

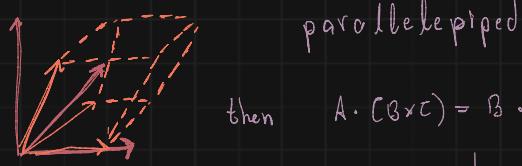
ELECTRODYNAMICS

Vector Analysis

Scalar Triple Product

$A \cdot (B \times C)$: Volume

why scalar triple products don't care about order



then $A \cdot (B \times C) = B \cdot (C \times A) = C \cdot (A \times B)$

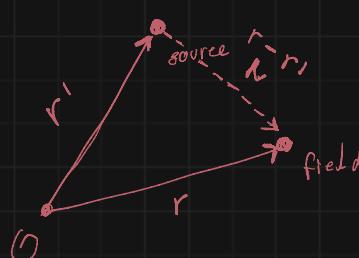
[Alphabetical]

$$\text{or } A \cdot (B \times C) = \begin{vmatrix} A_x & A_y & A_z \\ B_x & B_y & B_z \\ C_x & C_y & C_z \end{vmatrix}$$

Vector triple product

$$A \times (B \times C) = B(A \cdot C) - C(A \cdot B)$$

Position Vectors



$$r = \vec{r} - \vec{r}'$$

$$|r| = |\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|$$

$$\hat{r} = \frac{\vec{r} - \vec{r}'}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|}$$

$$r = (x - x')\hat{x} + (y - y')\hat{y} + (z - z')\hat{z}$$

$$\hat{r} = \frac{(x - x')\hat{x} + (y - y')\hat{y} + (z - z')\hat{z}}{\sqrt{(x - x')^2 + (y - y')^2 + (z - z')^2}}$$

Vector transformation

Rotation matrix

explanation



$$\begin{bmatrix} \bar{A}_x \\ \bar{A}_y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A_x \\ A_y \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A_x &= A \cos \theta \\ A_y &= A \sin \theta \end{aligned} \quad \left[\begin{array}{l} \cos(\theta - \alpha) = \cos \theta \cos \alpha + \sin \theta \sin \alpha \\ \sin(\theta - \alpha) = \sin \theta \cos \alpha - \cos \theta \sin \alpha \end{array} \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{A}_x &= A \cos(\theta - \alpha) = A \cos \theta \cos \alpha + A \sin \theta \sin \alpha \\ \bar{A}_y &= A \sin(\theta - \alpha) = A \sin \theta \cos \alpha - A \cos \theta \sin \alpha \end{aligned}$$

$$\bar{A}_x = A_x \cos \alpha + A_y \sin \alpha$$

$$\bar{A}_y = -A_x \sin \alpha + A_y \cos \alpha$$

$$\begin{aligned} A_x &= \bar{A}_x \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha \\ -\sin \alpha \end{bmatrix} + \bar{A}_y \begin{bmatrix} \sin \alpha \\ \cos \alpha \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha \\ -\sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{A}_x \\ \bar{A}_y \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

rotation matrix!

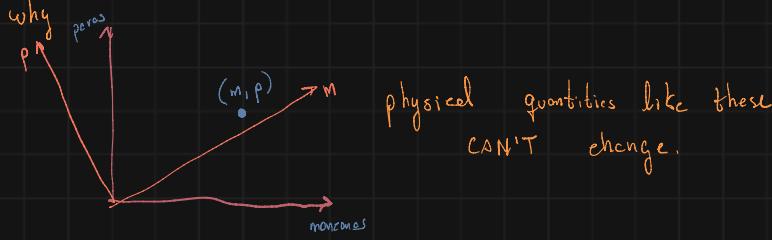
Generalization

$$\begin{bmatrix} \bar{A}_x \\ \bar{A}_y \\ \bar{A}_z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} R_{xx} & R_{xy} & R_{xz} \\ R_{yx} & R_{yy} & R_{yz} \\ R_{zx} & R_{zy} & R_{zz} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A_x \\ A_y \\ A_z \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\bar{A} = \sum_{j=1}^3 R_{ij} A_j$$

what is
really
a vector

then, a vector is any set of 3 components that transforms as a displacement when you change coordinates.



a second rank tensor is a quantity with 9 components and transforms with 2 factors of R.

What
is
tensor

Basic definition of a tensor

Mathematical object that has m dimensions at rank, n, with m^n components.

Therefore,

scalar	$m = 3$ dimensions	$3^0 = 1$ component	<u>Rank 0</u>
vector	$m = 3$ dimensions	$3^1 = 3$ components	<u>Rank 1</u>
(sort of) matrix	$m = 3$ $n = 2$	$3^2 = 9$ components	<u>Rank 2</u>

$$\bar{T}_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^3 \sum_{l=1}^3 R_{ik} R_{jl} T_{kl}$$

generally, a tensor has n -th rank, 3^n components and n factors of R.

A scalar has $n=0$, then

$$R = \{0\}, \text{ you can't rotate a scalar}$$

$$n=1 \quad R = \{1\}, \text{ one } R.$$

Problem 1.9

Find transformation matrix

R for a rotation of 120° .

Problem 1.10

① How components change on TRANSLATION $(\bar{x} = x, \bar{y} = y - a, \bar{z} = z)$

$$\begin{aligned} & \dots \\ & \begin{array}{ccc} \bar{x} & \bar{y} & \bar{z} \end{array} \xrightarrow{\text{rotation}} \begin{array}{ccc} x & y & z \end{array} \quad \frac{360}{120} = 3 \\ & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

② How components change on INVERSION $(\bar{x} = -x, \bar{y} = -y, \bar{z} = -z)$

$$\bar{A} \xrightarrow{\text{TRANSLATION}} A \quad \bar{A} \xrightarrow{\text{INVERSION}} -A$$

③ Behavior of cross product INVERSION $(A \times B) \xrightarrow{\text{INVERSION}} (-A) \times (-B) = (A \times B)$

So, if $C = (A \times B)$

$$C \xrightarrow{\text{INVERSION}} C$$

result pseudovector

pseudovectors

Cross product of pseudovectors

If A, B are pseudovectors ($A \rightarrow A, B \rightarrow B$), $A \times B = A \times B$
result is a pseudovector

If A is a pseudovector and B a vector, $A \times B = A \times -B$
result is a vector.

④ Triple scalar product
under
INVERSION

$$\underbrace{A \cdot (B \times C)}_D \xrightarrow{\text{INVERSION}} -A \cdot [(-B) \times (-C)] = -A \cdot (B \times C)$$

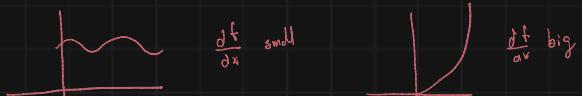
$$D \xrightarrow{\text{INVERSION}} -D$$

pseudoscalar

Differential Calculus

$f(x)$, function of one variable, then $\frac{df}{dx}$ tells us how rapidly $f(x)$ varies with x changed by a tiny dx .

This is an ordinary derivative.



a gradient
is basically
a derivative
with more variables

Gradient:

Derivatives with multiple variables. Partial derivatives!

$$\begin{aligned} dT &= \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial x} \right) dx + \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial y} \right) dy + \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial z} \right) dz \\ dT &= \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial x} \hat{x} + \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} \hat{y} + \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} \hat{z} \right) \cdot (dx \hat{x} + dy \hat{y} + dz \hat{z}) \\ &= \underbrace{(\Delta T)}_{\text{Gradient}} \cdot dl \\ \Delta T &= \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} \hat{x} + \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} \hat{y} + \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} \hat{z} \quad (\text{vector}) \end{aligned}$$

Geometric interpretation

$$\Delta T = \Delta T \cdot dl = |dl| |\Delta T| \cos \theta$$

if we fix $|dl|$, ΔT is higher when $\theta = 0$.

ΔT is greatest in the same direction as ΔT

ΔT points in the direction of maximum increase of function T .

$|\nabla T|$ gives the slope along its max direction.

If $\Delta T = 0$, $dT = 0$.

This is a stationary point.
(max, min, pass, shoulder)

Similar to derivatives = 0.

Problem 1.13 c

General formula for $\nabla (M^n)$.

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} (M^n) = n M^{n-1} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} M = n M^{n-1} \left(\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{M} 2M x \right)$$

Del operator (nabla)

$$\nabla = \hat{x} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \hat{y} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \hat{z} \frac{\partial}{\partial z}$$

If we know a vector \vec{A} can:

$$\nabla$$

del operator
can act
the same
as a
vector

scalar	$\vec{A} \cdot \vec{a}$	Del can too	$\nabla \cdot \vec{A}$
dot product	$\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}$	\rightarrow	$\nabla \cdot \vec{B}$
cross product	$\vec{A} \times \vec{B}$		$\nabla \times \vec{B}$

Divergence $\nabla \cdot \vec{v} = \left(\hat{x} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \hat{y} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \hat{z} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \cdot (v_x \hat{x} + v_y \hat{y} + v_z \hat{z}) = \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial z}$

Geometric interpretation



how much the vector spreads out.

The Curl

$$\nabla \times \vec{v} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{x} & \hat{y} & \hat{z} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ v_x & v_y & v_z \end{vmatrix} \text{ (vector)}$$

Geometric interpretation



No divergence,
large curl



large divergence
No curl

Derivative Rules

Ordinary derivative rules and vector derivative equivalent

There are 2 ways to make a scalar : $f g$ and $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}$
2 ways to make a vector : $f \vec{A}$ and $\vec{A} \times \vec{B}$

Gradient

takes a scalar

$$\nabla(fg)$$

(i)

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

$$\nabla(\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B})$$

(ii) $\nabla(\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}) = \vec{A} \times (\nabla \times \vec{B}) + \vec{B} \times (\nabla \times \vec{A}) + (\vec{A} \cdot \nabla) \vec{B} + (\vec{B} \cdot \nabla) \vec{A},$

Divergence

takes a vector

$$\nabla \cdot (f \vec{A})$$

(iii)

$$\nabla \cdot (f \vec{A}) = f (\nabla \cdot \vec{A}) + \vec{A} \cdot (\nabla f),$$

$$\nabla \cdot (\vec{A} \times \vec{B})$$

(iv)

$$\nabla \cdot (\vec{A} \times \vec{B}) = \vec{B} \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{A}) - \vec{A} \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{B}),$$

Curl

takes a vector

$$\nabla \times (f \vec{A})$$

(v)

$$\nabla \times (f \vec{A}) = f (\nabla \times \vec{A}) - \vec{A} \times (\nabla f),$$

$$\nabla \times (\vec{A} \times \vec{B})$$

(vi)

$$\nabla \times (\vec{A} \times \vec{B}) = (\vec{B} \cdot \nabla) \vec{A} - (\vec{A} \cdot \nabla) \vec{B} + \vec{A} (\nabla \cdot \vec{B}) - \vec{B} (\nabla \cdot \vec{A}),$$

Second Derivatives (Laplacian)

Gradient

Is a vector :

$$\nabla \cdot (\nabla T) = \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial z^2} = \nabla^2 T$$

Always 0.

Divergence

Is a scalar :

$$\nabla \cdot (\nabla \cdot \vec{v}) = \text{gradient of the divergence}$$

Curl

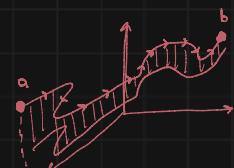
Is a vector :

$$\nabla \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{v}) = \text{Always 0.}$$

Combo $\nabla(\nabla \cdot \vec{v}) = \nabla^2 \vec{v}$

Integral Calculus

Line Integrals



$$\int_a^b \vec{v} \cdot d\vec{l}$$

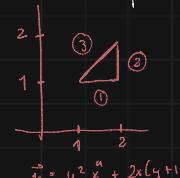
\vec{v} : Vector function

$d\vec{l}$: Displacement vector

Path from a to b.

