

ECE 329 – Fall 2022

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Lecture 21

Lecture 21 – Outline

- **Monochromatic waves**
- **Phasors**
- **EM Spectrum**
- **Time-average Poynting vector with phasors**

Reading assignment

**Prof. Kudeki's ECE 329 Lecture Notes on Fields and Waves:
21) Monochromatic waves and phasor notation**

Example – Time-harmonic surface current

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- (b) The associated Poynting vectors $\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{H}$, and
- (c) $\mathbf{J}_s \cdot \mathbf{E}$ on the current sheet.

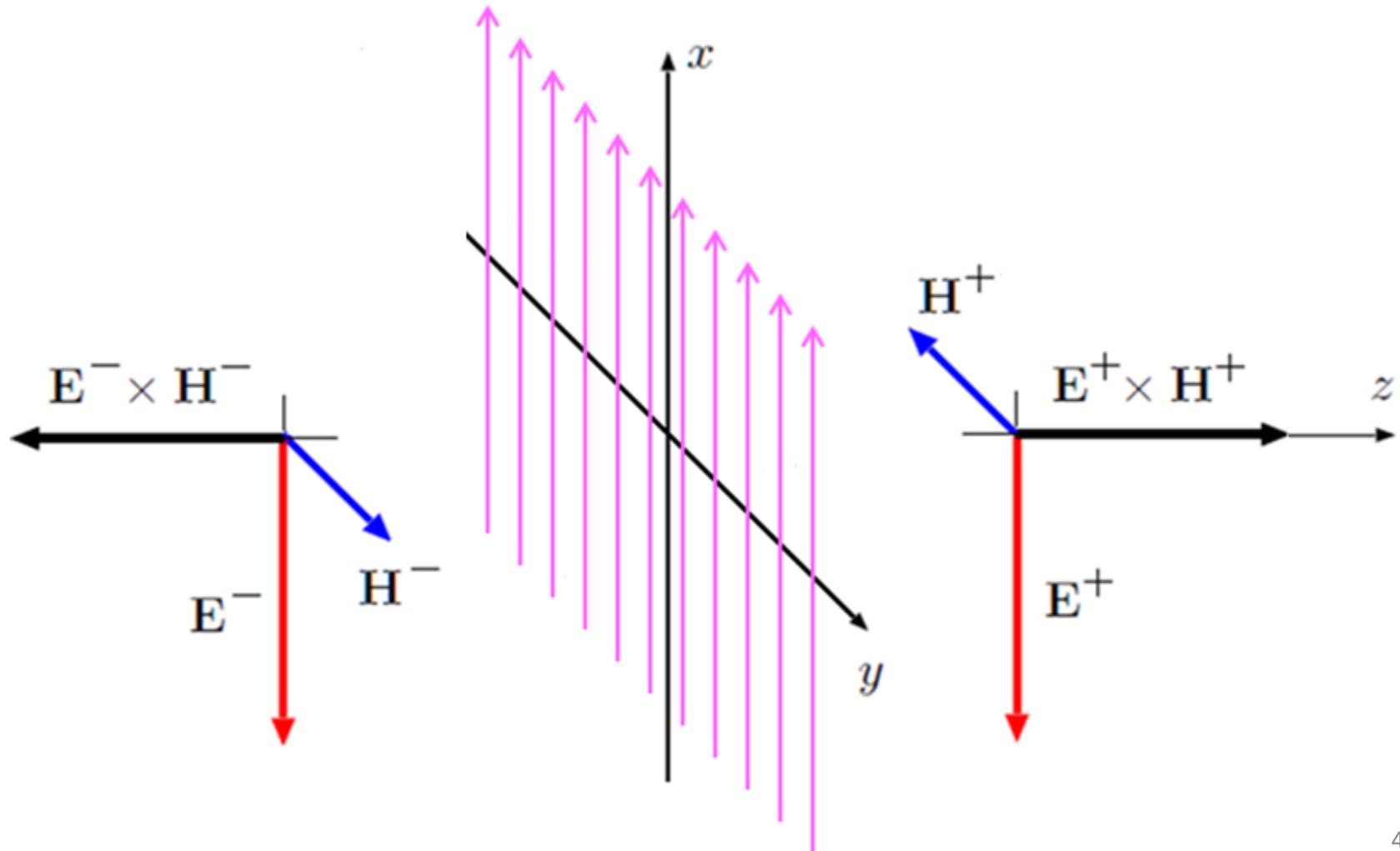
Consider free space

$$\beta = \frac{\omega}{c} \quad \text{and} \quad \eta = \eta_o \approx 120\pi \Omega$$

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Electric Field

$$E_x = -\frac{\eta}{2} f\left(t \mp \frac{z}{v}\right) = -\eta \cos(\omega t \mp \beta z) \frac{\text{V}}{\text{m}}$$

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Magnetic Field

$$H_y = \mp \frac{1}{2} f\left(t \mp \frac{z}{v}\right) = \mp \cos(\omega t \mp \beta z) \frac{\text{A}}{\text{m}}$$

$$\mathbf{H}(z, t) = H_y \hat{y} \frac{\text{A}}{\text{m}} = \mp \cos(\omega t \mp \beta z) \hat{y} \frac{\text{A}}{\text{m}}$$

