

Chapter 8 Plane Electromagnetic Waves

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8-1 Introduction

- In Chap. 7, homogeneous vector wave equations

$$\nabla^2 \mathbf{E} - \frac{1}{u^2} \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{E}}{\partial t^2} = 0.$$

$$\text{where } u = 1/\sqrt{\mu\epsilon},$$

- In free space the source-free wave equation

$$\nabla^2 \mathbf{E} - \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{E}}{\partial t^2} = 0,$$

$$\text{where } c = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu_0 \epsilon_0}} \cong 3 \times 10^8 \text{ (m/s)} = 300 \text{ (Mm/s)}$$

Plane Wave

- Waves with one-dimensional spatial dependence
- A uniform plane wave:
 - a particular solution of Maxwell's equations
 - \mathbf{E} (or \mathbf{H}) with the same direction, same magnitude, and same phase in infinite planes perpendicular to the direction of propagation.
- If we are far enough away from a source, the wavefront (surface of constant phase) becomes almost spherical; and a very small portion of the surface of a giant sphere is very nearly a plane.

8-2 Plane Waves in Lossless Media

- Wave equation for source free, in free space:

Homogeneous **vector**
Helmholtz's equation

$$\nabla^2 \mathbf{E} + k_0^2 \mathbf{E} = 0,$$

where k_0 : free-space
wavenumber

$$k_0 = \omega \sqrt{\mu_0 \epsilon_0} = \frac{\omega}{c} \quad (\text{rad/m}).$$

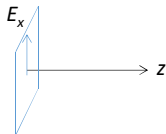


In Cartesian
coordinates

$$\left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} + k_0^2 \right) E_x = 0.$$

1D wave equation

Consider a uniform plane wave: uniform E_x (uniform magnitude and constant phase) over plane surfaces $\perp z$



E_x uniform in x and y ; $E_x(z) \Rightarrow \partial^2 E_x / \partial x^2 = 0$ and $\partial^2 E_x / \partial y^2 = 0$.

$$\frac{d^2 E_x}{dz^2} + k_0^2 E_x = 0,$$



E_x : a phasor
2nd-order ODE \Rightarrow 2 integration constants

Solution

$$\begin{aligned} E_x(z) &= E_x^+(z) + E_x^-(z) \\ &= E_0^+ e^{-jk_0 z} + E_0^- e^{jk_0 z}, \end{aligned}$$

E_0^+, E_0^- : arbitrary complex constants, to be determined by boundary conditions

$$E_x(z) = E_x^+(z) + E_x^-(z) \\ = E_0^+ e^{-jk_0 z} + E_0^- e^{jk_0 z},$$

Check time-dependent E_x
(Phasor \rightarrow time domain)

Time domain

phasor

$$\begin{aligned} E_x^+(z, t) &= \Re[E_x^+(z)e^{j\omega t}] \\ &= \Re[E_0^+ e^{j(\omega t - k_0 z)}] \\ &= E_0^+ \cos(\omega t - k_0 z) \quad (\text{V/m}). \end{aligned}$$

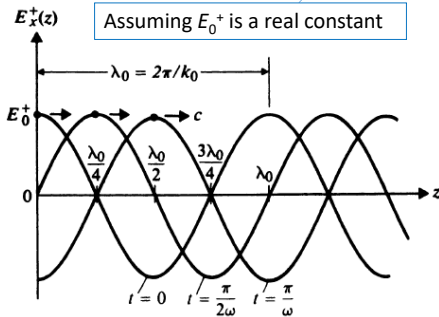
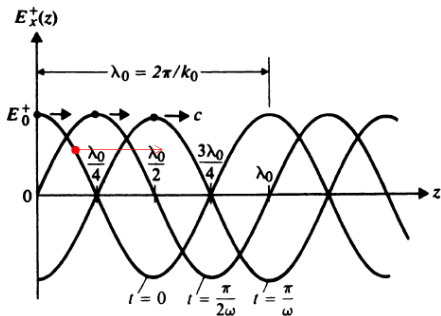


FIGURE 8-1
Wave traveling in positive z direction
 $E_x^+(z, t) = E_0^+ \cos(\omega t - k_0 z)$, for several values of t .

- Phase velocity: the velocity of propagation of a point of **a particular phase** on the wave



$$\cos(\omega t - k_0 z) = \text{a constant}$$



$$\omega t - k_0 z = \underline{\text{A constant phase,}}$$



$$u_p = \frac{dz}{dt} = \frac{\omega}{k_0} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu_0 \epsilon_0}} = c.$$

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$$k_0 = 2\pi f/c$$

Wavenumber: The number of wavelength in a complete cycle

$$k_0 = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda_0} \quad (\text{rad/m}),$$

Inverse relation

$$\lambda_0 = \frac{2\pi}{k_0} \quad (\text{m}).$$

For lossless dielectrics:

$$k = 2\pi/\lambda$$

$$\lambda = 2\pi/k$$

$$E_0^+ e^{-jk_0 z} \quad \text{A wave traveling in the +z direction} \quad u_p = \frac{dz}{dt} = \frac{\omega}{k_0} > 0$$

$$E_0^- e^{jk_0 z} \quad \text{A wave traveling in the -z direction}$$

The Associated Magnetic Fields H

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -j\omega\mu\mathbf{H},$$

Consider only the wave traveling in the +z direction

$$\begin{aligned} E_x(z) &= E_x^+(z) \\ &= E_0^+ e^{-jk_0 z} \end{aligned}$$

Only z dependence

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{a}_x & \mathbf{a}_y & \mathbf{a}_z \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ E_x^+(z) & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = -j\omega\mu_0(\mathbf{a}_x H_x^+ + \mathbf{a}_y H_y^+ + \mathbf{a}_z H_z^+),$$

Only E_x component

$$\begin{aligned} H_x^+ &= 0, \\ H_y^+ &= \frac{1}{-j\omega\mu_0} \frac{\partial E_x^+(z)}{\partial z}, \\ H_z^+ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

The only nonzero component H_y^+

$$H_y^+ = \frac{1}{-j\omega\mu_0} \frac{\partial E_x^+(z)}{\partial z},$$



$$E_x^+(z) = E_0^+ e^{-jk_0 z}$$

$$\frac{\partial E_x^+(z)}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (E_0^+ e^{-jk_0 z}) = -jk_0 E_x^+(z),$$

$$H_y^+(z) = \frac{k_0}{\omega\mu_0} E_x^+(z) = \frac{1}{\eta_0} E_x^+(z) \quad (\text{A/m}).$$

where

$$\eta_0 = \sqrt{\frac{\mu_0}{\epsilon_0}} \cong 120\pi \cong 377 \quad (\Omega),$$

intrinsic impedance of the free space



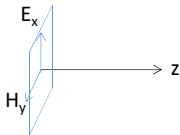
η_0 is real $\Rightarrow H_y^+(z)$ is in phase with $E_x^+(z)$

Check time-domain **H**

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{H}(z, t) &= \mathbf{a}_y H_y^+(z, t) = \mathbf{a}_y \Re e [H_y^+(z) e^{j\omega t}] \\ &= \mathbf{a}_y \frac{E_0^+}{\eta_0} \cos(\omega t - k_0 z) \quad (\text{A/m}). \end{aligned}$$

For a Uniform Plane Wave

- $|\mathbf{E}|/|\mathbf{H}|=\eta_0$
- \mathbf{H} , \mathbf{E} , and the direction of propagation are perpendicular to each other.



EXAMPLE 8-1 A uniform plane wave with $\mathbf{E} = \mathbf{a}_x E_x$ propagates in a lossless simple medium ($\epsilon_r = 4$, $\mu_r = 1$, $\sigma = 0$) in the $+z$ -direction. Assume that E_x is sinusoidal with a frequency 100 (MHz) and has a maximum value of $+10^{-4}$ (V/m) at $t = 0$ and $z = \frac{1}{8}$ (m).

- a) Write the instantaneous expression for \mathbf{E} for any t and z .
- b) Write the instantaneous expression for \mathbf{H} .
- c) Determine the locations where E_x is a positive maximum when $t = 10^{-8}$ (s).

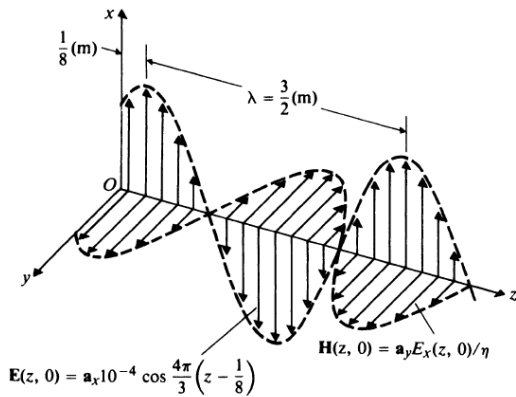


FIGURE 8-2
E and H fields of a uniform plane wave
at $t = 0$ (Example 8-1).

8-2.1 Doppler Effect (excluded)

8-2.2 Transverse Electromagnetic Waves

- For a uniform plane wave, we have seen
 - $\mathbf{E} = \mathbf{a}_x E_x$; $\mathbf{H} = \mathbf{a}_y H_y$; direction of propagation in z
 - \mathbf{E} and \mathbf{H} are transverse to the direction of propagation, so it is called **transverse electromagnetic (TEM) wave**
 - Phasors \mathbf{E} and \mathbf{H} are functions of z only
- **General case**: Consider a uniform plane wave along an arbitrary direction (not necessarily coincide with a coordinate axis)

For a uniform plane wave

$$\mathbf{E}(z) = \mathbf{E}_0 e^{-jkz},$$

Propagating in the +z direction



General case

$$\mathbf{E}(x, y, z) = \mathbf{E}_0 e^{-jk_x x - jk_y y - jk_z z}$$

Propagating in the +x, +y, +z direction



Substitution in Helmholtz's equation

$$\nabla^2 \mathbf{E} + k_0^2 \mathbf{E} = 0,$$

$$k_x^2 + k_y^2 + k_z^2 = \omega^2 \mu \epsilon.$$

$$\mathbf{E}(x, y, z) = E_0 e^{-jk_x x - jk_y y - jk_z z}.$$

Define a **wavenumber vector** \mathbf{k} :

$$\mathbf{k} = \mathbf{a}_x k_x + \mathbf{a}_y k_y + \mathbf{a}_z k_z = k \mathbf{a}_n$$

$$\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{a}_x x + \mathbf{a}_y y + \mathbf{a}_z z,$$

$$\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{R}) = E_0 e^{-j\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{R}} = E_0 e^{-jk \mathbf{a}_n \cdot \mathbf{R}} \quad (\text{V/m}),$$

\mathbf{a}_n : unit vector of \mathbf{k} ; **direction of propagation** (explained next)

$$\mathbf{k} = \mathbf{a}_x k_x + \mathbf{a}_y k_y + \mathbf{a}_z k_z = k \mathbf{a}_n \quad \Rightarrow \quad \begin{aligned} k_x &= \mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{a}_x = k \mathbf{a}_n \cdot \mathbf{a}_x, \\ k_y &= \mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{a}_y = k \mathbf{a}_n \cdot \mathbf{a}_y, \\ k_z &= \mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{a}_z = k \mathbf{a}_n \cdot \mathbf{a}_z, \end{aligned}$$

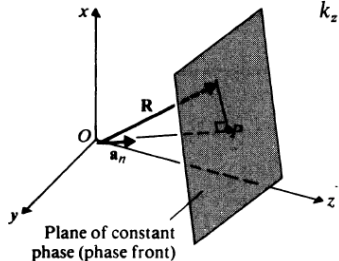


FIGURE 8-4
Radius vector and wave normal to a phase front of a uniform plane wave.

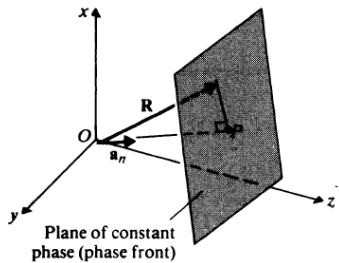


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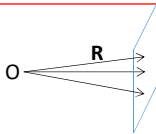
Radius vector and wave normal to a phase front of a uniform plane wave.

$$\mathbf{a}_n \cdot \mathbf{R} = \text{Length } \overline{OP} \quad (\text{a constant})$$

$$\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{R}) = \mathbf{E}_0 e^{-j\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{R}} = \mathbf{E}_0 e^{-j\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{a}_n \cdot \mathbf{R}} \quad (\text{V/m}),$$

= phase

For constant phase, $\mathbf{a}_n \cdot \mathbf{R} = \text{constant} = \overline{OP}$ \rightarrow \mathbf{R} forms a constant-phase plane
 $\mathbf{a}_n // \hat{\mathbf{n}}$ of constant-phase plane $//$ direction of propagation



In a charge-free region, $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = 0$



$$\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{R}) = \mathbf{E}_0 e^{-j\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{R}} = \mathbf{E}_0 e^{-j\mathbf{k}\mathbf{a}_n \cdot \mathbf{R}}$$

$$\nabla \cdot (\mathbf{E}_0 e^{-j\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{R}}) = e^{-j\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{R}} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{E}_0 + \mathbf{E}_0 \cdot \nabla (e^{-j\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{R}})$$

$$\mathbf{E}_0 \cdot \nabla (e^{-j\mathbf{k}\mathbf{a}_n \cdot \mathbf{R}}) = 0.$$



$$\begin{aligned} \nabla (e^{-j\mathbf{k}\mathbf{a}_n \cdot \mathbf{R}}) &= \left(\mathbf{a}_x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \mathbf{a}_y \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \mathbf{a}_z \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) e^{-j(k_x x + k_y y + k_z z)} \\ &= -j(\mathbf{a}_x k_x + \mathbf{a}_y k_y + \mathbf{a}_z k_z) e^{-j(k_x x + k_y y + k_z z)} \\ &= -j\mathbf{k}\mathbf{a}_n e^{-j\mathbf{k}\mathbf{a}_n \cdot \mathbf{R}}, \end{aligned}$$

$$-jk(\mathbf{E}_0 \cdot \mathbf{a}_n) e^{-j\mathbf{k}\mathbf{a}_n \cdot \mathbf{R}} = 0,$$

which requires $\mathbf{a}_n \cdot \mathbf{E}_0 = 0$.

Thus, for a plane-wave solution, $\mathbf{E}_0 \perp \mathbf{a}_n$

The Associated Magnetic Fields \mathbf{H}

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -j\omega\mu\mathbf{H},$$



$$\mathbf{H}(\mathbf{R}) = -\frac{1}{j\omega\mu} \nabla \times \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{R})$$



$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = ?$

$$\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{R}) = \mathbf{E}_0 e^{-j\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{R}} = \mathbf{E}_0 e^{-jk\mathbf{a}_n \cdot \mathbf{R}}$$

$$\nabla \times (\psi \mathbf{A}) = \psi \nabla \times \mathbf{A} + \nabla \psi \times \mathbf{A}$$

$$\boxed{\mathbf{H}(\mathbf{R}) = \frac{1}{\eta} \mathbf{a}_n \times \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{R}) \quad (\text{A/m}),}$$

where

$$\boxed{\eta = \frac{\omega\mu}{k} = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\epsilon}} \quad (\Omega)}$$

the intrinsic impedance
of the medium

$$\mathbf{H}(\mathbf{R}) = \frac{1}{\eta} \mathbf{a}_n \times \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{R}) \quad (\text{A/m}),$$



$$\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{R}) = \mathbf{E}_0 e^{-j\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{R}} = \mathbf{E}_0 e^{-jk\mathbf{a}_n \cdot \mathbf{R}}$$

$$\mathbf{H}(\mathbf{R}) = \frac{1}{\eta} (\mathbf{a}_n \times \mathbf{E}_0) e^{-jk\mathbf{a}_n \cdot \mathbf{R}} \quad (\text{A/m}).$$

A uniform plane wave propagating in an arbitrary direction, \mathbf{a}_n :

- a TEM wave
- $\mathbf{H} \perp \mathbf{E}$; $\mathbf{H} \perp \mathbf{a}_n$; $\mathbf{E} \perp \mathbf{a}_n$

8-2.3 Polarization of Plane Waves

- Polarization of a uniform plane wave: time-varying behavior of \mathbf{E} vector **at a given point** in space.
 - E.g., $\mathbf{E} = \mathbf{a}_x E_x$, the wave is **linearly polarized** in x direction

- In some cases, direction of \mathbf{E} of a plane wave may change with time
 - Two linearly polarized waves in x and y direction

Phasor notation: $\mathbf{E}(z) = \mathbf{a}_x E_1(z) + \mathbf{a}_y E_2(z)$
 $= \mathbf{a}_x E_{10} e^{-jkz} - \mathbf{a}_y j E_{20} e^{-jkz},$ \mathbf{a}_y lags 90°
 E_{10}, E_{20} : real numbers, denoting amplitudes

Time-domain expression: $\mathbf{E}(z, t) = \Re\{[\mathbf{a}_x E_1(z) + \mathbf{a}_y E_2(z)]e^{j\omega t}\}$
 $= \mathbf{a}_x E_{10} \cos(\omega t - kz) + \mathbf{a}_y E_{20} \cos\left(\omega t - kz - \frac{\pi}{2}\right).$

- Examine the direction change of \mathbf{E} at a given point as t changes ($z = 0$ for convenience)

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{E}(0, t) &= \mathbf{a}_x E_1(0, t) + \mathbf{a}_y E_2(0, t) \\ &= \mathbf{a}_x E_{10} \cos \omega t + \mathbf{a}_y E_{20} \sin \omega t.\end{aligned}$$

$\mathbf{E}(0, t)$: the sum of two linearly polarized waves in both **space quadrature** (\mathbf{a}_x and \mathbf{a}_y) and **time quadrature** ($\cos \omega t$ and $\sin \omega t$)

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{E}(0, t) &= \mathbf{a}_x E_1(0, t) + \mathbf{a}_y E_2(0, t) \\ &= \mathbf{a}_x E_{10} \cos \omega t + \mathbf{a}_y E_{20} \sin \omega t.\end{aligned}$$

