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# Nomenclature

- ▣  $E$  = Electric field
- ▣  $D$  = Electric displacement
- ▣  $B$  = Magnetic flux density
- ▣  $H$  = Auxiliary field
- ▣  $\rho$  = Charge density
- ▣  $j$  = Current density
- ▣  $\mu_0$  (permeability of free space) =  $4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{T}\cdot\text{m}/\text{A}$
- ▣  $\epsilon_0$  (permittivity of free space) =  $8.854 \times 10^{-12} \text{N}\cdot\text{m}^2/\text{C}^2$
- ▣  $c$  (speed of light) =  $2.99792458 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$

# Introduction

## ▣ Electrostatics

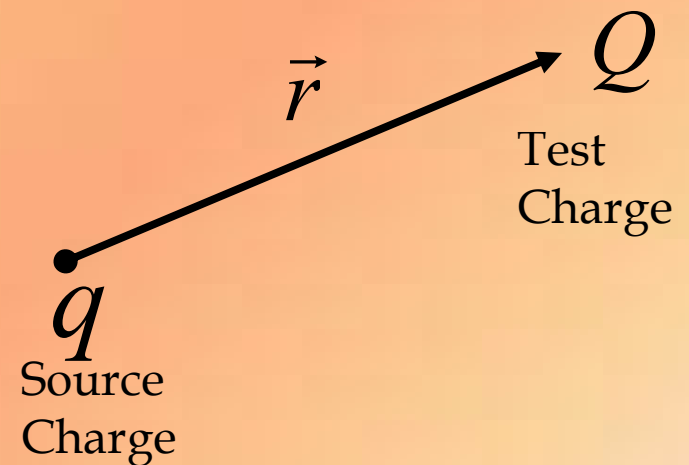
- **Electrostatic field** : Stationary charges produce electric fields that are constant in time. The theory of static charges is called electrostatics.

**Stationary charges**  **Constant Electric field;**

# Electrostatic :Revisited

## Coulombs Law

$$\vec{F} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{qQ}{r^2} \hat{r}$$



$$\epsilon_0 = 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \frac{C^2}{N \cdot m^2}$$

**Permittivity of free space**

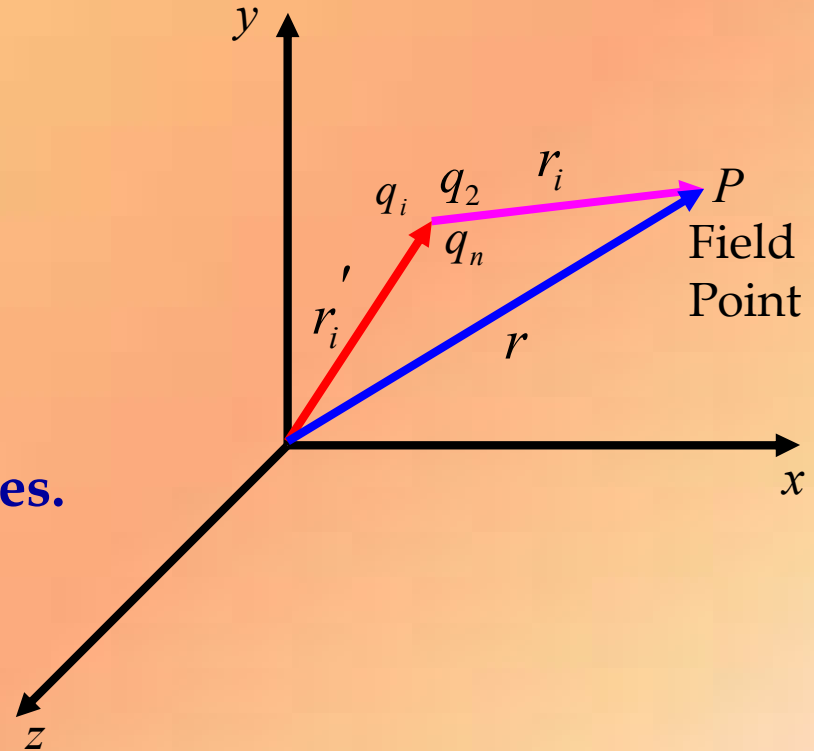
# The Electric Field

$$\vec{F} = Q\vec{E}$$

$$\vec{E}(P) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{q_i}{r_i^2} \hat{r}_i$$

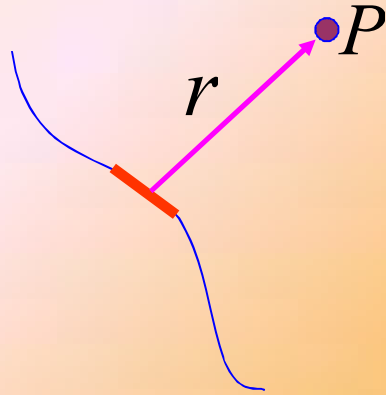
$\vec{E}$  - the electric field of the source charges.

Physically  $E(P)$  Is force per unit charge exerted on a test charge placed at P.



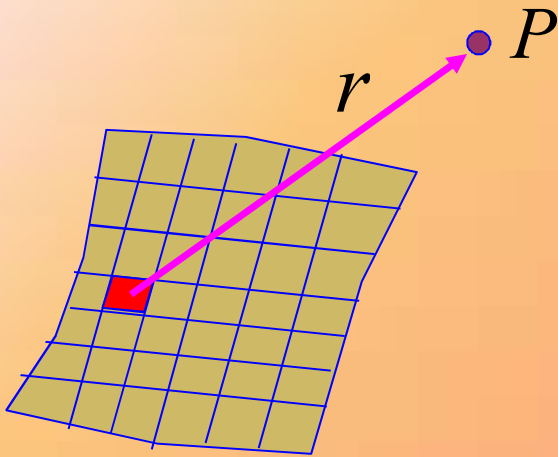


# The Electric Field: cont'd



$$\vec{E}(P) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_{Line} \frac{\hat{r}}{r^2} \lambda dl$$

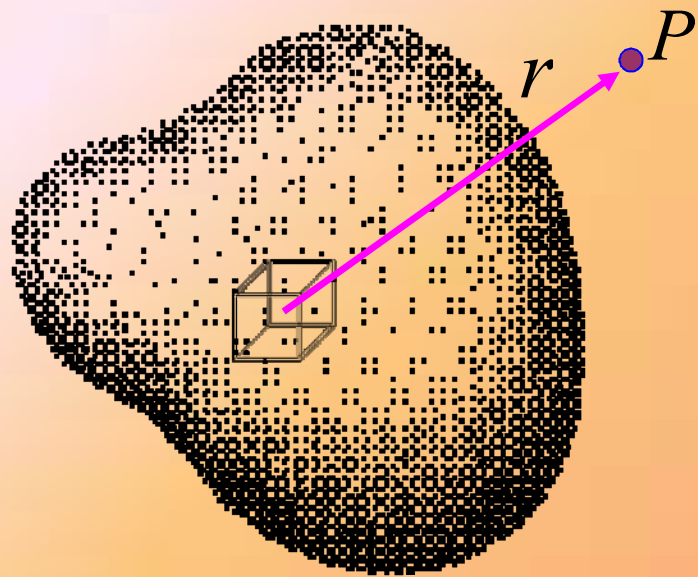
$\lambda$  is the line charge density



$$\vec{E}(P) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_{Surface} \frac{\hat{r}}{r^2} \sigma da$$

$\sigma$  is the surface charge density

# The Electric Field: cont'd



$$\vec{E}(P) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_{\text{Volume}} \frac{\hat{r}}{r^2} \rho d\tau$$

$\rho$  is the volume charge density

# Electric Potential

The work done in moving a test charge  $Q$  in an electric field from point  $P_1$  to  $P_2$  with a constant speed.

$$W = \text{Force} \bullet \text{distance}$$

$$W = - \int_{P_1}^{P_2} Q\vec{E} \bullet d\vec{l}$$

negative sign - work done is against the field.

For any distribution of fixed charges.

$$\oint \vec{E} \bullet d\vec{l} = 0$$

**The electrostatic field is conservative**

# Electric Potential: cont'd

Stokes's Theorem gives

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = 0$$

$$\vec{E} = -\vec{\nabla} V$$

where  $V$  is Scalar Potential

The work done in moving a charge  $Q$  from infinity to a point  $P_2$  where potential is  $V$

$$W = QV$$

$V$  = Work per unit charge

= Volts = joules/Coulomb

# Electric Potential : cont'd

Field due to a single point charge  $q$  at origin

$$V = \int_r^{\infty} \frac{qdr}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r}$$

$$F \propto \frac{1}{r^2}$$

$$E \propto \frac{1}{r^2}$$

$$V \propto \frac{1}{r}$$

**Gauss's Law**

$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{a} = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} Q_{enc}$$

**Differential form of Gauss's Law**

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

**Poisson's Equation**

$$\nabla^2 V = -\frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}$$

**Laplace's Equation**

$$\nabla^2 V = 0$$

# Electrostatic Fields in Matter

**Matter:** Solids, liquids, gases, metal, wood and glasses - behave differently in electric field.

## Two Large Classes of Matter

(i) Conductors

(ii) Dielectric

**Conductors:** Unlimited supply of free charges.

**Dielectrics:**

- Charges are attached to specific atoms or molecules- No free charges.
- Only possible motion - minute displacement of positive and negative charges in opposite direction.
- Large fields- pull the atom apart completely (ionizing it).

# Polarization

A dielectric with charge displacements or induced dipole moment is said to be polarized.



Induced Dipole Moment

$$\mathbf{p} = \alpha \mathbf{E}$$

The constant of proportionality  $\alpha$  is called the atomic polarizability

$\mathbf{P} \equiv$  dipole moment per unit volume

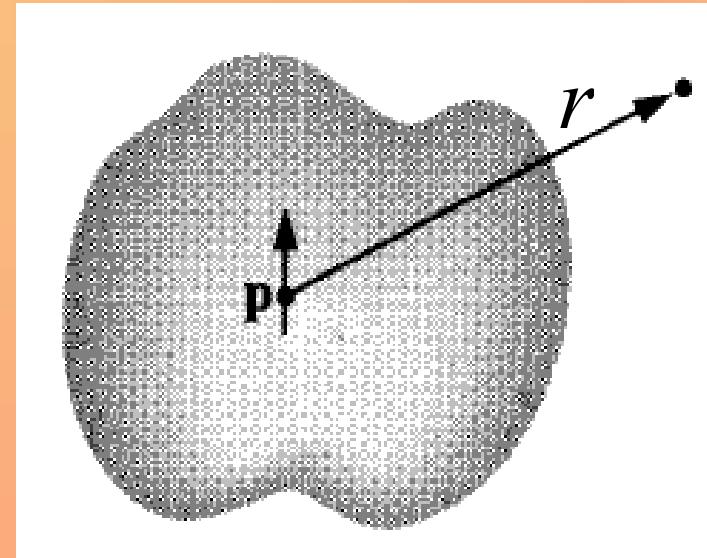


# The Field of a Polarized Object

Potential of single dipole  $\vec{p}$  is

$$dV = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\hat{r} \cdot \vec{p}}{r^2}$$

$$V = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_{\text{volume}} \frac{\vec{P} \cdot \hat{r}}{r^2} d\tau$$



$$V = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[ \int_{\text{surface}} \frac{1}{r} \vec{P} \cdot d\vec{a} - \int_{\text{volume}} \frac{1}{r} (\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{P}) d\tau \right]$$

Potential due to dipoles in the dielectric

# The Field of a Polarized Object: cont'd

$$\sigma_b = \vec{P} \cdot \hat{n}$$

Bound charges at surface

$$\rho_b = -\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{P}$$

Bound charges in volume

$$V = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[ \int_{surface} \frac{1}{r} \sigma_b da + \int_{volume} \frac{1}{r} \rho_b d\tau \right]$$

The total field is field due to bound charges plus due to free charges

# Gauss's law in Dielectric

- ▣ Effect of polarization is to produce accumulations of bound charges.
- ▣ The total charge density

$$\rho = \rho_f + \rho_b$$

**From Gauss's law**

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

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

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

$Q_{fenc}$  - Free charges enclosed

**Displacement vector**

$$\vec{D} = \epsilon_0 \vec{E} + \vec{P}$$

# Magnetostatics : Revisited

## ▣ Magnetostatics

- Steady current produce magnetic fields that are constant in time. The theory of constant current is called magnetostatics.

Steady currents  Constant Magnetic field;

# Magnetic Forces

## Lorentz Force

$$\vec{F} = q[\vec{E} + (\vec{v} \times \vec{B})]$$

- The magnetic force on a segment of current carrying wire is

$$F_{mag} = \int (\vec{I} \times \vec{B}) dl$$

$$F_{mag} = \int I(d\vec{l} \times \vec{B})$$

# Equation of Continuity

The current crossing a surface  $s$  can be written as

$$I = \int_s \vec{J} \cdot d\vec{a} = \int (\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{J}) d\tau$$

$$\int_v (\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{J}) d\tau = -\frac{d}{dt} \int_v \rho d\tau = -\int \left( \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} \right) d\tau$$

Charge is conserved whatever flows out must come at the expense of that remaining inside - outward flow decreases the charge left in  $v$

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

This is called equation of continuity

# Equation of Continuity 1

In Magnetostatic steady currents flow in the wire and its magnitude  $I$  must be the same along the line- otherwise charge would be piling up some where and current can not be maintained indefinitely.

