



Electromagnetism

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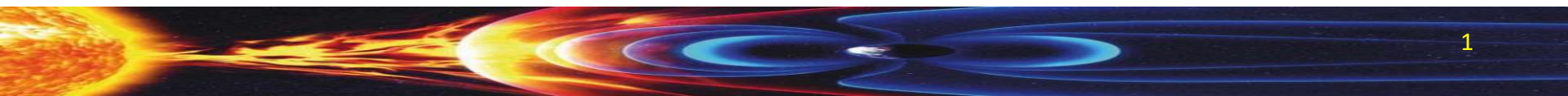
Lecture 20

Physics beyond the Stand Module!

Maxwell's Equations

Week 10

(Week 11 of Semester 2)





Last Lecture

- Paramagnetic materials
- Magnetic Susceptibility
- Relative permeability
- Ferromagnetic materials
- Diamagnetic materials
- Displacement Current Density



This Lecture

- Ampere-Maxwell Law
- Maxwell's Equations in integral form
- Vector calculus
- Divergence and Stokes' theorems
- Maxwell's Equations in differential form
- The End

Extra Material – Towards Maxwell's Equations

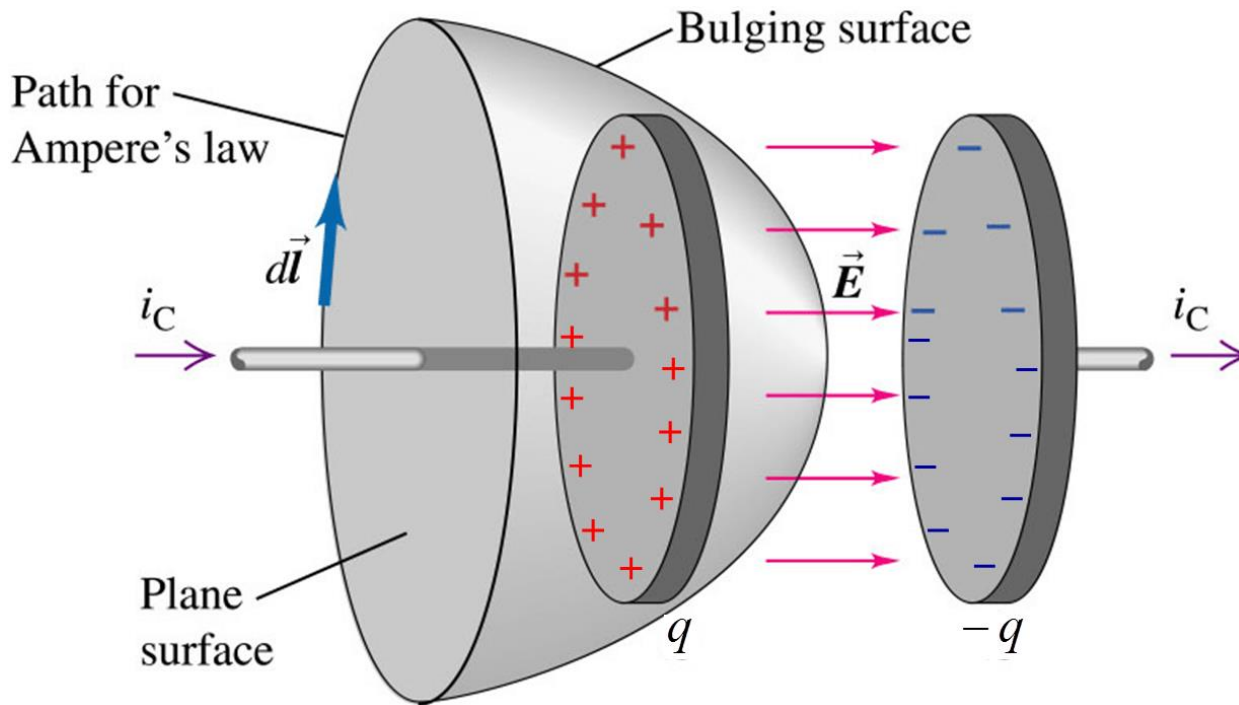
- **Physics beyond the Stand Module!**
- This lecture is not in the syllabus so you can relax.
- However, we've got this far so may as well get to Maxwell's Equations.

