

Electromagnetic theory (2)

HW # 16 - solution

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Problem: Consider an electromagnetic wave propagating in free space in the +z direction. The magnetic field of the wave is given by

$$\vec{B}(z, t) = \frac{E_0}{c} e^{i(kz - \omega t)} \hat{y}$$

Find an expression for the electric field $\vec{E}(z, t)$

using Maxwell's relation (Ampere's law)

$$\nabla \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t} ; \quad \text{using } \frac{\partial}{\partial t} = -i\omega$$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla \times \vec{B} = \frac{-i\omega}{c^2} \vec{E} \Rightarrow \vec{E} = \frac{c^2}{-i\omega} \nabla \times \vec{B}$$

$$\text{Now } \nabla \times \vec{B} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{x} & \hat{y} & \hat{z} \\ \partial/\partial x & \partial/\partial y & \partial/\partial z \\ 0 & \frac{E_0}{c} e^{i(kz - \omega t)} & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \hat{x} \left[0 - \frac{\epsilon_0 c k}{c} e^{i(kz - \omega t)} \right]$$

$$= -i \frac{\epsilon_0 k}{c} e^{i(kz - \omega t)} \hat{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{E} = \frac{c^2}{-i\omega} (-i) \frac{\epsilon_0 k}{c} e^{i(kz - \omega t)} \hat{x}$$

$$= \frac{c}{\left(\frac{\omega}{k}\right)} \epsilon_0 e^{i(kz - \omega t)} \hat{x} = \cancel{c} \epsilon_0 e^{i(kz - \omega t)} \hat{x}$$

$$= E_0 e^{i(kz - \omega t)} \hat{x}$$

Problem 9.9 Write down the (real) electric and magnetic fields for a monochromatic plane wave of amplitude E_0 , frequency ω , and phase angle zero that is (a) traveling in the negative x direction and polarized in the z direction; (b) traveling in the direction from the origin to the point $(1, 1, 1)$, with polarization parallel to the xz plane. In each case, sketch the wave, and give the explicit Cartesian components of \mathbf{k} and $\hat{\mathbf{n}}$.

a) $\vec{k} = -k \hat{x}$; $\hat{\mathbf{n}} = \hat{z}$; $\vec{r} = x \hat{x} + y \hat{y} + z \hat{z}$; $\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} = -kx = -\frac{\omega}{c} x$

$\Rightarrow \vec{E}(x, t) = E_0 \cos(kx + \omega t) \hat{z} = E_0 \cos\left(\frac{\omega}{c} x + \omega t\right) \hat{z}$

$\vec{B}(x, t) = \frac{1}{c} (-\hat{x} \times \vec{E}) = -\frac{E_0}{c} \cos\left(\frac{\omega}{c} x + \omega t\right) (\hat{x} \times \hat{z})$

$= \frac{E_0}{c} \cos\left(\frac{\omega}{c} x + \omega t\right) \hat{y}$

b) let $\vec{k} = k \hat{d}$; $\hat{d} = \hat{x} + \hat{y} + \hat{z}$; every unit vector should be normalized to 1 as its value $|\hat{d}| = 1 \Rightarrow \hat{d} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} (\hat{x} + \hat{y} + \hat{z})$

$\Rightarrow \vec{k} = \frac{\omega}{c\sqrt{3}} (\hat{x} + \hat{y} + \hat{z})$; now let $\hat{\mathbf{n}} = n_x \hat{x} + n_y \hat{y} + n_z \hat{z}$

but $\hat{\mathbf{n}}$ is parallel to the xz plane, so it has no y -component

$\Rightarrow n_y = 0 \Rightarrow \hat{\mathbf{n}} = n_x \hat{x} + n_z \hat{z}$. in addition

$\vec{k} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{\omega}{c\sqrt{3}} (\hat{x} + \hat{y} + \hat{z}) \cdot (n_x \hat{x} + n_z \hat{z}) = 0$ [same as $\hat{d} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} = 0$]

$\Rightarrow n_x + n_z = 0 \Rightarrow n_x = -n_z \Rightarrow \hat{\mathbf{n}} = n_x \hat{x} - n_x \hat{z}$, again

$\hat{\mathbf{n}}$ must be normalized $\Rightarrow \hat{\mathbf{n}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} n_x (\hat{x} - \hat{z})$; $|\hat{\mathbf{n}}| = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{n_x^2}{2} + \frac{n_x^2}{2} = 1 \Rightarrow n_x^2 = 1$

take $n_x = 1 \Rightarrow \hat{\mathbf{n}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\hat{x} - \hat{z})$, so $\Rightarrow n_x = \pm 1$; both values work

