

# Chapter 7 Time-Varying Fields and Maxwell's Equations

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## 7-1 Introduction

- Electrostatics:

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = 0,$$
$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} = \rho.$$

For linear and isotropic media       $\mathbf{D} = \epsilon \mathbf{E}$ .

- Magnetostatics:

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0,$$
$$\nabla \times \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{J}.$$

For linear and isotropic media       $\mathbf{H} = \frac{1}{\mu} \mathbf{B}$ .

**TABLE 7-1**  
**Fundamental Relations for Electrostatic and Magnetostatic Models**

Fundamental Relations	Electrostatic Model	Magnetostatic Model
Governing equations	$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = 0$ $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} = \rho$	$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$ $\nabla \times \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{J}$
Constitutive relations (linear and isotropic media)	$\mathbf{D} = \epsilon \mathbf{E}$	$\mathbf{H} = \frac{1}{\mu} \mathbf{B}$

## Static Case

- (**E** and **D**) and (**B** and **H**) form separate and independent pairs.
- Electromagnetostatic field:
  - In a conducting medium, static **E** → static **J** → static **B**.
  - Static electric and static magnetic fields both exist.
  - **B** is a consequence, not affecting **E**

## Time-varying Case

- (**E** and **D**) and (**B** and **H**) are related.
- A changing magnetic field gives rise to an electric field, and vice versa.
- Table 7-1 must be modified.

## 7-2 Faraday's Law of Electromagnetic Induction

- Faraday's law: the quantitative relationship between the induced emf and the rate of change of flux linkage, based on experimental observation ( $\text{emf} = -\frac{d\Phi}{dt}$ ).
- Fundamental postulate for electromagnetic induction:

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

- Applies whether it be in free space or in a material medium
- The electric field intensity in a region of time-varying magnetic flux density is therefore nonconservative and cannot be expressed as the gradient of a scalar potential

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



Surface integral over an open surface

Integral form  $\oint_C \mathbf{E} \cdot d\ell = - \int_S \frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} \cdot d\mathbf{s}.$

## Several Cases

$$\text{emf} = -\frac{d\Phi}{dt}$$

- A stationary circuit in a time-varying magnetic field (**transformer emf**)
- A moving conductor in a static magnetic field (**motional emf**)
- A moving circuit in a time-varying magnetic field (combined)


$$-\frac{d\phi}{dt}$$

## 7-2.1 A Stationary Circuit in a Time-Varying Magnetic Field

- For a stationary circuit with a contour  $C$  and surface  $S$

$$\oint_C \mathbf{E} \cdot d\ell = - \int_S \frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} \cdot d\mathbf{s} \quad \Rightarrow \quad d\Phi$$

Stationary  $S$  (i.e.,  $S$  not a function of time)

$$\oint_C \mathbf{E} \cdot d\ell = - \frac{d}{dt} \int_S \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{s}$$

■ Define  $\mathcal{V} = \oint_C \mathbf{E} \cdot d\ell = \text{emf induced in circuit with contour } C \quad (\text{V})$

$\Phi = \int_S \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{s} = \text{magnetic flux crossing surface } S \quad (\text{Wb}),$

$C$  may or may not be a physical circuit

- Then,

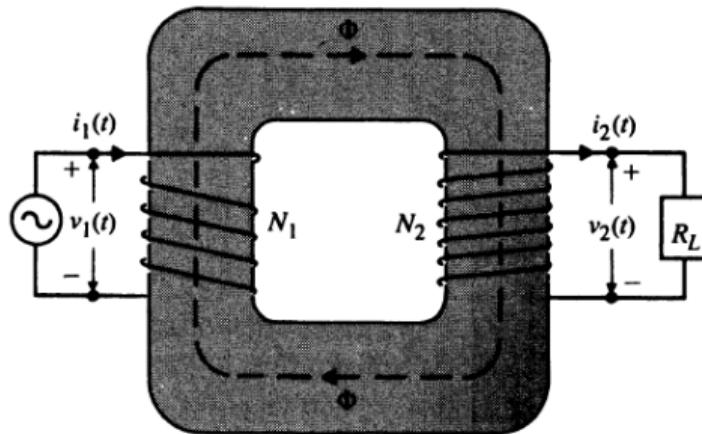
$$\mathcal{V} = -\frac{d\Phi}{dt} \quad (\text{V}).$$

The induced emf will cause a current to flow in the closed loop in such a direction as to **oppose** the change in the linking magnetic flux. (Lenz's law)

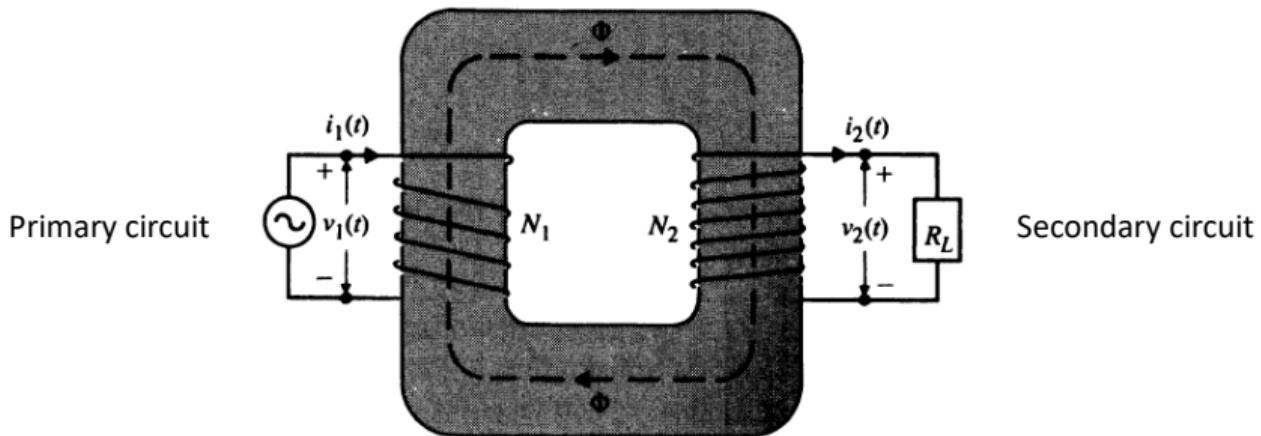
Faraday's law of electromagnetic induction: The emf induced in a stationary closed circuit is equal to the **negative** rate of increase of the magnetic flux linking the circuit. (Transformer emf)

## 7-2.2 Transformers

- A transformer: two or more coils coupled magnetically through a common ferromagnetic core.



(a) Schematic diagram of a transformer.



(a) Schematic diagram of a transformer.

KVL for magnetic circuit:  $N_1 i_1 - N_2 i_2 = \mathcal{R}\Phi,$

By Lenz's law, the induced mmf,  $N_2 i_2$ , **opposes** flux  $\Phi$  created by the mmf in the primary circuit,  $N_1 i_1$ .

$$\mathcal{R} = \frac{\ell}{\mu S}$$

$$N_1 i_1 - N_2 i_2 = \frac{\ell}{\mu S} \Phi$$

## (a) Ideal transformer

- Assume  $\mu \rightarrow \infty$ ,

$$N_1 i_1 - N_2 i_2 = \frac{\ell}{\mu S} \Phi.$$



$$\frac{i_1}{i_2} = \frac{N_2}{N_1}.$$

The ratio of the currents in the primary and secondary windings of an ideal transformer is equal to the **inverse** ratio of the numbers of turns.

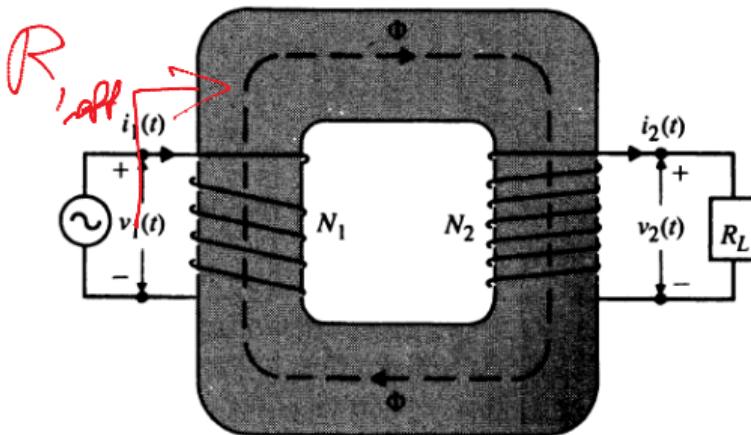
From Faraday's law:  $v_1 = N_1 \frac{d\Phi}{dt}$

$$v_2 = N_2 \frac{d\Phi}{dt},$$



$$\boxed{\frac{v_1}{v_2} = \frac{N_1}{N_2}.}$$

The ratio of the voltages across the primary and secondary windings of an ideal transformer is equal to the turns ratio.



(a) Schematic diagram of a transformer.

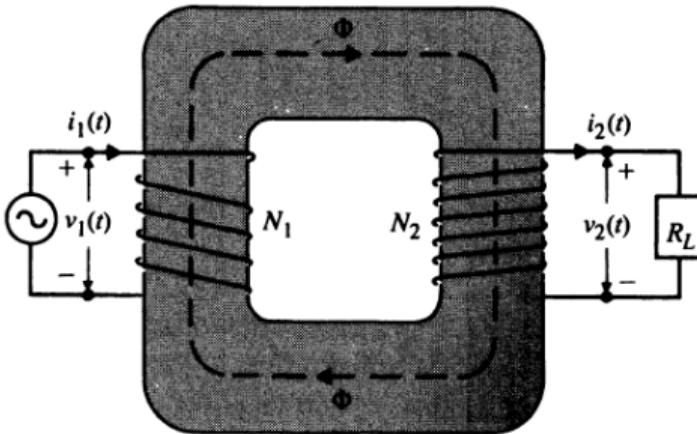
When the secondary winding is terminated in a load resistance  $R_L$ , **the effective load seen by the source**

$$(R_1)_{\text{eff}} = \frac{v_1}{i_1} = \frac{(N_1/N_2)v_2}{(N_2/N_1)i_2},$$

$$\frac{i_1}{i_2} = \frac{N_2}{N_1}.$$

$$(R_1)_{\text{eff}} = \left(\frac{N_1}{N_2}\right)^2 R_L,$$

$$\frac{v_1}{v_2} = \frac{N_1}{N_2}.$$



(a) Schematic diagram of a transformer.