Ampere-Maxwell Law

- Changing B-fields induce a changing E-Field.
- $\oint \underline{E} \cdot d\underline{l} = - \frac{d\Phi_m}{dt}$
- And $\Phi_m = \int_S \underline{B} \cdot d\underline{S}$
- So: $\oint \underline{E} \cdot d\underline{l} = - \int_S \frac{\partial \underline{B}}{\partial t} \cdot d\underline{S}$ (Maxwell's third eqⁿ)
- So, can a changing E-field induce a changing B-field?
YES

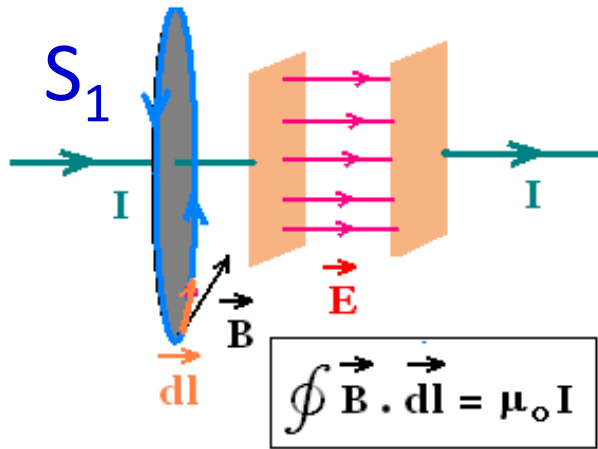
Ampere-Maxwell Law

- Consider an electrical circuit with a capacitor in.
- For an AC voltage, there will be an AC current in the circuit.



Apply
Ampere's Law
around the
wire, in front
of a capacitor
plate.

Ampere-Maxwell Law



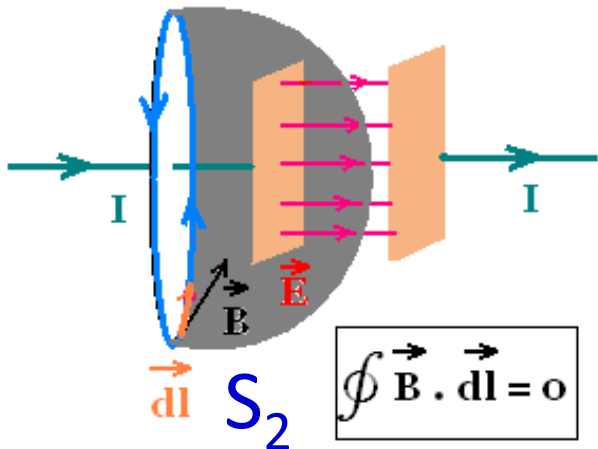
Consider plane surface, S_1 .

$$\oint \underline{\underline{B}} \cdot d\underline{\underline{l}} = \int_{S_1} \underline{\underline{J}} \cdot d\underline{\underline{S}} = \mu_0 I$$

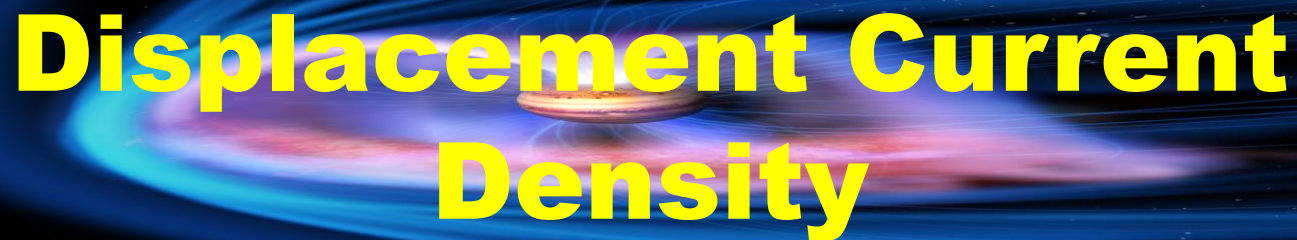
Now consider the surface, S_2 .

$$\oint \underline{\underline{B}} \cdot d\underline{\underline{l}} = \int_{S_2} \underline{\underline{J}} \cdot d\underline{\underline{S}} = 0$$

We seem to have a problem!



Displacement Current Density



- There is an AC current in the wires but not between the capacitor plates.
- However, there must be something and that is an alternative electric field.
- The plates are discharging and charging as the voltage alternates.
- Current is rate of change of charge $I = \frac{dQ}{dt}$
- And Current density, $J = \frac{d\sigma}{dt}$

Displacement Current Density

- Current density, $J_D = \frac{d\sigma}{dt}$
- But for capacitor plates, $E = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0}$
- So $J_D = \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial E}{\partial t}$ This is known as the **Displacement Current Density**
- It's not a current, it's a changing electric field but has the same effect as a current i.e. produces B-field.

