

E³M Assignment Eight Blake Evans

Chapter 9 P.9)

a) Traveling in -x-direction, polarized in z-direction

From the book, equation 9.51 and 9.52 says

$$\vec{E}(\vec{r}, t) = E_0 \cos(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - wt + \phi) \hat{n}, \quad \vec{B}(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{E_0}{c} \cos(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - wt + \phi) (\vec{k} \times \hat{n})$$

In the problem statement, we are given

$$k = -\omega/c \hat{x}; \quad \hat{n} = \hat{z}$$

From our knowledge, we know $\hat{r} = x\hat{x} + y\hat{y} + z\hat{z}$. Thus we can calculate $\hat{k} \cdot \hat{r}$ and $\hat{k} \times \hat{n}$.

$$\hat{k} \cdot \hat{r} = (-\omega/c \hat{x}) \cdot (x\hat{x} + y\hat{y} + z\hat{z}) = -\omega/c x$$

$$\hat{k} \times \hat{n} = (-\omega/c \hat{x}) \times (\hat{z}) = \hat{y}$$

Now, we can plug this into our equation

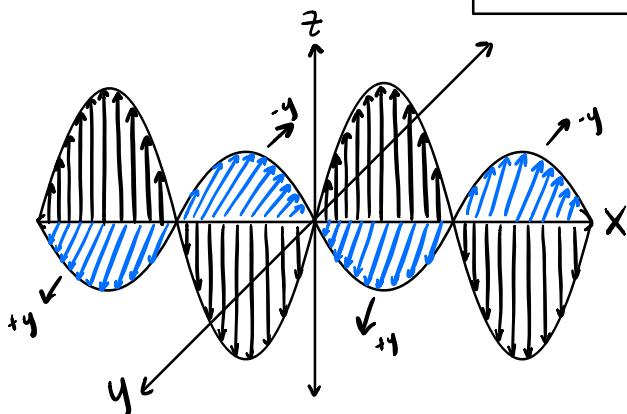
$$\vec{E}(x, t) = E_0 \cos(-\omega/c x + wt) \hat{z} \rightarrow \vec{E}(x, t) = E_0 \cos(\omega/c x - wt) \hat{z}$$

Cos is even, $\cos(-\theta) = \cos\theta$

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$$\vec{B}(x,t) = \frac{E_0}{c} \cos(-w/c x - wt) (\hat{y}) \rightarrow \boxed{\vec{B}(x,t) = \frac{E_0}{c} \cos(w/c x - wt) \hat{y}}$$

cos is even, $\cos(-\theta) = \cos\theta \uparrow$



b) Traveling in the direction of $(1,1,1)$ from $(0,0,0)$

Right off the bat, we know that our vector should look like $\hat{r} = \hat{x} + \hat{y} + \hat{z}$. Though, this is not normalized and we need it to be. So,

$$|\hat{r}| = (N\vec{r}) \cdot (N\vec{r}) \rightarrow 1 = N^2(\vec{r} \cdot \vec{r}) \text{ where } \vec{r} = \hat{x} + \hat{y} + \hat{z}$$

$$\frac{1}{N^2} = (1 \cdot 1)(\hat{x} \cdot \hat{x}) + (1 \cdot 1)(\hat{y} \cdot \hat{y}) + (1 \cdot 1)(\hat{z} \cdot \hat{z}) \rightarrow \frac{1}{N^2} = 1 + 1 + 1 \rightarrow N = \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}}$$

Thus, we can say our normalized vector (\hat{k}) is

$$\hat{r} = N\hat{x} \rightarrow \vec{k} = \frac{w/c}{N} \hat{r} \rightarrow \boxed{\vec{k} = \frac{w/c}{\sqrt{3}} (\hat{x} + \hat{y} + \hat{z})}$$

