

Problem 1)

a) Draw a thin pillbox at the interface, with the top facet of the pill-box above, and its bottom facet below, the interface. The surface integral corresponding to $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{D}$ is $\oint \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{s} = [\vec{D}_\perp(\vec{r}^+, t) - \vec{D}_\perp(\vec{r}^-, t)] \Delta s$, with Δs being the surface area of the top (or bottom) facet. The total charge contained within the pill-box is $\sigma_{s-free}(\vec{r}^+, t) \Delta s$. Setting these equal to each other, we find: $\vec{D}_\perp(\vec{r}^+, t) - \vec{D}_\perp(\vec{r}^-, t) = \sigma_{s-free}(\vec{r}^+, t)$. ✓

b) Draw a thin, rectangular loop at the interface. The short legs of the loop are \perp to the interface. The long legs are parallel to the interface, one being above, the other one below. The integral of $\partial \vec{D} / \partial t$ over the area of the loop may be ignored (because the loop is arbitrarily thin). We distinguish two cases:

Case I: Area of the loop is parallel to $\vec{J}_{s-free}(\vec{r}^+, t)$ at the location of interest.

In this case, the surface current makes no contribution to the integral over the loop surface. We then have $\oint \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = [\vec{H}_\parallel(\vec{r}^+, t) - \vec{H}_\parallel(\vec{r}^-, t)] \cdot \vec{\Delta \ell} = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{H}_\parallel(\vec{r}^+, t) = \vec{H}_\parallel(\vec{r}^-, t)$. In words, the component of the \vec{H} field that is parallel to the interface AND also parallel to $\vec{J}_{s-free}(\vec{r}^+, t)$ is continuous across the interface.

Case II: area of the loop is \perp to the direction of $\vec{J}_{s-free}(\vec{r}^+, t)$. The contribution of the surface current to the integral over the loop area is $\vec{J}_{s-free} \cdot d\vec{\ell}$. Setting this equal to $\oint \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{\ell}$ we find: $H_\parallel(\vec{r}^+, t) - H_\parallel(\vec{r}^-, t) = J_{s-free}(\vec{r}^+, t)$. In words, the component of \vec{H} that is parallel to the interface AND perpendicular to \vec{J}_{s-free} has a discontinuity equal to J_{s-free} at the interface.

c) Same method as part (b) yields $\vec{E}_\parallel(\vec{r}^+, t) = \vec{E}_\parallel(\vec{r}^-, t)$.

d) Same method as part (a) yields $\vec{B}_\perp(\vec{r}^+, t) = \vec{B}_\perp(\vec{r}^-, t)$.

Problem 2)

$$a) \vec{H}(x, t) = H_0 \cos\{\omega[t - n(\omega)x/c]\} \hat{z}$$

$$\text{Maxwell's Third equation } \nabla \times \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial E_y}{\partial x} \hat{z} = -\mu_0 \frac{\partial H_z}{\partial t} \hat{z} \Rightarrow$$

$$E_0 \omega n(\omega)/c \sin\{\omega[t - n(\omega)x/c]\} = \mu_0 H_0 \omega \sin\{\omega[t - n(\omega)x/c]\} \Rightarrow$$

$$H_0 = \frac{n(\omega)}{\mu_0 c} E_0 = \frac{n(\omega)}{Z_0} E_0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$b) \vec{S}(x, t) = \vec{E}(x, t) \times \vec{H}(x, t) = E_0 H_0 \cos^2\{\omega[t - n(\omega)x/c]\} \hat{x} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\langle \vec{S}(x, t) \rangle = E_0 H_0 \langle \cos^2\{\omega[t - n(\omega)x/c]\} \rangle \hat{x} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{n(\omega)}{Z_0} E_0^2 \hat{x} \quad \checkmark$$

$$c) \vec{E}_1(x, t) + \vec{E}_2(x, t) = E_0 \hat{y} \left\{ \cos\{\omega[t - n(\omega)x/c]\} + \cos\{\omega'[t - n(\omega')x/c]\} \right\}$$

$$= 2E_0 \hat{y} \cos\left\{ \frac{1}{2}(\omega + \omega')t - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\omega n(\omega) + \omega' n(\omega')}{c} x \right\} \cos\left\{ \frac{1}{2}(\omega' - \omega)t - \frac{\omega' n(\omega') - \omega n(\omega)}{2c} x \right\}$$

$$\approx 2E_0 \hat{y} \cos\{\omega_c [t - n(\omega_c)x/c]\} \cos\left\{ \frac{1}{2} \Delta\omega \left[t - \frac{\omega' n(\omega') - \omega n(\omega)}{\omega' - \omega} x/c \right] \right\}$$

Carrier:

$$\text{Phase Velocity} = \frac{c}{n(\omega_c)}$$

envelope:

$$\text{Group Velocity} = \frac{c}{\frac{d}{d\omega} [\omega n(\omega)]}$$

Of course, $\frac{d}{d\omega} [\omega n(\omega)] = n(\omega_c) + \omega_c n'(\omega_c)$, where the derivative is evaluated at the center frequency ω_c .