

Goals: 1. Learn basic mathematical techniques for solving EM problems.

2. Study some representative problems in depth, and methods for solving a variety of problems.

3. Develop intuition & ability to visualize field solutions.

↳ * Develop skill of mathematical analysis of physical problems *

Topics:

Media

Green's functions

Radiation, antennas

Theorems & principles

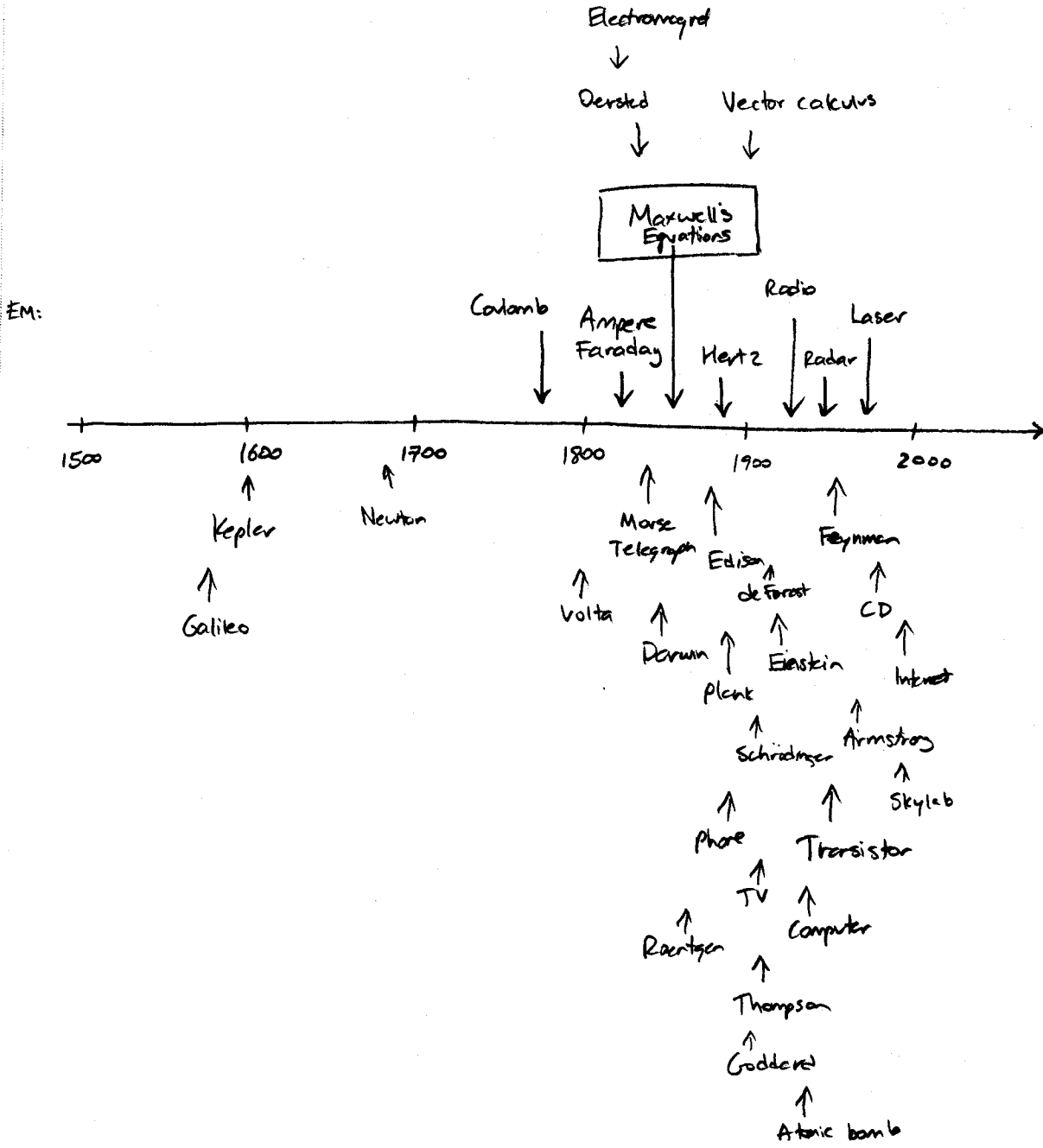
Scattering

High frequency asymptotics

Tips:

