

# 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                                    | $\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = 0$<br>$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} = \rho$ | $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$<br>$\nabla \times \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{J}$ |
| Constitutive relations<br>(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**  $\rightarrow$  static **J**  $\rightarrow$  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 ( $\text{emf} = -d\Phi/dt$ ).
- 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

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

## Several Cases

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

- 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)



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

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

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



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

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

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

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

$C$  may or may not be a physical circuit

- Then,

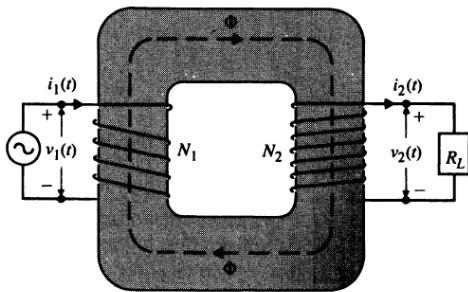
$$\mathcal{V} = -\frac{d\Phi}{dt} \quad (\text{V}).$$

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)

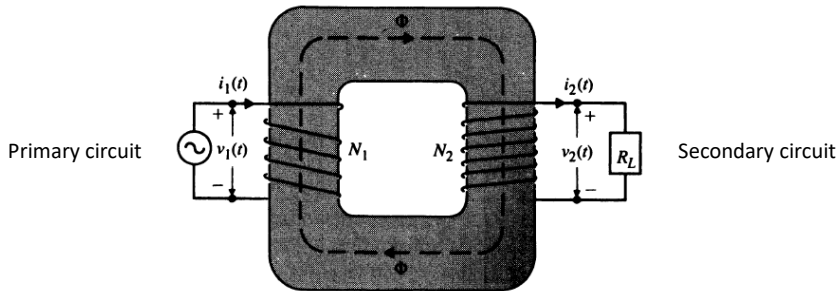
Faraday's law of electromagnetic induction: The emf induced in a stationary closed circuit is equal to the **negative** rate of increase of the magnetic flux linking the circuit. (Transformer emf)

## 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.

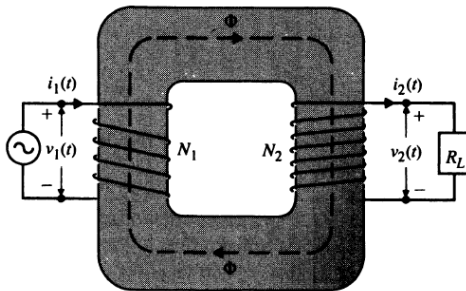
From Faraday's law:  $v_1 = N_1 \frac{d\Phi}{dt}$

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



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

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.

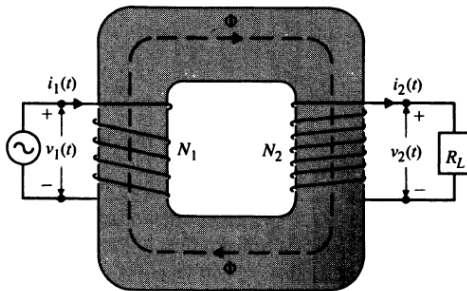
When the secondary winding is terminated in a load resistance  $R_L$ , the effective load seen by the source

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

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

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

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



(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  $\Phi$

Total flux

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

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

Substitution of  $\Lambda_1$   $\Lambda_2$  into

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

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

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

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:

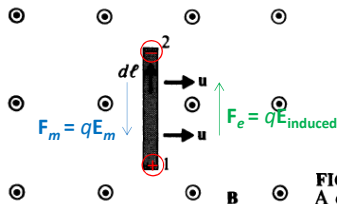
- $L_1 = \frac{\mu S}{\ell} N_1^2, \quad L_2 = \frac{\mu S}{\ell} N_2^2, \quad L_{12} = \frac{\mu S}{\ell} N_1 N_2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad L_{12} = \sqrt{L_1 L_2}.$

- 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



**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.

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



$$-\mathbf{E}_{\text{induced}} = \mathbf{E}_m = \mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{B}$$

