

Problem 2)

$$\vec{S}(\vec{r}, t) = \vec{E}(\vec{r}, t) \times \vec{H}(\vec{r}, t) = \{ \vec{E}'(\vec{r}) \cos \omega_0 t + \vec{E}''(\vec{r}) \sin \omega_0 t \} \times$$

$$\{ \vec{H}'(\vec{r}) \cos \omega_0 t + \vec{H}''(\vec{r}) \sin \omega_0 t \} = [ \vec{E}'(\vec{r}) \times \vec{H}'(\vec{r}) ] \cos^2 \omega_0 t + [ \vec{E}''(\vec{r}) \times \vec{H}''(\vec{r}) ] \sin^2 \omega_0 t \\ + [ \vec{E}'(\vec{r}) \times \vec{H}''(\vec{r}) + \vec{E}''(\vec{r}) \times \vec{H}'(\vec{r}) ] \sin \omega_0 t \cos \omega_0 t$$

Using the trigonometric identities  $\cos^2 \omega_0 t = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \cos(2\omega_0 t)$ ,  $\sin^2 \omega_0 t = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \cos(2\omega_0 t)$ , and  $\sin \omega_0 t \cos \omega_0 t = \frac{1}{2} \sin(2\omega_0 t)$ , we write:

$$\vec{S}(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{1}{2} [ \vec{E}'(\vec{r}) \times \vec{H}'(\vec{r}) + \vec{E}''(\vec{r}) \times \vec{H}''(\vec{r}) ] + \frac{1}{2} [ \vec{E}'(\vec{r}) \times \vec{H}''(\vec{r}) - \vec{E}''(\vec{r}) \times \vec{H}'(\vec{r}) ] \cos(2\omega_0 t) \\ + \frac{1}{2} [ \vec{E}'(\vec{r}) \times \vec{H}'(\vec{r}) + \vec{E}''(\vec{r}) \times \vec{H}''(\vec{r}) ] \sin(2\omega_0 t)$$

The time-averaged values of  $\sin(2\omega_0 t)$  and  $\cos(2\omega_0 t)$  are zero. Therefore,

$$\langle \vec{S}(\vec{r}, t) \rangle = \frac{1}{2} [ \vec{E}'(\vec{r}) \times \vec{H}'(\vec{r}) + \vec{E}''(\vec{r}) \times \vec{H}''(\vec{r}) ].$$

The above result is consistent with:

$$\langle \vec{S}(\vec{r}, t) \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \text{Real} \{ \vec{E}(\vec{r}) \times \vec{H}^*(\vec{r}) \} = \frac{1}{2} \text{Real} \{ (\vec{E}' + i\vec{E}'') \times (\vec{H}' - i\vec{H}'') \} \\ = \frac{1}{2} [ \vec{E}'(\vec{r}) \times \vec{H}'(\vec{r}) + \vec{E}''(\vec{r}) \times \vec{H}''(\vec{r}) ] \quad \checkmark$$