$\vec{E}(\vec{r}, t) = E_0 \cos(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t) \hat{\mathbf{n}} = E_0 \cos\left(\frac{\omega}{\sqrt{2}c} (x+y+z) - \omega t\right) \frac{\hat{x} - \hat{z}}{\sqrt{2}}$

$\vec{B}(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{1}{c} (\hat{d} \times \vec{E}) = \frac{1}{c} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} (\hat{x} + \hat{y} + \hat{z}) \times E_0 \cos\left(\frac{\omega}{\sqrt{2}c} (x+y+z) - \omega t\right) \frac{\hat{x} - \hat{z}}{\sqrt{2}}$

$= \frac{E_0}{c} \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \cos\left(\frac{\omega}{\sqrt{2}c} (x+y+z) - \omega t\right) \left[-\hat{x} + 2\hat{y} - \hat{z} \right]$; where

$(\hat{x} + \hat{y} + \hat{z}) \times (\hat{x} - \hat{z}) = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{x} & \hat{y} & \hat{z} \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = -\hat{x} + 2\hat{y} - \hat{z}$

Problem: Consider an electromagnetic wave propagating in free space in the +z-direction with angular frequency $\omega = 2\pi \times 10^8$ rad/s and amplitude of $E_0 = 10$ V/m. The electric field of the electromagnetic wave is polarized in the direction $\hat{n} = \hat{x} + \hat{y}$.

- Find the frequency (ν), wave number (k), wavelength (λ) of the wave
- Write down an expressions for the real electric and magnetic fields of the wave
- Show that \vec{E} , \vec{B} , and \vec{k} all normal to one another
- Find the intensity of the wave
- If this wave is normally incident on a surface and the wave is completely absorbed, find the pressure exerted by the wave on the surface

$$a) \nu = \frac{\omega}{2\pi} = \frac{2\pi \times 10^8}{2\pi} = 1 \times 10^8 \text{ Hz}, \quad k = \frac{\omega}{c} = \frac{2\pi \times 10^8}{3 \times 10^8} = \frac{2\pi}{3} \text{ m}^{-1},$$

$$\lambda = \frac{2\pi}{k} = \frac{2\pi}{\frac{2\pi}{3}} = 3 \text{ m} \quad \text{or using } \lambda = \frac{c}{\nu} = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{1 \times 10^8} = 3 \text{ m}$$

$$b) \vec{E} = E_0 \cos(kz - \omega t) \hat{n}, \quad \text{first normalize } \hat{n} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\hat{x} + \hat{y})$$

$$= 10 \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}z - 2\pi \times 10^8 t\right) \left(\frac{\hat{x} + \hat{y}}{\sqrt{2}}\right), \quad \text{and}$$

$$\vec{B} = \frac{1}{c} (\hat{z} \times \vec{E}) = \frac{10}{c} \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}z - 2\pi \times 10^8 t\right) \left[\hat{z} \times \left(\frac{\hat{x} + \hat{y}}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{10}{c} \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}z - 2\pi \times 10^8 t\right) \left(\frac{\hat{y} - \hat{x}}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$$

$$c) \vec{E} \cdot \vec{k} = \frac{2\pi}{3} \cdot 10 \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}z - 2\pi \times 10^8 t\right) \left[\frac{\hat{x} + \hat{y}}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \hat{z} \right] = \text{zero}$$

$$\vec{B} \cdot \vec{k} = \frac{2\pi}{3} \cdot \frac{10}{c} \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}z - 2\pi \times 10^8 t\right) \left[\frac{\hat{y} - \hat{x}}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \hat{z} \right] = \text{zero}, \quad \text{and}$$

$$\vec{E} \cdot \vec{B} = 10 \cdot \frac{10}{c} \cos^2\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}z - 2\pi \times 10^8 t\right) \left[\left(\frac{\hat{x} + \hat{y}}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{\hat{y} - \hat{x}}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \right] = \text{zero}$$

