

Advanced Computation: Computational Electromagnetics

Maxwell's Equations

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# Outline

- Maxwell's equations
- Physical Boundary conditions
- Preparing Maxwell's equations for CEM
- Scaling properties of Maxwell's equations

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# **Maxwell's Equations**



**Born** June 13,1831

Edinburgh, Scotland

Died November 5, 1879

Cambridge, England

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# Sign Conventions for Waves

To describe a wave propagating the positive z direction, we have two choices:

$$E(z,t) = A\cos(\omega t - kz)$$

Most common in engineering

$$E(z,t) = A\cos(-\omega t + kz)$$

Most common science and physics

Both are correct, but we must choose a convention and be consistent with it. For time-harmonic signals, this becomes

$$E(z) = A \exp(-jkz)$$

Negative sign convention

$$E(z) = A \exp(+jkz)$$

Positive sign convention

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# Time-Harmonic Maxwell's Equations

#### Time-Domain

$$\nabla \bullet \vec{D} = \rho_{v} \qquad \nabla \times \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t}$$

$$\nabla \bullet \vec{D} = \rho_{v} \qquad \nabla \times \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t}$$
 
$$\nabla \bullet \vec{B} = 0 \qquad \nabla \times \vec{H} = \vec{J} + \frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t}$$

Frequency-Domain ( $e^{+jkz}$  convention)

$$\begin{split} \nabla \bullet \vec{D} &= \rho_{_{\boldsymbol{\mathcal{V}}}} & \nabla \times \vec{E} = j\omega \vec{B} \\ \nabla \bullet \vec{B} &= 0 & \nabla \times \vec{H} = \vec{J} - j\omega \vec{D} \end{split}$$

Frequency-Domain ( $e^{-jkz}$  convention)

$$\nabla \bullet \vec{D} = \rho_{v} \qquad \nabla \times \vec{E} = -j\omega \vec{B}$$

$$\nabla \bullet \vec{B} = 0 \qquad \nabla \times \vec{H} = \vec{J} + j\omega \vec{D}$$

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	Integral Form	Differential Form	Name
Time-Domain	$Q_{\varepsilon}(t) = \bigoplus_{S} \vec{D}(t) \cdot dS = \iiint_{V} \rho_{v}(t) dv$	$\nabla \bullet \vec{D}(t) = \rho_v(t)$	Gauss' Law
	$\bigoplus_{\vec{s}} \vec{B}(t) \bullet d\vec{s} = 0$	$\nabla \bullet \vec{B}(t) = 0$	No Magnetic Charge
	$V_{\text{enf}}(t) = \oint_{L} \vec{E}(t) \bullet d\vec{\ell} = -\iint_{S} \left[ \frac{\partial \vec{B}(t)}{\partial t} \right] \bullet d\vec{s}$	$\nabla \times \vec{E}(t) = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}(t)}{\partial t}$	Faraday's Law
	$I(t) = \oint_L \vec{H}(t) \cdot d\vec{\ell} = \iint_S \left[ \vec{J}(t) + \frac{\partial \vec{D}(t)}{\partial t} \right] \cdot d\vec{s}$	$\nabla \times \vec{H}(t) = \vec{J}(t) + \frac{\partial \vec{D}(t)}{\partial t}$	Ampere's Circuit Law
	$\iint_{\vec{s}} \vec{J} \bullet d\vec{s} = -\frac{\partial Q_s}{\partial t}$	$\nabla \bullet \vec{J} = -\frac{\partial \rho_{v}}{\partial t}$	Continuity of Current
	$\vec{D}(t) = [\varepsilon(t)] * \vec{E}(t)$ $\vec{B}(t) = [\mu(t)] * \vec{H}(t)$	Electric Response Magnetic Response	Constitutive Relations
Frequency-Domain	$Q_a = \bigoplus_{S} \vec{D} \bullet d\vec{s} = \iiint_{V} \rho_v dv$	$\nabla \bullet \vec{D} = \rho_\tau$	Gauss' Law
	$\bigoplus_{\vec{s}} \vec{B} \bullet d\vec{s} = 0$	$\nabla \bullet \vec{B} = 0$	No Magnetic Charge
	$V_{cud} = \oint_L \vec{E} \bullet d\vec{\ell} = - \iint_S \left[ j\omega \vec{B} \right] \bullet d\vec{s}$	$\nabla \times \vec{E} = -j\omega \vec{B}$	Faraday's Law
	$I = \bigoplus_{L} \vec{H} \bullet d\vec{\ell} = \iiint_{S} \left[ \vec{J} + j\omega \vec{D} \right] \bullet d\vec{s}$	$\nabla \times \vec{H} = \vec{J} + j\omega \vec{D}$	Ampere's Circuit Law
	$\iint_{S} \vec{J} \bullet d\vec{s} = -j\omega Q_{\varepsilon}$	$\nabla \bullet \vec{J} = -j\omega \rho_{\rm v}$	Continuity of Current
	$\vec{D} = [\varepsilon] \vec{E}$ Electric Response $\vec{B} = [\mu] \vec{H}$ Magnetic Response		Constitutive Relations

