

**PHY 114 A General Physics II**  
**11 AM-12:15 PM TR Olin 101**


**Plan for Lecture 16 (Chapter 33):**

**Electromagnetic Waves**

**1. Maxwell's equations (with help from Coulomb, Ampere, Faraday, Gauss ...)**

**2. Solutions to Maxwell's equations and their significance.**

# Remember to send in your chapter reading questions...

10	02/23/2012	Review	<a href="#">26.1-28.5</a>	(Review for exam)	
	02/28/2012	Exam			
11	03/01/2012	Magnetic fields	<a href="#">29.1-29.6</a>	<a href="#">29.5.29.12.29.47</a>	03/06/2012
12	03/06/2012	Magnetic field sources	<a href="#">30.1-30.6</a>	<a href="#">30.5.30.21.30.29</a>	03/08/2012
13	03/08/2012	Faraday's law	<a href="#">31.1-31.5</a>	<a href="#">31.12.31.23.31.40</a>	03/20/2012
	03/13/2012	No class (Spring Break)			
	03/15/2012	No class (Spring Break)			
14	03/20/2012	Induction and AC circuits	<a href="#">32.1-32.6</a>	<a href="#">32.4.32.20.32.43</a>	03/22/2012
15	03/22/2012	AC circuits	<a href="#">33.1-33.9</a>	<a href="#">33.8.33.24.33.71</a>	03/27/2012
	03/27/2012	Electromagnetic waves	<a href="#">34.1-34.3</a>	<a href="#">34.3.34.10.34.13</a>	03/29/2012
17	03/29/2012	Electromagnetic waves	<a href="#">34.4-34.7</a>	<a href="#">34.22.34.46.34.57</a>	04/03/2012
18	04/03/2012	Ray optics Evening exam	35.1-35.8		
19	04/05/2012	Image formation Evening exam	36.1-36.4		
20	04/10/2012				

**3<sup>rd</sup> exam will be scheduled for evenings during the week of 4/2/2012**

April 2012



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Possible exam dates



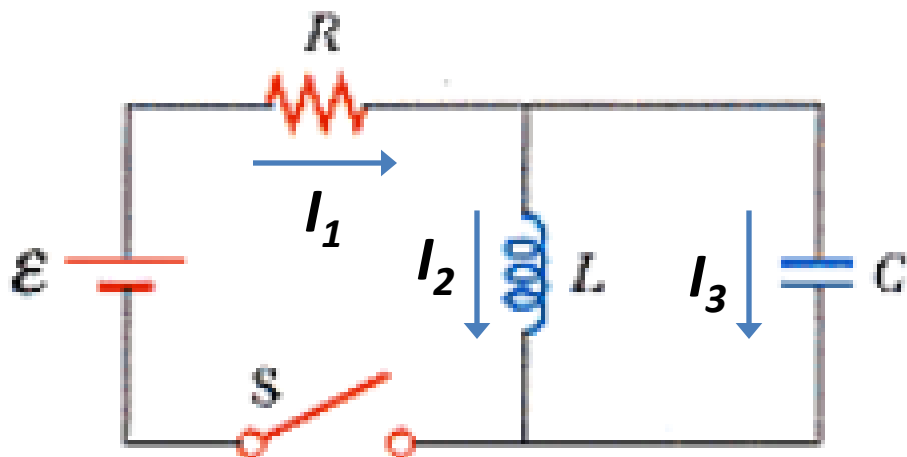
Preferred times:

- A. 5-7 PM
- B. 6-8 PM
- C. 7-9 PM
- D. 8-10 PM

Preferred evenings:

- A. Monday 4/2
- B. Tuesday 4/3
- C. Wednesday 4/4
- D. Thursday 4/5

## Comment on AC circuits:



$$\mathcal{E} - RI_1 - L \frac{dI_2}{dt} = 0$$

$$-L \frac{dI_2}{dt} + \frac{Q_3}{C} = 0$$

$$I_1 = I_2 + I_3$$

Solution method:

1. Transform differential equation in to algebraic equation using trig or complex functions
2. "Solve" algebra problem
3. Analyze for physical solution

# Homework hint:

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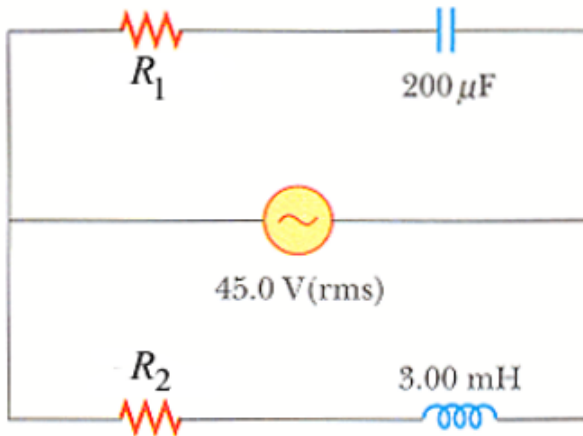
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(a) In the figure below, find the rms current delivered by the 45.0 V (rms) power supply when the frequency is very large,  $R_1 = 210 \Omega$ , and  $R_2 = 105 \Omega$ .

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(b) In the figure below, find the rms current delivered by the 45.0 V (rms) power supply when the frequency is very small,  $R_1 = 210 \Omega$ , and  $R_2 = 105 \Omega$ .

