

Maxwell's Equations

- Set of four equations
- Describes the behavior of both the electric and Magnetic fields as well as their interaction with.

Maxwell's four eqns express.

→ How electric charges produce electric field → Gauss's law.

→ The absence of magnetic monopoles.
(Some books call it Gauss's law in magnetism)

→ How currents and changing electric fields produces magnetic fields ⇒ Ampere's law with Maxwell's correction

→ How changing magnetic fields produce electric fields (Faraday's law of induction)

Electrodynamics before Maxwell's correction.

i) $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}$ — Gauss's law

(ii) $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} = 0$

(iii) $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t}$ Faraday's Law

(iv) $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{J}$ Ampere's law.

Both fields in terms of scalar potential V and vector potential \vec{A}

$$\vec{E} = -\vec{\nabla}V - \frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t}$$

$$\vec{B} = \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A}$$

Apply divergence to eqn iii

$$\nabla \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{E}) = \nabla \cdot \left(-\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} \right) = -\frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\nabla \cdot \vec{B}) \quad \text{v,}$$

LHS is zero \because divergence of a curl is zero.

RHS is zero $\because \nabla \cdot \vec{B} = 0$

Now apply divergence to eqn iv,

$$\nabla \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{B}) = \mu_0 (\nabla \cdot \vec{J}) \quad \text{(vi)}$$

zero

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{J} = 0$$

for magnetostatic
i.e. for steady currents

\Rightarrow Beyond magnetostatic Ampere's law cannot be right
In electrodynamics from equation
of continuity (conservation of charge)

$$\Rightarrow \nabla \cdot \vec{J} = -\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} \quad \text{vii,}$$

\Rightarrow Eqn iv, is not valid for non-steady currents as in electrodynamics.

Maxwell's correction to Ampere's law.

From Gauss's law

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \epsilon_0 \vec{E} = \rho$$

Take time derivative

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\vec{\nabla} \cdot \epsilon_0 \vec{E}) = \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = \vec{\nabla} \cdot \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t}$$

using this in equation we get.

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B}) = \mu_0 (\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{J}) + \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \vec{\nabla} \cdot \left(\epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t} \right)$$

$$= \mu_0 \left(-\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} \right) + \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \vec{\nabla} \cdot \left(\epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t} \right)$$

$$= \mu_0 \left(-\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} \right) + \mu_0 \left(\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} \right)$$

$$0 = 0$$

\Rightarrow Ampere's law and the conservation of charge eqn. suggest that there are actually two sources of magnetic field.

⇒ The current density and displacement current.

$$\frac{\partial D}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial (\epsilon_0 E)}{\partial t} \rightarrow \text{Displacement Current.}$$

⇒ Ampere's law with Maxwell's correction.

$$\nabla \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{J} + \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t}$$

⇒ Maxwell's fixed Ampere's law on pure theoretical arguments.

⇒ In Maxwell's time there was no experiment reason to doubt that Ampere's law was of wider validity.

→ Maxwell's called extra term as the displacement current.

$$\vec{J}_d \equiv \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t}$$

it has nothing to do with current except that it adds to \vec{J} in Amp. law.

Paradox of charging Capacitor.

→ If the capacitor plates are very close together — the Electric field between them is

$$E = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0} = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \frac{Q}{A}$$

Q — charge on the plate

A — is plate's area.

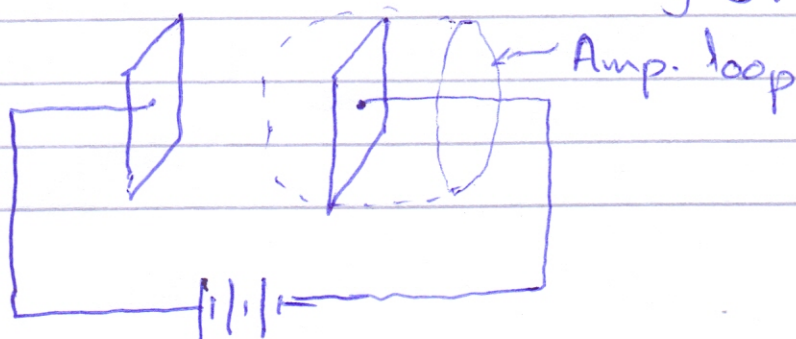
$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial E}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0 A} \frac{dQ}{dt} = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0 A} I$$

From curl .

$$\nabla \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{J}_{enc} + \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial E}{\partial t}$$

in integral form.

