

Recall from last week: our goal Knowing the distribution of the electric field on a plane at z=0 (e.g. on an aperture), can we find an expression for the field at a distance z>0?

 $\nabla^2 E(\mathbf{r},t) - \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 E(\mathbf{r},t)}{\partial t^2}$

= 0

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Concept of spatial frequencies

Which image has the most spatial frequency components?







Recall: Fraunhofer approximation



Fraunhofer condition:

Point of observation at a distance >> size of source

Fourier transform as a function of t, x and y of the electric field

Far field diffraction = 2D spatial Fourier transform of incident field!!!



(More) diffraction and waveguides

Goals today:

- Express an arbitrary wave as a sum of spherical waves => " change manthematical w
- Huygens-Fresnel principle
- Fresnel approximation—diffraction before the far-field
- Waveguides





https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Huygens%E2%80 %93Fresnel_principle

https://qualitysurgicalrepairs.com/video_ cameras__consoles___fiberoptic_cables

Now: express field as a sum of *spherical* waves



Arbitrary field as a sum of *spherical* waves: Rayleigh-Sommerfeld expression kz= 1k2-k2-k2 $\vec{k} = (k_{x}, k_{y})$ Recall: Field as a sum of *plane* waves: $E(x, y, z, \omega) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^2} \iint dk_x dk_y \underbrace{E(k_x, k_y, z=0, \omega)}_{h(k)} e^{ik_z z} e^{i(k_x x + k_y y)} \underbrace{\mathsf{T} \mathsf{F}^{-1}}_{\mathsf{S} h(k)} \underbrace{\mathsf{S} h(k_y y)}_{\mathsf{S} h(k)} \underbrace{\mathsf{S} h(k)}_{\mathsf{S} h(k)} \underbrace{\mathsf{S} h(k)}$ $\vec{x} \equiv (x, y)$ $TF^{-1} ? h(\vec{k}) \cdot y(\vec{k}) ? = TF^{-1} ? h(\vec{k}) ? (\vec{k}) ?$ "The Fourier transform of a product is equal to the convolution of the separate Fourier transforms". = h(x) @ g(x) = SS h(x) g(x-x) dx' $E(x,y,Z,w) = E(x,y,Z=0,w) \otimes TF^{-1} 2e^{(k_2 - 2)}$ Notre mission: toover reci

Weyl plane wave decomposition
of a spherical wave

$$\frac{\exp(ikr)}{r} = \frac{e^{i\pi}}{2\pi} \iint dk_x dk_y \frac{\exp[i(k_x x + k_y y + k_z |z|)]}{k_z} \quad (3.18)$$

$$E(x, y, z, \omega) = E(x, y, z = 0, \omega) * FT^{-1} \{e^{ik_z z}\}$$
In the search to find $FT^{-1} \{e^{ik_z z}\}$ calculate

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial z} \frac{\exp(ikr)}{r} = -\frac{1}{2\pi} \iint dk_y dk_y e^{i(k_x x + k_y y + k_z)} e^{ik_z z}$$

$$= -27r \ T \pm -1 \ Z e^{i(k_z z)} \ k_y dk_y e^{i(k_z x + k_y y + k_z)} e^{ik_z z}$$

$$E(x, y, z, \omega) = E(x, y, z = 0, \omega)$$
 $\int -1 \int e^{ikr}$



Towards the Rayleigh-Sommerfield relation

$$E(x, y, z, \omega) = E(x, y, z = 0, \omega) \ll \left(-\frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \frac{\exp(ikr)}{r} \right)$$

$$h(\vec{x}) * g(\vec{x}) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\vec{x}' h(\vec{x}') g(\vec{x} - \vec{x}') \quad \rho(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') = \|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'\| = \sqrt{(x - x')^2 + (y - y')^2 + z^2}$$

$$E(x, y, z) \approx \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx' dy' E(x', y', z = 0, \omega) \int_{-\infty}^{-1} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \frac{e^{ikp(\vec{r}, r')}}{p(\vec{r}, \vec{r}')}$$

$$\cdot \text{Relation} \quad \text{Ray}(r; yh - \text{Sommor feld})$$

Towards the Huygens-Fresnel principle

$$E(x, y, z, \omega) = -\frac{1}{2\pi} \iint dx' dy' E(x', y', z = 0, \omega) \frac{\exp[ik\rho(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}')]}{\rho(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}')^2} z \left(-\frac{1}{\rho(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}')} + ik\right)$$



