



# ELC N205: Electromagnetics 1 Tutorials

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# Agenda

- Normal Incidence at a Plane Conducting Boundary
- Normal incidence at Plane Dielectric Boundary
- Wave Impedance of the Total Field
- Normal Incidence at Multiple Dielectric Layers

# Normal Incidence at a Plane Conducting Boundary



Reflection Coefficient

$$\Gamma = \frac{E_{ro}}{E_{io}} = -1$$

Transmission Coefficient

$$T = \frac{E_{to}}{E_{io}} = 0$$

**“Standing Wave”**

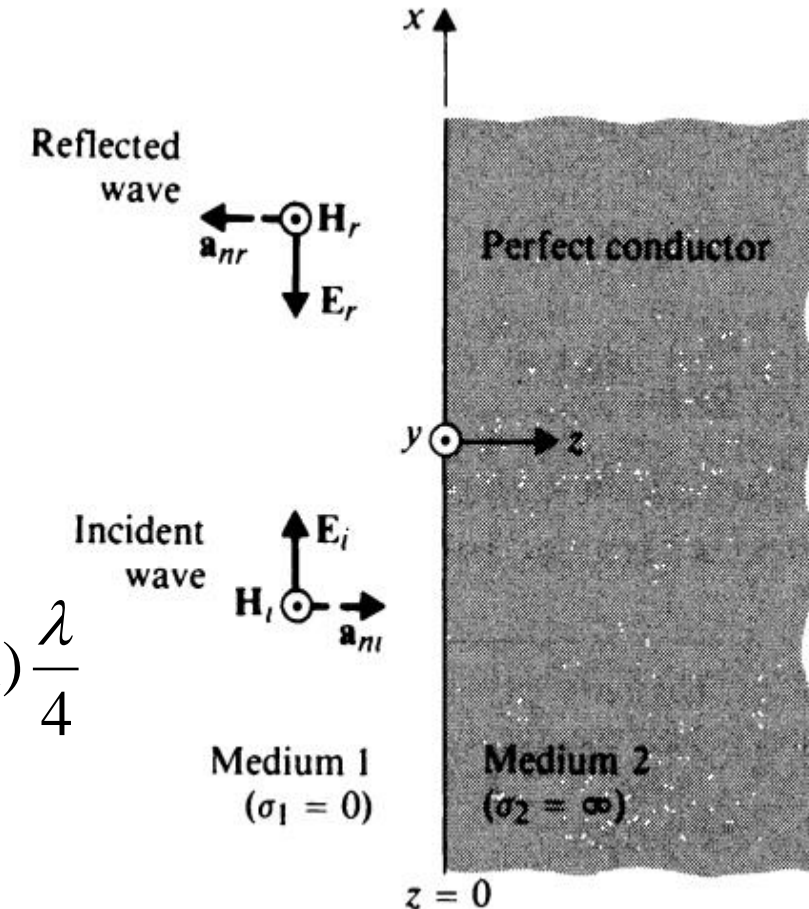
$$\underline{E}_1(z) = -2j E_{io} \sin(\beta_1 z) \underline{u}_x$$

$$\underline{E}_1 = \min \quad @ \quad z_{\min} = -n \frac{\lambda}{2}$$

$$\underline{H}_1(z) = 2 \frac{E_{io}}{\eta_1} \cos(\beta_1 z) \underline{u}_y$$

$$\underline{E}_1 = \max \quad @ \quad z_{\max} = -(2n+1) \frac{\lambda}{4}$$

$$\underline{\mathcal{P}}_{1av} = \frac{1}{2} \text{Re} \{ \underline{E}_1 \times \underline{H}_1^* \} = 0$$



# Normal Incidence at a Plane Dielectric Boundary



Reflection Coefficient

$$\Gamma \equiv \frac{E_{ro}}{E_{io}} = \frac{\eta_2 - \eta_1}{\eta_2 + \eta_1}$$