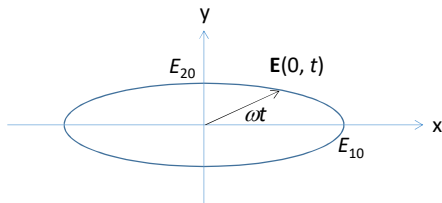
$$\cos \omega t = \frac{E_1(0, t)}{E_{10}}$$

$$\sin \omega t = \frac{E_2(0, t)}{E_{20}}$$

$$= \sqrt{1 - \cos^2 \omega t} = \sqrt{1 - \left[\frac{E_1(0, t)}{E_{10}} \right]^2},$$

$$\left[\frac{E_2(0, t)}{E_{20}} \right]^2 + \left[\frac{E_1(0, t)}{E_{10}} \right]^2 = 1.$$

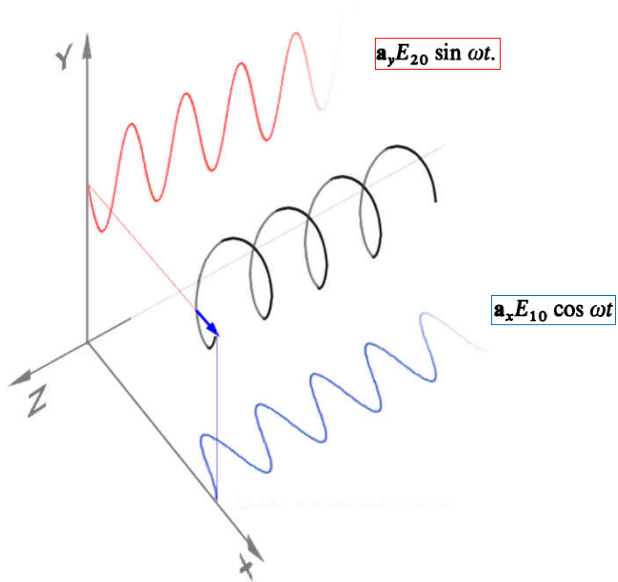
As ωt increases, $\mathbf{E}(0, t)$ will traverse an elliptical locus in the counterclockwise direction

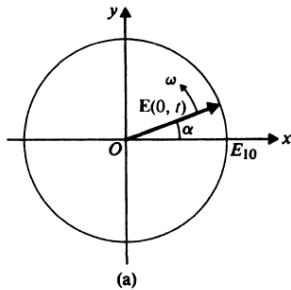


If $E_{20} \neq E_{10}$, elliptical polarization

$$\mathbf{E}(0, t) = \mathbf{a}_x E_1(0, t) + \mathbf{a}_y E_2(0, t)$$

$$= \underline{\mathbf{a}_x E_{10} \cos \omega t} + \underline{\mathbf{a}_y E_{20} \sin \omega t}.$$





If $E_{20} = E_{10}$, circular polarization

And the angle $\alpha = \tan^{-1} \frac{E_2(0, t)}{E_1(0, t)} = \omega t$,

$E(0, t)$ rotates counterclockwise

Right-hand (positive) circularly polarized wave:

- finger: direction of rotation of \mathbf{E}
- thumb: direction of propagation (+z)

$$\begin{aligned} \cos \omega t &= \frac{E_1(0, t)}{E_{10}} \\ \sin \omega t &= \frac{E_2(0, t)}{E_{20}} \end{aligned}$$

For \mathbf{a}_y lags 90°

Left-hand (negative) circularly polarized wave:

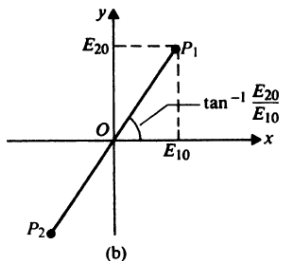
For \mathbf{a}_y leads 90°

FIGURE 8-5

Polarization diagrams for sum of two linearly polarized waves in space quadrature at $z = 0$: (a) circular polarization, $E(0, t) = E_{10}(\mathbf{a}_x \cos \omega t + \mathbf{a}_y \sin \omega t)$;

$\mathbf{E}(0,t)$: the sum of two linearly polarized waves in space quadrature (\mathbf{a}_x and \mathbf{a}_y) but in time phase

$$\mathbf{E}(0, t) = (\mathbf{a}_x E_{10} + \mathbf{a}_y E_{20}) \cos \omega t.$$



tip at P_1 when $t = 0$;
 tip at origin O when $\omega t = \pi/2$;
 tip at P_2 when $\omega t = \pi$
 → Linear polarization




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(b) linear polarization,

$$\mathbf{E}(0, t) = (\mathbf{a}_x E_{10} + \mathbf{a}_y E_{20}) \cos \omega t.$$

Polarizations

- AM broadcast station: 
- Television signals: 
- FM broadcast stations: 
- Receiving antennas should have similar orientation to get the best signals

8-3 Plane Waves in Lossy Media

- Wave equation for source free and in **lossy** media:

$$k \rightarrow k_c \quad \Rightarrow$$

$$\nabla^2 \mathbf{E} + k_c^2 \mathbf{E} = 0,$$

$$k_c = \omega \sqrt{\mu \epsilon_c} \quad \text{A complex number}$$

- Conventional notation in transmission-line theory: propagation constant γ

$$\gamma = jk_c = j\omega \sqrt{\mu \epsilon_c} \quad (\text{m}^{-1}).$$

γ is complex



$$\begin{aligned} k_c &= \omega \sqrt{\mu \epsilon_c} \\ &= \omega \sqrt{\mu (\epsilon' - j\epsilon'')} \end{aligned}$$

$$\gamma = \alpha + j\beta = j\omega \sqrt{\mu \epsilon'} \left(1 - j \frac{\epsilon''}{\epsilon'} \right)^{1/2},$$

A special case:
 $\epsilon'' = \sigma/\omega$



$$\epsilon_c = \epsilon - j \frac{\sigma}{\omega}$$

$$\gamma = \alpha + j\beta = j\omega \sqrt{\mu \epsilon} \left(1 + \frac{\sigma}{j\omega \epsilon} \right)^{1/2},$$

- For a lossless medium, $\sigma=0$

$$\diamond \sigma=0$$



$$\gamma = \alpha + j\beta = j\omega\sqrt{\mu\epsilon}\left(1 + \frac{\sigma}{j\omega\epsilon}\right)^{1/2},$$

$$\diamond \alpha=0,$$

$$\gamma = j\beta$$

$$\beta = k = \omega\sqrt{\mu\epsilon}$$

- Wave equation in lossy media expressed by γ :

$$\nabla^2 \mathbf{E} + k_c^2 \mathbf{E} = 0, \quad \Rightarrow \quad \nabla^2 \mathbf{E} - \gamma^2 \mathbf{E} = 0.$$

$$\gamma = jk_c$$

- Solution of a uniform plane wave

❖ Propagating in $+z$

❖ Linearly polarized in x

$$\mathbf{E} = \mathbf{a}_x E_x = \mathbf{a}_x E_0 e^{-\gamma z},$$

$$\gamma = \alpha + j\beta$$

$$E_x = E_0 e^{-\alpha z} e^{-j\beta z}.$$

Attenuation along $+z$

Propagation along $+z$

- $\alpha > 0, \beta > 0$

❖ $e^{-\alpha z}$ decreases as z increases, so it is called attenuation factor (α : attenuation constant)

❖ $e^{-j\beta z}$ determines the phase, so it is called phase factor (β : phase constant)

8-3.1 Low-Loss Dielectrics

- Low-loss dielectrics = good but imperfect insulator
 - Low $\sigma \rightarrow$ small current \rightarrow low loss
 - $\epsilon'' \ll \epsilon'$ (or $\sigma/\omega\epsilon \ll 1$)

$$\gamma = \alpha + j\beta = j\omega\sqrt{\mu\epsilon'} \left(1 - j \frac{\epsilon''}{\epsilon'} \right)^{1/2},$$



Binomial expansion
 $\epsilon''/\epsilon' \ll 1 \rightarrow$ neglect H.O.T.

$$\gamma = \alpha + j\beta \cong j\omega\sqrt{\mu\epsilon'} \left[1 - j \frac{\epsilon''}{2\epsilon'} + \frac{1}{8} \left(\frac{\epsilon''}{\epsilon'} \right)^2 \right],$$

$$\gamma = \alpha + j\beta \cong \underline{j\omega\sqrt{\mu\epsilon'}} \left[1 - j \frac{\epsilon''}{2\epsilon'} + \frac{1}{8} \left(\frac{\epsilon''}{\epsilon'} \right)^2 \right],$$

Attenuation constant $\alpha \cong \frac{\omega\epsilon''}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\epsilon'}} \quad (\text{Np/m})$

Phase constant $\beta \cong \omega\sqrt{\mu\epsilon'} \left[1 + \frac{1}{8} \left(\frac{\epsilon''}{\epsilon'} \right)^2 \right] \quad (\text{rad/m}).$

- $\alpha > 0$, α is proportional to ω
- When $\epsilon''/\epsilon' \rightarrow 0$, β reduces to the case of lossless dielectrics

The intrinsic impedance $\eta_c = (\mu/\epsilon)^{1/2} = (\mu/(\epsilon' - j\epsilon''))^{1/2}$

$$\eta_c = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\epsilon'}} \left(1 - j \frac{\epsilon''}{\epsilon'}\right)^{-1/2}$$
$$\cong \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\epsilon'}} \left(1 + j \frac{\epsilon''}{2\epsilon'}\right) \quad (\Omega).$$

For $\epsilon'' \ll \epsilon'$

For a uniform plane wave $\eta_c = E_x/H_y$

- In lossless case, η is real, E_x and H_y are in time phase
- In **low-loss** case, η_c is complex, E_x/H_y are out of phase

The phase velocity $u_p = \omega/\beta$

$$u_p = \frac{\omega}{\beta} \cong \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu\epsilon'}} \left[1 - \frac{1}{8} \left(\frac{\epsilon''}{\epsilon'}\right)^2\right] \quad (\text{m/s}).$$

$$\beta \cong \omega \sqrt{\mu\epsilon'} \left[1 + \frac{1}{8} \left(\frac{\epsilon''}{\epsilon'}\right)^2\right]$$

8-3.2 Good Conductors

- A good conductor

- $\sigma/\omega\epsilon \gg 1$

$$\gamma = \alpha + j\beta = j\omega\sqrt{\mu\epsilon}\left(1 + \frac{\sigma}{j\omega\epsilon}\right)^{1/2},$$



$$\sigma/\omega\epsilon \gg 1$$

$$\sqrt{j} = (e^{j\pi/2})^{1/2} = e^{j\pi/4} = (1 + j)/\sqrt{2}$$

$$\gamma \cong j\omega\sqrt{\mu\epsilon}\sqrt{\frac{\sigma}{j\omega\epsilon}} = \sqrt{j}\sqrt{\omega\mu\sigma} = \frac{1 + j}{\sqrt{2}}\sqrt{\omega\mu\sigma}$$



$$\omega = 2\pi f.$$

$$\gamma = \alpha + j\beta \cong (1 + j)\sqrt{\pi f\mu\sigma},$$

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$$\alpha = \beta = \sqrt{\pi f \mu \sigma}. \quad \alpha \text{ and } \beta \text{ are approximately equal}$$

$$\alpha, \beta \sim f^{1/2}, \mu^{1/2}, \sigma^{1/2}$$

The intrinsic impedance $\eta_c = (\mu/\epsilon)^{1/2} = (\mu/\epsilon_c)^{1/2}$

$$\eta_c = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\epsilon_c}} \cong \sqrt{\frac{j\omega\mu}{\sigma}} = (1 + j) \sqrt{\frac{\pi f \mu}{\sigma}} = (1 + j) \frac{\alpha}{\sigma} \quad (\Omega),$$

$$\epsilon_c \cong -j\sigma/\omega \text{ for a good conductor } (\sigma/\omega \gg \epsilon')$$

For a uniform plane wave $\eta_c = E_x/H_y$

- For a good conductor ($\angle \eta_c = 45^\circ$), H_y lags E_x by 45°

The phase velocity $u_p = \omega/\beta$

$$u_p = \frac{\omega}{\beta} \cong \sqrt{\frac{2\omega}{\mu\sigma}} \quad (\text{m/s}),$$

The wavelength of a plane wave

$$\lambda = \frac{2\pi}{\beta} = \frac{u_p}{f} = 2 \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{f\mu\sigma}} \quad (\text{m}).$$

Example: copper, $f = 3\text{MHz}$

1. u_p

$$\sigma = 5.80 \times 10^7 \text{ (S/m)},$$

$$\mu = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ (H/m)},$$



$$u_p = \frac{\omega}{\beta} \cong \sqrt{\frac{2\omega}{\mu\sigma}} \text{ (m/s)},$$

$$u_p = 720 \text{ (m/s)} \text{ at } 3 \text{ (MHz)},$$

Much slower than the velocity of light in air

2. λ

$$\lambda = u_p/f$$

$$\lambda = 0.24 \text{ (mm)}.$$

Much shorter than electromagnetic wave in air ($\lambda = 100\text{m}$)

3. α

$$\alpha = \beta = \sqrt{\pi f \mu \sigma}.$$

$$\alpha = \sqrt{\pi(3 \times 10^6)(4\pi \times 10^{-7})(5.80 \times 10^7)} = 2.62 \times 10^4 \text{ (Np/m)}.$$

Very large attenuation

Skin Depth (Depth of Penetration)

- Attenuation: $e^{-\alpha z}$,
- When $z = 1/\alpha$, the intensity reduces to e^{-1}
➔ The amplitude of a wave will be attenuated by a factor of e^{-1} (= 0.368) when it travels a distance $\delta = 1/\alpha$ (skin depth)

$$\delta = \frac{1}{\alpha} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi f \mu \sigma}} \quad (\text{m}).$$

- For copper, $f = 3\text{MHz}$: $\delta = 1/\alpha = 1/(2.62 \times 10^4) \text{ (m)} = 0.038 \text{ (mm)}$
- For copper, $f = 10\text{GHz}$: $\delta = 0.66 \text{ (}\mu\text{m)}$ (very small distance)



- Thus, a high-frequency electromagnetic wave is attenuated very rapidly as it propagates in a good conductor. $\delta \sim \frac{1}{\sqrt{f}}$
- At microwave frequencies, the fields and currents can be considered confined in a very thin layer (i.e., in the skin) of the conductor surface.
- For a good conductor, $\alpha = \beta$, $\delta = 1/\beta$

$$\delta = \frac{1}{\beta} = \frac{\lambda}{2\pi} \quad (\text{m}).$$

TABLE 8-1
Skin Depths, δ in (mm), of Various Materials

Material	σ (S/m)	$f = 60$ (Hz)	1 (MHz)	1 (GHz)
Silver	6.17×10^7	8.27 (mm)	0.064 (mm)	0.0020 (mm)
Copper	5.80×10^7	8.53	0.066	0.0021
Gold	4.10×10^7	10.14	0.079	0.0025
Aluminum	3.54×10^7	10.92	0.084	0.0027
Iron ($\mu_r \cong 10^3$)	1.00×10^7	0.65	0.005	0.00016
Seawater	4	32 (m)	0.25 (m)	†

EXAMPLE 8-4 The electric field intensity of a linearly polarized uniform plane wave propagating in the $+z$ -direction in seawater is $\mathbf{E} = \mathbf{a}_x 100 \cos(10^7 \pi t)$ (V/m) at $z = 0$. The constitutive parameters of seawater are $\epsilon_r = 72$, $\mu_r = 1$, and $\sigma = 4$ (S/m). (a) Determine the attenuation constant, phase constant, intrinsic impedance, phase velocity, wavelength, and skin depth. (b) Find the distance at which the amplitude of \mathbf{E} is 1% of its value at $z = 0$. (c) Write the expressions for $\mathbf{E}(z, t)$ and $\mathbf{H}(z, t)$ at $z = 0.8$ (m) as functions of t .

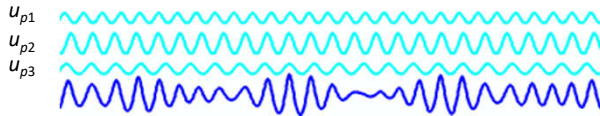
8-3.3 Ionized Gases (excluded)

8-4 Group Velocity

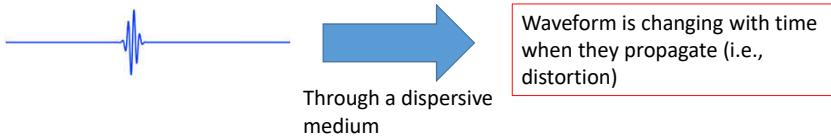
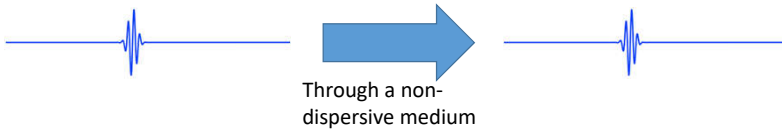
- Phase velocity: velocity of propagation of an equiphase wavefront
 - For plane waves in lossless media:
 β is a **linear** function of ω $\beta = \omega\sqrt{\mu\epsilon}$
 $\rightarrow u_p = 1/\sqrt{\mu\epsilon}$ a constant, independent of ω
 - In some cases (e.g., in lossy dielectrics):
 β is **not** a linear function of ω
 $\rightarrow u_p(\omega)$

$$u_p = \frac{\omega}{\beta} \quad (\text{m/s}).$$

- Dispersion: signal distortion due to $u_p(\omega)$
 - Waves of the component frequencies travel with different phase velocities
→ a distortion in the signal wave shape
 - A lossy dielectric is a dispersive medium



a distortion in waveform



Group Velocity

- An information bearing signal has a small spread of frequencies (Δf) around a high carrier frequency (f_c).
- Group velocity u_g : the velocity of propagation of the **wave-packet envelope** of a **group** of frequencies

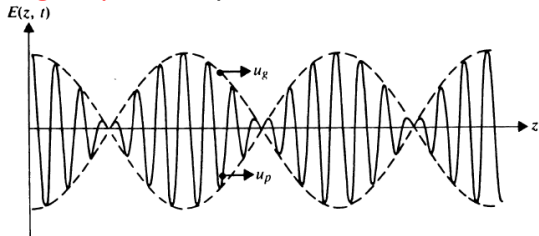


FIGURE 8-6
Sum of two time-harmonic traveling waves of equal amplitude and slightly different frequencies at a given t .