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(b) The associated Poynting vectors $\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{H}$

$$\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{H} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{x} & \hat{y} & \hat{z} \\ E_x & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & H_y & 0 \end{vmatrix} = \hat{z} E_x H_y$$

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(c) $\mathbf{J}_s \cdot \mathbf{E}$ on the current sheet

$$\boxed{z = 0} \quad \mathbf{E}(0, t) = -\eta \cos(\omega t) \hat{x} \frac{\text{V}}{\text{m}}$$

$$\mathbf{J}_s(t) \cdot \mathbf{E}(0, t) = \left(\hat{x} 2 \cos(\omega t) \frac{\text{A}}{\text{m}} \right) \cdot \left(-\eta \cos(\omega t) \hat{x} \frac{\text{V}}{\text{m}} \right)$$

$$\boxed{\mathbf{J}_s(t) \cdot \mathbf{E}(0, t) = -2\eta \cos^2(\omega t) \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m}^2}}$$

This term is negative and behaving like a source

The time-harmonic source we have examined has produced *monochromatic waves* characterized by a single frequency (literally, a single color).

For a monochromatic wave, the *instantaneous* Poynting vector is proportional to the square of the cosine term that can be also written as

$$\cos^2(\omega t + \phi) = \frac{1}{2}[1 + \cos(2\omega t + 2\phi)]$$

For a periodic signal, it is more meaningful to evaluate the time-average of the Poynting vector, since it quantifies the overall power flow over time.

Time average of the Poynting vector

$$\langle \mathbf{S}(t) \rangle = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T \mathbf{S}(t) dt = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T \mathbf{E}(t) \times \mathbf{H}(t) dt$$

For our example: $\langle \cos^2(\omega t + \phi) \rangle = \langle \frac{1}{2}[1 + \cos(2\omega t + 2\phi)] \rangle = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \mathbf{S}(t) \rangle &= \pm \hat{z} \frac{\eta}{T} \int_0^T \cos^2(\omega t \mp \beta z) dt \\ &= \pm \hat{z} \frac{\eta}{T} \int_0^T \frac{1}{2} [1 + \cos(2\omega t \mp 2\beta z)] dt \\ &= \pm \hat{z} \frac{\eta}{2} \frac{W}{m^2} \approx \pm \hat{z} 60\pi \frac{W}{m^2} \end{aligned}$$

time-average power per unit area transported by the radiated waves on each side of the sheet of current.

Injected (generated) Power Density

We have calculated earlier the instantaneous power density injected by the sheet of current (including both sides):

$$-\mathbf{J}_s \cdot \mathbf{E} = 2\eta \cos^2(\omega t) \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m}^2}$$

The time average is obtained from the same integration:

$$\langle -\mathbf{J}_s \cdot \mathbf{E} \rangle = \eta \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m}^2} = 120\pi \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m}^2}$$

which is indeed equal to the total time-average power injected in the space surrounding the sheet of current, **as it should be for conservation of energy.**

Earlier we discussed that general solutions of the wave equation

$$\mathbf{E}, \mathbf{H} \propto f\left(t \mp \frac{z}{v}\right)$$

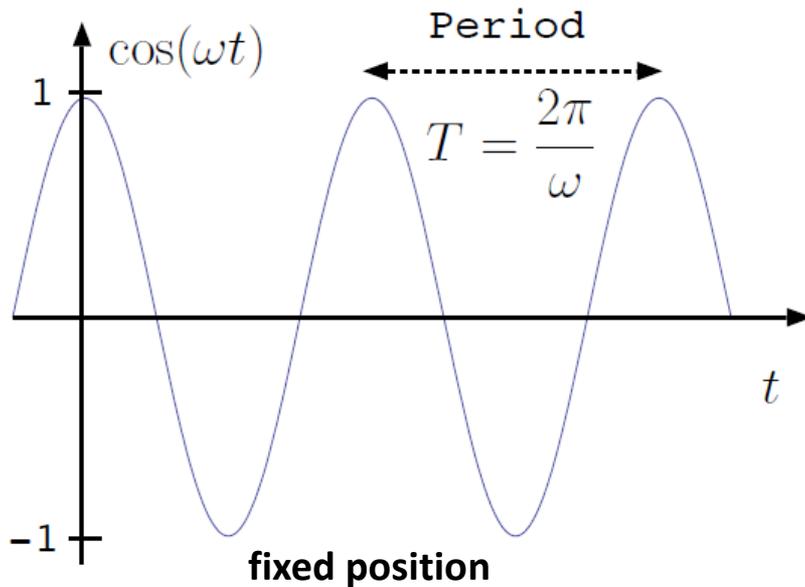
can be expressed as a superposition of *monochromatic* waves

$$A \cos\left[\omega\left(t \mp \frac{z}{v}\right)\right] = A \cos(\omega t \mp \beta z)$$

