

Derivation of the equations

1 Ch.1

2 Ch.2

2.1 2.2 Quantization of field

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

$$\nabla^2 \vec{A} - \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 \vec{A}}{\partial t^2} \quad (2)$$

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

fourier series expansion of A:

$$\vec{A}(\vec{r}, t) = \sum_k (\vec{A}_k(t) \exp^{i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}} + \vec{A}_k^*(t) \exp^{-i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}}) \quad (4)$$

$$k_x = \frac{2\pi n_x}{L}, k_y = \frac{2\pi n_y}{L}, k_z = \frac{2\pi n_z}{L} \quad (5)$$

$$\vec{k} \cdot \vec{A}_k = \vec{k} \cdot \vec{A}_k^* = 0 \quad (6)$$

substitute eq(2.4) with (2.2)

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla^2 &= \left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} \right) \\ \sum_k (\vec{A}_k(t) \left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} \right) \exp^{i(k_x x + k_y y + k_z z)} + c.c.) \\ &\quad \sum_k (-k^2 \vec{A}_k(t) \exp^{i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}} + \vec{A}_k^*(t) \exp^{-i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}}) \end{aligned}$$

for single k,

$$k^2 \vec{A}_k(t) + \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 \vec{A}_k(t)}{\partial t^2} = 0 \quad (7)$$

$$\vec{A}_k = \vec{A}_k \exp^{-i\omega_k t}, \omega_k = ck \quad (8)$$

$$\vec{A}(\vec{r}, t) = \sum_k (\vec{A}_k \exp^{-i\omega_k t} \exp^{i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}} + \vec{A}_k^* \exp^{-i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}} \exp^{i\omega_k t}) \quad (9)$$