

6.1 Faraday's law and Ampere's Law.

$$E = E_0 \cos(k_z z - \omega t) \hat{x}$$

1. Find B using $\nabla \times E = - \frac{\partial B}{\partial t} \hat{y}$

Find the curl of E

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

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

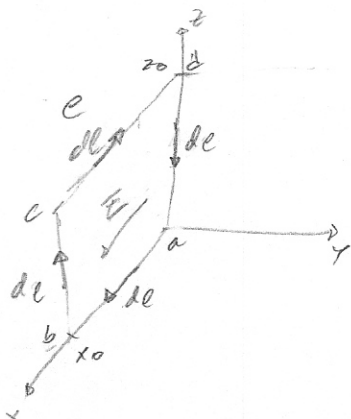
$$\nabla \times E = \frac{\partial E_x}{\partial z} \hat{y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial z} E_0 \cos(k_z z - \omega t) \hat{y} = -E_0 k_z \sin(k_z z - \omega t) \hat{y}$$

$$- \frac{\partial B}{\partial t} = -E_0 k_z \sin(k_z z - \omega t) \hat{y}$$

$$\int \frac{d}{dt} B dt = \int E_0 k_z \sin(k_z z - \omega t) \hat{y} dt$$

$$B = - \frac{E_0 k_z}{\omega} \cos(k_z z - \omega t) \hat{y}$$

2. Show that E satisfies Faraday's law.



$$\oint E \cdot dl = - \frac{\partial \Phi_B}{\partial t}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \oint E \cdot dl &= \int_a^b E \cdot dl + \int_b^c E \cdot dl + \int_c^d E \cdot dl + \int_d^a E \cdot dl = \\ &= \int_0^{x_0} E dx + \int_{x_0}^0 E dx = \int_0^{x_0} E_0 \cos(k_z z - \omega t) dx + \int_{x_0}^0 E_0 \cos(k_z z - \omega t) dx \end{aligned}$$

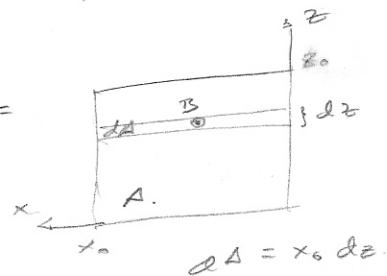
\Rightarrow

$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{C} = x_0 E_{0x} \cos(\omega t) - x_0 E_{0x} \cos(\omega t - k_z z_0) =$$

$$= x_0 E_{0x} [\cos(\omega t) - \cos(\omega t - k_z z_0)] \quad \checkmark$$

$$\Phi_B = \int \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{A} = \int_0^{z_0} -\frac{E_{0x} k_z}{\omega} \cos(k_z z - \omega t) x_0 dz =$$

$$= \frac{E_{0x} x_0}{\omega} [\sin(\omega t - k_z z_0) - \sin(\omega t)]$$

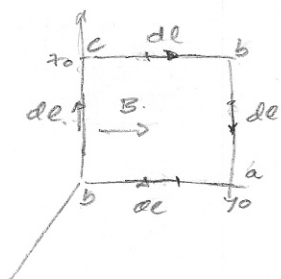


$$-\frac{d\Phi_B}{dt} = -\frac{d}{dt} \left[\frac{E_{0x} x_0}{\omega} [\sin(\omega t - k_z z_0) - \sin(\omega t)] \right] =$$

$$= -x_0 E_{0x} [\cos(\omega t - k_z z_0) - \cos(\omega t)] = x_0 E_{0x} [\cos(\omega t) - \cos(\omega t - k_z z_0)] \quad \checkmark$$

$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{C} = -\frac{d\Phi_B}{dt} \quad \checkmark$$

3. Show that \vec{B} satisfies Ampere's law for $\vec{J}=0$ $\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{C} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{d\Phi_E}{dt}$



Same as before.