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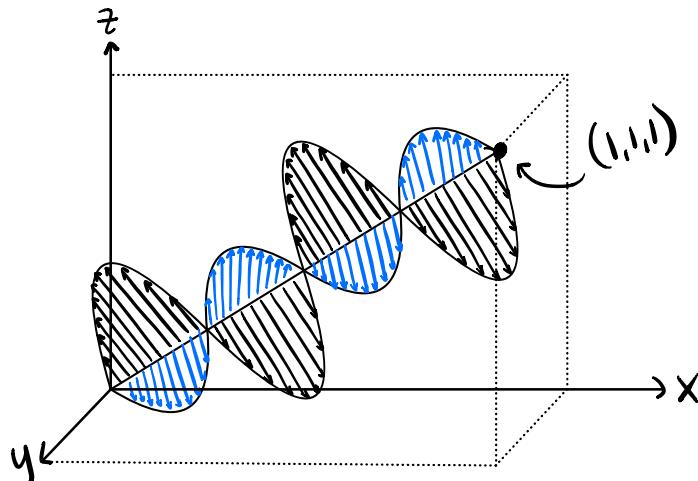
Now, for \hat{n} , we know \hat{n} is parallel to the xz plane. So $\hat{y} = 0$ and $\hat{n} = a\hat{x} + b\hat{z}$. If we dot this with \hat{r} , we should get 0 and be able to solve for a and b .

$$\hat{n} \cdot \hat{r} = 0 \rightarrow (a\hat{x} + b\hat{y}) \cdot (\hat{x} + \hat{y} + \hat{z}) = 0 \rightarrow a + b = 0 \rightarrow a = -b$$

Letting $a=1$, b will be -1 and $\hat{n} = (1, 0, -1)$.

normalize $\hat{n} = (1, 0, -1) \rightarrow |\hat{n}|^2 = (1) + (1) \rightarrow \boxed{\hat{n} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\hat{x} - \hat{z})}$

Our new wave will look the same as before but pointed towards $(1, 1, 1)$.



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Thus our electric and magnetic fields are

$$\vec{E} = E_0 \cos(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - wt) \hat{n} \rightarrow \boxed{\vec{E} = E_0 \cos\left[\frac{\omega}{\sqrt{3}}(x+y+z) - wt\right] \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\hat{x} - \hat{z})\right)}$$

$$\vec{B} = \frac{E_0}{c} \cos(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - wt) (\vec{k} \times \hat{n}) \quad \leftarrow \text{we need } \vec{k} \times \hat{n}$$

$$\vec{k} \times \hat{n} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{x} & \hat{y} & \hat{z} \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = \left. \begin{array}{l} \hat{x}(-1-0) \\ -\hat{y}(-1-1) \\ +\hat{z}(0-1) \end{array} \right\} - \frac{\hat{x} + 2\hat{y} - \hat{z}}{\sqrt{6}}$$

$$\boxed{\vec{B} = \frac{E_0}{c} \cos\left[\frac{\omega}{\sqrt{3}c}(x+y+z) - wt\right] \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}(-\hat{x} + 2\hat{y} - \hat{z})\right)}$$

Chapter 9 P.10)

From the problem statement, we are given

$$\text{Intensity} = 1300 \text{ W/m}^2 \quad P = \frac{1}{A} \frac{\Delta P}{\Delta t} = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 E_0^2 = \frac{I}{c}$$

Plugging Intensity in, we get

$$P = \frac{I}{c} \rightarrow P = \frac{(1300 \text{ W/m}^2)}{(3.0 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s})} \rightarrow P = 4.3 \times 10^{-6} \text{ N/m}^2$$

Next, for a perfect reflector system, the pressure is doubled.

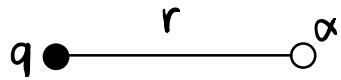
$$P_{\text{reflect}} = 2 P_{\text{incident}} = 8.6 \times 10^{-6} \text{ N/m}^2$$

And lastly, to find out the fraction of atmospheric pressure, we just divide by standard pressure.

$$1 \text{ atm} = 1.01 \times 10^5 \text{ kg/m.s}^2 \rightarrow \frac{(8.6 \times 10^{-6} \text{ N/m}^2)}{1.01 \times 10^5 \text{ kg/m.s}^2}$$

$$8.3 \times 10^{-11} \text{ atm}$$

Chapter 4 P.4)



