

Phys 3320 Fa 14 STP ①

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Homeworks due wed start of class (including this week!)

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Location TBA

↳ or anytime electronically. Use piazza for physics/homework
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• See learn.colorado.edu for HW solns, Exam solns & grades

Exams: Thurs Oct 2 + Nov 13, 7:30-9:30 (see web)

To Read: For wed, Review Griffiths 1-6,
especially 2 & 5

Look @ website

For Fri, we may start Griffiths 7.1

we'll cover much of Ch. 7 to 12 this term...

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What's the bigger picture? What are we studying this term, & why?

This term shifts us from STATICS to DYNAMICS. Time dependence will change a lot - we can deal with realistic circuits, and EM radiation.

This forms the basis for understanding light, electronics, optics, power generation & management, communication ...

Every branch of physics & astronomy works deeply with EM theory & practice, it's the core of PLASMA physics, and (combined with quantum mechanics) is central in AMO (atomic, molecular, optical) physics, & condensed matter/solid state physics. Nuclear & particle physics use EM experimentally all the time, and although they focus on other forces (QCD/electroweak), those theories build on QED (quantum electrodynamics), which in turn rests solidly on the foundation of CLASSICAL EM theory - Maxwell's Eqs!

- Indeed, the theory side may be the core of this course - our first relativistically correct field theory (!) and the leading example of deep unification principles. There will be a lot of (useful!) MATH here too, building your tool box for applications in almost whatever direction of physics or engineering you go.

3320 - 02 - Review

Phys 3310 is mostly Electrostatics (Ch 1-3), \vec{E} and V
 Magnetostatics (Ch 5), \vec{B} and \vec{A}
 and Fields in presence of Matter (Ch 4, 6), \vec{D} and \vec{H}

What do we calculate in E + M?

- 1) Forces and the resulting motion, of charged objects.
- 2) \vec{E} and \vec{B} fields!! These are vectors, defined everywhere in Space, which tell you about forces on charges
- 3) Voltage + the vector potential \vec{A} .

$\vec{E} + \vec{B}$ are the big story. Why are these fields so important?

→ They allow us to predict motion of charges via

$$\vec{F} = q \vec{E} + q \vec{v} \times \vec{B} \quad \left[\begin{array}{l} q + \text{Velocity } \vec{v} \text{ are properties} \\ \text{of your object, while} \\ \vec{E} \& \vec{B} \text{ encode information about effects} \\ \text{of the rest of the universe} \end{array} \right]$$

Classical

E & M is a local theory



I personally think of \vec{E} and \vec{B} as real, physical fields! Because, these fields carry (contain) energy, momentum, & angular momentum.

In quantum, photons are as real as particles!

(On the other hand, V and \vec{A} are perhaps not so physical - e.g. you have gauge freedom, you could add any constant to V without changing physics!)

Math / Vector Calculus Quick Review:

GRADIENT $\vec{\nabla}f = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}\hat{i} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}\hat{j} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z}\hat{k}$ "grad f "

- Tells you the directional derivative of a scalar function $f(x, y, z)$

$$\frac{df}{dn} = \vec{\nabla}f \cdot \hat{n} \quad (\text{change as you move in the } \hat{n} \text{ direction})$$

- It inverts line integrals: If $f(\vec{r}) = \int_{\vec{r}_0}^{\vec{r}} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l}$

$$\text{then } \vec{E} = \vec{\nabla}f$$

- See Front Flyleaf if you're not in Cartesian coordinates!

Divergence $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{V} = \frac{\partial V_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial V_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial V_z}{\partial z}$ "Div \vec{V} "

- Tells you "outflow from a point", (it's the $\lim_{\text{vol} \rightarrow 0} \frac{\text{outward flux}}{\text{unit volume}}$)

- Divergence Theorem says $\iiint_{\text{volume}} \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{V} \frac{dxdydz}{\text{or } dV} = \oint_{\text{closed surface}} \vec{V} \cdot \underline{d\vec{A}}$

Curl $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{V} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ V_x & V_y & V_z \end{vmatrix} = \hat{i} \left(\frac{\partial V_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial V_y}{\partial z} \right) - \hat{j} \dots$