- This is a grad class - enjoy it!
- Grad courses should tie things together into a "bigger picture"
- Don't worry quite as much about grades...
- focus on research

TIMELINE:



Today, a vast array of technologies have come from the field of electromagnetics. Here are a few:

Microwave systems

- Waveguides, microstrip
- Communication links
- Radar
- GPS, satellite repeaters
- Wireless networks

Antennas

- Arrays
- Planar antennas

Optics

- fibers
- lithography

Remote sensing

- Satellite imaging
- Deep space probes
- Radio astronomy

Biomedical

- Microwave imaging
- MRI
- Infrared, x-ray sensing

High speed digital systems

Reading: 1.1Topics: Vector calculus
Maxwell's EquationsMaxwell's Equations:

$$\begin{array}{l} \vec{E} : \text{V/m} \\ \vec{H} : \text{A/m} \end{array} \left. \vphantom{\begin{array}{l} \vec{E} \\ \vec{H} \end{array}} \right\} \text{Field intensity (1-forms)}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \vec{D} : \text{C/m}^2 \\ \vec{B} : \text{Wb/m}^2 \end{array} \left. \vphantom{\begin{array}{l} \vec{D} \\ \vec{B} \end{array}} \right\} \text{Flux density (2-forms)}$$

$$\text{Sources: } \begin{array}{ll} \vec{J} : \text{A/m}^2 & \text{Current density (2-form)} \\ \rho : \text{C/m}^3 & \text{Charge density (3-form)} \end{array}$$

=

$$\nabla \times \vec{E} = - \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} \quad (\text{Faraday's law})$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{H} = \frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t} + \vec{J} \quad (\text{Ampere's law})$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{D} = \rho \quad (\text{Gauss's law for electric flux})$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{B} = 0 \quad (\text{" " " magnetic flux})$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \vec{D} = \epsilon_0 \vec{E} \\ \vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{H} \end{array} \left. \vphantom{\begin{array}{l} \vec{D} \\ \vec{B} \end{array}} \right\} \text{Constitutive relations } (\rightarrow \text{material models})$$

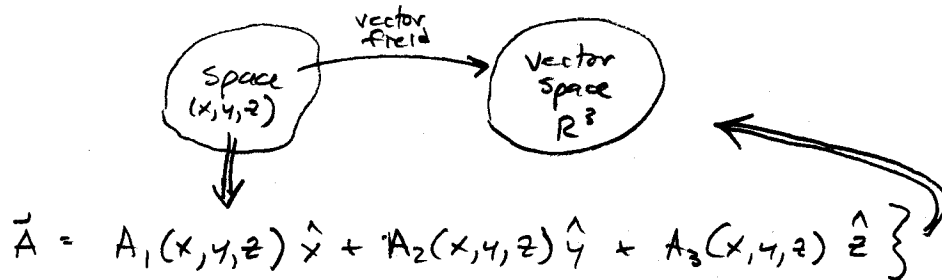
$\epsilon_0 : \text{F/m}, \mu_0 : \text{H/m}$

$$\vec{J} = \sigma \vec{E} \left. \vphantom{\vec{J}} \right\} \text{Ohm's law (point form) - induced current}$$

$\sigma : \text{S/m}$

Vector: $A_1 \hat{x} + A_2 \hat{y} + A_3 \hat{z} = \vec{A} \in$ Vector Space (in this case, \mathbb{R}^3)

Vector field: map from a space to a vector space

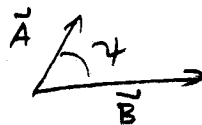


Note: The space (x, y, z) is also a vector space - \mathbb{R}^3 !?!
 $\Rightarrow \vec{r} = x\hat{x} + y\hat{y} + z\hat{z} \leftrightarrow (x, y, z) \dots$

Dot product or inner product: map from $\mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$$\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = A_1 B_1 + A_2 B_2 + A_3 B_3 = |\vec{A}| |\vec{B}| \cos \gamma$$

$$= AB \cos \gamma \quad (A = |\vec{A}|)$$



Cross product: map from $\mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$

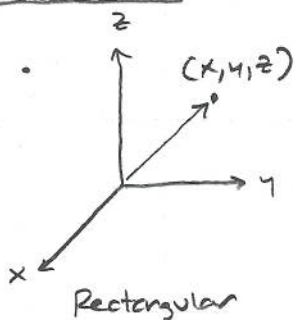
$$\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{x} & \hat{y} & \hat{z} \\ A_1 & A_2 & A_3 \\ B_1 & B_2 & B_3 \end{vmatrix}, \quad \hat{x} \times \hat{y} = -\hat{y} \times \hat{x} = \hat{z}$$

etc...