Transmission Coefficient

$$\mathcal{T} \equiv \frac{E_{to}}{E_{io}} = \frac{2\eta_2}{\eta_2 + \eta_1}$$

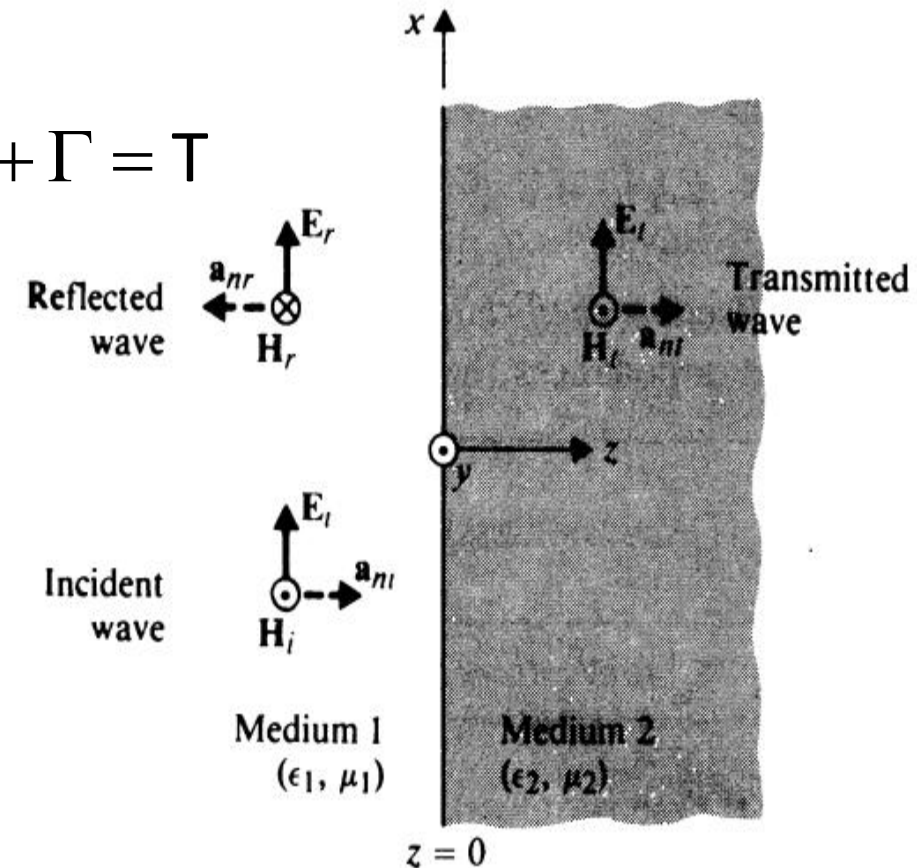
$$1 + \Gamma = \mathcal{T}$$

## “Traveling & Standing Waves”

$$\underline{E}_1(z) = [E_{io} \mathcal{T} e^{-j\beta_1 z} + E_{io} \Gamma (j 2 \sin \beta_1 z)] \underline{u}_x$$

$$\underline{E}_1(z) = E_{io} e^{-j\beta_1 z} (1 + \Gamma e^{+j2\beta_1 z}) \underline{u}_x$$

$$\underline{E}_t(z) = \mathcal{T} E_{io} e^{-j\beta_2 z} \underline{u}_x$$



# Normal Incidence at a Plane Dielectric Boundary



$$\underline{H}_1(z) = \frac{E_{io}}{\eta_1} e^{-j\beta_1 z} (1 - \Gamma e^{+j2\beta_1 z}) \underline{u}_y$$

$$\underline{H}_t(z) = \mathsf{T} \frac{E_{io}}{\eta_2} e^{-j\beta_2 z} \underline{u}_y$$

$\Gamma > 0$  ( $\eta_2 > \eta_1$ ).

