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Polarization,  $\vec{k} \times \vec{E} = 0$ . 2-d space

$\vec{E}_1, \vec{E}_2$  linear.

$\vec{E}_+, \vec{E}_- = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\vec{E}_1 \pm i\vec{E}_2)$  circular.

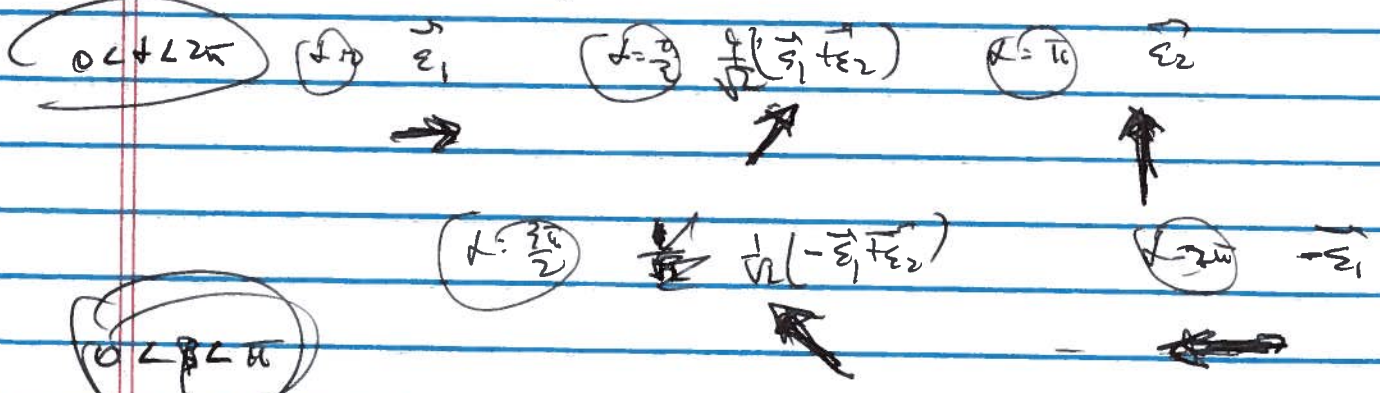
either pair.  $\vec{E}_i^* \cdot \vec{E}_j = \delta_{ij}$

$E_i = \vec{E}_i^* \cdot \vec{E}$  pick off amplitude.

Arbitrary polarization

$$\vec{E} = \cos \frac{\alpha}{2} e^{-i\frac{\beta}{2}} \vec{E}_1 + \sin \frac{\alpha}{2} e^{+i\frac{\beta}{2}} \vec{E}_2$$

$\beta = 0$  relatively real  $\rightarrow$  linear



$0 < \beta < \pi$

$\alpha = \frac{\pi}{2}$

$\beta = \frac{\pi}{2}$

$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\vec{E}_1 + i\vec{E}_2)$  circular

Characterize polarization content

"Stokes parameters"

$$\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{l} = \int_S (\nabla \times \vec{F}) \cdot \hat{n} \, dA$$

Maxwell-Stokes equation

$\vec{E} \rightarrow$   $\vec{E}_1 \vec{e}_1 + \vec{E}_2 \vec{e}_2 = E_0 \left[ \vec{e}_1 \cos \frac{t}{2} + \vec{e}_2 \sin \frac{t}{2} \right]$

$$S_0 = |\vec{e}_1 \cdot \vec{E}|^2 + |\vec{e}_2 \cdot \vec{E}|^2 = E_1^2 + E_2^2 = E_0^2$$

$$= |E_0|^2 \cos^2 \frac{t}{2} + |E_0|^2 \sin^2 \frac{t}{2} = |E_0|^2$$

$$S_1 = |\vec{e}_1 \cdot \vec{E}|^2 - |\vec{e}_2 \cdot \vec{E}|^2 = |E_0|^2 \cos \theta$$

$$= E_1^2 - E_2^2 = |E_0|^2 \cos^2 \frac{t}{2} - |E_0|^2 \sin^2 \frac{t}{2}$$

$$S_2 = 2 \operatorname{Re} \left[ (\vec{e}_1 \cdot \vec{E})^* (\vec{e}_2 \cdot \vec{E}) \right]$$

$$= 2 \left[ E_0 \cdot e^{i\frac{t}{2} \cos \frac{t}{2}} \right] \left[ E_0 \cdot e^{i\frac{t}{2} \sin \frac{t}{2}} \right]$$

