



EM 06 - EM Potentials

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

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

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

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

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Magnetic
Vector
Potential.

$$\nabla \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{A}) = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{B} = \nabla \times \vec{A}$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{E} + \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\nabla \times \vec{A}) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla \times \left(\vec{E} + \frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t} \right) = 0 \quad \nabla \times \nabla \phi = 0$$

$-\nabla \phi \rightarrow$ electric scalar potential.

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

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

$$\vec{H} = \frac{1}{\mu} (\nabla \times \vec{A})$$

$$\vec{D} = \epsilon \left(-\nabla \phi - \frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t} \right)$$

What equations do
the potentials satisfy?

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

$$\frac{\nabla \times \nabla \times \vec{A}}{\mu} = \epsilon \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (-\nabla \phi - \frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t}) + \vec{J}$$

$$\nabla \nabla \cdot \vec{A} - \nabla^2 \vec{A} + \mu \epsilon \nabla \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} + \mu \epsilon \frac{\partial^2 \vec{A}}{\partial t^2} = \mu \vec{J}$$

$$\nabla^2 \vec{A} - \mu \epsilon \frac{\partial^2 \vec{A}}{\partial t^2} - \nabla (\nabla \cdot \vec{A} + \mu \epsilon \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t}) = -\mu \vec{J}$$

Have we uniquely defined \vec{A} & ϕ ?

$$\vec{B} = \nabla \times \vec{A} \quad ; \quad \vec{A}' = \vec{A} + \nabla \psi$$

$$\vec{E} = -\nabla \phi - \frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t} \quad ; \quad \phi' = \phi - \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t}$$

$$\vec{B} = \nabla \times \vec{A}' = \nabla \times \vec{A} + \cancel{\nabla \times \nabla \psi}^0$$

$$\vec{E} = -\nabla \left(\phi - \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} \right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\vec{A} + \nabla \psi)$$

$$\vec{E} = -\nabla \phi - \frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t} + \cancel{\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \nabla \psi} - \cancel{\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \nabla \psi}$$

$$\boxed{\nabla \cdot \vec{A} = -\mu \epsilon \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t}} \quad \text{Lorentz Gauge!}$$

$$\boxed{\nabla^2 \vec{A} - \mu \epsilon \frac{\partial^2 \vec{A}}{\partial t^2} = -\mu \vec{J}}$$

Vector wave Eqn.
In Cartesian it separates
in 3 scalar wave eqns.

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

$$\nabla \cdot (-\epsilon (\nabla \phi + \frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t})) = \rho$$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla^2 \phi + \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\nabla \cdot \vec{A}) = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\nabla^2 \phi - \mu \epsilon \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial t^2} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon}}$$

Scalar wave Eqn.

Strategy $\vec{J}, \rho \rightarrow \vec{A}, \phi \rightarrow \vec{E}, \vec{H}, \vec{D}, \vec{B}$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \vec{A}' &\rightarrow \vec{A} + \nabla \psi \\ \phi' &\rightarrow \phi - \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} \end{aligned} \right\}$$

Gauge Invariance!
+
Noether's Theorem

= Conservation of charge!!

Potential for Magnetic Sources

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \nabla \times \vec{E} &= -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} - \vec{J}_m \\ \nabla \times \vec{H} &= \frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t} \\ \nabla \cdot \vec{D} &= 0 \\ \nabla \cdot \vec{B} &= \rho_m \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{aligned} \vec{D} &= \nabla \times \vec{A}_m \\ \vec{H} &= -\nabla \phi_m - \frac{\partial \vec{A}_m}{\partial t} \end{aligned}$$

$$\nabla^2 \vec{A}_m - \mu \epsilon \frac{\partial^2 \vec{A}_m}{\partial t^2} = -\epsilon \vec{J}_m$$

electric vector potential

$$\nabla^2 \phi_m - \mu \epsilon \frac{\partial^2 \phi_m}{\partial t^2} = \frac{-\rho_m}{\mu}$$

mag. scalar potential.

