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# Electromagnetic Waves in Vacuum.

⇒ In region of free space (i.e. the vacuum)

→ where no electric charges, no electric currents and no matter of any are present

→ Maxwell's equations are.

1,  $\nabla \cdot \vec{E}(\vec{r}, t) = 0$

2,  $\nabla \cdot \vec{B}(\vec{r}, t) = 0$

3,  $\nabla \times \vec{E}(\vec{r}, t) = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}(\vec{r}, t)}{\partial t}$

4,  $\nabla \times \vec{B}(\vec{r}, t) = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \vec{E}(\vec{r}, t)}{\partial t}$

$= \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t}$

where  $c^2 = \frac{1}{\mu_0 \epsilon_0}$

These eqns. are set of couple d first - order partial equations

→ Can be decoupled by applying curl operator to eqns (3) & (4)

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$$\nabla \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{E}) = \nabla \times \left( -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} \right) \quad \nabla \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{B}) = \nabla \times \left( \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t} \right)$$

using vector identity

$$\nabla \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{A}) = \nabla (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A}) - \nabla^2 \mathbf{A}$$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E}) - \nabla^2 \mathbf{E} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\nabla \times \mathbf{B})$$

$$-\nabla^2 \mathbf{E} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \left. \begin{aligned} \nabla^2 \mathbf{E} &= \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{E}}{\partial t^2} \\ \text{Similarly } \nabla^2 \mathbf{B} &= \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{B}}{\partial t^2} \end{aligned} \right\} \text{3D-de-coupled wave equations}$$

→ Have exactly the same structure

→ Both are linear, homogenous, 2nd order differential equations.

Both eqn's have explicit dependence on space and time

$$\nabla^2 \bar{\mathbf{E}}(\bar{\mathbf{r}}, t) - \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 \bar{\mathbf{E}}(\bar{\mathbf{r}}, t)}{\partial t^2} = 0$$

$$\nabla^2 \bar{\mathbf{B}}(\bar{\mathbf{r}}, t) - \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 \bar{\mathbf{B}}(\bar{\mathbf{r}}, t)}{\partial t^2} = 0$$

⇒ Maxwell's equations implies that empty space - the vacuum - support the propagation of electromagnetic waves - at the speed of light

$$c = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu_0 \epsilon_0}} = 3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/sec}$$

### Monochromatic EM Plane waves

- A plane wave is a constant freq.  $\nu(\lambda)$  wave whose
  - wavefronts are infinite parallel planes
  - Have constant amplitude normal ( $\perp$ ) to the phase velocity vector.
  - Propagates with speed of light in vacuum.

