

Midterm Review

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Maxwell Equations:

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{D} = \rho \quad \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} = 0 \quad \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{H} = \vec{J} + \frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t}$$

continuity equation: $\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{J} = 0$

Vector & Scalar Potentials:

$$\vec{B} = \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A}$$

$$\vec{E} = -\vec{\nabla} \Phi - \frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t}$$

Gauge transformations:

leave $\vec{E}, \vec{D}, \vec{B}, \vec{H}$ unchanged.

$$\vec{A} \rightarrow \vec{A}' = \vec{A} + \vec{\nabla} \Lambda$$

$$\Phi \rightarrow \Phi' = \Phi - \frac{\partial \Lambda}{\partial t}$$

Lorenz gauge: $\frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial t} + \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A} = 0$

\Rightarrow in vacuum ($\vec{D} = \epsilon_0 \vec{E}, \vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{H}$) Maxwell eqn's are

$$\left[\nabla^2 - \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} \right] \Phi = -\rho / \epsilon_0$$

$$\left[\nabla^2 - \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} \right] \vec{A} = -\mu_0 \vec{J}$$

$$c^2 = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0 \mu_0}$$

$c \approx$ speed of light

Coulomb gauge: $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A} = 0 \Rightarrow$ vacuum Maxwell eqn's are (II)

$$\nabla^2 \Phi = -\rho/\epsilon_0$$

$$\left[\nabla^2 - \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} \right] \vec{A} = -\mu_0 \vec{J} + \frac{1}{c^2} \vec{\nabla} \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial t}$$

Green Function for Wave Equation:

$$\left[\nabla^2 - \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} \right] \psi(\vec{x}, t) = -4\pi f(\vec{x}, t)$$
 inhomogeneous wave equation

the solution is

$$\psi(\vec{x}, t) = \int d^3x' dt' G(\vec{x}, t; \vec{x}', t') f(\vec{x}', t')$$

Retarded Green function:
(from past to future)

$$G_{\text{ret}}(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{1}{r} \delta\left(t - \frac{r}{c}\right)$$

$$G(\vec{x}, t; \vec{x}', t') = G(\vec{x} - \vec{x}', t - t')$$

Advanced Green function

$$G_{\text{adv}}(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{1}{r} \delta\left(t + \frac{r}{c}\right)$$

Solution of Maxwell Equations in Lorentz gauge:

$$\Phi(\vec{x}, t) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int d^3x' \frac{1}{|\vec{x} - \vec{x}'|} \rho(\vec{x}', t - \frac{|\vec{x} - \vec{x}'|}{c})$$

$$\vec{A}(\vec{x}, t) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int d^3x' \frac{1}{|\vec{x} - \vec{x}'|} \vec{J}(\vec{x}', t - \frac{|\vec{x} - \vec{x}'|}{c})$$

Conservation of Energy & momentum:

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$$u = \frac{1}{2} (\vec{E} \cdot \vec{D} + \vec{B} \cdot \vec{H}) \quad \text{energy density of electromagnetic field}$$

energy conservation: $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{S} = -\vec{J} \cdot \vec{E}$

with $\vec{S} = \vec{E} \times \vec{H}$ the Poynting vector (energy flow)

momentum of the field $\vec{P}_{\text{field}} = \frac{1}{c^2} \int d^3x \vec{S}$

Momentum Conservation:

$$\left(\frac{dP_{\text{field}}}{dt} + \frac{dP_{\text{mech}}}{dt} \right)_i = \int_V d^3x \nabla_j T_{ij} = \oint_S da n_j T_{ij}$$

where we defined Maxwell stress tensor:

$$T_{ij} = \epsilon_0 \left[E_i E_j - \frac{1}{2} \delta_{ij} \vec{E}^2 + c^2 \left(B_i B_j - \frac{1}{2} \delta_{ij} \vec{B}^2 \right) \right]$$

Plane Electromagnetic Waves:

$$\left[\nabla^2 - \mu \epsilon \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} \right] \vec{E} = 0$$

$$\left[\nabla^2 - \mu \epsilon \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} \right] \vec{B} = 0$$

Maxwell eqn's reduce to wave equations in unbounded L I H medium

The solution is

$$\begin{pmatrix} \vec{E}(\vec{x}, t) \\ \vec{B}(\vec{x}, t) \end{pmatrix} = \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} \left[\begin{pmatrix} \vec{E}(\vec{k}, \omega) \\ \vec{B}(\vec{k}, \omega) \end{pmatrix} e^{i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{x} - \omega t)} + \begin{pmatrix} \vec{E}(\vec{k}, \omega) \\ \vec{B}(\vec{k}, \omega) \end{pmatrix} e^{i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{x} + \omega t)} \right]$$

"left" and "right" moving waves, $\omega = \frac{k}{\sqrt{\epsilon\mu}}$

Phase velocity $v_{ph} = \frac{\omega}{k} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\epsilon\mu}} = \frac{c}{n}$

n is index of refraction $n = \sqrt{\frac{\epsilon\mu}{\epsilon_0\mu_0}}$

Reflection and Refraction:

incoming plane wave

$$\begin{cases} \vec{E} = \vec{E}_0 e^{i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{x} - \omega t)} \\ \vec{B} = \frac{1}{\omega} \vec{k} \times \vec{E} \end{cases}$$

