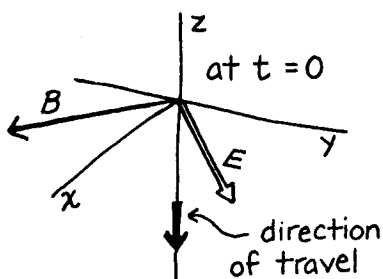


9.1



The wave is travelling in the  $-\hat{z}$  direction, as shown by the sign in  $(z + ct)$ . Hence that is the direction of  $\underline{E} \times \underline{B}$ .  $\underline{B}$  is perpendicular to  $\underline{E}$  and equal in magnitude :

$$\underline{B} = 2(\hat{x} - \hat{y}) \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{\lambda}\right)(z + ct) \text{ gauss.}$$

9.2

The power density in electromagnetic waves is  $c$  times the energy density  $U$ . The power density given,  $10^3 \text{ joule m}^{-2} \text{ sec}^{-1}$ , is equivalent to  $10^6 \text{ erg cm}^{-2} \text{ sec}^{-1}$ . The energy density  $U$  is  $10^6/3 \times 10^{10} \text{ erg cm}^{-3}$ . Half of this is in magnetic field, with density  $B_{\text{rms}}^2/8\pi$ . Hence

$$\frac{B_{\text{rms}}^2}{8\pi} = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{10^6}{3 \times 10^{10}}, \text{ or } B_{\text{rms}} = \left( \frac{4\pi \times 10^6}{3 \times 10^{10}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = 0.02 \text{ gauss}$$

In SI, the energy density in  $\text{J m}^{-3}$  is  $\frac{B_{\text{rms}}^2}{2\mu_0}$ , with  $B_{\text{rms}}$  in tesla. Hence :

$$\begin{aligned} B_{\text{rms}}^2 &= 2\mu_0 \times \frac{1}{2} \times \left( \frac{10^3}{3 \times 10^8} \right) \text{ or } B_{\text{rms}} = \left( \frac{4\pi \times 10^{-7} \times 10^3}{3 \times 10^8} \right) \\ &= 2 \times 10^{-6} \text{ tesla} \end{aligned}$$

9.3 The proton at the origin in Fig. 9.8 will experience the maximum electric field of 5 stat volt/cm at  $t=0$ . The field falls to half value in the time, 1 nanosecond, it takes the wave to travel 30 cm (1 foot). The time variation of the field  $E$  at the origin is:

$E_y = \frac{5}{1 + (10^9 t)^2}$ . The momentum acquired by the proton during the passage of the pulse will be

$$p_y = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e E_y dt = e \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{5 dt}{1 + (10^9 t)^2} = e \times 5 \times 10^{-9} \pi$$

$p_y = 7.5 \times 10^{-18}$  gm cm sec<sup>-1</sup> The proton's final speed is  $p_y/m$  or  $4.7 \times 10^6$  cm/sec. Its displacement during the few nanoseconds of acceleration is negligible. One microsecond later it will be close to  $y = 4.7$  cm.

9.4 Before the pulse has completely passed, the proton has acquired some velocity in the  $y$  direction, and will therefore experience a force  $e \underline{v} \times \underline{B}$  in the magnetic field of the wave. This force will be in the direction  $-\hat{x}$ , which is the direction in which the wave is travelling. And it would be in that direction for a negative particle also. The wave tends to knock the particle along. In order of magnitude, if  $\tau$  is the duration of the pulse of amplitude  $E$ :

$$p_y = E e \tau \quad v_y = \frac{e E \tau}{m}$$

$$p_x \approx e \frac{v_y}{c} B \tau = e \frac{v_y}{c} E \tau, \text{ since } B = E.$$

Then  $p_x/p_y \approx v_y/c$  The "knock-on" is a second order effect.

9.5  $\underline{E} = \hat{y} E_0 \sin(kx + \omega t) \quad \underline{B} = -\hat{z} E_0 \sin(kx + \omega t)$

$$\nabla \cdot \underline{E} = 0; \nabla \times \underline{E} = \hat{z} k E_0 \cos(kx + \omega t); \frac{\partial \underline{E}}{\partial t} = \hat{y} E_0 \omega \cos(kx + \omega t)$$

$$\nabla \cdot \underline{B} = 0; \nabla \times \underline{B} = \hat{y} k E_0 \cos(kx + \omega t); \frac{\partial \underline{B}}{\partial t} = -\hat{z} \omega E_0 \cos(kx + \omega t)$$

$$\nabla \times \underline{E} = -\frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \underline{B}}{\partial t} \text{ requires } k = \omega/c$$

$$\nabla \times \underline{B} = \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \underline{E}}{\partial t} \text{ also requires } k = \omega/c$$

$$\text{For } \omega = 10^{10} \text{ sec}^{-1} \quad \lambda = 2\pi c/\omega = 18.84 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Energy density} = \left( \frac{E_0^2}{8\pi} + \frac{E_0^2}{8\pi} \right) \frac{1}{2} = \frac{E_0^2}{8\pi}$$

