

Ph106c Book Notes
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Notation: G - Griffiths, Introduction to Electrodynamics, 4th Edition. J - Jackson, Classical Electrodynamics, 3rd edition. LN - Lecture Notes. HM - Heald and Marion, Classical Electromagnetic Radiation.

Maxwell's Equations (J 6.6, Pg 238)

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

Effect of magnetic monopoles
Maxwell's equations (where the unit of magnetic charge is the Ampere-meter):

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} &= \frac{\rho_e}{\epsilon_0} \\ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} &= \mu_0 \rho_m \\ \nabla \times \mathbf{E} &= -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} - \mu_0 \mathbf{j}_m \\ \nabla \times \mathbf{B} &= \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t} + \mu_0 \mathbf{j}_e\end{aligned}$$

and Lorentz force law:

$$\mathbf{F} = q_e(\mathbf{E} + \mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B}) + q_m(\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{v} \times \frac{\mathbf{E}}{c^2})$$

Misc vector identities LN Pg 596:

$$\mathbf{a} \cdot (\mathbf{b} \times \nabla) = (\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}) \cdot \nabla$$

Volume integrals (J Theorems from Vector Calculus) Let \mathbf{n} be the outwardly directed normal unit vector.

$$\begin{aligned}\int_V \nabla \psi d^3x &= \int_S \psi \mathbf{n} da \\ \int_V d^3x (\nabla \times \mathbf{A}) &= \int_S da (\hat{\mathbf{n}} \times \mathbf{A})\end{aligned}$$

Surface integrals (J Theorems from Vector Calculus)

$$\int_S \mathbf{n} \times \nabla \psi da = \oint_C \psi d\mathbf{l}$$

Charge conservation (J 5.2, Pg 175)

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{J} = 0$$

Under **magnetostatics**, we take $\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = 0$, hence: $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{J} = 0$.

Biot-Savart Law (J 5.4, Pg 175)

$$d\mathbf{B} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \frac{d\mathbf{l} \times \mathbf{x}}{|\mathbf{x}|^3}$$

where $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'$. Integrating (J 5.14, Pg 178):

$$\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \mathbf{J}(\mathbf{x}') \times \frac{\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}'}{|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}'|^3} d^3x'$$

and by using the gradient of a reciprocal and integrating by parts (J 5.16, Pg 179),

$$\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \nabla \times \int \frac{\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{x}')}{|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}'|} d^3x'$$

which is clearly divergence-free.

Infinite straight wire magnetic induction (J Pg 217)

$$B_\phi = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi a} \frac{\rho_{<}}{\rho_{>}}$$

where $\rho_{<} = \min(a, \rho)$.

Force between two wires (J 5.10, Pg 178) The force on closed loop 1 due to closed loop 2 is:

$$\mathbf{F}_{12} = -\frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} I_1 I_2 \oint \oint \frac{(d\mathbf{l}_1 \cdot d\mathbf{l}_2) \mathbf{x}_{12}}{|\mathbf{x}_{12}|^3}$$

where \mathbf{x}_{12} is the vector distance from $d\mathbf{l}_2$ to $d\mathbf{l}_1$.

Force and torque on current distribution (J 5.12-13, Pg 178)

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{F} &= \int \mathbf{J}(\mathbf{x}) \times \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{x}) d^3x \\ \mathbf{N} &= \int \mathbf{x} \times (\mathbf{J} \times \mathbf{B}) d^3x\end{aligned}$$

Ampere's Law (Magnetostatics) (J 5.22, 5.25)

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla \times \mathbf{B} &= \mu_0 \mathbf{J} \\ \oint_C \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{l} &= \mu_0 I\end{aligned}$$

Magnetic vector potential (J 5.27-28)

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{x}) &= \nabla \times \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{x}) \\ \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{x}) &= \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{x}')}{|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}'|} d^3x' + \nabla \Psi(\mathbf{x})\end{aligned}$$

where the gradient indicates the gauge freedom of the vector potential.

Gauge transformation (J 6.12-13, Pg 240)

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{A} &\rightarrow \mathbf{A} + \nabla \Lambda \\ \Phi &\rightarrow \Phi - \frac{\partial \Lambda}{\partial t}\end{aligned}$$

Coulomb gauge (J Pg 181)

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

This gauge makes the scalar potential satisfy (J 6.22, Pg 241):

$$\nabla^2 \Phi = -\frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}$$

so that the scalar potential is the instantaneous Coulomb potential due to the charge density. The vector potential satisfies (J 6.30, Pg 242):

$$\nabla^2 \mathbf{A} - \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{A}}{\partial t^2} = -\mu_0 \mathbf{J}_t$$

where \mathbf{J}_t is the transverse current. Note: V must be time independent in order to use the above equation (see LN Pg 638). The magnetic vector potential under the magnetostatic case becomes:

$$\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{x}')}{|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}'|} d^3x'$$

Under the Coulomb gauge, the vector potential is continuous across boundaries (LN 5.74, Pg 304):

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

The normal derivative of the normal component of \mathbf{A} also does not change (LN 5.79, Pg 306):

$$\left. \frac{\partial (\mathbf{A}_1)_n}{\partial n} \right|_r = \left. \frac{\partial (\mathbf{A}_2)_n}{\partial n} \right|_r$$

The tangential derivatives of \mathbf{A} are also continuous across a boundary (LN 5.84, Pg 308):

$$\hat{\mathbf{s}} \cdot \nabla [\mathbf{A}_2(\mathbf{r}) - \mathbf{A}_1(\mathbf{r})] = 0$$

Lorentz Gauge (J 6.14, Pg 240)

Choose $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A}$ so that:

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} + \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial t} = 0$$

which gives the decoupled wave equations for the potentials (J 6.15-16, Pg 240):

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla^2 \Phi - \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial t^2} &= -\frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0} \\ \nabla^2 \mathbf{A} - \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{A}}{\partial t^2} &= -\mu_0 \mathbf{J}\end{aligned}$$

We use the d'Alembertian with +,-,-,- metric:

$$\begin{aligned}\square^2 V &= \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0} \\ \square^2 \mathbf{A} &= \mu_0 \mathbf{J} \\ \square^2 &= \epsilon_0 \mu_0 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} - \nabla^2\end{aligned}$$

Current distributions Loop of radius a lying in xy plane (J 5.33, Pg 181):

$$J_\phi = I \sin \theta' \delta(\cos \theta') \frac{\delta(r' - a)}{a}$$

Current distribution of moving particles (J pg 187):

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{J} &= \sum_i q_i \mathbf{v}_i \delta(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_i) \\ \mathbf{m} &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_i q_i (\mathbf{x}_i \times \mathbf{v}_i) = \sum_i \frac{q_i}{2M_i} \mathbf{L}_i\end{aligned}$$

Magnetic dipole field (J 5.41, Pg 183) far away from the loop

$$\begin{aligned}B_r &= \frac{2\mu_0 m \cos \theta}{4\pi r^3} \\ B_\theta &= \frac{\mu_0 m \sin \theta}{4\pi r^3}\end{aligned}$$

where $m = I\pi a^2$ is the magnetic dipole moment. In coordinate-free notation (J 5.56, Pg 186):

$$\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \left[\frac{3\hat{n}(\hat{n} \cdot \mathbf{m}) - \mathbf{m}}{|\mathbf{x}|^3} \right]$$

