

# Fundamentals of Modern Optics

Series 12

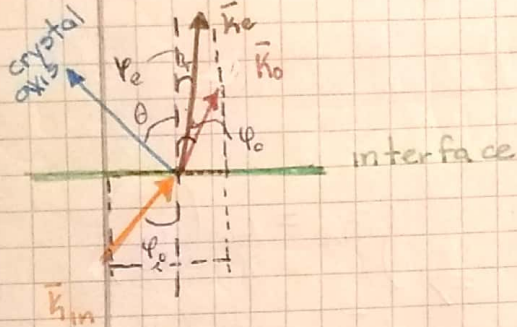
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## Problem 1

Uniaxial crystal  $\epsilon_1 = \epsilon_2 \neq \epsilon_3$   
 $\vec{k} \cdot \vec{j} \in k_2 k_3$  plane  
 $\cdot \vec{j} \cdot n_o \equiv \sqrt{\epsilon_1}$  /  $n_e \equiv \sqrt{\epsilon_3}$   
 $\Rightarrow n_a(\phi) = n_o$  &  $n_b(\phi) = \sqrt{\frac{\epsilon_1 \epsilon_3}{\epsilon_1 \sin^2 \phi + \epsilon_3 \cos^2 \phi}}$   
 where  $\phi \equiv \angle(\text{optic axis}, \vec{k})$

a) Interface  $n_o$  & crystal



i) Since the  $\vec{k}_{||}$  has to be continuous at the interface

$$\Rightarrow |\vec{k}_{in}| \sin \phi_{in} = |\vec{k}_0| \sin \phi_0$$

Furthermore, ~~since the wave vector is continuous~~ the dispersion relations ~~for these k's are~~ for these  $\vec{k}$ 's are:

$$|\vec{k}_{in}| = \frac{\omega}{c} n_o \quad \& \quad |\vec{k}_0| = \frac{\omega}{c} n_o$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\omega}{c} n_o \sin \phi_{in} = \frac{\omega}{c} n_o \sin \phi_0 \Rightarrow n_o \sin \phi_{in} = n_o \sin \phi_0$$

ii) Similarly, the extraordinary wave has to be continuous at the interface:

$$\Rightarrow |\vec{k}_{in}| \sin \phi_e = |\vec{k}_0| \sin \phi_0$$

Now, the ~~phase~~ refractive index for the extraordinary component depends on the angle between that one and the crystal axis, from the figure is easy to see that is  $\phi = \theta + \phi_e \Rightarrow n_e = n_b(\theta + \phi_e) = \sqrt{\frac{\epsilon_1 \epsilon_3}{\epsilon_1 \sin^2(\theta + \phi_e) + \epsilon_3 \cos^2(\theta + \phi_e)}}$

Hence, the dispersion relation for that component is:  $|\vec{k}_e| = \frac{\omega}{c} n_b(\theta + \phi_e)$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\omega}{c} n_o \sin \phi_{in} = \frac{\omega}{c} n_b(\theta + \phi_e) \sin \phi_e$$

$$\Rightarrow n_o \sin \phi_{in} = n_b(\theta + \phi_e) \sin \phi_e$$

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b) By the definition of  $u_i^2$ , we know that:  
 $k_x^2 = k_0^2 n^2 u_i^2$  (x) Where  $k_0 = |\vec{k}_0| \equiv$  the incident wave-vector

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} k^2 = k_2^2 + k_3^2 = k_0^2 n^2 (u_2^2 + u_3^2) \\ \frac{k_2^2}{n_e^2} + \frac{k_3^2}{n_o^2} = k_0^2 (u_2^2 + u_3^2) \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} k_2^2 + k_3^2 = n_o^2 k_0^2 \Rightarrow \text{circle} \Rightarrow \text{ordinary wave} \\ \frac{k_2^2}{n_e^2} + \frac{k_3^2}{n_o^2} = k_0^2 \Rightarrow \text{ellipse} \Rightarrow \text{extraordinary wave} \end{cases}$$

