

# Fundamentals of Electrical Engineering: Static and Stationary Fields (SSF)

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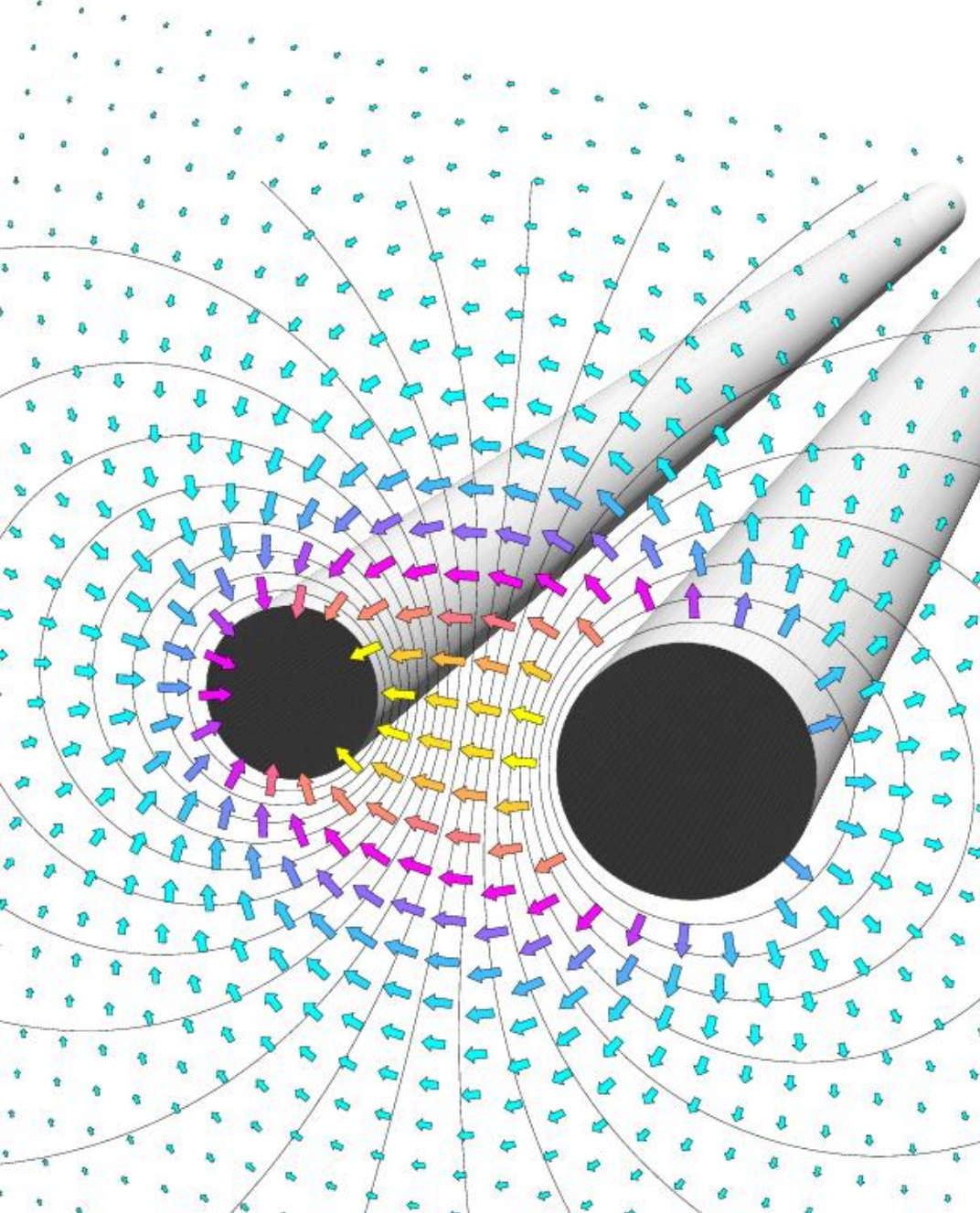
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# Content of SSF