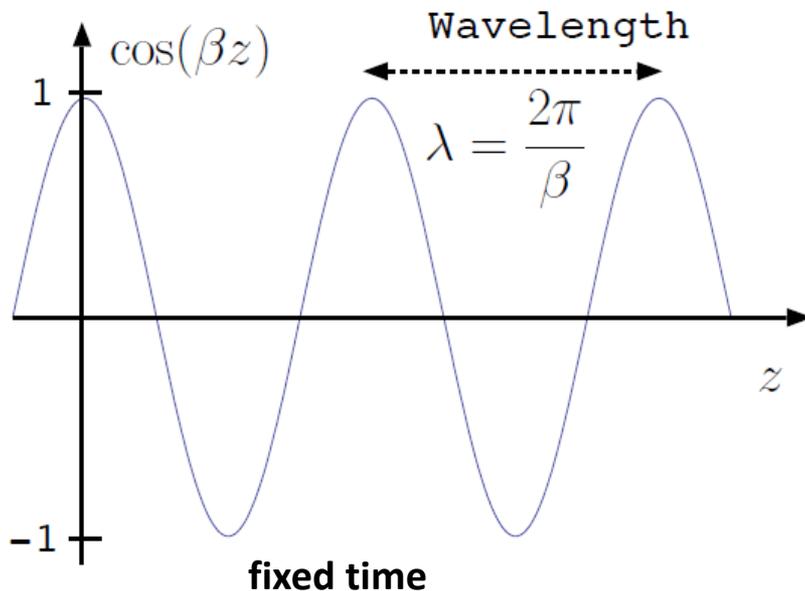
with wave-number

$$\beta \equiv \frac{\omega}{v} = \omega \sqrt{\mu\epsilon} = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}$$

Monochromatic waves are co-sinusoidal in time and space



period $T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} \equiv \frac{1}{f}$



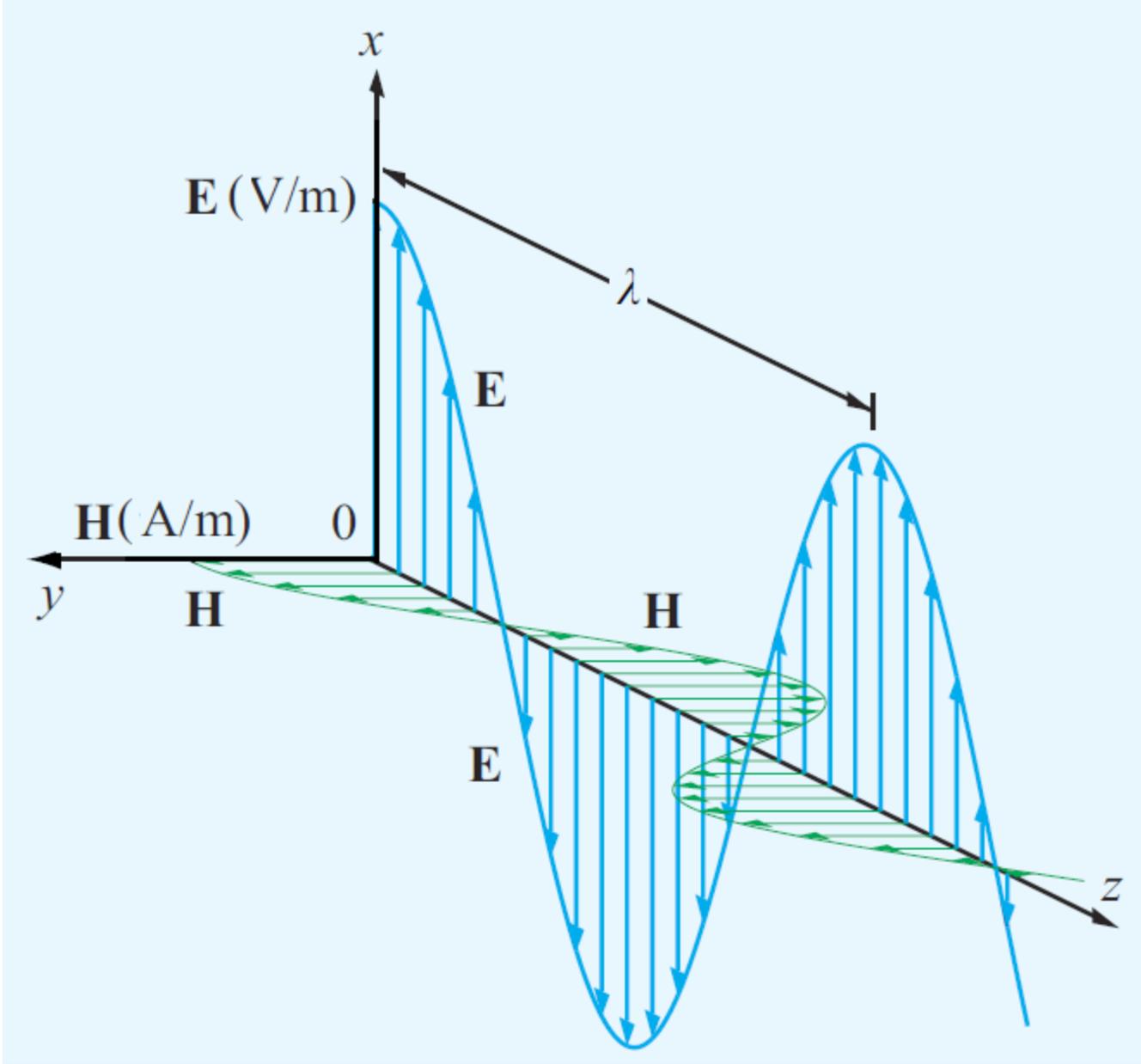
wavelength $\lambda \equiv \frac{2\pi}{\beta}$

$$\lambda = \frac{v}{f} = \frac{c}{f} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu_r \epsilon_r}} = \lambda_0 \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu_r \epsilon_r}}$$

