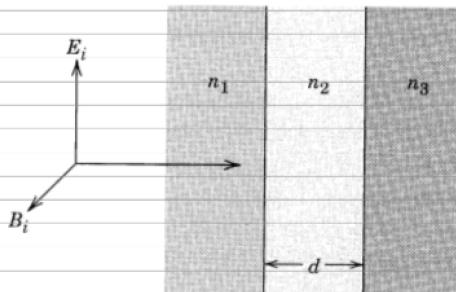


## Problem 7-1. (Jackson Problem 7.2)

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**7.2** A plane wave is incident on a layered interface as shown in the figure. The indices of refraction of the three nonpermeable media are  $n_1$ ,  $n_2$ ,  $n_3$ . The thickness of the intermediate layer is  $d$ . Each of the other media is semi-infinite.

- (a) Calculate the transmission and reflection coefficients (ratios of transmitted and reflected Poynting's flux to the incident flux), and sketch their behavior as a function of frequency for  $n_1 = 1$ ,  $n_2 = 2$ ,  $n_3 = 3$ ;  $n_1 = 3$ ,  $n_2 = 2$ ,  $n_3 = 1$ ; and  $n_1 = 2$ ,  $n_2 = 4$ ,  $n_3 = 1$ .



Problem 7.2

This problem will involve a lot of algebra, so I'll solve it using Mathematica.

### FIELDS for normal incidence

**E1a** = ex  $\alpha_1 \exp[i(k_1 z - \omega t)]$  and **H1a** = ey  $(n_1 / \mu_0 c) \alpha_1 \exp[i(k_1 z - \omega t)]$

**E1b** = ex  $\alpha_2 \exp[i(-k_1 z - \omega t)]$  and **H1b** = ey  $(-n_1 / \mu_0 c) \alpha_2 \exp[i(-k_1 z - \omega t)]$

**E2a** = ex  $\beta_1 \exp[i(k_2 z - \omega t)]$  and **H2a** = ey  $(n_2 / \mu_0 c) \beta_1 \exp[i(k_2 z - \omega t)]$

**E2b** = ex  $\beta_2 \exp[i(-k_2 z - \omega t)]$  and **H2b** = ey  $(-n_2 / \mu_0 c) \beta_2 \exp[i(-k_2 z - \omega t)]$

**E3a** = ex  $\gamma \exp[i(k_3 z - \omega t)]$  and **H3a** = ey  $(n_3 / \mu_0 c) \gamma \exp[i(k_3 z - \omega t)]$

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(* Solve the BOUNDARY CONDITIONS *)
Remove["Global`*"]
bcs =
{ $\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 = \beta_1 + \beta_2$ ,
 $n_1 * (\alpha_1 - \alpha_2) == n_2 * (\beta_1 - \beta_2)$ ,
 $\beta_1 * \text{Exp}[I * k_2 * d] + \beta_2 * \text{Exp}[-I * k_2 * d] == \gamma * \text{Exp}[I * k_3 * d]$ ,
 $n_2 * (\beta_1 * \text{Exp}[I * k_2 * d] - \beta_2 * \text{Exp}[-I * k_2 * d]) == n_3 * \gamma * \text{Exp}[I * k_3 * d]$ };

solutions = Solve[bcs, { $\alpha_2$ ,  $\beta_1$ ,  $\beta_2$ ,  $\gamma$ }]


$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \alpha_2 \rightarrow \frac{(n_1 n_2 + e^{2 i d k_2} n_1 n_2 - n_2^2 + e^{2 i d k_2} n_2^2 + n_1 n_3 - e^{2 i d k_2} n_1 n_3 - n_2 n_3 - e^{2 i d k_2} n_2 n_3) \alpha_1}{n_1 n_2 + e^{2 i d k_2} n_1 n_2 + n_2^2 - e^{2 i d k_2} n_2^2 + n_1 n_3 - e^{2 i d k_2} n_1 n_3 + n_2 n_3 + e^{2 i d k_2} n_2 n_3}, \\ \beta_1 \rightarrow -\frac{2 n_1 (n_2 + n_3) \alpha_1}{-n_1 n_2 - e^{2 i d k_2} n_1 n_2 - n_2^2 + e^{2 i d k_2} n_2^2 - n_1 n_3 + e^{2 i d k_2} n_1 n_3 - n_2 n_3 - e^{2 i d k_2} n_2 n_3}, \\ \beta_2 \rightarrow \frac{2 e^{2 i d k_2} n_1 (n_2 - n_3) \alpha_1}{n_1 n_2 + e^{2 i d k_2} n_1 n_2 + n_2^2 - e^{2 i d k_2} n_2^2 + n_1 n_3 - e^{2 i d k_2} n_1 n_3 + n_2 n_3 + e^{2 i d k_2} n_2 n_3}, \\ \gamma \rightarrow -\frac{4 e^{i d k_2 - i d k_3} n_1 n_2 \alpha_1}{-n_1 n_2 - e^{2 i d k_2} n_1 n_2 - n_2^2 + e^{2 i d k_2} n_2^2 - n_1 n_3 + e^{2 i d k_2} n_1 n_3 - n_2 n_3 - e^{2 i d k_2} n_2 n_3} \end{array} \right\}$$