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{C} = \int_a^b \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{C} + \int_b^c \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{C} + \int_c^d \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{C} + \int_d^a \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{C} =$$

$$= \int_{y_0}^0 B dy + \int_0^{y_0} B dy = \int_{y_0}^0 -\frac{E_{0x} k_z}{\omega} \cos(k_z \cdot 0 - \omega t) dy +$$

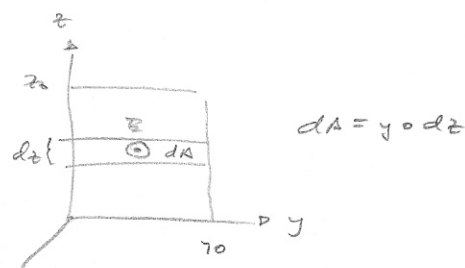
$$+ \int_0^{y_0} -\frac{E_{0x} k_z}{\omega} \cos(k_z z_0 - \omega t) dy =$$

$$= -E_{0x} y_0 \frac{k}{\omega} \cos(\omega t) - E_{0x} y_0 \frac{k}{\omega} \cos(\omega t - k_z z_0) =$$

$$= E_{0x} y_0 \frac{k}{\omega} [\cos(\omega t) - \cos(\omega t - k_z z_0)] \quad \text{Note that } \frac{k}{\omega} = \frac{1}{c}$$

$$\Phi_E = \int E \, dA = \int_0^{z_0} E_{y_0} \, dz = \int_0^{z_0} E_{0x} \cos(k_2 z - \omega t) y_0 \, dz =$$

$$= - \frac{E_{0x} y_0}{k} [\sin(\omega t - k_2 z_0) - \sin(\omega t)]$$



$$\frac{\partial \Phi_E}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left[- \frac{E_{0x} y_0}{k} [\sin(\omega t - k_2 z_0) - \sin(\omega t)] \right] =$$

$$= - E_{0x} y_0 \frac{\omega}{k} [\cos(\omega t - k_2 z_0) - \cos(\omega t)] =$$

$$= E_{0x} y_0 \frac{\omega}{k} [\cos(\omega t) - \cos(\omega t - k_2 z_0)] \rightarrow \text{Note that } \frac{\omega}{k} = c$$

$$\frac{1}{c} \cdot \frac{\partial \Phi_E}{\partial t} = E_{0x} y_0 [\cos(\omega t) - \cos(\omega t - k_2 z_0)]$$

$$c \cdot \oint \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = E_{0x} y_0 [\cos(\omega t) - \cos(\omega t - k_2 z_0)]$$

$$c \oint \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \Phi_E}{\partial t} \Rightarrow \oint \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial \Phi_E}{\partial t} \quad \checkmark$$

6.2 Wave equation derivation.

$$\mathbf{E} = E_x(x, t) \hat{x} + E_y(x, t) \hat{y} + E_z(x, t) \hat{z}$$

$$\mathbf{B} = B_x(x, t) \hat{x} + B_y(x, t) \hat{y} + B_z(x, t) \hat{z}$$

1. $E_y(x, t)$, $E_z(x, t)$, $B_y(x, t)$ and $B_z(x, t)$ each obey.

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial u^2} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial t^2} \Rightarrow u = x, y, z \text{ and } f = E_y, E_z, B_y, B_z.$$

$$\text{Faraday's law} \Rightarrow \nabla \times \mathbf{E} = - \frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t}$$

$$\text{Ampere's Law } (\mu_0 = 0) \Rightarrow \nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \hat{x} & \hat{y} & \hat{z} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ E_{0x} & E_{0y} & E_{0z} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \hat{x} & \hat{y} & \hat{z} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ B_{0x} & B_{0y} & B_{0z} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\hat{x} \left(-\frac{\partial B_{0z}}{\partial t} \right) = - \frac{\partial B_{0x}}{\partial t} \quad (1)$$

$$\hat{y} \left(\frac{\partial E_{0z}}{\partial x} \right) = - \frac{\partial B_{0y}}{\partial t} \quad (2)$$

$$\hat{z} \left(\frac{\partial E_{0y}}{\partial x} \right) = - \frac{\partial B_{0z}}{\partial t} \quad (3)$$

$$\hat{x} \left(0 \right) = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial E_{0x}}{\partial t} \quad (4)$$

$$\hat{y} \left(\frac{\partial B_{0z}}{\partial x} \right) = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial E_{0y}}{\partial t} \quad (5)$$

