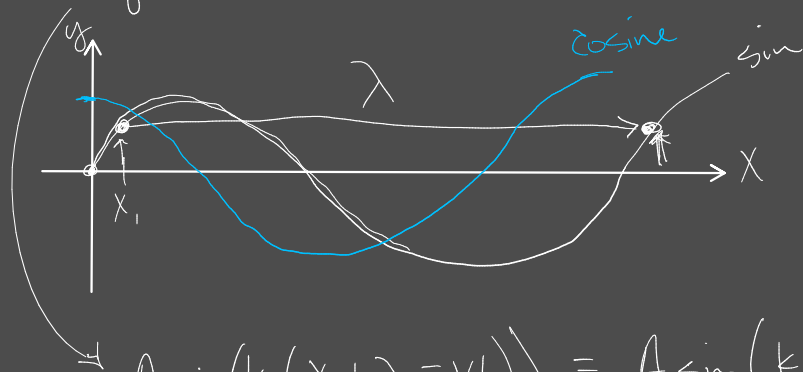






# Harmonic Waves

$$y = A \sin(k(x-vt))$$



form a complete basis set

$$f(x,t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n \sin(k_n(x-vt))$$

## Fourier Series

$$A \sin(k(x+\lambda-vt)) = A \sin(k(x-vt) + 2\pi)$$

$$k(x-vt) + k\lambda$$

$$k\lambda = 2\pi$$

$$\boxed{k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}} \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{2\pi}{k}$$

propagation constant

similar thing w/ time  $\rightarrow T$  (period)

$$k\lambda T = 2\pi$$

also,

$$\omega = 2\pi \nu = \frac{2\pi}{T}$$

angular frequency

$$\boxed{\nu = \frac{\omega}{k}}$$

$$\nu = \frac{2\pi}{k} \cdot \frac{1}{T}$$

$\frac{2\pi}{k}$  is  $\lambda$ ,  $\frac{1}{T}$  is  $\nu$

$$\boxed{\nu = \lambda \nu}$$

frequency "nu"

Wave number  $\rightarrow$  special frequency

$$\boxed{k = \frac{1}{\lambda}}$$

kappe

$$y = A \sin(k(x-vt)) \leftarrow$$

$$y = A \sin\left(2\pi\left(\frac{x}{\lambda} - \frac{t}{T}\right)\right) \leftarrow$$

$$y = A \sin(kx - \omega t) \leftarrow$$

argument or phase

$$y = A \sin(kx - \omega t + \phi_0)$$

initial phase or phase shift

# Complex Numbers

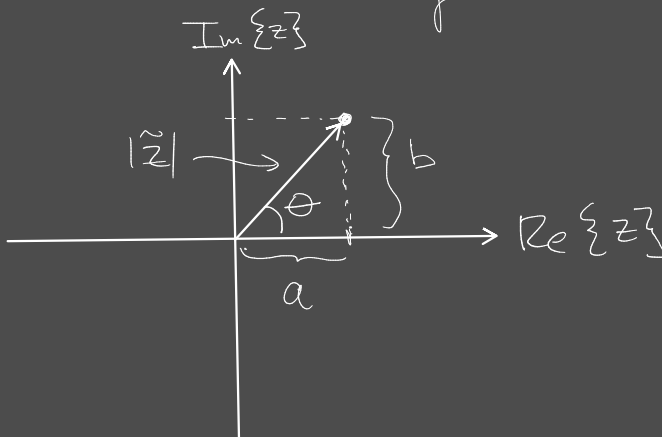
$$i = \sqrt{-1} \text{ or } i^2 = -1$$

also imaginary  
and in python  
↳ j

$$\rightarrow \tilde{z} = a + ib$$

↑  
real  
part

↑  
imaginary  
part



$$|\tilde{z}|^2 = a^2 + b^2$$

$$a = |\tilde{z}| \cos \theta$$

$$b = |\tilde{z}| \sin \theta$$

$$\rightarrow \tilde{z} = |\tilde{z}| (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$$

$$\boxed{e^{i\theta}} = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$$

$$\tilde{z} = |\tilde{z}| e^{i\theta}$$

polar coordinates

$$\tilde{z}^* = a - bi \leftarrow \text{complex conjugate}$$

$$\rightarrow \tilde{z}^* = |\tilde{z}| e^{-i\theta}$$

$$\frac{|\tilde{z}| e^{-i\theta}}{|\tilde{z}|^2} \cdot \frac{|\tilde{z}| e^{i\theta}}{|\tilde{z}|^2}$$

$$\tilde{z} \tilde{z}^* = |\tilde{z}|^2 \leftarrow \text{real \# + magnitude squared}$$

