

Chapter III Maxwell's Equations

- Maxwell's Equations
 - Integral Form
 - Differential Form
- Boundary Conditions

Interested Readers:

- Textbook 3.1 — 3.7, 3.14
- Balanis 1.2, 1.5

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Maxwell's Equations

Fundamental postulates:

$$\oint_C \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = - \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \iint_S \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} - k \quad \text{Faraday's Law}$$

$$\oint_C \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{l} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \iint_S \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{s} + I \quad \text{Ampère's Law}$$

$$\oiint_S \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{s} = Q \quad \text{Gauss's Law}$$

$$\oiint_S \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = Q_m \quad \text{Gauss's Law-magnetic}$$

Maxwell's equations in integral form

Basic quantities:

$$\vec{E}: \text{V/m}$$

$$\vec{H}: \text{A/m}$$

$$\vec{D}: \text{C/m}^2$$

$$\vec{B}: \text{webers/m}^2$$

$$k: \text{V}$$

$$I: \text{A}$$

$$Q: \text{coulombs}$$

$$Q_m: \text{webers}$$

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For continuous media,

$$\therefore \oint_C \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = \iint_S (\nabla \times \vec{E}) \cdot d\vec{S} \quad \text{Stokes's theorem}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \iint_S (\nabla \times \vec{E}) \cdot d\vec{S} &= -\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \iint_S \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{S} - \iint_S \vec{M} \cdot d\vec{S} \\ &= \iint_S \left[-\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} - \vec{M} \right] \cdot d\vec{S} \end{aligned}$$

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

Similarly

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

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$$\therefore \oint_S \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{s} = \iiint_V \nabla \cdot \vec{D} dV \quad \text{Gauss's theorem}$$

$$\therefore \iiint_V \nabla \cdot \vec{D} dV = \iiint_V \rho dV$$

$$\boxed{\nabla \cdot \vec{D} = \rho} \quad \text{Gauss's Law}$$

Similarly

$$\boxed{\nabla \cdot \vec{B} = \rho_m} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Gauss's Law} \\ \text{— magnetic} \end{array}$$

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Maxwell's equations in differential form

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

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

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

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

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$$\nabla \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{H} = \frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t} + \vec{J})$$

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

or $\boxed{\nabla \cdot \vec{J} = -\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t}}$ continuity equation

$$\iiint_V \nabla \cdot \vec{J} dV = - \iiint_V \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} dV$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\oint_S \vec{J} \cdot d\vec{s} = -\frac{dQ}{dt}}$$

Similarly

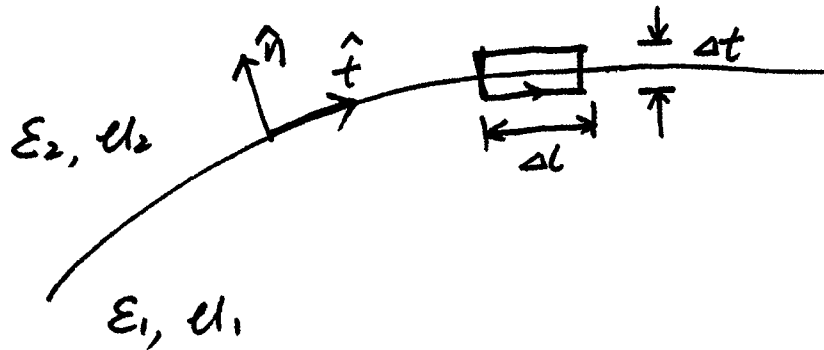
$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} \nabla \cdot \vec{M} &= -\frac{\partial \rho_m}{\partial t} \\ \oint_S \vec{M} \cdot d\vec{s} &= -\frac{dQ_m}{dt} \end{aligned}}$$

continuity equation
- magnetic

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Boundary Conditions

At a discontinuous interface



$$\oint_C \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \iint_S \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} - k$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \vec{E}_1 \cdot \hat{t} \Delta l + \vec{E}_1 \cdot \hat{n} \frac{\Delta t}{2} + \vec{E}_2 \cdot \hat{n} \frac{\Delta t}{2} - \vec{E}_2 \cdot \hat{t} \Delta l \\ & - \vec{E}_2 \cdot \hat{n} \frac{\Delta t}{2} - \vec{E}_1 \cdot \hat{n} \frac{\Delta t}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$= -\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \vec{B} \cdot (\hat{t} \times \hat{n}) \Delta t \Delta l - \vec{M}_s \cdot (\hat{t} \times \hat{n}) \Delta l$$

