

SECOND PUBLIC EXAMINATION**Honour School of Physics Part A: 3 and 4 Year Courses**

A2: ELECTROMAGNETISM AND OPTICS

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Answer all of Section A and three questions from Section B.

*For Section A start the answer to each question on a fresh page.
For Section B start the answer to each question in a fresh book.*

A list of physical constants and conversion factors accompanies this paper.

The numbers in the margin indicate the weight that the Examiners expect to assign to each part of the question.

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Section A

1. Given an electric field in vacuum:

$$\mathbf{E}(t, \mathbf{r}) = \frac{E_0}{c} \left(0, 0, \frac{y}{t^2} \right)$$

use Maxwell's equations to determine $\mathbf{B}(t, \mathbf{r})$ which satisfies the boundary condition $|\mathbf{B}| \rightarrow 0$ when $t \rightarrow \infty$.

[6]

2. Use Maxwell's equations to show that

$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{S} = -\mathbf{j} \cdot \mathbf{E}$$

where $\mathbf{S} = \frac{1}{\mu_0} \mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{B}$ is the Poynting vector and $U = \frac{\epsilon_0}{2} \mathbf{E}^2 + \frac{1}{2\mu_0} \mathbf{B}^2$. Explain the meaning of this equation.

[You may use the identity $\nabla \cdot (\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{B}) = \mathbf{B} \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{E}) - \mathbf{E} \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{B})$.]

[8]

3. Find the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of the matrix

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 4 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$



Find a transformation matrix S such that $S^{-1}US = \Lambda$ where Λ is the diagonal matrix made up of the eigenvalues of U .

[7]

4. An electromagnetic wave is incident on a surface which absorbs all the electric field. Use Maxwell's equations to determine the magnetic field on the other side of the surface.

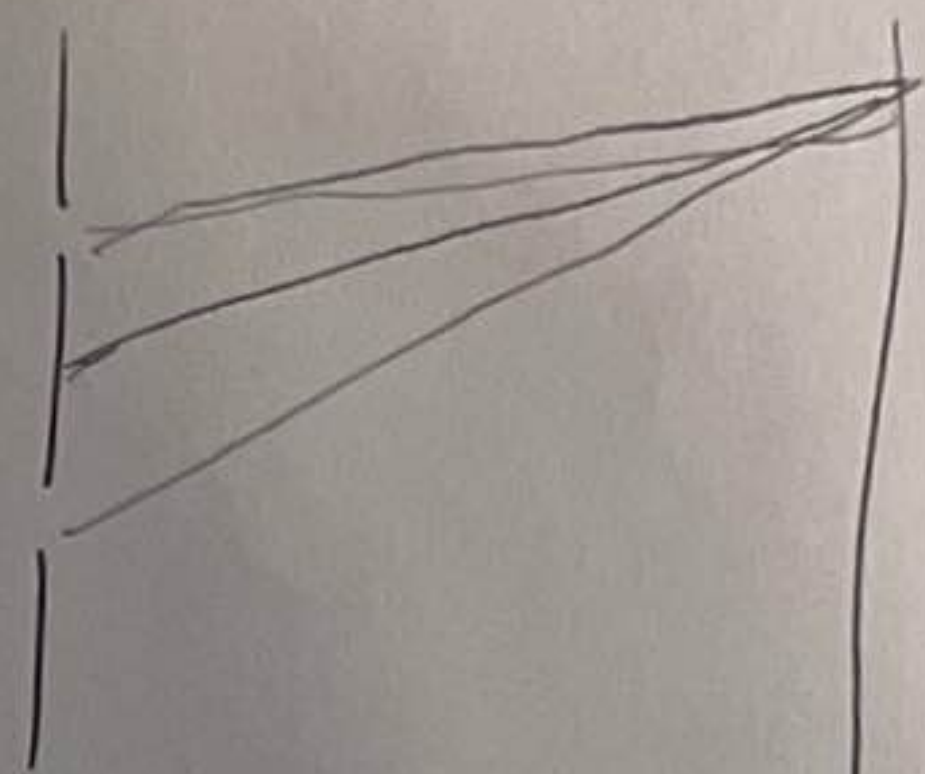
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5. Two parallel, long, narrow and identical slits are separated by a distance d and illuminated normally by a plane wave of wavelength λ . Derive the amplitude A and intensity I of the resultant interference pattern in a plane parallel to the slits a long distance L away from them, as a function of the angle θ under which the observation point P appears when viewed from the centre between the slits. State carefully any approximations you make and sketch the geometry of this problem.

[5]

Light reaching the observation plane has a phase ϕ_r relative to the phase that the incident plane wave would have had in the observation plane, in the absence of the slits. Show that ϕ_r is zero for small θ .

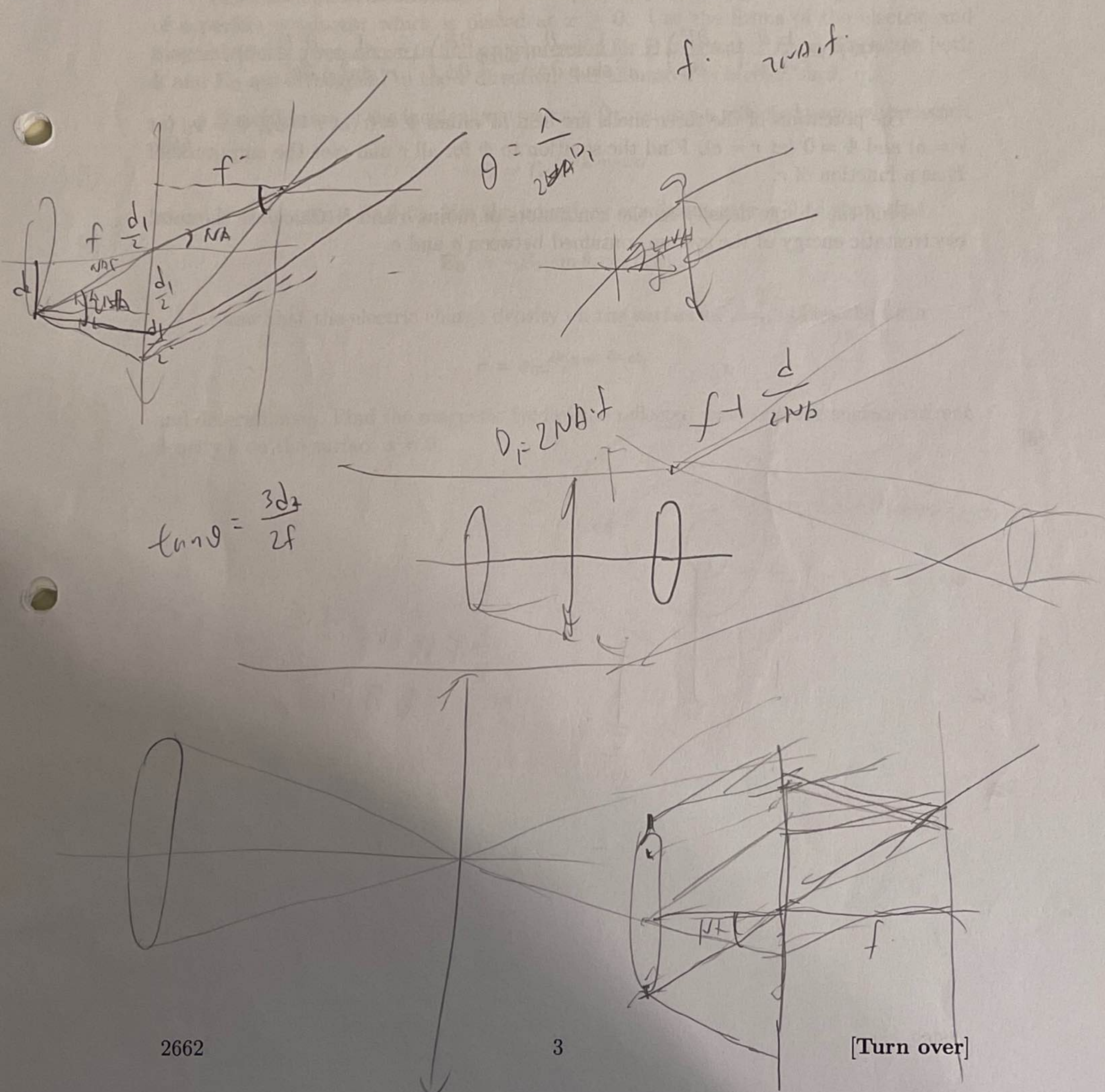
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6. A thin lens of focal length f is used to collimate the light emerging from two different optical fibres.

When used with a first fibre of small core diameter and numerical aperture NA it achieves a diffraction limited divergence angle θ_1 for the collimated beam. Find the separation u between the lens and the fibre that provides best collimation. Find θ_1 and the diameter D_1 of the collimated beam immediately behind the lens. [5]

When used with a second fibre of a large core diameter d_2 but the same numerical aperture, the beam diverges much faster than it did using the first fibre. Calculate this larger divergence angle θ_2 as a function of f and d_2 . [3]



Section B

7. Consider three concentric spherical conductors with radii $r = a, b$ and c , where $a < b < c$. Under what conditions can the electric field, \mathbf{E} , for this configuration be constructed from a potential Φ that satisfies Laplace's equation, $\nabla^2\Phi = 0$? What are the boundary conditions for \mathbf{E} ? [4]

Assuming spherical symmetry, show that Φ takes the form

$$\Phi = A + \frac{B}{r}. \quad [4]$$

[Hint: the Laplacian in spherical polar coordinates takes the form

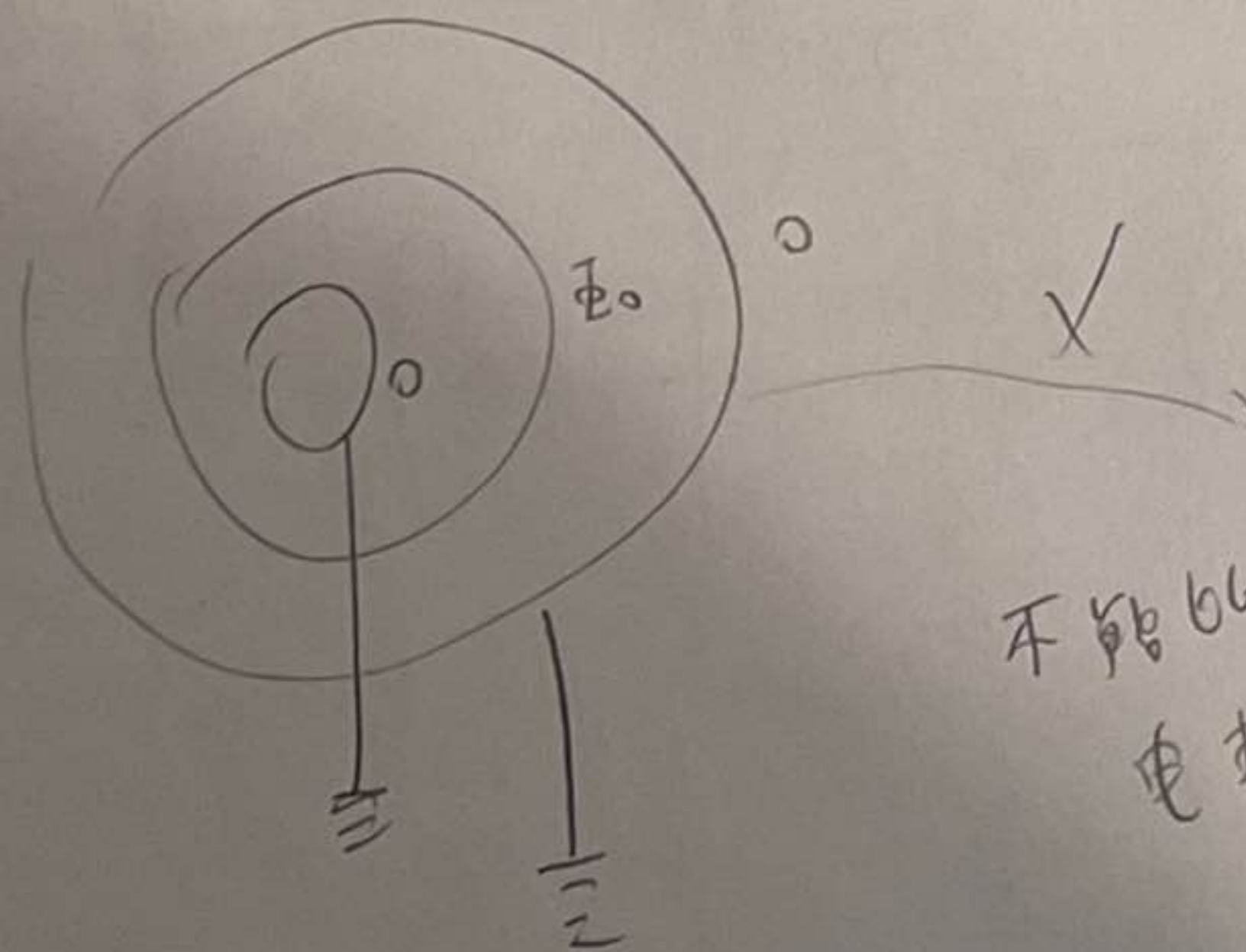
$$\nabla^2 F = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r^2 \frac{\partial F}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \phi} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \left(\sin \phi \frac{\partial F}{\partial \phi} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2 \phi} \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial \theta^2} .]$$

