

Electromagnetic Questions

Question 1. A spatially dispersive material has $\mu = \mu_0$ and

$$\epsilon(\omega, \mathbf{k}) = \epsilon_0 + \frac{\chi_0}{-\omega^2 + i\lambda\omega + \omega_p^2 + k_z^2}$$

Calculate the dispersion relation for both Transverse $\mathbf{E}(t, \mathbf{x}) = E(t, z)\mathbf{i}$ and Longitudinal waves $\mathbf{E}(t, \mathbf{x}) = E(t, z)\mathbf{k}$ in the z -direction. I.e. the relationship between ω and \mathbf{k} such that Maxwell's equations are solved by $\mathbf{E}(t, \mathbf{x}) = e^{i\omega t + \mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{x}} \mathbf{E}_0$

Question 2. A solenoid and a cylindrical magnet are designed to produce the same B field in a vacuum (As me to draw a picture).

If I place a rod of iron in the middle $\mu = 1000\mu_0$ describe the resulting B field near the rod.

Question 3. (a) Show that the two Maxwell's equations involving \mathbf{D} and \mathbf{H} are invariant under the "gauge" transformation

$$\mathbf{H} \rightarrow \mathbf{H} + \nabla\psi + \dot{\mathbf{\Psi}} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{D} \rightarrow \mathbf{D} + \nabla \times \mathbf{\Psi}$$

(b) Are \mathbf{D} and \mathbf{H} measurable quantities.