

$$6.2) \mathbf{E} = E_{ox}(x,t)\hat{x} + E_{oy}(x,t)\hat{y} + E_{oz}(x,t)\hat{z}$$

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HW # 6

and  $\mathbf{B} = B_{ox}(x,t)\hat{x} + B_{oy}(x,t)\hat{y} + B_{oz}(x,t)\hat{z}$

6.2.1) Show  $E_y(x,t)$ ,  $E_z(x,t)$ ,  $B_y(x,t)$  and  $B_z(x,t)$  each individually obey a wave equation of the form

$$\frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial u^2} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial t^2}$$

Where  $u$  is a place holder for one of the cartesian variables and  $F$  is one of the components stated above

Start with Faraday's law for  $E_y$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E}_y = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{x} & \hat{y} & \hat{z} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ 0 & E_y & 0 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} (0 - \frac{\partial}{\partial z} E_y) \hat{x} \\ 0 \hat{y} \\ (\frac{\partial}{\partial x} E_y - 0) \hat{z} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E}_y = \frac{\partial E_y}{\partial x} \hat{z} = - \frac{\partial B}{\partial t} \hat{z}$$

$$\frac{\partial B}{\partial t} = - \frac{\partial E_y}{\partial x} \hat{z}$$

Look at complete Ampere's Law when  $\mathbf{J} = 0$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t}$$

Apply time derivative to both sides

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\nabla \times \mathbf{B}) = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t})$$

$$\nabla \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{E}}{\partial t^2}$$

Plug  $\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t}$  in

$$\nabla \times \frac{\partial E_y}{\partial x} \hat{z} = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial^2 E}{\partial t^2}$$

$\hat{x}$	$\hat{y}$	$\hat{z}$	$(\frac{\partial^2 E}{\partial y^2} - 0) \hat{x}$
$\frac{\partial}{\partial x}$	$\frac{\partial}{\partial y}$	$\frac{\partial}{\partial z}$	$-(0 - \frac{\partial^2 E_y}{\partial x^2}) \hat{y}$
0	0	$\frac{\partial E_y}{\partial x}$	$(0) \hat{z}$

$$+ \left( + \frac{\partial^2 E_y}{\partial x^2} \right) \hat{y} = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial^2 E}{\partial t^2} \quad \mu_0 \epsilon_0 = \frac{1}{c^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 E_y}{\partial x^2} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 E_y}{\partial t^2}$$

✓ b/c  $\frac{\partial^2 E}{\partial t^2}$  is only dependent on  $E_y$  in  $\hat{y}$  direction

Do the same as  $E_y$  but with  $E_z$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E}_z = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{x} & \hat{y} & \hat{z} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ 0 & 0 & E_z \end{vmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} (\frac{\partial^2 E_z}{\partial y^2} - 0) \hat{x} \\ (0 - \frac{\partial^2 E_z}{\partial x^2}) \hat{y} \\ 0 \hat{z} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$-\nabla \times \mathbf{E}_z = + \frac{\partial E_y}{\partial x} \hat{y} = + \frac{\partial B}{\partial t}$$

$$\frac{\partial B}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial E_y}{\partial x} \hat{y}$$

Look at complete Ampere's Law when  $\mathbf{J} = 0$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t}$$

Apply time derivative to both sides

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\nabla \times B) = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial E}{\partial t})$$

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

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

Plug  $\frac{\partial B}{\partial t}$  in

$$\nabla \times \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial x} \hat{y} = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial^2 E}{\partial t^2}$$

$$\begin{matrix} \hat{x} & \hat{y} & \hat{z} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \end{matrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 - \cancel{\frac{\partial^2 E_z}{\partial x \partial z}} \\ 0 & \frac{\partial^2 E_z}{\partial x^2} \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \hat{y} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \frac{\partial^2 E_z}{\partial x^2} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \hat{y}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 E_z}{\partial x^2} \hat{z} = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial^2 E}{\partial t^2}$$

b/c  $\frac{\partial^2 E}{\partial t^2}$  is only dependent on  $E_z$  in  $\hat{z}$