- Tells you about "local rotation", (it's the $\lim_{\text{area} \rightarrow 0} \frac{\text{circulation around an area}}{\text{unit area}}$)
(when you do with this area)

- Stokes Theorem says $\iint_{\text{open surface}} (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{V}) \cdot d\vec{A} = \oint_{\text{closed boundary line}} \vec{V} \cdot d\vec{l}$

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Quick (condensed) review (details to follow) + overview of what's to come this term!
 E+M is about Maxwell's Equations / (Boxed below)

FALSE in General (Phys 3310!) TRUE Always! (*Mostly new)
 BUT True in STATICS (This term!)

$$\vec{F} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q_1 q_2}{r^2} \quad (\text{Coulomb's law})$$

$$\vec{F} = q \vec{E} + q \vec{V} \times \vec{B} \quad \text{Lorentz}$$

$$\boxed{\nabla \cdot \vec{E} = \rho / \epsilon_0} \quad \text{Gauss' Law}$$

or $\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = Q_{\text{enc}} / \epsilon_0$ By Divergence theorem

$$\vec{E}(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \iiint \frac{\rho(r')}{R^2} \hat{Q} dr' \quad \boxed{\nabla \times \vec{E} = - \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t}} \quad \text{Faraday}$$

$$\vec{E}(\vec{r}) = - \nabla V(\vec{r}) \quad (\text{Potential}) \quad \oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = - \frac{d\Phi_{\text{mag}}}{dt} \quad \text{By Stoke's theorem}$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{E} = 0 \quad (\vec{E} \text{ is conservative})$$

$$\boxed{\nabla \cdot \vec{B} = 0} \quad \text{No magnetic monopoles}$$

or, $\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{A} = 0$

$$\nabla \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{J} \quad \text{Ampere's Law}$$

or $\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \mu_0 I_{\text{through}}$

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

In conductors, $\vec{E} = 0$

Current density $\vec{J} = \rho \vec{V}$ (*velocity*)

In conductor, \vec{E} makes currents

How do we calculate \vec{E} & \vec{B} in statics?

If you know where charges are:

① \vec{E} from Coulomb's law

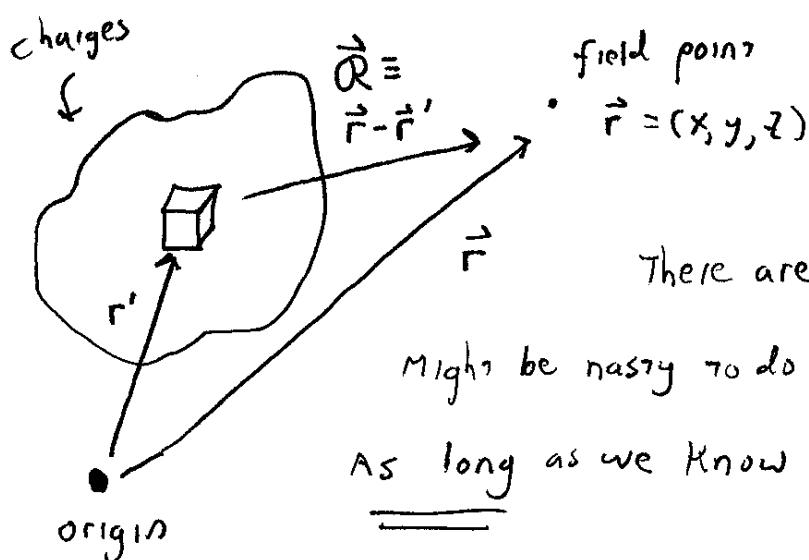
$$\vec{E}(\vec{r}) = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} \hat{r} \quad \leftarrow \vec{E} \text{ from one charge } Q \text{ at origin}$$

If many charges, use superposition, $\vec{E}(\vec{r}) = \sum_{i=1}^N \vec{E}_i(\vec{r})$
due to single q_i at point \vec{r}_i

If continuous distribution of charges, this becomes

$$\vec{E}(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \iiint \rho(\vec{r}') \frac{\vec{r} - \vec{r}'}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|^3} dx' dy' dz'$$

(This is also $\frac{Q}{R^2}$, see fig!)



There are three 3-D integrals to compute.

