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Plane wave in Arbitrary direction :-

Wave vector at Arbitrary direction :-

Let the wave is moving in dir<sup>n</sup>  $x, y, z$  & making angles  $\phi_x, \phi_y, \phi_z$  with  $x, y, z$  respectively as shown in fig.

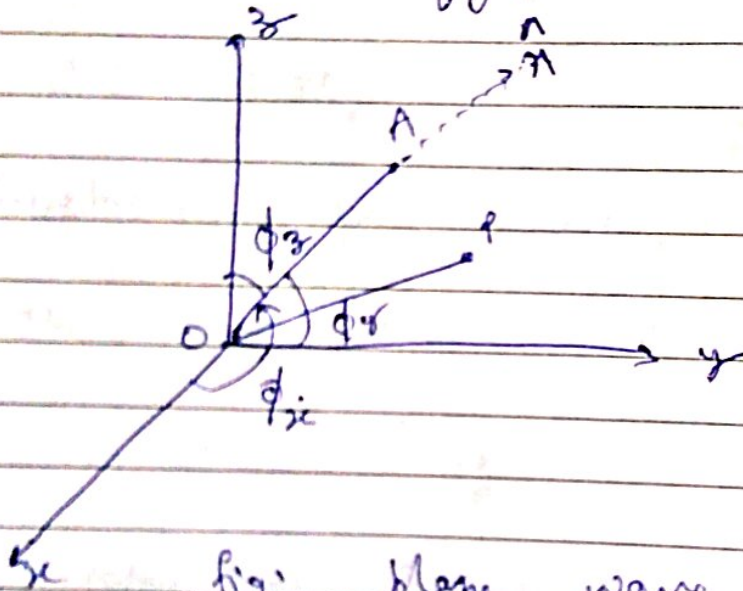


fig: plane wave or wave vector in cartesian plane.

The unit vector in the dir<sup>n</sup> of wave propagation

$$\hat{n} = \cos \phi_x \hat{x} + \cos \phi_y \hat{y} + \cos \phi_z \hat{z}$$

where,  $\cos \phi_x, \cos \phi_y, \cos \phi_z$  are c/d the dir<sup>n</sup> cosine of the vector  $\hat{n}$ .

The Eq<sup>n</sup> of a const. phase (the

phase front) is given as

$$\hat{n} \cdot OP = \hat{n} \cdot r = \text{const.} \quad (OP = r)$$

∴, the phase of this const. phase plane is

$$\beta |OA| = \beta \hat{n} \cdot r$$

⇒ the electric & magnetic field for wave moving in dir. of  $\hat{n}$ ;

→ The electric field of a plane wave travelling in dir.  $\hat{n}$  can be written as

$$\vec{E} = \vec{E}_0 e^{-j\beta \hat{n} \cdot r}$$

where,  $\vec{E}_0$  is a vector  $\perp$  to the unit vector  $\hat{n}$

→ let us define wave vector as

$$k = \beta \hat{n} = k_x \hat{x} + k_y \hat{y} + k_z \hat{z}$$

then the electric field for this wave vector

$$\vec{E} = \vec{E}_0 e^{-j k \cdot r}$$

$$\vec{E} = \vec{E}_0 e^{-j(k_x x + k_y y + k_z z)}$$

$$\vec{E} = \vec{E}_0 e^{-j(k_x x + k_y y + k_z z)}$$

$$\rho_p = -\nabla \cdot \mathbf{J}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} = -jk_x \quad ; \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial y} = -jk_y \quad ; \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial z} = -jk_z$$

The magnetic field is obtained as

$$\mathbf{H} = \left( \frac{-1}{j\omega\mu} \right) \nabla \times \mathbf{E} = \left( \frac{-1}{j\omega\mu} \right) (-jk \times \mathbf{E})$$

$$= \frac{-1}{j\omega\mu} \begin{vmatrix} \hat{x} & \hat{y} & \hat{z} \\ -jk_x & -jk_y & -jk_z \\ E_x & E_y & E_z \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\boxed{\mathbf{H} = \mathbf{H}_0 e^{-jk \cdot \mathbf{r}}}$$

The  $\mathbf{E}_0$  &  $\mathbf{H}_0$  in  $\hat{n}$  vectors are mutually  $\perp$  to each other &

$$\frac{|\mathbf{E}_0|}{|\mathbf{H}_0|} = \text{Intrinsic Impedance of the medium } (\eta)$$

→ Phase velocity & wavelength :-

The electric field of a uniform plane wave travelling in a direction which makes angles  $\phi_x, \phi_y, \phi_z$  with  $x, y, z$  axis respectively.

