

What about longitudinal modes? (i.e. $\vec{H}_\omega, \vec{E}_\omega$ not $\perp \vec{k}$)

magnetic field
 $\vec{k} \cdot \vec{H}_\omega = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{H}_\omega \perp \vec{k} \quad \underline{\text{or}} \quad \vec{k} = 0$ uniform magnetic field

Faraday

$\vec{k} \times \vec{E}_\omega = i\omega\mu\vec{H}_\omega \Rightarrow \omega = 0$
 " as $\vec{k} = 0$

$\vec{H} \perp \vec{k}$ would be transverse mode
 so longitudinal mode must have $\vec{k} = 0$
 and so $\omega = 0$.

so only possible longitudinal magnetic field is a spatially uniform, constant in time \vec{H} .

electric field

$i\varepsilon(\omega)\vec{k} \cdot \vec{E}_\omega = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{E}_\omega \perp \vec{k}, \quad \underline{\text{or}} \quad \vec{k} = 0, \quad \underline{\text{or}} \quad \varepsilon(\omega) = 0!$

we can satisfy all Maxwell's equations for a $\vec{E}_\omega \parallel \vec{k}$, provided $\varepsilon(\omega) = 0$, and by above, $\vec{H}_\omega = 0$ for this mode.

$\vec{k} \times \vec{E}_\omega = i\omega\mu\vec{H}_\omega$ - both sides vanish.

LHS = 0 as $\vec{E}_\omega \parallel \vec{k} \Rightarrow \vec{k} \times \vec{E}_\omega = 0$

RHS = 0 as $\vec{H}_\omega = 0$

$\vec{k} \times \vec{H}_\omega = -i\omega\varepsilon(\omega)\vec{E}_\omega$ - LHS = 0 as $\vec{H}_\omega = 0$

RHS = 0 as $\varepsilon(\omega) = 0$

$i\mu\vec{k} \cdot \vec{H}_\omega = 0$ - satisfied as $\vec{H}_\omega = 0$

So we can have a longitudinal ~~oscillation~~ \vec{E} provided $\varepsilon(\omega) = 0$

Frequencies of longitudinal mode given by $\epsilon(\omega) = 0$.

low freq $\omega \ll \omega_0, \omega\tau \ll 1$ $N_a = \text{density of polarizable atoms}$

$$\frac{\epsilon}{\epsilon_0} = \frac{\epsilon_b}{\epsilon_0} + \frac{i\sigma}{\epsilon_0\omega} \approx \left[1 + \frac{N_a e^2}{m\epsilon_0} \frac{\epsilon_b(0)/\epsilon_0}{\epsilon_b(0)/\epsilon_0} \right] + \frac{i\sigma_0}{\epsilon_0\omega} = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \left(\epsilon_b(0) + \frac{i\sigma_0}{\omega} \right)$$

$$\frac{\epsilon}{\epsilon_0} = 0 \quad \text{when} \quad \omega = \frac{-i\sigma_0}{\epsilon_b(0)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{E}(\vec{r}, t) = \vec{E}_\omega e^{i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t)} = \vec{E}_\omega e^{-\sigma_0 t / \epsilon_b(0)} e^{i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}}$$

\Rightarrow if set up a longitudinal \vec{E} field, it decays to zero exponentially fast, with decay time $\frac{\epsilon_b(0)}{\sigma_0}$.
 Consistent with our assumption that $\vec{E} = 0$ inside a conductor for electrostatics.

