

## Electrodynamics:

$\rho$  and  $\vec{J}$  time-dependent

Take  $\phi$  and  $A$  : 
$$\begin{aligned}\vec{E} &= -\vec{\nabla}\phi - \partial_t \vec{A} \\ \vec{B} &= \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A}\end{aligned}$$

Gauge Invariant: 
$$\begin{aligned}\phi &\rightarrow \phi' = \phi - \partial_t \chi(\vec{r}, t) \\ \vec{A} &\rightarrow \vec{A}' = \vec{A} + \vec{\nabla} \chi(\vec{r}, t)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{E} &\rightarrow \vec{E}' = \vec{E} \\ \vec{B} &\rightarrow \vec{B}' = \vec{B}\end{aligned}$$

Energy, momentum density and stress-tensor:

$$\mathcal{E} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \epsilon_0 |\vec{E}|^2 + \frac{1}{\mu_0} |\vec{B}|^2 \right] \quad \leftarrow \text{energy density}$$

$$\vec{P} = \epsilon_0 \vec{E} \times \vec{B} \quad \leftarrow \text{momentum density}$$

$$\vec{L} = \vec{r} \times (\epsilon_0 \vec{E} \times \vec{B}) \quad \leftarrow \text{Angular Momentum density}$$

$$\begin{aligned}T_{ab} = \epsilon_0 \bar{E}_a \bar{E}_b - \frac{1}{\mu_0} B_a B_b \\ - \frac{1}{2} \delta_{ab} \left[ \epsilon_0 |\vec{E}|^2 + \frac{1}{\mu_0} |\vec{B}|^2 \right]\end{aligned} \quad \leftarrow \text{stress tensor}$$

$$\vec{S} = c^2 \vec{P} = \frac{1}{\mu_0} \vec{E} \times \vec{B} \quad \leftarrow \text{energy Flux.}$$

$$\vec{f} = \rho \vec{E} + \vec{J} \times \vec{B} \quad \leftarrow \text{force density.}$$

energy conservation : matter and field sectors.

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dt} \int_V d^3r \mathcal{E}_{\text{field}} &= \frac{d}{dt} \int_V d^3r \frac{1}{2} \left( \epsilon_0 |\vec{E}|^2 + \frac{1}{\mu_0} |\vec{B}|^2 \right) \\&= \int_V d^3r \left( \epsilon_0 \vec{E} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{\mu_0} \vec{B} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} \right) \\&\quad \begin{array}{cc} \downarrow \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} - \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \vec{J} & \downarrow -\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} \end{array} \\&= - \int_V d^3r \vec{E} \cdot \vec{J} + \frac{1}{\mu_0} \int_V d^3r \left[ \underbrace{\vec{E}(\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B}) - \vec{B}(\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E})}_{-\vec{\nabla} \cdot (\vec{E} \times \vec{B})} \right] \\&= - \int_V d^3r \vec{E} \cdot \vec{J} - \int d^2\vec{S} \cdot \vec{S} \quad \rightarrow \text{energy flux}\end{aligned}$$

$\hookrightarrow \frac{d}{dt} \int_V d^3r \mathcal{E}_{\text{field}} + \int_V d^3r \vec{E} \cdot \vec{J} = - \int d^2\vec{S} \cdot \vec{S}$

energy conservation.

## Dynamics in $\phi$ and $\vec{A}$

$$1) \underbrace{\vec{\nabla} \cdot (-\vec{\nabla} \phi - \partial_t \vec{A})}_{\vec{E}} = \rho_{\epsilon_0} \rightarrow -\nabla^2 \phi - \partial_t \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A} = \rho_{\epsilon_0}$$

$$2) \underbrace{\vec{\nabla} \times (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A})}_{\vec{B}} = \frac{1}{c^2} \partial_t \underbrace{(-\vec{\nabla} \phi - \partial_t \vec{A})}_{\vec{E}} + \mu_0 \vec{J}$$

work

in

Cartesian

$$\rightarrow \vec{\nabla}(\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A}) - \nabla^2 \vec{A} = \frac{1}{c^2} \partial_t (-\vec{\nabla} \phi - \partial_t \vec{A}) + \mu_0 \vec{J}$$

Use Gauge Invariance to simplify:

$$* \boxed{\frac{1}{c^2} \partial_t \phi' + \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A}' = 0} \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{Lorenz Gauge.} \\ \text{New potentials obey this.} \end{array}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \partial_t \left( \frac{1}{c^2} \partial_t \phi' + \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A}' \right) = 0 \rightarrow \partial_t (\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A}') = -\frac{1}{c^2} \partial_t^2 \phi$$

$$\textcircled{2} \vec{\nabla} \left( \frac{1}{c^2} \partial_t \phi' + \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A}' = 0 \right) \rightarrow \frac{1}{c^2} \partial_t \vec{\nabla} \phi = -\vec{\nabla} (\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A})$$

$$-\nabla^2 \phi - \partial_t \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A} = \rho_{\epsilon_0} \xrightarrow{\textcircled{1}} \boxed{\nabla^2 \phi - \frac{1}{c^2} \partial_t^2 \phi = -\rho_{\epsilon_0}} *$$

$$\vec{\nabla}(\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A}) - \nabla^2 \vec{A} = \frac{1}{c^2} \partial_t (-\vec{\nabla} \phi - \partial_t \vec{A}) + \mu_0 \vec{J}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \rightarrow \boxed{\nabla^2 \vec{A} - \frac{1}{c^2} \partial_t^2 \vec{A} = -\frac{1}{\mu_0} \vec{J}} *$$

## Green functions for temporal problems:

$$\overset{\uparrow}{\square} \psi = -f \quad \begin{matrix} \text{unknown} \\ \text{known.} \end{matrix}$$

$$\hookrightarrow \square_{t, \vec{r}} G(t, \vec{r}, t', \vec{r}') = -\delta(t-t') \delta(\vec{r}-\vec{r}')$$

then

$$\psi(\vec{r}, t) = \int d^3r' \int dt' G(t, \vec{r}, t', \vec{r}') f(\vec{r}', t)$$

⊕ any solution of the homogeneous wave eq.