To account for the dipole itself, we can add a delta function contribution (J 5.64, Pg 188):

$$\frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \left[\frac{3\hat{n}(\hat{n} \cdot \mathbf{m}) - \mathbf{m}}{|\mathbf{x}|^3} + \frac{8\pi}{3} \mathbf{m} \delta(\mathbf{x}) \right]$$

If the current loop is not planar, the magnetic dipole moment will be smaller than if it were planar (LN 5.108, Pg 318):

$$\mathbf{m}_{loop} = \frac{I}{2} \oint_C (\mathbf{r}' \times d\mathbf{l}'(\mathbf{r}'))$$

Vector potential due to dipole (J 5.55, Pg 186)

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

Forces and torques on magnetic dipole (J 5.69, Pg 189)

$$\mathbf{F} = \nabla(\mathbf{m} \cdot \mathbf{B})$$

Note that this implies that the dipole likes to go to regions of high field. The torque is (J 5.71, Pg 190):

$$\mathbf{N} = \mathbf{m} \times \mathbf{B}(0)$$

giving a potential energy (J 5.72, Pg 190):

$$U = -\mathbf{m} \cdot \mathbf{B}$$

Legendre Polynomial derivative (J 5.47, Pg 184)

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[\sqrt{1-x^2} P_l'(x) \right] = l(l+1) P_l(x)$$

Magnetic moment density/Magnetization (J 5.53, Pg 186)

$$\mathcal{M}(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{x} \times \mathbf{J}(\mathbf{x}))$$

so that the magnetic moment of a localized current distribution is the integral (J 5.54, Pg 186):

$$\mathbf{m} = \frac{1}{2} \int \mathbf{x}' \times \mathbf{J}(\mathbf{x}') d^3 x'$$

Magnetization (J 5.76, Pg 192)

$$\mathbf{M}(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_i N_i \langle \mathbf{m}_i \rangle$$

Effective current density (J 5.79, Pg 192)

$$\mathbf{J}_M = \nabla \times \mathbf{M}$$

so that the curl of the macroscopic magnetic field is due to the flow of free charge and the effective current density due to the material magnetic moment (J 5.80-51, Pg 192):

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

Magnetic field (Macroscopic) (J 5.81, Pg 192)

$$\mathbf{H} = \frac{\mathbf{B}}{\mu_0} - \mathbf{M}$$

so that the macroscopic equations are (J 5.82, Pg 193):

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla \times \mathbf{H} &= \mathbf{J} \\ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} &= 0\end{aligned}$$

where \mathbf{J} refers to the free charge current density.

Linear magnetostatics (J 5.84, Pg 193)

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{B} &= \mu \mathbf{H} \\ \mathbf{M} &= \chi_m \mathbf{H}\end{aligned}$$

where $\mu = \mu_r \mu_0$.

H and B field boundary conditions - general (J 5.86-87, Pg 194)

$$\begin{aligned}(\mathbf{B}_2 - \mathbf{B}_1) \cdot \mathbf{n} &= 0 \\ \mathbf{n} \times (\mathbf{H}_2 - \mathbf{H}_1) &= \mathbf{K}\end{aligned}$$

where \mathbf{n} points from region 1 to region 2. The second condition can be written (LN 5.72, Slide 302):

$$\mathbf{H}_2 - \mathbf{H}_1 = \mathbf{K} \times \mathbf{n}$$

H and B field boundary conditions - linear media (J 5.88-89, Pg 194)

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{B}_2 \cdot \mathbf{n} &= \mathbf{B}_1 \cdot \mathbf{n} \\ \mathbf{B}_2 \times \mathbf{n} &= \frac{\mu_2}{\mu_1} \mathbf{B}_1 \times \mathbf{n} \\ \mathbf{H}_2 \cdot \mathbf{n} &= \frac{\mu_1}{\mu_2} \mathbf{H}_1 \cdot \mathbf{n} \\ \mathbf{H}_2 \times \mathbf{n} &= \mathbf{H}_1 \times \mathbf{n}\end{aligned}$$

Note that for systems with spherical symmetry, these boundary conditions can be stated as (J 5.119, Pg 202):

$$\begin{aligned}H_\theta &\text{ is continuous} \\ \implies \left. \frac{\partial \Phi_M}{\partial \theta} \right|_{r_-} &= \left. \frac{\partial \Phi_M}{\partial \theta} \right|_{r_+} \\ B_r &\text{ is continuous} \\ \implies \mu_- \left. \frac{\partial \Phi_M}{\partial r} \right|_{r_-} &= \mu_+ \left. \frac{\partial \Phi_M}{\partial r} \right|_{r_+}\end{aligned}$$

Magnetic scalar potential (J 5.93, Pg 195) For $\mathbf{J} = 0$ in some finite region of space **that is simply connected**, define the scalar potential:

$$\mathbf{H} = -\nabla \Phi_M$$

For linear media, the divergence is given by $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0 \implies \nabla \cdot \mathbf{H} = 0$ so Φ_M satisfies the Laplace Equation: $\nabla^2 \Phi_M = 0$. **Multipole expansion of vector potential (Coulomb Gauge) (LN 5.91, Pg 312)**

$$\mathbf{A} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi r} \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{r^i} \int_V d^3 x' \mathbf{J}(\mathbf{r}') (r')^i P_l(\cos \gamma)$$

Note there is no $l = 0$ monopole term since there are no magnetic monopoles. **Hard Ferromagnets (J 5.95-98, Pg 196)** \mathbf{M} given, $\mathbf{J} = 0$. Then we have the magnetostatic Poisson equation:

$$\nabla^2 \Phi_M = -\rho_M$$

and effective magnetic charge density:

$$\rho_M = -\nabla \cdot \mathbf{M}$$

and effective magnetic surface-charge density:

$$\sigma_M = \mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{M}$$

giving a scalar potential solution (J 5.100, Pg 197) with outward pointing normal:

$$\Phi_M(\mathbf{x}) = -\frac{1}{4\pi} \int_V \frac{\nabla' \cdot \mathbf{M}(\mathbf{x}')}{|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}'|} d^3x' + \frac{1}{4\pi} \oint_S \frac{\mathbf{n}' \cdot \mathbf{M}(\mathbf{x}')}{|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}'|} da'$$

with asymptotic behavior of a dipole with $\mathbf{m} = \int \mathbf{M} d^3x$:

$$\Phi_M(\mathbf{x}) \rightarrow \frac{\mathbf{m} \cdot \mathbf{x}}{4\pi r^3}, \quad |\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}'| \rightarrow \infty$$

Vector potential of hard ferromagnets (J 5.103, Pg 197)

$$\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int_V \frac{\nabla' \times \mathbf{M}(\mathbf{x}')}{|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}'|} d^3x' + \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \oint_S \frac{\mathbf{M}(\mathbf{x}') \times \mathbf{n}'}{|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}'|} da'$$

Observe that $\nabla \times \mathbf{M}$ is the effective magnetic current density and $\mathbf{M} \times \mathbf{n}$ is the effective magnetic surface current density.

