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Electromagnetic Waves; EM waves (CH 23)
Described by Maxwell's equations

A set of four equations (in differential form)

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \nabla \cdot \vec{D} = \rho \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

D : electric displacement

ρ : density of free electric charges

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \nabla \cdot \vec{B} = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

B : magnetic induction

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \nabla \times \vec{E} = - \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

E : electric field; $V = E \cdot d$ (voltage)

$$\textcircled{4} \quad \nabla \times \vec{H} = \frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t} + \vec{J} \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

J : electric current $\vec{J} = nq \vec{U}_q$
 H : magnetic field

Where do these equations originate? (CH 23.9)

Eq. (1) + (2) from "Gauss" Law

Eq. (3) from "Faraday" Law

Eq. (4) from "Ampere" Law

Eq. (1): Gauss's Law (1835):

"The electric flux through any closed surface is proportional to the enclosed electric charge."

$$\oint_S \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} = \frac{Q}{\epsilon_0}; \quad E = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Q}{r^2}$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \oint_S \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \int_V \rho dV$$

$$\text{Using the Divergence Theorem, } \oint_S \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} = \int_V (\nabla \cdot \vec{E}) dV$$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla \cdot \vec{E} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}, \quad \text{since } \vec{D} = \epsilon_0 \vec{E} \text{ in free space}$$

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

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Maxwell's Equations (continued)

Eq (2): Gauss's Law for magnetic flux

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

Since there is no magnetic charge, or monopole.

Eq (3): Faraday's Law: (1831)

the basic law for electric generators and motors.

"The induced electromotive force or EMF in any closed circuit is equal to the time rate of change of the magnetic flux through the circuit"

$$\mathcal{E} = - \frac{d\Phi_B}{dt}$$

$$\mathcal{E} = \oint_C \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} \quad ; \quad \vec{C} \text{ closed loop}$$

$$\Phi_B = \int_S \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} \quad ; \quad \vec{s} \text{ the surface enclosed by } \vec{C}$$

Using Stoke's theorem

$$\oint_C \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = \int_S (\nabla \times \vec{E}) \cdot d\vec{s}$$

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

Eq (4): Ampere's Law (1826)

"The amount of magnetic field around a closed loop is proportional to the total amount of electric current enclosed by the loop"

$$\oint_C \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \mu_0 \int_S \vec{J} \cdot d\vec{s} \quad ;$$

$$\oint_C \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \mu_0 I$$

$$\oint_C \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = 2\pi r B \quad \text{if circular symmetric}$$

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r}$$

Using Stoke's theorem

$$\oint_C \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \int_S (\nabla \times \vec{B}) \cdot d\vec{s}$$

Maxwell's Equations (continued)

$$\Rightarrow \nabla \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{J}$$

In free space $\vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{H}$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla \times \vec{H} = \vec{J}$$

There is a problem with this Ampere's Law

$$\nabla \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{H}) \equiv 0, \quad \text{Divergence of curl} \equiv 0$$

$\nabla \cdot \vec{J} = 0$ - This disobeys the continuity equation, that the electric charges have to be conserved

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

$$\nabla \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{H}) = \nabla \cdot \vec{J} + \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = 0$$

$$\nabla \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{H}) = \nabla \cdot \vec{J} + \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\nabla \cdot \vec{D}) = 0 \quad \text{E\&D}$$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla \times \vec{H} = \frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t} + \vec{J} \quad \text{--- E\&D}$$

$\frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t}$: displacement current \rightarrow leads to the revolution.

There are two ways to generate magnetic field.

(1) displacement current \rightarrow EM wave

(2) electric current

Constitutive relations

Four equations and $\vec{E}, \vec{D}, \vec{H}, \vec{B}, \vec{J}$

In a linear, isotropic and homogeneous medium

$$\vec{D} = \epsilon \vec{E} = \epsilon_0 \vec{E} + \vec{P} = \epsilon_0 \vec{E} + \chi \vec{E} \dots (5)$$

$$\vec{B} = \mu \vec{H} = \mu_0 \vec{H} + \vec{M} = \mu_0 \vec{H} + \chi_m \vec{H} \dots (6)$$

$$\vec{J} = \sigma \vec{E} \dots (7)$$

ϵ : dielectric permittivity: $\epsilon = \epsilon_0 + \chi$; χ : susceptibility

μ : magnetic permeability; $\mu = \mu_0 + \chi_m$

σ : conductivity.