For a sinusoidal source  $v_1(t)$  and a load impedance  $Z_L$ , **the effect load seen by the source**

$$(Z_1)_{\text{eff}} = \left(\frac{N_1}{N_2}\right)^2 Z_L.$$

$$N_1 i_1 - N_2 i_2 = \frac{\ell}{\mu S} \Phi.$$

Replace  $\Phi$

$$\Lambda_1 = N_1 \Phi = \frac{\mu S}{\ell} (N_1^2 i_1 - N_1 N_2 i_2),$$

Total flux

$$\Lambda_2 = N_2 \Phi = \frac{\mu S}{\ell} (N_1 N_2 i_1 - N_2^2 i_2).$$

Substitution of  $\Lambda_1 \Lambda_2$  into

$$v_1 = N_1 \frac{d\Phi}{dt} \quad v_2 = N_2 \frac{d\Phi}{dt},$$

$$v_1 = L_1 \frac{di_1}{dt} - L_{12} \frac{di_2}{dt},$$

$$v_2 = L_{12} \frac{di_1}{dt} - L_2 \frac{di_2}{dt},$$

CIRCUIT

where

$$L_1 = \frac{\mu S}{\ell} N_1^2,$$

Self-inductance of  
the primary winding

$$L_2 = \frac{\mu S}{\ell} N_2^2,$$

Self-inductance of the  
secondary winding

$$L_{12} = \frac{\mu S}{\ell} N_1 N_2$$

Mutual inductance

See Ex. 6-15  
(Eq. 6-135)

## (b) Real transformer

- For an ideal transformer:

- $L_1 = \frac{\mu S}{\ell} N_1^2, \quad L_2 = \frac{\mu S}{\ell} N_2^2, \quad L_{12} = \frac{\mu S}{\ell} N_1 N_2 \quad \rightarrow \quad L_{12} = \sqrt{L_1 L_2}.$

- Infinite  $\mu \rightarrow$  infinite  $L$

- For a real transformer:  $L_{12} = k \sqrt{L_1 L_2}, \quad k < 1,$

$k$ : coefficient of coupling

## 7-2.3 A Moving Conductor in a Static Magnetic Field

$$\vec{v} \times \vec{B} \Rightarrow \vec{E}_m \Rightarrow \text{charge's moving}$$

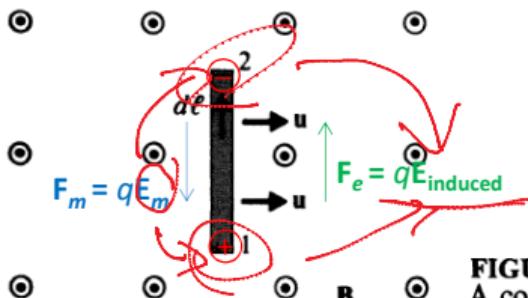


FIGURE 7-2  
A conducting bar moving in a magnetic field.

A magnetic force

$$\mathbf{F}_m = q\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{B}$$

Moving velocity of a conductor

Static magnetic field

$\mathbf{F}_m$  (magnetic force)  $\rightarrow$  charge separation  $\rightarrow \mathbf{E}_{\text{induced}} \rightarrow \mathbf{F}_e$  (electric force)

At equilibrium, the net force ( $\mathbf{F}_m + \mathbf{F}_e$ ) on the free charges in the moving conductor is zero.

$$\int_1^2 \vec{E}_{\text{induced}} \cdot d\vec{\ell}$$

An induced electric field acting along the conductor and producing a voltage

$$V_{21} = \int_1^2 (\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{B}) \cdot d\ell \quad -\vec{E}_{\text{induced}} = \mathbf{E}_m = \mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{B}$$

$$V_{21} = \int_1^2 (\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{B}) \cdot d\ell.$$

If the moving conductor is a part of a closed circuit  $C$ , the emf

$$\mathcal{V}' = \oint_C (\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{B}) \cdot d\ell \quad (\text{V.})$$

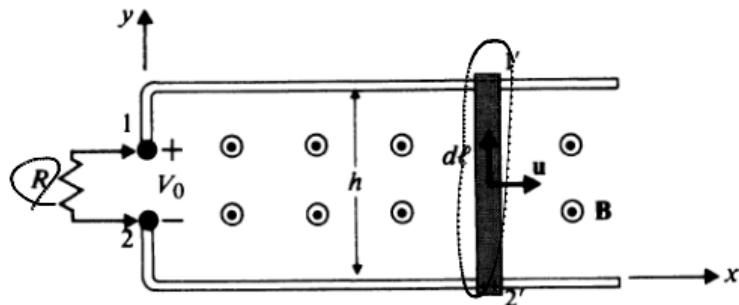
Called flux cutting emf or **motional emf**  
For  $\mathbf{u} \parallel \mathbf{B}$  (no flux is cut), emf  $V'=0$

motional emf  
= flux-cutting  
emf

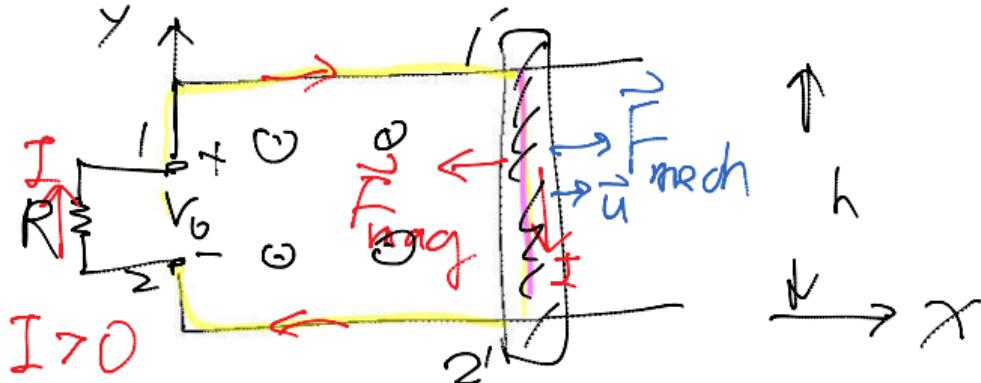
**EXAMPLE 7-2** A metal bar slides over a pair of conducting rails in a uniform magnetic field  $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{a}_z B_0$  with a constant velocity  $\mathbf{u}$ , as shown in Fig. 7-3.

- Determine the open-circuit voltage  $V_0$  that appears across terminals 1 and 2.
- Assuming that a resistance  $R$  is connected between the terminals, find the electric power dissipated in  $R$ .
- Show that this electric power is equal to the mechanical power required to move the sliding bar with a velocity  $\mathbf{u}$ . Neglect the electric resistance of the metal bar and of the conducting rails. Neglect also the mechanical friction at the contact points.

$$\frac{V_0^2}{R}$$



**FIGURE 7-3**  
A metal bar sliding over conducting rails  
(Example 7-2).



- (a) open-circuit voltage  $V_0$   
 (b)  $P_e$  dissipated by  $R$   
 (c)  $P_e = P_{\text{mech}}$

$$I = \frac{V_0}{R} \quad \vec{B} = \hat{\alpha}_z B_0 \quad P_e: \text{electric power}$$

$P_{\text{mech}}$ : mechanical power

$$(a) V_0 = V_1 - V_2 = \oint_C (\vec{U} \times \vec{B}) \cdot d\vec{l}$$

$$= \int_{2'}^{1'} (\hat{\alpha}_x U_x \times \hat{\alpha}_z B_0) \cdot \hat{\alpha}_x dl = -UB_0h \text{ (v)}$$

(b) 
$$\boxed{P = \frac{V^2}{R}} \\ = \frac{(UB_0h)^2}{R} \quad \times$$

$$(c) P_{\text{mech}} = \vec{F}_{\text{mech}} \cdot \vec{u}$$

$$\vec{F}_{\text{mech}} = -\vec{F}_{\text{mag}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{F}_{\text{mag}} &= I \int_{l_1}^{l_2} \underline{\underline{d\ell}} \times \vec{B} = I (\hat{\alpha}_y (h) \times \hat{\alpha}_z B_0) \\ &= \hat{\alpha}_x (-IB_0 h) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow P_{\text{mech}} = \hat{\alpha}_x IB_0 h \cdot \hat{\alpha}_x u = \cancel{(I)} B_0 hu = \frac{(B_0 hu)^2}{R} = P_e$$

$\frac{-V_0}{R} = \llcorner$

## 7-2.4 A Moving Circuit in a Time-Varying Magnetic Field

- Transformer emf + motional emf
- Lorentz's force equation:

$$\mathbf{F} = q(\mathbf{E} + \mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{B})$$

- The effective electric field  $\mathbf{E}'$  on  $q$ :

$$\mathbf{E}' = \mathbf{E} + \mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{B}$$

Due to time-varying magnetic field (transformer emf)

Due to a moving circuit (motional emf)

Considering a conducting circuit with contour  $C$  and surface  $S$  moves with a velocity  $\mathbf{u}$  in a field  $(\mathbf{E}, \mathbf{B})$ :

$$\mathbf{E}' = \mathbf{E} + \mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{B}$$



Integral along  $C$  on both sides

$$\text{and use } \oint_C \mathbf{E} \cdot d\ell = - \int_S \frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} \cdot d\mathbf{s}.$$

General form of Faraday's law for a moving circuit in a time-varying magnetic field.

$$\oint_C \mathbf{E}' \cdot d\ell = - \int_S \frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} \cdot d\mathbf{s} + \oint_C (\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{B}) \cdot d\ell \quad (\text{V}). \quad (34)$$

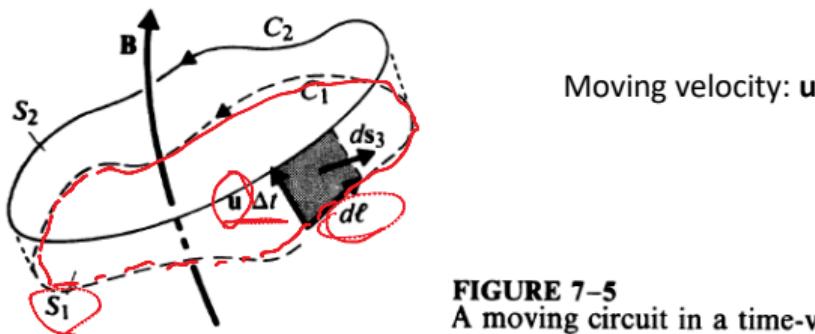
Transformer emf

Motional emf

$$\mathcal{V} = - \frac{d\Phi}{dt} \quad (\text{V}).$$

$$\mathcal{V}' = \oint_C (\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{B}) \cdot d\ell \quad (\text{V}).$$

# A Moving Circuit



Moving velocity:  $\mathbf{u}$

**FIGURE 7-5**  
A moving circuit in a time-varying magnetic field.

- The contour  $C$  moves from  $C_1$  at time  $t$  to  $C_2$  at time  $t + \Delta t$
- The motion can be translation, rotation, and distortion in an arbitrary manner.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\Phi}{dt} &= \frac{d}{dt} \int_S \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{s} \quad d\mathbf{s}(t) \\ &= \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\Delta t} \left[ \int_{S_2} \mathbf{B}(t + \Delta t) \cdot d\mathbf{s}_2 - \int_{S_1} \mathbf{B}(t) \cdot d\mathbf{s}_1 \right]. \end{aligned}$$

$t + \Delta t$                      $t$

$$\frac{d\Phi}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} \int_S \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{s}$$

$$= \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\Delta t} \left[ \int_{S_2} \mathbf{B}(t + \Delta t) \cdot d\mathbf{s}_2 - \int_{S_1} \mathbf{B}(t) \cdot d\mathbf{s}_1 \right].$$

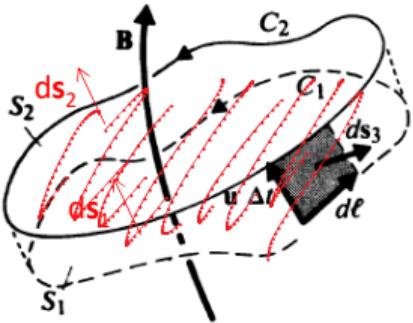
(1)