Uniformly magnetized sphere using magnetic scalar potential (J Pg 198) can be solved using the magnetic scalar potential from the surface magnetic-charge density:

$$\sigma_M = \mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{M} = M_0 \cos \theta$$

giving a potential everywhere of (J 5.104, Pg 198):

$$\Phi_M(r, \theta) = \frac{1}{3} M_0 a^2 \frac{r_{<}}{r_{>}^2} \cos \theta$$

where $r_{<}, r_{>}$ are the minimum or maximum of (r, a) respectively. Inside the sphere:

$$\mathbf{H}_{in} = -\frac{1}{3} \mathbf{M}, \quad \mathbf{B}_{in} = \frac{2\mu_0}{3} \mathbf{M}$$

Outside the sphere, the potential is that of a dipole with:

$$\mathbf{m} = \frac{4\pi a^3}{3} \mathbf{M}$$

$$\mathbf{B}_{out} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{3(\mathbf{m} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{r}})\hat{\mathbf{r}} - \mathbf{m}}{r^3}$$

Uniformly magnetized sphere using magnetic vector potential (J Pg 199) The volume current density $\nabla \times \mathbf{M}$

vanishes but the surface current density is non-vanishing:

$$\mathbf{M} \times \mathbf{n}' = M_0 \sin \theta' \hat{\phi}$$

Letting the field point be in the xz plane $\phi = 0$, the vector potential only has an azimuthal component (J 5.109, Pg 199):

$$A_\phi(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} M_0 a^2 \int d\Omega' \frac{\sin \theta' \cos \phi'}{|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}'|}$$

and expanding the distance term in spherical harmonics gives only the $l = 1, m = 1$ term that survives (J 5.111, Pg 200):

$$A_\phi(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{\mu_0}{3} M_0 a^2 \left(\frac{r_{<}}{r_{>}^2} \right) \sin \theta$$

Magnetization of linear paramagnetic or diamagnetic substance (J 5.115, Pg 200) Inside an object placed in a uniform field $\mathbf{B}_0 = \mu_0 \mathbf{H}_0$ (J 5.112, Pg 200),

$$\mathbf{B}_{in} = \mathbf{B}_0 + \frac{2\mu_0}{3} \mathbf{M}$$

$$\mathbf{H}_{in} = \frac{\mathbf{B}_0}{\mu_0} - \frac{\mathbf{M}}{3}$$

which for linear media $\mathbf{B}_{in} = \mu \mathbf{H}_{in}$ yields a magnetization (J 5.115, Pg 200):

$$\mathbf{M} = \frac{3}{\mu_0} \left(\frac{\mu - \mu_0}{\mu + 2\mu_0} \right) \mathbf{B}_0$$

In general, and even for ferromagnets, the following relation holds (J 5.116, Pg 200):

$$\mathbf{B}_{in} + 2\mu_0 \mathbf{H}_{in} = 3\mathbf{B}_0$$

Spherical shell magnetic shielding (J Pg 201-203) Let there be a spherical shell of inner and outer radii a, b of permeability μ placed in a uniform magnetic induction \mathbf{B}_0 . The effect of the shell is to introduce a dipole field outside the shell with moment (J 5.121, Pg 202):

$$\alpha_1 = \left[\frac{(2\mu_r + 1)(\mu_r - 1)}{(2\mu_r + 1)(\mu_r + 2) - 2(\mu_r - 1)^2 a^3 / b^3} \right] \cdot (b^3 - a^3) H_0$$

and the H-field inside the cavity is uniform, pointing in the direction of \mathbf{H}_0 with magnitude:

$$-\delta_1 = \frac{9\mu_r}{(2\mu_r + 1)(\mu_r + 2) - 2(\mu_r - 1)^2 a^3 / b^3} H_0$$

In the limit $\mu \gg \mu_0$, we have:

$$\alpha_1 \rightarrow b^3 H_0$$

$$-\delta_1 \rightarrow \frac{9\mu_0}{2\mu(1 - a^3/b^3)} H_0$$

and the internal field vanishes as $1/\mu$ decreases.

Magnetic energy Let the vector potential change by $\delta \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{x})$ due to external sources. The work done by the external sources is (J 5.144, Pg 213):

$$\delta W = \int \delta \mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{J} d^3x$$

In terms of the magnetic field for localized field distributions (J 5.147, Pg 214):

$$\delta W = \int \mathbf{H} \cdot \delta \mathbf{B} d^3x$$

The total magnetic energy for linear media is (J 5.148, Pg 214):

$$W = \frac{1}{2} \int \mathbf{H} \cdot \mathbf{B} d^3x$$

which can be written as (J 5.149, Pg 214):

$$W = \frac{1}{2} \int \mathbf{J} \cdot \mathbf{A} d^3x$$

Energy change due to object in field Let the original medium have μ_0, \mathbf{B}_0 and with the object in place, let the fields be \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{H} . Then the change in energy is:

$$W = \frac{1}{2} \int_{V_1} (\mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{H}_0 - \mathbf{H} \cdot \mathbf{B}_0) d^3x$$

and if μ_0 is the free space value, (J 5.150, Pg 214):

$$W = \frac{1}{2} \int_{V_1} \mathbf{M} \cdot \mathbf{B}_0 d^3x$$

Self and mutual inductance energy contribution (J 5.152, Pg 215)

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

Explicitly, the coefficients are (J 5.154-155, Pg 215):

$$L_i = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi I_i^2} \int_{C_i} d^3x_i \int_{C_i} d^3x'_i \frac{\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{x}_i) \cdot \mathbf{J}(\mathbf{x}'_i)}{|\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{x}'_i|}$$

$$M_{ij} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi I_i I_j} \int_{C_i} d^3x_i \int_{C_j} d^3x'_j \frac{\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{x}_i) \cdot \mathbf{J}(\mathbf{x}'_j)}{|\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{x}'_j|}$$

For planar circuits, we make the substitution $\mathbf{J} d^3x = \mathbf{J}_{\parallel} dadl$ and write the expressions in terms of the vector potential. The end result is (J 5.156, Pg 216):

$$M_{ij} = \frac{1}{I_j} F_{ij}$$

where F_{ij} is the magnetic flux from circuit j linked within circuit i :

$$F_{ij} = \int_{S_i} \mathbf{B}_j \cdot \mathbf{n} da$$

Estimating self-inductance (J 5.157, Pg 216)

$$L = \frac{1}{I^2} \int \frac{\mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{B}}{\mu} d^3x$$

