

1. The incident scalar wave can be represented as

$$\psi(\mathbf{x}, t) = \sqrt{I_0} e^{ikz} e^{-i\omega t} \quad (1)$$

With $\mathbf{R} = \sqrt{Z^2 + (x' - X)^2 + y'^2}$, for large Z , we can write

$$R \approx Z + \frac{(x' - X)^2 + y'^2}{2Z} \quad (2)$$

(which does not entirely make sense since both x' and y' can go to infinity, but this seems to be the approximation Jackson uses to arrive at the conclusion) hence

$$e^{ikR} \approx e^{ikZ} e^{ik(x'-X)^2/2Z} e^{iky'^2/2Z} \quad (3)$$

then in the 0-th order in kZ , we can use (10.85) to calculate the field

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(x) &= \frac{k}{2\pi i} \int_S \frac{e^{ikR}}{R} \left(1 + \frac{i}{kR}\right) \frac{\hat{\mathbf{z}} \cdot \mathbf{R}}{R} \psi(\mathbf{x}') da' \\ &\approx \frac{k}{2\pi i} \sqrt{I_0} \frac{e^{ikZ}}{Z} \underbrace{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{iky'^2/2Z} dy'}_{I_y} \underbrace{\int_0^{\infty} e^{ik(x'-X)^2/2Z} dx'}_{I_x} \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

With the Fresnel integral

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{iax^2} dx = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{a}} e^{i\pi/4} \quad (5)$$

we see that

$$I_y = \sqrt{\frac{2\pi Z}{k}} \left(\frac{1+i}{\sqrt{2}}\right) = \sqrt{\frac{\pi Z}{k}} (1+i) \quad I_x = \sqrt{\frac{2Z}{k}} \int_{-X\sqrt{k/2Z}}^{\infty} e^{it^2} dt \quad (6)$$

giving

$$\psi(\mathbf{x}) = \sqrt{I_0} e^{ikZ} \left(\frac{1+i}{2i}\right) \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_{-X\sqrt{k/2Z}}^{\infty} e^{it^2} dt \quad (7)$$

2. Note that

$$\int_{-\xi}^{\infty} e^{it^2} dt = \int_0^{\infty} + \int_{-\xi}^0 = \int_0^{\infty} + \int_0^{\xi} = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} \left(\frac{1+i}{2}\right) + \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} [C(\xi) + iS(\xi)] \quad (8)$$

where $C(\xi)$ and $S(\xi)$ are the normalized Fresnel integrals

$$C(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^x \cos(t^2) dt \quad S(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^x \sin(t^2) dt \quad (9)$$

Then the intensity given by (7) is

$$I = |\psi|^2 = \frac{I_0}{2} \left\{ \left[C(\xi) + \frac{1}{2} \right]^2 + \left[S(\xi) + \frac{1}{2} \right]^2 \right\} \quad (10)$$

To see the asymptotic behavior of large $|\xi|$, we refer to the expansion of the Fresnel integrals for large arguments,

$$S(x) = \frac{1}{2} \text{Sgn } x - \left[\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} + O(x^{-4}) \right] \left[\frac{\cos(x^2)}{2x} + \frac{\sin(x^2)}{4x^3} \right] \quad (11)$$

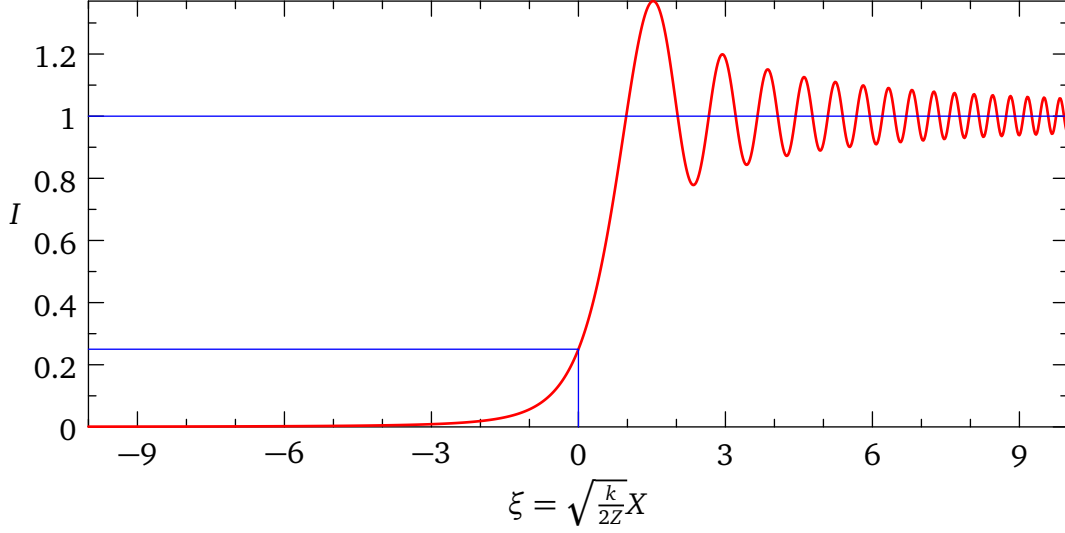
$$C(x) = \frac{1}{2} \text{Sgn } x - \left[\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} + O(x^{-4}) \right] \left[\frac{\sin(x^2)}{2x} - \frac{\cos(x^2)}{4x^3} \right] \quad (12)$$

Thus

$$I \rightarrow \begin{cases} I_0 & \text{for } \xi \rightarrow +\infty \\ \frac{I_0}{4\pi\xi^2} & \text{for } \xi \rightarrow -\infty \end{cases} \quad (13)$$

In particular, when $X = 0$, $I = I_0/4$.

The plot of $I \sim \xi$ is shown below.



3. By (10.101),

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{x}) &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \nabla \times \int_{\text{aperture}} (\mathbf{n} \times \mathbf{E}) \frac{e^{ikR}}{R} da' \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\text{aperture}} \nabla \left(\frac{e^{ikR}}{R} \right) \times (\mathbf{n} \times \mathbf{E}) da' \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\text{aperture}} \frac{e^{ikR}}{R} \left(ik - \frac{1}{R} \right) \left(\frac{\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}'}{R} \right) \times (\mathbf{n} \times \mathbf{E}) da' \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

If we take the \mathbf{E} in the integrand the same as incident wave in the aperture,

$$\mathbf{E} = (E_x \hat{\mathbf{x}} + E_y \hat{\mathbf{y}}) e^{ikz} \quad (15)$$

then

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}') \times (\mathbf{n} \times \mathbf{E}) &= [(X - x') \hat{\mathbf{x}} - y' \hat{\mathbf{y}} + Z \hat{\mathbf{z}}] \times (E_x \hat{\mathbf{y}} - E_y \hat{\mathbf{x}}) \\ &= -ZE_x \hat{\mathbf{x}} - ZE_y \hat{\mathbf{y}} + [(X - x') E_x - y' E_y] \hat{\mathbf{z}} \end{aligned} \quad (16)$$

Plugging this back to (14), we would recover the scalar Kirchhoff integral (10.85) for each of the $\hat{\mathbf{x}}, \hat{\mathbf{y}}$ component. For the $\hat{\mathbf{z}}$ component, if we continue using the (somewhat dubious) approximation $|X - x'| \ll R, |y'| \ll R$, we can then completely ignore it.