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Let $\Delta t \rightarrow 0$

$$\vec{E}_1 \cdot \hat{t} \Delta l - \vec{E}_2 \cdot \hat{t} \Delta l = -\vec{M}_s \cdot (\hat{t} \times \hat{n}) \Delta l$$

or
$$\vec{E}_1 \cdot \hat{t} - \vec{E}_2 \cdot \hat{t} = -\vec{M}_s \cdot (\hat{t} \times \hat{n})$$

Vector identity:

$$\boxed{\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c}) \vec{b} - (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}) \vec{c}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \hat{n} \times (\hat{t} \times \hat{n}) &= \hat{t} - (\hat{n} \cdot \hat{t}) \hat{n} \\ &= \hat{t} \end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{E}_1 \cdot [\hat{n} \times (\hat{t} \times \hat{n})] - \vec{E}_2 \cdot [\hat{n} \times (\hat{t} \times \hat{n})] = -\vec{M}_s \cdot (\hat{t} \times \hat{n})$$

Vector identity: $\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = \vec{b} \cdot (\vec{c} \times \vec{a}) = \vec{c} \cdot (\vec{a} \times \vec{b})$

$$\therefore [\vec{E}_1 \times \hat{n} - \vec{E}_2 \times \hat{n}] \cdot (\hat{t} \times \hat{n}) = -\vec{M}_s \cdot (\hat{t} \times \hat{n})$$

$$\therefore \hat{n} \times (\vec{E}_1 - \vec{E}_2) = \vec{M}_s$$

$$\boxed{\hat{n} \times (\vec{E}_2 - \vec{E}_1) = -\vec{M}_s}$$

In reality, $\vec{M}_s = 0$

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

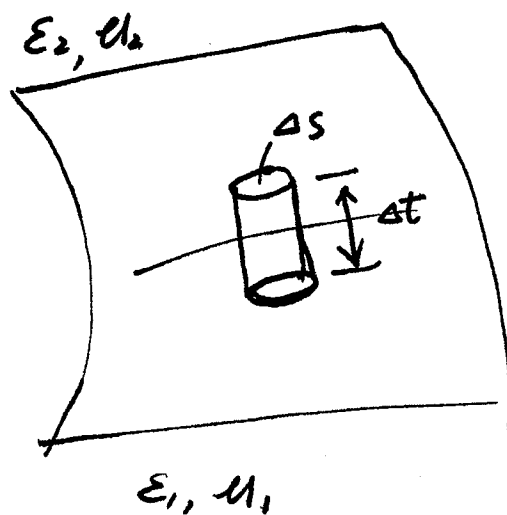
tangential electric field
is always continuous

⑧ Similarly

$$\hat{n} \times (\vec{H}_2 - \vec{H}_1) = \vec{J}_s$$

If there is a surface electric current, the tangential component of the magnetic field is discontinuous, otherwise, it is continuous

How about $\vec{D}$ and $\vec{B}$?



$$\oint_S \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{s} = Q$$

$$\vec{D}_2 \cdot \hat{n} \Delta s + \vec{D}_1 \cdot (-\hat{n}) \Delta s + \vec{D} \cdot \hat{p} 2\pi \rho \Delta t = P_s \Delta s$$

Let $\Delta t \rightarrow 0$

$$\hat{n} \cdot (\vec{D}_2 - \vec{D}_1) = P_s$$

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Similarly:

