PHYSICS 489Y - Problem Set #5 Out 20th Nov - Due 6th December

Do the two problems below. 2) is pretty qualitative. Read section 14.5 in the text. Then do the following problems taken out of the text book; 14.1, 14.3, 14.8, 14.14, 15.1, 15.2, 15.3

1) Show that Maxwell's equations are invariant under time reversal.

2) a) Assume K^0 and \overline{K}^0 beams of equal energy pass through a slab of matter. Will the beams be attenuated equally? If not, why?

b) A pure K_2^0 beam passes through a slab of matter. Will the emerging beam still be a pure K_2^0 beam? Explain.

c) How can you determine experimentally if the K_2^0 is still pure after passage through the slab of matter?