

ELEG 413

Lecture #5

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Wave Equation: Time Harmonic

Time Domain

$$\nabla^2 \vec{E} - \mu\epsilon \frac{\partial^2 \vec{E}}{\partial t^2} - \mu\sigma \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t} = \mu \frac{\partial \vec{J}}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{\epsilon} \nabla \rho$$

Source Free $\vec{J} = 0, \rho = 0$



$$\nabla^2 \vec{E} - \mu\epsilon \frac{\partial^2 \vec{E}}{\partial t^2} - \mu\sigma \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t} = 0$$

Lossless $\sigma = 0$



$$\nabla^2 \vec{E} - \mu\epsilon \frac{\partial^2 \vec{E}}{\partial t^2} = 0$$

Frequency Domain

$$\nabla^2 \tilde{E} + \omega^2 \mu\epsilon \tilde{E} - j\omega\mu\sigma \tilde{E} = \mu \tilde{J} + \frac{1}{\epsilon} \nabla \tilde{\rho}$$

Source Free $\tilde{J} = 0, \tilde{\rho} = 0$



$$\nabla^2 \tilde{E} + \omega^2 \mu\epsilon \tilde{E} - j\omega\mu\sigma \tilde{E} = 0$$

Lossless $\sigma = 0$



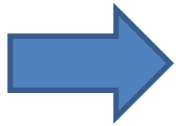
$$\nabla^2 \tilde{E} + \omega^2 \mu\epsilon \tilde{E} = 0$$

“Helmholtz Equation”

General Solution Case: Time Harmonic Rectangular Coordinates

Wave Number $\beta = \omega \sqrt{\mu \epsilon}$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \tilde{E}}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{E}}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{E}}{\partial z^2} + \beta^2 \tilde{E} = 0$$



$$\frac{\partial^2 E_x}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 E_x}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 E_x}{\partial z^2} + \beta^2 E_x = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 E_y}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 E_y}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 E_y}{\partial z^2} + \beta^2 E_y = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 E_z}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 E_z}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 E_z}{\partial z^2} + \beta^2 E_z = 0$$

Separation of Variable Solutions

$$\frac{\partial^2 E_x}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 E_x}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 E_x}{\partial z^2} + \beta^2 E_x = 0$$

Assume Solution of the form:

$$E_x(x, y, z) = f(x)g(y)h(z)$$

Separation of Variable Solutions

$$\underbrace{\frac{f''(x)}{f(x)}}_{\text{function of x}} + \underbrace{\frac{g''(y)}{g(y)}}_{\text{function of y}} + \underbrace{\frac{h''(z)}{h(z)}}_{\text{function of z}} + \overbrace{\beta^2}^{\text{constant}} = 0$$

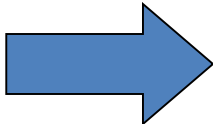
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$$(1) \quad \frac{f''(x)}{f(x)} = -\beta_x^2$$

$$(4) \quad \beta^2 = \beta_x^2 + \beta_y^2 + \beta_z^2$$


$$(2) \quad \frac{g''(y)}{g(y)} = -\beta_y^2$$

$$(3) \quad \frac{h''(z)}{h(z)} = -\beta_z^2$$

Separation of Variable Solutions

$$f''(x) + \beta_x^2 f(x) = 0$$

$$g''(y) + \beta_y^2 g(y) = 0$$

$$h''(z) + \beta_z^2 h(z) = 0$$

$$f(x) = A_1 e^{-j\beta_x x} + B_1 e^{j\beta_x x}$$

$$g(y) = A_2 e^{-j\beta_y y} + B_2 e^{j\beta_y y}$$

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Lets look at these solutions a bit more carefully. What do they physically represent?

Answer: It depends on these constants β_x , β_y and β_z

Separation of Variable Solutions

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Case #1: β_x is a real number

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Separation of Variable Solutions

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These solutions represent waves traveling in the x direction called “traveling waves”

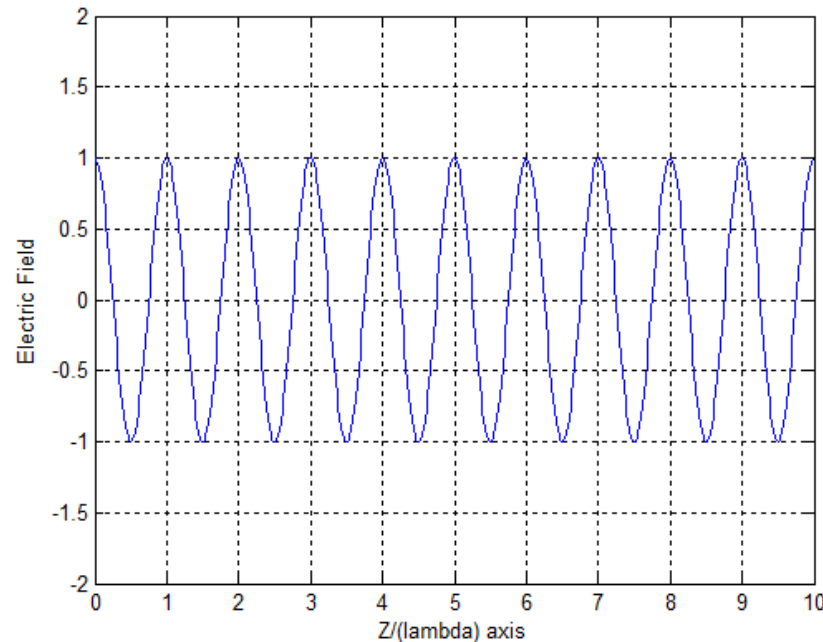
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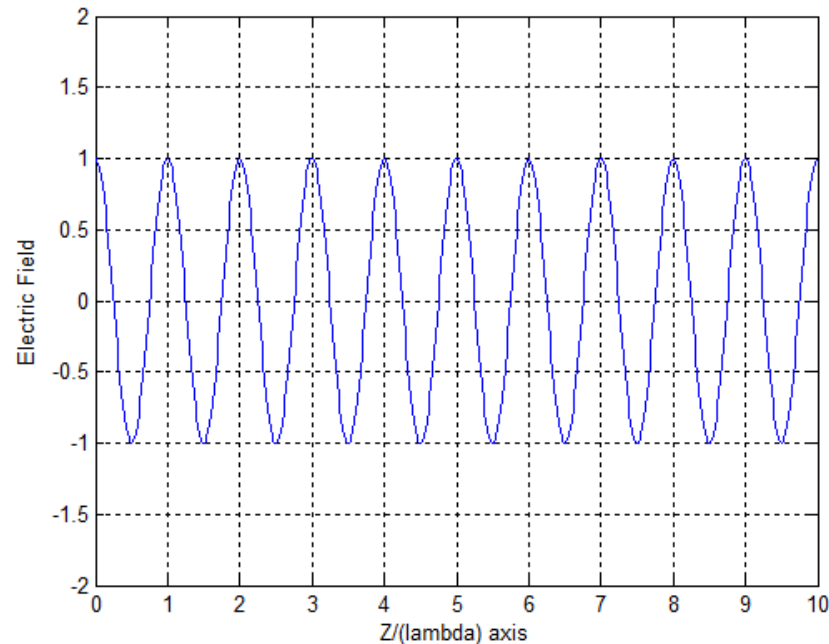
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Separation of Variable Solutions