3 blue 1 brown, numbophile

$$2^3 = 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2$$

$$2^{3/2} = \sqrt{(2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2)}$$

$$e^x$$

$$1 + \frac{x}{1} + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{6} + \dots + \frac{x^n}{n!}$$

x → complex

Euler Formula

$$\theta = \pi$$

$$e^{i\pi} = -1$$

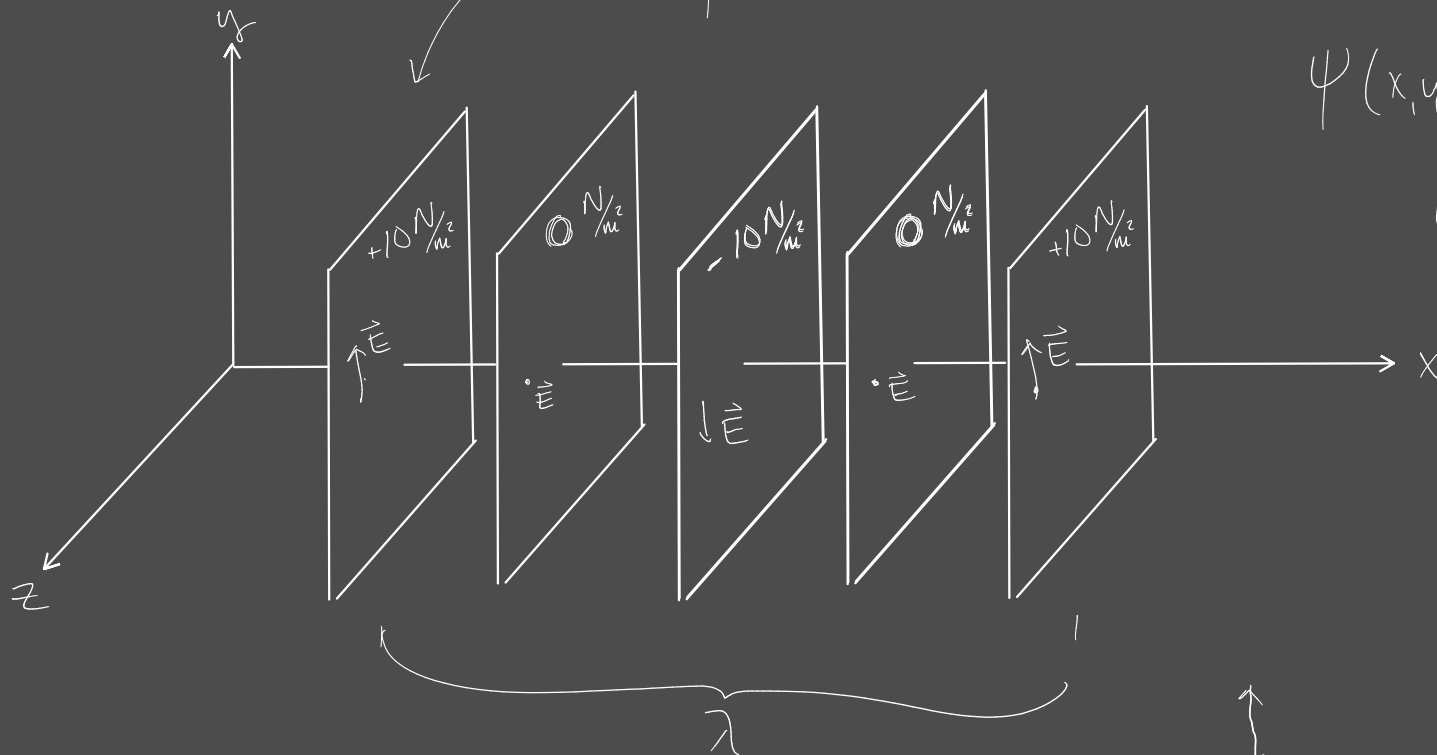
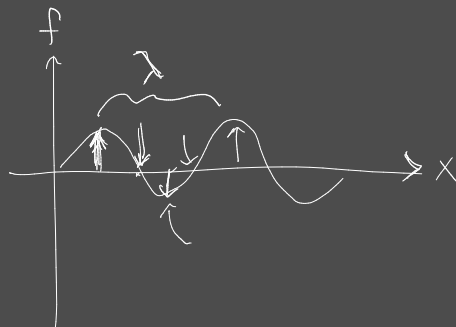
$$\boxed{e^{i\pi} + 1 = 0} \quad \text{Euler's identity}$$

