

Optics Review I

I. 1D Wave Motion

- a. Traveling waves $\psi(x, t) = f(x \pm vt)$
- b. Wave equation $\psi_{tt} = v^2 \psi_{xx}$
- c. Harmonic Waves $\psi(x, t) = A \sin k(x - vt)$
- d. period, wavelength, frequency, wave number, phase velocity, wave speed
- e. Complex Representation $\psi(x, t) = Ae^{i\phi}$

II. Maxwell's Equations

- a. Laws – Coulomb, Gauss, Faraday, Ampere, Maxwell-Ampere, Bio-Savart
- b. Differential and Integral Forms

| Differential Form | Integral Form |
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| $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}$ | $\oint_S \mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, da = \frac{q_{\text{enc}}}{\epsilon_0}$ |
| $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$ | $\oint_S \mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, da = 0$ |
| $\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\frac{d\mathbf{B}}{dt}$ | $\oint_C \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = -\frac{d}{dt} \int_S \mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, da$ |
| $\nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \mu_0 \mathbf{J} + \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{d\mathbf{E}}{dt}$ | $\oint_C \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = \mu_0 I_{\text{enc}} + \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{d}{dt} \int_S \mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, da$ |

- c. Wave equation $-\nabla^2 E - \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial^2 E}{\partial t^2} = 0,$
- d. Polarization: $\mathbf{J} = \mathbf{J}_f + \mathbf{J}_p = \mathbf{J}_f + \frac{\partial \mathbf{P}}{\partial t}$ and $\rho = \rho_f + \rho_p = \rho_f - \nabla \cdot \mathbf{P}.$
- e. Material Properties

$$\mathbf{D} = \epsilon_0 \mathbf{E} + \mathbf{P} = \epsilon \mathbf{E}, \quad \mathbf{H} = \frac{1}{\mu_0} \mathbf{B} - \mathbf{M} = \frac{1}{\mu} \mathbf{B} \quad \text{for } \mathbf{P} = \epsilon_0 \chi_e \mathbf{E} \text{ and } \mathbf{M} = \chi_m \mathbf{H}$$

III. Plane Wave Solutions - $\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \mathbf{E}_0 \cos(\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r} - \omega t)$

- a. Relations between \mathbf{E} and \mathbf{B}
- b. Waves in Dielectrics, Susceptibility $\mathcal{N} = n + i\kappa = \sqrt{1 + \chi}$
- c. Index of Refraction, Absorption ($z = \frac{c}{\kappa\omega}$), Wavelength ($\lambda = \frac{\lambda_{\text{vac}}}{n}$), Wavespeed
- d. Poynting Vector $S = \frac{1}{\mu_0} \mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{B}$
- e. Irradiance and Intensity $\langle \mathbf{S} \rangle_t = \frac{1}{2} n \epsilon_0 c \mathbf{E}_0 \cdot \mathbf{E}_0^* \hat{\mathbf{u}} \equiv I \hat{\mathbf{u}}$

IV. Reflection and Refraction of Plane Waves

- a. Boundary Conditions: Parallel field components are continuous
- b. Angle Relations, $\theta_r = \theta_i, n_i \sin \theta_i = n_t \sin \theta_t$
- c. Brewster's Angle, $\theta_i + \theta_B = \frac{\pi}{2}, \theta_B = \tan^{-1} \frac{n_t}{n_i}$

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d. Total Internal Reflection, $\sin \theta_c \frac{n_t}{n_i}$

V. Parallel Interfaces

a.
$$T^{tot} = \frac{T^{\max}}{1 + F \sin^2 \frac{\Phi}{2}}, \quad T^{\max} = \frac{T^{0 \rightarrow 1} T^{1 \rightarrow 2}}{\left(1 - \sqrt{R^{1 \rightarrow 0} R^{1 \rightarrow 2}}\right)^2}, \quad F = \frac{4\sqrt{R^{1 \rightarrow 0} R^{1 \rightarrow 2}}}{\left(1 - \sqrt{R^{1 \rightarrow 0} R^{1 \rightarrow 2}}\right)^2}$$

b. Fabry-Perot etalon/interferometer,
$$\Phi = \frac{4\pi n_1 d}{\lambda_{vac}} \cos \theta_1 + \delta_r$$

VI. Propagation in Crystals

a.
$$\mathbf{P} = \epsilon_0 \chi_x E_x \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \epsilon_0 \chi_y E_y \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \epsilon_0 \chi_z E_z \hat{\mathbf{z}}$$

b.
$$n_x = \sqrt{1 + \chi_x}, \text{ etc}$$

c. Birefringence, ordinary-extraordinary waves, optic axis

VII. Rainbows

a. Primary, Secondary Rainbows

b. Minimum Deviation, Location as function of n .

c. Know answers to Dr. Lewin's 15 Questions, such as location of primary and secondary rainbows, color order, key angles, etc.