The potentials of the three shells are held at values $\Phi = 0$ (at $r = a$), $\Phi = \Phi_0$ (at $r = b$) and $\Phi = 0$ (at $r = c$). Find the solution to Φ for all r and plot the amplitude of \mathbf{E} as a function of r . [7]

Find the charge density on the conductors of radius a and b . Calculate the total electrostatic energy of the system contained between a and c . [5]

$$\frac{1}{r^2} \frac{d}{dr} \left(r^2 \frac{d\Phi}{dr} \right) = 0$$

$$r^2 \frac{d^2\Phi}{dr^2} = 0$$



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8. A plane electromagnetic wave has the form

$$\mathbf{E} = \mathbf{E}_0 e^{i(\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r} - \omega t)}, \quad \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{B}_0 e^{i(\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r} - \omega t)}$$

for constant vectors \mathbf{E}_0 , \mathbf{B}_0 , a positive angular frequency ω and a wave-vector \mathbf{k} . Using the vacuum Maxwell equations, prove that

$$\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{E}_0 = 0, \quad \mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{B}_0 = 0, \quad \omega \mathbf{B}_0 = \mathbf{k} \times \mathbf{E}_0$$

and show that $\omega = |\mathbf{k}|c$ where c is the speed of light. What are the boundary conditions on \mathbf{E} and \mathbf{B} on a surface with surface charge density σ and surface current density \mathbf{s} ? [6]

Consider a plane electromagnetic wave propagating through $x < 0$ onto the surface of a perfect conductor which is placed at $x \geq 0$. Use the forms of the electric and magnetic fields given above to find an expression for \mathbf{B} in terms of $E_0 = |\mathbf{E}_0|$ when both \mathbf{k} and \mathbf{E}_0 are orthogonal to the z direction and assume $\mathbf{k} = k(\cos \theta, \sin \theta, 0)$. [4]

The reflection of the incident wave at $x = 0$ produces a reflected wave with electric field

$$\mathbf{E}' = \mathbf{E}_0' e^{i(\mathbf{k}' \cdot \mathbf{r} - \omega t)}$$

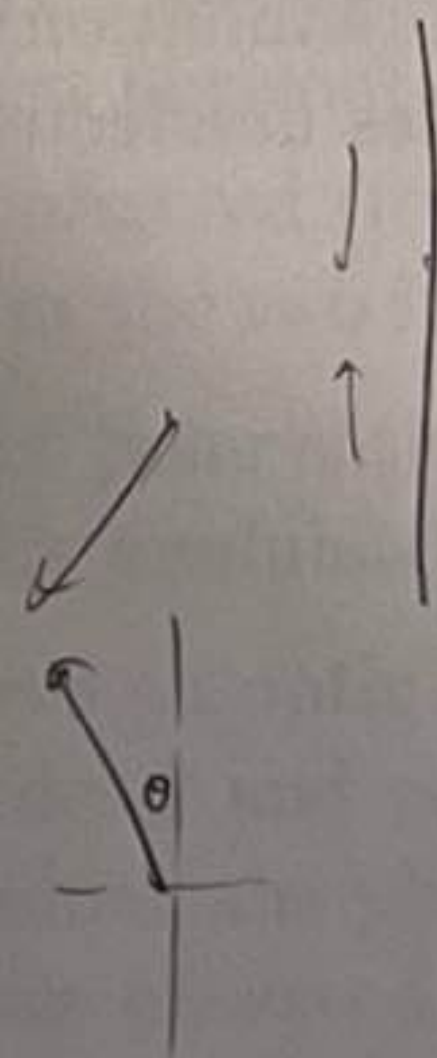
where $\mathbf{k}' = k(-\cos \theta, \sin \theta, 0)$. Use the boundary conditions at $x = 0$ to show that

$$\mathbf{E}_0' = -E_0(\sin \theta, \cos \theta, 0). \quad [5]$$

Show that the electric charge density on the surface of $x = 0$ takes the form

$$\sigma = \sigma_0 e^{ik(y \sin \theta - ct)}$$

and determine σ_0 . Find the magnetic field of the reflected wave and the surface current density \mathbf{s} on the surface $x = 0$. [5]



$$\underline{E}_0 = E_0(-\sin \theta, \cos \theta, 0)$$

$$\underline{E}_0' = E_0(-\sin \theta, -\cos \theta, 0)$$

9. A Michelson interferometer with parallel mirrors has a fixed and known optical path length difference (OPD) of L_0 . It is illuminated normally to its mirrors with monochromatic plane waves. The frequency of the light varies linearly with time t from $(\langle \nu \rangle - \frac{\Delta \nu}{2})$ to $(\langle \nu \rangle + \frac{\Delta \nu}{2})$ as t varies from 0 to T .

Show that the intensity $I(\nu)$ at the output of the interferometer has the form $I(\nu) = I_0(1 + \cos(\Phi_0))$. Find expressions for the interference phase Φ_0 and for the total change of this phase $\Delta \Phi_0 = \Phi_0(T) - \Phi_0(0)$. [5]

A second Michelson interferometer with unknown and fixed OPD $\langle L_1 \rangle$ is illuminated simultaneously with the same light. The change of phase of both interferometers is measured with the same relative error $\epsilon = \frac{\sigma_{\Delta \Phi_0}}{\Delta \Phi_0} = \frac{\sigma_{\Delta \Phi_1}}{\Delta \Phi_1}$, where $\sigma_{\Delta \Phi_0}$ and $\sigma_{\Delta \Phi_1}$ are the measurement errors of $\Delta \Phi_0$ and $\Delta \Phi_1$ respectively.

By considering the total phase changes in both interferometers, find an expression for the length ratio $\langle L_1 \rangle / L_0$ that is independent of $\langle \nu \rangle$ and $\Delta \nu$. How big is the error $\sigma_{\langle L_1 \rangle / L_0}$ of $\langle L_1 \rangle / L_0$ which arises from the errors of the total phase changes? [3]

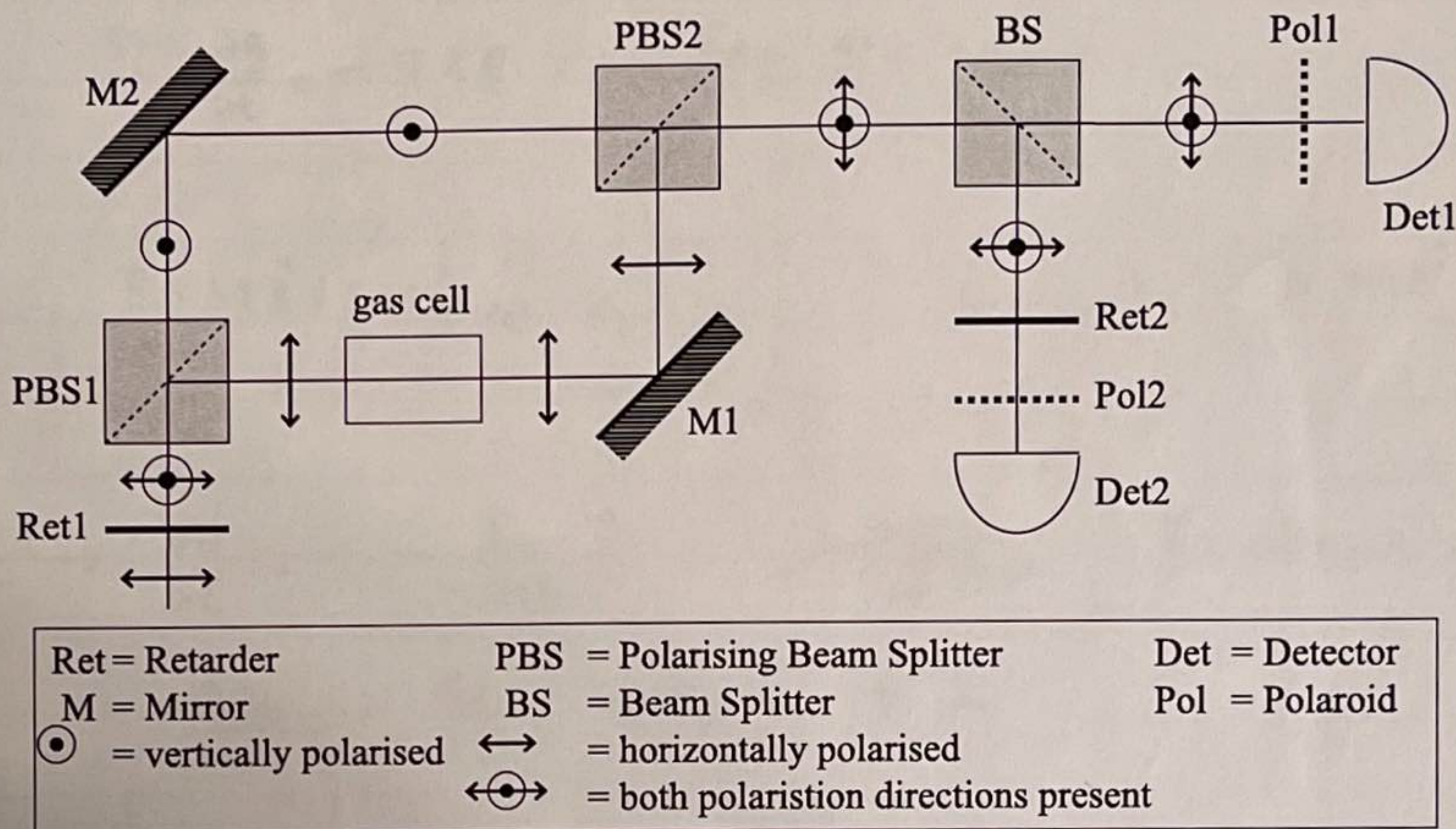
Assume now that, during the time of the illumination, the second interferometer changes its OPD. Its longer arm changes length, linearly with time, by a small amount $0 < \Delta L_1 \ll \langle L_1 \rangle$, so that the OPD changes from $(\langle L_1 \rangle - \frac{\Delta L_1}{2})$ to $(\langle L_1 \rangle + \frac{\Delta L_1}{2})$. Find an expression for $\Delta \Phi_1$ in this case. Without correcting for such drifts, a measurement of $\langle L_1 \rangle$ incurs a drift error σ_{L_1} that is proportional to ΔL_1 . Find the constant of this proportionality. [6]

In order to correct the above drift error, a block of material with refractive index $n(\nu)$ can be introduced into the short arm of the second interferometer. Light takes a total geometric path of L_b through this block. Assuming that $n(\nu)$ has the form $n(\nu) = n(0) + \alpha \nu$, find $n(0)$ and α as functions of $\langle \nu \rangle$, L_b , ΔL_1 , $\Delta \nu$ and $n_i = n(\langle \nu \rangle - \frac{\Delta \nu}{2})$ (n_i is the refractive index at the start of illumination), such that a measurement of the second interferometer's OPD, $\langle L_1 \rangle$ becomes unaffected by long arm drift. [6]

$n L_b$
 $\nu (n-1) L_b$
 νL_b
 $2\pi \nu$

10. How can a uni-axial, birefringent crystal be used to create a retardation plate which retards the phase of one of two perpendicular polarisation directions of a beam of light by a relative phase shift (retardance) $\Delta\phi$? [4]

With the use of a diagram explain how such a crystal can be used as a polarising beam splitter (PBS) which transmits a beam of one linear polarisation direction but reflects a beam of the perpendicular polarisation direction. Indicate the orientation of the optic axis in your diagram. [3]



The figure above shows a two beam interferometer that can be used to monitor changes of refractive index in a gas cell. It is illuminated with monochromatic light of wavelength λ . The light is linearly, horizontally polarised. The two polarising beam splitters (PBS) pass vertical polarisation and reflect horizontal polarisation.