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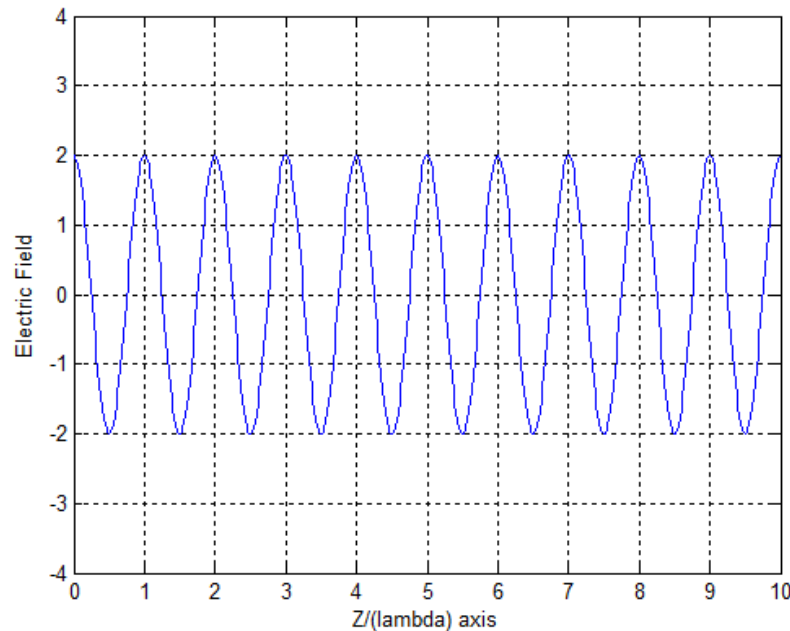
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Case #2: β_x is a purely imaginary number

Separation of Variable Solutions

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These solutions represent waves that do not travel but instead either grow or attenuate in space. These solutions are called “evanescent waves”

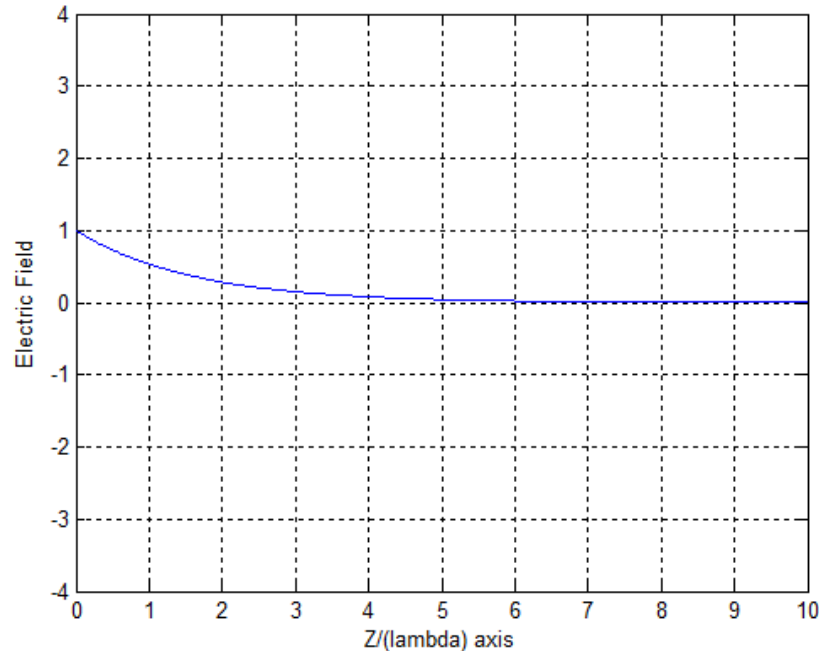
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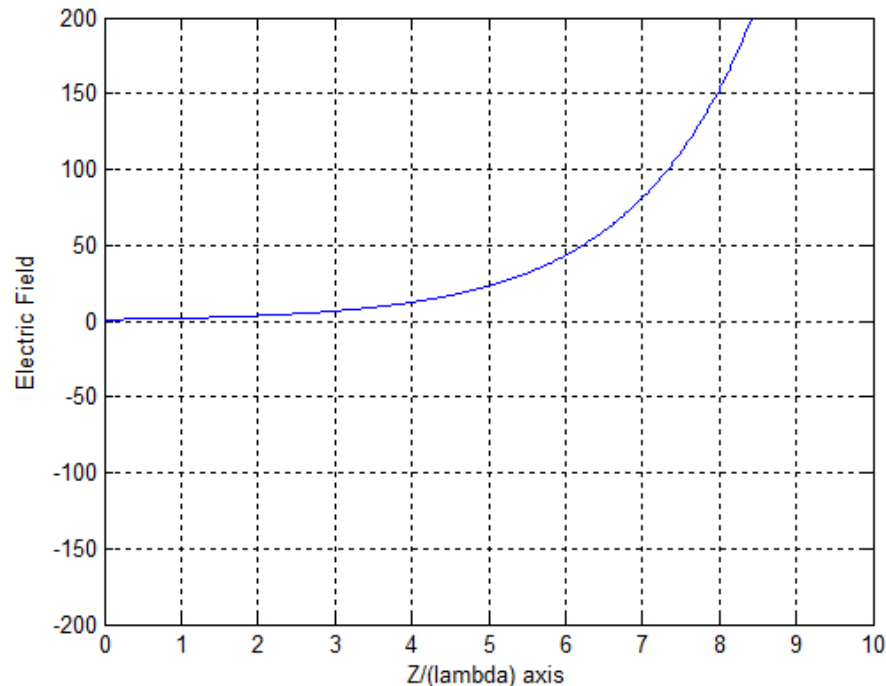
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What do these solutions look like physically?