Might be nasty to do formally, but it's "solved" in principle,
As long as we know where all charges are, $\rho(r)$

If you have a conductor or matter around, ρ adjusts in the presence
of \vec{g} , and the problem is harder...

3320-5- Computing E - continued

② If you know ρ , and you have some nice symmetry, you can

use Gauss' Law: $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = \rho/\epsilon_0$

$$\text{so } \iiint \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} dV = \iiint \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0} dV = \frac{Q_{\text{enc}}}{\epsilon_0}$$

By Divergence theorem, $\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = Q_{\text{enc}}/\epsilon_0$

This is always true, but not usually useful to compute \vec{E}

unless symmetry tells you • direction of \vec{E} is simple, so dot product $\vec{E} \cdot d\vec{n}$ can be simplified to 0 or $E \cdot dA$

and • E is the same over that whole area, so you can pull E out of the integral giving eg. $E \cdot A = Q_{\text{enc}}/\epsilon_0$ (or some variant)

Lots of "ifs", but when you can do this, it's simple + elegant!

3320-6- Computing \vec{E} , continued. Voltage

③ If you can compute the potential $V(\vec{r})$, then $\vec{E} = -\nabla V$, simple enough!

* Since $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = 0$ in statics, I know $V(\vec{r})$ exists (see below*)

There are many tricks to find V , often simpler than finding \vec{E} directly

e.g. if (again) you know where all charges are, $\rho(r)$, then

$$V(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \iiint \frac{\rho(\vec{r}')}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} d\tau' \quad \text{Just one 3-D integral, often easier.}$$

(Taking $-\nabla V$ is usually way easier than the extra integrals to get \vec{E})

If $\rho=0$ ("vacuum" or "free space")

$$\text{then } \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = 0 \quad \text{so} \quad \nabla^2 V = 0 \quad \text{Laplace's Eq'n}$$

Ch. 3 is filled with tricks to solve \uparrow this 2nd order PDE

you need Boundary Conditions, here you need V on the "edges" of your region.

(Note: you need V , not ρ , so it's a different approach, and is especially useful when you have conductors or materials...)

$(\nabla^2 V = 0, \text{ with boundary conditions, can always be solved numerically! If need be})$

* If $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = 0$, Stoke's says $\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = 0$, which says $\int_{\gamma} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l}$ is independent

of path, so $\int_{\vec{r}_0}^{\vec{r}} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{\ell}$ is unique, well defined function of \vec{r} !

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Griffith's TRIANGLE summarizes the last few pages.

$$\begin{array}{c} \rho \uparrow \\ V = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \iiint \frac{\rho(r')dr'}{|R|} \quad \vec{E} = \frac{+}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \iiint \frac{\rho(r')}{R^2} \hat{R} dr' \\ \nabla^2 V = -\rho/\epsilon_0 \quad \vec{E} \cdot \vec{\nabla} V = \rho/\epsilon_0 \quad (\text{and } \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = 0) \\ \vec{V} \leftarrow \vec{E} \rightarrow \vec{E} = -\nabla V \\ V(\vec{r}) = - \int_{\vec{r}_0}^{\vec{r}} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} \end{array}$$

Given any of the 3 (ρ , \vec{E} or $V(r)$) you can find the other two.

If solving $\nabla^2 V = -\rho/\epsilon_0$, you want V (or $\frac{\partial V}{\partial n}$) on the boundary.

If solving $\begin{cases} \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = \rho/\epsilon_0 \\ \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = 0 \end{cases}$ Directly, you want to know about behaviour of \vec{E} at Boundary.

"Boundary" here is generally a surface, so we're often interested in boundary conditions in the presence of a wall or sheet, with surface charge density σ . See next page!