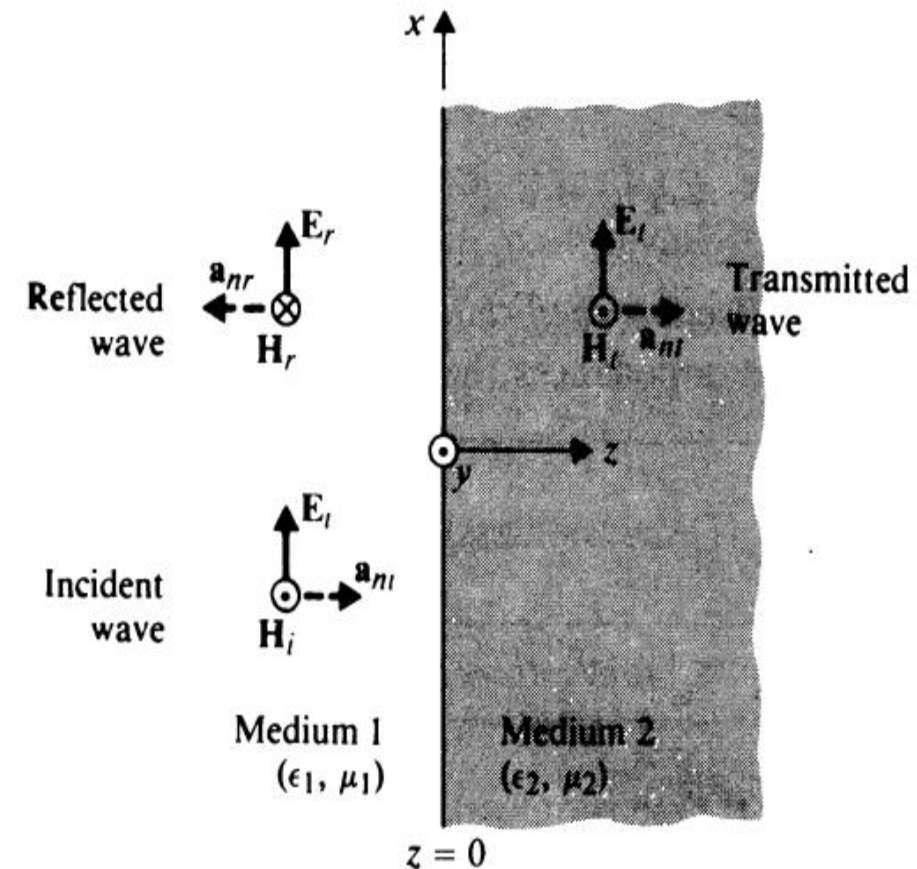
The maximum value of  $|\underline{E}_1(z)|$  is  $E_{io}(1 + \Gamma)$

$$z_{\max} = -\frac{n\pi}{\beta_1} = -\frac{n\lambda_1}{2}, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

The minimum value of  $|\underline{E}_1(z)|$  is  $E_{io}(1 - \Gamma)$

$$z_{\min} = -\frac{(2n+1)\pi}{2\beta_1} = -\frac{(2n+1)\lambda_1}{4}, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$$S = \frac{|\underline{E}|_{\max}}{|\underline{E}|_{\min}} = \frac{1 + |\Gamma|}{1 - |\Gamma|}$$





# Normal Incidence at a Plane Dielectric Boundary



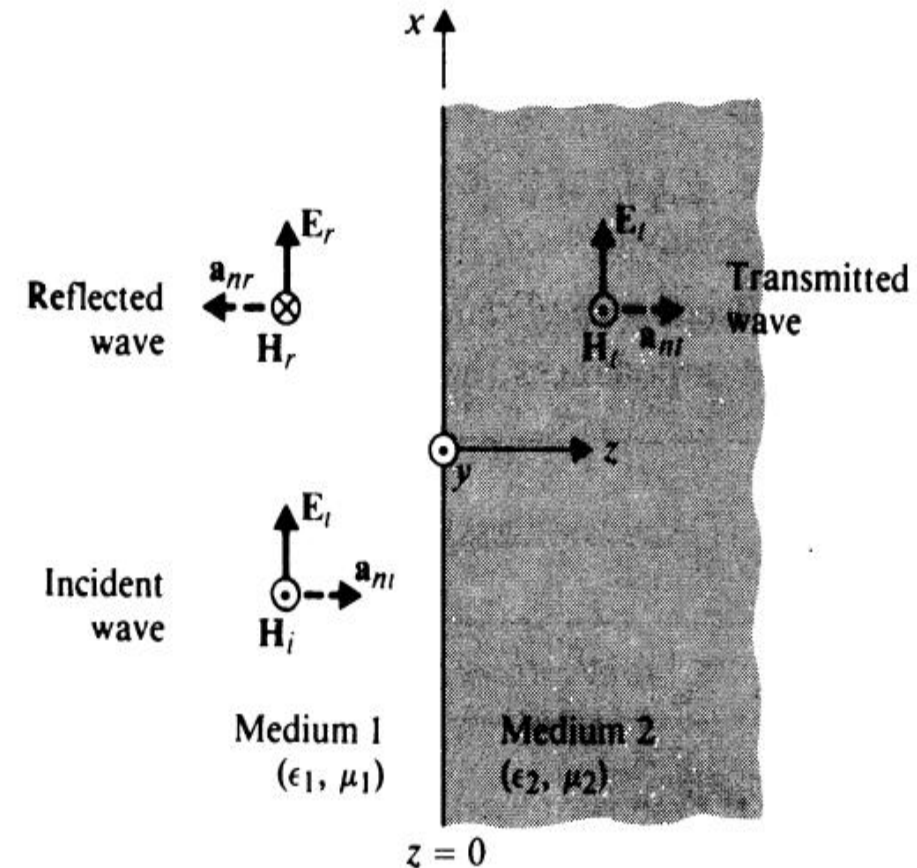
$$(\underline{\mathcal{P}}_{av})_1 = \frac{E_{io}^2}{2\eta_1} (1 - \Gamma^2) \underline{u}_z$$

$$(\underline{\mathcal{P}}_{av})_2 = \frac{E_{io}^2}{2\eta_2} T^2 \underline{u}_z$$

