

PHYSICS 4175: Assignment #12

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Problems:

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4. Electromagnetic field in a linear material - worth 80

- (a) Consider a homogeneous linear material with the constitutive equations: $\vec{D} = \epsilon\vec{E}$, $\vec{B} = \mu\vec{H}$ and $\vec{J} = \sigma\vec{E}$, where ϵ , μ and σ are real constants. Derive the wave equation for \vec{E} that does not contain any other scalar fields or vector fields.

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

Consider circular cylindrical symmetry and using separation of variables, solve the equations in part (a) when:

- (b) $\vec{E} = \hat{e}_z E_z(t)$
- (c) $\vec{E} = \hat{e}_z E_z(r)$
- (d) $\vec{E} = \hat{e}_z E_z(\theta)$
- (e) $\vec{E} = \hat{e}_z E_z(z)$
- (f) $\vec{E} = \hat{e}_z E_z(t, r)$
- (g) $\vec{E} = \hat{e}_z E_z(t, \theta)$
- (h) $\vec{E} = \hat{e}_z E_z(t, z)$
- (i) $\vec{E} = \hat{e}_z E_z(r, \theta)$
- (j) $\vec{E} = \hat{e}_z E_z(r, z)$
- (k) $\vec{E} = \hat{e}_z E_z(\theta, z)$
- (l) $\vec{E} = \hat{e}_z E_z(t, r, \theta)$
- (m) $\vec{E} = \hat{e}_z E_z(t, r, z)$
- (n) $\vec{E} = \hat{e}_z E_z(t, \theta, z)$
- (o) $\vec{E} = \hat{e}_z E_z(r, \theta, z)$
- (p) $\vec{E} = \hat{e}_z E_z(t, r, \theta, z)$

Do not assume anything about the solutions except \vec{E} must be single-valued.