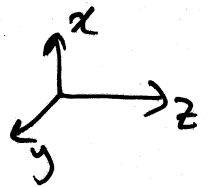
$$d) I = \langle \vec{S} \rangle = \left\langle \frac{\vec{E} \times \vec{B}}{\mu_0} \right\rangle$$

$$\left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (1-1) \right] = \text{zero}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\mu_0} \cdot 10 \cdot \frac{10}{c} \cos^2\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}z - 2\pi \times 10^8 t\right) \left[\frac{\hat{x} + \hat{y}}{\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{\hat{y} - \hat{x}}{\sqrt{2}} \right]$$

$$= \frac{100}{\mu_0 c} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} [\hat{z} - (-\hat{z})] = \frac{100}{2\mu_0 c} \hat{z} = \frac{100}{2 \times 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \times 3 \times 10^8} \hat{z} \approx 0.13 \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m}^2 \cdot \text{s}}$$

$$e) P = \frac{\langle \vec{S} \rangle}{c} = \frac{0.13}{3 \times 10^8} = 4.3 \times 10^{-10} \text{ Pa}, \quad \text{using } 1 \text{ atm} = 1.03 \times 10^5 \text{ Pa}$$



Problem 9.14 Calculate the exact reflection and transmission coefficients, without assuming $\mu_1 = \mu_2 = \mu_0$. Confirm that $R + T = 1$.

we already found that

$$E_{OT} = \left(\frac{2}{1+\beta} \right) E_{OI} \quad \text{and} \quad E_{OR} = \left(\frac{1-\beta}{1+\beta} \right) E_{OI}$$

Now

$$R = \frac{I_R}{I_I} = \left(\frac{E_{OR}}{E_{OI}} \right)^2 = \left(\frac{1-\beta}{1+\beta} \right)^2 \Rightarrow$$

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

$$\text{and } T = \frac{I_T}{I_I} = \underbrace{\frac{\epsilon_2 v_2}{\epsilon_1 v_1}}_{\beta} \left(\frac{E_{OT}}{E_{OI}} \right)^2 = \beta \left(\frac{2}{1+\beta} \right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow T = \beta \left(\frac{2}{1+\beta} \right)^2 \quad \dots (2)$$

$$\Rightarrow T+R = \beta \left(\frac{2}{1+\beta} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{1-\beta}{1+\beta} \right)^2 = \frac{4\beta}{(1+\beta)^2} + \frac{(1-\beta)^2}{(1+\beta)^2}$$

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

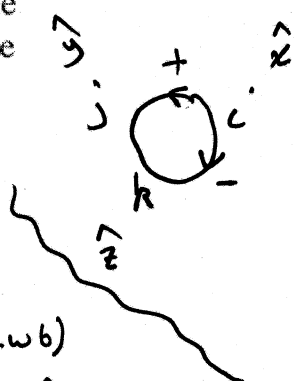
$$= \frac{1 + 2\beta + \beta^2}{(1+\beta)^2} = \frac{(1+\beta)^2}{(1+\beta)^2} = 1$$

Problem 9.15 In writing Eqs. 9.76 and 9.77, I tacitly assumed that the reflected and transmitted waves have the same *polarization* as the incident wave—along the x direction. Prove that this *must* be so. [Hint: Let the polarization vectors of the transmitted and reflected waves be

$$\hat{n}_T = \cos \theta_T \hat{x} + \sin \theta_T \hat{y}, \quad \hat{n}_R = \cos \theta_R \hat{x} + \sin \theta_R \hat{y},$$

and prove from the boundary conditions that $\theta_T = \theta_R = 0$.]

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



reflected: $\vec{E}_R = \tilde{E}_{0R} e^{i(-k_1 z - \omega t)} \hat{n}_R$
 $= \tilde{E}_{0R} e^{i(-k_1 z - \omega t)} (\cos \theta_R \hat{x} + \sin \theta_R \hat{y})$

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

Transmitted: $\vec{E}_T = \tilde{E}_{0T} e^{i(k_2 z - \omega t)} \hat{n}_T$
 $\vec{B}_T = \frac{1}{v_2} (\hat{z} \times \vec{E}_T) = \frac{1}{v_2} \tilde{E}_{0T} e^{i(k_2 z - \omega t)} \hat{z} \times \hat{n}_T$
 $= \frac{1}{v_2} \tilde{E}_{0T} e^{i(k_2 z - \omega t)} (\cos \theta_T \hat{y} - \sin \theta_T \hat{x})$

applying B-Cs # (i'ii); ($\vec{E}_1 = \vec{E}_2$) at $z=0$, we get

$$\tilde{E}_{0I} \hat{x} + \tilde{E}_{0R} \hat{n}_R = \tilde{E}_{0T} \hat{n}_T$$

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{E}_{0I} \hat{x} + \tilde{E}_{0R} (\cos \theta_R \hat{x} + \sin \theta_R \hat{y}) = \tilde{E}_{0T} (\cos \theta_T \hat{x} + \sin \theta_T \hat{y})$$

