



# Electromagnetic Field Theory 1

*(fundamental relations and definitions)*

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# Fundamental Question of Classical Electrodynamics

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A specified distribution of elementary charges is in a state of arbitrary (but known) motion. At certain time we pick one of them and ask what is the force acting on it.

*Rather difficult question – will not be fully answered*



# Elementary Charge

$$e = 1.602176634 \cdot 10^{-19} \text{ C}$$

Coulomb

smallest known  
amount of charge

As far as we know, all charges in nature have values  $\pm Ne, N \in \mathbb{Z}$



# Charge conservation

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Amount of charge is conserved in every frame (even non-inertial).

*Neutrality of atoms has been verified to 20 digits*



# Continuous approximation of charge distribution

Volumetric density of charge  
 $[C \cdot m^{-3}]$

Surface density of charge  
 $[C \cdot m^{-2}]$

Line density of charge  
 $[C \cdot m^{-1}]$

$$Q = \int_V \rho(\mathbf{r}) dV = \int_S \sigma(\mathbf{r}) dS = \int_l \tau(\mathbf{r}) dl$$

Net charge  $[C]$

*Continuous approximation allows for using powerful mathematics*



# Fundamental Question of Electrostatics

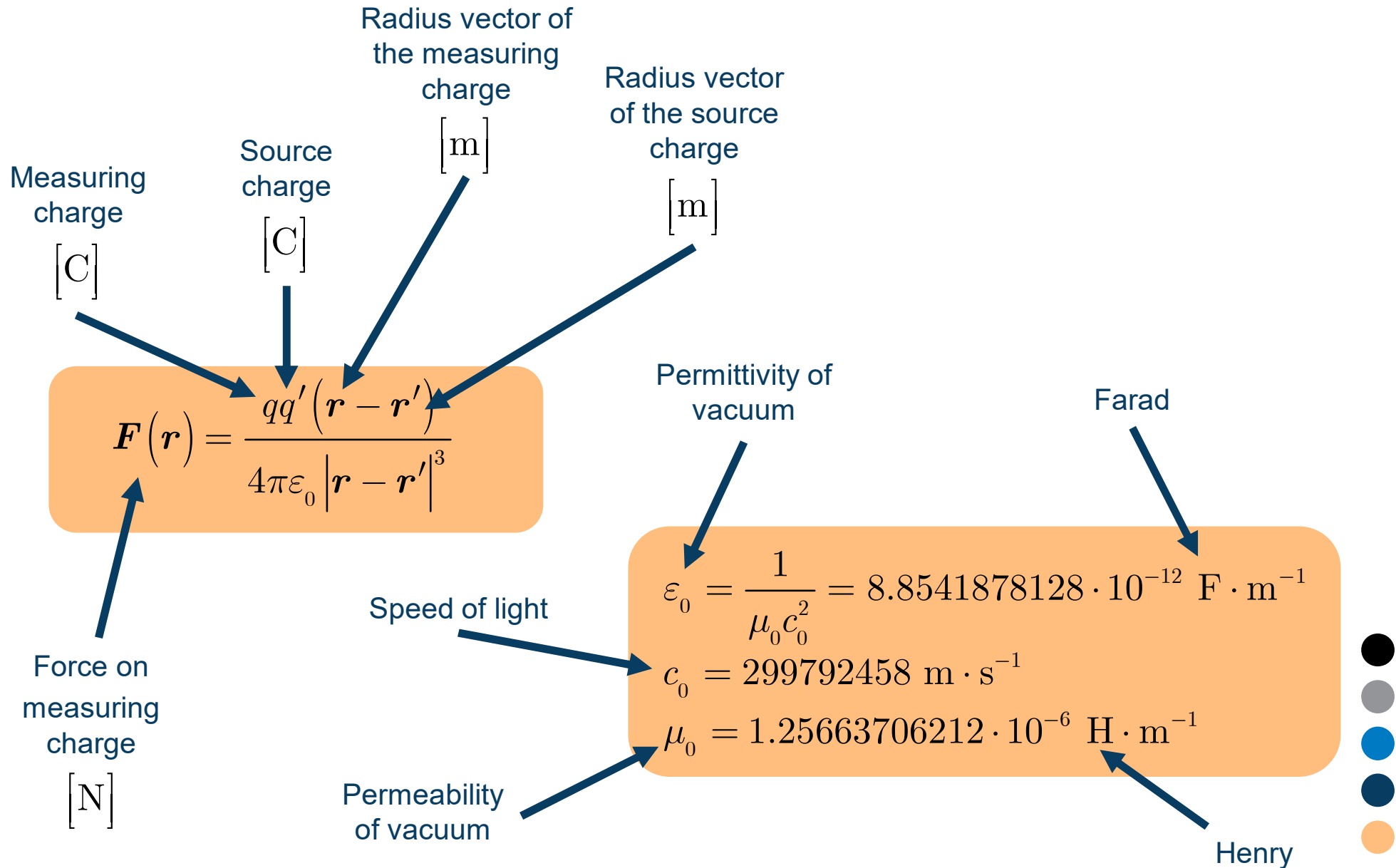
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There exist a specified distribution of static elementary charges. We pick one of them and ask what is the force acting on it.

*This will be answered in full details*



# Coulomb('s) Law



# Coulomb('s) Law + Superposition Principle

$$\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \sum_n \frac{q'_n (\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'_n)}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'_n|^3}$$

*Entire electrostatics can be deduced from this formula*





# Electric Field

$$\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}) = q\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) \qquad \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \sum_n \frac{q'_n (\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'_n)}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'_n|^3}$$

Intensity of  
electric field  
 $[\text{V} \cdot \text{m}^{-1}]$

*Force is represented by field – entity generated by charges and permeating the space*



# Continuous Distribution of Charge

$$\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \sum_n \frac{q'_n (\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'_n)}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'_n|^3} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_{V'} \frac{\rho(\mathbf{r}') (\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}')}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|^3} dV'$$

*Continuous description of charge allows for using powerful mathematics*



# Continuous Description of a Point Charge

Dirac's delta  
"function"

$$\rho(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_n q_n \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_n)$$

Defining property of  
Dirac's delta "function"

$$\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}_n) = \int_V \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}) \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_n) dV$$



# Gauss(') Law

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{\rho(\mathbf{r})}{\epsilon_0}$$

Differential law  
(local)



$$\oint_S \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \int_V \rho(\mathbf{r}) dV = \frac{Q}{\epsilon_0}$$

Mind the  
orientation of  
the surface

Total charge  
enclosed by  
the surface

[C]

Integral law  
(global)



# Rotation of Electric Field

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

Differential law  
(local)



$$\oint_l \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = 0$$

Integral law  
(global)



# Various Views on Electrostatics

Integral laws of electrostatics



Differential laws of electrostatics



Coulomb's law



$$\oint_S \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \frac{Q}{\epsilon_0}$$