Vector potential diffusion equation (J 5.160, Pg 219)

$$\nabla^2 \mathbf{A} = \mu \sigma \frac{\partial \mathbf{A}}{\partial t}$$

with characteristic time for the decay of an initial field configuration over a spatial lengthscale L (J 5.161, Pg 219):

$$\tau = O(\mu \sigma L^2)$$

Transverse and longitudinal current (J 6.27-28, Pg 242)

$$\mathbf{J}_l = -\frac{1}{4\pi} \nabla \int \frac{\nabla' \cdot \mathbf{J}}{|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}'|} d^3x'$$

$$\mathbf{J}_t = \frac{1}{4\pi} \nabla \times \nabla \times \int \frac{\mathbf{J}}{|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}'|} d^3x'$$

so that:

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \times \mathbf{J}_l &= 0 \\ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{J}_t &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Helmholtz wave equation (J 7.3, Pg 296) For EM waves with harmonic time dependence $e^{-i\omega t}$.

$$(\nabla^2 + \mu\epsilon\omega^2)\mathbf{E} = 0$$

$$(\nabla^2 + \mu\epsilon\omega^2)\mathbf{B} = 0$$

where $\mu = \mu_0\mu_r, \epsilon = \epsilon_0\epsilon_r$, giving dispersion relation (J 7.4, Pg 296):

$$k = \sqrt{\mu\epsilon}\omega$$

EM wave amplitude relations (J Pg 297) Let:

$$\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{x}, t) = \mathcal{E} e^{i\mathbf{k}\mathbf{n}\cdot\mathbf{x} - i\omega t}$$

$$\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{x}, t) = \mathcal{B} e^{i\mathbf{k}\mathbf{n}\cdot\mathbf{x} - i\omega t}$$

Then (J 7.11, Pg 297):

$$\mathcal{B} = \sqrt{\mu\epsilon}\mathbf{n} \times \mathcal{E}$$

$$\mathcal{H} = \mathbf{n} \times \mathcal{E}/Z$$

where $Z = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\epsilon}}$ is the **impedance**. The free space impedance is 376.7Ω .

Further relations are (LN 9.23, Pg 494):

$$\mathcal{B} = \frac{1}{v} \hat{k} \times \mathcal{E}$$

$$\mathcal{E} = -v \hat{k} \times \mathcal{B}$$

Poynting vector (J Pg 298) The rate of mechanical work done by fields is (J 6.110, Pg 260):

$$\frac{dE_{mech}}{dt} = \int_V \mathbf{J} \cdot \mathbf{E} d^3x$$

and the total field energy is (6.112, Pg 260):

$$E_{field} = \frac{\epsilon_0}{2} \int_V (\mathbf{E}^2 + c^2 \mathbf{B}^2) d^3x$$

The Poynting vector is defined (J 6.109, Pg 259):

$$\mathbf{S} = \mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{H}$$

and satisfies the energy conservation equation (J 6.108, Pg 259):

$$\frac{\partial u_{field}}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{S} = -\mathbf{J} \cdot \mathbf{E}$$

or in integral form (J 6.111, Pg 260):

$$\frac{d}{dt}(E_{mech} + E_{field}) = -\oint_S \mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{S} da$$

Its average value is:

$$\langle \mathbf{S} \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \Re(\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{H}^*)$$

For a plane wave,

$$\mathbf{S} = cu_{field} \hat{k}$$

Ohm's law

$$\mathbf{J} = \sigma \mathbf{E}$$

$$\mathbf{K} = \sigma_{\square} \mathbf{E}$$

so that the rate of energy dissipation (rate of change of mechanical energy without fields coming in or out):

$$P_{mech} = \int_V \mathbf{J} \cdot \mathbf{E} d\tau$$

$$P_{mech} = \int_S \mathbf{K} \cdot \mathbf{E} da$$

Time-averaged energy density (J Pg 298)

$$u = \frac{1}{4} \left(\epsilon \mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{E}^* + \frac{1}{\mu} \mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{B}^* \right) = \frac{\epsilon}{2} |E_0|^2$$

We can also write this as (J 6.106, Pg 259):

$$u = \frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{D} + \mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{H})$$

Electromagnetic momentum (J Pg 260-261) The mechanical momentum is (LN 8.36, Pg 472):

$$\vec{p}_{mech} = \rho_m \vec{v}$$

where ρ_m is the mass density and \vec{v} is the velocity field. The rate of change of mechanical momentum (associated with particles) is (J 6.114, Pg 260):

$$\frac{d\mathbf{P}_{mech}}{dt} = \int_V (\rho \mathbf{E} + \mathbf{J} \times \mathbf{B}) d^3x$$

because the force per unit volume is (G 8.14, Pg 362):

$$\mathbf{f} = \rho \mathbf{E} + \mathbf{J} \times \mathbf{B}$$

The electromagnetic momentum density is (J 6.118, Pg 261):

$$\mathbf{g} = \frac{1}{c^2} (\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{H}) = \frac{\mathbf{S}}{c^2} = \epsilon_0 (\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{B})$$

so that (J 6.117, Pg 261):

$$\mathbf{P}_{field} = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \int_V \mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{H} d^3x = \int_V \mathbf{g} d^3x$$

The local conservation law is (G 8.30, Pg 367), without any changes in mechanical momentum:

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{g}}{\partial t} = \nabla \cdot \underline{\underline{T}}$$

Angular momentum density (G 371)

$$\mathbf{l} = \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{g} = \epsilon_0 [\mathbf{r} \times (\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{B})]$$

Maxwell Stress Tensor (J 6.120, Pg 261)

$$T_{\alpha\beta} = \epsilon_0 \left[E_{\alpha} E_{\beta} + c^2 B_{\alpha} B_{\beta} - \frac{\delta_{\alpha\beta}}{2} (\mathbf{E}^2 + c^2 \mathbf{B}^2) \right]$$

so that (J 6.122, Pg 261):

$$\left[\frac{d(\mathbf{P}_{mech} + \mathbf{P}_{field})}{dt} \right]_{\alpha} = \oint_S \sum_{\beta} T_{\alpha\beta} n_{\beta} da$$

$$\left[\frac{d(\mathbf{P}_{mech} + \mathbf{P}_{field})}{dt} \right]_{\alpha} = \oint_S da \hat{n} \cdot \underline{\underline{T}}$$

$$\iff \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\vec{p}_{mech} + \vec{g}) = \nabla \cdot \underline{\underline{T}}$$

where \mathbf{n} is the outward normal to S . Using Griffith notation:

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

For a plane wave moving in the \hat{z} direction with polarization in \hat{x} , only the $\hat{z}\hat{z}$

term (i.e. T_{33}) is non-zero (LN 9.34-35, Pg 498-499):

$$\underline{T}_{\underline{plane}} = -u(t)\hat{z}\hat{z}$$

$$\underline{T}_{\underline{plane}} = -\hat{k}\hat{k}\epsilon E_0^2 \cos^2(\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r} - \omega t + \delta)$$

The force per unit volume, mechanical momentum per unit volume, and total EM force can be written as (G 8.19-20, Pg 363):

$$\mathbf{f} = \frac{\partial \vec{p}_{mech}}{\partial t} = \nabla \cdot \underline{T} - \epsilon_0 \mu_0 \frac{\partial \mathbf{S}}{\partial t}$$

$$\mathbf{F} = \oint_S \underline{T} \cdot d\mathbf{a} - \epsilon_0 \mu_0 \frac{d}{dt} \int_V \mathbf{S} d\tau$$

