

we have Max's

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = \rho_{free}/\epsilon_0 + 0$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = 0 + -\frac{d\vec{B}}{dt}$$

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

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{J}_{free} + \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{d\vec{E}}{dt}$$

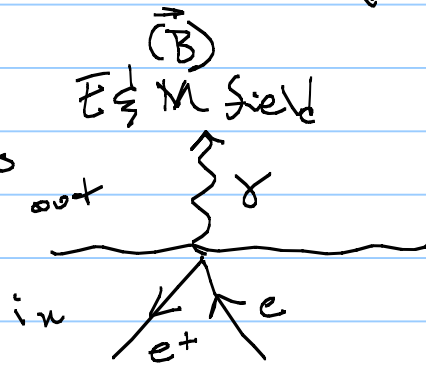
and just sound
 \vec{E} & \vec{B} fields can
 carry
 Energy

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

and
 play crucial role in

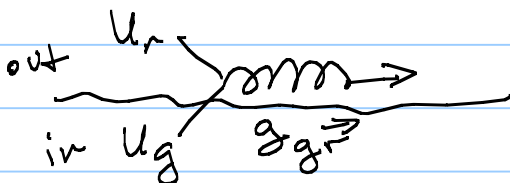
$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{P} = -\frac{\partial S_{conserved}}{\partial t}$$

ie $S_{charge} \Rightarrow$'s \vec{E} & \vec{M} field
 cons of E-charges

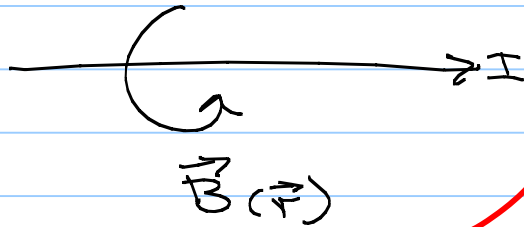


* note:
 These Feynman
 diagrams
 need a
 bit
 more

$S_{color\ charge} \Rightarrow$ gluon field



Maxwell's equations clearly "cover"



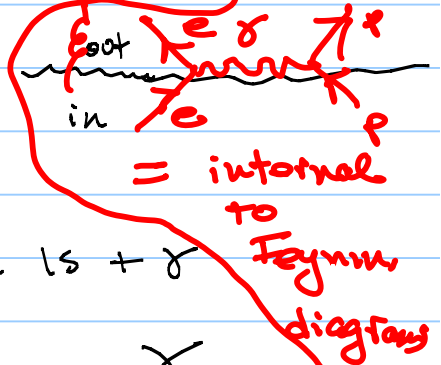
static "sources"

$$\frac{\rho_{\text{free}}}{\epsilon_0} \quad \& \quad \mu_0 \vec{J}_{\text{free}}$$

Later
 These \vec{E} & \vec{B} are mediated by photons but they are virtual
 1) virtual
 2) longitudinal

But now consider the dynamic sources!

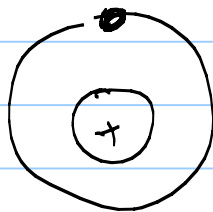
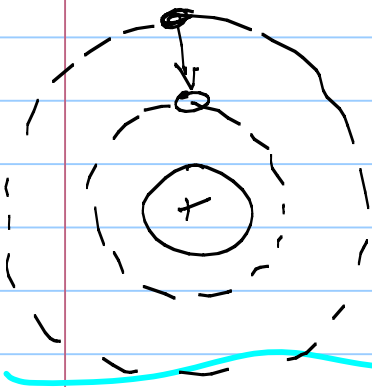
$$\frac{d\vec{J}}{dt} \quad \& \quad \frac{d\rho}{dt}$$



