

### [lex85] Electric and magnetic fields of spherical wave

Start from the results of [lex84], namely the scalar potential  $\Phi(\mathbf{x}, t)$  and the vector potential  $\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{x}, t)$  for a spherical wave, to calculate the electric and magnetic fields of that wave.

- (a) Derive the magnetic field  $\mathbf{B}$  from the vector potential via  $\mathbf{B} = \nabla \times \mathbf{A}$ .
- (b) Infer the electric field  $\mathbf{E}$  from the scalar and vector potentials via  $\mathbf{E} = -\nabla\Phi - \partial\mathbf{A}/\partial t$ .
- (c) Derive the electric field  $\mathbf{E}$  from the magnetic field  $\mathbf{B}$  via Ampère's law,  $\nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \mu_0\epsilon_0\partial\mathbf{E}/\partial t$ .

**Solution:**