Tensor operations (LN 8.33, Pg 470)

$$\mathbf{a} \cdot \underline{T} = \sum_i a_i T_{ij} \hat{r}_j$$

$$\underline{T} \cdot \mathbf{a} = \sum_j \hat{r}_i T_{ij} a_j$$

$$\nabla \cdot \underline{T} = \sum_i \hat{r}_j \frac{\partial}{\partial r_i} T_{ij}$$

Radiation pressure (LN 9.36, Pg 499) for a perfect absorber

$$P = u(t)$$

General polarization state (J 7.19, Pg 299)

$$\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{x}, t) = (\epsilon_1 \mathbf{E}_1 + \epsilon_2 \mathbf{E}_2) e^{i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{x} - i\omega t}$$

Circular polarization (J Pg 300)
Define the complex orthogonal unit vectors

$$\epsilon_{\pm} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\epsilon_1 \pm i\epsilon_2)$$

satisfying orthonormality relations:

$$\epsilon_{\pm}^* \cdot \epsilon_{\mp} = 0$$

$$\epsilon_{\pm}^* \cdot \epsilon_{\pm} = 1$$

so that the general polarization state can be written as a superposition of circular polarization states:

$$\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{x}, t) = (E_+ \epsilon_+ + E_- \epsilon_-) e^{i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{x} - i\omega t}$$

Let $\frac{E_-}{E_+} = r e^{i\alpha}$. Then the polarization ellipse axes satisfy:

$$\frac{a}{b} = \left| \frac{1+r}{1-r} \right|$$

and the electric field ellipse is rotated anticlockwise (looking into the wave)

from ϵ_1 by angle $\alpha/2$.
EM waves at interfaces Snell's law:

$$n_1 \sin \theta_i = n_2 \sin \theta_t$$

as a consequence of LN Pg 513:

$$\hat{s} \cdot \vec{k}_i = \hat{s} \cdot \vec{k}_r = \hat{s} \cdot \vec{k}_t$$

where \hat{s} is a tangential unit vector.

Fresnel equations (LN Pg 518-520)

Define:

$$\alpha = \frac{\cos \theta_t}{\cos \theta_i} > 0$$

$$\beta = \frac{Z_1}{Z_2} > 0$$

At normal incidence, $\alpha = 1$. If $\mu_1 = \mu_2$, then:

$$\beta = \frac{n_2}{n_1}$$

For TM (E parallel to plane):

$$\frac{\tilde{E}_{0,r}}{\tilde{E}_{0,i}} = \frac{\alpha - \beta}{\alpha + \beta}$$

$$\frac{\tilde{E}_{0,t}}{\tilde{E}_{0,i}} = \frac{2}{\alpha + \beta}$$

For TE (E perpendicular to plane):

$$\frac{\tilde{E}_{0,r}}{\tilde{E}_{0,i}} = \frac{1 - \alpha\beta}{1 + \alpha\beta}$$

$$\frac{\tilde{E}_{0,t}}{\tilde{E}_{0,i}} = \frac{2}{1 + \alpha\beta}$$

Power reflection coefficient (LN Pg 529)

$$I_j = \frac{1}{2} \frac{c}{Z_j} E_j^2 \cos \theta_j$$

Hence we need to multiply by the impedances and cosines to get the power ratios:

$$R = \left(\frac{\tilde{E}_{0,r}}{\tilde{E}_{0,i}} \right)^2$$

$$R = \begin{cases} \left(\frac{\alpha - \beta}{\alpha + \beta} \right)^2, & \parallel \\ \left(\frac{1 - \alpha\beta}{1 + \alpha\beta} \right)^2, & \perp \end{cases}$$

$$T = \frac{Z_1}{Z_2} \left(\frac{\tilde{E}_{0,t}}{\tilde{E}_{0,i}} \right)^2 \frac{\cos \theta_t}{\cos \theta_i}$$

$$T = \begin{cases} \alpha\beta \left(\frac{2}{\alpha + \beta} \right)^2, & \parallel \\ \alpha\beta \left(\frac{2}{1 + \alpha\beta} \right)^2, & \perp \end{cases}$$

Brewster's angle (LN 9.104, Pg 525) for $\mu_1 = \mu_2$.

$$\tan \theta_B = \frac{n_2}{n_1}$$

Otherwise, solve for the case where the plane-polarized coefficient vanishes.

Wave equation in conducting media (LN 9.122-123, Pg 533)

$$\nabla^2 \mathbf{E} = \epsilon \mu \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{E}}{\partial t^2} + \sigma \mu \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t}$$

$$\nabla^2 \mathbf{B} = \epsilon \mu \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{B}}{\partial t^2} + \sigma \mu \frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t}$$

Conducting matter wavenumber (LN 9.124-126, Pg 534)

$$\vec{k} \cdot \vec{k} = \epsilon \mu \omega^2 + i \sigma \mu \omega$$

$$|\vec{k}| = k + i\kappa$$

See LN 534 for the full expression.

Good and bad conductors (LN Pg 541)

$$\text{Poor: } \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon \omega} \ll 1$$

$$\text{Good: } \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon \omega} \gg 1$$

Conductor boundary conditions (LN 9.159-160, Pg 546)

$$\hat{n} \cdot [\epsilon_1 \mathbf{E}_1 - \epsilon_2 \mathbf{E}_2] = \sigma_f$$

$$\hat{n} \cdot [\mathbf{B}_1 - \mathbf{B}_2] = 0$$

$$\hat{s} \cdot [\mathbf{E}_1 - \mathbf{E}_2] = 0$$

$$\hat{s} \cdot \left[\frac{\mathbf{B}_1}{\mu_1} - \frac{\mathbf{B}_2}{\mu_2} \right] = (\mathbf{K}_f \times \hat{n}) \cdot \hat{s}$$

Square rooting Suppose $\vec{k} \cdot \vec{k} = \Re + i\Im$. Then

$$\sqrt{\vec{k} \cdot \vec{k}} = k + i\kappa$$

$$k = \sqrt{\Re} \sqrt{\frac{\sqrt{1 + \frac{\Im^2}{\Re^2}} + 1}{2}}$$

$$\kappa = \sqrt{\Re} \sqrt{\frac{\sqrt{1 + \frac{\Im^2}{\Re^2}} - 1}{2}}$$

Plasma frequency (LN 9.203, Pg 561)

$$\omega_p^2 = \frac{NZq^2}{m\epsilon_0}$$

where Z is the number of electrons per site.

