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Phasors and vector functions

Time domain

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Phasor domain

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T-to-P

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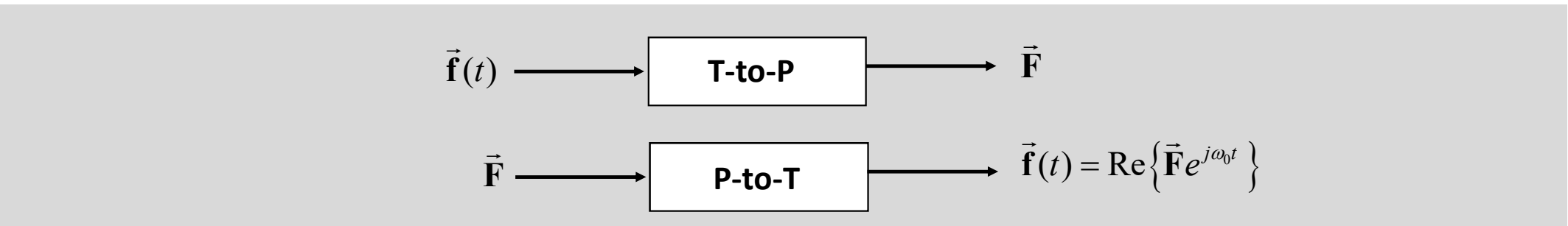
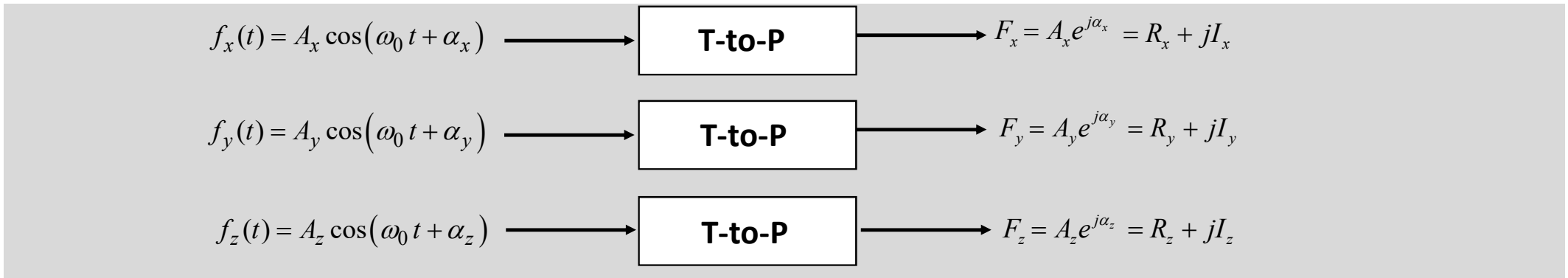
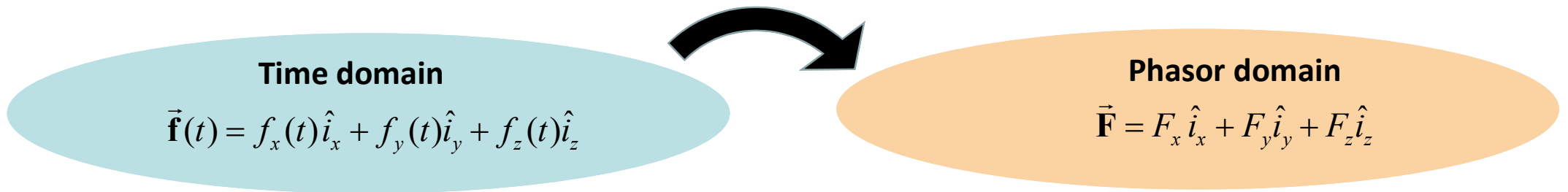
$$\vec{F}(x, y, z)$$

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P-to-T

$$\vec{f}(x, y, z, t) = \text{Re}\{\vec{F}(x, y, z)e^{j\omega_0 t}\}$$

Phasors and vector functions



Complex vectors: graphical representation

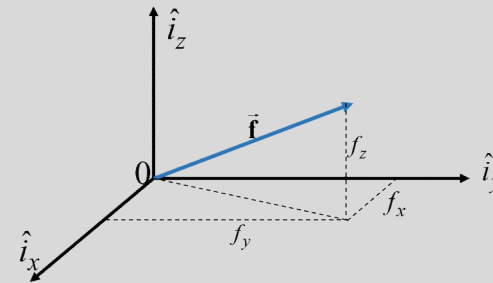
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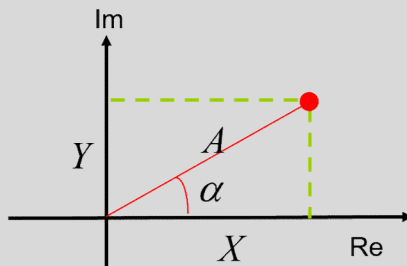
Real vectors (3 components)

$$\vec{f} = f_x \hat{i}_x + f_y \hat{i}_y + f_z \hat{i}_z$$



Complex numbers

$$F = Ae^{j\alpha} = X + jY$$



Complex vectors (3 components)

$$\vec{F} = F_x \hat{i}_x + F_y \hat{i}_y + F_z \hat{i}_z$$

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New formulas, important considerations,
important formulas, important concepts

