

LECTURE 29: COMPLEX NOTATION FOR ELECTROMAGNETIC WAVES ①

We begin by studying waves of a given angular frequency ω which travel in the z -direction. We also suppose the waves have no x or y dependence ... there are monochromatic plane waves

$$\tilde{E}(z, t) = \tilde{E}_0 e^{i(kz - \omega t)}$$

$$\tilde{B}(z, t) = \tilde{B}_0 e^{i(kz - \omega t)}$$

I'm tempted to add a vector symbol since technically both $\tilde{E}_0$ and $\tilde{B}_0$ are vectors in $\mathbb{C}^3$ which record 3 complex amplitudes, I'll try to stick to GRIFFITH'S notation...

$$\tilde{E}_0 = (\tilde{E}_0)_x \hat{x} + (\tilde{E}_0)_y \hat{y} + (\tilde{E}_0)_z \hat{z}$$

$$\tilde{B}_0 = (\tilde{B}_0)_x \hat{x} + (\tilde{B}_0)_y \hat{y} + (\tilde{B}_0)_z \hat{z}$$

It seems a mathematical detour is warranted here. What is the calculus of $\mathbb{C}^3$ -valued function of space and time?

$$\tilde{F} = \vec{A} + i \vec{B} \quad \text{where } \vec{A}, \vec{B} \text{ are real vector fields}$$

$$\frac{\partial \tilde{F}}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t} + i \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t}$$

$$\frac{\partial \tilde{F}}{\partial x_j} = \frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial x_j} + i \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial x_j}$$

} partial differentiate component wise
Re & Im separately.

$$\nabla \cdot \tilde{F} = \nabla \cdot \vec{A} + i \nabla \cdot \vec{B}$$

$$\nabla \times \tilde{F} = \nabla \times \vec{A} + i \nabla \times \vec{B}$$

} complex solⁿ of Maxwell's E, B will give two real solⁿs.

Complex Maxwell's Eq^s (sourceless)

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$\nabla \cdot \tilde{E} = 0$	$\leftrightarrow \nabla \cdot (\text{Re } \tilde{E}) = 0 \text{ \& } \nabla \cdot (\text{Im } \tilde{E}) = 0$
$\nabla \cdot \tilde{B} = 0$	$\leftrightarrow \nabla \cdot (\text{Re } \tilde{B}) = 0 \text{ \& } \nabla \cdot (\text{Im } \tilde{B}) = 0$
$\nabla \times \tilde{E} = -\frac{\partial \tilde{B}}{\partial t}$	$\leftrightarrow \nabla \times (\text{Re } \tilde{E}) = -\frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\text{Re } (\tilde{B})) \text{ and } \nabla \times (\text{Im } \tilde{E}) = -\frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\text{Im } (\tilde{B}))$
$\nabla \times \tilde{B} = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \tilde{E}}{\partial t}$	$\leftrightarrow \nabla \times (\text{Re } \tilde{B}) = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\text{Re } (\tilde{E}))$ $\nabla \times (\text{Im } \tilde{B}) = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\text{Im } (\tilde{E}))$

From these we derive the complex wave equations,

$\nabla^2 \tilde{E} = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{E}}{\partial t^2}$	$\nabla^2 \tilde{B} = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{B}}{\partial t^2}$
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Observation: the plane waves solve these equations

$$\tilde{E}(z, t) = \tilde{E}_0 e^{i(kz - \omega t)}$$

$$\tilde{B}(z, t) = \tilde{B}_0 e^{i(kz - \omega t)}$$

Consider,

$$\nabla \cdot \tilde{E} = \tilde{E}_0 e^{i(kz - \omega t)} \nabla (i(kz - \omega t)) = ik \tilde{E}_0 e^{i(kz - \omega t)} \hat{z}$$

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Consider $\tilde{E} = \tilde{E}_0 e^{i(kz - \omega t)}$

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla \cdot \tilde{E} &= \tilde{E}_0 \cdot \nabla (e^{i(kz - \omega t)}) \\ &= \langle (\tilde{E}_0)_x, (\tilde{E}_0)_y, (\tilde{E}_0)_z \rangle \cdot \langle 0, 0, ik \rangle e^{i(kz - \omega t)} \\ &= ik e^{i(kz - \omega t)} (\tilde{E}_0)_z\end{aligned}$$

