

1. Charge and current

Two possible types of charge: positive and negative

Opposites attract, likes repel

Definition: current (I) is moving charge (vector)

Units: current: Ampere [A], charge: Coulomb [C]

$$I = \frac{\partial Q}{\partial t} \rightarrow Q = \int_t I(t) dt$$

Point charge and charge densities:

Point charge: mathematic concept to simplify problems

Charge Q located on a point without spatial extension

Line charge density λ : used when only one coordinate is important (wires etc)

Surface charge density σ : used when two coordinates are important (plane, surface of sphere, cylinder etc)

Volume charge density ρ : most realistic (depends on three coordinates), used for charged volumes and when no details are specified (general laws)

For currents mostly only the total current (I) and current density (j) are used

2.1 Coulomb's law

Describes the force between charges; magnitude and direction

$$\vec{F} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Q_1 Q_2}{r_{12}^2} \hat{r}_{12}$$

$$\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \approx 9 \times 10^9 N m^2 C^{-2} [m F^{-1}]$$

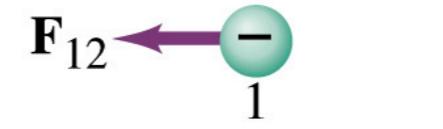
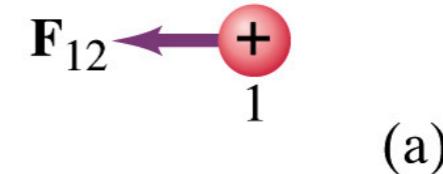
$$\epsilon_0 \approx 8.8 \times 10^{-12} F m^{-1}$$

Electric constant or permittivity of free space

unit vector between Q_1 and Q_2

$$\hat{r}_{12} = \frac{\vec{r}_{12}}{|r_{12}|}$$

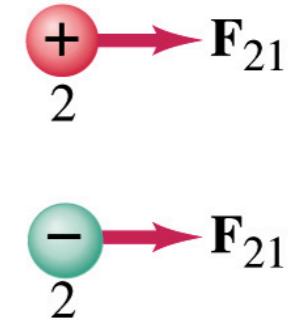
F_{12} = force on 1
due to 2



(a)

(b)

F_{21} = force on 2
due to 1



(c)

Central force, just like gravity, but much larger and can be attractive and repulsive

Superposition principle

Total force can be obtained by summing all individual contributions (vector sum!) or by integrating if a charge density is given

$$\vec{F} = Q \sum_i \frac{Q_i \hat{r}_i}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r_i^2}$$

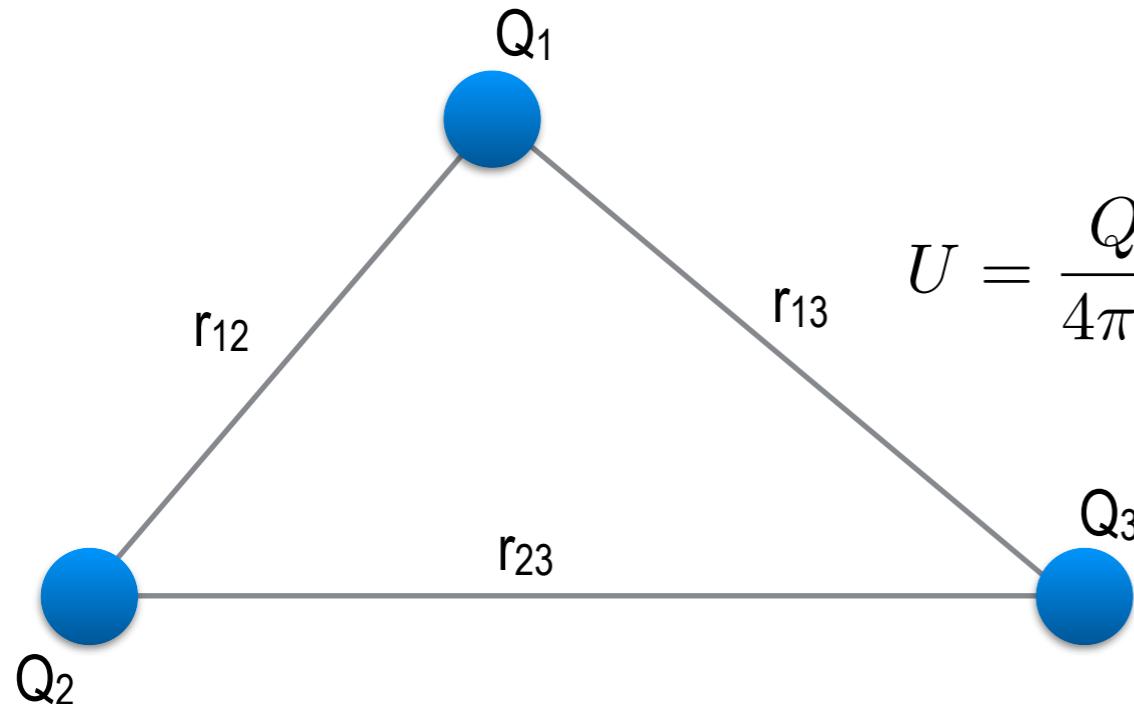
$$\vec{F} = \int d\vec{F} = Q \int_{\tau} \frac{\rho \hat{r} d\tau}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2}$$

2.2 Electric potential energy

Can be directly compared to other energies

Definition: Change in potential energy ΔU_{12} is work done by (external) force solely in changing from configuration 1→2

For two charges at distance r : $U = 0$ for $r' = \infty \rightarrow U = \frac{Q_1 Q_2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r}$



For a collection of charges:

$$U = \frac{Q_1 Q_2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r_{12}} + \frac{Q_2 Q_3}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r_{23}} + \frac{Q_1 Q_3}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r_{13}}$$

Can be used to determine force: $\vec{F} = -\nabla U$

3.1. Electric field

E-field: Force that would be exerted on a (test) charge if placed at any point relative to other charges
 E-field is property of source charge, Coulomb force is between two (or more) charges

Definition: $\vec{E} = \frac{\vec{F}}{Q_t}$ Force per unit positive charge.
 Units: NC⁻¹, more commonly Vm⁻¹

Q_t : "test charge"

Vector field

E-field due to charges and charge distributions:

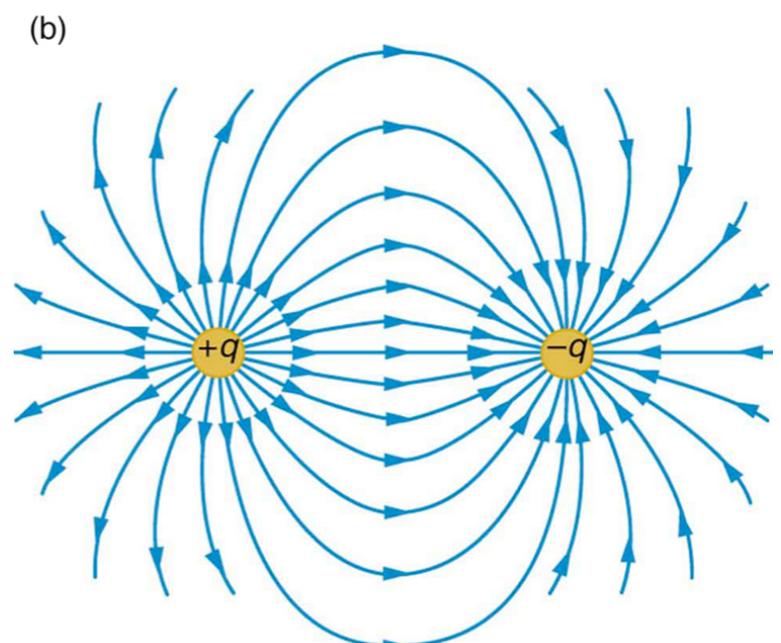
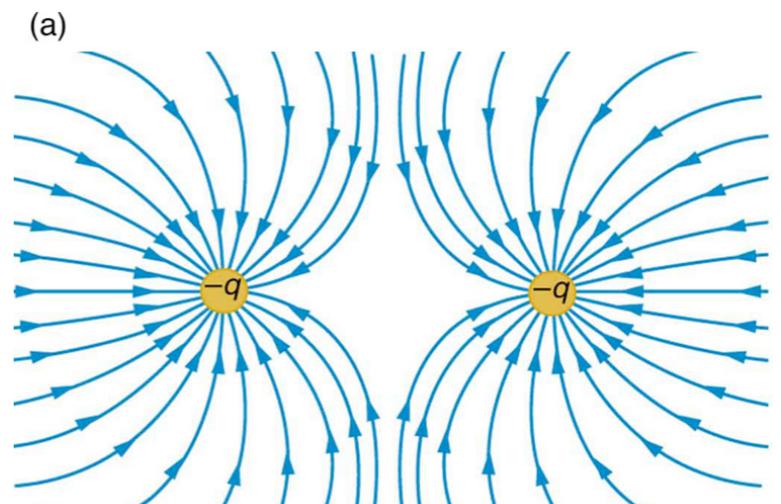
Single point charge: $\vec{E} = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} \hat{r} \left(\approx \frac{\vec{F}(Q_t)}{Q_t} \right)$

Collection of point charges: $\vec{E} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \sum_i \frac{Q_i \hat{r}_i}{r_i^2}$

Charge distribution: $\vec{E} = \int d\vec{E} = \int_{\tau} \frac{\rho \hat{r} d\tau}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2}$

Example: "infinite plane": $E = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0}$

Field lines for two charges



3.2. Electric potential

Potential energy a charge would have if placed relative to other charges: scalar field

Potential is property of source charge, potential energy ($U=QV$) depends on both charges

Definition: work done to bring (test) charge from A to B

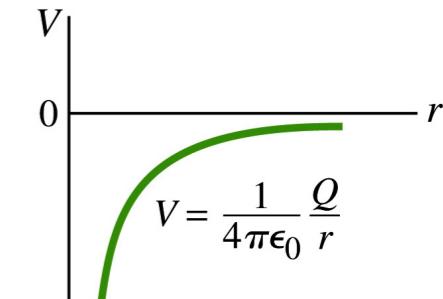
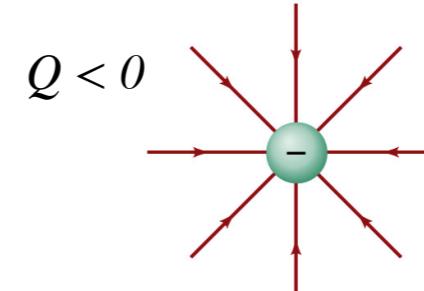
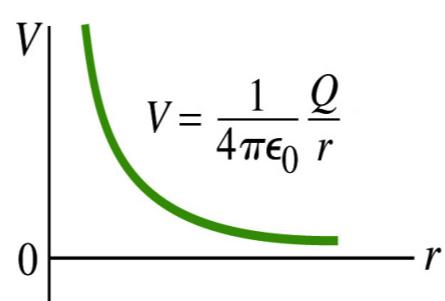
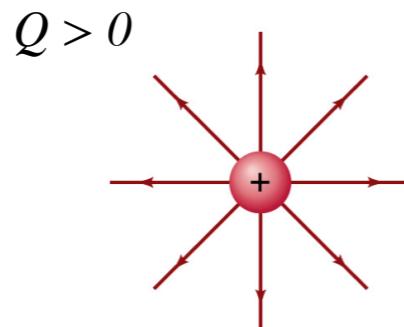
$$V_{AB} = \frac{W_{AB}}{Q_t}$$

Unit: JC^{-1} , more common V (Volt)

$$W_{AB} = \int_A^B \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{L} = \int_A^B -Q_t \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{L} \Rightarrow \boxed{V_B = \int_A^B -\vec{E} \cdot d\vec{L}}$$

(zero at A)

Point charge:



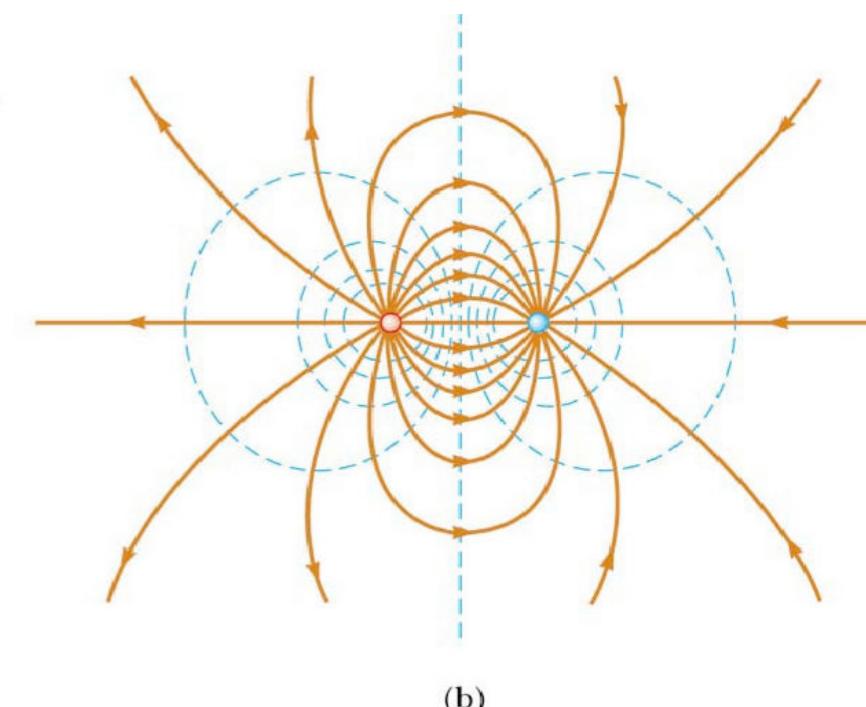
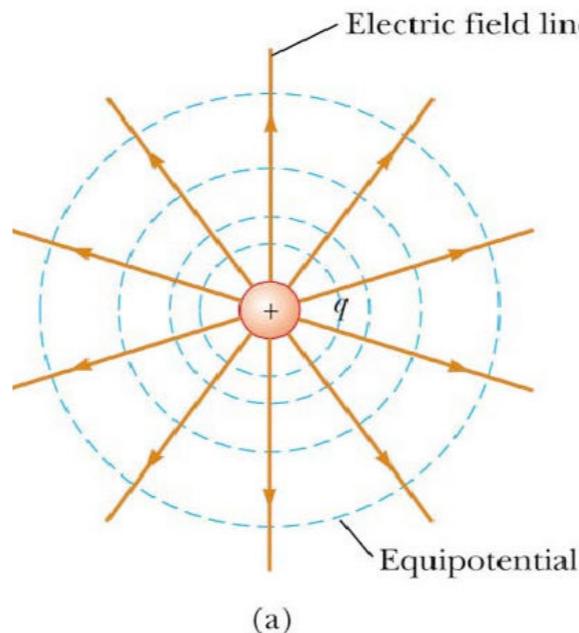
Uniform E-field