- 0. Introduction
- 1. Electric Field
- 2. Electric Current
- 3. Magnetic Field



# General Information

- This course based on the German course “Grundlagen der Elektrotechnik I”
- **Textbook:**  
“Grundlagen der Elektrotechnik 1”  
unfortunately, only German version available

- **Supporting Documents:**

**Use Moodle-Server:**

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Look for “Nanostrukturtechnik”

Login password: not required

- All transparencies of the course
- Exercises



Ingo Wolff  
Verlagsbuchhandlung  
Dr. Wolff, 2003  
401 pages, € ~ 35.50



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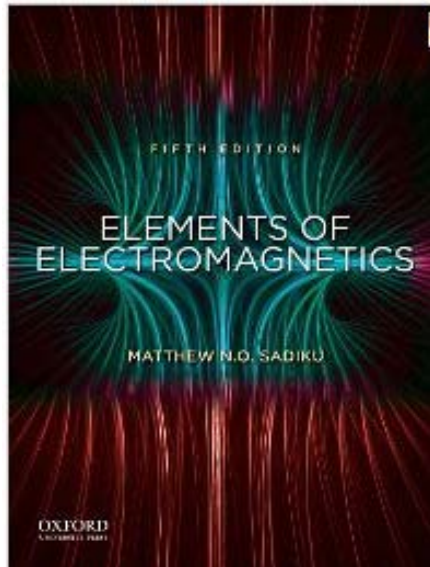
“Grundlagen der Elektrotechnik”  
Reinhold Pregla  
Hüthig Verlag  
2009  
535 pages, € ~ 50 €

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- contains SSF and NA

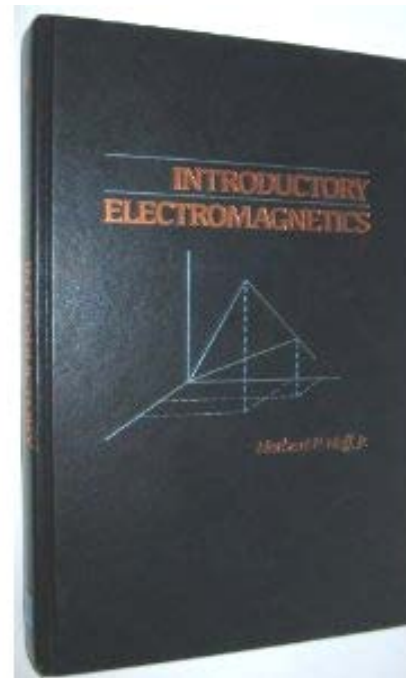


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- **English Books:**



Matthew N.O. Sadiku:  
*Elements of Electromagnetics*,  
 Oxford University Press 2010  
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 (For beginners, Math-Intro  
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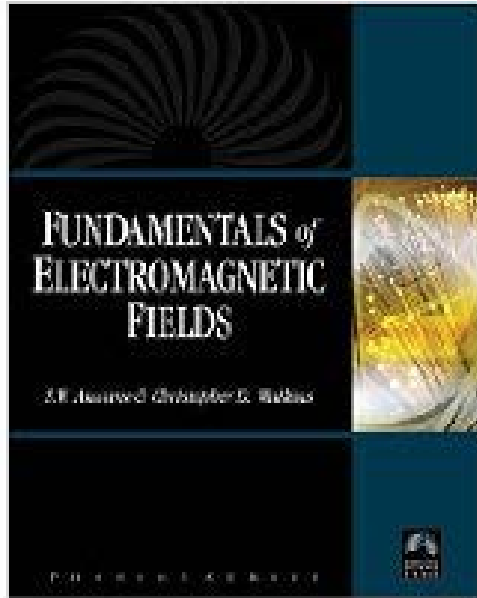
Herbert P. Neff:  
*Introductory Electromagnetics*, John Wiley &  
 Sons Inc.  
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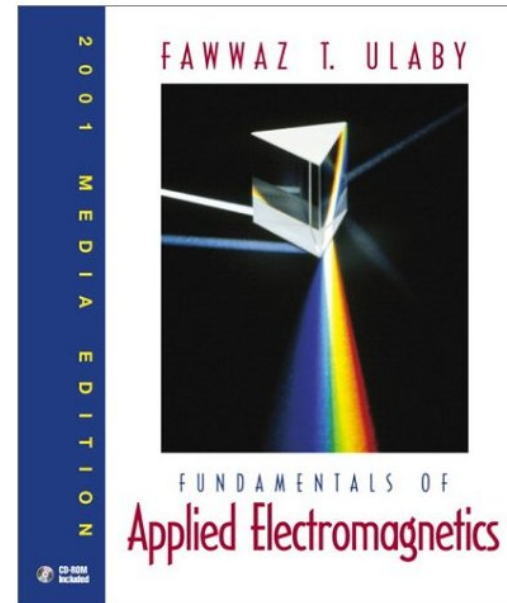


