

2.2.1 ELECTROSTATICS

$$\mathbf{F} = q\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r})$$

$$\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int d^3\mathbf{r}' \rho(\mathbf{r}') \frac{\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|^3}$$

ELECTRIC FIELD
(VECTOR FIELD)

SUPERPOSITION PRINCIPLE:

\mathbf{E} produced by ρ is the vector sum of the \mathbf{E} of its constituent pieces.

USING THE FOLLOWING IDENTITIES

$$\nabla \frac{1}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|} = - \frac{\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|^3} \quad \nabla^2 \frac{1}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|} = -4\pi\delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}')$$

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} &= \nabla \cdot \left(\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int d^3\mathbf{r}' \rho(\mathbf{r}') \frac{\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|^3} \right) \\ &= \nabla \cdot \left(\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int d^3\mathbf{r}' \rho(\mathbf{r}') \nabla \frac{1}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$= - \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int d^3\mathbf{r}' \rho(\mathbf{r}') \nabla^2 \frac{1}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \int d^3\mathbf{r}' \rho(\mathbf{r}') \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}')$$

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

— GAUSS' LAW

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

(ONLY VALID FOR ELECTROSTATICS)

CURL OF A GRADIENT = 0

$$\nabla \times \nabla \frac{1}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|} = 0$$

2.2.3 MAGNETOSTATICS

$$\mathbf{F} = - \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \oint \mathbf{I} d\mathbf{l} \cdot \sum_{k=1}^N \oint \mathbf{I}_k d\mathbf{l}_k \frac{\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_k}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_k|^3}$$

$$\mathbf{F} = \oint \mathbf{I} d\mathbf{l} \times \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{r})$$

$$\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \sum_{k=1}^N \oint \mathbf{I}_k d\mathbf{l}_k \frac{\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_k}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_k|^3}$$

$$\mathbf{I} \oint d\mathbf{l} \rightarrow \int d^3\mathbf{r} \mathbf{j}$$

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linear circuits \Rightarrow volume distribution
(section 9.3.1)

$$\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int d^3\mathbf{r}' \frac{\mathbf{j}(\mathbf{r}') \times (\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}')}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|^3}$$

STEADY CURRENT

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

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \mu_0 \mathbf{j}$$

$$\text{CONDITION } \nabla \cdot \mathbf{j} = 0$$

SUPERPOSITION PRINCIPLE:

\mathbf{B} PRODUCED BY A STEADY CURRENT DISTRIBUTION \mathbf{j} IS THE VECTOR SUM OF \mathbf{B} OF IT'S CONSTITUENT PIECES.

2.2.4 FARADAY'S LAW

$$-\frac{d}{dt} \int_S d\mathbf{S} \cdot \mathbf{B} = IR$$

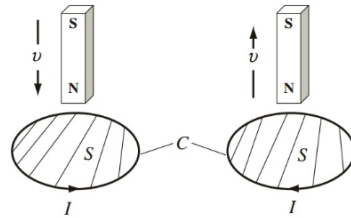


Figure 2.3: A typical experiment which reveals Faraday's law. Current flows in opposite directions in the filamentary wire C when the permanent magnet moves upward or downward. The area S is bounded by the wire C .

change in B over time $\Rightarrow I(t)$

$$IR = \oint_C d\mathbf{l} \cdot \mathbf{E}$$

$$-\int_S d\mathbf{S} \cdot \frac{d\mathbf{B}}{dt} = \underbrace{\oint_C d\mathbf{l} \cdot \mathbf{E} = \int_S d\mathbf{S} \cdot \nabla \times \mathbf{E}}_{\text{STOKES' THEOREM}}$$

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

