#### Lecture 6: Application - Maxwell Equations

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# Recap

- Green's theorem.
- Kelvin-Stokes' theorem in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , let F = (P, Q, R) and  $\Sigma$  a closed surface, then

$$\int_{\partial \Sigma} F \, d\gamma = \int_{\Sigma} \left( \frac{\partial R}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial Q}{\partial z} \right) dy dz + \left( \frac{\partial P}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial R}{\partial x} \right) dz dx + \left( \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) dx dz$$

• Gauss-Ostrogradsky's theorem: in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , let F = (P, Q, R) and S a closed surface and n the normal direction. Then

$$\int_{\partial S} F \cdot n = \int_{S} \nabla \cdot F.$$



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# Some Notations 1

Some conventions used in physics, let  $\Omega$  be a bounded open set in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , and  $\Sigma$  a bounded surface with boundary  $\partial \Sigma$  regular curve.

- $\oint_{\partial\Omega} \cdot dS$ : integral on the surface = integral of 2-form.
- $\iiint_{\Omega} dV$ : integral triple integral in  $\Omega$  = integral of 3-form (volume form).
- $\oint_{\partial \Sigma} d\gamma$ : integral along closed regular curve = integral of 1-form.
- $\iint_{\Sigma} dS$ : integral on the surface = integral of 2-form.

#### Some Notations 2

- $E: \mathbb{R}^3 \to \mathbb{R}^3$  electric field.
- $B : \mathbb{R}^3 \to \mathbb{R}^3$  magnetic field.
- $\rho$  : density of electron.
- $J : \mathbb{R}^3 \to \mathbb{R}^3$  electric flux.
- $\mu_0, \varepsilon_0$  constants.

#### Maxwell Equations - Integral Form

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$$\begin{aligned}
& \oint_{\partial\Omega} \mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{dS} = \frac{1}{\varepsilon_0} \iiint_{\Omega} \rho \, \mathrm{dV}, \\
& \oint_{\partial\Omega} \mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{dS} = 0, \\
& \oint_{\partial\Sigma} \mathbf{E} \, \mathrm{d}\gamma = -\frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{dt}} \iint_{\Sigma} \mathbf{B} \cdot \mathrm{dS}, \\
& \oint_{\partial\Sigma} \mathbf{B} \, \mathrm{d}\gamma = \mu_0 \left( \iint_{\Sigma} \mathbf{J} \cdot \mathrm{dS} + \varepsilon_0 \frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{dt}} \iint_{\Sigma} \mathbf{E} \cdot \mathrm{dS} \right).
\end{aligned} \tag{1.1}$$

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#### Maxwell Equations - Differential Form

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$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = \frac{\rho}{\varepsilon_0},$$
  

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0,$$
  

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{dt}}\mathbf{B},$$
  

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \mu_0 \left(\mathbf{J} + \varepsilon_0 \frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{dt}}\mathbf{E}\right).$$
  
(1.2)

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## Gauss's Law

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- Gauss's law describes the relationship between a static electric field and the electric charges that cause it: a static electric field points away from positive charges and towards negative charges, and the net outflow of the electric field through any closed surface is proportional to the charge enclosed by the surface.
- By Gauss' formula

for any regular domain  $\Omega$ , which gives  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = \frac{\rho}{\varepsilon_0}$  by taking  $\Omega \to 0$ .

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# Gauss's Law for Magnetism

#### Gauss's Law for Magnetism

- Gauss's law for magnetism states that there are no "magnetic charges" (also called magnetic monopoles), analogous to electric charges. Instead, the magnetic field due to materials is generated by a configuration called a dipole, and the net outflow of the magnetic field through any closed surface is zero.
- By Gauss' formula

for any regular domain  $\Omega$ , which gives  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$  by taking  $\Omega \to 0$ .

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# Maxwell-Faraday Equation

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$$\oint_{\partial \Sigma} E \, d\gamma = -\frac{d}{dt} \iint_{\Sigma} B \cdot dS \iff \nabla \times E = -\frac{d}{dt} B.$$
(4.1)

- The Maxwell-Faraday version of Faraday's law of induction describes how a time varying magnetic field creates ("induces") an electric field. In integral form, it states that the work per unit charge required to move a charge around a closed loop equals the rate of change of the magnetic flux through the enclosed surface.
- Using Kelvin-Stokes' theorem, we have

$$\oint_{\partial \Sigma} \operatorname{E} \mathrm{d} \gamma = \iint_{\Sigma} \nabla \times \operatorname{E} \mathrm{d} S.$$

Then we shrink  $\partial \Sigma \to 0$  and prove that  $\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{dt}} \mathbf{B}$ .

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# Ampère's Circuital Law

#### Ampère's Circuital Law

$$\oint_{\partial \Sigma} \mathbf{B} \, \mathrm{d}\gamma = \mu_0 \left( \iint_{\Sigma} \mathbf{J} \cdot \mathrm{dS} + \varepsilon_0 \frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{dt}} \iint_{\Sigma} \mathbf{E} \cdot \mathrm{dS} \right)$$
$$\iff \nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \mu_0 \left( \mathbf{J} + \varepsilon \frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{dt}} \mathbf{E} \right). \quad (5.1)$$

• It states that magnetic fields can be generated in two ways: by electric current (this was the original "Ampère's law") and by changing electric fields (this was "Maxwell's addition", which he called displacement current). In integral form, the magnetic field induced around any closed loop is proportional to the electric current plus displacement current (proportional to the rate of change of electric flux) through the enclosed surface.

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In the case  $\rho = 0, J = 0$ , we could establish the equation that

$$\begin{cases} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = 0, \\ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0, \\ \nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{dt}} \mathbf{B}, \\ \nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \mu_0 \varepsilon_0 \frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{dt}} \mathbf{E}. \end{cases} \Longrightarrow \begin{cases} \mu_0 \varepsilon_0 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} \mathbf{E} = \Delta \mathbf{E}, \\ \mu_0 \varepsilon_0 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} \mathbf{B} = \Delta \mathbf{B}. \end{cases}$$

#### More Remarks



First row: Carl Friedrich Gauss (1777-1855), Mikhail Leo Ostrogradsky(1801-1862), Sir George Stokes (1819-1903), Sir William Thomson - 1st Baron Kelvin(1824-1907).
Second row: Charles-Augustin de Coulomb (1736-1806), André-Marie Ampère (1776-1836), Michael Faraday (1791-1867), James Clerk Maxwell (1831-1879.)