

### em waves

1. What are the (real) electric and magnetic field fields for a monochromatic plane wave whose polarization is parallel to the  $yz$  plane, and which is travelling in vacuum in the direction from the origin towards the point  $(0,-1,2)$  ? Express your answers for both fields in terms of the amplitude  $E_o$  of the electric field oscillations, the frequency  $\omega$ , and the speed of light  $c$ . Use cartesian co-ordinates and basis vectors.
2. A plane electromagnetic wave traveling in a vacuum is given by

$$\vec{E} = \hat{y}E_o e^{i(kz - \omega t)}$$

where  $E_o$  is real. A circular loop of radius  $a$ ,  $N$  turns, and resistance  $R$  is located with its center at the origin so that a diameter lies along the  $z$ -axis and the plane of the loop makes an angle  $\theta$  with the  $y$  axis. Find the emf induced in the loop as a function of time. Assume that  $a \ll \lambda$ . (Why?).