

Electromagnetic Waves inside an Anisotropic Linear Dielectric Medium :-

Generally, for dielectrics, permeability $\mu = \mu_0$

This medium is Anisotropic w.r. to permittivity ϵ only.
 Maxwell's eqⁿ, Linear $\rightarrow \vec{D} = \epsilon \vec{E}$

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{D} = \rho_f \Rightarrow \boxed{\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{D} = 0} \quad \text{Dielectric} \rightarrow \rho_f = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla \cdot (\epsilon \vec{E}) = 0$$

Here ϵ is not const.

but $\nabla \cdot \vec{E} \neq 0$

$$\boxed{\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} = 0} \quad (2)$$

$$\boxed{\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t}} \quad (3)$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{H} = \vec{J}_f + \frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t}$$

for dielectric $\vec{J}_f = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{H} = \frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t}} \quad (4)$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{D} = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{k} \cdot \vec{D} = 0$$

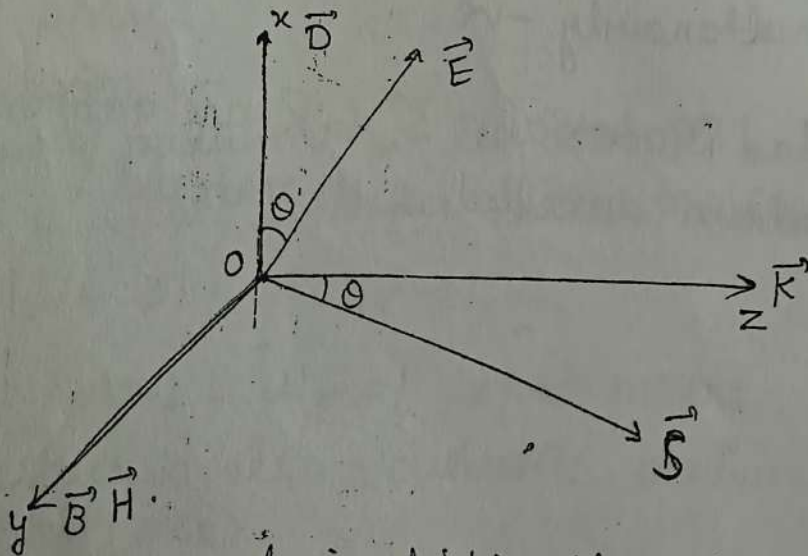
$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{k} \cdot \vec{B} = 0$$

i.e. \vec{B} & \vec{D} are \perp^r to wave propagation i.e.

$$\vec{B} \perp \vec{D} \perp \vec{k}$$

$$\vec{S} = \vec{E} \times \vec{H}$$

$$\& \vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{H}$$

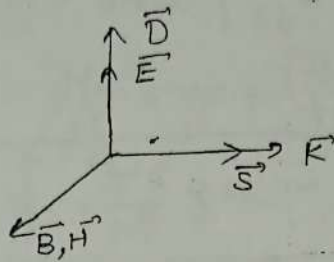


i.e. If medium is Anisotropic then dirⁿ of energy flow is not same as wave prop.

Main Points :-

- EM waves in Anisotropic medium are transverse w.r. to \vec{B} & \vec{H} , Not w.r. to \vec{E} & \vec{D} .
- Dirⁿ of Energy flow is not same as the dirⁿ of wave propagation.
- The Electric field is making angle θ with \vec{D} . Hence \vec{S} is also making angle θ with wave propagation \vec{k} .

for isotropic :-



→ Doubly reflecting Systems ($n_x \neq n_y$) [ref. index is not same in all dirⁿ] are the examples of Anisotropic medium.

Electromag. Waves in Conducting Medium :

Maxwell's Eqⁿ,

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{D} = \rho_f$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} = 0$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{H} = \vec{J}_f + \frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t}$$

for a conducting medium, $\vec{D} = \epsilon \vec{E}$ & $\vec{B} = \mu \vec{H}$
volume free charge $\rho_f = 0$ & $\boxed{\vec{J}_f = \sigma \vec{E}}$

If we put any free charge in conducting medium then free charge will be on surface. No free charge can reside inside the conducting medium.

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{D} = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = 0} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\boxed{\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} = 0} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} \quad (3)$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{E} + \mu_0 \epsilon \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t} \quad (4)$$

Take curl of eqⁿ (3),

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B})$$

$$\vec{\nabla}(\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E}) - \nabla^2 \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial t} [\mu_0 \vec{E} + \mu_0 \epsilon \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t}]$$

$$\nabla^2 \vec{E} = \mu_0 \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t} + \mu_0 \epsilon \frac{\partial^2 \vec{E}}{\partial t^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\nabla^2 \vec{E} - \mu_0 \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t} - \mu_0 \epsilon \frac{\partial^2 \vec{E}}{\partial t^2} = 0} \quad (5)$$

Take curl of eqⁿ (4),

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E}) + \mu_0 \epsilon \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E})$$

$$\vec{\nabla}(\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B}) - \nabla^2 \vec{B} = \mu_0 \left(-\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t}\right) + \mu_0 \epsilon \left(-\frac{\partial^2 \vec{B}}{\partial t^2}\right)$$

$$\boxed{\nabla^2 \vec{B} - \mu_0 \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} - \mu_0 \epsilon \frac{\partial^2 \vec{B}}{\partial t^2} = 0} \quad (6)$$

Eqⁿ (5) & (6) are IInd order differential eqⁿs.

Ind term, of eqⁿ (5) & (6) are damping terms. compare with damped harmonic oscillator.

$$\frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} - \omega^2 x =$$

Because of this term, amplitude of damped harmonic oscillator is decaying.

Now, we take wave vector k is a complex quantity in the solutions of wave eqⁿ.

$$\vec{E} = E_0 e^{i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t)}$$

$$\vec{B} = B_0 e^{i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t)}$$