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### Week 4 Assignment 4

The due date for submitting this assignment has passed.  
As per our records you have not submitted this assignment.

**Due on 2018-09-05, 23:59 IST.**

1) 1 point  
Read the following paragraph and answer the questions? (SINGLE CORRECT OPTION) Q.1 - Q.4

Consider a planar symmetric dielectric waveguide structure having two horizontal parallel interfaces such that the lower one lies in  $xy$  -plane at  $z = 0$  and the upper interface is at  $z = d$ . The core and cladding layers have RI's  $n_1$  and  $n_2$  respectively. The EM wave is travelling from left to right along the waveguide.

The set of electric and magnetic field components that constitute the **TM** mode of this structure is

(A) $H_y, E_z, E_x$	(B) $H_x, E_y, E_z$	(C) $H_z, E_x, E_y$	(D) $H_x, H_y, E_z$
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- A.
- B.
- C.
- D.

No, the answer is incorrect.  
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:  
B.

2) 1 point  
For this planar waveguide, the RI varies as  $n^2 = n^2(z)$ , i.e., independent of  $x$  - and  $y$  -coordinates. Then the solution of wave equation for this structure can be written as

(A) $\vec{E} = \vec{E}(x) e^{i(\omega t - k_x x - k_y y)}$	(B) $\vec{E} = \vec{E}(x, y) e^{i(\omega t - k_z z)}$
(C) $\vec{E} = \vec{E}(y) e^{i(\omega t - k_x x - k_z z)}$	(D) $\vec{E} = \vec{E}(z) e^{i(\omega t - k_y y)}$

- A.
- B.
- C.
- D.

No, the answer is incorrect.  
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:  
D.

3) 1 point

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Assignment Solution

About the electric and magnetic field components of guided modes of this waveguide which of the following is true?  
 (A) Each of the field components  $H_x, H_z, E_x, E_z$  can be expressed in terms of  $H_y$  and  $E_y$   
 (B) Each of the field components  $H_x, H_y, E_x, E_y$  can be expressed in terms of  $H_z$  and  $E_z$   
 (C) All the field components  $H_x, H_y, H_z, E_x, E_y$ , and  $E_z$  cannot satisfy time-independent wave equation (Helmholtz's equation)  
 (D) Both **TE**- and **TM** modes cannot co-exist/ propagate simultaneously in this waveguide

- A.
- B.
- C.
- D.

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

A.

4)

1 point

Which of the following statements about the modes of this waveguide is true?  
 (A) For a **TE**- mode to be guided in this structure the condition:  $k_0^2 n_1^2 > k_y^2 > k_0^2 n_2^2$  must be satisfied  
 (B) A mode whether **TE** or **TM** will be guided in this waveguide only if  $k_y^2 < k_0^2 n_2^2$   
 (C) If the field amplitude in the cladding is oscillatory, *i.e.*, of the form  $e^{\pm ik_z z}$ , then it corresponds to a guided mode  
 (D) the condition that the waveguide will carry more than one guided **TE** modes for a light of wavelength  $\lambda_0$  is  $\lambda_0 \geq 2d \sqrt{n_1^2 - n_2^2}$

- A.
- B.
- C.
- D.

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

A.

5)

1 point

Read the following paragraph and answer the questions? (SINGLE CORRECT OPTION) Q.5 - Q.8  
 Given that the RI's of core and cladding of a symmetric planar dielectric waveguide are respectively  $n_1 = 1.50$  and  $n_2 = 1.48$ . The width of the core is  $d$ .  
 For a light of wavelength  $\lambda_0 = 1.5 \mu m$ , the waveguide supports only one mode (single-mode operation). The width of the core is then  
 (A)  $d \leq 3.07 \mu m$     (B)  $d \geq 4.13 \mu m$     (C)  $d = 4.07 \mu m$     (D)  $d \geq 6.13 \mu m$

- A.
- B.
- C.
- D.

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

A.

6)

1 point

If the wavelength of light used is halved *i.e.*,  $\lambda_0 = 750 \text{ nm}$ , then for single-mode operation, the required thickness of the waveguide will be

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| (A) $d \leq 1.53 \mu\text{m}$ | (B) $d \geq 2.06 \mu\text{m}$ | (C) $d = 2.03 \mu\text{m}$ | (D) $d \geq 3.06 \mu\text{m}$ |
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- A.
- B.
- C.
- D.

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

A.

7)

1 point

How many guided modes (total number of modes) will be supported in this waveguide when its core-width is  $d = 12.3 \mu\text{m}$  and the operating wavelength is  $\lambda_0 = 750 \text{ nm}$ ?

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| (A) 8 | (B) 6 | (C) 4 | (D) 2 |
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- A.
- B.
- C.
- D.

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

A.

8)

1 point

One such waveguide having core-cladding RI's as  $n_1 = 1.5$  and  $n_2 = 1.0$  has  $V = 3.0$  at a wavelength  $\lambda_0 = 1.3 \mu\text{m}$ . Then which one of the following corresponds to propagation constant of the TE mode?

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| (A) $\beta_{TE} = 6.4574 \mu\text{m}^{-1}$ | (B) $\beta_{TE} = 64.574 \mu\text{m}^{-1}$ |
| (C) $\beta_{TE} = 645.74 \mu\text{m}^{-1}$ | (D) $\beta_{TE} = 6457.4 \mu\text{m}^{-1}$ |

- A.
- B.
- C.
- D.

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

A.

9)

1 point

Choose the correct answer/s. (MULTIPLE CORRECT OPTION) Q.9-Q.12

For practical waveguides, the difference in the core-cladding RI's is small, *i.e.*,  $n_1 \approx n_2$  (weakly guiding structure). For such waveguides that supports only one TE- and one TM modes, which of the following facts is/are true?

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|---|
| (A) Propagation constants of TE mode and corresponding TM mode are nearly equal   |
| (B) A TE mode and the corresponding TM mode exhibit very nearly similar field pattern   |
| (C) The longitudinal field components for both TE- and corresponding TM mode are very large compared to the transverse field components                 |
| (D) The modes are almost transverse (like free space propagation), <i>i.e.</i> , transverse field components are nearly continuous across the interface |

- A.
- B.

- C.
- D.

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

- A.
- B.
- D.

10) 1 point

For the fundamental **TE** mode (**0<sup>th</sup>** order **TE**) of a symmetric planar slab waveguide, the value of which of the following quantity/quantities will lie between 0 to  $\pi/2$  ?

(A) $\kappa \frac{d}{2}$	(B) $\gamma \frac{d}{2}$	(C) $V = k_0 \frac{d}{2} \sqrt{n_1^2 - n_2^2}$	(D) $\kappa \frac{d}{2} \tan \kappa \frac{d}{2}$
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- A.
- B.
- C.
- D.

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

- A.
- B.
- C.
- D.

11) 1 point

In a symmetric planar slab waveguide, the transverse field amplitude of a guided mode will be **zero** at the center of the waveguide, *i.e.*, along all axial positions. Then this mode must be

(A) a symmetric <b>TE</b> mode	(B) an antisymmetric <b>TE</b> mode
(C) a symmetric <b>TM</b> mode	(D) an antisymmetric <b>TM</b> mode

- A.
- B.
- C.
- D.

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

- B.
- D.

12) 1 point

For a parabolic index profile symmetric planar slab waveguide, the field pattern of the lowest order (fundamental) mode is given by

(A) a Hermite-Gaussian function	(B) a purely Gaussian function
(C) a Bessel's functions	(D) Airy functions

- A.
- B.
- C.
- D.

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

- B.

