

# Chapter 1 - Waves + review of E+M

function  $\rightarrow \frac{3}{10x^2+1}$    $\frac{3}{10(x-vt)^2+1}$

So any function that can be written

$$\psi(x,t) = f(x \mp vt)$$

↑  
wave function      ↗ specific function  
                        that has  $x \mp vt$   
                        in it,

$$f(\underbrace{x \mp vt}_x) = f(x')$$

first derivative:  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x'} \cdot \underbrace{\frac{\partial x'}{\partial x}}_1 = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x'}$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x'}$$

second derivative:  $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x'} \right)$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x'} \cdot \frac{\partial x'}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x'} \cdot (\mp v)$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} = \mp v \frac{\partial f}{\partial x'}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial t^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} \right) = \underbrace{\frac{\partial}{\partial x'} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} \right)}_{\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} = \mp v \frac{\partial f}{\partial x'}} \cdot \underbrace{\frac{\partial x'}{\partial t}}_{\mp v}$$

Day 06 - Snow Day!  
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Day 07 - 260128 W  
Lots of demos

Day 08 - 260130 F

$$\frac{\partial \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^i} \right)}{\partial x^i} \cdot \frac{\partial x^i}{\partial x}$$

$\underbrace{\phantom{...}}$   
1, again!

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x'^2}$$

$$= \mp v \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x'^2} \cdot (\mp v)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial t^2} = \mp v^2 \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x'^2}$$

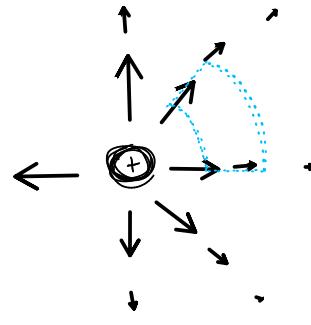
$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x'^2} = \mp \frac{1}{v^2} \cdot \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial t^2}$$

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$$\boxed{\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} = \mp \frac{1}{v^2} \cdot \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial t^2}}$$

wave equation

heat equation  
 compare  $x_0$   
 Schrödinger's  
 Laplace  $\nabla^2 \phi = 0$



Let's go back to Maxwell:

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0} \quad (\text{Gauss's Law})$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} = 0 \quad (\text{Gauss's Law for magnetism})$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = - \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} \quad (\text{Maxwell-Faraday's Law})$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{J} + \epsilon_0 \mu_0 \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t} \quad (\text{Ampere's Law})$$

For the case of light: no charge  
in vacuum  
no current

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = 0$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} = 0$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = - \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} = \epsilon_0 \mu_0 \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t}$$

take the curl of Faraday's

$$\vec{\nabla} \times (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E}) = - \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B})$$

$$\underbrace{\epsilon_0 \mu_0}_{\text{!}} \underbrace{\frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t}}_{\text{!}}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = \vec{\nabla} (\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E}) - \vec{\nabla}^2 \vec{E} = 0!$$

$$\boxed{\vec{\nabla}^2 \vec{E} = \epsilon_0 \mu_0 \frac{\partial^2 \vec{E}}{\partial t^2}}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{z}}$$

$$\epsilon_0 \mu_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{z}}$$

$$V = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\epsilon_0 \mu_0}}$$

$$\mu_0 = 4\pi \cdot 10^{-7} \frac{\text{m kg}}{\text{C}}$$

$$\epsilon_0 = 8.85 \cdot 10^{-12} \frac{\text{s}^2 \text{C}^2}{\text{m}^2 \text{kg}}$$

$$V = 2.998 \cdot 10^8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

Maxwell's Equations again

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = \frac{\vec{P}}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} = 0$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t}$$

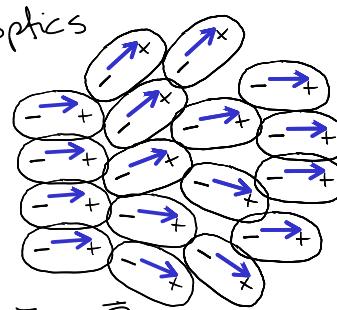
$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{J}_{\text{free}} + \mu_0 \frac{\partial \vec{P}}{\partial t} + \epsilon_0 \mu_0 \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t}$$

polarization has units  
of  $\frac{\text{charge} \times \text{length}}{\text{volume}}$