Hence $\nabla \cdot \tilde{E} = 0$ forces $(\tilde{E}_0)_z = 0$. We find

$$\tilde{E}_0 = (\tilde{E}_0)_x \hat{x} + (\tilde{E}_0)_y \hat{y}$$

Likewise from $\tilde{B} = \tilde{B}_0 e^{i(kz - \omega t)}$ we derive from $\nabla \cdot \tilde{B} = 0$ the requirement $(\tilde{B}_0)_z = 0$ thus

$$\tilde{B}_0 = (\tilde{B}_0)_x \hat{x} + (\tilde{B}_0)_y \hat{y}$$

NEXT, FARADAY'S LAW, let $\theta = kz - \omega t$

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla \times \tilde{E} &= \nabla \times (\tilde{E}_0 e^{i\theta}) \\ &= -\tilde{E}_0 \times \nabla e^{i\theta} \\ &= -\nabla e^{i\theta} \times \tilde{E}_0 \\ &= ie^{i\theta} k \hat{z} \times \tilde{E}_0\end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial \tilde{B}}{\partial t} = \tilde{B}_0 \frac{\partial [e^{i\theta}]}{\partial t} = -i\omega \tilde{B}_0 e^{i\theta}$$

$$\text{Thus, } ie^{i\theta} k \hat{z} \times \tilde{E}_0 = i\omega \tilde{B}_0 e^{i\theta} \Rightarrow \tilde{B}_0 = \frac{k}{\omega} \hat{z} \times \tilde{E}_0$$

It follows that $\tilde{B}_0 = \frac{k}{\omega} \tilde{E}_0$ $\tilde{B}_0, \tilde{E}_0$ are in-phase

Maxwell's Correction

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$$\nabla \times \tilde{B} = (\nabla e^{i\theta}) \times \tilde{B}_0 \quad \& \quad \frac{\partial \tilde{E}}{\partial t} = -i\omega \tilde{E}_0 e^{i\theta} \\ = ie^{i\theta} k \hat{z} \times \tilde{B}_0$$

Consequently, $\nabla \times \tilde{B} = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \tilde{E}}{\partial t}$ yields

$$ie^{i\theta} k \hat{z} \times \tilde{B}_0 = -i\mu_0 \epsilon_0 \omega \tilde{E}_0 e^{i\theta}$$

$$\hat{z} \times \tilde{B}_0 = \frac{-\mu_0 \epsilon_0 \omega}{k} \tilde{E}_0$$

$$\tilde{B}_0 \times \hat{z} = \frac{\mu_0 \epsilon_0 \omega}{k} \tilde{E}_0$$

$$\underbrace{\hat{z} \times (\tilde{B}_0 \times \hat{z})}_{\tilde{B}_0 (\hat{z} \cdot \hat{z}) - \hat{z} (\hat{z} \cdot \tilde{B}_0)} = \frac{\mu_0 \epsilon_0 \omega}{k} \hat{z} \times \tilde{E}_0$$

$$\tilde{B}_0 (\hat{z} \cdot \hat{z}) - \hat{z} (\hat{z} \cdot \tilde{B}_0) = \tilde{B}_0 = \frac{\mu_0 \epsilon_0 \omega}{k} \hat{z} \times \tilde{E}_0 = \frac{k}{\omega} \hat{z} \times \tilde{E}_0$$

$$\text{Thus } \frac{\mu_0 \epsilon_0 \omega}{k} = \frac{k}{\omega} \Rightarrow \frac{k^2}{\omega^2} = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 = \frac{1}{c^2}$$

$$\text{That is, } \boxed{k = \omega/c} \quad \text{or} \quad \boxed{\frac{k}{\omega} = \frac{1}{c}} \quad \text{or} \quad \boxed{\frac{\omega}{k} = c}$$

$$\boxed{B_0 = \frac{k}{\omega} E_0 = \frac{1}{c} E_0}$$

Remark: Maxwell's Correction $\Rightarrow \frac{k}{\omega} = \sqrt{\mu_0 \epsilon_0}$

or $\frac{\omega}{k} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu_0 \epsilon_0}}$, I believe this connects with
which sets the speed of the wave at c .

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E1 Suppose $\tilde{E}(z,t) = \tilde{E}_0 e^{i(kz - \omega t)} \hat{x}$

Ok, apparently I need to add the vector notation

$$\vec{\tilde{E}}_0 = \tilde{E}_0 \hat{x}$$

Notice $\tilde{E}_0$ is complex scalar here.

