

# Maxwell's Equations; Magnetism of Matter

## 32-1 GAUSS' LAW FOR MAGNETIC FIELDS

### Learning Objectives

After reading this module, you should be able to . . .

**32.01** Identify that the simplest magnetic structure is a magnetic dipole.

**32.02** Calculate the magnetic flux  $\Phi$  through a surface by integrating the dot product of the magnetic field vector

$\vec{B}$  and the area vector  $d\vec{A}$  (for patch elements) over the surface.

**32.03** Identify that the net magnetic flux through a Gaussian surface (which is a closed surface) is zero.

### Key Idea

● The simplest magnetic structures are magnetic dipoles. Magnetic monopoles do not exist (as far as we know). Gauss' law for magnetic fields,

$$\Phi_B = \oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{A} = 0,$$

states that the net magnetic flux through any (closed) Gaussian surface is zero. It implies that magnetic monopoles do not exist.

### What Is Physics?

This chapter reveals some of the breadth of physics because it ranges from the basic science of electric and magnetic fields to the applied science and engineering of magnetic materials. First, we conclude our basic discussion of electric and magnetic fields, finding that most of the physics principles in the last 11 chapters can be summarized in only *four* equations, known as Maxwell's equations.

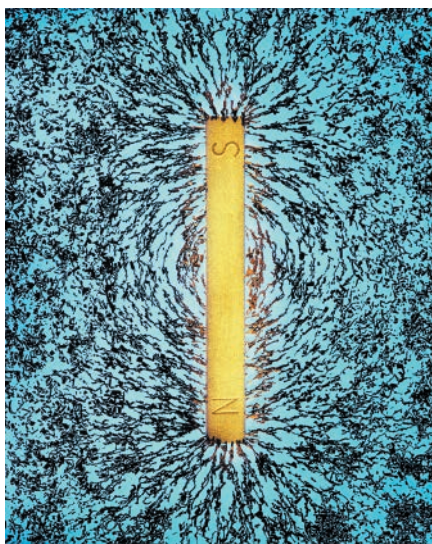
Second, we examine the science and engineering of magnetic materials. The careers of many scientists and engineers are focused on understanding why some materials are magnetic and others are not and on how existing magnetic materials can be improved. These researchers wonder why Earth has a magnetic field but you do not. They find countless applications for inexpensive magnetic materials in cars, kitchens, offices, and hospitals, and magnetic materials often show up in unexpected ways. For example, if you have a tattoo (Fig. 32-1) and undergo an MRI (magnetic resonance imaging) scan, the large magnetic field used in the scan may noticeably tug on your tattooed skin because some tattoo inks contain magnetic particles. In another example, some breakfast cereals are advertised as being “iron fortified” because they contain small bits of iron for you to ingest. Because these iron bits are magnetic, you can collect them by passing a magnet over a slurry of water and cereal.

Our first step here is to revisit Gauss' law, but this time for magnetic fields.



**Figure 32-1** Some of the inks used for tattoos contain magnetic particles.

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**Figure 32-2** A bar magnet is a magnetic dipole. The iron filings suggest the magnetic field lines. (Colored light fills the background.)

## Gauss' Law for Magnetic Fields

Figure 32-2 shows iron powder that has been sprinkled onto a transparent sheet placed above a bar magnet. The powder grains, trying to align themselves with the magnet's magnetic field, have fallen into a pattern that reveals the field. One end of the magnet is a *source* of the field (the field lines diverge from it) and the other end is a *sink* of the field (the field lines converge toward it). By convention, we call the source the *north pole* of the magnet and the sink the *south pole*, and we say that the magnet, with its two poles, is an example of a **magnetic dipole**.

Suppose we break a bar magnet into pieces the way we can break a piece of chalk (Fig. 32-3). We should, it seems, be able to isolate a single magnetic pole, called a *magnetic monopole*. However, we cannot — not even if we break the magnet down to its individual atoms and then to its electrons and nuclei. Each fragment has a north pole and a south pole. Thus:



The simplest magnetic structure that can exist is a magnetic dipole. Magnetic monopoles do not exist (as far as we know).

Gauss' law for magnetic fields is a formal way of saying that magnetic monopoles do not exist. The law asserts that the net magnetic flux  $\Phi_B$  through any closed Gaussian surface is zero:

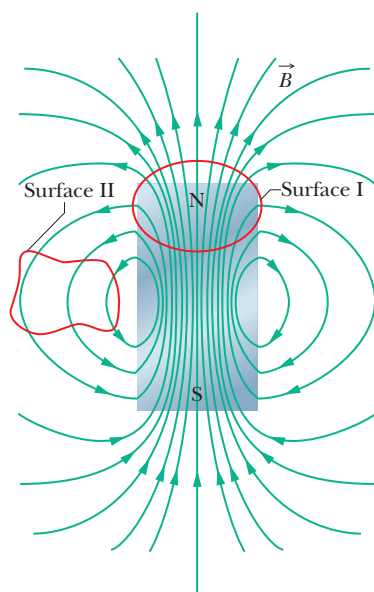
$$\Phi_B = \oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{A} = 0 \quad (\text{Gauss' law for magnetic fields}). \quad (32-1)$$

Contrast this with Gauss' law for electric fields,

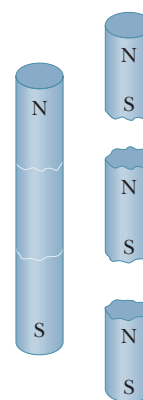
$$\Phi_E = \oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \frac{q_{\text{enc}}}{\epsilon_0} \quad (\text{Gauss' law for electric fields}).$$

In both equations, the integral is taken over a *closed* Gaussian surface. Gauss' law for electric fields says that this integral (the net electric flux through the surface) is proportional to the net electric charge  $q_{\text{enc}}$  enclosed by the surface. Gauss' law for magnetic fields says that there can be no net magnetic flux through the surface because there can be no net “magnetic charge” (individual magnetic poles) enclosed by the surface. The simplest magnetic structure that can exist and thus be enclosed by a Gaussian surface is a dipole, which consists of both a source and a sink for the field lines. Thus, there must always be as much magnetic flux into the surface as out of it, and the net magnetic flux must always be zero.

Gauss' law for magnetic fields holds for structures more complicated than a magnetic dipole, and it holds even if the Gaussian surface does not enclose the entire structure. Gaussian surface II near the bar magnet of Fig. 32-4 encloses no poles, and we can easily conclude that the net magnetic flux through it is zero. Gaussian surface I is more difficult. It may seem to enclose only the north pole of the magnet because it encloses the label N and not the label S. However, a south pole must be associated with the lower boundary of the surface because magnetic field lines enter the surface there. (The enclosed section is like one piece of the broken bar magnet in Fig. 32-3.) Thus, Gaussian surface I encloses a magnetic dipole, and the net flux through the surface is zero.



**Figure 32-4** The field lines for the magnetic field  $\vec{B}$  of a short bar magnet. The red curves represent cross sections of closed, three-dimensional Gaussian surfaces.



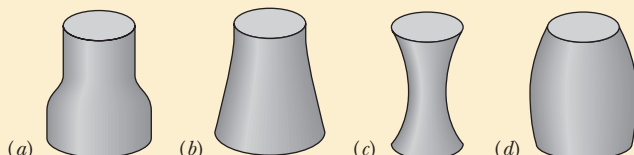
**Figure 32-3** If you break a magnet, each fragment becomes a separate magnet, with its own north and south poles.



### Checkpoint 1

The figure here shows four closed surfaces with flat top and bottom faces and curved sides. The table gives the areas  $A$  of the faces and the magnitudes  $B$  of the uniform and perpendicular magnetic fields through those faces; the units of  $A$  and  $B$  are arbitrary but consistent. Rank the surfaces according to the magnitudes of the magnetic flux through their curved sides, greatest first.

Surface	$A_{\text{top}}$	$B_{\text{top}}$	$A_{\text{bot}}$	$B_{\text{bot}}$
$a$	2	6, outward	4	3, inward
$b$	2	1, inward	4	2, inward
$c$	2	6, inward	2	8, outward
$d$	2	3, outward	3	2, outward



## 32-2 INDUCED MAGNETIC FIELDS

### Learning Objectives

After reading this module, you should be able to . . .

**32.04** Identify that a changing electric flux induces a magnetic field.

**32.05** Apply Maxwell's law of induction to relate the magnetic field induced around a closed loop to the rate of change of electric flux encircled by the loop.

**32.06** Draw the field lines for an induced magnetic field

inside a capacitor with parallel circular plates that are being charged, indicating the orientations of the vectors for the electric field and the magnetic field.

**32.07** For the general situation in which magnetic fields can be induced, apply the Ampere–Maxwell (combined) law.

### Key Ideas

● A changing electric flux induces a magnetic field  $\vec{B}$ . Maxwell's law,

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{d\Phi_E}{dt} \quad (\text{Maxwell's law of induction}),$$

relates the magnetic field induced along a closed loop to the changing electric flux  $\Phi_E$  through the loop.

● Ampere's law,  $\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = \mu_0 i_{\text{enc}}$ , gives the magnetic field generated by a current  $i_{\text{enc}}$  encircled by a closed loop. Maxwell's law and Ampere's law can be written as the single equation

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{d\Phi_E}{dt} + \mu_0 i_{\text{enc}} \quad (\text{Ampere–Maxwell law}).$$

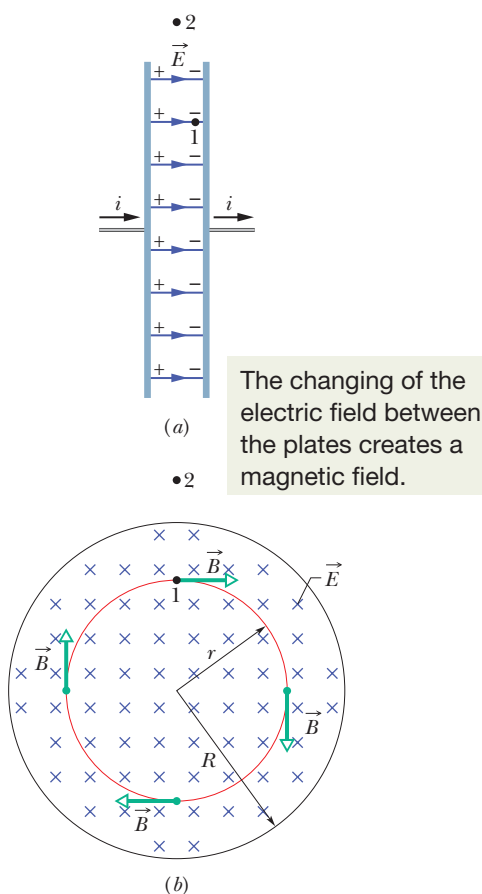
## Induced Magnetic Fields

In Chapter 30 you saw that a changing magnetic flux induces an electric field, and we ended up with Faraday's law of induction in the form

$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} = -\frac{d\Phi_B}{dt} \quad (\text{Faraday's law of induction}). \quad (32-2)$$

Here  $\vec{E}$  is the electric field induced along a closed loop by the changing magnetic flux  $\Phi_B$  encircled by that loop. Because symmetry is often so powerful in physics, we should be tempted to ask whether induction can occur in the opposite sense; that is, can a changing electric flux induce a magnetic field?

The answer is that it can; furthermore, the equation governing the induction of a magnetic field is almost symmetric with Eq. 32-2. We often call it Maxwell's



**Figure 32-5** (a) A circular parallel-plate capacitor, shown in side view, is being charged by a constant current  $i$ . (b) A view from within the capacitor, looking toward the plate at the right in (a). The electric field  $\vec{E}$  is uniform, is directed into the page (toward the plate), and grows in magnitude as the charge on the capacitor increases. The magnetic field  $\vec{B}$  induced by this changing electric field is shown at four points on a circle with a radius  $r$  less than the plate radius  $R$ .

law of induction after James Clerk Maxwell, and we write it as

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{d\Phi_E}{dt} \quad (\text{Maxwell's law of induction}). \quad (32-3)$$

Here  $\vec{B}$  is the magnetic field induced along a closed loop by the changing electric flux  $\Phi_E$  in the region encircled by that loop.

**Charging a Capacitor.** As an example of this sort of induction, we consider the charging of a parallel-plate capacitor with circular plates. (Although we shall focus on this arrangement, a changing electric flux will always induce a magnetic field whenever it occurs.) We assume that the charge on our capacitor (Fig. 32-5a) is being increased at a steady rate by a constant current  $i$  in the connecting wires. Then the electric field magnitude between the plates must also be increasing at a steady rate.

Figure 32-5b is a view of the right-hand plate of Fig. 32-5a from between the plates. The electric field is directed into the page. Let us consider a circular loop through point 1 in Figs. 32-5a and b, a loop that is concentric with the capacitor plates and has a radius smaller than that of the plates. Because the electric field through the loop is changing, the electric flux through the loop must also be changing. According to Eq. 32-3, this changing electric flux induces a magnetic field around the loop.

Experiment proves that a magnetic field  $\vec{B}$  is indeed induced around such a loop, directed as shown. This magnetic field has the same magnitude at every point around the loop and thus has circular symmetry about the *central axis* of the capacitor plates (the axis extending from one plate center to the other).

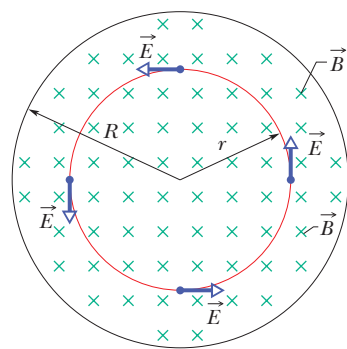
If we now consider a larger loop — say, through point 2 outside the plates in Figs. 32-5a and b — we find that a magnetic field is induced around that loop as well. Thus, while the electric field is changing, magnetic fields are induced between the plates, both inside and outside the gap. When the electric field stops changing, these induced magnetic fields disappear.

Although Eq. 32-3 is similar to Eq. 32-2, the equations differ in two ways. First, Eq. 32-3 has the two extra symbols  $\mu_0$  and  $\epsilon_0$ , but they appear only because we employ SI units. Second, Eq. 32-3 lacks the minus sign of Eq. 32-2, meaning that the induced electric field  $\vec{E}$  and the induced magnetic field  $\vec{B}$  have opposite directions when they are produced in otherwise similar situations. To see this opposition, examine Fig. 32-6, in which an increasing magnetic field  $\vec{B}$ , directed into the page, induces an electric field  $\vec{E}$ . The induced field  $\vec{E}$  is counterclockwise, opposite the induced magnetic field  $\vec{B}$  in Fig. 32-5b.

### Ampere–Maxwell Law

Now recall that the left side of Eq. 32-3, the integral of the dot product  $\vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s}$  around a closed loop, appears in another equation — namely, Ampere's law:

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = \mu_0 i_{\text{enc}} \quad (\text{Ampere's law}), \quad (32-4)$$



The induced  $\vec{E}$  direction here is opposite the induced  $\vec{B}$  direction in the preceding figure.

**Figure 32-6** A uniform magnetic field  $\vec{B}$  in a circular region. The field, directed into the page, is increasing in magnitude. The electric field  $\vec{E}$  induced by the changing magnetic field is shown at four points on a circle concentric with the circular region. Compare this situation with that of Fig. 32-5b.



where  $i_{\text{enc}}$  is the current encircled by the closed loop. Thus, our two equations that specify the magnetic field  $\vec{B}$  produced by means other than a magnetic material (that is, by a current and by a changing electric field) give the field in exactly the same form. We can combine the two equations into the single equation

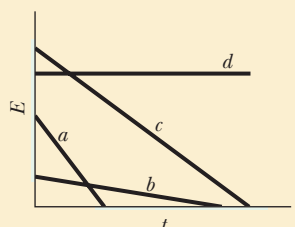
$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{d\Phi_E}{dt} + \mu_0 i_{\text{enc}} \quad (\text{Ampere-Maxwell law}). \quad (32-5)$$

When there is a current but no change in electric flux (such as with a wire carrying a constant current), the first term on the right side of Eq. 32-5 is zero, and so Eq. 32-5 reduces to Eq. 32-4, Ampere's law. When there is a change in electric flux but no current (such as inside or outside the gap of a charging capacitor), the second term on the right side of Eq. 32-5 is zero, and so Eq. 32-5 reduces to Eq. 32-3, Maxwell's law of induction.



### Checkpoint 2

The figure shows graphs of the electric field magnitude  $E$  versus time  $t$  for four uniform electric fields, all contained within identical circular regions as in Fig. 32-5b. Rank the fields according to the magnitudes of the magnetic fields they induce at the edge of the region, greatest first.



### Sample Problem 32.01 Magnetic field induced by changing electric field

A parallel-plate capacitor with circular plates of radius  $R$  is being charged as in Fig. 32-5a.

(a) Derive an expression for the magnetic field at radius  $r$  for the case  $r \leq R$ .

#### KEY IDEAS

A magnetic field can be set up by a current and by induction due to a changing electric flux; both effects are included in Eq. 32-5. There is no current between the capacitor plates of Fig. 32-5, but the electric flux there is changing. Thus, Eq. 32-5 reduces to

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{d\Phi_E}{dt}. \quad (32-6)$$

We shall separately evaluate the left and right sides of this equation.

**Left side of Eq. 32-6:** We choose a circular Amperian loop with a radius  $r \leq R$  as shown in Fig. 32-5b because we want to evaluate the magnetic field for  $r \leq R$ —that is, inside the capacitor. The magnetic field  $\vec{B}$  at all points along the loop is tangent to the loop, as is the path element  $d\vec{s}$ . Thus,  $\vec{B}$  and  $d\vec{s}$  are either parallel or antiparallel at each point of the loop. For simplicity, assume they are parallel (the choice does not alter our outcome here). Then

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = \oint B ds \cos 0^\circ = \oint B ds.$$

Due to the circular symmetry of the plates, we can also assume that  $\vec{B}$  has the same magnitude at every point around the loop. Thus,  $B$  can be taken outside the integral on the right side of the above equation. The integral that remains is  $\oint ds$ , which simply gives the circumference  $2\pi r$  of the loop. The left side of Eq. 32-6 is then  $(B)(2\pi r)$ .

**Right side of Eq. 32-6:** We assume that the electric field  $\vec{E}$  is uniform between the capacitor plates and directed perpendicular to the plates. Then the electric flux  $\Phi_E$  through the Amperian loop is  $EA$ , where  $A$  is the area encircled by the loop within the electric field. Thus, the right side of Eq. 32-6 is  $\mu_0 \epsilon_0 d(EA)/dt$ .

**Combining results:** Substituting our results for the left and right sides into Eq. 32-6, we get

$$(B)(2\pi r) = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{d(EA)}{dt}.$$

Because  $A$  is a constant, we write  $d(EA)$  as  $A dE$ ; so we have

$$(B)(2\pi r) = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 A \frac{dE}{dt}. \quad (32-7)$$

The area  $A$  that is encircled by the Amperian loop within the electric field is the *full* area  $\pi r^2$  of the loop because the loop's radius  $r$  is less than (or equal to) the plate radius  $R$ . Substituting  $\pi r^2$  for  $A$  in Eq. 32-7 leads to, for  $r \leq R$ ,

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 \epsilon_0 r}{2} \frac{dE}{dt}. \quad (\text{Answer}) \quad (32-8)$$

This equation tells us that, inside the capacitor,  $B$  increases linearly with increased radial distance  $r$ , from 0 at the central axis to a maximum value at plate radius  $R$ .

(b) Evaluate the field magnitude  $B$  for  $r = R/5 = 11.0$  mm and  $dE/dt = 1.50 \times 10^{12}$  V/m · s.

**Calculation:** From the answer to (a), we have

$$\begin{aligned} B &= \frac{1}{2} \mu_0 \epsilon_0 r \frac{dE}{dt} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ T} \cdot \text{m/A}) (8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C}^2/\text{N} \cdot \text{m}^2) \\ &\quad \times (11.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}) (1.50 \times 10^{12} \text{ V/m} \cdot \text{s}) \\ &= 9.18 \times 10^{-8} \text{ T.} \end{aligned} \quad (\text{Answer})$$

(c) Derive an expression for the induced magnetic field for the case  $r \geq R$ .

**Calculation:** Our procedure is the same as in (a) except we now use an Amperian loop with a radius  $r$  that is greater than the plate radius  $R$ , to evaluate  $B$  outside the capacitor. Evaluating the left and right sides of Eq. 32-6 again leads to Eq. 32-7. However, we then need this subtle point: The electric field exists only between the plates, not outside the

plates. Thus, the area  $A$  that is encircled by the Amperian loop in the electric field is *not* the full area  $\pi r^2$  of the loop. Rather,  $A$  is only the plate area  $\pi R^2$ .

Substituting  $\pi R^2$  for  $A$  in Eq. 32-7 and solving the result for  $B$  give us, for  $r \geq R$ ,

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 \epsilon_0 R^2}{2r} \frac{dE}{dt}. \quad (\text{Answer}) \quad (32-9)$$

This equation tells us that, outside the capacitor,  $B$  decreases with increased radial distance  $r$ , from a maximum value at the plate edges (where  $r = R$ ). By substituting  $r = R$  into Eqs. 32-8 and 32-9, you can show that these equations are consistent; that is, they give the same maximum value of  $B$  at the plate radius.

The magnitude of the induced magnetic field calculated in (b) is so small that it can scarcely be measured with simple apparatus. This is in sharp contrast to the magnitudes of induced electric fields (Faraday's law), which can be measured easily. This experimental difference exists partly because induced emfs can easily be multiplied by using a coil of many turns. No technique of comparable simplicity exists for multiplying induced magnetic fields. In any case, the experiment suggested by this sample problem has been done, and the presence of the induced magnetic fields has been verified quantitatively.



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## 32-3 DISPLACEMENT CURRENT

### Learning Objectives

After reading this module, you should be able to . . .

- 32.08** Identify that in the Ampere–Maxwell law, the contribution to the induced magnetic field by the changing electric flux can be attributed to a fictitious current (“displacement current”) to simplify the expression.
- 32.09** Identify that in a capacitor that is being charged or discharged, a displacement current is said to be spread uniformly over the plate area, from one plate to the other.
- 32.10** Apply the relationship between the rate of change of an electric flux and the associated displacement current.
- 32.11** For a charging or discharging capacitor, relate the amount of displacement current to the amount of actual current and identify that the displacement current

exists only when the electric field within the capacitor is changing.

- 32.12** Mimic the equations for the magnetic field inside and outside a wire with real current to write (and apply) the equations for the magnetic field inside and outside a region of displacement current.
- 32.13** Apply the Ampere–Maxwell law to calculate the magnetic field of a real current and a displacement current.
- 32.14** For a charging or discharging capacitor with parallel circular plates, draw the magnetic field lines due to the displacement current.
- 32.15** List Maxwell's equations and the purpose of each.

### Key Ideas

- We define the fictitious displacement current due to a changing electric field as

$$i_d = \epsilon_0 \frac{d\Phi_E}{dt}.$$

- The Ampere–Maxwell law then becomes

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = \mu_0 i_{d, \text{enc}} + \mu_0 i_{\text{enc}} \quad (\text{Ampere–Maxwell law}),$$

where  $i_{d, \text{enc}}$  is the displacement current encircled by the integration loop.

- The idea of a displacement current allows us to retain the notion of continuity of current through a capacitor. However, displacement current is *not* a transfer of charge.
- Maxwell's equations, displayed in Table 32-1, summarize electromagnetism and form its foundation, including optics.

## Displacement Current

If you compare the two terms on the right side of Eq. 32-5, you will see that the product  $\epsilon_0(d\Phi_E/dt)$  must have the dimension of a current. In fact, that product has been treated as being a fictitious current called the **displacement current**  $i_d$ :

$$i_d = \epsilon_0 \frac{d\Phi_E}{dt} \quad (\text{displacement current}). \quad (32-10)$$

“Displacement” is poorly chosen in that nothing is being displaced, but we are stuck with the word. Nevertheless, we can now rewrite Eq. 32-5 as

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = \mu_0 i_{d,\text{enc}} + \mu_0 i_{\text{enc}} \quad (\text{Ampere–Maxwell law}), \quad (32-11)$$

in which  $i_{d,\text{enc}}$  is the displacement current that is encircled by the integration loop.

Let us again focus on a charging capacitor with circular plates, as in Fig. 32-7a. The real current  $i$  that is charging the plates changes the electric field  $\vec{E}$  between the plates. The fictitious displacement current  $i_d$  between the plates is associated with that changing field  $\vec{E}$ . Let us relate these two currents.

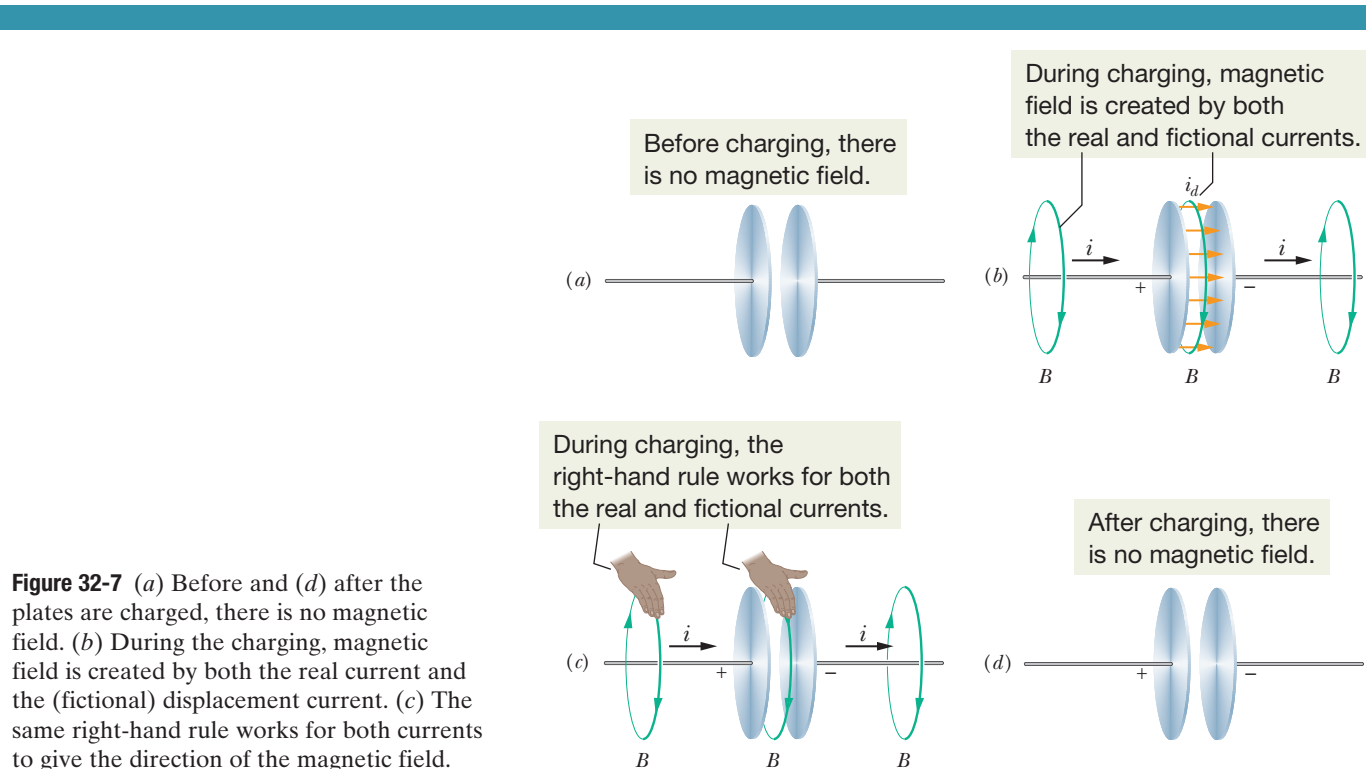
The charge  $q$  on the plates at any time is related to the magnitude  $E$  of the field between the plates at that time and the plate area  $A$  by Eq. 25-4:

$$q = \epsilon_0 A E. \quad (32-12)$$

To get the real current  $i$ , we differentiate Eq. 32-12 with respect to time, finding

$$\frac{dq}{dt} = i = \epsilon_0 A \frac{dE}{dt}. \quad (32-13)$$

To get the displacement current  $i_d$ , we can use Eq. 32-10. Assuming that the electric field  $\vec{E}$  between the two plates is uniform (we neglect any fringing), we can



**Figure 32-7** (a) Before and (d) after the plates are charged, there is no magnetic field. (b) During the charging, magnetic field is created by both the real current and the (fictitious) displacement current. (c) The same right-hand rule works for both currents to give the direction of the magnetic field.

replace the electric flux  $\Phi_E$  in that equation with  $EA$ . Then Eq. 32-10 becomes

$$i_d = \epsilon_0 \frac{d\Phi_E}{dt} = \epsilon_0 \frac{d(EA)}{dt} = \epsilon_0 A \frac{dE}{dt}. \quad (32-14)$$

**Same Value.** Comparing Eqs. 32-13 and 32-14, we see that the real current  $i$  charging the capacitor and the fictitious displacement current  $i_d$  between the plates have the same value:

$$i_d = i \quad (\text{displacement current in a capacitor}). \quad (32-15)$$

Thus, we can consider the fictitious displacement current  $i_d$  to be simply a continuation of the real current  $i$  from one plate, across the capacitor gap, to the other plate. Because the electric field is uniformly spread over the plates, the same is true of this fictitious displacement current  $i_d$ , as suggested by the spread of current arrows in Fig. 32-7b. Although no charge actually moves across the gap between the plates, the idea of the fictitious current  $i_d$  can help us to quickly find the direction and magnitude of an induced magnetic field, as follows.

### Finding the Induced Magnetic Field

In Chapter 29 we found the direction of the magnetic field produced by a real current  $i$  by using the right-hand rule of Fig. 29-5. We can apply the same rule to find the direction of an induced magnetic field produced by a fictitious displacement current  $i_d$ , as is shown in the center of Fig. 32-7c for a capacitor.

We can also use  $i_d$  to find the magnitude of the magnetic field induced by a charging capacitor with parallel circular plates of radius  $R$ . We simply consider the space between the plates to be an imaginary circular wire of radius  $R$  carrying the imaginary current  $i_d$ . Then, from Eq. 29-20, the magnitude of the magnetic field at a point inside the capacitor at radius  $r$  from the center is

$$B = \left( \frac{\mu_0 i_d}{2\pi R^2} \right) r \quad (\text{inside a circular capacitor}). \quad (32-16)$$

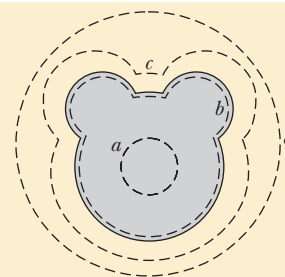
Similarly, from Eq. 29-17, the magnitude of the magnetic field at a point outside the capacitor at radius  $r$  is

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 i_d}{2\pi r} \quad (\text{outside a circular capacitor}). \quad (32-17)$$



### Checkpoint 3

The figure is a view of one plate of a parallel-plate capacitor from within the capacitor. The dashed lines show four integration paths (path  $b$  follows the edge of the plate). Rank the paths according to the magnitude of  $\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s}$  along the paths during the discharging of the capacitor, greatest first.



### Sample Problem 32.02 Treating a changing electric field as a displacement current

A circular parallel-plate capacitor with plate radius  $R$  is being charged with a current  $i$ .

(a) Between the plates, what is the magnitude of  $\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s}$ , in terms of  $\mu_0$  and  $i$ , at a radius  $r = R/5$  from their center?

### KEY IDEA

A magnetic field can be set up by a current and by induction due to a changing electric flux (Eq. 32-5). Between the plates in Fig. 32-5, the current is zero and we can account



for the changing electric flux with a fictitious displacement current  $i_d$ . Then integral  $\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s}$  is given by Eq. 32-11, but because there is no real current  $i$  between the capacitor plates, the equation reduces to

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = \mu_0 i_{d,\text{enc}}. \quad (32-18)$$

**Calculations:** Because we want to evaluate  $\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s}$  at radius  $r = R/5$  (within the capacitor), the integration loop encircles only a portion  $i_{d,\text{enc}}$  of the total displacement current  $i_d$ . Let's assume that  $i_d$  is uniformly spread over the full plate area. Then the portion of the displacement current encircled by the loop is proportional to the area encircled by the loop:

$$\frac{\left( \begin{array}{c} \text{encircled displacement} \\ \text{current } i_{d,\text{enc}} \end{array} \right)}{\left( \begin{array}{c} \text{total displacement} \\ \text{current } i_d \end{array} \right)} = \frac{\text{encircled area } \pi r^2}{\text{full plate area } \pi R^2}.$$

This gives us

$$i_{d,\text{enc}} = i_d \frac{\pi r^2}{\pi R^2}.$$

Substituting this into Eq. 32-18, we obtain

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = \mu_0 i_d \frac{\pi r^2}{\pi R^2}. \quad (32-19)$$

Now substituting  $i_d = i$  (from Eq. 32-15) and  $r = R/5$  into Eq. 32-19 leads to

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = \mu_0 i \frac{(R/5)^2}{R^2} = \frac{\mu_0 i}{25}. \quad (\text{Answer})$$

(b) In terms of the maximum induced magnetic field, what is the magnitude of the magnetic field induced at  $r = R/5$ , inside the capacitor?

### KEY IDEA

Because the capacitor has parallel circular plates, we can treat the space between the plates as an imaginary wire of radius  $R$  carrying the imaginary current  $i_d$ . Then we can use Eq. 32-16 to find the induced magnetic field magnitude  $B$  at any point inside the capacitor.

**Calculations:** At  $r = R/5$ , Eq. 32-16 yields

$$B = \left( \frac{\mu_0 i_d}{2\pi R^2} \right) r = \frac{\mu_0 i_d (R/5)}{2\pi R^2} = \frac{\mu_0 i_d}{10\pi R}. \quad (32-20)$$

From Eq. 32-16, the maximum field magnitude  $B_{\text{max}}$  within the capacitor occurs at  $r = R$ . It is

$$B_{\text{max}} = \left( \frac{\mu_0 i_d}{2\pi R^2} \right) R = \frac{\mu_0 i_d}{2\pi R}. \quad (32-21)$$

Dividing Eq. 32-20 by Eq. 32-21 and rearranging the result, we find that the field magnitude at  $r = R/5$  is

$$B = \frac{1}{5} B_{\text{max}}. \quad (\text{Answer})$$

We should be able to obtain this result with a little reasoning and less work. Equation 32-16 tells us that inside the capacitor,  $B$  increases linearly with  $r$ . Therefore, a point  $\frac{1}{5}$  the distance out to the full radius  $R$  of the plates, where  $B_{\text{max}}$  occurs, should have a field  $B$  that is  $\frac{1}{5} B_{\text{max}}$ .



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## Maxwell's Equations

Equation 32-5 is the last of the four fundamental equations of electromagnetism, called *Maxwell's equations* and displayed in Table 32-1. These four equations

**Table 32-1** Maxwell's Equations<sup>a</sup>

Name	Equation	
Gauss' law for electricity	$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = q_{\text{enc}}/\epsilon_0$	Relates net electric flux to net enclosed electric charge
Gauss' law for magnetism	$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{A} = 0$	Relates net magnetic flux to net enclosed magnetic charge
Faraday's law	$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} = -\frac{d\Phi_B}{dt}$	Relates induced electric field to changing magnetic flux
Ampere–Maxwell law	$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{d\Phi_E}{dt} + \mu_0 i_{\text{enc}}$	Relates induced magnetic field to changing electric flux and to current

<sup>a</sup>Written on the assumption that no dielectric or magnetic materials are present.

explain a diverse range of phenomena, from why a compass needle points north to why a car starts when you turn the ignition key. They are the basis for the functioning of such electromagnetic devices as electric motors, television transmitters and receivers, telephones, scanners, radar, and microwave ovens.

Maxwell's equations are the basis from which many of the equations you have seen since Chapter 21 can be derived. They are also the basis of many of the equations you will see in Chapters 33 through 36 concerning optics.

## 32-4 MAGNETS

### Learning Objectives

After reading this module, you should be able to . . .

**32.16** Identify lodestones.

**32.17** In Earth's magnetic field, identify that the field is approximately that of a dipole and also identify in

which hemisphere the north geomagnetic pole is located.

**32.18** Identify field declination and field inclination.

### Key Ideas

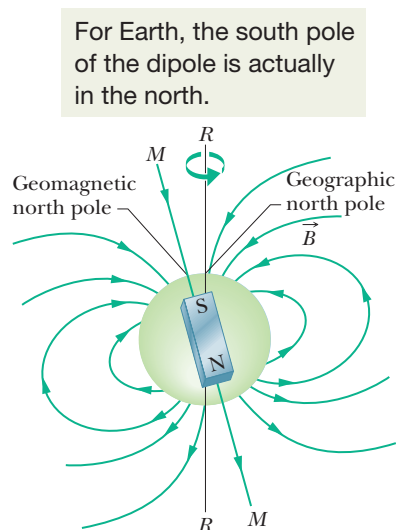
● Earth is approximately a magnetic dipole with a dipole axis somewhat off the rotation axis and with the south pole in the Northern Hemisphere.

● The local field direction is given by the field declination (the angle left or right from geographic north) and the field inclination (the angle up or down from the horizontal).

## Magnets

The first known magnets were *lodestones*, which are stones that have been *magnetized* (made magnetic) naturally. When the ancient Greeks and ancient Chinese discovered these rare stones, they were amused by the stones' ability to attract metal over a short distance, as if by magic. Only much later did they learn to use lodestones (and artificially magnetized pieces of iron) in compasses to determine direction.

Today, magnets and magnetic materials are ubiquitous. Their magnetic properties can be traced to their atoms and electrons. In fact, the inexpensive magnet you might use to hold a note on the refrigerator door is a direct result of the quantum physics taking place in the atomic and subatomic material within the magnet. Before we explore some of this physics, let's briefly discuss the largest magnet we commonly use — namely, Earth itself.



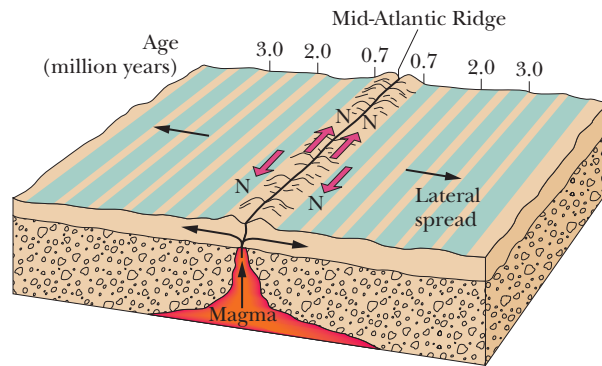
For Earth, the south pole of the dipole is actually in the north.

**Figure 32-8** Earth's magnetic field represented as a dipole field. The dipole axis  $MM$  makes an angle of  $11.5^\circ$  with Earth's rotational axis  $RR$ . The south pole of the dipole is in Earth's Northern Hemisphere.

### The Magnetism of Earth

Earth is a huge magnet; for points near Earth's surface, its magnetic field can be approximated as the field of a huge bar magnet — a magnetic dipole — that straddles the center of the planet. Figure 32-8 is an idealized symmetric depiction of the dipole field, without the distortion caused by passing charged particles from the Sun.

Because Earth's magnetic field is that of a magnetic dipole, a magnetic dipole moment  $\vec{\mu}$  is associated with the field. For the idealized field of Fig. 32-8, the magnitude of  $\vec{\mu}$  is  $8.0 \times 10^{22}$  J/T and the direction of  $\vec{\mu}$  makes an angle of  $11.5^\circ$  with the rotation axis ( $RR$ ) of Earth. The *dipole axis* ( $MM$  in Fig. 32-8) lies along  $\vec{\mu}$  and intersects Earth's surface at the *geomagnetic north pole* off the northwest coast of Greenland and the *geomagnetic south pole* in Antarctica. The lines of the magnetic field  $\vec{B}$  generally emerge in the Southern Hemisphere and reenter Earth in the Northern Hemisphere. Thus, the magnetic pole that is in Earth's Northern Hemisphere and known as a “north magnetic pole” is *really the south pole of Earth's magnetic dipole*.



**Figure 32-9** A magnetic profile of the seafloor on either side of the Mid-Atlantic Ridge. The seafloor, extruded through the ridge and spreading out as part of the tectonic drift system, displays a record of the past magnetic history of Earth's core. The direction of the magnetic field produced by the core reverses about every million years.

