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Electro-Magneto-Statics

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1. Introduction

 Electricity and Magnetism as a single field (even in static case, where they decouple)

Maxwell: * vec

* vector fields

* sources (and sinks)

- Linear coupled PDE's
 - * first order (grad, div, curl)
 - * inhomogeneous (charge & current distrib.)

$$\nabla \mathcal{F} = \widetilde{J} \qquad \Rightarrow \qquad \mathcal{F} = \nabla^{-1} \widetilde{J}$$

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Tools

Math

- trigonometry
- vectors (linear combination) dot, cross, Clifford
- vector derivative operators $\partial/\partial x_i$, ∇ , ∇ ., ∇ ×, ∇ ×
- Dirac delta function
- DISCRETE TO CONTINUUM
- INTEGRAL THEOREMS:
 - * Gauss, Stokes, FundThCalc
- cylindrical, spherical coord.
- LINEARITY

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- trajectories: **r**(*t*)
- **FIELDS**: * scalar, vector
 - * static, *t*-dependent
- **SOURCES**: charge, current
- superposition of sources =>
- superposition of fields
- unit **point** sources
- Maxwell equation
- field lines
- potentials
- charge conservation

interpretation of equations and their solutions

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2. Math. Review

- sum of vectors: A, B => A + B
- dilation: c, $A \Rightarrow cA$
- linear combinations: $c_1 \mathbf{A} + c_2 \mathbf{B}$
- scalar (dot) product:

A, B => A · B = $A B \cos(\theta)$, a scalar

where $A^2 = \mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{A}$ (magnitude square)

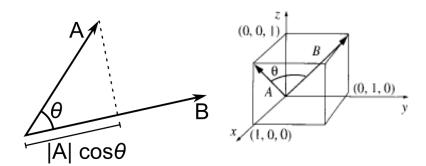
• cross product:

A, B => A × B = n A B $|\sin(\theta)|$, a new vector, with $\mathbf{n} \perp \mathbf{A}$ and \mathbf{B} , and $\mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{n} = n^2 = 1$

• orthonormal basis: $\{\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2, \mathbf{e}_3\} = \{\mathbf{i}, \mathbf{j}, \mathbf{k}\}$

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Geometric Interpretation: Dot product



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Vector products (components)

• Dot product (a scalar):

$$\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{A}_x \mathbf{B}_x + \mathbf{A}_y \mathbf{B}_y + \mathbf{A}_z \mathbf{B}_z$$

• Cross product:

$$\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B} = -\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{A} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{e}_1 & \mathbf{e}_2 & \mathbf{e}_3 \\ \mathbf{A}_x & \mathbf{A}_y & \mathbf{A}_z \\ \mathbf{B}_x & \mathbf{B}_y & \mathbf{B}_z \end{vmatrix}$$

a vector. Its magnitude corresponds to the area of the parallelogram {A, B}

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Law of cosines, law of sines

• cosines (use dot product)

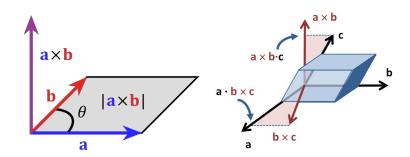
$$\mathbf{c} = \mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b}$$
$$c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}$$

sines (use magnitude of cross product):

$$\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{c} = \mathbf{0}$$
 => $|\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}| = |\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{c}|$
 $ab \sin(C) = ac \sin(B)$ => $\frac{\sin(B)}{b} = \frac{\sin(C)}{c}$

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Cross Product and triple dot product



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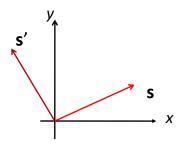
Rotation of a vector (plane)

- Assume **s** in the *x-y* plane
- Vector $\mathbf{s}' = \mathbf{k} \times \mathbf{s}$
- Operation k x rotates s by 90 degrees

$$\mathbf{s} = x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j}$$

$$\mathbf{s}' = \mathbf{k} \times (x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j}) = -y\mathbf{i} + x\mathbf{j}$$

 k x followed by k x again equivalent to multiplying by -1 in this case!!



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Rotation of a vector (3-d)

n unit vector: $n^2 = 1$ defines rotation axis ϕ = rotation angle

vector
$$\mathbf{r} \Rightarrow \mathbf{r}'$$

$$\mathbf{r}' = e^{\phi \mathbf{n} \times} \mathbf{r}$$

$$\mathbf{r}' = e^{\phi \mathbf{n} \times} (\mathbf{r}_{//} + \mathbf{r}_{\perp}) = \mathbf{r}_{//} + e^{\phi \mathbf{n} \times} \mathbf{r}_{\perp}$$

where

$$\mathbf{r}_{=} = \mathbf{n} (\mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{r})$$

$$\mathbf{r}_{\perp} = \mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_{\parallel} = -\mathbf{n} \times (\mathbf{n} \times \mathbf{r})$$

 $\mathbf{r'} = \mathbf{r}_{\parallel} + \cos\phi \mathbf{r}_{\perp} + \sin\phi \mathbf{n} \times \mathbf{r}$

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Triple dot product

$$\mathbf{A} \cdot (\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{C}) = \mathbf{C} \cdot (\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}) = \mathbf{B} \cdot (\mathbf{C} \times \mathbf{A}) =$$

$$= \mathbf{A} \cdot \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{e}_1 & \mathbf{e}_2 & \mathbf{e}_3 \\ \mathbf{B}_x & \mathbf{B}_y & \mathbf{B}_z \\ \mathbf{C}_x & \mathbf{C}_y & \mathbf{C}_z \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{A}_x & \mathbf{A}_y & \mathbf{A}_z \\ \mathbf{B}_x & \mathbf{B}_y & \mathbf{B}_z \\ \mathbf{C}_x & \mathbf{C}_y & \mathbf{C}_z \end{vmatrix}$$

is a scalar and corresponds to the (oriented) volume of the parallelepiped {A, B, C}

Triple cross product

- The cross product is **not** associative!
- Jacobi identity:

$$\mathbf{A} \times (\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{C}) + \mathbf{C} \times (\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}) + \mathbf{B} \times (\mathbf{C} \times \mathbf{A}) = 0$$

• BAC-CAB rule:

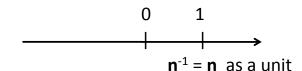
$$\mathbf{A} \times (\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{C}) = \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{C}) - \mathbf{C}(\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B})$$

is a vector linear combination of **B** and **C**

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Inverse of a Vector



vector

$$\mathbf{A}^{-1} = (A\mathbf{n})^{-1} = \frac{\mathbf{n}}{A} = \frac{\mathbf{A}}{A^2}$$

along any direction in \mathbb{R}^2 or \mathbb{R}^3

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Clifford Algebra Cl_3 (product)

- starting from R³ basis {e₁, e₂, e₃}, generate
 all possible l.i. products →
- $8 = 2^3$ basis elements of the algebra Cl_3
- Define the product as:

$$\mathbf{AB} = \mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B} + i\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}$$

• with $i = \mathbf{e}_1 \mathbf{e}_2 \mathbf{e}_3$

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$$\mathbf{e}_{1}^{2} = \mathbf{e}_{2}^{2} = \mathbf{e}_{3}^{2} = 1,$$

$$\mathbf{e}_{1}\mathbf{e}_{2} = -\mathbf{e}_{2}\mathbf{e}_{1} \quad (\mathbf{e}_{1}\mathbf{e}_{2})^{2} = -1,$$

$$\{\hat{\mathbf{e}}_{i}, \hat{\mathbf{e}}_{k}\} = \hat{\mathbf{e}}_{i}\hat{\mathbf{e}}_{k} + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_{k}\hat{\mathbf{e}}_{i} = 2\delta_{ik}$$

$$\mathbf{C} = \alpha + i\beta + \mathbf{A} + i\mathbf{B}$$

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Clifford Algebra Cl₃

- Non-commutative product w/ $\mathbf{A} \mathbf{A} = A^2$
- Associative: (A B) C = A (B C)
- Distributive w.r. to sum of vectors
- *symmetric part → dot product
 *antisym. part → proportional cross product
- Closure: extend the vector space until every product is a linear combination of elements of the algebra

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Subalgebras

- R Real numbers
- $\mathbb{C} = \mathbb{R} + i\mathbb{R}$ Complex numbers
- $Q = R + iR^3$ Quaternions

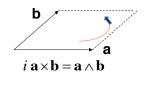
Product of two vectors is a quaternion:

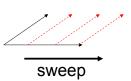
$$\mathbf{AB} = \mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B} + i\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}$$
$$\langle \mathbf{AB} \rangle_{scalar} = \mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B} = (\mathbf{AB} + \mathbf{BA})/2$$
$$\langle \mathbf{AB} \rangle_{bivector} = i\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B} = (\mathbf{AB} - \mathbf{BA})/2 = \mathbf{A} \wedge \mathbf{B}$$

represents the oriented surface (plane) orthogonal to **A** x **B**.

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Bivector: oriented surface









- $i \mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{a} = \mathbf{b} \wedge \mathbf{a} = -\mathbf{a} \wedge \mathbf{b}$
 - antisymmetric, associative
 - absolute value → area

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BAC-CAB rule:

$$\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{C}) - (\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B})\mathbf{C} = \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{B}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{C} + \mathbf{B}\mathbf{C}\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{A}\mathbf{B}\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{B}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{C}) =$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}[(\mathbf{B}\mathbf{C})\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{B}\mathbf{C})] = \frac{i}{2}[(\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{C})\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{C})] =$$

$$= \frac{2i^2}{2}(\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{C}) \times \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{A} \times (\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{C})$$

• Decomposing **A** in // and \perp w.r. to \hat{n}

$$\mathbf{A} = \hat{\mathbf{n}}^2 \mathbf{A} = \hat{\mathbf{n}}(\hat{\mathbf{n}} \cdot \mathbf{A}) + i\hat{\mathbf{n}}(\hat{\mathbf{n}} \times \mathbf{A}) =$$
$$= \hat{\mathbf{n}}(\hat{\mathbf{n}} \cdot \mathbf{A}) - \hat{\mathbf{n}} \times (\hat{\mathbf{n}} \times \mathbf{A})$$

so that

$$\mathbf{A}_{11} = \hat{\mathbf{n}}(\hat{\mathbf{n}} \cdot \mathbf{A})$$
 and $\mathbf{A}_{\perp} = -\hat{\mathbf{n}} \times (\hat{\mathbf{n}} \times \mathbf{A})$

Differential Calculus

• Chain rule:
$$df = \sum_{i} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_{i}} dx_{i}$$

In 2-d:
$$f = f(x, y) df = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} dy$$

• Is
$$\begin{cases} xdx + 2ydy \\ 2ydx + xdy \\ ydx + xdy \end{cases}$$
 an "exact differential"?