Separation of Variable Solutions

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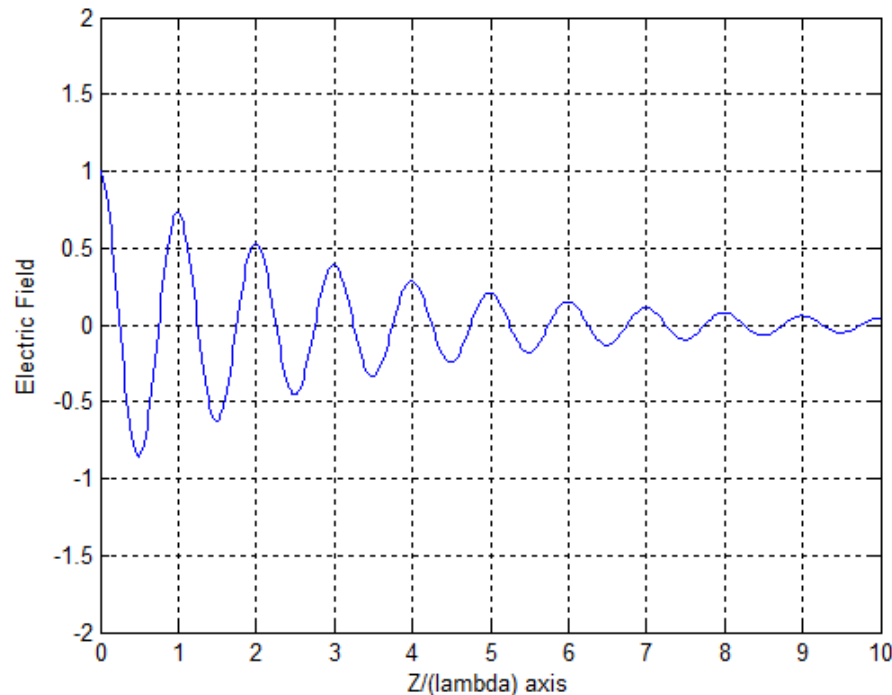
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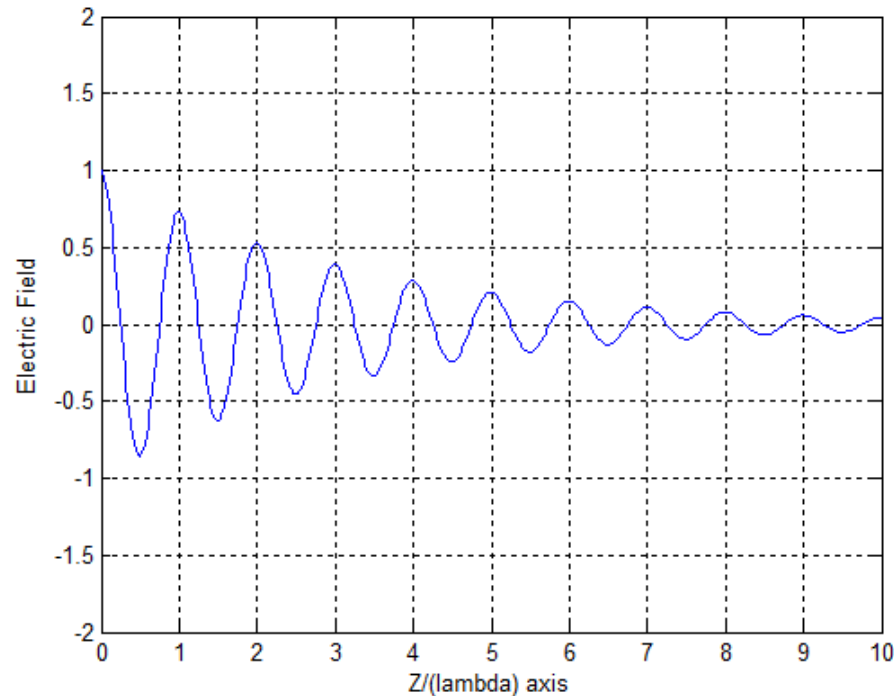
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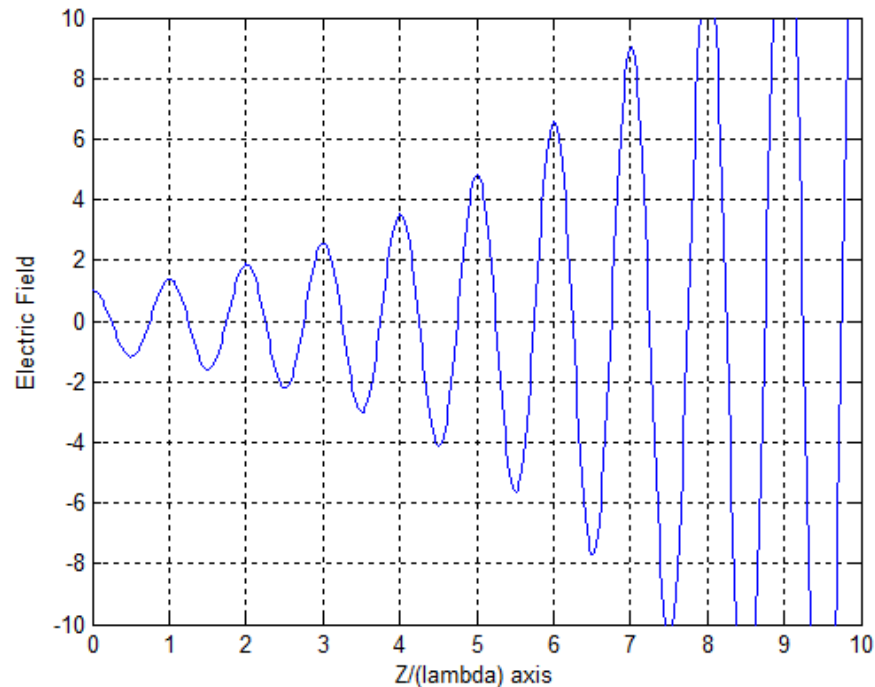
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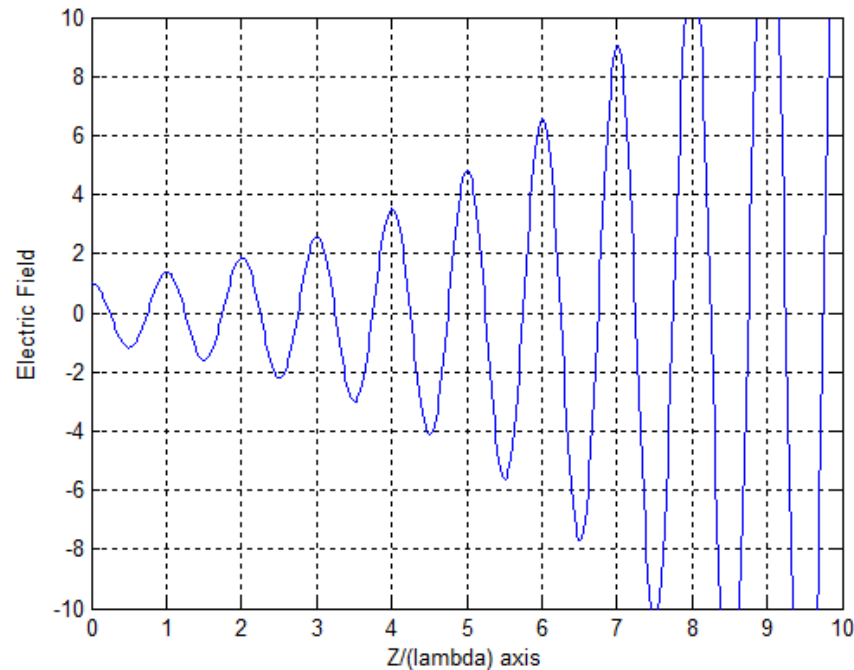
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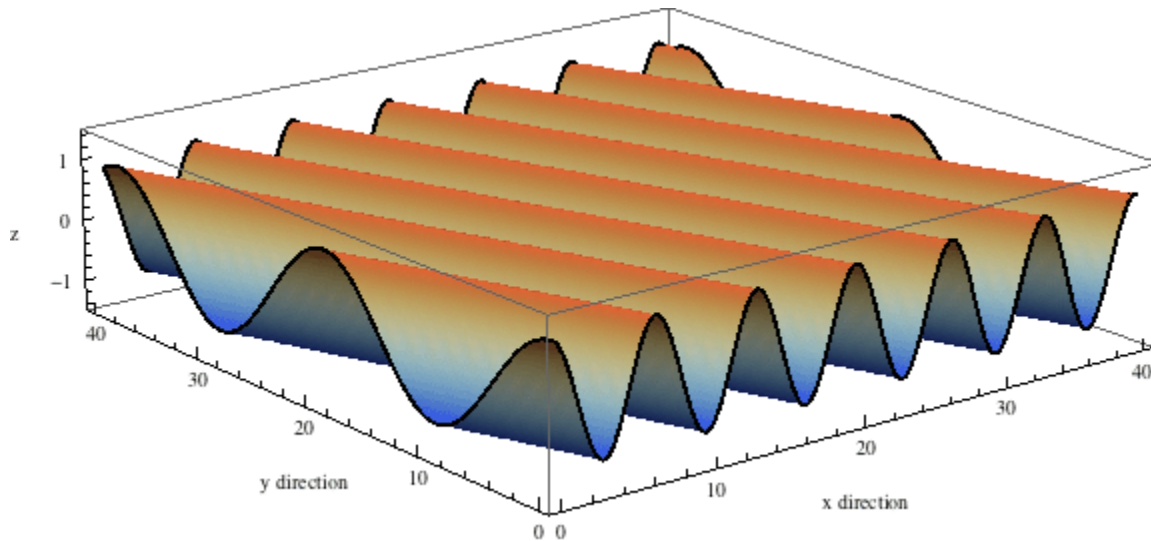
β purely real	β purely imaginary	β complex
<p data-bbox="241 568 595 682">Traveling and standing waves</p> $f(x) = A_1 e^{-j\beta_x x} + B_1 e^{j\beta_x x}$ $E(x,t) = A_1 \cos(\omega t - \beta_x x) + B_1 \cos(\omega t + \beta_x x)$	<p data-bbox="743 568 1136 625">Evanescent waves</p> $f(x) = A_1 e^{\alpha x} + B_1 e^{-\alpha x}$ $E(x,t) = A_1 e^{\alpha x} \cos(\omega t) + B_1 e^{-\alpha x} \cos(\omega t)$	<p data-bbox="1284 582 1831 696">Exponentially modulated traveling wave</p> $f(x) = A_1 e^{\alpha x} e^{-j\gamma x} + A_1 e^{-\alpha x} e^{-j\gamma x} + B_1 e^{-\alpha x} e^{j\gamma x} + B_1 e^{\alpha x} e^{j\gamma x}$ $E(x,t) = A_1 e^{\alpha x} \cos(\omega t - \gamma x) + A_1 e^{-\alpha x} \cos(\omega t - \gamma x) + B_1 e^{\alpha x} \cos(\omega t + \gamma x) + B_1 e^{-\alpha x} \cos(\omega t + \gamma x)$

Separation of Variable Solutions: Examples

case a. $\beta_x, \beta_y, \beta_z$ all real (forward traveling waves)

$$E_x(x, y, z) = f(x)g(y)h(z) = E_{x0} e^{-j\beta_x x} e^{-j\beta_y y} e^{-j\beta_z z}$$

Plane Waves



Separation of Variable Solutions: Examples

case b. β_x real (forward standing wave), β_x (real standing wave), β_z real (traveling wave)

