

1.

(a)

Expand the field in derivatives in x and y

$$\vec{E} = (\vec{E}_0 + \vec{E}_1) e^{ikz - i\omega t} + \dots$$

$$\vec{B} = (\vec{B}_0 + \vec{B}_1) e^{ikz - i\omega t} + \dots$$

where $\vec{E}_0 = E_0(\hat{x} \pm i\hat{y})$, Since

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{E} = 0$$

$$0 = \nabla \cdot \vec{E}_0 e^{ikz - i\omega t} + \nabla e^{ikz - i\omega t} \cdot (\vec{E}_0 + \vec{E}_1)$$

$$= \left(\frac{\partial E_0}{\partial x} \pm i \frac{\partial E_0}{\partial y} \right) e^{ikz - i\omega t} + ik e^{ikz - i\omega t} E_{z1}$$

$$E_{z1} = \frac{i}{k} \left(\frac{\partial E_0}{\partial x} \pm i \frac{\partial E_0}{\partial y} \right)$$

$$\vec{E} = \left(E_0(\hat{x} \pm i\hat{y}) + \frac{i}{k} \left(\frac{\partial E_0}{\partial x} \pm i \frac{\partial E_0}{\partial y} \right) \hat{z} \right) e^{ikz - i\omega t}$$

B field

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{B} &= -\frac{i}{\omega} \nabla \times \vec{E} \\ &= -\frac{i}{\omega} \left(ik\hat{z} \times (\vec{E}_0 + \vec{E}_1) e^{ikz - i\omega t} + (\nabla E_0) \times (\hat{x} \pm i\hat{y}) e^{ikz - i\omega t} \right) \\ &= \frac{k}{\omega} \left(E_0(\hat{y} \mp i\hat{x}) \pm \frac{1}{k} \left(\frac{\partial E_0}{\partial x} \pm i \frac{\partial E_0}{\partial y} \right) \hat{z} \right) e^{ikz - i\omega t} \\ &= \mp i \frac{k}{\omega} \left(E_0(\hat{x} \pm i\hat{y}) + \frac{i}{k} \left(\frac{\partial E_0}{\partial x} \pm i \frac{\partial E_0}{\partial y} \right) \hat{z} \right) e^{ikz - i\omega t} \\ &= \mp i \sqrt{\mu \varepsilon} \vec{E} \end{aligned}$$

(b)

Angular momentum density

$$\begin{aligned}
 \vec{l} &= \varepsilon_0 \vec{r} \times (\vec{E} \times \vec{B}) \\
 \langle l_z \rangle &= \frac{\hat{z}}{2} \cdot \varepsilon_0 \vec{r} \times \Re(\vec{E} \times \vec{B}^*) \\
 &= \frac{\hat{z}}{2} \cdot \varepsilon_0 \vec{r} \times \Re(\vec{E}_0 \times \vec{B}_1^* + \vec{E}_1 \times \vec{B}_0^*) \\
 &= \mp \frac{\hat{z}}{2} \cdot \sqrt{\mu_0 \varepsilon_0} \varepsilon_0 \vec{r} \times \Re(\mathrm{i}(\vec{E}_0 \times \vec{E}_1^* - \vec{E}_0^* \times \vec{E}_1)) \\
 &= \pm \hat{z} \cdot \sqrt{\mu_0 \varepsilon_0} \varepsilon_0 \vec{r} \times \Im(\vec{E}_0 \times \vec{E}_1^*) \\
 &= \pm \hat{z} \cdot \sqrt{\mu_0 \varepsilon_0} \varepsilon_0 \vec{r} \times \Im\left(E_0(\hat{x} \pm \mathrm{i}\hat{y}) \times \frac{-\mathrm{i}}{k}\left(\frac{\partial E_0}{\partial x} \mp \mathrm{i}\frac{\partial E_0}{\partial y}\right)\hat{z}\right) \\
 &= \mp \frac{\varepsilon_0 E_0}{\omega} \Re\left((-x \mp \mathrm{i}y)\left(\frac{\partial E_0}{\partial x} \mp \mathrm{i}\frac{\partial E_0}{\partial y}\right)\right) \\
 &= \pm \frac{\varepsilon_0 E_0}{\omega} \left(x \frac{\partial E_0}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial E_0}{\partial y}\right) \\
 &= \pm \frac{\varepsilon_0}{2\omega} \left(x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial}{\partial y}\right) E_0^2
 \end{aligned}$$

1D density

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle L_z \rangle &= \pm \int d\sigma \frac{1}{2\omega} \left(x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial}{\partial y}\right) u \\
 &= \pm \int d\sigma \frac{u}{\omega} \\
 &= \pm \frac{U}{\omega}
 \end{aligned}$$

This means a circularly polarized photon of energy $\hbar\omega$ has angular momentum along its propagation direction of $\pm\hbar$. The transverse component of angular momentum vanish because of symmetry.

2.

(a)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Psi &= \frac{\mathrm{i}k\sqrt{I_0}}{2\pi} \int_{-X}^{\infty} dx \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dy \frac{\mathrm{e}^{\mathrm{i}kR}}{R} \\
 &\approx \frac{\mathrm{i}k\sqrt{I_0}\mathrm{e}^{\mathrm{i}kZ}}{2\pi Z} \int_{-X}^{\infty} dx \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dy \exp\left(\frac{\mathrm{i}k\rho^2}{2Z}\right) \\
 &\approx \frac{\mathrm{i}k\sqrt{I_0}\mathrm{e}^{\mathrm{i}kZ}}{2\pi Z} \int_{-X}^{\infty} dx \exp\left(\frac{\mathrm{i}kx^2}{2Z}\right) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dy \exp\left(\frac{\mathrm{i}ky^2}{2Z}\right) \\
 &= \frac{\mathrm{i}\sqrt{I_0}\mathrm{e}^{\mathrm{i}kZ}}{\pi} \int_{-\xi}^{\infty} dx' \mathrm{e}^{\mathrm{i}x'^2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dy' \mathrm{e}^{\mathrm{i}y'^2} \\
 &= \frac{\mathrm{i}\sqrt{I_0}\mathrm{e}^{\mathrm{i}kZ}(i+1)}{2} \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_{-\xi}^{\infty} dx' \mathrm{e}^{\mathrm{i}x'^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \frac{I_0}{2} \frac{2}{\pi} \left| \int_{-\xi}^{\infty} dx' e^{ix'^2} \right|^2 \\ &= \frac{I_0}{2} \frac{2}{\pi} \left(\left(\int_{-\xi}^{\infty} dx' \cos x'^2 \right)^2 + \left(\int_{-\xi}^{\infty} dx' \sin x'^2 \right)^2 \right) \\ &= \frac{I_0}{2} \left(\left(\mathcal{C}(\xi) + \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 + \left(\mathcal{S}(\xi) + \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 \right) \end{aligned}$$