(ϵ, μ, σ) the property of the medium

Further, for dielectric, including free space / vacuum
charge-free, current-free
non-magnetic

$$\mu = \mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ N s}^2 \text{ C}^{-2}$$

magnetic permeability in free space

$$\sigma = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{J} = 0$$

Also $\rho = 0$

The Maxwell's Eqs reduce to

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{D} = 0 \dots (1)$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{B} = 0 \dots (2)$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{E} = -\mu_0 \frac{\partial \vec{H}}{\partial t} \dots (3)$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{H} = \epsilon \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t} \dots (4)$$

The EM wave is determined by " ϵ "

\vec{E}, \vec{H} can be found from the equations

The Wave Equation in a Dielectric (CH 23.3)

Eq. 3. $\nabla \times \vec{E} = -\mu_0 \frac{\partial \vec{H}}{\partial t}$

$\nabla \times$ Eq. 3 $\nabla \times (\nabla \times \vec{E}) = \nabla (\nabla \cdot \vec{E}) - \nabla^2 \vec{E}$; vector identity

$\nabla^2 \vec{E}$: Laplace \vec{E} ; $\nabla^2 E = (\nabla \cdot \nabla) \vec{E}$

In Cartesian coordinate: $\nabla^2 \vec{E} = \frac{\partial^2 \vec{E}}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \vec{E}}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \vec{E}}{\partial z^2}$

$\nabla \cdot \vec{E} = \frac{\partial E_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial E_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial z}$

$\nabla \times \vec{E} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ E_x & E_y & E_z \end{vmatrix}$

$\nabla \times \vec{E} = \hat{i} \left(\frac{\partial E_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial E_y}{\partial z} \right) + \hat{j} \left(\frac{\partial E_x}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial x} \right) + \hat{k} \left(\frac{\partial E_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial E_x}{\partial y} \right)$

In dielectric $\nabla \cdot \vec{E} = \nabla \cdot \frac{\vec{D}}{\epsilon_0} = 0$ (Eq. 1)

LHS: $\nabla \times (\nabla \times \vec{E}) = -\nabla^2 \vec{E}$

RHS: $-\mu_0 \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\nabla \times \vec{H}) = -\mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial^2 \vec{E}}{\partial t^2}$

In which Eq 4. $\nabla \times \vec{H} = \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial^2 \vec{E}}{\partial t^2}$ is used

Therefore $\nabla^2 \vec{E} = \epsilon_0 \mu_0 \frac{\partial^2 \vec{E}}{\partial t^2}$ (Eq. 1)

Recall the scalar wave Equation (CH 11.9)

$\nabla^2 \psi = \frac{1}{v^2} \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial t^2}$

In one dimension $\frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x^2} = \frac{1}{v^2} \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial t^2}$

General solution: $\psi(x,t) = f(x-vt) + g(x+vt)$

Simple solution: $\psi(x,t) = a \cos(k(x-vt))$

Therefore, \vec{E} and \vec{H} can be in a wave form: EM wave

$v = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\epsilon_0 \mu_0}}$; $c = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\epsilon_0 \mu_0}}$ in free space

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EM wave (ch 23.3) . (continued)

$$c = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\epsilon_0 \mu_0}}$$

$$\epsilon_0 = 8.8542 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C}^2 \text{ N}^{-1} \text{ m}^{-2}$$

$$\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ N s}^2 \text{ C}^{-2}$$

$$c = 2.99794 \times 10^8 \text{ m s}^{-1}$$

$$v = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\epsilon \mu}}$$

$$n = \frac{c}{v} = \sqrt{\frac{\epsilon}{\epsilon_0}}$$

$$v = \frac{\omega}{k}$$

$$k = \frac{\omega}{v} = \omega \sqrt{\epsilon \mu}$$

$\epsilon \uparrow$, $v \downarrow$, $k \uparrow$, $\lambda \downarrow$, but ω = unchanged