

But in a dynamic situation, with time varying $\vec{E}(t)$ there in general will also be a damping, or friction force, due to energy transfer from atom to other degrees of freedom

$$\vec{F}_{\text{damp}} = -m\gamma \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} \quad \text{friction} \sim \text{velocity}$$

If electron is in external electric field, the eqn of motion is then

$$m \frac{d^2 \vec{r}}{dt^2} = \vec{F}_{\text{tot}} = -e\vec{E}(t) - m\omega_0^2 \vec{r} - m\gamma \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt}$$

or $\ddot{\vec{r}} + \gamma \dot{\vec{r}} + \omega_0^2 \vec{r} = -\frac{e\vec{E}(t)}{m}$ (assuming that \vec{E} is constant over spatial distances that electron moves)

driven damped harmonic oscillator!

Consider sinusoidal \vec{E} field, in complex form,

$$\vec{E}(t) = \vec{E}_\omega e^{-i\omega t}$$

Assume solution $\vec{r}(t) = \vec{r}_\omega e^{-i\omega t}$

$$-\omega^2 \vec{r}_\omega - i\omega\gamma \vec{r}_\omega + \omega_0^2 \vec{r}_\omega = -\frac{e\vec{E}_\omega}{m}$$

$$\vec{r}_\omega = \frac{-e}{m(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2 - i\omega\gamma)} \vec{E}_\omega$$

dipole moment $\vec{p}(t) = -e\vec{r}(t) = \vec{p}_\omega e^{-i\omega t}$

$$\vec{p}_\omega = \frac{e^2}{m} \frac{1}{(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2 - i\omega\gamma)} \vec{E}_\omega$$

↑ resonance at $\omega \approx \omega_0$
width of resonance is γ

$$\vec{P}_\omega = \alpha(\omega) \vec{E}_\omega$$

frequency dependent polarizability

$$\alpha(\omega) = \frac{e^2}{m} \frac{1}{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2 - i\omega\gamma}$$

varies with ω

Since $\alpha(\omega)$ is complex the polarization does not in general oscillate in phase with the electric field.

For a pure harmonic \vec{E} , $\vec{p}(t) = \alpha(\omega) \vec{E}_\omega e^{-i\omega t}$ phase shift from \vec{E}
 $= |\alpha(\omega)| \vec{E}_\omega e^{-i(\omega t - \delta)}$

where δ is the phase of complex α
 i.e. $\alpha = |\alpha| e^{i\delta}$

For a general electric field $\vec{E}(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\omega \vec{E}_\omega e^{-i\omega t}$

the response is $\vec{p}(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\omega \vec{p}_\omega e^{-i\omega t} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\omega \alpha(\omega) \vec{E}_\omega e^{-i\omega t}$

substitute in $\vec{E}_\omega = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dt'}{2\pi} \vec{E}(t') e^{i\omega t'}$ to get

$$\vec{p}(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dt'}{2\pi} \vec{E}(t') \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\omega \alpha(\omega) e^{-i\omega(t-t')}$$

define Fourier transform $\tilde{\alpha}(t) \equiv \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\omega \alpha(\omega) e^{-i\omega t}$

$$\vec{p}(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dt'}{2\pi} \vec{E}(t') \tilde{\alpha}(t-t')$$

\vec{p} at t is due to \vec{E} at all other times t' , not only at time t

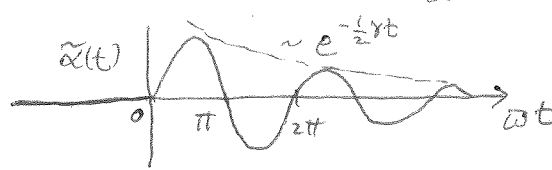
True in general: if $\tilde{A}(\omega) = \alpha(\omega) \tilde{B}(\omega)$ is relation between Fourier transforms, then in time,

$$A(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dt'}{2\pi} B(t') a(t-t')$$

$$\vec{P}(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dt'}{2\pi} \vec{E}(t') \tilde{\alpha}(t-t') \quad \text{response is non-local in time}$$

i.e. $\vec{P}(t)$ is determined not just by the instantaneous $\vec{E}(t)$, but by $\vec{E}(t')$ at other times $t' \neq t$.

