

Electric field:- A region of space around a charge in which any other charge experiences force of attraction or repulsion is called electric field.

The electric field of a charge is measured in terms of vector quantity called Electric field Intensity ( $\vec{E}$ ).

The electric field intensity of a charge at any given point (P) is defined as force acting on unit positive charge at that point.

$$\vec{E} = \frac{\vec{F}}{q_0}$$

SI unit: N/C

For point charge  $q$ , electric intensity at distance ' $r$ ' is given by

$$\vec{E} = \left( \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0\epsilon_r} \right) \frac{q}{r^2} \hat{r}$$

$\hat{r} \Rightarrow$  unit vector

In magnitude

$$E = \left( \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0\epsilon_r} \right) \left( \frac{q}{r^2} \right)$$

## Electric field due to a continuous charge distribution:

(a) for line charge:

$$\therefore \text{linear charge density } \lambda = \frac{dq}{dl}$$

$$\therefore dq = (\lambda)(dl)$$

$$\therefore q = \int_{\text{line}} \lambda dl$$

$$\vec{E} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0\epsilon_r} \int_{\text{line}} \frac{\hat{r}}{r^2} \lambda dl$$

(b) for surface charge:

$$\therefore \text{surface charge density, } \sigma = \frac{dq}{ds}$$

$$\therefore dq = \sigma ds$$

$$q = \int_{\text{surface}} \sigma ds$$

$$\therefore \vec{E} = \left( \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0\epsilon_r} \right) \int_{\text{Surface}} \frac{\hat{r}}{r^2} \sigma ds$$

(c) for Volume charge:-

$$\therefore \text{volume charge density } \rho = \frac{dq}{dV}$$

$$\therefore dq = \rho dV$$

$$q = \int_{\text{Vol}} \rho dV$$

$$\vec{E} = \left( \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0\epsilon_r} \right) \int_{\text{Vol}} \frac{\hat{r}}{r^2} \rho dV$$

## Gauss's theorem in differential and Integral form:

Gauss's thm.

$$\phi_E = \frac{q}{\epsilon} \longrightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$\therefore \phi_E = \int_{\text{Surface}} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} \longrightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

$$S = \frac{dq}{dV} \Rightarrow dq = S dV$$

$$q = \int_{\text{Volume}} dq = \int_{\text{Vol}} S dV \longrightarrow \textcircled{3}$$

$\therefore$  from  $\textcircled{1}$ ,  $\textcircled{2}$  and  $\textcircled{3}$

$$\int_{\text{Surface}} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} = \frac{1}{\epsilon} \int_{\text{Vol}} S dV \quad \therefore \epsilon \vec{E} = \vec{D}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\int_{\text{Surface}} \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{s} = \int_{\text{Vol}} S dV} \Rightarrow \text{Integral form.}$$

Using fundamental thm. of div.

$$\int_{\text{Surface}} \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{s} = \int_{\text{Vol}} (\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{D}) dV$$

$$\therefore \int_{\text{Vol}} (\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{D}) dV = \int_{\text{Vol}} S dV$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{D} = \rho} \Rightarrow \text{Differential form}$$

Electric Potential  $\therefore$  It is a scalar quantity used to measure strength of a charge at a given point. It is defined as, work done to bring unit +ve charge from  $\infty$  to the given point.

It is also defined as a quantity whose rate of change in any direction is the electric intensity in that direction.

$$E = - \frac{dV}{dx} \quad \text{along } x\text{-axis}$$

$$\vec{E} = - \left( \hat{i} \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} + \hat{j} \frac{\partial V}{\partial y} + \hat{k} \frac{\partial V}{\partial z} \right) \quad \text{--- (in 3D)}$$

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

$$\therefore \vec{E} = - \frac{dV}{dr} \hat{r}$$

$$dV = - \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{r}$$

$$V = - \int \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{r}$$

The electric potential difference between two points 'a' and 'b'

$$V(b) - V(a) = - \int_a^b \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{r}$$

## Magnetic field ::

Magnetic field is defined as a space in which a moving charge experiences a velocity dependent force.

