

PHY 114 A General Physics II
11 AM-12:15 PM TR Olin 101

Plan for Lecture 22 (Chapter 38):

Diffraction of light

- 1. Diffraction gratings**
- 2. X-ray diffraction**
- 3. Other properties of light**

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13	03/08/2012	Faraday's law	31.1-31.9	31.12-31.23-31.40	03/20/2012
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14	03/20/2012	Induction and AC circuits	32.1-32.6	32.4-32.20-32.43	03/22/2012
15	03/22/2012	AC circuits	33.1-33.9	33.8-33.24-33.71	03/27/2012
16	03/27/2012	Electromagnetic waves	34.1-34.3	34.3-34.10-34.13	03/29/2012
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18	04/03/2012	Ray optics Evening exam	35.1-35.9	35.28-35.27-35.35	04/10/2012
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24	04/24/2012	Molecules and solids Evening exam	43.1-43.8	43.2-43.40-43.43	05/01/2012
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A free public lecture by Nobel Laureate

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Part of SPS zone 5 conference
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Offer 1 point extra credit for
 attendance*

*After the lecture, email me that
 you attended. In the following
 email exchange you will be asked to
 answer one question about the
 lecture.

3rd exam solutions

- Solutions posted on web
- Exam review session??
Would you like to attend an exam review session?
(A) yes (B) no

If you would like a review session, can you meet

- (A) Today Tuesday at 2 PM (here)
 - (B) Today Tuesday at 5 PM Olin 107
 - (C) Tomorrow Wed. at 1 PM Olin 107
 - (D) Tomorrow Wed. at 2 PM Olin 107
 - (E) Other?
- Similar problems may appear on final exam

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Fourth exam – scheduled during the week of April 23 (evenings 6-10 PM) Note: Content mostly on material in Chapters 35-38, optics, diffraction, plus possibly some ideas of Quantum Mechanics and possibly some topics from Exam 3

Which of these times are you likely to prefer:

- A. Monday 4/23
- B. Tuesday 4/24
- C. Wednesday 4/25
- D. Thursday 4/26
- E. Friday 4/27

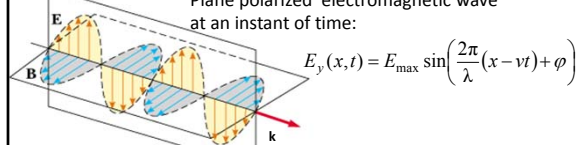
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Wave phenomena associated with light

Plane polarized electromagnetic wave
at an instant of time:



$$E_y(x, t) = E_{\max} \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{\lambda}(x - vt) + \phi\right)$$

Superposition of two electromagnetic waves (electric field portion)

$$E_y^{\text{tot}}(x, t) = E_y^1(x, t) + E_y^2(x, t)$$

$$E_y^{\text{tot}}(x, t) = E_{\max} \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{\lambda}(x - vt)\right) + E_{\max} \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{\lambda}(x - vt) + \phi\right)$$

$$= 2E_{\max} \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{\lambda}(x - vt) + \frac{1}{2}\phi\right) \cos\left(\frac{\phi}{2}\right)$$

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Note that this result follows from the trigonometric identity :

$$\sin(A) + \sin(B) = 2 \sin\left(\frac{A+B}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{A-B}{2}\right)$$

$$\text{Squared magnitude : } |\sin(A) + \sin(B)|^2 = 4 \sin^2\left(\frac{A+B}{2}\right) \cos^2\left(\frac{A-B}{2}\right)$$

In our case:

$$\begin{aligned} E_y^{tot}(x,t) &= E_{\max} \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{\lambda}(x-vt)\right) + E_{\max} \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{\lambda}(x-vt) + \phi\right) \\ &= 2E_{\max} \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{\lambda}(x-vt) + \frac{1}{2}\phi\right) \cos\left(\frac{\phi}{2}\right) \end{aligned}$$

