


Today in Physics 218: review I

You learned a lot this semester, in principle. Here's a laundry-list-like reminder of the first half of it:

- Generally useful things
- Electrodynamics
- Electromagnetic plane wave propagation in a variety of media (linear, conducting, dispersive, guides)



"The Scream," by Edvard Munch (1893).

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Generally useful math facts

- Vector and vector-calculus product relation from the inside covers of the book
- Properties of the delta function
- Orthonormality of sines and cosines
- $Ae^{iatu} + Be^{ibvu} = Ce^{icu} \Rightarrow A + B = C, a = b = c$

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \cos mx \cos nx dx = \int_0^{2\pi} \sin mx \sin nx dx = \pi \delta_{mn}$$

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \cos mx \sin nx dx = 0, \text{ so}$$

$$\langle \cos^2 \omega t \rangle = \frac{\omega}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi/\omega} \cos^2 \omega t dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \cos^2 x dx = \frac{1}{2} = \langle \sin^2 \omega t \rangle$$

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Electrodynamics (as opposed to statics or quasistatics)

- Beyond magneto-quasistatics
- Displacement current, and Maxwell's repair of Ampère's Law
- The Maxwell equations
- Symmetry of the equations: magnetic monopoles?

cgs units:

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = 4\pi\rho \quad \nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} \quad \nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \frac{4\pi}{c} \mathbf{J} + \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t}$$

MKS units:

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0} \quad \nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} \quad \nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \mu_0 \mathbf{J} + \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t}$$

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Electrodynamics (continued)

□ The Maxwell equations in matter $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} = 4\pi\rho_f$ $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$
 $\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t}$ $\nabla \times \mathbf{H} = \frac{4\pi}{c} \mathbf{J}_f + \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \mathbf{D}}{\partial t}$

□ Boundary conditions for electrostatics
 B_{\perp} and E_{\parallel} are continuous;
 D_{\perp} is discontinuous by $4\pi\sigma_f$;
 H_{\parallel} is discontinuous by $(4\pi/c)K_f \times \hat{n}$.
 In linear media ($\mathbf{D} = \epsilon\mathbf{E}, \mathbf{B} = \mu\mathbf{H}$):
 $\epsilon_{\text{above}} E_{\perp, \text{above}} - \epsilon_{\text{below}} E_{\perp, \text{below}} = 4\pi\sigma_f$
 $B_{\perp, \text{above}} - B_{\perp, \text{below}} = 0$
 $E_{\parallel, \text{above}} - E_{\parallel, \text{below}} = 0$
 $\frac{1}{\mu_{\text{above}}} B_{\parallel, \text{above}} - \frac{1}{\mu_{\text{below}}} B_{\parallel, \text{below}} = \frac{4\pi}{c} [K_f \times \hat{n}]$

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Electrodynamics (continued)

□ Potentials and fields $E = -\nabla V - \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \mathbf{A}}{\partial t}$
 $B = \nabla \times \mathbf{A}$

□ Gauge transformations, especially the Lorentz gauge $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} + \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial V}{\partial t} = 0$

□ Energy conservation in electrostatics: Poynting's theorem $\frac{dW_{\text{mech.}}}{dt} = -\frac{c}{4\pi} \oint_S (\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{B}) \cdot d\mathbf{a}$
 $-\frac{1}{8\pi} \frac{d}{dt} \int_V (B^2 + E^2) d\tau$
 $\frac{\partial}{\partial t} (u_{\text{mech.}} + u_{EB}) + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{S} = 0$
 $\mathbf{S} = \frac{c}{4\pi} \mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{B}, \quad u_{EB} = \frac{1}{8\pi} (E^2 + B^2)$

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Electrodynamics (continued)