Ampere-Maxwell Law

- Ampere's law needs to be modified to take the displacement current into account:
- Ampere-Maxwell Law

$$\oint \underline{B} \cdot d\underline{l} = \mu_0 \int_S \left(\underline{J} + \varepsilon_0 \frac{\partial \underline{E}}{\partial t} \right) \cdot d\underline{s}$$

Maxwell's Equations

In free space, in integral form:

$$\bullet \int_S \underline{E} \cdot d\underline{S} = \int_V \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0} dV \quad \text{M1}$$

$$\bullet \int_S \underline{B} \cdot d\underline{S} = 0 \quad \text{M2}$$

$$\bullet \oint \underline{E} \cdot d\underline{l} = - \int_S \frac{\partial \underline{B}}{\partial t} \cdot d\underline{S} \quad \text{M3}$$

$$\bullet \oint \underline{B} \cdot d\underline{l} = \mu_0 \int_S \left(\underline{J} + \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \underline{E}}{\partial t} \right) \cdot d\underline{S} \quad \text{M4}$$

James Clerk Maxwell



13 June 1831 – 5 November 1879

- British physicist
- formulate the classical theory of electromagnetic radiation (unifications of electric and magnetic forces)
- Proposed light is EM radiation
- helped develop the Maxwell–Boltzmann distribution, to describe kinetic theory of gases.

**Considered the 3rd greatest physicist of all time
(after Newton and Einstein)**

Vector Calculus

Year 2 mathematics

- $\nabla = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \hat{i} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \hat{j} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \hat{k}$
- $\text{grad}(a) \rightarrow \nabla a = \frac{\partial a}{\partial x} \hat{i} + \frac{\partial a}{\partial y} \hat{j} + \frac{\partial a}{\partial z} \hat{k}$
– (a is any scalar)
- $\text{div } \underline{A} \rightarrow \nabla \cdot \underline{A} = \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial A_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial z}$
- $\text{curl } \underline{A} \rightarrow \nabla \wedge \underline{A} = \left(\frac{\partial A_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial A_y}{\partial z} \right) \hat{i} - \left(\frac{\partial A_z}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial z} \right) \hat{j} + \left(\frac{\partial A_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial y} \right) \hat{k}$
(describes the rotation of a vector field)

Two Vector Theorems (year 2 maths)

- *Divergence Theorem*

- $\int_S \underline{A} \cdot d\underline{S} = \int_V \nabla \cdot \underline{A} dV$

where S is the enclosed surface around a volume V .

- *Stokes' Theorem*

- $\oint \underline{A} \cdot d\underline{l} = \int_S (\nabla \wedge \underline{A}) \cdot d\underline{S}$

where l is length of the boundary around the area S .

- Both true for any vector \underline{A} .

Maxwell's Equation M1

- $\int_S \underline{E} \cdot d\underline{S} = \int_V \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0} dV$
- Applying the divergence theorem to the LHS
- $\int_S \underline{E} \cdot d\underline{S} = \int_V \nabla \cdot \underline{E} dV$
- Hence $\int_V \nabla \cdot \underline{E} dV = \int_V \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0} dV$
- If this is true for any volume, then:

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

Maxwell's Equation M2

- $\int_S \underline{\underline{B}} \cdot d\underline{\underline{S}} = 0$
- Applying the divergence theorem to the LHS
- $\int_S \underline{\underline{B}} \cdot d\underline{\underline{S}} = \int_V \nabla \cdot \underline{\underline{B}} dV$
- Hence $\int_V \nabla \cdot \underline{\underline{B}} dV = 0$
- If this is true for any volume, then:
$$\nabla \cdot \underline{\underline{B}} = 0$$

Maxwell's Equation M3

- $\oint \underline{E} \cdot d\underline{l} = - \int_S \frac{\partial \underline{B}}{\partial t} \cdot d\underline{S}$
- Applying Stokes' theorem to the LHS
- $\oint \underline{E} \cdot d\underline{l} = \int_S (\nabla \wedge \underline{E}) \cdot d\underline{S}$
- Hence $\int_S (\nabla \wedge \underline{E}) \cdot d\underline{S} = - \int_S \frac{\partial \underline{B}}{\partial t} \cdot d\underline{S}$
- If this is true for any surface, then:

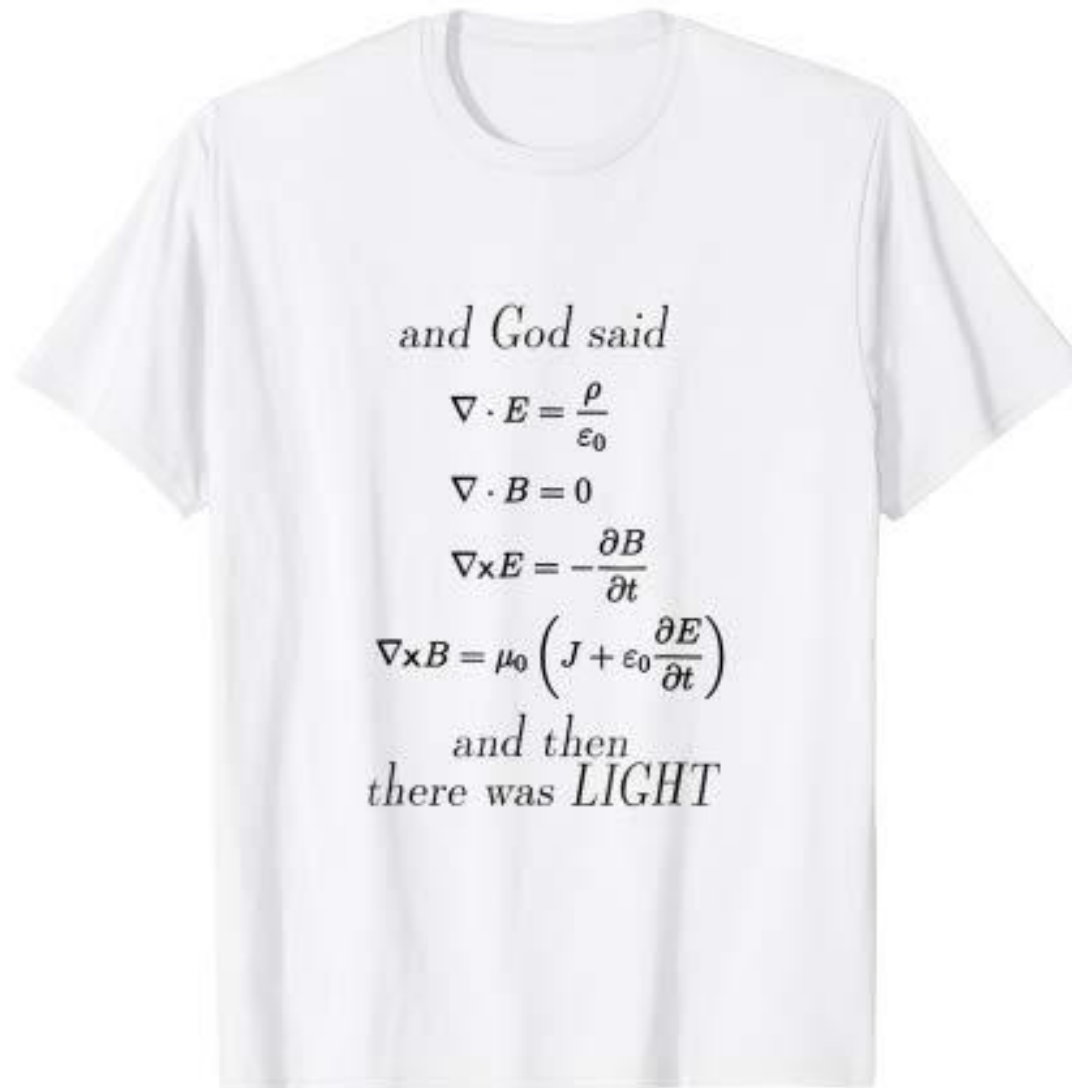
$$\nabla \wedge \underline{E} = - \frac{\partial \underline{B}}{\partial t}$$

Maxwell's Equation M4

- $\oint \underline{\mathbf{B}} \cdot d\underline{\mathbf{l}} = \mu_0 \int_S \left(\underline{\mathbf{J}} + \varepsilon_0 \frac{\partial \underline{\mathbf{E}}}{\partial t} \right) \cdot d\underline{\mathbf{S}}$
- Applying Stokes' theorem to the LHS
- $\oint \underline{\mathbf{B}} \cdot d\underline{\mathbf{l}} = \int_S (\nabla \wedge \underline{\mathbf{B}}) \cdot d\underline{\mathbf{S}}$
- Hence $\int_S (\nabla \wedge \underline{\mathbf{B}}) \cdot d\underline{\mathbf{S}} = \mu_0 \int_S \left(\underline{\mathbf{J}} + \varepsilon_0 \frac{\partial \underline{\mathbf{E}}}{\partial t} \right) \cdot d\underline{\mathbf{S}}$
- If this is true for any surface, then:

$$\nabla \wedge \underline{\mathbf{B}} = \mu_0 \left(\underline{\mathbf{J}} + \varepsilon_0 \frac{\partial \underline{\mathbf{E}}}{\partial t} \right)$$

Maxwell's Equations



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