#### **Parameter Definitions**

Electric Field Intensity,  $E\left(V/m\right)$ Electric Flux Density, D (C/m²)

Magnetic Field Intensity, H(A/m)Magnetic Flux Density,  $B \text{ (Wb/m}^2\text{)}$ 

Electric Current Density, J (A/m2)

Volume Charge Density,  $\rho_{v}$  (C/m<sup>3</sup>) Permittivity,  $\varepsilon$  (F/m)

Permeability,  $\mu\left(H/m\right)$ 

Electrical Conductivity,  $\sigma(1/\Omega \cdot m)$ 

#### Constants

 $\varepsilon_0 = 8.8541878176 \times 10^{-12} \text{ (F/m)}$ 

Permeability:  $[\mu] = \mu_0[\mu_r]$  $\mu_0 \approx 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ (H/m)}$ 

 $\mu_0 = 1.2566370614 \times 10^{-6} \text{ (H/m)}$ 

Impedance:  $\eta_0 \approx 120\pi \ (\Omega)$ 

 $\eta_0 = 376.73031346177 \ (\Omega)$ Speed of Light:  $c_0 = 299,792,458 \text{ (m/s)}$ 

Lorentz Force Law Sign Convention

 $e^{-\mathit{jkz}}$  For propagation in the  $+\mathit{z}$  direction.  $\vec{F} = q\vec{E} + q(\vec{v} \times \vec{B})$ 

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## Lorentz Force Law

One additional equation is needed to completely describe classical electromagnetism...

$$\vec{F} = q\vec{E} + q\vec{v} \times \vec{B}$$
Electric Force
Magnetic Force

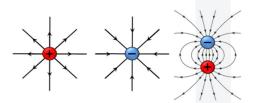
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## Gauss's Law

$$\nabla \bullet \vec{D} = \rho_{v}$$

$$\nabla \bullet \vec{D} = \frac{\partial D_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial D_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial D_z}{\partial z}$$

Electric fields diverge from positive charges and converge on negative charges.



If there are no charges, electric fields must form

loops.



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# Gauss's Law for Magnetism

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

$$\nabla \bullet \vec{B} = \frac{\partial B_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial B_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial B_z}{\partial z}$$

Magnetic fields always form loops.





