

Problem 8.5

(a) $E_x = E_y = 0$, $E_z = -\sigma/\epsilon_0$. Therefore

$$T_{xy} = T_{xz} = T_{yz} = \dots = 0; \quad T_{xx} = T_{yy} = -\frac{\epsilon_0}{2} E^2 = -\frac{\sigma^2}{2\epsilon_0}; \quad T_{zz} = \epsilon_0 \left(E_z^2 - \frac{1}{2} E^2 \right) = \frac{\epsilon_0}{2} E^2 = \frac{\sigma^2}{2\epsilon_0}.$$

$$\vec{\mathbf{T}} = \frac{\sigma^2}{2\epsilon_0} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & +1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

(b) $\mathbf{F} = \oint \vec{\mathbf{T}} \cdot d\mathbf{a}$ ($\mathbf{S} = 0$, since $\mathbf{B} = 0$); integrate over the xy plane: $d\mathbf{a} = -dx dy \hat{\mathbf{z}}$ (negative because outward with respect to a surface enclosing the upper plate). Therefore

$$F_z = \int T_{zz} da_z = -\frac{\sigma^2}{2\epsilon_0} A, \text{ and the force per unit area is } \mathbf{f} = \frac{\mathbf{F}}{A} = \boxed{-\frac{\sigma^2}{2\epsilon_0} \hat{\mathbf{z}}}.$$

(c) $-T_{zz} = \boxed{\sigma^2/2\epsilon_0}$ is the momentum in the z direction crossing a surface perpendicular to z , per unit area, per unit time (Eq. 8.31).

(d) The recoil force is the momentum delivered per unit time, so the force per unit area on the top plate is

$$\mathbf{f} = \boxed{-\frac{\sigma^2}{2\epsilon_0} \hat{\mathbf{z}}} \quad (\text{same as (b)}).$$

Problem 9.10

$$P = \frac{I}{c} = \frac{1.3 \times 10^3}{3.0 \times 10^8} = \boxed{4.3 \times 10^{-6} \text{ N/m}^2}. \quad \text{For a perfect reflector the pressure is twice as great:}$$

$\boxed{8.6 \times 10^{-6} \text{ N/m}^2}$. Atmospheric pressure is $1.03 \times 10^5 \text{ N/m}^2$, so the pressure of light on a reflector is

$$(8.6 \times 10^{-6}) / (1.03 \times 10^5) = \boxed{8.3 \times 10^{-11} \text{ atmospheres}}.$$

Problem 9.17

Equation 9.106 $\Rightarrow \beta = 2.42$; Eq. 9.110 \Rightarrow

$$\alpha = \frac{\sqrt{1 - (\sin \theta / 2.42)^2}}{\cos \theta}$$

(a) $\theta = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha = 1$. Eq. 9.109 $\Rightarrow \left(\frac{E_{0R}}{E_{0I}} \right) = \frac{\alpha - \beta}{\alpha + \beta} =$

$$\frac{1 - 2.42}{1 + 2.42} = -\frac{1.42}{3.42} = \boxed{-0.415}$$

$$\left(\frac{E_{0T}}{E_{0I}} \right) = \frac{2}{\alpha + \beta} = \frac{2}{3.42} = \boxed{0.585}$$

(b) Equation 9.112 $\Rightarrow \theta_B = \tan^{-1}(2.42) = \boxed{67.5^\circ}$

(c) $E_{0R} = E_{0I} \Rightarrow \alpha - \beta = 2; \alpha = \beta + 2 = 4.42$;

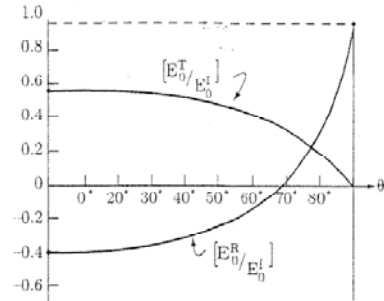
$$(4.42)^2 \cos^2 \theta = 1 - \sin^2 \theta / (2.42)^2$$

$$(4.42)^2 (1 - \sin^2 \theta) = (4.42)^2 - (4.42)^2 \sin^2 \theta$$

$$= 1 - 0.171 \sin^2 \theta; 19.5 - 1 = (19.5 - 0.17) \sin^2 \theta$$

$$18.5 = 19.3 \sin^2 \theta; \sin^2 \theta = 18.5 / 19.3 = 0.959$$

$$\sin \theta = 0.979; \theta = \boxed{78.3^\circ}$$



Problem 9.18

(a) Equation 9.120 $\Rightarrow \tau = \epsilon / \sigma$. Now $\epsilon = \epsilon_0 \epsilon_r$ (Eq. 4.34), $\epsilon_r \cong n^2$ (Eq. 9.70), and for glass the index of refraction is typically around 1.5, so $\epsilon \cong (1.5)^2 \times 8.85 \times 10^{-12} = 2 \times 10^{-11} \text{ C}^2/\text{N m}^2$, while $\sigma = 1/\rho \cong 10^{-12} \Omega \text{ m}$ (Table 7.1). Then $\tau = (2 \times 10^{-11})/10^{-12} = \boxed{20 \text{ s}}$. (But the resistivity of glass varies enormously from one type to another, so this answer could be off by a factor of 100 in either direction.)

(b) For silver, $\rho = 1.59 \times 10^{-8}$ (Table 7.1), and $\epsilon \approx \epsilon_0$, so $\omega \epsilon = 2\pi \times 10^{10} \times 8.85 \times 10^{-12} = 0.56$. Since $\sigma = 1/\rho = 6.25 \times 10^7 \gg \omega \epsilon$, the skin depth (Eq. 9.128) is

$$d = \frac{1}{\kappa} \cong \sqrt{\frac{2}{\omega \sigma \mu}} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{2\pi \times 10^{10} \times 6.25 \times 10^7 \times 4\pi \times 10^{-7}}} = 6.4 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m} = 6.4 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mm}.$$

I'd plate silver to a depth of about $\boxed{0.001 \text{ mm}}$; there's no point in making it any thicker, since the fields don't penetrate much beyond this anyway.

(c) For copper, Table 7.1 gives $\sigma = 1/(1.68 \times 10^{-8}) = 6 \times 10^7$, $\omega \epsilon_0 = (2\pi \times 10^8) \times (8.85 \times 10^{-12}) = 6 \times 10^{-5}$.

Since $\sigma \gg \omega \epsilon$, Eq. 9.126 $\Rightarrow k \approx \sqrt{\frac{\omega \sigma \mu}{2}}$, so (Eq. 9.129)

$$\lambda = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{2}{\omega \sigma \mu_0}} = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{2}{2\pi \times 10^8 \times 6 \times 10^7 \times 4\pi \times 10^{-7}}} = 4 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m} = \boxed{0.4 \text{ mm}}.$$

From Eq. 9.129, the propagation speed is $v = \frac{\omega}{k} = \frac{\omega}{2\pi} \lambda = \lambda \nu = (4 \times 10^{-4}) \times 10^6 = \boxed{400 \text{ m/s}}$. In vacuum,

$\lambda = \frac{c}{\nu} = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{10^6} = \boxed{300 \text{ m}}$; $v = c = \boxed{3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}}$. (But really, in a good conductor the skin depth is so small, compared to the wavelength, that the notions of "wavelength" and "propagation speed" lose their meaning.)