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Recall the impedance of a series *LRC* circuit :

$$Z = \sqrt{(X_L - X_C)^2 + R^2}$$

Which components have the largest  $Z$  at high frequency?

A.  $R_1$  and C

B.  $R_2$  and L

Which components have the largest  $Z$  at low frequency?

A.  $R_1$  and C

B.  $R_2$  and L

Summary of electric and magnetic equations known before ~1860:

Gauss's laws :

Integral form :  $\oint \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) \cdot d\mathbf{A} = \frac{Q_{in}}{\epsilon_0}$

Integral form :  $\oint \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{r}) \cdot d\mathbf{A} = 0$

Differential form :  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}$

Differential form :  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$

Ampere's law :

Faraday's law :

Integral form :  $\oint \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{s} = \mu_0 I_{in}$

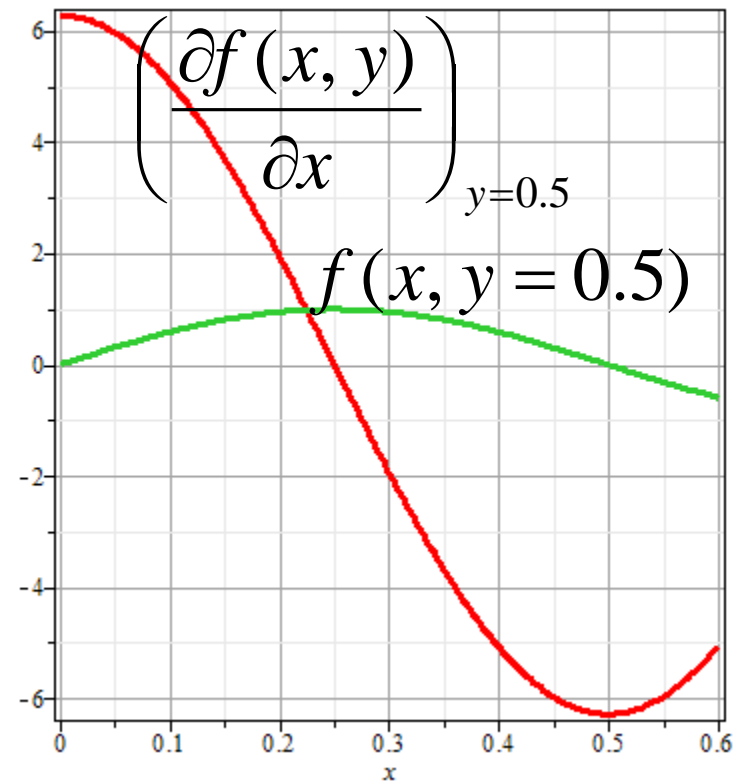
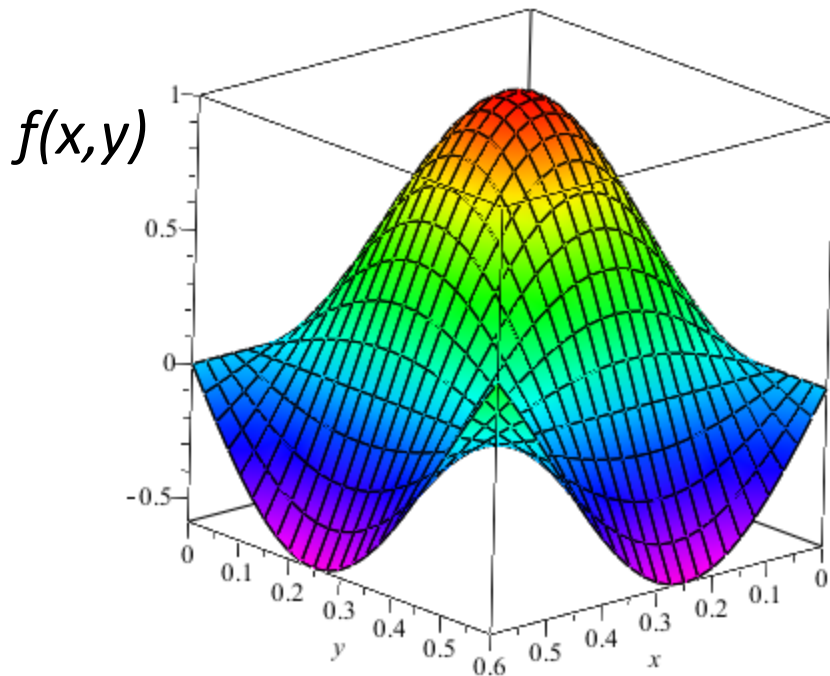
$\int \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) \cdot d\mathbf{s} = -\frac{d}{dt} \int \mathbf{B}(r) \cdot d\mathbf{A}$   
 $\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t}$

Differential form :  $\nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \mu_0 \mathbf{J}$

Couples **E** and **B** fields

# Comments on vector fields, partial derivatives, gradient, curl ...

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2. Vector functions
3. Derivatives of vector functions