$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{\rho(\mathbf{r})}{\epsilon_0}$$



$$\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_{V'} \frac{\rho(\mathbf{r}')(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}')}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|^3} dV'$$

$$\oint_l \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = 0$$

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

*The physics content is the same, the formalism is different.*



# Electric potential

Defined up to arbitrary constant

Electric potential

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) = -\nabla \varphi(\mathbf{r}) \quad \Rightarrow \quad \varphi(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_{V'} \frac{\rho(\mathbf{r}')}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|} dV' + K$$

*Scalar description of electrostatic field*



# Voltage

Potential difference is a unique number

Voltage  
[V]

Work necessary to take charge  $q$  from point A to point B

$$-\int_A^B \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = \varphi(B) - \varphi(A) = U$$

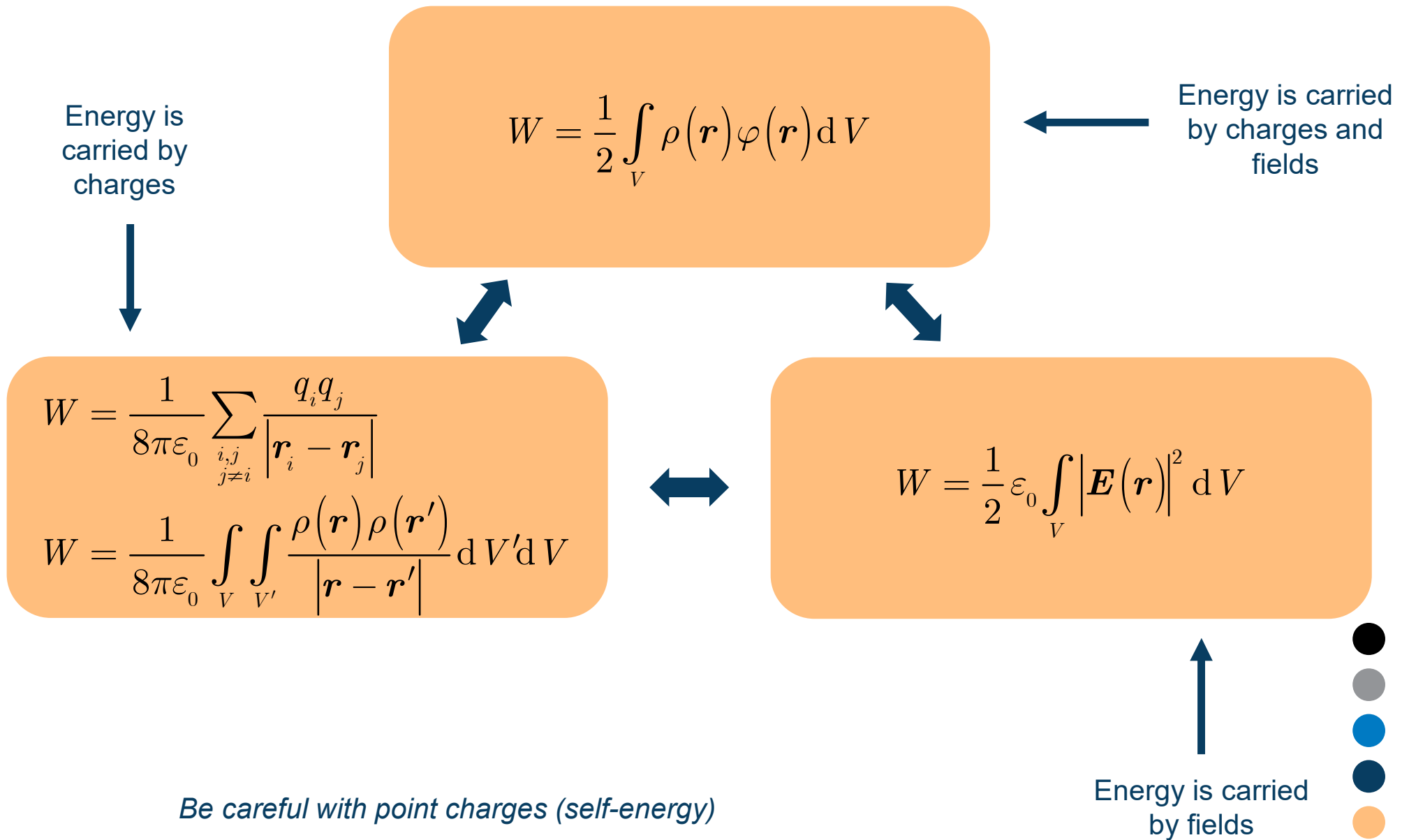
$$W = -\int_A^B \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = qU$$

*Voltage represents connection of abstract field theory with experiments*





# Electrostatic Energy



# Electrostatic Energy vs Force

Energy of a  
system of point  
charges



$$W = \frac{1}{8\pi\epsilon_0} \sum_{\substack{i,j \\ j \neq i}} \frac{q_i q_j}{|\mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{r}_j|}$$



$$\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}_\xi) = -\nabla_\xi W = \frac{q_\xi}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \sum_{\substack{j \\ j \neq \xi}} q_j \frac{(\mathbf{r}_\xi - \mathbf{r}_j)}{|\mathbf{r}_\xi - \mathbf{r}_j|^3}$$

Coulomb's law



*Electrostatic forces are always acting so as to minimize energy of the system*



# Electric Stress Tensor

Total electric  
force acting in  
a volume



$$\mathbf{F} = \int_V \rho(\mathbf{r}) \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) dV = \epsilon_0 \oint_S \overline{\mathbf{T}} \cdot d\mathbf{S}$$



$$\overline{\mathbf{T}} = \mathbf{E}\mathbf{E} - \frac{1}{2} \overline{\mathbf{I}} |\mathbf{E}|^2$$

Stress tensor



*All the information on the volumetric Coulomb's force is contained at the boundary*



# Ideal Conductor – classical description

Ideal conductor contains unlimited amount of free charges which under action of external electric field rearrange so as to annihilate electric field inside the conductor.

In 3D, the free charge always resides on the external bounding surface of the conductor.

In 1D and 2D  
it is not so

*Generally, free charges in conductors move so as to minimize the energy*



# Ideal Conductor – quantum description

In an ideal conductor, wave functions of electrons in outer shells perceive flat potential background. In reaction to an external electric field, these wave functions are slightly modified so as to provide zero average charge density inside the conductor. Due to flat potential background, there is no counter interaction.