• given
$$A(x, y)dx + B(x, y)dy$$
, $\frac{\partial A}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial B}{\partial x}$

• In 3-d:
1.-
$$df = \nabla f \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} dx \\ dy \\ dz \end{pmatrix}$$

$$2.- \quad \iint df = 0$$

3.-
$$\int_{a}^{b} df = F(b) - F(a)$$
 independent of path

• Geometric interpretation:

$$dT = |\nabla T| |d\mathbf{r}| \cos \theta = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{when } \nabla T \perp d\mathbf{r} \\ \text{max when} \nabla T // d\mathbf{r} \end{cases}$$

points in direction of steepestascent

$$\nabla \doteq \hat{\mathbf{e}}_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_3 \frac{\partial}{\partial z}$$
 del operator

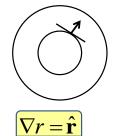
$$\nabla z = \hat{\mathbf{k}}, \qquad \nabla g(x) = \frac{dg}{dx}\hat{\mathbf{i}}$$
$$\nabla r = \hat{\mathbf{r}}$$

$$\nabla f(r) = \frac{df}{dr}\hat{\mathbf{r}}$$

$$\nabla \frac{1}{r} = -\frac{1}{r^2} \hat{\mathbf{r}} = -\frac{\mathbf{r}}{r^3}$$

Gradient of r

- Contour surfaces: spheres
- **→** gradient is *radial* $\nabla r / / \hat{\mathbf{r}}$ $f(\mathbf{r}) = r$ and $df = dr = (\nabla r) \cdot d\mathbf{r} = |\nabla r| dr$ $\Rightarrow |\nabla r| = 1$



Algebraically:

$$\nabla r^2 = 2r \nabla r = \nabla (x^2 + y^2 + z^2) = 2\mathbf{r} \quad \Rightarrow \nabla r = \hat{\mathbf{r}}$$
 and, in general,
$$\nabla f(r) = f'(r)\hat{\mathbf{r}} = \frac{df}{dr}\hat{\mathbf{r}}$$

Divergence of a Vector Field

• E (r) → scalar field (w/ dot product)

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = \frac{\partial E_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial E_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial z}$$

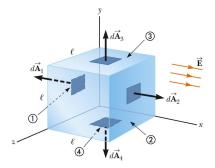
$$= \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial z}\right) \begin{pmatrix} E_x \\ E_y \\ E_z \end{pmatrix}$$

 It is a measure of how much the field lines diverge (or converge) from a point (a line, a plane,...)

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• Divergence as FLUX:



$$\frac{E_x(x+dx)A - E_x(x)A}{Adx} \approx \frac{\partial E_x}{\partial x}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \hat{\mathbf{k}} = 0 \qquad \nabla \cdot (z \, \hat{\mathbf{k}}) = 1$$
$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{r} = 3$$

$$\nabla \cdot (\hat{\mathbf{r}} F(r)) = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{d}{dr} (r^2 F(r))$$

$$\nabla \cdot \left(\frac{\hat{\mathbf{r}}}{r^2}\right) = 0 \qquad \text{for } r \neq 0$$

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Curl of a Vector Field

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{i}} & \hat{\mathbf{j}} & \hat{\mathbf{k}} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ E_x & E_y & E_z \end{vmatrix} = \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \begin{vmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{r}} & r\hat{\mathbf{\theta}} & r\sin \theta \hat{\mathbf{\phi}} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} & \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \\ E_r & rE_{\theta} & r\sin \theta E_{\phi} \end{vmatrix}$$

The curl measures **circulation** about an axis. Examples:

$$\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) = x\hat{\mathbf{j}} \qquad \nabla \times \mathbf{E} = \hat{\mathbf{k}}$$
$$\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) = -y\hat{\mathbf{i}} + x\hat{\mathbf{j}} \qquad \nabla \times \mathbf{E} = 2\hat{\mathbf{k}}$$

Clifford product **del** w/ a cliffor

• For a scalar field $T = T(\mathbf{r})$,

$$\nabla T = \operatorname{grad} T$$

• For a vector field $\mathbf{E} = \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r})$,

$$\nabla \mathbf{E} = \nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} + i \nabla \times \mathbf{E}$$

• For a bivector field $i \mathbf{B} = i \mathbf{B} (\mathbf{r})$,

$$\nabla (i\mathbf{B}) = i\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} - \nabla \times \mathbf{B}$$

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Products

• Gradient: $\nabla(fg) = f \nabla g + g \nabla f$

$$\nabla(\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B}) = \mathbf{A} \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{B}) + \mathbf{B} \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{A}) + (\mathbf{A} \cdot \nabla)\mathbf{B} + (\mathbf{B} \cdot \nabla)\mathbf{A}$$

• Divergence:

$$\nabla \cdot (f \mathbf{E}) = f \nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} + \mathbf{E} \cdot \nabla f$$

• Curl:

$$\nabla \times (f \mathbf{E}) = f \nabla \times \mathbf{E} + \mathbf{E} \times \nabla f$$

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Second order derivatives

• For a scalar:

$$\nabla^{2}T = \nabla(\nabla T) = \nabla \cdot (\nabla T) + i\nabla \times (\nabla T)$$
$$\Rightarrow \nabla^{2}T = \nabla \cdot (\nabla T),$$
$$\Rightarrow \nabla \times (\nabla T) = 0$$

• For a vector:

$$\nabla^{2}\mathbf{E} = \nabla(\nabla\mathbf{E}) = \nabla(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E}) + i\nabla(\nabla \times \mathbf{E})$$
$$\Rightarrow \nabla^{2}\mathbf{E} = \nabla(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E}) - \nabla \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{E}),$$
$$\Rightarrow \nabla \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{E}) = 0$$

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Triple Products

$$(1) \quad \mathbf{A} \cdot (\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{C}) = \mathbf{B} \cdot (\mathbf{C} \times \mathbf{A}) = \mathbf{C} \cdot (\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B})$$

(2)
$$\mathbf{A} \times (\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{C}) = \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{C}) - \mathbf{C}(\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B})$$

Product Rules

(3)
$$\nabla (fg) = f(\nabla g) + g(\nabla f)$$

(4)
$$\nabla (\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B}) = \mathbf{A} \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{B}) + \mathbf{B} \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{A}) + (\mathbf{A} \cdot \nabla)\mathbf{B} + (\mathbf{B} \cdot \nabla)\mathbf{A}$$

(5)
$$\nabla \cdot (f\mathbf{A}) = f(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A}) + \mathbf{A} \cdot (\nabla f)$$

(6)
$$\nabla \cdot (\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}) = \mathbf{B} \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{A}) - \mathbf{A} \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{B})$$

(7)
$$\nabla \times (f\mathbf{A}) = f(\nabla \times \mathbf{A}) - \mathbf{A} \times (\nabla f)$$

(8)
$$\nabla \times (\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}) = (\mathbf{B} \cdot \nabla)\mathbf{A} - (\mathbf{A} \cdot \nabla)\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{A}(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B}) - \mathbf{B}(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A})$$

Second Derivatives

$$(9) \quad \nabla \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{A}) = 0$$

$$(10) \quad \nabla \times (\nabla f) = 0$$

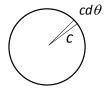
(11)
$$\nabla \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{A}) = \nabla (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A}) - \nabla^2 \mathbf{A}$$

Gradient Theorem : $\int_{\mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{b}} (\nabla f) \cdot d\mathbf{l} = f(\mathbf{b}) - f(\mathbf{a})$

Divergence Theorem : $\int (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A}) d\tau = \oint \mathbf{A} \cdot d\mathbf{a}$

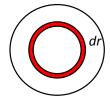
Curl Theorem: $\int (\nabla \times \mathbf{A}) \cdot d\mathbf{a} = \oint \mathbf{A} \cdot d\mathbf{I}$

What do we mean by "integration"?



$$dw = c(cd\theta)/2$$





$$dg = (2\pi r) dr$$

$$dl = \sqrt{(dx)^2 + (dy)^2} = \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2} dx$$

Line, Surface, Volume integrals

- Vector field **F**: $W = \int_{a}^{b} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{l}$ (work) in general is path dependent
- Surface integral: $\Phi = \int_{S} \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{a} = \int_{S} \mathbf{E} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} da =$ (electric flux) $(= \int_{S} \mathbf{E} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{k}} dx dy = \int_{S} E_{z} dx dy)$
- Volume integral:

$$\int_{V} Td\tau = \left(\int_{V} T dx dy dz\right)$$
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Cliffor differentials

- $d^k \alpha$ is a cliffor representing the "volume" element in k dimensions
- k = 1 \rightarrow $d\mathbf{I}$ is a vector \rightarrow $\mathbf{e}_1 \, d\mathbf{x}$ (path integral)
- k = 2 \rightarrow $i \, nda$ bivector \rightarrow $\mathbf{e}_1 \, dx \, \mathbf{e}_2 \, dy$ (surface integral)
- k = 3 \rightarrow $i d\tau$ ps-scalar \rightarrow $\mathbf{e}_1 dx \mathbf{e}_2 dy \mathbf{e}_3 dz$ (volume integral)

Fundamental Theorem of Calculus

$$\int_{V} d^{k} \alpha \, \nabla F(\alpha) = (-)^{k-1} \oint_{\partial V} d^{k-1} \alpha \, F(\alpha)$$

Particular cases:
$$\int_{a}^{b} (\nabla T) \cdot d\mathbf{l} = T(\mathbf{b}) - T(\mathbf{a})$$

$$\int_{V} (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E}) d\tau = \oint_{\partial V} \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{a}$$
 Gauss's theorem

$$\int_{S} (\nabla \times \mathbf{B}) \cdot d\mathbf{a} = \oint_{\partial S} \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{l}$$
 Stokes' theorem

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Divergence theorem

• Choose
$$\mathbf{E}(x, y, z) = y^2 \hat{i} + (2xy + z^2) \hat{j} + 2yz \hat{k}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = 2(x + y) \qquad \int_{V} (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E}) d\tau = 2$$

V = unit cube

$$\int_{V} (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E}) d\tau? = ? \iint_{\partial V} \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{a}$$

$$\iint_{\partial V} \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{a} = \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{4}{3} - \frac{1}{3} + 1 + 0 = 2$$

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Curl theorem

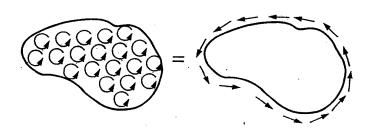


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Integration by parts

• Scalar field $f(\mathbf{r})$, vector field $\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r})$:

$$\int_{V} f(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A}) d\tau = \iint_{\partial V} f \mathbf{A} \cdot d\mathbf{a} - \int_{V} \mathbf{A} \cdot (\nabla f) d\tau$$