→ Since  $|\cos \phi_x|, |\cos \phi_y|, |\cos \phi_z| \leq 1$

the velocities  $v_{px}, v_{py}, v_{pz}$  are always greater than or equal to  $v_0$ .

$$v_0 \leq v_{px}, v_{py}, v_{pz} \leq \infty$$

→ The wavelength of the wave in  $x, y$  &  $z$  dir. are given as

$$\lambda_x = \frac{v_{px}}{f} = \frac{\lambda_0}{\cos \phi_x} \quad \left( \because \lambda_0 = \frac{v_0}{f} \right)$$

$$\lambda_y = \frac{v_{py}}{f} = \frac{\lambda_0}{\cos \phi_y}$$

$$\lambda_z = \frac{v_{pz}}{f} = \frac{\lambda_0}{\cos \phi_z}$$

### NOTE

→ If we consider the unbounded medium as the free space, the phase velocity of the wave is  $v_0 = c$  (velocity of light)

$$c \leq v_{px}, v_{py}, v_{pz} \leq \infty$$

## Topic : Reflection & Refraction at dielectric interface.

An EM wave has to pass through different media while in travelling in space each medium has a different dielectric const. & permeability or conductivity. When the EM wave travelling in one medium strikes upon a 2nd medium then the wave will be partially transmitted & partially reflected. The bending of transmitted wave into other medium is known as refraction. Whether the wave will be transmitted or partially reflected or refracted, it depends upon the type of medium & on the type wave incidence.

The 3-type of medium are conductor & dielectric & type of wave incidence are normal incidence or oblique incidence.

Reflection by a perfect conductor is

→ Normal incidence, when the wave incident normally on the surface of perfect conductor the wave is entirely reflected. There are no loss within a perfect conductor, none of the energy is absorbed.

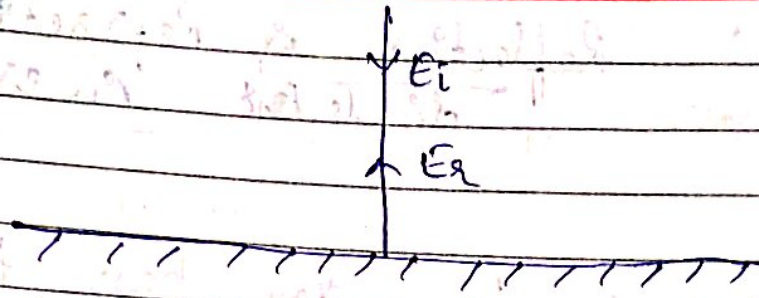


Fig - 1 Normal Incidence

∴, the amplitude of electric field & magnetic field in the reflected wave are the same as in incident wave. the only difference in the dir<sup>n</sup> of power flow (out of phase by  $180^\circ$ ),

i.e. ∴  $E_i = -E_r$   
 $|E_i| = |E_r|$

Let, the electric field of incidence wave =  $E_i e^{-j\beta z}$   
 & reflected wave will be =  $E_r e^{j\beta z}$

The resultant electric field is the sum of electric fields of incidence & refracted wave

$$E_T(z) = E_i e^{-j\beta z} + E_r e^{j\beta z}$$

$$(E_i = -E_r)$$

$$E_T(z) = E_i e^{-j\beta z} - E_i e^{j\beta z}$$

$$E_T(z) = E_i [e^{-j\beta z} - e^{j\beta z}]$$

$$E_T(z) = -2j E_i \sin \beta z$$

$$E_T(z, t) = -2j E_i \sin \beta z e^{-j\omega t}$$

$$= -2j E_i \sin \beta z (\cos \omega t - j \sin \omega t)$$

$$= -2j E_i \sin \beta z \cos \omega t - 2 E_i \sin \beta z \sin \omega t$$

real part,

$$E_T(z, t) = -2 E_i \sin \beta z \sin \omega t$$

→ Oblique Incidence :- (Perfect conductor)

When a wave is incident obliquely on a perfect conductor it is necessary to consider separately two polarizations

1st → Horizontal polarization

2nd → Vertical " "

In 1st case electric vector is parallel to boundary surface or on the other words  $\perp$  to the plane of incidence. This is K/A as horizontal polarization.

In 2nd case the electric vector is parallel to plane of incidence or  $\perp$  to boundary surface. This is K/A as vertical polarization.