$$\hat{z} \left(\frac{\partial B_{0y}}{\partial x} \right) = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial E_{0z}}{\partial t} \quad (6)$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} (3) \Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 E_{0y}}{\partial x^2} = - \frac{\partial^2 B_{0z}}{\partial x \partial t}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} (5) \Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 B_{0z}}{\partial t \partial x} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 E_{0y}}{\partial t^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 E_{0y}}{\partial x^2} = - \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 E_{0y}}{\partial t^2} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} (6) \Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 B_{0z}}{\partial x^2} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 E_{0y}}{\partial x \partial t} \quad ; \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (3) \Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 E_{0y}}{\partial x \partial t} = \frac{\partial^2 B_{0z}}{\partial t^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 B_{0z}}{\partial x^2} = - \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 B_{0z}}{\partial t^2} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} (2) \Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 E_{02}}{\partial x^2} = - \frac{\partial^2 B_{0y}}{\partial x \partial t}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} (6) \Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 B_{0y}}{\partial x \partial t} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 E_{02}}{\partial t^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 E_{02}}{\partial x^2} = - \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 E_{02}}{\partial t^2} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} (6) \frac{\partial^2 B_{0y}}{\partial x^2} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 E_{02}}{\partial x \partial t}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} (2) \Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 E_{02}}{\partial x \partial t} = - \frac{\partial^2 B_{0y}}{\partial t^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 B_{0y}}{\partial x^2} = - \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 B_{0y}}{\partial t^2} \quad \checkmark$$

$$2. E_x(x,t) = B_x(x,t) = 0?$$

Yes, $\nabla \times E = 0 \hat{x}$ and $\nabla \times B = 0 \hat{x}$.

as the wave propagates in the \hat{x} direction, the E and B fields are normal to \hat{x} and therefore, B_x and E_x are 0.

$$3. \nabla^2 E = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 E}{\partial t^2} \quad \text{and} \quad \nabla^2 B = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 B}{\partial t^2}$$

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

$$\nabla \times \nabla \times E = - \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\nabla \times B) \Rightarrow \nabla \times B = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial E}{\partial t} \quad \text{for } J=0$$

} no sources.

$$-\nabla^2 E + \nabla(\nabla \cdot E) = - \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial E}{\partial t} \right) \Rightarrow \nabla \cdot E = 0 \quad \text{for } \rho=0$$

$$\nabla^2 E = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 E}{\partial t^2} \Rightarrow \nabla^2 B = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 B}{\partial t^2} \quad (\text{in our case}).$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 E}{\partial x^2} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 E}{\partial t^2} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\nabla \times B = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial E}{\partial t} \Rightarrow \nabla \times \nabla \times B = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\nabla \times E) \Rightarrow \nabla \times E = - \frac{\partial B}{\partial t}$$

$$\Rightarrow -\nabla^2 B + \nabla(\nabla \cdot B) = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(- \frac{\partial B}{\partial t} \right) \Rightarrow \nabla^2 B = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 B}{\partial t^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 B}{\partial x^2} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 B}{\partial t^2} \quad \checkmark$$

6.3 Wave equation Solutions

1. $E = E_0 \cos(k_z z - \omega t + \phi_x) \hat{x}$ satisfies $\nabla^2 E = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 E}{\partial t^2}$

$$* \nabla^2 E = \frac{\partial^2 E}{\partial z^2} = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} E_0 \cos(k_z z - \omega t + \phi_x) \hat{x} =$$

$$= -k_z^2 E_0 \cos(k_z z - \omega t + \phi_x) \hat{x}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 E}{\partial t^2} = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} E_0 \cos(k_z z - \omega t + \phi_x) \hat{x} =$$

$$= -\omega^2 E_0 \cos(k_z z - \omega t + \phi_x) \hat{x}$$

$$\text{for } \frac{1}{c^2} = \frac{k^2}{\omega^2}$$

$$-k_z^2 E_0 \cos(k_z z - \omega t + \phi_x) \hat{x} = -\frac{k^2}{\omega^2} \omega^2 E_0 \cos(k_z z - \omega t + \phi_x) \hat{x} \quad \checkmark$$

$$E = E_0 \cos(k_z z - \omega t + \phi_x) \hat{x}$$

$$* B = B_0 \cos(k_z z - \omega t + \phi'_x) \hat{x} + B_0 \cos(k_z z - \omega t + \phi'_y) \hat{y}$$

$$\nabla^2 B = \frac{\partial^2 B}{\partial z^2} = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} [B_0 \cos(k_z z - \omega t + \phi'_x) \hat{x} + B_0 \cos(k_z z - \omega t + \phi'_y) \hat{y}] =$$

$$= -k^2 B_0 \cos(k_z z - \omega t + \phi'_x) \hat{x} - k^2 B_0 \cos(k_z z - \omega t + \phi'_y) \hat{y} =$$

