

1-Draw the radiation pattern for finite length dipole of length  $5\lambda/2$

Soln:

Consider a dipole antenna of length  $l = 5\lambda/2$ .

a) Analytically determine the directions of the nulls in the radiation pattern.

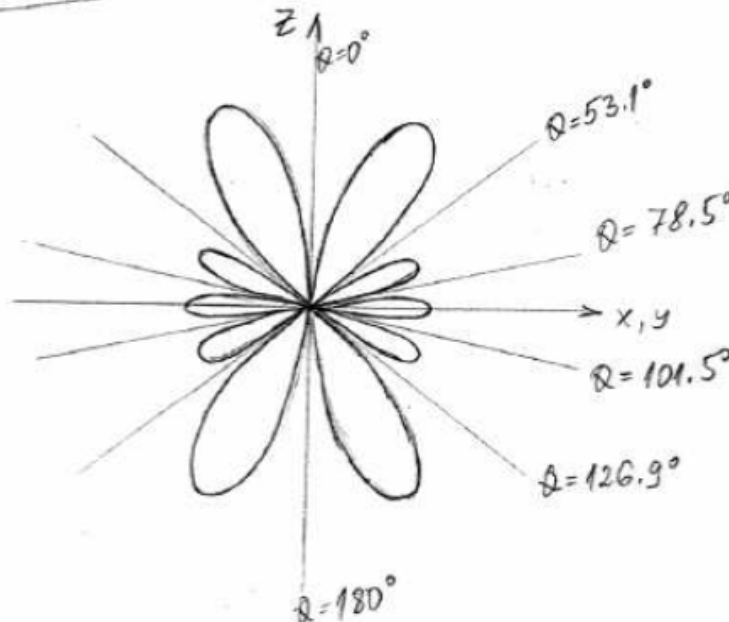
$$l = 5\lambda/2 \rightarrow kl = 5\pi, |\vec{E}|_n = \left| \frac{\cos(\frac{kl}{2} \cos \theta) - \cos(\frac{kl}{2})}{\sin \theta} \right| = 0 \Rightarrow \cos(\frac{kl}{2} \cos \theta) = 0 \rightarrow \cos \theta = \frac{2n+1}{5}$$

$$\begin{aligned} n=0 &\rightarrow \theta = 78.5^\circ & n=-1 &\rightarrow \theta = 101.5^\circ \\ n=1 &\rightarrow \theta = 53.1^\circ & n=-2 &\rightarrow \theta = 180^\circ \\ n=2 &\rightarrow \theta = 0^\circ & n=-3 &\rightarrow \theta = 0^\circ \end{aligned}$$

b) Generate a plot of the normalized radiation pattern.

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$\theta$	$0^\circ$	$10^\circ$	$20^\circ$	$30^\circ$	$40^\circ$	$50^\circ$	$60^\circ$	$70^\circ$	$80^\circ$	$90^\circ$
$ \vec{E} _n$	0	0.686	1.333	1.737	1.501	0.430	0.816	0.956	0.209	1



2- For  $E_n = \cos(\frac{\pi}{2} \cos \theta + \pi/4)$  Draw the radiation pattern

Solution:

$$\theta_{null} \text{ at } \frac{\pi}{2} \cos \theta_n + \frac{\pi}{4} = (2n+1)\frac{\pi}{2} \rightarrow \theta_{null} = \cos^{-1}[2n+0.5] \rightarrow \begin{matrix} n=0 & \theta_{null} = 60^\circ \\ n=1 & \times \end{matrix}$$

$$\theta_{max} \text{ at } \frac{\pi}{2} \cos \theta_n + \frac{\pi}{4} = \pm n\pi \quad \theta_{max} = \cos^{-1}(2n-0.5) \rightarrow \begin{matrix} n=0 & \theta_{max} = 120^\circ \\ n=1 & \times \end{matrix}$$

	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80
$ AF_n $	.707	.69	.637	.543	.406	.22	0	.245	.49
$\theta$	90	100	110	120	130	140	150	160	170
$ AF_n $	.707	.87	.969	1	.975	.913	.839	.77	.723
$\theta$	180								
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