Very important for the discussion

Memo

Mathematical tools to be exploited

Mathematics

Mathematical tools that we will exploit today

$$|\vec{\mathbf{F}}| = \sqrt{\vec{\mathbf{F}} \cdot \vec{\mathbf{F}}^*}$$

$$\sin\left(\alpha + \frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \cos \alpha ; \sin\left(\alpha - \frac{\pi}{2}\right) = -\cos \alpha$$

$$\cos(\alpha + \pi) = -\cos \alpha ; \cos(\alpha + 2\pi) = \cos \alpha$$

Phasors and vector functions

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$$\begin{aligned} \vec{\mathbf{F}} &= F_x\hat{i}_x + F_y\hat{i}_y + F_z\hat{i}_z = (A_x e^{j\alpha_x})\hat{i}_x + (A_y e^{j\alpha_y})\hat{i}_y + (A_z e^{j\alpha_z})\hat{i}_z = (R_x + jI_x)\hat{i}_x + (R_y + jI_y)\hat{i}_y + (R_z + jI_z)\hat{i}_z \\ &= \underbrace{[R_x\hat{i}_x + R_y\hat{i}_y + R_z\hat{i}_z]}_{F_p\hat{\mathbf{p}}} + j \underbrace{[I_x\hat{i}_x + I_y\hat{i}_y + I_z\hat{i}_z]}_{F_q\hat{\mathbf{q}}} = F_p\hat{\mathbf{p}} + jF_q\hat{\mathbf{q}} \end{aligned}$$

F_p and F_q are real!

Phasors and vector functions

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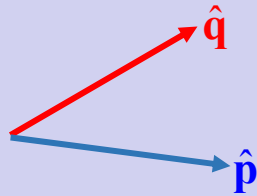
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Polarization plane



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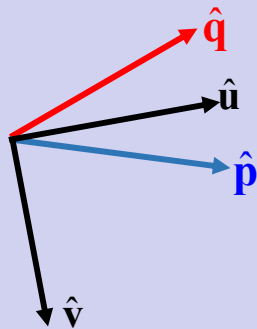
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Polarization plane



$$\vec{F} = F_p \hat{p} + jF_q \hat{q} = F_p (p_u \hat{u} + p_v \hat{v}) + jF_q (q_u \hat{u} + q_v \hat{v})$$

$$= \underbrace{(F_p p_u + jF_q q_u)}_{F_u = |F_u| e^{j\varphi_u}} \hat{u} + \underbrace{(F_p p_v + jF_q q_v)}_{F_v = |F_v| e^{j\varphi_v}} \hat{v} = F_u \hat{u} + F_v \hat{v}$$

F_u and F_v are complex!

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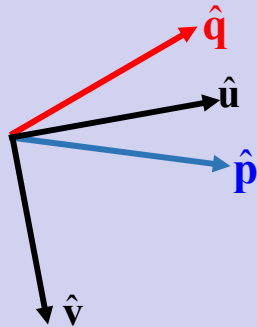
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Polarization plane



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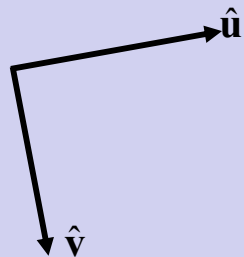
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Polarization plane

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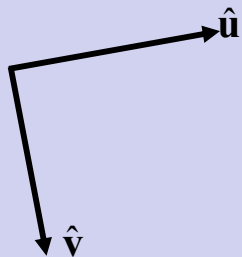
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Polarization plane

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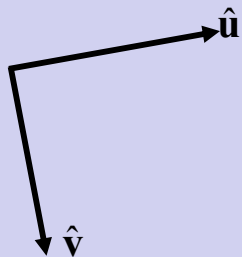
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Polarization plane



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Two cases are of particular interest:

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- **Circular polarization**

Polarization plane

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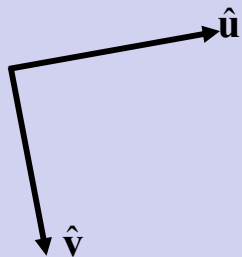
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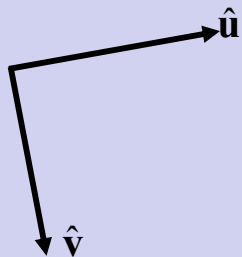
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Linear Polarization

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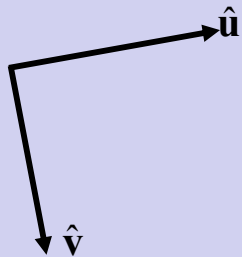
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■ $F_u \neq 0$ and $F_v = 0$

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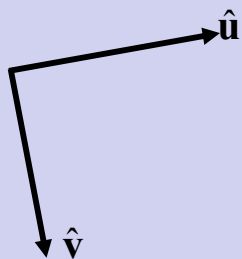
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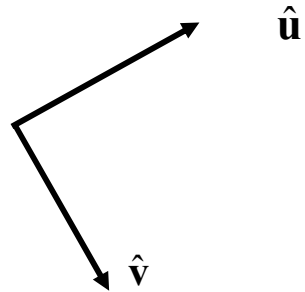


