

Group delay τ :

$$\tau = \frac{L}{v_g} = L \frac{dk}{d\omega}, \quad k = \frac{2\pi n}{\lambda}; \quad \omega = 2\pi f$$

(i) From $\omega = \frac{2\pi c}{\lambda}$

$$d\omega = -\frac{2\pi c}{\lambda^2} d\lambda$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{1}{d\omega} = -\frac{\lambda^2}{2\pi c} \frac{1}{d\lambda}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \tau &= -\frac{L\lambda^2}{2\pi c} \frac{dk}{d\lambda}, & \frac{dk}{d\lambda} &= -\frac{2\pi}{\lambda^2} n + \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \frac{dn}{d\lambda} \\ &= \frac{L}{c} \left(n - \lambda \frac{dn}{d\lambda} \right) & &= -\frac{2\pi}{\lambda^2} \left(n - \lambda \frac{dn}{d\lambda} \right) \end{aligned}$$

(ii) From $k = \frac{\omega}{c} \cdot n$,

$$\frac{dk}{d\omega} = \frac{n}{c} + \frac{\omega}{c} \frac{dn}{d\omega}$$

$$= \frac{n}{c} + \frac{\omega}{c} \left(-\frac{\lambda^2}{2\pi c} \right) \frac{dn}{d\lambda}$$

$$= \frac{1}{c} \left(n - \lambda \frac{dn}{d\lambda} \right)$$

$$\therefore \tau = \frac{L}{c} \left(n - \lambda \frac{dn}{d\lambda} \right)$$

6.5 Propagation of light in conducting media

• Free electrons in a metal

→ no bound electrons

→ no elastic restoring force due to \bar{E}

$$\bar{F} = -e\bar{E} = m\dot{\bar{v}} + m\tau^{-1}\bar{v} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{e velocity} \\ \tau \rightarrow \text{frictional dissipation const.} \end{array}$$

• Current density by \bar{v} ,

$$\bar{J} = -Ne\bar{v}, \quad N: \# \text{ of } \bar{e} / \text{Vol.}$$

$$\rightarrow \bar{v} = -\frac{1}{Ne}\bar{J}$$

$$\therefore \bar{F} = -e\bar{E} = -m\left(\frac{1}{Ne}\right)\dot{\bar{J}} + m\tau^{-1}\left(-\frac{1}{Ne}\right)\bar{J}$$

$$\rightarrow \boxed{\frac{Ne^2}{m}\bar{E} = \dot{\bar{J}} + \tau^{-1}\bar{J}}$$

• Decay of transient current:

$$\text{From } \dot{\bar{J}} + \tau^{-1}\bar{J} = 0, \quad \rightarrow \ln \bar{J} \quad \rightarrow -\frac{t}{\tau} \Big|_0^t + C$$

$$\frac{\dot{\bar{J}}}{\bar{J}} = -\tau^{-1} \rightarrow \int \frac{\dot{\bar{J}}}{\bar{J}} dt = -\int \tau^{-1} dt$$


$$\rightarrow \underline{\underline{J(t) = J_0 e^{-t/\tau}}}$$

τ : relaxation time

• For a static electric field,

$$\dot{\bar{J}} = 0 \quad \text{due to} \quad \bar{J} = \sigma\bar{E}.$$

$$\therefore \tau^{-1}\bar{J} = \frac{Ne^2}{m}\bar{E} \quad \therefore \underline{\underline{\sigma = \frac{Ne^2}{m}\tau}}$$

Static conductivity σ 

• For harmonic oscillating $\vec{E} = E_0 e^{-i\omega t}$,

$$\vec{J} = \sigma \vec{E}$$

$$\dot{\vec{J}} = \sigma \dot{\vec{E}} = -i\omega \sigma \vec{E}$$

i) From $\dot{\vec{J}} + \tau^{-1} \vec{J} = \frac{Ne^2}{m} \vec{E}$, & $\sigma = \frac{Ne^2}{m} \tau$

$$(-i\omega + \tau^{-1}) \vec{J} = \frac{Ne^2}{m} \vec{E} = \tau^{-1} \sigma \vec{E}$$

$$\therefore \vec{J} = \left(\frac{\tau^{-1}}{\tau^{-1} - i\omega} \right) \sigma \vec{E} = \left(\frac{\sigma}{1 - i\omega\tau} \right) \vec{E}$$

ii) From (6.14) $\nabla \times (\nabla \times \vec{E}) + \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 \vec{E}}{\partial t^2} = -\cancel{M_0} \frac{\partial^2 \vec{P}}{\partial t^2} - M_0 \frac{\partial \vec{J}}{\partial t}$,

$$\nabla^2 \vec{E} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 \vec{E}}{\partial t^2} + \frac{M_0 \sigma}{1 - i\omega\tau} \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t}$$

