

**PHY 712 Electrodynamics  
11-11:50 AM MWF Olin 107**

**Plan for Lecture 18:**

**Start reading Chapter 7**

- A. Sourceless solutions of Maxwell's Equations**
- B. Plane polarized electromagnetic waves**
- C. Reflectance and transmittance**

## WFU Physics Colloquium

**TITLE:** Threading the Needle: Solid-State Nanopores for Biomolecule Detection and Characterization

**SPEAKER:** Professor Adam Hall,

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University of North Carolina at Greensboro,  
Greensboro, North Carolina*

**TIME:** Wednesday February 27, 2013 at 4:00 PM

**PLACE:** Room 101 Olin Physical Laboratory

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Refreshments will be served at 3:30 PM in the Olin Lounge. All interested persons are cordially invited to attend.

<b>10</b>	02-08(Fri)	Chap. 4	Microscopic and macroscopic polarizability	
<b>11</b>	02-11(Mon)	Chap. 5	Magnetostatics	<a href="#">#10</a>
<b>12</b>	02-13(Wed)	Chap. 5	Magnetostatic fields	
<b>13</b>	02-15(Fri)	Chap. 5	Magnetic dipole fields	Exam
<b>14</b>	02-18(Mon)	Chap. 5	Permeable media	Exam
<b>15</b>	02-20(Wed)	Chap. 5	Magnetic susceptibility and permeability	Exam
<b>16</b>	02-22(Fri)	Chap. 6	Maxwell's equations	Exam
<b>17</b>	02-25(Mon)	Chap. 6	Poynting Vector	<a href="#">#11</a>
<b>18</b>	02-27(Wed)	Chap. 7	Reflectance and transmittance of electromagnetic plane waves	<a href="#">#12</a>
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# Maxwell's equations

Coulomb's law :

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} = \rho_{free}$$

Ampere- Maxwell's law :  $\nabla \times \mathbf{H} - \frac{\partial \mathbf{D}}{\partial t} = \mathbf{J}_{free}$

Faraday's law :

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} = 0$$

No magnetic monopoles:  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$

# Maxwell's equations

For linear isotropic media --  $\mathbf{D} = \epsilon \mathbf{E}$ ;  $\mathbf{B} = \mu \mathbf{H}$   
and no sources:

Coulomb's law :

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = 0$$

Ampere- Maxwell's law :

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{B} - \mu \epsilon \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t} = 0$$

Faraday's law :

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# Analysis of Maxwell's equations without sources -- continued:

Coulomb's law :  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = 0$

Ampere-Maxwell's law :  $\nabla \times \mathbf{B} - \mu\epsilon \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t} = 0$

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$$\begin{aligned}\nabla \times \left( \nabla \times \mathbf{B} - \mu\epsilon \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t} \right) &= -\nabla^2 \mathbf{B} - \mu\epsilon \frac{\partial(\nabla \times \mathbf{E})}{\partial t} \\ &= -\nabla^2 \mathbf{B} + \mu\epsilon \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{B}}{\partial t^2} = 0\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla \times \left( \nabla \times \mathbf{E} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} \right) &= -\nabla^2 \mathbf{E} + \frac{\partial(\nabla \times \mathbf{B})}{\partial t} \\ &= -\nabla^2 \mathbf{E} + \mu\epsilon \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{E}}{\partial t^2} = 0\end{aligned}$$

Analysis of Maxwell's equations without sources -- continued:  
Both E and B fields are solutions to a wave equation:

$$\nabla^2 \mathbf{B} - \frac{1}{v^2} \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{B}}{\partial t^2} = 0$$

$$\nabla^2 \mathbf{E} - \frac{1}{v^2} \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{E}}{\partial t^2} = 0$$

where  $v^2 \equiv c^2 \frac{\mu_0 \epsilon_0}{\mu \epsilon} \equiv \frac{c^2}{n^2}$

Plane wave solutions to wave equation :

$$\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \Re(\mathbf{B}_0 e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{r} - i\omega t}) \quad \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \Re(\mathbf{E}_0 e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{r} - i\omega t})$$

Analysis of Maxwell's equations without sources -- continued:

Plane wave solutions to wave equation :

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$$|\mathbf{k}|^2 = \left( \frac{\omega}{v} \right)^2 = \left( \frac{n\omega}{c} \right)^2 \quad \text{where } n \equiv \sqrt{\frac{\mu\epsilon}{\mu_0\epsilon_0}}$$

Note:  $\epsilon, \mu, n, k$  can all be complex; for the moment we will assume that they are all real (no dissipation).

