

5. Consider a plane wave of angular frequency ω traveling in a conducting medium of conductivity σ . The electric field is given by $\mathbf{E} = E_0 e^{i(kx - \omega t)} \hat{y}$, where $k^2 = i\mu_0\sigma\omega$.

(a) Find \mathbf{B} .

(b) Find the phase difference between \mathbf{E} and \mathbf{B} .

(c) Find the contribution of \mathbf{E} and \mathbf{B} to the energy density.

$$a) \quad \vec{B} = \frac{\vec{k} \times \vec{E}}{\omega}$$

$$\text{since, } \vec{E} = \tilde{E}_0 e^{i(kx - \omega t)} \hat{y}$$

$$\vec{B} = \frac{\tilde{E}_0 \vec{k}}{\omega} e^{i(kx - \omega t)} \hat{z}$$

$$b) \quad \tilde{k} = \alpha + i\beta$$

$$k^2 = i\mu_0\sigma\omega$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha^2 - \beta^2 + 2i\alpha\beta = i\mu_0\sigma\omega$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha^2 = \beta^2, \quad \alpha\beta = \frac{1}{2}\mu_0\sigma\omega$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = \beta = \sqrt{\frac{\mu_0\sigma\omega}{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{k} = \sqrt{\frac{\mu_0\sigma\omega}{2}} (1 + i) = \sqrt{\mu_0\sigma\omega} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + i\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) = \sqrt{\mu_0\sigma\omega} e^{i\pi/4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{phase difference between } \vec{E} \text{ and } \vec{B} \text{ is } \pi/4$$

$$c) \quad \vec{E} = E_0 e^{-\sqrt{\frac{\mu_0\sigma\omega}{2}} x} e^{i\left(\sqrt{\frac{\mu_0\sigma\omega}{2}} x - \omega t\right)} \hat{y}$$

$$\langle \frac{1}{2} \epsilon E^2 \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon E_0^2 e^{-2\sqrt{\frac{\mu_0\sigma\omega}{2}} x} \times \frac{1}{2} \quad (\text{Taking real part of } E)$$

$$\langle \frac{1}{2\mu_0} B^2 \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{\mu_0} B_0^2 e^{-2\sqrt{\frac{\mu_0\sigma\omega}{2}} x} \times \frac{1}{2} \quad (\text{Taking real part of } B)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2\mu_0} \frac{E_0^2}{\omega^2} (\mu_0\sigma\omega) e^{-2\sqrt{\frac{\mu_0\sigma\omega}{2}} x} \rightarrow k^2 = \alpha^2 + \beta^2 = \mu_0\sigma\omega$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\langle B^2/2\mu_0 \rangle}{\langle \epsilon E^2/2 \rangle} = \frac{1}{\mu_0 \epsilon} \frac{(\mu_0\sigma\omega)}{\omega^2} = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon\omega}$$

For a good conductor $\frac{\sigma}{\epsilon\omega} \gg 1 \Rightarrow$ Magnetic contribution dominates over electric contribution.

6. Calculate the reflection coefficient (R) for light beam having angular frequency $\omega = 4 \times 10^{15}$ rad/s at an air-to-silver interface. [Given, $\mu_{air} = \mu_{Ag} = \mu_0$; $\epsilon_{Ag} \approx \epsilon_0$; $\sigma = 6 \times 10^7 (\Omega m)^{-1}$].

$$r = \frac{\tilde{E}_{OR}}{\tilde{E}_{OI}} = \frac{1 - \frac{\mu_1 v_1}{\mu_2 \omega} \tilde{k}_2}{1 + \frac{\mu_1 v_1}{\mu_2 \omega} \tilde{k}_2}$$

given $\left. \begin{array}{l} \mu_1 = \mu_{air} = \mu_0 \\ \mu_2 = \mu_{Ag} = \mu_0 \\ \epsilon_{Ag} \approx \epsilon_0 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \frac{\tilde{E}_{OR}}{\tilde{E}_{OI}} = \frac{1 - \frac{v_1}{\omega} \tilde{k}_2}{1 + \frac{v_1}{\omega} \tilde{k}_2}$

$$\tilde{k}_2 = \alpha + i\beta, \text{ where } \alpha, \beta = \omega \sqrt{\frac{\mu_0 \epsilon_0}{2}} \left[\sqrt{1 + \frac{\sigma}{\omega \epsilon_0}} \pm 1 \right]^{1/2}$$

