
Classical Electromagnetism and Principles of Electrical Engineering

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Classical electromagnetism

Brief history of electromagnetism. **todo**

Principles of classical electromagnetism. Principles of electromagnetism (charge conservation, Lorentz's force and Maxwell's equations) are first introduced for *electromagnetic phenomena in free-space*, in both differential and integral form. Then, equations governing *electromagnetism in matter* are discussed: free charge and current are distinguished from bound charge and current, resulting from polarization and the magnetization of matter as a response to external fields are described, and introduced into the **constitutive equations** characterizing the behavior of matter. Integral form of governing equations is provided for both control volumes and arbitrary domains in motion w.r.t. the observer, and this description is used to introduce the *low-speed relativity* of physical quantities involved in electromagnetism.

Electromagnetic potentials and wave equations. *Electromagnetic potentials* are introduced, along with gauge conditions. *Wave equations* for physical quantities in electromagnetism are then introduced. *Plane waves* are discussed along with interface phenomena like refraction and reflection.

Force, Moments on charges, Momentum and Energy of the electromagnetic field.

Regimes.

Einstein's special relativity and electromagnetism.

Electric Engineering

Electric circuits.

Electromagnetic systems.

Electromagneto-mechanics systems.

Part I

Electromagnetism

BRIEF HISTORY OF ELECTROMAGNETISM

PRINCIPLES OF CLASSICAL ELECTROMAGNETISM

2.1 Principles of Classical Electromagnetism in Free Space

The progress in the study of electromagnetic phenomena during the 19th century allowed James Clerk Maxwell to formulate what are now known as *Maxwell's equations*, which can be considered the first consistent formulation of the principles of classical electromagnetism, together with the charge conservation law and the expression for the Lorentz force on an electric charge immersed in an electromagnetic field.

Principles are introduced here for total charges and the electric and the magnetic field, in the form that is known as **equations of electromagnetism in vacuum**. Equations of electromagnetism in matter (1) separate the contribution of free and bound charges and currents, and (2) introduce **polarization** and **magnetization** of matter in constitutive equations representing the macroscopic response of the media as a result of local microscopic charge distribution induced by “external” fields.

Here principles of electromagnetism are first shown in their *differential form*: (1) continuity equation of electric charge describes the conservation of electric charge, (2) Maxwell's equations govern the generation of the electromagnetic field by electric charge and currents, while (3) the differential form of Lorentz's force gives the expression of the force per unit volume acting on a distribution of electric charge and currents immersed in an electromagnetic field. Then, the more general *integral form*¹ is presented for *control volume*, at rest w.r.t. the observer - an inertial one? - and then derived form *arbitrary domains*, using the *rules for time derivatives of integrals over moving domains*, and this description is used to have a first discussion about relativity in electromagnetism.

2.1.1 Principles in Differential Form

The principles in differential form can be derived from the more general *integral form*, provided the fields satisfy the necessary minimal regularity conditions, which can be qualitatively stated as “all operations must make sense.”

Conservation of Electric Charge. Differential form of conservation of electric charge is described by a continuity equation for the electric charge density $\rho(\vec{r}, t)$, with electric current $\vec{j} = \rho\vec{v}$ as the flux - where $\vec{v}(\vec{r}, t)$ is the average velocity of the charges in the point \vec{r} of space at time t

$$\partial_t \rho + \nabla \cdot \vec{j} = 0 .$$

Maxwell's Equations. Maxwell's equations give the relations between the electric charge and current densities, with the

¹ As in continuum mechanics, integral equations are the most general form of the equations that governs the global behavior of a system and requires no assumption of regularity of the physical quantities involved. Under the assumptions of regularity, differential equations can be derived from integral equations using theorems of calculus involving differential operators of the fields: differential equations provide local balances. If the fields are piecewise regular in different regions of the domain, it's possible to derive and use differential equations in each sub-domain, and link them through jump conditions.

electromagnetic field $\vec{e}(\vec{r}, t)$, $\vec{b}(\vec{r}, t)$,

$$\begin{cases} \nabla \cdot \vec{e} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0} \\ \nabla \times \vec{e} + \partial_t \vec{b} = \vec{0} \\ \nabla \cdot \vec{b} = 0 \\ \nabla \times \vec{b} - \epsilon_0 \mu_0 \partial_t \vec{e} = \mu_0 \vec{j}, \end{cases}$$

with the **permittivity of free space** - or the **dielectric constant of free space** - ϵ_0 and the **permeability of the free space**, μ_0

$$\epsilon_0 = 8.85 \cdot 10^{-12} \text{ F m}^{-1}$$

$$\mu_0 = 4\pi \cdot 10^{-7} \text{ N A}^{-2}$$

Lorentz Force. The force per unit volume acting on the electric charges at point \vec{r} and time t is governed by differential form of Lorentz force

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{f}(\vec{r}, t) &= \rho(\vec{r}, t) \vec{e}(\vec{r}, t) + \vec{j}(\vec{r}, t) \times \vec{b}(\vec{r}, t) = \\ &= \rho(\vec{r}, t) [\vec{e}(\vec{r}) + \vec{v}(\vec{r}, t) \times \vec{b}(\vec{r}, t)] = \\ &= \rho^*(\vec{r}, t) \vec{e}^*(\vec{r}, t) \end{aligned}$$

having defined $\rho^*(\vec{r}, t)$, $\vec{e}^*(\vec{r}, t)$ as the current density and the electric field as seen by the moving charge

Maxwell's equations and continuity equation of electric charge are overdetermined - proof with differential equations

Introducing (1) the time derivative of Gauss law of the electric field $\vec{e}(\vec{r}, t)$ and Ampère-Maxwell law in the continuity equation of the electric charge

$$0 = \partial_t \rho + \nabla \cdot \vec{j} = \quad (1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \epsilon_0 \partial_t \nabla \cdot \vec{e} + \nabla \cdot \left(\frac{1}{\mu_0} \nabla \times \vec{b} - \epsilon_0 \partial_t \vec{e} \right) = \quad (2) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

an identity appears as (2) the divergence of a curl is identically equal to zero. Thus, these equations are not linearly independent and the system is over-determined.

2.1.2 Principles in Integral Form: Electromagnetic Equations and Galilean Relativity

Integral Form on Control Volumes

The integral form of the principles of electromagnetism for fixed volumes V and surfaces S in space is obtained by integrating the differential equations over the domains and using the divergence theorem to obtain flux terms, and Stokes' theorem to obtain circulation terms.

Continuity of Electric Charge.

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_V \rho + \oint_{\partial V} \vec{j} \cdot \hat{n} = 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} Q_V + \Phi_{\partial V}(\vec{j}) = 0$$

Gauss's Law for the Field $\vec{e}(\vec{r}, t)$.

$$\oint_{\partial V} \vec{e} \cdot \hat{n} = \int_V \frac{\rho}{\varepsilon_0}$$

$$\Phi_{\partial V}(\vec{e}) = \frac{Q_V}{\varepsilon_0}$$

Gauss's Law for the Field $\vec{b}(\vec{r}, t)$.

$$\oint_{\partial V} \vec{b} \cdot \hat{n} = 0$$

$$\Phi_{\partial V}(\vec{b}) = 0$$

Faraday–Neumann–Lenz Law for Electromagnetic Induction.

$$\oint_{\partial S} \vec{e} \cdot \hat{t} + \frac{d}{dt} \int_S \vec{b} \cdot \hat{n} = 0$$

$$\Gamma_S(\vec{e}) + \frac{d}{dt} \Phi_S(\vec{b}) = 0$$

Ampère–Maxwell Law.

$$\oint_{\partial S} \vec{b} \cdot \hat{t} - \frac{d}{dt} \int_S \varepsilon_0 \mu_0 \vec{e} \cdot \hat{n} = \int_S \mu_0 \vec{j} \cdot \hat{n}$$

$$\Gamma_{\partial S}(\vec{b}) - \frac{1}{c_0^2} \frac{d}{dt} \Phi_S(\vec{e}) = \mu_0 \Phi_S(\vec{j}) ,$$

having introduced the speed of velocity in free space, $c_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\varepsilon_0 \mu_0}}$.

Maxwell's equations and continuity equation of electric charge are overdetermined - proof with integral equations

Introducing (1) the time derivative of Gauss law of the electric field $\vec{e}(\vec{r}, t)$ and (2) the Ampère–Maxwell law in the continuity equation of the electric charge

$$0 = \dot{Q}_V + \Phi_{\partial V}(\vec{j}) = \quad (1)$$

$$= \varepsilon_0 \dot{\Phi}_{\partial V}(\vec{e}) + \Phi_{\partial V}(\vec{j}) =$$

$$= \frac{1}{\mu_0} \left[\mu_0 \varepsilon_0 \dot{\Phi}_{\partial V}(\vec{e}) + \mu_0 \Phi_{\partial V}(\vec{j}) \right] = \quad (2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\mu_0} \Gamma_{\partial \partial V}(\vec{b}) = 0 ,$$

an identity appears as the contour ∂S of a closed surface $S = \partial V$ has zero dimension. Thus, these equations are not linearly independent and the system is over-determined.

Integral Form on Arbitrary Volumes

Due to their importance in fundamental applications such as electric motors, and to avoid confusion or leaps in logic when dealing with electromagnetic induction, it is crucial to provide the correct expression of the electromagnetic principles when moving volumes are involved in space. Not only is the form of these principles shown, but also the correct procedure to derive them starting from the fixed-control-volume version. This is done using rules for [time derivative for fundamental integrals over moving domains](#), such as the integral of a density function over a volume, the flux of a vector field through a surface, or the circulation along a curve.

These three derivative rules are listed here and proved in the material about [Mathematics:Vector and Tensor Algebra and Calculus:Time derivatives of integrals over moving domains](#)

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dt} \int_{v_t} f &= \int_{v_t} \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + \oint_{\partial v_t} f \vec{v}_b \cdot \hat{n} && \text{(density)} \\ \frac{d}{dt} \int_{s_t} \vec{f} \cdot \hat{n} &= \int_{s_t} \frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial t} \cdot \hat{n} + \int_{s_t} \nabla \cdot \vec{f} \vec{v}_b \cdot \hat{n} - \oint_{\partial s_t} \vec{v}_b \times \vec{f} \cdot \hat{t} && \text{(flux)} \\ \frac{d}{dt} \int_{\ell_t} \vec{f} \cdot \hat{t} &= \int_{\ell_t} \frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial t} \cdot \hat{t} + \int_{\ell_t} \nabla \times \vec{f} \cdot \vec{v}_b \times \hat{t} + \vec{f}_B \cdot \vec{v}_B - \vec{f}_A \cdot \vec{v}_A && \text{(circulation)}\end{aligned}$$

Continuity of Electric Charge.

$$\begin{aligned}0 &= \frac{d}{dt} \int_V \rho + \oint_{\partial V} \vec{j} \cdot \hat{n} = \\ &= \frac{d}{dt} \int_{v_t} \rho - \oint_{\partial v_t} \rho \vec{v}_b \cdot \hat{n} + \oint_{\partial v_t} \vec{j} \cdot \hat{n} \\ &= \frac{d}{dt} \int_{v_t} \rho + \oint_{\partial v_t} \underbrace{\rho(\vec{v} - \vec{v}_b)}_{\vec{j}^*} \cdot \hat{n}\end{aligned}$$

Gauss's Law for the Field $\vec{e}(\vec{r}, t)$.

$$\oint_{\partial v_t} \vec{e} \cdot \hat{n} = \int_{v_t} \frac{\rho}{\varepsilon_0}$$

Gauss's Law for the Field $\vec{b}(\vec{r}, t)$.

$$\oint_{\partial v_t} \vec{b} \cdot \hat{n} = 0$$

Faraday–Neumann–Lenz Law for Electromagnetic Induction.

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{0} &= \oint_{\partial S} \vec{e} \cdot \hat{t} + \frac{d}{dt} \int_S \vec{b} \cdot \hat{n} = \\ &= \oint_{\partial s_t} \vec{e} \cdot \hat{t} + \frac{d}{dt} \int_{s_t} \vec{b} \cdot \hat{n} - \int_{s_t} \underbrace{\nabla \cdot \vec{b}}_{=0} \vec{v}_b \cdot \hat{n} + \oint_{s_t} \vec{v}_b \times \vec{b} \cdot \hat{t} = \\ &= \oint_{\partial s_t} \vec{e}^* \cdot \hat{t} + \frac{d}{dt} \int_{s_t} \vec{b} \cdot \hat{n},\end{aligned}$$

with the definition $\vec{e}^* := \vec{e} + \vec{v}_b \times \vec{b}$, already used in the expression of the Lorentz force law.

Ampère–Maxwell Law.

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{0} &= \oint_{\partial S} \vec{b} \cdot \hat{t} - \varepsilon_0 \mu_0 \frac{d}{dt} \int_S \vec{e} \cdot \hat{n} - \int_S \mu_0 \vec{j} \cdot \hat{n} = \\ &= \oint_{\partial s_t} \vec{b} \cdot \hat{t} - \varepsilon_0 \mu_0 \frac{d}{dt} \int_{s_t} \vec{e} \cdot \hat{n} + \varepsilon_0 \mu_0 \int_{s_t} \underbrace{\nabla \cdot \vec{e}}_{=\frac{\rho}{\varepsilon_0}} \vec{v}_b \cdot \hat{n} - \varepsilon_0 \mu_0 \oint_{s_t} \vec{v}_b \times \vec{e} \cdot \hat{t} - \mu_0 \int_{s_t} \vec{j} \cdot \hat{n} =\end{aligned}$$

$$\oint_{\partial s_t} \vec{b}^{**} \cdot \hat{t} - \varepsilon_0 \mu_0 \frac{d}{dt} \int_{s_t} \vec{e} \cdot \hat{n} = \mu_0 \int_{s_t} \vec{j}^* \cdot \hat{n} ,$$

having defined $\vec{b}^{**} := \vec{b} - \frac{\vec{v}_b \times \vec{e}}{c^2}$, and $\vec{j}^* := \vec{j} - \rho \vec{v}_b$.

The definition of fields

$$\begin{aligned} \rho^* &= \\ \vec{j}^* &= \\ \vec{e}^* &= \\ \vec{b}^{**} &= \end{aligned}$$

provides nothing more than the transformation of the fields for two observers in relative motion, and correspond to the **low-speed limit** of [Lorentz transformations from special relativity](#) for velocities $|\vec{v}_b| \ll c$, and Lorentz's factor $\gamma \sim 1$: in this procedure, the transformations for low relative speeds are obtained, as no transformation of spatial and temporal dimensions has been considered, unlike Einstein's theory of relativity.

While here \vec{b} contains a higher order term, and \vec{e} appears in Ampère-Maxwell's law, a cleaner formulation of low-speed relativity in electromagnetism arises from balance equations of [electromagnetism in matter](#).

todo Reference Galilean and Lorentz transformations for relativity in electromagnetism.

todo Sistematic power expansion

todo Take into account higher-order contributions

2.2 Electromagnetism in Matter

Electromagnetism in matter requires the description of the behavior of the matter involved in the process. In general, a medium immersed in an electromagnetic field may respond with local charge distributions, resulting in [polarization](#) and [magnetization](#). Total electric $\vec{e}(\vec{r}, t)$ and magnetic field $\vec{b}(\vec{r}, t)$ can be written as the sum of contributions of free charges ρ_f and currents \vec{j}_f and bound charges ρ_b and currents \vec{j}_b .

Bound charge density represents local separation of charges of molecules of dielectric media immersed in electric field, that can be represented as a volume distribution of charge dipole,

$$\rho = \rho_f + \rho_b = \rho_f + \rho_P .$$

Bound current density represents two effects: the variation of polarization charge and the orientation of Amperian currents - “non random” currents in the molecules of the medium, producing net contribution to the magnetic field, and can be represented as a volume distribution of elementary loop currents.

$$\vec{j} = \vec{j}_f + \vec{j}_b = \vec{j}_f + \vec{j}_P + \vec{j}_M .$$

As it will shown below, the bound current can be written as the divergence of the polarization field \vec{p} , representing the volume density fo the dipole distribution, and the magnetization current as the curl of the magnetization field \vec{m} ,

$$\rho_p = -\nabla \cdot \vec{p} \quad , \quad \vec{j}_p = \partial_t \vec{p} \quad , \quad \vec{j}_M = \nabla \times \vec{m} .$$

2.2.1 Equations of electromagnetism in matter

Introducing the splitting of free and bound charge and current into the equations of the electromagnetism, namely electric charge continuity and Maxwell's equations,

$$\partial_t \rho + \nabla \cdot \vec{j} = 0 \quad , \quad \begin{cases} \nabla \cdot \vec{e} = d \frac{\rho}{\varepsilon_0} \\ \nabla \times \vec{e} + \partial_t \vec{b} = \vec{0} \\ \nabla \cdot \vec{b} = 0 \\ \nabla \times \vec{b} - \mu_0 \varepsilon_0 \partial_t \vec{e} = \mu_0 \vec{j} \end{cases}$$

Gauss' law for the electric field, and the dielectric field.

$$0 = \nabla \cdot \vec{e} - \frac{\rho}{\varepsilon_0} = \nabla \cdot \vec{e} - \frac{\rho_f - \nabla \cdot \vec{p}}{\varepsilon_0}$$

$$\rightarrow \quad \nabla \cdot \vec{d} = \rho_f ,$$

with $\vec{d} = \varepsilon_0 \vec{e} + \vec{p}$ defined as the **displacement field**.

Continuity equation of electric charge.

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \partial_t \rho + \nabla \cdot \vec{j} = \\ &= \partial_t \rho_f + \nabla \cdot \vec{j}_f + \partial_t \rho_b + \nabla \cdot \vec{j}_b = \\ &= \partial_t \rho_f + \nabla \cdot \vec{j}_f + \partial_t \rho_P + \nabla \cdot (\vec{j}_P + \vec{j}_M) = \\ &= \partial_t \rho_f + \nabla \cdot \vec{j}_f + \partial_t \rho_P + \nabla \cdot (\vec{j}_P + \nabla \times \vec{m}) = \end{aligned}$$

Since $\nabla \cdot \nabla \times \vec{m} \equiv 0$, and keeping separated the contributions of free and bound charges, two continuity equations follow for free and bound charges,

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t \rho_f + \nabla \cdot \vec{j}_f &= 0 \\ \partial_t \rho_P + \nabla \cdot \vec{j}_P &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

As $\rho_P = -\nabla \cdot \vec{p}$, it follows the expression of the polarization current as a function of polarization field $\vec{j}_P = \partial_t \vec{p}$.

Maxwell-Ampère equation. Introducing the expression of the electric field as a function of the dielectric field and polarization, and the expression of the polarization and magnetization currents

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{0} &= \nabla \times \vec{b} - \mu_0 \varepsilon_0 \partial_t \vec{e} - \mu_0 \vec{j} = \\ &= \nabla \times \vec{b} - \mu_0 \partial_t (\vec{d} - \vec{p}) - \mu_0 \vec{j}_f - \mu_0 \partial_t \vec{p} - \mu_0 \nabla \times \vec{m} \\ &= \nabla \times (\vec{b} - \mu_0 \vec{m}) - \mu_0 \partial_t \vec{d} - \mu_0 \vec{j}_f \\ \rightarrow \quad \nabla \times \vec{h} - \partial_t \vec{d} &= \vec{j}_f \end{aligned}$$

having introduced the **magnetic field strength**, $\vec{h} := \frac{1}{\mu_0} \vec{b} - \vec{m}$.

2.2.2 Examples

- conductors
- ferromagnetic and weak magnetism (para-, dia-, anti-)

2.2.3 Governing equations in differential form

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t \rho_f + \nabla \cdot \vec{j}_f &= 0 & \partial_t \rho + \nabla \cdot \vec{j} &= 0 \\ \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \nabla \cdot \vec{d} = \rho_f \\ \nabla \times \vec{e} + \partial_t \vec{b} = \vec{0} \\ \nabla \cdot \vec{b} = 0 \\ \nabla \times \vec{h} - \partial_t \vec{d} = \vec{j}_f \end{array} \right. &, & \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \nabla \cdot \vec{e} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0} \\ \nabla \times \vec{e} + \partial_t \vec{b} = \vec{0} \\ \nabla \cdot \vec{b} = 0 \\ \nabla \times \vec{b} - \epsilon_0 \mu_0 \partial_t \vec{e} = \mu_0 \vec{j} \end{array} \right. \end{aligned}$$

with the splitting of charge and currents in free and bound (from both polarization and magnetization) contributions

$$\begin{aligned} \rho &= \rho_f + \rho_p + \rho_m \\ \vec{j} &= \vec{j}_f + \vec{j}_p + \vec{j}_m \end{aligned}$$

with the definition of polarization \vec{p} and magnetization \vec{m} fields

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{d} &= \epsilon_0 \vec{e} + \vec{p} \\ \vec{b} &= \mu_0 \vec{h} + \mu_0 \vec{m} \end{aligned}$$

with $\rho_p = -\nabla \cdot \vec{p}$, and $\vec{j}_m = \nabla \times \vec{m}$, and thus

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t \rho_p + \nabla \cdot \vec{j}_p &= 0 & \rightarrow & \vec{j}_p = \partial_t \vec{p} \\ \partial_t \rho_m + \nabla \cdot \vec{j}_m &= 0 & \rightarrow & \rho_m = 0 \end{aligned}$$

2.2.4 Governing equation in integral form

Integral Form on Control Volumes

Integral form of Maxwell's equations

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \oint_{\partial V} \vec{d} \cdot \hat{n} = \int_V \rho_f \\ \oint_{\partial S} \vec{e} \cdot \hat{t} + \frac{d}{dt} \int_S \vec{b} \cdot \hat{n} = 0 \\ \oint_{\partial S} \vec{b} \cdot \hat{n} = 0 \\ \oint_{\partial S} \vec{h} \cdot \hat{t} - \frac{d}{dt} \int_S \vec{d} \cdot \hat{n} = \int_S \vec{j}_f \cdot \hat{n} \end{array} \right.$$

Integral Form on Arbitrary Volumes

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Continuity of Electric Charge.

$$\begin{aligned}0 &= \frac{d}{dt} \int_V \rho + \oint_{\partial V} \vec{j} \cdot \hat{n} = \\ &= \frac{d}{dt} \int_{v_t} \rho - \oint_{\partial v_t} \rho \vec{v}_b \cdot \hat{n} + \oint_{\partial v_t} \vec{j} \cdot \hat{n} \\ &= \frac{d}{dt} \int_{v_t} \rho + \oint_{\partial v_t} \underbrace{\rho(\vec{v} - \vec{v}_b)}_{\vec{j}^*} \cdot \hat{n}\end{aligned}$$

Gauss's Law for the Field $\vec{d}(\vec{r}, t)$.

$$\oint_{\partial v_t} \vec{d} \cdot \hat{n} = \int_{v_t} \rho^f$$

Gauss's Law for the Field $\vec{b}(\vec{r}, t)$.

$$\oint_{\partial v_t} \vec{b} \cdot \hat{n} = 0$$

Faraday–Neumann–Lenz Law for Electromagnetic Induction.

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{0} &= \oint_{\partial S} \vec{e} \cdot \hat{t} + \frac{d}{dt} \int_S \vec{b} \cdot \hat{n} = \\ &= \oint_{\partial s_t} \vec{e} \cdot \hat{t} + \frac{d}{dt} \int_{s_t} \vec{b} \cdot \hat{n} - \int_{s_t} \underbrace{\nabla \cdot \vec{b}}_{=0} \vec{v}_b \cdot \hat{n} + \oint_{s_t} \vec{v}_b \times \vec{b} \cdot \hat{t} = \\ &= \oint_{\partial s_t} \vec{e}^* \cdot \hat{t} + \frac{d}{dt} \int_{s_t} \vec{b} \cdot \hat{n},\end{aligned}$$

with the definition $\vec{e}^* := \vec{e} + \vec{v}_b \times \vec{b}$, already used in the expression of the Lorentz force law.

Ampère–Maxwell Law.

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{0} &= \oint_{\partial S} \vec{h} \cdot \hat{t} - \frac{d}{dt} \int_S \vec{d} \cdot \hat{n} - \int_S \vec{j}_f \cdot \hat{n} = \\ &= \oint_{\partial s_t} \vec{h} \cdot \hat{t} - \frac{d}{dt} \int_{s_t} \vec{d} \cdot \hat{n} + \int_{s_t} \underbrace{\nabla \cdot \vec{d}}_{=\rho_f} \vec{v}_b \cdot \hat{n} - \oint_{s_t} \vec{v}_b \times \vec{d} \cdot \hat{t} - \int_{s_t} \vec{j}_f \cdot \hat{n} =\end{aligned}$$

$$\oint_{\partial s_t} \vec{h}^* \cdot \vec{t} - \frac{d}{dt} \int_{s_t} \vec{d} \cdot \vec{n} = \int_{s_t} \vec{j}_f^* \cdot \vec{n},$$

having defined $\vec{h}^* := \vec{h} - \vec{v}_b \times \vec{d}$, and using the previously introduced definition $\vec{j}^{f*} := \vec{j}^f - \rho^f \vec{v}_b$.

Adding the definitions:

$$\begin{aligned}\rho_f^* &= \rho_f \\ \vec{d}^* &= \vec{d} \\ \vec{b}^* &= \vec{b}\end{aligned}$$

one obtains equations having the same form as those written for stationary domains in space, but which can be applied to moving domains. The definitions:

$$\begin{aligned}\rho_f^* &= \rho_f, & \vec{j}_f^* &= \vec{j}_f - \rho \vec{v}_b \\ \vec{d}^* &= \vec{d}, & \vec{e}^* &= \vec{e} + \vec{v}_b \times \vec{b} \\ \vec{b}^* &= \vec{b}, & \vec{h}^* &= \vec{h} - \vec{v}_b \times \vec{d}\end{aligned}$$

are nothing more than the transformation of the fields for two observers in relative motion, and correspond to the **low-speed limit** of Lorentz transformations from special relativity for velocities $|\vec{v}_b| \ll c$, and Lorentz's factor $\gamma \sim 1$: in this procedure, the transformations for low relative speeds are obtained, as no transformation of spatial and temporal dimensions has been considered, unlike Einstein's theory of relativity.

todo Reference Galilean and Lorentz transformations for relativity in electromagnetism.

todo Sistematic power expansion

todo Take into account higher-order contributions

$$\begin{aligned}\rho^* &= \rho - \frac{\vec{j} \cdot \vec{v}}{c^2} + \text{terms coming from } \gamma c \rho \\ \vec{d}^* &= \vec{d} - \frac{\vec{h} \times \vec{v}}{c^2} + \text{terms coming from } (1 - \gamma) \hat{v} \vec{v} \cdot \vec{d} \\ \vec{b}^* &= \vec{b} + \frac{\vec{e} \times \vec{v}}{c^2} + \text{terms coming from } (1 - \gamma) \hat{v} \vec{v} \cdot \vec{b}\end{aligned}$$

todo Relativity of polarization and magnetization

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{p} &:= \vec{d} - \varepsilon_0 \vec{e} = \\ &= \vec{d}^* + \frac{\vec{h} \times \vec{v}}{c^2} - \varepsilon_0 (\vec{e}^* + \vec{b} \times \vec{v}) = \\ &= \vec{d}^* - \varepsilon_0 \vec{e}^* + \left(\frac{\vec{h}}{c^2} - \varepsilon_0 \vec{b} \right) \times \vec{v} = \\ &= \vec{p}^* - \frac{\vec{m} \times \vec{v}}{c^2} . \\ \vec{m} &:= \frac{1}{\mu_0} \vec{b} - \vec{h} = \\ &= \frac{1}{\mu_0} \vec{b}^* + \frac{1}{\mu_0} \frac{\vec{v} \times \vec{e}}{c^2} - \vec{h}^* - \vec{v} \times \vec{d} = \\ &= \vec{m}^* - \vec{v} \times \vec{p} .\end{aligned}$$

2.2.5 Jump Conditions

Letting V and S “collapse on a discontinuity”...

$$\begin{aligned}
 [j_n^*] &= 0 && \text{charge continuity} \\
 [d_n^*] &= \sigma_f && \text{Gauss' law for } \vec{d}^* \\
 [e_t^*] &= 0 && \text{Faraday's law} \\
 [b_n^*] &= 0 && \text{Gauss' law for } \vec{b}^* \\
 [h_{*t}^*] &= \iota_f^* && \text{Ampère-Maxwell's law}
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.1}$$

being σ_f and ι_f surface charge and current density, with physical dimension $\frac{\text{charge}}{\text{surface}}$, and $\frac{\text{current}}{\text{surface}}$ respectively. These contributions can be thought of as Dirac delta contributions in volume density, namely

$$\rho(\vec{r}, t) = \rho_0(\vec{r}, t) + \sigma(\vec{r}_s, t) \delta_1(\vec{r} - \vec{r}_s),$$

being $\rho(\vec{r}, t)$ the regular part of the volume density in all the points of the domain $\vec{r} \in V$, $\sigma(\vec{r}_s, t)$ the surface density on 2-dimensional surfaces $\vec{r}_s \in S$, $\delta_1(\cdot)$ the Dirac's delta with physical dimension $\frac{1}{\text{length}}$.

If there's no free surface charge and currents, jump conditions for linear media become

$$\begin{cases} [d_n] = 0 \\ [e_t] = 0 \\ [b_n] = 0 \\ [h_t] = 0, \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} d_{n,1} = d_{n,2} \rightarrow \varepsilon_1 e_{n,1} = \varepsilon_2 e_{n,2} \\ e_{t,1} = e_{t,2} \\ b_{n,1} = b_{n,2} \\ h_{t,1} = h_{t,2} \rightarrow \frac{1}{\mu_1} b_{t,1} = \frac{1}{\mu_2} b_{t,2} \end{cases} \tag{2.2}$$

2.2.6 Polarization

Single Electric Dipole

A discrete electric dipole is formed by two equal and opposite electric charges $q, -q$, at points $P_+, P_- = P_+ \vec{l}$, in the limit $q \rightarrow +\infty, |\vec{l}| \rightarrow 0$ with $q|\vec{l}|$ finite.

The electric field (stationary **todo check what happens in the non-stationary case. Perhaps after deriving the general solution to the problem, as a solution to the wave equations in terms of EM potentials**) generated at the point in space \vec{r} by an electric dipole at the point \vec{r}_0 is calculated as the limit of the electric field generated by two equal and opposite charges q^\mp at the points $\vec{r}_0 \mp \frac{\vec{l}}{2}$,

$$\vec{e}(\vec{r}) = -\frac{q}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} \frac{\vec{r} - \left(\vec{r}_0 - \frac{\vec{l}}{2}\right)}{\left|\vec{r} - \left(\vec{r}_0 - \frac{\vec{l}}{2}\right)\right|^3} + \frac{q}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} \frac{\vec{r} - \left(\vec{r}_0 + \frac{\vec{l}}{2}\right)}{\left|\vec{r} - \left(\vec{r}_0 + \frac{\vec{l}}{2}\right)\right|^3}.$$

Using the formula for the derivative of the terms

$$\begin{aligned}
 \partial_{\ell_k} \frac{x_i \pm \frac{\ell_i}{2}}{\left|\vec{x} \pm \frac{\vec{l}}{2}\right|^3} &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\pm \frac{\delta_{ik}}{r^3} - 3r^{-4} \left(\pm \frac{x_k \pm \frac{\ell_k}{2}}{r} \right) \right] \\
 \partial_{\ell_k} \frac{x_i \pm \frac{\ell_i}{2}}{\left|\vec{x} \pm \frac{\vec{l}}{2}\right|^3} \Bigg|_{\vec{l}=\vec{0}} &= \mp \frac{1}{2} \left[-\frac{\delta_{ik}}{|\vec{x}|^3} + 3 \left(\frac{x_k}{r^5} \right) \right] = \mp \frac{1}{2} \partial_{r_{0k}} \frac{r_i - r_{0i}}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0|^3} = \mp \frac{1}{2} \nabla_{\vec{r}_0} \frac{\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0|^3}
 \end{aligned}$$

we derive the first-order approximation in \vec{l} of the two terms

$$\frac{\vec{r} - \left(\vec{r}_0 \mp \frac{\vec{l}}{2}\right)}{\left|\vec{r} - \left(\vec{r}_0 \mp \frac{\vec{l}}{2}\right)\right|^3} = \frac{\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0|^3} \pm \vec{l} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \nabla_{\vec{r}_0} \left(\frac{\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0|^3} \right) + o(|\vec{l}|)$$

and, defining the dipole intensity $\vec{P}_0 := q\vec{l}$ and taking the quantities to the desired limit, that of the electric field

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{e}(\vec{r}) &= -\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \vec{P}_0 \cdot \nabla_{\vec{r}_0} \left(\frac{\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0|^3} \right) = \\ &= -\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[\frac{(\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0)(\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0)}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0|^5} \cdot \vec{P}_0 - \frac{\vec{P}_0}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0|^3} \right] = \\ &= -\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[\frac{(\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0) \otimes (\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0)}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0|^5} - \frac{\mathbb{I}}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0|^3} \right] \cdot \vec{P}_0 . \end{aligned}$$

todo In the general case, it would be necessary to pay attention to the order of the factors in the product between vectors and tensors, but in this case, the symmetry of the second-order tensor (or of the operations) can be exploited.

Continuous Distribution of Dipoles

A distribution of dipoles with volume density $\vec{p}(\vec{r}_0)$, which produces the elementary dipole $\Delta\vec{P}(\vec{r}_0) = \vec{p}(\vec{r}_0)dV_0$ in the volume dV_0 , produces the electric field

$$\vec{e}(\vec{r}) = \int_{\vec{r}_0 \in V_0} \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \vec{p}(\vec{r}_0) \cdot \nabla_{\vec{r}_0} \left(\frac{\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0|^3} \right) ,$$

whose expression can be rewritten using the rules of integration by parts

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{e}(\vec{r}) &= \int_{\vec{r}_0 \in V_0} \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \vec{p}(\vec{r}_0) \cdot \nabla_{\vec{r}_0} \left(\frac{\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0|^3} \right) = \\ &= \oint_{\vec{r}_0 \in \partial V_0} \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0|^3} \underbrace{\hat{n}(\vec{r}_0) \cdot \vec{p}(\vec{r}_0)}_{=: \sigma_P(\vec{r}_0)} + \int_{\vec{r}_0 \in V_0} \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0|^3} \underbrace{(-\nabla_{\vec{r}_0} \cdot \vec{p}(\vec{r}_0))}_{=: \rho_P(\vec{r}_0)} , \end{aligned}$$

having defined the surface polarization charge density σ_P and the volume polarization charge density ρ_P as the intensities of the distributed sources of the electric field, in analogy with the expression of Coulomb's law.

Reformulation of Maxwell's Equations and Charge Continuity

Gauss's equation determines the volume flux density of the electric field \vec{e} ,

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{e} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0} .$$

By decomposing the charge density as the sum of **free charges** ρ_f and **polarization charges** $\rho_P := -\nabla \cdot \vec{p}$, we can rework Gauss's equation,

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{e} = \frac{\rho_f + \rho_P}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$\nabla \cdot (\epsilon_0 \vec{e} + \vec{p}) = \rho_f$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{d} = \rho_f ,$$

having introduced the **displacement field**, $\vec{d} := \varepsilon_0 \vec{e} + \vec{p}$.