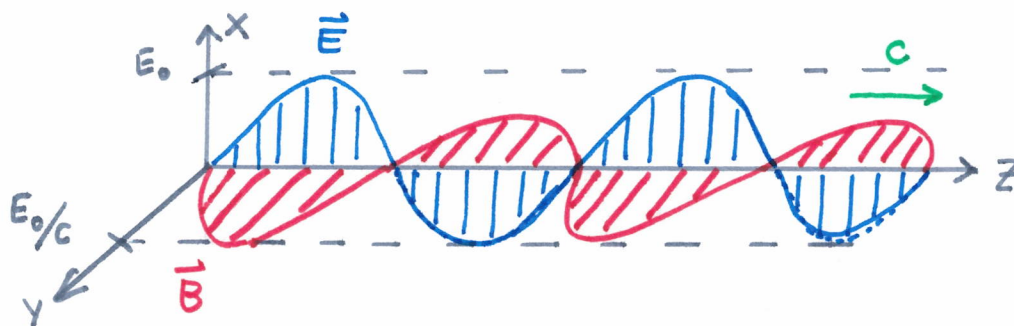
$$\vec{\tilde{B}}_0 = \frac{1}{c} (\hat{z} \times \vec{\tilde{E}}_0) = \frac{\tilde{E}_0}{c} \hat{z} \times \hat{x} = \frac{\tilde{E}_0}{c} \hat{y}$$

Ok, for $\vec{E}$ -field in $\hat{x}$ -direction which travels in z -direction we get $\vec{B}$ -field waving in $\hat{y}$ -direction. That is,

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{E}(z,t) &= \tilde{E}_0 e^{i(kz - \omega t)} \hat{x} \\ \tilde{B}(z,t) &= (\tilde{E}_0/c) e^{i(kz - \omega t)} \hat{y} \end{aligned}$$

From which we find physical fields from $\text{Re}(\tilde{E})$, $\text{Re}(\tilde{B})$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{E}(z,t) &= E_0 \cos(kz - \omega t + \delta) \hat{x} \\ \vec{B}(z,t) &= \frac{E_0}{c} \cos(kz - \omega t + \delta) \hat{y} \end{aligned}$$



Generally, replacing $k\hat{z}$ with $\vec{k}$ and $\hat{x}$ with $\hat{n}$

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{E}(\vec{r},t) &= \tilde{E}_0 e^{i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t)} \hat{n} \\ \tilde{B}(\vec{r},t) &= \frac{1}{c} \tilde{E}_0 (\hat{k} \times \hat{n}) = \frac{1}{c} \hat{k} \times \tilde{E} \end{aligned}$$

ENERGY AND MOMENTUM IN ELECTROMAGNETIC WAVES

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Recall $u = \frac{1}{2} (\epsilon_0 E^2 + \frac{1}{\mu_0} B^2)$ gives EDM energy density

Let's calculate this for the monochromatic plane wave

$$\vec{E}(\vec{r}, t) = E_0 \cos(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t + \delta) \hat{n}$$

$$\vec{B}(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{1}{c} E_0 \cos(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t + \delta) (\hat{k} \times \hat{n})$$

Observe $B^2 = \frac{1}{c^2} E^2 = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 E^2$ thus,

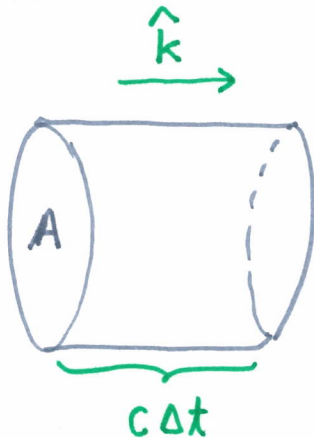
$$u = \frac{1}{2} \left[\epsilon_0 E^2 + \frac{1}{\mu_0} [\mu_0 \epsilon_0 E^2] \right] \Rightarrow \boxed{u = \epsilon_0 E^2}$$