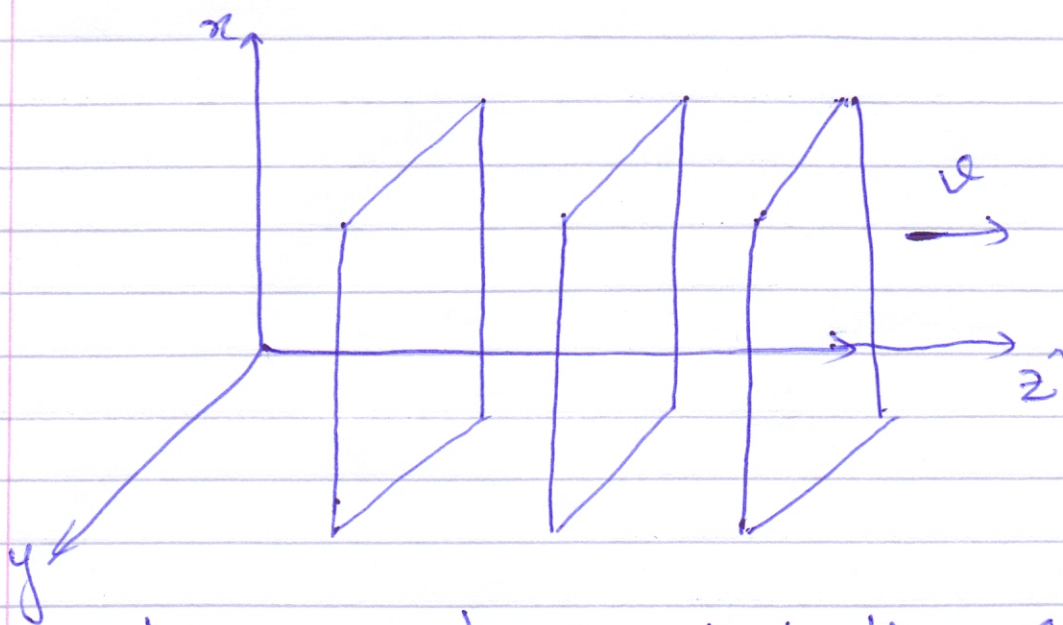
Mathematical form

$$\vec{F}(\vec{r}, t) = \vec{F}_0 e^{i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t)}$$

## Uniform plane wave

Generally have uniform or constant properties in plane  $\perp$  to their direction of propagation.

- $\Rightarrow$  The magnitude of the electric and magnetic fields are the same at all points in the direction of propagation.
- $\Rightarrow$  The Electric & Magnetic fields are orthogonal to the direction of propagation.
- $\Rightarrow$  EM wave that propagates in  $z$ -direction



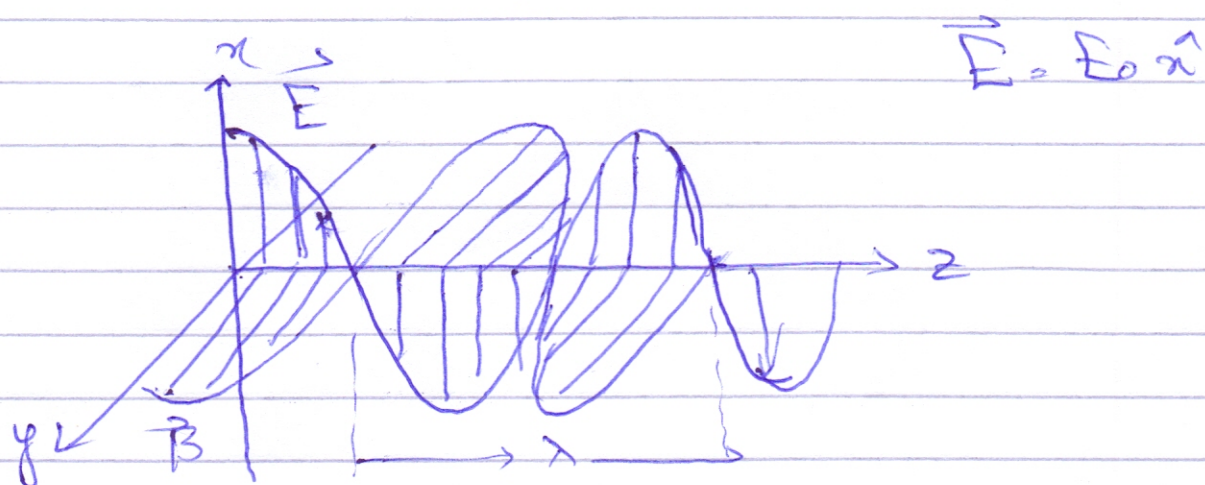
Lie in plane  $\perp$  to the  $\hat{z}$ -axis.  
 $\vec{E}$  &  $\vec{B}$  are function of  $(z, t)$

⇒ The direction of propagation is taken to be along  $z$ -axis.

⇒ The direction of propagation is normal to the plane formed by the electric & magnetic field vectors.

⇒ The phase of these fields is independent of  $x$  &  $y$ .

⇒ no phase variation exist over the planar surfaces orthogonal to the direction of the propagation.

