

Definitions

Q (Charge) [C]
 \vec{E} (Electric Field) [$\frac{N}{C}$] or [$\frac{V}{m}$]
 \vec{D} (Electric Flux Density) [$\frac{C}{m^2}$]
 $\rho_{l,s,v}$ (Charge Density) [$\frac{C}{m}$] (ρ_l) or [$\frac{C}{m^2}$] (ρ_s) or [$\frac{C}{m^3}$] (ρ_v)
 Φ (Electric Potential) [V] or [$\frac{J}{C}$]
 \vec{J} (Current Density) [$\frac{A}{m^2}$]
C (Capacitance) [F]
 U_E (Electric Potential Energy) [J]
 \vec{B} (Magnetic Field) [T] = [$\frac{N}{m \cdot A}$] = [$\frac{kq}{A \cdot s^2}$] or [G]
 $\hookrightarrow (1T = 10^4 \text{ G})$
 L (Inductance) [H] = [$\frac{V \cdot s}{A}$]
 Φ_B (Magnetic Flux) [Wb]

Constants

$\epsilon_o = 8.85 \times 10^{-12}$ [$\frac{F}{m}$] (Permittivity of Free Space)
 $\mu_o = 4\pi \times 10^{-7}$ [$\frac{H}{m}$] (Permeability of Free Space)
 $\sigma_{SB} = 5.6703 \times 10^{-8}$ [$\frac{W}{m^2 K^4}$] (Boltzmann’s Constant)
 $Q_{e-} = -1.60217662 \times 10^{-19}$ [C] (Elementary Charge)
 $m_{e-} = 9.11 \times 10^{-31}$ [kg] (Mass of an electron)
 $c = 3 \times 10^8$ [$\frac{m}{s}$] (Universal Speed Limit)
 $\eta_o = \sqrt{\frac{\mu_o}{\epsilon_o}} = 377 = 120\pi$ [Ω] (Impedance of Free Space)

Vector Calculus

Gradient: $\nabla \Phi$

Cartesian: $\frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial x} \hat{x} + \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial y} \hat{y} + \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial z} \hat{z}$
Cylindrical: $\frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial r} \hat{r} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial \phi} \hat{\phi} + \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial z} \hat{z}$
Spherical: $\frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial r} \hat{r} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial \theta} \hat{\theta} + \frac{1}{r \sin(\theta)} \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial z} \hat{\phi}$

Divergence: $\nabla \cdot \vec{A}$

Cartesian: $\frac{\partial A_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial A_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial z}$
Cylindrical: $\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial(r A_r)}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial A_\phi}{\partial \phi} + \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial z}$
Spherical: $\frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial(r^2 A_r)}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial(A_\theta \sin \theta)}{\partial \theta} + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial A_\phi}{\partial \phi}$

Curl: $\nabla \times \vec{A}$

Cartesian: $\hat{x} \left(\frac{\partial A_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial A_y}{\partial z} \right) + \hat{y} \left(\frac{\partial A_x}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial x} \right) + \hat{z} \left(\frac{\partial A_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial y} \right)$
Cylindrical:
 $\hat{r} \left(\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial \phi} - \frac{\partial A_\phi}{\partial z} \right) + \hat{\phi} \left(\frac{\partial A_r}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial r} \right) + \hat{z} \frac{1}{r} \left(\frac{\partial(r A_\phi)}{\partial r} - \frac{\partial A_r}{\partial \phi} \right)$
Spherical:
 $\frac{\hat{r}}{r \sin \theta} \left[\frac{\partial(A_\phi \sin \theta)}{\partial \theta} - \frac{\partial A_\theta}{\partial \phi} \right] + \frac{\hat{\theta}}{r} \left[\frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{\partial A_r}{\partial \phi} - \frac{\partial(r A_\phi)}{\partial r} \right] + \frac{\hat{\phi}}{r} \left[\frac{\partial(r A_\theta)}{\partial r} - \frac{\partial A_r}{\partial \theta} \right]$

Laplacian: $\nabla^2 \Phi$

Cartesian: $\frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial z^2}$
Cylindrical: $\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial \phi^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial z^2}$
Spherical: $\frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r^2 \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left(\sin \theta \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial \theta} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta} \frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial \phi^2}$

Integrals

$\int_0^c \frac{dx}{a + \frac{b-a}{c} x} = \frac{c \ln(\frac{b}{a})}{b-a}$
 $\frac{\partial}{\partial b} \frac{1}{\ln \frac{b}{a}} = - \frac{1}{b(\ln b - \ln a)^2}$

