

Normal incidence

$\vec{E}_I$ -incident

$$\omega_1 = \omega_2 = \omega$$

But  $k_1 = \frac{\omega_1}{v_1} = \frac{\omega}{v_1}$

$$k_2 = \frac{\omega_2}{v_2} = \frac{\omega}{v_2}$$

$$k_2 = \frac{n_2}{n_1} k_1$$

$$v_1 = \frac{c}{n_1}; \quad v_2 = \frac{c}{n_2}$$

Goal: find any phase shift and energy distribution among the waves  
direction of prop

$$\vec{E}_I(z, t) = \tilde{E}_{0I} e^{i(k_1 z - \omega t)} \hat{x} \quad (1)$$

our choice

$$\vec{B}_I = \frac{1}{v_1} (\hat{k} \times \vec{E}_I) = \frac{1}{v_1} (\hat{z} \times \hat{x}) \tilde{E}_I = \frac{\hat{y}}{v_1} \tilde{E}_I$$

$$\vec{B}_I(z, t) = \frac{\tilde{E}_{0I}}{v_1} e^{i(k_1 z - \omega t)} \hat{y} \quad (2)$$

similarly,  $\vec{E}_R(z, t) = \tilde{E}_{0R} e^{i(-k_1 z - \omega t)} \hat{x} \quad (3)$

$$\vec{B}_R(z, t) = \frac{\tilde{E}_{0R}}{v_1} e^{i(-k_1 z - \omega t)} (-\hat{y}) \quad (4)$$

$$\vec{E}_T(z, t) = \tilde{E}_{0T} e^{i(k_2 z - \omega t)} \hat{x} \quad (5)$$

$$\vec{B}_T(z, t) = \frac{\tilde{E}_{0T}}{v_2} e^{i(k_2 z - \omega t)} \hat{y} \quad (6)$$

Apply the boundary conditions

(A)  $\vec{n} \cdot \vec{E}$  is continuous (trivially satisfied)

(B)  $\tilde{E}_{0I} \hat{x} + \tilde{E}_{0R} \hat{x} = \tilde{E}_{0T} \hat{x}$

(C)  $\frac{\tilde{E}_{0I}}{\mu_1 v_1} \hat{y} - \frac{\tilde{E}_{0R}}{\mu_1 v_1} \hat{y} = \frac{\tilde{E}_{0T}}{\mu_2 v_2} \hat{y}$

(D)  $0 = 0$  is satisfied

(A)  $\epsilon_1 \vec{E}_{\perp,1} = \epsilon_2 \vec{E}_{\perp,2}$

(B)  $\vec{E}_{\parallel,1} = \vec{E}_{\parallel,2}$

(C)  $\frac{1}{\mu_1} \vec{B}_{\parallel,1} = \frac{1}{\mu_2} \vec{B}_{\parallel,2}$

(D)  $\vec{B}_{\perp,1} = \vec{B}_{\perp,2}$

$$\beta = \frac{\mu_1 v_1}{\mu_2 v_2} = \frac{\mu_1 n_2}{\mu_2 n_1}$$

so  $\frac{\mu_2 v_2}{\mu_1 v_1} (\tilde{E}_{0I} - \tilde{E}_{0R}) = \tilde{E}_{0T}$

$\frac{1}{\beta}$

$$\frac{1}{\beta} (\tilde{E}_{0I} - \tilde{E}_{0R}) = \tilde{E}_{0T}$$

$$E_{OR} = \left( \frac{1-\beta}{1+\beta} \right) E_{OI}$$

$$E_{OT} = \left( \frac{2}{1+\beta} \right) E_{OI}$$

with complex phases

$$E_{OR} e^{i\delta_R} = \frac{1-\beta}{1+\beta} e^{i\delta_I}$$

if  $\beta < 1$   $\delta_R = \delta_I$

if  $\beta > 1$   $\delta_R = \delta_I + \pi$

if  $\beta < 1$ ,  $\frac{1-\beta}{1+\beta} > 0$

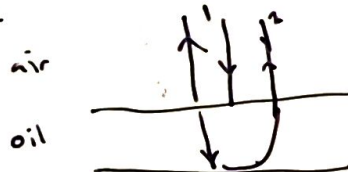
if  $\beta > 1$ ,  $\frac{1-\beta}{1+\beta} < 0$

$$\beta = \frac{n_1 n_2}{n_2 n_1}$$

For most media  $\mu_1 = \mu_2$  approx.

