

Definitions

Q (Charge) [C]  
E (Electric Field) [ $\frac{N}{C}$ ] or [ $\frac{V}{m}$ ]  
D (Electric Flux Density) [ $\frac{C}{m^2}$ ]  
 $\rho_{l,s,v}$  (Charge Density) [ $\frac{C}{m}$ ] ( $\rho_l$ ) or [ $\frac{C}{m^2}$ ] ( $\rho_s$ ) or [ $\frac{C}{m^3}$ ] ( $\rho_v$ )  
Φ (Electric Potential) [V] or [ $\frac{J}{C}$ ]  
J (Current Density) [ $\frac{A}{m^2}$ ]  
C (Capacitance) [F]  
U<sub>E</sub> (Electric Potential Energy) [J]  
B (Magnetic Field) [T] = [ $\frac{N}{m \cdot A}$ ] = [ $\frac{kq}{A \cdot s^2}$ ] or [G]  
↔ ( $1T = 10^4 \text{ G}$ )  
L (Inductance) [H] = [ $\frac{V \cdot s}{A}$ ]  
Φ<sub>B</sub> (Magnetic Flux) [Wb]

Constants

ε<sub>o</sub> = 8.85 × 10<sup>-12</sup> [ $\frac{F}{m}$ ] (Permittivity of Free Space)  
μ<sub>o</sub> = 4π × 10<sup>-7</sup> [ $\frac{H}{m}$ ] (Permeability of Free Space)  
σ<sub>SB</sub> = 5.6703 × 10<sup>-8</sup> [ $\frac{W}{m^2 K^4}$ ] (Boltzmann’s Constant)  
Q<sub>e-</sub> = -1.60217662 × 10<sup>-19</sup> [C] (Elementary Charge)  
m<sub>e-</sub> = 9.11 × 10<sup>-31</sup>[kg] (Mass of an electron)  
c = 3 × 10<sup>8</sup>[ $\frac{m}{s}$ ] (Universal Speed Limit)  
η<sub>o</sub> =  $\sqrt{\frac{\mu_o}{\epsilon_o}}$  = 377 = 120π[Ω] (Impedance of Free Space)

Vector Calculus

Gradient: ∇Φ

Cartesian:  $\frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial x} \hat{x} + \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial y} \hat{y} + \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial z} \hat{z}$   
Cylindrical:  $\frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial r} \hat{r} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial \phi} \hat{\phi} + \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial z} \hat{z}$   
Spherical:  $\frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial r} \hat{r} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial \theta} \hat{\theta} + \frac{1}{r \sin(\theta)} \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial z} \hat{\phi}$

Divergence: ∇ · A

Cartesian:  $\frac{\partial A_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial A_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial z}$   
Cylindrical:  $\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial(r A_r)}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial A_\phi}{\partial \phi} + \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial z}$   
Spherical:  $\frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial(r^2 A_r)}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial(A_\theta \sin \theta)}{\partial \theta} + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial A_\phi}{\partial \phi}$

Curl: ∇ × A

Cartesian:  $\hat{x} \left( \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial A_y}{\partial z} \right) + \hat{y} \left( \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial x} \right) + \hat{z} \left( \frac{\partial A_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial y} \right)$   
Cylindrical:  
 $\hat{r} \left( \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial \phi} - \frac{\partial A_\phi}{\partial z} \right) + \hat{\phi} \left( \frac{\partial A_r}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial r} \right) + \hat{z} \frac{1}{r} \left( \frac{\partial(r A_\phi)}{\partial r} - \frac{\partial A_r}{\partial \phi} \right)$   
Spherical:  
 $\frac{\hat{r}}{r \sin \theta} \left[ \frac{\partial(A_\phi \sin \theta)}{\partial \theta} - \frac{\partial A_\theta}{\partial \phi} \right] + \frac{\hat{\theta}}{r} \left[ \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{\partial A_r}{\partial \phi} - \frac{\partial(r A_\phi)}{\partial r} \right] + \frac{\hat{\phi}}{r} \left[ \frac{\partial(r A_\theta)}{\partial r} - \frac{\partial A_r}{\partial \theta} \right]$

Laplacian: ∇<sup>2</sup>Φ

Cartesian:  $\frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial z^2}$   
Cylindrical:  $\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial \phi^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial z^2}$   
Spherical:  $\frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r^2 \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left( \sin \theta \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial \theta} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta} \frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial \phi^2}$

Integrals

$\int_0^c \frac{dx}{a + \frac{b-a}{c}x} = \frac{c \ln(\frac{b}{a})}{b-a}$   
 $\frac{\partial}{\partial b} \frac{1}{\ln \frac{b}{a}} = -\frac{1}{b(\ln b - \ln a)^2}$

Stupid Stuff I Sometimes Forget

Surface area of a sphere: 4πr<sup>2</sup>  
Volume of a sphere:  $\frac{4}{3} \pi r^3$   
Surface area of a cylinder: 2πrl  
E field from a point charge:  $\vec{E} = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_o r^2} \hat{r}$   
Potential from a point charge:  $\Phi = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_o r}$

