

9-9) a. $\vec{E} = E_0 \hat{z} \cos(kx + \omega t + \delta)$

$$\frac{\omega}{k} = c$$

$$\vec{B} = \frac{E_0}{c} (+\hat{y}) \cos(kx + \omega t + \delta)$$

$$\text{use } \vec{B}_0 = \frac{1}{c} (\hat{k} \times \vec{E}_0)$$

$\hat{k} \equiv$ unit vector in the direction of propagation

b. Wave is traveling toward (1,1,1) from the origin

$$\hat{k} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} (1, 1, 1)$$

$\hat{n} \equiv$ polarization unit vector

$$\hat{n} \cdot \hat{k} = 0$$

$$(n_x, n_y, n_z) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) = 0$$

$$\boxed{n_x + n_y + n_z = 0}$$

$$\hat{n} \cdot \hat{n} = 1$$

$$n_x^2 + n_y^2 + n_z^2 = 1$$

$$\underline{n_y = 0} \quad \text{given}$$

$$\therefore n_x + n_z = 0$$

$$n_x = -n_z$$

$$n_y^2 + (-n_y)^2 = 1$$

$$2n_y^2 = 1$$

$$n_y = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\therefore \hat{n} = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 0, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$$

$$\vec{k} = \frac{\omega}{c} \hat{k} = \frac{\omega}{c} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} (1, 1, 1)$$

$$\vec{E} = E_0 \hat{n} \cos(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t)$$

$$\vec{B} = \frac{E_0}{c} (\hat{k} \times \hat{n}) \cos(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t)$$

$$\hat{k} \times \hat{n} = \frac{\omega}{\sqrt{3}c} (1, 1, 1) \times \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 0, -1 \right)$$

$$= \frac{\omega}{\sqrt{6}c} \begin{vmatrix} \hat{x} & \hat{y} & \hat{z} \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \end{vmatrix}$$

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