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

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

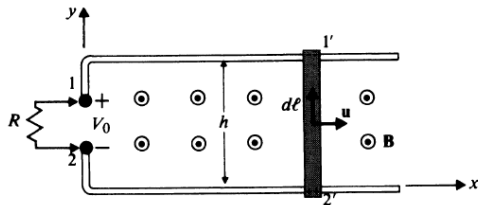
$$\mathcal{V}' = \oint_C (\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{B}) \cdot d\boldsymbol{\ell} \quad (\text{V}).$$

Called flux cutting emf or **motional emf**

For  $\mathbf{u} // \mathbf{B}$  (no flux is cut), emf  $\mathcal{V}' = 0$

**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.



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



## 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

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

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

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

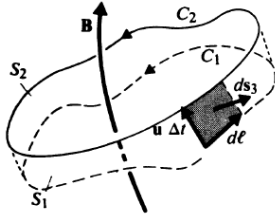
Transformer emfMotional emf

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

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



# 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.

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

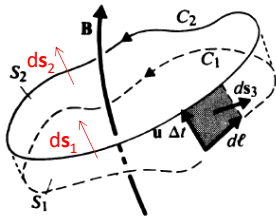
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Expand this term  $\mathbf{B}(t+\Delta t)$  as a Taylor's series

$$\mathbf{B}(t + \Delta t) = \underbrace{\mathbf{B}(t)}_{(2)} + \underbrace{\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}(t)}{\partial t} \Delta t}_{(3)} + \underbrace{\text{H.O.T.}}_{(4)},$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dt} \int_S \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{s} &= \underbrace{\int_S \frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} \cdot d\mathbf{s}}_{(3)} + \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\Delta t} \left[ \underbrace{\int_{S_2} \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{s}_2}_{(2)} - \underbrace{\int_{S_1} \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{s}_1}_{(1)} + \underbrace{\text{H.O.T.}}_{(4)} \right],\end{aligned}\tag{37}$$



**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  $S_3$

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

- 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

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

0



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

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

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

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

Combine Eqs. (37) and (40)

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

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



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

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



Compared with (34)

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

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

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



By designating

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

= 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)

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{V}' &= -\frac{d}{dt} \int_s \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{s} \\ &= -\frac{d\Phi}{dt} \quad (\text{V}),\end{aligned}\tag{43}$$

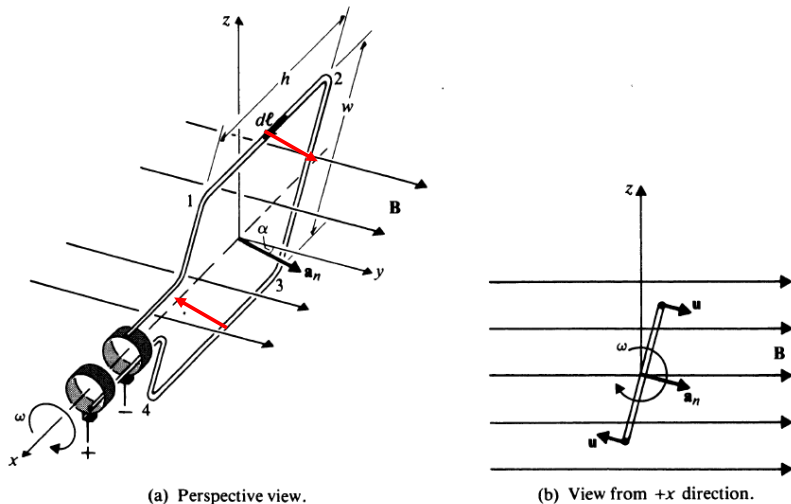
$$\mathcal{V} = -\frac{d\Phi}{dt} \quad (\text{V}).\tag{6}$$

- They are exactly the same.
- $\mathcal{V}'$  is for circuits in motion;  $\mathcal{V}$  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  $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{a}_y B_0 \sin \omega t$ . 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.