Expand this term  $\mathbf{B}(t+\Delta t)$  as a Taylor's series

$$\mathbf{B}(t + \Delta t) = \underline{\mathbf{B}(t)} + \underbrace{\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}(t)}{\partial t} \Delta t}_{(3)} + \underline{\text{H.O.T.}}_{(4)}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_S \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{s} = \int_S \frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} \cdot d\mathbf{s} + \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\Delta t} \left[ \int_{S_2} \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{s}_2 - \int_{S_1} \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{s}_1 + \text{H.O.T.} \right], \quad (37)$$

(3)                          (2)                          (1)                          (4)



**FIGURE 7–5**  
A moving circuit in a time-varying magnetic field.

- In going from  $C_1$  to  $C_2$ , the circuit covers a region bounded by  $S_1$ ,  $S_2$ , and  $S_3$ .
- $S_3$ : side surface, the area swept out by the contour in time  $\Delta t$ . An element of  $S_3$   

$$d\mathbf{s}_3 = d\ell \times \mathbf{u} \Delta t.$$
- Apply the divergence theorem for  $\mathbf{B}$  at time  $t$

$$\int_V \nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} dv = \int_{S_2} \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{s}_2 - \int_{S_1} \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{s}_1 + \int_{S_3} \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{s}_3,$$

Because outward normal must be used

$S = S_1, S_2, S_3$

$$\oint_S \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{s} =$$

$$\int_V \nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} dv = \int_{S_2} \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{s}_2 - \int_{S_1} \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{s}_1 + \int_{S_3} \mathbf{B} \cdot \underline{d\mathbf{s}_3},$$

0



$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0,$$

$$d\mathbf{s}_3 = \underline{d\ell \times \mathbf{u} \Delta t.}$$

$$\underline{\mathbf{A} \cdot (\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{C}) = \mathbf{B} \cdot (\mathbf{C} \times \mathbf{A})}$$

$$\int_{S_2} \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{s}_2 - \int_{S_1} \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{s}_1 = -\Delta t \oint_C (\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{B}) \cdot d\ell. \quad (40)$$

Combine Eqs. (37) and (40)

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_S \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{s} = \underbrace{\int_S \frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} \cdot d\mathbf{s}}_{(37)} + \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\Delta t} \left[ \int_{S_2} \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{s}_2 - \int_{S_1} \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{s}_1 + \text{H.O.T.} \right],$$

$$\int_{S_2} \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{s}_2 - \int_{S_1} \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{s}_1 = -\Delta t \oint_C (\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{B}) \cdot d\ell. \quad (40)$$

H.O.T is neglected as  $\Delta t \rightarrow 0$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_S \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{s} = \int_S \frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} \cdot d\mathbf{s} - \oint_C (\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{B}) \cdot d\ell,$$

Compared with (34)

$$\oint_C \mathbf{E}' \cdot d\ell = - \int_S \frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} \cdot d\mathbf{s} + \oint_C (\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{B}) \cdot d\ell \quad (\text{V}).$$

(34)

$$-\frac{d}{dt} \int_S \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{s} = \oint_C \mathbf{E}' \cdot d\ell$$

$$-\frac{d}{dt} \int_S \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{s} = \oint_C \mathbf{E}' \cdot d\ell$$



By designating

$$\mathcal{V}' = \oint_C \mathbf{E}' \cdot d\ell$$

= emf induced in circuit  $C$  measured in the moving frame,

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{V}' &= -\frac{d}{dt} \int_S \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{s} \\ &= -\frac{d\Phi}{dt} \quad (\text{V}),\end{aligned}$$

(43)

## Comparison of Eqs. (43) and (6)

$$\mathcal{V} = -\frac{d}{dt} \int_S \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{s}$$
$$= -\frac{d\Phi}{dt} \quad (\text{V}),$$

*motional emf*  
 $d\vec{S}(t)$

(43)

*transformer  
emf*

$$\mathcal{V} = -\frac{d\Phi}{dt} \quad (\text{V}).$$

$\vec{U} = 0$

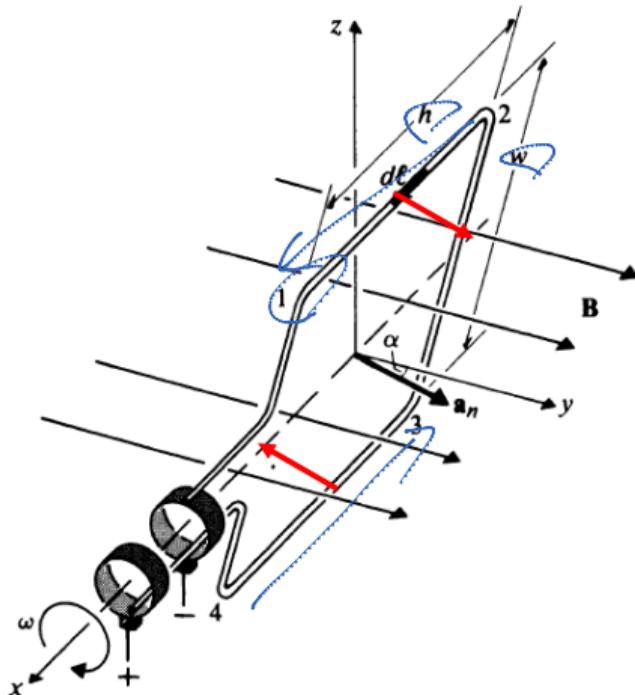
(6)

- They are exactly the same.
- $\mathcal{V}'$  is for circuits in motion;  $V$  is for circuits not in motion

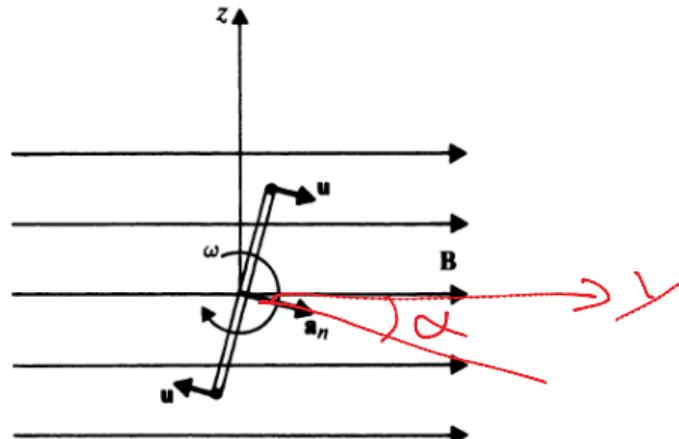
Faraday's law that the emf induced in a closed circuit equals the negative time-rate of increase of the magnetic flux linking a circuit applies to a stationary circuit as well as a moving one.

Also see example 7-4

**EXAMPLE 7-4** An  $h$  by  $w$  rectangular conducting loop is situated in a changing magnetic field  $\mathbf{B} = a_y B_0 \sin \omega t$ . The normal of the loop initially makes an angle  $\alpha$  with  $\mathbf{a}_y$ , as shown in Fig. 7-6. Find the induced emf in the loop: (a) when the loop is at rest, and (b) when the loop rotates with an angular velocity  $\omega$  about the  $x$ -axis.



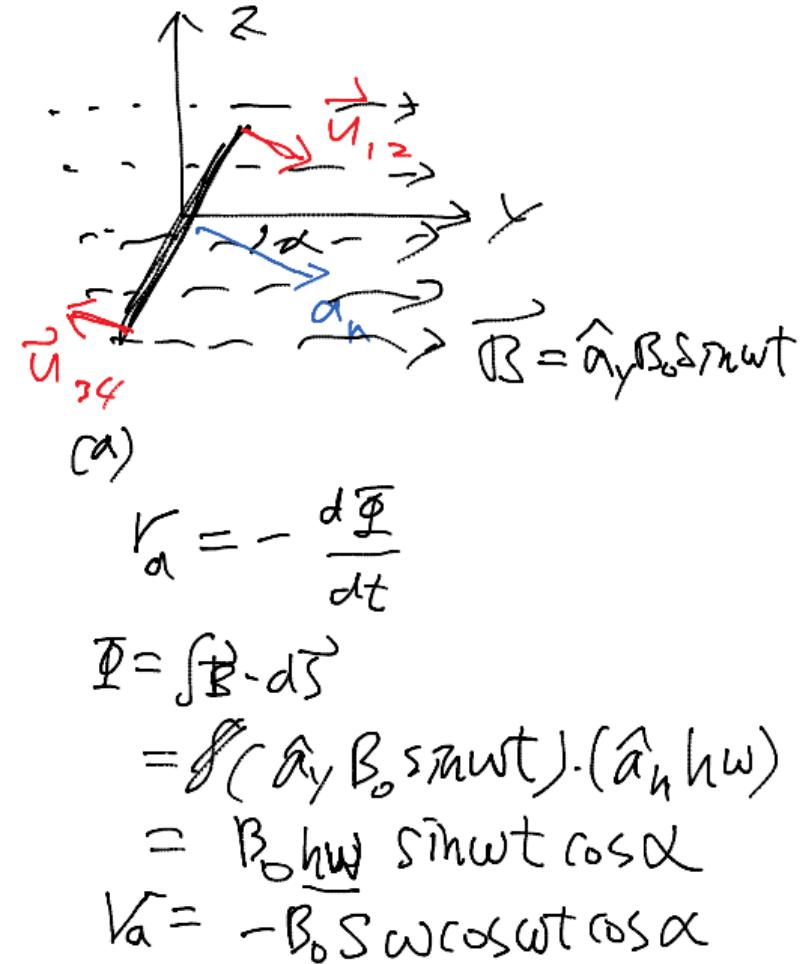
(a) Perspective view.



(b) View from  $+x$  direction.

**FIGURE 7-6**

A rectangular conducting loop rotating in a changing magnetic field (Example 7-4).



### Method 1

$$V_t = \underline{V_a} + \underline{V_b}$$

motional

$\underline{V_b} = \oint_C (\vec{u} \times \vec{B}) \cdot d\vec{r}$  selects T2  
and 34 contributes

$$= \int_1^2 \left( \hat{a}_n \frac{w}{2} \omega x \right) \cdot (\hat{a}_y B_0 \sin \omega t) \cdot (\hat{a}_x dl)$$

$$+ \int_2^3 \left( -\hat{a}_n \frac{w}{2} \omega x \right) \cdot (\hat{a}_y B_0 \sin \omega t) \cdot (\hat{a}_x dl)$$

$$= \dots$$

$$= S w B_0 \sin \omega t \sin \alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow V_t = V_a + V_b$$

$$\text{if } \alpha = \omega t = \dots$$

$$= -B_0 S \omega \cos 2\omega t$$

Method 2:  $V_t = -\frac{d\Phi}{dt}$   $\vec{u} \neq 0$

$$\bar{\Phi} = \vec{B}(t) \cdot d\vec{S}(t)$$

$$= \hat{a}_y B_0 \sin \omega t \cdot \hat{a}_n(t) S$$

$$= \cos \omega t B_0 \sin \omega t S$$

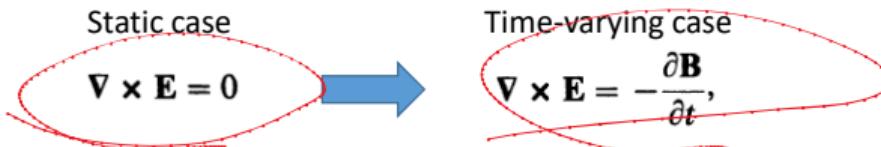
$$= \frac{1}{2} B_0 S \sin 2\omega t$$

$$V_t = -\frac{d\Phi}{dt} = -B_0 S \omega \cos 2\omega t$$

## 7-3 Maxwell's Equations

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

- Electromagnetic induction: a time-varying magnetic field gives rise to an electric field.