□ Momentum conservation in electrostatics and the Maxwell stress tensor $T_{ij} = \frac{1}{4\pi} (E_i E_j + B_i B_j - \frac{1}{2} (E^2 + B^2) \delta_{ij})$
 $\frac{d\mathbf{p}_{\text{mech.}}}{dt} = \oint_S \vec{T} \cdot d\mathbf{a} - \frac{d}{dt} \int_V \mathbf{g}_{EB} d\tau$
 $\frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\mathbf{g}_{\text{mech.}} + \mathbf{g}_{EB}) - \nabla \cdot \vec{T} = 0$
 $\mathbf{g}_{EB} \equiv \frac{1}{4\pi c} \mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{B}$
 $\mathcal{L}_{EB} = \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{g}_{EB} = \frac{1}{4\pi c} \mathbf{r} \times (\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{B})$

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Waves

- Electromagnetic waves $\nabla^2 \mathbf{E} = \frac{\mu\epsilon}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{E}}{\partial t^2}, \quad \nabla^2 \mathbf{B} = \frac{\mu\epsilon}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{B}}{\partial t^2}$
- Waves on a string $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} = \left(\frac{\mu}{T}\right) \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial t^2}$
- The simple solutions to the wave equation $f = g(x \pm vt) = g(z)$
- Sinusoidal waves $\tilde{f}(x, t) = \tilde{A}e^{i(kx - \omega t)}, \quad \tilde{A} = Ae^{i\delta}$
- Polarization

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Waves (continued)

- Reflection and transmission of waves on a string $\left. \begin{aligned} f_I &= \tilde{A}_I e^{i(k_1 z - \omega t)} \\ f_R &= \tilde{A}_R e^{i(-k_1 z - \omega t)} \end{aligned} \right\} z \leq 0: f = f_I + f_R$
- Impedance $\left. \begin{aligned} f_T &= \tilde{A}_T e^{i(k_2 z - \omega t)} \end{aligned} \right\} z \geq 0: f = f_T$
- Impedance $f(0^-, t) = f(0^+, t), \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial z}(0^-, t) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial z}(0^+, t)$
- $\tilde{A}_R = \frac{v_2 - v_1}{v_2 + v_1} \tilde{A}_I = \frac{Z_1 - Z_2}{Z_1 + Z_2} \tilde{A}_I$
- $\tilde{A}_T = \frac{2v_2}{v_1 + v_2} \tilde{A}_I = \frac{2Z_1}{Z_1 + Z_2} \tilde{A}_I; \quad Z = T/v = \sqrt{T\mu}$

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Plane electromagnetic waves in linear media

- Plane electro-magnetic waves $\tilde{\mathbf{E}} = \tilde{E}_0 e^{i(\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{r} - \omega t)}, \quad \tilde{\mathbf{B}} = \hat{\mathbf{k}} \times \tilde{\mathbf{E}}$
- Energy and momentum in plane electro-magnetic waves $u = \frac{E^2}{4\pi} = \frac{B^2}{4\pi}, \quad \mathbf{S} = \frac{cE^2}{4\pi} \hat{\mathbf{k}} = cu\hat{\mathbf{k}}$
- Radiation pressure $\mathbf{g} = \frac{E^2}{4\pi c} \hat{\mathbf{k}} = \frac{\mathbf{S}}{c^2} = \frac{u}{c} \hat{\mathbf{k}}$
- Waves in linear media $\mathbf{B} = \sqrt{\mu\epsilon} \hat{\mathbf{z}} \times \mathbf{E}$
- $\mathbf{S} = \frac{c}{4\pi} \mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{H} = \frac{c}{4\pi\mu} \mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{B}$
- $u = \frac{1}{8\pi} (\mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{D} + \mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{H}) = \frac{1}{8\pi} \left(\epsilon E^2 + \frac{1}{\mu} B^2 \right)$
- $\mathbf{g} = \frac{\epsilon\mu\mathbf{S}}{c^2} = \frac{\epsilon\mu}{4\pi c} \mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{H} = \frac{\epsilon}{4\pi c} \mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{B}$