We know that the electric field of the point charge q is

$$E = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{r^2} \hat{r}$$

Thus, the induced dipole moment of the atom will be $p = \alpha E$

$$p = \alpha E \rightarrow p = \alpha \left(\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{r^2} \hat{r} \right) \rightarrow p = \frac{\alpha}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{r^2} \hat{r}$$

The electric field of a perfect dipole is given by equation 3.103 in the book as

$$E_{\text{dip}} = \frac{p}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^3} (2 \cos\theta \hat{r} + \sin\theta \hat{\theta})$$

because of how the charge is placed in our system,

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our θ will just be $\theta = \pi$ and our $\sin\theta$ term will just go to 0. So, plugging in p and knowing this, we can say

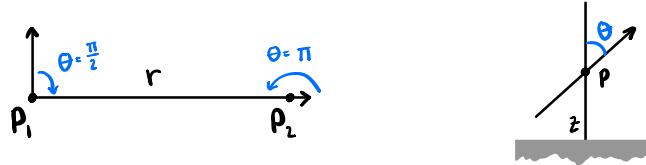
$$\vec{F} = q \left(\frac{p}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} (2\cos(\pi)\hat{r} + \sin(\pi)\hat{\theta}) \right)$$

$$\vec{F} = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} \left(\frac{\alpha}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{r^2} \hat{r} \right) (2(1)+0)$$

$$\boxed{\vec{F} = \left(\frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} \right)^2 \frac{2\alpha}{r}}$$

The force is attractive

Chapter 4 P.5)



From equation 3.104 and 4.4 in the book, we know that

$$\vec{N} = \vec{p} \times \vec{E} \quad \text{and} \quad E_{\text{dip}} = \frac{\vec{p}}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^3} (2\cos\theta \hat{r} + \sin\theta \hat{\theta})$$

From general physics, we know that the torque acting on two things is the cross product of those things. So, to find the torque on p_2 from p_1 we can plug in $\theta_1 = \pi/2$ and say

$$\vec{N}_{2 \rightarrow 1} = \vec{p}_1 \times \vec{E}(p_1)$$

$$\vec{N}_{2 \rightarrow 1} = \vec{p}_1 \times \left(\frac{\vec{p}_1}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^3} \left(2\cos(\frac{\pi}{2}) \hat{r} + \sin(\frac{\pi}{2}) \hat{\theta} \right) \right)$$

$$\vec{N}_{2 \rightarrow 1} = \vec{p}_1 \times \left(\frac{\vec{p}_1}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^3} (0 + (1) \hat{\theta}) \right)$$

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$$\vec{N}_{2 \rightarrow 1} = |P_2| \sin\theta \left| \frac{P_1}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^3} \hat{\theta} \right| \xrightarrow{\text{Plug in } \theta_1 = \frac{\pi}{2}} \vec{N}_{2 \rightarrow 1} = \frac{P_2 \cdot P_1}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^3} \sin(\pi/2)$$

Torque on P_2 : $\vec{N}_{2 \rightarrow 1} = \frac{P_1 \cdot P_2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^3}$ into the page

Now, we can complete this process again for the torque on P_1 from P_2 , using $\theta_2 = \pi$.

$$N_{1 \rightarrow 2} = \vec{P}_1 \times \vec{E}(P_2)$$

$$\vec{N}_{1 \rightarrow 2} = \vec{P}_1 \times \left(\frac{P_2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^3} (2\cos(\pi)\hat{r} + \sin(\pi)\hat{\theta}) \right)$$

$$\vec{N}_{1 \rightarrow 2} = \vec{P}_1 \times \left(\frac{P_2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^3} (2(-1)\hat{r} + (0)) \right)$$

$$\vec{N}_{1 \rightarrow 2} = |P_1| \sin\theta \left| \frac{2P_2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^3} \hat{r} \right| \xrightarrow{\text{Plug in } \theta_1 = \frac{\pi}{2}} \vec{N}_{1 \rightarrow 2} = \frac{2P_1 \cdot P_2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^3} \sin(\pi/2)$$

Torque on P_1 : $\vec{N}_{1 \rightarrow 2} = \frac{2P_1 \cdot P_2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^3}$ into the page

chapter 4 P.10)

a) $\vec{P}(\vec{r}) = k \hat{r}$, Calculate bound charges σ_b and ρ_b

From equation 4.11 in the book, we know that

$$\sigma_b = \vec{P} \cdot \hat{n} \quad \text{where } \hat{n} \text{ is the normal unit vector}$$