To find the tangent of each surface:

$$\begin{cases} 2k_2 dk_2 + 2k_3 dk_3 = 0 \\ 2\frac{k_2}{n_e^2} dk_2 + 2\frac{k_3}{n_o^2} dk_3 = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \vec{n}_o = c_o \begin{pmatrix} k_2 \\ k_3 \end{pmatrix} \\ \vec{n}_e = c_e \begin{pmatrix} k_2/n_e^2 \\ k_3/n_o^2 \end{pmatrix} \end{cases} \text{ where } c_o, c_e \in \mathbb{R}$$

Now, respect to  $\vec{E}$ , we know that:

$$E_2 : E_3 = \frac{k_2}{k_0^2 n_o^2 - (k_2^2 + k_3^2)} : \frac{k_3}{k_0^2 n_e^2 - (k_2^2 + k_3^2)} \Rightarrow \vec{E} = c \begin{pmatrix} E_2 \\ E_3 \end{pmatrix}, c \in \mathbb{R}$$

and  $\vec{E} \perp \vec{n}$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \vec{n}_e \cdot \vec{E} &= c c_e \left[ \frac{k_2}{n_e^2} \left( \frac{k_2}{k_0^2 n_o^2 - (k_2^2 + k_3^2)} \right) + \frac{k_3}{n_o^2} \left( \frac{k_3}{k_0^2 n_e^2 - (k_2^2 + k_3^2)} \right) \right] \\ &= c c_e \left[ \frac{k_2^2 (n_o^2 n_e^2 k_0^2 - n_o^2 (k_2^2 + k_3^2)) + k_3^2 (n_o^2 n_e^2 k_0^2 - n_e^2 (k_2^2 + k_3^2))}{n_o^2 n_e^2 (k_0^2 n_e^2 - k^2) (k_0^2 n_o^2 - k^2)} \right] \\ &= c c_e \left[ \frac{(k_2^2 + k_3^2) k_0^2 n_o^2 n_e^2 - (k_2^2 n_o^2 + k_3^2 n_e^2) (k_2^2 + k_3^2)}{n_o^2 n_e^2 (k_0^2 n_e^2 - k^2) (k_0^2 n_o^2 - k^2)} \right] \\ &= c c_e (k^2) \left[ \frac{k_0^2 n_o^2 n_e^2 - (k_2^2 n_o^2 + k_3^2 n_e^2)}{n_o^2 n_e^2 (k_0^2 n_e^2 - k^2) (k_0^2 n_o^2 - k^2)} \right] = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \& \vec{n}_o \cdot \vec{E} &= c c_o \left[ \left( \frac{k_2^2}{n_o^2 k_0^2 - k^2} \right) + \left( \frac{k_3^2}{n_e^2 k_0^2 - k^2} \right) \right] = \frac{k_2^2 (n_e^2 k_0^2 - k^2) + k_3^2 (n_o^2 k_0^2 - k^2)}{(n_o^2 k_0^2 - k^2) (n_e^2 k_0^2 - k^2)} \\ &= \frac{-k^2 (k_2^2 + k_3^2) + k_0^2 (n_e^2 k_2^2 + k_3^2 n_o^2)}{(n_o^2 k_0^2 - k^2) (n_e^2 k_0^2 - k^2)} = \frac{-k^4 + k^4}{(n_o^2 k_0^2 - k^2) (n_e^2 k_0^2 - k^2)} = 0 \end{aligned}$$



So  $\vec{n} \perp \vec{E}$  and obviously  $\vec{n} \perp \vec{H}$

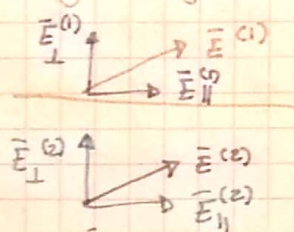
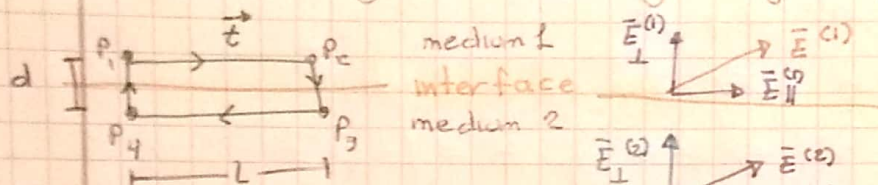
Now, by definition  $\vec{S} = \vec{E} \times \vec{H} \Rightarrow \vec{S} \perp \vec{E} \text{ \& } \vec{S} \perp \vec{H}$   
 $\Rightarrow \vec{S} \parallel \vec{n}$