\Rightarrow equating coeffs of \hat{x} — on both sides we get

$$\boxed{\tilde{E}_{0I} + \tilde{E}_{0R} \cos \theta_R = \tilde{E}_{0T} \cos \theta_T} \quad \text{--- (1)} \quad \text{x-components}$$

and equating coeffs of \hat{y} , we get

$$\boxed{\tilde{E}_{0R} \sin \theta_R = \tilde{E}_{0T} \sin \theta_T} \quad \text{--- (2)} \quad \text{y-components}$$

now applying B.C.s (iv) : $(\frac{1}{\mu_1} \vec{B}_1'' = \frac{1}{\mu_2} \vec{B}_2'')$ at $z=0$
we get

$$\frac{1}{\mu_1 \nu_1} \tilde{E}_{0I} \hat{y} - \frac{1}{\mu_1 \nu_1} \tilde{E}_{0R} (\cos \theta_R \hat{y} - \sin \theta_R \hat{x}) = \frac{1}{\mu_2 \nu_2} \tilde{E}_{0T} (\cos \theta_T \hat{y} - \sin \theta_T \hat{x})$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{1}{\mu_1 \nu_1} \tilde{E}_{0R} \sin \theta_R = -\frac{1}{\mu_2 \nu_2} \tilde{E}_{0T} \sin \theta_T} \quad \text{--- (3)} \quad \text{x-components}$$

$$\text{and } \boxed{\frac{1}{\mu_1 \nu_1} \tilde{E}_{0I} - \frac{1}{\mu_1 \nu_1} \tilde{E}_{0R} \cos \theta_R = \frac{1}{\mu_2 \nu_2} \tilde{E}_{0T} \cos \theta_T} \quad \text{--- (4)} \quad \text{y-components}$$

now comparing equations (2) and (3)

$$\tilde{E}_{0R} \sin \theta_R = \tilde{E}_{0T} \sin \theta_T \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\tilde{E}_{0R} \sin \theta_R = -\beta \tilde{E}_{0T} \sin \theta_T \quad \text{--- (3)} ; \quad \beta = \frac{\mu_1 \nu_1}{\mu_2 \nu_2}$$

and see that these two equations can be simultaneously satisfied with non-zero \tilde{E}_{0R} and \tilde{E}_{0T} is only when $\theta_R = \theta_T = 0$

clarification

i.e. $\hat{n}_R = \cos \theta_R \hat{x} + \sin \theta_R \hat{y} = \cos(0) \hat{x} + \sin(0) \hat{y} = \hat{x}$, and

$\hat{n}_T = \cos \theta_T \hat{x} + \sin \theta_T \hat{y} = \cos(0) \hat{x} + \sin(0) \hat{y} = \hat{x}$, so from (2)

which says $\tilde{E}_{0R} \sin \theta_R = \tilde{E}_{0T} \sin \theta_T$, we know that $\tilde{E}_{0R} \neq \tilde{E}_{0T}$, so the only way that equation (2) is satisfied is when $\theta_R = \theta_T = 0$.
similar justification holds for equation (3).

Problem 9.18 The index of refraction of diamond is 2.42. Construct the graph analogous to Fig. 9.16 for the air/diamond interface. (Assume $\mu_1 = \mu_2 = \mu_0$.) In particular, calculate (a) the amplitudes at normal incidence, (b) Brewster's angle, and (c) the "crossover" angle, at which the reflected and transmitted amplitudes are equal.

$$n_d = 2.42, n_{air} = 1 \Rightarrow \beta = \frac{\mu_1 n_2}{\mu_2 n_1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta \approx \frac{n_d}{n_{air}} = \frac{2.42}{1} = 2.42$$

a) for normal incidence, $\theta_I = \theta_T = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{\cos \theta_T}{\cos \theta_I} = \frac{1}{1} = 1; \text{ dropping } n, \text{ we have}$$

$$\Rightarrow E_{OR} = \left(\frac{\alpha - \beta}{\alpha + \beta} \right) E_{OI} = \left(\frac{1 - 2.42}{1 + 2.42} \right) E_{OI} = -0.42 E_{OI}$$

