

Electrodynamics

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1 Fundamental Mathematics

1.1 Vector Derivatives

- Cartesian

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla \times \vec{v} &= \left(\frac{\partial v_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial z} \right) \hat{x} \\ &+ \left(\frac{\partial v_x}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial x} \right) \hat{y} \\ &+ \left(\frac{\partial v_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial y} \right) \hat{z}\end{aligned}\quad (1)$$

- Spherical

$$d\vec{l} = dr\hat{r} + r d\theta\hat{\theta} + r \sin\theta d\phi\hat{\phi} \quad (2)$$

$$d\tau = r^2 \sin\theta dr d\theta d\phi \quad (3)$$

$$\nabla t = \frac{\partial t}{\partial r} \hat{r} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial t}{\partial \theta} \hat{\theta} + \frac{1}{r \sin\theta} \frac{\partial t}{\partial \phi} \hat{\phi} \quad (4)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla \cdot \vec{v} &= \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r^2 v_r) + \frac{1}{r \sin\theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (v_\theta \sin\theta) \\ &+ \frac{1}{r \sin\theta} \frac{\partial v_\phi}{\partial \phi}\end{aligned}\quad (5)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla \times \vec{v} &= \frac{1}{r \sin\theta} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (v_\phi \sin\theta) - \frac{\partial v_\theta}{\partial \phi} \right) \hat{r} \\ &+ \frac{1}{r} \left(\frac{1}{\sin\theta} \frac{\partial v_r}{\partial \phi} - \frac{\partial}{\partial r} r v_\phi \right) \hat{\theta} \\ &+ \frac{1}{r} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r v_\theta) - \frac{\partial v_r}{\partial \theta} \right) \hat{\phi}\end{aligned}\quad (6)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla^2 t &= \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r^2 \frac{\partial t}{\partial r} \right) \\ &+ \frac{1}{r^2 \sin\theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left(\sin\theta \frac{\partial t}{\partial \theta} \right) \\ &+ \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2\theta} \frac{\partial^2 t}{\partial \phi^2}\end{aligned}\quad (7)$$

- Cylindrical

$$d\vec{l} = ds\hat{s} + s d\phi\hat{\phi} + dz\hat{z} \quad (8)$$

$$\nabla t = \frac{\partial t}{\partial s} \hat{s} + \frac{1}{s} \frac{\partial t}{\partial \phi} \hat{\phi} + \frac{\partial t}{\partial z} \hat{z} \quad (9)$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{v} = \frac{1}{s} \frac{\partial}{\partial s} (s v_s) + \frac{1}{s} \frac{\partial v_\phi}{\partial \phi} + \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial z} \quad (10)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla \times \vec{v} &= \left(\frac{1}{s} \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial \phi} - \frac{\partial v_\phi}{\partial z} \right) \hat{s} \\ &+ \left(\frac{\partial v_s}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial s} \right) \hat{\phi} \\ &+ \frac{1}{s} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial s} (s v_\phi) - \frac{\partial v_s}{\partial \phi} \right) \hat{z}\end{aligned}\quad (11)$$

$$\nabla^2 t = \frac{1}{s} \frac{\partial}{\partial s} \left(s \frac{\partial t}{\partial s} \right) + \frac{1}{s^2} \frac{\partial^2 t}{\partial \phi^2} + \frac{\partial^2 t}{\partial z^2} \quad (12)$$

1.2 Vector Identities

- Triple Products

$$\vec{A} \cdot (\vec{B} \times \vec{C}) = \vec{B} \cdot (\vec{C} \times \vec{A}) = \vec{C} \cdot (\vec{A} \times \vec{B}) \quad (13)$$

$$[\vec{A} \times (\vec{B} \times \vec{C})] + [\vec{B} \times (\vec{C} \times \vec{A})] + [\vec{C} \times (\vec{A} \times \vec{B})] = 0 \quad (14)$$

$$\vec{A} \times (\vec{B} \times \vec{C}) = \vec{B}(\vec{A} \cdot \vec{C}) - \vec{C}(\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}) \quad (15)$$

- Gradients

$$\nabla(fg) = f\nabla g + g\nabla f \quad (16)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla(\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}) &= \vec{A} \times (\nabla \times \vec{B}) + \vec{B} \times (\nabla \times \vec{A}) \\ &+ (\vec{A} \cdot \nabla) \vec{B} + (\vec{B} \cdot \nabla) \vec{A}\end{aligned}\quad (17)$$

- Divergences

$$\nabla \cdot (f\vec{A}) = f\nabla \cdot \vec{A} + \vec{A} \cdot \nabla f \quad (18)$$

$$\nabla \cdot (\vec{A} \times \vec{B}) = \vec{B} \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{A}) - \vec{A} \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{B}) \quad (19)$$

$$\nabla \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{A}) = 0 \quad (20)$$

- Curls

$$\nabla \times (f\vec{A}) = f(\nabla \times \vec{A}) - \vec{A} \times (\nabla f) \quad (21)$$

$$\nabla \times (\vec{A} \times \vec{B}) = (\vec{B} \cdot \nabla) \vec{A} - (\vec{A} \cdot \nabla) \vec{B} + \vec{A}(\nabla \cdot \vec{B}) - \vec{B}(\nabla \cdot \vec{A}) \quad (22)$$

$$\nabla \times (\nabla \times \vec{A}) = \nabla(\nabla \cdot \vec{A}) - \nabla^2 \vec{A} \quad (23)$$

$$\nabla \times (\nabla f) = 0 \quad (24)$$

1.3 Fundamental Theorems

- Fundamental Theorem of Calculus

$$\int_a^b (\nabla f) \cdot d\vec{l} = f(b) - f(a) \quad (25)$$

- Stokes' Theorem

$$\int (\nabla \times \vec{A}) \cdot d\vec{a} = \oint_C \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{l} \quad (26)$$

- Divergence Theorem

$$\int (\nabla \cdot \vec{A}) d\tau = \oint_S \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{a} \quad (27)$$

1.4 Additional Vector Formulae

- Vector Area of S

$$\vec{a} \equiv \int_S \vec{d}a \quad (28)$$

$$\vec{a} = \frac{1}{2} \oint \vec{r} \times \vec{d}l \quad (29)$$

- Rotation Matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} A'_y \\ A'_z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \phi & \sin \phi \\ -\sin \phi & \cos \phi \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} A_y \\ A_z \end{pmatrix} \quad (30)$$

- Infinitesimal Displacement

$$dT = \nabla T \cdot \vec{d}l \quad (31)$$

- Laplacian

$$\nabla^2 \vec{v} \equiv (\nabla \cdot \nabla) \vec{v} \quad (32)$$

- For any vector \vec{c} , where \vec{a} is the area vector of the surface

$$\oint_S (\vec{c} \cdot \vec{r}) \vec{d}l = \vec{a} \times \vec{c} \quad (33)$$

1.5 Dirac Delta Function

- Uniqueness

$$D_1(x) = D_2(x) \iff \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) D_1(x) dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) D_2(x) dx \quad (34)$$

- Even

$$\delta(-x) = \delta(x) \quad (35)$$

- Under integrals

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) \delta(x-a) dx = f(a) \quad (36)$$

$$\iiint_{\text{all space}} f(\vec{r}) \delta^3(\vec{r}-\vec{a}) d\tau = f(\vec{a}) \quad (37)$$

- Under differentials

$$x \frac{d}{dx} \delta(x) = -\delta(x) \quad (38)$$

$$\nabla \cdot \left(\frac{\hat{r}}{r^2} \right) = 4\pi \delta^3(\vec{r}) \quad (39)$$

$$\nabla^2 \frac{1}{\eta} = -4\pi \delta^3(\eta) \quad (40)$$

1.6 Potentials

- Zero curl implies gradient

$$\nabla \times \vec{F} = 0 \iff \vec{F} = -\nabla V \quad (41)$$

- Zero divergence implies curl

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{F} = 0 \iff \vec{F} = \nabla \times \vec{A} \quad (42)$$

1.7 Time Averages

- For f, g having same wavenumber and frequency

$$\langle fg \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \text{Re}(\tilde{f} \tilde{g}^*) \quad (43)$$

1.8 Trigonometry

$$\sin P + \sin Q = 2 \sin \frac{1}{2}(P+Q) \cos \frac{1}{2}(P-Q) \quad (44)$$

$$\cos P + \cos Q = 2 \cos \frac{1}{2}(P+Q) \cos \frac{1}{2}(P-Q) \quad (45)$$

$$\cos P - \cos Q = -2 \sin \frac{1}{2}(P+Q) \sin \frac{1}{2}(P-Q) \quad (46)$$

2 Electrostatics

2.1 Electric Fields

$$\vec{F} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{qQ}{\eta^2} \hat{\eta}, \hat{\eta} = \vec{r} - \vec{r}' \quad (47)$$

$$\vec{E} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{q_i}{\eta_i^2} \hat{\eta}_i = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \frac{\hat{\eta}}{\eta^2} dq \quad (48)$$

2.2 Relation to potential

$$\vec{E} = -\nabla V \quad (49)$$

$$V(\vec{r}) = - \int_{\infty}^{\vec{r}} \vec{E} \cdot \vec{d}l \quad (50)$$

$$V = \int \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{dq}{\eta} \quad (51)$$

2.3 Under differential operators

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{E} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0} = -\nabla^2 V \quad (52)$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{E} = 0 \quad (53)$$

2.4 Earnshaw's Theorem

Note that since $\nabla^2 V = 0$ in free space, $\nabla \cdot \vec{F} = 0$, implying no stationary points. Hence no stable equilibrium configuration.

