

resonant cavity using scattering transfer matrices

Here I define two functions which convert between S - parameters and T - parameters. These functions only work for 2x2 matrices; I don't know the general form of the transformation nor whether it really makes sense to use T - parameters for devices with more than two ports (maybe 2N ports?).

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In[1]:= StoT[S_] := {{-Det[S] / S[[2, 1]], S[[1, 1]] / S[[2, 1]]}, {-S[[2, 2]] / S[[2, 1]], 1 / S[[2, 1]]}}
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In[2]:= TtoS[T_] := {{T[[1, 2]] / T[[2, 2]], Det[T] / T[[2, 2]]}, {1 / T[[2, 2]], -T[[2, 1]] / T[[2, 2]]}}
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Make sure that the composition of these operations is the identity :

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In[3]:= With[{S = Array[s, {2, 2}]}, TtoS[StoT[S]] == S]
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Out[3]= True
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Now I define the S - matrices for a lossless mirror and for free - space :

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In[4]:= Smirror = {{r, I t}, {I t, r}}
Sfreespace = Exp[I ϕ] {{0, 1}, {1, 0}}
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Out[4]= {{r, I t}, {I t, r}}
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Out[5]= {{0, e^{I ϕ}}, {e^{I ϕ}, 0}}
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Convert the S - matrices to T - matrices :

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In[6]:= Tmirror = StoT[Smirror]
Tfreespace = StoT[Sfreespace]
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Out[6]= {{- (I (-r^2 - t^2)) / t, - I r / t}, {I r / t, - I / t}}
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Out[7]= {{e^{I ϕ}, 0}, {0, e^{-I ϕ}}}
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Define a Fabry - Perot cavity using the T - matrices :

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In[8]:= Tmirror1 = Tmirror /. {r -> r1, t -> t1}; Tmirror2 = Tmirror /. {r -> r2, t -> t2};
Tfp = Tmirror1 . Tfreespace . Tmirror2;
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To extract the cavity reflection coefficient, we transform back to the S - matrix :

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In[10]:= Sfp = TtoS[Tfp];
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In[11]:= rc = FullSimplify[Sfp[[1, 1]]];
tc = FullSimplify[Sfp[[2, 1]]];
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Check whether this is equal to the usual form of rc :

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In[13]:= rc == (r1 - (r1^2 + t1^2) r2 Exp[I 2 ϕ]) / (1 - r1 r2 Exp[I 2 ϕ]) // Simplify
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Out[13]= True
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It is.