Fresnel approximation



Fresnel approximation



Fresnel approximation: summary



Connection to Fraunhofer approximation
Starting with

$$E(x, y, z, \omega) = -\frac{ie^{ikz}}{\lambda z} \iint dx' dy' E(x', y', z = 0, \omega) \exp\left\{i\frac{k}{2z} \left[(x - x')^{2} + (y - y')^{2}\right]\right\} \quad (3.48)$$

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$$E(x, y, z, \omega) = -\frac{ie^{ikz}}{\lambda z} \iint dx' dy' E(x', y', 0, \omega) = -\frac{ikx}{\lambda z}$$

Link between Fresnel diffraction and the plane wave expansion

Fresnel Difraction:

$$E(x, y, z, \omega) = \left[\frac{ie^{ikz}}{\lambda z}\right] \int dx' dy' E(x', y', z = 0, \omega) \exp\left\{i\frac{k}{2z}\left[(x - x')^2 + (y - y')^2\right]\right\}$$

$$E(x, y, z, \omega) = E(x', y', z = 0, \omega) \bigoplus h_{\text{fresnel}}(x, y, z, \omega)$$

Fresnel Diffraction = convolution of the field at z = 0 with the transfer function

$$h_{\text{Fresnel}}(x, y, z, \omega) = -\frac{ie^{ikz}}{\lambda z} \exp\left[i\frac{k}{2z}(x^2 + y^2)\right]$$

The FT of this transfer function is:

$$h_{\text{Fresnel}}\left(k_{x},k_{y},z,\omega\right) = e^{ikz} \exp\left[-i\frac{z}{2k}\left(k_{x}^{2}+k_{y}^{2}\right)\right]$$

$$\not = \sum_{\sigma} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{ik}{2} \qquad F(t) = \exp\left(-\frac{t^{2}}{2\sigma^{2}}\right) \qquad F(\omega) = \sqrt{2\pi\sigma} \exp\left(-\frac{\omega^{2}\sigma^{2}}{2}\right)$$

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Freshel: $E(k_x, k_y, z, \omega) = E(k_x, k_y, z = 0, \omega) \cdot h_{Freshel}(k_x, k_y, z, \omega) h_{Freshel}(k_x, k_y, z, \omega) = e^{ikz} \exp\left[-i\frac{z}{2k}(k_x^2 + k_y^2)\right]$

Plane wave expansion:

$$E(k_x, k_y, z, \omega) = E(k_x, k_y, z = 0, \omega)e^{ik_z z} \qquad \text{On applique les}$$

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Plane wave expansion = product of field at z = 0 and transfer function

Thus this confirms that the Fresnel approximation is valid for k_x , $k_y \ll k$, i.e., for <u>small diffraction angles</u> => PARAXIAL APPROXIMATION

Conclusion: validity of the different formulations for diffraction









What does a lens do?

• Ideal thin lens acts as a plane wave to paraxial spherical wave converter

$$t(x',y') = \exp\left(-i\frac{k}{2f}\left(x'^{2}+y'^{2}\right)\right)$$

Field in the focal plane of a lens

Recall: Fresnel diffraction: $E(x, y, z, \omega) = -\frac{ie^{ikz}}{\lambda z} \iint dx' dy' E(x', y', z = 0, \omega) \exp\left\{i\frac{k}{2z}\left[(x - x')^{2} + (y - y')^{2}\right]\right\}$ $E(x, y, z, \omega) = E(x, y, z = 0, \omega) * h_{Fresnel}(x, y, z, \omega) \qquad h_{Fresnel}(x, y, z, \omega) = -\frac{ie^{ikz}}{\lambda z} \exp\left[i\frac{k}{2z}(x^{2} + y^{2})\right]$

$$E(k_x, k_y, z, \omega) = E(k_x, k_y, z = 0, \omega) \cdot h_{Fresnel}(k_x, k_y, z, \omega) \quad h_{Fresnel}(k_x, k_y, z, \omega) = e^{ikz} \exp\left[-i\frac{z}{2k}(k_x^2 + k_y^2)\right]$$

Consider first: input field at lens Incident monochromatic field: $\mathcal{E}(x, y, 0)e^{-i(\omega t - kz)} + c.c.$ $\mathcal{E}^{(\iota')} = \mathcal{E}^{(\iota')} = \mathcal{E}^$