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = 0$$

In Magnetostatic and equation of continuity

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

**Steady Currents:** The flow of charges that has been going on forever - never increasing - never decreasing.

# Magnetostatic and Current Distributions

## Biot and Savart Law

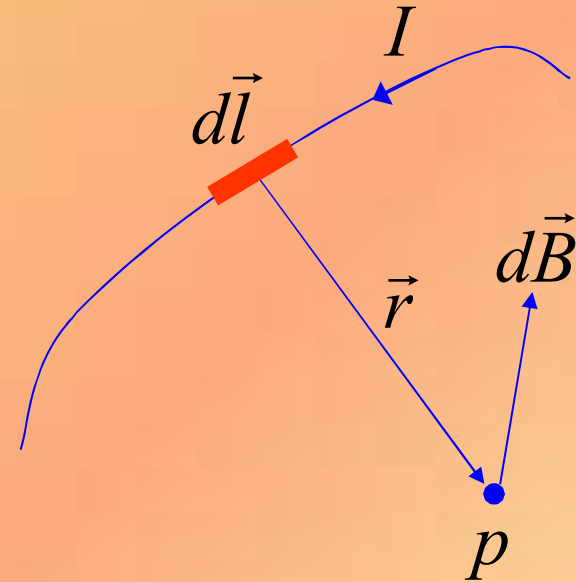
$$\vec{B}(p) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{\vec{I} \times \vec{r}}{|\vec{r}|^3} dl$$

$dl$  is an element of length.

$\vec{r}$  vector from source to point p.

$\mu_0$  Permeability of free space.

Unit of B = N/Am = Tesla (T)





# Biot and Savart Law for Surface and Volume Currents

$$\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{\vec{K} \times \vec{r}}{|\vec{r}|^3} d\alpha$$

For Surface Currents

$$\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{\vec{J} \times \vec{r}}{|\vec{r}|^3} d\tau$$

For Volume Currents

# Force between two parallel wires

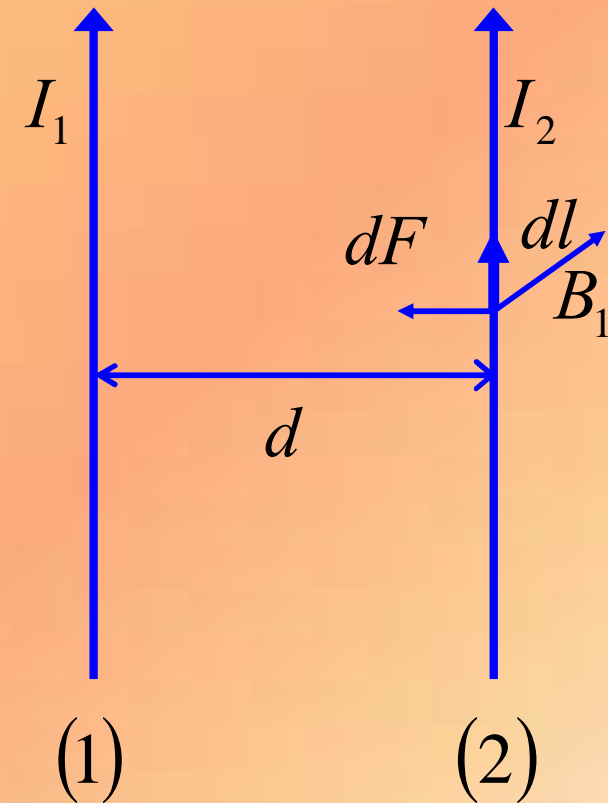
The magnetic field at (2) due to current  $I_1$  is

$$B_1 = \frac{\mu_0 I_1}{2\pi d} \quad \text{Points inside}$$

Magnetic force law

$$dF = \int I_2 (d\vec{l}_2 \times \vec{B}_1)$$

$$dF = \int I_2 \left( d\vec{l}_2 \times \frac{\mu_0 I_1}{2\pi d} \hat{k} \right)$$



# Force between two parallel wires

$$dF = \frac{\mu_0 I_1 I_2}{2\pi d} dl_2$$

The total force is infinite but force per unit length is

$$\frac{dF}{dl_2} = \frac{\mu_0 I_1 I_2}{2\pi d}$$

If currents are anti-parallel the force is repulsive.

# Straight line currents

The integral of  $\vec{B}$  around a circular path of radius  $s$ , centered at the wire is

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \oint \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi s} dl = \mu_0 I$$

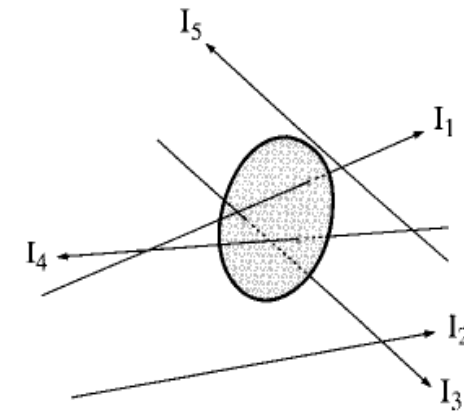
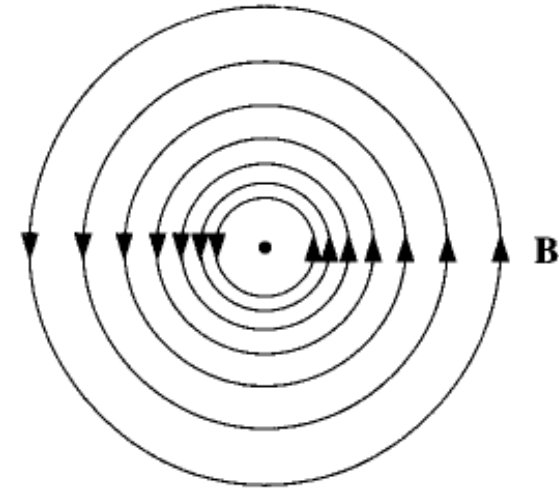
For bundle of straight wires. Wire that passes through loop contributes only.

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \mu_0 I_{enc}$$

Applying Stokes' theorem

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

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# Divergence and Curl of B

Biot-Savart law for the general case of a volume current reads

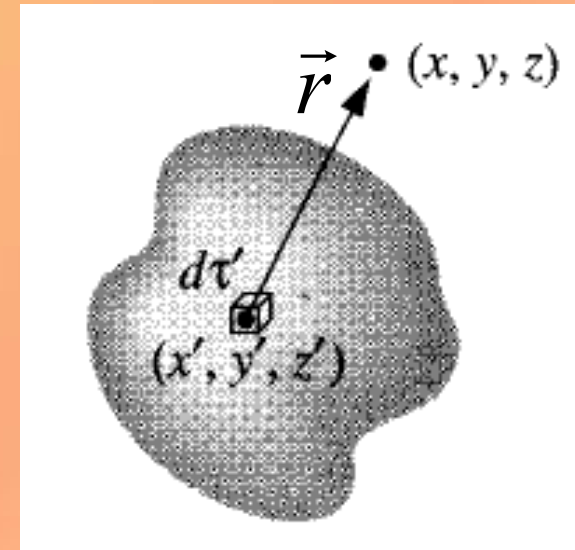
$$\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{\vec{J}(r') \times \vec{r}}{r^3} d\tau'$$

$\mathbf{B}$  is a function of  $(x, y, z)$ ,

$\mathbf{J}$  is a function of  $(x', y', z')$ ,

$$\vec{r} = (x - x')\hat{x} + (y - y')\hat{y} + (z - z')\hat{z},$$

$$d\tau' = dx' dy' dz'.$$



$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{J}$$

# Ampere's Law

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{J} \quad \text{Ampere's law}$$

Integral form of Ampere's law

Using Stokes' theorem

$$\int (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B}) \cdot d\vec{a} = \oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \mu_0 \int \vec{J} \cdot d\vec{a}$$

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \mu_0 I_{enc}$$

# Vector Potential

The basic differential law of Magnetostatics

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

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

$\vec{B}$  is curl of some vector field called vector potential  $\vec{A}(P)$

$$\vec{B}(P) = \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A}(P)$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \times (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A}) = \mu_0 \vec{J}$$

Coulomb's gauge

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

$$\nabla^2 A = -\mu_0 J$$

# Magnetostatic Field in Matter

- **Magnetic fields- due to electrical charges in motion.**
- **Examine a magnet on atomic scale we would find tiny currents.**
- **Two reasons for atomic currents.**
  - **Electrons orbiting around nuclei.**
  - **Electrons spinning on their axes.**
- **Current loops form magnetic dipoles - they cancel each other due to random orientation of the atoms.**
- **Under an applied Magnetic field- a net alignment of - magnetic dipole occurs- and medium becomes magnetically polarized or magnetized**



# Magnetization

If  $\vec{m}$  is the average magnetic dipole moment per unit atom and  $N$  is the number of atoms per unit volume, the magnetization is define as

$$\vec{M} = N\vec{m}$$

$$\vec{m} = I\vec{a} = Am^2$$

or

$$m = Md\tau$$

$$M = \frac{Am^2}{m^3} = \frac{A}{m}$$

# Magnetic Materials

## Paramagnetic Materials

The materials having magnetization parallel to  $B$  are called paramagnets.

## Diamagnetic Materials

The elementary moment are not permanent but are induced according to Faraday's law of induction. In these materials magnetization is opposite to  $B$ .

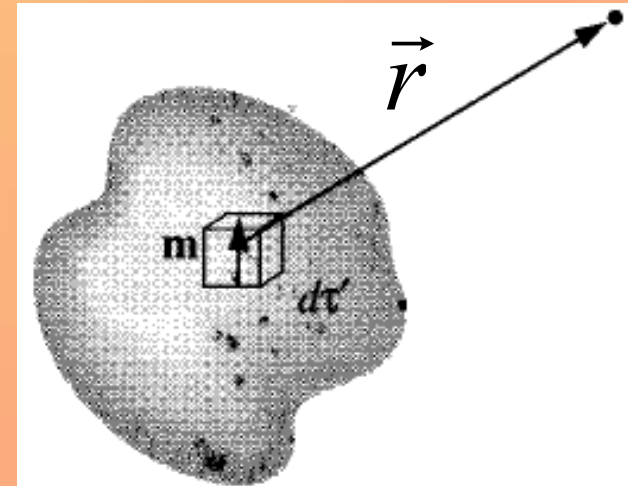
## Ferromagnetic Materials

Have large magnetization due to electron spin. Elementary moments are aligned in form of groups called domain

# The Field of Magnetized Object

Using the vector potential of current loop

$$\vec{A} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{\vec{m} \times \hat{r}}{r^2}$$



$$\vec{A} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{\vec{M} \times \hat{n}}{r} da + \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{M}}{r} d\tau$$

$$\vec{K}_b = \vec{M} \times \hat{n} \quad \text{Bound Surface Current}$$

$$\vec{J}_b = \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{M} \quad \text{Bound Volume Current}$$

# Ampere's Law in Magnetized Material

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

$$\vec{J} = \vec{J}_b + \vec{J}_f$$

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

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{H} = \vec{J}_f$$

where

$$\vec{H} = \frac{\vec{B}}{\mu_0} - \vec{M}$$

Integral form

$$\oint \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{l} = I_{fenc}$$

# Faraday's Law of Induction

- ▣ Faraday's Law - a changing -magnetic flux through circuit induces an electromotive force around the circuit.

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

$\varepsilon$  - Induced emf

$E$  - Induced electric field intensity

Differential form of Faraday's law

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

# Faraday's Law of Induction

Induced Electric field intensity in terms of vector potential

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

For steady currents

$$\vec{E} = -\vec{\nabla}V \quad V - \text{Scalar potential}$$

Induced emf in a system moving in a changing magnetic field

$$\varepsilon = \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} + \vec{\nabla} \times (\vec{v} \times \vec{B})$$

# MAXWELL'S EQUATIONS

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# Introduction to Maxwell's Equation

- ▣ In electrodynamics Maxwell's equations are a set of four equations, that describes the behavior of both the electric and magnetic fields as well as their interaction with matter
- ▣ Maxwell's four equations express
  - How electric charges produce electric field (Gauss's law)
  - The absence of magnetic monopoles
  - How currents and changing electric fields produces magnetic fields (Ampere's law)
  - How changing magnetic fields produces electric fields (Faraday's law of induction)



# Historical Background

- ▣ 1864 Maxwell in his paper “A Dynamical Theory of the Electromagnetic Field” collected all four equations
- ▣ 1884 Oliver Heaviside and Willard Gibbs gave the modern mathematical formulation using vector calculus.
- ▣ The change to vector notation produced a symmetric mathematical representation, that reinforced the perception of physical symmetries between the various fields.

# Electrodynamics Before Maxwell

Gauss's Law

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

No name

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

Faraday's Law

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

Ampere's Law

$$(iv) \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{J}$$

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

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

# Electrodynamics Before Maxwell (Cont'd)

Apply divergence to (iii)

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

The left hand side is zero, because divergence of a curl is zero.

The right hand side is zero because  $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} = 0$ .

Apply divergence to (iv)

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

# Electrodynamics Before Maxwell (Cont'd)

- ▣ The left hand side is zero, because divergence of a curl is zero.
- ▣ The right hand side is zero for steady currents i.e.,

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

- ▣ In electrodynamics from conservation of charge

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{J} &= -\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} &= 0\end{aligned}$$

$\rho$  is constant at any point in space which is wrong.