$$e^1 \cdot e^2 = e^3$$



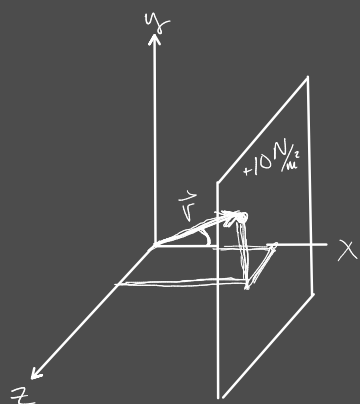
# Plane waves

$$f(x,t) = A \sin(kx - \omega t)$$



$$\psi(x,y,z,t) = A \sin(\text{?} - \omega t)$$

$$\psi(x,y,z,t=1) = A \sin(\text{---})$$



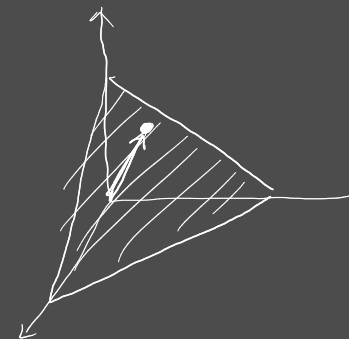
$$\sin(kx)$$

$$k_x = k \cos \theta$$

$$\sin(ky)$$

$$|\vec{k}| = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \quad \vec{k} = k_x \hat{x} + k_y \hat{y} + k_z \hat{z}$$

$$\psi(\vec{r},t) = A \sin(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t)$$



plane wave

$$\psi(\vec{r},t) = A e^{i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t)}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial t^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial z^2}$$

$$\boxed{\nabla^2 \psi = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial t^2}}$$

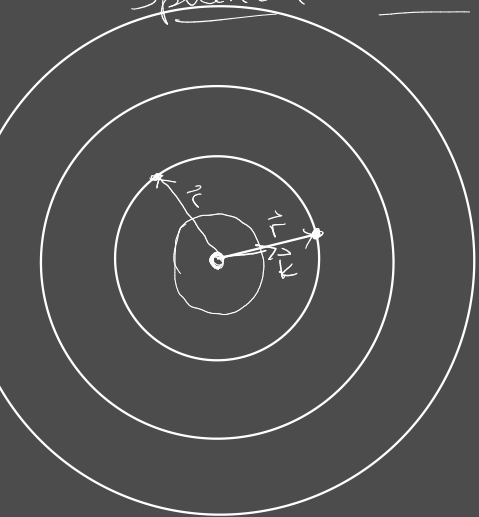
$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \hat{x} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \hat{y} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \hat{z} = \underbrace{\vec{\nabla} f}_{\text{vector function}} \quad \begin{matrix} \nwarrow \text{scalar function} \\ \swarrow \text{gradient} \end{matrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial z^2} = \nabla^2 f \quad \begin{matrix} \nearrow \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{F} \\ \searrow \text{divergence} \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} \nwarrow \text{Laplacian} \\ \swarrow \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{\nabla} f = \nabla^2 f \end{matrix}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F} \leftarrow \text{curl}$$

$$\underbrace{\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{\nabla} f}_{\text{vector}} \neq \underbrace{\nabla^2 f}_{\text{scalar}}$$

Spherical Wave



$$\psi(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{A}{r} \sin(kr - \omega t)$$

$$\psi(\vec{r}, t) = \underbrace{\frac{A}{r} e^{i(kr - \omega t)}}_{\text{consistent w/ } \frac{1}{r^2} \text{ irradiance}}$$



$$\boxed{\vec{v} \parallel \vec{E} \times \vec{B}}$$

$$\vec{v} \parallel \vec{k}$$

point in the same direction

$$c = \frac{|\vec{E}|}{|\vec{B}|}$$

$$E = c \cdot B$$

$$c = 2.998 \cdot 10^8 \text{ m/s}$$

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

$$\mu_0 = 4\pi \cdot 10^{-7} \frac{\text{A}^2}{\text{Nm}^2}$$

E + M

$$\boxed{c = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\epsilon_0 \mu_0}}}$$

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

Maxwell's Eqn

$$\nabla^2 E = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0 \mu_0} \frac{\partial^2 E}{\partial t^2}$$



