES),

NOW, STUDY THIS OSCILLATOR  
NEAR RESONANCE.

$$\begin{aligned} Z_{IN} &= R + i\omega L \left(1 - \frac{1}{\omega^2 LC}\right) \\ &= R + i\omega L \left(1 - \frac{\omega_0^2}{\omega^2}\right) \\ &= R + i\omega L \left(\frac{\omega^2 - \omega_0^2}{\omega^2}\right) \end{aligned}$$

NEAR RESONANCE,  $\omega \approx \omega_0$ , SO

$$\begin{aligned} \omega_0^2 - \omega^2 &= (\omega - \omega_0)(\omega + \omega_0) \\ &= \Delta\omega (2\omega - \Delta\omega) \end{aligned}$$

WITH  $\Delta\omega = \omega - \omega_0$ .

$$\approx 2\Delta\omega \cdot \omega \quad (\Delta\omega \ll \omega, \omega_0)$$

HENCE

$$Z_{IN} \approx R + i2L \Delta\omega$$

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IF THE RESONATOR IS LOSSLESS,  
 $R \rightarrow 0$  AND  $Z_{IN} = i2L \Delta \omega$ ,

NOW, SUPPOSE WE MAKE THE  
 SUBSTITUTION

$$\omega_0 \rightarrow \omega_0 \left( 1 + \frac{i}{2Q} \right).$$

NOTE THIS DOESN'T CONTAIN  
 ANY CIRCUIT-THEORY PARAMETERS,  
 IT'S A GENERIC SUBSTITUTION  
 FOR ANY OSCILLATOR. HENCE

$$\begin{aligned} Z_{IN} &= i2L \left( \omega - \omega_0 \left\{ 1 + \frac{i}{2Q} \right\} \right) \\ &= \frac{\omega_0 L}{Q} + i2L (\omega - \omega_0) \\ &= R + i2L \Delta \omega \end{aligned}$$

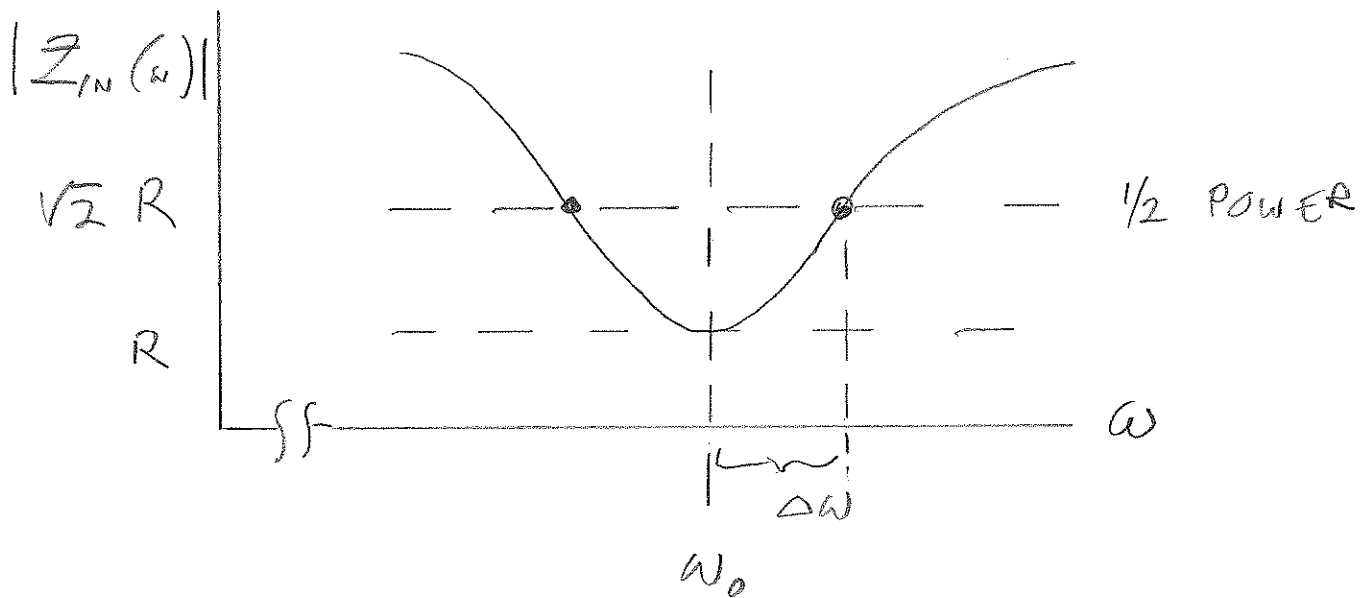
WE HAVE RECOVERED THE  
 "LOSSY" IMPEDANCE BY ADDING  
 AN IMAGINARY PART TO THE  
 FREQUENCY. SEE JACKSON EQN  
 8.99.