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wavelength in
free space

Representation of Electric and Magnetic field in space



The function linking ω and β is called dispersion relation

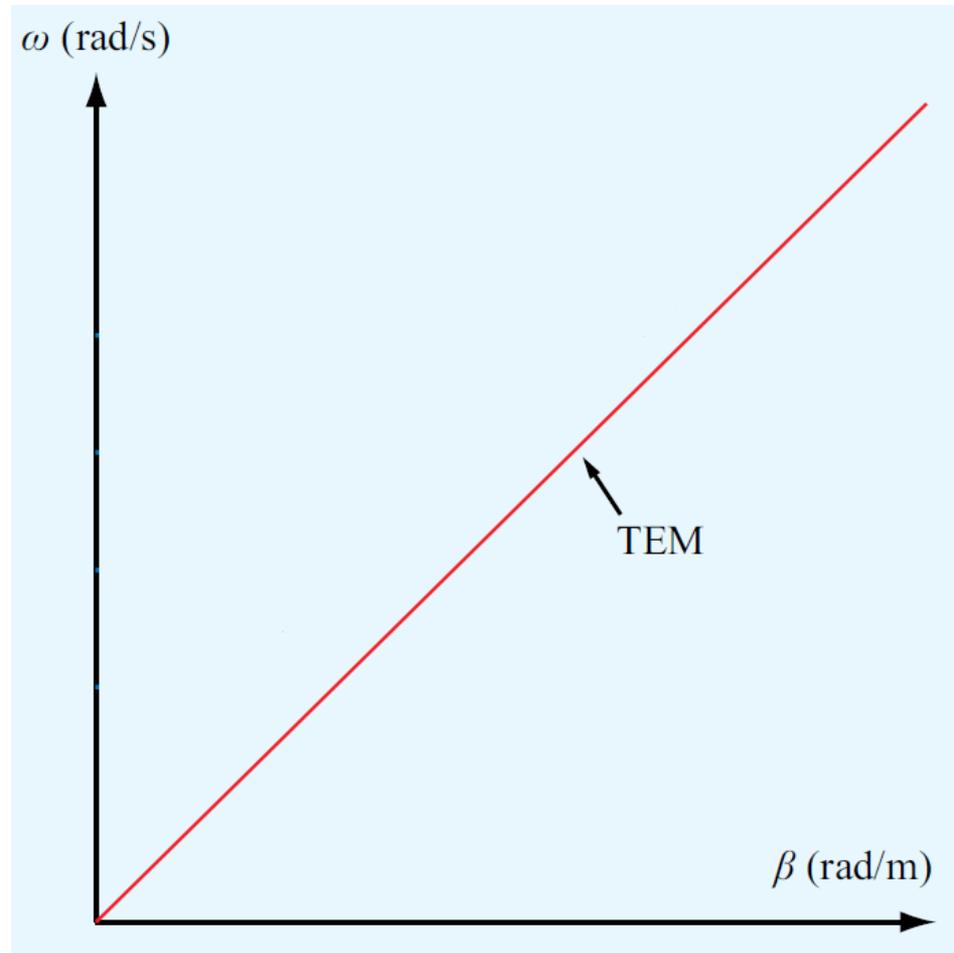
From the dispersion relation we obtain the velocity