Side note:

$$\text{Solve } \ddot{y} + p(t) \dot{y} + q(t) y = f(t)$$

Variation of parameters:

→ Guaranteed to work if you know  $\ddot{y} + p\dot{y} + qy = 0$  with solution  $y_1, y_2$ .

$$\text{General sol of homo eq: } a_1 y_1(t) + a_2 y_2(t) = y(t)$$

$$\text{instead, vary } a_1, a_2: a_1(t) y_1(t) + a_2(t) y_2(t) = y(t).$$

constraint  $\rightarrow$  with constraint:  $\frac{d}{dt}(a_1 \dot{y}_1 + a_2 \dot{y}_2) = 0 \rightarrow \ddot{a}_1 y_1 + a_1 \ddot{y}_1 + \ddot{a}_2 y_2 + a_2 \ddot{y}_2 = 0$

$$(\ddot{a}_1 y_1 + \cancel{a_1 \ddot{y}_1} + \cancel{q y_1}) + (\ddot{a}_2 y_2 + \cancel{a_2 \ddot{y}_2} + \cancel{q y_2})$$

$$+ p(\dot{a}_1 y_1 + \cancel{a_1 \dot{y}_1}) + (\dot{a}_2 y_2 + \cancel{a_2 \dot{y}_2})$$

$$+ q(a_1 y_1 + a_2 y_2) = f(t)$$

with homogeneous eq:

$$a_1(\ddot{y}_1 + p\dot{y}_1 + qy_1 = 0)$$

$$a_2(\ddot{y}_2 + p\dot{y}_2 + qy_2 = 0)$$

Actual eq.  $\rightarrow$   $\begin{pmatrix} \dot{y}_1 & \dot{y}_2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \dot{a}_1 \\ \dot{a}_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} f \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

Constraint eq.  $\rightarrow$   $\begin{pmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \dot{a}_1 \\ \dot{a}_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} f \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\hookrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \dot{a}_1 \\ \dot{a}_2 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{\underbrace{\dot{y}_1 y_2 - y_1 \dot{y}_2}_{=-W}} \begin{pmatrix} y_2 & -\dot{y}_2 \\ -y_1 & \dot{y}_1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} f \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

then  $a_1 = - \int_{\alpha_1}^t d\tau \frac{y_2(\tau) f(\tau)}{W}$

$\nearrow$  some constant

$$a_2 = - \int_{\alpha_2}^t d\tau \frac{-y_1(\tau) f(\tau)}{W}$$

$\nearrow$  some constant.

$$y(t) = y_1(t) \underbrace{\left( - \int_{\alpha_1}^t d\tau \frac{y_2(\tau) f(\tau)}{W(\tau)} \right)}_{a_1} + y_2(t) \underbrace{\left( - \int_{\alpha_2}^t d\tau \frac{-y_1(\tau) f(\tau)}{W(\tau)} \right)}_{a_2}$$

tuning to how much of homogeneous sol goes in, set by initial condition.

ex:  $\left(\frac{d^2}{dt^2} + \Omega^2\right) \gamma = f(t)$ . with  $\gamma_1 = \cos \Omega t$   $\gamma_2 = \sin \Omega t$

$$\gamma(t) = \frac{-\cos \Omega t}{\Omega} \int_{\alpha_1}^t d\tau \sin \Omega \tau f(\tau) \\ + \frac{\sin \Omega t}{\Omega} \int_{\alpha_2}^t d\tau \cos \Omega \tau f(\tau)$$

with I.C.:  $\gamma(0)=0$   $\dot{\gamma}(0)=0$

$$\gamma(0)=0 = -\frac{1}{\Omega} \int_{\alpha_1}^{t=0} d\tau \sin \Omega(\tau) f(\tau) \rightarrow \alpha_1=0$$

$$\dot{\gamma}(0)=0 = \int_{\alpha_2}^{t=0} d\tau \cos \Omega t f(\tau) - \frac{1}{\Omega} \sin(\cancel{\Omega t}) f(t) \rightarrow \alpha_2=0$$

$$\gamma(t) = \int_0^t d\tau \sin(\Omega(t-\tau)) f(\tau) \frac{1}{\Omega} \\ = \int_0^\infty d\tau \underbrace{\frac{1}{\Omega} \theta(t-\tau) \sin \Omega(t-\tau)} f(\tau)$$

then we see by comparing, this is just the Green's function.

Magnetostatic:



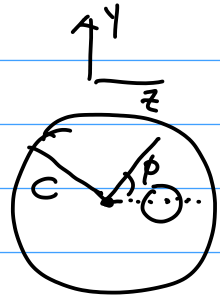
Without hole:  $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{H} = \vec{J}$

$$2\pi r \vec{H} = \vec{J} \pi r^2$$

large cylinder  $\rightarrow \vec{H} = \frac{J r}{2} \hat{\phi}$

$$= \frac{J}{2} (-\sin\theta \hat{x} + \cos\theta \hat{y})$$

$$= \frac{J}{2} (-y \hat{x} + x \hat{y})$$



small cylinder:  $\vec{H} = \frac{J}{2} (-y \hat{x} + (x-D) \hat{y})$

By superposition:  $\vec{H}_{tot} = H_{large} - H_{small}$

$$= \frac{J}{2} D \hat{y} \quad , \quad J = \frac{I}{\pi (C^2 - D^2)}$$

Solve for the Green's Function:

$$G(t, \mathbf{r}; t', \mathbf{r}') = g(t - t', \mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}')$$

↑ fundamental Green Function. (only depend on space and time difference)

then  $\square_{t, \mathbf{r}} g(t, \mathbf{r}) = \delta(t) \delta(\mathbf{r}) (-1)$

Solve by space / temporal Fourier transform

$$g(t, \mathbf{r}) = \int d^3q \int d\omega \hat{g}(\omega, \mathbf{q}) e^{i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{r}} e^{-i\omega t}$$

then  $\square_{t, \mathbf{r}} g(t, \mathbf{r}) = \int d^3q \int d\omega [-q^2 + \frac{\omega^2}{c^2}] \hat{g}(\omega, \mathbf{q}) e^{i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{r} - i\omega t}$

$$\delta(t) \delta(\vec{r}) (-1) = - \int d^3q \int d\omega e^{i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{r} - i\omega t}$$

by comparing we see  $[-q^2 + \frac{\omega^2}{c^2}] \hat{g}(\omega, \mathbf{q}) = -1$

but if  $\hat{g}(\omega, \mathbf{q}) \neq \frac{1}{\frac{\omega^2}{c^2} - q^2}$  if  $\omega \neq \pm c|q|$

Note  $\omega = \pm c|q|$  correspond to homogeneous solution which should be added later.

if  $\hat{g}(\omega, \mathbf{q}) = \frac{-1}{|q|^2 - \frac{\omega^2}{c^2}}$ , then

Homogeneous Solution.