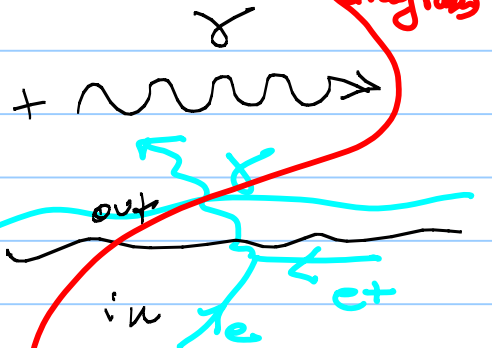
= internal to Feynman diagrams

ex:

$$|i\rangle = 2p$$



$$|s\rangle = |s\rangle + \gamma$$



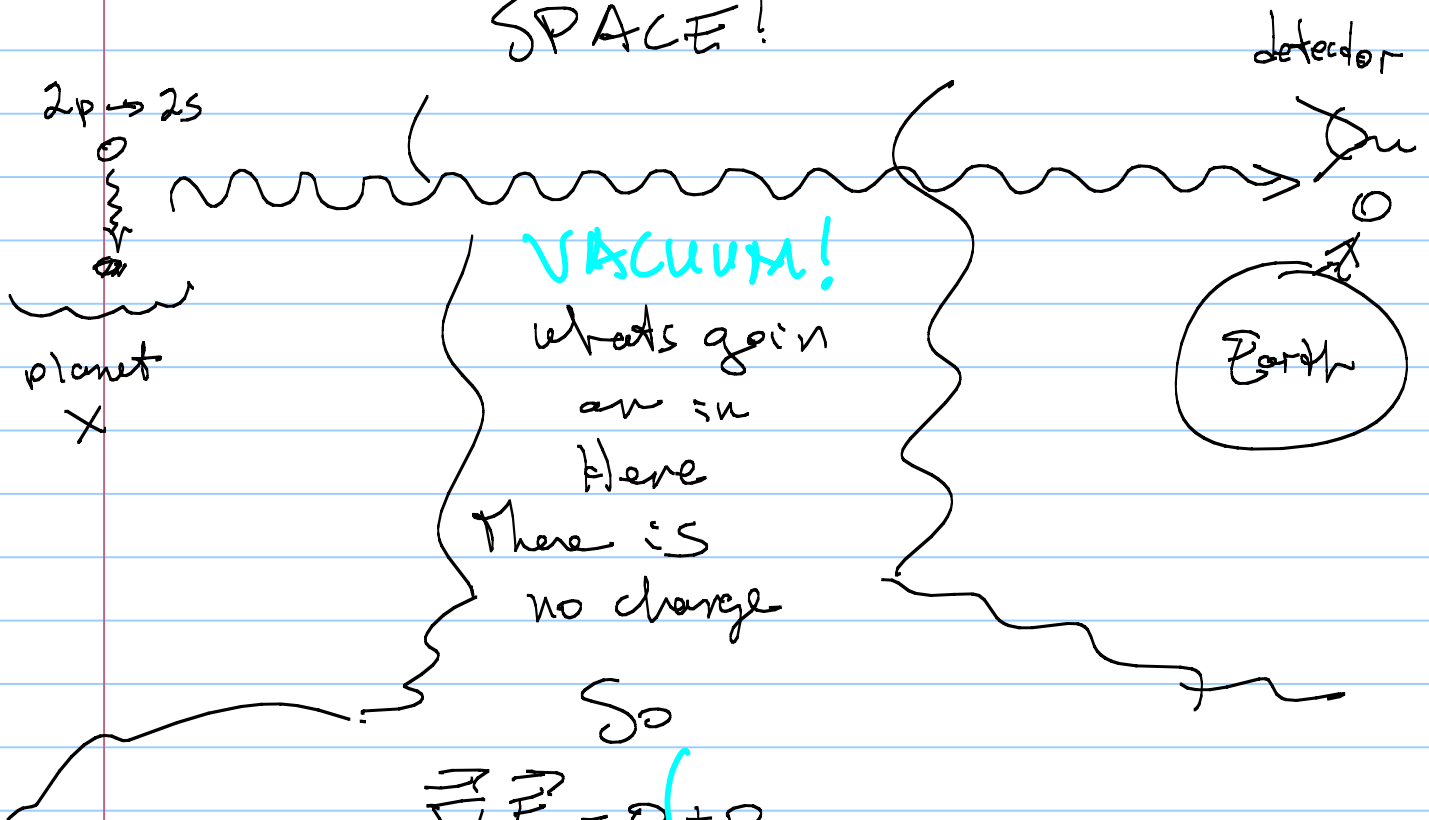
here γ 's = REAL

1) transverse
 2) Are external lines in Feynman diagrams

That's a bit later.....

here we will concentrate on

SPACE!



