

## VECTOR DERIVATIVES

**Cartesian.**  $d\mathbf{l} = dx \hat{\mathbf{x}} + dy \hat{\mathbf{y}} + dz \hat{\mathbf{z}}$ ;  $d\tau = dx dy dz$

$$\text{Gradient: } \nabla t = \frac{\partial t}{\partial x} \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\partial t}{\partial y} \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{\partial t}{\partial z} \hat{\mathbf{z}}$$

$$\text{Divergence: } \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} = \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial z}$$

$$\text{Curl: } \nabla \times \mathbf{v} = \left( \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial z} \right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \left( \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial x} \right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \left( \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial y} \right) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$$

$$\text{Laplacian: } \nabla^2 t = \frac{\partial^2 t}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 t}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 t}{\partial z^2}$$

**Spherical.**  $d\mathbf{l} = dr \hat{\mathbf{r}} + r d\theta \hat{\theta} + r \sin \theta d\phi \hat{\phi}$ ;  $d\tau = r^2 \sin \theta dr d\theta d\phi$

$$\text{Gradient: } \nabla t = \frac{\partial t}{\partial r} \hat{\mathbf{r}} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial t}{\partial \theta} \hat{\theta} + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial t}{\partial \phi} \hat{\phi}$$

$$\text{Divergence: } \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r^2 v_r) + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (\sin \theta v_\theta) + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial v_\phi}{\partial \phi}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Curl: } \nabla \times \mathbf{v} &= \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (\sin \theta v_\phi) - \frac{\partial v_\theta}{\partial \phi} \right] \hat{\mathbf{r}} \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{r} \left[ \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{\partial v_r}{\partial \phi} - \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r v_\phi) \right] \hat{\theta} + \frac{1}{r} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r v_\theta) - \frac{\partial v_r}{\partial \theta} \right] \hat{\phi} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Laplacian: } \nabla^2 t = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r^2 \frac{\partial t}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left( \sin \theta \frac{\partial t}{\partial \theta} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta} \frac{\partial^2 t}{\partial \phi^2}$$

**Cylindrical.**  $d\mathbf{l} = ds \hat{\mathbf{s}} + s d\phi \hat{\phi} + dz \hat{\mathbf{z}}$ ;  $d\tau = s ds d\phi dz$

$$\text{Gradient: } \nabla t = \frac{\partial t}{\partial s} \hat{\mathbf{s}} + \frac{1}{s} \frac{\partial t}{\partial \phi} \hat{\phi} + \frac{\partial t}{\partial z} \hat{\mathbf{z}}$$

$$\text{Divergence: } \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} = \frac{1}{s} \frac{\partial}{\partial s} (s v_s) + \frac{1}{s} \frac{\partial v_\phi}{\partial \phi} + \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial z}$$

$$\text{Curl: } \nabla \times \mathbf{v} = \left[ \frac{1}{s} \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial \phi} - \frac{\partial v_\phi}{\partial z} \right] \hat{\mathbf{s}} + \left[ \frac{\partial v_s}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial s} \right] \hat{\phi} + \frac{1}{s} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial s} (s v_\phi) - \frac{\partial v_s}{\partial \phi} \right] \hat{\mathbf{z}}$$

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

## FUNDAMENTAL CONSTANTS

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$$\epsilon_0 = 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C}^2/\text{Nm}^2 \quad (\text{permittivity of free space})$$

$$\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ N/A}^2 \quad (\text{permeability of free space})$$

$$c = 3.00 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s} \quad (\text{speed of light})$$

$$e = 1.60 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C} \quad (\text{charge of the electron})$$

$$m = 9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg} \quad (\text{mass of the electron})$$

