

356 (3): Solution for Electric Component of Plane Waves.

In general:

$$\underline{E} = \kappa (\underline{v} \cdot \underline{\nabla}) \underline{v} \quad - (1)$$

where $\kappa = \left(\frac{\rho_m}{\rho} \right) (\text{material}) \quad - (2)$

Here \underline{E} refers to the material and \underline{v} refers to the vacuum, i.e. spacetime or ether. In general, the velocity field of spacetime is:

$$\underline{v} = \underline{v} (x(t), y(t), z(t), t) \quad - (3)$$

and the spacetime is considered to be a fluid.

In Cartesian coordinates:

$$\underline{E} = E_x \underline{i} + E_y \underline{j} + E_z \underline{k} \quad - (4)$$

and:

$$(\underline{v} \cdot \underline{\nabla}) \underline{v} = \left(v_x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + v_y \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + v_z \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \left(v_x \underline{i} + v_y \underline{j} + v_z \underline{k} \right) \quad - (5)$$

Therefore:

$$E_x = \left(v_x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + v_y \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + v_z \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) v_x \quad - (6)$$

$$E_y = \left(v_x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + v_y \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + v_z \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) v_y \quad - (7)$$

2) and

$$E_z = \left(v_x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + v_y \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + v_z \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) v_z \quad - (8)$$

Given the three components E_x , E_y , E_z for any electric field strength \underline{E} in volts per metre, we also have the non-linear differential equations in the unknowns, v_x , v_y and v_z .

For a plane wave:

$$E_x = \frac{E^{(0)}}{\sqrt{2}} \exp(i(\omega t - k z)) \quad - (9)$$

$$E_y = -i \frac{E^{(0)}}{\sqrt{2}} \exp(i(\omega t - k z)) \quad - (10)$$

$$E_z = 0 \quad - (11)$$

(Computer algebra can be used to solve eqns. (6) to (8) simultaneously for any boundary conditions.

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