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

$$\nabla \times \vec{H} = \vec{J},$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{D} = \rho,$$

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

# Modification of $\nabla \times \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{J}$ in a Time-varying Case

- Charge conservation (or the equation of continuity) must be satisfied at all times.

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{J} = -\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t}$$

- Check if  ~~$\nabla \times \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{J}$~~  is consistent with the requirement of charge conservation in a time-varying situation

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{J},$$



$$\nabla \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{H}) = 0 = \nabla \cdot \mathbf{J},$$

By null identity

not  
consistent

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{J} = -\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t}$$

Not consistent!  
 $0 = \nabla \cdot \mathbf{J},$

Since  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{J} = 0$  does not vanish in a time-varying situation ( $\rho$  is changing in a time-varying situation),  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{J} = 0$  is in general not true.  
→  $\nabla \times \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{J}$  should be modified in a time-varying situation

In order to satisfy  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{J} = -\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t}$

$$\nabla \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{H}) = 0 = \nabla \cdot \mathbf{J}, \rightarrow \nabla \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{H}) = 0 = \nabla \cdot \mathbf{J} + \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t}$$

$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} = \rho,$

$$\nabla \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{H}) = \nabla \cdot \left( \mathbf{J} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{D}}{\partial t} \right)$$

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

$A/m^2$

- Thus, a time-varying **electric field** will give rise to a **magnetic field**, even in the absence of a current flow.

- A recap:

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{J},$$



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

To satisfy charge  
conservation

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{J} = -\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t}.$$

$\frac{\partial \mathbf{D}}{\partial t}$  Displacement current density  
(Introduced by James Clerk Maxwell)

$$\text{A/m}^2$$

# Maxwell's Equation

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned}\nabla \times \mathbf{E} &= -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t}, \\ \nabla \times \mathbf{H} &= \mathbf{J} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{D}}{\partial t}, \\ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} &= \rho, \\ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} &= 0.\end{aligned}}$$

$\rho$ : free charge

$\mathbf{J}$ : free currents (including convection current ( $\rho \mathbf{u}$ ) and conduction current ( $\sigma \mathbf{E}$ ))

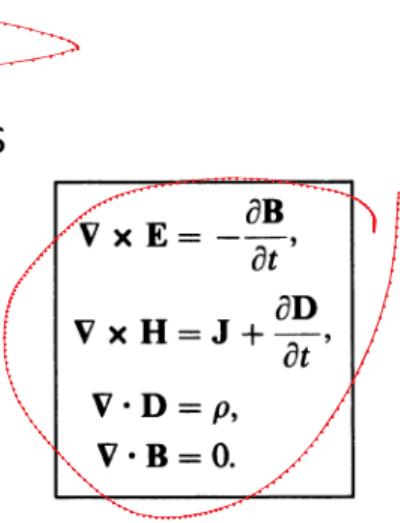
$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{J} = -\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t}.$$

$$\mathbf{F} = q(\mathbf{E} + \mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{B}).$$

The above 6 equations form the foundation of electromagnetic theory!

# Electromagnetic Problem

- 4 unknowns:  $\mathbf{E}, \mathbf{D}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{H}$
- 4 independent equations


$$\begin{aligned}\nabla \times \mathbf{E} &= -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t}, \\ \nabla \times \mathbf{H} &= \mathbf{J} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{D}}{\partial t},\end{aligned}$$

(1) and (2)

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} &= \rho, \\ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} &= 0.\end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{D} = \epsilon \mathbf{E} \quad (3)$$

$$\mathbf{H} = \mathbf{B}/\mu, \quad (4)$$

## 7-3.1 Integral Form of Maxwell's Equations

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \nabla \times \mathbf{E} &= -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t}, \\ \nabla \times \mathbf{H} &= \mathbf{J} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{D}}{\partial t}, \\ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} &= \rho, \\ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} &= 0. \end{aligned} \right\}$$

Surface integral  
Stoke's theorem



$$\oint_C \mathbf{E} \cdot d\ell = - \int_S \frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} \cdot d\mathbf{s}$$

$$\oint_C \mathbf{H} \cdot d\ell = \int_S \left( \mathbf{J} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{D}}{\partial t} \right) \cdot d\mathbf{s}.$$

Volume integral  
Divergence theorem

$$\oint_S \mathbf{D} \cdot d\mathbf{s} = \int_V \rho dv$$

$$\oint_S \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{s} = 0.$$

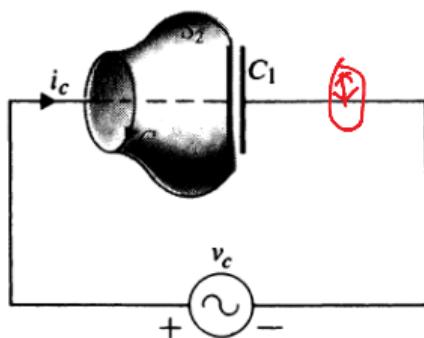
**TABLE 7-2**  
**Maxwell's Equations**

Differential Form	Integral Form	Significance
$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t}$	$\oint_C \mathbf{E} \cdot d\ell = -\frac{d\Phi}{dt}$	Faraday's law
$\nabla \times \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{J} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{D}}{\partial t}$	$\oint_C \mathbf{H} \cdot d\ell = I + \int_S \frac{\partial \mathbf{D}}{\partial t} \cdot d\mathbf{s}$	Ampère's circuital law
$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} = \rho$	$\oint_S \mathbf{D} \cdot d\mathbf{s} = Q$	Gauss's law
$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$	$\oint_S \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{s} = 0$	No isolated magnetic charge

$$A/m^2$$

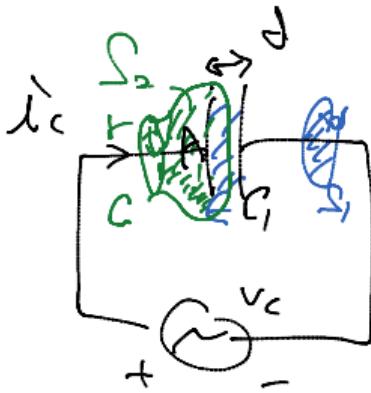
$$\vec{i}_D = \int \left( \frac{2B}{\partial t} \right) \cdot d\vec{s} \quad (A)$$

**EXAMPLE 7-5** An a-c voltage source of amplitude  $V_0$  and angular frequency  $\omega$ ,  $v_c = V_0 \sin \omega t$ , is connected across a parallel-plate capacitor  $C_1$ , as shown in Fig. 7-7. (a) Verify that the displacement current in the capacitor is the same as the conduction current in the wires. (b) Determine the magnetic field intensity at a distance  $r$  from the wire.



**FIGURE 7-7**  
A parallel-plate capacitor connected to an a-c voltage source (Example 7-5).

$$\underline{\underline{i}_c} = C \frac{dV}{dt}$$



(a) conduction current:  $\hat{i}_c = C_1 \frac{dV}{dt}$

$$= C_1 V_0 \omega \cos \omega t$$

$$C_1 = \frac{\epsilon A}{d}$$

(b)  $\oint \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{l} = \hat{i}_c + \hat{i}_b$   
 $\hat{i}_b = H_\phi \cdot 2\pi r = \hat{i}_c + 0$

$$B = \frac{V_c}{d}$$

$$D = \epsilon E = \epsilon \frac{V_c}{d} = \epsilon \frac{V_0 \sin \omega t}{d}$$

$$\hat{i}_b = \int \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} \cdot d\vec{s}$$

$$= \frac{\partial D}{\partial t} \cdot A$$

$$= \epsilon \frac{V_0}{d} \omega \cos \omega t A = C_1 V_0 \omega \cos \omega t$$

(b)  $\oint \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{l} = \hat{i}_c + \hat{i}_b$

$S_2 \quad H_\phi \cdot 2\pi r = 0 + \hat{i}_b$

## 7-4 Potential Functions

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



divergenceless

$$\boxed{\mathbf{B} = \nabla \times \mathbf{A}} \quad (\text{T}).$$

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



$$\boxed{\mathbf{B} = \nabla \times \mathbf{A}}$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial t}(\nabla \times \mathbf{A})$$

or  $\nabla \times \left( \mathbf{E} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{A}}{\partial t} \right) = 0.$

$$\nabla \times \left( \mathbf{E} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{A}}{\partial t} \right) = 0.$$

curl free

$$\mathbf{E} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{A}}{\partial t} = -\nabla V,$$

$$\boxed{\mathbf{E} = -\nabla V - \frac{\partial \mathbf{A}}{\partial t} \quad (\text{V/m})}$$

$-\nabla V$  Due to **charge** distribution

$-\frac{\partial \mathbf{A}}{\partial t}$  Due to time-varying **current**

$$\rho \rightarrow V \quad V = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_{V'} \frac{\rho}{R} dv',$$

$$\mathbf{J} \rightarrow \mathbf{A} \quad \mathbf{A} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int_{V'} \frac{\mathbf{J}}{R} dv'.$$

$V$  and  $\mathbf{A}$  here are solutions  
of Poisson's equations

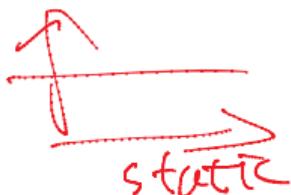
# Quasi-static Fields

- The two equations were obtained under static conditions

$$V = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_{V'} \frac{\rho}{R} dv', \quad \text{source}$$
$$\mathbf{A} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int_{V'} \frac{\mathbf{J}}{R} dv', \quad \text{source}$$

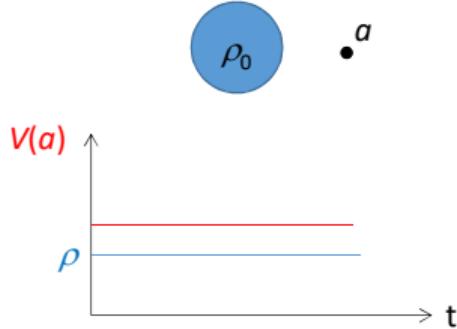
- They can be time dependent:  ~~$\rho(t), \mathbf{J}(t) \rightarrow V(t), \mathbf{A}(t)$~~

- If  $\rho$  and  $\mathbf{J}$  **vary slowly with time** and the range of interest  $R$  is small in comparison with the wavelength (**low frequency, long wavelength**), it is allowable to use the 2 equations to find **quasi-static fields**.