**FIGURE 7-6**

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





## 7-3 Maxwell's Equations

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

Static case

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = 0$$



Time-varying case

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

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

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

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

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

## 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

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{J} &= -\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} \\ 0 &= \nabla \cdot \mathbf{J}, \end{aligned} \right\} \text{Not consistent!}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} &\downarrow \text{In order to satisfy } \boxed{\nabla \cdot \mathbf{J} = -\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t}} \\ \nabla \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{H}) = 0 = \nabla \cdot \mathbf{J}, &\quad \rightarrow \quad \nabla \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{H}) = 0 = \nabla \cdot \mathbf{J} + \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} \\ &\downarrow \boxed{\nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} = \rho}, \\ \nabla \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{H}) &= \nabla \cdot \left( \mathbf{J} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{D}}{\partial t} \right), \\ &\downarrow \\ \boxed{\nabla \times \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{J} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{D}}{\partial t}} \end{aligned}$$

- 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)

# Maxwell's Equation

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

$\rho$ : 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

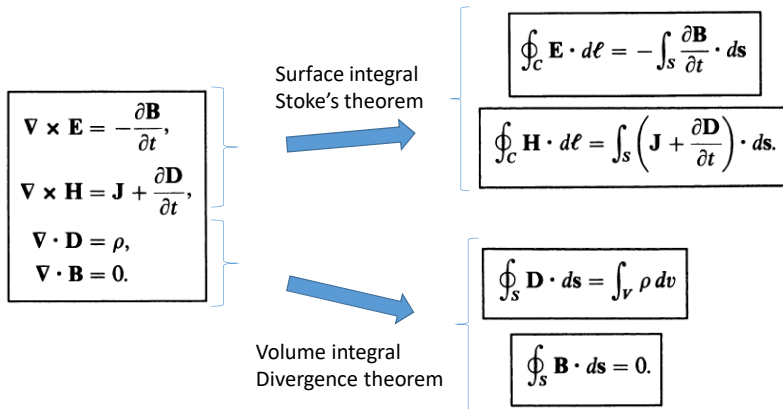
- 4 unknowns: **E**, **D**, **B**, **H**
- 4 independent equations

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla \times \mathbf{E} &= -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t}, \\ \nabla \times \mathbf{H} &= \mathbf{J} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{D}}{\partial t}, \\ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} &= \rho, \\ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} &= 0.\end{aligned}\quad (1) \text{ and } (2)$$

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

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

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

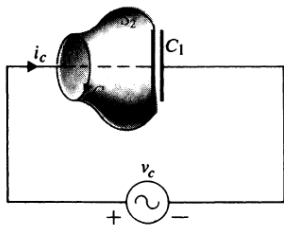




**TABLE 7-2**  
**Maxwell's Equations**

| Differential Form  | Integral Form   | Significance                |
|--|---|-----------------------------|
| $\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t}$             | $\oint_C \mathbf{E} \cdot d\boldsymbol{\ell} = -\frac{d\Phi}{dt}$   | Faraday's law               |
| $\nabla \times \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{J} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{D}}{\partial t}$ | $\oint_C \mathbf{H} \cdot d\boldsymbol{\ell} = I + \int_S \frac{\partial \mathbf{D}}{\partial t} \cdot d\mathbf{s}$ | 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 |

**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).



## 7-4 Potential Functions

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



divergenceless

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

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



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

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

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

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



curl free

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



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

$-\nabla V$  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

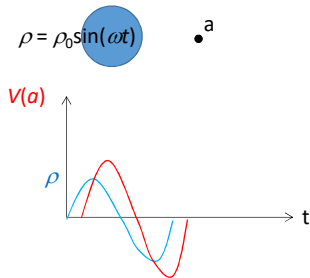
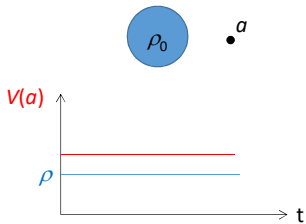
- The two equations were obtained under static conditions

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

- 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)



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!



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

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



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

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

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

Assume a homogeneous medium

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



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!?

