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$$\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{B}$$

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high index of refraction \iff more aligned with normal

(4)**Example 0.1:**

What inductance must be connected to a 18 pF capacitor in an oscillator capable of generating 600 nm (i.e., visible) electromagnetic waves? Comment on your answer.

Relating frequency and wavelength of EM wave:

$$c = f\lambda.$$

Frequency of oscillation of current in LC circuit:

$$f = T^{-1} = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{LC}}.$$

Thus:

$$2\pi\sqrt{LC} = \frac{\lambda}{c}.$$

Note: $c = 3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$.

My mistake was forgetting that $T = \frac{1}{f}$.

(5)**Example 0.2:**

What is the intensity of a traveling plane electromagnetic wave if B_m is $4.8 \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ T}$?

"Intensity" = Average of the Poynting vector:

$$I = \langle S \rangle = \frac{1}{2\mu_0} E_0 B_0$$

Note: $\mu_0 = 1.26 \times 10^{-6} \text{ H/m}$.

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Power is given by:

$$P = \frac{E}{\Delta t}.$$

Not needed for this problem, but energy of a photon is given by:

$$E = hf$$

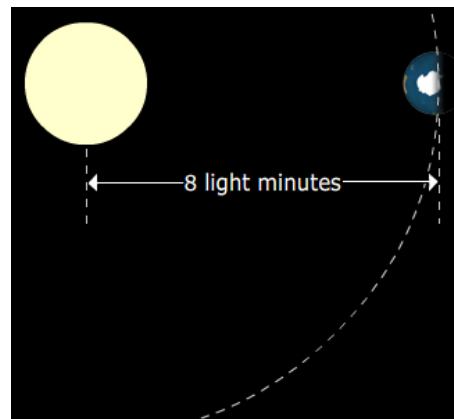
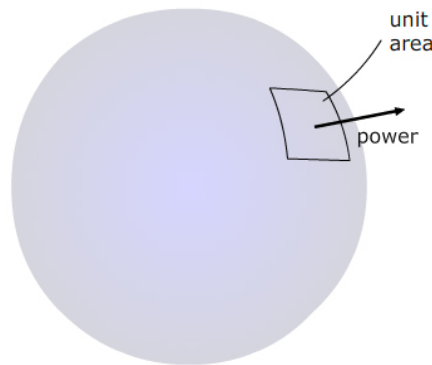
$$= h \frac{c}{\lambda}.$$

Note: $h = 6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J} \cdot \text{s}$

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Imagine a source of power is radiating waves isotropically, which means equally in all directions. At a distance r , all of the radiated power is radiated through a sphere with area $4\pi r^2$. So the intensity at r from the source is:

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



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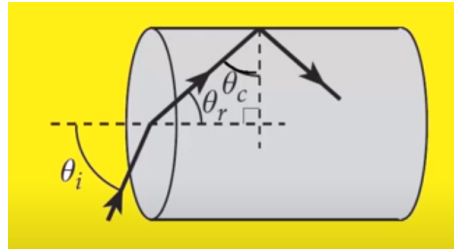
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Critical angle is the angle of incidence that provides an angle of refraction of 90-degrees:

$$\theta_{crit} = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{n_2}{n_1} \right).$$

Note: be careful about where the ray is originating from when assigning n_2 and n_1 .

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θ_c represents the critical angle where any transmitted light is parallel to the surface ($\theta_t = 90$). Effectively, this means that all light is reflected:

$$\theta_c = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{n_{outside}}{n_{inside}} \right).$$

From the right angle, we easily see:

$$\theta_r = 90 - \theta_c.$$

Finally, we find θ_i with Snell's Law:

$$\theta_i = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{n_{inside} \sin \theta_r}{n_{outside}} \right).$$