$\vec{J}$  has units of  
 $\frac{\text{charge} \times \text{velocity}}{\text{volume}}$

charge density:  $D_i$ , for us in optics  
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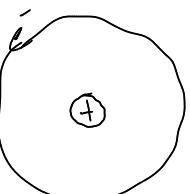
$$f = f_{\text{free}} + f_p$$



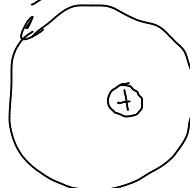
$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{J}_p = \frac{\partial f_p}{\partial t} \rightarrow \vec{J}_p = \frac{\partial \vec{P}}{\partial t}$$

current density:  
 $D_i$ , for us in optics

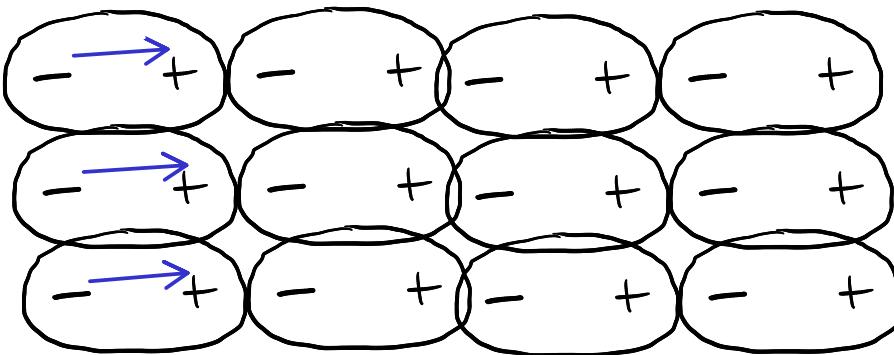
$$\vec{J} = \vec{J}_{\text{free}} + \vec{J}_m + \vec{J}_p$$



neutral material;  
no polarization



neutral material  
polarization



$$\vec{J}_p = \frac{\partial \vec{P}}{\partial t}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{J}_p = \frac{\partial f_p}{\partial t} \rightarrow \vec{J}_p = \frac{\partial \vec{P}}{\partial t}$$

$$\frac{\partial(\nabla \cdot \vec{P})}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial f_p}{\partial t}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{P} = f_p$$

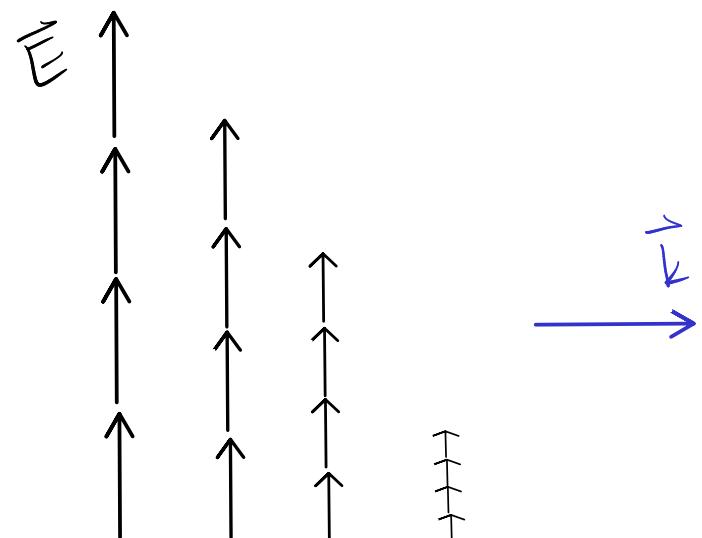
crystals  
(anisotropic materials)  
↳ not isotropic

$$\nabla^2 E - \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial^2 E}{\partial t^2} = \mu_0 \frac{\partial J_{\text{free}}}{\partial t} + \mu_0 \frac{\partial^2 P}{\partial t^2} - \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \nabla (\nabla \cdot \vec{P})$$

wave equation  
that we derived  
before.

present when  
current of free  
charge are flowing,  
reflection from mirror.  
also light through  
plasma.

dipole currents  
dipole oscillations



**P1.2** Suppose that an electric field is given by  $\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}, t) = E_0 \cos(\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r} - \omega t + \phi)$ , where  $\mathbf{k} \perp \mathbf{E}_0$  and  $\phi$  is a constant phase. Show that

$$\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \frac{\mathbf{k} \times \mathbf{E}_0}{\omega} \cos(\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r} - \omega t + \phi)$$

is consistent with (1.3).

