

# Chapter 35

## Electromagnetic Fields and Waves

Galilean Relativity    Why do E and B depend on the observer?  
Maxwell's displacement current (it isn't a real current)  
Electromagnetic Waves

# Chapter 35. Electromagnetic

## Topics: **Fields and Waves**

- $E$  or  $B$ ? It Depends on Your Perspective
- The Field Laws Thus Far
- The Displacement Current
- Maxwell's Equations
- Electromagnetic Waves
- Properties of Electromagnetic Waves
- Polarization

# Preview of what is coming

## General Principles

### Maxwell's Equations

These equations govern electromagnetic fields:

$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \frac{Q_{\text{in}}}{\epsilon_0} \quad \text{Gauss's law}$$

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{A} = 0 \quad \text{Gauss's law for magnetism}$$

$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} = -\frac{d\Phi_m}{dt} \quad \text{Faraday's law}$$

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = \mu_0 I_{\text{through}} + \epsilon_0 \mu_0 \frac{d\Phi_e}{dt} \quad \text{Ampère-Maxwell law}$$

Maxwell's equations tell us that:

An electric field can be created by

- Charged particles
- A changing magnetic field

A magnetic field can be created by

- A current
- A changing electric field

**New!**  
Gives rise to  
Electromagnetic  
waves.

### Lorentz Force

This force law governs the interaction of charged particles with electromagnetic fields:

$$\vec{F} = q(\vec{E} + \vec{v} \times \vec{B})$$

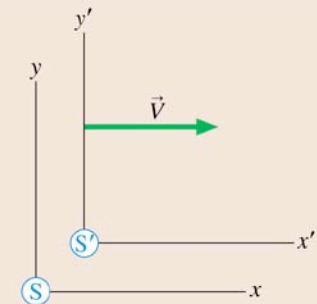
- An electric field exerts a force on any charged particle.
- A magnetic field exerts a force on a moving charged particle.

### Field Transformations

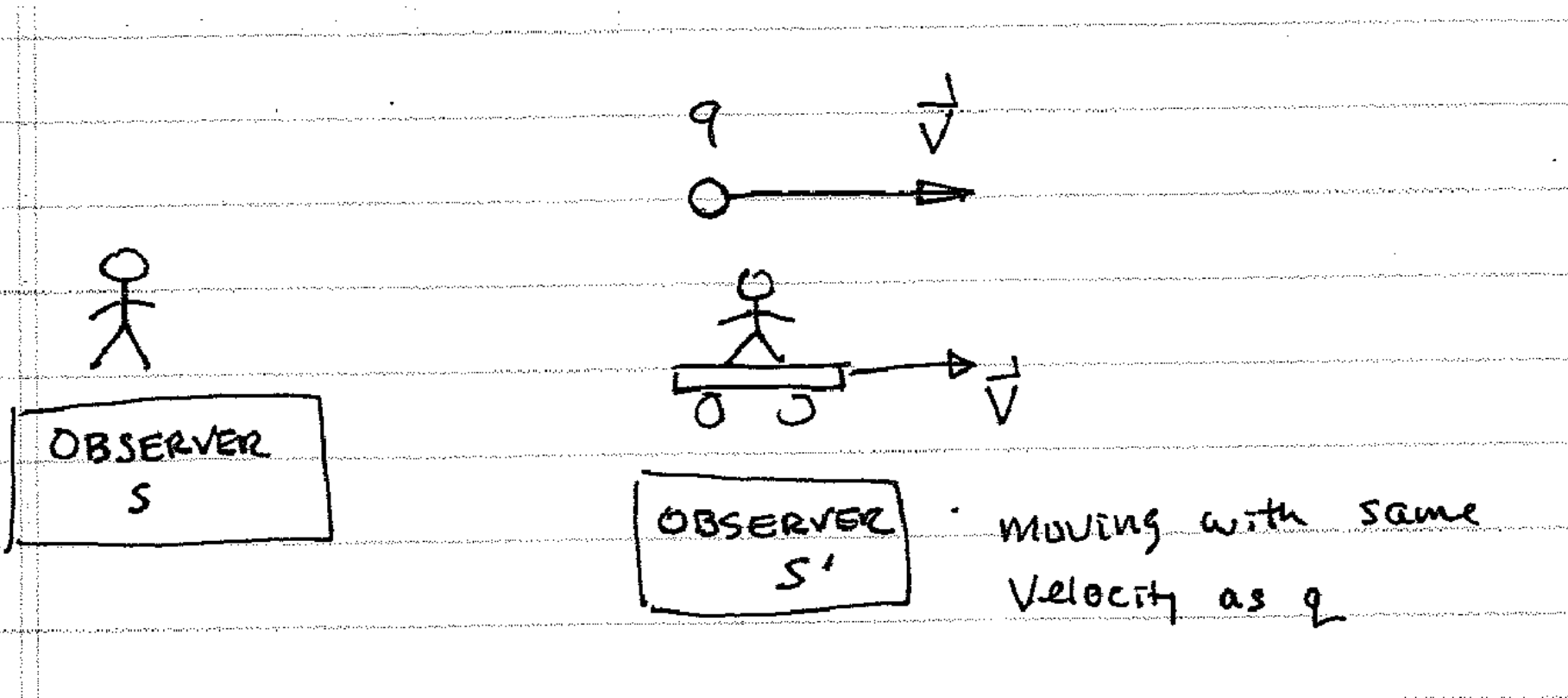
Fields measured in frame S to be  $\vec{E}$  and  $\vec{B}$  are found in frame S' to be

$$\vec{E}' = \vec{E} + \vec{V} \times \vec{B}$$

$$\vec{B}' = \vec{B} - \frac{1}{c^2} \vec{V} \times \vec{E}$$



Moving observers do not agree on the values of the Electric and magnetic fields.



Observer S says:  $\vec{F} = q(\vec{E} + \vec{v} \times \vec{B})$       q makes E and B

Observer S' says:  $\vec{F} = q\vec{E}$        $v=0$  for him, q makes E

How can both be right?

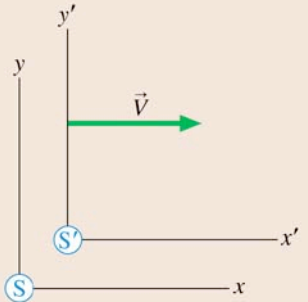


Option A: There is a preferred reference frame (for example S). The laws only apply in the preferred frame. But, which frame?

Option B: No frame is preferred. The Laws apply in all frames. The electric and magnetic fields have different values for different observers.

**Field Transformations**

Fields measured in frame S to be  $\vec{E}$  and  $\vec{B}$  are found in frame S' to be

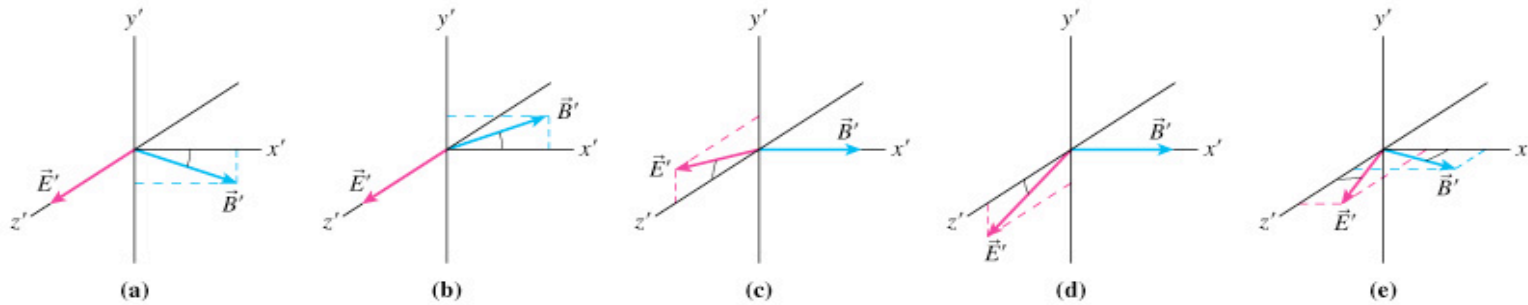
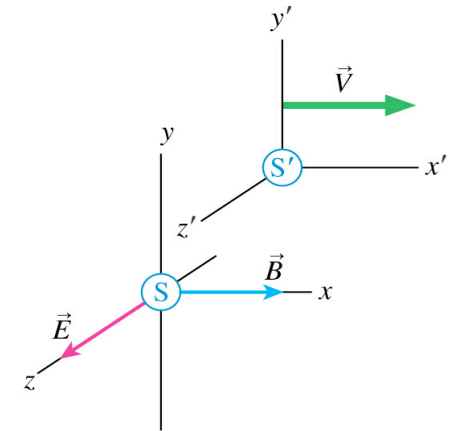
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The diagram illustrates two reference frames, S and S', in a 2D coordinate system. Frame S has a vertical y-axis and a horizontal x-axis. Frame S' has a vertical y'-axis and a horizontal x'-axis. The origin of S' is at the origin of S. A green arrow labeled  $\vec{V}$  points to the right, indicating that frame S' is moving with velocity  $\vec{V}$  relative to frame S. The axes are labeled with 'y' and 'y'' for the vertical directions, and 'x' and 'x'' for the horizontal directions. The origin of S is marked with a blue circle containing 'S', and the origin of S' is marked with a blue circle containing 'S'.

Extended Option B: No frame is preferred. The Laws apply in all frames. All observers agree that light travels with speed  $c$ . Einstein's postulates →Special Relativity



# Which diagram shows the fields in frame S'?

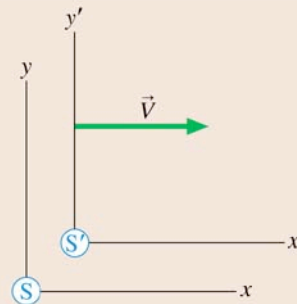


## Field Transformations

Fields measured in frame S to be  $\vec{E}$  and  $\vec{B}$  are found in frame S' to be

$$\vec{E}' = \vec{E} + \vec{V} \times \vec{B}$$

$$\vec{B}' = \vec{B} - \frac{1}{c^2} \vec{V} \times \vec{E}$$



## What we know about fields - so far

### Integrals over closed surfaces

Gauss' Law: 
$$\oint \vec{\mathbf{E}} \cdot d\vec{\mathbf{A}} = \frac{Q_{in}}{\epsilon_0}$$

Gauss' Law: 
$$\oint \vec{\mathbf{B}} \cdot d\vec{\mathbf{A}} = 0$$

### Integrals around closed loops

Faraday's Law:

$$\oint_{loop} \vec{\mathbf{E}} \cdot d\vec{\mathbf{S}} = -\frac{d}{dt} \Phi_{m-through}$$

Ampere's Law:

$$\oint \vec{\mathbf{B}}(\vec{\mathbf{r}}) \cdot d\vec{\mathbf{s}} = \mu_0 I_{through}$$

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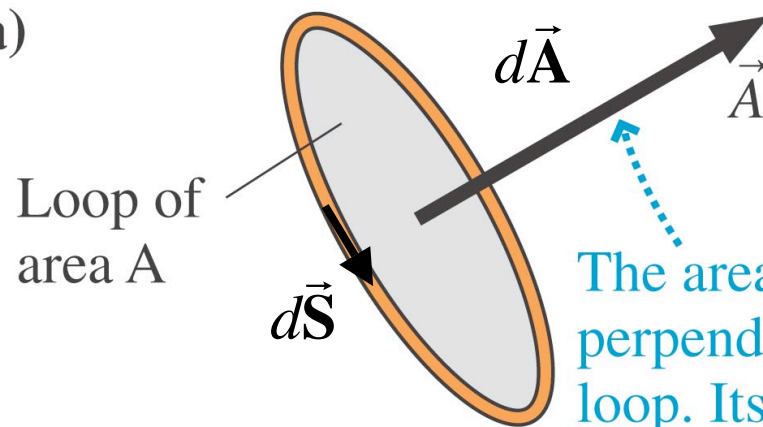
$$\oint \vec{\mathbf{B}}(\vec{\mathbf{r}}) \cdot d\vec{\mathbf{S}} = \mu_0 I_{through}$$

## Faraday's Law for Stationary Loops

$$EMF = \oint_{loop} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{S} = - \int_{Area} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{A}$$

related by right hand rule

(a)