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

In reality $\rho_{ms} = 0$

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

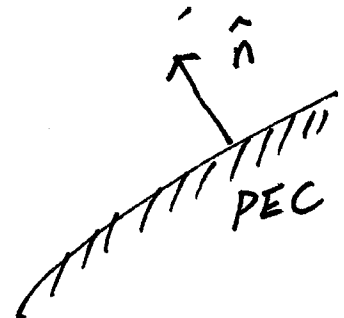
Boundary conditions:

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{n} \times (\vec{E}_2 - \vec{E}_1) &= 0 & (\text{or } -\vec{M}_s) \\ \hat{n} \times (\vec{H}_2 - \vec{H}_1) &= \vec{J}_s \\ \hat{n} \cdot (\vec{D}_2 - \vec{D}_1) &= \rho_s \\ \hat{n} \cdot (\vec{B}_2 - \vec{B}_1) &= 0 & (\text{or } \rho_{ms}) \end{aligned}$$

If medium 1 is a perfect conductor

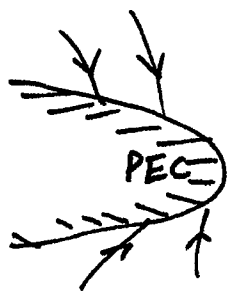
then $\vec{E}_1 = \vec{H}_1 = \vec{D}_1 = \vec{B}_1 = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{n} \times \vec{E} &= 0 & \hat{n} \cdot \vec{D} &= \rho_s \\ \hat{n} \times \vec{H} &= \vec{J}_s & \hat{n} \cdot \vec{B} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

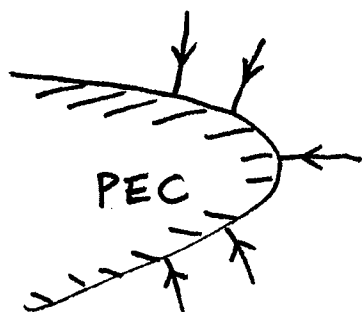


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electric field line



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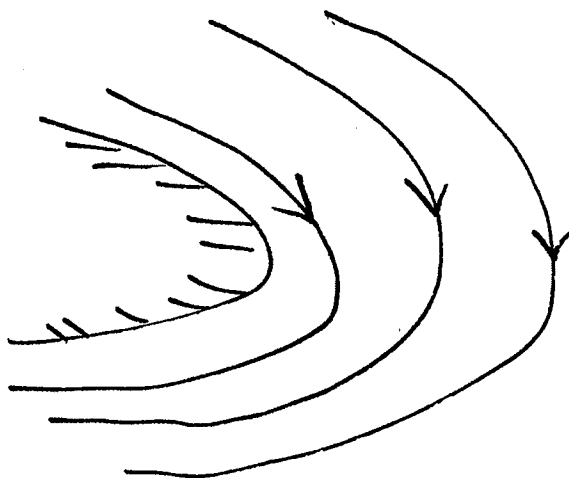


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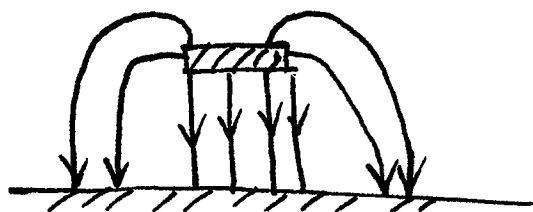
magnetic field line