Also given $\sigma = 6 \times 10^7 (\Omega m)^{-1}$, $\omega = 4 \times 10^{15}$ rad/s

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sigma}{\omega \epsilon_{Ag}} = \frac{6 \times 10^7}{8.85 \times 10^{-12} \times 10^{15} \times 4} \gg 1$$

\Rightarrow good conductor

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = \beta = \sqrt{\frac{\omega \mu_0 \sigma}{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\tilde{E}_{OR}}{\tilde{E}_{OI}} = \frac{1 - \frac{v_1}{\omega} \sqrt{\frac{\omega \mu_0 \sigma}{2}} (1+i)}{1 + \frac{v_1}{\omega} \sqrt{\frac{\omega \mu_0 \sigma}{2}} (1+i)}$$

Let us put $\tilde{\gamma} = \frac{v_1}{\omega} \sqrt{\frac{\omega \mu_0 \sigma}{2}} (1+i)$

$$= v_1 \sqrt{\frac{\mu_0 \sigma}{2\omega}} (1+i) = \gamma_0 (1+i)$$

$$R = \left| \frac{\tilde{E}_{OR}}{\tilde{E}_{OI}} \right|^2 = \left| \frac{1 - \tilde{\gamma}}{1 + \tilde{\gamma}} \right|^2 = \frac{(1 - \tilde{\gamma})(1 - \tilde{\gamma}^*)}{(1 + \tilde{\gamma})(1 + \tilde{\gamma}^*)}$$

$$= \frac{(1 - \gamma_0 - i\gamma_0)(1 - \gamma_0 + i\gamma_0)}{(1 + \gamma_0 + i\gamma_0)(1 + \gamma_0 - i\gamma_0)}$$

$$= \frac{(1 - \gamma_0)^2 + \gamma_0^2}{(1 + \gamma_0)^2 + \gamma_0^2}$$

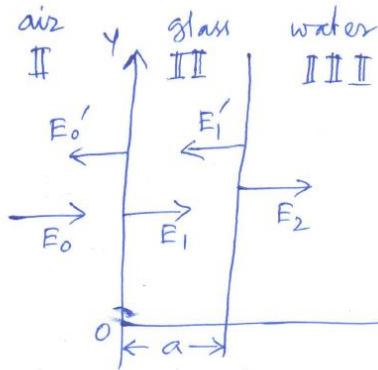
Now $\gamma_0 = v_1 \sqrt{\frac{\mu_0 \sigma}{2\omega}} = \frac{c}{n} \sqrt{\frac{\mu_0 \sigma}{2\omega}}$, where $n = \sqrt{\epsilon_r} = 1$

$$= 3 \times 10^8 \sqrt{\frac{4\pi \times 10^{-7} \times 6 \times 10^7}{2 \times 4 \times 10^{15}}} = 3 \sqrt{\frac{4\pi \times 6 \times 10}{2 \times 4}} = 3\sqrt{30\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow \gamma_0 = 29.1 \Rightarrow R = \frac{(28.1)^2 + (29.1)^2}{(30.1)^2 + (29.1)^2} = \frac{789.6 + 846.8}{906.0 + 846.8}$$

$$\Rightarrow R = \frac{1636.4}{1752.8} = 0.93 \Rightarrow 93\% \text{ of incident light will be reflected.}$$

7. Consider light traveling in air ($n = 1$) which is incident normally on the wall of a glass plate ($n_1 = 1.5$) of thickness a and eventually passes into water. Find the overall transmission coefficient T (from air to water) and plot it as a function of $k_1 a$ where k_1 is the wave-number of the light in glass. The refractive index of water is $n_2 = 1.3$.