→ Horizontal polarization :-

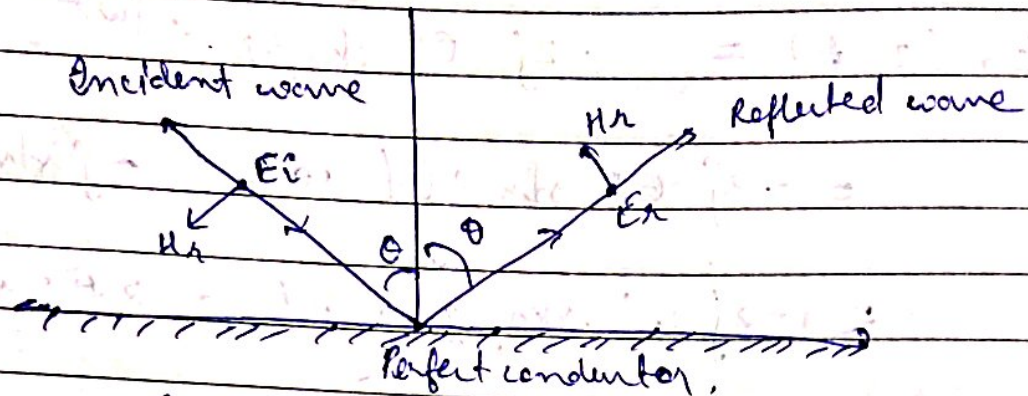


Fig: Horizontal polarization,

$$\theta_i = \theta_r = \theta$$

The incident wave is expressed as

$$E_{in} = E_i e^{-j\beta \hat{n} \cdot r}$$

where,  $\hat{n}$  is the unit vector in the dir<sup>n</sup> of incident wave.

for the normal of incident wave

$$\hat{n} \cdot r = z \cos \frac{\pi}{2} + y \cos(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta) + x \cos(\pi - \theta)$$

$$\boxed{\hat{n} \cdot r = y \sin \theta - x \cos \theta}$$

$$E_{in} = E_i e^{-j\beta (y \sin \theta - x \cos \theta)}$$

Similarly the reflected wave is expressed as

$$E_{ref} = E_r e^{-j\beta \hat{n} \cdot r}$$



for normal reflected wave

$$\hat{n} \cdot r = z \cos \frac{\pi}{2} + y \cos \left( \frac{\pi}{2} - \theta \right) + x \cos \theta$$

$$\hat{n} \cdot r = y \sin \theta + x \cos \theta$$

$$E_{ref} = E_r \cdot e^{-j\beta(y \sin \theta + x \cos \theta)}$$

for the boundary cond<sup>n</sup>

$$E_t = -E_i$$

The total electric field is

$$E_t = E_{in} + E_{ref}$$

$$= E_i e^{-j\beta(y \sin \theta - x \cos \theta)} + E_r e^{-j\beta(y \sin \theta + x \cos \theta)}$$

$$= E_i \left[ e^{-j\beta(y \sin \theta - x \cos \theta)} - e^{-j\beta(y \sin \theta + x \cos \theta)} \right]$$

$$= E_i \left[ e^{-j\beta y \sin \theta} \cdot e^{j\beta x \cos \theta} - e^{-j\beta y \sin \theta} \cdot e^{-j\beta x \cos \theta} \right]$$

$$= E_i e^{-j\beta y \sin \theta} \left[ e^{j\beta x \cos \theta} - e^{-j\beta x \cos \theta} \right]$$

$$= 2j E_i e^{-j\beta y \sin \theta} \sin(\beta x \cos \theta)$$

$$\left( \because \right) \left( \beta \frac{x}{x} = \beta \cos \theta \right)$$

$$= 2j E_i e^{-j\beta y \sin \theta} \sin \left( \frac{\beta x}{x} x \right)$$

$$\beta = \frac{\omega}{v} = \frac{2\pi f}{v} = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}$$

$$\beta_x = \beta \cos \theta = \text{phase shift in } x\text{-dir?}$$

$$\beta_y = \beta \sin \theta = \text{phase shift in } y\text{-dir?}$$

### Vertical polarization

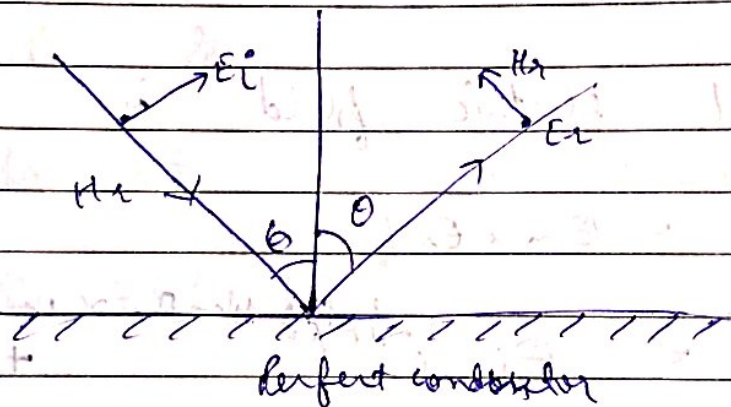


Fig:

Let, the incident & reflected wave makes angle of  $\theta_i$  &  $\theta_r$

$$\theta_i = \theta_r = \theta$$

The incident wave is expressed as

$$H_{in} = H_i e^{-j\beta(y \sin \theta + x \cos \theta)}$$

$$H_{ref} = H_r e^{-j\beta(y \sin \theta + x \cos \theta)}$$

$$H_i = H_r \quad [\text{No phase reversal}]$$

$$H_T = H_{lin} + H_{ref}$$

$$H_T = H_i^0 \left[ e^{-j\beta(y \sin \theta - x \cos \theta)} + e^{-j\beta(y \sin \theta + x \cos \theta)} \right]$$

$$= 2 H_i^0 e^{-j\beta y \sin \theta} \cos \beta x \cos \theta$$

$$H_T = 2 H_i^0 e^{-j(\beta_y \cdot y)} \cos j(\beta_x \cdot x)$$

$$\frac{E}{H} = \eta$$

$$\frac{E_i}{H_i} = \eta$$

$$E_i = \eta H_i^0$$

x & y components of electric field of incidence wave is given by  $E_x = \eta \sin \theta H_i$

$$E_x = \eta \sin \theta H_i$$

$$E_y = \eta \cos \theta H_i$$

Similarly, x & y component of electric field for reflected wave is given by

$$E_x = \eta \sin \theta H_r$$

$$E_y = -\eta \sin \theta H_r$$

Total x component of electric field intensity is given by

$$E_x = \eta \sin \theta H_i + \eta \sin \theta H_r$$

$$E_x = \eta \sin \theta (H_i + H_r)$$

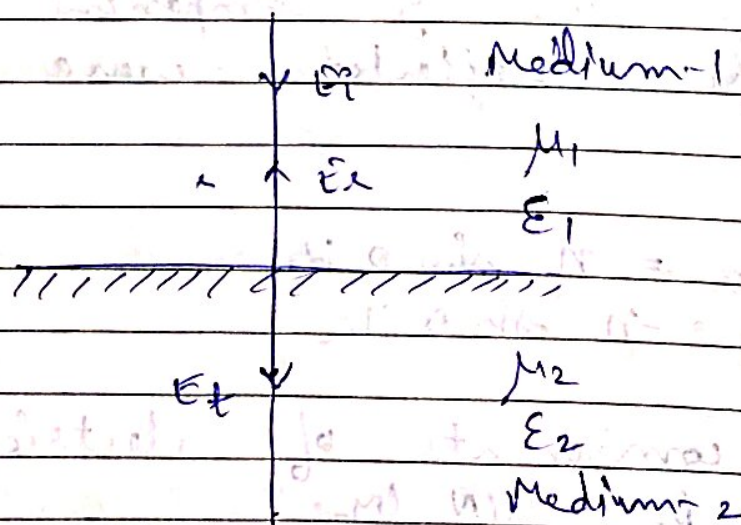
$$E_x = \eta \sin \theta H_T$$

### Reflection by perfect dielectric

When a plane EM wave is incident on the surface of perfect dielectric then some part of energy is transmitted & some part of it reflected.

A perfect dielectric is one with zero conductivity so there is no loss on absorption or power in propagation through perfect dielectric medium.

#### Normal incidence :-



Consider 2 perfect dielectric medium separated by 2 medium as shown in fig.

Let,  $\epsilon_1$  &  $\mu_1$  are the permittivity & permeability of medium-1, respectively.

Similarly,  $\epsilon_2$  &  $\mu_2$  of medium-2.

Let  $E_i$  be the electric field of incident wave,  $E_r$  be the electric field of reflected wave, &  $E_t$  electric field of transmitted wave.

Similarly,  $H_i$ ,  $H_r$ ,  $H_t$ , magnetic field of incident wave, reflected wave & transmitted wave, respectively.

The intrinsic medium ( $\eta$ ) of medium 1

$$\eta = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\epsilon}} \quad ; \quad \eta = \frac{E}{H}$$

$$\eta_1 = \sqrt{\frac{\mu_1}{\epsilon_1}} \quad ; \quad \eta_2 = \sqrt{\frac{\mu_2}{\epsilon_2}}$$

$$E_i = \eta_1 H_i \quad ; \quad E_r = -\eta_1 H_r$$

$$E_t = \eta_2 H_t$$

According to boundary cond<sup>n</sup>, the tangential component of  $\vec{E}$  &  $\vec{H}$  is continuous across the boundary

$$H_t = H_i + H_r$$

$$E_t = E_i + E_r$$

from above Eq<sup>n</sup>

$$H_i = \frac{E_i}{\eta_1} ; H_r = -\frac{E_r}{\eta_1} ; H_t = \frac{E_t}{\eta_2}$$

$$\boxed{H_t = H_i + H_r = \frac{1}{\eta_1} [E_i - E_r]} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$E_t = [E_i + E_r]$$

$$\boxed{H_t = \frac{E_t}{\eta_2} = \frac{1}{\eta_2} [E_i + E_r]} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

from Eq<sup>n</sup> 1 & 2

$$\frac{1}{\eta_1} [E_i - E_r] = \frac{1}{\eta_2} [E_i + E_r]$$

$$\eta_2 (E_i - E_r) = \eta_1 (E_i + E_r)$$

$$E_i (\eta_2 - \eta_1) = E_r (\eta_1 + \eta_2)$$

$$\boxed{\text{Reflection coefficient} = \frac{E_r}{E_i} = \frac{\eta_2 - \eta_1}{\eta_1 + \eta_2}}$$

