

# Maxwell's Equations of Electrostatics and Magnetostatics

$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = \rho / \epsilon_0$	← Gauss's Law	$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} = 0$
$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = \vec{0}$	→ Ampere's Law	$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{J}$

1/  $\rho \rightarrow$  Charge Density,  $\vec{J} \rightarrow$  Cross-Sectional Current Density

$\rho \rightarrow \frac{\text{Charge}}{\text{Volume}} \rightarrow \frac{\text{Coulomb}}{\text{m}^3}$ (S.I. unit)	$\vec{J} \rightarrow \frac{\text{Current}}{\text{Area}} = \frac{\text{ampere}}{\text{m}^2}$ (S.I. unit)
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2/ Physical "Sources" are electric in nature  $\rightarrow [\rho, \vec{J}]$ . There is no physical element of magnetism.

3/ All magnetic effects arise due to electric phenomena.  $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{J}$   
 (Ampere)

4/ Magnetic fields have neither a Source nor a Sink.  $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} = 0$ .  
 There are No magnetic monopoles.



5/ Now  $\boxed{\vec{E} = E(r) \hat{r}}$   $\rightarrow$  A central field.

$$\boxed{E(r) \propto \frac{1}{r^2}} \Rightarrow \boxed{\vec{E} \propto \frac{1}{r^2} \hat{r}} \rightarrow \text{Inverse Square field.} \quad \text{Coulomb}$$

Since  $\vec{E}$  is a central vector field,

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = \vec{0}} \text{ for the } \underline{\text{electrostatic field.}}$$

6/  $\boxed{\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}}$  is the Consequence of Coulomb's law

of a  $\boxed{\frac{1}{r^2} \hat{r}}$  ~~radial~~ radial field.

Integrate  
(volume integral)  $\boxed{\int_V (\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E}) d\tau = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \int_V \rho d\tau}$

But  $\boxed{\int_V (\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E}) d\tau = \oint_S \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{a}}$   $\rightarrow$  Gauss Divergence Theorem

and  $\boxed{\int_V \rho d\tau = Q_{enc}}$   $\rightarrow$  Total charge enclosed in the volume

Hence,  $\boxed{\oint_S \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{a} = \frac{Q_{enc}}{\epsilon_0}}$   $\rightarrow$  Gauss's law of electrostatics in the integral form

$\boxed{\oint_S \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{a} \rightarrow \text{Flux}}$  (P.T.O.)



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

→ Gauss's law of electrostatics in the differential form.

And, Electric

Flux  $\boxed{\oint_S \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{a}}$

through a closed surface is (charge enclosed) /  $\epsilon_0$ .

$$77. \boxed{\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{J}}$$

→ Ampere's law

Integrate (surface integral)  $\boxed{\int_S (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B}) \cdot d\vec{a} = \mu_0 \int_S \vec{J} \cdot d\vec{a}}$

But  $\boxed{\int_S (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B}) \cdot d\vec{a} = \oint_P \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l}}$

→ The Stokes  
Curl  
Theorem

and  $\boxed{\int_S \vec{J} \cdot d\vec{a} = I_{enc}}$

→ Total current enclosed through a full cross-sectional area.

Hence,  $\boxed{\oint_P \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \mu_0 I_{enc}}$

→ Ampere's law in the integral form.

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

→ Ampere's law in the differential form.

$$87. \boxed{\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} = 0}$$

By the Gauss  
Divergence Theorem

$$\boxed{\int_V (\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B}) d\tau = \oint_S \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{a} = 0}$$

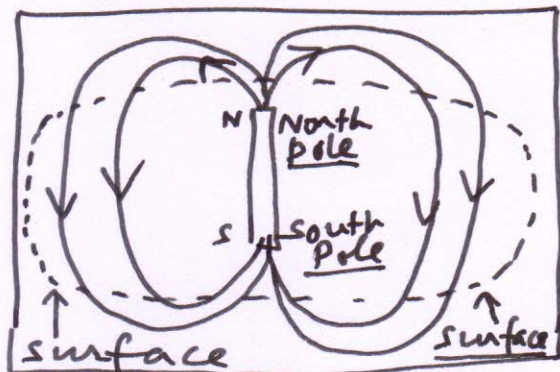
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$\therefore$  Magnetic flux  
vanishes through  
a closed surface.  
Field lines close  
upon themselves.

$$\oint_S \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{a} = 0$$



Total field lines entering a surface  
equals total field lines exiting it.  
Hence, net magnetic flux is zero.

- i) Magnetic field lines have no starting  
point or finishing point. They always  
close upon themselves. They have no  
source point or a sink (point). <sup>Zero</sup> Divergence
- ii) Electric field lines start at a positive  
charge, and end on a negative charge  
They have sources or sinks. Hence  
they have non-zero Divergence.

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

But  $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{B} = \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A}$$

$\vec{A} \rightarrow$  Magnetic vector  
Potential.

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

But  $\vec{\nabla} \times (\vec{\nabla} \varphi) = \vec{0}$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{E} = -\vec{\nabla} \varphi$$

$\varphi \rightarrow$  Electrostatic  
Scalar Potential



# Maxwell's Equations of Electrodynamics

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

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

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

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

1. Only the "curl" ( $\times$ ) equations are modified. Their right-hand sides now have time-varying  $\vec{E}$  and  $\vec{B}$  fields. No longer "static" ("electro-dynamics")

2.  $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = - \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} \rightarrow$  Faraday's law. A changing magnetic field induces an electric field.

3. In  $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} = \dots$ , Maxwell introduced a time-varying correction,  $\mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t}$  to the static ~~law~~ Ampere law.  $\vec{J}_D = \epsilon_0 \mu_0 \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t}$ , is known as the displacement current

4. In free-space,  $\rho = 0, \vec{J} = 0$ , no charge and no current. There, <sup>just</sup> a time-varying electric field  $\frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t}$ , induces a magnetic field.