

harmonic plane wave: $E = \text{Re}\{E_0 \exp(i\omega t - ik \cdot r + \varphi)\}$ $k = \frac{n\omega}{c} = \frac{2\pi n}{\lambda_0}$

Poynting vector $S = \frac{1}{\mu_0} E \times B$ Irradiance: $I = \langle S \rangle = \frac{\epsilon_0 n c}{2} |E_0|^2$

$n_i \sin(\theta_i) = n_t \sin(\theta_t)$ *Snell's Law*

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \rho_\pi &= \frac{n_t \cos(\theta_i) - n_i \cos(\theta_t)}{n_t \cos(\theta_i) + n_i \cos(\theta_t)} = \frac{\tan(\theta_i - \theta_t)}{\tan(\theta_i + \theta_t)} \\ \rho_\sigma &= -\frac{n_i \cos(\theta_i) - n_t \cos(\theta_t)}{n_i \cos(\theta_i) + n_t \cos(\theta_t)} = -\frac{\sin(\theta_i - \theta_t)}{\sin(\theta_i + \theta_t)} \end{aligned} \right\} \text{Fresnel's Reflectivity}$$

$1 - \rho^2 = \tau\tau'$ $R = |\rho|^2$
 $R + T = 1$

If n is complex then $n \rightarrow \tilde{n} = n - i\kappa \equiv \sqrt{\epsilon / \epsilon_0} \equiv \sqrt{1 + \chi}$ in above expressions

Absorption coefficient (K or α) and skin depth (δ): $\alpha \equiv \frac{2}{\delta} = \frac{4\pi\kappa}{\lambda_0}$

Classical Electron Oscillator Model:

$\chi = \frac{\omega_p^2}{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2 + i\omega/\tau}$ where $\omega_p = \sqrt{\frac{Nq^2}{m_0\epsilon_0}}$ (plasma frequency)

Drude model for metals: $\omega_0 \rightarrow 0$

Group Velocity $v_g = \frac{d\omega}{dk}$

Light pressure (on perfectly absorbing surface) $P = \frac{I}{c}$

Prism with apex angle α at minimum deviation angle θ_D :

$$n = \frac{\sin\left(\frac{\alpha + \theta_D}{2}\right)}{\sin\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right)}$$

Numerical Aperture (NA) of an optical fiber:

$f\#$ (*f-number*) = f/D

$n_0 \sin(\theta_{\max}) = \sqrt{n_f^2 - n_c^2}$

Lens-makers' formula: Gaussian imaging formula (thin lens) (refractive sphere)

$$\frac{1}{f} = (n-1) \left(\frac{1}{R_1} - \frac{1}{R_2} \right)$$

$$\frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{S} + \frac{1}{S'}$$

$$\frac{n'-n}{R} = \frac{n}{S} + \frac{n'}{S'}$$

Paraxial Ray Tracing Matrices:

Propagation $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ d/n & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ (length d and index n)	Refractive surface $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -P \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ where $P=(n'-n)/R$
Mirror with radius of curvature R $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2/R \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	Thin lens of focal length f $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1/f \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$
Thick lens (Thickness D_l , index n_l) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 - \frac{P'D_l}{n_l} & -P - P' + \frac{PP'D_l}{n_l} \\ \frac{D_l}{n_l} & 1 - \frac{PD_l}{n_l} \end{pmatrix}$ $P=(n_l-n)/R, \quad P'=(n'-n_l)/R'$	Separated Doublet $\begin{pmatrix} 1 - \frac{d}{f_2 n_b} & -\frac{1}{f_1} - \frac{1}{f_2} + \frac{d}{f_2 f_1 n_b} \\ \frac{d}{n_b} & 1 - \frac{d}{f_1 n_b} \end{pmatrix}$

between conjugate planes $\begin{pmatrix} m_\alpha \frac{n'}{n} & \tilde{M}_{12} \\ 0 & m_x \end{pmatrix}$	between principal planes $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & M_{12} \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$
for telescopic Systems $\begin{pmatrix} m_\alpha \frac{n'}{n} & 0 \\ M_{21} & m_x \end{pmatrix}$	position of principal planes $D = \left(\frac{n}{M_{12}} \right) (1 - M_{11})$ $D' = \left(\frac{n'}{M_{12}} \right) (1 - M_{22})$

Contact Doublet Achromatization:

$$f_1 V_1 + f_2 V_2 = 0 \quad \text{where } V = \frac{n_d - 1}{n_f - n_c} \text{ is the Abbe number}$$

Physical constants:

speed of light	$c \sim 2.998 \times 10^8$	m s^{-1}
electronic charge	$q \sim 1.602 \times 10^{-19}$	C
permittivity of vacuum	$\epsilon_0 \sim 8.854 \times 10^{-12}$	F/m
electronic mass	$m_0 \sim 9.1094 \times 10^{-31}$	Kg
Planck constant	$h \sim 6.626 \times 10^{-34}$	J.s

Near distance of a normal eye: $d_0 = 250 \text{ mm}$