The decomposition of the electric current as the sum $\vec{j} = \vec{j}_f + \vec{j}_P$ of the free current \vec{j}_f and the polarization current \vec{j}_P , allows us to rework the continuity equation of electric charge

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \partial_t \rho + \nabla \cdot \vec{j} = \\ &= \partial_t (\rho_f + \rho_P) + \nabla \cdot (\vec{j}_f + \vec{j}_P) = \\ &= \partial_t \rho_f + \nabla \cdot \vec{j}_f + \partial_t \rho_P + \nabla \cdot \vec{j}_P, \end{aligned}$$

and write the continuity equations for the two charge distributions (of different nature, it is assumed that both must satisfy charge continuity independently, if free charges remain free and polarization charges remain polarization charges),

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t \rho_f + \nabla \cdot \vec{j}_f &= 0 \\ \partial_t \rho_P + \nabla \cdot \vec{j}_P &= 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad 0 = \nabla \cdot (-\partial_t \vec{p} + \vec{j}_P) \quad \rightarrow \quad \vec{j}_P = \partial_t \vec{p} \end{aligned}$$

todo justify absence of constant field

2.2.7 Magnetization

Single Magnetic Moment (Limit of an Elementary Loop)

Using the Biot-Savart law, specialized for a conductor carrying current $i(\vec{r}_0)$

$$\begin{aligned} d\vec{b}(\vec{r}) &= -\frac{\mu}{4\pi} \frac{\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0|^3} \times \vec{j}(\vec{r}_0) dV_0 = \\ &= -\frac{\mu}{4\pi} i(\vec{r}_0) \frac{\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0|^3} \times \hat{t}(\vec{r}_0) d\ell_0, \end{aligned}$$

we can calculate the magnetic field generated by a loop with path $\ell_0 = \partial S_0$ using the PSCE

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{b}(\vec{r}) &= \oint_{\ell_0} d\vec{b}(\vec{r}_0) = \\ &= -\frac{\mu}{4\pi} i_0 \oint_{\vec{r}_0 \in \ell_0} \frac{\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0|^3} \times \hat{t}(\vec{r}_0) = \\ &= \frac{\mu}{4\pi} i_0 \int_{\vec{r}_0 \in S_0} \hat{n}(\vec{r}_0) \cdot \nabla_{\vec{r}_0} \left(\frac{\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0|^3} \right) \end{aligned}$$

The field generated by an elementary loop of surface S_0 with normal \hat{n}_0 , using the mean value theorem, is

$$\vec{b}(\vec{r}) = \frac{\mu}{4\pi} i_0 S_0 \hat{n}_0 \cdot \nabla_{\vec{r}_0} \left(\frac{\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0|^3} \right) + o(S_0)$$

and as $i_0 \rightarrow \infty$, $S_0 \rightarrow 0$ such that $\vec{M}_0 := i_0 S_0 \hat{n}_0$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{b}(\vec{r}) &= \frac{\mu}{4\pi} \vec{M}_0 \cdot \nabla_{\vec{r}_0} \left(\frac{\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0|^3} \right) \\ &= -\frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \left[\frac{(\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0)(\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0)}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0|^5} \cdot \vec{M}_0 - \frac{\vec{M}_0}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0|^3} \right] = \\ &= -\frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \left[\frac{(\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0) \otimes (\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0)}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0|^5} - \frac{\mathbb{I}}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0|^3} \right] \cdot \vec{M}_0. \end{aligned}$$

todo Analogy with the electric field produced by a distribution of dipoles.

Details

$$\begin{aligned}
 \oint_{\partial S} A t_i &= \int_S \varepsilon_{ijk} n_j \partial_k A \quad , \quad \oint_{\partial S} A \hat{t} = \int_S \hat{n} \times \nabla A \\
 \oint_{\vec{r}_0 \in \ell_0} \frac{\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0|^3} \times \hat{t}(\vec{r}_0) d\ell_0 &= \oint_{\vec{r}_0 \in \ell_0} \varepsilon_{ijk} \frac{r_j - r_{0,j}}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0|^3} t_k = \\
 &= \int_{\vec{r}_0 \in S_0} \varepsilon_{krs} n_r \partial_s^0 \left(\varepsilon_{ijk} \frac{r_j - r_{0,j}}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0|^3} \right) = \\
 &= \int_{\vec{r}_0 \in S_0} (\delta_{ir} \delta_{js} - \delta_{is} \delta_{jr}) n_r \partial_s^0 \left(\frac{r_j - r_{0,j}}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0|^3} \right) = \\
 &= \int_{\vec{r}_0 \in S_0} \left\{ \underbrace{n_i \partial_j^0 \left(\frac{r_j - r_{0,j}}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0|^3} \right)}_{=0} - n_j \partial_i^0 \left(\frac{r_j - r_{0,j}}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0|^3} \right) \right\} = \\
 &= - \int_{\vec{r}_0 \in S_0} n_j \partial_i^0 \left(\frac{r_j - r_{0,j}}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0|^3} \right) .
 \end{aligned}$$

Continuous Distribution of Magnetic Moment

To calculate the magnetic field generated by a volume distribution of magnetic moment, we can proceed in analogy with what was done to calculate the electric field generated by a distribution of dipoles

$$\begin{aligned}
 \vec{b}(\vec{r}) &= \int_{\vec{r}_0 \in V_0} \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \vec{m}(\vec{r}_0) \cdot \nabla_{\vec{r}_0} \left(\frac{\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0|^3} \right) = \\
 &= \oint_{\vec{r}_0 \in \partial V_0} \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0|^3} \hat{n}(\vec{r}_0) \cdot \vec{m}(\vec{r}_0) + \int_{\vec{r}_0 \in V_0} \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0|^3} \left(-\nabla_{\vec{r}_0} \cdot \vec{m}(\vec{r}_0) \right) ,
 \end{aligned}$$

but without obtaining an analogy with the expression of the Biot-Savart law, which involves the cross product between the term $\frac{\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0|^3}$ and a current density $\vec{j}(\vec{r}_0)$.

Details

We can rewrite

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \oint_{\vec{r}_0 \in \partial V_0} \frac{\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0|^3} \times (\hat{n}(\vec{r}_0) \times \vec{m}(\vec{r}_0)) \\
 &= \oint_{\vec{r}_0 \in \partial V_0} \varepsilon_{ijk} \frac{r_j - r_{0,j}}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0|^3} \varepsilon_{krs} n_r m_s = \\
 &= \int_{\vec{r}_0 \in V_0} (\delta_{ir} \delta_{js} - \delta_{is} \delta_{jr}) \partial_r^0 \left(\frac{r_j - r_{0,j}}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0|^3} m_s \right) = \\
 &= \int_{\vec{r}_0 \in V_0} \left\{ \partial_i^0 \left(\frac{r_j - r_{0,j}}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0|^3} m_j \right) - \partial_j^0 \left(\frac{r_i - r_{0,i}}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0|^3} m_i \right) \right\} = \\
 &= \int_{\vec{r}_0 \in V_0} \left\{ \partial_i^0 \frac{r_j - r_{0,j}}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0|^3} m_j + \frac{r_j - r_{0,j}}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0|^3} \partial_i^0 m_j - \frac{r_j - r_{0,j}}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0|^3} \partial_j^0 m_i - \underbrace{\partial_j^0 \frac{r_i - r_{0,i}}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0|^3} m_i}_{=0} \right\} = \\
 &= \int_{\vec{r}_0 \in V_0} \left\{ \partial_i^0 \frac{r_j - r_{0,j}}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0|^3} m_j + \varepsilon_{ijk} \varepsilon_{krs} \frac{r_j - r_{0,j}}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0|^3} \partial_r^0 m_s \right\} = \\
 &= \int_{\vec{r}_0 \in V_0} \left\{ \nabla_{\vec{r}_0} \frac{\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0|^3} \cdot \vec{m}(\vec{r}_0) + \frac{\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0|^3} \times (\nabla_{\vec{r}_0} \times \vec{m}(\vec{r}_0)) \right\} =
 \end{aligned}$$

using vector calculus identities,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) &= \varepsilon_{ijk} a_j \varepsilon_{krs} b_r c_s = \\
 &= (\delta_{ir} \delta_{js} - \delta_{is} \delta_{jr}) a_j b_r c_s = \\
 &= a_j b_i c_j - c_i b_j a_j = \vec{b}(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c}) - \vec{c}(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}) \\
 a_j \partial_i m_j - a_j \partial_j m_i &= (\delta_{ir} \delta_{js} - \delta_{is} \delta_{jr}) a_j \partial_r m_s = \\
 &= \varepsilon_{ijk} \varepsilon_{krs} a_j \partial_r m_s = \\
 &= \vec{a} \times (\nabla \times \vec{m})
 \end{aligned}$$

The magnetic field generated by a distribution of magnetic moment can therefore be rewritten as

$$\begin{aligned}
 \vec{b}(\vec{r}) &= \int_{\vec{r}_0 \in V_0} \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \vec{m}(\vec{r}_0) \cdot \nabla_{\vec{r}_0} \left(\frac{\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0|^3} \right) = \\
 &= -\frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \oint_{\vec{r}_0 \in \partial V_0} \frac{\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0|^3} \times \underbrace{(-\hat{n}(\vec{r}_0) \times \vec{m}(\vec{r}_0))}_{\vec{j}_M^s} - \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int_{\vec{r}_0 \in V_0} \frac{\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0|^3} \times \underbrace{(\nabla_{\vec{r}_0} \times \vec{m}(\vec{r}_0))}_{\vec{j}_M^v},
 \end{aligned}$$

having defined the surface magnetization current density \vec{j}_M^s and the volume magnetization current density \vec{j}_M^v as the intensities of the distributed singularities, in analogy with the expression of the Biot-Savart law.

Reformulation of Maxwell's Equations and Charge Continuity

The Ampère-Maxwell law can be rewritten

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla \times \vec{b} - \mu_0 \varepsilon_0 \partial_t \vec{e} &= \mu_0 \vec{j} \\ \nabla \times \vec{b} - \mu_0 \partial_t (\vec{d} - \vec{p}) &= \mu_0 (\vec{j}_f + \vec{j}_P + \vec{j}_M) \\ \nabla \times \underbrace{(\vec{b} - \mu_0 \vec{m})}_{=:\mu_0 \vec{h}} - \mu_0 \partial_t \vec{d} + \mu_0 \underbrace{(\partial_t \vec{p} - \vec{j}_P)}_{=\vec{0}} &= \mu_0 \vec{j}_f \\ \nabla \times \vec{h} - \partial_t \vec{d} &= \vec{j}_f\end{aligned}$$

From the continuity equation of electric current,

$$\partial_t \rho + \nabla \cdot \vec{j} = 0 ,$$

we derive the continuity equation for magnetization charges

$$\begin{aligned}0 &= \partial_t \rho_M + \nabla \cdot \vec{j}_M = \\ &= \partial_t \rho_M + \underbrace{\nabla \cdot \nabla \times \vec{m}}_{=\vec{0}} .\end{aligned}$$

2.3 Galileian relativity in electromagnetism

ELECTROMAGNETIC WAVES

3.1 Electromagnetic Potentials

It is possible to demonstrate that the system of Maxwell's equations and the charge continuity equation is overdetermined. Specifically, it can be shown that, given the distribution of charge and current density—considered as the generating causes of the electric field—and the constitutive laws of the material, four unknowns are sufficient to define the six unknowns (three components for two vector fields) of the problem. Therefore, the problem can be formulated in terms of a scalar potential φ and a vector potential \vec{a} , along with a gauge condition that eliminates the remaining two arbitrary factors (irrelevant for the calculation of physical fields).

3.1.1 Vector Potential and Scalar Potential

Starting from Maxwell's equations, the potentials of the electromagnetic field can be defined. Using Gauss's law for the magnetic field, the vector potential $\vec{a}(\vec{r}, t)$ can be introduced,

$$0 = \nabla \cdot \vec{b} \quad \rightarrow \quad \vec{b} = \nabla \times \vec{a} ,$$

since the divergence of a curl is identically zero. Introducing this relationship into the Faraday-Neumann-Lenz equation, assuming sufficient regularity of the fields to allow the inversion of the order of derivatives,

$$0 = \nabla \times \vec{e} + \partial_t \vec{b} = \nabla \times \vec{e} + \partial_t \nabla \times \vec{a} = \nabla \times (\vec{e} + \partial_t \vec{a}) \quad \rightarrow \quad \vec{e} + \partial_t \vec{a} = -\nabla \varphi ,$$

since the curl of a gradient is identically zero. The “physical” quantities of the electric field $\vec{e}(\vec{r}, t)$ and the magnetic field $\vec{b}(\vec{r}, t)$ can therefore be written using the electromagnetic potentials as

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{e} &= -\nabla \varphi - \partial_t \vec{a} & (a) \\ \vec{b} &= \nabla \times \vec{a} & (b) \end{aligned} \tag{3.1}$$

3.1.2 Gauge Conditions

The potentials are defined up to a gauge condition, an additional condition that eliminates any arbitrariness in the definition. For example, the vector potential is defined up to the gradient of a scalar function, since $\nabla \times \nabla f \equiv \vec{0}$, and thus the potential $\tilde{\vec{a}} = \vec{a} + \nabla f$ produces the same magnetic field \vec{b}

$$\nabla \times \tilde{\vec{a}} = \nabla \times (\vec{a} + \nabla f) = \nabla \times \vec{a} .$$

Lorentz Gauge Condition. For reasons that will become clearer in the section on *electromagnetic waves*, a convenient gauge condition is

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{a} + \frac{1}{c^2} \partial_t \varphi = 0 \tag{3.2}$$

Coulomb Gauge Condition.

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

3.2 Wave Equations in Electromagnetism

Wave equations for physical quantities in electromagnetism are derived from the governing equations for linear local isotropic homogeneous (ε , μ uniform, not function of space) media with constitutive equations

$$\vec{d} = \varepsilon \vec{e} \quad , \quad \vec{b} = \mu \vec{h} \quad ,$$

using **vector identity**

$$\Delta \vec{v} = \nabla(\nabla \cdot \vec{v}) - \nabla \times \nabla \times \vec{v} \quad .$$

If some of the assumptions made above is not true, slight modifications and extra terms in the equations are likely to appear during the manipulation of the equations done below.

3.2.1 Electromagnetic Potentials

Vector potential

Wave equation for the vector potential,

$$\vec{b} = \nabla \times \vec{a} \quad ,$$

is derived taking the curl of its definition,

$$\vec{0} = \nabla \times \nabla \times \vec{a} - \nabla \times \vec{b} = \quad (1.a)$$

$$= -\Delta \vec{a} + \nabla(\nabla \cdot \vec{a}) - \mu \nabla \times \vec{h} = \quad (2)$$

$$= -\Delta \vec{a} + \nabla(\nabla \cdot \vec{a}) - \mu(\partial_t \vec{d} + \vec{j}_f) = \quad (1.b)$$

$$= -\Delta \vec{a} + \nabla(\nabla \cdot \vec{a}) - \mu(\varepsilon \partial_t \vec{e} + \vec{j}_f) = \quad (3)$$

$$= -\Delta \vec{a} + \nabla(\nabla \cdot \vec{a}) - \mu\varepsilon(-\partial_t \nabla \varphi - \partial_{tt} \vec{a}) + \mu \vec{j}_f =$$

$$= -\Delta \vec{a} + \nabla(\nabla \cdot \vec{a}) + \frac{1}{c^2} \partial_{tt} \nabla \varphi + \frac{1}{c^2} \partial_{tt} \vec{a} - \mu \vec{j}_f$$

and using (1) the constitutive law for homogeneous isotropic linear media, (2) Ampère-Maxwell's equation, (3), and (4) the definition of the electric field (3.1)(a) in terms of the potentials. Using the Lorentz gauge condition (3.2)

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{a} + \frac{1}{c^2} \partial_{tt} \varphi = 0 \quad ,$$

wave equation for the vector potential reads,

$$\frac{1}{c^2} \partial_{tt} \vec{a} - \Delta \vec{a} = \mu \vec{j}_f \quad . \quad (3.3)$$

Scalar potential

Wave equation for the the scalar potential, $\varphi(\vec{r}, t)$, can be derived taking the time derivative of Lorentz's gauge condition,

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \partial_t \left(\frac{1}{c^2} \partial_t \varphi + \nabla \cdot \vec{a} \right) = \\ &= \frac{1}{c^2} \partial_{tt} \varphi + \nabla \cdot \partial_t \vec{a} = \quad (1) \\ &= \frac{1}{c^2} \partial_{tt} \varphi - \nabla \cdot \nabla \varphi - \nabla \cdot \vec{e} = \quad (2) \\ &= \frac{1}{c^2} \partial_{tt} \varphi - \Delta \varphi - \frac{\rho_f}{\varepsilon}, \end{aligned}$$

using (1) the definition (3.1)(a) of the electric field as a function of the potentials, and (2) Gauss' law for the electric field,

$$\frac{1}{c^2} \partial_{tt} \varphi - \Delta \varphi = \frac{\rho_f}{\varepsilon}. \quad (3.4)$$

3.2.2 Electric Field and Magnetic Field

Exploiting the linearity - obviously, if the problem is linear - wave equations for the electric and the magnetic field can be readily derived from applying the wave operator

$$\square := \frac{1}{c^2} \partial_{tt} - \Delta,$$

to the (1) definitions (3.1) of the electric and the magnetic fields as functions of the potentials, (2) swapping the order of the operator \square with ∂_t and ∇^1 , and (3) using the expressions of the wave equations for the vector potential (3.3) and the scalar potential (3.4).

Electric field

$$\begin{aligned} \square \vec{e} &= \quad (1) \\ &= \square(-\nabla \varphi - \partial_t \vec{a}) = \quad (2) \\ &= -\nabla \square \varphi - \partial_t \square \vec{a} = \quad (3) \\ &= -\nabla \frac{\rho_f}{\varepsilon} - \mu \partial_t \vec{j}. \end{aligned}$$

Magnetic field

$$\begin{aligned} \square \vec{b} &= \quad (1) \\ &= \square \nabla \times \vec{a} = \quad (2) \\ &= \nabla \times \square \vec{a} = \quad (3) \\ &= \mu \nabla \times \vec{j} \end{aligned}$$

¹ $\square \partial_k f = \left(\frac{1}{c^2} \partial_{tt} - \partial_{ii} \right) \partial_k f = \partial_k \left(\frac{1}{c^2} \partial_{tt} - \partial_{ii} \right) f = \partial_k \square f.$

3.3 Plane Electromagnetic Waves

Harmonic decomposition of the electromagnetic field. The EM field can be written as the superposition of plane waves (Fourier decomposition)

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{e}(\mathbf{r}, t) &= \mathbf{E}e^{i(\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r} - \omega t)} \\ \mathbf{b}(\mathbf{r}, t) &= \mathbf{B}e^{i(\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r} - \omega t)}\end{aligned}$$

Introducing this decomposition into Maxwell's equations with no free charge and current

$$\begin{cases} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{d} = 0 \\ \nabla \times \mathbf{e} + \partial_t \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{0} \\ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{b} = 0 \\ \nabla \times \mathbf{h} - \partial_t \mathbf{d} = \mathbf{0} \end{cases}$$

we obtain

$$\begin{cases} i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{D} = 0 \\ i\mathbf{k} \times \mathbf{E} - i\omega \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{0} \\ i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0 \\ i\mathbf{k} \times \mathbf{H} + i\omega \mathbf{D} = \mathbf{0} \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} i\varepsilon \mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{E} = 0 \\ i\mathbf{k} \times \mathbf{E} - i\omega \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{0} \\ i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0 \\ i\frac{1}{\mu} \mathbf{k} \times \mathbf{B} + i\omega \varepsilon \mathbf{E} = \mathbf{0} \end{cases}$$

- From Gauss' equations for the electric and the magnetic field

$$\mathbf{k} \perp \mathbf{E} \quad , \quad \mathbf{k} \perp \mathbf{B}$$

- From Faraday and Ampère-Maxwell equations

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{B} &= \frac{\mathbf{k}}{\omega} \times \mathbf{E} \\ \mathbf{E} &= -\frac{1}{\mu\varepsilon} \frac{\mathbf{k}}{\omega} \times \mathbf{B}\end{aligned}$$

It follows that:

- \mathbf{k} , \mathbf{E} , \mathbf{B} are orthogonal "RHS" set of vectors
- Relations between \mathbf{E} , \mathbf{B} , and \mathbf{k} and the speed of light

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{B} &= \frac{1}{c} \hat{\mathbf{k}} \times \mathbf{E} \\ \mathbf{E} &= -c \hat{\mathbf{k}} \times \mathbf{B}\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{hold, with speed of light } c = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu\varepsilon}} = \frac{\omega}{|\mathbf{k}|}, \text{ and unit vector } \hat{\mathbf{k}} = \frac{\mathbf{k}}{|\mathbf{k}|}.$$

Proof using vector algebra identity

Recalling $c^2 = \frac{1}{\mu\varepsilon}$ and

$$\mathbf{B} = \frac{\mathbf{k}}{\omega} \times \mathbf{E} = \frac{\mathbf{k}}{\omega} \times \left[-c^2 \frac{\mathbf{k}}{\omega} \times \mathbf{B} \right] = -\frac{c^2 |\mathbf{k}|^2}{\omega^2} \hat{\mathbf{k}} \times (\hat{\mathbf{k}} \times \mathbf{B})$$

Vector identity

$$\mathbf{a} \times (\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{c}) = \varepsilon_{ijk} a_j \varepsilon_{klm} b_l c_m = (\delta_{il} \delta_{jm} - \delta_{im} \delta_{jl}) a_j b_l c_m = b_i a_m c_m - c_i a_m b_m = (\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{c}) \mathbf{b} - (\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}) \mathbf{c}$$

applied to $\hat{\mathbf{k}} \times (\hat{\mathbf{k}} \times \mathbf{B})$ gives

$$\hat{\mathbf{k}} \times (\hat{\mathbf{k}} \times \mathbf{B}) = \underbrace{(\hat{\mathbf{k}} \mathbf{B})}_{=0 \text{ since } \hat{\mathbf{k}} \perp \mathbf{B}} \hat{\mathbf{k}} - \underbrace{(\hat{\mathbf{k}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{k}})}_{=1} \mathbf{B} = -\mathbf{B},$$

and the original relation gives

$$\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{B} \frac{c^2 |\mathbf{k}|^2}{\omega^2},$$

and the relation between pulsation ω , wave vector \mathbf{k} and speed of light (EM radiation) c ,

$$c = \frac{\omega}{|\mathbf{k}|}.$$

3.3.1 Snell's Law at an Interface

Snell's law is derived here assuming isotropic linear media, so that

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{d}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \varepsilon \mathbf{e}(\mathbf{r}, t) \\ \mathbf{b}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \mu \mathbf{h}(\mathbf{r}, t) \end{cases}$$

and for harmonic plane EM waves

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{e}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \mathbf{E}_a e^{i(\mathbf{k}_a \cdot \mathbf{r} - \omega t)} \\ \mathbf{b}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \mathbf{B}_a e^{i(\mathbf{k}_a \cdot \mathbf{r} - \omega t)} \end{cases}$$

$$\mathbf{B}_a = \frac{1}{c} \hat{\mathbf{k}}_a \times \mathbf{E}_a$$

$$\mathbf{E}_a = -c \hat{\mathbf{k}}_a \times \mathbf{B}_a$$

being index a representing the media involved: $a = 1$ for the medium with incident and reflected waves, $a = 2$ for the medium with the refracted wave.

Jump conditions of electromagnetic field at an interface with no charge or current surface density are given by conditions (2.2),

$$\begin{cases} \varepsilon_1 e_{n,1} = \varepsilon_2 e_{n,2} \\ e_{t\alpha,1} = e_{t\alpha,2} \\ b_{n,1} = b_{n,2} \\ \frac{1}{\mu_1} b_{t\alpha,1} = \frac{1}{\mu_2} b_{t\alpha,2} \end{cases}, \quad \alpha = 1 : 2$$

Definition of some vectors: $\hat{\mathbf{n}}$ unit normal vector, \mathbf{k} wave vector, $\hat{\mathbf{b}} = \frac{\hat{\mathbf{n}} \times \mathbf{k}}{|\hat{\mathbf{n}} \times \mathbf{k}|}$ (singular only for normal incident ray),

$$\hat{\mathbf{c}} = \frac{\hat{\mathbf{b}} \times \mathbf{k}}{|\hat{\mathbf{b}} \times \mathbf{k}|}, \hat{\mathbf{t}} = \frac{\hat{\mathbf{b}} \times \hat{\mathbf{n}}}{|\hat{\mathbf{b}} \times \hat{\mathbf{n}}|}$$

Incident angle $\theta_{1,i}$ is the angle between $\hat{\mathbf{n}}$ and \mathbf{k} , s.t. $\hat{\mathbf{n}} \times \mathbf{k} = \hat{\mathbf{b}} k \sin \theta_{1,i}$.

$$\begin{cases} \hat{\mathbf{k}} = \cos \theta_{1,i} \hat{\mathbf{n}} + \sin \theta_{1,i} \hat{\mathbf{t}} \\ \hat{\mathbf{c}} = -\sin \theta_{1,i} \hat{\mathbf{n}} + \cos \theta_{1,i} \hat{\mathbf{t}} \end{cases}, \quad \begin{cases} \hat{\mathbf{n}} = \cos \theta_{1,i} \hat{\mathbf{k}} - \sin \theta_{1,i} \hat{\mathbf{c}} \\ \hat{\mathbf{t}} = \sin \theta_{1,i} \hat{\mathbf{k}} + \cos \theta_{1,i} \hat{\mathbf{c}} \end{cases}$$

The electromagnetic field can be written as

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{E} &= E_b \hat{\mathbf{b}} + E_c \hat{\mathbf{c}} = \\
 &= E_b \hat{\mathbf{b}} - E_c \sin \theta_{1,i} \hat{\mathbf{n}} + E_c \cos \theta_{1,i} \hat{\mathbf{t}} \\
 \mathbf{B} &= B_b \hat{\mathbf{b}} + B_c \hat{\mathbf{c}} = \\
 &= \frac{E_c}{c} \hat{\mathbf{b}} - \frac{E_b}{c} \hat{\mathbf{c}} = \\
 &= \frac{E_c}{c} \hat{\mathbf{b}} + \frac{E_b}{c} \sin \theta_{1,i} \hat{\mathbf{n}} - \frac{E_b}{c} \cos \theta_{1,i} \hat{\mathbf{t}}.
 \end{aligned}$$

so that jump relations become

$$\begin{cases} b : & E_{b,1} = E_{b,2} \\ n : & \dots \\ t : & \dots \end{cases}, \quad \begin{cases} b : & \dots \\ n : & \frac{E_{b,1}}{c_1} \sin \theta_{1,i} = \frac{E_{b,2}}{c_2} \sin \theta_{2,i} \\ t : & \dots \end{cases}$$

thus **Snell's law** follows

$$\frac{\sin \theta_{1,i}}{\sin \theta_{2,t}} = \frac{c_2}{c_1} = \frac{n_1}{n_2}.$$

Incident, Reflected, and Refracted Wave. The wave at the interface in medium 1 has the contribution of the incoming incident wave and the reflected one.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{e}_1(\mathbf{r}, t) &= \mathbf{e}_i(\mathbf{r}, t) + \mathbf{e}_r(\mathbf{r}, t) = \\
 &= \mathbf{E}_i e^{i(\mathbf{k}_i \cdot \mathbf{r} - \omega t)} + \mathbf{E}_r e^{i(\mathbf{k}_r \cdot \mathbf{r} - \omega t)} = \\
 &= (\mathbf{E}_i e^{i\mathbf{k}_i \cdot \mathbf{r}} + \mathbf{E}_r e^{i\mathbf{k}_r \cdot \mathbf{r}}) e^{-i\omega t}
 \end{aligned}$$

with

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{k}_i &= k_{i,n} \hat{\mathbf{n}} + k_{i,t} \hat{\mathbf{t}} \\
 \mathbf{k}_r &= k_{r,n} \hat{\mathbf{n}} + k_{r,t} \hat{\mathbf{t}}
 \end{aligned}$$

At the interface, $\mathbf{r}_s \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} = 0$, and thus

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{e}_1(\mathbf{r}_s, t) &= (\mathbf{E}_i e^{ik_{i,t}x_t} + \mathbf{E}_r e^{ik_{r,t}x_t}) e^{-i\omega t} \\
 \mathbf{e}_2(\mathbf{r}_s, t) &= \mathbf{E}_t e^{ik_{t,t}x_t} e^{-i\omega t}
 \end{aligned}$$

In order for the boundary conditions to be satisfied at all the points of the interface at each time,

$$k_{i,t} = k_{r,t} = k_{t,t}.$$

Exploiting the relation between the pulsation, the wave-length, and the speed of light in media, $c_a = \frac{\omega}{|\mathbf{k}_a|} = \frac{c}{n_a}$,

$$|\mathbf{k}_i| = |\mathbf{k}_r| \quad \rightarrow \quad k_{r,n} = -k_{i,n}$$

$$\frac{|\mathbf{k}_2|}{|\mathbf{k}_1|} = \frac{c_1}{c_2}$$

$$\frac{k_{t,t}^2 + k_{t,n}^2}{k_{i,t}^2 + k_{i,n}^2} = \frac{c_1^2}{c_2^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 k_{i,n} &= |\mathbf{k}_i| \cos \theta_i & k_{i,t} &= |\mathbf{k}_i| \sin \theta_i \\
 k_{r,n} &= -|\mathbf{k}_r| \cos \theta_r & k_{r,t} &= |\mathbf{k}_r| \sin \theta_r \\
 k_{t,n} &= |\mathbf{k}_t| \cos \theta_t & k_{t,t} &= |\mathbf{k}_t| \sin \theta_t
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{cases} E_n : & \varepsilon_1 (E_{i,c} \sin \theta_i + E_{r,c} \sin \theta_r) = \varepsilon_2 E_{t,c} \sin \theta_t \\ E_t : & E_{i,c} \cos \theta_i - E_{r,c} \cos \theta_r = E_{t,c} \cos \theta_t \\ E_b : & E_{i,b} + E_{r,b} = E_{t,b} \\ B_n : & B_{i,c} \sin \theta_i + B_{r,c} \sin \theta_r = B_{t,c} \sin \theta_t \\ B_t : & \frac{1}{\mu_1} (B_{i,c} \cos \theta_i - B_{r,c} \cos \theta_r) = \frac{1}{\mu_2} B_{t,c} \cos \theta_t \\ B_b : & \frac{1}{\mu_1} (B_{i,b} + B_{r,b}) = \frac{1}{\mu_2} B_{t,b} \end{cases}$$

Writing the magnetic field as a function of the wave-vector and the magnetic field, it's possible to write 2 decoupled systems of equations

$$\begin{cases} E_n : & \varepsilon_1 (E_{i,c} \sin \theta_i + E_{r,c} \sin \theta_r) = \varepsilon_2 E_{t,c} \sin \theta_t \\ E_t : & E_{i,c} \cos \theta_i - E_{r,c} \cos \theta_r = E_{t,c} \cos \theta_t \\ B_b : & \frac{1}{\mu_1} \left(\frac{E_{i,c}}{c_1} + \frac{E_{r,c}}{c_1} \right) = \frac{1}{\mu_2} \frac{E_{t,c}}{c_2} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} E_b : & E_{i,b} + E_{r,b} = E_{t,b} \\ B_n : & \frac{E_{i,b}}{c_1} \sin \theta_i + \frac{E_{r,b}}{c_1} \sin \theta_r = \frac{E_{t,b}}{c_2} \sin \theta_t \\ B_t : & \frac{1}{\mu_1} \left(\frac{E_{i,b}}{c_1} \cos \theta_i - \frac{E_{r,b}}{c_1} \cos \theta_r \right) = \frac{1}{\mu_2} \frac{E_{t,b}}{c_2} \cos \theta_t \end{cases}$$

The equations E_n and B_b are equivalent; E_b and B_n are equivalent as well, because of Snell's law. Thus, defining

$$\begin{aligned} r_c &:= \frac{E_{r,c}}{E_{i,c}} & r_b &:= \frac{E_{r,b}}{E_{i,b}} \\ t_c &:= \frac{E_{t,c}}{E_{i,c}} & t_b &:= \frac{E_{t,b}}{E_{i,b}} \end{aligned},$$

and $\alpha_i := \frac{1}{\mu_i c_i}$. These systems of equations can be written as two uncoupled linear systems of equations,

(for P-polarization **todo** *change index from c to p ; for S-polarization **todo** change index from b to s)

$$\begin{cases} E_t : & \cos \theta_i - \cos \theta_r r_c = \cos \theta_t t_c \\ B_b : & \alpha_1 + \alpha_1 r_c = \alpha_2 t_c \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} E_b : & 1 + r_b = t_b \\ B_t : & \alpha_1 \cos \theta_i - \alpha_1 \cos \theta_r r_b = \alpha_2 \cos \theta_t t_b \end{cases}$$

Calling $\theta_i = \theta_r = \theta_1$, $\theta_2 = \theta_t$, these linear systems can be written using matrix formalism,

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & \frac{\alpha_2 \cos \theta_2}{\alpha_1 \cos \theta_1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} r_b \\ t_b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{\cos \theta_2}{\cos \theta_1} \\ -1 & \frac{\alpha_2}{\alpha_1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} r_c \\ t_c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

todo Analysis of the total reflection, forcing $t_x = 0$. Check signs before

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{\cos \theta_2}{\cos \theta_1} \\ -1 & \frac{\alpha_2}{\alpha_1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} r_c \\ t_c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \rightarrow \quad \begin{bmatrix} r_c \\ t_c \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\frac{\alpha_2}{\alpha_1} + \frac{\cos \theta_2}{\cos \theta_1}} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\alpha_2}{\alpha_1} & -\frac{\cos \theta_2}{\cos \theta_1} \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\alpha_2 \cos \theta_1 - \alpha_1 \cos \theta_2}{\alpha_2 \cos \theta_1 + \alpha_1 \cos \theta_2} \\ \frac{2\alpha_1 \cos \theta_1}{\alpha_2 \cos \theta_1 + \alpha_1 \cos \theta_2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & \frac{\alpha_2 \cos \theta_2}{\alpha_1 \cos \theta_1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} r_b \\ t_b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \rightarrow \quad \begin{bmatrix} r_b \\ t_b \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{-\frac{\alpha_2 \cos \theta_2}{\alpha_1 \cos \theta_1} - 1} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\alpha_2 \cos \theta_2}{\alpha_1 \cos \theta_1} & -1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\alpha_1 \cos \theta_1 - \alpha_2 \cos \theta_2}{\alpha_1 \cos \theta_1 + \alpha_2 \cos \theta_2} \\ \frac{2\alpha_1 \cos \theta_1}{\alpha_1 \cos \theta_1 + \alpha_2 \cos \theta_2} \end{bmatrix}$$

that can be recast with the wave impedance Z ,

$$\alpha_1 = \frac{1}{\mu_1 c_1} = \frac{\sqrt{\mu_1 \varepsilon_1}}{\mu_1} = \sqrt{\frac{\varepsilon_1}{\mu_1}} =: \frac{1}{Z_1},$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} r_c \\ t_c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{Z_1 \cos \theta_1 - Z_2 \cos \theta_2}{Z_1 \cos \theta_1 + Z_2 \cos \theta_2} \\ \frac{2Z_2 \cos \theta_1}{Z_1 \cos \theta_1 + Z_2 \cos \theta_2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} r_b \\ t_b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{Z_2 \cos \theta_1 - Z_1 \cos \theta_2}{Z_2 \cos \theta_1 + Z_1 \cos \theta_2} \\ \frac{2Z_2 \cos \theta_1}{Z_2 \cos \theta_1 + Z_1 \cos \theta_2} \end{bmatrix}$$

Energy Balance and Transmission Coefficients. Energy balance for a domain collapsing on the interface reduces to power flux balance, namely

$$\oint_{\partial V} \mathbf{s} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} = 0 ,$$

with $\mathbf{s} = \mathbf{e} \times \mathbf{h}$ the Poynting vector. For harmonic plane waves,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{s}(\mathbf{r}, t) &= \mathbf{e}(\mathbf{r}, t) \times \mathbf{h}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \\ &= \frac{1}{\mu} [\mathbf{E} e^{i(\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r} - \omega t)} + \mathbf{E}^* e^{-i(\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r} - \omega t)}] \times [\mathbf{B} e^{i(\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r} - \omega t)} + \mathbf{B}^* e^{-i(\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r} - \omega t)}] = \\ &= \frac{1}{\mu} [\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{B} e^{i2(\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r} - \omega t)} + c.c.] + \frac{1}{\mu} [\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{B}^* + c.c.] = \\ &= \dots + \frac{1}{\mu} \mathbf{E} \times \left(\frac{1}{c} \hat{\mathbf{k}} \times \mathbf{E} \right)^* = \\ &= \dots + \frac{1}{\mu c} (\mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{E}^*) \hat{\mathbf{k}} = \\ &= \dots + \frac{1}{\mu c} |\mathbf{E}|^2 \hat{\mathbf{k}} . \end{aligned} \quad = \dots + \alpha |\mathbf{E}|^2 \hat{\mathbf{k}} .$$

For each one of the two polarizations, the following holds ($\cos \theta$ comes from the dot product $\hat{\mathbf{k}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}}$ appearing in the surface integral),

$$\alpha_1 \cos \theta_1 = \alpha_1 r_x^2 \cos \theta_1 + \alpha_2 t_x^2 \cos \theta_2 ,$$

i.e., the sum of reflected and transmitted power equals the incident power.