For lossless Media:

$$(\underline{\mathcal{P}}_{av})_1 = (\underline{\mathcal{P}}_{av})_2$$

$$(1 - \Gamma^2) = \frac{\eta_1}{\eta_2} T^2$$



# Exercise IV(part one)



- 1) P.8–20** A uniform plane electromagnetic wave propagates in the  $+z$ - (downward) direction and impinges normally at  $z = 0$  on an ocean surface. Let the magnetic field at  $z = 0$  be  $\mathbf{H}(0, t) = \mathbf{a}_y H_0 \cos 10^4 t$  (A/m).
- a) Determine the skin depth. (For the ocean: Conductivity  $= \sigma$ , permeability  $= \mu_0$ .)
  - b) Find the expressions for  $\mathbf{H}(z, t)$  and  $\mathbf{E}(z, t)$ .
  - c) Find the power loss per unit area (in terms of  $H_0$ ) into the ocean.

- 2) P.8–21** A right-hand circularly polarized plane wave represented by the phasor

$$\mathbf{E}(z) = E_0(\mathbf{a}_x - j\mathbf{a}_y)e^{-j\beta z}$$

impinges normally on a perfectly conducting wall at  $z = 0$ .

- a) Determine the polarization of the reflected wave.
- b) Find the induced current on the conducting wall.
- c) Obtain the instantaneous expression of the total electric intensity based on a cosine time reference.

# Exercise IV(part one)



- 3) P.8–27** A uniform plane wave in air with  $\mathbf{E}_i(z) = \mathbf{a}_x 10e^{-j6z}$  (V/m) is incident normally on an interface at  $z = 0$  with a lossy medium having a dielectric constant 2.5 and a loss tangent 0.5. Find the following:
- a) The instantaneous expressions for  $\mathbf{E}_r(z, t)$ ,  $\mathbf{H}_r(z, t)$ ,  $\mathbf{E}_t(z, t)$ , and  $\mathbf{H}_t(z, t)$ , using a cosine reference.
  - b) The expressions for time-average Poynting vectors in air and in the lossy medium.

(Assignment)



# Wave Impedance of the Total Field



## Definition

The wave impedance of the total field at **any plane parallel to the plane boundary** as the ratio of the total electric field intensity to the total magnetic field intensity.

With a  $z$ -dependent uniform plane wave, 
$$Z(z) = \frac{\text{Total } E_x(z)}{\text{Total } H_y(z)} \quad (\Omega).$$

For a single wave propagating in the  $+z$ -direction in an unbounded medium, the wave impedance equals the intrinsic impedance of the medium ( $\eta$ ); for a single wave traveling in the  $-z$ -direction, it is  $-\eta$  for all  $z$ .