## SPHERICAL AND CYLINDRICAL COORDINATES

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### Spherical

$$\begin{cases} x = r \sin \theta \cos \phi \\ y = r \sin \theta \sin \phi \\ z = r \cos \theta \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} \hat{\mathbf{x}} = \sin \theta \cos \phi \hat{\mathbf{r}} + \cos \theta \cos \phi \hat{\theta} - \sin \phi \hat{\phi} \\ \hat{\mathbf{y}} = \sin \theta \sin \phi \hat{\mathbf{r}} + \cos \theta \sin \phi \hat{\theta} + \cos \phi \hat{\phi} \\ \hat{\mathbf{z}} = \cos \theta \hat{\mathbf{r}} - \sin \theta \hat{\theta} \end{cases}$$
  

$$\begin{cases} r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} \\ \theta = \tan^{-1}(\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}/z) \\ \phi = \tan^{-1}(y/x) \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} \hat{\mathbf{r}} = \sin \theta \cos \phi \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \sin \theta \sin \phi \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \cos \theta \hat{\mathbf{z}} \\ \hat{\theta} = \cos \theta \cos \phi \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \cos \theta \sin \phi \hat{\mathbf{y}} - \sin \theta \hat{\mathbf{z}} \\ \hat{\phi} = -\sin \phi \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \cos \phi \hat{\mathbf{y}} \end{cases}$$

### Cylindrical

$$\begin{cases} x = s \cos \phi \\ y = s \sin \phi \\ z = z \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} \hat{\mathbf{x}} = \cos \phi \hat{\mathbf{s}} - \sin \phi \hat{\phi} \\ \hat{\mathbf{y}} = \sin \phi \hat{\mathbf{s}} + \cos \phi \hat{\phi} \\ \hat{\mathbf{z}} = \hat{\mathbf{z}} \end{cases}$$
  

$$\begin{cases} s = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \\ \phi = \tan^{-1}(y/x) \\ z = z \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} \hat{\mathbf{s}} = \cos \phi \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \sin \phi \hat{\mathbf{y}} \\ \hat{\phi} = -\sin \phi \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \cos \phi \hat{\mathbf{y}} \\ \hat{\mathbf{z}} = \hat{\mathbf{z}} \end{cases}$$

$$\mathbf{F} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{qQ}{r^2} \hat{r} \quad \text{Coulomb's Law} \quad \mathbf{F} = Q\mathbf{E} + Q\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B} \quad \text{Lorentz force}$$

$$\mathbf{E} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \iiint \frac{\rho(\mathbf{r}')}{r'^2} \hat{r} d\tau' \quad \text{electric field from continuous charge distribution}$$

$$\oint\oint \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{a} = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} Q_{\text{encl}} \text{ Gauss' Law (integral)} \quad \oint \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = 0 \text{ (statics)}$$

$$V(\mathbf{r}) = - \int_{\varphi}^{\mathbf{r}} \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{l} \text{ Electrostatic potential, and } \mathbf{E} = -\nabla V \text{ (statics)}$$

$$\nabla^2 V = -\frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0} \text{ Poisson's equation, and } \nabla^2 V = 0 \text{ Laplace's equation (regions of no charge)}$$

$$V(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{r} \text{ and } V(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \iiint \frac{\rho(\mathbf{r}')}{r} d\tau' \text{ (setting reference point at infinity)}$$

$$\mathbf{E}_{\text{above}} - \mathbf{E}_{\text{below}} = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0} \hat{\mathbf{n}} \text{ and } \frac{\partial V_{\text{above}}}{\partial n} - \frac{\partial V_{\text{below}}}{\partial n} = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \sigma \text{ boundary conditions}$$

$$D_{\text{above}}^\perp - D_{\text{below}}^\perp = \sigma_f$$

$$V(\mathbf{b}) - V(\mathbf{a}) = \frac{W}{Q} \quad W = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n q_i V(\mathbf{r}_i) \text{ and } W = \frac{1}{2} \iiint \rho V d\tau$$

$$Q = CV \quad W = \frac{1}{2} CV^2 \quad W = \frac{1}{2} Q^2 / C \text{ capacitors}$$