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



We let

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

- 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)

## Nonhomogeneous wave equation for scalar potential $V$

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

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



$$-\nabla \cdot \epsilon \left( \nabla V + \frac{\partial \mathbf{A}}{\partial t} \right) = \rho,$$



Assume a constant  $\epsilon$

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



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

Lorentz condition uncouples the wave equations for  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $V$

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

- 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 ?

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**

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

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

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

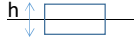
$$\oint_S \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{s} = 0$$

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

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

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

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



- 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

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

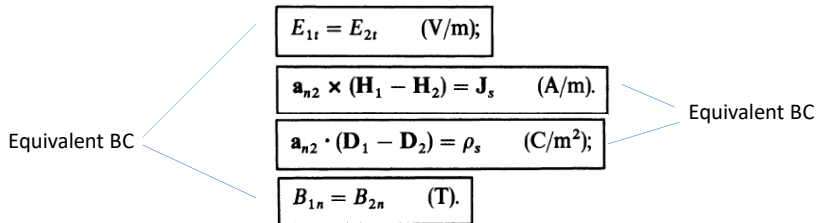
$$\mathbf{a}_{n2} \times (\mathbf{H}_1 - \mathbf{H}_2) = \mathbf{J}_s \quad (\text{A/m}). \quad (2)$$

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

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

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.





## 7-5.1 Interface between Two Lossless Linear Media

- A **lossless** linear media:  $\epsilon$ ,  $\mu$ ,  $\sigma=0$

$\mathbf{J} = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad \text{power dissipation} = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad \text{lossless}$

$$P = \int_V \mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{J} dv \quad (\text{W}).$$

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

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

# Perfect Conductors

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

$$\mathbf{E} = 0 \rightarrow \mathbf{D} = 0$$
$$\mathbf{D} = \epsilon \mathbf{E}$$

$$\mathbf{E} = 0 \rightarrow \mathbf{B}(t) = 0$$
$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t}$$



$$\mathbf{B} = 0 \rightarrow \mathbf{H} = 0$$
$$\mathbf{H} = \mathbf{B}/\mu,$$

In a time-varying situation,  $\mathbf{B}$  should be time varying (i.e., cannot be a nonzero constant)!

in the static case,  $\mathbf{B}$  and  $\mathbf{H}$  may not be zero!

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 |
|--|-------------------------|
| $E_{1t} = 0$   | $E_{2t} = 0$            |
| $\mathbf{a}_{n2} \times \mathbf{H}_1 = \mathbf{J}_s$ | $H_{2t} = 0$            |
| $\mathbf{a}_{n2} \cdot \mathbf{D}_1 = \rho_s$        | $D_{2n} = 0$            |
| $B_{1n} = 0$   | $B_{2n} = 0$            |

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

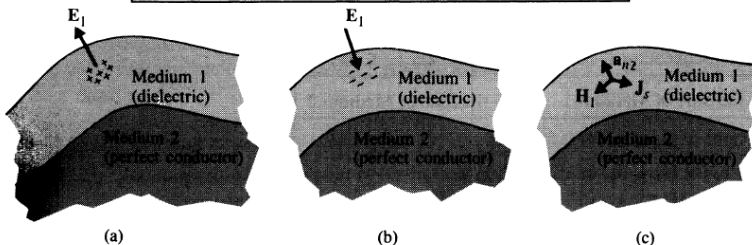
A: As mentioned in Section 6-10, currents in media with finite conductivities are expressed in terms of volume current densities  $\mathbf{J}$ , and surface current densities  $\mathbf{J}_s$  for currents flowing through an infinitesimal thickness ( $\tau$ ) is zero.