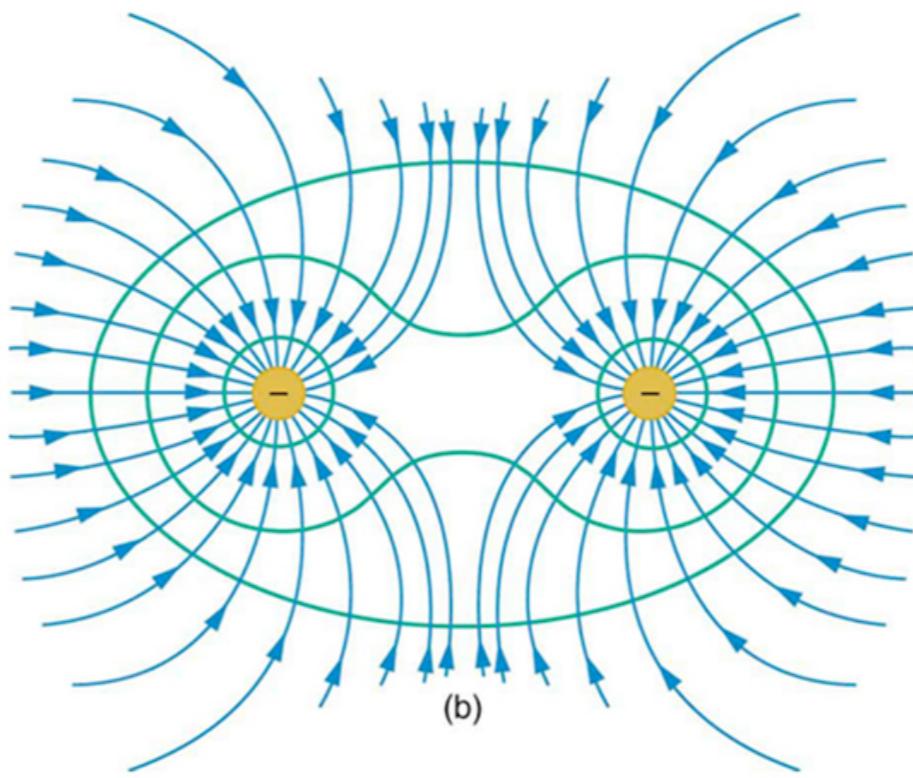
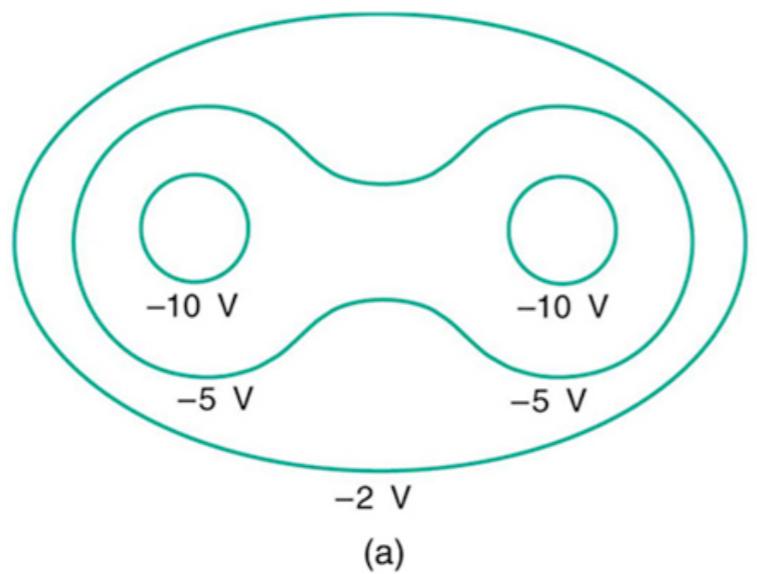
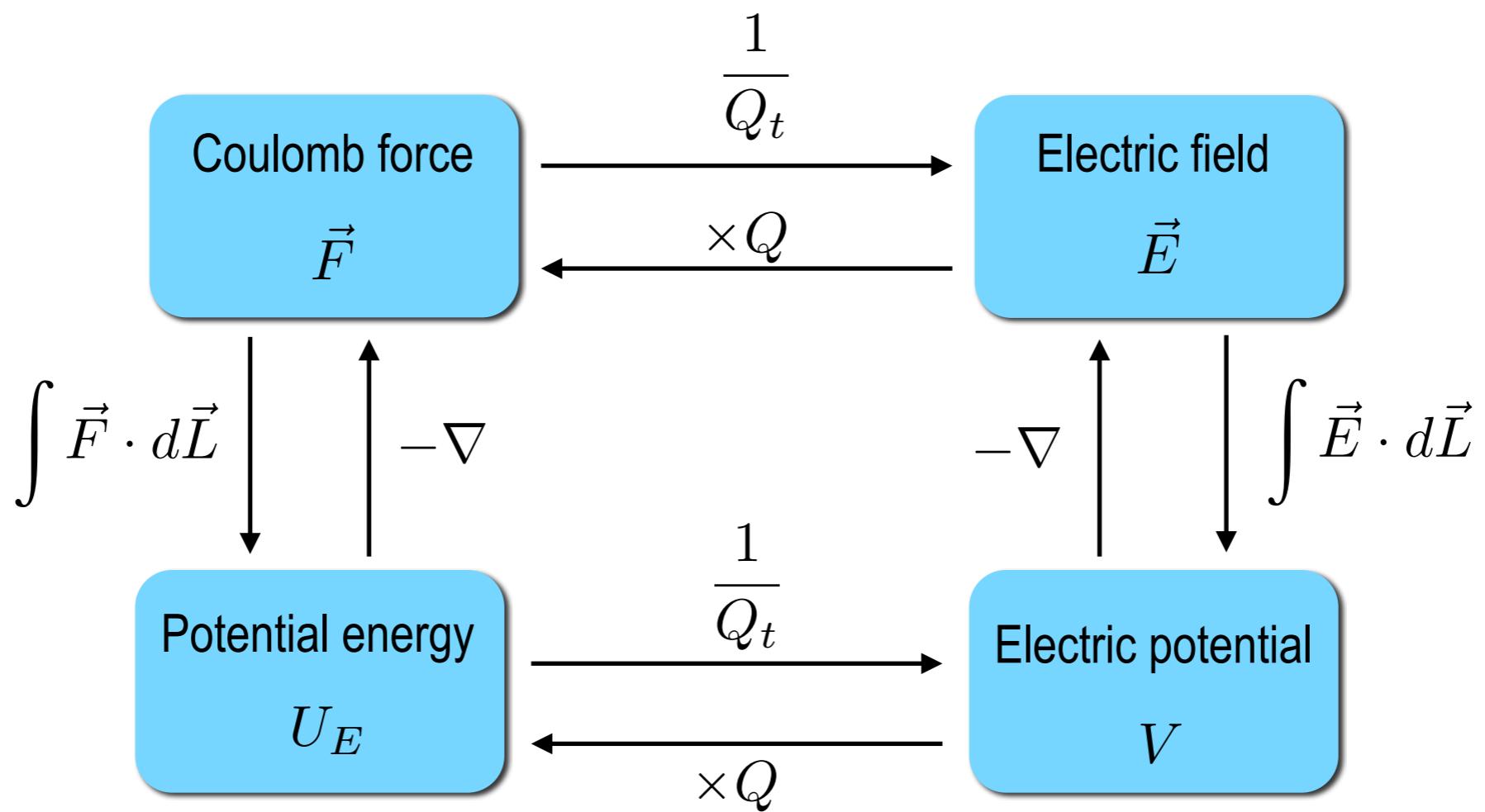
$$V = \int -Edx = C - Ex$$

Obtaining the E-field from a given potential

$$\vec{E}(\vec{r}) = -\nabla V(x, y, z)$$

E-field lines are **always** normal to equipotential lines





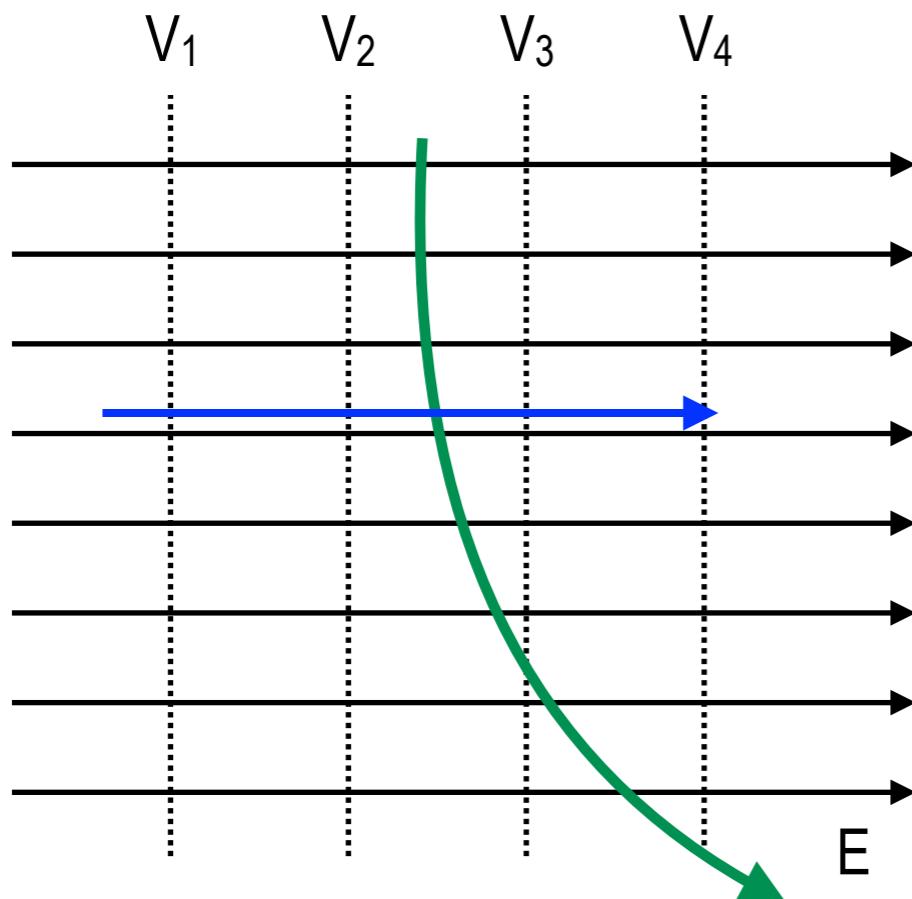
3.3. Charged particles in E-field

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

Charges experience a force and thus acceleration along the field lines

Electronvolt: energy of e⁻ passing 1V potential difference (1 eV = 1.6x10⁻¹⁹ J)

Trajectories of charges in E-field

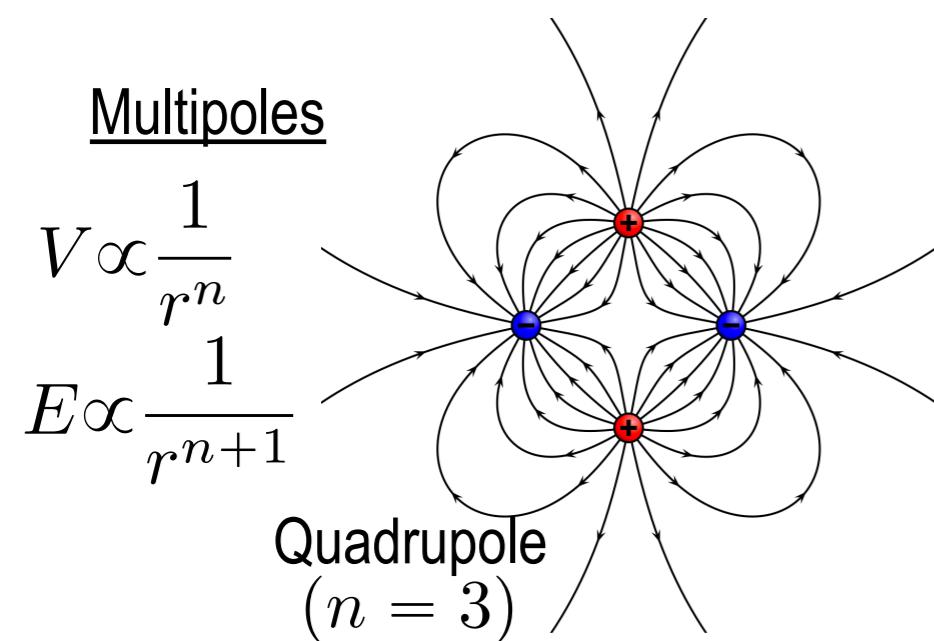
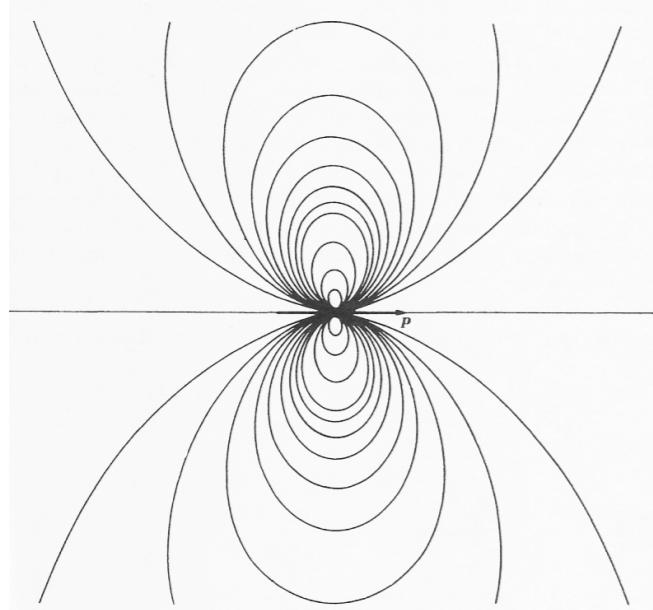
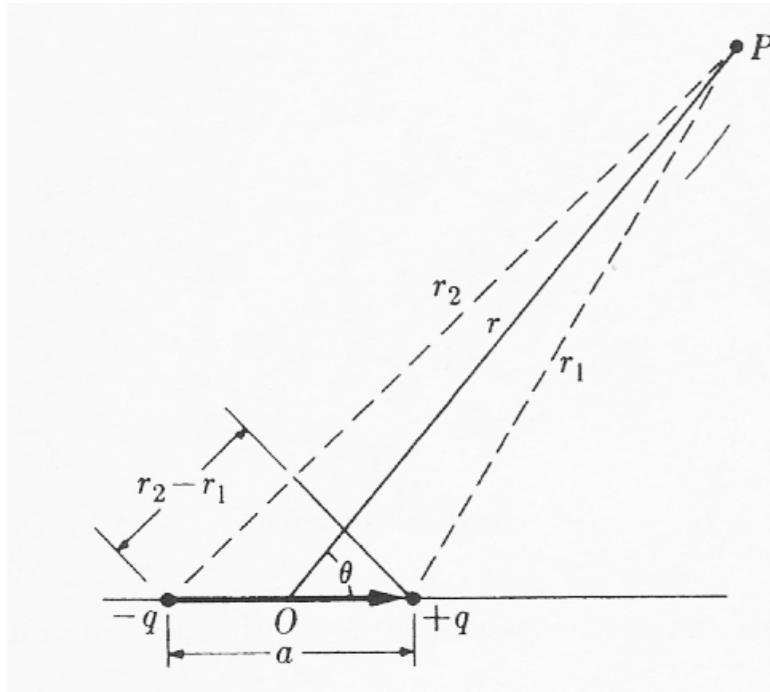