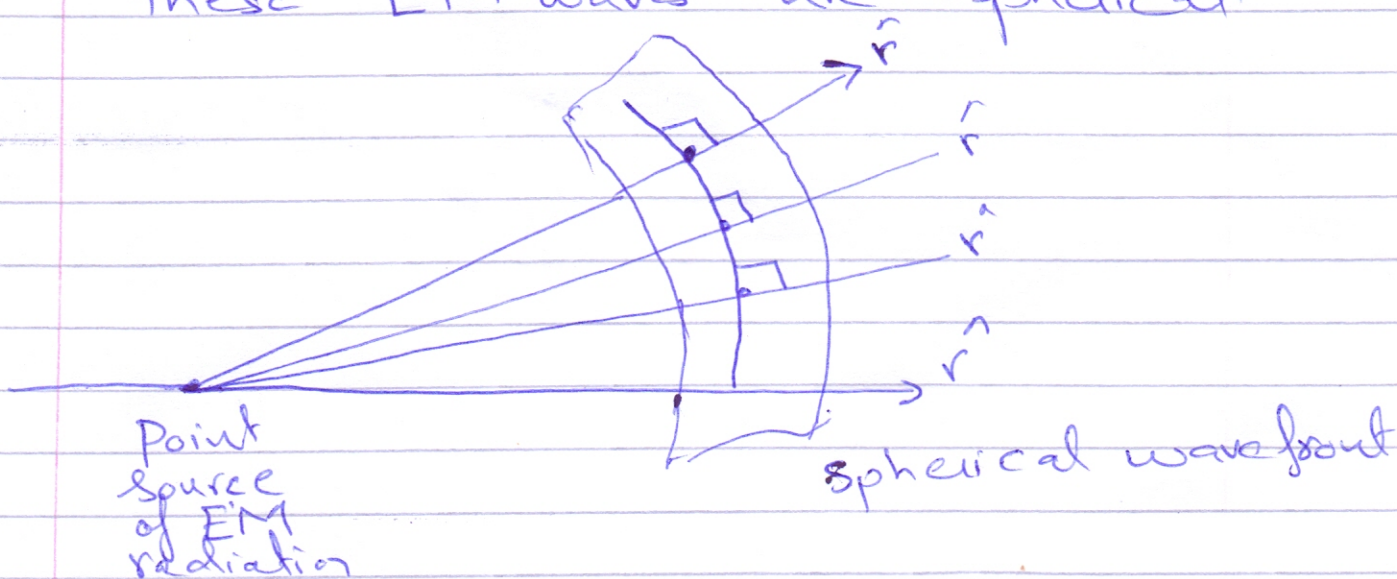


Important properties of waves are Amp, phase or frequency which allows the waves to carry information from source to destination.

$\vec{E}$  is function of  $(z, t)$  and independent of  $x$  &  $y$ .

## Electromagnetic Spherical waves

- Another possible solution of wave equation can be spherical EM waves — emitted from a point source
- Wave-fronts associated with these EM waves are spherical.



Mathematical form

$$\vec{F}(r,t) = \frac{F_0}{r} e^{i(k \cdot r - \omega t)}$$

$r$  — radial distance from the point source to a given pt on wave front.

$\frac{F_0}{r}$  — amplitude

→ If point source is infinitely far

away from field point (observer)

→ A spherical wave → plane wave in this limit ( $R_c \rightarrow \infty$ )

Criterion for a plane wave

$$\lambda \ll R_c$$

Monochromatic Plane waves associated with  $\vec{E}$  &  $\vec{B}$

Using complex notation i.e.

$$e^{i\omega t} = \cos \omega t + i \sin \omega t \quad \text{Euler's eqn.}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{E}(\vec{r}, t) = \vec{E}_0 (e^{i(k \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t)})$$

$$\& \vec{B}(\vec{r}, t) = \vec{B}_0 (e^{i(k \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t)})$$

For wave propagating in  $z$ -direction

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} &= (k_x \hat{x} + k_y \hat{y} + k_z \hat{z}) \cdot (x \hat{x} + y \hat{y} + z \hat{z}) \\ &= k_z z \end{aligned}$$

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## Monochromatic EM Plane Waves

$$\vec{E}(z,t) = \vec{E}_0 e^{i(kz - \omega t)}$$

propagating in +z direct.

complex vectors

Similarly for M. field

$$\vec{B}(z,t) = \vec{B}_0 e^{i(kz - \omega t)}$$

with  $\vec{E}_0 = E_0 e^{i\delta_x} = E_0 e^{i\delta_x} \hat{x}$

$\vec{B}_0 = B_0 e^{i\delta_y} \hat{y}$

⇒ The real, physical (instantaneous) fields are.