If $a=b$ $\oint \vec{v} \cdot d\vec{l}$

Example



① $dy = 0 = dz$

$y=1$, $x=1-2$ $\int_1^2 1^2 dx = 1$

$d\vec{l} = dx \hat{x}$

$\vec{v} \cdot d\vec{l} = y^2 dx$

② $dx = 0 = dy$

$x=2$, $y=2-x$ $\int_1^2 (2-x)^2 dx = 1$

$d\vec{l} = dy \hat{y}$

$\vec{v} \cdot d\vec{l} = x^2 dy$

Surface Integrals

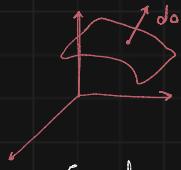
surface
and
line
integrals
are
the same thing!

$$\int_S \vec{v} \cdot d\vec{a}$$

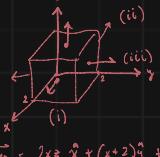
\vec{v} : Vector function
 $d\vec{a}$: Infinitesimal patch area, \perp to S . (Ambiguous sign)
Over surface S .

If S is
closed.
(balloon)

$$\oint_S \vec{v} \cdot d\vec{a}$$



Example



(i) $x=2$
x-cte $\therefore d\vec{a} = dy dz \hat{x}$
Direcciones en los que hay cambio (no otros)

$$\vec{v} = 2xz \hat{x} + (x+2) \hat{y} + (z^2 - 3) \hat{z}$$

Volume Integrals

$$\int_V T dV$$

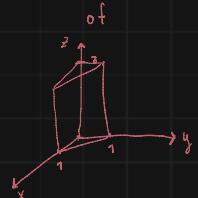
T: Scalar function
 dV : Infinitesimal volume element
(Cartesian: $dx dy dz$)

occasionally,
vector
functions

$$\int \vec{T} dV = \sum_i \hat{e}_i \int V_i dV$$

Example:

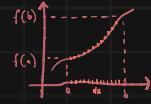
Volume integral of $T = xy z^2$



$$\int \vec{T} dV = \int_0^3 z^2 \left[\int_0^1 y \left[\int_0^{1-y} x dx \right] dy \right] dz = \frac{3}{8}$$

Fundamental Theorem of Calculus

$$\int_a^b \left(\frac{df}{dx} \right) dx = f(b) - f(a)$$



We have 3 derivatives in vector calculus, each with its theorem:

Fundamental theorem for Gradients

$$\int_a^b (\nabla T) \cdot d\vec{l} = T(b) - T(a)$$

T: Scalar function
 $d\vec{l}$: Small displacement



- Independent of the path.
- $\oint (\nabla T) \cdot d\vec{l} = 0$, since $a=b$, $T(b) - T(a) = 0$

$$\left[\frac{df}{dx} \rightarrow \nabla F \cdot d\vec{l} = \frac{dF}{dx} \hat{x} + \frac{dF}{dy} \hat{y} + \frac{dF}{dz} \hat{z} \cdot dx \hat{x} + dy \hat{y} + dz \hat{z} \right]$$

Example

$$T = xy^2 \quad \nabla T = y^2 \hat{x} + 2xy \hat{y} \quad d\vec{l} = dx \hat{x} + dy \hat{y} + dz \hat{z}$$

$$\text{From } (0,0,0) \rightarrow (2,1,0)$$



(i) $y=0$

$0 < x < 2$

$d\vec{l} = dx \hat{x}$

$$T(b) - T(a) = 2 - 0 = 2$$

(ii) $x=2$

$0 < y < 1$

$d\vec{l} = dy \hat{y}$

(iii) $x=2$

$0 < y < 1$

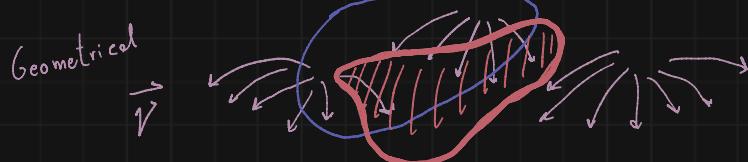
$d\vec{l} = dy \hat{y}$

$$\int_0^1 2xy dy = xy^2 \Big|_0^1 = x = 2$$

Fundamental Theory for Divergences [Gauss's, Green's, Divergence Theorem]

$$\int_V (\nabla \cdot \vec{v}) dV = \oint_S \vec{v} \cdot d\vec{\alpha}$$

[The integral of a derivative [divergence] over a region [volume] is equal to the value of that function at the boundary [surface].]



\int faucets within volume $= \int$ flow out through the surface

$$\int_V (\nabla \cdot \vec{v}) dV = \oint_S \vec{v} \cdot d\vec{\alpha}$$

\vec{v} : Cómo se comporta el líquido.

Buscando dispersing out* de los vectores.
[Buscando flujos]

El flujo por cada pequeño punto de la superficie.



Example: Divergence Theorem

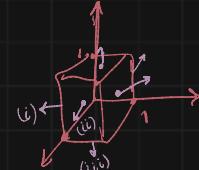
$$\vec{v} = y^2 \hat{x} + (2xy + z^2) \hat{y} + (2yz) \hat{z}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{v} = 2(x+y)$$

$$\int_V (\nabla \cdot \vec{v}) dV = \oint_S \vec{v} \cdot d\vec{\alpha}$$

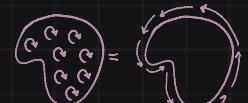
$$\int_V 2(x+y) dV = 2 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 (x+y) dx dy dz = 2$$

$$\oint_S \vec{v} \cdot d\vec{\alpha} = \int_{(i)} y \cdot 0 = \int_{(ii)} y \cdot 0 = \int_{(iii)} 2y \cdot 0 = 0$$



Fundamental Theorem for Curls [Stokes']

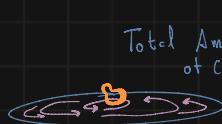
$$\int_S (\nabla \times \vec{v}) \cdot d\vec{\alpha} = \oint_P \vec{v} \cdot d\vec{l}$$



[The integral of a derivative [curl] over a region [patch of surface] is equal to the value of that function at the boundary [surface].]

Very similar to gradient theorem!

(geometrical)



Total Amount of Curl in Area = Flow on the edge (perimeter)

[sign given by $d\vec{\alpha}$, & right hand rule:]



- $\int (\nabla \times \vec{v}) \cdot d\vec{\alpha}$ depends on P, not S.

Why? $\oint (\nabla \times \vec{v}) \cdot d\vec{\alpha} = 0$ for any closed surface.

(closed surface:
compact and no boundary)



Example

$$\vec{v} = 2xz + 3y^2 \hat{y} + 7yz^2 \hat{z}$$

(i) $d\vec{\alpha} = dy dz \hat{x}$, if $d\vec{\alpha} = -dy dz \hat{x}$, if $(x=0)$

$$\int (\nabla \times \vec{v}) \cdot d\vec{\alpha} = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 7z^2 dy dz = \frac{7}{3}$$

$$(ii) x=0, z=0, 0 \leq y \leq 1$$

$$\vec{v} \cdot d\vec{l} = 3y^2 dy$$

$$d\vec{l} = dz$$

$$\int_0^1 \vec{v} \cdot d\vec{l} = \int_0^1 4y^2 dy = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\frac{d\vec{l}}{dz} = \hat{y}$$

Integration by Parts

$$\int_a^b \frac{d}{dx}(fg) dx = \int_a^b \frac{d}{dx}(f)g + \int_a^b f \frac{d}{dx}(g) = fg \Big|_a^b$$

You can transfer the derivative with a minus and a boundary term.

We can exploit this for vector calculus: Integrand f , derivative ∇ , \vec{A} .

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

$$\int \nabla \cdot (f \vec{A}) dV = \int f (\nabla \cdot \vec{A}) dV + \int \vec{A} \cdot (\nabla f) dV = \oint f \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{\alpha}$$

$$\int f (\nabla \cdot \vec{A}) dV = \oint f A \cdot d\vec{\alpha} - \int \vec{A} \cdot (\nabla f) dV$$

$$\int_S (\nabla \times f \vec{A}) \cdot d\vec{\alpha} = \oint_P f \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{l} = \int f (\nabla \times \vec{A}) - \int \vec{A} \times (\nabla f)$$

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

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

Curvilinear Coordinates

Spherical Coordinates



$$dl_r = dr$$



$$dl_\theta = r d\theta$$



$$x = r \sin \theta \cos \phi$$

$$y = r \sin \theta \sin \phi$$

$$z = r \cos \theta$$

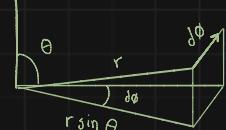
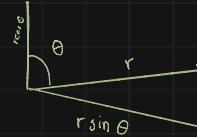


$$\begin{aligned} \hat{r} &= \sin \theta \cos \phi \hat{i} + \sin \theta \sin \phi \hat{j} + \cos \theta \hat{k}, \\ \hat{\theta} &= \cos \theta \cos \phi \hat{i} + \cos \theta \sin \phi \hat{j} - \sin \theta \hat{k}, \\ \hat{\phi} &= -\sin \phi \hat{i} + \cos \phi \hat{j}. \end{aligned}$$



Changes direction with r .

$$dl_\phi = r \sin \theta d\phi$$



$$dl = dr \hat{r} + r d\theta \hat{\theta} + r \sin \theta d\phi \hat{\phi}$$

$$dV = dl_r dl_\theta dl_\phi = r^2 \sin \theta dr d\theta d\phi$$

for $d\vec{\alpha}$, one must check the surface.



$$d\vec{\alpha} = r^2 \sin \theta d\theta d\phi \hat{r}$$



θ is constant

$$d\vec{\alpha} = r \sin \theta dr d\phi \hat{\theta}$$

Gradient:

$$\nabla T = \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} \hat{r} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial T}{\partial \theta} \hat{\theta} + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial T}{\partial \phi} \hat{\phi}. \quad (1.70)$$

Divergence:

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r^2 v_r) + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (\sin \theta v_\theta) + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial v_\phi}{\partial \phi}. \quad (1.71)$$

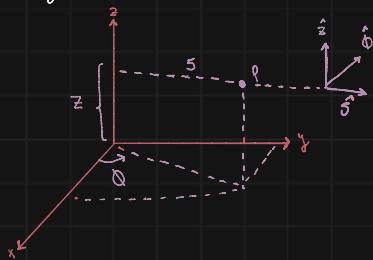
Curl:

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \times \mathbf{v} &= \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (\sin \theta v_\phi) - \frac{\partial v_\theta}{\partial \phi} \right] \hat{r} + \frac{1}{r} \left[\frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{\partial v_r}{\partial \phi} - \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r v_\phi) \right] \hat{\theta} \\ &+ \frac{1}{r} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r v_\theta) - \frac{\partial v_r}{\partial \theta} \right] \hat{\phi}. \end{aligned} \quad (1.72)$$

Laplacian:

$$\nabla^2 T = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r^2 \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left(\sin \theta \frac{\partial T}{\partial \theta} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta} \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial \phi^2}. \quad (1.73)$$

Cylindrical Coordinates



$$\begin{aligned} dr &= ds \\ d\phi &= s d\phi \\ dz &= dz \end{aligned}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \hat{r} &= \cos \phi \hat{x} + \sin \phi \hat{y}, \\ \hat{\phi} &= -\sin \phi \hat{x} + \cos \phi \hat{y}, \\ \hat{z} &= \hat{z} \end{aligned} \right\}$$

Gradient:

$$\nabla T = \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} \hat{x} + \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} \hat{y} + \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} \hat{z} \quad (1.70)$$

Divergence:

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} = \frac{1}{s} \frac{\partial}{\partial s} (sv_s) + \frac{1}{s} \frac{\partial v_\phi}{\partial \phi} + \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial z} \quad (1.80)$$

Curl:

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{v} = \left(\frac{1}{s} \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial \phi} - \frac{\partial v_\phi}{\partial z} \right) \hat{x} + \left(\frac{\partial v_z}{\partial s} - \frac{\partial v_s}{\partial z} \right) \hat{y} + \frac{1}{s} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial s} (sv_\phi) - \frac{\partial v_\phi}{\partial s} \right] \hat{z} \quad (1.81)$$

Laplacian:

$$\nabla^2 T = \frac{1}{s} \frac{\partial}{\partial s} \left(s \frac{\partial T}{\partial s} \right) + \frac{1}{s^2} \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial \phi^2} + \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial z^2} \quad (1.82)$$

Dirac Delta Function

A weird introduction:

We have $\vec{v} = \frac{1}{r^2} \hat{r}$ with $\nabla \cdot \vec{v} = 0$
but a sphere with radius R, $\int \vec{v} \cdot d\vec{s} = 4\pi$. What?