*Long-range transport of charge does not truly happen in a solid conductor*



# Boundary Conditions on Ideal Conductor

- Inside conductor

- $\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \varphi(\mathbf{r}) = \text{const.}$

Potential is continuous across the boundary

- Just outside conductor

- $\mathbf{n}(\mathbf{r}) \times \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \varphi(\mathbf{r}) = \text{const.}$

Surface charge residing on the outer surface of the conductor

- $\mathbf{n}(\mathbf{r}) \cdot \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0} \Leftrightarrow \frac{\partial \varphi(\mathbf{r})}{\partial n} = -\frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0}$

Outward normal to the conductor

Normal derivative



# Capacitance of a System of $N$ conductors

Self and mutual capacitances

[F]

$$Q_i = \sum_j C_{ij} \varphi_j$$

Electrostatic energy

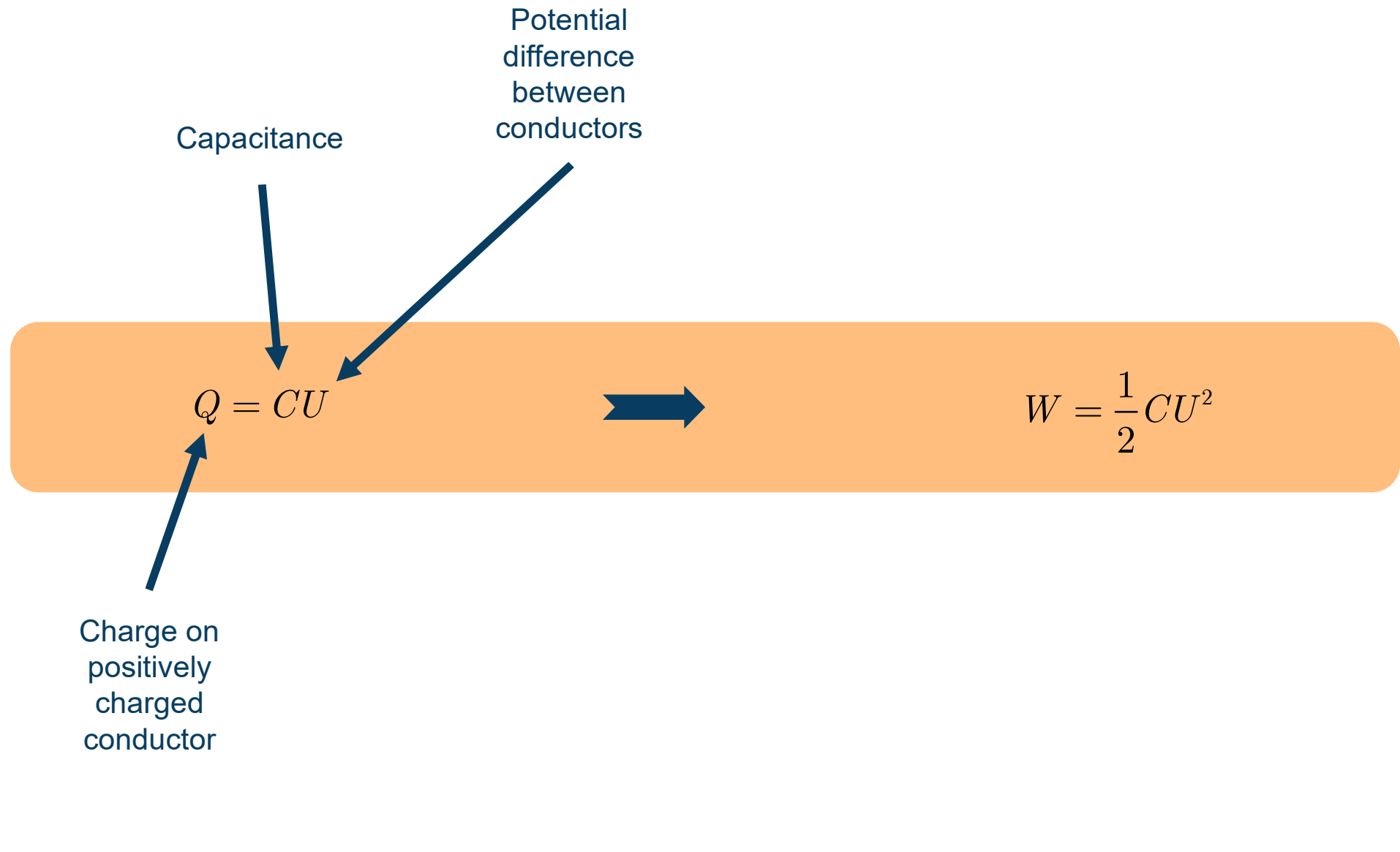
$$W = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j} C_{ij} \varphi_j \varphi_i$$

Capacitances depend solely on geometry and position of conductors

*Electrostatic system is fully characterized by capacitances (we know the energy)*



# Capacitance of a System of two conductors





# Poisson('s) equation

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$$\Delta\varphi(\mathbf{r}) = -\frac{\rho(\mathbf{r})}{\varepsilon_0}$$

*The solution to Poisson's equation is unique in a given volume once the potential is known on its bounding surface and the charge density is known throughout the volume.*



# Laplace('s) equation

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$$\Delta\varphi(\mathbf{r}) = 0$$

*The solution to Laplace's equation is unique in a given volume once the potential is known on its bounding surface.*



# Mean Value Theorem

Center of the sphere

Only for spheres containing no charge

$$\varphi(\mathbf{r}_{\text{center}}) = \frac{1}{4\pi R^2} \oint_{\text{sphere}} \varphi(\mathbf{r}) dS$$

Radius of the sphere

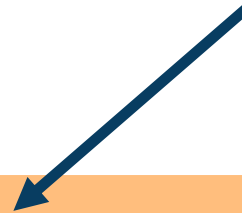
*The solution to Laplace's equation possesses neither maxima nor minima inside the solved volume.*



# Earnshaw('s) Theorem

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Consequence of  
mean value theorem



A charged particle cannot be held in stable equilibrium by electrostatic forces alone.

*Mind that the solution to Laplace's equation posses neither maxima nor minima inside the solved volume. This means that charged particle will always travel towards the boundary.*



# Image Method

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When solving field generated by charges in the presence of conductors, it is sometimes possible to remove the conductor and mimic its boundary conditions by adding extra charges to the exterior of the solution volume. The uniqueness theorem claims that this is a correct solution.

*Image method always works with planes and spheres.*



# Separation of Variables

Constants  
determined by  
boundary conditions

$$\Delta\varphi(\mathbf{r}) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \varphi_{ijk}(\mathbf{r}) = X_i(x)Y_j(y)Z_k(z) \quad \Rightarrow \quad \varphi(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_{ijk} C_{ijk} \varphi_{ijk}(\mathbf{r})$$

*Semi-analytical method for canonical problems*



# Finite Differences

$$\varphi(x+h, y, z) \rightarrow \varphi_{(i+1)jk}$$

$$\Delta\varphi(\mathbf{r}) \approx \frac{\varphi_{(i+1)jk} - 2\varphi_{ijk} + \varphi_{(i-1)jk}}{h^2} + \frac{\varphi_{i(j+1)k} - 2\varphi_{ijk} + \varphi_{i(j-1)k}}{h^2} + \frac{\varphi_{ij(k+1)} - 2\varphi_{ijk} + \varphi_{ij(k-1)}}{h^2}$$

$$\Delta\varphi(\mathbf{r}) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \varphi_{ijk} = \frac{\varphi_{(i+1)jk} + \varphi_{(i-1)jk} + \varphi_{i(j+1)k} + \varphi_{i(j-1)k} + \varphi_{ij(k+1)} + \varphi_{ij(k-1)}}{6}$$

