

# Sheet 1

## Problem1

**13.21 Oblique Incidence on a Dielectric: Perpendicular Polarization.** A perpendicularly polarized plane wave impinges on a perfect dielectric from free space. The electric field intensity is in the positive  $x$  direction, has amplitude  $E_{i1}$ , and the incident wave propagates so that it makes an angle  $\theta_i$  to the normal. Assume the magnetic field intensity has components in the positive  $y$  and negative  $z$  directions and the interface is on the  $x$ - $y$  plane. The properties of the dielectric are  $\mu$  [H/m] and  $\epsilon$  [F/m].

- (a) Calculate the time-averaged power density in air.
- (b) Calculate the time-averaged power density in the dielectric.
- (c) What is the most fundamental difference between the two power densities calculated above?

## Problem2

**13.22 Oblique Incidence on a Dielectric.** A uniform plane wave is incident at an angle on an interface between two perfect dielectrics incoming from dielectric (1). The interface coincides with the  $y$ - $z$  plane and the dielectrics have properties  $\mu_2 = \mu_1 = \mu_0$  [H/m],  $\epsilon_2 = 3\epsilon_0$  [F/m] and  $\epsilon_1 = 2\epsilon_0$  [F/m]. The scalar components of the incident electric field are  $E_{ix} = 10$  V/m and  $E_{iy} = 5$  V/m:

- (a) Find the angle of incidence and the transmission angle.
- (b) Identify the polarization of the wave in relation to the given geometry.
- (c) Calculate the reflection and transmission coefficients.
- (d) From (a) and (c), find the scalar components of the reflected and transmitted waves.

## Problem3

**13.28 Brewster's Angle in Dielectrics.** Calculate the Brewster angle for the following dielectric interfaces for a wave propagating from material (2) into material (1):

- (a) Distilled water (1) and air (2):  $\epsilon_1 = 24\epsilon_0$  [F/m],  $\epsilon_2 = \epsilon_0$  [F/m],  $\mu_2 = \mu_1 = \mu_0$  [H/m].
- (b) Plexiglas (1) and air (2):  $\epsilon_{r1} = 4$ ,  $\epsilon_{r2} = 1$ ,  $\mu_2 = \mu_1 = \mu_0$  [H/m].
- (c) Teflon (1) and air (2):  $\epsilon_{r1} = 2.25$ ,  $\epsilon_{r2} = 1$ ,  $\mu_2 = \mu_1 = \mu_0$  [H/m].

## Problem4

**13.30 Critical Angles in Dielectrics.** What are the critical angles for the following dielectric interfaces? The wave propagates from material (1) into material (2) and all materials have permeability of free space:

- (a) Distilled water (1) and air (2):  $\epsilon_1 = 24\epsilon_0$  [F/m],  $\epsilon_2 = \epsilon_0$  [F/m].
- (b) Plexiglas (1) and glass (2),  $\epsilon_{r1} = 4.0$ ,  $\epsilon_{r2} = 1.75$ .
- (c) Teflon (1) and air (2),  $\epsilon_{r1} = 2.25$ ,  $\epsilon_{r2} = 1$ .