$$v \equiv \frac{\omega}{\beta}$$

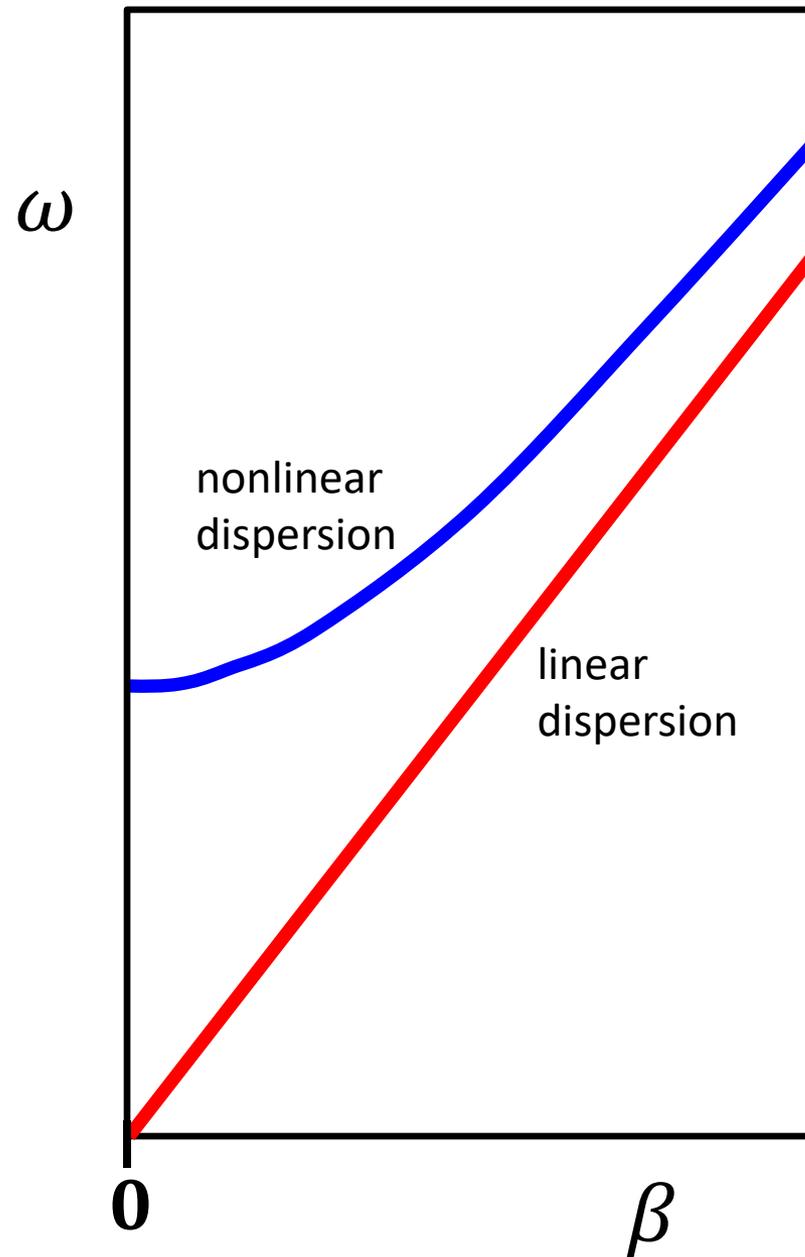
This is also called **phase velocity**

For a TEM wave propagating in a homogeneous perfect dielectric the dispersion relation is linear and it depends only on the properties of the medium.

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



Typical behavior of nonlinear dispersion



Phasor notation

A monochromatic x -polarized wave

$$\mathbf{E} = E_o \cos(\omega t \mp \beta z) \hat{x} \frac{\text{V}}{\text{m}}$$

can be expressed in phasor form

$$\tilde{\mathbf{E}} = E_o e^{\mp j\beta z} \hat{x} \frac{\text{V}}{\text{m}}$$

where

$$\Re\{\tilde{\mathbf{E}}e^{j\omega t}\} = E_o \cos(\omega t \mp \beta z) \hat{x} = \mathbf{E}$$

Just in case you are rusty on phasors, the derivation is

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{E} &= E_0 \cos(\omega t \mp \beta z) \hat{x} \\ &= \Re e \left\{ E_0 \left[\cos(\omega t \mp \beta z) \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + j \sin(\omega t \mp \beta z) \right] \right\} \\ &= \Re e \left\{ E_0 e^{j(\omega t \mp \beta z)} \right\} \\ &= \Re e \left\{ E_0 e^{j\omega t} e^{\mp j\beta z} \right\} \\ &= \Re e \left\{ \tilde{\mathbf{E}} e^{j\omega t} \right\}\end{aligned}$$

Also useful:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{E} &= E_0 \sin(\omega t \mp \beta z) \hat{x} \\ &= \Re \left\{ -jE_0 \left[\cos(\omega t \mp \beta z) \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + j \sin(\omega t \mp \beta z) \right] \right\} \\ &= \Re \left\{ e^{-j\frac{\pi}{2}} E_0 e^{j(\omega t \mp \beta z)} \right\} \\ &= \Re \left\{ E_0 e^{j\omega t} e^{\mp j(\beta z \pm \pi/2)} \right\} \\ &= \Re \left\{ \tilde{\mathbf{E}} e^{j\omega t} \right\} \quad \tilde{\mathbf{E}} = E_0 e^{\mp j(\beta z \pm \pi/2)}\end{aligned}$$

In fact, $\cos(\omega t \mp \beta z - \pi/2) = \sin(\omega t \mp \beta z)$

Time-average Poynting vector in terms of phasors

$$\langle \mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{H} \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \Re \{ \tilde{\mathbf{E}} \times \tilde{\mathbf{H}}^* \}$$

obtained starting from

$$\langle \mathbf{S}(t) \rangle = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T \mathbf{E}(t) \times \mathbf{H}(t) dt$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{E}(t) &= \Re\{\tilde{\mathbf{E}}e^{j\omega t}\} = \Re\left[\left(\Re\{\tilde{\mathbf{E}}\} + j\Im\{\tilde{\mathbf{E}}\}\right)(\cos(\omega t) + j\sin(\omega t))\right] \\ &= \Re\{\tilde{\mathbf{E}}\}\cos(\omega t) - \Im\{\tilde{\mathbf{E}}\}\sin(\omega t)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{H}(t) &= \Re\{\tilde{\mathbf{H}}e^{j\omega t}\} = \Re\left[\left(\Re\{\tilde{\mathbf{H}}\} + j\Im\{\tilde{\mathbf{H}}\}\right)(\cos(\omega t) + j\sin(\omega t))\right] \\ &= \Re\{\tilde{\mathbf{H}}\}\cos(\omega t) - \Im\{\tilde{\mathbf{H}}\}\sin(\omega t)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{E}(t) \times \mathbf{H}(t) &= \Re\{\tilde{\mathbf{E}}\} \times \Re\{\tilde{\mathbf{H}}\} \cos^2(\omega t) \\ &\quad + \Im\{\tilde{\mathbf{E}}\} \times \Im\{\tilde{\mathbf{H}}\} \sin^2(\omega t) \\ &\quad - \left(\Re\{\tilde{\mathbf{E}}\} \times \Im\{\tilde{\mathbf{H}}\} + \Im\{\tilde{\mathbf{E}}\} \times \Re\{\tilde{\mathbf{H}}\}\right) \cos(\omega t) \sin(\omega t)\end{aligned}$$