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# Consequence of Zero Divergence

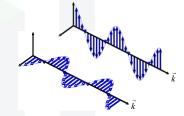
The divergence theorems force the  $\vec{D}$  and  $\vec{B}$  fields to be perpendicular to the propagation direction  $\vec{k}$  of a plane wave.

$$\nabla \bullet \vec{D} = 0$$

$$\nabla \bullet \left( \vec{d} e^{-j\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}} \right) = 0$$

$$\sum \bullet \vec{d} - j\vec{k} \cdot \vec{d} = 0$$
no charges

 $\vec{k} \perp \vec{D}$ 



 $\vec{k} \bullet \vec{d} = 0$ 

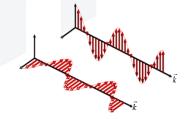
 $\vec{k} \bullet \vec{b} = 0$ 

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

$$\nabla \bullet \left( \vec{b} e^{-j\vec{k} \bullet \vec{r}} \right) = 0$$

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 $\vec{k} \perp \vec{B}$ 



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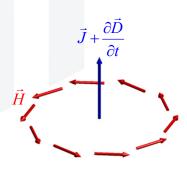
### Ampere's Law with Maxwell's Correction

$$\nabla \times \vec{H} = \vec{J} + \frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t}$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{H} = \left(\frac{\partial H_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial H_y}{\partial z}\right) \hat{a}_x + \left(\frac{\partial H_x}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial H_z}{\partial x}\right) \hat{a}_y + \left(\frac{\partial H_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial H_x}{\partial y}\right) \hat{a}_z$$

Circulating magnetic fields induce currents and/or time varying electric fields.

Currents and/or time varying electric fields induce circulating magnetic fields.



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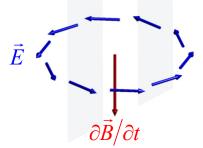
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# Faraday's Law of Induction

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

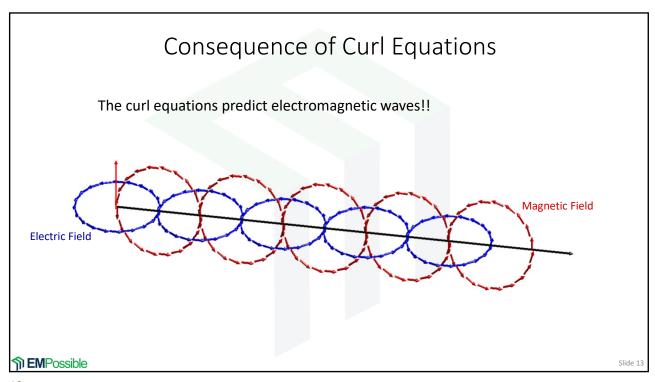
$$\nabla \times \vec{E} = \left(\frac{\partial E_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial E_y}{\partial z}\right) \hat{a}_x + \left(\frac{\partial E_x}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial x}\right) \hat{a}_y + \left(\frac{\partial E_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial E_x}{\partial y}\right) \hat{a}_z$$

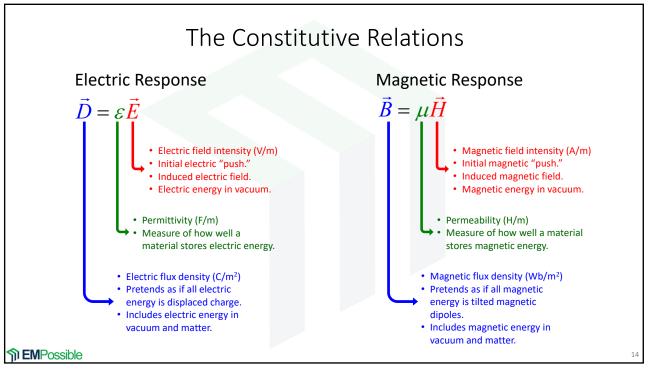
Circulating electric fields induce time varying magnetic fields. Time varying magnetic fields induce circulating electric fields.



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#### Material Classifications

Linear, isotropic and non-dispersive materials:

$$\vec{D}(t) = \varepsilon \vec{E}(t) -$$

We will use this almost exclusively

Dispersive materials:

$$\vec{D}(t) = \varepsilon(t) * \vec{E}(t)$$

Anisotropic materials:

$$\vec{D}(t) = [\varepsilon] \vec{E}(t)$$

A key point is that you can wrap all of the complexities associated with modeling strange materials into this single equation. This will make your code more modular and easier to modify. It may not be as efficient as it could be though.