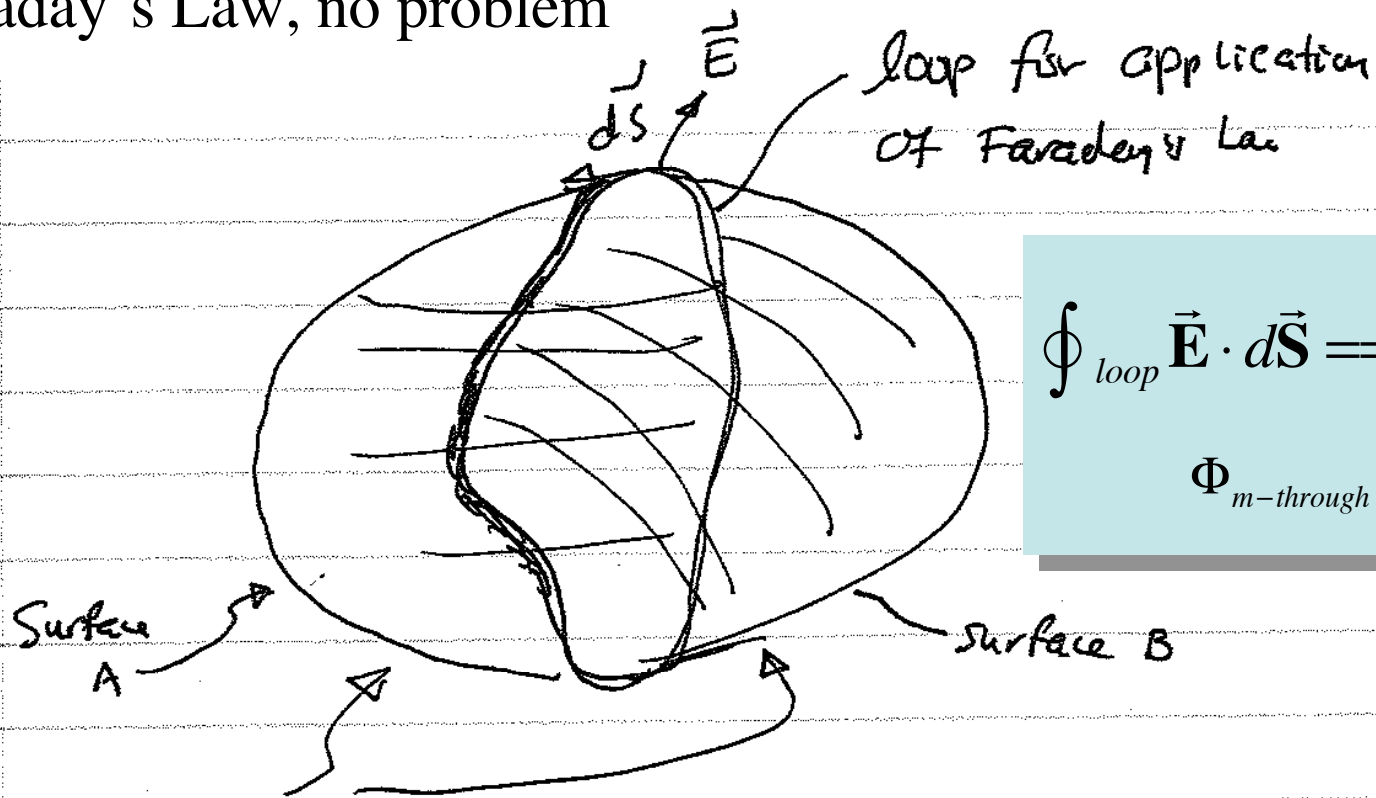


The area vector is perpendicular to the loop. Its magnitude is the area of the loop.

Which area should I pick to evaluate the flux?

- A. The minimal area as shown
- B. It doesn't matter

# Faraday's Law, no problem



$$\oint_{\text{loop}} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{S} = -\frac{d}{dt} \Phi_{m\text{-through}}$$

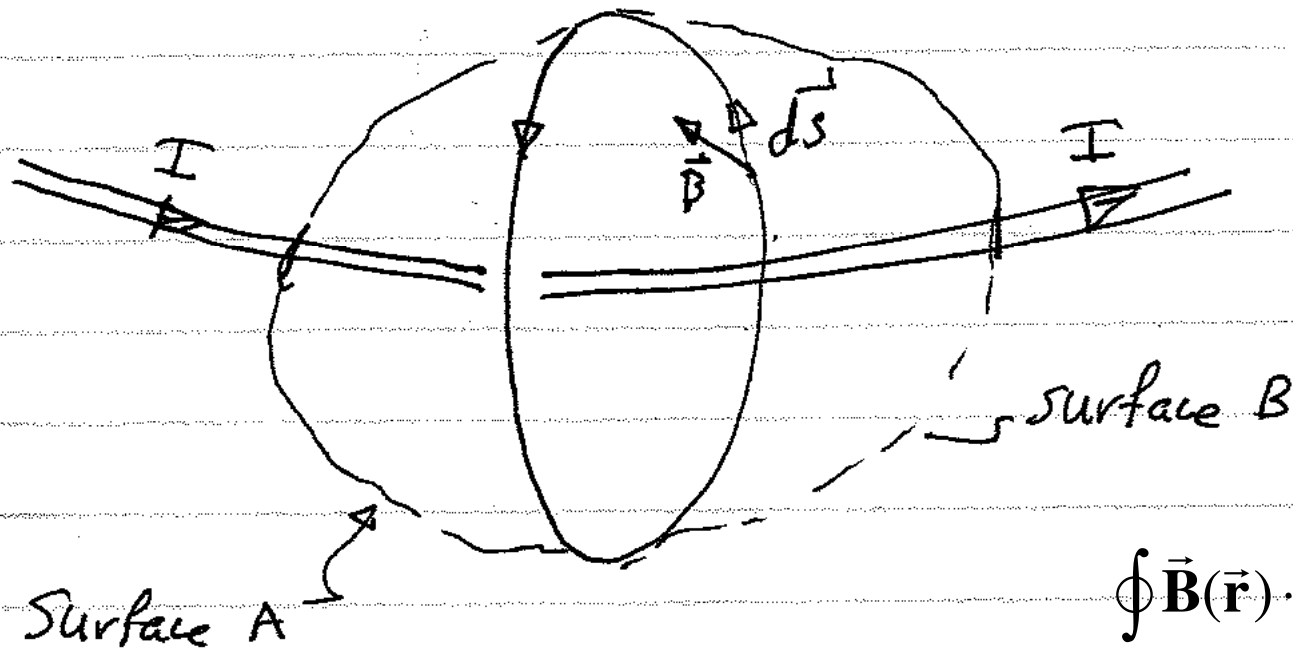
$$\Phi_{m\text{-through}} = \int_{\text{Surface}} \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{A}$$

the surfaces each with the same perimeter

Because for a closed surface  $\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{A} = 0$

$$\Phi_{m\text{-through}} = \int_{\text{Surface-A}} \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{A} = \int_{\text{Surface-B}} \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{A}$$

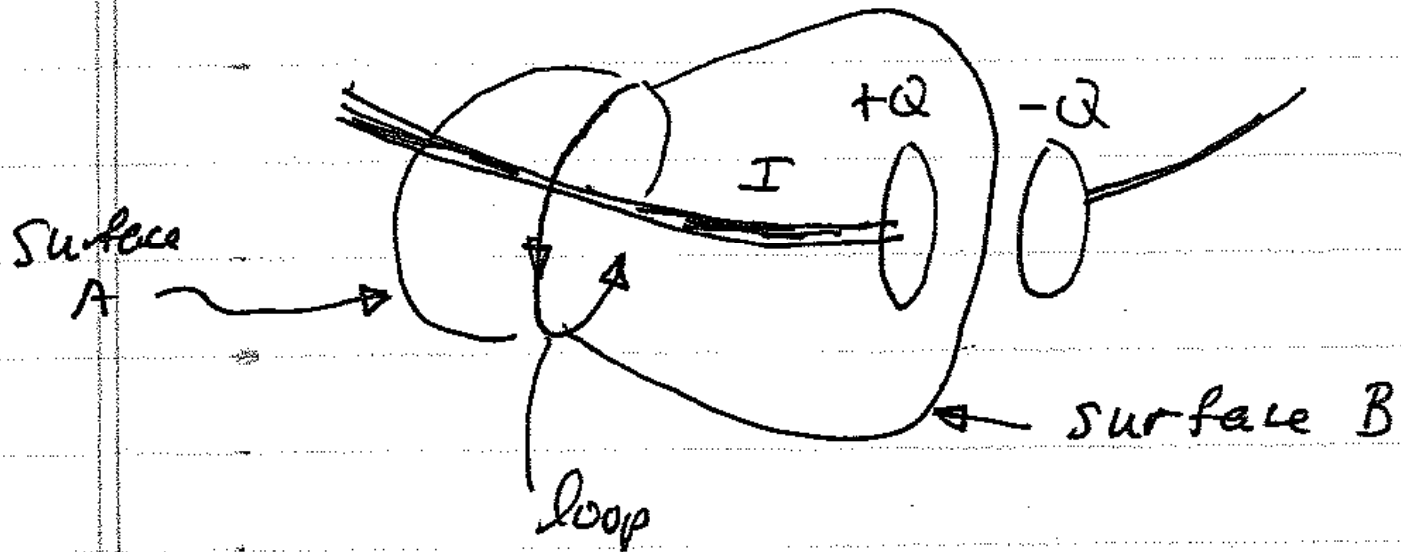
# What ABOUT Ampere's Law



$$\oint \vec{B}(\vec{r}) \cdot d\vec{s} = \mu_0 I_{\text{through}}$$

As long as net current leaving surface is zero, again no problem

However, consider this case



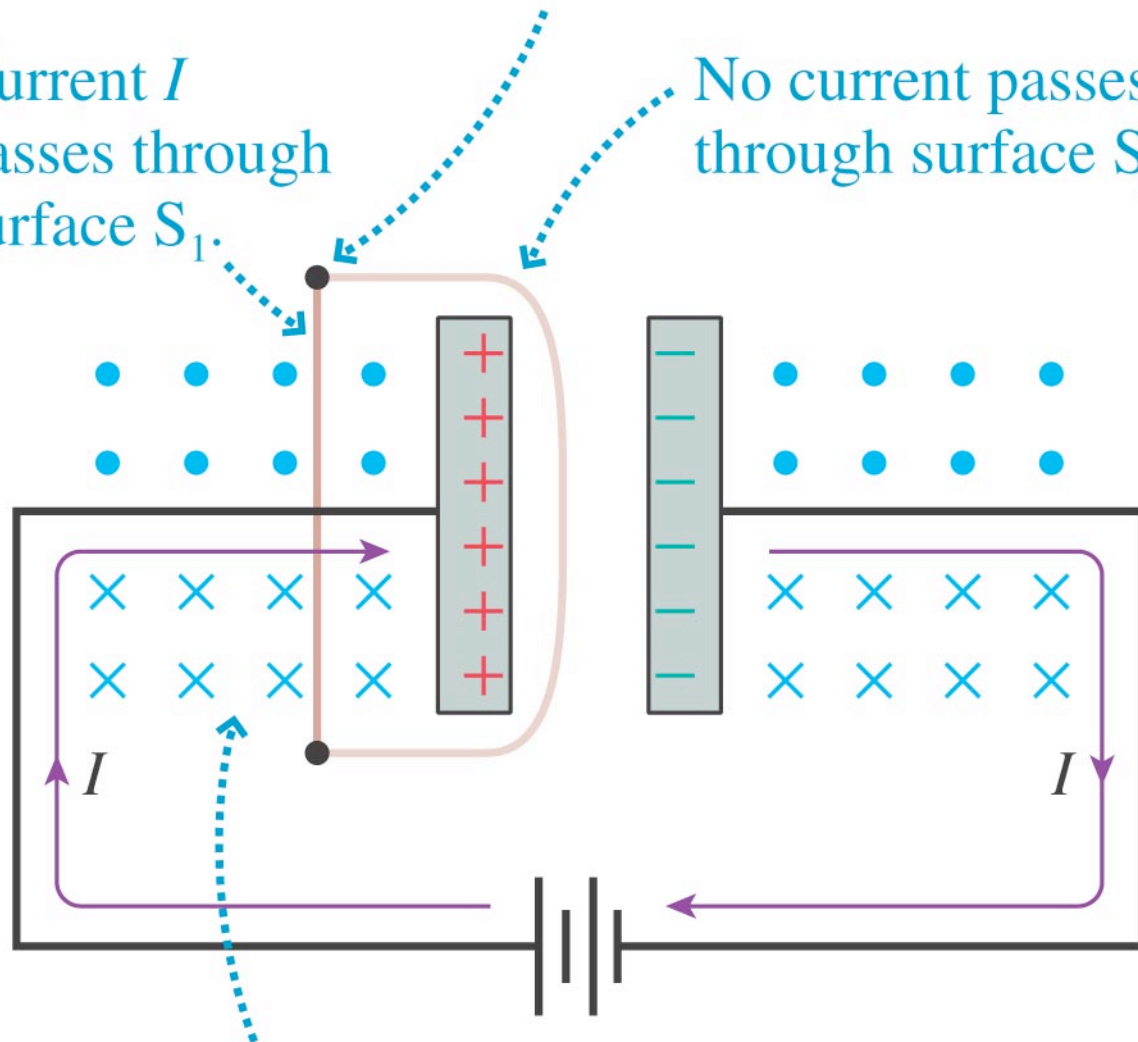
Current through surface B is zero



(a) Cross section through a closed curve  $C$  around the wire

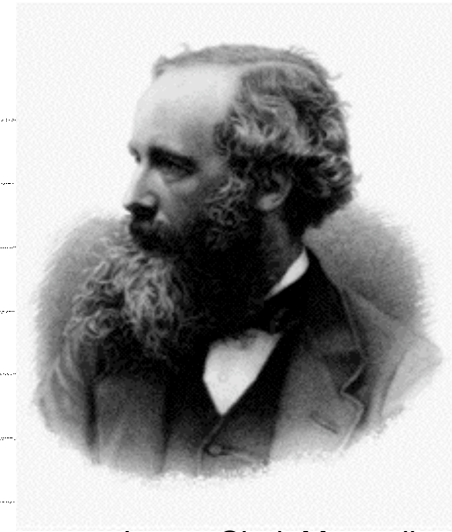
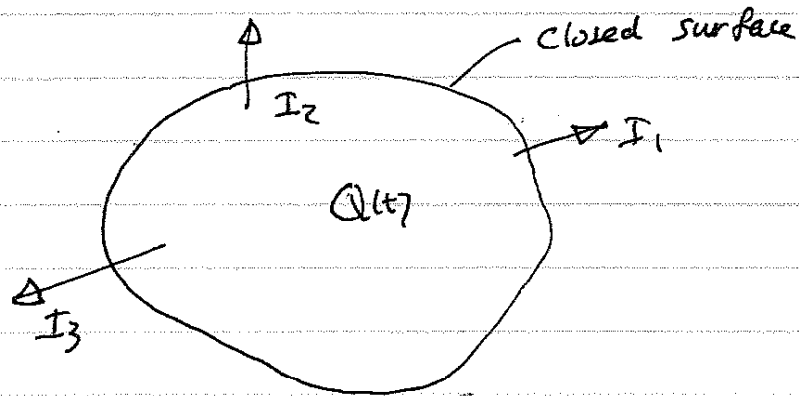
Current  $I$  passes through surface  $S_1$ .