How should retarder-1 be configured (retardance and orientation of optic axis) to produce beams of equal intensity in the two interferometer arms? [3]

Determine the orientation of polarisation which polaroid-1 should pass so that detector-1 can observe an optimally modulated interference pattern. [2]

Detector-2 should also observe an optimally modulated interference pattern. Determine the configuration of retarder-2 and polariser-2 that will produce an optimally modulated interference signal in which the phase difference of light from the two arms is changed from the phase difference observed on detector-1 by $\delta\phi$. [4]

When $\delta\phi = \pi/2$, the phase difference ϕ_1 of the interference pattern on detector-1 can be determined from just one reading of the two intensities I_1 and I_2 . Why is this ability important for measuring changes of refractive index in the gas? Find an expression for ϕ_1 in terms of I_1 , I_2 and the average intensities over many interference fringes $\langle I_1 \rangle$ and $\langle I_2 \rangle$. [4]

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First Attempt

$$1. \quad \underline{E}(t, \underline{r}) = \frac{E_0}{c} (0, 0, \frac{y}{t^2}) = \frac{E_0}{c} \frac{y}{t^2} \hat{z}$$

$$\therefore \nabla \times \underline{E} = - \frac{\partial \underline{B}}{\partial t}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial \underline{B}}{\partial t} = - \nabla \times \underline{E} = - \frac{E_0}{ct^2} \nabla \times (y \hat{z})$$

$$\nabla \times (y \hat{z}) = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \partial_x & \partial_y & \partial_z \\ 0 & 0 & y \end{vmatrix} = (1, 0, 0) = \hat{x}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{\partial \underline{B}}{\partial t} = - \frac{E_0}{ct^2} \hat{x} \quad \therefore \frac{\partial B_x}{\partial t} = - \frac{E_0}{ct^2} \quad \underline{B} = (B_x, 0, 0)$$

$$\frac{\partial B_x}{\partial t} = - \frac{E_0}{ct^2} \Rightarrow B_x = \frac{E_0}{ct} + K$$

$$\text{As } t \rightarrow 0 \quad B_x \rightarrow 0 \quad \therefore K = 0$$

$$\therefore B_x = \frac{E_0}{ct}$$

$$\underline{B}(t, \underline{r}) = \frac{E_0}{c} \left(\frac{1}{t}, 0, 0 \right) \quad \checkmark$$

$$2. \quad \underline{j} = \underline{E} \quad \therefore \nabla \times \underline{B} = \mu_0 \underline{j} + \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \underline{E}}{\partial t}$$

$$\therefore \underline{j} = \frac{1}{\mu_0} (\nabla \times \underline{B}) - \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \underline{E}}{\partial t}$$

$$\therefore \underline{j} \cdot \underline{E} = \frac{1}{\mu_0} (\nabla \times \underline{B}) \cdot \underline{E} - \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \underline{E}}{\partial t} \cdot \underline{E}$$

$$\therefore U = \frac{\epsilon_0}{2} \underline{E} \cdot \underline{E} + \frac{1}{2\mu_0} \underline{B} \cdot \underline{B}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial U}{\partial t} = \epsilon_0 \underline{E} \cdot \frac{\partial \underline{E}}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{\mu_0} \underline{B} \cdot \frac{\partial \underline{B}}{\partial t}$$

explain.

$$\nabla \cdot \underline{S} = \frac{1}{\mu_0} \nabla \cdot (\underline{E} \times \underline{B}) = \frac{1}{\mu_0} \underline{B} \cdot (\nabla \times \underline{E}) - \frac{1}{\mu_0} \underline{E} \cdot (\nabla \times \underline{B})$$

$= -\frac{\partial B}{\partial t}$

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$$\therefore \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \underline{S} = \epsilon_0 \underline{E} \cdot \frac{\partial \underline{E}}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{\mu_0} \underline{B} \cdot \frac{\partial \underline{B}}{\partial t} - \frac{1}{\mu_0} \underline{B} \cdot \frac{\partial \underline{B}}{\partial t} - \frac{1}{\mu_0} \underline{E} \cdot (\nabla \times \underline{B})$$

change of energy density

$$= - \left(\frac{1}{\mu_0} \underline{E} \cdot (\nabla \times \underline{B}) - \epsilon_0 \underline{E} \cdot \frac{\partial \underline{E}}{\partial t} \right) = - \underline{j} \cdot \underline{E}$$

ohmic dissipation (work done in moving electrons) (E·j)

3. eigenvalues λ , eigenvectors $\underline{v} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix}$

$$\therefore \det \begin{pmatrix} 1-\lambda & 2 & 0 \\ 4 & 3-\lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1-\lambda \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$\therefore (1-\lambda)(3-\lambda)(1-\lambda) - 2(4) = 0$$

$$\therefore (\lambda^2 - 2\lambda + 1)(3-\lambda) - 8 = 0 \rightarrow -\lambda^3 + 2\lambda^2 - \lambda + 3\lambda^2 - 6\lambda + 3 - 8 = 0$$

$$\therefore -\lambda^3 + 5\lambda^2 + \lambda - 5 = 0$$

$$\therefore (\lambda - 5)(\lambda^2 - 1) = 0 \rightarrow (\lambda - 5)(\lambda - 1)(\lambda + 1) = 0$$

$$\therefore \lambda = 5, \pm 1$$

For $\lambda = 5$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -4 & 2 & 0 \\ 4 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{array}{l|l|l} -4a + 2b = 0 & 4a + 2b = 0 & -4c = 0 \\ \rightarrow b = 2a & \rightarrow b = 2a & \rightarrow c = 0 \end{array}$$

$$\therefore |v\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|v\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \checkmark$$

For $\lambda = 1$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 4 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\therefore b = 0, a = 0, c$ is arbitrary

$$\therefore |v\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \checkmark$$

For $\lambda = -1$

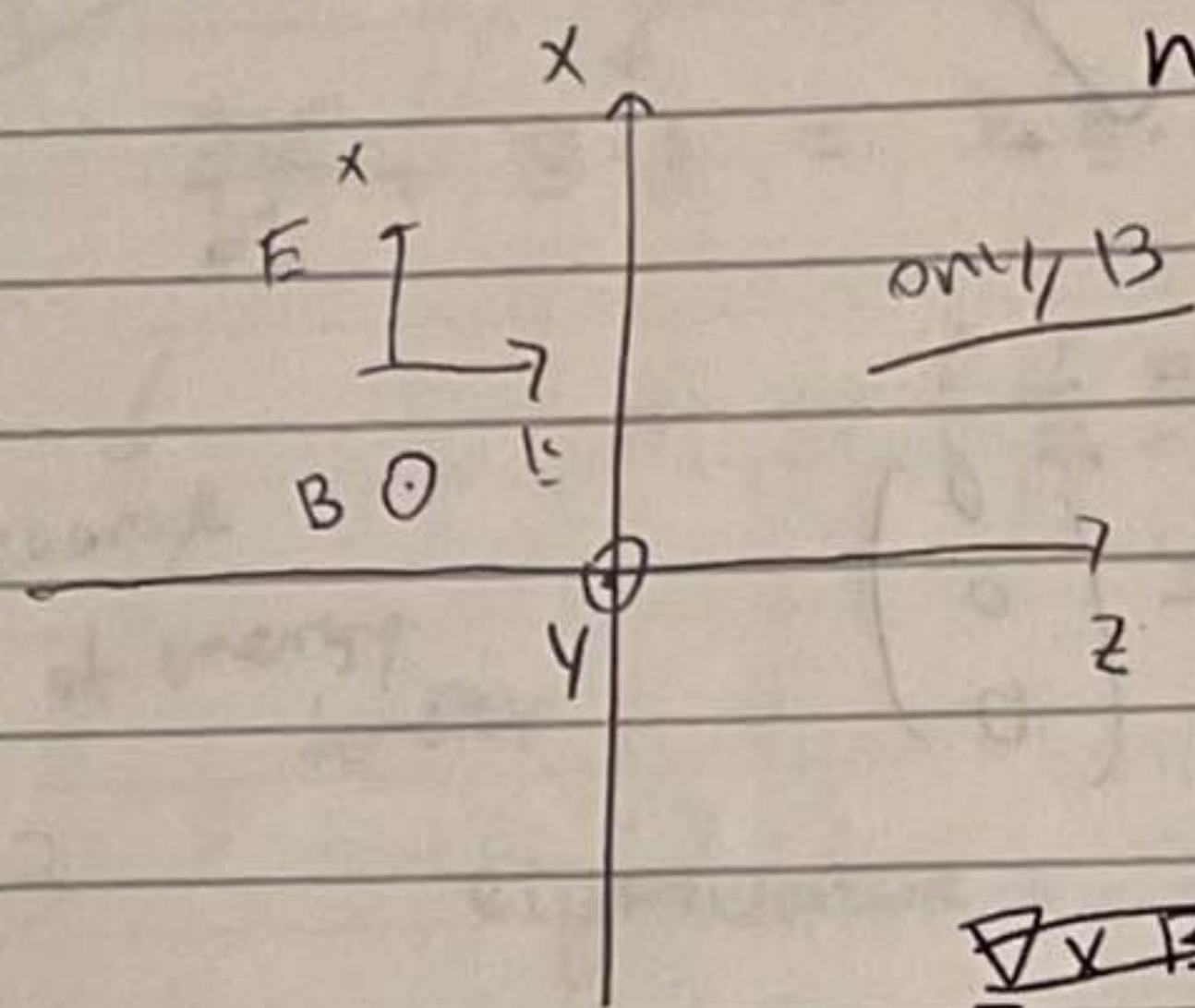
$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 4 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow |v\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\therefore S = \begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{5} & 0 & 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 2/\sqrt{5} & 0 & -1/\sqrt{2} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \checkmark$$

4. If $\underline{E} = E_0 \cos(kz - \omega t) \underline{\hat{x}}$, $\underline{B} = B_0 \cos(kz - \omega t) \underline{\hat{y}}$

$\underline{k} = k \underline{\hat{z}}$, then On the other side there is no electric field (all absorbed)



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$$\underline{\nabla} \times \underline{B} = \mu_0 \underline{j} + \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \underline{E}}{\partial t} \rightarrow \underline{\nabla} \times \underline{E} = - \frac{\partial \underline{B}}{\partial t} \rightarrow \frac{\partial \underline{B}}{\partial t} = 0$$

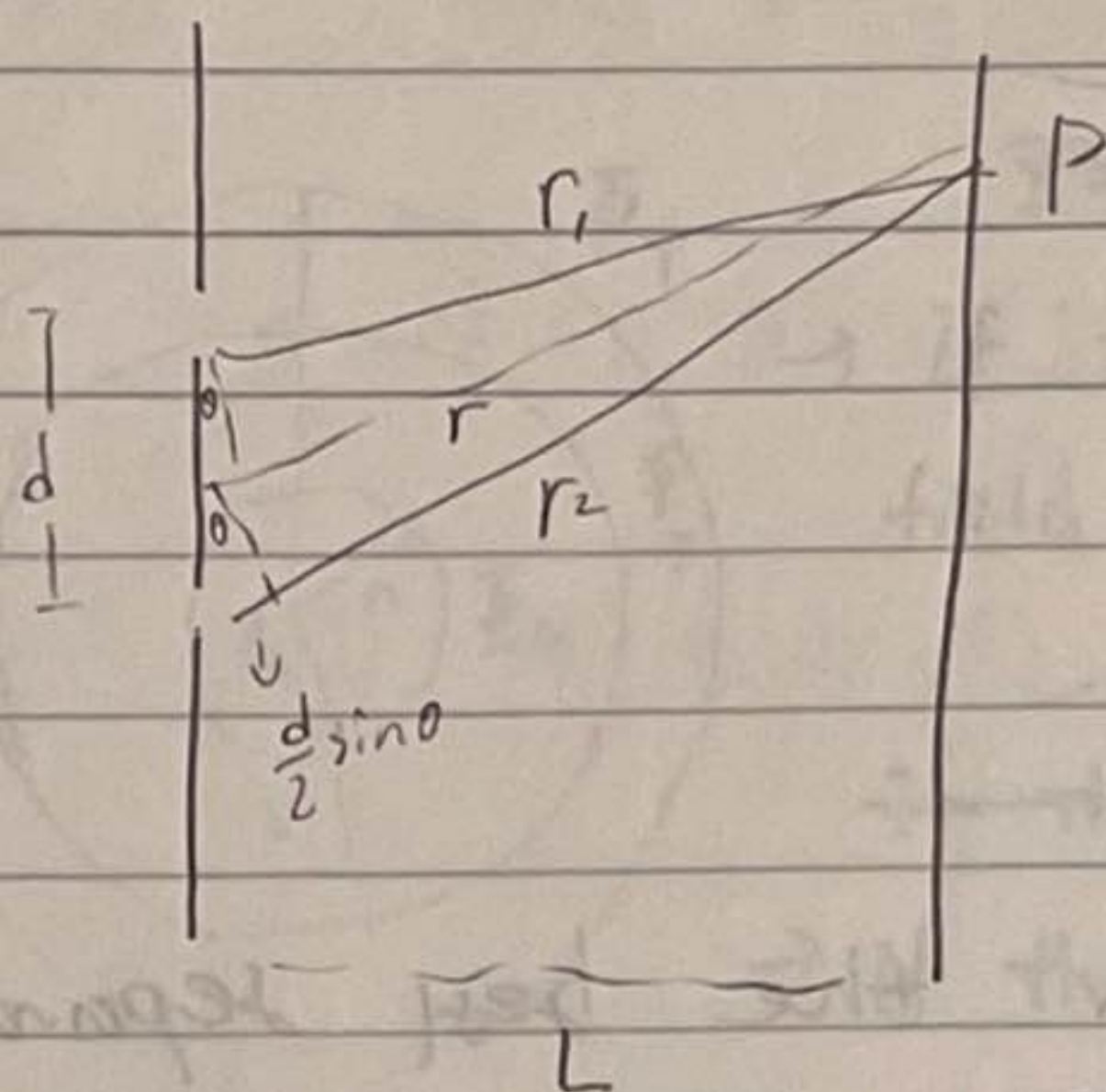
$$\underline{\nabla} \times \underline{B} = \mu_0 \underline{j} + \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \underline{E}}{\partial t} \rightarrow \underline{\nabla} \times \underline{B} = 0 \rightarrow \underline{B} = \underline{\nabla} \psi$$

$$\underline{\nabla} \cdot \underline{B} = 0 \rightarrow \underline{\nabla} \cdot \underline{\nabla} \psi = 0$$

$\therefore \underline{B}$ is constant in time and satisfies the Laplace equation $\nabla^2 \psi = 0$ ($\underline{B} = \underline{\nabla} \psi$)

$\underline{B} = 0$ I believe (no infinite energy)

5.