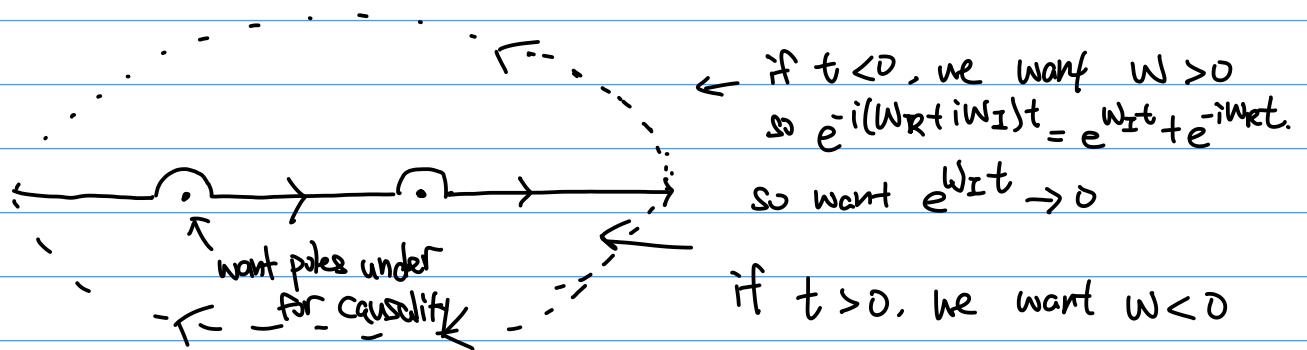
$$g(t, \vec{r}) = - \int d^3q \int d\omega \frac{c^2}{\omega^2 - c^2|q|^2} e^{i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{r} - i\omega t} + \int d^3q \left\{ \alpha_+(q) e^{i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{r} - ic|q|t} + \alpha_-(q) e^{i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{r} + ic|q|t} \right\}$$

This integral stops at poles, i.e.  $\omega = \pm c|q|$



Side note.  $\int dz \frac{1}{z} = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{i d\theta + i e^{i\theta}}{e^{i\theta}} = 2\pi i$

Now integrate  $\int d\omega \frac{e^{i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{r} - i\omega t}}{\omega^2 - c^2 |\vec{q}|^2} c^2$  in complex plane.



$$g(t, \vec{q}) = \begin{cases} 0 & t < 0 \\ \frac{1}{2\pi(-1)c^2} 2\pi i \left\{ \lim_{\omega \rightarrow c|\vec{q}|} \frac{\omega - c|\vec{q}|}{(\omega - c|\vec{q}|)(\omega + c|\vec{q}|)} + \lim_{\omega \rightarrow -c|\vec{q}|} \frac{\omega + c|\vec{q}|}{(\omega - c|\vec{q}|)(\omega + c|\vec{q}|)} \right\} e^{-i\omega t} & t > 0 \end{cases}$$

clockwise

$$g(t, \vec{q}) = \begin{cases} 0 & t < 0 \\ \frac{c}{q} \sin c q t & t > 0 \end{cases}$$

For  $t > 0$ ,  $g(t, \vec{r}) = \int d^3 q e^{i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{r}} \frac{c}{q} \sin c |\vec{q}| t$

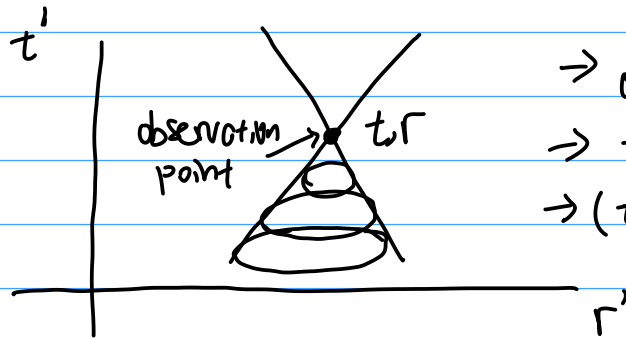
$t < 0$ ,  $g(t, \vec{r}) = 0$

then  $\boxed{g(t, \vec{r}) = \theta(t) \frac{1}{4\pi |\vec{r}|} \delta\left(t - \frac{|\vec{r}|}{c}\right)}$

Now  $\boxed{G(t, \vec{r}, t', \vec{r}') = \frac{1}{4\pi |\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} \theta(t - t') \delta\left([t - t'] - \frac{1}{c} |\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|\right)}$

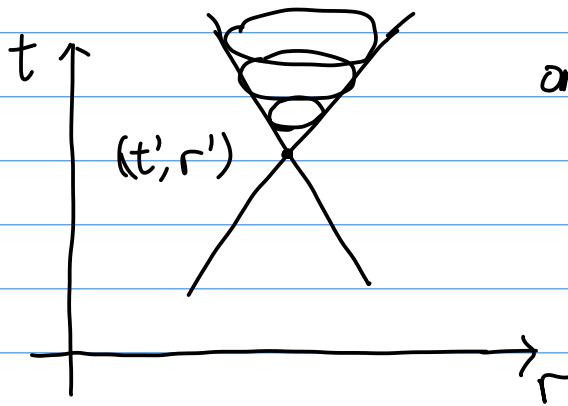
Coulomb      Causality      light-cone condition.