$\uparrow$  electric field       $\uparrow$  magnetic field       $\nwarrow$  average of  $\sin^2(kx + \omega t)$

$$\text{For } E_0 = .05 \text{ statvolt/cm} \quad E_0^2/8\pi = 0.99 \times 10^{-4} \text{ erg cm}^{-3}$$

$$\text{Power density} = (E_0^2/8\pi)c = 3.0 \times 10^6 \text{ erg cm}^2 \text{ sec}^{-1}$$

9.6  $\textcircled{I} \nabla \times \underline{E} = -\frac{\partial \underline{B}}{\partial t} \quad \textcircled{II} \nabla \times \underline{B} = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \underline{E}}{\partial t}$

$$\text{Let } \underline{E} = \hat{x} E_0 \sin(y - vt); \quad \underline{B} = \hat{z} B_0 \sin(y - vt)$$

$$\nabla \times \underline{E} = \hat{z} \frac{\partial E_x}{\partial y} = \hat{z} E_0 \cos(y - vt); \quad \frac{\partial \underline{E}}{\partial t} = -\hat{x} v E_0 \cos(y - vt)$$

$$\nabla \times \underline{B} = -\hat{x} \frac{\partial B_z}{\partial y} = -\hat{x} B_0 \cos(y - vt); \quad \frac{\partial \underline{B}}{\partial t} = -\hat{z} v B_0 \cos(y - vt)$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{substituting in } \textcircled{I} \text{ we get } E_0 = v B_0 \\ \text{substituting in } \textcircled{II} \text{ we get } B_0 = \epsilon_0 \mu_0 v E_0 \end{array} \right\} \epsilon_0 \mu_0 v^2 = 1$$

$$v = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu_0 \epsilon_0}} \quad E_0 = \frac{B_0}{\sqrt{\mu_0 \epsilon_0}} \text{ tesla}$$

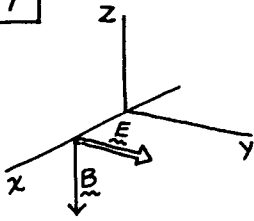
$\nwarrow$  m sec<sup>-1</sup>       $\nwarrow$  volt m<sup>-1</sup>

If the magnetic field amplitude is expressed as

$$H_0 = \frac{B_0}{\mu_0}, \text{ then: } E_0 = H_0 \sqrt{\frac{\mu_0}{\epsilon_0}} \leftarrow 377 \text{ ohms}$$

$\nwarrow$  volt m<sup>-1</sup>       $\nwarrow$  amp m<sup>-1</sup>

9.7



$$\omega = 2\pi f = 6.28 \times 10^8 \text{ sec}^{-1}$$

$$k = \omega/c = .0209$$

$$\underline{E} = \underline{\hat{y}} E_0 \cos(.0209x + 6.28 \times 10^8 t)$$

$$\underline{B} = -\underline{\hat{z}} E_0 \cos(.0209x + 6.28 \times 10^8 t)$$

9.8

$$E_x = E_y = 0 ; E_z = E_0 \cos kx \cos ky \cos \omega t$$

$$\nabla \times \underline{E} = k E_0 (-\underline{\hat{x}} \cos kx \sin ky + \underline{\hat{y}} \sin kx \cos ky) \cos \omega t$$

$$\frac{\partial \underline{E}}{\partial t} = -\omega \underline{\hat{z}} E_0 \cos kx \cos ky \sin \omega t$$

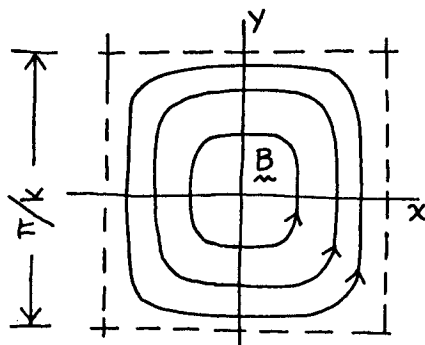
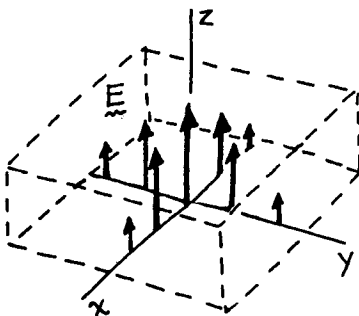
$$B_x = B_0 \cos kx \sin ky \sin \omega t ; B_y = -\sin kx \cos ky \sin \omega t ; B_z = 0$$