Assume θ is small

$$A = A_0 e^{ikr_1} + A_0 e^{ikr_2}$$

$$= A_0 e^{ik(r - \frac{d}{2} \sin \theta)} + A_0 e^{ik(r + \frac{d}{2} \sin \theta)}$$

$$= A_0 e^{ikr} (e^{ik \frac{d}{2} \sin \theta} + e^{-ik \frac{d}{2} \sin \theta})$$

$$\rightarrow A(\theta) = 2A_0 e^{ikr} \cos\left(\frac{1}{2} kd \sin \theta\right)$$

Intensity $I(\theta) = \frac{4A_0^2}{\cos^2 \theta} |A(\theta)|^2$

$$= 4A_0^2 \cos^2\left(\frac{1}{2} kd \sin \theta\right)$$

$$= I_0 \cos^2\left(\frac{1}{2} kd \sin \theta\right)$$

The phase of $A(\theta)$ is e^{ikr}

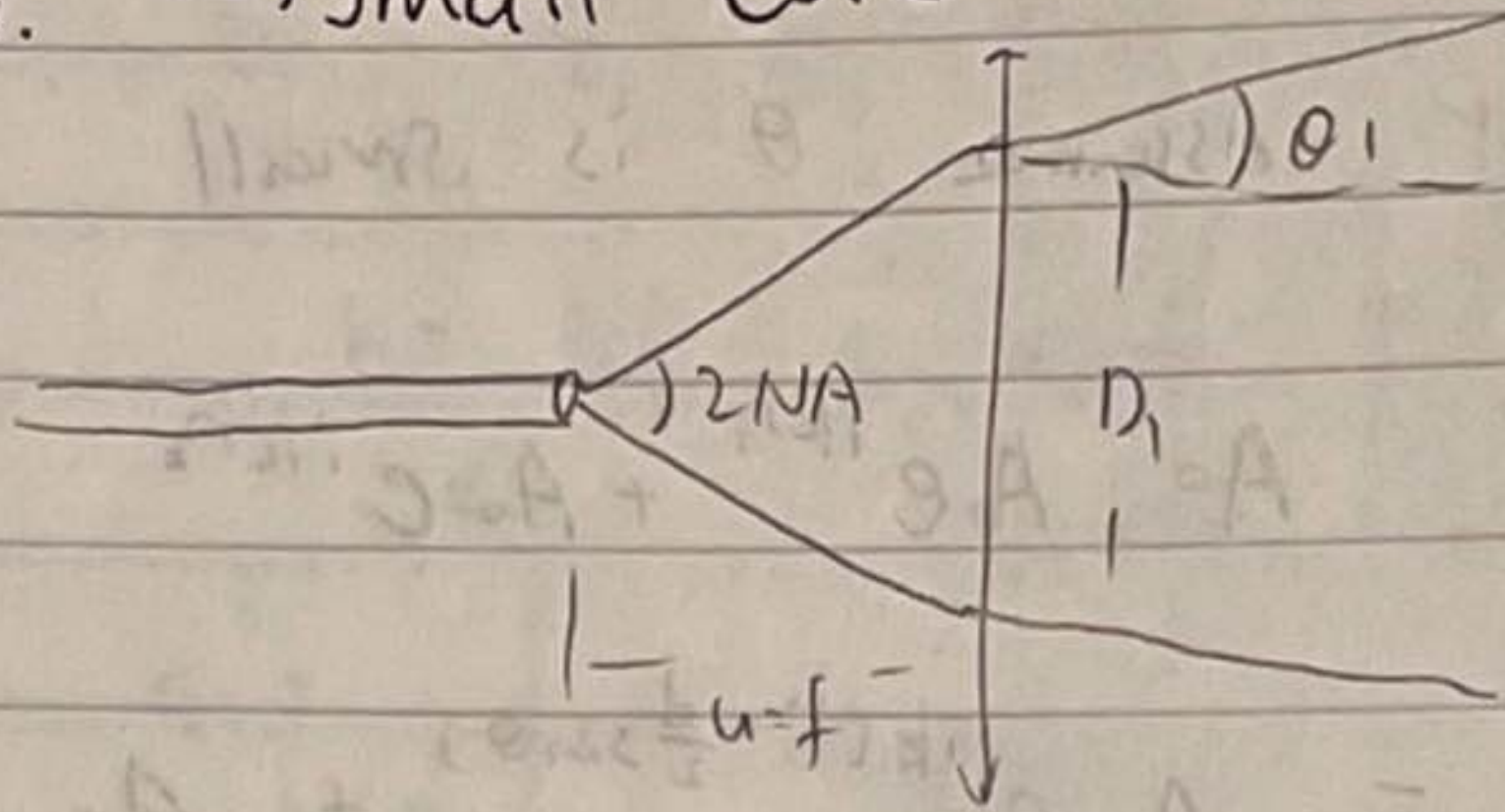
The phase of plane wave if there is no slit is e^{ikL}

$$\therefore \phi_r = k(r - L) = k\left(\frac{L}{\cos \theta} - L\right)$$

$$\therefore \cos \theta \approx 1 \text{ for small } \theta \text{ (first order)}$$

$$\therefore \phi_r \approx 0 \text{ (first order)}$$

6. → small core



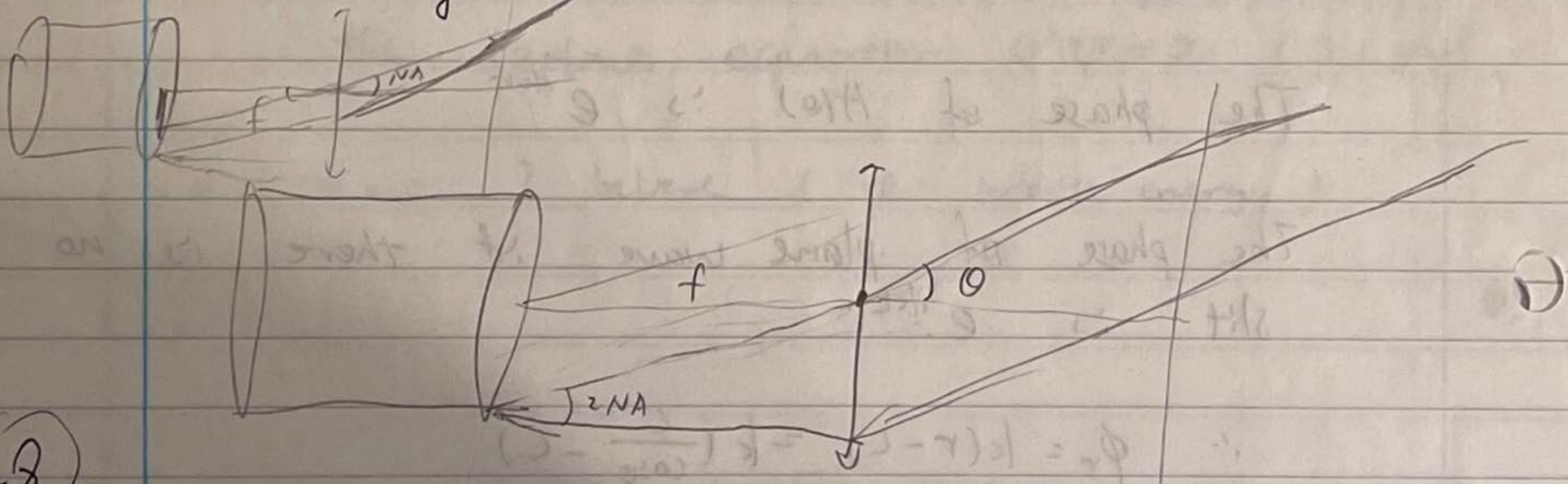
To collimate the beam the best separation

$$\underline{u = f}$$

Diameter of collimated beam is $\underline{D_2 = 2NA \cdot f}$

the divergence angle $\theta_1 = \frac{\lambda}{D_1} = \frac{\lambda}{2NA \cdot f}$

→ large core



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The maximum divergence is caused by light ray coming from the edge of the fibre. Assume $\frac{dz}{f} \approx NA$ then

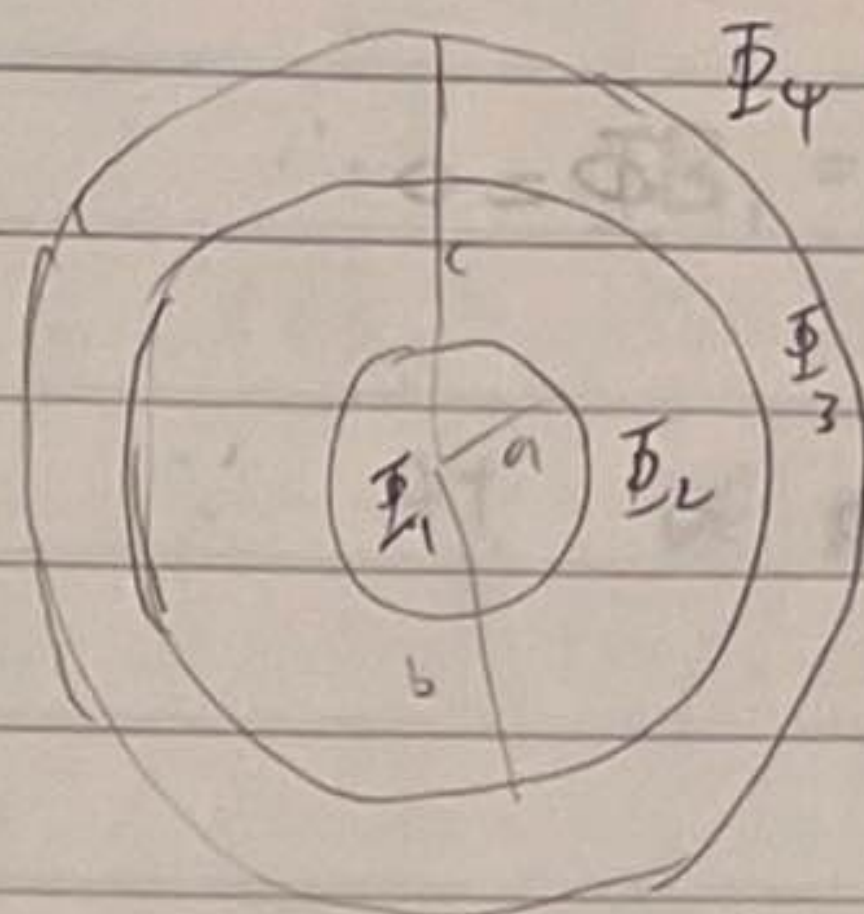
This maximum divergence is $\theta = \underline{\frac{dz}{2f}}$

light coming from same point on the focal plane will be parallel



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7.



$$\nabla \times \underline{E} = - \frac{\partial \underline{B}}{\partial t}$$

→ If there is no time-varying magnetic field present → $\nabla \times \underline{E} = 0 \rightarrow \underline{E} = -\nabla \Phi$

~~If there is no~~ $\nabla \cdot \underline{E} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}$

→ If there is no charge density in the space → $\nabla \cdot \underline{E} = 0$

$$\therefore \nabla \cdot (-\nabla \Phi) = 0 \rightarrow \underline{\nabla^2 \Phi = 0}$$

Boundary Conditions :

- Φ is continuous at $r = a, b, c$
- Φ is constant at $r = a, b, c$
- ~~$\Phi \rightarrow 0$ as $r \rightarrow \infty$~~
- Φ doesn't blow up anywhere. (e.g. at $r=0$)
- Φ vanishes at infinity