Transmission coefficient :-

$$\frac{E_t}{E_i} = \frac{E_r + E_i}{E_i} = 1 + \frac{E_r}{E_i} = 1 + \frac{\eta_2 - \eta_1}{\eta_1 + \eta_2}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{E_t}{E_i} = \frac{2\eta_2}{\eta_1 + \eta_2}}$$

Similarly for analysis of magnetic field

$$\boxed{\frac{H_r}{H_i} = \frac{-\eta_2 + \eta_1}{\eta_1 + \eta_2}} \quad (\text{Reflection coefficient})$$

$$\boxed{\frac{H_t}{H_i} = \frac{2\eta_1}{\eta_1 + \eta_2}} \quad (\text{Tx coefficient})$$

Since, the permeability of perfect dielectrics do not differ for the free space it means  $\mu_1 = \mu_2$

$$\mu_1 = \mu_2 = \mu_0$$

$$\eta = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\epsilon}} \quad ; \quad \eta_1 = \sqrt{\frac{\mu_0}{\epsilon_1}} \quad ; \quad \eta_2 = \sqrt{\frac{\mu_0}{\epsilon_2}}$$

$$\frac{E_r}{E_i} = \frac{\sqrt{\epsilon_2} - \sqrt{\epsilon_1}}{\sqrt{\epsilon_2} + \sqrt{\epsilon_1}}$$

$$\frac{E_t}{E_i} = \frac{2\sqrt{\epsilon_1}}{\sqrt{\epsilon_1} + \sqrt{\epsilon_2}}$$

$$\frac{H_1}{H_2} = \frac{-\sqrt{\epsilon_1} + \sqrt{\epsilon_2}}{\sqrt{\epsilon_1} + \sqrt{\epsilon_2}} ; \quad \frac{H_+}{H_0} = \frac{2\sqrt{\epsilon_2}}{\sqrt{\epsilon_1} + \sqrt{\epsilon_2}}$$

### ⇒ Total Internal Reflection :-

TIR is a scenario where a travelling wave of light strikes a boundary of mediums but at an angle which is larger than the critical angle.

So the concept behind that if the refractive index on the other side of the boundary of medium is lower, & the light wave strikes & greater angle, so the wave is reflected internally entirely. It is used in various application for fast travelling of light wave.

### Critical Angle :-

It is a specific angle where the light travels from a denser to rarer medium at this angle it goes in straight line across the boundary.