then  $\beta \approx \frac{n_2}{n_1} = \frac{v_1}{v_2}$

in physics II



1 is shifted by  $\pi$  in phase compared with 2

No phase shift between incident and transmitted waves

$$\Rightarrow E_{OR} = \left| \frac{1-\beta}{1+\beta} \right| E_{OI} \quad \text{for amplitudes}$$

$$E_{OT} = \frac{2}{1+\beta} E_{OI}$$

when  $\mu_1 \approx \mu_2$

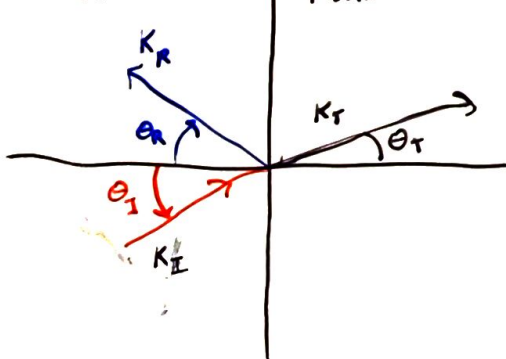
$\Rightarrow$

$$E_{OR} = \left| \frac{n_1 - n_2}{n_1 + n_2} \right| E_{OI}$$

$$E_{OT} = \frac{2n_1}{n_1 + n_2} E_{OI}$$

if  $n_1 \approx n_2$  there is basically no reflection

Oblique Incidence  
media 1 media 2



incoming hits boundary at arbitrary angle  $\theta_I$

$\rightarrow$  if  $\theta_I = 0$  you get normal incidence

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{E}_I &= \vec{E}_{0I} e^{i(\vec{k}_I \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t)} \\ \vec{B}_I &= \frac{1}{v_1} (\hat{k}_I \times \vec{E}_I) \\ \vec{E}_R &= \vec{E}_{0R} e^{i(\vec{k}_R \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t)} \\ \vec{B}_R &= \frac{1}{v_1} (\hat{k}_R \times \vec{E}_R) \\ \vec{E}_T &= \vec{E}_{0T} e^{i(\vec{k}_T \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t)} \\ \vec{B}_T &= \frac{1}{v_2} (\hat{k}_T \times \vec{E}_T)\end{aligned}$$

frequency is determined by the source  $\rightarrow$  doesn't change

$\rightarrow$  all waves have same  $\omega$

$$\rightarrow k_1 v_1 = k_2 v_2$$

$$\rightarrow k_I = k_R = k_T \left( \frac{v_1}{v_2} \right)$$

combine the fields at the boundary ( $z=0$ )

$$\left( \text{amp I} \right) e^{i(\vec{k}_I \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t)} + \left( \text{amp R} \right) e^{i(\vec{k}_R \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t)} = \left( \text{amp T} \right) e^{i(\vec{k}_T \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t)}$$

at  $\underline{z=0}$

Since the  $x, y, t$  dependence at the boundary is in the exponential. You can remove the  $t$ -dependence as well, because all of this happens at the same time