II \rightarrow Incident: $\vec{E}_0 = E_0 e^{-i(\omega t - kx)} \hat{y}$
 Reflected: $\vec{E}_0' = E_0' e^{-i(\omega t + kx)} \hat{y}$
 III \rightarrow Incident: $\vec{E}_1 = E_1 e^{-i(\omega t - k_1 x)} \hat{y}$
 Reflected: $\vec{E}_1' = E_1' e^{-i(\omega t + k_1 x)} \hat{y}$

III $\rightarrow \vec{E}_2 = E_2 e^{-i(\omega t - k_2 x)} \hat{y}$

B.C at $x=0$

$$\boxed{E_0 + E_0' = E_1 + E_1'} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\frac{1}{\mu_0} \left(\frac{E_0}{c} - \frac{E_0'}{c} \right) = \frac{1}{\mu_{\text{glass}}} \left(\frac{E_1}{v_1} - \frac{E_1'}{v_1} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{E_0 - E_0' = n_1 (E_1 - E_1')} \quad \text{--- (2) } \left[\because \mu_0 = \mu_{\text{glass}} \text{ and } v_1 = \frac{c}{n_1} \right]$$

B.C at $x=a$

$$\boxed{E_1 e^{ik_1 a} + E_1' e^{-ik_1 a} = E_2 e^{ik_2 a}} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$\frac{1}{\mu_{\text{glass}}} \left(\frac{E_1 e^{ik_1 a}}{v_1} - \frac{E_1' e^{-ik_1 a}}{v_1} \right) = \frac{1}{\mu_{\text{water}}} \frac{E_2 e^{ik_2 a}}{v_2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{n_1 (E_1 e^{ik_1 a} - E_1' e^{-ik_1 a}) = n_2 E_2 e^{ik_2 a}} \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

(1) & (2) $\Rightarrow 2E_0 = (1+n_1)E_1 + (1-n_1)E_1'$
 $\Rightarrow E_1' = \frac{2E_0 - (1+n_1)E_1}{1-n_1}$

Eqn (3) $\Rightarrow E_1 e^{ik_1 a} + \left[\frac{2E_0 - (1+n_1)E_1}{1-n_1} \right] e^{-ik_1 a} = E_2 e^{ik_2 a}$
 $\Rightarrow \boxed{E_1 [(1-n_1) e^{ik_1 a} - (1+n_1) e^{-ik_1 a}] = (1-n_1) E_2 e^{ik_2 a} - 2E_0 e^{-ik_1 a}}$

Similarly, from (4) \Rightarrow

$$\begin{aligned}
 n_1 \left[E_1 e^{2k_1 a} - \left\{ \frac{2E_0 - (1+n_1)E_1}{1-n_1} \right\} e^{-ik_1 a} \right] &= n_2 E_2 e^{2k_2 a} \\
 \Rightarrow n_1 E_1 \left[(1-n_1) e^{2k_1 a} + (1+n_1) e^{-2k_1 a} \right] \\
 - \frac{n_1}{1-n_1} 2E_0 e^{-ik_1 a} &= n_2 (1-n_1) E_2 e^{2k_2 a} \\
 \Rightarrow \left[E_1 \left[(1-n_1) e^{2k_1 a} + (1+n_1) e^{-2k_1 a} \right] = (1-n_1) \frac{n_2}{n_1} E_2 e^{2k_2 a} + 2E_0 e^{-ik_1 a} \right] \quad \text{--- (6)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Eliminating E_1 from (5) & (6) \Rightarrow