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Proof (part 2)

Now, evaluate $\langle \mathbf{S}(t) \rangle = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T \mathbf{E}(t) \times \mathbf{H}(t) dt$

The time-dependent integration of the three parts gives

$$\frac{1}{T} \int_0^T \cos^2(\omega t) dt = \frac{1}{T} \left[\frac{t}{2} + \frac{\sin(2\omega t)}{4\omega} \right]_0^T = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{1}{T} \int_0^T \sin^2(\omega t) dt = \frac{1}{T} \left[\frac{t}{2} - \frac{\sin(2\omega t)}{4\omega} \right]_0^T = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{1}{T} \int_0^T \cos(\omega t) \sin(\omega t) dt = \frac{1}{T} \left[\frac{\sin^2(\omega t)}{2\omega} \right]_0^T = 0$$

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Proof (part 3)

Finally we have $\langle \mathbf{S}(t) \rangle = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T \mathbf{E}(t) \times \mathbf{H}(t) dt$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\underbrace{\Re\{\tilde{\mathbf{E}}\} \times \Re\{\tilde{\mathbf{H}}\} + \Im\{\tilde{\mathbf{E}}\} \times \Im\{\tilde{\mathbf{H}}\}}_{\Re\{\tilde{\mathbf{E}} \times \tilde{\mathbf{H}}^*\}} \right]$$

Since we observe that

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\mathbf{E}} \times \tilde{\mathbf{H}}^* &= \Re\{\tilde{\mathbf{E}}\} \times \Re\{\tilde{\mathbf{H}}\} + \Im\{\tilde{\mathbf{E}}\} \times \Im\{\tilde{\mathbf{H}}\} \\ &\quad + j \left(\Im\{\tilde{\mathbf{E}}\} \times \Re\{\tilde{\mathbf{H}}\} - \Re\{\tilde{\mathbf{E}}\} \times \Im\{\tilde{\mathbf{H}}\} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\langle \mathbf{S}(t) \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \Re\{\tilde{\mathbf{E}} \times \tilde{\mathbf{H}}^*\}$$

Time-average Poynting vector

$$\langle \mathbf{S}(t) \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \Re e \{ \tilde{\mathbf{E}} \times \tilde{\mathbf{H}}^* \}$$

Often the following quantity is called “complex Poynting vector”

$$\vec{\mathbf{S}} = \frac{1}{2} \tilde{\mathbf{E}} \times \tilde{\mathbf{H}}^*$$

but beware, it is NOT a phasor.

$$\langle \mathbf{S}(t) \rangle = \Re e \{ \vec{\mathbf{S}} \}$$

It means this

~~$$\mathbf{S}(t) = \Re e \{ \vec{\mathbf{S}} e^{j\omega t} \}$$~~

NEVER this!

In phasor notation Maxwell's equations become

$$\nabla \cdot \tilde{\mathbf{E}} = \tilde{\rho}_v / \epsilon,$$

$$\nabla \times \tilde{\mathbf{E}} = -j\omega\mu\tilde{\mathbf{H}}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \tilde{\mathbf{H}} = 0$$

$$\nabla \times \tilde{\mathbf{H}} = \tilde{\mathbf{J}} + j\omega\epsilon\tilde{\mathbf{E}}$$

In absence of charges and currents

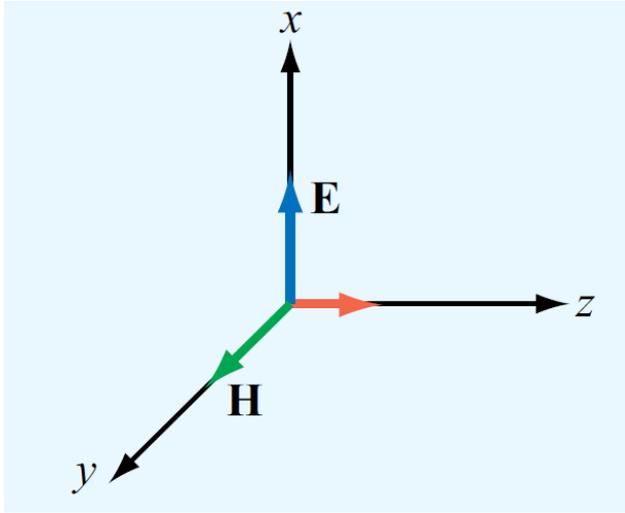
$$\nabla \cdot \tilde{\mathbf{E}} = 0$$

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TEM wave in phasor notation



$$\tilde{\mathbf{E}}(z) = \hat{\mathbf{x}}\tilde{E}_x^+(z) = \hat{\mathbf{x}}E_{x0}^+e^{-j\beta z}$$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{H}}(z) = \hat{\mathbf{y}}\frac{\tilde{E}_x^+(z)}{\eta} = \hat{\mathbf{y}}\frac{E_{x0}^+}{\eta}e^{-j\beta z}$$

The field amplitudes may be complex (there is an additional phase)