Approximation by a system of linear algebraic equations

Mind the mean value theorem

*Powerful numerical method for closed problems*



# Integral Equation & Method of Moments

Assumed to be known in volume where the charge resides

Distribution of charge is unknown

Simple functions for which the potential integral can be easily evaluated

$$\varphi(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_{V'} \frac{\rho(\mathbf{r}')}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|} dV'$$

$$\rho(\mathbf{r}) \approx \sum_n \alpha_n \rho_n(\mathbf{r})$$

$$\int_V \rho_m(\mathbf{r}) \varphi(\mathbf{r}) dV = \sum_n \alpha_n \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_V \int_{V'} \frac{\rho_m(\mathbf{r}) \rho_n(\mathbf{r}')}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|} dV' dV$$

Known

Approximation by a system of linear algebraic equations

Known

*Powerful numerical method for open problems*





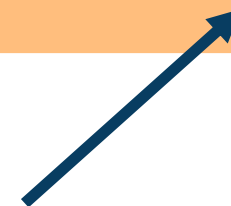
# Dielectrics

- Material in which **charges cannot move freely**
- Charges are forming **clusters (atoms, molecules)**
- Under influence of electric field the clusters **change shape or rotate**
- Electric field induces **electric dipoles** with density  $P(r)$   $[C \cdot m^{-2}]$

Clusters are electrically neutral



Number of dipoles in unitary volume



# Electric Field of a Dipole

Two opposite charges  
very close to each other

$$|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_{\text{center}}| \gg |\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{r}_2|$$

$$\varphi(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_1|} - \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_2|} \approx \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\mathbf{p} \cdot (\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_{\text{center}})}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_{\text{center}}|^3}$$

$$\mathbf{p} = q(\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{r}_2) = \int_V \mathbf{r} \rho(\mathbf{r}) dV$$

Electric dipole  
moment  
[C · m]

Formula for two  
opposite charges

General formula



# Field Produced by Polarized Matter

$$\varphi(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_{V'} \frac{\mathbf{P}(\mathbf{r}') \cdot (\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}')}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|^3} dV' = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \oint_{S'} \frac{\mathbf{P}(\mathbf{r}')}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|} \cdot d\mathbf{S}' - \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_{V'} \frac{\nabla' \cdot \mathbf{P}(\mathbf{r}')}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|} dV'$$

Only apply at infinitely sharp boundary (unrealistic)

Potential of volumetric charge density

*This formula holds very well outside the matter and, curiously, it also well approximates the field inside*



# Electric Displacement

Electric displacement  $[\text{C} \cdot \text{m}^{-2}]$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{D}(\mathbf{r}) = \rho(\mathbf{r})$$

$$\mathbf{D}(\mathbf{r}) = \varepsilon_0 \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) + \mathbf{P}(\mathbf{r})$$

$$\oint_S \mathbf{D} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \int_V \rho(\mathbf{r}) dV = Q$$

Only free charge  
(compare to divergence  
of electric field)



# Linear Isotropic Dielectrics

Relative permittivity

$$\left[ \right] \quad \epsilon_r(\mathbf{r}) = 1 + \chi_e(\mathbf{r})$$

$$\mathbf{P}(\mathbf{r}) = \epsilon_0 \chi_e(\mathbf{r}) \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r})$$

$$\mathbf{D}(\mathbf{r}) = \epsilon_0 \epsilon_r(\mathbf{r}) \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) = \epsilon(\mathbf{r}) \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r})$$

Electric susceptibility

$$\left[ \right]$$

Permittivity

$$\left[ \text{F} \cdot \text{m}^{-1} \right]$$

*All the complicated structure of matter reduces to a simple scalar quantity*



# Fields in Presence of Dielectrics 1/2

Analogy with electric field in vacuum can only be used when entire space is homogeneously filled with dielectric.

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{D}(\mathbf{r}) = \nabla \times [\varepsilon(\mathbf{r}) \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r})] \neq 0$$

Inequality is due to boundaries

*Analogy with vacuum can only be used when space is homogeneously filled with dielectric*



# Fields in Presence of Dielectrics 2/2

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) = -\nabla\varphi(\mathbf{r}) \quad \Rightarrow \quad \nabla \cdot [\varepsilon(\mathbf{r})\nabla\varphi(\mathbf{r})] = -\rho(\mathbf{r})$$

$$\Delta\varphi(\mathbf{r}) = -\frac{\rho(\mathbf{r})}{\varepsilon}$$

Not a function of  
coordinates

*Poisson's equation holds only when permittivity does not depend on coordinates*



# Dielectric Boundaries

$$\mathbf{n}(\mathbf{r}) \times [\mathbf{E}_1(\mathbf{r}) - \mathbf{E}_2(\mathbf{r})] = 0 \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \varphi_1(\mathbf{r}) - \varphi_2(\mathbf{r}) = 0$$

$$\mathbf{n}(\mathbf{r}) \cdot [\varepsilon_1 \mathbf{E}_1(\mathbf{r}) - \varepsilon_2 \mathbf{E}_2(\mathbf{r})] = \sigma(\mathbf{r}) \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \varepsilon_1 \frac{\partial \varphi_1(\mathbf{r})}{\partial n} - \varepsilon_2 \frac{\partial \varphi_2(\mathbf{r})}{\partial n} = -\sigma(\mathbf{r})$$

Normal  
pointing to  
region (1)

*Both conditions are needed for unique solution*





# Electrostatic Energy in Dielectrics

$$W = \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon_0 \int_V |\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r})|^2 dV$$



$$W = \frac{1}{2} \int_V \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) \cdot \mathbf{D}(\mathbf{r}) dV$$



# Forces on Dielectrics

This only holds when charge is held constant

$$W = \frac{1}{2} CU^2 = \frac{1}{2} \frac{Q^2}{C}$$

$$W = \frac{1}{2} \int_V \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) \cdot \mathbf{D}(\mathbf{r}) dV$$



$$\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}_\xi) = -\nabla_\xi W$$



# Electric Current

Current density  
 $[\text{A} \cdot \text{m}^{-2}]$

Charge  
 $[\text{C}]$

Velocity of charge  
 $[\text{m} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}]$

$$\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \sum_{k=1}^N q_k \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_k(t)) \mathbf{v}_k(t)$$

Volumetric density  
represented by  
Dirac delta

$[\text{m}^{-3}]$

*Charges in motion are represented by current density*



# Local Charge Conservation


$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{J}(\mathbf{r}, t) = -\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \sum_{k=1}^N q_k \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_k(t)) = -\frac{\partial \rho(\mathbf{r}, t)}{\partial t}$$