Nonlinear materials:

$$D(t) = \varepsilon_0 \chi_e^{(1)} E(t) + \varepsilon_0 \chi_e^{(2)} E^2(t) + \varepsilon_0 \chi_e^{(3)} E^3(t) + \cdots$$

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## All Together Now...

**Divergence Equations** 

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

$$\nabla \times \vec{H} = \vec{J} + \frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t}$$

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

$$\nabla \bullet \vec{D} = \rho_{v}$$

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

What produces fields

**Constitutive Relations** 

$$\vec{D}(t) = \left[\varepsilon(t)\right] * \vec{E}(t)$$

\* means convolution

$$\vec{B}(t) = \left[\mu(t)\right] * \vec{H}(t)$$

[ ] means tensor

How fields interact with materials

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# Maxwell's Equations in Cartesian Coordinates (1 of 4)

#### **Vector Terms**

$$\begin{split} \vec{E} &= E_x \hat{a}_x + E_y \hat{a}_y + E_z \hat{a}_z & \vec{H} &= H_x \hat{a}_x + H_y \hat{a}_y + H_z \hat{a}_z & \vec{J} &= J_x \hat{a}_x + J_y \hat{a}_y + J_z \hat{a}_z \\ \vec{D} &= D_x \hat{a}_x + D_y \hat{a}_y + D_z \hat{a}_z & \vec{B} &= B_x \hat{a}_x + B_y \hat{a}_y + B_z \hat{a}_z \end{split}$$

#### **Divergence Equations**

$$\nabla \bullet \vec{D} = 0 \qquad \qquad \nabla \bullet \vec{B} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial D_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial D_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial D_z}{\partial z} = 0 \qquad \qquad \frac{\partial B_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial B_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial B_z}{\partial z} = 0$$

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# Maxwell's Equations in Cartesian Coordinates (2 of 4)

#### **Constitutive Relations**

$$\vec{D} = [\varepsilon] \vec{E}$$

$$D_x \hat{a}_x + D_y \hat{a}_y + D_z \hat{a}_z = (\varepsilon_{xx} E_x + \varepsilon_{xy} E_y + \varepsilon_{xz} E_z) \hat{a}_x + (\varepsilon_{yx} E_x + \varepsilon_{yy} E_y + \varepsilon_{yz} E_z) \hat{a}_y + (\varepsilon_{zx} E_x + \varepsilon_{zy} E_y + \varepsilon_{zz} E_z) \hat{a}_z$$

$$D_x = \varepsilon_{xx} E_x + \varepsilon_{xy} E_y + \varepsilon_{xz} E_z$$

$$D_y = \varepsilon_{yx} E_x + \varepsilon_{yy} E_y + \varepsilon_{yz} E_z$$

$$D_z = \varepsilon_{zx} E_x + \varepsilon_{zy} E_y + \varepsilon_{zz} E_z$$

$$B_x = \varepsilon_{xx} H_x + \varepsilon_{xy} H_y + \varepsilon_{xz} H_z$$

$$\vec{B} = [\mu] \vec{H} \longrightarrow B_y = \varepsilon_{yx} H_x + \varepsilon_{yy} H_y + \varepsilon_{yz} H_z$$

 $B_z = \varepsilon_{zy} H_y + \varepsilon_{zy} H_y + \varepsilon_{zz} H_z$ 

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# Maxwell's Equations in Cartesian Coordinates (3 of 4)

#### **Curl Equations**

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

$$\left(\frac{\partial E_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial E_y}{\partial z}\right) \hat{a}_x + \left(\frac{\partial E_x}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial x}\right) \hat{a}_y + \left(\frac{\partial E_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial E_x}{\partial y}\right) \hat{a}_z = -\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(B_x \hat{a}_x + B_y \hat{a}_y + B_z \hat{a}_z\right)$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial E_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial E_y}{\partial z}\right) \hat{a}_x + \left(\frac{\partial E_x}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial x}\right) \hat{a}_y + \left(\frac{\partial E_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial E_x}{\partial y}\right) \hat{a}_z = -\frac{\partial B_x}{\partial t} \hat{a}_x - \frac{\partial B_y}{\partial t} \hat{a}_y - \frac{\partial B_z}{\partial t} \hat{a}_z$$

$$\frac{\partial E_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial E_y}{\partial z} = -\frac{\partial B_x}{\partial t} \qquad \frac{\partial E_x}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial z} = -\frac{\partial B_y}{\partial t} \qquad \frac{\partial E_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial E_x}{\partial y} = -\frac{\partial B_z}{\partial t}$$