→ Assuming spherical symmetry → $\Phi = \Phi(r)$

$$\nabla^2 \Phi = 0 \rightarrow \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{d}{dr} \left(r^2 \frac{d\Phi}{dr} \right) = 0$$

$$\therefore r^2 \frac{d\Phi}{dr} = -B \rightarrow B = \text{const}$$

$$\therefore \frac{d\Phi}{dr} = \frac{B}{r^2} \Rightarrow \Phi = B \int -\frac{1}{r^2} dr = \underline{\underline{A + \frac{B}{r}}}$$

(A, B constants)

For $r > c$: $\therefore \Phi(r \rightarrow \infty) \rightarrow 0 \therefore A_4 = 0$

$$\therefore \Phi_4 = \frac{B_4}{r} \quad \therefore \text{At } r=c \quad \Phi=0$$

$$\therefore \frac{B_4}{c} = 0 \rightarrow B_4 = 0$$

$$\therefore \underline{\Phi_4 = 0}$$

For $b < r < c$: $\Phi_3 = A_3 + \frac{B_3}{r}$

$$\therefore \text{at } r=c \quad \Phi_3 = 0 \quad \therefore A_3 + \frac{B_3}{c} = 0$$

$$\therefore \text{at } r=b \quad \Phi_3 = \Phi_0 \quad \therefore A_3 + \frac{B_3}{b} = \Phi_0$$

$$\therefore cA_3 - bA_3 = -b\Phi_0 \quad \therefore A_3 = -\frac{b\Phi_0}{c-b}$$

$$\therefore B_3 = \frac{cb\Phi_0}{c-b}$$

$$\therefore \Phi_3 = -\frac{b\Phi_0}{c-b} + \frac{cb\Phi_0}{(c-b)r} = \frac{b\Phi_0}{c-b} \left(\frac{c}{r} - 1 \right)$$

For $a < r < b$: $\Phi_2 = A_2 + \frac{B_2}{r}$

$$\text{at } r=a \quad \Phi_2 = 0 \quad \therefore A_2 + \frac{B_2}{a} = 0$$

$$r=b \quad \Phi_2 = \Phi_0 \quad \therefore A_2 + \frac{B_2}{b} = \Phi_0$$

$$\therefore \underline{\Phi_2 = \frac{b\Phi_0}{b-a} \left(1 - \frac{a}{r} \right)}$$

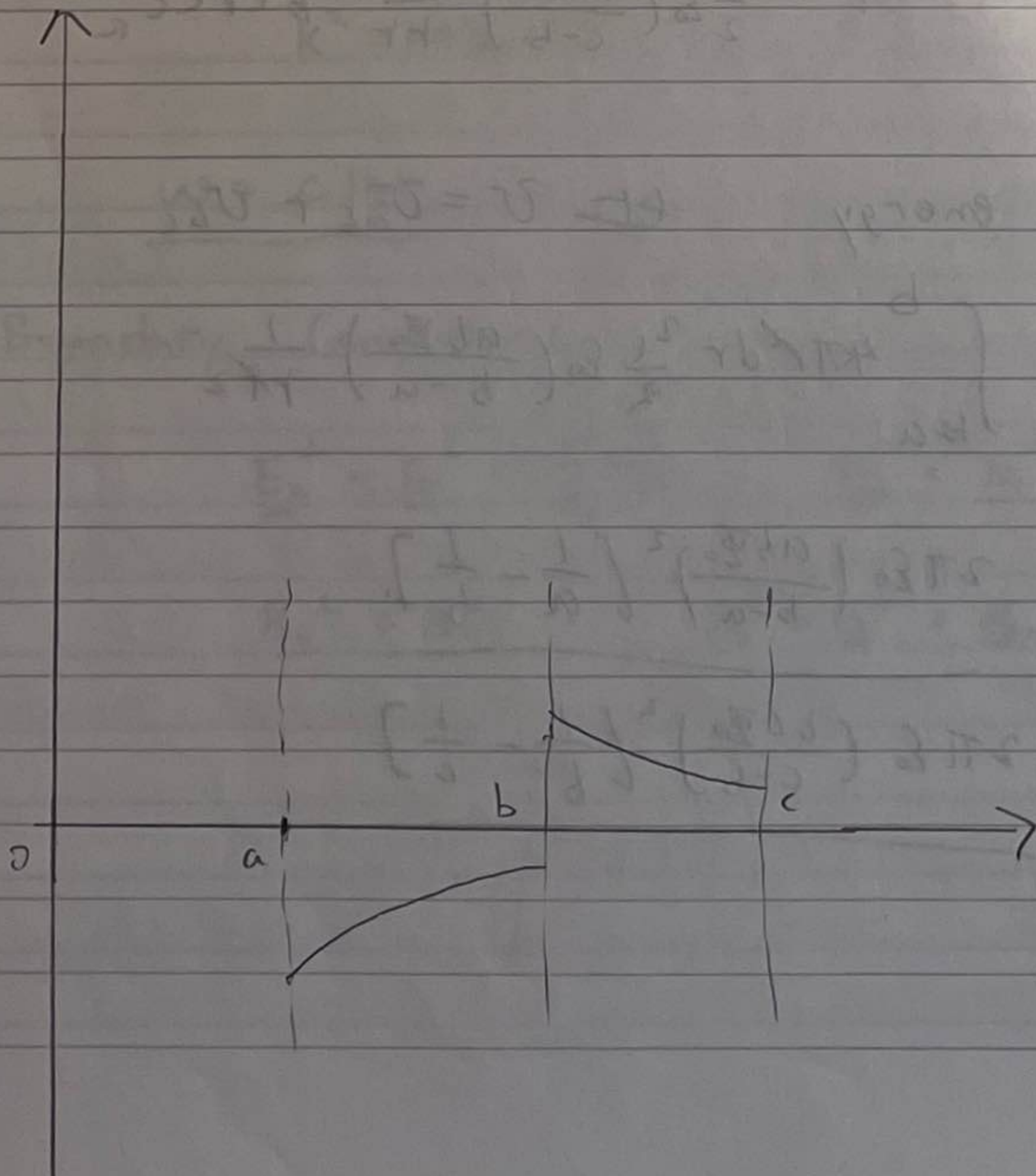
For $0 < r < a$ $\Phi \propto \frac{1}{r} \rightarrow \infty$ as $r \rightarrow 0$

$$\therefore B_1 = 0 \quad \therefore \Phi_1 = A_1$$

$$\therefore \text{At } r = 1 \quad \Phi_1 = 0 \quad \therefore A_1 = 0 \rightarrow \underline{\Phi_1 = 0}$$

\therefore the Electric field $\underline{E} = -\underline{\nabla}\Phi = -\frac{\partial\Phi}{\partial r} \hat{r}$ is

$$\underline{E} = \begin{cases} 0 & 0 < r < a \\ -\frac{ab\Phi_0}{b-a} \frac{1}{r^2} \hat{r} & a < r < b \\ \frac{bc\Phi_0}{c-b} \frac{1}{r^2} \hat{r} & \\ 0 & \end{cases}$$



On the surface of conductors, charge density

$$\sigma = \epsilon_0 \bar{E}_\perp = \epsilon_0 E_r = \epsilon_0 E_z$$

$$\therefore \sigma(a) = - \frac{ab\epsilon_0\Phi_0}{a(b-a)}$$

$$\sigma(b) = \epsilon_0 \left(\frac{bc\Phi_0}{c-b} \frac{1}{b^2} - \left(- \frac{ab\Phi_0}{b-a} \right) \frac{1}{b^2} \right)$$

$$= \epsilon_0 \Phi_0 \left(\frac{c}{b(c-b)} + \frac{a}{bcb-a} \right)$$

Energy density $u = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon E^2$

$$u = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 \left(\frac{ab\Phi_0}{b-a} \right)^2 \frac{1}{r^4} & a < r < b \\ \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 \left(\frac{bc\Phi_0}{c-b} \right)^2 \frac{1}{r^4} & b < r < c \end{cases}$$

total energy $U = U_{ab} + U_{bc}$

$$U_{ab} = \int_a^b 2\pi r^2 dr \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 \left(\frac{ab\Phi_0}{b-a} \right)^2 \frac{1}{r^4}$$

$$= 2\pi \epsilon_0 \left(\frac{ab\Phi_0}{b-a} \right)^2 \left[\frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{b} \right]$$

$$U_{bc} = 2\pi \epsilon_0 \left(\frac{bc\Phi_0}{c-b} \right)^2 \left[\frac{1}{b} - \frac{1}{c} \right]$$

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$$\underline{E} = \underline{E}_0 e^{i(\underline{k} \cdot \underline{r} - \omega t)} \quad \underline{B} = \underline{B}_0 e^{i(\underline{k} \cdot \underline{r} - \omega t)}$$

$$\nabla \times \underline{E} = i \underline{k} \times \underline{E}_0 e^{i(\underline{k} \cdot \underline{r} - \omega t)} ; -\frac{\partial \underline{B}}{\partial t} = i \omega \underline{B}_0 e^{i(\underline{k} \cdot \underline{r} - \omega t)}$$

$$\therefore \nabla \times \underline{E} = -\frac{\partial \underline{B}}{\partial t} \quad \therefore \underline{\omega B}_0 = \underline{k} \times \underline{E}_0$$

$$\nabla \cdot \underline{E} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0} = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad i \underline{k} \cdot \underline{E}_0 e^{i(\underline{k} \cdot \underline{r} - \omega t)} = 0 \rightarrow \underline{k} \cdot \underline{E}_0 = 0$$

in vacuum

$$\nabla \cdot \underline{B} = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad i \underline{k} \cdot \underline{B}_0 e^{i(\underline{k} \cdot \underline{r} - \omega t)} = 0 \rightarrow \underline{k} \cdot \underline{B}_0 = 0$$

vacuum wave equations: $\nabla^2 \underline{E} = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial^2 \underline{E}}{\partial t^2}$

$$\nabla^2 \underline{B} = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial^2 \underline{B}}{\partial t^2}$$

$$\therefore -k^2 \underline{E}_0 e^{i(\underline{k} \cdot \underline{r} - \omega t)} = -\mu_0 \epsilon_0 \omega^2 \underline{E}_0 e^{i(\underline{k} \cdot \underline{r} - \omega t)}$$

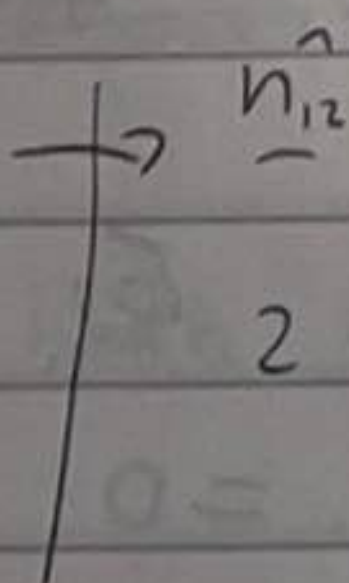
$$\rightarrow k^2 = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \omega^2 \quad \therefore k^2 = \frac{\omega^2}{c^2} \quad (c = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu_0 \epsilon_0}})$$

$$\therefore \underline{\omega} = c |\underline{k}|$$

Boundary Conditions:

$$\underline{E}_2^\perp - \underline{E}_1^\perp = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0} \hat{n}_{12} \quad \underline{E}_2^\parallel = \underline{E}_1^\parallel$$

