

Summary: The Maxwell's Equations

Gauss's law:

Integral formulation

$$\int_{\partial V} \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{a} = Q(V) = \sum_{\vec{r}_i \in V} q_i \cdot$$

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

Differential formulation

$$(4.14) \quad \text{div} \vec{D} = \rho$$

Gauss's law



Electric fields are generated by electric charges (quasi-static)
 \Leftrightarrow sources of \vec{D} are electric charges (for conservative electric fields)

Faraday's law of induction:

Integral formulation

$$\int_{\partial A} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{r} = - \int_A \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} \cdot d\vec{a} \quad (4.8)$$

Differential formulation

$$(4.16) \quad \text{curl} \vec{E} = - \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t}$$

Faraday's law of induction



Electric fields are generated by rapidly time-varying \vec{B} -Fields
 These fields are then not conservative ($\text{curl} \vec{E} \neq 0$).

Solenoidality of B-field:

Integral formulation

$$\int_{\partial V} \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{a} = 0 \quad \text{for any control volume } V$$

(3.19)

Differential formulation

$$(4.15) \quad \text{div} \vec{B} = 0$$

Solenoidality of \vec{B} -Field



There are no magnetic charges/magnetic monopoles, at which \vec{B} lines start/end, hence \Leftrightarrow field lines of magnetic fields are always closed

Ampere's law:

Integral formulation

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

Differential formulation

$$(4.17) \quad \text{rot} \vec{H} = \vec{j} + \frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t}$$

Ampère-Maxwell's
circuital law

Ampere,
Maxwell's
circuital law:

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



Magnetic fields are generated by

- Electric currents (quasi-stationary)
- Rapidly time-variant electric fields (electric displacement current)