

Problem 7.52)

a) $\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \mathbf{E}_0 \exp[i(\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r} - \omega t)], \quad \mathbf{H}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \mathbf{H}_0 \exp[i(\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r} - \omega t)].$

Incident beam: $k_x = (\omega/c)n \sin \theta, \quad k_y = 0, \quad k_z^i = -(\omega/c)n \cos \theta.$

$$E_{x_0}^i = \text{arbitrary}, \quad E_{y_0}^i = 0; \quad \mathbf{k}^i \cdot \mathbf{E}^i = 0 \rightarrow E_{z_0}^i = -k_x E_{x_0}^i / k_z^i.$$

$$\mathbf{k}^i \times \mathbf{E}^i = \mu_0 \mu(\omega) \omega \mathbf{H}^i \rightarrow (k_x \hat{\mathbf{x}} + k_z^i \hat{\mathbf{z}}) \times (E_{x_0}^i \hat{\mathbf{x}} + E_{z_0}^i \hat{\mathbf{z}}) = \mu_0 \omega H_{y_0}^i \hat{\mathbf{y}} \rightarrow k_z^i E_{x_0}^i - k_x E_{z_0}^i = \mu_0 \omega H_{y_0}^i$$

$$\rightarrow H_{y_0}^i = \frac{k_x^2 + k_z^{i2}}{\mu_0 \omega k_z^i} E_{x_0}^i = -\frac{(\omega/c)^2 n^2}{\mu_0 \omega (\omega/c)n \cos \theta} E_{x_0}^i = -\frac{n}{Z_0 \cos \theta} E_{x_0}^i.$$

Reflected beam: $k_x = (\omega/c)n \sin \theta, \quad k_y = 0, \quad k_z^r = (\omega/c)n \cos \theta.$

$$E_{x_0}^r = \text{unknown}, \quad E_{y_0}^r = 0; \quad \mathbf{k}^r \cdot \mathbf{E}^r = 0 \rightarrow E_{z_0}^r = -k_x E_{x_0}^r / k_z^r.$$

$$\mathbf{k}^r \times \mathbf{E}^r = \mu_0 \mu(\omega) \omega \mathbf{H}^r \rightarrow H_{y_0}^r = \frac{k_x^2 + k_z^{r2}}{\mu_0 \omega k_z^r} E_{x_0}^r = \frac{n}{Z_0 \cos \theta} E_{x_0}^r.$$

Evanescent beam: $k_x = (\omega/c)n \sin \theta, \quad k_y = 0, \quad k_z^t = -i(\omega/c)\sqrt{n^2 \sin^2 \theta - 1}.$

$$E_{x_0}^t = \text{unknown}, \quad E_{y_0}^t = 0; \quad \mathbf{k}^t \cdot \mathbf{E}^t = 0 \rightarrow E_{z_0}^t = -k_x E_{x_0}^t / k_z^t.$$

$$\mathbf{k}^t \times \mathbf{E}^t = \mu_0 \mu(\omega) \omega \mathbf{H}^t \rightarrow H_{y_0}^t = \frac{k_x^2 + k_z^{t2}}{\mu_0 \omega k_z^t} E_{x_0}^t = \frac{i}{Z_0 \sqrt{n^2 \sin^2 \theta - 1}} E_{x_0}^t.$$

b) Matching the boundary conditions yields the evanescent field amplitudes as follows:

$$\begin{cases} E_{x_0}^i + E_{x_0}^r = E_{x_0}^t \\ H_{y_0}^i + H_{y_0}^r = H_{y_0}^t \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} E_{x_0}^r = E_{x_0}^t - E_{x_0}^i \\ -\frac{n}{Z_0 \cos \theta} E_{x_0}^i + \frac{n}{Z_0 \cos \theta} E_{x_0}^r = \frac{i}{Z_0 \sqrt{n^2 \sin^2 \theta - 1}} E_{x_0}^t \end{cases}$$

$$\rightarrow E_{x_0}^t = \frac{2n \sqrt{n^2 \sin^2 \theta - 1}}{n \sqrt{n^2 \sin^2 \theta - 1} - i \cos \theta} E_{x_0}^i$$

$$E_{z_0}^t = -k_x E_{x_0}^t / k_z^t \rightarrow E_{z_0}^t = \frac{-2i n^2 \sin \theta}{n \sqrt{n^2 \sin^2 \theta - 1} - i \cos \theta} E_{x_0}^i$$

$$H_{y_0}^t = \frac{i}{Z_0 \sqrt{n^2 \sin^2 \theta - 1}} E_{x_0}^t \rightarrow H_{y_0}^t = \frac{2in \sqrt{n^2 \sin^2 \theta - 1}}{Z_0 [n \sqrt{n^2 \sin^2 \theta - 1} - i \cos \theta]} E_{x_0}^i.$$

c) The time-averaged energy-density of the evanescent E -field is calculated as follows:

$$\mathcal{E}_E(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon_0 \langle |\text{Re}[\mathbf{E}^t(\mathbf{r}, t)]|^2 \rangle = \frac{1}{4} \varepsilon_0 \text{Re}[\mathbf{E}^t(\mathbf{r}) \cdot \mathbf{E}^{t*}(\mathbf{r})] = \frac{1}{4} \varepsilon_0 (|E_{x_0}^t|^2 + |E_{z_0}^t|^2) \exp[-2\text{Im}(k_z^t)z]$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \epsilon_0 \left(\left| \frac{2n\sqrt{n^2 \sin^2 \theta - 1}}{n\sqrt{n^2 \sin^2 \theta - 1} - i \cos \theta} E_{x_0}^i \right|^2 + \left| \frac{-2in^2 \sin \theta}{n\sqrt{n^2 \sin^2 \theta - 1} - i \cos \theta} E_{x_0}^i \right|^2 \right) \exp\left(2(\omega/c)\sqrt{n^2 \sin^2 \theta - 1} z\right)$$

$$\rightarrow \mathcal{E}_E(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{n^2(2n^2 \sin^2 \theta - 1)}{(n^2 - 1)[(n^2 + 1) \sin^2 \theta - 1]} \epsilon_0 |E_{x_0}^i|^2 \exp\left(2(\omega/c)\sqrt{n^2 \sin^2 \theta - 1} z\right).$$

Integration over z from $-\infty$ to 0 then yields the total E -field energy per unit area of the interface, as follows:

$$\int_{-\infty}^0 \mathcal{E}_E(\mathbf{r}) dz = \frac{n^2(2n^2 \sin^2 \theta - 1)}{2(\omega/c)(n^2 - 1)[(n^2 + 1) \sin^2 \theta - 1] \sqrt{n^2 \sin^2 \theta - 1}} \epsilon_0 |E_{x_0}^i|^2.$$

Similarly, the time-averaged energy-density of the evanescent H -field is calculated as follows:

$$\mathcal{E}_H(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{2} \mu_0 \langle |\text{Re}[\mathbf{H}^t(\mathbf{r}, t)]|^2 \rangle = \frac{1}{4} \mu_0 \text{Re}[\mathbf{H}^t(\mathbf{r}) \cdot \mathbf{H}^{t*}(\mathbf{r})] = \frac{1}{4} \mu_0 |H_{y_0}^t|^2 \exp[-2 \text{Im}(k_z^t) z]$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \mu_0 \left| \frac{2in\sqrt{n^2 \sin^2 \theta - 1}}{Z_0[n\sqrt{n^2 \sin^2 \theta - 1} - i \cos \theta]} E_{x_0}^i \right|^2 \exp\left(2(\omega/c)\sqrt{n^2 \sin^2 \theta - 1} z\right)$$

$$= \frac{n^2(n^2 \sin^2 \theta - 1)}{(n^2 - 1)[(n^2 + 1) \sin^2 \theta - 1]} \epsilon_0 |E_{x_0}^i|^2 \exp\left(2(\omega/c)\sqrt{n^2 \sin^2 \theta - 1} z\right).$$

Integration over z from $-\infty$ to 0 then yields the total H -field energy per unit area of the interface, as follows:

$$\int_{-\infty}^0 \mathcal{E}_H(\mathbf{r}) dz = \frac{n^2(n^2 \sin^2 \theta - 1)}{2(\omega/c)(n^2 - 1)[(n^2 + 1) \sin^2 \theta - 1] \sqrt{n^2 \sin^2 \theta - 1}} \epsilon_0 |E_{x_0}^i|^2.$$

The total electromagnetic energy stored in the evanescent field (per unit area of the interface) may thus be obtained by adding the preceding expressions for the E - and H -field energies. Note that the energy content of the evanescent field is *not* equally split between the E - and H -fields.

If the final result is to be expressed in terms of the incident optical power P^i (rather than the intensity of the incident beam's E_x -component), the relation between P^i and $|E_{x_0}^i|^2$ is found to be

$$P^i \hat{\mathbf{k}}^i = \langle \mathbf{S}^i(\mathbf{r}, t) \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \text{Re}(\mathbf{E}_o^i \times \mathbf{H}_o^{i*}) = \frac{1}{2} \text{Re}[(E_{x_0}^i \hat{\mathbf{x}} + E_{z_0}^i \hat{\mathbf{z}}) \times H_{y_0}^{i*} \hat{\mathbf{y}}]$$

$$= \frac{n |E_{x_0}^i|^2 (\sin \theta \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \cos \theta \hat{\mathbf{z}})}{2 Z_0 \cos^2 \theta} = \frac{n |E_{x_0}^i|^2}{2 Z_0 \cos^2 \theta} \hat{\mathbf{k}}^i.$$

Considering that the incident beam's footprint is larger than its cross-sectional area by a factor of $\cos \theta$, we may finally relate the evanescent stored energy to the incident optical power (per unit cross-sectional area of the incident beam) as follows:

$$\text{Evanescent energy} = \frac{n(3n^2 \sin^2 \theta - 2) \cos \theta P^i}{\omega(n^2 - 1)[(n^2 + 1) \sin^2 \theta - 1] \sqrt{n^2 \sin^2 \theta - 1}}.$$