Since our surface is a sphere, $\hat{n} = \hat{r}$ and $r = R$.
So, we can say the following

$$\sigma_b = \vec{P}(r) \cdot \hat{r} = (kr) \cdot \hat{r} = k(R\hat{r}) \cdot \hat{r} \rightarrow \boxed{\sigma_b = kR}$$

To find the volume density, we can use the formula given in equation 4.12 : $\rho_b = -\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{P}$

$$\rho_b = - \left[\frac{1}{r^2} \frac{d}{dr} (r^2 P_r) + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{d}{d\theta} (\sin \theta P_\theta) + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{d}{d\phi} (P_\phi) \right]$$

$$\rho_b = - \left[\frac{1}{r^2} \frac{d}{dr} [r^2(kr)] + (0) + (0) \right] \rightarrow \rho_b = - \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{d}{dr} (kr^3)$$

$$\rho_b = - \frac{3kr^2}{r^2} \rightarrow \boxed{\rho_b = -3k}$$

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b) Find the field inside and outside the Sphere.

Since we want Electric field, let's use Gauss' Law. We have charge density ρ_b which we know to be [charge]/[Area]. So we can multiply by $A = (4\pi R^2)$ to get charge (Q).

$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{a} = \frac{Q}{\epsilon_0} \rightarrow \oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{a} = \frac{kR(4\pi R^2)}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$E(4\pi(R)^2) = \frac{k 4\pi R^3}{\epsilon_0} \rightarrow E = \frac{kR(4\pi R^2)}{\epsilon_0(4\pi R^2)} \rightarrow E_o = \frac{kR}{\epsilon_0} \hat{r}$$

Now let's repeat this process with $\rho_b = -3k$. But, Since this is a charge-volume we need to use $V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$

$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{a} = \frac{Q}{\epsilon_0} \rightarrow \oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{a} = \frac{-3k(\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3)}{\epsilon_0}$$

(Let $r=R$)

$$E_p(4\pi R^2) = -\frac{k 4\pi R^3}{\epsilon_0} \rightarrow E_p = \frac{-kR(4\pi R^2)}{\epsilon_0(4\pi R^2)} \rightarrow E_p = -\frac{kR}{\epsilon_0} \hat{r}$$

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Now, all we need to do to find the total outside electric field is to sum up our solutions.

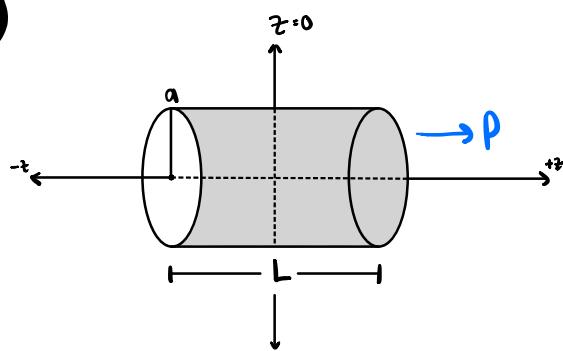
$$E_{\text{tot}} = \sum E \rightarrow E_{\text{tot}} = E_{\sigma} + E_p \rightarrow E_{\text{tot}} = \left(\frac{kR}{\epsilon_0} \right) + \left(-\frac{kR}{\epsilon_0} \right)$$

Thus, our total outside electric field is $\vec{E}_{\text{out}} = 0$

Our inside electric field only depends on the enclosed field E_p , so

$$\vec{E}_{\text{in}} = -\frac{kr}{\epsilon_0} \hat{r}$$

chapter 9 P.II)



The bound charge for the system will be $\sigma_b = \vec{P} \cdot \hat{n}$. We can let $\vec{P} = P\hat{z}$ and \hat{n} be outward from the z -axis in the \hat{r} direction (the sides of the cylinder).