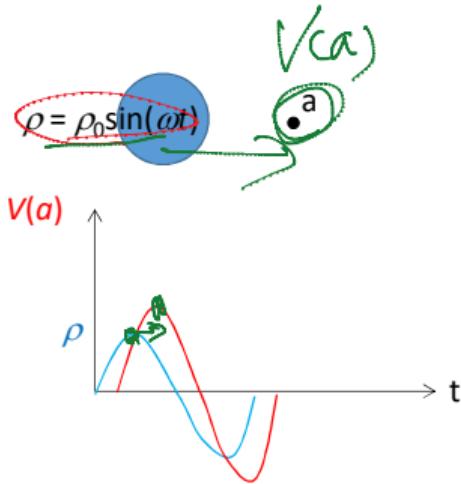


## Time-retardation Effects

- Quasi-static fields are approximations.
- When the source **frequency is high**, quasi-static solutions will not suffice. **Time-retardation** effects must be included. (Discussed in 7-6)



Static



Time-retardation effects for high-frequency sources

As the source changes in time, it takes time to change the potential at a certain distance from the source!

$$\mathbf{B} = \nabla \times \mathbf{A}$$

$\nabla \times \mathbf{H}$

$$\nabla \times (\underline{\mu} \underline{H}) = \underline{\mu} \underline{J} + \underline{\mu} \left( \underline{J} + \frac{\partial \underline{B}}{\partial t} \right)$$

$$\nabla \times (\nabla \times \underline{\vec{A}}) = \underline{\mu} \underline{J} +$$

$$\mathbf{E} = -\nabla V - \frac{\partial \mathbf{A}}{\partial t}$$

$$\mathbf{H} = \mathbf{B}/\mu$$

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

LHS      RHS

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



Assume a homogeneous medium

$$\underline{\mu} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\underline{\epsilon}) \left( -\nabla V - \frac{\partial \underline{B}}{\partial t} \right) \xrightarrow{\nabla \times \nabla \times \mathbf{A} = \mu \mathbf{J} + \mu \epsilon \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( -\nabla V - \frac{\partial \mathbf{A}}{\partial t} \right)}$$

Vector identity

$$\nabla \times \nabla \times \mathbf{A} = \nabla(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A}) - \nabla^2 \mathbf{A}$$

$$\nabla(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A}) - \nabla^2 \mathbf{A} = \mu \mathbf{J} - \nabla \left( \mu \epsilon \frac{\partial V}{\partial t} \right) - \mu \epsilon \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{A}}{\partial t^2}$$

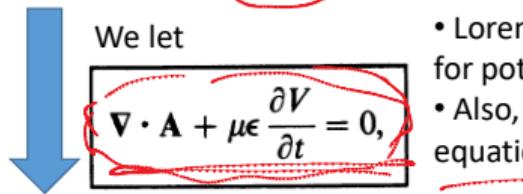
or

$$\nabla^2 \mathbf{A} - \mu \epsilon \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{A}}{\partial t^2} = -\mu \mathbf{J} + \nabla \left( \nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} + \mu \epsilon \frac{\partial V}{\partial t} \right).$$

- A vector requires the specification of both its curl and its divergence.

- Curl has been specified  $\mathbf{B} = \nabla \times \mathbf{A}$
- How to choose divergence?

$$\nabla^2 \mathbf{A} - \mu\epsilon \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{A}}{\partial t^2} = -\mu\mathbf{J} + \nabla \left( \nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} + \mu\epsilon \frac{\partial V}{\partial t} \right).$$



- Lorentz condition (or Lorentz gauge) for potentials
- Also, the condition is consistent with equation of continuity (see P7-12)

$$\nabla^2 \mathbf{A} - \mu\epsilon \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{A}}{\partial t^2} = -\mu\mathbf{J}.$$

### Nonhomogeneous wave equation for vector potential $\mathbf{A}$

- Reduced to Poisson's equation for static cases
- Its solutions represent waves traveling with a velocity  $1/\sqrt{\mu\epsilon}$ . (Discussed more in 7-6)

Solve for  $\mathbf{A}$ :

$$\nabla^2 \mathbf{A} - \mu\epsilon \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{A}}{\partial t^2} = 0$$

hom. wave eq.

## Nonhomogeneous wave equation for scalar potential $V$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \boxed{\mathbf{E} = -\nabla V - \frac{\partial \mathbf{A}}{\partial t}} \\
 & \boxed{\nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} = \rho} \\
 & \nabla \cdot (\epsilon \mathbf{E}) = \rho \\
 & -\nabla \cdot \epsilon \left( \nabla V + \frac{\partial \mathbf{A}}{\partial t} \right) = \rho, \\
 & \text{Assume a constant } \epsilon \\
 & \boxed{\nabla^2 V + \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A}) = -\frac{\rho}{\epsilon}.} \\
 & \boxed{\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} + \mu \epsilon \frac{\partial V}{\partial t} = 0,} \quad \text{Lorentz condition uncouples the wave equations for } \mathbf{A} \text{ and } V \\
 & \boxed{\nabla^2 V - \mu \epsilon \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial t^2} = -\frac{\rho}{\epsilon},}
 \end{aligned}$$

- Reduced to Poisson's equation in static cases
- Its solutions represent waves traveling with a velocity

# Solution of Wave Equations for A and V

Poisson's equations (static cases)

$$\nabla^2 V = -\frac{\rho}{\epsilon}$$

$$\nabla^2 \mathbf{A} = -\mu \mathbf{J}.$$

Solutions

$$V = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_{V'} \frac{\rho}{R} dv'$$

$$\mathbf{A} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int_{V'} \frac{\mathbf{J}}{R} dv'.$$

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Wave equations (time-varying cases)

$$\nabla^2 \mathbf{A} - \mu\epsilon \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{A}}{\partial t^2} = -\mu \mathbf{J}.$$

$$\nabla^2 V - \mu\epsilon \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial t^2} = -\frac{\rho}{\epsilon},$$

Solutions ?

$$V = ?$$

$$\mathbf{A} = ?$$

Different equations →  
solutions must be modified!  
(Discussed more in 7-6)

## 7-5 Electromagnetic Boundary Conditions

- In general, the application of the integral form of **a curl equation** to a flat closed path at a boundary with top and bottom sides in the two touching media yields the boundary condition for **the tangential components**
- The application of the integral form of **a divergence equation** to a shallow pillbox at an interface with top and bottom faces in the two contiguous media gives the boundary condition for **the normal components**

$$\oint_C \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = 0$$

$$\oint_C \mathbf{E} \cdot d\ell = - \frac{d\Phi}{dt}$$

$$\oint_C \mathbf{H} \cdot d\ell = I + \int_S \frac{\partial \mathbf{D}}{\partial t} \cdot d\mathbf{s}$$

$$\oint_S \mathbf{D} \cdot d\mathbf{s} = Q$$

$$\oint_S \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{s} = 0$$

$$E_{1t} = E_{2t} \quad (\text{V/m});$$

$$\mathbf{a}_{n2} \times (\mathbf{H}_1 - \mathbf{H}_2) = \mathbf{J}_s \quad (\text{A/m}).$$

$$\mathbf{a}_{n2} \cdot (\mathbf{D}_1 - \mathbf{D}_2) = \rho_s \quad (\text{C/m}^2);$$

$$B_{1n} = B_{2n} \quad (\text{T}).$$



- For curl equations:

Let the height of the flat closed path approach zero (area  $\rightarrow 0$ )

→ The surface integral of  $\partial \mathbf{B} / \partial t$  and  $\partial \mathbf{D} / \partial t$  vanishes

→ Same equations as static cases

→ Same boundary conditions as static cases

$$E_{1t} = E_{2t} \quad (\text{V/m});$$

$$\mathbf{a}_{n2} \times (\mathbf{H}_1 - \mathbf{H}_2) = \mathbf{J}_s \quad (\text{A/m}). \quad (2)$$

$$\mathbf{a}_{n2} \cdot (\mathbf{D}_1 - \mathbf{D}_2) = \rho_s \quad (\text{C/m}^2); \quad (3)$$

$$B_{1n} = B_{2n} \quad (\text{T}).$$

1. The tangential component of an E field is continuous across an interface.
2. The tangential component of an H field is discontinuous across an interface where a surface current exists, the amount of discontinuity being determined by Eq. (2).
3. The normal component of a D field is discontinuous across an interface where a surface charge exists, the amount of discontinuity being determined by Eq. (3).
4. The normal component of a B field is continuous across an interface.

Due to the dependence of Maxwell's equations, divergence equations can be derived from curl equations and equation of continuity.

$$E_{1t} = E_{2t} \quad (\text{V/m});$$

$$\mathbf{a}_{n2} \times (\mathbf{H}_1 - \mathbf{H}_2) = \mathbf{J}_s \quad (\text{A/m}).$$

$$\mathbf{a}_{n2} \cdot (\mathbf{D}_1 - \mathbf{D}_2) = \rho_s \quad (\text{C/m}^2);$$

$$B_{1n} = B_{2n} \quad (\text{T}).$$

Equivalent BC

Equivalent BC

## 7-5.1 Interface between Two Lossless Linear Media

- A **lossless** linear media:  $\sigma=0$   
 $J = 0 \rightarrow \text{power dissipation} = 0 \rightarrow \text{lossless}$   
$$P = \int_V \mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{J} dv \quad (\text{W}).$$

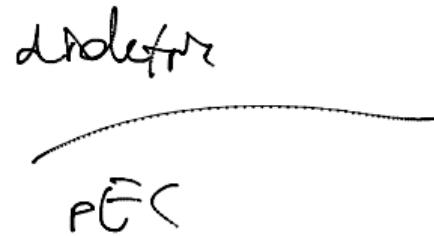
- Usually no free charges and no surface currents at the interface of two lossless media. ( $\rho_s = 0, J_s = 0$ )

TABLE 7-3  
Boundary Conditions between  
Two Lossless Media

$E_{1t} = E_{2t} \rightarrow \frac{D_{1t}}{D_{2t}} = \frac{\epsilon_1}{\epsilon_2}$
$H_{1t} = H_{2t} \rightarrow \frac{B_{1t}}{B_{2t}} = \frac{\mu_1}{\mu_2}$
$D_{1n} = D_{2n} \rightarrow \epsilon_1 E_{1n} = \epsilon_2 E_{2n}$
$B_{1n} = B_{2n} \rightarrow \mu_1 H_{1n} = \mu_2 H_{2n}$

## 7-5.2 Interface between a Dielectric and a Perfect Conductor

- Conductors
  - Good conductors:  $\sigma \sim \underline{10^7}$  (S/m)
  - Superconductors:  $\sigma \sim \underline{10^{20}}$  (S/m) PEC
- In order to simplify the analytical solution of field problems, good conductors are often considered perfect conductors in regard to boundary conditions.



# Perfect Conductors

- $\sigma \rightarrow \infty$
- $E_{\text{inside}} = 0$  (otherwise, infinite  $J$  inside)
- Charges only reside on the surface
- In a **time-varying** situation,  $(E, D)$  and  $(B, H)$  in the interior of a conductor are zero.

$$\begin{aligned} E &= 0 \rightarrow D = 0 \\ D &= \epsilon E \end{aligned}$$

$$E = 0 \rightarrow B(t) = 0 \quad \xrightarrow{\hspace{1cm}} \quad \nabla \times E = -\frac{\partial B}{\partial t} \underset{\substack{\text{inside} \\ \text{a conductor}}}{\approx} 0$$

In a time-varying situation,  $B$  should be time varying (i.e., cannot be a nonzero constant).

$$\begin{aligned} B &= 0 \rightarrow H = 0 \\ H &= B/\mu, \end{aligned}$$

in the static case,  $B$  and  $H$  may not be zero!

