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Abstract

Numerical methods are effectively used in analysis of electromagnetic field problems. They have much less limitations compared to the analysis in analytic procedures, and they are the important tools for studing or designing of the devices in this related applications.

In this thesis, Finite Element Method is employed to analyse the passive microstrip circuits in 2 - dimensional model. In order to solve Helmholtz's equation with magnetic-wall boundary, Green's function was introduced. And based on the eigenfunction expansion of the Green's function, the impedance matrix and the scattering parameters of the model can be calculated. These are the important parameters for characterized the circuit. The calculated results have shown the good agreement with the other numerical methods. The advantage in using Finite Element is vesatility, a large number of structures can be analysed by this method.