where in  $(t', \vec{r}')$  can contribute to  $\psi$  at  $(t, \vec{r})$



- $\rightarrow$  only points on the surface contribute
- $\rightarrow t' < t$
- $\rightarrow (t - t')c = |\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|$

where can  $(t, \vec{r})$  be influenced by  $(t', \vec{r}')$

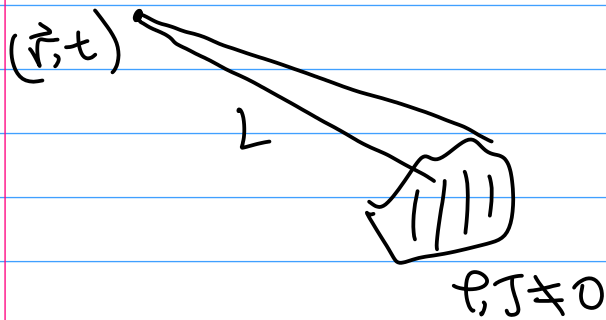


only influence future.

$$\psi(\vec{r}, t) = \int d^3r' \int dt' \frac{1}{4\pi|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} \theta(t - t') \delta\left(\underbrace{[t - t'] - \frac{1}{c}|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|}_{t' = t - \frac{1}{c}|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|}\right) f(\vec{r}', t)$$

$$\boxed{\psi(\vec{r}, t) = \int d^3r' \frac{1}{4\pi|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} \underbrace{f(\vec{r}', t - \frac{1}{c}|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|)}_{\equiv f(\vec{r}, t)_{\text{ret}}}}$$

Multipole Expansion for  $\phi$  and  $A$ : non-relativistic source.



- Calculate  $\phi, \vec{A} \rightarrow \vec{E}, \vec{B}$
- keep leading order term. (K)

Non-relativistic:  $\dot{\rho} \sim T$  ← timescale of change in  $\rho$   
with  $L$ , length scale.

$\frac{L}{T} \ll c$  : non relativistic condition  
(everything makes up  $\rho$  is slow compared to  $c$ )

$\frac{L}{T} \gtrsim c$  : relativistic.

$$\vec{A}(\vec{r}, t) = \int d^3r' \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{1}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} \vec{J}(\vec{r}', t - \frac{1}{c}|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|)$$

$$\phi(\vec{r}, t) = \int d^3r' \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0 |\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} \underbrace{\rho(\vec{r}', t - \frac{1}{c}|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|)}_{\equiv f(\vec{r}, t)_{\text{ret}} = \rho_{\text{ret}}(\vec{r}, t)}$$

With multipole expansion:  $\boxed{r' \ll r}$  far away.

$$\hookrightarrow \phi(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{1}{4\pi r} \int d^3r' \rho(\vec{r}', t - \frac{1}{c}|\underbrace{\vec{r} - \vec{r}'}_{=\vec{r} - \hat{r} \cdot \vec{r}' + \mathcal{O}(\frac{r'^2}{r})}|)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \underbrace{\rho(t - \frac{r}{c} + \frac{1}{c} \hat{r} \cdot \vec{r}', \vec{r})}_{\text{Taylor}} \\ & \approx \rho(\tau, \vec{r}') \Big|_{\tau=t-\frac{r}{c}} + \frac{1}{c} \hat{r} \cdot \vec{r}' \partial_{\tau} \rho(\tau, \vec{r}') \Big|_{\tau=t-\frac{r}{c}} + \mathcal{O} \end{aligned} \quad \nearrow \frac{R}{cT} \ll 1$$

$$\hookrightarrow \phi(\vec{r}, t) \approx \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{r} \left\{ \underbrace{\int d^3r' [\rho(t, \vec{r}')]_{\text{ret}}}_{\text{total charge } q} \right.$$

$$\left. + \underbrace{c \hat{r}_a \int d^3r' r'_a \frac{\partial}{\partial \tau} \rho(\tau, \vec{r}') \Big|_{\tau=t-\frac{r}{c}}}_{\frac{d}{d\tau} P_a(\tau) \Big|_{\tau=t-\frac{r}{c}} = \dot{P}_a(\tau) \Big|_{t-\frac{r}{c}} = \dot{P}_a(t)_{\text{ret}}}$$

$$\uparrow \text{dipole variation.}$$

$$\hookrightarrow \boxed{\phi(\vec{r}, t) \approx \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left\{ \frac{q}{r} + \frac{1}{rc} \hat{r} \cdot \dot{\vec{P}}(t)_{\text{ret}} \right\}}$$

Similarly:

$$\boxed{\vec{A}(t, \vec{r}) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \left\{ \frac{0}{r} + \frac{1}{r} [\dot{\vec{P}}]_{\text{ret}} \right\}}$$

Now calculate  $\vec{E}$ ,  $\vec{B}$ :

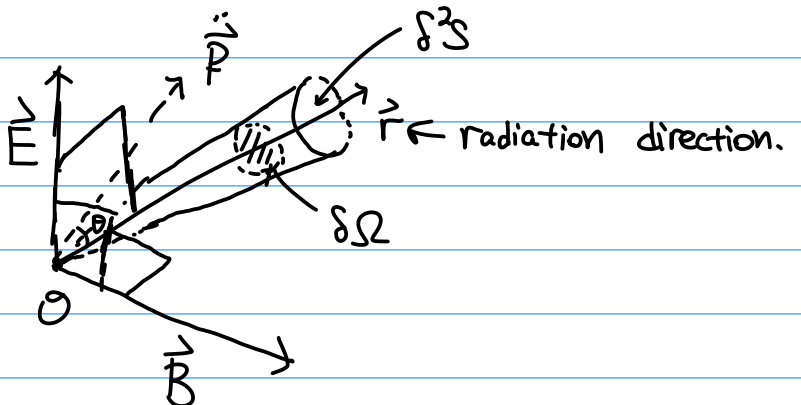
$$\vec{B} = \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A} \cong -\frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{1}{r} \frac{1}{c} \hat{r} \times [\ddot{\vec{p}}(t)]_{\text{ret}}$$

$$\vec{E} = -\vec{\nabla} \phi - \partial_t \vec{A} \cong \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{1}{r} \{ \hat{r} (\hat{r} \cdot [\ddot{\vec{p}}(t)]_{\text{ret}}) - [\ddot{\vec{p}}(t)]_{\text{ret}} \}$$

Qualitative Features:

- 1) leading order of  $\vec{E}, \vec{B}$  is  $\frac{1}{r}$ , radiation field.
- 2)  $[\ddot{\vec{p}}(t)]_{\text{ret}} \rightarrow$  radiation.
- 3)  $\hat{r}, \vec{E}, \vec{B}$  form an orthonormal triad.

