

ADDITIONAL ASSESSMENT

$$\underline{\nabla} \cdot \underline{E} = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \rho_e$$

$$\underline{\nabla} \times \underline{E} = - \frac{\partial \underline{B}}{\partial t} + 0 - \mu_0 \underline{J}_m$$

$$\underline{\nabla} \cdot \underline{B} = 0 \quad \mu_0 \underline{J}_m$$

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

interesting, no? WHY ARE  $\underline{E}$  &  $\underline{B}$  NOT ON EQUAL FOOTING?  
 "note: seems you can even choose diff basis:  $\underline{E}' = \underline{E} \cos \theta + \underline{B} \sin \theta$

ACTUALLY: not really :  $\underline{J}_m$  is a PSEUDOSCALAR (3T ODD)  
 $\underline{J}_e$  is a PSEUDOVECTOR (1T EVEN)

$\Rightarrow$  OPPOSITE TO  $\rho_e$  &  $\underline{J}_e$

$\rightarrow$  PARTICLES w/ elec + mag charge  
 VIOLATE PARITY.

CULTURAL REMARKS:

- $\exists$  of magnetic monopole  $\leftrightarrow$  [QUANTUM] EXPLANATION FOR DISCRETIZED CHARGE.
- MONOPOLES CAN ALSO BE UNDERSTOOD FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF THE TOPOLOGY OF THE UNDERLYING GEOMETRIC PICTURE ("U(1) GIBBS BUNDLES")

$\rightarrow$  ITS GENERALIZATIONS

- ELECTROMAGNETIC DUALITY IS A VERY POWERFUL TOOL IN THEORETICAL PHYSICS.

INTEGRAL FORM:

$$\oint \underline{E} \cdot d\underline{a} = q/\epsilon_0$$

$$\oint \underline{F} \cdot d\underline{l} = - \frac{d\Phi_B}{dt}$$

$$\oint \underline{B} \cdot d\underline{a} = 0$$

$$\oint \underline{B} \cdot d\underline{l} = \mu_0 \underline{I} + \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int \underline{E} \cdot d\underline{a}$$

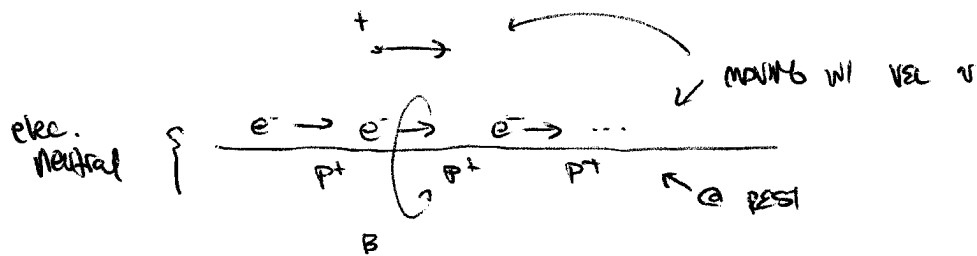
... we're grown ups... use differential form.

EVEN BETTER:

$$\boxed{dF = 0 \quad d \times F = j}$$

$$w/ F = \frac{1}{2} F_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu \wedge dy^\nu$$

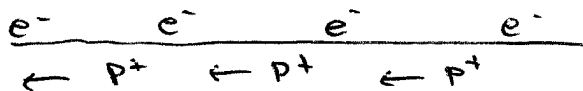
# A THOUGHT EXPERIMENT



test charge feels magnetic force  $\sim \vec{v} \times \vec{B}$   
deflecting it from wire

IN FRAME of test charge:

+ @ REST.  $\rightarrow$  NO MAGNETIC FORCE!



$\Rightarrow$  WHAT GIVES?

Relativity: length contraction

p+ BECOME DENSE  $\rightarrow$  ELECTRIC FORCE!