$$\vec{E} = -\nabla \phi - \frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t} - \frac{1}{\epsilon} \nabla \times \vec{A}_m$$

$$\vec{H} = \frac{1}{\mu} \nabla \times \vec{A} - \frac{\partial \vec{A}_m}{\partial t} - \nabla \phi_m$$

Hertz Vector Potential

$$\vec{A} = \mu \epsilon \frac{\partial \vec{\Pi}}{\partial t} \quad \phi = -\nabla \cdot \vec{\Pi} \quad \text{Hertz Electric Vec. Pot.}$$

$$\vec{E} = \nabla \nabla \cdot \vec{\Pi} - \mu \epsilon \frac{\partial^2 \vec{\Pi}}{\partial t^2}$$

$$\vec{H} = \epsilon \nabla \times \frac{\partial \vec{\Pi}}{\partial t}$$

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

$$\epsilon \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\nabla \times \nabla \times \vec{\Pi}) = \epsilon \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\nabla \nabla \cdot \vec{\Pi} - \mu \epsilon \frac{\partial^2 \vec{\Pi}}{\partial t^2}) + \vec{J}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\underbrace{\nabla \times \nabla \times \vec{\Pi}}_{-\nabla^2 \vec{\Pi}} - \nabla \nabla \cdot \vec{\Pi} + \mu \epsilon \frac{\partial^2 \vec{\Pi}}{\partial t^2} \right) = \frac{\vec{J}}{\epsilon}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\nabla^2 \vec{\Pi} - \mu \epsilon \frac{\partial^2 \vec{\Pi}}{\partial t^2} = -\frac{1}{\epsilon} \int \vec{J} dt}$$

$$\nabla^2 \vec{\Pi}_m - \mu \epsilon \frac{\partial^2 \vec{\Pi}_m}{\partial t^2} = -\frac{1}{\mu} \int \vec{J}_m dt$$

$$\vec{E} = \nabla \nabla \cdot \vec{\Pi} - \mu \epsilon \frac{\partial^2 \vec{\Pi}}{\partial t^2} - \mu \nabla \times \frac{\partial \vec{\Pi}_m}{\partial t}$$

$$\vec{H} = \nabla \nabla \cdot \vec{\Pi}_m - \mu \epsilon \frac{\partial^2 \vec{\Pi}_m}{\partial t^2} + \epsilon \nabla \times \frac{\partial \vec{\Pi}}{\partial t}$$

Solution of the Wave equation (Heuristic)

$$\nabla^2 \Phi - \mu \epsilon \frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial t^2} = -\frac{\rho}{\epsilon}$$

$$\rho(\vec{r}) = q \delta(\vec{r})$$

$$\hookrightarrow \delta(x) \delta(y) \delta(z)$$

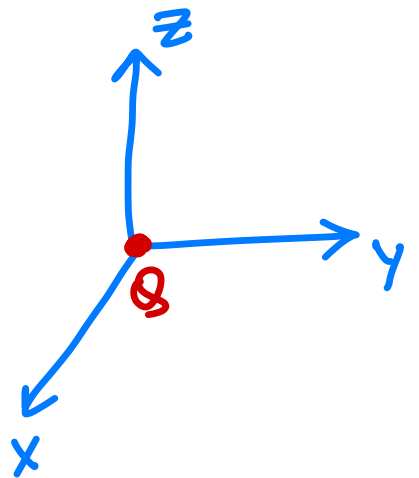
$$\frac{1}{\rho} \delta(\varphi) \delta(\phi) \delta(z)$$

$$\frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \delta(r) \delta(\phi) \delta(\theta)$$

$$\Phi(\vec{r}) = \Phi(r) \quad ; \quad \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial \theta} = \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial \phi} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla^2 \Phi = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r^2 \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial r} \right)$$

$$\Psi(r) = r \Phi(r)$$



$$\nabla^2 \phi = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial r^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial r^2} - \mu \epsilon \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial t^2} = -\frac{Q}{\epsilon} \gamma f(\vec{r})$$