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# Maxwell's Equations in Cartesian Coordinates (4 of 4)

#### Curl Equations

$$\nabla \times \vec{H} = \vec{J} + \frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t}$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial H_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial H_y}{\partial z}\right) \hat{a}_x + \left(\frac{\partial H_x}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial H_z}{\partial x}\right) \hat{a}_y + \left(\frac{\partial H_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial H_x}{\partial y}\right) \hat{a}_z = \left(J_x \hat{a}_x + J_y \hat{a}_y + J_z \hat{a}_z\right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(D_x \hat{a}_x + D_y \hat{a}_y + D_z \hat{a}_z\right)$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial H_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial H_y}{\partial z}\right) \hat{a}_x + \left(\frac{\partial H_x}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial H_z}{\partial x}\right) \hat{a}_y + \left(\frac{\partial H_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial H_x}{\partial y}\right) \hat{a}_z = \left(J_x + \frac{\partial D_x}{\partial t}\right) \hat{a}_x + \left(J_y + \frac{\partial D_y}{\partial t}\right) \hat{a}_y + \left(J_z + \frac{\partial D_z}{\partial t}\right) \hat{a}_z$$

$$\frac{\partial H_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial H_y}{\partial z} = J_x + \frac{\partial D_x}{\partial t} \qquad \frac{\partial H_x}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial H_z}{\partial z} = J_y + \frac{\partial D_y}{\partial t} \qquad \frac{\partial H_y}{\partial t} - \frac{\partial H_x}{\partial y} = J_z + \frac{\partial D_z}{\partial t}$$

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# Alternative Form of Maxwell's Equations in Cartesian Coordinates (1 of 2)

#### Alternate Curl Equations

$$\nabla \times \vec{H} = \left[\varepsilon\right] \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t}$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial H_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial H_y}{\partial z}\right) \hat{a}_x + \left(\frac{\partial H_x}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial H_z}{\partial x}\right) \hat{a}_y + \left(\frac{\partial H_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial H_x}{\partial y}\right) \hat{a}_z = \left(\varepsilon_{xx} \frac{\partial E_x}{\partial t} + \varepsilon_{xy} \frac{\partial E_y}{\partial t} + \varepsilon_{xz} \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial t}\right) \hat{a}_x$$

$$+ \left(\varepsilon_{yx} \frac{\partial E_x}{\partial t} + \varepsilon_{yy} \frac{\partial E_y}{\partial t} + \varepsilon_{yz} \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial t}\right) \hat{a}_y$$

$$+ \left(\varepsilon_{yx} \frac{\partial E_x}{\partial t} + \varepsilon_{yy} \frac{\partial E_y}{\partial t} + \varepsilon_{yz} \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial t}\right) \hat{a}_y$$

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$$+ \left(\varepsilon_{xx} \frac{\partial E_x}{\partial t} + \varepsilon_{yy} \frac{\partial E_y}{\partial t} + \varepsilon_{zz} \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial t}\right) \hat{a}_z$$

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# Alternative Form of Maxwell's Equations in Cartesian Coordinates (2 of 2)

