

Problem 1 (10 pts): A typical AM radio station transmits at 1.2 MHz and puts out 40 kW of power. For simplicity, assume that this power is radiated in all directions uniformly.

- (2 pts) What is the wavelength of these radio waves?
- (4 pts) What is the intensity of these radio waves at 20 km distance?
- (4 pts) What is the RMS amplitude of the electric fields at 20 km distance?

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$$P = 40 \times 10^3 \text{ W}$$

$$f = 1.2 \times 10^6 \text{ Hz}$$

$$(a) \quad c = \lambda f$$

$$\frac{c}{f} = \lambda$$

$$\lambda = \frac{3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}}{1.2 \times 10^6 \text{ Hz}}$$

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$$\lambda = 250 \text{ m}$$

$$(b) \quad \text{Intensity} = \frac{\text{Power}}{\text{area}}$$

$$I = \frac{40 \times 10^3 \text{ W}}{4\pi r^2}$$

radiating outward as a sphere

$$r = 20 \times 10^3 \text{ m}$$

$$I = 7.96 \times 10^{-6} \text{ W/m}^2$$

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$$(c) \quad E_{\text{rms}}$$

known:

$$I = \frac{c \epsilon_0 E_0^2}{2}$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{2I}{c \epsilon_0}} = E_0 = \sqrt{\frac{2(7.96 \times 10^{-6} \text{ W/m}^2)}{(3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s})(8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{ F/m})}}$$

$$E_{\text{rms}} = \frac{E_0}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$E_0 = 0.7774 \text{ V}$$

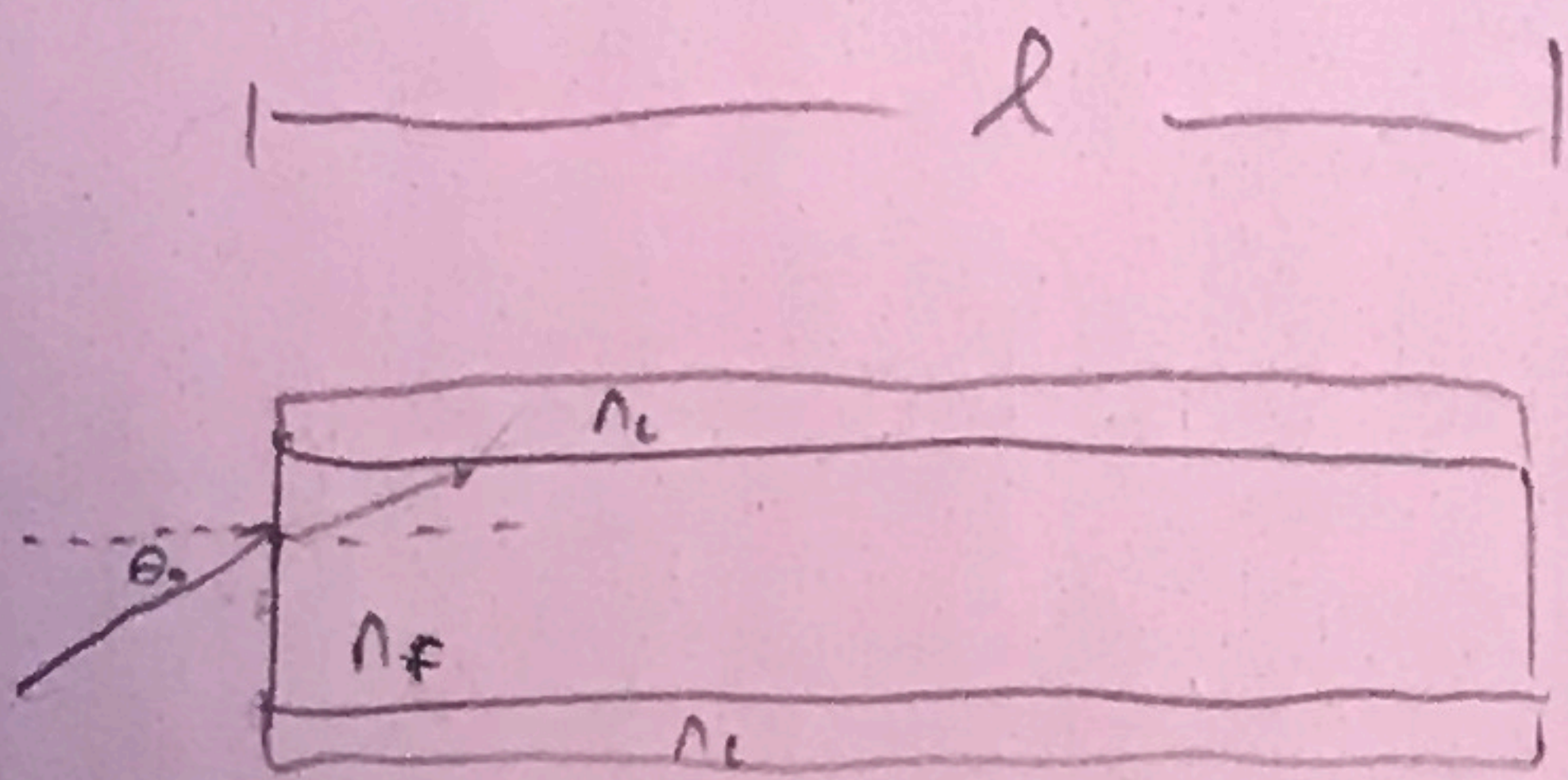
$$E_{\text{rms}} = \frac{0.7774 \text{ V}}{\sqrt{2}} = 0.547 \text{ V}$$