# Maxwell's Correction to Ampere's Law

Consider Gauss's Law

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

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

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

$$\frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t} = \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t}$$

Displacement current

This result along with Ampere's law and the conservation of charge equation suggest that there are actually two sources of magnetic field.

The current density and displacement current.

# Maxwell's Correction to Ampere's Law (Cont'd)

Ampere's law with Maxwell's correction

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

# General Form of Maxwell's Equations

## Differential Form

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

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

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

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

## Integral Form

$$\oint_S \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{a} = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \int_V \rho dV$$

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

$$\oint_C \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = -\frac{d}{dt} \int_S \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{a}$$

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

# Maxwell's Equations in vacuum

- ▣ The vacuum is a linear, homogeneous, isotropic and dispersion less medium
- ▣ Since there is no current or electric charge is present in the vacuum, hence Maxwell's equations reads as
- ▣ These equations have a simple solution in terms of traveling sinusoidal waves, with the electric and magnetic fields direction orthogonal to each other and the direction of travel

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

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

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

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



# Maxwell's Equations Inside Matter

Maxwell's equations are modified for polarized and magnetized materials. For linear materials the polarization  $\vec{P}$  and magnetization  $\vec{M}$  is given by

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

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

And the  $\vec{D}$  and  $\vec{B}$  fields are related to  $\vec{E}$  and  $\vec{H}$  by

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

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

Where  $\chi_e$  is the electric susceptibility of material,  
 $\chi_m$  is the magnetic susceptibility of material.

# Maxwell's Equations Inside Matter (Cont'd)

- ▣ For polarized materials we have bound charges in addition to free charges

$$\sigma_b = \vec{P} \cdot \hat{n}$$

$$\rho_b = -\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{P}$$

- For magnetized materials we have bound currents

$$\vec{K}_b = \vec{M} \times \hat{n}$$

$$\vec{J}_b = \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{M}$$

# Maxwell's Equations Inside Matter (Cont'd)

- ▣ In electrodynamics any change in the electric polarization involves a flow of bound charges resulting in polarization current  $J_P$

$$\vec{J}_P = \frac{\partial \vec{P}}{\partial t}$$

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

Total charge density

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

Total current density

$$J_t = J_f + J_b + J_p$$

# Maxwell's Equations Inside Matter (Cont'd)

- Maxwell's equations inside matter are written as

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = \frac{\rho_t}{\epsilon_0}$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

# Maxwell's Equations Inside Matter (Cont'd)

- ▣ In non-dispersive, isotropic media  $\epsilon$  and  $\mu$  are time-independent scalars, and Maxwell's equations reduces to

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

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

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

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

# Maxwell's Equations Inside Matter (Cont'd)

- In uniform (homogeneous) medium  $\epsilon$  and  $\mu$  are independent of position- Maxwell's equations reads as

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

$$\oint_S \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{a} = Q_{f \text{ enc}}$$

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

$$\oint_S \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{a} = 0$$

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

$$\oint_C \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = -\mu \frac{d}{dt} \int_S \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{a}$$

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

$$\oint_C \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{l} = I_{f \text{ enc}} + \frac{d}{dt} \int_S \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{a}$$

Generally,  $\epsilon$  and  $\mu$  can be rank-2 tensor (3X3 matrices) describing bi-refringent anisotropic materials.

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Maxwell's equations in integral form:

Gauss' Law:

$$\int_v \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E}(\vec{r}, t) d\tau' = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \int_v \rho_{Tot}^E(\vec{r}, t) d\tau' = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \int_v (\rho_{free}^E(\vec{r}, t) + \rho_{bound}^E(\vec{r}, t)) d\tau'$$
$$= \oint_s \vec{E}(\vec{r}, t) \cdot d\vec{a} = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} Q_{Tot}^{enclosed}(t) = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} (Q_{free}^{enclosed}(t) + Q_{bound}^{enclosed}(t))$$

$$\oint_s \vec{D}(\vec{r}, t) \cdot d\vec{a} = Q_{free}^{enclosed}(t)$$

$$\oint_s \vec{P}(\vec{r}, t) \cdot d\vec{a} \equiv -Q_{bound}^{enclosed}(t)$$

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Auxiliary Relation:  $\vec{D}(\vec{r}, t) = \epsilon_0 \vec{E}(\vec{r}, t) + \vec{P}(\vec{r}, t)$

$$\rho_{\text{Bound}}(\vec{r}, t) \equiv -\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{P}(\vec{r}, t) \quad \sigma_{\text{Bound}}(\vec{r}, t) \equiv \vec{P}(\vec{r}, t) \cdot \hat{n} \Big|_{\text{intf}}$$

No Magnetic Monopoles:  $\int_v \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B}(\vec{r}, t) d\tau' = \oint_s \vec{B}(\vec{r}, t) \cdot d\vec{a} = 0$

Faraday's Law:

$$\int_s \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E}(\vec{r}, t) \cdot d\vec{a} = \oint_c \vec{E}(\vec{r}, t) \cdot d\vec{\ell} = - \int_s \frac{\partial \vec{B}(\vec{r}, t)}{\partial t} \cdot d\vec{a} = - \frac{d}{dt} \left[ \int_s \vec{B}(\vec{r}, t) \cdot d\vec{a} \right]$$

$$\text{emf } \mathcal{E}(t) \equiv \oint_c \vec{E}(\vec{r}, t) \cdot d\vec{\ell} = - \frac{d}{dt} \left[ \int_s \vec{B}(\vec{r}, t) \cdot d\vec{a} \right] = - \frac{d\Phi_M^{\text{enclosed}}(t)}{dt}$$



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Ampere's Law:

$$\int_S \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B}(\vec{r}, t) \cdot d\vec{a} = \oint_C \vec{B}(\vec{r}, t) \cdot d\vec{\ell} = \mu_0 \int_S \left( \vec{J}_{ToT}(\vec{r}, t) + \vec{J}_D(\vec{r}, t) \right) \cdot d\vec{a}$$

$$= \oint_C \vec{B}(\vec{r}, t) \cdot d\vec{\ell} = \mu_0 \left( I_{ToT}^{encl}(t) + I_D^{encl}(t) \right) = \mu_0 \left( I_{free}^{encl}(t) + I_{bound}^m{}^{encl}(t) + I_{bound}^{encl}(t) + I_D^{encl}(t) \right)$$

Auxiliary Relation:

$$\vec{H}(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{1}{\mu_0} \vec{B}(\vec{r}, t) - \vec{M}(\vec{r}, t)$$

$$\vec{J}_{bound}^m(\vec{r}, t) \equiv \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{M}(\vec{r}, t)$$

$$\vec{K}_{bound}^m(\vec{r}, t) \equiv \vec{M}(\vec{r}, t) \times \hat{n} \Big|_{intf}$$

$$\vec{J}_{bound}^p(\vec{r}, t) \equiv \frac{\partial \vec{P}(\vec{r}, t)}{\partial t}$$

$$\rho_m^{Bound}(\vec{r}, t) \equiv -\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{M}(\vec{r}, t)$$

$$\sigma_m^{Bound}(\vec{r}, t) \equiv \vec{M}(\vec{r}, t) \cdot \hat{n} \Big|_{intf}$$

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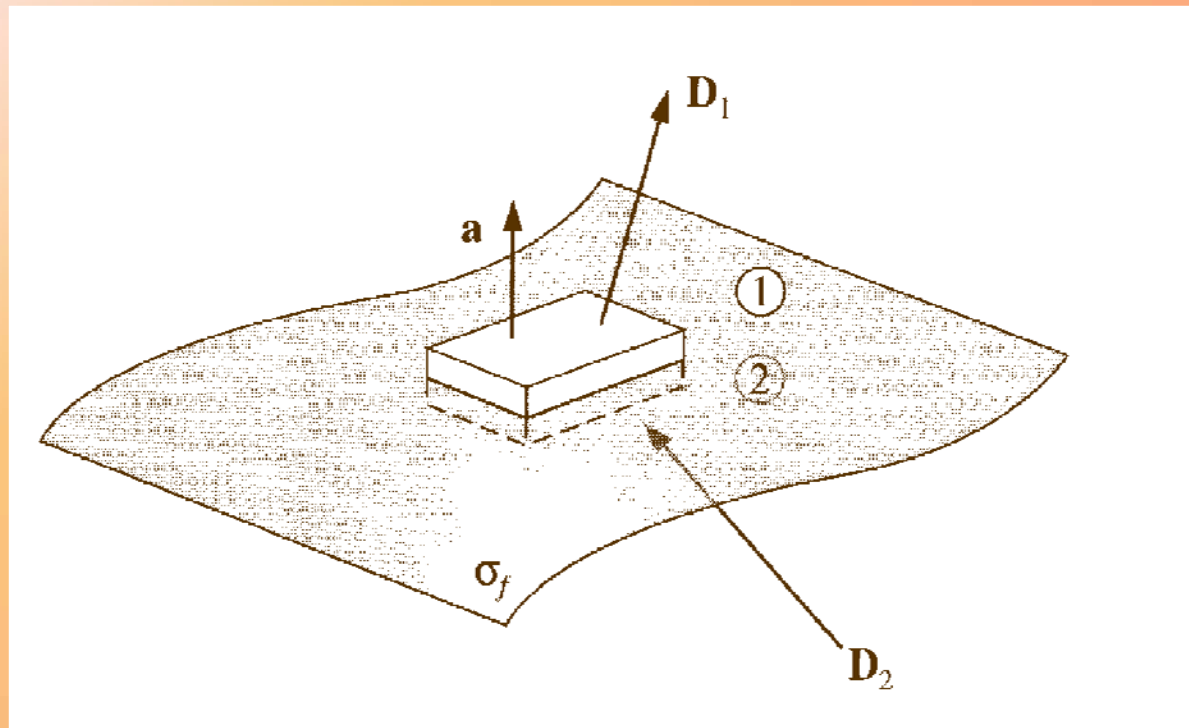
$$\int_S \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{H}(\vec{r}, t) \cdot d\vec{a} = \oint_C \vec{H}(\vec{r}, t) \cdot d\vec{\ell} = I_{free}^{enclosed}(t) + \int_S \frac{\partial \vec{D}(\vec{r}, t)}{\partial t} \cdot d\vec{a} = I_{free}^{enclosed}(t) + \frac{d}{dt} \left[ \int_S \vec{D}(\vec{r}, t) \cdot d\vec{a} \right]$$

1) Apply the integral form of Gauss' Law at a dielectric interface/boundary using infinitesimally thin Gaussian pillbox extending slightly into dielectric material on either side of interface:

$$\oint_S \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{a} = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} Q_{TOT}^{enclosed} = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} Q_{free}^{enclosed} + \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} Q_{bound}^{enclosed} = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \oint_S \sigma_{free} da + \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \oint_S \sigma_{bound} da$$

Gives: 
$$\boxed{E_2^{\perp} \text{ above} - E_1^{\perp} \text{ below} = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \sigma_{TOT} = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} (\sigma_{free} + \sigma_{bound})} \quad (\text{at interface})$$

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The positive direction is from medium 2 (below) to medium 1 (above)

$$\oint_S \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{a} = Q_{free}^{enclosed} = \oint_S \sigma_{free} da \Rightarrow \boxed{D_2^{\perp} - D_1^{\perp} = \sigma_{free}} \quad (\text{at interface})$$

Likewise:  $\oint_S \vec{P} \cdot d\vec{a} = Q_{bound}^{enclosed} = -\oint_S \sigma_{bound} da \Rightarrow \boxed{P_2^{\perp} - P_1^{\perp} = \sigma_{bound}} \quad (\text{at interface})$

$$\vec{E} \equiv -\vec{\nabla} V$$

Since:  $\boxed{\left( \frac{\partial V_2^{above}}{\partial n} - \frac{\partial V_1^{below}}{\partial n} \right) \Big|_{\text{interface}} = -\frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \sigma_{TOT} = -\frac{1}{\epsilon_0} (\sigma_{free} + \sigma_{bound})} \quad (\text{at interface})$

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Since:  $\vec{D} = \epsilon \vec{E} = -\epsilon \vec{\nabla} V$

$$\left( \epsilon_2 \frac{\partial V_2^{above}}{\partial n} - \epsilon_1 \frac{\partial V_1^{below}}{\partial n} \right) \Big|_{\text{interface}} = -\sigma_{free} \quad (\text{at interface})$$

Similarly, for  $\int_V \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} d\tau' = \oint_S \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{a} = 0$  (no magnetic monopoles), then at an interface:

$$\vec{B}_2^{above} \cdot \vec{a} - \vec{B}_1^{above} \cdot \vec{a} = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{B_2^{above} \perp - B_1^{below} \perp = 0} \quad \text{or:} \quad \boxed{B_2^{above} \perp = B_1^{below} \perp} \quad (\text{at interface})$$

Since:  $\vec{H} = \left( \frac{1}{\mu_0} \right) \vec{B} - \vec{M} \quad \underline{\text{Then:}} \quad \vec{B} = \mu_0 (\vec{H} + \vec{M})$

$$\oint_S \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{a} = \mu_0 \oint_S (\vec{H} + \vec{M}) \cdot d\vec{a} = 0 \quad \underline{\text{or:}} \quad \oint_S \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{a} = -\oint_S \vec{M} \cdot d\vec{a}$$