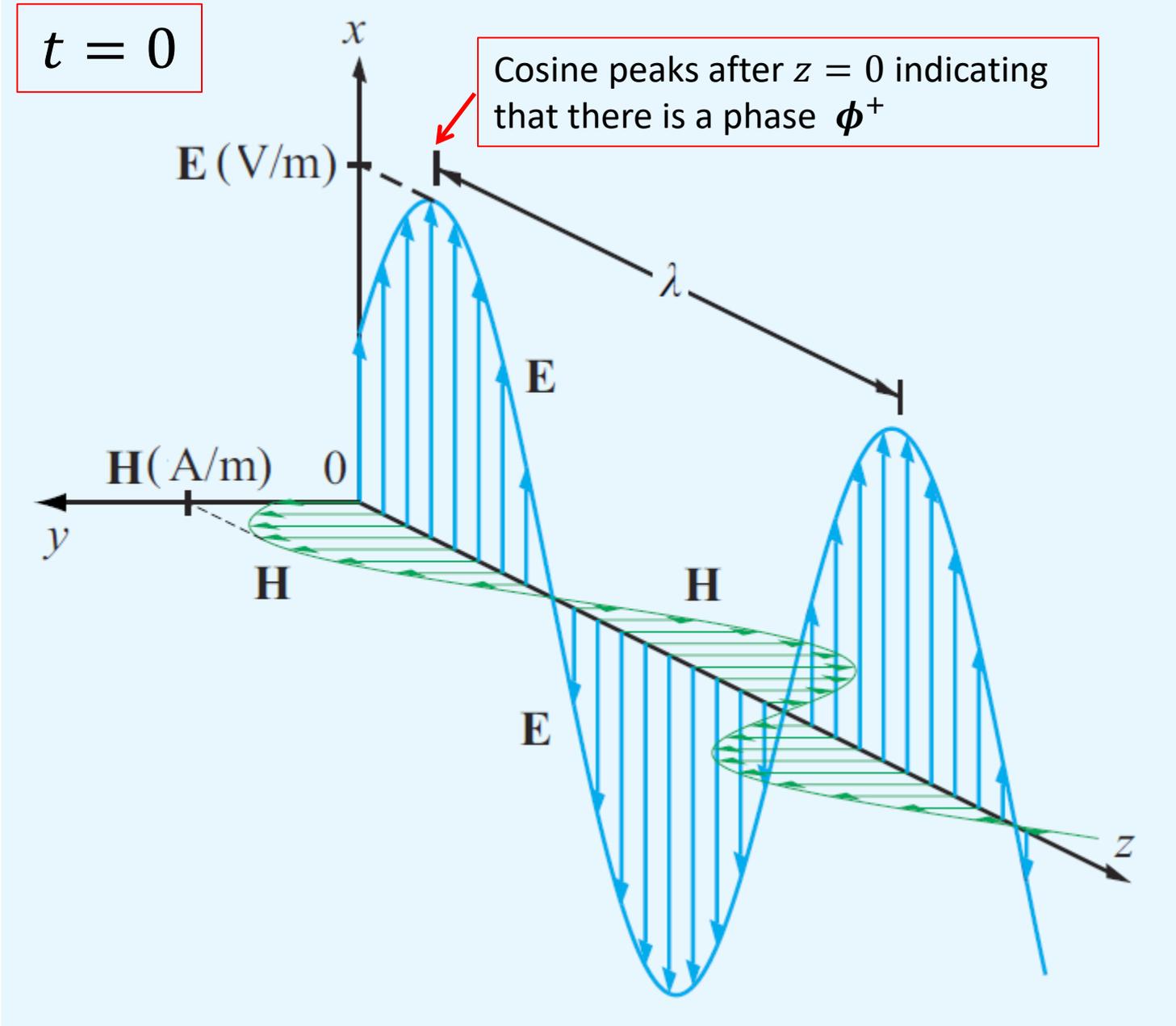
$$E_{x0}^+ = |E_{x0}^+|e^{j\phi^+}$$

The corresponding time-dependent fields are

$$\mathbf{E}(z, t) = \Re \left[\tilde{\mathbf{E}}(z) e^{j\omega t} \right] = \hat{\mathbf{x}}|E_{x0}^+| \cos(\omega t - \beta z + \phi^+) \quad (\text{V/m})$$

$$\mathbf{H}(z, t) = \Re \left[\tilde{\mathbf{H}}(z) e^{j\omega t} \right] = \hat{\mathbf{y}}\frac{|E_{x0}^+|}{\eta} \cos(\omega t - \beta z + \phi^+) \quad (\text{A/m})$$

Representation of Electric and Magnetic field in space



Example – The electric field of a **1 MHz** plane wave, traveling along $+z$ in air, is \hat{x} -polarized. This field reaches a peak value of 1.2π (mV/m) at $t = 0$ and $z = 50$ m. Obtain expressions for $\mathbf{E}(z, t)$ and $\mathbf{H}(z, t)$ and then plot them as a function of z at $t = 0$.