Distinguish cases by initial velocity:

$v_i = 0$ Particle is accelerated along E-field

$\vec{v}_i \parallel \vec{E}$ Particle is accelerated along initial direction

$\vec{v}_i \perp \vec{E}$ Particle is deflected



3.4. Electric dipole

$$\sum Q = 0 \quad \text{total charge is zero}$$

-q and +q connected by vector \vec{a} (from - to +)

Ideal dipole: a is small compared to other distances

Dipole moment: $\vec{p} = q\vec{a}$

Potential due to a dipole $V_P = \frac{p \cos \theta}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} = \frac{\vec{p} \cdot \hat{r}}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2}$

E-field due to a dipole

$$V = \frac{\vec{p} \cdot \hat{r}}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} \quad \begin{aligned} E_\theta &= -\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial V}{\partial \theta} = \frac{p \sin \theta}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^3} \\ E_r &= -\frac{\partial V}{\partial r} = \frac{2p \cos \theta}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^3} \end{aligned}$$

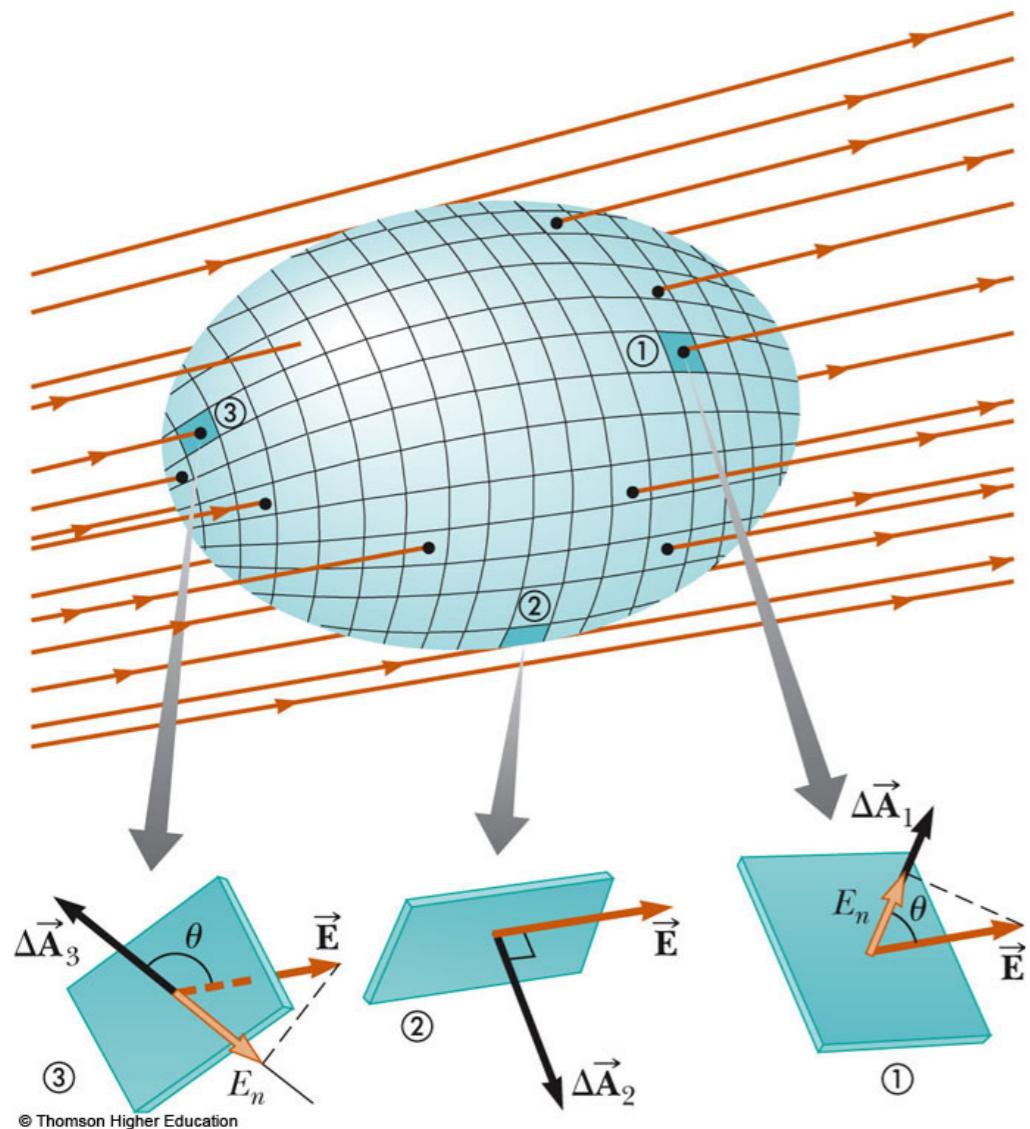
When placed in E-field a dipole will experience a force and torque

Uniform E-field $\sum \vec{F} = 0$ (non-uniform fields are only as info)

Torque: $\vec{\tau} = \vec{p} \times \vec{E}$ Torque will align dipole to E-field

Potential energy of dipole in E-field: $U = -\vec{p} \cdot \vec{E}$

4.1. Gauss's law



$$\text{Flux} \quad \Phi_{dA} = \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A}$$

Flux of E -field over any closed surface is “equal” to enclosed charge

$$\iint_S \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{S} = \sum_i \frac{Q_i}{\epsilon_0}$$

Local, or differential form based on charge density

$$\left(\frac{\partial E}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial E}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial E}{\partial z} \right) = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}$$

This can be expressed using the nabla vector

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

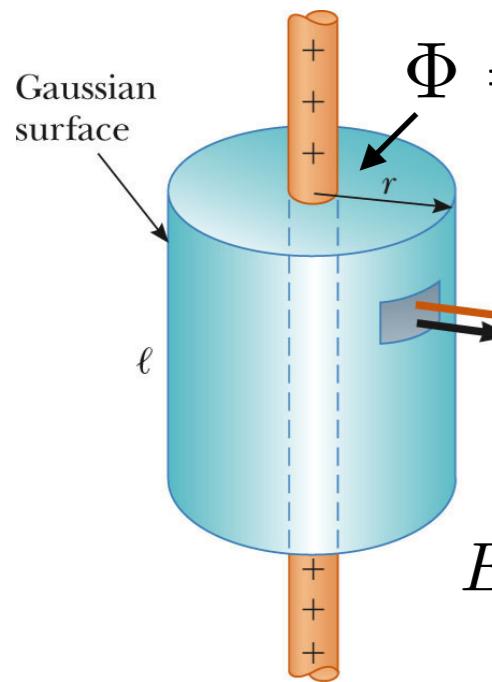
Using Gauss's law to find E-fields:

1. Choose a smart and easy closed surface based on symmetry of system
2. Write down expression or solve integral for flux through surface and charge contained inside
3. Simplify to obtain $E = \dots$
4. Integrate to obtain potential

Examples from lecture

Uniformly charged cylinder (wire or e- beam)

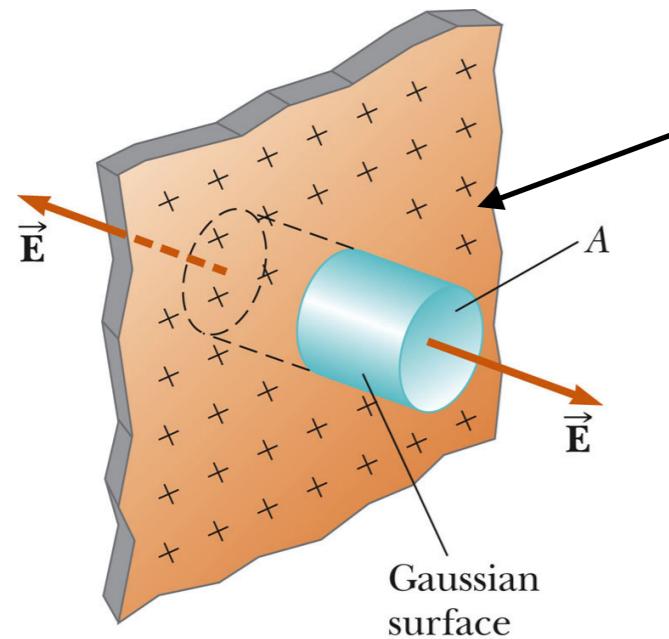
line charge density λ



$$E = \frac{\lambda}{2\pi\epsilon_0 r}$$

$$V = \frac{\lambda}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \ln \frac{r_0}{r}$$

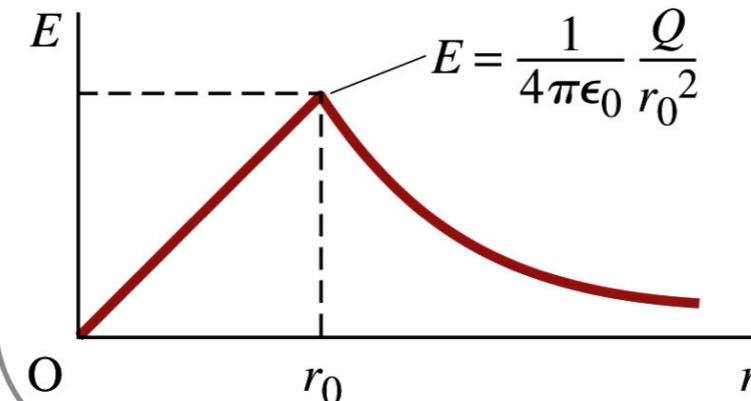
Plane conductor with surface charge σ



$$E = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0}$$

From symmetry: $\vec{E} \perp$ surface

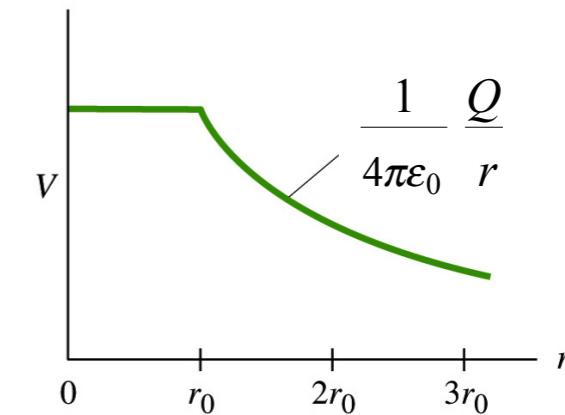
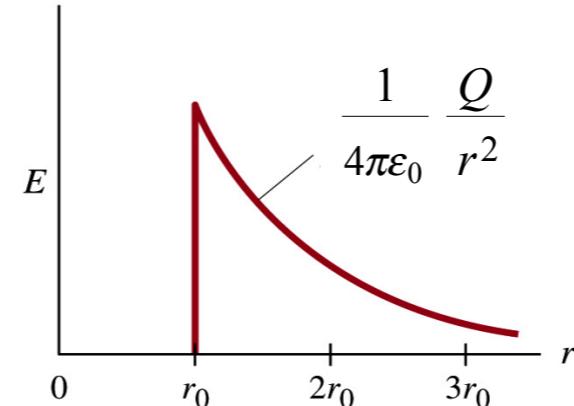
Uniformly charged sphere (not conductor)



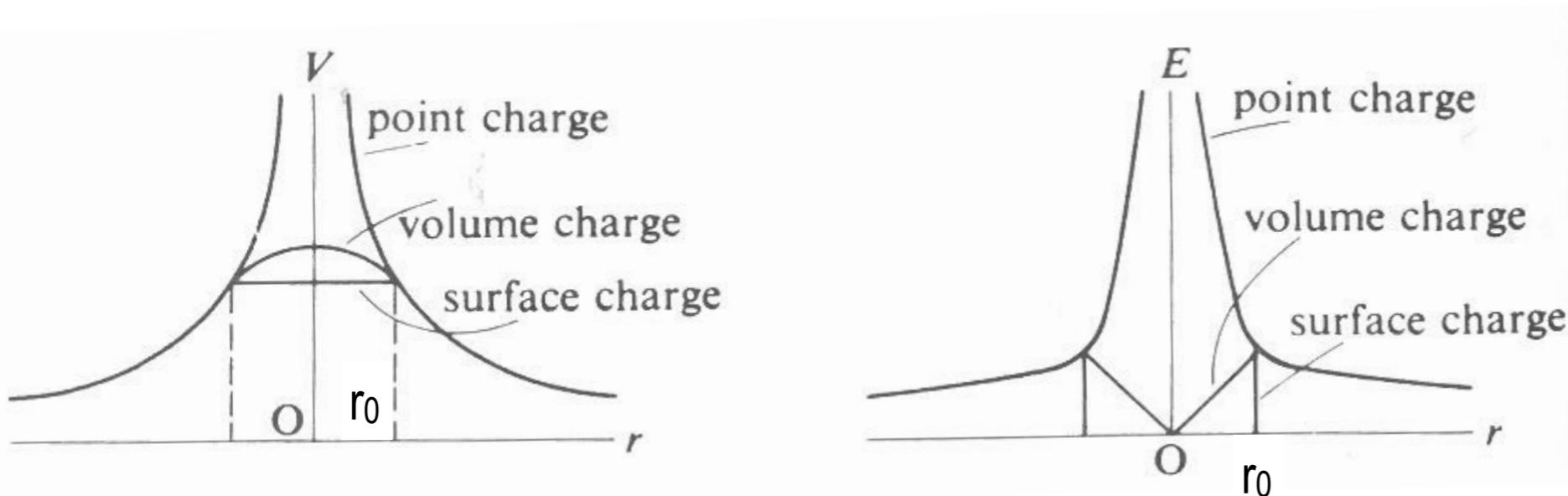
$$r \geq r_0$$

$$V = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r}$$

Conducting sphere or shell (charge on surface)