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Then: 
$$\vec{H}_2^{above} \cdot \vec{a} - \vec{H}_1^{below} \cdot \vec{a} = -(\vec{M}_2^{above} \cdot \vec{a} - \vec{M}_1^{below} \cdot \vec{a}) \quad (\text{at interface})$$

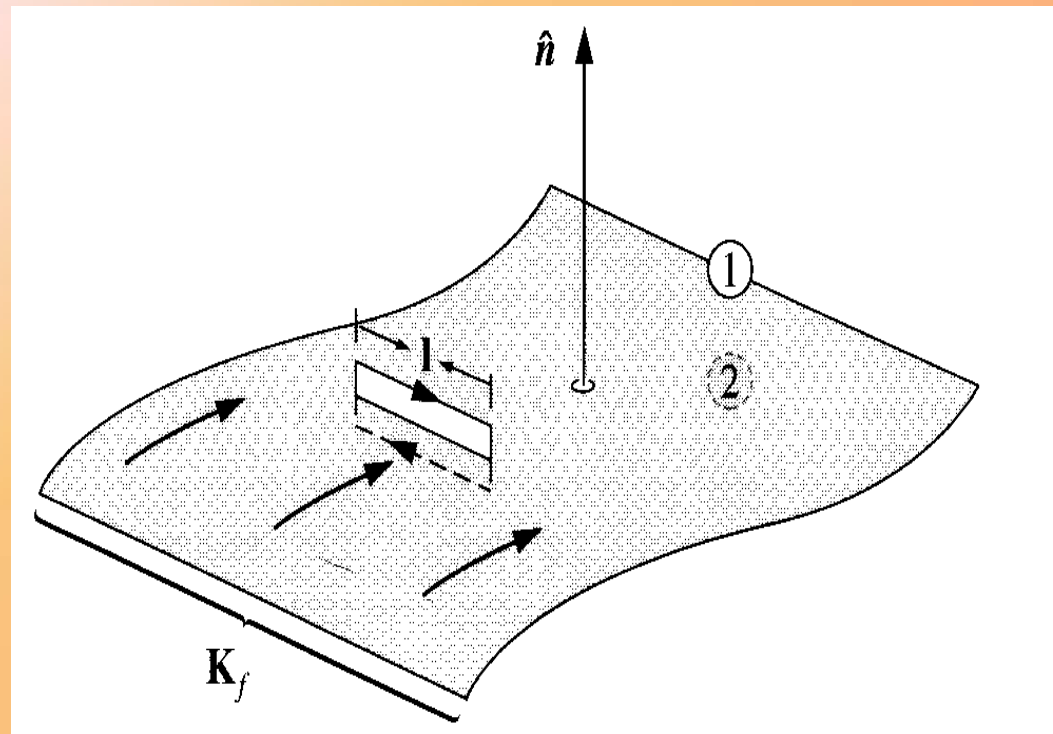
Or: 
$$\left( \begin{array}{cc} H_2^\perp & -H_1^\perp \\ \text{above} & \text{below} \end{array} \right) = - \left( \begin{array}{cc} M_2^\perp & -M_1^\perp \\ \text{above} & \text{below} \end{array} \right) = -\sigma_{\text{magnetic}}^{\text{bound}} \quad (\text{at interface})$$

Effective bound magnetic charge at interface

3) For Faraday's Law: EMF, 
$$\varepsilon = \oint_C \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = -\frac{d}{dt} \left( \oint_S \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{a} \right) = -\frac{d\Phi_m}{dt}$$

At interface between two different media, taking a closed contour C of width l extending slightly into the material on either side of interface.

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$$\vec{E}_2^{above} \cdot \vec{\ell} - \vec{E}_1^{below} \cdot \vec{\ell} = -\frac{d}{dt} \oint_s \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{a} = 0 \quad (\text{in limit area of contour loop} \rightarrow 0, \text{ magnetic flux enclosed} \rightarrow 0)$$

$$\boxed{E_2^{above} - E_1^{below} = 0} \quad (\text{at interface}) \quad \text{or:} \quad \boxed{E_2^{above} = E_1^{below}} \quad (\text{at interface})$$

Since:  $\vec{D} = \epsilon_0 \vec{E} + \vec{P}$       And:  $\epsilon_0 \vec{E} = \vec{D} - \vec{P}$

Thus:  $(\vec{E}_2^{above} \cdot \vec{\ell} - \vec{E}_1^{below} \cdot \vec{\ell}) = (\vec{D}_2^{above} \cdot \vec{\ell} - \vec{D}_1^{below} \cdot \vec{\ell}) - (\vec{P}_2^{above} \cdot \vec{\ell} - \vec{P}_1^{below} \cdot \vec{\ell}) = 0$

In limit area of contour loop  $\rightarrow 0$  magnetic flux enclosed  $\rightarrow 0$  

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\left( \begin{matrix} \vec{D}_2^{above} & - & \vec{D}_1^{below} \end{matrix} \right)} = \boxed{\left( \begin{matrix} \vec{P}_2^{above} & - & \vec{P}_1^{below} \end{matrix} \right)} \quad (\text{at interface})$$



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4) Finally, for Ampere's Law:  $\oint_C \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = \mu_0 (I_{TOT}^{encl} + I_D^{encl})$

$$\vec{B}_2^{above} \cdot \vec{\ell} - \vec{B}_1^{below} \cdot \vec{\ell} = \mu_0 I_{TOT}^{encl} + \mu_0 I_D^{encl}$$

$$I_D^{encl} = \int_S \vec{J}_D \cdot d\vec{a} = \epsilon_0 \int_S \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t} \cdot d\vec{a}$$

$$I_{TOT}^{encl} = I_{free}^{encl} + I_{bound}^{encl} + I_{P_{bound}}^{encl}$$

$$I_{P_{bound}}^{encl} = \int_S \vec{J}_{P_{bound}} \cdot d\vec{a} = \int_S \frac{\partial \vec{P}}{\partial t} \cdot d\vec{a}$$

$$I_{bound}^{encl} = \int_S \vec{J}_m^{bound} \cdot d\vec{a} = \int_S \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{M} \cdot d\vec{a}$$

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Where  $I_{TOT}^{encl}$  = TOTAL current (free + bound + polarization) passing through enclosing Amperian loop contour C

No volume current density  $\vec{J}_{TOT}, \vec{J}_{free}, \vec{J}_{bound}^m$  or  $\vec{J}_p$  contributes to  $I_{TOT}^{encl}$  in the limit area of contour loop  $\rightarrow 0$ , however a surface current  $\vec{K}_{TOT}, \vec{K}_{free}, \vec{K}_{bound}^m = \vec{M} \times \hat{n}$  can contribute!

In the limit that the enclosing Amperian loop contour C shrinks to zero height above/below interface- the enclosed area of loop contour  $\rightarrow 0$ ,

Then: 
$$I_D^{encl} = \epsilon_o \int_S \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t} \cdot d\vec{a} = \epsilon_o \frac{d}{dt} \left[ \int_S \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{a} \right] = \epsilon \frac{d\Phi_E}{dt} \rightarrow 0$$

( $\Phi_E \equiv \int_S \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{a}$  = enclosed flux of electric field lines)

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Similarly:

$$I_{P_{bound}}^{encl} = \int_S \frac{\partial \vec{P}}{\partial t} \cdot d\vec{a} = \frac{d}{dt} \left[ \int_S \vec{P} \cdot d\vec{a} \right] = \frac{d\Phi_P}{dt} \rightarrow 0$$

( $\Phi_P \equiv \int_S \vec{P} \cdot d\vec{a}$  = enclosed flux of electric polarization field lines)

If  $\hat{n}$  is unit normal/perpendicular to interface, note that  $(\hat{n} \times \vec{\ell})$  is normal/perpendicular to plane of the Amperian loop contour.

$$\begin{array}{l}
 I_{TOT}^{encl} = \vec{K}_{TOT} \cdot (\hat{n} \times \vec{\ell}) = (\vec{K}_{TOT} \times \hat{n}) \cdot \vec{\ell} \\
 I_{free}^{encl} = \vec{K}_{free} \cdot (\hat{n} \times \vec{\ell}) = (\vec{K}_{free} \times \hat{n}) \cdot \vec{\ell} \\
 I_{bound}^{encl} = \vec{K}_{bound} \cdot (\hat{n} \times \vec{\ell}) = (\vec{K}_{bound}^m \times \hat{n}) \cdot \vec{\ell}
 \end{array}
 \left. \vphantom{\begin{array}{l} I_{TOT}^{encl} \\ I_{free}^{encl} \\ I_{bound}^{encl} \end{array}} \right\} \text{Using: } \begin{array}{l} \vec{A} \cdot (\vec{B} \times \vec{C}) = \vec{B} \cdot (\vec{C} \times \vec{A}) \\ = \vec{C} \cdot (\vec{A} \times \vec{B}) \\ \{ = (\vec{A} \times \vec{B}) \cdot \vec{C} \} \end{array}$$

$$I_{TOT} = I_{free} + I_{bound} \qquad \vec{K}_{TOT} = \vec{K}_{free} + \vec{K}_{bound}$$

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In the limit that the enclosing Amperian loop contour C (of width l) shrinks to zero height above/below interface, causing area of enclosed loop contour  $\rightarrow 0$ , then:

$$\vec{B}_2^{above} \cdot \vec{\ell} - \vec{B}_1^{below} \cdot \vec{\ell} = \mu_o I_{TOT}^{encl} + \overbrace{\mu_o I_D^{encl}}^{=0} = \mu_o I_{TOT}^{encl} = (\vec{K}_{TOT} \times \hat{n}) \cdot \vec{\ell}$$

$$\boxed{B_2^{above} - B_1^{below} = \mu_o \vec{K}_{TOT} \times \hat{n} = \mu_o (\vec{K}_{free} + \vec{K}_{bound}^m) \times \hat{n}} \quad \text{(at interface)}$$

Since:  $\vec{H} = \frac{1}{\mu_o} \vec{B} - \vec{M}$  and:  $\frac{1}{\mu_o} \vec{B} = \vec{H} + \vec{M}$  then:

$$\boxed{\frac{1}{\mu_o} (\vec{B}_2^{above} \cdot \vec{\ell} - \vec{B}_1^{below} \cdot \vec{\ell}) = (\vec{H}_2^{above} \cdot \vec{\ell} - \vec{H}_1^{below} \cdot \vec{\ell}) + (\vec{M}_2^{above} \cdot \vec{\ell} - \vec{M}_1^{below} \cdot \vec{\ell}) = [(\vec{K}_{free} \times \hat{n}) + (\vec{K}_{bound} \times \hat{n})]} \quad \text{(at interface)}$$

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We also see that: 
$$H_{2 \text{ above}}^{\parallel} - H_{1 \text{ below}}^{\parallel} = \vec{K}_{\text{free}} \times \hat{n} \quad (\text{at interface})$$

and: 
$$M_{2 \text{ above}}^{\parallel} - M_{1 \text{ below}}^{\parallel} = \vec{K}_{\text{bound}}^m \times \hat{n} \quad (\text{at interface})$$

- ||- components of  $B$  are discontinuous at interface by  $\mu_0 \vec{K}_{\text{TOT}} \times \hat{n}$
- ||- components of  $H$  are discontinuous at interface by  $\vec{K}_{\text{free}} \times \hat{n}$
- ||- components of  $M$  are discontinuous at interface by  $\vec{K}_{\text{bound}}^m \times \hat{n}$

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

where  $A$  is the magnetic vector potential - then:

$$\left( \frac{1}{\mu_0} \right) \left[ \begin{array}{c} B_2^{\parallel} \\ \text{above} \end{array} - \begin{array}{c} B_1^{\parallel} \\ \text{below} \end{array} \right] = \vec{K}_{TOT} \times \hat{n} \quad (\text{at interface}) \text{ is equivalent to:}$$

$$\left( \frac{1}{\mu_0} \right) \left( \frac{\partial \vec{A}_2^{\text{above}}}{\partial n} - \frac{\partial \vec{A}_1^{\text{below}}}{\partial n} \right) \Big|_{\text{interface}} = -\vec{K}_{TOT} \quad (\text{at interface})$$

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For linear magnetic media:

$$\vec{B} = \mu\vec{H} \quad \text{or:} \quad \vec{H} = \frac{1}{\mu}\vec{B}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{c} H_2^{\parallel} \\ -H_1^{\parallel} \end{array} \right]_{\substack{\text{above} \\ \text{below}}} = \vec{K}_{free} \times \hat{n} \quad \text{(at interface) is equivalent to:}$$

$$\left( \frac{1}{\mu_2} \right) \frac{\partial \vec{A}_2^{above}}{\partial n} \Big|_{\text{interface}} - \left( \frac{1}{\mu_1} \right) \frac{\partial \vec{A}_1^{below}}{\partial n} \Big|_{\text{interface}} = -\vec{K}_{free} \quad \text{(at interface)}$$

# Potential Formulation of Electrodynamics 1

- ▣ In electrostatic

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E}(\vec{r}, t) = 0$$

$$\vec{E}(\vec{r}, t) = -\vec{\nabla} V(\vec{r}, t)$$

In electrodynamics

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E}(\vec{r}, t) \neq 0$$

But


$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B}(\vec{r}, t) = 0$$


$$\vec{B}(\vec{r}, t) = \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A}(\vec{r}, t)$$