(electrostatic fields are always longitudinal)

$$\vec{E} = -\vec{\nabla} V \Rightarrow \vec{E} = -i\vec{k} V_k \quad \text{for plane waves}$$

$$\vec{E} \sim -i\vec{k} V_k e^{i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}} \quad \vec{E} \sim \vec{k}$$

high freq $\omega \gg 1/\tau, \omega \gg \omega_0$

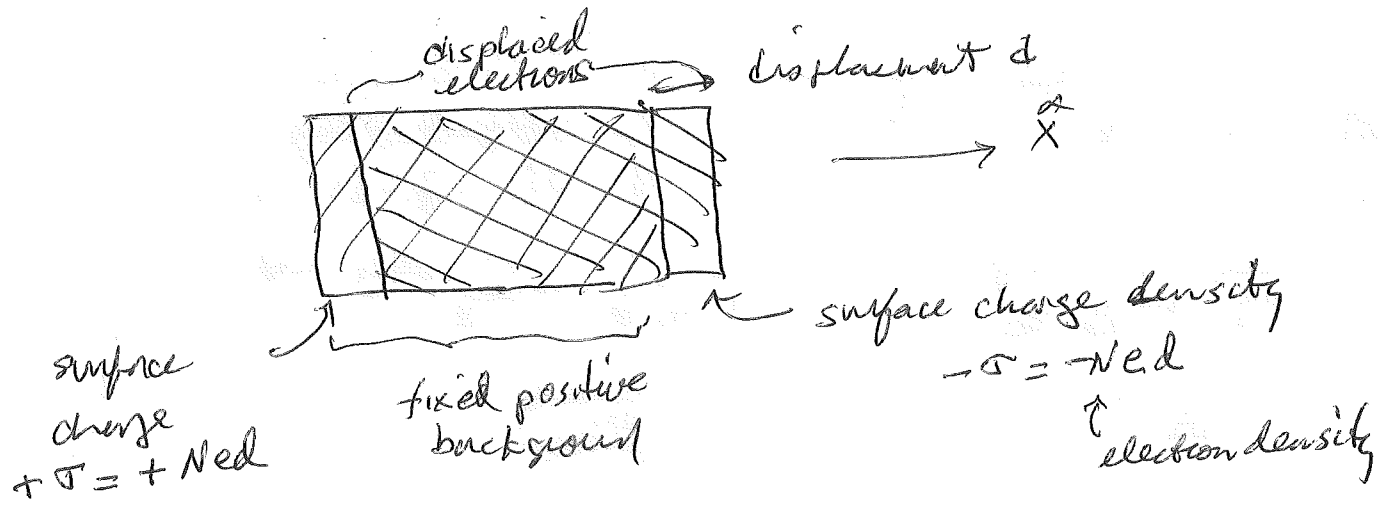
$$\text{then } \frac{\epsilon(\omega)}{\epsilon_0} = 1 - \frac{\omega_p^2}{\omega^2}$$

$$\omega_p^2 = \frac{Ne^2}{\epsilon_0 m}$$

$N = \text{density of conduction electrons}$

$\epsilon(\omega) = 0$ when $\omega = \omega_p$ the plasma freq
 longitudinal oscillation of \vec{E} (and ρ) at $\omega = \omega_p$

simple model for longitudinal mode



electric field $\vec{E} = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0} \hat{x}$