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Problem 2 (10 pts): A fiber optic cable has length l and its core fiber has an index of refraction n_f . The thin cladding around the fiber has an index of refraction $n_c < n_f$.

- a) (4 pts) Determine the time that it takes a ray passing at an incident angle zero to make it from one end of the fiber to the other end in the fiber in terms of the variables given and the speed of light c .
- b) (6 pts) Another ray reflects off the fiber/cladding interface at the critical angle. Determine the time that it takes for the ray to pass from one end of the fiber to the other end of the fiber in terms of the variables given and the speed of light c .



$$v = \frac{c}{n}$$

a)

$$n = \frac{c}{v}$$

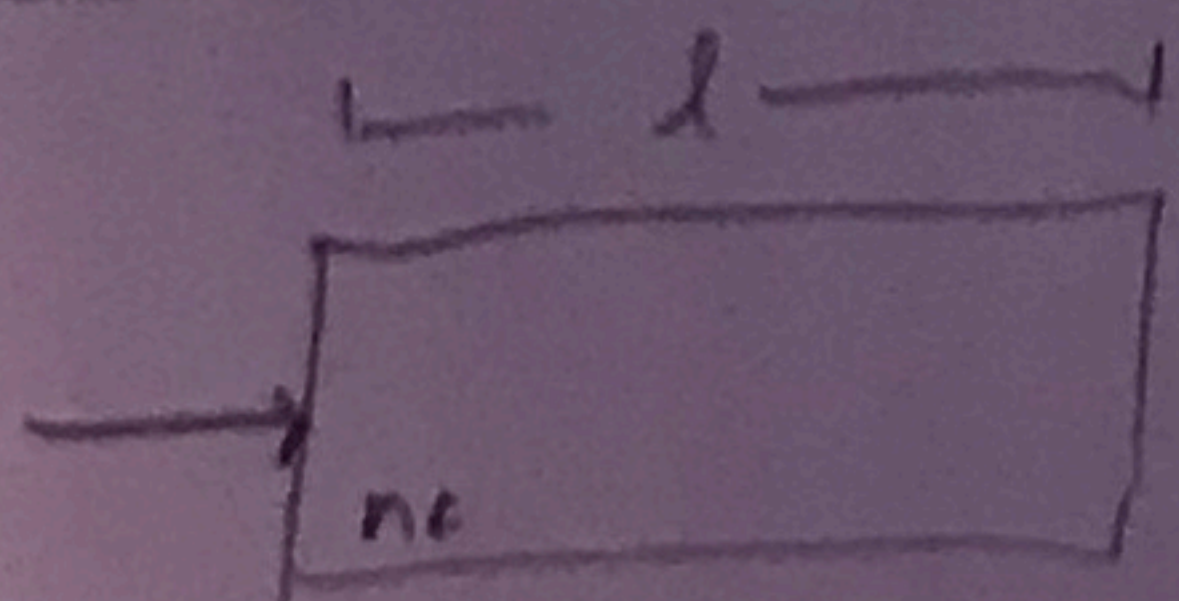
$$v = \frac{c}{n_f}$$

$$v = \frac{d}{t} = \frac{\text{distance}}{\text{time}}$$

$$\frac{d}{t} = \frac{c}{n_f}$$

$$t = \frac{d}{\frac{c}{n_f}} = \frac{l n_f}{c}$$

when $\theta_0 = 0$

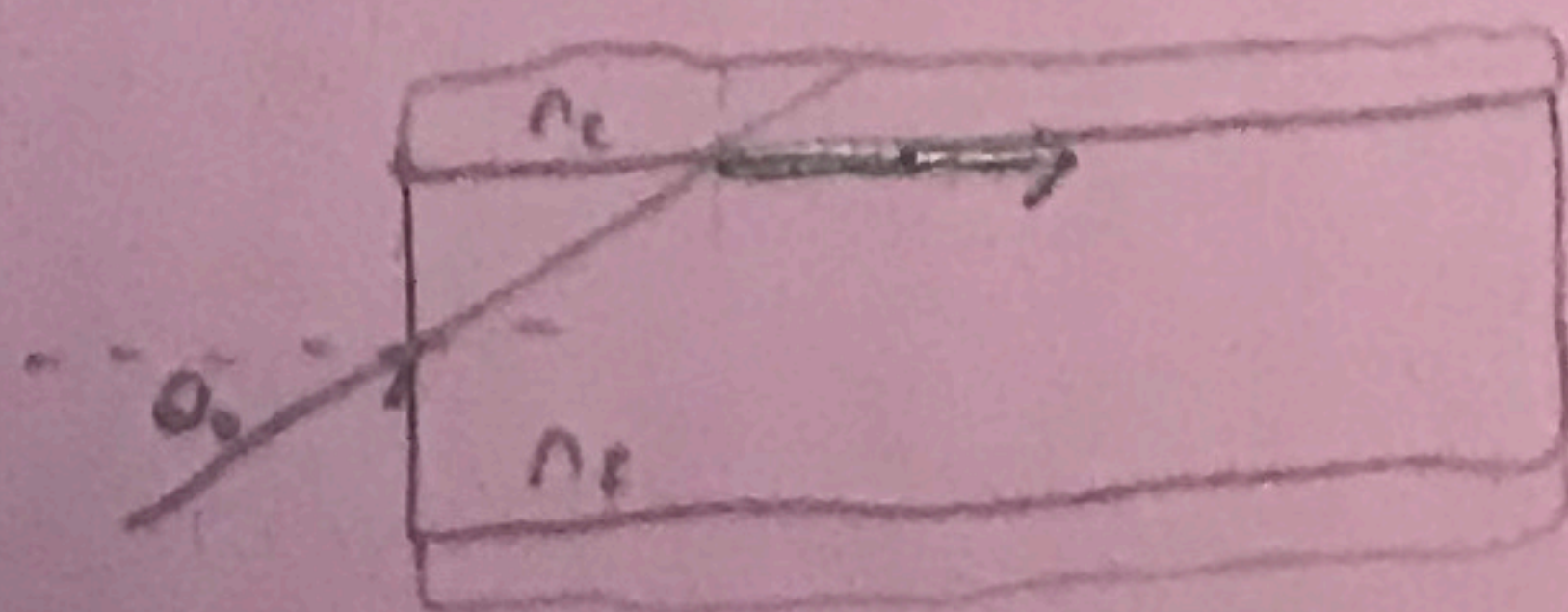


$$v = \frac{c}{n_c}$$

$$\frac{l}{t} = \frac{c}{n_f}$$

b) at critical angle

$$\theta_c = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{n_c}{n_f}\right) + 2$$



