

EQUATIONS DE MAXWELL

1. Statement.

$$\begin{array}{ll} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \operatorname{div} \vec{E} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0} \\ \vec{\operatorname{rot}} \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} \end{array} \right. & \begin{array}{l} \operatorname{div} \vec{B} = 0 \\ \vec{\operatorname{rot}} \vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{j} + \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t} \end{array} \\ \text{or} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0} \\ \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} \end{array} \right. & \begin{array}{l} \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} = 0 \\ \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{j} + \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t} \end{array} \\ \text{Maxwell-Gauss (Poisson)} & \text{Maxwell-flux (or Gauss)} \\ \text{Maxwell-Faraday} & \text{Maxwell-Ampere.} \end{array}$$

2. Limit cases.

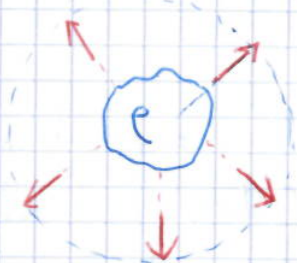
a) Electrostatics

- only electric charge; no current: $\vec{j} = \vec{0}$
- no time-dependance; steady-state regime $\partial_t = 0$.
- no magnetic field

Maxwell eq. \Rightarrow

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \operatorname{div} \vec{E} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0} \\ \vec{\operatorname{rot}} \vec{E} = 0 \end{array} \right.$$

i) $\operatorname{div} \vec{E} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}$



$$\Leftrightarrow \iiint_V \operatorname{div} \vec{E} dV = \iiint_V \frac{\rho dV}{\epsilon_0} = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \iiint_V \rho dV$$

$$\oint_S \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{S} = \frac{Q_{\text{int}}}{\epsilon_0} \quad \text{Gauss Theorem.}$$

ii) Mathematical formula

$$\forall f \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} \vec{\text{rot}} \vec{\text{grad}} f = \vec{0} \\ \vec{\nabla} \times (\vec{\nabla} f) = \vec{0} \end{array} \right|$$

$$\vec{\nabla} f = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \vec{e}_x + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \vec{e}_y + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \vec{e}_z = \vec{\text{grad}} f$$

$$\vec{\text{rot}} \vec{\text{grad}} f = \vec{\nabla} \times (\vec{\nabla} f)$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\times \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial z} - \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial z \partial y} \\ \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial z \partial x} - \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial z} \\ \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} - \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial z} - \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial z \partial y} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial z \partial x} - \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial z} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} - \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x} = 0$$

If $\vec{\text{rot}} \vec{E} = \vec{0}$ it implies that \vec{E} is related to a gradient...

$$\exists V \text{ such as } \boxed{\vec{E} = -\vec{\text{grad}} V}$$

V is the electric potential.

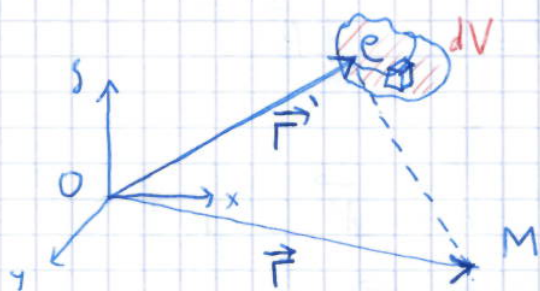
$$\text{iii) } \begin{cases} \text{div } \vec{E} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0} \Rightarrow \text{div}(-\vec{\text{grad}} V) = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0} \\ \vec{E} = -\vec{\text{grad}} V \end{cases} \quad -\Delta V = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$\Delta: \text{Laplacian} : \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2}$$

$$\Delta = \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{\nabla}$$

$$\boxed{\Delta V = -\frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}}$$

