

## Problem 1

## Problem 9.37

(a) Equation 9.91  $\Rightarrow \tilde{\mathbf{E}}_T(\mathbf{r}, t) = \tilde{\mathbf{E}}_{0T} e^{i(\mathbf{k}_T \cdot \mathbf{r} - \omega t)}$ ;  $\mathbf{k}_T \cdot \mathbf{r} = k_T(\sin \theta_T \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \cos \theta_T \hat{\mathbf{z}}) \cdot (x \hat{\mathbf{x}} + y \hat{\mathbf{y}} + z \hat{\mathbf{z}}) = k_T(x \sin \theta_T + z \cos \theta_T) = x k_T \sin \theta_T + i z k_T \sqrt{\sin^2 \theta_T - 1} = kx + i\kappa z$ , where

$$k \equiv k_T \sin \theta_T = \left( \frac{\omega n_2}{c} \right) \frac{n_1}{n_2} \sin \theta_I = \frac{\omega n_1}{c} \sin \theta_I,$$

$$\kappa \equiv k_T \sqrt{\sin^2 \theta_T - 1} = \frac{\omega n_2}{c} \sqrt{(n_1/n_2)^2 \sin^2 \theta_I - 1} = \frac{\omega}{c} \sqrt{n_1^2 \sin^2 \theta_I - n_2^2}. \quad \text{So}$$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{E}}_T(\mathbf{r}, t) = \tilde{\mathbf{E}}_{0T} e^{-\kappa z} e^{i(kx - \omega t)}. \quad \text{qed}$$

(b)  $R = \left| \frac{\tilde{\mathbf{E}}_{0R}}{\tilde{\mathbf{E}}_{0I}} \right|^2 = \left| \frac{\alpha - \beta}{\alpha + \beta} \right|^2$ . Here  $\beta$  is real (Eq. 9.106) and  $\alpha$  is purely imaginary (Eq. 9.108); write  $\alpha = ia$ ,

with  $a$  real:  $R = \left( \frac{ia - \beta}{ia + \beta} \right) \left( \frac{-ia - \beta}{-ia + \beta} \right) = \frac{a^2 + \beta^2}{a^2 + \beta^2} = \boxed{1}$ .

(c) From Prob. 9.16,  $E_{0R} = \left| \frac{1 - \alpha\beta}{1 + \alpha\beta} \right| E_{0I}$ , so  $R = \left| \frac{1 - \alpha\beta}{1 + \alpha\beta} \right|^2 = \left| \frac{1 - ia\beta}{1 + ia\beta} \right|^2 = \frac{(1 - ia\beta)(1 + ia\beta)}{(1 + ia\beta)(1 - ia\beta)} = \boxed{1}$ .

(d) From the solution to Prob. 9.16, the transmitted wave is

$$\tilde{\mathbf{E}}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \tilde{\mathbf{E}}_{0T} e^{i(\mathbf{k}_T \cdot \mathbf{r} - \omega t)} \hat{\mathbf{y}}, \quad \tilde{\mathbf{B}}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \frac{1}{v_2} \tilde{\mathbf{E}}_{0T} e^{i(\mathbf{k}_T \cdot \mathbf{r} - \omega t)} (-\cos \theta_T \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \sin \theta_T \hat{\mathbf{z}}).$$

Using the results in (a):  $\mathbf{k}_T \cdot \mathbf{r} = kx + i\kappa z - \omega t$ ,  $\sin \theta_T = \frac{ck}{\omega n_2}$ ,  $\cos \theta_T = i \frac{c\kappa}{\omega n_2}$ :

$$\tilde{\mathbf{E}}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \tilde{\mathbf{E}}_{0T} e^{-\kappa z} e^{i(kx - \omega t)} \hat{\mathbf{y}}, \quad \tilde{\mathbf{B}}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \frac{1}{v_2} \tilde{\mathbf{E}}_{0T} e^{-\kappa z} e^{i(kx - \omega t)} \left( -i \frac{c\kappa}{\omega n_2} \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{ck}{\omega n_2} \hat{\mathbf{z}} \right).$$