* at critical angle, ray is totally internally reflected

break into 2 parts

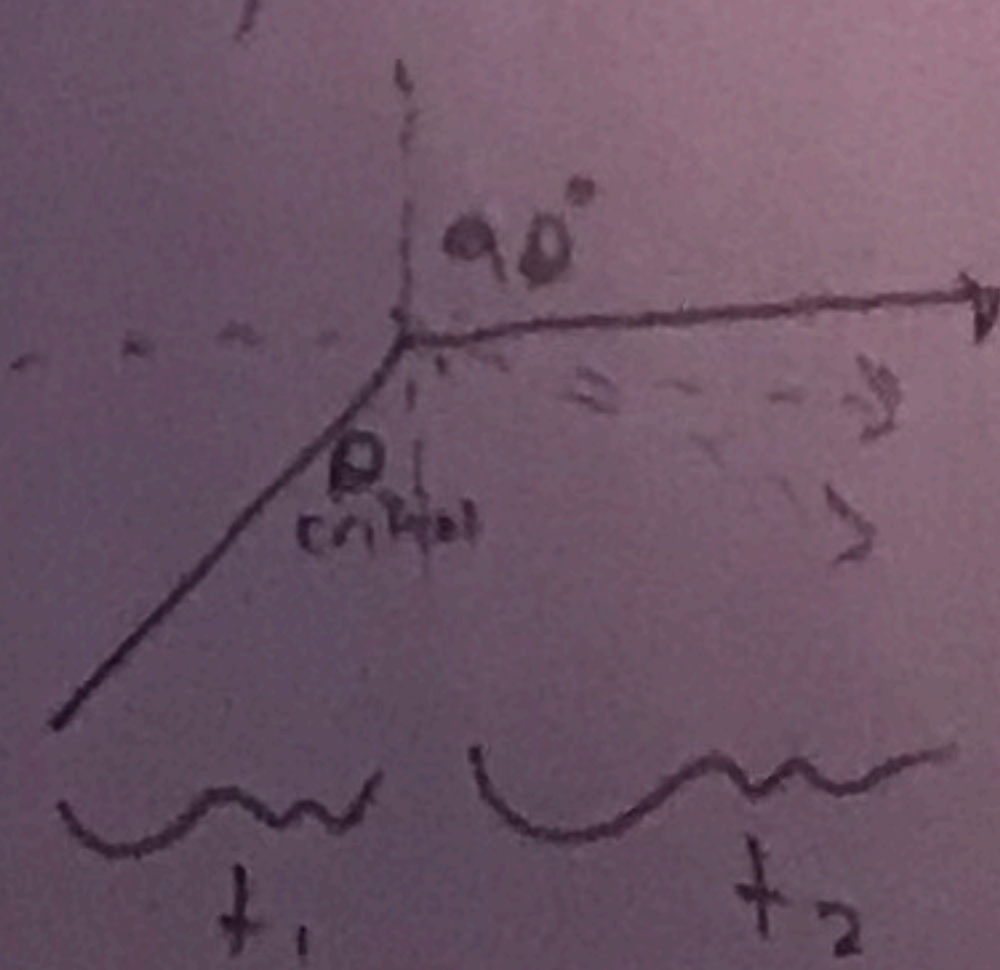
Snell's

$$n_f \sin \theta_c = n_c \sin 90^\circ$$

t_1 = time to travel angled distance
 t_2 = time to travel after critical angle

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time for distance ray travels + distance all in n_c
 (fraction of l) $\left(\frac{n_f}{c}\right)$ + (remainder of l) $\left(\frac{n_c}{c}\right)$



partial credit

ratio having to do with θ_c relation with l

Problem 3 (10 pts): Suppose a particle of dust is spherical and has a density $\rho = 2.5 \text{ g/cm}^3$ and a radius $r = 4.0 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}$. The dust particle is light-absorbing (black). 9

If the dust particle gets into the beam of a powerful laser that produces 10 W of power, and the laser beam is circular and of diameter 1.5 mm:

$$r = \frac{1.5}{2} \text{ mm}$$

- (4 pts) What is the radiation pressure of the laser beam on something black (in N/m^2)?
- (3 pts) What is the net force on the dust particle due to radiation pressure?
- (3 pts) What is the acceleration of the dust particle due to radiation pressure?

