

For the special case of normal incidence ( $\theta_i = 0 = \theta_t$ )  
and  $\mu_1 = \mu_2$  when  $(z_1/z_2) = (\epsilon_2/\epsilon_1)^{1/2} = n_2/n_1$

$$R = \left( \frac{n_2 - n_1}{n_1 + n_2} \right)^2 = R = \left( \frac{n_1 - n_2}{n_1 + n_2} \right)^2$$

$$T = \frac{4n_1 n_2}{(n_1 + n_2)^2} = T = \frac{4n_1 n_2}{(n_1 + n_2)^2}$$

Equal, since at normal incidence there is no plane of incidence and hence no distinction between parallel and  $\perp$  to the plane.

Where of course  $R + T = 1$  (energy conservation)

e.g. Water  $n_2 = 4/3$  air  $n_1 = 1$   
then  $R = \left( \frac{1 \times 3}{3 \times 4} \right)^2 = 0.02$

2% of incident energy is reflected.

Include the following material only when waves in conductors have been discussed.

\* Reflection from the surface of a conductor Assign Chap 25 Non Cond problems  $\rightarrow$  Go to Ch 24 on conductors p 198 in notes

Consider only the special case;  $\mu_1 = \mu_2$  - non magnetic media  
normal incidence  $\theta_i = \theta_t = \theta_r = 0$  [ $z_1/z_2 = n_2/n_1$ ]

[Medium 2 is the conductor - metal]

Then for either orientation of  $\underline{E}$  ( $E_{\perp}$  and  $E_{\parallel}$ ) we find that

$$(E_r/E_i) = \frac{n_1 - n_2}{n_1 + n_2}$$

$$(E_t/E_i) = \frac{2n_1}{n_1 + n_2}$$

Remember that one method of dealing with waves in a

Conductor was to use a complex index of refraction

$$n = n' + i \left( \frac{c\beta}{\omega} \right)$$

$$\text{Where } \beta = \omega \left( \frac{\mu \epsilon}{2} \right)^{1/2} \left[ \left( 1 + \frac{1}{Q^2} \right)^{1/2} - 1 \right]^{1/2} \quad Q = \frac{\omega \epsilon}{\sigma}$$

$$\text{and } n' = \frac{c\alpha}{\omega} = \frac{c}{v} \quad \text{and } \alpha = \omega \left( \frac{\mu \epsilon}{2} \right)^{1/2} \left[ \left( 1 + \frac{1}{Q^2} \right)^{1/2} + 1 \right]^{1/2}$$

In this case we obtain

$$\left( \frac{E_r}{E_i} \right) = \frac{n_1 - n_2' - i(c\beta_2/\omega)}{n_1 + n_2' + i(c\beta_2/\omega)}$$

$$\left( \frac{E_t}{E_i} \right) = \frac{2n_1}{n_1 + n_2' + i(c\beta_2/\omega)}$$

Since  $(E_r/E_i)$  and  $(E_t/E_i)$  are complex we immediately conclude that the reflected and transmitted waves are phase shifted w.r.t the incident wave  $[E_r = E_i A e^{i\phi}]$

Also, for good conductors  $\sigma_2 \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $Q_2 \rightarrow 0$ ,  $\beta_2 \rightarrow \infty$

We see that  $\left( \frac{E_r}{E_i} \right) \rightarrow -1$   $\left( \frac{E_t}{E_i} \right) \rightarrow$  ~~0~~ purely imaginary

In terms of R and T

$$R \rightarrow 1 \quad \text{and} \quad T \rightarrow 0$$

i.e. a metal reflects all the incident energy.

N.B. This assumption is based upon  $Q \rightarrow 0$  since  $\sigma \rightarrow \infty$

But if  $\omega$  is large, even for large  $\sigma$   $Q$  will not be zero. In such cases we can have significant transmission.

e.g. Cu, Au reflect most of low frequency light and hence appear yellowish.

An reflecting red-yellow is a property of Au - nothing to do with attenuation depth. Thus if white light is incident on Au the red-yellow is reflected, leaving the green-blue to be transmitted. Of course  $\delta$  must be small enough (the foil thin enough) to allow any transmission. 219

If a thin enough sheet is observed in transmission only high frequency - Green + Blue - light will be observed.

