

1. Wave is traveling in the  $-\hat{z}$  direction  
( $\because$  given in text).

$\vec{B}$  is  $\perp$  to both the direction of propagation  
and  $\vec{E}$ .  $\therefore \vec{B}$  must point in  $\pm(\hat{x} - \hat{y})$   
direction.

Since,  $\vec{E} \times \vec{B} \propto$  direction of propagation which  
is  $-\hat{z}$  direction.

$\therefore \vec{B}$  must take  $+(\hat{x} - \hat{y})$  direction.

$$|\vec{B}| = \frac{|\vec{E}_0|}{c}. \quad \therefore \vec{B} = \frac{E_0}{c} (\hat{x} - \hat{y}) \sin\left[\frac{2\pi}{\lambda}(z+ct)\right]$$

$$E_0 = 20 \frac{\text{V}}{\text{m}}. \quad B_0 = \frac{E_0}{c} = (20) / (3 \times 10^8)$$
$$\sim 6.67 \times 10^{-8} \text{ T}.$$

2.

$$E_x = 0, \quad E_y = E_0 \sin(kx + \omega t), \quad E_z = 0$$

$$B_x = 0, \quad B_y = 0, \quad B_z = -\frac{E_0}{c} \sin(kx + \omega t)$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = \frac{\partial E_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial E_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial z} = 0.$$

Similarly,  $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} = 0.$

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{x} & \hat{y} & \hat{z} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ E_x & E_y & E_z \end{vmatrix} = \hat{z} E_0 k \cos(kx + \omega t)$$

$$-\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} = \hat{z} \frac{E_0 \omega}{c} \cos(kx + \omega t)$$

To require,  $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} \Rightarrow k = \frac{\omega}{c} \Rightarrow \boxed{\omega = ck}$

Use this to show that,  $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t}$ .

3.

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

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} = (-B_0 k \sin kx \sin ky + k B_0 \sin kx \cos ky) \sin \omega t = 0.$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{x} & \hat{y} & \hat{z} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ 0 & 0 & E_0 \cos kx \cos ky \sin \omega t \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \hat{x} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (E_0 \cos kx \cos ky \sin \omega t) - \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (0) \right]$$

$$- \hat{y} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (E_0 \cos kx \cos ky \sin \omega t) - \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (0) \right]$$

$$+ \hat{z} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (0) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (0) \right]$$

$$= -\hat{x} E_0 k \cos kx \sin ky \sin \omega t + \hat{y} E_0 k \sin kx \cos ky \sin \omega t$$

$$-\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} = \hat{x} B_0 \omega \cos kx \sin ky \cos \omega t - \hat{y} B_0 \sin kx \cos ky \cos \omega t$$

Now, for  $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t}$  to hold,

(1) —  $\boxed{E_0 k = B_0 \omega}$  (equating components).

Now, let's look at the other Maxwell's eqn,

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

$$\frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t} = -\hat{z} \omega E_0 \cos kx \cos ky \sin \omega t.$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{x} & \hat{y} & \hat{z} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ B_0 \cos kx \sin ky \sin \omega t & -B_0 \sin kx \cos ky \sin \omega t & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \hat{x} (0 - 0) - \hat{y} (0 - 0) + \hat{z} (-B_0 k \cos kx \cos ky \sin \omega t - B_0 k \cos kx \cos ky \sin \omega t).$$

$$= -2 \hat{z} B_0 k \cos kx \cos ky \sin \omega t.$$

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

$$2B_0 k = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \omega E_0, = \frac{\omega E_0}{c^2} \quad \left( \because c^2 = \frac{1}{\mu_0 \epsilon_0} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{2B_0 k = \frac{\omega E_0}{c^2}} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\therefore (1) \div (2) \Rightarrow \frac{E_0}{2B_0} = \frac{B_0}{E_0/c^2} \Rightarrow E_0^2 = 2B_0^2 c^2$$

$$\therefore E_0 = \sqrt{2} c B_0.$$

Substituting for  $E_0$  in (1)  $\Rightarrow k \sqrt{2} c B_0 = B_0 \omega.$

$$\therefore \omega = \sqrt{2} ck.$$

4.

Proof of  $\vec{E}' \cdot \vec{B}' = \vec{E} \cdot \vec{B}$  given in text.