and

$$E_{OT} = \left(\frac{2}{\alpha + \beta} \right) E_{OI} = \left(\frac{2}{1 + 2.42} \right) E_{OI} = 0.58 E_{OI}$$

b) $\tan \theta_B = \frac{n_d}{n_{air}} \Rightarrow \theta = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2.42}{1} \right) = 67.55^\circ$

c) cross-over angle occurs when $E_{OR} = E_{OT}$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{\alpha - \beta}{\alpha + \beta} \right) E_{OI} = \left(\frac{2}{\alpha + \beta} \right) E_{OI} \Rightarrow \alpha - \beta = 2 \Rightarrow \alpha = 2 + \beta = 2 + 2.42 = 4.42$$

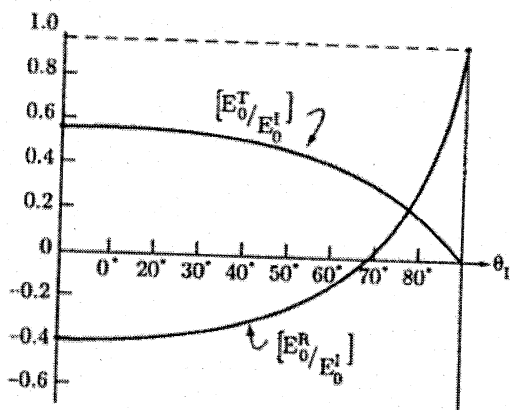
now using

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \sin^2 \theta_I = \frac{1 - \alpha^2}{\left(\frac{n_1}{n_2} \right)^2 - \alpha^2} \Rightarrow \sin \theta_I = \sqrt{\frac{1 - \alpha^2}{\left(\frac{n_{air}}{n_d} \right)^2 - \alpha^2}} = \sqrt{0.969} = 0.984$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta_I = \sin^{-1}(0.984) \approx 79.9^\circ$$



Problem 9.20 (a) Show that the skin depth in a poor conductor ($\sigma \ll \omega\epsilon$) is $(2/\sigma)\sqrt{\epsilon/\mu}$ (independent of frequency). Find the skin depth (in meters) for (pure) water. (Use the static values of ϵ , μ , and σ ; your answers will be valid, then, only at relatively low frequencies.) (b) Show that the skin depth in a good conductor ($\sigma \gg \omega\epsilon$) is $\lambda/2\pi$ (where λ is the wavelength in the conductor). Find the skin depth (in nanometers) for a typical metal ($\sigma \approx 10^7 (\Omega\cdot\text{m})^{-1}$) in the visible range ($\omega \approx 10^{15}/\text{s}$), assuming $\epsilon \approx \epsilon_0$ and $\mu \approx \mu_0$. Why are metals opaque? (c) Show that in a good conductor the magnetic field lags the electric field by 45° , and find the ratio of their amplitudes. For a numerical example, use the "typical metal" in part (b)

$$a) d = \frac{1}{k} \quad \text{and} \quad k = \omega \sqrt{\frac{\epsilon\mu}{2}} \left[\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\sigma}{\epsilon\omega}\right)^2} - 1 \right]^{1/2}, \quad \omega = 2\pi\nu$$

$$\text{using } (1+x)^{1/2} \approx 1 + \frac{1}{2}x \Rightarrow k = \omega \sqrt{\frac{\epsilon\mu}{2}} \left[1 + \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{\sigma}{\epsilon\omega}\right)^2 - 1 \right]^{1/2}$$

$$\Rightarrow d = \frac{1}{k} = \frac{2}{\sigma} \sqrt{\frac{\epsilon}{\mu}} = \frac{2}{\sigma} \sqrt{\frac{\epsilon\mu}{\mu}} = \frac{2}{\sigma} \sqrt{\frac{\epsilon\mu}{\mu}} = \frac{2}{\sigma} \sqrt{\frac{\epsilon}{\mu}}$$

for pure water (DI):

$$\begin{cases} \epsilon = \epsilon_r \epsilon_0 = 80.1 \epsilon_0 & \text{from table 4.2} \\ \mu = \mu_0(1 + \chi_m) = \mu_0(1 - 9 \times 10^{-6}) \approx \mu_0 & \text{table 6.1} \\ \sigma = \frac{1}{\rho} = \frac{1}{8.3 \times 10^3} = 1.2 \times 10^{-4} (\Omega\cdot\text{m})^{-1} & \text{table 7.1} \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow d = 2 \times \frac{8.3 \times 10^3}{\rho} \sqrt{\frac{80.1 \times 8.85 \times 10^{-12}}{4\pi \times 10^{-7}}} = 394.3 \text{ m}$$