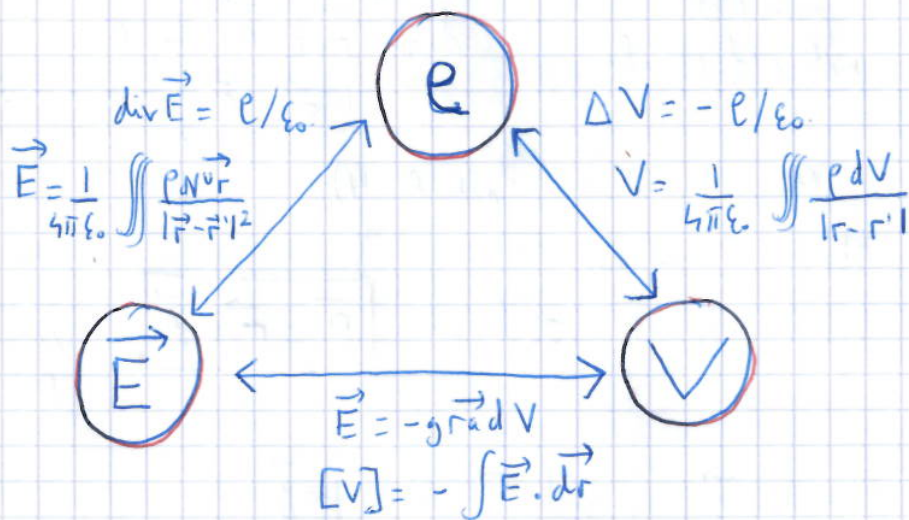
Poisson equation = equation de Laplace $\Delta V = 0$ but with a source term: $(-\frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0})$



$$V(M) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \iiint_{\text{vol}} \frac{q(\vec{r}') dV}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|}$$

solution of Poisson equation

When q is not on the origin O .



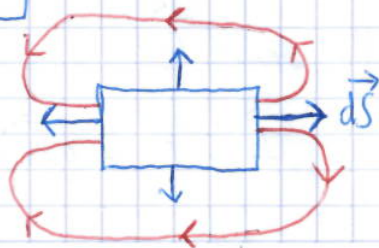
b) Magnetostatics

- only current
- steady-state regime $\partial/\partial t = 0$

Maxwell equations \Rightarrow

$$\begin{cases} \text{div } \vec{B} = 0 \\ \text{rot } \vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{j} \end{cases}$$

ii) $\text{div } \vec{B} = 0 \Leftrightarrow$



$$\iiint \text{div } \vec{B} = 0$$

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{S} = 0$$

- Flux conservation

- No magnetic charge

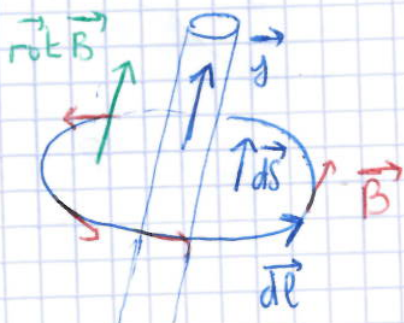
$$\boxed{\text{ii)}} \quad \vec{\text{rot}} \vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{j} \Leftrightarrow \iint_S \vec{\text{rot}} \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{S} = \iint_S \mu_0 \vec{j} \cdot d\vec{S}$$

\Leftrightarrow

$$\iint_S \vec{\text{rot}} \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{S} = \mu_0 \iint_S \vec{j} \cdot d\vec{S}$$

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = \mu_0 i$$

Ampere theorem



- $\boxed{\text{iii)}} - \text{Vector potential}$
 $- \text{Mathematical formula}$

$$\text{div } \vec{\text{rot}} \vec{A} = 0$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A}) = 0 \quad \forall \vec{A}$$

See "Magneto-statics" Part A. 4)

If $\text{div } \vec{B} = 0$

$\Leftrightarrow \exists \vec{A}$ such as

$$\vec{B} = \vec{\text{rot}} \vec{A}$$

\vec{A} is
vector
potential

$$\boxed{\text{iv)}} \quad \begin{cases} \vec{\text{rot}} \vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{j} \\ \text{div } \vec{B} = 0 \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} \vec{\text{rot}} \vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{j} \\ \vec{B} = \vec{\text{rot}} \vec{A} \end{cases}$$

$$\vec{\text{rot}} (\vec{\text{rot}} \vec{A}) = \mu_0 \vec{j}$$

see $\rightarrow \text{grad div } \vec{A} - \Delta \vec{A} = \mu_0 \vec{j}$

Formulary.

We can have a Poisson equation if $\text{grad div } \vec{A} = 0$
 $\Delta \vec{A} = -\mu_0 \vec{j}$ or $\text{div } \vec{A} = 0$.