Comparison of spherical systems



Point effect and Corona discharge

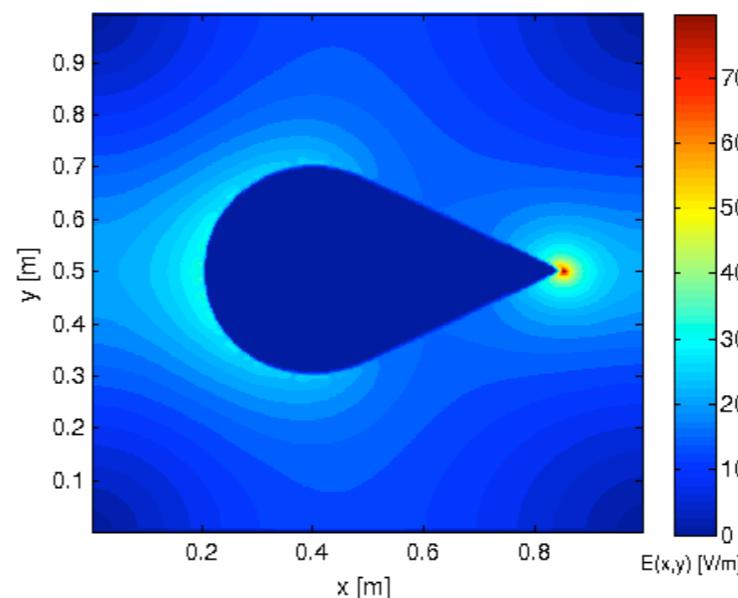
$$V \propto \frac{1}{r_0}$$

$$\sigma = \frac{\epsilon_0 V}{r_0}$$

Locally:

$$E = \frac{V}{r_0}$$

For same potential



Corona discharge due to high field at sharp points

4.2. Circuital law

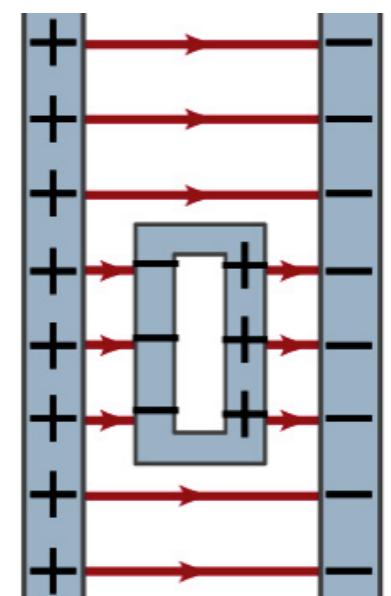
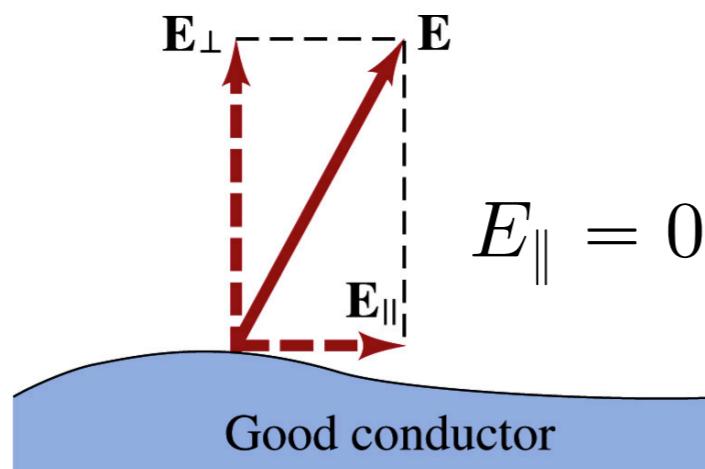
There are no closed E-field lines for electrostatic fields.

Follows from path independence of potential difference (central force)

$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{L} = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad \nabla \times \vec{E} = 0$$

4.3. General consequences of Gauss and circuital law

- **No E-field inside conductor:** All charge is located on surface of conductor
(Potential is the same throughout conductor)
- Charge inside hollow conductor is **screened**
- **External E-fields blocked inside a hollow conductor:** Electrostatic shielding or screening (Faraday cage)
- E-field lines are **always perpendicular** to the surface of a conductor



4.4. Poisson's and Laplace's equation

Poisson's equation: $\nabla^2 V = -\frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}$

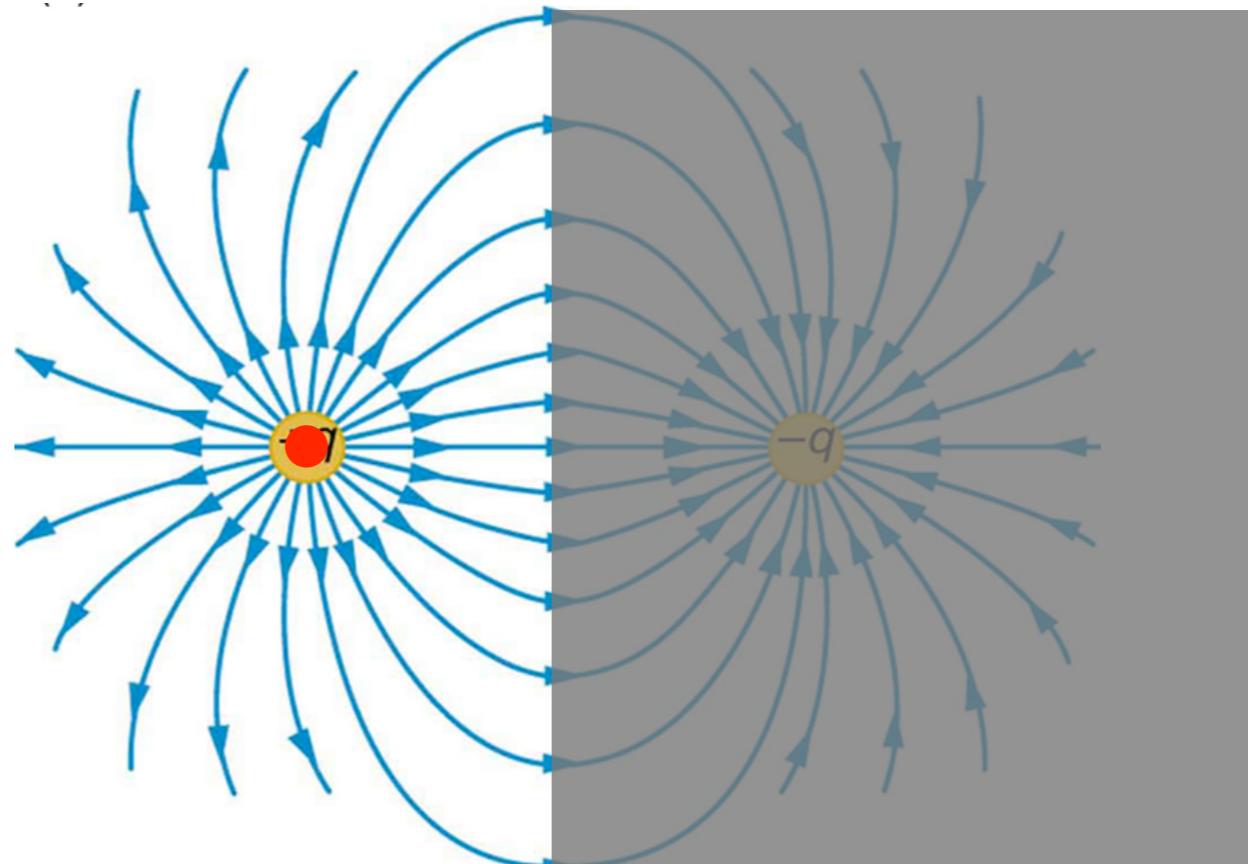
with $\nabla^2 = \left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} \right)$

Laplace's equation (no charge): $\nabla^2 V = 0$

Can be used to find the potential in any situation if boundary conditions are given

Most important consequence is **uniqueness theorem**:
“If a solution can be found then it is the only correct one”

Image charge solution to problems:



Example: charge in front of conductor

$V=0$

5.1. Capacitance

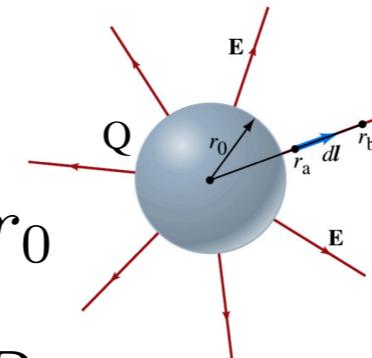
Capacitance of a conductor: Amount of charge a conductor can hold for a given potential
 “*capacity for charge*”

Definition: $C = \frac{Q}{V}$ units: CV⁻¹ or F (Farad)

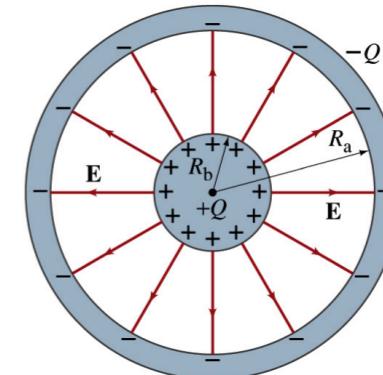
C only depends on geometry!

Some examples from lecture 5

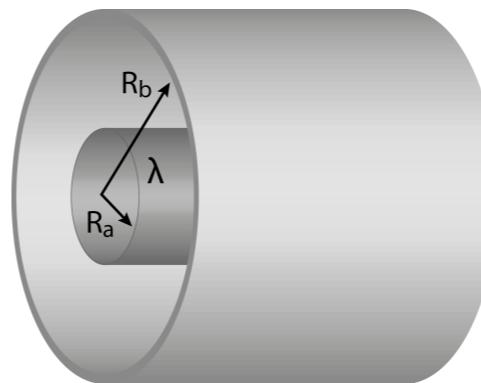
Lone conducting sphere: $C = \frac{Q}{V} = 4\pi\epsilon_0 r_0$



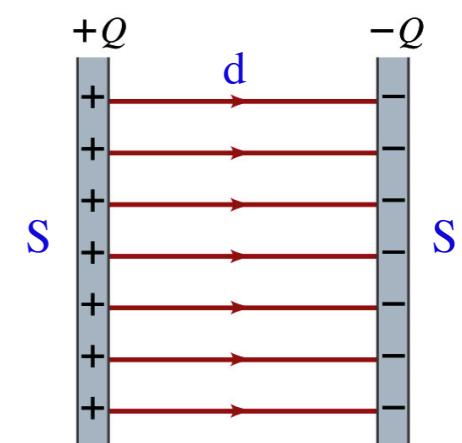
Spherical capacitor: $C = 4\pi\epsilon_0 \frac{R_a R_b}{(R_a - R_b)}$

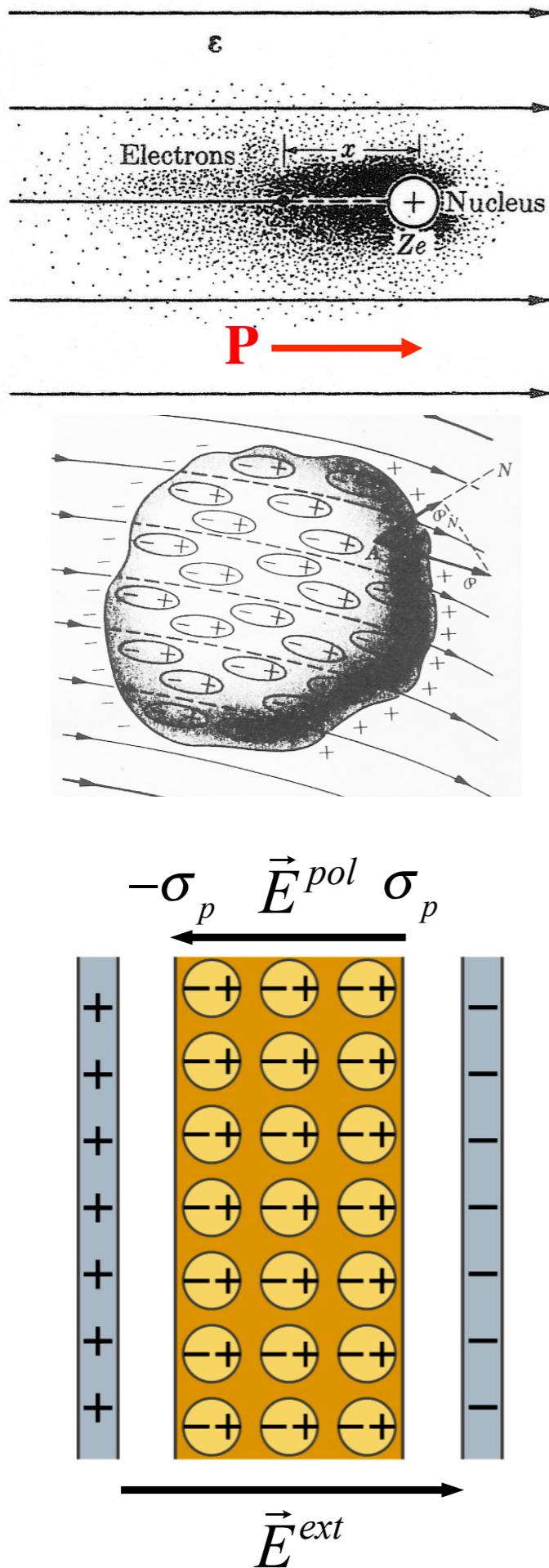


Parallel plate capacitor: $C = \epsilon_0 \frac{S}{d}$



Cylindrical capacitor: $C = \frac{2\pi\epsilon_0 l}{\ln \frac{R_b}{R_a}}$





5.2. Dielectrics

No true insulator exists: matter can be polarized
 E-field is partially screened, but +/- charge always bound