VACUUM!

what's going on in here

There is no charge

So

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = 0 + 0$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = 0 + -\frac{d\vec{B}}{dt}$$

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

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} = 0 + \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t}$$

ie
no static charges
no currents!

so
static charges

can this
lead to
Vacuum
Supporting
Real
EM
waves?

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \text{well, } \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = 0 \\
 2 \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = -\frac{d\vec{B}}{dt} \\
 3 \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} = 0 \\
 4 \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t}
 \end{array}
 \left. \vphantom{\begin{array}{l} \text{well, } \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = 0 \\ 2 \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = -\frac{d\vec{B}}{dt} \\ 3 \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} = 0 \\ 4 \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t} \end{array}} \right\} = \text{"Coupled"} \\
 \text{1st-order} \\
 \text{PDE's in Free Space!}$$

What to do? Uncouple them!

How? Clever!

Recall $\vec{A} \times (\vec{B} \times \vec{C}) = \vec{B} (\vec{A} \cdot \vec{C}) - \vec{C} (\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B})$

How does that help? Do it!

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \vec{\nabla} \times 2 \\
 \vec{\nabla} \times 4
 \end{array}$$

$\vec{\nabla} \times 2$

$$\vec{\nabla} \times (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E}) = \vec{\nabla} \times \left(-\frac{d\vec{B}}{dt} \right)$$

$$\vec{\nabla}(\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E}) - \vec{E}(\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{\nabla}) = -\frac{d}{dt}(\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B})$$

Then $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = \frac{\partial E_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial E_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial z}$ ← $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E}$ (scalar)

$\vec{\nabla} \cdot (\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E}) = \frac{\partial^2 E_x}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 E_x}{\partial y^2} + \dots = \text{scalar div. Grad}$

now

$$(\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{\nabla}) \vec{E} = \left[\left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \hat{i} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \hat{j} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \hat{k} \right) \right] \vec{E}$$

$$= \left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} \right) \vec{E} = \vec{\nabla}^2 \vec{E} = \text{vector!}$$

so

$$\vec{\nabla}(\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E}) - \left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} \right) \vec{E} = -\frac{d}{dt}(\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B})$$

use #1
 $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = 0$
 in free space!

↑
 scalar products are commutative

use #4

$$-\vec{\nabla}^2 \vec{E} = -\frac{d}{dt}(\mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{d\vec{E}}{dt})$$

$$\vec{\nabla}^2 \vec{E} = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial^2 \vec{E}}{\partial t^2}$$

$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A}$

$$\vec{\nabla} \times (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B}) = \vec{\nabla} \times \left(\mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t} \right)$$

A B C

$$\vec{\nabla} (\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B}) - \vec{B} (\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{\nabla}) = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E})$$

use #3 \rightarrow use 2

$$-\nabla^2 \vec{B} = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(-\frac{d\vec{B}}{dt} \right)$$

$$\nabla^2 \vec{B} = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial^2 \vec{B}}{\partial t^2}$$

So, in Free Space (ie no charges
no currents)

Max's Equations say

$$\nabla^2 \vec{E} = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial^2 \vec{E}}{\partial t^2}$$

$$\& \nabla^2 \vec{B} = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial^2 \vec{B}}{\partial t^2}$$

