Fields and Waves I, Fall 2000

Homework due Dec. 6, 2000

1. A plane wave with parallel polarization is incident at an angle of 45 degrees from air onto an ideal dielectric with $\epsilon_r = 4$.

a) Find the transmission and reflection coefficients.

b) What fraction of the incident power is reflected and what is transmitted?

c) Repeat part a for perpendicular polarization.

2. A uniform plane wave in air is incident on a dielectric $(z \ge 0)$ with $\epsilon_r = 2.5$. The wave is given by $E = 10 \cos(\omega t - 4x - 3z)\hat{a}_y$

Find

a) the polarization of the wave,

b) the angle of incidence,

c) the reflected electric field

d) the transmitted magnetic field.