

Some comments on the Fresnel Equations

1. Different behaviors of *s* and *p* polarization
2. Brewster's angle
3. Total internal reflection

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Review: Electromagnetic plane waves in isotropic medium with real permeability and permittivity: $\mu \epsilon$.

$$\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \Re(\mathbf{E}_0 e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{r} - ct}) \quad n^2 = c^2 \mu \epsilon$$

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

Poynting vector for plane electromagnetic waves:

$$\langle \mathbf{S} \rangle_{avg} = \frac{n |\mathbf{E}_0|^2}{2 \mu c} \hat{\mathbf{k}} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\epsilon}{\mu}} |\mathbf{E}_0|^2 \hat{\mathbf{k}}$$

Energy density for plane electromagnetic waves:

$$\langle u \rangle_{avg} = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon |\mathbf{E}_0|^2$$

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Review: Reflection and refraction between two isotropic media

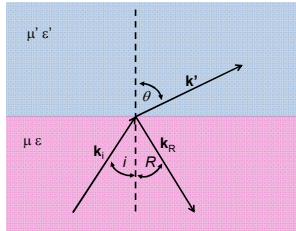
Reflectance, transmittance:

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

Note that $R + T = 1$

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



$$n' = \epsilon' \mu'$$

$$n = \epsilon \mu$$

$$i = R$$

$$n \sin i = n' \sin \theta$$

$$|\mathbf{k}_i| = |\mathbf{k}_R| = n \frac{\omega}{c}$$

$$|\mathbf{k}'| = n' \frac{\omega}{c}$$

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For s-polarization (E in plane of incidence)

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

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

For p-polarization (E perpendicular to plane of incidence)

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

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

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Reflectance for s-polarization

$$R_s = \left| \frac{E_{0R}}{E_{0i}} \right|^2 = \left| \frac{n \cos i - \frac{\mu}{\mu'} \sqrt{n'^2 - n^2 \sin^2 i}}{n \cos i + \frac{\mu}{\mu'} \sqrt{n'^2 - n^2 \sin^2 i}} \right|^2$$

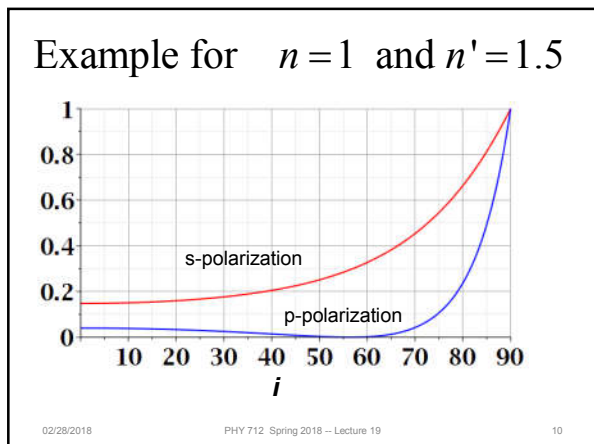
Reflectance for p-polarization

$$R_p = \left| \frac{E_{0R}}{E_{0i}} \right|^2 = \left| \frac{\frac{\mu}{\mu'} n' \cos i - \frac{n}{n'} \sqrt{n'^2 - n^2 \sin^2 i}}{\frac{\mu}{\mu'} n' \cos i + \frac{n}{n'} \sqrt{n'^2 - n^2 \sin^2 i}} \right|^2$$

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Polarization due to reflection from a refracting surface

Brewster's angle: for $i = i_b$, $R_p(i_b) = 0$

$$R_p = \left[\frac{E_{0R}}{E_{0i}} \right]^2 = \left[\frac{\mu n' \cos i - \frac{n}{n'} \sqrt{n'^2 - n^2 \sin^2 i}}{\mu n' \cos i + \frac{n}{n'} \sqrt{n'^2 - n^2 \sin^2 i}} \right]^2 \quad \text{For } \mu' = \mu, \quad i_b = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{n'}{n} \right)$$

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Reflection and refraction between two isotropic media -- continued

For each wave:

$$\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \Re \left[\mathbf{E}_0 e^{i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r} - ct} \right] \quad n^2 = c^2 \mu \epsilon$$

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

Matching condition at interface:

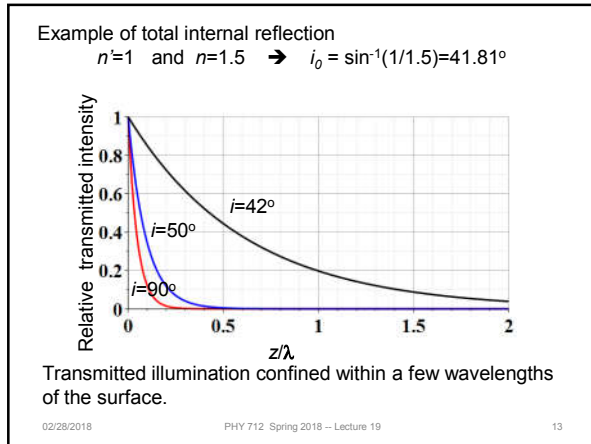
$$n' \cos \theta = \sqrt{n'^2 - n^2 \sin^2 i}$$