Now, BACK TO REAL POWER LOSS

$$\langle P_R \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \text{Re} \{ R I I^* \}.$$

RECALL AT RESONANCE  $Z_{IN} = R,$

AT FREQUENCIES (NOT RESONANT) CORRESPONDING TO  $\frac{1}{2}$  OF THE REAL, RESONANT, POWER LOSS, THE MAGNITUDE OF  $I$  IS REDUCED BY  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$  AND  $|Z_{IN}|$  INCREASES BY  $\sqrt{2}$  TO  $\sqrt{2} R.$



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$$\text{THAT IS, } \frac{\text{"BW"}}{2} = \frac{\Delta \omega}{\omega_0}$$

WITH "BW" THE FRACTIONAL "3dB"  
BANDWIDTH.

RECALL

$$Z_{IN} = R + i 2 R Q \frac{\Delta \omega}{\omega_0}$$

AT THE " $\frac{1}{2}$ -POWER"  $\omega$

$$Z_{IN} Z_{IN}^* = R^2 + R^2 Q^2 (\text{BW})^2 \\ (= 2R^2)$$

$$\text{HENCE } \text{BW} = \frac{1}{Q}$$

THIS IS GENERIC FOR ANY  
OSCILLATOR.

SEE JACKSON EQN 8.91

(WHERE JACKSON'S  $T$  IS THE  
FREQUENCY FROM  $\omega_0$  TO THE  
" $\frac{1}{2}$ -POWER" FREQUENCY).

COMMENT SPECIFIC TO DIELECTRIC LOSSES.

WE HAVE A METHOD TO DEAL WITH THIS, GIVE AN IMAGINARY PART TO  $\epsilon$ . THIS IS ESPECIALLY USEFUL WHEN THE RESONATOR OR WAVEGUIDE IS COMPLETELY FILLED WITH DIELECTRIC.

$$-k^2 = k_c^2 - \epsilon_m (1 + i \tan \delta)$$

WITH  $\tan \delta$  THE "LOSS TANGENT" OF THE DIELECTRIC; YOU ASK AN ENGINEER FOR THIS.

IN PRINCIPLE, YOU MEASURE  $\tan \delta$  BY COMPLETELY FILLING A RESONATOR WITH DIELECTRIC, THEN MEASURING  $Q$ !

$$\frac{1}{Q} = \frac{1}{Q_{WALL}} + \frac{1}{Q_{DIELECTRIC}}$$

WITH  $Q_{WALL}$  MEASURED WITHOUT DIELECTRIC.

CLOSE OUT J.C. 8,  
TWO LOOSE ENDS,

- SEE JACKSON EQN 8.96

$$Q = \frac{\mu}{\mu_c} \left( \frac{V}{SS} \right) \times (\text{GEOMETRIC FACTOR}).$$

HENCE THE SUSPICION A  
SPHERICAL RESONATOR HAS THE  
HIGHEST Q.

- SEE JACKSON §8.6 PERTURBATION  
OF BOUNDARIES. I FOUND THAT  
PRESENTATION CONFUSING.