Sides:

$$\sigma_b = (\vec{P}\hat{z}) \cdot (\hat{r}) \rightarrow \hat{z} \text{ and } \hat{r} \text{ are perpendicular} \rightarrow \sigma_b = 0$$

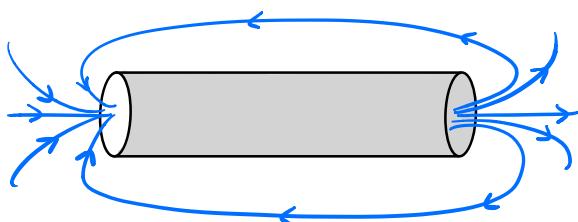
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$$\sigma_b = (\vec{P}\hat{z}) \cdot (\hat{z}) = P \quad (\hat{z} \cdot \hat{z} = 1)$$

Bottom:

$$\sigma_b = (\vec{P}\hat{z}) \cdot (-\hat{z}) = -P$$

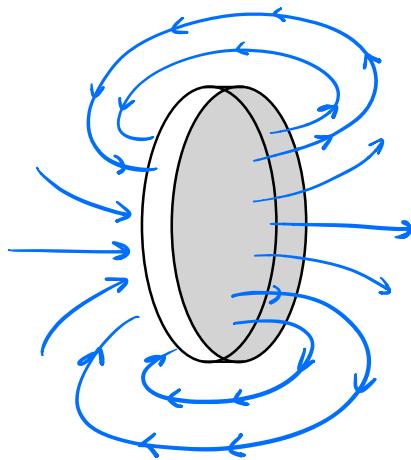
(i) $L \gg a$



The ends appear like point charges while the system acts like a dipole.

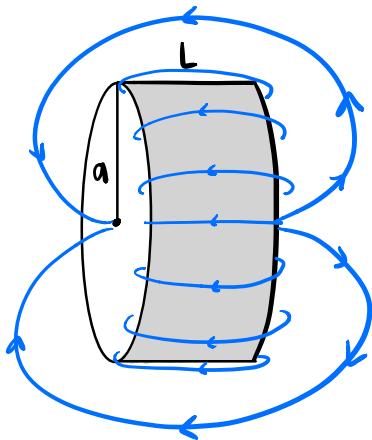
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(ii) $L \ll a$



The system acts like two parallel plates – like a parallel plate capacitor

(iii) $L \approx a$



I don't really know how to describe this one.

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calculate the potential of a uniformly polarized sphere.

Equation 4.9 gives us an equation for potential

$$V(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_V \frac{\mathbf{P}(\vec{r}') \cdot \hat{r}}{r'^2} d\tau' \rightarrow V(\vec{r}) = \frac{\mathbf{P}(\vec{r}')}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_V \frac{\hat{r}}{r'^2} d\tau'$$

Now, we know that the equation for the electric field is

$$\vec{E} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_V \frac{\rho \hat{r}}{r^2} d\tau$$

From this, we can recognize that our potential expression houses our \vec{E} field inside it.

$$V(\vec{r}) = \frac{\mathbf{P}(\vec{r}')}{\rho} \left(\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_V \frac{\rho \hat{r}}{r^2} d\tau \right) \rightarrow V(\vec{r}) = \mathbf{P}(\vec{r}') \left(\frac{\mathbf{E}(\vec{r})}{\rho} \right)$$

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Plugging in evaluated E , we get

$$V(\vec{r}) = \vec{P} \left(\frac{1}{\rho} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left(\frac{4}{3}\pi R^3 \right) \frac{\rho}{r^2} \hat{r} \right) \text{ for } r > R$$

$$V(\vec{r}) = \vec{P} \left(\frac{1}{\rho} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left(\frac{4}{3}\pi R^3 \right) \frac{\rho}{R^3} \hat{r} \right) \text{ for } r < R$$

Simplifying, we get

$$V(\vec{r}) = \frac{R^3 (\vec{P} \cdot \hat{r})}{3\epsilon_0 r^2} \quad \text{for } r > R$$

$$V(\vec{r}) = \frac{\vec{P} \cdot \hat{r}}{3\epsilon_0} \quad \text{for } r < R$$

Complete the dot product to get

$$V(\vec{r}) = \frac{R^3 (P \cos\theta)}{3\epsilon_0 r^2} \text{ for } r > R ; \quad V(\vec{r}) = \frac{P \cos\theta r}{3\epsilon_0} \text{ for } r < R$$

