

**Problem 6: *Electromagnetic Plane Waves.*** The electric field of a traveling plane sinusoidal electromagnetic wave in free space is given by

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

- a) Find the relation between  $\omega$  and  $k$  so that this field can satisfy Maxwell's equations. Suppose  $\omega = 10^{10} \text{ rad/s}$  and  $E_0 = 1.5 \times 10^3 \text{ V/m}$ . What is the wavelength in centimeters?
- b) Find the magnetic field associated with this wave.
- c) What is the time averaged intensity associated with this wave?