In our analogy of waves on strings to E&M waves, we said that that a light string corresponded to a (fast, slow) EM media and a heavy string corresponded to a (fast, slow) EM media.

A. fast; slowB. slow; fastC. slow; slowD. fast; fast

For our reflected and transmitted waves, how many unknowns have we introduced?

$$\mathbf{E}_{R} = \widetilde{E_{R}} e^{i(k_{R}z - \omega_{R}t)} \hat{n}_{R}$$
$$\mathbf{E}_{T} = \widetilde{E_{T}} e^{i(k_{T}z - \omega_{T}t)} \hat{n}_{T}$$

A. 2

B. 4

C. 8

D. 12

E. None of the above

For our reflected and transmitted waves, how many unknowns have we introduced?

$$\mathbf{E}_{R} = \widetilde{E_{R}} e^{i(k_{I}z - \omega_{I}t)} \hat{n}_{I}$$
$$\mathbf{E}_{T} = \widetilde{E_{T}} e^{i(k_{T}z - \omega_{I}t)} \hat{n}_{I}$$
$$A. 2$$
$$B. 4$$
$$C. 8$$
$$D. 12$$

E. None of the above

An EM wave is normally incident on a boundary between two materials ($n_1 \ll n_2$). If the incident wave starts in **material 1**,

- A. most of the wave is reflected back; very little of the wave transmits through material 2
- B. some of the wave is reflected back; some of the wave transmits through material 2
- C. very little of the wave is reflected back; most of the wave transmits through material 2
- D. ???

An EM wave is normally incident on a boundary between two materials ($n_1 \ll n_2$). If the incident wave starts in **material 2**,

- A. most of the wave is reflected back; very little of the wave transmits through material 1
- B. some of the wave is reflected back; some of the wave transmits through material 1
- C. very little of the wave is reflected back; most of the wave transmits through material 1
- D. ???

An EM wave is normally incident on a boundary between two materials (n_1 is close to n_2). If the incident wave starts in **material 1**,

- A. most of the wave is reflected back; very little of the wave transmits through material 1
- B. some of the wave is reflected back; some of the wave transmits through material 1
- C. very little of the wave is reflected back; most of the wave transmits through material 1

D. ???