How to Get Basic Stuff

Charge

Q = ∭ ρ(x, y, z) dV

Electric Field

D = εE  
Gauss’ Law:  
 $\oint_S \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{S} = \frac{Q}{\epsilon}$  (Integral Form)  
 $\nabla \cdot \vec{E} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon}$  (Differential Form)

E = -∇Φ  
E(x, y, z) = ∭  $\frac{\rho(x', y', z')}{4\pi\epsilon_o R^2} dV$   
Dielectric Strength: E<sub>breakdown</sub> [ $\frac{V}{m}$ ]

Electric Potential

Φ = - ∫ E · dl  
∇<sup>2</sup>Φ = - $\frac{\rho}{\epsilon}$  (Poisson’s Equation)  
General Form: ↔ ∇ · (ε∇Φ) = -ρ (works for non-constant ε)

Potential Energy

From a charge distribution:  
U<sub>E</sub> =  $\frac{1}{2} \iiint \rho(\vec{r}) \Phi(\vec{r}) dV$   
U<sub>E</sub> =  $\frac{1}{2} \iiint \epsilon |\vec{E}|^2 dV$   
Energy of a sphere of charge:  
U<sub>E</sub> =  $\frac{4\pi \rho^2 b^5}{15\epsilon_o}$

Power

P<sub>E</sub> = ∭ J · E dV = VI =  $\frac{V^2}{R} = I^2 R$

Electric Force

F<sub>E</sub> = qE  
In terms of energy: F = ±  $\frac{\partial}{\partial l} (U_E(l)) \hat{l}$

Capacitance

C =  $\frac{Q}{V}$   
U<sub>c</sub> =  $\frac{1}{2} CV^2 = \frac{1}{2} \frac{Q^2}{C}$   
C<sub>coax.</sub> =  $\frac{2\pi\epsilon L}{\ln \frac{b}{a}}$

Parallel Plate (Special Case)

E =  $\frac{\rho_s}{\epsilon} = \frac{V}{d}$   
C =  $\frac{\epsilon A}{d}$  where ε = ε<sub>r</sub>ε<sub>o</sub>

Boundary Conditions

Surface of a Conductor

$\hat{n} \cdot \vec{E}_{surface} = \frac{\rho_s}{\epsilon}$   
 $\hat{n} \times \vec{E}_{surface} = 0$   
Expressed in terms of potential...  
 $-\frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial \hat{n}} = \frac{\rho_s}{\epsilon}$   
Φ = Constant

Dielectric Boundary

$\hat{n} \cdot \vec{E}_1 \epsilon_1 - \hat{n} \cdot \vec{E}_2 \epsilon_2 = \rho_s$   
 $\hat{n} \times \vec{E}_1 = \hat{n} \times \vec{E}_2$   
Expressed in terms of potential...  
 $\epsilon_1 \frac{\partial \Phi_1}{\partial \hat{n}} - \epsilon_2 \frac{\partial \Phi_2}{\partial \hat{n}} = \rho_s$   
 $\hat{n} \times \nabla \Phi_1|_{surface} = \hat{n} \times \nabla \Phi_2|_{surface}$

Conductors, Current, and Resistance

Current: I = ∫ J · dS  
Ohm’s Law: J = σE  
For Moving Charges: J = ρv  
↔ ρ is charge density  
Conductivity : σ [ $\frac{S}{m}$ ]  
Resistivity : ρ [Ω · m]  
Resistance: R =  $\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{L}{A} = \rho \frac{L}{A}$   
↔ (l is in the direction of current flow)  
↔ (A is the cross-section which current is flowing through)  
Drift Velocity: v<sub>drift</sub> = μE  
↔ (μ is the electron mobility of a material)

Sheet Resistors

↔ Typically have a length (l), width (w) and thickness (t)  
Resistance: R =  $\frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{L}{A} = \frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{L}{w \cdot t} = r_{sh} \frac{L}{w}$   
↔ r<sub>sh</sub> =  $\frac{1}{\sigma t}$   
Series of sheet resistors: R = r<sub>sh</sub>( $\frac{L}{w} - 0.44N_{corners}$ )

Heat Transfer

Heat Capacity:  $C_p \left[\frac{J}{K}\right]$   
Specific Heat Capacity:  $C_{sp} = \frac{C_p}{mass} \left[\frac{J}{gK}\right]$   
 $\Delta U_{heat} = C_p \Delta T$   
Resistivity w/ Temperature:  $\rho(T) = \rho_o[1 + \alpha_{TCR}(T - T_o)]$   
 $\hookrightarrow \rho_o = \text{resistivity at room temperature}$   
 $\hookrightarrow \alpha_{TCR} = \text{temperature coefficient of resistance}$

