

## 8.03 Lecture 19

\*Today: 1. EM waves in matter and 2. Brewster's Angle.

\*Review of Gauss's Theorem:

$$Q = \int_Q (\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A}) d\tau = \oint_S \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{a}$$

\*Review of Stokes' Theorem:

$$\vec{V} = \int_S (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A}) d\vec{a} = \oint_L \vec{A} \times d\vec{l}$$

\*Review of Polarization (dipole moment):

$$P(r) = \oint_V \rho(r_0)(r_0 - r) d^3r_0$$

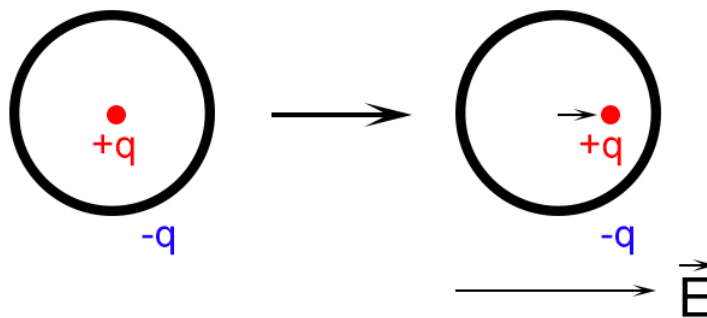
\*Review of magnetic moment:

$$M = \frac{1}{2} \int_V r \times J dV$$

We have talked about EM waves in the vacuum. We know how to generate EM waves. Now: we are interested in EM waves in dielectrics.

1. In perfect conductors: We have unlimited supply of charges. It costs nothing to move them around.
2. In dielectrics: All charges are attached to specific atoms or molecules. They are bounded. They can only move a bit within an atom or molecule.

In the presence of an electric field: there is an induced dielectric polarization:



In the presence of the matter, there are bound charges and free charges:  $\rho = \rho_f + \rho_b$ . Take a look at the effect of free charge, we define the electric displacement field,  $\vec{D}$ :

$$\vec{D} \equiv \epsilon_0 \vec{E} + \vec{P}$$

Where

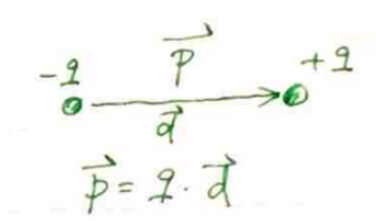
$$-\nabla \cdot \vec{P} \equiv \rho_b$$

and  $\vec{P}$  is the electric dipole moment.

Gauss' Law:

$$\begin{aligned} \epsilon_0 \nabla \cdot \vec{E} &= \rho_f + \rho_b = \rho_f - \nabla \cdot \vec{P} \\ \Rightarrow \nabla \cdot \vec{D} &= \nabla \cdot (\epsilon_0 \vec{E} + \vec{P}) = \rho_f \\ \Rightarrow \nabla \cdot \vec{D} &= \rho_f \end{aligned}$$

$\vec{D}$  field is related to the effect of free charge.



Similiary in the presense of the matter, there are bound currents and free currents.

$$\vec{J} = \vec{J}_f + \vec{J}_b + \vec{J}_p$$

Where the last term is the polarization current.

$$\vec{H} \equiv \frac{\vec{B}}{\mu_0} - \vec{M} \quad \text{where} \quad \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{M} = \vec{J}_b$$

Where  $\vec{H}$  is the demagnetizing field and  $\vec{M}$  is the magnetic dipole moment.