(* calculate the transmission coefficient *)
The transmitted wave is E3a, with amplitude of oscillation =  $\gamma$ .
The incident wave is E1a, with amplitude of oscillation =  $\alpha_1$ .
So  $TC = \frac{n_3}{n_1} \frac{|\gamma|^2}{|\alpha_1|^2}$ .

$$\Gamma = \gamma /. \text{solutions}[[1]] /. \{\alpha_1 \rightarrow 1\};$$

num = Numerator[ $\Gamma$ ];
den = Denominator[ $\Gamma$ ];
numsq = ComplexExpand[num * Conjugate[num]];
densq = ComplexExpand[den * Conjugate[den]];
densq = densq // Simplify;
densq = densq /. {k2  $\rightarrow$   $\phi / d$ }; (* this defines a quantity  $\phi$  *)
TC[f_] = (n3 / n1) * (numsq / densq)
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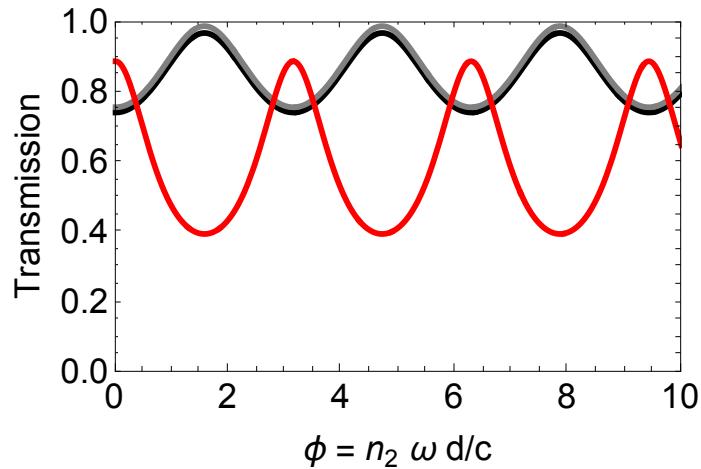
$$\frac{8 n_1 n_2^2 n_3}{4 n_1 n_2^2 n_3 + n_1^2 (n_2^2 + n_3^2) + n_2^2 (n_2^2 + n_3^2) + (n_1^2 - n_2^2) (n_2^2 - n_3^2) \cos[2 \phi]}$$

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Plot the transmission coefficient for  $\{n_1, n_2, n_3\} = \{1, 2, 3\}$  and  $\{3, 2, 1\}$  and  $\{2, 4, 1\}$ ,

as a function of  $\phi \equiv k_2 d = \frac{\omega}{v_2} d = \frac{n_2 \omega d}{c}$ .

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ps = {{AbsoluteThickness[3], Black},  
      {AbsoluteThickness[3], Gray},  
      {AbsoluteThickness[3], Red}};  
  
Plot[  
  {0.99 * TC[ϕ] /. {n1 → 1, n2 → 2, n3 → 3},  
   1.01 * TC[ϕ] /. {n1 → 3, n2 → 2, n3 → 1},  
   TC[ϕ] /. {n1 → 2, n2 → 4, n3 → 1}},  
  {ϕ, 0, 10}, Frame → True, FrameLabel → {"ϕ = n₂ ω d/c", "Transmission"},  
  BaseStyle → 18, PlotStyle → ps,  
  PlotRange → {{0, 10}, {0, 1}}]
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## Part (b)

Assume  $n_1 = n_{\text{lens}}$ ,  $n_2 = n_{\text{coating}}$ , and  $n_3 = n_{\text{air}} = 1$ .

Determine  $d$  and  $n_2$  such that reflection is 0 for frequency  $\omega_0$ .

$\text{TC}[\phi]$

$$\frac{8 n_1 n_2^2 n_3}{4 n_1 n_2^2 n_3 + n_1^2 (n_2^2 + n_3^2) + n_2^2 (n_2^2 + n_3^2) + (n_1^2 - n_2^2) (n_2^2 - n_3^2) \cos[2\phi]}$$

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Tcoef = TC[\phi] /. {n3 → 1, Cos[2φ] → 1 - 2 sφ^2}
den = Denominator[Tcoef] // Expand // FullSimplify
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$$\frac{8 n_1 n_2^2}{4 n_1 n_2^2 + n_1^2 (1 + n_2^2) + n_2^2 (1 + n_2^2) + (n_1^2 - n_2^2) (-1 + n_2^2) (1 - 2 s\phi^2)}$$

$$2 (1 + n_1)^2 n_2^2 - 2 (n_1 - n_2) (n_1 + n_2) (-1 + n_2^2) s\phi^2$$

Transmission Coefficient = N/D

$$N = 4 n_1 n_2^2$$

$$D = n_2^2 (n_1 + 1)^2 + (n_2^2 - n_1^2) (n_2^2 - 1) \sin^2(\phi) \text{ where } \phi = n_2 \omega d / c.$$

### Coating with reflectance = 0

Set  $N = D$  so that the transmission coefficient is 1.

$$\therefore 0 = n_2^2 (n_1 - 1)^2 + (n_2^2 - n_1^2) (n_2^2 - 1) \sin^2(\phi)$$

We can solve this with  $\sin^2(\phi) = 1$  and  $n_2 = \sqrt{n_1}$ .

$$\text{Then } \phi = \pi/2 \implies d = \frac{\pi c}{2 n_2 \omega}$$