



## Electromagnetic Plane Wave (3)

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$$c = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\epsilon_0 \mu_0}} \quad (\text{speed of light}).$$

Sinusoidal solution:

- $E_y(x, t) = E_{max} \sin(kx - \omega t)$
- $B_z(x, t) = B_{max} \sin(kx - \omega t)$