RECALL AT RESONANCE

$$\langle W_H \rangle = \langle W_E \rangle.$$

WITH SOME ALGEBRA

$$\frac{\Delta \omega}{\omega_0} = \frac{\Delta \langle W_H \rangle - \Delta \langle W_E \rangle}{\langle W_H \rangle + \langle W_E \rangle}.$$

(THIS IS "SCATER'S PERTURBATION  
FORMULA.")

## RADIATION II J. E. 9.

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ACCELERATED CHARGES RADIATE.

IF YOU NOTICE, JEFIMENKO'S EQUATIONS  
(JACKSON EQN'S. 6.58-9) HAVE

TERMS  $\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{v}{R} \right)$  FOR RETARDED  
SOLUTIONS OF  $\vec{E}$  &  $\vec{B}$ . THESE  
ARE THE ACCELERATIONS.

WE HAVE DYNAMIC POTENTIALS

$$\vec{E} = -\vec{\nabla}\Phi - \frac{d}{dt}\vec{A}; \quad \vec{B} = \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A},$$

IN LORENTZ GAUGE

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A} + \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{d}{dt} \Phi = 0.$$

THESE GIVE FAMILIAR WAVE  
EQUATIONS

$$\nabla^2 \Phi - \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{d^2}{dt^2} \Phi = -\rho/\epsilon_0,$$

$$\nabla^2 \vec{A} - \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{d^2}{dt^2} \vec{A} = -\mu_0 \vec{J},$$

THIS CHAPTER CONCERNS FINDING  
EXPLICIT SOLUTIONS TO THE  
RESULTING RETARDED POTENTIALS

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$$\Phi(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \iiint \frac{[\rho(\vec{r}', t)]_{\text{RET}}}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} dV'$$

$$\vec{A}(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \iiint \frac{[\vec{J}(\vec{r}', t)]_{\text{RET}}}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} dV'$$

FIRST, JACKSON LOOKS AT  
SIMPLE ANTENNAS. HE THEN  
LOOKS AT RADIATION FROM A  
SINGLE CHARGE.



# ANTENNAS: QUESTIONS YOU MIGHT WANT TO ASK.

• RESISTIVE LOSS (WILL IT, E.G., MELT?) VS. RADIATED POWER.

• RADIATED POWER, TOTAL POWER (INTEGRATED OVER ALL SOLID ANGLE, OR IN A PARTICULAR DIRECTION  $\theta, \phi$  ("BEAM PATTERN").

•  $Z_{IN}$  "LOOKING INTO" THE ANTENNA.

•• THE ANTENNA IS ALMOST ALWAYS "FED" BY A TRANSMISSION LINE: HOW MUCH POWER REFLECTS BACK AT THE ANTENNA?

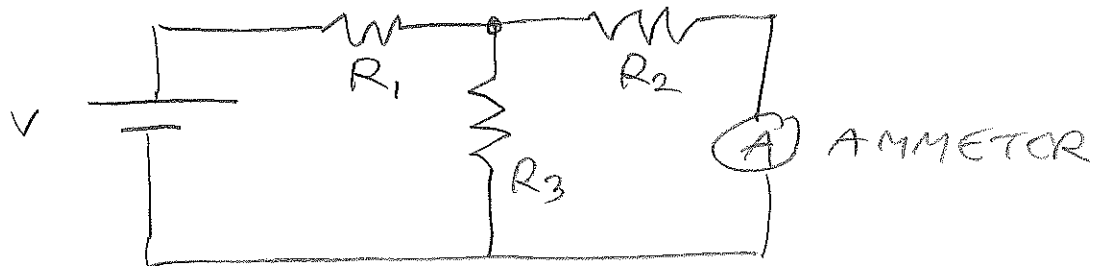
•• AT RESONANCE, WHAT'S  $R_{IN}$ ?

• HOW TO COMPARE ANTENNA PERFORMANCE IN TRANSMITTING VS. RECEIVING MODE?

ATTACK THE LAST QUESTION FIRST.  
RECEIVING VS. TRANSMITTING I.