$$\nabla^2 V = -\frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \rho \text{ Poisson's equation} \quad \nabla^2 V = 0 \text{ Laplace's equation}$$

$$V(x, y) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (A_n e^{+kx} + B_n e^{-kx})(C_n \sin ky + D_n \cos ky) \text{ solution to Laplace's equation in Cartesian coordinates in two dimensions}$$

$$\int_0^a \sin(n\pi \frac{y}{a}) \sin(n'\pi \frac{y}{a}) dy = \begin{cases} 0 & n \neq n' \\ \frac{a}{2} & n = n' \end{cases} \text{ orthogonality of sines}$$

$$\int_0^a \sin(n\pi \frac{y}{a}) dy = \begin{cases} 0 & n \text{ even} \\ \frac{2a}{n\pi} & n \text{ odd} \end{cases} \quad e^{+kx} + e^{-kx} = 2 \cosh kx$$

$$\int_0^\pi \cos^2 \theta \sin \theta d\theta = 2/3$$

$P_0(x) = 1$
$P_1(x) = x$
$P_2(x) = (3x^2 - 1)/2$
$P_3(x) = (5x^3 - 3x)/2$
$P_4(x) = (35x^4 - 30x^2 + 3)/8$
$P_5(x) = (63x^5 - 70x^3 + 15x)/8$

$$V(r, \theta) = \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} \left( A_\ell r^\ell + \frac{B_\ell}{r^{\ell+1}} \right) P_\ell(\cos \theta)$$

TABLE 3.1 Legendre Polynomials.

solution to Laplace's equation in spherical coordinates with azimuthal symmetry

$$\int_0^\pi P_\ell(\cos \theta) P_{\ell'}(\cos \theta) d\cos \theta = \begin{cases} 0 & \ell \neq \ell' \\ \frac{2}{2\ell+1} & \ell = \ell' \end{cases} \quad \text{orthogonality of Legendre polynomials}$$

$$V(r, \theta) = -E_0 \left( r - \frac{R^3}{r^2} \right) \cos \theta \quad \text{potential outside a neutral conducting sphere in uniform field}$$

Law of cosines  $c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos \gamma$ , with  $\gamma$  the angle opposite to side  $c$ .

$$\frac{1}{r} = \frac{1}{r} \sum_0^{\infty} \left( \frac{r'}{r} \right)^n P_n(\cos \alpha) \quad 1/r \text{ expansion in Legendre polynomials}$$

$$V(r) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \sum_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{r^{n+1}} \iiint (r')^n P_n(\cos \alpha) \rho(\mathbf{r}') d\tau' \quad \text{multipole expansion}$$

$$\vec{p} = \iiint \vec{r}' \rho(\vec{r}') d\tau' \quad \vec{p} = \sum_1^n q_i \vec{r}_i \quad V_{\text{dip}}(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\vec{p} \cdot \hat{r}}{r^2} \quad \text{dipole moment}$$

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

$$\mathbf{F}_{\text{mag}} = \int I d\mathbf{l} \times \mathbf{B}$$

$$\mathbf{K} = d\mathbf{I}/d\ell_{\perp} \quad \mathbf{J} = d\mathbf{I}/da_{\perp} \quad \text{surface and volume currents}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{J} + \frac{d\rho}{dt} = 0 \quad \text{conserved current, continuity equation}$$

$$\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} I \int \frac{d\mathbf{l}' \times \hat{r}}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|^2} \quad \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{\mathbf{K} \times \hat{r}}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|^2} da' \quad \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} I \int \frac{\mathbf{J} \times \hat{r}}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|^2} d\tau'$$

$$\oint \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = \mu_0 I_{\text{enc}}$$

$\mathbf{B} = \nabla \times \mathbf{A}$  magnetic vector potential.