Start  $\hat{r}$  and  $\ddot{\vec{p}}$ ,



$$\vec{S} = \frac{1}{\mu_0} \vec{E} \times \vec{B}$$

energy flux density

$$= \frac{\mu_0}{16\pi^2 c} \frac{1}{r^2} |[\ddot{\vec{p}}]_{\text{ret}}|^2 \sin^2 \theta \hat{r}$$

power  $\rightarrow \delta P = \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\delta \Omega} \vec{S} \cdot \hat{r} = \frac{\mu_0}{16\pi^2 c} |[\ddot{\vec{p}}(t)]_{\text{ret}}|^2 \sin^2 \theta \delta \Omega$

Larmor's  
Formula  
for dipole  
radiation

$$P = \int d\Omega \frac{\delta P}{\delta \Omega} = \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \int_0^\pi \sin \theta d\theta \frac{\delta P}{\delta \Omega} = \frac{1}{6\pi \epsilon_0} \frac{1}{c^3} |[\ddot{\vec{p}}(t)]_{\text{ret}}|^2$$

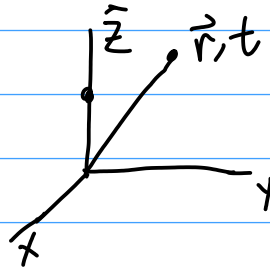
## Comp exam question:

A charge  $Q$  in uniform rectilinear motion. What are  $\vec{E}$  and  $\vec{B}$ ?

$$R(t) = vt \hat{z}$$

$$\rho(\vec{r}, t) = Q \delta(\vec{r} - \vec{R}(t))$$

$$\vec{j}(\vec{r}, t) = Qv \hat{z} \delta(\vec{r} - \vec{R}(t))$$



$$\nabla^2 \phi - \frac{1}{c^2} \partial_t^2 \phi = -\frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \rho(r, t) = -\frac{1}{\epsilon_0} Q \delta(\vec{r} - \vec{R}(t))$$

$$\nabla^2 \vec{A} - \frac{1}{c^2} \partial_t^2 \vec{A} = -\mu_0 \vec{j}(r, t) = -\mu_0 Qv \hat{z} \delta(\vec{r} - \vec{R}(t))$$

Calculate Fourier transform:

$$\phi(\vec{r}, t) = \int d^3k \hat{\phi}(\vec{k}, t) e^{i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}}$$

$$\vec{A}(\vec{r}, t) = \int d^3k \hat{A}(\vec{k}, t) e^{i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}}$$

$$\hookrightarrow \int d^3k e^{i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}} \left[ -k^2 - \frac{1}{c^2} \partial_t^2 \right] \hat{\phi}(\vec{k}, t) = -\frac{Q}{\epsilon_0} \int d^3k e^{i\vec{k} \cdot (\vec{r} - \vec{R}(t))}$$

$$\hookrightarrow \left( k^2 + \frac{1}{c^2} \partial_t^2 \right) \hat{\phi}(\vec{k}, t) = \frac{Q}{\epsilon_0} e^{-i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{R}(t)}$$

similarly  $\left( k^2 + \frac{1}{c^2} \partial_t^2 \right) \hat{A}(\vec{k}, t) = Qv\mu_0 \hat{z} e^{-i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{R}(t)}$

assume  $\hat{\phi} \sim \phi e^{-i\vec{k} \cdot vt \hat{z}}$

then we find  $\phi = \frac{Q}{\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{k^2 - \frac{1}{c^2} v^2 k_z^2}$

$$\hookrightarrow \hat{\phi}(\vec{k}, t) = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \frac{Q e^{-i\vec{k} \cdot vt \hat{z}}}{k_x^2 + k_y^2 + \gamma^2 k_z^2} \quad \text{where} \quad \gamma^2 = 1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}$$

similarly:

$$\hat{A}(\vec{k}, t) = \mu_0 \frac{Qv\hat{z} e^{-i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - \gamma k_z z}}{k_x^2 + k_y^2 + \gamma^2 k_z^2}$$

Inverse transform using  $\iiint d^3k \frac{e^{i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}}}{|\vec{k}|^2} = \frac{1}{4\pi} \frac{1}{|\vec{r}|}$

and let  $\tilde{k}_z = \gamma k_z$

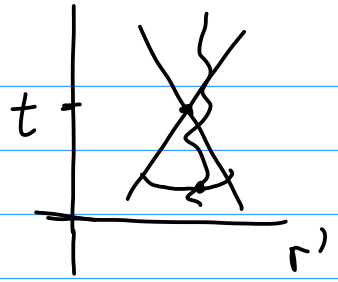
then  $\phi(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{Q}{\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{4\pi} \frac{1}{\gamma} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + (\frac{z - vt}{\gamma})^2}}$

$$\vec{A}(\vec{r}, t) = \mu_0 Q v \hat{z} \frac{1}{\gamma^2 \sqrt{\gamma^2(x^2 + y^2) + (z - vt)^2}}$$

$$\vec{E}(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{\gamma^2(x^2 + y^2) + (z - vt)^2} (\vec{r} - \vec{R}(t))$$