Note that  $\mathbf{E}_0$  and  $\mathbf{B}_0$  are not independent;

$$\text{from Faraday's law : } \nabla \times \mathbf{E} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{B}_0 = \frac{\mathbf{k} \times \mathbf{E}_0}{\omega} = \frac{n\hat{\mathbf{k}} \times \mathbf{E}_0}{c}$$

$$\text{also note : } \hat{\mathbf{k}} \cdot \mathbf{E}_0 = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \hat{\mathbf{k}} \cdot \mathbf{B}_0 = 0$$

# Analysis of Maxwell's equations without sources -- continued:

## Summary of plane electromagnetic waves:

$$\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \Re \left( \frac{n\hat{\mathbf{k}} \times \mathbf{E}_0}{c} e^{i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r} - i\omega t} \right) \quad \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \Re \left( \mathbf{E}_0 e^{i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r} - i\omega t} \right)$$

$$|\mathbf{k}|^2 = \left( \frac{\omega}{v} \right)^2 = \left( \frac{n\omega}{c} \right)^2 \quad \text{where } n \equiv \sqrt{\frac{\mu\epsilon}{\mu_0\epsilon_0}} \quad \text{and } \hat{\mathbf{k}} \cdot \mathbf{E}_0 = 0$$

Poynting vector for plane electromagnetic waves:

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \mathbf{S} \rangle_{avg} &= \frac{1}{2} \Re \left( \mathbf{E}_0 e^{i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r} - i\omega t} \times \frac{1}{\mu} \left( \frac{n\hat{\mathbf{k}} \times \mathbf{E}_0}{c} e^{i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r} - i\omega t} \right)^* \right) \\ &= \frac{n|\mathbf{E}_0|^2}{2\mu c} \hat{\mathbf{k}} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\epsilon}{\mu}} |\mathbf{E}_0|^2 \hat{\mathbf{k}} \end{aligned}$$

# Analysis of Maxwell's equations without sources -- continued: Summary of plane electromagnetic waves:

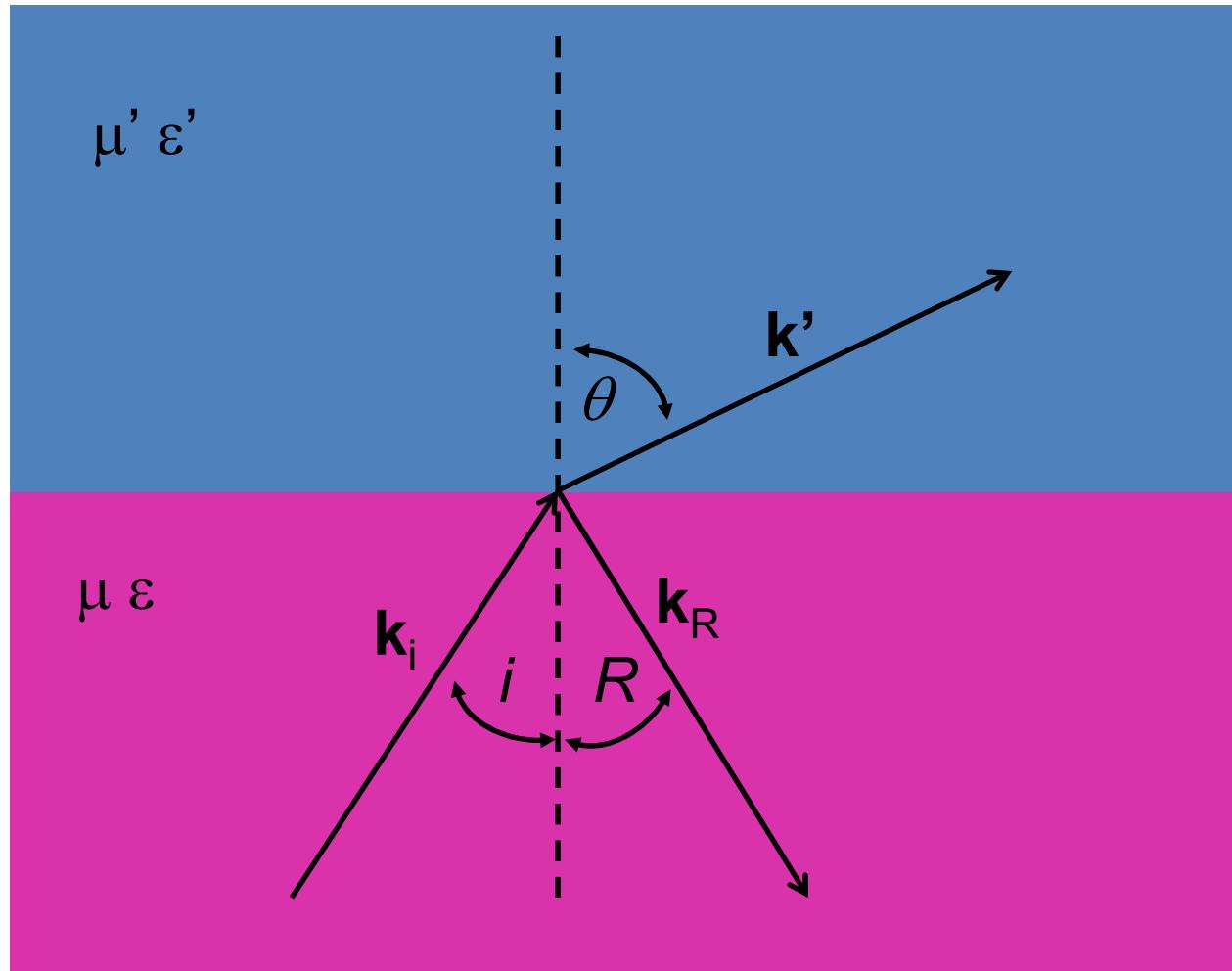
$$\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \Re \left( \frac{n\hat{\mathbf{k}} \times \mathbf{E}_0}{c} e^{i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r} - i\omega t} \right) \quad \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \Re \left( \mathbf{E}_0 e^{i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r} - i\omega t} \right)$$