Ampere's Law:

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \times \vec{B} &= \mu_0 \left( \vec{J} + \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t} \right) \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\mu_0} (\nabla \times \vec{B}) &= \vec{J}_f + \underbrace{\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{M}}_{\text{Bound Cur.}} + \overbrace{\frac{\partial \vec{P}}{\partial t}}^{\text{Polarization cur.}} + \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t} \\ \Rightarrow \nabla \times \left( \frac{1}{\mu_0} \vec{B} - \vec{M} \right) &= \vec{J}_f + \frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t} \\ \nabla \times \vec{H} &= \vec{J}_f + \frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t} \end{aligned}$$

Maxwell's Equation in matter where there is no free charge ( $\rho_f = 0$ ,  $\vec{J}_f = 0$ )

$$\begin{cases} \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{D} = 0 \\ \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} = 0 \\ \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} \\ \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{H} = \frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{If } \vec{P} \propto \vec{E} \Rightarrow \vec{D} = \epsilon_0 \vec{E} + \vec{P} = \epsilon \vec{E}$$

$$\text{If } \vec{M} \propto \vec{B} \Rightarrow \vec{H} = \frac{1}{\mu_0} \vec{B} - \vec{M} = \frac{\vec{B}}{\mu}$$

Where  $\epsilon \equiv k_e \epsilon_0$  is the permittivity which goes up. Roughly it can be thought of as the resistance of forming an electric field. Usually  $\mu$ , the permeability, is approximately  $\mu_0$ . Happens when  $\vec{E}$  and  $\vec{B}$  are small and linear, homogeneous, isotropic material.

$$\begin{cases} \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = 0 \\ \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} = 0 \\ \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} \\ \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} = \mu \epsilon \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t} \end{cases}$$

Where the velocity is  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu\epsilon}} = \frac{c}{n}$  and  $n = \frac{\sqrt{\mu\epsilon}}{\sqrt{\mu_0\epsilon_0}}$

Usually  $\mu \approx \mu_0$  if  $\epsilon > \epsilon_0 \rightarrow n > 1$  The phase velocity of light in matter is SLOWER

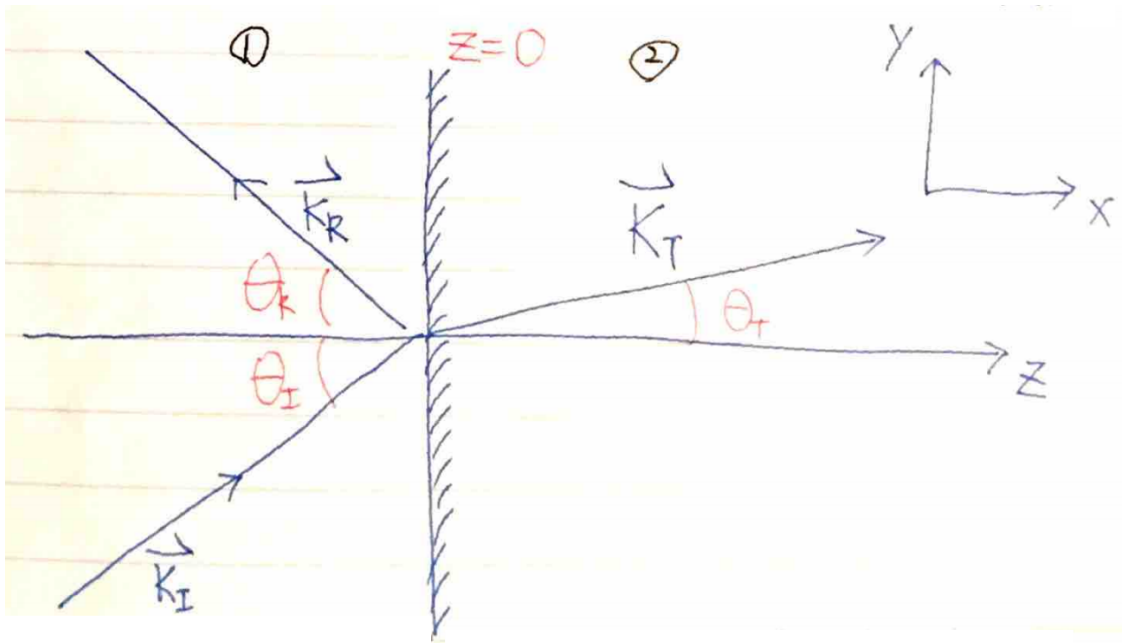
Poynting vector:

$$\frac{1}{\mu} \vec{E} \times \vec{B} \approx \frac{1}{\mu_0} \vec{E} \times \vec{B}$$

