

1. Express the wave function for one-dimensional harmonic waves in terms of the following parameters:

- Frequency and wavelength
- Period and wavelength
- Angular frequency and wave vector

2. Consider the plane electromagnetic wave in vacuum (in SI units) given by the expressions:  $E_x = 0$ ,  $E_y = 4 \cos[2\pi * 10^{14}(t - x/c) + p/2]$ , and  $E_z = 0$

- Calculate the frequency, wavelength, direction of motion, amplitude, initial phase angle, and polarization of the wave.
- Write an expression for the magnetic flux density.

3. Write an expression for the  $\vec{E}$  and  $\vec{B}$  fields that constitute a plane harmonic wave traveling in the  $+z$ -direction. The wave is linearly polarized with its plane of vibration at  $45^\circ$  to the  $yz$ -plane.

4. A 500-nm harmonic EM wave, whose electric field is in the z-direction, is traveling in the y-direction in vacuum.

- What is the frequency of the wave?
- Determine both  $v$  and  $k$  for this wave.
- If the electric field amplitude is 700 V/m, what is the amplitude of the magnetic field?
- Write an expression for both  $E(t)$  and  $B(t)$  given that each is zero at  $x = 0$  and  $t = 0$ . Put in all the appropriate units.

5. Consider a linearly polarized plane electromagnetic wave travelling in the + x-direction in free space having as its plane of vibration the xy-plane. Given that its frequency is 5 MHz and its amplitude is  $E_0 = 0.05 \text{ V/m}$ , (a) (b) (c)

- Find the period and wavelength of the wave.
- Write an expression for  $E(t)$  and  $B(t)$ .
- Find the flux density,  $\langle S \rangle$ , of the wave.