Delta "function" (distribution)

• 1-d:

$$\delta(x) = 0 \quad \text{for } x \neq 0, \qquad \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(x') dx' = \int_{-\varepsilon}^{\varepsilon} \delta(x') dx' = 1, \quad \text{unit area}$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(x') f(x') dx' = f(0), \qquad \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(x - x') f(x') dx' = f(x)$$

$$[\delta * f](x) = f(x) \qquad \text{unit convolution}$$

$$\delta(x) = \frac{d\theta(x)}{dx} \qquad \text{as a distribution} \qquad \qquad 1$$

$$\delta(ax) = \frac{1}{|a|} \delta(x) \qquad \text{scaling} \qquad \qquad x$$

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Convolutions

• Definition: given two fields $A(\mathbf{r})$ and $B(\mathbf{r})$

$$C(\mathbf{r}) = A * B = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} A(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}') B(\mathbf{r}') d\tau'$$

• Commutativity: A * B = B * A

• Associativity: (A * B) * C = A * (B * C)

• Unit element: $\delta * A = A * \delta = A$

• Derivative: $\partial_k(A*B) = (\partial_k A)*B$

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• Divergence theorem and unit point source

apply
$$\int_{V} (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E}) d\tau = \oint_{\partial V} \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{a}$$
 to $\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{\hat{\mathbf{r}}}{r^2}$

for a sphere of radius arepsilon

$$\oint_{\partial V} \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{a} = \oint_{\partial V} \frac{\hat{\mathbf{r}}}{r^2} \cdot d\mathbf{a} = \oint_{\partial V} \frac{\hat{\mathbf{r}}}{r^2} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{r}} r^2 d\Omega = \oint_{\partial V} d\Omega = 4\pi$$

$$\int_{O} (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E}) d\tau = \int_{O} \left(\nabla \cdot \frac{\hat{\mathbf{r}}}{r^{2}} \right) d\tau = 4\pi$$

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$$\nabla^2 \left(-\frac{1}{4\pi r} \right) = \delta^{(3)}(\mathbf{r}) \qquad g(\mathbf{r}) = -\frac{1}{4\pi r}$$

Displacing the vector **r** by **r**':

$$\nabla^2 \left(-\frac{1}{4\pi |\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r'}|} \right) = \delta^{(3)}(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r'}).$$

Inverse of Laplacian

• To solve $\nabla^2 A(\mathbf{r}) = B(\mathbf{r})$

$$(\nabla^2 g) * B = \nabla^2 (g * B) = \delta * B \implies A = g * B$$

where
$$\nabla^2 g(\mathbf{r}) = \delta^{(3)}(\mathbf{r})$$
 \Rightarrow $g(\mathbf{r}) = -\frac{1}{4\pi r}$

$$A(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{\nabla^2} B(\mathbf{r}) = (-\frac{1}{4\pi r}) * B(\mathbf{r})$$

$$\frac{1}{\nabla^2} \doteq g(\mathbf{r}) *$$

• In short-hand notation:

$$A(\mathbf{r}) = -\frac{1}{4\pi} \int \frac{1}{\mathbf{r}} B(\mathbf{r}') d\tau', \quad \text{where } \mathbf{r} = |\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|$$

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Orthogonal systems of coordinates

• coordinates: (u_1, u_2, u_3)

• orthogonal basis: (e₁, e₂, e₃)

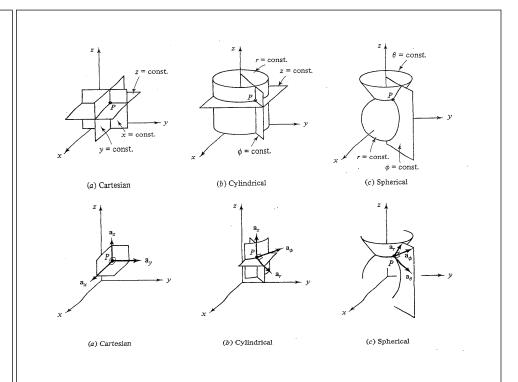
• scale factors: (h_1, h_2, h_3)

• volume: $d(\text{vol}) = d\tau = h_1 h_2 h_3 du_1 du_2 du_3$

• area $\perp u_3$: $d\mathbf{a}_3 = h_1 h_2 du_1 du_2 \mathbf{e}_3$

• displacement vector:

$$d\mathbf{l} = h_1 du_1 \mathbf{e}_1 + h_2 du_2 \mathbf{e}_2 + h_3 du_3 \mathbf{e}_3$$



Scale Factors

	du_1	du ₂	du ₃	h_1	h ₂	h ₃
Cartesian	dx	dy	dz	1	1	1
Cylindrical	ds	$d\phi$	dz	1	S	1
Spherical	dr	$d\theta$	dφ	1	r	$r \sin \theta$

 $\mathbf{s} = s\,\hat{\mathbf{s}}$

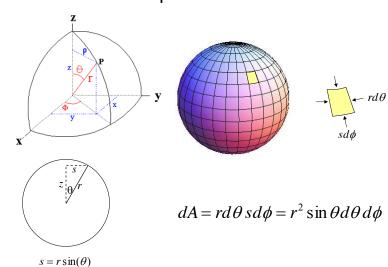
• polar (s, ϕ) :

• cylindrical (s, ϕ , z): $\mathbf{r} = s \,\hat{\mathbf{s}} + z \,\hat{\mathbf{e}}_3$

• spherical (r, θ, ϕ) : $\mathbf{r} = r \,\hat{\mathbf{r}}$

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Spherical Area



 $z = r\cos(\theta)$

• Grad:
$$\nabla T = \frac{\hat{\mathbf{u}}_1}{h_1} \frac{\partial T}{\partial u_1} + \frac{\hat{\mathbf{u}}_2}{h_2} \frac{\partial T}{\partial u_2} + \frac{\hat{\mathbf{u}}_3}{h_3} \frac{\partial T}{\partial u_3}$$

• Div:
$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = \frac{1}{h_1 h_2 h_3} \left(\frac{\partial (E_1 h_2 h_3)}{\partial u_1} + \frac{\partial (h_1 E_2 h_3)}{\partial u_2} + \frac{\partial (h_1 h_2 E_3)}{\partial u_3} \right)$$

• Curl:
$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = \frac{1}{h_1 h_2 h_3} \begin{vmatrix} h_1 \hat{\mathbf{u}}_1 & h_2 \hat{\mathbf{u}}_2 & h_3 \hat{\mathbf{u}}_3 \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial u_1} & \frac{\partial}{\partial u_2} & \frac{\partial}{\partial u_3} \\ h_1 E_1 & h_2 E_2 & h_3 E_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

• Laplacian:

$$\nabla^2 T = \frac{1}{h_1 h_2 h_3} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial u_1} \left(\frac{h_2 h_3}{h_1} \frac{\partial T}{\partial u_1} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial u_2} \left(\frac{h_1 h_3}{h_2} \frac{\partial T}{\partial u_2} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial u_3} \left(\frac{h_1 h_2}{h_3} \frac{\partial T}{\partial u_3} \right) \right)$$

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Spherical.
$$d\mathbf{l} = dr \,\hat{\mathbf{r}} + r \,d\theta \,\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} + r \,\sin\theta \,d\phi \,\hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}}; \quad d\tau = r^2 \sin\theta \,dr \,d\theta \,d\phi$$

Gradient:
$$\nabla t = \frac{\partial t}{\partial r} \hat{\mathbf{r}} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial t}{\partial \theta} \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial t}{\partial \phi} \hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}}$$

Divergence:
$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r^2 v_r) + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (\sin \theta v_\theta) + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial v_\phi}{\partial \phi}$$

Curl:
$$\nabla \times \mathbf{v} = \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (\sin \theta \, v_{\phi}) - \frac{\partial v_{\theta}}{\partial \phi} \right] \hat{\mathbf{r}}$$
$$+ \frac{1}{r} \left[\frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{\partial v_{r}}{\partial \phi} - \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r v_{\phi}) \right] \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} + \frac{1}{r} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r v_{\theta}) - \frac{\partial v_{r}}{\partial \theta} \right] \hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}}$$

Laplacian:
$$\nabla^2 t = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r^2 \frac{\partial t}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left(\sin \theta \frac{\partial t}{\partial \theta} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta} \frac{\partial^2 t}{\partial \phi^2}$$

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Cylindrical. $d\mathbf{l} = ds\,\hat{\mathbf{s}} + s\,d\phi\,\hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}} + dz\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}; \quad d\tau = s\,ds\,d\phi\,dz$

Gradient:
$$\nabla t = \frac{\partial t}{\partial s} \hat{\mathbf{s}} + \frac{1}{s} \frac{\partial t}{\partial \phi} \hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}} + \frac{\partial t}{\partial z} \hat{\mathbf{z}}$$

Divergence:
$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} = \frac{1}{s} \frac{\partial}{\partial s} (s v_s) + \frac{1}{s} \frac{\partial v_{\phi}}{\partial \phi} + \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial z}$$

Curl:
$$\nabla \times \mathbf{v} = \left[\frac{1}{s} \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial \phi} - \frac{\partial v_{\phi}}{\partial z} \right] \hat{\mathbf{s}} + \left[\frac{\partial v_s}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial s} \right] \hat{\phi} + \frac{1}{s} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial s} (sv_{\phi}) - \frac{\partial v_s}{\partial \phi} \right] \hat{\mathbf{z}}$$

Laplacian:
$$\nabla^2 t = \frac{1}{s} \frac{\partial}{\partial s} \left(s \frac{\partial t}{\partial s} \right) + \frac{1}{s^2} \frac{\partial^2 t}{\partial \phi^2} + \frac{\partial^2 t}{\partial z^2}$$

Maxwell's Equations

• Electro-statics:
$$\nabla \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{\varepsilon_0} \rho(\mathbf{r})$$

• Magneto-statics:
$$\nabla(i\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{r})) = -\mu_0 \mathbf{J}(\mathbf{r})$$

• Maxwell:
$$\nabla \mathcal{F} = \nabla (E + icB) = \frac{1}{\varepsilon_0 c} (c\rho - \mathbf{J})$$
$$\frac{1}{\varepsilon_0 c} = \mu_0 c \approx 377 \,\Omega$$

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Formal solution

$$\nabla \mathcal{F}(\mathbf{r}) = \widetilde{J}(\mathbf{r}) \qquad \Rightarrow \qquad \mathcal{F} = \nabla^{-1}\widetilde{J}$$

separates into:

$$\nabla \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{\varepsilon_0} \rho(\mathbf{r}) \implies \mathbf{E} = \nabla^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{\varepsilon_0} \rho \right) = \nabla \frac{1}{\nabla^2} \left(\frac{1}{\varepsilon_0} \rho \right)$$

and

$$i\nabla \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{r}) = -\mu_0 \mathbf{J}(\mathbf{r}) \implies i\mathbf{B} = \nabla \frac{1}{\nabla^2} (-\mu_0 \mathbf{J})$$

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Electro-statics

Convolution:
$$\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) = -\frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} \nabla \left(\frac{1}{r} * \rho(\mathbf{r})\right) = \mathbf{E}_0(\mathbf{r}) * \rho(\mathbf{r})$$

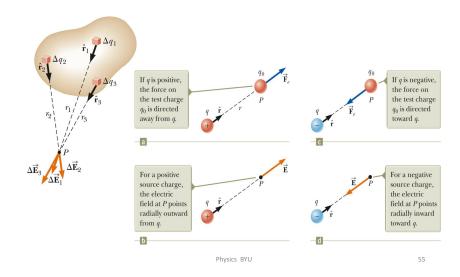
where $\mathbf{E}_0(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} \frac{\hat{\mathbf{r}}}{r^2}$ for point charge.

