

1. (a) Maxwell's eq under source free ( $\rho=0, \vec{J}=0$ )

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \nabla \cdot \vec{E} = 0 & - (1) \\ \nabla \times \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \mu \vec{H}}{\partial t} & - (2) \\ \nabla \times \vec{H} = \frac{\partial \epsilon \vec{E}}{\partial t} & - (3) \\ \nabla \cdot \vec{H} = 0 & - (4) \end{cases}$$

Vector identity

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

Curl of (3):

$$\nabla \times (\nabla \times \vec{H}) = \nabla \times \left( \frac{\partial \epsilon \vec{E}}{\partial t} \right)$$

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

from (4)=0
from (2) = -\mu \epsilon \frac{\partial \vec{H}}{\partial t}

(b)  $\Rightarrow -\nabla^2 \vec{H} = -\mu \epsilon \frac{\partial^2 \vec{H}}{\partial t^2}$  \*      Similarly, we can obtain:  $-\nabla^2 \vec{E} = -\mu \epsilon \frac{\partial^2 \vec{E}}{\partial t^2}$  — (\*)

The electric field intensity of a uniform plane EM wave:

$$\vec{E} = E_0 \cos(\omega t - kz) \hat{a}_x \quad (\text{or you can use phasor notation})$$

Substitute  $\vec{E}$  into equation (\*):

$$\vec{k} E_0 \cos(\omega t - kz) = \mu \epsilon \omega^2 E_0 \cos(\omega t - kz)$$

$$\frac{\omega^2}{k^2} = \frac{1}{\mu \epsilon} = v^2 : \text{wave velocity} \Rightarrow \text{Verified.}$$

2. Assume  $\vec{E} = (E_x \hat{a}_x + E_y \hat{a}_y + E_z \hat{a}_z) e^{j\omega t} e^{-jkz} \rightarrow$  propagation in z direction.

$$\vec{H} = (H_x \hat{a}_x + H_y \hat{a}_y + H_z \hat{a}_z) e^{j\omega t} e^{-jkz}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow (-jk) E_z e^{j\omega t} e^{-jkz} = 0 \Rightarrow E_z = 0$$

(2)  $\nabla \times \vec{E} = -\mu (j\omega) \vec{H}$

$$\Rightarrow (jk E_y \hat{a}_x - jk E_x \hat{a}_y) e^{j\omega t} e^{-jkz} = -\mu (j\omega) (H_x \hat{a}_x + H_y \hat{a}_y + H_z \hat{a}_z) e^{j\omega t} e^{-jkz}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} k E_y = -\mu \omega H_x \rightarrow \frac{E_y}{H_x} = -\frac{\mu \omega}{k} = -\sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\epsilon}} \\ -k E_x = -\mu \omega H_y \rightarrow \frac{E_x}{H_y} = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\epsilon}} \\ H_z = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$(3) \nabla \times \vec{H} = \epsilon(\jmath\omega) \vec{E}$$

$$\begin{cases} kH_y = \epsilon\omega E_x \rightarrow \frac{E_x}{H_y} = \frac{k}{\epsilon\omega} = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\epsilon}} \\ -kH_x = \epsilon\omega H_y \rightarrow \frac{E_x}{H_x} = -\sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\epsilon}} \\ E_z = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$(4) \nabla \cdot \vec{H} = 0$$

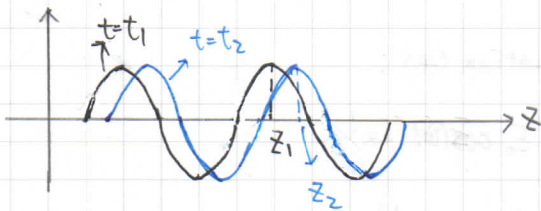
$$\Rightarrow H_z = 0$$

Therefore, the extra constraints for  $\vec{E}$  and  $\vec{H}$ :

$$\underline{E_z = H_z = 0}, \text{ and } \underline{\frac{E_x}{H_y} = -\frac{E_y}{H_x} = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\epsilon}}}$$

3. The definition of a wavefront is the locus of points having the same phase.

$$E = E_0 \cos(\omega t - kz + \phi) \Rightarrow \text{Phase} = \omega t - kz + \phi$$



At time  $t=t_1$ , a certain point at  $z=z_1$

$$\text{phase} = \omega t_1 - kz_1 + \phi = \phi_1$$

At time  $t=t_2$ , the point at  $z=z_2$  has the same phase

$$\phi_1 = \omega t_2 - kz_2 + \phi$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega t_1 - kz_1 + \phi = \omega t_2 - kz_2 + \phi$$

$$\Rightarrow k(z_2 - z_1) = \omega(t_2 - t_1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\frac{z_2 - z_1}{t_2 - t_1} = \frac{\omega}{k} = v: \text{speed of wavefront.}}$$

$$4. (a) \nabla \cdot \vec{E}_1 = -jk e^{-jkz} \neq 0$$

$\Rightarrow \therefore \vec{E}_1$  violates the Maxwell's eq.  $\nabla \cdot \vec{E} = 0$

$\therefore \vec{E}_1$  doesn't represent an EM wave.

$\nabla \cdot \vec{E}_2 = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{E}_2$  represents an EM wave.