Proof of the power balance, for P-polarization

todo Here P is index c

Dividing by $\alpha_1 \cos \theta_1$

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{1}{\alpha_1 \cos \theta_1} (\alpha_1 r_p^2 \cos \theta_1 + \alpha_2 t_p^2 \cos \theta_2) = \\ &= \frac{(\alpha_1 \cos \theta_1 - \alpha_2 \cos \theta_2)^2}{(\alpha_1 \cos \theta_1 + \alpha_2 \cos \theta_2)^2} + \frac{\alpha_2 \cos \theta_2}{\alpha_1 \cos \theta_1} \frac{(2\alpha_1 \cos \theta_1)^2}{(\alpha_1 \cos \theta_1 + \alpha_2 \cos \theta_2)^2} = \\ &= \frac{1}{(\alpha_1 \cos \theta_1 + \alpha_2 \cos \theta_2)^2} [\alpha_1^2 \cos^2 \theta_1 - 2\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \cos \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 + \alpha_2^2 \cos^2 \theta_2 + 4\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \cos \theta_1 \cos \theta_2] = \\ &= 1 . \end{aligned}$$

FORCE, MOMENTS, ENERGY AND MOMENTUM IN ELECTROMAGNETISM

In this section, forces and moments on charges immersed in an electromagnetic field and the energy and momentum of the electromagnetic field are discussed.

Total energy and momentum of a system involving electromagnetic phenomena has contributions from charges, currents and the electromagnetic field.

Forces, moments and power. Forces and moments acting of elementary charge systems immersed in an electromagnetic field are evaluated and power of these actions are discussed.

Energy and momentum balance equations of the electromagnetic field. Energy balance equation of the electromagnetic field

4.1 Force, moment, and power on elementary charge distributions

4.1.1 Force, moment and power on a point electric charge

Point electric charge with charge q in a point $\vec{r}_P(t)$ at time t where electromagnetic field is $\vec{e}(\vec{r}, t), \vec{b}(\vec{r}, t)$:

- Lorentz's force

$$\vec{F} = q \left(\vec{e}(\vec{r}_P(t), t) - \vec{b}(\vec{r}_P(t), t) \times \vec{v}_P(t) \right) ,$$

- zero moment, since it has no dimension (and assumed uniform or symmetric or... distribution of electric charge)
- power

$$\begin{aligned} P &= \vec{v}_P(t) \cdot \vec{F} = \\ &= \vec{v}_P(t) \cdot q \left(\vec{e}(\vec{r}_P(t), t) - \vec{b}(\vec{r}_P(t), t) \times \vec{v}_P(t) \right) = q \vec{v}_P(t) \cdot \vec{e}(\vec{r}_P(t), t) . \end{aligned}$$

4.1.2 Force, moment and power on a electric dipole

Electric dipole with center $\vec{r}_C(t)$, axis $\vec{\ell}$, so that the positive charge q is in $P_+ = C + \frac{\vec{\ell}}{2}$ and the negative charge is in $P_- = C - \frac{\vec{\ell}}{2}$, with $q \rightarrow +\infty, |\vec{\ell}| \rightarrow 0$, s.t. $q|\vec{\ell}| = |\vec{d}|$ finite.

Kinematics and expansion of the field

$$\vec{v}_{\pm} = \vec{v}_C \pm \vec{\omega} \times \frac{\vec{\ell}}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{e}(P_{\pm}) &= \vec{e} \left(C \pm \frac{\vec{\ell}}{2} \right) = \vec{e}(C) \pm \frac{\vec{\ell}}{2} \cdot \nabla \vec{e}(C) + o(|\vec{\ell}|) \\ \vec{b}(P_{\pm}) &= \vec{b} \left(C \pm \frac{\vec{\ell}}{2} \right) = \vec{b}(C) \pm \frac{\vec{\ell}}{2} \cdot \nabla \vec{b}(C) + o(|\vec{\ell}|)\end{aligned}$$

Net force.

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{F} &= \vec{F}_+ + \vec{F}_- = \\ &= q [\vec{e}(P_+) - \vec{b}(P_+) \times \vec{v}_+] - q [\vec{e}(P_-) - \vec{b}(P_-) \times \vec{v}_-] = \\ &= q \left[\vec{e}_C + \frac{\vec{\ell}}{2} \cdot \nabla \vec{e}_C - \left(\vec{b}_C + \frac{\vec{\ell}}{2} \cdot \nabla \vec{b}_C \right) \times \left(\vec{v}_C + \vec{\omega} \times \frac{\vec{\ell}}{2} \right) \right] + \\ &\quad - q \left[\vec{e}_C - \frac{\vec{\ell}}{2} \cdot \nabla \vec{e}_C - \left(\vec{b}_C - \frac{\vec{\ell}}{2} \cdot \nabla \vec{b}_C \right) \times \left(\vec{v}_C - \vec{\omega} \times \frac{\vec{\ell}}{2} \right) \right] = \\ &= q\vec{\ell} \cdot \nabla \vec{e}(C) - (q\vec{\ell} \cdot \nabla \vec{b}(C)) \times \vec{v}_C + \vec{b}(C) \times (\vec{\omega} \times q\vec{\ell}) + o(|\vec{\ell}|)\end{aligned}$$

Net moment, w.r.t. C .

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{M}_C &= \frac{\vec{\ell}}{2} \times \vec{F}_+ - \frac{\vec{\ell}}{2} \times \vec{F}_- = \\ &= q \frac{\vec{\ell}}{2} \times [\vec{e}(P_+) - \vec{b}(P_+) \times \vec{v}_+] + q \frac{\vec{\ell}}{2} \times [\vec{e}(P_-) - \vec{b}(P_-) \times \vec{v}_-] = \\ &= q \frac{\vec{\ell}}{2} \times \left[\vec{e}_C + \frac{\vec{\ell}}{2} \cdot \nabla \vec{e}_C - \left(\vec{b}_C + \frac{\vec{\ell}}{2} \cdot \nabla \vec{b}_C \right) \times \left(\vec{v}_C + \vec{\omega} \times \frac{\vec{\ell}}{2} \right) \right] + \\ &\quad + q \frac{\vec{\ell}}{2} \times \left[\vec{e}_C - \frac{\vec{\ell}}{2} \cdot \nabla \vec{e}_C - \left(\vec{b}_C - \frac{\vec{\ell}}{2} \cdot \nabla \vec{b}_C \right) \times \left(\vec{v}_C - \vec{\omega} \times \frac{\vec{\ell}}{2} \right) \right] = \\ &= q\vec{\ell} \times [\vec{e}_C - \vec{b}_C \times \vec{v}_C] + o(|\vec{\ell}|).\end{aligned}$$

Power.

$$\begin{aligned}P &= P_+ + P_- = \\ &= \vec{F}_+ \cdot \vec{v}_+ + \vec{F}_- \cdot \vec{v}_- = \\ &= q [\vec{e}(P_+) - \vec{b}(P_+) \times \vec{v}_+] \cdot \vec{v}_+ - q [\vec{e}(P_-) - \vec{b}(P_-) \times \vec{v}_-] \cdot \vec{v}_- = \\ &= q \vec{e}(P_+) \cdot \vec{v}_+ - q \vec{e}(P_-) \cdot \vec{v}_- = \\ &= q \left[\vec{e}_C + \frac{\vec{\ell}}{2} \cdot \nabla \vec{e}_C \right] \cdot \left[\vec{v}_C + \vec{\omega} \times \frac{\vec{\ell}}{2} \right] - q \left[\vec{e}_C - \frac{\vec{\ell}}{2} \cdot \nabla \vec{e}_C \right] \cdot \left[\vec{v}_C - \vec{\omega} \times \frac{\vec{\ell}}{2} \right] = \\ &= \vec{e}_C \cdot (\vec{\omega} \times q\vec{\ell}) + (q\vec{\ell} \cdot \nabla \vec{e}_C) \cdot \vec{v}_C + o(|\vec{\ell}|^2).\end{aligned}$$

4.1.3 Force, moment and power on a magnetic dipole

On an elementary magnetic dipole, modeled as a “small” circuit with current i enclosing area S and center C , with $S \rightarrow 0$, $i \rightarrow +\infty$ so that $iS\hat{n} := \vec{m}$ finite

Force.

...

$$\vec{F} = \nabla \vec{b}(C) \cdot \vec{m}$$

Moment.

$$\dots$$

$$\vec{M}_C = \vec{m} \times \vec{b}(C)$$

Power.

$$P = \vec{v}_C \cdot \nabla \vec{b}(C) \cdot \vec{m} + \vec{\omega} \cdot \vec{m} \times \vec{b}(C) .$$

4.1.4 Energy balance

todo Check and put charges, currents, and dipoles together with the electromagnetic field

Ispirati dalle dimensioni fisiche dei campi elettromagnetici,

$$[\mathbf{e}] = \frac{\text{force}}{\text{charge}} \quad , \quad [\mathbf{d}] = \frac{\text{charge}}{\text{length}^2}$$

$$[\mathbf{b}] = \frac{\text{force} \cdot \text{time}}{\text{charge} \cdot \text{length}} \quad , \quad [\mathbf{h}] = \frac{\text{charge}}{\text{time} \cdot \text{length}}$$

$$[\mathbf{e} \cdot \mathbf{d}] = \frac{\text{force}}{\text{length}^2} = \frac{\text{energy}}{\text{length}^3} = [u]$$

$$[\mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{h}] = \frac{\text{force}}{\text{length}^2} = \frac{\text{energy}}{\text{length}^3} = [u]$$

si può costruire la densità di volume di energia (**todo** trovare motivazioni più convincenti, non basandosi solo sull'analisi dimensionale ma sul lavoro)

$$u = \frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{e} \cdot \mathbf{d} + \mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{h}) .$$

Si può calcolare la derivata parziale nel tempo della densità di energia, u , e usare le equazioni di Maxwell per ottenere un'equazione di bilancio dell'energia del campo elettromagnetico. Per un mezzo isotropo lineare, per il quale valgono le equazioni costitutive $\mathbf{d} = \varepsilon \mathbf{e}$, $\mathbf{b} = \mu \mathbf{h}$, la derivata parziale nel tempo dell'energia elettromagnetica può essere riscritta sfruttando la regola di derivazione del prodotto e le equazioni di Faraday-Lenz-Neumann e Ampère-Maxwell,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{e} \cdot \mathbf{d} + \mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{h} \right) = \quad (\dots) \\ &= \mathbf{e} \cdot \partial_t \mathbf{d} + \mathbf{h} \cdot \partial_t \mathbf{b} = \\ &= \mathbf{e} \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{h} - \mathbf{j}) - \mathbf{h} \cdot \nabla \times \mathbf{e} . \end{aligned}$$

L'ultimo termine può essere ulteriormente manipolato, usando l'identità vettoriale

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{e} \cdot \nabla \times \mathbf{h} - \mathbf{h} \cdot \nabla \times \mathbf{e} &= e_i \varepsilon_{ijk} \partial_j h_k - h_i \varepsilon_{ijk} \partial_j e_k = \quad (i \rightarrow k, k \rightarrow i) \\ &= e_i \varepsilon_{ijk} \partial_j h_k - h_k \varepsilon_{kji} \partial_j e_i = \\ &= e_i \varepsilon_{ijk} \partial_j h_k + h_k \varepsilon_{ijk} \partial_j e_i = \\ &= \partial_j (\varepsilon_{ijk} e_i h_k) = \\ &= \partial_j (\varepsilon_{jki} e_i h_k) = \\ &= \nabla \cdot (\mathbf{h} \times \mathbf{e}) = -\nabla \cdot (\mathbf{e} \times \mathbf{h}) \end{aligned}$$

che permette di scrivere l'equazione del bilancio di energia elettromagnetica come,

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{s} = -\mathbf{e} \cdot \mathbf{j} ,$$

dove è stato definito il **vettore di Poynting**, o meglio il campo vettoriale di Poynting,

$$\mathbf{s}(\mathbf{r}, t) := \mathbf{e}(\mathbf{r}, t) \times \mathbf{h}(\mathbf{r}, t) ,$$

che può essere identificato come un flusso di potenza per unità di superficie, comparando sotto l'operatore di divergenza nel bilancio di energia.

todo. Rimandare a una sezione in cui si mostra questa ultima affermazione passando dal bilancio differenziale al bilancio integrale e si usa il teorema della divergenza, $\int_V \nabla \cdot \mathbf{s} = \oint_{\partial V} \mathbf{s} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}}$.

Bilancio di energia di cariche nel vuoto, o i materiali senza polarizzazione o magnetizzazione

Moto di cariche puntiformi. L'equazione del moto di carica puntiforme q_k nella posizione $\mathbf{r}_k(t)$ al tempo t è

$$m_k \ddot{\mathbf{r}}_k = \mathbf{f}_k + \mathbf{f}_k^{em} ,$$

avendo riconosciuto i contributi di forza dovuti al campo elettromagnetico come \mathbf{f}_k^{em} dagli altri. L'espressione della forza dovuta al campo elettromagnetico sulla carica k è data dalla forza di Lorentz,

$$\mathbf{f}_k^{em}(t) = q_k [\mathbf{e}(\mathbf{r}_k(t), t) - \mathbf{b}(\mathbf{r}_k(t), t) \times \dot{\mathbf{r}}_k(t)]$$

Continuità della carica elettrica. La densità di carica e di corrente elettrica di un insieme di cariche libere puntiformi macroscopiche può essere scritta come

$$\begin{aligned} \rho(\mathbf{r}, t) &= \sum_k q_k \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_k(t)) \\ \mathbf{j}(\mathbf{r}, t) &= \sum_k q_k \dot{\mathbf{r}}_k(t) \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_k(t)) . \end{aligned}$$

L'equazione di continuità della carica, $\partial_t \rho + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{j} = 0$, risulta quindi soddisfatta,

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t \rho &= - \sum_k q_k \partial_i \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_k(t)) \dot{r}_{k,i} \\ \partial_i j_i &= \sum_k q_k \dot{r}_{k,i} \partial_i \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_k(t)) \end{aligned}$$

Procedimento alternativo (e più generale?)

todo In caso questo procedimento sia più generale, o più corretto, sostituire il procedimento precedente.

La carica elementare in un volumetto ΔV è data da dal prodotto tra il volume e la densità volumetrica di carica, $\rho \Delta V$; la velocità media locale della carica elettrica è \mathbf{v} ; la forza agente sulla carica elementare immersa in un campo elettromagnetico è determinata dalla formula di Lorentz, $\mathbf{f} \Delta V = \Delta V \rho (\mathbf{e} - \mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{v})$. La potenza di questa forza è il prodotto scalare con la velocità media delle cariche, $\Delta V \mathbf{f} \cdot \mathbf{v}$

La potenza del campo elettromagnetico sul moto della carica elettrica per unità di volume è quindi

$$\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{f} = \rho \mathbf{v} \cdot (\mathbf{e} - \mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{v}) = \rho \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{e} = \mathbf{j} \cdot \mathbf{e} .$$

todo

- discutere questo termine del bilancio di energia cinetica nel moto della carica elettrica
- questo termine compare con segno opposto nel bilancio dell'energia elettromagnetica del sistema
- dove compare la non-conservatività del problema in presenza di materiali dissipativi (come resistenza elettrica con $\mathbf{e} = \rho_R \mathbf{j}$?

Il termine $\mathbf{e} \cdot \mathbf{j}$ può essere manipolato usando le equazioni di Maxwell, e le relazioni

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{d} = \varepsilon_0 \mathbf{e} + \mathbf{p} \\ \mathbf{h} = \frac{\mathbf{b}}{\mu_0} - \mathbf{m} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{e} \cdot \mathbf{j} &= \mathbf{e} \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{h} - \partial_t \mathbf{d}) = \\ &= -\nabla \cdot (\mathbf{e} \times \mathbf{h}) + \mathbf{h} \cdot \nabla \times \mathbf{e} - \mathbf{e} \cdot \partial_t \mathbf{d} = \\ &= -\nabla \cdot (\mathbf{e} \times \mathbf{h}) - \mathbf{h} \cdot \partial_t \mathbf{b} - \mathbf{e} \cdot \partial_t \mathbf{d} \end{aligned}$$

Gli ultimi due termini possono essere manipolati in diverse maniere,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{e} \cdot \partial_t \mathbf{d} &= \mathbf{e} \cdot \partial_t (\varepsilon_0 \mathbf{e} + \mathbf{p}) = \partial_t \left(\frac{1}{2} \varepsilon_0 \mathbf{e} \cdot \mathbf{e} \right) + \mathbf{e} \cdot \partial_t \mathbf{p} \\ &= \partial_t \left(\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{e} \cdot \mathbf{d} \right) + \frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{e} \cdot \partial_t \mathbf{p} - \mathbf{p} \cdot \partial_t \mathbf{e}) \\ &= \partial_t \left(\frac{1}{2 \varepsilon_0} \mathbf{d} \cdot \mathbf{d} \right) - \frac{\mathbf{p}}{\varepsilon_0} \cdot \partial_t \mathbf{d} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{h} \cdot \partial_t \mathbf{b} &= \mathbf{h} \cdot \partial_t (\mu_0 \mathbf{h} + \mu_0 \mathbf{m}) = \partial_t \left(\frac{1}{2} \mu_0 \mathbf{h} \cdot \mathbf{h} \right) + \mu_0 \mathbf{h} \cdot \partial_t \mathbf{m} \\ &= \partial_t \left(\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{h} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \mu_0 (\mathbf{h} \cdot \partial_t \mathbf{m} - \mathbf{m} \cdot \partial_t \mathbf{h}) \\ &= \partial_t \left(\frac{1}{2 \mu_0} \mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{b} \right) - \mathbf{m} \cdot \partial_t \mathbf{b} \end{aligned}$$

Nel vuoto o in mezzi lineari $\mathbf{e} \cdot \partial_t \mathbf{p} - \mathbf{p} \cdot \partial_t \mathbf{e} = 0$, $\mathbf{h} \cdot \partial_t \mathbf{m} - \mathbf{m} \cdot \partial_t \mathbf{h} = 0$. Usando le seconde espressioni, si può riscrivere l'equazione dell'energia del campo elettromagnetico come

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t \left(\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{e} \cdot \mathbf{d} + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{h} \right) + \nabla \cdot (\mathbf{e} \times \mathbf{h}) &= -\mathbf{e} \cdot \mathbf{j} + \\ &- \frac{1}{2} [\mathbf{e} \cdot \partial_t \mathbf{p} - \mathbf{p} \cdot \partial_t \mathbf{e} + \mu_0 (\mathbf{h} \cdot \partial_t \mathbf{m} - \mathbf{m} \cdot \partial_t \mathbf{h})] \end{aligned}$$

o, usando le definizioni di densità di energia elettromagnetica u e vettore di Poynting \mathbf{s} ,

$$\partial_t u + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{s} = -\mathbf{e} \cdot \mathbf{j} - \frac{1}{2} [\mathbf{e} \cdot \partial_t \mathbf{p} - \mathbf{p} \cdot \partial_t \mathbf{e} + \mu_0 (\mathbf{h} \cdot \partial_t \mathbf{m} - \mathbf{m} \cdot \partial_t \mathbf{h})]$$

4.2 Energy and momentum balance in linear, local, isotropic, non-dispersive media

4.2.1 Energy equation in differential form

In this section balance equations for the energy and the momentum of the system are derived for a linear, local, isotropic, homogeneous, ... systems.

Power per unit volume of the Lorentz' force per unit volume acting on a charge distribution $\rho(\vec{r}, t)$ with electric current density $\vec{j}(\vec{r}, t)$ is

$$\begin{aligned} p(\vec{r}, t) &= \vec{f}(\vec{r}, t) \cdot \vec{v}(\vec{r}, t) = \\ &= [\rho(\vec{r}, t) \vec{e}(\vec{r}, t) - \vec{b}(\vec{r}, t) \times \vec{v}(\vec{r}, t)] \cdot \vec{v}(\vec{r}, t) = \\ &= \rho(\vec{r}, t) \vec{e}(\vec{r}, t) \cdot \vec{v}(\vec{r}, t) = \\ &= \vec{j}(\vec{r}, t) \cdot \vec{e}(\vec{r}, t) . \end{aligned}$$

Total charge and current. Energy equation for **total charge and current**

$$\vec{j} \cdot \vec{e} = \quad (1)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\mu_0} (\nabla \times \vec{b} - \varepsilon_0 \partial_t \vec{e}) \cdot \vec{e} = \quad (2)$$

$$= \nabla \cdot \left(\frac{\vec{b} \times \vec{e}}{\mu_0} \right) + \frac{1}{\mu_0} \vec{b} \cdot \nabla \times \vec{e} - \varepsilon_0 \partial_t \vec{e} \cdot \vec{e} = \quad (3)$$

$$= -\nabla \cdot \vec{s} - \frac{1}{\mu_0} \vec{b} \cdot \partial_t \vec{b} - \varepsilon_0 \partial_t \vec{e} \cdot \vec{e},$$

using (1) Ampère-Maxwell's equation, (2) identity $\nabla \times \vec{b} \cdot \vec{e} = \nabla \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{e}) + \vec{b} \cdot \nabla \times \vec{e}^1$, (3) Faraday's law, and introducing the definition of the Poynting vector

$$\vec{s} := \frac{\vec{e} \times \vec{b}}{\mu_0}. \quad (4.2)$$

Using the identity, $\vec{v} \cdot \partial_t \vec{v} = \partial_t \frac{|\vec{v}|^2}{2}$, energy equation (4.1) becomes

$$\partial_t u + \nabla \cdot \vec{s} = -\vec{j} \cdot \vec{e}, \quad (4.3)$$

with the energy volume density,

$$u := \frac{1}{2} \left(\varepsilon_0 \vec{e} \cdot \vec{e} + \frac{1}{\mu_0} \vec{b} \cdot \vec{b} \right). \quad (4.4)$$

Polarization current.

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{j}_P \cdot \vec{e} &= \\ &= \partial_t \vec{p} \cdot \vec{e} \end{aligned}$$

Magnetization current.

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{j}_M \cdot \vec{e} &= \\ &= \nabla \times \vec{m} \cdot \vec{e} \\ &= \nabla \cdot (\vec{m} \times \vec{e}) + \vec{m} \cdot \nabla \times \vec{e} \\ &= \nabla \cdot (\vec{m} \times \vec{e}) - \vec{m} \cdot \partial_t \vec{b} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \times \vec{h} \cdot \vec{e} &= e_i \varepsilon_{ijk} \partial_j h_k = \\ &= \varepsilon_{ijk} \partial_j (e_i h_k) - h_k \varepsilon_{ijk} \partial_j e_i = \\ &= \partial_j (\varepsilon_{jki} h_k e_i) + h_k \varepsilon_{kji} \partial_j e_i = \\ &= \nabla \cdot (\vec{h} \times \vec{e}) + \vec{h} \cdot \nabla \times \vec{e}. \end{aligned}$$

Free current.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \vec{j}_f \cdot \vec{e} &= \\
 &= (\nabla \times \vec{h} - \partial_t \vec{d}) \cdot \vec{e} \\
 &= \nabla \cdot (\vec{h} \times \vec{e}) + \vec{h} \cdot \nabla \times \vec{e} - \partial_t \vec{d} \cdot \vec{e} = \\
 &= -\nabla \cdot \vec{S} - \vec{h} \cdot \partial_t \vec{b} - \partial_t \vec{d} \cdot \vec{e}
 \end{aligned} \tag{4.5}$$

4.2.2 Energy equation in integral form - control volumes

Integral form of energy equation for a control volume V can be derived integrating the differential balance equation (4.3) over V ,

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_V u + \int_V \vec{e} \cdot \vec{j} = - \oint_{\partial V} \hat{n} \cdot \vec{s}, \tag{4.6}$$

having used the divergence theorem to transform volume integral of the divergence of Poynting vector into a flux integral across the boundary ∂V of the domain, and exploited the independence of V from time to take the time derivative outside the integral (see rules for integration over time-depending domains).

Interpretation. This equation has an immediate interpretation in terms of energy of the system and power (dissipated? and exchanged with the external environment) **todo discuss**

This equation can be recast in different forms. One of them is particularly useful later in this material to discuss energy balance in different regimes of electromagnetic systems and in circuit approximation and discuss the validity of the circuit approximation itself. Manipulating the surface contribution, the energy equation (4.6) can be recast as

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_V u + \int_V \vec{e} \cdot \vec{j} = - \oint_{\partial V} \phi \vec{j} \cdot \hat{n} + \oint_{\partial V} \hat{n} \cdot \left[\frac{1}{\mu_0} \partial_t \vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \varepsilon_0 \phi \partial_t \vec{e} \right], \tag{4.7}$$

highlighting two contributions in the surface term:

- the first contribution can be recast as the common power flux at ports of circuits used in circuit approximations,

$$- \oint_{\partial V} \phi \vec{j} \cdot \hat{n} = \sum_{k \in \text{wires}} v_k i_k,$$

- the second contribution is often negligible in electromagnetic systems with **low characteristic frequencies** and **non-large-scale** systems, as it will be discussed **todo add link**

Boundary contribution to electromagnetic energy

$$\begin{aligned}
 \oint_{\partial V} \hat{n} \cdot \vec{s} &= \frac{1}{\mu_0} \oint_{\partial V} \hat{n} \cdot \vec{e} \times \vec{b} = \\
 &= \frac{1}{\mu_0} \oint_{\partial V} \hat{n} \cdot (-\partial_t \vec{a} - \nabla \phi) \times \vec{b} = \\
 &= -\frac{1}{\mu_0} \oint_{\partial V} \hat{n} \cdot (\partial_t \vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \nabla \times (\phi \vec{b}) - \phi \nabla \times \vec{b}) = \\
 &= -\frac{1}{\mu_0} \oint_{\partial V} \hat{n} \cdot (\partial_t \vec{a} \times \vec{b} - \phi (\mu_0 \vec{j} + \varepsilon_0 \mu_0 \partial_t \vec{e})) = \\
 &= \oint_{\partial V} \phi \vec{j} \cdot \hat{n} - \oint_{\partial V} \hat{n} \cdot \left[\frac{1}{\mu_0} \partial_t \vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \varepsilon_0 \phi \partial_t \vec{e} \right],
 \end{aligned}$$

where the integral of the flux of the curl across a closed surface goes to zero, assuming that curl theorem holds (**todo** does it hold?).

4.2.3 Energy equation in integral form - arbitrary domains

4.2.4 Linear isotropic media

Using constitutive equations of a linear isotropic medium

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{d} &= \varepsilon_0 \vec{e} + \vec{p} &= \varepsilon \vec{e} \\ \vec{b} &= \mu_0 \vec{h} - \mu_0 \vec{m} &= \mu \vec{h},\end{aligned}$$

it's possible to derive dynamical equations for the energy density and momentum due to free current only,

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t U + \nabla \cdot \vec{S} = -\vec{e} \cdot \vec{j}^f \\ \partial_t \vec{S} + c^2 \nabla \cdot [\vec{d} \otimes \vec{e} + \vec{h} \otimes \vec{b}] = -c^2 (\vec{e} \rho^f - \vec{b} \times \vec{j}^f) \end{cases}$$

todo use this system to derive the 4-d formulation of special relativity in modern physics

Energy equation

The products in the power equation of free current (4.5) becomes

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{h} \cdot \partial_t \vec{b} + \partial_t \vec{d} \cdot \vec{e} &= \frac{1}{\mu} \vec{b} \cdot \partial_t \vec{b} + \varepsilon \partial_t \vec{e} \cdot \vec{e} = \\ &= \partial_t \left[\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{\mu} \vec{b} \cdot \vec{b} + \varepsilon \vec{e} \cdot \vec{e} \right) \right] = \\ &= \partial_t \left[\frac{1}{2} (\vec{h} \cdot \vec{b} + \vec{e} \cdot \vec{d}) \right] = \partial_t U.\end{aligned}$$

and $\vec{S} = \vec{e} \times \vec{h} = \frac{\vec{e} \times \vec{b}}{\mu}$. For linear media, the energy of the electromagnetic field per unit volume due to free current only thus reads

$$\partial_t U + \nabla \cdot \vec{S} = -\vec{e} \cdot \vec{j}_f.$$

Momentum

Taking the time derivative of the Poynting vector,

$$\begin{aligned}\partial_t \vec{S} &= \partial_t S_i = \partial_t (\varepsilon_{ijk} e_j h_k) = \\ &= \varepsilon_{ijk} \partial_t e_j h_k + \varepsilon_{ijk} e_j \partial_t h_k,\end{aligned}$$

and using the product rule to evaluate time derivative

$$\varepsilon_{ijk} \partial_t e_j h_k$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \varepsilon_{ijk} \partial_t e_j h_k &= \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \varepsilon_{ijk} \partial_t d_j h_k \\
 &= \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \varepsilon_{ijk} (\varepsilon_{jlm} \partial_l h_m - j_j^f) h_k \\
 &= -\frac{1}{\varepsilon} \varepsilon_{ijk} j_j^f h_k + \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \varepsilon_{ijk} \varepsilon_{jlm} h_k \partial_l h_m \\
 &= -\frac{1}{\varepsilon} \varepsilon_{ijk} j_j^f h_k + \frac{1}{\varepsilon} (\delta_{im} \delta_{kl} - \delta_{il} \delta_{km}) h_k \partial_l h_m = \\
 &= -\frac{1}{\varepsilon} \varepsilon_{ijk} j_j^f h_k + \frac{1}{\varepsilon} (h_m \partial_m h_i - h_m \partial_i h_m) = \\
 &= -\frac{1}{\varepsilon} \varepsilon_{ijk} j_j^f h_k + \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \left[\partial_m (h_m h_i) - \partial_m h_m h_i - \partial_i \left(\frac{h_m h_m}{2} \right) \right] = \\
 &= \frac{1}{\varepsilon \mu} \varepsilon_{ijk} b_j j_k^f + \frac{1}{\varepsilon \mu} \left[\partial_m (b_m h_i) - \underbrace{\partial_m b_m}_{=0} h_i - \partial_i \left(\frac{h_m b_m}{2} \right) \right] =
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\varepsilon_{ijk} e_j \partial_t h_k$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \varepsilon_{ijk} e_j \partial_t h_k &= \frac{1}{\mu} \varepsilon_{ijk} e_j \partial_t b_k = \\
 &= -\frac{1}{\mu} \varepsilon_{ijk} e_j (\varepsilon_{klm} \partial_l e_m) = \\
 &= -\frac{1}{\mu} (\delta_{il} \delta_{jm} - \delta_{im} \delta_{jl}) e_j \partial_l e_m = \\
 &= -\frac{1}{\mu} (e_m \partial_i e_m - e_m \partial_m e_i) = \\
 &= -\frac{1}{\mu} \left[\partial_i \left(\frac{e_m e_m}{2} \right) - \partial_m (e_m e_i) + \partial_m e_m e_i \right] = \\
 &= -\frac{1}{\varepsilon \mu} \left[\partial_i \left(\frac{d_m e_m}{2} \right) - \partial_m (d_m e_i) + \rho^f e_i \right] .
 \end{aligned}$$

the dynamical equation for the Poynting vector \vec{S} reads

$$\partial_t S_i + c^2 \partial_m \left[\frac{1}{2} (d_n e_n + h_n b_n) \delta_{mi} - (h_m b_i + d_m e_i) \right] = -c^2 \rho^f e_i + c^2 \varepsilon_{ijk} b_j j_k^f$$

or with vector notation

$$\partial_t \vec{S} + c^2 \nabla \cdot \left[\frac{1}{2} (\vec{d} \cdot \vec{e} + \vec{h} \cdot \vec{b}) \mathbb{I} - (\vec{d} \otimes \vec{e} + \vec{h} \otimes \vec{b}) \right] = -c^2 (\rho^f \vec{e} - \vec{b} \times \vec{j}^f) .$$

REGIMES IN ELECTROMAGNETIC SYSTEMS

Non-dimensional analysis allows to distinguish different regimes of electromagnetic systems.

5.1 Non-dimensional equations of electromagnetism

Continuity equation of electric charge.

$$\partial_t \rho + \nabla \cdot \vec{j} = 0$$

Maxwell's equations.

$$\begin{cases} \nabla \cdot \vec{e} = \frac{\rho}{\varepsilon_0} \\ \nabla \times \vec{e} + \partial_t \vec{b} = \vec{0} \\ \nabla \cdot \vec{b} = 0 \\ \nabla \times \vec{b} - \frac{1}{c_0^2} \partial_t \vec{e} = \mu_0 \vec{j} \end{cases}$$

Potentials.

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{b} &= \nabla \times \vec{a} \\ \vec{e} &= -\partial_t \vec{a} - \nabla \phi \end{aligned}$$

Gauge. Wave equations.

Assuming characteristic dimensions of the physical quantities involved in the problem exist, and allow to write the governing equations in non-dimensional form with contributions with (approximately at least) the same order of magnitude,

$$\begin{aligned} fR \partial_t \rho + \frac{J}{L} \nabla \cdot \vec{j} &= 0 \quad , \quad \partial_t \rho + \frac{J}{fLR} \nabla \cdot \vec{j} = 0 \\ \left\{ \begin{aligned} \frac{E}{L} \nabla \cdot \vec{e} - \frac{R}{\varepsilon_0} \rho &= 0 \\ \frac{E}{L} \nabla \times \vec{e} + \frac{BfL}{E} \partial_t \vec{b} &= \vec{0} \\ \frac{B}{L} \nabla \cdot \vec{b} &= 0 \\ \frac{B}{L} \nabla \times \vec{b} - \frac{Ef}{c_0^2} \partial_t \vec{e} &= \mu_0 J \vec{j} \end{aligned} \right. \quad , \quad \left\{ \begin{aligned} \nabla \cdot \vec{e} - \frac{RL}{\varepsilon_0 E} \rho &= 0 \\ \nabla \times \vec{e} + \frac{BfL}{E} \partial_t \vec{b} &= \vec{0} \\ \frac{B}{L} \nabla \cdot \vec{b} &= 0 \\ \nabla \times \vec{b} - \frac{EfL}{c_0^2 B} \partial_t \vec{e} &= \frac{\mu_0 JL}{B} \vec{j} \end{aligned} \right. \\ B\vec{b} &= \frac{A}{L} \nabla \times \vec{a} \quad , \quad \vec{b} = \frac{A}{BL} \nabla \times \vec{a} \\ E\vec{e} &= -Af \partial_t \vec{a} - \frac{\Phi}{L} \nabla \phi \quad , \quad \vec{e} = -\frac{Af}{E} \partial_t \vec{a} - \frac{\Phi}{EL} \nabla \phi \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{A}{L} \nabla \cdot \vec{a} + \frac{f\Phi}{c_0^2} \partial_t \phi = 0 \quad , \quad \nabla \cdot \vec{a} + \frac{\Phi f L}{c_0^2 A} \partial_t \phi = 0$$

All these relations but Ampère-Maxwell's law and the definition of the electric field in terms of the potentials contains at most two terms: these relations can be used to immediately find the relation between the scales of the problem (if they're not independent), by setting the non-dimensional numbers equal to 1,

$$\begin{aligned} R &= \frac{\varepsilon_0 E}{L} && \text{from Gauss' law for } \vec{e} \\ E &= B f L && \text{from Faraday's law} \\ A &= B L && \text{from the definition } \vec{b} = \nabla \times \vec{a} \\ A &= \frac{\Phi f L}{c_0^2} && \text{from Lorentz's gauge} \end{aligned}$$

while Ampère-Maxwell's equation and the definition of the electric field as a function of the electromagnetic potentials can be used to compare to define different regimes, comparing the non-dimensional numbers appearing in these relations

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \times \vec{b} &= \frac{\mu_0 J L}{B} \vec{j} + \frac{E f L}{c_0^2 B} \partial_t \vec{e} = && (E = B f L) \\ &= \frac{\mu_0 J L}{B} \vec{j} + \left(\frac{f L}{c_0} \right)^2 \partial_t \vec{e} = \\ &= \frac{\mu_0 J L}{B} \left[\vec{j} + \frac{B}{\mu_0 J L} \left(\frac{f L}{c_0} \right)^2 \partial_t \vec{e} \right] \\ \vec{e} &= -\frac{\Phi}{E L} \left[\nabla \phi + \frac{A f L}{\Phi} \partial_t \vec{a} \right] = && \left(A = \frac{\Phi f L}{c_0^2} \right) \\ &= -\frac{\Phi}{E L} \left[\nabla \phi + \left(\frac{f L}{c_0} \right)^2 \partial_t \vec{a} \right] \end{aligned}$$

5.2 Electrostatics

Electrostatics studies the electric phenomena in systems with stationary charges. Thus, current is identically zero $\vec{j} = \vec{0}$.

So far, random topics

- governing equations of electrostatics
- zero electric field inside a conductor

5.2.1 Governing equation of electrostatics

Electrostatics studies systems with no motion of charges, and thus no currents, $\vec{j} = \vec{0}$, and time dependency, $\partial_t \equiv 0$.

Maxwell's equations.

$$\begin{cases} \nabla \cdot \vec{e} = \frac{\rho}{\varepsilon_0} \\ \nabla \times \vec{e} = \vec{0} \\ \nabla \cdot \vec{b} = 0 \\ \nabla \times \vec{b} = \vec{0} \end{cases}$$

Potentials.

