

Computing induced E-fields

New equations for \vec{E} :

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

"Pure Faraday field" $\rightarrow \rho = 0 \rightarrow \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = 0$; $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t}$

Mathematically identical

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} = 0 \quad ; \quad \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{J}$$

Solving for \vec{E} given $\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} \Leftrightarrow$ Solving for \vec{B} given \vec{J} in magnetostatics.

Here if we are given $\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t}$, no additional assumptions needed. $\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t}$ can be time-dependent.

Here must assume magnetostatics, since Ampere's Law will get modified beyond statics.

So to find \vec{E} , what to do?

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$$(1) \oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = - \frac{d\Phi}{dt} \Leftrightarrow \oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \mu_0 I_{enc}$$

w/ enough symmetry, proceed as with Ampere's Law.

2) Also analog of Biot-Savart.

(Magnetostatics: $\vec{B} = \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A}$, $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A} = 0$, $-\nabla^2 \vec{A} = \mu_0 \vec{J}$.)

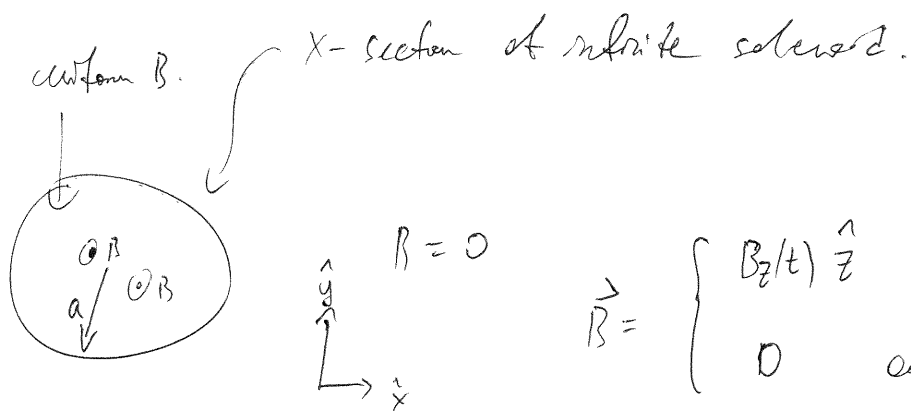
$$\Rightarrow \vec{A} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{\vec{J}(\vec{r}') d\tau'}{r} \Rightarrow \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A} = \vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{\vec{J}(\vec{r}') \times \hat{r}}{r^2} d\tau'$$

(Can show using $\vec{\nabla} \times \left(\frac{1}{r} \underbrace{\vec{J}(\vec{r}')}_{\text{indep. of } \vec{r}} \right) = \frac{\vec{J}(\vec{r}') \times \hat{r}}{r^2}$.)

Faraday E-field: $\vec{E} = \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A}$, $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A} = 0$, $-\nabla^2 \vec{A} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t}$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{A} = -\frac{1}{4\pi} \int \frac{\partial \vec{B} / \partial t(\vec{r}')}{r} d\tau' \Rightarrow \vec{E} = \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A} = -\frac{1}{4\pi} \int \frac{\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} \times \hat{r}}{r^2} d\tau'$$

Example:



Find $\vec{E}(\vec{r}, t)$.

• Analogous to finding \vec{B} for circular wire carrying current \vec{J} .

• Cylindrical coordinates:

$$\vec{E} = E_s \hat{s} + E_\phi \hat{\phi} + E_z \hat{z}.$$

Claim $E_s = E_z = 0$. Let's show this with a careful symmetry analysis.

$$\nearrow \phi \rightarrow \phi + \text{const}$$

• Rotational (axial) symmetry $\Rightarrow E_\phi = E_\phi(s)$

+ Translational symmetry $E_s = E_s(s)$

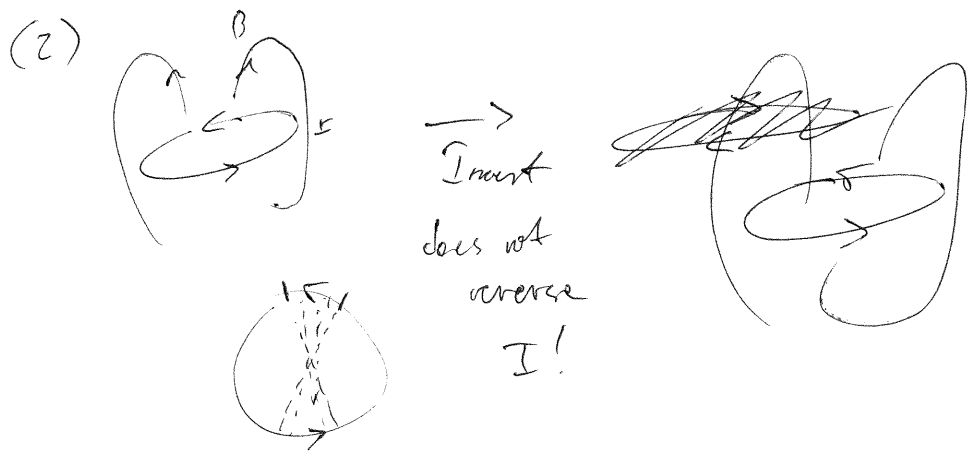
($z \rightarrow z + \text{const}$) $E_z = E_z(s)$