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \mu_0 I_{enc} + \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \int \frac{\partial E}{\partial t} \cdot d\vec{a}$$



For flat surface $E=0$ and $I_{enc}=I$

For balloon-shaped surface $\rightarrow I_{enc}=0$

but
$$\int \frac{\partial E}{\partial t} \cdot da = \frac{I}{\epsilon_0}$$

we get same answer in both cases
or for either surface.

\rightarrow In first case it comes from the genuine current and it in the second from the displacement current.

General Form of Maxwell's Equations

Differential Form

Integral Form

i, $\nabla \cdot \vec{E} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}$ Divergence theorem

$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{a} = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \int \rho d\tau$$

ii, $\nabla \cdot \vec{B} = 0$ "

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{a} = 0$$

iii, $\nabla \times \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t}$ Stokes's theorem

$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = -\frac{d}{dt} \int \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{a}$$

(iv) $\nabla \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{J} + \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t}$

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \mu_0 I_{enc} + \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{d}{dt} \int \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{a}$$

Together with the Force law.

$$\vec{F} = q\vec{E} + q(\vec{v} \times \vec{B}) \quad \text{Lorentz force}$$

⇒ It tells how fields affect charges.
and Equation of Continuity.

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{J} = -\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t}$$

Summarize the entire theoretical content of classical electrodynamics

Maxwell's Equations:

- Eqns. i, 2, viii, in this form reinforce the notion that
- ⇒ Electric fields can be produced either by charges (ρ), or by changing M.F ($\frac{\partial B}{\partial t}$)
- And
- ⇒ Magnetic fields can be produced either by currents (J) or by changing E.F ($\frac{\partial E}{\partial t}$)
- ⇒ This is misleading because $\left(\frac{\partial E}{\partial t}\right)$ & $\left(\frac{\partial B}{\partial t}\right)$ are themselves due to charges and currents

Logical approach can be

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \rho$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} = 0$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} + \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} = 0$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} - \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t} = \mu_0 \vec{J}$$

- ⇒ All EM. fields are ultimately attributable to charges and currents

Maxwell's Equations in Vacuum.

No free charge & current i.e. ($\rho = \mathbf{J} = 0$)

i. $\nabla \cdot \vec{E} = 0$

ii. $\nabla \cdot \vec{B} = 0$

iii. $\nabla \times \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t}$

iv. $\nabla \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t}$

Vacuum is a linear, homogeneous, ~~med~~ isotropic and dispersionless medium.

Linear

Homogeneous medium: has the same properties at every point \Rightarrow uniform without irregularities.

Isotropic: Having identical values of a property in all directions.

Dispersionless medium

In which all frequencies travel with same velocity. Vacuum is dispersionless for EM waves.

From Gauss's law in dielectric

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = \frac{\rho_t}{\epsilon_0} = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} (\rho_f + \rho_b)$$

where $\rho_f \rightarrow$ Free charges
 $\rho_b \rightarrow$ bound volume charges.

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} (\rho_f - \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{P})$$

where $\rho_b = -\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{P}$
and $\sigma_b = \vec{P} \cdot \hat{n} \rightarrow$ Surface bound charges.

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \epsilon_0 \vec{E} + \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{P} = \rho_f$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot (\epsilon_0 \vec{E} + \vec{P}) = \rho_f$$

Define $\vec{D} \equiv \epsilon_0 \vec{E} + \vec{P}$

Electric displacement vector.

$$\Rightarrow \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{D} = \rho_f$$

$$\oint \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{a} = Q_{fenc}$$

Using $\vec{P} = \epsilon_0 \chi_e \vec{E}$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{D} = \epsilon_0 \vec{E} + \epsilon_0 \chi_e \vec{E} \\ = \epsilon_0 (1 + \chi_e) \vec{E}$$

Ampere's law in Magnetized Materials.