Putting this in Faraday's Law

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E}(\vec{r}, t) = -\vec{\nabla} \times \left( \frac{\partial \vec{A}(\vec{r}, t)}{\partial t} \right)$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \left[ \vec{E}(\vec{r}, t) + \frac{\partial \vec{A}(\vec{r}, t)}{\partial t} \right] = 0$$


$$\left[ \vec{E}(\vec{r}, t) + \frac{\partial \vec{A}(\vec{r}, t)}{\partial t} \right] \equiv -\vec{\nabla} V(\vec{r}, t)$$


$$\vec{E}(\vec{r}, t) = -\vec{\nabla} V(\vec{r}, t) - \frac{\partial \vec{A}(\vec{r}, t)}{\partial t}$$



# Potential Formulation of Electrodynamics 2

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B}(\vec{r}, t) = \vec{\nabla} \cdot (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A}(\vec{r}, t))$$

and from

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E}(\vec{r}, t) = -\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{\nabla} V(\vec{r}, t) - \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A}(\vec{r}, t)$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E}(\vec{r}, t) = 0 - \frac{\partial \vec{B}(\vec{r}, t)}{\partial t}$$

Explain Maxwell's ii and iii Equations

# Potential Formulation of Electrodynamics 3

Now consider Maxwell's i and iv equations

As

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E}(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \rho_{tot}(\vec{r}, t) \quad \text{Gauss's Law}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \left[ -\vec{\nabla} V(\vec{r}, t) - \frac{\partial \vec{A}(\vec{r}, t)}{\partial t} \right] = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \rho_{tot}(\vec{r}, t)$$

$$\nabla^2 V(\vec{r}, t) + \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A}(\vec{r}, t)) = -\frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \rho_{tot}(\vec{r}, t)$$

This replaces Poisson's Equation in electrodynamics

# Potential Formulation of Electrodynamics 4

Now consider Ampere's Law:

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B}(\vec{r}, t) = \mu_0 \vec{J}_{tot}(\vec{r}, t) + \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \vec{E}(\vec{r}, t)}{\partial t}$$

with: 
$$\vec{E}(\vec{r}, t) = -\vec{\nabla} V(\vec{r}, t) - \frac{\partial \vec{A}(\vec{r}, t)}{\partial t}$$

and: 
$$\vec{B}(\vec{r}, t) = \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A}(\vec{r}, t)$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \times (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A}(\vec{r}, t)) = \mu_0 \vec{J}_{tot}(\vec{r}, t) - \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \vec{\nabla} \left( \frac{\partial V(\vec{r}, t)}{\partial t} \right) - \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial^2 \vec{A}(\vec{r}, t)}{\partial t^2}$$

# Potential Formulation of Electrodynamics 5

Using vector identity:

$$\vec{\nabla} \times (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A}) \equiv \vec{\nabla} (\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A}) - \nabla^2 \vec{A}$$

Re-arranging:

$$\left( \nabla^2 \vec{A}(\vec{r}, t) - \mu_o \epsilon_o \frac{\partial^2 \vec{A}(\vec{r}, t)}{\partial t^2} \right) - \vec{\nabla} \left( \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A}(\vec{r}, t) + \mu_o \epsilon_o \frac{\partial V(\vec{r}, t)}{\partial t} \right) = -\mu_o \vec{J}_{tot}(\vec{r}, t)$$

These equation carry all information in Maxwell's Equations

# Potential Formulation of Electrodynamics 6

$$\nabla^2 V(\vec{r}, t) + \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A}(\vec{r}, t)) = -\frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \rho_{tot}(\vec{r}, t)$$

$$\left( \nabla^2 \vec{A}(\vec{r}, t) - \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial^2 \vec{A}(\vec{r}, t)}{\partial t^2} \right) - \vec{\nabla} \left( \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A}(\vec{r}, t) + \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial V(\vec{r}, t)}{\partial t} \right) = -\mu_0 \vec{J}_{tot}(\vec{r}, t)$$

Four Maxwell's equations reduced to two equations using potential formulation.

Potentials  $V$  and  $A$  are not uniquely defined by above equations.

# Gauge Transformations

Suppose we have e.g. two sets of potentials

$$\{V(\vec{r}, t), \vec{A}(\vec{r}, t)\} \text{ and } \{V'(\vec{r}, t), \vec{A}'(\vec{r}, t)\}$$

That correspond to the same physical fields

$$\vec{E}(\vec{r}, t) \text{ and } \vec{B}(\vec{r}, t)$$

These two sets of potentials must be related to each other by:

$$\vec{A}'(\vec{r}, t) = \vec{A}(\vec{r}, t) + \vec{\alpha}(\vec{r}, t)$$

and

$$V'(\vec{r}, t) = V(\vec{r}, t) + \beta(\vec{r}, t)$$

Because:

$$\vec{B}(\vec{r}, t) = \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A}(\vec{r}, t) = \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A}'(\vec{r}, t) = \vec{\nabla} \times (\vec{A}(\vec{r}, t) + \vec{\alpha}(\vec{r}, t))$$



$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{\alpha}(\vec{r}, t) \equiv 0$$

# Gauge Transformations

But if:  $(\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{\alpha}(\vec{r}, t)) = 0$ , then since  $(\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{\nabla} f(\vec{r}, t)) \equiv 0$

we can always write  $\vec{\alpha}(\vec{r}, t) \equiv \vec{\nabla} \lambda(\vec{r}, t)$

And if:

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{E}(\vec{r}, t) &= -\vec{\nabla} V(\vec{r}, t) - \frac{\partial \vec{A}(\vec{r}, t)}{\partial t} \\ &= -\vec{\nabla} V'(\vec{r}, t) - \frac{\partial \vec{A}'(\vec{r}, t)}{\partial t} = -\vec{\nabla} V(\vec{r}, t) - \vec{\nabla} \beta(\vec{r}, t) - \frac{\partial \vec{A}(\vec{r}, t)}{\partial t} - \frac{\partial \vec{\alpha}(\vec{r}, t)}{\partial t}\end{aligned}$$

Then we see that  $\vec{\nabla} \beta(\vec{r}, t) + \frac{\partial \vec{\alpha}(\vec{r}, t)}{\partial t} = 0$

# Gauge Transformations

But:

$$\vec{\alpha}(\vec{r}, t) \equiv \vec{\nabla} \lambda(\vec{r}, t) \Rightarrow \vec{\nabla} \beta(\vec{r}, t) + \frac{\partial(\vec{\nabla} \lambda(\vec{r}, t))}{\partial t} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{\nabla} \left( \beta(\vec{r}, t) + \frac{\partial \lambda(\vec{r}, t)}{\partial t} \right) = 0$$

which must hold for arbitrary all space-time points  $(\vec{r}, t)$

$$\Rightarrow \beta(\vec{r}, t) + \frac{\partial \lambda(\vec{r}, t)}{\partial t} = 0$$



# Gauge Transformations

Note that

$$\vec{\nabla} \left( \beta(\vec{r}, t) + \frac{\partial \lambda(\vec{r}, t)}{\partial t} \right) = 0$$

can also be satisfied if

$$\left( \beta(\vec{r}, t) + \frac{\partial \lambda(\vec{r}, t)}{\partial t} \right) = \kappa(t)$$

i.e. the scalar function  $\kappa(t)$  depends only on time,  $t$ .

Thus we see that:

$$\beta(\vec{r}, t) = -\frac{\partial \lambda(\vec{r}, t)}{\partial t} + \kappa(t)$$

But we can always “absorb”  $\kappa(t)$

$$\lambda'(\vec{r}, t) = \lambda(\vec{r}, t) + \int_{t'=0}^{t'=t} \kappa(t) dt'$$

# Gauge Transformations

Note also that since the scalar function  $\kappa(t)$  depends only on time  $t$ , this will not affect the gradient of  $\vec{\nabla}\lambda(\vec{r},t)$  in any way, and hence  $\vec{\alpha}(\vec{r},t) = \vec{\nabla}\lambda(\vec{r},t)$  is completely unaffected by this!

Thus: 
$$\vec{A}'(\vec{r},t) = \vec{A}(\vec{r},t) + \vec{\alpha}(\vec{r},t) = \vec{A}(\vec{r},t) + \vec{\nabla}\lambda(\vec{r},t)$$

or

$$\vec{\nabla}\lambda(\vec{r},t) = \vec{A}'(\vec{r},t) - \vec{A}(\vec{r},t) \equiv \Delta\vec{A}(\vec{r},t)$$

And:

$$V'(\vec{r},t) = V(\vec{r},t) - \frac{\partial\lambda(\vec{r},t)}{\partial t}$$

Such changes in  $V$  and  $A$  are called Gauge Transformations

or

$$-\frac{\partial\lambda(\vec{r},t)}{\partial t} = V'(\vec{r},t) - V(\vec{r},t) \equiv \Delta V(\vec{r},t)$$

# Coulomb's and Lorentz Gauges

Coulomb Gauge  $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A}(\vec{r}, t) = 0$

Using this we get  $\nabla^2 V(\vec{r}, t) = -\frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \rho_{tot}(\vec{r}, t)$

It is Poisson's equation, setting  $V(\vec{r} = \infty, t) = 0$

we get  $V(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_{v'} \frac{\rho_{tot}(\vec{r}', t)}{r} d\tau'$

$$\vec{r} \equiv \vec{r} - \vec{r}'$$

$$r = |\vec{r}| = \sqrt{r^2 - r'^2}$$

Scalar potential is easy to calculate in Coulomb's gauge  
but vector potential is difficult to calculate

# Coulomb's Gauge

The differential equations for V and A in Coulombs gauge reads

$$\nabla^2 V(\vec{r}, t) = -\frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \rho_{TOT}(\vec{r}, t)$$

$$\nabla^2 \vec{A}(\vec{r}, t) - \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial^2 \vec{A}(\vec{r}, t)}{\partial t^2} = -\mu_0 \vec{J}_{tot}(\vec{r}, t) + \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \vec{\nabla} \left( \frac{\partial V(\vec{r}, t)}{\partial t} \right)$$

# Lorentz Gauge

The Lorentz gauge:

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A}(\vec{r}, t) = -\mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial V(\vec{r}, t)}{\partial t}$$

This is design to eliminate the middle term in eqn. for A

$$\nabla^2 \vec{A}(\vec{r}, t) - \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial^2 \vec{A}(\vec{r}, t)}{\partial t^2} = -\mu_0 \vec{J}_{tot}(\vec{r}, t)$$

And equation for V will become

$$\left( \nabla^2 V(\vec{r}, t) - \epsilon_0 \mu_0 \frac{\partial^2 V(\vec{r}, t)}{\partial t^2} \right) = -\frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \rho_{tot}(\vec{r}, t)$$

# Lorentz Gauge

The Lorentz gauge treats  $V$  and  $A$  on equal footing. The same differential operator

$$\square^2 \equiv \nabla^2 - \epsilon_0 \mu_0 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} = \nabla^2 - \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2}$$

called the d'Alembertian

$$\square^2 \vec{A}(\vec{r}, t) = -\mu_0 \vec{J}_{tot}(\vec{r}, t)$$

and

$$\square^2 V(\vec{r}, t) = -\frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \rho_{tot}(\vec{r}, t)$$

# **ELECTROMAGNETIC WAVES IN VACUUM**

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# ELECTROMAGNETIC WAVES IN VACUUM

## ➤ THE WAVE EQUATION

- ❖ In regions of free space (i.e. the vacuum) - where no electric charges - no electric currents and no matter of any kind are present - Maxwell's equations (in differential form) are:

$$1) \quad \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E}(\vec{r}, t) = 0$$

$$2) \quad \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B}(\vec{r}, t) = 0$$

$$3) \quad \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E}(\vec{r}, t) = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}(\vec{r}, t)}{\partial t}$$

$$4) \quad \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B}(\vec{r}, t) = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \vec{E}(\vec{r}, t)}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial \vec{E}(\vec{r}, t)}{\partial t}$$

$(c^2 = 1/\epsilon_0 \mu_0)$

Set of coupled first-order partial differential equations



# ELECTROMAGNETIC WAVES IN VACUUM . . .

- We can de-couple Maxwell's equations -by applying the curl operator to equations 3) and 4):

$$\begin{aligned}
 \vec{\nabla} \times (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E}) &= \vec{\nabla} \times \left( -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} \right) \\
 &= \vec{\nabla} \left( \cancel{\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E}}^{\neq 0} \right) - \nabla^2 \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B}) \\
 &= -\nabla^2 \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t} \right) \\
 &= \boxed{\nabla^2 \vec{E} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 \vec{E}}{\partial t^2}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \vec{\nabla} \times (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B}) &= \vec{\nabla} \times \left( \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t} \right) \\
 &= \vec{\nabla} \left( \cancel{\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B}}^{\neq 0} \right) - \nabla^2 \vec{B} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E}) \\
 &= -\nabla^2 \vec{B} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} \right) \\
 &= \boxed{\nabla^2 \vec{B} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 \vec{B}}{\partial t^2}}
 \end{aligned}$$

# ELECTROMAGNETIC WAVES IN VACUUM . . .

- These are three-dimensional de-coupled wave equations.
- Have exactly the same structure – both are linear, homogeneous, 2nd order differential equations.
- Remember that each of the above equations is explicitly dependent on space and time,

