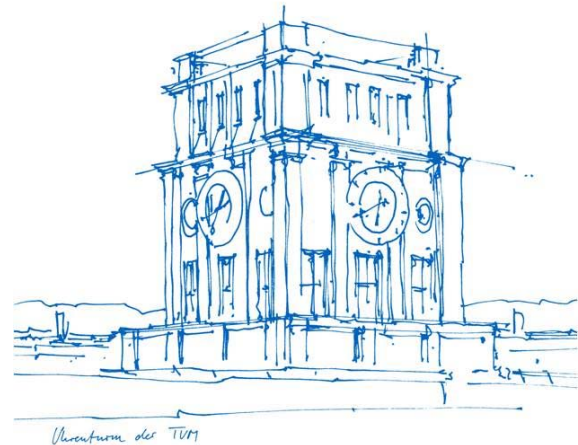


Lecture

Electricity and Magnetism

Electrostatic Field vs. Magnetostatic Field



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Electrostatic Field vs. Magnetostatic Field

Phänomenologische Gegenüberstellung

\vec{E} -Field

forces:

act on resting and moving charges;
Coulomb's force

Field generated by:

(resting) electric charges

Gauss's law:

$$\int_{\partial V} \vec{D}(\vec{r}) d\vec{a} = Q(V(\vec{r})) = \int_V \rho(\vec{r}) d^3r$$

or differential: $\text{div} \vec{D}(\vec{r}) = \rho(\vec{r})$

„The sources of the electrostatic field are the electric charges.“

\vec{B} -Field

act on moving charges: Lorentz force

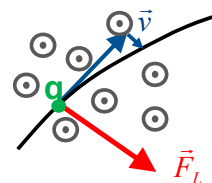
Moving charges = electric current (there are no magnetic charges).

solenoidality of B-field:

$$\int_{\partial V} \vec{B}(\vec{r}) d\vec{a} = 0$$

$\text{div} \vec{B}(\vec{r}) = 0$

There are **no** magnetic charges, not magnetic monopoles; **B-Field is solenoidal.**

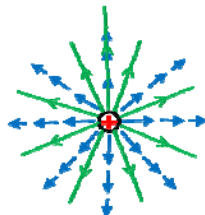


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\vec{E} -Field

Field lines:

Field lines start and end at electric charges

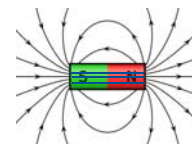
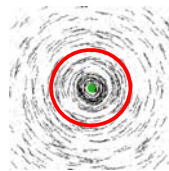


Is a potential field (conservative); gradient field

$$\text{rot}\vec{E}(\vec{r}) = 0$$

\vec{B} -Field

Field lines are always closed.



<http://www.chemgapedia.de/vsengine/vlu/vsc/de/ph/14/ep/einfuehrung/magnetfeld/stroeme.vlu.html>

Is not conservative, no potential field, not a gradient field

$$\text{rot}\vec{B}(\vec{r}) \neq 0$$

Field generation – mathematical description

By electric charges

Gauss's law, Poisson's equation

$$\int_{\partial V} \vec{D}(\vec{r}) d\vec{a} = Q(V(\vec{r})) = \int_V \rho(\vec{r}) d^3r$$

By electric currents

Ampère's circuital law

$$\int_{\partial A} \vec{H}(\vec{r}) d\vec{r} = I(A) = \int_A \vec{j}(\vec{r}) d\vec{a}$$

Electrostatic Field vs. Magnetostatic Field

\vec{E} -Field

Corresponding fields:

\vec{E} -Field: takes into account materials, is the „measurable field“

\vec{D} -Field: takes into account only field-generating quantities (charges)

$$\vec{D}(\vec{r}) = \epsilon \vec{E}(\vec{r})$$

\vec{B} -Field

\vec{B} -Field: takes into account materials, is the „measurable field“

\vec{H} -Field: takes into account only field-generating quantities (electric currents)

$$\vec{B}(\vec{r}) = \mu \vec{H}(\vec{r})$$

Electromagnetism: coupling between \vec{E} -field und \vec{B} -field

Ampère-Maxwell's circuital law:

\vec{H} -Field generated by electric currents, but also by time-varying \vec{D} -fields:

$$\int_{\partial A} \vec{H}(\vec{r}) d\vec{r} = I(A) = \int_A (\vec{j}(\vec{r}) + \frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t}) d\vec{a}$$

Chapter 4: Induction: \vec{E} -fields also generated by time-varying \vec{B} -fields