Guided Waves

$$E_x(x, y, z) = E_{x0} e^{-j\beta_z z} (A_1 \cos(\beta_x x) + B_1 \sin(\beta_x x))(C_1 \cos(\beta_y y) + D_1 \sin(\beta_y y))$$

$$E_y(x, y, z) = E_{y0} e^{-j\beta_z z} (A_1 \cos(\beta_x x) + B_1 \sin(\beta_x x))(C_1 \cos(\beta_y y) + D_1 \sin(\beta_y y))$$

$$E_z(x, y, z) = E_{z0} e^{-j\beta_z z} (A_1 \cos(\beta_x x) + B_1 \sin(\beta_x x))(C_1 \cos(\beta_y y) + D_1 \sin(\beta_y y))$$

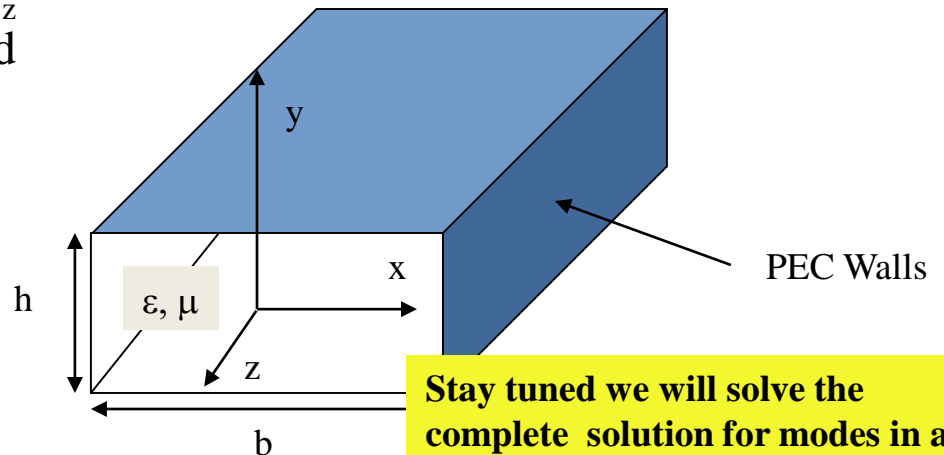
Unknown constants $A_1, B_1, C_1, D_1, \beta_x, \beta_y, \beta_z$
Found by applying boundary conditions and dispersion relation. Namely:

$$E_x(x, y = \pm h/2, z) = 0$$

$$E_y(x = \pm b/2, y, z) = 0$$

$$E_z(x = \pm b/2, y = \pm h/2, z) = 0$$

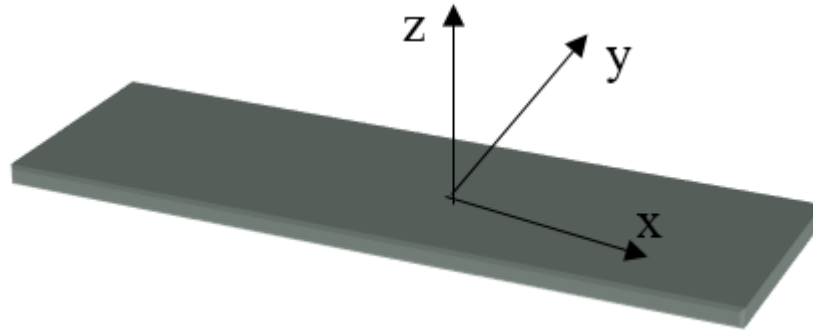
$$\beta_x^2 + \beta_y^2 + \beta_z^2 = \beta^2 = \omega^2 \epsilon \mu$$



Stay tuned we will solve the complete solution for modes in a rectangular waveguide in a later lecture.

Separation of Variable Solutions: Examples

case c. β_x real (forward traveling wave), β_y (real standing wave), β_z imaginary (evanescent wave)



Surface Waves

$$E_x(x, y, z) = f(x)g(y)h(z) = E_{x0} e^{-j\beta_x x} (C_1 \cos(\beta_y y) + D_1 \sin(\beta_y y)) e^{-\alpha z}$$

General Solution Case: Time Harmonic Cylindrical Coordinates

$$\nabla^2 \tilde{E} + \omega^2 \mu \epsilon \tilde{E} = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad \nabla^2 \tilde{E} + \beta^2 \tilde{E} = 0$$

$$\beta = \omega \sqrt{\mu \epsilon} \quad \text{Wave Number}$$

In cylindrical coordinates:

$$\nabla^2 \tilde{E} + \beta^2 \tilde{E} = \nabla(\nabla \cdot \tilde{E}) - \nabla \times \nabla \times \tilde{E} + \beta^2 \tilde{E} = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} \left(\rho \frac{\partial E_\rho}{\partial \rho} \right) + \frac{1}{\rho^2} \frac{\partial^2 E_\rho}{\partial \phi^2} + \frac{\partial^2 E_\rho}{\partial z^2} - \frac{E_\rho}{\rho^2} - \frac{2}{\rho^2} \frac{\partial E_\phi}{\partial \phi} + \beta^2 E_\rho = 0$$

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Separation of Variable Solutions

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Assume Solution of the form:

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where $\beta_\rho^2 = \beta^2 - \beta_z^2$

Separation of Variable Solutions

Three ordinary differential equations:

$$(1) \frac{\partial^2 h(z)}{\partial z^2} + \beta_z^2 h(z) = 0$$

$$(2) \frac{\partial^2 g(\phi)}{\partial \phi^2} + m^2 g(\phi) = 0$$

$$(3) \rho^2 \frac{\partial^2 f(\rho)}{\partial \rho^2} + \rho \frac{\partial f(\rho)}{\partial \rho} + ((\rho\beta_\rho)^2 - m^2) f(\rho) = 0$$

$$\text{where } \beta^2 = \beta_\rho^2 + \beta_z^2$$

Solutions:

$$(1) h(z) = A_1 e^{-j\beta_z z} + B_1 e^{j\beta_z z}$$

$$(2) g(\phi) = A_2 \cos(m\phi) + B_2 \sin(m\phi)$$

$$(3) f(\rho) = A_3 J_m(\beta_\rho \rho) + B_3 Y_m(\beta_\rho \rho) \quad \text{or} \quad f(\rho) = A_3 H_m^{(1)}(\beta_\rho \rho) + B_3 H_m^{(2)}(\beta_\rho \rho)$$

