

9.3 EM waves in matter

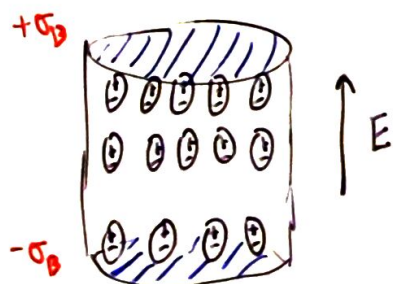
Maxwell's eq. in general

$$(1) \quad \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \rho \quad \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t}$$

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

$$(4) \quad \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{J} + \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t}$$

from Ch 4: $\rho = \rho_F + \rho_B$



$$\rho_B = -\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{P}$$

dipole moment per unit volume

$$(1) \quad \text{becomes } \vec{\nabla} \cdot (\epsilon_0 \vec{E} + \vec{P}) = \rho_F$$

$$\text{let } \vec{D} = \epsilon_0 \vec{E} + \vec{P} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{D} = \rho_F$$

↳ we can control

Recall from Ch 6

$$\vec{J} = \vec{J}_F + \vec{J}_B$$

↳ bound current due to electron spins

we can control

$$\text{with } \vec{J}_B = \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{M} \quad \leftarrow \text{magnetization}$$

use (4)

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{J} + \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \left(\frac{1}{\mu_0} \vec{B} - \vec{M} \right) = \vec{J}_F + \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t}$$

$$\equiv \vec{H}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{H} = \vec{J}_F + \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t}$$

but something is missing

↳ can control this one

$$\text{let } E(t) \rightarrow P(t)$$

(breathing dipoles)

$$\frac{\partial \vec{P}}{\partial t} \neq 0 \quad \text{let } \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t} \neq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial \sigma_B}{\partial t} \neq 0 \quad \text{"Breathing dipoles"} \Rightarrow \text{effective current} \quad \vec{I}_P = \frac{\partial \sigma_B}{\partial t} \cdot da_{\perp}$$

$$\text{with } \sigma_B = \vec{P} \cdot \hat{n} \quad \frac{dI_P}{da_{\perp}} = \vec{J}_P = \frac{\partial (\vec{P} \cdot \hat{n})}{\partial t} \frac{da_{\perp}}{da_{\perp}} \Rightarrow \vec{J}_P = \frac{\partial \vec{P}}{\partial t}$$

so then $\vec{J} = \vec{J}_F + \vec{J}_D + \vec{J}_P$

and we get (in the end) $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{H} = \vec{J}_F + \vec{J}_P + \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t}$

$$= \vec{J}_F + \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\vec{P} + \epsilon_0 \vec{E})$$

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

Maxwell's equations in terms of free charges and free currents

$$1 \quad \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{D} = \rho_F \quad \vec{D} = \epsilon_0 \vec{E} + \vec{P}$$

$$2 \quad \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} = 0$$

$$3 \quad \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t}$$

$$4 \quad \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{H} = \vec{J}_F + \frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t} \quad \vec{H} = \frac{1}{\mu_0} \vec{B} - \vec{M}$$

Special case: linear matter

$$\vec{P} \propto \vec{E} \Rightarrow \vec{P} = \epsilon_0 \chi_e \vec{E}$$

$$\vec{M} \propto \vec{H} \Rightarrow \vec{M} = \chi_m \vec{H}$$

also, $\vec{D} = \epsilon \vec{E}$

$\vec{H} = \frac{1}{\mu} \vec{B}$

$$\epsilon = \epsilon_0 (1 + \chi_e)$$

$$\mu = \mu_0 (1 + \chi_m)$$

Maxwell's equations in integral form

$$\oint_V \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{D} = \int_V \rho_F$$

① $\oint_{\text{surf}} \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{a} = Q_{\text{enc}}$

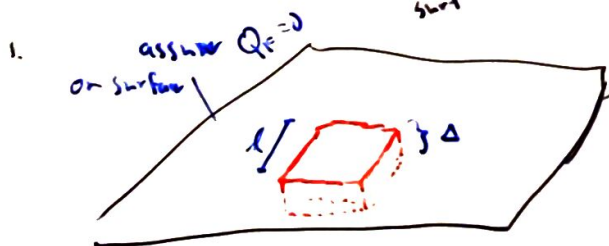
④ $\oint \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = I_{\text{enc, enc.}} + \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int_{\text{surf}} \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{a}$

② $\oint_{\text{surf}} \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{a} = 0$

③ $\oint_{\text{surf}} \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{a} = -\int \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} \cdot d\vec{a}$