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{(1-n_1) E_2 e^{2k_2 a} - 2E_0 e^{-2k_1 a}}{(1-n_1) e^{2k_1 a} - (1+n_1) e^{-2k_1 a}} &= \frac{(1-n_1) \frac{n_2}{n_1} E_2 e^{2k_2 a} + 2E_0 e^{-2k_1 a}}{(1-n_1) e^{2k_1 a} + (1+n_1) e^{-2k_1 a}} \\
 \text{put } \left. \begin{aligned} (1-n_1) e^{2k_1 a} - (1+n_1) e^{-2k_1 a} &= \eta \\ (1-n_1) e^{2k_1 a} + (1+n_1) e^{-2k_1 a} &= \xi \end{aligned} \right\} \\
 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\eta} \left[(1-n_1) E_2 e^{2k_2 a} - 2E_0 e^{-2k_1 a} \right] &= \frac{1}{\xi} \left[(1-n_1) \frac{n_2}{n_1} E_2 e^{2k_2 a} + 2E_0 e^{-2k_1 a} \right] \\
 \Rightarrow \left[\xi (1-n_1) e^{2k_2 a} - \eta (1-n_1) \frac{n_2}{n_1} e^{2k_2 a} \right] E_2 &= 2(\eta + \xi) E_0 e^{-2k_1 a} \\
 \Rightarrow (1-n_1) e^{2k_2 a} \left[\xi - \eta \frac{n_2}{n_1} \right] E_2 &= 2(\eta + \xi) E_0 e^{-2k_1 a} \\
 \Rightarrow \frac{(1-n_1)}{n_1} (n_1 \xi - n_2 \eta) E_2 e^{2k_2 a} &= 2E_0 (\eta + \xi) E_0 e^{-2k_1 a} \quad \dots (7)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$[\text{Again } \eta + \xi = 2(1-n_1) e^{ik_1 a}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{and } n_1 \xi - n_2 \eta &= n_1 (1-n_1) e^{ik_1 a} + n_1 (1+n_1) e^{-ik_1 a} \\
 &\quad - n_2 (1-n_1) e^{ik_1 a} + n_2 (1+n_1) e^{-ik_1 a} \\
 &= 2n_1 (1+n_2) \cos k_1 a - 2i (n_1^2 - n_2) \sin k_1 a
 \end{aligned}$$

Plugging the values in (7),

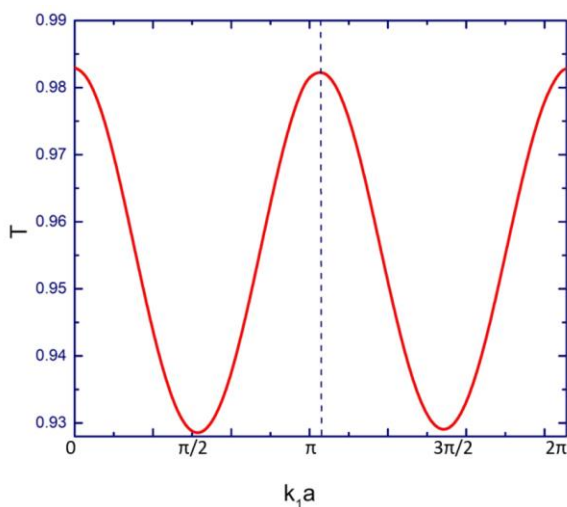
$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{(1-n_1)}{n_1} [2n_1(1+n_2) \cos k_1 a - 2i(n_1^2 + n_2^2) \sin k_1 a] E_2 e^{ik_2 a} \\
 = 2 \cdot 2(1-n_1) \cancel{e^{ik_1 a}} \cdot E_0 \cancel{e^{-ik_1 a}} \\
 \frac{4(1-n_1)n_1 e^{-ik_2 a}}{(1-n_1)[2n_1(1+n_2) \cos k_1 a - 2i(n_1^2 + n_2^2) \sin k_1 a]} \\
 \frac{E_2}{E_0} = \frac{2n_1 e^{-ik_2 a}}{2n_1(1+n_2) \cos k_1 a - 2i(n_1^2 + n_2^2) \sin k_1 a}
 \end{aligned}$$

Transmission coefficient $T = \frac{\frac{1}{2} \epsilon_2 v_2 E_2^2}{\frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 v_0 E_0^2}$, $v_0 = c$, $v_2 = \frac{c}{n_2}$

$$= n_2 \left(\frac{E_2}{E_0} \right)^2$$

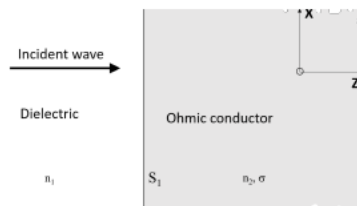
$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore T &= \frac{4n_1^2 n_2}{[n_1^2(1+n_2)^2 \cos^2 k_1 a + (n_1^2 + n_2^2)^2 \sin^2 k_1 a]} \\
 T &= \frac{4n_1^2 n_2}{[n_1^2(1+n_2)^2 + \{(n_1^2 + n_2^2)^2 - n_1^2(1+n_2)^2\} \sin^2 k_1 a]}
 \end{aligned}$$