Two-conductor transmission line (HM 7.2-7.4, Pg 226-227) For a resistanceless line,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial \Delta v}{\partial t} &= -\frac{1}{\mathcal{C}} \frac{\partial I}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial I}{\partial t} &= -\frac{1}{\mathcal{L}} \frac{\partial \Delta v}{\partial z} \\ \implies \frac{\partial^2 \Delta v}{\partial z^2} &= \mathcal{L}\mathcal{C} \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial t^2}\end{aligned}$$

The characteristic impedance is (HM 7.11, Pg 228):

$$Z_0 = \sqrt{\frac{\mathcal{L}}{\mathcal{C}}} = \frac{\Delta v(z, t)}{I(z, t)}$$

The current is in phase with the voltage wave for this resistanceless line. For a mismatched output load impedance at $z = l$, use the ansatz:

$$\begin{aligned}v(z, t) &= V_+ e^{i(kz - \omega t)} + V_- e^{i(-kz - \omega t)} \\ i(z, t) &= I_+ e^{i(kz - \omega t)} + I_- e^{i(-kz - \omega t)}\end{aligned}$$

the input (generator) impedance is (HM 7.17, Pg 229):

$$Z_{gen} = \frac{v(0, t)}{i(0, t)} = Z_0 \frac{Z_{load} - iZ_0 \tan kl}{Z_0 - iZ_{load} \tan kl}$$

Note that when $Z_{load} = Z_0$, then $Z_{gen} = Z_0$. The amplitude reflection coefficient r and power reflection coefficient \mathcal{R} are (HM 7.18-19, Pg 229):

$$\begin{aligned}r &= \frac{V_- e^{-ikl}}{V_+ e^{ikl}} = \frac{Z_{load} - Z_0}{Z_{load} + Z_0} \\ \mathcal{R} &= \left| \frac{Z_{load} - Z_0}{Z_{load} + Z_0} \right|^2\end{aligned}$$

Transmission line properties (LN 9.216, Pg 572)

$$v = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mathcal{L}\mathcal{C}}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\epsilon\mu}}$$

Transmission line junction reflection and transmission (LN 9.242-243, Pg 583) Amplitude coefficients:

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{r} &= \frac{Z_2 - Z_1}{Z_2 + Z_1} \\ \tilde{t} &= \frac{2Z_2}{Z_1 + Z_2}\end{aligned}$$

Power coefficients:

$$\begin{aligned}R &= \left(\frac{Z_2 - Z_1}{Z_2 + Z_1} \right)^2 \\ T &= \frac{Z_1}{Z_2} \left(\frac{2Z_2}{Z_1 + Z_2} \right)^2\end{aligned}$$

Transmission line power (LN 9.237, Pg 581)

$$P = \frac{1}{2} \Re(I_0^* V_0) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{|V_0|^2}{Z_{LC}}$$

Waveguide nomenclature (J 8.2)

Write the electric field in its parallel and transverse components:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{E}_z &= \hat{z} E_z \\ \mathbf{E}_t &= (\hat{z} \times \mathbf{E}) \times \hat{z}\end{aligned}$$

Conducting plane waveguide (HM 231-234) with free space inside. The TE wave electric field is given by:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{E}_0 &= \hat{x} E_0^0 e^{-i\omega t} e^{i(\mathbf{k}_0 \cdot \mathbf{r} - \omega t)} \\ &= \hat{x} E_0^0 e^{-i\omega t} e^{ik_0(-y \cos \theta_0 + z \sin \theta_0)}\end{aligned}$$

where θ_0 is the angle from the normal, and the wave is taken to propagate in the negative \hat{y} and positive \hat{z} direction. If the conducting planes are b apart, the quantization condition to make the electric field vanish at each plate is:

$$k_0 b \cos \theta_0 = n\pi, \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

and the cut off frequency for the n th mode is:

$$\lambda_c = \frac{2b}{n}$$

The effective wavelength in the \hat{z} direction of propagation is called the guide wavelength:

$$\lambda_g = \frac{\lambda_0}{\sin \theta_0}$$

where $\lambda_0 = \frac{2\pi}{k_0} = 2\pi \frac{c}{\omega}$ is the free-space wavelength. The wavenumber relations satisfy:

$$k_0^2 = k_c^2 + k_g^2$$

The velocities of the wave are:

$$\begin{aligned}u_p &= \frac{c}{\sin \theta_0} > c \\ u_g &= c \sin \theta_0 < c \\ u_p u_g &= c^2\end{aligned}$$

In general (J 8.54, Pg 364):

$$v_p v_g = \frac{1}{\mu\epsilon}$$

because $\omega \Delta \omega \propto k \Delta k$.

Hollow conductor waveguide (HM

235-238) Define the transverse Laplacian operator:

$$\nabla_t^2 = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} = \nabla^2 - \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2}$$

Consider the complex ansatz inside the hollow region:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{E} &= \mathbf{E}_0(x, y) e^{i(k_g z - \omega t)} \\ \mathbf{B} &= \mathbf{B}_0(x, y) e^{i(k_g z - \omega t)}\end{aligned}$$

Then Maxwell's equations are equivalent to the two-dimensional Helmholtz equation:

$$\begin{aligned}(\nabla_t^2 + k_c^2) \mathbf{E}_0 &= 0 \\ (\nabla_t^2 + k_c^2) \mathbf{B}_0 &= 0\end{aligned}$$

where $k_c^2 = \gamma^2 = k_{\epsilon\mu}^2 - k^2 = \omega^2 \epsilon\mu - k^2$ (LN 9.268, Pg 592). $k_{\epsilon\mu}$ (or k_0) is the unconfined wavenumber, while k (or k_g) is the wavenumber for propagation on the z direction.

The transverse components of the fields can be obtained from the longitudinal components (holds for all modes):

$$\begin{aligned}E_x^0 &= \frac{i}{k_c^2} \left(k_0 \frac{\partial B_z^0}{\partial y} + k_g \frac{\partial E_z^0}{\partial x} \right) \\ E_y^0 &= -\frac{i}{k_c^2} \left(k_0 \frac{\partial B_z^0}{\partial x} - k_g \frac{\partial E_z^0}{\partial y} \right) \\ B_x^0 &= -\frac{i}{k_c^2} \left(k_0 \frac{\partial E_z^0}{\partial y} - k_g \frac{\partial B_z^0}{\partial x} \right) \\ B_y^0 &= \frac{i}{k_c^2} \left(k_0 \frac{\partial E_z^0}{\partial x} + k_g \frac{\partial B_z^0}{\partial y} \right)\end{aligned}$$

These can be combined to give (J 8.26ab, Pg 358):

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{E}_t &= \frac{i}{\mu\epsilon\omega^2 - k^2} [k \nabla_t E_z - \omega \hat{z} \times \nabla_t B_z] \\ \mathbf{B}_t &= \frac{i}{\mu\epsilon\omega^2 - k^2} [k \nabla_t B_z + \mu\epsilon\omega \hat{z} \times \nabla_t E_z]\end{aligned}$$

Types of modes (HM 238-240)

TE: $E_z^0 = 0, B_z^0 \neq 0$ and:

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla B_z^0 &= -\frac{ik_c^2}{k_g} \mathbf{B}_{t0} \\ \mathbf{B}_{t0} &= \frac{k_g}{k_0} (\hat{z} \times \mathbf{E}_{t0}) \\ \mathbf{H}_{t0} &= \frac{1}{Z_{\epsilon\mu}} \frac{k_g}{k_0} (\hat{z} \times \mathbf{E}_{t0}) \\ (\nabla_t^2 + k_c^2) B_z^0 &= 0\end{aligned}$$