No current passes through surface  $S_2$ .



This is the magnetic field of the current  $I$  that is charging the capacitor.

Resolution James Clerk Maxwell



James Clerk Maxwell  
(1831–1879)

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TOTAL current leaving surface  $I(t) = I_1 + I_2 + \dots$

By charge conservation  $I(t) = -\frac{dQ}{dt}$

$$I(t) + \frac{dQ(t)}{dt} = 0$$

$$\epsilon_0 \oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = Q_{in}$$

Thus, for any closed surface  $I_{through} + \epsilon_0 \frac{d}{dt} \oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = 0$

Maxwell said to add this term



$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = \mu_0(I_{\text{through}} + I_{\text{disp}}) = \mu_0 \left( I_{\text{through}} + \epsilon_0 \frac{d\Phi_e}{dt} \right) \quad (35.22)$$

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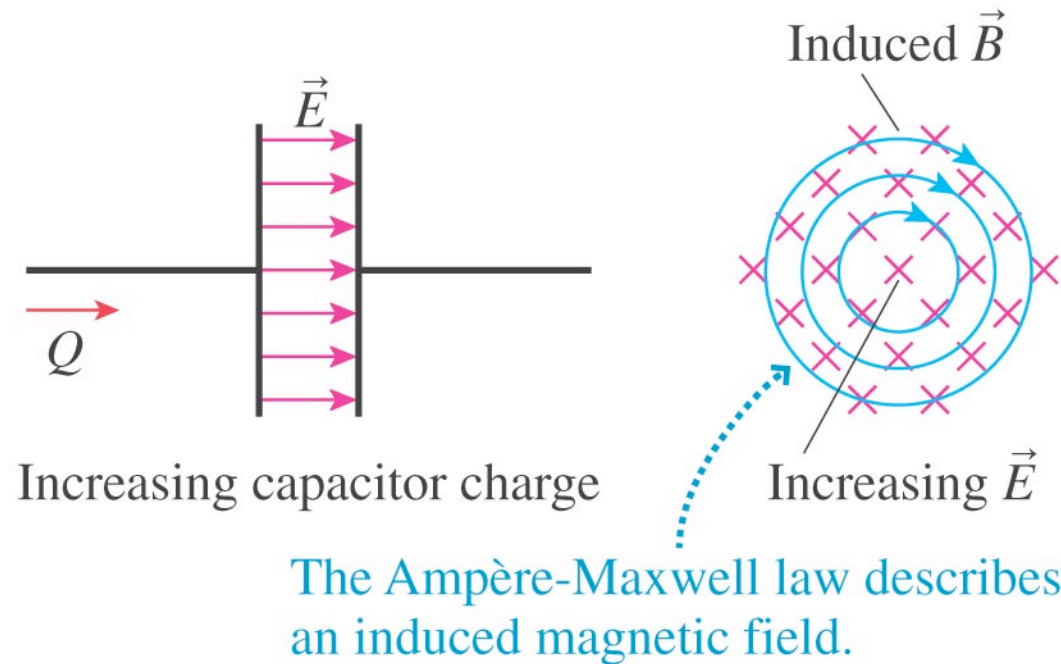
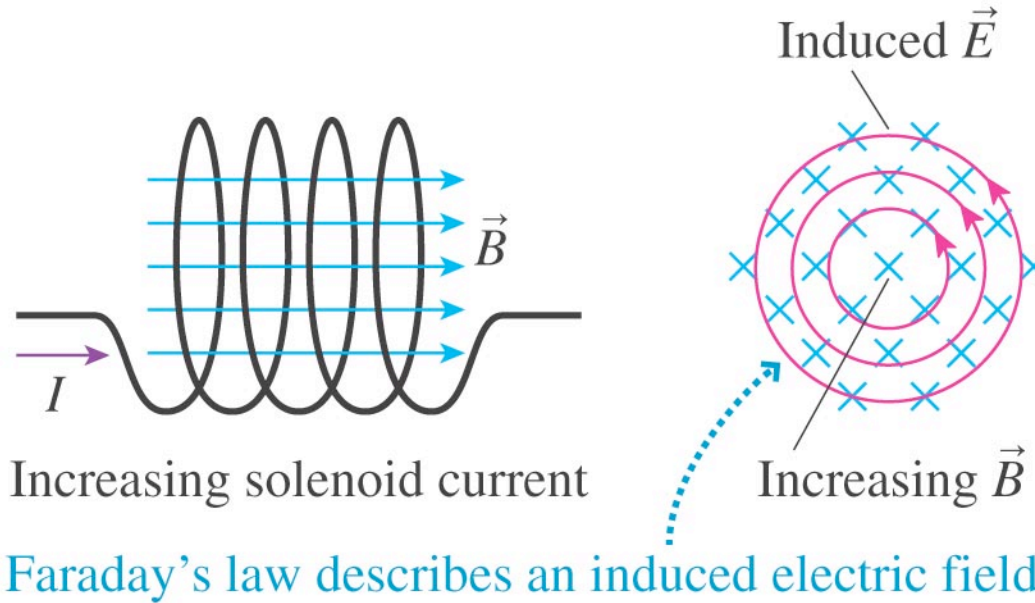
$$\Phi_e = \int_s \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A}$$

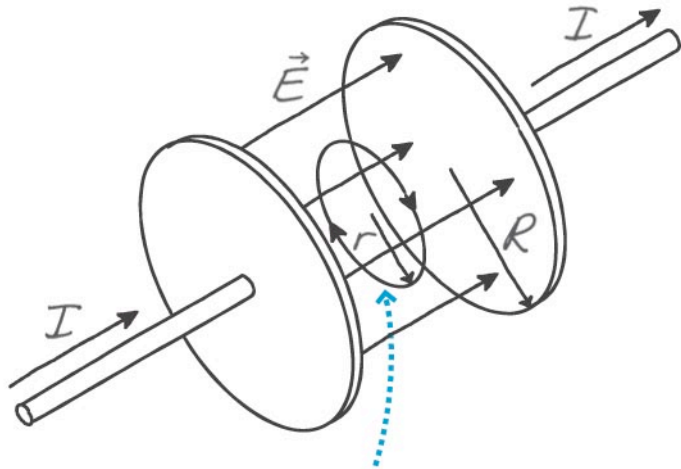
The new term is called the displacement current.

It is an unfortunate name, because it is not a current.

Maxwell is known for all of the following except:

- A. Proposing the displacement current and unifying electromagnetism and light.
- B. Developing the statistical theory of gases.
- C. Having a silver hammer with which he would bludgeon people.
- D. Studying color perception and proposing the basis for color photography.





The magnetic field line is a circle concentric with the capacitor. The electric flux through this circle is  $\pi r^2 E$ .

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$$\oint \vec{\mathbf{B}} \cdot d\vec{\mathbf{S}} = B_{\theta}(r) 2\pi r$$

$$\Phi_e = \int_S \vec{\mathbf{E}} \cdot d\vec{\mathbf{A}} = \pi r^2 E_z$$

$$\oint \vec{\mathbf{B}} \cdot d\vec{\mathbf{S}} = \mu_0 (I_{\text{through}} + \varepsilon_0 \frac{d\Phi_e}{dt})$$

$$B_{\theta}(r) = \frac{\mu_0 \varepsilon_0 r}{2} \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial t}$$

Recall from Faraday:

$$E_{\theta}(r) = -\frac{r}{2} \frac{\partial B_z}{\partial t}$$

Faraday: time varying B makes an E

$$\oint_{loop} \vec{\mathbf{E}} \cdot d\vec{\mathbf{S}} = - \frac{d}{dt} \int_s \vec{\mathbf{B}} \cdot d\vec{\mathbf{A}}$$

example

$$E_{\theta}(r) = - \frac{r}{2} \frac{\partial B_z}{\partial t}$$

Ampere-Maxwell: time varying E makes a B

$$\oint \vec{\mathbf{B}} \cdot d\vec{\mathbf{S}} = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{d}{dt} \int_s \vec{\mathbf{E}} \cdot d\vec{\mathbf{A}}$$

example

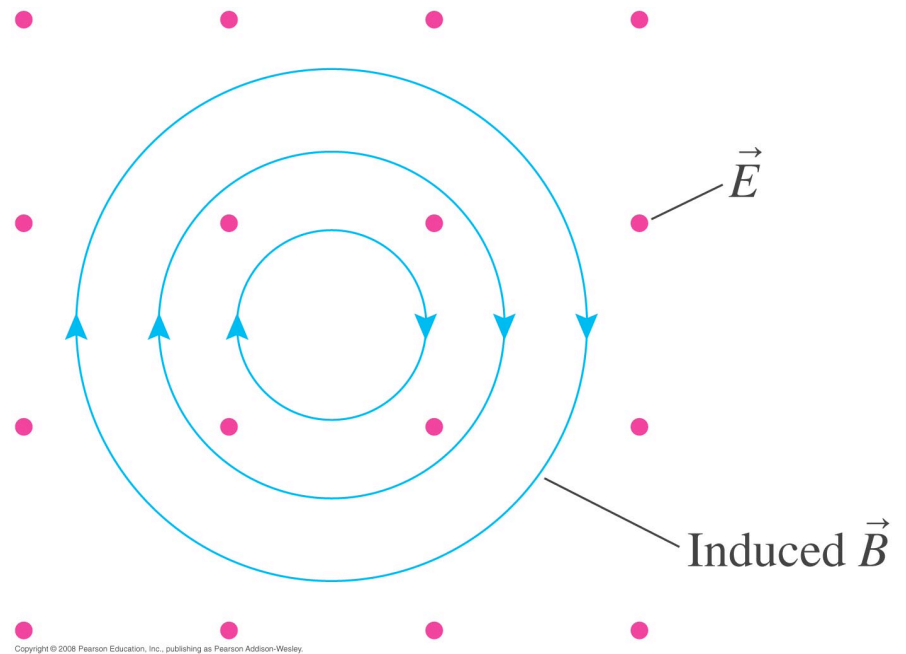
$$B_{\theta}(r) = \frac{\mu_0 \epsilon_0 r}{2} \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial t}$$

Put together, fields can sustain themselves - Electromagnetic Waves

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{S} = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{d}{dt} \int_S \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A}$$

