

Maxwell's Equations

In free space, the complete form of Maxwell's equations are

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{E} = \rho / \epsilon_0 \quad \text{Gauss}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{B} = 0 \quad \text{No Magnetic Monopoles}$$

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

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

The sources ρ , \vec{J} are the total charges and currents. Maxwell equations also apply in matter if any charge densities or currents produced by the materials are included in ρ and \vec{J} .

In materials, the charge density can be separated into a bound charge density produced by polarization or other stuff called free charge

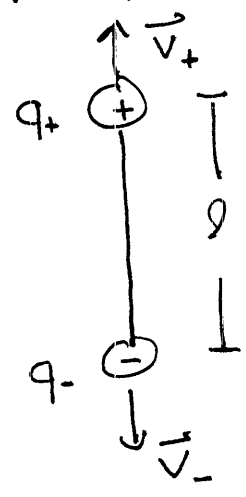
$$\rho = \rho_f + \rho_b$$

Likewise, the current density \vec{J} can be separated into a bound current density resulting from magnetization, a current density \vec{J}_p resulting from changing polarization, and other stuff called free current.

$$\vec{J} = \vec{J}_f + \vec{J}_b + \vec{J}_p$$

Polarization Current \vec{J}_p

Consider a simple model of the polarization as a density P (dipoles per volume) of stick dipoles



$$q_+ = q$$

$$q_- = -q$$

$$v_+ = \frac{1}{2} \frac{dl}{dt}$$

$$v_- = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{dl}{dt}$$

The polarization is

$$P = p q l$$

The time rate of change of polarization is

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = p q \frac{dl}{dt}$$

The current produced by the change in polarization is (3)

$$\begin{aligned} |\vec{J}_p| &= p q_+ v_+ + p q_- v_- \\ &= \frac{1}{2} p q \frac{dD}{dt} + \frac{1}{2} p q \frac{dD}{dt} \\ &= p q \frac{dD}{dt} = \frac{dP}{dt} \end{aligned}$$

Polarization Current - Current resulting from changes in polarization

$$\vec{J}_p = \frac{\partial \vec{P}}{\partial t}$$

The total current is then

$$\vec{J} = \vec{J}_f + \vec{J}_b + \vec{J}_p$$

With the division into free and bound currents Maxwell's eqns become

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{E} = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} (p_f + p_b) = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} (p_f - \nabla \cdot \vec{P})$$

(4)

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \times \vec{B} &= \mu_0 (\vec{J}_f + \vec{J}_b + \vec{J}_p) + \mu_0 \vec{J}_d \\ &= \mu_0 \left(\vec{J}_f + \nabla \times \vec{M} + \frac{\partial \vec{P}}{\partial t} \right) + \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t} \end{aligned}$$

Rearranging Gauss

$$\epsilon_0 \nabla \cdot \vec{E} + \nabla \cdot \vec{P} = \rho_f$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{D} = \rho_f$$

where $\vec{D} = \epsilon_0 \vec{E} + \vec{P}$ as before

Rearranging Ampere

$$\frac{\nabla \times \vec{B}}{\mu_0} = \nabla \times \vec{M} = \vec{J}_f + \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\epsilon_0 \vec{E} + \vec{P})$$

with $\vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{H} + \mu_0 \vec{M}$ this becomes

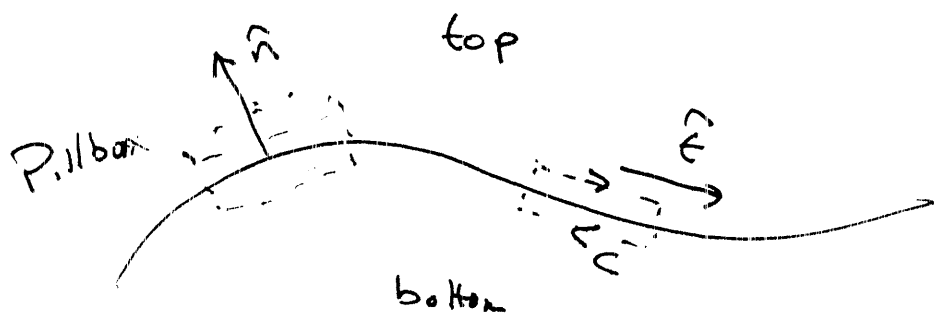
$$\nabla \times \vec{H} = \vec{J}_f + \frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t}$$

Maxwell's Equations in Matter

$\nabla \cdot \vec{D} = \rho_f$	$\oint \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{a} = Q_{enc}$
$\nabla \cdot \vec{B} = 0$	$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{a} = 0$
$\nabla \times \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t}$	$\oint_c \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} = -\frac{d}{dt} \int_s \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{a}$
$\nabla \times \vec{H} = \vec{J}_f + \frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t}$	$\oint_c \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{s} = I_{fenc} + \frac{d}{dt} \int_s \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{a}$

Boundary Conditions

Apply Maxwell to Gaussian Pillbox + Amperian Path at Surface



Gauss

$$\vec{D}_t \cdot \hat{n} - \vec{D}_b \cdot \hat{n} = \sigma_f$$

$$D_t^\perp - D_b^\perp = \sigma_f$$

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No Monopoles

$$\vec{B}_t \cdot \hat{n} - \vec{B}_b \cdot \hat{n} = 0$$

$$B_t^\perp = B_b^\perp$$

Faraday

$$\vec{E}_t \cdot \hat{t} - \vec{E}_b \cdot \hat{t} = -\frac{d}{dt} \int \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{a} = 0$$

$$E_t^\parallel = E_b^\parallel$$

since flux goes to zero as height of pillbox goes to zero.

Ampere

$$| \vec{H}_t \cdot \hat{t} - \vec{H}_b \cdot \hat{t} | = | I_{\text{enc}} |$$

to get sign we need to be careful

$$\vec{H}_t^\parallel - \vec{H}_b^\parallel = \vec{K}_f \times \hat{n}$$

If the material is linear

$$\vec{D} = \epsilon_r \epsilon_0 \vec{E}$$

$$\mu_0 \mu_r \vec{H} = \vec{B}$$

The boundary conditions become

$$\epsilon_t \epsilon_0 E_t^\perp - \epsilon_b \epsilon_0 E_b^\perp = \sigma_f$$

$$B_t^\perp = B_b^\perp$$

$$\vec{E}_t'' = \vec{E}_b''$$

$$\frac{\vec{B}_t''}{\mu_t \mu_0} - \frac{\vec{B}_b''}{\mu_b \mu_0} = \vec{K}_f \times \hat{n}$$