Recall our Sunny $\nabla^2 \vec{E} \Rightarrow$'s

$$\left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} \right) \vec{E} \quad \text{or}$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial^2 E_x}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 E_x}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 E_x}{\partial z^2} \right) = \left(\nabla^2 E_x = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial^2 E_x}{\partial t^2} \right) \hat{i}$$

$$\left(\quad \right) = \left(\nabla^2 E_y = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial^2 E_y}{\partial t^2} \right) \hat{j}$$

$$\left(\quad \right) = \left(\nabla^2 E_z = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial^2 E_z}{\partial t^2} \right) \hat{k}$$

& Same for \vec{B}

So what are

$$\nabla^2 \vec{E} = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial^2 \vec{E}}{\partial t^2}$$
$$\nabla^2 \vec{B} = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial^2 \vec{B}}{\partial t^2}$$

of course
recognize

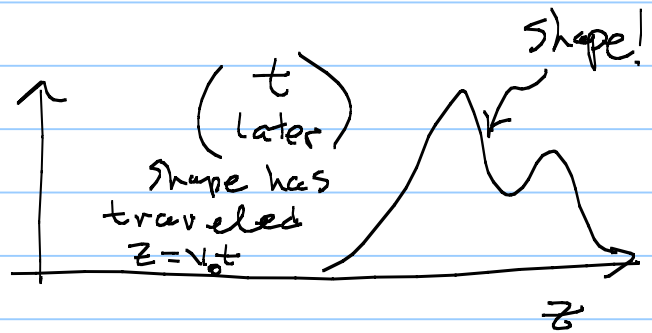
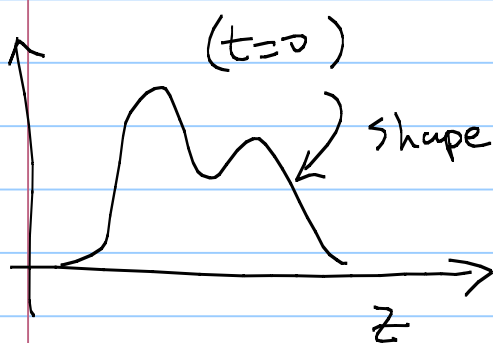
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traveling waves!

(actually
3 (each)
1-D traveling waves)

1-D Traveling wave:

Traveling wave: a disturbance (displacement, shape or function) that travels @ constant velocity v_0 w/o changing shape!

So



So is

$$\text{shape} \equiv f(z, t \text{ time})$$

↑
posit

traveling @ $v_0(z)$

\Rightarrow mathematically IF you have

$$f(z, t) \text{ and it} = f(z - v_0 t, 0)$$

Shape @ z & @
same
 t

Shape @ orig
 z is moving \rightarrow
and $t=0$

then

$$\rightarrow v_0(z)$$

$f(z, t)$ is really just a shape or disturbance (constant) traveling \rightarrow

so

$$\underline{if} \quad f(z, t) = f(\underbrace{z - vt}_{\text{pos}}, \underbrace{0}_{\text{time}}) = f(z - vt)$$

Then

you have a traveling wave!

$f(z - vt)$ = shape or disturbance in z direction traveling \rightarrow
@ v

clearly



$f(z, t) = f(z + vt)$ = shape in z traveling \leftarrow @ v

So, clearly not all functions are traveling waves!

look for

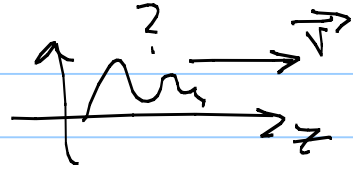
$$f(z, t) = f(z - vt)$$

$$f(y, t) = f(y - vt)$$

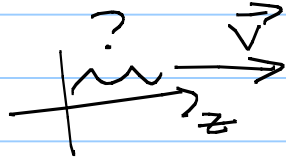
} got traveling waves!

ex!