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S. W. Anwane:  
*Fundamentals of Electromagnetic Fields*  
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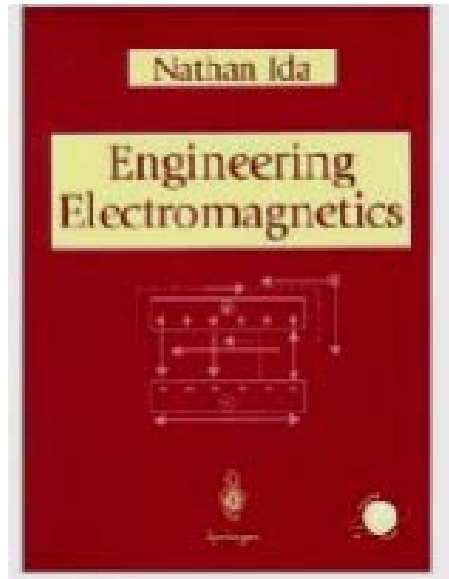
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Springer, 2000, 1231 pages,  
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# Static and Stationary Fields

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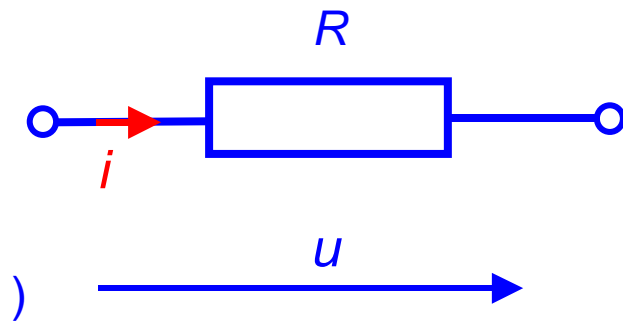
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# Motivation

## In Network Analysis (NA)

The element resistance

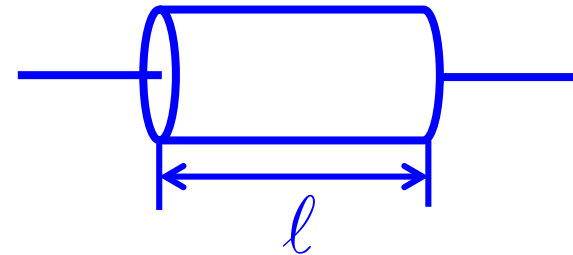


$$u = R \cdot i$$

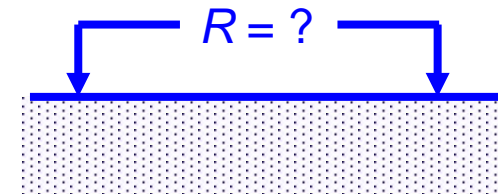
$$[R] = \left[ \frac{u}{i} \right] = \frac{V}{A} = \Omega$$

## Now here in SSF

How is the resistance related to the geometry and material?