2.5 Electric Flux

$$\Phi_E = \int_S \vec{E} \cdot \vec{d}a \quad (54)$$

$$\oint_S \vec{E} \cdot \vec{d}a = \frac{Q_{enc}}{\epsilon_0} \quad (55)$$

2.6 Boundary Conditions

$$\vec{E} = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} \hat{n} \quad (56)$$

$$E_{above}^{\perp} - E_{below}^{\perp} = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0} \quad (57)$$

$$E_{above}^{\parallel} = E_{below}^{\parallel} \quad (58)$$

$$\vec{E}_{above} - \vec{E}_{below} = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0} \hat{n} \quad (59)$$

2.7 Work

$$W = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N q_i V(\vec{r}_i) \quad (60)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int \rho V d\tau \quad (61)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int V dq \quad (62)$$

$$W = \frac{\epsilon_0}{2} \int_{\text{all space}} E^2 d\tau \quad (63)$$

2.8 Green's Reciprocity Theorem

Given ρ_1 , which produces V_1 , and ρ_2 , which produces V_2 in two different situations,

$$\int_{\text{all space}} \rho_1 V_2 d\tau = \int_{\text{all space}} \rho_2 V_1 d\tau \quad (64)$$

Proof: $\int \vec{E}_1 \cdot \vec{E}_2 d\tau$ is evaluated using $\vec{E}_{1,2} = -\nabla V_{1,2}$. Integrate by parts in two different ways, then equate. Surface integral vanishes when integrated to infinity.

2.9 Conductors

On a patch of charged conducting surface, where \vec{f} = force per unit area,

$$\vec{f} = \sigma \left(\frac{E_{\text{above}} + E_{\text{below}}}{2} \right) \quad (65)$$

2.10 Capacitance

$$Q = CV \quad (66)$$

$$W = \frac{1}{2} CV^2 \quad (67)$$

3 Special Techniques

3.1 Fourier Trick

Multiply by an orthogonal function and sum/integrate across the space. All other terms are eliminated except for the $n = n'$ case.

$$\int_0^a \sin \frac{n\pi y}{a} \sin \frac{n'\pi y}{a} dy = \begin{cases} 0, & n' \neq n \\ \frac{a}{2}, & n' = n \end{cases} \quad (68)$$

Note also that

$$\cos(n\pi) = (-1)^n \quad (69)$$

Condition for orthogonality:

$$\int_0^a f_n(y) f_{n'}(y) dy = 0 \quad \text{for } n' \neq n \quad (70)$$

3.2 Spherical Equations for Laplacians

Radial differential equation:

$$\frac{1}{R(r)} \frac{d}{dr} \left(r^2 \frac{dR(r)}{dr} \right) = l(l+1) \quad (71)$$

is solved by

$$R(r) = Ar^l + \frac{B}{r^{l+1}} \quad (72)$$

and Angular differential equation:

$$\frac{1}{\Theta(\theta) \sin \theta} \frac{d}{d\theta} \left(\sin \theta \frac{d\Theta(\theta)}{d\theta} \right) = -l(l+1) \quad (73)$$

is solved by

$$\Theta(\theta) = P_l(\cos \theta) \quad (74)$$

where $P_l(x)$ is the Legendre Polynomial.

3.3 Legendre Polynomials

- Rodrigues' formula

$$P_n(x) = \frac{1}{2^n n!} \frac{d^n}{dx^n} [(x^2 - 1)^n] \quad (75)$$

- Special Values

$$P_l(1) = 1 \quad (76)$$

$$P_l(-1) = (-1)^l \quad (77)$$

- Values

$$P_0(x) = 1$$

$$P_1(x) = x$$

$$P_2(x) = (3x^2 - 1)/2$$

$$P_3(x) = (5x^3 - 3x)/2$$

$$P_4(x) = (35x^4 - 30x^2 + 3)/8$$

$$P_5(x) = (63x^5 - 70x^3 + 15x)/8 \quad (78)$$

- Orthogonality

$$\int_0^\pi P_l(\cos \theta) P_{l'}(\cos \theta) \sin \theta d\theta = \begin{cases} 0, & l' \neq l \\ \frac{2}{2l+1}, & l' = l \end{cases} \quad (79)$$

3.4 Laplace Equation solution in spherical coordinates

$$V(r, \theta) = \begin{cases} \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} A_l r^l P_l(\cos \theta), & r \leq R \\ \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \frac{B_l}{r^{l+1}} P_l(\cos \theta), & r \geq R \end{cases} \quad (80)$$

$$A_l = \frac{2l+1}{2R^l} \int_0^\pi V_0(\theta) P_l(\cos \theta) \sin \theta d\theta \quad (81)$$

Alternatively,

$$A_l = \frac{1}{2\epsilon_0 R^{l-1}} \int_0^\pi \sigma_0(\theta) P_l(\cos \theta) \sin \theta d\theta \quad (82)$$

$$B_l = A_l R^{2l+1} \quad (83)$$

As for surface charges,

$$\frac{\sigma_0(\theta)}{\epsilon_0} = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} (2l+1) A_l R^{l-1} P_l(\cos \theta) \quad (84)$$

3.5 Multipole Expansion

$$V(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{r^{n+1}} \int (r')^n P_n(\cos \theta') \rho(r') d\tau' \quad (85)$$

Considering the first few terms,

$$V(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[\frac{1}{r} \int \rho(r') d\tau' \quad \text{monopole} \right. \\ \left. + \frac{1}{r^2} \int r' \cos \theta' \rho(r') d\tau' \quad \text{dipole} \right. \\ \left. + \frac{1}{r^3} \int (r')^2 \left(\frac{3}{2} \cos^2 \theta' - \frac{1}{2} \right) \rho(r') d\tau' + \dots \right] \quad \text{quadrupole} \quad (86)$$

3.5.1 Electric Dipole

- Electric Dipole Moment

$$\vec{p} = \int \vec{r}' \rho(r') d\tau' \quad (87)$$

When displaced by vector \vec{a}

$$\vec{p} = \vec{p} - Q\vec{a} \quad (88)$$

- Potential distribution

$$V_{dip}(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\vec{p} \cdot \hat{r}}{r^2} \quad (89)$$

- Electric Field Distribution For dipole \vec{p} located at origin and pointing in \hat{z} ,

$$\vec{E}_{dipole} = \frac{p}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^3} (2 \cos \theta \hat{r} + \sin \theta \hat{\theta}) \quad (90)$$

Generally,

$$\vec{E}_{dip}(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{r^3} [3(\vec{p} \cdot \hat{r})\hat{r} - \vec{p}] \quad (91)$$

- Average field in sphere due to internal charge

$$\vec{E}_{vec} = -\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\vec{p}}{R^3} \quad (92)$$

\vec{p} = Total dipole moment

4 Electric Fields in Matter

4.1 Dielectrics

Induced dipole moment is approximately proportional to the field:

$$\vec{p} = \alpha \vec{E}, \alpha = \text{Atomic Polarizability} \quad (93)$$

$$\vec{\tau} = \vec{p} \times \vec{E} \quad (94)$$

$$\vec{F} = (\vec{p} \cdot \nabla) \vec{E} \quad (95)$$

$$U = -\vec{p} \cdot \vec{E} \quad (96)$$

For two dipoles,

$$U = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{r^3} [\vec{p}_1 \cdot \vec{p}_2 - 3(\vec{p}_1 \cdot \hat{r})(\vec{p}_2 \cdot \hat{r})] \quad (97)$$