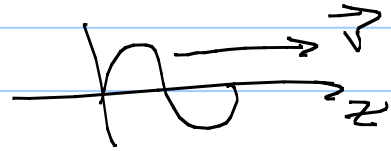
$$S_1(z,t) = A e^{-b(z-vt)^2} =$$



$$S_2(z,t) = \frac{A}{b(z-vt)^{1.5} + 1} =$$



$$S_3(z,t) = A \sin[b(z-vt)] =$$



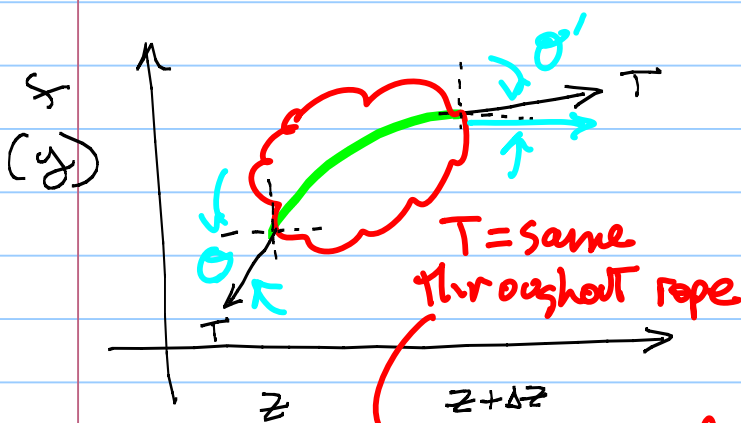
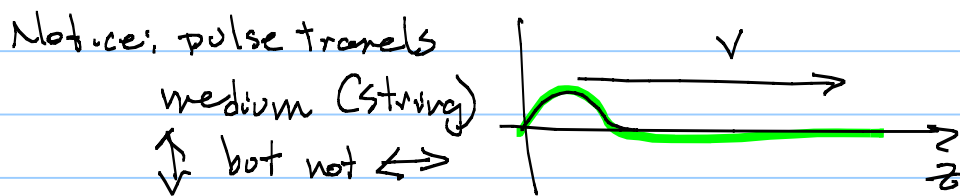
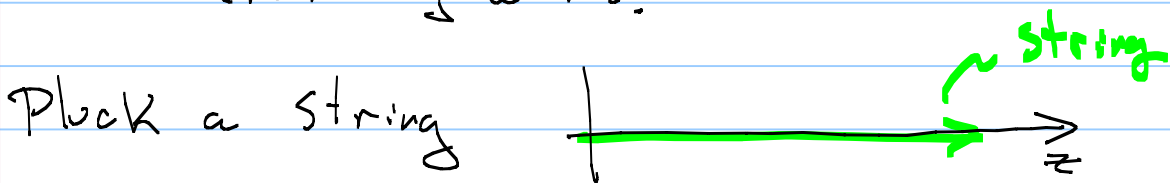
But

$$S_4(z,t) = A e^{-b(z-vt)^2} \quad \times \text{ not}$$

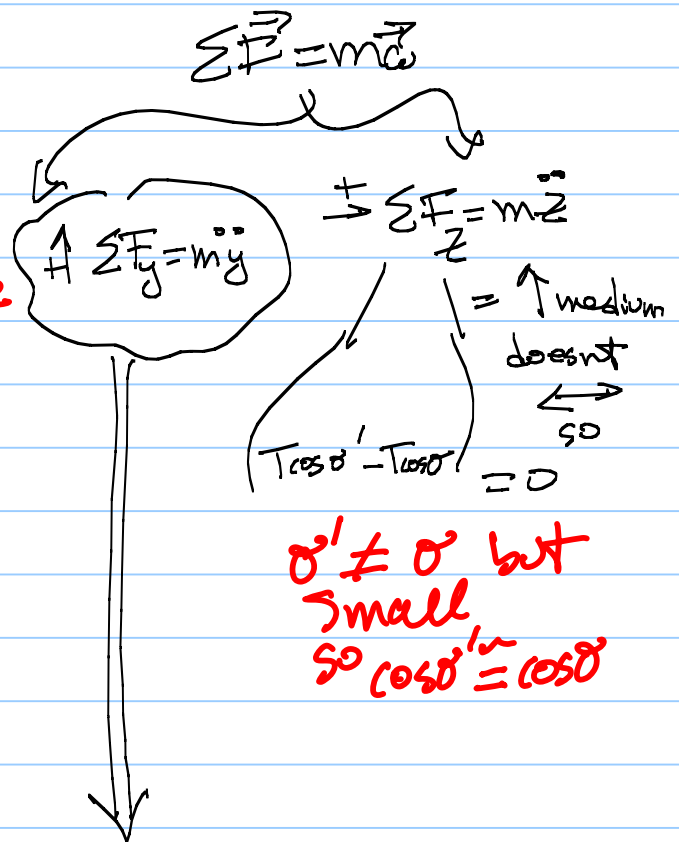
$$S_5(z,t) = A \sin(bz) \cos(bvt)^3 \quad \times \text{ not!}$$