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**Plane electromagnetic waves in linear media
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The impedance of linear media $Z = \frac{4\pi}{c} \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\epsilon}}$

Spacecloth

Boundary conditions for reflection and transmission of electromagnetic plane waves at interfaces

$$\epsilon_1 E_{\perp,1} - \epsilon_2 E_{\perp,2} = 0 \quad B_{\perp,1} - B_{\perp,2} = 0$$

$$E_{\parallel,1} - E_{\parallel,2} = 0 \quad \frac{1}{\mu_1} B_{\parallel,1} - \frac{1}{\mu_2} B_{\parallel,2} = 0$$
 or

$$\epsilon_1 (\tilde{E}_{0Iz} + \tilde{E}_{0Rz}) = \epsilon_2 \tilde{E}_{0Tz} \quad \tilde{B}_{0Iz} + \tilde{B}_{0Rz} = \tilde{B}_{0Tz}$$

$$\tilde{E}_{0Ix} + \tilde{E}_{0Rx} = \tilde{E}_{0Tx} \quad \frac{1}{\mu_1} (\tilde{B}_{0Ix} + \tilde{B}_{0Rx}) = \frac{1}{\mu_2} \tilde{B}_{0Tx}$$

$$\tilde{E}_{0Iy} + \tilde{E}_{0Ry} = \tilde{E}_{0Ty} \quad \frac{1}{\mu_1} (\tilde{B}_{0Iy} + \tilde{B}_{0Ry}) = \frac{1}{\mu_2} \tilde{B}_{0Ty}$$

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**Plane electromagnetic waves in linear media
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Snell's Law $\theta_I = \theta_R$

$$\frac{\sin \theta_T}{\sin \theta_I} = \frac{k_I}{k_T} = \frac{v_2}{v_1} = \frac{n_1}{n_2}$$

The Fresnel equations

$$E \perp k_I, k_R, k_T: \quad \tilde{E}_{0T} = \frac{2\tilde{E}_{0I}}{1+\alpha\beta}, \quad \tilde{E}_{0R} = \frac{1-\alpha\beta}{1+\alpha\beta} \tilde{E}_{0I}$$

$$E \parallel k_I, k_R, k_T: \quad \tilde{E}_{0T} = \frac{2\tilde{E}_{0I}}{\alpha+\beta}, \quad \tilde{E}_{0R} = \frac{\alpha-\beta}{\alpha+\beta} \tilde{E}_{0I}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{\cos \theta_T}{\cos \theta_I} \cong \frac{1}{\cos \theta_I} \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{n_1}{n_2} \sin \theta_I\right)^2}$$

$$\beta = \sqrt{\mu_1 \epsilon_2 / \mu_2 \epsilon_1} = Z_1 / Z_2 \cong \sqrt{\epsilon_2 / \epsilon_1} = n_2 / n_1$$

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**Plane electromagnetic waves in linear media
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Total internal reflection $\theta_{IC} > \arcsin\left(\frac{n_2}{n_1}\right)$

Polarization on reflection $\tan \theta_{IB} = \beta = \frac{n_2}{n_1}$

Interference in layers of linear media $\lambda_m = \frac{2dn \cos \theta_t}{m} \quad (m = 0, 1, 2, \dots)$

Transmission and reflection in stratified linear media, viewed as a boundary-value problem

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**Plane electromagnetic waves in linear media
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□ Matrix formulation of the fields at the interfaces in stratified linear media

$$Y_{1,TE} = \sqrt{\frac{\epsilon_1}{\mu_1}} \cos \theta_{T1} = \frac{4\pi}{c} \frac{1}{Z_1} \cos \theta_{T1}$$