Based on the arrows, the electric field coming out of the page is

- A. increasing
- B. decreasing
- C. not changing
- D. undetermined





## Properties of electromagnetic waves:

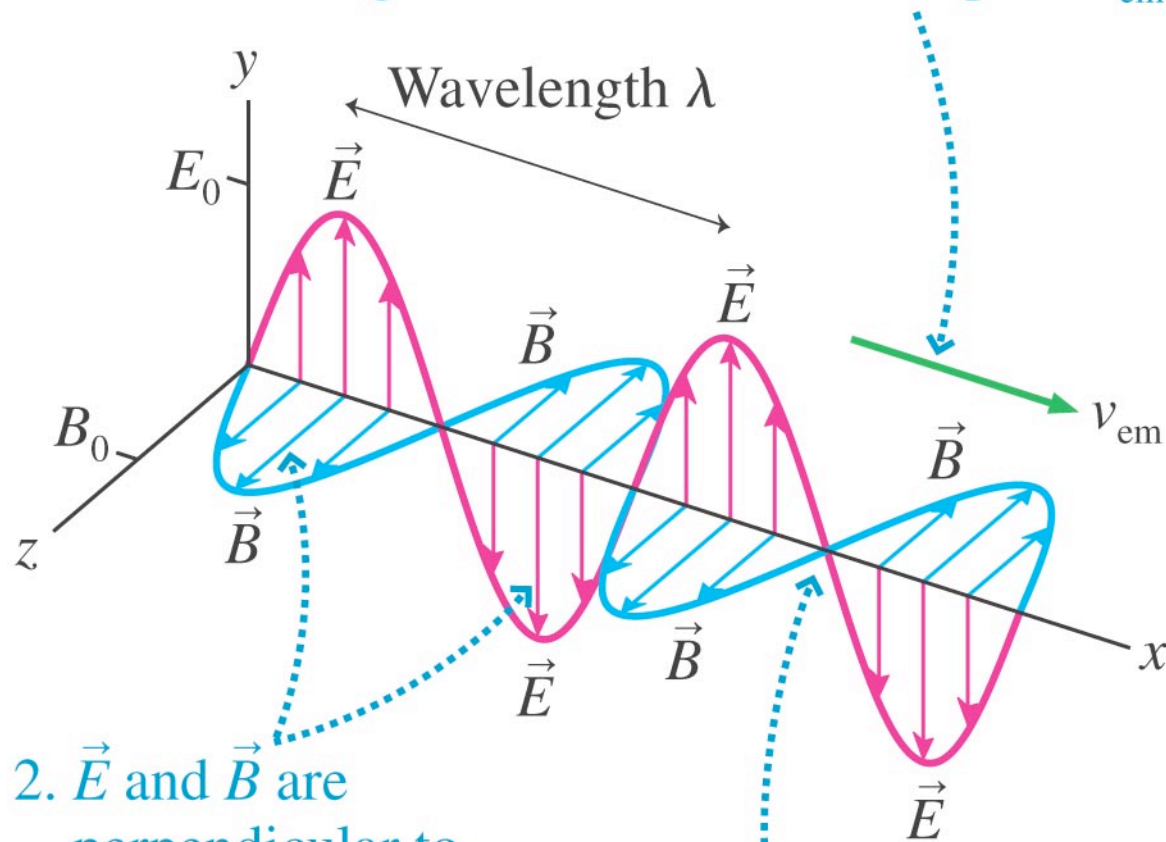
Waves propagate through vacuum (no medium is required like sound waves)

All frequencies have the same propagation speed,  $c$ .

Electric and magnetic fields are oriented transverse to the direction of propagation. (transverse waves)

Waves carry both energy and momentum.

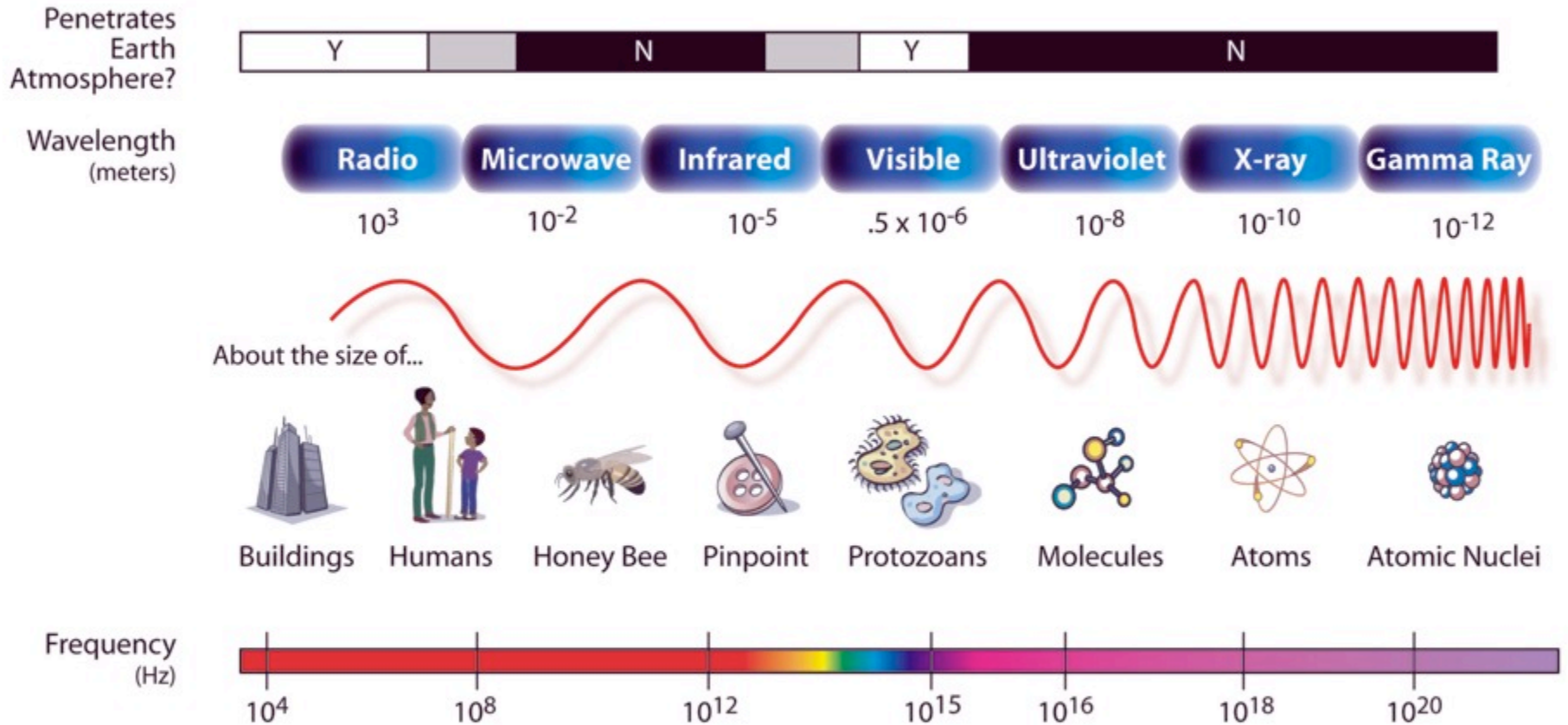
1. A sinusoidal wave with frequency  $f$  and wavelength  $\lambda$  travels with wave speed  $v_{em}$ .



2.  $\vec{E}$  and  $\vec{B}$  are perpendicular to each other and to the direction of travel. The fields have amplitudes  $E_0$  and  $B_0$ .

3.  $\vec{E}$  and  $\vec{B}$  are in phase. That is, they have matching crests, troughs, and zeros.

# THE ELECTROMAGNETIC SPECTRUM



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## 35.5 - Electromagnetic Waves

1. Assume that no currents or charges exist nearby,  $Q=0$   $I=0$
2. Try a solution where:

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{\mathbf{E}}(\vec{\mathbf{r}}, t) &= E_y(x, t)\mathbf{j} && \text{Only y-component, depends only on x,t} \\ \vec{\mathbf{B}}(\vec{\mathbf{r}}, t) &= B_z(x, t)\mathbf{k} && \text{Only z-component, depends only on x,t}\end{aligned}$$

3. Show that this satisfies Maxwell Equations provided the following is true:

$$-\frac{\partial B_z(x, t)}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial E_y(x, t)}{\partial x} \quad \text{Faraday}$$

$$-\frac{\partial B_z(x, t)}{\partial x} = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial E_y(x, t)}{\partial t} \quad \text{Ampere-Maxwell}$$

4. Show that the solution of these are waves with speed  $c$ .

# Maxwell's Equations in Vacuum

$$Q_{\text{in}} = 0, I_{\text{through}} = 0$$

## Integrals over closed surfaces

Gauss' Law:  $\oint \vec{\mathbf{E}} \cdot d\vec{\mathbf{A}} = 0$

Gauss' Law:  $\oint \vec{\mathbf{B}} \cdot d\vec{\mathbf{A}} = 0$

## Integrals around closed loops

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Ampere's Law:

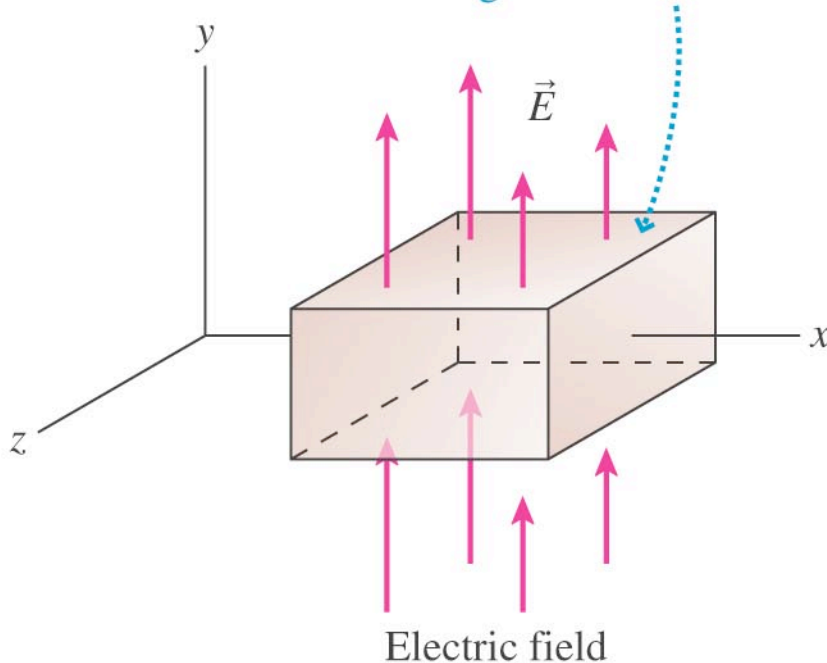
$$\oint \vec{\mathbf{B}}(\vec{\mathbf{r}}) \cdot d\vec{\mathbf{s}} = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{d}{dt} \Phi_{e\text{-through}}$$

# Do our proposed solutions satisfy the two Gauss' Law Maxwell Equations?

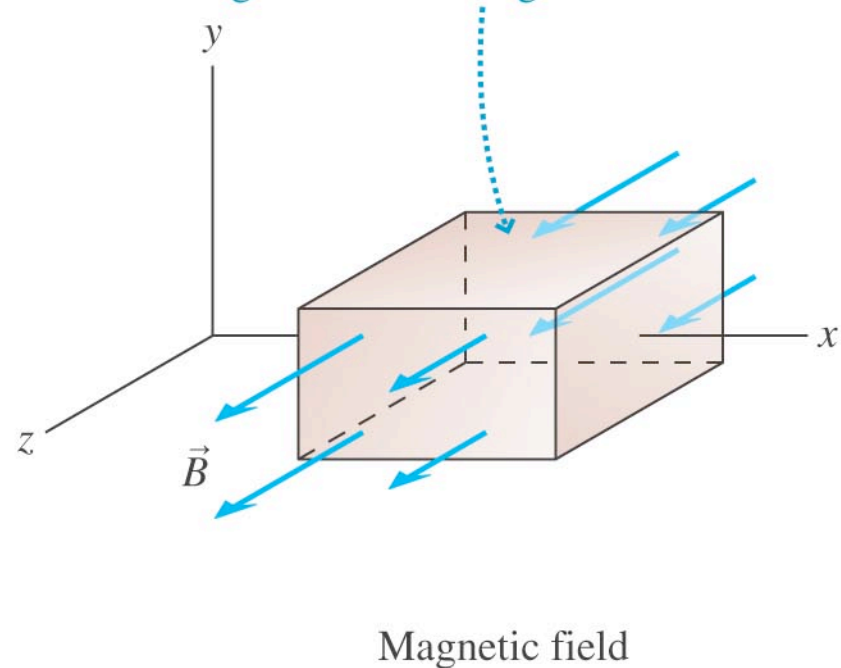
$$\vec{\mathbf{E}}(\vec{\mathbf{r}}, t) = E_y(x, t)\mathbf{j}$$

$$\vec{\mathbf{B}}(\vec{\mathbf{r}}, t) = B_z(x, t)\mathbf{k}$$

The net electric flux through the box is zero.



The net magnetic flux through the box is zero.