For our simple model, $\alpha(\omega) = \frac{e^2}{m} \frac{1}{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2 - i\omega\gamma}$

$$\tilde{\alpha}(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\omega e^{-i\omega t} \alpha(\omega) = \begin{cases} 2\pi \frac{e^2}{m} \frac{1}{\omega} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\gamma t} \sin(\bar{\omega} t) & t > 0 \\ 0 & t < 0 \end{cases}$$


where $\bar{\omega} = \sqrt{\omega_0^2 - \frac{1}{4}\gamma^2}$

$\tilde{\alpha}(t) = 0$ for $t < 0 \Rightarrow$ causal response, i.e. $\vec{P}(t)$ depends on $\vec{E}(t')$ only for earlier times $t' < t$

$\tilde{\alpha}(t)$ gives the polarization that results from a δ -function pulse in \vec{E} at time $t'=0$, i.e. $\vec{E}(t') = \vec{E}_0 \delta(t')$

$\tilde{\alpha}(t)$ has the familiar form of the displacement of a damped harmonic oscillator that is given an impulse kick at $t'=0$

For a dielectric, we now expect polarization density from a pure sinusoidal electric field, will be

$$\vec{P}(t) = \vec{P}_\omega e^{-i\omega t} \quad \text{with} \quad \vec{P}_\omega = \epsilon_0 \chi_e(\omega) \vec{E}_\omega$$

$\chi_e(\omega)$ freq dependent electric susceptibility

where $\chi_e(\omega) \approx \frac{N\alpha(\omega)}{\epsilon_0}$
 $N =$ atomic density
 i.e. atoms per volume

for a dilute density of atoms

\Rightarrow Displacement $\vec{D}(t) = \vec{D}_\omega e^{-i\omega t}$ with $\vec{D}_\omega = \epsilon_0 \vec{E}_\omega + \vec{P}_\omega$
 $= \epsilon_0 (1 + \chi_e(\omega)) \vec{E}_\omega$
 $= \epsilon(\omega) \vec{E}_\omega$

$\epsilon(\omega) = \epsilon_0 (1 + \chi_e(\omega))$
 $= \epsilon_0 K(\omega)$

complex, freq dependent permearivity \nearrow
 freq dependent electric susceptibility \nwarrow
 $\chi_e(\omega) \approx \frac{N d(\omega)}{\epsilon_0}$ \nwarrow freq dependent atomic polarizability
 \nwarrow freq dependent dielectric function

$\vec{D}_\omega = \epsilon(\omega) \vec{E}_\omega \Rightarrow \vec{D}(t) \neq \epsilon \vec{E}(t)$, but rather
 $\vec{D}(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dt'}{2\pi} \vec{E}(t') \tilde{\epsilon}(t-t')$
 $\tilde{\epsilon}(t-t')$ $\hat{=}$ F.T. of $\epsilon(\omega)$
 $\vec{D}(t)$ and $\vec{E}(t)$ are non-locally related in time
 ϵ complex $\Rightarrow \vec{D}_\omega$ and \vec{E}_ω are not in general in phase with each other

\Rightarrow Maxwell's equations look very complicated when expressed in terms of time. For example:

assume $\mu = \mu_0$, $\vec{J}_{free} = 0$, then Ampere's law is

$$\mu_0 \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} = \frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dt'}{2\pi} \vec{E}(t') \frac{d}{dt} \tilde{\epsilon}(t-t')$$

$$\frac{1}{\mu_0} \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B}(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{\partial \vec{D}(\vec{r}, t)}{\partial t} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dt'}{2\pi} \vec{E}(\vec{r}, t') \frac{d}{dt} \tilde{\epsilon}(t-t')$$

becomes an integro-differential equation when expressed in terms of \vec{B} and \vec{E} .
 (Alternatively, Faraday's law $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t}$, would become an integro-differential equation if expressed in terms of \vec{H} and \vec{D} .)

Do the fields \vec{E} and \vec{B} inside such a material with an $\epsilon(\omega)$ obey the wave equation when $\rho_f = 0$, $\vec{j}_f = 0$?