$$Y_{1,TM} = \sqrt{\frac{\epsilon_1}{\mu_1}} \frac{1}{\cos \theta_{T1}}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \tilde{E}_{\parallel,1} \\ \tilde{H}_{\parallel,1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \delta_1 & -i \sin \delta_1 / Y_1 \\ -i Y_1 \sin \delta_1 & \cos \delta_1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{E}_{\parallel,2} \\ \tilde{H}_{\parallel,2} \end{bmatrix} \equiv M_1 \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{E}_{\parallel,2} \\ \tilde{H}_{\parallel,2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \tilde{E}_{\parallel,1} \\ \tilde{H}_{\parallel,1} \end{bmatrix} = M_1 M_2 \dots M_p \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{E}_{\parallel,p+1} \\ \tilde{H}_{\parallel,p+1} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$M = M_1 M_2 \dots M_p = \begin{bmatrix} m_{11} & m_{12} \\ m_{21} & m_{22} \end{bmatrix} .$$

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**Plane electromagnetic waves in linear media
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□ Characteristic matrix formulation of reflected and transmitted fields and intensity

$$r = \frac{m_{11} Y_0 + m_{12} Y_{p+1} - m_{21} - m_{22} Y_{p+1}}{m_{11} Y_0 + m_{12} Y_{p+1} + m_{21} + m_{22} Y_{p+1}}$$

$$t = \frac{2 Y_0}{m_{11} Y_0 + m_{12} Y_{p+1} + m_{21} + m_{22} Y_{p+1}}$$

□ Examples:

- Single interface
- Plane-parallel dielectric in vacuum
- Multiple quarter-wave stacks

$$\rho = \frac{\langle S_{R1,\perp} \rangle}{\langle S_{I,\perp} \rangle} = |r|^2$$

$$\tau = \frac{\langle S_{T,p+1,\perp} \rangle}{\langle S_{I,\perp} \rangle} = \frac{Y_{p+1}}{Y_0} |t|^2$$

$$\tau + \rho = 1$$

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Plane electromagnetic waves in conductors

□ Electromagnetic waves in conductors

$$\frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{E}}{\partial z^2} = \frac{\epsilon \mu}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{E}}{\partial t^2} + \frac{4\pi \sigma \mu}{c^2} \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t} .$$

□ Attenuation of the waves, and an electronic analogy

$$\tau = \frac{\epsilon}{2\pi \sigma} = \frac{\rho \epsilon}{2\pi} .$$

□ Penetration of waves into conductors: skin depth

$$d = \frac{1}{\kappa} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\mu \epsilon}} \frac{c}{\omega} \left(\left(1 + \left(\frac{4\pi \sigma}{\epsilon \omega} \right)^2 \right)^{1/2} - 1 \right)^{-1/2}$$

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**Plane electromagnetic waves in conductors
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Good and bad conductors $\sigma \gg \frac{\epsilon\omega}{4\pi}$ good, $\sigma \ll \frac{\epsilon\omega}{4\pi}$ bad.

Relative phase of E and B of waves in conductors $\tilde{k} = \frac{\sqrt{2\pi\omega\mu\sigma}}{c}(1+i)$, $k = \kappa = \frac{\sqrt{2\pi\omega\mu\sigma}}{c}$ good, $\tilde{k} = k + i\kappa$, $k \cong \sqrt{\mu\epsilon} \frac{\omega}{c} \gg \kappa$, $\kappa \cong \frac{2\pi\sigma}{c} \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\epsilon}} = \frac{\sigma}{2} Z$ bad.

$$\tilde{B}_0 = \frac{(k+i\kappa)}{\omega} c \tilde{E}_0 = \frac{c|\tilde{k}| e^{i\phi}}{\omega} \tilde{E}_0$$

$$\langle S \rangle = \hat{z} \frac{c^2}{8\pi\mu} \frac{k}{\omega} E_0^2 e^{-2\kappa z}$$