For a single dipole,

$$V(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\hat{\eta} \cdot \vec{p}}{\eta^2} \quad (98)$$

4.2 Bound Charges

Let \vec{P} be the dipole moment per unit volume.

$$\sigma_b = \vec{P} \cdot \hat{n} \quad (99)$$

$$\rho_b = -\nabla \cdot \vec{P} = -\frac{\chi_E}{1 + \chi_E} \rho_f \quad (100)$$

$$V(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \oint_S \frac{\sigma_b}{\eta} da' + \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_V \frac{\rho_b}{\eta} d\tau' \quad (101)$$

4.3 Macroscopic Field

The average field across any shape due to internal charge is equal to the field at the center of a uniformly polarized shape with the same total dipole moment.

$$V(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \frac{\hat{\eta} \cdot \vec{P}(r')}{\eta^2} d\tau' \quad (102)$$

4.4 Electric Displacement

$$\vec{D} \equiv \epsilon_0 \vec{E} + \vec{P} \quad (103)$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{D} = \rho_f \quad (104)$$

$$\oint \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{a} = Q_f \quad (105)$$

4.4.1 Boundary Conditions

$$D_{\text{above}}^\perp - D_{\text{below}}^\perp = \sigma_f \quad (106)$$

$$\vec{D}_{\text{above}}^\parallel - \vec{D}_{\text{below}}^\parallel = \vec{P}_{\text{above}}^\parallel - \vec{P}_{\text{below}}^\parallel \quad (107)$$

which is a consequence of $\vec{E}_{\text{above}}^\parallel = \vec{E}_{\text{below}}^\parallel$.

4.4.2 Linear Dielectrics

Polarization is proportional to the field:

$$\vec{P} = \epsilon_0 \chi_E \vec{E} \quad (108)$$

$$\epsilon \equiv \epsilon_0 (1 + \chi_E) \quad (109)$$

such that

$$\vec{D} = \epsilon \vec{E} \quad (110)$$

Also, define relative permittivity ϵ_r as

$$\epsilon_r \equiv \frac{\epsilon}{\epsilon_0} = 1 + \chi_E \quad (111)$$

When involving capacitors,

$$C_{\text{new}} = \epsilon_r C_{\text{vacuum}} \quad (112)$$

4.4.3 Boundary Conditions involving Linear Dielectrics

$$\epsilon_{\text{above}} E_{\text{above}}^\perp - \epsilon_{\text{below}} E_{\text{below}}^\perp = \sigma_f \quad (113)$$

or,

$$\epsilon_{\text{above}} \frac{\partial V_{\text{above}}}{\partial n} - \epsilon_{\text{below}} \frac{\partial V_{\text{below}}}{\partial n} = -\sigma_f \quad (114)$$

$$V_{\text{above}} = V_{\text{below}} \quad (115)$$

4.4.4 Clausius-Mossotti Formula

For uniform, non-polar, polarizable atoms. Atomic polarizability α is related to N, number density and ϵ_r by

$$\alpha = \frac{3\epsilon_0}{N} \left(\frac{\epsilon_r - 1}{\epsilon_r + 2} \right) \quad (116)$$

4.4.5 Langevin Formula

For polar substances, where P is the polarization, p is the permanent dipole moment of a single molecule, E is the external electric field, N is the number density of polar molecules.

$$P = Np \left(\coth \frac{pE}{kT} - \frac{kT}{pE} \right) \quad (117)$$

4.4.6 Work in linear dielectrics

$$W = \frac{1}{2} \int \vec{D} \cdot \vec{E} d\tau \quad (118)$$

5 Magnetostatics

5.1 Fundamentals

$$\vec{F} = Q(\vec{v} \times \vec{B}) \quad (119)$$

$$P = QBR \quad (120)$$

which holds for relativistic situations too.

5.2 Currents and Forces

$$\vec{I} = \lambda \vec{v} \quad (121)$$

$$\vec{K} = \frac{d\vec{I}}{dl_{\perp}} = \sigma \vec{v} \quad (122)$$

$$\vec{J} = \frac{d\vec{I}}{da_{\perp}} = \rho \vec{v} \quad (123)$$

$$\vec{F} = I \int d\vec{l} \times \vec{B} \quad (124)$$

$$\vec{F} = \int (\vec{K} \times \vec{B}) da \quad (125)$$

$$\vec{F} = \int (\vec{J} \times \vec{B}) d\tau \quad (126)$$

Conservation of charge:

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{J} = -\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} \quad (127)$$

5.3 Generation of Magnetic Field

$$\vec{B}(\vec{r}) = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \int \frac{d\vec{l}' \times \hat{\eta}}{\eta^2} \quad (128)$$

$$= \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{\vec{K}(\vec{r}') \times \hat{\eta}}{\eta^2} da' \quad (129)$$

$$= \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{\vec{J}(\vec{r}') \times \hat{\eta}}{\eta^2} d\tau' \quad (130)$$

5.4 Properties of Magnetic Field

Ampere's Law:

$$\nabla \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{J} \iff \oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \mu_0 I_{enc} \quad (131)$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{B} = 0 \quad (132)$$

implying the magnetic field \vec{B} can be expressed as a curl of another vector field \vec{A} .

5.4.1 Boundary Conditions

$$B_{above}^{\perp} = B_{below}^{\perp} \quad (133)$$

$$B_{above}^{\parallel} - B_{below}^{\parallel} = \mu_0 K \quad (134)$$

$$\vec{B}_{above} - \vec{B}_{below} = \mu_0 (\vec{K} \times \hat{n}) \quad (135)$$

5.5 Magnetic Vector Potential

$$\vec{B} \equiv \nabla \times \vec{A} \quad (136)$$

Under Coulomb Gauge,

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{A} = 0 \quad (137)$$

$$\vec{A} = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int \frac{\vec{B} \times \hat{\eta}}{\eta^2} d\tau' \quad (138)$$

$$\vec{A} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{\vec{I} dl'}{\eta} \quad (139)$$

$$= \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{\vec{K}}{\eta} da' \quad (140)$$

Direction of \vec{A} is usually the direction of the current.

5.5.1 Boundary Conditions

$$\vec{A}_{above} = \vec{A}_{below} \quad (141)$$

$$\oint \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{l} = \Phi_B \quad (142)$$

$$\frac{\partial A_{above}}{\partial n} - \frac{\partial A_{below}}{\partial n} = -\mu_0 \vec{K} \quad (143)$$

5.5.2 Applications

Multiple expansion:

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{A}(\vec{r}) &= \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{r^{n+1}} \oint (r')^n P_n(\cos \theta') dl' \\ &= \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \left[\frac{1}{r^2} \oint r' \cos \theta' d\vec{l}' \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{1}{r^3} \oint (r')^2 \left(\frac{3}{2} \cos^2 \theta' - \frac{1}{2} \right) d\vec{l}' + \dots \right] \end{aligned} \quad (144)$$

For the dipole term,

$$\vec{A}_{dip}(\vec{r}) = \frac{\mu_0 \vec{m} \times \hat{r}}{4\pi r^2} \quad (145)$$

where \vec{m} is the magnetic dipole moment

$$\vec{m} = I \int d\vec{a} = I \vec{a} \quad (146)$$

5.6 Magnetic Dipole

For an ideal magnetic dipole \vec{m} pointing in the \hat{z} direction,

$$\vec{A}_{dip}(\vec{r}) = \frac{\mu_0 m \sin \theta}{4\pi r^2} \hat{\phi} \quad (147)$$

and

$$\vec{B}_{dip}(\vec{r}) = \nabla \times \vec{A} = \frac{\mu_0 m}{4\pi r^3} (2 \cos \theta \hat{r} + \sin \theta \hat{\theta}) \quad (148)$$

In general,

$$\vec{B}_{dip}(\vec{r}) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi r^3} [3(\vec{m} \cdot \hat{r})\hat{r} - \vec{m}] \quad (149)$$

$$\vec{\tau} = \vec{m} \times \vec{B} \quad (150)$$

$$\vec{F} = \nabla(\vec{m} \cdot \vec{B}) \quad (151)$$

Note that this is different from the electrical dipole analogue, $\vec{F} = (\vec{p} \cdot \nabla)\vec{E}$ since $\nabla \times \vec{B} \neq 0$ in the magnetostatic case.