- Consider the simplest case of a wave packet
 - Two travelling waves with equal amplitude and slightly different angular frequencies $\omega_0 + \Delta\omega$ $\omega_0 - \Delta\omega$ ($\Delta\omega \ll \omega_0$)

→ the corresponding phase constants

$$\beta_0 + \Delta\beta \quad \beta_0 - \Delta\beta.$$



$$\begin{aligned} E(z, t) &= E_0 \cos [(\omega_0 + \Delta\omega)t - (\beta_0 + \Delta\beta)z] \\ &\quad + E_0 \cos [(\omega_0 - \Delta\omega)t - (\beta_0 - \Delta\beta)z] \\ &= 2E_0 \cos (t \Delta\omega - z \Delta\beta) \cos (\omega_0 t - \beta_0 z). \end{aligned}$$

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 &\quad + E_0 \cos [(\omega_0 - \Delta\omega)t - (\beta_0 - \Delta\beta)z] \\
 &= 2E_0 \cos (t \Delta\omega - z \Delta\beta) \cos (\omega_0 t - \beta_0 z).
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Delta\omega \ll \omega_0$$

A slowly-varying envelope ($\Delta\omega$)

A rapidly oscillating wave (ω_0)



group velocity $u_g = \frac{dz}{dt} = \frac{\Delta\omega}{\Delta\beta} = \frac{1}{\Delta\beta/\Delta\omega}.$

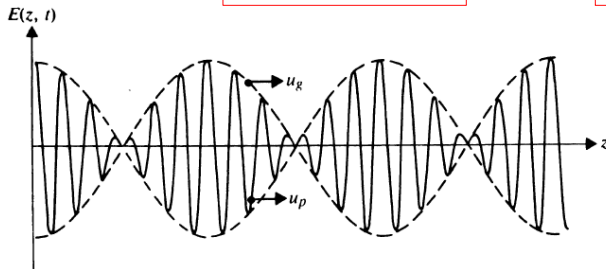
Velocity of the envelope



$$\omega_0 t - \beta_0 z = \text{Constant}$$

$$u_p = \frac{dz}{dt} = \frac{\omega_0}{\beta_0}.$$

Velocity of the carrier



Group velocity: the velocity of a point on the envelope of the wave packet

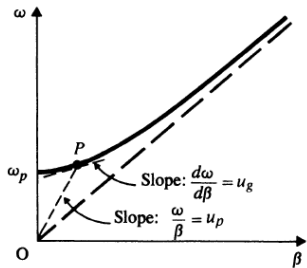
FIGURE 8-6
Sum of two time-harmonic traveling waves of equal amplitude and slightly different frequencies at a given t .

$$u_g = \frac{dz}{dt} = \frac{\Delta\omega}{\Delta\beta} = \frac{1}{\Delta\beta/\Delta\omega}.$$



In the limit $\Delta\omega \rightarrow 0$ (narrow-band signal)

$$u_g = \frac{1}{d\beta/d\omega} \quad (\text{m/s}).$$



u_p : the slope drawn from the origin to a point
 u_g : local slope

FIGURE 8-7
 ω - β graph for ionized gas.

- In an ionized medium:

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$$\gamma = j\omega\sqrt{\mu\epsilon_0}\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{f_p}{f}\right)^2},$$



$$\begin{aligned}\beta &= \omega\sqrt{\mu\epsilon_0}\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{f_p}{f}\right)^2} \\ &= \frac{\omega}{c}\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{\omega_p}{\omega}\right)^2}.\end{aligned}$$

- At $\omega = \omega_p$, $\beta = 0$.
- At $\omega > \omega_p$, wave propagation is possible



$$u_g = \frac{1}{d\beta/d\omega}$$

$$u_p = \frac{\omega}{\beta} = \frac{c}{\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{\omega_p}{\omega}\right)^2}}, \quad u_g = c\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{\omega_p}{\omega}\right)^2}.$$

$$u_p \geq c \text{ and } u_g \leq c; \quad u_p u_g = c^2$$

Similar situation exists in waveguides!

- A general relation between u_g and u_p :

$$u_p = \frac{\omega}{\beta}$$

$$u_g = \frac{1}{d\beta/d\omega}$$



$$\frac{d\beta}{d\omega} = \frac{d}{d\omega} \left(\frac{\omega}{u_p} \right) = \frac{1}{u_p} - \frac{\omega}{u_p^2} \frac{du_p}{d\omega}$$



$$u_g = \frac{1}{d\beta/d\omega}$$

$$u_g = \frac{u_p}{1 - \frac{\omega}{u_p} \frac{du_p}{d\omega}}$$

- | | | |
|---|-------------|--------------------------------|
| a) No dispersion: $\frac{du_p}{d\omega} = 0$ | $u_g = u_p$ | u_p independent of ω |
| b) Normal dispersion: $\frac{du_p}{d\omega} < 0$ | $u_g < u_p$ | u_p decreasing with ω |
| c) Anomalous dispersion: $\frac{du_p}{d\omega} > 0$ | $u_g > u_p$ | u_p increasing with ω |

Example of a material with normal dispersion?

No dispersion: $\frac{du_p}{d\omega} = 0$ $u_g = u_p$ u_p independent of ω



Normal dispersion: $\frac{du_p}{d\omega} < 0$ $u_g < u_p$ u_p decreasing with ω



Red dot: u_p ; Green dot: u_g

EXAMPLE 8–6 A narrow-band signal propagates in a lossy dielectric medium which has a loss tangent 0.2 at 550 (kHz), the carrier frequency of the signal. The dielectric constant of the medium is 2.5. (a) Determine α and β . (b) Determine u_p and u_g . Is the medium dispersive?

8-5 Flow of Electromagnetic Power and the Poynting Vector

- Electromagnetic waves carry with them electromagnetic power.
- Energy is transported through space to distant receiving points by electromagnetic waves.

Vector identity

$$\nabla \cdot (\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{H}) = \mathbf{H} \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{E}) - \mathbf{E} \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{H}).$$



$$\begin{aligned}\nabla \times \mathbf{E} &= -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t}, \\ \nabla \times \mathbf{H} &= \mathbf{J} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{D}}{\partial t}.\end{aligned}$$

$$\nabla \cdot (\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{H}) = -\mathbf{H} \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} - \mathbf{E} \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{D}}{\partial t} - \mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{J}.$$



In a simple medium, whose ϵ , μ ,
and σ do not change with time

Product rule

$$\mathbf{H} \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} = \mathbf{H} \cdot \frac{\partial(\mu \mathbf{H})}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial(\mu \mathbf{H} \cdot \mathbf{H})}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\frac{1}{2} \mu H^2 \right),$$

$$\mathbf{E} \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{D}}{\partial t} = \mathbf{E} \cdot \frac{\partial(\epsilon \mathbf{E})}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial(\epsilon \mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{E})}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\frac{1}{2} \epsilon E^2 \right),$$

$$\mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{J} = \mathbf{E} \cdot (\sigma \mathbf{E}) = \sigma E^2.$$

$$\nabla \cdot (\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{H}) = -\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\frac{1}{2} \epsilon E^2 + \frac{1}{2} \mu H^2 \right) - \sigma E^2,$$

A point-function
relationship

$$\nabla \cdot (\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{H}) = -\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\frac{1}{2} \epsilon E^2 + \frac{1}{2} \mu H^2 \right) - \sigma E^2,$$



Integration over the volume of concern
& Divergence theorem

An integral form

$$\oint_S (\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{H}) \cdot d\mathbf{s} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int_V \left(\frac{1}{2} \epsilon E^2 + \frac{1}{2} \mu H^2 \right) dv - \int_V \sigma E^2 dv,$$



The time-rate of change of the
energy stored in the electric and
magnetic fields, respectively



Ohmic power dissipation
(due to conduction
current)

Law of conservation of energy

- Right side: the **rate of decrease** of the electric and magnetic energies stored, subtracted by the ohmic power dissipated as heat in the volume V
- Left side: power (rate of energy) **leaving** the volume through its surface



Power flow per unit area

$$\mathcal{P} = \mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{H} \quad (\text{W/m}^2).$$

Known as **Poynting vector**, a
power density vector associated
with electromagnetic field

- Poynting theorem: the surface integral of $\mathbf{P} (= \mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{H})$ over a closed surface = power **leaving** the enclosed volume

$$\oint_S (\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{H}) \cdot d\mathbf{s} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int_V \left(\frac{1}{2} \epsilon E^2 + \frac{1}{2} \mu H^2 \right) dv - \int_V \sigma E^2 dv,$$

- Another form

$$-\oint_S \mathcal{P} \cdot d\mathbf{s} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int_V (w_e + w_m) dv + \int_V p_\sigma dv,$$

$$w_e = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon E^2 = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon \mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{E}^* = \text{Electric energy density},$$

$$\text{where } w_m = \frac{1}{2} \mu H^2 = \frac{1}{2} \mu \mathbf{H} \cdot \mathbf{H}^* = \text{Magnetic energy density},$$

$$p_\sigma = \sigma E^2 = J^2 / \sigma = \sigma \mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{E}^* = \mathbf{J} \cdot \mathbf{J}^* / \sigma = \text{Ohmic power density}.$$

- The total power **flowing into** a closed surface at any instant = the sum of **rates of increase** of the stored electric and magnetic energies and the ohmic power dissipated within the enclosed volume

$$-\oint_S \mathbf{P} \cdot d\mathbf{s} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int_V (w_e + w_m) dv + \int_V p_\sigma dv,$$

- $\mathbf{P} (= \mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{H})$
 - $\mathbf{P} \perp \mathbf{E}, \mathbf{P} \perp \mathbf{H}$
- Lossless case: $\sigma=0$
 - Right side: only the rate of increase of the stored electric and magnetic energies
- Static case: $\partial/\partial t = 0$
 - Right side: only the ohmic power dissipated in the enclosed volume

8-5.1 Instantaneous and Average Power Densities

- Phasor: $\mathbf{E}(z) = \mathbf{a}_x E_x(z) = \mathbf{a}_x E_0 e^{-(\alpha + j\beta)z}$,

Instantaneous expression: $\mathbf{E}(z, t) = \Re[e[\mathbf{E}(z)e^{j\omega t}]] = \mathbf{a}_x E_0 e^{-\alpha z} \Re[e^{j(\omega t - \beta z)}]$
 $= \mathbf{a}_x E_0 e^{-\alpha z} \cos(\omega t - \beta z).$

- For a uniform plane wave propagating in a lossy medium in the +z direction, the \mathbf{H} field:

Phasor $\mathbf{H}(z) = \mathbf{a}_y H_y(z) = \mathbf{a}_y \frac{E_0}{|\eta|} e^{-\alpha z} e^{-j(\beta z + \theta_\eta)}$, Due to lossy media, $\exp(-j\vartheta_\eta)$

The intrinsic impedance
of the medium

$$\eta = |\eta| e^{j\theta_\eta}$$

+z propagation

Instantaneous expression $\mathbf{H}(z, t) = \Re[e[\mathbf{H}(z)e^{j\omega t}]] = \mathbf{a}_y \frac{E_0}{|\eta|} e^{-\alpha z} \cos(\omega t - \beta z - \theta_\eta).$

$$\Re[\mathbf{E}(z)e^{j\omega t}] \times \Re[\mathbf{H}(z)e^{j\omega t}] \neq \Re[\mathbf{E}(z) \times \mathbf{H}(z)e^{j\omega t}].$$

$$\text{Or } a \cdot \cos \omega t \times b \cdot \cos \omega t \neq ab \cos \omega t$$

To get time-domain Poynting vector $\mathcal{P}(z, t)$, one **cannot** do the simple cross product of \mathbf{E} and \mathbf{H} in phasor domain and then change it to time-domain expression!

Method 1: check in time domain directly

Thus, for the instantaneous expression for Poynting vector:



$$\mathbf{E}(z, t) = \mathbf{a}_x E_0 e^{-\alpha z} \cos(\omega t - \beta z).$$

$$\mathbf{H}(z, t) = \mathbf{a}_y \frac{E_0}{|\eta|} e^{-\alpha z} \cos(\omega t - \beta z - \theta_\eta).$$

$$\mathcal{P}(z, t) = \mathbf{E}(z, t) \times \mathbf{H}(z, t) = \Re[\mathbf{E}(z)e^{j\omega t}] \times \Re[\mathbf{H}(z)e^{j\omega t}]$$

\mathbf{E}, \mathbf{H} in phasors

$$= \mathbf{a}_z \frac{E_0^2}{|\eta|} e^{-2\alpha z} \cos(\omega t - \beta z) \cos(\omega t - \beta z - \theta_\eta)$$

$$= \mathbf{a}_z \frac{E_0^2}{2|\eta|} e^{-2\alpha z} [\cos \theta_\eta + \cos(2\omega t - 2\beta z - \theta_\eta)].$$

Correct expression for instantaneous \mathcal{P}

Obviously, not equal to

$$\Re[\mathbf{E}(z) \times \mathbf{H}(z)e^{j\omega t}] = \mathbf{a}_z \frac{E_0^2}{|\eta|} e^{-2\alpha z} \cos(\omega t - 2\beta z - \theta_\eta),$$

Time-average Poynting vector, $\mathbf{P}_{av}(z)$:

$$\mathcal{P}(z, t) = \mathbf{a}_z \frac{E_0^2}{2|\eta|} e^{-2\alpha z} [\cos \theta_\eta + \cos (2\omega t - 2\beta z - \theta_\eta)].$$

Independent of t

Average = 0 over $T/2$

Integration over a period T

$$\mathcal{P}_{av}(z) = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T \mathcal{P}(z, t) dt = \mathbf{a}_z \frac{E_0^2}{2|\eta|} e^{-2\alpha z} \cos \theta_\eta \quad (\text{W/m}^2),$$

where $T = 2\pi/\omega$

As far as the power transmitted by an electromagnetic wave is concerned, **its average value is a more significant quantity** than its instantaneous value.

Method 2: check in time domain **with phasor expression**

Consider two general complex vectors **A** and **B**:

*: complex conjugate of

$$\Re(\mathbf{A}) = \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{A}^*) \quad \text{and} \quad \Re(\mathbf{B}) = \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{B}^*),$$



$$\begin{aligned} \Re(\mathbf{A}) \times \Re(\mathbf{B}) &= \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{A}^*) \times \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{B}^*) \\ &= \frac{1}{4}[(\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}^* + \mathbf{A}^* \times \mathbf{B}) + (\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B} + \mathbf{A}^* \times \mathbf{B}^*)] \quad \downarrow \quad (C+C^*)=2\Re[C] \\ &= \frac{1}{2}\Re(\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}^* + \mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}). \end{aligned}$$

Express the instantaneous Poynting vector (**in phasors**):

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{P}(z, t) &= \Re[\mathbf{E}(z)e^{j\omega t}] \times \Re[\mathbf{H}(z)e^{j\omega t}] \\ &= \frac{1}{2}\Re[\mathbf{E}(z) \times \mathbf{H}^*(z) + \mathbf{E}(z) \times \mathbf{H}(z)e^{j2\omega t}]. \end{aligned} \quad \downarrow \text{ Let } \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{E}e^{j\omega t}; \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{H}e^{j\omega t}$$

Independent of t



Integrating $\mathcal{P}(z, t)$ over a fundamental period T
Average of the last term ($e^{j2\omega t}$) vanishes

Time-average Poynting vector, $\mathcal{P}_{av}(z)$:

$$\mathcal{P}_{av}(z) = \frac{1}{2}\Re[\mathbf{E}(z) \times \mathbf{H}^*(z)].$$

The general formula for computing the average power density in a propagating wave \mathcal{P}_{av} :

$$\mathcal{P}_{av}(z) = \frac{1}{2} \Re[\mathbf{E}(z) \times \mathbf{H}^*(z)].$$



Not necessarily propagating in z direction

General expression

$$\mathcal{P}_{av} = \frac{1}{2} \Re(\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{H}^*) \quad (\text{W/m}^2),$$

Point form:

\mathcal{P} : power density vector

Recall in circuits: $P_{av} = \frac{1}{2} \Re(VI^*)$

P: Power

Analogy between electromagnetics and circuits:

	Electromagnetics	Circuits
	\mathbf{E}	V
	\mathbf{H}	I
Impedance	$\eta = \mathbf{E}/\mathbf{H}$	$Z = V/I$

- Power density vector, \mathcal{P} :
 - W/m^2
 - vector (energy propagation direction)
 - a point value
- Power, P :
 - Watt
 - scalar
 - a value for a certain volume

EXAMPLE 8-7 Find the Poynting vector on the surface of a long, straight conducting wire (of radius b and conductivity σ) that carries a direct current I . Verify Poynting's theorem.

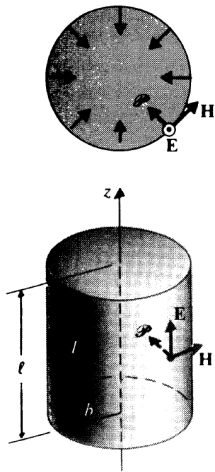


FIGURE 8-8
Illustrating Poynting's theorem (Example 8-7).

8-6 Normal Incidence at a Plane Conducting Boundary

- When an electromagnetic wave traveling in one medium impinges on another medium with a **different intrinsic impedance**, it experiences a reflection.
 - A plane conducting boundaries (8-6, 8-7)
 - An interface between two dielectric media (8-8, ~~8-9~~, 8-10)

Normal Incidence

- Assume
 - The incident wave (\mathbf{E}_i , \mathbf{H}_i) travels in a lossless medium ($\sigma_1 = 0$)
 - The boundary is an interface with a perfect conductor ($\sigma_2 = \infty$)

The Analogy between EM Waves and Transmission Lines

- EM waves:
 - Incoming wave with a certain frequency
 - Terminated by **a perfect conductor ($\eta = 0$)**
 - Waves are totally reflected.
- Transmission lines:
 - Voltage applied with a certain frequency
 - Terminated by **a short circuit ($Z = 0$)**
 - Voltage signals are totally reflected.

