

1. - Careful with units of frequency

2. a) - Start with wave eq. on (lecture 6) slide 13

- Rewrite eq. componentwise
- Note $\mu_0 c^2 = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0}$
- Insert eqs for v_x & v_y , slide 12
- Notice ω_p^2 when it pops up
- Reorganize until you recognize matrix eq.

b) - Start with given hint

- Bring $\frac{c^2 k^2}{\omega^2}$ to the left-hand-side
- Might want to use definition of ω_h^2 back and forth (more than once)
- Final expression given on slide 13

3. - Solve $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = 0$ for E_y

- See given hint
- You will find that $\bar{\mathbf{E}}$ is simplified
- Then use a Maxwell's eq.

4. - X-wave dispersion relation = the one on slide 13 = solution of (26)

- Algebra \Rightarrow two 2nd order polynomial eqs. for ω (slide 15)