$$\nabla \times \underline{B} = \underline{\hat{z}} \left( \frac{\partial B_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial B_x}{\partial y} \right) = -2k \underline{\hat{z}} B_0 \cos kx \cos ky \sin \omega t$$

$$\frac{\partial \underline{B}}{\partial t} = \omega B_0 (\underline{\hat{x}} \cos kx \sin ky - \underline{\hat{y}} \sin kx \cos ky) \cos \omega t$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \nabla \times \underline{E} &= -\frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \underline{B}}{\partial t} \text{ gives : } B_0 = \frac{kc}{\omega} E_0 \\ \nabla \times \underline{B} &= \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \underline{E}}{\partial t} \text{ gives : } B_0 = \frac{\omega}{2kc} E_0 \end{aligned} \right\} 2k^2 c^2 = \omega^2$$

$$\omega = \sqrt{2} ck \quad B_0 = E_0 / \sqrt{2}$$



9.9 The mean energy density in a sinusoidal electromagnetic wave of amplitude  $E_0$  is  $E_0^2/8\pi$ .

(See Prob. 9.5 solution).  $E_{rms} = E_0/\sqrt{2}$ . If

$$E_{rms}^2/4\pi = 4 \times 10^{-13} \text{ erg}, \quad E_{rms} = (4\pi \times 4 \times 10^{-13})^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ = 2.2 \times 10^{-6} \text{ statvolt/cm}$$

$$= 2.2 \times 10^{-6} \times 3 \times 10^4 \text{ or } 6.6 \times 10^{-2} \text{ volt/meter.}$$

A wave in which the energy density is  $4 \times 10^{-13} \text{ erg cm}^{-3}$  is transporting energy with power density  $4 \times 10^{-13} \times 3 \times 10^{10}$  or  $1.2 \times 10^{-2} \text{ erg cm}^{-2} \text{ sec}^{-1}$ , equivalent to  $1.2 \times 10^{-5} \text{ watt/m}^2$ . If the kilowatt radiated by the transmitter is spread over a hemisphere of  $R$  meters radius, the power density there, in  $\text{watt/m}^2$ , is  $10^3/2\pi R^2$ . Setting this equal to  $1.2 \times 10^{-5}$  gives  $R \approx 3000 \text{ m}$ , or  $3 \text{ km}$ .

If you want to do the whole calculation in SI, start with the given energy density  $4 \times 10^{-14} \text{ J m}^{-3}$ .

This times  $c$ ,  $3 \times 10^8 \text{ m sec}^{-1}$ , gives us the power density  $1.2 \times 10^{-5} \text{ watt/m}^2$ . To find  $E_{rms}$ , use Eq. 29:

$$E_{rms} = (377 \times 1.2 \times 10^{-5})^{\frac{1}{2}} = 6.6 \times 10^{-2} \text{ volt m}^{-1}.$$

9.10

If we neglect the edge fields, an approximation which is not very good unless  $s \ll b$ , the displacement current will be uniformly distributed in the gap, and the total displacement current in the gap will equal the conduction current  $I$  in the wire. The fraction of the current enclosed by a circle through  $P$ , centered on the axis, will be  $\pi r^2/\pi b^2$ .

$$\text{Hence } 2\pi r B = \frac{4\pi}{c} \frac{r^2}{b^2} I \quad \text{or} \quad B = \frac{2Ir}{cb^2}.$$

9.11 The area covered is  $\pi/4 \times (1000 \text{ km})^2$ , or  $7 \times 10^{11} \text{ m}^2$ . The power density is therefore about  $10^4 \text{ watts}/10^{12} \text{ m}^2$ , or  $10^{-8} \text{ watts}/\text{m}^2$ . Using the relation given by Eq. 29 we can calculate the rms electric field strength:

$$E_{\text{rms}} = (377 \times 10^{-8})^{\frac{1}{2}} = .002 \text{ or } 2 \text{ millivolt}/\text{m}.$$