#### **Alternate Curl Equations**

$$\nabla \times \vec{E} = -\left[\mu\right] \frac{\partial H}{\partial t}$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial E_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial E_y}{\partial z}\right) \hat{a}_x + \left(\frac{\partial E_x}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial x}\right) \hat{a}_y + \left(\frac{\partial E_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial E_x}{\partial y}\right) \hat{a}_z = -\left(\mu_{xx} \frac{\partial H_x}{\partial t} + \mu_{xy} \frac{\partial H_y}{\partial t} + \mu_{xz} \frac{\partial H_z}{\partial t}\right) \hat{a}_x$$

$$-\left(\mu_{yx} \frac{\partial H_x}{\partial t} + \mu_{yy} \frac{\partial H_y}{\partial t} + \mu_{yz} \frac{\partial H_z}{\partial t}\right) \hat{a}_y$$

$$-\left(\mu_{yx} \frac{\partial H_x}{\partial t} + \mu_{yy} \frac{\partial H_y}{\partial t} + \mu_{yz} \frac{\partial H_z}{\partial t}\right) \hat{a}_y$$

$$-\left(\mu_{zx} \frac{\partial H_x}{\partial t} + \mu_{zy} \frac{\partial H_y}{\partial t} + \mu_{zz} \frac{\partial H_z}{\partial t}\right) \hat{a}_z$$

$$\frac{\partial E_x}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial x} = -\mu_{yx} \frac{\partial H_x}{\partial t} - \mu_{yy} \frac{\partial H_y}{\partial t} - \mu_{yz} \frac{\partial H_z}{\partial t}$$

$$\frac{\partial E_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial E_x}{\partial y} = -\mu_{zx} \frac{\partial H_x}{\partial t} - \mu_{zy} \frac{\partial H_y}{\partial t} - \mu_{zz} \frac{\partial H_z}{\partial t}$$

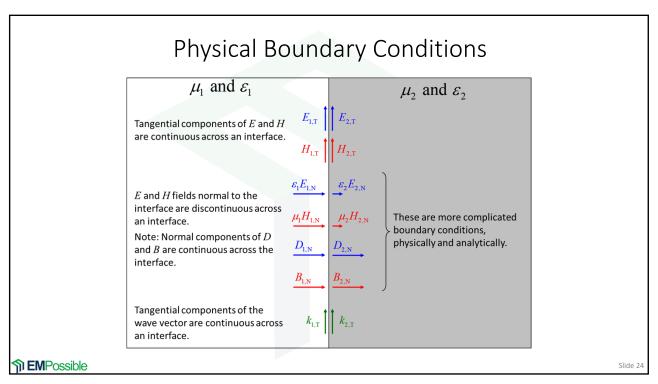
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# Physical Boundary Conditions

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# Preparing Maxwell's Equations for CEM



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# Simplifying Maxwell's Equations

1. Assume no charges or current sources:  $\rho_{v} = 0, \ \vec{J} = 0$ 

2. Transform Maxwell's equations to frequency-domain:

$$\begin{split} \nabla \bullet \vec{B} &= 0 & \nabla \times \vec{H} = j\omega \vec{D} & \vec{D} = \left[\varepsilon\right] \vec{E} \\ \nabla \bullet \vec{D} &= 0 & \nabla \times \vec{E} = -j\omega \vec{B} & \vec{B} = \left[\mu\right] \vec{H} \end{split}$$

Convolution becomes simple multiplication

Note: We have chosen to proceed with the negative sign convention.

3. Substitute constitutive relations into Maxwell's equations:

$$\nabla \bullet \Big( \big[ \mu \big] \vec{H} \Big) = 0 \qquad \nabla \times \vec{H} = j\omega \big[ \varepsilon \big] \vec{E}$$
 Note: It is useful to retain  $\mu$  and  $\varepsilon$  and not replace them with refractive index  $n$ .