For simplicity we take a material with no magnetic response
 $\mu = \mu_0$, $\vec{H} = \frac{\vec{B}}{\mu_0}$

Ampere's law when $\vec{j}_f = 0$ is

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{H} = \frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t} \rightarrow \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 \frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t}$$

use $\vec{D}(\vec{r}, t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dt'}{2\pi} \vec{E}(\vec{r}, t') \tilde{\epsilon}(t-t')$

where $\tilde{\epsilon}(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\omega e^{-i\omega t} \epsilon(\omega)$
 is F.T. of $\epsilon(\omega)$

Then

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dt'}{2\pi} \vec{E}(\vec{r}, t') \tilde{\epsilon}(t-t') = \mu_0 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dt'}{2\pi} \vec{E}(\vec{r}, t') \frac{\partial \tilde{\epsilon}(t-t')}{\partial t}$$

Take curl of both sides

$$\vec{\nabla} \times (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B}) = -\nabla^2 \vec{B} = \mu_0 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dt'}{2\pi} \left[\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E}(\vec{r}, t') \right] \frac{\partial \tilde{\epsilon}(t-t')}{\partial t}$$

use $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E}(\vec{r}, t') = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}(\vec{r}, t')}{\partial t'}$ Faraday's law

$$-\nabla^2 \vec{B}(\vec{r}, t) = -\mu_0 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dt'}{2\pi} \frac{\partial \vec{B}(\vec{r}, t')}{\partial t'} \frac{\partial \tilde{\epsilon}(t-t')}{\partial t}$$

use $\frac{\partial \tilde{\epsilon}(t-t')}{\partial t} = -\frac{\partial \tilde{\epsilon}(t-t')}{\partial t'}$

$$-\nabla^2 \vec{B}(\vec{r}, t) = \mu_0 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dt'}{2\pi} \frac{\partial \vec{B}(\vec{r}, t')}{\partial t'} \frac{\partial \tilde{\epsilon}(t-t')}{\partial t'}$$

integrate by parts

$$-\nabla^2 \vec{B}(\vec{r}, t) = -\mu_0 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dt'}{2\pi} \frac{\partial^2 \vec{B}(\vec{r}, t')}{\partial t'^2} \tilde{\epsilon}(t-t')$$

$$\nabla^2 \vec{B}(\vec{r}, t) - \mu_0 \int \frac{dt'}{2\pi} \frac{\partial^2 \vec{B}(\vec{r}, t')}{\partial t'^2} \tilde{\epsilon}(t-t') = 0$$

looks somewhat like the wave equation, except for the integration.

Suppose $\tilde{\epsilon}(t-t') = 2\pi\epsilon \delta(t-t')$ with ϵ a constant

Then we would get

$$\nabla^2 \vec{B}(\vec{r}, t) - \mu_0 \epsilon \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt' \frac{\partial^2 \vec{B}(\vec{r}, t')}{\partial t'^2} \delta(t-t') = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla^2 \vec{B}(\vec{r}, t) - \mu_0 \epsilon \frac{\partial^2 \vec{B}(\vec{r}, t)}{\partial t^2} = 0 \quad \text{The wave equation!}$$

So only if the response function $\tilde{\epsilon}(t) = 2\pi\epsilon \delta(t)$,
 i.e. it is instantaneous in time, will \vec{B} solve the wave equation
 with wave velocity $v = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu_0 \epsilon}}$

What $\epsilon(\omega)$ corresponds to $\tilde{\epsilon}(t-t') = 2\pi\epsilon \delta(t-t')$?

$$\epsilon(\omega) \equiv \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dt}{2\pi} e^{i\omega t} \tilde{\epsilon}(t) \quad \text{definition of Fourier transform}$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dt}{2\pi} e^{-i\omega t} 2\pi\epsilon \delta(t) = \epsilon$$

So only when $\epsilon(\omega) = \epsilon$ is a constant, indep of ω ,
 will the fields obey the wave equation!

⇒ Maxwell's Eqs only look simple when expressed in terms of Fourier Transforms.