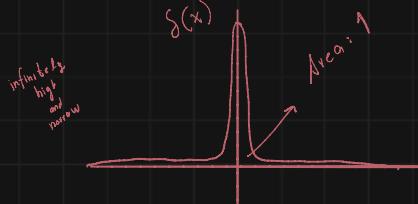
The problem is $r=0$.

$\nabla \cdot \vec{v} = 0$ everywhere except $r=0$, so off must come from 0.

$\nabla \cdot \vec{v}$ vanishes everywhere but in a point (!)

(similar to the density of a point particle)

One dimensional Dirac Delta



$$\delta(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } x \neq 0 \\ \infty, & \text{if } x=0 \end{cases} \quad \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(x) dx = 1$$

$\delta(x)$ is a distribution.

Similar to:



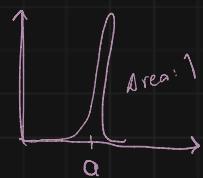
then, if

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

$$[f(x) \delta(x) = f(0) \delta(x)]$$

since it's only defined at $x=0$.

We can move the point $x=a$



$$\delta(x-a) = \begin{cases} 0, & x \neq a \\ \infty, & x=a \end{cases} \quad \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(x-a) dx = 1$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) \delta(x-a) dx = f(a)$$

Example:

$$\left[\int_0^3 x^3 \delta(x-2) dx \right]_{\text{inside the domain}} = 2^3 (1)$$

3D Delta Function

$\delta^3(\vec{r}) = \delta(x) \delta(y) \delta(z)$, it's 0 everywhere, but blows up at $(0,0,0)$

$$\int_{\text{all space}} \delta^3(\vec{r}) d^3r = 1$$

Finally, the weird introduction:

$$\nabla \cdot \left(\frac{\vec{r}}{r} \right) = 4\pi \delta^3(\vec{r})$$

Electrostatics

Electric field

Superposition: Interaction between charges is unaffected by the presence of others.
[experimental!]

Coulomb's Law

$$\vec{F} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q_1 q_2}{r^2} \hat{r}$$

$$\vec{F} = \vec{F}_1 + \vec{F}_2 + \vec{F}_3 + \dots = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left(\frac{q_1}{r_1^2} \hat{r}_1 + \frac{q_2}{r_2^2} \hat{r}_2 + \dots \right)$$

$$\vec{F} = Q \vec{E},$$

$$\vec{E} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{q_i}{r_i^2} \hat{r}_i$$

for continuous distribution

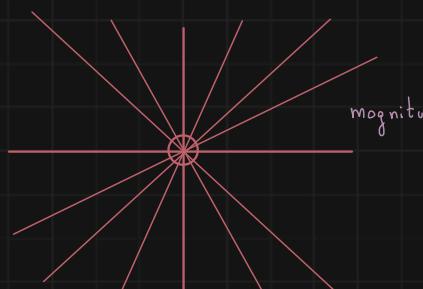
$$\vec{E} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \frac{dq}{r^2} \hat{r}$$

$$dq \sim \lambda d\vec{l} \sim \sigma d\vec{a} \sim \rho d\vec{v}$$

Divergence and Curl of electrostatic fields

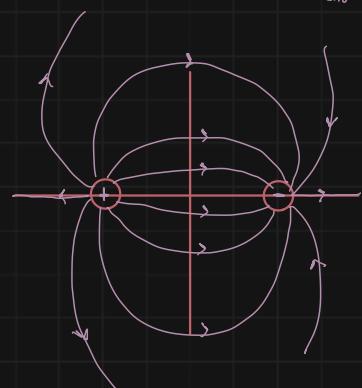
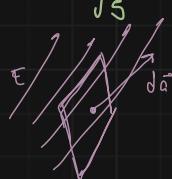
Integrals are stupid, develop tricks.

CAN'T intersect
end mid air

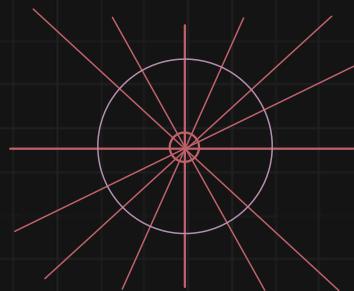


magnitude: density of lines

$$\Phi \equiv \int_S \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{a}$$



In the case of a point charge, flux through spherical surface:



same amount of lines go through
no matter the R

$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{a} = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} q$$

by superposition:
Gauss's Law

$$\oint_{\text{Any } S} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{a} = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} Q_{\text{enc}}$$

The flux doesn't depend on the chosen surface
because of $\frac{1}{r^2}$!

Similar $\frac{1}{r^2}$ forces obey Gauss's Law (classical gravity).

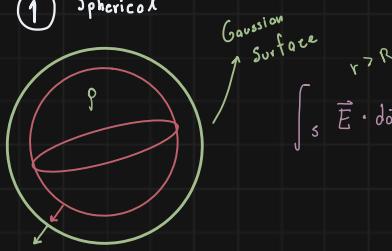
Gauss's Law (differential) and divergence of E .

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{E} = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \rho$$

$$\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \nabla \cdot \left(\underbrace{\frac{\rho}{r^2}}_{4\pi f(\vec{r})} \right) dV = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \rho(r)$$

Applications of Gauss's Law

① Spherical

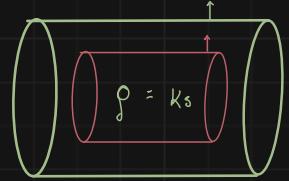


Surface parallel to $d\vec{a}$ so that $\vec{E} \cdot d\vec{a} = E d\vec{a}$

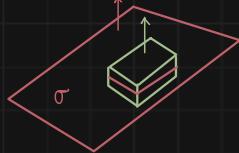
$$\int_s \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{a} = E A = \frac{Q_{enc}}{\epsilon_0}, \text{ for sphere: } E = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{r^2}$$

field outside of sphere behaves as a point charge

② Cylindrical

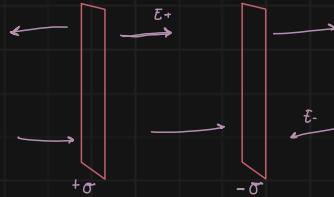


③ Plane



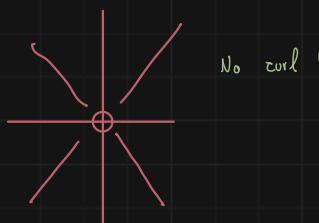
$$\int \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{a} = 2AE = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \sigma A, \quad E = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0}$$

By superposition, we can use Gauss in scenarios with multiple symmetric shapes



Curl of E

$$\nabla \times \vec{E} = 0$$



$$\int_a^b \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left(\frac{q}{r_b} - \frac{q}{r_a} \right)$$

or for $r_a = r_b$ (closed path)

$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = 0 \quad \underbrace{\int \nabla \times \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = 0}_{\text{stokes}}$$

Electric Potential

\vec{E} is a very special field ($\nabla \times \vec{E} = 0$) now we can get a scalar function ($\vec{E} = -\nabla V$).

Because line integral is independent from the path :

$$V(\vec{r}) = - \int_0^r \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l}$$

Potential Difference

$$V(\vec{b}) - V(\vec{a}) = - \int_0^a \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} + \int_0^b \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = - \int_a^b \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = \int_a^b (\nabla V) \cdot d\vec{l}$$

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

Some comments

i) Potential \neq Potential Energy

ii) Get \vec{E} if you already have V !

iii) Changing reference point $V'(\vec{r}) = \boxed{- \int_0^{\infty} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l}} - \int_0^r \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = \boxed{K + V(r)}$ it just adds a constant

(Analogous to altitude: Above sea level? Above California?)

Natural place: $V(\infty) = 0$, $0 = \infty$ [Except for ∞ charge distributions]

iv) Potential obeys superposition!

$$\vec{F} = \vec{F}_1 + \vec{F}_2 \Rightarrow \vec{E} = \vec{E}_1 + \vec{E}_2 \Rightarrow \vec{V} = \vec{V}_1 + \vec{V}_2$$

v) Volts

Ex. V of a spherical shell when:

V of spherical shell

Reference at ∞



$$V = - \int_{\infty}^r \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{r}$$

$$V = - \int_{\infty}^R \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} - \int_R^r \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{R}$$

Even if $\vec{E} = 0$, V is not necessarily 0.

Poisson's and Laplace's Equations

If $\vec{E} = -\nabla V$, $\nabla \cdot \vec{E} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}$, $\nabla \times \vec{E} = 0$:

- $\nabla \cdot \vec{E} = \nabla \cdot (-\nabla V) = -\nabla^2 V$

Poisson's Equation

$$\nabla^2 V = -\frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}$$

with $\rho = 0$:

Laplace's Equation

$$\nabla^2 V = 0$$

- Curl Law

$$\nabla \times \vec{E} = \nabla \times (-\nabla V) = 0$$

Since it guarantees that $\vec{E} = -\nabla V$

etc

Potential of Localized Charge Distribution

To calculate V out of ρ , we invert Poisson:

$$V(\vec{r}) = \int \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{r}$$

used to make potential of positive charge positive

why we use infinity!