## Lienard-Wiechart potential:

potential caused by single charge particle



We know:

$$\phi(t, \vec{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int d^3r' \frac{\rho(t, \vec{r}')_{\text{ret}}}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|}$$

$$t_{\text{ret}} \rightarrow t - \frac{1}{c} |\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|$$

$$\vec{A}(t, \vec{r}) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int d^3r' \frac{\vec{J}(t, \vec{r}')_{\text{ret}}}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|}$$

$$\rho(t, \vec{r}) = q \delta(\vec{r} - \vec{R}(t))$$

$$\vec{J}(t, \vec{r}) = q \vec{R} \delta(\vec{r} - \vec{R}(t))$$

Instead of doing  $dt'$

$$\phi(t, \vec{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int dt' d^3r' \frac{\rho(t-t', \vec{r}')}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} \delta([t-t'] - \frac{1}{c} |\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|) q \delta(\vec{r} - \vec{R}(t))$$

$$\vec{A}(t, \vec{r}) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int dt' d^3r' \frac{\vec{J}(t-t', \vec{r}')}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} \delta([t-t'] - \frac{1}{c} |\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|) q \vec{R} \delta(\vec{r} - \vec{R}(t))$$

then

$$\phi(t, \vec{r}) = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int dt' \frac{1}{|\vec{r} - \vec{R}(t')|} \delta([t-t'] - \frac{1}{c} |\vec{r} - \vec{R}(t')|)$$

$$\vec{A}(t, \vec{r}) = \frac{q\mu_0}{4\pi} \int dt' \frac{\vec{R}(t')}{|\vec{r} - \vec{R}(t')|} \delta([t-t'] - \frac{1}{c} |\vec{r} - \vec{R}(t')|)$$



Aside:

$$S(x) = \frac{S(t)}{|x|}$$

$$S(f(t)) = S(f(t_{\text{root}}) + (t - t_{\text{root}})f'(t_{\text{root}})) = \frac{S(t - t_{\text{root}})}{\left| \frac{df}{dt} \right|_{t_{\text{root}}}} \text{ if } \frac{df}{dt} \neq 0, \text{ i.e. not a minimum or maximum.}$$

$$\text{then } f(t') = (t - t') - \frac{1}{c} |\vec{r} - \vec{R}(t')| \text{ note } t_{\text{root}} = t_{\text{ret}} = t' - \frac{1}{c} |\vec{r} - \vec{R}(t')|$$

$$\text{Now Taylor expand around } t' = t_{\text{ret}} = t_{\text{root}} = t - \frac{1}{c} |\vec{r} - \vec{R}|$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(t') &\approx \underbrace{f(t_{\text{ret}})}_{=0} + (t' - t_{\text{ret}}) \left. \frac{d}{dt} f(t) \right|_{t'=t_{\text{ret}}} \\ &= (t' - t_{\text{ret}}) \left. \frac{d}{dt} \left\{ t - t' - \frac{1}{c} [r^2 - 2\vec{r} \cdot \vec{R}(t') + R^2(t')] \right\}^{1/2} \right|_{t'=t_{\text{ret}}} \\ &= (t' - t_{\text{ret}}) \left[ -1 - \frac{1}{c} \frac{\frac{1}{2} [-2\vec{r} \cdot \dot{\vec{R}}(t') + 2\vec{R} \cdot \dot{\vec{R}}]}{|\vec{r} - \vec{R}(t')|} \right]_{t'=t_{\text{ret}}} \\ &= (t' - t_{\text{ret}}) \left[ -1 + \frac{1}{c} \frac{\vec{r} - \vec{R}(t_{\text{ret}})}{|\vec{r} - \vec{R}(t_{\text{ret}})|} \cdot \dot{\vec{R}}(t_{\text{ret}}) \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{then } S([t - t'] - \frac{1}{c} |\vec{r} - \vec{R}(t)|) = S([t' - t_{\text{ret}}] \{ -1 + \frac{1}{c} \dot{\vec{R}} \cdot \hat{n} \})$$

$$\text{for } \hat{n} = \frac{\vec{r} - \vec{R}(t_{\text{ret}})}{|\vec{r} - \vec{R}(t_{\text{ret}})|}$$

then: Lienard - Wiechart Potential

$$\phi(t, \vec{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} q \frac{1}{|\vec{r} - \vec{R}(t_{\text{ret}})|} \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{c} \dot{\vec{R}}(t_{\text{ret}}) \cdot \hat{n}}$$

$$\vec{A}(t, \vec{r}) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} q \frac{1}{|\vec{r} - \vec{R}(t_{\text{ret}})|} \frac{\dot{\vec{R}}(t_{\text{ret}})}{1 - \frac{1}{c} \dot{\vec{R}}(t_{\text{ret}}) \cdot \hat{n}}$$

Then 
$$\vec{E}(t, \vec{r}) = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[ \frac{[\hat{n} - \frac{1}{c}\dot{\vec{R}}][1 - \frac{1}{c^2}\dot{\vec{R}}^2]}{\alpha^3 |\vec{r} - \vec{R}|^2} + \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\hat{n} \times [(\hat{n} - \frac{1}{c}\dot{\vec{R}}) \times \ddot{\vec{R}}]}{\alpha^3 |\vec{r} - \vec{R}|} \right]$$

$$\vec{B}(t, \vec{r}) = \frac{1}{c} \hat{n} \times \vec{E}(t, \vec{r})$$

for  $\alpha = 1 - \frac{1}{c} \hat{n} \cdot \dot{\vec{R}}$

$$\hat{n} = \frac{\vec{r} - \vec{R}}{|\vec{r} - \vec{R}|}$$

and  $\vec{R}, \dot{\vec{R}}, \ddot{\vec{R}}$   
all evaluated at  $t_{\text{ret}}$

## Plane Waves

↳ Solution to Maxwell's equation for  $\phi$  and  $\vec{A}$  when there are no source terms  $\rho, \vec{j}$ .

i.e.  $\square \phi(t, \vec{r}) = 0$   $\square \vec{A}(t, \vec{r}) = 0$

together with Lorenz Gauge:  $\frac{1}{c^2} \partial_t \phi + \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A} = 0$

and additional gauge freedom such that  $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{X} = 0$

## Plane Wave Solutions:

Plane Wave Solutions:  $\phi(t, \vec{r}) = 0$  due to gauge choice.

Now determine  $\vec{A}(t, \vec{r})$ :

Suppose:  $\vec{A}(t, \vec{r}) = \int d^3q \, e^{i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{r}} \hat{A}(t, \vec{q})$   
 $\uparrow$   
 real

If  $\vec{A}(t, \vec{r})$  is real, this means

$$\hookrightarrow \vec{A}(t, \vec{r}) = \vec{A}(t, \vec{r})^*$$

↳  $\vec{A}(t, -\vec{q}) = \vec{A}(t, \vec{q})^*$  with Fourier.