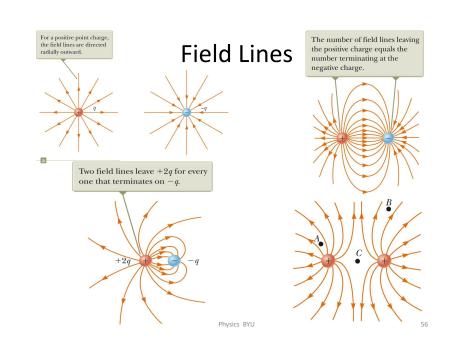
$$\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} \int \frac{\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|^3} \rho(\mathbf{r}') d\tau' = \frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} \int \frac{\hat{\mathbf{r}}}{\varepsilon^2} \rho(\mathbf{r}') d\tau'$$

$$\mathbf{E(r)} = -\nabla V(\mathbf{r}) \quad \text{where} \quad V(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} \int \frac{1}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|} \rho(\mathbf{r}') d\tau'$$

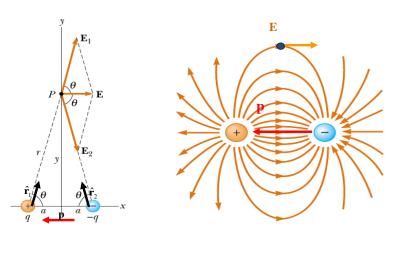
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Electric Field from a Point Charge

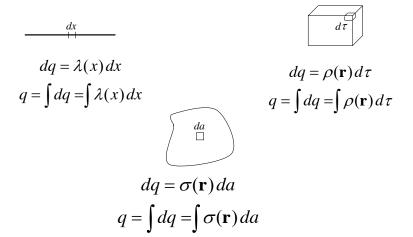




Dipole Field



Non-uniform Density



Superposition of charges

• For n charges $\{dq_1, dq_2, ..., dq_n\}$

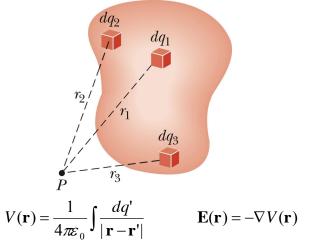
$$V(\mathbf{r}_{i}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_{0}} \sum_{j=1}^{n} \frac{dq_{j}}{r_{ij}} = \frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_{0}} \sum_{j=1}^{n} \frac{dq_{j}}{|\mathbf{r}_{i} - \mathbf{r}_{j}|}$$

• continuum limit:

$$V(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} \int \frac{dq'}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|} \qquad \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) = -\nabla V(\mathbf{r})$$

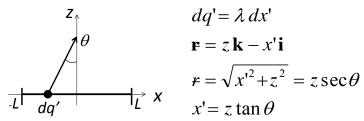
• where $dq' = \begin{cases} \lambda(\mathbf{r'}) \, dl' \\ \sigma(\mathbf{r'}) \, da' \\ \rho(\mathbf{r'}) \, d\tau' \end{cases}$

Superposition Principle for Potential



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- linear uniform charge density λ (x') from -L to L
- field point @ x = 0, z variable



$$dq' = \lambda dx'$$

$$\mathbf{r} = z \mathbf{k} - x' \mathbf{i}$$

$$\mathbf{r} = \sqrt{x'^2 + z^2} = z \sec \theta$$

$$\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} \int_{-L}^{L} \frac{\lambda \mathbf{r}}{r^3} dx'$$

with $dx' = z \sec^2 \theta d\theta$

$$\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{2\lambda \hat{\mathbf{k}}}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} \int_0^{\theta_0} \frac{z^2 \sec^2 \theta}{z^3 \sec^3 \theta} d\theta = \frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} \frac{2\lambda \hat{\mathbf{k}}}{z} \sin \theta_0$$

SO

$$\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} \frac{2\lambda}{z} \frac{L}{\sqrt{L^2 + z^2}} \hat{\mathbf{k}}.$$

• Limits:
$$\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2\pi\varepsilon_0} \frac{\lambda}{s} \hat{\mathbf{s}} & L \to \infty \\ \frac{q}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} \frac{1}{r^2} \hat{\mathbf{r}} & z \to \infty, L \text{ fixed} \end{cases}$$

Gauss's law

- Flux of **E** through a surface S: $\Phi_E = \int_{C} \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{a}$ volume V enclosed by surface S.
- Flux through the closed surface:

$$\oint_{S} \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{a} = \frac{1}{\varepsilon_{0}} Q_{enc} = \frac{1}{\varepsilon_{0}} \int_{V} \rho \, d\tau$$

• choose a "Gaussian surface" (symmetric case)

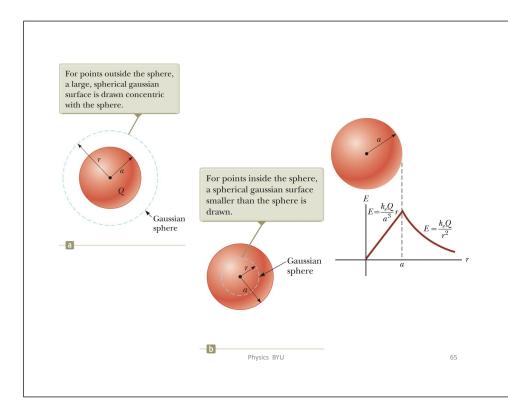
$$E \operatorname{Area}(G.S.) = \frac{1}{\varepsilon_0} Q_{enc}$$
 Ê determined by symmetry

Examples:

• Charged sphere (uniform density) radius R Gaussian surface: $A = 4\pi r^2$

a)
$$r < R$$
:
$$Q_{enc} = \int_{Vol(r)} \rho(\mathbf{r}') d\tau' = Q \frac{r^3}{R^3}$$
$$\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{r}{R^3} \hat{\mathbf{r}} \qquad \text{for } r < R$$

b) r > R: $Q_{enc} = Q$ \Rightarrow $\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\hat{\mathbf{r}}}{r^2}$ for r > Ras if all Q is concentrated @ origin



• Thin wire: linear uniform density (C/m) Gaussian surface: cylinder

$$A = 2\pi sl \qquad Q_{enc} = \lambda l$$

$$E(2\pi sl) = \frac{\lambda l}{\varepsilon_0} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{s}) = \frac{\lambda}{2\pi \varepsilon_0} \frac{\hat{\mathbf{s}}}{s}$$

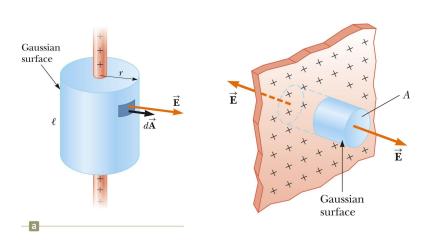
Plane: surface uniform density (C/m²)
 Gaussian surface: "pill box" straddling plane

$$E(2A) = \frac{\sigma A}{\varepsilon_0} \implies \mathbf{E} = \frac{\sigma}{2\varepsilon_0} \hat{\mathbf{k}}$$

CONSTANT, pointing AWAY from surface (both sides)

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Gauss's Law II



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Boundary conditions for **E**

• Gaussian box w/ small area Δ A // surface w/ charge density σ

$$\varepsilon \hat{\mathbf{n}} \mathbf{E} \Big|_{2}^{1} = \sigma$$
 with **n** pointing away from 1

• Equivalently:
$$\mathbf{E}_{1} - \mathbf{E}_{2} = \frac{\sigma}{\varepsilon_{0}} \hat{\mathbf{n}}$$

- Component parallel to surface is continuous
- Discontinuity for perp. component = σ/ε_0

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Electric Potential (V = J/C)

Voltage

$$V(\mathbf{r}) = V_0(\mathbf{r}) * \rho(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} \int \frac{1}{\epsilon} \rho(\mathbf{r}') d\tau' = \frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} \int \frac{dq'}{\epsilon}$$

solves Poisson's equation:

$$\nabla^2 V(\mathbf{r}) = -\frac{1}{\varepsilon_0} \rho(\mathbf{r})$$

• point charge Q at the origin $\rho(\mathbf{r}) = Q\delta(\mathbf{r})$

$$V(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} \frac{Q}{r}$$

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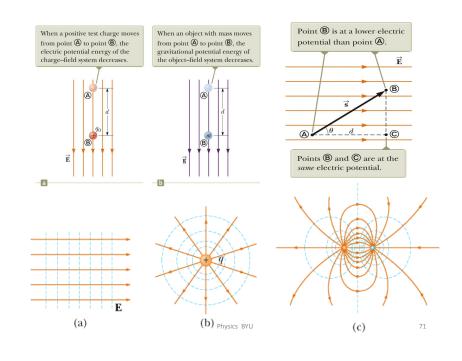
Potential Difference (voltage)

- in terms of **E**: $V(\mathbf{r}) V(\mathbf{a}) = -\int_{\mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{r}} \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{l}$ and $\oint \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = 0$
- Spherical symmetry: V = V(r)

$$\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) = -\frac{dV(r)}{dr}\hat{\mathbf{r}} \quad \text{where } r = |\mathbf{r}|$$

- Potential energy: U = q V (joules)
- Equi-potential surfaces: perpendicular to field lines