(a) Intensity = $\frac{\text{power}}{\text{area}} = \frac{P}{A}$

radiation pressure = RP
 For perfect absorber = $\frac{I}{c}$

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$$RP = \frac{I}{c} = \frac{\frac{P}{A}}{c} = \frac{P}{Ac} = \frac{10 \text{ W}}{(3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}) (\pi r^2)} = 0.189 \text{ N/m}^2$$

$r = \left(\frac{1.5}{2} \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}\right)$
use radius of laser beam

radiation pressure from part A = 0.189 N/m^2

(b) * radiation pressure \times area = net force

$$F_{\text{net}} = (0.189 \text{ N/m}^2) (\pi r^2) = 9.48 \times 10^{-13} \text{ N}$$

$r = 4 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}$
radius of dust

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Find mass

volume of a sphere = $\frac{4}{3} \pi r^3$

density \cdot volume = mass

pressure = $\frac{\text{Force}}{\text{area}}$

$$\frac{2.5 \text{ g}}{\text{cm}^3} \cdot \left(\frac{4}{3} \pi (4.0 \times 10^{-6} \text{ cm})^3 \right) = 6.7 \times 10^{-22} \text{ g}$$

mass use in part c

Wrong conversion
change to cm

$$= 6.7 \times 10^{-25} \text{ kg}$$

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(c) $F = ma$

$a = \frac{F}{m}$
 from part (b)
 solved above

$$\text{accel} = \frac{9.48 \times 10^{-13} \text{ N}}{6.7 \times 10^{-25} \text{ kg}} = 1.41 \times 10^{12} \text{ m/s}^2$$

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Problem 4 (10 pts): A given RLC circuit has $R=3.0 \Omega$, $L=75 \text{ mH}$, and $C=4.0 \mu\text{F}$. (10)

- a) (4 pts) Calculate the resonant frequency f of the circuit.
- b) (2 pts) What is the impedance Z of the circuit at resonance?
- c) (4 pts) What is the impedance Z of the circuit at 110% of the resonant frequency?

(a) resonant frequency

$75 \times 10^{-3} \text{ H}$ $4 \times 10^{-6} \text{ F}$

$$X_L = X_C$$

$$\frac{1}{\omega C} = \omega L$$

$$\omega^2 = \frac{1}{LC}$$

$$\omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}$$

$$\omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(75 \times 10^{-3} \text{ H})(4 \times 10^{-6} \text{ F})}}$$

$$\omega_0 = 1825.74 \text{ rad/s}$$

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$$2\pi f = \omega$$

$$f = \frac{\omega}{2\pi}$$

$$f = 290.58 \text{ Hz}$$

(b)

At resonance
↑
 $X_L = X_C$

$$Z = \sqrt{R^2 + (X_L - X_C)^2} = \sqrt{R^2 + (\omega L - \frac{1}{\omega C})^2}$$

$$Z = \sqrt{R^2 + 0^2}$$

$$Z = \sqrt{R^2}$$

$$Z = R = 3.0 \Omega$$

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(c)

110% of ω_0

$$(\omega_0)(1.1)$$

$$(1825.74 \text{ rad/s})(1.1) = 2008.32 \text{ rad/s}$$

↑
 ω_1

$$Z = \sqrt{R^2 + (\omega_1 L - \frac{1}{\omega_1 C})^2} = \sqrt{(3.0 \Omega)^2 + (2008.32 \text{ rad/s} \cdot 75 \times 10^{-3} \text{ H} - \frac{1}{2008.32 \text{ rad/s} \cdot 4 \times 10^{-6} \text{ F}})^2}$$

$$Z = 26.313 \Omega$$

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