At $r \neq 0$, $RHS = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial r^2} - \mu \epsilon \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial t^2} = 0}$$

$$\psi = f(t - r \sqrt{\mu \epsilon})$$

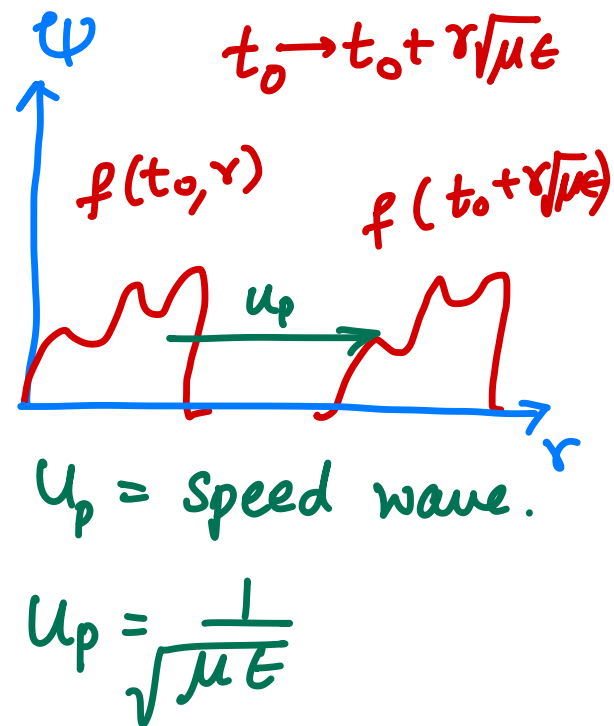
$$\Rightarrow \phi = \frac{f(t - r \sqrt{\mu \epsilon})}{r}$$

What is f ?

We rely on Coulomb's Law in quasistatics.

$$\phi = \frac{Q(t)}{4\pi\epsilon r}$$

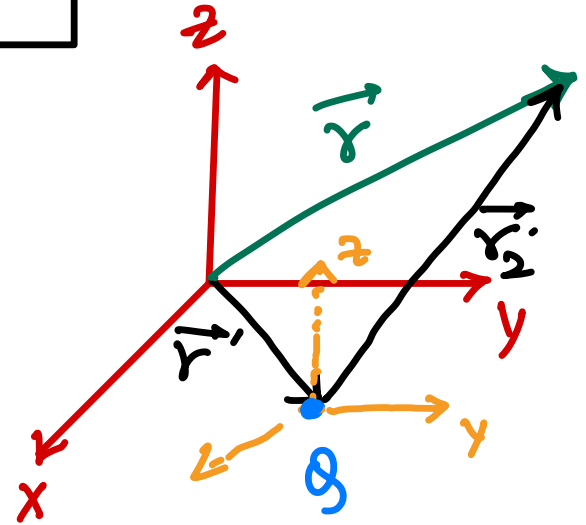
$$f(t) = \frac{Q(t)}{4\pi\epsilon}$$



$$\phi(r, t) = \frac{Q \left(t - \frac{r}{u_p} \right)}{4\pi\epsilon r}$$

$$\vec{r}_2 = \vec{r} - \vec{r}'$$

$$r = |\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|$$



$$\phi(\vec{r}, \vec{r}', t) = \frac{Q \left(t - \frac{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|}{u_p} \right)}{4\pi\epsilon |\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|}$$

$$\Phi(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon} \iiint_V \frac{\rho_v(\vec{r}', t - \frac{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|}{u_p})}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} d\vec{r}'$$

$$\vec{A}(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{\mu}{4\pi} \iiint_V \frac{\vec{J}(\vec{r}', t - \frac{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|}{u_p})}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} d\vec{r}'$$