

Problem Set 11. 董建宇 2019/11/07

1. (a) According to Maxwell equations, when there are no free charges and no free currents, there is:

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{D} = 0 \quad (i) \quad \nabla \times \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} \quad (iii) \quad \vec{H} = \frac{1}{\mu_0} \vec{B} \quad \vec{D} = \epsilon_0 \vec{E} + \vec{P} = \epsilon_0 \vec{E} + \nabla \times \vec{E}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{B} = 0 \quad (ii) \quad \nabla \times \vec{H} = \frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t} \quad (iv)$$

Then, we could determine that $\nabla \times (\nabla \times \vec{E}) = \nabla (\nabla \cdot \vec{E}) - \nabla^2 \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\nabla \times \vec{B})$. (*)

According to (i), $\nabla \cdot \vec{D} = \epsilon_0 \nabla \cdot \vec{E} + \nabla \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{E}) = 0$. We know that $\nabla (\nabla \times \vec{E}) = 0$, then $\nabla \cdot \vec{E} = 0$.

According to (iv) $\nabla \times \vec{H} = \frac{1}{\mu_0} \nabla \times \vec{B} = \frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t} = \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t} + \nabla \times (\nabla \times \vec{E})$.

Then, rewrite (*), there is that $\nabla^2 \vec{E} = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} (\epsilon_0 \mu_0 \vec{E} + \nabla \times \vec{E})$

1b). Let $\vec{E} = \iiint_{\mathbb{R}^3} \vec{E}(\vec{k}, \omega) e^{i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t)} d^3k d\omega$, we could get that

$$-k^2 \vec{E} = -\epsilon_0 \mu_0 \omega^2 \vec{E} - \mu_0 \nabla \times (\nabla \times \vec{E})$$

$$i \vec{k} \cdot \vec{E} = 0$$

Which shows that $i \vec{k} \times \vec{E}$ must be in the same direction of \vec{E} . Thus, $i \vec{k} \times \vec{E} = \pm k \vec{E}$

Then, there is $k^2 \pm \mu_0 \nabla \times k - \mu_0 \omega^2 = 0$.

Because of $k > 0$, we could calculate that $k = \frac{1}{2} (\pm \mu_0 \nabla \times \omega^2 + \sqrt{\mu_0^2 \nabla \times \omega^4 + 4 \mu_0 \omega^2})$.

Since $n = \frac{c}{v} = \frac{ck}{\omega}$, we have

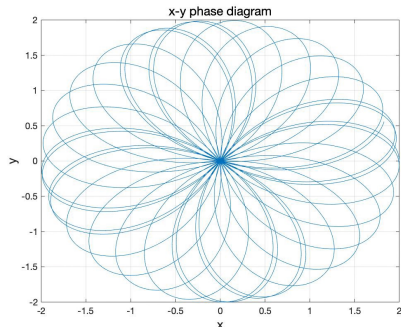
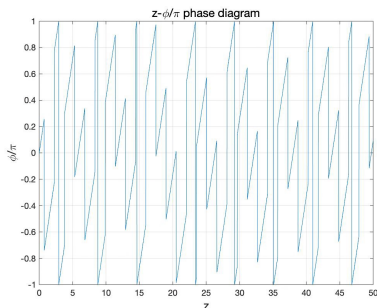
$$n_+ = \frac{c}{2} (\mu_0 \nabla \times \omega + \sqrt{\mu_0^2 \nabla \times \omega^4 + 4 \mu_0 \omega^2}) \quad n_- = \frac{c}{2} (-\mu_0 \nabla \times \omega + \sqrt{\mu_0^2 \nabla \times \omega^4 + 4 \mu_0 \omega^2})$$

(c). We could assume the electric field goes along z-axis.

So $\vec{E}_L = E_0 e^{i(k_+ z - \omega t + \varphi_0)} (\hat{x} + i \hat{y})$ $\vec{E}_R = E_0 e^{i(k_- z - \omega t + \varphi_0)} (\hat{x} - i \hat{y})$ E_0, φ_0 are constants.