$$\vec{E}(\vec{r},t) \equiv \text{Re}(\vec{E}(\vec{r},t))$$

$$\vec{B}(\vec{r},t) \equiv \text{Re}(\vec{B}(\vec{r},t))$$

⇒ Maxwell's equations impose additional constraints on  $\vec{E}_0$  &  $\vec{B}_0$

$$\text{As } \nabla \cdot \vec{E} = 0 \quad \& \quad \nabla \cdot \vec{B} = 0$$

$$\text{Re}(\nabla \cdot \vec{E}) = 0 \quad \& \quad \text{Re}(\nabla \cdot \vec{B}) = 0$$

only satisfied if.



if  $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = 0$  for all  $\vec{r}, t$

and  $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} = 0 \quad \forall (\vec{r}, t)$

In Cartesian Co-ordinates.

$$\vec{\nabla} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \hat{x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \hat{y} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \hat{z}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = 0 \quad ; \quad \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} = 0$$

$$\left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \hat{x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \hat{y} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \hat{z} \right) \cdot \left( \vec{E}_0 e^{i(kz - \omega t)} \right) = 0$$

If we allow all polarization directions

$$\Rightarrow \vec{E}_0 = (E_{0x} \hat{x} + E_{0y} \hat{y} + E_{0z} \hat{z}) e^{i\delta} \equiv \vec{E}_0 e^{i\delta}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \hat{x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \hat{y} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \hat{z} \right) \cdot (E_{0x} \hat{x} + E_{0y} \hat{y} + E_{0z} \hat{z}) e^{i\delta} e^{i(kz - \omega t)} = 0$$

$E_{0x}, E_{0y}$  &  $E_{0z} \Rightarrow$  Amplitudes of the E-F

Components in  $x, y, z$  directions

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$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \hat{x} \cdot E_{0x} \hat{x} e^{i(kz - \omega t)} e = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y} \hat{y} \cdot E_{0y} \hat{y} e^{i(kz - \omega t)} e = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial z} \hat{z} \cdot E_{0z} \hat{z} e^{i(kz - \omega t)} e = ik E_{0z} e^{i(kz - \omega t)} e$$

This will = zero if and only if

$$E_{0z} = 0$$

Similarly  $B_{0z} = 0$  iff  $r$

$\Rightarrow$  Maxwell's eqns impose the restriction

that an electromagnetic plane wave cannot

have any component of  $\vec{E}$  or  $\vec{B}$  ~~parallel~~

parallel and or anti-parallel to the

propagation direction.

$\Rightarrow$  EM wave is a transverse wave  
(at least for propagation in free space)

→ Maxwell's eqns. impose another restriction on the allowed form of  $\vec{E}$  and  $\vec{B}$  for an EM wave.

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} \quad \text{or} \quad \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t}$$

$$= \text{Re}(\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E}) = \text{Re}\left(-\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t}\right)$$

It can only be satisfied if and only if.

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} \quad \text{or} \quad \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = \left(\frac{\partial \tilde{E}_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial \tilde{E}_y}{\partial z}\right) \hat{x} + \left(\frac{\partial \tilde{E}_x}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial \tilde{E}_z}{\partial x}\right) \hat{y} + \left(\frac{\partial \tilde{E}_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial \tilde{E}_x}{\partial y}\right) \hat{z}$$

$$= -\frac{\partial \tilde{B}_x}{\partial t} \hat{x} - \frac{\partial \tilde{B}_y}{\partial t} \hat{y} - \frac{\partial \tilde{B}_z}{\partial t} \hat{z}$$

zero: no  $x, y$  dependence in  $\tilde{E}_x, \tilde{E}_y$

As  $E_z \neq B_z = 0$

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \tilde{E}_y}{\partial z} \hat{x} + \frac{\partial \tilde{E}_x}{\partial z} \hat{y} = -\frac{\partial \tilde{B}_x}{\partial t} \hat{x} - \frac{\partial \tilde{B}_y}{\partial t} \hat{y}$$

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Complex Electric field vector  $\vec{E}$  is given by

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$$\begin{aligned} \vec{\tilde{E}} &= \tilde{E}_x \hat{x} + \tilde{E}_y \hat{y} + \cancel{\tilde{E}_z \hat{z}} \\ &= (E_{0x} \hat{x} + E_{0y} \hat{y}) e^{i(kz - \omega t)} e^{i\delta} \end{aligned} \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} \tilde{E}_x = E_{0x} e^{i\delta} \\ \times e^{i(kz - \omega t)} \end{array} \right.$$