The direction of the magnetic field at any location on Earth's surface is commonly specified in terms of two angles. The **field declination** is the angle (left or right) between geographic north (which is toward  $90^\circ$  latitude) and the horizontal component of the field. The **field inclination** is the angle (up or down) between a horizontal plane and the field's direction.

**Measurement.** *Magnetometers* measure these angles and determine the field with much precision. However, you can do reasonably well with just a *compass* and a *dip meter*. A compass is simply a needle-shaped magnet that is mounted so it can rotate freely about a vertical axis. When it is held in a horizontal plane, the north-pole end of the needle points, generally, toward the geomagnetic north pole (really a south magnetic pole, remember). The angle between the needle and geographic north is the field declination. A dip meter is a similar magnet that can rotate freely about a horizontal axis. When its vertical plane of rotation is aligned with the direction of the compass, the angle between the meter's needle and the horizontal is the field inclination.

At any point on Earth's surface, the measured magnetic field may differ appreciably, in both magnitude and direction, from the idealized dipole field of Fig. 32-8. In fact, the point where the field is actually perpendicular to Earth's surface and inward is not located at the geomagnetic north pole off Greenland as we would expect; instead, this so-called *dip north pole* is located in the Queen Elizabeth Islands in northern Canada, far from Greenland.

In addition, the field observed at any location on the surface of Earth varies with time, by measurable amounts over a period of a few years and by substantial amounts over, say, 100 years. For example, between 1580 and 1820 the direction indicated by compass needles in London changed by  $35^\circ$ .

In spite of these local variations, the average dipole field changes only slowly over such relatively short time periods. Variations over longer periods can be studied by measuring the weak magnetism of the ocean floor on either side of the Mid-Atlantic Ridge (Fig. 32-9). This floor has been formed by molten magma that oozed up through the ridge from Earth's interior, solidified, and was pulled away from the ridge (by the drift of tectonic plates) at the rate of a few centimeters per year. As the magma solidified, it became weakly magnetized with its magnetic field in the direction of Earth's magnetic field at the time of solidification. Study of this solidified magma across the ocean floor reveals that Earth's field has reversed its *polarity* (directions of the north pole and south pole) about every million years. Theories explaining the reversals are still in preliminary stages. In fact, the mechanism that produces Earth's magnetic field is only vaguely understood.

## 32-5 MAGNETISM AND ELECTRONS

### Learning Objectives

After reading this module, you should be able to . . .

- 32.19** Identify that a spin angular momentum  $\vec{S}$  (usually simply called spin) and a spin magnetic dipole moment  $\vec{\mu}_s$  are intrinsic properties of electrons (and also protons and neutrons).
- 32.20** Apply the relationship between the spin vector  $\vec{S}$  and the spin magnetic dipole moment vector  $\vec{\mu}_s$ .
- 32.21** Identify that  $\vec{S}$  and  $\vec{\mu}_s$  cannot be observed (measured); only their components on an axis of measurement (usually called the  $z$  axis) can be observed.
- 32.22** Identify that the observed components  $S_z$  and  $\mu_{s,z}$  are quantized and explain what that means.
- 32.23** Apply the relationship between the component  $S_z$  and the spin magnetic quantum number  $m_s$ , specifying the allowed values of  $m_s$ .
- 32.24** Distinguish spin up from spin down for the spin orientation of an electron.
- 32.25** Determine the  $z$  components  $\mu_{s,z}$  of the spin magnetic dipole moment, both as a value and in terms of the Bohr magneton  $\mu_B$ .
- 32.26** If an electron is in an external magnetic field, determine the orientation energy  $U$  of its spin magnetic dipole moment  $\vec{\mu}_s$ .
- 32.27** Identify that an electron in an atom has an orbital angular momentum  $\vec{L}_{\text{orb}}$  and an orbital magnetic dipole moment  $\vec{\mu}_{\text{orb}}$ .

- 32.28** Apply the relationship between the orbital angular momentum  $\vec{L}_{\text{orb}}$  and the orbital magnetic dipole moment  $\vec{\mu}_{\text{orb}}$ .
- 32.29** Identify that  $\vec{L}_{\text{orb}}$  and  $\vec{\mu}_{\text{orb}}$  cannot be observed but their components  $L_{\text{orb},z}$  and  $\mu_{\text{orb},z}$  on a  $z$  (measurement) axis can.
- 32.30** Apply the relationship between the component  $L_{\text{orb},z}$  of the orbital angular momentum and the orbital magnetic quantum number  $m_\ell$ , specifying the allowed values of  $m_\ell$ .
- 32.31** Determine the  $z$  components  $\mu_{\text{orb},z}$  of the orbital magnetic dipole moment, both as a value and in terms of the Bohr magneton  $\mu_B$ .
- 32.32** If an atom is in an external magnetic field, determine the orientation energy  $U$  of the orbital magnetic dipole moment  $\vec{\mu}_{\text{orb}}$ .
- 32.33** Calculate the magnitude of the magnetic moment of a charged particle moving in a circle or a ring of uniform charge rotating like a merry-go-round at a constant angular speed around a central axis.
- 32.34** Explain the classical loop model for an orbiting electron and the forces on such a loop in a nonuniform magnetic field.
- 32.35** Distinguish diamagnetism, paramagnetism, and ferromagnetism.

### Key Ideas

- An electron has an intrinsic angular momentum called *spin angular momentum* (or *spin*)  $\vec{S}$ , with which an intrinsic *spin magnetic dipole moment*  $\vec{\mu}_s$  is associated:

$$\vec{\mu}_s = -\frac{e}{m} \vec{S}.$$

- For a measurement along a  $z$  axis, the component  $S_z$  can have only the values given by

$$S_z = m_s \frac{h}{2\pi}, \quad \text{for } m_s = \pm \frac{1}{2},$$

where  $h$  ( $= 6.63 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J}\cdot\text{s}$ ) is the Planck constant.

- Similarly,

$$\mu_{s,z} = \pm \frac{eh}{4\pi m} = \pm \mu_B,$$

where  $\mu_B$  is the Bohr magneton:

$$\mu_B = \frac{eh}{4\pi m} = 9.27 \times 10^{-24} \text{ J/T}.$$

- The energy  $U$  associated with the orientation of the spin magnetic dipole moment in an external magnetic field  $\vec{B}_{\text{ext}}$  is

$$U = -\vec{\mu}_s \cdot \vec{B}_{\text{ext}} = -\mu_{s,z} B_{\text{ext}}.$$

- An electron in an atom has an additional angular momentum called its orbital angular momentum  $\vec{L}_{\text{orb}}$ , with which an orbital magnetic dipole moment  $\vec{\mu}_{\text{orb}}$  is associated:

$$\vec{\mu}_{\text{orb}} = -\frac{e}{2m} \vec{L}_{\text{orb}}.$$

- Orbital angular momentum is quantized and can have only measured values given by

$$L_{\text{orb},z} = m_\ell \frac{h}{2\pi},$$

for  $m_\ell = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots, \pm (\text{limit})$ .

- The associated magnetic dipole moment is given by

$$\mu_{\text{orb},z} = -m_\ell \frac{eh}{4\pi m} = -m_\ell \mu_B.$$

- The energy  $U$  associated with the orientation of the orbital magnetic dipole moment in an external magnetic field  $\vec{B}_{\text{ext}}$  is

$$U = -\vec{\mu}_{\text{orb}} \cdot \vec{B}_{\text{ext}} = -\mu_{\text{orb},z} B_{\text{ext}}.$$

## Magnetism and Electrons

Magnetic materials, from lodestones to tattoos, are magnetic because of the electrons within them. We have already seen one way in which electrons can generate a magnetic field: Send them through a wire as an electric current, and their motion produces a magnetic field around the wire. There are two more ways, each involving a magnetic dipole moment that produces a magnetic field in the surrounding space. However, their explanation requires quantum physics that is beyond the physics presented in this book, and so here we shall only outline the results.

### Spin Magnetic Dipole Moment

An electron has an intrinsic angular momentum called its **spin angular momentum** (or just **spin**)  $\vec{S}$ ; associated with this spin is an intrinsic **spin magnetic dipole moment**  $\vec{\mu}_s$ . (By *intrinsic*, we mean that  $\vec{S}$  and  $\vec{\mu}_s$  are basic characteristics of an electron, like its mass and electric charge.) Vectors  $\vec{S}$  and  $\vec{\mu}_s$  are related by

$$\vec{\mu}_s = -\frac{e}{m} \vec{S}, \quad (32-22)$$

in which  $e$  is the elementary charge ( $1.60 \times 10^{-19}$  C) and  $m$  is the mass of an electron ( $9.11 \times 10^{-31}$  kg). The minus sign means that  $\vec{\mu}_s$  and  $\vec{S}$  are oppositely directed.

Spin  $\vec{S}$  is different from the angular momenta of Chapter 11 in two respects:

1. Spin  $\vec{S}$  itself cannot be measured. However, its component along any axis can be measured.
2. A measured component of  $\vec{S}$  is *quantized*, which is a general term that means it is restricted to certain values. A measured component of  $\vec{S}$  can have only two values, which differ only in sign.

Let us assume that the component of spin  $\vec{S}$  is measured along the  $z$  axis of a coordinate system. Then the measured component  $S_z$  can have only the two values given by

$$S_z = m_s \frac{h}{2\pi}, \quad \text{for } m_s = \pm \frac{1}{2}, \quad (32-23)$$

where  $m_s$  is called the *spin magnetic quantum number* and  $h$  ( $= 6.63 \times 10^{-34}$  J·s) is the Planck constant, the ubiquitous constant of quantum physics. The signs given in Eq. 32-23 have to do with the direction of  $S_z$  along the  $z$  axis. When  $S_z$  is parallel to the  $z$  axis,  $m_s$  is  $+\frac{1}{2}$  and the electron is said to be *spin up*. When  $S_z$  is antiparallel to the  $z$  axis,  $m_s$  is  $-\frac{1}{2}$  and the electron is said to be *spin down*.

The spin magnetic dipole moment  $\vec{\mu}_s$  of an electron also cannot be measured; only its component along any axis can be measured, and that component too is quantized, with two possible values of the same magnitude but different signs. We can relate the component  $\mu_{s,z}$  measured on the  $z$  axis to  $S_z$  by rewriting Eq. 32-22 in component form for the  $z$  axis as

$$\mu_{s,z} = -\frac{e}{m} S_z.$$

Substituting for  $S_z$  from Eq. 32-23 then gives us

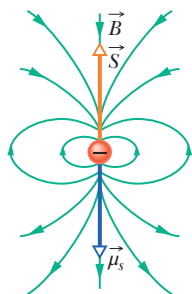
$$\mu_{s,z} = \pm \frac{eh}{4\pi m}, \quad (32-24)$$

where the plus and minus signs correspond to  $\mu_{s,z}$  being parallel and antiparallel to the  $z$  axis, respectively. The quantity on the right is the *Bohr magneton*  $\mu_B$ :

$$\mu_B = \frac{eh}{4\pi m} = 9.27 \times 10^{-24} \text{ J/T} \quad (\text{Bohr magneton}). \quad (32-25)$$



For an electron, the spin is opposite the magnetic dipole moment.



**Figure 32-10** The spin  $\vec{S}$ , spin magnetic dipole moment  $\vec{\mu}_s$ , and magnetic dipole field  $\vec{B}$  of an electron represented as a microscopic sphere.

Spin magnetic dipole moments of electrons and other elementary particles can be expressed in terms of  $\mu_B$ . For an electron, the magnitude of the measured  $z$  component of  $\vec{\mu}_s$  is

$$|\mu_{s,z}| = 1\mu_B. \quad (32-26)$$

(The quantum physics of the electron, called *quantum electrodynamics*, or QED, reveals that  $\mu_{s,z}$  is actually slightly greater than  $1\mu_B$ , but we shall neglect that fact.)

**Energy.** When an electron is placed in an external magnetic field  $\vec{B}_{\text{ext}}$ , an energy  $U$  can be associated with the orientation of the electron's spin magnetic dipole moment  $\vec{\mu}_s$  just as an energy can be associated with the orientation of the magnetic dipole moment  $\vec{\mu}$  of a current loop placed in  $\vec{B}_{\text{ext}}$ . From Eq. 28-38, the orientation energy for the electron is

$$U = -\vec{\mu}_s \cdot \vec{B}_{\text{ext}} = -\mu_{s,z}B_{\text{ext}}, \quad (32-27)$$

where the  $z$  axis is taken to be in the direction of  $\vec{B}_{\text{ext}}$ .

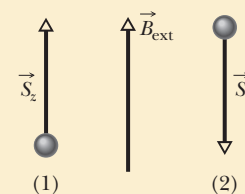
If we imagine an electron to be a microscopic sphere (which it is not), we can represent the spin  $\vec{S}$ , the spin magnetic dipole moment  $\vec{\mu}_s$ , and the associated magnetic dipole field as in Fig. 32-10. Although we use the word “spin” here, electrons do not spin like tops. How, then, can something have angular momentum without actually rotating? Again, we would need quantum physics to provide the answer.

Protons and neutrons also have an intrinsic angular momentum called spin and an associated intrinsic spin magnetic dipole moment. For a proton those two vectors have the same direction, and for a neutron they have opposite directions. We shall not examine the contributions of these dipole moments to the magnetic fields of atoms because they are about a thousand times smaller than that due to an electron.



### Checkpoint 4

The figure here shows the spin orientations of two particles in an external magnetic field  $\vec{B}_{\text{ext}}$ . (a) If the particles are electrons, which spin orientation is at lower energy? (b) If, instead, the particles are protons, which spin orientation is at lower energy?



### Orbital Magnetic Dipole Moment

When it is in an atom, an electron has an additional angular momentum called its **orbital angular momentum**  $\vec{L}_{\text{orb}}$ . Associated with  $\vec{L}_{\text{orb}}$  is an **orbital magnetic dipole moment**  $\vec{\mu}_{\text{orb}}$ ; the two are related by

$$\vec{\mu}_{\text{orb}} = -\frac{e}{2m} \vec{L}_{\text{orb}}. \quad (32-28)$$

The minus sign means that  $\vec{\mu}_{\text{orb}}$  and  $\vec{L}_{\text{orb}}$  have opposite directions.

Orbital angular momentum  $\vec{L}_{\text{orb}}$  cannot be measured; only its component along any axis can be measured, and that component is quantized. The component along, say, a  $z$  axis can have only the values given by

$$L_{\text{orb},z} = m_\ell \frac{h}{2\pi}, \quad \text{for } m_\ell = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots, \pm (\text{limit}), \quad (32-29)$$

in which  $m_\ell$  is called the *orbital magnetic quantum number* and “limit” refers to some largest allowed integer value for  $m_\ell$ . The signs in Eq. 32-29 have to do with the direction of  $L_{\text{orb},z}$  along the  $z$  axis.

The orbital magnetic dipole moment  $\vec{\mu}_{\text{orb}}$  of an electron also cannot itself be measured; only its component along an axis can be measured, and that component is quantized. By writing Eq. 32-28 for a component along the same  $z$  axis as above and then substituting for  $L_{\text{orb},z}$  from Eq. 32-29, we can write the  $z$  component  $\mu_{\text{orb},z}$  of the orbital magnetic dipole moment as

$$\mu_{\text{orb},z} = -m_\ell \frac{eh}{4\pi m} \quad (32-30)$$

and, in terms of the Bohr magneton, as

$$\mu_{\text{orb},z} = -m_\ell \mu_B. \quad (32-31)$$

When an atom is placed in an external magnetic field  $\vec{B}_{\text{ext}}$ , an energy  $U$  can be associated with the orientation of the orbital magnetic dipole moment of each electron in the atom. Its value is

$$U = -\vec{\mu}_{\text{orb}} \cdot \vec{B}_{\text{ext}} = -\mu_{\text{orb},z} B_{\text{ext}}, \quad (32-32)$$

where the  $z$  axis is taken in the direction of  $\vec{B}_{\text{ext}}$ .

Although we have used the words “orbit” and “orbital” here, electrons do not orbit the nucleus of an atom like planets orbiting the Sun. How can an electron have an orbital angular momentum without orbiting in the common meaning of the term? Once again, this can be explained only with quantum physics.

### Loop Model for Electron Orbits

We can obtain Eq. 32-28 with the nonquantum derivation that follows, in which we assume that an electron moves along a circular path with a radius that is much larger than an atomic radius (hence the name “loop model”). However, the derivation does not apply to an electron within an atom (for which we need quantum physics).

We imagine an electron moving at constant speed  $v$  in a circular path of radius  $r$ , counterclockwise as shown in Fig. 32-11. The motion of the negative charge of the electron is equivalent to a conventional current  $i$  (of positive charge) that is clockwise, as also shown in Fig. 32-11. The magnitude of the orbital magnetic dipole moment of such a *current loop* is obtained from Eq. 28-35 with  $N = 1$ :

$$\mu_{\text{orb}} = iA, \quad (32-33)$$

where  $A$  is the area enclosed by the loop. The direction of this magnetic dipole moment is, from the right-hand rule of Fig. 29-21, downward in Fig. 32-11.

To evaluate Eq. 32-33, we need the current  $i$ . Current is, generally, the rate at which charge passes some point in a circuit. Here, the charge of magnitude  $e$  takes a time  $T = 2\pi r/v$  to circle from any point back through that point, so

$$i = \frac{\text{charge}}{\text{time}} = \frac{e}{2\pi r/v}. \quad (32-34)$$

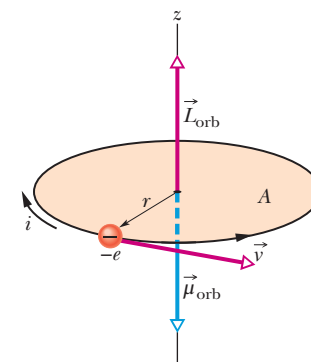
Substituting this and the area  $A = \pi r^2$  of the loop into Eq. 32-33 gives us

$$\mu_{\text{orb}} = \frac{e}{2\pi r/v} \pi r^2 = \frac{evr}{2}. \quad (32-35)$$

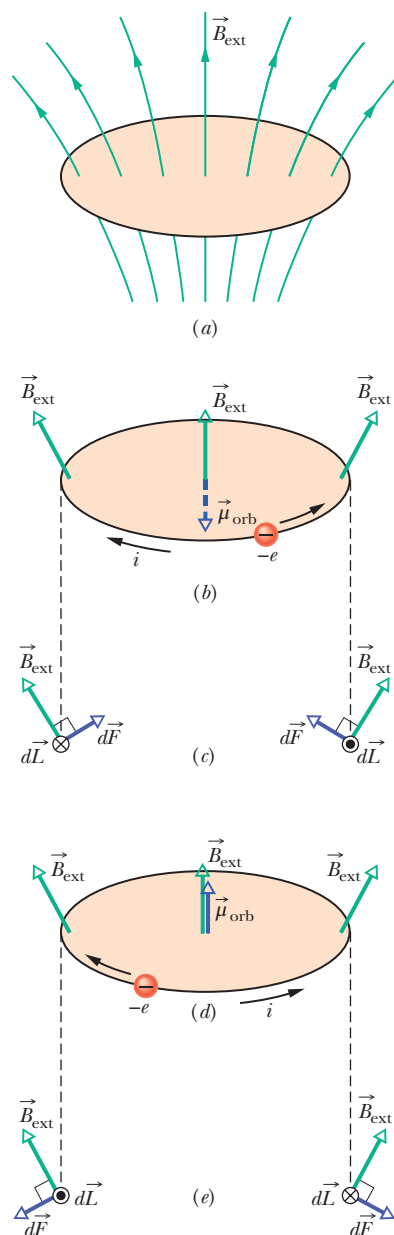
To find the electron's orbital angular momentum  $\vec{L}_{\text{orb}}$ , we use Eq. 11-18,  $\vec{\ell} = m(\vec{r} \times \vec{v})$ . Because  $\vec{r}$  and  $\vec{v}$  are perpendicular,  $\vec{L}_{\text{orb}}$  has the magnitude

$$L_{\text{orb}} = mrv \sin 90^\circ = mrv. \quad (32-36)$$

The vector  $\vec{L}_{\text{orb}}$  is directed upward in Fig. 32-11 (see Fig. 11-12). Combining



**Figure 32-11** An electron moving at constant speed  $v$  in a circular path of radius  $r$  that encloses an area  $A$ . The electron has an orbital angular momentum  $\vec{L}_{\text{orb}}$  and an associated orbital magnetic dipole moment  $\vec{\mu}_{\text{orb}}$ . A clockwise current  $i$  (of positive charge) is equivalent to the counterclockwise circulation of the negatively charged electron.



**Figure 32-12** (a) A loop model for an electron orbiting in an atom while in a non-uniform magnetic field  $\vec{B}_{\text{ext}}$ . (b) Charge  $-e$  moves counterclockwise; the associated conventional current  $i$  is clockwise. (c) The magnetic forces  $d\vec{F}$  on the left and right sides of the loop, as seen from the plane of the loop. The net force on the loop is upward. (d) Charge  $-e$  now moves clockwise. (e) The net force on the loop is now downward.

Eqs. 32-35 and 32-36, generalizing to a vector formulation, and indicating the opposite directions of the vectors with a minus sign yield

$$\vec{\mu}_{\text{orb}} = -\frac{e}{2m} \vec{L}_{\text{orb}},$$

which is Eq. 32-28. Thus, by “classical” (nonquantum) analysis we have obtained the same result, in both magnitude and direction, given by quantum physics. You might wonder, seeing as this derivation gives the correct result for an electron within an atom, why the derivation is invalid for that situation. The answer is that this line of reasoning yields other results that are contradicted by experiments.

### Loop Model in a Nonuniform Field

We continue to consider an electron orbit as a current loop, as we did in Fig. 32-11. Now, however, we draw the loop in a nonuniform magnetic field  $\vec{B}_{\text{ext}}$  as shown in Fig. 32-12a. (This field could be the diverging field near the north pole of the magnet in Fig. 32-4.) We make this change to prepare for the next several modules, in which we shall discuss the forces that act on magnetic materials when the materials are placed in a nonuniform magnetic field. We shall discuss these forces by assuming that the electron orbits in the materials are tiny current loops like that in Fig. 32-12a.

Here we assume that the magnetic field vectors all around the electron’s circular path have the same magnitude and form the same angle with the vertical, as shown in Figs. 32-12b and d. We also assume that all the electrons in an atom move either counterclockwise (Fig. 32-12b) or clockwise (Fig. 32-12d). The associated conventional current  $i$  around the current loop and the orbital magnetic dipole moment  $\vec{\mu}_{\text{orb}}$  produced by  $i$  are shown for each direction of motion.

Figures 32-12c and e show diametrically opposite views of a length element  $d\vec{L}$  of the loop that has the same direction as  $i$ , as seen from the plane of the orbit. Also shown are the field  $\vec{B}_{\text{ext}}$  and the resulting magnetic force  $d\vec{F}$  on  $d\vec{L}$ . Recall that a current along an element  $d\vec{L}$  in a magnetic field  $\vec{B}_{\text{ext}}$  experiences a magnetic force  $d\vec{F}$  as given by Eq. 28-28:

$$d\vec{F} = i d\vec{L} \times \vec{B}_{\text{ext}}. \quad (32-37)$$

On the left side of Fig. 32-12c, Eq. 32-37 tells us that the force  $d\vec{F}$  is directed upward and rightward. On the right side, the force  $d\vec{F}$  is just as large and is directed upward and leftward. Because their angles are the same, the horizontal components of these two forces cancel and the vertical components add. The same is true at any other two symmetric points on the loop. Thus, the net force on the current loop of Fig. 32-12b must be upward. The same reasoning leads to a downward net force on the loop in Fig. 32-12d. We shall use these two results shortly when we examine the behavior of magnetic materials in nonuniform magnetic fields.

## Magnetic Materials

Each electron in an atom has an orbital magnetic dipole moment and a spin magnetic dipole moment that combine vectorially. The resultant of these two vector quantities combines vectorially with similar resultants for all other electrons in the atom, and the resultant for each atom combines with those for all the other atoms in a sample of a material. If the combination of all these magnetic dipole moments produces a magnetic field, then the material is magnetic. There are three general types of magnetism: diamagnetism, paramagnetism, and ferromagnetism.

1. **Diamagnetism** is exhibited by all common materials but is so feeble that it is masked if the material also exhibits magnetism of either of the other two types. In diamagnetism, weak magnetic dipole moments are produced in the atoms of the material when the material is placed in an external magnetic field  $\vec{B}_{\text{ext}}$ ; the combination of all those induced dipole moments gives the material as a whole only a feeble net magnetic field. The dipole moments and thus their net field disappear when  $\vec{B}_{\text{ext}}$  is removed. The term *diamagnetic material* usually refers to materials that exhibit only diamagnetism.
2. **Paramagnetism** is exhibited by materials containing transition elements, rare earth elements, and actinide elements (see Appendix G). Each atom of such a material has a permanent resultant magnetic dipole moment, but the moments are randomly oriented in the material and the material as a whole lacks a net magnetic field. However, an external magnetic field  $\vec{B}_{\text{ext}}$  can partially align the atomic magnetic dipole moments to give the material a net magnetic field. The alignment and thus its field disappear when  $\vec{B}_{\text{ext}}$  is removed. The term *paramagnetic material* usually refers to materials that exhibit primarily paramagnetism.
3. **Ferromagnetism** is a property of iron, nickel, and certain other elements (and of compounds and alloys of these elements). Some of the electrons in these materials have their resultant magnetic dipole moments aligned, which produces regions with strong magnetic dipole moments. An external field  $\vec{B}_{\text{ext}}$  can then align the magnetic moments of such regions, producing a strong magnetic field for a sample of the material; the field partially persists when  $\vec{B}_{\text{ext}}$  is removed. We usually use the terms *ferromagnetic material* and *magnetic material* to refer to materials that exhibit primarily ferromagnetism.

The next three modules explore these three types of magnetism.

## 32-6 DIAMAGNETISM

### Learning Objectives

After reading this module, you should be able to . . .

**32.36** For a diamagnetic sample placed in an external magnetic field, identify that the field produces a magnetic dipole moment in the sample, and identify the relative orientations of that moment and the field.

**32.37** For a diamagnetic sample in a nonuniform magnetic field, describe the force on the sample and the resulting motion.

### Key Ideas

- Diamagnetic materials exhibit magnetism only when placed in an external magnetic field; there they form magnetic dipoles directed opposite the external field.

- In a nonuniform field, diamagnetic materials are repelled from the region of greater magnetic field.

## Diamagnetism

We cannot yet discuss the quantum physical explanation of diamagnetism, but we can provide a classical explanation with the loop model of Figs. 32-11 and 32-12. To begin, we assume that in an atom of a diamagnetic material each electron can orbit only clockwise as in Fig. 32-12*d* or counterclockwise as in Fig. 32-12*b*. To account for the lack of magnetism in the absence of an external magnetic field  $\vec{B}_{\text{ext}}$ , we assume the atom lacks a net magnetic dipole moment. This implies that before  $\vec{B}_{\text{ext}}$  is applied, the number of electrons orbiting in one direction is the same as that orbiting in the opposite direction, with the result that the net upward magnetic dipole moment of the atom equals the net downward magnetic dipole moment.



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**Figure 32-13** An overhead view of a frog that is being levitated in a magnetic field produced by current in a vertical solenoid below the frog.

Now let's turn on the nonuniform field  $\vec{B}_{\text{ext}}$  of Fig. 32-12a, in which  $\vec{B}_{\text{ext}}$  is directed upward but is diverging (the magnetic field lines are diverging). We could do this by increasing the current through an electromagnet or by moving the north pole of a bar magnet closer to, and below, the orbits. As the magnitude of  $\vec{B}_{\text{ext}}$  increases from zero to its final maximum, steady-state value, a clockwise electric field is induced around each electron's orbital loop according to Faraday's law and Lenz's law. Let us see how this induced electric field affects the orbiting electrons in Figs. 32-12b and d.

In Fig. 32-12b, the counterclockwise electron is accelerated by the clockwise electric field. Thus, as the magnetic field  $\vec{B}_{\text{ext}}$  increases to its maximum value, the electron speed increases to a maximum value. This means that the associated conventional current  $i$  and the downward magnetic dipole moment  $\vec{\mu}$  due to  $i$  also *increase*.

In Fig. 32-12d, the clockwise electron is decelerated by the clockwise electric field. Thus, here, the electron speed, the associated current  $i$ , and the upward magnetic dipole moment  $\vec{\mu}$  due to  $i$  all *decrease*. By turning on field  $\vec{B}_{\text{ext}}$ , we have given the atom a *net* magnetic dipole moment that is downward. This would also be so if the magnetic field were uniform.

**Force.** The nonuniformity of field  $\vec{B}_{\text{ext}}$  also affects the atom. Because the current  $i$  in Fig. 32-12b increases, the upward magnetic forces  $d\vec{F}$  in Fig. 32-12c also increase, as does the net upward force on the current loop. Because current  $i$  in Fig. 32-12d decreases, the downward magnetic forces  $d\vec{F}$  in Fig. 32-12e also decrease, as does the net downward force on the current loop. Thus, by turning on the *nonuniform* field  $\vec{B}_{\text{ext}}$ , we have produced a net force on the atom; moreover, that force is directed *away* from the region of greater magnetic field.

We have argued with fictitious electron orbits (current loops), but we have ended up with exactly what happens to a diamagnetic material: If we apply the magnetic field of Fig. 32-12, the material develops a downward magnetic dipole moment and experiences an upward force. When the field is removed, both the dipole moment and the force disappear. The external field need not be positioned as shown in Fig. 32-12; similar arguments can be made for other orientations of  $\vec{B}_{\text{ext}}$ . In general,



A diamagnetic material placed in an external magnetic field  $\vec{B}_{\text{ext}}$  develops a magnetic dipole moment directed opposite  $\vec{B}_{\text{ext}}$ . If the field is nonuniform, the diamagnetic material is repelled *from* a region of greater magnetic field *toward* a region of lesser field.

The frog in Fig. 32-13 is diamagnetic (as is any other animal). When the frog was placed in the diverging magnetic field near the top end of a vertical current-carrying solenoid, every atom in the frog was repelled upward, away from the region of stronger magnetic field at that end of the solenoid. The frog moved upward into weaker and weaker magnetic field until the upward magnetic force balanced the gravitational force on it, and there it hung in midair. The frog is not in discomfort because *every* atom is subject to the same forces and thus there is no force variation within the frog. The sensation is similar to the “weightless” situation of floating in water, which frogs like very much. If we went to the expense of building a much larger solenoid, we could similarly levitate a person in midair due to the person's diamagnetism.



### Checkpoint 5

The figure shows two diamagnetic spheres located near the south pole of a bar magnet. Are (a) the magnetic forces on the spheres and (b) the magnetic dipole moments of the spheres directed toward or away from the bar magnet? (c) Is the magnetic force on sphere 1 greater than, less than, or equal to that on sphere 2?



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## 32-7 PARAMAGNETISM

### Learning Objectives

After reading this module, you should be able to . . .

**32.38** For a paramagnetic sample placed in an external magnetic field, identify the relative orientations of the field and the sample's magnetic dipole moment.

**32.39** For a paramagnetic sample in a nonuniform magnetic field, describe the force on the sample and the resulting motion.

**32.40** Apply the relationship between a sample's magnetization  $M$ , its measured magnetic moment, and its volume.

**32.41** Apply Curie's law to relate a sample's

magnetization  $M$  to its temperature  $T$ , its Curie constant  $C$ , and the magnitude  $B$  of the external field.

**32.42** Given a magnetization curve for a paramagnetic sample, relate the extent of the magnetization for a given magnetic field and temperature.

**32.43** For a paramagnetic sample at a given temperature and in a given magnetic field, compare the energy associated with the dipole orientations and the thermal motion.

### Key Ideas

- Paramagnetic materials have atoms with a permanent magnetic dipole moment but the moments are randomly oriented, with no net moment, unless the material is in an external magnetic field  $\vec{B}_{\text{ext}}$ , where the dipoles tend to align with that field.

- The extent of alignment within a volume  $V$  is measured as the magnetization  $M$ , given by

$$M = \frac{\text{measured magnetic moment}}{V}.$$

- Complete alignment (saturation) of all  $N$  dipoles in the volume gives a maximum value  $M_{\text{max}} = N\mu/V$ .

- At low values of the ratio  $B_{\text{ext}}/T$ ,

$$M = C \frac{B_{\text{ext}}}{T} \quad (\text{Curie's law}),$$

where  $T$  is the temperature (in kelvins) and  $C$  is a material's Curie constant.

- In a nonuniform external field, a paramagnetic material is attracted to the region of greater magnetic field.

## Paramagnetism

In paramagnetic materials, the spin and orbital magnetic dipole moments of the electrons in each atom do not cancel but add vectorially to give the atom a net (and permanent) magnetic dipole moment  $\vec{\mu}$ . In the absence of an external magnetic field, these atomic dipole moments are randomly oriented, and the net magnetic dipole moment of the material is zero. However, if a sample of the material is placed in an external magnetic field  $\vec{B}_{\text{ext}}$ , the magnetic dipole moments tend to line up with the field, which gives the sample a net magnetic dipole moment. This alignment with the external field is the opposite of what we saw with diamagnetic materials.



A paramagnetic material placed in an external magnetic field  $\vec{B}_{\text{ext}}$  develops a magnetic dipole moment in the direction of  $\vec{B}_{\text{ext}}$ . If the field is nonuniform, the paramagnetic material is attracted *toward* a region of greater magnetic field *from* a region of lesser field.

A paramagnetic sample with  $N$  atoms would have a magnetic dipole moment of magnitude  $N\mu$  if alignment of its atomic dipoles were complete. However, random collisions of atoms due to their thermal agitation transfer energy among the atoms, disrupting their alignment and thus reducing the sample's magnetic dipole moment.

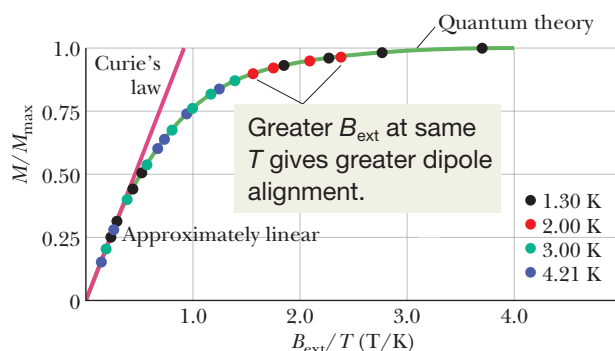
**Thermal Agitation.** The importance of thermal agitation may be measured by comparing two energies. One, given by Eq. 19-24, is the mean translational kinetic energy  $K (= \frac{3}{2}kT)$  of an atom at temperature  $T$ , where  $k$  is the Boltzmann constant ( $1.38 \times 10^{-23}$  J/K) and  $T$  is in kelvins (not Celsius degrees). The other,



Richard Megna/Fundamental Photographs

Liquid oxygen is suspended between the two pole faces of a magnet because the liquid is paramagnetic and is magnetically attracted to the magnet.

**Figure 32-14** A magnetization curve for potassium chromium sulfate, a paramagnetic salt. The ratio of magnetization  $M$  of the salt to the maximum possible magnetization  $M_{\max}$  is plotted versus the ratio of the applied magnetic field magnitude  $B_{\text{ext}}$  to the temperature  $T$ . Curie's law fits the data at the left; quantum theory fits all the data. Based on measurements by W. E. Henry.



derived from Eq. 28-38, is the difference in energy  $\Delta U_B (= 2\mu B_{\text{ext}})$  between parallel alignment and antiparallel alignment of the magnetic dipole moment of an atom and the external field. (The lower energy state is  $-\mu B_{\text{ext}}$  and the higher energy state is  $+\mu B_{\text{ext}}$ .) As we shall show below,  $kT \gg \Delta U_B$ , even for ordinary temperatures and field magnitudes. Thus, energy transfers during collisions among atoms can significantly disrupt the alignment of the atomic dipole moments, keeping the magnetic dipole moment of a sample much less than  $N\mu$ .

**Magnetization.** We can express the extent to which a given paramagnetic sample is magnetized by finding the ratio of its magnetic dipole moment to its volume  $V$ . This vector quantity, the magnetic dipole moment per unit volume, is the **magnetization**  $\vec{M}$  of the sample, and its magnitude is

$$M = \frac{\text{measured magnetic moment}}{V}. \quad (32-38)$$

The unit of  $\vec{M}$  is the ampere-square meter per cubic meter, or ampere per meter (A/m). Complete alignment of the atomic dipole moments, called *saturation* of the sample, corresponds to the maximum value  $M_{\max} = N\mu/V$ .

In 1895 Pierre Curie discovered experimentally that the magnetization of a paramagnetic sample is directly proportional to the magnitude of the external magnetic field  $\vec{B}_{\text{ext}}$  and inversely proportional to the temperature  $T$  in kelvins:

$$M = C \frac{B_{\text{ext}}}{T}. \quad (32-39)$$

Equation 32-39 is known as *Curie's law*, and  $C$  is called the *Curie constant*. Curie's law is reasonable in that increasing  $B_{\text{ext}}$  tends to align the atomic dipole moments in a sample and thus to increase  $M$ , whereas increasing  $T$  tends to disrupt the alignment via thermal agitation and thus to decrease  $M$ . However, the law is actually an approximation that is valid only when the ratio  $B_{\text{ext}}/T$  is not too large.

Figure 32-14 shows the ratio  $M/M_{\max}$  as a function of  $B_{\text{ext}}/T$  for a sample of the salt potassium chromium sulfate, in which chromium ions are the paramagnetic substance. The plot is called a *magnetization curve*. The straight line for Curie's law fits the experimental data at the left, for  $B_{\text{ext}}/T$  below about 0.5 T/K. The curve that fits all the data points is based on quantum physics. The data on the right side, near saturation, are very difficult to obtain because they require very strong magnetic fields (about 100 000 times Earth's field), even at very low temperatures.



### Checkpoint 6

The figure here shows two paramagnetic spheres located near the south pole of a bar magnet. Are

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- the magnetic forces on the spheres and (b) the magnetic dipole moments of the spheres directed toward or away from the bar magnet?
- Is the magnetic force on sphere 1 greater than, less than, or equal to that on sphere 2?

**Sample Problem 32.03** Orientation energy of a paramagnetic gas in a magnetic field

A paramagnetic gas at room temperature ( $T = 300$  K) is placed in an external uniform magnetic field of magnitude  $B = 1.5$  T; the atoms of the gas have magnetic dipole moment  $\mu = 1.0\mu_B$ . Calculate the mean translational kinetic energy  $K$  of an atom of the gas and the energy difference  $\Delta U_B$  between parallel alignment and antiparallel alignment of the atom's magnetic dipole moment with the external field.

**KEY IDEAS**

(1) The mean translational kinetic energy  $K$  of an atom in a gas depends on the temperature of the gas. (2) The energy  $U_B$  of a magnetic dipole  $\vec{\mu}$  in an external magnetic field  $\vec{B}$  depends on the angle  $\theta$  between the directions of  $\vec{\mu}$  and  $\vec{B}$ .

**Calculations:** From Eq. 19-24, we have

$$\begin{aligned} K &= \frac{3}{2}kT = \frac{3}{2}(1.38 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J/K})(300 \text{ K}) \\ &= 6.2 \times 10^{-21} \text{ J} = 0.039 \text{ eV.} \end{aligned} \quad (\text{Answer})$$

From Eq. 28-38 ( $U_B = -\vec{\mu} \cdot \vec{B}$ ), we can write the difference  $\Delta U_B$  between parallel alignment ( $\theta = 0^\circ$ ) and antiparallel alignment ( $\theta = 180^\circ$ ) as

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta U_B &= -\mu B \cos 180^\circ - (-\mu B \cos 0^\circ) = 2\mu B \\ &= 2\mu_B B = 2(9.27 \times 10^{-24} \text{ J/T})(1.5 \text{ T}) \\ &= 2.8 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J} = 0.00017 \text{ eV.} \end{aligned} \quad (\text{Answer})$$

Here  $K$  is about 230 times  $\Delta U_B$ ; so energy exchanges among the atoms during their collisions with one another can easily reorient any magnetic dipole moments that might be aligned with the external magnetic field. That is, as soon as a magnetic dipole moment happens to become aligned with the external field, in the dipole's low energy state, chances are very good that a neighboring atom will hit the atom, transferring enough energy to put the dipole in a higher energy state. Thus, the magnetic dipole moment exhibited by the paramagnetic gas must be due to fleeting partial alignments of the atomic dipole moments.



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## 32-8 FERROMAGNETISM

### Learning Objectives

After reading this module, you should be able to . . .