If  $B$  is a nonzero constant, it contradicts the "time-varying" condition.

~~static~~  
condition.

In medium 2 (a perfect conductor),  $\mathbf{E}_2 = 0$ ,  $\mathbf{H}_2 = 0$ ,  $\mathbf{D}_2 = 0$ ,  $\mathbf{B}_2 = 0$

TABLE 7-4

**Boundary Conditions between a Dielectric (Medium 1) and  
a Perfect Conductor (Medium 2) (Time-Varying Case)**

On the Side of Medium 1	On the Side of Medium 2
$E_{1t} = 0$	$E_{2t} = 0$
$\mathbf{a}_{n2} \times \mathbf{H}_1 = \mathbf{J}_s$	$H_{2t} = 0$
$\mathbf{a}_{n2} \cdot \mathbf{D}_1 = \rho_s$	$D_{2n} = 0$
$B_{1n} = 0$	$B_{2n} = 0$

$$\mathbf{J}_s \neq 0$$

Q: How about if medium 2 is a conductor with finite conductivity?

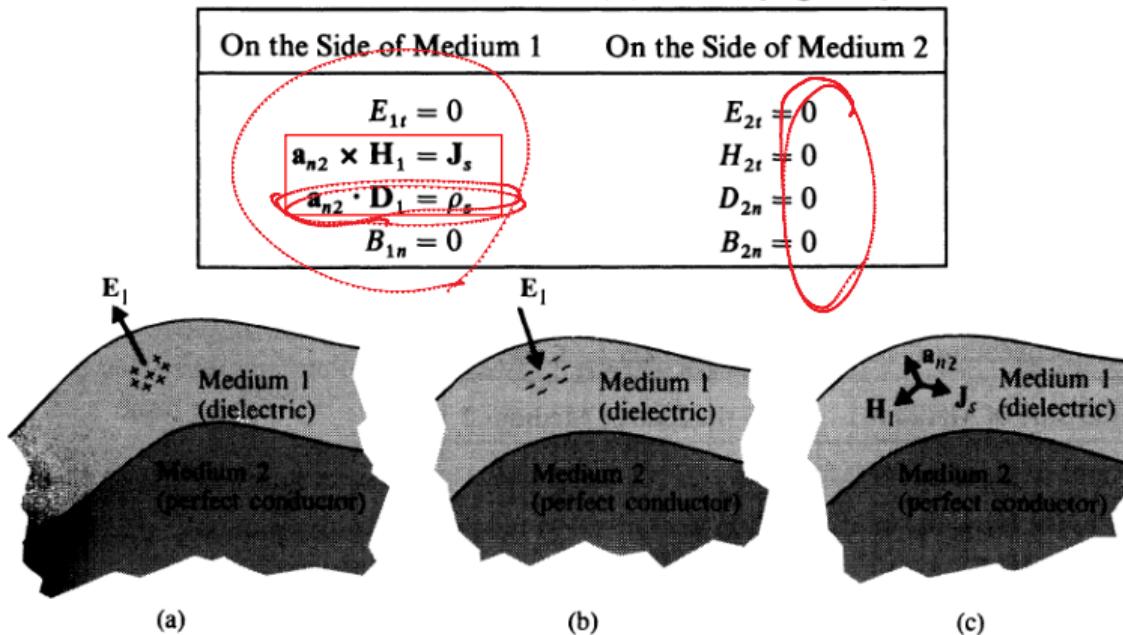
$$\mathbf{J}_s = 0$$

A: As mentioned in Section 6-10, currents in media with finite conductivities are expressed in terms of volume current densities  $\mathbf{J}$ , and surface current densities  $\mathbf{J}_s$  for currents flowing through an infinitesimal thickness ( $\tau$ ) is zero.

$$\rightarrow \mathbf{J}_s = \mathbf{J}^* \tau = 0 \text{ as } \tau \rightarrow 0$$

$$\rightarrow H_t \text{ continuous}$$

## Boundary Conditions between a Dielectric (Medium 1) and a Perfect Conductor (Medium 2) (Time-Varying Case)



**FIGURE 7-8**

Boundary conditions at an interface between a dielectric (medium 1) and a perfect conductor (medium 2).

$$|\mathbf{E}_1| = E_{1n} = \frac{\rho_s}{\epsilon_1}$$

$$|\mathbf{H}_1| = |\mathbf{H}_{1t}| = |\mathbf{J}_s|.$$

$E_{1t} = 0 \rightarrow \mathbf{E}$  is normal to the points **away** from (into) the conductor surface when the surface charges are **positive** (negative)

# Importance of Boundary Conditions

- Maxwell's equations are partial differential equations. Their solutions will contain **integration constants** that are **determined** from the additional information supplied **by boundary conditions** so that each solution will be unique for each given problem.

## 7-6 Wave Equations and Their Solutions

- Importance of Maxwell's equations
  - Give a complete description of the relation between electromagnetic **fields** and charge and current distributions (**sources**).
  - Their solutions provide the answers to all electromagnetic problems.
- For given charge and current distributions

The diagram illustrates the relationships between charge density  $\rho$ , current density  $J$ , electric potential  $V$ , magnetic field  $A$ , electric field  $E$ , and magnetic field  $B$ . Red circles highlight  $\rho$ ,  $J$ ,  $V$ ,  $A$ ,  $E$ , and  $B$ .

$$V = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_{V'} \frac{\rho}{R} dv'$$
$$A = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int_{V'} \frac{J}{R} dv'$$
$$E = -\nabla V - \frac{\partial A}{\partial t}$$
$$B = \nabla \times A$$

(Quasi-static)

## 7-6.1 Solution of Wave Equations for Potentials

- Nonhomogeneous wave equation

$$\nabla^2 V - \mu\epsilon \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial t^2} = -\frac{\rho}{\epsilon},$$

$V =$  ?

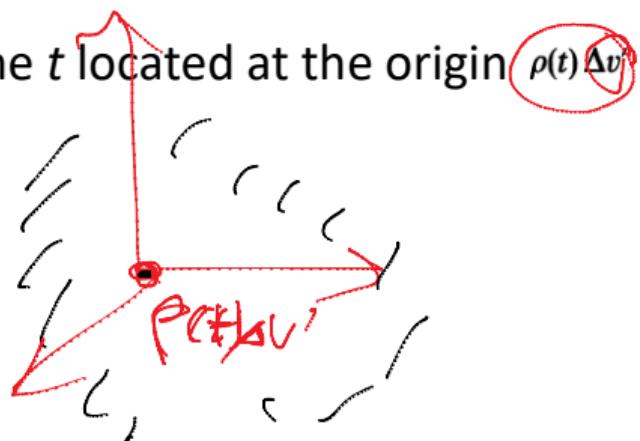
- Finding  $V$  for an elemental point charge at time  $t$  located at the origin  $\rho(t) \Delta v$

Spherical symmetry  $\rightarrow V(R, t)$  is only function of  $R$

Except at origin, the wave equation is:

$$\frac{1}{R^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial R} \left( R^2 \frac{\partial V}{\partial R} \right) - \mu\epsilon \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial t^2} = 0.$$

$\frac{\partial V}{\partial R}$ ,  $\frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial t^2}$



$$\frac{1}{R^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial R} \left( R^2 \frac{\partial V}{\partial R} \right) - \mu\epsilon \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial t^2} = 0. \quad (7-71)$$

Introduce a new variable  $U$

$$V(R, t) = \frac{1}{R} U(R, t),$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial R^2} - \mu\epsilon \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial t^2} = 0.$$

A 1D homogeneous wave eq.

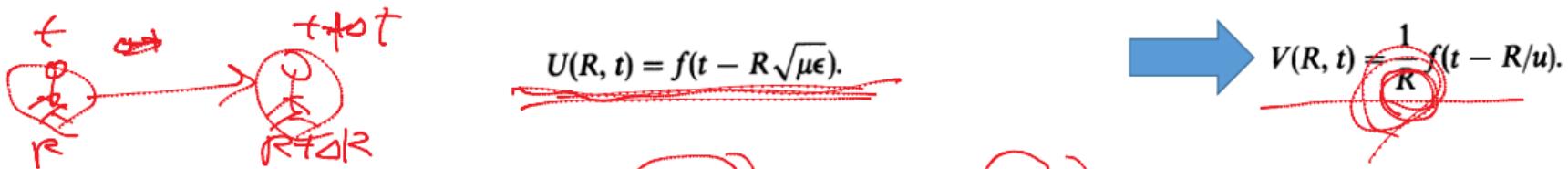
$$U(R, t) = f(t - R\sqrt{\mu\epsilon}).$$

~~$$U(R, t) = f(t + R\sqrt{\mu\epsilon}).$$~~

Solution, which can be verified by direct substitution

(7-74)

"+" solution doesn't satisfy causality and thus is neglected (discussed later).



Check the function  $U$  at  $R + \Delta R$  at a later time  $t + \Delta t$

$$U(R + \Delta R, t + \Delta t) = f[t + \Delta t - (R + \Delta R)\sqrt{\mu\epsilon}] = f(t - R\sqrt{\mu\epsilon}) = U(R, t)$$

$\Delta t - \Delta R \sqrt{\mu\epsilon} = 0$

The function retains its form if  $\Delta t = \Delta R \sqrt{\mu\epsilon} = \Delta R/u$ , where  $u = 1/\sqrt{\mu\epsilon}$

$\frac{\Delta R}{\Delta t}$

Thus, the function  $U(R, t)$  represents a wave traveling in the positive  $R$  direction with a velocity  $u = \Delta R/\Delta t = 1/\sqrt{\mu\epsilon}$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu_0 \epsilon_0}} = c \approx 3 \times 10^8$$

Next, to determine the specific function  $f(t - R/u)$

A static point charge  $\rho(t)\Delta v'$  at origin

$$V = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R} \quad \xrightarrow{\text{A static point charge}} \quad \Delta V(R) = \frac{\rho(t)\Delta v'}{4\pi\epsilon R}$$

$\Delta V(R, t)$

Comparison with

$$V(R, t) = \frac{1}{R} f(t - R/u).$$

$$R\Delta V(R) = \Delta f(t - R/u) = \frac{\rho(t - R/u)\Delta v'}{4\pi\epsilon}$$

Incorporate the retardation effect !

Potential due to a charge distribution  
(integration)

$\rho(t - \frac{R}{u})$

$$V(R, t) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon} \int_{V'} \frac{\rho(t - R/u)}{R} dv' \quad (\text{V}).$$

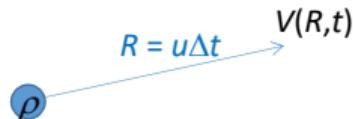
$$V(R, t) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon} \int_{V'} \frac{\rho(t - R/u)}{R} dv' \quad (\text{V}).$$

[cause] The value of  $\rho$  at an earlier time  $(t - R/u)$

→ [effect]  $V(R, t)$  at a distance  $R$  from the source at time  $t$

It takes time  $R/u$  for the effect of  $\rho$  to be felt at distance  $R$ .

