

8.2

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

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t}$$

$$\left[ \left( \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial E_y}{\partial z} \right) \hat{x} + \left( \frac{\partial E_x}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial x} \right) \hat{y} + \left( \frac{\partial E_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial E_x}{\partial y} \right) \hat{z} \right] = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t}$$

$$\left[ \left( \frac{\partial B_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial B_y}{\partial z} \right) \hat{x} + \left( \frac{\partial B_x}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial B_z}{\partial x} \right) \hat{y} + \left( \frac{\partial B_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial B_x}{\partial y} \right) \hat{z} \right] = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t}$$

$$A \left[ -\frac{\partial E_z}{\partial x} \hat{y} + \frac{\partial E_y}{\partial x} \hat{z} \right] = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t}$$

$$-\frac{\partial B_z}{\partial x} \hat{y} + \frac{\partial B_y}{\partial x} \hat{z} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t}$$

$$\left[ \begin{aligned} -\frac{\partial E_z}{\partial x} &= -\frac{\partial B_y}{\partial t} \\ \frac{\partial E_y}{\partial x} &= -\frac{\partial B_z}{\partial t} \end{aligned} \right]$$

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

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

Showing one Example

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( -\frac{\partial E_z}{\partial x} = -\frac{\partial B_y}{\partial t} \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \frac{\partial B_y}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial t} \right)$$

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

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

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

The same can be done for  $E_y, B_y, B_z$

2) using the equations marked A in the previous part (part 8.2.1)

$$\hat{x}: \quad \omega = -\frac{\partial B_x}{\partial t} \quad \omega = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial E_x}{\partial t}$$

$$\cancel{E_x = B_x} \quad \boxed{E_x = B_x = 0} \quad (\text{or constant})$$

3) part 1 uses a specific and nongeneral field for  $\vec{E}$  and  $\vec{B}$ . They only rely on  $x$ . We can use the same method to derive the wave equations from Maxwell's equations.

$$\text{Maxwell's eq:} \quad \begin{aligned} \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} &= -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} \\ \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} &= \vec{\nabla} \times \left( -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Gauss' Law} \rightarrow \vec{\nabla} \cdot (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E}) = \nabla^2 \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B})$$

$$-\nabla^2 \vec{E} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t} \right)$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} &= \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t} \\ \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} &= \frac{1}{c^2} \vec{\nabla} \times \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t} \\ \vec{\nabla} (\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B}) - \nabla^2 \vec{B} &= \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E}) \\ -\nabla^2 \vec{B} &= \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} \right) \\ \nabla^2 \vec{B} &= \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 \vec{B}}{\partial t^2} \end{aligned}$$

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