

## 1 Dyadic Green's Function

- Derive the dyadic Green's function  $\overleftrightarrow{G}$  by substituting the scalar Green's function  $G_0$  into the equation below. Discuss the distance dependence  $|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|$ .

$$\overleftrightarrow{G}(\vec{r} - \vec{r}') = \left[ \overleftrightarrow{1} + \frac{1}{k^2} \nabla \nabla \right] G_0(\vec{r} - \vec{r}') \quad (1)$$

- We know how the Fourier spectrum of  $\vec{E}$  evolves along the  $z$ -axis, as it can be written as

$$\hat{E}(k_x, k_y; z) = \hat{E}(k_x, k_y; 0) e^{\pm i k_z z}, \quad (2)$$

and the inverse Fourier transform can be written as

$$\vec{E}(x, y, z) = \iint_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \hat{E}(k_x, k_y; z) e^{i[k_x x + k_y y]} dk_x dk_y. \quad (3)$$

Derive Eq. (2) by inserting the inverse Fourier transform in Eq. (3) into the Helmholtz equation given below. The vector Helmholtz equation is given as

$$(\nabla^2 + k^2) \vec{E}(\vec{r}) = 0. \quad (4)$$

Assume that the Fourier spectrum is known in the plane  $z = 0$ .

## 2 Spectral Representation of EM Fields

- The Weyl identity is given by

$$\frac{e^{ik\sqrt{(x^2+y^2+z^2)}}}{\sqrt{(x^2+y^2+z^2)}} = \frac{i}{2\pi} \iint_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{e^{ik_x x + ik_y y + ik_z |z|}}{k_z} dk_x dk_y. \quad (5)$$

Using the Weyl identity, derive the spatial spectrum  $\hat{E}(k_x, k_y; z)$  of an electric dipole at  $\vec{r}_0 = (0, 0, z_0)$ , with dipole moment  $\vec{\mu} = (\mu, 0, 0)$ . Consider the asymptotic limit  $z \rightarrow \infty$  and solve for the electric field  $\vec{E}$ .