That is, there is time retardation ( $\Delta t = R/u$ ) from  $\rho$  to  $V$



Q: can you explain now why “+” cannot be a solution?

$$U(R, t) = f(t + R\sqrt{\mu\epsilon}).$$

A: it would lead to the impossible situation that the effect of  $\rho$  would be felt at a distant point before it occurs at the source. That is, “+” solution doesn't satisfy causality.

Wave equation

$$\nabla^2 V - \mu\epsilon \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial t^2} = -\frac{\rho}{\epsilon},$$



$$V(R, t) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon} \int_{V'} \frac{\rho(t - R/u)}{R} dv' \quad (\text{V}).$$

Retarded V

Wave equation

$$\nabla^2 \mathbf{A} - \mu\epsilon \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{A}}{\partial t^2} = -\mu \mathbf{J}.$$



Following exactly the same way as that for V

$$\mathbf{A}(R, t) = \frac{\mu}{4\pi} \int_{V'} \frac{\mathbf{J}(t - R/u)}{R} dv' \quad (\text{Wb/m}).$$

Retarded A

- $\mathbf{E}$  or  $\mathbf{B}$  obtained from  $V$  and  $\mathbf{A}$  will also be functions of  $(t-R/u)$  and therefore retarded in time.
- It **takes time** for electromagnetic waves to travel and for the effects of time-varying charges and currents to be felt at distant points.
- By contrast, in the quasi-static approximation we ignore this time-retardation effect and assume instant response.

$$\frac{e}{J} \left( t - \frac{R}{u} \right) \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} V(t) \\ \vec{A}(t) \\ \vec{E}(t) \\ \vec{B}(t) \end{matrix}$$

## 7-6.2 Source-Free Wave Equations

- Source free:  $\rho = 0, \mathbf{J} = 0$
- Often interested not so much in how an electromagnetic wave is originated, but in how it propagates.
- Assuming a simple nonconducting media characterized by  $\epsilon$  and  $\mu$  ( $\sigma = 0$ ),

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla \times \mathbf{E} &= -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t}, \\ \nabla \times \mathbf{H} &= \mathbf{J} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{D}}{\partial t}, \\ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} &= \rho, \\ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} &= 0.\end{aligned}$$

$\xrightarrow{\quad \quad \quad \quad \quad}$

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla \times \mathbf{E} &= -\mu \frac{\partial \mathbf{H}}{\partial t}, \\ \nabla \times \mathbf{H} &= \epsilon \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t}, \\ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} &= 0, \\ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{H} &= 0.\end{aligned}$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\mu \frac{\partial \mathbf{H}}{\partial t},$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{H} = \epsilon \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t},$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = 0,$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{H} = 0.$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\mu \frac{\partial \mathbf{H}}{\partial t},$$

Curl on both sides

substitute

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{H} = \epsilon \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t},$$

$$\nabla \times \nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\mu \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\nabla \times \mathbf{H}) = -\mu \epsilon \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{E}}{\partial t^2}.$$

$$\nabla \times \nabla \times \mathbf{E} = \nabla(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E}) - \nabla^2 \mathbf{E} = -\nabla^2 \mathbf{E}$$

$$\nabla^2 \mathbf{E} - \mu \epsilon \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{E}}{\partial t^2} = 0;$$

$$u = 1/\sqrt{\mu \epsilon},$$

Homogeneous vector  
wave equations

$$\nabla^2 \mathbf{E} - \frac{1}{u^2} \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{E}}{\partial t^2} = 0.$$

In an entirely similar way,

$$\nabla^2 \mathbf{H} - \frac{1}{u^2} \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{H}}{\partial t^2} = 0.$$

Homogeneous vector  
wave equations

$$\nabla^2 \mathbf{E} - \frac{1}{u^2} \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{E}}{\partial t^2} = 0.$$

$$\nabla^2 \mathbf{H} - \frac{1}{u^2} \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{H}}{\partial t^2} = 0.$$

In Cartesian coordinates, the above equations can be decomposed into three 1D wave equations, just like the equation (7-73) solved before

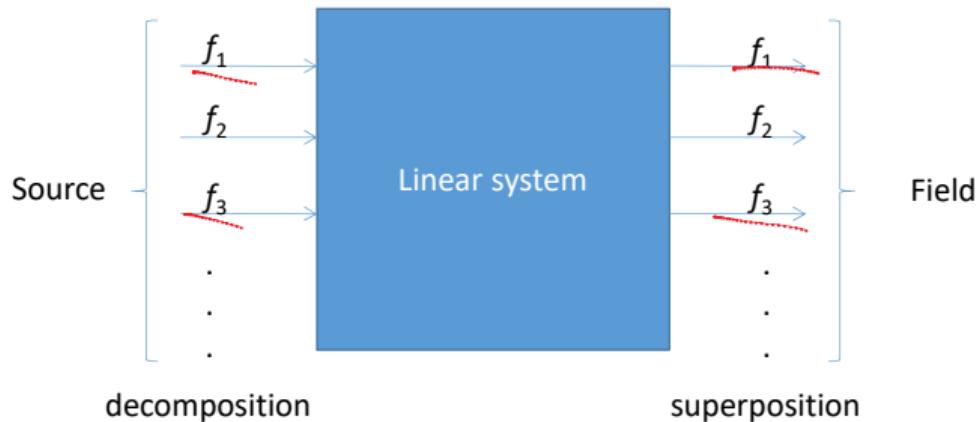
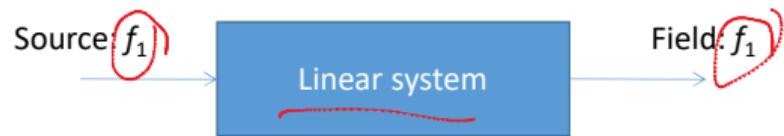
$$\frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial R^2} - \mu\epsilon \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial t^2} = 0.$$

Thus, each component of  $\mathbf{E}$  and  $\mathbf{H}$  also represents waves, just like  $U$ .

## 7-7 Time-Harmonic Fields

- Since Maxwell's equations are **linear** differential equations, sinusoidal time variations of source functions of a given frequency will produce sinusoidal variations of **E** and **H** with the **same frequency** in the steady state.
- For source functions with an arbitrary time dependence, electrodynamic fields can be determined in terms of those caused by the various frequency components of the source functions. The applications of **superposition** will give us the total fields.

analyze various frequency component → use superposition to get the total field



## 7-7.1 The Use of Phasors—A Review

- Choose either a cosine or sine function as the reference
- Specify 3 parameters: amplitude, frequency, and phase

$$i(t) = I \cos(\omega t + \phi),$$

# Example

Time domain

The loop equation for a series RLC circuit. Determine  $i(t)$ ?

Applied voltage  $e(t) = E \cos \omega t$

$$L \frac{di}{dt} + Ri + \frac{1}{C} \int i dt = e(t).$$



$$i(t) = I \cos(\omega t + \phi),$$

$$I \left[ -\omega L \sin(\omega t + \phi) + R \cos(\omega t + \phi) + \frac{1}{\omega C} \sin(\omega t + \phi) \right] = E \cos \omega t.$$

Complicated mathematical manipulations are required to determine  $I$  and  $\phi$

# Example

Relation between time-domain  
and phasor expression

## Phasor domain

The loop equation for a series RLC circuit. Determine  $i(t)$ ?

Applied voltage  $e(t) = E \cos \omega t$

$$L \frac{di}{dt} + Ri + \frac{1}{C} \int i dt = e(t).$$



$$i(t) = I \cos(\omega t + \phi)$$

Red annotations showing the conversion of time-domain derivatives and integrals to phasor terms:

- $\frac{di}{dt} \rightarrow j\omega I$
- $\int i dt \rightarrow \frac{1}{j\omega} I$
- $i(t) \rightarrow I$
- $e(t) \rightarrow E$

### I. Change to phasor expressions

$$\begin{aligned} e(t) &= E \cos \omega t = \Re[e^{j0}(Ee^{j0})e^{j\omega t}] \\ &= \Re(E_s e^{j\omega t}) \end{aligned}$$

Phasors  
 $E_s = E e^{j0} = E$   
 $I_s = I e^{j\phi}$

$$\begin{aligned} i(t) &= \Re[(I e^{j\phi}) e^{j\omega t}] \\ &= \Re(I_s e^{j\omega t}), \end{aligned}$$

Phasors contain **amplitude** and **phase** information but are independent of  $t$

### II. Differentiation and integration

$$\frac{di}{dt} = \Re(j\omega I_s e^{j\omega t}), \quad \int i dt = \Re\left(\frac{I_s}{j\omega} e^{j\omega t}\right).$$

### III. Equation in phasor domain

$$\left[ R + j\left(\omega L - \frac{1}{\omega C}\right) \right] I_s = E_s,$$

$I_s$  can be solved easily.

## 7-7.2 Time-Harmonic Electromagnetics

/ frequency,  $\omega$ ,  $f$

- Vector phasors: e.g., a time-harmonic E field

$$\mathbf{E}(x, y, z, t) = \Re[\mathbf{E}(x, y, z)e^{j\omega t}]$$

direction, magnitude, and phase complex

$$v(t) \leftrightarrow \tilde{V}$$

- Differentiation and integration

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{E}(x, y, z, t)}{\partial t} \rightarrow j\omega \mathbf{E}(x, y, z)$$

$$\int \mathbf{E}(x, y, z, t) dt \rightarrow \mathbf{E}(x, y, z)/j\omega$$

$$\boxed{\partial/\partial t \rightarrow j\omega}$$

- Maxwell's equations in terms of vector field phasors ( $\mathbf{E}$ ,  $\mathbf{H}$ ) and source phasors ( $\rho$ ,  $\mathbf{J}$ ) in a simple (linear, isotropic, and homogeneous) medium

The diagram illustrates the transition from time-dependent Maxwell's equations to their phasor equivalents. On the left, a black-bordered box contains the following equations:

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

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

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} = \rho,$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0.$$

A large blue arrow points from this box to a second black-bordered box on the right, which contains the phasor forms:

$$\nabla \times \tilde{\mathbf{E}} = -j\omega\tilde{\mathbf{H}},$$

$$\nabla \times \tilde{\mathbf{H}} = \tilde{\mathbf{J}} + j\omega\tilde{\mathbf{E}},$$

$$\nabla \cdot \tilde{\mathbf{E}} = \tilde{\rho}/\epsilon,$$

$$\nabla \cdot \tilde{\mathbf{H}} = 0.$$

A yellow horizontal bar highlights the last two equations in the right box. To the right of the right box, there is handwritten text: "μ · const." with a red arrow pointing towards it.

- Time-dependent quantities and phasors have the same notations for simplicity.
- In the rest of this book, we deal with phasors unless otherwise specified. (Useful note: any quantity containing  $j$  must necessarily be a **phasor**. Any quantities with  $t$  must be time-dependent quantities.)
- Phasor quantities are not functions of  $t$ .