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Other examples of partial derivatives :

$$f(x, t) = A \sin(k(x - ct)) \quad A, k, c \text{ constants}$$

$$\frac{\partial f(x, t)}{\partial t} \equiv \left( \frac{\partial f(x, t)}{\partial t} \right)_x = -Akc \cos(k(x - ct))$$

$$\frac{\partial f(x, t)}{\partial x} \equiv \left( \frac{\partial f(x, t)}{\partial x} \right)_t = Ak \cos(k(x - ct))$$



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Vector in 3 - dimensions

$$\mathbf{V} = V_x \hat{\mathbf{i}} + V_y \hat{\mathbf{j}} + V_z \hat{\mathbf{k}}$$

$$\text{Vector function} \Rightarrow V_x = V_x(x, y, z, t)$$

$$V_y = V_y(x, y, z, t)$$

$$V_z = V_z(x, y, z, t)$$

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$$\mathbf{V} = V_x \hat{\mathbf{i}} + V_y \hat{\mathbf{j}} + V_z \hat{\mathbf{k}} = V_x(x, y, z, t) \hat{\mathbf{i}} + V_y(x, y, z, t) \hat{\mathbf{j}} + V_z(x, y, z, t) \hat{\mathbf{k}}$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{V}}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial V_x(x, y, z, t)}{\partial t} \hat{\mathbf{i}} + \frac{\partial V_y(x, y, z, t)}{\partial t} \hat{\mathbf{j}} + \frac{\partial V_z(x, y, z, t)}{\partial t} \hat{\mathbf{k}}$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{V}}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial V_x(x, y, z, t)}{\partial x} \hat{\mathbf{i}} + \frac{\partial V_y(x, y, z, t)}{\partial x} \hat{\mathbf{j}} + \frac{\partial V_z(x, y, z, t)}{\partial x} \hat{\mathbf{k}}$$

Common notation for spatial derivatives :

$$\nabla \equiv \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \hat{\mathbf{i}} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \hat{\mathbf{j}} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \hat{\mathbf{k}}$$

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Gradient :

$$\nabla f(x, y, z, t) \equiv \frac{\partial f(x, y, z, t)}{\partial x} \hat{\mathbf{i}} + \frac{\partial f(x, y, z, t)}{\partial y} \hat{\mathbf{j}} + \frac{\partial f(x, y, z, t)}{\partial z} \hat{\mathbf{k}}$$

Divergence :

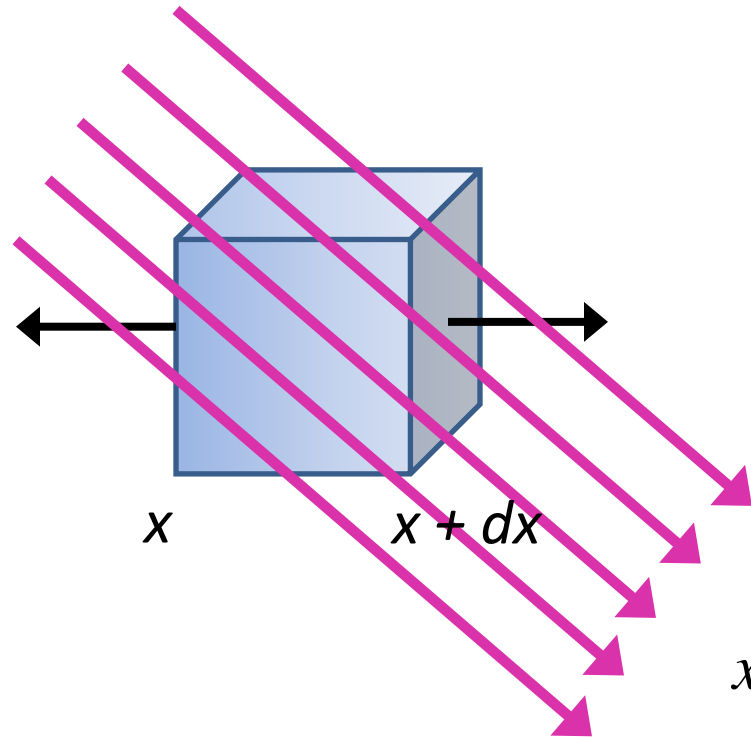
$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{V} \equiv \frac{\partial V_x(x, y, z, t)}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial V_y(x, y, z, t)}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial V_z(x, y, z, t)}{\partial z}$$

Curl :

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{V} \equiv \left( \frac{\partial V_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial V_y}{\partial z} \right) \hat{\mathbf{i}} + \left( \frac{\partial V_x}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial V_z}{\partial x} \right) \hat{\mathbf{j}} + \left( \frac{\partial V_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial V_x}{\partial y} \right) \hat{\mathbf{k}}$$

## Additional comments

Integral  $\leftrightarrow$  differential form of Gauss's law  $\oint \mathbf{V}(\mathbf{r}) \cdot d\mathbf{A} \Leftrightarrow \nabla \cdot \mathbf{V}$



$x$  contribution to surface integral :

$$d\mathbf{A} = dy dz \hat{\mathbf{i}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int \mathbf{V} \cdot d\mathbf{A} \Big|_x &= (V_x(x + dx, y, z) - V_x(x, y, z)) dy dz \\ &= \frac{\partial V_x(x, y, z)}{\partial x} dx dy dz \end{aligned}$$