$\oint_{\text{loop}} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = -\int \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} \cdot d\vec{a}$

we gonna take $\Delta \rightarrow 0$ at the end



2. Find the B.C.'s $D_{\perp,1}$ vs. $D_{\perp,2}$

Last time:

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

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

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

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

Special case: linear media

$$\vec{D} = \epsilon \vec{E}$$

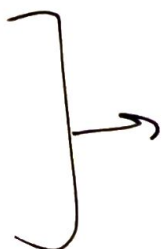
$$\vec{H} = \frac{1}{\mu} \vec{B}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = 0$$

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

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

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



note that these look exactly like maxwell's equations in a

vacuum

$$\text{but } \epsilon_0 \rightarrow \epsilon$$

$$\mu_0 \rightarrow \mu$$

Therefore, if an electromagnetic wave travels in linear media, the only thing that happens is a different wave speed

$$v = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\epsilon \mu}}$$

$$\text{compare } c = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\epsilon_0 \mu_0}}$$

$$v = \frac{c}{n}$$

n = refractive index

$$\text{note: } \epsilon = \epsilon_0 (1 + \chi_e)$$

$$\mu = \mu_0 (1 + \chi_m)$$

$$\Rightarrow n \geq 1$$

$$n = \sqrt{(1 + \chi_e)(1 + \chi_m)} \geq 1$$

all previous results for $\vec{E}(z,t)$ and $\vec{B}(z,t)$ still hold with

$$\epsilon_0 \rightarrow \epsilon \quad \mu_0 \rightarrow \mu \quad c \rightarrow v = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu \epsilon}}$$

$$u = \frac{1}{2} (\epsilon E^2 + \frac{1}{\mu} B^2)$$

$$\vec{S} = \frac{1}{\mu} (\vec{E} \times \vec{B})$$

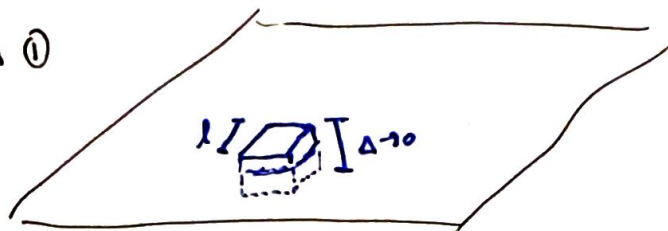
$$\omega = kv \quad I = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon v E_0^2$$

note usually $\chi_m \ll 1$ (so $\mu \approx \mu_0$)

$$n \approx \sqrt{1 + \chi_e}$$

Boundary Conditions, $\rho_F = 0$, $J_F = 0$

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Goal: find out if \vec{D} , \vec{H} , \vec{E} , \vec{B} are continuous/discontinuous across boundary

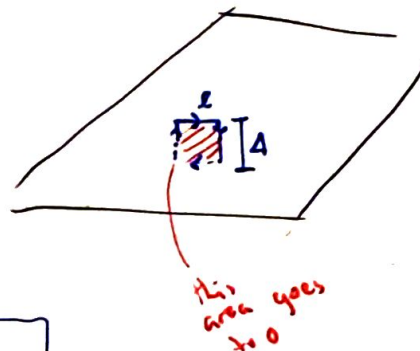
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$$1 \quad \oint_{\text{surf}} \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = Q_{\text{free}}^{\text{enc}}$$

$$2 \quad \oint_{\text{surf}} \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = 0$$

$$3 \quad \oint_{\text{loop}} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = - \frac{d}{dt} \int_{\text{surf}} \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{a}$$

$$4 \quad \oint_{\text{loop}} \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = I_{\text{free}}^{\text{enc}} + \frac{d}{dt} \int_{\text{surf}} \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{a}$$



from 1: the D_{\perp} must be continuous

$$D_{\perp, \text{above}} = D_{\perp, \text{below}}$$

and from 2: the B_{\perp} must be continuous

$$B_{\perp, \text{above}} = B_{\perp, \text{below}}$$

from 3:

$$\oint (E_{\parallel, \text{above}} - E_{\parallel, \text{below}}) = 0$$

(because $\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{a} \rightarrow 0$)

$$\Rightarrow E_{\parallel, \text{above}} - E_{\parallel, \text{below}} = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$E_{\parallel, \text{above}} = E_{\parallel, \text{below}}$$

from 4:

$$H_{\parallel, \text{above}} = H_{\parallel, \text{below}}$$

For linear media:

$$\epsilon_{\text{above}} E_{\perp, \text{above}} = \epsilon_{\text{below}} E_{\perp, \text{below}}$$

$$\frac{1}{\mu_{\text{above}}} B_{\parallel, \text{above}} = \frac{1}{\mu_{\text{below}}} B_{\parallel, \text{below}}$$