$$b) k = \omega \sqrt{\frac{\epsilon\mu}{2}} \left[\frac{\sigma}{\epsilon\omega} - 1 \right]^{1/2} = \omega \sqrt{\frac{\epsilon\mu}{2}} \sqrt{\frac{\sigma}{\epsilon\omega}} = \sqrt{\frac{\omega\mu\sigma}{2}} \Rightarrow d = \frac{1}{k} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\omega\mu\sigma}}$$

$$\Rightarrow d = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\omega\mu\sigma}} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{10^{15} \times 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \times 10^7}} \approx 1.26 \times 10^{-8} \text{ m}$$

freq dependent

in addition, when $\left(\frac{\sigma}{\epsilon\omega}\right)^2 \gg 1$, then from eq (9.126) relations of k and κ $k \approx \kappa = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}$

$$\Rightarrow d = \frac{1}{k} = \frac{\lambda}{2\pi}$$

$$c) \text{ since } k \approx \kappa \Rightarrow \phi = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\kappa}{k}\right) = \tan^{-1}(1) = 45^\circ$$

$$\text{and } B_0 = \frac{\epsilon_0}{\omega} k = \frac{\epsilon_0}{\omega} \sqrt{k^2 + \kappa^2} \approx \frac{\epsilon_0}{\omega} \sqrt{2\kappa^2} = \frac{\epsilon_0 \sqrt{2}}{\omega} \kappa$$

$$= \frac{\epsilon_0 \sqrt{2}}{\omega} \sqrt{\frac{\omega\mu\sigma}{2}} = \epsilon_0 \sqrt{\frac{\mu\sigma}{\omega}} \Rightarrow \frac{B_0}{E_0} = \sqrt{\frac{\mu\sigma}{\omega}}$$

Problem 9.21

(a) Calculate the (time-averaged) energy density of an electromagnetic plane wave in a conducting medium (Eq. 9.138). Show that the magnetic contribution always dominates. [Answer: $(k^2/2\mu\omega^2)E_0^2 e^{-2\kappa z}$]

(b) Show that the intensity is $(k/2\mu\omega)E_0^2 e^{-2\kappa z}$.

a) the following relations will be used in this problem

$$\vec{E}(z, t) = E_0 e^{-\kappa z} \cos(kz - \omega t + \delta_E) \hat{x};$$

$$\vec{B}(z, t) = B_0 e^{-\kappa z} \cos(kz - \omega t + \delta_E + \phi) \hat{y};$$

$$k = \omega \sqrt{\frac{\epsilon\mu}{2}} \left[\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\sigma}{\epsilon\omega}\right)^2} + 1 \right]^{1/2}; \quad \kappa = \omega \sqrt{\frac{\epsilon\mu}{2}} \left[\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\sigma}{\epsilon\omega}\right)^2} - 1 \right]^{1/2}$$

$$K = \sqrt{k^2 + \kappa^2} = \omega \left[\epsilon\mu \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\sigma}{\epsilon\omega}\right)^2} \right]^{1/2}; \quad \tan \phi = \frac{\kappa}{k}; \quad B_0 = \frac{E_0}{\omega} K$$

so $u = \frac{1}{2} (\epsilon E^2 + \frac{1}{\mu} B^2) = \frac{1}{2} e^{-2\kappa z} \left[\epsilon E_0^2 \cos^2(kz - \omega t + \delta_E) + \frac{1}{\mu} B_0^2 \cos^2(kz - \omega t + \delta_E + \phi) \right]$

now $\langle \cos^2 \rangle = 1/2$

$$\Rightarrow \langle u \rangle = \frac{1}{2} e^{-2\kappa z} \left[\frac{\epsilon}{2} E_0^2 + \frac{1}{2\mu} B_0^2 \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} e^{-2\kappa z} \left[\epsilon E_0^2 + \frac{1}{\mu} \frac{E_0^2}{\omega^2} K^2 \right] =$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} e^{-2\kappa z} \left[\epsilon E_0^2 + \frac{1}{\mu} E_0^2 \epsilon\mu \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\sigma}{\epsilon\omega}\right)^2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} e^{-2\kappa z} \epsilon E_0^2 \left[1 + \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\sigma}{\epsilon\omega}\right)^2} \right] = \frac{1}{4} e^{-2\kappa z} \epsilon E_0^2 \cdot \frac{2k^2}{\omega^2 \epsilon\mu}$$