- 32.44** Identify that ferromagnetism is due to a quantum mechanical interaction called exchange coupling.
- 32.45** Explain why ferromagnetism disappears when the temperature exceeds the material's Curie temperature.
- 32.46** Apply the relationship between the magnetization of a ferromagnetic sample and the magnetic moment of its atoms.
- 32.47** For a ferromagnetic sample at a given temperature and in a given magnetic field, compare the energy associated with the dipole orientations and the thermal motion.
- 32.48** Describe and sketch a Rowland ring.
- 32.49** Identify magnetic domains.
- 32.50** For a ferromagnetic sample placed in an external magnetic field, identify the relative orientations of the field and the magnetic dipole moment.
- 32.51** Identify the motion of a ferromagnetic sample in a nonuniform field.
- 32.52** For a ferromagnetic object placed in a uniform magnetic field, calculate the torque and orientation energy.
- 32.53** Explain hysteresis and a hysteresis loop.
- 32.54** Identify the origin of lodestones.

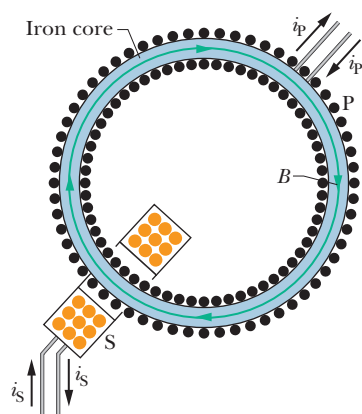
### Key Ideas

- The magnetic dipole moments in a ferromagnetic material can be aligned by an external magnetic field and then, after the external field is removed, remain partially aligned in regions (domains).
- Alignment is eliminated at temperatures above a material's Curie temperature.
- In a nonuniform external field, a ferromagnetic material is attracted to the region of greater magnetic field.

## Ferromagnetism

When we speak of magnetism in everyday conversation, we almost always have a mental picture of a bar magnet or a disk magnet (probably clinging to a refrigerator door). That is, we picture a ferromagnetic material having strong,





**Figure 32-15** A Rowland ring. A primary coil P has a core made of the ferromagnetic material to be studied (here iron). The core is magnetized by a current  $i_p$  sent through coil P. (The turns of the coil are represented by dots.) The extent to which the core is magnetized determines the total magnetic field  $\vec{B}$  within coil P. Field  $\vec{B}$  can be measured by means of a secondary coil S.

permanent magnetism, and not a diamagnetic or paramagnetic material having weak, temporary magnetism.

Iron, cobalt, nickel, gadolinium, dysprosium, and alloys containing these elements exhibit ferromagnetism because of a quantum physical effect called *exchange coupling* in which the electron spins of one atom interact with those of neighboring atoms. The result is alignment of the magnetic dipole moments of the atoms, in spite of the randomizing tendency of atomic collisions due to thermal agitation. This persistent alignment is what gives ferromagnetic materials their permanent magnetism.

**Thermal Agitation.** If the temperature of a ferromagnetic material is raised above a certain critical value, called the *Curie temperature*, the exchange coupling ceases to be effective. Most such materials then become simply paramagnetic; that is, the dipoles still tend to align with an external field but much more weakly, and thermal agitation can now more easily disrupt the alignment. The Curie temperature for iron is 1043 K ( $= 770^\circ\text{C}$ ).

**Measurement.** The magnetization of a ferromagnetic material such as iron can be studied with an arrangement called a *Rowland ring* (Fig. 32-15). The material is formed into a thin toroidal core of circular cross section. A primary coil P having  $n$  turns per unit length is wrapped around the core and carries current  $i_p$ . (The coil is essentially a long solenoid bent into a circle.) If the iron core were not present, the magnitude of the magnetic field inside the coil would be, from Eq. 29-23,

$$B_0 = \mu_0 i_p n. \quad (32-40)$$

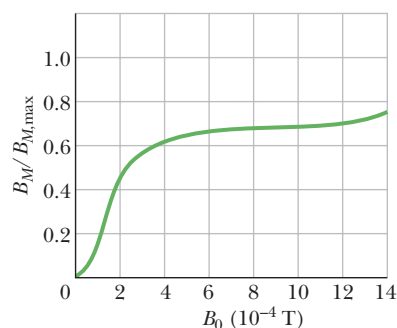
However, with the iron core present, the magnetic field  $\vec{B}$  inside the coil is greater than  $\vec{B}_0$ , usually by a large amount. We can write the magnitude of this field as

$$B = B_0 + B_M, \quad (32-41)$$

where  $B_M$  is the magnitude of the magnetic field contributed by the iron core. This contribution results from the alignment of the atomic dipole moments within the iron, due to exchange coupling and to the applied magnetic field  $B_0$ , and is proportional to the magnetization  $M$  of the iron. That is, the contribution  $B_M$  is proportional to the magnetic dipole moment per unit volume of the iron. To determine  $B_M$  we use a secondary coil S to measure  $B$ , compute  $B_0$  with Eq. 32-40, and subtract as suggested by Eq. 32-41.

Figure 32-16 shows a magnetization curve for a ferromagnetic material in a Rowland ring: The ratio  $B_M/B_{M,\text{max}}$ , where  $B_{M,\text{max}}$  is the maximum possible value of  $B_M$ , corresponding to saturation, is plotted versus  $B_0$ . The curve is like Fig. 32-14, the magnetization curve for a paramagnetic substance: Both curves show the extent to which an applied magnetic field can align the atomic dipole moments of a material.

For the ferromagnetic core yielding Fig. 32-16, the alignment of the dipole moments is about 70% complete for  $B_0 \approx 1 \times 10^{-3}$  T. If  $B_0$  were increased to 1 T, the alignment would be almost complete (but  $B_0 = 1$  T, and thus almost complete saturation, is quite difficult to obtain).



**Figure 32-16** A magnetization curve for a ferromagnetic core material in the Rowland ring of Fig. 32-15. On the vertical axis, 1.0 corresponds to complete alignment (saturation) of the atomic dipoles within the material.

## Magnetic Domains

Exchange coupling produces strong alignment of adjacent atomic dipoles in a ferromagnetic material at a temperature below the Curie temperature. Why, then, isn't the material naturally at saturation even when there is no applied magnetic field  $B_0$ ? Why isn't every piece of iron a naturally strong magnet?

To understand this, consider a specimen of a ferromagnetic material such as iron that is in the form of a single crystal; that is, the arrangement of the atoms that make it up — its crystal lattice — extends with unbroken regularity throughout the volume of the specimen. Such a crystal will, in its normal state, be made up of a number of *magnetic domains*. These are regions of the crystal throughout which the alignment of the atomic dipoles is essentially perfect. The domains,



however, are not all aligned. For the crystal as a whole, the domains are so oriented that they largely cancel with one another as far as their external magnetic effects are concerned.

Figure 32-17 is a magnified photograph of such an assembly of domains in a single crystal of nickel. It was made by sprinkling a colloidal suspension of finely powdered iron oxide on the surface of the crystal. The domain boundaries, which are thin regions in which the alignment of the elementary dipoles changes from a certain orientation in one of the domains forming the boundary to a different orientation in the other domain, are the sites of intense, but highly localized and nonuniform, magnetic fields. The suspended colloidal particles are attracted to these boundaries and show up as the white lines (not all the domain boundaries are apparent in Fig. 32-17). Although the atomic dipoles in each domain are completely aligned as shown by the arrows, the crystal as a whole may have only a very small resultant magnetic moment.

Actually, a piece of iron as we ordinarily find it is not a single crystal but an assembly of many tiny crystals, randomly arranged; we call it a *polycrystalline solid*. Each tiny crystal, however, has its array of variously oriented domains, just as in Fig. 32-17. If we magnetize such a specimen by placing it in an external magnetic field of gradually increasing strength, we produce two effects; together they produce a magnetization curve of the shape shown in Fig. 32-16. One effect is a growth in size of the domains that are oriented along the external field at the expense of those that are not. The second effect is a shift of the orientation of the dipoles within a domain, as a unit, to become closer to the field direction.

Exchange coupling and domain shifting give us the following result:



A ferromagnetic material placed in an external magnetic field  $\vec{B}_{\text{ext}}$  develops a strong magnetic dipole moment in the direction of  $\vec{B}_{\text{ext}}$ . If the field is non-uniform, the ferromagnetic material is attracted *toward* a region of greater magnetic field *from* a region of lesser field.

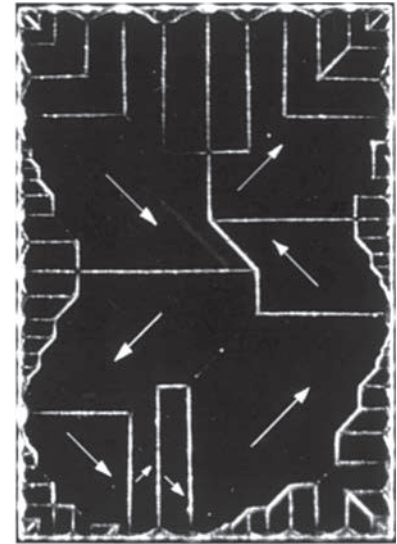
## Hysteresis

Magnetization curves for ferromagnetic materials are not retraced as we increase and then decrease the external magnetic field  $B_0$ . Figure 32-18 is a plot of  $B_M$  versus  $B_0$  during the following operations with a Rowland ring: (1) Starting with the iron unmagnetized (point *a*), increase the current in the toroid until  $B_0 (= \mu_0 i n)$  has the value corresponding to point *b*; (2) reduce the current in the toroid winding (and thus  $B_0$ ) back to zero (point *c*); (3) reverse the toroid current and increase it in magnitude until  $B_0$  has the value corresponding to point *d*; (4) reduce the current to zero again (point *e*); (5) reverse the current once more until point *b* is reached again.

The lack of retraceability shown in Fig. 32-18 is called **hysteresis**, and the curve *bcdeb* is called a *hysteresis loop*. Note that at points *c* and *e* the iron core is magnetized, even though there is no current in the toroid windings; this is the familiar phenomenon of permanent magnetism.

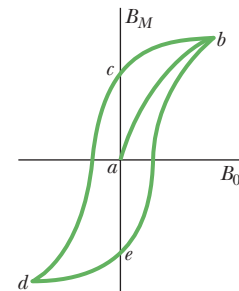
Hysteresis can be understood through the concept of magnetic domains. Evidently the motions of the domain boundaries and the reorientations of the domain directions are not totally reversible. When the applied magnetic field  $B_0$  is increased and then decreased back to its initial value, the domains do not return completely to their original configuration but retain some “memory” of their alignment after the initial increase. This memory of magnetic materials is essential for the magnetic storage of information.

This memory of the alignment of domains can also occur naturally. When lightning sends currents along multiple tortuous paths through the ground, the currents produce intense magnetic fields that can suddenly magnetize



Courtesy Ralph W. DeBlois

**Figure 32-17** A photograph of domain patterns within a single crystal of nickel; white lines reveal the boundaries of the domains. The white arrows superimposed on the photograph show the orientations of the magnetic dipoles within the domains and thus the orientations of the net magnetic dipoles of the domains. The crystal as a whole is unmagnetized if the net magnetic field (the vector sum over all the domains) is zero.



**Figure 32-18** A magnetization curve (*ab*) for a ferromagnetic specimen and an associated hysteresis loop (*bcdeb*).



any ferromagnetic material in nearby rock. Because of hysteresis, such rock material retains some of that magnetization after the lightning strike (after the currents disappear). Pieces of the rock — later exposed, broken, and loosened by weathering — are then lodestones.



### Sample Problem 32.04 Magnetic dipole moment of a compass needle

A compass needle made of pure iron (density  $7900 \text{ kg/m}^3$ ) has a length  $L$  of 3.0 cm, a width of 1.0 mm, and a thickness of 0.50 mm. The magnitude of the magnetic dipole moment of an iron atom is  $\mu_{\text{Fe}} = 2.1 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J/T}$ . If the magnetization of the needle is equivalent to the alignment of 10% of the atoms in the needle, what is the magnitude of the needle's magnetic dipole moment  $\vec{\mu}$ ?

#### KEY IDEAS

(1) Alignment of all  $N$  atoms in the needle would give a magnitude of  $N\mu_{\text{Fe}}$  for the needle's magnetic dipole moment  $\vec{\mu}$ . However, the needle has only 10% alignment (the random orientation of the rest does not give any net contribution to  $\vec{\mu}$ ). Thus,

$$\mu = 0.10N\mu_{\text{Fe}}. \quad (32-42)$$

(2) We can find the number of atoms  $N$  in the needle from the needle's mass:

$$N = \frac{\text{needle's mass}}{\text{iron's atomic mass}}. \quad (32-43)$$

**Finding  $N$ :** Iron's atomic mass is not listed in Appendix F, but its molar mass  $M$  is. Thus, we write

$$\text{iron's atomic mass} = \frac{\text{iron's molar mass } M}{\text{Avogadro's number } N_A}. \quad (32-44)$$

Next, we can rewrite Eq. 32-43 in terms of the needle's mass  $m$ , the molar mass  $M$ , and Avogadro's number  $N_A$ :

$$N = \frac{mN_A}{M}. \quad (32-45)$$

The needle's mass  $m$  is the product of its density and its volume. The volume works out to be  $1.5 \times 10^{-8} \text{ m}^3$ ; so

$$\begin{aligned} \text{needle's mass } m &= (\text{needle's density})(\text{needle's volume}) \\ &= (7900 \text{ kg/m}^3)(1.5 \times 10^{-8} \text{ m}^3) \\ &= 1.185 \times 10^{-4} \text{ kg}. \end{aligned}$$

Substituting into Eq. 32-45 with this value for  $m$ , and also  $55.847 \text{ g/mol}$  ( $= 0.055847 \text{ kg/mol}$ ) for  $M$  and  $6.02 \times 10^{23}$  for  $N_A$ , we find

$$\begin{aligned} N &= \frac{(1.185 \times 10^{-4} \text{ kg})(6.02 \times 10^{23})}{0.055847 \text{ kg/mol}} \\ &= 1.2774 \times 10^{21}. \end{aligned}$$

**Finding  $\mu$ :** Substituting our value of  $N$  and the value of  $\mu_{\text{Fe}}$  into Eq. 32-42 then yields

$$\begin{aligned} \mu &= (0.10)(1.2774 \times 10^{21})(2.1 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J/T}) \\ &= 2.682 \times 10^{-3} \text{ J/T} \approx 2.7 \times 10^{-3} \text{ J/T}. \quad (\text{Answer}) \end{aligned}$$



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## Review & Summary

**Gauss' Law for Magnetic Fields** The simplest magnetic structures are magnetic dipoles. Magnetic monopoles do not exist (as far as we know). **Gauss' law** for magnetic fields,

$$\Phi_B = \oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{A} = 0, \quad (32-1)$$

states that the net magnetic flux through any (closed) Gaussian surface is zero. It implies that magnetic monopoles do not exist.

**Maxwell's Extension of Ampere's Law** A changing electric flux induces a magnetic field  $\vec{B}$ . Maxwell's law,

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{d\Phi_E}{dt} \quad (\text{Maxwell's law of induction}), \quad (32-3)$$

relates the magnetic field induced along a closed loop to the changing electric flux  $\Phi_E$  through the loop. Ampere's law,

$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = \mu_0 i_{\text{enc}}$  (Eq. 32-4), gives the magnetic field generated by a current  $i_{\text{enc}}$  encircled by a closed loop. Maxwell's law and Ampere's law can be written as the single equation

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{d\Phi_E}{dt} + \mu_0 i_{\text{enc}} \quad (\text{Ampere-Maxwell law}). \quad (32-5)$$

**Displacement Current** We define the fictitious *displacement current* due to a changing electric field as

$$i_d = \epsilon_0 \frac{d\Phi_E}{dt}. \quad (32-10)$$

Equation 32-5 then becomes

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = \mu_0 i_{d,\text{enc}} + \mu_0 i_{\text{enc}} \quad (\text{Ampere-Maxwell law}), \quad (32-11)$$

where  $i_{d,\text{enc}}$  is the displacement current encircled by the integration

loop. The idea of a displacement current allows us to retain the notion of continuity of current through a capacitor. However, displacement current is *not* a transfer of charge.

**Maxwell's Equations** Maxwell's equations, displayed in Table 32-1, summarize electromagnetism and form its foundation, including optics.

**Earth's Magnetic Field** Earth's magnetic field can be approximated as being that of a magnetic dipole whose dipole moment makes an angle of  $11.5^\circ$  with Earth's rotation axis, and with the south pole of the dipole in the Northern Hemisphere. The direction of the local magnetic field at any point on Earth's surface is given by the *field declination* (the angle left or right from geographic north) and the *field inclination* (the angle up or down from the horizontal).

**Spin Magnetic Dipole Moment** An electron has an intrinsic angular momentum called *spin angular momentum* (or *spin*)  $\vec{S}$ , with which an intrinsic *spin magnetic dipole moment*  $\vec{\mu}_s$  is associated:

$$\vec{\mu}_s = -\frac{e}{m} \vec{S}. \quad (32-22)$$

For a measurement along a  $z$  axis, the component  $S_z$  can have only the values given by

$$S_z = m_s \frac{h}{2\pi}, \quad \text{for } m_s = \pm\frac{1}{2}, \quad (32-23)$$

where  $h$  ( $= 6.63 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J}\cdot\text{s}$ ) is the Planck constant. Similarly,

$$\mu_{s,z} = \pm \frac{eh}{4\pi m} = \pm \mu_B, \quad (32-24, 32-26)$$

where  $\mu_B$  is the *Bohr magneton*:

$$\mu_B = \frac{eh}{4\pi m} = 9.27 \times 10^{-24} \text{ J/T}. \quad (32-25)$$

The energy  $U$  associated with the orientation of the spin magnetic dipole moment in an external magnetic field  $\vec{B}_{\text{ext}}$  is

$$U = -\vec{\mu}_s \cdot \vec{B}_{\text{ext}} = -\mu_{s,z} B_{\text{ext}}. \quad (32-27)$$

**Orbital Magnetic Dipole Moment** An electron in an atom has an additional angular momentum called its *orbital angular momentum*  $\vec{L}_{\text{orb}}$ , with which an *orbital magnetic dipole moment*  $\vec{\mu}_{\text{orb}}$  is associated:

$$\vec{\mu}_{\text{orb}} = -\frac{e}{2m} \vec{L}_{\text{orb}}. \quad (32-28)$$

Orbital angular momentum is quantized and can have only measured values given by

$$L_{\text{orb},z} = m_\ell \frac{h}{2\pi}, \quad \text{for } m_\ell = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots, \pm (\text{limit}). \quad (32-29)$$

The associated magnetic dipole moment is given by

$$\mu_{\text{orb},z} = -m_\ell \frac{eh}{4\pi m} = -m_\ell \mu_B. \quad (32-30, 32-31)$$

The energy  $U$  associated with the orientation of the orbital magnetic dipole moment in an external magnetic field  $\vec{B}_{\text{ext}}$  is

$$U = -\vec{\mu}_{\text{orb}} \cdot \vec{B}_{\text{ext}} = -\mu_{\text{orb},z} B_{\text{ext}}. \quad (32-32)$$

**Diamagnetism** *Diamagnetic materials* exhibit magnetism only when placed in an external magnetic field; there they form magnetic dipoles directed opposite the external field. In a nonuniform field, they are repelled from the region of greater magnetic field.

**Paramagnetism** *Paramagnetic materials* have atoms with a permanent magnetic dipole moment but the moments are randomly oriented unless the material is in an external magnetic field  $\vec{B}_{\text{ext}}$ , where the dipoles tend to align with the external field. The extent of alignment within a volume  $V$  is measured as the *magnetization*  $M$ , given by

$$M = \frac{\text{measured magnetic moment}}{V}. \quad (32-38)$$

Complete alignment (*saturation*) of all  $N$  dipoles in the volume gives a maximum value  $M_{\text{max}} = N\mu/V$ . At low values of the ratio  $B_{\text{ext}}/T$ ,

$$M = C \frac{B_{\text{ext}}}{T} \quad (\text{Curie's law}), \quad (32-39)$$

where  $T$  is the temperature (kelvins) and  $C$  is a material's *Curie constant*.

In a nonuniform external field, a paramagnetic material is attracted to the region of greater magnetic field.

**Ferromagnetism** The magnetic dipole moments in a *ferromagnetic material* can be aligned by an external magnetic field and then, after the external field is removed, remain partially aligned in regions (*domains*). Alignment is eliminated at temperatures above a material's *Curie temperature*. In a nonuniform external field, a ferromagnetic material is attracted to the region of greater magnetic field.

## Questions

**1** Figure 32-19a shows a capacitor, with circular plates, that is being charged. Point  $a$  (near one of the connecting wires) and point  $b$  (inside the capacitor gap) are equidistant from the central axis, as are point  $c$  (not so near the wire) and point  $d$  (between the plates but outside the gap). In Fig. 32-19b, one curve gives the variation with distance  $r$  of the magnitude of the magnetic field inside and outside the wire. The other curve gives the variation with distance  $r$  of the magnitude of the magnetic field inside and outside the gap. The two curves partially overlap. Which of the three points on the curves correspond to which of the four points of Fig. 32-19a?

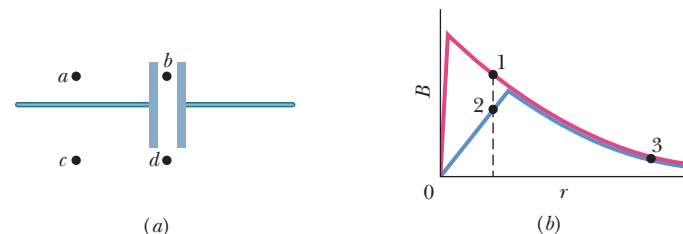
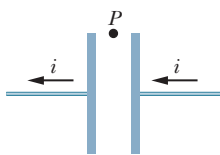


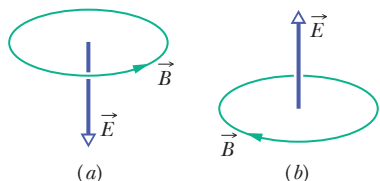
Figure 32-19 Question 1.

**2** Figure 32-20 shows a parallel-plate capacitor and the current in the connecting wires that is discharging the capacitor. Are the directions of (a) electric field  $\vec{E}$  and (b) displacement current  $i_d$  leftward or rightward between the plates? (c) Is the magnetic field at point  $P$  into or out of the page?



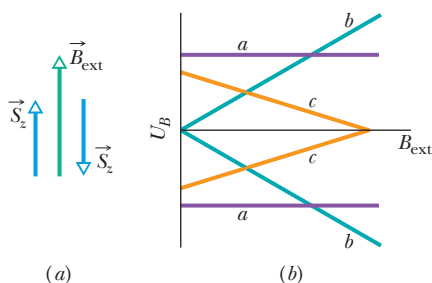
**Figure 32-20**  
Question 2.

**3** Figure 32-21 shows, in two situations, an electric field vector  $\vec{E}$  and an induced magnetic field line. In each, is the magnitude of  $\vec{E}$  increasing or decreasing?



**Figure 32-21** Question 3.

**4** Figure 32-22a shows a pair of opposite spin orientations for an electron in an external magnetic field  $\vec{B}_{\text{ext}}$ . Figure 32-22b gives three choices for the graph of the energies associated with those orientations as a function of the magnitude of  $\vec{B}_{\text{ext}}$ . Choices  $b$  and  $c$  consist of intersecting lines, choice  $a$  of parallel lines. Which is the correct choice?

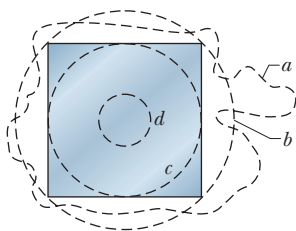


**Figure 32-22** Question 4.

**5** An electron in an external magnetic field  $\vec{B}_{\text{ext}}$  has its spin angular momentum  $S_z$  antiparallel to  $\vec{B}_{\text{ext}}$ . If the electron undergoes a *spin-flip* so that  $S_z$  is then parallel with  $\vec{B}_{\text{ext}}$ , must energy be supplied to or lost by the electron?

**6** Does the magnitude of the net force on the current loop of Figs. 32-12a and b increase, decrease, or remain the same if we increase (a) the magnitude of  $\vec{B}_{\text{ext}}$  and (b) the divergence of  $\vec{B}_{\text{ext}}$ ?

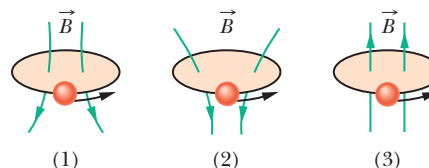
**7** Figure 32-23 shows a face-on view of one of the two square plates of a parallel-plate capacitor, as well as four loops that are located between the plates. The capacitor is being discharged. (a) Neglecting fringing of the magnetic field, rank the loops according to the magnitude of  $\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s}$  along them, greatest first. (b) Along which loop, if any, is the angle between the directions of  $\vec{B}$  and  $d\vec{s}$  constant



**Figure 32-23** Question 7.

(so that their dot product can easily be evaluated)? (c) Along which loop, if any, is  $B$  constant (so that  $B$  can be brought in front of the integral sign in Eq. 32-3)?

**8** Figure 32-24 shows three loop models of an electron orbiting counterclockwise within a magnetic field. The fields are nonuniform for models 1 and 2 and uniform for model 3. For each model, are (a) the magnetic dipole moment of the loop and (b) the magnetic force on the loop directed up, directed down, or zero?



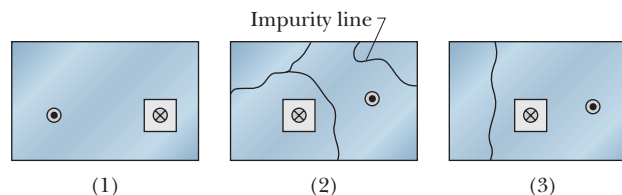
**Figure 32-24** Questions 8, 9, and 10.

**9** Replace the current loops of Question 8 and Fig. 32-24 with diamagnetic spheres. For each field, are (a) the magnetic dipole moment of the sphere and (b) the magnetic force on the sphere directed up, directed down, or zero?

**10** Replace the current loops of Question 8 and Fig. 32-24 with paramagnetic spheres. For each field, are (a) the magnetic dipole moment of the sphere and (b) the magnetic force on the sphere directed up, directed down, or zero?

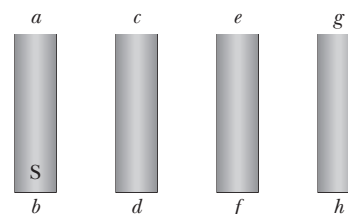
**11** Figure 32-25 represents three rectangular samples of a ferromagnetic material in which the magnetic dipoles of the domains have been directed out of the page (encircled dot) by a very strong applied field  $B_0$ . In each sample, an island domain still has its magnetic field directed into the page (encircled  $\times$ ). Sample 1 is one (pure) crystal. The other samples contain impurities collected along lines; domains cannot easily spread across such lines. (a) Rank the three samples according to the success of that growth, greatest growth first. Ferromagnetic materials in which the magnetic dipoles are easily changed are said to be *magnetically soft*; when the changes are difficult, requiring strong applied fields, the materials are said to be *magnetically hard*. (b) Of the three samples, which is the most magnetically hard?

The applied field is now to be reversed and its magnitude kept moderate. The change causes the island domain to grow. (a) Rank the three samples according to the success of that growth, greatest growth first. Ferromagnetic materials in which the magnetic dipoles are easily changed are said to be *magnetically soft*; when the changes are difficult, requiring strong applied fields, the materials are said to be *magnetically hard*. (b) Of the three samples, which is the most magnetically hard?



**Figure 32-25** Question 11.

**12** Figure 32-26 shows four steel bars; three are permanent magnets. One of the poles is indicated. Through experiment we find that ends  $a$  and  $d$  attract each other, ends  $c$  and  $f$  repel, ends  $e$  and  $h$  attract, and ends  $a$  and  $h$  attract. (a) Which ends are north poles? (b) Which bar is not a magnet?



**Figure 32-26** Question 12.

# Problems



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## Module 32-1 Gauss' Law for Magnetic Fields

•1 The magnetic flux through each of five faces of a die (singular of “dice”) is given by  $\Phi_B = \pm N \text{ Wb}$ , where  $N (= 1 \text{ to } 5)$  is the number of spots on the face. The flux is positive (outward) for  $N$  even and negative (inward) for  $N$  odd. What is the flux through the sixth face of the die?

•2 Figure 32-27 shows a closed surface. Along the flat top face, which has a radius of 2.0 cm, a perpendicular magnetic field  $\vec{B}$  of magnitude 0.30 T is directed outward. Along the flat bottom face, a magnetic flux of 0.70 mWb is directed outward. What are the (a) magnitude and (b) direction (inward or outward) of the magnetic flux through the curved part of the surface?

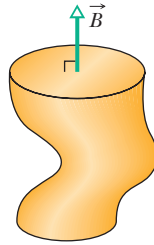


Figure 32-27 Problem 2.

••3 SSM ILW A Gaussian surface in the shape of a right circular cylinder with end caps has a radius of 12.0 cm and a length of 80.0 cm. Through one end there is an inward magnetic flux of 25.0  $\mu\text{Wb}$ . At the other end there is a uniform magnetic field of 1.60 mT, normal to the surface and directed outward. What are the (a) magnitude and (b) direction (inward or outward) of the net magnetic flux through the curved surface?

•••4 GO Two wires, parallel to a  $z$  axis and a distance  $4r$  apart, carry equal currents  $i$  in opposite directions, as shown in Fig. 32-28. A circular cylinder of radius  $r$  and length  $L$  has its axis on the  $z$  axis, midway between the wires. Use Gauss' law for magnetism to derive an expression for the net outward magnetic flux through the half of the cylindrical surface above the  $x$  axis. (Hint: Find the flux through the portion of the  $xz$  plane that lies within the cylinder.)

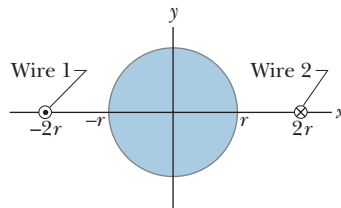


Figure 32-28 Problem 4.

## Module 32-2 Induced Magnetic Fields

•5 SSM The induced magnetic field at radial distance 6.0 mm from the central axis of a circular parallel-plate capacitor is  $2.0 \times 10^{-7} \text{ T}$ . The plates have radius 3.0 mm. At what rate  $d\vec{E}/dt$  is the electric field between the plates changing?

•6 A capacitor with square plates of edge length  $L$  is being discharged by a current of 0.75 A. Figure 32-29 is a head-on view of one of the plates from inside the capacitor. A dashed rectangular path is shown. If  $L = 12 \text{ cm}$ ,  $W = 4.0 \text{ cm}$ , and  $H = 2.0 \text{ cm}$ , what is the value of  $\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s}$  around the dashed path?

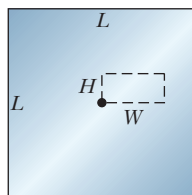


Figure 32-29 Problem 6.

••7 GO Uniform electric flux. Figure 32-30 shows a circular region of radius  $R = 3.00 \text{ cm}$  in which a uniform electric flux is directed out of the plane of the page. The total

electric flux through the region is given by  $\Phi_E = (3.00 \text{ mV} \cdot \text{m/s})t$ , where  $t$  is in seconds. What is the magnitude of the magnetic field that is induced at radial distances (a) 2.00 cm and (b) 5.00 cm?

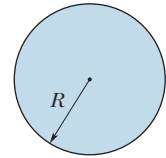


Figure 32-30 Problems 7 to 10 and 19 to 22.

••8 GO Nonuniform electric flux. Figure 32-30 shows a circular region of radius  $R = 3.00 \text{ cm}$  in which an electric flux is directed out of the plane of the page. The flux encircled by a concentric circle of radius  $r$  is given by  $\Phi_{E,\text{enc}} = (0.600 \text{ V} \cdot \text{m/s})(r/R)t$ , where  $r \leq R$  and  $t$  is in seconds. What is the magnitude of the induced magnetic field at radial distances (a) 2.00 cm and (b) 5.00 cm?

••9 GO Uniform electric field. In Fig. 32-30, a uniform electric field is directed out of the page within a circular region of radius  $R = 3.00 \text{ cm}$ . The field magnitude is given by  $E = (4.50 \times 10^{-3} \text{ V/m} \cdot \text{s})t$ , where  $t$  is in seconds. What is the magnitude of the induced magnetic field at radial distances (a) 2.00 cm and (b) 5.00 cm?

••10 GO Nonuniform electric field. In Fig. 32-30, an electric field is directed out of the page within a circular region of radius  $R = 3.00 \text{ cm}$ . The field magnitude is  $E = (0.500 \text{ V/m} \cdot \text{s})(1 - r/R)t$ , where  $t$  is in seconds and  $r$  is the radial distance ( $r \leq R$ ). What is the magnitude of the induced magnetic field at radial distances (a) 2.00 cm and (b) 5.00 cm?

••11 Suppose that a parallel-plate capacitor has circular plates with radius  $R = 30 \text{ mm}$  and a plate separation of 5.0 mm. Suppose also that a sinusoidal potential difference with a maximum value of 150 V and a frequency of 60 Hz is applied across the plates; that is,

$$V = (150 \text{ V}) \sin[2\pi(60 \text{ Hz})t].$$

(a) Find  $B_{\text{max}}(R)$ , the maximum value of the induced magnetic field that occurs at  $r = R$ . (b) Plot  $B_{\text{max}}(r)$  for  $0 < r < 10 \text{ cm}$ .

••12 GO A parallel-plate capacitor with circular plates of radius 40 mm is being discharged by a current of 6.0 A. At what radius (a) inside and (b) outside the capacitor gap is the magnitude of the induced magnetic field equal to 75% of its maximum value? (c) What is that maximum value?

## Module 32-3 Displacement Current

•13 At what rate must the potential difference between the plates of a parallel-plate capacitor with a  $2.0 \mu\text{F}$  capacitance be changed to produce a displacement current of 1.5 A?

•14 A parallel-plate capacitor with circular plates of radius  $R$  is being charged. Show that the magnitude of the current density of the displacement current is  $J_d = \epsilon_0(dE/dt)$  for  $r \leq R$ .

•15 SSM Prove that the displacement current in a parallel-plate capacitor of capacitance  $C$  can be written as  $i_d = C(dV/dt)$ , where  $V$  is the potential difference between the plates.

•16 A parallel-plate capacitor with circular plates of radius 0.10 m is being discharged. A circular loop of radius 0.20 m is concentric



with the capacitor and halfway between the plates. The displacement current through the loop is 2.0 A. At what rate is the electric field between the plates changing?

••17 **GO** A silver wire has resistivity  $\rho = 1.62 \times 10^{-8} \Omega \cdot \text{m}$  and a cross-sectional area of  $5.00 \text{ mm}^2$ . The current in the wire is uniform and changing at the rate of  $2000 \text{ A/s}$  when the current is  $100 \text{ A}$ . (a) What is the magnitude of the (uniform) electric field in the wire when the current in the wire is  $100 \text{ A}$ ? (b) What is the displacement current in the wire at that time? (c) What is the ratio of the magnitude of the magnetic field due to the displacement current to that due to the current at a distance  $r$  from the wire?

••18 **GO** The circuit in Fig. 32-31 consists of switch  $S$ , a  $12.0 \text{ V}$  ideal battery, a  $20.0 \text{ M}\Omega$  resistor, and an air-filled capacitor. The capacitor has parallel circular plates of radius  $5.00 \text{ cm}$ , separated by  $3.00 \text{ mm}$ . At time  $t = 0$ , switch  $S$  is closed to begin charging the capacitor. The electric field between the plates is uniform. At  $t = 250 \mu\text{s}$ , what is the magnitude of the magnetic field within the capacitor, at radial distance  $3.00 \text{ cm}$ ?

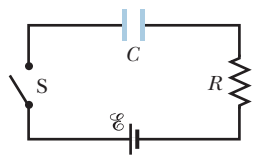


Figure 32-31 Problem 18.

••19 **Uniform displacement-current density.** Figure 32-30 shows a circular region of radius  $R = 3.00 \text{ cm}$  in which a displacement current is directed out of the page. The displacement current has a uniform density of magnitude  $J_d = 6.00 \text{ A/m}^2$ . What is the magnitude of the magnetic field due to the displacement current at radial distances (a)  $2.00 \text{ cm}$  and (b)  $5.00 \text{ cm}$ ?

••20 **Uniform displacement current.** Figure 32-30 shows a circular region of radius  $R = 3.00 \text{ cm}$  in which a uniform displacement current  $i_d = 0.500 \text{ A}$  is out of the page. What is the magnitude of the magnetic field due to the displacement current at radial distances (a)  $2.00 \text{ cm}$  and (b)  $5.00 \text{ cm}$ ?

••21 **GO** **Nonuniform displacement-current density.** Figure 32-30 shows a circular region of radius  $R = 3.00 \text{ cm}$  in which a displacement current is directed out of the page. The magnitude of the density of this displacement current is  $J_d = (4.00 \text{ A/m}^2)(1 - r/R)$ , where  $r$  is the radial distance ( $r \leq R$ ). What is the magnitude of the magnetic field due to the displacement current at (a)  $r = 2.00 \text{ cm}$  and (b)  $r = 5.00 \text{ cm}$ ?

••22 **GO** **Nonuniform displacement current.** Figure 32-30 shows a circular region of radius  $R = 3.00 \text{ cm}$  in which a displacement current  $i_d$  is directed out of the figure. The magnitude of the displacement current is  $i_d = (3.00 \text{ A})(r/R)$ , where  $r$  is the radial distance ( $r \leq R$ ) from the center. What is the magnitude of the magnetic field due to  $i_d$  at radial distances (a)  $2.00 \text{ cm}$  and (b)  $5.00 \text{ cm}$ ?

••23 **SSM ILW** In Fig. 32-32, a parallel-plate capacitor has square plates of edge length  $L = 1.0 \text{ m}$ . A current of  $2.0 \text{ A}$  charges the capacitor, producing a uniform electric field  $\vec{E}$  between the plates, with  $\vec{E}$  perpendicular to the plates. (a) What is the displacement current  $i_d$  through the region between the plates? (b) What is  $dE/dt$  in this region? (c) What is the displacement current encircled by the square dashed path of edge length  $d = 0.50 \text{ m}$ ? (d) What is the value of  $\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s}$  around this square dashed path?

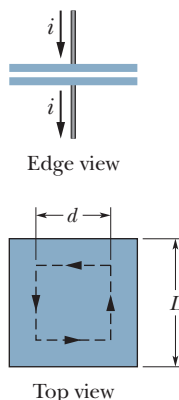


Figure 32-32 Problem 23.

••24 The magnitude of the electric field between the two circular parallel plates in Fig. 32-33 is  $E = (4.0 \times 10^5) - (6.0 \times 10^4)t$ , with  $E$  in volts per meter and  $t$  in seconds. At  $t = 0$ ,  $\vec{E}$  is upward. The plate area is  $4.0 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}^2$ . For  $t \geq 0$ , what are the (a) magnitude and (b) direction (up or down) of the displacement current between the plates and (c) is the direction of the induced magnetic field clockwise or counterclockwise in the figure?

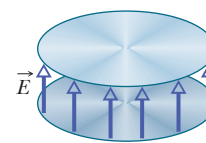


Figure 32-33 Problem 24.

••25 **ILW** As a parallel-plate capacitor with circular plates  $20 \text{ cm}$  in diameter is being charged, the current density of the displacement current in the region between the plates is uniform and has a magnitude of  $20 \text{ A/m}^2$ . (a) Calculate the magnitude  $B$  of the magnetic field at a distance  $r = 50 \text{ mm}$  from the axis of symmetry of this region. (b) Calculate  $dE/dt$  in this region.

••26 A capacitor with parallel circular plates of radius  $R = 1.20 \text{ cm}$  is discharging via a current of  $12.0 \text{ A}$ . Consider a loop of radius  $R/3$  that is centered on the central axis between the plates. (a) How much displacement current is encircled by the loop? The maximum induced magnetic field has a magnitude of  $12.0 \text{ mT}$ . At what radius (b) inside and (c) outside the capacitor gap is the magnitude of the induced magnetic field  $3.00 \text{ mT}$ ?

••27 **ILW** In Fig. 32-34, a uniform electric field  $\vec{E}$  collapses. The vertical axis scale is set by  $E_s = 6.0 \times 10^5 \text{ N/C}$ , and the horizontal axis scale is set by  $t_s = 12.0 \mu\text{s}$ . Calculate the magnitude of the displacement current through a  $1.6 \text{ m}^2$  area perpendicular to the field during each of the time intervals  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  shown on the graph. (Ignore the behavior at the ends of the intervals.)