Using Lorenz Gauge:  $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A} = 0$

In Fourier  $\hookrightarrow \vec{q} \cdot \vec{A}(t, \vec{q}) = 0$

↳ This means  $\vec{A}$  has no component along  $\vec{q}$  direction, so  $\vec{A}$  is transverse.

With  $\square \vec{A}(t, \vec{r}) = 0$

$$\hookrightarrow -\frac{1}{c^2} \partial_t^2 \vec{A}(t, \vec{q}) - q^2 \vec{A}(t, \vec{q}) = 0$$

Harmonic  
Solution.  $\nearrow$  Oscillator-like

- $\rightarrow$  Since  $\vec{A}(t, \vec{q})$  is complex and 3 components  $\rightarrow$  6 eq
- $\rightarrow$  but due to the transverse property,  $\vec{q} \cdot \vec{A}(t, \vec{q}) = 0$   
we can eliminate 2 equations, for real and complex:  
then  $6 \rightarrow 4$  eq.
- $\rightarrow$  Also know  $\vec{A}(t, \vec{q})$  is actually real, so  $4 \rightarrow 2$  eq.

so general solution is,

$$\vec{A}(t, \vec{q}) = \underbrace{\vec{C}_1}_{\omega=cq} e^{-icqt} + \underbrace{\vec{C}_2}_{\omega=-cq} e^{icqt}$$

polarizability is managed by  $\vec{C}_1$  and  $\vec{C}_2$

with transversality,  $\vec{q} \cdot \vec{A}(t, \vec{q}) = 0$  for all  $t$ :

$$\hookrightarrow \vec{q} \cdot \vec{C}_1 = 0 \quad \vec{q} \cdot \vec{C}_2 = 0$$

$\vec{A}$  is real requirement:  $A(t, -\vec{q}) = \vec{A}(t, \vec{q})^*$ :

$$C_1(\vec{q}) e^{-icqt} + C_2(-\vec{q}) e^{+icqt} = \vec{C}_1(\vec{q})^* e^{+icqt} + \vec{C}_2^*(-\vec{q}) e^{-icqt}$$

$$\text{so } \left. \begin{aligned} C_1(-\vec{q}) &= C_2^*(\vec{q}) \\ C_2(-\vec{q}) &= C_1^*(\vec{q}) \end{aligned} \right\} \text{ so } \vec{q} \text{ and } -\vec{q} \text{ are connected.}$$

Now consider the entire Fourier Transform from  $+q$  to  $-q$ :

$$(\vec{C}_1(q)e^{-icqt} + \vec{C}_2(q)e^{+icqt})e^{i\vec{q}\cdot\vec{r}} + (\vec{C}_1(-q)e^{+icqt} + \vec{C}_2(-q)e^{-icqt})e^{-i\vec{q}\cdot\vec{r}}$$

use  $C_1(-q) = C_2^*(q)$  and  $C_2(-q) = C_1^*(q)$

$$\rightarrow (\vec{C}_1(q)e^{-icqt} + \vec{C}_2(q)e^{+icqt})e^{i\vec{q}\cdot\vec{r}} + (\vec{C}_2^*(q)e^{+icqt} + \vec{C}_1^*(q)e^{-icqt})e^{-i\vec{q}\cdot\vec{r}}$$

$$\rightarrow \vec{C}_1(\vec{q})e^{i\vec{q}\cdot\vec{r}-icqt} + \vec{C}_2(\vec{q})e^{i\vec{q}\cdot\vec{r}+icqt} + \text{cc.}$$

$$\equiv \boxed{\vec{C}(\vec{q})e^{i\vec{q}\cdot\vec{r}-icqt}}$$

complex plane electromagnetic wave.  
polarization is managed by  $\vec{C}(\vec{q})$

then  $\vec{A}(t, \vec{r}) = \text{Re} \int d^3q \vec{C}(\vec{q}) \exp\{i\vec{q}\cdot\vec{r} - icqt\}$

4 pieces of information, amplitude and phase  
for the two directions normal to  $\vec{q}$ .

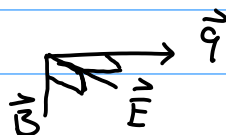
Then  $\vec{E} = -\cancel{\vec{\nabla}\phi} - \partial_t \vec{A}$

$$\equiv \text{Re} \int d^3q [\vec{C}(\vec{q})icq] \exp\{i\vec{q}\cdot\vec{r} - icqt\}$$

$$\vec{B} = \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A}$$

these are orthogonal to each other  
and orthogonal to  $\vec{q}$ .

$$= \text{Re} \int d^3q [i\vec{q} \times \vec{C}(\vec{q})] \exp\{i\vec{q}\cdot\vec{r} - icqt\}$$



Notice: 
$$\frac{[\vec{k} \times \vec{C}(q)] \cdot [-i\vec{k} \times C(q)^*]}{[C(q) i q] \cdot [\vec{C}(q)^* (-i) q]} = \frac{1}{c^2} \rightarrow \text{speed of light.}$$

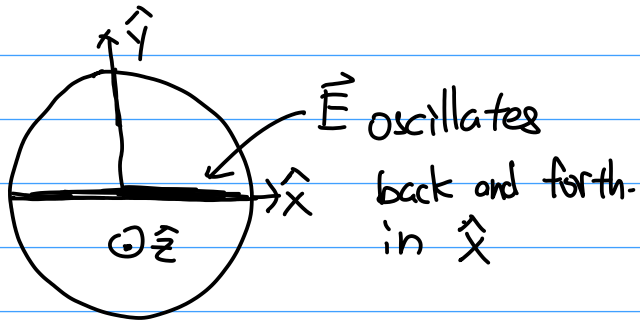
Now we choose  $\vec{q}$  in  $\hat{z}$

so  $\vec{C} = C_x \hat{x} + C_y \hat{y}$

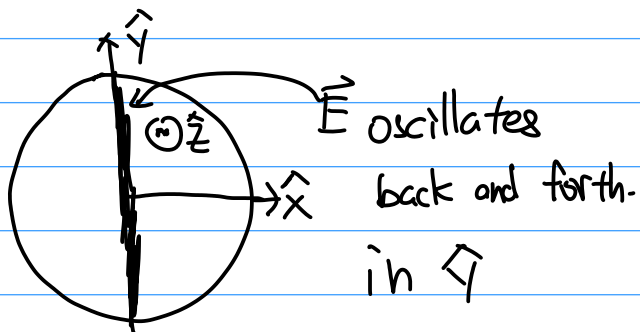
let 
$$i q \vec{C} = \underbrace{\alpha_x}_{\text{amplitude}} \underbrace{e^{i\beta_x}}_{\text{phase}} \hat{x} + \alpha_y e^{i\beta_y} \hat{y}$$

