

0 Additional exercise

a. $\vec{A} \cdot (\vec{B} \wedge \vec{C}) = A_i (\vec{B} \wedge \vec{C})_i$

$= A_i \epsilon_{ijk} B_j C_k$ use permutation: $\epsilon_{ijk} = \epsilon_{kij} = \epsilon_{jki}$
 order of scalar product is arbitrary
 $= A_i \cdot \epsilon_{kij} B_j C_k = C_k \cdot \epsilon_{kij} A_i \cdot B_j$

$= C_k \cdot (\vec{A} \wedge \vec{B})_k = \vec{C} \cdot (\vec{A} \wedge \vec{B})$

$= A_i \cdot \epsilon_{jki} B_j C_k = B_j \epsilon_{jki} C_k A_i = B_j \cdot (C \wedge A)_j = \vec{B} \cdot (\vec{C} \wedge \vec{A})$
 $= \vec{B} \cdot (\vec{C} \wedge \vec{A})$

b. $\vec{\nabla} \wedge \vec{\nabla} \psi = 0$

$\nabla_i = \partial / \partial x_i$

$\epsilon_{ijk} \partial / \partial x_j \cdot (\partial / \partial x_k \psi) = \partial / \partial x_j \cdot \partial / \partial x_k \psi - \partial / \partial x_k \cdot \partial / \partial x_j \psi$

$= 0$. x_j and x_k are independent - so the order of the partial derivatives does not matter.

c. $[\vec{\nabla} \wedge (\vec{\nabla} \wedge \vec{A})]_i = \epsilon_{ijk} \cdot \partial / \partial x_j \cdot [\vec{\nabla} \wedge \vec{A}]_k$
 $\epsilon_{klm} \cdot \partial / \partial x_l \cdot A_m$

$\epsilon_{klm} = \epsilon_{mkl} = \epsilon_{lmk}$

$= \epsilon_{ijk} \cdot \epsilon_{lmk} \cdot \partial / \partial x_j \cdot \partial / \partial x_l \cdot A_m$

$= [\delta_{il} \delta_{jm} - \delta_{im} \delta_{jl}] \partial / \partial x_j \cdot \partial / \partial x_l \cdot A_m$

$\delta_{il} \cdot \partial / \partial x_l \cdot \partial / \partial x_j \cdot A_m \cdot \delta_{jm} - \delta_{jl} \cdot \partial / \partial x_j \cdot \partial / \partial x_l \cdot A_m \cdot \delta_{im}$

$[\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A}]_i - [\nabla^2 \vec{A}]_i$

Exercise 1:

Second-order:

$$\begin{array}{c} \omega_1 \\ \rightarrow \\ \omega_2 \end{array} \rightarrow \boxed{\chi^{(2)}} \rightarrow \begin{array}{c} \omega_1 \\ \omega_2 \\ \omega_1 + \omega_2 \\ \omega_2 - \omega_1, \omega_1 - \omega_2 \end{array} \left. \vphantom{\begin{array}{c} \omega_1 \\ \omega_2 \\ \omega_1 + \omega_2 \\ \omega_2 - \omega_1, \omega_1 - \omega_2 \end{array}} \right\} \text{possible frequencies.}$$

→ see next page for work out.

All of these processes can be used in the generation of light but also to study materials.

SHG: Surface spectroscopy

Surface imaging or bulk imaging

SH scattering → particle interfaces

nanoscale structure in bulk liquids.

Mostly probe of electronic structure; resonant or non-resonant

SEF: Often used as surface vibrational spectroscopy

to measure a vibrational spectrum of interfaces — planar or particle interfaces. Another SEF process is the linear electrooptic effect.

SEF / SEF are useful because of their surface specificity. This property follows from the spatial symmetry properties of the material under study.

Third-order processes:

There are many third-order processes; some are used to generate new frequencies, others as switches or to manipulate light, to probe matter, or as a distortion to experiments.