In general: $V(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{r}$

Superposition: $V(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \sum \frac{q_i}{r_i}$

if $\infty = \infty$:

$$V(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \frac{dq}{r}$$

relationship triangle

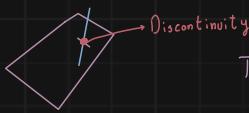
We generally want \vec{E}
and use V as an
intermediate step
(excepting symmetry)
 ρ, V, \vec{E} are very important

- $\nabla^2 V = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \rho$
- $\vec{E} = -\nabla V$
- $\nabla \cdot \vec{E} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}$
- $\nabla^2 V = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}$

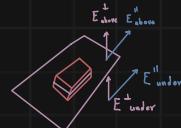
Boundary Conditions

The electric field always undergoes a discontinuity when crossing a surface σ .

discontinuity at surface



To find the amount of discontinuity



for the lid:

$$\oint_S \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{a} = \frac{q}{\epsilon_0}$$

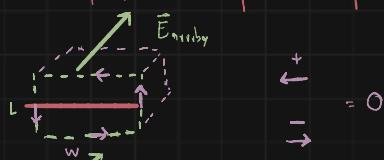
$$L \rightarrow 0 \quad \int_{\text{arriba}} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{a} + \int_{\text{abajo}} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{a} = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \left[\int_A \sigma dA \right] \quad (\sigma \text{ cte por área muy pequeña})$$

$$\int E_{\perp \text{arriba}} da + \int (-E_{\perp \text{abajo}}) da = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \sigma \int da$$

$$E_{\perp \text{arriba}} - E_{\perp \text{abajo}} = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$E_{\perp \text{arriba}} - E_{\perp \text{abajo}} = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0} \quad \text{Es discontinua (!)}$$

Nica pequeña para paralelo:



$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = 0$$

$$L \rightarrow 0$$

$$\int_{\text{arriba}} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} + \int_{\text{abajo}} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = 0$$

Componente perpendicular

$$\int E_{\parallel \text{arriba}} dl - \int (E_{\parallel \text{abajo}}) dl = 0$$

$$E_{\parallel \text{arriba}} - E_{\parallel \text{abajo}} = 0 \quad \text{Es continua (!)}$$

Se pueden simplificar:

$$\vec{E}_{\text{arriba}} - \vec{E}_{\text{abajo}} = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0} \hat{n}_n$$

Electric potential is continuo:



$$V_a - V_b = - \int_a^b \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l}$$

$$V_a = V_b$$

a = out
b = in

continuity of potential

$$\nabla V_a - \nabla V_b = -\frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \sigma \hat{n} \quad \text{or}$$

$$\nabla V_a \cdot \hat{n} - \nabla V_b \cdot \hat{n} = -\frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \sigma = \frac{\partial V_a}{\partial n} - \frac{\partial V_b}{\partial n} = -\frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \sigma$$

Work and Energy

Work to move a charge

If $\vec{F} = Q\vec{E}$, and we ought to find the minimum force to move a charge, then $\vec{F} = -Q\vec{E}$

Work $W = \int_a^b \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{l} = -Q \int_a^b \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = Q[V(a) - V(b)]$

Path independent

Definition for work

Now for $b = \infty$

$$W = Q V(\vec{r})$$

and

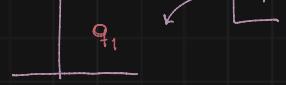
$$V = WQ \quad \begin{matrix} \text{work} \\ \text{per} \\ \text{charge} \end{matrix}$$

Energy of a point charge distribution

Trabajo para trae q_1
 $W = 0$



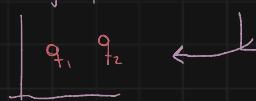
Trabajo para cargo q_2 .



(misma fuerza, sentido contrario)

$$W = \int_{\infty}^{P_2} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{l} = -q_2 \left[\int_{\infty}^{P_2} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} \right] = q_2 V_{(1)}(P_2)$$

Trabajo para traer q_3 .



$$W = \int_{\infty}^{P_3} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{l} = -q_3 \int_{\infty}^{P_3} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l}$$

$$= q_3 V_{(1,2)}(P_3)$$

$$q_3: q_3 V_{(1,2,3)}(P_3)$$

Trabajo total para n cargas:

$$W = 0 + q_2 V_{(1)}(P_2) + q_3 V_{(1,2)}(P_3) + \dots$$

$$W = K q_2 \left(\frac{q_1}{r_{1,2}} \right) + K q_3 \left(\frac{q_1}{r_{1,3}} + \frac{q_2}{r_{2,3}} \right) + \dots$$

1	2	3	4
1	X		
2		X	
3			X
4			X

Energy for discrete charge

$$W = \frac{1}{2} \sum_i q_i V_{\text{por cargo}}(P_i)$$

Account for pairs

Discrete

Energy of continuous distribution

$$W = \frac{1}{2} \int V_{\text{todo}} p dq$$

Continua

(p)

$$dq = p dv$$

Rewrite this result:

$$W = \frac{1}{2} \int V p dv, \quad \nabla \cdot \vec{E} = \frac{p}{\epsilon_0}, \quad \vec{E} = -\nabla V$$

$$W = \frac{\epsilon_0}{2} \int V (\nabla \cdot \vec{E}) dv$$

Integration by parts:

$$= \frac{\epsilon_0}{2} \left[\int \nabla \cdot \vec{V} E dv - \int \vec{E} \cdot \nabla V dv \right] = \frac{\epsilon_0}{2} \left[\oint \nabla \vec{V} \cdot d\vec{\sigma} - \int \vec{E} \cdot (-\vec{E}) dv \right]$$

From

$$W = \frac{1}{2} \int V p dv, \quad \text{if we integrate from a large region it won't matter } (p = 0).$$

$$\frac{\epsilon_0}{2} \left[\oint \nabla \vec{V} \cdot d\vec{\sigma} + \int \vec{E}^2 dv \right] = W$$



$$A = \pi r^2 = q(A) = 100(A)$$

$$V = \frac{q}{3} \pi r^3 = 8(V) = 1,000(V)$$

Over all space

$$W = \frac{\epsilon_0}{2} \int \vec{E}^2 dv$$

Example:

W of a uniformly charged shell of q, R .

$$\text{1) } W = \frac{1}{2} \int \sigma V dA \rightarrow \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{R}$$

$$\text{2) } W_T = \frac{\epsilon_0}{2(q\pi\epsilon_0)^2} \int \frac{q^2}{r^4} [r^2 \sin\theta] dr d\theta d\phi$$

$$= \frac{1}{32\pi^2\epsilon_0} \frac{q^2}{R^2} 4\pi \int_R^\infty \frac{1}{r^2} dr = \frac{1}{8\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q^2}{R}$$

Some comments

i) $W = \frac{1}{2} \Sigma q_i v_i$ VS $W = \frac{\epsilon_0}{2} \int E^2 dV$ since:
whole system useful for discrete
Energy of a point charge is \propto , and $\frac{1}{2} \Sigma q_i v_i$ ignores that part.

Where is the energy?

ii) Where is the energy stored?

$W = \frac{1}{2} \int \rho V dV$ VS $W = \frac{\epsilon_0}{2} \int E^2 dV$
over a charge distribution over the field
Field or charge
correct: relativity, radiation for now

does it follow superposition?

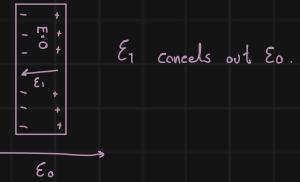
iii) NO superposition principle

$$W_T \neq W_1 + W_2 \quad W_T = \frac{\epsilon_0}{2} \int E^2 dV = \frac{\epsilon_0}{2} \int (E_1 + E_2)^2 dV = W_1 + W_2 + \boxed{\epsilon_0 \int E_1 \cdot E_2 dV}$$

Conductors

Basic properties

i) $E = 0$ inside a conductor



E_1 cancels out ϵ_0 .

ii) $\rho = 0$ inside a conductor

Gauss's Law $\nabla \cdot \vec{E} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}$ if $\vec{E} = 0$, $\rho = 0$.

iii) Excess charge on the surface.
MINIMUM POTENTIAL ENERGY



iv) Equipotential

$$V(a) - V(b) = 0 : \quad \begin{array}{c} \leftarrow \rightarrow \\ \text{conductors} \end{array} \quad \boxed{\text{conductors}}$$

v) $E \perp$ surface, just outside



Induced charges

induced charge



and



All fields are canceled at the boundaries.

Charge q inside

Charge $-q$ induced inside

Charge $+q$ induced outside

Ex.



Field outside of the sphere?

Since the conductor as a whole has charge q viewed from outside, it "hides" the cavity:
 $E = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{r^2} \hat{r}$

④



Any hollow conductor will give $E = 0$ (no matter the shape)

E inside a hollow conductor no charge

⑤



No charge on the surface
(Faraday cage)

Surface charge and force on a conductor

E on a conductor

field inside = 0, boundary conditions : $\vec{E}_{\text{outside}} = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0} \hat{n}$

$$\sigma = -\epsilon_0 \frac{\partial V}{\partial n}$$

electrostatic force

force on any surface charge

$$\vec{f} = \sigma \vec{E}$$

since \vec{E} is discontinuous

$$\vec{f} = \sigma \vec{E}_{\text{avg}} = \frac{1}{2} \sigma (\vec{E}_{\text{above}} + \vec{E}_{\text{below}})$$

Averaging is mostly to remove the contribution of itself

electrostatic force on conductor

force of a conductor

$$F_{\text{avg}} = \frac{1}{2} \left(0 + \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0} \hat{n} \right) \cdot \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} \hat{n}$$

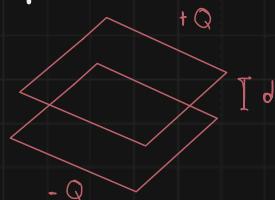
$\underbrace{\quad}_{E \text{ on a conductor}}$

$$\vec{F}_{\text{conductor}} = \frac{1}{2\epsilon_0} \sigma^2 \hat{n}$$

force is always positive since σ^2

Capacitors

Capacitance



$$V = V_+ - V_- = - \int_A \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l}$$

Always positive minus negative

Since \vec{E} is proportional to Q

$$C = \frac{Q}{V}$$

Constant of proportionality
is the capacitance

charge up capacitor

To charge a capacitor, you go against the \vec{E} , then the work to reach Q :

$$= \frac{1}{2} \frac{Q^2}{C}$$

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

V is the final potential

Potentials

Laplace's Equation

Intro

We want to find \vec{E}

→ We started with Coulomb's Law

[TOO HARD except for dummy exercises]

need for Laplace's equation

→ We went on with Gauss's Law
(symmetry)

[TOO HARD except for dummy exercises]

→ Use the POTENTIAL

$$V(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[\frac{1}{r} \rho(r) dr \right] \quad \text{STILL HARD}$$

$$\nabla^2 V = -\frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}$$

Therefore, we may use Poisson's Equation:

However, very often we want to analyze a region where $\rho=0$, getting

$$\text{Laplace's Equation} \quad \nabla^2 V = 0$$

$$[3D: \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial z^2} = 0]$$

(if $\rho=0$ EVERYWHERE, $V=0$)

Its solutions are called harmonic functions

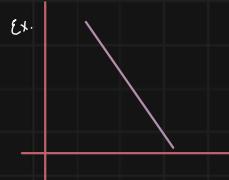
Laplace's Equation 1D

$$\frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial x^2} = 0$$

General solution: $V(x) = mx + b$

If it's always a straight line !

which means:



① $V(x)$ is the average $V(x+a)$, $V(x-a)$ for any a .

$$V(x) = \frac{1}{2} [V(x+a) + V(x-a)]$$

② $V(x)$ has NO local maxima nor minima
(extreme values at endpoints)



Intuition:

Since second derivative = 0, no extrema. This is not entirely true (x^3 for example)
but it offers an easy way to remember

Laplace's Equation 2D

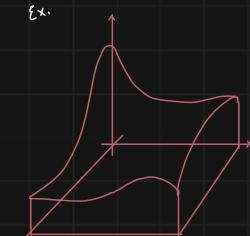
$$\frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial y^2} = 0$$

Impossible to find a general solution.

However, we can deduce common properties of the solutions.

two dimensions
some properties

Ex.



Just as 1D:

① V at point x, y is the average of those around

$$V(x, y) = \frac{1}{2\pi R} \oint V dl$$

② NO Local minima or maxima; extrema at boundaries

V_{12} :



A ball placed on top will roll to the edge.

No valleys or pockets or dents.



Laplace Equation 3D

No general solution nor graphic example! (That would be 10)

three dimensions
some properties

Just as 1D and 2D:

(1) V at any point \vec{r} is the average of V around a sphere radius R centered at \vec{r} .

$$V(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi R^2} \oint_{\text{sphere}} V \, da$$

(2) NO local minima nor maxima; extreme values at boundaries.