Stupid Stuff I Sometimes Forget

Surface area of a sphere: $4\pi r^2$
Volume of a sphere: $\frac{4}{3} \pi r^3$
Surface area of a cylinder: $2\pi r l$
E field from a point charge: $\vec{E} = \frac{q}{4\pi \epsilon_o r^2} \hat{r}$
Potential from a point charge: $\Phi = \frac{q}{4\pi \epsilon_o r}$

How to Get Basic Stuff

Charge

$Q = \iiint \rho(x,y,z) dV$

Electric Field

$\vec{D} = \epsilon \vec{E}$
Gauss’ Law:
 $\oiint_S \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{S} = \frac{Q}{\epsilon}$ (Integral Form)
 $\nabla \cdot \vec{E} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon}$ (Differential Form)

$\vec{E} = -\nabla \Phi$
 $\vec{E}(x,y,z) = \iiint \frac{\rho(x',y',z')}{4\pi \epsilon_o R^2} dV$
Dielectric Strength: $\vec{E}_{breakdown}$ [$\frac{V}{m}$]

Electric Potential

$\Phi = - \int \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l}$
 $\nabla^2 \Phi = -\frac{\rho}{\epsilon}$ (Poisson’s Equation)
General Form: $\hookrightarrow \nabla \cdot (\epsilon \nabla \Phi) = -\rho$ (works for non-constant ϵ)

Potential Energy

From a charge distribution:
 $U_E = \frac{1}{2} \iiint \rho(\vec{r}) \Phi(\vec{r}) dV$
 $U_E = \frac{1}{2} \iiint \epsilon |\vec{E}|^2 dV$
Energy of a sphere of charge:
 $U_E = \frac{4\pi \rho^2 b^5}{15 \epsilon_o}$

Power

$P_E = \iiint \vec{J} \cdot \vec{E} dV = VI = \frac{V^2}{R} = I^2 R$

Electric Force

$\vec{F}_E = q \vec{E}$
In terms of energy: $\vec{F} = \pm \frac{\partial}{\partial l} (U_E(l)) \hat{l}$

Capacitance

$C = \frac{Q}{V}$
 $U_c = \frac{1}{2} CV^2 = \frac{1}{2} \frac{Q^2}{C}$
 $C_{coax.} = \frac{2\pi \epsilon L}{\ln \frac{b}{a}}$

Parallel Plate (Special Case)

E = $\frac{\rho_s}{\epsilon} = \frac{V}{d}$
C = $\frac{\epsilon A}{d}$ where $\epsilon = \epsilon_r \epsilon_o$

Boundary Conditions

Surface of a Conductor

$\hat{n} \cdot \vec{E}_{surface} = \frac{\rho_s}{\epsilon}$
 $\hat{n} \times \vec{E}_{surface} = 0$
Expressed in terms of potential...
 $-\frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial \hat{n}} = \frac{\rho_s}{\epsilon}$
 $\Phi = \text{Constant}$

Dielectric Boundary

$\hat{n} \cdot \vec{E}_1 \epsilon_1 - \hat{n} \cdot \vec{E}_2 \epsilon_2 = \rho_s$
 $\hat{n} \times \vec{E}_1 = \hat{n} \times \vec{E}_2$
Expressed in terms of potential...
 $\epsilon_1 \frac{\partial \Phi_1}{\partial n} - \epsilon_2 \frac{\partial \Phi_2}{\partial n} = \rho_s$
 $\hat{n} \times \nabla \Phi_1|_{surface} = \hat{n} \times \nabla \Phi_2|_{surface}$

Conductors, Current, and Resistance

Current: $I = \iint \vec{J} \cdot d\vec{S}$
Ohm’s Law: $\vec{J} = \sigma \vec{E}$
For Moving Charges: $\vec{J} = \rho \vec{v}$
 $\hookrightarrow \rho$ is charge density
Conductivity : σ [$\frac{S}{m}$]
Resistivity : ρ [$\Omega \cdot m$]
Resistance: $R = \frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{l}{A} = \rho \frac{l}{A}$
 $\hookrightarrow (l$ is in the direction of current flow)
 $\hookrightarrow (A$ is the cross-section which current is flowing through)
Drift Velocity: $\vec{v}_{drift} = \mu \vec{E}$
 $\hookrightarrow (\mu$ is the electron mobility of a material)

Sheet Resistors

\hookrightarrow Typically have a length (l), width (w) and thickness (t)
Resistance: $R = \frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{l}{A} = \frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{l}{w \cdot t} = r_{sh} \frac{l}{w}$
 $\hookrightarrow r_{sh} = \frac{1}{\sigma t}$
Series of sheet resistors: $R = r_{sh} (\frac{l}{w} - 0.44 N_{corners})$

