

Tutorial-6 (PHY201) Due on Wednesday

1. Explain key features of the phenomenon of Rayleigh scattering of a plane EM radiation. Discuss by making careful diagram, how and when the Rayleigh scattering converts unpolarized light into a perfectly linear polarized light.

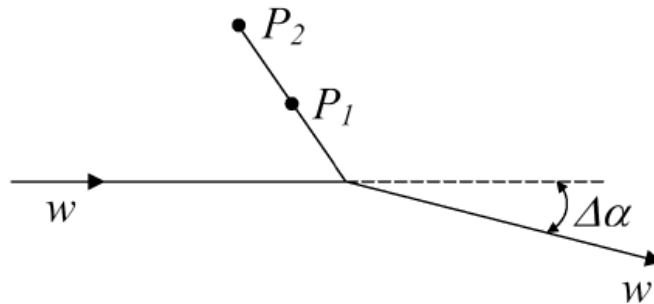
Discuss five daily life phenomena that exploit the Rayleigh scattering of EM radiation.

2. A copper box with dimensions as shown in the figure acts as a cavity resonator. The electric field

$$E_z = E_0 \sin(k_x x) \sin(k_y y) \sin(\omega t), \quad E_x = E_y = 0$$

is a possible solution of the wave equation for this case.

- (a) Find the lowest resonance frequency  $\omega_1$  and the corresponding free space wavelength  $\lambda_1$ .
  - (b) Find the next-to-lowest resonance frequency  $\omega_2$  and the corresponding free space wavelength  $\lambda_2$ .
3. A point charge  $q$  has been moving with constant velocity  $w$  along a straight line until the time  $t=t_0$ . In the short time interval from time  $t_0$  to  $t_0+\Delta t$ , a force perpendicular to the trajectory changes the direction without changing the magnitude of the velocity. After the time  $t= t_0+\Delta t$  the charge again moves with the velocity  $w$  along a straight line making a small angle  $\Delta\alpha$  with the initial trajectory.



- (a) What is the direction of E-field caused by the acceleration, at the distant point  $P_1$ .
- (b) In what direction is the radiation intensity of the accelerated charge the most intense?
- (c) Where is it least intense
- (d) Point  $P_2$  is twice as far from the bend of trajectory as  $P_1$ . By what fraction does the amplitude of magnetic disturbance decrease as the radiation pulse move from  $P_1$  to  $P_2$ ?
- (e) What is the total energy radiated?