A great example is a wave traveling on a rope or in air

Rope: why does stretched string support traveling waves?



otherwise small pieces of rope would be in $\leftarrow\rightarrow, \rightarrow\leftarrow$ oscillations themselves



$$\uparrow \sum F_y = m \ddot{y}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} T \sin \theta' \\ T \sin \theta \end{array} \right\} = \mu \Delta z \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2}$$

where $\mu = \frac{\text{mass}}{\text{length}}$

$\Delta z = \text{segment of rope}$

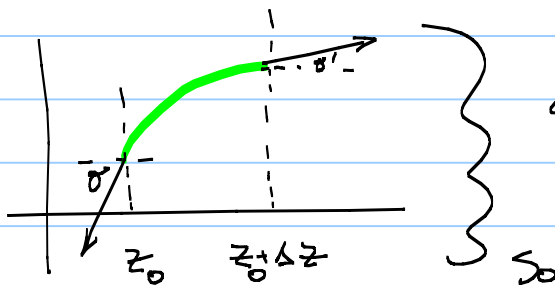
$$T(\sin \theta' - \sin \theta)$$

again $\theta' \neq \theta$

brick $\tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}$

for small θ $\cos \theta \approx 1$ so $\tan \theta \approx \sin \theta$

$$T(\tan \theta' - \tan \theta) = \mu \Delta z \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2}$$



ah..... want $\mathcal{S}(z_0 + \Delta z)$ about z_0

ie Taylor series $\mathcal{S}(z_0 + \Delta z) \approx \mathcal{S}(z_0) + \left. \frac{d\mathcal{S}}{dz} \right|_{z_0} \Delta z$

$$\mathcal{S}(z_0) = \tan \theta$$

$\tan \theta = \frac{y}{x} = \text{instant slope @ } z_0$

$$\mathcal{S}(z_0) = \tan \theta = \left. \frac{d\mathcal{S}}{dz} \right|_{z_0}$$

$$\text{so } f(z_0 + \Delta z) \approx f(z_0) + \left. \frac{df}{dz} \right|_{z_0} \Delta z$$

now

$$f(z_0) = \tan \sigma = \left. \frac{df}{dz} \right|_{z_0}$$

so

$$f(z_0 + \Delta z) = \tan \sigma' = \left. \frac{df}{dz} \right|_{z_0} + \frac{d}{dz} \left(\left. \frac{df}{dz} \right|_{z_0} \right) \Delta z$$

so $\uparrow \Sigma F_y = m \ddot{y}$

$$T (\tan \sigma' - \tan \sigma) = \mu \Delta z \frac{d^2 s}{dt^2}$$

$$T \left(\left. \frac{df}{dz} + \frac{d^2 f}{dz^2} \Delta z - \left. \frac{df}{dz} \right|_{z_0} \right) = \mu \Delta z \frac{d^2 s}{dt^2}$$

$$T \frac{d^2 s}{dz^2} \Delta z = \mu \Delta z \frac{d^2 s}{dt^2}$$

or

$$\frac{d^2 s}{dz^2} = \frac{\mu}{T} \frac{d^2 s}{dt^2}$$

Now what?