You balance the exponentials, so

$$\vec{k}_I \cdot \vec{r} = \vec{k}_R \cdot \vec{r} = \vec{k}_T \cdot \vec{r}$$

$$k_{I,x}x + k_{I,y}y = k_{R,x}x + k_{R,y}y = k_{T,x}x + k_{T,y}y$$

then  $k_{I,y} = k_{R,y} = k_{T,y} = 0$

That means

$$\vec{k}_I, \vec{k}_R, \vec{k}_T \text{ are all coplanar (1st law)}$$

this means that  $k_{I,x} = k_{R,x} = k_{T,x}$

$$\text{so } k_I \sin \theta_I = k_R \sin \theta_R$$

since  $k_I = k_R \Rightarrow \sin \theta_I = \sin \theta_R$  (Law of reflection)

and  $k_{I,x} = k_{T,x} \Rightarrow k_I \sin \theta_I = k_T \sin \theta_T$

$$\Rightarrow n_2 \sin \theta_T = n_1 \sin \theta_I \text{ (Snell's Law)}$$

B.C.'s ① Gauss's law

$$\epsilon_1 E_{1\perp} = \epsilon_2 E_{2\perp} \rightarrow \epsilon_1 (\vec{E}_{0,i} + \vec{E}_{0,r})_z = \epsilon_2 (\vec{E}_{0,t})_z$$

② Faraday's law

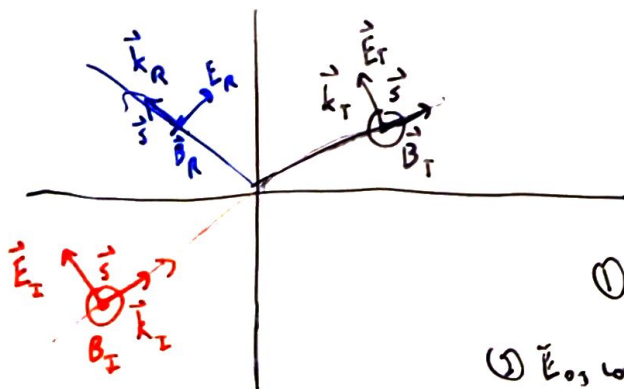
$$E_1'' = E_2'' \quad (\vec{E}_{0,i} + \vec{E}_{0,r})_{x,y} = (\vec{E}_{0,t})_{x,y}$$

③ No name

$$B_1^\perp = B_2^\perp \quad (\vec{B}_{0,i} + \vec{B}_{0,r})_z = (\vec{B}_{0,t})_z$$

④ Ampere's

$$\frac{1}{\mu_1} B_1'' = \frac{1}{\mu_2} B_2'' \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\mu_1} (\vec{B}_{0,i} + \vec{B}_{0,r})_{x,y} = \frac{1}{\mu_2} (\vec{B}_{0,t})_{x,y}$$



pick the polarization in the  $x-z$  plane so the incident wave is  $\parallel$  to the plane of incidence

$$\textcircled{1} \epsilon_1 (-\vec{E}_{0,i} \sin \theta_i + \vec{E}_{0,r} \sin \theta_r) = \epsilon_2 (-\vec{E}_{0,t} \sin \theta_t)$$

$$\textcircled{2} \vec{E}_{0,i} \cos \theta_i + \vec{E}_{0,r} \cos \theta_r = \vec{E}_{0,t} \cos \theta_t$$

③ No information  $\therefore \vec{B} \perp \vec{E}$

$$\textcircled{4} \frac{1}{\mu_1} (\vec{B}_{0,i} - \vec{B}_{0,r}) = \frac{1}{\mu_2} \vec{B}_{0,t} \quad B = \frac{E}{v}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\mu_1} \left( \frac{\vec{E}_{0,i}}{v_1} - \frac{\vec{E}_{0,r}}{v_1} \right) = \frac{1}{\mu_2} \left( \frac{\vec{E}_{0,t}}{v_2} \right)$$

we can use  $\theta_i = \theta_r \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$  becomes

$$E_{0,i} - E_{0,r} = \frac{\epsilon_2}{\epsilon_1} E_{0,i} \frac{\sin \theta_t}{\sin \theta_i} = \frac{\epsilon_2 \mu_1}{\epsilon_1 \mu_2} E_{0,i} \quad (1)$$

$$\text{for } \textcircled{4} \quad \vec{E}_{0,i} - \vec{E}_{0,r} = \frac{\mu_1 v_1}{\mu_2 v_2} \vec{E}_{0,i} = \beta \vec{E}_{0,i}$$

$$\frac{\epsilon_2 \mu_1}{\epsilon_1 \mu_2} = \frac{\mu_1 v_1}{\mu_2 v_2} = \frac{\epsilon_2 \mu_2}{\epsilon_1 \mu_1} = \frac{v_2^2}{v_1^2}$$