*i.e.  $\vec{E} = \vec{E}(\vec{r}, t)$  and  $\vec{B} = \vec{B}(\vec{r}, t)$ :*

$$\nabla^2 \vec{E}(\vec{r}, t) - \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 \vec{E}(\vec{r}, t)}{\partial t^2} = 0$$

$$\nabla^2 \vec{B}(\vec{r}, t) - \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 \vec{B}(\vec{r}, t)}{\partial t^2} = 0$$

# ELECTROMAGNETIC WAVES IN VACUUM . . .

- Maxwell's equations implies that empty space – the vacuum ( not empty at the microscopic scale) – supports the propagation of (macroscopic) electromagnetic waves - which propagate at the speed of light (in vacuum):

$$c = 1/\sqrt{\epsilon_0\mu_0} = 3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$$

# MONOCHROMATIC EM PLANE WAVES

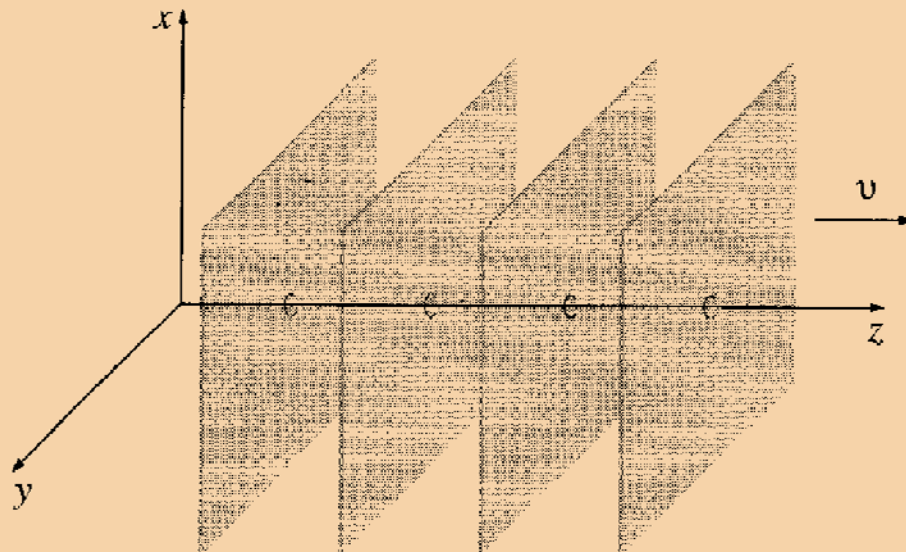
Monochromatic EM plane waves propagating in free space are waves consisting of a single frequency  $f$ , wavelength  $\lambda = c f$ , angular frequency  $\omega = 2\pi f$  and wave-number  $k = 2\pi / \lambda$  - propagate with speed  $c = f\lambda = \omega k$ .

In the visible region of the EM spectrum [ $\sim 380 \text{ nm (violet)} \leq \lambda \leq \sim 780 \text{ nm (red)}$ ]- EM light waves of a given frequency or wavelength are perceived by the human eye as having a specific- single colour.

Single- frequency EM waves are called mono-chromatic.

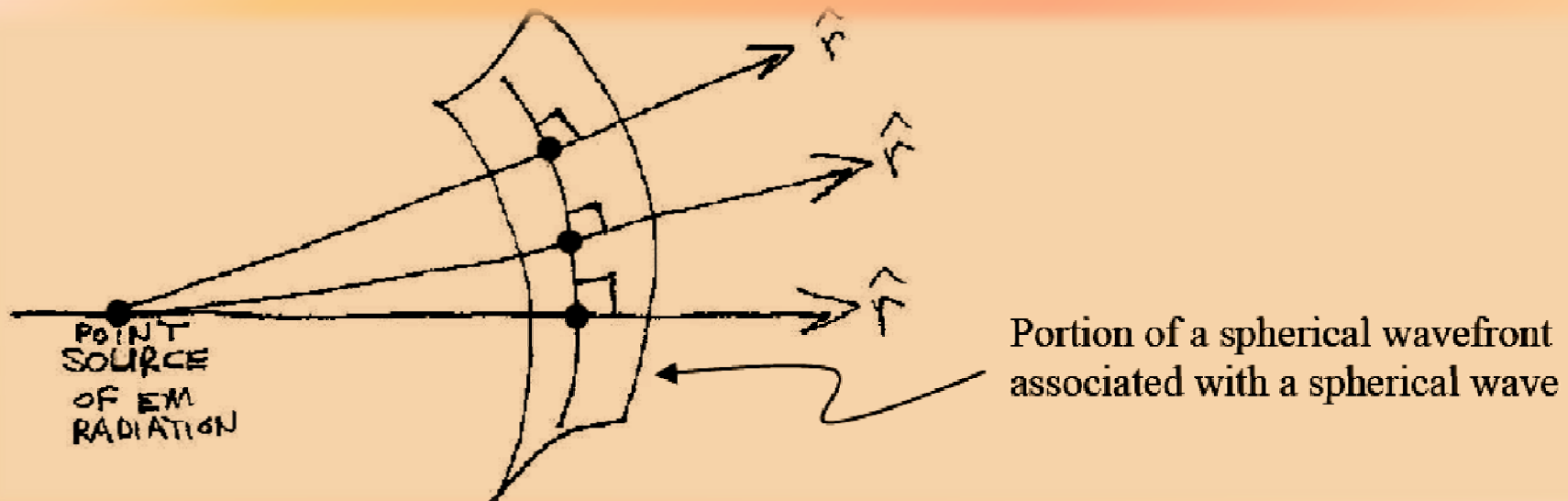
# MONOCHROMATIC EM PLANE WAVES

EM waves that propagate e.g. in the  $+\hat{z}$  direction but which additionally have no explicit  $x$ - or  $y$ -dependence are known as plane waves- for a given time  $t$  the wave fronts of the EM wave lie in a plane-  $\perp$  to the  $\hat{z}$ -axis,



# MONOCHROMATIC EM PLANE WAVES

There also exist spherical EM waves – emitted from a point source – the wave-fronts associated with these EM waves are spherical - and thus do not lie in a plane  $\perp$  to the direction of propagation of the EM wave



# MONOCHROMATIC EM PLANE WAVES

If the point source is infinitely far away from observer- then a spherical wave  $\rightarrow$  plane wave in this limit, (the radius of curvature  $\rightarrow \infty$ ); a spherical surface becomes planar as  $R_C \rightarrow \infty$ .

Criterion for a plane wave:  $\lambda \ll R_C$

Monochromatic plane waves associated with  $\vec{E}$  and  $\vec{B}$

$$\vec{\tilde{B}}(z, t) = \vec{\tilde{B}}_0 e^{i(kz - \omega t)}$$

$$\vec{\tilde{E}}(z, t) = \vec{\tilde{E}}_0 e^{i(kz - \omega t)}$$

# MONOCHROMATIC EM PLANE WAVES

$$\vec{\tilde{E}}(z, t) = \vec{\tilde{E}}_o e^{i(kz - \omega t)}$$

Propagating in  
 $+\hat{z}$  direction

$$\vec{\tilde{B}}(z, t) = \vec{\tilde{B}}_o e^{i(kz - \omega t)}$$

Propagating in  
 $+\hat{z}$  direction

*n.b.* complex vectors:

e.g.  $\vec{\tilde{E}}_o = E_o e^{i\delta} \hat{x}$

*n.b.* complex vectors:

e.g.  $\vec{\tilde{B}}_o = B_o e^{i\delta} \hat{y}$

*n.b.* The real, physical (instantaneous) fields are:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \vec{E}(\vec{r}, t) \equiv \text{Re}(\vec{\tilde{E}}(\vec{r}, t)) \\ \vec{B}(\vec{r}, t) \equiv \text{Re}(\vec{\tilde{B}}(\vec{r}, t)) \end{array} \right\}$$

Very important  
to keep in mind!!



# MONOCHROMATIC EM PLANE WAVES

Maxwell's equations for free space impose additional constraints on  $\vec{E}_o$  and  $\vec{B}_o$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Since: } \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = 0 & \quad \text{and: } \quad \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} = 0 \\ & = \text{Re}(\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E}) = 0 & & = \text{Re}(\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B}) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

These two relations can only be satisfied

$$\forall(\vec{r}, t) \text{ if } \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = 0 \quad \forall(\vec{r}, t) \text{ and } \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} = 0 \quad \forall(\vec{r}, t)$$

In Cartesian coordinates: 
$$\vec{\nabla} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \hat{x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \hat{y} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \hat{z}$$

Thus:  $(\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E}) = 0$  and  $(\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B}) = 0$  become:

# MONOCHROMATIC EM PLANE WAVES

$$\left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \hat{x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \hat{y} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \hat{z} \right) \cdot \left( \vec{E}_o e^{i(kz - \omega t)} \right) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \hat{x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \hat{y} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \hat{z} \right) \cdot \left( \vec{B}_o e^{i(kz - \omega t)} \right) = 0$$

Now suppose we do allow:

$$\vec{E}_o = \underbrace{\left( E_{ox} \hat{x} + E_{oy} \hat{y} + E_{oz} \hat{z} \right)}_{\text{polarization in } \hat{x}-\hat{y}-\hat{z} \text{ (3-D)}} e^{i\delta} \equiv \vec{E}_o e^{i\delta}$$

$$\vec{B}_o = \underbrace{\left( B_{ox} \hat{x} + B_{oy} \hat{y} + B_{oz} \hat{z} \right)}_{\text{polarization in } \hat{x}-\hat{y}-\hat{z} \text{ (3-D)}} e^{i\delta} \equiv \vec{B}_o e^{i\delta}$$

Then

$$\left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \hat{x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \hat{y} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \hat{z} \right) \cdot \left( E_{ox} \hat{x} + E_{oy} \hat{y} + E_{oz} \hat{z} \right) e^{i\delta} e^{i(kz - \omega t)} = 0$$

$$\left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \hat{x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \hat{y} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \hat{z} \right) \cdot \left( B_{ox} \hat{x} + B_{oy} \hat{y} + B_{oz} \hat{z} \right) e^{i\delta} e^{i(kz - \omega t)} = 0$$

# MONOCHROMATIC EM PLANE WAVES

$E_{ox}$ ,  $E_{oy}$ ,  $E_{oz}$  = Amplitudes (constants) of the electric field components in  $x$ ,  $y$ ,  $z$  directions respectively.

$B_{ox}$ ,  $B_{oy}$ ,  $B_{oz}$  = Amplitudes (constants) of the magnetic field components in  $x$ ,  $y$ ,  $z$  directions respectively.

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \hat{x} \cdot E_{ox} \hat{x} e^{i(kz - \omega t)} e^{i\delta} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y} \hat{y} \cdot E_{oy} \hat{y} e^{i(kz - \omega t)} e^{i\delta} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \hat{x} \cdot B_{ox} \hat{x} e^{i(kz - \omega t)} e^{i\delta} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y} \hat{y} \cdot B_{oy} \hat{y} e^{i(kz - \omega t)} e^{i\delta} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial z} (e^{az}) = a e^{az}$$

# MONOCHROMATIC EM PLANE WAVES . . .

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial z} \hat{z} \cdot \mathbf{E}_{oz} \hat{z} e^{i(kz - \omega t)} e^{i\delta} = ikE_{oz} e^{i(kz - \omega t)} e^{i\delta} = 0 \quad \Leftarrow \text{true iff } \boxed{E_{oz} \equiv 0} \quad !!!$$


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$$\frac{\partial}{\partial z} \hat{z} \cdot \mathbf{B}_{oz} \hat{z} e^{i(kz - \omega t)} e^{i\delta} = ikB_{oz} e^{i(kz - \omega t)} e^{i\delta} = 0 \quad \Leftarrow \text{true iff } \boxed{B_{oz} \equiv 0} \quad !!!$$

- Maxwell's equations additionally impose the restriction that an electromagnetic plane wave cannot have any component of  $\mathbf{E}$  or  $\mathbf{B}$   $\parallel$  to (or anti-  $\parallel$  to) the propagation direction (in this case here, the  $z$  -direction)
- Another way of stating this is that an EM wave cannot have any longitudinal components of  $\mathbf{E}$  and  $\mathbf{B}$  (i.e. components of  $\mathbf{E}$  and  $\mathbf{B}$  lying along the propagation direction).

# MONOCHROMATIC EM PLANE WAVES . . .

- Thus, Maxwell's equations additionally tell us that an EM wave is a purely transverse wave (at least for propagation in free space) – the components of **E** and **B** must be  $\perp$  to propagation direction.
- The plane of polarization of an EM wave is defined (by convention) to be parallel to **E**.

# MONOCHROMATIC EM PLANE WAVES . . .

Maxwell's equations impose another restriction on the allowed form of E and B for an EM wave:

$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t}$	and/or:	$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t}$
$= \text{Re} \left( \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{\tilde{E}} \right) = \text{Re} \left( -\frac{\partial \vec{\tilde{B}}}{\partial t} \right)$		$= \text{Re} \left( \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{\tilde{B}} \right) = \text{Re} \left( \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial \vec{\tilde{E}}}{\partial t} \right)$

Can only be satisfied  $\forall (\vec{r}, t)$  *iff*:

$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{\tilde{E}} = -\frac{\partial \vec{\tilde{B}}}{\partial t}$	and/or:	$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{\tilde{B}} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial \vec{\tilde{E}}}{\partial t}$
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# MONOCHROMATIC EM PLANE WAVES . . .