$$\boxed{\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t}}$$

(Faraday's Law)

$$\nabla \times \frac{\mathbf{B}}{\mu_0} = \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t} + \mathbf{J}$$

(Ampere's Law revised by Maxwell) (1.4)

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = \vec{\nabla} \times \left( \vec{E}_0 \cos(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t + \phi) \right)$$

$$\text{can: } \vec{r} = \hat{x}\hat{x} + \hat{y}\hat{y} + \hat{z}\hat{z}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{x} & \hat{y} & \hat{z} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ E_x & E_y & E_z \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = \hat{x} \left( -\frac{\partial E_y}{\partial z} \right) - \hat{y} \left( 0 \right) + \hat{z} \left( \frac{\partial E_y}{\partial x} \right)$$

$$\hookrightarrow \text{assume: } \vec{k} = k_x \hat{x} + 0 \hat{y} + 0 \hat{z}$$

$$\hookrightarrow \text{assume: } \vec{r} = \hat{x}\hat{x} + \hat{y}\hat{y} + \hat{z}\hat{z}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{E}_0 = 0 \hat{x} + E_{0y} \hat{y} + 0 \hat{z}$$

(1.3)

$$-\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \frac{\vec{k} \times \vec{E}_0}{\omega} \cos(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t + \phi) \right)$$

$$= -\frac{\vec{k} \times \vec{E}_0}{\omega} \left( -\sin(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t + \phi) \cdot (-\omega) \right)$$

$$= -\underbrace{\vec{k} \times \vec{E}_0}_{\omega} \sin(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t + \phi)$$

$$= \underbrace{\sin(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t + \phi)}_{\sin(k_x \cdot x - \omega t + \phi)}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = \hat{z} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (E_{oy} \cos(k_x x - \omega t + \phi)) \right)$$

$$= -\hat{z} E_{oy} \sin(k_x x - \omega t + \phi) \cdot \hat{k}_x$$

$$= -E_{oy} \cdot k_x \cdot \sin(k_x x - \omega t + \phi) \hat{z}$$

↓

$$\vec{k} \times \vec{E} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{x} & \hat{y} & \hat{z} \\ k_x & 0 & E_{oy} \\ 0 & \downarrow & \phi \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= k_x E_{oy} \hat{z}$$

$$= -E_{oy} k_x \sin(k_x x - \omega t + \phi) \hat{z}$$

**P1.4** Check that the **E** and **B** fields in P1.2 satisfy the rest of Maxwell's equations:

(a) (1.1). What must  $\rho$  be?

(b) (1.2).

(c) (1.4). What must **J** be?

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}$$

(Gauss' Law)

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$$

(Gauss' Law for magnetism)

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t}$$

(Faraday's Law)

$$\rightarrow \nabla \times \frac{\mathbf{B}}{\mu_0} = \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t} + \mathbf{J}$$

(Ampere's Law revised by Maxwell)

$$\mu_0 \epsilon_0 = \frac{k^2}{\omega^2}$$

HINT!

(1.1)

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$\frac{\partial E_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial E_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial z} = 0$$

(1.2)

$$\frac{\partial E_y}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( E_{oy} \cos(k_x x - \omega t + \phi) \right) = 0$$

does not depend  
on  $y$  at all!

(1.3) ✓

(1.4)

$$\text{So } \rho = 0$$

similarly for  $B$  since  $B_z$  is the only term and  $B_z$  does not depend on  $z$ .

P1.7

Show that the magnetic field in P1.2 is consistent with the wave equation derived in P1.6. What is the requirement on  $k$  and  $\omega$ ?

$$\vec{B}(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{\vec{k} \times \vec{E}_0}{\omega} \cos(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t + \phi) = \frac{k_x E_{0y}}{\omega} \cos(k_x x - \omega t + \phi)$$

$$\nabla^2 \vec{E} = \epsilon_0 \mu_0 \frac{\partial^2 \vec{E}}{\partial t^2}$$

this we did in class!  
one day ago!

$$\nabla^2 \vec{B} = \epsilon_0 \mu_0 \frac{\partial^2 \vec{B}}{\partial t^2}$$

side note!