per volume force on electrons is $-NeE \hat{x}$

Newton's eqn: $mN \frac{d^2 d}{dt^2} = -NeE \hat{x}$

gives oscillatory solution

plasma oscillation

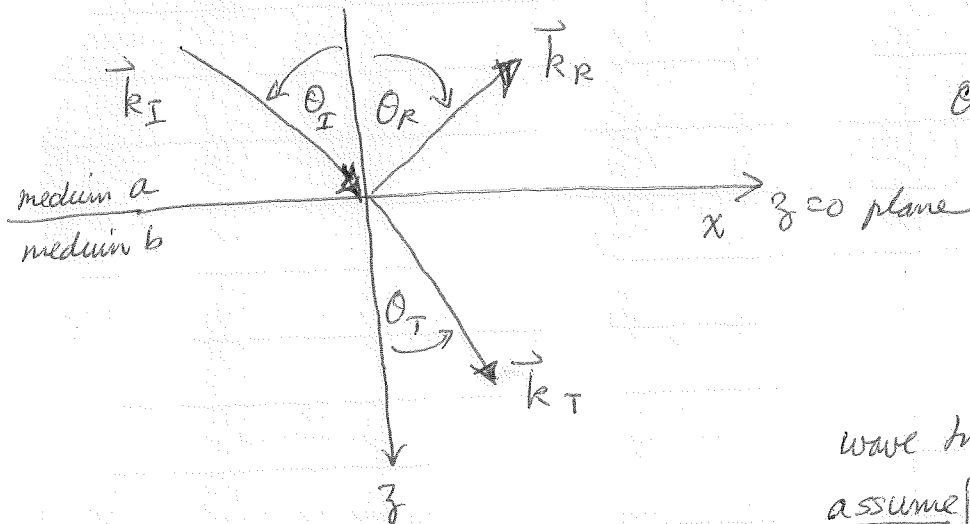
- oscillatory charge density

- oscillatory electric field

$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} \rightarrow i \vec{k} \cdot \vec{E} \omega = \frac{\rho \omega}{\epsilon_0} \neq 0$

\Rightarrow longitudinal mode for \vec{E}
induces a charge density oscillation at same frequency ω_p

Reflection and Transmission (Refraction) of waves



θ_I = angle of incidence
 θ_R = angle of reflection
 θ_T = angle of transmission (refraction)

wave traveling from a to b.
 assume μ_a and μ_b are real
 ϵ_a real
 ϵ_b may be complex

$$\vec{E}_I = \vec{E}_{\omega I} e^{i(\vec{k}_I \cdot \vec{r} - \omega_I t)}$$

$$\vec{E}_R = \vec{E}_{\omega R} e^{i(\vec{k}_R \cdot \vec{r} - \omega_R t)}$$

$$\vec{E}_T = \vec{E}_{\omega T} e^{i(\vec{k}_T \cdot \vec{r} - \omega_T t)}$$

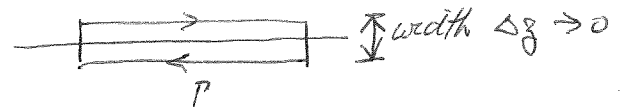
similarly for $\vec{H}_I, \vec{H}_R, \vec{H}_T$

in each media $k^2 = \frac{\omega^2 \mu \epsilon}{c^2} = \omega^2 \mu \epsilon$

$$k_I^2 = \omega_I^2 \mu_a \epsilon_a, \quad k_R^2 = \omega_R^2 \mu_a \epsilon_a, \quad k_T^2 = \omega_T^2 \mu_b \epsilon_b$$

boundary conditions at interface

Faraday $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E}_\omega - i\omega \mu \vec{H}_\omega = 0$



$$\int_S d\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E}_\omega) = \int_S d\vec{a} \cdot \vec{H}_\omega i\omega \mu \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } \Delta z \rightarrow 0$$

surface bounded by Γ

$$\int_\Gamma d\vec{l} \cdot \vec{E}_\omega \Rightarrow (\vec{E}_{\text{above}} - \vec{E}_{\text{below}}) \cdot d\vec{l} = 0$$

⇒ tangential component of \vec{E} is continuous as cross interface
 assuming no free current except that

Ampere $\nabla \times \vec{H}_0 = -i\omega \epsilon \vec{E}_0$

~~continuous as follows that~~
~~is continuous~~ due to conduction electrons

same argument as for \vec{E} ⇒ tangential component of \vec{H} is continuous at interface

apply to \vec{E} at interface: For \hat{x} any unit vector in xy plane

$$\hat{x} \cdot (\vec{E}_I + \vec{E}_R) = \hat{x} \cdot \vec{E}_T$$

⇒ for any \vec{p} in xy plane at $z=0$, and any time t

$$\hat{x} \cdot \vec{E}_{\omega I} e^{i(\vec{k}_I \cdot \vec{p} - \omega_I t)} + \hat{x} \cdot \vec{E}_{\omega R} e^{i(\vec{k}_R \cdot \vec{p} - \omega_R t)} = \hat{x} \cdot \vec{E}_{\omega T} e^{i(\vec{k}_T \cdot \vec{p} - \omega_T t)}$$