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## Isotropic Materials

For anisotropic materials, the permittivity and permeability terms are tensor quantities.

$$\begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{xx} & \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{xy} & \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{xz} \\ \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{yx} & \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{yy} & \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{yz} \\ \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{zx} & \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{zy} & \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{zz} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{xx} & \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{xy} & \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{xz} \\ \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{yx} & \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{yy} & \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{yz} \\ \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{zx} & \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{zy} & \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{zz} \end{bmatrix} \qquad \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{\mu} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{\mu}_{xx} & \boldsymbol{\mu}_{xy} & \boldsymbol{\mu}_{xz} \\ \boldsymbol{\mu}_{yx} & \boldsymbol{\mu}_{yy} & \boldsymbol{\mu}_{yz} \\ \boldsymbol{\mu}_{zx} & \boldsymbol{\mu}_{zy} & \boldsymbol{\mu}_{zz} \end{bmatrix}$$

For isotropic materials, the tensors reduce to a single scalar quantity.

$$\begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \varepsilon & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \varepsilon \end{bmatrix} = \varepsilon$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \varepsilon & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \varepsilon \end{bmatrix} = \varepsilon \qquad \begin{bmatrix} \mu \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mu & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \mu & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \mu \end{bmatrix} = \mu$$

Maxwell's equations can then be written as

$$\nabla \bullet \left( \mu_{\rm r} \vec{H} \right) = 0 \qquad \qquad \nabla \times \vec{H} = j\omega \varepsilon_0 \varepsilon_{\rm r} \vec{E}$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{H} = i\omega \varepsilon_0 \varepsilon_z \vec{E}$$

$$\nabla \bullet \left( \varepsilon_{\mathbf{r}} \vec{E} \right) = 0$$

$$\nabla \bullet \left(\varepsilon_{r}\vec{E}\right) = 0 \qquad \nabla \times \vec{E} = -j\omega\mu_{0}\mu_{r}\vec{H}$$

 $\varepsilon_0$  and  $\mu_0$  dropped from these equations because they are constants and do not vary spatially.

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# **Expand Maxwell's Equations**

#### **Divergence Equations**

$$\nabla \bullet (\mu_{r} \overline{H}) = 0$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$\frac{\partial (\mu_{r} H_{x})}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial (\mu_{r} H_{y})}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial (\mu_{r} H_{z})}{\partial z} = 0$$

$$\nabla \bullet \left(\varepsilon_{r} \vec{E}\right) = 0$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$\frac{\partial \left(\varepsilon_{r} E_{x}\right)}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \left(\varepsilon_{r} E_{y}\right)}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial \left(\varepsilon_{r} E_{z}\right)}{\partial z} = 0$$

#### **Curl Equations**

$$\nabla \times \vec{H} = j\omega \varepsilon_0 \varepsilon_r \vec{E}$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$\frac{\partial H_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial H_y}{\partial z} = j\omega \varepsilon_0 \varepsilon_r E_x$$

$$\frac{\partial H_x}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial H_z}{\partial x} = j\omega \varepsilon_0 \varepsilon_r E_y$$

$$\frac{\partial H_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial H_x}{\partial y} = j\omega \varepsilon_0 \varepsilon_r E_z$$

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## Normalize the Magnetic Field

Standard form of "Maxwell's Curl Equations"

$$\nabla \times \vec{E} = -j\omega \mu_0 \mu_r \vec{H}$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{H} = j\omega \varepsilon_0 \varepsilon_r \vec{E}$$

**Normalized Magnetic Field** 

$$\frac{\left|\vec{E}\right|}{\left|\vec{H}\right|} \cong \frac{377}{n}$$

$$\frac{\left|\vec{E}\right|}{\left|\vec{H}\right|} \cong \frac{377}{n} \qquad \qquad \vec{\tilde{H}} = -j\sqrt{\frac{\mu_0}{\varepsilon_0}}\vec{H}$$

- No sign inconsistency
- Equalizes E and H amplitudes

**Normalized Maxwell's Equations** 

$$\nabla \times \vec{E} = k_0 \mu_r \vec{\tilde{H}}$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{\tilde{H}} = k_0 \varepsilon_r \vec{E}$$

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# Starting Point for Most CEM

We arrive at the following set of equations that are the same regardless of the sign convention used.