$\parallel$   
 $\beta$

$$\text{so } \vec{E}_{0,i} - \vec{E}_{0,r} = \beta \vec{E}_{0,i} \quad (\text{from both 1 and 2}) \quad (5)$$

$$\vec{E}_{0,i} + \vec{E}_{0,r} = \frac{\cos \theta_i}{\cos \theta_t} \vec{E}_{0,i} = \alpha \vec{E}_{0,i} \quad (6)$$

add 5 & 6 to get  $2\vec{E}_{0,t} = (\alpha + \beta)\vec{E}_{0,i}$

$$\frac{\vec{E}_{0,t}}{\vec{E}_{0,i}} = \frac{2}{\alpha + \beta}$$

from 6  $E_{0R} = -E_{0I} + 2E_{0I} = (-1 + \frac{2n}{n+1}) E_{0I}$

$$\frac{\tilde{E}_{0,R}}{\tilde{E}_{0,I}} = \left( \frac{\alpha - \beta}{\alpha + \beta} \right)$$

$$\frac{\tilde{E}_{0,T}}{\tilde{E}_{0,I}} = \frac{2}{\alpha + \beta}$$

Physics ①  $E_I$  is always in phase with  $E_I$

②  $E_R$  can change direction (out of phase) with respect to  $E_I$   
 $\alpha > \beta$

$$\frac{n_2}{n_1} \cos \theta_T > \frac{n_1}{n_2} \cos \theta_I \quad \text{they are in phase}$$

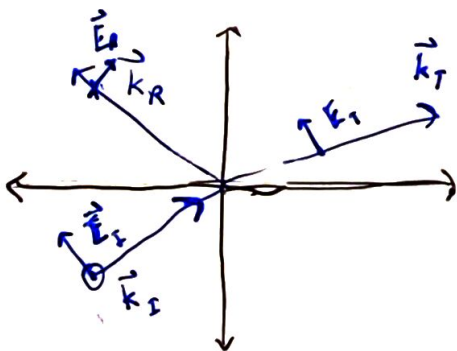
$$\alpha < \beta \quad \left( \frac{n_2}{n_1} \cos \theta_T < \frac{n_1}{n_2} \cos \theta_I \right) \quad \text{out of phase}$$

③ Amplitudes  $\tilde{E}_R$  and  $\tilde{E}_T$  depend on  $\theta_I$

$\theta_I = 0 \Rightarrow$  gives the same equations as normal incidence

$$\frac{\tilde{E}_{0,R}}{\tilde{E}_{0,I}} = \frac{n_1 - n_2}{n_1 + n_2} \quad \frac{\tilde{E}_{0,T}}{\tilde{E}_{0,I}} = \frac{2}{n_1 + n_2}$$

if  $\theta = 90^\circ$   $E_{0,T} = 0$   $E_{0,R} = 1$  (normal grazing)



$$\alpha = \frac{\cos \theta_T}{\cos \theta_I} \quad \beta = \frac{n_1 v_1}{n_2 v_2}$$

$E_R$  and  $E_I$  are in phase if  $\alpha > \beta$

$E_T = E_I$  are always in phase

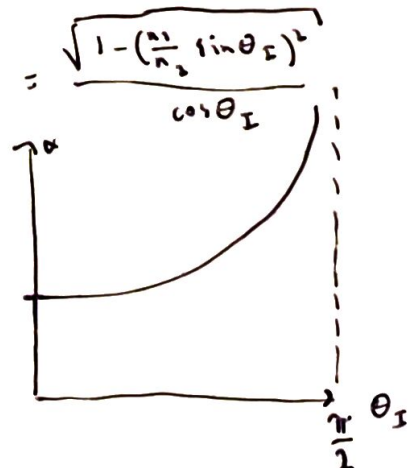
$$\alpha = \frac{\cos \theta_T}{\cos \theta_I} = \frac{\sqrt{1 - \sin^2 \theta_T}}{\cos \theta_I} = \frac{\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{n_1}{n_2} \sin \theta_I\right)^2}}{\cos \theta_I}$$