$$= -k^2 [B_0 \cos(k_z z - \omega t + \phi'_x) \hat{x} + B_0 \cos(k_z z - \omega t + \phi'_y) \hat{y}]$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 B}{\partial t^2} = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} [B_0 \cos(k_z z - \omega t + \phi'_x) \hat{x} + B_0 \cos(k_z z - \omega t + \phi'_y) \hat{y}] =$$

$$= -\omega^2 [B_0 \cos(k_z z - \omega t + \phi'_x) \hat{x} + B_0 \cos(k_z z - \omega t + \phi'_y) \hat{y}]$$

$$\text{for } \frac{1}{c^2} = \frac{k^2}{\omega^2} \quad \text{same as before:}$$

$$-k^2 [B_0 \cos(k_z z - \omega t + \phi'_x) \hat{x} + B_0 \cos(k_z z - \omega t + \phi'_y) \hat{y}] = -\frac{k^2}{\omega^2} \omega^2 [B_0 \dots] \quad \checkmark$$

- k_z and ω are related by $c = \frac{\omega}{k}$

- E is linearly polarized & B is circularly polarized. In the case of E & B both having the same polarization, their magnitudes (E_{0x} & B_{0x}) are related by:

$$E_{0x} = B_{0y} \cdot c \text{ according to the solution in 6.1 using Faraday's law.}$$

In our case E & B are different traveling waves

- In the case of B circular polarized, the relation between B_{0x} and B_{0y} will give a circular polarized if $B_{0x} = B_{0y}$, and elliptical polarized if $B_{0x} \neq B_{0y}$.
and the difference between δ'_x & δ'_y will give us left-handed or right-handed polarization and the angle of polarization.

2. For both B & E be consistent with Maxwell equations,

$$B_{0x} = 0 \Rightarrow B = B_{0y} \cos(k_z z - \omega t + \delta'_y) \hat{y}$$

$$\text{Then } E_{0x} = B_{0y} c, \quad c = \frac{\omega}{k} \text{ and } \delta'_x = \delta'_y$$

3. redo $E = E_{0y} \cos(k_z z - \omega t + \delta'_y) \hat{y}$

$$B_{0y} = 0 \Rightarrow B = B_{0x} \cos(k_z z - \omega t + \delta'_x) \hat{x}$$

$$\text{Same as before } E_{0y} = c B_{0x}, \quad k = \frac{\omega}{c} \text{ and } \delta'_y = \delta'_x$$



$$11. \quad \vec{k} = k_x \hat{x} + k_y \hat{y} + k_z \hat{z} \quad \Rightarrow \quad B = \frac{1}{c} \vec{k} \times \vec{E}$$

$$\vec{k} \times \vec{E} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{x} & \hat{y} & \hat{z} \\ k_x & k_y & k_z \\ E_x & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = \hat{y} (k_z E_x) + \hat{z} (-k_y E_x)$$

$$(2) \quad \vec{k} \times \vec{E} = k_z E_{0x} \cos(k_z z - \omega t + \delta'_x) \hat{y}$$

From Faraday's law $\nabla \times E = - \frac{\partial B}{\partial t}$

$\nabla \times E = \hat{y} \frac{\partial E_x}{\partial z} = -k_z E_0 x \sin(k_z z - \omega t + \phi_x) \hat{y}$ integrate to get B

$$B = - \int -k_z E_0 x \sin(k_z z - \omega t + \phi_x) \hat{y} dt = \frac{1}{\omega} \frac{k_z E_0 x \cos(k_z z - \omega t + \phi_x) \hat{y}}{\hat{k} \times E}$$

for $k = |k| \hat{k}_z$

$$B = \frac{1}{c} \hat{k} \times E$$

(3) Same for $E = E_0 y \cos(k_z z - \omega t + \phi_y) \hat{y}$

$$k \times E = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{x} & \hat{y} & \hat{z} \\ k_x & k_y & k_z \\ 0 & E_0 y & 0 \end{vmatrix} = -\hat{x}(k_z E_0 y) + \hat{z}(k_x E_0 y)$$

From Faraday's law $\nabla \times E \Rightarrow k \times E = - \frac{\partial B}{\partial t}$

$\nabla \times E = -\hat{x} \frac{\partial E_y}{\partial z} = k_z E_0 y \sin(k_z z - \omega t + \phi_y) \hat{x}$ integrate to get B.