Property of vector potential \vec{A} :

Many \vec{A} can be solution for the same \vec{B} :

$$\vec{B} = \vec{\text{rot}} \vec{A} \quad \text{if we write } \vec{A} = \vec{A}' + \text{grad } f$$

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{\text{rot}} \vec{A} &= \vec{\text{rot}} (\vec{A}' + \text{grad} f) \\ &= \vec{\text{rot}} \vec{A}' + \underbrace{\vec{\text{rot}} (\text{grad} f)}_0 \\ &= \vec{B}\end{aligned}$$

We can choose a \vec{A}' such as $\text{div} \vec{A}' = 0$ so.

$$\underbrace{\text{grad} \text{div} \vec{A}}_0 - \Delta \vec{A} = \mu_0 \vec{j}$$

$\Delta \vec{A} = -\mu_0 \vec{j}$

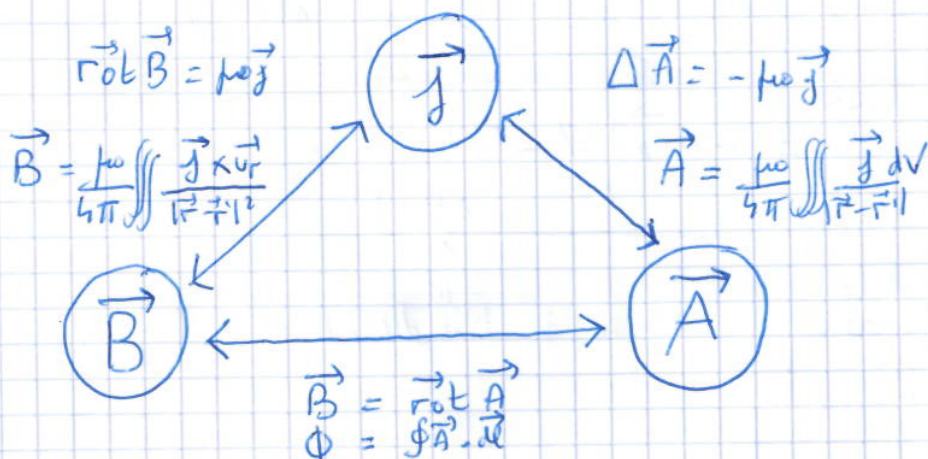
Poisson equation.

This choice $\text{div} \vec{A}' = 0$ is called the Coulomb gauge.

Similar to: $\vec{E} = -\text{grad} V = -\text{grad} V'$

if $V' = V + \text{const.}$

$$\vec{A} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \iint \frac{\vec{j}(\vec{r}') dV}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} \quad \text{solution of Poisson equation}$$



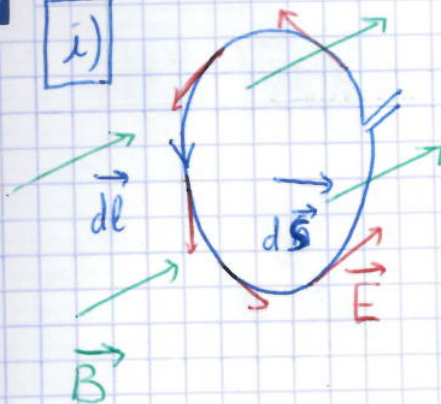
C. Time-dependent regime - Electromagnetic induction

Maxwell - Faraday equation

$$\vec{\text{rot}} \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t}$$

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

i)



$$\oint_S \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{S} = - \int_S \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} \cdot d\vec{S}$$

$$\oint_C \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = - \frac{d}{dt} \int_S \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{S}$$

$$\mathcal{E} = - \frac{d\Phi}{dt}$$

Faraday law

ii)

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} &= - \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} & \vec{B} &= \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A} \\ &= - \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A} & &= \vec{\nabla} \times \left(- \frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \vec{\nabla} \times \left(\vec{E} + \frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t} \right) = \vec{0}$$

$$\exists V \text{ such as } \vec{E} + \frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t} = - \vec{\text{grad}} V$$

$$\vec{E} = - \vec{\text{grad}} V - \frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t}$$

complete
expression of
the electric field

↑
static

↑
time-dependent

3) Propagation of E-M waves in vacuum

$$\begin{cases} \operatorname{div} \vec{E} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0} \\ \operatorname{rot} \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} \end{cases}$$

$$\operatorname{div} \vec{B}$$

$$\operatorname{rot} \vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{j} + \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t}$$

genious idea of Maxwell
to "invent" that term
For symmetry reasons.