6 Magnetization

$$\vec{M} \equiv \text{magnetic dipole moment per unit volume} \quad (152)$$

Bound surface current:

$$\vec{K}_b = \vec{M} \times \hat{n} \quad (153)$$

Bound volume current:

$$\vec{J}_b = \nabla \times \vec{M} \quad (154)$$

Such that

$$\vec{A}(\vec{r}) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int_V \frac{\vec{J}_b(\vec{r}')}{\eta} d\tau + \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \oint_S \frac{\vec{K}_b(\vec{r}')}{\eta} da' \quad (155)$$

Average magnetic field over a sphere with radius R , where \vec{m} is the total dipole moment:

$$\vec{B}_{\text{ave}} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{2\vec{m}}{R^3} \quad (156)$$

Inside a uniformly magnetized sphere,

$$\vec{B} = \frac{2}{3}\mu_0\vec{M} \quad (157)$$

6.1 Auxiliary Field \vec{H}

Total current is the sum of bound and free currents:

$$\vec{J} = \vec{J}_b + \vec{J}_f \quad (158)$$

\vec{H} is defined as

$$\vec{H} \equiv \frac{\vec{B}}{\mu_0} - \vec{M} \quad (159)$$

such that

$$\nabla \times \vec{H} = \vec{J}_f \quad (160)$$

Ampere's Law:

$$\oint \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{l} = I_{f,\text{enc}} \quad (161)$$

6.2 Magnetostatic Boundary Conditions

$$H_{\text{above}}^\perp - H_{\text{below}}^\perp = -(M_{\text{above}}^\perp - M_{\text{below}}^\perp) \quad (162)$$

$$\vec{H}_{\text{above}}^\parallel - \vec{H}_{\text{below}}^\parallel = \vec{K}_f \times \hat{n} \quad (163)$$

6.3 Magnetic Susceptibility and Permeability

$$\vec{M} = \chi_m \vec{H} \quad (164)$$

$$\vec{B} = \mu \vec{H}, \mu = \mu_0(1 + \chi_m) \quad (165)$$

6.4 Linear Media Bound and Free Currents

$$\vec{J}_b = \chi_m \vec{J}_f \quad (166)$$

7 Electrodynamics

$$\vec{J} = \sigma \vec{E} \quad (167)$$

$$\vec{J} = \frac{nf\lambda q^2}{2mv_{\text{thermal}}} \vec{E} \quad (168)$$

where f is the free electrons per molecule and λ is the mean free path.

7.1 Faraday's Law

$$\nabla \times \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} \quad (169)$$

$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = -\frac{d\Phi_B}{dt} \quad (170)$$

7.2 Inductance

$$\Phi = MI \quad (171)$$

$$M_{12} = M_{21} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \oint \oint \frac{d\vec{l}_1 d\vec{l}_2}{\eta} \quad (172)$$

$$\epsilon = -L \frac{dI}{dt} \quad (173)$$

$$W = \frac{1}{2} LI^2 \quad (174)$$

$$W = \frac{1}{2\mu_0} \int_{\text{all space}} B^2 d\tau \quad (175)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \oint (\vec{A} \cdot \vec{J}) d\tau \quad (176)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_V (\vec{A} \cdot \vec{J}) d\tau \quad \text{generalized to volume currents} \quad (177)$$

7.3 Displacement Current

$$\vec{J}_d = \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t} \quad (178)$$

$$I_d = \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \Phi_E}{\partial t} \quad (179)$$

7.4 Maxwell-Faraday Law

$$\nabla \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{J} + \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t} \quad (180)$$

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \mu_0 I_{\text{enc}} + \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \int \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t} \cdot d\vec{a} \quad (181)$$

$$= \mu_0 I_{\text{enc}} + \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \Phi_E}{\partial t} \quad (182)$$

7.5 Maxwell's Equations

7.5.1 Common

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{E} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0} \quad (183)$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{B} = 0 \quad (184)$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} \quad (185)$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{J} + \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t} \quad (186)$$

7.5.2 Fields vs Sources

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{E} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0} \quad (187)$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{B} = 0 \quad (188)$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{E} + \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} = 0 \quad (189)$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{B} - \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t} = \mu_0 \vec{J} \quad (190)$$

7.5.3 Free Charges and Currents

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{D} = \rho_f \quad (191)$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{B} = 0 \quad (192)$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} \quad (193)$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{H} = \vec{J}_f + \frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t} = \vec{J}_f + \vec{J}_d \quad (194)$$

7.5.4 Boundary Conditions - Linear Media

$$\epsilon_1 E_1^\perp - \epsilon_2 E_2^\perp = \sigma_f \quad (195)$$

$$\vec{E}_1^\parallel - \vec{E}_2^\parallel = 0 \quad (196)$$

$$B_1^\perp - B_2^\perp = 0 \quad (197)$$

$$\frac{1}{\mu_1} \vec{B}_1^\parallel - \frac{1}{\mu_2} \vec{B}_2^\parallel = \vec{K}_f \times \hat{n} \quad (198)$$

where the positive direction for the \vec{a} vector in the derivation is from 2 towards 1.

7.5.5 Boundary Conditions - General

$$D_1^\perp - D_2^\perp = \sigma_f \quad (199)$$

$$\vec{H}_1^\parallel - \vec{H}_2^\parallel = \vec{K}_f \times \hat{n} \quad (200)$$

7.5.6 Faraday-induced electric fields

$$\vec{E}(r, t) = -\frac{1}{4\pi} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int \frac{\vec{B}(r', t) \times \hat{\eta}}{\eta^2} d\tau' \quad (201)$$

$$\vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t} \quad (202)$$

8 Conservation Laws

8.1 Poynting's Theorem

$$\frac{dW}{dt} = -\frac{d}{dt} \int_V \frac{1}{2} \left(\epsilon_0 E^2 + \frac{B^2}{\mu_0} \right) d\tau - \frac{1}{\mu_0} \oint (\vec{E} \times \vec{B}) \cdot \vec{d}\vec{a} \quad (203)$$

8.1.1 Poynting Vector

$$\vec{S} = \frac{1}{\mu_0} (\vec{E} \times \vec{B}) \quad (204)$$

Unit: Energy per time per area. Therefore,

$$\frac{dW}{dt} = -\frac{dU_{em}}{dt} - \oint_S \vec{S} \cdot \vec{d}\vec{a} \quad (205)$$

Let U_{mech} be included as:

$$\frac{dW}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} \int_V U_{mech} d\tau \quad (206)$$

We get the Differential version:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} (U_{mech} + U_{em}) = -\nabla \cdot \vec{S} \quad (207)$$

8.2 Maxwell Stress Tensor

8.2.1 Definition

$$T_{ij} = \epsilon_0 \left(E_i E_j - \frac{1}{2} \delta_{ij} E^2 \right) + \frac{1}{\mu_0} \left(B_i B_j - \frac{1}{2} \delta_{ij} B^2 \right) \quad (208)$$

where δ_{ij} is the Kronecker Delta, defined as

$$\delta_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1, & i = j \\ 0, & i \neq j \end{cases} \quad (209)$$

$$\vec{F} = \oint_S \overleftarrow{T} \cdot \vec{d}\vec{a} - \epsilon_0 \mu_0 \frac{d}{dt} \int_V \vec{S} d\tau \quad (210)$$

$$(\vec{a} \cdot \overleftarrow{T})_j = \sum_{i=x,y,z} a_i T_{ij} \quad (211)$$

where T_{ij} is the force per unit area in the i th direction acting on an element of surface in the j th direction. Hence when $i = j$, it is a pressure, and when $i \neq j$ it is a shear.

8.2.2 Total Force on charges in V

$$\vec{F} = \oint_S \overleftarrow{T} \cdot \vec{d}\vec{a} - \epsilon_0 \mu_0 \frac{d}{dt} \int_V \vec{S} d\tau \quad (212)$$

8.3 Momentum

8.3.1 Density of EM momentum

$$\vec{\rho}_{em} = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \vec{S} \quad (213)$$

8.3.2 Conservation of momentum

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\vec{\rho}_{mech} + \vec{\rho}_{em}) = \nabla \cdot \overleftarrow{T} \quad (214)$$

Hence we see that \overleftarrow{T} is the momentum flux density. T_{ij} is hence the momentum in the i direction crossing a surface in the j direction, per unit area, per unit time.