Medium 1 (lossless medium)

Incident waves

$$\mathbf{E}_i(z) = \mathbf{a}_x E_{i0} e^{-j\beta_1 z},$$

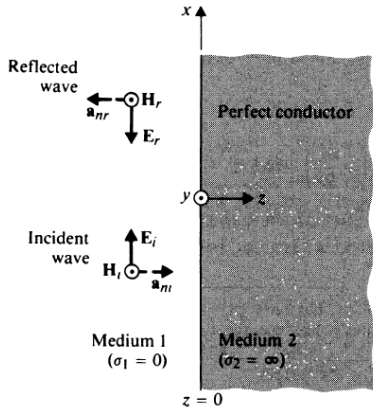
$$\mathbf{H}_i(z) = \mathbf{a}_y \frac{E_{i0}}{\eta_1} e^{-j\beta_1 z},$$

Travels in the +z direction

E_{i0} : magnitude of \mathbf{E}_i

β_1 : phase constant of medium 1

η_1 : intrinsic impedance of medium 1



Poynting vector:

$$\mathcal{P}_i(z) = \mathbf{E}_i(z) \times \mathbf{H}_i(z),$$

In \mathbf{a}_z direction (direction of energy propagation)

FIGURE 8-9

Plane wave incident normally on a plane conducting boundary.

Medium 2 (perfect conductor)

$$E_2 = 0, H_2 = 0$$

→ No wave is transmitted

Incident wave is reflected (E_r, H_r)

$$E_r(z) = a_x E_{r0} e^{+j\beta_1 z}, \quad \text{Travels in the } -z \text{ direction}$$

To be determined by B.C.

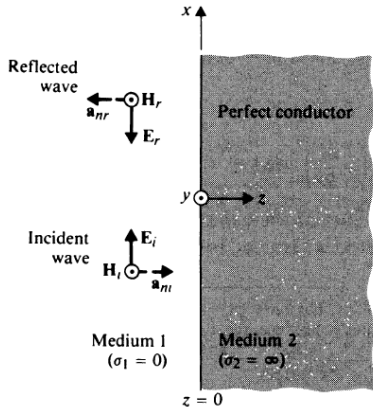


FIGURE 8-9
Plane wave incident normally on a plane conducting boundary.

Total field in medium 1 = $\mathbf{E}_i + \mathbf{E}_r$

$$\mathbf{E}_1(z) = \mathbf{E}_i(z) + \mathbf{E}_r(z) = \mathbf{a}_x(E_{i0}e^{-j\beta_1 z} + E_{r0}e^{+j\beta_1 z}).$$



B.C.: $E_{1t} = E_{2t}$ at $z = 0$

$$\mathbf{E}_1(0) = \mathbf{a}_x(E_{i0} + E_{r0}) = \mathbf{E}_2(0) = 0,$$



Perfect conductor of medium 2

$$E_{r0} = -E_{i0}.$$

Thus, if \mathbf{E}_i is along \mathbf{a}_x , \mathbf{E}_r should be along $-\mathbf{a}_x$, as shown in the figure.

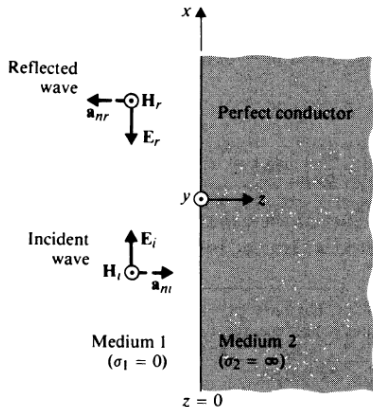


FIGURE 8-9
Plane wave incident normally on a plane conducting boundary.

\mathbf{E}_1

$$\mathbf{E}_1(z) = \mathbf{E}_i(z) + \mathbf{E}_r(z) = \mathbf{a}_x(E_{i0}e^{-j\beta_1 z} + E_{r0}e^{+j\beta_1 z}).$$



$$E_{r0} = -E_{i0}.$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{E}_1(z) &= \mathbf{a}_x E_{i0}(e^{-j\beta_1 z} - e^{+j\beta_1 z}) \\ &= -\mathbf{a}_x j 2 E_{i0} \sin \beta_1 z.\end{aligned}$$

\mathbf{H}_1

$$\mathbf{E}_r(z) = \mathbf{a}_x E_{r0} e^{+j\beta_1 z},$$

$$\mathbf{H}(\mathbf{R}) = \frac{1}{\eta} \mathbf{a}_n \times \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{R}) \quad (8-29)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{H}_r(z) &= \frac{1}{\eta_1} \mathbf{a}_{nr} \times \mathbf{E}_r(z) = \frac{1}{\eta_1} (-\mathbf{a}_z) \times \mathbf{E}_r(z) \\ &= -\mathbf{a}_y \frac{1}{\eta_1} E_{r0} e^{+j\beta_1 z} = \mathbf{a}_y \frac{E_{i0}}{\eta_1} e^{+j\beta_1 z}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{H}_1(z) = \mathbf{H}_i(z) + \mathbf{H}_r(z)$$

$$\mathbf{H}_i(z) = \mathbf{a}_y \frac{E_{i0}}{\eta_1} e^{-j\beta_1 z},$$

\mathbf{H}_r and \mathbf{H}_i are both along \mathbf{a}_y , as shown in the figure

$$\mathbf{H}_1(z) = \mathbf{H}_i(z) + \mathbf{H}_r(z) = \mathbf{a}_y 2 \frac{E_{i0}}{\eta_1} \cos \beta_1 z.$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{E}_1(z) &= \mathbf{a}_x E_{i0} (e^{-j\beta_1 z} - e^{+j\beta_1 z}) \\ &= -\mathbf{a}_x j 2 E_{i0} \sin \beta_1 z.\end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{H}_1(z) = \mathbf{H}_i(z) + \mathbf{H}_r(z) = \mathbf{a}_y 2 \frac{E_{i0}}{\eta_1} \cos \beta_1 z.$$



$$\mathcal{P}_{av} = \frac{1}{2} \Re(\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{H}^*) \quad (8-96)$$

- \mathbf{E}_1 and \mathbf{H}_1 are in phase quadrature (i.e., in time quadrature)
- No average power is associated with the total electromagnetic wave in medium 1

Time-domain behavior

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{E}_1(z) &= \mathbf{a}_x E_{i0} (e^{-j\beta_1 z} - e^{+j\beta_1 z}) \\ &= -\mathbf{a}_x j 2 E_{i0} \sin \beta_1 z.\end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{H}_1(z) = \mathbf{H}_i(z) + \mathbf{H}_r(z) = \mathbf{a}_y 2 \frac{E_{i0}}{\eta_1} \cos \beta_1 z.$$



Total field in
time domain

$$\mathbf{E}_1(z, t) = \Re e[\mathbf{E}_1(z) e^{j\omega t}] = \mathbf{a}_x 2 E_{i0} \sin \beta_1 z \sin \omega t, \quad = \cos(\omega t - \pi/2)$$

$$\mathbf{H}_1(z, t) = \Re e[\mathbf{H}_1(z) e^{j\omega t}] = \mathbf{a}_y 2 \frac{E_{i0}}{\eta_1} \cos \beta_1 z \cos \omega t.$$



Zeros and maxima along z for all t

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Zeros of } \mathbf{E}_1(z, t) \\ \text{Maxima of } \mathbf{H}_1(z, t) \end{array} \right\} \text{ occur at } \beta_1 z = -n\pi, \quad \text{or } z = -n \frac{\lambda}{2}, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Maxima of } \mathbf{E}_1(z, t) \\ \text{Zeros of } \mathbf{H}_1(z, t) \end{array} \right\} \text{ occur at } \beta_1 z = -(2n+1) \frac{\pi}{2}, \quad \text{or } z = -(2n+1) \frac{\lambda}{4},$$

$$n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

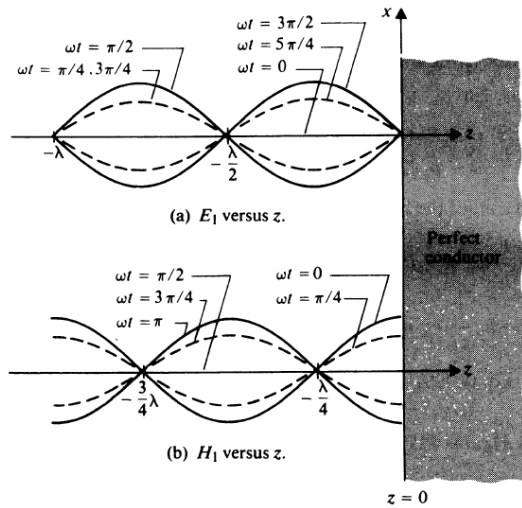


FIGURE 8-10
Standing waves of $\mathbf{E}_1 = \mathbf{a}_x E_1$ and $\mathbf{H}_1 = \mathbf{a}_y H_1$ for several values of ωt .

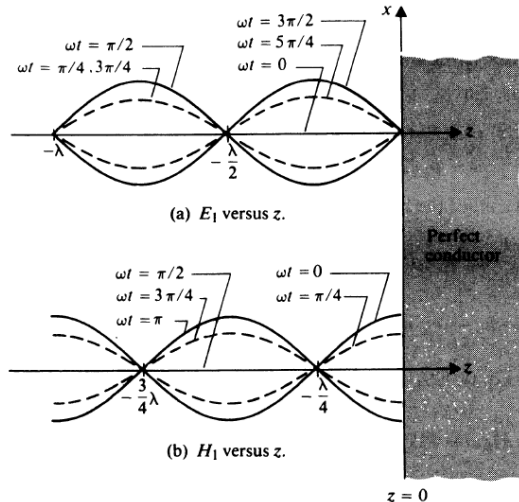
The total wave in medium 1 is a **standing wave** (not a traveling wave).

Space-time behavior:

- 1) E_1 **vanishes** on the conducting boundary ($E_{r0} = -E_{i0}$) and at $-n\lambda/2$
- 2) H_1 is a **maximum** on the conducting boundary ($H_{r0} = H_{i0} = E_{i0}/\eta_1$) and at $-n\lambda/2$
- 3) E_1 and H_1 are in time quadrature ($\pi/2$) and are shifted in space by $\lambda/4$

Recall:

$E_i: \mathbf{a}_x$ and $E_r: -\mathbf{a}_x$
 $H_i: \mathbf{a}_y$ and $H_r: \mathbf{a}_y$



For a given t , both E_1 and H_1 vary sinusoidally with z

$$E_1(z, t) = \mathbf{a}_x 2E_{i0} \sin \beta_1 z \sin \omega t,$$

$$H_1(z, t) = \mathbf{a}_y 2 \frac{E_{i0}}{\eta_1} \cos \beta_1 z \cos \omega t.$$

FIGURE 8-10

Standing waves of $E_1 = \mathbf{a}_x E_1$ and $H_1 = \mathbf{a}_y H_1$ for several values of ωt .

EXAMPLE 8-8 The far field of a short vertical current element $I d\ell$ located at the origin of a spherical coordinate system in free space is

$$\mathbf{E}(R, \theta) = \mathbf{a}_\theta E_\theta(R, \theta) = \mathbf{a}_\theta \left(j \frac{60\pi I d\ell}{\lambda R} \sin \theta \right) e^{-j\beta R} \quad (\text{V/m})$$

and

$$\mathbf{H}(R, \theta) = \mathbf{a}_\phi \frac{E_\theta(R, \theta)}{\eta_0} = \mathbf{a}_\phi \left(j \frac{I d\ell}{2\lambda R} \sin \theta \right) e^{-j\beta R} \quad (\text{A/m}),$$

where $\lambda = 2\pi/\beta$ is the wavelength.

- a) Write the expression for instantaneous Poynting vector.
- b) Find the total average power radiated by the current element.

EXAMPLE 8-9 A y -polarized uniform plane wave ($\mathbf{E}_i, \mathbf{H}_i$) with a frequency 100 (MHz) propagates in air in the $+x$ direction and impinges normally on a perfectly conducting plane at $x = 0$. Assuming the amplitude of \mathbf{E}_i to be 6 (mV/m), write the phasor and instantaneous expressions for (a) \mathbf{E}_i and \mathbf{H}_i of the incident wave; (b) \mathbf{E}_r and \mathbf{H}_r of the reflected wave; and (c) \mathbf{E}_1 and \mathbf{H}_1 of the total wave in air. (d) Determine the location nearest to the conducting plane where E_1 is zero.

8-7 Oblique Incidence at a Plane Conducting Boundary

- The behavior of the reflected wave depends on the polarization of the incident wave in oblique incidence.
- Plane of incidence: the plane containing the direction of propagation (of the incident wave) and the normal of the boundary surface.
- Consider the two cases separately
 - $\mathbf{E}_i \perp$ plane of incidence
 - $\mathbf{E}_i //$ plane of incidence

8-7.1 Perpendicular Polarization

The incident wave



$$\mathbf{a}_{ni} = \mathbf{a}_x \sin \theta_i + \mathbf{a}_z \cos \theta_i,$$

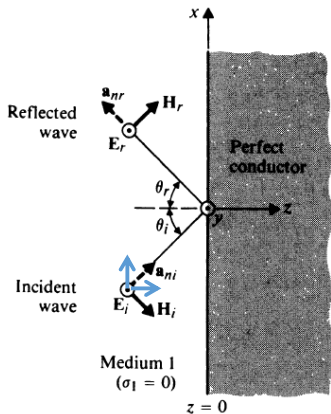
$$\mathbf{k} = \beta_1 \mathbf{a}_{ni}$$

$$\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{a}_x x + \mathbf{a}_y y + \mathbf{a}_z z$$

$$\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{R}) = \mathbf{E}_0 e^{-j\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{R}} = \mathbf{E}_0 e^{-j\mathbf{k} \mathbf{a}_n \cdot \mathbf{R}}$$

$$\mathbf{H}(\mathbf{R}) = \frac{1}{\eta} \mathbf{a}_n \times \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{R})$$

θ_i : angle of incidence



$$\mathbf{E}_i(x, z) = \mathbf{a}_y E_{i0} e^{-j\beta_1 \mathbf{a}_{ni} \cdot \mathbf{R}} = \mathbf{a}_y E_{i0} e^{-j\beta_1 (x \sin \theta_i + z \cos \theta_i)},$$

$$\mathbf{H}_i(x, z) = \frac{1}{\eta_1} [\mathbf{a}_{ni} \times \mathbf{E}_i(x, z)]$$

$$= \frac{E_{i0}}{\eta_1} (-\mathbf{a}_x \cos \theta_i + \mathbf{a}_z \sin \theta_i) e^{-j\beta_1 (x \sin \theta_i + z \cos \theta_i)}$$

Different polarization

Same direction of propagation

Perpendicular polarization:

also called horizontal polarization, E-polarization, s-polarization

FIGURE 8-11

Plane wave incident obliquely on a plane conducting boundary (perpendicular polarization).

The reflected wave



$$\mathbf{a}_{nr} = \mathbf{a}_x \sin \theta_r - \mathbf{a}_z \cos \theta_r,$$

$$\mathbf{E}_i(x, z) = \mathbf{a}_y E_{i0} e^{-j\beta_1(x \sin \theta_i + z \cos \theta_i)},$$

$$\mathbf{k} = \beta_1 \mathbf{a}_{nr}$$

$$\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{a}_x x + \mathbf{a}_y y + \mathbf{a}_z z$$

Assuming polarization in \mathbf{a}_y (\mathbf{a}_y or $-\mathbf{a}_y$ can be confirmed later)

$$\mathbf{E}_r(x, z) = \mathbf{a}_y E_{r0} e^{-j\beta_1(x \sin \theta_r - z \cos \theta_r)}$$

B.C.: $E_{1t} = E_{2t} = 0$ at $z = 0$

For perpendicular polarization, only E tangential component

→ Total E at boundary = 0

$$\mathbf{E}_1(x, 0) = \mathbf{E}_i(x, 0) + \mathbf{E}_r(x, 0)$$

$$= \mathbf{a}_y (E_{i0} e^{-j\beta_1 x \sin \theta_i} + E_{r0} e^{-j\beta_1 x \sin \theta_r}) = 0.$$

$$E_{r0} = -E_{i0} \quad \theta_r = \theta_i \quad \text{Snell's law of reflection}$$

Thus, if \mathbf{E}_i is in \mathbf{a}_y , \mathbf{E}_r should be along $-\mathbf{a}_y$, which is different from the figure.