Similarly,

$$\vec{\tilde{B}} = \tilde{B}_x \hat{x} + \tilde{B}_y \hat{y} = (B_{0x} \hat{x} + B_{0y} \hat{y}) e^{i(kz - \omega t)} e^{i\delta}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{\tilde{E}} = -\frac{\partial \tilde{E}_y}{\partial z} \hat{x} + \frac{\partial \tilde{E}_x}{\partial z} \hat{y} = -\frac{\partial \tilde{B}_x}{\partial t} \hat{x} - \frac{\partial \tilde{B}_y}{\partial t} \hat{y} \quad (1)$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{\tilde{B}} = -\frac{\partial \tilde{B}_y}{\partial t} \hat{x} + \frac{\partial \tilde{B}_x}{\partial t} \hat{y} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial \tilde{E}_x}{\partial t} \hat{x} + \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial \tilde{E}_y}{\partial t} \hat{y} \quad (2)$$

Comparing same components  
x-component

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{\tilde{E}} \Rightarrow \boxed{-\frac{\partial \tilde{E}_y}{\partial z} \hat{x} = -\frac{\partial \tilde{B}_x}{\partial t} \hat{x}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial \tilde{E}_y}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial \tilde{B}_x}{\partial t} \Rightarrow ik E_{0y} e^{i(kz - \omega t)} e^{i\delta} = -i\omega B_{0x} e^{i(kz - \omega t)} e^{i\delta}$$

$$\Rightarrow ik E_{0y} = -i\omega B_{0x} \quad (3)$$

For y-component.

$$\frac{\partial \tilde{E}_x}{\partial z} \hat{y} = -\frac{\partial \tilde{B}_y}{\partial t} \hat{y} \Rightarrow ik E_{0x} = i\omega B_{0y} \quad (4)$$

For  $\nabla \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t}$

$\nabla \times \vec{B}$ :  $\left[ \frac{-\partial \tilde{B}_y}{\partial z} \hat{x} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial \tilde{E}_x}{\partial t} \hat{x} \right] \Rightarrow -ik B_{0y} = \frac{1}{c^2} i\omega E_{0x}$  (5)

$\hat{z}$   
 $+ \frac{\partial \tilde{B}_x}{\partial z} \hat{y} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial \tilde{E}_y}{\partial t} \hat{y} \Rightarrow ik B_{0x} = -\frac{1}{c^2} i\omega E_{0y}$  (6)

From eqn 3, 4, 5 & 6 we have

$ik E_{0y} = -i\omega B_{0x} \Rightarrow E_{0y} = -\left(\frac{\omega}{k}\right) B_{0x}$  (7)

$i\omega E_{0x} = i\omega B_{0y} \Rightarrow E_{0x} = \left(\frac{\omega}{k}\right) B_{0y}$  (8)

$-ik B_{0y} = -\frac{1}{c^2} i\omega E_{0x} \Rightarrow B_{0y} = \frac{1}{c^2} \left(\frac{\omega}{k}\right) E_{0x}$  (9)

$ik B_{0x} = -\frac{1}{c^2} i\omega E_{0y} \Rightarrow B_{0x} = -\frac{1}{c^2} \left(\frac{\omega}{k}\right) E_{0y}$  (10)

As  $c = f\lambda$  or  $c = v\lambda = (2\pi f) \left(\frac{\lambda}{2\pi}\right) = \frac{\omega}{k}$

$\frac{1}{c} = \frac{k}{\omega}$  and  $k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}$

eqn (7) in terms of  $B_{0x} = -\left(\frac{k}{\omega}\right) E_{0y}$

" (8) " " of  $B_{0y} = \frac{1}{\omega} \left(\frac{\omega}{k}\right) E_{0x}$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} &: B_{ox} = -\frac{1}{c} E_{oy} \\ & B_{oy} = \frac{1}{c} E_{ox} \\ \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} &: B_{oy} = \frac{1}{c} E_{ox} \\ & B_{ox} = -\frac{1}{c} E_{oy} \end{aligned}$$

Redundancy of relations.