The refraction index,  $n$ , may depend on the wave length (or frequency).  $\Rightarrow n = n(\omega)$  which is usually decreasing versus wavelength. Example:

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{E} &= \vec{E}_0 \cos(kz - \omega t) \Rightarrow \vec{k} = k\hat{z} \\ \vec{E}_0 &\perp \vec{k} \quad \downarrow \text{usually } \mu \approx \mu_0 \\ \frac{\omega}{k} &= \frac{c}{n} = \frac{c\sqrt{\mu_0\epsilon_0}}{\sqrt{\mu\epsilon}} \approx \frac{c\sqrt{\epsilon_0}}{\sqrt{\epsilon}} = \frac{c}{\sqrt{k_e}} \end{aligned}$$

Question: What happens when an EM wave passes from one transparent medium to another?



Suppose we have an incident plane wave, with a given  $\vec{E}_{0I}$

$$\vec{E}_I(\vec{r}, t) = \vec{E}_{0I} \cos(\vec{k}_I \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t)$$

$$\vec{B}_I(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{1}{v_1} (\hat{k}_I \times \hat{E}_I)$$

Reflected wave:

$$\vec{E}_R(\vec{r}, t) = \vec{E}_{0R} \cos(\vec{k}_R \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t)$$

$$\vec{B}_R(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{1}{v_1} (\hat{k}_R \times \hat{E}_R)$$

where  $\vec{E}_{0R}$  is unknown.

Transmitted wave:

$$\vec{E}_T(\vec{r}, t) = \vec{E}_{0T} \cos(\vec{k}_T \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t)$$

$$\vec{B}_T(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{1}{v_2} (\hat{k}_T \times \hat{E}_T)$$

where  $\vec{E}_{0T}$  is unknown. We showed before in previous lecture:

At the boundary  $z = 0$

$$(a) \quad \vec{k}_I \cdot \vec{r} = \vec{k}_R \cdot \vec{r} = \vec{k}_T \cdot \vec{r}$$

$$(b) \quad \theta_I = \theta_R$$

$$(c) \quad n_1 \sin \theta_I = n_2 \sin \theta_T$$

Using these criteria:  $\vec{E}_I + \vec{E}_R$  are in medium 1 and  $\vec{E}_T$  is in medium 2. At  $z = 0$ :

$$\vec{E}^{(1)} = \vec{E}_{0I} + \vec{E}_{0R} \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{E}^{(2)} = \vec{E}_{0T}$$

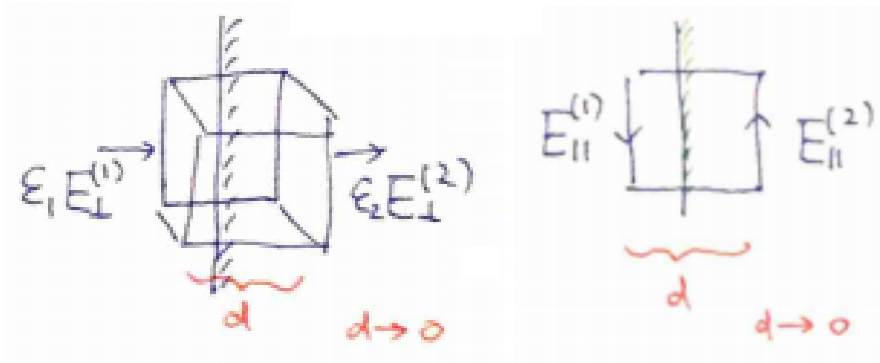
EM wave specific boundary conditions:

1.  $\perp$  Direction:

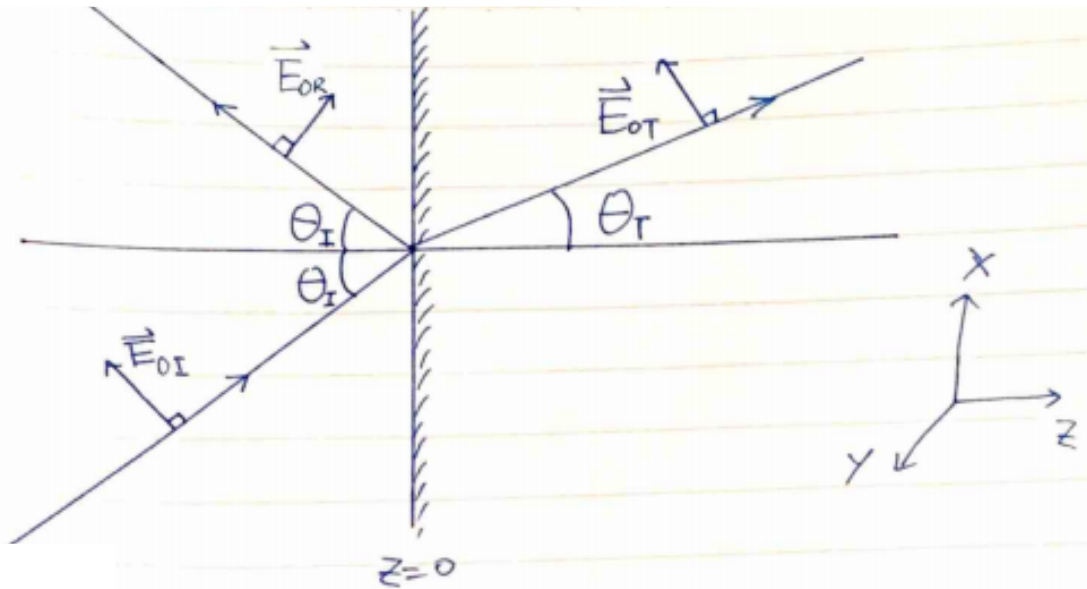
$$\oint \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{a} = 0, \quad \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{D} = 0 \Rightarrow \epsilon_1 E_{\perp}^{(1)} = \epsilon_2 E_{\perp}^{(2)}$$

2.  $\parallel$  Direction:

$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = -\frac{d}{dt} \int \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{a}, \quad \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t}$$



If we assume that the polarization of the incident wave is parallel to the plane  $(x, z)$ :



Perpendicular direction:

$$(i) \quad \epsilon_1(-E_{0I} \sin \theta_I + E_{0R} \sin \theta_I) = -\epsilon_2 E_{0T} \sin \theta_T$$

Parallel direction:

$$(iii) \quad E_{0I} \cos \theta_I + E_{0R} \cos \theta_I = E_{0T} \cos \theta_T$$

$$(i) \Rightarrow (E_{0I} - E_{0R}) = \frac{\epsilon_2 \sin \theta_I}{\epsilon_1 \sin \theta_T} E_{0T}$$

$$= \frac{\epsilon_2 n_1}{\epsilon_1 n_2} E_{0T} = \beta E_{0T}$$

$$(iii) \Rightarrow (E_{0I} + E_{0R}) = \frac{\cos \theta_T}{\cos \theta_I} E_{0T} = \alpha E_{0T}$$

$$\Rightarrow E_{0R} = \frac{\alpha - \beta}{\alpha + \beta} E_{0I} \Rightarrow R = \frac{\alpha - \beta}{\alpha + \beta}$$

$$E_{0T} = \frac{2}{\alpha + \beta} E_{0I} \Rightarrow T = \frac{2}{\alpha + \beta}$$

What do we learn from this?

