

dep on  $\rho$ !

$\chi$  depends on freq.  $\tilde{P}(\omega) = \epsilon_0 \tilde{\chi}(\omega) \tilde{E}(\omega)$

$$\tilde{P} = \tilde{P}_0 e^{i(k \cdot r - \omega t)}$$

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

Back to P+M's wave eqn

complex fields have phase shift between  $\tilde{P}$  and  $\tilde{E}$

$$\nabla^2 \tilde{E} - \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{E}}{\partial t^2} = \mu_0 \frac{\partial \tilde{J}_{free}}{\partial t} + \mu_0 \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{P}}{\partial t^2} = -\frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \nabla \cdot \tilde{P}$$

Dielectrics  $\tilde{J}_{free} = 0$

Isotropic for now  $\nabla \cdot \tilde{P} = 0$

$$\nabla^2 \tilde{E} - \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{E}}{\partial t^2} = \mu_0 \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{P}}{\partial t^2}$$

plug in  $e^{i(k \cdot r - \omega t)}$

$$-k^2 \tilde{E}_0 - \frac{1}{c^2} (-\omega^2) \tilde{E}_0 = \mu_0 (-\omega^2) (\epsilon_0 \tilde{\chi}(\omega)) \tilde{E}_0$$

$$k^2 = \frac{\omega^2}{c^2} (1 + \tilde{\chi}(\omega))$$

$$\frac{\omega}{k} = \frac{c}{\sqrt{1 + \tilde{\chi}}}$$

Compare  $\epsilon_0 (1 + \chi)$

$$n = \sqrt{\epsilon_r} = \sqrt{1 + \chi} \text{ from before}$$

Difference:  $\tilde{\chi}$  could be imaginary!

define complex index of refraction

$$\tilde{N} = \sqrt{1 + \tilde{\chi}}$$

real part of  $\tilde{N}$ : call "n" like before

imag. part of  $\tilde{N}$ : call "K" (kappa, some books "k")

$$\tilde{N} = n + iK$$

aside:  $\sqrt{a+ib} = \sqrt{r} e^{i\theta/2}$   
 $= \sqrt{r} e^{i\theta/2}$

if  $K \neq 0 \Rightarrow$  absorption!

proof:  $\tilde{k} = \text{wave vector} = \frac{\omega}{c} \sqrt{1 + \tilde{\chi}} = \frac{\omega}{c} (n + iK)$

also complex!

$$\tilde{E} = \tilde{E}_0 e^{i(k_{real} z - \omega t)}$$

$$= \tilde{E}_0 e^{i[(k_{real} + i k_{imag})z - \omega t]} = \tilde{E}_0 e^{-k_{imag} z} e^{i(k_{real} z - \omega t)}$$

aside: then  $\tilde{E}, \tilde{B}$  not in phase!



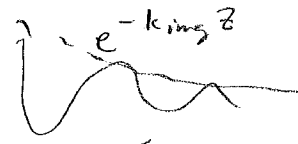
exp. decay! absorption depth  
 cosine wave length

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$k_{\text{imag}}$  = decay constant of field

$\alpha = 2 k_{\text{imag}}$  often used instead

$\frac{1}{\alpha} = \frac{1}{2 k_{\text{imag}}}$  called "absorption depth."



$\frac{1}{k_{\text{imag}}} =$  distance field goes down by  $1/e$

factor of 2 because energy  $\sim E^2$

as we'll see later

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How to predict  $\tilde{N}$  theoretically?

→ Lorentz model of driven damped harmonic oscillator.

See handout!

soln was  $\tilde{x}_0 = \frac{qE_0}{m} \frac{1}{\omega_0^2 - i\omega\gamma - \omega^2}$

position of electron

$x = \tilde{x}_0 e^{-i\omega t}$

change to  $e^{i(\vec{k}\cdot\vec{r} - \omega t)}$

OK because  $\cos(\vec{k}\cdot\vec{r} - \omega t)$  doesn't vary much over scale of  $\tilde{x}_0$  motion

This oscillatory motion of  $\tilde{x}$  (electron) produces an electric dipole that changes in time

$\vec{p} = q\tilde{x}$  for each electron



dipole moment

$\vec{P} = \frac{\text{total dipoles}}{\text{volume}} = q\tilde{x}N$  (# electrons / volume (same books: "n"))