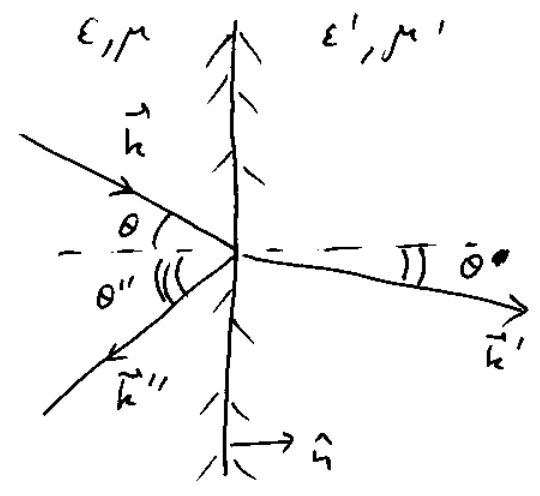
refracted wave

$$\begin{cases} \vec{E}' = \vec{E}'_0 e^{i(\vec{k}' \cdot \vec{x} - \omega' t)} \\ \vec{B}' = \frac{1}{\omega'} \vec{k}' \times \vec{E}' \end{cases}$$

reflected wave

$$\begin{cases} \vec{E}'' = \vec{E}''_0 e^{i(\vec{k}'' \cdot \vec{x} - \omega'' t)} \\ \vec{B}'' = \frac{1}{\omega''} \vec{k}'' \times \vec{E}'' \end{cases}$$

$$(\vec{E} = \text{Re} \{ \vec{E}_0 e^{i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{x} - \omega t)} \}, \dots)$$



Need to impose 4 boundary conditions

$B_n, D_n \sim$ continuous, $E_t, H_t \sim$ continuous

$$\begin{cases} \hat{n} \cdot [\epsilon (\vec{E}_0 + \vec{E}_0'') - \epsilon' \vec{E}_0'] = 0 & D_n \\ \hat{n} \cdot [\vec{k} \times \vec{E}_0 + \vec{k}'' \times \vec{E}_0'' - \vec{k}' \times \vec{E}_0'] = 0 & B_n \\ \hat{n} \times [\vec{E}_0 + \vec{E}_0'' - \vec{E}_0'] = 0 & E_t \\ \hat{n} \times \left[\frac{1}{\mu} (\vec{k} \times \vec{E}_0 + \vec{k}'' \times \vec{E}_0'') - \frac{1}{\mu'} \vec{k}' \times \vec{E}_0' \right] = 0 & H_t \end{cases}$$

Matching the phases: $\omega = \omega' = \omega''$

$\theta = \theta''$

$n \sin \theta = n' \sin \theta'$

~ geometric optics.

\Rightarrow we solved for E_0' & E_0'' in terms of $E_0, n, n', \theta, \mu, \mu'$

for $\textcircled{I} \vec{E}_0 \perp$ plane of incidence and $\textcircled{II} \vec{E}_0 \parallel$ plane of incidence

\Rightarrow got 2 sets of complicated formulas (see notes)

\Rightarrow observed that total internal reflection happens

at $\theta \geq \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{n'}{n} \right)$

\Rightarrow defined & calculated transmission & reflection

coefficients:

$T = \frac{\langle \vec{S}' \rangle}{\langle \vec{S} \rangle}$

$R = \frac{\langle \vec{S}'' \rangle}{\langle \vec{S} \rangle}$

Frequency - dependent ϵ, μ, σ

worked out a simple model with the molecule being a harmonic oscillator to derive

$$\frac{\epsilon(\omega)}{\epsilon_0} = 1 + \frac{ne^2}{m\epsilon_0(\omega_0^2 - i\omega\gamma - \omega^2)}$$

high frequency $\omega \gg \omega_0 \Rightarrow \frac{\epsilon(\omega)}{\epsilon_0} = 1 - \frac{\omega_p^2}{\omega^2}$

$\omega_p^2 = \frac{ne^2}{m\epsilon_0}$ ~ plasma frequency

$k = \omega \sqrt{\mu_0 \epsilon(\omega)} = \frac{\omega}{c} \sqrt{1 - \frac{\omega_p^2}{\omega^2}} \Rightarrow$ for $\omega < \omega_p$ waves are damped (evanescent)