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = \left( \frac{\cancel{\partial \tilde{E}_z}}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial \tilde{E}_y}{\partial z} \right) \hat{x} + \left( \frac{\partial \tilde{E}_x}{\partial z} - \frac{\cancel{\partial \tilde{E}_y}}{\partial x} \right) \hat{y} + \left( \frac{\cancel{\partial \tilde{E}_y}}{\partial x} - \frac{\cancel{\partial \tilde{E}_x}}{\partial y} \right) \hat{z} = -\frac{\partial \tilde{B}_x}{\partial t} \hat{x} - \frac{\partial \tilde{B}_y}{\partial t} \hat{y} - \frac{\cancel{\partial \tilde{B}_z}}{\partial t} \hat{z}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} = \left( \frac{\cancel{\partial \tilde{B}_z}}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial \tilde{B}_y}{\partial z} \right) \hat{x} + \left( \frac{\partial \tilde{B}_x}{\partial z} - \frac{\cancel{\partial \tilde{B}_y}}{\partial x} \right) \hat{y} + \left( \frac{\cancel{\partial \tilde{B}_y}}{\partial x} - \frac{\cancel{\partial \tilde{B}_x}}{\partial y} \right) \hat{z} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial \tilde{E}_x}{\partial t} \hat{x} + \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial \tilde{E}_y}{\partial t} \hat{y} + \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\cancel{\partial \tilde{E}_z}}{\partial t} \hat{z}$$

$$\vec{E} = \tilde{E}_x \hat{x} + \tilde{E}_y \hat{y} + \cancel{\tilde{E}_z \hat{z}} = \left( E_{ox} \hat{x} + E_{oy} \hat{y} + \cancel{E_{oz} \hat{z}} \right) e^{i(kz - \omega t)} e^{i\delta}$$

$$\vec{B} = \tilde{B}_x \hat{x} + \tilde{B}_y \hat{y} + \cancel{\tilde{B}_z \hat{z}} = \left( B_{ox} \hat{x} + B_{oy} \hat{y} + \cancel{B_{oz} \hat{z}} \right) e^{i(kz - \omega t)} e^{i\delta}$$

# MONOCHROMATIC EM PLANE WAVES . . .

$$\vec{\tilde{E}} = \tilde{E}_x \hat{x} + \tilde{E}_y \hat{y} = (E_{ox} \hat{x} + E_{oy} \hat{y}) e^{i(kz - \omega t)} e^{i\delta}$$

$$\vec{\tilde{B}} = \tilde{B}_x \hat{x} + \tilde{B}_y \hat{y} = (B_{ox} \hat{x} + B_{oy} \hat{y}) e^{i(kz - \omega t)} e^{i\delta}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{\tilde{E}} = -\frac{\partial \tilde{E}_y}{\partial z} \hat{x} + \frac{\partial \tilde{E}_x}{\partial z} \hat{y} = -\frac{\partial \tilde{B}_x}{\partial t} \hat{x} - \frac{\partial \tilde{B}_y}{\partial t} \hat{y}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{\tilde{B}} = -\frac{\partial \tilde{B}_y}{\partial z} \hat{x} + \frac{\partial \tilde{B}_x}{\partial z} \hat{y} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial \tilde{E}_x}{\partial t} \hat{x} + \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial \tilde{E}_y}{\partial t} \hat{y}$$

Can only be satisfied /  
can only be true *iff* the  
 $\hat{x}$  and  $\hat{y}$  relations are  
separately / independently  
satisfied  $\forall (\vec{r}, t)$ !



# MONOCHROMATIC EM PLANE WAVES . . .

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} : \quad \boxed{-\frac{\partial \tilde{E}_y}{\partial z} \hat{x} = -\frac{\partial \tilde{B}_x}{\partial t} \hat{x}} \Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{\partial \tilde{E}_y}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial \tilde{B}_x}{\partial t}} \Rightarrow \boxed{ikE_{oy} = -i\omega B_{ox}} \quad (1)$$

$$\boxed{+\frac{\partial \tilde{E}_x}{\partial z} \hat{y} = -\frac{\partial \tilde{B}_y}{\partial t} \hat{y}} \Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{\partial \tilde{E}_x}{\partial z} = -\frac{\partial \tilde{B}_y}{\partial t}} \Rightarrow \boxed{ikE_{ox} = +i\omega B_{oy}} \quad (2)$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} : \quad \boxed{-\frac{\partial \tilde{B}_y}{\partial z} \hat{x} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial \tilde{E}_x}{\partial t} \hat{x}} \Rightarrow \boxed{-\frac{\partial \tilde{B}_y}{\partial z} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial \tilde{E}_x}{\partial t}} \Rightarrow \boxed{-ikB_{oy} = -\frac{1}{c^2} i\omega E_{ox}} \quad (3)$$

$$\boxed{+\frac{\partial \tilde{B}_x}{\partial z} \hat{y} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial \tilde{E}_y}{\partial t} \hat{y}} \Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{\partial \tilde{B}_x}{\partial z} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial \tilde{E}_y}{\partial t}} \Rightarrow \boxed{ikB_{ox} = -\frac{1}{c^2} i\omega E_{oy}} \quad (4)$$

$$\text{From (1):} \quad \boxed{ik\tilde{E}_{oy} = -i\omega\tilde{B}_{ox}} \Rightarrow \boxed{E_{oy} = -\left(\frac{\omega}{k}\right)B_{ox}} \quad \text{or:} \quad \boxed{B_{ox} = -\left(\frac{k}{\omega}\right)E_{oy}}$$

# MONOCHROMATIC EM PLANE WAVES . . .

From (2):  $ik\tilde{E}_{ox} = +i\omega B_{oy}$   $\Rightarrow$   $E_{ox} = +\left(\frac{\omega}{k}\right)B_{oy}$  or:  $B_{oy} = +\left(\frac{k}{\omega}\right)E_{ox}$

From (3):  $-ikB_{oy} = -\frac{1}{c^2}i\omega E_{ox}$   $\Rightarrow$   $B_{oy} = +\frac{1}{c^2}\left(\frac{\omega}{k}\right)E_{ox}$

From (4):  $ikB_{ox} = -\frac{1}{c^2}i\omega E_{oy}$   $\Rightarrow$   $B_{ox} = -\frac{1}{c^2}\left(\frac{\omega}{k}\right)E_{oy}$

$$c = f\lambda = (2\pi f)\left(\frac{\lambda}{2\pi}\right) = \left(\frac{\omega}{k}\right) \quad \frac{1}{c} = \left(\frac{k}{\omega}\right) \quad \left(k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}\right)$$

# MONOCHROMATIC EM PLANE WAVES ...

$$\underline{\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E}} :$$

(1)

$$B_{ox} = -\frac{1}{c} E_{oy}$$

(2)

$$B_{oy} = +\frac{1}{c} E_{ox}$$

$$\underline{\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B}} :$$

(3)

$$B_{oy} = +\frac{1}{c} E_{ox}$$

(4)

$$B_{ox} = -\frac{1}{c} E_{oy}$$

Maxwell's Equations also have some redundancy encrypted into them!

Actually we have only two independent relations:

But:

$$B_{ox} = -\frac{1}{c} E_{oy}$$

$$\hat{z} \times \hat{y} = -\hat{x}$$

and

$$B_{oy} = +\frac{1}{c} E_{ox}$$

$$\hat{z} \times \hat{x} = +\hat{y}$$

# MONOCHROMATIC EM PLANE WAVES . . .

Very Useful Table:

$\hat{x} \times \hat{y} = \hat{z}$	$\hat{y} \times \hat{x} = -\hat{z}$
$\hat{y} \times \hat{z} = \hat{x}$	$\hat{z} \times \hat{y} = -\hat{x}$
$\hat{z} \times \hat{x} = \hat{y}$	$\hat{x} \times \hat{z} = -\hat{y}$

Two relations can be written compactly into one relation:

$$\vec{B}_o = \frac{1}{c} \left( \hat{z} \times \vec{E}_o \right)$$

Physically this relation states that E and B are:

- in phase with each other.
- mutually perpendicular to each other -  $(\mathbf{E} \perp \mathbf{B}) \perp \hat{z}$

# MONOCHROMATIC EM PLANE WAVES . . .

The **E** and **B** fields associated with this monochromatic plane EM wave are purely transverse { n.b. this is as also required by relativity at the microscopic level – for the extreme relativistic particles – the (massless) real photons travelling at the speed of light  $c$  that make up the macroscopic monochromatic plane EM wave. }

The real amplitudes of E and B are related to each other by:

$$B_o = \frac{1}{c} E_o$$

with

$$B_o = \sqrt{B_{ox}^2 + B_{oy}^2}$$

and

$$E_o = \sqrt{E_{ox}^2 + E_{oy}^2}$$

# Instantaneous Poynting's Vector for a linearly polarized *EM* wave

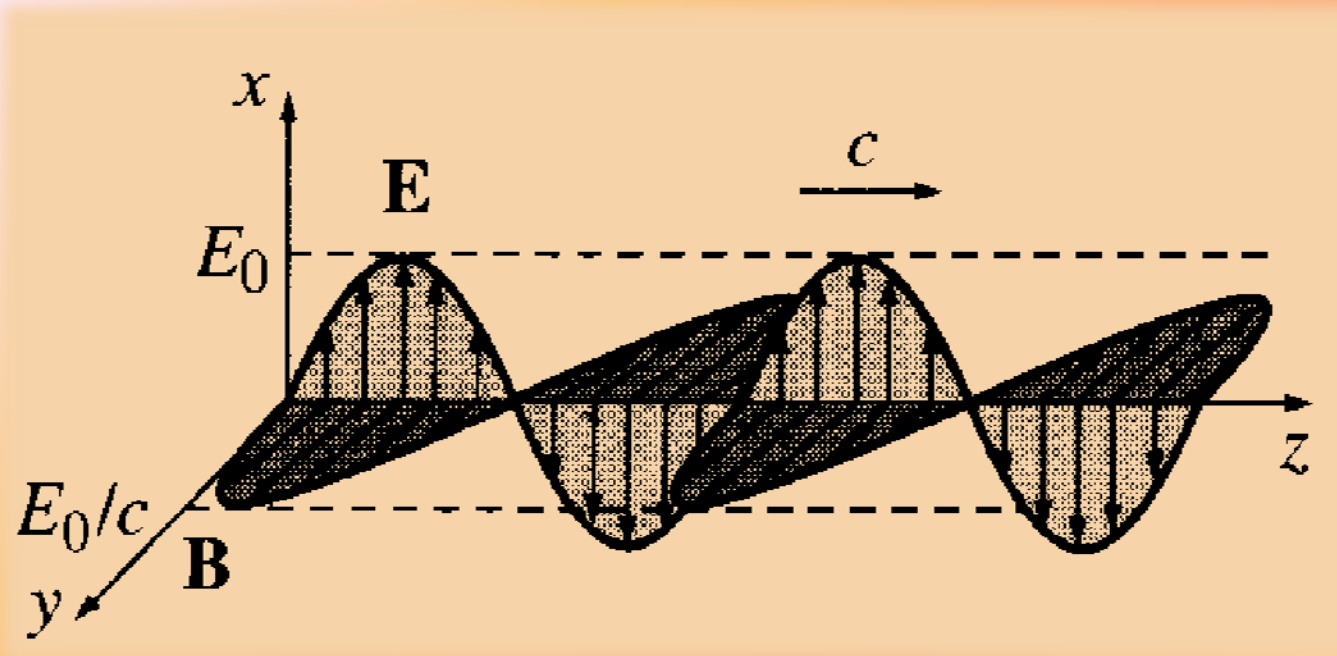
$$\vec{S}(z,t) = \frac{1}{\mu_0} \vec{E}(z,t) \times \vec{B}(z,t) = \frac{1}{\mu_0} \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \tilde{\vec{E}}(z,t) \right\} \times \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \tilde{\vec{B}}(z,t) \right\}$$

$$\vec{S}(z,t) = \frac{1}{\mu_0} E_0 B_0 \cos^2(kz - \omega t + \delta) \underbrace{(\hat{x} \times \hat{y})}_{=\hat{z}}$$

$$\vec{S}(z,t) = \frac{1}{\mu_0} E_0 B_0 \cos^2(kz - \omega t + \delta) \hat{z} \quad \left( \frac{\text{Watts}}{\text{m}^2} \right)$$

⇒ EM Power flows in the direction of propagation of the EM wave (here, the  $+\hat{z}$  direction)

# Instantaneous Poynting's Vector for a linearly polarized *EM* wave



This is the paradigm for a monochromatic plane wave. The wave as a whole is said to be polarized in the x direction (by convention, we use the direction of  $\mathbf{E}$  to specify the polarization of an electromagnetic wave).