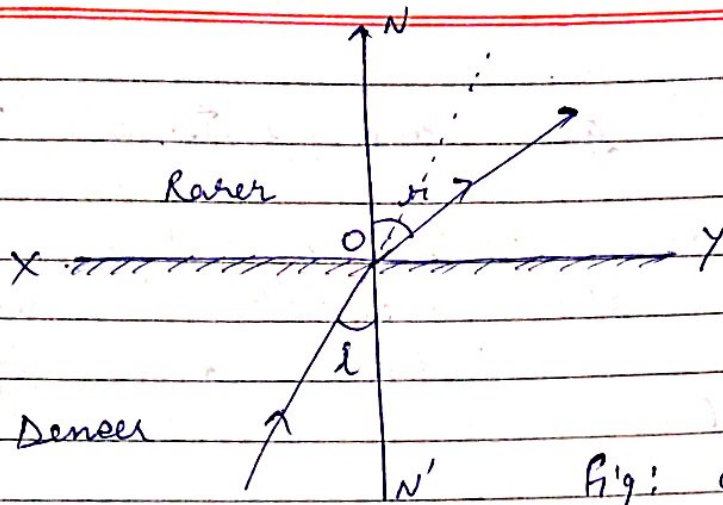


Fig: away from normal

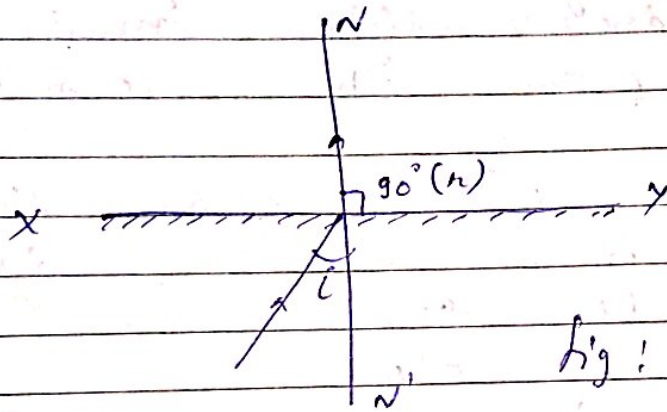


Fig: Critical angle

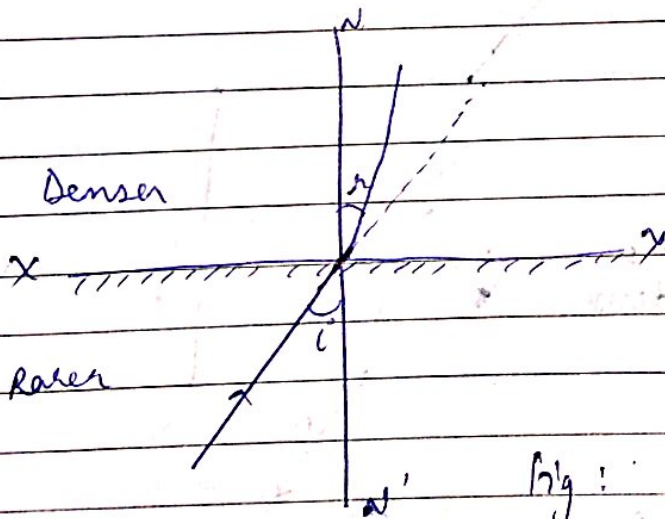


Fig: towards normal

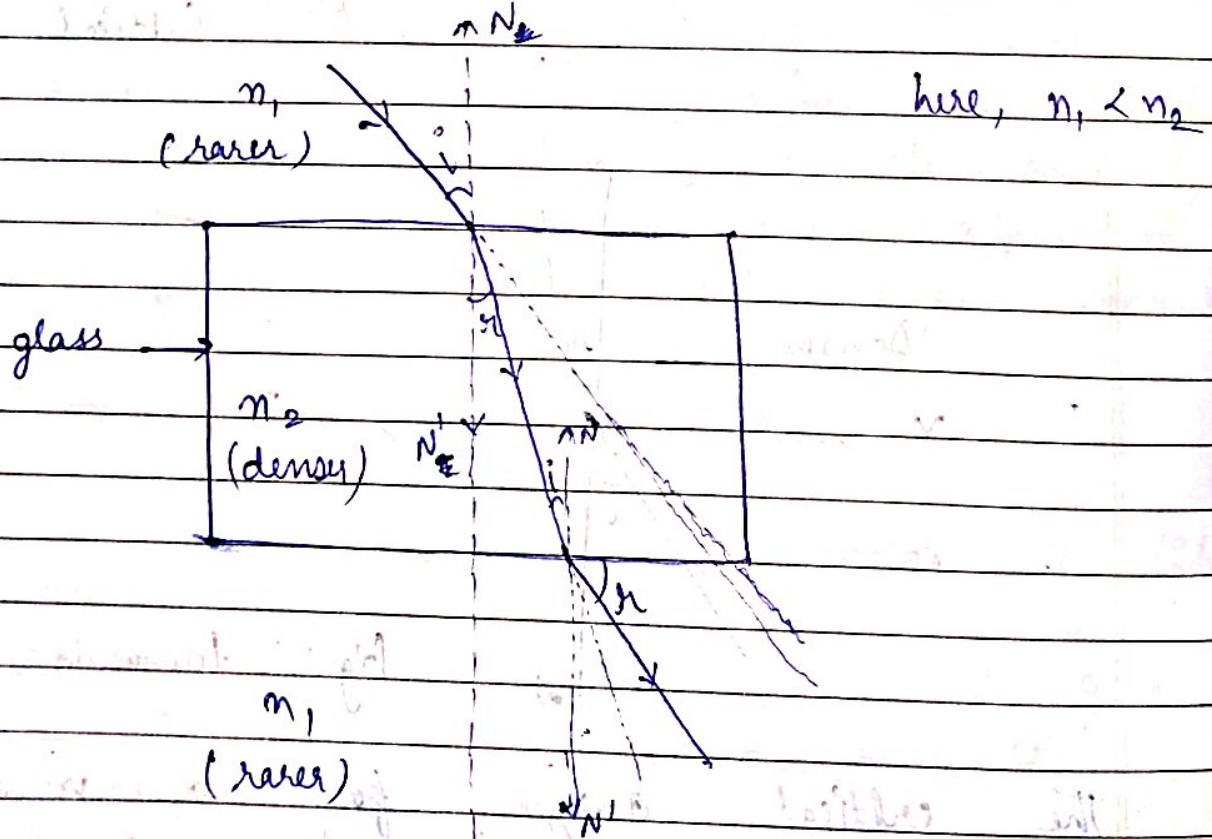
The critical angle for a medium is thus defined as the angle of incidence in a medium for refraction angle in air is  $90^\circ$ .