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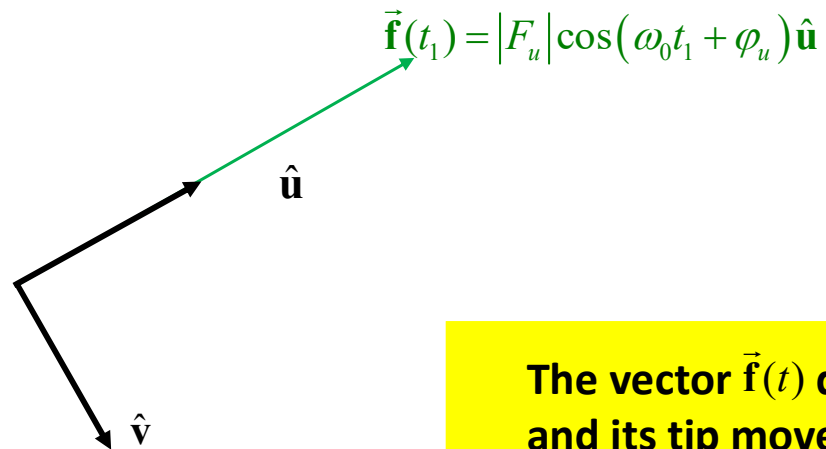
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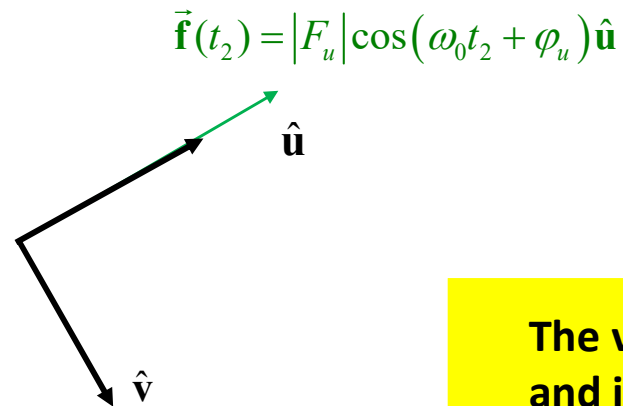
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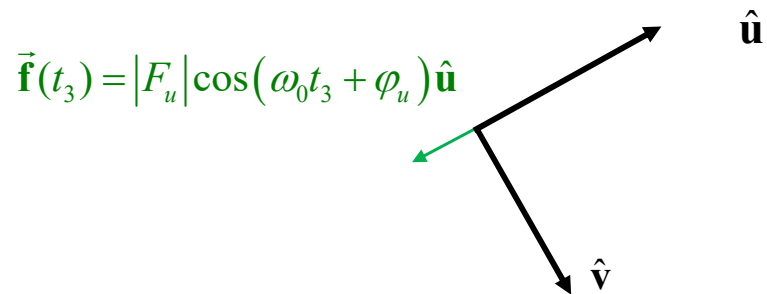
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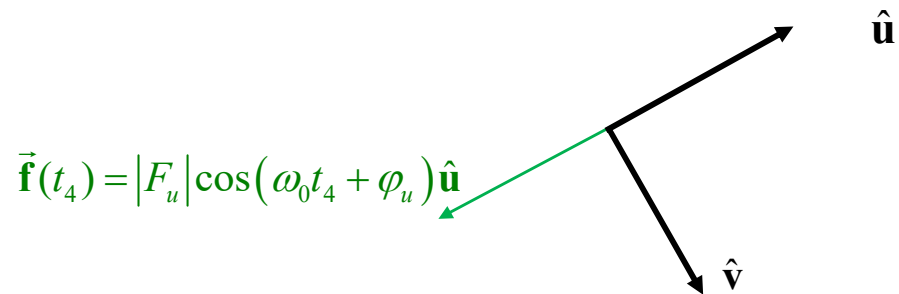
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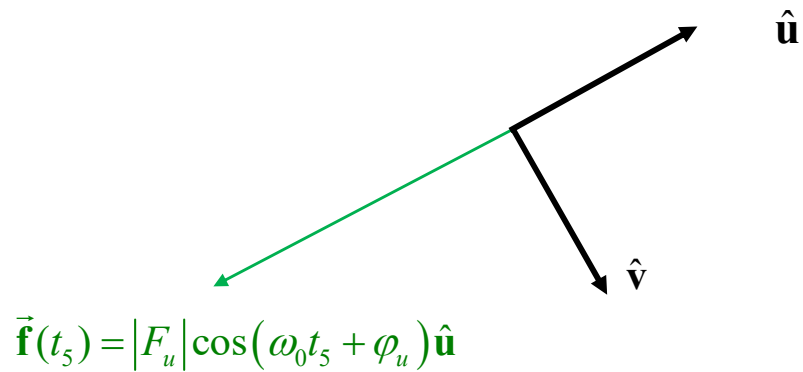
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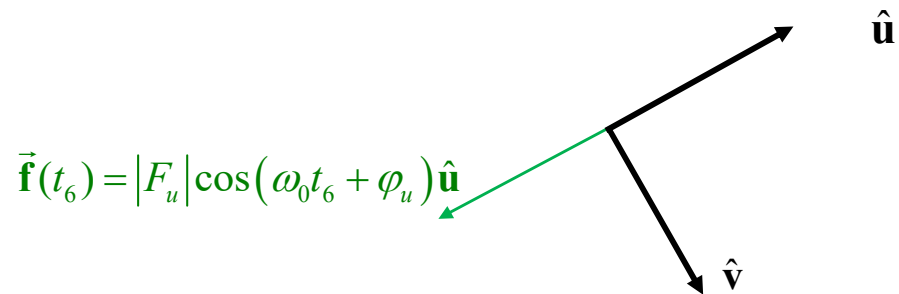
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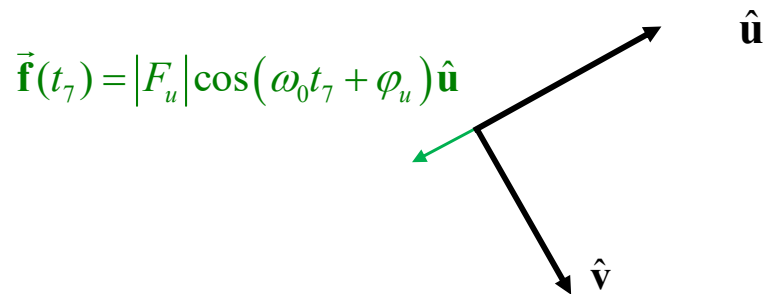
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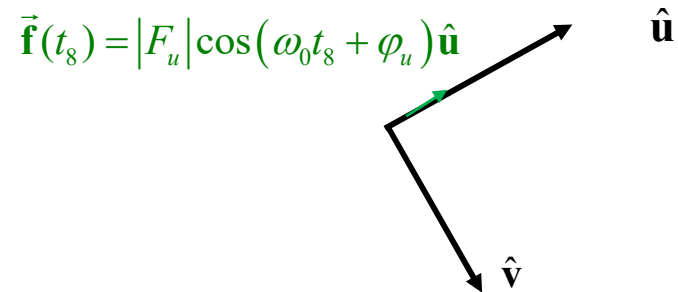
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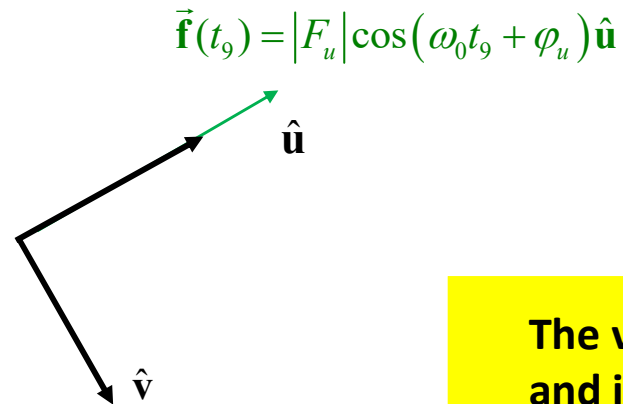
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Linear Polarization