To be precise, $u(\vec{r}, t) = \epsilon_0 E_0^2 \cos^2(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t + \delta)$. Next the energy flux density (per unit area time)

$$\vec{S} = \frac{1}{\mu_0} (\vec{E} \times \vec{B}) = \frac{E_0^2}{\mu_0 c} \cos^2 \theta \hat{n} \times (\hat{k} \times \hat{n}) \quad \frac{1}{\mu_0 c} = \frac{c}{\mu_0 c^2} = \frac{c}{\mu_0 \epsilon_0}$$

$$\hat{n} \times (\hat{k} \times \hat{n}) = \hat{k} (\hat{n} \cdot \hat{n}) - \hat{n} (\hat{n} \cdot \hat{k}) = \hat{k} \sin \alpha \quad \hat{n} \perp \hat{k}$$

$$\boxed{\vec{S} = c \epsilon_0 E_0^2 \cos^2(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t + \delta) \hat{k} = cu \hat{k}}$$



$$\Delta U = (A c \Delta t) u$$

$$\underbrace{\frac{\Delta U}{A \Delta t}}_{\substack{\text{energy} \\ \text{per area/time} \\ \text{flowing}}} = \underbrace{cu}_{\substack{\text{speed of light} \\ \cdot \text{energy per volume.}}}$$

Momentum density stored in the fields,

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$$\vec{g} = \frac{1}{c^2} \vec{S} = \frac{1}{c^2} c u \hat{k} = \left(\frac{u}{c}\right) \hat{k}$$

$$\vec{g}(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{\epsilon_0 E_0^2}{c} \cos^2(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t + \delta) \hat{k}$$

Defⁿ/ For a periodic function $f(t+T) = f(t)$ with period T the average of f ,

$$\langle f \rangle = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T f(t) dt$$

Calculate, for $\theta = \vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t + \delta$ where $\omega = \frac{2\pi}{T}$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \cos^2 \theta \rangle &= \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T \cos^2(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t + \delta) dt \\ &= \frac{1}{T} \int_{\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} + \delta}^{\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} + \delta - 2\pi} \cos^2 \theta \left(\frac{-d\theta}{\omega} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\alpha - 2\pi}^{\alpha} \frac{1}{2} (1 + \cos(2\theta)) d\theta \\ &= \frac{1}{4\pi} [\alpha - (\alpha - 2\pi)] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the time averages for u , $\vec{S}$, $\vec{g}$ are

$$\langle u \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 E_0^2$$

$$\langle \vec{S} \rangle = \frac{1}{2} c \epsilon_0 E_0^2 \hat{k}$$

$$\langle \vec{g} \rangle = \frac{1}{2c} \epsilon_0 E_0^2 \hat{k}$$

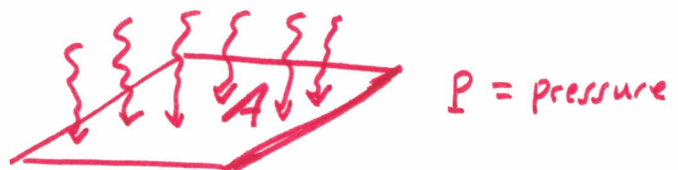
Defⁿ/ Intensity is the average power per unit area transported by an electromagnetic wave

$$I = \langle S \rangle = \frac{1}{2} c \epsilon_0 E_0^2$$

To calculate the radiation pressure we need to think through the average force per unit area:

$$P = \frac{F_{em}}{A} = \frac{1}{A} \frac{\Delta p}{\Delta t} = \frac{1}{A} \frac{\langle g \rangle A c \Delta t}{\Delta t} = c \langle g \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 E_0^2$$

$$P = \frac{I}{c}$$



Remark: the analysis above assumes perfect absorber with light hitting $\perp$. For perfect reflector the pressure is doubling since Δp doubles due to the complete turn-around for the light momentum.

ELECTROMAGNETIC WAVES IN MATTER

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Inside linear media with permeability μ and permittivity ϵ in the absence of free charge & current, $\vec{D} = \epsilon \vec{E}$ and $\vec{H} = \frac{1}{\mu} \vec{B}$ and Maxwell's Eqs read:

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \cdot \vec{E} &= 0 & \nabla \times \vec{E} &= -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} \\ \nabla \cdot \vec{B} &= 0 & \nabla \times \vec{B} &= \mu \epsilon \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t} \end{aligned}$$

We've simply replaced ϵ_0 with ϵ and μ_0 with μ for a homogeneous linear media,

$$\text{Def'n } v = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\epsilon \mu}} = \frac{c}{n} \quad \text{where } n = \sqrt{\frac{\epsilon \mu}{\epsilon_0 \mu_0}}$$

v = speed of light propagation, n = index of refraction

I usually define $n = \frac{c}{v}$ in the elementary E&M course.

Griffiths says $\mu \approx \mu_0$ usually so $n \approx \sqrt{\frac{\epsilon}{\epsilon_0}} = \sqrt{\epsilon_r}$ fwiw.