8.3.3 Density of EM Angular momentum

$$l_{em} = \epsilon_0 [\vec{r} \times (\vec{E} \times \vec{B})] = \vec{r} \times \vec{\rho}_{em} \quad (215)$$

9 Waves

9.1 Definition

$$f(z, t) = g(z - vt) + h(z + vt) \quad (216)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial z^2} = \frac{1}{v^2} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial t^2} \quad \text{in one dimension} \quad (217)$$

$$k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \quad (218)$$

$$\omega = 2\pi f \quad (219)$$

9.2 Boundary Conditions

$$f(0^-, t) = f(0^+, t) \quad (220)$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \right|_{0^-} = \left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \right|_{0^+} \quad \text{without knot} \quad (221)$$

$$T \left(\left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \right|_{0^+} - \left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \right|_{0^-} \right) = m \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial t^2} \quad \text{with knot} \quad (222)$$

9.3 Reflection and Transmission

$$\tilde{A}_I + \tilde{A}_R = \tilde{A}_T \quad (223)$$

$$k_1(\tilde{A}_I - \tilde{A}_R) = k_2\tilde{A}_T \quad \text{without knot} \quad (224)$$

$$A_R = \left(\frac{v_1 - v_2}{v_1 + v_2} \right) A_I \quad (225)$$

$$A_T = \left(\frac{2v_2}{v_1 + v_2} \right) A_I \quad (226)$$

9.4 Electromagnetic Waves

$$\tilde{B}_0 = \frac{k}{\omega} (\hat{z} \times \tilde{E}_0) \quad (227)$$

$$B_0 = \frac{E_0}{c} \quad (228)$$

$$\tilde{E}(\vec{r}, t) = \tilde{E}_0 e^{i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t)} \hat{n} \quad (229)$$

$$\tilde{B}(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{1}{c} \tilde{E}_0 e^{i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t)} (\hat{k} \times \hat{n}) = \frac{1}{c} \hat{k} \times \tilde{E} \quad (230)$$

9.5 Real Waves

$$\vec{E}(\vec{r}, t) = E_0 \cos(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t + \delta) \hat{n} \quad (231)$$

$$\vec{B}(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{1}{c} E_0 \cos(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t + \delta) (\hat{k} \times \hat{n}) \quad (232)$$

9.6 Energy and Momentum

$$\vec{S} = cu\hat{k} \quad (233)$$

$$\vec{\varrho}_{\text{density}} = \frac{\vec{S}}{c^2}, \text{ the momentum density} \quad (234)$$

For monochromatic plane waves,

$$\vec{\varrho}_{\text{density}} = \frac{u}{c} \hat{k} \quad (235)$$

where u is the energy density.

9.7 Averages

Note that the average of $\cos^2 \theta = \frac{1}{2}$.

$$\langle u \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 E_0^2 \quad (236)$$

$$\langle \vec{S} \rangle = \frac{1}{2} c \epsilon_0 E_0^2 \hat{k} = I \hat{k} \quad (237)$$

where $I = \frac{1}{2} c \epsilon_0 E_0^2$ is the intensity, average power per unit area transported by the EM wave.

$$\langle \vec{\varrho}_{\text{density}} \rangle = \frac{1}{2c} \epsilon_0 E_0^2 \hat{k} \quad (238)$$

9.8 Radiation Pressure

$$P = \begin{cases} \frac{I}{c}, & \text{absorption} \\ \frac{2I}{c}, & \text{perfect reflector} \end{cases} \quad (239)$$

9.9 Reflection and Transmission Amplitudes

$$E_{O_R} = \left| \frac{n_1 - n_2}{n_1 + n_2} \right| E_{O_I} \quad (240)$$

$$E_{O_T} = \left(\frac{2n_1}{n_1 + n_2} \right) E_{O_I} \quad (241)$$

for normal incidence.

$$R = \left(\frac{n_1 - n_2}{n_1 + n_2} \right)^2 \quad (242)$$

$$T = \frac{4n_1 n_2}{(n_1 + n_2)^2} \quad (243)$$

$$R + T = 1 \quad (244)$$

9.10 Oblique Incidence: Fresnel Equations

$$\tilde{E}_{O_R} = \left(\frac{\alpha - \beta}{\alpha + \beta} \right) \tilde{E}_{O_I} \quad (245)$$

$$\tilde{E}_{O_T} = \left(\frac{2}{\alpha + \beta} \right) \tilde{E}_{O_I} \quad (246)$$

$$\alpha = \frac{\cos \theta_T}{\cos \theta_I} \quad (247)$$

$$\alpha = \frac{\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{n_1}{n_2} \sin \theta_I \right)^2}}{\cos \theta_I} \quad (248)$$

$$\beta = \frac{\mu_1 n_2}{\mu_2 n_1} \quad (249)$$

9.10.1 Brewster's Angle

$$\sin^2 \theta_B = \frac{1 - \beta^2}{\left(\frac{n_1}{n_2} \right)^2 - \beta^2} \quad (250)$$

when $\mu_1 \approx \mu_2$, $\beta \approx \frac{n_2}{n_1}$, $\sin^2 \theta_B \approx \frac{\beta^2}{1 + \beta^2}$ hence,

$$\tan \theta_B \approx \frac{n_2}{n_1} \quad (251)$$

9.10.2 R and T Coefficients

$$R = \left(\frac{\alpha - \beta}{\alpha + \beta} \right)^2 \quad (252)$$

$$T = \alpha \beta \left(\frac{2}{\alpha + \beta} \right)^2 \quad (253)$$

9.11 Absorption

Let $J_f = \sigma \vec{E}$

9.11.1 Modified Wave Equations

$$\nabla^2 \vec{E} = \mu \epsilon \frac{\partial^2 \vec{E}}{\partial t^2} + \mu \sigma \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t} \quad (254)$$

$$\nabla^2 \vec{B} = \mu \epsilon \frac{\partial^2 \vec{B}}{\partial t^2} + \mu \sigma \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} \quad (255)$$

with solutions:

$$\vec{E} = \tilde{E}_0 e^{i(\tilde{k}z - \omega t)} \quad (256)$$

$$\vec{B} = \tilde{B}_0 e^{i(\tilde{k}z - \omega t)} \quad (257)$$

But now \tilde{k} is complex:

$$\tilde{k} = k_r + ik_i \quad (258)$$

$$k_r = \omega \sqrt{\frac{\epsilon\mu}{2}} \sqrt{\sqrt{1 + \frac{\sigma^2}{\epsilon^2\omega^2}} + 1} \quad (259)$$

$$k_i = \omega \sqrt{\frac{\epsilon\mu}{2}} \sqrt{\sqrt{1 + \frac{\sigma^2}{\epsilon^2\omega^2}} - 1} \quad (260)$$

\tilde{k} has to satisfy the following: (by plugging Eq.256 and Eq.257 into Eq.254 and Eq.255)

$$\tilde{k}^2 = \mu\epsilon\omega^2 + i\mu\sigma\omega \quad (261)$$

Re-expressing solutions,

$$\tilde{E} = \tilde{E}_0 e^{-k_i z} e^{i(k_r z - \omega t)} \quad (262)$$

$$\tilde{B} = \tilde{B}_0 e^{-k_i z} e^{i(k_r z - \omega t)} \quad (263)$$

9.11.2 Skin Depth

$$d \equiv \frac{1}{k_i} \quad (264)$$

9.11.3 Phase Difference

Let

$$\tilde{k} = K e^{i\phi} \quad (265)$$

with

$$K = \omega \sqrt{\epsilon\mu} \sqrt{\sqrt{1 + \frac{\sigma^2}{\epsilon^2\omega^2}}} \quad \text{and} \quad (266)$$

$$\phi = \tan^{-1} \frac{k_i}{k_r} \quad (267)$$

Also, the magnetic field lags behind the electric field:

$$\delta_B - \delta_E = \phi \quad (268)$$

Hence,

$$\vec{E}(z, t) = E_0 e^{-k_i z} \cos(k_r z - \omega t + \delta_E) \hat{x} \quad (269)$$

$$\vec{B}(z, t) = B_0 e^{-k_i z} \cos(k_r z - \omega t + \delta_E + \phi) \hat{y} \quad (270)$$

9.12 Reflection at conducting surface

$$\tilde{E}_{O_R} = \left(\frac{1 - \tilde{\beta}}{1 + \tilde{\beta}} \right) \tilde{E}_{O_I} \quad (271)$$

$$\tilde{E}_{O_T} = \left(\frac{2}{1 + \tilde{\beta}} \right) \tilde{E}_{O_I} \quad (272)$$

with

$$\tilde{\beta} = \frac{\mu_1 v_1}{\mu_2 \omega} \tilde{k}_2 \quad (273)$$

9.13 Dispersion

$$v = \frac{\omega}{k} \quad (274)$$

$$v_g = \frac{d\omega}{dk} \quad (275)$$

Energy carried travels at the group velocity.

