Homework 5

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Problem 1

We start with the Maxwell wave equation

$$\left(\vec{\nabla}^2 - \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} \right) \vec{E}(\vec{r},t) = \mu_0 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} \vec{P}(\vec{r},t),$$

where

$$\vec{E}(\vec{r},t) = \vec{E}_{+}(z,t) + \vec{E}_{-}(z,t); \quad \vec{E}_{\pm}(z,t) = \frac{1}{2}\hat{x}E_{0}(z,t)e^{\mp i\alpha(z,t)},$$

$$\vec{P}(\vec{r},t) = \vec{P}_{+}(z,t) + \vec{P}_{-}(z,t) = \frac{1}{2}\hat{x}\left(P_{0}(z,t)e^{-i\alpha(z,t)} + \text{c.c.}\right),$$

$$\alpha(z,t) = \omega t - kz - \phi(z,t),$$

and $E_0(z,t) \in \mathbb{R}$ while $P_0(z,t) \in \mathbb{C}$. Next, we note that

$$2\frac{\partial}{\partial z}|E_{\pm}| = (E'_0 \mp iE_0\alpha') e^{\mp i\alpha},$$

$$2\frac{\partial}{\partial t}|E_{\pm}| = (\dot{E}_0 \mp iE_0\dot{\alpha}) e^{\mp i\alpha},$$

$$2\frac{\partial}{\partial t}|P_{\pm}| = (\dot{P}_0 \mp P_0\dot{\alpha}) e^{\mp i\alpha}$$

Problem 2

Starting with

$$\dot{\tilde{\rho}}_{21} = -\gamma \tilde{\rho}_{21} - i\delta \tilde{\rho}_{21} + i\frac{\Omega_0}{2} (\rho_{22} - \rho_{11})$$
$$\dot{\rho}_{22} = -\gamma_2 \rho_{22} + \text{Re}[i\Omega_0^* \tilde{\rho}_{21}],$$

we first drop the tildes, then let $\rho_{21} = \frac{1}{2}(u - iv)$, and $\Omega_0 = \Omega'_0 + i\Omega''_0$. Plugging these in, we get

$$\frac{1}{2}(\dot{u} - i\dot{v}) = -\frac{\gamma}{2}(u - iv) - i\frac{\delta}{2}(u - iv) + \frac{i}{2}\left(\Omega'_0 + i\Omega''_0\right)(2\rho_{22} - 1)$$

$$\dot{\rho}_{22} = -\gamma_2\rho_{22} + \frac{1}{2}\left(\Omega''_0u + \Omega'_0v\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{u} = -\gamma u - \delta v - 2\Omega''_0\rho_{22} + \Omega''_0$$

$$\dot{v} = -\delta u + \gamma v + 2\Omega'_0\rho_{22} - \Omega'_0$$

$$\dot{\rho}_{22} = \frac{\Omega''_0}{2}u + \frac{\Omega'_0}{2}v - \gamma_2\rho_{22}$$

In the steady state, this is

Inverting and solving, we find

$$\begin{pmatrix} \dot{u} \\ \dot{v} \\ \dot{\rho}_{22} \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{\gamma^2 + \delta^2 + \frac{\gamma}{\gamma_2} |\Omega_0|^2} \begin{pmatrix} \gamma \Omega_0'' - \delta \Omega_0' \\ \delta \Omega_0'' + \gamma \Omega_0' \\ \frac{\gamma |\Omega_0|^2}{2\gamma_2} \end{pmatrix}.$$

Or, in terms of just density matrix components,

$$\tilde{\rho}_{21} = \frac{-\frac{1}{2}(\delta + i\gamma)\Omega_0}{\gamma^2 + \delta^2 + \frac{\gamma}{\gamma_2} |\Omega_0|^2}$$

$$\rho_{22} = \frac{\gamma |\Omega_0|^2}{2\gamma_2} \frac{1}{\gamma^2 + \delta^2 + \frac{\gamma}{\gamma_2} |\Omega_0|^2}$$

Problem 3

(a)

Problem 4

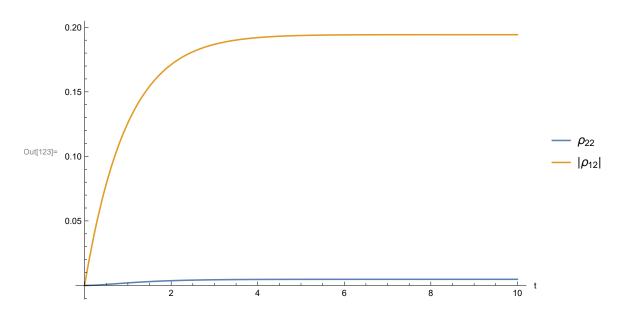
(a)

Problem 4 (Berman 4.3)

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\begin{split} & \text{In}[122] = \text{SolveAndPlot}[\gamma_-, \ \chi_-, \ \delta_-] := \\ & \left( \{ \{ \text{uSoln, vSoln, wSoln} \} = \text{NDSolve}[\{ \text{u'[t]} == -\gamma \, \text{u[t]} - \delta \, \text{v[t]}, \\ & \text{v'[t]} == \delta \, \text{u[t]} - \gamma \, \text{v[t]} - (2 \, \chi) \, \text{w[t], w'[t]} == -(2 \, \gamma) \, \left( \text{w[t]} + 1 \right) + \chi \, \text{v[t]}, \\ & \text{u[0]} == 0, \, \text{v[0]} == 0, \, \text{w[0]} == -1 \}, \, \{ \text{u, v, w} \}, \, \{ \text{t, 0, 10} \} ]; \\ & \text{Plot}\Big[ \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \, \left( \text{w[x]} + 1 \right) \, /. \, \, \text{wSoln, } \sqrt{\text{u[x]}^2 + \text{v[x]}^2} \, /. \, \, \text{uSoln /. vSoln} \right\}, \, \{ \text{x, 0, 10} \}, \\ & \text{PlotRange} \rightarrow \text{All, PlotLegends} \rightarrow \{ \text{"$\rho_{22}$", "$|$\rho_{12}$|"} \}, \, \text{AxesLabel} \rightarrow \{ \text{"t", ""} \} \Big] \Big); \end{split}
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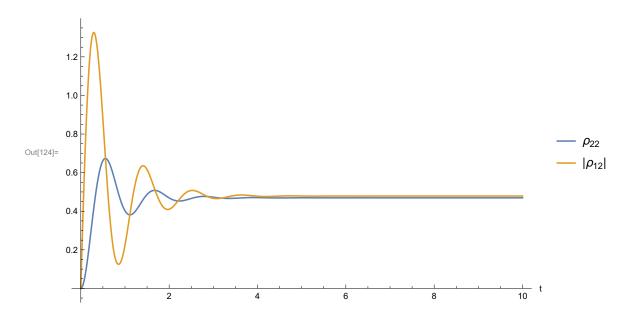
$$y = 1$$
; $\Omega_0 = 0.2$, $\delta = 0.2$

In[123]:= SolveAndPlot[1, 0.1, 0.2]



$$\gamma = 1$$
; $\Omega_0 = 8$, $\delta = 0.2$

In[124]:= SolveAndPlot[1, 4, 0.2]



$$\gamma = 1; \ \Omega_0 = 8, \ \delta = 50$$

In[125]:= SolveAndPlot[1, 4, 50]