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$$\oint \vec{\mathbf{E}} \cdot d\vec{\mathbf{A}} = 0$$

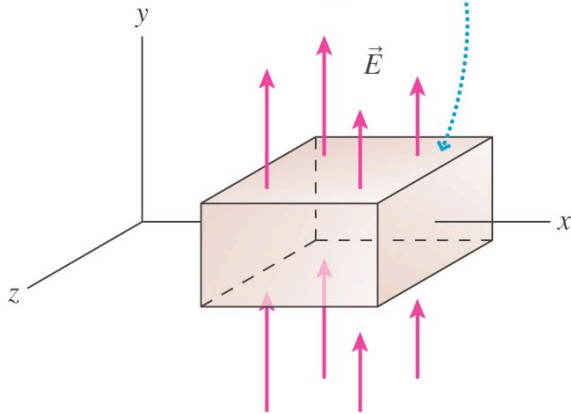
$$\oint \vec{\mathbf{B}} \cdot d\vec{\mathbf{A}} = 0$$

Ans: Yes, net flux entering any volume is zero

$$\vec{\mathbf{E}}(\vec{\mathbf{r}}, t) = E_y(x, t)\mathbf{j}$$

$$\vec{\mathbf{B}}(\vec{\mathbf{r}}, t) = B_z(x, t)\mathbf{k}$$

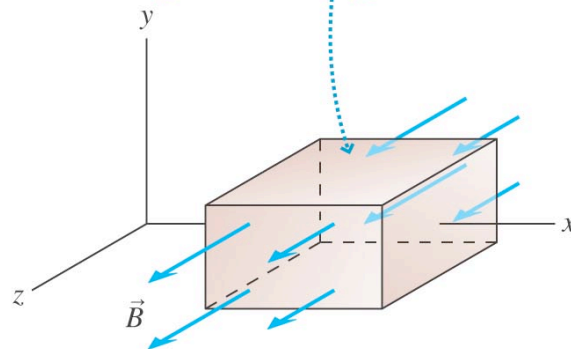
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Electric field

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The net magnetic flux through the box is zero.



Magnetic field

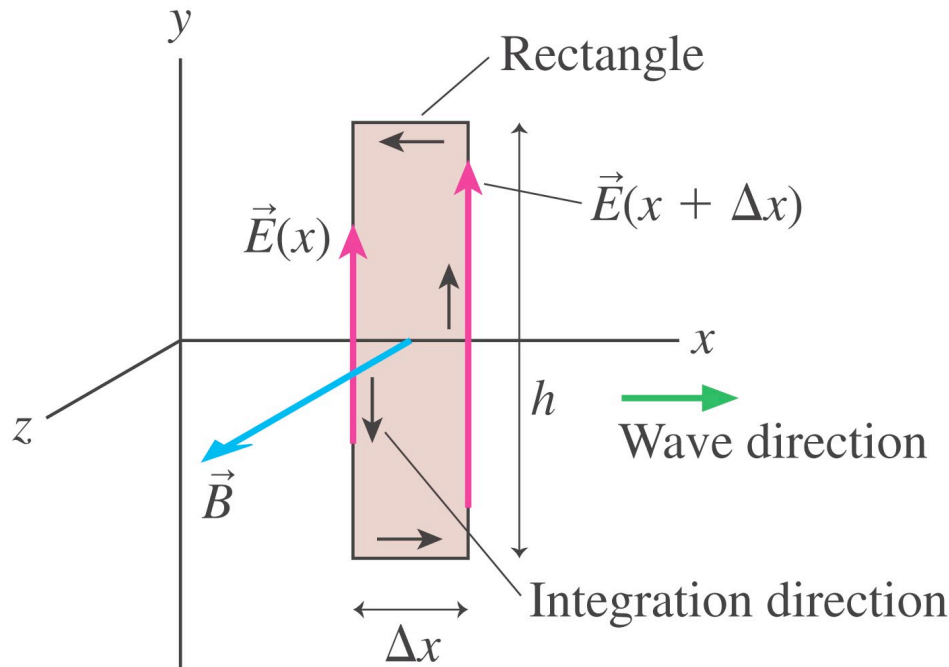
$$\oint \vec{\mathbf{E}} \cdot d\vec{\mathbf{A}} = 0$$

$$\oint \vec{\mathbf{B}} \cdot d\vec{\mathbf{A}} = 0$$

True or False? We showed that GL is satisfied for the surfaces of rectangular volumes. But it would not be satisfied for other shapes.

- A. True
- B. False

# What about the two loop integral equations?



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Faraday's Law

$$\oint_{loop} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{S} = -\frac{d}{dt} \int_{Surface} \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{A}$$

Apply Faraday's law to loop

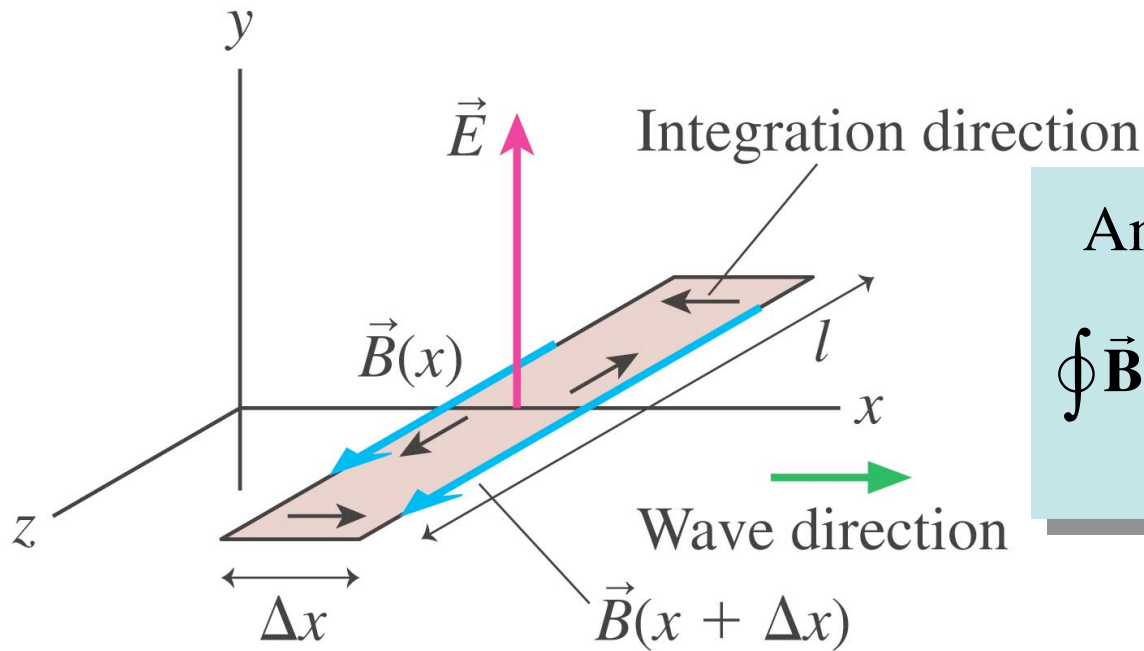
$$\oint_{loop} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{S} = h [E_y(x + \Delta x) - E_y(x)] \approx h\Delta x \frac{\partial E_y(x)}{\partial x}$$

$$\int_{Surface} \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{A} = h\Delta x B_z(x, t)$$



$$\frac{\partial E_y(x, t)}{\partial x} = -\frac{\partial B_z(x, t)}{\partial t}$$





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Ampere-Maxwell Law:

$$\oint \vec{\mathbf{B}}(\vec{\mathbf{r}}) \cdot d\vec{\mathbf{s}} = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{d}{dt} \int_{\text{Surface}} \vec{\mathbf{E}} \cdot d\vec{\mathbf{A}}$$

Apply Ampere-Maxwell law to loop:

$$\oint \vec{\mathbf{B}}(\vec{\mathbf{r}}) \cdot d\vec{\mathbf{s}} = h \left[ -B_z(x + \Delta x) + B_z(x) \right] \approx -h\Delta x \frac{\partial B_z(x)}{\partial x}$$

$$\int_{\text{Surface}} \vec{\mathbf{E}} \cdot d\vec{\mathbf{A}} \approx h\Delta x E_y(x, t)$$

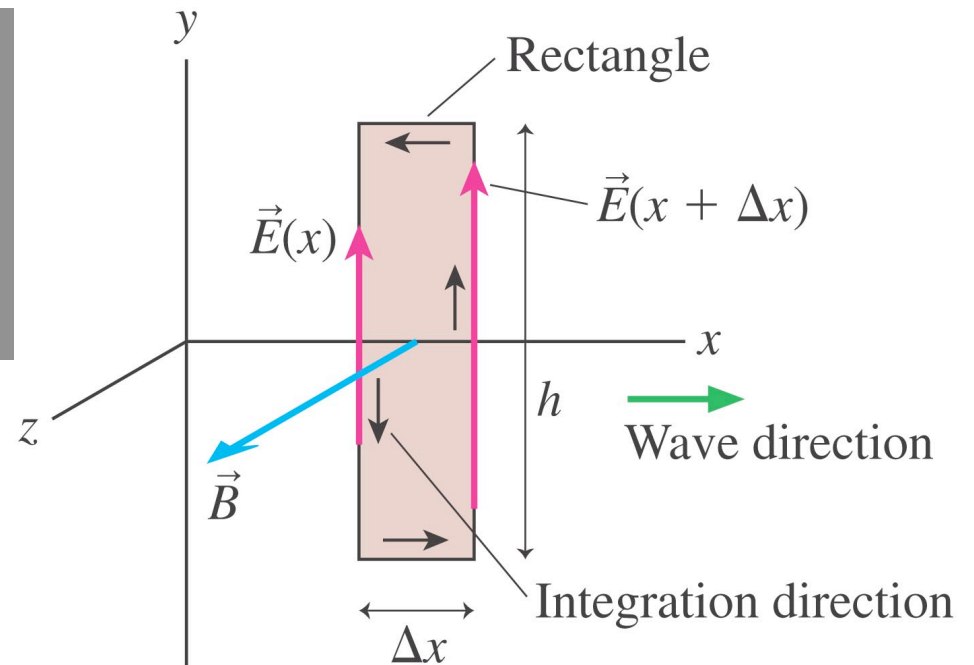


$$-\frac{\partial B_z(x, t)}{\partial x} = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial E_y(x, t)}{\partial t}$$

## Faraday's Law:

$$\oint_{loop} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{S} = -\frac{d}{dt} \Phi_{m-through}$$

$$\frac{\partial E_y(x,t)}{\partial x} = -\frac{\partial B_z(x,t)}{\partial t}$$



Should I apply Faraday's law to a loop lying in the  $y$ - $z$  plane?

- A. No satisfying FL for one loop is enough
- B. Yes, but the result would still be  $\frac{\partial E_y(x,t)}{\partial x} = -\frac{\partial B_z(x,t)}{\partial t}$
- C. Yes, but the result would be  $0=0$ .

Combine to get the Wave Equation:

$$\#1 \quad -\frac{\partial B_z(x,t)}{\partial x} = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial E_y(x,t)}{\partial t} \quad \#2 \quad \frac{\partial E_y(x,t)}{\partial x} = -\frac{\partial B_z(x,t)}{\partial t}$$

Differentiate #1 w.r.t. time

$$-\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \frac{\partial B_z(x,t)}{\partial t} = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial^2 E_y(x,t)}{\partial t^2}$$

Use #2 to eliminate  $B_z$

$$\frac{\partial^2 E_y(x,t)}{\partial x^2} = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial^2 E_y(x,t)}{\partial t^2}$$

The Wave Equation

## Solution of the Wave equation

$$\frac{\partial^2 E_y(x, t)}{\partial x^2} = \mu_0 \varepsilon_0 \frac{\partial^2 E_y(x, t)}{\partial t^2}$$

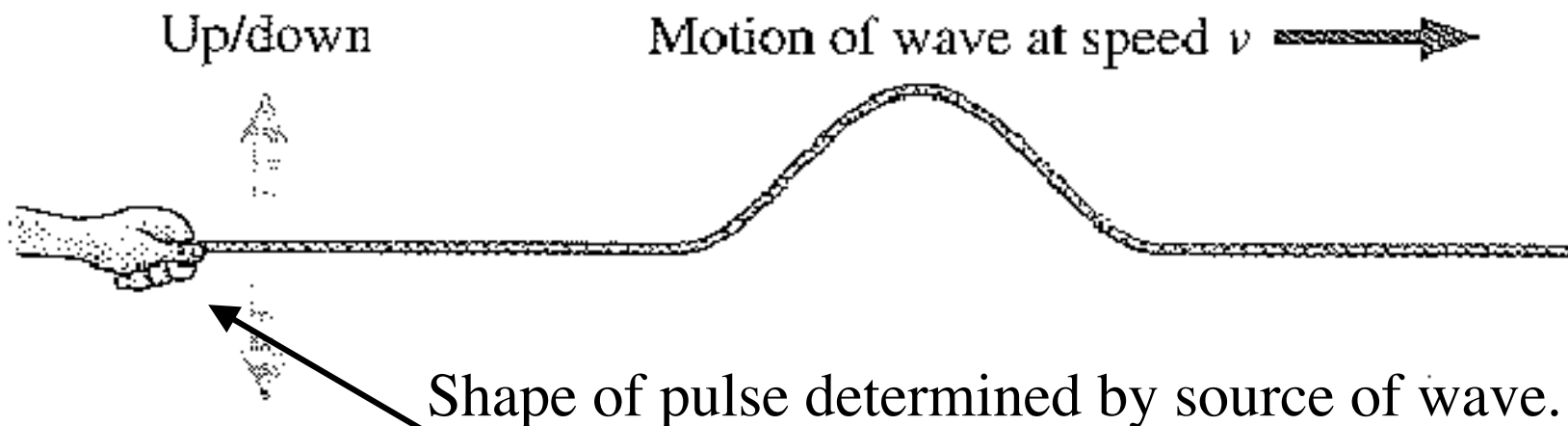
$$E_y(x, t) = f_+(x - v_{em}t) + f_-(x + v_{em}t)$$