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Boundary Conditions

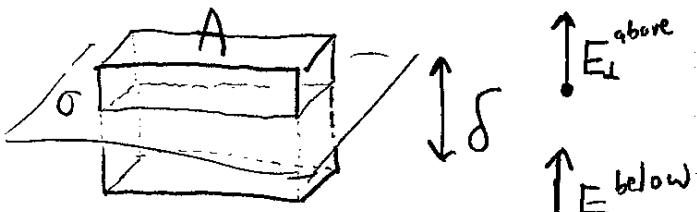
Consider a sheet with charge density

$$\sigma \text{ (Coul/m}^2\text{)}$$

Imagine a very thin ^{small} box as shown

+ use Gauss' law on this imaginary box:

$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \frac{Q_{enc}}{\epsilon_0}$$



Thin here means $\delta \ll A$
But small means A is small too!

$$E_{\perp}^{above} A - E_{\perp}^{below} A = \frac{\sigma \cdot A}{\epsilon_0}$$

No contribution from other 4 sides since $\delta \ll A$, so those areas are tiny

Note my " E_{\perp} " refers to the component of \vec{E} in direction perp to area.

It is a signed quantity, it's not an absolute value. Convince yourself of the minus sign in my equation above!

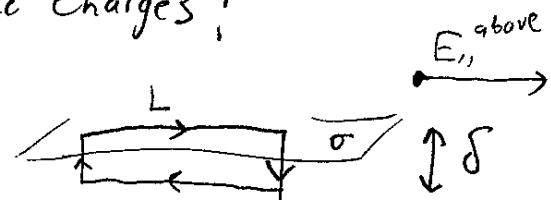
$$\text{so } E_{\perp}^{above} - E_{\perp}^{below} = \sigma / \epsilon_0 \quad \leftarrow \text{A Boundary condition!}$$

This is a Boundary Condition on E_{\perp} , it says E_{\perp} "jumps" in value,
it is discontinuous when you cross surface charges!

Or, imagine a small, thin loop as shown:

$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = 0$$

$$E_{\parallel}^{above} L - E_{\parallel}^{below} L = 0 \quad (\text{No contrib from 2 small edges, 'cause } \delta \ll L)$$



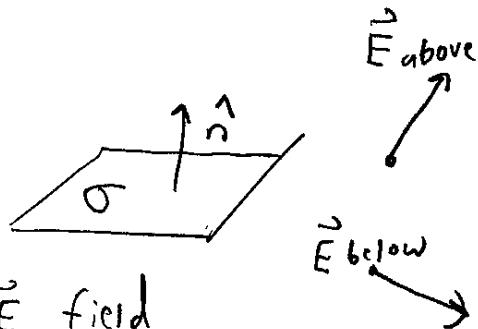
Thin means $\delta \ll L$
(small means L is also small)

This says E_{\parallel} is always continuous, another Boundary condition!

you can summarize the previous page as

$$\vec{E}_{\text{above}} - \vec{E}_{\text{below}} = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0} \hat{n}$$

B.C. on \vec{E} field



Since $V = \int_{r_0}^r \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l}$, if you look at $V_{\text{above}} - V_{\text{below}}$

this is just $E \cdot \Delta L$, as $\Delta L \rightarrow 0$. So, For finite E (even if it's discontinuous)

$$V_{\text{above}} = V_{\text{below}}$$

B.C. on Voltage!

These B.C.'s will constrain V when solving $\nabla^2 V = -\rho/\epsilon_0$

or \vec{E} when solving Maxwell's eq'n's directly.

When Conductors are present, charges adjust to make $\vec{E} = 0$

in the bulk, so conductors are equipotentials, and thus

the B.C. is simple, you often know V (conductor), experimentally

(And in this case, solving V gives you \vec{E} , and then the B.C. on E tells you what σ is, if you're interested!)

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Energy

Since $\text{Work} = \int \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{\ell}$, we can interpret

Voltage $V = \text{Work on a test charge} / \text{unit charge}$

or $W_{\text{on } q} = Q V(\vec{r}) - \underbrace{Q V(\infty)}_{\text{often set } \approx 0}.$
from ∞ , brought to \vec{r}

Building up a continuous $p(\vec{r})$ requires building up p bit by

bit, and $W_{\text{per build}} = \frac{1}{2} \iiint p(\vec{r}) V(\vec{r}) d\tau$

Needed to avoid double counting work done to
bring together pairs of chunks!

This implies energy is stored by /in charges, in presence of other charges.

But Griffiths show this formula is equal to

$$\text{Energy} = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 \iiint E^2(\vec{r}) d\tau$$

all space

This implies, instead, that energy is stored in \vec{E} ~~fields~~ fields!

$$U = \frac{\text{energy}}{\text{unit volume}} = \frac{\epsilon_0}{2} E^2.$$

Simple to compute, only need
to know fields.
Fields have energy!

