

Now we will separate  $\vec{E}$  and  $\vec{B}$ :

- Start with equation (1):

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial x} = -\frac{\partial B}{\partial t}$$

- Take  $\partial/\partial x$  of both sides

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \frac{\partial E}{\partial x} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial B}{\partial t} \right)$$

- Switch derivative order:

$$\frac{\partial^2 E}{\partial x^2} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \frac{\partial B}{\partial x} \right)$$

- Substitute for  $\partial B/\partial x$   
from equation (2):

$$\frac{\partial^2 E}{\partial x^2} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( -\mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial E}{\partial t} \right)$$

- Simplify:

$$\frac{\partial^2 E}{\partial x^2} = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial^2 E}{\partial t^2}$$

Now you try it:

- Start with equation (2):

$$\frac{\partial B}{\partial x} = -\mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial E}{\partial t}$$

- Take  $\partial/\partial x$  of both sides

- Switch derivative order:

- Substitute for  $\partial E/\partial x$   
from equation (1):

- Simplify:

$$\frac{\partial^2 B}{\partial x^2} =$$