RECIPROCITY THEOREM (IN WORDS):  
THE CURRENT IN A DETECTOR  
DIVIDED BY THE VOLTAGE AT  
THE SOURCE REMAINS THE SAME  
SO LONG AS  $\omega$  AND THE  
IMPEDANCES ARE UNCHANGED.

A SIMPLE EXAMPLE:

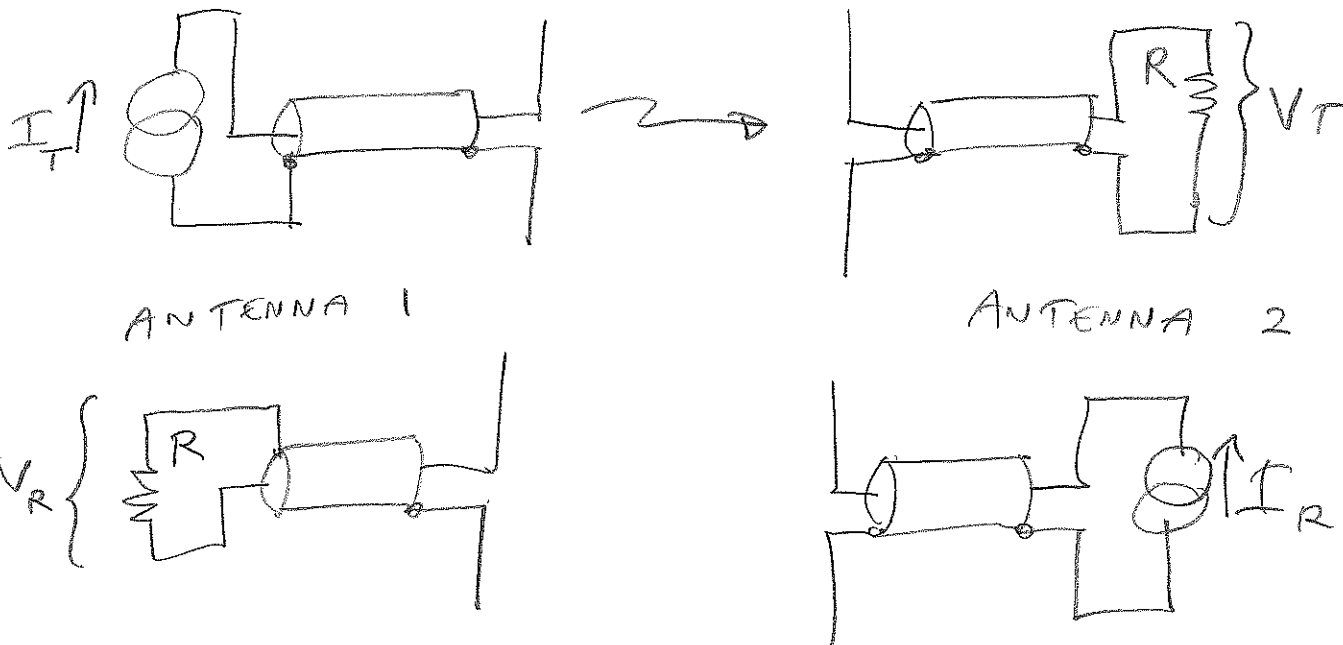


SWAP V AND A AND THE  
RATIO IS UNCHANGED.

BUT THE RECIPROCITY THEOREM  
IS A STATEMENT OF FIELD THEORY,  
SO IT AS WELL APPLIES TO  
TRANSMITTING AND RECEIVING  
ANTENNA PAIRS.