Polarization of material \vec{P} : collection of dipoles

$$\text{dipole moment/volume} \quad d\vec{p} = \vec{P} d\tau$$

Dielectric in external E-field

$$E^{ext} = \text{constant}$$

$$E^{pol} \text{ due to } \sigma_p$$

$$\langle \vec{E} \rangle = \vec{E}^{ext} - \vec{E}^{pol}$$

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

χ_e Electric susceptibility (*how easy it is to polarize a material*)

5.3. The D-field

Gauss's law applied to a dielectric yields: $\oint(\epsilon_0 \vec{E} + \vec{P}) \cdot d\vec{S} = \sum Q_c$ Where Q_c are the conduction charges; the charges we considered before and not the polarization charges

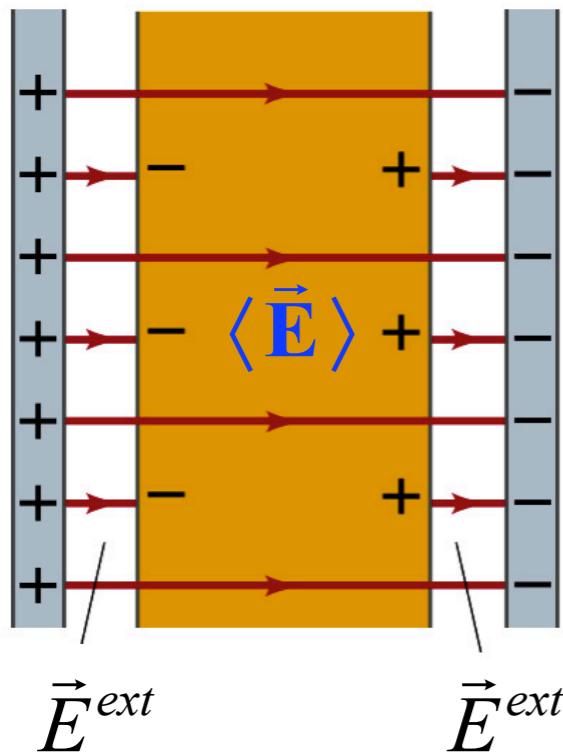
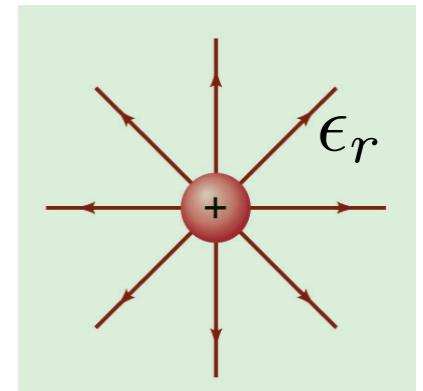
Define D-field: $\vec{D} = \epsilon_0 \vec{E} + \vec{P}$ and thus $\oint \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{S} = \sum Q_c$ and $\nabla \cdot \vec{D} = \rho_c$

Only conduction charges are source of D-field

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

Definition relative permittivity: $\epsilon_r = (1 + \chi_e)$ thus: $\boxed{\vec{D} = \epsilon_0 \epsilon_r \vec{E}}$

Point charge



In dielectric E-field is reduced by factor ϵ_r

The magnitude of the D-field stays the same

$$\text{In vacuum } \vec{D} = \epsilon_0 \vec{E}$$

$$\vec{E} = \frac{Q \hat{r}}{4\pi \epsilon_0 \epsilon_r r^2}$$

$$\vec{D} = \frac{Q \hat{r}}{4\pi r^2}$$

5.4. Electric energy

Energy stored in capacitor or collection of charges

General case or capacitor: $U_E = W = \frac{Q^2}{2C} = \frac{1}{2}CV^2 = \frac{1}{2}QV$

Collection of charges: $U_E = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{1}{2}Q_i V_i$

Electric energy in terms of E- or D-fields

$$U_E = \frac{1}{2}\epsilon_0 \int_{space} E^2 d\tau$$

In a dielectric this changes to:

$$U_E = \frac{1}{2}\epsilon_0 \int_{\tau} \epsilon_r E^2 d\tau$$

or more formally:

$$U_E = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\tau} \vec{D} \cdot \vec{E} d\tau$$

The force between conductors can be determined from the electric energy

$$\vec{F} = -(\nabla U_E)_Q$$

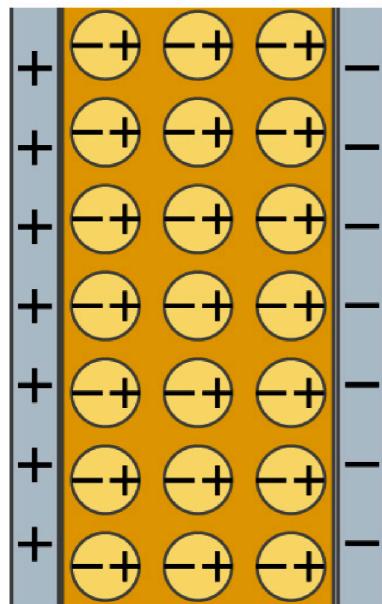
For constant Q

$$\vec{F} = +(\nabla U_E)_V$$

For constant V

5.5. Capacitor with dielectric

Result depends on whether capacitor is connected or isolated



$$C = \epsilon_r C_0$$

Isolated (Q constant)

$$E = \frac{E_0}{\epsilon_r} \quad \text{and} \quad V = \frac{V_0}{\epsilon_r}$$

Connected (V constant)

$$Q = Q_0 \epsilon_r \quad \sigma = \sigma_0 \epsilon_r$$

$$E = \frac{\sigma_0 \epsilon_r}{\epsilon_0 \epsilon_r} = E_0$$

Electric energy of capacitor without dielectric

$$U_E^0 = \frac{1}{2} C_0 V_0^2 = \int_{cap} \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 E_0^2 d\tau$$

Electric energy of capacitor with dielectric

Isolated (Q constant)

$$U_E = \frac{1}{\epsilon_r} U_E^0$$

Connected (V constant)

$$U_E = \epsilon_r U_E^0$$

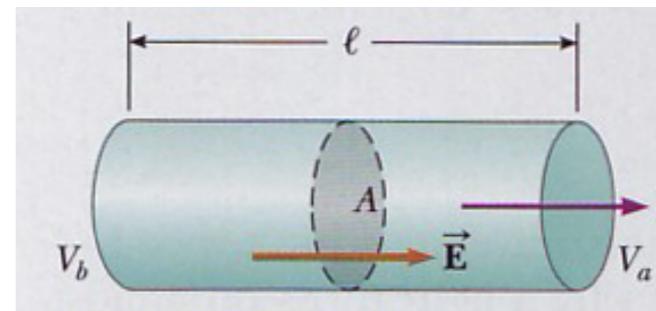
Increase in energy provided by voltage source

6.1. DC networks

Electromotive force: work done to provide useful current

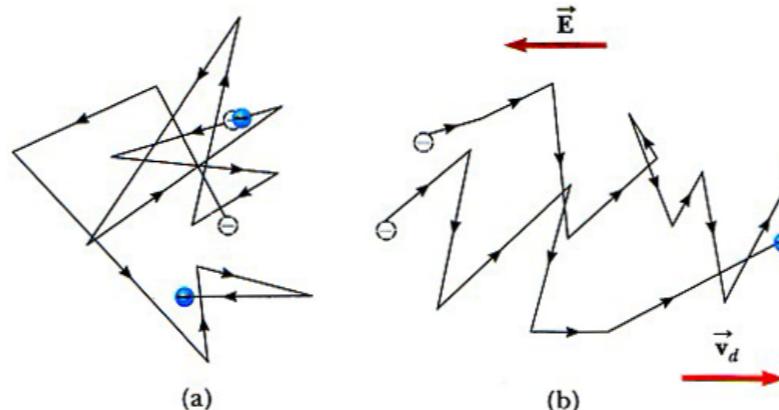
Current: $\vec{j} = \sigma \vec{E}$ (σ : conductivity)

Resistivity: $\rho = \frac{1}{\sigma} = \frac{RA}{l}$ Resistance $R = \frac{\rho l}{A}$



Microscopic Drude model

conductivity: $\sigma = \frac{ne^2 \lambda}{2mv}$



Kirchhoff's laws

Conservation of charge $\sum_i I_i = 0$

Path independence of potential difference

$$\sum_i^N \Delta V_i = 0$$

Combinations of resistors

In series:

$$R' = \sum_i R_i$$

In parallel:

$$\frac{1}{R'} = \sum_i \frac{1}{R_i}$$

Combinations of capacitors

in series

$$\frac{1}{C'} = \sum_i \frac{1}{C_i}$$

in parallel

$$C' = \sum_i C_i$$

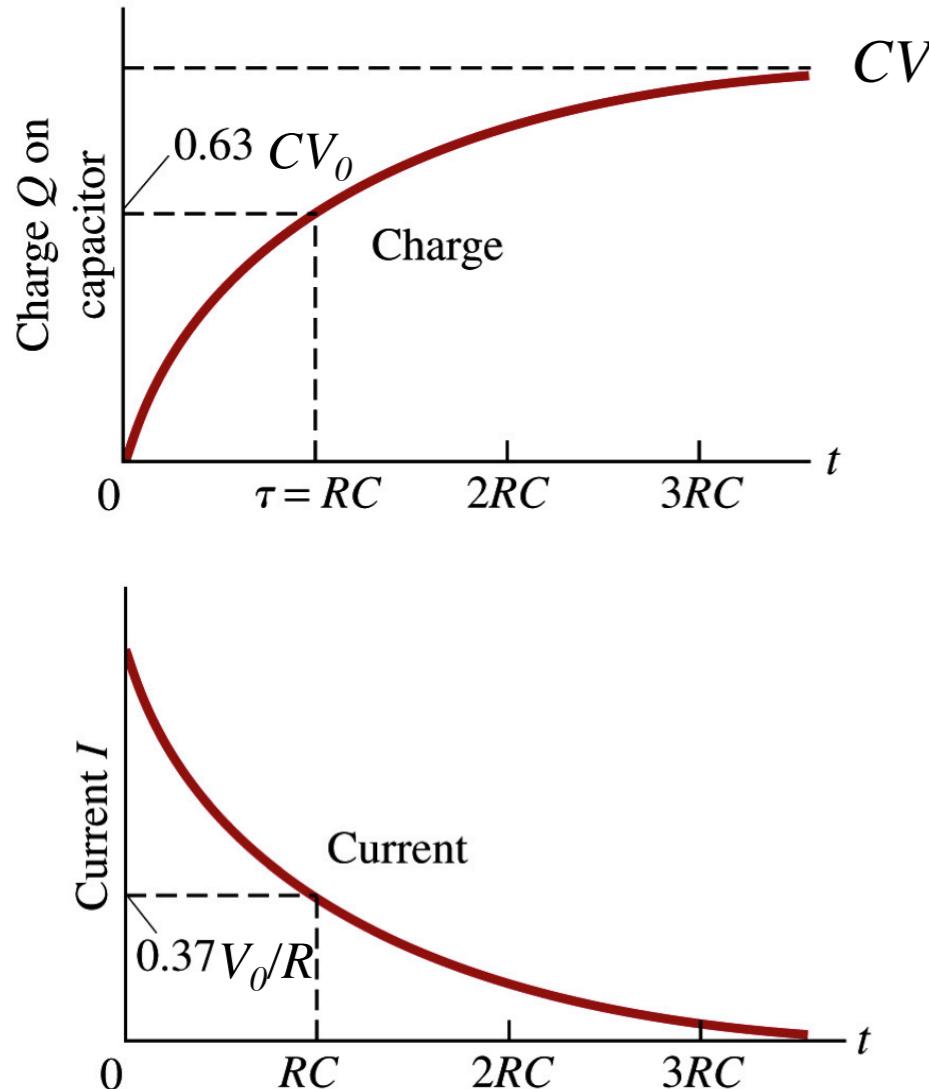
6.2. Combination of capacitor and resistor