Field in the focal plane of a lens

Consider now: input field in object focal plane

$$z = 0$$

$$z = f \in Z_{L}$$

$$z = 2f$$

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Recall: $E(k_x, k_y, z, \omega) = E(k_x, k_y, z = 0, \omega) \cdot h_{Fresnel}(k_x, k_y, z, \omega)$ with $h_{Fresnel}(k_x, k_y, z, \omega) = e^{ikz} \exp\left[-i\frac{z}{2k}(k_x^2 + k_y^2)\right]$

Find field just before lens:

Field in the focal plane of a lens z = 2f z = 2f z = 2f z = 2d z = 2d z = 2d z = 2dsymmetrique! z = 0 $\mathcal{E}(x,y,0)$ $\mathcal{E}(k_x, k_y, z = f^-) = \mathcal{E}(k_x, k_y, z = 0)h_{\text{Fresnel}}(k_x, k_y, f) \text{ with } h_{\text{Fresnel}}(k_x, k_y, f) = e^{ikf} \exp\left[-i\frac{f}{2k}(k_x^2 + k_y^2)\right]$ From last slide, just after lens: $\mathcal{E}(x, y, z_L + f) = -\frac{i}{\lambda} \frac{e^{ikf}}{f} \exp\left[\frac{ik}{2f}\left(x^2 + y^2\right)\right] \mathcal{E}(k_x = \frac{kx}{f}, k_y = \frac{ky}{f}, z_L) \quad \mathbf{z} = f$ $\mathcal{E}(x, y, 2f) = -\frac{i}{\lambda} \frac{e^{ikf}}{f} \frac{ik}{2i}\left(x^{2i}y^2\right) \mathcal{E}(k_x, k_y, \mathbf{z} = 0) \quad e^{ikf} = -\frac{i}{\lambda} \frac{f}{f} \frac{(k_x + k_y^2)}{f} \mathcal{E}(k_x, k_y, \mathbf{z} = 0) \quad e^{ikf} = -\frac{i}{\lambda} \frac{f}{f} \frac{(k_x + k_y^2)}{f} \mathcal{E}(k_x, k_y, \mathbf{z} = 0)$ $\mathcal{E}(x, y, 2f) = B \quad \mathcal{E}(k_x = \frac{kx}{f}, k_y = \frac{ky}{f}, 0)$ $B \neq B(x, y)$ TF exact !





Why study waveguides?



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Metallic planar waveguide



Optical modes

mode optique: · énergie spécifique · dist-bution transvorse spécifique du champ

· angle d'incidence spécifique



https://www.photonics.com/Articles/Large-Mode-Area_Optical_Fibers_Maintain/a62269











Mode of order *m*: interference between plane wave with wave vectors $(0, k_y^{(m)}, \beta_m)$ and $(0, -k_y^{(m)}, \beta_m)$, in such a way that the fields cancel at the mirrors.

$$\mathbf{E}_{m}(\mathbf{r},t) = \mathcal{E}_{m}\hat{\mathbf{x}}u_{m}(y)\exp\left[-i(\omega t - \beta_{m}z)\right] + c.c$$

$$u_m(y) = \begin{cases} \sqrt{\frac{2}{d}} \cos \frac{m\pi y}{d} & \text{for } m = 1, 3, 5... \\ \sqrt{\frac{2}{d}} \sin \frac{m\pi y}{d} & \text{for } m = 2, 4, 6... \end{cases}$$

Field distributions



Metallic planar waveguide



Planar dielectric waveguide



Planar dielectric waveguide



Planar dielectric waveguide



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http://nobelprize.org/nobel_prizes/physics/laureates/2009/index.html

World fiber optics network



Reading

• Huygens-Fresnel principle, Rayleigh-Sommerfeld:

- J. W. Goodman, Introduction to Fourier Optics (4th edition), p. 58-65
- A.E. Siegman, Lasers, p.632-633

• Fresnel approximation:

- Siegman, p.633-635; Goodman p. 78-84
- Waveguides:
 - B.E.A. Saleh and M.C. Teich, Fundamentals of Photonics, p. 239-255

Conclusion

- Huygens-Fresnel = diffraction in terms of spherical waves
- Rayleigh-Sommerfeld, Fresnel (= paraxial), and Fraunhofer approximations
- Metallic waveguides: based on reflection at metal surfaces. Problem of losses for non-ideal metals.
- Dielectric waveguides:
 - very low losses in the IR;
 - may be used to miniaturize opto-electronic components, thus increasing their bandwidth and decreasing their consumption;
 - \succ along with the laser, are at the origin of the internet.