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Notes for today

http://dannycaballero.info/phy482msu_s2020/notes/27-slides.html

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Quiz 5 (This Friday)
 - Write a quiz that deals with reflection and transmission of EM Waves
 - [Review Criteria now posted](#)
 - Turn in using GradeScope
- Group Project
 - Great job finding partners!
 - Remember to tell me about your repository.

What do y'all want to learn about after this week?

- A. Potential theory and gauge (Ch. 10)
- B. Accelerated charges and radiation (Ch. 11)
- C. Special relativity (Ch. 12)

An EM wave passes from air to metal, what does **your intuition** say happens to the wave in the metal?

- A. It will be amplified because of free electrons
- B. It will die out over some distance
- C. It will be blocked right at the interface because there's no E field in a metal
- D. Not sure

An EM wave passes from air to metal, which do you think is **most likely** the physics will give us?

- A. It will be amplified because of free electrons
- B. It will die out over some distance
- C. It will be blocked right at the interface because there's no E field in a metal
- D. Not sure

Suppose I stick some charge ρ_f down somewhere in a metal (with conductivity σ). What does $\rho(t)$ look like if we can invoke Ohm's law ($\mathbf{J} = \sigma\mathbf{E}$)? *Hint: Think about charge conservation.*

A. $\rho(t) = \rho_f \sin(\sigma t/\epsilon_0)$

B. $\rho(t) = \rho_f \cos(\sigma t/\epsilon_0)$

C. $\rho(t) = \rho_f e^{-\sigma t/\epsilon_0}$

D. $\rho(t) = \rho_f e^{-\epsilon_0 t/\sigma}$

E. Something else

Consider a good conductor ($\sigma \sim 10^8$ S/m), how long roughly does it take for free charge to dissipate ($t \sim \epsilon_0/\sigma$)?

A. 10^{-19} s

B. 10^{-12} s

C. 10^{-8} s

D. 10^{12} s

E. Something else

Given our estimates of collision times (10^{-14} s), for what kinds of light is our analysis not so great for?

- A. X-Rays ($\sim 10^{18}$ Hz)
- B. Visible light ($\sim 10^{15}$ Hz)
- C. IR ($\sim 10^{13}$ Hz)
- D. Radio ($\sim 10^8$ Hz)
- E. More than one of these

What does this ansatz attempt (i.e., using $\sim e^{(kz-i\omega t)}$)
remind you for this?

- A. Solving the simple harmonic oscillator
- B. Solving the damped harmonic oscillator
- C. Solving the driven harmonic oscillator
- D. Some other set up

With the proposed solution, $\widetilde{\mathbf{E}} = \widetilde{\mathbf{E}}_0 e^{i(kz - \omega t)}$, what equation does k satisfy?

Think about the wave equation: $\nabla^2 \mathbf{E} = \mu\sigma \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t} + \mu\varepsilon \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{E}}{\partial t^2}$

A. $k^2 = i\omega\mu\sigma + \omega^2\sigma\varepsilon$

B. $k^2 = \omega\mu\sigma + i\omega^2\sigma\varepsilon$

C. $k = \omega\mu\sigma + i\omega^2\sigma\varepsilon$

D. $k = i\omega\mu\sigma + \omega^2\sigma\varepsilon$

E. Something else