true for any \vec{p} , so consider at $\vec{p}=0$

$$\hat{x} \cdot \vec{E}_{\omega I} e^{-i\omega_I t} + \hat{x} \cdot \vec{E}_{\omega R} e^{-i\omega_R t} = \hat{x} \cdot \vec{E}_{\omega T} e^{-i\omega_T t}$$

must be true for all t ⇒ $\boxed{\omega_I = \omega_R = \omega_T}$
 all freq's equal

Now consider for $p \neq 0$, at $t=0$.

$$\hat{x} \cdot \vec{E}_{\omega I} e^{i\vec{k}_I \cdot \vec{p}} + \hat{x} \cdot \vec{E}_{\omega R} e^{i\vec{k}_R \cdot \vec{p}} = \hat{x} \cdot \vec{E}_{\omega T} e^{i\vec{k}_T \cdot \vec{p}}$$

must be true for all $\vec{f} \Rightarrow \vec{k}_I \cdot \vec{f} = \vec{k}_R \cdot \vec{f} = \vec{k}_T \cdot \vec{f}$ all f

\Rightarrow projections of $\vec{k}_I, \vec{k}_R, \vec{k}_T$ in xy plane are all equal,
only z -components of $\vec{k}_I, \vec{k}_R, \vec{k}_T$ may differ

Choose coordinates as in diagram so that all \vec{k} 's lie
in xy plane.

$$k_{Ix} = k_{Rx} \Rightarrow |\vec{k}_I| \sin \theta_I = |\vec{k}_R| \sin \theta_R$$

$$|\vec{k}_I| = \omega \sqrt{\mu_a \epsilon_a} = |\vec{k}_R| \Rightarrow \boxed{\theta_I = \theta_R}$$

angle of incidence = angle of reflection

If $\sqrt{\epsilon_b}$ is also real (i.e. in region of transparent propagation)

then $|\vec{k}_T| = \omega \sqrt{\mu_b \epsilon_b}$

$$k_{Ix} = k_{Tx} \Rightarrow |\vec{k}_I| \sin \theta_I = |\vec{k}_T| \sin \theta_T$$

$$\omega \sqrt{\mu_a \epsilon_a} \sin \theta_I = \omega \sqrt{\mu_b \epsilon_b} \sin \theta_T$$

$$\frac{\sin \theta_T}{\sin \theta_I} = \sqrt{\frac{\mu_a \epsilon_a}{\mu_b \epsilon_b}}$$

in terms of index of refraction

$$n \equiv \frac{kc}{\omega} = \frac{\omega \sqrt{\mu \epsilon} c}{\omega}$$

$$n \equiv \frac{c}{v_p}$$

$$n = \sqrt{\mu \epsilon} c = \sqrt{\frac{\mu \epsilon}{\mu_0 \epsilon_0}}$$

$$\frac{\sin \theta_T}{\sin \theta_I} = \frac{m_a}{m_b}$$

Snell's law - true for all types of waves, not just EM waves

$$\sin \theta_T = \frac{m_a}{m_b} \sin \theta_I$$

If $m_a > m_b$, then $\theta_T > \theta_I$

in this case,

when θ_I is too large, we will have $\frac{m_a}{m_b} \sin \theta_I > 1$

and there is no solution for θ_T

$\Rightarrow \vec{E}_T = 0$, there is no transmitted wave.

this is called "total internal reflection" - wave does not exit medium a.