Incomplete set of equations:

$$\oint \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) \cdot d\mathbf{A} = \frac{Q_{in}}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$\oint \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{r}) \cdot d\mathbf{A} = 0$$

$$\int \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) \cdot d\mathbf{s} = -\frac{d}{dt} \int \mathbf{B}(r) \cdot d\mathbf{A}$$

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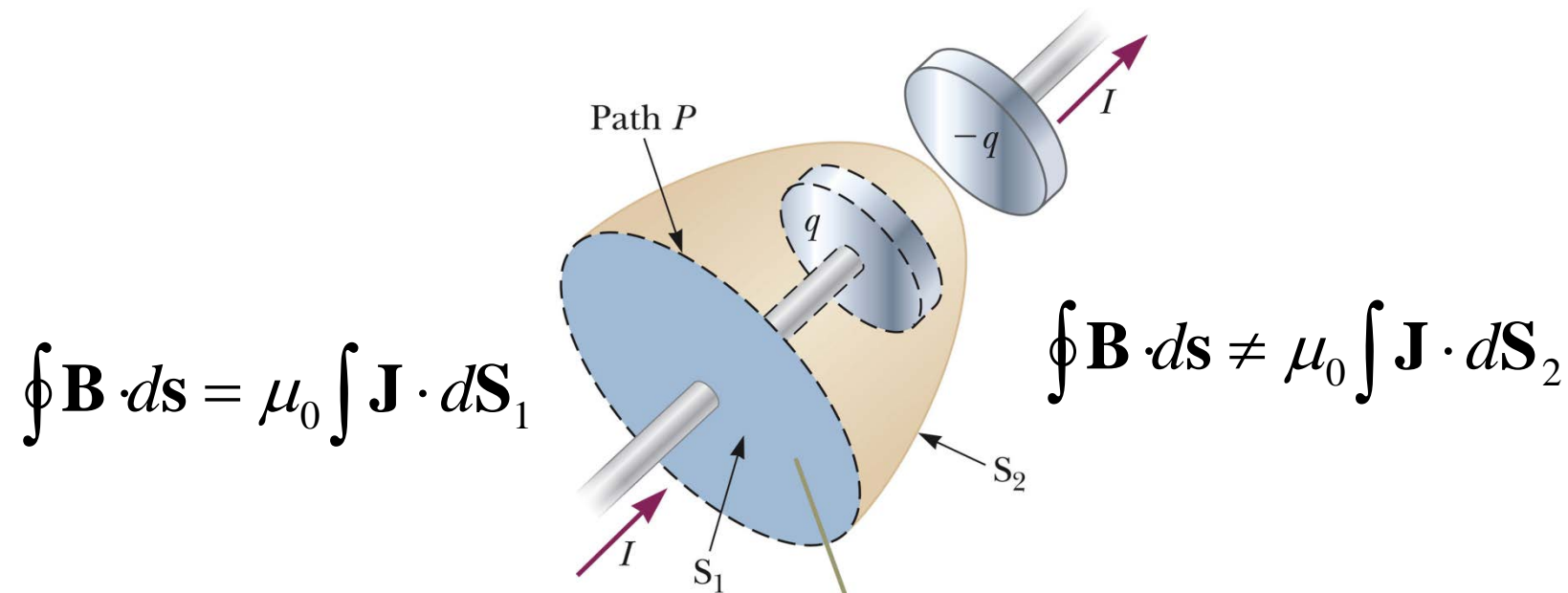
$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t}$$

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A changing magnetic flux produces an electric field –  
can a changing electric flux produce a magnetic field?

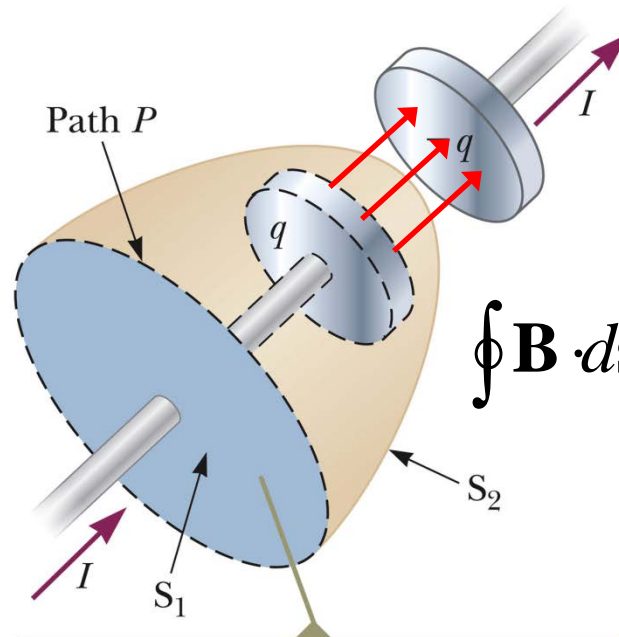
What happens to fields between capacitor plates with  
time varying charge?

Slight problem with Ampere's law applied in the vicinity of a capacitor:



The conduction current  $I$  in the wire passes only through  $S_1$ , which leads to a contradiction in Ampère's law that is resolved only if one postulates a displacement current through  $S_2$ .

