

ENEE 381 HW #3
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I recently injured my wrist, which has made my already poor handwriting down-right illegible. While it recovers, I'm using L^AT_EX to write up homework assignments. If that is unacceptable, let me know.

Thanks,
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- 1) **Problem 9.14:** Calculate the *exact* reflection and transmission coefficients, *without* assuming that $\mu_1 = \mu_2 = \mu_0$. Confirm that $R + T = 1$.

$$\beta = \frac{\mu_1 v_1}{\mu_2 v_2} \quad (1)$$

$$E_{0R} = \frac{1 - \beta}{1 + \beta} E_{0I} \text{ and } E_{0T} = \frac{2}{1 + \beta} E_{0I} \quad (2)$$

$$I_I = \frac{\epsilon_1 v_1}{2} |E_{0I}|^2 \text{ and } I_R = \frac{\epsilon_1 v_1}{2} |E_{0R}|^2 \text{ and } I_T = \frac{\epsilon_2 v_2}{2} |E_{0T}|^2 \quad (3)$$

Plugging the equations from (2) in for E_{0R} and E_{0T} in (3), we get:

$$R = \frac{I_R}{I_I} = \frac{\frac{\epsilon_1 v_1}{2} \left(\frac{1 - \beta}{1 + \beta}\right)^2 E_{0I}^2}{\frac{\epsilon_1 v_1}{2} E_{0I}^2} = \left(\frac{1 - \beta}{1 + \beta}\right)^2 = \frac{1 - 2\frac{\mu_1 v_1}{\mu_2 v_2} + \frac{\mu_1^2 v_1^2}{\mu_2^2 v_2^2}}{1 + 2\frac{\mu_1 v_1}{\mu_2 v_2} + \frac{\mu_1^2 v_1^2}{\mu_2^2 v_2^2}} \quad (4)$$

and

$$T = \frac{I_T}{I_I} = \frac{\frac{\epsilon_2 v_2}{2} \left(\frac{2}{1 + \beta}\right)^2 E_{0I}^2}{\frac{\epsilon_1 v_1}{2} E_{0I}^2} = \frac{\epsilon_2 v_2}{\epsilon_1 v_1} \left(\frac{2}{1 + \beta}\right)^2 = \frac{\epsilon_2 v_2}{\epsilon_1 v_1} \frac{4}{1 + 2\frac{\mu_1 v_1}{\mu_2 v_2} + \frac{\mu_1^2 v_1^2}{\mu_2^2 v_2^2}} \quad (5)$$

Show that $R + T = 1$:

$$R + T = \frac{1 - 2\frac{\mu_1 v_1}{\mu_2 v_2} + \frac{\mu_1^2 v_1^2}{\mu_2^2 v_2^2} + 4\frac{\epsilon_2 v_2}{\epsilon_1 v_1}}{1 + 2\frac{\mu_1 v_1}{\mu_2 v_2} + \frac{\mu_1^2 v_1^2}{\mu_2^2 v_2^2}} \quad (6)$$

For that to equal 1, we must show that

$$4\frac{\epsilon_2 v_2}{\epsilon_1 v_1} - 2\frac{\mu_1 v_1}{\mu_2 v_2} = 2\frac{\mu_1 v_1}{\mu_2 v_2} \text{ or that } \frac{\epsilon_2 v_2}{\epsilon_1 v_1} = \frac{\mu_1 v_1}{\mu_2 v_2} \quad (7)$$

For that we need the equations for v_1 and v_2 :

$$v_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu_1 \epsilon_1}} \text{ and } v_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu_2 \epsilon_2}} \quad (8)$$

Then rearrange Equation (7) into:

$$\frac{\mu_2 \epsilon_2}{\mu_1 \epsilon_1} = \frac{v_1^2}{v_2^2} \quad (9)$$

And substitute for v_1 and v_2 to get:

$$\frac{\mu_2 \epsilon_2}{\mu_1 \epsilon_1} = \frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu_1 \epsilon_1}}^2}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu_2 \epsilon_2}}^2} = \frac{\mu_2 \epsilon_2}{\mu_1 \epsilon_1} \quad (10)$$

This proves the first version of Equation (7), which means we can substitute into Equation (6):

$$R + T = \frac{1 - 2\frac{\mu_1 v_1}{\mu_2 v_2} + \frac{\mu_1^2 v_1^2}{\mu_2^2 v_2^2} + 4\frac{\epsilon_2 v_2}{\epsilon_1 v_1}}{1 + 2\frac{\mu_1 v_1}{\mu_2 v_2} + \frac{\mu_1^2 v_1^2}{\mu_2^2 v_2^2}} = \frac{1 + 2\frac{\mu_1 v_1}{\mu_2 v_2} + \frac{\mu_1^2 v_1^2}{\mu_2^2 v_2^2}}{1 + 2\frac{\mu_1 v_1}{\mu_2 v_2} + \frac{\mu_1^2 v_1^2}{\mu_2^2 v_2^2}} = 1 \quad (11)$$

- 2) **Problem 9.15:** Prove that for a normal incident wave, the reflected and transmitted waves have the same polarization.