Then, $\vec{E}_L = \text{Re}[\vec{E}_L] = E_0 [\cos(k_+ z - \omega t + \varphi_0) \hat{x} - \sin(k_+ z - \omega t + \varphi_0) \hat{y}]$

$\vec{E}_R = \text{Re}[\vec{E}_R] = E_0 [\cos(k_- z - \omega t + \varphi_0) \hat{x} + \sin(k_- z - \omega t + \varphi_0) \hat{y}]$



2. (a). Assume the electrons density is n , the average velocity is \vec{v} . Then there are:

$$\frac{\partial n}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (n\vec{v}) = 0$$

$$m \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} = m \left(\frac{\partial \vec{v}}{\partial t} + \vec{v} \cdot \nabla \vec{v} \right) = -e\vec{E} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial \vec{v}}{\partial t} = -\frac{e}{m}\vec{E} \quad (\text{since } v \text{ is a first order small})$$

Let n' be the electrons density deviation value $n - n_e$.

$$\text{Thus, there are } \frac{\partial n'}{\partial t} + n_e \nabla \cdot \vec{v} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \vec{v}}{\partial t} = -\frac{e}{m}(\vec{E}_i + \vec{E}_e)$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{E}_i = -\frac{e}{\epsilon_0} n' \quad \nabla \cdot \vec{E}_e = 0$$

(wave)

So that we could get that $\frac{\partial \vec{v}}{\partial t} = -\frac{e}{m}\vec{E}_e$ (only consider the plasma influenced by the electromagnetic

We know that the current density is $\vec{j} = -ne\vec{v}$, so $\frac{\partial \vec{j}}{\partial t} = \frac{ne^2}{m}\vec{E}_e$.

For the electromagnetic wave with frequency ω , there are $\vec{E}_e(\vec{r}, t) = \vec{E}_e(\vec{r})e^{-i\omega t} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial \vec{j}}{\partial t} = -i\omega \vec{j}$

So we get that $\vec{j} = i\frac{ne^2}{m\omega}\vec{E}_e$.

Then the conductivity is $\sigma(\omega) = i\frac{ne^2}{m\omega}$ (m is the mass of electron and ω is the frequency).

(b). According to «电动力学» by Shuohong Guo, we have the complex capacitvity is

$$\epsilon' = \epsilon - \frac{ne^2}{m\omega^2} \approx \epsilon_0 - \frac{ne^2}{m\omega^2}$$

$$\text{So that } n(\omega) = \frac{c}{v} = c \cdot \sqrt{\mu_0 \epsilon'} = c \cdot \sqrt{\mu_0 \epsilon_0} \cdot \left(1 - \frac{ne^2}{m\omega^2 \epsilon_0}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \left(1 - \frac{ne^2}{m\epsilon_0 \omega^2}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

(c) If $n^2(\omega) \leq 0$, which means that $0 < \omega \leq \sqrt{\frac{ne^2}{m\epsilon_0}}$.

Such that the waves do not decay.

3. Suppose the waveguide is idealized, so that we have the boundary conditions are

$$E_{||} = 0, \quad B_{\perp} = 0.$$

We have the independent equations about E_z and B_z

$$\left[\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} + \left(\frac{\omega}{c} \right)^2 - k^2 \right] E_z = 0,$$

$$\left[\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} + \left(\frac{\omega}{c} \right)^2 - k^2 \right] B_z = 0.$$

We could assume that $E_z = 0$ and $B_z \neq 0$.

Then we could use the method of separation of variables.

$$B_z(x, y) = X(x) Y(y)$$

$$\text{So that there is } Y \frac{d^2 X}{dx^2} + X \frac{d^2 Y}{dy^2} + \left[\left(\frac{\omega}{c} \right)^2 - k^2 \right] XY = 0$$

$$\text{Then, divided by } XY, \text{ we could get } \frac{1}{X} \frac{d^2 X}{dx^2} + \frac{1}{Y} \frac{d^2 Y}{dy^2} + \left[\left(\frac{\omega}{c} \right)^2 - k^2 \right] = 0.$$

$$\text{So that there must be that } \frac{1}{X} \frac{d^2 X}{dx^2} = -k_x^2, \quad \frac{1}{Y} \frac{d^2 Y}{dy^2} = k_y^2.$$

$$\text{So } X(x) = A_1 \sin(k_x x) + A_2 \cos(k_x x), \quad Y(y) = B_1 \sin(k_y y) + B_2 \cos(k_y y).$$

$$\text{Using the boundary conditions, there are } \frac{dX}{dx} \Big|_{x=0} = \frac{dX}{dx} \Big|_{x=a} = 0, \quad \frac{dY}{dy} \Big|_{y=0} = \frac{dY}{dy} \Big|_{y=b} = 0.$$

$$\text{So } A_1 = B_1 = 0, \quad k_x = \frac{m\pi}{a} \quad (m=0, 1, 2, \dots), \quad k_y = \frac{n\pi}{b} \quad (n=0, 1, 2, \dots).$$

$$\text{Then, we could get } k = \sqrt{(\omega/c)^2 - \pi^2 [(m/a)^2 + (n/b)^2]}.$$

$$\text{Thus, we could calculate the velocity is } v = \frac{\omega}{k} = \frac{c}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{\pi^2 c^2 [(m/a)^2 + (n/b)^2]}{\omega^2}}}.$$