

**Homework #5 (100 points) - Show all work on the following problems:**

(Grading rubric: Solid attempt = 50% credit, Correct approach but errors = 75% credit, Correct original solution = 100% credit, Copy of online solutions = 0% credit)

**Problem 1 (20 points):** Derive the exact reflection and transmission coefficients  $R$  and  $T$  for normal incidence of light on an interface between two materials, without assuming that  $\mu_1 = \mu_2 = \mu_0$ . Express your answer in terms of  $\beta = \frac{\mu_1 v_1}{\mu_2 v_2} = \frac{\mu_1 n_2}{\mu_2 n_1}$ . Explicitly show that  $R + T = 1$ .

**Problem 2 (30 points):** Construct a graph like the one in Fig. 9.16 for the case of an electromagnetic wave incident from vacuum into diamond, which has an index of refraction  $n = 2.42$ . Assume that  $\mu_1 = \mu_2 = \mu_0$ .

**3a (5 points):** Calculate the numerical values for the amplitudes  $E_{0R}$  and  $E_{0T}$  at normal incidence, using the convention of negative amplitude values to indicate if one of the waves is out of phase with the incident wave.

**3b (5 points):** Calculate Brewster's angle.

**3c (10 points):** Calculate the crossover angle, where  $E_{0R} = E_{0T}$ .

**3d (10 points):** Draw the graph!

**Problem 3 (50 points):** We have worked exclusively with plane wave solutions so far. However, for point sources of electromagnetic radiation, a more natural solution is a spherical wave. In this case, the real electric field can be written (with  $\frac{\omega}{k} = c$ ):

$$\vec{E}(r, \theta, \phi, t) = A \frac{\sin\theta}{r} \left[ \cos(kr - \omega t) - \frac{1}{kr} \sin(kr - \omega t) \right] \hat{\phi}$$

For notational convenience, you might wish to write this in the following shorthand form:

$$\vec{E}(r, \theta, \phi, t) = A \frac{\sin\theta}{r} \left[ \cos u - \frac{1}{kr} \sin u \right] \hat{\phi}$$

If you write it like this, be careful to remember the  $r$  and  $t$  dependence of  $u$  when you take derivatives!

**3a (25 points):** Plug this electric field into Faraday's law, and integrate with respect to time to find the corresponding magnetic field.

**3b (25 points):** Calculate the magnitude and direction of the corresponding time-dependent Poynting vector, and then average it over a full cycle of the wave to find the average energy flux (which is the intensity  $I$ ).