Gradient: map, $\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$, $\nabla f = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \hat{x} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \hat{y} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \hat{z}$

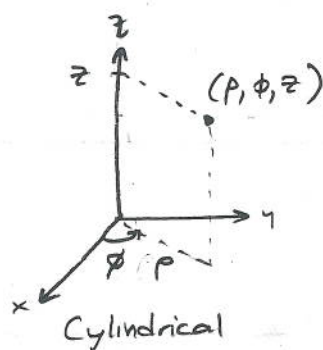
Curl: map, $\mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$, $\nabla \times \vec{A} = (\hat{x} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \hat{y} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \hat{z} \frac{\partial}{\partial z}) \times \vec{A} \dots$

Divergence: map, $\mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $\nabla \cdot \vec{A} = \frac{\partial A_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial A_2}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial A_3}{\partial z}$

Coordinate systems:

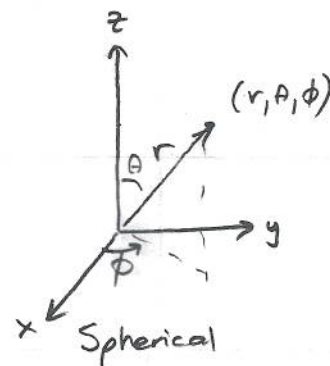
$$dV = dx dy dz \equiv d\vec{r}$$

$$\hat{x}, \hat{y}, \hat{z}$$



$$dV = \rho d\rho d\phi dz$$

$$\hat{\rho}, \hat{\phi}, \hat{z}$$

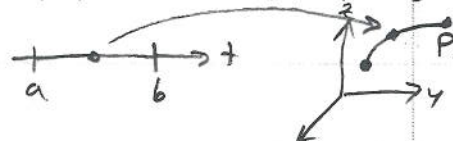


$$dV = r^2 \sin\theta dr d\theta d\phi$$

$$\hat{r}, \hat{\theta}, \hat{\phi}$$

Line integral:Path: map from \mathbb{R} to \mathbb{R}^3

$$(x, y, z) = (f(t), g(t), h(t))$$



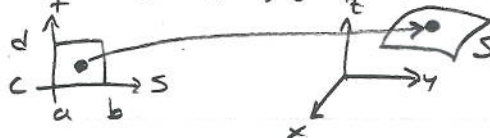
$$\int_P \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{x} = \int_a^b [A_1(f(t), g(t), h(t)) \hat{x} + \dots] \cdot d[f(t) \hat{x} + g(t) \hat{y} + h(t) \hat{z}]$$

$$= \int_a^b [\quad] \cdot \left[\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} dt \hat{x} + \frac{\partial g}{\partial t} dt \hat{y} + \frac{\partial h}{\partial t} dt \hat{z} \right]$$

$$= \int_a^b [\text{function of } t] dt \Rightarrow \text{calculus ...}$$

Surface integral:Surface: map from \mathbb{R}^2 to \mathbb{R}^3

$$(x, y, z) = (f(s, t), g(s, t), h(s, t))$$



$$\int_S \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{S} = \int_c^d \int_a^b \vec{A}(f(s, t), g(s, t), h(s, t)) \cdot \left[\frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial s} \times \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial t} \right] ds dt$$

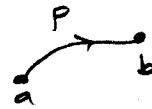
$$= \int_c^d \int_a^b \vec{A} \cdot \left[\frac{\partial f}{\partial s} \hat{x} + \frac{\partial g}{\partial s} \hat{y} + \frac{\partial h}{\partial s} \hat{z} \right] \times \left[\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} \hat{x} + \frac{\partial g}{\partial t} \hat{y} + \frac{\partial h}{\partial t} \hat{z} \right] ds dt$$

$$= \int_c^d \int_a^b [\text{function of } s, t] ds dt \Rightarrow \text{calculus ...}$$

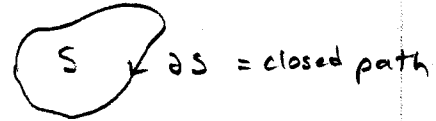


Fund. thm. of calculus:

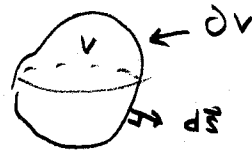
$$\int_P \nabla f \cdot d\vec{r} = f(b) - f(a)$$

Stokes theorem:

$$\iint_S (\nabla \times \vec{A}) \cdot d\vec{S} = \oint_{\partial S} \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{r}$$

Divergence theorem:

$$\iiint_V \nabla \cdot \vec{A} \, dV = \oint_{\partial V} \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{S}$$

Integral forms:

$$\nabla \times \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t}$$

$$\int_S d\vec{S} \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{E}) = - \int_S d\vec{S} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} \quad (\text{integrate both sides})$$

$$\oint_{\partial S} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{r} = - \int_S \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} \cdot d\vec{S} \quad (\text{Stokes theorem})$$

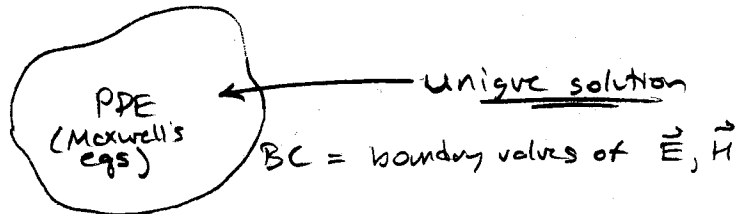
⏟
Integral form of Faraday's law...

... similarly for other 3 laws...

There are many different types of EM problems ... this can be confusing. A way to bring them together is to view them as

Boundary value problems (BVP)

$$\text{BVP} = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \textcircled{1} \text{ Partial differential equation (PDE)} \\ + \\ \textcircled{2} \text{ Boundary condition (BC)} \end{array} \right.$$



Modes:

One complication is that we often solve EM problems without taking into account specific values of the sources \vec{J} and ρ , which in the mathematical sense are forcing functions. In this case, instead of finding a unique solution, we obtain a family of possible solutions (modes) which can be driven by a given source ...

Impressed vs. Induced current

\vec{J}_{induced} = current driven by \vec{E}, \vec{H} by Lorentz force law ... bulk model: $\vec{J}_{\text{induced}} = \sigma \vec{E}$
 ↳ (part of PDE...)

$\vec{J}_{\text{impressed}}$ = current imposed by an external agent ... unaffected by its own \vec{E}, \vec{H} fields } engineering approximation
 ↳ (forcing function)

Lorentz Force Law

Electromagnetic fields exert a force on charged particles:

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

If the charges are restrained by other mechanical forces, this leads to dissipation of energy.

Maxwell's equations + Lorentz force law + Newton's law ($\vec{F} = m\vec{a}$)
= "Electrodynamics"

Poynting's theorem

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \cdot (\vec{E} \times \vec{H}) &= \vec{H} \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{E}) - \vec{E} \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{H}) \\ &= \vec{H} \cdot \left(-\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t}\right) - \vec{E} \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t} + \vec{J}\right) \\ &= -\vec{H} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} - \vec{E} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t} - \vec{E} \cdot \vec{J} \end{aligned}$$

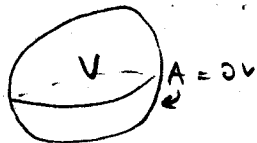
Poynting vector: $\vec{S} = \vec{E} \times \vec{H}$ (W/m^2)

↙ Theorem: $\nabla \cdot \vec{S} = -\left[\vec{H} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} + \vec{E} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t}\right] - \vec{E} \cdot \vec{J}$

Integral form: $\oint_A \vec{S} \cdot d\vec{A} = -\frac{1}{2} \iiint_V dv \frac{\partial w}{\partial t} - \iiint_V dv \vec{E} \cdot \vec{J}$

Energy flowing across boundary of V
Rate of change of energy stored in V
Energy supplied/dissipated by currents

↘ Conservation of Energy



$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{2} \left[\vec{H} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} + \vec{E} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t} \right] = \text{time rate of change of energy stored by } E, H \text{ at a point}$$