End of discussion of reflection from the surface of a conductor

## \* Radiation Pressure (stat approx p359)

Finally, in this chapter, we consider the concept of radiation pressure.

Consider a volume  $V$  containing charges and currents.

$$\underline{F} = \int_V \left[ \rho_f \underline{E} + (\underline{J}_f \wedge \underline{B}) \right] d\tau = \int_V \underline{f}_r d\tau = \int_V \left( \rho_f \underline{E} + \underline{J}_f \wedge \underline{B} \right) d\tau$$

= total force on charges

Using Maxwell's equations with  $\underline{P}$  and  $\underline{M} = 0$

$$\underline{f}_r = \epsilon_0 (\underline{\nabla} \cdot \underline{E}) \underline{E} + \frac{1}{\mu_0} (\underline{\nabla} \wedge \underline{B}) \wedge \underline{B} - \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \underline{E}}{\partial t} \wedge \underline{B}$$

$$\text{but } \frac{\partial \underline{E}}{\partial t} \wedge \underline{B} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\underline{E} \wedge \underline{B}) - \underline{E} \wedge \frac{\partial \underline{B}}{\partial t}$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\underline{E} \wedge \underline{B}) + \underline{E} \wedge (\underline{\nabla} \wedge \underline{E})$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{f}_v = \epsilon_0 \left[ (\underline{\nabla} \cdot \underline{E}) \underline{E} - \underline{E} \wedge (\underline{\nabla} \wedge \underline{E}) \right] + \frac{1}{\mu_0} \left[ (\underline{\nabla} \cdot \underline{B}) \underline{B} - \underline{B} \wedge (\underline{\nabla} \wedge \underline{B}) \right]$$

[zero  $\underline{\nabla} \cdot \underline{B} = 0$ ]

$$= \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\underline{E} \wedge \underline{B})$$

Using  $\underline{\nabla} \cdot (\underline{B}^2) = 2 \underline{B} \wedge (\underline{\nabla} \wedge \underline{B}) + 2 (\underline{B} \cdot \underline{\nabla}) \underline{B}$  [vector identity of  $\underline{\nabla} \cdot (\underline{A} \cdot \underline{B})$ ]

and the same for  $\underline{\nabla} \cdot (\underline{E}^2)$

we obtain

$$\underline{f}_v = \epsilon_0 [(\nabla \cdot \underline{E})\underline{E} + (\underline{E} \cdot \nabla)\underline{E}] + \frac{1}{\mu_0} [(\nabla \cdot \underline{B})\underline{B} + (\underline{B} \cdot \nabla)\underline{B}] - \frac{1}{2} \nabla [\epsilon_0 E^2 + \frac{1}{\mu_0} B^2] - \epsilon_0 \mu_0 \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\underline{E} \wedge \underline{H})$$

The first 3 terms can be combined by introducing the Maxwell Stress Tensor  $\underline{T}$  with elements given by

$$T_{ij} = \epsilon_0 (E_i E_j - \frac{1}{2} E^2 \delta_{ij}) + \frac{1}{\mu_0} (B_i B_j - \frac{1}{2} B^2 \delta_{ij})$$

$$[i, j \text{ are over } x, y, z \text{ and } \delta_{ij} = \begin{cases} 0 & (i \neq j) \\ 1 & (i = j) \end{cases}]$$

so that

$$\left[ \underline{f}_v + \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial}{\partial t} [\underline{S}] \right]_x = \left[ \nabla \cdot \underline{T} \right]_x = \frac{\partial T_{xx}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial T_{xy}}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial T_{xz}}{\partial z}$$

[where  $(\nabla \cdot \underline{T})_j = \sum_{i=x,y,z} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} T_{ji}$  and  $\underline{S}_i = x \hat{j} = y \hat{k} = z \hat{i}$ ]

The Maxwell stress tensor is not at issue here.