We may as well choose the phase constant so that  $\tilde{\mathbf{E}}_{0T}$  is real. Then

$$\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}, t) = E_0 e^{-\kappa z} \cos(kx - \omega t) \hat{\mathbf{y}};$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{r}, t) &= \frac{1}{v_2} E_0 e^{-\kappa z} \frac{c}{\omega n_2} \text{Re} \{ [\cos(kx - \omega t) + i \sin(kx - \omega t)] [-i\kappa \hat{\mathbf{x}} + k \hat{\mathbf{z}}] \} \\ &= \frac{1}{\omega} E_0 e^{-\kappa z} [\kappa \sin(kx - \omega t) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + k \cos(kx - \omega t) \hat{\mathbf{z}}]. \quad \text{qed} \end{aligned}$$

(I used  $v_2 = c/n_2$  to simplify  $\mathbf{B}$ .)

$$(e) \quad (i) \quad \nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} [E_0 e^{-\kappa z} \cos(kx - \omega t)] = 0. \quad \checkmark$$

$$\begin{aligned} (ii) \quad \nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[ \frac{E_0}{\omega} e^{-\kappa z} \kappa \sin(kx - \omega t) \right] + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left[ \frac{E_0}{\omega} e^{-\kappa z} k \cos(kx - \omega t) \right] \\ &= \frac{E_0}{\omega} [e^{-\kappa z} \kappa k \cos(kx - \omega t) - \kappa e^{-\kappa z} k \cos(kx - \omega t)] = 0. \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (iii) \quad \nabla \times \mathbf{E} &= \begin{vmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{x}} & \hat{\mathbf{y}} & \hat{\mathbf{z}} \\ \partial/\partial x & \partial/\partial y & \partial/\partial z \\ 0 & E_y & 0 \end{vmatrix} = -\frac{\partial E_y}{\partial z} \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\partial E_y}{\partial x} \hat{\mathbf{z}} \\ &= \kappa E_0 e^{-\kappa z} \cos(kx - \omega t) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - E_0 e^{-\kappa z} k \sin(kx - \omega t) \hat{\mathbf{z}}. \\ -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} &= -\frac{E_0}{\omega} e^{-\kappa z} [-\kappa \omega \cos(kx - \omega t) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + k \omega \sin(kx - \omega t) \hat{\mathbf{z}}] \\ &= \kappa E_0 e^{-\kappa z} \cos(kx - \omega t) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - k E_0 e^{-\kappa z} \sin(kx - \omega t) \hat{\mathbf{z}} = \nabla \times \mathbf{E}. \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (iv) \quad \nabla \times \mathbf{B} &= \begin{vmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{x}} & \hat{\mathbf{y}} & \hat{\mathbf{z}} \\ \partial/\partial x & \partial/\partial y & \partial/\partial z \\ B_x & 0 & B_z \end{vmatrix} = \left( \frac{\partial B_x}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial B_z}{\partial x} \right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} \\ &= \left[ -\frac{E_0}{\omega} \kappa^2 e^{-\kappa z} \sin(kx - \omega t) + \frac{E_0}{\omega} e^{-\kappa z} k^2 \sin(kx - \omega t) \right] \hat{\mathbf{y}} = (k^2 - \kappa^2) \frac{E_0}{\omega} e^{-\kappa z} \sin(kx - \omega t) \hat{\mathbf{y}}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Eq. 9.202} \Rightarrow k^2 - \kappa^2 = \left( \frac{\omega}{c} \right)^2 [n_1^2 \sin^2 \theta_I - (n_1 \sin \theta_I)^2 + (n_2)^2] = \left( \frac{n_2 \omega}{c} \right)^2 = \omega^2 \epsilon_2 \mu_2.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \epsilon_2 \mu_2 \omega E_0 e^{-\kappa z} \sin(kx - \omega t) \hat{y}. \\
\mu_2 \epsilon_2 \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t} &= \mu_2 \epsilon_2 E_0 e^{-\kappa z} \omega \sin(kx - \omega t) \hat{y} = \nabla \times \mathbf{B} \checkmark.
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(f) \quad \mathbf{S} &= \frac{1}{\mu_2} (\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{B}) = \frac{1}{\mu_2} \frac{E_0^2}{\omega} e^{-2\kappa z} \begin{vmatrix} \hat{x} & \hat{y} & \hat{z} \\ 0 & \cos(kx - \omega t) & 0 \\ \kappa \sin(kx - \omega t) & 0 & k \cos(kx - \omega t) \end{vmatrix} \\
&= \boxed{\frac{E_0^2}{\mu_2 \omega} e^{-2\kappa z} [k \cos^2(kx - \omega t) \hat{x} - \kappa \sin(kx - \omega t) \cos(kx - \omega t) \hat{z}]}.
\end{aligned}$$