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• Example: spherical shell radius R, uniform surface charge density σ Gauss's law \Rightarrow $\mathbf{E}(r) = 0$ inside (r < R) For r > R:

$$\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} \frac{q}{r^2} \hat{\mathbf{r}} \quad \text{wher e} \quad q = 4\pi R^2 \sigma \quad \text{and}$$

$$V(r) = -\int_{-\infty}^{\mathbf{r}} \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = -\frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} \int_{-\infty}^{r} \frac{q}{r^2} dr = \frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} \frac{q}{r}$$

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• Example: infinite straight wire, uniform line charge density λ Gauss's law:

$$\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{2\pi\varepsilon_0} \frac{\lambda}{s} \hat{\mathbf{s}}$$
 and

$$V(r) = -\int_{\mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{r}} \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = -\frac{1}{2\pi\varepsilon_0} \int_{a}^{s} \frac{\lambda}{s} ds = \frac{\lambda}{2\pi\varepsilon_0} \ln \frac{a}{s}$$

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Electric-Magnetic materials

- conductors
 - surface charge
 - boundary conditions
 - -2^{nd} order PDE for V (Laplace)
- dielectrics
 - auxiliary field **D** (electric displacement field)
- · non-linear electric media
- magnets
 - auxiliary field H
- ferromagnets
 - non-linear magnetic media

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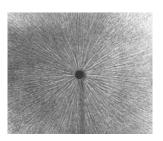
Perfect conductors

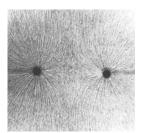
- Charge free to move with no resistance
- **E** = 0 INSIDE the conductor
- ρ = 0 inside the conductor
- **NET** charge resides entirely on the surface
- The conductor surface is an EQUIPOTENTIAL
- E perpendicular to surface just OUTSIDE
- E = σ/ε_0 locally
- Irregularly shaped $\rightarrow \sigma$ is GREATEST where the curvature radius is SMALLEST

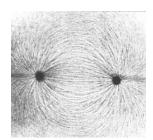
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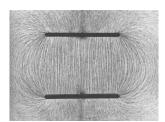
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E-field perpendicular to conducting surfaces









Corona Discharge



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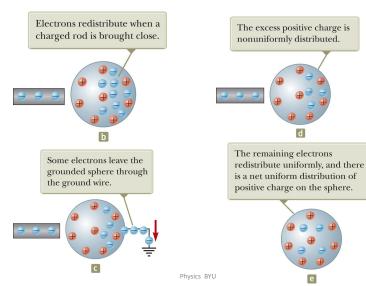
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Induced charge

 Charge held close to a conductor will induce charge displacement due to the attraction (repulsion) of the inducing charge and the mobile charges in the conductor

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Induced Charge II



Work and Energy

- Work: $W = -\int_{0}^{b} Q \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = Q[V(\mathbf{b}) V(\mathbf{a})] = Q\Delta V$
- for *n* interacting charges:

$$W = \frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i \neq j}^{n} \frac{q_i q_j}{r_{ij}} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i}^{n} q_i V(\mathbf{r}_i)$$

• continuous distribution ρ

$$W = \frac{1}{2} \int \rho V d\tau = \frac{\varepsilon_0}{2} \int (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E}) V d\tau = \frac{\varepsilon_0}{2} \left(\int E^2 d\tau + \oint V \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{a} \right)$$

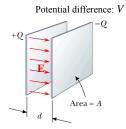
Energy density:
 also electric PRESSURE

$$u(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{\varepsilon_0}{2} E^2(\mathbf{r})$$

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Capacitors (vacuum)

• Capacitor: charge +Q and -Q on each plate



$$E = \frac{\sigma}{\varepsilon_0} = \frac{Q}{A\varepsilon_0},$$

so
$$\Delta V = E d = Q \frac{d}{A\varepsilon_0}$$

define capacitance *C* : with units 1F = 1C/1V

$$Q = C \Delta V$$

$$C = \frac{\mathcal{E}_0 A}{A}$$

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• charging a capacitor C: move dq at a given time from one plate to the other adding to the q already accumulated

$$dW = \frac{q}{C} dq \implies W = \frac{1}{2} \frac{Q^2}{C} = \frac{CV^2}{2}$$

• in terms of the field E

$$W = \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon_0 \frac{A}{d} (Ed)^2 = \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon_0 E^2 (\text{Vol})$$

$$\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{\varepsilon_0}{2} E^2(\mathbf{r})$$
 energy density

When the capacitor is connected to the terminals of a battery



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Laplace's equation

• V at a boundary (instead of σ)

$$\nabla^2 V = 0$$

one dimension:
$$\frac{\sqrt[]{^2V} = 0}{dx^2} = 0 \implies V(x) = mx + b$$

capacitor

$$V_0 \rightarrow V_1 \quad (0 \text{ to } d)$$

$$V(x) = \frac{V_1 - V_0}{d} x + V_0 \quad \text{from} \quad 0 \to d$$

V(x) is the **AVERAGE VALUE** of V(x-a) and V(x+a)

• Average value (for a sphere):

$$V_0 = V(r = 0) = \frac{1}{\text{Area}} \oint V(\mathbf{r}) da$$

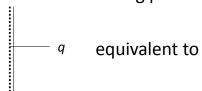
Proof:
$$\int \nabla^2 V d\tau = \int \nabla \cdot (\nabla V) d\tau = \oint (\nabla V) \cdot d\mathbf{a} =$$
$$= R^2 \oint \frac{\partial V}{\partial r} d\Omega = R^2 \frac{d}{dR} \oint V d\Omega = 0$$

$$\oint V d\Omega = V_0 4\pi \quad \text{for } R \to 0$$

$$\oint V da = V_0 4\pi R^2 \quad \text{for finite } R$$

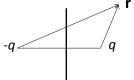
Method of images

• Problem: find V for a point charge q facing an infinite conducting plane



potential:

$$V(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} \left(\frac{q}{r_1} - \frac{q}{r_2} \right) \qquad \sigma = -\varepsilon_0 \frac{\partial V}{\partial n} \Big|_{\text{plane}}$$



charge density:

$$\sigma = -\varepsilon_0 \frac{\partial V}{\partial n} \bigg|_{\text{plane}}$$

Laplace's equation in 2-d

Complex variable $z = x + iy \rightarrow w'(z)$ well defined

$$\frac{dw(z)}{dz} = \frac{\frac{\partial w}{\partial x}dx + \frac{\partial w}{\partial y}dy}{dx + idy} = \begin{cases} \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} & \text{for } dy = 0\\ -i\frac{\partial w}{\partial y} & \text{for } dx = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2}\right) w(x+iy) = 0$$

both real and imaginary parts of w fulfill Laplace's equation

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Examples and equipotentials in 2-d

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- V(x, y) = y• w(z) = zequipotential lines: y = a (const)
- $w(z) = z^2$ V(x, y) = 2xy, or $x^2 y^2$ xy = a (hyperbolae) e. l.:
- $w(z) = \ln z$ $V(s, \phi) = \ln s$, $\arctan(y/x)$ e. l.: $s = \exp(a)$
- $w(z) = 1/z = \exp(-i \phi)/s$ $V(s, \phi) = \cos \phi/s$ $s = \cos \phi / \alpha$ (circles O) e. l.:

•
$$w(z) = \ln\left(\frac{z+1/2}{z-1/2}\right)$$
 $V(x, y) = \text{finite dipole}$

- w(z) = z + 1/z $V(s, \phi) = (s 1/s) \sin \phi$ e. l.: s = 1 for q = 0
- $w(x) = \exp(z)$ $V(x, y) = \exp(x) \cos y$ $V_{\nu}(x, y) = \exp(k x) \cos(k y)$ & $\exp(k x) \sin(k y)$

Separation of variables (polar)

• Powers of z: $z^n = s^n e^{in\phi}$

$$V_n(s,\phi) = S_n(s)\Phi_n(\phi)$$
 whee

$$S_n(s) = s^n$$
 and $\Phi_n(\phi) = \begin{cases} \cos(n\phi) \\ \sin(n\phi) \end{cases}$

• Solution of
$$\frac{1}{s} \frac{\partial}{\partial s} \left(s \frac{\partial V}{\partial s} \right) + \frac{1}{s^2} \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial \phi^2} = 0$$

$$V = V_0 + a_0 \ln s + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n s^n + b_n s^{-n}) [c_n \cos(n\phi) + d_n \sin(n\phi)]$$

Separation of variables (x, y)

• k^2 = separation constant V(x, y) = X(x)Y(y)

$$\frac{1}{V}\nabla^2 V = \frac{1}{X}\frac{d^2 X}{dx^2} + \frac{1}{Y}\frac{d^2 Y}{dy^2} = k^2 - k^2 = 0$$

Eigenvalue equation for X and Y

$$\frac{d^{2}X(x)}{dx^{2}} = k^{2}X(x) \qquad \& \qquad \frac{d^{2}Y(y)}{dy^{2}} = -k^{2}Y(y)$$

· Construct linear combination, determine coefficients w/ B.C. using orthogonality

- Example: i) $V(x=0)=V_0$ ii) $V(x\to\infty)\to 0$
 - iii) V(v = 0) = 0 iv) $V(v = \pi) = 0$

solution:

$$X_k(x) = Ae^{kx} + Be^{-kx}$$

$$Y_k(y) = C\sin(ky) + D\cos(ky)$$

- B.C.: ii) A = 0:
- iii) D = 0:
- iv) quantization k = 1, 2, 3, ...

$$V(x, y) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n e^{-nx} \sin(ny)$$

• orthonormality:

$$\int_{0} \sin(ny)\sin(my)dy = \frac{\pi}{2}\delta_{nm}$$
i)
$$C_{m} = \frac{2}{\pi}\int_{0}^{\pi}V_{0}\sin(my)dy = \begin{cases} 0 & m \text{ even} \\ \frac{4V_{0}}{m\pi} & m \text{ odd} \end{cases}$$

solution:
$$V(x, y) = \frac{4V_0}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{odd} \frac{1}{n} e^{-nx} \sin(ny)$$

Separation of variables - spherical

• Assume axial symmetry, i.e. no ϕ dependence

$$\nabla^2 \to \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left(\sin \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \right)$$

separation constant I(I+1)

$$V(r,\theta) = R(r)\Theta(\theta)$$

$$\frac{d}{dr}\left(r^2 \frac{dR(r)}{dr}\right) = l(l+1)R(r)$$

$$\frac{1}{\sin\theta} \frac{d}{d\theta}\left(\sin\theta \frac{d\Theta(\theta)}{d\theta}\right) = -l(l+1)\Theta(\theta)$$