Inversion symmetry: $\vec{r} \rightarrow -\vec{r}$.
"vector" \swarrow "pseudovector" \searrow

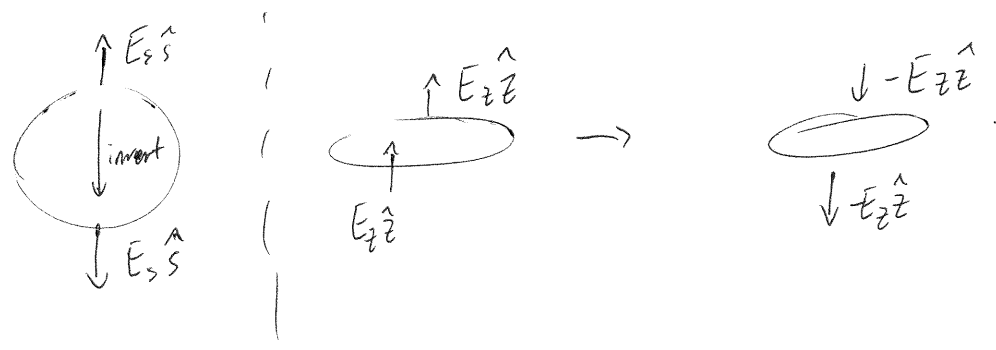
$\vec{E} \rightarrow -\vec{E}$, but $\vec{B} \rightarrow \vec{B}$, so this situation is inversion symmetric.

Why is \vec{B} pseudovector:

(1) $\vec{F} = q(\vec{E} + \vec{v} \times \vec{B})$ only consistent w/ inversion symm. if $\vec{B} \rightarrow \vec{B}$.

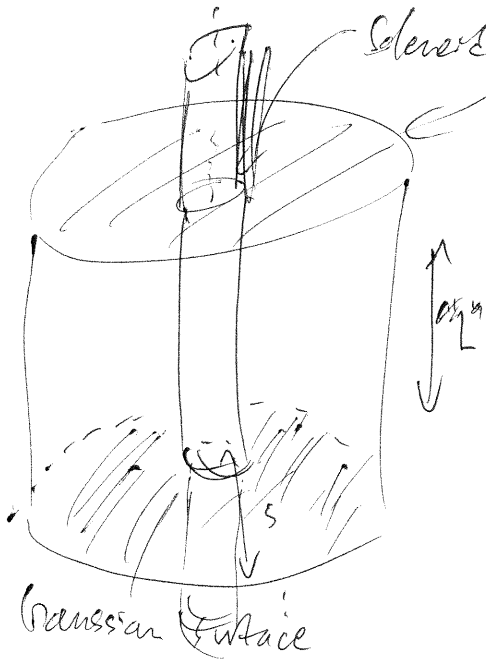


Hence, $\Rightarrow E_z = 0$. Implies nothing for E_s .



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Why is $\vec{E}_s = 0$? Not symmetric, but Gauss' law:

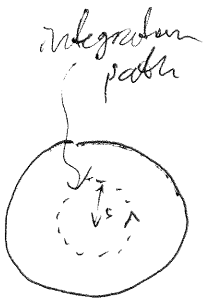


$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{a} = \frac{Q_{enc}}{\epsilon_0} = 0$$

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$$2\pi s L \vec{E}_s \Rightarrow \vec{E}_s = 0.$$

Back to Faraday $\vec{E} = E_\phi(s) \hat{\phi}$.



$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = 2\pi s E_\phi \hat{\phi} = - \frac{d\Phi}{dt} \hat{\phi} \hat{\phi} s$$

$$= - \begin{cases} \pi s^2 \frac{dB_z}{dt} ; & s < a \\ \pi a^2 \frac{dB_z}{dt} ; & s > a. \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{E} = \begin{cases} - \frac{s}{2} \frac{dB_z}{dt} \hat{\phi} ; & s < a \\ - \frac{a^2}{2s} \frac{dB_z}{dt} \hat{\phi} ; & s > a \end{cases}$$