$\tilde{P} = qN\tilde{x} = (qN)\left(\frac{qE_0}{m}\right) \frac{1}{\omega_0^2 - i\omega\gamma - \omega^2} e^{i(\vec{k}\cdot\vec{r} - \omega t)} \rightarrow \tilde{E}!$

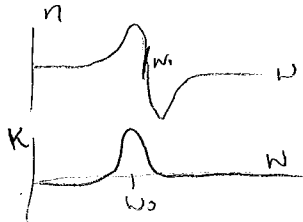
$\tilde{P} = \epsilon_0 \tilde{X} \tilde{E}$ , so

$\tilde{X} = \frac{q^2 N}{\epsilon_0 m} \frac{1}{\omega_0^2 - i\omega\gamma - \omega^2}$

with  $\omega_p = \sqrt{\frac{q^2 N}{\epsilon_0 m}}$  = "plasma freq"

$\tilde{N} = \sqrt{1 + \tilde{X}}$

→ can figure out n and  $K_0$ !



Final modification: if different electrons have eg. different restoring forces, they might have different spring constants → diff  $\omega_0$ 's. So when you add up all dipoles to get  $\tilde{P}$ , get fractions w/ diff  $\omega_0$ .

$\tilde{X} = \sum_j \frac{f_j \omega_{pj}^2}{\omega_{0j}^2 - i\omega\gamma_j - \omega^2}$

$f_j$  = % of "j-type" of electrons "oscillator strength"

**Driven/Damped Harmonic Oscillator, by Dr. Colton**  
**Physics 471 - Optics**

Driven

*“driven-damped harmonic oscillator”*

“Lorentz model”: charge on a spring driven back & forth,  
 ...by oscillating electric field  $E = E_0 \cos(-\omega t)$   
 → I'm using  $\cos(-\omega t)$  instead of  $\cos(+\omega t)$  so it matches time dependence  
 of standard traveling EM wave,  $\cos(kx - \omega t)$   
 ...with velocity-dependent damping,  $\gamma$  (units of  $\gamma$  chosen such that force =  $\gamma m v$ )

$$\Sigma F = m\ddot{x}$$

$$F_{driving} + F_{spring} + F_{damping} = m\ddot{x}$$

$$qE_0 \cos(-\omega t) - kx - \gamma m \dot{x} = m\ddot{x}$$

$$\ddot{x} + \gamma \dot{x} + \frac{k}{m} x = \frac{qE_0}{m} \cos(-\omega t) \quad \rightarrow \text{Let } \omega_0 = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$$

$$\ddot{x} + \gamma \dot{x} + \omega_0^2 x = \frac{qE_0}{m} \cos(-\omega t)$$

This is the equation of motion we need to solve

Guess  $x = x_0 \cos(-\omega t + \phi)$  as solution →  $\tilde{x} = x_0 e^{i\phi} e^{i(-\omega t)}$   
 $\tilde{x} = \tilde{x}_0 e^{i(-\omega t)}$  ( $\phi$  is lumped in with complex  $\tilde{x}_0$ )

Derivatives:  $\dot{\tilde{x}} = (-i\omega) \tilde{x}_0 e^{i(-\omega t)}$   
 $\ddot{\tilde{x}} = (-i\omega)^2 \tilde{x}_0 e^{i(-\omega t)}$

Plug into boxed equation, also changing cosine into exponential:

$$(-i\omega)^2 \tilde{x}_0 e^{i(-\omega t)} + \gamma(-i\omega) \tilde{x}_0 e^{i(-\omega t)} + \omega_0^2 \tilde{x}_0 e^{i(-\omega t)} = \frac{qE_0}{m} e^{i(-\omega t)}$$

Divide by  $e^{i(-\omega t)}$ , factor out  $\tilde{x}_0$ :  $\tilde{x}_0 (-\omega^2 + \gamma(-i\omega) + \omega_0^2) = \frac{qE_0}{m}$

$$\tilde{x}_0 = \frac{qE_0}{m} \frac{1}{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2 - i\omega\gamma}$$

The answer in compact form!!

Or more specifically,  $\tilde{x} = \frac{qE_0}{m} \frac{1}{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2 - i\omega\gamma} e^{-i(\omega t)}$

What does it mean? To understand better, we need to convert to polar form. Need first to get real & imaginary parts.

