

Homework Solutions

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$$\theta_B = \frac{1.333}{1}, \quad \theta_B = 53.12^\circ$$

If unpolarized light is incident at this angle, the reflected beam is polarized with its electric field parallel to the surface of reflection. This will depend of λ since in general $n = n(\lambda)$ as we say in section 20.2.

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Position "B" will let no light pass. The reflected ray has its electric field polarized parallel to the "A" arrow.

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$$frac = \frac{\int_0^{\theta_c} \sin \theta d\theta \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi}{\int_0^\pi \sin \theta d\theta \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi} = \frac{1}{2} \left(-\cos \theta \Big|_0^{\theta_c} \right) = \frac{1}{2} (1 - \cos \theta_c) = \frac{1}{2} (1 - \sqrt{1 - n^{-2}})$$

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$$\sin \psi = \frac{h}{R}, \quad n \sin \psi = 1 \sin 90 = 1, \quad n \frac{h}{R} = 1, \quad h = \frac{R}{n}$$

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The electric field amplitude of the incident light is E_0 , $\bar{I}_0 = 100 \frac{W}{m^2} = \frac{1}{2\mu_0 c} E_0^2$. The electric field amplitude of the light transmitted through the first junction is

$$E_T = \frac{2 \cdot 1}{1 + 3} E_0 = \frac{2}{4} E_0$$

and transmitted through the second junction

$$E_{TT} = \frac{2 \cdot 3}{3 + 1} E_T = \frac{6}{4} E_0 = \frac{12}{16} E_0 = \frac{3}{4} E_0$$

The intensity transmitted through the sheet into the air beyond is

$$\bar{I}_{TT} = \frac{1}{2\mu_0 c} E_{TT}^2 = \frac{3^2}{4^2} \frac{1}{2\mu_0 c} E_0^2 = 56.25 \frac{W}{m^2}$$

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$$100 = \frac{1}{2\mu_0 c} E_{inc}^2, \quad I_{trans} = \frac{1}{2\mu_0 c} \left(E_{inc} \frac{2 \cdot 1}{1 + 3} \frac{2 \cdot 3}{1 + 3} \right)^2 = 0.56 \cdot \frac{1}{2\mu_0 c} E_{inc}^2 = 56 \frac{W}{m^2}$$

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$$E_{dir} = E_{inc} \frac{2 \cdot 1}{1 + 3} \frac{2 \cdot 3}{1 + 3} = \frac{12}{16} E_{inc}, \quad E_{sec} = -E_{inc} \frac{2 \cdot 1}{1 + 3} \frac{2 \cdot 3}{1 + 3} \left(\frac{3 - 1}{3 + 1} \right)^2 = -\frac{3}{16} E_{inc}$$
$$I_{trans} = \frac{1}{2\mu_0 c} \left(\frac{12}{16} E_{inc} - \frac{3}{16} E_{inc} \right)^2 = 0.316 \frac{1}{2\mu_0 c} E_{inc}^2 = 31.6 \frac{W}{m^2}$$

Clearly there will be many such beams that need to be taken into account to find the total, true transmission through the glass.

The two rays are 180° out of phase after two reflections with no inversions if

$$2 \cdot 3D = \left(m + \frac{1}{2}\right)\lambda, \quad D = \frac{\lambda}{2 \cdot 2 \cdot 3} = 4.17 \times 10^{-8} m$$

is the minimal glass thickness.

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$$1 \sin \theta = n \sin \phi, \quad \theta \approx n\phi, \quad x = D \tan \phi \approx D\phi, \quad x = d \tan \theta \approx d\theta$$

$$1 = \frac{D\phi}{d\theta} = \frac{D}{d} \frac{1}{n}, \quad d \approx \frac{D}{n}$$

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$$\sin \theta = \frac{L}{R}, \quad n \sin \psi = 1 \sin \theta, \quad \sin \psi = \frac{L}{nR}$$

but

$$2\psi + 180 - \theta = 180, \quad \psi = \frac{\theta}{2}$$

therefore

$$\sin \theta = \frac{L}{R} = 2 \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} = 2 \frac{L}{nR} \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{L}{nR}\right)^2}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} (\mathbf{p} - 2(\mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{n})\mathbf{n}) \cdot (\mathbf{p} - 2(\mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{n})\mathbf{n}) &= \mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{p} - 4\mathbf{p} \cdot ((\mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{n})\mathbf{n}) + 4((\mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{n})\mathbf{n}) \cdot ((\mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{n})\mathbf{n}) \\ &= p^2 - 4(\mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{n})^2 + 4(\mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{n})^2 n^2 = 1 - 4(\mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{n})^2 + 4(\mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{n})^2 \cdot 1 = 1 \end{aligned}$$

since $p^2 = n^2$ since they are unit vectors.

