

PHY 114 – Third Hour Test – Solutions

1. (a)

$$I_{\max} = \frac{\mathcal{E}_{\max}}{Z}. \quad (1)$$

$$Z = \sqrt{R^2 + \left(\omega_1 L - \frac{1}{\omega_1 C}\right)^2} = 15.506\Omega. \quad (2)$$

$$I_{\max} = \frac{75}{15.506} = 4.8369A. \quad (3)$$

(b)

$$i(t) = I_{\max} \cos(\omega_1 t - \phi) = \frac{dq}{dt}. \quad (4)$$

It then follows that

$$q(t) = \frac{I_{\max}}{\omega_1} \sin(\omega_1 t - \phi) = Q_{\max} \sin(\omega_1 t - \phi). \quad (5)$$

$$Q_{\max} = \frac{I_{\max}}{\omega_1} = 0.01727C. \quad (6)$$

(c)

$$\mathcal{E}_L = -L \frac{dI}{dt} = L\omega_1 I_{\max} \cos(\omega_1 t - \phi). \quad (7)$$

$$\mathcal{E}_L]_{\max} = L\omega_1 I_{\max} = 5417.33. \quad (8)$$

(d)

$$P = \frac{1}{2} I_{\max}^2 R = \frac{1}{2} (4.8369)^2 \cdot 15W = 175.47W. \quad (9)$$

2. (a) Gauss's law which is equivalent to Coulomb's law and which describes how electrical charges produce an electric field.

$$\oint \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{A} = Q/\epsilon_0. \quad (10)$$

(b) Gauss's law for magnetic fields which is consistent with the observation that there are no magnetic monopole source.

$$\oint \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{A} = 0. \quad (11)$$

(c) Faraday's law which represents the production of electric fields by a time varying magnetic flux.

$$\oint \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{s} = -\frac{d\Phi_B}{dt}. \quad (12)$$

- (d) Ampere's and Maxwell's law which represents the production of magnetic fields by a current and by a time varying electric flux.

$$\oint \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{s} = \mu_0 I + \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{d\Phi_E}{dt}. \quad (13)$$

For a plane-wave form of an electromagnetic wave, with the electric field along the \hat{y} direction and the magnetic field along the \hat{z} direction, Faraday's law and Ampere-Maxwell's law reduce to

$$\frac{\partial E_y}{\partial x} = -\frac{\partial B_z}{\partial t}. \quad (14)$$

$$\frac{\partial B_z}{\partial x} = -\mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial E_y}{\partial t}. \quad (15)$$

We can substitute these equations into each other, to find two uncoupled equations for the electric and magnetic fields:

$$\frac{\partial^2 E_y}{\partial t^2} = \frac{1}{\mu_0 \epsilon_0} \frac{\partial^2 E_y}{\partial x^2}. \quad (16)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 B_z}{\partial t^2} = \frac{1}{\mu_0 \epsilon_0} \frac{\partial^2 B_z}{\partial x^2}. \quad (17)$$

These are both wave equations with velocity $c = \sqrt{1/(\mu_0 \epsilon_0)}$.

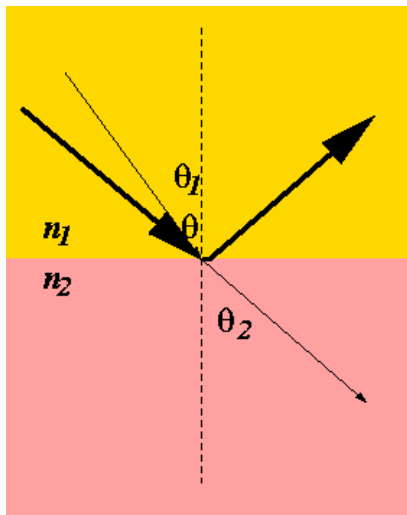
3. (a) Reading the vertical axis of the graph, we see that $E_{\max} = 2 \text{ V/m}$.
 (b) The wave completes a cycle at $x \approx 0.6 \text{ m}$. So we infer the $\lambda \approx 0.6 \text{ m}$.
 (c)

$$f = \frac{c}{\lambda} = \frac{3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}}{0.6 \text{ m}} = 5 \times 10^8 \text{ cycles/s}. \quad (18)$$

- (d) The magnetic field is oriented along the \hat{z} axis and has the maximum magnitude

$$B_{\max} = \frac{E_{\max}}{c} = 6.67 \times 10^{-9} \text{ T}. \quad (19)$$

4.



- (a) We can use Snell's law $n_1 \sin \theta_1 = n_2 \sin \theta_2$. We know the angles θ_1 and θ_2 and therefore can find the ratio of the refractive indices.

$$\frac{n_1}{n_2} = \frac{\sin \theta_2}{\sin \theta_1} = 2.138. \quad (20)$$

- (b) From the previous analysis, we see the $n_1 > n_2$ so the light can be totally internally reflected within medium 1 as shown in the diagram. The smallest angle θ for which this can occur is

$$\theta \geq \theta_c = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{n_2}{n_1} \right) = 27.88^\circ. \quad (21)$$

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