Constant in time
Rapidly changing in time

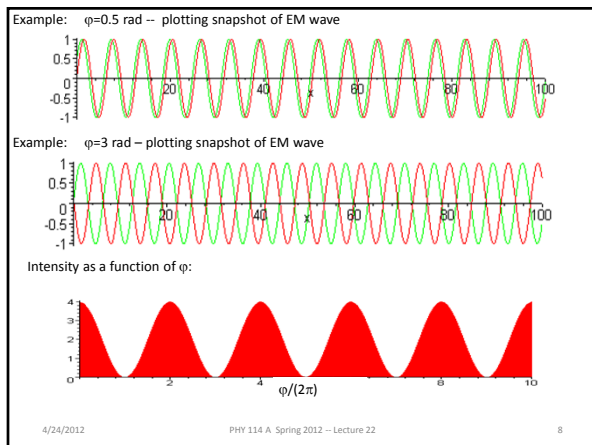
Intensity of the EM waves :

$$I \equiv S_{\text{avg}} = \frac{1}{c\mu_0} \left\langle |E_y^{tot}|^2 \right\rangle_{\text{avg}} = \frac{4}{2c\mu_0} \left| E_{\max} \cos\left(\frac{\phi}{2}\right) \right|^2 = I_{\max} \cos^2\left(\frac{\phi}{2}\right)$$

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$$\begin{aligned} E_y^{tot}(x,t) &= E_{\max} \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{\lambda}(x-vt)\right) + E_{\max} \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{\lambda}(x-vt) + \phi\right) \\ &= 2E_{\max} \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{\lambda}(x-vt) + \frac{1}{2}\phi\right) \cos\left(\frac{\phi}{2}\right) \end{aligned}$$

What is the significance of this result?

- A. No significance -- only an evil physics professor could love such a result.
- B. Shows that any two electromagnetic waves can interfere
- C. Shows that two electromagnetic wave with the same amplitude, wavelength, and velocity can interfere if they have different phases ϕ

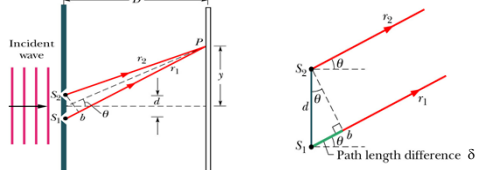
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Young's double slit geometry:

Mathematical analysis of bright fringes:



$$r_1 - r_2 = \delta = d \sin \theta$$

$$E(P, t) = E_{\max} \sin\left(\frac{2\pi r_1}{\lambda} - 2\pi f t\right) + E_{\max} \sin\left(\frac{2\pi r_2}{\lambda} - 2\pi f t\right)$$

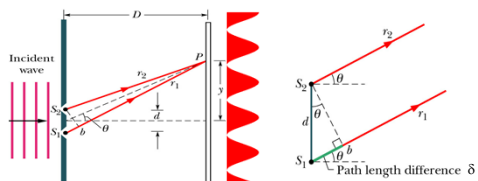
$$= 2E_{\max} \sin\left(\frac{\pi(r_1 + r_2)}{\lambda} - 2\pi f t\right) \cos\left(\frac{\pi(r_1 - r_2)}{\lambda}\right)$$

→ intensity maxima occur for $\frac{\pi(r_1 - r_2)}{\lambda} = m\pi \Rightarrow d \sin \theta = m\lambda$

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Diffraction pattern from a plane wave incident on a double slit:



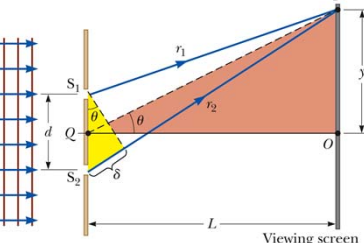
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$$I \approx I_{\max} \cos^2\left(\pi \frac{d}{\lambda} \frac{y}{L}\right)$$

$$E(P, t) = E_{\max} \sin\left(\frac{2\pi r_1}{\lambda} - 2\pi f t\right) + E_{\max} \sin\left(\frac{2\pi r_2}{\lambda} - 2\pi f t\right)$$

$$= 2E_{\max} \sin\left(\frac{\pi(r_1 + r_2)}{\lambda} - 2\pi f t\right) \cos\left(\frac{\pi(r_1 - r_2)}{\lambda}\right)$$

$$r_2 - r_1 = \delta = d \sin \theta \quad y = L \tan \theta \approx L \sin \theta$$

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Webassign hints:

1. -0.333 points

My Notes | SeePSEB 37 P002

Light of wavelength 5.10×10^2 nm illuminates a pair of slits separated by 0.280 mm. If a screen is placed 2.10 m from the slits, determine the distance between the first and second dark fringes.

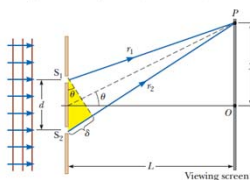
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2. -0.334 points

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In the double-slit arrangement of the figure below, $d = 0.150$ mm, $L = 259$ cm, $\lambda = 643$ nm, and $y = 2.50$ cm.