In the vacuum:

$$\rho = 0 \text{ and } \vec{j} = 0.$$

$$\begin{cases} \operatorname{div} \vec{E} = 0 & (3) & \operatorname{div} \vec{B} = 0 & (4) \\ \operatorname{rot} \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} & (1) & \operatorname{rot} \vec{B} = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t} & (2) \end{cases}$$

$$\cdot \operatorname{rot}(1) : \operatorname{rot} \operatorname{rot} \vec{E} = \operatorname{grad} \overbrace{\operatorname{div} \vec{E}}^0 - \Delta \vec{E} = \operatorname{rot} \left(-\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} \right)$$

$$\cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial t}(2) : \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \operatorname{rot} \vec{B} = \operatorname{rot} \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial^2 \vec{E}}{\partial t^2}$$

\Leftrightarrow

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

$$\Delta \vec{E} - \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 \vec{E}}{\partial t^2} = 0$$

$$c^2 = \frac{1}{\mu_0 \epsilon_0}$$

Wave equation for the electric field.

$$\text{if } \operatorname{rot}(2) \text{ and } \frac{\partial}{\partial t}(1) \text{ we obtain } \Delta \vec{B} - \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 \vec{B}}{\partial t^2} = 0.$$

$$c^2 \mu_0 \epsilon_0 = 1$$

optics

electricity

magnetism

4) Some consequences.

a) Conservation of electric charge

$$\begin{cases} \operatorname{div} \vec{E} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0} \\ \operatorname{rot} \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} \end{cases}$$

$$\operatorname{div} \vec{B} = 0$$

$$\operatorname{rot} \vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{j} + \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t}$$

→ j current density : Max-Amp

→ ρ charge density : Max-Gauss

Eliminate $\operatorname{div} \vec{E}$:

We apply $\operatorname{div}(\operatorname{rot} \vec{B}) = \operatorname{div}(\mu_0 \vec{j} + \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t})$

$$\overset{0}{\operatorname{div}(\operatorname{rot} \vec{B})} = \mu_0 \operatorname{div} \vec{j} + \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \operatorname{div} \vec{E} = 0$$

$$\operatorname{div} \vec{j} = -\epsilon_0 \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \operatorname{div} \vec{E} = -\epsilon_0 \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left[\frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0} \right] = -\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \boxed{\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \operatorname{div} \vec{j} = 0}$$

continuity equation

b) Conservation of energy

$$\vec{\Pi} = \frac{\vec{E} \times \vec{B}}{\mu_0} = \text{Poynting vector}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\operatorname{div} \vec{\Pi} &= \operatorname{div} \left(\frac{\vec{E} \times \vec{B}}{\mu_0} \right) \\&= \frac{\vec{B} \cdot \operatorname{rot} \vec{E}}{\mu_0} - \frac{\vec{E} \cdot \operatorname{rot} \vec{B}}{\mu_0} \\&= -\frac{1}{\mu_0} \vec{B} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} - \vec{E} \cdot \vec{j} - \epsilon_0 \vec{E} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t} \\&= -\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left[\underbrace{\frac{1}{2\mu_0} B^2 + \frac{\epsilon_0}{2} E^2}_{e = \text{energy density}} \right] - \vec{E} \cdot \vec{j}\end{aligned}$$

$$\operatorname{div} \vec{\Pi} + \frac{\partial e}{\partial t} = - \vec{E} \cdot \vec{j}$$

[0 in the vacuum
Joule effect in material
dissipation of energy.