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**Plane electromagnetic waves in conductors
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Reflection from conducting surfaces $\tilde{E}_{0T} = \frac{2}{1+\tilde{\beta}} \tilde{E}_{0I}$, $\tilde{E}_{0R} = \frac{1-\tilde{\beta}}{1+\tilde{\beta}} \tilde{E}_{0I}$

$$\tilde{\beta} = \sqrt{\frac{\mu_1}{\epsilon_1} \frac{\tilde{k}_2}{\mu_2 \omega}} \xrightarrow{\text{good}} \gamma(1+i), \gamma = \sqrt{\frac{\mu_1}{\epsilon_1 \mu_2} \frac{2\pi\sigma}{\omega}}$$

$$\frac{I_R}{I_I} = \frac{1-(2\gamma)+2\gamma^2}{1+(2\gamma)+2\gamma^2}$$

The characteristic matrix of a conducting layer $Y_1 = \frac{1}{\mu_1} \frac{\tilde{k}_1}{\omega}$ and $\delta_1 = \tilde{k}_1 d$

$$\tilde{k}_1 = \begin{cases} \frac{\sqrt{2\pi\omega\mu_1\sigma_1}}{c}(1+i) & \text{good} \\ \sqrt{\mu_1 \epsilon_1} \frac{\omega}{c} + i \frac{2\pi\sigma_1}{c} \sqrt{\frac{\mu_1}{\epsilon_1}} & \text{bad} \end{cases}$$

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Plane electromagnetic waves in dispersive media

Motion of bound electrons in matter, and the frequency dependence of the dielectric constant $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + \gamma \frac{dx}{dt} + \omega_0^2 x = \frac{q}{m_e} E_0 e^{-i\omega t}$

$$\tilde{\epsilon} = 1 + \frac{4\pi N q^2}{m_e} \sum_{j=1}^M \frac{f_j}{(\omega_j^2 - \omega^2) - i\gamma_j \omega}$$

Dilute gas: $I(z) = I_0 e^{-\alpha z}$,

Dispersion relations

Ordinary and anomalous dispersion $n \cong \frac{c}{\omega} k \cong 1 + \frac{2\pi N q^2}{m_e} \sum_{j=1}^M \frac{f_j (\omega_j^2 - \omega^2)}{(\omega_j^2 - \omega^2)^2 + \gamma_j^2 \omega^2}$,

$$\alpha \cong 2\kappa = \frac{4\pi N q^2 \omega}{m_e c} \sum_{j=1}^M \frac{f_j \gamma_j \omega}{(\omega_j^2 - \omega^2)^2 + \gamma_j^2 \omega^2}$$

$$\tilde{n} = n + i \frac{c}{2\omega} \alpha$$

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**Plane electromagnetic waves in dispersive media
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- Semiclassical theory of conductivity $\sigma = \frac{Nf_0q^2}{m_e} \frac{1}{\gamma_0 - i\omega}$
- Conductivity and dispersion in metals and in very dilute conductors $\sigma \equiv \frac{Nf_0q^2}{m_e\gamma_0}$ metals, $\sigma \equiv i \frac{Nf_0q^2}{m_e\omega}$ gases.
 $k^2 = \frac{\omega^2}{c^2} \left(1 - \frac{\omega_p^2}{\omega^2} \right)$, $\omega_p \equiv \sqrt{\frac{4\pi Nf_0q^2}{m_e}}$
- Light propagation in very dilute conductors: group velocity, plasma frequency
 $v = \frac{\omega}{k} = \frac{c}{n} = \frac{c}{\sqrt{1 - (\omega_p/\omega)^2}} > c$
 $v_g = \frac{d\omega}{dk} = c\sqrt{1 - \omega_p^2/\omega^2} < c$
- $\frac{\omega}{k} = \frac{d\omega}{dk} = \frac{c}{n} < c$, always, in nondispersive media.