Legendre polynomials

change of variable

$$\Theta(\theta) = P_l(\zeta) = P_l(\cos \theta)$$

$$\frac{d}{d\zeta} \left[(1 - \zeta^2) \frac{d P_l(\zeta)}{d\zeta} \right] + l(l+1) P_l(\zeta) = 0$$

orthogonality

$$\int_{-1}^{1} P_{l}(\zeta) P_{m}(\zeta) d\zeta = \frac{2}{2l+1} \delta_{lm}$$

• "normalization" $P_{i}(1) = 1$

$$P_{I}\left(1\right) =1$$

• Radial function $R(r) = r^{-1}$ or r^{-1}

$$V(r,\theta) = \sum_{l=0} \left(A_l r^l + \frac{B_l}{r^{l+1}} \right) P_l(\cos \theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} A_0 + A_1 r \cos \theta + \dots = A_0 + A_1 z + \dots \\ \frac{B_0}{r} + \frac{B_1}{r^2} \cos \theta + \dots \end{cases}$$

• Given $V_0(\theta)$ on the surface of a hollow sphere (radius R), find V(r)

• Soln: $B_1 = 0$ for r < R, and $A_1 = 0$ for r > R

B.C. @
$$r = R$$
:
$$V_0(\theta) = \begin{cases} \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} A_l R^l P_l(\cos\theta) \\ \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} B_l R^{-l-1} P_l(\cos\theta) \end{cases}$$

using orthogonality:

$$A_{l} = \frac{2l+1}{2R^{l}} \int_{0}^{\pi} V_{0}(\theta) P_{l}(\cos\theta) \sin\theta \, d\theta \qquad r < R$$

$$B_{l} = \frac{2l+1}{2} R^{l+1} \int_{0}^{\pi} V_{0}(\theta) P_{l}(\cos\theta) \sin\theta \, d\theta \qquad r > R$$

• Uncharged conducting sphere in uniform electric field $\mathbf{E} = E_0 \mathbf{k}$

$$V = (A_0 + \frac{B_0}{r}) + (A_1 r + \frac{B_1}{r^2}) \cos \theta + \dots$$

$$V(r = R) = 0: \quad A_l R^l + \frac{B_l}{R^{l+1}} = 0 \implies B_l = -A_l R^{2l+1}$$

$$V \rightarrow -E_0 r \cos \theta \quad r >> R:$$

$$A_0 = B_0 = 0 \quad B_1 = -A_1 R^3 \quad A_1 = -E_0$$

$$\Rightarrow V(\mathbf{r}) = -E_0 \left(r - \frac{R^3}{r^2} \right) \cos \theta$$

 $\sigma(\theta) = -\varepsilon_0 \frac{\partial V}{\partial r}\Big|_{r=R} = 3\varepsilon_0 E_0 \cos \theta$

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Electric Dipole

• finite dipole
$$V(r) = \frac{q}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} \left(\frac{1}{r_+} - \frac{1}{r_-} \right)$$
as $r \to \infty$
$$\frac{1}{r_+} \to \frac{1}{r} \left(1 \pm \frac{s}{2r} \cos \theta \right)$$
and
$$\frac{1}{r_+} - \frac{1}{r_-} \to \frac{s}{r^2} \cos \theta$$

$$V(\mathbf{r}) \to \frac{qs}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} \frac{1}{r^2} \cos \theta$$

p = qs is the dipole moment for a finite dipole

Multipole expansion

• Legendre polynomials: coefficients of 1/r expansion in powers of $\alpha = r'/r < 1$

$$r = |\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'| = \sqrt{r^2 + r'^2 - 2\mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{r}'} = r\sqrt{1 + \varepsilon}$$
where $\varepsilon = \alpha^2 - 2\alpha \cos\theta$ and
$$(1 + \varepsilon)^{-1/2} \approx 1 - \frac{1}{2}\varepsilon + \frac{3}{8}\varepsilon^2 + \dots$$

$$\approx 1 + \alpha \cos\theta + \alpha^2 \left(\frac{3\cos^2\theta - 1}{2}\right) + \dots$$

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• Multipole expansion of V: using

$$\frac{1}{r} = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{r} \left(\frac{r'}{r}\right)^{l} P_{l}(\cos\theta') \approx \frac{1}{r} + \frac{\hat{\mathbf{r}} \cdot \mathbf{r}'}{r^{2}} + \dots$$

$$V(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_{0}} \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{r^{l+1}} \int r'^{l} P_{l}(\cos\theta') dq'$$

$$V(\mathbf{r}) \approx \frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} \left(\frac{Q}{r} + \frac{\mathbf{p} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{r}}}{r^2} + \dots \right)$$
 with

$$Q = \int dq'$$
 and $\mathbf{p} = \int \mathbf{r}' dq'$

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Electric field of a dipole

• Choosing **p** along the z axis

$$V_{dip}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} \frac{\mathbf{p} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{r}}}{r^2} = \frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} \frac{pz}{r^3}$$
and
$$\mathbf{E}_{dip}(\mathbf{r}) = -\nabla V_{dip}(\mathbf{r}) = -\frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} p\nabla \left(\frac{z}{r^3}\right)$$

$$\mathbf{E}_{dip}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} \frac{1}{r^3} [3(\mathbf{p} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{r}})\hat{\mathbf{r}} - \mathbf{p}]$$

Clifford form: $\mathbf{E}_{dip}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} \frac{1}{2r^3} (3\hat{\mathbf{r}}\mathbf{p}\hat{\mathbf{r}} + \mathbf{p})$

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Polarization

• **P**(**r**) polarization, vector field = = dipole moment/volume.

Compare:
$$V_{ch \, dist}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} \int \frac{\rho(\mathbf{r'})}{r} d\tau'$$

w/ potential due to dipole distribution:

$$V_{pol}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} \int \frac{\hat{\mathbf{r}} \cdot \mathbf{P}(\mathbf{r}')}{\varepsilon^2} d\tau'$$

A useful integral over the sphere

$$\mathbf{I}_{0}(\mathbf{r}) = \int_{sph} \frac{\hat{\mathbf{r}}}{\boldsymbol{r}^{2}} d\tau'$$
 corresponds to electric field w/ constant density: $\rho = 4\pi\varepsilon_{0}$

using Gauss's law:

$$\mathbf{I}_{0}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{4\pi}{3} \begin{cases} \mathbf{r} & \text{inside} \\ \frac{R^{3}}{r^{2}} \hat{\mathbf{r}} & \text{outside} \end{cases}$$

Applications: constant charge density, polarization, and magnetization

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• Example: Find the electric field **E** produced by a uniformly polarized sphere of radius R

$$V(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} \mathbf{P} \cdot \int_{sph} \frac{\hat{\mathbf{r}}}{r^2} d\tau'$$

where
$$\int_{sph} \frac{\hat{\mathbf{r}}}{r^2} d\tau' = \frac{4\pi}{3} \begin{cases} \mathbf{r} \\ R^3 \hat{\mathbf{r}} / r^2 \end{cases}$$

and

$$\mathbf{E} = -\nabla V = \begin{cases} -\frac{1}{3\varepsilon_0} \mathbf{P} & r < R \\ \text{dipole field} & r > R \end{cases}$$

Equivalent "bound charges"

Integration by parts:

$$\nabla' \cdot \left(\frac{\mathbf{P}(\mathbf{r}')}{\boldsymbol{\varphi}} \right) = \mathbf{P}(\mathbf{r}') \cdot \nabla' \left(\frac{1}{\boldsymbol{\varphi}} \right) + \frac{1}{\boldsymbol{\varphi}} \nabla' \cdot \mathbf{P}(\mathbf{r}') =$$

$$= \frac{\hat{\mathbf{r}} \cdot \mathbf{P}(\mathbf{r}')}{\boldsymbol{\varphi}^2} - \frac{1}{\boldsymbol{\varphi}} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{P}$$

so that:

$$V_{pol}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} \int \frac{1}{\epsilon} \rho_b(\mathbf{r}') d\tau' + \frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} \iint \frac{1}{\epsilon} \sigma_b(\mathbf{r}') da'$$

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where $\rho_b = -\nabla \cdot \mathbf{P}$ and $\sigma_b = \hat{\mathbf{n}} \cdot \mathbf{P}$

and $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{P} \neq 0$ only if **P** is not uniform

• surface charge:



• In a dielectric **charge** does not migrate. It gets **polarized**.

Electric Displacement field **D**(**r**)

- Total charge density: free plus bound $\rho(\mathbf{r}) = \rho_f(\mathbf{r}) + \rho_b(\mathbf{r}) = \rho_f(\mathbf{r}) - \nabla \cdot \mathbf{P}$
- Defining

$$\mathbf{D}(\mathbf{r}) = \varepsilon_0 \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) + \mathbf{P}(\mathbf{r})$$

we get:

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} = \rho_f$$
 and $\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = 0$

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• Gauss's law for **D**:
$$\oint \mathbf{D} \cdot da = Q_{fenc}$$

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Linear Dielectrics

• **D**, E, and **P** are proportional to each other for linear materials

ε_0	_	permittivity space		
\mathcal{E}	1	permittivity material		
K	$\varepsilon/\varepsilon_0$	dielectric constant		
χ_e	κ – 1	susceptibility		

$$\mathbf{D} = \varepsilon \, \mathbf{E} = \kappa \varepsilon_0 \mathbf{E} \qquad \qquad C = \kappa C_0$$

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$$\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{D} - \varepsilon_0 \mathbf{E} = (\varepsilon - \varepsilon_0) \mathbf{E} = \varepsilon_0 \chi_e \mathbf{E}$$

• Theorem:

In a **linear** dielectric material with constant susceptibility the bound charge distribution is proportional to the free charge distribution.

$$\rho_b = -\nabla \cdot \mathbf{P} = -\nabla \cdot \left(\varepsilon_0 \chi_e \frac{\mathbf{D}}{\varepsilon} \right) = -\frac{\chi_e}{1 + \chi_e} \rho_f$$

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Boundary conditions

• Boundary between two linear dielectrics

$$\begin{array}{c|c} \varepsilon_1 & \mathbf{\hat{n}} \\ \hline \varepsilon_2 & \end{array}$$

Boundary conditions:

$$\mathbf{D}_1^{\perp} - \mathbf{D}_2^{\perp} = \boldsymbol{\sigma}_f \hat{\mathbf{n}}$$

$$\left. \mathcal{E}_{1} \frac{\partial V}{\partial n} \right|_{1} - \mathcal{E}_{2} \frac{\partial V}{\partial n} \right|_{2} = -\sigma_{f}$$

• Example: Homogeneous dielectric sphere, radius R in uniform external electric field **E**₀

• Solution:

$$\rho_b \propto \rho_f = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \mathbf{E}_{sph} = -\frac{1}{3\varepsilon_0} \mathbf{P}$$

in terms of the unknown P.