$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} = 0$  “Coulomb gauge” convention     $\nabla^2 \mathbf{A} = -\mu_0 \mathbf{J}$  (for Coulomb gauge)

$$\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{r}')}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|} d\tau' \quad \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{\mathbf{K}(\mathbf{r}')}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|} da' \quad \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{I}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|} d\mathbf{l}'$$

$$\oint \mathbf{A} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = \Phi_m$$

$$B_{\text{above}}^\perp - B_{\text{below}}^\perp = 0 \quad B_{\text{above}}^{\parallel} - B_{\text{below}}^{\parallel} = \mu_0 K \quad \mathbf{B}_{\text{above}} - \mathbf{B}_{\text{below}} = \mu_0 \mathbf{K} \times \hat{n}$$

$$\mathbf{A}_{\text{above}} - \mathbf{A}_{\text{below}} = 0 \quad \frac{\partial \mathbf{A}_{\text{above}}}{\partial n} - \frac{\partial \mathbf{A}_{\text{below}}}{\partial n} = -\mu_0 \mathbf{K}$$

$$\mathbf{m} = I \iint \hat{n} da = I \mathbf{a}$$

$$\mathbf{m} = \frac{1}{2} \oint \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{I} d\ell \quad \mathbf{m} = \frac{1}{2} \iint \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{K} da \quad \mathbf{m} = \frac{1}{2} \iiint \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{J} d\tau$$

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

$$\mathbf{N} = \mathbf{m} \times \mathbf{B} \quad \mathbf{F} = \nabla(\mathbf{m} \cdot \mathbf{B}) \quad U = -\mathbf{m} \cdot \mathbf{B}$$

$$\mathbf{J}_b = \nabla \times \mathbf{M} \quad \mathbf{K}_b = \mathbf{M} \times \hat{n}$$

$$\mathbf{H} = \frac{1}{\mu_0} \mathbf{B} - \mathbf{M} \quad \nabla \times \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{J}_f \quad \oint \mathbf{H} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = I_{\text{f, encl}}$$

$$H_{\text{above}}^\perp - H_{\text{below}}^\perp = -(M_{\text{above}}^\perp - M_{\text{below}}^\perp) \quad \mathbf{H}_{\text{above}}^{\parallel} - \mathbf{H}_{\text{below}}^{\parallel} = \mathbf{K}_f \times \hat{n}$$

$$\mathbf{M} = \chi_m \mathbf{H} \quad \mu = \mu_0(1 + \chi_m) \quad \mathbf{B} = \mu \mathbf{H}$$

$$\mathbf{J} = \sigma \mathbf{E} \quad V = IR \quad P = VI = I^2 R$$

$$\mathcal{E} = \oint \mathbf{E} \cdot d\ell \quad \mathcal{E} = -\frac{d\Phi_M}{dt}$$

$$\Phi_2 = M I_1 \quad \Phi = LI \quad \mathcal{E}_2 = -M \frac{dI_1}{dt} \quad \mathcal{E} = -L \frac{dI}{dt} \quad W = \frac{1}{2} LI^2$$

$$\nabla \cdot \left( \frac{1}{\mu_0} \mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{B} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \frac{\epsilon_0}{2} E^2 + \frac{1}{2\mu_0} B^2 \right) = -\mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{J} \quad \text{Poynting's theorem (differential)}$$

$$\frac{dW}{dt} = -\frac{d}{dt} \iiint \left( \frac{\epsilon_0}{2} E^2 + \frac{1}{2\mu_0} B^2 \right) d\tau - \iint \left( \frac{1}{\mu_0} \mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{B} \right) \cdot \hat{n} da \quad \text{Poynting's thm (integral)}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial z^2} - \frac{1}{V^2} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial t^2} = 0 \quad \lambda = 2\pi/k \quad T = 2\pi/kV \quad \nu = 1/T \quad \omega = 2\pi\nu = kV$$