In matter, charges rearrange, modifying \vec{E} .

e.g. \vec{E}_{ext} can create dipoles $\vec{P} = q \vec{d}$, where \vec{d} points from $-q$ to $+q$

These in turn create their own \vec{E} which superposes with \vec{E}_{ext} .

We'll come back to this soon. For now, realize Maxwell's eqns

are always true, e.g. $\nabla \cdot \vec{E}_{\text{total}} = \rho / \epsilon_0$, (but it might be

convenient to think about $\rho = \rho_{\text{free}} + \underbrace{\rho_{\text{bound}}}_{\text{the "response" charge distribution}}$)

which just happens, you don't get to pick / ~~control~~ this!

The lingo here is $\vec{P} = \text{polarization} = \frac{\text{electric dipole moment}}{\text{unit volume}}$

In a polarized medium, charges separate, creating charge distribution

$\rho_{\text{bound}} = -\nabla \cdot \vec{P}$ (Griffiths ch. 4 explains / proves this formula)

$$\text{so } \nabla \cdot \vec{E} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0} = \frac{\rho_{\text{free}} + \rho_{\text{bound}}}{\epsilon_0} = \frac{\rho_{\text{free}} - \nabla \cdot \vec{P}}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$\text{so } \nabla \cdot (\epsilon_0 \vec{E} + \vec{P}) = \rho_{\text{free}}$$

This is called \vec{D} This is especially under your control!

In "linear Dielectrics", $\vec{P} = \chi_e \vec{E}$ and $\vec{D} = \epsilon \vec{E} = \epsilon_0(1+\chi_e) \vec{E}$

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A general comment:

You learned many tricks to find E and/or V in E&M 1

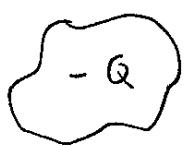
e.g. $\iint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \frac{Q_{enc}}{\epsilon_0}$ simplifies to $E A = Q/\epsilon_0$

In situations with considerable symmetry (like $p(r)$, spherically symmetric)

A nasty integral problem is replaced with simple algebra. Sweet!

Such tricks are great: review them, find out + practice where / how to rediscover/reinvent/locate/look up such things!

Here's another:



A general, nasty pair of oppositely charged conductors.

Maxwell's equations tell us $\nabla \Delta V \propto Q$

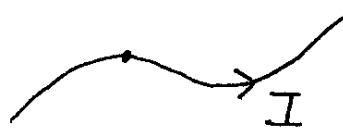
so $Q = C \Delta V$

\hookrightarrow Nasty to calculate in general, but you could measure it! Let nature/experiment do it for you. Then, Maxwell's eqns tell you that this C is a constant if the geometry is fixed, and you know ΔV for any Q at all on those conductors

Again, Poisson's eq'n with unknown charge distribution simplifies to one step algebra, sweet!

What about \vec{B} fields & Magnetostatics?

Current $I = \frac{\text{charges passing}}{\text{second}}$

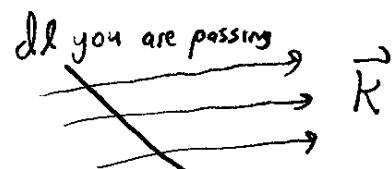


If linear charge density λ moves with velocity \vec{v} ,

$$\underline{\underline{\vec{I}}} = \lambda \vec{v} \quad (\text{units: } \lambda \frac{\text{charges}}{\text{meter}} \times \vec{v} \frac{\text{meters}}{\text{sec}} = \frac{\text{charges}}{\text{sec}} \checkmark)$$

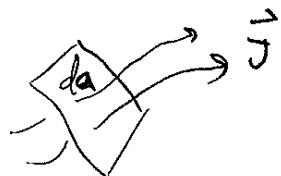
If surface charge density σ moves,

$$\vec{R} = \sigma \vec{v}, \quad \text{where } \vec{R} = \frac{\text{surface current}}{\text{density}} = \frac{d \vec{I}}{d l_{\perp}}$$