# Wave Impedance of the Total Field

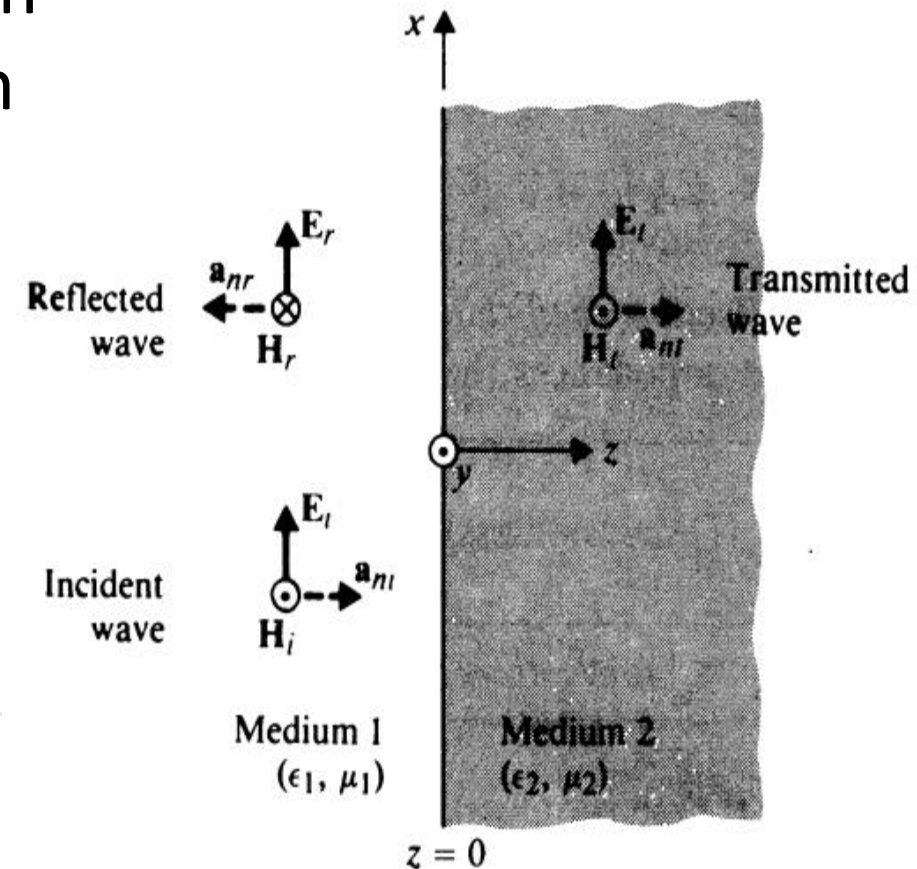


In the case of a uniform plane wave incident from medium 1 normally on a plane boundary with an infinite medium 2.

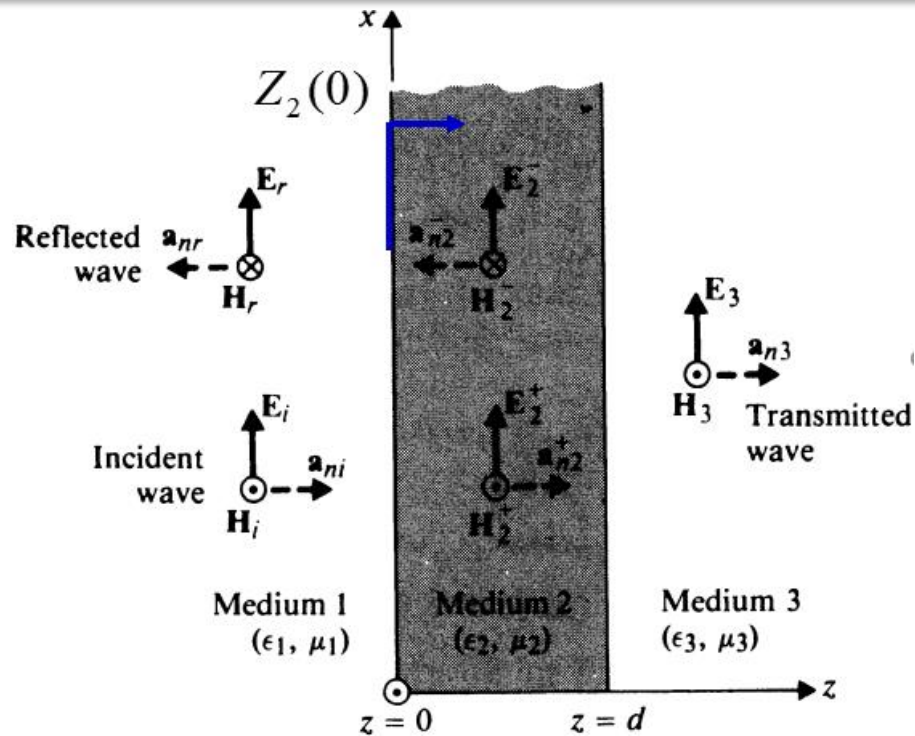
$$E_{1x}(z) = E_{i0}(e^{-j\beta_1 z} + \Gamma e^{j\beta_1 z}),$$