TM: $B_z^0 = 0, E_z^0 \neq 0$ and:

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla_{\perp} E_z^0 &= -\frac{ik_c^2}{k_g} \mathbf{E}_{t0} \\ \mathbf{E}_{t0} &= -\frac{k_g}{k_0} (\hat{z} \times \mathbf{B}_{t0}) \\ \mathbf{H}_{0t} &= \frac{1}{Z_{\epsilon\mu}} \frac{k_{\epsilon\mu}}{k} \hat{z} \times \mathbf{E}_{0t} \\ (\nabla_t^2 + k_c^2) E_z^0 &= 0\end{aligned}$$

Both TE and TM (J 8.31-32, Pg 359):

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{H}_t &= \pm \frac{1}{Z} \hat{z} \times \mathbf{E}_t \\ Z &= \begin{cases} \frac{k}{\epsilon\omega} = \frac{k_0}{k} \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\epsilon}}, & TM \\ \frac{\mu\omega}{k} = \frac{k_0}{k} \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\epsilon}}, & TE \end{cases}\end{aligned}$$

where the \pm comes from the sign in $e^{\pm ikz}$.

TEM modes satisfy: (J Pg 358)

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla_t \times \mathbf{E}_t &= 0 \\ \nabla_t \cdot \mathbf{E}_t &= 0\end{aligned}$$

with dispersion relation:

$$k = k_0 = \omega \sqrt{\mu\epsilon}$$

and field relation:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{B}_t &= \pm \sqrt{\mu\epsilon} \hat{z} \times \mathbf{E}_t \\ \mathbf{H}_{0t} &= \hat{z} \times \mathbf{E}_{0t} \frac{1}{Z_{\epsilon\mu}}\end{aligned}$$

Alternative formulation of Modes from Jackson (J Pg 360) For TM:

$$\begin{aligned}E_z &= \psi e^{\pm ikz} \\ \mathbf{E}_t &= \pm \frac{ik}{\gamma^2} \nabla_t \psi\end{aligned}$$

For **TE:**

$$\begin{aligned}H_z &= \psi e^{\pm ikz} \\ \mathbf{H}_t &= \pm \frac{ik}{\gamma^2} \nabla_t \psi\end{aligned}$$

where γ and ψ satisfy:

$$\begin{aligned}\gamma^2 &= \mu\epsilon\omega^2 - k^2 \geq 0 \\ (\nabla_t^2 + \gamma^2)\psi &= 0\end{aligned}$$

with boundary condition:

$$\begin{aligned}\psi|_S &= 0, \quad TM \\ \frac{\partial\psi}{\partial n}\Big|_S &= 0, \quad TE\end{aligned}$$

$\gamma_{\lambda}, \lambda = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ is quantized, and this gives the wavenumbers for each value of λ :

$$k_{\lambda}^2 = \mu\epsilon\omega^2 - \gamma_{\lambda}^2$$

The frequency when $k_{\lambda} = 0$ is the cutoff frequency:

$$\begin{aligned}\omega_{\lambda} &= \frac{\gamma_{\lambda}}{\sqrt{\mu\epsilon}} \\ \implies k_{\lambda} &= \sqrt{\mu\epsilon} \sqrt{\omega^2 - \omega_{\lambda}^2}\end{aligned}$$

The last equation above is the dispersion relation.

Waveguide boundary conditions (HM 7.65-66, Pg 239)

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{n} \times \mathbf{E}|_S &= 0 \\ \hat{n} \cdot \mathbf{B}|_S &= 0\end{aligned}$$

or:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial B_z^0}{\partial n}\Big|_S &= 0, \quad \text{useful for TE} \\ E_z^0\Big|_S &= 0, \quad \text{useful for TM}\end{aligned}$$

TE and TM dispersion relation (LN 9.276, Pg 601) and cutoff frequency

$$\begin{aligned}\omega^2 &= v_{\epsilon\mu}^2 (k^2 + \gamma_n^2) \\ \omega_{c,n} &= v_{\epsilon\mu} \gamma_n\end{aligned}$$

so that the propagation constant is:

$$k_n(\omega) = k_{\epsilon\mu} \sqrt{1 - \frac{\omega_{c,n}^2}{\omega^2}}$$

Rectangular waveguides (HM 240-245)

$$\begin{aligned}B_z^0 &= B^0 \cos \frac{m\pi x}{a} \cos \frac{n\pi y}{b}, \quad TE \\ E_z^0 &= E^0 \sin \frac{m\pi x}{a} \sin \frac{n\pi y}{b}, \quad TM\end{aligned}$$

(these are the ψ scalar fields in Jackson) with cutoff frequency:

$$\omega_{mn} = ck_c = \pi c \sqrt{\frac{m^2}{a^2} + \frac{n^2}{b^2}}$$

Note that the lowest mode in TE is TE_{10} while the lowest mode in TM is TM_{11} .

EM fields in Finite conductivity media (J S8.1)

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{H}_c &\approx \mathbf{H}_{\parallel} e^{-\xi/\delta} e^{i\xi/\delta} \\ \mathbf{E}_c &\approx \sqrt{\frac{\mu\omega}{2\sigma}} (1-i)\hat{n} \times \mathbf{H}_{\parallel} e^{-\xi/\delta} e^{i\xi/\delta}\end{aligned}$$

where $\mathbf{E}_c, \mathbf{B}_c$ are the fields inside the conductor, ξ is the normal coordinate into the conductor, and δ is the skin depth:

$$\delta = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\mu\omega\sigma}}$$

\mathbf{H}_{\parallel} is the tangential magnetic field outside the surface, which is continuous across the interface because the boundary conditions are:

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{n} \times (\mathbf{H} - \mathbf{H}_c) &= 0 \\ \hat{n} \times (\mathbf{E} - \mathbf{E}_c) &= 0 \\ \hat{n} \cdot (\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{B}_c) &= 0\end{aligned}$$

for unit normal \hat{n} pointing outward from the perfect conductor into a perfect non-conductor.

The tangential electric field outside the conductor is:

$$\mathbf{E}_{\parallel} \approx \sqrt{\frac{\mu\omega}{2\sigma}} (1-i)(\hat{n} \times \mathbf{H}_{\parallel})$$

and the current density near the surface is:

$$\mathbf{J} = \sigma \mathbf{E}_c = \frac{1}{\delta} (1-i)(\hat{n} \times \mathbf{H}_{\parallel}) e^{-\xi(1-i)/\delta}$$

which gives an equivalent surface current density:

$$\mathbf{K}_{eff} = \int_0^{\infty} \mathbf{J} d\xi = \mathbf{n} \times \mathbf{H}_{\parallel}$$

There is a power flow into the conductor since the Poynting vector is nonzero at the surface. The power loss per unit area is:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dP}{da} &= -\frac{1}{2} \Re [\hat{n} \cdot \mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{H}^*] \\ &= \frac{\mu\omega\delta}{4} |\mathbf{H}_{\parallel}|^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2\sigma\delta} |\mathbf{K}_{eff}|^2\end{aligned}$$

Integrating the power loss along the circumference of the waveguide gives the power loss per unit transmitted distance (J 8.58, Pg 364):

$$-\frac{dP}{dz} = \frac{1}{2\sigma\delta} \oint_C |\mathbf{n} \times \mathbf{H}|^2 dl$$

Transmitted power (J 8.51, Pg 363)

$$\begin{aligned}P_{TM} &= \frac{\epsilon}{2\sqrt{\mu\epsilon}} \left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_{\lambda}}\right)^2 \sqrt{1 - \frac{\omega_{\lambda}^2}{\omega^2}} \int_A \psi^* \psi da \\ P_{TE} &= \frac{\mu}{2\sqrt{\mu\epsilon}} \left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_{\lambda}}\right)^2 \sqrt{1 - \frac{\omega_{\lambda}^2}{\omega^2}} \int_A \psi^* \psi da\end{aligned}$$

where we integrate over the cross-sectional area of the waveguide.