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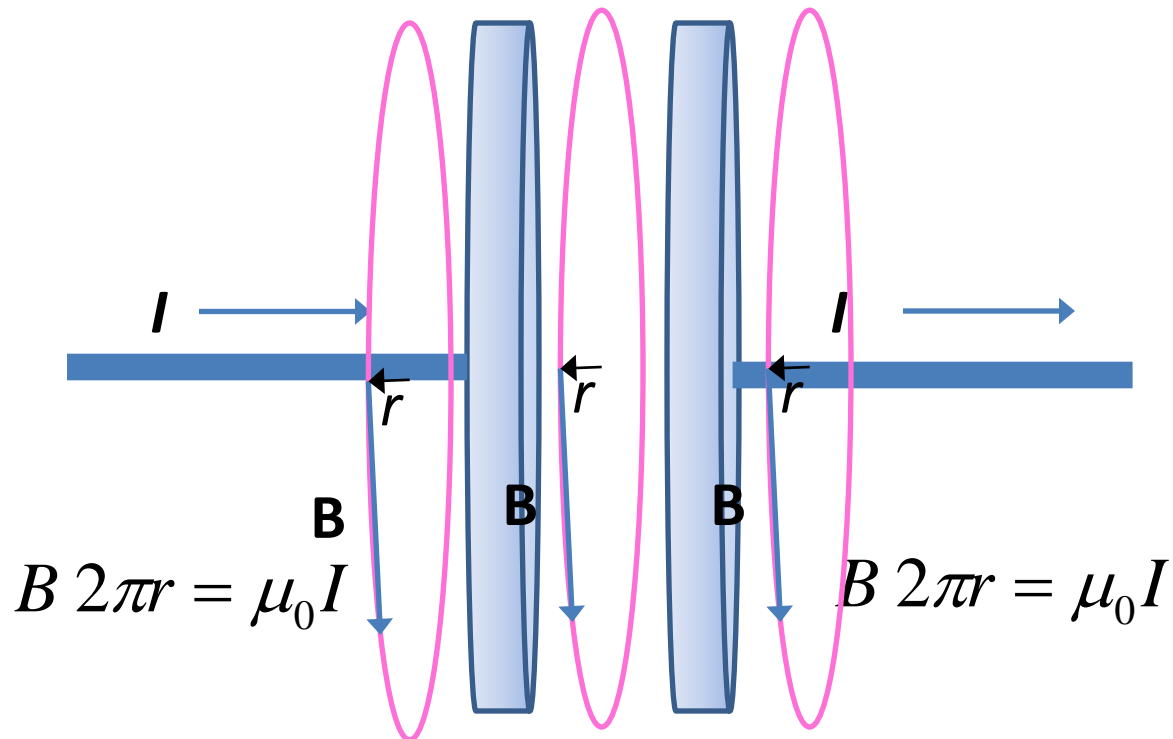
$$\oint \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{s} = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{d}{dt} \int \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{S}_2$$

From Gauss's law

$$\int \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{S}_2 = \frac{q}{\epsilon_0}$$

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More details about Ampere-Maxwell equation:



$$B 2\pi r = \mu_0 \varepsilon_0 A \frac{dE}{dt}$$



## Full Maxwell's equations

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$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t}$$

$$\oint \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{s} = \mu_0 I_{in} + \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{d}{dt} \int \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) \cdot d\mathbf{A}$$

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Why are Maxwell's equations important?

- A. They are not really – physicist are weird
- B. They are used to torture PHY 114 students
- C. They summarize all of electricity and magnetism presently known.
- D. They explain the nature of light

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Some conclusions:

1. Without sources, there are no  $\mathbf{E}$  or  $\mathbf{B}$  fields
2.  $\mathbf{E}$  and  $\mathbf{B}$  can exist far from the sources

## Maxwell's equations without sources

$$\oint \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) \cdot d\mathbf{A} = 0$$

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

$$\oint \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{r}) \cdot d\mathbf{A} = 0$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$$

$$\int \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) \cdot d\mathbf{s} = -\frac{d}{dt} \int \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{r}) \cdot d\mathbf{A}$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t}$$

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$$\nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t}$$

Far from the charge and current sources the  $\mathbf{E}$  and  $\mathbf{B}$  fields

- A. Always get smaller with increasing distance
- B. Always get smaller at long times
- C. Can maintain a steady amplitude at all times and distances

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

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t}$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t}$$