Ground resistance:



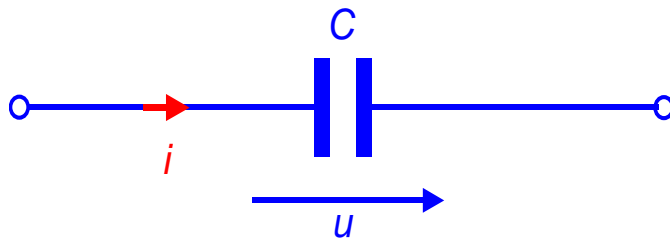
What is the general formula for the resistance ?



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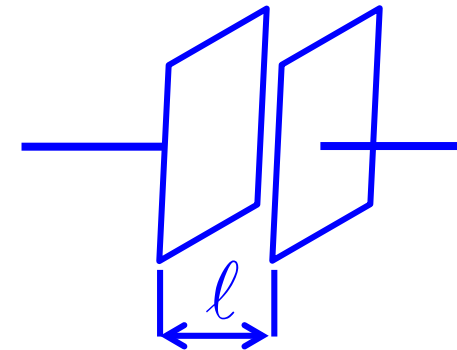
The element capacitance



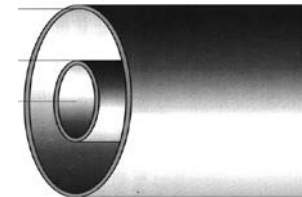
$$i = C \cdot \frac{du}{dt}$$

## Now here in SSF

How is the capacitance related to the geometry and material?



Cylinder capacitor



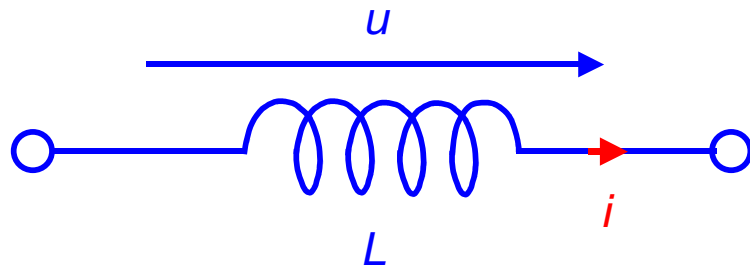
What is the general formula for the capacitance?



# Motivation

## In Network Analysis (NA)

The element inductance

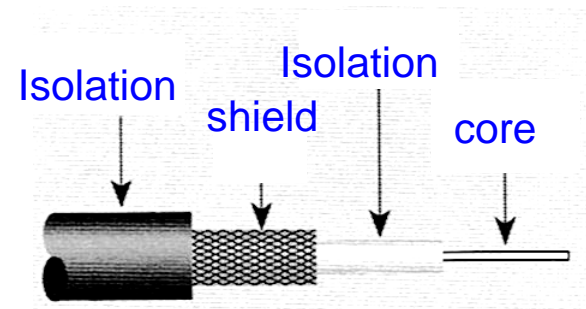


$$u = L \cdot \frac{di}{dt}$$

## Now here in SSF

How is the inductance related to the geometry and material?

What is the inductance of a coaxial cable?



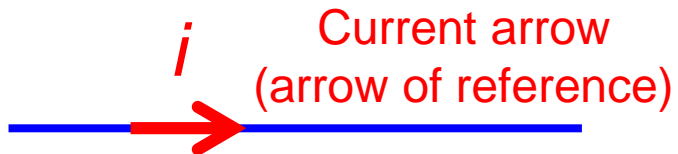
How can the inductance be calculated in general?



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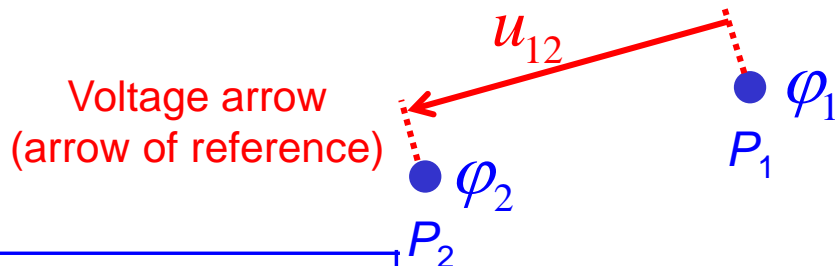
## In Network Analysis (NA)