For pure sinusoidal solutions:

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{E}(\vec{r}, t) &= \vec{E}_\omega e^{i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t)} \\ \vec{B}(\vec{r}, t) &= \vec{B}_\omega e^{i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t)} \\ \vec{H}(\vec{r}, t) &= \vec{H}_\omega e^{i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t)} \\ \vec{D}(\vec{r}, t) &= \vec{D}_\omega e^{i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t)}\end{aligned}$$

for EM waves in dielectric, assume $\rho_f = \vec{j}_f = 0$

Maxwell's Eqs: $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{D} = 0$, $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} = 0$, $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t}$, $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{H} = \frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t}$

assume $\mu = \mu_0 \Rightarrow \vec{H}_\omega = \frac{1}{\mu_0} \vec{B}_\omega$

dielectric response given by $\epsilon(\omega) \Rightarrow \vec{D}_\omega = \epsilon(\omega) \vec{E}_\omega$

For $\rho_f = \vec{j}_f = 0$, Maxwell's Eqs in terms of the Fourier amplitudes are then

- 1) $i \vec{k} \cdot \vec{D}_\omega = i \epsilon(\omega) \vec{k} \cdot \vec{E}_\omega = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{k} \cdot \vec{E}_\omega = 0$
- 2) $i \vec{k} \cdot \vec{B}_\omega = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{k} \cdot \vec{B}_\omega = 0$
- 3) Faraday $i \vec{k} \times \vec{E}_\omega = i \omega \vec{B}_\omega$
- 4) Ampere $i \vec{k} \times \vec{H}_\omega = -i \omega \vec{D}_\omega \Rightarrow i \vec{k} \times \vec{B}_\omega = -i \omega \epsilon(\omega) \vec{E}_\omega$

$\left. \begin{matrix} \vec{k} \perp \vec{E}_\omega \\ \vec{k} \perp \vec{B}_\omega \end{matrix} \right\} \text{transverse}$

$\vec{k} \times (\text{Faraday}) = i \vec{k} \times (\vec{k} \times \vec{E}_\omega) = i \omega (\vec{k} \times \vec{B}_\omega)$ substitute in from Ampere

$$= -i \omega^2 \epsilon(\omega) \mu_0 \vec{E}_\omega$$

$$\vec{k} \times (\vec{k} \times \vec{E}_\omega) = \vec{k} (\underbrace{\vec{k} \cdot \vec{E}_\omega}_{=0 \text{ by (1)}}) - \vec{E}_\omega (\vec{k} \cdot \vec{k}) = -\omega^2 \epsilon(\omega) \mu_0 \vec{E}_\omega$$

$$\Rightarrow k^2 \vec{E}_\omega = \omega^2 \epsilon(\omega) \mu_0 \vec{E}_\omega$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\begin{aligned} k^2 &= \omega^2 \epsilon(\omega) \mu_0 \\ k^2 &= \frac{\omega^2}{c^2} \left(\frac{\epsilon(\omega)}{\epsilon_0} \right) \end{aligned}}$$

$$\text{use } \frac{1}{c^2} = \mu_0 \epsilon_0$$

"dispersion" relation for waves in dielectric

dispersion relation determines wave vector k , for a given frequency ω .

Note $\frac{\omega^2}{k^2} \neq \text{constant} \Rightarrow \vec{E}$ is not solution of a wave equation $\square^2 \vec{E} = 0$.
different frequencies travel with different speeds.

Since $\epsilon(\omega)$ is complex $\epsilon(\omega) = \epsilon_1(\omega) + i\epsilon_2(\omega)$
 $\uparrow \text{Re}[\epsilon] \quad \uparrow \text{Im}[\epsilon]$

then in general the wavevector is also complex

$$k = k_1 + ik_2 = \pm \frac{\omega}{c} \sqrt{\frac{\epsilon_1}{\epsilon_0} + i \frac{\epsilon_2}{\epsilon_0}}$$

For a wave traveling in \hat{z} direction, $\vec{k} = k \hat{z}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{E}(\vec{r}, t) &= \vec{E}_\omega e^{i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t)} = \vec{E}_\omega e^{i(k_1 + ik_2)z - \omega t} \\ &= \vec{E}_\omega e^{-k_2 z} e^{i(k_1 z - \omega t)} \end{aligned}$$

If choose $+\sqrt{\quad}$ solution for k_1 , so that wave propagates in $+\hat{z}$ direction, then should take $+\sqrt{\quad}$ solution for k_2 , so that wave decays as it propagates into material