*Charge is conserved locally at every space-time point*



# Global Charge Conservation

When charge leaves a given volume, it is always accompanied by a current through the bounding envelope


$$\oint_S \mathbf{J}(\mathbf{r}, t) \cdot d\mathbf{S} = -\frac{\partial Q(t)}{\partial t}$$

*Charge can neither be created nor destroyed. It can only be displaced.*



# Stationary Current

When charge enters a volume, another must leave it without any delay

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{J}(\mathbf{r}) = 0$$



$$\oint_S \mathbf{J}(\mathbf{r}) \cdot d\mathbf{S} = 0$$

*There is no charge accumulation in stationary flow*



# Ohm('s) Law

Conductivity

$$[\text{S} \cdot \text{m}^{-1}]$$



$$\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{r}) = \sigma(\mathbf{r}) \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r})$$

*This simple linear relation holds for enormous interval of electric field strengths*



# Electromotive Force

Stationary flow of charges cannot be caused by electrostatic field. The motion forces are non-conservative, are called electromotive forces, and are commonly of chemical, magnetic or photoelectric origin.

$$\oint_l \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) \cdot d\mathbf{l} \neq 0$$

For curves passing through sources of electromotive force

$$\oint_l \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) \cdot d\mathbf{l} = 0$$

For curves not crossing sources of electromotive force





# Boundary Conditions for Stationary Current

$$\mathbf{n}(\mathbf{r}) \times [\mathbf{E}_1(\mathbf{r}) - \mathbf{E}_2(\mathbf{r})] = 0 \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \varphi_1(\mathbf{r}) - \varphi_2(\mathbf{r}) = 0$$

$$\mathbf{n}(\mathbf{r}) \cdot [\varepsilon_1 \mathbf{E}_1(\mathbf{r}) - \varepsilon_2 \mathbf{E}_2(\mathbf{r})] = \sigma(\mathbf{r}) \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \varepsilon_1 \frac{\partial \varphi_1(\mathbf{r})}{\partial n} - \varepsilon_2 \frac{\partial \varphi_2(\mathbf{r})}{\partial n} = -\sigma(\mathbf{r})$$

$$\mathbf{n}(\mathbf{r}) \cdot [\sigma_1 \mathbf{E}_1(\mathbf{r}) - \sigma_2 \mathbf{E}_2(\mathbf{r})] = 0 \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \sigma_1 \frac{\partial \varphi_1(\mathbf{r})}{\partial n} - \sigma_2 \frac{\partial \varphi_2(\mathbf{r})}{\partial n} = 0$$

*Charge conservation forces the continuity of current across the boundary*



# Electric Current

Current  
[A]

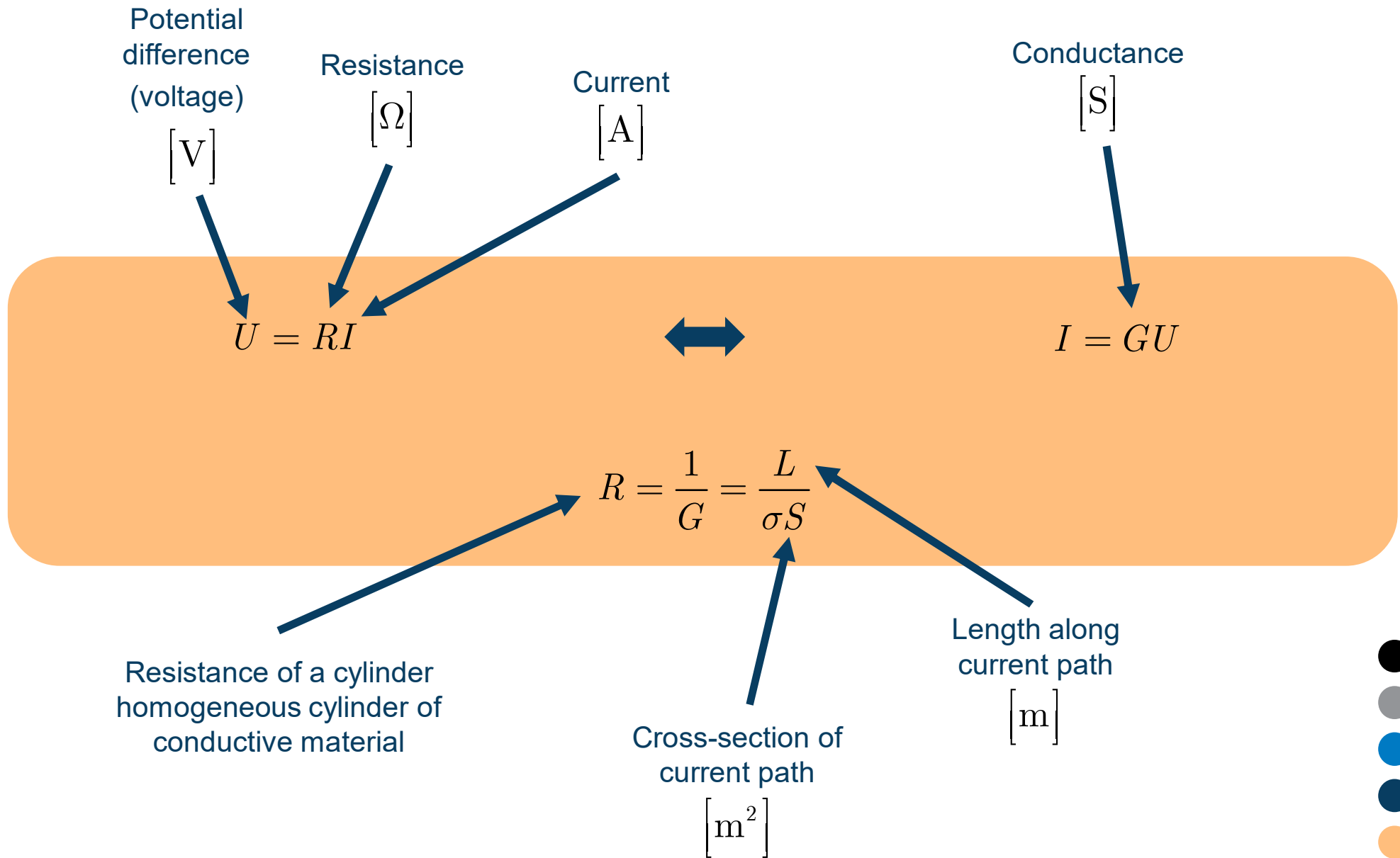
$$I = \int_S \mathbf{J}(\mathbf{r}) \cdot d\mathbf{S}$$

Cross-section of  
current path  
[m<sup>2</sup>]

*Existence of high contrast in conductivity between conductors and dielectrics allows for well defined current paths.*



# Resistance (Conductance)



# Resistive Circuits and Kirchhoff('s) Laws

In a loop

$$\sum_i U_i = U_{\text{electromotive}}$$

On a resistor

$$U_i = R_i I_i$$

At a junction

$$\sum_i I_i = 0$$

*Kirchhoff's laws are a consequence of electrostatics and law's of stationary current flow*



# Joule('s) Heat

Power lost via  
conduction

[W]

Power lost on  
resistor

[W]

$$P = \int_V \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) \cdot \mathbf{J}(\mathbf{r}) dV = \int_V \sigma(\mathbf{r}) |\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r})|^2 dV$$



$$P = UI = RI^2 = \frac{U^2}{R}$$

*Electric field within conducting material produces heat*



# Fundamental Question of Magnetostatics

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There exist a specified distribution of stationary current. We pick a differential volume of it and ask what is the force acting on it.