$\theta_I = 0$  (normal incidence)  $\alpha = 1$

$\theta_I = \frac{\pi}{2}$  (wave glides along boundary)

$$\Rightarrow \alpha \rightarrow \infty \quad \tilde{E}_{0,T} = 0$$

$$\tilde{E}_{0,R} = \tilde{E}_{0,I}$$



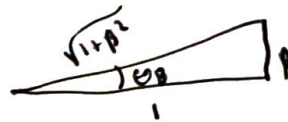


Note: for  $\alpha = \beta$  no reflection at all (only refraction)

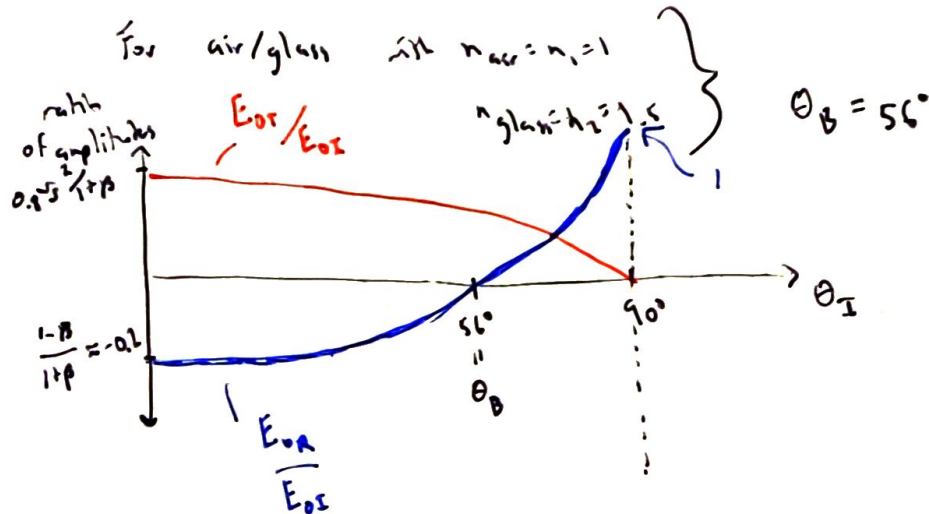
For  $n_1 \approx n_2$ ,  $\beta \approx \frac{n_2}{n_1}$  denote the angle that corresponds to this as  $\theta_B$  "Brewster's angle"

$$\sin \theta_B \approx \frac{\beta}{\sqrt{1+\beta^2}}$$

or using



$$\tan \theta_B = \beta \approx \frac{n_2}{n_1}$$



Energy balance

$$I_I = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_1 v_1 E_{OI}^2 \cos \theta_I$$

power delivered per interface area

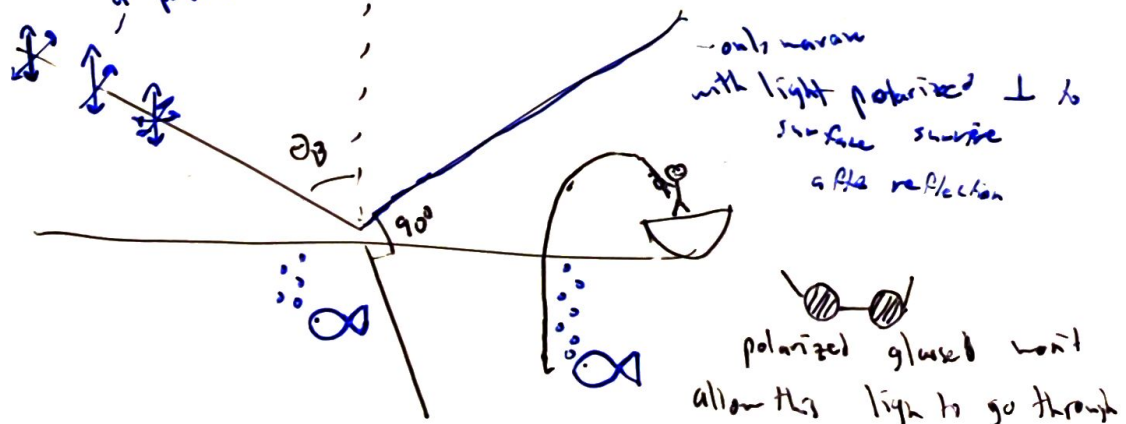
$$I_R = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_1 v_1 E_{OR}^2 \cos \theta_R$$