$$B = - \int k_z E_0 y \sin(k_z z - \omega t + \phi_y) \hat{x} dz = \frac{1}{\omega} \frac{(-k_z E_0 y \cos(k_z z - \omega t + \phi_y) \hat{x})}{\hat{k} \times E}$$

for $k = |k| \hat{k}_z$

$$B = \frac{1}{c} \hat{k} \times E$$

6.4. Complex Form.

$$E \equiv \text{Re} [\tilde{E} e^{-i(\omega t - \mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r})}] \quad \mathbf{k} = k_x \hat{x} + k_y \hat{y} + k_z \hat{z}$$

$$B \equiv \text{Re} [\tilde{B} e^{-i(\omega t - \mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r})}] \quad \mathbf{r} = x \hat{x} + y \hat{y} + z \hat{z}$$

where \tilde{E} & \tilde{B} are complex constants as components.

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

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{x} & \hat{y} & \hat{z} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ E_x & E_y & E_z \end{vmatrix} = \hat{x} \left(\frac{\partial E_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial E_y}{\partial z} \right) + \left(\frac{\partial E_x}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial x} \right) \hat{y} +$$

$$+ \hat{z} \left(\frac{\partial E_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial E_x}{\partial y} \right) =$$

$$= \tilde{E} e^{-i(\omega t - \mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r})} \left[(k_y - k_z) \hat{x} + (k_z - k_x) \hat{y} + (k_x - k_y) \hat{z} \right]$$

Integrate over time to get B.

$$\mathbf{B} = - \int \tilde{E} e^{-i(\omega t - \mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r})} \left[(k_y - k_z) \hat{x} + (k_z - k_x) \hat{y} + (k_x - k_y) \hat{z} \right] dt =$$

$$= \frac{1}{\omega} \tilde{E} e^{-i \left(\frac{2\omega t - 2\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r} + \pi}{2} \right)} \left[(k_y - k_z) \hat{x} + (k_z - k_x) \hat{y} + (k_x - k_y) \hat{z} \right]$$

$$\tilde{E} = E e^{i\phi} \Rightarrow \text{absorb } \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow \tilde{E} = E e^{i(\phi - \frac{\pi}{2})}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\omega} \tilde{E} e^{-i(\omega t - \mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r})} \left[(k_y - k_z) \hat{x} + (k_z - k_x) \hat{y} + (k_x - k_y) \hat{z} \right]$$

$$\mathbf{k} \times \mathbf{r} = (k_y z - k_z y) \hat{x} + (k_z x - k_x z) \hat{y} + (k_x y - k_y x) \hat{z}$$

(2)

$$\hat{k} \times \hat{E} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{x} & \hat{y} & \hat{z} \\ k_x & k_y & k_z \\ E_x & E_y & E_z \end{vmatrix} = \hat{x}(k_y E_z - k_z E_y) + \hat{y}(k_z E_x - k_x E_z) + \hat{z}(k_x E_y - k_y E_x)$$

$$\text{for } E_x, E_y, E_z = \text{Re}[\tilde{E} e^{-i(\omega t - (k_x x + k_y y + k_z z))}]$$

$$= \tilde{E} e^{-i(\omega t - kr)} [(k_y - k_z)\hat{x} + (k_z - k_x)\hat{y} + (k_x - k_y)\hat{z}]$$

$$\text{from } \tilde{B} = \frac{1}{\omega} \tilde{E} e^{-i(\omega t - kr)} [(k_y - k_z)\hat{x} + (k_z - k_x)\hat{y} + (k_x - k_y)\hat{z}]$$

$\hat{k} \times \tilde{E}$

$$\text{using } k = |\vec{k}| \hat{k}$$

$$\tilde{B} = \frac{k}{\omega} \hat{k} \times \tilde{E} = \frac{1}{c} \hat{k} \times \tilde{E}$$

$$\text{for } \tilde{E} = E e^{i\phi} \quad \text{and} \quad \tilde{B} = B e^{i\phi} \quad \text{and substituting above.}$$

$$B e^{i\phi} = \frac{1}{c} \hat{k} \times E e^{i\phi} \Rightarrow B = \frac{1}{c} \hat{k} \times E$$

meaning that the magnitudes of B and E are related by

$$B = \frac{1}{c} E$$