Ch. 5. EM Optics

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Maxwell's equations

In source-free medium $\nabla \times \mathcal{H} = \frac{\partial \mathcal{D}}{\partial t} \qquad \mathcal{D} = \epsilon_o \mathcal{E} + \mathcal{P}$ $\nabla \times \mathcal{E} = -\frac{\partial \mathcal{B}}{\partial t} \qquad \mathcal{B} = \mu_o \mathcal{H} + \mu_o \mathcal{M}$

Boundary conditions



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

 $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{\mathcal{B}} = 0.$



Poynting vector and Poynting theorem

$$\mathfrak{S} = \mathfrak{E} \times \mathfrak{H}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{S} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\frac{1}{2} \epsilon_o \mathbf{E}^2 + \frac{1}{2} \mu_o \mathbf{\mathcal{H}}^2 \right) + \mathbf{E} \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{\mathcal{P}}}{\partial t} + \mu_o \mathbf{\mathcal{H}} \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{\mathcal{M}}}{\partial t}$$

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EM waves in media



 $\mathcal{P} = \epsilon_o \chi \mathcal{E}$

Definitions

- A dielectric medium is said to be *linear* if the vector field $\mathcal{P}(\mathbf{r}, t)$ is linearly related to the vector field $\mathcal{E}(\mathbf{r}, t)$. The principle of superposition then applies.
- The medium is said to be *nondispersive* if its response is instantaneous, i.e., if P at time t is determined by E at the same time t and not by prior values of E. Nondispersiveness is clearly an idealization since all physical systems, no matter how rapidly they may respond, do have a response time that is finite.
- The medium is said to be *homogeneous* if the relation between P and E is independent of the position r.
- The medium is said to be *isotropic* if the relation between the vectors P and E is independent of the direction of the vector E, so that the medium exhibits the same behavior from all directions. The vectors P and E must then be parallel.
- The medium is said to be *spatially nondispersive* if the relation between P and E is local, i.e., if P at each position r is influenced only by E at the same position r. The medium is assumed to be spatially nondispersive throughout this chapter (optically active media, considered in Sec. 6.4A, are spatially dispersive).

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Linear, nondispersive, homogeneous and isotropic medium



$$\begin{split} \mathbf{\mathcal{P}} &= \epsilon_o \chi \mathbf{\mathcal{E}} & \nabla \times \mathfrak{H} = \epsilon \frac{\partial \mathbf{\mathcal{E}}}{\partial t} & \nabla^2 u - \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = 0 \\ \mathbf{\mathcal{D}} &= \epsilon \mathbf{\mathcal{E}} & \nabla \times \mathbf{\mathcal{E}} = -\mu \frac{\partial \mathcal{H}}{\partial t} \\ \epsilon &= \epsilon_o (1 + \chi) & \nabla \cdot \mathbf{\mathcal{E}} = 0 & c = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\epsilon \mu}} \\ \nabla \cdot \mathcal{H} = 0. & \nabla \epsilon = 0. \end{split}$$

 $n = \sqrt{\frac{\epsilon}{\epsilon_o}} = \sqrt{1 + \chi}$



Inhomogeneous media

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$$\frac{\epsilon_o}{\epsilon} \nabla \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{\mathcal{E}}) = -\frac{1}{c_o^2} \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{\mathcal{E}}}{\partial t^2}$$

$$\nabla \times \left(\frac{\epsilon_o}{\epsilon} \nabla \times \mathbf{\mathcal{H}}\right) = -\frac{1}{c_o^2} \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{\mathcal{H}}}{\partial t^2}$$

$$\nabla^2 \mathbf{\mathcal{E}} + \nabla \left(\frac{1}{\epsilon} \nabla \epsilon \cdot \mathbf{\mathcal{E}}\right) - \mu_o \epsilon \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{\mathcal{E}}}{\partial t^2} = 0$$

$$\nabla^2 \mathbf{\mathcal{E}} - \frac{1}{c^2(\mathbf{r})} \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{\mathcal{E}}}{\partial t^2} \approx 0$$

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Anisotropic media





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Dispersive media



$$\mathbf{\mathcal{P}}(t) = \epsilon_o \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \mathbf{x}(t - t') \, \mathbf{\mathcal{E}}(t') \, dt'$$

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Nonlinear media

$$\nabla^{2} \mathbf{\mathcal{E}} - \frac{1}{c_{o}^{2}} \frac{\partial^{2} \mathbf{\mathcal{E}}}{\partial t^{2}} = \mu_{o} \frac{\partial^{2} \mathbf{\mathcal{P}}}{\partial t^{2}}$$
$$P = \Psi(E)$$
$$\nabla^{2} \mathbf{\mathcal{E}} - \frac{1}{c_{o}^{2}} \frac{\partial^{2} \mathbf{\mathcal{E}}}{\partial t^{2}} = \mu_{o} \frac{\partial^{2} \Psi(\mathbf{\mathcal{E}})}{\partial t^{2}}$$

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Monochromatic EM waves

 $\mathcal{E}(\mathbf{r},t) = \operatorname{Re}\{\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) \exp(j\omega t)\}\$ $\mathcal{H}(\mathbf{r},t) = \operatorname{Re}\{\mathbf{H}(\mathbf{r})\exp(j\omega t)\}$ $\nabla \times \mathbf{H} = j\omega \mathbf{D}$ $\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -j\omega \mathbf{B}$ $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} = 0$ $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$ $\mathbf{D} = \epsilon_o \mathbf{E} + \mathbf{P}$ $\mathbf{B} = \mu_o \mathbf{H} + \mu_o \mathbf{M}$



- $\mathbf{S} = \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{H}^*$
- $\mathbf{D} = \epsilon \mathbf{E}$ and $\mathbf{B} = \mu \mathbf{H}$
- $\nabla \times \mathbf{H} = j\omega\epsilon\mathbf{E}$
- $abla imes \mathbf{E} = -j\omega\mu\mathbf{H}$
- $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = 0$
- $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{H} = 0$

$$\nabla^2 U + k^2 U = 0$$
$$k = nk_0 = \omega \sqrt{\varepsilon \mu}$$



Dispersive media

$$\mathbf{P} = \epsilon_o \chi(\nu) \mathbf{E}$$

$$\chi(\nu) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \mathbf{x}(t) \exp(-j2\pi\nu t) dt$$

$$\mathbf{D} = \epsilon(\nu) \mathbf{E}$$

$$\epsilon(\nu) = \epsilon_o [1 + \chi(\nu)]$$

$$k = \omega \sqrt{\epsilon(\nu) \, \mu_o}$$

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 $\mathbf{H}(\mathbf{r}) = \mathbf{H}_0 \exp(-j\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r})$ $\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) = \mathbf{E}_0 \exp(-j\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r})$ $\mathbf{k} \times \mathbf{H}_0 = -\omega \, \epsilon \, \mathbf{E}_0$ $\mathbf{k} \times \mathbf{E}_0 = \omega \, \mu \, \mathbf{H}_0$ $\eta = \frac{E_0}{H_0} = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\epsilon}}$ $\eta = \frac{\eta_o}{n}$ $I = \frac{|E_0|^2}{2n}$

 $W = \frac{1}{2}\epsilon |E_0|^2$

I = cW