Start with  $B_y$  and Ampere's law

$$\nabla \times B_y = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial E}{\partial t}$$

$$\begin{matrix} \hat{x} & \hat{y} & \hat{z} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \end{matrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 - \cancel{\frac{\partial B_y}{\partial z}} \\ 0 & B_y \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \hat{z} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & B_y & 0 \end{pmatrix} \hat{z}$$

$$\frac{\partial B_y}{\partial x} \hat{z} = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial E}{\partial t}$$

Take time derivative of Faraday's law

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

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

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{\mu_0 \epsilon_0} \frac{\partial B_y}{\partial x} \hat{z}$$

$$\nabla \times \frac{1}{\mu_0 \epsilon_0} \frac{\partial B_y}{\partial x} \hat{z} = - \frac{\partial^2 B}{\partial t^2}$$

$$\begin{matrix} \hat{x} & \hat{y} & \hat{z} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \end{matrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cancel{\frac{\partial^2 B_y}{\partial x \partial y}} - 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{\partial^2 B_y}{\partial x^2} \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \hat{z} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -\frac{\partial^2 B_y}{\partial x^2} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \hat{z}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{\mu_0 \epsilon_0} \frac{\partial^2 B_y}{\partial x^2} \hat{y} = + \frac{\partial^2 B}{\partial t^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 B_y}{\partial x^2} \hat{y} = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial^2 B}{\partial t^2}$$

Start with  $B_z$  and Ampere's law

$$\nabla \times B_z = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial E}{\partial t}$$

$\hat{x}$	$\hat{y}$	$\hat{z}$	$(\cancel{\partial_y B_z} - 0) \hat{x}$
$\frac{\partial}{\partial x}$	$\frac{\partial}{\partial y}$	$\frac{\partial}{\partial z}$	$= (0 - \frac{\partial B_z}{\partial x}) \hat{y}$
0	0	$B_z$	$0 \hat{z}$

$$- \frac{\partial B_z}{\partial x} \hat{y} = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial E}{\partial t} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial E}{\partial t} = - \frac{1}{\mu_0 \epsilon_0} \frac{\partial B_z}{\partial x} \hat{y}$$

Take time derivative of Faraday's law

$$\nabla \times \frac{\partial E}{\partial t} = - \frac{\partial^2 B}{\partial t^2}$$

$\hat{x}$	$\hat{y}$	$\hat{z}$	$(0 - \cancel{\frac{\partial^2 E_z}{\partial x \partial z}}) \hat{x}$
$\frac{\partial}{\partial x}$	$\frac{\partial}{\partial y}$	$\frac{\partial}{\partial z}$	$= 0 \hat{y}$
0	$\frac{\partial B_z}{\partial x}$	0	$(\frac{\partial^2 B_z}{\partial x^2} - 0) \hat{z}$

$$\nabla \times \frac{1}{\mu_0 \epsilon_0} \frac{\partial B_z}{\partial x} \hat{y} = + \frac{\partial^2 B}{\partial t^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 B_z}{\partial x^2} \hat{z} = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial^2 B}{\partial t^2}$$

6.2.2) Does it follow that

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

Given That  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = 0$  and  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$

and  $\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t}$  and  $\nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t}$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = 0 \quad \text{use } \mathbf{E} = E_x(x,t) \hat{x}$$

$$\frac{\partial E_x}{\partial x} = 0$$

$$\int \frac{\partial E_x}{\partial x} dx = \int 0 dx$$

$$B_x = g_2(t) + C_2$$

$E_x = g_1(t) + C_1 \rightarrow$  same can be done for  $\mathbf{B}$

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

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \hat{x} & \hat{y} & \hat{z} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} E_x \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} (0) \hat{x} \\ (\frac{\partial}{\partial z} E_x - 0) \hat{y} \\ (0 - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} E_x) \hat{z} \end{array}$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = \frac{\partial E_x}{\partial z} \hat{y} - \frac{\partial E_x}{\partial y} \hat{z} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} = 0 \Rightarrow \int d\mathbf{B} = \int 0 dt$$