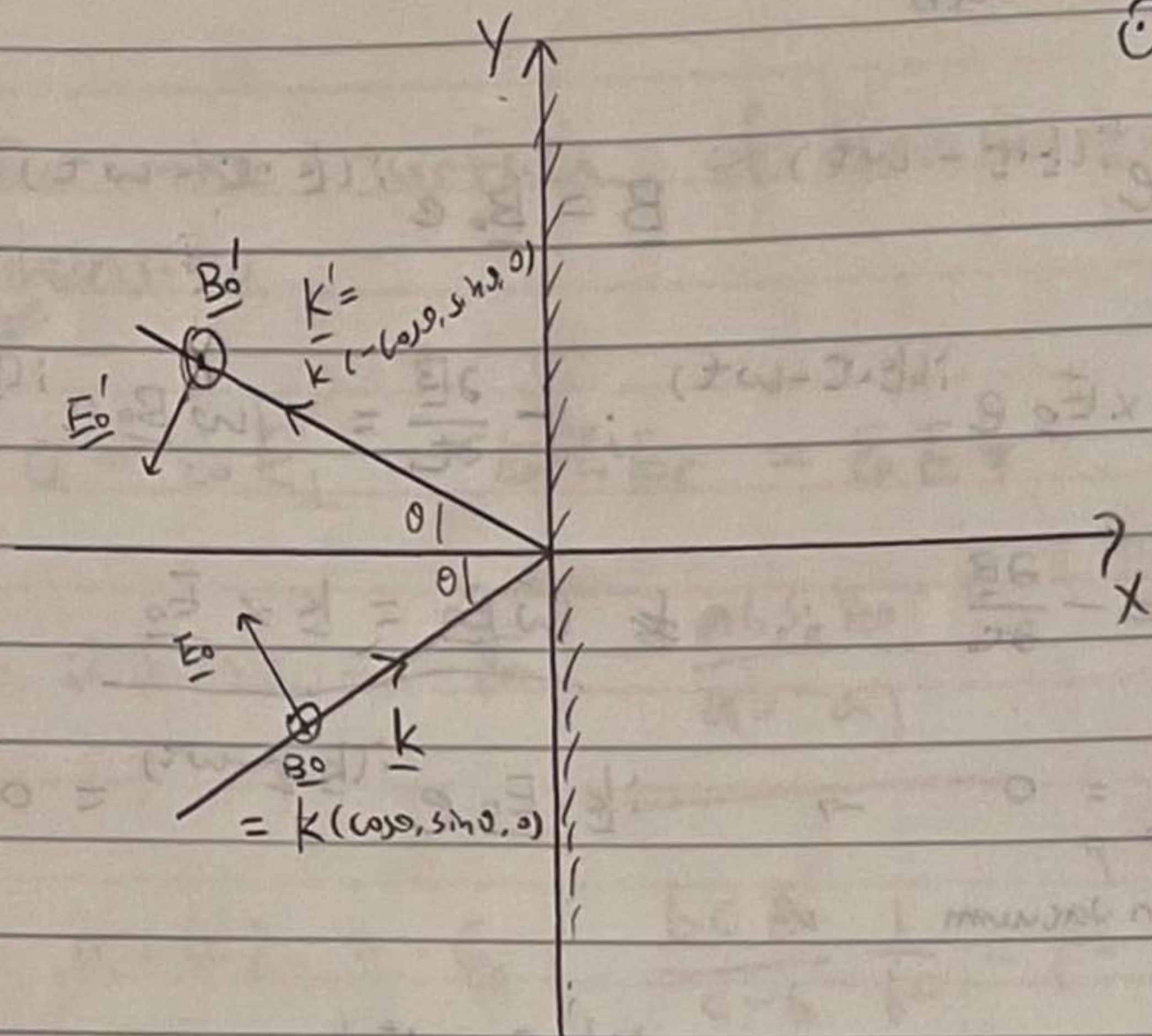
$$\underline{B}_2^\perp = \underline{B}_1^\perp \quad \underline{B}_2^\parallel - \underline{B}_1^\parallel = \mu_0 \underline{J} \times \hat{n}_{12}$$



3 waves
Same plane

$\omega > 0$
 $\underline{E} = \underline{E}_0 \cos(\omega t), \underline{B} = 0$

\underline{E}_0
 \underline{E}_0'
Same
polarisation



$$\underline{k} \cdot \underline{E}_0 = 0 \quad \underline{k} \cdot \underline{B}_0 = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \omega \underline{B}_0 = \underline{k} \times \underline{E}_0$$

$$\rightarrow \omega \underline{E}_0 \cdot \underline{B}_0 = (\underline{k} \times \underline{E}_0) \cdot \underline{E}_0 = 0$$

$$\rightarrow \underline{E}_0 \cdot \underline{B}_0 = 0$$

$\therefore \underline{k}, \underline{E}_0, \underline{B}_0$ are mutually perpendicular

$$\therefore \underline{B}_0 \text{ is along } z \rightarrow \underline{B}_0 = |\underline{B}_0| \hat{z}$$

$$\therefore \underline{k} \cdot \underline{E}_0 = 0 \quad \therefore \omega |\underline{B}_0| = |\underline{k}| |\underline{E}_0| \sin(90^\circ) = |\underline{k}| |\underline{E}_0|$$

$$\therefore \omega |\underline{B}_0| = |\underline{k}| |\underline{E}_0| \quad \therefore |\underline{B}_0| = \frac{|\underline{E}_0|}{c}$$

$$\therefore \underline{B}_0 = \frac{|\underline{E}_0|}{c} \hat{z} = \frac{E_0}{c} \hat{z} \quad \therefore \underline{B} = \frac{E_0 \hat{z}}{c} \exp(i(\underline{k} \cdot \underline{r} - \omega t))$$

$$\rightarrow \underline{B} = \frac{E_0 \hat{z}}{c} \exp(i(k \cos \theta x + k \sin \theta y - \omega t))$$

perfect conductor : $\underline{E}_t = 0, \underline{B}_t = 0$ for ~~not~~ transmitted wave at $x > 0$

(No transmission for perfect conductors)

$$\therefore \underline{E}_2'' = \underline{E}_1'' \quad \text{and} \quad \underline{E}_0 = \underline{E}_0 (-\sin \theta, \cos \theta, 0)$$

$$\therefore \underline{E}_0 \cdot \underline{\hat{y}} + \underline{E}_0' \cdot \underline{\hat{y}} = 0 \rightarrow E_0 \cos \theta + \underline{E}_0' \cdot \underline{\hat{y}} = 0$$

$$\therefore \underline{E}_0' \cdot \underline{\hat{y}} = -E_0 \cos\theta$$

Same plane of polarisation $\therefore \underline{E}_0' \cdot \underline{\hat{z}} = 0$

$$\therefore \underline{E}_0' \cdot \underline{k}' = 0 \quad \therefore (\underline{E}_0' \cdot \underline{\hat{x}}) (-k \cos\theta) + (\underline{E}_0' \cdot \underline{y}) (k \sin\theta) = 0$$

($\underline{k}' = k(-\cos\theta, \sin\theta, 0)$)

$$\therefore (\underline{E}_0' \cdot \underline{\hat{x}}) = \frac{+E_0 \cos\theta k \sin\theta}{-k \cos\theta} = -E_0 \sin\theta$$

$$\therefore \underline{E}_0' = -E_0 (\sin\theta, \cos\theta, 0)$$

$$\therefore \underline{E}_2'' - \underline{E}_1'' = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0} \underline{\hat{n}}_{12} = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0} \underline{\hat{x}} \quad \underline{E}_2'' = 0 \quad (\text{in conductor})$$

$$\therefore \underline{E}_1'' = -\frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0} \underline{\hat{x}} \quad \therefore \underline{E}_1'' = \underline{E}(0,t) \cdot \underline{\hat{x}} + \underline{E}'(0,t) \cdot \underline{\hat{x}} \quad \text{⓪}$$

~~$\underline{E}_1'' = \underline{E}(0,t) \cdot \underline{\hat{x}} + \underline{E}'(0,t) \cdot \underline{\hat{x}}$~~

$$\underline{E}_1'' = -2E_0 \sin\theta e^{ik(y \sin\theta - ct)} = -\frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$\therefore \underline{\sigma} = 2E_0 \epsilon_0 \sin\theta e^{ik(y \sin\theta - ct)}$$

$$\underline{\sigma}_0 = 2E_0 \epsilon_0 \sin\theta$$

Similarly ~~$(\underline{B}_0 \cdot \underline{\hat{x}}) = (\underline{B}_0' \cdot \underline{\hat{x}}) = 0$~~

$\underline{B}_0, \underline{B}_0'$ both only along $\underline{\hat{z}}$

(same polarisation) ~~and $\underline{B}_1' = \underline{B}_2'$~~

$$\underline{B}_2'' - \underline{B}_1'' = \underline{S} \times \underline{\hat{n}}_{12} = \mu_0 \underline{S} \times \underline{\hat{x}}$$

$$\underline{B}_2'' = 0 \quad (\text{perfect conductor})$$

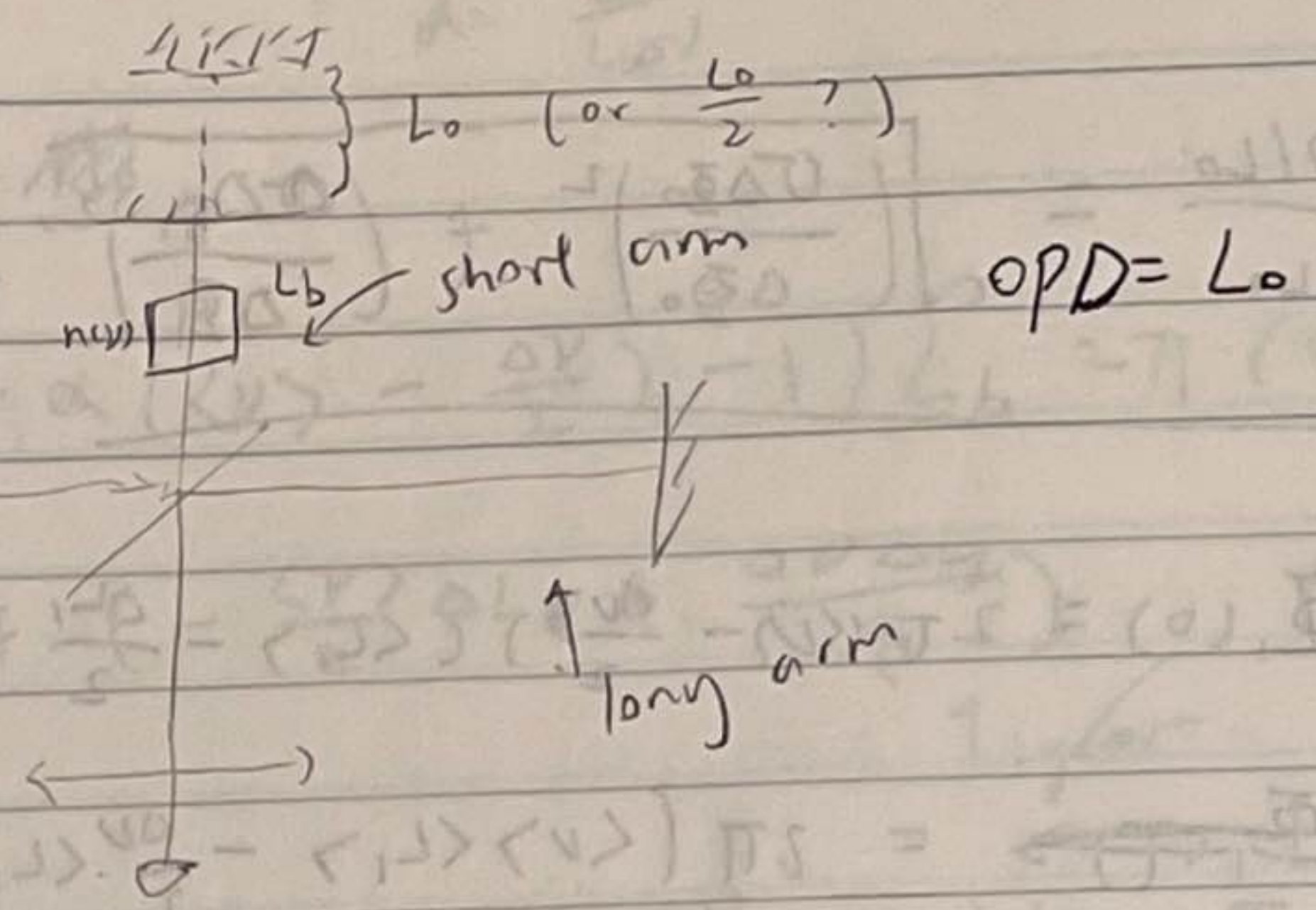
$$\underline{B}_1'' = \frac{2E_0}{c} e^{ik(y \sin \theta - \omega t)}$$

$$\therefore -\frac{2E_0}{c} e^{ik(y \sin \theta - \omega t)} \underline{\hat{z}} = \mu_0 \underline{S} \times \underline{\hat{x}}$$

$$\therefore \underline{S} = \frac{2E_0}{\mu_0 c} e^{ik(y \sin \theta - \omega t)} \underline{\hat{y}}$$

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the frequency $\nu = \nu(t) \rightarrow$ ~~optical path~~

total phase difference = $k \times OPD = 2\pi \nu L_0$

\therefore Amplitude $A = A_0 + A_0 e^{i2\pi \nu L_0}$

$= A_0 (1 + e^{i2\pi \nu L_0}) = \cancel{A_0 e}$

intensity $I \propto |A|^2 = |A_0|^2 [(1 + \cos(2\pi \nu L_0)) + i \sin(2\pi \nu L_0)]$

$= 2|A_0|^2 + 2|A_0|^2 \cos(2\pi \nu L_0)$

$\therefore \underline{I = I_0 (1 + \cos(2\pi \nu L_0))} \quad \underline{\Phi_0 = 2\pi \nu L_0}$

$\Delta \Phi_0 = \Phi_0(T) - \Phi_0(0) = 2\pi (\langle \nu \rangle + \frac{\Delta \nu}{2}) L_0 - 2\pi (\langle \nu \rangle - \frac{\Delta \nu}{2}) L_0$