## Refraction at an interface :-

→ Snell's law tells us light bends towards the normal when going from low index to high index material.

→ When going from high index to low index light must bend away from the normal.

→ At some critical angle the transmitted beam in the low index material will be  $90^\circ$ .



Total internal reflection will happen when the light will travel from water towards air but the scenario when it travel from air towards water will not occur.

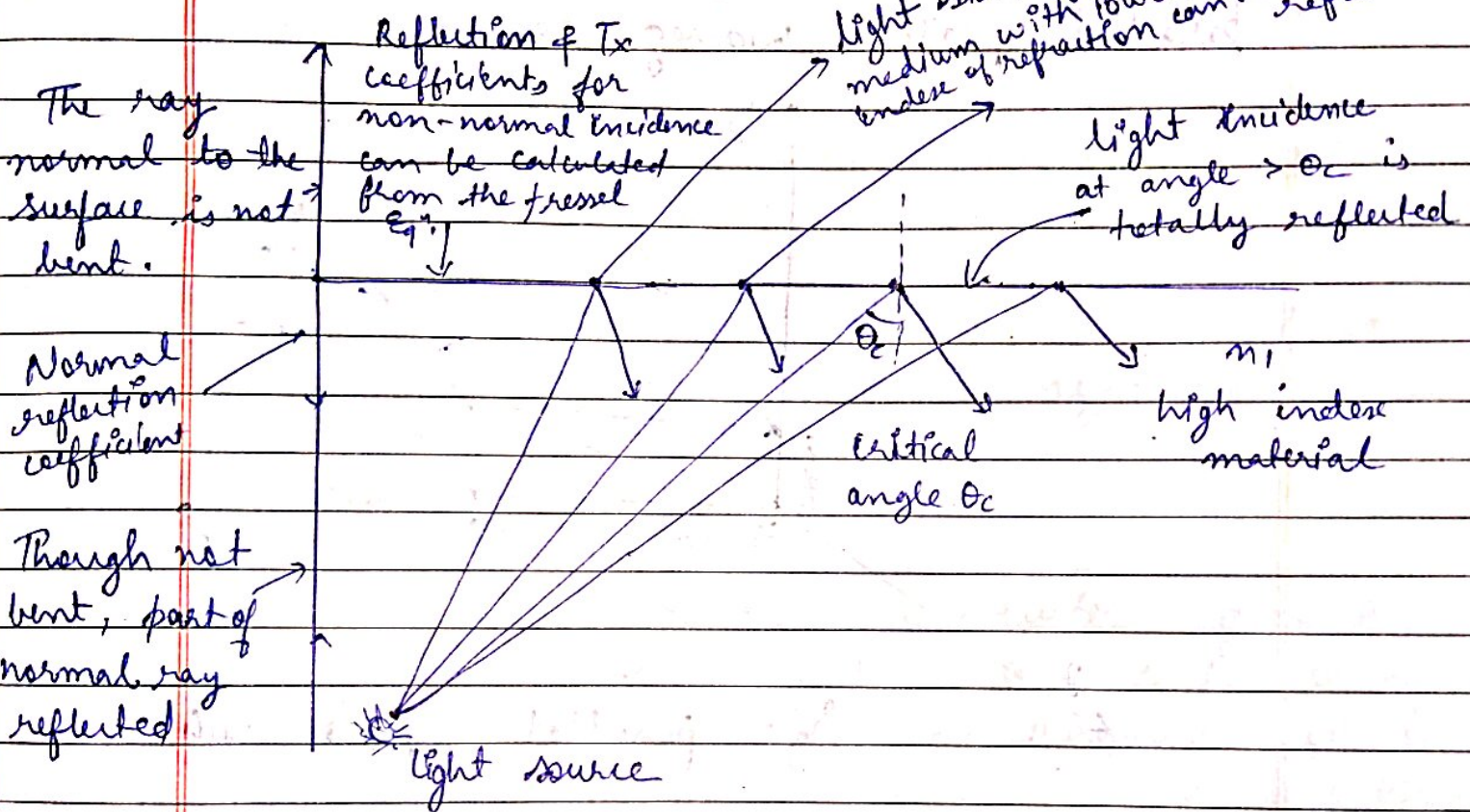


Fig: Source Scenarios of total internal reflection.

Topic : Wave polarization or media interface

Media interface can be changed by changing the state of polarization of electromagnetic wave.

The electric field for any state of polarization can be resolved into 2 component orthogonal components one parallel to the plane of incidence and other perpendicular to it.  $\therefore$ , the incident electric field can be written as

with 
$$E_i = E_{i||} + E_{i\perp} e^{j\phi}$$

The reflected & transmitted fields can be written as

$$E_r = E_{r||} + E_{r\perp} = \Gamma_{||} E_{i||} + \Gamma_{\perp} E_{i\perp} e^{j\phi}$$

$$E_t = E_{t||} + E_{t\perp} = Z_{||} E_{i||} + Z_{\perp} E_{i\perp} e^{j\phi}$$

where the reflection coefficient  $\Gamma_{||}$  &  $\Gamma_{\perp}$  are real for ordinary reflection & complex for total internal reflection.

