

1. Consider the integral discussed in the lecture

$$I = \int_C \vec{F}(\vec{r}) \cdot d\vec{r}, \quad \vec{F} = \hat{i}2xy^2 + \hat{j}x^2.$$

- (a) Evaluate the integral along path $C = A$.

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int_A \vec{F}(\vec{r}) \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_{x_1}^{x_2} 2ty_1^2 dt + \int_{y_1}^{y_2} x_2^2 dt \\ &= \boxed{y_1^2(x_2^2 - x_1^2) + x_2^2(y_2 - y_1)}. \end{aligned}$$

- (b) Evaluate the integral along path $C = B$.

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int_B \vec{F}(\vec{r}) \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_{y_1}^{y_2} x_1^2 dt + \int_{x_1}^{x_2} 2ty_2^2 dt \\ &= \boxed{x_1^2(y_2 - y_1) + y_2^2(x_2^2 - x_1^2)}. \end{aligned}$$

These integrals are **not** equivalent to each other.

2. In the presence of uniform charge density ρ and current density \vec{j} , Maxwell's equations are changed to

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}, \quad \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} - \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t} = \mu_0 \vec{j},$$

with $\mu_0 \epsilon_0 = 1/c^2$. The total energy stored in the medium in a volume V is $\mathcal{E} = \int_V \frac{1}{2}(\epsilon_0 E^2 + B^2/\mu_0) dV$. Show that the rate of change $\frac{d\mathcal{E}}{dt}$ is given by

$$- \int_V \vec{j} \cdot \vec{E} dV - \frac{1}{\mu_0} \oint_S (\vec{E} \times \vec{B}) \cdot d\vec{S},$$

where S is the boundary of V .

Proof. Because we assume both the electric field and magnetic field are sufficiently differentiable, it is safe to interchange the differentiation operator with taking the volume integral. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \mathcal{E} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int_V \frac{1}{2}(\epsilon_0 E^2 + B^2/\mu_0) dV = \int_V \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\epsilon_0 E^2 + B^2/\mu_0) dV \\ &= \frac{1}{2\mu_0} \int_V \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\vec{E} \cdot \vec{E}) dV + \frac{1}{2\mu_0} \int_V \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\vec{B} \cdot \vec{B}) dV \\ &= \frac{1}{2\mu_0} \int_V \frac{1}{c^2} \left(2\vec{E} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t} \right) dV + \frac{1}{2\mu_0} \int_V \left(2\vec{B} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} \right) dV \\ &= \frac{1}{\mu_0} \int_V \left(\vec{E} \cdot (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} - \mu_0 \vec{j}) \right) dV - \frac{1}{\mu_0} \int_V \left(\vec{B} \cdot (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E}) \right) dV \\ &= - \int_V \vec{j} \cdot \vec{E} dV + \frac{1}{\mu_0} \int_V \left(\vec{E} \cdot (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B}) - \vec{B} \cdot (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E}) \right) dV \\ &= - \int_V \vec{j} \cdot \vec{E} dV - \frac{1}{\mu_0} \int_V \vec{\nabla} \cdot (\vec{E} \times \vec{B}) dV \\ &= - \int_V \vec{j} \cdot \vec{E} dV - \frac{1}{\mu_0} \oint_S (\vec{E} \times \vec{B}) \cdot d\vec{S}, \end{aligned}$$

which is what we wanted to prove. □