

Reading Today: 9.3
Tomorrow: 9.4

EM Waves in matter

If there's no free charge or free current
(non-conducting material)

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{D} = \rho$$

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

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} = 0$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{H} = \frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t} \rightarrow \vec{\nabla} \times \left(\frac{1}{\mu} \vec{B} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\epsilon \vec{E})$$

Assuming linear materials:

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

Eg. glass $\epsilon_r = 2.25$

Eg. water $\epsilon_r = (1.33)^2$

Define index of refraction:

$$n \equiv \sqrt{\mu_r \epsilon_r}$$

You might guess is $\epsilon_0 \rightarrow \epsilon$, $\mu_0 \rightarrow \mu$, $c \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu \epsilon}}$

$$v_{\text{light}} = \frac{c}{n}$$

Usually, $\mu_r \approx 1$ for most materials.

$$\Rightarrow n = \sqrt{\epsilon_r}$$

$$u_{\text{em}} = \frac{1}{2} (\epsilon E^2 + \frac{1}{\mu} B^2) \quad \vec{S} = \frac{1}{\mu} \vec{E} \times \vec{B} = \vec{E} \times \vec{H}$$
$$= \frac{1}{2} (\vec{D} \cdot \vec{E} + \vec{H} \cdot \vec{B})$$

Now that we're dealing w/ matter, we
can talk about reflections.

Let's start (and finish) with plane waves.

$$B = \frac{E}{v_{\text{light}}} = \frac{nE}{c}; \quad \frac{\omega}{k} = \frac{c}{n}$$

Boundary conditions

$$\epsilon_1 E_{1,\perp} = \epsilon_2 E_{2,\perp} \quad (\epsilon_1 E_1^\perp = \epsilon_2 E_2^\perp)$$

$$B_{1,\perp} = B_{2,\perp}$$

$$\vec{E}_1^\parallel = \vec{E}_2^\parallel$$

$$\frac{1}{\mu_1} \vec{B}_1^\parallel = \frac{1}{\mu_2} \vec{B}_2^\parallel$$

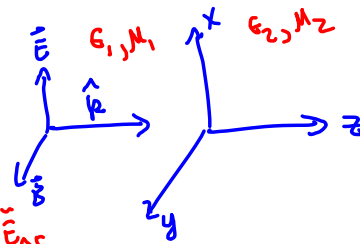
Let's look at reflection/transmission of a normal incident wave on a dielectric interface.

Incident field

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

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

$$\tilde{B}_{0I} = \frac{n_1}{c} \tilde{E}_{0I}$$



Transmitted fields

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

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

$$\tilde{B}_{0T} = \frac{n_2}{c} \tilde{E}_{0T}$$

Reflected fields

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

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

$$\tilde{B}_{0R} = -\frac{n_1}{c} \tilde{E}_{0R}$$

[solve for \tilde{E}_{0T} , \tilde{E}_{0R} in terms of \tilde{E}_{0I} and $\beta = \frac{\mu_1 v_1}{\mu_2 v_2}$, $v_1 = \frac{c}{n_1}$, $v_2 = \frac{c}{n_2}$, $n_1 = \sqrt{\epsilon_1 \mu_1}$]

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

$$\text{Intensity: } \langle \frac{1}{\mu} \mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{B} \rangle = \frac{1}{2\mu} E_0 B_0 = \frac{1}{2\mu} E_0^2 \cdot \frac{1}{v} = \frac{E_0^2}{2\mu \epsilon v} = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon v E_0^2$$

Reflection / Transmission coeff's.

$$R = \frac{I_{\text{reflected}}}{I_{\text{inc}}} \quad T = \frac{I_{\text{transmitted}}}{I_{\text{inc}}}$$

$$v = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\epsilon \mu}} \text{ Duh!}$$

$$I_{\text{ref}} = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_1 v_1 |\tilde{E}_{\text{ref}}|^2 = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_1 v_1 \left(\frac{1-\beta}{1+\beta} \right)^2 |\tilde{E}_{\text{inc}}|^2$$

$$\Rightarrow R = \left(\frac{1-\beta}{1+\beta} \right)^2$$

$$I_{\text{trans}} = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_2 v_2 |\tilde{E}_{\text{tr}}|^2 = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_2 v_2 \left(\frac{4}{(1+\beta)^2} \right) |\tilde{E}_{\text{inc}}|^2$$

$$T = \frac{\epsilon_2 v_2}{\epsilon_1 v_1} \left(\frac{4}{(1+\beta)^2} \right) = \frac{\epsilon_2 \mu_1 \mu_2 v_2}{\epsilon_1 \mu_2 \mu_1 v_1} \left(\frac{4}{(1+\beta)^2} \right)$$

$$T = \frac{\epsilon_2 \mu_1}{\epsilon_1 \mu_2} \frac{1}{\beta} \left(\frac{4}{(1+\beta)^2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{v_1^2 \mu_1 \mu_2}{v_2^2 \mu_2 v_1} \left(\frac{4}{(1+\beta)^2} \right) = \frac{v_1 \mu_1}{v_2 \mu_2} \left(\frac{4}{(1+\beta)^2} \right)$$

$$v = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\epsilon \mu}} \text{ Duh again!!!}$$

$$= \frac{4\beta}{(1+\beta)^2} \text{ Finally!}$$

By the by, the book was NOT wrong (big surprise) anywhere that I found.

ANSWERS!!!!

For any angle of incidence

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

(2) $\theta_I = \theta_R$

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

Electric field parallel to the surface
we call that transverse electric (TE).
Magnetic " " " " "

" " " " magnetic (TM).

Define: $\beta = \frac{\mu_1 \mu_2}{\mu_2 \mu_1} = \frac{\mu_1 v_1}{\mu_2 v_2}$; $\alpha = \frac{\cos(\theta_I)}{\cos(\theta_T)}$

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

$R = \left(\frac{1 - \alpha \beta}{1 + \alpha \beta}\right)^2$; $T = \alpha \beta \left(\frac{2}{1 + \alpha \beta}\right)^2$