Charging a capacitor

$$V_C(t) = V_0 \left(1 - e^{\frac{-t}{\tau}} \right)$$

$$I(t) = C \frac{dV_C}{dt} = \frac{V_0}{R} e^{\frac{-t}{\tau}}$$

Characteristic time: $\tau = RC$

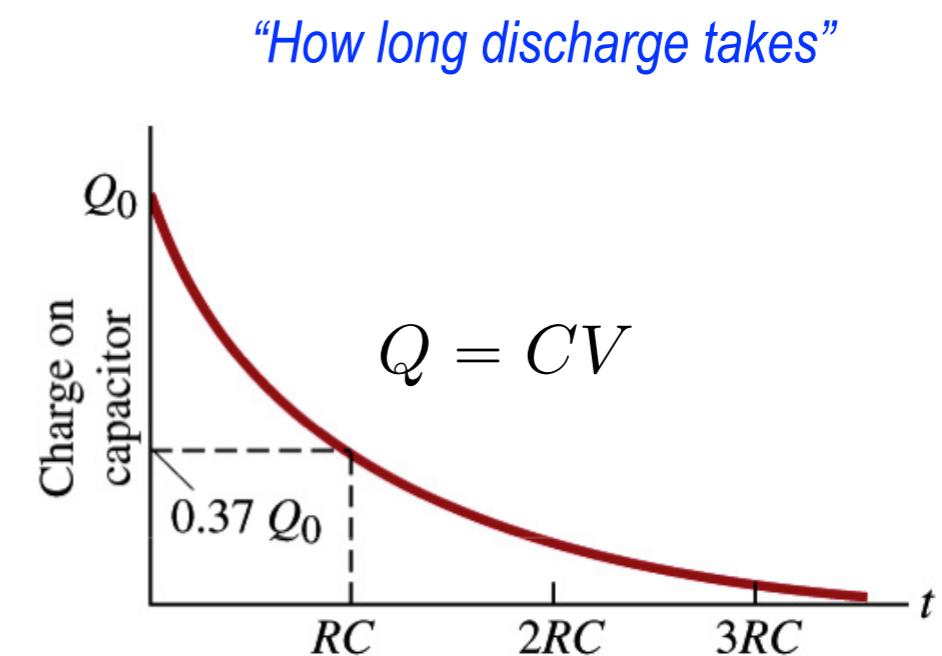


Discharging a capacitor

$$V_C(t) = V_0 e^{\frac{-t}{\tau}}$$

$$I(t) = \frac{V_0}{R} e^{\frac{-t}{\tau}}$$

$\tau = RC$



7.1. Magnetic field

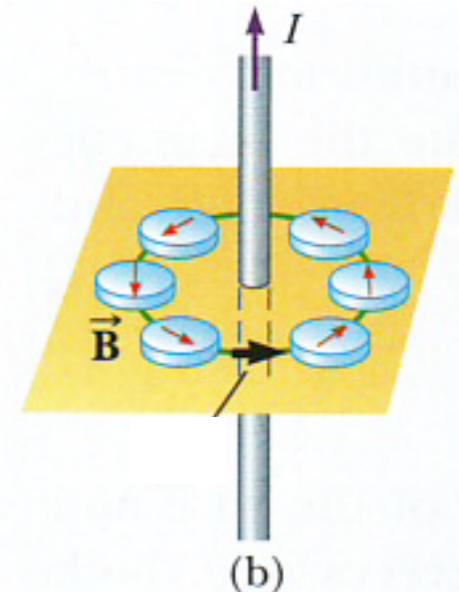
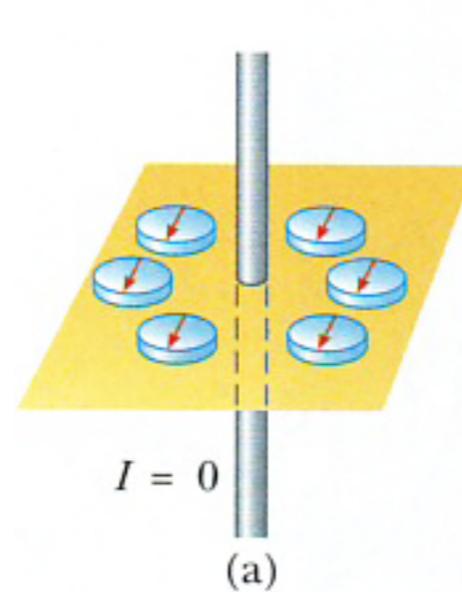
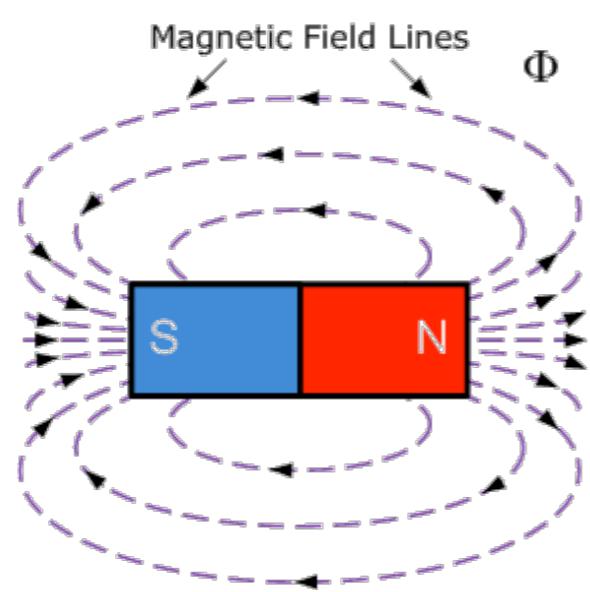
The magnetic field (B-field) is a vector field just like the E-field

No magnetic monopole (equivalent to point charge) so derivation is less clear

Important differences to electrostatics:

- Force is perpendicular to B-field
- B-field is not central (and not conservative)
- No equivalent medium to conductor

Most straightforward is to look at different “objects” and determine the B-field they produce



Permeability of free space

$$\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7}$$

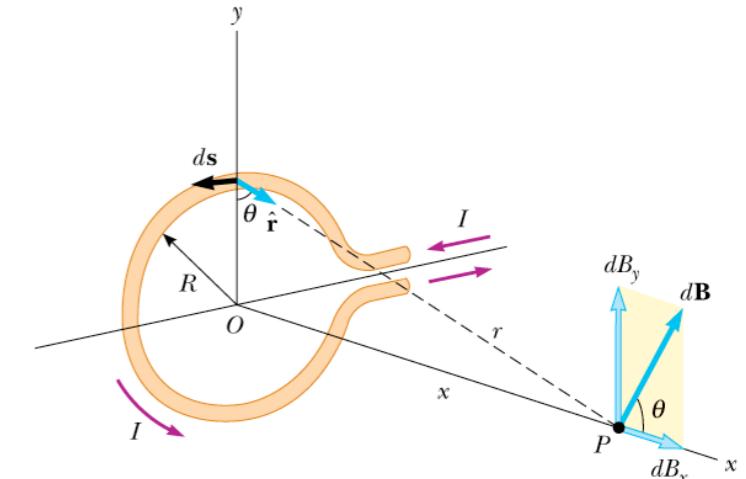
Current element

7.1.1 Sources of B-fields

$$d\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0 I d\vec{l} \times \hat{r}}{4\pi r^2}$$

Wire

$$\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0 \vec{I} \times \hat{r}}{2\pi r}$$



Single loop

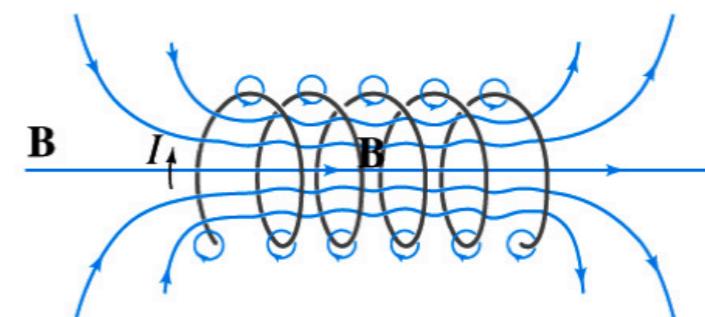
$$B_x = \frac{\mu_0 I R^2}{2(x^2 + R^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \quad B_y = B_z = 0$$

$$x = 0 \rightarrow B_x = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2R}$$

Solenoid

$$B = \mu_0 n I$$

n : number of windings per unit length



Moving charge

$$\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0 q \vec{v} \times \hat{r}}{4\pi r^2}$$

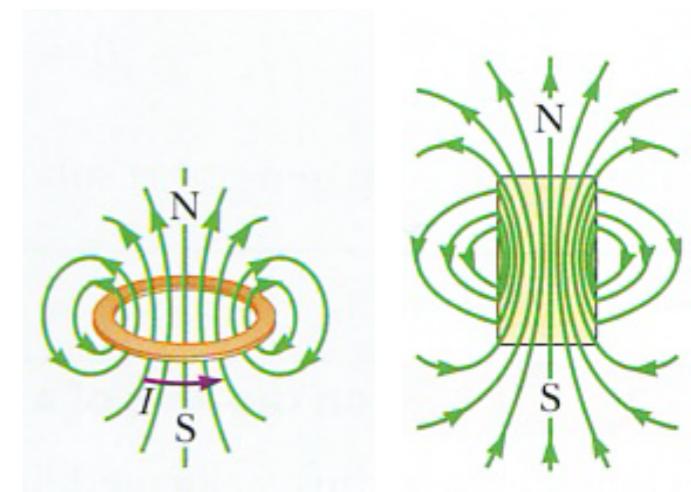
Magnetic dipole

Dipole moment:

$$\vec{m} = I \vec{A} = IA \hat{n}$$

$$B_r = \frac{2\mu_0 m \cos \theta}{4\pi r^3}$$

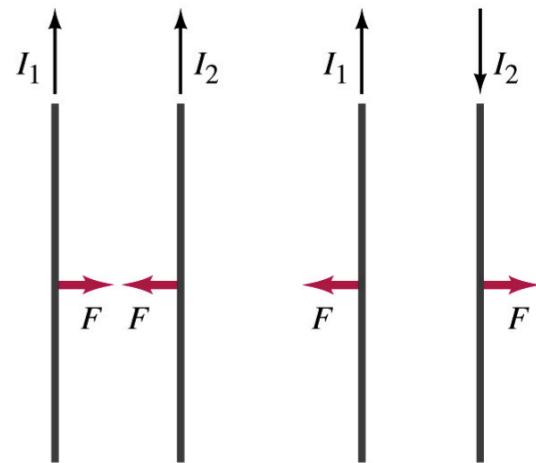
$$B_\theta = \frac{\mu_0 m \sin \theta}{4\pi r^3}$$



7.1.2 Force of B-field on different objects

Current element

$$d\vec{F} = I d\vec{l} \times \vec{B}$$



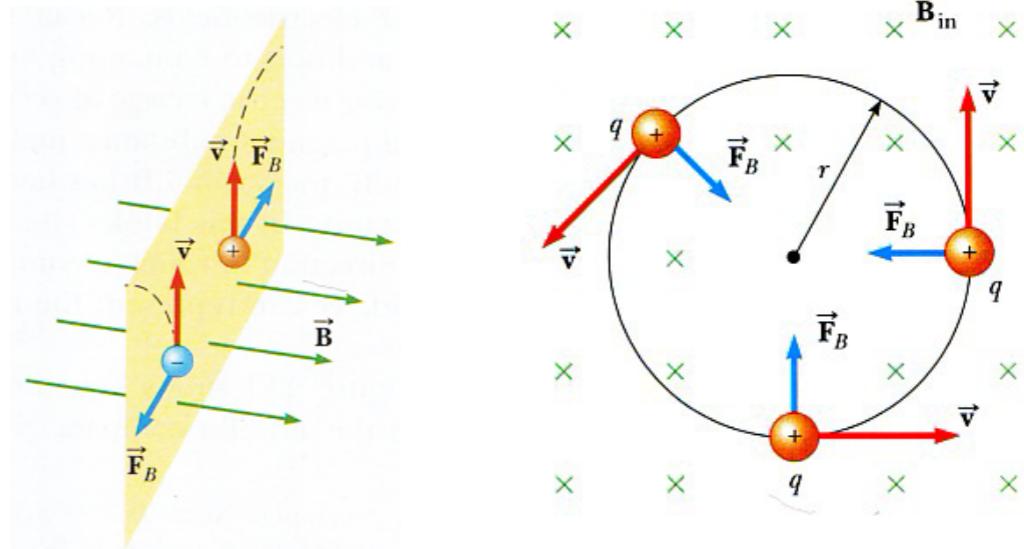
Between two wires

$$F = \frac{\mu_0 I_1 I_2 l}{2\pi r} \quad \text{Opposites repel, likes attract}$$

Moving charge

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

Lorentz force



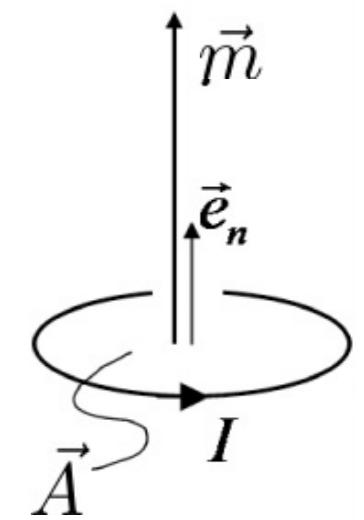
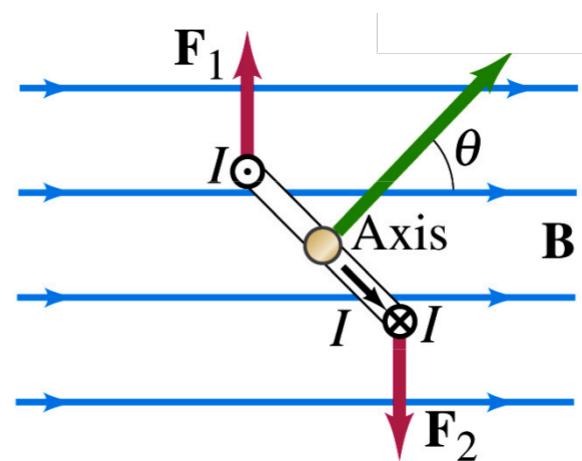
Magnetic dipole

$$\vec{T} = \vec{m} \times \vec{B}$$

Dipole moment:

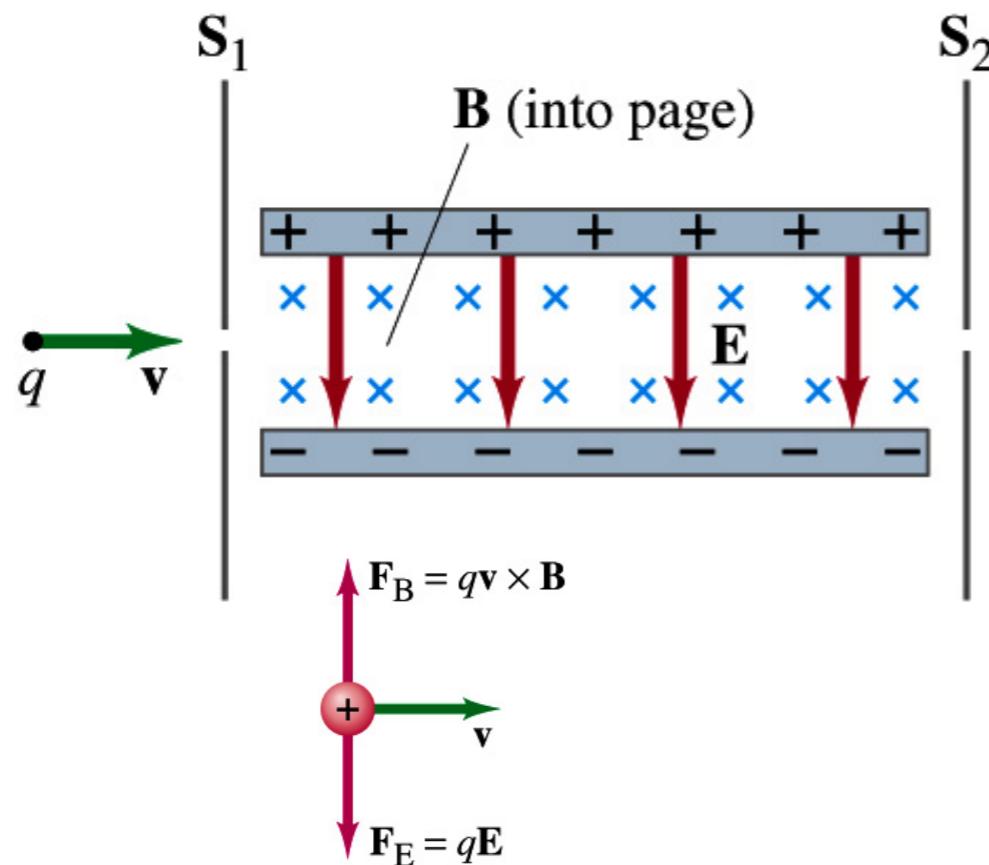
$$\vec{m} = I \vec{A} = IA \hat{n}$$

$$\sum \vec{F} = 0 \quad (\text{in homogeneous field})$$



7.2. Moving charges in E- and B-fields

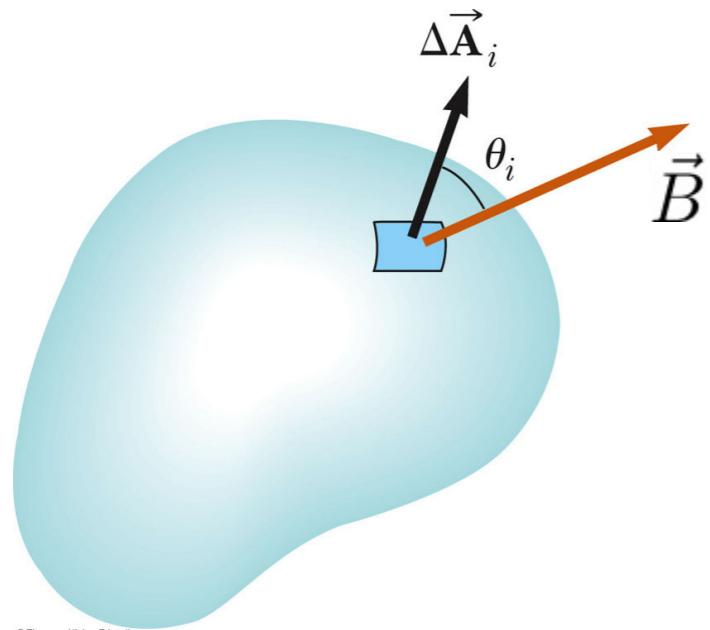
Velocity filter



$$v = \frac{E}{B} \rightarrow \vec{F} = 0$$

E-field determines ***kinetic energy***
B-field determines ***momentum***
E- and B-field together determine ***velocity***

7.3.1 Magnetic flux



Similar to flux of E-field:

$$\Phi = \int_A \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{A}$$

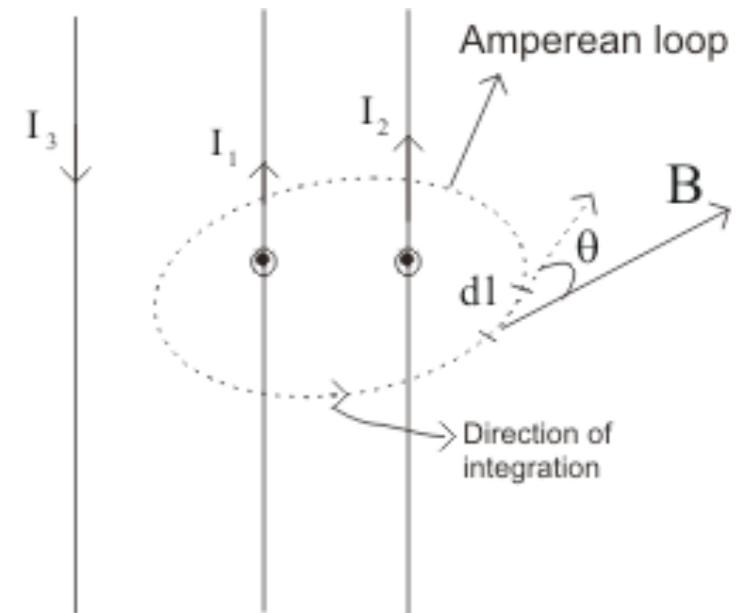
Crucial to understand **induction**

7.3.2 Ampère's circuital law

$$\oint_L \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{L} = \mu_0 I \quad \text{or} \quad \nabla \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{j}$$

Currents are the sources of magnetic fields

Can be used to find magnetic fields (see lecture 9 for examples)



7.3.3 Gauss's law for B-fields

$$\iint_S \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{S} = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad \nabla \cdot \vec{B} = 0 \quad \text{Absence of sources and sinks of magnetic field lines}$$

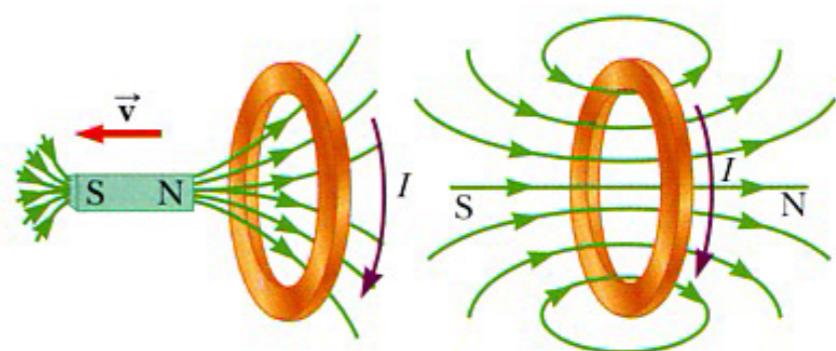
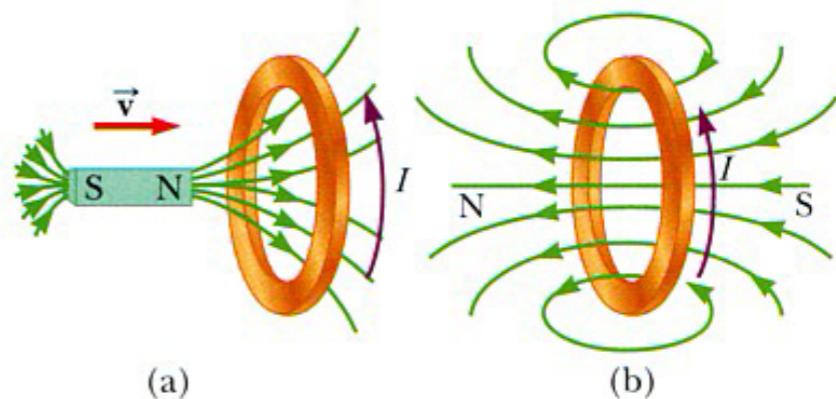
8.1 Magnetic induction

A changing magnetic flux induces a voltage in any loop or circuit

$$V_{emf} = -\frac{d\Phi_m}{dt}$$

A voltage or electromotance (V_{emf}) is induced in

1. a rigid stationary circuit across which there is a varying magnetic field
2. a rigid circuit moving or rotating in a B-field such that the magnetic flux through it changes
3. a part of a circuit which moves and cuts magnetic flux



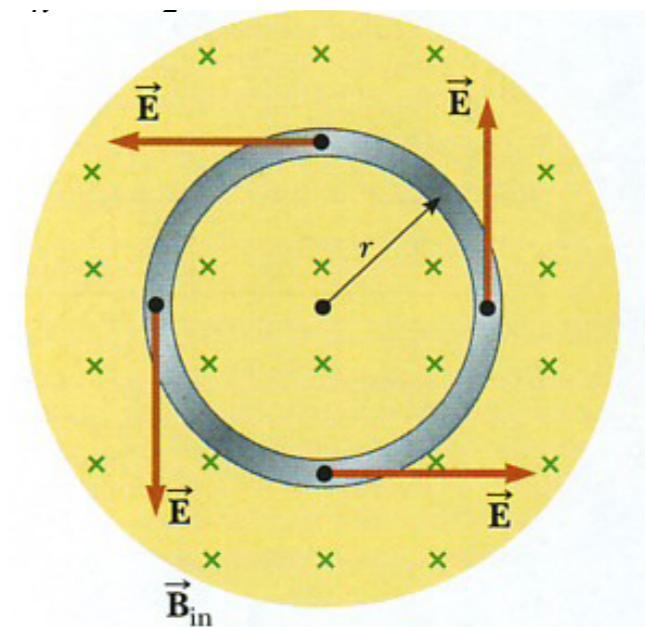
The direction of any magnetic induction effect is such as to oppose the cause of the effect

The changing B-field induces an E-field with closed lines

Work can be done

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

The electric field is no longer conservative in presence of changing magnetic field!!!



8.2 Inductance

A current in any element will cause a magnetic flux in the same element

Definition of **self-inductance** L : $\Phi = LI$

A change of current will induce a change of flux and thus voltage drop

$$\Delta V = -L \frac{dI}{dt}$$

Internal resistance against changes in the current.
Can't be avoided!

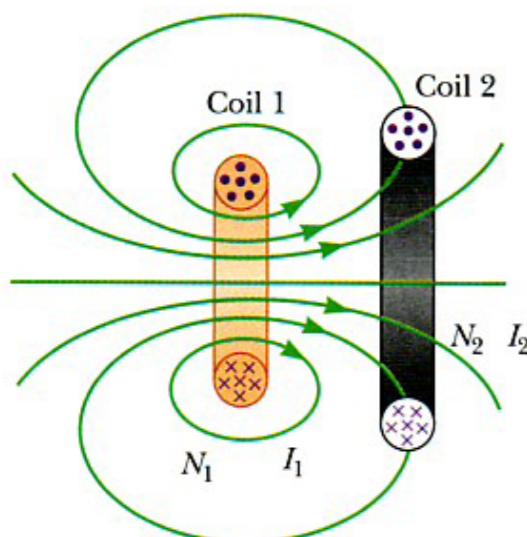
Solenoid:

$$L = \mu_0 n^2 l A$$

co-axial cable:

$$L = \frac{\mu_0 l}{2\pi} \ln\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)$$

Mutual inductance

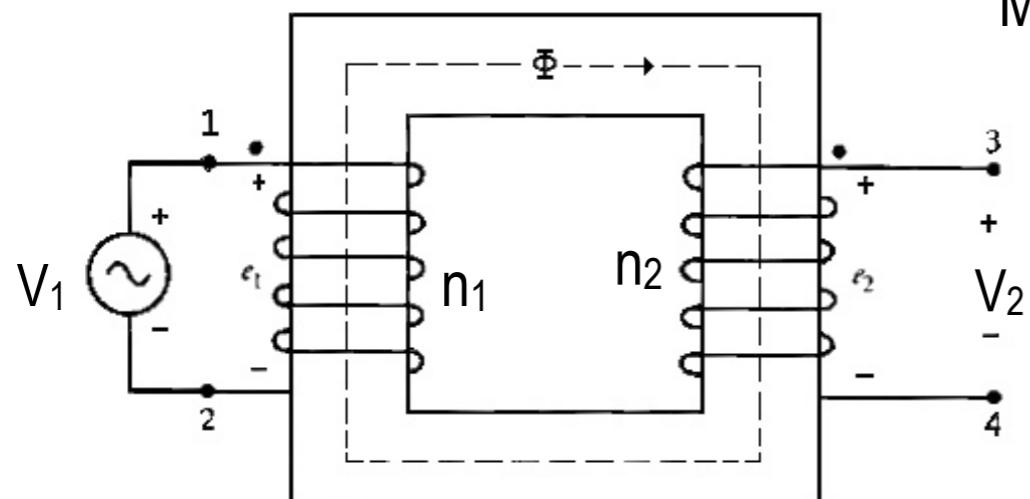


Flux through one element as function of current in another

Definition of **mutual-inductance** M : $\Phi_2 = MI_1$

Voltage induced in 2 due to changing current in 1: $\Delta V_2 = -M \frac{dI_1}{dt}$

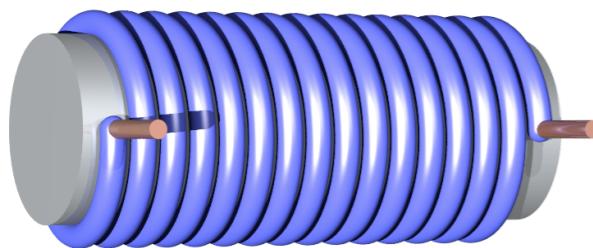
Main application: Transformer



$$\frac{V_2}{V_1} = -\frac{n_2}{n_1} \quad \text{and}$$

$$\frac{I_2}{I_1} = \frac{n_1}{n_2}$$

9. Magnetic materials



Inductance of coil is changed in presence of core:

$$\frac{L_m}{L_0} = \mu_r \quad \text{Relative permeability } \mu_r$$

All equations for the B-field change by μ_r if material is present!

$$\frac{B_m}{B_0} = \mu_r$$

Magnetisation of materials

Magnetic dipole moment/volume $d\vec{m} = \vec{M}d\tau$ \vec{M} : Magnetisation

The H-field

$$\vec{H} = \frac{\vec{B}}{\mu_0} - \vec{M} \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{B} = \mu_0(\vec{H} + \vec{M})$$

Magnetic susceptibility: $\vec{M} = \chi_m \vec{H}$ $\mu_r = (1 + \chi_m)$, $\vec{B} = \mu_0 \mu_r \vec{H}$

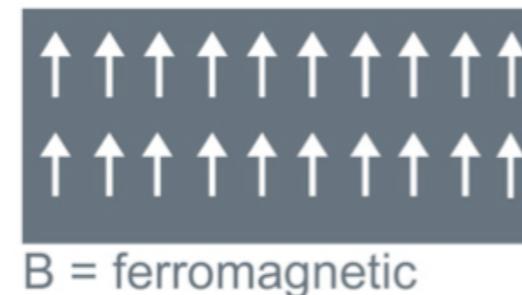
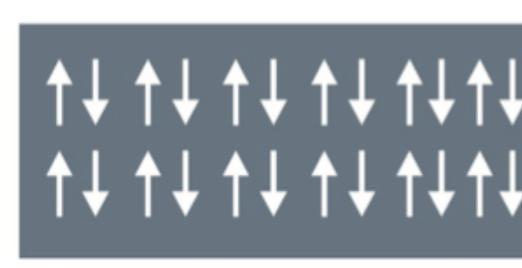
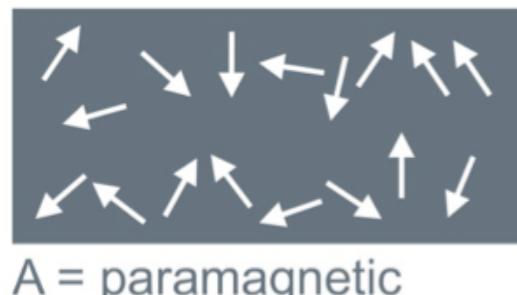
At interfaces

$$H_{\parallel 2} = H_{\parallel 1} \Rightarrow B_{\parallel 1} = \frac{\mu_{r1}}{\mu_{r2}} B_{\parallel 2} \quad B_{\perp 1} = B_{\perp 2}$$