recall

$$\nabla^2 \vec{E} = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial^2 \vec{E}}{\partial t^2}$$

$$\nabla^2 \vec{B} = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial^2 \vec{B}}{\partial t^2}$$

we, pluck a rope & get

$$\frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial z^2} = \frac{\mu}{T} \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial t^2} \quad = ?$$

$$\mu = \frac{\text{mass}}{L} = \frac{kg}{m} = \frac{kg}{s^2}$$

$$T = \text{Force} = \frac{kg \cdot m}{s^2} = \frac{kg \cdot m}{s^2}$$

so note $\sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}} = \sqrt{\frac{kg \cdot m}{s^2}} = \frac{m}{s} =$

so

$$\frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial z^2} = \frac{1}{v^2} \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial t^2}$$

Also \rightarrow velocity!

$F_{\text{rad}} = \frac{mv^2}{r}$
 $-2T \sin \frac{\theta}{2} = \mu \Delta s \frac{v^2}{r}$

Now recall $\psi(z-vt) =$ traveling wave traveling @ $v \rightarrow$

$\psi(z-vt) =$ ALL traveling waves ALSO is soln to

$$2T \sin \frac{\theta}{2} = \mu \Delta s \frac{v^2}{r}$$

$$T \theta = \mu R \theta \frac{v^2}{R}$$

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}}$$

we identify traveling waves strings & \vec{E} & \vec{B} fields in

FREE SPACE!

So check if $\psi(z-vt)$ a soln $\rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial z^2} = \frac{1}{v^2} \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial t^2}$?

how would you know?

Substitute & see if works!

So

assume: $\psi(z, t) = g(z-vt)$ --- traveling wave

$$g(z, v, t) = u(z-vt)$$

check

any other special combo of z, v, t

g can be anything!

$$\frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial z^2} = \frac{1}{v^2} \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial t^2}$$

Note diff w/ respect to that special funct form

$$\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial z} = \frac{dg}{du} \frac{du}{dz} = \frac{dg}{du} \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial z^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left(\frac{dg}{du} \right) = \frac{d}{du} \left(\frac{dg}{du} \right) \frac{du}{dz} = \frac{d^2 g}{du^2} \quad (1)$$

Then

$$\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} = \frac{dg}{du} \frac{du}{dt} = \left(\frac{dg}{du} \right) (-v)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial t^2} = \frac{d}{du} \left(-v \frac{dg}{du} \right) \frac{du}{dt} = +v^2 \frac{d^2 g}{du^2} \quad (2)$$

1) $\frac{d^2 g}{du^2} = \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial z^2}$

2) $\frac{d^2 g}{du^2} = \frac{1}{v^2} \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial t^2}$

or

indeed

$$\frac{\partial^2 s}{\partial z^2} = \frac{1}{v^2} \frac{\partial^2 s}{\partial t^2}$$

wave rope

$$\frac{\partial^2 s}{\partial z^2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}}} \frac{\partial^2 s}{\partial t^2} ; v = \sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}}$$

Then $\vec{E} \perp \vec{B}$

$$\left(\frac{\partial^2 E_x}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 E_x}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 E_x}{\partial z^2} = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial^2 E_x}{\partial t^2} \right) \hat{i}$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial^2 E_x}{\partial x^2} = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial^2 E_x}{\partial t^2} \right) \hat{i}$$

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{1}{\mu_0 \epsilon_0}}$$

$\mu_0 = \text{permeability} = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ N/A}^2$

$\epsilon_0 = \text{permittivity} = 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C}^2/\text{Nm}^2$

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{1}{(4\pi)(8.85) \times 10^{-19} \frac{\text{N}}{\text{C}^2} \frac{\text{C}^2}{\text{Nm}^2} \frac{1}{\frac{\text{m}^2}{\text{s}^2}}}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{1}{10 \times 10^{-19} \frac{\text{m}^2}{\text{s}^2}}} = \sqrt{10 \times 10^{18} \frac{\text{m}^2}{\text{s}^2}} = 3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$$