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{b} &= \nabla \times \vec{a} \\ \vec{e} &= -\nabla \phi\end{aligned}$$

As both the divergence and the curl of the magnetic field are zero, only constant and uniform magnetic field are allowed. In absence of magnetic field, the problem is fully determined by the Gauss' law for the electric field and the steady condition of the Faraday's law, implying that the irrotational electric field can be written as the gradient of a scalar potential,

$$\vec{e} = -\nabla \varphi .$$

Introducing this expression into Gauss' law for the electric field, electrostatics can be formulated as a problem governed by a Laplace equation for the scalar potential

$$-\Delta \varphi = \frac{\rho}{\varepsilon_0} ,$$

supplied with the proper boundary conditions. **todo** discuss boundary conditions...

5.2.2 Zero electric field inside a conductor

Studying the transient of the electric charge distribution inside a conductor,

$$\vec{e} = \rho_R \vec{j} ,$$

whose constitutive equation is

$$\vec{d} = \varepsilon \vec{e} ,$$

with free electric charge continuity equation

$$\partial_t \rho_f + \nabla \cdot \vec{j}_f = 0 ,$$

and Gauss equation for the displacement field

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla \cdot \vec{d} &= \rho_f . \\ \partial_t \rho_f &= -\nabla \cdot \vec{j}_f = \\ &= -\nabla \cdot \left(\frac{1}{\rho_R} \vec{e} \right) = \\ &= -\frac{1}{\rho_R \varepsilon} \nabla \cdot \vec{d} = \\ &= -\frac{1}{\rho_R \varepsilon} \rho_f ,\end{aligned}$$

having assumed uniform properties. The differential equation in the volume of the conductor provides the evolution of the electric charge in the volume $\rho(\mathbf{r}, t)$, given the initial condition $\rho(\mathbf{r}, 0) = \rho_{f,0}(\mathbf{r})$

$$\begin{aligned}\partial_t \rho_f &= -\frac{1}{\rho_R \varepsilon} \rho_f \\ \rho_f(\mathbf{r}, t) &= \rho_{f,0}(\mathbf{r}) \exp \left[-\frac{t}{\rho_R \varepsilon} \right] .\end{aligned}$$

For a conductor:

- $\varepsilon \sim \varepsilon_0 = 8.85 \cdot 10^{-12} \text{Fm}^{-1}$
- $\rho_R \sim 10^{-7} \Omega \text{m}$

so that the time constant (that can be thought as a characteristic time) of the process is

$$\tau = \rho_R \varepsilon \sim 8.85 \cdot 10^{-19} \text{ s} ,$$

and thus, after a very short period of time the volume charge density is approximately zero everywhere in the volume: it accumulates in a very thin surface layer.

Proof

$$\partial_t \left(\rho_f e^{\frac{t}{\rho_R \varepsilon}} \right) = 0$$

$$\rho_f(\mathbf{r}, t) e^{\frac{t}{\rho_R \varepsilon}} = a(\mathbf{r})$$

and applying initial conditions in all the points of the domain, $\rho_f(\mathbf{r}, 0) = \rho_{f,0}(\mathbf{r})$, function $a(\mathbf{r})$ must be equal to $\rho_{f,0}(\mathbf{r})$ and the solution reads

$$\rho_f(\mathbf{r}, t) = \rho_{f,0}(\mathbf{r}) \exp \left[-\frac{t}{\rho_R \varepsilon} \right]$$

5.3 Steady regime

Steady regime - in a Eulerian description - allows for steady currents, but non-varying fields in an Eulerian description $\partial_t \equiv 0$.

Continuity equation of electric charge.

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

Maxwell's equations.

$$\begin{cases} \nabla \cdot \vec{e} = \frac{\rho}{\varepsilon_0} \\ \nabla \times \vec{e} = \vec{0} \\ \nabla \cdot \vec{b} = 0 \\ \nabla \times \vec{b} = \mu_0 \vec{j} \end{cases}$$

Potentials.

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{b} &= \nabla \times \vec{a} \\ \vec{e} &= -\nabla \phi \end{aligned}$$

5.4 Slow regime

Slow regime leads to circuit approximations of electromagnetic systems with **moderate dimensions** at **low frequency**. For these systems and regimes, the ratio appearing into *non-dimensional equations of electromagnetism* reads,

$$\frac{fL}{c_0} \ll 1 .$$

Under this assumption, the equations of electromagnetism can be approximated as

Continuity equation of electric charge.

$$\partial_t \rho + \nabla \cdot \vec{j} = 0$$

Maxwell's equations.

$$\begin{cases} \nabla \cdot \vec{e} = \frac{\rho}{\varepsilon_0} \\ \nabla \times \vec{e} + \partial_t \vec{b} = \vec{0} \\ \nabla \cdot \vec{b} = 0 \\ \nabla \times \vec{b} \simeq \mu_0 \vec{j} \end{cases}$$

Potentials.

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{b} &= \nabla \times \vec{a} \\ \vec{e} &\simeq -\nabla \phi \end{aligned}$$

Part II

Electrical Engineering

CIRCUIT APPROXIMATION

Circuit approximation of electromagnetic systems is a good approximation of electromagnetic phenomena in **slow regime** of systems of **moderate dimension**, allowing to reduce the complexity of the problem: while the electromagnetism is a “field” physical phenomenon governed by system of PDEs, circuit approximation allows to build models governed by ODEs for non-stationary problems, and algebraic equations for stationary problems.

Under the assumptions of circuit approximation, components of the electromagnetic field don’t radiate EM energy through waves, but involve electromagnetic field confined in space, and interface with other components typically through electric ports made of conductor wires - or with actions on mechanical elements for electro-mechanical systems.

Energy balance. Under the assumptions of circuit approximation, discussed later, electromagnetic energy balance equation (4.7) for electromagnetic systems may reduce to

$$\frac{dU}{dt} + \sum_{k \in \text{Resistors}} R_k i_k^2 = \sum_{j \in \text{Wires}} v_j i_j ,$$

where resistors produce power dissipation, $\dot{D} \geq 0$, and the electromagnetic energy U is the sum of the contributions stored in conservative elements like capacitors and inductors,

$$U = \sum_{i \in \text{Capacitors}} \frac{1}{2} C_i v_i^2 + \sum_{j \in \text{Inductors}} \frac{1}{2} L_j i_j^2 ,$$

or, defining $P^{vi,ext}$ the power exchanged with the external environment through the ports,

$$\dot{U} = P^{vi,ext} - \dot{D} .$$

Electric circuits. Elementary components of electric circuits are discussed and their constitutive equations relating the current through the component and the voltage difference at their ports are derived from the equations of electromagnetism. First, circuits with no unsteady flux of the magnetic field are discussed, along with Kirchhoff’s laws; then time-varying magnetic flux in a confined regions of the domain and electromagnetic induction in electric circuits is discussed.

Electromagnetic circuits. Circuit approximation of electromagnetic circuit is discussed for systems working in slow regimes, where the contribution of the displacement current density is negligible, $\partial_t \vec{d} = 0$. Kirchhoff law’s for magnetic circuits are stated in terms of magnetic flux, magnetomotive force and reluctance, under the (**strong?** no hysteresis) assumption of linear and non dispersive constitutive law, $\vec{b} = \mu \vec{h}$. Electromagnetic models of transformers are discussed.

Electromechanical systems. Electromagnetic and mechanical phenomena interact in electromechanical systems. These systems usually convert electrical inputsto create mechanical power (e.g. electric motors), or viceversa convert mechanical power into electromagnetic energy or power (e.g. electric generators).

Network analysis. Classical methods in the analyses are discussed. This section contains *exercises with solution* taken from exams at Politecnico di Milano.

ENERGY BALANCE IN CIRCUIT APPROXIMATION

Integral balance of electromagnetic energy (4.7) reads

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_V u + \int_V \vec{e} \cdot \vec{j} = - \oint_{\partial V} \phi \vec{j} \cdot \hat{n} + \oint_{\partial V} \hat{n} \cdot \left[\frac{1}{\mu_0} \partial_t \vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \varepsilon_0 \phi \partial_t \vec{e} \right].$$

Volume terms represent

- time derivative of the electromagnetic energy stored in the system, as an example in capacitors, inductors, air gaps in magnetic components,

$$U = \sum_{k \in \text{Capacitors}} \frac{1}{2} C_k v_k^2 + \sum_{k \in \text{Inductors}} \frac{1}{2} L_k i_k^2 + \sum_{k \in \text{Gaps}} \frac{1}{2} \theta_k \phi_k^2,$$

...

- other contributions to electric power, like power dissipated in resistors

$$\int_{V_k} \vec{e} \cdot \vec{j} = \int_{V_k} \rho_R |\vec{j}|^2 = \rho_{R_k} A_k \ell_k \frac{i_k^2}{A_k^2} = \frac{\rho_{R_k} \ell_k}{A_k} i_k^2 = R_k i_k^2,$$

with the constitutive law of Ohm resistors $\vec{e} = \rho_R \vec{j}$, the definition of electric current $i = \int_S \vec{j} \cdot \hat{n} \sim jA$ and resistance $R = \frac{\rho_R \ell}{A}$

Boundary terms represent:

- the “VI” contribution, that can be re-written as the product of voltage and current intensity at wires of the electric ports, the only “active” interface in circuit approximation

$$\oint_{\partial V} \phi \vec{j} \cdot \hat{n} = - \sum_{k \in \text{wires}} \phi_k \int_{S_k} \hat{j} \cdot \hat{n} = \sum_{k \in \text{wires}} v_k i_k,$$

having defined the current current entering the system through wire k (assuming equipotential section of the wire, constant $\phi = v_k$ on section S_k of the k^{th} wire),

$$i_k = - \int_{S_k} \vec{j} \cdot \hat{n},$$

as the unit vector \hat{n} is pointing outwards the boundary of the system.

- a radiation term, due to radiation of electromagnetic energy in free-space through the boundary of the domain; this contribution is the dominant contribution making antenna work, and it's usually negligible for slow regimes of systems of moderate dimensions, as discussed below comparing the order of magnitude of these contributions.

7.1 Boundary terms in circuit approximation

In the limit of *slow regime*, $\frac{fL}{c_0} \ll 1$, the comparison of the characteristic dimensions of the three boundary contributions gives

$$-\oint_{\partial V} \phi \vec{j} \cdot \hat{n} = \sum_{k \in \text{wires}} v_k i_k = VI \sum_{k \in \text{wires}} v_k i_k \quad (1)$$

$$\oint_{\partial V} \hat{n} \cdot \frac{1}{\mu_0} \partial_t \vec{a} \times \vec{b} = S \frac{fAB}{\mu_0} \oint_{\partial \tilde{V}} \hat{n} \cdot \partial_t \vec{a} \times \vec{b} = S \frac{B^2 fL}{\mu_0} \oint_{\partial \tilde{V}} \hat{n} \cdot \partial_t \vec{a} \times \vec{b} \quad (2)$$

$$\oint_{\partial V} \hat{n} \cdot \varepsilon_0 \phi \partial_t \vec{e} = S \varepsilon_0 f E \Phi \oint_{\partial \tilde{V}} \hat{n} \cdot \phi \partial_t \vec{e} = S \frac{B^2 fL}{\mu_0} \left(\frac{fL}{c_0} \right)^2 \oint_{\partial \tilde{V}} \hat{n} \cdot \phi \partial_t \vec{e} \quad (3)$$

being $E = BfL$, and $\Phi = EL = BfL^2$, $E\Phi = (BfL)^2 L$, and $\varepsilon_0 = \frac{1}{\mu_0 c_0^2}$. If the integrals with non-dimensional quantities have the same order of magnitude (and this should occur if the non-dimensional equations are build using reference quantities of the system), the contribution (3) is smaller than the contribution (2) in the slow regime limit, as its $\left(\frac{fL}{c_0} \right)^2 \ll 1$ times the order of magnitude.

Comparing (1) and (2), the second contribution is negligible if

$$1 \gg \frac{S \frac{B^2 fL}{\mu_0}}{VI} = \dots$$

todo check this! Is it ok that the frequency disappears? Term (1) is non-zero but (2) is identically zero for steady regime, $f = 0$. And if it's required to separate steady and unsteady contributions in the discussion of non-dimensional equations

$$1 \gg \frac{S \frac{B^2 fL}{\mu_0}}{VI} = S \frac{B^2 fL}{\mu_0 \Phi I} = S \frac{B^2 fL}{\mu_0 B f L^2 I} = S \frac{B}{\mu_0 L I} = S \frac{\mu_0 J L}{\mu_0 L I} = \frac{SJ}{I}.$$

The dimension of the boundary of the domain is proportional to the square of the linear dimension of the system, $S \sim L_V^2$. This inequality holds if the product of the dimension of the boundary of the domain and the characteristic current density J is much smaller than the characteristic current I at the boundary.

ELECTRIC CIRCUITS

Electrical circuits in irrotational regions. Electric circuits are discussed here first for regions of space with no time-varying magnetic fields, $\partial_t \vec{b} = \vec{0}$. From Faraday's law, this condition implies $\nabla \times \vec{e} = \vec{0}$ and that the electric field can be expressed as the gradient of the potential ϕ , interpreted as **voltage**. Under these assumptions, *Kirchhoff laws* for electric circuits, and constitutive equations of elementary *components of electric circuits* are derived from equations of electromagnetism.

Elementary circuits.

Electromagnetic induction in electrical circuits. Electromagnetic induction is discussed in electromagnetic systems modelled with circuit approximation: electromagnetic induction in sections of a circuit is governed by Faraday's law, and thus produced by time-varying flux of the magnetic field, produced as an example by (a) time-varying magnetic field, (b) moving sections of the circuit.

Operating regimes. Some characteristic regimes are discussed: steady regime (DC), transient dynamics, periodic regime (AC).

8.1 Circuit Approximation

Electrical engineering primarily deals with systems involving intense currents but low frequencies. In this operating regime, the Maxwell equations governing electromagnetic phenomena can be simplified:

1. In regions outside the walls of any capacitors present in the system, the time derivative of the displacement field flux is negligible.
2. The magnetic field \vec{b} and its time derivative are relevant only in certain regions of space and are thus confined to components with inductances, such as electric motors.

Outside these regions, the Maxwell equations `eq:principles:maxwell` reduce to the steady-state equations:

$$\begin{cases} \Phi_{\partial V}(\vec{d}) = Q_f \\ \Gamma_{\partial S}(\vec{e}) + \dot{\Phi}_S(\vec{b}) = 0 \\ \Phi_{\partial V}(\vec{b}) = 0 \\ \Gamma_{\partial S}(\vec{h}) - \dot{\Phi}_S(\vec{d}) = \Phi_S(\vec{j}_f) \end{cases} \quad \rightarrow \quad \begin{cases} \Phi_{\partial V}(\vec{d}) = Q_f \\ \Gamma_{\partial S}(\vec{e}) = 0 \\ \Phi_{\partial V}(\vec{b}) = 0 \\ \Gamma_{\partial S}(\vec{h}) = \Phi_S(\vec{j}_f) \end{cases} \quad (8.1)$$

At low frequencies,

- Electric components can be analyzed **“for their external effects”**: each component has its characteristic behavior determined by its nature and described by its constitutive equation, but it interfaces with the outside world only through the **electrical port terminals**, which in most cases are the electrical wires with which the component can be connected to other components in a circuit.
- The transmission of the electromagnetic field as electromagnetic waves can be neglected, and the power radiated through these waves is also negligible. The energy balance of the components of an electrical system can be reduced

to the power transmitted through the electrical port terminals, which takes the form $P = \sum_{k \in \text{Ports}} v_k i_k$, as shown by *Energy balance in circuit approximation*

$$\frac{dE}{dt} = vi \quad (8.2)$$

- Since electromagnetic waves are not transmitted, the low-frequency electromagnetic problem is greatly simplified compared to the general electromagnetic problem: while the general electromagnetic problem requires solving the electromagnetic field in all regions of space, the circuit approach allows—when applicable—considering only the electromagnetic components connected through conductors that replace the system.¹

8.1.1 Electrical Wires

Within the circuit approximation, electrical wires with a small cross-section relative to the circuit dimensions can be treated as 1-dimensional elements, curves with geometric (mean line, cross-section) and physical (resistivity) properties.

The small cross-section allows neglecting the three-dimensional nature of the general problem and assuming that quantities are uniform across each section—or not very different from their average value: the average *drift* velocity \vec{v} of the charges and thus the current density, $\vec{j} = \rho \vec{v}$, has the same direction as the local axis of the conductor.

The current can therefore be expressed as

$$i = \vec{j} \cdot \hat{n} A \simeq j A, \quad (8.3)$$

where \hat{n} denotes the normal to the cross-section, A is the area of the wire's cross-section, and only the scalar value of the physical quantities needs to be considered if the cross-section is perpendicular to the wire's axis.

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8.1.2 Kirchhoff's Laws

Kirchhoff's laws transform the appropriately simplified governing equations of the electromagnetic problem within the low-frequency regime into the two fundamental laws of circuits.

Node Law. The sum of the currents entering a node in an electrical circuit is zero. This law is a consequence of the charge balance law `eq:principles:charge` for a system with zero volume—or a system that cannot accumulate charge, \dot{Q}_V , such as a wire in an electrical circuit operating at low frequency.

$$0 = \Phi_{\partial V}(\vec{j}) = \sum_k \vec{j}_k \cdot \hat{n}_k A_k = \sum_k i_k,$$

where the sum is performed over all conductors k connected to the node under consideration.

Loop Law. The sum of the voltages around a loop in an electrical circuit is zero in regions where the time derivative of the magnetic field flux is negligible—for example, outside electric motors and transformers. This law is a consequence of Faraday's law when the time derivative of the magnetic field flux is zero, allowing the electric field to be written in terms of the electric potential.

$$0 = \Gamma_{\partial S}(\vec{e}) = \sum_k \Delta v_k,$$

where the sum is performed over all sides k of the circuit loop under consideration.

¹ From a mathematical point of view, the general electromagnetic problem is governed by partial differential equations (PDEs), which are beyond the capabilities of a high school student. The circuit approach allows formulating the electromagnetic problem in terms of ordinary differential equations in the non-steady-state case and algebraic equations in the steady-state (or periodic) case, following appropriate transformations: not the simplest problem possible, but a problem that high school students can still tackle.

8.1.3 Components

This section presents the main components that can constitute a circuit. The following section analyzes some possible connections of these components and some elementary circuits. The components are characterized by their constitutive law—determined by their nature and internal structure—which completely describes the electrical component “for its external effects,” i.e., at the terminals of its electrical port, in terms of current i and voltage difference across the terminals. For completeness, and to align with common practice, the two **sign conventions** for voltage difference and current are introduced for two classes of components:

- **Generators**, components that produce electrical power.
- **Loads**, components that—typically—absorb electrical power.

todo Add images of the two conventions

Electrical Resistance

The constitutive law of linear electrical resistance is determined by Ohm’s law `ohm: integral: first: R` for linear resistances:

$$v = Ri ,$$

using the convention for loads.

Capacitor

The constitutive law of a capacitor is:

$$i = C \frac{dv}{dt}$$

Inductor

The constitutive law of an inductor is:

$$v = L \frac{di}{dt}$$

Voltage Generator

$$v = e$$

Current Generator

$$i = a$$

Diode

todo

8.2 Elementary circuits

8.2.1 Series and Parallel Connections

Series Connection. A series connection of linear passive components of the same type involves the same current passing through each component, $i_n = i, \forall n = 1 : N$, and the total voltage difference between the “input terminal” of the first element and the “output terminal” of the last element being the sum of the voltage differences, $v = \sum_{n=1:N} v_n$. Therefore:

- For resistors in series, R_n , the equivalent resistance is equal to the sum of the resistances:

$$v = \sum_n v_n = \sum_n (R_n i_n) = \left(\sum_n R_n \right) i = R_{series} i \quad \rightarrow \quad R_{series} = \sum_n R_n$$

- For capacitors in series, C_n , the inverse of the equivalent capacitance is equal to the sum of the inverses of the capacitances:

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = \sum_n \frac{dv_n}{dt} = \sum_n \left(\frac{1}{C_n} i_n \right) = \left(\sum_n \frac{1}{C_n} \right) i = \frac{1}{C_{series}} i \quad \rightarrow \quad \frac{1}{C_{series}} = \sum_n \frac{1}{C_n}$$

- For inductors in series, L_n , the equivalent inductance is equal to the sum of the inductances:

$$v = \sum_n v_n = \sum_n \left(L_n \frac{di_n}{dt} \right) = \left(\sum_n L_n \right) \frac{di}{dt} = L_{series} \frac{di}{dt} \quad \rightarrow \quad L_{series} = \sum_n L_n$$

Consequently, the resistance and inductance of series-connected resistors and inductors are greater than the maximum resistance/inductance in the system; the equivalent capacitance of series-connected capacitors is less than the minimum capacitance of the capacitors in the system.

Parallel Connection. A parallel connection of linear passive components of the same type involves the same voltage difference across the terminals of each component, $v_n = i, \forall n = 1 : N$, and the current through each component being generally different, with the sum of the currents equal to the current at the two extreme nodes of the connection, $\sum_{n=1:N} i_n = i$. Therefore:

- For resistors in parallel, R_n , the inverse of the equivalent resistance is equal to the sum of the inverses of the resistances:

$$i = \sum_n i_n = \sum_n \left(\frac{1}{R_n} v_n \right) = \left(\sum_n \frac{1}{R_n} \right) v = \frac{1}{R_{\parallel}} v \quad \rightarrow \quad \frac{1}{R_{\parallel}} = \sum_n \frac{1}{R_n}$$

- For capacitors in parallel, C_n , the equivalent capacitance is equal to the sum of the capacitances:

$$i = \sum_n i_n = \sum_n \left(C_n \frac{dv_n}{dt} \right) = \left(\sum_n C_n \right) \frac{dv}{dt} = C_{\parallel} \frac{dv}{dt} \quad \rightarrow \quad C_{\parallel} = \sum_n C_n$$

- For inductors in parallel, L_n , the inverse of the equivalent inductance is equal to the sum of the inverses of the inductances:

$$\frac{di}{dt} = \sum_n \frac{di_n}{dt} = \sum_n \left(\frac{1}{L_n} v_n \right) = \left(\sum_n \frac{1}{L_n} \right) v = \frac{1}{L_{\parallel}} v \quad \rightarrow \quad \frac{1}{L_{\parallel}} = \sum_n \frac{1}{L_n}$$

Consequently, the resistance and inductance of parallel-connected resistors and inductors are less than the minimum resistance/inductance in the system; the equivalent capacitance of parallel-connected capacitors is greater than the maximum capacitance of the capacitors in the system.

8.2.2 Special Cases

Open Circuit

A circuit is open in the absence of a physical closure (with a wire) of a loop or behaves as such in the presence of a side through which the passage of electric current is impeded:

$$i = 0 .$$

Short Circuit

A short circuit occurs through a component with zero voltage drop:

$$v = 0 .$$

If a short circuit occurs in an entire loop, it is traversed by infinite current—in a linear model that does not consider the limits of validity; in reality, non-linear effects occur much earlier, or sparks, explosions, or other destructive effects—often characterized by zero resistance. **todo check the generality of this condition**

8.3 Electromagnetic Induction in Circuit Approximation

It is possible to apply the circuit approximation even in the presence of regions where the term $\partial_t \mathbf{b}$ cannot be neglected, such as in electromagnetic circuits involving transformers, motors, or electric generators.

In these situations, if it is possible to identify a connected region V_0 in space where $\partial_t \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{0}$, and therefore $\nabla \times \mathbf{e} = \mathbf{0}$, it is possible to define the electric field in terms of a potential φ in V_0 :

$$\mathbf{e} = -\nabla \varphi \quad , \quad \mathbf{r} \in V_0 .$$

It is possible to calculate the potential differences at the terminals of a system where $\partial_t \mathbf{b} \neq 0$, enclosed in the volume V_k , using Faraday's law:

$$\oint_{\ell_k} \mathbf{e} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{t}} = -\frac{d}{dt} \int_{S_k} \mathbf{b} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} ,$$

where the closed path $\ell_k = \ell_k^{cond} \cup \ell_k^{mors}$ describes the conductor in V_k closed by the geometric line between the terminals. If the resistivity of the conductor in V_k can be neglected, $\int_{\ell_k^{cond}} \mathbf{e} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{t}} = 0$, the voltage difference at the terminals is:

$$\Delta v_k = \int_{\ell_k^{mors}} \mathbf{e} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{t}} = -\frac{d}{dt} \int_{S_k} \mathbf{b} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}}$$

8.4 Operating Regimes

Steady, DC

Transient dynamics.

Periodic, AC

8.4.1 Steady-State Regime - Direct Current

The operating regime of a circuit in direct current involves the value of the electric current and the system variables being constant—in real life, “sufficiently constant.”

In this operating regime, capacitors behave like *open circuits*, since $i = C \frac{dv}{dt} = 0$; inductors behave like *short circuits*, $v = L \frac{di}{dt} = 0$.

8.4.2 Transient Regime

Typical transient problems between two steady-state conditions include the dynamics of charging/discharging a capacitor following the closing/opening of a switch.

RLC Circuit. todo

8.4.3 Periodic Regime - Alternating Current

The harmonic periodic regime is characteristic of the operation of electromagnetic circuits in alternating current, which is present in many modern electrical networks, from production (through generators) to transformation to high voltage for efficient long-distance transmission, to transformation to medium and then low voltage for distribution and use.

Using the formalism of **phasors** to represent harmonic periodic quantities at a constant frequency $f = \frac{\Omega}{2\pi}$, one can write:

$$v(t) = V e^{-i\Omega t},$$

with $V \in \mathbb{C}$. **todo**

Circuit Analysis.

Power Analysis.

8.4.4 AC-DC and DC-AC Conversion

AC → DC, Using Rectifiers

A Graetz bridge with diodes. Oscillations are reduced using capacitors and inductors.

DC → AC, Using Inverters

ELECTROMAGNETIC CIRCUITS

Under appropriate assumptions, it is possible to use a circuit model for electromagnetic systems, such as transformers or electric motors.

- **Gauss's Law for Magnetic Fields:**

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

- **Ampère-Maxwell's Law:**

$$\nabla \times \vec{h} - \partial_t \vec{d} = \vec{j}$$

Additional assumptions include:

- Linear, non-dissipative, and non-dispersive materials: $\vec{b} = \mu \vec{h}$ **todo** discuss this assumption, along with material hysteresis, magnetization cycles, etc..
- Negligible time variations of the field \vec{d} , i.e., $\partial_t \vec{d} = \vec{0}$.

The integral form of Gauss's law for the magnetic field allows writing the **node law** for the magnetic field flux in magnetic circuits:

$$0 = \oint_{\partial V} \vec{b} \cdot \hat{n} = \sum_k \phi_k .$$

The integral form of Ampère-Maxwell's law, considering:

- A path linked only with the inductor:

$$\int_{\ell_{ind}} \vec{h} \cdot \hat{t} + \int_{\ell_{12}} \vec{h} \cdot \hat{t} = \oint_{\ell_1} \vec{h} \cdot \hat{t} = \int_{S^{ind}} \vec{j} \cdot \hat{n} = Ni =: m$$

- A path linked with the air gap, bypassing the inductor:

$$0 = \int_{\ell_{traf}} \vec{h} \cdot \hat{t} + \int_{\ell_{21}} \vec{h} \cdot \hat{t} = \sum_k h_k \ell_k + \int_{\ell_{21}} \vec{h} \cdot \hat{t}$$

By summing these two equations and recognizing that the two line integrals over the same path in opposite directions

cancel each other out, we obtain the **loop law** for magnetic circuits:

$$\begin{aligned}
 m &= \int_{\ell_{ind}} \vec{h} \cdot \hat{t} + \int_{\ell_{traf}} \vec{h} \cdot \hat{t} \\
 &\approx \sum_{k \in \ell} h_k \ell_k \\
 &= \sum_{k \in \ell} \frac{b_k}{\mu_k} \ell_k \\
 &= \sum_{k \in \ell} \frac{\ell_k}{\mu_k A_k} \phi_k .
 \end{aligned}$$

Kirchhoff's laws for magnetic circuits are therefore:

$$\begin{cases} \sum_{k \in N_j} \phi_k = 0 \\ m_{\ell_i} = \sum_{k \in \ell_i} \theta_k \phi_k , \end{cases}$$

where $\theta_k = \frac{\ell_k}{\mu_k A_k}$ is the reluctance, the inverse of the permeance $\Lambda_k = \theta_k^{-1}$.

9.1 Transformer

- Magnetic field flux, assuming a uniform field or in terms of the average field:

$$\phi = b A$$

- Magnetic field flux linked to N windings:

$$\psi = N \phi$$

- Relationship between the voltage at the inductor terminals and the linked flux, applying *Faraday's law to irrotational parts*:

$$v = \dot{\psi}$$

9.1.1 Ideal Transformer

In the absence of stray fluxes and reluctance in the air gap, the loop law in the air gap implies:

$$0 = m_1 + m_2 = N_1 i_1 + N_2 i_2$$

The magnetic field flux can be written in terms of the flux linked to the windings:

$$\phi = \frac{\psi_1}{N_1} = \frac{\psi_2}{N_2}$$

The time derivative of this relation, with a constant number of windings over time, implies:

$$\frac{v_2}{N_2} = \frac{v_1}{N_1} .$$

9.1.2 Transformer with Stray Fluxes

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \begin{cases} \phi_1 - \phi_{1,d} = \phi \\ \phi_2 - \phi_{2,d} = \phi \\ m_1 = \theta_{1,d} \phi_{1,d} \\ m_2 = \theta_{2,d} \phi_{2,d} \\ m_1 + m_2 = 0 \end{cases} \\
 & \rightarrow 0 = m_1 + m_2 = N_1 i_1 + N_2 i_2 \\
 & 0 = \phi_2 - \phi_1 - \phi_{2,d} + \phi_{1,d} \\
 & \quad = \phi_2 - \phi_1 - \frac{m_2}{\theta_{2,d}} + \frac{m_1}{\theta_{1,d}} \\
 & \rightarrow \frac{\psi_2}{N_2} - \frac{m_2}{\theta_{2,d}} = \frac{\psi_1}{N_1} - \frac{m_1}{\theta_{1,d}} . \\
 & \rightarrow \frac{1}{N_2} \left(v_2 - \frac{N_2^2}{\theta_{2,d}} \frac{di_2}{dt} \right) = \frac{1}{N_1} \left(v_1 - \frac{N_1^2}{\theta_{1,d}} \frac{di_1}{dt} \right) .
 \end{aligned}$$

9.1.3 Transformer with Stray Fluxes and Reluctance θ_{Fe} in the Air Gap

$$\begin{cases} \phi_1 - \phi_{1,d} = \phi \\ \phi_2 - \phi_{2,d} = \phi \\ m_1 = \theta_{1,d} \phi_{1,d} \\ m_2 = \theta_{2,d} \phi_{2,d} \\ m_1 + m_2 = \theta_{Fe} \phi \end{cases}$$

todo complete and verify the calculations; draw the equivalent circuit

ELECTROMECHANICAL SYSTEMS

Energy

Examples

- simple electromechanical systems: rudimentary electrical motor/generator
- locks
- DC motors
- AC motors

10.1 Energy balance in electromechanic systems

10.2 Electromechanic systems: examples

- Simple examples
- Electromagnetic lock
- DC motors
- AC motors

10.2.1 Electromechanic systems: first examples with induction

In this section first examples of electromechanical systems converting mechanical and electromagnetic power and viceversa exploiting **electromagnetic induction** are discussed. These examples can be interpreted as rudimentary models of motors or generators. Electromagnetic induction is governed by Faraday's law

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \oint_{\partial s_t} \vec{e}^* \cdot \hat{t} + \frac{d}{dt} \int_{s_t} \vec{b} \cdot \hat{n} = \\ &= \oint_{\partial s_t} \vec{e} \cdot \hat{t} + \int_{s_t} \partial_t \vec{b} \cdot \hat{n} , \end{aligned}$$

as derived from integral form of governing equations on arbitrary domain s_t (**todo add link**), that can move in space, with the definition of

$$\vec{e}^* = \vec{e} - \vec{b} \times \vec{v}_b ,$$

and \vec{v}_b is the velocity of the point of the boundary of the surface ∂s_t . As shown in the examples of this section, a time-varying flux of the magnetic field may induce:

- **electromotive force** resulting in

- voltage difference at the electric port of an open circuit, $v = \frac{d\psi(\vec{b})}{dt}$,
- current in a closed loop, $i = \frac{v}{R} = \frac{1}{R} \frac{d\psi(\vec{b})}{dt}$,

being the flux $\psi = NAB \cos \alpha$ of uniform magnetic field across a N -winding loop of area A in a plane with unit normal vectro forming an angle α with the magnetic field;

- **force** on conductors, either moving conductors or conductors with electric current, governed by the expression of **Lorentz's force**,

$$\vec{f} = \rho \vec{e} - \vec{j} \times \vec{b}$$

or in integral form (elementary on the length of the conductor only) with no net charge

$$d\vec{F} = -i\vec{b} \times \hat{t} d\ell .$$

Simple loop with moving side in a constant and uniform magnetic field

Mechanical sub-system

$$m\ddot{x} = F^{ext} + F_x^{em}$$

Faraday's law (with Ohm's law $\vec{e}^* = \rho_R \vec{j}^*$, and negligible resistance of the circuit except for the section l_R ; it's possible to use the equivalent form of Faraday's law, on the second line of the first equation of this section)

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \oint_{\partial s_t} \vec{e}^* \cdot \hat{t} + \frac{d}{dt} \int_{s_t} \vec{b} \cdot \hat{n} = \\ &= \int_{l_R} \vec{e}^* \cdot \hat{t} + \frac{d}{dt} (Bax) = \\ &= Ri + Ba\dot{x} . \end{aligned}$$

Faraday's experience, or consequence of Lorentz's force

$$F_x^{em} = iBa = -\frac{(Ba)^2}{R} \dot{x} .$$

Inserting into the mechanical sub-system, even without self-inductance, the electromagnetic effects appears as a damping term

$$\begin{aligned} m\ddot{x} &= F^{ext} - \frac{(Ba)^2}{R} \dot{x} \\ m\ddot{x} + \frac{(Ba)^2}{R} \dot{x} &= F^{ext} \end{aligned}$$

todo

- Show force acting on the moving side of the circuit starting from Lorentz's force
 - discuss the motion of a rod in a magnetic field, without connection to a circuit; discuss electric charge distribution
- as $\partial_t \vec{b} = 0$, it's possible to use potential v to define the electromagnetic field $\vec{e} = -\nabla v$

Rotating loop in a constant and uniform magnetic field

...

$$0 = Ri + \frac{d}{dt} (AB \cos \alpha) ,$$

...

Simple loop in a time-varying magnetic field

A time-dependent magnetic flux may induce electric current in an electric circuit...

...

Faraday's law (with Ohm's law $\vec{e}^* = \rho_R \vec{j}^*$, and negligible resistance of the circuit except for the section l_R ;...)

