

# MIE THEORY AND RADIATIVE TRANSFER

## ASSIGNMENT-1

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Task: 1: Find  $I(\tau, \mu < 0, \phi)$  with boundary condition

$$I(\tau_a, \mu < 0, \phi) = 0$$

Answer:

when the first boundary condition  $I(\tau=0, \mu > 0, \phi) = 0$  is applied to the downwelling radiance we obtained:

$$I(\tau, \mu > 0, \phi) = \frac{F_0 \omega}{4\pi} (P) \left( \frac{\mu_0}{\mu - \mu_0} \right) \left[ e^{-\tau \mu_0} - e^{-\tau \mu} \right]$$

↳ singularity at  $\mu = \mu_0$

Now, we need to find the upwelling radiance (reflection) with the boundary condition  $I(\tau = \tau_a, \mu < 0, \phi)$ :

we know for upwelling radiance:  $\tau = \tau_a$  &  $\mu < 0$ :

$$I(\tau, \mu, \phi) = e^{-\tau/\mu} F_0 \frac{\omega}{4\pi \mu} \int_a^\tau e^{\tau' (\frac{1}{\mu} - \frac{1}{\mu_0})} P(\mu_0, \phi_0) d\tau'$$

with  $\tau = 0$   
( $a=0$ )

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Hence, the above equation (1) will change to the following after considering  $\mu$ :  $\mu < 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \mu &= -|\mu| \\ \tau &= \tau_a \\ a &= \tau_a \end{aligned}$$

$$I(\tau_A, \omega < 0, \phi) = \frac{2}{4} \int_{\tau_A}^{\infty} e^{-\tau/|\omega|} \cdot \frac{\omega}{4\pi|\omega|} \cdot \int_{\tau_A}^{\tau} e^{-\tau'(\frac{1}{|\omega|} + \frac{1}{\omega_0})} p(\omega_0, \phi_0) d\tau'$$

$$= -e^{\tau/|\omega|} \frac{F\omega}{4\pi|\omega|} \int_{\tau_A}^{\infty} e^{-\tau'(\frac{1}{|\omega|} + \frac{1}{\omega_0})} p(\omega_0, \phi_0) d\tau'$$

$$= -e^{\tau/|\omega|} \frac{F\omega}{4\pi|\omega|} p \left[ -\frac{(\omega|\omega_0|)}{|\omega| + \omega_0} e^{-\tau'(\frac{1}{|\omega|} + \frac{1}{\omega_0})} \right]_{\tau_A}^{\infty}$$

$$= e^{\tau/|\omega|} \cdot \frac{F\omega}{4\pi|\omega|} \cdot p \left[ \left( \frac{|\omega|\omega_0}{|\omega| + \omega_0} \right) e^{-\tau(\frac{1}{|\omega|} + \frac{1}{\omega_0})} - e^{-\tau_A(\frac{1}{|\omega|} + \frac{1}{\omega_0})} \right]$$

$$= e^{\tau/|\omega|} \cdot \frac{F\omega \cdot p \cdot \omega_0}{4\pi|\omega| + \omega_0} \left[ e^{-\tau/|\omega|} \cdot e^{-\tau\omega_0} - e^{-\tau_A/|\omega|} \cdot e^{-\tau_A\omega_0} \right]$$

$$= \frac{F\omega \cdot p \cdot \omega_0}{4\pi} \frac{1}{|\omega| + \omega_0} \left[ e^{\tau/|\omega|} \cdot e^{-\tau/|\omega|} \cdot e^{-\tau\omega_0} - e^{\tau/|\omega|} \cdot e^{-\tau_A/|\omega|} \cdot e^{-\tau_A\omega_0} \right]$$

$$= \frac{F\omega p \omega_0}{4\pi(|\omega| + \omega_0)} \left[ e^{-\tau\omega_0} - e^{\tau/|\omega|} \cdot e^{-\tau_A[\frac{1}{|\omega|} + \frac{1}{\omega_0}]} \right]$$

