

HW#7 - Selected solution

9-20. For an air-filled rectangular copper cavity resonator,

- Calculate its Q for the TE_{101} mode if its dimensions $a = d = 1.8b = 3.6$ (cm) and
- Determine how much b should be increased in order to make Q 20% higher.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{a) } Q_{101} &= \frac{\pi f_{101} \mu_0 a b d (a^2 + d^2)}{R_s (2b(a^3 + d^3) + ad(a^2 + d^2))} \\
 &= \frac{\sqrt{\pi f_{101} \mu_0 \sigma} a b d (a^2 + d^2)}{2b(a^3 + d^3) + ad(a^2 + d^2)} = \sqrt{\pi f_{101} \mu_0 \sigma} \frac{ab}{a + 2b} \quad \textcircled{1} \\
 &= \sqrt{\pi (5.9 \times 10^9) (4\pi \times 10^{-7}) (1.57 \times 10^7)} \frac{0.036 \times 0.02}{0.036 + 2 \times 0.02} \approx 5682 \\
 R_s &= \sqrt{\frac{\pi f_{101} \mu_0}{\sigma}}, \quad a = d \\
 f_{101} &= \frac{c}{2} \sqrt{a^{-2} + d^{-2}} = 5.9 \times 10^9
 \end{aligned}$$

b) From $\textcircled{1}$, $Q_{101} = A \frac{ab}{a + 2b}$ where $A = 6 \times 10^5$

$$b = \frac{1}{\frac{A}{Q_{101}} - \frac{2}{a}}$$

For $Q'_{101} = 1.2Q_{101}$,

$$b' = \frac{1}{\frac{A}{1.2Q_{101}} - \frac{2}{a}} = \frac{1}{\frac{6 \times 10^5}{1.2 \times 5682} - \frac{2}{0.036}} \approx \frac{1}{32.44} \approx 3.1 \text{ cm}$$