Where  $f_{+,-}$  are any two functions you like,  
and

$$v_{em} = 1 / \sqrt{\mu_0 \varepsilon_0}$$

$v_{em}$  is a property of space.  $v_{em} = 2.9979 \times 10^8 \text{ m / s}$

$f_{+,-}$  Represent forward and backward propagating wave (pulses). They depend on how the waves were launched



$$E_y(x, t) = f_+(x - v_{em}t)$$

Speed of pulse determined by medium

$$v_{em} = 1 / \sqrt{\mu_0 \epsilon_0}$$

What is the magnetic field of the wave?

$$E_y(x, t) = f_+(x - v_{em}t) + f_-(x + v_{em}t)$$

Magnetic field can be found from either equation #1 or #2

$$\#2 \quad \frac{\partial E_y(x, t)}{\partial x} = - \frac{\partial B_z(x, t)}{\partial t}$$

This gives:

$$B_z(x, t) = \frac{1}{v_{em}} \left( f_+(x - v_{em}t) - f_-(x + v_{em}t) \right)$$

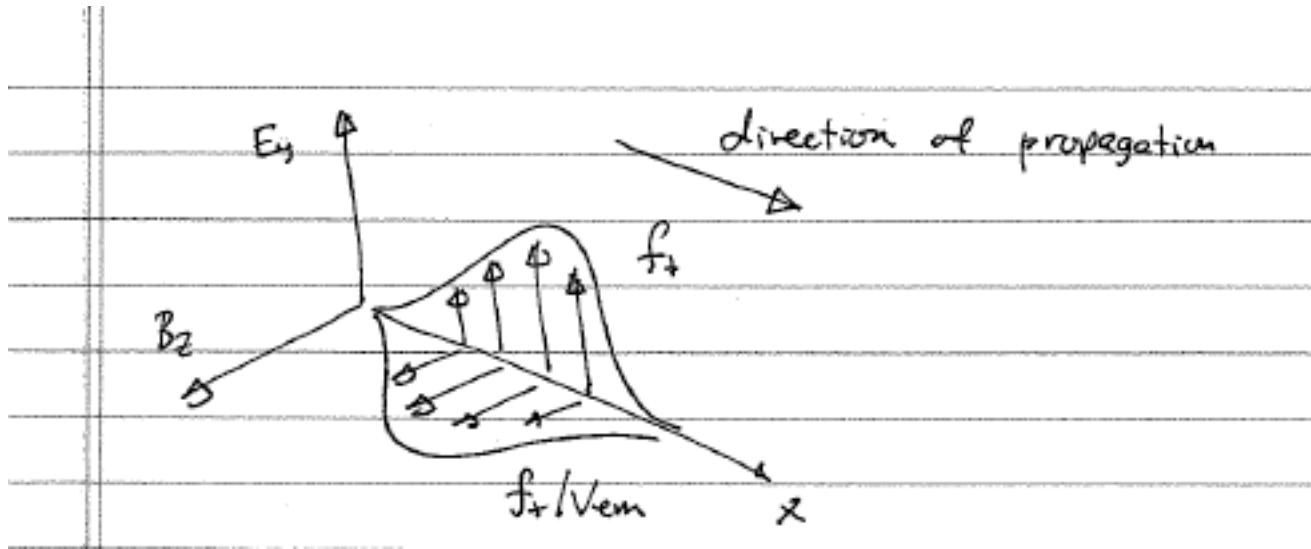
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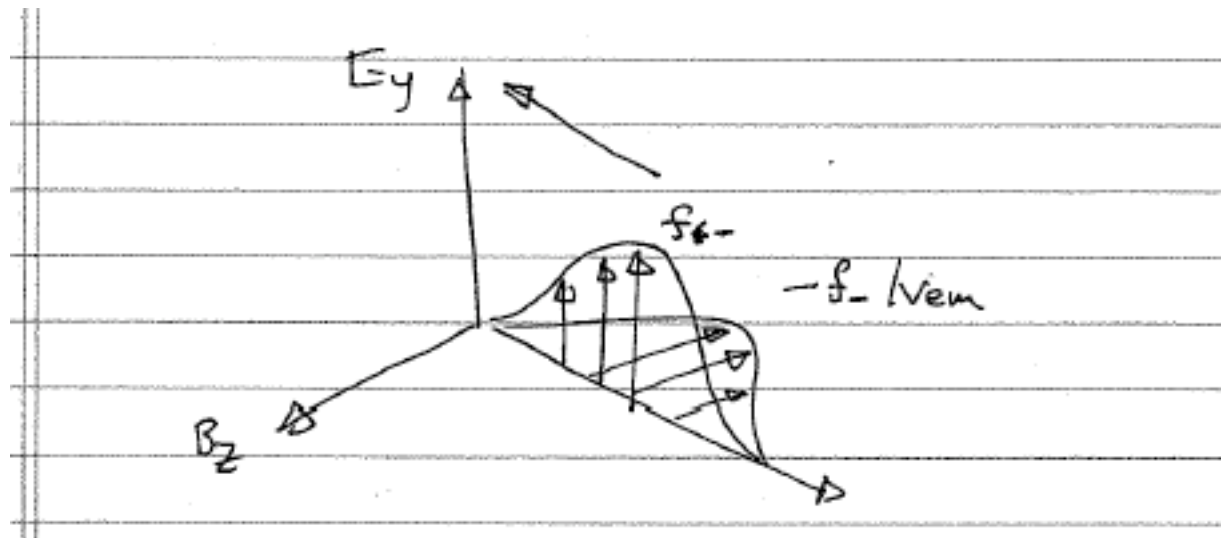
# E and B fields in waves and Right Hand Rule:

f+ solution

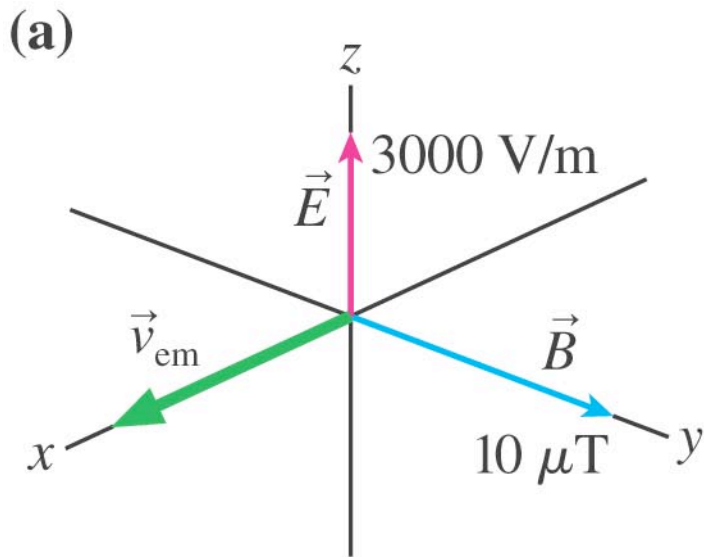
Wave propagates in  $\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{B}$  direction



f- solution

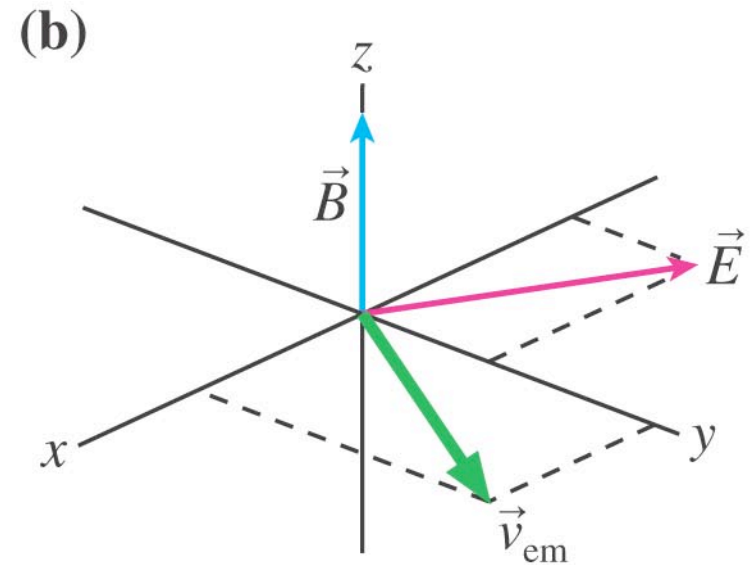


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- A. Yes
- B. No



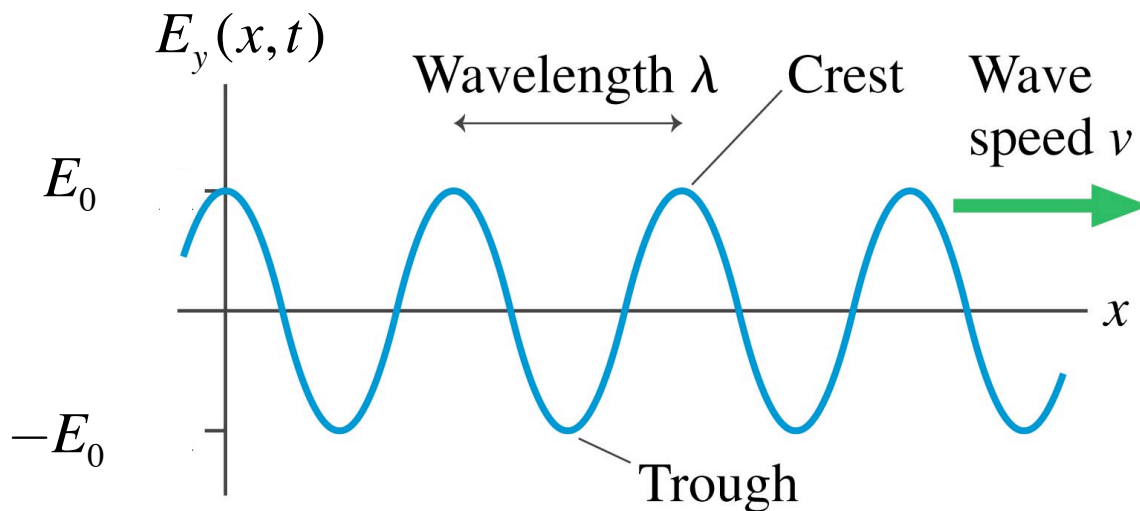
- A. Yes
- B. No



## Special Case Sinusoidal Waves

$$E_y(x, t) = f_+(x - v_{em}t) = E_0 \cos[k(x - v_{em}t)]$$

(b) A snapshot graph at one instant of time



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Wavenumber and  
wavelength

$$k = 2\pi / \lambda$$

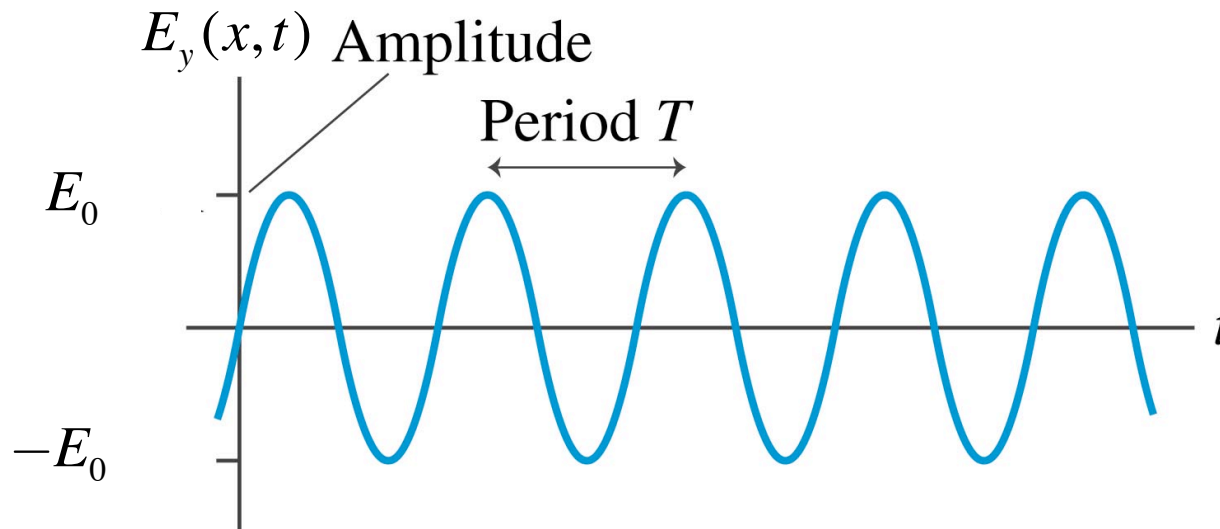
$$\lambda = 2\pi / k$$

These two contain  
the same  
information

## Special Case Sinusoidal Waves

$$E_y(x, t) = f_+(x - v_{em}t) = E_0 \cos[k(x - v_{em}t)]$$

(a) A history graph at one point in space



$$2\pi = kv_{em}T$$

Introduce

$$\omega = 2\pi / T$$

$$f = 1 / T$$

Different ways of saying the same thing:

$$\omega / k = v_{em}$$

$$f\lambda = v_{em}$$

## Energy Density and Intensity of EM Waves

Energy density associated with electric and magnetic fields

$$u_E = \frac{\epsilon_0 |\vec{\mathbf{E}}|^2}{2} \quad u_B = \frac{|\vec{\mathbf{B}}|^2}{2\mu_0}$$