Averaging over a complete cycle, using  $\langle \cos^2 \rangle = 1/2$  and  $\langle \sin \cos \rangle = 0$ ,  $\langle \mathbf{S} \rangle = \frac{E_0^2 k}{2\mu_2 \omega} e^{-2\kappa z} \hat{x}$ . On average, then, no energy is transmitted in the  $z$  direction, only in the  $x$  direction (parallel to the interface).  $\square$

### Problem 9.38

Look for solutions of the form  $\mathbf{E} = \mathbf{E}_0(x, y, z)e^{-i\omega t}$ ,  $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{B}_0(x, y, z)e^{-i\omega t}$ , subject to the boundary conditions  $\mathbf{E}^{\parallel} = 0$ ,  $\mathbf{B}^{\perp} = 0$  at all surfaces. Maxwell's equations, in the form of Eq. 9.177, give

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = 0 \Rightarrow \nabla \cdot \mathbf{E}_0 = 0; \quad \nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} \Rightarrow \nabla \times \mathbf{E}_0 = i\omega \mathbf{B}_0; \\ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0 \Rightarrow \nabla \cdot \mathbf{B}_0 = 0; \quad \nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t} \Rightarrow \nabla \times \mathbf{B}_0 = -\frac{i\omega}{c^2} \mathbf{E}_0. \end{array} \right\}$$

From now on I'll leave off the subscript (0). The problem is to solve the (time independent) equations

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = 0; \quad \nabla \times \mathbf{E} = i\omega \mathbf{B}; \\ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0; \quad \nabla \times \mathbf{B} = -\frac{i\omega}{c^2} \mathbf{E}. \end{array} \right\}$$

From  $\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = i\omega \mathbf{B}$  it follows that I can get  $\mathbf{B}$  once I know  $\mathbf{E}$ , so I'll concentrate on the latter for the moment.

$$\nabla \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{E}) = \nabla(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E}) - \nabla^2 \mathbf{E} = -\nabla^2 \mathbf{E} = \nabla \times (i\omega \mathbf{B}) = i\omega \left( -\frac{i\omega}{c^2} \mathbf{E} \right) = \frac{\omega^2}{c^2} \mathbf{E}. \text{ So}$$

$\nabla^2 E_x = -\left(\frac{\omega}{c}\right)^2 E_x$ ;  $\nabla^2 E_y = -\left(\frac{\omega}{c}\right)^2 E_y$ ;  $\nabla^2 E_z = -\left(\frac{\omega}{c}\right)^2 E_z$ . Solve each of these by separation of variables:

$$E_x(x, y, z) = X(x)Y(y)Z(z) \Rightarrow YZ \frac{d^2 X}{dx^2} + ZX \frac{d^2 Y}{dy^2} + XY \frac{d^2 Z}{dz^2} = -\left(\frac{\omega}{c}\right)^2 XYZ, \text{ or } \frac{1}{X} \frac{d^2 X}{dx^2} + \frac{1}{Y} \frac{d^2 Y}{dy^2} + \frac{1}{Z} \frac{d^2 Z}{dz^2} =$$