The monochromatic plane wave formulas hold with the replacement of ϵ for ϵ_0 and μ for μ_0 and of course v for c ,

$$u = \frac{1}{2} \left[\epsilon E^2 + \frac{1}{\mu} B^2 \right]$$

$$\vec{S} = \frac{1}{\mu} \vec{E} \times \vec{B}$$

$$\omega = kv$$

$$B = \frac{1}{v} E$$

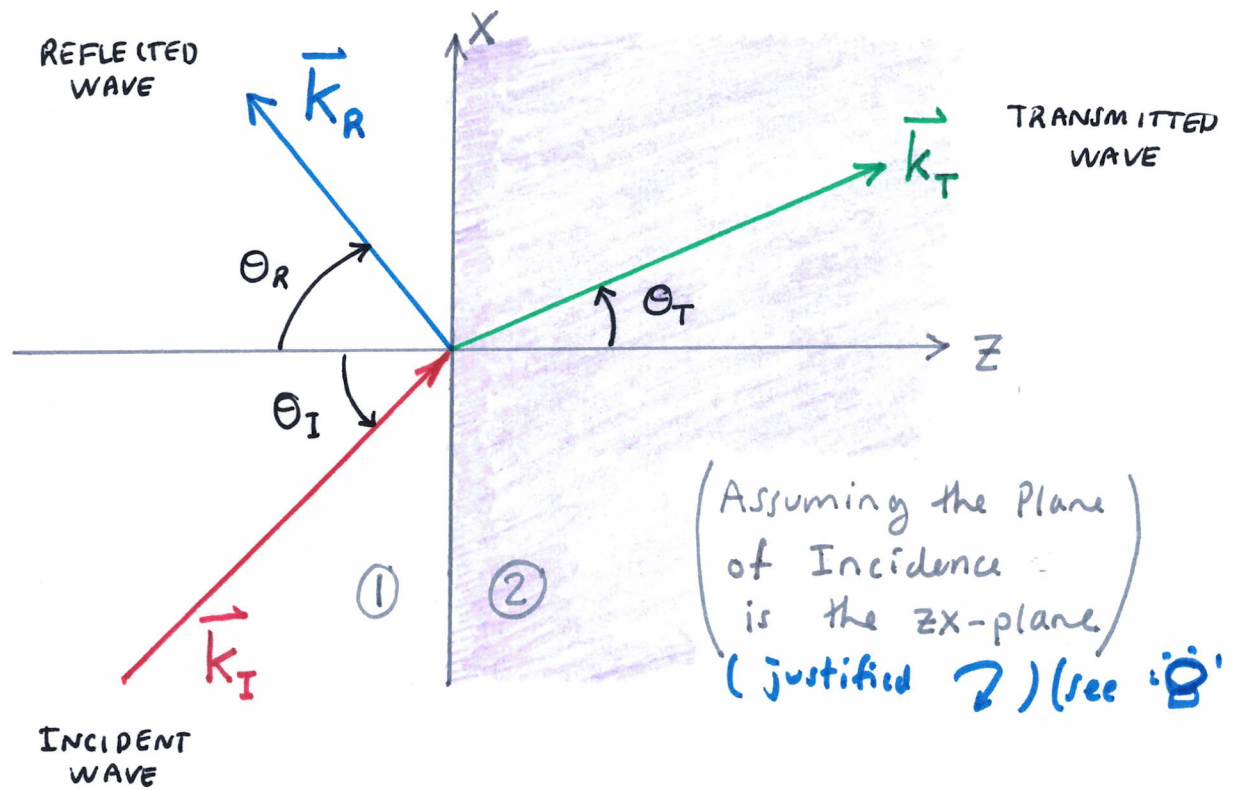
$$I = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon v E_0^2$$

REFLECTION AND TRANSMISSION OF LIGHT

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If an electromagnetic wave travels from medium 1 to medium 2 with μ_1, ϵ_1 and μ_2, ϵ_2 respective then we must satisfy boundary conditions:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(i.) } \epsilon_1 E_1^\perp &= \epsilon_2 E_2^\perp & \text{(iii.) } E_1^\parallel &= E_2^\parallel \\ \text{(ii.) } B_1^\perp &= B_2^\perp & \text{(iv.) } \frac{1}{\mu_1} B_1^\parallel &= \frac{1}{\mu_2} B_2^\parallel \end{aligned}$$