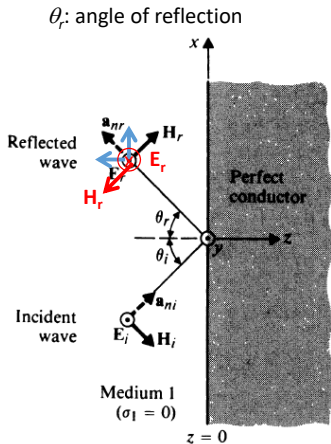


FIGURE 8-11

Plane wave incident obliquely on a plane conducting boundary (perpendicular polarization).

$$\mathbf{E}_r(x, z) = \mathbf{a}_y E_{r0} e^{-j\beta_1(x \sin \theta_r - z \cos \theta_r)}.$$



$$E_{r0} = -E_{i0} \quad \theta_r = \theta_i.$$

\mathbf{E}_r

$$\mathbf{E}_r(x, z) = -\mathbf{a}_y E_{i0} e^{-j\beta_1(x \sin \theta_i - z \cos \theta_i)}.$$



$$\mathbf{H}(\mathbf{R}) = \frac{1}{\eta} \mathbf{a}_n \times \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{R})$$

\mathbf{H}_r

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{H}_r(x, z) &= \frac{1}{\eta_1} [\mathbf{a}_{nr} \times \mathbf{E}_r(x, z)] \\ &= \frac{E_{i0}}{\eta_1} (-\mathbf{a}_x \cos \theta_i - \mathbf{a}_z \sin \theta_i) e^{-j\beta_1(x \sin \theta_i - z \cos \theta_i)}. \end{aligned}$$

The total field

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{E}_i(x, z) &= \mathbf{a}_y E_{i0} e^{-j\beta_1(x \sin \theta_i + z \cos \theta_i)}, \\ \mathbf{E}_r(x, z) &= -\mathbf{a}_y E_{i0} e^{-j\beta_1(x \sin \theta_i - z \cos \theta_i)}.\end{aligned}$$



$$\mathbf{E}_1 = \mathbf{E}_i + \mathbf{E}_r$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{E}_1(x, z) &= \mathbf{E}_i(x, z) + \mathbf{E}_r(x, z) \\ &= \mathbf{a}_y E_{i0} (e^{-j\beta_1 z \cos \theta_i} - e^{j\beta_1 z \cos \theta_i}) e^{-j\beta_1 x \sin \theta_i} \\ &= -\mathbf{a}_y j 2 E_{i0} \sin(\beta_1 z \cos \theta_i) e^{-j\beta_1 x \sin \theta_i}.\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{H}_i(x, z) &= \frac{E_{i0}}{\eta_1} (-\mathbf{a}_x \cos \theta_i + \mathbf{a}_z \sin \theta_i) e^{-j\beta_1(x \sin \theta_i + z \cos \theta_i)}, \\ \mathbf{H}_r(x, z) &= \frac{E_{i0}}{\eta_1} (-\mathbf{a}_x \cos \theta_i - \mathbf{a}_z \sin \theta_i) e^{-j\beta_1(x \sin \theta_i - z \cos \theta_i)}.\end{aligned}$$



$$\mathbf{H}_1 = \mathbf{H}_i + \mathbf{H}_r$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{H}_1(x, z) &= -2 \frac{E_{i0}}{\eta_1} [\mathbf{a}_x \cos \theta_i \cos(\beta_1 z \cos \theta_i) e^{-j\beta_1 x \sin \theta_i} \\ &\quad + \mathbf{a}_z j \sin \theta_i \sin(\beta_1 z \cos \theta_i) e^{-j\beta_1 x \sin \theta_i}].\end{aligned}$$

The total field

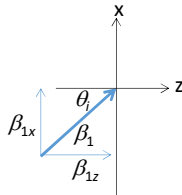
$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{E}_1(x, z) &= -\mathbf{a}_y j 2 E_{i0} \sin(\beta_1 z \cos \theta_i) e^{-j \beta_{1x} x \sin \theta_i} \\ \mathbf{H}_1(x, z) &= -2 \frac{E_{i0}}{\eta_1} [\mathbf{a}_x \cos \theta_i \cos(\beta_1 z \cos \theta_i) e^{-j \beta_{1x} x \sin \theta_i} \\ &\quad + \mathbf{a}_z j \sin \theta_i \sin(\beta_1 z \cos \theta_i) e^{-j \beta_{1x} x \sin \theta_i}]. \end{aligned}$$

E_{1y}

$H_{1x} \ H_{1z}$

- 1. Power along the z direction (\perp to boundary)

- E_{1y}, H_{1x}
- E_{1y}, H_{1x} maintain standing-wave patterns:
 - ❖ $E_{1y} \sim \sin(\beta_{1z} z), H_{1x} \sim \cos(\beta_{1z} z)$, where $\beta_{1z} = \beta_1 \cos \theta_i$
- No average power in +z direction
 - ❖ $\mathcal{P}_z = 1/2 \text{Re}[E_{1y} \times H_{1x}^*]$
 - ❖ $E_{1y} \sim -j \times \exp(-j \beta_{1x} x); H_{1x}^* \sim \exp(+j \beta_{1x} x) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}_z = 0$



- 2. Power along the x direction ($//$ to boundary)

- E_{1y}, H_{1z}
- Propagation in x direction
 - ❖ $\mathcal{P}_x = 1/2 \text{Re}[E_{1y} \times H_{1z}^*] \neq 0$
 - ❖ E_{1y} and H_{1z} are in phase for both time and space (time: $-j$ and $-j$ ($\theta = -90$ degree); space: $\sin(\beta_{1z} z)$)

$$\mathbf{E}_1(x, z) = -\mathbf{a}_y j 2 E_{i0} \sin(\beta_1 z \cos \theta_i) e^{-j\beta_{1x} x \sin \theta_i}$$

$$\mathbf{H}_1(x, z) = -2 \frac{E_{i0}}{\eta_1} [\mathbf{a}_x \cos \theta_i \cos(\beta_1 z \cos \theta_i) e^{-j\beta_{1x} x \sin \theta_i} + \mathbf{a}_z j \sin \theta_i \sin(\beta_1 z \cos \theta_i) e^{-j\beta_{1x} x \sin \theta_i}]$$

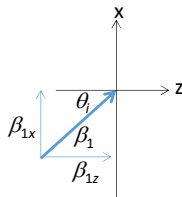
 E_{1y}
 $H_{1x} \ H_{1z}$

- Phase velocity in x direction $u_p = \omega / \beta_{1x}$ (faster than u_1)

$$u_{1x} = \frac{\omega}{\beta_{1x}} = \frac{\omega}{\beta_1 \sin \theta_i} = \frac{u_1}{\sin \theta_i}$$

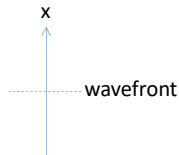
- Wavelength in x direction $\lambda = 2\pi / \beta_{1x}$ (longer than λ_1)

$$\lambda_{1x} = \frac{2\pi}{\beta_{1x}} = \frac{\lambda_1}{\sin \theta_i}$$



- 3. A nonuniform plane wave for the propagating wave in x direction

- E_{1y} (or H_{1z}) $\sim \sin(\beta_{1z} z) \Rightarrow$ Amplitude varies with z



$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{E}_1(x, z) &= -\mathbf{a}_y j 2 E_{i0} \sin(\beta_1 z \cos \theta_i) e^{-j\beta_1 x \sin \theta_i} \\ \mathbf{H}_1(x, z) &= -2 \frac{E_{i0}}{\eta_1} [\mathbf{a}_x \cos \theta_i \cos(\beta_1 z \cos \theta_i) e^{-j\beta_1 x \sin \theta_i} \\ &\quad + \mathbf{a}_z j \sin \theta_i \sin(\beta_1 z \cos \theta_i) e^{-j\beta_1 x \sin \theta_i}]. \end{aligned}$$

 E_{1y}
 $H_{1x} \quad H_{1z}$

- 4. $E_1 = 0$ for all x when $\sin(\beta_1 z \cos \theta_i) = 0$

$$\beta_1 z \cos \theta_i = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda_1} z \cos \theta_i = -m\pi, \quad m = 1, 2, 3, \dots,$$

- That is, a conducting plate could be inserted at

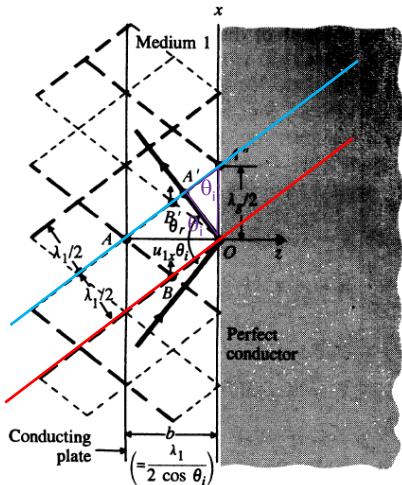
$$z = -\frac{m\lambda_1}{2 \cos \theta_i}, \quad m = 1, 2, 3, \dots,$$

without changing \mathbf{E}_1 between the conducting plate and the conducting boundary

→ A transverse electric (TE) wave (\mathbf{E} transverse to plan of propagation (xz plane) → only $E_{1y} \neq 0$) would bounce back and forth (i.e., a waveguide).

Short (thin) dashed line: plane wave troughs (valleys)

- Conducting surfaces: \mathbf{E}_i and \mathbf{E}_r are 180° out of phase $\rightarrow \mathbf{E}(z=0) = 0$, such as O, A, and A''
- Intersections of two crests: $\mathbf{E} = \max$, along \mathbf{a}_y (e.g., B)
Intersections of two troughs: $\mathbf{E} = \min$, along $-\mathbf{a}_y$ (e.g., B')
- OA': reflected wave from a crest (red) to a trough (blue), $= \lambda_1/2 \rightarrow \overline{OA'} = \frac{\lambda_1}{2} = \frac{\pi}{\beta_1}$,



- OA: length from the inserted plate to the boundary, $b \rightarrow$

$$\overline{OA} = b = \frac{\lambda_1}{2 \cos \theta_i}.$$

Also recall $z = -\frac{m\lambda_1}{2 \cos \theta_i}, \quad m = 1, 2, 3, \dots,$

- Wavelength in x direction (traveling wave in the parallel-plate waveguide), λ : _____

$$OA'' = \lambda_g/2 \quad \lambda_g = 2\overline{OA''} = 2 \frac{\overline{OA'}}{\sin \theta_i}$$

$$= \frac{\lambda_1}{\sin \theta_i} > \lambda_1. \quad (\text{longer})$$

- At $\theta_i = 0$ (normal incidence) \rightarrow no propagating wave in x direction

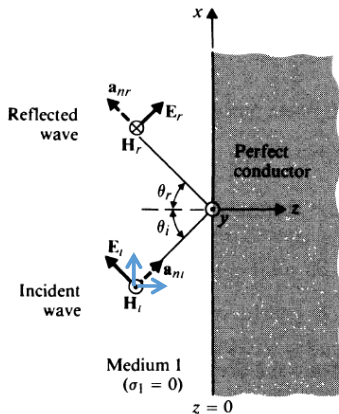
FIGURE 8-12

Illustrating bouncing waves and interference patterns of oblique incidence at a plane conducting boundary (perpendicular polarization).

8-7.2 Parallel Polarization

The incident wave

E_i, E_r : a_x, a_z components
 H_i, H_r : a_y component



$$\mathbf{a}_{ni} = \mathbf{a}_x \sin \theta_i + \mathbf{a}_z \cos \theta_i,$$

$$\mathbf{k} = \beta_1 \mathbf{a}_{ni}$$

$$\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{a}_x x + \mathbf{a}_y y + \mathbf{a}_z z$$

$$\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{R}) = \mathbf{E}_0 e^{-j\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{R}} = \mathbf{E}_0 e^{-j\mathbf{k} \mathbf{a}_n \cdot \mathbf{R}}$$

$$\mathbf{H}(\mathbf{R}) = \frac{1}{\eta} \mathbf{a}_n \times \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{R})$$

or

$$\mathbf{H}(\mathbf{R}) = \mathbf{H}_0 e^{-j\mathbf{k} \mathbf{a}_n \cdot \mathbf{R}},$$

$$\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{R}) = -\eta \mathbf{a}_n \times \mathbf{H}(\mathbf{R})$$

$$\mathbf{E}_i(x, z) = E_{i0} (\mathbf{a}_x \cos \theta_i - \mathbf{a}_z \sin \theta_i) e^{-j\beta_1 (x \sin \theta_i + z \cos \theta_i)},$$

$$\mathbf{H}_i(x, z) = \mathbf{a}_y \frac{E_{i0}}{\eta_1} e^{-j\beta_1 (x \sin \theta_i + z \cos \theta_i)}.$$

Same direction of propagation

Different polarization

Parallel polarization:
 also called vertical polarization, H-polarization, p-polarization

FIGURE 8-13

Plane wave incident obliquely on a plane conducting boundary (parallel polarization).

The reflected wave



$$\mathbf{a}_{nr} = \mathbf{a}_x \sin \theta_r - \mathbf{a}_z \cos \theta_r,$$

$$\mathbf{E}_i(x, z) = E_{i0}(\mathbf{a}_x \cos \theta_i - \mathbf{a}_z \sin \theta_i)e^{-j\beta_1(x \sin \theta_i + z \cos \theta_i)},$$

$$\mathbf{H}_i(x, z) = \mathbf{a}_y \frac{E_{i0}}{\eta_1} e^{-j\beta_1(x \sin \theta_i + z \cos \theta_i)}.$$

1. Propagation direction in phase term
2. Denote polarization

$$\mathbf{E}_r(x, z) = E_{r0}(\mathbf{a}_x \cos \theta_r + \mathbf{a}_z \sin \theta_r)e^{-j\beta_1(x \sin \theta_r - z \cos \theta_r)},$$

$$\mathbf{H}_r(x, z) = -\mathbf{a}_y \frac{E_{r0}}{\eta_1} e^{-j\beta_1(x \sin \theta_r - z \cos \theta_r)}.$$

Polarization

Propagation (same direction)

$$\text{B.C.: } E_{1t} = E_{2t} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Total } E_{1x} \text{ at boundary} = 0$$

$$E_{ix}(x, 0) + E_{rx}(x, 0) = 0.$$

$$(E_{i0} \cos \theta_i)e^{-j\beta_1 x \sin \theta_i} + (E_{r0} \cos \theta_r)e^{-j\beta_1 x \sin \theta_r} = 0,$$

Should be satisfied for all x

$$E_{r0} = -E_{i0} \quad \theta_r = \theta_i.$$

Snell's law of reflection

θ_r : angle of reflection

The exact \mathbf{E}_r and \mathbf{H}_r ?

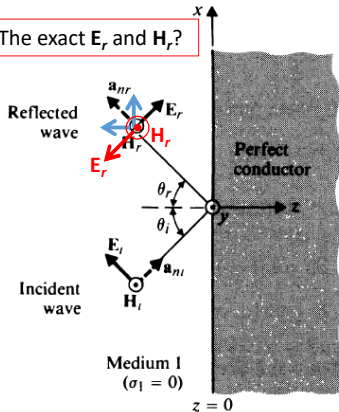


FIGURE 8-13

Plane wave incident obliquely on a plane conducting boundary (parallel polarization).

The total field

$$\mathbf{E}_i(x, z) = E_{i0}(\mathbf{a}_x \cos \theta_i - \mathbf{a}_z \sin \theta_i)e^{-j\beta_1(x \sin \theta_i + z \cos \theta_i)},$$

$$\mathbf{E}_r(x, z) = E_{r0}(\mathbf{a}_x \cos \theta_r + \mathbf{a}_z \sin \theta_r)e^{-j\beta_1(x \sin \theta_r - z \cos \theta_r)},$$

$$E_{r0} = -E_{i0}$$

$$\theta_r = \theta_i.$$

$$\mathbf{E}_1 = \mathbf{E}_i + \mathbf{E}_r$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{E}_1(x, z) &= \mathbf{E}_i(x, z) + \mathbf{E}_r(x, z) \\ &= \mathbf{a}_x E_{i0} \cos \theta_i (e^{-j\beta_1 z \cos \theta_i} - e^{j\beta_1 z \cos \theta_i}) e^{-j\beta_1 x \sin \theta_i} \\ &\quad - \mathbf{a}_z E_{i0} \sin \theta_i (e^{-j\beta_1 z \cos \theta_i} + e^{j\beta_1 z \cos \theta_i}) e^{-j\beta_1 x \sin \theta_i} \\ \text{or } \mathbf{E}_1(x, z) &= -2E_{i0}[\mathbf{a}_x j \cos \theta_i \sin(\beta_1 z \cos \theta_i) \\ &\quad + \mathbf{a}_z \sin \theta_i \cos(\beta_1 z \cos \theta_i)] e^{-j\beta_1 x \sin \theta_i}.\end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{H}_i(x, z) = \mathbf{a}_y \frac{E_{i0}}{\eta_1} e^{-j\beta_1(x \sin \theta_i + z \cos \theta_i)}.$$

$$\mathbf{H}_r(x, z) = -\mathbf{a}_y \frac{E_{r0}}{\eta_1} e^{-j\beta_1(x \sin \theta_r - z \cos \theta_r)}.$$

$$\mathbf{H}_1 = \mathbf{H}_i + \mathbf{H}_r$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{H}_1(x, z) &= \mathbf{H}_i(x, z) + \mathbf{H}_r(x, z) \\ &= \mathbf{a}_y 2 \frac{E_{i0}}{\eta_1} \cos(\beta_1 z \cos \theta_i) e^{-j\beta_1 x \sin \theta_i}.\end{aligned}$$

Similar notes as in perpendicular polarization

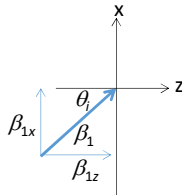
$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{E}_1(x, z) &= -2E_{i0}[\mathbf{a}_x j \cos \theta_i \sin(\beta_1 z \cos \theta_i) \\ &\quad + \mathbf{a}_z \sin \theta_i \cos(\beta_1 z \cos \theta_i)]e^{-j\beta_{1x}x \sin \theta_i} \\ \mathbf{H}_1(x, z) &= \mathbf{a}_y 2 \frac{E_{i0}}{\eta_1} \cos(\beta_1 z \cos \theta_i) e^{-j\beta_{1x}x \sin \theta_i}\end{aligned}$$

E_{1x} E_{1z}

H_{1y}

- 1. Power along the z direction (\perp to boundary)

- E_{1x}, H_{1y}
- E_{1x}, H_{1y} maintain standing-wave patterns:
 - ❖ $E_{1x} \sim \sin(\beta_{1z}z), H_{1y} \sim \cos(\beta_{1z}z)$, where $\beta_{1z} = \beta_1 \cos \theta_i$
- No average power in +z direction
 - ❖ $\mathcal{P}_z = 1/2 \text{Re}[E_{1x} \times H_{1y}^*]$
 - ❖ $E_{1x} \sim -j \times \exp(-j\beta_{1x}x); H_{1y}(t)^* \sim \exp(+j\beta_{1x}x) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}_z = 0$



- 2. Power along the x direction ($//$ to boundary)

- E_{1z}, H_{1y}
- Propagation in x direction (E_{1z}, H_{1y})
 - ❖ $\mathcal{P}_x = 1/2 \text{Re}[E_{1z} \times H_{1y}^*] \neq 0$
 - ❖ E_{1z} and H_{1y} are in phase in both time and space (time: $\theta = 0$; space: $\cos(\beta_{1z}z)$)

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{E}_1(x, z) &= -2E_{i0}[\mathbf{a}_x j \cos \theta_i \sin(\beta_1 z \cos \theta_i) \\ &\quad + \mathbf{a}_z \sin \theta_i \cos(\beta_1 z \cos \theta_i)]e^{-j\beta_{1x} \sin \theta_i} \\ \mathbf{H}_1(x, z) &= \mathbf{a}_y 2 \frac{E_{i0}}{\eta_1} \cos(\beta_1 z \cos \theta_i) e^{-j\beta_{1x} \sin \theta_i}\end{aligned}$$

E_{1x} E_{1z}

H_{1y}

- Phase velocity in x direction $u_p = \omega/\beta_{1x}$ (faster than u_1) $u_{1x} = u_1/\sin \theta_i$
- Wavelength in x direction $\lambda = 2\pi/\beta_{1x}$ (longer than λ_1)

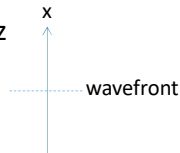
$$\lambda_{1x} = \frac{2\pi}{\beta_{1x}} = \frac{\lambda_1}{\sin \theta_i}$$

Same as perpendicular polarization

- 3. A nonuniform plane wave for the propagating wave in x direction

- H_{1y} (or E_{1z}) $\sim \cos(\beta_{1z} z) \rightarrow$ Amplitude varies with z

Same as perpendicular polarization



$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{E}_1(x, z) &= -2E_{i0}[\mathbf{a}_x j \cos \theta_i \sin(\beta_1 z \cos \theta_i) \\ &\quad + \mathbf{a}_z \sin \theta_i \cos(\beta_1 z \cos \theta_i)]e^{-j\beta_1 x \sin \theta_i} \\ \mathbf{H}_1(x, z) &= \mathbf{a}_y 2 \frac{E_{i0}}{\eta_1} \cos(\beta_1 z \cos \theta_i)e^{-j\beta_1 x \sin \theta_i}\end{aligned}$$

E_{1x} E_{1z}

H_{1y}

- 4. $E_{1x} = 0$ for all x when $\sin(\beta_1 z \cos \theta_i) = 0$

$$\beta_1 z \cos \theta_i = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda_1} z \cos \theta_i = -m\pi, \quad m = 1, 2, 3, \dots,$$

- That is, a conducting plate could be inserted at

$$z = -\frac{m\lambda_1}{2 \cos \theta_i}, \quad m = 1, 2, 3, \dots,$$

without changing E_{1x} (**tangential component**) between the conducting plate and the conducting boundary

→ A **transverse magnetic (TM)** wave (\mathbf{H} transverse to plan of propagation (xz plane) → only $H_{1y} \neq 0$) would bounce back and forth (i.e., a waveguide).