Heat Transfer

Heat Capacity: $C_p \left[\frac{J}{K}\right]$
Specific Heat Capacity: $C_{sp} = \frac{C_p}{mass} \left[\frac{J}{gK}\right]$
 $\Delta U_{heat} = C_p \Delta T$
Resistivity w/ Temperature: $\rho(T) = \rho_o[1 + \alpha_{TCR}(T - T_o)]$
 $\hookrightarrow \rho_o = \text{resistivity at room temperature}$
 $\hookrightarrow \alpha_{TCR} = \text{temperature coefficient of resistance}$

Methods of Heat Transfer

Energy Balance: $P_{in} = P_{stored} + P_{cond} + P_{conv} + P_{rad}$
 $P_{stored} = C_h \frac{dT}{dt}$ (Zero for steady state!!!)
Conduction: $P_{cond} = \frac{T_1 - T_o}{\theta_{th}}$
Convection: $P_{conv} = h A_s (T - T_o)$
 $\hookrightarrow h = \text{convection coefficient}$
 $\hookrightarrow A_s = \text{surface area}$
Steady State: $\Delta T_{\infty} = \frac{I^2 R}{h A_s}$
Radiation: $P_{rad} = e \sigma_{SB} A_s (T^4 - T_o^4)$
 $\hookrightarrow e = \text{emissivity} \ (0 < e < 1)$

Elementary Magnetostatics

Ampère’s Law:
 $\int \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{S} = \mu_o I_{inside}$ (Integral form)
 $\nabla \times \vec{B} = \mu_o \vec{J}$ (Differential Form)
Magnetic Field Strength (H): $\vec{B} = \mu \vec{H}$
Force on a wire: $\vec{F}_B = I \vec{l} \times \vec{B}$
Lorentz’s Force Law: $\vec{F} = q(\vec{E} + \vec{v} \times \vec{B})$
 $\hookrightarrow \vec{F}_B = q \vec{v} \times \vec{B}$

Magnetic Fields from Different Objects

Field from a wire: $B = \frac{\mu_o I}{2\pi r}$
Field inside a solenoid: $B = \mu n I$
 $\hookrightarrow n = \text{turn density} = \frac{N}{l}$
Field inside a toroid: $B = \frac{\mu N I}{2\pi r}$
Field from an infinite current sheet: $B = \frac{\mu_o J}{2}$

Vector Potential (\vec{A})

$\nabla^2 \vec{A} = -\mu_o \vec{J}$
 $\vec{A}(\vec{r}) = \frac{\mu_o}{4\pi} \iiint \frac{\vec{J}(\vec{r}')}{R} dV'$
 $\hookrightarrow \vec{R} = \vec{r} - \vec{r}'$

Faraday’s Law and Induction

Magnetic Flux: $\Phi_B = \iint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{S}$
Faraday’s Law: $V_{emf} = -\frac{d\Phi_B}{dt}$
 $\hookrightarrow \text{For EMF induced in a coil: } V_{emf} = -N \frac{d\Phi_B}{dt}$

Inductance

In general...
 $L = \frac{N\Phi_B}{I}$ [H]
 $\hookrightarrow \text{Sanity Check: } L \text{ should have a factor of } N^2$
Magnetic Energy from Inductance: $U_B = \frac{1}{2} L I^2$
Magnetic Force: $F_B = \pm \frac{\partial}{\partial l} (U_B(l)) \hat{l}$
For a 2-circuit system (Mutual Inductance):
Flux from Ckt 1 in Ckt 2: $\Phi_{21} = \iint \vec{B}_1 \cdot d\vec{S}_2$
Induced voltage in Ckt 2: $V_{emf} = -\frac{d\Phi_{21}}{dt} = L_{21} \frac{dI_1}{dt}$
Mutual Inductance: $L_{21} = \frac{\Phi_{21}}{I_1}$
Self-Inductance:
Flux from Ckt 1 in Ckt 1: $\Phi_{11} = \iint \vec{B}_1 \cdot d\vec{S}_1$
Self-Inductance: $L_{11} = \frac{\Phi_{11}}{I_1}$
In general...
 $L_{21} = L_{12}$, but $L_{11} \neq L_{22}$
We must include both mutual and self-inductance terms!
 $V_1 = L_{11} \frac{dI_1}{dt} + L_{12} \frac{dI_2}{dt}$
 $V_2 = L_{22} \frac{dI_2}{dt} + L_{21} \frac{dI_1}{dt}$

Magnetic Flux Circuits

Analogous to Resistive Circuits!
For an N-turn Coil On a High- μ Core...
 $V = N I$
 $R = \mathcal{R} = \mu \frac{l}{A}$ (Reluctance)
 $\hookrightarrow (l \text{ is in the direction of flux flow})$
 $\hookrightarrow (A \text{ is the cross-section which flux is flowing through})$
 $I = \Phi_B = \frac{N I}{\mathcal{R}}$

Ideal Transformers (Perfect Flux Sharing)