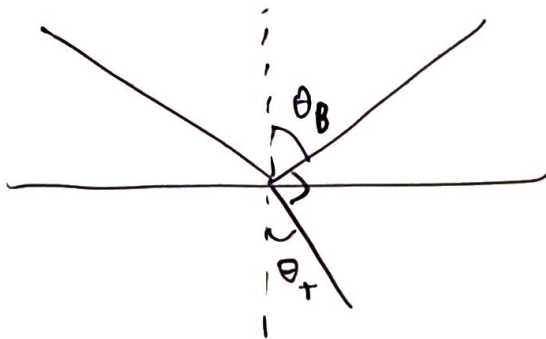
$$I_T = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_2 v_2 E_{OT}^2 \cos \theta_T$$

$$\frac{I_R}{I_I} = \frac{E_{OR}^2}{E_{OI}^2} = \left( \frac{\alpha - \beta}{\alpha + \beta} \right)^2 = R$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{I_T}{I_I} &= \frac{\epsilon_2 v_2 \cos \theta_T}{\epsilon_1 v_1 \cos \theta_I} \frac{E_{OT}^2}{E_{OI}^2} \\ &= \beta \left( \frac{2}{\alpha + \beta} \right)^2 = \frac{4\alpha\beta}{(\alpha + \beta)^2} = T \end{aligned}$$

then we can then check  $R + T = 1$   
all polarizations





$$\begin{aligned}\sin \theta_T &= \frac{n_1}{n_2} \sin \theta_B \\ &= \frac{\sin \theta_B}{\beta}\end{aligned}$$

$$n_1 \sin \theta_B = n_2 \sin \theta_T$$

$$n_1 \frac{\beta}{\sqrt{1+\beta^2}}$$

$$\sin \theta_B \frac{\beta}{\sqrt{1+\beta^2}}$$

$$\beta = \frac{n_2}{n_1}$$

WTS

$$\theta_B + 90 + \theta_T = 180$$

$$\theta_B + \theta_T = 90$$

$$\cos \theta_T = \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 \theta_T}$$

$$= \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{n_1}{n_2} \sin \theta_B\right)^2}$$

$$\sin(\theta_B + \theta_T) = \sin \theta_B \cos \theta_T + \cos \theta_B \sin \theta_T$$

$$\frac{\beta}{\sqrt{1+\beta^2}} \cos \theta_T + \frac{\sin \theta_T}{\sqrt{1+\beta^2}}$$

$$\frac{\beta \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 \theta_T}}{\sqrt{1+\beta^2}} + \frac{\beta}{1+\beta^2}$$

$$\frac{\beta \sqrt{1 - \frac{\beta^2}{1+\beta^2}}}{\sqrt{1+\beta^2}} + \frac{\beta}{1+\beta^2}$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{\beta^2}{1+\beta^2} - \frac{\beta^2}{(1+\beta^2)^2}} + \frac{\beta}{1+\beta^2}$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{\beta^2 + \beta^4 - \beta^2}{(1+\beta^2)^2}} + \frac{\beta^2}{1+\beta^2}$$

$$\cancel{\frac{\beta^2}{1+\beta^2}} + \frac{\beta^2}{1+\beta^2}$$