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \oint_{\partial s_t} \vec{e}^* \cdot \hat{t} + \frac{d}{dt} \int_{s_t} \vec{b} \cdot \hat{n} = \\ &= \int_{l_R} \vec{e}^* \cdot \hat{t} + \frac{d}{dt} (BA) = \\ &= Ri + A\dot{B} , \end{aligned}$$

having here assumed that the area of the circuit is constant, and the circuit is planar in a plane with unit normal vector aligned with $\vec{b} = B(t)\hat{z}$

10.2.2 Electromechanic lock

C-shaped magnetic circuit

Mechanical sub-system

$$m\ddot{x} + c\dot{x} + kx = F^{ext} + F^{em}$$

Electromagnetic sub-system, with no dispersed flux and non-negligible reactance of the ferromagnetic medium

$$\begin{aligned} e &= Ri + v_L \\ v_L &= \frac{d\psi}{dt} = \frac{d(N\phi)}{dt} \\ Ni = m &= (\theta_{Fe} + 2\theta_0(x))\phi = \\ &= \left(\theta_{Fe} + 2\frac{x}{\mu_0 A} \right) \phi . \end{aligned}$$

Assuming no dispersed flux and conservative conversion of electromagnetic power to mechanical power, the expression of the force F^{em} acting on the mechanical system due to electromagnetic phenomena is derived from energy balance equation,

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \dot{x} (m\ddot{x} + c\dot{x} + kx - F^{ext} - F^{em}) + i \left(Ri - e + \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{N^2}{\theta(x)} i \right) \right) \\ &= \dot{x} (m\ddot{x} + c\dot{x} + kx - F^{ext} - F^{em}) + i \left(Ri - e + \frac{d}{dt} (L(x) i) \right) \\ &= \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{1}{2} m \dot{x}^2 + \frac{1}{2} k x^2 + \frac{1}{2} L i^2 \right) + c \dot{x}^2 + R i^2 - \dot{x} F^{ext} - e i - \dot{x} \left(F^{em} - \partial_x \left(\frac{1}{2} L i^2 \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 F^{em} &= \frac{1}{2} \partial_x L i^2 = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{N^2}{\theta^2(x)} \theta'(x) i^2 = \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2} \frac{N^2 i^2}{\theta^2(x)} \frac{2}{\mu_0 A} = \\
 &= -\frac{1}{2} \frac{N^2 i^2}{\left(\theta_{Fe} + \frac{2x}{\mu_0 A}\right)^2} \frac{2}{\mu_0 A} = \\
 &= -2 \frac{1}{2\mu_0 A} \phi^2(x, i) ,
 \end{aligned}$$

so that the force produce by each of the two gaps is

$$F_{gap}^{em} = -\frac{\phi^2(x, i)}{2\mu_0 A} .$$

todo

- Find general expression of the force at each gap. Is it possible to find such an expression?
- Example: electromagnetic lock

10.2.3 DC motors

Electric subsystem in potential regions

$$e = Ri + v$$

Electromagnetic induction

$$v_L = - \int_{\ell} \vec{e} \cdot \hat{t} = - \oint_{\partial S} \vec{e} \cdot \hat{t} = \frac{d}{dt} \int_S \vec{b} \cdot \hat{n}$$

Mechanical sub-system

$$I\ddot{\alpha} = C^{em} + C^{load} ,$$

with $C^{em} = Fb \cos \alpha$, and $F = i_L Ba$.

No commutation, neglecting the self-induction. With no commutation, $i = i_L$, $v = v_L$ and thus the magnetic flux reads

$$\int_S \vec{b} \cdot \hat{n} = -Bab \sin \alpha = -BA \sin \alpha ,$$

so that its time derivative and the voltage different at the port reads

$$v_L = \dot{\alpha} BA \cos \alpha .$$

Current in the circuit reads

$$i = \frac{1}{R} (e - v) = \frac{1}{R} (e - \dot{\alpha} BA \cos \alpha) ,$$

electromagnetic torque

$$C^{em} = i_L BA \cos \alpha = \frac{BA}{R} \cos \alpha (e - \dot{\alpha} BA \cos \alpha)$$

With commutation. $i_L = i \cdot \text{sign}\{\cos \alpha\}$, $v = v_L \cdot \text{sign}\{\cos \alpha\}$

$$\begin{aligned} C^{em} &= i_L BA \cos \alpha = \text{sign}\{\alpha\} \cdot \frac{BA}{R} \cos \alpha (e - \dot{\alpha} BA \cos \alpha \cdot \text{sign}\{\alpha\}) = \\ &= \frac{BA}{R} |\cos \alpha| e - \cos^2 \alpha \frac{(BA)^2}{R} \dot{\alpha} . \end{aligned}$$

Multiple windings. With N windings equally spaced $\Delta\theta = \frac{\pi}{N}$, $\alpha_n = \alpha + \frac{n}{N}\pi$, are connected in series, quantities in the DC motor become so regular that can be approximated with their **average value** on a turn of the motor,

$$\begin{aligned} v &= \dot{\alpha} BA \sum_n |\cos \alpha_n| \simeq \dot{\alpha} \frac{2NBA}{\pi} \\ i_L &= i = \frac{1}{R} \left(e - \frac{2NBA}{\pi} \dot{\alpha} \right) \\ C^{em} &= i_L BA \sum_k |\cos \alpha_k| \simeq \frac{2N}{\pi} BA \frac{1}{R} \left(e - \frac{2N}{\pi} BA \dot{\alpha} \right) = \\ &= \frac{1}{R} \frac{2NBA}{\pi} e - \frac{1}{R} \left(\frac{2NBA}{\pi} \right)^2 \dot{\alpha} . \end{aligned}$$

The dynamical system of a brushed DC motor then are

$$\begin{aligned} I\ddot{\alpha} &= C^{load} + C^{em} \\ e &= Ri + v \end{aligned}$$

Energy balance. Multiplying the mechanical equation by $\dot{\alpha}$ and circuit equation by i ,

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \dot{\alpha} (I\ddot{\alpha} - C^{load} - C^{em}) - i (e - Ri - v) = \\ &= \dot{\alpha} \left(I\ddot{\alpha} - C^{load} - i \frac{2NBA}{\pi} \right) - i \left(e - Ri - \frac{2NBA}{\pi} \dot{\alpha} \right) = \\ &= \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{1}{2} I \dot{\alpha}^2 \right) - C^{load} \dot{\alpha} + ei - Ri^2 \end{aligned}$$

energy balance equation can be written as

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{1}{2} I \dot{\alpha}^2 \right) - Ri^2 = C^{load} \dot{\alpha} + ei ,$$

where power of external actions on the system and the internal dissipation Ri^2 equals the time derivative of the kinetic energy. Here the conversion of electromagnetic power to mechanical power is conservative, except for the dissipation loss in resistors.

todo

- better on average and different connections
- add pictures
- more on energy balance
- add self-inductance, being

$$\begin{aligned} v_L &= \frac{d\psi}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} (\tilde{N}\phi) = \\ &= \frac{d}{dt} (\tilde{N} (BA \sin \alpha + \phi_d)) = \\ &= \frac{d}{dt} (BA \tilde{N} \sin \alpha) + \frac{d}{dt} (Li) = \\ &= \dot{\alpha} BA \tilde{N} \cos \alpha + \frac{d}{dt} (Li) . \end{aligned}$$

being $\phi_d = \frac{\tilde{N}i}{\theta}$ the dispersed flux producing self-induction, and $L = \frac{\tilde{N}^2}{\theta}$ the self-inductance. KVL equation on the electric circuit gives

$$e = Ri + v = Ri + L \frac{d}{dt}(i) + K\dot{\alpha} ,$$

having introduced average quantities for multiple windings. **todo** define \tilde{N} for multiple windings

10.2.4 AC motors

10.3 Electromechanical Systems - OLD

Some systems of interest and widespread use in modern society exploit the interactions between electromagnetic and mechanical phenomena: a fundamental example is electric machines, some of which can operate both as motors (with power supplied by the electrical system and converted into mechanical power) and as generators of electrical energy (converting mechanical power into electrical power).

In a system of inductors with mutual influence, the voltage difference across the “enhanced” inductor i is

$$v_i = \dot{\psi}_i = \frac{d}{dt}(N_i \phi_i) .$$

The linked flux depends on the effect of all the inductors in the system (and the magnetic field generated by any causes external to the system),

$$\phi_i = \sum_k \phi_{ik} = \sum_k \frac{1}{\theta_{ik}} m_k ,$$

where θ_{ik} is the reluctance of the circuit between the enhancing inductor k and the enhanced inductor i . Using the expression for the magnetomotive force $m_k = N_k i_k$, the voltage difference expression can be rewritten as

$$v_i = \sum_k \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{N_i N_k}{\theta_{ik}} i_k \right) = \sum_k \frac{d}{dt} (L_{ik} i_k) .$$

In general, in electromechanical circuits, reluctances are not constant parameters of the system but depend on the “mechanical” state of the system, described here by the variables \mathbf{x} ,

$$v_i = \sum_k \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{N_i N_k}{\theta_{ik}(\mathbf{x})} i_k \right) = \sum_k \frac{d}{dt} (L_{ik}(\mathbf{x}) i_k) .$$

$$\mathbf{v}(t) = \frac{d}{dt} (\mathbf{L}(\mathbf{x}(t)) \mathbf{i}(t)) .$$

The inductance matrix \mathbf{L} is symmetric **todo Proof**

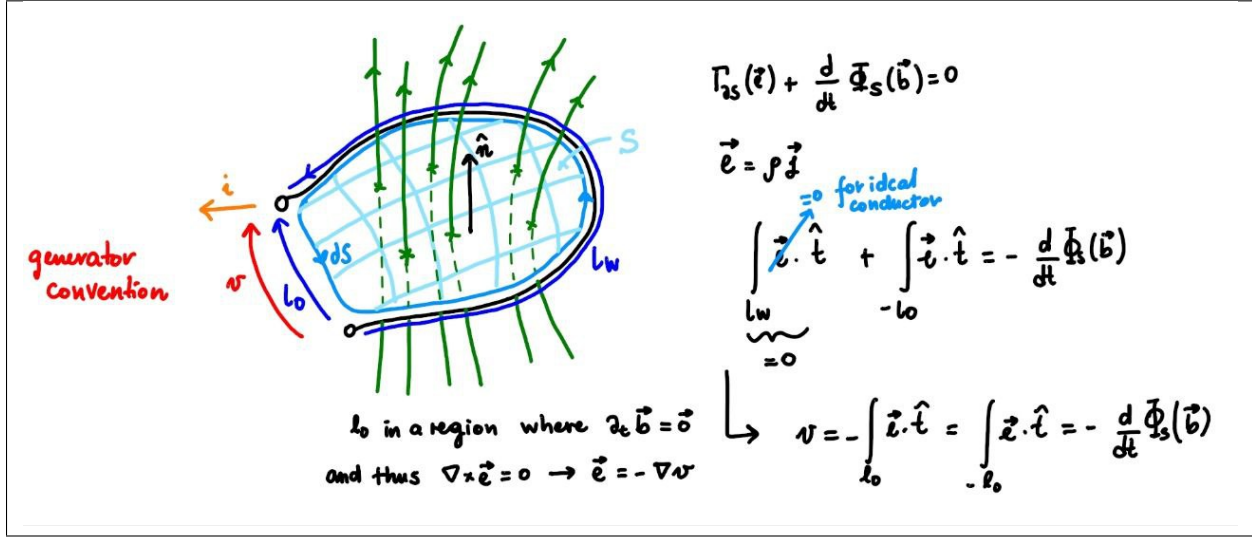
Example 10.3.1

Given an constant and uniform magnetic field $\mathbf{b}(r) = \mathbf{B}$ in a region of space where a simple electric circuit is placed. The electric circuit consists in a simple circuit with a resistance R as a lumped load, and has a rectangular shape. Three sides are fixed, and the distance between the pair of parallel fixed sides is ℓ ; the fourth side can move and its distance between the parallel fixed side is x . The unit vector orthogonal to the rectangular surface enclosed in the circuit is $\hat{\mathbf{n}}$.

A mechanical system provides the prescribed motion $x(t) = x_0 + \Delta x \sin(\Omega t)$ to the moving side. It's asked to evaluate and discuss:

- voltage at the electric port of the load

- energy balance



Without considering the inductance of the simple circuit. Faraday's law

$$\Gamma_{\partial S_t}(\vec{e}) + \dot{\Phi}_{S_t}(\vec{b}) = 0 ,$$

provides the relation between the time derivative of the magnetic flux through two points of the electric circuit on opposite sides of the moving side of the circuit, corresponding to the voltage at the electric port of the load

$$v = - \int_{\ell_0}^{\ell_1} \vec{e} \cdot \hat{t} = -\dot{\Phi}_{S_t}(\vec{b}) = -\frac{d}{dt} (NBA) = -B\ell \dot{x} ,$$

being $N = 1$, and B constant and uniform if self-inductance is not considered. If the inductance of the circuit is neglected, from the constitutive equation of the resistance, $v = Ri$, and voltage Kirchhoff law, it follows that the current in the simple circuit is

$$i = \frac{v}{R} = -\frac{\dot{\Phi}_{S_t}(\vec{b})}{R} = -\frac{B_n \dot{A}}{R} = -\frac{B_n \ell \dot{x}}{R} = -\frac{B_n \ell \Delta x}{R} \Omega \cos(\Omega t) .$$

The force acting on a wire conducting electric current i in a uniform magnetic field \vec{B} is

$$\vec{F} = -i\vec{B} \times \vec{l} .$$

Calling y the "positive" direction of the moving side, and assuming $\vec{B} = B\hat{z}$, with $\hat{z} = \hat{x} \times \hat{y}$,

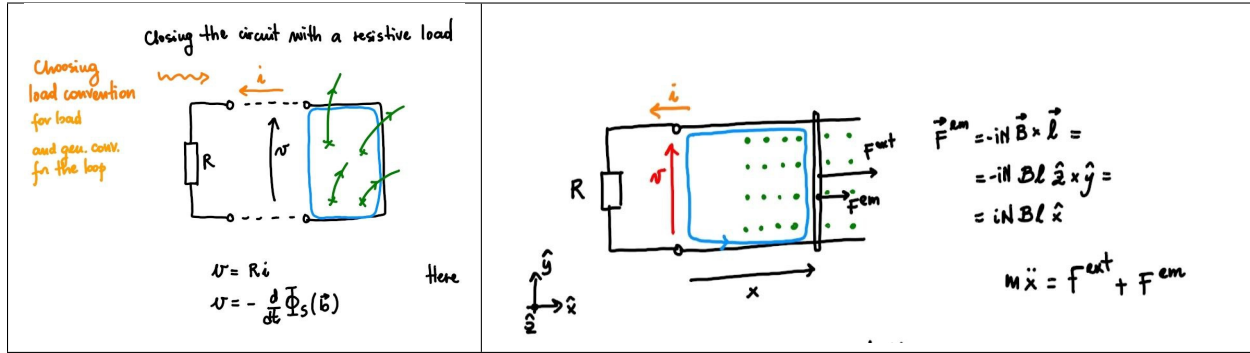
$$\vec{F} = iB\ell\hat{x} .$$

Assuming negligible mass of the moving wire, the second principle of dynamics reduces to force equilibrium, so that the external force provided to the wire must be opposite to the force acting on the wire due to the EM field

$$\vec{F}^e = -\vec{F} ,$$

and the external power reads

$$P^e = \dot{\vec{x}} \cdot \vec{F}^e = -iB\ell \dot{x} = \frac{B^2 \ell^2 \dot{x}^2}{R} = \frac{B^2 \ell^2 (\Delta x)^2}{R} \Omega^2 \cos^2(\Omega t) .$$



Considering the inductance of the circuit and inertia of the wire. Considering the self-induced magnetic flux ϕ ,

$$v = -\frac{d}{dt} (N(\phi + BA)) ,$$

with $\phi = \frac{m}{\theta} = \frac{N}{\theta} i$. The expression of the voltage at the port of the circuit can be recast as

$$v = -\frac{d}{dt} (NBA) - \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{N^2}{\theta} i \right) = -\frac{d}{dt} (NB\ell x) - \frac{d}{dt} (Li) .$$

Now, assuming everything constant except for the x and i , and connecting this circuit to the load with constitutive equation, $v = Ri$, the dynamical equation of the electric circuit becomes

$$L \frac{di}{dt} + Ri = -NB\ell \frac{dx}{dt} .$$

The dynamical equation of the wire is

$$\begin{aligned} m \frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} &= F^{ext} + F^{EM} = \\ &= F^{ext} + iB\ell . \end{aligned}$$

Energy balance immediately follows after multiplying the circuit equation by i , the dynamical equation by \dot{x} and summing,

$$\underbrace{\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{1}{2} m |\dot{x}|^2 + \frac{1}{2} Li^2 \right)}_{\text{energy: kin.+em.}} + \underbrace{Ri^2}_{\text{dissipation}} = \underbrace{F^{ext} \dot{x}}_{\text{ext. power done on the sys}} .$$

10.3.1 Conservative Electromechanical Systems

The equations governing the electromechanical system, without capacitors, can generally be written as

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{M}\ddot{\mathbf{x}} + \mathbf{D}\dot{\mathbf{x}} + \mathbf{K}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{f}^{ext} + \mathbf{f}^{em} \\ \frac{d}{dt} (\mathbf{L}\mathbf{i}) + \mathbf{R}\mathbf{i} = \mathbf{e} \end{cases}$$

In terms of energy,

$$0 = \dot{\mathbf{x}}^T [\mathbf{M}\ddot{\mathbf{x}} + \mathbf{D}\dot{\mathbf{x}} + \mathbf{K}\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{f}^{ext} - \mathbf{f}^{em}] + \mathbf{i}^T \left[\frac{d}{dt} (\mathbf{L}\mathbf{i}) + \mathbf{R}\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{e} \right]$$

In the case of constant mass, damping, and stiffness matrices, and using the product rule to obtain a term of the derivative of the energy of the inductors exploiting the symmetry of \mathbf{L} ,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} \left[\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{i}^T \mathbf{L} \mathbf{i} \right] &= \mathbf{i}^T \frac{d}{dt} (\mathbf{L} \mathbf{i}) + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{i}^T \frac{d\mathbf{L}}{dt} \mathbf{i} = \\ &= \mathbf{i}^T \frac{d}{dt} (\mathbf{L} \mathbf{i}) + \sum_a \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{i}^T \frac{\partial \mathbf{L}}{\partial x_a} \mathbf{i} \dot{x}_a = \\ &= \mathbf{i}^T \frac{d}{dt} (\mathbf{L} \mathbf{i}) + \nabla \left(\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{i}^T \mathbf{L} \mathbf{i} \right) \dot{\mathbf{x}} . \end{aligned} \quad (10.1)$$

one can write an equation of macroscopic mechanical energy balance, $E^{mec,int}$

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \frac{d}{dt} \left[\frac{1}{2} \dot{\mathbf{x}}^T \mathbf{M} \dot{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{K} \mathbf{x} + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{i}^T \mathbf{L} \mathbf{i} \right] - \dot{\mathbf{x}}^T (\mathbf{f}^{em} - \nabla E^{ind}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{i})) + \\ &\quad - \dot{\mathbf{x}}^T \mathbf{f}^{ext} - \mathbf{i}^T \mathbf{e} + \\ &\quad + \dot{\mathbf{x}}^T \mathbf{C} \dot{\mathbf{x}} + \mathbf{i}^T \mathbf{R} \mathbf{i} . \end{aligned}$$

Assuming the process is conservative, the form of the forces due to electromagnetic phenomena is derived,

$$\mathbf{f}^{em} = \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} E^{ind}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{i}) . \quad (10.2)$$

10.3.2 Governing Equations

Using the expression (10.2) of the mechanical actions due to electromagnetic effects, the system equations are

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{M} \ddot{\mathbf{x}} + \mathbf{D} \dot{\mathbf{x}} + \mathbf{K} \mathbf{x} - \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} E^{ind}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{i}) = \mathbf{f}^{ext} \\ \frac{d}{dt} (\mathbf{L}(\mathbf{x}) \mathbf{i}) + \mathbf{R} \mathbf{i} = \mathbf{e} \end{cases}$$

or in the general case

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{M} \ddot{\mathbf{x}} - \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} E^{ind}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{i}) = \mathbf{f}^{ext} \\ \frac{d}{dt} (\mathbf{L}(\mathbf{x}) \mathbf{i}) + \mathbf{R} \mathbf{i} = \mathbf{e} \end{cases}$$

10.3.3 Energy Balance

Macroscopic Mechanical Energy

Using the expression (10.2) of the mechanical actions due to electromagnetic phenomena, the relation (10.1) can be rewritten as a macroscopic mechanical energy balance of the system,

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left[\frac{1}{2} \dot{\mathbf{x}}^T \mathbf{M} \dot{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{K} \mathbf{x} + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{i}^T \mathbf{L} \mathbf{i} \right] = \dot{\mathbf{x}}^T \mathbf{f}^{ext} + \mathbf{i}^T \mathbf{e} - \dot{\mathbf{x}}^T \mathbf{D} \dot{\mathbf{x}} - \mathbf{i}^T \mathbf{R} \mathbf{i} ,$$

and therefore

$$\dot{E}^{mec} = P^{ext} - \dot{D} .$$

Kinetic Energy

The macroscopic mechanical energy can be written as the sum of the kinetic energy and the internal potential energy of the system, $E^{mec} = K + V^{int}$. The time derivative of the potential energy of the internal actions is the opposite of the power of the conservative internal actions, $P^{int,c} = -\dot{V}^{int}$; the dissipation is the opposite of the power of the non-conservative internal actions, $P^{int,nc} = -\dot{D}$. The total power of the internal actions can therefore be written as

$$P^{int} = P^{int,c} + P^{int,nc} = -\dot{V}^{int} - \dot{D},$$

$$\dot{K} = \dot{E}^{mec} - \dot{V}^{int} = P^{ext} \underbrace{-\dot{D} - \dot{V}^{int}}_{=P^{int}}$$

Total Energy

The first principle of thermodynamics provides the total energy balance equation of a closed system,

$$\dot{E}^{tot} = P^{ext} + \dot{Q}^{ext}.$$

Internal Energy

The internal energy of a system is defined as the difference between the total energy and the macroscopic kinetic energy, $E := E^{tot} - K$. The internal energy balance equation of a closed system is

$$\dot{E} = Q^{ext} - P^{int}.$$

Thermal (Microscopic) Internal Energy

If the thermal internal energy, corresponding to the kinetic energy associated with microscopic dynamics, is defined as the difference between internal energy and internal potential energy, or the difference between total energy and macroscopic mechanical energy,

$$E^{th} = E - V^{int} =$$

$$= E^{tot} - E^{mec},$$

the thermal internal energy balance equation is

$$\dot{E}^{th} = \dot{Q}^{ext} + \dot{D}.$$

Proof

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{E}^{th} &= \dot{E} - \dot{V}^{int} = \dot{Q}^{ext} - P^{int} - \dot{V}^{int} = \\ &= \dot{Q}^{ext} + \dot{D} + \dot{V}^{int} - \dot{V}^{int} = \\ &= \dot{Q}^{ext} + \dot{D}. \end{aligned}$$

Con condensatori. todo

Equazioni

- Node laws.

$$0 = \sum_{k \in B_j} \alpha_{jk} i_{jk}$$

$$\mathbf{A} \mathbf{i} = \mathbf{0}$$

- Node-branch voltage difference.

$$\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{v}_n = \mathbf{v}$$

- Ground node.

$$\mathbf{v}_\perp = \mathbf{v}_0 \cdot$$

- Constitutive equations.

$$\mathbf{0} = \mathbf{v}_R - \mathbf{R} \mathbf{i}_R \quad \text{resistances}$$

$$\mathbf{0} = \mathbf{v}_L - \frac{d}{dt} (\mathbf{L} \mathbf{i}_L) \quad \text{inductances}$$

$$\mathbf{0} = \frac{d}{dt} (C \mathbf{v}_C) - \mathbf{i}_C \quad \text{capacitors}$$

NETWORK ANALYSIS

Network analysis of linear circuits. Parallel and series connections; **equivalent circuits:** Thevenin and Norton theorems, Millman's theorem; state-space representation in physical and transformed domains (typically Laplace for transient dynamics - e.g. response to change of state of switches -, and Fourier for periodic regimes - e.g. AC)

Harmonic regime. Analysis of networks in AC; state variables, network variables, and power.

Three-phase circuits. Three-phase circuits are introduced, along with some standard configurations (star and triangles), and a general approach for the solution.

11.1 Network analysis of linear circuits

Dynamical equations of a linear circuit can be written as a general linear state-space model

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{M}\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{B}\mathbf{u} \\ \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{C}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{D}\mathbf{u} \end{cases}$$

The mathematical problem is a system of DAE (dynamical-algebraic equations), as it includes:

- constitutive equations of the linear components
- Kirchhoff laws for current at nodes and voltage in loops

Thus matrix \mathbf{M} is likely to be singular, here vector \mathbf{x} contains both dynamical (like voltage across a capacitor or current through an inductor) and algebraic grid variables, current and voltages whose time derivative doesn't appear explicitly in the system of DAE.

Different representations. Possible choices of the unknowns:

1. current through any side, voltage at any node
2. loop currents, voltage drops across any side.
3. ... *any other (linear) combination on the physical quantities*

11.1.1 Thevenin equivalent

One-port. Thevenin's theorem states that any linear circuit can be reduced to a single voltage source and a single impedance in series.

One-port circuit

As the goal of Thevenin's theorem is to find the constitutive equation of the network as $v(i)$, the network is connected to an external current generator that prescribes i and the voltage v at the port is evaluated.

The input of the extended network is

$$\mathbf{u} = (\mathbf{u}_{gen}, i),$$

while the output is, or at least contains, the voltage v

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{C}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{D}\mathbf{u}.$$

The linear system can be written in Laplace domain as

$$\begin{cases} s\mathbf{M}\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{M}\mathbf{x}_0 = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{B}\mathbf{u} \\ \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{C}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{D}\mathbf{u} \end{cases}$$

The state and the output are the sum of the free response to non-zero initial conditions and forced response,

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{x} = (s\mathbf{M} - \mathbf{A})^{-1}\mathbf{M}\mathbf{x}_0 + (s\mathbf{M} - \mathbf{A})^{-1}\mathbf{B}\mathbf{u} \\ \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{C}(s\mathbf{M} - \mathbf{A})^{-1}\mathbf{M}\mathbf{x}_0 + [\mathbf{C}(s\mathbf{M} - \mathbf{A})^{-1}\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{D}]\mathbf{u} \end{cases}$$

Forced response can be further manipulated exploiting PSCE, evaluating the effect of one input at a time, setting all the other inputs equal to zero.

- the effect of setting the input of the external current generator, $i = 0$, is equivalent to evaluate the system with an open circuit at the port
- the effect of setting equal to zero a tension generator, $e = 0$, is equivalent to a short-circuit on the same side
- the effect of setting equal to zero a current generator, $a = 0$, is equivalent to an open circuit on the same side

If the system is **asymptotically stable**, the free response is approximately zero when the **transient dynamics is over**, and the output equals the forced output. Introducing the transfer function

$$\mathbf{G}(s) = [\mathbf{G}_{gen}(s) \quad \mathbf{G}_i(s)],$$

the input-output relation reads

$$\begin{aligned} v = \mathbf{G}(s)\mathbf{u} &= \mathbf{G}_{gen}(s)\mathbf{u}_{gen} + G_i(s)i = \\ &= v_{Th}(s) - Z_{Th}(s)i(s), \end{aligned}$$

having recast it as Thevenin's theorem defining the voltage v_{Th} and the impedance Z_{Th} of the equivalent circuit,

$$\begin{aligned} v_{Th} &:= \mathbf{G}_{gen}(s)\mathbf{u}_{gen}(s) \\ Z_{Th}(s) &:= -G_i(s) \end{aligned}$$

Many-port circuit

$$\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{G}_{gen}(s)\mathbf{u}_{gen} + \mathbf{G}_i(s)\mathbf{i} = \mathbf{v}_{Th} - \mathbf{Z}_{Th}\mathbf{i} .$$

11.1.2 Norton equivalent

11.2 Network analysis of linear circuits - harmonic regime

The harmonic dynamics of a linear circuit can be evaluated in Fourier domain, or using complex numbers to represent harmonic functions,

$$\begin{aligned} v(t) &= V_{max} \cos(\Omega t + \varphi_v) = \text{re}\{V_{max} e^{i(\Omega t + \varphi_v)}\} = \\ &= \sqrt{2}V \cos(\Omega t + \varphi_v) = \sqrt{2} \text{re}\{V e^{i(\Omega t + \varphi_v)}\} = \sqrt{2} \text{re}\{v e^{i\Omega t}\} \\ i(t) &= I_{max} \cos(\Omega t + \varphi_i) = \text{re}\{I_{max} e^{j(\Omega t + \varphi_i)}\} = \\ &= \sqrt{2}I \cos(\Omega t + \varphi_i) = \sqrt{2} \text{re}\{I e^{j(\Omega t + \varphi_i)}\} = \sqrt{2} \text{re}\{i e^{j\Omega t}\} \end{aligned}$$

having anticipated the definition [Definition 11.2.1](#) of effective tension V and current I .

11.2.1 Power

Instantaneous power.

$$\begin{aligned} P(t) &= v(t)i(t) = \\ &= V_{max}I_{max} \cos(\Omega t) \cos(\Omega t - \varphi_i) = \\ &= \frac{1}{2}V_{max}I_{max} [\cos \varphi_i + \cos(2\Omega t)] \end{aligned} \tag{11.1}$$

having used [Werner's formula](#),

$$\cos x \cos y = \frac{1}{2} [\cos(x - y) + \cos(x + y)] .$$

and the property $\cos(-x) = \cos x$.

Average power on a period. Over a period $T = \frac{1}{f} = \frac{2\pi}{\Omega}$

$$\overline{P} = \frac{1}{T} \int_{t=t_0}^{t_0+T} P(t) dt = \frac{V_{max}I_{max}}{2} = VI ,$$

as the integral of the harmonic term with period $\frac{T}{2}$ of the instantaneous power (11.1) is identically zero, and with the definition of the **effective voltage and current**

Definition 11.2.1 (Effective voltage and current in AC)

Effective voltage and currents

$$V := \frac{V_{max}}{\sqrt{2}} , \quad I := \frac{I_{max}}{\sqrt{2}} ,$$

are defined as those voltage and current in DC providing the same value of average power.

Complex power. Complex power of a dipole with impedance Z , $v = Zi$

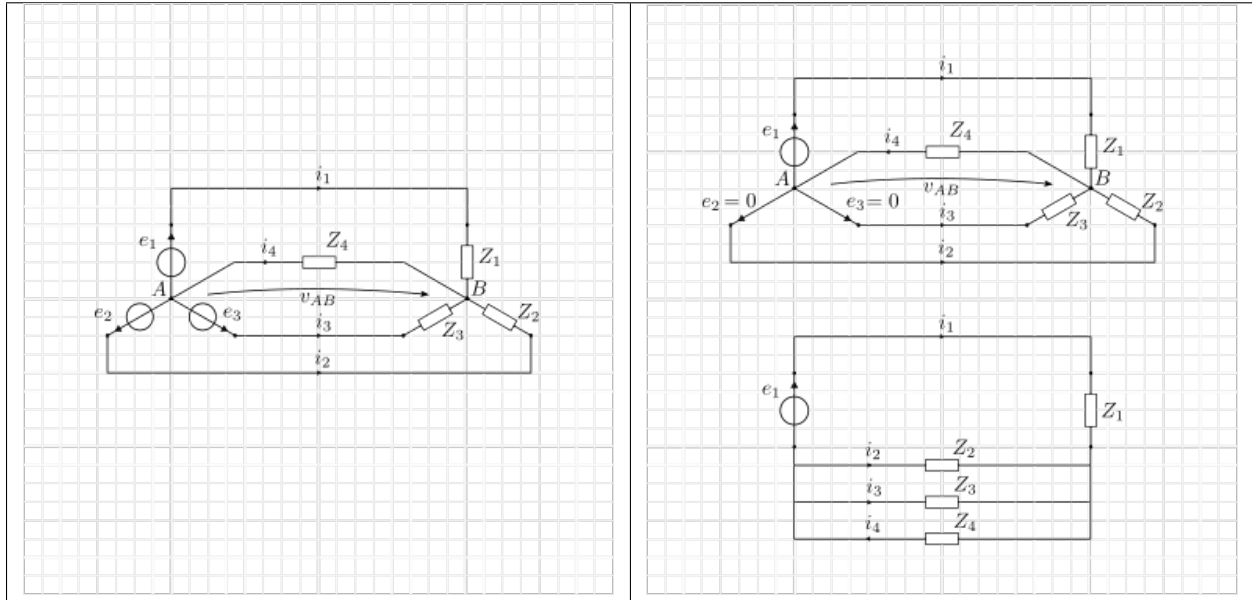
$$\begin{aligned} S &:= vi^* = |v|e^{j\varphi_v}|i|e^{-j\varphi_i} = |v||i|e^{j(\varphi_v - \varphi_i)} = \\ &= Zii^* = Z|i|^2 = (R + jX)|i|^2 = |Z||i|^2 e^{j\varphi_Z} = P + jQ, \end{aligned}$$

with the active power P and the reactive power Q

$$\begin{aligned} P &= \operatorname{re}\{S\} = |S| \cos \varphi_Z = \dots \\ Q &= \operatorname{im}\{S\} = |S| \sin \varphi_Z = \dots \end{aligned}$$

11.3 Three-phase circuits

11.3.1 Star-star network



General solution

Tension v_{AB} between the centers of the stars A, B

$$v_{AB} = \frac{\sum_{g=1}^3 Y_g e_g}{\sum_{i=1}^4 Y_i}.$$

Proof.

PSCE is used on the linear network, leaving only one tension generator on at a time, and then combining the results.

Tension generator e_1 on, $e_2 = e_3 = 0$ off. Leaving e_1 on, and switching off $e_2 = e_3 = 0$, tension generator sees an equivalent impedance

$$\begin{aligned} Z_{eq,1} &= Z_1 + (Z_2 \parallel Z_3 \parallel Z_4) \\ &= \frac{1}{Y_1} + \frac{1}{Y_2 + Y_3 + Y_4} = \frac{Y_{1234}}{Y_1 Y_{234}}, \end{aligned}$$

so that:

- the current through the generator reads

$$i_{1,1} = \frac{e_1}{Z_{eq,1}} = \frac{Y_1 Y_{234}}{Y_{1234}} e_1$$

- the currents through the other sides (acting as current dividers are):

$$\begin{aligned} i_{2,1} &= -\frac{Y_2}{Y_{234}} i_{1,1} = -\frac{Y_1 Y_2}{Y_{1234}} e_1 \\ i_{3,1} &= -\frac{Y_3}{Y_{234}} i_{1,1} = -\frac{Y_1 Y_3}{Y_{1234}} e_1 \\ i_{4,1} &= \frac{Y_4}{Y_{234}} i_{1,1} = \frac{Y_1 Y_4}{Y_{1234}} e_1 \end{aligned}$$

- tension v_{AB}

$$v_{AB,1} = e_1 - Z_1 i_{1,1} = \left(1 - \frac{Y_{234}}{Y_{1234}}\right) e_1 = \frac{Y_1 e_1}{\sum_{k=1}^4 Y_k}.$$

PSCE. Exploiting the PSCE and the symmetry of the system, the expressions of currents in the phases, in the neutral and the center-center voltage seamlessly follow

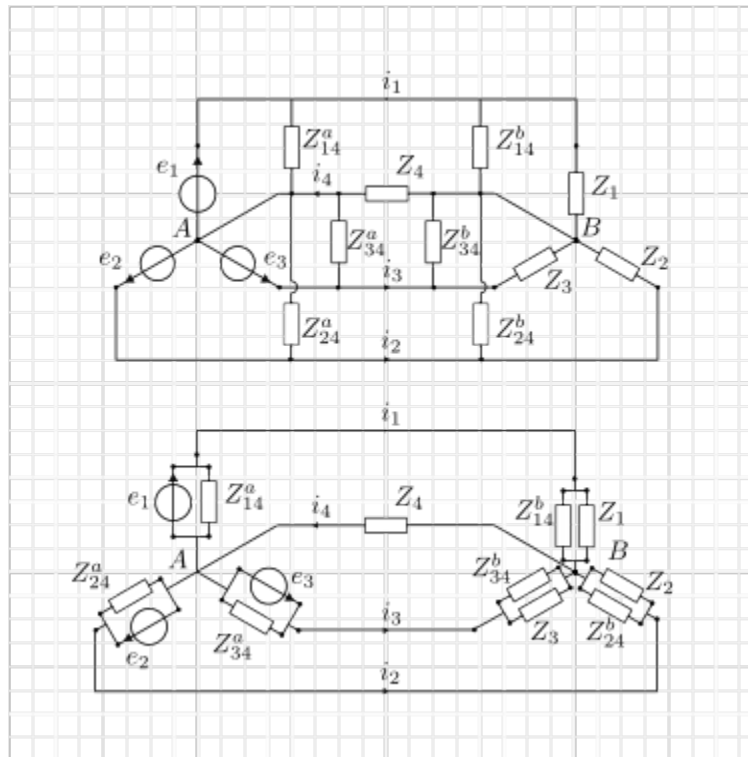
$$\begin{aligned} i_1 &= \frac{Y_1 Y_{234}}{Y_{1234}} e_1 - \frac{Y_1 Y_2}{Y_{1234}} e_2 - \frac{Y_1 Y_3}{Y_{1234}} e_3 = \\ &= Y_1 e_1 - \frac{Y_1}{Y_{1234}} \sum_{g=1}^3 Y_g e_g \\ i_2 &= Y_2 e_2 - \frac{Y_2}{Y_{1234}} \sum_{g=1}^3 Y_g e_g \\ i_3 &= Y_3 e_3 - \frac{Y_3}{Y_{1234}} \sum_{g=1}^3 Y_g e_g \\ i_4 &= \frac{Y_4}{Y_{1234}} \sum_{g=1}^3 Y_g e_g \\ v_{AB} &= \frac{\sum_{g=1}^3 Y_g e_g}{\sum_{k=1}^4 Y_k} \end{aligned}$$

Equilibrated generation and loads

Extra connections

Phase-neutral connections

Connections of a phase with the neutral result in parallel impedance with the generators and/or the loads



Phase-phase connections

Phase-phase connections don't influence the voltage v_{AB} between the centers A, B .

todo Write the proof.