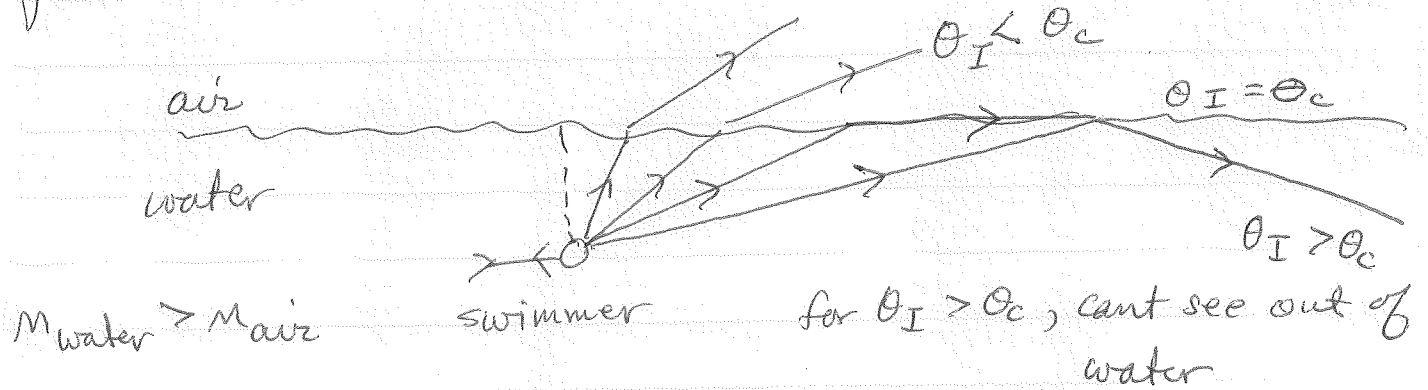
critical angle $\theta_c = \arcsin\left(\frac{m_b}{m_a}\right)$ ← $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{the bigger } m_a/m_b, \\ \text{the smaller } \theta_c \end{array} \right.$
total internal reflection whenever $\theta_I > \theta_c$

total internal reflection usually happens as one goes from a denser to a less dense ~~more~~ medium as

$$\left(\frac{m}{c}\right)^2 = \mu \epsilon \sim \mu \epsilon_0 \left(1 + \frac{N e^2}{m \epsilon_0}\right) \quad \text{where } N \text{ is density of polarizable atoms (} m \text{ is electron mass).}$$

total internal reflection is why diamonds sparkle!
diamond has big $m \rightarrow$ small $\theta_c \rightarrow$ light bounces around inside diamond getting totally internally reflected many times, before it is able to escape.

Can also experience total internal reflection in the swimming pool:



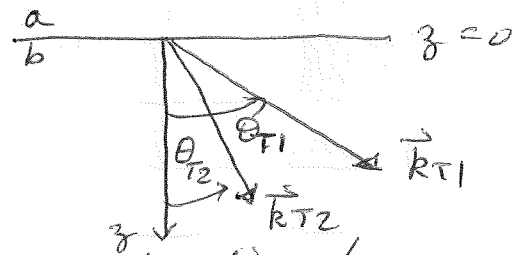
when $\theta_I = \theta_c$, transmitted wave travels parallel to interface

More general case: $\sqrt{\epsilon_b}$ can be complex $\Rightarrow \vec{k}_T$ is complex

$$\vec{k}_T = \vec{k}_{T1} + i \vec{k}_{T2}$$

$$k_{T1} \equiv |\vec{k}_{T1}|, \quad k_{T2} \equiv |\vec{k}_{T2}|$$

\vec{k}_{T1} and \vec{k}_{T2} need not be in same direction!



$$\vec{k}_{Tx} = \vec{k}_{Ix} \Rightarrow k_{T1} \sin \theta_{T1} + i k_{T2} \sin \theta_{T2} = k_I \sin \theta_I$$

equate real and imaginary pieces \Rightarrow

$$\begin{cases} k_{T1} \sin \theta_{T1} = k_I \sin \theta_I \\ k_{T2} \sin \theta_{T2} = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\theta_{T2} = 0}$$

i.e. attenuation factor for the transmitted wave is of the form $e^{-k_{T2} y}$

\Rightarrow planes of constant amplitude are parallel to the interface, no matter what the angle of incidence θ_I .