$= \underline{2\pi \Delta \nu L_0}$

$\rightarrow \Delta \Phi_0 = 2\pi \Delta \nu L_0 \quad \Delta \Phi_1 = 2\pi \Delta \nu \langle L_1 \rangle$

$\therefore \underline{\frac{\langle L_1 \rangle}{L_0} = \frac{\Delta \Phi_1}{\Delta \Phi_0} = \frac{\sigma \Delta \Phi_1}{\sigma \Delta \Phi_0}}$

$$\frac{\sigma_{\langle L_1 \rangle / L_0}}{\langle L_1 \rangle / L_0} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{\sigma_{\Delta \Phi_0}}{\Delta \Phi_0}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\sigma_{\Delta \Phi_1}}{\Delta \Phi_1}\right)^2} \Rightarrow \sigma_{\langle L_1 \rangle / L_0} = \frac{\langle L_1 \rangle \sqrt{2} \epsilon}{L_0}$$

$$\therefore \Phi_1(0) = 2\pi \left(\langle v \rangle - \frac{\Delta v}{2} \right) \left(\langle L_1 \rangle - \frac{\Delta L_1}{2} \right)$$

$$\Phi_1(0) = 2\pi \left(\langle v \rangle \langle L_1 \rangle - \frac{\Delta v}{2} \langle L_1 \rangle - \frac{\langle v \rangle}{2} \Delta L_1 + \frac{\Delta v \Delta L_1}{4} \right)$$

$$\Phi_1(\tau) = 2\pi \left(\langle v \rangle + \frac{\Delta v}{2} \right) \left(\langle L_1 \rangle + \frac{\Delta L_1}{2} \right)$$

$$= 2\pi \left(\langle v \rangle \langle L_1 \rangle + \frac{\Delta v}{2} \langle L_1 \rangle + \frac{\langle v \rangle}{2} \Delta L_1 + \frac{\Delta v \Delta L_1}{4} \right)$$

$$\therefore \Delta \Phi_1 = \Phi_1(\tau) - \Phi_1(0)$$

$$= 2\pi (\Delta v \langle L_1 \rangle + \langle v \rangle \Delta L_1)$$

$$\text{Drift error } \sigma_{L_1} = 2\pi (\Delta v \langle L_1 \rangle + \langle v \rangle \Delta L_1) - 2\pi \Delta v \langle L_1 \rangle$$

$$= \underline{2\pi \langle v \rangle \Delta L_1}$$

$$\rightarrow \text{proportionality constant} = \underline{2\pi \langle v \rangle}$$

Introducing the block, we have $\frac{\sigma_{L_1}}{L_0} = \frac{\langle v \rangle}{L_0} \Delta L_1$

$$\cancel{\pi \left(\langle v \rangle - \frac{\Delta v}{2} \right) L_0} \quad \cancel{2\pi \left(\langle v \rangle - \frac{\Delta v}{2} \right)}$$

$$\frac{2\pi (\langle L_1 \rangle + \Delta v + \langle v \rangle \Delta L_1)}{2\pi L_0 \Delta v} = \frac{\langle L_1 \rangle}{L_0} + \frac{\langle v \rangle}{\Delta v} \frac{\Delta L_1}{L_0}$$

$$\left(\pi \left(\langle v \rangle - \frac{\Delta v}{2} \right) - 1 \right) L_0 \quad 2\pi \left(\langle v \rangle - \frac{\Delta v}{2} \right) =$$

$$\therefore \sigma_{L_1} = \frac{\langle v \rangle \Delta L_1}{\Delta v}$$

$$\cancel{-\pi \Delta v \langle L_1 \rangle} \quad \star \quad 2\pi \left(-\frac{\langle v \rangle}{2} \Delta L_1 + \frac{\Delta v \Delta L_1}{4} \right)$$

$$(n_{l0}) + \alpha (\langle v \rangle - \frac{\Delta v}{2}) - 1) L_b = \Delta L_1 - \frac{\Delta v}{2}$$

$$(n_{l0}) + \alpha (\langle v \rangle + \frac{\Delta v}{2}) - 1) L_b = \langle L_1 \rangle + \frac{\Delta L_1}{2}$$

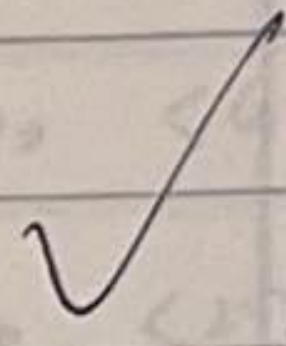
$$\alpha = \frac{\Delta L_1}{L_b \Delta v}$$

→ ~~the~~

$$(n_{l0}) + \alpha (\langle v \rangle - \frac{\Delta v}{2}) - 1) L_b = 2\pi (\langle v \rangle - \frac{\Delta v}{2})$$

$$= 2\pi \left(-\frac{\langle v \rangle}{2} \Delta L_1 + \frac{\Delta v \Delta L_1}{4} \right) \quad (1)$$

↑ ignore



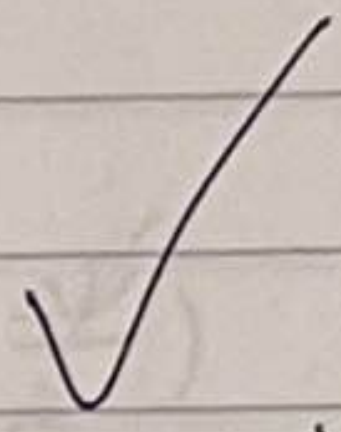
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Also

$$\rightarrow (n_{l0}) + \alpha (\langle v \rangle + \frac{\Delta v}{2}) - 1) L_b = 2\pi (\langle v \rangle + \frac{\Delta v}{2})$$

$$= 2\pi \left(+\frac{\langle v \rangle}{2} \Delta L_1 + \frac{\Delta v \Delta L_1}{4} \right) \quad (2)$$

↑ ignore



I think

(2) - (1)

⇒

~~$$\alpha \Delta v L_b 2\pi$$~~

~~$$\alpha \Delta v L_b 2\pi \langle v \rangle = 2\pi \langle v \rangle \Delta L_1$$~~

~~$$\therefore \alpha = \frac{\Delta L_1}{\Delta v L_b}$$~~

~~$$n_{l0} L_b 2\pi \langle v \rangle + \alpha \langle v \rangle^2 L_b 2\pi - 1 \alpha \Delta v L_b \langle v \rangle$$~~

~~$$= - \cancel{2\pi \langle v \rangle} - \pi \langle v \rangle \Delta L_1$$~~

~~$$\rightarrow n_{l0} L_b = - \cancel{2\pi \langle v \rangle} - 2\pi \langle v \rangle L_b + \alpha \Delta v L_b - \Delta L_1$$~~

~~$$\therefore n_{l0} = \cancel{2} - \alpha (2\langle v \rangle + \Delta v) - \frac{\Delta L_1}{L_b}$$~~

~~the~~

$$L_b(n(\nu) - n_i) 2\pi \nu = (L(\nu) - L_i) 2\pi \nu$$

~~the~~ when L_1 goes from $\langle L_1 \rangle - \frac{\Delta L_1}{2}$ to $\langle L_1 \rangle + \frac{\Delta L_1}{2}$
 ν goes from $\langle \nu \rangle - \frac{\Delta \nu}{2}$ to $\langle \nu \rangle + \frac{\Delta \nu}{2}$

\therefore ~~the~~ slope = $\frac{\Delta L_1}{\Delta \nu}$, $L_i = \langle L_1 \rangle - \frac{\Delta L_1}{2}$
 $\nu_i = \langle \nu \rangle - \frac{\Delta \nu}{2}$

$$(L(\nu) - L_i) = \frac{\Delta L_1}{\Delta \nu} (\nu - \nu_i)$$

$$\therefore L(\nu) - \langle L_1 \rangle + \frac{\Delta L_1}{2} = \frac{\Delta L_1}{\Delta \nu} (\nu - \langle \nu \rangle + \frac{\Delta \nu}{2})$$

$$\therefore L(\nu) = \langle L_1 \rangle + \frac{\Delta L_1}{\Delta \nu} (\nu - \langle \nu \rangle)$$

$$\therefore L_b(n(\nu) - n_i) = \langle L_1 \rangle + \frac{\Delta L_1}{\Delta \nu} \nu - \frac{\Delta L_1}{\Delta \nu} \langle \nu \rangle - \langle L_1 \rangle + \frac{\Delta L_1}{2}$$

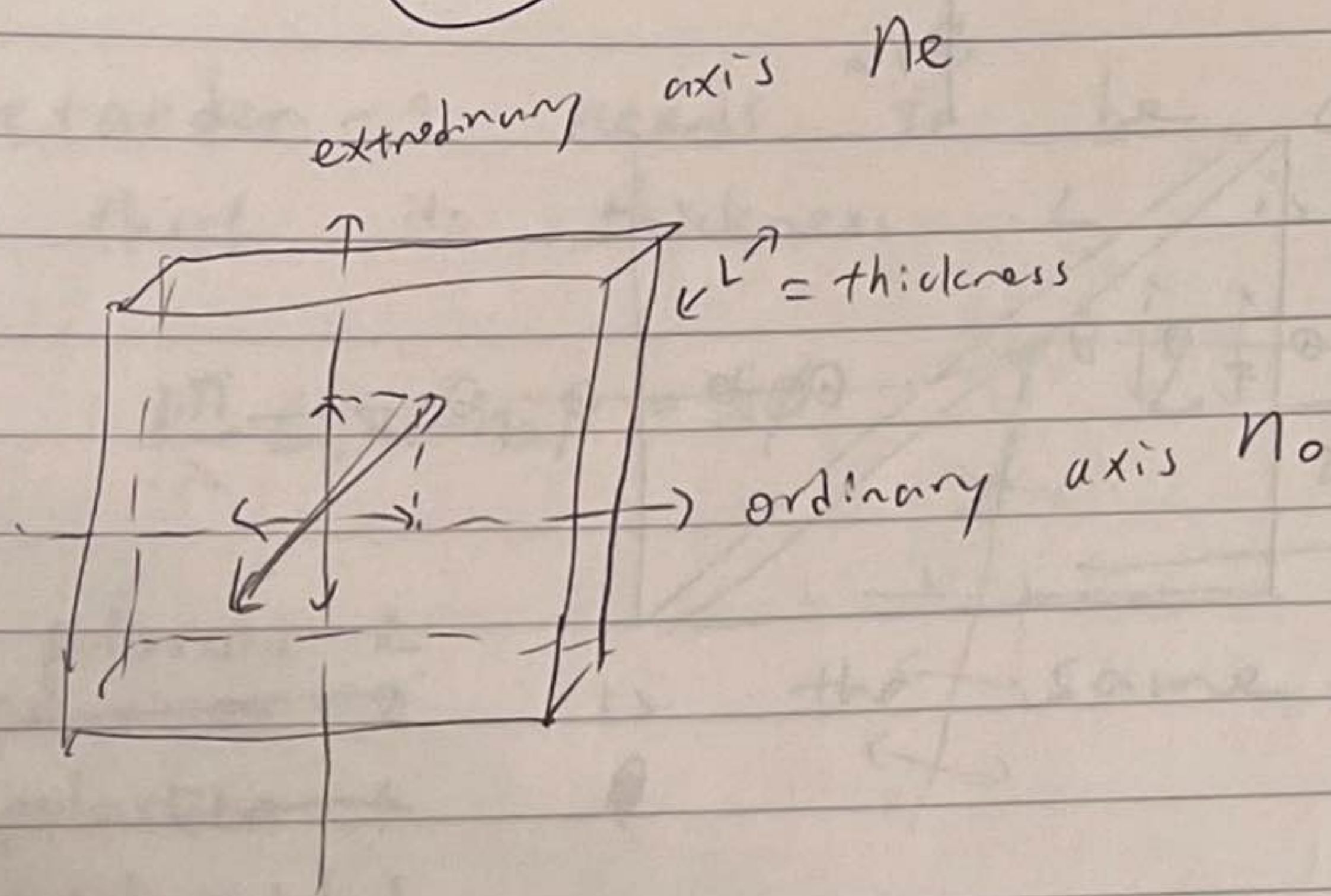
$$\therefore n(\nu) = n_i + \underbrace{\frac{\Delta L_1}{2L_b} - \frac{\Delta L_1 \langle \nu \rangle}{L_b \Delta \nu}}_{n(\nu)} + \underbrace{\frac{\Delta L_1}{L_b \Delta \nu} \nu}_{\alpha}$$

$$\Delta \phi = |kL n_o - kL n_e| = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} (n_o - n_e) L$$

A PBS uses the fact that the angle of incidence of light may be larger than the angle of critical of internal reflection of the material for one of the