The science of time-independent magnetic fields caused by steady currents is known as magnetostatics.

In 1819, Oersted observed that a current carrying wire produces magnetic field around it. This phenomenon is called Magnetic Effect of electric current.

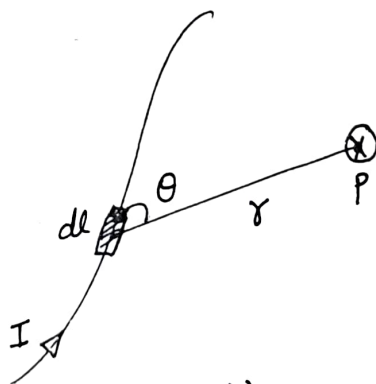
## Biot-Savart's law

for length element  $dl$ , carrying current  $I$ , the magnetic induction  $dB$

$$\vec{dB} = \left( \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \right) I \frac{(\vec{dl} \times \vec{r})}{r^3}$$

The direction of  $\vec{dB}$  is given by Right Hand

Rule.



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

## Ampere's law in Integral and Differential form

Ampere's law  $\oint_{\text{line}} \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = \mu_0 I$

$$\therefore I = \int \vec{J} \cdot d\vec{s}$$

$$\therefore \oint_{\text{line}} \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = \mu_0 \int_{\text{surface}} \vec{J} \cdot d\vec{s}$$

$$\boxed{\oint_{\text{line}} \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = \int_{\text{surface}} \vec{J} \cdot d\vec{s}} \Rightarrow \text{Integral form}$$

From fundamental thm. of curl

$$\int_{\text{line}} \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = \int_{\text{surface}} (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{H}) \cdot d\vec{s}$$

$$\therefore \int_{\text{surface}} (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{H}) \cdot d\vec{s} = \int_{\text{surface}} \vec{J} \cdot d\vec{s}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{H} = \vec{J}} \Rightarrow \text{Differential form}$$

## Gauss' sthm in Magnetism

$$\phi_m = \oint_{\text{surface}} \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s}$$

$\therefore$  Lines of mag. field have neither beginning or ending

$$\therefore \int_{\text{surface}} \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = 0$$

$$\int_{\text{Vol}} (\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B}) dV = 0$$

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

Faraday's law in Integral and Differential form:

$$e = - \frac{d\phi_m}{dt} \longrightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$e = \oint_{\text{line}} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{\ell} \longrightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

$$\phi_m = \int_{\text{Surface}} \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} \longrightarrow \textcircled{3}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\int_{\text{line}} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = - \int_{\text{Surface}} \frac{d\vec{B}}{dt} \cdot d\vec{s}} \Rightarrow \text{Integral form}$$

from stoke's thm

$$\int_{\text{line}} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = \int_{\text{Surface}} (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E}) \cdot d\vec{s}$$

$$\therefore \int_{\text{Surface}} (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E}) \cdot d\vec{s} = - \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int_{\text{Surface}} \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = - \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t}} \Rightarrow \text{Differential form}$$

Displacement Current  $\therefore$  From continuity eq<sup>n</sup>

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

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{J} = - \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} \longrightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

Ampere's law is,  $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{H} = \vec{J}$

Taking div. of both sides

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

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

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{J} = 0 \longrightarrow \textcircled{2}$$



but  $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{J} \neq 0$  according to continuity eq.  
Maxwell modified Ampere's law by adding  
time varying electric field.