Total field: $\mathbf{E} = \mathbf{E}_{sph} + \mathbf{E}_0$ and polarization:

eliminating **P**:

Energy in dielectrics

- vacuum energy density:
- dielectric: $u(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{D} \cdot \mathbf{E}$
- Energy stored in dielectric system:

$$W = \frac{1}{2} \int \mathbf{D} \cdot \mathbf{E} \, d\tau$$

• energy stored in capacitor:

$$W = \frac{1}{2}CV^2 = \frac{\kappa}{2}C_0V^2$$

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Fringing field in capacitors

for fixed charge Q: $F = -\frac{dW}{dx} = -\frac{1}{2}Q^{2}\frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{1}{C(x)}\right) = \frac{1}{2}V^{2}\frac{dC}{dx}$

where $C(x) = \frac{w}{d} [\varepsilon_0 x + \varepsilon(l - x)] = \frac{\varepsilon_0 w}{d} (\kappa l - \chi_e x)$

 $F = -\frac{\varepsilon_0 w \chi_e}{2d} V^2 < 0$

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Magnetostatics duality in Clifford space

- Electric
- Field lines: from + to -
- **E**(**r**): vector field
- pos. &neg. charge
- ρ (r): scalar source
- V(r): scalar potential
- units [E] = V/m

$$\nabla \mathbf{E} = \frac{1}{\varepsilon_0} \rho$$

- Magnetic
- · Field lines: closed
- *i* **B**: bivector field
- no magnetic monopoles
- **J**(**r**): vector source
- A (r): vector potential
- units [B] = Vs/m²

$$i\nabla \mathbf{B} = -\mu_0 \mathbf{J}$$

Lorentz force

• Point charge q in an external magnetic field ${\bf B}$

$$\mathbf{F} = q\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B}$$

- velocity dependent (but no-friction)
- perpendicular to motion: **no** work done

$$\mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = q(\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B}) \cdot \mathbf{v} \, dt = 0$$

Example: uniform magnetic field **B** define cyclotron (angular)

frequency:

 $\omega = \frac{qB}{m}$

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equation of motion:

$$\dot{\mathbf{v}} = -\omega \hat{\mathbf{n}} \times \mathbf{v}$$
 where $\hat{\mathbf{n}} = \frac{\mathbf{B}}{B}$ solution:

$$\mathbf{v}(t) = \exp(-\omega t \,\hat{\mathbf{n}} \times) \,\mathbf{v}(0)$$
$$= \mathbf{v}_{//}(0) + \cos(\omega t) \,\mathbf{v}_{\perp}(0) - \sin(\omega t) \,\hat{\mathbf{n}} \times \mathbf{v}_{\perp}(0)$$

with
$$\mathbf{v}_{\perp}(t)^2 = \mathbf{v}_{\perp}(0)^2 = \text{const.}$$

and radius:
$$qv_{\perp}B = m\frac{v_{\perp}^{2}}{R}$$
 so $R = \frac{v_{\perp}}{\omega}$

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Add uniform electric field **E** perpendicular to **B**:

$$\mathbf{F} = q(\mathbf{E} + \mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B}) \qquad \dot{\mathbf{v}} + \omega \, \hat{\mathbf{n}} \times \mathbf{v} = \frac{q\mathbf{E}}{m}$$

a particular solution is given by:

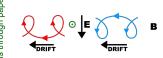
$$\mathbf{v}(t) = \frac{\mathbf{E} \times \hat{\mathbf{n}}}{B} \quad \text{given that} \quad \mathbf{E} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} = 0$$
and
$$\mathbf{v}(t) = \exp(-\omega t \hat{\mathbf{n}} \times) \mathbf{v}_0 + \frac{\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{B}}{B^2}$$

Applications:

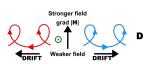
- cyclotron motion
- velocity selector

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Charge current densities

- current $I = \frac{dq}{dt}$ [/] = Amp = C/s \Rightarrow flow of charge per unit time
- current density $q\mathbf{v} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \mathbf{J} = \rho \mathbf{v} & \text{volume } (A/m^2) \\ \mathbf{K} = \sigma \mathbf{v} & \text{surface } (A/m) \\ \mathbf{I} = \lambda \mathbf{v} & \text{wire } (A) \end{cases}$
- magnetic force $\mathbf{F} = \int \mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B} \, dq = \begin{cases} \int \mathbf{J} \times \mathbf{B} \, d\tau \\ \int \mathbf{K} \times \mathbf{B} \, da \\ \int \mathbf{I} \times \mathbf{B} \, dl \end{cases}$

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- Relation between I and J
- a) consider cylinder, radius R, with uniform steady current I

$$J = \frac{I}{\pi R^2}$$

• b) for J = ks

$$I = \int_{\perp} \mathbf{J} \cdot d\mathbf{a} = \int (ks) s ds d\phi = 2\pi \int_{0}^{R} ks^{2} ds = \frac{2\pi}{3} kR^{3}$$

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Charge conservation

current across any closed surface

$$I = \oint \mathbf{J} \cdot d\mathbf{a} = \int \nabla \cdot \mathbf{J} d\tau = -\frac{d}{dt} \int \rho d\tau$$

• local (differential) form:

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{J} = 0$$

• steady currents: $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{J} = 0$

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Solving Magnetostatic Equation

Two Maxwell equations rewritten as

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

formally solved as:

$$\mathbf{B} = i\mu_0 \nabla \frac{1}{\nabla^2} \mathbf{J} = -\mu_0 \nabla \times \left(\frac{1}{\nabla^2} \mathbf{J} \right) = -\frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \nabla \times \left(\frac{1}{r} * \mathbf{J} \right)$$

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

$$\mathbf{B} = \nabla \times \mathbf{A} \qquad \text{where} \qquad \mathbf{A} = -\mu_0 \frac{1}{\nabla^2} \mathbf{J}$$

Explicitly:

$$\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \left(\frac{1}{r} * \mathbf{J}(\mathbf{r}) \right) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{1}{r} \mathbf{J}(\mathbf{r}') d\tau'$$

Using
$$\nabla \times \left(\frac{\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{r}')}{\boldsymbol{\varphi}} \right) = -\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{r}') \times \nabla \left(\frac{1}{\boldsymbol{\varphi}} \right) = \frac{\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{r}') \times \hat{\mathbf{r}}}{\boldsymbol{\varphi}^2}$$

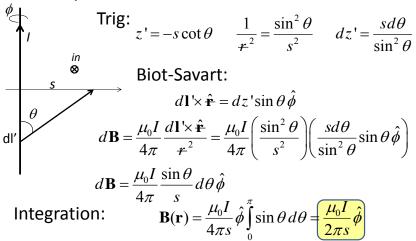
the magnetic field is given in terms of the vector source as:

$$\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{r}') \times \hat{\mathbf{r}}}{\boldsymbol{z}^2} d\tau' = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{r}') \times (\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}')}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|^3} d\tau'$$

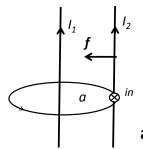
For current on a wire (Biot-Savart expression):

$$\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{\mathbf{I}(\mathbf{r}') \times \hat{\mathbf{r}}}{r^2} dl' = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \int \frac{d\mathbf{l}' \times \hat{\mathbf{r}}}{r^2}$$

Calculate the magnetic field due to a uniform steady current I



Force between two // currents



at wire 2:
$$B_1 = \frac{\mu_0 I_1}{2\pi a}$$

$$\mathbf{I}_2 \perp \mathbf{B}_1 \qquad F_{1\rightarrow 2} = I_2 B_1 l$$

$$\mathbf{I}_2 \perp \mathbf{B}$$

$$F_{1\to 2} = I_2 B_1$$

attractive force per unit length:

$$\mathbf{f} = \frac{\mathbf{F}_{1 \to 2}}{l} = \frac{\mu_0 I_1 I_2}{2\pi a} (-\hat{s}_2)$$

Ampere's Law

using Stokes' theorem

$$\int_{S} (\nabla \times \mathbf{B}) \cdot d\mathbf{a} = \oint_{\partial S} \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{l}$$

we get

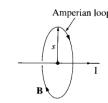
$$\oint \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = \mu_0 I_{encl}$$

over "Amperian loop".

Symmetric case:

$$\mathbf{B}L = \mu_0 I_{enc} = \mu_0 \int_{surf} \mathbf{J} \cdot d\mathbf{a}$$

Applications of Ampere's law



B tangent to Amperian loop

$$BL = \mu_0 I$$
 where $L = 2\pi s$

$$\mathbf{B} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi s} \hat{\phi}$$

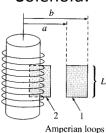
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Sheet of current

Current in x direction

$$\mathbf{K} = K\hat{i} \text{ so } B(2l) + 0 = \mu_0 Kl$$

$$\mathbf{B} = -(\operatorname{sgn} z) \frac{\mu_0}{2} K \hat{j}$$



• Solenoid: *n* turns/length

current *I*. $\mathbf{K} = nI\phi$

magnetic field in z direction

L Outer loop: $\mathbf{B}(a) = \mathbf{B}(b) = 0$

Straddling loop: $BL = \mu_0 nIL$

 $\mathbf{B} = \mu_0 n I \hat{k}$ inside; $\mathbf{B} = 0$ outside

• Torus: Amperian loop inside the torus

N = TOTAL number of turns

$$B(2\pi s) = \mu_0 I \quad \mathbf{B} = \frac{\mu_0 N I}{2\pi s} \hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}} \text{ inside; } \mathbf{B} = 0 \text{ outside}$$

Vector Potential A

- Poisson equation: $\nabla^2 \mathbf{A} = -\mu_0 \mathbf{J}$
- Solution:

$$\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}) = -\frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{r}')}{\tau} d\tau'$$

- Disadvantages: integral diverges it is a vector field (not scalar)
- Advantage: $d\mathbf{A} \propto d\mathbf{J}$ in the same direction

Examples:

• Long thin wire with current /

$$A = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \int_{-L}^{L} \frac{dz'}{\sqrt{z'^2 + s^2}} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} 2\ln(z + \sqrt{z^2 + s^2}) \Big|_{0}^{L}$$

$$\to \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} 2\ln\left(\frac{2L}{s}\right)$$

SO

$$\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}) = -\frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi} \ln \left(\frac{s}{s_0} \right) \hat{\mathbf{k}} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi s} \hat{\phi}$$

• Using Stokes' theorem:

$$\oint \mathbf{A} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = \int (\nabla \times \mathbf{A}) \cdot d\mathbf{a} = \int \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{a} = \text{magnetic flux}$$

• Amperian loop FOR
$$\mathbf{A}$$
 $A(2\pi s) = B(\pi s^2)$

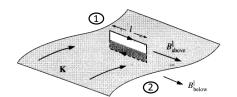
$$\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{2} Bs \, \hat{\phi} = \frac{1}{2} B(\hat{\mathbf{k}} \times \mathbf{s}) = \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{r}$$