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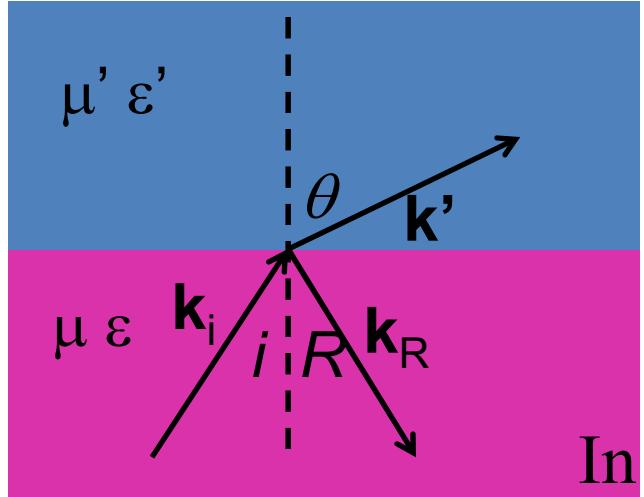
Energy density for plane electromagnetic waves:

$$\begin{aligned} \langle u \rangle_{avg} &= \frac{1}{4} \Re \left( \epsilon \mathbf{E}_0 e^{i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r} - i\omega t} \cdot (\mathbf{E}_0 e^{i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r} - i\omega t})^* \right)_+ \\ &\quad \frac{1}{4} \Re \left( \frac{1}{\mu} \frac{n\hat{\mathbf{k}} \times \mathbf{E}_0}{c} e^{i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r} - i\omega t} \cdot \left( \frac{n\hat{\mathbf{k}} \times \mathbf{E}_0}{c} e^{i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r} - i\omega t} \right)^* \right)_+ \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \epsilon |\mathbf{E}_0|^2 \end{aligned}$$

Reflection and refraction of plane electromagnetic waves at a plane interface between dielectrics (assumed to be lossless)



## Reflection and refraction -- continued



In medium  $\mu' \epsilon'$ :

$$\mathbf{E}'(\mathbf{r}, t) = \Re\left(\mathbf{E}'_0 e^{i\frac{\omega}{c}(n'\hat{\mathbf{k}}' \cdot \mathbf{r} - ct)}\right)$$

$$\mathbf{B}'(\mathbf{r}, t) = \frac{n'}{c} \hat{\mathbf{k}}' \times \mathbf{E}'(\mathbf{r}, t) = \sqrt{\mu' \epsilon'} \hat{\mathbf{k}}' \times \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}, t)$$

In medium  $\mu \epsilon$ :