Boundary conditions and Uniqueness Theorem

Laplace's eq. is not enough to determine V . We need BOUNDARY CONDITIONS.

what is a
uniqueness theorem

1D: $ax + b$ we need just 2 conditions

Not all works. ie: 2 derivatives would be redundant

2D, 3D: partial DE we need rules for boundary conditions

The proof that a set of boundary conditions will work is a uniqueness theorem. There are many.

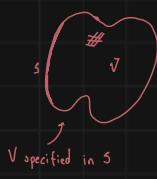
first uniqueness theorem

1st uniqueness theorem

The solution to Laplace's equation in some volume \mathcal{V} is uniquely determined if V is specified on the boundary surface S .

In other words, if you find an eq. that satisfies Laplace's and has correct value at boundaries, it's right!

quick proof



$$\nabla^2 V_1 = 0 \quad \text{Two solutions} \quad V_3 = V_2 - V_1$$

same arguments for Poisson $\nabla^2 V$

$$\nabla^2 V_3 = \nabla^2 V_2 - \nabla^2 V_1 = 0$$

max and min must be 0
hence $V_1 = V_2$

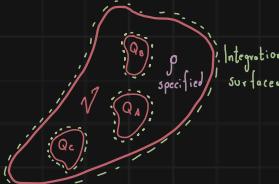
second uniqueness theorem

2nd uniqueness theorem

In a volume \mathcal{V} surrounded by conductors and containing specified ρ , E is uniquely determined if the TOTAL CHARGE on each conductor is given.

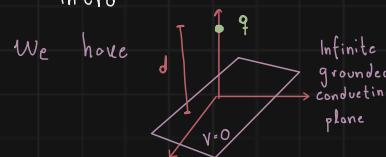
the proof is a mess

trust me on this one



Method of images

Intro



What is V above the plane?

Since q will induce a charge on the surface of the conductor, V total is part q , part induced

Our problem is:

Solve Poisson's eq. at $z > 0$, with:

$$V = 0 \text{ at } z = 0$$

$$V \rightarrow 0 \text{ very far}$$

1st uniqueness theorem guarantees a single solution to these conditions

basic
images
problem

We use



where:

$$V(x, y, z) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[\frac{q}{(x^2 + y^2 + (z-d)^2)^{1/2}} - \frac{q}{(x^2 + y^2 + (z+d)^2)^{1/2}} \right]$$

If it satisfies Poisson in the region and assumes correct boundaries, it's right!

We get the same problem!

$$V = 0 \text{ at } z = 0$$

$$V \rightarrow 0 \text{ very far}$$

Induced surface charge

get induced
surface charge

$$\text{Since } \sigma = -\epsilon_0 \frac{\partial V}{\partial n}, \quad \sigma(x, y) = \frac{-q/d}{2\pi(x^2+y^2+d^2)^{3/2}} \quad (\text{negative})$$

$$\text{Total induced charge} \quad Q = \int \sigma da \quad Q = -q \quad (\text{induced charge on the plane})$$

force and Energy

We know q is attracted to the plane by $-q$

$$\vec{F} = -\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q^2}{(2d)^2} \hat{z}$$

energies are not
the same!

Be careful!

$$W_{\text{two point charges}} = -\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q^2}{2d}$$

$$W_{\text{charge on conducting plate}} = \frac{1}{2} \left[-\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q^2}{2d} \right]$$

Getting a charge to a conductor ($V=0$) costs nothing, however bringing two charges, work is done on both.

Other image problem

Any stationary charge distribution near a grounded conducting plane can introduce an image!
or find the equations

(Useful to remember: image charge is always opposite sign to ensure $V=0$ at plane)

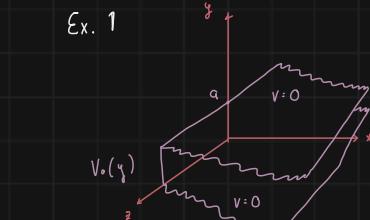
Separation of Variables

Used when potential (V) or charge density (σ) is specified on the boundaries and we want the potential in the interior.

Cartesian Coordinates

Example

Ex. 1

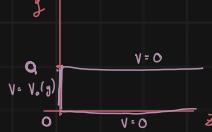


Two infinite conducting plates lie parallel to xz , at $y=0$, $y=a$.

Left end $x=0$, closed off insulated strip, with $V=V_0(y)$

Find potential at slot

This is a 2D problem



We can see boundary conditions:

$$1) V(y=0) = 0$$

$$2) V(y=a) = 0$$

$$3) V(x=0) = V_0(y)$$

$$4) V \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } x \rightarrow \infty$$

Plug in and multiplying by V :

$$\frac{1}{x} \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial x^2} + \frac{1}{y} \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial y^2} = 0$$

This is essentially:

$$\underbrace{f(x)}_V + \underbrace{g(y)}_V = 0$$

Must be constant

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{x} \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial x^2} = C_1$$

$$g(y) = \frac{1}{y} \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial y^2} = C_2$$

$$X'' = X(k^2)$$

$$Y'' = Y(-k^2)$$

$$X(x) = A e^{kx} + B e^{-kx} \quad Y(y) = C \sin(ky) + D \cos(ky)$$

$$V(x, y) = (A e^{kx} + B e^{-kx})(C \sin(ky) + D \cos(ky))$$

Now we must use boundary conditions

$$\begin{array}{l} A=0 \\ \textcircled{4} \end{array}, \quad \begin{array}{l} D=0 \\ \textcircled{2} \end{array}, \quad \begin{array}{l} k a = 0 \\ \textcircled{1} \end{array}$$

$$V(x, y) = C e^{-kx} \sin(ky), \quad k = \frac{n\pi}{a}$$

Family of solutions for n

Laplace's equation is linear!

$$\nabla^2 V = \alpha_1 \nabla^2 V_1 + \alpha_2 \nabla^2 V_2 + \dots = \alpha_1(0) + \alpha_2(0) + \dots = 0$$

for α_n constants

$$V(x, y) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n e^{-\frac{n\pi}{a} x} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{a} y\right)$$

Hence, we can add them all

Look boundary condition: $V(0, y) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{a} y\right) = V_0(y)$

Fourier's trick

By Fourier's trick (Dirichlet's Theorem):

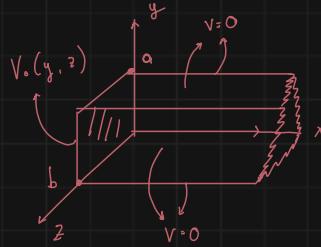
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n \underbrace{\int_0^a \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{a} y\right) \sin\left(\frac{n' \pi}{a} y\right) dy}_{\begin{cases} 0, & n \neq n' \\ \frac{a}{2}, & n = n' \end{cases}} = \int_0^a V_0(y) \sin\left(\frac{n' \pi}{a} y\right) dy$$

We get

$$C_n = \frac{2}{a} \int_0^a V_0(y) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{a} y\right) dy$$

Overview of another problem

Overview
3D Laplace's eq.



Laplace's equation:

$$\frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial z^2} = 0$$

Conditions: (6)

$$\begin{aligned} 1) V(z=0) &= 0 \\ 2) V(z=b) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 3) V &\rightarrow 0, \quad x \rightarrow \infty \\ 4) V(x=0) &= V_0(y, z) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 5) V(y=0) &= 0 \\ 6) V(y=a) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Spherical coordinates

In spherical system, Laplace's equation: $\frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r^2 \frac{\partial V}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left(\sin \theta \frac{\partial V}{\partial \theta} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta} \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial \phi^2} = 0$

azimuthal symmetry

Azimuthal symmetry (V independent from ϕ) $\frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r^2 \frac{\partial V}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left(\sin \theta \frac{\partial V}{\partial \theta} \right) = 0$

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

After plugin: $\frac{1}{R} \frac{d}{dr} \left(r^2 \frac{dR}{dr} \right) = \ell(\ell+1) \quad \frac{1}{\Theta \sin \theta} \frac{d}{d\theta} \left(\sin \theta \frac{d\Theta}{d\theta} \right) = -\ell(\ell+1)$

general solutions

General solutions:

$$R(r) = Ar^\ell + \frac{B}{r^{\ell+1}}$$

Angular equation is weird

$$\Theta(\theta) = \underbrace{P_\ell(\cos \theta)}_{\text{Legendre Polynomials}}$$

where $P_\ell(x)$ is defined by Rodrigues formula

$$P_\ell(x) = \frac{\ell!}{2^\ell \ell!} \left(\frac{d}{dx} \right)^\ell (x^2 - 1)^\ell$$

1st Legendre polynomials $P_0(x) = 1$ $P_1(x) = x$ $P_2(x) = (3x^2 - 1) \frac{1}{2}$

Minimal separable solution to Laplace's eq in spherical:

$$V(r, \theta) = \left(Ar^\ell + \frac{B}{r^{\ell+1}} \right) P_\ell(\cos \theta)$$

General solution (each ℓ is a different solution):

$$V(r, \theta) = \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} \left(A_\ell r^\ell + \frac{B_\ell}{r^{\ell+1}} \right) P_\ell(\cos \theta)$$

general solution
spherical coordinates

B_ℓ terms: blow up at the origin

A_ℓ terms: don't go to zero at infinity

Example (should check more, this is very confusing)
 A specified charge density $\sigma_0(\theta)$ is glued over the surface of a spherical shell of radius R . Find V inside / outside.
 We could use $V = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \frac{\sigma_0}{r'} d\alpha$ but separation of variables is easier.

must check

For interior: $V(r, \theta) = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} A_l r^l P_l(\cos \theta)$ For exterior: $V(r, \theta) = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \frac{B_l}{r^{l+1}} P_l(\cos \theta)$

We know V is constant at R : $\sum_{l=0}^{\infty} A_l R^l P_l(\cos \theta) = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \frac{B_l}{R^{l+1}} P_l(\cos \theta)$

And V is discontinuous at R : $\left(\frac{\partial V_{\text{out}}}{\partial r} - \frac{\partial V_{\text{in}}}{\partial r} \right) \Big|_{r=R} = -\frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \sigma_0(\theta)$

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Multipole expansion

Approximate Potentials at large distances

If you're very far, a charge distribution looks like a point charge with potential approx. $V \approx \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{r}$

V at large distances

what is a physical dipole

What is the potential at points very far?