then 
$$\begin{aligned} \vec{E} &= \text{Re} [\vec{C}(q) i q] \exp\{i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{r} - i q t\} \\ &= \text{Re} [\alpha_x e^{i\beta_x} \hat{x} + \alpha_y e^{i\beta_y} \hat{y}] e^{i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{r} - i q t} \\ &= \alpha_x \cos(q(z-ct) + \beta_x) \hat{x} \\ &\quad + \alpha_y \cos(q(z-ct) + \beta_y) \hat{y} \end{aligned}$$

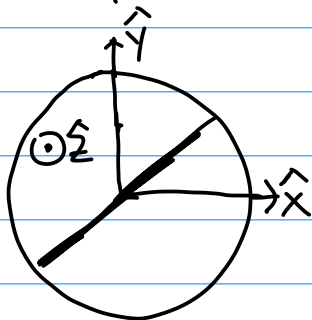
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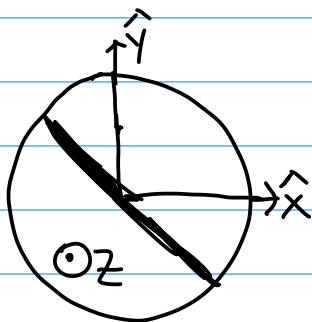
$$\Leftarrow \alpha_x = 1 \quad \alpha_y = 0$$



$$\Leftarrow \alpha_x = 0 \quad \alpha_y = 1$$

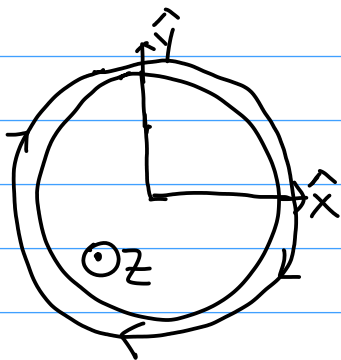


$$\Leftarrow \alpha_x = \alpha_y = 1 \\ P_x = P_y$$

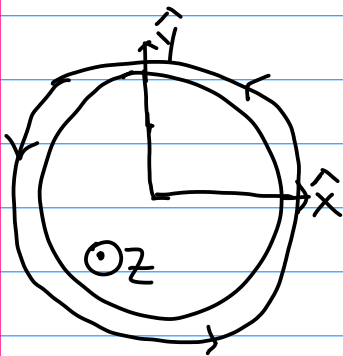


$$\Leftarrow \alpha_x = \alpha_y = 1 \\ P_x = P_y \pm \pi$$

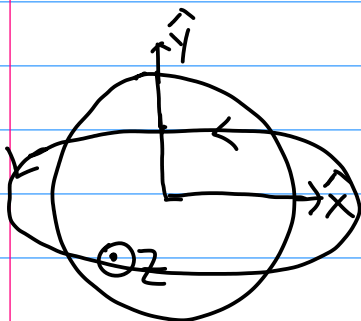
Polarization: Circular / Elliptical.



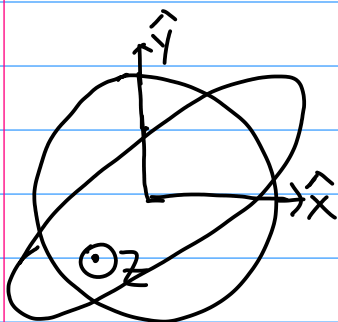
circular  
 $\alpha_x = \alpha_y = 1$   
 $\beta_x = \beta_y + \pi/2$



circular  
 $\alpha_x = \alpha_y = 1$   
 $\beta_x = \beta_y - \pi/2$



Elliptical  
 $\alpha_x = 1 \quad \alpha_y = 1/2$   
 $\beta_x = \beta_y + \pi/2$



Elliptical  
 $\beta_x - \beta_y \neq \pi/2, \pi$



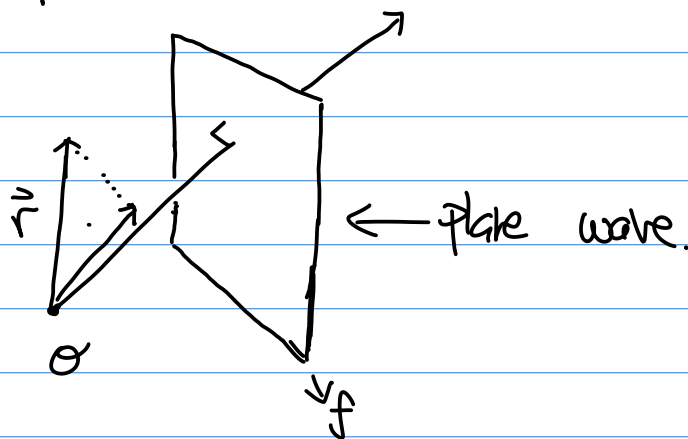
Coming back to complex plane EM wave:

$$\vec{C}(\vec{q}) e^{i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{r} - i c q t} \quad \text{with } \vec{C}(\vec{q}) \cdot \vec{q} = 0$$

$\hookrightarrow \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A} = 0$  condition.

At fixed  $t$ , for plane to be constant,  $\vec{r}$  must lie on the surface:

$$\hat{q} \cdot \vec{r} - ct = f, \text{ const.}$$



Component of  $\vec{r}$  along  $\hat{q}$  equals for all point on the constant surface.