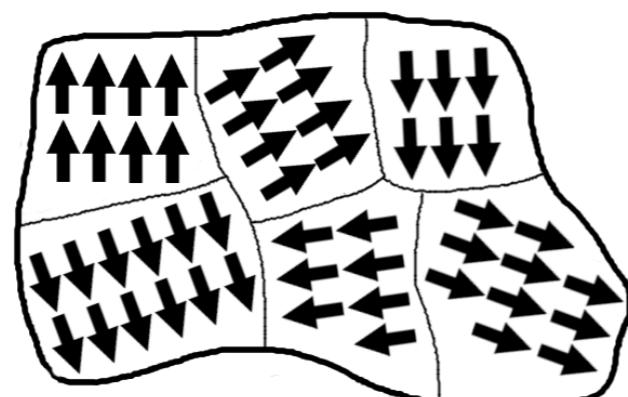
Magnetic screening

Magnetic response of different types of materials

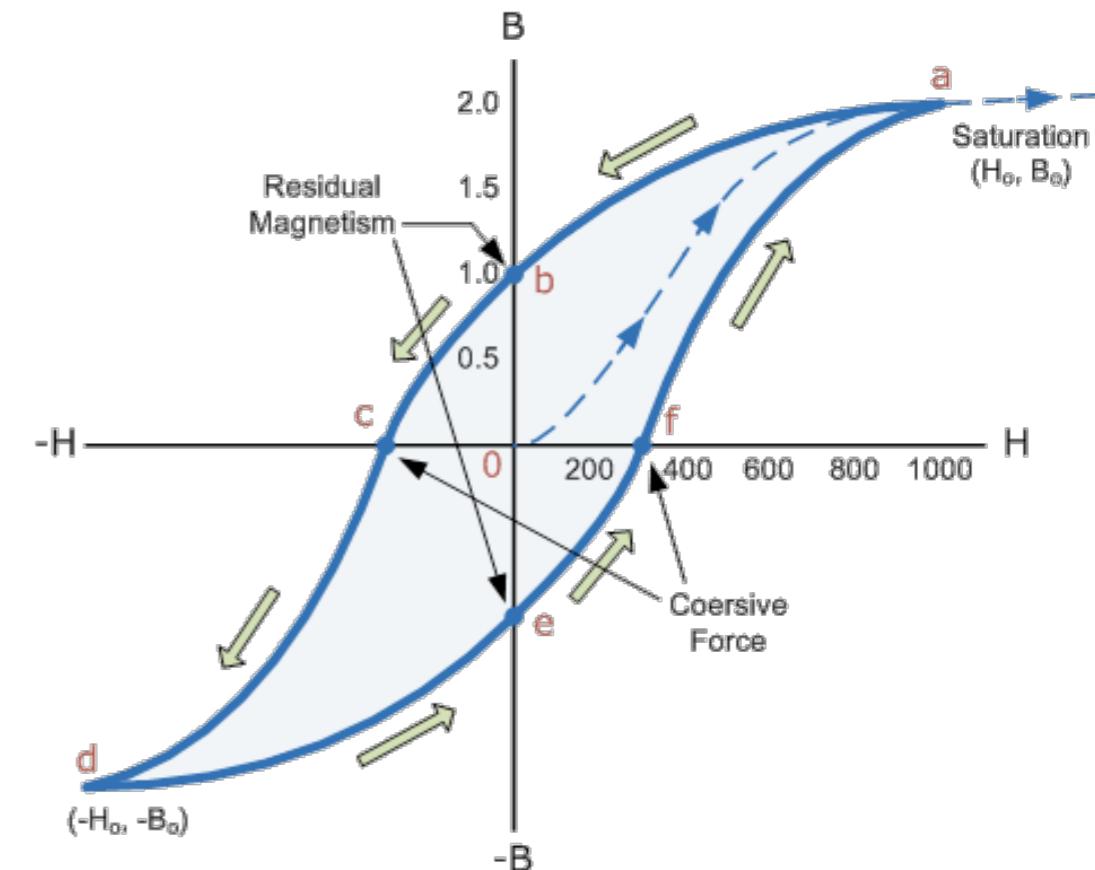
1. **Diamagnetic**: small negative χ_m , independent of H and temperature (T)
Mechanism: small circular currents create opposing field.
2. **Paramagnetic**: small positive χ_m , independent of H, decreasing with increasing T
Mechanism: unpaired spin, but not ordered, starts ordering in external field
3. **Ferromagnetic**: metallic, large positive χ_m , strong dependence on H and history (hysteresis), become paramagnetic above critical T (Curie temperature)
Mechanism: ordered unpaired spin, also magnetisation without external field



Domains in ferromagnet



Hysteresis cycle in ferromagnets



Work done in one cycle: area of hysteresis curve

$$W = \oint B dH = \oint H dB$$

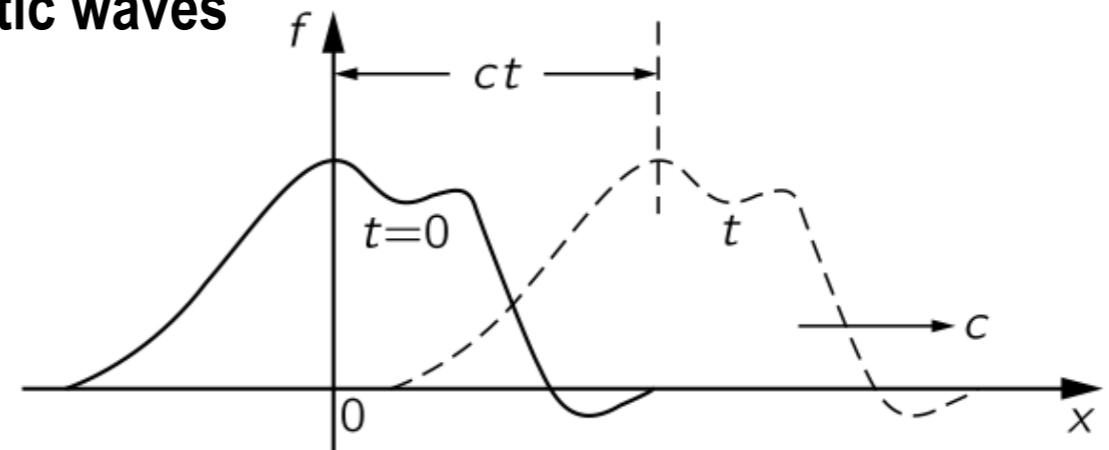
Wave equation

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$$

general solution:

$$u(x, t) = f(x - ct) + g(x + ct)$$

10. Electromagnetic waves

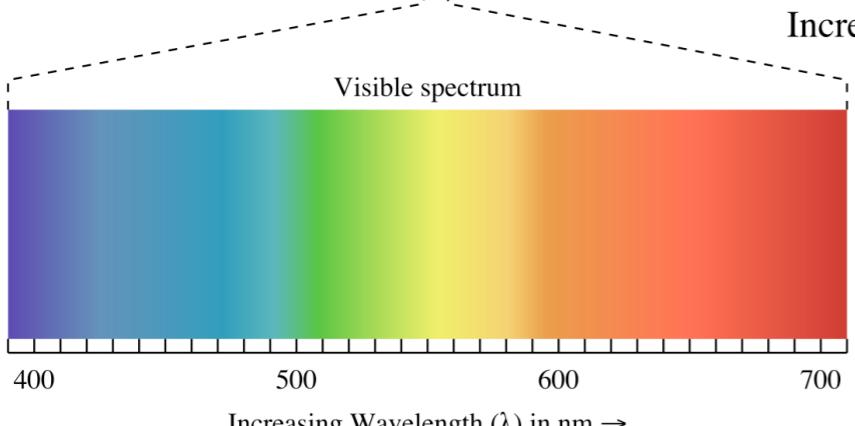
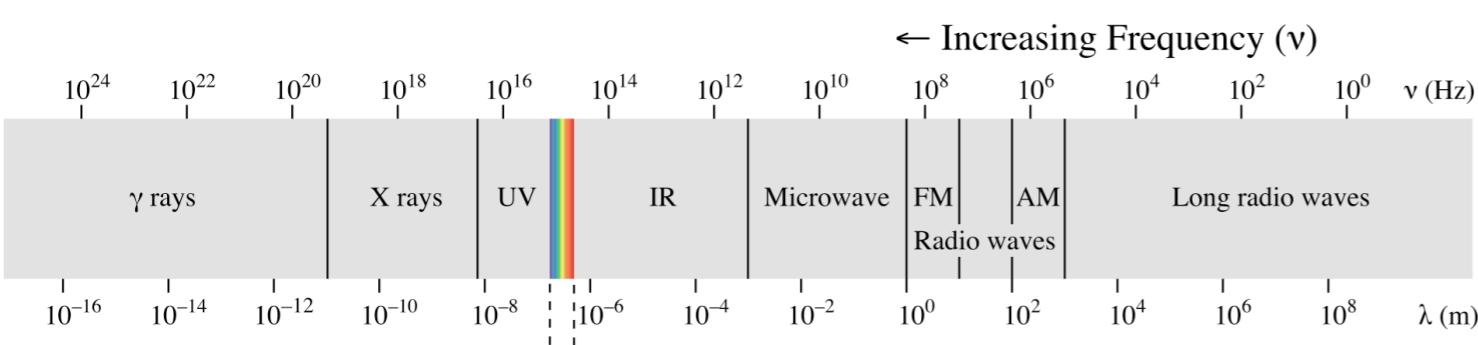


signal moving with velocity c along x -axis

Extra term to Maxwell equations:

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

← Increasing Frequency (ν)



Wave equations for E- and B-field

$$\frac{\partial^2 \vec{E}}{\partial t^2} = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0 \mu_0} \nabla^2 \vec{E}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \vec{B}}{\partial t^2} = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0 \mu_0} \nabla^2 \vec{B}$$

$$E_{emw} = h\nu = \frac{hc}{\lambda}$$

$$c^2 = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0 \mu_0}, \quad c \approx 3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s} \quad (\text{speed of light})$$

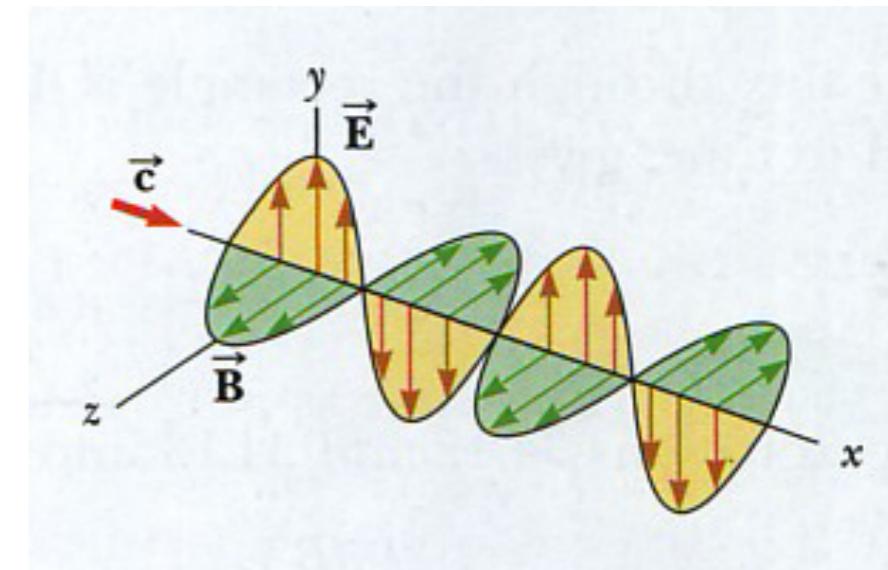
Properties of monochromatic plane waves

Relative orientation of E and B: $\vec{E} \perp \vec{B}$

Propagation direction (Poynting vector) along: $\vec{S} = \frac{1}{\mu_0} \vec{E} \times \vec{B}$

Relative magnitude of E and B: $E_y = cB_z$ and in phase

Polarization: oscillation direction of E-field



E-M waves in a non-conducting medium

$$\text{velocity in medium: } c_m = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\epsilon_r \epsilon_0 \mu_r \mu_0}} = \frac{c}{\sqrt{\epsilon_r \mu_r}}$$

$$\text{refractive index: } n = \frac{c}{c_m} \approx \sqrt{\epsilon_r} \quad \epsilon_r \text{ can be anisotropic and is function of wavelength}$$

Generation of electromagnetic waves accelerating charges!!

$$\text{Accelerating charge: } E_x(t) = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 c^2 r} a_x(t - \frac{r}{c})$$

$$\text{Oscillating dipole (antenna): } E_{rad}(r, t) = \frac{\ddot{p}(t - \frac{r}{c}) \sin \theta}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r c^2} \quad \text{Maximum power: length} = \lambda/2$$

Maxwell's equations for fields in vacuo

| | <u>Integral form</u> | <u>Differential form</u> |
|---|---|--|
| Circuital law (Faraday) | $\oint_L \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{L} = - \frac{d}{dt} \iint_S \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{S}$ | $\nabla \times \vec{E} = - \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t}$ |
| Gauss's law: | $\iint_S \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{S} = \frac{q}{\epsilon_0}$ | $\nabla \cdot \vec{E} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}$ |
| Ampère's circuital law including E-field flux: | $\oint_L \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{L} = \mu_0 I_c + \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{d}{dt} \iint_S \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{S}$ | $\nabla \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{J} + \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t}$ |
| Gauss's law for B-fields: | $\iint_S \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{S} = 0$ | $\nabla \cdot \vec{B} = 0$ |

In presence of media: use circuital laws for H and E fields, use Gauss's law for B and D fields