So  $\vec{S} \perp$  to the normal surface of both the ordinary & the extraordinary waves

Problem 2.

a) Prove  $\vec{E}_{||}$ ,  $\vec{H}_{||}$ ,  $\vec{k}_{||}$  have to be continuous at the interface bet. two diff. homo. iso. media by using Maxwell's eqs.

Considering the following trajectory  $(\vec{r}, t)$ :



NOTE: In genl. you have 4 eqs from boundary conditions but only one pair together are independent

By Maxwell equations:

$$\oint_{\vec{r}} \vec{E}(\vec{r}, t) \cdot d\vec{l} = - \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int_{\vec{S}} \vec{B}(\vec{r}, t) \cdot d\vec{S} \quad ; \quad t \equiv \text{temporal variable}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left. \begin{matrix} d \rightarrow 0 \\ \Rightarrow S \rightarrow 0 \end{matrix} \right\} \Rightarrow [\vec{E}_{||}^{(1)}(\vec{r}, t) - \vec{E}_{||}^{(2)}(\vec{r}, t)] L = 0$$

$$\text{So } \vec{E}_{||}^{(1)}(\vec{r}, t) = \vec{E}_{||}^{(2)}(\vec{r}, t) \quad (*)$$

$$\oint_{\vec{r}} \vec{H}(\vec{r}, t) \cdot d\vec{l} = \int_{\vec{S}} \left[ \vec{J}(\vec{r}, t) + \frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t} \right] \cdot d\vec{S}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left. \begin{matrix} d \rightarrow 0 \\ \Rightarrow S \rightarrow 0 \end{matrix} \right\} \Rightarrow [\vec{H}_{||}^{(1)}(\vec{r}, t) - \vec{H}_{||}^{(2)}(\vec{r}, t)] L = 0$$

$$\text{So } \vec{H}_{||}^{(1)}(\vec{r}, t) = \vec{H}_{||}^{(2)}(\vec{r}, t)$$

Now, in general  $\vec{E}^{(u)} = \vec{E}_{||}^{(u)} e^{i \vec{k}_{||}^{(u)} \cdot \vec{r}}$

$$* \Rightarrow e^{i \vec{k}_{||}^{(1)} \cdot \vec{r}} = e^{i \vec{k}_{||}^{(2)} \cdot \vec{r}} \Rightarrow \vec{k}_{||}^{(1)} = \vec{k}_{||}^{(2)}$$

b) Prove  $\theta = \theta'$  &  $n_1 \sin \theta_1 = n_2 \sin \theta_2$

Since the tangential component of the  $k$  vector is continuous:

$$|\vec{k}^{(1)}| \sin \theta_1 = |\vec{k}^{(2)}| \sin \theta_2 \quad ; \quad |\vec{k}_{\text{incident}}| = |\vec{k}^{(1)}| \text{ \& } |\vec{k}_{\text{reflected}}| = |\vec{k}^{(1)}|$$

And from the dispersion relation &  $|\vec{k}_{\text{transmitted}}| = |\vec{k}^{(2)}|$

$$|\vec{k}^{(1)}| = k_0 n_1 \quad \& \quad |\vec{k}^{(2)}| = k_0 n_2$$

$$\Rightarrow k_0 n_1 \sin \theta_1 = k_0 n_1 \sin \theta_R = k_0 n_2 \sin \theta_2$$



$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \theta_i = \theta_r \\ n_1 \sin \theta_i = n_2 \sin \theta_t \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{Reflection's Law} \\ \text{Refraction's Law} \end{array}$$

c) ~~Same~~ TM polarization  $\Rightarrow \vec{E} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ E_y \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  &  $\vec{H} = \begin{pmatrix} H_x \\ 0 \\ H_z \end{pmatrix}$