Waveguide mode power (LN 9.306-307, Pg 617) Cross-terms between modes vanish when integrated over the cross section. Hence the power is just

the weighted average of individual mode powers: **11.61-65)**

$$\langle P \rangle = \sum_m |c_m^{TM}|^2 \langle P_m^{TE} \rangle + \sum_n |c_n^{TE}|^2 \langle P_n^{TE} \rangle$$

The same relation holds for energy density U .

Energy density of waveguide (J 8.52, Pg 364)

$$U_{TM} = \frac{\epsilon}{2} \left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_\lambda} \right)^2 \int_A \psi^* \psi da$$

$$U_{TE} = \frac{\mu}{2} \left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_\lambda} \right)^2 \int_A \psi^* \psi da$$

Waveguide mode group velocity (LN 9.130, Pg 618)

$$v_{g,n} = \frac{d\omega}{dk_n(\omega)} = v_{e\mu} \sqrt{1 - \frac{\omega_{c,n}^2}{\omega^2}}$$

The group velocity relates the power and energy density:

$$\langle P_n \rangle = v_{g,n}(\omega) \langle U_n \rangle$$

Gauge transformation (LN 10.16, Pg 637)

$$\mathbf{A} \rightarrow \mathbf{A} + \nabla \lambda$$

$$V \rightarrow V - \frac{\partial \lambda}{\partial t}$$

Retarded potentials (LN 10.46, Pg 648)

$$V(\mathbf{r}, t) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_V d\tau' \frac{\rho(\mathbf{r}', t_r)}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|}$$

$$\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int_V d\tau' \frac{\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{r}', t_r)}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|}$$

where the retarded time is:

$$t_r = t - \frac{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|}{c}$$

Four-vector transformation (J Field tensors and components (LN

$$(A')^\alpha = \frac{\partial(x')^\alpha}{\partial x^\beta} A^\beta$$

$$(B')_\alpha = \frac{\partial x^\beta}{\partial(x')^\alpha} B_\beta$$

$$(F')^{\alpha\beta} = \frac{\partial(x')^\alpha}{\partial x^\gamma} \frac{\partial(x')^\beta}{\partial x^\delta} F^{\gamma\delta}$$

$$(G')_{\alpha\beta} = \frac{\partial x^\gamma}{\partial(x')^\alpha} \frac{\partial x^\delta}{\partial(x')^\beta} G_{\gamma\delta}$$

$$(H')^\alpha_\beta = \frac{\partial(x')^\alpha}{\partial x^\gamma} \frac{\partial x^\delta}{\partial(x')^\beta} H^\gamma_\delta$$

Four vector dot product

$$B \cdot A = B_\alpha A^\alpha$$

Four-vectors (LN)

$$\partial_\mu = \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial r^0}, \frac{\partial}{\partial r^1}, \frac{\partial}{\partial r^2}, \frac{\partial}{\partial r^3} \right)$$

$$\square^2 = \partial_\mu \partial^\mu = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} - \nabla^2$$

$$v^\mu = \gamma(c, \vec{v})$$

$$J^\mu = (\rho c, \rho \vec{v})$$

$$A^\mu = \left(\frac{V}{c}, \vec{A} \right)$$

$$F^\mu = \gamma \left(\frac{\vec{F} \cdot \vec{v}}{c}, \vec{F} \right)$$

Kronecker Delta

$$\frac{\partial x^\alpha}{\partial x^\beta} = \delta^\alpha_\beta$$

$$g_{\alpha\gamma} g^{\gamma\beta} = \delta^\beta_\alpha$$

Lorentz transform In matrix form:

$$\Lambda^T g \Lambda = g$$

where g is the metric tensor. In tensor notation (LN 12.36, Pg 783):

$$\tilde{F}^{\mu\nu} = \Lambda^\mu_\lambda \Lambda^\nu_\sigma F^{\lambda\sigma}$$

Pg 783-784)

$$F^{\mu\nu} = \partial^\mu A^\nu - \partial^\nu A^\mu$$

$$F^{j0} = -F^{0j} = \frac{E_j}{c}$$

$$F^{ij} = -\epsilon_{ijk} B_k$$

$$\beta_i \beta_j F^{ij} = -\beta_i \beta_j \epsilon_{ijk} B_k = 0$$

$$G^{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\lambda\sigma} F_{\lambda\sigma}$$

$$G^{00} = F^{00} = 0$$

$$G^{jj} = F^{jj} = 0$$

$$G^{j0} = -G^{0j} = B_j$$

$$G^{ij} = \frac{1}{c} \epsilon_{ijk} E_k$$

Transformation of fields (LN 12.54, Pg 787)

$$\tilde{E}_\parallel = E_\parallel$$

$$\tilde{B}_\parallel = B_\parallel$$

$$\tilde{\vec{E}}_\perp = \gamma[\vec{E}_\perp - \vec{v} \times \vec{B}_\perp]$$

$$\tilde{\vec{B}}_\perp = \gamma\left[\vec{B}_\perp + \frac{1}{c^2} \vec{v} \times \vec{E}_\perp\right]$$

where i, j, k, l only run over 1,2,3.

Tensor identities (LN)

$$\epsilon_{ijk} \epsilon_{ilm} = 2\delta_{km}$$

$$\epsilon_{jkl} \beta_k \beta_l = 0$$

Key four-vector equations (LN)

Charge conservation: $\partial_\mu J^\mu = 0$

Wave equation: $\square^2 \bar{A} = \mu_0 \bar{J}$

Lorenz gauge: $\partial_\mu A^\mu = 0$

$$-\frac{c^2}{2} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} = E^2 - c^2 B^2$$

$$-\frac{c}{4} F_{\mu\nu} G^{\mu\nu} = \vec{E} \cdot \vec{B}$$

$$\text{Force: } \frac{dp^\mu}{d\tau} = q F^{\mu\nu} v_\nu$$

Maxwell's equations (LN 12.80, 82, Pg 794)

$$\partial_\mu F^{\mu\nu} = \mu_0 J^\nu$$

$$\partial_\mu G^{\mu\nu} = 0$$