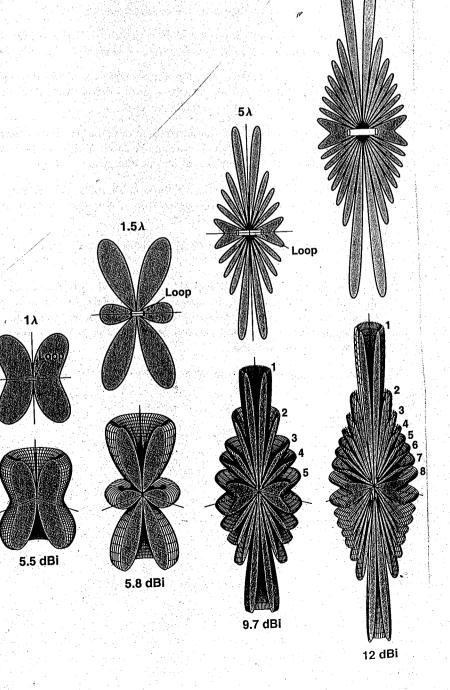


Three basic types of antennas: the small loop (a), short dipole (b), and slot antenna (c). The small loop and short dipole (loop axis parallel to dipole) have identical field patterns with **E** and **H** interchanged. The slot and dipole have the same field patterns with **E** and **H** interchanged. Directivities D are identical, as indicated.

λ/10

1.74 dBi



8λ

Figure 9–1

Whereas the stubs of (a) are a poor radiator, the slot of (b) is a good, efficient radiator because the currents can spread out on the metal sheet.

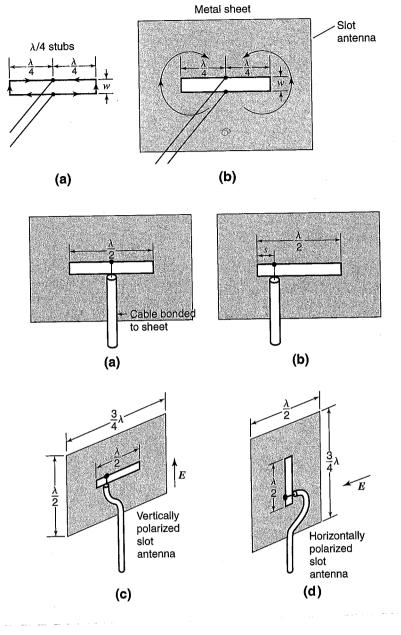


Figure 9–2 Slot antennas fed by coaxial transmission lines.

Figure 9-4

Figure 9-5

waveguide.

Figure 9-6

dipole antenna (b).

slot (b).

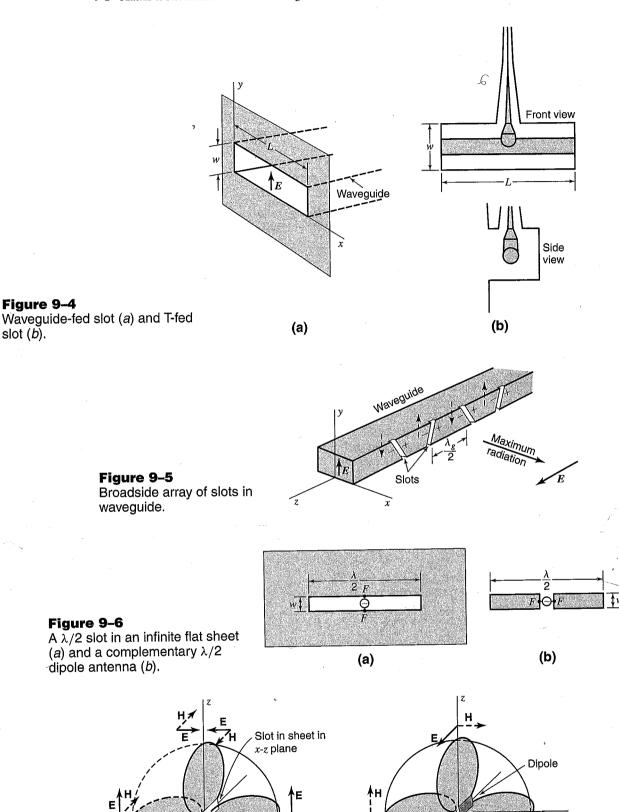


Figure 9-7 Radiation-field patterns of slot in an infinite sheet (a) and of complementary dipole antenna (b). The patterns have the same shape but with ${\bf E}$ and ${\bf H}$ interchanged.

(b)