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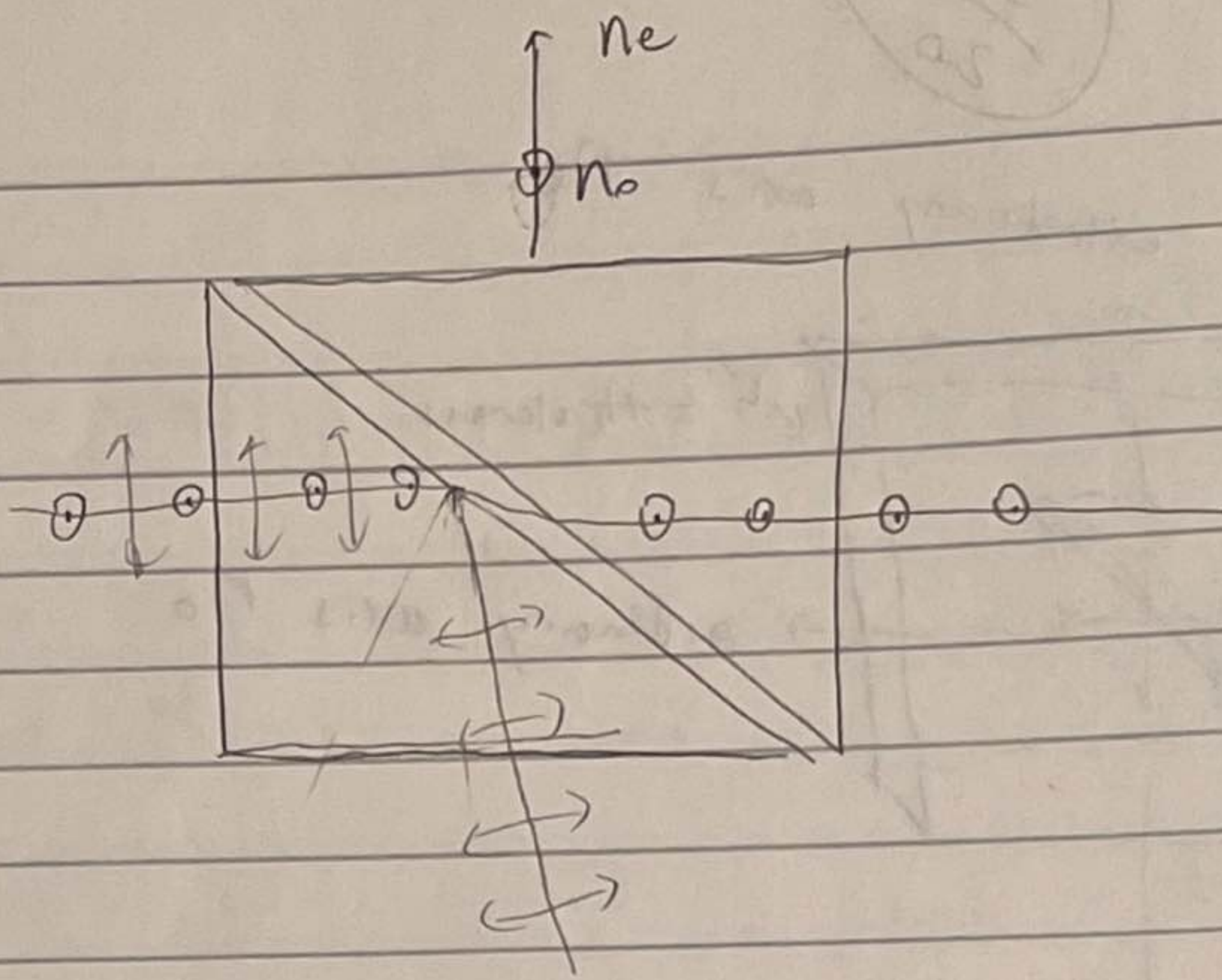
→ Any incident polarisation can be decomposed into components along ordinary axis and extraordinary axis.

→ Uni-axial, birefringent material has different indices of refraction for light polarised in the ordinary (n_o) and extraordinary (n_e) directions.

→ Optical path length traveled are different for the two components, and thus ~~induce~~ a phase difference is ~~into~~ introduced.

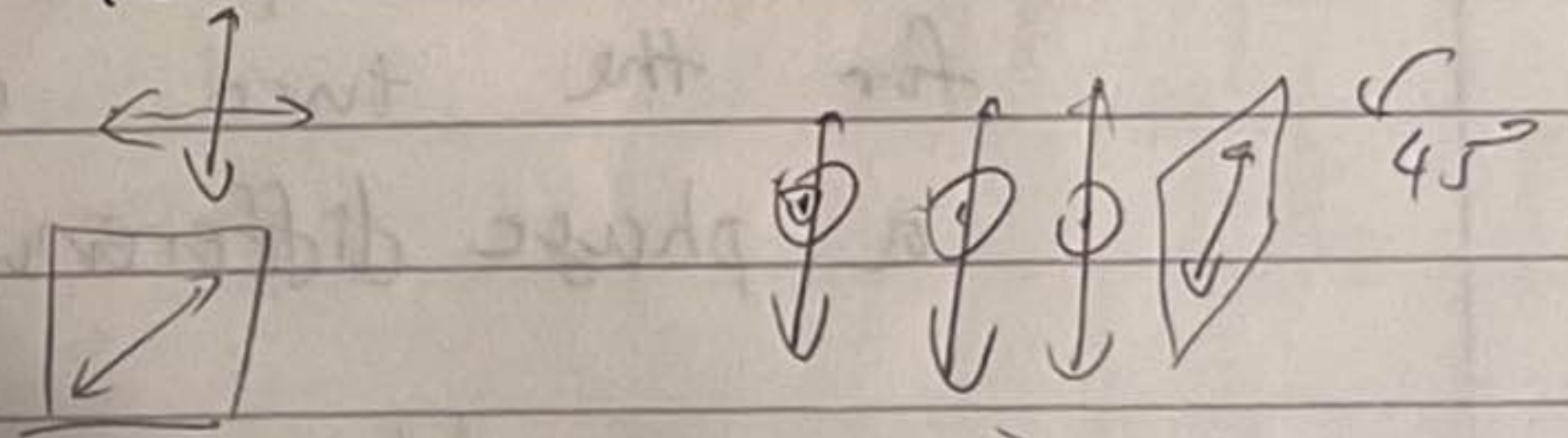
$$\rightarrow \Delta\phi = |kL n_e - kL n_o| = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} L |n_o - n_e|$$

→ A PBS uses the fact that the angle of incidence of light may be ~~the~~ larger than the ~~angle~~ critical of internal reflection ~~of~~ for n_e but not for n_o .



→ ~~Retarder~~ Retarder 1 needs to be a half-wave plate, with the fast-axis oriented 22.5° ~~at~~ with respect to the original polarisation direction of the ~~incident~~ incident beam. It rotates the original polarisation by $2 \times 22.5^\circ = 45^\circ$ and thus the beam now has equal amplitude in x, y directions.

→ ~~polaris~~ polaroid-1 should be oriented 45° with respect to the two incident polarisations



~~So~~ ~~intensity~~ So the ~~small~~ intensity of the smaller one is the largest

⊕

And intensities are equal

→ maximum modulation

→ Retarder - 2 needs to be configured so that its thickness L is given by

$$\frac{2\pi}{\lambda} L |n_e - n_o| = \delta\phi \quad \therefore L = \frac{\lambda \delta\phi}{2\pi |n_e - n_o|}$$

→ polaroid - 2 is the same as
~~polariser - 2~~
~~polariser - 1~~
 polaroid - 1

→ $\text{Det 1} \quad \langle I_1 \rangle \cos^2(\frac{\phi_1}{2}) \Rightarrow I_1 = \langle I_1 \rangle (1 + \cos(\phi_1))$

$\text{Det 2} \quad \langle I_2 \rangle \sin^2(\frac{\phi_1}{2}) \Rightarrow I_2 = \langle I_2 \rangle (1 - \cos(\phi_1))$
 $\neq \sin(\phi_1)$

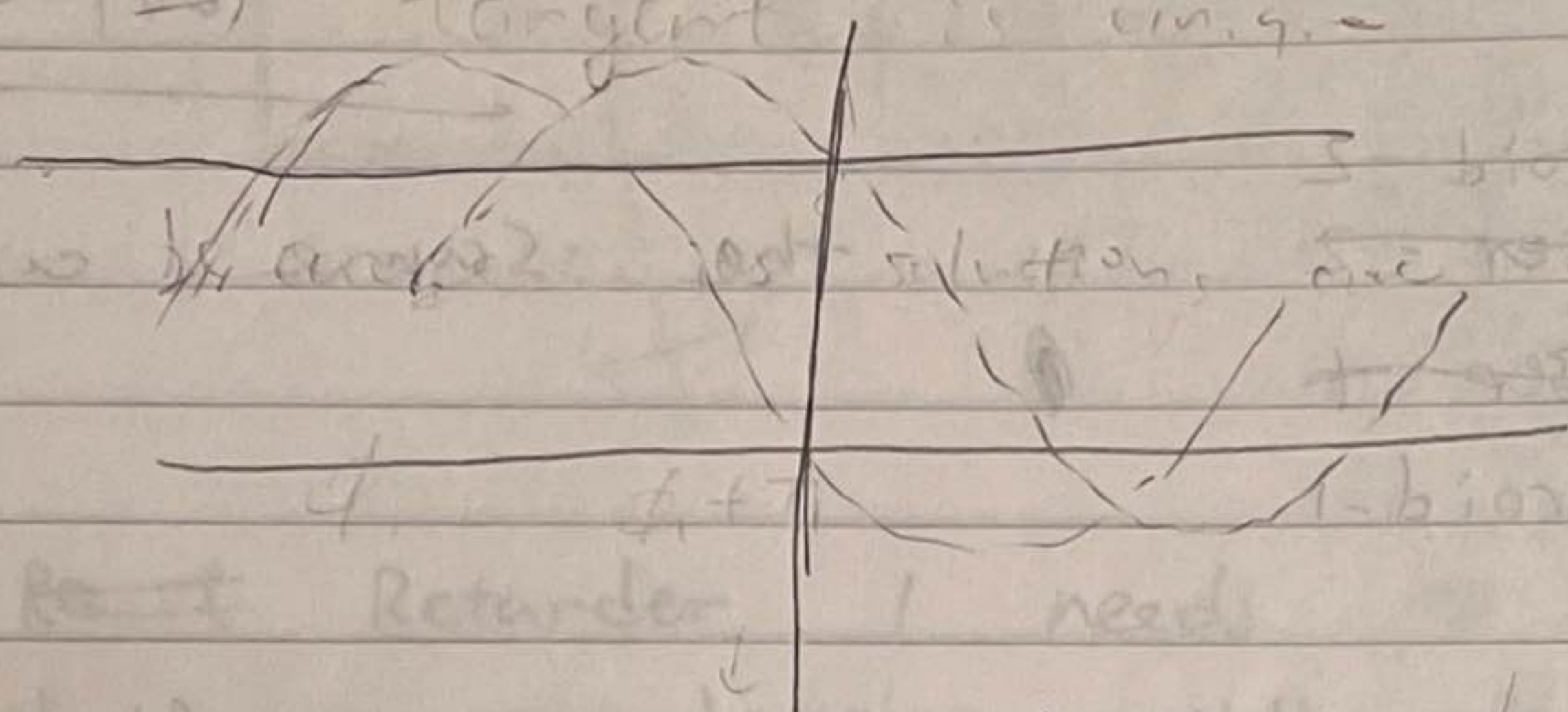
$$\langle I_2 \rangle I_1 - \langle I_1 \rangle I_2 = \langle I_1 \rangle \langle I_2 \rangle \cos(\phi_1)$$

~~$$\phi_1 = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{\langle I_2 \rangle I_1 - \langle I_1 \rangle I_2}{\langle I_1 \rangle \langle I_2 \rangle} \right)$$~~

Knowing cosine and sine simultaneously allows you to determine ϕ_1 exactly

No multiple roots.

$$\tan^2 \frac{\phi_1}{2} = \frac{I_2(\omega)}{I_1(\omega)}$$



→ This ability ^{this makes no difference} is important because knowing the phase difference ϕ_1 at any ~~instant~~ instant from the instantaneous measurement of I_1 and I_2 ~~is~~ allows us to track the ~~intensity~~ intensity variation as we gradually add gas to the gas cell. If we see any noise that deviates from the cosine and sine ~~pattern~~ then ~~we know~~ variations with time then we know that there are some extra factors that ~~are~~ are interfering with our measurement.

→ The $\frac{\pi}{2}$ phase shift gives the intensities at Det 1 and Det 2 to be

$$I_1 = \langle I_1 \rangle (1 + \cos \phi_1) \quad I_2 = \langle I_2 \rangle (1 + \sin \phi_2)$$

→ So knowing the ~~cos~~ cosine and sine of ~~the~~ phase ~~angle~~ ϕ_1 ~~we~~ then we can determine ϕ_1 uniquely between 0 and 2π .