For a wave:  $|\vec{\mathbf{B}}| = \frac{1}{v_{em}} |\vec{\mathbf{E}}| = \sqrt{\epsilon_0 \mu_0} |\vec{\mathbf{E}}|$

Thus:

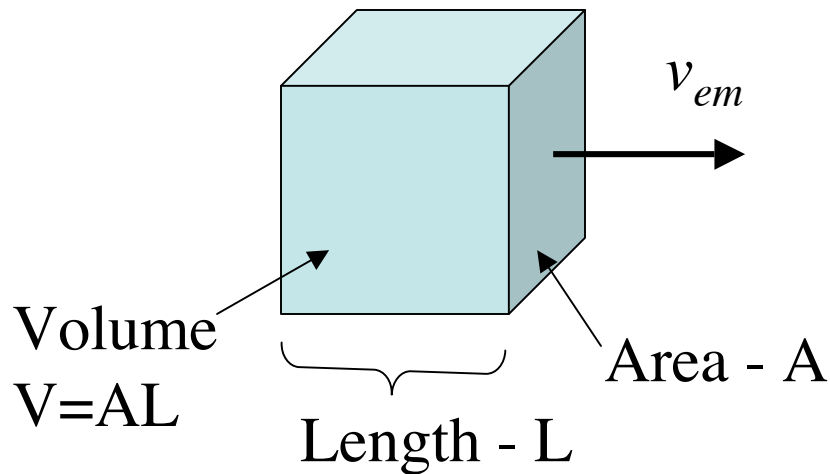
$$u_E = u_B \quad \text{Units: J/m}^3$$

Energy density in electric and magnetic fields are equal for a wave in vacuum.

## Wave Intensity - Power/area

Energy density inside cube

$$u_E = \frac{\epsilon_0 |\vec{\mathbf{E}}|^2}{2} = u_B = \frac{|\vec{\mathbf{B}}|^2}{2\mu_0}$$



In time  $\Delta t = L/v_{em}$  an amount of energy

$U = V(u_E + u_B) = AL\epsilon_0 |\vec{\mathbf{E}}|^2$   
comes through the area A.

Intensity

I=Power/Area

$$I = \frac{U}{\Delta t A} = \sqrt{\frac{\epsilon_0}{\mu_0}} |\vec{\mathbf{E}}|^2$$

## Poynting Vector

The power per unit area flowing in a given direction

$$\vec{\mathbf{S}} = \frac{1}{\mu_0} \vec{\mathbf{E}} \times \vec{\mathbf{B}}$$

$$|\vec{\mathbf{S}}| = I = \sqrt{\frac{\epsilon_0}{\mu_0}} |\vec{\mathbf{E}}|^2$$

What are the units of  $\sqrt{\frac{\mu_0}{\epsilon_0}}$       Ans: Ohms

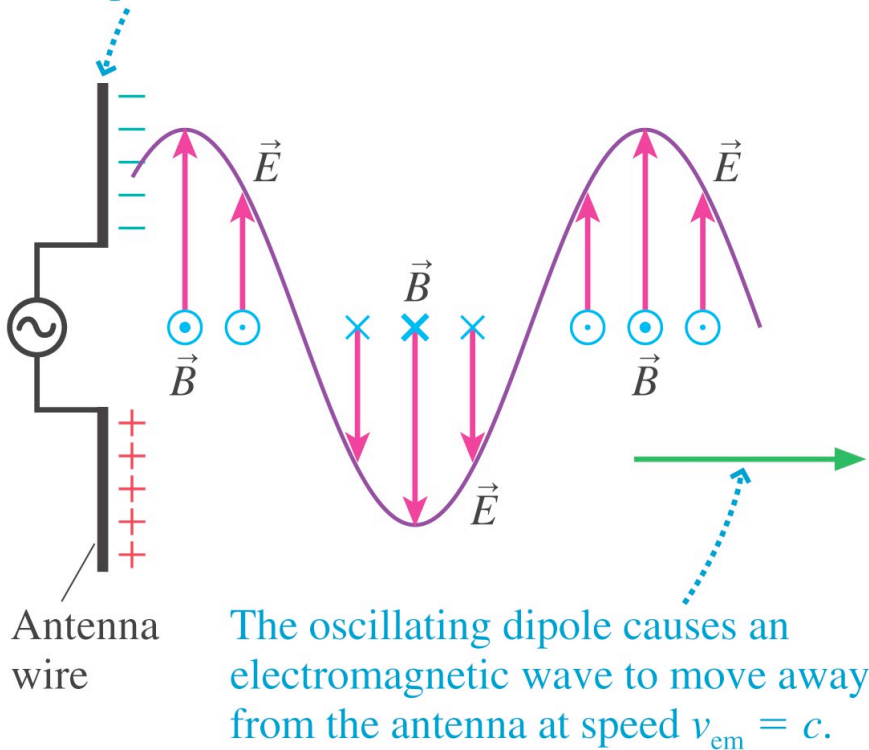
$I$  - W/m<sup>2</sup>,  $E$  - V/m

$$\sqrt{\frac{\mu_0}{\epsilon_0}} = 377\Omega$$

# Antennas

## Simple dipole

An oscillating voltage causes the dipole to oscillate.

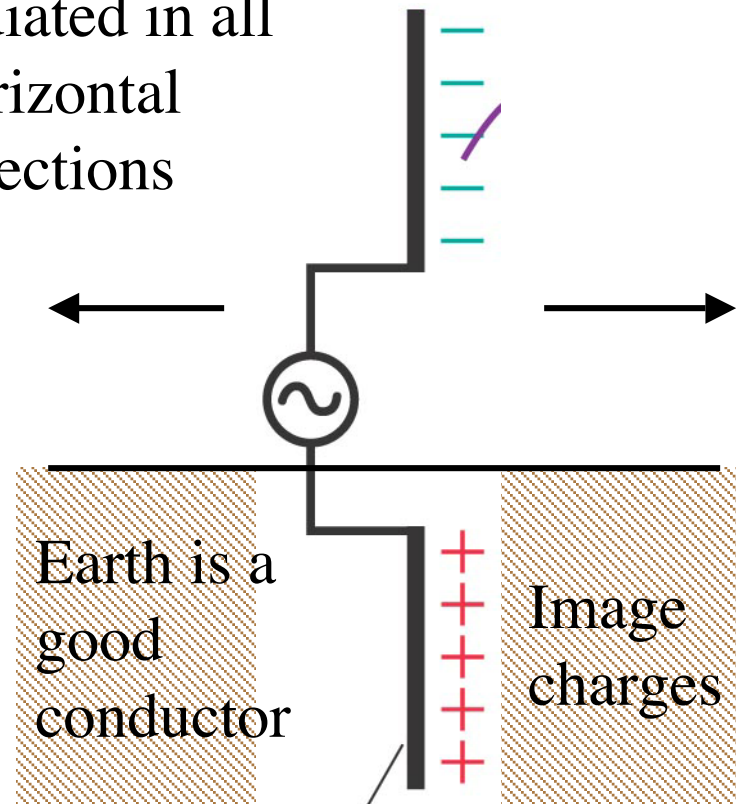


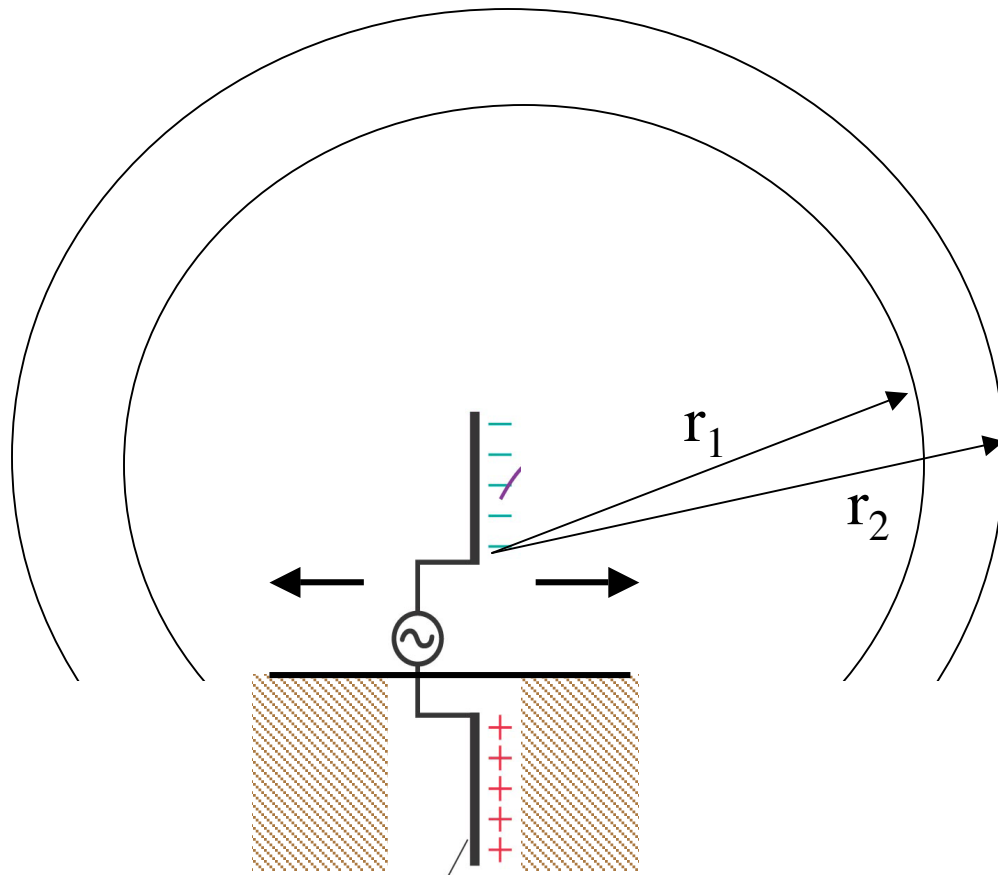
Antenna wire

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## AM radio transmitter

Power radiated in all horizontal directions





$$|\vec{S}| = I = \sqrt{\frac{\epsilon_0}{\mu_0}} |\vec{E}|^2$$

To a good approximation what ever power goes the surface 1 also goes through surface 2.

Therefore:

- A.**  $|\vec{S}_1| = |\vec{S}_2|$
- B.**  $\frac{|\vec{S}_1|}{r_1^2} = \frac{|\vec{S}_2|}{r_2^2}$
- C.**  $r_1^2 |\vec{S}_1| = r_2^2 |\vec{S}_2|$
- D.**  $r_1 |\vec{S}_1| = r_2 |\vec{S}_2|$



The amplitude of the oscillating electric field at your cell phone is  $4.0 \mu\text{V/m}$  when you are 10 km east of the broadcast antenna. What is the electric field amplitude when you are 20 km east of the antenna?

- A.  $4.0 \mu\text{V/m}$
- B.  $2.0 \mu\text{V/m}$
- C.  $1.0 \mu\text{V/m}$
- D. There's not enough information to tell.