If volume charge density ρ moves,

$$\vec{J} = \rho \vec{v}, \quad \text{where } \vec{J} = \frac{\text{volume current}}{\text{density}} = \frac{d \vec{I}}{d a_{\perp}}$$



Magnetic Force $\vec{F}_{\text{mag}} = q \vec{v} \times \vec{B} \quad (\text{Lorentz force})$

For a wire, $\vec{F} = \int \vec{I} \times \vec{B} dl \quad (\text{which you might also write as})$
 $\int I d\vec{l} \times \vec{B}$

For a sheet, $\vec{F} = \iint \vec{R} \times \vec{B} d\vec{A}$

For a volume current, $\vec{F} = \iiint \vec{J} \times \vec{B} d\vec{V}$

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How do you compute \vec{B} (A lot like finding \vec{E} !)

If you know where currents are, use

① \vec{B} from Biot-Savart Law

$$\vec{B}(\vec{r}) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} I \int d\vec{l}' \times \hat{\vec{R}}$$

or for sheets, $\frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \iint \frac{\vec{R}_{(r)} \times \hat{\vec{R}}}{R^2} da'$

or for volume flow, $\frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \iiint \frac{\vec{J}(r') \times \hat{\vec{R}}}{R^2} dr'$

This reminds me of coulomb,

$$with \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \leftrightarrow \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi}$$

$$\rho \hat{\vec{R}} \leftrightarrow \vec{J} \times \hat{\vec{R}}$$

It involves three ~~one~~ different (triple) integrals for the 3 components,

+ requires you know what the currents are.

If you have nice symmetry, you can use

② \vec{B} from Ampere's Law

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{J}$$

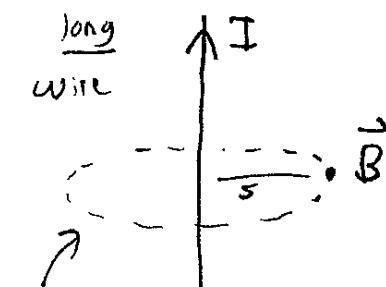
$$\text{so } \iint (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B}) \cdot d\vec{A} = \mu_0 \iint \vec{J} \cdot d\vec{A} = \mu_0 I_{\text{thru}}$$

use Stokes

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \mu_0 I_{\text{thru}}$$

Like Gauss: Always true, but \vec{B} is inside a line integral, so this only helps you compute \vec{B} if symmetry tells you direction of \vec{B} (to eliminate dot product) + that $|\vec{B}|$ is constant (to pull it out of the integral)

Example: with Ampere's Law



Amperian loop

\vec{B} can't be radial (Violates $\nabla \cdot \vec{B} = 0$)

- can't point along I , because it would be uniform out to $s \rightarrow \infty$!

• can't depend on θ either, so

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = \mu_0 I$$

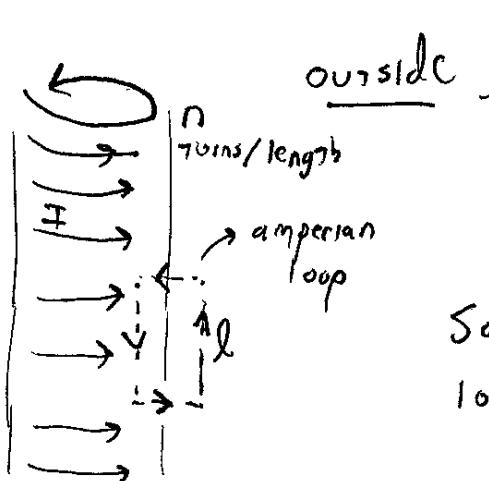
$$B(s) \cdot 2\pi s = \mu_0 I \Rightarrow B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi s}$$

Example Solenoid

$$\text{Inside, } \vec{B} = B_z \hat{z},$$

convince yourself there's no B_θ and no B_r

It's not totally trivial, think it through!



outside, $\vec{B} = 0$
(convince yourself, it's not totally trivial!)

So Ampere or dashed loop says

$$B_z \cdot l + 0 + 0 = \mu_0 I n l$$

$$\text{or } B = \frac{\mu_0 n I}{l} \hat{z} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{inside} \\ 0 \\ \text{outside} \end{matrix}$$

3320 - 16. Computing B : continued

Vector Potential Just as $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = 0$ guarantees $V(r)$ exists,
 so $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} = 0$ tells us \vec{A} exists,
 with $\vec{B} = \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A}$ } Not totally trivial, but true!