$-(\omega/c)^2$ . Each term must be a constant, so  $\frac{d^2 X}{dx^2} = -k_x^2 X$ ,  $\frac{d^2 Y}{dy^2} = -k_y^2 Y$ ,  $\frac{d^2 Z}{dz^2} = -k_z^2 Z$ , with

$$k_x^2 + k_y^2 + k_z^2 = -(\omega/c)^2. \text{ The solution is}$$

$$E_x(x, y, z) = [A \sin(k_x x) + B \cos(k_x x)][C \sin(k_y y) + D \cos(k_y y)][E \sin(k_z z) + F \cos(k_z z)].$$

But  $\mathbf{E}^{\parallel} = 0$  at the boundaries  $\Rightarrow E_x = 0$  at  $y = 0$  and  $z = 0$ , so  $D = F = 0$ , and  $E_x = 0$  at  $y = b$  and  $z = d$ , so  $k_y = n\pi/b$  and  $k_z = l\pi/d$ , where  $n$  and  $l$  are integers. A similar argument applies to  $E_y$  and  $E_z$ . *Conclusion:*

$$E_x(x, y, z) = [A \sin(k_x x) + B \cos(k_x x)] \sin(k_y y) \sin(k_z z),$$

$$E_y(x, y, z) = \sin(k_x x) [C \sin(k_y y) + D \cos(k_y y)] \sin(k_z z),$$

$$E_z(x, y, z) = \sin(k_x x) \sin(k_y y) [E \sin(k_z z) + F \cos(k_z z)],$$

where  $k_x = m\pi/a$ . (Actually, there is no reason at this stage to assume that  $k_x$ ,  $k_y$ , and  $k_z$  are the same for all three components, and I should really affix a second subscript ( $x$  for  $E_x$ ,  $y$  for  $E_y$ , and  $z$  for  $E_z$ ), but in a moment we shall see that *in fact* they *do* have to be the same, so to avoid cumbersome notation I'll *assume* they are from the start.)

Now  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = 0 \Rightarrow k_x [A \cos(k_x x) - B \sin(k_x x)] \sin(k_y y) \sin(k_z z) + k_y \sin(k_x x) [C \cos(k_y y) - D \sin(k_y y)] \sin(k_z z) + k_z \sin(k_x x) \sin(k_y y) [E \cos(k_z z) - F \sin(k_z z)] = 0$ . In particular, putting in  $x = 0$ ,  $k_x A \sin(k_y y) \sin(k_z z) = 0$ , and hence  $A = 0$ . Likewise  $y = 0 \Rightarrow C = 0$  and  $z = 0 \Rightarrow E = 0$ . (Moreover, if the  $k$ 's were *not* equal for different

components. The corresponding magnetic field is given by  $\mathbf{B} = -(i/\omega)\nabla \times \mathbf{E}$ :

$$\mathbf{E} = B \cos(k_x x) \sin(k_y y) \sin(k_z z) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + D \sin(k_x x) \cos(k_y y) \sin(k_z z) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + F \sin(k_x x) \sin(k_y y) \cos(k_z z) \hat{\mathbf{z}},$$

with  $k_x = (m\pi/a)$ ,  $k_y = (n\pi/b)$ ,  $k_z = (l\pi/d)$  ( $l, m, n$  all integers), and  $Bk_x + Dk_y + Fk_z = 0$ .

The corresponding magnetic field is given by  $\mathbf{B} = -(i/\omega)\nabla \times \mathbf{E}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} B_x &= -\frac{i}{\omega} \left( \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial E_y}{\partial z} \right) = -\frac{i}{\omega} [Fk_y \sin(k_x x) \cos(k_y y) \cos(k_z z) - Dk_z \sin(k_x x) \cos(k_y y) \cos(k_z z)], \\ B_y &= -\frac{i}{\omega} \left( \frac{\partial E_x}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial x} \right) = -\frac{i}{\omega} [Bk_z \cos(k_x x) \sin(k_y y) \cos(k_z z) - Fk_x \cos(k_x x) \sin(k_y y) \cos(k_z z)], \\ B_z &= -\frac{i}{\omega} \left( \frac{\partial E_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial E_x}{\partial y} \right) = -\frac{i}{\omega} [Dk_x \cos(k_x x) \cos(k_y y) \sin(k_z z) - Bk_y \cos(k_x x) \cos(k_y y) \sin(k_z z)]. \end{aligned}$$

