

94. (a) The wave is traveling in the  $-y$  direction (see §17-5 for the significance of the relative sign between the spatial and temporal arguments of the wave function).
- (b) Figure 34-5 may help in visualizing this. The direction of propagation (along the  $y$  axis) is perpendicular to  $\vec{B}$  (presumably along the  $x$  axis, since the problem gives  $B_x$  and no other component) and both are perpendicular to  $\vec{E}$  (which determines the axis of polarization). Thus, the wave is  $z$ -polarized.
- (c) Since the magnetic field amplitude is  $B_m = 4.00 \mu\text{T}$ , then (by Eq. 34-5)  $E_m = 1199 \text{ V/m}$ . Dividing by  $\sqrt{2}$  yields  $E_{\text{rms}} = 848 \text{ V/m}$ . Then, Eq. 34-26 gives

$$I = \frac{1}{c\mu_0} E_{\text{rms}}^2 = 1.91 \times 10^3 \text{ W/m}^2 .$$

- (d) Since  $kc = \omega$  (equivalent to  $c = f\lambda$ ), we have

$$k = \frac{2.00 \times 10^{15}}{c} = 6.67 \times 10^6 \text{ m}^{-1} .$$

Summarizing the information gathered so far, we have (with SI units understood)

$$E_z = 1199 \sin \left( (6.67 \times 10^6) y + (2.00 \times 10^{15}) t \right) .$$

- (e) and (f) Since  $\lambda = 2\pi/k = 942 \text{ nm}$ , we see that this is infrared light.