# Biot-Savart('s) Law

Permeability of vacuum  
 $\mu_0 = 1.25663706212 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ H} \cdot \text{m}^{-1}$

Measuring current element [A]

Source current element [A]

$$\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \cdot \frac{\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{r}) dV \times [\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{r}') dV' \times (\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}')] }{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|^3}$$

Force on measuring current [N]

Radius vector of the measuring current [m]

Radius vector of the source current [m]



# Biot-Savart('s) Law + Superposition Principle

$$\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}) = \mathbf{J}(\mathbf{r}) dV \times \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int_{V'} \frac{\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{r}') \times (\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}')}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|^3} dV'$$

*Entire magnetostatics can be deduced from this formula*





# Magnetic Field

$$\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}) = \mathbf{J}(\mathbf{r}) dV \times \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{r})$$



$$\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int_{V'} \frac{\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{r}') \times (\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}')}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|^3} dV'$$

Magnetic field  
(Magnetic induction)  
[T]



# Divergence of Magnetic Field

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{r}) = 0$$



$$\oint_S \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{r}) \cdot d\mathbf{S} = 0$$

*There are no point sources of magnetostatic field*



# Curl of Magnetic Field – Ampere('s) Law

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{r}) = \mu_0 \mathbf{J}(\mathbf{r})$$



$$\oint_l \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{r}) \cdot d\mathbf{l} = \mu_0 I$$

Total current  
captured within  
the curve

[A]



# Magnetic Vector Potential

Magnetic vector potential

Defined up to arbitrary scalar function

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{r}) = \nabla \times \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}) \quad \Rightarrow \quad \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int_{V'} \frac{\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{r}')}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|} dV' + \nabla\psi(\mathbf{r})$$

*Reduced description of magnetostatic field*



# Poisson('s) equation

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$$\Delta \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}) = -\mu_0 \mathbf{J}(\mathbf{r})$$

*The solution to Poisson's equation is unique in a given volume once the potential is known on its bounding surface and the current density is known through out the volume.*



# Boundary Conditions

Surface  
current on the  
boundary

$$\mathbf{n}(\mathbf{r}) \times [\mathbf{B}_1(\mathbf{r}) - \mathbf{B}_2(\mathbf{r})] = \mu_0 \mathbf{K}(\mathbf{r})$$

$$\mathbf{n}(\mathbf{r}) \cdot [\mathbf{B}_1(\mathbf{r}) - \mathbf{B}_2(\mathbf{r})] = 0$$

$$\mathbf{A}_1(\mathbf{r}) - \mathbf{A}_2(\mathbf{r}) = 0$$

Normal  
pointing to  
region (1)



# Magnetostatic Energy

$$W = \frac{1}{2} \int_V \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}) \cdot \mathbf{J}(\mathbf{r}) dV \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad W = \frac{1}{2\mu_0} \int_V |\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{r})|^2 dV$$

*For now it is just a formula that works – it must be derived with the help of time varying fields*



# Magnetostatic Energy – Current Circuits

$$M_{ij} = M_{ji} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi I_i I_j} \int_{V_j} \int_{V'_i} \frac{\mathbf{J}_j(\mathbf{r}_j) \cdot \mathbf{J}_i(\mathbf{r}'_i)}{|\mathbf{r}_j - \mathbf{r}'_i|} dV'_i dV_j$$

Mutual-Inductance [H]

$$W = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N L_i I_i^2 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i \neq j} M_{ij} I_i I_j$$

Self-Inductance [H]

$$L_i = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi I_i^2} \int_{V_i} \int_{V'_i} \frac{\mathbf{J}_i(\mathbf{r}_i) \cdot \mathbf{J}_i(\mathbf{r}'_i)}{|\mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{r}'_i|} dV'_i dV_i$$




# Mutual Inductance – Thin Current Loop

$$\Phi_{ji} = \int_{S_j} \mathbf{B}_i(\mathbf{r}_j) \cdot d\mathbf{S}_j$$

Magnetic flux induced by  $i$ -th current through  $j$ -th current

[Wb]

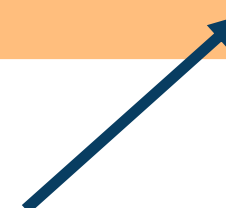

$$M_{ij} = \frac{\Phi_{ji}}{I_i}$$



# Magnetic Materials

- Material response is due to **magnetic dipole moments**
- Magnetic moment comes from **spin** or **orbital motion** of an electron
- **Magnetic field** tends to **align** magnetic moments
- Magnetic field induces **magnetic dipoles** with **density**  $M(\mathbf{r})$   $[\text{A} \cdot \text{m}^{-1}]$

Number of dipoles  
in unitary volume



# Magnetic Field of a Dipole

Dipole is assumed at the origin

$$\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \cdot \frac{\mathbf{m} \times \mathbf{r}}{r^3}$$



$$\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \left[ \frac{3\mathbf{r}(\mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{m})}{r^5} - \frac{\mathbf{m}}{r^3} \right]$$

$\mathbf{r} \neq 0$

$$\mathbf{m} = \frac{1}{2} \int_V \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{J}(\mathbf{r}) dV$$

Magnetic dipole moment  
[A · m<sup>2</sup>]

*Magnetic dipole approximates infinitesimally small current loop*



# Field Produced by Magnetized Matter

$$\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int_{V'} \frac{\mathbf{M}(\mathbf{r}') \times (\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}')}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|^3} dV' = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \oint_{S'} \frac{\mathbf{M}(\mathbf{r}') \times d\mathbf{S}'}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|} + \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int_{V'} \frac{\nabla' \times \mathbf{M}(\mathbf{r}')}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|} dV'$$

Only applies at infinitely sharp boundary (unrealistic)

Potential of volumetric current density

*This formula holds very well outside the matter and, curiously, it also well approximates the field inside*

# Magnetic Intensity

Magnetic Intensity  $[\text{A} \cdot \text{m}^{-1}]$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{H}(\mathbf{r}) = \mathbf{J}(\mathbf{r})$$

$$\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{r}) = \mu_0 (\mathbf{H}(\mathbf{r}) + \mathbf{M}(\mathbf{r}))$$

$$\oint_l \mathbf{H}(\mathbf{r}) \cdot d\mathbf{l} = I$$

Only free current



# Linear Isotropic Magnetic Materials

Relative permeability

$$\left[ \right] \mu_r(\mathbf{r}) = 1 + \chi_m(\mathbf{r})$$

$$\mathbf{M}(\mathbf{r}) = \chi_m(\mathbf{r}) \mathbf{H}(\mathbf{r})$$

$$\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{r}) = \mu_0 \mu_r(\mathbf{r}) \mathbf{H}(\mathbf{r}) = \mu(\mathbf{r}) \mathbf{H}(\mathbf{r})$$

