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- B. some of the wiggles are reflected back; some of the wiggles transmit through the heavy rope
- C. very few of the wiggles are reflected back; most of the wiggles transmit through the heavy rope
- D. ???

A light rope (small  $m/L$ ) is fused to a heavy rope (large  $m/L$ ).

If I wiggle the **heavy** rope,

- A. most of the wiggles are reflected back; very few wiggles transmit through the light rope
- B. some of the wiggles are reflected back; some of the wiggles transmit through the light rope
- C. very few of the wiggles are reflected back; most of the wiggles transmit through the light rope
- D. ???

How do the speed of the waves compare in the light rope ( $v_l$ ) and heavy rope ( $v_H$ )?

- A.  $v_l < v_H$
- B.  $v_l = v_H$
- C.  $v_l > v_H$

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Homework 9 posted (teams submit one project problem; same repository for all project problems)
- Quiz 5 on Friday March 24th (DC out of town; quiz for first 20-25 minutes of class)
- Topic of quiz given this Friday (likely, introduction to waves and some sketching)

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

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$$\mathbf{E}_T = \widetilde{E}_T e^{i(k_T z - \omega_I t)} \hat{n}_I$$

- A. 2
- B. 4
- C. 8
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- 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. ???