$$e^{i\theta} = \cos\theta + i\sin\theta$$

$$\text{vacuum} \quad \nabla^2 \mathbf{E} - \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{E}}{\partial t^2} = 0 \quad \nabla^2 \mathbf{B} - \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{B}}{\partial t^2} = 0 \quad c = 1/\sqrt{\mu_0 \epsilon_0}$$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{E}}(z,t) = \tilde{\mathbf{E}}_0 e^{i(kz-\omega t)} \quad \tilde{\mathbf{B}}(z,t) = \tilde{\mathbf{B}}_0 e^{i(kz-\omega t)} \quad E_0 = cB_0 \quad (\text{vacuum})$$

$$\langle u \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 E_0^2 \quad \langle \mathbf{S} \rangle = \frac{1}{2} c \epsilon_0 E_0^2 \hat{k} \quad (\text{vacuum}) \quad I = \langle S \rangle \quad \langle \mathbf{p} \rangle = \frac{1}{2c} \epsilon_0 E_0^2 \hat{k}$$

$$\text{lossless} \quad \nabla^2 \mathbf{E} - \mu \epsilon \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{E}}{\partial t^2} = 0 \quad \nabla^2 \mathbf{B} - \mu \epsilon \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{B}}{\partial t^2} = 0 \quad v = 1/\sqrt{\mu \epsilon} = c/n \quad n = \sqrt{\mu \epsilon / \mu_0 \epsilon_0}$$

$$u = \frac{1}{2} \left( \epsilon E^2 + \frac{1}{\mu} B^2 \right) \quad \mathbf{S} = \frac{1}{\mu} \mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{B} \quad I = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon v E_0^2$$

$$\tan \theta_B \cong n_2 / n_1 \quad \sin \theta_c = n_2 / n_1$$

$$\tilde{E}_{0R} = \frac{1-\beta}{1+\beta} \tilde{E}_{0I} \quad \tilde{E}_{0T} = \frac{2}{1+\beta} \tilde{E}_{0I} \quad \beta = \frac{\mu_1 v_1}{\mu_2 v_2} \quad \text{normal incidence}$$

$$\text{lossy} \quad \nabla^2 \mathbf{E} - \mu \sigma \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t} - \mu \epsilon \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{E}}{\partial t^2} = 0 \quad \nabla^2 \mathbf{B} - \mu \sigma \frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} - \mu \epsilon \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{B}}{\partial t^2} = 0$$

$$\tilde{k}^2 = \mu \epsilon \omega^2 + i \mu \sigma \omega \quad d = 1 / \text{Im } \tilde{k}$$

$$\text{Re } \tilde{k} = \omega \sqrt{\frac{\epsilon \mu}{2}} \left[ \sqrt{1 + \left( \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon \omega} \right)^2} + 1 \right]^{1/2} \quad \text{Im } \tilde{k} = \omega \sqrt{\frac{\epsilon \mu}{2}} \left[ \sqrt{1 + \left( \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon \omega} \right)^2} - 1 \right]^{1/2}$$

$$\text{poor conductor} \quad \text{Re } \tilde{k} = \sqrt{\mu \epsilon} \omega \quad \text{Im } \tilde{k} = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\epsilon}} \frac{\sigma}{2}$$

$$\text{good conductor} \quad \text{Re } \tilde{k} = \text{Im } \tilde{k} = \sqrt{\frac{\omega \sigma \mu}{2}}$$

$$\ddot{y} + \gamma \dot{y} + \omega_0^2 y = \frac{e}{m} E(t) \quad E(t) = E_0 e^{i\omega t} \quad y(t) = y_0 e^{i\omega t} \quad y_0 = \frac{e/m}{(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2) - i\gamma\omega} E_0$$