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Guided waves

- Metallic waveguides
- Light propagation in hollow conductive waveguides
- $\tilde{E}_{0z} = 0 \Rightarrow$ TE waves
 $\tilde{B}_{0z} = 0 \Rightarrow$ TM waves

$$\tilde{E}_{0x} = \frac{i}{\frac{\omega^2}{c^2} - k^2} \left(k \frac{\partial \tilde{E}_{0z}}{\partial x} + \frac{\omega}{c} \frac{\partial \tilde{B}_{0z}}{\partial y} \right)$$

$$\tilde{E}_{0y} = \frac{i}{\frac{\omega^2}{c^2} - k^2} \left(k \frac{\partial \tilde{E}_{0z}}{\partial y} - \frac{\omega}{c} \frac{\partial \tilde{B}_{0z}}{\partial x} \right)$$

$$\tilde{B}_{0x} = \frac{i}{\frac{\omega^2}{c^2} - k^2} \left(k \frac{\partial \tilde{B}_{0z}}{\partial x} - \frac{\omega}{c} \frac{\partial \tilde{E}_{0z}}{\partial y} \right)$$

$$\tilde{B}_{0y} = \frac{i}{\frac{\omega^2}{c^2} - k^2} \left(k \frac{\partial \tilde{B}_{0z}}{\partial y} + \frac{\omega}{c} \frac{\partial \tilde{E}_{0z}}{\partial x} \right)$$

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Guided waves (continued)

- The TE modes of rectangular metal waveguides

$$\tilde{B}_{0z} = B_0 \cos \frac{m\pi x}{a} \cos \frac{n\pi y}{b},$$

$m, n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ (but not both 0)

$$\tilde{E}_{0x} = \frac{i}{\frac{\omega^2}{c^2} - k^2} \frac{\omega}{c} \frac{\partial \tilde{B}_{0z}}{\partial y}, \tilde{E}_{0y} = \frac{-i}{\frac{\omega^2}{c^2} - k^2} \frac{\omega}{c} \frac{\partial \tilde{B}_{0z}}{\partial x},$$

$$\tilde{B}_{0x} = \frac{-ik}{\frac{\omega^2}{c^2} - k^2} \frac{\partial \tilde{B}_{0z}}{\partial x}, \tilde{B}_{0y} = \frac{ik}{\frac{\omega^2}{c^2} - k^2} \frac{\partial \tilde{B}_{0z}}{\partial y}.$$

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Guided waves (continued)

□ Waveguide modes, e.g. TE:

$$\langle S \rangle = \frac{B_0^2}{8\pi} \left[\frac{i\omega}{\omega^2/c^2 - k^2} \left(\frac{m\pi}{a} \sin \frac{m\pi x}{a} \cos \frac{m\pi x}{a} \cos^2 \frac{n\pi y}{b} \hat{x} + \frac{n\pi}{b} \cos^2 \frac{m\pi x}{a} \sin \frac{n\pi y}{b} \cos \frac{n\pi y}{b} \hat{y} \right) + \frac{k\omega}{(\omega^2/c^2 - k^2)^2} \left(\left[\frac{n\pi}{b} \right]^2 \cos^2 \frac{m\pi x}{a} \sin^2 \frac{n\pi y}{b} + \left[\frac{m\pi}{a} \right]^2 \sin^2 \frac{m\pi x}{a} \cos^2 \frac{n\pi y}{b} \right) \hat{z} \right].$$

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Guided waves (continued)

□ Dispersion and cut-off in waveguides

□ Massive photons?

□ The real reason there are no TEM modes in hollow conducting waveguides

□ TEM modes in coaxial waveguides

$$k = \sqrt{\frac{\omega^2}{c^2} - \frac{m^2 \pi^2}{a^2} - \frac{n^2 \pi^2}{b^2}}$$

$$= \frac{\omega}{c} \sqrt{1 - \frac{\omega_{mn}^2}{\omega^2}}$$

$$v = \frac{\omega}{k} = \frac{c}{\sqrt{1 - \omega_{mn}^2/\omega^2}} > c$$

$$v_g = \frac{d\omega}{dk} = c \sqrt{1 - \omega_{mn}^2/\omega^2} < c$$

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