Following what we did in class last time:

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{k} &= (k_x, 0, 0) \\ \vec{E}_0 &= (0, E_{0y}, 0) \end{aligned} \Rightarrow \vec{k} \times \vec{E}_0 = k_x E_{0y} \hat{z}$$

also  $\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} = k_x x$

which means  $\vec{B}$  is entirely in the  $\hat{z}$  direction!

$$\epsilon_0 \mu_0 = \frac{1}{V^2} \quad \frac{\omega}{k} = V$$

$$\omega = \left[ \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}} \right]$$

$$k = \left[ \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{m}} \right]$$

$$\frac{\omega}{k} = \left[ \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} \right] = V$$

from chapter 0 notes:

$$\nabla^2 \vec{B} = \left( \frac{\partial^2 B_x}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 B_x}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 B_x}{\partial z^2} \right) \hat{x}$$

both zero!

$$+ \left( \frac{\partial^2 B_y}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 B_y}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 B_y}{\partial z^2} \right) \hat{y}$$

$$+ \left( \frac{\partial^2 B_z}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 B_z}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 B_z}{\partial z^2} \right) \hat{z}$$

also zero!  
 $B_z$  only depends on  $x$

$$\epsilon_0 \mu_0 = \frac{k^2}{\omega^2}$$

this could be useful!

$$\nabla^2 \vec{B} = \frac{\partial^2 B_z}{\partial x^2} = \frac{k_x E_{0y}}{\omega} \cdot (-\cos^2(k_x x - \omega t + \phi)) \cdot k_x^2$$

$$\frac{k_x^2 \partial^2 B}{\omega^2 \partial t^2} = \frac{k_x^2}{\omega^2} \cdot \frac{k_x E_{0y}}{\omega} \left( -\cos^2(k_x x - \omega t + \phi) \cdot \cancel{\omega^2} \right)$$

$$\nabla^2 \vec{B} = -\frac{k_x^3 E_0 \gamma}{\omega} \cos^2(k_x x - \omega t + \phi)$$

$$\frac{k^2 \gamma^2 B}{\omega^2} = -\frac{k_x^3 E_0 \gamma}{\omega} \cos^2(k_x x - \omega t + \phi)$$

Same!

### problem 1.9

- P1.9 (a) Show that  $\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \mathbf{E}_0 \cos(k(\hat{\mathbf{u}} \cdot \mathbf{r} - ct) + \phi)$  is a solution to the vacuum wave equation (1.41), where  $\hat{\mathbf{u}}$  is an arbitrary unit vector,  $c = 1/\sqrt{\epsilon_0 \mu_0}$ , and  $k$  is a constant with units of inverse length.

$\rightarrow$  exactly the same as P1.7, just w/ Electric Field instead of Magnetic

- (b) Show that each wavefront forms a plane, which is why such solutions are often called 'plane waves'. HINT: A wavefront is a surface in space where the argument of the cosine (i.e. the *phase* of the wave) has a constant value. Set the cosine argument to an arbitrary constant and see what positions are associated with that phase.

$k(\hat{\mathbf{u}} \cdot \vec{r} - ct) + \phi$  must be constant at a moment in time.  $t$  is constant at a moment of time by definition.  $C$  is constant always.  $\phi$  is constant. So what is  $\hat{\mathbf{u}} \cdot \vec{r}$

if  $\hat{\mathbf{u}}$  is arbitrary, then I can choose:

$$\hat{\mathbf{u}} = \hat{\mathbf{x}}$$

$$\text{and then } \vec{r} = x \hat{\mathbf{x}} + y \hat{\mathbf{y}} + z \hat{\mathbf{z}}$$

$$\text{so } \hat{\mathbf{u}} \cdot \vec{r} = x$$

$$\text{and } k(\hat{\mathbf{u}} \cdot \vec{r}) = kx$$

this means that for any  $x$ -value (and only  $x$  value) the wave has a constant value in the  $y + z$  directions.

- (c) Determine the speed  $v = \Delta r / \Delta t$  that a wavefront moves in the  $\hat{\mathbf{u}}$  direction. HINT: Set the cosine argument to a constant, and consider a change in position along  $\hat{\mathbf{u}}$  with its associated change in time.

- (d) By analysis of this wave, determine the wavelength  $\lambda$  in terms of  $k$ . HINT: Holding time constant, find the distance between identical wavefronts by changing the position along  $\hat{\mathbf{u}}$  and allowing the cosine argument to evolve through  $2\pi$ .

- (e) Use (1.33) to show that  $\mathbf{E}_0$  and  $\hat{\mathbf{u}}$  must be perpendicular to each other in vacuum.

$$v = \frac{\Delta r}{\Delta t}$$

