

# Chapter 1 - waves + review of E+M

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

So any function that can be written

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

$\uparrow$  wave function       $\nwarrow$  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:

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

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

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

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

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

Day 06 - Snow Day!  
↳ 260126 M

Day 07 - 260128 W  
↳ Lots of demos

Day 08 - 260130 F

$$\frac{\partial \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x'} \right)}{\partial x'} \cdot \frac{\partial x'}{\partial x} \quad \underbrace{\quad}_{1, \text{ again!}}$$


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

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

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

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

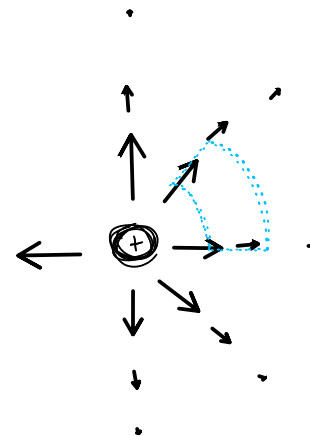
$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x'^2} = \mp \frac{1}{v^2} \cdot \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial t^2}$$

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

Wave equation

compare to

- heat equation
- Schrodinger's
- Laplace  $\Delta^2 \phi = 0$



Let's go back to Maxwell:

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

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

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

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

$\rho \leftarrow$  charge density

Electric field spreads out if there is charge

Magnetic fields do not spread out  
(no magnetic monopole - yet!?)

There is electric field if a magnetic field is changing

There is magnetic field if there is current or if the electric field changes.

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

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

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

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

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

$$\frac{1}{v^2}$$

$$\epsilon_0 \mu_0 = \frac{1}{v^2}$$

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

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

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

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

# Maxwell's Equations again

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

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

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

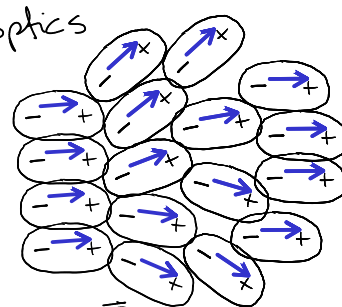
$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{J}_{\text{free}} + \mu_0 \frac{\partial \vec{P}}{\partial t} + \epsilon_0 \mu_0 \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t}$$

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:  $\rho$ , for us in optics

$$\rho = \cancel{\rho_{\text{free}}} + \rho_p$$



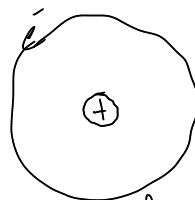
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$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{J}_p = \frac{\partial \rho_p}{\partial t} \rightarrow \vec{J}_p = \frac{\partial \vec{P}}{\partial t}$$

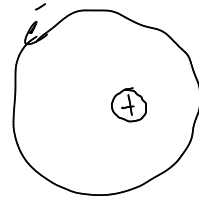
current density:

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

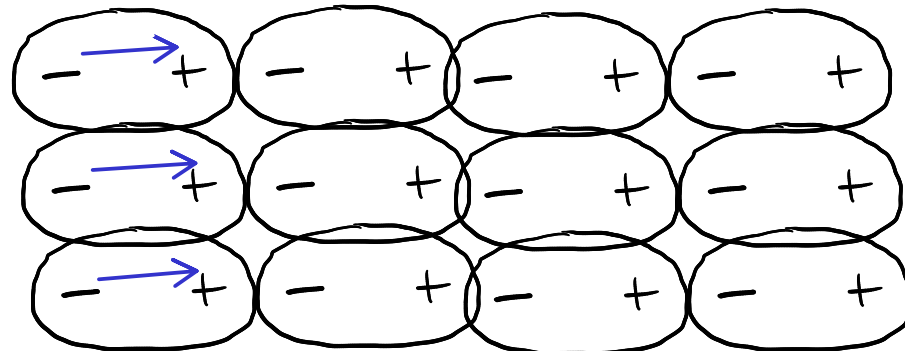
$\rho$ , for us in optics



neutral material;  
no polarization



neutral material  
polarization



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

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

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

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

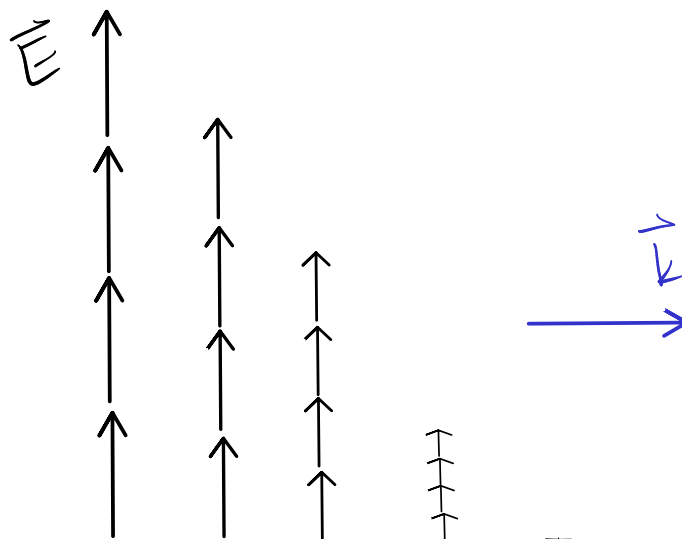
crystals  
(anisotropic materials)  
↳ not isotropic

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

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

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

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

↳  $\vec{E}_0 = 0 \hat{x} + E_{0y} \hat{y} + 0 \hat{z}$   
(1.3)

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

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

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

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = \underbrace{\hat{x} \left( -\frac{\partial E_y}{\partial z} \right)}_0 - \hat{y} (0) + \hat{z} \left( \frac{\partial E_y}{\partial x} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} -\frac{\partial B}{\partial t} &= -\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \frac{\vec{k} \times \vec{E}_0}{\omega} \cos(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t + \phi) \right) \\ &= -\frac{\vec{k} \times \vec{E}_0}{\omega} \left( -\sin(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t + \phi) \cdot (-\omega) \right) \\ &= -\vec{k} \times \vec{E}_0 \sin(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t + \phi) \\ &= \sin(k_x \cdot x - \omega t + \phi) \end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = \hat{z} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (E_{0y} \cos(k_x x - \omega t + \phi)) \right)$$

$$= -\hat{z} E_{0y} \sin(k_x x - \omega t + \phi) \cdot k_x$$

$$= -E_{0y} \cdot k_x \cdot \sin(k_x x - \omega t + \phi) \hat{z}$$

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

$$= k_x E_{0y} \hat{z}$$

$$= -E_{0y} k_x \sin(k_x x - \omega t + \phi) \hat{z}$$

**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?

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

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

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

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

$$\mu_0 \epsilon_0 = \frac{k^2}{\omega^2} \quad \text{HINT!}$$

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

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

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

does not depend on  $y$  at all!

so  $\rho = 0$

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

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

**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  $\omega$ ?



$$\nabla^2 \vec{E} = \epsilon_0 \mu_0 \frac{\partial^2 \vec{E}}{\partial t^2} \leftarrow \text{this we did in class! see day 08!}$$

$$\nabla^2 \vec{B} = \epsilon_0 \mu_0 \frac{\partial^2 \vec{B}}{\partial t^2} \quad \text{side note!}$$

Following what we did in class last time:

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \vec{k} = (k_x, 0, 0) \\ \vec{E}_0 = (0, E_{0y}, 0) \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \vec{k} \times \vec{E} = k_x E_{0y} \hat{z}$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

from chapter 0 notes:

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

both zero!

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

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

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

this could be useful!

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

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

$$\nabla^2 B = - \frac{k_x^3 E_{0y}}{\omega} \cos^2(k_x x - \omega t + \phi)$$

$$\frac{k^2}{\omega^2} \frac{\partial^2 B}{\partial t^2} = - \frac{k_x^3 E_{0y}}{\omega} \cos^2(k_x x - \omega t + \phi)$$

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.

→ 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.

$k(\hat{\mathbf{u}} \cdot \vec{\mathbf{r}} - ct) + \phi$  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  $\hat{\mathbf{u}} \cdot \vec{\mathbf{r}}$

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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