$\nabla \cdot \vec{E}_3 = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{E}_3$  represents an EM wave.

$$(b) \nabla \times \vec{E} = -\mu(j\omega)\vec{H}$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{E}_2 = \underline{k(\hat{a}_x + j\hat{a}_z)} e^{-jky} = -\mu(j\omega)\vec{H}_2$$

=  $\omega\mu\epsilon$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{H}_2 = \frac{\sqrt{\epsilon}}{\sqrt{\mu}} (j\hat{a}_x - \hat{a}_z) e^{-jky}$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{E}_3 = \sqrt{2}jk e^{-jk(x-z)/\sqrt{2}} \hat{a}_y = -\mu(j\omega)\vec{H}_3$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{H}_3 = -\frac{\sqrt{2\epsilon}}{\sqrt{\mu}} e^{-jk(x-z)/\sqrt{2}} \hat{a}_y$$

$$(c) \vec{E}_2 = \hat{a}_x \cos(\omega t - ky) + \hat{a}_z \cos(\omega t - ky + \frac{\pi}{2})$$

$$= \hat{a}_x \cos(\omega t - ky) - \hat{a}_z \sin(\omega t - ky)$$

$$\vec{H}_2 = -\frac{\sqrt{\epsilon}}{\sqrt{\mu}} [\hat{a}_x \sin(\omega t - ky) + \hat{a}_z \cos(\omega t - ky)]$$

$$\vec{E}_3 = (\hat{a}_x + \hat{a}_z) \cos[\omega t - k(x-z)/\sqrt{2}]$$

$$\vec{H}_3 = -\hat{a}_y \frac{\sqrt{2\epsilon}}{\sqrt{\mu}} \cos[\omega t - k(x-z)/\sqrt{2}]$$

$$5. (a) \vec{E} = E_0 \cos(\omega t - ky) \hat{a}_z = 10 \cos(10^8 t + y) \hat{a}_z$$

$$\omega = 10^8 \text{ rad/s} \quad \vec{k} = -1 \hat{a}_y$$

direction of propagation:  $-y$

$$\text{time period: } T = \frac{1}{f} = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} = \frac{2\pi}{10^8} \approx 62.832 \text{ (ns)}$$

$$\text{wavelength: } |k| = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \Rightarrow \lambda \approx 6.283 \text{ (m)}$$

$$\text{phase velocity: } v_p = \frac{\omega}{k} = 10^8 \text{ (m/s)}$$

$$(b) \epsilon_r = \frac{\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{\epsilon_0 \mu_0}}\right)^2}{\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{\epsilon \mu_0}}\right)^2} = \left(\frac{c}{v_p}\right)^2 = 9.$$

$$(c) \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial y} = -\frac{\partial B_x}{\partial t} \Rightarrow \vec{B} = \hat{a}_x 10^{-7} \cos(10^8 t + y) \text{ (T)}$$

$$\vec{H} = \hat{a}_x \frac{1}{4\pi} \cos(10^8 t + y) \text{ (A/m)}$$

phasor notation:

$$\vec{E} = 10 e^{jy} e^{10^8 t} \hat{a}_z \text{ (V/m)}$$

$$\vec{H} = \frac{1}{4\pi} e^{jy} e^{10^8 t} \hat{a}_x \text{ (A/m)}$$

$$6. (a) f = 300 \text{ MHz} \Rightarrow k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} = \frac{2\pi f}{c} = 2\pi \Rightarrow k_x = k_y = k \cos 45^\circ = \sqrt{2} \pi$$

$$\therefore \vec{E} = E_0 e^{-j\sqrt{2}\pi(x+y)} \hat{a}_z$$

$$= (1+j) e^{-j\sqrt{2}\pi(x+y)} \hat{a}_z$$

$$= \sqrt{2} e^{-j[\sqrt{2}\pi(x+y) - \frac{\pi}{4}]} \hat{a}_z \text{ (V/m)}$$

$$\vec{B} = \frac{1}{c} \vec{a}_k \times \vec{E}$$

$$= \frac{1}{c} e^{-j[\sqrt{2}\pi(x+y) - \frac{\pi}{4}]} (\hat{a}_x - \hat{a}_y)$$

$$= 3.33 \times 10^{-9} e^{-j[\sqrt{2}\pi(x+y) - \frac{\pi}{4}]} (\hat{a}_x - \hat{a}_y)$$

$$(b) \vec{E}(x, y, z, t) = \sqrt{2} \cos[6\pi \times 10^8 t - \sqrt{2}\pi(x+y) + \frac{\pi}{4}] \hat{a}_z$$

$$\vec{B}(x, y, z, t) = 3.33 \times 10^{-9} \cos[6\pi \times 10^8 t - \sqrt{2}\pi(x+y) + \frac{\pi}{4}] (\hat{a}_x - \hat{a}_y)$$

$$A_t(x, y, z) = (10, 1, 5)$$

$$\vec{E} = \sqrt{2} \cos(6\pi \times 10^8 t - 15.306\pi) \hat{a}_z \text{ (V/m)}$$

$$\vec{B} = 3.33 \times 10^{-9} \cos(6\pi \times 10^8 t - 15.306\pi) (\hat{a}_x - \hat{a}_y) \text{ (T)}$$