Other Problem #1)

$$\nabla = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \hat{x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \hat{y} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \hat{z} \quad ; \quad \vec{k} = k_x \hat{x} + k_y \hat{y} + k_z \hat{z}$$

a) $\nabla(e^{i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - wt)}) = i\vec{k} e^{i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - wt)}$

$$\text{LHS: } \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \hat{x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \hat{y} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \hat{z} \right) e^{i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - wt)}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x}(e^{i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - wt)}) \hat{x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(e^{i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - wt)}) \hat{y} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(e^{i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - wt)}) \hat{z}$$

$$(ik_x e^{i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - wt)}) \hat{x} + (ik_y e^{i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - wt)}) \hat{y} + (ik_z e^{i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - wt)}) \hat{z}$$

$$i(k_x \hat{x} + k_y \hat{y} + k_z \hat{z}) e^{i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - wt)} \rightarrow i(\vec{k}) e^{i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - wt)} \checkmark$$

b) $\nabla \cdot (e^{i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - wt)} \hat{n}) = i\vec{k} \hat{n} e^{i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - wt)}$

$$\text{LHS: } \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \hat{x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \hat{y} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \hat{z} \right) (e^{i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - wt)} \hat{n})$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x}(e^{i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - wt)} \hat{n}) \hat{x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(e^{i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - wt)} \hat{n}) \hat{y} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(e^{i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - wt)} \hat{n}) \hat{z}$$

$$(ik_x e^{i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - wt)} \hat{n}) \hat{x} + (ik_y e^{i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - wt)} \hat{n}) \hat{y} + (ik_z e^{i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - wt)} \hat{n}) \hat{z}$$

$$i(k_x \hat{x} + k_y \hat{y} + k_z \hat{z}) e^{i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - wt)} \hat{n} \rightarrow i(\vec{k}) \hat{n} e^{i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - wt)} \checkmark$$

Other Problem #1 (Cont.)

$$c) \nabla \times (e^{i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - wt)} \hat{n}) = i \vec{k} \times \hat{n} e^{i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - wt)}$$

LHS: $e^{i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - wt)} (\vec{\nabla} \times \hat{n}) \rightarrow (\nabla \cdot e^{i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - wt)}) \times \hat{n}$

Cross product rules

We can compute $\nabla \cdot (e^{i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - wt)})$

$$\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \hat{x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \hat{y} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \hat{z} \right) (e^{i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - wt)})$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} (e^{i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - wt)}) \hat{x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (e^{i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - wt)}) \hat{y} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (e^{i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - wt)}) \hat{z}$$

$$(ik_x e^{i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - wt)}) \hat{x} + (ik_y e^{i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - wt)}) \hat{y} + (ik_z e^{i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - wt)}) \hat{z}$$

$$i(k_x \hat{x} + k_y \hat{y} + k_z \hat{z}) e^{i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - wt)} \rightarrow i(\vec{k}) e^{i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - wt)}$$

Now we plug this back into our equation

$$(\nabla \cdot e^{i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - wt)}) \times \hat{n} \rightarrow (i \vec{k} e^{i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - wt)}) \times \hat{n}$$

Pull out non-vectors, $i \vec{k} \times \hat{n} e^{i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - wt)}$ ✓

Other Problem #2)

Maxwell's equations in a vacuum read

$$(i) \nabla \cdot E = 0 \quad (iii) \nabla \times E = -\frac{\partial B}{\partial t}$$

$$(ii) \nabla \cdot B = 0 \quad (iv) \nabla \times B = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial E}{\partial t}$$

(Given by equation 9.40 in Griffiths)

So, Ampere's Law and Faraday's law tell us that the changing \vec{E} field induces a \vec{B} field, and a changing \vec{B} field induces an \vec{E} field. Therefore, we would expect them both to change continually for a moving electromagnetic wave. And, In our video we see the \vec{B} and \vec{E} field change continually and synchronously as the wave moves. Further, curl gives you a perpendicular vector, and we can see that $\vec{E} \perp \vec{B}$.