11.4 Exercises

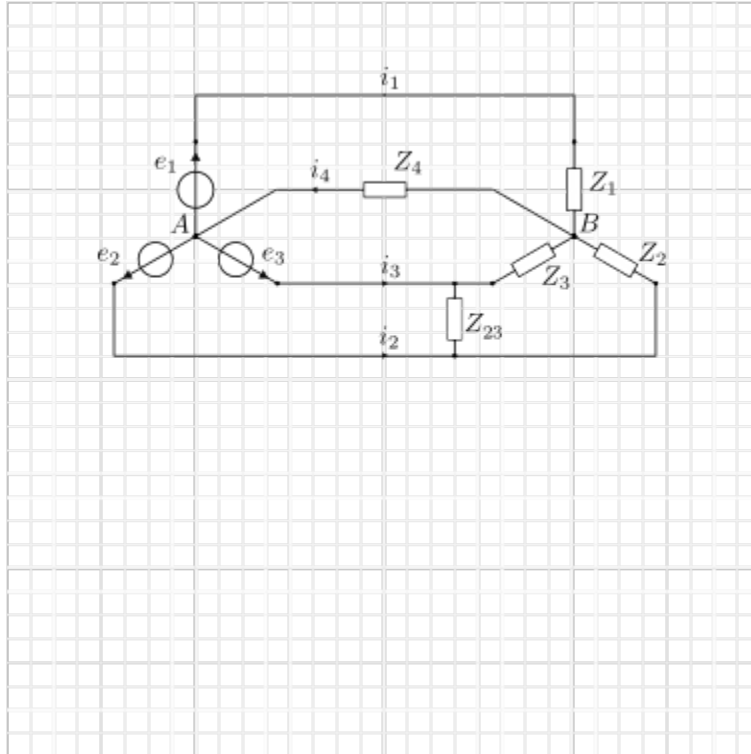
Topics: Thevenin and Norton equivalent;...

Electric circuits:

- Type a: transient dynamics of systems with 1 dynamic component (either capacitor or inductor);
- Type b: harmonic dynamics of linear systems: phasor algebra, complex power,...
- Type c: three-phase circuits, triangles and stars,...

Electromagnetic circuits:

- Type d: circuit approximation of magnetic circuit,...



Exams.

2025-02-11

1. Type a. Exercise ??
2. Type b. Exercise ??
3. Type b. Exercise ??
4. Theory: electrical line. Electro-thermal model of the cable,...

2025-01-22

1. Type a. Exercise ??
2. Type b. Exercise ??
3. Type d. Exercise ??
4. Theory: transformer

2024-09-06

1. Type a. Exercise ??
2. Type b. Exercise ??
3. Type c. Exercise ??
4. Theory: overload in cables

2024-07-22

1. Type a. Exercise ??
2. Type b. Exercise ??
3. Type c. Exercise ??

2024-06-19

1. Type c. Exercise ??
2. Type d. Exercise ??

2024-02-13

1. Type d.+a. Exercise ??
2. Type a. Exercise ??
3. Type c. Exercise ??

11.4.1 Transient dynamics of linear electrical grids with one dynamic component

Guidelines for solution

Breaking down the solution:

1. Find the **many-port equivalent** of the **linear algebraic part of the network** (resistor, and prescribed generators), using PSCE. Find the relation between port voltage and currents and all the required variables of the network,

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{v}_{port} &= \mathbf{v}_0(\mathbf{e}, \mathbf{a}) + \mathbf{R}\mathbf{i}_{port} \\ \mathbf{z} &= \mathbf{z}_0(\mathbf{e}, \mathbf{a}) + \mathbf{z}_{/i_{port}}\mathbf{i}_{port}\end{aligned}$$

If 2 ports exist and port A is connected to a dynamical linear component and port B is connected to an ideal switch, the equations become to

$$\begin{aligned}v_A &= v_{0,A}(\mathbf{e}, \mathbf{a}) + R_{AA}i_A + R_{AB}i_B \\ v_B &= v_{0,B}(\mathbf{e}, \mathbf{a}) + R_{BA}i_A + R_{BB}i_B \\ \mathbf{z} &= \mathbf{z}_0(\mathbf{e}, \mathbf{a}) + \mathbf{z}_{/i_{port}}\mathbf{i}_{port}\end{aligned}$$

2. Evaluate the **steady conditions** for $t \leq 0^-$, with the given state of the switch ($i_B = 0$ if it's open, $v_B = 0$ if it's closed), and using the constitutive equation of the dynamical element (a capacitor acts as an open circuit in steady conditions, $i_A = 0$ as $i_A = C \frac{dv_A}{dt}$; an inductor acts as a short-circuit in steady conditions, $v_A = 0$, as $v_A = L \frac{di_A}{dt}$).

In the first two equations of the system, two of the four variables $i_{A,B}$, $v_{A,B}$ are thus known, and this system can be solved to find the other two quantities. Once \mathbf{i}_{port} is known, grid variables \mathbf{z} can be evaluated.

3. **Transient dynamics** is then evaluated using the change of state in the switch

$$\text{open to close: } \begin{cases} v_A(t) = (1 - h(t)) v_{A,0^-} \\ i_A(t) = h(t) i_{A,t \geq 0}(t) \end{cases}$$

$$\text{close to open: } \begin{cases} v_A(t) = h(t) v_{A,t \geq 0}(t) \\ i_A(t) = (1 - h(t)) i_{A,0^-} \end{cases}$$

and using the conditions for $t \geq 0$ in the equations of the equivalent network to find the equivalent resistance R_{eq} of the algebraic part of the network to be used in the constitutive equations of the dynamical component,

$$\text{capacitor : } 0 = i_A + C \frac{dv_A}{dt} \rightarrow f(\mathbf{x}_B) = v_A + R_{eq} C \frac{dv_A}{dt}$$

$$\text{inductor : } 0 = v_A + L \frac{di_A}{dt} \rightarrow f(\mathbf{x}_B) = i_A + R_{eq} L \frac{di_A}{dt}$$

with $f(\mathbf{x}_B)$ a forcing term depending on the state of the switch, and the initial conditions for the state variable of the dynamical components equal to the steady conditions, as there's no jump in state variables without impulsive forces.

4. Once the state variables of the dynamical equations are known, it's possible to evaluate all the other required variables.

Exercise 11.4.1 (Exam 2025-02-11, Exercise 1.)

- 1) Il circuito di Figura 1, con ingressi stazionari, è così assegnato:

$$\begin{aligned} V_1 &= 5 \text{ V} \\ V_2 &= 8 \text{ V} \\ I_s &= 3 \text{ A} \\ R_1 &= 1 \Omega \\ R_2 &= 2 \Omega \\ R_3 &= 3 \Omega \\ R_4 &= 4 \Omega \\ C_1 &= 500 \text{ mF} \end{aligned}$$

L'interruttore S è aperto da tempo infinito e viene chiuso all'istante $t = 0$.

Determinare:

- l'andamento nel tempo della corrente $i_{cc}(t)$ sia in termini analitici che grafici (andamento qualitativo).
- l'energia immagazzinata nel capacitore nell'istante di tempo $t = 0$.

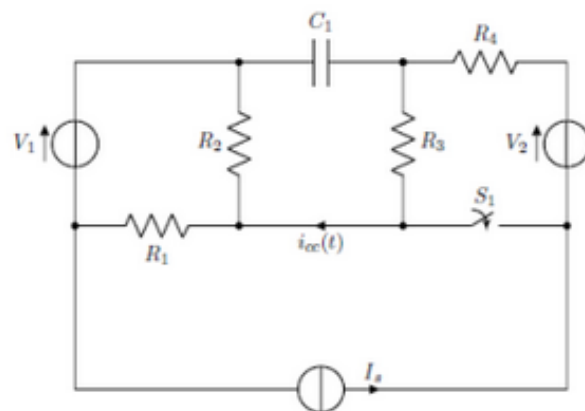
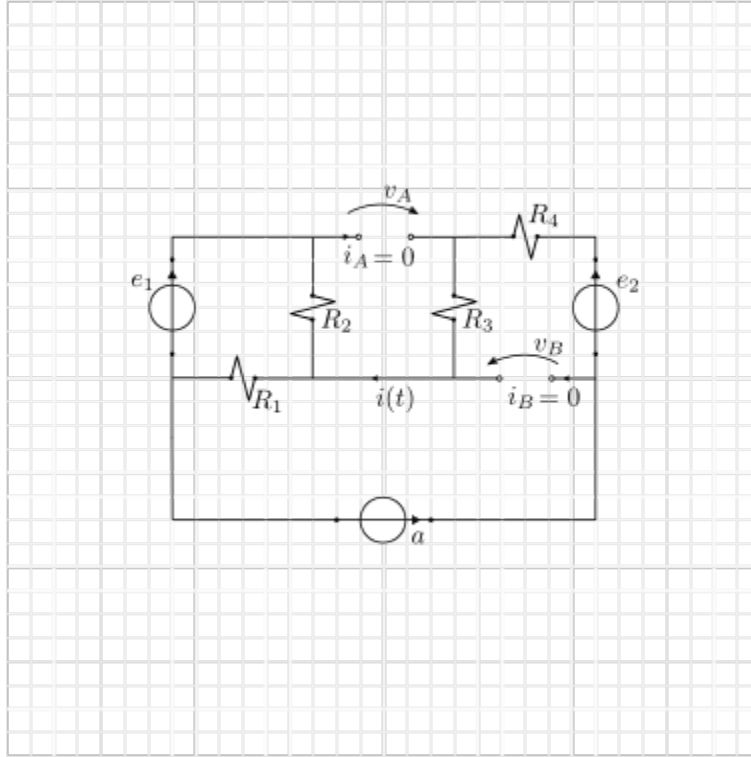


Fig. 1.

Solution

Following the **guidelines for the solution**, a *many-port Thevenin equivalent circuit* of the resistive part of the circuit is found, with two ports for interfacing with the capacitor (A) and with the switch. The dynamical equation of the system is written in state-space representation, writing the voltage at the ports and the unknown variable $i(t)$ as outputs; the capacitor constitutive equation is used to find the time evolution of the system once the switch is closed



Internal generators on, open circuit

Solution using two loop currents, i_1 in the upper part of the circuit and i_2 in the lower triangle. Using KVL

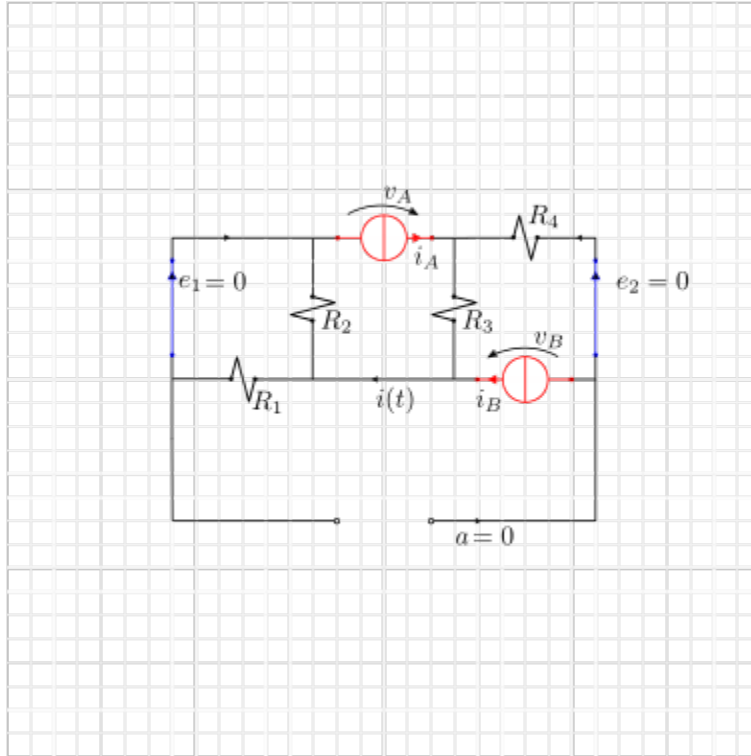
$$0 = e_1 - R_2 i_{1,0} - R_1(a + i_{1,0})$$

$$\rightarrow i_{1,0} = \frac{1}{R_1 + R_2} e_1 - \frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2} a$$

so that the desired variables read

$$\begin{cases} v_{A,0} &= R_3 a - R_2 i_{1,0} = \left[R_3 + \frac{R_1 R_2}{R_1 + R_2} \right] a - \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} e_1 \\ v_{B,0} &= e_2 - (R_3 + R_4) a \\ i_0 &= a \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} v_{A,0} &= 7.67 \text{ V} \\ v_{B,0} &= -13.00 \text{ V} \\ i_0 &= 3.00 \text{ A} \end{cases}$$



Internal generators off, current generators at the ports

Calling i_A and i_B the current passing through the current generators connected at the ports. The solution is found powering one generation at a time and then exploiting PSCE

Powering A ...

Powering B. ...

Currents in the two parallel branches in the upper part of the circuit (current dividers) read

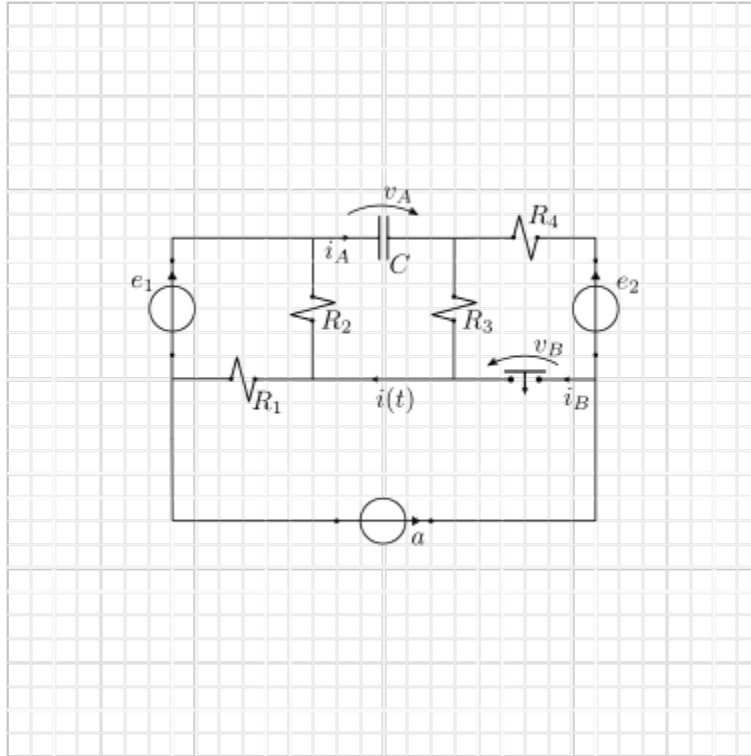
$$\begin{cases} i &= i_A \\ v_A &= \left[R_3 + \frac{R_1 R_2}{R_1 + R_2} \right] i_A - R_3 i_B \\ v_B &= -R_3 i_A + (R_3 + R_4) i_B \end{cases}$$

The equations of the equivalent algebraic system are

$$\begin{cases} v_A &= v_{A,0} + R_{AA} i_A + R_{AB} i_B \\ v_B &= v_{B,0} + R_{BA} i_A + R_{BB} i_B \\ i &= i_0 + i_{/i_A} i_A + i_{/i_B} i_B \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} v_A(t) \\ v_B(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} v_{A0} \\ v_{B0} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} R_3 + \frac{R_1 R_2}{R_1 + R_2} & -R_3 \\ -R_3 & R_3 + R_4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} i_A(t) \\ i_B(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$i(t) = i_0 + i_A(t)$$



$$\begin{aligned} \det \mathbf{R} &= \left(R_3 + \frac{R_1 R_2}{R_1 + R_2} \right) (R_3 + R_4) - R_3^2 = \\ &= (R_3 + R_4) \left(R_3 + \frac{R_1 R_2}{R_1 + R_2} - \frac{R_3^2}{R_3 + R_4} \right) = \\ &= (R_3 + R_4) \left(\frac{R_1 R_2}{R_1 + R_2} + \frac{R_3 R_4}{R_3 + R_4} \right). \end{aligned}$$

Steady solution for $t \leq 0^-$. With switch open $i_B = 0$ and steady conditions $i_A = C\dot{v}_A = 0$,

$$\begin{cases} v_A(0^-) = v_{A,0} = 7.67 \text{ V} \\ v_B(0^-) = v_{B,0} = -13.00 \text{ V} \\ i(0^-) = i_{,0} = 3.00 \text{ A} \end{cases}$$

Transient dynamics, when the switch closes $v_B(t \geq 0^+) = 0$,

$$i_A(t) = \frac{R_3 + R_4}{\det \mathbf{R}} \Delta v_A(t) + \frac{R_3}{\det \mathbf{R}} \Delta v_B(t)$$

- **Tension across the switch**

$$\begin{aligned} v_B(t) &= v_{B,0} h(-t) \\ \Delta v_B(t) &= v_B(t) - v_{B,0} = -v_{B,0} h(t). \end{aligned}$$

- **Tension across the capacitor.** The dynamical equation for the difference of the state variable reads

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= i_A + C\dot{v}_A = \\ &= \frac{R_3 + R_4}{\det \mathbf{R}} \Delta v_A(t) + \frac{R_3}{\det \mathbf{R}} \Delta v_B(t) + C\dot{v}_A. \end{aligned}$$

As $v_A(t=0) = v_{A,0}$ (no jump in state variables without impulsive forcing), $\Delta v_A = v_A - v_{A,0}$, and $\frac{d}{dt}\Delta v_A = \frac{d}{dt}v_A$, the dynamical equation reads

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\det \mathbf{R}}{R_3 + R_4} C \frac{d}{dt} \Delta v_A + \Delta v_A = -\frac{R_3}{R_3 + R_4} \Delta v_B(t) = \frac{R_3}{R_3 + R_4} v_{B,0} h(t) \\ \Delta v_A(0^-) = 0. \end{cases}$$

$$\Delta v_A(t) = \frac{R_3}{R_3 + R_4} v_{B,0} \left[1 - \exp\left(-\frac{t}{\tau}\right) \right] h(t),$$

having defined the time constant and the equivalent resistance seen by the capacitor

$$R_{eq} := \frac{\det \mathbf{R}}{R_3 + R_4} = \frac{R_1 R_2}{R_1 + R_2} + \frac{R_3 R_4}{R_3 + R_4} = \frac{50}{21} \Omega = 2.381 \Omega$$

$$\tau := R_{eq} C = 1.1905 \text{ s}$$

Tension through the capacitor reads

$$\begin{aligned} v_A(t) &= v_{A,0} + \Delta v_A(t) = \\ &= v_{A,0} + \Delta v_{A,+\infty} \left[1 - \exp\left(-\frac{t}{\tau}\right) \right] h(t), \end{aligned}$$

so that the values

$$\begin{aligned} v_A(0^+) &= v_{A,0} = 7.67 \text{ V} \\ v_A(+\infty) &= v_{A,0} + \Delta v_{A,+\infty} = (7.667 - 5.571) \text{ V} = 2.095 \text{ V}. \end{aligned}$$

- **Current through the capacitor.**

$$\begin{aligned} i_A(t) &= \frac{R_3 + R_4}{\det \mathbf{R}} \Delta v_A(t) + \frac{R_3}{\det \mathbf{R}} \Delta v_B(t) = \\ &= \frac{R_3 + R_4}{\det \mathbf{R}} \frac{R_3}{R_3 + R_4} v_{B,0} \left[1 - \exp\left(-\frac{t}{\tau}\right) \right] h(t) - \frac{R_3}{\det \mathbf{R}} v_{B,0} h(t) = \\ &= -\frac{R_3}{\det \mathbf{R}} v_{B,0} \exp\left(-\frac{t}{\tau}\right) h(t) \\ &= 2.34 \text{ A} \exp\left(-\frac{t}{\tau}\right) h(t). \end{aligned}$$

so that the values

$$\begin{aligned} i_A(0^+) &= 2.34 \text{ A} \\ i_A(+\infty) &= 0.00 \text{ A} \end{aligned}$$

- **Current $i(t)$**

$$\begin{aligned} i(t) &= i_{,0} + i_A(t) = \\ &= a - \frac{R_3}{\det \mathbf{R}} v_{B,0} \exp\left(-\frac{t}{\tau}\right) h(t) \\ &= 3.00 \text{ A} + 2.34 \text{ A} e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}} h(t), \end{aligned}$$

so that the values

$$\begin{aligned} i(0^+) &= 5.35 \text{ A} \\ i(+\infty) &= 3.00 \text{ A} \end{aligned}$$

Energy stored in the capacitor at $t = 0$. Energy in the capacitor reads

$$E_C(t) = \frac{1}{2} C v_A^2(t).$$

At $t = 0$, $v_A(0) = 7.667 \text{ V}$ and $E_C(0) = 14.694 \text{ J}$.

Exercise 11.4.2 (Exam 2025-01-22, Exercise 1.)

1) Il circuito di Figura 1, con ingressi stazionari, è così assegnato:

$$\begin{array}{llll} E_1 = 30 \text{ V} & E_2 = 50 \text{ V} & R_1 = 4 \Omega & R_2 = 7 \Omega \\ R_3 = 10 \Omega & R_4 = 3 \Omega & R_6 = 8 \Omega & \\ R_7 = 2 \Omega & R_8 = 12 \Omega & C = 0.5 \text{ mF} & \end{array}$$

L'interruttore S è aperto da tempo infinito e viene chiuso all'istante $t = 0$.

Determinare:

- l'andamento nel tempo della corrente $i(t)$ sia in termini analitici che grafici (andamento qualitativo).
- l'energia immagazzinata nel capacitore nell'istante di tempo $t = \tau$, essendo τ la costante di tempo del circuito.

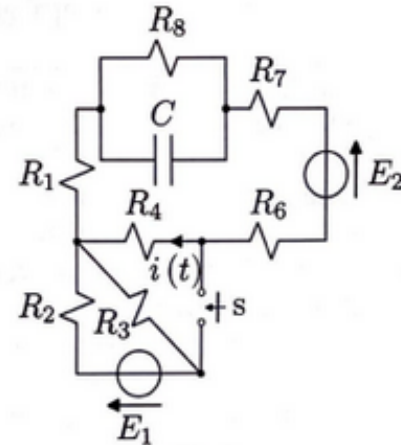


Fig. 1.

Solution

Following the **guidelines for the solution**, a *many-port Thevenin equivalent circuit* of the resistive part of the circuit is found, with two ports for interfacing with the capacitor (A) and with the switch. The dynamical equation of the system is written in state-space representation, writing the voltage at the ports and the unknown variable $i(t)$ as outputs; the capacitor constitutive equation is used to find the time evolution of the system once the switch is closed

Internal generators on, open circuit

Solution using two loop currents, i_1 in the upper part of the circuit and i_2 in the lower triangle. Using KVL

$$0 = e_2 - (R_7 + R_8 + R_1 + R_4 + R_6)i_{2,0}$$

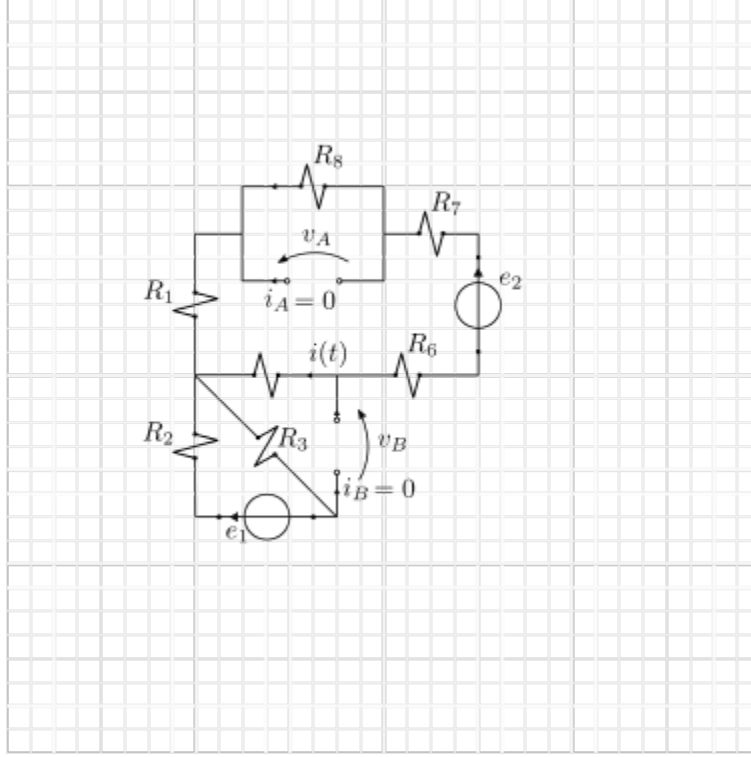
$$0 = e_1 - (R_2 + R_3)i_{1,0}$$

$$i_{2,0} = \frac{1}{R_{14678}} e_2$$

$$i_{1,0} = \frac{1}{R_{23}} e_1$$

with $R_{14678} = R_1 + R_4 + R_6 + R_7 + R_8$, and $R_{23} = R_2 + R_3$. The desired physical quantities are

$$\begin{cases} v_{A,0} = -R_8 i_{2,0} = -\frac{R_8}{R_{14678}} e_2 \\ v_{B,0} = -R_4 i_{2,0} + R_3 i_{1,0} = -\frac{R_4}{R_{14678}} e_2 + \frac{R_3}{R_{23}} e_1 \\ i_0 = -i_{2,0} = -\frac{1}{R_{14678}} e_2 \end{cases}$$



and their values

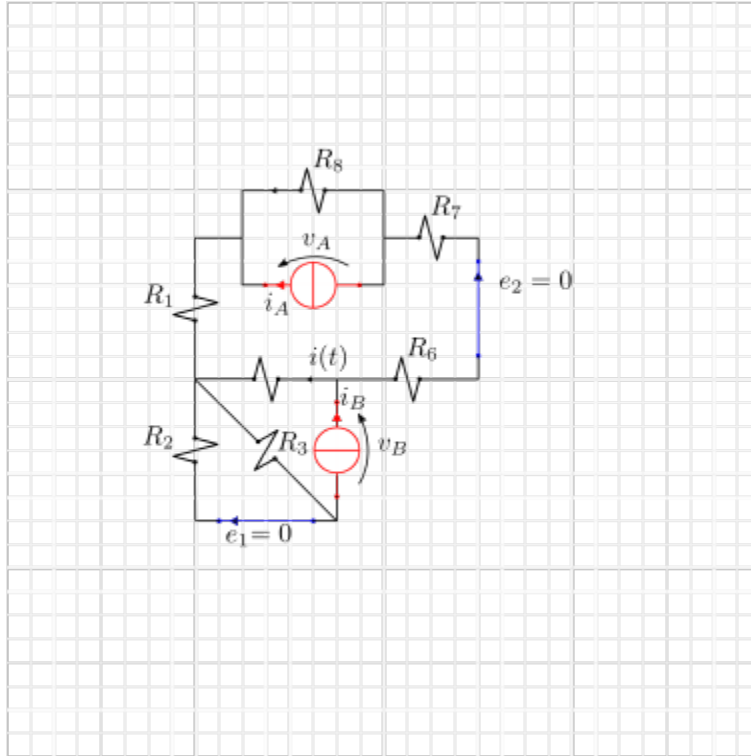
$$\begin{cases} v_{A,0} &= -20.6900 \text{ V} \\ v_{B,0} &= 12.4750 \text{ V} \\ i_0 &= -1.7241 \text{ A} \end{cases}$$

Internal generators off, current generators at the ports

Calling i_A and i_B the current passing through the current generators connected at the ports. The solution is found powering one generation at a time and then exploiting PSCE

Powering A

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= (i_2 - i_A)R_8 + i_2(R_{14678}) \\ \rightarrow i_2 &= \frac{R_8}{R_{14678}} i_A \\ v_{A,A} &= -R_8(i_2 - i_A) = \frac{R_8 R_{14678}}{R_{14678}} i_A \\ v_{B,A} &= -R_4 i_2 = -\frac{R_4 R_8}{R_{14678}} i_A \\ i_{,A} &= -i_2 = -\frac{R_8}{R_{14678}} i_A \\ v_{A,A} &= R_{AA} i_A = 7.0345 \Omega i_A \\ v_{B,A} &= R_{BA} i_A = -1.2414 \Omega i_A \\ i_{,A} &= i_{/i_A} i_A = -0.4138 i_A \end{aligned}$$



Powering B .

Currents in the two parallel branches in the upper part of the circuit (current dividers) read

$$i_{2,B} = \frac{R_4}{R_{14678}} i_B$$

$$i_{3,B} = \frac{R_2}{R_{23}} i_B$$

and the desired variables

$$i_{,B} = i_{4,B} = \frac{R_{1678}}{R_{14678}} i_B$$

$$v_{A,B} = -R_8 i_{2,B} = -\frac{R_4 R_8}{R_{14678}} i_B$$

$$v_{B,B} = R_4 i_{4,B} + R_3 i_{3,B} = \left[\frac{R_4 (R_{1678})}{R_{14678}} + \frac{R_2 R_3}{R_{23}} \right] i_B$$

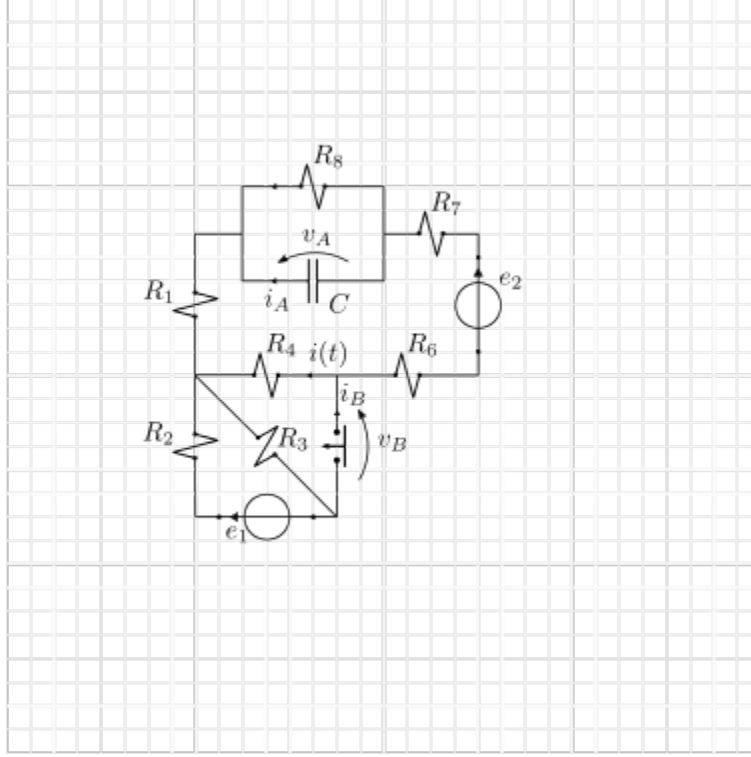
$$v_{A,B} = R_{AB} i_B = -1.2414 \Omega i_B$$

$$v_{B,B} = R_{BB} i_B = 6.8073 \Omega i_B$$

$$i_{,B} = i_{/i_B} i_B = 0.8966 i_B$$

The equations of the equivalent algebraic system are

$$\begin{cases} v_A = v_{A,0} + R_{AA} i_A + R_{AB} i_B \\ v_B = v_{B,0} + R_{BA} i_A + R_{BB} i_B \\ i = i_{,0} + i_{/i_A} i_A + i_{/i_B} i_B \end{cases}$$



and they can be used to write the currents as a function of the tensions

$$i_A = \frac{1}{\det \mathbf{R}} (R_{BB} \Delta v_A(t) - R_{AB} \Delta v_B(t))$$

$$i_B = \frac{1}{\det \mathbf{R}} (-R_{BA} \Delta v_A(t) + R_{AA} \Delta v_B(t))$$

The switch command is off for $t \leq 0^-$, on for $t > 0$,

$$i_B(t \leq 0^-) = 0 \quad , \quad v_B(t \geq 0^+) = 0 .$$

Steady solution for $t \leq 0^-$. With switch open $i_B = 0$ and steady conditions $i_A = C\dot{v}_A = 0$,

$$\begin{cases} v_A(0^-) = v_{A,0} = -20.6900 \text{ V} \\ v_B(0^-) = v_{B,0} = 12.4750 \text{ V} \\ i(0^-) = i_{,0} = -1.7241 \text{ A} \end{cases}$$

Transient dynamics. For $t \geq 0$, the switch is closed and thus $v_B(t \geq 0^+) = 0$.

- **Tension across the switch** as a function of time

$$v_B(t) = v_{B,0} h(-t) = v_{B,0} (1 - h(t))$$

$$\Delta v_B(t) = v_B(t) - v_{B,0} = -v_{B,0} h(t) .$$

- **Tension across the capacitor.** Writing i_A across the capacitor as a function of the tensions, the constitutive equation of the capacitor becomes

$$0 = C \frac{d\Delta v_A}{dt} + i_A =$$

$$= C \frac{d\Delta v_A}{dt} + \frac{1}{\det \mathbf{R}} (R_{BB} \Delta v_A - R_{AB} \Delta v_B)$$

$$\begin{cases} R_{eq}C \frac{d\Delta v_A}{dt} + \Delta v_A = \frac{R_{AB}}{R_{BB}} \Delta v_B(t) = -\frac{R_{AB}}{R_{BB}} v_{B,0} h(t) \\ \Delta v_A(0) = 0, \end{cases}$$

with

$$\begin{aligned} R_{eq} &= \frac{\det \mathbf{R}}{R_{BB}} = 6.8081 \, \Omega \\ \tau &= R_{eq}C = 3.4041 \cdot 10^{-3} \, s \\ \det \mathbf{R} &= 46.345 \, \Omega^2 \end{aligned}$$

The solution of the differential equation provides the difference of the tension through the capacitor w.r.t. the initial steady condition

$$\Delta v_A(t) = \Delta v_{A,+\infty} \left(1 - e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}}\right) h(t),$$

with $\Delta v_{A,+\infty} = -\frac{R_{AB}}{R_{BB}} v_{B,0} = 2.2742 \, V$. The voltage across the capacitor as a function of time t thus reads

$$\begin{aligned} v_A(t) &= v_{A,0} + \Delta v_A(t) = \\ &= v_{A,0} + \Delta v_{A,+\infty} \left(1 - e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}}\right) h(t), \end{aligned}$$

so that the values

$$\begin{aligned} v_A(0^+) &= v_{A,0} &= -20.69 \, V \\ v_A(+\infty) &= v_{A,0} + \Delta V = -20.69 \, V + 2.2742 \, V &= -18.4158 \, V \end{aligned}$$

• **Current through the capacitor.**

$$\begin{aligned} i_A(t) &= \frac{1}{\det \mathbf{R}} (R_{BB} \Delta v_A(t) - R_{AB} \Delta v_B(t)) = \\ &= \frac{1}{\det \mathbf{R}} \left[R_{BB} \left(-\frac{R_{AB}}{R_{BB}} v_{B,0} \right) \left(1 - e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}}\right) h(t) + R_{AB} v_{B,0} h(t) \right] = \\ &= \frac{R_{AB}}{\det \mathbf{R}} v_{B,0} e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}} h(t). \end{aligned}$$

so that the values

$$\begin{aligned} i_A(0^+) &= \frac{R_{AB}}{\det \mathbf{R}} v_{B,0} = \frac{-1.2414 \, \Omega}{46.908 \, \Omega^2} 12.475 \, V = -0.334 \, A \\ i_A(+\infty) &= v_{A,0} + \Delta V = -20.69 \, V + 2.2742 \, V &= 0.0 \, A \end{aligned}$$

or with $i_A = -C \frac{d\Delta v_A}{dt} \dots$

• **Current across the switch**

$$\begin{aligned} i_B(t) &= \frac{1}{R_{BB}} \left[v_B(t) - v_{B,0} - R_{BA} i_A(t) \right] = \\ &= \frac{1}{R_{BB}} \left[-v_{B,0} - R_{BA} \frac{R_{AB}}{\det \mathbf{R}} v_{B,0} e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}} \right] h(t) = \\ &= -\frac{v_{B,0}}{R_{BB}} \left[1 + \frac{R_{BA} R_{AB}}{\det \mathbf{R}} e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}} \right] h(t). \end{aligned}$$

so that the values

$$\begin{aligned} i_B(0^+) &= -\frac{v_{B,0}}{R_{BB}} \left[1 + \frac{R_{BA} R_{AB}}{\det \mathbf{R}} \right] = -\frac{v_{B,0} R_{AA}}{\det \mathbf{R}} = -\frac{7.0345 \, \Omega}{46.345 \, \Omega^2} 12.475 \, V = -1.8929 \, A \\ i_B(+\infty) &= -\frac{v_{B,0}}{R_{BB}} = -\frac{12.475 \, V}{6.8073 \, \Omega} = -1.8320 \, A. \end{aligned}$$

• **Current $i(t)$**

$$\begin{aligned} i(t) &= i_0 - 0.4138 i_A(t) + 0.8966 i_B(t) = \\ &= i_0 + \left[-0.4138 i_{A,0+} e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}} + 0.8966 \left(i_{B,+\infty} + (i_{B,0+} - i_{B,+\infty}) e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}} \right) \right] h(t), \end{aligned}$$

so that

$$\begin{aligned} i(0^+) &= i_0 - 0.4138 i_{A,0+} + 0.8966 i_{B,0+} = \\ &= -1.7214 \text{ A} - 0.4138 (-0.334 \text{ A}) + 0.8966 (-1.8929 \text{ A}) = -3.2831 \text{ A} \\ i(+\infty) &= i_0 + 0.8966 i_{B,+\infty} = \\ &= -1.7214 \text{ A} + 0.8966 (-1.8320 \text{ A}) = -3.3671 \text{ A} \end{aligned}$$

Energy stored in the capacitor.

$$E_C(t) = \frac{1}{2} C v_A^2(t),$$

and for $t = \tau$,

$$\begin{aligned} v_A(t) &= v_{A,0} + \Delta v_{A,+\infty} \left(1 - e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}} \right) h(t) = \\ &= -20.69 \text{ V} + 2.2742 \text{ V} \left(1 - e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}} \right) h(t), \end{aligned}$$

and thus $v_A(\tau) = -19.25 \text{ V}$

$$E_C(\tau) = 0.5 \cdot 5 \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ F} \cdot (19.25 \text{ V})^2 = 9.26 \cdot 10^{-2} \text{ J}.$$

Exercise 11.4.3 (Exam 2024-09-06, Exercise 1.)