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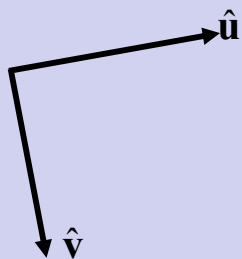
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Polarization plane



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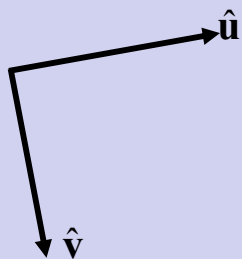
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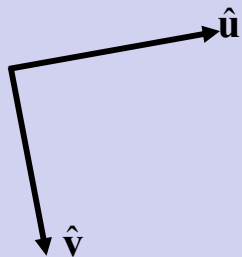
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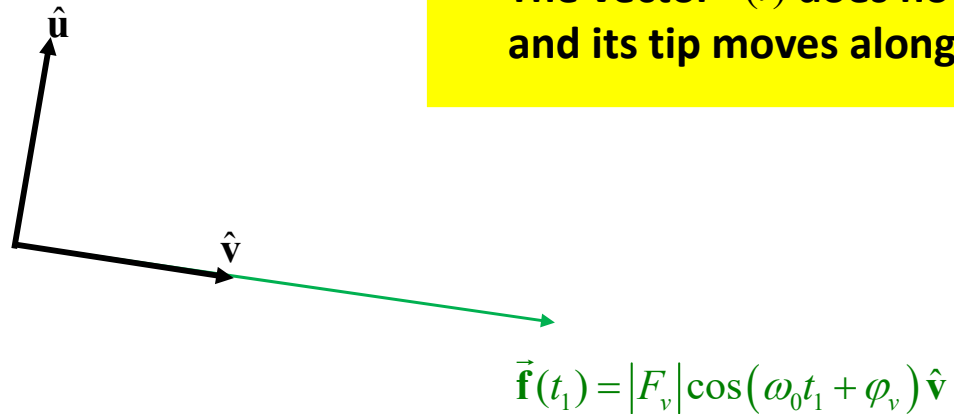
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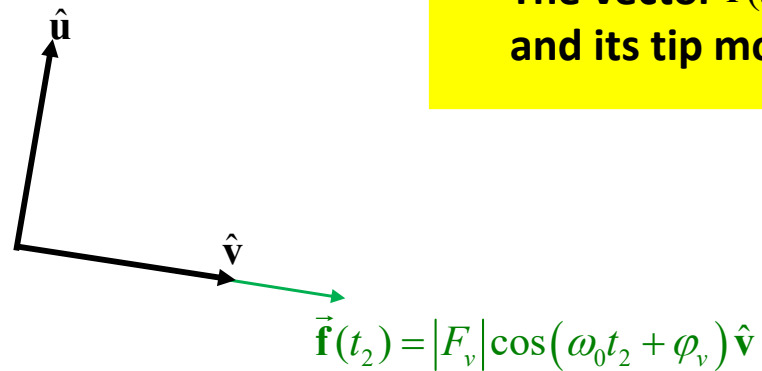
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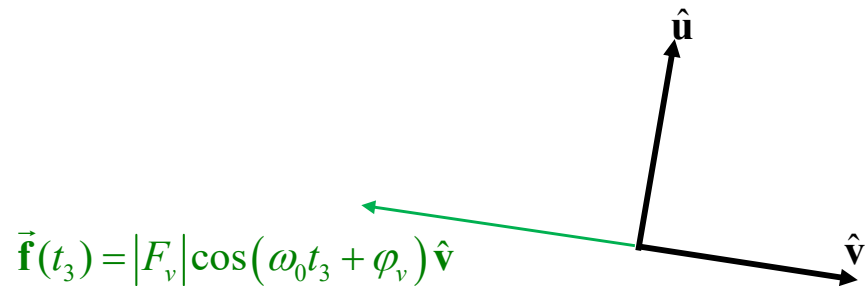
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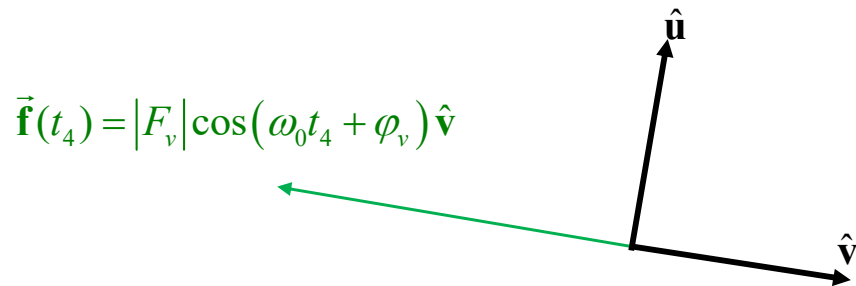
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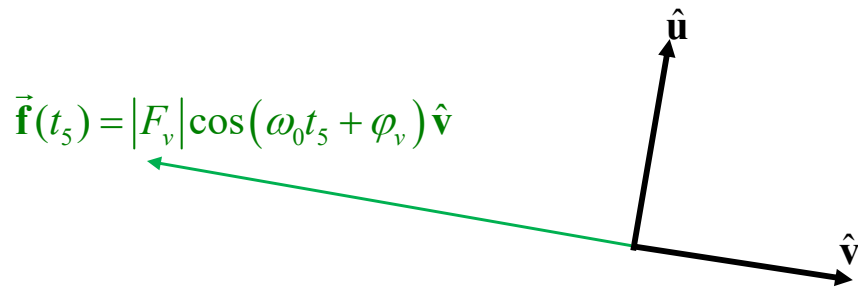
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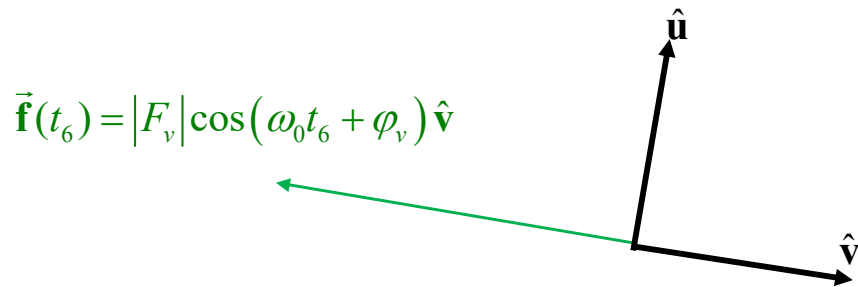
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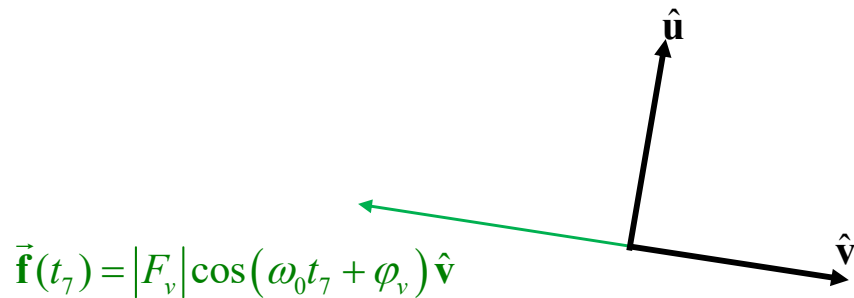


