

Momentum Density of EM Waves :-

Total mom. per unit volume called Mom. density, denoted by \vec{p}

In free space, $\vec{p} = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \vec{S}$

$$\boxed{\vec{p} = \frac{\vec{S}}{c} = \frac{u}{c} \hat{z}} \quad (\vec{S} = cu)$$

This is called Electromag. mom. density.

Average Value of these quantities :-

We have, Energy density $u = \epsilon_0 E^2$

Poynting vector $\vec{S} = c \epsilon_0 E^2 \hat{z}$

Momentum density $\vec{p} = \frac{\epsilon_0 E^2}{c} \hat{z}$

Now, we calculate average energy density, Average poynting vector & average mom. density over a cycle.

We know, the solutions are

$$\vec{E} = E_0 e^{i(Kz - \omega t)} \hat{x}$$

$$\vec{B} = B_0 e^{i(Kz - \omega t)} \hat{y}$$

We can write,

$$\vec{E} = E_0 \left[\underbrace{\cos(Kz - \omega t)}_{\text{real part}} + i \underbrace{\sin(Kz - \omega t)}_{\text{imaginary part}} \right] \hat{x}$$

Only Real part carries the energy.

$$E^2 = \vec{E} \cdot \vec{E} = E_0^2 \cos^2(Kz - \omega t)$$

Average value of energy density

$$\langle u \rangle = \epsilon_0 E_0^2 \langle \cos^2(Kz - \omega t) \rangle$$

Average value of \cos^2 over a cycle of 2π gives $\frac{1}{2}$.

$$\text{so } \boxed{\langle u \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 E_0^2}$$

→ we can also write it in terms of mag. field (B_0) → amp of mag. field

E_0 → amplitude

This is the combination of electric & magnetic energy density

So separately,

$$\langle u_e \rangle = \frac{1}{4} \epsilon_0 E_0^2$$

$$\langle u_m \rangle = \frac{1}{4} \epsilon_0 E_0^2$$

Relation b/w elec. & mag. field, $B_0 = \frac{E_0}{c}$
amplitude of

$$\Rightarrow E_0 = B_0 c$$

$$\Rightarrow E_0^2 = B_0^2 c^2$$

$$\Rightarrow E_0^2 = \frac{B_0^2}{\mu_0 \epsilon_0}$$

$$\text{So } \langle u \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 E_0^2 = \frac{B_0^2}{4 \mu_0}$$

Average value of Poynting vector also called Intensity
it is the average energy per unit area per unit time associated with the EM wave.

$$\langle \vec{S} \rangle = I$$

e.g. An EM wave of given intensity, incident on 1 m^2 area for 10 sec then calculate energy transferred to the surface.

$$\rightarrow I = 2 \text{ J/m}^2 \text{ sec}$$

energy/unit area/unit time

$$\text{So Energy} = 2 \times 10 = 20 \text{ Joule}$$

Now,

$$\langle \vec{S} \rangle \equiv I \text{ (intensity)}$$

$$= c \langle u \rangle \hat{z}$$

$$\langle \vec{S} \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 c E_0^2 \hat{z}$$

\rightarrow This much intensity is transferred to the surface.

This can be in another form (in terms of mag. field)

Average value of Mom. density

Mom. density \rightarrow mom./unit volume,

If Mom. density of EM wave is given per unit volume & calculate mom. transfer to the given volume then

$$\langle \vec{p} \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{c} \epsilon_0 \langle E_0^2 \rangle$$

$$\langle \vec{p} \rangle = \frac{\epsilon_0}{2} \frac{E_0^2}{c}$$

This much avg. mom./unit volume will transfer to the volume.

Radiation pressure (P)

Pressure \rightarrow force per unit area

$$P = \frac{F}{A}$$

If a surface is made of atoms contain charges & e^- ~~revolve~~ revolve in the orbits. If EM wave incident on the surface of atom. Then the force applied per unit area is called the Radiation pressure.

force \rightarrow rate of change of momentum
i.e. mom. per unit time

We know the mom. density which is mom./unit volume.

i.e. if Mom. density \times volume = ~~force~~ mom.

& ~~force~~ ^{mom.} per unit ~~area~~ ^{time} gives pressure.

$$\langle \vec{p} \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\epsilon_0 E_0^2}{c}$$

force & force/unit gives pressure

Let Mom. transferred in time Δt is Δp

$$\Delta p = \langle \vec{p} \rangle A c \Delta t$$

{ If EM wave travel with speed of light then in time Δt it will travel distance $\underline{c \Delta t}$. }

New force

$$F = \frac{\Delta p}{\Delta t} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\epsilon_0 E_0^2}{c} \times c A$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{time} &= \frac{\text{distance}}{\text{speed}} \\ &= \frac{c \Delta t}{c} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Pressure } P = \frac{F}{A} \Rightarrow \boxed{P = \frac{c}{2c} \epsilon_0 E_0^2 = \frac{I}{c}}$$

This much pressure will be on the surface due to electromag. wave.

So Radiation pressure is Intensity divided by speed of light EM wave.

- This is the radiation pressure if the ~~medium~~ medium is perfectly Absorbing ($P = \frac{I}{c}$)
- If surface is perfectly reflecting then pressure will be doubled.

$$P = \frac{2I}{c}$$

Note

- Metal reflects EM waves (Mirrors are reflectors) bcoz metal contains large no. of free e^- s. So free e^- s are responsible for this reflection.
 - If we incident EM wave on a mirror then free e^- starts to vibrate with the freq. of EM wave then it will oscillate & emit radiation. (i.e. e^- Res radiate the EM wave) in this phenomenon No time lag.
 - When EM wave incident on surface then (one) pressure, & when it re radiate then again there will be pressure ^{produce} so pressure will be doubled.
 - If for perfectly Absorbing medium, when wave re radiate then there will be no pressure. So in this case there is single pressure.
- Microwaves & EM wave they can travel with insulators.

Wave Impedence of free space :-

It is denoted by Z_0 . & defined as

$$Z_0 = \left| \frac{E_0}{H_0} \right|$$

E_0 → Amp. of E-field

H_0 → Amp. of mag. field intensity.

$$B_0 = \mu H_0 \Rightarrow H_0 = \frac{B_0}{\mu}$$

$$\text{So } Z_0 = \left| \frac{E_0}{H_0} \right| = \frac{\mu_0 E_0}{B_0} = \mu_0 c = \mu_0 \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu_0 \epsilon_0}}$$

$$Z_0 = \sqrt{\frac{\mu_0}{\epsilon_0}} = 120 \pi$$

This is the impedence of free space.

$$Z_0 = \sqrt{\frac{\mu_0}{\epsilon_0}} = 120\pi = 377 \Omega$$

In free space, Z_0 is a real quantity.

Hence \vec{E} & \vec{B} vibrates in same phase. (in free space)

$$\vec{E} = E_0 \cos(kz - \omega t) \hat{x}$$

$$\vec{B} = B_0 \cos(kz - \omega t) \hat{y}$$

There is No phase diff.

Important points of free space :-

→ EM waves are transverse in free space.

i.e. $E \perp K$ & $B \perp K$

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They are moving with speed of light c .

→ \vec{E} & \vec{B} are vibrating in same phase

→ Same energy lies in \vec{E} & \vec{B} field.