→  $\mathbf{J}_s = \mathbf{J} \cdot \tau = 0$  as  $\tau \rightarrow 0$

→  $H_t$  continuous

# 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 |
|--|-------------------------|
| $E_{1t} = 0$   | $E_{2t} = 0$            |
| $\mathbf{a}_{n2} \times \mathbf{H}_1 = \mathbf{J}_s$ | $H_{2t} = 0$            |
| $\mathbf{a}_{n2} \cdot \mathbf{D}_1 = \rho_s$        | $D_{2n} = 0$            |
| $B_{1n} = 0$   | $B_{2n} = 0$            |



**FIGURE 7-8**

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

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

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

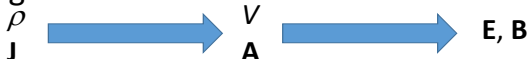
$E_{1t} = 0 \rightarrow \mathbf{E}$  is normal to the points **away** from (into) the conductor surface when the surface charges are **positive** (negative)

# 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


$$\begin{array}{ccc} \begin{array}{l} \rho \\ \mathbf{J} \end{array} & \longrightarrow & \begin{array}{l} V \\ \mathbf{A} \end{array} & \longrightarrow & \mathbf{E}, \mathbf{B} \\ \\ V = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_{v'} \frac{\rho}{R} dv', & & \mathbf{E} = -\nabla V - \frac{\partial \mathbf{A}}{\partial t} \\ \mathbf{A} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int_{v'} \frac{\mathbf{J}}{R} dv'. & & \mathbf{B} = \nabla \times \mathbf{A} \\ \text{(Quasi-static)} & & \end{array}$$

## 7-6.1 Solution of Wave Equations for Potentials

- Nonhomogeneous wave equation

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

- Finding  $V$  for an elemental point charge at time  $t$  located at the origin  $\rho(t) \Delta v'$

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

Except at origin, the wave equation is:

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



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



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).

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



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

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

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

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



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

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

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

$$V = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \Delta V(R) = \frac{\rho(t)\Delta v'}{4\pi\epsilon R}.$$

Comparison with

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

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

Incorporate the  
retardation effect !

Potential due to a charge distribution  
(integration)

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

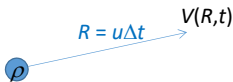
$$V(R, t) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon} \int_{v'} \frac{\rho(t - R/u)}{R} dv' \quad (V).$$

[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  $\mathbf{A}$

- **E** or **B** obtained from  $V$  and **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.

## 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  $\mu$  ( $\sigma = 0$ ),

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| $\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t},$             |   | $\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\mu \frac{\partial \mathbf{H}}{\partial t},$     |
| $\nabla \times \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{J} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{D}}{\partial t},$ |  | $\nabla \times \mathbf{H} = \epsilon \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t},$ |
| $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} = \rho,$   | $\mathbf{D} = \epsilon \mathbf{E}$  | $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = 0,$  |
| $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0.$  | $\mathbf{B} = \mu \mathbf{H}$   | $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{H} = 0.$  |

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

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

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

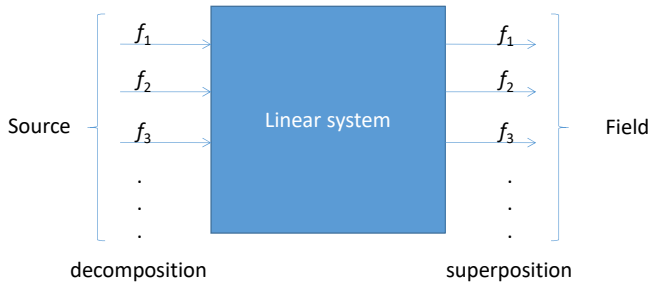
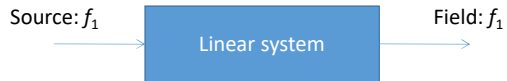
$$\frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial R^2} - \mu\epsilon \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial t^2} = 0.$$

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

$$s(t) = \text{Re}[S e^{j\omega t}]$$

Phasor domain

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

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

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



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

I. Change to phasor expressions

$$\begin{aligned} e(t) &= E \cos \omega t = \mathcal{R}_e[(E e^{j0}) e^{j\omega t}] \\ &= \mathcal{R}_e(\underline{E}_s e^{j\omega t}) \end{aligned}$$