$$= \operatorname{Re} \left[ |E_0|^2 \cdot 2 \sin \frac{t}{2} \cos \frac{t}{2} \cdot e^{i\frac{t}{2}} \right] = |E_0|^2 \sin \theta \cos \theta$$

$$S_3 = 2 \operatorname{Im} \left[ (\vec{e}_1 \cdot \vec{E})^* (\vec{e}_2 \cdot \vec{E}) \right] = |E_0|^2 \sin \theta \sin \theta$$

$$= \operatorname{Im} \left[ |E_0|^2 \cdot 2 \sin \frac{t}{2} \cos \frac{t}{2} \cdot e^{i\frac{t}{2}} \right]$$

$|\vec{S}|^2 = S_0^2$  completely polarized.

$|\vec{S}|^2 < S_0^2$  partially.

$$S_1 = \circlearrowleft = |E_1|^2 - |E_2|^2$$

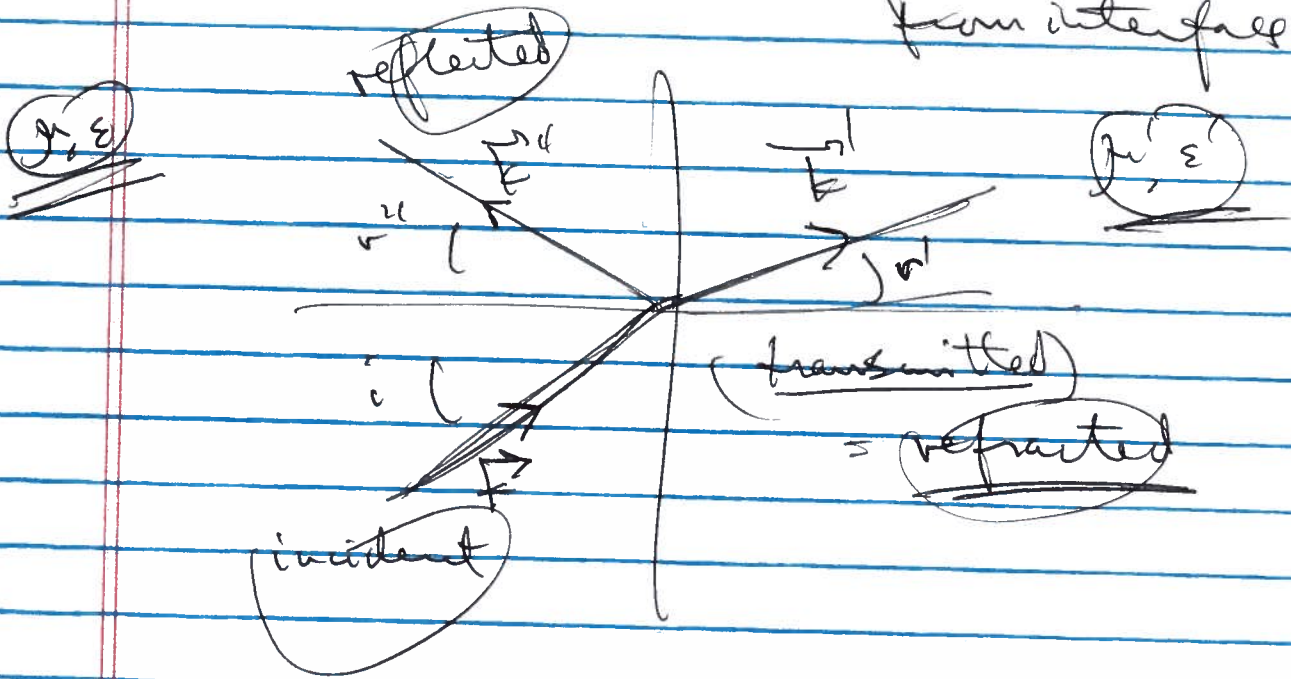
$$U = \vec{E} \cdot \vec{E}$$

$$V = |E_1|^2 - |E_2|^2$$



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Two-wave things . reflection from interface



incident  $\vec{E} = E_0 e^{i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{x} - \omega t)}$