Monochromatic plane waves in mediums ① & ②

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{E}_I(\vec{r}, t) &= \tilde{E}_{0I} e^{i(\vec{k}_I \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t)}, & \tilde{B}_I(\vec{r}, t) &= \frac{1}{v_1} (\hat{k}_I \times \tilde{E}_I) \\ \tilde{E}_R(\vec{r}, t) &= \tilde{E}_{0R} e^{i(\vec{k}_R \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t)}, & \tilde{B}_R(\vec{r}, t) &= \frac{1}{v_1} (\hat{k}_R \times \tilde{E}_R) \\ \tilde{E}_T(\vec{r}, t) &= \tilde{E}_{0T} e^{i(\vec{k}_T \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t)}, & \tilde{B}_T(\vec{r}, t) &= \frac{1}{v_2} (\hat{k}_T \times \tilde{E}_T) \end{aligned}$$

Same frequency shared by all 3 waves,

$$k_I v_1 = k_R v_1 = k_T v_2 = \omega, \quad k_I = k_R = \frac{v_2}{v_1} k_T = \frac{n_1}{n_2} k_T$$

Suppose the plane where the media meet is $z=0$ and $z < 0$ is media ① with n_1, v_1, ϵ_1 , whereas $z > 0$ gives ② with n_2, v_2, ϵ_2 etc. (11)

$$\epsilon_1 (E_1)_z = \epsilon_2 (E_2)_z \quad \& \quad (B_1)_z = (B_2)_z$$

However both I and R waves in ① while T in ② hence,

$$\boxed{\epsilon_1 [(E_I)_z + (E_R)_z] = \epsilon_2 (E_T)_z} \quad \& \quad \boxed{(B_I)_z + (B_R)_z = (B_T)_z} \quad \text{I} \quad \text{II}$$

Then // to plane gives $x \neq y$ equations,

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} (E_I)_x + (E_R)_x &= (E_T)_x \\ (E_I)_y + (E_R)_y &= (E_T)_y \end{aligned}} \quad \text{III}$$

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{\mu_1} ((B_I)_x + (B_R)_x) &= \frac{1}{\mu_2} (B_T)_x \\ \frac{1}{\mu_1} ((B_I)_y + (B_R)_y) &= \frac{1}{\mu_2} (B_T)_y \end{aligned}} \quad \text{IV}$$

To be clear, the above boundary conditions hold for $z=0$

If we impose same conditions for complexified fields then the real part will solve the given BC's as desired.

$$\text{I. } \epsilon_1 [\tilde{E}_{o_I} e^{i(\vec{k}_I \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t)} + \tilde{E}_{o_R} e^{i(\vec{k}_R \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t)}] \cdot \hat{z} = \epsilon_2 [\tilde{E}_{o_T} e^{i(\vec{k}_T \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t)}] \cdot \hat{z}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{k}_I \cdot \vec{r} = \vec{k}_R \cdot \vec{r} = \vec{k}_T \cdot \vec{r} \quad \text{when } z=0$$

$$x(k_I)_x + y(k_I)_y = x(k_R)_x + y(k_R)_y = x(k_T)_x + y(k_T)_y$$

holds for all x, y .

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\begin{aligned} (k_I)_x &= (k_R)_x = (k_T)_x \\ (k_I)_y &= (k_R)_y = (k_T)_y \end{aligned}}$$