# RECEIVING VS. TRANSMITTING II.

## TRANSMITTING



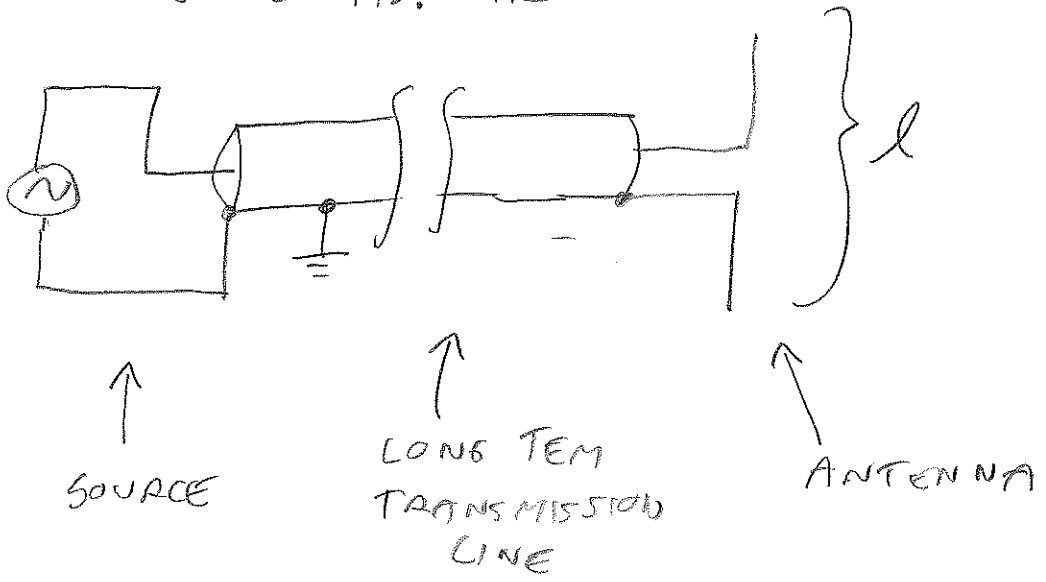
FROM RECIPROCALITY

$$\frac{I_T}{V_T} = \frac{I_R}{V_R}$$

AND THE BEAM PATTERNS ARE THE SAME FOR AN ANTENNA! YOU DON'T NEED TO FIND TRANSMIT AND RECEIVE PROPERTIES FOR A SYSTEM.

# THE INFINITESIMAL ELECTRIC DIPOLE, JACKSON §9.4

JACKSON FIG. 9.3



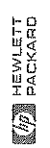
(NOTE: THIS ANTENNA WON'T WORK AS SHOWN. CAN YOU FIGURE OUT WHY?)

INFINITESIMAL:  $l \ll \lambda_0$ , WITH  $\lambda_0$  THE FREE-SPACE WAVELENGTH.

- THIS IS THE OLD "RABBIT EARS" TV ANTENNA.
- EVEN THIS SIMPLE GEOMETRY IS A VERY COMPLICATED PROBLEM!
  - CURRENT CONSERVATION: CHARGE BUILDS UP. THERE ARE SEVERAL SOURCES OF RADIATION, INCLUDING THE RESULTING ELECTRIC DIPOLE MOMENT AND THE CURRENTS.
  - WE'LL FOCUS ON THE CURRENTS, BUT IT'S NOT OBVIOUS OR EASY TO FIND THE CURRENT ALONG THE ANTENNA.

WE'LL ASSUME  $I$  IS UNIFORM ALONG THE ANTENNA AND IGNORE THE CHARGE BUILD-UP.

WE TALKED ABOUT "LOADING" THE DIPOLE TO ENHANCE THE ELECTRIC-DIPOLE CONTRIBUTION,



• THE TRANSMISSION LINE HAS A WAVE IMPEDANCE  $H_t/E_t = Z$ , IF THE IMPEDANCE "LOOKING INTO" THE ANTENNA ISN'T  $Z$ , SOME SIGNAL BOUNCES BACK TO THE SOURCE.

• DRIVE THE ANTENNA WITH A CURRENT SOURCE

$$I(t) = I_0 e^{i\omega t}$$

THEN  $V(t)$  IS WHATEVER IT TAKES FOR THE SOURCE TO DRIVE  $I(t)$  INTO THE TRANSMISSION LINE.

IT'S EASIER TO DRIVE  $I(t)$  THAN  $V(t)$ ; THE SAME CURRENT  $I(t)$  IS ALONG THE ANTENNA.