9.13.1 Damped Harmonic Oscillator

$$m \frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} + m\gamma \frac{dx}{dt} + m\omega_0^2 x = qE_0 \cos \omega t \quad (276)$$

Hence the dipole moment

$$\tilde{p}(t) = \frac{q^2/m}{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2 - i\gamma\omega} E_0 e^{-i\omega t} \quad (277)$$

The long range dipole moment:

$$\tilde{P} = \frac{Nq^2}{m} \left(\sum_j \frac{f_j}{\omega_j^2 - \omega^2 - i\gamma_j\omega} \right) \tilde{E} \quad (278)$$

with N molecules per unit volume, f_j electrons with frequency ω_j and damping γ_j .

We hence have the complex susceptibility:

$$\tilde{P} = \epsilon_0 \tilde{\chi}_E \tilde{E} \quad (279)$$

and complex dielectric constant:

$$\tilde{\epsilon}_r = 1 + \frac{Nq^2}{m\epsilon_0} \sum_j \frac{f_j}{\omega_j^2 - \omega^2 - i\gamma_j\omega} \quad (280)$$

9.13.2 Dispersive Wave Equation

$$\nabla^2 \tilde{E} = \tilde{\epsilon}\mu_0 \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{E}}{\partial t^2} \quad (281)$$

with solution

$$\tilde{E}(z, t) = \tilde{E}_0 e^{i(\tilde{k}z - \omega t)} \quad (282)$$

$$\tilde{k} = \omega \sqrt{\tilde{\epsilon}\mu_0} = \sqrt{\tilde{\epsilon}_r} \frac{\omega}{c} \quad (283)$$

Hence,

$$\tilde{E}(z, t) = \tilde{E}_0 e^{-k_i z} e^{i(k_r z - \omega t)} \quad (284)$$

Since the intensity is proportional to the square of the amplitude, the intensity falls off with $\alpha = 2k_i$.

9.14 Dilute Gases

Under binomial expansion,

$$\tilde{k} \approx \frac{\omega}{c} \left(1 + \frac{Nq^2}{2m\epsilon_0} \sum_j \frac{f_j}{\omega_j^2 - \omega^2 - i\gamma_j\omega} \right) \quad (285)$$

$$n = \frac{ck_r}{\omega} \approx 1 + \frac{Nq^2}{2m\epsilon_0} \sum_j \frac{f_j}{\omega_j^2 - \omega^2 - i\gamma_j\omega} \quad (286)$$

$$\alpha = 2k_i \approx \frac{Nq^2\omega^2}{m\epsilon_0 c} \sum_j \frac{f_j \gamma_j}{(\omega_j^2 - \omega^2)^2 + \gamma_j^2 \omega^2} \quad (287)$$

Away from resonances,

$$n = 1 + \frac{Nq^2\omega^2}{m\epsilon_0c} \sum_j \frac{f_j}{\omega_j^2 - \omega^2} \quad (288)$$

For transparent materials, $\omega \ll \omega_j$, hence we can express n in the form:

$$n \approx 1 + A \left(1 + \frac{B}{\lambda^2}\right) \quad (\text{Cauchy's formula}) \quad (289)$$

$$A = \frac{Nq^2}{2m\epsilon_0} \sum_j \frac{f_j}{\omega_j^2} \quad (\text{Coefficient of refraction}) \quad (290)$$

$$B = 4\pi^2c^2 \frac{\sum_j \frac{f_j}{\omega_j^4}}{\sum_j \frac{f_j}{\omega_j^2}} \quad (\text{Coefficient of dispersion}) \quad (291)$$

9.15 Wave Guides

9.15.1 Boundary Conditions

$$\vec{E}^{\parallel} = 0 \quad (292)$$

$$\vec{B}^{\perp} = 0 \quad (293)$$

inside the wave guide (i.e. at the inner wall). Magnetic field will remain at zero if it had started out at zero (since $\vec{E} = 0$ in a perfect conductor, and $-\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} = \nabla \times \vec{E} = 0$).

9.15.2 Uncoupled Equations

$$\left[\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} + \left(\frac{\omega}{c}\right) - k^2 \right] E_z = 0 \quad (294)$$

$$\left[\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} + \left(\frac{\omega}{c}\right) - k^2 \right] B_z = 0 \quad (295)$$

9.15.3 Types

- TE: Transverse Electric

$$E_z = 0 \quad (296)$$

- TM: Transverse Magnetic

$$B_z = 0 \quad (297)$$

- TEM: Transverse Electric Magnetic

$$E_z = B_z = 0 \quad (298)$$

TEM cannot occur in a hollow wave guide. By Gauss' Law and Faraday's Law, can prove that \vec{E}_0 has zero divergence and zero curl. Hence is a gradient of scalar potential, and cannot have local extremum. If boundary condition is equipotential, then potential is constant everywhere=zero electric field.

9.15.4 Rectangular Waveguide

For TE_{mn} ,

$$B_z = B_0 \cos(m\pi x/a) \cos(n\pi y/b) \quad (299)$$

$$k = \sqrt{\left(\frac{\omega}{c}\right)^2 - \pi^2 \left[\left(\frac{m}{a}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{n}{b}\right)^2 \right]} \quad (300)$$

$$\omega_{mn} = c\pi \sqrt{\left(\frac{m}{a}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{n}{b}\right)^2} \quad (301)$$

where ω_{mn} is the cutoff frequency.

$$v = \frac{\omega}{k} = \frac{c}{\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{\omega_{mn}}{\omega}\right)^2}} \quad (302)$$

$$v_g = \frac{d\omega}{dk} = c\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{\omega_{mn}}{\omega}\right)^2} < c \quad (303)$$

9.15.5 Coaxial Line

$$\vec{E} = \frac{A \cos(kz - \omega t)}{s} \hat{s} \quad (304)$$

$$\vec{B} = \frac{A \cos(kz - \omega t)}{cs} \hat{\phi} \quad (305)$$

10 Potentials and Fields

10.1 Link to Maxwell's Equations

Combining and expressing Maxwell's Equations in potential form (i.e. V, \vec{A}),

$$\nabla^2 V + \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\nabla \cdot \vec{A}) = -\frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0} \quad (306)$$

$$\left(\nabla^2 \vec{A} - \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial^2 \vec{A}}{\partial t^2} \right) - \nabla \left(\nabla \cdot \vec{A} + \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial V}{\partial t} \right) = -\mu_0 \vec{J} \quad (307)$$

Equivalently,

$$\square^2 V + \frac{\partial L}{\partial t} = -\frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0} \quad (308)$$

$$\square^2 \vec{A} - \nabla L = -\mu_0 \vec{J} \quad (309)$$

with

$$\square^2 \equiv \nabla^2 - \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} \quad (310)$$

$$L \equiv \nabla \cdot \vec{A} + \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial V}{\partial t} \quad (311)$$

\square^2 is called the d'Alembertian.

10.2 Gauge Transformations

Gauge freedom:

$$\vec{A}' = \vec{A} + \nabla \lambda \quad (312)$$

$$V' = V - \frac{\partial \lambda}{\partial t} \quad (313)$$

10.2.1 Coulomb Gauge

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{A} = 0 \quad (314)$$

10.2.2 Lorentz Gauge

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{A} = -\mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial V}{\partial t} \quad (315)$$

Under the Lorentz Gauge,

$$\square^2 V = -\frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0} \quad (316)$$

$$\square^2 \vec{A} = -\mu_0 \vec{J} \quad (317)$$

10.3 Retarded Potentials

$$V(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \frac{\rho(\vec{r}', t_r)}{\eta} dt' \quad (318)$$

$$\vec{A}(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{\vec{J}(\vec{r}', t_r)}{\eta} dt' \quad (319)$$

with the retarded time t_r defined as

$$t_r \equiv t - \frac{\eta}{c} \quad (320)$$

10.3.1 Jefimenko's Equations

$$\vec{E} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \left[\frac{\rho(\vec{r}', t_r)}{\eta^2} \hat{\eta} + \frac{\dot{\rho}(\vec{r}', t_r)}{c\eta} \hat{\eta} - \frac{\ddot{\vec{J}}(\vec{r}', t_r)}{c^2\eta} \right] d\tau' \quad (321)$$

$$\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \left[\frac{\vec{J}(\vec{r}', t_r)}{\eta^2} + \frac{\dot{\vec{J}}(\vec{r}', t_r)}{c\eta} \right] \times \hat{\eta} d\tau' \quad (322)$$

