

Γ electromagnetic wave in a vacuum

1) $\vec{B} \perp \vec{E}$

2) Transverse

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

4) $\delta_E = \delta_B$ (waves are in phase)

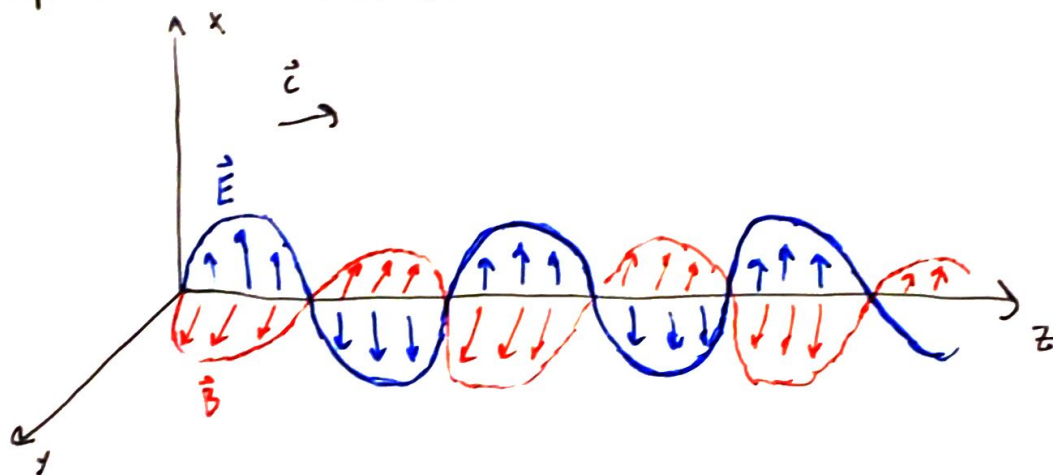
$k(\hat{z} \times \vec{E}_0) = \omega \vec{B}_0$ (from Faraday's)

$|\vec{B}_0| = \frac{k}{\omega} |\hat{z} \times \vec{E}_0|$
 $= \frac{k}{\omega} |\hat{z}| |\vec{E}_0| \sin(\frac{\pi}{2})$
 $= \frac{k}{\omega} |\vec{E}_0|$

$\vec{B}_0 = \frac{k}{\omega} \vec{E}_0$

$B_0 e^{i\delta} = \frac{k}{\omega} E_0 e^{i\delta} \Rightarrow \delta_B = \delta_E$

Ampere's law \rightarrow same shit



$\vec{E} \times \vec{B}$ shows direction of propagation

Energy and Momentum in EM waves

* $\vec{E}(z, t) = E_0 \cos(kz - \omega t + \delta) \hat{x}$

** $\vec{B}(z, t) = \sqrt{\mu_0 \epsilon_0} E_0 \cos(kz - \omega t + \delta) \hat{y}$ $B_0 = \frac{1}{c} E_0 = \sqrt{\mu_0 \epsilon_0} E_0$

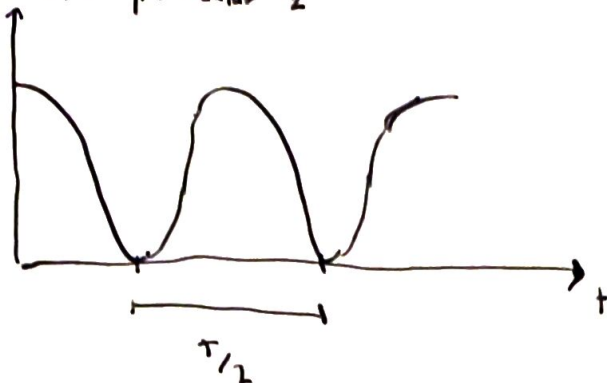
Recall: energy density: $u = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 E^2 + \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{\mu_0} B^2$

equal contribution due to E and B fields

$= \epsilon_0 E_0^2 \cos^2(kz - \omega t + \delta) = \frac{1}{\mu_0} B_0^2 \cos^2(kz - \omega t + \delta)$

u at a particular z

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



$$\vec{S} = \frac{\text{energy}}{\text{time} \cdot \text{area}} = \frac{1}{\mu_0} \underbrace{\vec{E}}_{\text{V}} \times \underbrace{\vec{B}}_{\text{A}} = \frac{1}{\mu_0 \epsilon_0} \frac{1}{c} \epsilon_0 \cos^2(kz - \omega t + \delta) \hat{z}$$

we can check $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{S} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial z} cu = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} u$

energy balance equation

wave carries energy $u d\tau = u A dz = u A c dt$



$$\frac{\text{energy}}{\text{area} \cdot \text{time}} = uc$$

$$\vec{g} = \epsilon_0 (\vec{E} \times \vec{B}) \quad (\text{momentum density in EM fields})$$

$$= \epsilon_0 \mu_0 \underbrace{\left(\frac{1}{\mu_0} \vec{E} \times \vec{B} \right)}_{\vec{S}} = \frac{1}{c} \vec{S} = \boxed{\frac{1}{c} u \hat{z}}$$

In experiments, only avg. values can be measured
Time-averaged value of anything

$$\langle x \rangle = \int_0^T x(t) dt \left(\frac{1}{T} \right)$$

$$\langle u \rangle = u_{\max} \underbrace{\frac{1}{T} \int_0^T \cos^2(kz - \omega t + \delta) dt}_{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{u_{\max}}{2}$$

Trick: $\cos^2 x + \sin^2 x = 1$

integrate over 1 period \Rightarrow

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \cos^2 x dx + \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \sin^2 x dx = 1$$

these should be the same so each is $\frac{1}{2}$

$$\text{so } \langle u \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 E_0^2$$

$$\langle \vec{S} \rangle = \langle c u \hat{z} \rangle = c \hat{z} \langle u \rangle = \frac{1}{2} c \epsilon_0 E_0^2 \hat{z}$$

$$\langle \vec{g} \rangle = \langle \frac{1}{c} u \hat{z} \rangle = \frac{1}{c} \hat{z} \langle u \rangle = \frac{1}{2c} \epsilon_0 E_0^2 \hat{z}$$

$$\text{Intensity} = \frac{\text{Avg. energy}}{(\text{area}) \cdot \text{time}} = \frac{\text{Avg. power}}{\text{area}}$$

$$= |\langle \vec{S} \rangle|$$

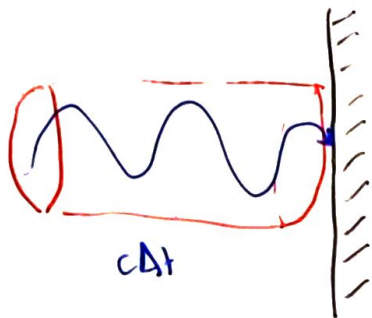
$$I = \frac{1}{2} c \epsilon_0 E_0^2$$

perfect absorber

Light falling on a surface exerts a force

$$F = \frac{|\Delta p|}{\Delta t}$$

$$\text{pressure} = \frac{F}{A} = \frac{1}{A} \left| \frac{\Delta \vec{p}}{\Delta t} \right|$$



$$\vec{p}_i = \vec{g}(\text{volume}) = \vec{g} A c \Delta t$$

$$\text{pressure} = \frac{1}{A} \frac{\langle g \rangle c}{\Delta t} = c \langle g \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 E_0^2 = \frac{I}{c} \quad (\text{Radiation pressure})$$

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