Voltage and Turns: $\frac{V_p}{V_s} = \frac{N_p}{N_s}$
 $\hookrightarrow (p = \text{primary, } s = \text{secondary})$
Current and Turns: $N_p I_p = N_s I_s$

Phasors

$f(t) = A \cos(\omega t + \phi) \implies F = A e^{j\phi}$
 $f(t) = A \sin(\omega t + \phi) \implies F = -j A e^{j\phi}$
Euler’s Identity: $e^{j\theta} = \cos \theta + j \sin \theta$
 $\Re[e^{jx}] = \cos x$
 $\Im[e^{jx}] = \sin x$

Plane Waves

Source-Free Wave Equations: $\nabla^2 \vec{E} + k_o^2 \vec{E} = 0$ & $\nabla^2 \vec{H} + k_o^2 \vec{H} = 0$
Solutions are linear combinations of:
 $\vec{E}/\vec{H} = \vec{E}_o^+/\vec{H}_o^+ e^{-j\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}}$ (Forward Propagating Wave)
 $\vec{E}/\vec{H} = \vec{E}_o^-/\vec{H}_o^- e^{+j\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}}$ (Reverse Propagating Wave)
 $\hookrightarrow \vec{k}$ points in direction of wave propagation ($k_x \hat{x} + k_y \hat{y} + k_z \hat{z}$)
 $\hookrightarrow \vec{r}$ is a generic position vector ($x\hat{x} + y\hat{y} + z\hat{z}$)
 \hookrightarrow e.g. for a wave moving in the $+\hat{z}$ direction, $\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} = k z$
General form of an EM Wave: $H_o/E_o \cos / \sin(\omega t \pm k/\beta z + \phi)$

Typical Parameters of Plane Waves

Angular Frequency: $\omega = 2\pi f$ [$\frac{rad}{s}$]
Wavenumber: $k/\beta = \omega \sqrt{\mu\epsilon} = \frac{\omega}{v} = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}$
 \hookrightarrow Free Space Wavenumber: $k_o = \omega \sqrt{\mu_o \epsilon_o} = \frac{\omega}{c} = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda_o}$
Impedance: $\eta = \sqrt{\frac{\mu_o}{\epsilon_o \epsilon_r}} = \eta_o \frac{1}{\sqrt{\epsilon_r}}$
 \hookrightarrow Impedance of Free Space $= \eta_o = \sqrt{\frac{\mu_o}{\epsilon_o}} = 377\Omega = 120\pi$
To go from H to E: $\vec{E} = -\eta(\hat{a}_n \times \vec{H})$
To go from E to H: $\vec{H} = \frac{1}{\eta}(\hat{a}_n \times \vec{E})$
 $\hookrightarrow \hat{a}_n$ is a unit vector in the direction of propagation
 $\hookrightarrow \vec{E}$ and \vec{H} point in the direction of polarization

Propagation Through Lossy Media

General form for an attenuated wave: $E_x = E_o e^{-\alpha z} e^{-j\beta z}$
 \hookrightarrow wave propagating in $+\hat{z}$ direction
 \hookrightarrow wave polarized in \hat{x} direction
Attenuation factor: $e^{-\alpha z}$
 \hookrightarrow how much the amplitude has shrunk through distance z
Phase Constant : β (similar to k)
 \hookrightarrow tells us how much phase changes as wave propagates

Low-Loss Medium (Dielectric): $\tan \delta = \frac{\sigma}{\omega \epsilon} \ll 1$

Attenuation Constant: $\alpha = \frac{\sigma}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\epsilon}} \left[\frac{Np}{m}\right]$
 $\hookrightarrow 1 \frac{Np}{m} = 8.686 \frac{dB}{m}$
Phase Constant: $\beta = \omega \sqrt{\mu\epsilon}$
Phase Velocity: $v_p = \frac{\omega}{\beta}$
Intrinsic Impedance: $\eta_c = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\epsilon}} (1 + j \frac{\tan \delta}{2})$
Skin Depth: $\delta = \frac{1}{\alpha}$ [m]

Lossy Medium (Good Conductor): $\tan \delta = \frac{\sigma}{\omega \epsilon} \gg 1$

Attenuation and Phase Constant: $\alpha = \beta = \sqrt{\pi f \mu \sigma}$
Phase Velocity: $v_p = \frac{\omega}{\beta} = \sqrt{\frac{2\omega}{\mu \sigma}}$
Wavelength: $\lambda = \frac{2\pi}{\beta} = \frac{v_p}{f} = 2 \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{f \mu \sigma}}$
Intrinsic Impedance: $\eta_c = (1 + j) \frac{\alpha}{\sigma}$
Skin Depth: $\delta = \frac{1}{\alpha} = \frac{1}{\beta} = \frac{\lambda}{2\pi}$ [m]