10.3.2 Liénard-Wiechert Potentials

Retarded potentials of a point charge q moving along path $\vec{w}(t)$. Geometric factor:

$$\int \rho(\vec{r}', t_r) d\tau' = \frac{q}{1 - \frac{\hat{\eta} \cdot \vec{v}}{c}} \quad (323)$$

Retarded time: solve for t_r from the following implicit equation:

$$|\vec{r}' - \vec{v}t_r| = c(t - t_r) \quad (324)$$

Expressing \vec{A} and V ,

$$V(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{qc}{\eta c - \hat{\eta} \cdot \vec{v}} \quad (325)$$

$$\vec{A}(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{qc\vec{v}}{\eta c - \hat{\eta} \cdot \vec{v}} = \frac{\vec{v}}{c^2} V(\vec{r}, t) \quad (326)$$

where $\hat{\eta}$ is the vector from the retarded position to field point \vec{r} :

$$\hat{\eta} = \vec{r} - \vec{w}(t_r) \quad (327)$$

10.3.3 Problem solving with retarded potentials

1. $t_r = t - \frac{|\vec{r} - \vec{w}(t_r)|}{c}$
2. Isolate t_r in terms of x, y, z, t .
3. $V(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{qc}{\eta c - \hat{\eta} \cdot \vec{v}}$ with $\vec{v} = \dot{\vec{w}}(t_r)$
4. Solve for $\eta c - \hat{\eta} \cdot \vec{v}$ in terms of x, y, z, t .
5. $\vec{A} = \frac{\vec{v}}{c^2} V$

10.3.4 Fields of a moving point charge

From $\vec{E} = -\nabla V - \frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t}$ and $\vec{B} = \nabla \times \vec{A}$,

$$\vec{E} = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\eta}{(\hat{\eta} \cdot \vec{u})^3} [(c^2 - v^2)\vec{u} + \hat{\eta} \times (\vec{u} \times \vec{a})] \quad (328)$$

$$\vec{B} = \frac{1}{c} \hat{\eta} \times \vec{E} \quad (329)$$

$$\vec{u} \equiv c\hat{\eta} - \vec{v} \quad (330)$$

Note that \vec{E} = Velocity field (falls off $\propto \frac{1}{r^2}$) + Acceleration Field (falls off $\propto \frac{1}{r}$). Hence, at large distances, only the acceleration field is dominant, and this contributes to radiation.

11 Radiation

11.1 Electric Dipole Radiation

Given $\vec{p}(t) = p_0 \cos(\omega t) \hat{z}$,

11.1.1 Approximations

$$d \ll \frac{c}{\omega} = \frac{\lambda}{2\pi} \quad (331)$$

$$r \gg \frac{c}{\omega} = \frac{\lambda}{2\pi} \quad (332)$$

$$(333)$$

Implicitly, $r \gg d$.

11.1.2 Potentials

$$V = \frac{-\omega}{4\pi\epsilon_0 c} \frac{\vec{p}_0 \cdot \hat{r}}{r} \sin \left[\omega \left(t - \frac{r}{c} \right) \right] \quad (334)$$

$$\vec{A} = \frac{-\mu_0 \omega}{4\pi} \frac{\vec{p}_0}{r} \sin \left[\omega \left(t - \frac{r}{c} \right) \right] \quad (335)$$

11.1.3 Fields and Derivatives

$$\vec{E} = \frac{\mu_0 \omega^2}{4\pi} \frac{\hat{r} \times (\vec{p}_0 \times \hat{r})}{r} \cos \left[\omega \left(t - \frac{r}{c} \right) \right] \quad (336)$$

$$\vec{B} = \frac{-\mu_0 \omega^2}{4\pi c} \frac{\vec{p}_0 \times \hat{r}}{r} \cos \left[\omega \left(t - \frac{r}{c} \right) \right] \quad (337)$$

$$\langle \vec{S} \rangle = \frac{\mu_0 \omega^4}{32\pi^2 c} \frac{(\vec{p}_0 \times \hat{r})^2}{r^2} \hat{r} \quad (338)$$

$$\langle P \rangle = \frac{\mu_0 p_0^2 \omega^4}{12\pi c} \quad (339)$$

11.2 Magnetic Dipole Radiation

Given $\vec{m} = m_0 \cos(\omega t) \hat{z}$,

11.2.1 Potentials

Since the loop is uncharged,

$$V = 0 \quad (340)$$

Also,

$$\vec{A} = \frac{-\mu_0 m_0 \omega}{4\pi c} \frac{\sin \theta}{r} \sin \left[\omega \left(t - \frac{r}{c} \right) \right] \hat{\phi} \quad (341)$$

11.2.2 Fields and Derivatives

$$\vec{E} = \frac{\mu_0 m_0 \omega^2}{4\pi c} \frac{\sin \theta}{r} \cos \left[\omega \left(t - \frac{r}{c} \right) \right] \hat{\phi} \quad (342)$$

$$\vec{B} = \frac{-\mu_0 m_0 \omega^2}{4\pi c^2} \frac{\sin \theta}{r} \cos \left[\omega \left(t - \frac{r}{c} \right) \right] \hat{\theta} \quad (343)$$

$$\langle \vec{S} \rangle = \frac{\mu_0 m_0^2 \omega^4}{32\pi^2 c^3} \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{r^2} \hat{r} \quad (344)$$

$$\langle P \rangle = \frac{\mu_0 m_0^2 \omega^4}{12\pi c^3} \quad (345)$$

11.3 Radiation from an Arbitrary Source

11.3.1 Approximations

1. $r' \ll r$
2. $r' \ll \frac{c}{|\dot{\vec{p}}/\rho|}$ and higher powers.
For 1st order Taylor expansion of $\rho(\vec{r}', t - \frac{r}{c})$ with respect to t .
3. Discard $\frac{1}{r^2}$ terms in \vec{E}, \vec{B} Only $\frac{1}{r}$ terms contribute to radiation anyway.

11.3.2 Fields

$$\vec{E} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi r} \left[\hat{r} \times (\hat{r} \times \ddot{\vec{p}}) \right] \quad (346)$$

$$\vec{B} = \frac{-\mu_0}{4\pi r c} [\hat{r} \times \ddot{\vec{p}}] \quad (347)$$

Note that $\ddot{\vec{p}}$ is evaluated at time $t_0 = t - \frac{r}{c}$.

11.3.3 Larmor Formula

$$P = \frac{\mu_0 a^2 q^2}{6\pi c} \quad (348)$$

11.3.4 Liénard's Generalization

$$P = \frac{\mu_0 q^2 \gamma^6}{6\pi c} \left(a^2 - \left| \frac{\vec{v} \times \vec{a}}{c} \right|^2 \right) \quad (349)$$

where γ is the Lorentz factor. Reduces to the Larmor formula when $v \ll c$.

11.4 Radiation Reaction Force

The Abraham-Lorentz formula:

$$\vec{F}_{\text{rad}} = \frac{\mu_0 q^2}{6\pi c} \dot{\vec{a}} \quad (350)$$

12 Electrodynamics and Relativity

12.1 Lorentz Transformation

$$\bar{x} = \gamma(x - vt) \quad (351)$$

$$\bar{y} = y \quad (352)$$

$$\bar{z} = z \quad (353)$$

$$\bar{t} = \gamma\left(t - \frac{v}{c^2}x\right) \quad (354)$$

12.2 Four-vectors

A set of four components that transform in the same manner as (x^0, x^1, x^2, x^3) under Lorentz transformations.

12.2.1 Lorentz Transformation in 4-vector form

$$\bar{a}^0 = \gamma(a^0 - \beta a^1) \quad (355)$$

$$\bar{a}^1 = \gamma(a^1 - \beta a^0) \quad (356)$$

$$\bar{a}^2 = a^2 \quad (357)$$

$$\bar{a}^3 = a^3 \quad (358)$$

12.2.2 Dot Product

Covariant vector a_μ :

$$a_\mu = (a_0, a_1, a_2, a_3) \equiv (-a^0, a^1, a^2, a^3) \quad (359)$$

Contravariant vector a^μ :

$$a_0 = -a^0 \quad \text{for temporal indices} \quad (360)$$

$$a_{1,2,3} = a^{1,2,3} \quad \text{for spatial indices} \quad (361)$$

Hence the scalar product is:

$$a_\mu b^\mu = \sum_{\mu=0}^3 a_\mu b^\mu \quad (362)$$

$a_\mu b^\mu$ is an implied summation.

$$a_\mu b^\mu = a^\mu b_\mu = -a^0 b^0 + a^1 b^1 + a^2 b^2 + a^3 b^3 \quad (363)$$

12.3 Intervals

$$I = (\Delta x)_\mu (\Delta x)^\mu = -c^2 t^2 + d^2 \quad (364)$$

If $I < 0$, interval is timelike. An appropriate frame can be chosen so that the events occur at the same point.