1) Il circuito di Figura 1, con ingressi stazionari, è così assegnato:

$V_s = 5 \text{ V}$
 $I_s = 5 \text{ A}$
 $R_1 = 1 \Omega$
 $R_2 = 2 \Omega$
 $R_3 = 3 \Omega$
 $R_4 = 4 \Omega$
 $L = 100 \text{ mH}$

L'interruttore S è aperto da tempo infinito e viene chiuso all'istante $t = 0$.

Determinare:

- l'andamento nel tempo della corrente $i_{R4}(t)$ sia in termini analitici che grafici (andamento qualitativo).
- l'energia immagazzinata nell'induttore nell'istante di tempo $t = 0 \text{ s}$.

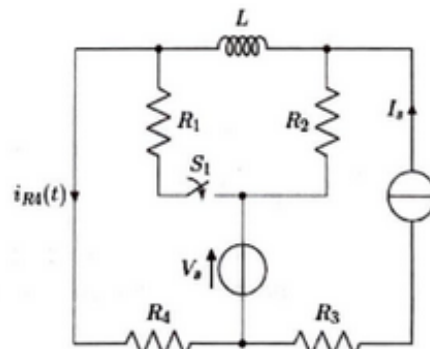


Fig. 1.

Solution

Equivalent 2-port circuit of the resistive network. Following the **guidelines for the solution**, a *many-port Thevenin equivalent circuit* of the resistive part of the circuit is found, with two ports for interfacing with the capacitor (A) and with the switch. The dynamical equation of the system is written in state-space representation, writing the voltage at the ports and the unknown variable $i(t)$ as outputs; the capacitor constitutive equation is used to find the time evolution of the system once the switch is closed

- *open circuit*

$$v_{A,0} = -e - R_2 a = -5 \text{ V} - 2 \Omega \cdot 5 \text{ A} = -15 \text{ V}$$

$$v_{B,0} = -e = -5 \text{ V}$$

$$i_0 = 0 \text{ A}$$

- *current generators at ports, internal generators off*

$$v_A = R_4(i_A + i_B) + R_2 i_A$$

$$v_B = v_A + R_1 i_B - R_2 i_A = R_4(i_A + i_B) + R_1 i_B$$

$$i = i_A + i_B$$

and thus

$$v_A = v_{A,0} + R_{AA} i_A + R_{AB} i_B = v_{A,0} + (R_2 + R_4) i_A + R_4 i_B$$

$$v_B = v_{B,0} + R_{BA} i_A + R_{BB} i_B = v_{B,0} + R_4 i_A + (R_1 + R_4) i_B$$

$$i = i_0 + i_{/A} i_A + i_{/B} i_B = 0 \text{ A} + i_A + i_B$$

Initial conditions. Steady conditions with open switch follows from conditions $i_B = 0$, and $v_A = L \frac{di_A}{dt} = 0$, solving the equations for

$$i_A(0^-) = -\frac{v_{A,0}}{R_{AA}} = -\frac{-15 \text{ V}}{6 \Omega} = 2.5 \text{ A}$$

$$v_B(0^-) = -v_{B,0} + R_{BA} i_A = -v_{B,0} - \frac{R_{BA}}{R_{AA}} v_{A,0} = 5 \text{ V} + \frac{4 \Omega}{6 \Omega} 15 \text{ V} = 15 \text{ V}$$

$$i(0^-) = i_0 + i_{/A} i_A = i_0 - \frac{i_{/A}}{R_{AA}} v_{A,0} = 0 \text{ A} - \frac{-15 \text{ V}}{6 \Omega} = 2.5 \text{ A}$$

Transient.

- switch closes at time $t = 0$. Voltage across the switch as a function of time can be represented by the function

$$v_B(t) = v_B(0^-) (1 - h(t))$$

$$= \left[v_{B,0} - \frac{R_{BA}}{R_{AA}} v_{A,0} \right] (1 - h(t))$$

$$\Delta v_B(t) = v_B(t) - v_{B,0} = -v_{B,0} h(t) - \frac{R_{BA}}{R_{AA}} v_{A,0} (1 - h(t))$$

- dynamical equation of the inductor is written as a first order differential equation in the state variable of the inductor,

$i_A(t)$, after writing v_A as a function of i_A and the potentials at the ports,

$$\begin{aligned}
 v_A &= v_{A,0} + R_{AA}i_A + R_{AB}i_B = \\
 &= v_{A,0} + R_{AA}i_A + \frac{R_{AB}}{R_{BB}}(v_B(t) - v_{B,0} - R_{BA}i_A) = \\
 &= \frac{\det \mathbf{R}}{R_{BB}}i_A + v_{A,0} + \frac{R_{AB}}{R_{BB}}(v_B(t) - v_{B,0}) = \\
 &= \frac{\det \mathbf{R}}{R_{BB}}i_A + v_{A,0} - \frac{R_{AB}}{R_{BB}}v_{B,0}h(t) - \frac{R_{AB}}{R_{BB}}\frac{R_{BA}}{R_{AA}}v_{A,0}(1-h(t)) = \\
 &= \frac{\det \mathbf{R}}{R_{BB}}i_A + \frac{\det \mathbf{R}}{R_{AA}R_{BB}}v_{A,0} - \frac{R_{AB}}{R_{BB}}\left(v_{B,0} - \frac{R_{BA}}{R_{AA}}v_{A,0}\right)h(t) \\
 0 &= L\frac{di_A}{dt} + v_A \\
 L\frac{di_A}{dt} + \frac{\det \mathbf{R}}{R_{BB}}i_A &= -\frac{\det \mathbf{R}}{R_{AA}R_{BB}}v_{A,0} + \frac{R_{AB}}{R_{BB}}\left(v_{B,0} - \frac{R_{BA}}{R_{AA}}v_{A,0}\right)h(t)
 \end{aligned}$$

with initial conditions $i_A(0) = i_A(0^-)$.

Numerical values

$$\begin{aligned}
 \tau &= \frac{L}{R_{eq}} = \frac{0.1 \text{ H}}{2.8 \Omega} = 3.57 \cdot 10^{-2} \text{ s} \\
 R_{eq} &= \frac{\det \mathbf{R}}{R_{BB}} = \frac{14 \Omega^2}{5 \Omega} = 2.8 \Omega \\
 \det \mathbf{R} &= R_{AA}R_{BB} - R_{AB}R_{BA} = \\
 &= (R_1 + R_4)(R_2 + R_4) - R_4^2 = (30 - 16)\Omega^2 = 14 \Omega^2
 \end{aligned}$$

- **Current through the inductor.**

$$i_A(t) = \dots$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 i_A(0) &= i_A(0^-) = 2.5 \text{ A} \\
 i_A(+\infty) &= \frac{1}{R_{eq}} \left[-v_{A,0} + \frac{R_{AB}}{R_{BB}}v_{B,0} \right] = \frac{1}{2.8 \Omega} \left[15 \text{ V} + \frac{4}{5}(-5 \text{ V}) \right] = 3.93 \text{ A}
 \end{aligned}$$

- **Current through the switch.**

$$\begin{aligned}
 i_B(t) &= \frac{1}{R_{BB}}(v_B(t) - v_{B,0} - R_{BA}i_A(t)) \\
 i_B(0^+) &= \frac{1}{R_{BB}}(v_B(0^+) - v_{B,0} - R_{BA}i_A(0^+)) = \\
 &= \frac{1}{5 \Omega}(0 \text{ V} + 5 \text{ V} - 4 \Omega \cdot (2.5 \text{ A})) = -1.00 \text{ A} \\
 i_B(+\infty) &= \frac{1}{R_{BB}}(v_B(+\infty) - v_{B,0} - R_{BA}i_A(+\infty)) = \\
 &= \frac{1}{5 \Omega}(0 \text{ V} + 5 \text{ V} - 4 \Omega \cdot (3.93 \text{ A})) = -2.14 \text{ A}
 \end{aligned}$$

- **Current i_{R_4} .**

$$\begin{aligned}
 i_{R_4}(t) &= i_A(t) + i_B(t) \\
 i_{R_4}(0^+) &= i_A(0^+) + i_B(0^+) = 2.50 \text{ A} - 1.00 \text{ A} = 1.50 \text{ A} \\
 i_{R_4}(+\infty) &= i_A(+\infty) + i_B(+\infty) = 3.93 \text{ A} - 2.14 \text{ A} = 1.79 \text{ A}
 \end{aligned}$$

Exercise 11.4.4 (Exam 2024-07-22, Exercise 1.)

1) Il circuito di Figura 1, con ingressi stazionari, è così assegnato:

$$E_1 = 72 \text{ V}$$

$$E_2 = 95 \text{ V}$$

$$R_1 = 16 \text{ } \Omega$$

$$R_2 = 16 \text{ } \Omega$$

$$R_3 = 24 \text{ } \Omega$$

$$R_4 = 20 \text{ } \Omega$$

$$L = 44 \text{ mH}$$

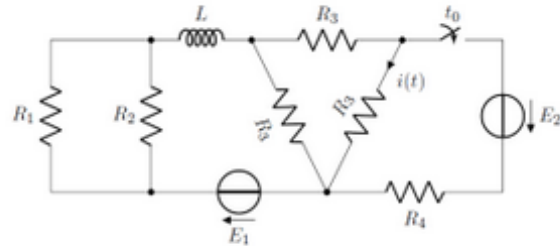


Fig. 1.

L'interruttore S è aperto da tempo infinito e viene chiuso all'istante $t = 0$.

Determinare:

- l'andamento nel tempo della corrente $i(t)$.
- l'energia immagazzinata nell'induttore nell'istante di tempo $t = 3 \text{ ms}$.

Solution - todo

Exercise 11.4.5 (Exam 2024-02-13, Exercise 1.)

1b) SOLO GESTIONALI Il circuito di Figura 1, con ingressi stazionari, è così assegnato:

$$E_1 = 20 \text{ V} \quad R_1 = 5 \text{ } \Omega \quad R_4 = 15 \text{ } \Omega$$

$$E_2 = 15 \text{ V} \quad R_2 = 10 \text{ } \Omega \quad R_5 = 6 \text{ } \Omega$$

$$A = 10 \text{ A} \quad R_3 = 4 \text{ } \Omega$$

$$L = 1 \text{ mH}$$

L'interruttore S è aperto da tempo infinito e viene chiuso all'istante $t = 0$.

Determinare:

- l'andamento nel tempo della corrente $i_{R3}(t)$, formula e andamento grafico.

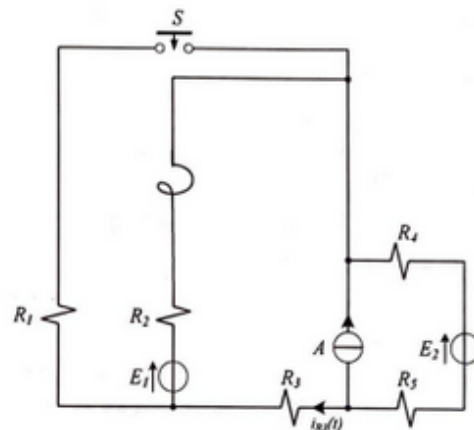


Fig. 1.

Solution - todo

11.4.2 Harmonic regime of linear electrical grids

Exercise 11.4.6 (Exam 2025-02-11, Exercise 2.)

2) Il circuito di Figura 2, in regime alternato sinusoidale alla frequenza di 50Hz, è così assegnato:

$$L_1 = 250 \text{ mH}$$

$$C_1 = 350 \text{ } \mu\text{F}$$

$$R_1 = 20 \text{ } \Omega$$

$$\bar{Z}_1 = 1 + j2 \text{ } \Omega$$

$$\bar{Z}_2 = 2 - j2 \text{ } \Omega$$

$$\bar{Z}_3 = 3 + j4 \text{ } \Omega$$

$$e_1(t) = 50\sqrt{2} \cos(\omega t) \text{ V}$$

$$e_2(t) = 10\sqrt{2} \cos(\omega t + \pi) \text{ V}$$

$$a(t) = 3\sqrt{2} \sin(\omega t + \pi/2) \text{ A}$$

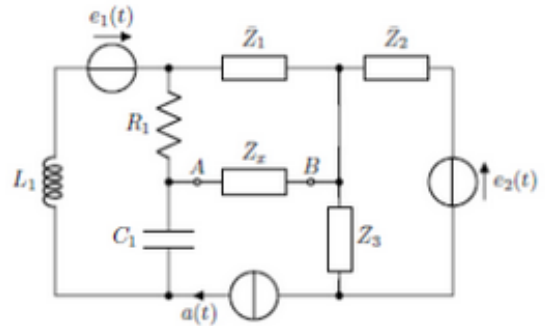


Fig. 2.

Determinare:

- il valore dell'impedenza \bar{Z}_x che garantisca il massimo trasferimento di potenza attiva
- le potenze attiva P_{Zx} e reattiva Q_{Zx} assorbite dall'impedenza \bar{Z}_x

Solution

First *one-port equivalent Thevenin circuit* of the circuit with port $A - B$ is evaluated, then *power flow in harmonic regime* is discussed.

Thevenin equivalent: voltage. With open circuit in $A - B$, current a flows in the lower branch and in impedance Z_1 . Clockwise loop currents i_1 and i_2 flows in the left and right loop respectively. Kirchhoff voltage laws in the left and right loops give

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= e_1 - Z_L(i_1 + a) - (R_1 + Z_C)i_1 \\ 0 &= -e_2 - Z_2(i_2 + a) - Z_3i_2 \end{aligned} \quad \rightarrow \quad \begin{aligned} i_1 &= \frac{e_1 - Z_L a}{Z_L + Z_C + R_1} \\ i_2 &= -\frac{e_2 + Z_2 a}{Z_2 + Z_3} \end{aligned}$$

and thus using Kirchhoff voltage law on the loop with nodes $A - B$ and closing through Z_1 and R_1 ,

$$V_{Th} = R_1 i_1 + Z_1 a = \dots$$

Thevenin equivalent: impedance. Opening circuit at the current generator, and replace tension generators with short circuits, the equivalent impedance is

$$Z_{Th} = ((Z_C + Z_L) \parallel R_1) + Z_1.$$

Equivalent circuit. Kirchhoff voltage law on the equivalent circuit reads

$$0 = V_{Th} - Z_{Th} i - Z_x i = 0,$$

and thus

$$I = \frac{V_{Th}}{Z_{Th} + Z_x} = \dots$$

Power. Complex power reads

$$S = VI^* = Z_x |I|^2 = \frac{Z_x}{|Z_{Th} + Z_x|^2} |V_{Th}|^2 ,$$

Writing the impedance as $Z_x = R_x + iX_x$, the active power reads

$$P = \frac{R_x}{(R_{Th} + R_x)^2 + (X_{Th} + X_x)^2} |V_{Th}|^2 .$$

With the physical constraints $R \geq 0$, the problem is a constrained optimization problem of finding the maximum value of the function $P(R_x, X_x)$ subject to the constraint $R_x \geq 0$,

$$\text{find } \max_{R_x, X_x} P(R_x, X_x) \quad \text{s.t.} \quad R_x \geq 0 .$$

The denominator is the sum of two non negative terms, one function of R_x and one function of X_x . The independent variable X_x only appears in this term at the denominator, so that this term must vanish at the solution of the optimization problem, and thus

$$\tilde{X}_x = -X_{Th} .$$

The remaining term is a function of R_x only and proportional to

$$f(R_x) = \frac{R_x}{(R_{Th} + R_x)^2} .$$

Local extremes of this function is attained where

$$\begin{aligned} 0 = f'(R_x) &= \frac{(R_{Th} + R_x)^2 - 2R_x(R_{Th} + R_x)}{(R_{Th} + R_x)^4} = \\ &= \frac{R_{Th}^2 - R_x^2}{(R_{Th} + R_x)^4} \end{aligned}$$

and thus, within the physical limit of the problem, the local and global maximum of the function (check that $f''(\tilde{R}_x) < 0$), is attained for

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{R}_x &= R_{Th} \\ \tilde{Z}_x &= R_{Th} - iX_{Th} \end{aligned}$$

and the maximum active power is

$$P_{max} = P(\tilde{Z}_x) = \frac{|V_{Th}|^2}{4R_{Th}} .$$

while the reactive power in this condition reads

$$Q = -\frac{X_{Th}}{4R_{Th}^2} |V_{Th}|^2 .$$

- 3) **SOLO ENERGETICI:** Il circuito di Figura 3, in regime sinusoidale alla $f=50\text{Hz}$, è così assegnato (tensione in valore efficace):

$$\begin{aligned} R_1 &= 1 \, \Omega \\ R_2 &= 10 \, \Omega \\ R_3 &= 2 \, \Omega \\ X_1 &= 400 \, \Omega \\ X_2 &= 100 \, \Omega \\ |\bar{V}_L| &= 400 \, \text{V} \\ A_L &= 3 \, \text{kVA} \\ \cos \phi_L &= 0.75 \, \text{ind.} \end{aligned}$$

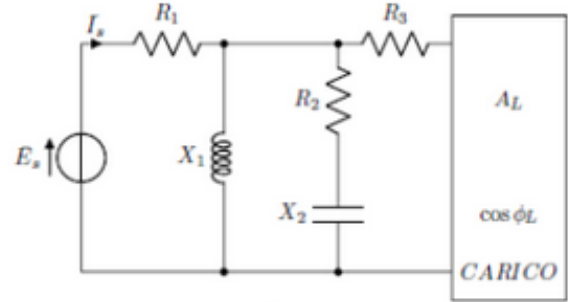


Fig. 3.

Determinare:

- il valore efficace della tensione del generatore \bar{E}_s
- il valore efficace della corrente \bar{I}_s
- il fattore di potenza associato al generatore E_s , cioè lo sfasamento tra E_s e I_s

Solution

First *power flow in harmonic regime* is used to calculate load impedance, then the electrical circuit is solved, and the power on the tension generator is computed.

Load impedance Z_L . Load impedance appears in the load constitutive equation $V_L = Z_L I_L$, and can be evaluated from data about complex power,

$$S_L = |S_L| e^{i\phi_L} = V_L I_L^* = Z_L |I|^2 = \frac{1}{Z_L^*} |V_L|^2$$

$$Z_L = \frac{|V_L|^2}{|S_L|} e^{i\phi_L}$$

Current I_s . From data of load power, it's possible to evaluate the current I_s . The current I_L through the load reads

$$S_L = V_L I_L^* \quad \rightarrow \quad I_L = \frac{S_L^*}{V_L^*} = \frac{|S_L|}{|V_L|} e^{i(-\phi_L + \phi_V)}$$

The three parallel sides act as current divider so that

$$I_L = \frac{(R_3 + Z_L)^{-1}}{(R_3 + Z_L)^{-1} + ((iX_1) \parallel (R_2 + iX_2))^{-1}} I_s$$

and thus

$$I_s = |I_s| e^{i\varphi_{I_s}} = \dots$$

Equivalent circuit. The impedance of the circuit powered by the tension generator is

$$Z_{eq} = R_1 + (iX_1 \parallel (R_2 + iX_2) \parallel (R_3 + Z_L)) .$$

Given the equivalent impedance, and the current I_s the voltage across the tension generator is

$$E_s = Z_{eq} I_s = |E_s| e^{i\varphi_{E_s}} \dots$$

and the power factor is $\cos \varphi_s = \dots$, where

$$\varphi_s = \varphi_{E_s} - \varphi_{I_s} = \dots$$

Exercise 11.4.8 (Exam 2025-01-22, Exercise 2.)

2) Il circuito di Figura 2, in regime alternato sinusoidale alla frequenza di 50Hz, è così assegnato:

$$\begin{array}{lll} \bar{E}_1 = 50e^{j\frac{\pi}{3}} \text{ V} & \bar{E}_2 = 100e^{j\frac{\pi}{6}} \text{ V} & \bar{A}_1 = 5e^{j\frac{\pi}{8}} \text{ A} \\ \bar{A}_2 = 10 \text{ A} & R_1 = 5 \Omega & L_1 = 50 \text{ mH} \\ C_1 = 0.1 \text{ mF} & L_2 = 15 \text{ mH} & R_2 = 10 \Omega \\ L_3 = 10 \text{ mH} & C_3 = 0.2 \text{ mF} & R_4 = 15 \Omega \\ L_4 = 20 \text{ mH} & L_5 = 30 \text{ mH} & C_5 = 0.3 \text{ mF} \end{array}$$

Determinare:

- l'espressione nel dominio del tempo della tensione ai capi del generatore di corrente \bar{A}_1
- le potenze complessa, apparente, attiva e reattiva messe in gioco da \bar{A}_1 (indicando esplicitamente: nome, simbolo e unità di misura)

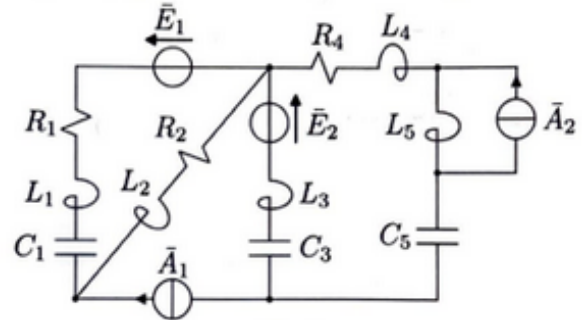


Fig. 2.

Solution

First *one-port equivalent Thevenin circuit* of the circuit with port $A - B$ is evaluated, then the equivalent circuit is solved to find the tension $v(t)$ across the current generator, and *power flow in harmonic regime* is discussed.

Thevenin equivalent: voltage. With an open circuit, the network can be split into two parts: the triangle in the upper-left side and the section in the right part.

In the triangular part, a current I_a flows in counter-clockwise direction, while current I_b flows in the right part in clockwise direction,

$$I_a = \frac{E_1}{Z_1 + Z_2}$$

$$I_b = \frac{E_2 + i\Omega L_5 A_2}{Z_4 + Z_5 + Z_3}$$

as

$$E_2 + \left(Z_4 + Z_3 \underbrace{-i\frac{1}{\Omega C_5} + i\Omega L_5}_{=Z_5} \right) I_b + i\Omega L_5 A_2 = 0 .$$

with Z_k being the impedance of the k -th side. Thevenin voltage thus reads

$$V_{Th} = E_2 - Z_3 I_b + Z_2 I_a$$

Thevenin equivalent: impedance. Equivalent impedance reads

$$Z_{Th} = (Z_1 \parallel Z_2 + (Z_3 \parallel (Z_4 + Z_5)))$$

Equivalent circuit. Prescribed current A_1 flows in the equivalent circuit, and the voltage across the current generator is evaluated with Krichhoff voltage law

$$V_{A_1} - V_{Th} - Z_{Th} A_1 = 0 ,$$

$$V_{A_1} = V_{Th} + Z_{Th} A_1 = |V_A| e^{i\varphi_{V_{A_1}}}.$$

Signal in time is reconstructed using the relation between effective and maximum amplitude of the oscillation and evaluating the real part of the signal $|V_{A_1}| e^{i(\Omega t + \varphi_{V_{A_1}})}$

$$v_{A_1}(t) = \sqrt{2} |V_{A_1}| \cos(\Omega t + \varphi_{V_{A_1}}).$$

Poer. Using definitions of *power in circuits in harmonic regime*,

$$S_{A_1} = V_{A_1} I_{A_1}^*$$

$$|S_{A_1}| = |V_{A_1}| |I_{A_1}|$$

$$P_{A_1} = \text{re}\{S_{A_1}\}$$

$$Q_{A_1} = \text{im}\{S_{A_1}\}$$

Exercise 11.4.9 (Exam 2024-09-06, Exercise 2.)

2) Il circuito di Figura 2, in **regime alternato sinusoidale**, è così assegnato:

$$R = 10 \, \Omega$$

$$C = 550 \, \mu\text{F}$$

$$L = 350 \, \text{mH}$$

$$\bar{Z}_1 = 10 + j20 \, \Omega$$

$$\bar{Z}_2 = 5 - j5 \, \Omega$$

$$\bar{Z}_3 = 30 + j40 \, \Omega$$

$$e_1(t) = 150\sqrt{2} \cos(\omega t) \, \text{V}$$

$$e_2(t) = 100\sqrt{2} \cos(\omega t + \pi) \, \text{V}$$

$$a_1(t) = 5\sqrt{2} \sin(\omega t) \, \text{A}$$

$$a_2(t) = 3\sqrt{2} \sin(\omega t + \pi/2) \, \text{A}$$

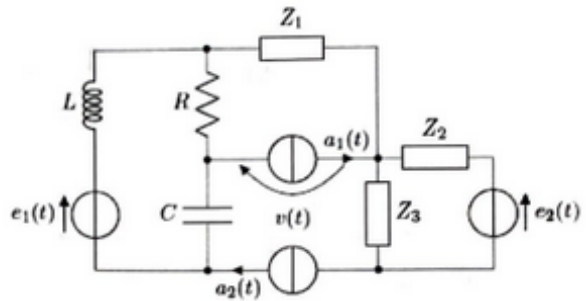


Fig. 2.

Determinare:

- l'espressione nel dominio del tempo della tensione $v(t)$
- le potenze complessa, apparente, attiva e reattiva messe in gioco dall'impedenza Z_1 (indicando esplicitamente: nome, simbolo e unità di misura)

Solution - todo

Exercise 11.4.10 (Exam 2024-07-22, Exercise 2.)

Solution - todo

2) Il circuito di Figura 2, in **regime alternato sinusoidale**, è così assegnato:

$$\begin{aligned} C_1 &= 5 \text{ mF} & R_2 &= 20 \, \Omega \\ e_8 &= 80 \cos(10t + \frac{3\pi}{4}) \text{ V} & L_3 &= 0,5 \text{ H} \\ e_9 &= 80 \cos(10t + \frac{\pi}{4}) \text{ V} & R_4 &= 25 \, \Omega \\ a_{10} &= 6 \cos(10t + \frac{\pi}{4}) \text{ A} & L_5 &= 1 \text{ H} \\ e_{11} &= 50\sqrt{2} \cos(10t + \pi) \text{ V} & R_6 &= 10 \, \Omega \\ a_{12} &= 3\sqrt{2} \cos(10t - \frac{\pi}{2}) \text{ A} & C_7 &= 10 \text{ mF} \end{aligned}$$

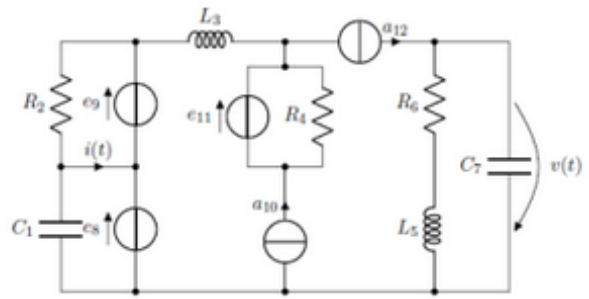


Fig. 2.

Determinare:

- l'espressione nel dominio del tempo della tensione $v(t)$
- il fasore associato alla corrente $i(t)$
- la potenza attiva generata da e_{11} ,
- la potenza complessa messa in gioco da a_{10}
- la potenza apparente elaborata da R_4 e dalle reattanze associate a L_3 e C_7

11.4.3 Three-phase electrical circuits in harmonic regime

Guidelines for solution

Analyse the network as a standard configuration of a three-phase network (*star-star*,...) and rely on results derived for *three-phase circuits*.

As an example, for a **star-star configuration**:

1. evaluate load impedances, impedances in parallel with the generators, interconnections between phases
2. evaluate voltage difference across the centers of the stars, v_{AB}
3. once v_{AB} is known, it should be easier to evaluate currents and voltages in the grid with KCL and KVL
4. use relations of *power in harmonic regime*, to answer the questions about power: just remember the difference between maximum and effective values, and that a wattmeter measures the active power

Exercise 11.4.11 (Exam 2024-09-06, Exercise 3.)

Solution

This network is a star-star connection with impedances

$$Z_g = (R_1 + sL_1) \parallel \frac{1}{sC_1} \quad g = 1 : 3$$

$$Z_4 = R_2 + \frac{1}{sC_2}$$

and inter-connection between phases 2 and 3 with impedance Z_4 .

Voltage v_{AB} .

$$v_{AB} = \frac{\sum_{g=1}^3 Y_g e_g}{\sum_{k=1}^4 Y_k}$$

3) Il circuito di Figura 3, in regime alternato sinusoidale alla frequenza di 50 Hz, è così assegnato:

$$e_1(t) = 220\sqrt{2} \cdot \cos(\omega t) \text{ V}$$

$$e_2(t) = 220\sqrt{2} \cdot \cos(\omega t + \frac{2}{3}\pi) \text{ V}$$

$$e_3(t) = 220\sqrt{2} \cdot \cos(\omega t + \frac{4}{3}\pi) \text{ V}$$

$$f = 50 \text{ Hz}$$

$$R_1 = 25\Omega$$

$$R_2 = 2k\Omega$$

$$C_1 = 100 \mu\text{F}$$

$$C_2 = 1kF$$

$$L_1 = 50 \text{ mH}$$

$$Z_4 = (10 - j5)\Omega$$

Determinare:

- Le correnti I_{Z4} e I_{Z2}
- La potenza complessa, apparente, attiva e reattiva elaborata dal generatore E_2 , indicando esplicitamente: nome, simbolo e unità di misura e discutendone il segno.

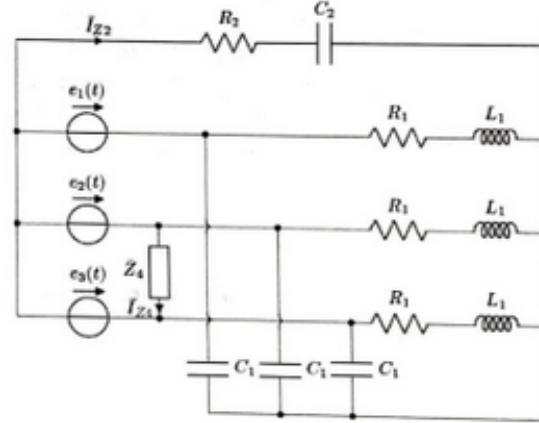


Fig. 3.

Generation and loads are equilibrated, and thus $\sum_{g=1}^3 Y_g e_g = 0$, and $v_{AB} = 0$.

Current i_{Z_2} . As $v_{AB} = 0$, then $i_{Z_2} = 0$, as in general it would be $i_{Z_2} = \frac{v_{AB}}{R_2 + sC_2}$.

Current i_{Z_4} . With KVL on the loop with the two tension generators e_2, e_3 closed with Z_4

$$0 = e_3 + Z_4 i_{Z_4} - e_2$$

$$\rightarrow i_{Z_4} = \frac{e_2 - e_3}{Z_4}$$

Currents i_{e_2} . Current i_{e_2} through the generator are evaluated through KVL between the centers of the stars,

$$0 = e_2 - \frac{1}{\frac{1}{R_1 + sL_1} + sC_1} i_{e_2} - v_{AB}$$

$$\rightarrow i_{e_2} = \left[\frac{1}{R_1 + sL_1} + sC_1 \right] e_2$$

Powers of generator 2.

$$S_2 = V_2 I_2^*$$

$$A_2 = |S_2|$$

$$P_2 = \text{re}\{S_2\}$$

$$Q_2 = \text{im}\{S_2\},$$

using the effective values of tension and current V_2, I_2 .

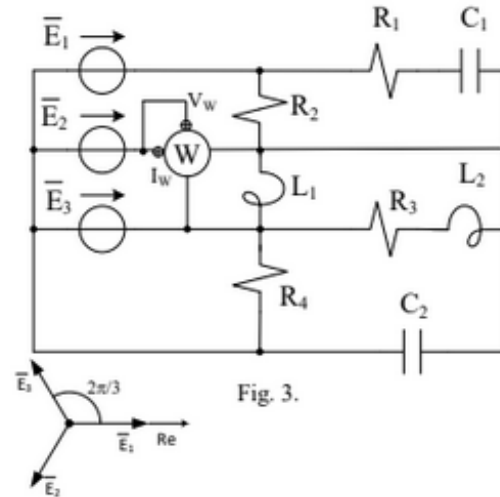
Exercise 11.4.12 (Exam 2024-07-22, Exercise 3.)

3) Il circuito di Figura 3, in **regime alternato sinusoidale alla frequenza di 50 Hz**, è così assegnato:

$E_1 = 200 \text{ V}$	$R_1 = 40 \Omega$	$C_1 = 100 \mu\text{F}$
$E_2 = 200 \text{ V}$	$R_2 = 50 \Omega$	$C_2 = 150 \mu\text{F}$
$E_3 = 200 \text{ V}$	$R_3 = 50 \Omega$	$L_1 = 15 \text{ mH}$
	$R_4 = 40 \Omega$	$L_2 = 10 \text{ mH}$

Determinare:

- l'indicazione del wattmetro
- La potenza complessa messa in gioco da C_2



Solution

This network is a star-star connection with impedances

$$Z_1 = (R_1 + jX_{C_1}) \parallel R_2$$

$$Z_2 = 0$$

$$Z_3 = (R_3 + jX_{L_2}) \parallel jX_{L_1}$$

$$Z_4 = jX_{C_2}$$

and inter-connection between phase 3 and the neutral with **resistance** R_4 , before Z_4 , and thus **in parallel with the generator 3**.

Voltage v_{AB} . As $Z_2 = 0$, it's not possible to directly use

$$v_{AB} = \frac{\sum_{g=1}^3 Y_g e_g}{\sum_{k=1}^4 Y_k},$$

or this must be used with the limit $Y_2 \rightarrow +\infty$, and thus

$$v_{AB} = e_2.$$

Wattmeter tension v_W . KVL with the generators 2 and 3,

$$v_W = e_2 - e_3.$$

Wattmeter current $i_w = i_{e_2}$. KCL on the center of generation star, $0 = i_{e_1} + i_{e_2} + i_3 + i_4$, with

$$i_{e_1} = \frac{1}{Z_1}(e_1 - v_{AB})$$

$$i_3 = \frac{1}{Z_3}(e_3 - v_{AB})$$

$$i_4 = -\frac{1}{Z_4}v_{AB},$$

being $i_3 = i_{e_3} + i_{R_4}$ the sum of the current in the parallel connection on the branch 3 of the generation. Thus, current

i_{e_2} reads

$$\begin{aligned} i_{e_2} &= -i_{e_1} - i_3 - i_4 = \\ &= -\frac{e_1}{Z_1} - \frac{e_3}{Z_3} + \left(\frac{1}{Z_1} + \frac{1}{Z_3} + \frac{1}{Z_4} \right) v_{AB} \end{aligned}$$

Wattmeter. Wattmeter reading provides the active power

$$P_w = \operatorname{re}\{S_w\} = \operatorname{re}\{v_w i_w^*\}.$$

Power on C_2 . Current and voltage across C_2 are

$$\begin{aligned} i_{C_2} &= i_4 \\ v_{C_2} &= Z_{C_2} i_{C_2} = \frac{1}{sC_2} i_{C_2}, \end{aligned}$$

and the complex power is

$$s = V_{C_2} I_{C_2}^*.$$

Exercise 11.4.13 (Exam 2024-06-19, Exercise 1.)

riguarda RIPROVATO e ORALE.