Two independent relations are

$$B_{ox} = -\frac{1}{c} E_{oy} \Rightarrow -\hat{x} = \hat{z} \times \hat{y}$$

$$B_{oy} = \frac{1}{c} E_{ox} \Rightarrow \hat{y} = \hat{z} \times \hat{x}$$

In compact form.

$$\vec{B}_0 = \frac{1}{c} (\hat{z} \times \vec{E}_0)$$

Physically this relation states that  $\vec{E}$  &  $\vec{B}$  are

$\Rightarrow$  In phase with each other.

$\Rightarrow$  Mutually  $\perp$  to each other -  $(\vec{E} \perp \vec{B}) \perp \hat{z}$

The real amplitudes of E and B are related to each other.

$$B_0 = \frac{1}{c} E_0$$

where  $B_0 = \sqrt{B_{0x}^2 + B_{0y}^2}$

$$E_0 = \sqrt{E_{0x}^2 + E_{0y}^2}$$

Instantaneous Poynting's Vector associated with an EM wave

$$\vec{S}(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{1}{\mu_0} \vec{E}(\vec{r}, t) \times \vec{B}(\vec{r}, t) \quad \vec{r} = z$$

$$= \frac{1}{\mu_0} \text{Re} \{ \vec{E}(z, t) \} \times \text{Re} \{ \vec{B}(z, t) \} \quad \frac{\text{watts}}{\text{m}^2}$$

For linearly polarized plane wave propagating in z-direction

$$\vec{S}(z, t) = c \epsilon_0 E_0^2 \cos^2(kz - \omega t + \delta) \hat{z}$$

$$U_{EM}(z, t) = \epsilon_0 E_0^2 \cos^2(kz - \omega t + \delta)$$

as  $U_E = U_{EM}$  in free space.

$$I(\vec{r}) \equiv \langle S(\vec{r}, t) \rangle = \langle U_{EM} \rangle = \frac{1}{2} c \epsilon_0 E_0^2$$

## Electromagnetic Wave Propagation in Linear Media

- EM wave is propagating inside matter.
- There are no free charges and no free currents
- The medium is an insulator / non conductor

Maxwell's equations become

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 1, \quad \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{D}(\vec{r}, t) = 0 & \vec{D} = \epsilon_0 \vec{E} + \vec{P} = \epsilon \vec{E} \\
 2, \quad \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B}(\vec{r}, t) = 0 & \vec{B} = \mu_0 (\vec{H} + \vec{M}) = \mu \vec{H} \\
 3, \quad \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E}(\vec{r}, t) = - \frac{\partial \vec{B}(\vec{r}, t)}{\partial t} & \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \vec{P} = \epsilon_0 \chi_e \vec{E} \\ \vec{M} = \chi_m \vec{H} \\ \frac{\epsilon}{\epsilon_0} = 1 + \chi_e \\ \frac{\mu}{\mu_0} = 1 + \chi_m \end{array} \right. \\
 4, \quad \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{H}(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{\partial \vec{D}(\vec{r}, t)}{\partial t} &
 \end{array}$$

Medium is assumed to be linear, homogeneous and isotropic

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Rightarrow \vec{D} &= \epsilon \vec{E}(\vec{r}, t) \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{H}(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{1}{\mu} \vec{B}(\vec{r}, t) \\
 \text{and } \vec{P} &= \epsilon_0 \chi_e \vec{E} \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{M} = \chi_m \vec{H}
 \end{aligned}$$



Maxwell's equation in terms of  $\vec{E}$  &  $\vec{B}$

$$1, \nabla \cdot \vec{E}(\vec{r}, t) = 0$$

$$2, \nabla \cdot \vec{B}(\vec{r}, t) = 0$$

$$3, \nabla \times \vec{E}(\vec{r}, t) = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}(\vec{r}, t)}{\partial t}$$

$$4, \nabla \times \vec{B}(\vec{r}, t) = \mu\epsilon \frac{\partial \vec{E}(\vec{r}, t)}{\partial t}$$

The  $\vec{E}$  and  $\vec{B}$  fields in medium obey the following wave function.

$$\nabla^2 \vec{E}(\vec{r}, t) = \epsilon\mu \frac{\partial^2 \vec{E}(\vec{r}, t)}{\partial t^2} = \frac{1}{v_{\text{prop}}^2} \frac{\partial^2 \vec{E}(\vec{r}, t)}{\partial t^2}$$

$$\nabla^2 \vec{B}(\vec{r}, t) = \epsilon\mu \frac{\partial^2 \vec{B}(\vec{r}, t)}{\partial t^2} = \frac{1}{v_{\text{prop}}^2} \frac{\partial^2 \vec{B}(\vec{r}, t)}{\partial t^2}$$

$$\text{where } v_{\text{prop}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\epsilon\mu}}$$

is ~~v<sub>prop</sub>~~ Speed of propagation of EM wave in linear, homogeneous isotropic medium.