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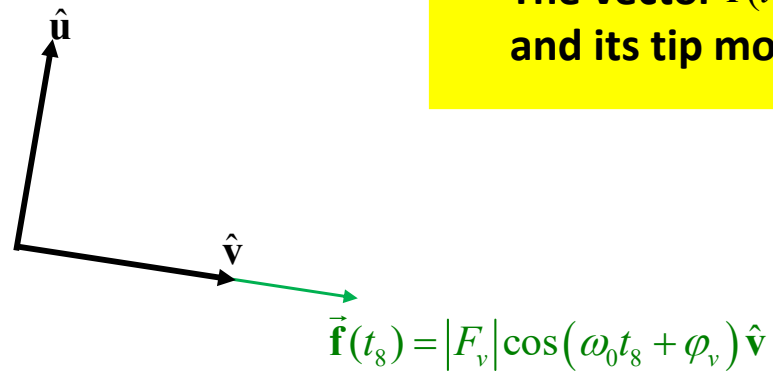
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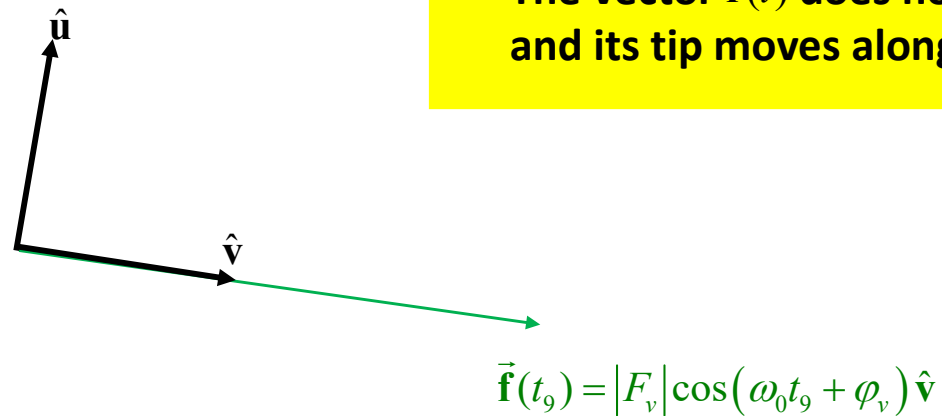
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Linear Polarization