At 1 MHz:

$$\lambda = \frac{c}{f} = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{1 \times 10^6} = 300 \text{ m}$$

$$\beta = (2\pi/300) \text{ (rad/m)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{E}(z, t) &= \hat{\mathbf{x}} |E_{x0}^+| \cos(\omega t - \beta z + \phi^+) \\ &= \hat{\mathbf{x}} 1.2\pi \cos \left(2\pi \times 10^6 t - \frac{2\pi z}{300} + \phi^+ \right) \text{ (mV/m)} \end{aligned}$$

The field is maximum when the argument of the cosine equals 0 or 2π . Peak value was stated to be 1.2π (mV/m) at $t = 0$ and $z = 50$ m

$$\cos \left(2\pi \times 10^6 t - \frac{2\pi z}{300} + \phi^+ \right)$$

$$-\frac{2\pi \times 50}{300} + \phi^+ = 0$$



$$\phi^+ = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\mathbf{E}(z, t) = \hat{\mathbf{x}} 1.2\pi \cos \left(2\pi \times 10^6 t - \frac{2\pi z}{300} + \frac{\pi}{3} \right) \quad (\text{mV/m})$$

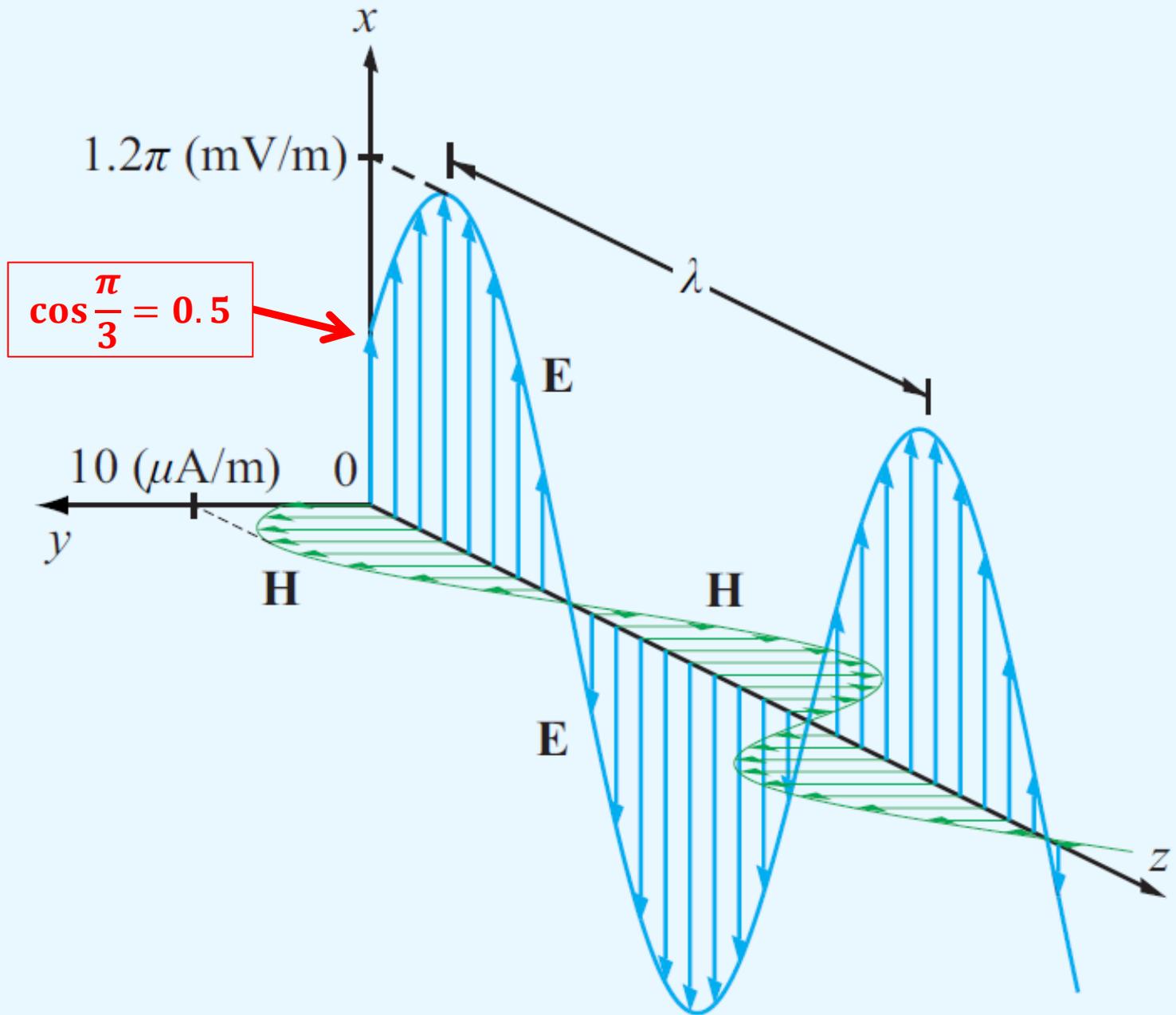
$= -\pi/3$ when $z = 50\text{m}$

$$\mathbf{H}(z, t) = \hat{\mathbf{y}} \frac{E(z, t)}{\eta_0}$$

using the approximation $\eta_0 \approx 120\pi$ (Ω)

$$= \hat{\mathbf{y}} 10 \cos \left(2\pi \times 10^6 t - \frac{2\pi z}{300} + \frac{\pi}{3} \right) \quad (\mu\text{A/m})$$

note choice of units



$$t = 0$$

