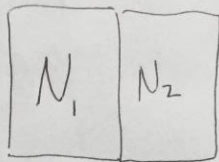


Ch3 Reflection and Refraction

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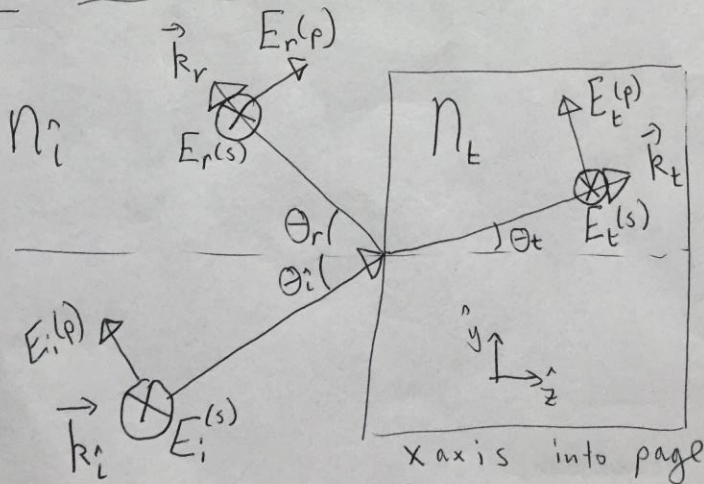
What happens at interface?

Reflection / Transmission

Assumptions: Isotropic media
neglect χ (no absorption).

$$N = n$$

3.1 Refraction at an interface:



Assumption: $\vec{k}_i, \vec{k}_r, \vec{k}_t$ lie in a single plane (plane of incidence). (10)

(p) \rightarrow p-polarized light (parallel to plane of incidence)

(s) \rightarrow s-polarized light (senkrecht \perp to plane of incidence).

Electric field confined to plane perpendicular to wave-vector.

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{k}_i &= k_i (\hat{y} \sin \theta_i + \hat{z} \cos \theta_i) \\ \vec{k}_r &= k_r (\hat{y} \sin \theta_r - \hat{z} \cos \theta_r) \\ \vec{k}_t &= k_t (\hat{y} \sin \theta_t + \hat{z} \cos \theta_t)\end{aligned} \quad (3.1).$$

$$\vec{E}_i = \left[E_i^{(p)} (\hat{y} \cos \theta_i - \hat{z} \sin \theta_i) + \hat{x} E_i^{(s)} \right] e^{i[k_i (y \sin \theta_i + z \cos \theta_i) - \omega_i t]} \quad (1)$$

$$\vec{E}_r = \left[E_r^{(p)} (\hat{y} \cos \theta_r + \hat{z} \sin \theta_r) + \hat{x} E_r^{(s)} \right] \times e^{i[k_r (y \sin \theta_r - z \cos \theta_r) - \omega_r t]}$$

$$\vec{E}_t = \left[E_t^{(p)} (\hat{y} \cos \theta_t - \hat{z} \sin \theta_t) + \hat{x} E_t^{(s)} \right] \times e^{i[k_t (y \sin \theta_t + z \cos \theta_t) - \omega_t t]}$$

What happens at interface?

\vec{E} parallel to interface is equal on both sides of interface.

Interface: $z = 0$; \hat{x} and \hat{y} parallel to interface

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore & \left[E_i^{(p)} \hat{y} \cos \theta_i + \hat{x} E_i^{(s)} \right] e^{i(k_i y \sin \theta_i - \omega_i t)} \\ & + \left[E_r^{(p)} \hat{y} \cos \theta_r + \hat{x} E_r^{(s)} \right] e^{i(k_r y \sin \theta_r - \omega_r t)} \\ & = \left[E_t^{(p)} \hat{y} \cos \theta_t + \hat{x} E_t^{(s)} \right] e^{i(k_t y \sin \theta_t - \omega_t t)} \end{aligned}$$



1) 1st deduction:

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$$\omega_i = \omega_r = \omega_t \equiv \omega$$

This follows from $() e^{-i\omega_i t} + () e^{-i\omega_r t} = () e^{-i\omega_t t}$