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{H} = \vec{J} + \vec{J}_D \rightarrow (3)$$

$J_D$  is called displacement current density

Taking div of eq<sup>n</sup> (3)

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{H}) = \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{J} + \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{J}_D \rightarrow (4)$$

$$\therefore \vec{\nabla} \cdot (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{H}) = 0$$

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

$$\therefore \text{from (4)} \quad 0 = -\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{J}_D$$

$$\therefore \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{J}_D = \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} \rightarrow (5)$$

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

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{J}_D = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{D})$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{J}_D = \vec{\nabla} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t}$$

$$\vec{J}_D = \frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t} \rightarrow (6)$$

$\therefore$  from (3), modified Ampere's law is

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



## Maxwell's equations:

The field equations which govern the time-varying electric and magnetic fields are now written as

### (A) Differential form:

- (i) Gauss's law  $\nabla \cdot \vec{D} = \rho$
- (ii) Gauss's law for magnetism,  $\nabla \cdot \vec{B} = 0$
- (iii) Faraday's law,  $\nabla \times \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t}$
- (iv) Ampere's law  $\nabla \times \vec{H} = \vec{J} + \frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t}$

### (B) Integral form:

- (i)  $\int_{\text{surface}} \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{s} = \int_{\text{vol}} \rho dV$
- (ii)  $\oint_{\text{surface}} \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = 0$
- (iii)  $\int_{\text{line}} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = - \int_{\text{surface}} \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} \cdot d\vec{s}$
- (iv)  $\int_{\text{line}} \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{l} = \int_{\text{surface}} \left( \vec{J} + \frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t} \right) \cdot d\vec{s}$

### Physical Significance:

- (1) Maxwell's first equation shows that the total electric flux density  $\vec{D}$  through the surface enclosing a volume is equal to the charge density  $\rho$  within the volume. It means charge distribution generates a steady electric field.
- (2) Maxwell's second equation tells us that the net mag. flux through a closed surface is zero. It implies that mag. <sup>mono-</sup>poles do not exist.
- (3) The third equation shows that the emf around a closed path is equal to the time derivative of mag. flux density

through the surface bounded by the path. It means an electric field can also be generated by a time-varying mag. field.

④ Fourth equation shows that the magneto-motive force around a closed path is equal to conduction current plus time-derivative of electric flux density through any surface bounded by the path. It also shows that the mag. field is generated by time-varying electric field.

The Wave Equation: for free space  $\rho = 0$  and  $\vec{J} = 0$ .  
Maxwell's equations for free space can be written as

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

$$\therefore \vec{D} = \epsilon_0 \vec{E}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = 0 \longrightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} = 0 \longrightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} \longrightarrow \textcircled{3}$$

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

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

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t} \longrightarrow \textcircled{4}$$

Taking curl of eq<sup>n</sup> ③, we get

$$\vec{\nabla} \times (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E}) = -\vec{\nabla} \left( \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} \right) = -\frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B}) \longrightarrow \textcircled{5}$$

Sub ④ in ⑤, we get

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

$$\vec{\nabla} \times (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E}) = -\mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial^2 \vec{E}}{\partial t^2} \rightarrow (6)$$

$$\text{but } \vec{\nabla} \times (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E}) = \vec{\nabla}(\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E}) - \nabla^2 \vec{E}$$

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

$$\nabla^2 \vec{E} = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial^2 \vec{E}}{\partial t^2} \rightarrow (7)$$

Similarly for mag. field

$$\nabla^2 \vec{B} = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial^2 \vec{B}}{\partial t^2} \rightarrow (8)$$

Eqs (7) and (8) are wave equations. Any function satisfying such an eqn describes a wave. The square root of quantity is the reciprocal of the coeff. of time derivative that gives phase velocity.

$$\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial x^2} = \frac{1}{v^2} \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2}$$

$\therefore$  It indicates that em waves propagate with velocity

$$v = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu_0 \epsilon_0}}$$

sub. values of  $\mu_0$  and  $\epsilon_0$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu_0 \epsilon_0}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi \times 10^{-7} \times 8.9 \times 10^{-12}}} = 3.0 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu_0 \epsilon_0}} = c \text{ (speed of light)}$$

The emergence of speed of light from em wave is great achievement of Maxwell's theory. Maxwell predicted that em disturbance should propagate in free space with a speed equal to speed of light hence light waves are em in nature.

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