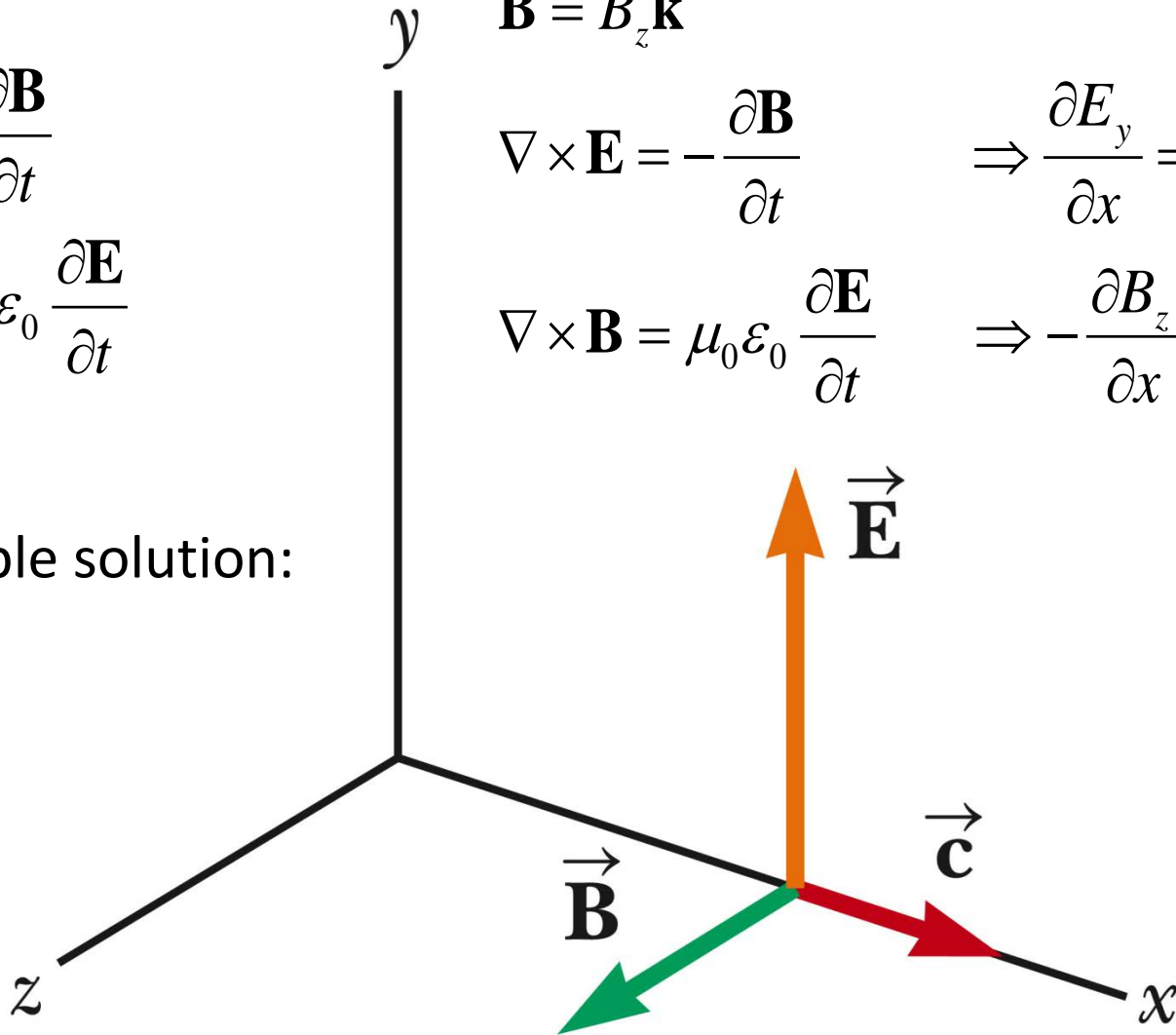
$$\mathbf{E} = E_y \hat{\mathbf{j}}$$

$$\mathbf{B} = B_z \hat{\mathbf{k}}$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial E_y}{\partial x} = -\frac{\partial B_z}{\partial t}$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t} \Rightarrow -\frac{\partial B_z}{\partial x} = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial E_y}{\partial t}$$

Possible solution:

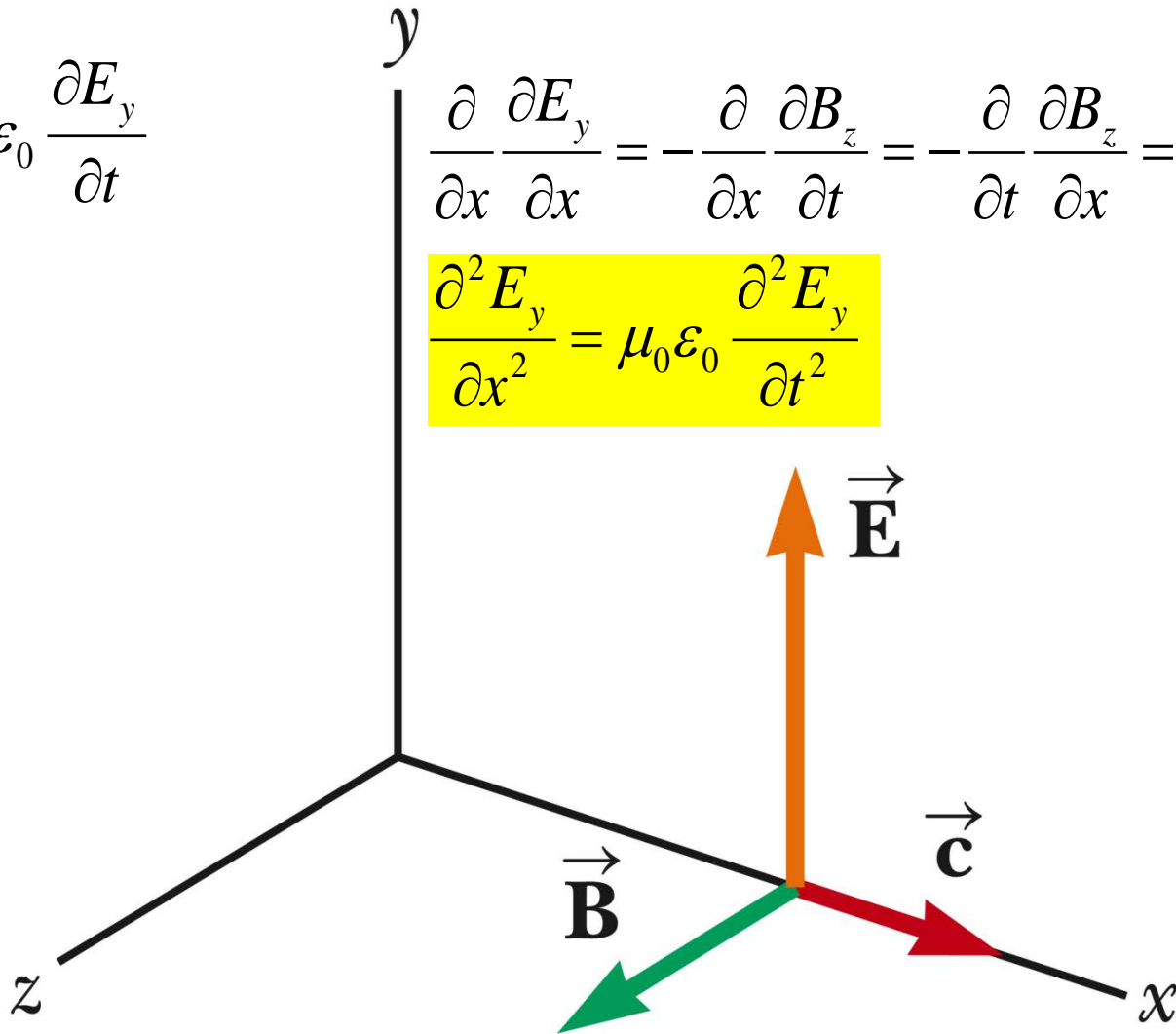


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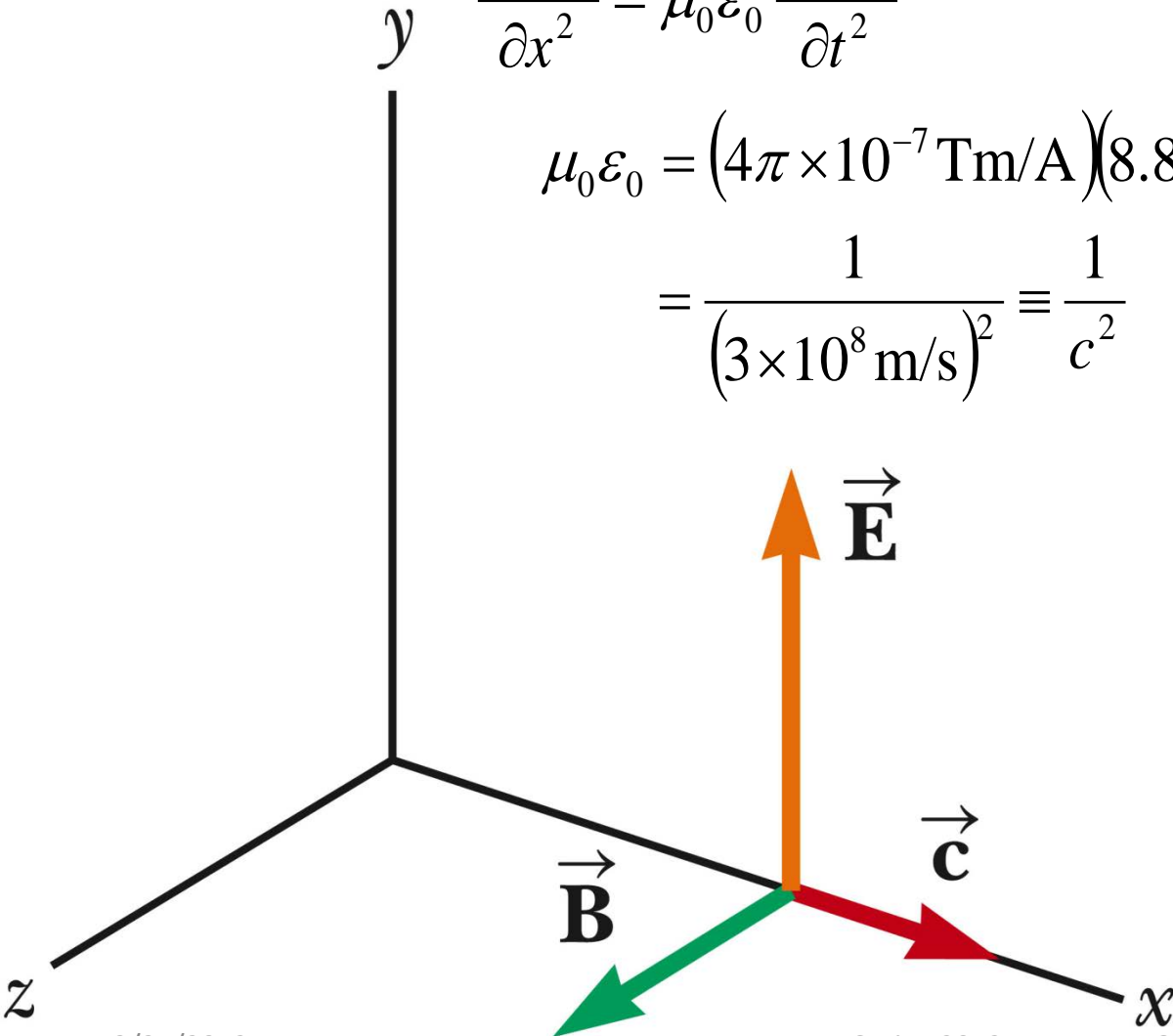