- Time-harmonic wave equations

$$\nabla^2 V - \mu\epsilon \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial t^2} = -\frac{\rho}{\epsilon}, \quad (\cancel{j\omega})^2 = -\omega^2$$

$$\nabla^2 \mathbf{A} - \mu\epsilon \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{A}}{\partial t^2} = -\mu \mathbf{J}.$$

$$\nabla^2 V + k^2 V = -\frac{\rho}{\epsilon}$$

*time*  $\cancel{j\omega} \cancel{\text{ME}} = k^2$

$$\nabla^2 \mathbf{A} + k^2 \mathbf{A} = -\mu \mathbf{J},$$

where  $k = \omega \sqrt{\mu\epsilon} = \frac{\omega}{u} = 2\pi/\lambda$  (k: the wavenumber)

*2π*

- The Lorentz condition

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} + \mu\epsilon \frac{\partial V}{\partial t} = 0,$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} + j\omega \mu\epsilon V = 0.$$

*u = f* ↗

- The phasor solutions for wave equations

$$V(R, t) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon} \int_{V'} \frac{\rho(t - R/u)}{R} dv'$$

$$\mathbf{A}(R, t) = \frac{\mu}{4\pi} \int_{V'} \frac{\mathbf{J}(t - R/u)}{R} dv'$$

$$\tilde{V}(R) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon} \int_{V'} \frac{\rho e^{-jkR}}{R} dv' \quad (\text{V}),$$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{A}}(R) = \frac{\mu}{4\pi} \int_{V'} \frac{\mathbf{J} e^{-jkR}}{R} dv' \quad (\text{Wb/m}).$$

$$e^{j\omega(t-R/u)} = e^{j\omega t} \times e^{-j\omega R/u} = e^{j\omega t} \times e^{-jkR}$$

Time delay (time domain) → additional phase term (phasor domain)

Taylor series expansion of the additional phase term  $e^{-jkR}$

$$e^{-jkR} = 1 - jkR + \frac{k^2 R^2}{2} + \dots,$$

$$k = \frac{2\pi f}{u} = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}.$$

$$kR = 2\pi \frac{R}{\lambda} \ll 1,$$

When  $R \ll \lambda$  (or slow variation),  $e^{-jkR} \rightarrow 1$

The solutions for  $V$  and  $\mathbf{A}$  simplify to the static expressions.

$$V(R) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon} \int_{V'} \frac{\rho e^{-jkR}}{R} dv' \quad (\text{V}),$$

$$\mathbf{A}(R) = \frac{\mu}{4\pi} \int_{V'} \frac{\mathbf{J} e^{-jkR}}{R} dv' \quad (\text{Wb/m}).$$

# Procedure for Determining $\mathbf{E}$ and $\mathbf{H}$ due to Time-harmonic $\rho$ and $\mathbf{J}$

- 1. Find  $V$  and  $\mathbf{A}$

$$V(R) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon} \int_{V'} \frac{\rho e^{-jkR}}{R} dv' \quad \mathbf{A}(R) = \frac{\mu}{4\pi} \int_{V'} \frac{\mathbf{J} e^{-jkR}}{R} dv'$$

- 2. Find  $\mathbf{E}$  and  $\mathbf{B}$

$$\mathbf{E}(R) = -\nabla V - j\omega \mathbf{A}$$

$$\mathbf{B}(R) = \nabla \times \mathbf{A}$$

- 3. Find instantaneous  $\mathbf{E}(t)$  and  $\mathbf{B}(t)$

$$\mathbf{E}(R, t) = \Re[e^{j\omega t} \mathbf{E}(R)]$$

$$\mathbf{B}(R, t) = \Re[e^{j\omega t} \mathbf{B}(R)]$$

## 7-7.3 Source-Free Fields in Simple Media

- In a simple, nonconducting source-free medium:  $\rho = 0$ ,  $\mathbf{J} = 0$ ,  $\sigma = 0$

Method 1

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla \times \mathbf{E} &= -j\omega\mu\mathbf{H}, \\ \nabla \times \mathbf{H} &= \mathbf{J} + j\omega\epsilon\mathbf{E}, \\ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} &= \rho/\epsilon, \\ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{H} &= 0.\end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}\nabla \times \tilde{\mathbf{E}} &= -j\omega\mu\tilde{\mathbf{H}}, \\ \nabla \times \tilde{\mathbf{H}} &= j\omega\epsilon\tilde{\mathbf{E}}, \\ \nabla \cdot \tilde{\mathbf{E}} &= 0, \\ \nabla \cdot \tilde{\mathbf{H}} &= 0.\end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}\nabla^2 \tilde{\mathbf{E}} + k^2 \tilde{\mathbf{E}} &= 0 \\ \nabla^2 \tilde{\mathbf{H}} + k^2 \tilde{\mathbf{H}} &= 0,\end{aligned}$$

Method 2

$$\nabla^2 \mathbf{E} - \frac{1}{u^2} \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{E}}{\partial t^2} = 0.$$



Homogeneous vector Helmholtz's equations

phasor  
wave eqs. for  $\tilde{\mathbf{E}}$  and  $\tilde{\mathbf{H}}$

- If the medium is conducting ( $\sigma \neq 0$ ),  $\mathbf{J} = \sigma \mathbf{E} \neq 0$ ,  
Equation with  $\mathbf{J}$  should be changed.

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -j\omega\mu\mathbf{H},$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{H} = j\omega\epsilon \mathbf{E},$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = 0,$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{H} = 0.$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{H} = (\sigma + j\omega\epsilon)\mathbf{E}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla \times \mathbf{H} &= (\sigma + j\omega\epsilon)\mathbf{E} = j\omega \left( \epsilon + \frac{\sigma}{j\omega} \right) \mathbf{E} \\ &= j\omega\epsilon_c \mathbf{E}\end{aligned}$$

where  $\epsilon_c = \epsilon + j\frac{\sigma}{\omega}$  (F/m).

Complex permittivity

$$\boxed{\nabla \times \mathbf{H} = j\omega\epsilon_c \mathbf{E}}$$

If complex permittivity  $\epsilon_c$  is used, all the previous equations for nonconducting media can be applied to conducting media.

# LOSS

- Damping loss: due to out-of-phase polarization
  - $\mathbf{E}$  is too quick,  $\mathbf{P}$  is out of phase to  $\mathbf{E}$
- Ohmic loss: due to free charge carriers
- The damping and ohmic losses can be characterized in the imaginary part of a complex permittivity  $\epsilon_c$  (Chap. 8):
  - For an appreciable amount of free charge carriers, ohmic losses dominate and damping losses are very small and already neglected

$\epsilon'$ : real part

$\epsilon''$ : Imag. part { damping:  $\times$   
ohmic:  $\underline{\epsilon'' = \frac{\sigma}{\omega}}$

$$\epsilon_c = \epsilon' - j\epsilon'' \quad (\text{F/m}),$$



Comparing  $\epsilon_c = \epsilon - j \frac{\sigma}{\omega} \quad (\text{F/m}).$

- Low-loss or lossless media:  $\epsilon_c = \epsilon'$
- Lossy media:  $\epsilon_c = \epsilon' - j\epsilon''$



$$\begin{aligned} k_c &= \omega \sqrt{\mu \epsilon_c} \\ &= \omega \sqrt{\mu(\epsilon' - j\epsilon'')} \end{aligned}$$

The real wavenumber  $k$  should be changed to a complex wavenumber  $k_c$  in a lossy dielectric medium

- Loss tangent: a measure of power loss

$$\tan \delta_c = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon'} \approx \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon}$$

$\delta_c$  : loss angle

if ohmic loss  
dominates

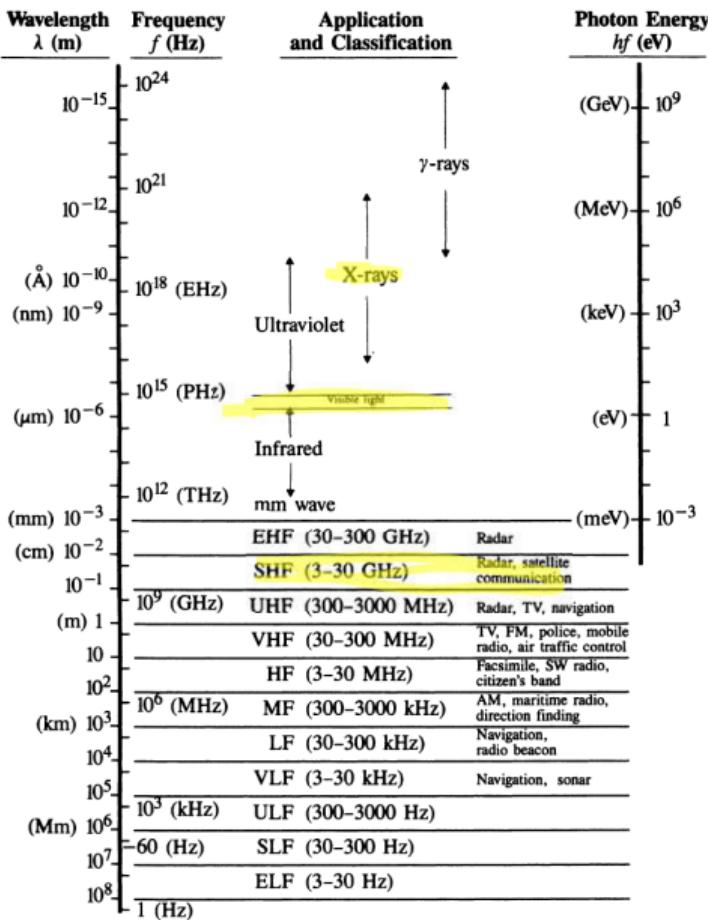
# A good conductor and a good insulator

- A good conductor:  $\sigma \gg \omega \epsilon$      $\epsilon'' \gg \epsilon'$
- A good insulator:  $\omega \epsilon \gg \sigma$      $\epsilon' \gg \epsilon''$
- Thus, a material may be a **good conductor** at **low frequencies** but may have the properties of a lossy dielectric at very high frequencies.  
E.g., moist ground is a relatively good conductor at low frequency and behaves more like an insulator at high frequency.

$$\epsilon_c = \epsilon - j \frac{\sigma}{\omega} \quad (\text{F/m}).$$

## 7-7.4 The Electromagnetic Spectrum

- Maxwell's equations, and therefore the wave and Helmholtz's equations, impose no limit on the frequency of the waves.
- All electromagnetic waves in whatever frequency range propagate in a medium with the same velocity:  $u = 1/\sqrt{\mu\epsilon}$  ( $c \cong 3 \times 10^8$  m/s in air).



**FIGURE 7–9**  
Spectrum of electromagnetic waves.

**TABLE 7-5**  
**Band Designations for Microwave Frequency  
Ranges**

Old <sup>†</sup>	New	Frequency Ranges (GHz)
Ka	K	26.5–40
K	K	20–26.5
K	J	18–20
Ku	J	12.4–18
X	J	10–12.4
X	I	8–10
C	H	6–8
C	G	4–6
S	F	3–4
S	E	2–3
L	D	1–2
UHF	C	0.5–1

**EXAMPLE 7–7** Show that if  $(\mathbf{E}, \mathbf{H})$  are solutions of source-free Maxwell's equations in a simple medium characterized by  $\epsilon$  and  $\mu$ , then so also are  $(\mathbf{E}', \mathbf{H}')$ , where

$$\mathbf{E}' = \eta \mathbf{H} \quad (7-107a)$$

$$\mathbf{H}' = -\frac{\mathbf{E}}{\eta}. \quad (7-107b)$$

In the above equations,  $\eta = \sqrt{\mu/\epsilon}$  is called the *intrinsic impedance* of the medium.