If $I > 0$, interval is spacelike. An appropriate frame can be chosen so that the events occur at the same time.

If $I = 0$, interval is lightlike.

12.4 Relativistic Mechanics and Dynamics

12.4.1 Proper time

$$d\tau = \sqrt{1 - \frac{u^2}{c^2}} dt = \frac{dt}{\gamma} \quad (365)$$

12.4.2 Proper velocity

Ordinary velocity is defined as such:

$$\vec{u} = \frac{d\vec{l}}{dt} \quad (366)$$

But proper velocity is defined with respect to the proper time τ .

$$\vec{\eta} = \frac{d\vec{l}}{d\tau} \quad (367)$$

$$\vec{\eta} = \frac{\vec{u}}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{u^2}{c^2}}} = \gamma \vec{u} \quad (368)$$

$$\eta^\mu = \frac{dx^\mu}{d\tau} \quad (369)$$

$$\eta^0 = c \frac{dt}{d\tau} = \frac{c}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{u^2}{c^2}}} = \gamma c \quad (370)$$

12.4.3 Relativistic Momentum

$$\vec{p} = m\vec{\eta} = \frac{m\vec{u}}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{u^2}{c^2}}} \quad (371)$$

$$p^\mu = m\eta^\mu \quad (372)$$

$$p^0 = m\eta^0 = \frac{mc}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{u^2}{c^2}}} = \frac{E}{c} \quad (373)$$

$$p^\mu p_\mu = -m^2 c^2 \quad (374)$$

12.4.4 Relativistic Energy

$$E^2 - p^2 c^2 = m^2 c^4 \quad (375)$$

12.4.5 Relativistic Force Transform

$$\bar{F}_x = \frac{F_x - \beta(\vec{u} \cdot \vec{F})/c}{1 - \beta u_x/c} \quad (376)$$

$$\bar{F}_y = \frac{F_y}{\gamma(1 - \beta u_x/c)} \quad (377)$$

$$\bar{F}_z = \frac{F_z}{\gamma(1 - \beta u_x/c)} \quad (378)$$

12.4.6 Minkowski Force - the "proper" force

$$K^\mu = \frac{dp^\mu}{d\tau} \quad (379)$$

$$\vec{K} = \frac{\vec{F}}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{u^2}{c^2}}} \quad (380)$$

$$K^0 = \frac{dp^0}{d\tau} = \frac{1}{c} \frac{dE}{d\tau} \quad (381)$$

12.5 Transformation of \vec{E} , \vec{B} fields.

$$\bar{E}_x = E_x \quad (382)$$

$$\bar{E}_y = \gamma(E_y - vB_z) \quad (383)$$

$$\bar{E}_z = \gamma(E_z + vB_y) \quad (384)$$

$$\bar{B}_x = B_x \quad (385)$$

$$\bar{B}_y = \gamma(B_y + \frac{v}{c^2} E_z) \quad (386)$$

$$\bar{B}_z = \gamma(B_z - \frac{v}{c^2} E_y) \quad (387)$$

$$(388)$$

If $\vec{B} = 0$ in a frame, then for all other frames,

$$\vec{B} = -\frac{1}{c^2}(\vec{v} \times \vec{E}) \quad (389)$$

at that point.

12.5.1 Invariant Quantities

$$(\vec{E} \cdot \vec{B}) \text{ is invariant} \quad (390)$$

$$E^2 - c^2 B^2 \text{ is invariant} \quad (391)$$

12.6 Field Tensor

$$F^{\mu\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \frac{E_x}{c} & \frac{E_y}{c} & \frac{E_z}{c} \\ -\frac{E_x}{c} & 0 & B_z & -B_y \\ -\frac{E_y}{c} & -B_z & 0 & B_x \\ -\frac{E_z}{c} & B_y & -B_x & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (392)$$

12.6.1 Transformation of a second-rank tensor

$$E^{uv} = \Lambda^\mu_\lambda \Lambda^\nu_\sigma t^{\lambda\sigma} \quad (393)$$

with implied summation across all possible (non-zero) combinations of λ, σ . t^{uv} is the entry in the u th row and v th column (indices range from 0...3).

12.6.2 Symmetry

Field tensor is an antisymmetric second rank tensor.

Antisymmetric:

$$t^{\mu\nu} = -t^{\nu\mu} \quad (394)$$

Second rank: Array is 2 dimensional (i.e. a matrix), since you need 2 indices to label a component of the array.

12.6.3 Dual Tensor

An alternative to the Field Tensor:

$$G^{uv} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & B_x & B_y & B_z \\ -B_x & 0 & -\frac{E_z}{c} & \frac{E_y}{c} \\ -B_y & \frac{E_z}{c} & 0 & \frac{E_x}{c} \\ -B_z & -\frac{E_y}{c} & \frac{E_x}{c} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (395)$$

12.6.4 Covariant tensors and contravariant tensors

When lowering an index to make it covariant, change sign if any of the indices is zero (if both are zero, the negatives cancel out).

$$F^{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu} = F^{00} F^{00} - F^{01} F^{01} - F^{02} F^{02} \dots \\ - F^{30} F^{30} + F^{11} F^{11} + F^{12} F^{12} \dots + F^{33} F^{33} \quad (396)$$

12.6.5 Invariants

$$F^{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu} = 2 \left(B^2 - \frac{E^2}{c^2} \right) \quad (397)$$

$$G^{\mu\nu} G_{\mu\nu} = 2 \left(\frac{E^2}{c^2} - B^2 \right) \quad (398)$$

$$F^{\mu\nu} G_{\mu\nu} = -\frac{4}{c} (\vec{E} \cdot \vec{B}) \quad (399)$$

12.7 Electrodynamics in Tensor Notation

12.7.1 Current density four-vector

$$J^\mu = (c\rho, J_x, J_y, J_z) \quad (400)$$

$$\rho = \frac{\rho_0}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{u^2}{c^2}}} \quad (401)$$

where ρ_0 is the proper charge density.

12.7.2 Continuity equation

$$\frac{\partial J^\mu}{\partial x^\mu} = 0 \quad (402)$$

with implied summation across μ .

12.7.3 Maxwell's Equations

$$\frac{\partial F^{\mu\nu}}{\partial x^\nu} = \mu_0 J^\mu \quad (403)$$

With $\mu = 0$, becomes $\nabla \cdot \vec{E} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}$.

With $\mu = 1, 2, 3$, becomes $\nabla \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{J} + \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t}$

$$\frac{\partial G^{\mu\nu}}{\partial x^\nu} = 0 \quad (404)$$

With $\mu = 0$, becomes $\nabla \cdot \vec{B} = 0$.

With $\mu = 1, 2, 3$, becomes $\nabla \times \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t}$.

12.7.4 Minkowski Force on charge

$$K^\mu = q\eta_\nu F^{\mu\nu} \quad (405)$$

With $\mu = 0$, becomes $\frac{dW}{dt} = q(\vec{u} \cdot \vec{E})$

With $\mu = 1, 2, 3$, becomes $\vec{K} = \frac{q}{\sqrt{1-\frac{u^2}{c^2}}}[\vec{E} + (\vec{u} \times \vec{B})]$.

12.7.5 Relativistic Potentials

$$A^\mu = (v/c, A_x, A_y, A_z) \quad (406)$$

$$F^{\mu\nu} = \frac{\partial A^\nu}{\partial x_\mu} - \frac{\partial A^\mu}{\partial x_\nu} \quad (407)$$

implies $\vec{E} = -\nabla V - \frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t}$ and $\vec{B} = \nabla \times \vec{A}$.

12.7.6 Lorentz Gauge

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{A} = -\frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial V}{\partial t} \implies \frac{\partial A^\mu}{\partial x^\mu} = 0 \quad (408)$$

Under the Lorentz Gauge,

$$\square^2 A^\mu = -\mu_0 J^\mu \quad (409)$$

$$\square^2 = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_\nu} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^\nu} = \nabla^2 - \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} \quad (410)$$

12.8 Four-dimensional Gradient

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x^\mu} \equiv \partial_\mu \quad \text{covariant gradient} \quad (411)$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x_\mu} \equiv \partial^\mu \quad \text{contravariant gradient} \quad (412)$$