By law of cosines

$$M_{\pm}^2 = r^2 + (\frac{d}{2})^2 - rd \cos \theta$$

$$\text{Thus } \frac{1}{M_+} - \frac{1}{M_-} = \frac{d}{r^2} \cos \theta$$

$$V(\vec{r}) \approx \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q d \cos \theta}{r^2} \xrightarrow{\text{falls off at } \frac{1}{r^2}}$$

Potential behaviour:

$$\begin{matrix} + \\ \bullet \\ \text{Monopole} \end{matrix}$$

$$V \sim \frac{1}{r}$$

$$\begin{matrix} + & - \\ \bullet & \bullet \end{matrix}$$

$$V \sim \frac{1}{r^2}$$

$$\begin{matrix} + & - \\ - & + \end{matrix}$$

$$V \sim \frac{1}{r^3}$$

$$\begin{matrix} + & - & + & - \\ \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet \end{matrix}$$

$$V \sim \frac{1}{r^4}$$

Systematic expansion for any charge distribution in powers of $\frac{1}{r}$

Use discrete to approximate continuous



$$We \text{ know } V(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \frac{\rho(\vec{r}')}{r} d\vec{r}'$$

$$M^2 = r^2 + (r')^2 - 2rr' \cos(\alpha) = r^2 \left(1 + \frac{r'^2}{r^2} - \frac{2r' \cos \alpha}{r} \right)$$

$$M = r \sqrt{1 + \varepsilon} \quad \varepsilon = \left(\frac{r'}{r} \right) \left(\frac{r'}{r} - 2 \cos \alpha \right)$$

binomial expansion:

$$\frac{1}{M} = \frac{1}{r} (1 + \varepsilon)^{-1/2} = \frac{1}{r} \left[1 - \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon + \frac{3}{8} \varepsilon^2 + \dots \right]$$

$$\text{or } \frac{1}{M} = \frac{1}{r} \left[1 + \left(\frac{r'}{r} \right) \cos \alpha + \left(\frac{r'}{r} \right)^2 \left(\frac{3 \cos^2 \alpha - 1}{2} \right) + \dots \right]$$

Legendre Polynomials!

surprisingly:

$$\frac{1}{M} = \frac{1}{r} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{r'}{r} \right)^n P_n(\cos \alpha), \quad r = \text{constant}$$

potential charge distribution at large distances

$$V(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{r^{n+1}} \int (r')^n P_n(\cos \alpha) f(r') d\vec{r}'$$

$$\text{or } = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[\underbrace{\frac{1}{r} \int (1) (1) f(r') d\vec{r}'}_{\text{monopole}} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{r^2} \int r' (\cos \alpha) f(r') d\vec{r}'}_{\text{dipole}} + \dots \right]$$

Monopole and dipole terms

Monopole term: $V_{\text{mono}} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Q}{r}$ all higher terms vanish

but if $Q = \int \rho d\tau = 0$

Dipole term:
$$V_{\text{di}} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[\underbrace{\frac{1}{r} \int (1)(1) \rho(\vec{r}) d\tau}_{\text{monopole}} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{r^2} \int \vec{r}' (\cos\theta) \rho(\vec{r}') d\tau}_{\text{dipole}} + \dots \right]$$

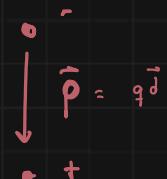
$$= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{1}{r^2} \int \vec{r}' (\cos\theta) \rho(\vec{r}') d\tau$$

$$\vec{r}' \cos\theta = \vec{r}' \cdot \hat{r}$$

Then:

$$V_{\text{di}} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{1}{r^2} \hat{r} \cdot \boxed{\int \vec{r}' \rho(\vec{r}') d\tau} \rightarrow \vec{p}$$

discrete



what is dipolar moment

Dipolar moment: $\vec{p} = \int \vec{r}' \rho(\vec{r}') d\tau \quad \text{or} \quad \vec{p} = \sum_i^n q_i \vec{r}'_i$

kinda like regular momentum $\vec{p} = m\vec{v}$

Finally $V_{\text{di}} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\vec{p} \cdot \hat{r}}{r^2}$

perfect dipole: Make a dipole a point. ie make d very small ($d \rightarrow 0$) or go long for ($r \rightarrow \infty$)

also $q \rightarrow \infty \quad \nabla$

pure dipole

pure dipole: $q \rightarrow \infty \quad d \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{centered at origin}$

Origin of coordinates in multipole expansion

Multipole expansion uses r (distance from the origin)

so moving the origin alters the expansion

EXCEPT:

- Monopole moment never changes (independent of coordinates)

monopole moments: $Q = \int \rho d\tau$

- If the total charge is 0, dipole moment is independent of the origin.

$$\vec{p} = \int \vec{r}' \rho(\vec{r}') d\tau \xrightarrow{\text{move origin}} \int (\vec{r}' - \vec{a}) \rho(\vec{r}') d\tau' = \int \vec{r}' \rho(\vec{r}') d\tau' - \int \vec{a} \rho(\vec{r}') d\tau' = \vec{p} - Q\vec{a} = \vec{p}$$

$$Q \cdot 0$$

Electric field of a dipole

If \vec{p} at origin and pointing to \hat{r} , the potential is

$$V_{\text{dip}} = \frac{\hat{r} \cdot \vec{p}}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r} = \frac{p \cos\theta}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2}$$

So, $\vec{E} = -\nabla V \rightarrow$

$$E_{\text{dip}}(r, \theta) = \frac{p}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^3} (2 \cos\theta \hat{r} + \sin\theta \hat{\theta})$$

placing limits on \vec{p}
to get on
expression for \vec{E}

Electric fields in matter

Polarization

Dielectrics

what is a dielectric

Most matter is either a conductor or dielectric.

Dielectric: All charges are attached to specific atoms or molecules.

Induced Dipoles

dipole moments
on atoms

Atoms have positively charged core and negatively charged electron cloud that interacts with electric fields.

after it reaches equilibrium, the atom is polarized.



The atom has a small dipole moment, going \parallel to E_0 .

$$\text{Typically: } \vec{p} = \alpha \vec{E}$$

↓
atomic polarizability

if it's not too strong!

atomic polarizability

Atoms can be approximated with relative ease

However, molecules are very difficult. They polarize differently depending on direction.

$$\vec{p} = \alpha_{\perp} E_{\perp} + \alpha_{\parallel} E_{\parallel}$$

$$P_x = \alpha_{xx} E_x + \dots$$

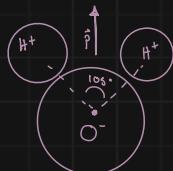
$$P_y = \alpha_{yx} E_x + \dots \quad \text{Polarizability tensor}$$

$$P_z = \alpha_{zx} E_z + \dots$$

Alignment of polar molecules

torque on polar molecules

Some molecules come already with dipole moments



When placed on an electric field, they experience

$$\text{torque } \vec{N} = \vec{p} \times \vec{E} \quad \text{in uniform field by dipole}$$

Trying to get \vec{p} parallel to \vec{E} .



Polarization

Basically, when a dielectric is placed in an electric field, it

- has induced dipoles inside atoms
- if polar, has a torque going towards the field.

All of this create a lot of mini-dipoles pointing to the field.

Polarization

$$P \equiv \text{dipole moment per unit volume}$$

What is polarization

There are some other effects (stretching) but those don't matter for now.

Field of Polarized Object

Bound Charges

We have a polarized object (tons of mini dipoles) and \vec{P} is given.

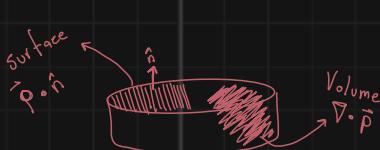
We want the field

field on a polarized object

We can add up all the tiny dipoles and get V .

$$V(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\vec{P} \cdot \hat{r}}{r^2} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_V \frac{\vec{P}(\vec{r}') \cdot \hat{r}'}{r'^2} dV' = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_V P \cdot \nabla' \left(\frac{1}{r'} \right) dV' = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[\int_V \nabla' \cdot \frac{\vec{P}}{r'} dV' - \int_V \frac{1}{r'} (\nabla' \cdot \vec{P}) dV' \right]$$

integration by parts



$$\begin{aligned} V &= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \underbrace{\int_V \frac{1}{r} \vec{P} \cdot d\hat{r}}_{\text{divergence}} - \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_V \frac{1}{r} (\nabla' \cdot \vec{P}) dV \\ \sigma_b &= \vec{P} \cdot \hat{n} \\ \rho_b &= -\nabla \cdot \vec{P} \end{aligned}$$

bound charges

So, we get

$$V = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[\oint \frac{\sigma_b}{r} d\hat{r} + \int_V \frac{\rho_b}{r} dV' \right]$$

We can get the bound charges to calculate V (and $E = -\nabla V$)

Ex.



$$\begin{aligned} \rho_b &= 0 \\ \sigma_b &= \vec{P} \cdot \hat{n} = P \cos\theta \end{aligned}$$

Field produced by:

$$\vec{E}_b = -\nabla V = \begin{cases} -\frac{P}{3\epsilon_0} \hat{z} & r < R \\ \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\vec{P} \cdot \hat{r}}{r^2} & R \geq R \end{cases}$$

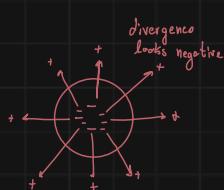
Physical Interpretation of bound charges (or what is σ_b and ρ_b ?)

what bound charge really is

Suppose we have



bound charge
(bc it cannot be removed lol)



$$\int \rho_b dV' = - \oint \vec{P} \cdot \hat{n} dA = - \int_V (\nabla \cdot \vec{P}) dV$$

some charge inside and out
surface

or

2 spheres with opposite polarization



$$\sigma_b = \vec{P} \cdot \hat{n}$$



We're using the macroscopic \vec{E} in this section. The actual microscopic \vec{E} is impossible (but useless)

$$V = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \frac{\vec{P}(\vec{r}') \cdot \hat{r}'}{r'^2} dV' , \quad \vec{E}_b = -\nabla V$$

Electric Displacement

Gauss's Law in Dielectrics

We know the field due to polarization (from σ_b , ρ_b), now we add the field due to everything else (free charge [ρ_f])
(ions, electrons, whatever; any charge that's NOT polarization)

what is free charge

Therefore

$$\rho = \rho_b + \rho_f$$

Gauss's Law

$$\epsilon_0 (\nabla \cdot \vec{E}_r) = \rho = \rho_b + \rho_f = -\nabla \cdot \vec{P} + \rho_f$$

$$= \nabla \cdot \left(\underbrace{\epsilon_0 \vec{E}}_{\vec{D}} + \vec{P} \right) = \rho_f$$

Electric Displacement

$$\vec{D} \equiv \epsilon_0 \vec{E} + \vec{P}$$

\vec{D} is just a way to make Gauss's Law simple for dielectrics
but $\vec{D} \neq \vec{E}$

electric displacement definition

now $\nabla \cdot \vec{D} = \rho_f$

or $\oint \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{a} = Q_{f, \text{enc}}$

Total enclosed free charge

\vec{D} allows us to write Gauss's Law in terms of free charge alone

Notes:

Polarization drops to 0 outside, so its derivative is a delta function.

We can think of the material having a thick edge, where the polarization slowly goes to 0, then there's no ρ_b .

A Deceptive Parallel

\vec{E} is very different from \vec{D}

don't confuse
 \vec{E} and \vec{D}

The divergence alone is not enough to develop a vector field.

We also need the curl, and

$$\nabla \times \vec{E} = 0$$

but

$$\nabla \times \vec{D} = \epsilon_0 (\nabla \times \vec{P}) + (\nabla \times \vec{P}) = \nabla \times \vec{P}$$

You cannot assume it vanishes

Practically, \vec{D} works similarly to Gauss's Law, look for symmetry!

Boundary Conditions

Normal boundary cond. just in \vec{D} now

boundary conditions
in \vec{D}

perpendicular

$$\vec{D}_{\text{above}} - \vec{D}_{\text{below}} = \sigma_f$$

parallel

$$\vec{D}_{\text{above}}^{\parallel} - \vec{D}_{\text{below}}^{\parallel} = \vec{P}_{\text{above}}^{\parallel} - \vec{P}_{\text{below}}^{\parallel}$$

Linear Dielectrics

Susceptibility, Permittivity, Dielectric constant

We know that for many substances,

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

polarization is proportional to the field

Materials that obey $\vec{P} = \epsilon_0 \chi_e \vec{E}$ are called linear dielectrics.

Susceptibility

χ_e : Electric susceptibility

Getting the field is really fucking hard, so:

We have $\vec{D} = \epsilon_0 \vec{E} + \vec{P} = \epsilon_0 \vec{E} + \epsilon_0 \chi_e \vec{E} = \epsilon_0 (\chi_e + 1) \vec{E} = \epsilon \vec{E}$

permittivity

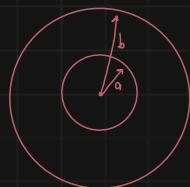
$$\epsilon = \epsilon_0 (1 + \chi_e) \quad \text{: Permittivity}$$

And

dielectric constant

$$\epsilon_r = \frac{\epsilon}{\epsilon_0} = 1 + \chi_e \quad \text{: Dielectric constant}$$

Ex.