$e^{ikz} \rightarrow e^{-|k|z}$

conductors: $\epsilon(\omega) = \epsilon + \frac{i\sigma}{\omega}$

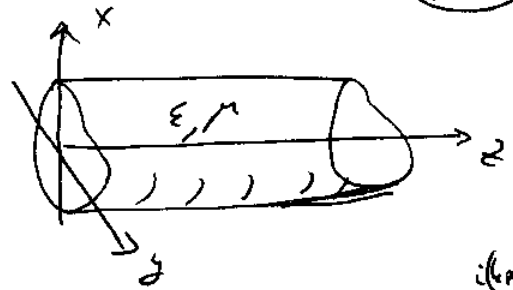
Kramers - Kronig relations:

$$\text{Re} \frac{\epsilon(\omega)}{\epsilon_0} = 1 + \frac{1}{\pi} P \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\omega' \frac{1}{\omega' - \omega} \text{Im} \frac{\epsilon(\omega')}{\epsilon_0}$$
$$\text{Im} \frac{\epsilon(\omega)}{\epsilon_0} = -\frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\omega' P \frac{1}{\omega' - \omega} \left[\text{Re} \frac{\epsilon(\omega')}{\epsilon_0} - 1 \right]$$

\Rightarrow not free, Re & Im parts of $\epsilon(\omega)$ are related! \Rightarrow group velocity $\vec{V}_{gr} = \vec{\nabla}_k \omega |_{\vec{k}=\vec{k}_0}$

Waveguides

TM modes $B_z = 0, E_z|_{\text{surface}} = 0$



TE modes $E_z = 0, \frac{\partial B_z}{\partial n}|_{\text{surface}} = 0$

$$E_z = E_z(x, y) e^{i(kz - \omega t)}$$

$$B_z = B_z(x, y) e^{i(kz - \omega t)}$$

TEM modes $E_z = 0, B_z = 0$ everywhere.

TM modes Solve $[\nabla_t^2 + \mu\epsilon\omega^2 - k^2] E_z(x, y) = 0, E_z|_{\text{surface}} = 0$

and $\vec{E}_t = \frac{iR}{\mu\epsilon\omega^2 - k^2} \vec{\nabla}_t E_z, \vec{B}_t = \frac{i\mu\epsilon\omega}{\mu\epsilon\omega^2 - k^2} \hat{z} \times \vec{\nabla}_t E_z$

give the other components

TE modes Solve $[\nabla_t^2 + \mu\epsilon\omega^2 - k^2] H_z(x, y) = 0, \frac{\partial H_z}{\partial n}|_{\text{surface}} = 0$

$\vec{E}_t = \frac{-i\omega\mu}{\mu\epsilon\omega^2 - k^2} \hat{z} \times \vec{\nabla}_t H_z, \vec{B}_t = \frac{i k \mu}{\mu\epsilon\omega^2 - k^2} \vec{\nabla}_t H_z$

give the other components.

Cutoff frequency $\omega_c: k = \sqrt{\epsilon\mu} \sqrt{\omega^2 - \omega_c^2} \Rightarrow$ only waves with

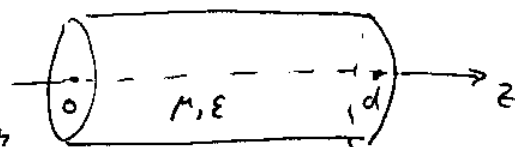
$\omega > \omega_c$ can propagate, $\omega < \omega_c$ waves are damped.

TEM modes $\vec{E} = -\vec{\nabla}_t \Phi, \nabla_t^2 \Phi = 0, k = \omega \sqrt{\mu\epsilon}$

and $\vec{B}_t = \sqrt{\mu\epsilon} \hat{z} \times \vec{E}_t$

Resonant Cavities

similar to waveguides!



TE modes extra boundary conditions

$$H_z \Big|_{\text{end caps}} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow H_z \sim \sin\left(\frac{\pi p z}{d}\right) \text{ instead of } e^{i k z}$$

$$\Rightarrow H_z = \psi(x, y) \sin\left(\frac{\pi p z}{d}\right) e^{-i \omega t} \quad p = 1, 2, \dots$$

\Rightarrow solve $[\nabla_t^2 + \mu \epsilon \omega^2 - \frac{\pi^2 p^2}{d^2}] \psi(x, y) = 0 \Rightarrow$ get resonance frequencies

$$\Rightarrow \vec{E}_t = \frac{-i \omega \mu}{\mu \epsilon \omega^2 - \frac{\pi^2 p^2}{d^2}} \left(\hat{z} \times \vec{\nabla}_t \psi \right) \sin\left(\frac{\pi p z}{d}\right) e^{-i \omega t}$$

$$\vec{H}_t = \frac{\pi p / d}{\mu \epsilon \omega^2 - \frac{\pi^2 p^2}{d^2}} \left(\vec{\nabla}_t \psi \right) \cos\left(\frac{\pi p z}{d}\right) e^{-i \omega t}$$

TM modes $E_t \Big|_{\text{end caps}} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial z} \Big|_{\text{end caps}} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow E_z = \psi(x, y) \cos\left(\frac{\pi p z}{d}\right) e^{-i \omega t} \quad p = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow [\nabla_t^2 + \mu \epsilon \omega^2 - \frac{\pi^2 p^2}{d^2}] \psi = 0$$

$$\vec{E}_t = \frac{-\pi p / d}{\mu \epsilon \omega^2 - \frac{\pi^2 p^2}{d^2}} \left(\vec{\nabla}_t \psi \right) \sin\left(\frac{\pi p z}{d}\right) e^{-i \omega t}$$

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