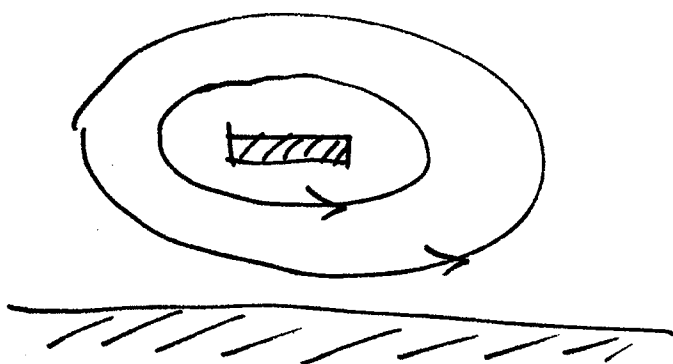
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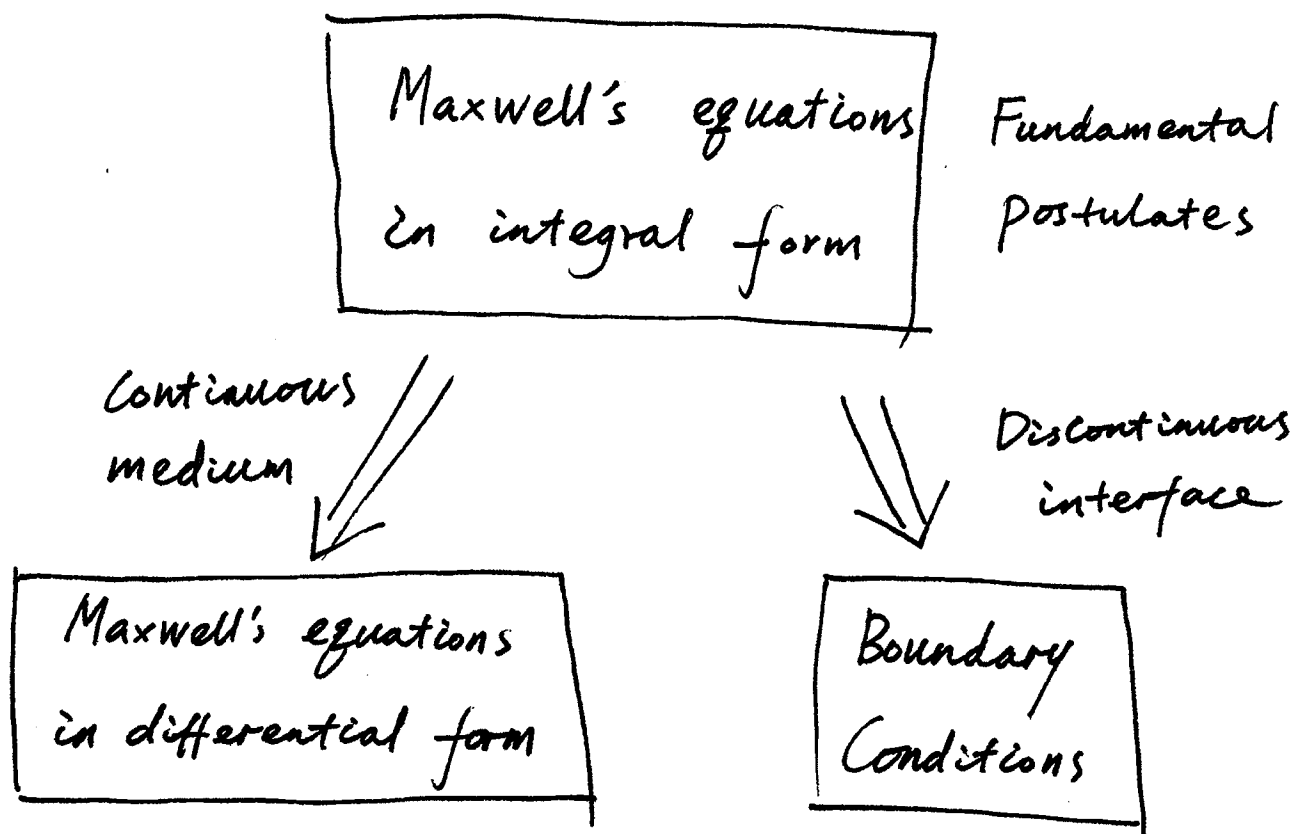


$\vec{E}$ line



$\vec{H}$ line

⑫ Discussion:



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Another approach:

Maxwell's equations
in differential form

Gauss's theorem $\Downarrow$ Stokes's theorem

Maxwell's equations
in integral form

$\Downarrow$

Boundary conditions

Elegant or illogical?

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Another correct approach

Maxwell's equations
in differential form

Boundary
conditions

Maxwell's equations
in integral form