$$\varepsilon = \varepsilon_0 + \frac{Nfe^2}{m} \frac{1}{(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)} - i\gamma\omega$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{dilute } n &= \frac{c}{\omega} \operatorname{Re} \tilde{k} = 1 + \frac{1}{2\varepsilon_0} \frac{Nfe^2}{m} \frac{(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)}{(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2 + \gamma^2\omega^2} \\ \alpha &= 2 \operatorname{Im} \tilde{k} = 1 + \frac{\omega}{c\varepsilon_0} \frac{Nfe^2}{m} \frac{\gamma\omega}{(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2 + \gamma^2\omega^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{plasma } \sigma = \frac{Nfe^2}{m} \frac{1}{\gamma - i\omega} \quad \text{dilute plasma } \sigma = \frac{Nfe^2}{m} \frac{1}{-\omega} \quad \omega_p = \sqrt{\frac{Nfe^2}{\varepsilon_0 m}}$$

$$\text{dilute plasma } \tilde{k}^2 = \frac{1}{c^2} \{ \omega^2 - \omega_p^2 \}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E_x &= \frac{i}{(\omega/c)^2 - k^2} \left( k \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial x} - \omega \frac{\partial B_z}{\partial y} \right) \\ E_y &= \frac{i}{(\omega/c)^2 - k^2} \left( k \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial y} - \omega \frac{\partial B_z}{\partial x} \right) \\ \text{waveguide transverse fields } B_x &= \frac{i}{(\omega/c)^2 - k^2} \left( k \frac{\partial B_z}{\partial x} - \frac{\omega}{c^2} \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial y} \right) \\ B_y &= \frac{i}{(\omega/c)^2 - k^2} \left( k \frac{\partial B_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\omega}{c^2} \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial x} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{waveguide longitudinal fields } \left[ \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} + (\omega/c^2) - k^2 \right] E_z &= 0 \\ \left[ \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} + (\omega/c^2) - k^2 \right] B_z &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{“waveguide equation” } \frac{1}{\lambda_g^2} + \frac{1}{\lambda_c^2} = \frac{1}{\lambda_0^2}$$

$$\text{TE \& TM guided wavenumber } k^2 = \left(\frac{\omega}{c}\right)^2 - \pi^2 \left[ \left(\frac{m}{a}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{n}{b}\right)^2 \right]$$

$$\text{TE \& TM cutoff angular frequency } \omega_{mn} = c\pi \sqrt{\left(\frac{m}{a}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{n}{b}\right)^2}$$

$$\text{phase velocity } v = \omega/k \quad \text{group velocity } \frac{1}{dk/d\omega}$$

$$\text{dynamical potentials } \mathbf{E} = -\nabla V - \partial \mathbf{A} / \partial t, \quad \mathbf{B} = \nabla \times \mathbf{A}$$

$$\text{potential equations } \nabla^2 V + \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} = -\rho / \epsilon_0 \quad \left( \nabla^2 \mathbf{A} - \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{A}}{\partial t^2} \right) - \nabla \left( \nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} + \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial V}{\partial t} \right) = -\mu_0 \mathbf{J}$$

$$\text{gauge transformations } A' = A + \nabla \lambda \quad V' = V - \partial \lambda / \partial t$$

$$\text{Coulomb gauge } \nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} = 0, \quad \text{Lorentz gauge } \nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} + \frac{1}{c^2} \partial V / \partial t = 0$$

$$\text{retarded time } t_r = t - r/c$$

$$\text{retarded potentials } V(\mathbf{r}, t) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \iiint \frac{\rho(\mathbf{r}', t_r)}{r} d\tau' \quad \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \iiint \frac{\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{r}', t_r)}{r} d\tau'$$

$$\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \iiint \left[ \frac{\rho(\mathbf{r}', t_r)}{r^2} \hat{r} + \frac{\dot{\rho}(\mathbf{r}', t_r)}{cr} \hat{r} - \frac{\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{r}', t_r)}{c^2 r} \right] d\tau'$$