Metal sphere ($R=a$) with charge Q

Linear dielectric ($R=b$) permittivity ϵ

Find potential at the center

Calculating \vec{P} or \vec{E} is dumb (how??)

① Therefore, we get \vec{D} first (symmetry)

$$\oint \vec{P} \cdot d\vec{\alpha} = Q_{\text{enc}}$$

$$D(4\pi r^2) = Q$$

$$\vec{D} = \frac{Q}{4\pi r^2} \hat{r} \quad \text{for } r > b$$

$$\vec{E} = 0 \quad \text{inside } r < a \quad (\text{conductor})$$

② $\vec{D} = \epsilon \vec{E}$

$$\vec{E} = \begin{cases} \frac{Q}{4\pi r^2 \epsilon} \hat{r} & r < b \\ \frac{Q}{4\pi r^2 \epsilon_0} \hat{r} & r > b \end{cases}$$

③

Therefore, $\oint_{\text{center}}^{\infty} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = - \int_{\infty}^b \frac{Q}{4\pi r^2 \epsilon_0} dr - \int_b^a \frac{Q}{4\pi r^2 \epsilon} dr - \int_a^0 Q dr = \frac{Q}{4\pi} \left(\frac{1}{\epsilon_0 b} + \frac{1}{\epsilon a} - \frac{1}{\epsilon b} \right)$

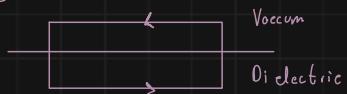
Polarization $\vec{P} = \epsilon_0 \chi_e \vec{E} = \frac{Q \epsilon_0 \chi_e}{4\pi r^2 \epsilon} \hat{r}$

and $\oint_b \nabla \cdot \vec{P} = 0$

Curl of \vec{P}

Curl of \vec{D}

It cannot vanish ($\nabla \times \vec{P} = 0$) except if the entire space is a dielectric material bc:



different ϵ and, hence: $\oint \vec{P} \cdot d\vec{l} \neq 0$

isotropic

If a medium has properties (susceptibility) equal in all directions.

[Sometimes linear dielectrics ($\vec{E} \propto \vec{P}$) have different factors (α) depending on direction]

Boundary Value Problems with Linear Dielectrics

Here

$$\vec{P}_b = -\nabla \cdot \vec{P} = -\nabla \cdot \left(\epsilon_0 \frac{\chi_e}{\epsilon} \vec{D} \right) = -\left(\frac{\chi_e}{\epsilon_0 \chi_e} \right) \vec{P}_f$$

Unless free charge is already embedded, $\vec{P} = 0$ all charge at surface.

It obeys Laplace's Eq. D $\epsilon_{\text{above}} \vec{E}_{\text{above}}^\perp - \epsilon_{\text{below}} \vec{E}_{\text{below}}^\perp = \sigma_f$

$$\epsilon_{\text{above}} \frac{\partial V_{\text{above}}}{\partial n} - \epsilon_{\text{below}} \frac{\partial V_{\text{below}}}{\partial n} = \sigma_f$$

Magnetostatics

Lorentz force Law

Magnetic Fields

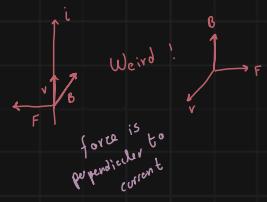
Up to now, we wanted \vec{F} some charge exerts on other, statically (electrostatics)

Now we shall study charges in motion

magnetic fields

Magnetic Force (\vec{B})
force by moving charges

moving charges, then, produce \vec{E} and \vec{B} .



Magnetic forces

Lorentz Law:

$$\vec{F}_{\text{mag}} = Q(\vec{v} \times \vec{B})$$

charge velocity magnetic field

fundamental axiom?

$$\text{force with } \vec{E} \text{ and } \vec{B}: \vec{F} = Q[\vec{E} + (\vec{v} \times \vec{B})]$$

work done by \vec{B}

Magnetic Forces do no work.

$$(dW = \vec{F}_{\text{mag}} \cdot d\vec{l} = Q(\vec{v} \times \vec{B}) \cdot d\vec{l} = 0)$$

It can't alter the speed, only the direction.

what is current

Currents

Current in a wire is the charge per unit time.

The electrons are the ones that move, in the direction opposite to the electric current.

(Benjamin Franklin was fucking dumb and arbitrarily named them)

Segment current density



$$\vec{I} = \lambda \vec{v}$$

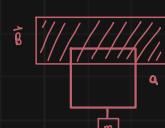
λ refers only to moving charges.

If e^- and p^+ both move, $\vec{I} = \lambda_+ \vec{v}_+ + \lambda_- \vec{v}_-$

Then, force on a segment $\vec{F}_{\text{mag}} = \int (\vec{v} \times \vec{B}) dq = \int (\vec{v} \times \vec{B}) \lambda dl = \int (\vec{I} \times \vec{B}) dl$

$$\vec{I} \text{ and } dl \text{ in some direction} : \vec{F}_{\text{mag}} = \int I (\vec{dl} \times \vec{B}) \quad \text{Constant} : \vec{F}_{\text{mag}} = I \int (d\vec{l} \times \vec{B})$$

Example

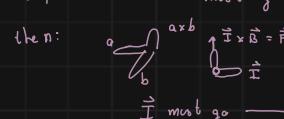


Uniform magnetic field \vec{B} into page

For what current I would \vec{F}_{mag} balance the \vec{F}_g ?

1st, the force must go up

then:



so, $I B a = mg$ To balance weight

$$I = \frac{mg}{Ba}$$

$$\text{Now } \vec{F}_{\text{mag}} = \int I (d\vec{l} \times \vec{B}) = IB \int dl = IB a$$

(since vertical cancels and only 1 horizontal is in the field)

If we were to increase the current, the weight would go up
But \vec{B} does no work!
Therefore, the battery does the work and \vec{B} just redirects it.
think of

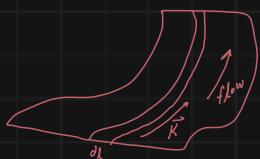


\vec{B} is similar to \vec{N}

it has a vertical component that lifts the box and a horizontal component that has to be overcome.

it is doing no active work, however it redirects the efforts of active agent!

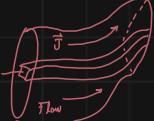
surface current density



$$\vec{K} = \frac{d\vec{I}}{dL_{\perp}} = \sigma \vec{v} \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{F}_{\text{mag}} = \int (\vec{K} \times \vec{B}) d\alpha$$

volume current density

$$\vec{J} = \frac{d\vec{I}}{d\alpha_{\perp}} = \rho \vec{v} \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{F}_{\text{mag}} = \int (\vec{J} \times \vec{B}) d\alpha$$



Since

$$I = \int_s \vec{J} d\alpha_{\perp}, \quad \vec{I} = \int_s \vec{J} \cdot d\vec{\alpha}, \quad \oint_s \vec{J} \cdot d\vec{\alpha} = \int_V (\nabla \cdot \vec{J}) dV = - \frac{d}{dt} \int_V \rho dV = - \int_V \left(\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} \right) dV$$

$$\text{Continuity Equation: } \nabla \cdot \vec{J} = \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} \quad (\text{magnetostatics } \nabla \cdot \vec{J} = 0)$$

The Biot-Savart Law

Steady Currents

Steady charges : Constant electric field : electrostatics

Steady currents : Constant magnetic field : magnetostatics

what is a steady current

$$\text{Steady Current: } \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial \vec{J}}{\partial t} = 0$$

No changes, no piling up.
I constant

$$\text{Therefore, the continuity eq: } \nabla \cdot \vec{J} = 0$$

Magnetic field of steady current

Biot-Savart Law

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

Coulomb's law but magnetic

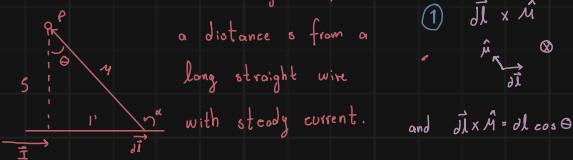


μ_0 : Permeability of free space

\hat{M} : Vector from source to point \vec{r}

Example

Find the magnetic field



a distance s from a long straight wire

with steady current.

$$\textcircled{1} \quad d\vec{l}' \times \hat{M}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad d\vec{l}' \times \hat{M} = d\vec{l}' \cos \theta$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{s}{r}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{l'}{s}$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{l'}{r}$$

$$M = \frac{s}{\cos \theta} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{M^2} = \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{s^2}$$

$$l' = \tan \theta s \Rightarrow d\vec{l}' = \frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta} s d\theta$$

\textcircled{3} Substituting

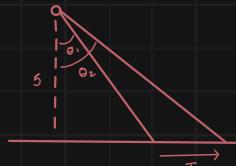
$$\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \int \frac{d\vec{l}' \times \hat{M}}{r^2} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \int \frac{d\vec{l}' \cos \theta}{r^2} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \int \left(\frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta} s d\theta \right) \cos \theta = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi s} \int \cos \theta d\theta = \boxed{\frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi s} (\sin \theta_2 - \sin \theta_1)}$$

magnetic field of an infinite wire

$$\text{Infinite wire: } \theta_1 = -\frac{\pi}{2}, \quad \theta_2 = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

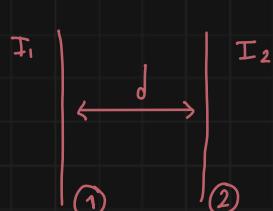
$$\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi s} \hat{\phi}$$

Inversely proportional to the distance, just like E !



Now, to get the force between 2 wires:

$$\text{Field at } \textcircled{2} \text{ due to } \textcircled{1} \quad B = \frac{\mu_0 I_1}{2\pi d}$$



$$\vec{F}_{\text{mag}} = I_1 \int d\vec{l} \times \vec{B} = I_1 B \int d\vec{l} = I_1 \left(\frac{\mu_0 I_2}{2\pi d} \right) \int d\vec{l} \quad (\text{Lorentz Law})$$

But at unit length:

$$f = \frac{I_1 I_2 \mu_0}{2\pi d}$$

infinite !

if $I_1 \uparrow \downarrow I_2$ repel

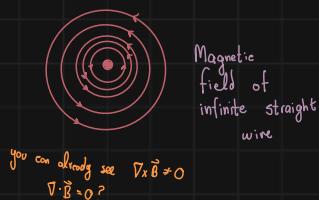
if $I_1 \uparrow \uparrow I_2$ attract

$(I_1)(I_2)$

The Divergence and Curl of \vec{B}

Straight Line Currents (or a visual approach to the curl of \vec{B})

intuitive curl of \vec{B}



$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \oint \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi s} dl = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi s} \oint dl = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi s} (2\pi s) = \mu_0 I$$

or, with cylindrical

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \oint \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi s} s d\phi = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} s d\phi = \mu_0 I$$

If we now have



$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \mu_0 I_{enc}$$

where $I_{enc} = \int \vec{J} \cdot d\vec{a}$
by Stokes's $\int (\nabla \times \vec{B}) \cdot d\vec{a} = \mu_0 I_{enc} = \mu_0 \int \vec{J} \cdot d\vec{a}$

$$\nabla \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{J}$$

We may observe how this only holds by straight line currents, however it gives an easy to remember intuition.