We now extend our volume to all space then

$$\underline{F}_v = \left[ \int_{\text{all space}} \underline{f}_v d\tau \right]_x = \left[ -\mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial [\underline{S}]}{\partial t} \right]_x + \underbrace{\int_{\text{all space}} \left[ \nabla \cdot \underline{T} \right]_x d\tau}_{\text{actually } \underline{T} \text{ is a tensor but considering components shows the con- apply divergence theorem}}$$

but  $da \propto R^2$

and  $\underline{T} \propto E^2$  (or  $B^2$ )

$$\propto \left( \frac{1}{R^2} \right)^2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \oint_S \underline{T}_x \cdot d\underline{a}$$

$$T_x = T_{xx} \hat{i} + T_{xy} \hat{j} + T_{xz} \hat{k}$$

$\Rightarrow$  as  $R \rightarrow \infty$  (all space) the surface integral  $\Rightarrow 0$

N.B. Remember  $\oint \underline{S} \cdot d\underline{a}$  is energy flow

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$$\Rightarrow \underline{F} + \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{d}{dt} \left[ \int \underline{S} d\tau \right] = 0$$

Interpreting  $\underline{F} = d\mathbf{p}/dt$  rate of change of momentum  
of particles  
then  $\frac{d}{dt} \left[ \mathbf{p}_{\text{matter}} + \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \int \underline{S} d\tau \right] = 0$

When the momentum of the particles change, to conserve momentum the EM field is assumed to "take-up" the remaining momentum, thus we interpret

$\mu_0 \epsilon_0 \int \underline{S} d\tau = \mathbf{p}_{\text{EM field}}$   
and Momentum density

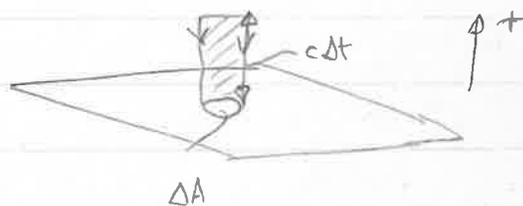
$$\underline{g} = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \underline{S}$$

$$\underline{g} = \frac{\underline{S}}{c^2}$$

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The normal component of  $\underline{g}$  is of interest in defining a pressure. For a wave of normal incidence on area  $\Delta A$  we have

$$g_n \Delta r = \frac{S_n \Delta r}{c^2}$$



$$\underline{P}_i = \frac{\underline{S}_i \Delta A c \Delta t}{c^2}$$

(momentum of incident wave in volume  $\Delta r$ )

With a similar expression for the reflected and transmitted waves

$$\Rightarrow \Delta P = \underline{P}_r - \underline{P}_i = (\underline{S}_r - \underline{S}_i) \frac{\Delta A \Delta t}{c}$$

Assuming  $P_r$  is + then  $\underline{P}_r > 0$   $\underline{P}_i < 0$

$$|\Delta P| = \frac{[|\underline{S}_r| + |\underline{S}_i|] \Delta A \Delta t}{c}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Pressure} = \frac{F}{\Delta A} = \frac{\Delta P}{\Delta t \Delta A} = \frac{[|\underline{S}_r| + |\underline{S}_i|]}{c}$$

now  $|\underline{S}_r| = R|\underline{S}_i|$

$\Rightarrow$  Pressure due to radiation, at normal incidence, is given by

$$\frac{(1+R)|\underline{S}_i|}{c}$$

or, since  $|\underline{S}_i| = u_i c$  [  $c$  - speed of light  
 $u$  - energy density ]

$$\text{pressure} = (1+R) u_i$$

[ For non normal incidence we can write

$$\text{pressure} = u_i (1+R) \cos^2 \theta_i ]$$

\* Note that, as expected, if  $R \approx 1$  (e.g. good conductors), then the pressure is  $2 u_i$ , Twice the value of that on a good absorber ( $R \approx 0$ ).

Also, we have implicitly assumed in the above analysis that  $u_i$ ,  $\underline{S}_i$  are the time averaged values. This is what is actually measured in nearly all cases since the frequency is large.

Problems : Chapter 25 : 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 non-conducting media  
 11, 12, 13 conducting media  
 16, 17 radiation pressure

need  $\leftarrow$

$$[ \text{solar constant } \langle S \rangle = 1340 \text{ watts/m}^2$$

$$\text{Mass of sun} = 2 \times 10^{30} \text{ kg}$$

$$G = 6.67 \times 10^{-11} \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}^2 / \text{kg}^2 ]$$