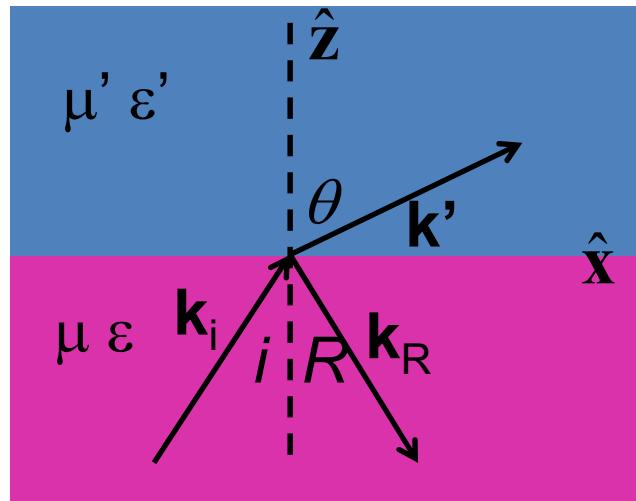
$$\mathbf{E}_i(\mathbf{r}, t) = \Re\left(\mathbf{E}_{0i} e^{i\frac{\omega}{c}(n\hat{\mathbf{k}}_i \cdot \mathbf{r} - ct)}\right)$$

$$\mathbf{B}_i(\mathbf{r}, t) = \frac{n}{c} \hat{\mathbf{k}}_i \times \mathbf{E}_i(\mathbf{r}, t) = \sqrt{\mu \epsilon} \hat{\mathbf{k}}_i \times \mathbf{E}_i(\mathbf{r}, t)$$

$$\mathbf{E}_R(\mathbf{r}, t) = \Re\left(\mathbf{E}_{0R} e^{i\frac{\omega}{c}(n\hat{\mathbf{k}}_R \cdot \mathbf{r} - ct)}\right)$$

$$\mathbf{B}_R(\mathbf{r}, t) = \frac{n}{c} \hat{\mathbf{k}}_R \times \mathbf{E}_R(\mathbf{r}, t) = \sqrt{\mu \epsilon} \hat{\mathbf{k}}_R \times \mathbf{E}_R(\mathbf{r}, t)$$

## Reflection and refraction -- continued



Snell's law -- matching phase factors at boundary plane:

$$\mathbf{r} = x\hat{\mathbf{x}} + y\hat{\mathbf{y}} + 0\hat{\mathbf{z}}$$

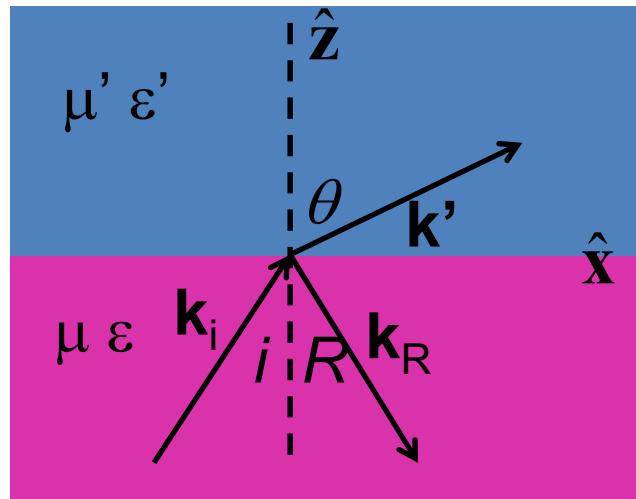
$$\hat{\mathbf{k}}' \cdot \mathbf{r} = x \sin \theta$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{k}}_i \cdot \mathbf{r} = x \sin i = \hat{\mathbf{k}}_R \cdot \mathbf{r} \Rightarrow i = R$$

$$n' \hat{\mathbf{k}}' \cdot \mathbf{r} = n \hat{\mathbf{k}}_i \cdot \mathbf{r} \Rightarrow n' x \sin \theta = n x \sin i$$

$$\text{Snell's law: } n' \sin \theta = n \sin i$$

## Reflection and refraction -- continued



Continuity equations at boundary with no sources :

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} = 0 \quad \nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$$