$$\mathbf{B} = C_2$$

$\leftarrow$  same can be done with Ampere's Law for  $\mathbf{E}$

$$E_x(x,t) = C_1 \quad \& \quad B_x(x,t) = C_2 \quad \text{not } 0$$

6.2.3) Show how 1 is consistent with

$$\nabla^2 \mathbf{E} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{E}}{\partial t^2}$$

$$\nabla^2 \mathbf{B} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{B}}{\partial t^2}$$

from 6.2.1

$$\frac{\partial^2 E_y}{\partial x^2} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 E_y}{\partial t^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 E_z}{\partial x^2} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 E_z}{\partial t^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 B_y}{\partial x^2} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 B_y}{\partial t^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 B_z}{\partial x^2} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 B_z}{\partial t^2}$$

Start :  $\nabla^2 \mathbf{E} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{E}}{\partial t^2}$

$$\nabla^2 \mathbf{E} = \nabla^2 E_x \hat{x} + \nabla^2 E_y \hat{y} + \nabla^2 E_z \hat{z} \quad \text{expand } \nabla^2 \mathbf{E}$$

$$\nabla^2 E_x = \frac{\partial^2 E_x}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 E_x}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 E_x}{\partial z^2}$$

$$\nabla^2 E_y = \frac{\partial^2 E_y}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 E_y}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 E_y}{\partial z^2}$$

$$\nabla^2 E_z = \frac{\partial^2 E_z}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 E_z}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 E_z}{\partial z^2}$$

compare to  
time derivative

$$\frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{E}}{\partial t^2} = \frac{\partial^2 E_x}{\partial t^2} \hat{x} + \frac{\partial^2 E_y}{\partial t^2} \hat{y} + \frac{\partial^2 E_z}{\partial t^2} \hat{z} \quad \text{expand time derivative}$$

$$\nabla^2 E_x = \frac{\partial^2 E_x}{\partial t^2} \frac{1}{c^2} \leftarrow \text{skipping the one}$$

compare components

$$\nabla^2 E_y = \frac{\partial^2 E_y}{\partial t^2} \frac{1}{c^2}$$

$$\nabla^2 E_z = \frac{\partial^2 E_z}{\partial t^2} \frac{1}{c^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 E_y}{\partial x^2} + \cancel{\frac{\partial^2 E_y}{\partial y^2}} + \cancel{\frac{\partial^2 E_y}{\partial z^2}} = \frac{\partial^2 E_y}{\partial t^2} \frac{1}{c^2}$$

— If  $E_y$  depends only on  $x$  and  $t$

$$\frac{\partial^2 E_y}{\partial x^2} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 E_y}{\partial t^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 E_z}{\partial x^2} + \cancel{\frac{\partial^2 E_z}{\partial y^2}} + \cancel{\frac{\partial^2 E_z}{\partial z^2}} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 E_z}{\partial t^2}$$

If  $E_z$  depends only on  $x$  and  $t$

$$\frac{\partial^2 E_z}{\partial x^2} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 E_z}{\partial t^2}$$

Do the same for  $B$

skipping to component step

$$\nabla^2 B_x = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 B_x}{\partial t^2} \quad \leftarrow \text{Skip this component}$$

$$\nabla^2 B_y = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 B_y}{\partial t^2}$$

$$\nabla^2 B_z = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 B_z}{\partial t^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 B_y}{\partial x^2} + \cancel{\frac{\partial^2 B_y}{\partial y^2}} + \cancel{\frac{\partial^2 B_y}{\partial z^2}} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 B_y}{\partial t^2}$$

If  $B_y$  depends only on  $x$  and  $t$

$$\boxed{\frac{\partial^2 B_y}{\partial x^2} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 B_y}{\partial t^2}}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 B_z}{\partial x^2} + \cancel{\frac{\partial^2 B_z}{\partial y^2}} + \cancel{\frac{\partial^2 B_z}{\partial z^2}} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 B_z}{\partial t^2}$$

If  $B_z$  depends only on  $x$  and  $t$

$$\boxed{\frac{\partial^2 B_z}{\partial x^2} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 B_z}{\partial t^2}}$$