At normal incidence, there is no component of the E or B field that is perpendicular to the boundary. It is all parallel. Therefore, we are only concerned with the parallel boundary conditions. Specifically:

$$(\tilde{E}_{0I} + \tilde{E}_{0R})_{x,y} = (\tilde{E}_{0T})_{x,y} \quad (12)$$

$$\frac{1}{\mu_1}(\tilde{B}_{0I} + \tilde{B}_{0R})_{x,y} = \frac{1}{\mu_2}(\tilde{B}_{0T})_{x,y} \quad (13)$$

Substituting $\tilde{B} = \frac{1}{v}\tilde{E}$ gives

$$\frac{1}{\mu_1 v_1}(\tilde{E}_{0I} + \tilde{E}_{0R})_{x,y} = \frac{1}{\mu_2 v_2}(\tilde{E}_{0T})_{x,y} \quad (14)$$

If the polarization of the incident wave is strictly in the \hat{x} direction, then the x, y components of Equation (12) are:

$$\tilde{E}_{0I} + \tilde{E}_{0R} \cos \theta_R = \tilde{E}_{0T} \cos \theta_T \quad (15)$$

$$\tilde{E}_{0R} \sin \theta_R = \tilde{E}_{0T} \sin \theta_T \quad (16)$$

Likewise, the x, y components of Equation (14) are, respectively:

$$\frac{1}{\mu_1 v_1} \tilde{E}_{0I} + \frac{1}{\mu_1 v_1} \tilde{E}_{0R} \cos \theta_R = \frac{1}{\mu_2 v_2} \tilde{E}_{0T} \cos \theta_T \quad (17)$$

$$\frac{1}{\mu_1 v_1} \tilde{E}_{0R} \sin \theta_R = \frac{1}{\mu_2 v_2} \tilde{E}_{0T} \sin \theta_T \quad (18)$$

We will consider just the y components:

$$\tilde{E}_{0R} \sin \theta_R = \tilde{E}_{0T} \sin \theta_T \quad (19)$$

$$\frac{\tilde{E}_{0R}}{\mu_1 v_1} \sin \theta_R = \frac{\tilde{E}_{0T}}{\mu_2 v_2} \sin \theta_T \quad (20)$$

There are only two circumstances under which both Equation (19) and (20) can be true:

Either $\mu_1 v_1 = \mu_2 v_2$, in which case both sides of the boundary are electromagnetically identical and there *is no* boundary,
or $\sin\theta_R = \sin\theta_T = 0$ which means that $\theta_R = \theta_T = 0$.

- 3) **Problem 9.18:** Did this one by hand, don't yet know how to do graphs in L^AT_EX. It's not pretty.
- 4) Derive the Fresnel coefficients for an incident wave polarized in the y direction, perpendicular to the incident plane.

Since $\tilde{\mathbf{E}}$ is in the y direction, then $\tilde{\mathbf{B}}$ will be in the incident plane (x, z) . Therefore there are three boundary conditions to deal with:

$$(\tilde{E}_{0I} + \tilde{E}_{0R})_y = (\tilde{E}_{0T})_y \quad (21)$$

$$(\tilde{B}_{0I} + \tilde{B}_{0R})_z = (\tilde{B}_{0T})_z \quad (22)$$

$$\frac{1}{\mu_1}(\tilde{B}_{0I} + \tilde{B}_{0R})_x = \frac{1}{\mu_2}(\tilde{B}_{0T})_x \quad (23)$$

Which can be expanded or rearranged into:

$$E_{0I} + E_{0R} = E_{0T} \quad (24)$$

$$(B_{0I} - B_{0R}) \cos \theta_I = B_{0T} \cos \theta_t \quad (25)$$

The latter of which can be rewritten as

$$\frac{1}{v_1}(E_{0I} - E_{0R}) \cos \theta_I = \frac{1}{v_2}E_{0T} \cos \theta_t \quad (26)$$

Since $n = \frac{c}{v}$ we can rewrite that as

$$n_1(E_{0I} - E_{0R}) \cos \theta_I = n_2 E_{0T} \cos \theta_t \quad (27)$$