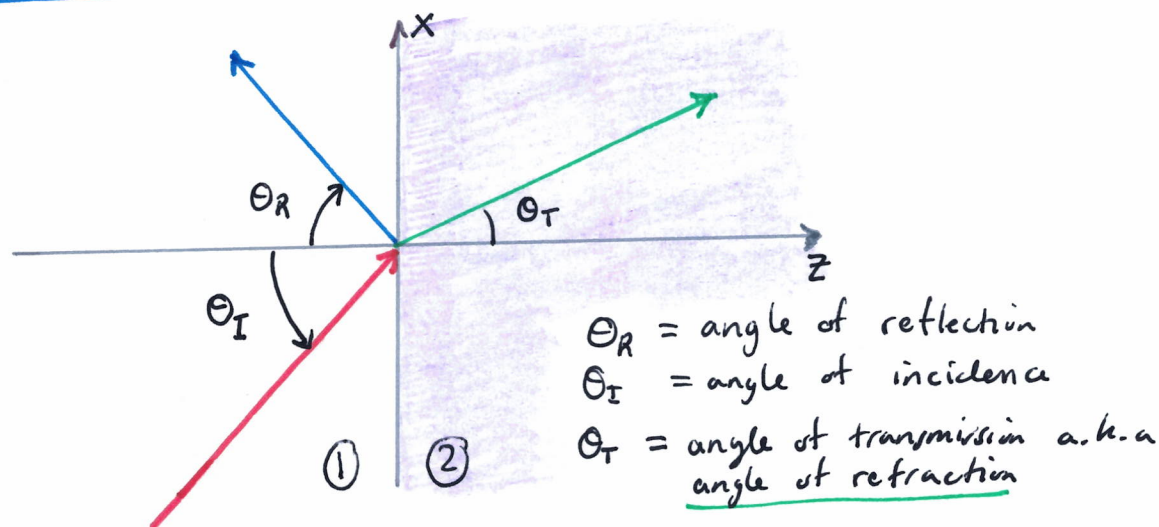


we can place $\vec{k}_I$ in xz -plane
 then $(\vec{k}_I)_y = 0 \Rightarrow$ both $\vec{k}_R$ and $\vec{k}_T$
 are also in xz -plane, thus the
 plane of incidence exists!

We've shown that:

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FIRST LAW: The incident, reflected and transmitted wave vectors form a plane which also includes the normal to the plane (plane of incidence exists)



$$(k_I)_x = (k_R)_x = (k_T)_x \Rightarrow k_I \sin \theta_I = k_R \sin \theta_R = k_T \sin \theta_T$$

Recall, $k_I = k_R$ thus $\sin \theta_I = \sin \theta_R \Rightarrow \underline{\theta_I = \theta_R}$.

SECOND LAW: $\theta_I = \theta_R$

However, $k_I = \frac{n_1}{n_2} k_T$ hence

$$\frac{n_1}{n_2} k_T \sin \theta_I = k_T \sin \theta_T \Rightarrow \underline{n_1 \sin \theta_I = n_2 \sin \theta_T}.$$

THIRD LAW: $\frac{\sin \theta_T}{\sin \theta_I} = \frac{n_1}{n_2}$ Snell's Law

Revisiting (I), (II), (III), (IV) we cancel the exponential terms and find condition on their complex magnitudes,

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$$(i.) \epsilon_1 (\tilde{E}_{0I} + \tilde{E}_{0R})_z = \epsilon_2 (\tilde{E}_{0T})_z$$

$$(ii.) (\tilde{B}_{0I} + \tilde{B}_{0R})_z = (\tilde{B}_{0T})_z$$

$$(iii.) (\tilde{E}_{0I} + \tilde{E}_{0R})_{x_i} = (\tilde{E}_{0T})_{x_i} \text{ for } i=1,2 \begin{cases} x_1 = x \\ x_2 = y \end{cases}$$

$$(iv.) \frac{1}{\mu_1} (\tilde{B}_{0I} + \tilde{B}_{0R})_{x_i} = \frac{1}{\mu_2} (\tilde{B}_{0T})_{x_i} \text{ for } i=1,2$$

where for each wave $\tilde{B}_0 = \frac{1}{V} \hat{k} \times \tilde{E}_0$ and $V = V_1$ or V_2 as appropriate.

Now suppose the polarization lies parallel to the plane, if $\tilde{E}_I$ is in xz -plane then so too is $\tilde{E}_R, \tilde{E}_T$. Then (i.) yields:

$$\epsilon_1 (-\tilde{E}_{0I} \sin \theta_I + \tilde{E}_{0R} \sin \theta_R) = \epsilon_2 (-\tilde{E}_{0T} \sin \theta_T)$$

Then (iii.) yields, and (iv.),

$$\tilde{E}_{0I} \cos \theta_I + \tilde{E}_{0R} \cos \theta_R = \tilde{E}_{0T} \cos \theta_T$$

$$\frac{1}{\mu_1 V_1} (\tilde{E}_{0I} - \tilde{E}_{0R}) = \frac{1}{\mu_2 V_2} \tilde{E}_{0T}$$

oh, $\sin \theta_I = \sin \theta_R$ and so $\tilde{E}_{0I} - \tilde{E}_{0R} = \frac{\epsilon_2 \sin \theta_T}{\epsilon_1 \sin \theta_I} \tilde{E}_{0T} = \frac{n_1 \epsilon_2}{n_2 \epsilon_1} \tilde{E}_{0T}$