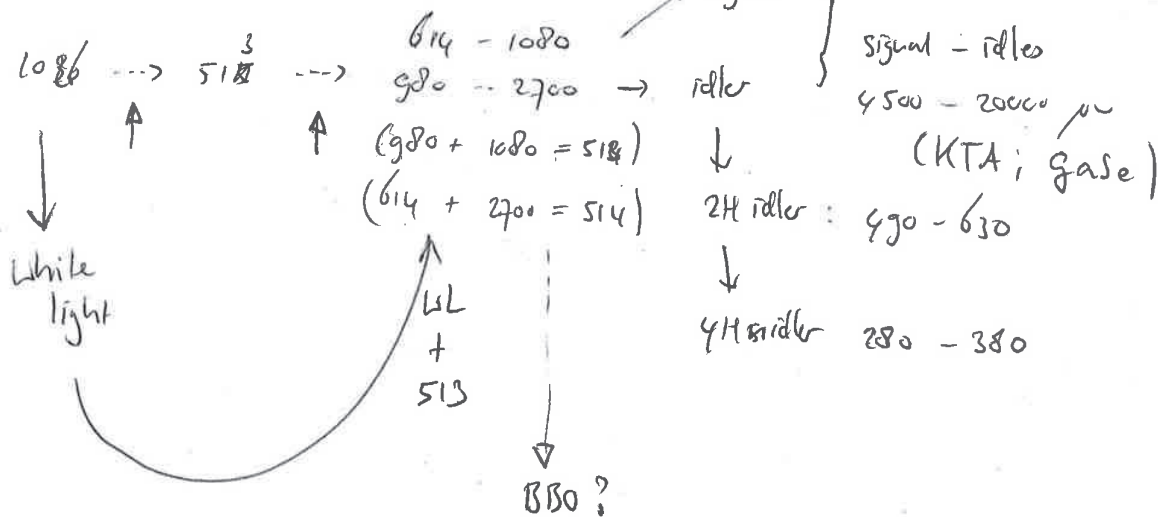
Exercise 1, continued:

Examples:

- Third harmonic generation
- Intensity dependent refractive index
- Kerr effect
- Electric field induced second harmonic generation.

To Exercise 1

Example:



Exercice 2

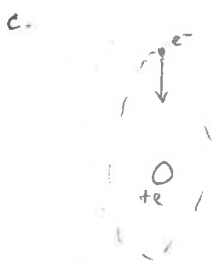
2a.

Attraction of nucleus with electron (Coulomb): centripetal (F_p)

Reaction force due to rotating motion in fixed reference frame: centrifugal (F_f)



b. $m_e \approx 10^{-31}$ kg $m_H \approx 10^{-27}$ kg - the electron moves, the nucleus remains fixed



$$\sin \theta = \frac{l}{R}$$

$$F_e = \frac{-e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^2}$$

$$F_{ind} = -e \cdot E = -\frac{e^2 \cdot \sin \theta}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^2} = \frac{-e^2 \cdot l}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^3} \Rightarrow \frac{e \cdot P_{ind}}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^3} = e E$$

$$P_{ind} = -e \cdot l$$

$$= \bar{\alpha} K_0 E$$

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$$e: -; E: +$$

$$P_{ind} = \underbrace{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^3}_{\alpha_0} \cdot E$$

d. We have $P^{(1)} = N \cdot \langle p^{(1)} \rangle$ for a gas this is simply $N \cdot p^{(1)}$

$$P^{(1)} = \epsilon_0 \chi^{(1)} E = N \cdot p^{(1)} = N \cdot 4\pi\epsilon_0 R^3 \cdot E$$

$$\Rightarrow \chi^{(1)} = 4\pi\epsilon_0 R^3 \cdot N \quad \text{and} \quad \epsilon = 1 + \chi^{(1)}$$

the gas

$$d = 70.85 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3}$$

$$M = 2 \frac{\text{g}}{\text{mol}} = 2 \cdot 10^{-3} \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{mol}}$$

$$\frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{m}^3} \cdot \frac{\text{molecules}}{\text{m}^3}$$

$$R^3 = (5.29 \cdot 10^{-11})^3 = 1.48 \cdot 10^{-31} \text{ m}^3$$

$$N = 70.85 \cdot 500 \cdot 6.02 \cdot 10^{23} = 2.13 \cdot 10^{28} \frac{\text{molec}}{\text{m}^3}$$

$$\frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3} \cdot \frac{\text{mol}}{\text{kg}} \cdot \frac{\text{molec}}{\text{mol}}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \chi^{(1)} = 0.04 \\ \epsilon = 1.04 \end{array} \right\}$$

Exercise 3

$$3a. \quad E = \frac{e}{4\pi\epsilon_0 \epsilon R^2} \quad \rightarrow \quad E = 5 \cdot 10^{11} \frac{V}{m}$$

$$a_0 = 5.29 \cdot 10^{-11} m$$

$$b. \quad I = 2n\epsilon_0 c |E|^2 = 1.5 \cdot 10^{17} W/cm^2$$

$$1c. \quad P_{peak} = \frac{P_{avg}}{f \cdot \tau} \quad (\text{rep rate; pulse dur})$$

$$\frac{P_{avg}}{f} = \text{pulse energy}$$

$$I_{peak} = \frac{P_{peak}}{A} = \frac{P_{avg}}{f \cdot \tau \cdot A}$$

$\uparrow$
area

$$0.013 \cdot f = 1$$

$f = 77 \text{ Hz}$; so not with 1 kHz
(due to the small focus) - 1 MHz

Note that with this type of ^{pulse energy} intensity (13 mJ) there is typically already white light generation with this narrow focus.