(1.) Normal incidence:

$$\alpha = \frac{\cos \theta_T}{\cos \theta_I} = 1$$

if  $\mu_1 \approx \mu_2 \approx \mu_0$

$$\Rightarrow \beta = \frac{\epsilon_2 n_1}{\epsilon_1 n_2} = \frac{n_2}{n_1}$$

$$\Rightarrow R = \frac{n_1 - n_2}{n_1 + n_2} \quad T = \frac{2n_1}{n_1 + n_2}$$

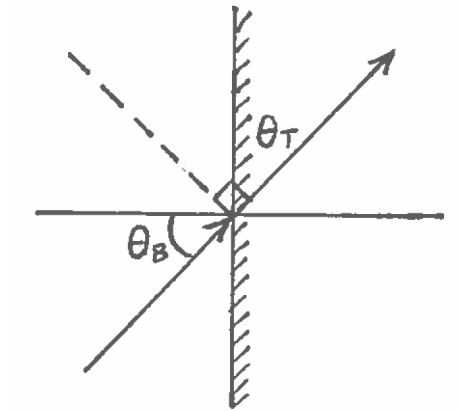
(2.) Grazing incidence:

$$\theta_I \approx 90^\circ$$

$$\alpha \rightarrow \infty$$

$$R \approx 1, \quad T \approx 0$$

(3.) A very special angle:  $\theta_B$ . Brewster's Angle! When  $\alpha = \beta \Rightarrow R = 0$  and  $T = 1$ !



$$\alpha = \beta \Rightarrow \frac{\cos \theta_T}{\cos \theta_B} = \frac{n_2}{n_1} = \frac{\sin \theta_B}{\sin \theta_T}$$

$$\sin \theta_T \cos \theta_T = \sin \theta_B \cos \theta_B$$

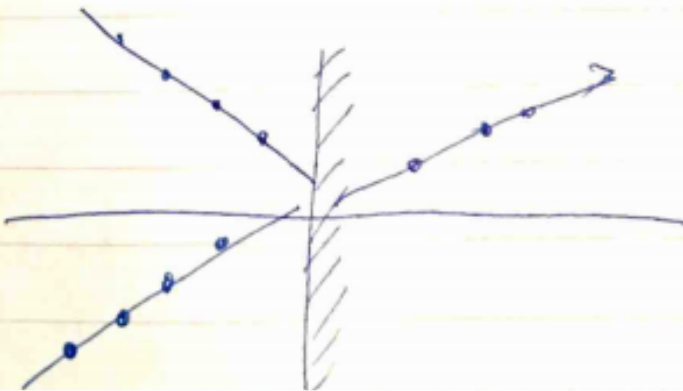
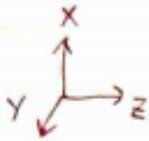
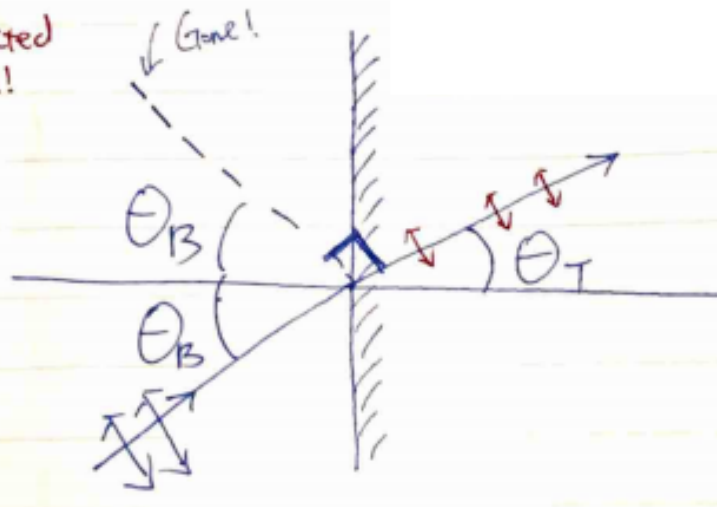
$$\Rightarrow \sin 2\theta_T = \sin 2\theta_B$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\theta_B = 2\theta_T \therefore n_1 \sin \theta_B = n_2 \sin \theta_T$$

$$\text{or } 2\theta_B = \pi - 2\theta_T$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta_B + \theta_T = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

No reflected wave!!!



If polarization is in y direction

→ No Brewster's angle



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