

Let's talk about EM waves in matter

(i) $\nabla \cdot \vec{D} = \rho$

(iii) $\nabla \times \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t}$

(ii) $\nabla \cdot \vec{D} = \rho$

(iv) $\nabla \times \vec{H} = \frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t}$

Assuming linear materials

$\vec{D} = \epsilon \vec{E}$; $\vec{H} = \frac{1}{\mu} \vec{B}$ $\epsilon = \epsilon_r \epsilon_0$ $\mu = \mu_r \mu_0$

Eg: glass $\epsilon_r \approx 2.25$

(i) $\nabla \cdot \vec{E} = \rho$ {only if ϵ is constant, eg. in glass}

(ii) $\nabla \cdot \vec{B} = 0$

(iii) $\nabla \times \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t}$

(iv) $\nabla \times \vec{B} = \mu \epsilon \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t}$ { }

Looks just like Maxwell's eqns in space

w/ $\epsilon_0 \rightarrow \epsilon$, $\mu_0 \rightarrow \mu \Rightarrow v_{light} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu \epsilon}}$

If we define Index of refraction:

$n \equiv \frac{\sqrt{\mu \epsilon}}{\sqrt{\mu_0 \epsilon_0}} \Rightarrow v = \frac{c}{n}$ Typically, $\mu \approx \mu_0$
 $n = \sqrt{\epsilon_r}$

$u_{em} = \frac{1}{2} (\epsilon E^2 + \frac{1}{\mu} B^2)$ $\vec{s} = \frac{1}{\mu} \vec{E} \times \vec{B}$

Monochromatic plane waves!

$B = \frac{E}{v} = \frac{nE}{c}$; $\frac{\omega}{k} = v$

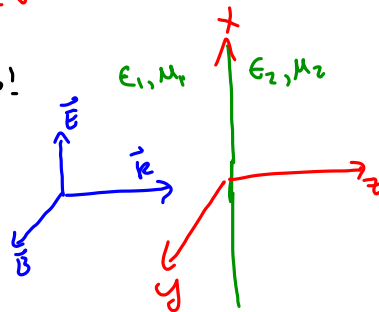
Boundary conditions!

(i) $\epsilon_1 E_1^\perp = \epsilon_2 E_2^\perp$

(ii) $B_1^\perp = B_2^\perp$

(iii) $\vec{E}_1^\parallel = \vec{E}_2^\parallel$

(iv) $\frac{1}{\mu_1} B_1^\parallel = \frac{1}{\mu_2} B_2^\parallel$



Let's solve for reflection/transmission for a monochromatic plane impinging on an interface at normal incidence

incident field

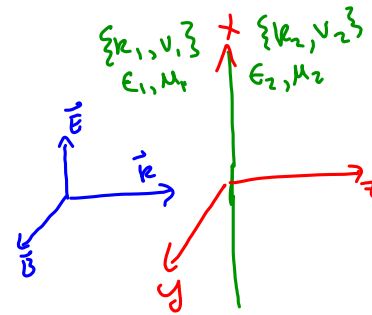
$$\vec{E}_I = \tilde{E}_{0I} e^{i(k_1 z - \omega t)} \hat{x}$$

$$\vec{B}_I = \frac{1}{v_1} \tilde{E}_{0I} e^{i(k_1 z - \omega t)} \hat{y}$$

Transmitted field

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

$$\vec{B}_T = \frac{1}{v_2} \tilde{E}_{0T} e^{i(k_2 z - \omega t)} \hat{y}$$



Reflected field

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

$$\vec{B}_R = \frac{1}{v_1} \tilde{E}_{0R} e^{i(-k_1 z - \omega t)} \hat{y}$$

Solve for $\tilde{E}_{0T}, \tilde{E}_{0R}$ in terms of \tilde{E}_{0I} and other constants. Define $\beta = \frac{\mu_1 v_1}{\mu_2 v_2}$

Answer: $\tilde{E}_{0R} = \left(\frac{1-\beta}{1+\beta}\right) \tilde{E}_{0I}$; $\tilde{E}_{0T} = \left(\frac{2}{1+\beta}\right) \tilde{E}_{0I}$

Intensity = $I = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon v E_0^2 = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\epsilon}{\mu}} E_0^2$ {plane wave}

Reflection coef.: $R = \frac{I_R}{I_I}$

Transmission coef.: $T = \frac{I_T}{I_I}$

Solve for R, T for normal inc. show $R+T=1$ { $I_I = I_R + I_T$ }

Rules for reflection at a planar interface.

General Rules for any wave:

① $\vec{k}_I, \vec{k}_R, \vec{k}_T$, and normal vector to the interface plane all lie in the same plane.

② $\theta_I = \theta_R$

③ $\frac{1}{v_1} \sin \theta_I = \frac{1}{v_2} \sin \theta_T$ $\{n_1 \sin \theta_I = n_2 \sin \theta_T\}$

E is M $\beta = \frac{\mu_1 n_2}{\mu_2 n_1} = \frac{\mu_1 v_1}{\mu_2 v_2}$, $\alpha = \frac{\cos(\theta_T)}{\cos(\theta_I)}$

TE: $\tilde{E}_{0R} = \left(\frac{\alpha - \beta}{\alpha + \beta}\right) \tilde{E}_{0I}$; $\tilde{E}_{0T} = \left(\frac{2}{\alpha + \beta}\right) \tilde{E}_{0I}$
 $R = \left(\frac{\alpha - \beta}{\alpha + \beta}\right)^2$; $T = \alpha \beta \left(\frac{2}{\alpha + \beta}\right)^2$

TM: $\tilde{E}_{0R} = \left(\frac{1 - \alpha \beta}{1 + \alpha \beta}\right) \tilde{E}_{0I}$; $\tilde{E}_{0T} = \left(\frac{2}{1 + \alpha \beta}\right) \tilde{E}_{0I}$
 $R = \left(\frac{1 - \alpha \beta}{1 + \alpha \beta}\right)^2$; $T = \alpha \beta \left(\frac{2}{1 + \alpha \beta}\right)^2$