For a rigorous result, take $\vec{B}(\vec{r}) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{\vec{J}(\vec{r}') \times \hat{r}}{r'^2} d\tau'$ (Integration over prime coordinates, divergence and curl over unprimed)

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \nabla \cdot \left(\vec{J} \times \frac{\hat{r}}{r^2} \right) d\tau' \quad \nabla \cdot \vec{B} = 0$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \nabla \times \left(\vec{J} \times \frac{\hat{r}}{r^2} \right) d\tau' \quad \nabla \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{J}$$

no point sources
begin and end closed loop

Ampere's Law (or Gauss's Law magnetic equivalence [literally])

$$\nabla \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{J}$$

current enclosed by Amperian loop
 $I_{enc} = \mu_0 \int \vec{J} \cdot d\vec{a}$

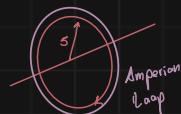
and, integral form

$$\oint (\nabla \times \vec{B}) \cdot d\vec{a} = \mu_0 I_{enc}$$



Examples

Magnetic field with steady I ,
a distance s from a long straight wire



$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = B \oint dl = B 2\pi s = \mu_0 I$$

$|B|$ is constant
around a loop of radius s

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

Work on
understanding
more examples ↗

- Ampere's Law only holds for steady currents
- Symmetric configurations :
 - Infinite straight lines
 - Infinite planes
 - Infinite Solenoids
 - Toroids ? Weird one

Electric VS Magnetic fields

Electrostatics

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{E} = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \rho \quad \text{Gauss's Law}$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{E} = 0$$

boundary condition $\vec{E} \rightarrow 0$ for away

Magnetostatics

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

$$\nabla \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{J} \quad \text{Ampere's Law}$$

boundary condition $\vec{B} \rightarrow 0$ for away

Maxwell's equations for electrostatics



Diverge away from a charge

Begin on positive and end on negative

Maxwell's equations for magnetostatics



Curls around a current

(Closed loops or infinity ($\nabla \cdot \vec{B} = 0$))

$$\text{Force Law : } \vec{F} = Q(\vec{E} + \vec{v} \times \vec{B})$$

Magnetic fields originate from moving charges and have no monopoles.

Typically, electric forces are much greater than magnetic ones (has to do with the values of ϵ_0 and μ_0)

Work out
some problems

Magnetic Vector Potential

The Vector Potential

Since $\nabla \cdot \vec{B} = 0$, we have a vector potential $\vec{A} = \nabla \times \vec{A}$

Now, Ampere's Law $\nabla \times \vec{B} = \nabla \times (\nabla \times \vec{A}) = \nabla(\nabla \cdot \vec{A}) - \nabla^2(\vec{A}) = \mu_0 \vec{J}$

since $\nabla \cdot \vec{A} = 0$ add to prove, but $\nabla \cdot \vec{A} = 0$ can always be a solution, we just set it as a condition

Ampere's Law : $\nabla^2 \vec{A} = -\mu_0 \vec{J}$
in terms of potential

(in Cartesian coordinates: 3 Poisson equations)

Assuming $J \rightarrow 0$ at ∞ :

$$\vec{A} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{\vec{J}(\vec{r}')}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} dV$$

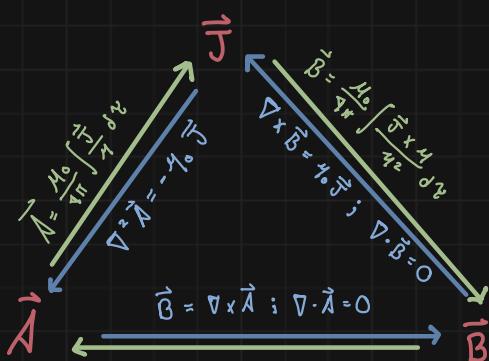
$$\vec{A} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} I \int \frac{1}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} dI$$

$$A = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{K}{r} d\alpha$$

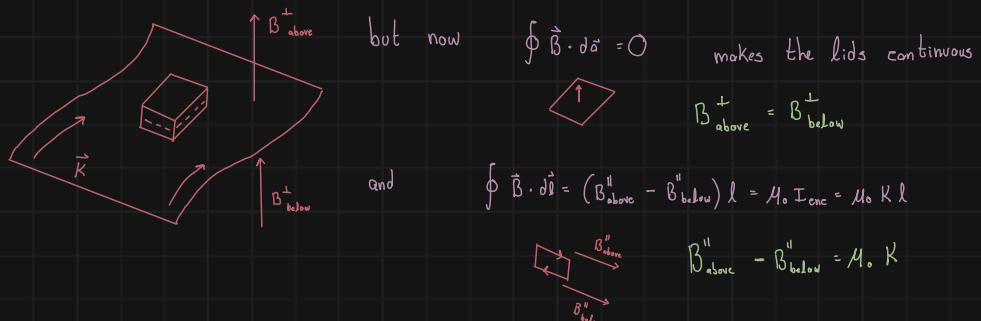
Typically the direction of \vec{A} is the direction of the current.

(Of course, if it extends to infinity we can't even use the expression)

Boundary Conditions



Just like \vec{E} was discontinuous at surface charge, \vec{B} is discontinuous at surface current



Can be combined in $\vec{B}_{\text{above}} - \vec{B}_{\text{below}} = \mu_0 (\vec{K} \times \hat{n})$

Also, \vec{A} is continuous across boundary

$$\vec{A}_{\text{above}} = \vec{A}_{\text{below}}$$

$$\oint \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{l} = \int \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{a} = \Phi$$

but the derivative inherits discontinuity

$$\frac{\partial \vec{A}_{\text{above}}}{\partial n} - \frac{\partial \vec{A}_{\text{below}}}{\partial n} = -\mu_0 \vec{K}$$

Magnetic Fields in Matter

Magnetization

Diamagnets, Paramagnets, Ferromagnets

If you could inspect a magnetic material really close, you'd find tiny little charges in motion!

When a magnetic field is applied the otherwise random currents align! Become magnetized.

Unlike \vec{E} which is almost always in equal direction,

some materials are magnetized:

Paramagnets: Parallel to \vec{B}

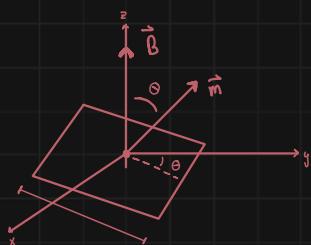
[Para : Parallel]

Diamagnets: Opposite to \vec{B}

Ferromagnets: Retain their magnetization after \vec{B} has been removed

Torques and Forces on Magnetic Dipoles

torque and force
similar to electric



For paramagnetism only (parallel)

$$\vec{N} = mB \sin \theta \hat{x} = \vec{m} \times \vec{B}$$

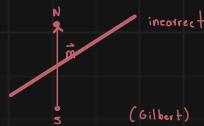
[Analogous to $\vec{N} = \vec{p} \times \vec{E}$]

$$\vec{F} = \nabla(\vec{m} \cdot \vec{B})$$

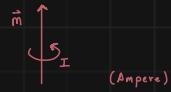
[Analogous to $\vec{F} = \nabla(\vec{p} \cdot \vec{E})$]

Because of these similarities,

people thought a
magnetic dipole was:



incorrect
but really
it is:



magnetostatics is not directly analogous to electrostatics
(no such thing as magnetic monopoles)!

Effect of a Magnetic Field on Atomic Orbits

Every electron has a magnetic dipole (spin)

and revolves around a nucleus which creates an (almost) steady current

Like any dipole, it experiences a torque but very small.

However it has a more significant effect:

SPEEDS UP OR SLOWS DOWN the electron

electrons change speed
and induce a Δm
opposite to \vec{B}



A change in velocity means a change to the dipole moment!

Δm is opposite to \vec{B} : Diamagnetism

Usually orbits are random, but with a \vec{B} they all line up and its orbits produce a Δm opposite to \vec{B} (usually weak compared with paramagnetism)

this makes them diamagnetic!

Paramagnetism: Usually extra electron to produce enough torque (Pauli couples twin electrons)

Diamagnetism: Usually even electrons to cancel paramagnetism

Magnetization

Inside a \vec{B} matter magnetizes (minitig dipoles aligned)

1) Paramagnetism: Torque aligns dipoles to \vec{B}

2) Diamagnetism: Orbital speed altered to make dipoles opposite to \vec{B}

Both weak of

\vec{M} : Magnetization

Magnetic dipole moment per unit volume

Field of Magnetized Object

Bound Currents

We have \vec{M} , what is \vec{B} ?

$$\text{We know } \vec{A}(\vec{r}) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{\vec{m} \times \hat{n}}{r^2} \quad \text{now for whole volume} \quad \vec{A}(\vec{r}) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{\vec{M}(\vec{r}') \times \hat{n}}{r^2} dV$$

We expand (product rule):

$$\vec{A}(\vec{r}) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{1}{r} \underbrace{[\nabla \times \vec{M}(\vec{r}')] dV}_{\vec{J}_b = \nabla \times \vec{M}} + \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \oint \frac{1}{r} \underbrace{[\vec{M}(\vec{r}') \times d\vec{s}]}_{\vec{K}_b = \vec{M} \times \hat{n}}$$

Finally

$$\vec{A}(\vec{r}) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{1}{r} \vec{J}_b(\vec{r}') dV + \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \oint \frac{1}{r} K_b(\vec{r}') ds$$

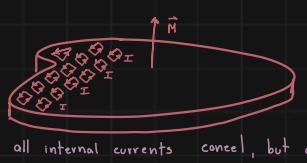
Instead of integrating for ting currents, we get bound currents (\vec{J}_b and \vec{K}_b)

Similar to electric case:

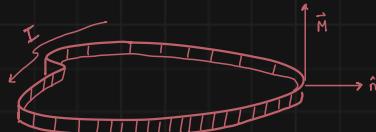
$$\text{Surface} \quad \vec{P}_b = -\nabla \cdot \vec{P} \quad \vec{J}_b = \nabla \times \vec{M}$$

$$\text{Volume} \quad \sigma_b = \vec{P} \times \hat{n} \quad \vec{K}_b = \vec{M} \times \hat{n}$$

Physical Interpretation of Bound Charges



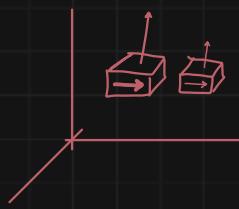
all internal currents cancel, but at the edge no adjacent loop is there to cancel



$$K_b = \vec{M} \times \hat{n}$$

(no current top or bottom because the curl cancels it)

For volume:



Derivatives with perpendicular contributions
 $\vec{J}_b = \nabla \times \vec{M}$

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

Magnetic Field Inside Matter

The microscopic field is tiny and irrelevant we focus on the macroscopic (\vec{M} smooth)

Auxiliary Field H

Ampère's Law in Magnetized Materials

We know the bound current effects,

$$\text{now : } \vec{J} = \underbrace{\vec{J}_b}_{\substack{\text{bound current} \\ \text{Because of} \\ \text{magnetization}}} + \underbrace{\vec{J}_f}_{\substack{\text{free current} \\ \text{actual transport} \\ \text{of charge}}}$$

Therefore :

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

$$\text{or : } \nabla \times \left(\underbrace{\frac{1}{\mu_0} \vec{B}}_{\vec{H}} - \vec{M} \right) = \vec{J}_f$$

$$\vec{H} \equiv \frac{1}{\mu_0} \vec{B} - \vec{M}$$

which now is :

$$\nabla \times \vec{H} = \vec{J}_f \quad \text{or}$$

$$\oint \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{l} = I_{f \text{ enc}}$$

\vec{H} is analogous to \vec{D}

\vec{H} lets us write Ampere's Law in terms of free current alone (which we control)

Use similar
to Ampere
loops