

Wave Equations:

see Feynman: Chap 1

Maxwell eqn: (SI)

$$(\epsilon_0 \mu_0)^{-1} = c^2$$

1. $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} + \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} = 0$ $\vec{B} = \mu_0 \mu_r \vec{H}$ Vacuum $\mu_r = \epsilon = 1$
2. $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{H} + \frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t} = \vec{J}$ $\vec{D} = \epsilon_0 \epsilon \vec{E}$ μ_0, ϵ_0 const
3. $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{D} = \rho$ $\vec{J} = \rho \vec{v}$ current density
4. $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} = 0$ recall: $\vec{\nabla} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \hat{i} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \hat{j} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \hat{k}$ grad

(no magnetic monopoles)

$\vec{\nabla} \cdot$ divergence, $\vec{\nabla} \times$ curl
 $\nabla \cdot \nabla = \nabla^2$ Laplacian operator

- 1 \rightarrow (Faraday) time dep $\vec{B} \rightarrow$ induce $\vec{E} \perp \vec{B}$ (since $\nabla \times \vec{E}$ cancel \vec{B})
- 2 \rightarrow (Ampere-Oersted) time dependent electric (displacement) field produces \vec{B} and \vec{B} exist w/ a current
- 3 \rightarrow (Coulomb law) field relate to charge
- 4 \rightarrow no magnetic monopoles

Define scalar + vector potentials

ϕ : static (time independent) 1. $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = 0 \rightarrow \vec{E} = -\vec{\nabla} \phi$

fits eqn 1: $(\vec{\nabla} \times (\vec{\nabla} \phi)) = 0$ - due to cross prod

note: $\nabla \cdot \vec{D} = \nabla \cdot (\epsilon_0 \epsilon \vec{E}) = \nabla \cdot \nabla (\epsilon \epsilon_0 \phi) \Rightarrow \nabla^2 \phi = \frac{1}{\epsilon \epsilon_0} \rho$

(vacuum: Laplace: $\nabla^2 \phi = 0$) Poisson's eqn

\vec{A} : time varying consideration 2. $\vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t} - \vec{\nabla} \phi$

into #1 $-\vec{\nabla} \times (\frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t} + \vec{\nabla} \phi) + \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} = 0$

Constraint variables

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\nabla \times \vec{A}) = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \vec{B} \Rightarrow \vec{B} = \nabla \times \vec{A}$$

Scalar \leftrightarrow vector: (5) $\nabla \cdot \vec{A} + \epsilon \mu_r \epsilon_0 \mu_0 \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} = 0$ (Lorentz condition) $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \phi \neq \phi(\vec{r}) \\ \nabla \cdot \vec{A} = 0 \end{array} \right.$

Use these with Maxwell: (3) $\vec{\nabla} \cdot (\epsilon_0 \epsilon \vec{E}) = \rho = \vec{\nabla} \cdot \left(-\frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t} - \vec{\nabla} \phi \right) \epsilon_0 \epsilon$

$$-\frac{\rho}{\epsilon \epsilon_0} = \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\nabla \cdot \vec{A}) + \nabla^2 \phi \right]$$

from above (5): $\frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\nabla \cdot \vec{A}) + \epsilon \mu_r \epsilon_0 \mu_0 \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial t^2} = 0$

plug in & rearrange:
$$-\nabla^2 \phi + \frac{\epsilon \mu_r}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial t^2} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon \epsilon_0}$$

wave equation for the scalar potential

Next take eqn(2): $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{H} - \frac{\partial D}{\partial t} = \vec{J}$

substitute: $\frac{1}{\mu_0} \vec{\nabla} \times (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A}) - \frac{\epsilon_0}{c^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t} - \vec{\nabla} \phi \right) = \vec{J}$

$$(\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A}) + \frac{\mu_0 \epsilon_0}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 \vec{A}}{\partial t^2} + \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \vec{\nabla} \phi = \mu_0 \vec{J}$$

$$\vec{\nabla}(\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A}) - \nabla^2 \vec{A} - \frac{\mu_0 \epsilon_0}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 \vec{A}}{\partial t^2} + \vec{\nabla} \left(\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} - \frac{1}{\epsilon_0 \mu_0} \frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t} \right) = \mu_0 \vec{J}$$

$$\boxed{\nabla^2 \vec{A} - \frac{\mu_0 \epsilon_0}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 \vec{A}}{\partial t^2} = -\mu_0 \vec{J}}$$

If $\vec{J} = 0$ then $\nabla^2 \vec{A} = \frac{\mu_0 \epsilon_0}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 \vec{A}}{\partial t^2}$

let $A = A_0 e^{-i(k \cdot r - \omega t)}$

$$\nabla^2 A = \nabla \cdot (-ik e^{-i(k \cdot r - \omega t)}) = -k^2 e^{-i(k \cdot r - \omega t)} = -k^2 A$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 A}{\partial t^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (+i\omega e^{-i(k \cdot r - \omega t)}) = -\omega^2 e^{-i(k \cdot r - \omega t)} = -\omega^2 A$$

$$-k^2 A = -\frac{\mu_0 \epsilon_0}{c^2} \omega^2 A$$

$$\underline{k} = (\epsilon \mu)^{1/2} \left(\frac{\omega}{c} \right) = (\epsilon \mu)^{1/2} \left(\frac{2\pi \nu}{c} \right) = (\epsilon \mu)^{1/2} \left(\frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \right)$$

note: $\mu_r = 1$ (non magnetic medium) $\epsilon^{1/2} = n$ refractive index

propagation vector $|\underline{k}| = \frac{2\pi n}{\lambda}$

speed of light c/n

Poynting vector $\underline{S} = \underline{E} \times \underline{H}$

in vacuum $n = 1, 0$

Now use equations

$$\underline{B} = \underline{r} \times \underline{A} = \underline{\nabla} \times A_0 e^{i(k \cdot r - \omega t)} = -A_0 \times \underline{r} e^{i(k \cdot r - \omega t)}$$

$$\underline{B} = -i \underline{A} \times \underline{k} e^{i(k \cdot r - \omega t)} \quad \underline{B} \perp \underline{A}$$

$$\underline{B} = B_0 e^{i(k \cdot r - \omega t)}$$

$$\underline{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t} = -\omega \{ i A_0 e^{i(k \cdot r - \omega t)} \}$$

$$\underline{E} = \underline{E}_0 e^{i(k \cdot r - \omega t)} \quad \underline{E} \parallel \underline{A}$$

$\underline{E}, \underline{B}$ time oscillating (ω) & spatial varying (k) fields \Rightarrow E-M radiation

Vacuum: $\vec{J} = 0, \rho = 0$ $\nabla \cdot (\nabla \times \underline{E}) + \rho \frac{\partial B}{\partial t} = 0$