

M9POELIP Circular and elliptically polarized light

To demonstrate of circular or elliptically polarized light turning "left or "right". Four graphs are shown, extending from **0 to 90, 0 to 160, 0 to 235, and 0 to 315 degrees**.

The angle ranges (x) correspond to chosen time ranges. Left and right polarized light is described by positive or negative $\Phi = \pi/2$ in one component: Positive Φ : We have $y = E_y = A \cos(-x)$, $yy = E_z = A \cos(-x + \Phi) = -A \sin(-x)$,

Negative Φ : We have $y = E_y = A \cos(-x)$, $yy = E_z = A \cos(-x - \Phi) = A \sin(-x)$, We write for $E_z = b A \sin(x)$. When looking in direction of the incoming light, "b = -1" is for "left" polarized light (counter clock wise), "b = 1" for "right" polarized light (clock wise).

$$x1 := 1, 2..90 \quad x2 := 1, 2..160 \quad x3 := 1, 2..235 \quad b \equiv -1 \quad x4 := 1, 2..315$$

$$y1(x1) := \cos\left(-2 \cdot \pi \cdot \frac{x1}{360}\right) \quad y2(x2) := \cos\left(-2 \cdot \pi \cdot \frac{x2}{360}\right) \quad y3(x3) := \cos\left(-2 \cdot \pi \cdot \frac{x3}{360}\right)$$

$$yy1(x1) := b \cdot \sin\left(-2 \cdot \pi \cdot \frac{x1}{360}\right) \quad yy2(x2) := b \cdot \sin\left(-2 \cdot \pi \cdot \frac{x2}{360}\right) \quad yy3(x3) := b \cdot \sin\left(-2 \cdot \pi \cdot \frac{x3}{360}\right)$$

$$y4(x4) := \cos\left(-2 \cdot \pi \cdot \frac{x4}{360}\right) \quad yy4(x4) := b \cdot \sin\left(-2 \cdot \pi \cdot \frac{x4}{360}\right)$$