Just as we got $V(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \iiint \frac{\rho(r')}{|R'|} d\tau'$

so we get $\vec{A}(\vec{r}) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \iiint \frac{\vec{J}(r')}{|R'|} d\tau'$ ← \vec{A} sort of "follows currents"
 (See next page for why)

It's 3 eqns, not one, so it's not quite as handy as V was!

Griffith's other triangle summarizes the story:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 & \vec{J} & \\
 & \swarrow & \searrow \\
 \vec{A} & = & \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \iiint \frac{\vec{J}(r')}{|R|} d\tau' \\
 & \downarrow & \\
 \nabla^2 \vec{A} & = & -\mu_0 \vec{J} \\
 * \text{(Coulomb gauge)} & & \\
 & \searrow & \swarrow \\
 & \vec{R} & \\
 & \longleftarrow & \rightarrow & \vec{B} \\
 & & \vec{B} & = \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A} \\
 & & & \vec{B} & = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \iiint \frac{\vec{J}(r') \times \vec{R}}{|R|^2} d\tau' \\
 & & & \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} & = \mu_0 \vec{J} \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{and} \\ \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} = 0 \end{array} \right) \\
 & & & &
 \end{array}$$

$\vec{A} \stackrel{?}{=} \vec{J}$ I'm not sure ... I'd "go around the other 2 legs"
 (* $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A} = 0$ in Coulomb gauge)

Gauges: Since $\vec{E} = -\vec{\nabla}V$, you can always add any constant to V and not change any physics. That's a choice you make, it doesn't matter!

Similarly, since $\vec{B} = \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A}$, you can add to \vec{A} + keep the physics, \vec{B} , unchanged. There's more freedom here than just adding a constant!

If you require $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A} = 0$, turns out you eliminate most of this freedom (can still add a constant, though!)

This choice is called "choosing the Coulomb gauge"

(You can do this + still find an \vec{A} to go with your \vec{B} field)

Comments:

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \Phi_{mag} = \iint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{a} = \iint (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A}) \cdot d\vec{a} \stackrel{\text{Stokes}}{=} \oint \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{l}$$

so, just as current creates \vec{B} via $\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \mu_0 I$

so flux creates \vec{A} via $\oint \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{l} = \Phi_{mag}$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \text{Since } \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{J}, \text{ then } \vec{\nabla} \times (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A}) = \mu_0 \vec{J}$$

If you choose the gauge with $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A} = 0$, a from flyleaf identity says

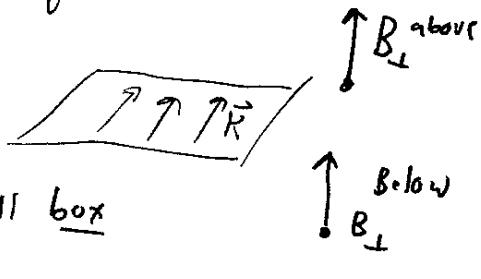
$$\vec{\nabla}^2 \vec{A} = \mu_0 \vec{J} \quad \text{this reminds me of } \vec{\nabla}^2 V = -\rho/\epsilon_0$$

and it's where I came up with my formula for \vec{A} in the triangle!

Magnetic Boundary Conditions

Just like (Notes p.8) with \vec{E} , Maxwell's Eq'n's tell us about B.C.'s e.g., given a current sheet, \vec{K}

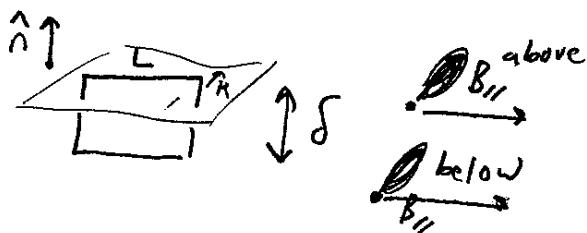
$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{\alpha} = 0$ tells us, drawing a small box



$$\text{then } B_{\perp}^{\text{above}} = B_{\perp}^{\text{below}}$$

(B_{\perp} is continuous at any boundary.)