$$H_{1y}(z) = \frac{E_{i0}}{\eta_1} (e^{-j\beta_1 z} - \Gamma e^{j\beta_1 z}).$$

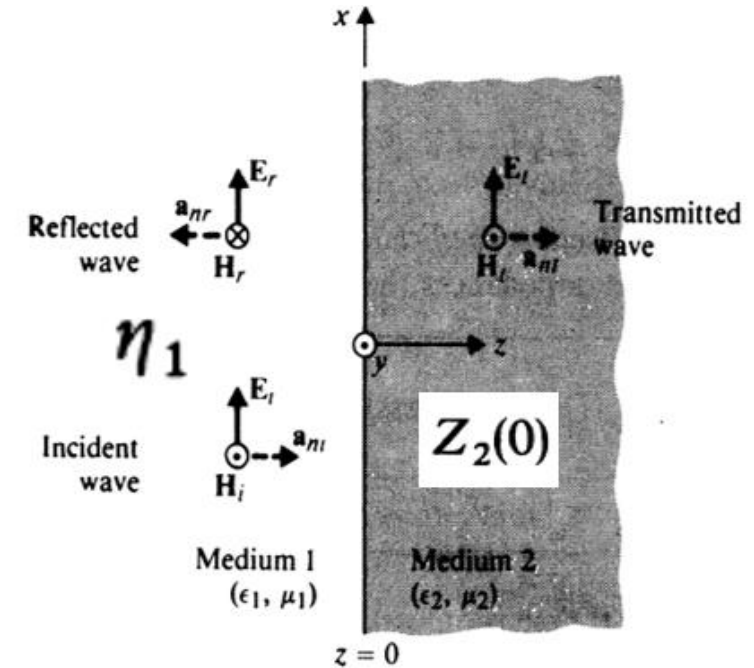
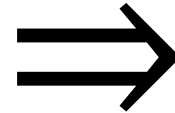
$$Z_1(-\ell) = \frac{E_{1x}(-\ell)}{H_{1y}(-\ell)} = \eta_1 \frac{e^{j\beta_1 \ell} + \Gamma e^{-j\beta_1 \ell}}{e^{j\beta_1 \ell} - \Gamma e^{-j\beta_1 \ell}} = \eta_1 \frac{\eta_2 \cos \beta_1 \ell + j\eta_1 \sin \beta_1 \ell}{\eta_1 \cos \beta_1 \ell + j\eta_2 \sin \beta_1 \ell}$$



# Normal Incidence at Multiple Dielectric Layers



$$Z_2(0) = \eta_2 \frac{\eta_3 \cos \beta_2 d + j\eta_2 \sin \beta_2 d}{\eta_2 \cos \beta_2 d + j\eta_3 \sin \beta_2 d}$$



$$\Gamma_0 = \frac{E_{r0}}{E_{i0}} = -\frac{H_{r0}}{H_{i0}} = \frac{Z_2(0) - \eta_1}{Z_2(0) + \eta_1}$$

# Normal Incidence at a Plane Dielectric Boundary



## Special Cases

Quarter-  
Wavelength Layer

$$d = (2n + 1) \frac{\lambda_2}{4}, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$$Z_2(0) = \frac{\eta_2^2}{\eta_3}$$

$$\text{When } \eta_2 = \sqrt{\eta_1 \eta_3}$$

Half-Wavelength  
Layer

$$d = n \frac{\lambda_2}{2}, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$$Z_2(0) = \eta_3$$

$$\text{When } \eta_3 = \eta_1$$

Dielectric coating  
on a Conductor

$$\eta_3 = 0$$

$$Z_2(0) = j\eta_2 \tan(\beta_2 d)$$

No reflection occurs when a uniform plane wave in medium 1 impinges normally on the interface with medium 2.



# Exercise IV(part two)



- 1) P.8-30** A transparent dielectric coating is applied to glass ( $\epsilon_r = 4$ ,  $\mu_r = 1$ ) to eliminate the reflection of red light [ $\lambda_0 = 0.75 (\mu\text{m})$ ].
- Determine the required dielectric constant and thickness of the coating.
  - If violet light [ $\lambda_0 = 0.42 (\mu\text{m})$ ] is shone normally on the coated glass, what percentage of the incident power will be reflected?

- 2) P.8-32** A uniform plane wave with

$$\mathbf{E}_i(z, t) = \mathbf{a}_x E_{i0} \cos \omega \left( t - \frac{z}{u_p} \right)$$

in medium 1 ( $\epsilon_1, \mu_1$ ) is incident normally onto a lossless dielectric slab ( $\epsilon_2, \mu_2$ ) of a thickness  $d$  backed by a perfectly conducting plane, as shown in Fig. 8-22. Find

- $(\mathcal{P}_{\text{av}})_1$
- $(\mathcal{P}_{\text{av}})_2$
- Determine the thickness  $d$  that makes  $\mathbf{E}_1(z, t)$  the same as if the dielectric slab were absent.