Jefimenko's equations

$$\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \iiint \left[ \frac{\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{r}', t_r)}{r^2} + \frac{\dot{\mathbf{J}}(\mathbf{r}', t_r)}{cr} \hat{r} \right] \times \hat{r} d\tau'$$

$$V(\mathbf{r}, t) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{qc}{(rc - \mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{v})}$$

Liénard-Wiechert potentials

$$\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{qc\mathbf{v}}{(rc - \mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{v})} = \frac{\mathbf{v}}{c^2} V(\mathbf{r}, t)$$

$$\text{Point charges } \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{r}{(\mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{u})^3} \left[ (c^2 - v^2) \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{a} \right], \quad \mathbf{u} = c\hat{\mathbf{r}} - \mathbf{v}$$

$$\text{radiation fields } \mathbf{E}_{\text{rad}}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{r}{(\mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{u})^3} [\mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{a}], \quad \mathbf{S}_{\text{rad}}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \frac{1}{\mu_0 c} E_{\text{rad}}^2 \hat{\mathbf{r}}$$

charge at rest at time  $t_r$      $\mathbf{E}_{\text{rad}}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \frac{\mu_0 q}{4\pi r} [(\hat{\mathbf{r}} \cdot \mathbf{a}) \hat{\mathbf{r}} - \mathbf{a}]$      $\mathbf{S}_{\text{rad}}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \frac{\mu_0 q^2 a^2}{16\pi^2 c} \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{r^2} \hat{\mathbf{r}}$

magnetic dipole radiation     $\langle P \rangle = \frac{\mu_0 m_0^2 \omega^4}{12\pi c^3}$     electric dipole radiation     $\langle P \rangle = \frac{\mu_0 p_0^2 \omega^4}{12\pi c}$

Larmor formula     $P = \frac{\mu_0 q^2 a^2}{6\pi c}$

generalization of Larmor formula     $P = \frac{\mu_0 q^2 \gamma^6}{6\pi c} \left( a^2 - \left| \frac{\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{a}}{c} \right|^2 \right)$ ,     $\gamma^2 = \frac{1}{1 - (v/c)^2}$

Abraham-Lorentz radiation-reaction force     $\mathbf{F} = \frac{\mu_0 q^2}{6\pi c} \dot{\mathbf{a}}$

relativistic velocity addition     $v_{AC} = \frac{v_{AB} + v_{BC}}{1 + v_{AB} v_{BC} / c^2}$

velocity factor     $\beta = v/c$     boost factor     $\gamma = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2}}$

Lorentz transformation

$x' = \gamma(x - vt)$	$x^{0'} = \gamma(x^0 - \beta x^1)$
$y' = y$	
$z' = z$	or $x^{1'} = \gamma(x^1 - \beta x^0)$
$t' = \gamma \left( t - \frac{v}{c^2} x \right)$	$x^{2'} = x^2$
	$x^{3'} = x^3$

Lorentz transformation

$$\begin{pmatrix} x^{0'} \\ x^{1'} \\ x^{2'} \\ x^{3'} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \gamma & -\gamma\beta & 0 & 0 \\ -\gamma\beta & \gamma & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x^0 \\ x^1 \\ x^2 \\ x^3 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{or } x^{\mu'} = \Lambda_{\nu}^{\mu} x^{\nu}$$

scalar product     $a^{\mu} a_{\mu} = a^{\mu} g_{\mu\nu} a^{\nu}$     with     $g_{\mu\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$     (note summation notation)

spacelike     $a^{\mu} a_{\mu} > 0$     timelike     $a^{\mu} a_{\mu} < 0$     lightlike     $a^{\mu} a_{\mu} = 0$

invariant interval     $(\Delta x)^{\mu} (\Delta x)_{\mu} = -c^2 t^2 + d^2$

proper time  $d\tau = dt / \gamma$       4-velocity  $\eta = \frac{dx^\mu}{d\tau}$

4-momentum  $p^\mu = m\eta^\mu$        $p^\mu = (E/c, \vec{p})$        $p^\mu p_\mu = -m^2 c^2$        $E^2 - p^2 c^2 = m^2 c^4$