2) 2nd deduction:

$$k_i \sin \theta_i = k_r \sin \theta_r = k_t \sin \theta_t$$

$$k_i = k_r = \frac{n_i \omega}{c} \quad ; \quad k_t = \frac{n_t \omega}{c}$$

$$\therefore \frac{n_i \omega}{c} \sin \theta_i = \frac{n_t \omega}{c} \sin \theta_t$$

$$\boxed{\theta_i = \theta_r}$$

$$k_i \sin \theta_i = k_t \sin \theta_t$$

$$n_i \sin \theta_i = n_t \sin \theta_t \quad ; \quad \text{Snell's law.}$$

3) 3rd deduction:

$$E_i^{(s)} + E_r^{(s)} = E_t^{(s)}$$

$$(E_i^{(p)} + E_r^{(p)}) \cos \theta_i = E_t^{(p)} \cos \theta_t$$

We have 4 unknowns: $E_r^{(s)}$, $E_r^{(p)}$, $E_t^{(s)}$, $E_t^{(p)}$.

What about $E_i^{(s)}$, $E_i^{(p)}$?

$$\vec{B} = \frac{\vec{k} \times \vec{E}}{\omega} = \frac{n}{c} \hat{u} \times \vec{E}; \quad \hat{u} = \frac{\vec{k}}{k} \quad (3.10) \quad (3)$$

[we are using only the real part of \vec{k}]

[HW: Sub 3.1, 3.2, into 3.10 and show 3.11]

\vec{B} parallel to ~~the~~ interface are equal at $z=0$.

we get (3.12)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{n_i}{c} [-\hat{x} E_i^{(p)} + E_i^{(s)} \hat{y} \cos \theta_i] + \frac{n_i}{c} [\hat{x} E_r^{(p)} - E_r^{(s)} \hat{y} \cos \theta_i] \\ = \frac{n_t}{c} [-\hat{x} E_t^{(p)} + E_t^{(s)} \hat{y} \cos \theta_t] \end{aligned}$$

we get from this:

$$n_i (E_i^{(p)} - E_r^{(p)}) = n_t E_t^{(p)}$$

$$n_i (E_i^{(s)} - E_r^{(s)}) \cos \theta_i = n_t E_t^{(s)} \cos \theta_t$$

We have 4 equations and 4 unknowns.

We find $E_r^{(s)}, E_r^{(p)}, E_t^{(s)}, E_t^{(p)}$ in terms of $E_i^{(s)}, E_i^{(p)}$.

3.2 The Fresnel Coefficients (4)

Example 3.1 Find ratio of transmitted field to incident field, and ratio of reflected field to incident field for s-polarized light.

$$E_i^{(s)} + E_r^{(s)} = E_t^{(s)} \quad (3.8)$$

$$n_i (E_i^{(s)} - E_r^{(s)}) \cos \theta_i = n_t E_t^{(s)} \cos \theta_t \quad (3.14)$$

$$2E_i^{(s)} = E_t^{(s)} + \frac{n_t E_t^{(s)} \cos \theta_t}{n_i \cos \theta_i} = E_t^{(s)} \left[1 + \frac{n_t \cos \theta_t}{n_i \cos \theta_i} \right]$$

$$\frac{E_t^{(s)}}{E_i^{(s)}} = \frac{2n_i \cos \theta_i}{n_i \cos \theta_i + n_t \cos \theta_t}$$

Similarly,

$$\frac{E_r^{(s)}}{E_i^{(s)}} = \frac{n_i \cos \theta_i - n_t \cos \theta_t}{n_i \cos \theta_i + n_t \cos \theta_t}$$

$$+ \theta_i = \theta_r ; n_i \sin \theta_i = n_t \sin \theta_t$$

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let us look at

$$r_s = \frac{E_r^{(s)}}{E_i^{(s)}} \quad ; \text{ Fresnel coefficient}$$

$$r_s = \frac{E_r^{(s)}}{E_i^{(s)}} = \frac{n_i \cos \theta_i - n_t \cos \theta_t}{n_i \cos \theta_i + n_t \cos \theta_t}$$

Using $n_i \sin \theta_i = n_t \sin \theta_t$

$$r_s = \frac{n_t \frac{\sin \theta_t}{\sin \theta_i} \cos \theta_i - n_t \cos \theta_t}{n_t \frac{\sin \theta_t}{\sin \theta_i} \cos \theta_i + n_t \cos \theta_t}$$

$$= \frac{n_t \sin \theta_t \cos \theta_i - n_t \cos \theta_t \sin \theta_i}{n_t \sin \theta_t \cos \theta_i + n_t \cos \theta_t \sin \theta_i} \quad / \cancel{\sin \theta_i}$$

$$= \frac{n_t \sin \theta_t \cos \theta_i - n_t \cos \theta_t \sin \theta_i}{n_t \sin \theta_t \cos \theta_i + n_t \cos \theta_t \sin \theta_i} \quad / \cancel{\sin \theta_i}$$

$$r_s = \frac{\sin(\theta_t - \theta_i)}{\sin(\theta_t + \theta_i)}$$

If for example n_i, n_t are known, then we can find θ_t from θ_i , and plot.

r_s etc.