• For a solenoid $B = \mu_0 nI$ inside, and

$$\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{2s} B \hat{\phi} \begin{cases} s^2 \\ a^2 \end{cases} = \frac{\mu_0 nI}{2} \hat{\phi} \begin{cases} s \\ a^2 / s \end{cases}$$

Boundary conditions for **B**

Integrating Maxwell's equation for B



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

$$\left. \hat{\mathbf{n}} \mathbf{B} \right|_2^1 = i \mu_0 \mathbf{K}$$

or, equivalently $\mathbf{B}_1 - \mathbf{B}_2 = i\mu_0 \hat{\mathbf{n}} \mathbf{K} = \mu_0 \mathbf{K} \times \hat{\mathbf{n}}$

• \mathbf{B}_{\perp} is CONTINUOUS while $\mathbf{B}_{1}^{\prime\prime}-\mathbf{B}_{2}^{\prime\prime}=\mu_{0}\mathbf{K}$

J

Multipole expansion: magnetic moment

Applying the expansion

$$\frac{1}{r} = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{r} \left(\frac{r'}{r}\right)^{l} P_{l}(\cos\theta') \approx \frac{1}{r} + \frac{\hat{\mathbf{r}} \cdot \mathbf{r'}}{r^{2}} + \dots$$

to the vector potential for a CLOSED loop:

$$\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \oint \frac{1}{r} d\mathbf{l'} \approx$$

$$\approx \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \left(\frac{1}{r} \oint d\mathbf{l'} + \frac{1}{r^2} \oint (\hat{\mathbf{r}} \cdot \mathbf{r'}) d\mathbf{l'} + \dots \right)$$

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• The dipole term is:

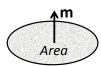
$$\mathbf{A}_{dipole}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \frac{1}{r^2} \oint (\hat{\mathbf{r}} \cdot \mathbf{r}') d\mathbf{l}'$$

• Using the fundamental theorem in 2-d

$$i \int_{S} d\mathbf{a} \nabla \Phi = - \iint_{\partial S} \Phi d\mathbf{l}, \quad \Phi(\mathbf{r}) = \mathbf{C} \cdot \mathbf{r} \text{ a scalar field}$$

$$\nabla \Phi = \nabla (\hat{\mathbf{k}} \cdot \mathbf{r}) = \hat{\mathbf{k}}$$
 and $\nabla \Phi(\mathbf{r}) = \nabla \hat{\mathbf{r}} = \hat{\mathbf{r}}$

• Finally: $\oint (\hat{\mathbf{r}} \cdot \mathbf{r}') d\mathbf{l}' = -i \int d\mathbf{a}' \hat{\mathbf{r}} = (\int d\mathbf{a}') \times \hat{\mathbf{r}}$



$$\mathbf{A}_{dipole}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{\mathbf{m} \times \hat{\mathbf{r}}}{r^2}$$

where the **magnetic dipole moment** is:

$$\mathbf{m} = I \int d\mathbf{a} = I \text{ Area}$$

Curl:
$$\nabla \times \left(\frac{\mathbf{m} \times \mathbf{r}}{r^3} \right) = \frac{1}{r^3} \nabla \times (\mathbf{m} \times \mathbf{r}) - \frac{3}{r^4} \hat{\mathbf{r}} \times (\mathbf{m} \times \mathbf{r})$$

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Magnetic field for a dipole

$$\mathbf{B} = \nabla \times \mathbf{A} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{1}{r^3} [3(\mathbf{m} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{r}}) \hat{\mathbf{r}} - \mathbf{m}]$$

compared to the electric dipole field:

$$\mathbf{E} = \frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} \frac{1}{r^3} [3(\mathbf{p} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{r}}) \hat{\mathbf{r}} - \mathbf{p}]$$

Magnetism in Matter

 Paramagnets M // B

Diamagnets M // -B

Ferromagnets nonlinear - permanent M

Dipoles

 $\mathbf{p} = q \mathbf{s}$

 $\mathbf{F} = 0$ uniform \mathbf{E} $\mathbf{F} = 0$ uniform \mathbf{B}

 $\mathbf{N} = \mathbf{p} \times \mathbf{E}$ torque $\mathbf{N} = \mathbf{m} \times \mathbf{B}$

 $W = -\mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{E}$

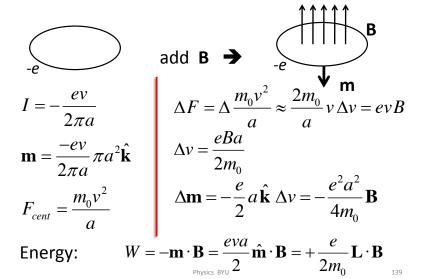
 $\mathbf{F} = \nabla(\mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{E})$ point dipole $\mathbf{F} = \nabla(\mathbf{m} \cdot \mathbf{B})$ point dipole

 $\mathbf{I} \mathbf{m} = I \mathbf{a}$

torque

 $W = -\mathbf{m} \cdot \mathbf{B}$

Atomic diamagnetism



Magnetization

- Magnetization = (dipole moment)/volume
- Vector potential: $d\mathbf{A'} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{d\mathbf{m}(\mathbf{r'}) \times \hat{\mathbf{r}}}{\mathbf{r}^2}$

$$\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \mathbf{M}(\mathbf{r}') \times \frac{\hat{\mathbf{r}}}{\boldsymbol{\tau}^2} d\tau' = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \mathbf{M}(\mathbf{r}') \times \left(\nabla' \frac{1}{\boldsymbol{\tau}}\right) d\tau'$$

$$\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{\nabla' \times \mathbf{M}(\mathbf{r}')}{\ell} d\tau' + \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \oint \frac{\mathbf{M}(\mathbf{r}') \times d\mathbf{a}'}{\ell} =$$

$$= \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{\mathbf{J}_b(\mathbf{r}')}{\ell} d\tau' + \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \oint \frac{\mathbf{K}_b(\mathbf{r}')}{\ell} da'$$

Sphere - constant magnetization

• sphere radius R - uniform M

$$\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \mathbf{M} \times \int \frac{\hat{\mathbf{r}}}{r^2} d\tau' = \frac{\mu_0}{3} \mathbf{M} \times \begin{cases} \mathbf{r} & \text{inside} \\ \frac{R^3}{r^2} \hat{\mathbf{r}} & \text{outside} \end{cases}$$

$$\mathbf{B} = \nabla \times \mathbf{A} = \begin{cases} \frac{2}{3} \mu_0 \mathbf{M} & \text{inside} \\ \text{(dipole } @ \text{ center)} & \text{outside} \end{cases}$$

with magnetic moment $\mathbf{m} = \frac{4}{3} \pi R^3 \mathbf{M}$

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• Bound current densities:

$$\mathbf{J}_b(\mathbf{r}) = \nabla \times \mathbf{M}(\mathbf{r})$$
 and $\mathbf{K}_b(\mathbf{r}) = \mathbf{M}(\mathbf{r}) \times \hat{\mathbf{n}}$

Auxiliary field H

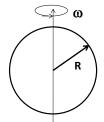
$$\frac{1}{\mu_0} \nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{J} = \mathbf{J}_f + \mathbf{J}_b = \mathbf{J}_f + \nabla \times \mathbf{M}$$

Defining

$$\mathbf{H} = \frac{1}{\mu_0} \mathbf{B} - \mathbf{M} \qquad \text{we get } \boxed{\nabla \times \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{J}_f}$$

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• An equivalent problem: sphere with uniform surface charge σ spinning with constant angular velocity ω .



Tangential velocity & surface current

$$\mathbf{v} = \boldsymbol{\omega} \times \mathbf{s} = \boldsymbol{\omega} \times \mathbf{R}$$

$$\mathbf{K} = \sigma \mathbf{v} = \sigma \boldsymbol{\omega} \times \mathbf{R}$$

equivalent to uniform \mathbf{M} w/bound \mathbf{K}_b

$$\mathbf{K}_{b} = \mathbf{M} \times \hat{\mathbf{r}}, \text{ so } M \Leftrightarrow \sigma \omega R$$

$$\mathbf{B} = \frac{2}{3} \,\mu_0 \sigma R \,\mathbf{\omega} \quad \text{inside spinning sphere}$$

Ampere's law for magnetic materials

$$\left(\oint \mathbf{H} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = I_{fencl} \right)$$

• Experimentally: $I \& V \implies H \& E$ Example: copper rod of radius R carrying a uniform free current I

Amperian loop $H(2\pi s) = I\begin{cases} \pi s^2 / \pi R^2 & \text{inside} \\ 1 & \text{outside} \end{cases}$

outside
$$\mathbf{M} = 0$$
 and $\mathbf{B} = \mu_0 \mathbf{H} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi s} \hat{\phi}$ $(s \ge R)$

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Boundary conditions for **B** & **H**

• Integrating Maxwell's equations:

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{J}_f \qquad \nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{n}} \times \mathbf{H} \Big|_{2}^{1} = \mathbf{K}_{f} \qquad \hat{\mathbf{n}} \cdot \mathbf{B} \Big|_{2}^{1} = 0$$

or, equivalently

$$\mathbf{H}_1^{\prime\prime} - \mathbf{H}_2^{\prime\prime} = \mathbf{K}_f \times \hat{\mathbf{n}}$$
 and $\mathbf{B}_1^{\perp} = \mathbf{B}_2^{\perp}$

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Linear Magnetic Materials

• Susceptibility and permeability:

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

$$\mathbf{B} = \mu \mathbf{H}$$

• diamagnetic $\sim -10^{-5}$ paramagnetic $\sim +10^{-5}$ Gadolinium $\sim +0.5$

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• Theorem:

In a **linear** homogeneous magnetic material (constant susceptibility) the volume *bound* current density is **proportional** to the *free* current density:

$$\mathbf{J}_{b} = \nabla \times \mathbf{M} = \nabla \times (\chi_{m} \mathbf{H}) = \chi_{m} \mathbf{J}_{f}$$

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Bound surface current:

$$\mathbf{K}_{b} = \mathbf{M} \times \hat{\mathbf{n}} = \chi_{m} \mathbf{H} \times \hat{\mathbf{n}}$$

example: solenoid

$$\mathbf{K}_{b} = \chi_{m} n I \,\hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}}$$

Ferromagnetism

- Permanent magnetization (no external field necessary)
- non-linear relation between M and I
- hysteresis loop
- dipole orientation in DOMAINS
- magnetic domain walls disappear with increasing magnetization
- phase transition (Curie point): iron T ~ 770 C

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