A Summary of Oblique Incidence

- Perpendicular polarization

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{E}_1(x, z) &= -\mathbf{a}_y j 2 E_{i0} \sin(\beta_1 z \cos \theta_i) e^{-j \beta_1 x \sin \theta_i} \\ \mathbf{H}_1(x, z) &= -2 \frac{E_{i0}}{\eta_1} [\mathbf{a}_x \cos \theta_i \cos(\beta_1 z \cos \theta_i) e^{-j \beta_1 x \sin \theta_i} \\ &\quad + \mathbf{a}_z j \sin \theta_i \sin(\beta_1 z \cos \theta_i) e^{-j \beta_1 x \sin \theta_i}].\end{aligned}$$

E_{1y}

$H_{1x} H_{1z}$

- Parallel polarization

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{E}_1(x, z) &= -2 E_{i0} [\mathbf{a}_x j \cos \theta_i \sin(\beta_1 z \cos \theta_i) \\ &\quad + \mathbf{a}_z \sin \theta_i \cos(\beta_1 z \cos \theta_i)] e^{-j \beta_1 x \sin \theta_i} \\ \mathbf{H}_1(x, z) &= \mathbf{a}_y 2 \frac{E_{i0}}{\eta_1} \cos(\beta_1 z \cos \theta_i) e^{-j \beta_1 x \sin \theta_i}.\end{aligned}$$

$E_{1x} E_{1z}$

H_{1y}

8-8 Normal Incidence at a Plane Dielectric Boundary

- When an electromagnetic wave is incident on the surface of a dielectric medium that has an intrinsic impedance different from that of the medium in which the wave is originated, **part of incident power is reflected and part is transmitted**.
- For a normal plane wave incident on a plane dielectric medium:
 - Dissipationless media ($\sigma_1 = \sigma_2 = 0$)
 - Normal incidence (8-8); Oblique incidence (8-10)

The incident wave

$$\mathbf{E}_i(z) = \mathbf{a}_x E_{i0} e^{-j\beta_1 z}$$

Propagating in +z

$$\mathbf{H}_i(z) = \mathbf{a}_y \frac{E_{i0}}{\eta_1} e^{-j\beta_1 z}$$

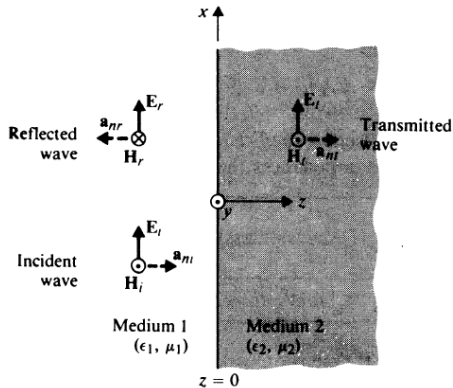


FIGURE 8-14

Plane wave incident normally on a plane dielectric boundary.

The reflected wave

$$\mathbf{E}_r(z) = \mathbf{a}_x E_{r0} e^{j\beta_1 z}$$

$$\mathbf{H}_r(z) = (-\mathbf{a}_z) \times \frac{1}{\eta_1} \mathbf{E}_r(z) = -\mathbf{a}_y \frac{E_{r0}}{\eta_1} e^{j\beta_1 z}$$

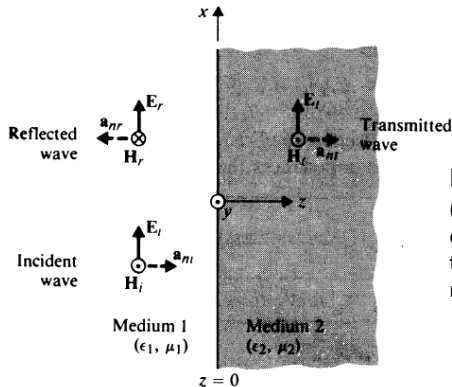
Propagating in $-z$

The transmitted wave

$$\mathbf{E}_t(z) = \mathbf{a}_x E_{t0} e^{-j\beta_2 z}$$

$$\mathbf{H}_t(z) = \mathbf{a}_z \times \frac{1}{\eta_2} \mathbf{E}_t(z) = \mathbf{a}_y \frac{E_{t0}}{\eta_2} e^{-j\beta_2 z}$$

Propagating in $+z$



E_{t0} : magnitude of \mathbf{E}_t

β_2 : phase constant of medium 2

η_2 : intrinsic impedance of medium 2

\mathbf{E}_r and \mathbf{E}_t are drawn arbitrarily (E_{r0} and E_{t0} may be positive or negative, depending on the relative magnitudes of the constitutive parameters of the two media.)

FIGURE 8-14

Plane wave incident normally on a plane dielectric boundary.

$$\mathbf{E}_i(z) = \mathbf{a}_x E_{i0} e^{-j\beta_1 z},$$

$$\mathbf{H}_i(z) = \mathbf{a}_y \frac{E_{i0}}{\eta_1} e^{-j\beta_1 z}.$$

$$\mathbf{E}_r(z) = \mathbf{a}_x E_{r0} e^{j\beta_1 z},$$

$$\mathbf{H}_r(z) = (-\mathbf{a}_z) \times \frac{1}{\eta_1} \mathbf{E}_r(z) = -\mathbf{a}_y \frac{E_{r0}}{\eta_1} e^{j\beta_1 z}.$$

$$\mathbf{E}_t(z) = \mathbf{a}_x E_{t0} e^{-j\beta_2 z},$$

$$\mathbf{H}_t(z) = \mathbf{a}_z \times \frac{1}{\eta_2} \mathbf{E}_t(z) = \mathbf{a}_y \frac{E_{t0}}{\eta_2} e^{-j\beta_2 z},$$

Two unknowns: E_{r0} and E_{t0}

Two B.C. equations: $E_{1t} = E_{2t}$; $H_{1t} = H_{2t}$ ($J_s = 0$)

$$\mathbf{E}_i(0) + \mathbf{E}_r(0) = \mathbf{E}_t(0) \quad \text{or} \quad E_{i0} + E_{r0} = E_{t0}$$

$$\mathbf{H}_i(0) + \mathbf{H}_r(0) = \mathbf{H}_t(0) \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{1}{\eta_1} (E_{i0} - E_{r0}) = \frac{E_{t0}}{\eta_2}.$$



$$E_{r0} = \frac{\eta_2 - \eta_1}{\eta_2 + \eta_1} E_{i0},$$

$$E_{t0} = \frac{2\eta_2}{\eta_2 + \eta_1} E_{i0}.$$

$$E_{r0} = \frac{\eta_2 - \eta_1}{\eta_2 + \eta_1} E_{i0},$$

$$E_{t0} = \frac{2\eta_2}{\eta_2 + \eta_1} E_{i0}.$$



Reflection coefficient
 $= E_{r0}/E_{i0}$

$$\Gamma = \frac{E_{r0}}{E_{i0}} = \frac{\eta_2 - \eta_1}{\eta_2 + \eta_1} \quad (\text{Dimensionless})$$

Transmission coefficient
 $= E_{t0}/E_{i0}$

$$\tau = \frac{E_{t0}}{E_{i0}} = \frac{2\eta_2}{\eta_2 + \eta_1} \quad (\text{Dimensionless}).$$

Γ can be positive or negative

τ is always positive



$$1 + \Gamma = \tau \quad (\text{Dimensionless}).$$

For dissipative media (η_1 and η_2 are complex), Γ and τ equations **still apply***.

→ Γ and τ are **complex** in the general case

→ a **phase shift** is introduced at the interface upon reflection (or transmission)

*: the previous equations can be derived by considering complex η_c for **lossy media**, and complex k_c for **wave with attenuation** (they are all connected).

$$\Gamma = \frac{E_{r0}}{E_{i0}} = \frac{\eta_2 - \eta_1}{\eta_2 + \eta_1} \quad (\text{Dimensionless})$$

$$\tau = \frac{E_{t0}}{E_{i0}} = \frac{2\eta_2}{\eta_2 + \eta_1} \quad (\text{Dimensionless}).$$

If medium 2 is a perfect conductor ($\eta_2 = 0$)

→ $\Gamma = -1$, $\tau = 0$

→ $E_{r0} = -E_{i0}$, $E_{t0} = 0$

→ The incident wave is totally reflected (as discussed in Section 8-6)

If medium 2 is **NOT** a perfect conductor

→ Partial reflection, partial transmission

→ Total field in medium 1

E_{r0} replaced

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{E}_1(z) &= \mathbf{E}_i(z) + \mathbf{E}_r(z) = \mathbf{a}_x E_{i0} (e^{-j\beta_1 z} + \Gamma e^{j\beta_1 z}) \\ &= \mathbf{a}_x E_{i0} [(1 + \Gamma)e^{-j\beta_1 z} + \Gamma(e^{j\beta_1 z} - e^{-j\beta_1 z})] \\ &= \mathbf{a}_x E_{i0} [(1 + \Gamma)e^{-j\beta_1 z} + \Gamma(j2 \sin \beta_1 z)] \end{aligned}$$

Propagation $-z$



$$1 + \Gamma = \tau$$

$$\mathbf{E}_1(z) = \mathbf{a}_x E_{i0} [\tau e^{-j\beta_1 z} + \Gamma(j2 \sin \beta_1 z)].$$

$$\mathbf{E}_1(z) = \mathbf{a}_x E_{i0} [\tau e^{-j\beta_1 z} + \Gamma(j2 \sin \beta_1 z)].$$

1st term: a traveling wave with an amplitude τE_{i0}

2nd term: a standing wave with an amplitude $2\Gamma E_{i0}$

How to know?

Check in time domain:

traveling wave: $\cos(\omega t - \beta_1 z)$

standing wave: $\sin(\beta_1 z) (-\sin(\omega t)) \rightarrow |\mathbf{E}_1|$ has locations of max. and min. values?

$$\mathbf{E}_1(z) = \mathbf{a}_x E_{i0} (e^{-j\beta_1 z} + \Gamma e^{j\beta_1 z})$$



$$\mathbf{E}_1(z) = \mathbf{a}_x E_{i0} e^{-j\beta_1 z} (1 + \Gamma e^{j2\beta_1 z}).$$

For dissipationless media, η_1 and η_2 are real

→ Γ and τ are real; Γ can be positive or negative

$$\Gamma = \frac{E_{r0}}{E_{i0}} = \frac{\eta_2 - \eta_1}{\eta_2 + \eta_1}$$

$$\tau = \frac{E_{t0}}{E_{i0}} = \frac{2\eta_2}{\eta_2 + \eta_1}$$

Check amplitude $|\mathbf{E}_1(z)|$

(1) $\Gamma > 0$ ($\eta_2 > \eta_1$)

max. of $|\mathbf{E}_1(z)|$: $E_{i0}(1+\Gamma)$, when $2\beta_1 z_{\max} = -2n\pi$ ($n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$),

$$\text{or } z_{\max} = -\frac{n\pi}{\beta_1} = -\frac{n\lambda_1}{2}, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

min. of $|\mathbf{E}_1(z)|$: $E_{i0}(1-\Gamma)$, when $2\beta_1 z_{\min} = -(2n+1)\pi$

$$\text{or } z_{\min} = -\frac{(2n+1)\pi}{2\beta_1} = -\frac{(2n+1)\lambda_1}{4}, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

(2) $\Gamma < 0$ ($\eta_2 < \eta_1$)

max. of $|\mathbf{E}_1(z)|$: $E_{i0}(1-\Gamma)$,

min. of $|\mathbf{E}_1(z)|$: $E_{i0}(1+\Gamma)$,

In other words, the location for $|\mathbf{E}_1(z)|_{\max}$ and $|\mathbf{E}_1(z)|_{\min}$ when $\Gamma > 0$ are interchanged when $\Gamma < 0$.

Standing-wave ratio (SWR): ratio of maximum value to the minimum value of $|E|$ of a standing wave

$$S = \frac{|E|_{\max}}{|E|_{\min}} = \frac{1 + |\Gamma|}{1 - |\Gamma|} \quad (\text{Dimensionless}).$$



Inverse relation of Γ and S

$$|\Gamma| = \frac{S - 1}{S + 1} \quad (\text{Dimensionless}).$$

Range of Γ : -1 to 1

Range of S : 1 to ∞

The magnetic field in medium 1:

$$\mathbf{H}_i(z) = \mathbf{a}_y \frac{E_{i0}}{\eta_1} e^{-j\beta_1 z},$$
$$\mathbf{H}_r(z) = -\mathbf{a}_y \frac{E_{r0}}{\eta_1} e^{j\beta_1 z}.$$



$$\mathbf{H}_1(z) = \mathbf{a}_y \frac{E_{i0}}{\eta_1} (e^{-j\beta_1 z} - \Gamma e^{j\beta_1 z})$$
$$= \mathbf{a}_y \frac{E_{i0}}{\eta_1} e^{-j\beta_1 z} \underline{(1 - \Gamma e^{j2\beta_1 z})}.$$

Compared with

$$\mathbf{E}_1(z) = \mathbf{a}_x E_{i0} e^{-j\beta_1 z} \underline{(1 + \Gamma e^{j2\beta_1 z})}.$$

Compared with $\mathbf{E}_1(z)$: In a dissipationless medium, Γ is real.

$|\mathbf{H}_1(z)|$ is max. at locations where $|\mathbf{E}_1(z)|$ is min.

$|\mathbf{H}_1(z)|$ is min. at locations where $|\mathbf{E}_1(z)|$ is max.

The magnetic field in medium 2 (expressed in terms of E_{i0} and τ):

$$\mathbf{H}_t(z) = \mathbf{a}_y \frac{E_{t0}}{\eta_2} e^{-j\beta_2 z},$$



$$\mathbf{H}_t(z) = \mathbf{a}_y \frac{\tau}{\eta_2} E_{i0} e^{-j\beta_2 z}.$$

$$\tau = \frac{E_{t0}}{E_{i0}}$$

$$\mathbf{E}_t(z) = \mathbf{a}_x E_{t0} e^{-j\beta_2 z},$$



$$\mathbf{E}_t(z) = \mathbf{a}_x \tau E_{i0} e^{-j\beta_2 z}.$$

EXAMPLE 8-11 A uniform plane wave in a lossless medium with intrinsic impedance η_1 is incident normally onto another lossless medium with intrinsic impedance η_2 through a plane boundary. Obtain the expressions for the time-average power densities in both media.

8-9 Normal Incidence at Multiple Dielectric Interfaces (excluded)

8-10 Oblique Incidence at a Plane Dielectric Boundary

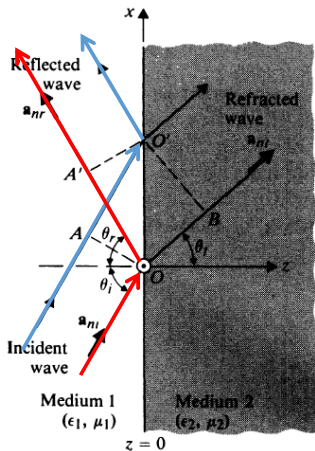
- Oblique incidence on a plane interface between two dielectric media.
 - Lossless media assumed

Intersection of wavefronts (surfaces of constant) with the plane of incidence

AO: incident waves

O'A': reflected waves

O'B: refracted waves



In medium 1, incident and reflected waves propagate with the same u_{p1}



$$OA' = AO$$



$$\overline{OO'} \sin \theta_r = \overline{OO'} \sin \theta_i$$

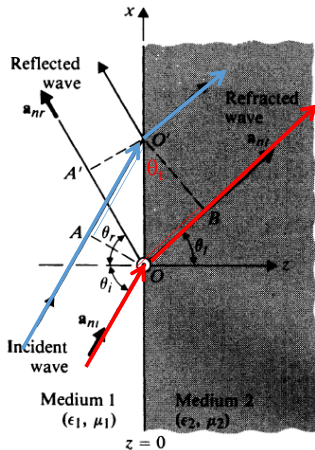
or

$$\theta_r = \theta_i$$

Snell's law of reflection

FIGURE 8-16

Uniform plane wave incident obliquely on a plane dielectric boundary.