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For linear, homogeneous and isotropic media.

$$\epsilon = k_e \epsilon_0 = (1 + \chi_e) \epsilon_0 \Rightarrow k_e = \frac{\epsilon}{\epsilon_0} = (1 + \chi_e)$$

relative permittivity  
or dielectric  
constant

$$\mu = k_m \mu_0 = (1 + \chi_m) \mu_0$$

$$\Rightarrow k_m = \frac{\mu}{\mu_0} = (1 + \chi_m) \text{ relative magnetic permeability.}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{as } v_{\text{prop}} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\epsilon \mu}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{k_e \epsilon_0 k_m \mu_0}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{k_e k_m}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\epsilon_0 \mu_0}} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{k_e k_m}} c \quad \text{where } c = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\epsilon_0 \mu_0}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{If } k_e k_m \geq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{k_e k_m}} \leq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow v_{\text{prop}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{k_e k_m}} c \leq c$$

as  $k_e = \frac{\epsilon}{\epsilon_0}$  and  $k_m = \frac{\mu}{\mu_0}$   
are dimensionless.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{\epsilon \epsilon_0 \mu \mu_0}} \text{ is also dimensionless}$$

Define the index of refraction of Linear, Homogeneous and isotropic medium as:

$$n \equiv \sqrt{\epsilon \epsilon_0 \mu \mu_0} = \sqrt{\frac{\epsilon \mu}{\epsilon_0 \mu_0}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \epsilon = \frac{v_p}{c} \quad v_p = \frac{c}{n} \leq c$$

OR

$$c = n v_p$$

For many paramagnetic and diamagnetic - type materials.

$$\mu = \mu_0 (1 + \chi_m) \approx \mu_0$$

$$\text{As } |\chi_m| \sim \mathcal{O}(10^{-8}) \sim 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu = \frac{\mu}{\mu_0} = (1 + \chi_m) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow n = \sqrt{\epsilon \epsilon_0} \quad \text{or} \quad v = \frac{c}{n} = \frac{c}{\sqrt{\epsilon \epsilon_0}}$$

## Maxwell's Equations for Linear dielectric

$$i) \quad \nabla \cdot \vec{D}(\vec{r}, t) = 0$$

$$ii) \quad \nabla \cdot \vec{B}(\vec{r}, t) = 0$$

$$iii) \quad \nabla \times \vec{E}(\vec{r}, t) = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}(\vec{r}, t)}{\partial t}$$

$$iv) \quad \nabla \times \vec{H}(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t}$$

where  $\vec{D} = \epsilon_0 \vec{E} + \vec{P}$  and  $\vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{H}$

$\vec{P}$  is the macroscopic Polarization of the medium.

$\epsilon_0$  — permittivity of free space  
 $\mu_0$  — permeability of " "

Applying curl operator to both sides of eqn iii) we get.

$$\nabla \times \nabla \times \vec{E} = \nabla(\nabla \cdot \vec{E}) - \nabla^2 \vec{E}$$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla(\nabla \cdot \vec{E}) - \nabla^2 \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\nabla \times \mu_0 \vec{H})$$

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$$\Rightarrow \nabla(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E}) - \nabla^2 \mathbf{E} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \mu_0 \frac{\partial \mathbf{D}}{\partial t} \right)$$

$$\text{As } \mathbf{D} = \epsilon_0 \mathbf{E} + \mathbf{P}$$

$$\nabla(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E}) - \nabla^2 \mathbf{E} = -\epsilon_0 \mu_0 \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{E}}{\partial t^2} - \mu_0 \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{P}}{\partial t^2}$$

For transverse fields  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla^2 \mathbf{E} - \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{E}}{\partial t^2} = +\frac{\mu_0 \partial^2 \mathbf{P}}{\partial t^2}$$