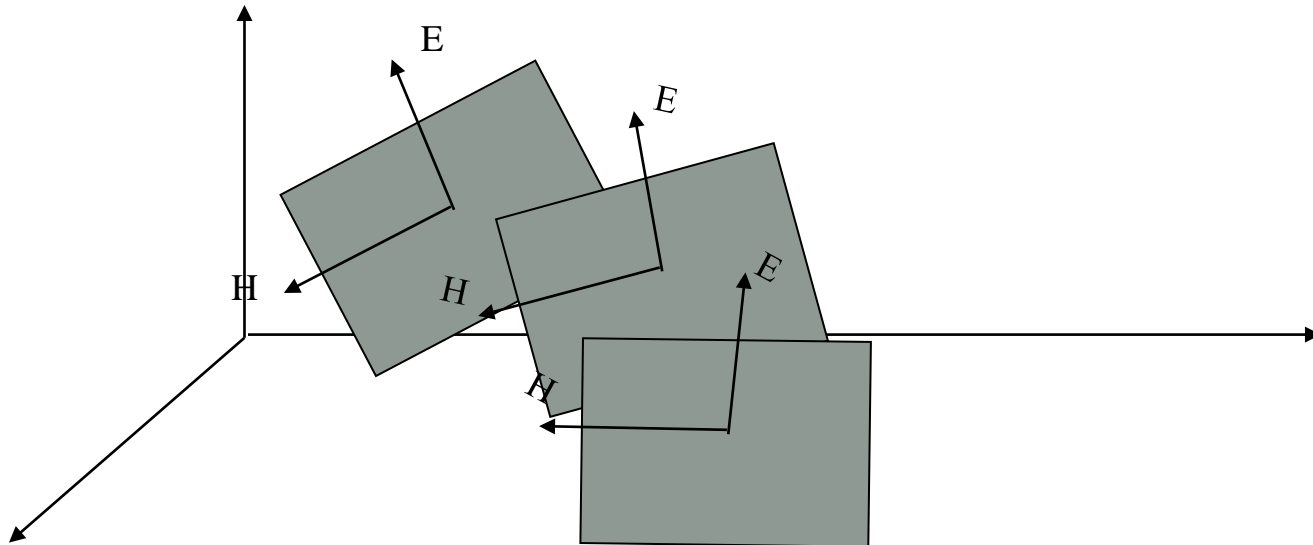
Bessel functions

Hankel functions

Wave Propagation and Polarization

TEM: Transverse Electromagnetic Waves

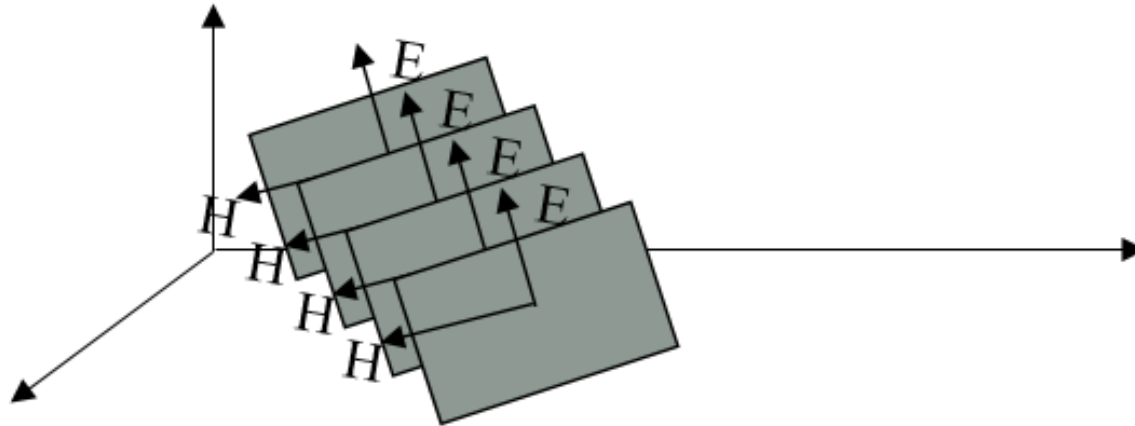
“A mode is a particular field configuration. For a given electromagnetic boundary value problem, many field configurations that satisfy the wave equation, Maxwell’s equations, and boundary conditions usually exists. A TEM mode is one whole field intensities, both E and H , at every point in space are contained in a local plane, referred to as equiphase plane, that is independent of time”



Wave Propagation and Polarization

Plane Waves

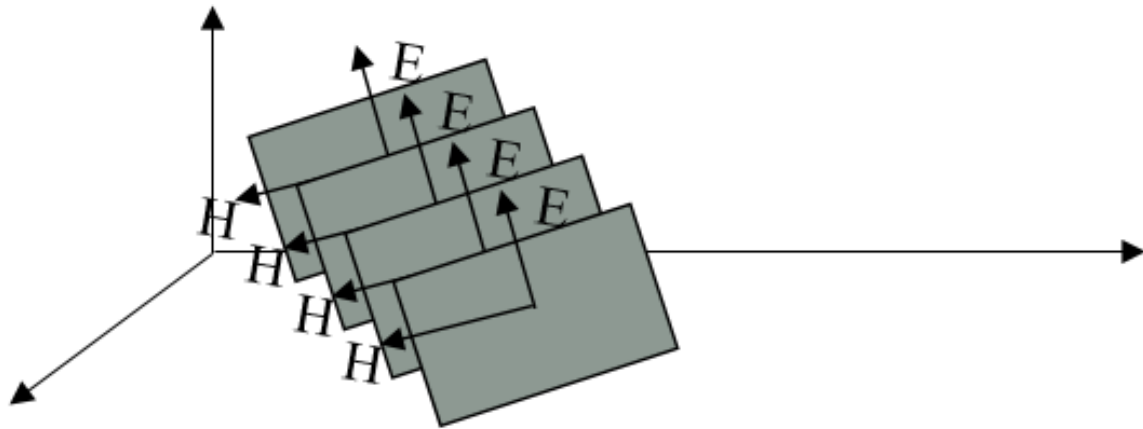
“If the space orientation of the planes for a TEM mode are the same (equiphase planes are parallel) then the fields form a plane wave.