Magnetic susceptibility

$$\left[ \right]$$

Permeability

$$\left[ \text{H} \cdot \text{m}^{-1} \right]$$

*All the complicated structure of matter reduces to a simple scalar quantity*



# Fields in Presence of Magnetic Material

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{r}) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{r}) = \nabla \times \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}) \quad \Rightarrow \quad \nabla \times \left[ \frac{1}{\mu(\mathbf{r})} \nabla \times \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}) \right] = \mathbf{J}(\mathbf{r})$$

$$\Delta \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}) = -\mu \mathbf{J}(\mathbf{r})$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}) = 0$$

Coulomb('s) gauge

Not a function of  
coordinates

*Poisson's equation holds only when permittivity does not depend on coordinates*



# Magnetic Material Boundaries

$$\mathbf{n}(\mathbf{r}) \times [\mathbf{H}_1(\mathbf{r}) - \mathbf{H}_2(\mathbf{r})] = \mathbf{K}(\mathbf{r})$$

$$\mathbf{n}(\mathbf{r}) \cdot [\mu_1 \mathbf{H}_1(\mathbf{r}) - \mu_2 \mathbf{H}_2(\mathbf{r})] = 0$$

Normal  
pointing to  
region (1)

*Both conditions are needed for unique solution*





# Magnetostatic Energy in Magnetic Material

$$W = \frac{1}{2\mu_0} \int_V |\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{r})|^2 dV$$



$$W = \frac{1}{2} \int_V \mathbf{H}(\mathbf{r}) \cdot \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{r}) dV$$



# Magnetic Materials

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- **Paramagnetic** – small positive susceptibility (small attraction – **linear**)
- **Diamagnetic** – small negative susceptibility (small repulsion – **linear**)
- **Ferromagnetic** – “*large positive susceptibility*” (large attraction – **nonlinear**)



# Ferromagnetic Materials

- **Spins** are ordered within **domains**
- **Magnetization** is a **non-linear** function of field intensity
- Magnetization curve – **Hysteresis**, **Remanence**
- **Susceptibility** can only be defined as **local approximation**
- Above **Curie('s) temperature** ferromagnetism disappears

*Exact calculations are very difficult – use simplified models (soft material, permanent magnet)*



# Faraday('s) Law

Minus sign is called  
Lenz('s) law

$-\frac{\partial\Phi}{\partial t}$  Time variation of  
magnetic flux

$$\oint_l \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}, t) \cdot d\mathbf{l} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int_s \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{r}, t) \cdot d\mathbf{S} \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad \nabla \times \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}, t) = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{r}, t)}{\partial t}$$

*Time variation in magnetic field produces electric field that tries to counter the change in magnetic flux (electromotive force)*



# Lenz('s) Law

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The current created by time variation of magnetic flux is directed so as to oppose the flux creating it.



# Time Varying RL Circuits

In a loop

$$\sum_i U_i(t) = U_{\text{electromotive}}(t)$$

At a junction

$$\sum_i I_i(t) = 0$$

$$U_i(t) = R_i I_i(t)$$

On a resistor

$$U_1(t) = L_{11} \frac{\partial I_1(t)}{\partial t} + M_{12} \frac{\partial I_2(t)}{\partial t}$$

On an inductor

*Circuit laws are valid as long as time variations are not too fast*

# Time Varying Potentials

Potential  
calibration

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}, t) = -\sigma\mu\varphi(\mathbf{r}, t)$$

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

*In time varying fields scalar potential becomes redundant*

# Source and Induced Currents

Those are fixed, not reacting to fields

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{H}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \mathbf{J}_{\text{source}}(\mathbf{r}, t) + \mathbf{J}_{\text{induced}}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \mathbf{J}_{\text{source}}(\mathbf{r}, t) + \sigma \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}, t)$$





# Diffusion Equation

$$\Delta \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}, t) - \sigma \mu \frac{\partial \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}, t)}{\partial t} = -\mu \mathbf{J}_{\text{source}}(\mathbf{r}, t)$$

$$\Delta \mathbf{H}(\mathbf{r}, t) - \sigma \mu \frac{\partial \mathbf{H}(\mathbf{r}, t)}{\partial t} = -\nabla \times \mathbf{J}_{\text{source}}(\mathbf{r}, t)$$

$$\Delta \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}, t) - \sigma \mu \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}, t)}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \nabla \rho_{\text{source}}(\mathbf{r}, t) + \mu \frac{\partial \mathbf{J}_{\text{source}}(\mathbf{r}, t)}{\partial t}$$

Material parameters are assumed independent of coordinates



# Maxwell('s)-Lorentz('s) Equations

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

Equations of motion  
for fields

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

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{r}, t) = 0$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{D}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \rho(\mathbf{r}, t)$$

Equation of motion  
for particles

$$\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \rho(\mathbf{r}, t) \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}, t) + \mathbf{J}(\mathbf{r}, t) \times \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{r}, t)$$

Interaction with materials

$$\mathbf{D}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \varepsilon_0 \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}, t) + \mathbf{P}(\mathbf{r}, t)$$

$$\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \mu_0 (\mathbf{H}(\mathbf{r}, t) + \mathbf{M}(\mathbf{r}, t))$$

*Absolute majority of things happening around you is described by these equations*



# Boundary Conditions

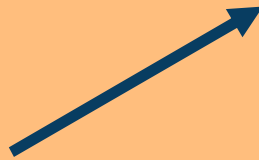
$$\mathbf{n}(\mathbf{r}) \times [\mathbf{E}_1(\mathbf{r}, t) - \mathbf{E}_2(\mathbf{r}, t)] = 0$$

$$\mathbf{n}(\mathbf{r}) \times [\mathbf{H}_1(\mathbf{r}, t) - \mathbf{H}_2(\mathbf{r}, t)] = \mathbf{K}(\mathbf{r}, t)$$

$$\mathbf{n}(\mathbf{r}) \cdot [\mathbf{B}_1(\mathbf{r}, t) - \mathbf{B}_2(\mathbf{r}, t)] = 0$$

$$\mathbf{n}(\mathbf{r}) \cdot [\mathbf{D}_1(\mathbf{r}, t) - \mathbf{D}_2(\mathbf{r}, t)] = \sigma(\mathbf{r}, t)$$

Normal  
pointing to  
region (1)



# Electromagnetic Potentials

Lorentz('s)  
calibration

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}, t) = -\sigma\mu\varphi(\mathbf{r}, t) - \varepsilon\mu \frac{\partial\varphi(\mathbf{r}, t)}{\partial t}$$

$$\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \nabla \times \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}, t)$$

$$\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}, t) = -\nabla\varphi(\mathbf{r}, t) - \frac{\partial\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}, t)}{\partial t}$$



