

1. Calculate the exact reflection and transmission coefficients, without assuming  $\mu_1 = \mu_2 \approx \mu_0$ . Confirm that  $I_R + I_T = I_0$ .
2. While deriving the reflection and transmission coefficients for normal incidence, it was assumed (implicitly) that the reflected and the transmitted waves have the same polarization as the incident wave (along  $\hat{x}$  or  $\hat{i}$ ). Prove that it must be so.

[Hint: Let the polarization vectors of the transmitted and the reflected waves be

$$\hat{n}_T = \cos \theta_T \hat{i} + \sin \theta_T \hat{j}, \quad \hat{n}_R = \cos \theta_R \hat{i} + \sin \theta_R \hat{j}.$$

and prove from the boundary conditions that  $\theta_T = \theta_R = 0$ .]

3. Suppose  $Ae^{iax} + Be^{ibx} = Ce^{icx}$  for some nonzero constants  $A, B, C, a, b, c$ , and for all  $x$ . Prove that  $a = b = c$  and  $A + B = C$ .
4. How does the wave equation transform under Galilean transformation? What about Lorentz transformation?