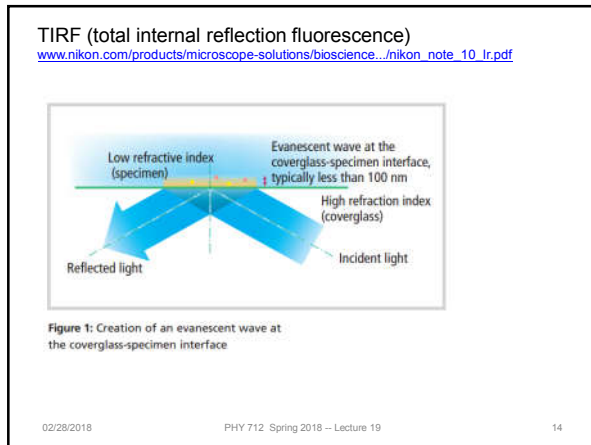
Total internal reflection: If $n > n'$, for $i > i_0 \equiv \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{n'}{n} \right)$, refracted field no longer propagates in medium $\mu' \epsilon'$

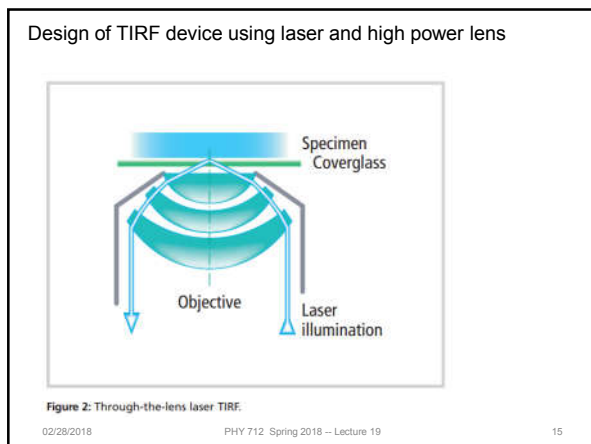
$$n' \cos \theta = i \sqrt{n^2 \sin^2 i - n'^2} = i n \sqrt{\frac{\sin^2 i}{\sin^2 i_0} - 1}$$

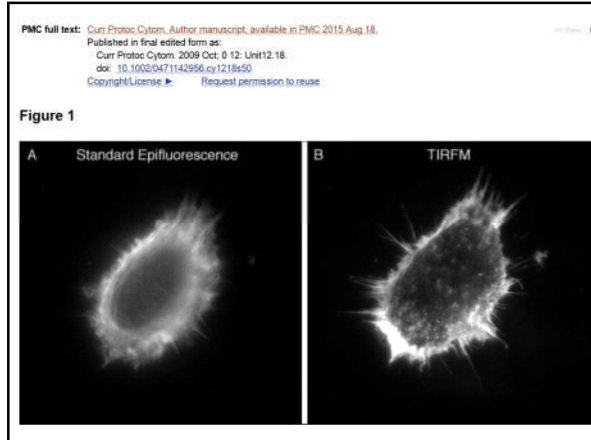
$$\mathbf{E}'(\mathbf{r}, t) = e^{-\left(\frac{z}{\sin^2 i_0} \sqrt{\sin^2 i - 1} \right)} \Re \left[\mathbf{E}'_0 e^{i\mathbf{k}' \cdot \mathbf{r} - ct} \right]$$

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Special case: normal incidence ($\theta=0, \theta'=0$)

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

Reflectance, transmittance:

$$R = \left| \frac{E_{0R}}{E_{0i}} \right|^2 = \left| \frac{\mu}{\mu'} \frac{n'-n}{n'+n} \right|^2$$

$$T = \left| \frac{E'_0}{E_{0i}} \right|^2 \frac{n' \mu}{n \mu'} = \left| \frac{2n}{\mu' n'+n} \right|^2 \frac{n' \mu}{n \mu'}$$

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Extension to complex refractive index $n = n_R + i n_I$

Suppose $\mu = \mu'$, $n = \text{real}$, $n' = n'_R + i n'_I$

Reflectance at normal incidence:

$$R = \left| \frac{E_{0R}}{E_{0i}} \right|^2 = \left| \frac{\mu}{\mu'} \frac{n'-n}{n'+n} \right|^2 = \frac{(n'_R - n)^2 + (n'_I)^2}{(n'_R + n)^2 + (n'_I)^2}$$

Note that for $n'_I \gg |n'_R \pm n|$:

$$R \approx 1$$

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Origin of imaginary contributions to permittivity --
Review: Drude model dielectric function:

$$\frac{\epsilon(\omega)}{\epsilon_0} = 1 + N \sum_i f_i \frac{q_i^2}{\epsilon_0 m_i} \frac{1}{\omega_i^2 - \omega^2 - i\omega\gamma_i}$$

$$= \frac{\epsilon_R(\omega)}{\epsilon_0} + i \frac{\epsilon_I(\omega)}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$\frac{\epsilon_R(\omega)}{\epsilon_0} = 1 + N \sum_i f_i \frac{q_i^2}{\epsilon_0 m_i} \frac{\omega_i^2 - \omega^2}{(\omega_i^2 - \omega^2)^2 + \omega^2 \gamma_i^2}$$