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$$\frac{\partial^2 B_z}{\partial x^2} = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial^2 B_z}{\partial t^2}$$

$$\mu_0 \epsilon_0 = (4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ Tm/A}) (8.854 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C}^2/\text{Nm}^2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{(3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s})^2} \equiv \frac{1}{c^2}$$



## The wave equation

$$\frac{\partial^2 E_y}{\partial x^2} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 E_y}{\partial t^2} \quad \frac{\partial^2 B_z}{\partial x^2} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 B_z}{\partial t^2}$$

Solution form :

$$E_y = E_y(x, t) = E_{\max} \cos(k(x - ct))$$

$$B_z = B_z(x, t) = B_{\max} \cos(k(x - ct))$$

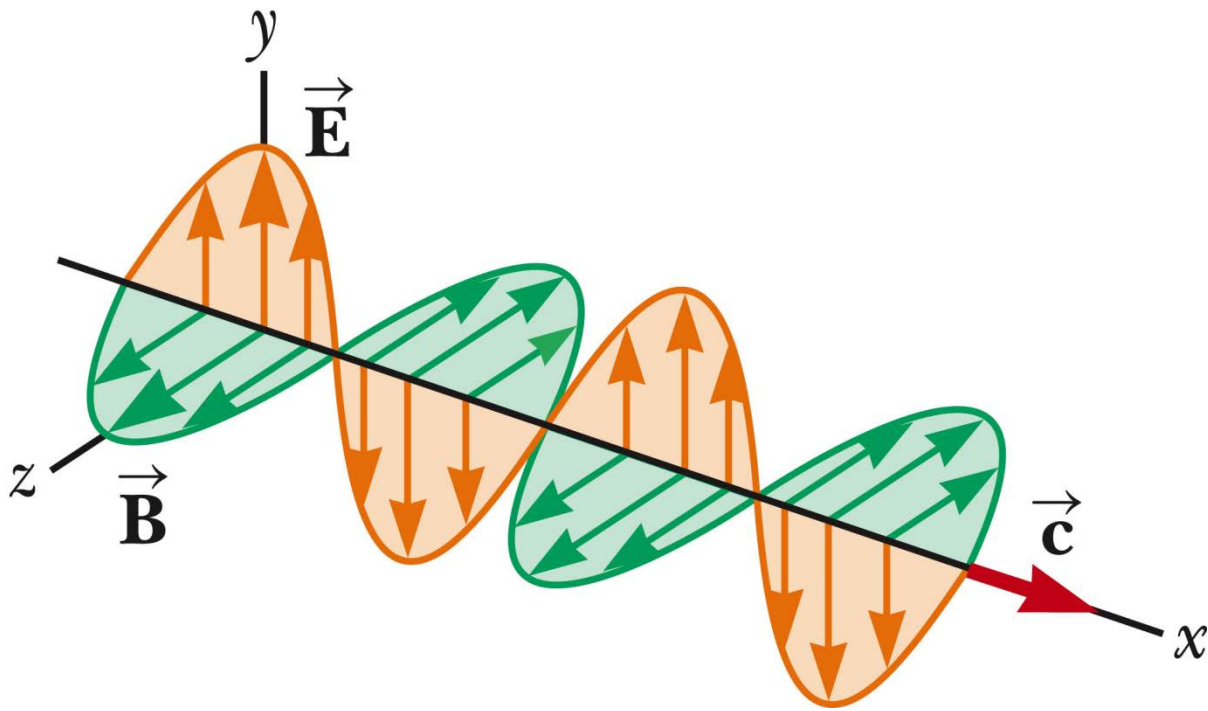
$$kc = \omega$$

$$k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \quad \omega = 2\pi f$$

$$c = \lambda f$$

$$B_{\max} = \frac{E_{\max}}{c}$$





$$E_y = E_y(x, t) = E_{\max} \cos(k(x - ct))$$

$$B_z = B_z(x, t) = \frac{E_{\max}}{c} \cos(k(x - ct))$$

What good are electromagnetic plane waves?

- A. They are good for nothing.
- B. They are idealizations that physics students never see.
- C. They come from outer space.
- D. An example is in this room.

Which of the following states comparing sound waves to electromagnetic waves are **false**?

- A. They both satisfy the wave equation
- B. For both, the wave speed  $c$  is related to frequency and wavelength according to  $c = \lambda f$ .
- C. They both travel through a medium.
- D. The Doppler effect for sound waves is different in electromagnetic waves and in sound waves.

Astronomers think that they have detected radiation from a star  $15 \times 10^9$  light years away.

$$d = 15 \times 10^9 \cdot 3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s} \cdot 365.25 \cdot 24 \cdot 3600 = 1.4 \times 10^{26} \text{ m}$$