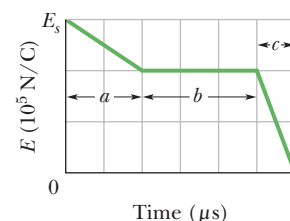


Figure 32-34 Problem 27.

••28 **GO** Figure 32-35a shows the current  $i$  that is produced in a wire of resistivity  $1.62 \times 10^{-8} \Omega \cdot \text{m}$ . The magnitude of the current versus time  $t$  is shown in Fig. 32-35b. The vertical axis scale is set by  $i_s = 10.0 \text{ A}$ , and the horizontal axis scale is set by  $t_s = 50.0 \text{ ms}$ . Point  $P$  is at radial distance  $9.00 \text{ mm}$  from the wire's center. Determine the magnitude of the magnetic field  $\vec{B}_i$  at point  $P$  due to the actual current  $i$  in the wire at (a)  $t = 20 \text{ ms}$ , (b)  $t = 40 \text{ ms}$ , and (c)  $t = 60 \text{ ms}$ . Next, assume that the electric field driving the current is confined to the wire. Then determine the magnitude of the magnetic field  $\vec{B}_{id}$  at point  $P$  due to the displacement current  $i_d$  in the wire at (d)  $t = 20 \text{ ms}$ , (e)  $t = 40 \text{ ms}$ , and (f)  $t = 60 \text{ ms}$ . At point  $P$  at  $t = 20 \text{ s}$ , what is the direction (into or out of the page) of (g)  $\vec{B}_i$  and (h)  $\vec{B}_{id}$ ?

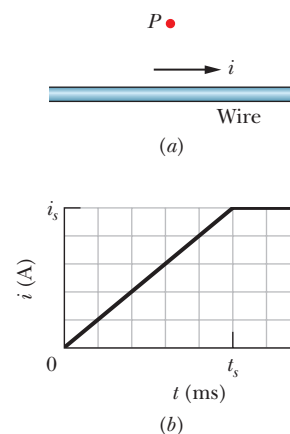


Figure 32-35 Problem 28.

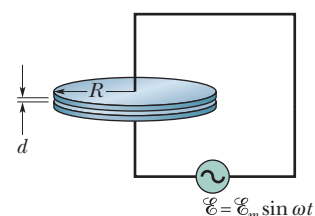


Figure 32-36 Problem 29.

•••29 In Fig. 32-36, a capacitor with circular plates of radius



$R = 18.0 \text{ cm}$  is connected to a source of emf  $\mathcal{E} = \mathcal{E}_m \sin \omega t$ , where  $\mathcal{E}_m = 220 \text{ V}$  and  $\omega = 130 \text{ rad/s}$ . The maximum value of the displacement current is  $i_d = 7.60 \mu\text{A}$ . Neglect fringing of the electric field at the edges of the plates. (a) What is the maximum value of the current  $i$  in the circuit? (b) What is the maximum value of  $d\Phi_E/dt$ , where  $\Phi_E$  is the electric flux through the region between the plates? (c) What is the separation  $d$  between the plates? (d) Find the maximum value of the magnitude of  $\vec{B}$  between the plates at a distance  $r = 11.0 \text{ cm}$  from the center.

### Module 32-4 Magnets

•30 Assume the average value of the vertical component of Earth's magnetic field is  $43 \mu\text{T}$  (downward) for all of Arizona, which has an area of  $2.95 \times 10^5 \text{ km}^2$ . What then are the (a) magnitude and (b) direction (inward or outward) of the net magnetic flux through the rest of Earth's surface (the entire surface excluding Arizona)?

•31 In New Hampshire the average horizontal component of Earth's magnetic field in 1912 was  $16 \mu\text{T}$ , and the average inclination or "dip" was  $73^\circ$ . What was the corresponding magnitude of Earth's magnetic field?

### Module 32-5 Magnetism and Electrons

•32 Figure 32-37a is a one-axis graph along which two of the allowed energy values (levels) of an atom are plotted. When the atom is placed in a magnetic field of  $0.500 \text{ T}$ , the graph changes to that of Fig. 32-37b because of the energy associated with  $\vec{\mu}_{\text{orb}} \cdot \vec{B}$ . (We neglect  $\vec{\mu}_s$ .) Level  $E_1$  is unchanged, but level  $E_2$  splits into a (closely spaced) triplet of levels. What are the allowed values of  $m_\ell$  associated with (a) energy level  $E_1$  and (b) energy level  $E_2$ ? (c) In joules, what amount of energy is represented by the spacing between the triplet levels?

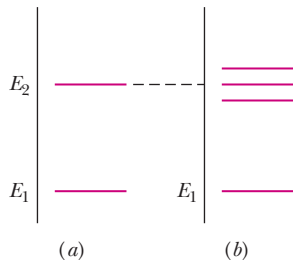


Figure 32-37 Problem 32.

•33 **SSM WWW** If an electron in an atom has an orbital angular momentum with  $m = 0$ , what are the components (a)  $L_{\text{orb},z}$  and (b)  $\mu_{\text{orb},z}$ ? If the atom is in an external magnetic field  $\vec{B}$  that has magnitude  $35 \text{ mT}$  and is directed along the  $z$  axis, what are (c) the energy  $U_{\text{orb}}$  associated with  $\vec{\mu}_{\text{orb}}$  and (d) the energy  $U_{\text{spin}}$  associated with  $\vec{\mu}_s$ ? If, instead, the electron has  $m = -3$ , what are (e)  $L_{\text{orb},z}$ , (f)  $\mu_{\text{orb},z}$ , (g)  $U_{\text{orb}}$ , and (h)  $U_{\text{spin}}$ ?

•34 What is the energy difference between parallel and antiparallel alignment of the  $z$  component of an electron's spin magnetic dipole moment with an external magnetic field of magnitude  $0.25 \text{ T}$ , directed parallel to the  $z$  axis?

•35 What is the measured component of the orbital magnetic dipole moment of an electron with (a)  $m_\ell = 1$  and (b)  $m_\ell = -2$ ?

•36 An electron is placed in a magnetic field  $\vec{B}$  that is directed along a  $z$  axis. The energy difference between parallel and antiparallel alignments of the  $z$  component of the electron's spin magnetic moment with  $\vec{B}$  is  $6.00 \times 10^{-25} \text{ J}$ . What is the magnitude of  $\vec{B}$ ?

### Module 32-6 Diamagnetism

•37 Figure 32-38 shows a loop model (loop  $L$ ) for a diamagnetic material. (a) Sketch the magnetic field lines within and about the material due to the bar magnet.

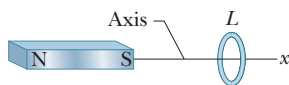


Figure 32-38 Problems 37 and 71.

What is the direction of (b) the loop's net magnetic dipole moment  $\vec{\mu}$ , (c) the conventional current  $i$  in the loop (clockwise or counter-clockwise in the figure), and (d) the magnetic force on the loop?

••38 Assume that an electron of mass  $m$  and charge magnitude  $e$  moves in a circular orbit of radius  $r$  about a nucleus. A uniform magnetic field  $\vec{B}$  is then established perpendicular to the plane of the orbit. Assuming also that the radius of the orbit does not change and that the change in the speed of the electron due to field  $\vec{B}$  is small, find an expression for the change in the orbital magnetic dipole moment of the electron due to the field.

### Module 32-7 Paramagnetism

•39 A sample of the paramagnetic salt to which the magnetization curve of Fig. 32-14 applies is to be tested to see whether it obeys Curie's law. The sample is placed in a uniform  $0.50 \text{ T}$  magnetic field that remains constant throughout the experiment. The magnetization  $M$  is then measured at temperatures ranging from  $10$  to  $300 \text{ K}$ . Will it be found that Curie's law is valid under these conditions?

•40 A sample of the paramagnetic salt to which the magnetization curve of Fig. 32-14 applies is held at room temperature ( $300 \text{ K}$ ). At what applied magnetic field will the degree of magnetic saturation of the sample be (a)  $50\%$  and (b)  $90\%$ ? (c) Are these fields attainable in the laboratory?

•41 **SSM ILW** A magnet in the form of a cylindrical rod has a length of  $5.00 \text{ cm}$  and a diameter of  $1.00 \text{ cm}$ . It has a uniform magnetization of  $5.30 \times 10^3 \text{ A/m}$ . What is its magnetic dipole moment?

•42 A  $0.50 \text{ T}$  magnetic field is applied to a paramagnetic gas whose atoms have an intrinsic magnetic dipole moment of  $1.0 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J/T}$ . At what temperature will the mean kinetic energy of translation of the atoms equal the energy required to reverse such a dipole end for end in this magnetic field?

••43 An electron with kinetic energy  $K_e$  travels in a circular path that is perpendicular to a uniform magnetic field, which is in the positive direction of a  $z$  axis. The electron's motion is subject only to the force due to the field. (a) Show that the magnetic dipole moment of the electron due to its orbital motion has magnitude  $\mu = K_e/B$  and that it is in the direction opposite that of  $\vec{B}$ . What are the (b) magnitude and (c) direction of the magnetic dipole moment of a positive ion with kinetic energy  $K_i$  under the same circumstances? (d) An ionized gas consists of  $5.3 \times 10^{21}$  electrons/ $\text{m}^3$  and the same number density of ions. Take the average electron kinetic energy to be  $6.2 \times 10^{-20} \text{ J}$  and the average ion kinetic energy to be  $7.6 \times 10^{-21} \text{ J}$ . Calculate the magnetization of the gas when it is in a magnetic field of  $1.2 \text{ T}$ .

••44 Figure 32-39 gives the magnetization curve for a paramagnetic material. The vertical axis scale is set by  $a = 0.15$ , and the horizontal axis scale is set by  $b = 0.2 \text{ T/K}$ . Let  $\mu_{\text{sam}}$  be the measured net magnetic moment of a sample of the material and  $\mu_{\text{max}}$  be the maximum possible net magnetic moment of that sample.

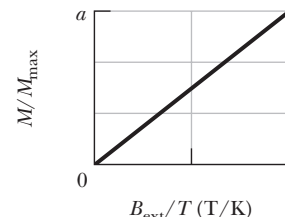


Figure 32-39 Problem 44.

According to Curie's law, what would be the ratio  $\mu_{\text{sam}}/\mu_{\text{max}}$  were the sample placed in a uniform magnetic field of magnitude  $0.800 \text{ T}$ , at a temperature of  $2.00 \text{ K}$ ?

••45 **SSM** Consider a solid containing  $N$  atoms per unit volume, each atom having a magnetic dipole moment  $\vec{\mu}$ . Suppose the direction of  $\vec{\mu}$  can be only parallel or antiparallel to an externally

applied magnetic field  $\vec{B}$  (this will be the case if  $\vec{\mu}$  is due to the spin of a single electron). According to statistical mechanics, the probability of an atom being in a state with energy  $U$  is proportional to  $e^{-U/kT}$ , where  $T$  is the temperature and  $k$  is Boltzmann's constant. Thus, because energy  $U$  is  $-\vec{\mu} \cdot \vec{B}$ , the fraction of atoms whose dipole moment is parallel to  $\vec{B}$  is proportional to  $e^{\mu B/kT}$  and the fraction of atoms whose dipole moment is antiparallel to  $\vec{B}$  is proportional to  $e^{-\mu B/kT}$ . (a) Show that the magnitude of the magnetization of this solid is  $M = N\mu \tanh(\mu B/kT)$ . Here  $\tanh$  is the hyperbolic tangent function:  $\tanh(x) = (e^x - e^{-x})/(e^x + e^{-x})$ . (b) Show that the result given in (a) reduces to  $M = N\mu^2 B/kT$  for  $\mu B \ll kT$ . (c) Show that the result of (a) reduces to  $M = N\mu$  for  $\mu B \gg kT$ . (d) Show that both (b) and (c) agree qualitatively with Fig. 32-14.

### Module 32-8 Ferromagnetism

**••46 GO** You place a magnetic compass on a horizontal surface, allow the needle to settle, and then give the compass a gentle wiggle to cause the needle to oscillate about its equilibrium position. The oscillation frequency is 0.312 Hz. Earth's magnetic field at the location of the compass has a horizontal component of  $18.0 \mu\text{T}$ . The needle has a magnetic moment of  $0.680 \text{ mJ/T}$ . What is the needle's rotational inertia about its (vertical) axis of rotation?

**••47 SSM ILW WWW** The magnitude of the magnetic dipole moment of Earth is  $8.0 \times 10^{22} \text{ J/T}$ . (a) If the origin of this magnetism were a magnetized iron sphere at the center of Earth, what would be its radius? (b) What fraction of the volume of Earth would such a sphere occupy? Assume complete alignment of the dipoles. The density of Earth's inner core is  $14 \text{ g/cm}^3$ . The magnetic dipole moment of an iron atom is  $2.1 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J/T}$ . (Note: Earth's inner core is in fact thought to be in both liquid and solid forms and partly iron, but a permanent magnet as the source of Earth's magnetism has been ruled out by several considerations. For one, the temperature is certainly above the Curie point.)

**••48** The magnitude of the dipole moment associated with an atom of iron in an iron bar is  $2.1 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J/T}$ . Assume that all the atoms in the bar, which is  $5.0 \text{ cm}$  long and has a cross-sectional area of  $1.0 \text{ cm}^2$ , have their dipole moments aligned. (a) What is the dipole moment of the bar? (b) What torque must be exerted to hold this magnet perpendicular to an external field of magnitude  $1.5 \text{ T}$ ? (The density of iron is  $7.9 \text{ g/cm}^3$ .)

**••49 SSM** The exchange coupling mentioned in Module 32-8 as being responsible for ferromagnetism is *not* the mutual magnetic interaction between two elementary magnetic dipoles. To show this, calculate (a) the magnitude of the magnetic field a distance of  $10 \text{ nm}$  away, along the dipole axis, from an atom with magnetic dipole moment  $1.5 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J/T}$  (cobalt), and (b) the minimum energy required to turn a second identical dipole end for end in this field. (c) By comparing the latter with the mean translational kinetic energy of  $0.040 \text{ eV}$ , what can you conclude?

**••50** A magnetic rod with length  $6.00 \text{ cm}$ , radius  $3.00 \text{ mm}$ , and (uniform) magnetization  $2.70 \times 10^3 \text{ A/m}$  can turn about its center like a compass needle. It is placed in a uniform magnetic field  $\vec{B}$  of magnitude  $35.0 \text{ mT}$ , such that the directions of its dipole moment and  $\vec{B}$  make an angle of  $68.0^\circ$ . (a) What is the magnitude of the torque on the rod due to  $\vec{B}$ ? (b) What is the change in the orientation energy of the rod if the angle changes to  $34.0^\circ$ ?

**••51** The saturation magnetization  $M_{\text{max}}$  of the ferromagnetic metal nickel is  $4.70 \times 10^5 \text{ A/m}$ . Calculate the magnetic dipole moment of a single nickel atom. (The density of nickel is  $8.90 \text{ g/cm}^3$ , and its molar mass is  $58.71 \text{ g/mol}$ .)

**••52** Measurements in mines and boreholes indicate that Earth's interior temperature increases with depth at the average rate of  $30^\circ\text{C/km}$ . Assuming a surface temperature of  $10^\circ\text{C}$ , at what depth does iron cease to be ferromagnetic? (The Curie temperature of iron varies very little with pressure.)

**••53** A Rowland ring is formed of ferromagnetic material. It is circular in cross section, with an inner radius of  $5.0 \text{ cm}$  and an outer radius of  $6.0 \text{ cm}$ , and is wound with  $400$  turns of wire. (a) What current must be set up in the windings to attain a toroidal field of magnitude  $B_0 = 0.20 \text{ mT}$ ? (b) A secondary coil wound around the toroid has  $50$  turns and resistance  $8.0 \Omega$ . If, for this value of  $B_0$ , we have  $B_M = 800B_0$ , how much charge moves through the secondary coil when the current in the toroid windings is turned on?

### Additional Problems

**54** Using the approximations given in Problem 61, find (a) the altitude above Earth's surface where the magnitude of its magnetic field is  $50.0\%$  of the surface value at the same latitude; (b) the maximum magnitude of the magnetic field at the core–mantle boundary,  $2900 \text{ km}$  below Earth's surface; and the (c) magnitude and (d) inclination of Earth's magnetic field at the north geographic pole. (e) Suggest why the values you calculated for (c) and (d) differ from measured values.

**55** Earth has a magnetic dipole moment of  $8.0 \times 10^{22} \text{ J/T}$ . (a) What current would have to be produced in a single turn of wire extending around Earth at its geomagnetic equator if we wished to set up such a dipole? Could such an arrangement be used to cancel out Earth's magnetism (b) at points in space well above Earth's surface or (c) on Earth's surface?

**56** A charge  $q$  is distributed uniformly around a thin ring of radius  $r$ . The ring is rotating about an axis through its center and perpendicular to its plane, at an angular speed  $\omega$ . (a) Show that the magnetic moment due to the rotating charge has magnitude  $\mu = \frac{1}{2}q\omega r^2$ . (b) What is the direction of this magnetic moment if the charge is positive?

**57** A magnetic compass has its needle, of mass  $0.050 \text{ kg}$  and length  $4.0 \text{ cm}$ , aligned with the horizontal component of Earth's magnetic field at a place where that component has the value  $B_h = 16 \mu\text{T}$ . After the compass is given a momentary gentle shake, the needle oscillates with angular frequency  $\omega = 45 \text{ rad/s}$ . Assuming that the needle is a uniform thin rod mounted at its center, find the magnitude of its magnetic dipole moment.

**58** The capacitor in Fig. 32-7 is being charged with a  $2.50 \text{ A}$  current. The wire radius is  $1.50 \text{ mm}$ , and the plate radius is  $2.00 \text{ cm}$ . Assume that the current  $i$  in the wire and the displacement current  $i_d$  in the capacitor gap are both uniformly distributed. What is the magnitude of the magnetic field due to  $i$  at the following radial distances from the wire's center: (a)  $1.00 \text{ mm}$  (inside the wire), (b)  $3.00 \text{ mm}$  (outside the wire), and (c)  $2.20 \text{ cm}$  (outside the wire)? What is the magnitude of the magnetic field due to  $i_d$  at the following radial distances from the central axis between the plates: (d)  $1.00 \text{ mm}$  (inside the gap), (e)  $3.00 \text{ mm}$  (inside the gap), and (f)  $2.20 \text{ cm}$  (outside the gap)? (g) Explain why the fields at the two smaller radii are so different for the wire and the gap but the fields at the largest radius are not.

**59** A parallel-plate capacitor with circular plates of radius  $R = 16 \text{ mm}$  and gap width  $d = 5.0 \text{ mm}$  has a uniform electric field between the plates. Starting at time  $t = 0$ , the potential difference between the two plates is  $V = (100 \text{ V})e^{-t/\tau}$ , where the time constant  $\tau = 12 \text{ ms}$ . At radial distance  $r = 0.80R$  from the central axis, what

is the magnetic field magnitude (a) as a function of time for  $t \geq 0$  and (b) at time  $t = 3\tau$ ?

**60** A magnetic flux of 7.0 mWb is directed outward through the flat bottom face of the closed surface shown in Fig. 32-40. Along the flat top face (which has a radius of 4.2 cm) there is a 0.40 T magnetic field  $\vec{B}$  directed perpendicular to the face. What are the (a) magnitude and (b) direction (inward or outward) of the magnetic flux through the curved part of the surface?

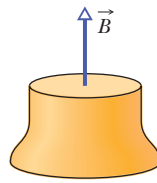


Figure 32-40  
Problem 60.

**61 SSM** The magnetic field of Earth can be approximated as the magnetic field of a dipole. The horizontal and vertical components of this field at any distance  $r$  from Earth's center are given by

$$B_h = \frac{\mu_0 \mu}{4\pi r^3} \cos \lambda_m, \quad B_v = \frac{\mu_0 \mu}{2\pi r^3} \sin \lambda_m,$$

where  $\lambda_m$  is the *magnetic latitude* (this type of latitude is measured from the geomagnetic equator toward the north or south geomagnetic pole). Assume that Earth's magnetic dipole moment has magnitude  $\mu = 8.00 \times 10^{22} \text{ A} \cdot \text{m}^2$ . (a) Show that the magnitude of Earth's field at latitude  $\lambda_m$  is given by

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 \mu}{4\pi r^3} \sqrt{1 + 3 \sin^2 \lambda_m}.$$

(b) Show that the inclination  $\phi_i$  of the magnetic field is related to the magnetic latitude  $\lambda_m$  by  $\tan \phi_i = 2 \tan \lambda_m$ .

**62** Use the results displayed in Problem 61 to predict the (a) magnitude and (b) inclination of Earth's magnetic field at the geomagnetic equator, the (c) magnitude and (d) inclination at geomagnetic latitude  $60.0^\circ$ , and the (e) magnitude and (f) inclination at the north geomagnetic pole.

**63** A parallel-plate capacitor with circular plates of radius 55.0 mm is being charged. At what radius (a) inside and (b) outside the capacitor gap is the magnitude of the induced magnetic field equal to 50.0% of its maximum value?

**64** A sample of the paramagnetic salt to which the magnetization curve of Fig. 32-14 applies is immersed in a uniform magnetic field of 2.0 T. At what temperature will the degree of magnetic saturation of the sample be (a) 50% and (b) 90%?

**65** A parallel-plate capacitor with circular plates of radius  $R$  is being discharged. The displacement current through a central circular area, parallel to the plates and with radius  $R/2$ , is 2.0 A. What is the discharging current?

**66** Figure 32-41 gives the variation of an electric field that is perpendicular to a circular area of  $2.0 \text{ m}^2$ . During the time period shown, what is the greatest displacement current through the area?

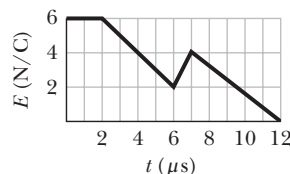


Figure 32-41 Problem 66.

**67** In Fig. 32-42, a parallel-plate capacitor is being discharged by a current  $i = 5.0 \text{ A}$ . The plates are square with edge length  $L = 8.0 \text{ mm}$ . (a) What is the rate at which the electric field between the plates is changing? (b) What is the value of  $\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s}$  around the dashed path, where  $H = 2.0 \text{ mm}$  and  $W = 3.0 \text{ mm}$ ?

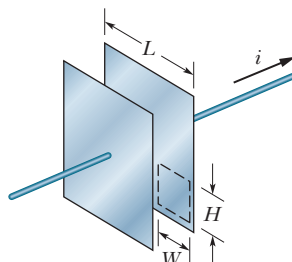


Figure 32-42 Problem 67.

**68** What is the measured component of the orbital magnetic dipole moment of an electron with the values (a)  $m_\ell = 3$  and (b)  $m_\ell = -4$ ?

**69** In Fig. 32-43, a bar magnet lies near a paper cylinder. (a) Sketch the magnetic field lines that pass through the surface of the cylinder. (b) What is the sign of  $\vec{B} \cdot d\vec{A}$  for every area  $d\vec{A}$  on the surface? (c) Does this contradict Gauss' law for magnetism? Explain.

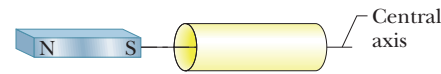


Figure 32-43 Problem 69.

**70** In the lowest energy state of the hydrogen atom, the most probable distance of the single electron from the central proton (the nucleus) is  $5.2 \times 10^{-11} \text{ m}$ . (a) Compute the magnitude of the proton's electric field at that distance. The component  $\mu_{s,z}$  of the proton's spin magnetic dipole moment measured on a  $z$  axis is  $1.4 \times 10^{-26} \text{ J/T}$ . (b) Compute the magnitude of the proton's magnetic field at the distance  $5.2 \times 10^{-11} \text{ m}$  on the  $z$  axis. (Hint: Use Eq. 29-27.) (c) What is the ratio of the spin magnetic dipole moment of the electron to that of the proton?

**71** Figure 32-38 shows a loop model (loop  $L$ ) for a paramagnetic material. (a) Sketch the field lines through and about the material due to the magnet. What is the direction of (b) the loop's net magnetic dipole moment  $\vec{\mu}$ , (c) the conventional current  $i$  in the loop (clockwise or counterclockwise in the figure), and (d) the magnetic force acting on the loop?

**72** Two plates (as in Fig. 32-7) are being discharged by a constant current. Each plate has a radius of 4.00 cm. During the discharging, at a point between the plates at radial distance 2.00 cm from the central axis, the magnetic field has a magnitude of 12.5 nT. (a) What is the magnitude of the magnetic field at radial distance 6.00 cm? (b) What is the current in the wires attached to the plates?

**73 SSM** If an electron in an atom has orbital angular momentum with  $m_\ell$  values limited by  $\pm 3$ , how many values of (a)  $L_{\text{orb},z}$  and (b)  $\mu_{\text{orb},z}$  can the electron have? In terms of  $h$ ,  $m$ , and  $e$ , what is the greatest allowed magnitude for (c)  $L_{\text{orb},z}$  and (d)  $\mu_{\text{orb},z}$ ? (e) What is the greatest allowed magnitude for the  $z$  component of the electron's *net* angular momentum (orbital plus spin)? (f) How many values (signs included) are allowed for the  $z$  component of its net angular momentum?

**74** A parallel-plate capacitor with circular plates is being charged. Consider a circular loop centered on the central axis and located between the plates. If the loop radius of 3.00 cm is greater than the plate radius, what is the displacement current between the plates when the magnetic field along the loop has magnitude  $2.00 \mu\text{T}$ ?

**75** Suppose that  $\pm 4$  are the limits to the values of  $m_\ell$  for an electron in an atom. (a) How many different values of the electron's  $\mu_{\text{orb},z}$  are possible? (b) What is the greatest magnitude of those possible values? Next, if the atom is in a magnetic field of magnitude 0.250 T, in the positive direction of the  $z$  axis, what are (c) the maximum energy and (d) the minimum energy associated with those possible values of  $\mu_{\text{orb},z}$ ?

**76** What are the measured components of the orbital magnetic dipole moment of an electron with (a)  $m_\ell = 3$  and (b)  $m_\ell = -4$ ?



# Electromagnetic Waves

## 33-1 ELECTROMAGNETIC WAVES

### Learning Objectives

After reading this module, you should be able to . . .

**33.01** In the electromagnetic spectrum, identify the relative wavelengths (longer or shorter) of AM radio, FM radio, television, infrared light, visible light, ultraviolet light, x rays, and gamma rays.

**33.02** Describe the transmission of an electromagnetic wave by an  $LC$  oscillator and an antenna.

**33.03** For a transmitter with an  $LC$  oscillator, apply the relationships between the oscillator's inductance  $L$ , capacitance  $C$ , and angular frequency  $\omega$ , and the emitted wave's frequency  $f$  and wavelength  $\lambda$ .

**33.04** Identify the speed of an electromagnetic wave in vacuum (and approximately in air).

**33.05** Identify that electromagnetic waves do not require a medium and can travel through vacuum.

**33.06** Apply the relationship between the speed of an electromagnetic wave, the straight-line distance traveled by the wave, and the time required for the travel.

**33.07** Apply the relationships between an electromagnetic

wave's frequency  $f$ , wavelength  $\lambda$ , period  $T$ , angular frequency  $\omega$ , and speed  $c$ .

**33.08** Identify that an electromagnetic wave consists of an electric component and a magnetic component that are (a) perpendicular to the direction of travel, (b) perpendicular to each other, and (c) sinusoidal waves with the same frequency and phase.

**33.09** Apply the sinusoidal equations for the electric and magnetic components of an EM wave, written as functions of position and time.

**33.10** Apply the relationship between the speed of light  $c$ , the permittivity constant  $\epsilon_0$ , and the permeability constant  $\mu_0$ .

**33.11** For any instant and position, apply the relationship between the electric field magnitude  $E$ , the magnetic field magnitude  $B$ , and the speed of light  $c$ .

**33.12** Describe the derivation of the relationship between the speed of light  $c$  and the ratio of the electric field amplitude  $E$  to the magnetic field amplitude  $B$ .

### Key Ideas

- An electromagnetic wave consists of oscillating electric and magnetic fields.
- The various possible frequencies of electromagnetic waves form a spectrum, a small part of which is visible light.
- An electromagnetic wave traveling along an  $x$  axis has an electric field  $\vec{E}$  and a magnetic field  $\vec{B}$  with magnitudes that depend on  $x$  and  $t$ :

$$E = E_m \sin(kx - \omega t)$$

and

$$B = B_m \sin(kx - \omega t),$$

where  $E_m$  and  $B_m$  are the amplitudes of  $\vec{E}$  and  $\vec{B}$ . The electric field induces the magnetic field and vice versa.

- The speed of any electromagnetic wave in vacuum is  $c$ , which can be written as

$$c = \frac{E}{B} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu_0 \epsilon_0}},$$

where  $E$  and  $B$  are the simultaneous magnitudes of the fields.

## What Is Physics?

The information age in which we live is based almost entirely on the physics of electromagnetic waves. Like it or not, we are now globally connected by television, telephones, and the web. And like it or not, we are constantly immersed in those signals because of television, radio, and telephone transmitters.

Much of this global interconnection of information processors was not imagined by even the most visionary engineers of 40 years ago. The challenge for

today's engineers is trying to envision what the global interconnection will be like 40 years from now. The starting point in meeting that challenge is understanding the basic physics of electromagnetic waves, which come in so many different types that they are poetically said to form *Maxwell's rainbow*.

## Maxwell's Rainbow

The crowning achievement of James Clerk Maxwell (see Chapter 32) was to show that a beam of light is a traveling wave of electric and magnetic fields — an **electromagnetic wave** — and thus that optics, the study of visible light, is a branch of electromagnetism. In this chapter we move from one to the other: we conclude our discussion of strictly electrical and magnetic phenomena, and we build a foundation for optics.

In Maxwell's time (the mid 1800s), the visible, infrared, and ultraviolet forms of light were the only electromagnetic waves known. Spurred on by Maxwell's work, however, Heinrich Hertz discovered what we now call radio waves and verified that they move through the laboratory at the same speed as visible light, indicating that they have the same basic nature as visible light.

As Fig. 33-1 shows, we now know a wide *spectrum* (or range) of electromagnetic waves: Maxwell's rainbow. Consider the extent to which we are immersed in electromagnetic waves throughout this spectrum. The Sun, whose radiations define the environment in which we as a species have evolved and adapted, is the dominant source. We are also crisscrossed by radio and television signals. Microwaves from radar systems and from telephone relay systems may reach us. There are electromagnetic waves from lightbulbs, from the heated engine blocks of automobiles, from x-ray machines, from lightning flashes, and from buried radioactive materials. Beyond this, radiation reaches us from stars and other objects in our galaxy and from other galaxies. Electromagnetic waves also travel in the other direction. Television signals, transmitted from Earth since about 1950, have now taken news about us (along with episodes of *I Love Lucy*, albeit *very faintly*) to whatever technically sophisticated inhabitants there may be on whatever planets may encircle the nearest 400 or so stars.

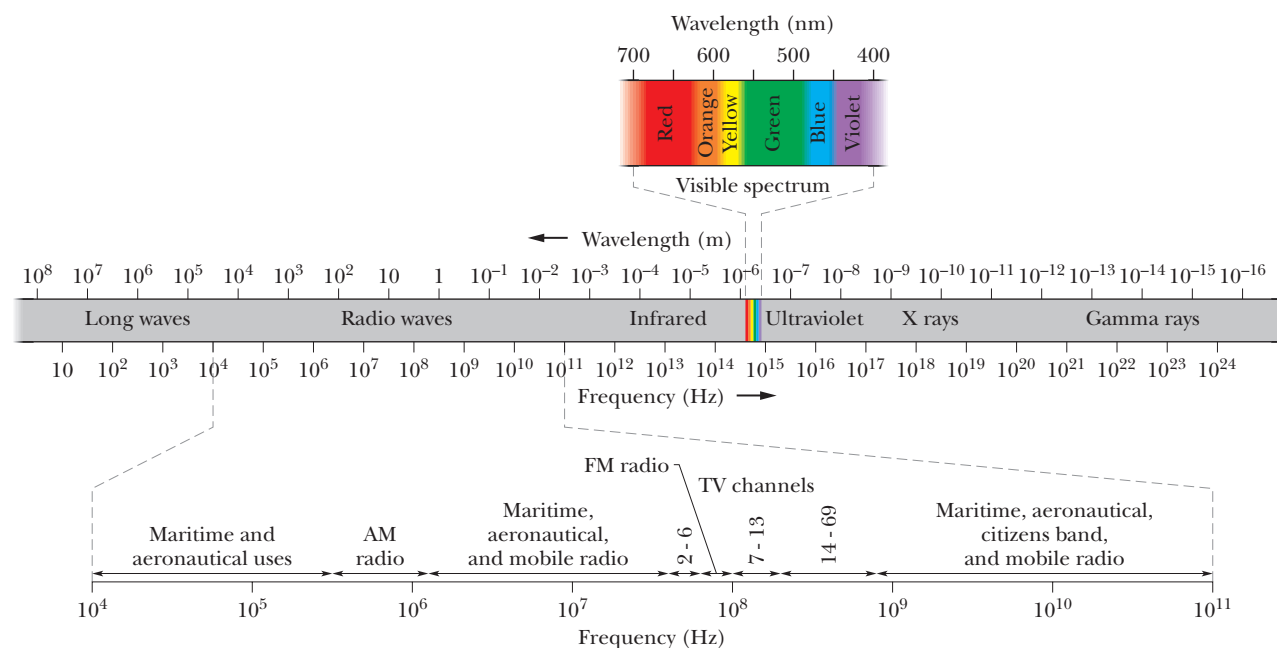
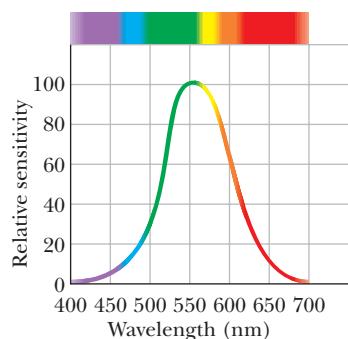


Figure 33-1 The electromagnetic spectrum.





**Figure 33-2** The relative sensitivity of the average human eye to electromagnetic waves at different wavelengths. This portion of the electromagnetic spectrum to which the eye is sensitive is called *visible light*.

In the wavelength scale in Fig. 33-1 (and similarly the corresponding frequency scale), each scale marker represents a change in wavelength (and correspondingly in frequency) by a factor of 10. The scale is open-ended; the wavelengths of electromagnetic waves have no inherent upper or lower bound.

Certain regions of the electromagnetic spectrum in Fig. 33-1 are identified by familiar labels, such as *x rays* and *radio waves*. These labels denote roughly defined wavelength ranges within which certain kinds of sources and detectors of electromagnetic waves are in common use. Other regions of Fig. 33-1, such as those labeled TV channels and AM radio, represent specific wavelength bands assigned by law for certain commercial or other purposes. There are no gaps in the electromagnetic spectrum — and all electromagnetic waves, no matter where they lie in the spectrum, travel through *free space* (vacuum) with the same speed  $c$ .

The visible region of the spectrum is of course of particular interest to us. Figure 33-2 shows the relative sensitivity of the human eye to light of various wavelengths. The center of the visible region is about 555 nm, which produces the sensation that we call yellow-green.

The limits of this visible spectrum are not well defined because the eye sensitivity curve approaches the zero-sensitivity line asymptotically at both long and short wavelengths. If we take the limits, arbitrarily, as the wavelengths at which eye sensitivity has dropped to 1% of its maximum value, these limits are about 430 and 690 nm; however, the eye can detect electromagnetic waves somewhat beyond these limits if they are intense enough.

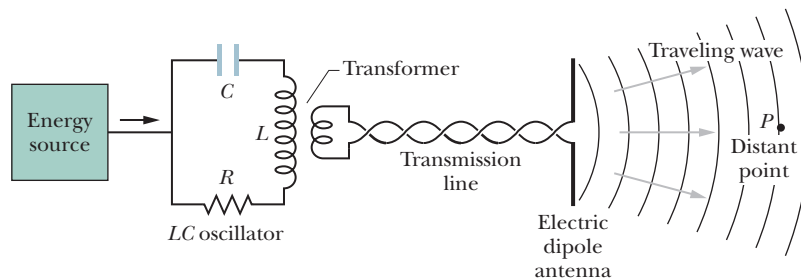
## The Traveling Electromagnetic Wave, Qualitatively

Some electromagnetic waves, including x rays, gamma rays, and visible light, are *radiated* (emitted) from sources that are of atomic or nuclear size, where quantum physics rules. Here we discuss how other electromagnetic waves are generated. To simplify matters, we restrict ourselves to that region of the spectrum (wavelength  $\lambda \approx 1$  m) in which the source of the *radiation* (the emitted waves) is both macroscopic and of manageable dimensions.

Figure 33-3 shows, in broad outline, the generation of such waves. At its heart is an *LC oscillator*, which establishes an angular frequency  $\omega$  ( $=1/\sqrt{LC}$ ). Charges and currents in this circuit vary sinusoidally at this frequency, as depicted in Fig. 31-1. An external source — possibly an ac generator — must be included to supply energy to compensate both for thermal losses in the circuit and for energy carried away by the radiated electromagnetic wave.

The *LC* oscillator of Fig. 33-3 is coupled by a transformer and a transmission line to an *antenna*, which consists essentially of two thin, solid, conducting rods. Through this coupling, the sinusoidally varying current in the oscillator causes charge to oscillate sinusoidally along the rods of the antenna at the angular frequency  $\omega$  of the *LC* oscillator. The current in the rods associated with this movement of charge also varies sinusoidally, in magnitude and direction, at angular frequency  $\omega$ . The antenna has the effect of an electric dipole whose electric dipole moment varies sinusoidally in magnitude and direction along the antenna.

**Figure 33-3** An arrangement for generating a traveling electromagnetic wave in the shortwave radio region of the spectrum: an *LC* oscillator produces a sinusoidal current in the antenna, which generates the wave.  $P$  is a distant point at which a detector can monitor the wave traveling past it.



Because the dipole moment varies in magnitude and direction, the electric field produced by the dipole varies in magnitude and direction. Also, because the current varies, the magnetic field produced by the current varies in magnitude and direction. However, the changes in the electric and magnetic fields do not happen everywhere instantaneously; rather, the changes travel outward from the antenna at the speed of light  $c$ . Together the changing fields form an electromagnetic wave that travels away from the antenna at speed  $c$ . The angular frequency of this wave is  $\omega$ , the same as that of the  $LC$  oscillator.

**Electromagnetic Wave.** Figure 33-4 shows how the electric field  $\vec{E}$  and the magnetic field  $\vec{B}$  change with time as one wavelength of the wave sweeps past the distant point  $P$  of Fig. 33-3; in each part of Fig. 33-4, the wave is traveling directly out of the page. (We choose a distant point so that the curvature of the waves suggested in Fig. 33-3 is small enough to neglect. At such points, the wave is said to be a *plane wave*, and discussion of the wave is much simplified.) Note several key features in Fig. 33-4; they are present regardless of how the wave is created:

1. The electric and magnetic fields  $\vec{E}$  and  $\vec{B}$  are always perpendicular to the direction in which the wave is traveling. Thus, the wave is a *transverse wave*, as discussed in Chapter 16.
2. The electric field is always perpendicular to the magnetic field.
3. The cross product  $\vec{E} \times \vec{B}$  always gives the direction in which the wave travels.
4. The fields always vary sinusoidally, just like the transverse waves discussed in Chapter 16. Moreover, the fields vary with the same frequency and *in phase* (in step) with each other.

In keeping with these features, we can assume that the electromagnetic wave is traveling toward  $P$  in the positive direction of an  $x$  axis, that the electric field in Fig. 33-4 is oscillating parallel to the  $y$  axis, and that the magnetic field is then oscillating parallel to the  $z$  axis (using a right-handed coordinate system, of course). Then we can write the electric and magnetic fields as sinusoidal functions of position  $x$  (along the path of the wave) and time  $t$ :

$$E = E_m \sin(kx - \omega t), \quad (33-1)$$

$$B = B_m \sin(kx - \omega t), \quad (33-2)$$

in which  $E_m$  and  $B_m$  are the amplitudes of the fields and, as in Chapter 16,  $\omega$  and  $k$  are the angular frequency and angular wave number of the wave, respectively. From these equations, we note that not only do the two fields form the electromagnetic wave but each also forms its own wave. Equation 33-1 gives the *electric wave component* of the electromagnetic wave, and Eq. 33-2 gives the *magnetic wave component*. As we shall discuss below, these two wave components cannot exist independently.