5) Scalar and Vector potential

FYI: fundamental study of e-m is done with V and \vec{A}

i) Electromag
ntic gauge

$$\begin{cases} \vec{B} = \vec{\text{rot}} \vec{A} \\ \vec{E} = -\vec{\text{grad}} V - \frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t} \end{cases}$$

We have seen $\vec{A} = \vec{A}' + \vec{\text{grad}} f$ defined with any function f :
 $\vec{\text{rot}} \vec{A} = \vec{\text{rot}} \vec{A}'$ because $\vec{\text{rot}} \vec{\text{grad}} f = 0 \quad \forall f.$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{E} &= -\vec{\text{grad}} V - \frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t} \\ &= -\vec{\text{grad}} \left[V + \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} \right] - \frac{\partial \vec{A}'}{\partial t} \\ &= -\vec{\text{grad}} V' - \frac{\partial \vec{A}'}{\partial t} \end{aligned}$$

For any (\vec{A}, V) we can have a function f leading to (\vec{A}', V') defined as:

$$\begin{cases} \vec{A} = \vec{A}' + \vec{\text{grad}} f \\ V = V' - \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} \end{cases} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{leading to the} \\ \text{same } (\vec{E}, \vec{B}) \end{array}$$

- The choice of (\vec{A}, V) is a choice of gauge.

- In magnetostatics: $\text{div} \vec{A} = 0$. Coulomb gauge.

ii) Wave equations for (\vec{A}, V)

$$\begin{cases} \vec{B} = \vec{\text{rot}} \vec{A} \\ \vec{E} = -\vec{\text{grad}} V - \frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t} \end{cases} \quad \begin{array}{l} \longrightarrow \text{apply } \vec{\text{rot}} \\ \longrightarrow \text{plug into } \text{div} \vec{E} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0} \end{array}$$

$$* \quad \vec{\text{rot}} \vec{B} = \vec{\text{rot}} (\vec{\text{rot}} \vec{A}) = \text{grad div } \vec{A} - \Delta \vec{A}$$

$$\mu_0 \vec{j} + \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t} = \text{grad div } \vec{A} - \Delta \vec{A}$$

$$\mu_0 \vec{j} + \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial t} (-\text{grad } V) - \frac{\partial^2 \vec{A}}{\partial t^2} \right] = \text{grad div } \vec{A} - \Delta \vec{A}$$

$$\mu_0 \vec{j} - \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial^2 \vec{A}}{\partial t^2} - \underbrace{\left[\text{grad} \left[-\mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial V}{\partial t} - \text{div } \vec{A} \right] \right]}_{\text{BORING TERM}} + \Delta \vec{A}$$

$$** \quad \text{div} \left[-\text{grad } V - \frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t} \right] = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$-\Delta V - \underbrace{\text{div} \left[\frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t} \right]}_{\text{BORING TERM}} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}$$

We apply Lorentz gauge: $\text{div } \vec{A} + \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial V}{\partial t} = 0$

$$c^2 = \frac{1}{\mu_0 \epsilon_0}$$

In $*$: eq^o becomes:
BORING TERM = 0

$$\Delta \vec{A} - \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 \vec{A}}{\partial t^2} = -\mu_0 \vec{j}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\text{div } \vec{A} + \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial V}{\partial t} \right) = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \text{div } \frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t} = -\frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial t^2} \text{ and } ** \text{ becomes:}$$

$$\Delta V - \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial t^2} = -\frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}$$

(\vec{A}, V) are involved in D'Alembert equation with sources

6) Sources of charges and current densities in Maxwell equations

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

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

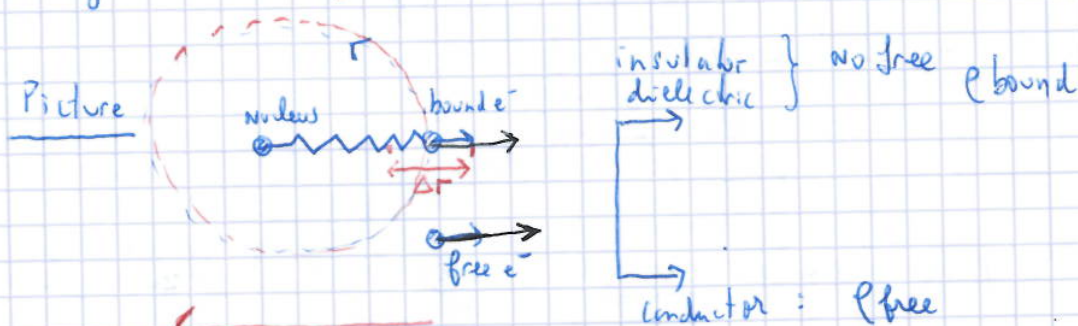
$$\nabla \times \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t}$$