• For a simple harmonic oscillation of $\vec{E} (E_0 e^{i(kz - \omega t)})$,

$$k^2 = \frac{\omega^2}{c^2} + \frac{i\omega M_0 \sigma}{1 - i\omega\tau} \quad ; \quad k: \text{complex}$$

i) For a very low frequency,

$$k^2 \sim i\omega M_0 \sigma \rightarrow k = \sqrt{i\omega M_0 \sigma}$$

Because $i = \left(\frac{1+i}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^2$, $\sqrt{i} = \left(\frac{1+i}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$.

$$\therefore k = (1+i) \sqrt{\frac{\omega M_0 \sigma}{2}} \rightarrow k_r = k_i = \sqrt{\frac{\omega M_0 \sigma}{2}}$$

ii) From $k = \frac{\omega}{c} n$ (6.29),

$$n = n_r + n_i = c \sqrt{\frac{\sigma M_0}{2\omega}} = \sqrt{\frac{\sigma}{2\omega \epsilon_0}}$$

iii) From $\vec{E} = E_0 e^{i(kz - \omega t)} = E_0 e^{-k_i z} e^{i(k_r z - \omega t)}$,

the skin depth $\delta \equiv \frac{1}{k_i} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\omega M_0 \sigma}} = \sqrt{\frac{\lambda_0}{c\tau \sigma M_0}}$

$$\delta^2 \propto \frac{1}{\sigma}$$

(ex. Cu: $\delta \sim 0.1 \mu\text{m}$)
 morning glory
 for microwave!

From $k^2 = \frac{\omega^2}{c^2} + \frac{i\omega\mu_0\sigma}{1-i\omega\tau}$ & $k = \frac{\omega}{c} n$, complex

$$n^2 = 1 + \left(\frac{c}{\omega}\right)^2 \frac{i\omega\mu_0\tau}{1-i\omega\tau} \left(\frac{Ne^2}{m}\right); \quad c^2 = \frac{1}{\mu_0\epsilon_0}; \quad \omega_p^2 = \frac{Ne^2}{m\epsilon_0}$$

$$= 1 + \frac{i\tau}{\omega(1-i\omega\tau)} \omega_p^2$$

From $\sigma = \frac{Ne^2}{m}\tau$, $= 1 + \frac{\omega_p^2}{-i\tau\omega - \omega^2} = 1 - \frac{\omega_p^2}{\omega^2 + i\omega\tau^{-1}}$

The plasma frequency ω_p in a metal is

$$\omega_p = \sqrt{\frac{Ne^2}{m\epsilon_0}} = \sqrt{\frac{\sigma}{\tau\epsilon_0}} = \sqrt{\frac{\mu_0\sigma c^2}{\tau}}$$

From $n^2 = 1 - \frac{\omega_p^2}{\omega^2 + i\omega\tau^{-1}} = 1 - \omega_p^2 \frac{1}{\omega^2 + i\omega\tau^{-1}} \frac{\omega^2 - i\omega\tau^{-1}}{\omega^2 - i\omega\tau^{-1}}$

$$= 1 - \omega_p^2 \frac{\omega^2 - i\omega\tau^{-1}}{\omega^2(\omega^2 + \tau^{-2})}$$

$$= 1 - \frac{\omega_p^2}{\omega^2 + \tau^{-2}} + i \frac{\omega_p^2\tau^{-1}}{\omega(\omega^2 + \tau^{-2})}$$

$$= n_r^2 - n_i^2 + i(2n_r n_i)$$

$$\therefore n_r^2 - n_i^2 = 1 - \frac{\omega_p^2}{\omega^2 + \tau^{-2}}$$

$$2n_r n_i = \left(\frac{1}{\omega\tau}\right) \frac{\omega_p^2}{\omega^2 + \tau^{-2}}$$
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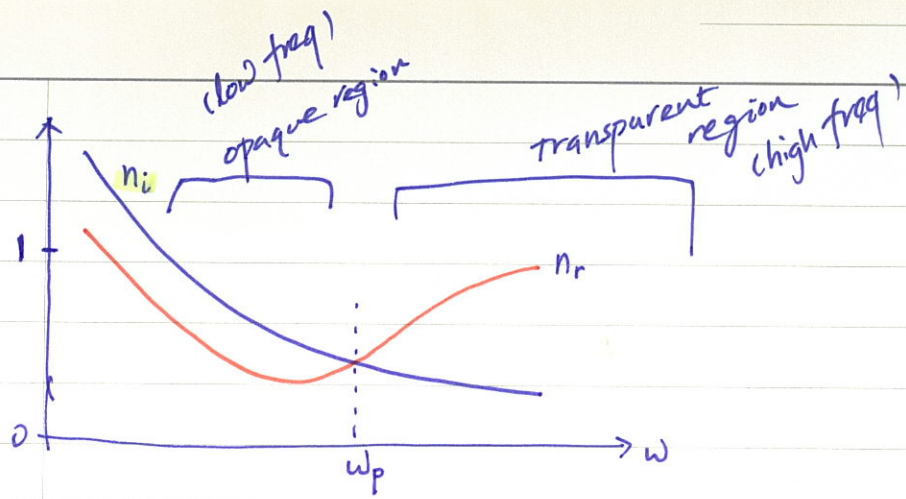
Typical relaxation time τ in metal: $\sim 10^{-13}$ s