Wave Propagation and Polarization

Uniform Plane Waves

“If in addition to having planar equiphases the field has equal amplitude (the amplitude of the field is the same over each plane) planar surfaces then it is called a uniform plane wave.”



Uniform Plane Waves in Unbounded Lossless Medium

Principal Axis Propagation

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial^2 E_x}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 E_x}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 E_x}{\partial z^2} + \beta^2 E_x &= 0 \\ \frac{\partial^2 E_y}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 E_y}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 E_y}{\partial z^2} + \beta^2 E_y &= 0 \\ \frac{\partial^2 E_z}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 E_z}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 E_z}{\partial z^2} + \beta^2 E_z &= 0\end{aligned}$$

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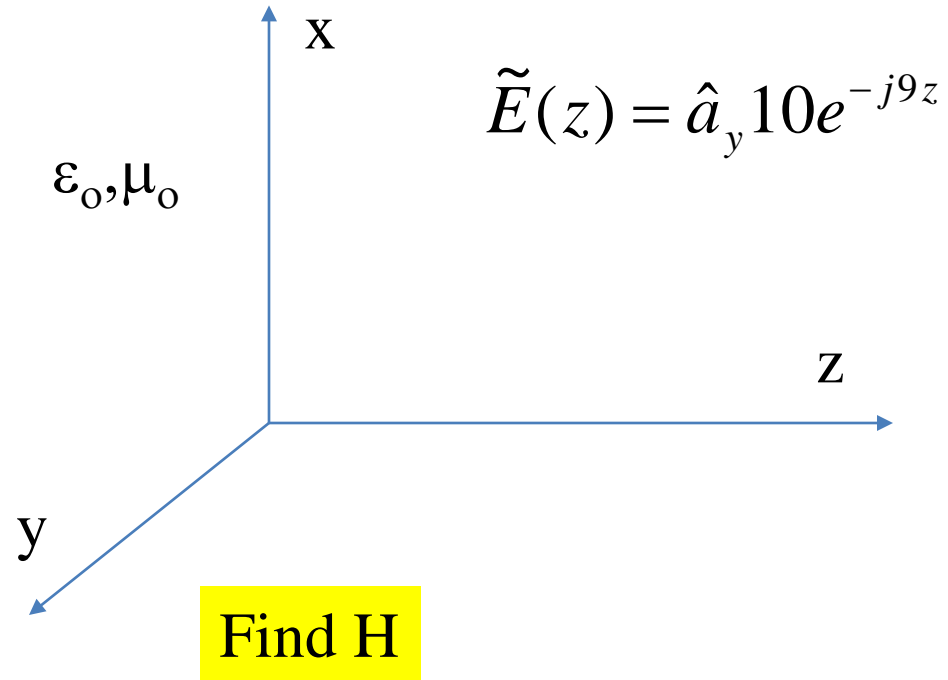
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$$\hat{S} = \tilde{E} \times \tilde{H}$$

The Poynting vector S must be in the direction of propagation (e.g. +z for this example). Thus E cross H using the **right hand rule** must point in the direction of energy or propagation.