Phasors

$$E_s = E e^{j0} = E$$

$$I_s = I e^{j\phi}$$

$$\begin{aligned} i(t) &= \mathcal{R}_e[(I e^{j\phi}) e^{j\omega t}] \\ &= \mathcal{R}_e(\underline{I}_s e^{j\omega t}), \end{aligned}$$

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

II. Differentiation and integration

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

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

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

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

**direction**, magnitude, and phase

- Differentiation and integration

$$\partial \mathbf{E}(x, y, z, t) / \partial t \quad \longrightarrow \quad j\omega \mathbf{E}(x, y, z)$$

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

$$\partial / \partial t \rightarrow j\omega$$

- 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

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| $\begin{aligned}\nabla \times \mathbf{E} &= -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t}, \\ \nabla \times \mathbf{H} &= \mathbf{J} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{D}}{\partial t}, \\ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} &= \rho, \\ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} &= 0.\end{aligned}$ | → | $\begin{aligned}\nabla \times \mathbf{E} &= -j\omega\mu\mathbf{H}, \\ \nabla \times \mathbf{H} &= \mathbf{J} + j\omega\epsilon\mathbf{E}, \\ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} &= \rho/\epsilon, \\ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{H} &= 0.\end{aligned}$ |
|---|---|---|

- 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

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

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



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

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

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

- The Lorentz condition

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



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

- The phasor solutions for wave equations

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

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



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

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

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

Time delay (time domain)  $\rightarrow$  additional phase term (phasor domain)

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

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

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

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

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  $\mathbf{B}$ 
$$\mathbf{E}(R) = -\nabla V - j\omega\mathbf{A} \quad \mathbf{B}(R) = \nabla \times \mathbf{A}.$$
- 3. Find instantaneous  $\mathbf{E}(t)$  and  $\mathbf{B}(t)$  
$$\mathbf{E}(R, t) = \Re[\mathbf{E}(R)e^{j\omega t}] \quad \mathbf{B}(R, t) = \Re[\mathbf{B}(R)e^{j\omega t}]$$

## 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

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



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



Method 2

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla^2 \mathbf{E} - \frac{1}{u^2} \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{E}}{\partial t^2} &= 0, \\ \nabla^2 \mathbf{H} - \frac{1}{u^2} \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{H}}{\partial t^2} &= 0.\end{aligned}$$



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

Homogeneous vector Helmholtz's equations

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

Complex permittivity

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

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 carries
- 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

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



$$\sigma = \omega\epsilon'' \quad (\text{S/m}).$$

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

$$\tan \delta_c = \frac{\epsilon''}{\epsilon'} \cong \frac{\sigma}{\omega \epsilon}$$

$\delta_c$  : loss angle

# A good conductor and a good insulator

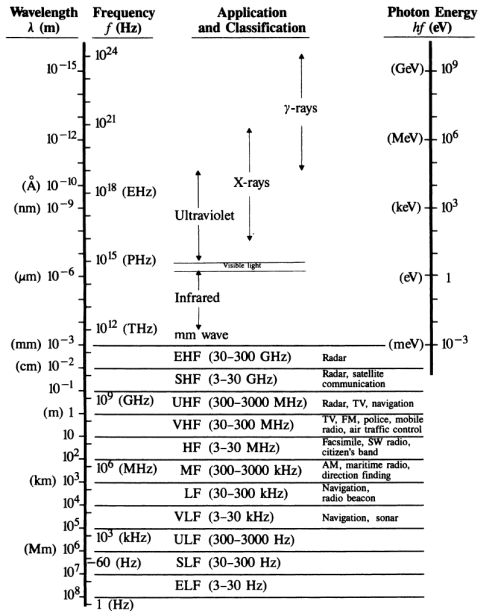
- A good conductor:  $\sigma \gg \omega\epsilon$
- A good insulator:  $\omega\epsilon \gg \sigma$
- Thus, a material may be a **good conductor** at **low frequencies** but may have the properties of a lossy dielectric at very high frequencies.  
E.g., moist ground is a relatively good conductor at low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