Basically, for a frame  $F'$  moving with speed  $v$  in the  $\hat{x}$  direction relative to  $F$ , the transformation equations are,

$$E'_x = E_x ; E'_y = \gamma(E_y - vB_z) ; E'_z = \gamma(E_z + vB_y) \\ B'_x = B_x ; B'_y = \gamma(B_y + \frac{v}{c^2} E_z) ; B'_z = \gamma(B_z - \frac{v}{c^2} E_y)$$

$$\vec{E}' \cdot \vec{B}' = E'_x B'_x + E'_y B'_y + E'_z B'_z$$

Using the transformations given above it is easy to see that,  $\vec{E}' \cdot \vec{B}' = \vec{E} \cdot \vec{B}$ .

To show  $E'^2 - cB'^2 = E^2 - cB^2$ , we can use the same transformations as above & do it.

Or, as suggested by Purcell in prob 9.12, we can break  $\vec{E}$  &  $\vec{B}$  into  $\parallel$  &  $\perp$  vectors

$$\vec{E} = \vec{E}_{\parallel} + \vec{E}_{\perp} \quad \& \quad \vec{B} = \vec{B}_{\parallel} + \vec{B}_{\perp}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore E'^2 - cB'^2 &= \vec{E}' \cdot \vec{E}' - c \vec{B}' \cdot \vec{B}' \\ &= (\vec{E}'_{\parallel} + \vec{E}'_{\perp}) \cdot (\vec{E}'_{\parallel} + \vec{E}'_{\perp}) \\ &\quad - c (\vec{B}'_{\parallel} + \vec{B}'_{\perp}) \cdot (\vec{B}'_{\parallel} + \vec{B}'_{\perp}) \end{aligned}$$

Now,  $\vec{E}'_{||} \cdot \vec{E}'_{\perp} = 0$ ,  $\vec{B}'_{||} \cdot \vec{B}'_{\perp} = 0 = B'_{\perp} \bar{B}'_{||}$   
 $= \vec{E}'_{\perp} \cdot \vec{E}'_{||}$

$$\therefore E'^2 - c^2 B'^2 = (\vec{E}'_{||} \cdot \vec{E}'_{||} + \vec{E}'_{\perp} \cdot \vec{E}'_{\perp}) - c^2 (\vec{B}'_{||} \cdot \vec{B}'_{||} + \vec{B}'_{\perp} \cdot \vec{B}'_{\perp})$$

Now, in vector form, the transformation eqs. are,

$$\vec{E}'_{||} = \vec{E}_{||} \quad ; \quad \vec{E}'_{\perp} = \gamma (\vec{E}_{\perp} + \vec{v} \times \vec{B}_{\perp})$$

$$\vec{B}'_{||} = \vec{B}_{||} \quad ; \quad \vec{B}'_{\perp} = \gamma (\vec{B}_{\perp} - \frac{\vec{v}}{c^2} \times \vec{E}_{\perp}).$$

$$\therefore \vec{E}'_{||} \cdot \vec{E}'_{||} - c^2 \vec{B}'_{||} \cdot \vec{B}'_{||} = \vec{E}_{||} \cdot \vec{E}_{||} - c^2 \vec{B}_{||} \cdot \vec{B}_{||}$$

$$\vec{E}'_{\perp} \cdot \vec{E}'_{\perp} - c^2 \vec{B}'_{\perp} \cdot \vec{B}'_{\perp}$$

$$= \gamma^2 (\vec{E}_{\perp} + \vec{v} \times \vec{B}_{\perp}) \cdot (\vec{E}_{\perp} + \vec{v} \times \vec{B}_{\perp})$$

$$- \gamma^2 c^2 (\vec{B}_{\perp} - \frac{\vec{v}}{c^2} \times \vec{E}_{\perp}) \cdot (\vec{B}_{\perp} - \frac{\vec{v}}{c^2} \times \vec{E}_{\perp}).$$

$$= \gamma^2 \left[ \vec{E}_{\perp} \cdot \vec{E}_{\perp} + \vec{E}_{\perp} \cdot (\vec{v} \times \vec{B}_{\perp}) + (\vec{v} \times \vec{B}_{\perp}) \cdot \vec{E}_{\perp} \right. \\ \left. + (\vec{v} \times \vec{B}_{\perp}) \cdot (\vec{v} \times \vec{B}_{\perp}) - c^2 \left\{ \vec{B}_{\perp} \cdot \vec{B}_{\perp} \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. - \frac{1}{c^2} \vec{B}_{\perp} \cdot (\vec{v} \times \vec{E}_{\perp}) - \frac{1}{c^2} (\vec{v} \times \vec{E}_{\perp}) \cdot \vec{B}_{\perp} \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. + \frac{1}{c^4} (\vec{v} \times \vec{E}_{\perp}) \cdot (\vec{v} \times \vec{E}_{\perp}) \right\} \right].$$

