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Notes:

P1 – I have broken up my documents into three documents, Maxwell Equations Derivation, 1D Derivation, and Sources. I believe that this will help me most in the future. So the Next major document should be 2D Derivation then 3D. I am still battling image floating formatting, but got I have nice section headers, Yay!!!.

P2 – I was battling "EXPLOSION!!!!" for the last couple of days. The cause was the manual calculation of dz, dt, and tau. Even though they all seem to fit the relevant conditions they did not work. I will have to explore further on next HW assignment. I used the parameters you gave and it worked just fine. Probably should have just used them in the first place, but I was trying to be all fancy.