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

Possibilities for sources

$$\rho = \rho_{\text{free}} + \rho_{\text{bound}}$$

$$\vec{j} = \vec{j}_{\text{free}} + \vec{j}_{\text{bound}} + \vec{j}_{\text{mag}}$$



• polarization

$$\vec{p} = -e \Delta \vec{r} : \vec{P} = \frac{1}{V} \sum \vec{p}_i = \epsilon_0 \chi \vec{E}$$

$$\frac{\partial \vec{p}}{\partial t} = -e \frac{d\Delta \vec{r}}{dt} = -e \vec{v} = \vec{j}_{\text{bound}} = \vec{j}_{\text{pol}}$$

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

$$\rho_{\text{bound}} = -\nabla \cdot \vec{P}$$

• conduction e-

$$U = Ri = RSj$$

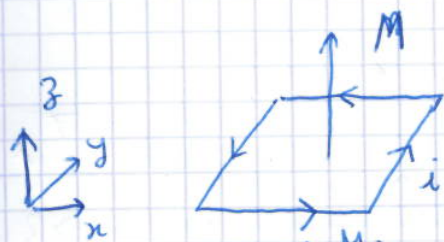
$$\int \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = RSj = \vec{E}l \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \right\} j = \frac{R}{RS} E$$

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

$$\sigma = \frac{l}{RS} = \frac{ql}{S}$$

6) Sources of charges and current densities in Maxwell equations

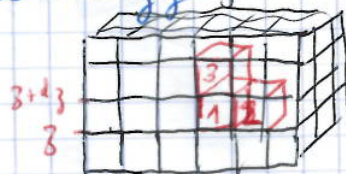
Matter divided into cubes



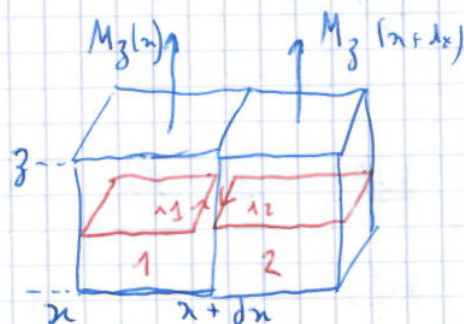
$$\vec{m} = i S \vec{n}$$

$$\vec{m} = i dx dy \vec{e}_z = M_z dx dy dz \vec{e}_z$$

$$i = M_z dz \vec{e}_z \quad \text{volume magnetization}$$

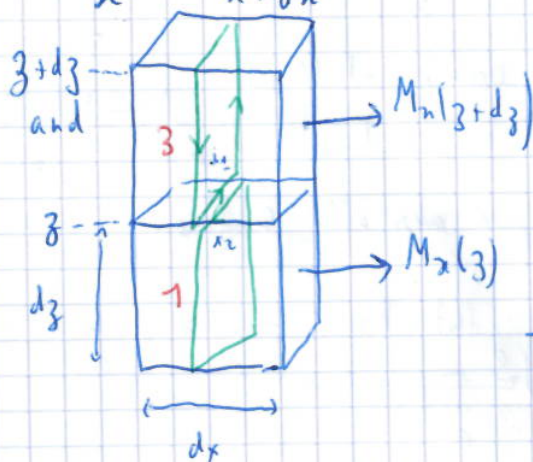


We look in y!



Current along y

$$\begin{aligned} i_y &= i_1 - i_2 = (M_z(x) - M_z(x+dx)) dz \\ &= - \frac{\partial M_z}{\partial x} dx dz \end{aligned}$$



Current along y

$$\begin{aligned} i_y &= i_1 - i_2 = M_x(z+dz) - M_x(z) dx \\ &= \frac{\partial M_x}{\partial z} dz dx \end{aligned}$$

Total current:

$$i_y = \left(\frac{\partial M_x}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial M_z}{\partial x} \right) dx dy$$

$$j_y = \frac{\partial M_x}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial M_z}{\partial x} = (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{M}) \cdot \vec{e}_y$$

Total magnetization current will be

$$\vec{j}_{\text{mag}} = \vec{j}_x + \vec{j}_y + \vec{j}_z = \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{M}$$