(a) What is the path difference δ for the rays from the two slits arriving at P?

 μm

Recall that the 2-slit intensity pattern has the form :

$$I = I_{\max} \cos^2\left(\frac{\pi d \sin \theta}{\lambda}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{bright fringes when } \frac{\pi d \sin \theta}{\lambda} = m\pi \quad \sin \theta = \frac{m\lambda}{d}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{dark fringes when } \frac{\pi d \sin \theta}{\lambda} = \left(m + \frac{1}{2}\right)\pi \quad \sin \theta = \frac{\left(m + \frac{1}{2}\right)\lambda}{d}$$

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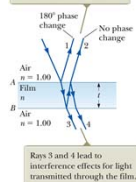
3. -0.333 points

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A thin film of oil ($n = 1.35$) is located on smooth, wet pavement. When viewed perpendicular to the pavement, the film reflects most strongly red light at 640 nm and reflects no yellow light at 548 nm. How thick is the oil film?

nm

Interference in light reflected from a thin film is due to a combination of rays 1 and 2 reflected from the upper and lower surfaces of the film.



In illustration case :

$$\text{Constructive interference: } 2nt = \left(m + \frac{1}{2}\right)\lambda$$

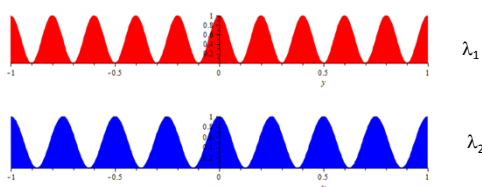
$$\text{Destructive interference: } 2nt = m\lambda$$

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Light intensity patterns seen on screen for very thin double slit



Assuming that d and L are the same which plot corresponds to the greater wavelength?

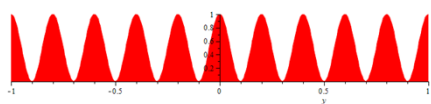
- A. $\lambda_1 > \lambda_2$
B. $\lambda_2 > \lambda_1$

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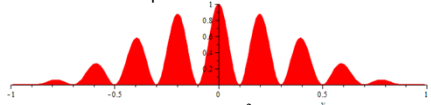
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Ideal infinitely thin 2-slit pattern



Finite thickness 2-slit pattern



$$I \approx I_{\max} \cos^2 \left(\pi \frac{d}{\lambda L} y \right) \left(\frac{\sin \left(\pi \frac{a}{\lambda L} y \right)}{\pi \frac{a}{\lambda L} y} \right)^2$$

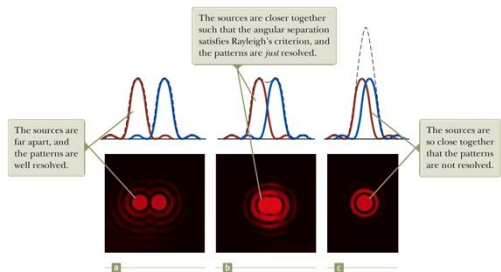
$d \equiv$ slit separation
 $a \equiv$ slit width

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Effects of diffraction when you may not want it – images of small objects near the “diffraction” limit

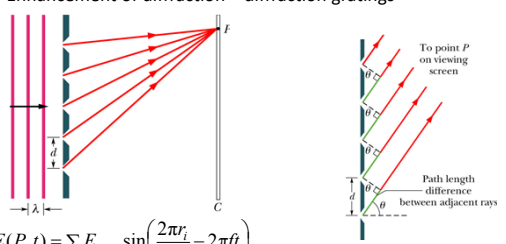


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Enhancement of diffraction – diffraction gratings

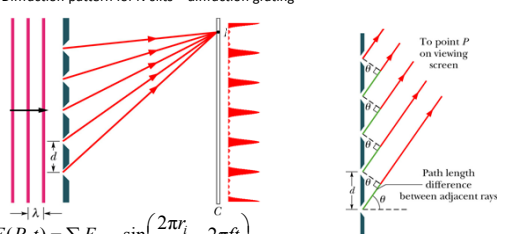


$$E(P,t) = \sum_i E_{\max} \sin\left(\frac{2\pi r_i}{\lambda} - 2\pi f t\right)$$

$$= E_{\max} \sin\left(\frac{2\pi r_{av}}{\lambda} - 2\pi f t\right) \frac{\sin\left(\frac{N\pi d \sin \theta}{\lambda}\right)}{\sin\left(\frac{\pi d \sin \theta}{\lambda}\right)}$$

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Diffraction pattern for N slits – diffraction grating



