

For TE_{mn} modes in a rectangular waveguide we had the dispersion relation

$$\frac{\omega^2}{c^2} - k^2 = \left(\frac{m\pi}{a}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{n\pi}{b}\right)^2$$

For the case $a = 2b$, waves with $\omega = 1.01c\pi/b$ are input to the waveguide. Which TE_{mn} modes admit a propagating solution?

- A. Only TE_{10}
- B. All modes, except TE_{10} and TE_{01}
- C. Only TE_{10} and TE_{01}
- D. None of the above
- E. Not enough information

Waveguide sim link:

<http://www.falstad.com/embox/guide.html>

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What is the phase velocity of the waves in the waveguide?

- A. ω_{mn}/k
- B. ω/k
- C. c
- D. $\sqrt{\omega^2 - \omega_{mn}^2} / k$
- E. None of the above

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How does the wavelength a TE mode compare to that of a plane wave in vacuum with the same frequency?

- A. The TE mode wavelength is larger than the plane wave's.
- B. The TE mode wavelength is smaller than the plane wave's.
- C. The TE mode wavelength is the same as the plane wave's.
- D. The answer depends on the actual value of the frequency.
- E. The answer depends on the actual values of the side lengths.