

*. (12 points) An electromagnetic wave has an electric field amplitude with a magnitude of $E_m = 12 \text{ V/m}$.

$$c = 3.00 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$$

a. (1 point) Calculate the magnetic field amplitude. $\epsilon_0 = 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{ F/m}$

$$B_m = \frac{E_m}{c} = 4.0 \times 10^{-8} \text{ T} \quad \mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ H/m}$$

b. (4 points) Calculate the (time averaged) energy density, intensity, momentum density (magnitude), and momentum current density of this wave.

$$\langle u \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 \langle E^2 \rangle + \frac{1}{2\mu_0} \langle B^2 \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 \frac{(E_m)^2}{c} \times 2 = 6.372 \times 10^{-10} \text{ J/m}^3$$

$$\langle I \rangle = \left\langle \frac{1}{\mu_0} \vec{E} \times \vec{B} \right\rangle = \langle u \rangle c = 0.19116 \text{ W/m}^2$$

$$\langle g^2 \rangle = \left\langle \frac{1}{\mu_0 c^2} \vec{E} \times \vec{B} \right\rangle = \langle u \rangle / c = 2.124 \times 10^{-18} (\text{kg} \cdot \text{m/s})/\text{m}^3$$

$$\langle \text{Momentum flux density} \rangle = \langle g^2 \rangle c = \langle u \rangle = 6.372 \times 10^{-10} \frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}^2 \text{ Pa}}$$

c. (3 points) If this light is normally incident upon a 1.0 m^2 surface, determine the rate of energy absorption and force acting on this surface. Answer this question for both a perfectly reflecting surface and a perfectly absorbing surface.

Absorbing surface

$$\text{Energy rate} = IA = 0.19116 \text{ W}$$

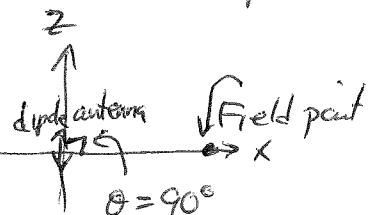
$$\text{Force} = \frac{\text{momentum}}{\text{rate}} = \frac{(\text{mom. flux dens.})(A)}{\text{rate}} = 6.372 \times 10^{-10} \text{ N}$$

Reflecting surface
Energy rate = 0

$$\text{Force} = \frac{\text{mom.}}{\text{rate}} = 2 \left(\frac{\text{mom. flux dens.}}{\text{rate}} \right) A = 1.2744 \times 10^{-9} \text{ N}$$

d. (4 points) Assume that this electromagnetic wave is located at the point $(1000 \text{ m}, 0, 0)$ and is generated by a dipole antenna located at $(0, 0, 0)$ and oriented along the z -axis. If the oscillation frequency is 10^6 Hz , determine the electric dipole amplitude (qz_m) of this antenna.

$$\text{Dipole emission: } \vec{E}(\vec{r}, t) = -\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{qz_m \omega^2}{c^2 r} \sin\theta \hat{\theta} \cos(kr - \omega t)$$



$$E_m = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{qz_m \omega^2}{c^2 r} \sin\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow qz_m = \frac{4\pi\epsilon_0 E_m c^2 r}{\omega^2 \sin\theta} \quad (12)$$

$$= \frac{4\pi (8.85 \times 10^{-12}) (3.00 \times 10^8)^2 (1000 \text{ m})}{(2\pi \times 10^6 \text{ Hz})^2 \sin 90^\circ}$$

$$= 3.042 \times 10^{-3} \text{ C} \cdot \text{m}$$