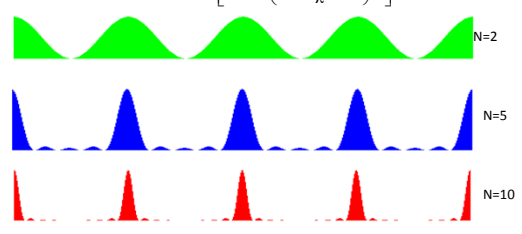
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Intensity maxima at $d \sin \theta = m\lambda$

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Intensity pattern from multiple slit grating:

$$I = I_{\max} \left[\frac{\sin\left(\frac{N\pi d \sin \theta}{\lambda}\right)}{\sin\left(\frac{\pi d \sin \theta}{\lambda}\right)} \right]^2$$


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Sanity check:

If the intensity pattern for N slits is given by

$$I = I_{\max} \left[\frac{\sin \left(\frac{N \pi d \sin \theta}{\lambda} \right)}{\sin \left(\frac{\pi d \sin \theta}{\lambda} \right)} \right]^2$$

what happened to the formula two-slit intensity pattern?

- A. NEVER trust your physics professor
- B. More evidence that physics does not make sense
- C. The formula look different, but are equivalent for N=2

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$$I = I_{\max} \left[\frac{\sin \left(\frac{N \pi d \sin \theta}{\lambda} \right)}{\sin \left(\frac{\pi d \sin \theta}{\lambda} \right)} \right]^2$$

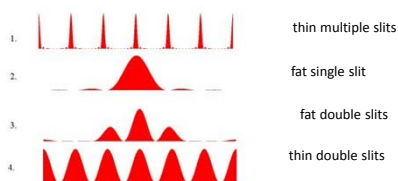
For $N = 2$:

$$\begin{aligned} I &= I_{\max} \left[\frac{\sin \left(\frac{2 \pi d \sin \theta}{\lambda} \right)}{\sin \left(\frac{\pi d \sin \theta}{\lambda} \right)} \right]^2 \equiv I_{\max} \left[\frac{\sin(2\varphi)}{\sin(\varphi)} \right]^2 \\ &= I_{\max} \left[\frac{2 \sin(\varphi) \cos(\varphi)}{\sin(\varphi)} \right]^2 \\ &= I'_{\max} \cos^2(\varphi) \\ &= I'_{\max} \cos^2 \left(\frac{\pi d \sin \theta}{\lambda} \right) \end{aligned}$$

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Consider the 4 plots which represent the intensity of monochromatic light on a screen a large distance away from various slit configurations. For each of the plots identify the type of slits -- thin double slits, fat double slits, thin multiple slits, fat multiple slits, 1 thin slit, 1 fat slit, etc.

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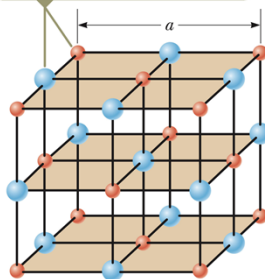
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Diffraction gratings in nature -- crystals

The blue spheres represent Cl^- ions, and the red spheres represent Na^+ ions.

Model of NaCl

Typical atomic distances
 $a = 0.1\text{-}1.0\text{ nm}$



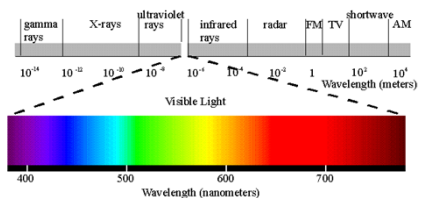
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Recall form of diffraction pattern for grating :

$$I = I_{\max} \left[\frac{\sin\left(\frac{N\pi d \sin\theta}{\lambda}\right)}{\sin\left(\frac{\pi d \sin\theta}{\lambda}\right)} \right]^2 \Rightarrow \text{maxima when } d \sin\theta = m\lambda$$

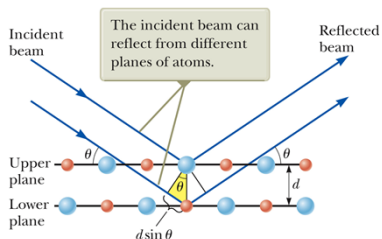


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X-ray diffraction geometry:



X-ray bright spots -- Bragg condition :