Work with the complex part: (a little like “rationalizing the denominator”)

$$\frac{1}{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2 - i\omega\gamma} \times \frac{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2 + i\omega\gamma}{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2 + i\omega\gamma} = \frac{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2 + i\omega\gamma}{(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2 + (\omega\gamma)^2} \quad (\text{now in real + imaginary form})$$

$$\text{Real part of } \tilde{x}_0 = \frac{qE_0}{m} \frac{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2}{(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2 + (\omega\gamma)^2}$$

$$\text{Imaginary part} = \frac{qE_0}{m} \frac{\omega\gamma}{(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2 + (\omega\gamma)^2}$$

Need to convert to polar form:  $\sqrt{\text{Re}^2 + \text{Im}^2} \angle \theta$

$$\text{A little algebra: } \sqrt{\text{Re}^2 + \text{Im}^2} = \frac{qE_0}{m} \frac{1}{\sqrt{(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2 + (\omega\gamma)^2}}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\text{Im}}{\text{Re}}\right) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\omega\gamma}{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2}\right)$$

(Note: this angle is not correct if in II or III quadrant.)

$$\text{So we have: } \tilde{x}_0 = \frac{qE_0}{m} \frac{1}{\sqrt{(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2 + (\omega\gamma)^2}} \exp\left[i \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\omega\gamma}{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2}\right)\right]$$

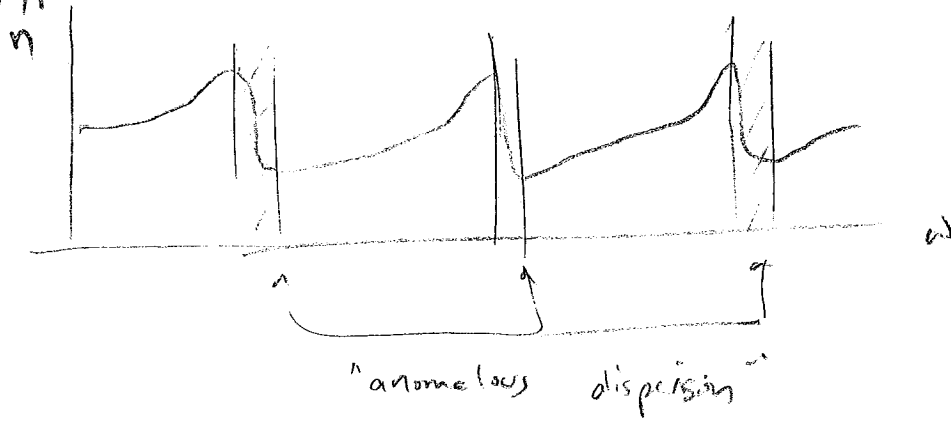
Remembering that the magnitude of  $\tilde{x}_0$  is the amplitude of oscillation and the phase of  $\tilde{x}_0$  is the phase of the oscillation, our final answer is:

$$x(t) = \frac{qE_0}{m} \frac{1}{\sqrt{(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2 + (\omega\gamma)^2}} \cos\left(-\omega t + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\omega\gamma}{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2}\right)\right)$$

(assuming phase angle is in I or IV quadrant)

Most of this was really just algebra... the physics was finished after the boxed equation for  $\tilde{x}_0$  labeled "the answer in compact form" on the previous page.

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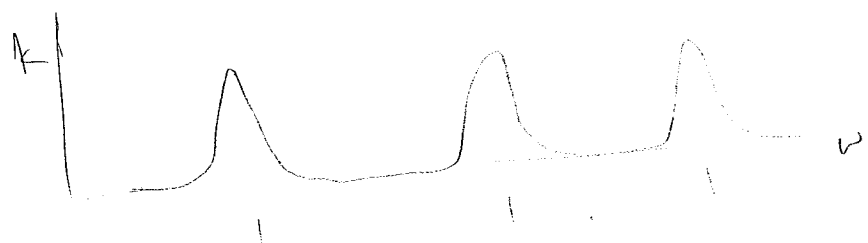
"normal dispersion"  $n$  increases w/  $\omega$

ie.  $n$  decreases w/  $\lambda$  for  $\omega < \text{first } \omega_0$   
 resonance  
 for long  $\lambda$



Hecht picture pg 72  
 Fig 3-40

← in powerpoint



different resonances → diff absorptions

happens if eg different atoms  
 cause different spring constants

~~end of lecture!~~