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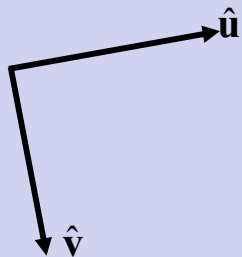
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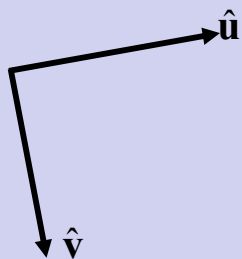
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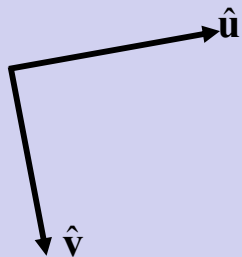
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Polarization plane



$$\varphi_v - \varphi_u = n\pi$$

$$\cos(\alpha + \pi) = -\cos \alpha ; \cos(\alpha + 2\pi) = \cos \alpha$$

$$\vec{f}(t) = |F_u| \cos(\omega_0 t + \varphi_u) \hat{u} + |F_v| \cos(\omega_0 t + \varphi_u + n\pi) \hat{v}$$

$$= |F_u| \cos(\omega_0 t + \varphi_u) \hat{u} \pm |F_v| \cos(\omega_0 t + \varphi_u) \hat{v}$$

Linear Polarization

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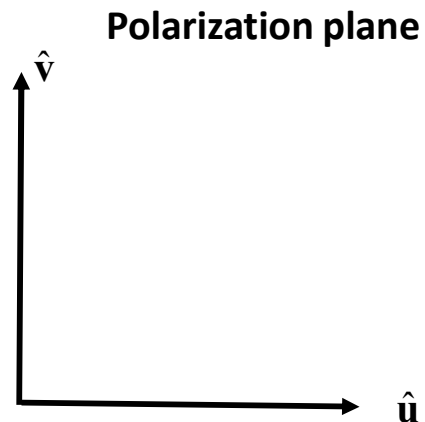
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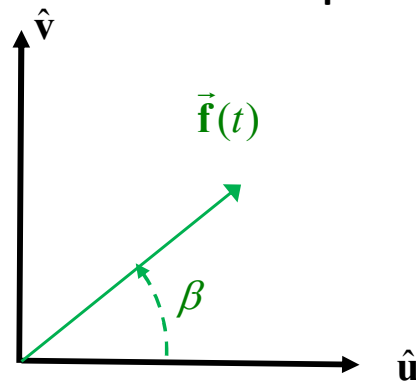
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Polarization plane



$$\tan \beta = \pm \frac{|F_v| \cos(\omega_0 t + \varphi_u)}{|F_u| \cos(\omega_0 t + \varphi_u)} = \pm \frac{|F_v|}{|F_u|}$$

Linear Polarization

$$\varphi_v - \varphi_u = n\pi$$

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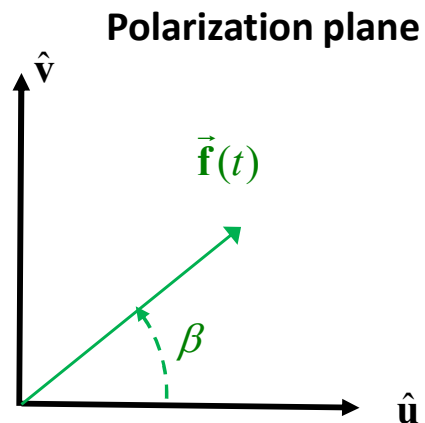
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Linear Polarization

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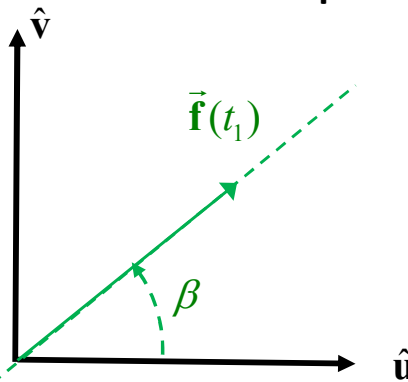
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Polarization plane