HW: Plot r_s as in Fig 3.3 for θ_i from $0 \rightarrow 90$.

3.3 Reflectance and Transmittance: (6)

Energy Conservation: $P_i = P_r + P_t$

$$P_i^{(s)} = P_r^{(s)} + P_t^{(s)} \quad ; \quad P_i^{(p)} = P_r^{(p)} + P_t^{(p)}$$

Power \propto Intensity $;$ I

Intensity \propto |Amplitude| $;$

Reflectance = Fraction of reflected power

$$R_s = \frac{P_r^{(s)}}{P_i^{(s)}} = \frac{\bar{I}_r^{(s)}}{\bar{I}_i^{(s)}} = \frac{|E_r^{(s)}|^2}{|E_i^{(s)}|^2} = |r_s|^2$$

$$R_p = |r_p|^2$$

The total reflected intensity $\bar{I}_r = \bar{I}_r^{(s)} + \bar{I}_r^{(p)}$
 $= R_s \bar{I}_i^{(s)} + R_p \bar{I}_i^{(p)}$

$$P_t^{(s)} = P_i^{(s)} - P_r^{(s)} = (1 - R_s) P_i^{(s)}$$

$$P_t^{(p)} = P_i^{(p)} - P_r^{(p)} = (1 - R_p) P_i^{(p)}$$

Transmittance $T_s = \frac{P_t^{(s)}}{P_i^{(s)}} = 1 - R_s$; $T_p = \frac{P_t^{(p)}}{P_i^{(p)}} = 1 - R_p$

3.4 Brewster's Angle

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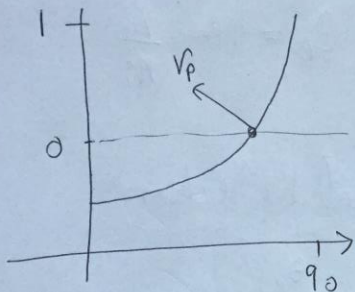


Fig 3.3 θ_i

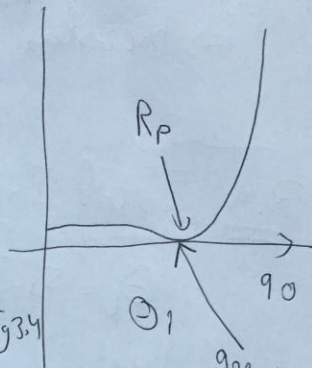


Fig 3.4

r_p & $R_p \rightarrow 0$ at certain θ_i .

\therefore No p-polarized light is reflected at this

θ_i .

$$\text{From (3.22)} \quad r_p = \frac{E_r^{(p)}}{E_i^{(p)}} = \frac{\tan(\theta_t - \theta_i)}{\tan(\theta_t + \theta_i)}$$

at $\theta_t + \theta_i = \frac{\pi}{2} \rightarrow \tan(\theta_t + \theta_i) \rightarrow \infty$ and $r_p = 0$

$\theta_i + \theta_t = \frac{\pi}{2}$ [No p-polarized reflection]

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Using Snell's law: } n_i \sin \theta_i &= n_t \sin \theta_t \\ &= n_t \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta_i\right) = n_t \cos \theta_i \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \tan \theta_B = \frac{n_t}{n_i}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Brewster's angle } \theta_B = \tan^{-1} \frac{n_t}{n_i}$$

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3.5 Total Internal Reflection:

$$\theta_t = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{n_i \sin \theta_i}{n_t} \right)$$

if $\frac{n_i}{n_t} > 1$ - there is a critical angle

$$\text{where } \sin \theta_c = \frac{n_t}{n_i}$$

$$\theta_c = \sin^{-1} \frac{n_t}{n_i}$$

\therefore if $\theta_i > \theta_c$, we get total internal reflection.