plasma frequency $\frac{\omega_p}{2\pi}$ in metal: $\sim 10^{15}$ s⁻¹

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Because τ^{-1} is damping γ ,

$$\frac{\gamma}{\omega_p} \ll 1.$$



• For poor conductors and semiconductors,

$$n^2 = 1 - \frac{\omega_p^2}{\omega^2 + i\omega\bar{\epsilon}} + \omega_p^2 \sum_j \left(\frac{f_j}{\omega_j^2 - \omega^2 - i\gamma_j\omega} \right)$$

oscillator strength
 $\sum_j f_j = 1$

• From $\bar{J} = -Ne\bar{J}$ & $\bar{P} = -Ne\bar{v}$

$$= \frac{d\bar{P}}{dt} = -i\omega\bar{P}$$

6.10 Faraday rotation in solids

- In 1845, Faraday observed that a plane of polarization of light is rotated by θ under static magnetic fields: $\theta = \underline{V}Bl$
Verdet const.

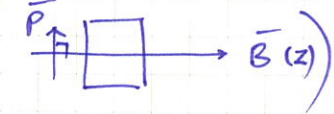
$$\vec{F} = -e\vec{E} - e\vec{v} \times \vec{B} = m\ddot{\vec{r}} + K\vec{r} \quad ; \quad \vec{v} = \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt}$$

using $E = E_0 e^{-i\omega t}$,

$$\rightarrow -m\omega^2 \vec{r} + K\vec{r} = -e\vec{E} + i\omega e \vec{r} \times \vec{B}$$

Because polarization $\vec{P} = -Ne\vec{r}$,

$$\rightarrow (-m\omega^2 + K)\vec{P} = Ne^2 \vec{E} + i\omega e \vec{P} \times \vec{B}$$

For $\vec{r} \times \vec{B} = rB$, 

$$\vec{P} = \left(\frac{Ne^2}{-m\omega^2 + K - i\omega eB} \right) \vec{E} \equiv \epsilon \chi \vec{E}$$

$$= \frac{Ne^2}{m\epsilon_0} \left(\frac{1}{-\omega^2 + \frac{K}{m} - i\omega \left(\frac{eB}{m}\right)} \right) \epsilon_0 \vec{E}$$

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• Double refraction
(bist effect)

$$\hat{z} : \text{No effect} \rightarrow \frac{Ne^2}{m\epsilon_0} \left(\frac{1}{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2} \right) ; \omega_0 = \sqrt{\frac{K}{m}} \quad (\text{resonance freq.})$$

$$\hat{z} \ \& \ \hat{y} : \frac{Ne^2}{m\epsilon_0} \left(\frac{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2}{(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2 + \omega^2 \omega_c^2} \right) ; \omega_c = \frac{eB}{m}$$

$$\text{imaginary} : \frac{Ne^2}{m\epsilon_0} \left(\frac{\omega \omega_c}{(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2 + \omega^2 \omega_c^2} \right)$$

(2y)

$$\frac{1}{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2 - i\omega \omega_c} = \frac{(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2) + i\omega \omega_c}{[(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2) - i\omega \omega_c][(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2) + i\omega \omega_c]}$$

6.11 Electro-optic effects

A. Kerr

- By strong electric field \rightarrow double refraction occurs!

$$n_{\parallel} - n_{\perp} = K E^2 \lambda_0 \quad ; E \text{ is dc.}$$

\downarrow Kerr const.

- AC Kerr effect: $\chi_{NL} \propto \chi^{(3)} E^2 = \bar{P} = \chi^{(3)} E^3$

B. The Pockels effect

- n is altered by electric field (dc).
 \rightarrow used for shutters or modulators.

6.12 Nonlinear optics

$$P = \epsilon_0 (\chi E + \chi^{(2)} E^2 + \chi^{(3)} E^3 + \dots)$$

$$\bar{P} = \bar{P}^L + \bar{P}^{NL},$$

$$\bar{P}^L = \epsilon_0 \chi \bar{E} \quad ; \quad \bar{P}^{NL} = \epsilon_0 \chi^{(2)} \bar{E} \cdot \bar{E} + \epsilon_0 \chi^{(3)} \bar{E} \cdot \bar{E} \cdot \bar{E} + \dots$$