Compton wavelength  $\lambda_C = h/mc$

relativistic force  $\mathbf{F} = \frac{d\mathbf{P}}{dt}$  with  $\mathbf{P}$  the relativistic momentum

transformation of force for particle at rest in unprimed frame  $\mathbf{F}_\perp' = \mathbf{F}_\perp / \gamma$        $F_\parallel' = F_\parallel$

Minkowski force  $K^\mu = \frac{dp^\mu}{d\tau}$       center of energy  $\mathbf{R}_E = \frac{1}{M} \sum_i m_i \mathbf{r}_i$        $\mathbf{P}_{\text{tot}} = \frac{E}{c^2} \frac{d\mathbf{R}_E}{d\tau}$

$$E'_x = E_x \quad E'_y = \gamma(E_y - vB_z) \quad E'_z = \gamma(E_z + vB_y)$$

transformation of fields

$$B'_x = B_x \quad B'_y = \gamma\left(B_y + \frac{v}{c^2} E_z\right) \quad B'_z = \gamma\left(B_z - \frac{v}{c^2} E_y\right)$$

field strength tensor  $\mathbf{F}^{\mu\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & E_x/c & E_y/c & E_z/c \\ -E_x/c & 0 & B_z & -B_y \\ -E_y/c & -B_z & 0 & B_x \\ -E_z/c & B_y & -B_x & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

dual of field strength tensor  $\tilde{\mathbf{F}}^{\mu\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & B_x & B_y & B_z \\ -B_x & 0 & -E_z/c & E_y/c \\ -B_y & E_z/c & 0 & -E_x/c \\ -B_z & -E_y/c & E_x/c & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

Maxwell's equations  $\frac{\partial \mathbf{F}^{\mu\nu}}{\partial x^\nu} = \mu_0 J^\mu$        $\frac{\partial \tilde{\mathbf{F}}^{\mu\nu}}{\partial x^\nu} = 0$

Potential formulation  $A^\mu = (V/c, \vec{A})$        $\mathbf{F}^{\mu\nu} = \frac{\partial A^\nu}{\partial x_\mu} - \frac{\partial A^\mu}{\partial x_\nu}$

## Maxwell's Equations

*In general:*

$$\begin{cases} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \rho \\ \nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} \\ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0 \\ \nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \mu_0 \mathbf{J} + \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t} \end{cases}$$

*In matter:*

$$\begin{cases} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} = \rho_f \\ \nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} \\ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0 \\ \nabla \times \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{J}_f + \frac{\partial \mathbf{D}}{\partial t} \end{cases}$$

## Auxiliary Fields

*Definitions:*

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{D} = \epsilon_0 \mathbf{E} + \mathbf{P} \\ \mathbf{H} = \frac{1}{\mu_0} \mathbf{B} - \mathbf{M} \end{cases}$$

*Linear media:*

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{P} = \epsilon_0 \chi_e \mathbf{E}, & \mathbf{D} = \epsilon \mathbf{E} \\ \mathbf{M} = \chi_m \mathbf{H}, & \mathbf{H} = \frac{1}{\mu} \mathbf{B} \end{cases}$$

## Potentials

$$\mathbf{E} = -\nabla V - \frac{\partial \mathbf{A}}{\partial t}, \quad \mathbf{B} = \nabla \times \mathbf{A}$$

## Lorentz force law

$$\mathbf{F} = q(\mathbf{E} + \mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B})$$

## Energy, Momentum, and Power

$$Energy: \quad U = \frac{1}{2} \int \left( \epsilon_0 E^2 + \frac{1}{\mu_0} B^2 \right) d\tau$$

$$Momentum: \quad \mathbf{P} = \epsilon_0 \int (\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{B}) d\tau$$

$$Poynting vector: \quad \mathbf{S} = \frac{1}{\mu_0} (\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{B})$$