# Instantaneous Energy & Linear Momentum & Angular Momentum in *EM* Waves

Instantaneous Energy Density Associated with an *EM* Wave:

$$u_{EM}(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \epsilon_0 E^2(\vec{r}, t) + \frac{1}{\mu_0} B^2(\vec{r}, t) \right) = u_{elect}(\vec{r}, t) + u_{mag}(\vec{r}, t)$$

where

$$u_{elect}(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 E^2(\vec{r}, t)$$

and

$$u_{mag}(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{1}{2\mu_0} B^2(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 E^2(\vec{r}, t)$$



# Instantaneous Energy & Linear Momentum & Angular Momentum in *EM* Waves

But  $B^2 = \frac{1}{c^2} E^2$  - EM waves in vacuum, and  $\frac{1}{c^2} = \epsilon_0 \mu_0$

$$u_{EM}(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \epsilon_0 E^2(\vec{r}, t) + \frac{\epsilon_0 \cancel{\mu_0}}{\cancel{\mu_0}} E^2(\vec{r}, t) \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \epsilon_0 E^2(\vec{r}, t) + \epsilon_0 E^2(\vec{r}, t) \right)$$

$$u_{EM}(\vec{r}, t) = \epsilon_0 E^2(\vec{r}, t) = \epsilon_0 E_0^2 \cos^2(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t + \delta) \quad \left( \frac{\text{Joules}}{\text{m}^3} \right)$$

$u_{elect}(\vec{r}, t) = u_{mag}(\vec{r}, t)$  - EM waves propagating in the vacuum !!!!

# Instantaneous Poynting's Vector Associated with an *EM Wave*

$$\vec{S}(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{1}{\mu_0} \vec{E}(\vec{r}, t) \times \vec{B}(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{1}{\mu_0} \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \tilde{\vec{E}}(z, t) \right\} \times \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \tilde{\vec{B}}(z, t) \right\} \quad \left( \frac{\text{Watts}}{\text{m}^2} \right)$$

For a linearly polarized monochromatic plane EM wave propagating in the vacuum,

$$\vec{S}(\vec{r}, t) = c \left( \frac{\cancel{\mu_0} \epsilon_0}{\cancel{\mu_0}} \right) E_o^2 \cos^2(kz - \omega t + \delta) \hat{z} = c \epsilon_0 E_o^2 \cos^2(kz - \omega t + \delta) \hat{z}$$

But

$$u_{EM}(\vec{r}, t) = \epsilon_0 E^2(\vec{r}, t) = \epsilon_0 E_o^2 \cos^2(kz - \omega t + \delta)$$

$$\vec{S}(\vec{r}, t) = cu_{EM}(\vec{r}, t) \hat{z}$$

# Instantaneous Poynting's Vector Associated with an *EM* Wave

The propagation velocity of energy  $\vec{v}_{prop} = c\hat{z}$

Poynting's Vector = Energy Density \* Propagation Velocity

$$\vec{S}(\vec{r}, t) = u_{EM}(\vec{r}, t)\vec{v}_{prop}$$

**Instantaneous Linear Momentum Density Associated  
with an EM Wave:**

$$\vec{\mathcal{P}}_{EM}(\vec{r}, t) = \epsilon_0 \mu_0 \vec{S}(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{1}{c^2} \vec{S}(\vec{r}, t) \left( \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^2 \cdot \text{sec}} \right)$$

# Instantaneous Linear Momentum Density Associated with an *EM Wave*

For linearly polarized monochromatic plane EM waves propagating in the vacuum:

$$\vec{\phi}_{EM} = \frac{1}{c^2} \cancel{c} \epsilon_o E_o^2 \cos^2(kz - \omega t + \delta) \hat{z} = \frac{1}{c} \underbrace{\epsilon_o E_o^2 \cos^2(kz - \omega t + \delta)}_{=u_{EM}} \hat{z}$$

But:  $u_{EM}(\vec{r}, t) = \epsilon_o E^2(\vec{r}, t) = \epsilon_o E_o^2 \cos^2(kz - \omega t + \delta)$

$$\vec{\phi}_{EM}(\vec{r}, t) = \epsilon_o \mu_o \vec{S}(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{1}{c^2} \vec{S}(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{1}{c} u_{EM}(\vec{r}, t) \hat{z} \left( \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^2 \cdot \text{sec}} \right)$$

# Instantaneous Angular Momentum Density Associated with an *EM* wave

$$\vec{\ell}_{EM}(\vec{r}, t) = \vec{r} \times \vec{\phi}_{EM}(\vec{r}, t) \quad \left( \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m-sec}} \right)$$

But: 
$$\vec{\phi}_{EM}(\vec{r}, t) = \epsilon_0 \mu_0 \vec{S}(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{1}{c^2} \vec{S}(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{1}{c} u_{EM}(\vec{r}, t) \hat{z} \quad \left( \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^2 \text{-sec}} \right)$$

For an EM wave propagating in the  $+\hat{z}$  direction:

$$\vec{\ell}_{EM}(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{1}{c^2} \vec{r} \times \vec{S}(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{1}{c} u_{EM}(\vec{r}, t) (\vec{r} \times \hat{z}) \quad \left( \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m-sec}} \right)$$

Depends on the choice of origin

# Instantaneous Power Associated with an *EM wave*

The instantaneous EM power flowing into/out of volume  $v$  with bounding surface  $S$  enclosing volume  $v$  (containing EM fields in the volume  $v$ ) is:

$$P_{EM}(t) = \frac{\partial U_{EM}(t)}{\partial t} = \int_v \frac{\partial u_{EM}(\vec{r}, t)}{\partial t} d\tau = -\oint_S \vec{S}(\vec{r}, t) \cdot d\vec{a}$$

The instantaneous EM power crossing (imaginary) surface is:

$$P_{EM}(t) = -\int_S \vec{S}(\vec{r}, t) \cdot d\vec{a}_\perp$$

The instantaneous total EM energy contained in volume  $v$

$$U_{EM}(t) = \int_v u_{EM}(\vec{r}, t) d\tau \quad (\text{Joules})$$

# Instantaneous Angular Momentum Density Associated with an *EM* wave

The instantaneous total EM linear momentum contained in the volume  $v$  is:

$$\vec{p}_{EM}(t) = \int_v \vec{\rho}_{EM}(\vec{r}, t) d\tau \quad \left( \frac{\text{kg}\cdot\text{m}}{\text{sec}} \right)$$

The instantaneous total EM angular momentum contained in the volume  $v$  is:

$$\vec{\mathcal{L}}_{EM}(t) = \int_v \vec{\ell}_{EM}(\vec{r}, t) d\tau \quad \left( \frac{\text{kg}\cdot\text{m}^2}{\text{sec}} \right)$$

# Time-Averaged Quantities Associated with EM Waves

Usually we are not interested in knowing the instantaneous power  $P(t)$ , energy / energy density, Poynting's vector, linear and angular momentum, *etc.*- because experimental measurements of these quantities are very often averages over many extremely fast cycles of oscillation. For example period of oscillation of light wave

$$\tau_{light} = 1/f_{light} \approx \frac{1}{10^{15} \text{ cps}} = 10^{-15} \text{ sec/cycle} = 1 \text{ femto-sec )}$$

We need time averaged expressions for each of these quantities - in order to compare directly with experimental data- for monochromatic plane EM light waves:



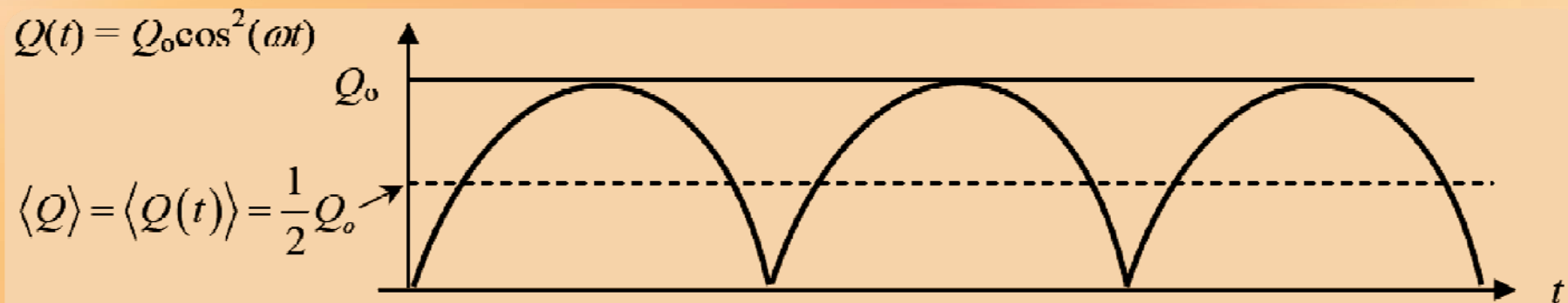
# Time-Averaged Quantities Associated with EM Waves

If we have an instantaneous physical quantity of the form:

$$Q(t) = Q_o \cos^2(\omega t)$$

The time-average of  $Q(t)$  is defined as:

$$\langle Q(t) \rangle \equiv \langle Q \rangle = \frac{1}{\tau} \int_{t=0}^{t=\tau} Q(t) dt = \frac{Q_o}{\tau} \int_{t=0}^{t=\tau} \cos^2(\omega t) dt$$



# Time-Averaged Quantities Associated with EM Waves

The time average of the  $\cos^2(\omega t)$  function:

$$\frac{1}{\tau} \int_0^{\tau} \cos^2(\omega t) dt = \frac{1}{\tau} \left[ \frac{t}{2} + \frac{\sin 2\omega t}{4\omega} \right]_{t=0}^{t=\tau} = \frac{1}{2\tau} \left[ (\tau - 0) + \left( \frac{\sin 2\omega\tau}{2\omega} - 0 \right) \right] = \frac{1}{2\tau} \left[ \tau + \frac{\sin 2\omega\tau}{2\omega} \right]$$

$$\omega\tau = 2\pi f\tau$$

$$f = 1/\tau$$

$$\omega\tau = 2\pi(\tau/\tau) = 2\pi$$

$$\sin(\omega\tau) = \sin(2\pi) = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{\tau} \int_0^{\tau} \cos^2(\omega t) dt = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \cancel{f} \right] = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\langle Q(t) \rangle = \langle Q \rangle = \frac{1}{2} Q_o$$

Thus, the time-averaged quantities associated with an EM wave propagating in free space are:

# Time-Averaged Quantities Associated with EM Waves

Intensity of an *EM* wave:

$$I(\vec{r}) \equiv \langle S(\vec{r}, t) \rangle = \langle |\vec{S}(\vec{r}, t)| \rangle = c \langle u_{EM}(\vec{r}, t) \rangle = \frac{1}{2} c \epsilon_0 E_o^2 \left( \frac{\text{Watts}}{\text{m}^2} \right)$$

The intensity of an EM wave is also known as the irradiance of the EM wave – it is the radiant power incident per unit area upon a surface.

# Time-Averaged Quantities Associated with EM Waves

EM Energy Density:

$$u_{EM}(\vec{r}, t) \Rightarrow \langle u_{EM}(\vec{r}, t) \rangle$$

Total EM Energy:

$$U_{EM}(t) \Rightarrow \langle U_{EM}(t) \rangle$$

Poynting's Vector:

$$\vec{S}(\vec{r}, t) \Rightarrow \langle \vec{S}_{EM}(\vec{r}, t) \rangle$$

EM Power:

$$P_{EM}(t) \Rightarrow \langle P_{EM}(t) \rangle$$

# Time-Averaged Quantities Associated with EM Waves

Linear Momentum Density:

$$\vec{\rho}_{EM}(\vec{r}, t) \Rightarrow \langle \vec{\rho}_{EM}(\vec{r}, t) \rangle$$

Linear Momentum:

$$\vec{p}_{EM}(t) \Rightarrow \langle \vec{p}_{EM}(t) \rangle$$

Angular Momentum Density:

$$\vec{\ell}_{EM}(\vec{r}, t) \Rightarrow \langle \vec{\ell}_{EM}(\vec{r}, t) \rangle$$

Angular Momentum:

$$\vec{\mathcal{L}}_{EM}(t) \Rightarrow \langle \vec{\mathcal{L}}_{EM}(t) \rangle$$

# Time-Averaged Quantities Associated with EM Waves

For a monochromatic EM plane wave propagating in free space / vacuum in  $\hat{z}$  direction:

$$\langle u_{EM}(\vec{r}, t) \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 E_o^2 \quad \left( \frac{\text{Joules}}{\text{m}^3} \right)$$

$$\langle \vec{S}(\vec{r}, t) \rangle = \frac{1}{2} c \epsilon_0 E_o^2 \hat{z} = c \langle u_{EM}(\vec{r}, t) \rangle \hat{z} \quad \left( \frac{\text{Watts}}{\text{m}^2} \right)$$

$$\langle \vec{\mathcal{D}}_{EM}(\vec{r}, t) \rangle = \frac{1}{2c} \epsilon_0 E_o^2 \hat{z} = \frac{1}{c^2} \langle \vec{S}(\vec{r}, t) \rangle = \frac{1}{c} \langle u_{EM}(\vec{r}, t) \rangle \hat{z} \quad \left( \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^2 \text{-sec}} \right)$$

$$\langle \ell_{EM}(\vec{r}, t) \rangle = \left( \vec{r} \times \langle \vec{\mathcal{D}}_{EM}(\vec{r}, t) \rangle \right) = \frac{1}{c^2} \left( \vec{r} \times \langle \vec{S}(\vec{r}, t) \rangle \right) = \frac{1}{c} \langle u_{EM}(\vec{r}, t) \rangle (\hat{r} \times \hat{z}) \quad \left( \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m-sec}} \right)$$

Story has not finished yet

To be continued...

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