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \mu_0 \mathbf{J}$$

The effect of magnetization is to establish bound currents

and $\vec{J}_b = \nabla \times \vec{M}$ within the material
and $\vec{K}_b = \vec{M} \times \hat{n}$ on the surface.

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{J} = \underbrace{\vec{J}_f}_{\text{free current}} + \underbrace{\vec{J}_b}_{\text{bound current}}$$

free current is due to wire connected to a battery

The bound current is there because of magnetization.

$$\frac{1}{\mu_0} (\nabla \times \mathbf{B}) = \mathbf{J} = \vec{J}_f + \vec{J}_b = \vec{J}_f + (\nabla \times \vec{M})$$

$$\nabla \times \left(\frac{\mathbf{B}}{\mu_0} - \mathbf{M} \right) = \vec{J}_f \quad ; \quad \mathbf{H} \equiv \frac{1}{\mu_0} \mathbf{B} - \mathbf{M}$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{H} = \vec{J}_f \quad ; \quad \oint \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{l} = I_{fenc}$$

As $\mathbf{M} = \chi_m \mathbf{H}$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{B} = \mu_0 \mathbf{H} + \mu_0 \chi_m \mathbf{H} = \mu_0 (1 + \chi_m) \mathbf{H} = \mu \mathbf{H}$$

Maxwell's Equations inside Matter.

⇒ Eqs. are modified for polarized and magnetized materials.

For linear materials

$$\vec{P} = \epsilon_0 \chi_e \vec{E}$$

$$\vec{M} = \chi_m \vec{H}$$

The fields \vec{E} & \vec{B} are related with \vec{D} & \vec{H} by.

$$\vec{D} = \epsilon_0 \vec{E} + \vec{P} \Rightarrow (1 + \chi_e) \epsilon_0 \vec{E} = \epsilon \vec{E}$$

where $\frac{\epsilon}{\epsilon_0} = \epsilon_r = (1 + \chi_e) \rightarrow$ Dielectric Constant.

and $\vec{B} = \mu_0 (\vec{H} + \vec{M}) = (1 + \chi_m) \mu_0 \vec{H} = \mu \vec{H}$

$\chi_e \rightarrow$ electric susceptibility of material
 $\chi_m \rightarrow$ magnetic " " " "

In electrodynamics any change in the electric polarization involves a flow of bound charges resulting in polarization current, J_p .

$$\vec{J}_p = \frac{\delta \vec{P}}{\delta t}$$

Polarization current density is due to linear motion of charge when the Electric polarization changes.

⇒ Total charge density is

$$\rho_t = \rho_f + \rho_b$$

Total current density is

$$J_t = J_f + J_b + J_p$$

and

$$J_b = \epsilon_0 \frac{\delta E}{\delta t}$$

Maxwell's Equations Inside Matter.

$$i) \quad \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = \frac{\rho_f}{\epsilon_0} \rightarrow \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{D} = \rho_f \quad \text{where } \vec{D} = \epsilon_0 \vec{E} + \vec{P}$$

$$ii) \quad \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} = 0$$

$$iii) \quad \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t}$$

$$(iv) \quad \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{J}_f + \mu_0 \vec{J}_b + \mu_0 \vec{J}_p + \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \frac{\vec{B}}{\mu_0} = \vec{J}_f + \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{M} + \frac{\partial \vec{P}}{\partial t} + \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \frac{\vec{B}}{\mu_0} = \vec{J}_f + \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{M} + \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\epsilon_0 \vec{E} + \vec{P})$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \left(\frac{\vec{B}}{\mu_0} - \vec{M} \right) = \vec{J}_f + \frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{H} = \vec{J}_f + \frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t}$$

$$\begin{aligned} ; H &= \frac{B}{\mu_0} - M \\ \text{or } B &= \mu_0 H \end{aligned}$$

In non-dispersive, isotropic media ϵ & μ are time independent scalars and space independent.

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \epsilon \vec{E} = \rho_f$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \mu \vec{H} = 0$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = -\mu \frac{\partial \vec{H}}{\partial t}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{H} = \vec{J}_f + \epsilon \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t}$$