$$= \frac{2k^2}{\omega^2 \epsilon\mu}$$

$$= \frac{k^2}{2\mu\omega^2} E_0^2 e^{-2\kappa z}$$

The ratio of $\langle u_m \rangle$ to $\langle u_e \rangle$ is

$$\frac{\langle u_m \rangle}{\langle u_e \rangle} = \frac{B_0^2 / \mu}{\epsilon E_0^2} = \frac{1}{\epsilon \mu E_0^2} \frac{E_0^2}{\omega^2} k^2 = \frac{1}{\epsilon \mu E_0^2} \frac{E_0^2}{\omega^2} \omega^2 \epsilon \mu \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\sigma}{\epsilon \omega}\right)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\sigma}{\epsilon \omega}\right)^2} > 1$$

b) $I = \langle \vec{S} \rangle$; $\vec{S} = \frac{1}{\mu} \vec{E} \times \vec{B}$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{S} = \frac{1}{\mu} E_0 B_0 \cos(kz - \omega t + \delta_E) \cos(kz - \omega t + \delta_E + \phi) e^{-2\kappa z} \hat{z}$$

$$\cos(kz - \omega t + \delta_E + \phi) = \cos(kz - \omega t + \delta_E) \cos \phi - \sin(kz - \omega t + \delta_E) \sin \phi$$

The second term will average to zero as $\langle \sin \phi \cos \phi \rangle = 0$ over one full period, so

$$\vec{S} = \frac{1}{\mu} E_0 B_0 \cos^2(kz - \omega t + \delta_E) \cos \phi e^{-2\kappa z} \hat{z}$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \langle \vec{S} \rangle = \frac{1}{\mu} E_0 B_0 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \cos \phi e^{-2\kappa z} \hat{z}$$

now using $\cos \phi = \frac{k}{K}$ and $B_0 = \frac{E_0}{\omega} K$, we get

$$I = \langle \vec{S} \rangle = \frac{1}{\mu} E_0 \frac{E_0}{\omega} K \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \frac{k}{K} e^{-2\kappa z} \hat{z}$$

$$= \frac{k}{2\mu\omega} E_0^2 e^{-2\kappa z} \hat{z}$$

Problem 9.22 Calculate the reflection coefficient for light at an air-to-silver interface ($\mu_1 = \mu_2 = \mu_0$, $\epsilon_1 = \epsilon_0$, $\sigma = 6 \times 10^7 (\Omega \cdot \text{m})^{-1}$), at optical frequencies ($\omega = 4 \times 10^{15} \text{ s}^{-1}$).

$$R = \left| \frac{\tilde{E}_{0R}}{\tilde{E}_{0I}} \right|^2 = \left| \frac{1 - \tilde{\beta}}{1 + \tilde{\beta}} \right|^2 = \left(\frac{1 - \tilde{\beta}}{1 + \tilde{\beta}} \right) \left(\frac{1 - \tilde{\beta}}{1 + \tilde{\beta}} \right)^* , \text{ where}$$

$$\tilde{\beta} = \frac{\mu_1 v_1}{\mu_2 \omega} \tilde{K}_2 = \frac{\mu_1 v_1}{\mu_2 \omega} (K_2 + i \kappa_2) ; \text{ where}$$

$$K_2 = \omega \sqrt{\frac{\epsilon_2 \mu_2}{2}} \left[\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_2 \omega} \right)^2} + 1 \right]^{1/2} ; \kappa_2 = \omega \sqrt{\frac{\epsilon_2 \mu_2}{2}} \left[\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_2 \omega} \right)^2} - 1 \right]^{1/2}$$

but silver is a good conductor ($\sigma \gg \epsilon_2 \omega$), so

$$K_2 \approx \kappa_2 = \omega \sqrt{\frac{\epsilon_2 \mu_2}{2}} \sqrt{\frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_2 \omega}} = \sqrt{\frac{\mu_2 \sigma \omega}{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{\beta} = \frac{\mu_1 v_1}{\mu_2 \omega} \sqrt{\frac{\mu_2 \sigma \omega}{2}} (1 + i) ; \text{ but}$$