**Wave Speed.** From Eq. 16-13, we know that the speed of the wave is  $\omega/k$ . However, because this is an electromagnetic wave, its speed (in vacuum) is given the symbol  $c$  rather than  $v$ . In the next section you will see that  $c$  has the value

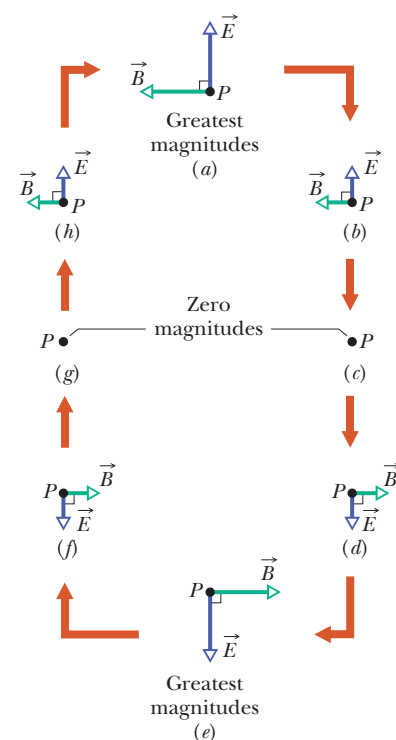
$$c = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu_0 \epsilon_0}} \quad (\text{wave speed}), \quad (33-3)$$

which is about  $3.0 \times 10^8$  m/s. In other words,



All electromagnetic waves, including visible light, have the same speed  $c$  in vacuum.

You will also see that the wave speed  $c$  and the amplitudes of the electric and



**Figure 33-4** (a)–(h) The variation in the electric field  $\vec{E}$  and the magnetic field  $\vec{B}$  at the distant point  $P$  of Fig. 33-3 as one wavelength of the electromagnetic wave travels past it. In this perspective, the wave is traveling directly out of the page. The two fields vary sinusoidally in magnitude and direction. Note that they are always perpendicular to each other and to the wave's direction of travel.

magnetic fields are related by

$$\frac{E_m}{B_m} = c \quad (\text{amplitude ratio}). \quad (33-4)$$

If we divide Eq. 33-1 by Eq. 33-2 and then substitute with Eq. 33-4, we find that the magnitudes of the fields at every instant and at any point are related by

$$\frac{E}{B} = c \quad (\text{magnitude ratio}). \quad (33-5)$$

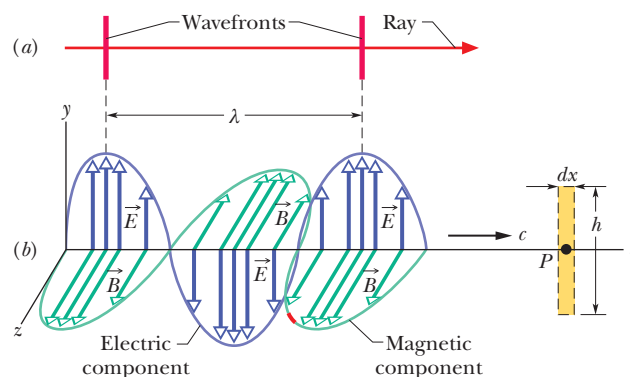
**Rays and Wavefronts.** We can represent the electromagnetic wave as in Fig. 33-5a, with a *ray* (a directed line showing the wave's direction of travel) or with *wavefronts* (imaginary surfaces over which the wave has the same magnitude of electric field), or both. The two wavefronts shown in Fig. 33-5a are separated by one wavelength  $\lambda$  ( $= 2\pi/k$ ) of the wave. (Waves traveling in approximately the same direction form a *beam*, such as a laser beam, which can also be represented with a ray.)

**Drawing the Wave.** We can also represent the wave as in Fig. 33-5b, which shows the electric and magnetic field vectors in a “snapshot” of the wave at a certain instant. The curves through the tips of the vectors represent the sinusoidal oscillations given by Eqs. 33-1 and 33-2; the wave components  $\vec{E}$  and  $\vec{B}$  are in phase, perpendicular to each other, and perpendicular to the wave's direction of travel.

Interpretation of Fig. 33-5b requires some care. The similar drawings for a transverse wave on a taut string that we discussed in Chapter 16 represented the up and down displacement of sections of the string as the wave passed (*something actually moved*). Figure 33-5b is more abstract. At the instant shown, the electric and magnetic fields each have a certain magnitude and direction (but always perpendicular to the  $x$  axis) at each point along the  $x$  axis. We choose to represent these vector quantities with a pair of arrows for each point, and so we must draw arrows of different lengths for different points, all directed away from the  $x$  axis, like thorns on a rose stem. However, the arrows represent field values only at points that are on the  $x$  axis. Neither the arrows nor the sinusoidal curves represent a sideways motion of anything, nor do the arrows connect points on the  $x$  axis with points off the axis.

**Feedback.** Drawings like Fig. 33-5 help us visualize what is actually a very complicated situation. First consider the magnetic field. Because it varies sinusoidally, it induces (via Faraday's law of induction) a perpendicular electric field that also varies sinusoidally. However, because that electric field is varying sinusoidally, it induces (via Maxwell's law of induction) a perpendicular magnetic field that also varies sinusoidally. And so on. The two fields continuously create each other via induction, and the resulting sinusoidal variations in the fields travel as a wave — the electromagnetic wave. Without this amazing result, we could not see; indeed, because we need electromagnetic waves

**Figure 33-5** (a) An electromagnetic wave represented with a ray and two wavefronts; the wavefronts are separated by one wavelength  $\lambda$ . (b) The same wave represented in a “snapshot” of its electric field  $\vec{E}$  and magnetic field  $\vec{B}$  at points on the  $x$  axis, along which the wave travels at speed  $c$ . As it travels past point  $P$ , the fields vary as shown in Fig. 33-4. The electric component of the wave consists of only the electric fields; the magnetic component consists of only the magnetic fields. The dashed rectangle at  $P$  is used in Fig. 33-6.



from the Sun to maintain Earth's temperature, without this result we could not even exist.

### A Most Curious Wave

The waves we discussed in Chapters 16 and 17 require a *medium* (some material) through which or along which to travel. We had waves traveling along a string, through Earth, and through the air. However, an electromagnetic wave (let's use the term *light wave* or *light*) is curiously different in that it requires no medium for its travel. It can, indeed, travel through a medium such as air or glass, but it can also travel through the vacuum of space between a star and us.

Once the special theory of relativity became accepted, long after Einstein published it in 1905, the speed of light waves was realized to be special. One reason is that light has the same speed regardless of the frame of reference from which it is measured. If you send a beam of light along an axis and ask several observers to measure its speed while they move at different speeds along that axis, either in the direction of the light or opposite it, they will all measure the *same speed* for the light. This result is an amazing one and quite different from what would have been found if those observers had measured the speed of any other type of wave; for other waves, the speed of the observers relative to the wave would have affected their measurements.

The meter has now been defined so that the speed of light (any electromagnetic wave) in vacuum has the exact value

$$c = 299\,792\,458 \text{ m/s},$$

which can be used as a standard. In fact, if you now measure the travel time of a pulse of light from one point to another, you are not really measuring the speed of the light but rather the distance between those two points.

## The Traveling Electromagnetic Wave, Quantitatively

We shall now derive Eqs. 33-3 and 33-4 and, even more important, explore the dual induction of electric and magnetic fields that gives us light.

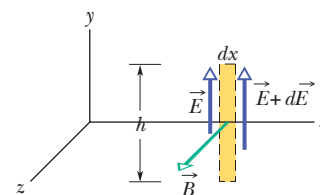
### Equation 33-4 and the Induced Electric Field

The dashed rectangle of dimensions  $dx$  and  $h$  in Fig. 33-6 is fixed at point  $P$  on the  $x$  axis and in the  $xy$  plane (it is shown on the right in Fig. 33-5b). As the electromagnetic wave moves rightward past the rectangle, the magnetic flux  $\Phi_B$  through the rectangle changes and — according to Faraday's law of induction — induced electric fields appear throughout the region of the rectangle. We take  $\vec{E}$  and  $\vec{E} + d\vec{E}$  to be the induced fields along the two long sides of the rectangle. These induced electric fields are, in fact, the electrical component of the electromagnetic wave.

Note the small red portion of the magnetic field component curve far from the  $y$  axis in Fig. 33-5b. Let's consider the induced electric fields at the instant when this red portion of the magnetic component is passing through the rectangle. Just then, the magnetic field through the rectangle points in the positive  $z$  direction and is decreasing in magnitude (the magnitude was greater just before the red section arrived). Because the magnetic field is decreasing, the magnetic flux  $\Phi_B$  through the rectangle is also decreasing. According to Faraday's law, this change in flux is opposed by induced electric fields, which produce a magnetic field  $\vec{B}$  in the positive  $z$  direction.

According to Lenz's law, this in turn means that if we imagine the boundary of the rectangle to be a conducting loop, a counterclockwise induced current would have to appear in it. There is, of course, no conducting loop; but this analysis shows that the induced electric field vectors  $\vec{E}$  and  $\vec{E} + d\vec{E}$  are indeed

The oscillating magnetic field induces an oscillating and perpendicular electric field.



**Figure 33-6** As the electromagnetic wave travels rightward past point  $P$  in Fig. 33-5b, the sinusoidal variation of the magnetic field  $\vec{B}$  through a rectangle centered at  $P$  induces electric fields along the rectangle. At the instant shown,  $\vec{B}$  is decreasing in magnitude and the induced electric field is therefore greater in magnitude on the right side of the rectangle than on the left.

oriented as shown in Fig. 33-6, with the magnitude of  $\vec{E} + d\vec{E}$  greater than that of  $\vec{E}$ . Otherwise, the net induced electric field would not act counterclockwise around the rectangle.

**Faraday's Law.** Let us now apply Faraday's law of induction,

$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} = -\frac{d\Phi_B}{dt}, \quad (33-6)$$

counterclockwise around the rectangle of Fig. 33-6. There is no contribution to the integral from the top or bottom of the rectangle because  $\vec{E}$  and  $d\vec{s}$  are perpendicular to each other there. The integral then has the value

$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} = (E + dE)h - Eh = h dE. \quad (33-7)$$

The flux  $\Phi_B$  through this rectangle is

$$\Phi_B = (B)(h dx), \quad (33-8)$$

where  $B$  is the average magnitude of  $\vec{B}$  within the rectangle and  $h dx$  is the area of the rectangle. Differentiating Eq. 33-8 with respect to  $t$  gives

$$\frac{d\Phi_B}{dt} = h dx \frac{dB}{dt}. \quad (33-9)$$

If we substitute Eqs. 33-7 and 33-9 into Eq. 33-6, we find

$$h dE = -h dx \frac{dB}{dt}$$

$$\text{or} \quad \frac{dE}{dx} = -\frac{dB}{dt}. \quad (33-10)$$

Actually, both  $B$  and  $E$  are functions of *two* variables, coordinate  $x$  and time  $t$ , as Eqs. 33-1 and 33-2 show. However, in evaluating  $dE/dx$ , we must assume that  $t$  is constant because Fig. 33-6 is an “instantaneous snapshot.” Also, in evaluating  $dB/dt$  we must assume that  $x$  is constant (a particular value) because we are dealing with the time rate of change of  $B$  at a particular place, the point  $P$  shown in Fig. 33-5b. The derivatives under these circumstances are *partial derivatives*, and Eq. 33-10 must be written

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial x} = -\frac{\partial B}{\partial t}. \quad (33-11)$$

The minus sign in this equation is appropriate and necessary because, although magnitude  $E$  is increasing with  $x$  at the site of the rectangle in Fig. 33-6, magnitude  $B$  is decreasing with  $t$ .

From Eq. 33-1 we have

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial x} = kE_m \cos(kx - \omega t)$$

and from Eq. 33-2

$$\frac{\partial B}{\partial t} = -\omega B_m \cos(kx - \omega t).$$

Then Eq. 33-11 reduces to

$$kE_m \cos(kx - \omega t) = \omega B_m \cos(kx - \omega t). \quad (33-12)$$

The ratio  $\omega/k$  for a traveling wave is its speed, which we are calling  $c$ . Equation 33-12 then becomes

$$\frac{E_m}{B_m} = c \quad (\text{amplitude ratio}), \quad (33-13)$$

which is just Eq. 33-4.



### Equation 33-3 and the Induced Magnetic Field

Figure 33-7 shows another dashed rectangle at point  $P$  of Fig. 33-5b; this one is in the  $xz$  plane. As the electromagnetic wave moves rightward past this new rectangle, the electric flux  $\Phi_E$  through the rectangle changes and — according to Maxwell's law of induction — induced magnetic fields appear throughout the region of the rectangle. These induced magnetic fields are, in fact, the magnetic component of the electromagnetic wave.

We see from Fig. 33-5b that at the instant chosen for the magnetic field represented in Fig. 33-6, marked in red on the magnetic component curve, the electric field through the rectangle of Fig. 33-7 is directed as shown. Recall that at the chosen instant, the magnetic field in Fig. 33-6 is decreasing. Because the two fields are in phase, the electric field in Fig. 33-7 must also be decreasing, and so must the electric flux  $\Phi_E$  through the rectangle. By applying the same reasoning we applied to Fig. 33-6, we see that the changing flux  $\Phi_E$  will induce a magnetic field with vectors  $\vec{B}$  and  $\vec{B} + d\vec{B}$  oriented as shown in Fig. 33-7, where field  $\vec{B} + d\vec{B}$  is greater than field  $\vec{B}$ .

**Maxwell's Law.** Let us apply Maxwell's law of induction,

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{d\Phi_E}{dt}, \quad (33-14)$$

by proceeding counterclockwise around the dashed rectangle of Fig. 33-7. Only the long sides of the rectangle contribute to the integral because the dot product along the short sides is zero. Thus, we can write

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = -(B + dB)h + Bh = -h dB. \quad (33-15)$$

The flux  $\Phi_E$  through the rectangle is

$$\Phi_E = (E)(h dx), \quad (33-16)$$

where  $E$  is the average magnitude of  $\vec{E}$  within the rectangle. Differentiating Eq. 33-16 with respect to  $t$  gives

$$\frac{d\Phi_E}{dt} = h dx \frac{dE}{dt}.$$

If we substitute this and Eq. 33-15 into Eq. 33-14, we find

$$-h dB = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \left( h dx \frac{dE}{dt} \right)$$

or, changing to partial-derivative notation as we did for Eq. 33-11,

$$-\frac{\partial B}{\partial x} = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial E}{\partial t}. \quad (33-17)$$

Again, the minus sign in this equation is necessary because, although  $B$  is increasing with  $x$  at point  $P$  in the rectangle in Fig. 33-7,  $E$  is decreasing with  $t$ .

Evaluating Eq. 33-17 by using Eqs. 33-1 and 33-2 leads to

$$-kB_m \cos(kx - \omega t) = -\mu_0 \epsilon_0 \omega E_m \cos(kx - \omega t),$$

which we can write as

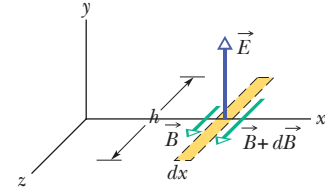
$$\frac{E_m}{B_m} = \frac{1}{\mu_0 \epsilon_0 (\omega/k)} = \frac{1}{\mu_0 \epsilon_0 c}.$$

Combining this with Eq. 33-13 leads at once to

$$c = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu_0 \epsilon_0}} \quad (\text{wave speed}), \quad (33-18)$$

which is exactly Eq. 33-3.

The oscillating electric field induces an oscillating and perpendicular magnetic field.

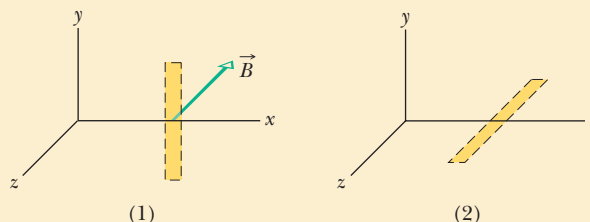


**Figure 33-7** The sinusoidal variation of the electric field through this rectangle, located (but not shown) at point  $P$  in Fig. 33-5b, induces magnetic fields along the rectangle. The instant shown is that of Fig. 33-6:  $\vec{E}$  is decreasing in magnitude, and the magnitude of the induced magnetic field is greater on the right side of the rectangle than on the left.



### Checkpoint 1

The magnetic field  $\vec{B}$  through the rectangle of Fig. 33-6 is shown at a different instant in part 1 of the figure here;  $\vec{B}$  is directed in the  $xz$  plane, parallel to the  $z$  axis, and its magnitude is increasing. (a) Complete part 1 by drawing the induced electric fields, indicating both directions and relative magnitudes (as in Fig. 33-6). (b) For the same instant, complete part 2 of the figure by drawing the electric field of the electromagnetic wave. Also draw the induced magnetic fields, indicating both directions and relative magnitudes (as in Fig. 33-7).



## 33-2 ENERGY TRANSPORT AND THE POYNTING VECTOR

### Learning Objectives

After reading this module, you should be able to . . .

- 33.13** Identify that an electromagnetic wave transports energy.
- 33.14** For a target, identify that an EM wave's rate of energy transport per unit area is given by the Poynting vector  $\vec{S}$ , which is related to the cross product of the electric field  $\vec{E}$  and magnetic field  $\vec{B}$ .
- 33.15** Determine the direction of travel (and thus energy transport) of an electromagnetic wave by applying the cross product for the corresponding Poynting vector.
- 33.16** Calculate the instantaneous rate  $S$  of energy flow of an EM wave in terms of the instantaneous electric field magnitude  $E$ .
- 33.17** For the electric field component of an electromagnetic wave, relate the rms value  $E_{\text{rms}}$  to the amplitude  $E_m$ .
- 33.18** Identify an EM wave's intensity  $I$  in terms of energy transport.
- 33.19** Apply the relationships between an EM wave's intensity  $I$  and the electric field's rms value  $E_{\text{rms}}$  and amplitude  $E_m$ .
- 33.20** Apply the relationship between average power  $P_{\text{avg}}$ , energy transfer  $\Delta E$ , and the time  $\Delta t$  taken by that transfer, and apply the relationship between the instantaneous power  $P$  and the rate of energy transfer  $dE/dt$ .
- 33.21** Identify an isotropic point source of light.
- 33.22** For an isotropic point source of light, apply the relationship between the emission power  $P$ , the distance  $r$  to a point of measurement, and the intensity  $I$  at that point.
- 33.23** In terms of energy conservation, explain why the intensity from an isotropic point source of light decreases as  $1/r^2$ .

### Key Ideas

- The rate per unit area at which energy is transported via an electromagnetic wave is given by the Poynting vector  $\vec{S}$ :

$$\vec{S} = \frac{1}{\mu_0} \vec{E} \times \vec{B}.$$

The direction of  $\vec{S}$  (and thus of the wave's travel and the energy transport) is perpendicular to the directions of both  $\vec{E}$  and  $\vec{B}$ .

- The time-averaged rate per unit area at which energy is transported is  $S_{\text{avg}}$ , which is called the intensity  $I$  of

the wave:

$$I = \frac{1}{c\mu_0} E_{\text{rms}}^2,$$

in which  $E_{\text{rms}} = E_m/\sqrt{2}$ .

- A point source of electromagnetic waves emits the waves isotropically—that is, with equal intensity in all directions. The intensity of the waves at distance  $r$  from a point source of power  $P_s$  is

$$I = \frac{P_s}{4\pi r^2}.$$

## Energy Transport and the Poynting Vector

All sunbathers know that an electromagnetic wave can transport energy and deliver it to a body on which the wave falls. The rate of energy transport per unit area in such a wave is described by a vector  $\vec{S}$ , called the **Poynting vector** after physicist John Henry Poynting (1852–1914), who first discussed its properties. This vector is defined as

$$\vec{S} = \frac{1}{\mu_0} \vec{E} \times \vec{B} \quad (\text{Poynting vector}). \quad (33-19)$$

Its magnitude  $S$  is related to the rate at which energy is transported by a wave across a unit area at any instant (inst):

$$S = \left( \frac{\text{energy/time}}{\text{area}} \right)_{\text{inst}} = \left( \frac{\text{power}}{\text{area}} \right)_{\text{inst}}. \quad (33-20)$$

From this we can see that the SI unit for  $\vec{S}$  is the watt per square meter ( $\text{W/m}^2$ ).



The direction of the Poynting vector  $\vec{S}$  of an electromagnetic wave at any point gives the wave's direction of travel and the direction of energy transport at that point.

Because  $\vec{E}$  and  $\vec{B}$  are perpendicular to each other in an electromagnetic wave, the magnitude of  $\vec{E} \times \vec{B}$  is  $EB$ . Then the magnitude of  $\vec{S}$  is

$$S = \frac{1}{\mu_0} EB, \quad (33-21)$$

in which  $S$ ,  $E$ , and  $B$  are instantaneous values. The magnitudes  $E$  and  $B$  are so closely coupled to each other that we need to deal with only one of them; we choose  $E$ , largely because most instruments for detecting electromagnetic waves deal with the electric component of the wave rather than the magnetic component. Using  $B = E/c$  from Eq. 33-5, we can rewrite Eq. 33-21 in terms of just the electric component as

$$S = \frac{1}{c\mu_0} E^2 \quad (\text{instantaneous energy flow rate}). \quad (33-22)$$

**Intensity.** By substituting  $E = E_m \sin(kx - \omega t)$  into Eq. 33-22, we could obtain an equation for the energy transport rate as a function of time. More useful in practice, however, is the average energy transported over time; for that, we need to find the time-averaged value of  $S$ , written  $S_{\text{avg}}$  and also called the **intensity**  $I$  of the wave. Thus from Eq. 33-20, the intensity  $I$  is

$$I = S_{\text{avg}} = \left( \frac{\text{energy/time}}{\text{area}} \right)_{\text{avg}} = \left( \frac{\text{power}}{\text{area}} \right)_{\text{avg}}. \quad (33-23)$$

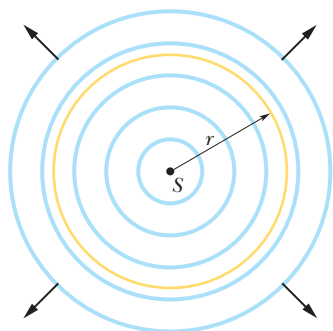
From Eq. 33-22, we find

$$I = S_{\text{avg}} = \frac{1}{c\mu_0} [E^2]_{\text{avg}} = \frac{1}{c\mu_0} [E_m^2 \sin^2(kx - \omega t)]_{\text{avg}}. \quad (33-24)$$

Over a full cycle, the average value of  $\sin^2 \theta$ , for any angular variable  $\theta$ , is  $\frac{1}{2}$  (see Fig. 31-17). In addition, we define a new quantity  $E_{\text{rms}}$ , the *root-mean-square* value of the electric field, as

$$E_{\text{rms}} = \frac{E_m}{\sqrt{2}}. \quad (33-25)$$

The energy emitted by light source  $S$  must pass through the sphere of radius  $r$ .



**Figure 33-8** A point source  $S$  emits electromagnetic waves uniformly in all directions. The spherical wavefronts pass through an imaginary sphere of radius  $r$  that is centered on  $S$ .

We can then rewrite Eq. 33-24 as

$$I = \frac{1}{c\mu_0} E_{\text{rms}}^2. \quad (33-26)$$

Because  $E = cB$  and  $c$  is such a very large number, you might conclude that the energy associated with the electric field is much greater than that associated with the magnetic field. That conclusion is incorrect; the two energies are exactly equal. To show this, we start with Eq. 25-25, which gives the energy density  $u$  ( $= \frac{1}{2}\epsilon_0 E^2$ ) within an electric field, and substitute  $cB$  for  $E$ ; then we can write

$$u_E = \frac{1}{2}\epsilon_0 E^2 = \frac{1}{2}\epsilon_0 (cB)^2.$$

If we now substitute for  $c$  with Eq. 33-3, we get

$$u_E = \frac{1}{2}\epsilon_0 \frac{1}{\mu_0\epsilon_0} B^2 = \frac{B^2}{2\mu_0}.$$

However, Eq. 30-55 tells us that  $B^2/2\mu_0$  is the energy density  $u_B$  of a magnetic field  $\vec{B}$ ; so we see that  $u_E = u_B$  everywhere along an electromagnetic wave.

### Variation of Intensity with Distance

How intensity varies with distance from a real source of electromagnetic radiation is often complex — especially when the source (like a searchlight at a movie premier) beams the radiation in a particular direction. However, in some situations we can assume that the source is a *point source* that emits the light *isotropically* — that is, with equal intensity in all directions. The spherical wavefronts spreading from such an isotropic point source  $S$  at a particular instant are shown in cross section in Fig. 33-8.

Let us assume that the energy of the waves is conserved as they spread from this source. Let us also center an imaginary sphere of radius  $r$  on the source, as shown in Fig. 33-8. All the energy emitted by the source must pass through the sphere. Thus, the rate at which energy passes through the sphere via the radiation must equal the rate at which energy is emitted by the source — that is, the source power  $P_s$ . The intensity  $I$  (power per unit area) measured at the sphere must then be, from Eq. 33-23,

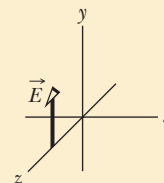
$$I = \frac{\text{power}}{\text{area}} = \frac{P_s}{4\pi r^2}, \quad (33-27)$$

where  $4\pi r^2$  is the area of the sphere. Equation 33-27 tells us that the intensity of the electromagnetic radiation from an isotropic point source decreases with the square of the distance  $r$  from the source.



### Checkpoint 2

The figure here gives the electric field of an electromagnetic wave at a certain point and a certain instant. The wave is transporting energy in the negative  $z$  direction. What is the direction of the magnetic field of the wave at that point and instant?



### Sample Problem 33.01 Light wave: rms values of the electric and magnetic fields

When you look at the North Star (Polaris), you intercept light from a star at a distance of 431 ly and emitting energy at a rate of  $2.2 \times 10^3$  times that of our Sun ( $P_{\text{Sun}} = 3.90 \times$

$10^{26}$  W). Neglecting any atmospheric absorption, find the rms values of the electric and magnetic fields when the starlight reaches you.

## KEY IDEAS

1. The rms value  $E_{\text{rms}}$  of the electric field in light is related to the intensity  $I$  of the light via Eq. 33-26 ( $I = E_{\text{rms}}^2/c\mu_0$ ).
2. Because the source is so far away and emits light with equal intensity in all directions, the intensity  $I$  at any distance  $r$  from the source is related to the source's power  $P_s$  via Eq. 33-27 ( $I = P_s/4\pi r^2$ ).
3. The magnitudes of the electric field and magnetic field of an electromagnetic wave at any instant and at any point in the wave are related by the speed of light  $c$  according to Eq. 33-5 ( $E/B = c$ ). Thus, the rms values of those fields are also related by Eq. 33-5.

**Electric field:** Putting the first two ideas together gives us

$$I = \frac{P_s}{4\pi r^2} = \frac{E_{\text{rms}}^2}{c\mu_0}$$

and

$$E_{\text{rms}} = \sqrt{\frac{P_s c \mu_0}{4\pi r^2}}.$$



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By substituting  $P_s = (2.2 \times 10^3)(3.90 \times 10^{26} \text{ W})$ ,  $r = 431 \text{ ly} = 4.08 \times 10^{18} \text{ m}$ , and values for the constants, we find

$$E_{\text{rms}} = 1.24 \times 10^{-3} \text{ V/m} \approx 1.2 \text{ mV/m.} \quad (\text{Answer})$$

**Magnetic field:** From Eq. 33-5, we write

$$\begin{aligned} B_{\text{rms}} &= \frac{E_{\text{rms}}}{c} = \frac{1.24 \times 10^{-3} \text{ V/m}}{3.00 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}} \\ &= 4.1 \times 10^{-12} \text{ T} = 4.1 \text{ pT.} \end{aligned}$$

**Cannot compare the fields:** Note that  $E_{\text{rms}}$  ( $= 1.2 \text{ mV/m}$ ) is small as judged by ordinary laboratory standards, but  $B_{\text{rms}}$  ( $= 4.1 \text{ pT}$ ) is quite small. This difference helps to explain why most instruments used for the detection and measurement of electromagnetic waves are designed to respond to the electric component. It is wrong, however, to say that the electric component of an electromagnetic wave is “stronger” than the magnetic component. You cannot compare quantities that are measured in different units. However, these electric and magnetic components are on an equal basis because their average energies, which *can* be compared, are equal.

## 33-3 RADIATION PRESSURE

### Learning Objectives

After reading this module, you should be able to . . .

- 33.24** Distinguish between force and pressure.
- 33.25** Identify that an electromagnetic wave transports momentum and can exert a force and a pressure on a target.
- 33.26** For a uniform electromagnetic beam that is perpendicular to a target area, apply the relationships between

that area, the wave's intensity, and the force on the target, for both total absorption and total backward reflection.

- 33.27** For a uniform electromagnetic beam that is perpendicular to a target area, apply the relationships between the wave's intensity and the pressure on the target, for both total absorption and total backward reflection.

### Key Ideas

- When a surface intercepts electromagnetic radiation, a force and a pressure are exerted on the surface.
- If the radiation is totally absorbed by the surface, the force is

$$F = \frac{IA}{c} \quad (\text{total absorption}),$$

in which  $I$  is the intensity of the radiation and  $A$  is the area of the surface perpendicular to the path of the radiation.

- If the radiation is totally reflected back along its original

path, the force is

$$F = \frac{2IA}{c} \quad (\text{total reflection back along path}).$$

- The radiation pressure  $p_r$  is the force per unit area:

$$p_r = \frac{I}{c} \quad (\text{total absorption})$$

and

$$p_r = \frac{2I}{c} \quad (\text{total reflection back along path}).$$

## Radiation Pressure

Electromagnetic waves have linear momentum and thus can exert a pressure on an object when shining on it. However, the pressure must be very small because, for example, you do not feel a punch during a camera flash.





To find an expression for the pressure, let us shine a beam of electromagnetic radiation — light, for example — on an object for a time interval  $\Delta t$ . Further, let us assume that the object is free to move and that the radiation is entirely **absorbed** (taken up) by the object. This means that during the interval  $\Delta t$ , the object gains an energy  $\Delta U$  from the radiation. Maxwell showed that the object also gains linear momentum. The magnitude  $\Delta p$  of the momentum change of the object is related to the energy change  $\Delta U$  by

$$\Delta p = \frac{\Delta U}{c} \quad (\text{total absorption}), \quad (33-28)$$

where  $c$  is the speed of light. The direction of the momentum change of the object is the direction of the *incident* (incoming) beam that the object absorbs.

Instead of being absorbed, the radiation can be **reflected** by the object; that is, the radiation can be sent off in a new direction as if it bounced off the object. If the radiation is entirely reflected back along its original path, the magnitude of the momentum change of the object is twice that given above, or

$$\Delta p = \frac{2 \Delta U}{c} \quad (\text{total reflection back along path}). \quad (33-29)$$

In the same way, an object undergoes twice as much momentum change when a perfectly elastic tennis ball is bounced from it as when it is struck by a perfectly inelastic ball (a lump of wet putty, say) of the same mass and velocity. If the incident radiation is partly absorbed and partly reflected, the momentum change of the object is between  $\Delta U/c$  and  $2 \Delta U/c$ .

**Force.** From Newton's second law in its linear momentum form (Module 9-3), we know that a change in momentum is related to a force by

$$F = \frac{\Delta p}{\Delta t}. \quad (33-30)$$

To find expressions for the force exerted by radiation in terms of the intensity  $I$  of the radiation, we first note that intensity is

$$I = \frac{\text{power}}{\text{area}} = \frac{\text{energy/time}}{\text{area}}.$$

Next, suppose that a flat surface of area  $A$ , perpendicular to the path of the radiation, intercepts the radiation. In time interval  $\Delta t$ , the energy intercepted by area  $A$  is

$$\Delta U = IA \Delta t. \quad (33-31)$$

If the energy is completely absorbed, then Eq. 33-28 tells us that  $\Delta p = IA \Delta t/c$ , and, from Eq. 33-30, the magnitude of the force on the area  $A$  is

$$F = \frac{IA}{c} \quad (\text{total absorption}). \quad (33-32)$$

Similarly, if the radiation is totally reflected back along its original path, Eq. 33-29 tells us that  $\Delta p = 2IA \Delta t/c$  and, from Eq. 33-30,

$$F = \frac{2IA}{c} \quad (\text{total reflection back along path}). \quad (33-33)$$

If the radiation is partly absorbed and partly reflected, the magnitude of the force on area  $A$  is between the values of  $IA/c$  and  $2IA/c$ .

**Pressure.** The force per unit area on an object due to radiation is the radiation pressure  $p_r$ . We can find it for the situations of Eqs. 33-32 and 33-33 by dividing both sides of each equation by  $A$ . We obtain

$$p_r = \frac{I}{c} \quad (\text{total absorption}) \quad (33-34)$$

and 
$$p_r = \frac{2I}{c} \quad (\text{total reflection back along path}). \quad (33-35)$$

Be careful not to confuse the symbol  $p_r$  for radiation pressure with the symbol  $p$  for momentum. Just as with fluid pressure in Chapter 14, the SI unit of radiation pressure is the newton per square meter ( $\text{N/m}^2$ ), which is called the pascal (Pa).

The development of laser technology has permitted researchers to achieve radiation pressures much greater than, say, that due to a camera flashlamp. This comes about because a beam of laser light — unlike a beam of light from a small lamp filament — can be focused to a tiny spot. This permits the delivery of great amounts of energy to small objects placed at that spot.



### Checkpoint 3

Light of uniform intensity shines perpendicularly on a totally absorbing surface, fully illuminating the surface. If the area of the surface is decreased, do (a) the radiation pressure and (b) the radiation force on the surface increase, decrease, or stay the same?

## 33-4 POLARIZATION

### Learning Objectives

After reading this module, you should be able to . . .

**33.28** Distinguish between polarized light and unpolarized light.

**33.29** For a light beam headed toward you, sketch representations of polarized light and unpolarized light.

**33.30** When a beam is sent into a polarizing sheet, explain the function of the sheet in terms of its polarizing direction (or axis) and the electric field component that is absorbed and the component that is transmitted.

**33.31** For light that emerges from a polarizing sheet, identify its polarization relative to the sheet's polarizing direction.

**33.32** For a light beam incident perpendicularly on a polarizing sheet, apply the one-half rule and the cosine-squared rule, distinguishing their uses.

**33.33** Distinguish between a polarizer and an analyzer.

**33.34** Explain what is meant if two sheets are crossed.

**33.35** When a beam is sent into a system of polarizing sheets, work through the sheets one by one, finding the transmitted intensity and polarization.

### Key Ideas

- Electromagnetic waves are polarized if their electric field vectors are all in a single plane, called the plane of oscillation. Light waves from common sources are not polarized; that is, they are unpolarized, or polarized randomly.

- When a polarizing sheet is placed in the path of light, only electric field components of the light parallel to the sheet's polarizing direction are transmitted by the sheet; components perpendicular to the polarizing direction are absorbed. The light that emerges from a polarizing sheet is polarized parallel to the polarizing direction of the sheet.

- If the original light is initially unpolarized, the transmitted intensity  $I$  is half the original intensity  $I_0$ :

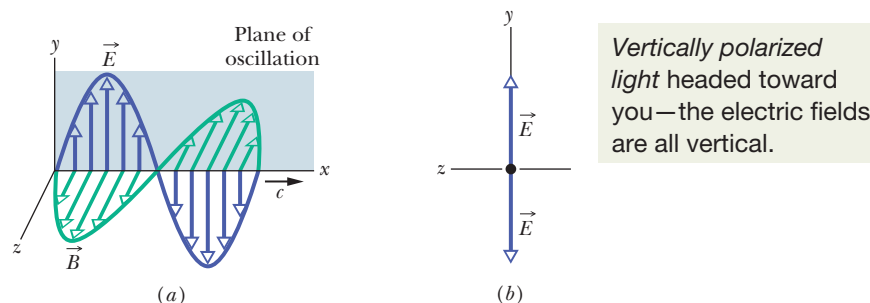
$$I = \frac{1}{2}I_0.$$

- If the original light is initially polarized, the transmitted intensity depends on the angle  $\theta$  between the polarization direction of the original light and the polarizing direction of the sheet:

$$I = I_0 \cos^2 \theta.$$

## Polarization

VHF (very high frequency) television antennas in England are oriented vertically, but those in North America are horizontal. The difference is due to the direction of oscillation of the electromagnetic waves carrying the TV signal. In England, the transmitting equipment is designed to produce waves that are **polarized** vertically; that is, their electric field oscillates vertically. Thus, for the

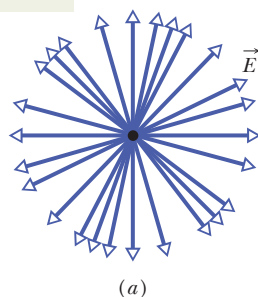


**Figure 33-9** (a) The plane of oscillation of a polarized electromagnetic wave. (b) To represent the polarization, we view the plane of oscillation head-on and indicate the directions of the oscillating electric field with a double arrow.

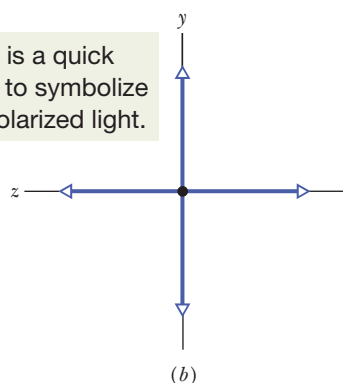
electric field of the incident television waves to drive a current along an antenna (and provide a signal to a television set), the antenna must be vertical. In North America, the waves are polarized horizontally.

Figure 33-9a shows an electromagnetic wave with its electric field oscillating parallel to the vertical  $y$  axis. The plane containing the  $\vec{E}$  vectors is called the **plane of oscillation** of the wave (hence, the wave is said to be *plane-polarized* in the  $y$  direction). We can represent the wave's *polarization* (state of being polarized) by showing the directions of the electric field oscillations in a head-on view of the plane of oscillation, as in Fig. 33-9b. The vertical double arrow in that figure indicates that as the wave travels past us, its electric field oscillates vertically—it continuously changes between being directed up and down the  $y$  axis.

Unpolarized light headed toward you—the electric fields are in all directions in the plane.



This is a quick way to symbolize unpolarized light.



**Figure 33-10** (a) Unpolarized light consists of waves with randomly directed electric fields. Here the waves are all traveling along the same axis, directly out of the page, and all have the same amplitude  $E$ . (b) A second way of representing unpolarized light—the light is the superposition of two polarized waves whose planes of oscillation are perpendicular to each other.

### Polarized Light

The electromagnetic waves emitted by a television station all have the same polarization, but the electromagnetic waves emitted by any common source of light (such as the Sun or a bulb) are **polarized randomly**, or **unpolarized** (the two terms mean the same thing). That is, the electric field at any given point is always perpendicular to the direction of travel of the waves but changes directions randomly. Thus, if we try to represent a head-on view of the oscillations over some time period, we do not have a simple drawing with a single double arrow like that of Fig. 33-9b; instead we have a mess of double arrows like that in Fig. 33-10a.

In principle, we can simplify the mess by resolving each electric field of Fig. 33-10a into  $y$  and  $z$  components. Then as the wave travels past us, the net  $y$  component oscillates parallel to the  $y$  axis and the net  $z$  component oscillates parallel to the  $z$  axis. We can then represent the unpolarized light with a pair of double arrows as shown in Fig. 33-10b. The double arrow along the  $y$  axis represents the oscillations of the net  $y$  component of the electric field. The double arrow along the  $z$  axis represents the oscillations of the net  $z$  component of the electric field. In doing all this, we effectively change unpolarized light into the superposition of two polarized waves whose planes of oscillation are perpendicular to each other—one plane contains the  $y$  axis and the other contains the  $z$  axis. One reason to make this change is that drawing Fig. 33-10b is a lot easier than drawing Fig. 33-10a.

We can draw similar figures to represent light that is **partially polarized** (its field oscillations are not completely random as in Fig. 33-10a, nor are they parallel to a single axis as in Fig. 33-9b). For this situation, we draw one of the double arrows in a perpendicular pair of double arrows longer than the other one.

**Polarizing Direction.** We can transform unpolarized visible light into polarized light by sending it through a *polarizing sheet*, as is shown in Fig. 33-11. Such sheets, commercially known as Polaroids or Polaroid filters, were invented in 1932 by Edwin Land while he was an undergraduate student. A polarizing sheet consists of certain long molecules embedded in plastic. When the sheet is

manufactured, it is stretched to align the molecules in parallel rows, like rows in a plowed field. When light is then sent through the sheet, electric field components along one direction pass through the sheet, while components perpendicular to that direction are absorbed by the molecules and disappear.