For this corner, $\mathbf{n}_1 = -\sin \theta \mathbf{j} + \cos \theta \mathbf{i}$ (right surface) and $\mathbf{n}_2 = +\sin \phi \mathbf{j} + \cos \phi \mathbf{i}$ (left surface). Let the ray hit the right surface first. After reflection

$$\mathbf{p} = -\mathbf{i} \rightarrow -\mathbf{i} - 2(-\cos \theta)(-\sin \theta \mathbf{j} + \cos \theta \mathbf{i}) = \cos(2\theta)\mathbf{i} - \sin(2\theta)\mathbf{j} = \mathbf{p}'$$

now let it hit the second surface;

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{p}' \rightarrow \mathbf{p}' - 2(\mathbf{p}' \cdot \mathbf{n}) &= \cos(2\theta)\mathbf{i} - \sin(2\theta)\mathbf{j} - 2(\cos(2\theta)\cos \phi - \sin(2\theta)\sin \phi)(\sin \phi \mathbf{j} + \cos \phi \mathbf{i}) \\ &= -\cos(2\theta - 2\phi)\mathbf{i} - \sin(2\theta - 2\phi)\mathbf{j} \end{aligned}$$

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The three transformations

$$\mathbf{p} \rightarrow \mathbf{p} - 2(\mathbf{i} \cdot \mathbf{p})\mathbf{i}, \quad \mathbf{p} \rightarrow \mathbf{p} - 2(\mathbf{j} \cdot \mathbf{p})\mathbf{j}, \quad \mathbf{p} \rightarrow \mathbf{p} - 2(\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{p})\mathbf{k}$$

applied to $\mathbf{p} = (p_x, p_y, p_z)$ in succession perform

$$(p_x, p_y, p_z) \rightarrow (-p_x, p_y, p_z) \rightarrow (-p_x, -p_y, p_z) \rightarrow (-p_x, -p_y, -p_z)$$

and therefore completely invert the propagation vector.

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This is simply a repeat of problem 254.

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The image of the closest end is at $\mathcal{I} = \frac{\mathcal{O}f}{\mathcal{O}-f}$, the other end, a distance $\mathcal{O} + \ell$ from the mirror, has its image at $\mathcal{I}' = \frac{(\mathcal{O}+\ell)f}{\mathcal{O}+\ell-f}$, and the distance between the two images is the length of the image along the optical axis;

$$\begin{aligned} \ell' = |\mathcal{I}' - \mathcal{I}| &= \frac{\mathcal{O}f}{\mathcal{O}-f} - \frac{(\mathcal{O}+\ell)f}{\mathcal{O}+\ell-f} \\ &\approx \frac{\mathcal{O}f}{\mathcal{O}-f} - \frac{(\mathcal{O}+\ell)f}{\mathcal{O}-f} \left(1 - \frac{\ell}{\mathcal{O}-f} + \dots\right) \approx \ell \left(\frac{f}{\mathcal{O}-f}\right)^2 + \dots \end{aligned}$$

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The object moves at $v_O = \frac{d\mathcal{O}}{dt}$, the image is at

$$\frac{1}{\mathcal{I}} = \frac{2}{R} - \frac{1}{\mathcal{O}}, \quad \mathcal{I} = \frac{\mathcal{O}R}{2\mathcal{O} - R}$$

so just differentiate this and use $v_I = \frac{d}{dt}\mathcal{I}$.