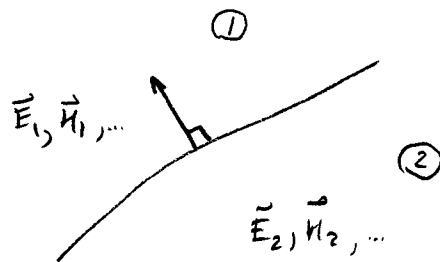
Boundary conditions are very important in EM theory. The most common set of B.C.'s are the interface conditions

$$\hat{n} \times (\vec{E}_1 - \vec{E}_2) = 0$$

$$\hat{n} \times (\vec{H}_1 - \vec{H}_2) = \vec{J}_s \quad (\text{A/m}) \quad - \text{surface current density}$$

$$\hat{n} \cdot (\vec{D}_1 - \vec{D}_2) = \rho_s \quad (\text{C/m}^2) \quad - \text{surface charge density}$$

$$\hat{n} \cdot (\vec{B}_1 - \vec{B}_2) = 0$$



The boundary between regions ① and ② will often coincide with a physical change in materials, such as a dielectric medium or conductor.

PEC

The "perfect electric conductor" is an idealization but also very useful. Since $\sigma \rightarrow \infty$, $\vec{J} = \sigma \vec{E}$ tells us that $\vec{E} = 0$ in a PEC object. Similarly, $\vec{H} = \vec{D} = \vec{B} = 0$.

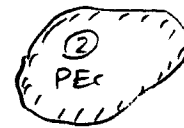
Thus, at the surface of a PEC object,

$$\hat{n} \times \vec{E} = 0$$

$$\hat{n} \times \vec{H} = \vec{J}_s$$

$$\hat{n} \cdot \vec{D} = \rho_s$$

$$\hat{n} \cdot \vec{B} = 0$$



Time Harmonic fields

EM sources are often narrowband, so we use a single frequency analysis. In such cases, phasor fields are convenient:

$$\vec{E}(\vec{r}, t) = \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \underbrace{\vec{E}(\vec{r})}_{\text{phasor}} e^{-i\omega t} \right\} \quad (1)$$

Note: most EM texts use $e^{j\omega t}$ instead of $e^{-i\omega t}$. Kong uses a different convention that is common in physics.

Also, since the same symbol is used for the time-varying field and its phasor representation, context must be used to distinguish them if the arguments are suppressed.

With phasors, $\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \rightarrow -i\omega$, so Maxwell's equations become

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \nabla \times \vec{E} &= i\omega \vec{B} \\ \nabla \times \vec{H} &= -i\omega \vec{D} + \vec{J} \end{aligned} \right\} \text{Phasor form}$$

and so forth.

The complex Poynting vector is

$$\vec{S}(\vec{r}) = \vec{E}(\vec{r}) \times \vec{H}(\vec{r})^*$$

By using the definition (1) and integrating over one period, we find that the time-average power flux is

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{S}_{\text{av}}(\vec{r}) &\equiv \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T \vec{S}(\vec{r}, t) dt \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \underline{\underline{\vec{E}(\vec{r}) \times \vec{H}(\vec{r})^*}} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

Wave Equation

By taking the curl of Faraday's law, substituting Ampere's law, using the identity $-\nabla \times \nabla \times \vec{A} + \nabla \nabla \cdot \vec{A} = \nabla^2 \vec{A}$, and Gauss's law, we obtain

$$(\nabla^2 + k^2) \vec{E} = 0 \quad (1)$$

when $k = \omega \sqrt{\mu \epsilon}$. The general solution to this PDE (Helmholtz Equation) is

$$\vec{E}(\vec{r}) = \vec{E}_0 e^{i \vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}}$$

↑
constant vector

where $\vec{k} = k_x \hat{x} + k_y \hat{y} + k_z \hat{z}$. A relationship between the constants k_x , k_y , and k_z can be found by substituting into the Helmholtz equation. This is the dispersion relation

$$k_x^2 + k_y^2 + k_z^2 = \omega^2 \mu \epsilon = k^2$$

Physically, the wave vector \vec{k} gives the direction of propagation of the wave solution.

One final constraint can be found by substituting $\vec{E}(\vec{r})$ into Gauss's law:

$$\nabla \cdot (\epsilon_0 \vec{E}) = 0$$

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

$$i \vec{k} \cdot \vec{E} = 0$$

so that $\vec{k} \perp \vec{E}_0$. Note that (1) has solutions which do not satisfy this constraint.