$\vec{B} = B_0 e^{i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{x} - \omega t)} = \sqrt{\mu \epsilon} \hat{k} \times \vec{E} = \frac{n}{c} \hat{k} \times \vec{E}$

reflected  $\vec{E}'' = E_0'' e^{i(\vec{k}'' \cdot \vec{x} - \omega t)}$

$\vec{B}'' = B_0'' e^{i(\vec{k}'' \cdot \vec{x} - \omega t)} = \frac{n}{c} \hat{k}'' \times \vec{E}''$

refracted  $\vec{B}' = B_0' e^{i(\vec{k}' \cdot \vec{x} - \omega t)} = \frac{n'}{c} \hat{k}' \times \vec{E}'$

$\omega'' = \omega' = \omega$

no interference  
up to cc

red  
green

at interface

$z=0$

$\vec{x} = \vec{x}_H$

$x, y$

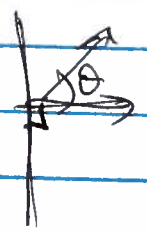
$\vec{k} = k_H \hat{x} + k_z \hat{z}$

$\vec{k} \cdot \vec{x} = k_H \cdot x_H + (k_z)(0)$

Any kind of matching condition needs same

$e^{i\vec{k}_H \cdot \vec{x}_H} = e^{i\vec{k}'_H \cdot \vec{x}_H} = e^{i\vec{k}''_H \cdot \vec{x}_H}$

all  $\vec{x}_H \rightarrow \vec{k}_H = \vec{k}'_H = \vec{k}''_H$



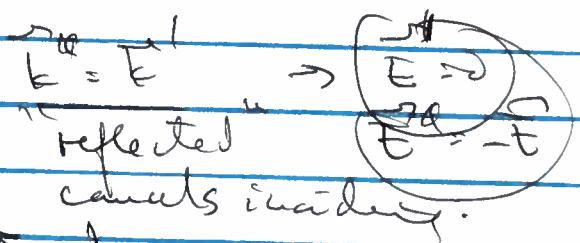
$k_x = k \cos \theta$

$k_y = k \sin \theta$

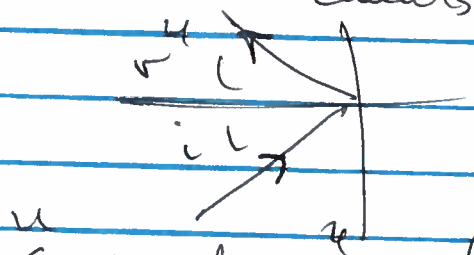
$k \sin i = k' \sin r = k'' \sin i''$

$k_z^2 = k^2 - k_x^2 = k^2 - k^2 \cos^2 \theta = k^2 \sin^2 \theta = (\pm k \sin \theta)^2$

$k_z = \pm k_z$



$k_z = -k_z$



$r = i$

Specular reflection

(mirror)

refracted

$$k_u = k \sin i$$

$$= k'_u = k' \sin r'$$

$$\frac{n \omega \sin i}{c} = \frac{n' \omega \sin r'}{c}$$

$$n \sin i = n' \sin r'$$

$$n_1 \sin \theta_1 = n_2 \sin \theta_2$$

Snell's law

(Any Boundary condition)

Maxwell:  $\nabla \cdot \vec{E} = \rho$   $\nabla \cdot \vec{B} = 0$   $\nabla \times \vec{E} = -\dot{\vec{B}}$   $\nabla \times \vec{B} = \dot{\vec{E}} + \vec{J}$

$$\hat{n} \times (\vec{E}_0 + \vec{E}_0^{\parallel} - \vec{E}_0^{\perp}) = 0$$

$$\hat{n} \cdot (\epsilon (\vec{E}_0 + \vec{E}_0^{\parallel}) - \epsilon' \vec{E}_0^{\perp}) = 0$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{E} = i \vec{k} \times \vec{E} = -\dot{\vec{B}} = +i \omega \vec{B}$$

$$\hat{n} \cdot (\vec{k} \times \vec{E}_0 + \vec{k} \times \vec{E}_0^{\parallel} - \vec{k} \times \vec{E}_0^{\perp}) = 0$$

$$\hat{n} \times \left( \frac{1}{\mu} \vec{k} \times \vec{E}_0 + \frac{1}{\mu} \vec{k} \times \vec{E}_0^{\parallel} - \frac{1}{\mu} \vec{k} \times \vec{E}_0^{\perp} \right) = 0$$

6 unknowns  $\vec{E}_0^{\parallel}, \vec{E}_0^{\perp}$

8 equations,  $\Rightarrow$  need some work