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$$\frac{1}{f} = (1.5 - 1)\left(\frac{1}{\infty} + \frac{1}{20}\right), \quad f = 40, \quad \frac{1}{40} + \frac{1}{\mathcal{I}} = \frac{1}{40}, \quad \mathcal{I} = \infty$$

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The image formed by the first lens

$$\frac{1}{40} + \frac{1}{\mathcal{I}_1} = \frac{1}{20}, \quad \mathcal{I}_1 = 40$$

lies to the right of the second lens a distance 30 cm , and becomes a virtual object of object distance $\mathcal{O}' = -30$. The final image is formed at

$$\frac{1}{I_f} = \frac{1}{-15} - \frac{1}{-30}, \quad \mathcal{I}_f = -30$$

measured from the second lens.

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If it is a real image, then it is a converging lens $f > 0$. Furthermore the image is inverted, and $-\frac{\mathcal{I}}{\mathcal{O}} = -\frac{1}{2}$, then $\mathcal{O} + \mathcal{I} = 40$, substitute to get $\mathcal{O} = \frac{80}{3}$, $\mathcal{I} = \frac{40}{3}$, $\frac{1}{f} = \frac{3}{40} + \frac{3}{80} = \frac{9}{80}$ so $f = \frac{80}{9}$.

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The critical idea is that the image from the first lens becomes the object for the second;

$$\frac{1}{\mathcal{O}} + \frac{1}{\mathcal{I}_1} = \frac{1}{f_1}, \quad \frac{1}{\mathcal{I}_1} = \frac{1}{f_1} - \frac{1}{\mathcal{O}}$$

and now $\mathcal{I}_1 = \mathcal{O}_2$ since there is no space between the lenses, then

$$\frac{1}{\mathcal{O}_2} + \frac{1}{\mathcal{I}_2} = \frac{1}{f_2}, \quad \frac{1}{\mathcal{I}_2} = \frac{1}{f_2} - \frac{1}{\mathcal{O}_2} = \frac{1}{f_2} - \left(\frac{1}{f_1} - \frac{1}{\mathcal{O}}\right)$$

or

$$\frac{1}{\mathcal{O}} + \frac{1}{\mathcal{I}_2} = \frac{1}{f_1} + \frac{1}{f_2} = \frac{1}{\frac{f_1 f_2}{f_1 + f_2}}$$

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If it is a real image, then it is a converging lens $f > 0$. Furthermore the image is inverted, $D = \mathcal{O} + \mathcal{I}$,

$$\frac{1}{D - \mathcal{I}} + \frac{1}{\mathcal{I}} = \frac{1}{f}, \quad \mathcal{I}^2 - \mathcal{I}D + Df = 0$$

The two image locations are

$$\mathcal{I}_{1,2} = \frac{D \pm \sqrt{D^2 - 4Df}}{2}$$

and they are separated by

$$\mathcal{I}_2 - \mathcal{I}_1 = \sqrt{D^2 - 4Df}$$

Note that $\mathcal{I}_1 = \frac{D - \sqrt{D^2 - 4Df}}{2} = \frac{D-d}{2}$ and $\mathcal{O}_1 = D - \mathcal{I}_1 = \frac{D+d}{2} = \mathcal{I}_2$, and also $\mathcal{O}_2 = D - \mathcal{I}_2 = \mathcal{I}_1$! The image height ratio is the magnification ratio

$$\frac{m_2}{m_1} = \frac{-\frac{\mathcal{I}_2}{\mathcal{O}_2}}{-\frac{\mathcal{I}_1}{\mathcal{O}_1}} = \frac{-\frac{\mathcal{O}_1}{\mathcal{I}_1}}{-\frac{\mathcal{I}_1}{\mathcal{O}_1}} = \frac{\mathcal{O}_1^2}{\mathcal{I}_1^2} = \left(\frac{D+d}{D-d}\right)^2$$

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This is the same as 260, just put $D = 100$ and $f = +16$ into the image formula.

$$\frac{1}{\mathcal{O}} + \frac{1}{100 - \mathcal{O}} = \frac{1}{+16}, \quad \mathcal{O}^2 - 100\mathcal{O} + 1600 = 0, \quad \mathcal{O} = 80, \quad 20$$

f must be positive to form real image.

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$$\frac{1}{\mathcal{O}} + \frac{1}{-30} = \frac{2}{R}, \quad \frac{1}{\mathcal{O}} + \frac{1}{-10} = \frac{2}{-R}, \quad \mathcal{O} = 15, \quad R = +60$$