$n_1 = 1.5$, $n_2 = 1.3$, plot T vs $k_1 a$ for $k_1 a$ $0 \rightarrow 2\pi$



8. Consider a plane polarized electromagnetic wave traveling along z direction in a dielectric of refractive index n_1 and incident normally on a ohmic conductor of conductivity σ and refractive index $n_2 = n_1(1 + i\beta)$, where β is a dimensionless real number. The dielectric-conductor interface S_1 lies in the XY plane. The incident electromagnetic wave is linearly polarized in the x direction and the corresponding electric field is represented as $\vec{E}_I = E_{0I} e^{-i(\omega t - k_1 z)} \hat{x}$. Assume $\mu_1 \approx \mu_2 \approx \mu_0$ (the free space permeability). The amplitudes of reflected and transmitted electric fields are E_{0R} and E_{0T} , respectively.

- Write down the expression for the incident magnetic field.
- Write down the expressions for the electric field and magnetic field corresponding to the transmitted wave.
- Find out the free charge density at S_1 using appropriate boundary conditions.
- What is the free surface current density at S_1 ?
- Write down the boundary conditions at the dielectric-conductor interface S_1 for the components of \vec{E} and \vec{B} fields parallel to the interface to find out the phase change undergone by the electric field vector of the reflected wave.



$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{a) } \vec{E}_I &= E_{0I} e^{-i(\omega t - k_1 z)} \hat{x}, \quad \vec{B}_I = \frac{E_{0I}}{v_1} e^{-i(\omega t - k_1 z)} \hat{y} \\
 &= \frac{E_{0I} n_1}{c} e^{-i(\omega t - k_1 z)} \hat{y} \\
 \text{b) } \vec{E}_T &= E_{0T} e^{-i(\omega t - k_2 z)} \hat{x}, \quad \vec{B}_T = \frac{E_{0T}}{v_2} e^{-i(\omega t - k_2 z)} \hat{y} \\
 &= \frac{E_{0T} n_2}{c} e^{-i(\omega t - k_2 z)} \hat{y}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{c) } \epsilon_1 E_1^\perp - \epsilon_2 E_2^\perp &= \sigma_f \\
 \downarrow \text{normal component of Electric field in (1)} \quad & \downarrow \text{normal component of Electric field in (2)} \\
 \left. \begin{aligned} & E_1^\perp, E_2^\perp = 0 \\ & \Rightarrow \sigma_f = 0 \end{aligned} \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{d) } \vec{k}_f = 0$$

$$\text{e) } E_1^\parallel - E_2^\parallel = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{E_{0I} + E_{0R} = E_{0T}} \quad \dots (i)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{1}{\mu_1} B_1^\parallel - \frac{1}{\mu_2} B_2^\parallel &= 0 \Rightarrow B_1^\parallel - B_2^\parallel = 0 \quad (\mu_1 \approx \mu_2) \\
 \Rightarrow \frac{E_{0I}}{v_1} - \frac{E_{0R}}{v_1} &= \frac{E_{0T}}{v_2} \\
 \Rightarrow E_{0I} - E_{0R} &= \frac{v_1}{v_2} E_{0T} = \frac{n_2}{n_1} E_{0T} \\
 \Rightarrow \boxed{E_{0I} - E_{0R} = (1 + i\beta) E_{0T}} \quad (ii)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{solve (i) \& (ii) } \Rightarrow E_{0R} &= \frac{-i\beta}{(2 + i\beta)} E_{0I} \\
 &= \frac{-\beta(\beta + 2i)}{\beta^2 + 4} E_{0I} = \frac{-\beta}{\sqrt{\beta^2 + 4}} e^{i\varphi} E_{0I}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{phase change } \boxed{\varphi = \tan^{-1} \frac{2}{\beta}}$$