

Wave equation form here, is:

$$\nabla^2 \vec{E} - \epsilon_0 \mu_0 \frac{\partial^2 \vec{E}}{\partial t^2} = \mu_0 \frac{\partial^2 \vec{P}}{\partial t^2} \quad (2.13)$$

Solutions: $\vec{E} = \vec{E}_0 e^{i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t)}$
 $\vec{P} = \vec{P}_0 e^{i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t)}$ } same frequency (2.14)

Substitute 2.14 into 2.13:

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla^2 \vec{E} &= \nabla^2 \vec{E}_0 e^{i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t)} \\ &= \left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} \right) \vec{E}_0 e^{i(k_x x + k_y y + k_z z - \omega t)} \\ &= -\vec{E}_0 (k_x^2 + k_y^2 + k_z^2) e^{i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t)} \\ &= -k^2 \vec{E}_0 e^{i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} -\epsilon_0 \mu_0 \frac{\partial^2 \vec{E}}{\partial t^2} &= -\epsilon_0 \mu_0 \vec{E}_0 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} \left(e^{i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t)} \right) \\ &= \epsilon_0 \mu_0 \omega^2 \vec{E}_0 e^{i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_0 \frac{\partial^2 \vec{P}}{\partial t^2} &= \mu_0 \vec{P}_0 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} \left(e^{i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t)} \right) \\ &= -\mu_0 \omega^2 \vec{P}_0 e^{i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t)} \end{aligned}$$

⇒ eq (2.13) becomes;

$$-k^2 \vec{E}_0 e^{i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t)} + \epsilon_0 \mu_0 \omega^2 \vec{E}_0 e^{i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t)} = -\mu_0 \omega^2 \vec{P}_0 e^{i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t)} \quad \rightarrow \text{eq (2.15)}$$

* In a linear medium:

eq (2.16) — $\vec{P}_0(\omega) = \epsilon_0 \chi(\omega) \vec{E}_0(\omega)$ (This is known as constitutive relation)
 $\chi(\omega)$: dimensionless susceptibility.
 ↳ can be complex

Sub (2.16) into (2.15) :

First, divide both sides in (2.15) by $e^{i(\vec{k}\cdot\vec{r} - \omega t)}$,

$$-k^2 \vec{E}_0 + \epsilon_0 \mu_0 \omega^2 \vec{E}_0 = -\mu_0 \omega^2 \epsilon_0 \chi(\omega) \vec{E}_0$$

$$-k^2 + \epsilon_0 \mu_0 \omega^2 = -\mu_0 \omega^2 \epsilon_0 \chi(\omega)$$

$$k^2 = \epsilon_0 \mu_0 \omega^2 + \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \omega^2 \chi(\omega)$$

$$k^2 = \epsilon_0 \mu_0 [1 + \chi(\omega)] \omega^2$$

$$\Rightarrow k = \frac{\omega}{c} \sqrt{1 + \chi(\omega)}, \quad c = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\epsilon_0 \mu_0}} = 3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$$