Hence, the upwelling radiance (reflected radiation) for  $I(\tau, \omega, \phi)$  with boundary condition  $I(\tau = \tau_A, \omega < 0, \phi)$  is

$$I(\tau = \tau_A, \omega < 0, \phi) = \frac{F\omega p \omega_0}{4\pi(|\omega| + \omega_0)} \left[ e^{-\tau\omega_0} - e^{\tau/|\omega|} \cdot e^{-\tau_A[\frac{1}{|\omega|} + \frac{1}{\omega_0}]} \right]$$

Task 2: Say what happens when  $\omega \rightarrow \omega_0$

Answer:

$$I(\tau, \omega > 0, \phi) = \frac{\tau \omega_0 p \cdot \omega_0}{\pi \omega_0} \left[ e^{-\tau/\omega_0} - e^{-\tau/\omega} \right] \quad (1)$$

$\rightarrow$  singularity at  $\omega = \omega_0$ .

The singularity when  $\omega = \omega_0$  can be solved by considering Taylor series to expand the exponents.

$$\text{Taylor series for } e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots$$

Taylor series expansion for  $e^{-\tau/\omega_0}$ :

$$1 - \frac{\tau}{\omega_0} + \frac{\tau^2}{2! \omega_0^2} - \frac{\tau^3}{3! \omega_0^3} + \dots \quad (2)$$

Taylor series expansion for  $e^{-\tau/\omega}$ :

$$1 - \frac{\tau}{\omega} + \frac{\tau^2}{2! \omega^2} - \frac{\tau^3}{3! \omega^3} + \dots \quad (3)$$

then, from (2) & (3)

$$e^{-\tau/\omega_0} - e^{-\tau/\omega} = \left( 1 - \frac{\tau}{\omega_0} + \frac{\tau^2}{2! \omega_0^2} - \frac{\tau^3}{3! \omega_0^3} + \dots \right) - \left( 1 - \frac{\tau}{\omega} + \frac{\tau^2}{2! \omega^2} - \frac{\tau^3}{3! \omega^3} + \dots \right)$$

$$= \left( \frac{1}{\omega_0} - \frac{1}{\omega} \right) \left( \frac{1}{\omega_0^{k-1}} + \frac{1}{\omega_0^{k-2} \omega} + \frac{1}{\omega_0^{k-3} \omega^2} + \dots + \frac{1}{\omega_0 \omega^{k-2}} + \frac{1}{\omega^{k-1}} \right)$$

where  $k$  goes from 1 to  $\infty$ .

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$$= \left( \frac{1}{\omega_0} - \frac{1}{\omega} \right) \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{\tau^k}{k!} \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \frac{1}{\omega_0^{k-1-i} \omega^i} \right) \quad (5)$$

substituting value ⑤

$$= \frac{F\omega P}{4\pi} \frac{u_0}{u_1 - u_0} \left[ \left( \frac{1}{u_0} - \frac{1}{u_1} \right) \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{r^k}{k!} \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \frac{1}{u_1^{k-1-i} u_0^i} \right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{F\omega P}{4\pi} \frac{r}{(u_1 - u_0)} \left( \frac{u_1 - u_0}{u_1 u_0} \right) \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{r^k}{k!} \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \frac{1}{u_1^{k-1-i} u_0^i} \right)$$

$$= \frac{F\omega P}{4\pi u_1} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{r^k}{k!} \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \frac{1}{u_1^{k-1-i} u_0^i} \right)$$

now, when  $u \rightarrow u_0$ , the above equation

will be:

$$= \frac{F\omega P}{4\pi u_0} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{r^k}{k!} \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \frac{1}{u_0^{k-1-i} u_0^i} \right)$$

⇒ As the value after second summation is now independent of  $i$ , we can remove that summation.

$$= \frac{F\omega P}{4\pi u_0} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{r^k}{k!} \frac{1}{u_0^{k-1}} \right)$$

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final answer

$$\left( \frac{1}{1-r} + \frac{1}{1-r} + \frac{1}{1-r} + \frac{1}{1-r} \right) \left( \frac{1}{1-r} - \frac{1}{1-r} \right)$$

$$\left( \frac{1}{1-r} + \frac{1}{1-r} + \frac{1}{1-r} \right) \left( \frac{1}{1-r} - \frac{1}{1-r} \right)$$