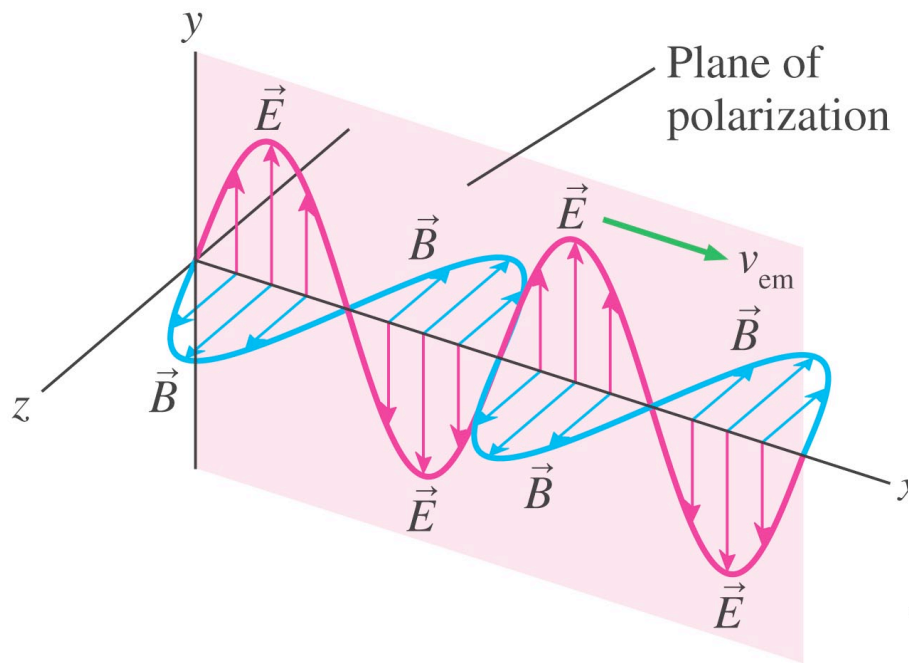
$$|\vec{S}| = I = \sqrt{\frac{\epsilon_0}{\mu_0}} |\vec{E}|^2$$



# Polarizations

We picked this combination  
of fields:  $E_y - B_z$

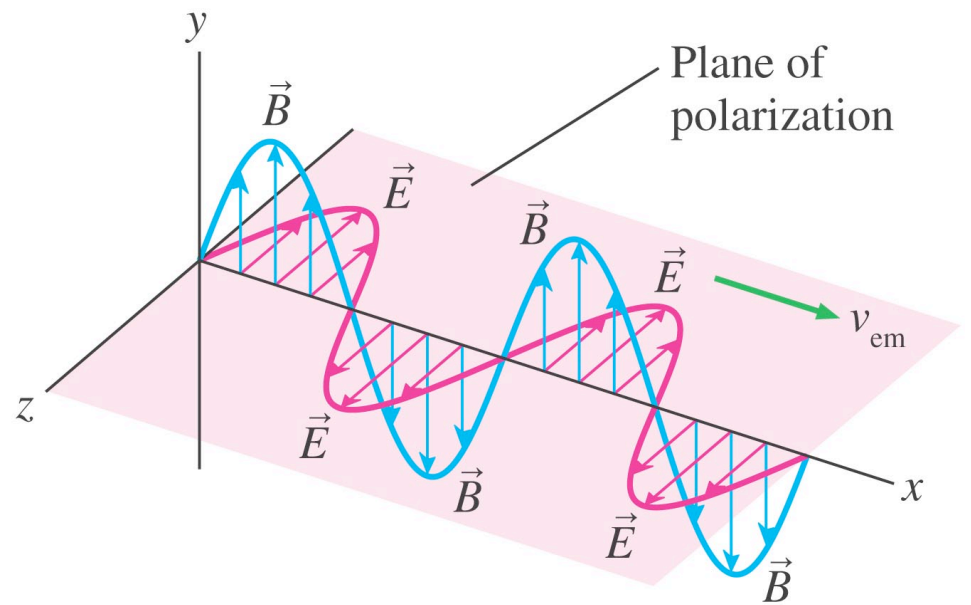
(a) Vertical polarization



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Could have picked this  
combination of fields:  $E_z - B_y$

(b) Horizontal polarization

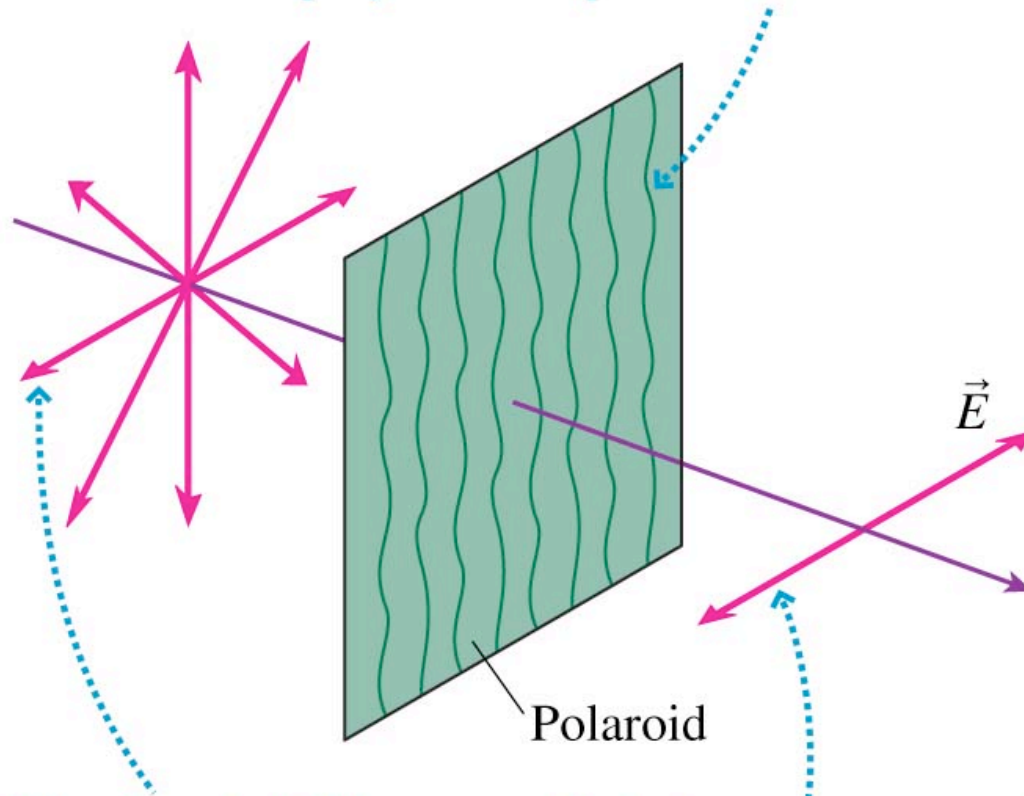


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These are called plane polarized. Fields lie in plane

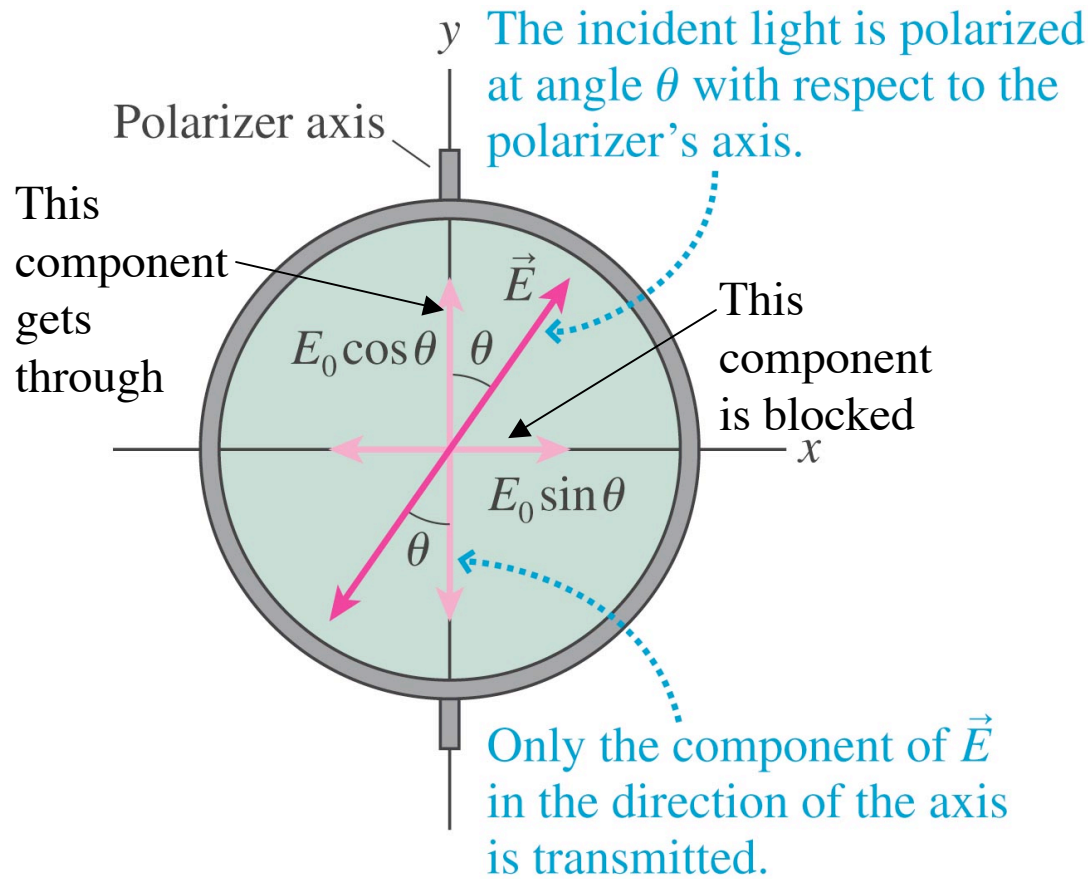
**FIGURE 35.28** A polarizing filter.

The polymers are parallel to each other.

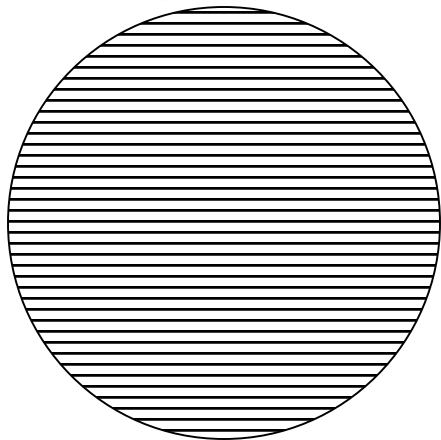


The electric field of unpolarized light oscillates randomly in all directions.

Only the component of  $\vec{E}$  perpendicular to the polymer molecules is transmitted.



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Orientation of polymers

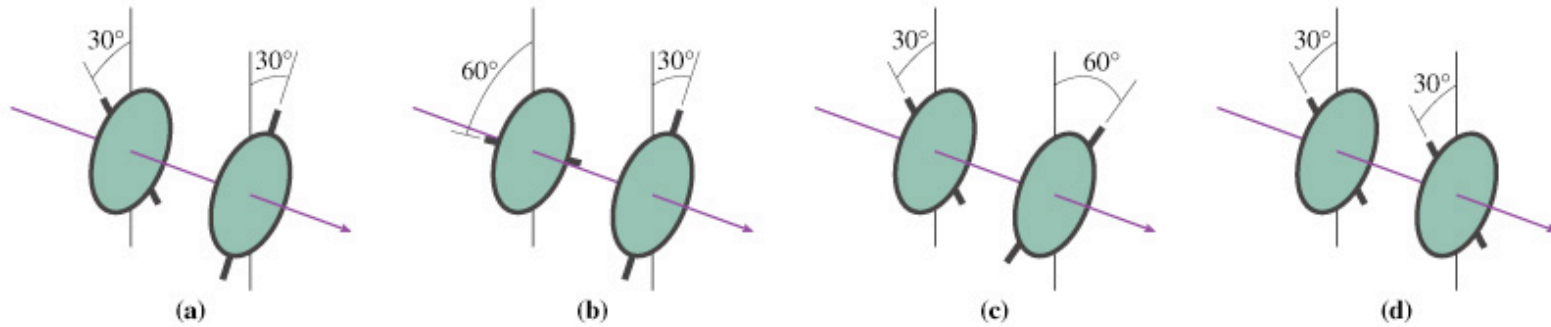
The wave that passes through the polarizer has an electric field amplitude

$$|\vec{E}|_{out} = |\cos \theta| |\vec{E}|_{in}$$

If input light is unpolarized

$$I_{out} = \langle \cos^2 \theta \rangle I_{in} = \frac{1}{2} I_{in}$$

Malus's Law



Unpolarized light of equal intensity is incident on four pairs of polarizing filters. Rank in order, from largest to smallest, the intensities  $I_a$  to  $I_d$  transmitted through the second polarizer of each pair.

- A.  $I_a = I_d > I_b = I_c$
- B.  $I_b = I_c > I_a = I_d$
- C.  $I_d > I_a > I_b = I_c$
- D.  $I_b = I_c > I_a > I_d$
- E.  $I_d > I_a > I_b > I_c$

# Integral versus Differential Versions of Maxwell's Equations

Integral

$$\oint \vec{\mathbf{E}} \cdot d\vec{\mathbf{A}} = \frac{Q_{in}}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$\oint \vec{\mathbf{B}} \cdot d\vec{\mathbf{A}} = 0$$

$$\oint_{loop} \vec{\mathbf{E}} \cdot d\vec{\mathbf{S}} = -\frac{d}{dt} \int_{Surface} \vec{\mathbf{B}} \cdot d\vec{\mathbf{A}}$$

$$\oint \vec{\mathbf{B}}(\vec{\mathbf{r}}) \cdot d\vec{\mathbf{s}} = \mu_0 (I_{through} + \epsilon_0 \frac{d}{dt} \int_{surface} \vec{\mathbf{E}} \cdot d\vec{\mathbf{A}})$$

Differential

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{\mathbf{E}} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}$$

Charge density

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

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

$$\nabla \times \vec{\mathbf{B}} = \mu_0 (\vec{\mathbf{J}} + \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \vec{\mathbf{E}}}{\partial t})$$

Current density