The continuity of the tangential components of  $\vec{E}$  &  $\vec{H}$  implies:

$$(*) E_i + E_r = E_t \quad \& \quad -H_i \cos \theta_i + H_r \cos \theta_r = -H_t \cos \theta_t \quad (2)$$

Now, from Maxwell's Eqs.:

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \times \vec{E} &= i\omega\mu_0 \vec{H} \Rightarrow i k \times \vec{E} = i\omega\mu_0 \vec{H} \\ \Rightarrow \vec{H} &= \frac{k}{\omega\mu_0} \vec{E} = \sqrt{\frac{\epsilon_j}{\mu_0}} \vec{E} \end{aligned}$$

~~where~~ for each medium  $j$

$$* \& (2) \Rightarrow -\sqrt{\frac{\epsilon_1}{\mu_0}} E_i \cos \theta_i + \sqrt{\frac{\epsilon_1}{\mu_0}} E_r \cos \theta_i = -\sqrt{\frac{\epsilon_2}{\mu_0}} E_t \cos \theta_t$$

By definition

$$\sqrt{\epsilon_j} = n_j$$

$$\Rightarrow n_1 (E_i - E_r) \cos \theta_i = n_2 E_t \cos \theta_t$$

$$\Rightarrow r_{TM} = \frac{E_r}{E_i} = \frac{n_1 \cos \theta_i - n_2 \cos \theta_t}{n_1 \cos \theta_i + n_2 \cos \theta_t}$$

$$\& \quad t_{TM} = \frac{E_t}{E_i} = \frac{2 n_1 \cos \theta_i}{n_1 \cos \theta_i + n_2 \cos \theta_t}$$

From before:  $n_1 \sin \theta_i = n_2 \sin \theta_t \Rightarrow \cos \theta_t = \sqrt{1 - \frac{n_1^2}{n_2^2} \sin^2 \theta_i}$

Let  $\theta_i = \theta$

$$\Rightarrow r_{TM} = \frac{n_1 \cos \theta - \sqrt{n_2^2 - n_1^2 \sin^2 \theta}}{n_1 \cos \theta + \sqrt{n_2^2 - n_1^2 \sin^2 \theta}}$$

$$\& \quad t_{TM} = \frac{2 n_1 \cos \theta}{n_1 \cos \theta + \sqrt{n_2^2 - n_1^2 \sin^2 \theta}}$$



### Problem 3

On the one hand

Total internal reflection occurs when the incident angle is greater than a critical angle  $\theta_c$  when the output angle is exactly  $\pi/2 \Rightarrow n_1 \sin \theta_c = n_2$

$$\Rightarrow \theta > \theta_c \Rightarrow \sin \theta > \sin \theta_c$$

$$\Rightarrow n_1 \sin \theta > n_2$$

On the other hand

The tangential components of  $\vec{k}$  are continuous

$$\Rightarrow k_{z\parallel} = k_{t\parallel} = n_1 k_0 \sin \theta > n_2 k_0 = |\vec{k}_t|$$

$$\Rightarrow k_{t\perp} = \pm \sqrt{|\vec{k}_t|^2 - k_{t\parallel}^2} = \pm \sqrt{(n_2 k_0)^2 - (n_1 k_0 \sin \theta)^2}$$

$$= \pm k_0 \sqrt{(n_1 \sin \theta)^2 - n_2^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{E}_t(\vec{r}, t) = \vec{E}_{0t} \exp[i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t)]$$

$$= \vec{E}_{0t} \exp[i(k_{t\parallel} r_{\parallel} + k_{t\perp} r_{\perp} - \omega t)]$$

$$= \vec{E}_{0t} \exp[-k_0 r_{\perp} \sqrt{(n_1 \sin \theta)^2 - n_2^2}]$$

$$\cdot \exp[i(n_1 k_0 r_{\parallel} \sin \theta - \omega t)]$$

$$\Rightarrow |\vec{E}|_t \propto \exp[-k_0 r_{\perp} \sqrt{(n_1 \sin \theta)^2 - n_2^2}]$$

$\Rightarrow |\vec{E}|_t$  decays exponentially during propagation

so light doesn't pass through the medium