$$\text{But } \oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = \mu_0 I_{\text{enc}}$$



$$B_{\parallel}^{\text{above}} \cdot L - B_{\parallel}^{\text{below}} \cdot L = \mu_0 (KL)$$

(where \parallel refers to both surface, and \perp the perpendicular direction to \vec{K})

or, all combined,

$$\vec{B}_{\text{above}} - \vec{B}_{\text{below}} = \mu_0 \vec{K} \times \hat{n}$$

(And as before, since $\oint \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = \vec{0}$, this will vanish if $\delta \ll L$,)
with voltages $\vec{A}_{\text{above}} = \vec{A}_{\text{below}}$ in Coulomb gauge

As with \vec{E} fields, these Boundary Conditions are needed to

find \vec{B} when solving $\begin{cases} \oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = \mu_0 \vec{J} \\ \oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{\alpha} = 0 \end{cases}$

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(optional)

In matter, \vec{B} fields orient + modify magnetic dipoles at the level of atoms + molecules. Materials magnetize,

$$\vec{M} = \frac{\text{magnetic dipole moment}}{\text{unit volume}} = \text{Magnetization}$$

This Magnetization itself superposes with external fields.

So, knowing \vec{J}_{free} isn't enough, the magnetization modifies current,

$$\vec{J}_{\text{total}} = \underbrace{\vec{J}_{\text{free}}}_{\text{you control}} + \underbrace{\vec{J}_{\text{bound}}}_{\text{matter responds}} = \vec{J}_{\text{free}} + \underbrace{\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{M}}_{\text{see Griffiths!}}$$

Maxwell's eqns are still true, $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{J}$

$$\text{But this means } \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 (\vec{J}_{\text{free}} + \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{M})$$

$$\text{or } \vec{\nabla} \times \left(\underbrace{\frac{\vec{B}}{\mu_0} - \vec{M}}_{\text{call this } \vec{H}} \right) = \vec{J}_{\text{free}}$$

this is experimental under your control... + easy to measure!

(For Linear materials, $\vec{B} = \mu \vec{H}$)

We'll come back to this, but not so important this term, since for most ordinary materials $\mu \approx \mu_0$, & \vec{M} is quite small.

Bottom Line summary, 3310 in one page! In STATICS

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = \rho/\epsilon_0$$

Maxwell's (time independent) Equations,

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

and, Lorentz Force law:

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

$$\vec{F} = q(\vec{E} + \vec{v} \times \vec{B})$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{J}$$

Voltage (potential) $V(r) = - \int_{r_0}^r \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l}$

$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{with} \\ \text{gauss' law, } \vec{\nabla}^2 V = -\rho/\epsilon_0 \\ (\nabla^2 V = 0 \text{ if } \rho=0) \end{array} \right\}$

$$\vec{E} = -\vec{\nabla} V$$

~~Vector~~ Vector potential \vec{A} satisfies $\vec{B} = \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A}$

Griffith's triangles let us move back & forth $\rho \leftrightarrow \vec{E} \leftrightarrow V$
 $\vec{J} \leftrightarrow \vec{B} \leftrightarrow \vec{A}$

Fields contain Energy $U = \frac{\text{energy}}{\text{volume}} = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 E^2 + \frac{1}{2\mu_0} B^2$

Boundary conditions help us solve Maxwell's eqns throughout bounded regions:

$$\vec{E}_{\text{above}} - \vec{E}_{\text{below}} = 0_{\text{surface}} \hat{n}/\epsilon_0$$

E_{\perp} can jump if σ is there
 E_{\parallel} is continuous

$$\vec{B}_{\text{above}} - \vec{B}_{\text{below}} = \mu_0 \vec{K}_{\text{surf}} \times \hat{n}$$

B_{\perp} is continuous
 B_{\parallel} can jump if \vec{K} is there

In "linear" Matter, $\vec{D} = \epsilon \vec{E}$, $\vec{B} = \mu \vec{H}$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{D} = \rho_{\text{free}} \\ \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{H} = \vec{J}_{\text{free}} \end{array} \right\} \text{use these, work out appropriate B.C.'s + solve!}$$