

Problem 7.60)

By definition $\rho_p = E_{x0}^{(r)}/E_{x0}^{(i)}$. We shall also invoke the generalized form of Snell's law, $k_x^{(r)} = k_x^{(i)}$, and the dispersion relation $k_x^2 + k_z^2 = (\omega/c)^2 n_0^2(\omega)$.

$$a) \quad \mathbf{k}^{(i)} = n_0(\omega)(\omega/c)(\sin \theta \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \cos \theta \hat{\mathbf{z}}).$$

$$\mathbf{E}_p^{(i)}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \left(E_{x0}^{(i)} \hat{\mathbf{x}} + E_{z0}^{(i)} \hat{\mathbf{z}} \right) \exp[i(\mathbf{k}^{(i)} \cdot \mathbf{r} - \omega t)].$$

$$\text{From Maxwell's 1}^{\text{st}} \text{ equation: } \nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad \mathbf{k}^{(i)} \cdot \mathbf{E}_p^{(i)} = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad E_{z0}^{(i)} = (\tan \theta) E_{x0}^{(i)}.$$

$$\text{From Maxwell's 3}^{\text{rd}} \text{ equation: } \nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\partial \mathbf{B} / \partial t \quad \rightarrow \quad \mathbf{k}^{(i)} \times \mathbf{E}_p^{(i)} = \mu_0 \omega \mathbf{H}_0^{(i)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow \quad \mathbf{H}_0^{(i)} &= Z_0^{-1} n_0(\omega) (\sin \theta \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \cos \theta \hat{\mathbf{z}}) \times (E_{x0}^{(i)} \hat{\mathbf{x}} + E_{z0}^{(i)} \hat{\mathbf{z}}) \\ &= -Z_0^{-1} n_0(\omega) [\sin \theta E_{z0}^{(i)} + \cos \theta E_{x0}^{(i)}] \hat{\mathbf{y}} \\ &= -Z_0^{-1} n_0(\omega) E_{x0}^{(i)} \hat{\mathbf{y}} / \cos \theta \\ &= -Z_0^{-1} n_0(\omega) E_p^{(i)} \hat{\mathbf{y}}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Consequently, } \mathbf{H}^{(i)}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \mathbf{H}_0^{(i)} \exp[i(\mathbf{k}^{(i)} \cdot \mathbf{r} - \omega t)].$$

Applying similar procedures to the reflected beam, we find

$$\mathbf{k}^{(r)} = n_0(\omega)(\omega/c)(\sin \theta \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \cos \theta \hat{\mathbf{z}}).$$

$$\mathbf{E}_p^{(r)}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \left(E_{x0}^{(r)} \hat{\mathbf{x}} + E_{z0}^{(r)} \hat{\mathbf{z}} \right) \exp[i(\mathbf{k}^{(r)} \cdot \mathbf{r} - \omega t)].$$

$$\text{From Maxwell's 1}^{\text{st}} \text{ equation: } \nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad \mathbf{k}^{(r)} \cdot \mathbf{E}_p^{(r)} = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad E_{z0}^{(r)} = -(\tan \theta) E_{x0}^{(r)}.$$

$$\text{From Maxwell's 3}^{\text{rd}} \text{ equation: } \nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\partial \mathbf{B} / \partial t \quad \rightarrow \quad \mathbf{k}^{(r)} \times \mathbf{E}_p^{(r)} = \mu_0 \omega \mathbf{H}_0^{(r)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow \quad \mathbf{H}_0^{(r)} &= Z_0^{-1} n_0(\omega) (\sin \theta \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \cos \theta \hat{\mathbf{z}}) \times (E_{x0}^{(r)} \hat{\mathbf{x}} + E_{z0}^{(r)} \hat{\mathbf{z}}) \\ &= -Z_0^{-1} n_0(\omega) [\sin \theta E_{z0}^{(r)} - \cos \theta E_{x0}^{(r)}] \hat{\mathbf{y}} \\ &= Z_0^{-1} n_0(\omega) E_{x0}^{(r)} \hat{\mathbf{y}} / \cos \theta \\ &= Z_0^{-1} n_0(\omega) \rho_p E_{x0}^{(i)} \hat{\mathbf{y}} / \cos \theta \\ &= Z_0^{-1} n_0(\omega) \rho_p E_p^{(i)} \hat{\mathbf{y}}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Consequently, } \mathbf{H}^{(r)}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \mathbf{H}_0^{(r)} \exp[i(\mathbf{k}^{(r)} \cdot \mathbf{r} - \omega t)].$$

$$\begin{aligned} b) \quad \langle \mathbf{S}^{(i)}(\mathbf{r}, t) \rangle &= \frac{1}{2} \text{Re} \{ \mathbf{E}_p^{(i)} \times \mathbf{H}_0^{*(i)} \} = -\frac{1}{2} Z_0^{-1} n_0(\omega) \text{Re} \{ E_p^{(i)} (\cos \theta \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \sin \theta \hat{\mathbf{z}}) \times E_p^{*(i)} \hat{\mathbf{y}} \} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} Z_0^{-1} n_0(\omega) |E_p^{(i)}|^2 (\sin \theta \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \cos \theta \hat{\mathbf{z}}) \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} Z_0^{-1} n_0(\omega) |E_p^{(i)}|^2 \hat{\mathbf{k}}^{(i)}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \mathbf{S}^{(r)}(\mathbf{r}, t) \rangle &= \frac{1}{2} \text{Re}\{\mathbf{E}_p^{(r)} \times \mathbf{H}_0^{*(r)}\} = \frac{1}{2} Z_0^{-1} n_0(\omega) \text{Re}\{\rho_p E_p^{(i)} (\cos \theta \hat{\mathbf{x}} - \sin \theta \hat{\mathbf{z}}) \times \rho_p^* E_p^{*(i)} \hat{\mathbf{y}}\} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} Z_0^{-1} n_0(\omega) |\rho_p E_p^{(i)}|^2 (\sin \theta \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \cos \theta \hat{\mathbf{z}}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} Z_0^{-1} n_0(\omega) |\rho_p|^2 |E_p^{(i)}|^2 \hat{\mathbf{k}}^{(r)}. \end{aligned}$$

The time-averaged Poynting vectors of the incident and reflected beams are seen to be along the corresponding directions of propagation. The rate of flow of energy of the reflected beam is that of the incident beam multiplied by $|\rho_p|^2$. The phase φ_p of the Fresnel reflection coefficient does *not* affect the reflectance of optical energy at the interface between the two media.