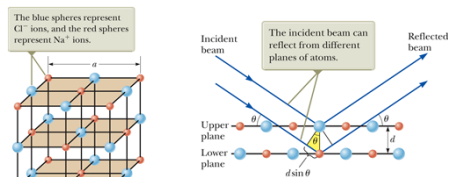
$$2d \sin\theta = m\lambda$$

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Example of X-ray scattering for NaCl



Note that in this case $d=a/2$

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Example of X-ray diffraction data at different temperatures

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K. Homma et al. / Solid State Ionics 182 (2011) 53–58

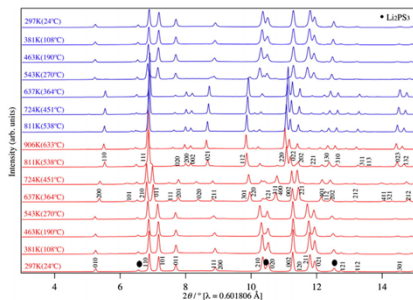
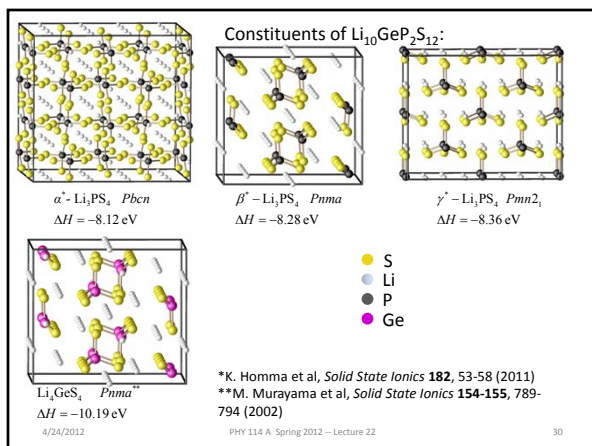


Fig. 1. High-temperature X-ray diffraction patterns of LiPS_4 synthesized at 773 K. The diffraction patterns were recorded both for the heating and cooling processes, from 297 K to 906 K and then 906 to 297 K, respectively.

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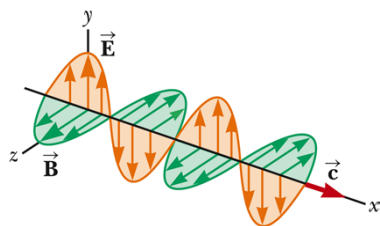


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Polarization of light



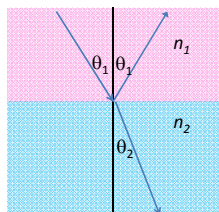
In this case, $\mathbf{E}$ is polarized in y direction.

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General case – reflection and refraction



For E polarized in scattering plane

$$\frac{E_2}{E_0} = \frac{2n_1 n_2 \cos \theta_1}{n_2^2 \cos \theta_1 + n_1 n_2 \cos \theta_2}$$

$$\frac{E_{1R}}{E_0} = \frac{n_2^2 \cos \theta_1 - n_1 n_2 \cos \theta_2}{n_2^2 \cos \theta_1 + n_1 n_2 \cos \theta_2}$$

For E polarized out of scattering plane

$$\frac{E_2}{E_0} = \frac{2n_1 \cos \theta_1}{n_1 \cos \theta_1 + n_2 \cos \theta_2}$$

$$\frac{E_{1R}}{E_0} = \frac{n_1 \cos \theta_1 - n_2 \cos \theta_2}{n_1 \cos \theta_1 + n_2 \cos \theta_2}$$

For $\theta_1 = 0 = \theta_2$

$$\frac{E_2}{E_0} = \frac{2n_1}{n_2 + n_1}$$

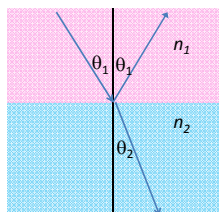
$$\frac{E_{1R}}{E_0} = \frac{n_2 - n_1}{n_2 + n_1}$$

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General case – reflection and refraction



For E polarized in scattering plane

$$R = \left| \frac{E_{1R}}{E_0} \right|^2 = \left| \frac{n_2 \cos \theta_1 - n_1 \cos \theta_2}{n_2 \cos \theta_1 + n_1 \cos \theta_2} \right|^2$$

For E polarized out of scattering plane

$$R = \left| \frac{E_{1R}}{E_0} \right|^2 = \left| \frac{n_1 \cos \theta_1 - n_2 \cos \theta_2}{n_1 \cos \theta_1 + n_2 \cos \theta_2} \right|^2$$

Snell's law : $n_1 \sin \theta_1 = n_2 \sin \theta_2$

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