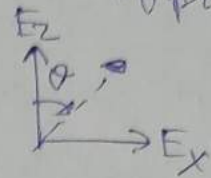


① $\vec{E} = 4\sin(ky - \omega t)\hat{k} + 3\sin(ky - \omega t)\hat{i}$
 $= \sin(ky - \omega t) \cdot \left(\frac{4\hat{k} + 3\hat{i}}{5}\right) \cdot 5 = 5\sin(ky - \omega t) \cdot \underbrace{\left(\frac{3\hat{i} + 4\hat{k}}{5}\right)}_{\text{unit vector of propagation}}$

So, the \vec{E} is "linearly polarised" and travelling in only one direction.
 having angle $\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)$ with z-axis in x-z plane.



② (a) $\vec{E} = E_0 \cos(kz - \omega t) \cdot \sqrt{2} \cdot \underbrace{\left(\frac{\hat{i} - \hat{j}}{\sqrt{2}}\right)}_{\text{again unit vector of propagation}}$
 # \vec{E} is "linearly polarised" making an angle of $\frac{\pi}{4}$ with z-axis in x-y plane.

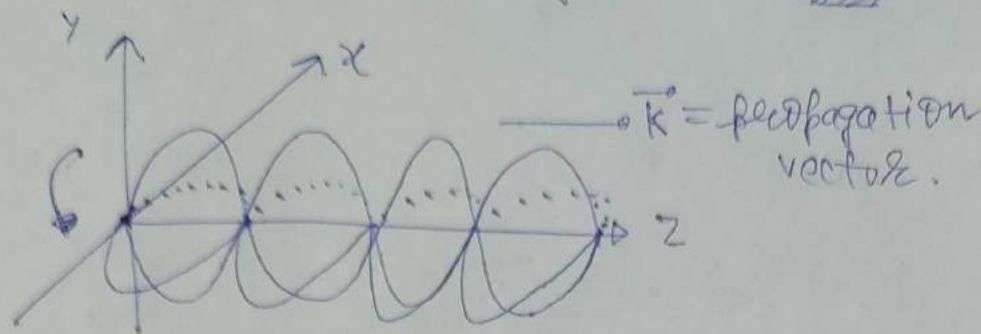
③ (b) $\vec{E} = \hat{i} E_0 \sin(\omega t - kz) - E_0 \sin(\omega t - kz - \frac{\pi}{4}) \hat{j}$
 # So: $E_x = E_0 \sin(\omega t - kz)$
 $E_y = -E_0 \sin(\omega t - kz - \frac{\pi}{4})$ } as the $\Delta\phi = \text{phase difference} = \frac{\pi}{4}$.
 it will be "elliptically polarised" with: eqn as:

$$\left(\frac{E_x}{E_0}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{E_y}{E_0}\right)^2 - \sqrt{2} \frac{E_x \cdot E_y}{E_0 E_0} = \frac{1}{2}$$

④ (c) $\vec{E} = E_0 \sin(kz - \omega t)\hat{i} - E_0 \cos(kz - \omega t)\hat{j}$
 # as $E_x^2 + E_y^2 = E_0^2$ # circularly polarised. Ans
 # $\boxed{\Delta\phi = \frac{\pi}{2}}$

3. $\vec{E}_x = \cos(\omega t) \hat{x}$; $\vec{E}_y = \sin(\omega t) \hat{y}$.

Left-handed circular standing wave. Ans



4. In natural light, each filter passes 38% of the incident beam.

Half of the incoming flux-density is in the form of a P state parallel to the extinction-axis, and effectively none of this emerges. Thus, ~~76%~~ 76% of the light parallel to the transmission-axis is transmitted. In the present problem, (38% I_i) enters the second filter, and 76% (38% I_i) leaves it.

So: Ans: $\frac{76}{100} \times \left(\frac{38}{100} \times I_i \right) = 28.88\% I_i$ Ans

5. State of wave can be:

- (a) circular polarised
- (b) unpolarised.