Linearly polarized incident wave -  
for a linearly polarized wave  $\phi = 0$   
then,

a) for ordinary reflection since  $r \neq -d$   
 $z$  are real the reflected and  
transmitted fields also remain linearly  
polarized.

However, since in general  $r_{11} \neq r_1$   
and  $z_{11} \neq z_1$ , the plane of polarization  
changes.

b) If the reflection is total internal  
then  $r_{11} \neq r_1$  are complex  $\neq 0$ . The  
reflected  $\neq$  transmitted field component  
are not in phase consequently the  
transmitted and reflected waves  
are elliptically polarized.

### Circularly polarized waves :-

In this case  $|E_{i11}| = |E_{i1}|$  &  
 $\phi = \pm \frac{\pi}{2}$

In general since  $r_{11} \neq r_1$  &  $z_{11} \neq z_1$   
the reflected & transmitted both  
waves will become elliptically polarized

NOTE :- A linearly polarized waves

remains linearly polarized at TIR.

### • Brewster Angle :-

Brewster angle is the angle of incidence for which there is no reflection from the media interface i.e. it is the angle of incidence for which the reflection coefficient is zero.

### • Brewster angle for dielectric Interface

For a dielectric interface the permeability of both the media's are same as that of the free space.

- There is no Brewster angle for  $\perp$  polarization.

- For  $\parallel$  polarization equaling the reflection coefficient to zero we get the Brewster angle as

$$\theta_{B\parallel} = \tan^{-1} \left( \sqrt{\frac{\epsilon_2}{\epsilon_1}} \right)$$

-  $\tan^{-1}$  tangent of an angle can attain any value b/w zero & infinity for any value of  $\epsilon_1, \epsilon_2$ . The Brewster angle exist

## Topic : Reflection at conducting Boundary

We can analyze reflection of an electro-magnetic wave at a non-conductor - conductor interface in a similar way to that used for a non-conductor interface. In a similar way to that used for a non-conductor - non conductor interface.

In the case of normal incidence using Maxwell eq?

$$E_1 - E_1' - E_2 E_2' = \sigma f \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$B_1 - B_2 = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$E_1'' - E_2'' = 0 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$\frac{1}{\mu_1} B_1'' - \frac{1}{\mu_2} B_2'' = K_f \cdot x \cdot \hat{n} \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

We will take medium 1 as the non-conductor (air) & medium 2 as conductor. We are allowing for the presence of free surface charge density  $\sigma_f$  & free current density  $K_f$  as the boundary.

If we are dealing with a conductor that obeys Ohm's law, the volume current density is proportional to the electric field.

$$\vec{j}_f = \sigma \vec{E}$$

where here ' $\sigma$ ' is the conductivity, not a charge density. Recall that  $\vec{j}_f$  is the amount of current flowing through a unit area in the conductor. If we had a surface current density ' $\vec{j}_s$ ' this current flows along the boundary as a sheet of moving charge with infinite thickness, so that the cross-sectional area occupied by  $\vec{j}_s$  is essentially zero, making the volume charge density infinite for a finite conductivity ' $\sigma$ '. It would take an infinite electric field to produce this surface current, so we can safely assume that  $\vec{j}_s = 0$  in what follows.

The incident & reflected waves are both in medium-1, so, if we polarize the wave in the  $x$  dir., we have for the incident wave: -

$$\vec{E}_I = \vec{E}_{0I} e^{i(k_1 z - \omega t)} \hat{x} \quad - (6)$$



$$\vec{B}_I = \frac{1}{v_1} \vec{E}_{0I} e^{i(k_1 z - \omega t)} \hat{y} \quad - (7)$$

where,  $v_1$  the speed of the wave in medium

The reflected wave is travelling in the  $z$ -dir. and has eq. -

$$\vec{E}_R = \vec{E}_{0R} e^{i(-k_1 z - \omega t)} \hat{x} \quad - (8)$$

$$\vec{B}_R = -\frac{1}{v_1} \vec{E}_{0R} e^{i(-k_1 z - \omega t)} \hat{y} \quad - (9)$$

The transmitted wave is inside the conductor, so its equation can be written as -

$$\vec{E}_T(z, t) = \vec{E}_{0T} e^{i(\tilde{k}_2 z - \omega t)} \hat{x} \quad - (10)$$

$$\vec{B}_T(z, t) = \frac{\tilde{k}_2}{\omega} \vec{E}_{0T} e^{i(\tilde{k}_2 z - \omega t)} \hat{y}$$