1) Il circuito di Figura 1, in **regime alternato sinusoidale alla frequenza di 50 Hz**, è così assegnato:

$E_1 = 230 \text{ V}$	$R_1 = 20 \text{ } \Omega$	$C_1 = 100 \text{ } \mu\text{F}$
$E_2 = 230 \text{ V}$	$R_2 = 30 \text{ } \Omega$	$C_2 = 100 \text{ } \mu\text{F}$
$E_3 = 230 \text{ V}$	$R_3 = 60 \text{ } \Omega$	$L_1 = 20 \text{ mH}$
	$R_4 = 30 \text{ } \Omega$	$L_2 = 15 \text{ mH}$
		$L_3 = 15 \text{ mH}$

Determinare:

- L'indicazione del wattmetro
- le potenze attiva, reattiva, apparente e complessa erogate dal generatore E_1 (esplicitando le unità di misura e discutendone il segno).

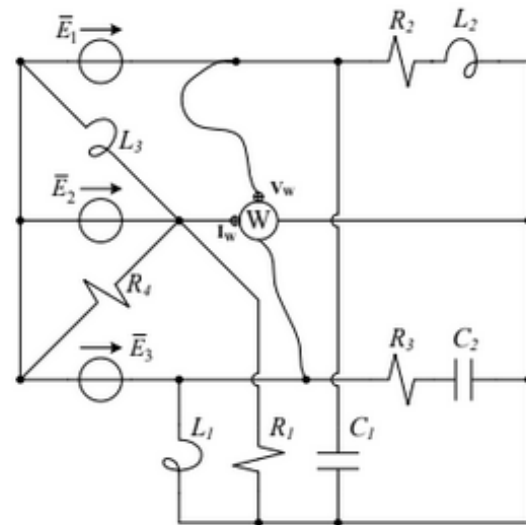
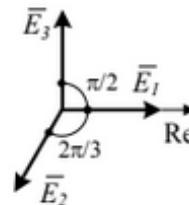


Fig. 1.



Solution

This network is a star-star connection with impedances

$$Z_1 = (R_2 + jX_{L_2}) \parallel (jX_{C_1})$$

$$Z_2 = (R_1 \parallel 0)$$

$$Z_3 = (R_3 + jX_{C_2}) \parallel jX_{L_1}$$

with L_2 and R_4 in parallel with generator e_2 . As R_1 is in parallel with a short-circuit in Z_2 , this impedance is zero and as it is the current through R_1 . There's no neutral.

Voltage v_{AB} . As $Z_2 = 0$ (see previous exercise), the voltage between the centers of the stars is

$$v_{AB} = e_2 .$$

Wattmeter tension v_W . KVL with the generators 2 and 3,

$$v_W = e_1 - e_3 .$$

Wattmeter current $i_w = i_2$. KCL on the center of generation star, $0 = i_{e_1} + i_2 + i_{e_3}$, with

$$i_{e_1} = \frac{1}{Z_1}(e_1 - e_2)$$

$$i_{e_3} = \frac{1}{Z_3}(e_3 - e_2)$$

being $i_2 = i_{e_2} + i_{L_1} + i_{R_4}$ the sum of the current in the parallel connection on the branch 2 of the generation. Thus, current i_w reads

$$\begin{aligned} i_w = i_2 &= -i_{e_1} - i_{e_3} = \\ &= \frac{1}{Z_1}(e_2 - e_1) + \frac{1}{Z_3}(e_2 - e_3) \end{aligned}$$

Wattmeter. Wattmeter reading provides the active power

$$P_w = \text{re}\{S_w\} = \text{re}\{v_w i_w^*\} .$$

Power of tension generator e_1 .

$$s_{e_1} = e_2 i_{e_2}^* .$$

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Exercise 11.4.14 (Exam 2024-02-13, Exercise 2.)

Solution - todo

2) Il circuito di Figura 2, in regime alternato sinusoidale alla frequenza di 50 Hz, è così assegnato:

$E_1 = 230 \text{ V}$	$R_1 = 40 \Omega$	$C_1 = 100 \mu\text{F}$
$E_2 = 230 \text{ V}$	$R_2 = 50 \Omega$	$C_2 = 150 \mu\text{F}$
$E_3 = 230 \text{ V}$	$R_3 = 50 \Omega$	$L_3 = 15 \text{ mH}$
	$R_4 = 40 \Omega$	
	$R_5 = 30 \Omega$	
	$R_6 = 20 \Omega$	

La terna degli ingressi, assegnati in valore efficace, è simmetrica diretta.

Determinare:

- L'indicazione del wattmetro.

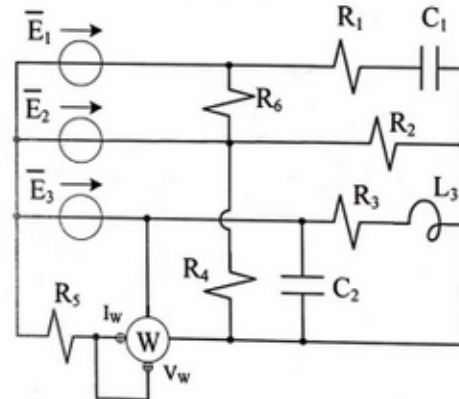


Fig. 2.

11.4.4 Electromagnetic circuits

Guidelines for solution

1. Find the equivalent magnetic network of the inductive part of the system to find the relation,

$$\mathbf{v}(t) = \dot{\boldsymbol{\psi}}(t) = \frac{d}{dt} (\mathbf{L} \mathbf{i}(t)) ,$$

between the tensions and the currents at the ports of the electromagnetic system, usually under the assumptions of

- no dispersed fluxes,
- linear constitutive equation of the ferromagnetic medium, $b = \mu_{Fe} h$, so that hysteresis is neglected
- permeability of the ferromagnetic much larger than the permeability of free space, $\mu_{Fe} \gg \mu_0$, so that the reluctance of the ferromagnetic medium is negligible if compared with the reluctance of the air gaps. Reluctance of air gaps reads

$$\theta = \frac{\delta}{\mu_0 A} .$$

In **stationary regime** $\frac{d}{dt} \equiv 0$, and thus inductors act as short-circuits.

2. Use the relation $\mathbf{v} = \frac{d}{dt} (\mathbf{L} \mathbf{i})$ in the electric network to solve the electromagnetic system
3. Find all the other physical quantities needed, remembering that the volume density of electromagnetic energy in media, under the assumption of linear media, is

$$u = \frac{1}{2\mu} |\vec{b}(\vec{r}, t)|^2 + \frac{1}{2}\epsilon |\vec{e}(\vec{r}, t)|^2 .$$

Volume density must be integrated over the regions of space where it's not negligible, like air gaps.

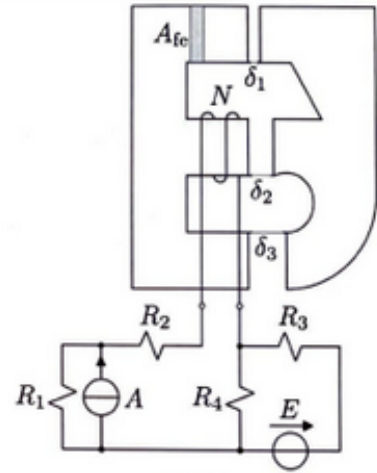
Exercise 11.4.15 (Exam 2025-01-22, Exercise 3.)

3) **SOLO ENERGETICI:** Il circuito di Figura 3, in regime stazionario, è così assegnato:

$$\begin{array}{llll} N = 100 & \delta_1 = 1 \text{ mm} & \delta_2 = 2 \text{ mm} & \delta_3 = 3 \text{ mm} \\ A_{fe} = 10 \text{ cm}^2 & R_1 = 5 \Omega & R_2 = 3 \Omega & R_3 = 2 \Omega \\ R_4 = 1 \Omega & A = 5 \text{ A} & E = 30 \text{ V} & \end{array}$$

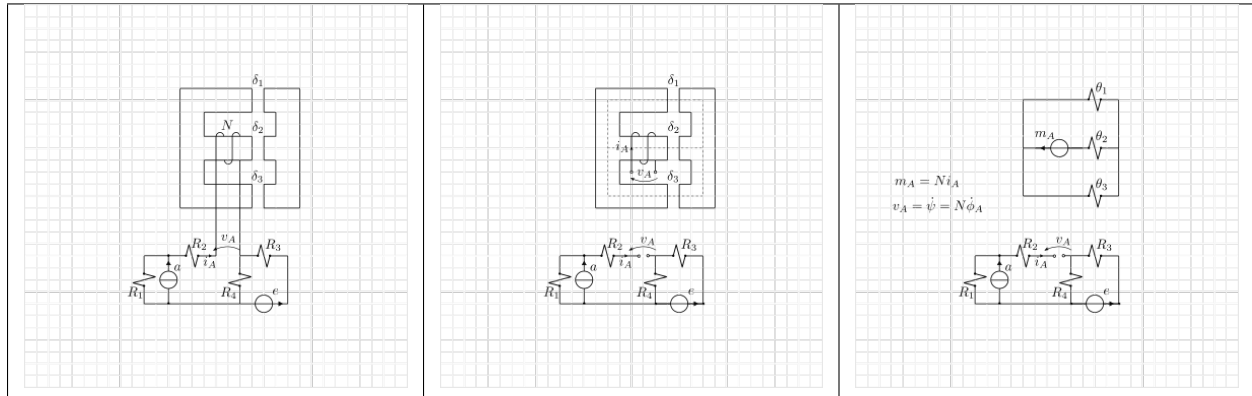
Determinare:

- L'induttanza associata al circuito magnetico;
- l'energia accumulata complessivamente nel campo magnetico;
- le potenze associate ad ogni resistore;
- le potenze associate ad ogni generatore, discutendone il segno.



4) **SOLO ENERGETICI:** Transformers

Solution



1. Equivalent magnetic network of the inductive part of the system. The equivalent reluctance seen by the magnetic flux generator $m_A = N i_A$ is

$$\theta_{eq} = \theta_2 + (\theta_1 \parallel \theta_3) .$$

and thus the flux through it reads

$$\phi_A = \frac{m_A}{\theta_{eq}} = \frac{N}{\theta_{eq}} i = \dots$$

The parallel part of the circuit acts as a current divider and thus magnetic fluxes through 1 and 3 are

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_1 &= \frac{\theta_3}{\theta_1 + \theta_3} \phi_A = \frac{\theta_3}{\theta_1 + \theta_3} \frac{N}{\theta_{eq}} i_A = \dots \\ \phi_3 &= \frac{\theta_1}{\theta_1 + \theta_3} \phi_A = \frac{\theta_1}{\theta_1 + \theta_3} \frac{N}{\theta_{eq}} i_A = \dots \end{aligned} \quad (11.2)$$

Faraday's law provides the relation between the voltage and the concatenated flux,

$$v_A = \dot{\psi} = N \dot{\phi}_A = \frac{N^2}{\theta_{eq}} \frac{di_A}{dt} = L_{eq} \frac{di}{dt} ,$$

where the equivalent inductance of the magnetic circuit

$$L_{eq} = \dots$$

has been introduced. This relation becomes $v_A = 0$ in steady regime.

- The electric network can be solved evaluating Thevenin equivalent network at the inductive port,

$$v_{Th} = \frac{R_3}{R_2 + R_3} e + R_1 a$$

$$R_{Th} = R_1 + R_2 + (R_3 \parallel R_4) ,$$

Thus the KVL on the equivalent complete network is

$$v_{Th} - R_{Th} i_A - L \frac{di_A}{dt} = 0 .$$

In **steady regime**, $\frac{d}{dt} \equiv 0$, and thus

$$\bar{i}_A = \frac{v_{Th}}{R_{Th}} = \dots \quad (11.3)$$

- Energy stored in the magnetic field is the sum (integral) of the contribution $\frac{1}{2\mu} |\vec{b}|^2$ in electromagnetic energy density, u . With the assumption of negligible reluctance of the ferromagnetic medium,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_V \frac{1}{2\mu} |\vec{b}|^2 &\sim \int_{V_{gaps}} \frac{1}{2\mu_0} |\vec{b}(\vec{r}, t)|^2 = \\ &\sim \sum_{k \in gaps} \frac{1}{2\mu_0} b_k^2 V_k = \\ &\sim \sum_{k \in gaps} \frac{1}{2\mu_0} \left(\frac{\phi_k}{A_k} \right)^2 A_k \delta_k = \\ &\sim \sum_{k \in gaps} \frac{1}{2} \frac{\delta_k}{\mu_0 A_k} \phi_k^2 = \\ &\sim \sum_{k \in gaps} \frac{1}{2} \theta_k \phi_k^2 = \dots \end{aligned}$$

Fluxes can be evaluated with relations (11.2), once the current i_A is known, from (11.3).

- After solving the electric circuit (e.g. introducing two loop currents in the left and right loops), powers through resistors and generators read

$$\begin{aligned} P_{R_1} &= R_1 i_1^2 = R_1 (i_A - a)^2 = \dots \\ P_{R_2} &= R_2 i_2^2 = R_2 i_A^2 = \dots \\ P_{R_3} &= R_3 i_3^2 = R_3 (i_A - i_{e,1})^2 = \dots \\ P_{R_4} &= R_4 i_4^2 = R_4 (i_A + i_{e,1})^2 = \dots \\ P_a &= v_a a = R_1 (i_A - a) a = \dots \\ P_e &= e i_e = e (-i_A + i_{e,1}) = \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{with } i_{e,1} = \frac{e}{R_3 + R_4} .$$

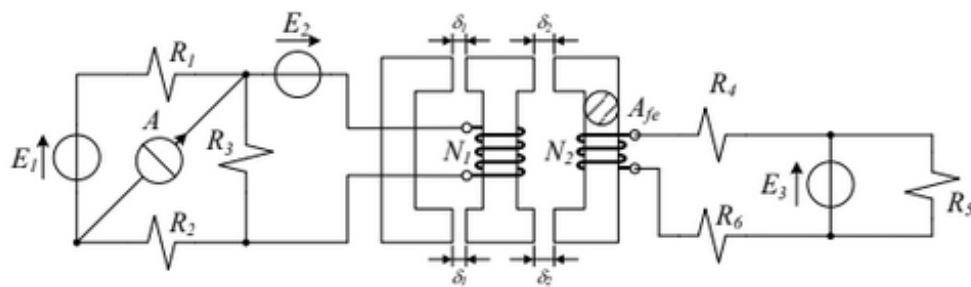
Exercise 11.4.16 (Exam 2024-06-19, Exercise 2.)

2) Il circuito di Figura 2, con ingressi stazionari, è così assegnato:

$E_1 = 20 \text{ V}$	$R_1 = 5 \Omega$	$\delta_1 = 2 \text{ mm}$
$E_2 = 30 \text{ V}$	$R_2 = 5 \Omega$	$\delta_2 = 3 \text{ mm}$
$E_3 = 10 \text{ V}$	$R_3 = 20 \Omega$	$A_{fe} = 16 \text{ cm}^2$
$A = 5 \text{ A}$	$R_4 = 2 \Omega$	$N_1 = 160$
	$R_5 = 10 \Omega$	$N_2 = 200$
	$R_6 = 3 \Omega$	$\mu_0 = 4\pi \cdot 10^{-7} \text{ H/m}$

Determinare:

- l'energia accumulata;
- le potenze messe in gioco dai generatori interpretandone il segno;
- le potenze messe in gioco dalle resistenze.



Solution - todo

Exercise 11.4.17 (Exam 2024-02-13, Exercise 1a.)

Solution - todo

- 1) **SOLO ENERGETICI** Il circuito di Figura 1, con ingressi stazionari, è così assegnato:

$$E_1 = 20 \text{ V} \quad R_1 = 5 \, \Omega \quad R_4 = 15 \, \Omega$$

$$E_2 = 15 \text{ V} \quad R_2 = 10 \, \Omega \quad R_5 = 6 \, \Omega$$

$$A = 10 \text{ A} \quad R_3 = 4 \, \Omega$$

$$A_{fe} = 1 \text{ cm}^2 \quad \delta_1 = 1 \text{ mm}$$

$$N = 100 \quad \delta_2 = 2 \text{ mm}$$

$$\mu_{fe} = \infty$$

L'interruttore S è aperto da tempo infinito e viene chiuso all'istante $t = 0$.

Determinare:

- l'andamento nel tempo della corrente $i_{R3}(t)$, formula e andamento grafico.

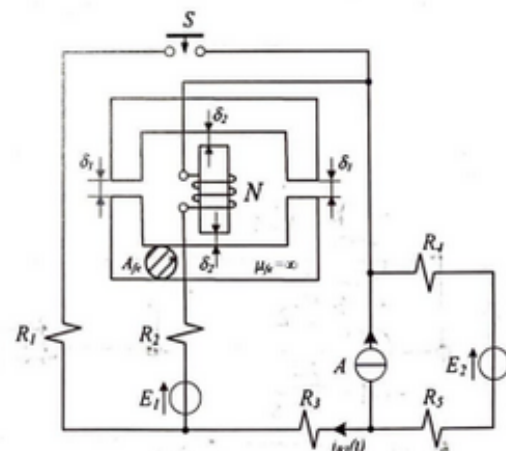


Fig. 1.

Part III

Numerical Methods

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GREEN'S FUNCTION METHOD

12.1 Poisson equation

General Poisson's problem

$$\begin{cases} -\nabla^2 \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{r}, t) \\ + \text{b.c.} \end{cases}$$

with common boundary conditions

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{g} & \text{on } S_D \\ \hat{\mathbf{n}} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{h} & \text{on } S_N \end{cases}$$

over Dirichlet and Neumann regions of the boundary.

Poisson's problem for Green's function, in infinite domain

$$-\nabla_{\mathbf{r}}^2 G(\mathbf{r}; \mathbf{r}_0) = \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_0)$$

Green's function method

$$\begin{aligned} E(\mathbf{r}_0, t) u_i(\mathbf{r}_0, t) &= \int_{\mathbf{r} \in \Omega} u_i(\mathbf{r}, t) \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_0) = \\ &= - \int_{\mathbf{r} \in \Omega} u_i(\mathbf{r}, t) \nabla_{\mathbf{r}}^2 G(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_0) = \\ &= - \int_{\mathbf{r} \in \Omega} \nabla_{\mathbf{r}} \cdot (u_i \nabla_{\mathbf{r}} G - G \nabla_{\mathbf{r}} u_i) - \int_{\mathbf{r} \in \Omega} G \nabla^2 u_i = \\ &= - \oint_{\mathbf{r} \in \partial \Omega} \hat{\mathbf{n}} \cdot (u_i \nabla_{\mathbf{r}} G - G \nabla_{\mathbf{r}} u_i) + \int_{\mathbf{r} \in \Omega} G(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_0) f_i(\mathbf{r}, t). \end{aligned}$$

An integro-differential boundary problem can be written using boundary conditions. As an example, using Dirichlet and Neumann boundary conditions, the integro-differential problem reads

$$\begin{aligned} E(\mathbf{r}_0, t) \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{r}_0, t) &+ \int_{\mathbf{r} \in S_N} \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{r}, t) \hat{\mathbf{n}} \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{r}} G(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_0) - \int_{\mathbf{r} \in S_D} G(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_0) \hat{\mathbf{n}} \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{r}} \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \\ &= - \int_{\mathbf{r} \in S_D} \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{r}, t) \hat{\mathbf{n}} \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{r}} G(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_0) + \int_{\mathbf{r} \in S_N} G(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_0) \mathbf{h}(\mathbf{r}, t) + \int_{\mathbf{r} \in \Omega} G(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_0) \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{r}, t). \end{aligned}$$

Green's function of the Poisson-Laplace equation reads

$$G(\mathbf{r}; \mathbf{r}_0) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \frac{1}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_0|}.$$

Green's function of the Laplace equation

$$-\nabla^2 G = 0 \quad \text{for } \mathbf{r} \neq \mathbf{r}_0$$

Solutions with spherical symmetry,

$$0 = \nabla^2 G = \frac{1}{r^2} (r^2 G')' \rightarrow G'(r) = \frac{A}{r^2} \rightarrow G(r) = -\frac{A}{r} + B$$

Choosing $B = 0$ s.t. $G(r) \rightarrow 0$ as $r \rightarrow \infty$, and integrating over a sphere centered in $r = 0$ to get $A = -\frac{1}{4\pi}$,

$$1 = \int_V \delta(r) = - \int_V \nabla^2 G = - \oint_{\partial V} \hat{\mathbf{n}} \cdot \nabla G = - \oint_{\partial V} \hat{\mathbf{r}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{r}} \frac{A}{r^2} = -4\pi A$$

12.2 Helmholtz equation

todo from Fourier to Laplace transform in the first lines of this section

A Helmholtz's equation can be thought as the time Fourier transform of a wave equation,

$$\begin{cases} \frac{1}{c^2} \partial_{tt} \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{r}, t) - \nabla^2 \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{r}, t) \\ + \text{b.c.} \\ + \text{i.c.} \end{cases}$$

Fourier transform in time of field $\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{r}, t)$ reads

$$\tilde{\mathbf{u}}(\mathbf{r}, \omega) = \mathcal{F}\{\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{r}, t)\} = \int_{t=-\infty}^{+\infty} \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{r}, t) e^{-i\omega t} d\omega$$

and, if $\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{r}, t)$ is compact in time, Fourier transform of its time partial derivatives read

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F}\{\dot{\mathbf{u}}(\mathbf{r}, t)\} &= \int_{t=-\infty}^{+\infty} \dot{\mathbf{u}}(\mathbf{r}, t) e^{-i\omega t} d\omega = \\ &= \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{r}, t) e^{-i\omega t} \Big|_{t=-\infty}^{+\infty} + i\omega \int_{t=-\infty}^{+\infty} \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{r}, t) e^{-i\omega t} d\omega = \\ &= i\omega \mathcal{F}\{\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{r}, t)\} \\ \mathcal{F}\{\partial_t^n \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{r}, t)\} &= (i\omega)^n \tilde{\mathbf{u}}. \end{aligned}$$

The differential problem in the transformed domain thus reads

$$-\frac{\omega^2}{c^2} \tilde{\mathbf{u}} - \nabla^2 \tilde{\mathbf{u}} = \tilde{\mathbf{f}}$$

Green's function of Helmholtz's equation reads

$$G(\mathbf{r}, s) = \alpha^+ \frac{e^{\frac{s|\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{r}_0|}{c}}}{|\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{r}_0|} + \alpha^- \frac{e^{-\frac{s|\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{r}_0|}{c}}}{|\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{r}_0|}$$

with $\alpha^+ + \alpha^- = \frac{1}{4\pi}$.

Being the Laplace transform,

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\} = \int_{t=0^-}^{+\infty} f(t) e^{-st} dt,$$

the Laplace transform of a causal function with time delay $\tau \geq 0$ reads

$$\mathcal{L}\{f(t - \tau)\} = \int_{t=0^-}^{+\infty} f(t - \tau) e^{-st} dt = \int_{z=-\tau}^{+\infty} f(z) e^{-s(z+\tau)} dz = e^{-s\tau} \int_{z=0}^{+\infty} f(z) e^{-sz} dz = e^{-s\tau} \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}$$

having used causality $f(t) = 0$ for $t < 0$. Laplace transform of Dirac's delta $\delta(t)$ reads

$$\mathcal{L}\{\delta(t)\} = \int_{t=0^-}^{+\infty} \delta(t) dt = 1,$$

so that $e^{-s\tau} = e^{-s\tau} 1 = \mathcal{L}\{\delta(t - \tau)\}$.

Thus, Green's function for the wave equation reads

$$G(\mathbf{r}, t; \mathbf{r}_0, t_0) = \alpha^+ \frac{\delta\left(t - t_0 + \frac{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_0|}{c}\right)}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_0|} + \alpha^- \frac{\delta\left(t - t_0 - \frac{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_0|}{c}\right)}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_0|}$$

If $t \geq t_0$, and $G(\mathbf{r}, t; \mathbf{r}_0, t_0)$ connects the past t_0 with the future t , the first term is not causal, and thus $\alpha^+ = 0$ and

$$G(\mathbf{r}, t; \mathbf{r}_0, t_0) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \frac{\delta\left(t - t_0 - \frac{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_0|}{c}\right)}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_0|}.$$

Green's function of Helmholtz's equation

$$\frac{s^2}{c^2} G - \nabla^2 G = \delta(r)$$

$$G(r) = \frac{\alpha e^{kr} + \beta e^{-kr}}{r}$$

Proof:

- Gradient

$$\nabla G(r) = \hat{\mathbf{r}} \partial_r G = \hat{\mathbf{r}} \frac{\alpha(kr - 1)e^{kr} + \beta(-kr - 1)e^{-kr}}{r^2}$$

- Laplacian

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla^2 G(r) &= \frac{1}{r^2} (r^2 G'(r))' = \\ &= \frac{1}{r^2} (\alpha(kr - 1)e^{kr} + \beta(-kr - 1)e^{-kr})' = \\ &= \frac{1}{r^2} (\alpha k e^{kr} + \alpha k^2 r e^{kr} - \alpha k e^{kr} - \beta k e^{-kr} + \beta k^2 r e^{-kr} + \beta k e^{-kr}) = \\ &= \frac{1}{r} (\alpha e^{kr} + \beta e^{-kr}) k^2 = k^2 G(r). \end{aligned}$$

and thus $k^2 G(r) - \nabla^2 G = 0$, for $r \neq 0$;

- Unity

$$1 = \int_V \delta(r) = \int_V (k^2 G - \nabla^2 G) = \int_V k^2 G - \oint_{\partial V} \hat{\mathbf{n}} \cdot \nabla G$$

the second term is the sum of two contributions of the form

$$\oint_{\partial V} \hat{\mathbf{n}} \cdot \nabla G^\pm = \oint_{\partial V} \frac{\alpha^\pm (\pm kr - 1) e^{\pm kr}}{r^2} = 4\pi \alpha^\pm (\pm kr - 1) e^{\pm kr}$$

the first term is the sum of two contributions of the form

$$\begin{aligned}
 k^2 \int_V G(r) &= k^2 \int_V \frac{\alpha^\pm e^{\pm kr}}{r} = \\
 &= k^2 \alpha^\pm \int_{R=0}^r \int_{\phi=0}^\pi \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} \frac{e^{\pm kR}}{R} R^2 \sin \phi \, dR \, d\phi \, d\theta = \\
 &= k^2 \alpha^\pm 4\pi \int_{R=0}^r R e^{\pm kR} \, dR .
 \end{aligned}$$

the last integral can be evaluated with integration by parts

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_{R=0}^r R e^{\pm kR} \, dR &= \left[\frac{1}{\pm k} e^{\pm kR} R \right]_{R=0}^r \mp \frac{1}{k} \int_{R=0}^r e^{\pm kR} \, dR = \\
 &= \frac{1}{\pm k} e^{\pm kr} r - \frac{1}{k^2} e^{\pm kR} + \frac{1}{k^2} =
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus summing everything together,

$$\begin{aligned}
 1 &= \alpha^+ \left[4\pi k^2 \left(\frac{r}{k} e^{kr} - \frac{1}{k^2} e^{kr} + \frac{1}{k^2} \right) - 4\pi (kr - 1) e^{kr} \right] + \alpha^- [\dots] = \\
 &= 4\pi (\alpha^+ + \alpha^-) .
 \end{aligned}$$

12.3 Wave equation

Wave equation general problem

$$\begin{cases} \frac{1}{c^2} \partial_{tt} \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{r}, t) - \nabla^2 \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{r}, t) \\ + \text{b.c.} \\ + \text{i.c.} \end{cases}$$

Green's problem of the wave equation

$$\frac{1}{c^2} \partial_{tt} G(\mathbf{r}, t; \mathbf{r}_0, t_0) - \nabla_{\mathbf{r}}^2 G(\mathbf{r}, t; \mathbf{r}_0, t_0) = \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_0) \delta(t - t_0)$$

Integration by parts

$$\begin{aligned}
 E(\mathbf{r}_\alpha, t_\alpha) \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{r}_\alpha, t_\alpha) &= \int_{t \in T} \int_{\mathbf{r} \in V} \delta(t - t_\alpha) \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_\alpha) \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \\
 &= \int_{t \in T} \int_{\mathbf{r} \in V} \left\{ \frac{1}{c^2} \partial_{tt} G - \nabla_{\mathbf{r}}^2 G \right\} \mathbf{u} = \\
 &= \int_{t \in T} \int_{\mathbf{r} \in V} \left\{ \frac{1}{c^2} [\partial_t (\mathbf{u} \partial_t G - G \partial_t \mathbf{u}) + G \partial_{tt} \mathbf{u}] - \nabla_{\mathbf{r}} \cdot (\nabla_{\mathbf{r}} G \mathbf{u} - G \nabla_{\mathbf{r}} \mathbf{u}) - G \nabla_{\mathbf{r}}^2 \mathbf{u} \right\} = \\
 &= \int_{\mathbf{r} \in V} \frac{1}{c^2} [\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{r}, t) \partial_t G(\mathbf{r}, t; \mathbf{r}_\alpha, t_\alpha) - G(\mathbf{r}, t; \mathbf{r}_\alpha, t_\alpha) \partial_t \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{r}, t)] \Big|_{t_0}^{t_1} + \\
 &\quad + \int_{t \in T} \oint_{\mathbf{r} \in \partial V} \{ -\hat{\mathbf{n}}(\mathbf{r}, t) \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{r}} G(\mathbf{r}, t; \mathbf{r}_\alpha, t_\alpha) \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{r}, t) + G(\mathbf{r}, t; \mathbf{r}_\alpha, t_\alpha) \hat{\mathbf{n}}(\mathbf{r}, t) \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{r}} \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{r}, t) \} + \\
 &\quad + \int_{t \in T} \int_{\mathbf{r} \in V} G(\mathbf{r}, t; \mathbf{r}_\alpha, t_\alpha) \underbrace{\left\{ \frac{1}{c^2} \partial_{tt} \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{r}, t) - \nabla_{\mathbf{r}}^2 \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{r}, t) \right\}}_{=\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{r}, t)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\int_{t \in T} \int_{\mathbf{r} \in V} \frac{1}{4\pi} \frac{\delta\left(t - t_\alpha + \frac{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_\alpha|}{c}\right)}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_\alpha|} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \int_{\mathbf{r} \in V \cap B_{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_\alpha| \leq c(t_\alpha - t)}} \frac{1}{4\pi|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_\alpha|} \mathbf{f}\left(\mathbf{r}, t_\alpha - \frac{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_\alpha|}{c}\right)$$

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METODI NUMERICI

13.1 Elettrostatica

I problemi dell'elettrostatica sono governate dalle due equazioni di Maxwell per i campi \mathbf{e} , \mathbf{d} ,

$$\begin{cases} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{d} = \rho \\ \nabla \times \mathbf{e} = \mathbf{0} \end{cases},$$

dotate delle opportune condizioni al contorno ed equazioni costitutive. Per un materiale lineare isotropo, ad esempio, $\mathbf{d} = \varepsilon \mathbf{e}$. La condizione di irrotazionalità del campo elettrico, permette di scriverlo come gradiente di un potenziale scalare, $\mathbf{e} = -\nabla v$, e di ottenere l'equazione di Poisson,

$$-\nabla \cdot (\varepsilon \nabla v) = \rho.$$

13.1.1 Sorgente

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{e}(r) &= \frac{q_i}{4\pi\varepsilon} \frac{\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_i}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_i|^3} \\ \mathbf{e}(\mathbf{r}) &= -\nabla_{\mathbf{r}} v(\mathbf{r}) \\ \varepsilon v(\mathbf{r}) &= \frac{q_i}{4\pi} \frac{1}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_i|} \end{aligned}$$

13.1.2 Dipolo

Un dipolo è definito come due cariche di intensità uguale e contraria $-q_2 = q_1 = q > 0$, nei punti dello spazio P_1 , $P_2 = P_1 + \mathbf{l}$, nelle condizioni limite $|\mathbf{l}| \rightarrow 0$, $q \rightarrow \infty$, in modo tale da avere $q|\mathbf{l}|$ finito, $\mathbf{p} = q\mathbf{l}$.

Il potenziale del dipolo è dato dal principio di sovrapposizione delle cause e degli effetti,

$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon v(\mathbf{r}) &= -\frac{q}{4\pi} \frac{1}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_0 + \frac{\mathbf{l}}{2}|} + \frac{q}{4\pi} \frac{1}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_0 - \frac{\mathbf{l}}{2}|} = \\ &= \dots \\ &= \frac{q}{4\pi} \left(-\frac{1}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_0|} + \frac{\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_0}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_0|^3} \cdot \frac{\mathbf{l}}{2} + \frac{1}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_0|} + \frac{\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_0}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_0|^3} \cdot \frac{\mathbf{l}}{2} + o(|\mathbf{l}|) \right) = \\ &= \dots \\ &= \frac{1}{4\pi} \frac{\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_0}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_0|^3} \cdot \mathbf{p}, \end{aligned}$$

avendo definito il vettore momento dipolo $\mathbf{P} = q\mathbf{l}$.

Polariizzazione - Potenziale generato da una distribuzione di dipoli.

$$d\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{p} \Delta V$$

$$\varepsilon v_P(\mathbf{r}) = \int_{\mathbf{r}_0 \in V_0} \frac{1}{4\pi} \frac{\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_0}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_0|^3} \cdot \mathbf{p}(\mathbf{r}_0) dV_0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_i |\mathbf{r}|^2 &= 2x_i \\ &= 2|\mathbf{r}| \partial_i |\mathbf{r}| \end{aligned} \quad \rightarrow \quad \partial_i |\mathbf{r}| = \frac{x_i}{|\mathbf{r}|}$$

$$\partial_i |\mathbf{r}|^n = n|\mathbf{r}|^{n-1} \partial_i |\mathbf{r}| = nx_i |\mathbf{r}|^{n-2}$$

$$\frac{\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_0}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_0|^3} = \nabla_{\mathbf{r}_0} \frac{1}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_0|}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_0}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_0|^3} \cdot \mathbf{p}(\mathbf{r}_0) &= \nabla_{\mathbf{r}_0} \frac{1}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_0|} \cdot \mathbf{p}(\mathbf{r}_0) = \\ &= \nabla_{\mathbf{r}_0} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_0|} \mathbf{p}(\mathbf{r}_0) \right) - \frac{1}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_0|} \nabla_{\mathbf{r}_0} \cdot \mathbf{p}(\mathbf{r}_0) = \end{aligned}$$

e quindi

$$4\pi \varepsilon v_P(\mathbf{r}) = \oint_{\mathbf{r}_0 \in \partial V_0} \frac{\hat{\mathbf{n}}(\mathbf{r}_0) \cdot \mathbf{p}(\mathbf{r}_0)}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_0|} - \oint_{\mathbf{r}_0 \in V_0} \frac{\nabla_{\mathbf{r}_0} \cdot \mathbf{p}(\mathbf{r}_0)}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_0|}$$

I due contributi hanno la forma di sorgenti, essendo termini proporzionali a $\frac{1}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_0|}$. Il potenziale dovuto alla densità di volume di dipoli equivale alla somma dei due contributi delle cariche di:

- polarizzazione di superficie $\sigma_p = \hat{\mathbf{n}} \cdot \mathbf{p}$
- polarizzazione di volume $\rho_p = -\nabla \cdot \mathbf{p}$

Oss. Se la polarizzazione è uniforme nel volume, il contributo della polarizzazione nel volume si annulla e rimane solo il contributo della polarizzazione sul contorno del volume.

Oss. Legge di Gauss per il campo elettrico,

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{e} &= \frac{1}{\varepsilon_0} \rho = \\ &= \frac{1}{\varepsilon_0} (\rho_l + \rho_p) = \\ &= \frac{1}{\varepsilon_0} (\rho_l - \nabla \cdot \mathbf{p}) \\ \nabla \cdot (\varepsilon_0 \mathbf{e} + \mathbf{p}) &= \rho_l \\ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{d} &= \rho_l \end{aligned}$$

Part IV

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