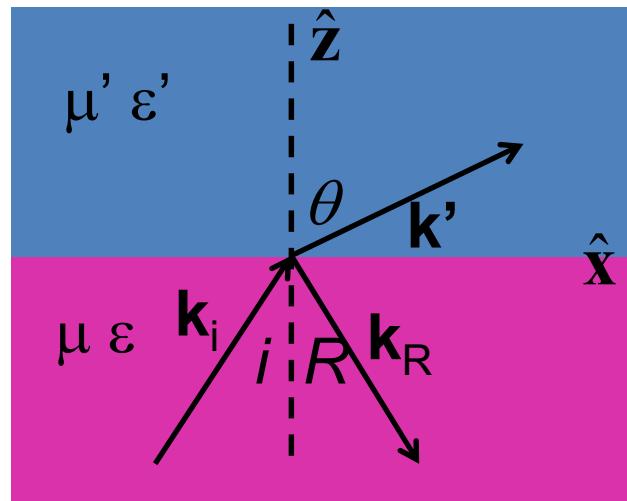
$$\nabla \times \mathbf{H} - \frac{\partial \mathbf{D}}{\partial t} = 0 \quad \nabla \times \mathbf{E} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} = 0$$

Matching field amplitudes at boundary plane :

$\mathbf{D} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{z}}, \mathbf{B} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{z}}$  continuous

$\mathbf{H} \times \hat{\mathbf{z}}, \mathbf{E} \times \hat{\mathbf{z}}$  continuous

## Reflection and refraction -- continued



Matching field amplitudes at boundary plane:

$\mathbf{D} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{z}}$  continuous:

$$\epsilon(\mathbf{E}_{0i} + \mathbf{E}_{0R}) \cdot \hat{\mathbf{z}} = \epsilon' \mathbf{E}'_0 \cdot \hat{\mathbf{z}}$$

$\mathbf{B} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{z}}$  continuous:

$$n(\hat{\mathbf{k}}_i \times \mathbf{E}_{0i} + \hat{\mathbf{k}}_R \times \mathbf{E}_{0R}) \cdot \hat{\mathbf{z}} = \\ n' \hat{\mathbf{k}}' \times \mathbf{E}'_{0i} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{z}}$$

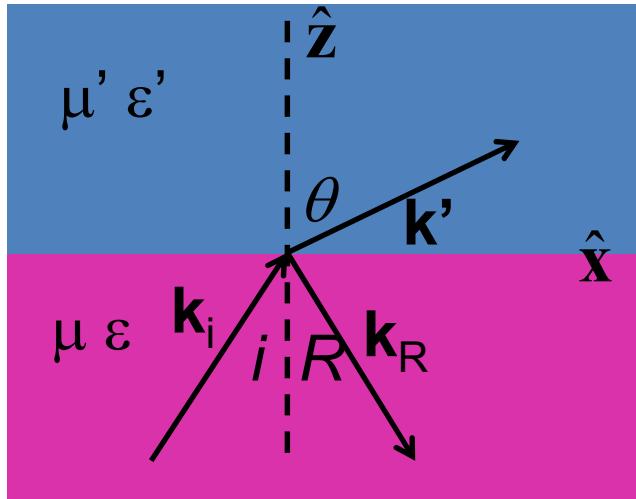
$\mathbf{E} \times \hat{\mathbf{z}}$  continuous:

$$(\mathbf{E}_{0i} + \mathbf{E}_{0R}) \times \hat{\mathbf{z}} = \mathbf{E}'_0 \times \hat{\mathbf{z}}$$

$\mathbf{H} \times \hat{\mathbf{z}}$  continuous:

$$\frac{n}{\mu} (\hat{\mathbf{k}}_i \times \mathbf{E}_{0i} + \hat{\mathbf{k}}_R \times \mathbf{E}_{0R}) \times \hat{\mathbf{z}} = \frac{n'}{\mu'} \hat{\mathbf{k}}' \times \mathbf{E}'_{0i} \times \hat{\mathbf{z}}$$

## Reflection and refraction -- continued



s-polarization –  $\mathbf{E}$  field “polarized” perpendicular to plane of incidence

$\mathbf{E} \times \hat{\mathbf{z}}$  continuous:

$$(\mathbf{E}_{0i} + \mathbf{E}_{0R}) \times \hat{\mathbf{z}} = \mathbf{E}'_0 \times \hat{\mathbf{z}}$$

$\mathbf{H} \times \hat{\mathbf{z}}$  continuous:

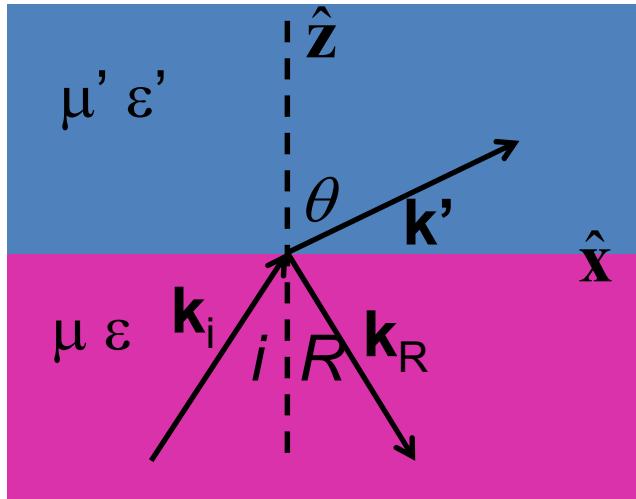
$$\frac{n}{\mu} (\hat{\mathbf{k}}_i \times \mathbf{E}_{0i} + \hat{\mathbf{k}}_R \times \mathbf{E}_{0R}) \times \hat{\mathbf{z}} = \frac{n'}{\mu'} \hat{\mathbf{k}}' \times \mathbf{E}'_0 \times \hat{\mathbf{z}}$$

$$\frac{E_{0R}}{E_{0i}} = \frac{n \cos i - \frac{\mu}{\mu'} n' \cos \theta}{n \cos i + \frac{\mu}{\mu'} n' \cos \theta}$$

$$\frac{E'_0}{E_{0i}} = \frac{2n \cos i}{n \cos i + \frac{\mu}{\mu'} n' \cos \theta}$$

Note that:  $n' \cos \theta = \sqrt{n'^2 - n^2 \sin^2 i}$

## Reflection and refraction -- continued



p-polarization –  $\mathbf{E}$  field “polarized” parallel to plane of incidence

$\mathbf{D} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{z}}$  continuous:

$$\epsilon(\mathbf{E}_{0i} + \mathbf{E}_{0R}) \cdot \hat{\mathbf{z}} = \epsilon' \mathbf{E}'_0 \cdot \hat{\mathbf{z}}$$

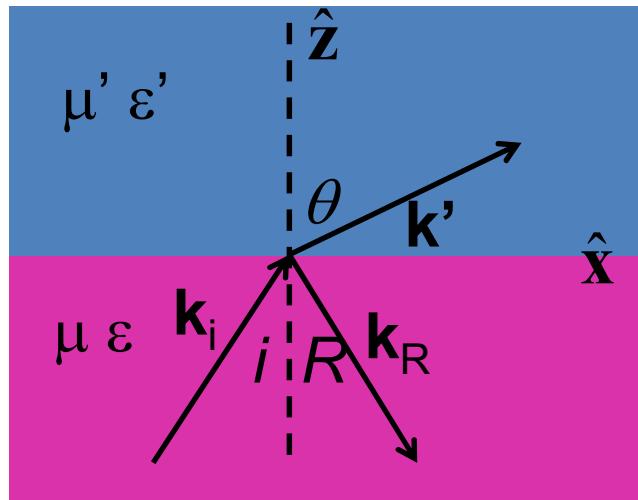
$\mathbf{H} \times \hat{\mathbf{z}}$  continuous:

$$\frac{n}{\mu} (\hat{\mathbf{k}}_i \times \mathbf{E}_{0i} + \hat{\mathbf{k}}_R \times \mathbf{E}_{0R}) \times \hat{\mathbf{z}} = \frac{n'}{\mu'} \hat{\mathbf{k}}' \times \mathbf{E}'_{0i} \times \hat{\mathbf{z}}$$

$$\frac{E_{0R}}{E_{0i}} = \frac{\frac{\mu}{\mu'} n' \cos i - n \cos \theta}{\frac{\mu}{\mu'} n' \cos i + n \cos \theta} \quad \frac{E'_0}{E_{0i}} = \frac{2n \cos i}{\frac{\mu}{\mu'} n' \cos i + n \cos \theta}$$

Note that:  $n' \cos \theta = \sqrt{n'^2 - n^2 \sin^2 i}$

## Reflection and refraction -- continued



Reflectance, transmittance:

$$R = \frac{\mathbf{S}_R \cdot \hat{\mathbf{z}}}{\mathbf{S}_i \cdot \hat{\mathbf{z}}} = \left| \frac{E_{0R}}{E_{0i}} \right|^2 \quad T = \frac{\mathbf{S}' \cdot \hat{\mathbf{z}}}{\mathbf{S}_i \cdot \hat{\mathbf{z}}} = \left| \frac{E'_0}{E_{0i}} \right|^2 \frac{n'}{n} \frac{\mu}{\mu'} \frac{\cos \theta}{\cos i}$$

Note that  $R + T = 1$