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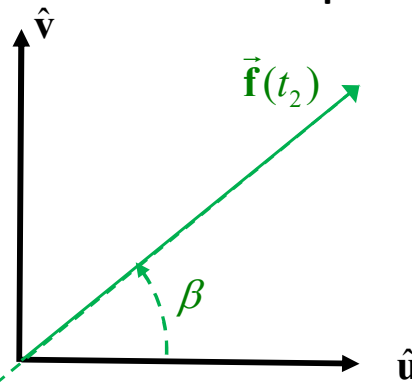
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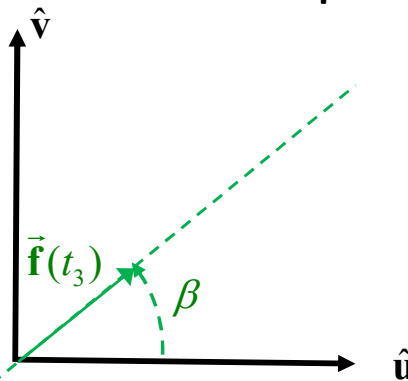
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Linear Polarization

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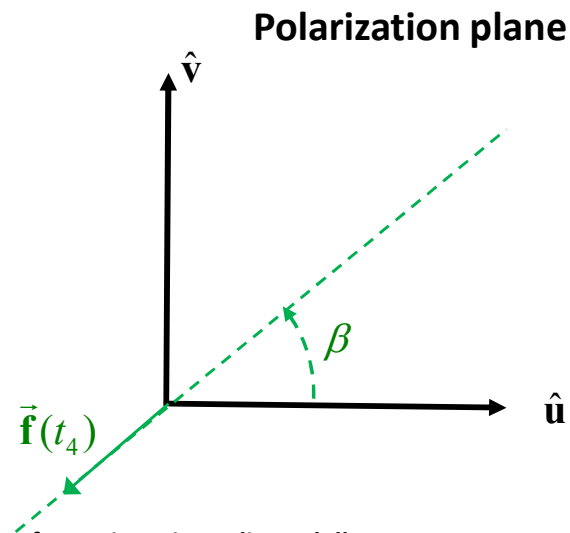
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Linear Polarization

$$\vec{f}(t) = f_x(t)\hat{i}_x + f_y(t)\hat{i}_y + f_z(t)\hat{i}_z$$

$$\vec{F} = F_x\hat{i}_x + F_y\hat{i}_y + F_z\hat{i}_z = A_x e^{j\alpha_x}\hat{i}_x + A_y e^{j\alpha_y}\hat{i}_y + A_z e^{j\alpha_z}\hat{i}_z$$

$$f_x(t) = A_x \cos(\omega_0 t + \alpha_x) \longrightarrow F_x = A_x e^{j\alpha_x} = R_x + jI_x$$

$$f_y(t) = A_y \cos(\omega_0 t + \alpha_y) \longrightarrow F_y = A_y e^{j\alpha_y} = R_y + jI_y$$

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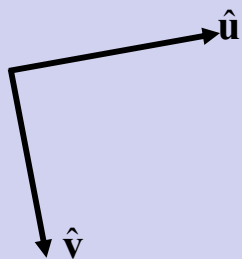
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Polarization plane



The vector $\vec{f}(t)$ does not change its direction and its tip moves along a straight line:

$$\blacksquare F_u \neq 0 \text{ and } F_v = 0 \longrightarrow \vec{f}(t) = |F_u| \cos(\omega_0 t + \varphi_u) \hat{u}$$

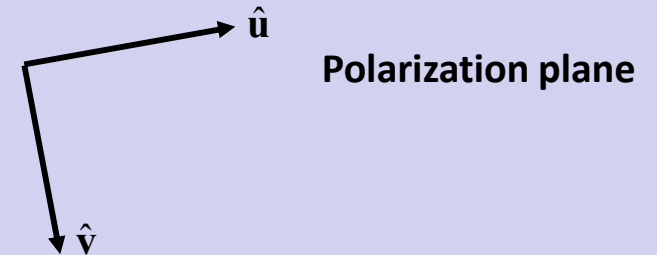
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Linear Polarization

$$\vec{\mathbf{F}} = F_u \hat{\mathbf{u}} + F_v \hat{\mathbf{v}}$$

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Linear polarization: the vector $\vec{\mathbf{f}}(t)$ does not change its direction and its tip moves along a straight line. To obtain linear polarization, one (**just one**) of the following three conditions must be enforced:

$$(F_u \neq 0 \text{ and } F_v = 0) \quad \underline{\text{or}} \quad (F_u = 0 \text{ and } F_v \neq 0) \quad \underline{\text{or}} \quad (\angle F_v - \angle F_u = n\pi)$$