Hence $\frac{1}{\mu_1 V_1} \cdot \frac{n_1 \epsilon_2}{n_2 \epsilon_1} \tilde{E}_{0T} = \frac{1}{\mu_2 V_2} \tilde{E}_{0T}$, oh, more to point,

$$\tilde{E}_{0I} - \tilde{E}_{0R} = \beta \tilde{E}_{0T} \text{ where } \beta \equiv \frac{\mu_1 V_1}{\mu_2 V_2} = \frac{\mu_1 n_2}{\mu_2 n_1}$$

$$\tilde{E}_{0I} + \tilde{E}_{0R} = \alpha \tilde{E}_{0T} \text{ where } \alpha \equiv \frac{\cos \theta_T}{\cos \theta_I}$$

algebra

$$\tilde{E}_{0R} = \left(\frac{\alpha - \beta}{\alpha + \beta} \right) \tilde{E}_{0I}$$

$$\text{and } \tilde{E}_{0T} = \left(\frac{2}{\alpha + \beta} \right) \tilde{E}_{0I}$$

FRESNEL'S
EQUATIONS

Fresnel's Equations for parallel polarization are:

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$$\tilde{E}_{0R} = \left(\frac{\alpha - \beta}{\alpha + \beta} \right) \tilde{E}_{0I} \quad \& \quad \tilde{E}_{0T} = \left(\frac{2}{\alpha + \beta} \right) \tilde{E}_{0I}$$

Both $\alpha, \beta > 0$ hence we observe:

(1.) TRANSMITTED AND INCIDENT WAVE ARE IN PHASE.

(2.) REFLECTED WAVE AND INCIDENT ARE

- IN PHASE IF $\alpha > \beta$

- OUT OF PHASE IF $\alpha < \beta$

Also we can solve for α , since $\alpha = \frac{\cos \theta_T}{\cos \theta_I}$,

$$\alpha = \frac{\sqrt{1 - \sin^2 \theta_T}}{\cos \theta_I} = \frac{\sqrt{1 - \left[\frac{n_1}{n_2} \sin \theta_I \right]^2}}{\cos \theta_I}$$

Special Cases

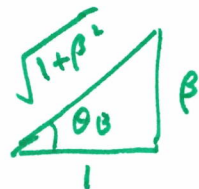
(1.) $\theta_I = 0$, $\alpha = 1$
normal incidence

(2.) $\theta_I = 90^\circ$, α diverges, total reflections.

(3.) BREWSTER'S ANGLE when $\alpha = \beta$, $\beta = \frac{\mu_1 n_2}{\mu_2 n_1} \approx \frac{n_2}{n_1}$ typically

$$\sin^2 \theta_B = \frac{1 - \beta^2}{(n_1/n_2)^2 - \beta^2}$$

$$= \frac{1 - \beta^2}{\frac{1}{\beta^2} - \beta^2} = \frac{\beta^2 (1/\beta^2 - 1)}{(\frac{1}{\beta^2} - 1)(1 + \beta^2)} = \frac{\beta^2}{1 + \beta^2}$$



$$\frac{\sin \theta_B}{\cos \theta_B} \approx \frac{\beta}{1} = \frac{n_2}{n_1} \therefore \boxed{\tan \theta_B \approx \frac{n_2}{n_1}}$$

Finally, we should analyze power transmission,

Power per unit area striking the interface is $\vec{S} \cdot \hat{z}$

intensities
$$\begin{cases} I_I = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_1 V_1 E_{o_I}^2 \cos \theta_I \\ I_R = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_1 V_1 E_{o_R}^2 \cos \theta_R \\ I_T = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_2 V_2 E_{o_T}^2 \cos \theta_T \end{cases}$$

Consequently,

$$R \equiv \frac{I_R}{I_I} = \left(\frac{E_{o_R}}{E_{o_I}} \right)^2 = \left(\frac{\alpha - \beta}{\alpha + \beta} \right)^2$$

$$T \equiv \frac{I_T}{I_I} = \frac{\epsilon_2 V_2}{\epsilon_1 V_1} \left(\frac{E_{o_T}}{E_{o_I}} \right)^2 \frac{\cos \theta_T}{\cos \theta_I} = \alpha \beta \left(\frac{2}{\alpha + \beta} \right)^2$$

You can check, $R + T = 1$. Also, for θ_B where $\alpha = \beta$ we have $R = 0$ and $T = 1$.

Remark: Problem 9.17 on $\perp$ polarization is pretty interesting.