

# Exercises

1. Calculate the volume required to make the vacuum field magnitude equal to  $1\text{V/m}$  for a wavelength of (a)  $1\text{ }\mu\text{m}$  and (b)  $100\text{ nm}$ .
2. Show that the time-averaged energy in the electric and magnetic fields of an electromagnetic wave are identical.
3. Calculate the Casimir force between two conducting plates of area  $1\text{ cm}^2$  separated by (a)  $1\text{mm}$  and (b)  $1\mu\text{m}$ .