In medium 1, incident waves propagate with u_{p1}
 In medium 2, refracted waves propagate with u_{p2}
 The same time is taken for OB and AO'

$$OB/u_{p2} = AO'/u_{p1}$$

$$\frac{\overline{OB}}{\overline{AO'}} = \frac{\overline{OO'} \sin \theta_t}{\overline{OO'} \sin \theta_i} = \frac{u_{p2}}{u_{p1}},$$

$$\frac{\sin \theta_t}{\sin \theta_i} = \frac{u_{p2}}{u_{p1}} = \frac{\beta_1}{\beta_2} = \frac{n_1}{n_2},$$

Snell's law of refraction

n : the index of refraction

By definition, n is the ratio of the speed of light in free space to that in the medium $\rightarrow n = c/u_p$

FIGURE 8-16

Uniform plane wave incident obliquely on a plane dielectric boundary.

Snell's law of refraction: at an interface between two dielectric media, the ratio of the sine of the angle of refraction (transmission) in medium 2 to the sine of the angle of incidence in medium 1 is equal to the **inverse ratio** of indices of refraction n_1/n_2

$$\frac{\sin \theta_t}{\sin \theta_i} = \frac{n_1}{n_2}$$

For nonmagnetic material, $\mu_1 = \mu_2 = \mu_0$

$$\frac{\sin \theta_t}{\sin \theta_i} = \sqrt{\frac{\epsilon_1}{\epsilon_2}} = \sqrt{\frac{\epsilon_{r1}}{\epsilon_{r2}}} = \frac{n_1}{n_2} = \frac{\eta_2}{\eta_1},$$

$$\frac{\sin \theta_t}{\sin \theta_i} = \frac{u_{p2}}{u_{p1}} \quad u_p = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\epsilon\mu}}$$

$$\eta = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\epsilon}}$$

- $n, \sqrt{\epsilon}, \beta$
- $\sin \theta, u_p, \eta$

For nonmagnetic material, $\mu_1 = \mu_2 = \mu_0$

And if medium 1 is free space: $\epsilon_{r1} = 1, n_1 = 1, \eta_1 = 120\pi$

$$\frac{\sin \theta_t}{\sin \theta_i} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\epsilon_{r2}}} = \frac{1}{n_2} = \frac{\eta_2}{120\pi}.$$

$n_2 > 1 \Rightarrow \theta_t < \theta_i$

\Rightarrow Wave will be bent toward normal (for oblique incidence to a denser medium)

- In these derivation, no indications of the wave polarizations have been made.



- Snell's law of reflection and Snell's law of refraction are independent of wave polarization.

8-10.1 Total Reflection

- For $\epsilon_1 > \epsilon_2$:
 - wave in medium 1 is incident on a less dense medium 2
 - $\theta_t > \theta_i$
 - θ_t increases with θ_i ; When $\theta_t = \pi/2$, the refracted wave will glaze along the interface.
 - A further increase in $\theta_i \rightarrow$ no refracted wave, and the incident wave is **totally reflected**.
 - Critical angle θ_c : the angle of θ_i corresponds to $\theta_t = \pi/2$ (threshold of total reflection)

- $n, \sqrt{\epsilon}, \beta$
- $\sin \theta, u_p, \eta$

Unit vectors for propagation direction

\mathbf{a}_{ni} : direction of incident waves

\mathbf{a}_{nr} : direction of reflected waves

\mathbf{a}_{nt} : direction of transmitted waves

$$\frac{\sin \theta_t}{\sin \theta_i} = \sqrt{\frac{\epsilon_1}{\epsilon_2}} = \frac{n_1}{n_2}$$



$$\theta_i = \theta_c, \theta_t = \pi/2$$

$$\sin \theta_c = \sqrt{\frac{\epsilon_2}{\epsilon_1}}$$

- $n, \sqrt{\epsilon}, \beta$
- $\sin \theta, u_p, \eta$

or

$$\theta_c = \sin^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{\epsilon_2}{\epsilon_1}} = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{n_2}{n_1} \right).$$

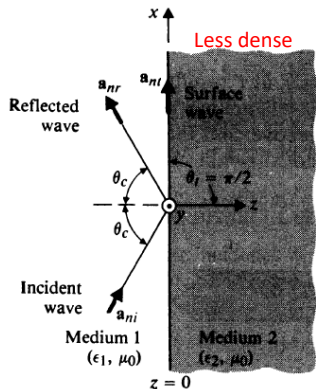
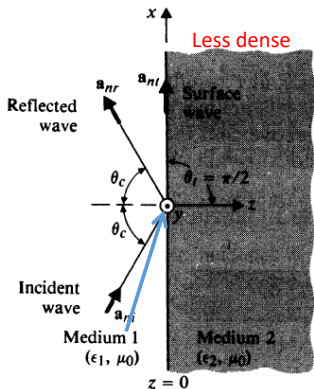


FIGURE 8-17

Plane wave incident at critical angle, $\epsilon_1 > \epsilon_2$.

What happens mathematically if $\theta_i > \theta_c$?



$$\frac{\sin \theta_t}{\sin \theta_i} = \sqrt{\frac{\epsilon_1}{\epsilon_2}} = \frac{n_1}{n_2}$$

$$\sin \theta_i > \sin \theta_c = \sqrt{\epsilon_2/\epsilon_1}$$

$$\sin \theta_t = \sqrt{\frac{\epsilon_1}{\epsilon_2}} \sin \theta_i > 1,$$

θ_t : not real
 $\sin \theta_t$: still real

$$\cos \theta_t = \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 \theta_t} = \pm j \sqrt{\frac{\epsilon_1}{\epsilon_2} \sin^2 \theta_i - 1}.$$

FIGURE 8-17

Plane wave incident at critical angle, $\epsilon_1 > \epsilon_2$.

$$\mathbf{a}_{nt} = \mathbf{a}_x \sin \theta_t + \mathbf{a}_z \cos \theta_t.$$

$$\mathbf{E}_t, \mathbf{H}_t \sim \exp(-j \beta_2 \mathbf{a}_{nt} \cdot \mathbf{R})$$

$$e^{-j \beta_2 \mathbf{a}_{nt} \cdot \mathbf{R}} = e^{-j \beta_2 (x \sin \theta_t + z \cos \theta_t)},$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sin \theta_t &= \sqrt{\frac{\epsilon_1}{\epsilon_2}} \sin \theta_i && \text{real} \\ \cos \theta_t &= \pm j \sqrt{\frac{\epsilon_1}{\epsilon_2} \sin^2 \theta_i - 1}. && \text{imaginary} \end{aligned}$$

$$(-j) \times (-j) = -1$$

$$e^{-\alpha_2 z} e^{-j \beta_{2x} x},$$

$$\text{where } \alpha_2 = \beta_2 \sqrt{(\epsilon_1/\epsilon_2) \sin^2 \theta_i - 1}$$

$$\beta_{2x} = \beta_2 \sqrt{\epsilon_1/\epsilon_2} \sin \theta_i.$$

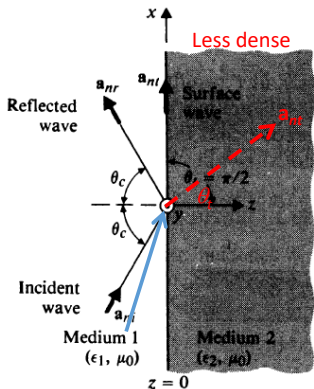
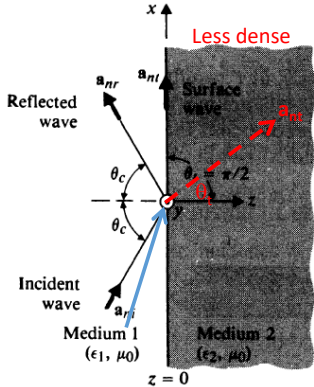


FIGURE 8-17
Plane wave incident at critical angle, $\epsilon_1 > \epsilon_2$.

Evanescent wave exists along the interface (in the x direction) $e^{-\alpha_2 z} e^{-j\beta_2 x}$,

$e^{-\alpha_2 z}$ The **evanescent wave** attenuated exponentially (rapidly) in medium 2 in the normal direction (z direction);
No power is transmitted into medium 2

$e^{-j\beta_2 x}$ The wave is tightly bound to the interface and is called a **surface wave** (Not a uniform plane wave due to $\exp(-\alpha_2 z)$)



Evanescent wave:
 Attenuation in z direction
 Propagation along x direction

FIGURE 8-17
 Plane wave incident at critical angle, $\epsilon_1 > \epsilon_2$.

8-10.2 Perpendicular Polarization

- $\mathbf{E} \perp$ the plane of incidence
- Also called s-polarization (German origin: s = senkrecht = perpendicular)
- TE

The incident fields

$$\mathbf{E}_i(x, z) = \mathbf{a}_y E_{i0} e^{-j\beta_1(x \sin \theta_i + z \cos \theta_i)}$$

$$\mathbf{H}_i(x, z) = \frac{E_{i0}}{\eta_1} (-\mathbf{a}_x \cos \theta_i + \mathbf{a}_z \sin \theta_i) e^{-j\beta_1(x \sin \theta_i + z \cos \theta_i)}$$

polarization

propagation

$$\mathbf{H}(\mathbf{R}) = \frac{1}{\eta} \mathbf{a}_n \times \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{R})$$

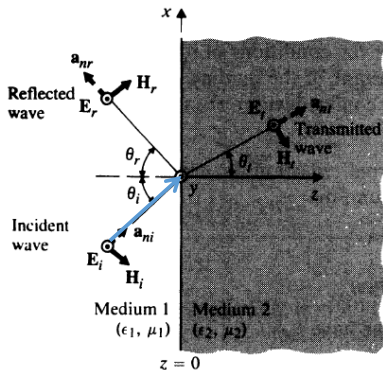


FIGURE 8-20

Plane wave incident on a plane dielectric boundary (perpendicular polarization).

The reflected fields

$$\mathbf{E}_r(x, z) = \mathbf{a}_y E_{r0} e^{-j\beta_1(x \sin \theta_r - z \cos \theta_r)}$$

$$\mathbf{H}_r(x, z) = \frac{E_{r0}}{\eta_1} (\mathbf{a}_x \cos \theta_r + \mathbf{a}_z \sin \theta_r) e^{-j\beta_1(x \sin \theta_r - z \cos \theta_r)}.$$

polarization

propagation

$$\mathbf{H}(\mathbf{R}) = \frac{1}{\eta} \mathbf{a}_n \times \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{R})$$

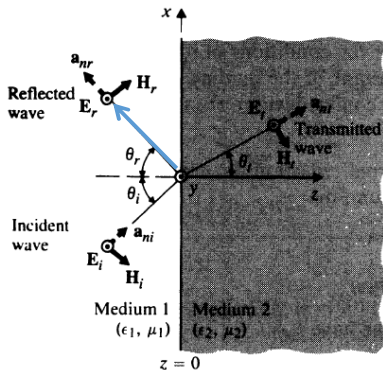


FIGURE 8-20
Plane wave incident on a plane dielectric boundary
(perpendicular polarization).

The transmitted fields

$$\mathbf{E}_t(x, z) = \mathbf{a}_y E_{t0} e^{-j\beta_2(x \sin \theta_t + z \cos \theta_t)}$$

$$\mathbf{H}_t(x, z) = \frac{E_{t0}}{\eta_2} (-\mathbf{a}_x \cos \theta_t + \mathbf{a}_z \sin \theta_t) e^{-j\beta_2(x \sin \theta_t + z \cos \theta_t)}$$

polarization

propagation

$$\mathbf{H}(\mathbf{R}) = \frac{1}{\eta} \mathbf{a}_n \times \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{R})$$

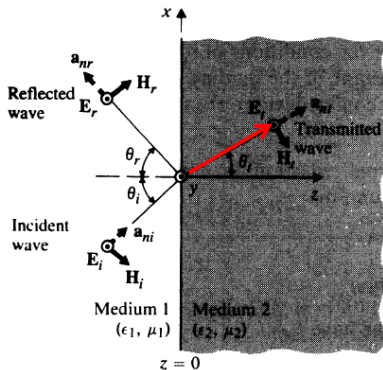


FIGURE 8-20

Plane wave incident on a plane dielectric boundary (perpendicular polarization).

4 unknowns: E_{r0} , E_{t0} , θ_r , θ_t

B.C.: tangential **E** and **H** should be continuous

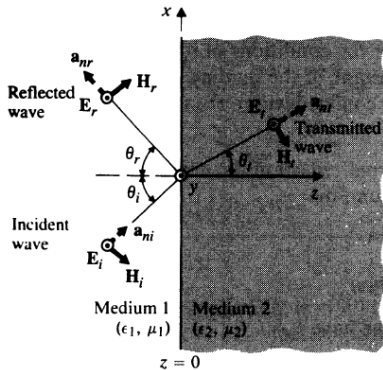


FIGURE 8-20
Plane wave incident on a plane dielectric boundary
(perpendicular polarization).

$$\mathbf{E}_i(x, z) = \mathbf{a}_y E_{i0} e^{-j\beta_1(x \sin \theta_i + z \cos \theta_i)}$$

$$\mathbf{H}_i(x, z) = \frac{E_{i0}}{\eta_1} (-\mathbf{a}_x \cos \theta_i + \mathbf{a}_z \sin \theta_i) e^{-j\beta_1(x \sin \theta_i + z \cos \theta_i)}$$

$$\mathbf{E}_r(x, z) = \mathbf{a}_y E_{r0} e^{-j\beta_1(x \sin \theta_r - z \cos \theta_r)}$$

$$\mathbf{H}_r(x, z) = \frac{E_{r0}}{\eta_1} (\mathbf{a}_x \cos \theta_r + \mathbf{a}_z \sin \theta_r) e^{-j\beta_1(x \sin \theta_r - z \cos \theta_r)}$$

$$\mathbf{E}_t(x, z) = \mathbf{a}_y E_{t0} e^{-j\beta_2(x \sin \theta_t + z \cos \theta_t)}$$

$$\mathbf{H}_t(x, z) = \frac{E_{t0}}{\eta_2} (-\mathbf{a}_x \cos \theta_t + \mathbf{a}_z \sin \theta_t) e^{-j\beta_2(x \sin \theta_t + z \cos \theta_t)}$$

Tangential \mathbf{E} and \mathbf{H} should be continuous

$$E_{1y}$$

$$E_{iy}(x, 0) + E_{ry}(x, 0) = E_{ty}(x, 0)$$



$$E_{i0} e^{-j\beta_1 x \sin \theta_i} + E_{r0} e^{-j\beta_1 x \sin \theta_r} = E_{t0} e^{-j\beta_2 x \sin \theta_t}$$

$$H_{1x}$$

$$H_{ix}(x, 0) + H_{rx}(x, 0) = H_{tx}(x, 0)$$



$$\frac{1}{\eta_1} (-E_{i0} \cos \theta_i e^{-j\beta_1 x \sin \theta_i} + E_{r0} \cos \theta_r e^{-j\beta_1 x \sin \theta_r}) = -\frac{E_{t0}}{\eta_2} \cos \theta_t e^{-j\beta_2 x \sin \theta_t}$$

$$E_{i0}e^{-j\beta_1 x \sin \theta_i} + E_{r0}e^{-j\beta_1 x \sin \theta_r} = E_{t0}e^{-j\beta_2 x \sin \theta_t} \quad (8-202)$$

$$\frac{1}{\eta_1}(-E_{i0} \cos \theta_i e^{-j\beta_1 x \sin \theta_i} + E_{r0} \cos \theta_r e^{-j\beta_1 x \sin \theta_r}) = -\frac{E_{t0}}{\eta_2} \cos \theta_t e^{-j\beta_2 x \sin \theta_t} \quad (8-203)$$

The 2 equations are to be satisfied for **all x (boundary)**
 → Exponential terms that are functions of x (phase terms) must be equal (**phase matching**)

$$\beta_1 x \sin \theta_i = \beta_1 x \sin \theta_r = \beta_2 x \sin \theta_t,$$

$$\theta_r = \theta_i$$

$$\sin \theta_t / \sin \theta_i = \beta_1 / \beta_2 = n_1 / n_2$$

Snell's law of reflection
 Snell's law of refraction

Substitute in Eqs. (8-202) and (8-203)

$$E_{i0} + E_{r0} = E_{t0}$$

$$\frac{1}{\eta_1}(E_{i0} - E_{r0}) \cos \theta_i = \frac{E_{t0}}{\eta_2} \cos \theta_t,$$

$$E_{i0} + E_{r0} = E_{t0}$$

$$\frac{1}{\eta_1} (E_{i0} - E_{r0}) \cos \theta_i = \frac{E_{t0}}{\eta_2} \cos \theta_t,$$

Derivation



Express E_{r0} and E_{t0}

$$\Gamma_{\perp} = \frac{E_{r0}}{E_{i0}} = \frac{\eta_2 \cos \theta_i - \eta_1 \cos \theta_t}{\eta_2 \cos \theta_i + \eta_1 \cos \theta_t}$$

$$= \frac{(\eta_2 / \cos \theta_t) - (\eta_1 / \cos \theta_i)}{(\eta_2 / \cos \theta_t) + (\eta_1 / \cos \theta_i)}$$

Fresnel's equations

$$\tau_{\perp} = \frac{E_{t0}}{E_{i0}} = \frac{2\eta_2 \cos \theta_i}{\eta_2 \cos \theta_i + \eta_1 \cos \theta_t}$$

$$= \frac{2(\eta_2 / \cos \theta_t)}{(\eta_2 / \cos \theta_t) + (\eta_1 / \cos \theta_i)}.$$

Normal incidence

$$\Gamma = \frac{E_{r0}}{E_{i0}} = \frac{\eta_2 - \eta_1}{\eta_2 + \eta_1}$$

$$\eta_1 \rightarrow (\eta_1 / \cos \theta_i)$$

$$\eta_2 \rightarrow (\eta_2 / \cos \theta_t)$$



$$\tau = \frac{E_{t0}}{E_{i0}} = \frac{2\eta_2}{\eta_2 + \eta_1}$$

$$1 + \Gamma = \tau$$

Oblique incidence

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma_{\perp} &= \frac{E_{r0}}{E_{i0}} = \frac{\eta_2 \cos \theta_i - \eta_1 \cos \theta_t}{\eta_2 \cos \theta_i + \eta_1 \cos \theta_t} \\ &= \frac{(\eta_2 / \cos \theta_t) - (\eta_1 / \cos \theta_i)}{(\eta_2 / \cos \theta_t) + (\eta_1 / \cos \theta_i)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_{\perp} &= \frac{E_{t0}}{E_{i0}} = \frac{2\eta_2 \cos \theta_i}{\eta_2 \cos \theta_i + \eta_1 \cos \theta_t} \\ &= \frac{2(\eta_2 / \cos \theta_t)}{(\eta_2 / \cos \theta_t) + (\eta_1 / \cos \theta_i)} \end{aligned}$$

$$1 + \Gamma_{\perp} = \tau_{\perp},$$

When $\theta_i = 0$, $\theta_r = \theta_t = 0$

→ reduce to normal incidence

If medium 2 is a perfect conductor, $\eta_2=0$

$$\Gamma_{\perp} = \frac{E_{r0}}{E_{i0}} = \frac{\eta_2 \cos \theta_i - \eta_1 \cos \theta_t}{\eta_2 \cos \theta_i + \eta_1 \cos \theta_t} \\ = \frac{(\eta_2/\cos \theta_t) - (\eta_1/\cos \theta_i)}{(\eta_2/\cos \theta_t) + (\eta_1/\cos \theta_i)}$$

$$\tau_{\perp} = \frac{E_{t0}}{E_{i0}} = \frac{2\eta_2 \cos \theta_i}{\eta_2 \cos \theta_i + \eta_1 \cos \theta_t} \\ = \frac{2(\eta_2/\cos \theta_t)}{(\eta_2/\cos \theta_t) + (\eta_1/\cos \theta_i)}$$

$\eta_2=0$



$$\Gamma_{\perp} = -1 \quad (E_{r0} = -E_{i0})$$

$$\tau_{\perp} = 0 \quad (E_{t0} = 0)$$

E tangential on the surface of conductor = 0.
No energy is transmitted across a perfectly conducting boundary (as was noted).