$$\begin{split} \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial E_y}{\partial z} &= k_0 \mu_{xx} \tilde{H}_x \\ \frac{\partial E_x}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial x} &= k_0 \mu_{yy} \tilde{H}_y \\ \frac{\partial E_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial E_x}{\partial y} &= k_0 \mu_{zz} \tilde{H}_z \end{split}$$

$$\frac{\partial \tilde{H}_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial \tilde{H}_y}{\partial z} = k_0 \varepsilon_{xx} E_x$$

$$\frac{\partial \tilde{H}_x}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial \tilde{H}_z}{\partial x} = k_0 \varepsilon_{yy} E_y$$

$$\frac{\partial \tilde{H}_{y}}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial \tilde{H}_{x}}{\partial y} = k_{0} \varepsilon_{zz} E_{z}$$

The manner in which the magnetic field is normalized does depend on the sign convention chosen.

$$\vec{\tilde{H}} = \begin{cases} -j\eta_0 \vec{H} & \text{negative sign convnetion} \\ +j\eta_0 \vec{H} & \text{positive sign convnetion} \end{cases}$$

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# **Scaling Properties of Maxwell's Equations**

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#### Scaling Properties of Maxwell's Equations

There is no fundamental length scale in Maxwell's equations.

Devices may be scaled to operate at different frequencies just by scaling the mechanical dimensions or material properties in proportion to the change in frequency.

This assumes it is physically possible to scale systems in this manner. In practice, building larger or smaller features may not be practical. Further, the properties of the materials may be different at the new operating frequency.

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# Scaling Dimensions

We start with the wave equation and write the parameters dependence on position explicitly.

$$\nabla \times \frac{1}{\mu_{\rm r}(\vec{r})} \nabla \times \vec{E}(\vec{r}) = \omega^2 \mu_{\rm 0} \varepsilon_{\rm 0} \cdot \varepsilon_{\rm r}(\vec{r}) \cdot \vec{E}(\vec{r})$$

Next, we scale the dimensions by a factor a.

$$(a\nabla) \times \frac{1}{\mu_{\rm r}(\vec{r}/a)} (a\nabla) \times \vec{E}(\vec{r}/a) = \omega^2 \mu_0 \varepsilon_0 \cdot \varepsilon_{\rm r}(\vec{r}/a) \cdot \vec{E}(\vec{r}/a) \qquad a > 1 \text{ stretch dimensions}$$

$$a < 1 \text{ compress dimensions}$$

The scale factors multiplying the  $\nabla$  operators are moved to multiply the frequency term.

$$\nabla \times \frac{1}{\mu_{\rm r}(\vec{r}')} \nabla \times \vec{E}(\vec{r}') = \left(\frac{\omega}{a}\right)^2 \mu_0 \varepsilon_0 \cdot \varepsilon_{\rm r}(\vec{r}') \cdot \vec{E}(\vec{r}') \qquad \qquad \vec{r}' = \frac{\vec{r}}{a} \qquad \qquad \text{The effect of scaling the dimensions is just a shift in frequency.}$$

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# Visualization of Size Scaling a=1.0 a=0.5

 $f_c$  = 500 MHz

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 $f_c = 1000 \text{ MHz}$ 

# Scaling $\mu$ and arepsilon

We apply separate scaling factors to  $\mu$  and  $\varepsilon$ .

$$\nabla \times \frac{1}{\left(a_{\mu}\mu_{\mathbf{r}}\right)} \nabla \times \vec{E} = \omega^{2} \mu_{0} \varepsilon_{0} \cdot \left(a_{\varepsilon} \varepsilon_{\mathbf{r}}\right) \cdot \vec{E}$$

The scale factors are moved to multiply the frequency term.

$$\nabla \times \frac{1}{\mu_{r}} \nabla \times \vec{E} = \left(\omega \sqrt{a_{\mu} a_{\varepsilon}}\right)^{2} \mu_{0} \varepsilon_{0} \cdot \varepsilon_{r} \cdot \vec{E}$$

The effect of scaling the material properties is just a factor in frequency.

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