# Wave Equation

$$\Delta \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}, t) - \sigma \mu \frac{\partial \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}, t)}{\partial t} - \varepsilon \mu \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}, t)}{\partial t^2} = -\mu \mathbf{J}_{\text{source}}(\mathbf{r}, t)$$

Material parameters are assumed  
independent of coordinates



# Poynting('s)-Umov('s) Theorem

Power passing the bounding envelope

Energy storage

$$-\int_V \mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{J}_{\text{source}} dV = \oint_S (\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{H}) \cdot d\mathbf{S} + \int_V \sigma |\mathbf{E}|^2 dV + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int_V (\epsilon |\mathbf{E}|^2 + \mu |\mathbf{H}|^2) dV$$

Power supplied by sources

Heat losses

*Energy balance in an electromagnetic system*



# Linear Momentum Carried by Fields

Volume integration considerably change  
the meaning of Poynting('s) vector

$$\mathbf{p} = \frac{1}{c_0^2} \int_V (\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{H}) dV$$

*This formula is only valid in vacuum. In material media things are more tricky.*



# Angular Momentum Carried by Fields

$$\mathbf{L} = \frac{1}{c_0^2} \int_V \mathbf{r} \times (\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{H}) dV$$

*This formula is only valid in vacuum. In material media things are more tricky.*





# Frequency Domain

$$F(\mathbf{r}, t) \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\hat{F}(\mathbf{r}, \omega) \in \mathbb{C}$$

$$F(\mathbf{r}, t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{F}(\mathbf{r}, \omega) e^{j\omega t} d\omega$$



$$\hat{F}(\mathbf{r}, \omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(\mathbf{r}, t) e^{-j\omega t} dt$$

$$\frac{\partial F(\mathbf{r}, t)}{\partial t} \leftrightarrow j\omega \hat{F}(\mathbf{r}, \omega)$$

$$\frac{\partial F(\mathbf{r}, t)}{\partial r_\xi} \leftrightarrow \frac{\partial \hat{F}(\mathbf{r}, \omega)}{\partial r_\xi}$$

Time derivatives reduce to algebraic multiplication

Spatial derivatives are untouched

*Frequency domain helps us to remove explicit time derivatives*



# Phasors

$$\hat{\mathbf{F}}(\mathbf{r}, -\omega) = \hat{\mathbf{F}}^*(\mathbf{r}, \omega)$$



$$\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \text{Re}[\hat{\mathbf{F}}(\mathbf{r}, \omega) e^{j\omega t}] d\omega$$

*Reduced frequency domain representation*



# Maxwell('s) Equations – Frequency Domain

$$\nabla \times \hat{\mathbf{H}}(\mathbf{r}, \omega) = \hat{\mathbf{J}}(\mathbf{r}, \omega) + j\omega\epsilon\hat{\mathbf{E}}(\mathbf{r}, \omega)$$

$$\nabla \times \hat{\mathbf{E}}(\mathbf{r}, \omega) = -j\omega\mu\hat{\mathbf{H}}(\mathbf{r}, \omega)$$

$$\nabla \cdot \hat{\mathbf{H}}(\mathbf{r}, \omega) = 0$$

$$\nabla \cdot \hat{\mathbf{E}}(\mathbf{r}, \omega) = \frac{\hat{\rho}(\mathbf{r}, \omega)}{\epsilon}$$

*We assume linearity of material relations*



# Wave Equation – Frequency Domain

$$\Delta \hat{\mathbf{A}}(\mathbf{r}, \omega) - j\omega\mu(\sigma + j\omega\varepsilon)\hat{\mathbf{A}}(\mathbf{r}, \omega) = -\mu\hat{\mathbf{J}}_{\text{source}}(\mathbf{r}, \omega)$$

Helmholtz('s) equation



# Heat Balance in Time-Harmonic Steady State

Valid for general periodic steady state

Cycle mean

$$-\int_V \langle \mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{J}_{\text{source}} \rangle dV = \oint_S \langle \mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{H} \rangle \cdot d\mathbf{S} + \int_V \langle \sigma |\mathbf{E}|^2 \rangle dV$$
$$-\frac{1}{2} \int_V \text{Re}[\hat{\mathbf{E}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{J}}_{\text{source}}^*] dV = \frac{1}{2} \oint_S \text{Re}[\hat{\mathbf{E}} \times \hat{\mathbf{H}}^*] \cdot d\mathbf{S} + \frac{1}{2} \int_V \sigma |\hat{\mathbf{E}}|^2 dV$$

Valid for time-harmonic steady state



# Plane Wave

Unitary vector representing the direction of propagation

$$\hat{\mathbf{E}}(\mathbf{r}, \omega) = \mathbf{E}_0(\omega) e^{-jk\mathbf{n}\cdot\mathbf{r}}$$

Electric and magnetic fields are mutually orthogonal

$$\hat{\mathbf{H}}(\mathbf{r}, \omega) = \frac{k}{\omega\mu} [\mathbf{n} \times \mathbf{E}_0(\omega)] e^{-jk\mathbf{n}\cdot\mathbf{r}}$$

Electric and magnetic fields are orthogonal to propagation direction

$$\mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{E}_0(\omega) = 0$$

$$\mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{H}_0(\omega) = 0$$

$$k^2 = -j\omega\mu(\sigma + j\omega\varepsilon)$$

Wave-number

*The simplest wave solution of Maxwell('s) equations*



# Plane Wave Characteristics

$$k = \sqrt{-j\omega\mu(\sigma + j\omega\varepsilon)}$$

$$\operatorname{Re}[k] > 0; \operatorname{Im}[k] < 0$$

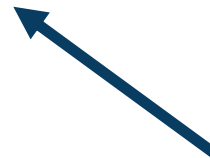
$$\lambda = \frac{2\pi}{\operatorname{Re}[k]}$$

$$v_f = \frac{\omega}{\operatorname{Re}[k]}$$

$$Z = \frac{\omega\mu}{k}$$

$$\delta = -\frac{1}{\operatorname{Im}[k]}$$

Vacuum



General isotropic material

$$k = \frac{\omega}{c_0}$$

$$\operatorname{Re}[k] > 0; \operatorname{Im}[k] = 0$$

$$\lambda = \frac{c_0}{f}$$

$$v_f = c_0$$

$$Z = c_0\mu_0 = \sqrt{\frac{\mu_0}{\varepsilon_0}} \approx 377 \Omega$$

$$\delta \rightarrow \infty$$



# Cycle Mean Power Density of a Plane Wave

Power propagation coincides with phase propagation

$$\langle \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}, t) \times \mathbf{H}(\mathbf{r}, t) \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\operatorname{Re}[k]}{\omega \mu} |\mathbf{E}_0(\omega)|^2 e^{2\operatorname{Im}[k] \mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{r}} \mathbf{n}$$







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