The electric current strength



$$i = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta Q}{\Delta t} = \frac{dQ}{dt}$$

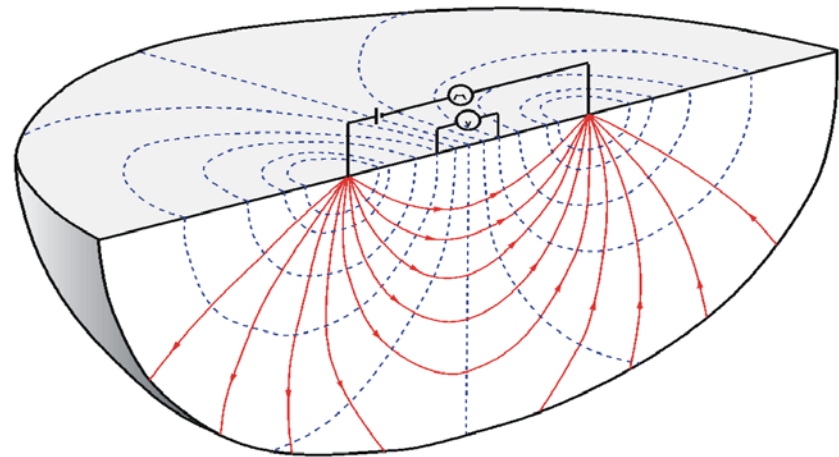
The electric voltage



$$u_{12} = \varphi_1 - \varphi_2$$

## Now here in SSF

How are current and voltage distributed within a material?



What are fundamental laws?



# The Term “Field”

Terminology:

Each physical quantity, which is a function of the position  $\vec{r}$  in space, where  $\vec{r}$  describes the position vector, is called a field.

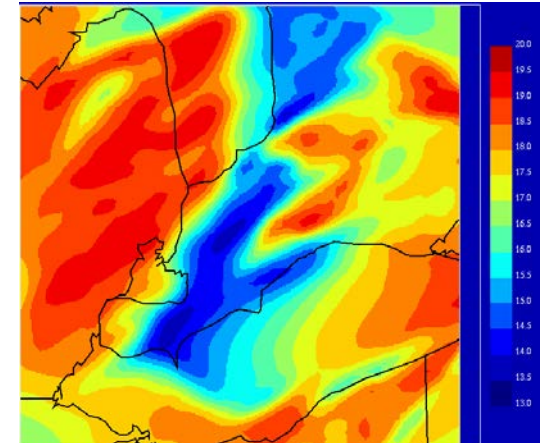
If the quantity is a scalar  
(has no direction, like temperature)  
the quantity forms a scalar field.

If the physical quantity is a vector  
(has a specific direction, like a force),  
it forms a vector field.

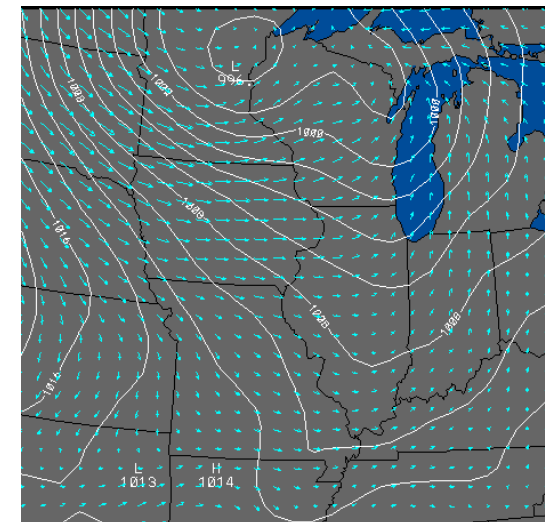
**Static field:** nothing moves, there is no time-dependency (electrostatic and magnetostatic fields)

**Stationary field:** something moves, but the distribution of this movement (its field) is time-independent. (stationary electric current)

## Example



Temperature field



Wind field