We shall not dwell on the molecules but, instead, shall assign to the sheet a *polarizing direction*, along which electric field components are passed:



An electric field component parallel to the polarizing direction is passed (*transmitted*) by a polarizing sheet; a component perpendicular to it is absorbed.

Thus, the electric field of the light emerging from the sheet consists of only the components that are parallel to the polarizing direction of the sheet; hence the light is polarized in that direction. In Fig. 33-11, the vertical electric field components are transmitted by the sheet; the horizontal components are absorbed. The transmitted waves are then vertically polarized.

### Intensity of Transmitted Polarized Light

We now consider the intensity of light transmitted by a polarizing sheet. We start with unpolarized light, whose electric field oscillations we can resolve into  $y$  and  $z$  components as represented in Fig. 33-10*b*. Further, we can arrange for the  $y$  axis to be parallel to the polarizing direction of the sheet. Then only the  $y$  components of the light's electric field are passed by the sheet; the  $z$  components are absorbed. As suggested by Fig. 33-10*b*, if the original waves are randomly oriented, the sum of the  $y$  components and the sum of the  $z$  components are equal. When the  $z$  components are absorbed, half the intensity  $I_0$  of the original light is lost. The intensity  $I$  of the emerging polarized light is then

$$I = \frac{1}{2}I_0 \quad (\text{one-half rule}). \quad (33-36)$$

Let us call this the *one-half rule*; we can use it *only* when the light reaching a polarizing sheet is unpolarized.

Suppose now that the light reaching a polarizing sheet is already polarized. Figure 33-12 shows a polarizing sheet in the plane of the page and the electric field  $\vec{E}$  of such a polarized light wave traveling toward the sheet (and thus prior to any absorption). We can resolve  $\vec{E}$  into two components relative to the polarizing direction of the sheet: parallel component  $E_y$  is transmitted by the sheet, and perpendicular component  $E_z$  is absorbed. Since  $\theta$  is the angle between  $\vec{E}$  and the polarizing direction of the sheet, the transmitted parallel component is

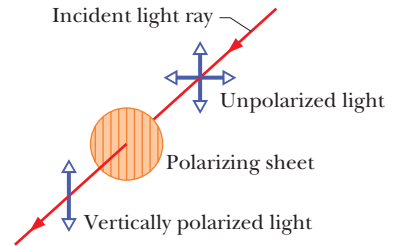
$$E_y = E \cos \theta. \quad (33-37)$$

Recall that the intensity of an electromagnetic wave (such as our light wave) is proportional to the square of the electric field's magnitude (Eq. 33-26,  $I = E_{\text{rms}}^2/c\mu_0$ ). In our present case then, the intensity  $I$  of the emerging wave is proportional to  $E_y^2$  and the intensity  $I_0$  of the original wave is proportional to  $E^2$ . Hence, from Eq. 33-37 we can write  $I/I_0 = \cos^2 \theta$ , or

$$I = I_0 \cos^2 \theta \quad (\text{cosine-squared rule}). \quad (33-38)$$

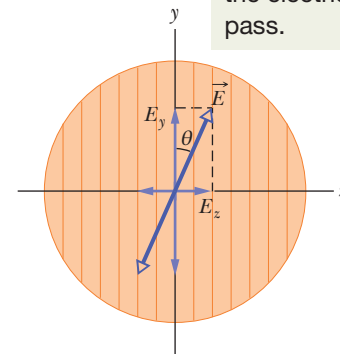
Let us call this the *cosine-squared rule*; we can use it *only* when the light reaching a polarizing sheet is already polarized. Then the transmitted intensity  $I$  is a maximum and is equal to the original intensity  $I_0$  when the original wave is polarized parallel to the polarizing direction of the sheet (when  $\theta$  in Eq. 33-38 is  $0^\circ$  or  $180^\circ$ ). The transmitted intensity is zero when the original wave is polarized perpendicular to the polarizing direction of the sheet (when  $\theta$  is  $90^\circ$ ).

The sheet's polarizing axis is vertical, so only vertically polarized light emerges.



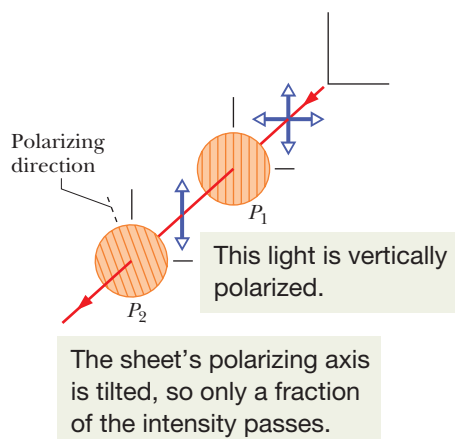
**Figure 33-11** Unpolarized light becomes polarized when it is sent through a polarizing sheet. Its direction of polarization is then parallel to the polarizing direction of the sheet, which is represented here by the vertical lines drawn in the sheet.

The sheet's polarizing axis is vertical, so only vertical components of the electric fields pass.



**Figure 33-12** Polarized light approaching a polarizing sheet. The electric field  $\vec{E}$  of the light can be resolved into components  $E_y$  (parallel to the polarizing direction of the sheet) and  $E_z$  (perpendicular to that direction). Component  $E_y$  will be transmitted by the sheet; component  $E_z$  will be absorbed.





**Figure 33-13** The light transmitted by polarizing sheet  $P_1$  is vertically polarized, as represented by the vertical double arrow. The amount of that light that is then transmitted by polarizing sheet  $P_2$  depends on the angle between the polarization direction of that light and the polarizing direction of  $P_2$  (indicated by the lines drawn in the sheet and by the dashed line).

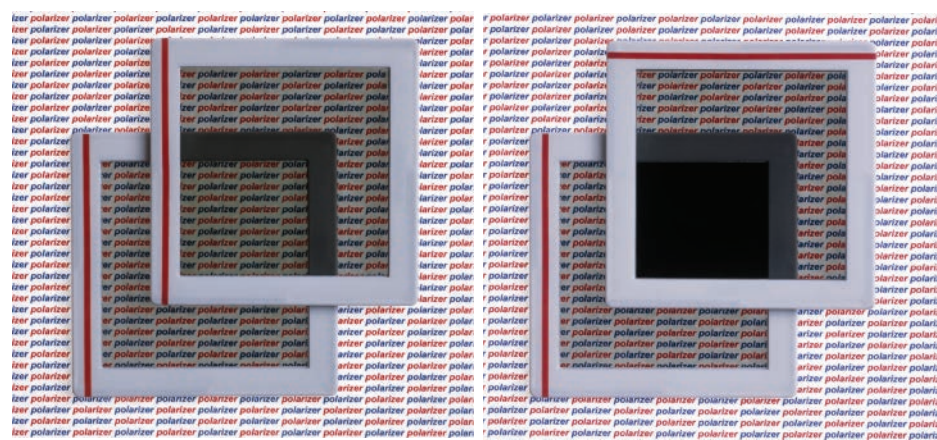
**Two Polarizing Sheets.** Figure 33-13 shows an arrangement in which initially unpolarized light is sent through two polarizing sheets  $P_1$  and  $P_2$ . (Often, the first sheet is called the *polarizer*, and the second the *analyzer*.) Because the polarizing direction of  $P_1$  is vertical, the light transmitted by  $P_1$  to  $P_2$  is polarized vertically. If the polarizing direction of  $P_2$  is also vertical, then all the light transmitted by  $P_1$  is transmitted by  $P_2$ . If the polarizing direction of  $P_2$  is horizontal, none of the light transmitted by  $P_1$  is transmitted by  $P_2$ . We reach the same conclusions by considering only the *relative* orientations of the two sheets: If their polarizing directions are parallel, all the light passed by the first sheet is passed by the second sheet (Fig. 33-14a). If those directions are perpendicular (the sheets are said to be *crossed*), no light is passed by the second sheet (Fig. 33-14b). Finally, if the two polarizing directions of Fig. 33-13 make an angle between  $0^\circ$  and  $90^\circ$ , some of the light transmitted by  $P_1$  will be transmitted by  $P_2$ , as set by Eq. 33-38.

**Other Means.** Light can be polarized by means other than polarizing sheets, such as by reflection (discussed in Module 33-7) and by scattering from atoms or molecules. In *scattering*, light that is intercepted by an object, such as a molecule, is sent off in many, perhaps random, directions. An example is the scattering of sunlight by molecules in the atmosphere, which gives the sky its general glow.

Although direct sunlight is unpolarized, light from much of the sky is at least partially polarized by such scattering. Bees use the polarization of sky light in navigating to and from their hives. Similarly, the Vikings used it to navigate across the North Sea when the daytime Sun was below the horizon (because of the high latitude of the North Sea). These early seafarers had discovered certain crystals (now called cordierite) that changed color when rotated in polarized light. By looking at the sky through such a crystal while rotating it about their line of sight, they could locate the hidden Sun and thus determine which way was south.



**Figure 33-14** (a) Overlapping polarizing sheets transmit light fairly well when their polarizing directions have the same orientation, but (b) they block most of the light when they are crossed.



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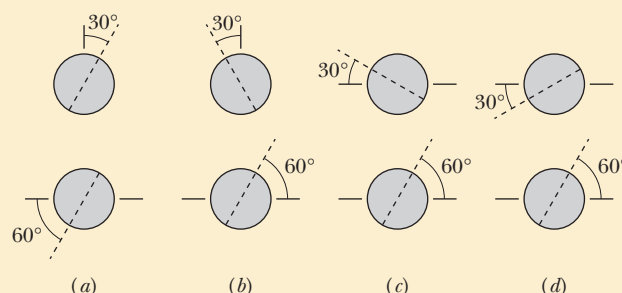
(a)

(b)



### Checkpoint 4

The figure shows four pairs of polarizing sheets, seen face-on. Each pair is mounted in the path of initially unpolarized light. The polarizing direction of each sheet (indicated by the dashed line) is referenced to either a horizontal  $x$  axis or a vertical  $y$  axis. Rank the pairs according to the fraction of the initial intensity that they pass, greatest first.





### Sample Problem 33.02 Polarization and intensity with three polarizing sheets

Figure 33-15*a*, drawn in perspective, shows a system of three polarizing sheets in the path of initially unpolarized light. The polarizing direction of the first sheet is parallel to the  $y$  axis, that of the second sheet is at an angle of  $60^\circ$  counterclockwise from the  $y$  axis, and that of the third sheet is parallel to the  $x$  axis. What fraction of the initial intensity  $I_0$  of the light emerges from the three-sheet system, and in which direction is that emerging light polarized?

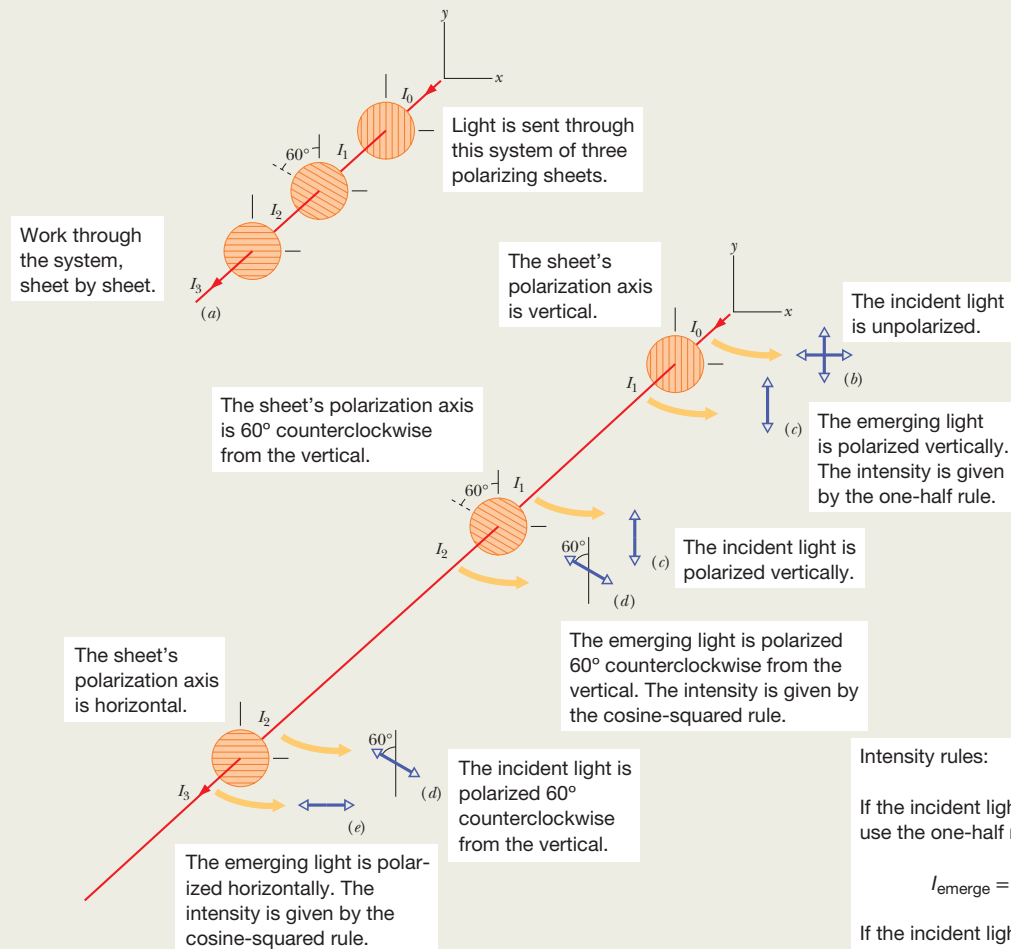
#### KEY IDEAS

1. We work through the system sheet by sheet, from the first one encountered by the light to the last one.

2. To find the intensity transmitted by any sheet, we apply either the one-half rule or the cosine-squared rule, depending on whether the light reaching the sheet is unpolarized or already polarized.
3. The light that is transmitted by a polarizing sheet is always polarized parallel to the polarizing direction of the sheet.

**First sheet:** The original light wave is represented in Fig. 33-15*b*, using the head-on, double-arrow representation of Fig. 33-10*b*. Because the light is initially unpolarized, the intensity  $I_1$  of the light transmitted by the first sheet is given by the one-half rule (Eq. 33-36):

$$I_1 = \frac{1}{2}I_0.$$



**Figure 33-15** (a) Initially unpolarized light of intensity  $I_0$  is sent into a system of three polarizing sheets. The intensities  $I_1$ ,  $I_2$ , and  $I_3$  of the light transmitted by the sheets are labeled. Shown also are the polarizations, from head-on views, of (b) the initial light and the light transmitted by (c) the first sheet, (d) the second sheet, and (e) the third sheet.

Because the polarizing direction of the first sheet is parallel to the  $y$  axis, the polarization of the light transmitted by it is also, as shown in the head-on view of Fig. 33-15c.

**Second sheet:** Because the light reaching the second sheet is polarized, the intensity  $I_2$  of the light transmitted by that sheet is given by the cosine-squared rule (Eq. 33-38). The angle  $\theta$  in the rule is the angle between the polarization direction of the entering light (parallel to the  $y$  axis) and the polarizing direction of the second sheet ( $60^\circ$  counterclockwise from the  $y$  axis), and so  $\theta$  is  $60^\circ$ . (The larger angle between the two directions, namely  $120^\circ$ , can also be used.) We have

$$I_2 = I_1 \cos^2 60^\circ.$$

The polarization of this transmitted light is parallel to the polarizing direction of the sheet transmitting it — that is,  $60^\circ$  counterclockwise from the  $y$  axis, as shown in the head-on view of Fig. 33-15d.

**Third sheet:** Because the light reaching the third sheet is

polarized, the intensity  $I_3$  of the light transmitted by that sheet is given by the cosine-squared rule. The angle  $\theta$  is now the angle between the polarization direction of the entering light (Fig. 33-15d) and the polarizing direction of the third sheet (parallel to the  $x$  axis), and so  $\theta = 30^\circ$ . Thus,

$$I_3 = I_2 \cos^2 30^\circ.$$

This final transmitted light is polarized parallel to the  $x$  axis (Fig. 33-15e). We find its intensity by substituting first for  $I_2$  and then for  $I_1$  in the equation above:

$$\begin{aligned} I_3 &= I_2 \cos^2 30^\circ = (I_1 \cos^2 60^\circ) \cos^2 30^\circ \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{2}I_0\right) \cos^2 60^\circ \cos^2 30^\circ = 0.094I_0. \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $\frac{I_3}{I_0} = 0.094$ . (Answer)

That is to say, 9.4% of the initial intensity emerges from the three-sheet system. (If we now remove the second sheet, what fraction of the initial intensity emerges from the system?)



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## 33-5 REFLECTION AND REFRACTION

### Learning Objectives

After reading this module, you should be able to . . .

- 33.36** With a sketch, show the reflection of a light ray from an interface and identify the incident ray, the reflected ray, the normal, the angle of incidence, and the angle of reflection.
- 33.37** For a reflection, relate the angle of incidence and the angle of reflection.
- 33.38** With a sketch, show the refraction of a light ray at an interface and identify the incident ray, the refracted ray, the normal on each side of the interface, the angle of incidence, and the angle of refraction.
- 33.39** For refraction of light, apply Snell's law to relate the index of refraction and the angle of the ray on one side of the interface to those quantities on the other side.
- 33.40** In a sketch and using a line along the undeflected direction, show the refraction of light from one material

into a second material that has a greater index, a smaller index, and the same index, and, for each situation, describe the refraction in terms of the ray being bent toward the normal, away from the normal, or not at all.

- 33.41** Identify that refraction occurs only at an interface and not in the interior of a material.
- 33.42** Identify chromatic dispersion.
- 33.43** For a beam of red and blue light (or other colors) refracting at an interface, identify which color has the greater bending and which has the greater angle of refraction when they enter a material with a lower index than the initial material and a greater index.
- 33.44** Describe how the primary and secondary rainbows are formed and explain why they are circular arcs.

### Key Ideas

- Geometrical optics is an approximate treatment of light in which light waves are represented as straight-line rays.
- When a light ray encounters a boundary between two transparent media, a reflected ray and a refracted ray generally appear. Both rays remain in the plane of incidence. The angle of reflection is equal to the angle of

incidence, and the angle of refraction is related to the angle of incidence by Snell's law,

$$n_2 \sin \theta_2 = n_1 \sin \theta_1 \quad (\text{refraction}),$$

where  $n_1$  and  $n_2$  are the indexes of refraction of the media in which the incident and refracted rays travel.

## Reflection and Refraction

Although a light wave spreads as it moves away from its source, we can often approximate its travel as being in a straight line; we did so for the light wave in Fig. 33-5a. The study of the properties of light waves under that approximation is called *geometrical optics*. For the rest of this chapter and all of Chapter 34, we shall discuss the geometrical optics of visible light.

The photograph in Fig. 33-16a shows an example of light waves traveling in approximately straight lines. A narrow beam of light (the *incident beam*), angled downward from the left and traveling through air, encounters a *plane* (flat) water surface. Part of the light is **reflected** by the surface, forming a beam directed upward toward the right, traveling as if the original beam had bounced from the surface. The rest of the light travels through the surface and into the water, forming a beam directed downward to the right. Because light can travel through it, the water is said to be *transparent*; that is, we can see through it. (In this chapter we shall consider only transparent materials and not opaque materials, through which light cannot travel.)

The travel of light through a surface (or *interface*) that separates two media is called **refraction**, and the light is said to be *refracted*. Unless an incident beam of light is perpendicular to the surface, refraction changes the light's direction of travel. For this reason, the beam is said to be “bent” by the refraction. Note in Fig. 33-16a that the bending occurs only at the surface; within the water, the light travels in a straight line.

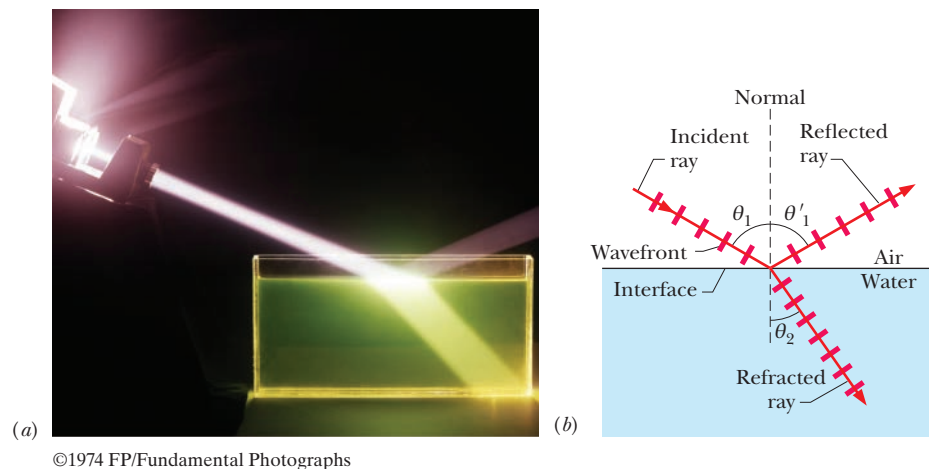
In Figure 33-16b, the beams of light in the photograph are represented with an *incident ray*, a *reflected ray*, and a *refracted ray* (and wavefronts). Each ray is oriented with respect to a line, called the *normal*, that is perpendicular to the surface at the point of reflection and refraction. In Fig. 33-16b, the **angle of incidence** is  $\theta_1$ , the **angle of reflection** is  $\theta'_1$ , and the **angle of refraction** is  $\theta_2$ , all measured *relative to the normal*. The plane containing the incident ray and the normal is the *plane of incidence*, which is in the plane of the page in Fig. 33-16b.

Experiment shows that reflection and refraction are governed by two laws:

**Law of reflection:** A reflected ray lies in the plane of incidence and has an angle of reflection equal to the angle of incidence (both relative to the normal). In Fig. 33-16b, this means that

$$\theta'_1 = \theta_1 \quad (\text{reflection}). \quad (33-39)$$

(We shall now usually drop the prime on the angle of reflection.)



**Figure 33-16** (a) A photograph showing an incident beam of light reflected and refracted by a horizontal water surface. (b) A ray representation of (a). The angles of incidence ( $\theta_1$ ), reflection ( $\theta'_1$ ), and refraction ( $\theta_2$ ) are marked.

**Table 33-1** Some Indexes of Refraction<sup>a</sup>

Medium	Index	Medium	Index
Vacuum	Exactly 1	Typical crown glass	1.52
Air (STP) <sup>b</sup>	1.00029	Sodium chloride	1.54
Water (20°C)	1.33	Polystyrene	1.55
Acetone	1.36	Carbon disulfide	1.63
Ethyl alcohol	1.36	Heavy flint glass	1.65
Sugar solution (30%)	1.38	Sapphire	1.77
Fused quartz	1.46	Heaviest flint glass	1.89
Sugar solution (80%)	1.49	Diamond	2.42

<sup>a</sup>For a wavelength of 589 nm (yellow sodium light).<sup>b</sup>STP means “standard temperature (0°C) and pressure (1 atm).”

**Law of refraction:** A refracted ray lies in the plane of incidence and has an angle of refraction  $\theta_2$  that is related to the angle of incidence  $\theta_1$  by

$$n_2 \sin \theta_2 = n_1 \sin \theta_1 \quad (\text{refraction}). \quad (33-40)$$

Here each of the symbols  $n_1$  and  $n_2$  is a dimensionless constant, called the **index of refraction**, that is associated with a medium involved in the refraction. We derive this equation, called **Snell’s law**, in Chapter 35. As we shall discuss there, the index of refraction of a medium is equal to  $c/v$ , where  $v$  is the speed of light in that medium and  $c$  is its speed in vacuum.

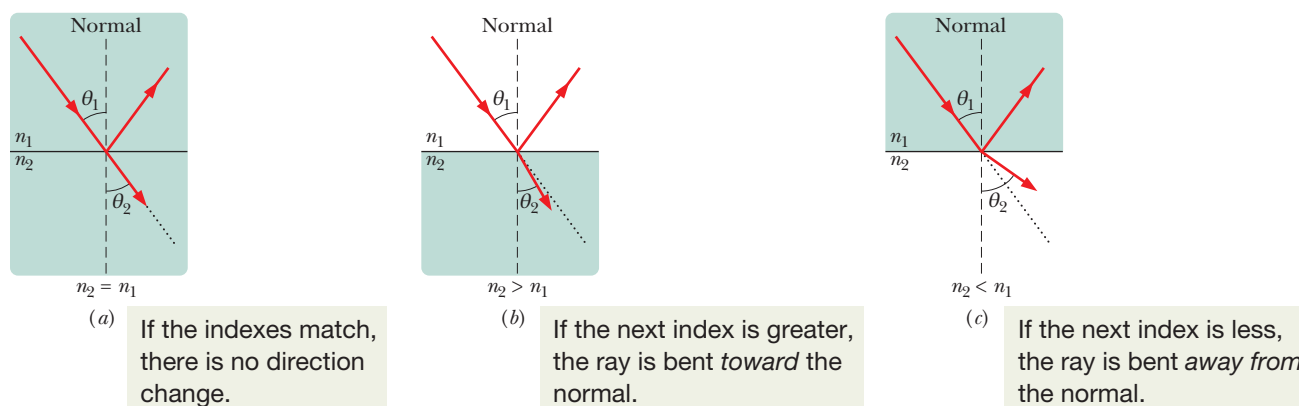
Table 33-1 gives the indexes of refraction of vacuum and some common substances. For vacuum,  $n$  is defined to be exactly 1; for air,  $n$  is very close to 1.0 (an approximation we shall often make). Nothing has an index of refraction below 1.

We can rearrange Eq. 33-40 as

$$\sin \theta_2 = \frac{n_1}{n_2} \sin \theta_1 \quad (33-41)$$

to compare the angle of refraction  $\theta_2$  with the angle of incidence  $\theta_1$ . We can then see that the relative value of  $\theta_2$  depends on the relative values of  $n_2$  and  $n_1$ :

1. If  $n_2$  is equal to  $n_1$ , then  $\theta_2$  is equal to  $\theta_1$  and refraction does not bend the light beam, which continues in the *undeflected direction*, as in Fig. 33-17a.



**Figure 33-17** Refraction of light traveling from a medium with an index of refraction  $n_1$  into a medium with an index of refraction  $n_2$ . (a) The beam does not bend when  $n_2 = n_1$ ; the refracted light then travels in the *undeflected direction* (the dotted line), which is the same as the direction of the incident beam. The beam bends (b) toward the normal when  $n_2 > n_1$  and (c) away from the normal when  $n_2 < n_1$ .

- If  $n_2$  is greater than  $n_1$ , then  $\theta_2$  is less than  $\theta_1$ . In this case, refraction bends the light beam away from the undeflected direction and toward the normal, as in Fig. 33-17b.
- If  $n_2$  is less than  $n_1$ , then  $\theta_2$  is greater than  $\theta_1$ . In this case, refraction bends the light beam away from the undeflected direction and away from the normal, as in Fig. 33-17c.

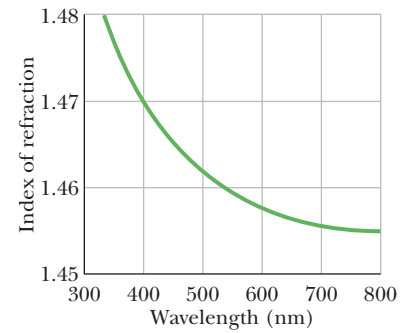
Refraction *cannot* bend a beam so much that the refracted ray is on the same side of the normal as the incident ray.

### Chromatic Dispersion

The index of refraction  $n$  encountered by light in any medium except vacuum depends on the wavelength of the light. The dependence of  $n$  on wavelength implies that when a light beam consists of rays of different wavelengths, the rays will be refracted at different angles by a surface; that is, the light will be spread out by the refraction. This spreading of light is called **chromatic dispersion**, in which “chromatic” refers to the colors associated with the individual wavelengths and “dispersion” refers to the spreading of the light according to its wavelengths or colors. The refractions of Figs. 33-16 and 33-17 do not show chromatic dispersion because the beams are *monochromatic* (of a single wavelength or color).

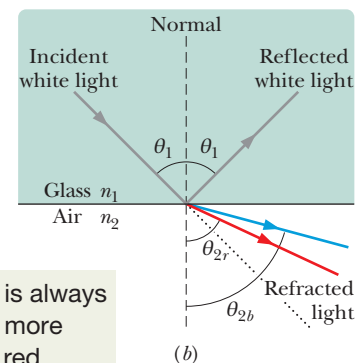
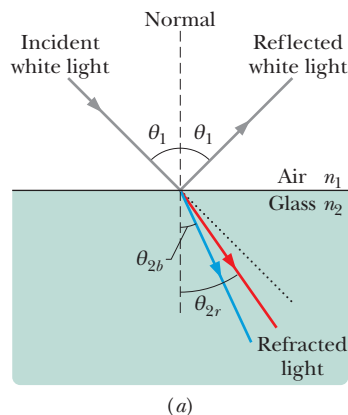
Generally, the index of refraction of a given medium is *greater* for a shorter wavelength (corresponding to, say, blue light) than for a longer wavelength (say, red light). As an example, Fig. 33-18 shows how the index of refraction of fused quartz depends on the wavelength of light. Such dependence means that when a beam made up of waves of both blue and red light is refracted through a surface, such as from air into quartz or vice versa, the blue *component* (the ray corresponding to the wave of blue light) bends more than the red component.

A beam of *white light* consists of components of all (or nearly all) the colors in the visible spectrum with approximately uniform intensities. When you see such a beam, you perceive white rather than the individual colors. In Fig. 33-19a, a beam of white light in air is incident on a glass surface. (Because the pages of this book are white, a beam of white light is represented with a gray ray here. Also, a beam of monochromatic light is generally represented with a red ray.) Of the refracted light in Fig. 33-19a, only the red and blue components are shown. Because the blue component is bent more than the red component, the angle of refraction  $\theta_{2b}$  for the blue component is *smaller* than the angle of refraction  $\theta_{2r}$  for the red component. (Remember, angles are measured relative to the normal.) In Fig. 33-19b, a ray of white light in glass is incident on a glass–air interface. Again, the blue component is bent more than the red component, but now  $\theta_{2b}$  is greater than  $\theta_{2r}$ .



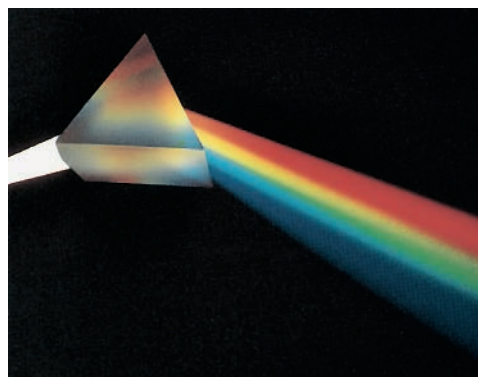
**Figure 33-18** The index of refraction as a function of wavelength for fused quartz. The graph indicates that a beam of short-wavelength light, for which the index of refraction is higher, is bent more upon entering or leaving quartz than a beam of long-wavelength light.

**Figure 33-19** Chromatic dispersion of white light. The blue component is bent more than the red component. (a) Passing from air to glass, the blue component ends up with the smaller angle of refraction. (b) Passing from glass to air, the blue component ends up with the greater angle of refraction. Each dotted line represents the direction in which the light would continue to travel if it were not bent by the refraction.

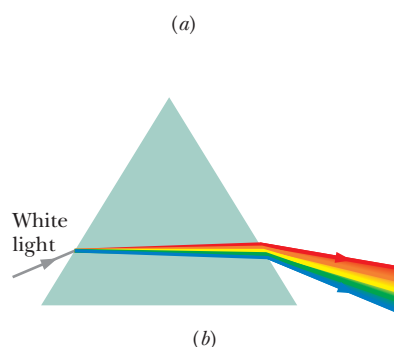


Blue is always bent more than red.





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**Figure 33-20** (a) A triangular prism separating white light into its component colors. (b) Chromatic dispersion occurs at the first surface and is increased at the second surface.

To increase the color separation, we can use a solid glass prism with a triangular cross section, as in Fig. 33-20a. The dispersion at the first surface (on the left in Figs. 33-20a, b) is then enhanced by the dispersion at the second surface.

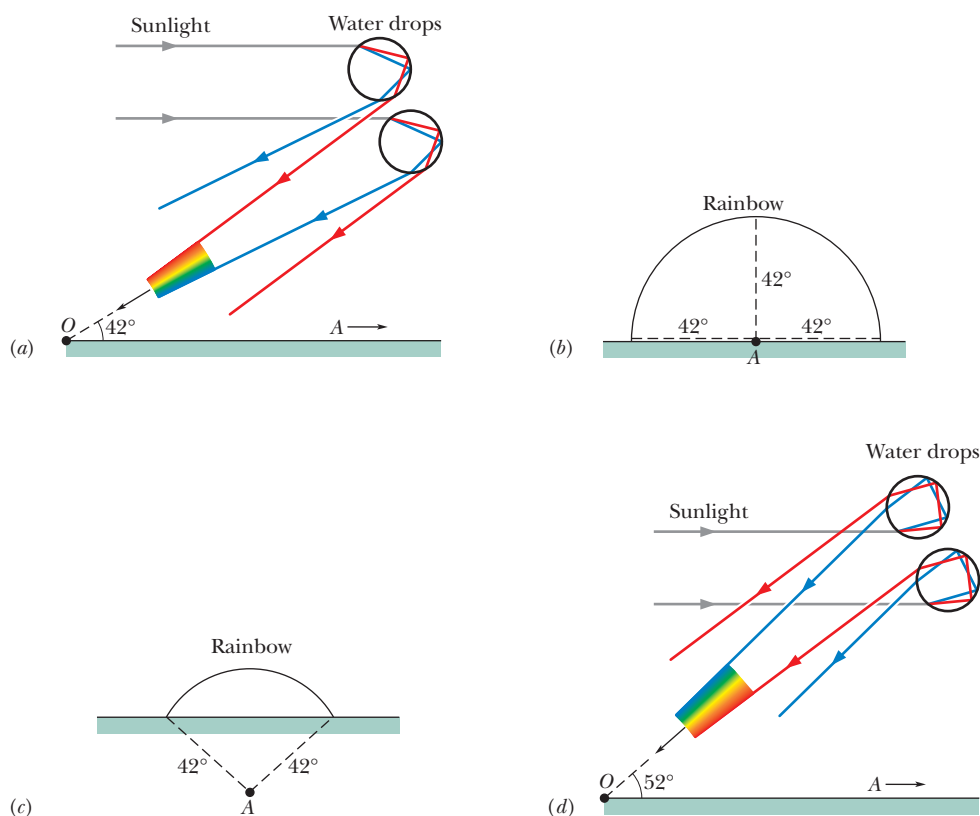
## Rainbows

The most charming example of chromatic dispersion is a rainbow. When sunlight (which consists of all visible colors) is intercepted by a falling raindrop, some of the light refracts into the drop, reflects once from the drop's inner surface, and then refracts out of the drop. Figure 33-21a shows the situation when the Sun is on the horizon at the left (and thus when the rays of sunlight are horizontal). The first refraction separates the sunlight into its component colors, and the second refraction increases the separation. (Only the red and blue rays are shown in the figure.) If many falling drops are brightly illuminated, you can see the separated colors they produce when the drops are at an angle of  $42^\circ$  from the direction of the *antisolar point*  $A$ , the point directly opposite the Sun in your view.

To locate the drops, face away from the Sun and point both arms directly away from the Sun, toward the shadow of your head. Then move your right arm directly up, directly rightward, or in any intermediate direction until the angle between your arms is  $42^\circ$ . If illuminated drops happen to be in the direction of your right arm, you see color in that direction.

Because any drop at an angle of  $42^\circ$  in any direction from  $A$  can contribute to the rainbow, the rainbow is always a  $42^\circ$  circular arc around  $A$  (Fig. 33-21b) and the top of a rainbow is never more than  $42^\circ$  above the horizon. When the Sun is above the horizon, the direction of  $A$  is below the horizon, and only a shorter, lower rainbow arc is possible (Fig. 33-21c).

Because rainbows formed in this way involve one reflection of light inside each drop, they are often called *primary rainbows*. A *secondary rainbow* involves two reflections inside a drop, as shown in Fig. 33-21d. Colors appear in the secondary rainbow at an angle of  $52^\circ$  from the direction of  $A$ . A secondary rainbow



**Figure 33-21** (a) The separation of colors when sunlight refracts into and out of falling raindrops leads to a primary rainbow. The antisolar point  $A$  is on the horizon at the right. The rainbow colors appear at an angle of  $42^\circ$  from the direction of  $A$ . (b) Drops at  $42^\circ$  from  $A$  in any direction can contribute to the rainbow. (c) The rainbow arc when the Sun is higher (and thus  $A$  is lower). (d) The separation of colors leading to a secondary rainbow.

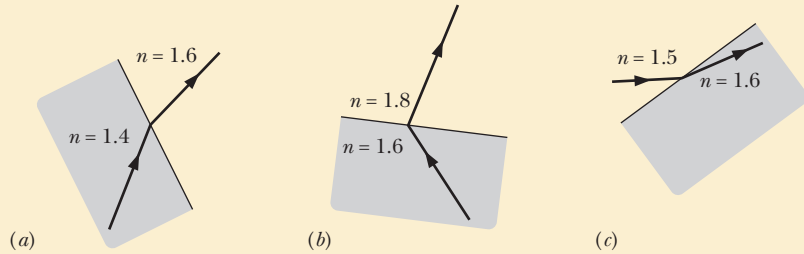
is wider and dimmer than a primary rainbow and thus is more difficult to see. Also, the order of colors in a secondary rainbow is reversed from the order in a primary rainbow, as you can see by comparing parts *a* and *d* of Fig. 33-21.

Rainbows involving three or four reflections occur in the direction of the Sun and cannot be seen against the glare of sunshine in that part of the sky but have been photographed with special techniques.



### Checkpoint 5

Which of the three drawings here (if any) show physically possible refraction?



### Sample Problem 33.03 Reflection and refraction of a monochromatic beam

(a) In Fig. 33-22*a*, a beam of monochromatic light reflects and refracts at point *A* on the interface between material 1 with index of refraction  $n_1 = 1.33$  and material 2 with index of refraction  $n_2 = 1.77$ . The incident beam makes an angle of  $50^\circ$  with the interface. What is the angle of reflection at point *A*? What is the angle of refraction there?

#### KEY IDEAS

(1) The angle of reflection is equal to the angle of incidence, and both angles are measured relative to the normal to the surface at the point of reflection. (2) When light reaches the interface between two materials with different indexes of refraction (call them  $n_1$  and  $n_2$ ), part of the light can be refracted by the interface according to Snell's law, Eq. 33-40:

$$n_2 \sin \theta_2 = n_1 \sin \theta_1, \quad (33-42)$$

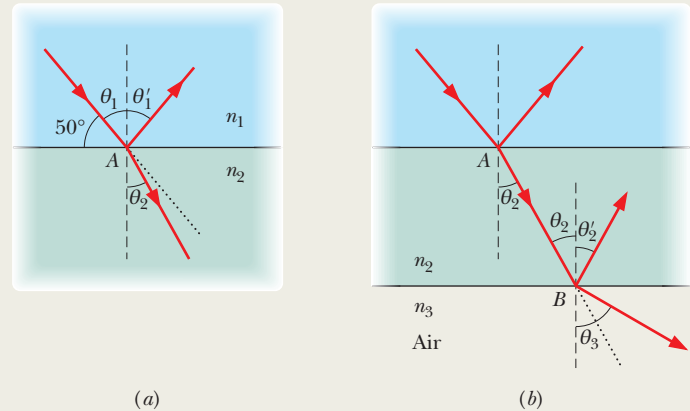
where both angles are measured relative to the normal at the point of refraction.

**Calculations:** In Fig. 33-22*a*, the normal at point *A* is drawn as a dashed line through the point. Note that the angle of incidence  $\theta_1$  is not the given  $50^\circ$  but is  $90^\circ - 50^\circ = 40^\circ$ . Thus, the angle of reflection is

$$\theta'_1 = \theta_1 = 40^\circ. \quad (\text{Answer})$$

The light that passes from material 1 into material 2 undergoes refraction at point *A* on the interface between the two materials. Again we measure angles between light rays and a normal, here at the point of refraction. Thus, in Fig. 33-22*a*, the angle of refraction is the angle marked  $\theta_2$ . Solving Eq. 33-42 for  $\theta_2$  gives us

$$\begin{aligned} \theta_2 &= \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{n_1}{n_2} \sin \theta_1 \right) = \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{1.33}{1.77} \sin 40^\circ \right) \\ &= 28.88^\circ \approx 29^\circ. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{Answer})$$



**Figure 33-22** (a) Light reflects and refracts at point *A* on the interface between materials 1 and 2. (b) The light that passes through material 2 reflects and refracts at point *B* on the interface between materials 2 and 3 (air). Each dashed line is a normal. Each dotted line gives the incident direction of travel.