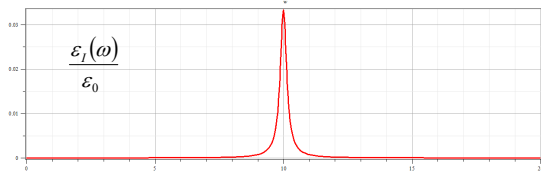
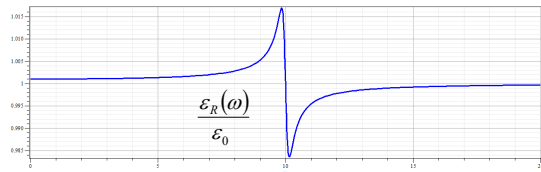
$$\frac{\epsilon_I(\omega)}{\epsilon_0} = N \sum_i f_i \frac{q_i^2}{\epsilon_0 m_i} \frac{\omega \gamma_i}{(\omega_i^2 - \omega^2)^2 + \omega^2 \gamma_i^2}$$

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Drude model dielectric function:



Drude model dielectric function – some analytic properties:

$$\frac{\epsilon(\omega)}{\epsilon_0} = 1 + N \sum_i f_i \frac{q_i^2}{\epsilon_0 m_i} \frac{1}{\omega_i^2 - \omega^2 - i\omega\gamma_i}$$

$$\text{For } \omega \gg \omega_i \quad \frac{\epsilon(\omega)}{\epsilon_0} \approx 1 - \frac{1}{\omega^2} \left(N \sum_i f_i \frac{q_i^2}{\epsilon_0 m_i} \right)$$

$$\equiv 1 - \frac{\omega_p^2}{\omega^2}$$

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Analysis for Drude model dielectric function – continued --
 Analytic properties:

$$f(z) = \frac{\epsilon(z)}{\epsilon_0} - 1 = N \sum_i f_i \frac{q_i^2}{\epsilon_0 m_i} \frac{1}{\omega_i^2 - z^2 - iz\gamma_i}$$

$$f(z) \text{ has poles } z_p \text{ at } \omega_i^2 - z_p^2 - iz_p\gamma_i = 0$$

$$z_p = -i\frac{\gamma_i}{2} \pm \sqrt{\omega_i^2 - \left(\frac{\gamma_i}{2}\right)^2}$$
 Note that $\Im(z_p) \leq 0 \Rightarrow f(z) \text{ is analytic for } \Im(z_p) > 0$

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Because of these analytic properties, Cauchy's integral theorem results in:
 Kramers-Kronig transform – for dielectric function:

$$\frac{\epsilon_R(\omega)}{\epsilon_0} - 1 = \frac{1}{\pi} P \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\omega' \frac{\epsilon_I(\omega')}{\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{\omega' - \omega}$$

$$\frac{\epsilon_I(\omega)}{\epsilon_0} = -\frac{1}{\pi} P \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\omega' \left(\frac{\epsilon_R(\omega')}{\epsilon_0} - 1 \right) \frac{1}{\omega' - \omega}$$

with $\epsilon_R(-\omega) = \epsilon_R(\omega)$; $\epsilon_I(-\omega) = -\epsilon_I(\omega)$

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Further comments on analytic behavior of dielectric function

"Causal" relationship between **E** and **D** fields:

$$\mathbf{D}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \epsilon_0 \left\{ \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}, t) + \int_0^{\infty} d\tau G(\tau) \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}, t - \tau) \right\}$$

$$\frac{\epsilon(\omega)}{\epsilon_0} - 1 = \int_0^{\infty} d\tau G(\tau) e^{i\omega\tau}$$

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"Causal" relationship between \mathbf{E} and \mathbf{D} fields:

$$\mathbf{D}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \epsilon_0 \left\{ \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}, t) + \int_0^{\infty} d\tau G(\tau) \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}, t - \tau) \right\}$$

$$G(\tau) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\epsilon(\omega)}{\epsilon_0} - 1 \right) e^{-i\omega\tau} d\omega \quad \frac{\epsilon(\omega)}{\epsilon_0} - 1 = \int_0^{\infty} d\tau G(\tau) e^{i\omega\tau}$$

$$\text{For } \frac{\epsilon(\omega)}{\epsilon_0} - 1 = \frac{N}{\epsilon_0} \sum_i f_i \frac{q_i^2}{m_i} \frac{1}{\omega_i^2 - \omega^2 - i\omega\gamma_i}$$

$$G(\tau) = \frac{N}{\epsilon_0} \sum_i f_i \frac{q_i^2}{m_i} e^{-\gamma_i\tau/2} \frac{\sin(v_i\tau)}{v_i} \Theta(\tau)$$

$$\text{where } v_i \equiv \sqrt{\omega_i^2 - \gamma_i^2/4}$$

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