Or:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{B} &= -\frac{i}{\omega} (Fk_y - Dk_z) \sin(k_x x) \cos(k_y y) \cos(k_z z) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \frac{i}{\omega} (Bk_z - Fk_x) \cos(k_x x) \sin(k_y y) \cos(k_z z) \hat{\mathbf{y}} \\ &\quad - \frac{i}{\omega} (Dk_x - Bk_y) \cos(k_x x) \cos(k_y y) \sin(k_z z) \hat{\mathbf{z}}. \end{aligned}$$

These *automatically* satisfy the boundary condition  $B^\perp = 0$  ( $B_x = 0$  at  $x = 0$  and  $x = a$ ,  $B_y = 0$  at  $y = 0$  and  $y = b$ , and  $B_z = 0$  at  $z = 0$  and  $z = d$ ).

As a check, let's see if  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} &= -\frac{i}{\omega} (Fk_y - Dk_z) k_x \cos(k_x x) \cos(k_y y) \cos(k_z z) - \frac{i}{\omega} (Bk_z - Fk_x) k_y \cos(k_x x) \cos(k_y y) \cos(k_z z) \\ &\quad - \frac{i}{\omega} (Dk_x - Bk_y) k_z \cos(k_x x) \cos(k_y y) \cos(k_z z) \\ &= -\frac{i}{\omega} (Fk_x k_y - Dk_x k_z + Bk_z k_y - Fk_x k_y + Dk_x k_z - Bk_y k_z) \cos(k_x x) \cos(k_y y) \cos(k_z z) = 0. \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

The boxed equations satisfy all of Maxwell's equations, and they meet the boundary conditions. For TE modes, we pick  $E_z = 0$ , so  $F = 0$  (and hence  $Bk_x + Dk_y = 0$ , leaving only the overall amplitude undetermined, for given  $l, m$ , and  $n$ ); for TM modes we want  $B_z = 0$  (so  $Dk_x - Bk_y = 0$ , again leaving only one amplitude undetermined, since  $Bk_x + Dk_y + Fk_z = 0$ ). In either case (TE $_{lmn}$  or TM $_{lmn}$ ), the frequency is given by  $\omega^2 = c^2(k_x^2 + k_y^2 + k_z^2) = c^2[(m\pi/a)^2 + (n\pi/b)^2 + (l\pi/d)^2]$ , or  $\omega = c\pi\sqrt{(m/a)^2 + (n/b)^2 + (l/d)^2}$ .

### Problem 9.28

Here  $a = 2.28$  cm and  $b = 1.01$  cm, so  $\nu_{10} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \omega_{10} = \frac{c}{2a} = 0.66 \times 10^{10}$  Hz;  $\nu_{20} = 2 \frac{c}{2a} = 1.32 \times 10^{10}$  Hz;  $\nu_{30} = 3 \frac{c}{2a} = 1.97 \times 10^{10}$  Hz;  $\nu_{01} = \frac{c}{2b} = 1.49 \times 10^{10}$  Hz;  $\nu_{02} = 2 \frac{c}{2b} = 2.97 \times 10^{10}$  Hz;  $\nu_{11} = \frac{c}{2} \sqrt{\frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{1}{b^2}} = 1.62 \times 10^{10}$  Hz. Evidently just four modes occur: **10, 20, 01, and 11.**

To get only *one* mode you must drive the waveguide at a frequency between  $\nu_{10}$  and  $\nu_{20}$ :

$$\boxed{0.66 \times 10^{10} < \nu < 1.32 \times 10^{10} \text{ Hz.}} \quad \lambda = \frac{c}{\nu}, \text{ so } \lambda_{10} = 2a; \lambda_{20} = a. \quad \boxed{2.28 \text{ cm} < \lambda < 4.56 \text{ cm.}}$$