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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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Quiz 5 (this Friday, DC out of town)
  - Construct the expression for plane wave given a description
    - Both complex and real expressions
  - Combine two plane waves and describe the resulting superposed wave
- HW 10 posted tomorrow AM

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. $\rho(t) = \rho_f \sin(\sigma t/\varepsilon_0)$
B. $\rho(t) = \rho_f \cos(\sigma t/\varepsilon_0)$
C. $\rho(t) = \rho_f e^{-\sigma t/\varepsilon_0}$
D. $\rho(t) = \rho_f e^{-\varepsilon_0 t/\sigma}$
E. Something else

Consider a good conductor ($\sigma \sim 10^8$ S/m), how long roughly does it take for free charge to dissipate ($t \sim \varepsilon_0/\sigma$)?

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

What is the $\sqrt{i}$?

A. -i

B. $\frac{1+i}{\sqrt{2}}$

C. -1

D. $e^{i\pi/4}$

E. None or more than one of these