

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

Take curl of eqⁿ (4),

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

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

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

eqⁿ (5) & (6) are IInd order differential eqⁿs.
 IInd term, of eqⁿ (5) & (6) are damping terms. comes from
 damped harmonic oscillator. $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} - \omega^2 x = \frac{dx}{dt}$

Bcoz 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.

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

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

These solutions must satisfy the given diff. eqⁿ.

$$(5) \Rightarrow \begin{cases} (i\vec{k}^*)^2 \vec{E} - (-i\omega)\mu\sigma \vec{E} - (-i\omega)^2 \mu\epsilon \vec{E} = 0 \\ -(k^*)^2 \vec{E} + i\omega\mu\sigma \vec{E} + \mu\epsilon\omega^2 \vec{E} = 0 \end{cases}$$

(from (6) → We get same eqⁿ)

$$(K^*)^2 = \mu \epsilon \omega^2 + i \omega \mu \sigma$$

$$K^* = [\mu \epsilon \omega^2 + i \omega \mu \sigma]^{1/2} \quad (7)$$

Wave vector is Complex.

Let $K^* = \alpha + i\beta$

$\alpha \rightarrow$ real part
 $\beta \rightarrow$ imaginary part

$$(K^*)^2 = \alpha^2 - \beta^2 + 2i\alpha\beta \quad (8)$$

Compare (7) & (8) \Rightarrow

$$\alpha^2 - \beta^2 = \mu \epsilon \omega^2 \quad (9)$$

$$2\alpha\beta = \omega \mu \sigma \quad (10)$$

We have 2 unknowns α & β .

$$(10) \Rightarrow \beta = \frac{\omega \mu \sigma}{2\alpha}$$

$$(9) \Rightarrow \alpha^2 - \frac{\omega^2 \mu^2 \sigma^2}{4\alpha^2} = \mu \epsilon \omega^2$$

$$4\alpha^4 - \omega^2 \mu^2 \sigma^2 = 4\mu \epsilon \omega^2 \alpha^2$$

$$4\alpha^4 - 4\mu \epsilon \omega^2 \alpha^2 - \frac{1}{4}\omega^2 \mu^2 \sigma^2 = 0$$

$$\alpha^2 = \frac{\mu \epsilon \omega^2 \pm \sqrt{(\mu \epsilon \omega^2)^2 + \omega^2 \mu^2 \sigma^2}}{2}$$

$$\alpha^2 = \frac{\mu \epsilon \omega^2 \pm \mu \epsilon \omega^2 \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\sigma}{\omega \epsilon}\right)^2}}{2}$$

$$\alpha^2 = \frac{\mu \epsilon \omega^2}{2} \left[1 + \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\sigma}{\omega \epsilon}\right)^2} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = \omega \sqrt{\frac{\epsilon \mu}{2}} \left[\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\sigma}{\omega \epsilon}\right)^2} + 1 \right]^{1/2} \quad (11)$$

Similarly for β , $\alpha = \frac{\omega \mu \sigma}{2\beta}$, We get

$$4\beta^4 - \frac{\omega^2 \mu^2 \sigma^2}{\beta^2} + \mu \epsilon \omega^2 \beta^2 - \frac{1}{4}\omega^2 \mu^2 \sigma^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta = \omega \sqrt{\frac{\epsilon \mu}{2}} \left[\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\sigma}{\omega \epsilon}\right)^2} - 1 \right]^{1/2} \quad (12)$$

$$\vec{k}^* = k^* \hat{n}$$

$$= (\alpha + i\beta) \hat{n}$$

$$\vec{E} = E_0 e^{i[(\alpha + i\beta)(\hat{n} \cdot \vec{r}) - \omega t]}$$

$$\vec{E} = E_0 e^{-\beta(\hat{n} \cdot \vec{r})} e^{i[\alpha(\hat{n} \cdot \vec{r}) - \omega t]} \quad (13)$$

$$\vec{B} = B_0 e^{-\beta(\hat{n} \cdot \vec{r})} e^{i[\alpha(\hat{n} \cdot \vec{r}) - \omega t]} \quad (14)$$

Now Amplitude is exponentially \downarrow with space (Not with time).

Decay will be fast or slow, it will depend upon β .

$\rightarrow \beta$ is called Attenuation const. or coefficient.

$\rightarrow \alpha$ is propagation coefficient.

$\rightarrow \beta$ depends upon certain properties of medium,

depends upon $\rightarrow \epsilon, \mu, \sigma$

If medium is dielectric $\rightarrow \sigma = 0 \rightarrow \beta \rightarrow 0$

then no attenuation in wave.

\rightarrow Attenuation in wave is due to σ & conductivity σ is due to free e^- s. { for dielectric \rightarrow No free e^- so $\sigma = 0$

\rightarrow Here α is like k (Wave vector)

Wave Velocity $v = \frac{\omega}{\alpha}$

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\epsilon\mu}} \left[\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\sigma}{\omega\epsilon}\right)^2} + 1 \right]^{-1/2}$$

This is the wave velocity inside the conducting medium

If we put $\sigma = 0$ then we get expression for dielectric.

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\epsilon\mu}} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$v = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu\epsilon}}$$

Wave velocity is decreased as compared to dielectric.