9.12 Let  $E_i$  be the amplitude of the oscillating electric field of the incident wave,  $E_r$  that in the reflected wave. If half the incident energy is reflected,  $E_r = E_i/\sqrt{2}$ . At certain locations the two oscillating electric fields are, and remain at all times, in phase, with total amplitude  $E_r + E_i$ . (In Fig. 9.10 such locations are  $\lambda/4$ ,  $3\lambda/4$ ,  $5\lambda/4$  ... from the mirror. In that case the mirror was a perfect conductor; the reflection was total, with  $E_r = E_i$ .) At other locations the two oscillating electric fields are, and remain, exactly  $180^\circ$  out of phase. The total electric field oscillates with amplitude  $E_i - E_r$ . (In Fig. 9.10 such a location is  $\lambda/2$  from the reflector, where, because  $E_r = E_i$  in that case,  $E$  is zero at all times.) In our case, with  $E_r = E_i/\sqrt{2}$ , the ratio of maximum amplitude observed to minimum amplitude observed is

$$\left(1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) / \left(1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) = 5.83$$

$$\begin{aligned}
9.13 \quad \underline{\underline{E}}' \cdot \underline{\underline{E}}' - \underline{\underline{B}}' \cdot \underline{\underline{B}}' &= (\underline{\underline{E}}'_\parallel + \underline{\underline{E}}'_\perp) \cdot (\underline{\underline{E}}'_\parallel + \underline{\underline{E}}'_\perp) - (\underline{\underline{B}}'_\parallel + \underline{\underline{B}}'_\perp) \cdot (\underline{\underline{B}}'_\parallel + \underline{\underline{B}}'_\perp) \\
&= \underline{\underline{E}}'_\parallel \cdot \underline{\underline{E}}'_\parallel - \underline{\underline{B}}'_\parallel \cdot \underline{\underline{B}}'_\parallel + \underline{\underline{E}}'_\perp \cdot \underline{\underline{E}}'_\perp - \underline{\underline{B}}'_\perp \cdot \underline{\underline{B}}'_\perp \\
&= \underline{\underline{E}}_\parallel \cdot \underline{\underline{E}}_\parallel - \underline{\underline{B}}_\parallel \cdot \underline{\underline{B}}_\parallel + \underbrace{(\underline{\underline{E}}'_\perp \cdot \underline{\underline{E}}'_\perp - \underline{\underline{B}}'_\perp \cdot \underline{\underline{B}}'_\perp)}_{\text{(since } \underline{\underline{E}}'_\perp = \underline{\underline{E}}_\perp; \underline{\underline{B}}'_\perp = \underline{\underline{B}}_\perp)} \\
&\downarrow = \gamma^2 (\underline{\underline{E}}_\perp + \underline{\underline{\beta}} \times \underline{\underline{B}}_\perp) \cdot (\underline{\underline{E}}_\perp + \underline{\underline{\beta}} \times \underline{\underline{B}}_\perp) - \gamma^2 (\underline{\underline{B}}_\perp - \underline{\underline{\beta}} \times \underline{\underline{E}}_\perp) \cdot (\underline{\underline{B}}_\perp - \underline{\underline{\beta}} \times \underline{\underline{E}}_\perp) \\
&= \gamma^2 \left[ \underline{\underline{E}}_\perp^2 + 2 \underline{\underline{E}}_\perp \cdot (\underline{\underline{\beta}} \times \underline{\underline{B}}_\perp) + (\underline{\underline{\beta}} \times \underline{\underline{B}}_\perp)^2 \right. \\
&\quad \left. - \underline{\underline{B}}_\perp^2 + 2 \underline{\underline{B}}_\perp \cdot (\underline{\underline{\beta}} \times \underline{\underline{E}}_\perp) - (\underline{\underline{\beta}} \times \underline{\underline{E}}_\perp)^2 \right]
\end{aligned}$$

Since  $\underline{\underline{E}}_\perp \cdot \underline{\underline{\beta}} = 0$ ,  $(\underline{\underline{\beta}} \times \underline{\underline{E}}_\perp)^2 = \beta^2 \underline{\underline{E}}_\perp^2$ ; same goes for  $(\underline{\underline{\beta}} \times \underline{\underline{B}}_\perp)^2$ .

$\underline{\underline{E}}_\perp \cdot (\underline{\underline{\beta}} \times \underline{\underline{B}}_\perp) = -\underline{\underline{B}}_\perp \cdot (\underline{\underline{\beta}} \times \underline{\underline{E}}_\perp)$  ("box product" rule)

Thus  $[ ] = [ \underline{\underline{E}}_\perp^2 (1 - \beta^2) - \underline{\underline{B}}_\perp^2 (1 - \beta^2) ]$  and since

$\gamma^2 (1 - \beta^2) = 1$ , when we collect all that is left:

$$\underline{\underline{E}}'^2 - \underline{\underline{B}}'^2 = (\underline{\underline{E}}_\parallel^2 + \underline{\underline{E}}_\perp^2) - (\underline{\underline{B}}_\parallel^2 + \underline{\underline{B}}_\perp^2) = \underline{\underline{E}}^2 - \underline{\underline{B}}^2$$