When reflection = 0 ?

$$\Gamma_{\perp} = \frac{E_{r0}}{E_{i0}} = \frac{\eta_2 \cos \theta_i - \eta_1 \cos \theta_t}{\eta_2 \cos \theta_i + \eta_1 \cos \theta_t}$$

$$= \frac{(\eta_2/\cos \theta_t) - (\eta_1/\cos \theta_i)}{(\eta_2/\cos \theta_t) + (\eta_1/\cos \theta_i)}$$



$$\Gamma_{\perp} = 0$$

Denote the $\theta_i = \theta_{B\perp}$ for no reflection

$$\eta_2 \cos \theta_{B\perp} = \eta_1 \cos \theta_t.$$

Derivation



$$\cos \theta_t = \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 \theta_t} = \sqrt{1 - \frac{n_1^2}{n_2^2} \sin^2 \theta_i}$$

By Snell's law of refraction

$$\sin^2 \theta_{B\perp} = \frac{1 - \mu_1 \epsilon_2 / \mu_2 \epsilon_1}{1 - (\mu_1 / \mu_2)^2}.$$

$\theta_{B\perp}$: **Brewster angle** of no reflection of s-polarization

For nonmagnetic material, $\mu_1 = \mu_2 = \mu_0$, $\theta_{B\perp}$ does not exist.

For materials $\epsilon_1 = \epsilon_2$ and $\mu_1 \neq \mu_2$ (**very rare situation**), $\theta_{B\perp}$ exists: $\sin \theta_{B\perp} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + (\mu_1/\mu_2)}}$,

8-10.3 Parallel Polarization

- $\mathbf{E} //$ the plane of incidence
- p-polarization
- TM

The incident fields

$$\mathbf{E}_i(x, z) = E_{i0}(\mathbf{a}_x \cos \theta_i - \mathbf{a}_z \sin \theta_i) e^{-j\beta_1(x \sin \theta_i + z \cos \theta_i)}$$

$$\mathbf{H}_i(x, z) = \mathbf{a}_y \frac{E_{i0}}{\eta_1} e^{-j\beta_1(x \sin \theta_i + z \cos \theta_i)}$$

polarization

propagation



$$\mathbf{H}(\mathbf{R}) = \frac{1}{\eta} \mathbf{a}_n \times \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{R})$$

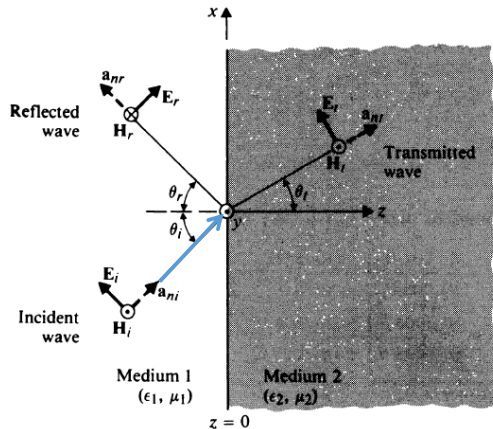


FIGURE 8-21

Plane wave incident obliquely on a plane dielectric boundary (parallel polarization).

The reflected fields

$$\mathbf{E}_r(x, z) = E_{r0}(\mathbf{a}_x \cos \theta_r + \mathbf{a}_z \sin \theta_r)e^{-j\beta_1(x \sin \theta_r - z \cos \theta_r)},$$

$$\mathbf{H}_r(x, z) = -\mathbf{a}_y \frac{E_{r0}}{\eta_1} e^{-j\beta_1(x \sin \theta_r - z \cos \theta_r)}.$$

polarization

propagation

$$\mathbf{H}(\mathbf{R}) = \frac{1}{\eta} \mathbf{a}_n \times \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{R})$$

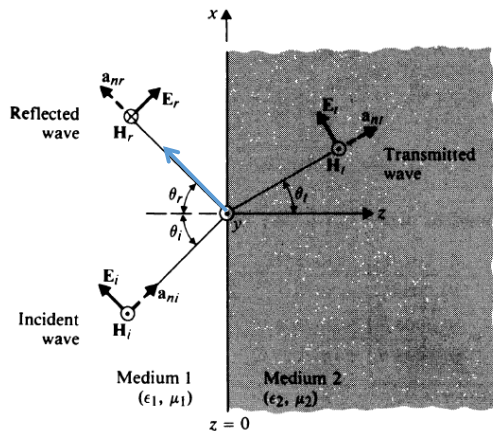


FIGURE 8-21

Plane wave incident obliquely on a plane dielectric boundary (parallel polarization).

The transmitted fields

$$\mathbf{E}_t(x, z) = E_{t0}(\mathbf{a}_x \cos \theta_t - \mathbf{a}_z \sin \theta_t)e^{-j\beta_2(x \sin \theta_t + z \cos \theta_t)},$$

$$\mathbf{H}_t(x, z) = \mathbf{a}_y \frac{E_{t0}}{\eta_2} e^{-j\beta_2(x \sin \theta_t + z \cos \theta_t)}.$$

polarization

propagation

$$\mathbf{H}(\mathbf{R}) = \frac{1}{\eta} \mathbf{a}_n \times \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{R})$$

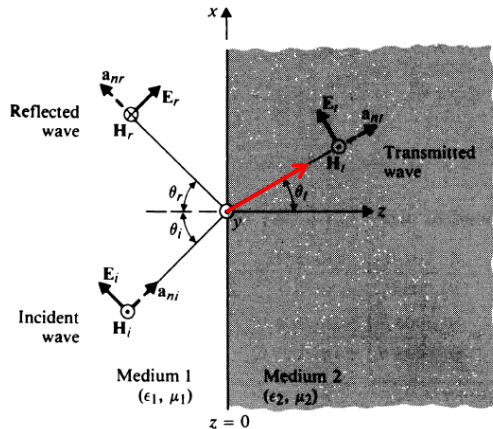


FIGURE 8-21

Plane wave incident obliquely on a plane dielectric boundary (parallel polarization).

$$\mathbf{E}_i(x, z) = E_{i0}(\mathbf{a}_x \cos \theta_i - \mathbf{a}_z \sin \theta_i)e^{-j\beta_1(x \sin \theta_i + z \cos \theta_i)}$$

$$\mathbf{H}_i(x, z) = \mathbf{a}_y \frac{E_{i0}}{\eta_1} e^{-j\beta_1(x \sin \theta_i + z \cos \theta_i)}$$

$$\mathbf{E}_r(x, z) = E_{r0}(\mathbf{a}_x \cos \theta_r + \mathbf{a}_z \sin \theta_r)e^{-j\beta_1(x \sin \theta_r - z \cos \theta_r)},$$

$$\mathbf{H}_r(x, z) = -\mathbf{a}_y \frac{E_{r0}}{\eta_1} e^{-j\beta_1(x \sin \theta_r - z \cos \theta_r)}.$$

$$\mathbf{E}_t(x, z) = E_{t0}(\mathbf{a}_x \cos \theta_t - \mathbf{a}_z \sin \theta_t)e^{-j\beta_2(x \sin \theta_t + z \cos \theta_t)},$$

$$\mathbf{H}_t(x, z) = \mathbf{a}_y \frac{E_{t0}}{\eta_2} e^{-j\beta_2(x \sin \theta_t + z \cos \theta_t)}.$$

Tangential \mathbf{E} and \mathbf{H} should be continuous at $z = 0$



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$$(E_{i0} + E_{r0}) \cos \theta_i = E_{t0} \cos \theta_t,$$

$$\frac{1}{\eta_1} (E_{i0} - E_{r0}) = \frac{1}{\eta_2} E_{t0}.$$

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$$\frac{1}{\eta_1} (E_{i0} - E_{r0}) = \frac{1}{\eta_2} E_{t0}.$$



Express E_{r0} and E_{t0}

$$\Gamma_{||} = \frac{E_{r0}}{E_{i0}} = \frac{\eta_2 \cos \theta_t - \eta_1 \cos \theta_i}{\eta_2 \cos \theta_t + \eta_1 \cos \theta_i}$$

$$\tau_{||} = \frac{E_{t0}}{E_{i0}} = \frac{2\eta_2 \cos \theta_i}{\eta_2 \cos \theta_t + \eta_1 \cos \theta_i}.$$

$$1 + \Gamma_{||} = \tau_{||} \left(\frac{\cos \theta_t}{\cos \theta_i} \right).$$

Fresnel's equations

Different from the case in s-polarization

$$1 + \Gamma_{\perp} = \tau_{\perp},$$

When $\theta_i = 0$, $\theta_r = \theta_t = 0$

➔ reduce to normal incidence

If medium 2 is a perfect conductor, $\eta_2=0$

$$\Gamma_{||} = \frac{E_{r0}}{E_{i0}} = \frac{\eta_2 \cos \theta_t - \eta_1 \cos \theta_i}{\eta_2 \cos \theta_t + \eta_1 \cos \theta_i}$$

$$\tau_{||} = \frac{E_{t0}}{E_{i0}} = \frac{2\eta_2 \cos \theta_i}{\eta_2 \cos \theta_t + \eta_1 \cos \theta_i}$$

$$\eta_2=0$$



$$\Gamma_{||} = -1$$

$$\tau_{||} = 0$$

E tangential on the surface of conductor = 0.
No energy is transmitted across a perfectly conducting boundary (as was noted).

When is reflection = 0 ?

$$\Gamma_{||} = \frac{E_{r0}}{E_{i0}} = \frac{\eta_2 \cos \theta_t - \eta_1 \cos \theta_i}{\eta_2 \cos \theta_t + \eta_1 \cos \theta_i}$$



$$\Gamma_{||} = 0$$

Denote the $\theta_i = \theta_{B||}$ for no reflection

$$\eta_2 \cos \theta_t = \eta_1 \cos \theta_{B||},$$

Derivation



$$\cos \theta_t = \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 \theta_t} = \sqrt{1 - \frac{n_1^2}{n_2^2} \sin^2 \theta_i}$$

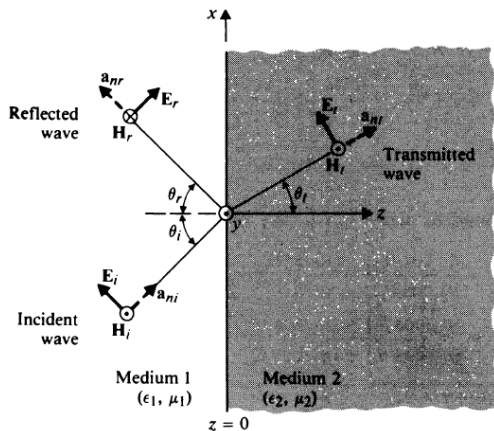
By Snell's law of refraction

$$\sin^2 \theta_{B||} = \frac{1 - \mu_2 \epsilon_1 / \mu_1 \epsilon_2}{1 - (\epsilon_1 / \epsilon_2)^2}.$$

$\theta_{B||}$: Brewster angle of no reflection of p-polarization

Directions of \mathbf{E}_r , \mathbf{H}_r in figures 8-11, 8-13, 8-20, and 8-21 are chosen arbitrarily.
The actual directions depend on the **sign** of the expression.

- In Figs. 8-11 and 8-13, actual directions of \mathbf{E}_r , \mathbf{H}_r are opposite to those chosen because $E_{r0} = -E_{i0}$
- In Figs. 8-20 and 8-21, actual directions of \mathbf{E}_r , \mathbf{H}_r depends on the sign of Γ_{\perp} and Γ_{\parallel} , respectively



$$\mathbf{E}_r(x, z) = E_{r0}(\mathbf{a}_x \cos \theta_r + \mathbf{a}_z \sin \theta_r)e^{-j\beta_1(x \sin \theta_r - z \cos \theta_r)},$$

$$\mathbf{H}_r(x, z) = -\mathbf{a}_y \frac{E_{r0}}{\eta_1} e^{-j\beta_1(x \sin \theta_r - z \cos \theta_r)}.$$

$$\Gamma_{\parallel} = \frac{E_{r0}}{E_{i0}} = \frac{\eta_2 \cos \theta_t - \eta_1 \cos \theta_i}{\eta_2 \cos \theta_t + \eta_1 \cos \theta_i}$$

- If $\Gamma_{\parallel} > 0$, \mathbf{H}_r is in $-\mathbf{a}_y$ direction (same as shown in figure)
- If $\Gamma_{\parallel} < 0$, \mathbf{H}_r is in $+\mathbf{a}_y$ direction (opposite to that shown in figure)

FIGURE 8-21
Plane wave incident obliquely on a plane dielectric boundary (parallel polarization).

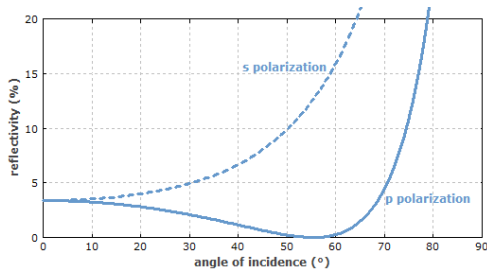
Comparison of $|\Gamma_{\perp}|^2$ and $|\Gamma_{\parallel}|^2$

$$\Gamma_{\perp} = \frac{E_{r0}}{E_{i0}} = \frac{(\eta_2/\cos \theta_t) - (\eta_1/\cos \theta_i)}{(\eta_2/\cos \theta_t) + (\eta_1/\cos \theta_i)}$$

$$\Gamma_{\parallel} = \frac{E_{r0}}{E_{i0}} = \frac{\eta_2 \cos \theta_t - \eta_1 \cos \theta_i}{\eta_2 \cos \theta_t + \eta_1 \cos \theta_i}$$

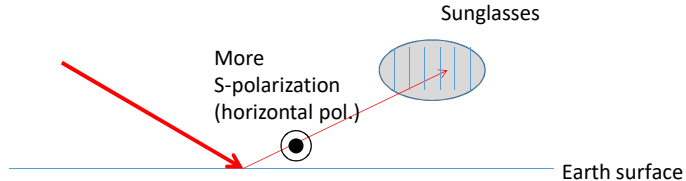
$|\Gamma_{\perp}|^2$ is always larger than $|\Gamma_{\parallel}|^2$

→ When an unpolarized light strikes a plane dielectric interface, the reflected wave will contain **more power in s-polarization** than p-polarization.



Power reflectivity of the interface for s and p polarization, if a beam is incident from air onto a medium with refractive index 1.45 (e.g., silica at 1064 nm).

Polaroid Sunglasses



The light reaching the eye is predominately s-polarization
(i.e, $\mathbf{E} \perp$ plane of reflection, or \mathbf{E} field is parallel to the earth surface)

Polaroid sunglasses (a polarizer) are designed to filter out this component \mathbf{E}_{\perp}
As a result, a dim light of \mathbf{E}_{\parallel} will penetrate into the sunglasses.

For materials $\mu_1 = \mu_2$, $\theta_{B||}$:

$$\sin \theta_{B||} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + (\epsilon_1/\epsilon_2)}}. \quad (\mu_1 = \mu_2)$$

or

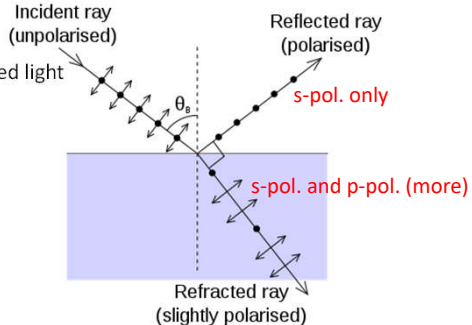
$$\theta_{B||} = \tan^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{\epsilon_2}{\epsilon_1}} = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{n_2}{n_1} \right). \quad (\mu_1 = \mu_2)$$

Because of different formulas for Brewster angles for s- and p-polarization, it is possible to separate these 2 types of polarizations from an unpolarized light.

E.g.,

Light is incident at angle $\theta_{B||}$

→ no p-polarization component in the reflected light
or **only s-polarization** in the reflected light



EXAMPLE 8-15 The dielectric constant of pure water is 80. (a) Determine the Brewster angle for parallel polarization, $\theta_{B||}$, and the corresponding angle of transmission. (b) A plane wave with perpendicular polarization is incident from air on water surface at $\theta_i = \theta_{B||}$. Find the reflection and transmission coefficients.