$$\frac{\mu_1 v_1}{\mu_2 \omega} \sqrt{\frac{\mu_2 \sigma \omega}{2}} = \mu_1 v_1 \sqrt{\frac{\mu_2 \sigma \omega}{2 \mu_2^2 \omega^2}} = \mu_1 v_1 \sqrt{\frac{\sigma}{2 \mu_2 \omega}} = v_1 \sqrt{\frac{\mu_1^2 \sigma}{2 \mu_2 \omega}} ; \mu_1 = \mu_2 \approx \mu_0$$

$$= c \sqrt{\frac{\mu_1 \sigma}{2 \omega}} = c \sqrt{\frac{\mu_0 \sigma}{2 \omega}} = 3 \times 10^8 \sqrt{\frac{4\pi \times 10^{-7} \times 6 \times 10^7}{2 \times 4 \times 10^{15}}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{\beta} = 29(1 + i) = 29 + 29i \quad = 29$$

$$\Rightarrow R = \left(\frac{1 - \tilde{\beta}}{1 + \tilde{\beta}} \right) \left(\frac{1 - \tilde{\beta}}{1 + \tilde{\beta}} \right)^* = \left(\frac{1 - 29 - 29i}{1 + 29 + 29i} \right) \left(\frac{1 - 29 + 29i}{1 + 29 - 29i} \right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{-28 - 29i}{30 + 29i} \right) \left(\frac{-28 + 29i}{30 - 29i} \right) = \frac{\sqrt{(-28)^2 + (29)^2}}{\sqrt{30^2 + 29^2}}$$

$$= \frac{40.31}{41.72} = 0.97 ; 97\% \text{ of the light is reflected.}$$

Problem 9.29 Consider a rectangular wave guide with dimensions 2.28 cm \times 1.01 cm. What TE modes will propagate in this wave guide, if the driving frequency is 1.70×10^{10} Hz? Suppose you wanted to excite only *one* TE mode; what range of frequencies could you use? What are the corresponding wavelengths (in open space)? $a = 2.28 \text{ cm}$, $b = 1.01 \text{ cm}$, $\omega_{mn} = 2\pi \nu_{mn}$

$$\Rightarrow \nu_{mn} = \frac{\omega_{mn}}{2\pi} = \frac{c}{2a} \sqrt{\left(\frac{m}{a}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{n}{b}\right)^2} = \frac{c}{2} \sqrt{\left(\frac{m}{a}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{n}{b}\right)^2}$$

$$\nu_{10} = \frac{1}{2a} c = 0.66 \times 10^{10} \text{ Hz} \quad \text{yes } \checkmark$$

$$\nu_{20} = \frac{1}{a} c = 1.32 \times 10^{10} \text{ Hz} \quad \text{yes } \checkmark$$

$$\nu_{30} = \frac{3}{2a} c = 1.97 \times 10^{10} \text{ Hz} \quad \text{NO } \times$$

$$\nu_{01} = \frac{1}{2b} c = 1.49 \times 10^{10} \text{ Hz} \quad \text{yes } \checkmark$$

$$\nu_{02} = \frac{1}{b} c = 2.97 \times 10^{10} \text{ Hz} \quad \text{NO } \times$$

$$\nu_{11} = \frac{1}{2} c \sqrt{\frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{1}{b^2}} = 1.62 \times 10^{10} \text{ Hz} \quad \text{yes } \checkmark$$

$$\nu_{21} = \frac{1}{2} c \sqrt{\left(\frac{2}{a}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{b}\right)^2} = 1.98 \times 10^{10} \text{ Hz} \quad \text{NO}$$

$$\nu_{30} = \frac{3}{2a} c = 1.97 \times 10^{10} \text{ Hz} \quad \text{NO}$$

all the rest modes yield higher frequencies, so only 4 modes can propagate. (10, 20, 01, 11).

- to get only one mode, you must drive the wave guide at a frequency between ν_{10} and ν_{20} ; i.e.

$$0.66 \times 10^{10} < \nu < 1.32 \times 10^{10} \text{ Hz}. \quad \text{Now } \lambda = \frac{c}{\nu}, \text{ so}$$

$$\lambda_{10} = \frac{c}{\nu_{10}} = \frac{c}{c/2a} = 2a \quad \text{and} \quad \lambda_{20} = \frac{c}{\nu_{20}} = \frac{c}{c/a} = a$$

$$\Rightarrow a < \lambda < 2a \quad \Rightarrow 2.28 < \lambda < 4.56 \text{ cm}$$