Now,  $\vec{E}_{||}$  is parallel to  $\vec{v}$  by definition.

$$\therefore \vec{E}_\perp \text{ is } \perp \text{ to } \vec{v} \quad \therefore \vec{v} \cdot \vec{E}_\perp = \vec{E}_\perp \cdot \vec{v} = 0.$$

$$\therefore \vec{E}_\perp \cdot (\vec{v} \times \vec{B}_\perp) = (\vec{v} \times \vec{B}_\perp) \cdot \vec{E}_\perp \quad \text{Similarly, } \vec{v} \cdot \vec{B}_\perp = \vec{B}_\perp \cdot \vec{v} = 0$$

$$\therefore \underbrace{(\vec{v} \times \vec{E}_\perp)}_{\vec{A}} \cdot \underbrace{(\vec{v} \times \vec{E}_\perp)}_{\vec{B}} = \vec{v} \cdot [\underbrace{\vec{E}_\perp \times (\vec{v} \times \vec{E}_\perp)}_{\vec{C}}]$$

$$(\because \vec{A} \cdot (\vec{B} \times \vec{C}) = \vec{B} \cdot (\vec{C} \times \vec{A}))$$

$$\text{Now, } \underbrace{\vec{E}_\perp \times (\vec{v} \times \vec{E}_\perp)}_{\vec{A}} = \vec{v} (\vec{E}_\perp \cdot \vec{E}_\perp) - \vec{E}_\perp (\vec{v} \cdot \vec{E}_\perp)$$

$$(\because \vec{A} \times (\vec{B} \times \vec{C}) = \vec{B}(\vec{A} \cdot \vec{C}) - \vec{C}(\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}))$$

$$= \vec{v} E_\perp^2$$

$$\therefore (\vec{v} \times \vec{E}_\perp) \cdot (\vec{v} \times \vec{E}_\perp) = (\vec{v} \cdot \vec{v}) E_\perp^2 = v^2 E_\perp^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (\vec{v} \times \vec{E}_\perp)^2 = v^2 E_\perp^2$$

$$\text{Similarly, } (\vec{v} \times \vec{B}_\perp) \cdot (\vec{v} \times \vec{B}_\perp) = v^2 B_\perp^2$$

$$\therefore E_\perp'^2 - c^2 B_\perp'^2 = \gamma^2 \left[ E_\perp^2 + 2\vec{E}_\perp \cdot (\vec{v} \times \vec{B}_\perp) + v^2 B_\perp^2 - c^2 B_\perp^2 + 2\vec{B}_\perp \cdot (\vec{v} \times \vec{E}_\perp) - \frac{1}{c^2} v^2 E_\perp^2 \right]$$

$$\text{But, } \vec{E}_\perp \cdot (\vec{v} \times \vec{B}_\perp) = -\vec{B}_\perp \cdot (\vec{v} \times \vec{E}_\perp) \quad (\because \vec{A} \cdot (\vec{B} \times \vec{C}) = -\vec{C} \cdot (\vec{B} \times \vec{A}))$$

$$\therefore E_\perp'^2 - c^2 B_\perp'^2 = \gamma^2 \left[ E_\perp^2 \left(1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}\right) + 2\vec{v} \times (\vec{B}_\perp \times \vec{E}_\perp) - c^2 B_\perp^2 \left(1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}\right) \right]$$

$$\therefore E_\perp' - c^2 B_\perp'^2 = \gamma^2 \left[ \frac{E_\perp^2}{\gamma^2} - \frac{c^2 B_\perp^2}{\gamma^2} \right] = E_\perp^2 - c^2 B_\perp^2$$

$$\therefore E'^2 - c^2 B'^2 = E^2 - c^2 B^2 \quad \text{Hence proved.}$$

5.

$Q, \vec{E}, \vec{J}$  are all functions of time.

Ampere & Biot-Savart law do not apply.

$$\vec{J}_d = \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{4\pi} \frac{\dot{Q}}{r^2} \hat{r} = -\sigma \frac{Q}{4\pi \epsilon_0 r} \hat{r}.$$

This exactly cancels the conduction current  
& the magnetic field is indeed zero.