This result means that the beam swings toward the normal (it was at  $40^\circ$  to the normal and is now at  $29^\circ$ ). The reason is that when the light travels across the interface, it moves into a material with a greater index of refraction. **Caution:** Note that the beam does *not* swing through the normal so that it appears on the left side of Fig. 33-22*a*.

(b) The light that enters material 2 at point *A* then reaches point *B* on the interface between material 2 and material 3, which is air, as shown in Fig. 33-22*b*. The interface through *B* is parallel to that through *A*. At *B*, some of the light reflects and the rest enters the air. What is the angle of reflection? What is the angle of refraction into the air?

**Calculations:** We first need to relate one of the angles at

point  $B$  with a known angle at point  $A$ . Because the interface through point  $B$  is parallel to that through point  $A$ , the incident angle at  $B$  must be equal to the angle of refraction  $\theta_2$ , as shown in Fig. 33-22*b*. Then for reflection, we again use the law of reflection. Thus, the angle of reflection at  $B$  is

$$\theta'_2 = \theta_2 = 28.88^\circ \approx 29^\circ. \quad (\text{Answer})$$

Next, the light that passes from material 2 into the air undergoes refraction at point  $B$ , with refraction angle  $\theta_3$ . Thus, we again apply Snell's law of refraction, but this time we write Eq. 33-40 as

$$n_3 \sin \theta_3 = n_2 \sin \theta_2. \quad (33-43)$$

Solving for  $\theta_3$  then leads to

$$\begin{aligned} \theta_3 &= \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{n_2}{n_3} \sin \theta_2 \right) = \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{1.77}{1.00} \sin 28.88^\circ \right) \\ &= 58.75^\circ \approx 59^\circ. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{Answer})$$

Thus, the beam swings away from the normal (it was at  $29^\circ$  to the normal and is now at  $59^\circ$ ) because it moves into a material (air) with a lower index of refraction.



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## 33-6 TOTAL INTERNAL REFLECTION

### Learning Objectives

After reading this module, you should be able to . . .

**33.45** With sketches, explain total internal reflection and include the angle of incidence, the critical angle, and the relative values of the indexes of refraction on the two sides of the interface.

**33.46** Identify the angle of refraction for incidence at a critical angle.

**33.47** For a given pair of indexes of refraction, calculate the critical angle.

### Key Idea

● A wave encountering a boundary across which the index of refraction decreases will experience total internal reflection if the angle of incidence exceeds a critical angle  $\theta_c$ , where

$$\theta_c = \sin^{-1} \frac{n_2}{n_1} \quad (\text{critical angle}).$$

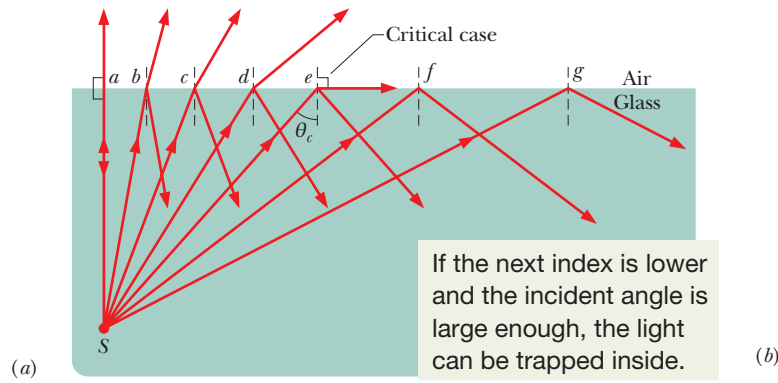
### Total Internal Reflection

Figure 33-23*a* shows rays of monochromatic light from a point source  $S$  in glass incident on the interface between the glass and air. For ray  $a$ , which is perpendicular to the interface, part of the light reflects at the interface and the rest travels through it with no change in direction.

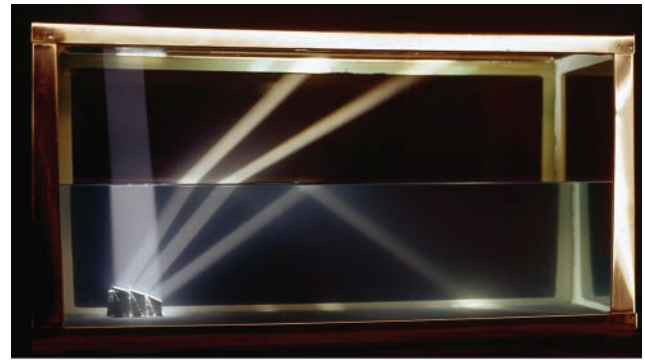
For rays  $b$  through  $e$ , which have progressively larger angles of incidence at the interface, there are also both reflection and refraction at the interface. As the angle of incidence increases, the angle of refraction increases; for ray  $e$  it is  $90^\circ$ , which means that the refracted ray points directly along the interface. The angle of incidence giving this situation is called the **critical angle**  $\theta_c$ . For angles of incidence larger than  $\theta_c$ , such as for rays  $f$  and  $g$ , there is no refracted ray and *all* the light is reflected; this effect is called **total internal reflection** because all the light remains inside the glass.

To find  $\theta_c$ , we use Eq. 33-40; we arbitrarily associate subscript 1 with the glass and subscript 2 with the air, and then we substitute  $\theta_c$  for  $\theta_1$  and  $90^\circ$  for  $\theta_2$ , which leads to

$$n_1 \sin \theta_c = n_2 \sin 90^\circ, \quad (33-44)$$



(b)



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**Figure 33-23** (a) Total internal reflection of light from a point source  $S$  in glass occurs for all angles of incidence greater than the critical angle  $\theta_c$ . At the critical angle, the refracted ray points along the air–glass interface. (b) A source in a tank of water.

which gives us

$$\theta_c = \sin^{-1} \frac{n_2}{n_1} \quad (\text{critical angle}). \quad (33-45)$$

Because the sine of an angle cannot exceed unity,  $n_2$  cannot exceed  $n_1$  in this equation. This restriction tells us that total internal reflection cannot occur when the incident light is in the medium of lower index of refraction. If source  $S$  were in the air in Fig. 33-23a, all its rays that are incident on the air–glass interface (including  $f$  and  $g$ ) would be both reflected *and* refracted at the interface.

Total internal reflection has found many applications in medical technology. For example, a physician can view the interior of an artery of a patient by running two thin bundles of *optical fibers* through the chest wall and into an artery (Fig. 33-24). Light introduced at the outer end of one bundle undergoes repeated total internal reflection within the fibers so that, even though the bundle provides a curved path, most of the light ends up exiting the other end and illuminating the interior of the artery. Some of the light reflected from the interior then comes back up the second bundle in a similar way, to be detected and converted to an image on a monitor's screen for the physician to view. The physician can then perform a surgical procedure, such as the placement of a stent.



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**Figure 33-24** An endoscope used to inspect an artery.

## 33-7 POLARIZATION BY REFLECTION

### Learning Objectives

After reading this module, you should be able to . . .

**33.48** With sketches, explain how unpolarized light can be converted to polarized light by reflection from an interface.

**33.49** Identify Brewster's angle.

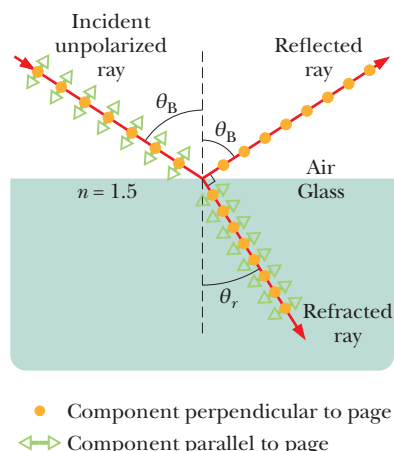
**33.50** Apply the relationship between Brewster's angle and the indexes of refraction on the two sides of an interface.

**33.51** Explain the function of polarizing sunglasses.

### Key Idea

● A reflected wave will be fully polarized, with its  $\vec{E}$  vectors perpendicular to the plane of incidence, if it strikes a boundary at the Brewster angle  $\theta_B$ , where

$$\theta_B = \tan^{-1} \frac{n_2}{n_1} \quad (\text{Brewster angle}).$$



**Figure 33-25** A ray of unpolarized light in air is incident on a glass surface at the Brewster angle  $\theta_B$ . The electric fields along that ray have been resolved into components perpendicular to the page (the plane of incidence, reflection, and refraction) and components parallel to the page. The reflected light consists only of components perpendicular to the page and is thus polarized in that direction. The refracted light consists of the original components parallel to the page and weaker components perpendicular to the page; this light is partially polarized.

## Polarization by Reflection

You can vary the glare you see in sunlight that has been reflected from, say, water by looking through a polarizing sheet (such as a polarizing sunglass lens) and then rotating the sheet's polarizing axis around your line of sight. You can do so because any light that is reflected from a surface is either fully or partially polarized by the reflection.

Figure 33-25 shows a ray of unpolarized light incident on a glass surface. Let us resolve the electric field vectors of the light into two components. The *perpendicular components* are perpendicular to the plane of incidence and thus also to the page in Fig. 33-25; these components are represented with dots (as if we see the tips of the vectors). The *parallel components* are parallel to the plane of incidence and the page; they are represented with double-headed arrows. Because the light is unpolarized, these two components are of equal magnitude.

In general, the reflected light also has both components but with unequal magnitudes. This means that the reflected light is partially polarized — the electric fields oscillating along one direction have greater amplitudes than those oscillating along other directions. However, when the light is incident at a particular incident angle, called the *Brewster angle*  $\theta_B$ , the reflected light has only perpendicular components, as shown in Fig. 33-25. The reflected light is then fully polarized perpendicular to the plane of incidence. The parallel components of the incident light do not disappear but (along with perpendicular components) refract into the glass.

**Polarizing Sunglasses.** Glass, water, and the other dielectric materials discussed in Module 25-5 can partially and fully polarize light by reflection. When you intercept sunlight reflected from such a surface, you see a bright spot (the glare) on the surface where the reflection takes place. If the surface is horizontal as in Fig. 33-25, the reflected light is partially or fully polarized horizontally. To eliminate such glare from horizontal surfaces, the lenses in polarizing sunglasses are mounted with their polarizing direction vertical.

### Brewster's Law

For light incident at the Brewster angle  $\theta_B$ , we find experimentally that the reflected and refracted rays are perpendicular to each other. Because the reflected ray is reflected at the angle  $\theta_B$  in Fig. 33-25 and the refracted ray is at an angle  $\theta_r$ , we have

$$\theta_B + \theta_r = 90^\circ. \quad (33-46)$$

These two angles can also be related with Eq. 33-40. Arbitrarily assigning subscript 1 in Eq. 33-40 to the material through which the incident and reflected rays travel, we have, from that equation,

$$n_1 \sin \theta_B = n_2 \sin \theta_r. \quad (33-47)$$

Combining these equations leads to

$$n_1 \sin \theta_B = n_2 \sin(90^\circ - \theta_B) = n_2 \cos \theta_B, \quad (33-48)$$

which gives us

$$\theta_B = \tan^{-1} \frac{n_2}{n_1} \quad (\text{Brewster angle}). \quad (33-49)$$

(Note carefully that the subscripts in Eq. 33-49 are *not* arbitrary because of our decision as to their meanings.) If the incident and reflected rays travel *in air*, we can approximate  $n_1$  as unity and let  $n$  represent  $n_2$  in order to write Eq. 33-49 as

$$\theta_B = \tan^{-1} n \quad (\text{Brewster's law}). \quad (33-50)$$

This simplified version of Eq. 33-49 is known as **Brewster's law**. Like  $\theta_B$ , it is named after Sir David Brewster, who found both experimentally in 1812.



## Review & Summary

**Electromagnetic Waves** An electromagnetic wave consists of oscillating electric and magnetic fields. The various possible frequencies of electromagnetic waves form a *spectrum*, a small part of which is visible light. An electromagnetic wave traveling along an  $x$  axis has an electric field  $\vec{E}$  and a magnetic field  $\vec{B}$  with magnitudes that depend on  $x$  and  $t$ :

$$E = E_m \sin(kx - \omega t)$$

$$\text{and } B = B_m \sin(kx - \omega t), \quad (33-1, 33-2)$$

where  $E_m$  and  $B_m$  are the amplitudes of  $\vec{E}$  and  $\vec{B}$ . The oscillating electric field induces the magnetic field, and the oscillating magnetic field induces the electric field. The speed of any electromagnetic wave in vacuum is  $c$ , which can be written as

$$c = \frac{E}{B} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu_0 \epsilon_0}}, \quad (33-5, 33-3)$$

where  $E$  and  $B$  are the simultaneous (but nonzero) magnitudes of the two fields.

**Energy Flow** The rate per unit area at which energy is transported via an electromagnetic wave is given by the Poynting vector  $\vec{S}$ :

$$\vec{S} = \frac{1}{\mu_0} \vec{E} \times \vec{B}. \quad (33-19)$$

The direction of  $\vec{S}$  (and thus of the wave's travel and the energy transport) is perpendicular to the directions of both  $\vec{E}$  and  $\vec{B}$ . The time-averaged rate per unit area at which energy is transported is  $S_{\text{avg}}$ , which is called the *intensity*  $I$  of the wave:

$$I = \frac{1}{c\mu_0} E_{\text{rms}}^2, \quad (33-26)$$

in which  $E_{\text{rms}} = E_m/\sqrt{2}$ . A *point source* of electromagnetic waves emits the waves *isotropically* — that is, with equal intensity in all directions. The intensity of the waves at distance  $r$  from a point source of power  $P_s$  is

$$I = \frac{P_s}{4\pi r^2}. \quad (33-27)$$

**Radiation Pressure** When a surface intercepts electromagnetic radiation, a force and a pressure are exerted on the surface. If the radiation is totally absorbed by the surface, the force is

$$F = \frac{IA}{c} \quad (\text{total absorption}), \quad (33-32)$$

in which  $I$  is the intensity of the radiation and  $A$  is the area of the surface perpendicular to the path of the radiation. If the radiation is totally reflected back along its original path, the force is

$$F = \frac{2IA}{c} \quad (\text{total reflection back along path}). \quad (33-33)$$

The radiation pressure  $p_r$  is the force per unit area:

$$p_r = \frac{I}{c} \quad (\text{total absorption}) \quad (33-34)$$

and

$$p_r = \frac{2I}{c} \quad (\text{total reflection back along path}). \quad (33-35)$$

**Polarization** Electromagnetic waves are **polarized** if their electric field vectors are all in a single plane, called the *plane of oscillation*. From a head-on view, the field vectors oscillate parallel to a single axis perpendicular to the path taken by the waves. Light waves from common sources are not polarized; that is, they are **unpolarized**, or **polarized randomly**. From a head-on view, the vectors oscillate parallel to every possible axis that is perpendicular to the path taken by the waves.

**Polarizing Sheets** When a polarizing sheet is placed in the path of light, only electric field components of the light parallel to the sheet's **polarizing direction** are *transmitted* by the sheet; components perpendicular to the polarizing direction are absorbed. The light that emerges from a polarizing sheet is polarized parallel to the polarizing direction of the sheet.

If the original light is initially unpolarized, the transmitted intensity  $I$  is half the original intensity  $I_0$ :

$$I = \frac{1}{2} I_0. \quad (33-36)$$

If the original light is initially polarized, the transmitted intensity depends on the angle  $\theta$  between the polarization direction of the original light (the axis along which the fields oscillate) and the polarizing direction of the sheet:

$$I = I_0 \cos^2 \theta. \quad (33-38)$$

**Geometrical Optics** *Geometrical optics* is an approximate treatment of light in which light waves are represented as straight-line rays.

**Reflection and Refraction** When a light ray encounters a boundary between two transparent media, a **reflected** ray and a **refracted** ray generally appear. Both rays remain in the plane of incidence. The **angle of reflection** is equal to the angle of incidence, and the **angle of refraction** is related to the angle of incidence by Snell's law,

$$n_2 \sin \theta_2 = n_1 \sin \theta_1 \quad (\text{refraction}), \quad (33-40)$$

where  $n_1$  and  $n_2$  are the indexes of refraction of the media in which the incident and refracted rays travel.

**Total Internal Reflection** A wave encountering a boundary across which the index of refraction decreases will experience **total internal reflection** if the angle of incidence exceeds a **critical angle**  $\theta_c$ , where

$$\theta_c = \sin^{-1} \frac{n_2}{n_1} \quad (\text{critical angle}). \quad (33-45)$$

**Polarization by Reflection** A reflected wave will be fully **polarized**, with its  $\vec{E}$  vectors perpendicular to the plane of incidence, if the incident, unpolarized wave strikes a boundary at the **Brewster angle**  $\theta_B$ , where

$$\theta_B = \tan^{-1} \frac{n_2}{n_1} \quad (\text{Brewster angle}). \quad (33-49)$$

## Questions

**1** If the magnetic field of a light wave oscillates parallel to a  $y$  axis and is given by  $B_y = B_m \sin(kz - \omega t)$ , (a) in what direction does the wave travel and (b) parallel to which axis does the associated electric field oscillate?

**2** Suppose we rotate the second sheet in Fig. 33-15a, starting with the polarization direction aligned with the  $y$  axis ( $\theta = 0$ ) and ending with it aligned with the  $x$  axis ( $\theta = 90^\circ$ ). Which of the four curves in Fig. 33-26 best shows the intensity of the light through the three-sheet system during this  $90^\circ$  rotation?

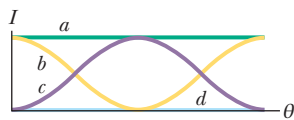


Figure 33-26 Question 2.

**3** (a) Figure 33-27 shows light reaching a polarizing sheet whose polarizing direction is parallel to a  $y$  axis. We shall rotate the sheet  $40^\circ$  clockwise about the light's indicated line of travel. During this rotation, does the fraction of the initial light intensity passed by the sheet increase, decrease, or remain the same if the light is (a) initially unpolarized, (b) initially polarized parallel to the  $x$  axis, and (c) initially polarized parallel to the  $y$  axis?

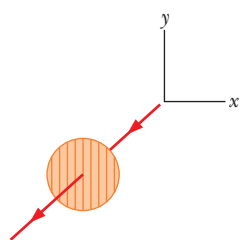


Figure 33-27 Question 3.

**4** Figure 33-28 shows the electric and magnetic fields of an electromagnetic wave at a certain instant. Is the wave traveling into the page or out of the page?

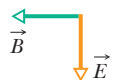


Figure 33-28 Question 4.

**5** In the arrangement of Fig. 33-15a, start with light that is initially polarized parallel to the  $x$  axis, and write the ratio of its final intensity  $I_3$  to its initial intensity  $I_0$  as  $I_3/I_0 = A \cos^n \theta$ . What are  $A$ ,  $n$ , and  $\theta$  if we rotate the polarizing direction of the first sheet (a)  $60^\circ$  counterclockwise and (b)  $90^\circ$  clockwise from what is shown?

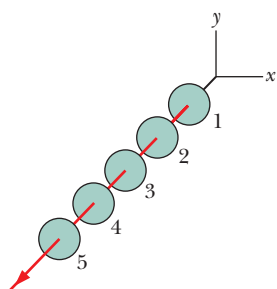


Figure 33-29 Question 6.

**7** Figure 33-30 shows rays of monochromatic light propagating through three materials  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$ . Rank the materials according to the index of refraction, greatest first.

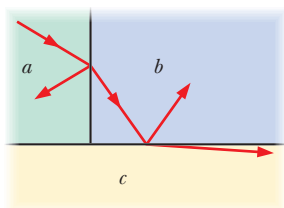


Figure 33-30 Question 7.

**8** Figure 33-31 shows the multiple reflections of a light ray along a glass corridor where the walls are either parallel or perpendicular to one another. If the angle of incidence at point  $a$  is  $30^\circ$ , what are the

angles of reflection of the light ray at points  $b$ ,  $c$ ,  $d$ ,  $e$ , and  $f$ ?

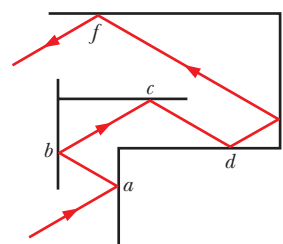


Figure 33-31 Question 8.

**9** Figure 33-32 shows four long horizontal layers  $A$ – $D$  of different materials, with air above and below them. The index of refraction of each material is given. Rays of light are sent into the left end of each layer as shown. In which layer is there the possibility of totally trapping the light in that layer so that, after many reflections, all the light reaches the right end of the layer?

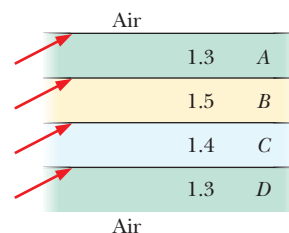


Figure 33-32 Question 9.

**10** The leftmost block in Fig. 33-33 depicts total internal reflection for light inside a material with an index of refraction  $n_1$  when air is outside the material. A light ray reaching point  $A$  from anywhere within the shaded region at the left (such as the ray shown) fully reflects at that point and ends up in the shaded region at the right. The other blocks show similar situations for two other materials. Rank the indexes of refraction of the three materials, greatest first.

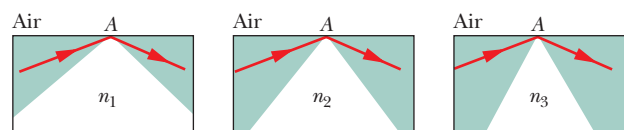


Figure 33-33 Question 10.

**11** Each part of Fig. 33-34 shows light that refracts through an interface between two materials. The incident ray (shown gray in the figure) consists of red and blue light. The approximate index of refraction for visible light is indicated for each material. Which of the three parts show physically possible refraction? (Hint: First consider the refraction in general, regardless of the color, and then consider how red and blue light refract differently.)

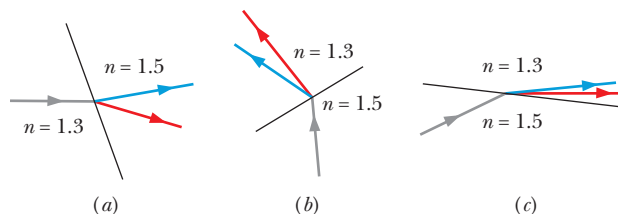


Figure 33-34 Question 11.

**12** In Fig. 33-35, light travels from material  $a$ , through three layers of other materials with surfaces parallel to one another, and then back into another layer of material  $a$ . The refractions (but not the associated reflections) at the surfaces are shown. Rank the materials according to index of refraction, greatest first. (Hint: The parallel arrangement of the surfaces allows comparison.)

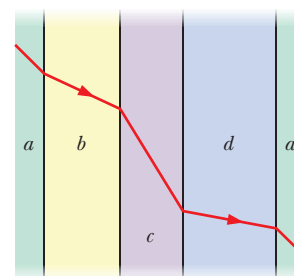


Figure 33-35 Question 12.

# Problems



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## Module 33-1 Electromagnetic Waves

- 1 A certain helium–neon laser emits red light in a narrow band of wavelengths centered at 632.8 nm and with a “wavelength width” (such as on the scale of Fig. 33-1) of 0.0100 nm. What is the corresponding “frequency width” for the emission?
- 2 Project Seafarer was an ambitious program to construct an enormous antenna, buried underground on a site about 10 000 km<sup>2</sup> in area. Its purpose was to transmit signals to submarines while they were deeply submerged. If the effective wavelength were  $1.0 \times 10^4$  Earth radii, what would be the (a) frequency and (b) period of the radiations emitted? Ordinarily, electromagnetic radiations do not penetrate very far into conductors such as seawater, and so normal signals cannot reach the submarines.
- 3 From Fig. 33-2, approximate the (a) smaller and (b) larger wavelength at which the eye of a standard observer has half the eye's maximum sensitivity. What are the (c) wavelength, (d) frequency, and (e) period of the light at which the eye is the most sensitive?
- 4 About how far apart must you hold your hands for them to be separated by 1.0 nano-light-second (the distance light travels in 1.0 ns)?
- 5 SSM What inductance must be connected to a 17 pF capacitor in an oscillator capable of generating 550 nm (i.e., visible) electromagnetic waves? Comment on your answer.
- 6 What is the wavelength of the electromagnetic wave emitted by the oscillator–antenna system of Fig. 33-3 if  $L = 0.253 \mu\text{H}$  and  $C = 25.0 \text{ pF}$ ?

## Module 33-2 Energy Transport and the Poynting Vector

- 7 What is the intensity of a traveling plane electromagnetic wave if  $B_m$  is  $1.0 \times 10^{-4} \text{ T}$ ?
- 8 Assume (unrealistically) that a TV station acts as a point source broadcasting isotropically at 1.0 MW. What is the intensity of the transmitted signal reaching Proxima Centauri, the star nearest our solar system, 4.3 ly away? (An alien civilization at that distance might be able to watch *X-Files*.) A light-year (ly) is the distance light travels in one year.
- 9 ILW Some neodymium–glass lasers can provide 100 TW of power in 1.0 ns pulses at a wavelength of  $0.26 \mu\text{m}$ . How much energy is contained in a single pulse?
- 10 A plane electromagnetic wave has a maximum electric field magnitude of  $3.20 \times 10^{-4} \text{ V/m}$ . Find the magnetic field amplitude.
- 11 ILW A plane electromagnetic wave traveling in the positive direction of an  $x$  axis in vacuum has components  $E_x = E_y = 0$  and  $E_z = (2.0 \text{ V/m}) \cos[(\pi \times 10^{15} \text{ s}^{-1})(t - x/c)]$ . (a) What is the amplitude of the magnetic field component? (b) Parallel to which axis does the magnetic field oscillate? (c) When the electric field component is in the positive direction of the  $z$  axis at a certain point  $P$ , what is the direction of the magnetic field component there?
- 12 In a plane radio wave the maximum value of the electric field component is 5.00 V/m. Calculate (a) the maximum value of the magnetic field component and (b) the wave intensity.

- 13 Sunlight just outside Earth's atmosphere has an intensity of  $1.40 \text{ kW/m}^2$ . Calculate (a)  $E_m$  and (b)  $B_m$  for sunlight there, assuming it to be a plane wave.
- 14 GO An isotropic point source emits light at wavelength 500 nm, at the rate of 200 W. A light detector is positioned 400 m from the source. What is the maximum rate  $\partial B/\partial t$  at which the magnetic component of the light changes with time at the detector's location?
- 15 An airplane flying at a distance of 10 km from a radio transmitter receives a signal of intensity  $10 \mu\text{W/m}^2$ . What is the amplitude of the (a) electric and (b) magnetic component of the signal at the airplane? (c) If the transmitter radiates uniformly over a hemisphere, what is the transmission power?
- 16 Frank D. Drake, an investigator in the SETI (Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence) program, once said that the large radio telescope in Arecibo, Puerto Rico (Fig. 33-36), “can detect a signal which lays down on the entire surface of the earth a power of only one picowatt.” (a) What is the power that would be received by the Arecibo antenna for such a signal? The antenna diameter is 300 m. (b) What would be the power of an isotropic source at the center of our galaxy that could provide such a signal? The galactic center is  $2.2 \times 10^4$  ly away. A light-year is the distance light travels in one year.



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Figure 33-36 Problem 16. Radio telescope at Arecibo.

- 17 The maximum electric field 10 m from an isotropic point source of light is 2.0 V/m. What are (a) the maximum value of the magnetic field and (b) the average intensity of the light there? (c) What is the power of the source?
- 18 The intensity  $I$  of light from an isotropic point source is determined as a function of distance  $r$  from the source. Figure 33-37 gives

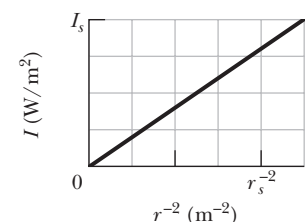


Figure 33-37 Problem 18.



intensity  $I$  versus the inverse square  $r^{-2}$  of that distance. The vertical axis scale is set by  $I_s = 200 \text{ W/m}^2$ , and the horizontal axis scale is set by  $r_s^{-2} = 8.0 \text{ m}^{-2}$ . What is the power of the source?

### Module 33-3 Radiation Pressure

•19 **SSM** High-power lasers are used to compress a plasma (a gas of charged particles) by radiation pressure. A laser generating radiation pulses with peak power  $1.5 \times 10^3 \text{ MW}$  is focused onto  $1.0 \text{ mm}^2$  of high-electron-density plasma. Find the pressure exerted on the plasma if the plasma reflects all the light beams directly back along their paths.

•20 Radiation from the Sun reaching Earth (just outside the atmosphere) has an intensity of  $1.4 \text{ kW/m}^2$ . (a) Assuming that Earth (and its atmosphere) behaves like a flat disk perpendicular to the Sun's rays and that all the incident energy is absorbed, calculate the force on Earth due to radiation pressure. (b) For comparison, calculate the force due to the Sun's gravitational attraction.

•21 **ILW** What is the radiation pressure  $1.5 \text{ m}$  away from a  $500 \text{ W}$  lightbulb? Assume that the surface on which the pressure is exerted faces the bulb and is perfectly absorbing and that the bulb radiates uniformly in all directions.

•22 A black, totally absorbing piece of cardboard of area  $A = 2.0 \text{ cm}^2$  intercepts light with an intensity of  $10 \text{ W/m}^2$  from a camera strobe light. What radiation pressure is produced on the cardboard by the light?

••23 Someone plans to float a small, totally absorbing sphere  $0.500 \text{ m}$  above an isotropic point source of light, so that the upward radiation force from the light matches the downward gravitational force on the sphere. The sphere's density is  $19.0 \text{ g/cm}^3$ , and its radius is  $2.00 \text{ mm}$ . (a) What power would be required of the light source? (b) Even if such a source were made, why would the support of the sphere be unstable?

••24 **GO** It has been proposed that a spaceship might be propelled in the solar system by radiation pressure, using a large sail made of foil. How large must the surface area of the sail be if the radiation force is to be equal in magnitude to the Sun's gravitational attraction? Assume that the mass of the ship + sail is  $1500 \text{ kg}$ , that the sail is perfectly reflecting, and that the sail is oriented perpendicular to the Sun's rays. See Appendix C for needed data. (With a larger sail, the ship is continuously driven away from the Sun.)

••25 **SSM** Prove, for a plane electromagnetic wave that is normally incident on a flat surface, that the radiation pressure on the surface is equal to the energy density in the incident beam. (This relation between pressure and energy density holds no matter what fraction of the incident energy is reflected.)

••26 In Fig. 33-38, a laser beam of power  $4.60 \text{ W}$  and diameter  $D = 2.60 \text{ mm}$  is directed upward at one circular face (of diameter  $d < 2.60 \text{ mm}$ ) of a perfectly reflecting cylinder. The cylinder is levitated because the upward radiation force matches the downward gravitational force. If the cylinder's density is  $1.20 \text{ g/cm}^3$ , what is its height  $H$ ?

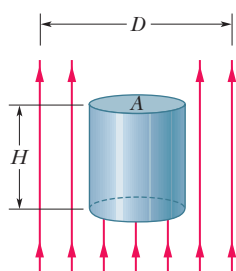


Figure 33-38  
Problem 26.

••27 **SSM WWW** A plane electromagnetic wave, with wavelength  $3.0 \text{ m}$ , travels in vacuum in the positive direction of an  $x$  axis. The electric field, of amplitude  $300 \text{ V/m}$ , oscillates

parallel to the  $y$  axis. What are the (a) frequency, (b) angular frequency, and (c) angular wave number of the wave? (d) What is the amplitude of the magnetic field component? (e) Parallel to which axis does the magnetic field oscillate? (f) What is the time-averaged rate of energy flow in watts per square meter associated with this wave? The wave uniformly illuminates a surface of area  $2.0 \text{ m}^2$ . If the surface totally absorbs the wave, what are (g) the rate at which momentum is transferred to the surface and (h) the radiation pressure on the surface?

••28 The average intensity of the solar radiation that strikes normally on a surface just outside Earth's atmosphere is  $1.4 \text{ kW/m}^2$ . (a) What radiation pressure  $p_r$  is exerted on this surface, assuming complete absorption? (b) For comparison, find the ratio of  $p_r$  to Earth's sea-level atmospheric pressure, which is  $1.0 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}$ .

••29 **SSM** A small spaceship with a mass of only  $1.5 \times 10^3 \text{ kg}$  (including an astronaut) is drifting in outer space with negligible gravitational forces acting on it. If the astronaut turns on a  $10 \text{ kW}$  laser beam, what speed will the ship attain in  $1.0 \text{ day}$  because of the momentum carried away by the beam?

••30 A small laser emits light at power  $5.00 \text{ mW}$  and wavelength  $633 \text{ nm}$ . The laser beam is focused (narrowed) until its diameter matches the  $1266 \text{ nm}$  diameter of a sphere placed in its path. The sphere is perfectly absorbing and has density  $5.00 \times 10^3 \text{ kg/m}^3$ . What are (a) the beam intensity at the sphere's location, (b) the radiation pressure on the sphere, (c) the magnitude of the corresponding force, and (d) the magnitude of the acceleration that force alone would give the sphere?

••31 **GO** As a comet swings around the Sun, ice on the comet's surface vaporizes, releasing trapped dust particles and ions. The ions, because they are electrically charged, are forced by the electrically charged solar wind into a straight ion tail that points radially away from the Sun (Fig. 33-39). The (electrically neutral) dust particles are pushed radially outward from the Sun by the radiation force on them from sunlight. Assume that the dust particles are spherical, have density  $3.5 \times 10^3 \text{ kg/m}^3$ , and are totally absorbing. (a) What radius must a particle have in order to follow a straight path, like path 2 in the figure? (b) If its radius is larger, does its path curve away from the Sun (like path 1) or toward the Sun (like path 3)?

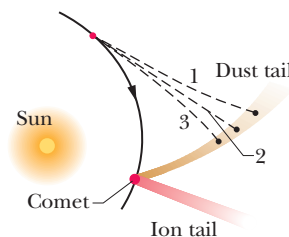


Figure 33-39 Problem 31.

### Module 33-4 Polarization

•32 In Fig. 33-40, initially unpolarized light is sent into a system of three polarizing sheets whose polarizing directions make angles

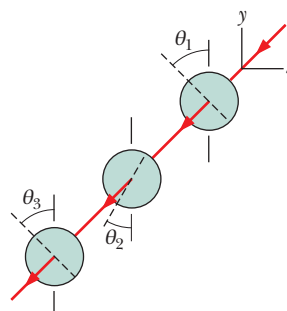


Figure 33-40 Problems 32 and 33.

of  $\theta_1 = \theta_2 = \theta_3 = 50^\circ$  with the direction of the  $y$  axis. What percentage of the initial intensity is transmitted by the system? (*Hint:* Be careful with the angles.)

•33 **SSM** In Fig. 33-40, initially unpolarized light is sent into a system of three polarizing sheets whose polarizing directions make angles of  $\theta_1 = 40^\circ$ ,  $\theta_2 = 20^\circ$ , and  $\theta_3 = 40^\circ$  with the direction of the  $y$  axis. What percentage of the light's initial intensity is transmitted by the system? (*Hint:* Be careful with the angles.)

•34 **GO** In Fig. 33-41, a beam of unpolarized light, with intensity  $43 \text{ W/m}^2$ , is sent into a system of two polarizing sheets with polarizing directions at angles  $\theta_1 = 70^\circ$  and  $\theta_2 = 90^\circ$  to the  $y$  axis. What is the intensity of the light transmitted by the system?

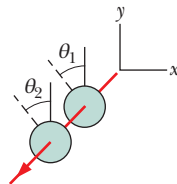


Figure 33-41  
Problems 34,  
35, and 42.

•35 **ILW** In Fig. 33-41, a beam of light, with intensity  $43 \text{ W/m}^2$  and polarization parallel to a  $y$  axis, is sent into a system of two polarizing sheets with polarizing directions at angles of  $\theta_1 = 70^\circ$  and  $\theta_2 = 90^\circ$  to the  $y$  axis. What is the intensity of the light transmitted by the two-sheet system?

•36 **GO** At a beach the light is generally partially polarized due to reflections off sand and water. At a particular beach on a particular day near sundown, the horizontal component of the electric field vector is 2.3 times the vertical component. A standing sunbather puts on polarizing sunglasses; the glasses eliminate the horizontal field component. (a) What fraction of the light intensity received before the glasses were put on now reaches the sunbather's eyes? (b) The sunbather, still wearing the glasses, lies on his side. What fraction of the light intensity received before the glasses were put on now reaches his eyes?

•37 **SSM WWW** We want to rotate the direction of polarization of a beam of polarized light through  $90^\circ$  by sending the beam through one or more polarizing sheets. (a) What is the minimum number of sheets required? (b) What is the minimum number of sheets required if the transmitted intensity is to be more than 60% of the original intensity?

•38 **GO** In Fig. 33-42, unpolarized light is sent into a system of three polarizing sheets. The angles  $\theta_1$ ,  $\theta_2$ , and  $\theta_3$  of the polarizing directions are measured counterclockwise from the positive direction of the  $y$  axis (they are not drawn to scale). Angles  $\theta_1$  and  $\theta_3$  are fixed, but angle  $\theta_2$  can be varied. Figure 33-43 gives the intensity of the light emerging from sheet 3 as a function of  $\theta_2$ . (The scale of the intensity axis is not indicated.) What percentage of the light's initial intensity is transmitted by the system when  $\theta_2 = 30^\circ$ ?

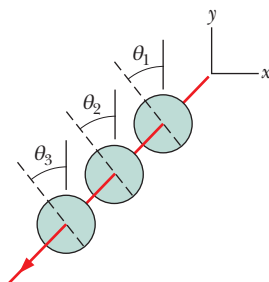


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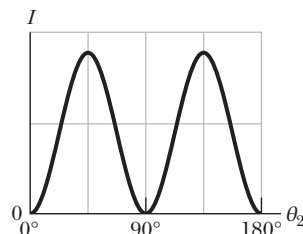


Figure 33-43 Problem 38.

•39 Unpolarized light of intensity  $10 \text{ mW/m}^2$  is sent into a polarizing sheet as in Fig. 33-11. What are (a) the amplitude of the electric field component of the transmitted light and (b) the radiation pressure on the sheet due to its absorbing some of the light?

•40 **GO** In Fig. 33-42, unpolarized light is sent into a system of three polarizing sheets. The angles  $\theta_1$ ,  $\theta_2$ , and  $\theta_3$  of the polarizing directions are measured counterclockwise from the positive direction of the  $y$  axis (they are not drawn to scale). Angles  $\theta_1$  and  $\theta_3$  are fixed, but angle  $\theta_2$  can be varied. Figure 33-44 gives the intensity of the light emerging from sheet 3 as a function of  $\theta_2$ . (The scale of the intensity axis is not indicated.) What percentage of the light's initial intensity is transmitted by the three-sheet system when  $\theta_2 = 90^\circ$ ?

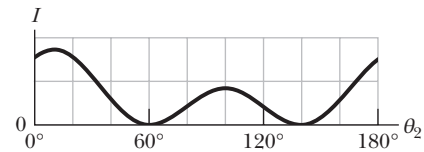


Figure 33-44 Problem 40.

•41 A beam of polarized light is sent into a system of two polarizing sheets. Relative to the polarization direction of that incident light, the polarizing directions of the sheets are at angles  $\theta$  for the first sheet and  $90^\circ$  for the second sheet. If 0.10 of the incident intensity is transmitted by the two sheets, what is  $\theta$ ?

•42 **GO** In Fig. 33-41, unpolarized light is sent into a system of two polarizing sheets. The angles  $\theta_1$  and  $\theta_2$  of the polarizing directions of the sheets are measured counterclockwise from the positive direction of the  $y$  axis (they are not drawn to scale in the figure). Angle  $\theta_1$  is fixed but angle  $\theta_2$  can be varied. Figure 33-45 gives the intensity of the light emerging from sheet 2 as a function of  $\theta_2$ . (The scale of the intensity axis is not indicated.) What percentage of the light's initial intensity is transmitted by the two-sheet system when  $\theta_2 = 90^\circ$ ?

