

Electromagnetism MC2 2002/3 – Multiple choice.

MC2) All of the following questions relate to plane electromagnetic waves travelling in free space with  $\underline{E}$  and  $\underline{B} \propto e^{j(\omega t - \underline{k} \cdot \underline{r})}$

MC2.1) If  $\underline{E}_0 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -3 \\ +2 \end{pmatrix} \text{Vm}^{-1}$  and  $\underline{k}$  is in the  $\begin{pmatrix} +4 \\ -2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$  direction what is the direction of  $\underline{B}_0$ ?

- a)  $\begin{pmatrix} +4 \\ -7 \\ -8 \end{pmatrix}$     b)  $\begin{pmatrix} -8 \\ 14 \\ -7 \end{pmatrix}$     c)  $\begin{pmatrix} -7 \\ -7 \\ -14 \end{pmatrix}$     d)  $\begin{pmatrix} +7 \\ -14 \\ +8 \end{pmatrix}$     e) None of the previous

MC2.2) If  $\underline{B}_0 = \begin{pmatrix} +1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \text{T}$  and  $\underline{E}_0$  is in the  $\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ +2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$  direction what is the direction of  $\underline{k}$ ?

- a)  $\begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ +2 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$     b)  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$     c)  $\begin{pmatrix} +1 \\ +2 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$     d)  $\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$     e) None of the previous

MC2.3) If  $\underline{k} = \begin{pmatrix} +3 \\ +1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \text{m}^{-1}$  and  $\underline{B}_0$  is in the  $\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ +2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$  direction what is the direction of  $\underline{E}_0$ ?

- a)  $\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -4 \\ -7 \end{pmatrix}$     b)  $\begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -4 \\ -7 \end{pmatrix}$     c)  $\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \\ -7 \end{pmatrix}$     d)  $\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ +3 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}$     e) None of the previous

MC2.4) What (to 2 sig. figs.) is the magnitude of the  $\underline{B}$  – field for the situation described in the previous question if  $|\underline{E}_0| = 4.0 \text{Vm}^{-1}$ ?

- a)  $8.3 \times 10^{-10} \text{T}$   
 b)  $0.75 \times 10^{-7} \text{T}$   
 c)  $1.2 \times 10^9 \text{T}$   
 d)  $1.3 \times 10^{-8} \text{T}$   
 e) None of the previous

MC2.5) If  $\underline{B}_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$  T what is the value of  $|\underline{E}_0|$  (to 2 sig. figs.)?

- a)  $1.5 \times 10^{-8} \text{ Vm}^{-1}$
- b)  $1.4 \times 10^9 \text{ Vm}^{-1}$
- c)  $6.5 \times 10^7 \text{ Vm}^{-1}$
- d)  $7.3 \times 10^{-10} \text{ Vm}^{-1}$
- e) None of the previous

MC2.6) If the above wave in MC2.5) has a frequency of 1000 Hz which of the following is a possible value for  $\underline{k}$ ?

- a)  $9.43 \times 10^{-5} \begin{pmatrix} +1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ m}^{-1}$
- b)  $6.52 \times 10^{-6} \begin{pmatrix} +1 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \text{ m}^{-1}$
- c)  $4.21 \times 10^{-5} \begin{pmatrix} +1 \\ -2 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \text{ m}^{-1}$
- d)  $8.55 \times 10^{-6} \begin{pmatrix} +1 \\ -2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ m}^{-1}$
- e) None of the previous