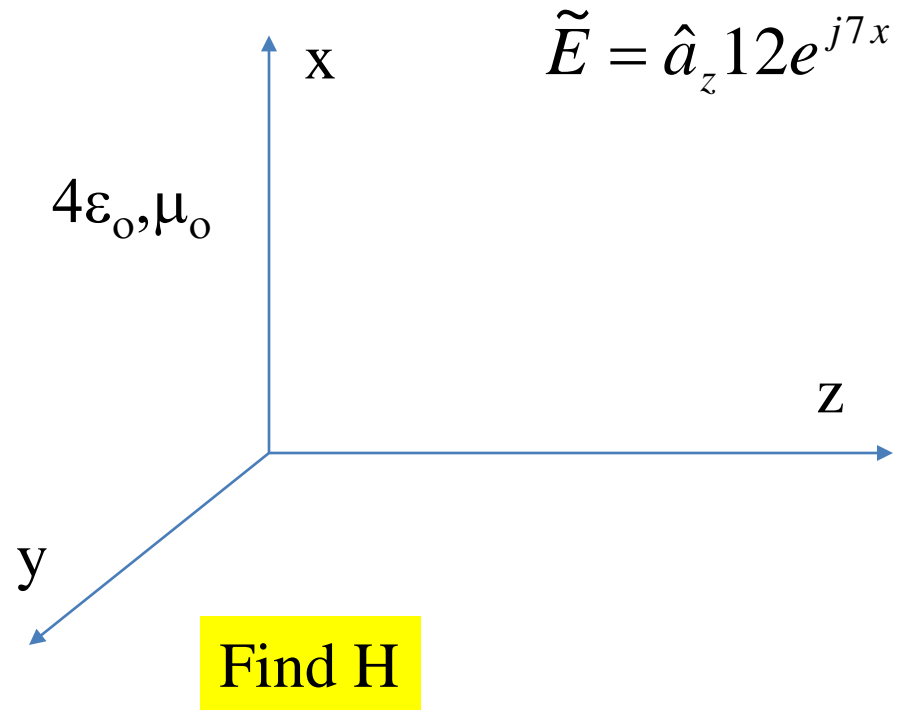
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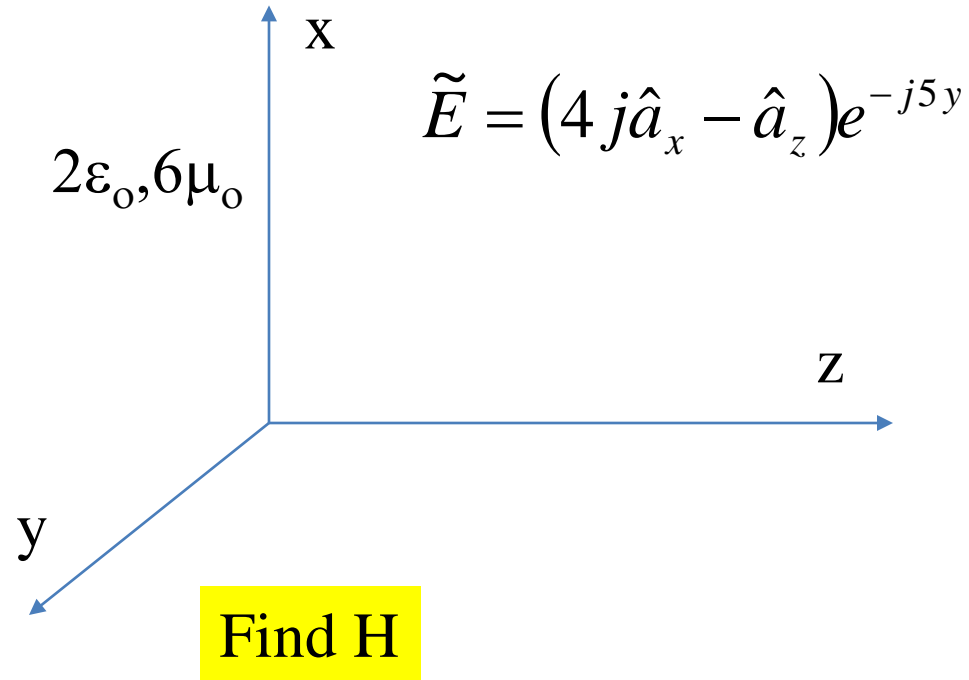
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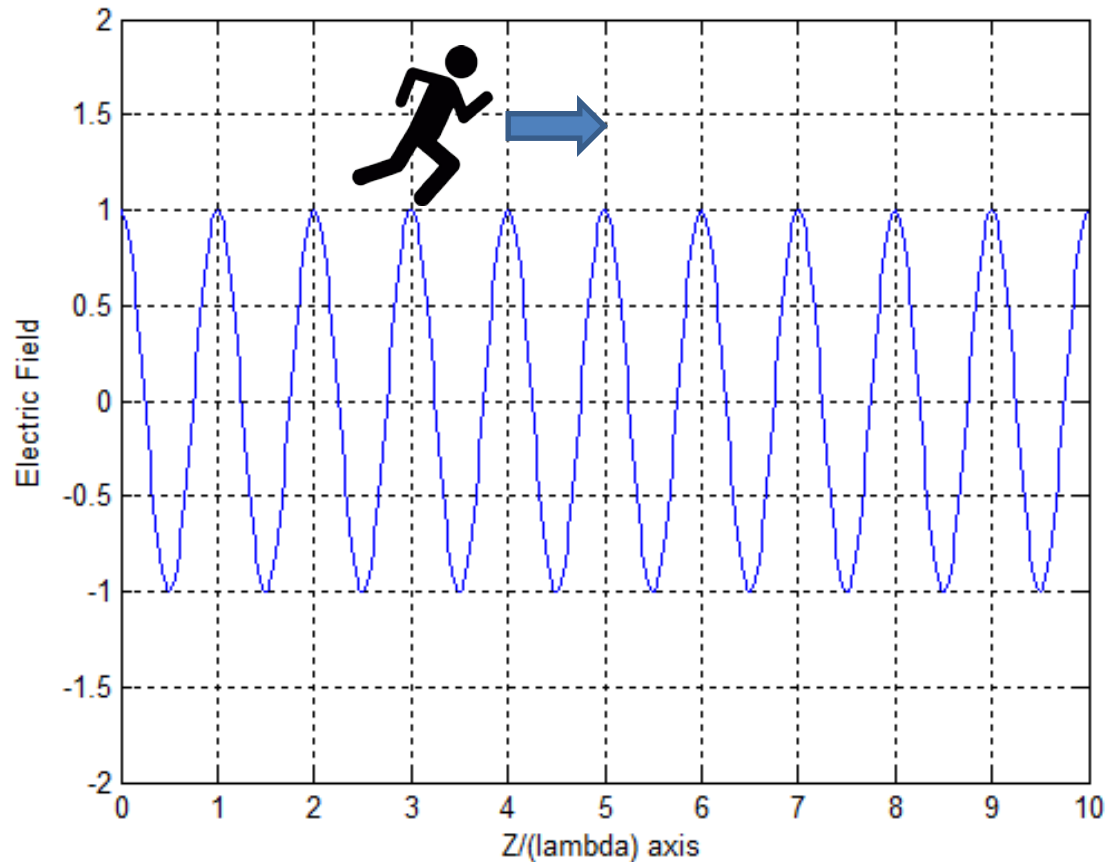


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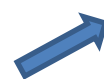
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$$\omega - \beta v_p = 0 \quad \longrightarrow \quad v_p = \frac{\omega}{\beta} \quad \text{True in general}$$

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$$v_p = \frac{\omega}{\omega \sqrt{\epsilon \mu}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\epsilon \mu}} = c$$



True for uniform plane waves

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Energy and Power for Uniform Plane Waves

$$\tilde{E}(z) = \hat{a}_x E_o e^{-j\beta z}$$

$$\tilde{H}(z) = \hat{a}_y \frac{1}{\eta} E_o e^{-j\beta z}$$

$$w_e^{ave} = \frac{1}{4} \epsilon |\tilde{E}|^2 = \frac{1}{4} \epsilon |E_o e^{-j\beta z}|^2 = \frac{1}{4} \epsilon |E_o|^2$$

$$w_m^{ave} = \frac{1}{4} \mu |\tilde{H}|^2 = \frac{1}{4} \mu \left| \frac{1}{\eta} E_o e^{-j\beta z} \right|^2 = \frac{\mu}{4\eta^2} |E_o|^2 = \frac{1}{4} \epsilon |E_o|^2$$

$$\tilde{S}^{ave} = \frac{1}{2} \tilde{E} \times \tilde{H}^* = \frac{1}{2} [E_o e^{-j\beta z} \hat{a}_x] \times \left[\frac{1}{\eta} E_o e^{-j\beta z} \hat{a}_y \right]^*$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} E_o e^{-j\beta z} \cdot \frac{1}{\eta} E_o e^{j\beta z} [\hat{a}_x] \times [\hat{a}_y] = \frac{1}{2\eta} |E_o|^2 \hat{a}_z$$