

Virtual Clicker

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Notes for today

http://dannycaballero.info/phy482msu_s2020/notes/28-slides.html

What is the \sqrt{i} ?

A. $-i$

B. $\frac{1+i}{\sqrt{2}}$

C. -1

D. $e^{i\pi/4}$

E. None or more than one of these

An EM wave passes from air to metal, what happens to the wave in the metal?

- A. It will be amplified because of free electrons
- B. It will die out over some distance
- C. It will be blocked right at the interface because there's no E field in a metal
- D. Not sure

We found a traveling wave solution for the conductor situation,

$$\widetilde{\mathbf{E}}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \widetilde{\mathbf{E}}_0 e^{i(\widetilde{k}z - \omega t)}$$

$$\text{where } \widetilde{k} = \omega^2 \mu \epsilon + i(\omega \mu \sigma)$$

True (A) or False (B): This traveling wave is transverse.

(C) I'm not sure.

The magnetic field amplitude in a metal associated with a linearly polarized electric EM wave is:

$$\widetilde{B}_0 = \left(\frac{k_R + ik_I}{\omega} \right) \widetilde{E}_0$$

True (A) or False (B): The B field is in phase with the E field.

(C) It depends!

The magnetic field amplitude in a highly conductive metal ($\sigma \gg \epsilon\omega$) associated with a linearly polarized electric EM wave is

$$\widetilde{B}_0 = \sqrt{\frac{\mu\sigma}{\omega}} \frac{1+i}{\sqrt{2}} \widetilde{E}_0$$
$$\widetilde{B}_0 = \sqrt{\frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0\omega}} \frac{1+i}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{\widetilde{E}_0}{c}$$

True (A) or False (B): The B field is in phase with the E field.

(C) It depends!