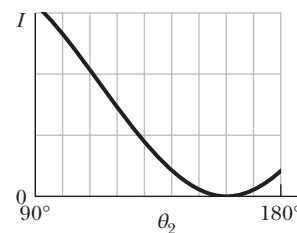


Figure 33-45 Problem 42.

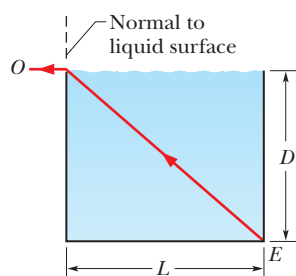
•43 A beam of partially polarized light can be considered to be a mixture of polarized and unpolarized light. Suppose we send such a beam through a polarizing filter and then rotate the filter through  $360^\circ$  while keeping it perpendicular to the beam. If the transmitted intensity varies by a factor of 5.0 during the rotation, what fraction of the intensity of the original beam is associated with the beam's polarized light?

•44 In Fig. 33-42, unpolarized light is sent into a system of three polarizing sheets, which transmits 0.0500 of the initial light intensity. The polarizing directions of the first and third sheets are at angles  $\theta_1 = 0^\circ$  and  $\theta_3 = 90^\circ$ . What are the (a) smaller and (b) larger possible values of angle  $\theta_2$  ( $< 90^\circ$ ) for the polarizing direction of sheet 2?

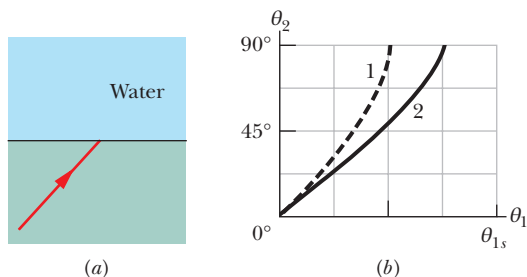


**Module 33-5 Reflection and Refraction**

•45 When the rectangular metal tank in Fig. 33-46 is filled to the top with an unknown liquid, observer  $O$ , with eyes level with the top of the tank, can just see corner  $E$ . A ray that refracts toward  $O$  at the top surface of the liquid is shown. If  $D = 85.0$  cm and  $L = 1.10$  m, what is the index of refraction of the liquid?

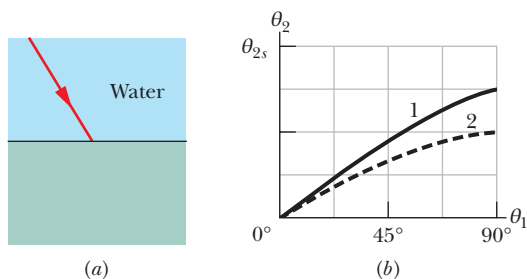
**Figure 33-46** Problem 45.

•46 In Fig. 33-47a, a light ray in an underlying material is incident at angle  $\theta_1$  on a boundary with water, and some of the light refracts into the water. There are two choices of underlying material. For each, the angle of refraction  $\theta_2$  versus the incident angle  $\theta_1$  is given in Fig. 33-47b. The horizontal axis scale is set by  $\theta_{1s} = 90^\circ$ . Without calculation, determine whether the index of refraction of (a) material 1 and (b) material 2 is greater or less than the index of water ( $n = 1.33$ ). What is the index of refraction of (c) material 1 and (d) material 2?

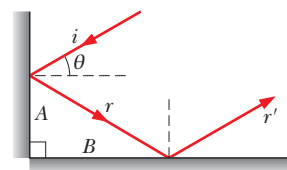
**Figure 33-47** Problem 46.

•47 Light in vacuum is incident on the surface of a glass slab. In the vacuum the beam makes an angle of  $32.0^\circ$  with the normal to the surface, while in the glass it makes an angle of  $21.0^\circ$  with the normal. What is the index of refraction of the glass?

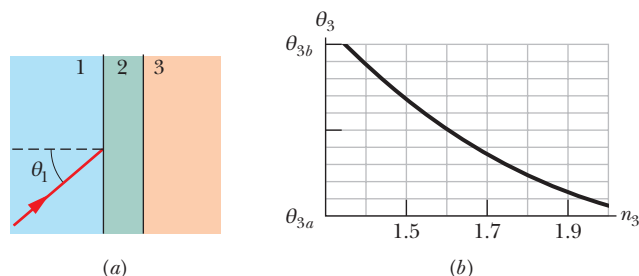
•48 In Fig. 33-48a, a light ray in water is incident at angle  $\theta_1$  on a boundary with an underlying material, into which some of the light refracts. There are two choices of underlying material. For each, the angle of refraction  $\theta_2$  versus the incident angle  $\theta_1$  is given in Fig. 33-48b. The vertical axis scale is set by  $\theta_{2s} = 90^\circ$ . Without calculation, determine whether the index of refraction of (a) material 1 and (b) material 2 is greater or less than the index of water ( $n = 1.33$ ). What is the index of refraction of (c) material 1 and (d) material 2?

**Figure 33-48** Problem 48.

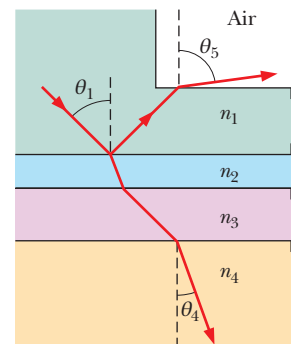
•49 Figure 33-49 shows light reflecting from two perpendicular reflecting surfaces  $A$  and  $B$ . Find the angle between the incoming ray  $i$  and the outgoing ray  $r'$ .

**Figure 33-49** Problem 49.

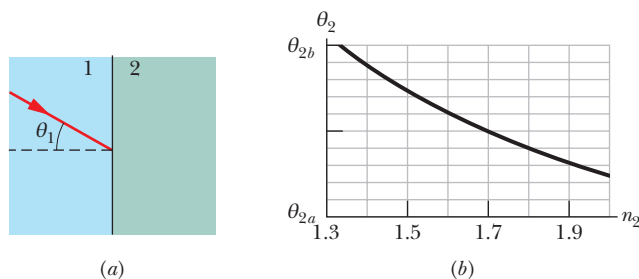
•50 In Fig. 33-50a, a beam of light in material 1 is incident on a boundary at an angle  $\theta_1 = 40^\circ$ . Some of the light travels through material 2, and then some of it emerges into material 3. The two boundaries between the three materials are parallel. The final direction of the beam depends, in part, on the index of refraction  $n_3$  of the third material. Figure 33-50b gives the angle of refraction  $\theta_3$  in that material versus  $n_3$  for a range of possible  $n_3$  values. The vertical axis scale is set by  $\theta_{3a} = 30.0^\circ$  and  $\theta_{3b} = 50.0^\circ$ . (a) What is the index of refraction of material 1, or is the index impossible to calculate without more information? (b) What is the index of refraction of material 2, or is the index impossible to calculate without more information? (c) If  $\theta_1$  is changed to  $70^\circ$  and the index of refraction of material 3 is 2.4, what is  $\theta_3$ ?

**Figure 33-50** Problem 50.

•51 In Fig. 33-51, light is incident at angle  $\theta_1 = 40.1^\circ$  on a boundary between two transparent materials. Some of the light travels down through the next three layers of transparent materials, while some of it reflects upward and then escapes into the air. If  $n_1 = 1.30$ ,  $n_2 = 1.40$ ,  $n_3 = 1.32$ , and  $n_4 = 1.45$ , what is the value of (a)  $\theta_5$  in the air and (b)  $\theta_4$  in the bottom material?

**Figure 33-51** Problem 51.

•52 In Fig. 33-52a, a beam of light in material 1 is incident on a boundary at an angle  $\theta_1 = 30^\circ$ . The extent of refraction of the light into material 2 depends, in part, on the index of refraction  $n_2$  of material 2. Figure 33-52b gives the angle of refraction  $\theta_2$  versus  $n_2$  for a range of possible  $n_2$  values. The vertical axis scale is set by  $\theta_{2a} = 20.0^\circ$  and  $\theta_{2b} = 40.0^\circ$ . (a) What is the index of refraction of

**Figure 33-52** Problem 52.

material 1? (b) If the incident angle is changed to  $60^\circ$  and material 2 has  $n_2 = 2.4$ , then what is angle  $\theta_2$ ?

**••53 SSM WWW ILW** In Fig. 33-53, a ray is incident on one face of a triangular glass prism in air. The angle of incidence  $\theta$  is chosen so that the emerging ray also makes the same angle  $\theta$  with the normal to the other face. Show that the index of refraction  $n$  of the glass prism is given by

$$n = \frac{\sin \frac{1}{2}(\psi + \phi)}{\sin \frac{1}{2}\phi},$$

where  $\phi$  is the vertex angle of the prism and  $\psi$  is the *deviation angle*, the total angle through which the beam is turned in passing through the prism. (Under these conditions the deviation angle  $\psi$  has the smallest possible value, which is called the *angle of minimum deviation*.)

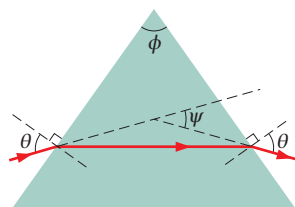


Figure 33-53 Problems 53 and 64.

**••54** *Dispersion in a window pane.* In Fig. 33-54, a beam of white light is incident at angle  $\theta = 50^\circ$  on a common window pane (shown in cross section). For the pane's type of glass, the index of refraction for visible light ranges from 1.524 at the blue end of the spectrum to 1.509 at the red end. The two sides of the pane are parallel. What is the angular spread of the colors in the beam (a) when the light enters the pane and (b) when it emerges from the opposite side? (*Hint:* When you look at an object through a window pane, are the colors in the light from the object dispersed as shown in, say, Fig. 33-20?)

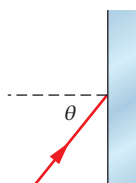


Figure 33-54 Problem 54.

**••55 GO SSM** In Fig. 33-55, a 2.00-m-long vertical pole extends from the bottom of a swimming pool to a point 50.0 cm above the water. Sunlight is incident at angle  $\theta = 55.0^\circ$ . What is the length of the shadow of the pole on the level bottom of the pool?

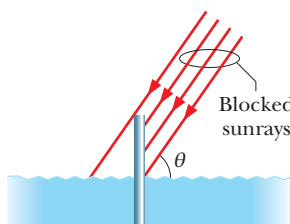


Figure 33-55 Problem 55.

**••56** *Rainbows from square drops.* Suppose that, on some surreal world, raindrops had a square cross section and always fell with one face horizontal. Figure 33-56 shows such a falling drop, with a white beam of sunlight incident at  $\theta = 70.0^\circ$  at point  $P$ . The part of the light that enters the drop then travels to point  $A$ , where some of it refracts out into the air and the rest reflects. That reflected light then travels to point  $B$ , where again some of the light refracts out into the air and the rest reflects. What is the difference in the angles of the red light ( $n = 1.331$ ) and the blue light ( $n = 1.343$ ) that emerge at

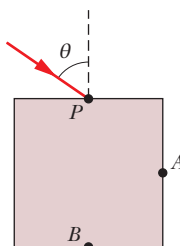


Figure 33-56 Problem 56.

(a) point  $A$  and (b) point  $B$ ? (This angular difference in the light emerging at, say, point  $A$  would be the rainbow's angular width.)

### Module 33-6 Total Internal Reflection

**••57** A point source of light is 80.0 cm below the surface of a body of water. Find the diameter of the circle at the surface through which light emerges from the water.

**••58** The index of refraction of benzene is 1.8. What is the critical angle for a light ray traveling in benzene toward a flat layer of air above the benzene?

**••59 SSM ILW** In Fig. 33-57, a ray of light is perpendicular to the face  $ab$  of a glass prism ( $n = 1.52$ ). Find the largest value for the angle  $\phi$  so that the ray is totally reflected at face  $ac$  if the prism is immersed (a) in air and (b) in water.

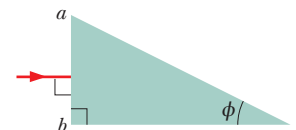


Figure 33-57 Problem 59.

**••60** In Fig. 33-58, light from ray  $A$  refracts from material 1 ( $n_1 = 1.60$ ) into a thin layer of material 2 ( $n_2 = 1.80$ ), crosses that layer, and is then incident at the critical angle on the interface between materials 2 and 3 ( $n_3 = 1.30$ ). (a) What is the value of incident angle  $\theta_A$ ? (b) If  $\theta_A$  is decreased, does part of the light refract into material 3?

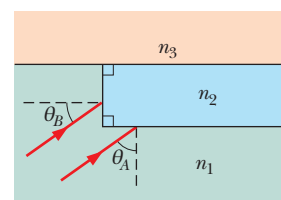


Figure 33-58 Problem 60.

Light from ray  $B$  refracts from material 1 into the thin layer, crosses that layer, and is then incident at the critical angle on the interface between materials 2 and 3. (c) What is the value of incident angle  $\theta_B$ ? (d) If  $\theta_B$  is decreased, does part of the light refract into material 3?

**••61 GO** In Fig. 33-59, light initially in material 1 refracts into material 2, crosses that material, and is then incident at the critical angle on the interface between materials 2 and 3. The indexes of refraction are  $n_1 = 1.60$ ,  $n_2 = 1.40$ , and  $n_3 = 1.20$ . (a) What is angle  $\theta$ ? (b) If  $\theta$  is increased, is there refraction of light into material 3?

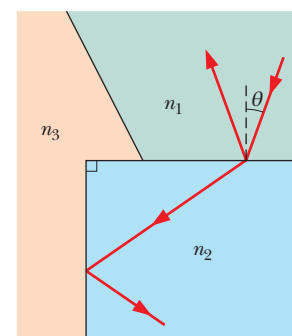


Figure 33-59 Problem 61.

**••62 GO** A catfish is 2.00 m below the surface of a smooth lake. (a) What is the diameter of the circle on the surface through which the fish can see the world outside the water? (b) If the fish descends, does the diameter of the circle increase, decrease, or remain the same?

**••63** In Fig. 33-60, light enters a  $90^\circ$  triangular prism at point  $P$  with incident angle  $\theta$ , and then some of it refracts at point  $Q$  with an angle of refraction of  $90^\circ$ . (a) What is the index of refraction of the prism in terms of  $\theta$ ? (b) What, numerically, is the maximum value that the index of refraction can have? Does light emerge at  $Q$  if the incident angle at  $P$  is (c) increased slightly and (d) decreased slightly?

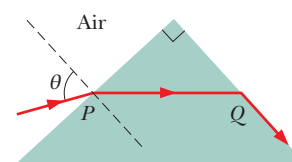


Figure 33-60 Problem 63.

••64 Suppose the prism of Fig. 33-53 has apex angle  $\phi = 60.0^\circ$  and index of refraction  $n = 1.60$ . (a) What is the smallest angle of incidence  $\theta$  for which a ray can enter the left face of the prism and exit the right face? (b) What angle of incidence  $\theta$  is required for the ray to exit the prism with an identical angle  $\theta$  for its refraction, as it does in Fig. 33-53?

••65 **GO** Figure 33-61 depicts a simplistic optical fiber: a plastic core ( $n_1 = 1.58$ ) is surrounded by a plastic sheath ( $n_2 = 1.53$ ). A light ray is incident on one end of the fiber at angle  $\theta$ . The ray is to undergo total internal reflection at point A, where it encounters the core-sheath boundary. (Thus there is no loss of light through that boundary.) What is the maximum value of  $\theta$  that allows total internal reflection at A?

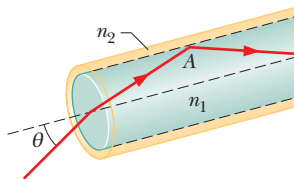


Figure 33-61 Problem 65.

••66 **GO** In Fig. 33-62, a light ray in air is incident at angle  $\theta_1$  on a block of transparent plastic with an index of refraction of 1.56. The dimensions indicated are  $H = 2.00$  cm and  $W = 3.00$  cm. The light passes through the block to one of its sides and there undergoes reflection (inside the block) and possibly refraction (out into the air). This is the point of *first reflection*. The reflected light then passes through the block to another of its sides — a point of *second reflection*. If  $\theta_1 = 40^\circ$ , on which side is the point of (a) first reflection and (b) second reflection? If there is refraction at the point of (c) first reflection and (d) second reflection, give the angle of refraction; if not, answer “none.” If  $\theta_1 = 70^\circ$ , on which side is the point of (e) first reflection and (f) second reflection? If there is refraction at the point of (g) first reflection and (h) second reflection, give the angle of refraction; if not, answer “none.”

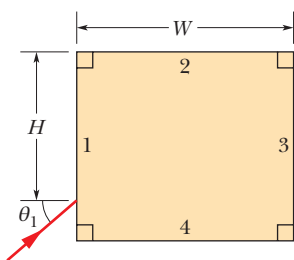


Figure 33-62 Problem 66.

••67 **GO** In the ray diagram of Fig. 33-63, where the angles are not drawn to scale, the ray is incident at the critical angle on the interface between materials 2 and 3. Angle  $\phi = 60.0^\circ$ , and two of the indexes of refraction are  $n_1 = 1.70$  and  $n_2 = 1.60$ . Find (a) index of refraction  $n_3$  and (b) angle  $\theta$ . (c) If  $\theta$  is decreased, does light refract into material 3?

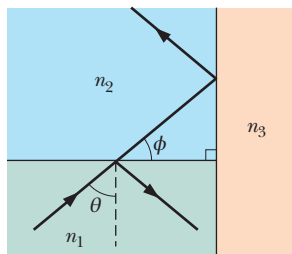


Figure 33-63 Problem 67.

### Module 33-7 Polarization by Reflection

•68 (a) At what angle of incidence will the light reflected from water be completely polarized? (b) Does this angle depend on the wavelength of the light?

•69 **SSM** Light that is traveling in water (with an index of refraction of 1.33) is incident on a plate of glass (with index of refraction 1.53). At what angle of incidence does the reflected light end up fully polarized?

••70 In Fig. 33-64, a light ray in air is incident on a flat layer of material 2 that has an index of refraction  $n_2 = 1.5$ . Beneath material 2 is material 3 with an index of refraction  $n_3$ . The ray is incident on the air-material 2 interface at the Brewster angle for that interface. The ray of light refracted into material 3 happens to be incident on the material 2-material 3 interface at the Brewster angle for that interface. What is the value of  $n_3$ ?

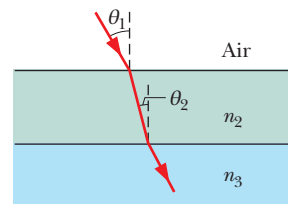


Figure 33-64 Problem 70.

### Additional Problems

71 **SSM** (a) How long does it take a radio signal to travel 150 km from a transmitter to a receiving antenna? (b) We see a full Moon by reflected sunlight. How much earlier did the light that enters our eye leave the Sun? The Earth-Moon and Earth-Sun distances are  $3.8 \times 10^5$  km and  $1.5 \times 10^8$  km, respectively. (c) What is the round-trip travel time for light between Earth and a spaceship orbiting Saturn,  $1.3 \times 10^9$  km distant? (d) The Crab nebula, which is about 6500 light-years (ly) distant, is thought to be the result of a supernova explosion recorded by Chinese astronomers in A.D. 1054. In approximately what year did the explosion actually occur? (When we look into the night sky, we are effectively looking back in time.)

72 An electromagnetic wave with frequency  $4.00 \times 10^{14}$  Hz travels through vacuum in the positive direction of an  $x$  axis. The wave has its electric field oscillating parallel to the  $y$  axis, with an amplitude  $E_m$ . At time  $t = 0$ , the electric field at point P on the  $x$  axis has a value of  $+E_m/4$  and is decreasing with time. What is the distance along the  $x$  axis from point P to the first point with  $E = 0$  if we search in (a) the negative direction and (b) the positive direction of the  $x$  axis?

73 **SSM** The electric component of a beam of polarized light is

$$E_y = (5.00 \text{ V/m}) \sin[(1.00 \times 10^6 \text{ m}^{-1})z + \omega t].$$

(a) Write an expression for the magnetic field component of the wave, including a value for  $\omega$ . What are the (b) wavelength, (c) period, and (d) intensity of this light? (e) Parallel to which axis does the magnetic field oscillate? (f) In which region of the electromagnetic spectrum is this wave?

74 A particle in the solar system is under the combined influence of the Sun's gravitational attraction and the radiation force due to the Sun's rays. Assume that the particle is a sphere of density  $1.0 \times 10^3 \text{ kg/m}^3$  and that all the incident light is absorbed. (a) Show that, if its radius is less than some critical radius  $R$ , the particle will be blown out of the solar system. (b) Calculate the critical radius.

**75 SSM** In Fig. 33-65, a light ray enters a glass slab at point  $A$  at incident angle  $\theta_1 = 45.0^\circ$  and then undergoes total internal reflection at point  $B$ . (The reflection at  $A$  is not shown.) What minimum value for the index of refraction of the glass can be inferred from this information?

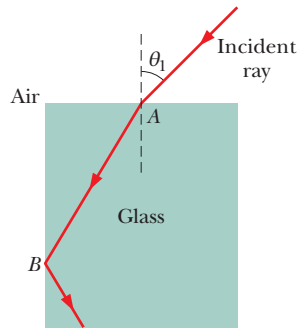


Figure 33-65 Problem 75.

**76 GO** In Fig. 33-66, unpolarized light with an intensity of  $25 \text{ W/m}^2$  is sent into a system of four polarizing sheets with polarizing directions at angles  $\theta_1 = 40^\circ$ ,  $\theta_2 = 20^\circ$ ,  $\theta_3 = 20^\circ$ , and  $\theta_4 = 30^\circ$ . What is the intensity of the light that emerges from the system?

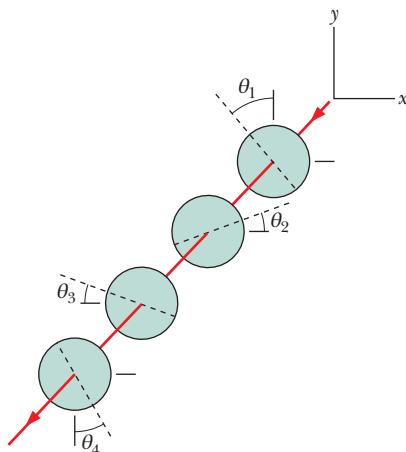


Figure 33-66 Problem 76.

**77** **Rainbow.** Figure 33-67 shows a light ray entering and then leaving a falling, spherical raindrop after one internal reflection (see Fig. 33-21a). The final direction of travel is deviated (turned) from the initial direction of travel by angular deviation  $\theta_{\text{dev}}$ . (a) Show that  $\theta_{\text{dev}}$  is

$$\theta_{\text{dev}} = 180^\circ + 2\theta_i - 4\theta_r,$$

where  $\theta_i$  is the angle of incidence of the ray on the drop and  $\theta_r$  is the angle of refraction of the ray within the drop. (b) Using Snell's law, substitute for  $\theta_r$  in terms of  $\theta_i$  and the index of refraction  $n$  of the water. Then, on a graphing calculator or with a computer graphing package, graph  $\theta_{\text{dev}}$  versus  $\theta_i$  for the range of possible  $\theta_i$  values and for  $n = 1.331$  for red light (at one end of the visible spectrum) and  $n = 1.343$  for blue light (at the other end).

The red-light curve and the blue-light curve have different minima, which means that there is a different *angle of minimum deviation* for each color. The light of any given color that leaves the drop at that color's angle of minimum deviation is especially bright because rays bunch up at that angle. Thus, the bright red light leaves the drop at one angle and the bright blue light leaves it at another angle.

Determine the angle of minimum deviation from the  $\theta_{\text{dev}}$  curve

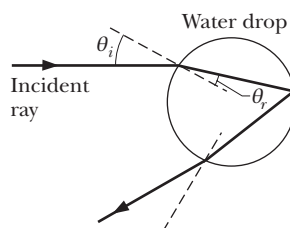


Figure 33-67 Problem 77.

for (c) red light and (d) blue light. (e) If these colors form the inner and outer edges of a rainbow (Fig. 33-21a), what is the angular width of the rainbow?

**78** The *primary rainbow* described in Problem 77 is the type commonly seen in regions where rainbows appear. It is produced by light reflecting once inside the drops. Rarer is the *secondary rainbow* described in Module 33-5, produced by light reflecting twice inside the drops (Fig. 33-68a). (a) Show that the angular deviation of light entering and then leaving a spherical water drop is

$$\theta_{\text{dev}} = (180^\circ)k + 2\theta_i - 2(k+1)\theta_r,$$

where  $k$  is the number of internal reflections. Using the procedure of Problem 77, find the angle of minimum deviation for (b) red light and (c) blue light in a secondary rainbow. (d) What is the angular width of that rainbow (Fig. 33-21d)?

The *tertiary rainbow* depends on three internal reflections (Fig. 33-68b). It probably occurs but, as noted in Module 33-5, cannot be seen with the eye because it is very faint and lies in the bright sky surrounding the Sun. What is the angle of minimum deviation for (e) the red light and (f) the blue light in this rainbow? (g) What is the rainbow's angular width?

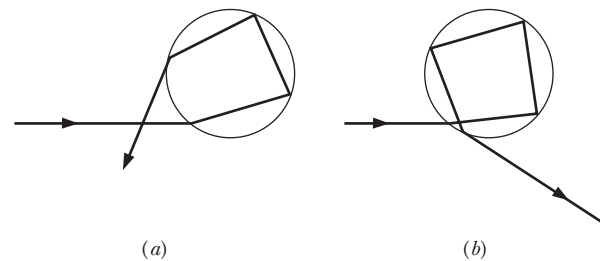


Figure 33-68 Problem 78.

**79 SSM** (a) Prove that a ray of light incident on the surface of a sheet of plate glass of thickness  $t$  emerges from the opposite face parallel to its initial direction but displaced sideways, as in Fig. 33-69. (b) Show that, for small angles of incidence  $\theta$ , this displacement is given by

$$x = t\theta \frac{n-1}{n},$$

where  $n$  is the index of refraction of the glass and  $\theta$  is measured in radians.

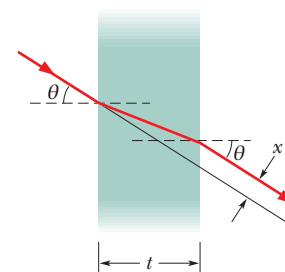


Figure 33-69 Problem 79.

**80** An electromagnetic wave is traveling in the negative direction of a  $y$  axis. At a particular position and time, the electric field is directed along the positive direction of the  $z$  axis and has a magnitude of  $100 \text{ V/m}$ . What are the (a) magnitude and (b) direction of the corresponding magnetic field?



**81** The magnetic component of a polarized wave of light is

$$B_x = (4.0 \times 10^{-6} \text{ T}) \sin[(1.57 \times 10^7 \text{ m}^{-1})y + \omega t].$$

(a) Parallel to which axis is the light polarized? What are the (b) frequency and (c) intensity of the light?

**82** In Fig. 33-70, unpolarized light is sent into the system of three polarizing sheets, where the polarizing directions of the first and third sheets are at angles  $\theta_1 = 30^\circ$  (counterclockwise) and  $\theta_3 = 30^\circ$  (clockwise). What fraction of the initial light intensity emerges from the system?

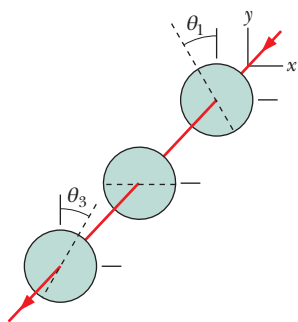


Figure 33-70 Problem 82.

**83 SSM** A ray of white light traveling through fused quartz is incident at a quartz–air interface at angle  $\theta_1$ . Assume that the index of refraction of quartz is  $n = 1.456$  at the red end of the visible range and  $n = 1.470$  at the blue end. If  $\theta_1$  is (a)  $42.00^\circ$ , (b)  $43.10^\circ$ , and (c)  $44.00^\circ$ , is the refracted light white, white dominated by the red end of the visible range, or white dominated by the blue end of the visible range, or is there no refracted light?

**84** Three polarizing sheets are stacked. The first and third are crossed; the one between has its polarizing direction at  $45.0^\circ$  to the polarizing directions of the other two. What fraction of the intensity of an originally unpolarized beam is transmitted by the stack?

**85** In a region of space where gravitational forces can be neglected, a sphere is accelerated by a uniform light beam of intensity  $6.0 \text{ mW/m}^2$ . The sphere is totally absorbing and has a radius of  $2.0 \mu\text{m}$  and a uniform density of  $5.0 \times 10^3 \text{ kg/m}^3$ . What is the magnitude of the sphere's acceleration due to the light?

**86** An unpolarized beam of light is sent into a stack of four polarizing sheets, oriented so that the angle between the polarizing directions of adjacent sheets is  $30^\circ$ . What fraction of the incident intensity is transmitted by the system?

**87 SSM** During a test, a NATO surveillance radar system, operating at  $12 \text{ GHz}$  at  $180 \text{ kW}$  of power, attempts to detect an incoming stealth aircraft at  $90 \text{ km}$ . Assume that the radar beam is emitted uniformly over a hemisphere. (a) What is the intensity of the beam when the beam reaches the aircraft's location? The aircraft reflects radar waves as though it has a cross-sectional area of only  $0.22 \text{ m}^2$ . (b) What is the power of the aircraft's reflection? Assume that the beam is reflected uniformly over a hemisphere. Back at the radar site, what are (c) the intensity, (d) the maximum value of the electric field vector, and (e) the rms value of the magnetic field of the reflected radar beam?

**88** The magnetic component of an electromagnetic wave in vacuum has an amplitude of  $85.8 \text{ nT}$  and an angular wave number of  $4.00 \text{ m}^{-1}$ . What are (a) the frequency of the wave, (b) the rms value of the electric component, and (c) the intensity of the light?

**89** Calculate the (a) upper and (b) lower limit of the Brewster angle for white light incident on fused quartz. Assume that the wavelength limits of the light are  $400$  and  $700 \text{ nm}$ .

**90** In Fig. 33-71, two light rays pass from air through five layers of transparent plastic and then back into air. The layers have parallel interfaces and unknown thicknesses; their indexes of refraction are  $n_1 = 1.7$ ,  $n_2 = 1.6$ ,  $n_3 = 1.5$ ,  $n_4 = 1.4$ , and  $n_5 = 1.6$ . Ray *b* is incident

at angle  $\theta_b = 20^\circ$ . Relative to a normal at the last interface, at what angle do (a) ray *a* and (b) ray *b* emerge? (*Hint*: Solving the problem algebraically can save time.) If the air at the left and right sides in the figure were, instead, glass with index of refraction  $1.5$ , at what angle would (c) ray *a* and (d) ray *b* emerge?

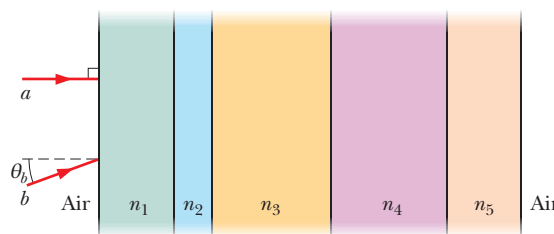


Figure 33-71 Problem 90.

**91** A helium–neon laser, radiating at  $632.8 \text{ nm}$ , has a power output of  $3.0 \text{ mW}$ . The beam diverges (spreads) at angle  $\theta = 0.17 \text{ mrad}$  (Fig. 33-72). (a) What is the intensity of the beam  $40 \text{ m}$  from the laser? (b) What is the power of a point source providing that intensity at that distance?

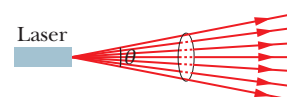


Figure 33-72 Problem 91.

**92** In about A.D. 150, Claudius Ptolemy gave the following measured values for the angle of incidence  $\theta_1$  and the angle of refraction  $\theta_2$  for a light beam passing from air to water:

$\theta_1$	$\theta_2$	$\theta_1$	$\theta_2$
$10^\circ$	$8^\circ$	$50^\circ$	$35^\circ$
$20^\circ$	$15^\circ 30'$	$60^\circ$	$40^\circ 30'$
$30^\circ$	$22^\circ 30'$	$70^\circ$	$45^\circ 30'$
$40^\circ$	$29^\circ$	$80^\circ$	$50^\circ$

Assuming these data are consistent with the law of refraction, use them to find the index of refraction of water. These data are interesting as perhaps the oldest recorded physical measurements.

**93** A beam of initially unpolarized light is sent through two polarizing sheets placed one on top of the other. What must be the angle between the polarizing directions of the sheets if the intensity of the transmitted light is to be one-third the incident intensity?

**94** In Fig. 33-73, a long, straight copper wire (diameter  $2.50 \text{ mm}$  and resistance  $1.00 \Omega$  per  $300 \text{ m}$ ) carries a uniform current of  $25.0 \text{ A}$  in the positive  $x$  direction. For point *P* on the wire's surface, calculate the magnitudes of (a) the electric field  $\vec{E}$ , (b) the magnetic field  $\vec{B}$ , and (c) the Poynting vector  $\vec{S}$ , and (d) determine the direction of  $\vec{S}$ .

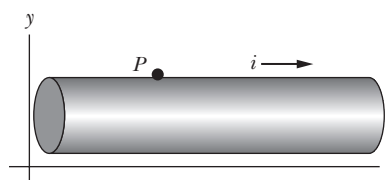


Figure 33-73 Problem 94.



**95** Figure 33-74 shows a cylindrical resistor of length  $l$ , radius  $a$ , and resistivity  $\rho$ , carrying current  $i$ . (a) Show that the Poynting vector  $\vec{S}$  at the surface of the resistor is everywhere directed normal to the surface, as shown. (b) Show that the rate  $P$  at which energy flows into the resistor through its cylindrical surface, calculated by integrating the Poynting vector over this surface, is equal to the rate at which thermal energy is produced:

$$\int \vec{S} \cdot d\vec{A} = i^2 R,$$

where  $d\vec{A}$  is an element of area on the cylindrical surface and  $R$  is the resistance.

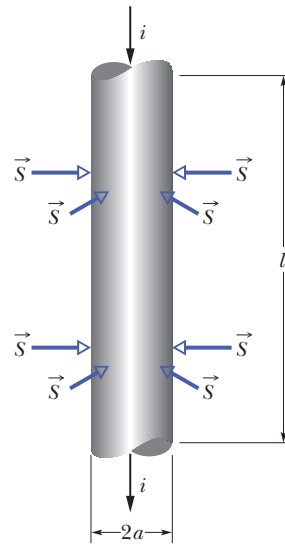


Figure 33-74 Problem 95.

**96** A thin, totally absorbing sheet of mass  $m$ , face area  $A$ , and specific heat  $c_s$  is fully illuminated by a perpendicular beam of a plane electromagnetic wave. The magnitude of the maximum electric field of the wave is  $E_m$ . What is the rate  $dT/dt$  at which the sheet's temperature increases due to the absorption of the wave?

**97** Two polarizing sheets, one directly above the other, transmit  $p\%$  of the initially unpolarized light that is perpendicularly incident on the top sheet. What is the angle between the polarizing directions of the two sheets?

**98** A laser beam of intensity  $I$  reflects from a flat, totally reflecting surface of area  $A$ , with a normal at angle  $\theta$  with the beam. Write an expression for the beam's radiation pressure  $p_r(\theta)$  on the surface in terms of the beam's pressure  $p_{r1}$  when  $\theta = 0^\circ$ .

**99** A beam of intensity  $I$  reflects from a long, totally reflecting cylinder of radius  $R$ ; the beam is perpendicular to the central axis of the cylinder and has a diameter larger than  $2R$ . What is the beam's force per unit length on the cylinder?

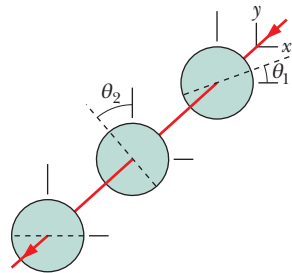


Figure 33-75 Problem 100.

**100** In Fig. 33-75, unpolarized light is sent into a system of three polarizing sheets, where the polarizing directions of the first and second sheets are at angles  $\theta_1 = 20^\circ$  and  $\theta_2 = 40^\circ$ . What fraction of the initial light intensity emerges from the system?

**101** In Fig. 33-76, unpolarized light is sent into a system of three polarizing sheets with polarizing directions at angles  $\theta_1 = 20^\circ$ ,  $\theta_2 = 60^\circ$ , and  $\theta_3 = 40^\circ$ . What fraction of the initial light intensity emerges from the system?

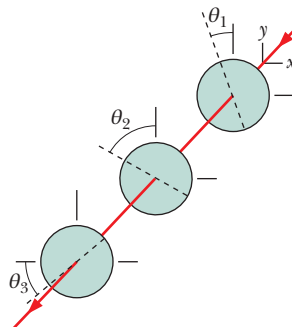


Figure 33-76 Problem 101.

**102** A square, perfectly reflecting surface is oriented in space to be perpendicular to the light rays from the Sun. The surface has an edge length of 2.0 m and is located

$3.0 \times 10^{11}$  m from the Sun's center. What is the radiation force on the surface from the light rays?

**103** The rms value of the electric field in a certain light wave is 0.200 V/m. What is the amplitude of the associated magnetic field?

**104** In Fig. 33-77, an albatross glides at a constant 15 m/s horizontally above level ground, moving in a vertical plane that contains the Sun. It glides toward a wall of height  $h = 2.0$  m, which it will just barely clear. At that time of day, the angle of the Sun relative to the ground is  $\theta = 30^\circ$ .

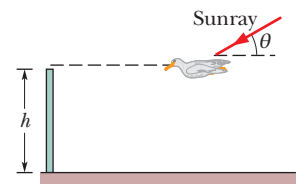


Figure 33-77 Problem 104.

At what speed does the shadow of the albatross move (a) across the level ground and then (b) up the wall? Suppose that later a hawk happens to glide along the same path, also at 15 m/s. You see that when its shadow reaches the wall, the speed of the shadow noticeably increases. (c) Is the Sun now higher or lower in the sky than when the albatross flew by earlier? (d) If the speed of the hawk's shadow on the wall is 45 m/s, what is the angle  $\theta$  of the Sun just then?

**105** The magnetic component of a polarized wave of light is given by  $B_x = (4.00 \mu\text{T}) \sin [ky + (2.00 \times 10^{15} \text{ s}^{-1})t]$ . (a) In which direction does the wave travel, (b) parallel to which axis is it polarized, and (c) what is its intensity? (d) Write an expression for the electric field of the wave, including a value for the angular wave number. (e) What is the wavelength? (f) In which region of the electromagnetic spectrum is this electromagnetic wave?

**106** In Fig. 33-78, where  $n_1 = 1.70$ ,  $n_2 = 1.50$ , and  $n_3 = 1.30$ , light refracts from material 1 into material 2. If it is incident at point A at the critical angle for the interface between materials 2 and 3, what are (a) the angle of refraction at point B and (b) the initial angle  $\theta$ ? If, instead, light is incident at B at the critical angle for the interface between materials 2 and 3, what are (c) the angle of refraction at point A and (d) the initial angle  $\theta$ ? If, instead of all that, light is incident at point A at Brewster's angle for the interface between materials 2 and 3, what are (e) the angle of refraction at point B and (f) the initial angle  $\theta$ ?

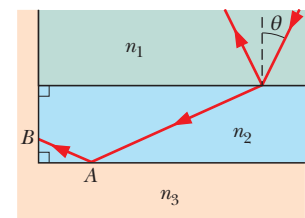


Figure 33-78 Problem 106.

**107** When red light in vacuum is incident at the Brewster angle on a certain glass slab, the angle of refraction is  $32.0^\circ$ . What are (a) the index of refraction of the glass and (b) the Brewster angle?

**108** Start from Eqs. 33-11 and 33-17 and show that  $E(x, t)$  and  $B(x, t)$ , the electric and magnetic field components of a plane traveling electromagnetic wave, must satisfy the "wave equations"

$$\frac{\partial^2 E}{\partial t^2} = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 E}{\partial x^2} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial^2 B}{\partial t^2} = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 B}{\partial x^2}.$$

**109** **SSM** (a) Show that Eqs. 33-1 and 33-2 satisfy the wave equations displayed in Problem 108. (b) Show that any expressions of the form  $E = E_m f(kx \pm \omega t)$  and  $B = B_m f(kx \pm \omega t)$ , where  $f(kx \pm \omega t)$  denotes an arbitrary function, also satisfy these wave equations.

**110** A point source of light emits isotropically with a power of 200 W. What is the force due to the light on a totally absorbing sphere of radius 2.0 cm at a distance of 20 m from the source?