Methods of Heat Transfer

Energy Balance:  $P_{in} = P_{stored} + P_{cond} + P_{conv} + P_{rad}$   
 $P_{stored} = C_h \frac{dT}{dt}$  (Zero for steady state!!!)  
Conduction:  $P_{cond} = \frac{T_1 - T_o}{\theta_{th}}$   
Convection:  $P_{conv} = h A_s (T - T_o)$   
 $\hookrightarrow h = \text{convection coefficient}$   
 $\hookrightarrow A_s = \text{surface area}$   
Steady State:  $\Delta T_{\infty} = \frac{I^2 R}{h A_s}$   
Radiation:  $P_{rad} = e \sigma_{SB} A_s (T^4 - T_o^4)$   
 $\hookrightarrow e = \text{emissivity} \ (0 < e < 1)$

Elementary Magnetostatics

Ampère’s Law:  
 $\int \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{S} = \mu_o I_{inside}$  (Integral form)  
 $\nabla \times \vec{B} = \mu_o \vec{J}$  (Differential Form)  
Magnetic Field Strength (H):  $\vec{B} = \mu \vec{H}$   
Force on a wire:  $\vec{F}_B = I \vec{l} \times \vec{B}$   
Lorentz’s Force Law:  $\vec{F} = q(\vec{E} + \vec{v} \times \vec{B})$   
 $\hookrightarrow \vec{F}_B = q \vec{v} \times \vec{B}$

Magnetic Fields from Different Objects

Field from a wire:  $B = \frac{\mu_o I}{2\pi r}$   
Field inside a solenoid:  $B = \mu n I$   
 $\hookrightarrow n = \text{turn density} = \frac{N}{l}$   
Field inside a toroid:  $B = \frac{\mu N I}{2\pi r}$   
Field from an infinite current sheet:  $B = \frac{\mu_o J}{2}$

Vector Potential ( $\vec{A}$ )

$\nabla^2 \vec{A} = -\mu_o \vec{J}$   
 $\vec{A}(\vec{r}) = \frac{\mu_o}{4\pi} \iiint \frac{\vec{J}(\vec{r}')}{R} dV'$   
 $\hookrightarrow \vec{R} = \vec{r} - \vec{r}'$

Faraday’s Law and Induction

Magnetic Flux:  $\Phi_B = \iint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{S}$   
Faraday’s Law:  $V_{emf} = -\frac{d\Phi_B}{dt}$   
 $\hookrightarrow \text{For EMF induced in a coil: } V_{emf} = -N \frac{d\Phi_B}{dt}$

Inductance

In general...  
 $L = \frac{N\Phi_B}{I}$  [H]  
 $\hookrightarrow \text{Sanity Check: } L \text{ should have a factor of } N^2$   
Magnetic Energy from Inductance:  $U_B = \frac{1}{2} L I^2$   
Magnetic Force:  $F_B = \pm \frac{\partial}{\partial l} (U_B(l)) \hat{l}$

For a 2-circuit system (Mutual Inductance):  
Flux from Ckt 1 in Ckt 2:  $\Phi_{21} = \iint \vec{B}_1 \cdot d\vec{S}_2$   
Induced voltage in Ckt 2:  $V_{emf} = \frac{-d\Phi_{21}}{dt} = L_{21} \frac{dI_1}{dt}$   
Mutual Inductance:  $L_{21} = \frac{\Phi_{21}}{I_1}$

Self-Inductance:  
Flux from Ckt 1 in Ckt 1:  $\Phi_{11} = \iint \vec{B}_1 \cdot d\vec{S}_1$   
Self-Inductance:  $L_{11} = \frac{\Phi_{11}}{I_1}$

In general...  
 $L_{21} = L_{12}$ , but  $L_{11} \neq L_{22}$   
*We must include both mutual and self-inductance terms!*  
 $V_1 = L_{11} \frac{dI_1}{dt} + L_{12} \frac{dI_2}{dt}$   
 $V_2 = L_{22} \frac{dI_2}{dt} + L_{21} \frac{dI_1}{dt}$

Magnetic Flux Circuits

Analogous to Resistive Circuits!  
For an N-turn Coil On a High- $\mu$  Core...  
 $V = N I$   
 $R = \mathcal{R} = \mu \frac{l}{A}$  (Reluctance)  
 $\hookrightarrow (l \text{ is in the direction of flux flow})$   
 $\hookrightarrow (A \text{ is the cross-section which flux is flowing through})$   
 $I = \Phi_B = \frac{N I}{\mathcal{R}}$

Ideal Transformers (Perfect Flux Sharing)

Voltage and Turns:  $\frac{V_p}{V_s} = \frac{N_p}{N_s}$   
 $\hookrightarrow (p = \text{primary, } s = \text{secondary})$   
Current and Turns:  $N_p I_p = N_s I_s$

Phasors

$f(t) = A \cos(\omega t + \phi) \implies F = A e^{j\phi}$   
 $f(t) = A \sin(\omega t + \phi) \implies F = -j A e^{j\phi}$   
Euler’s Identity:  $e^{j\theta} = \cos \theta + j \sin \theta$   
 $\Re[e^{jx}] = \cos x$   
 $\Im[e^{jx}] = \sin x$

Plane Waves

Source-Free Wave Equations:  $\nabla^2 \vec{E} + k_o^2 \vec{E} = 0$  &  $\nabla^2 \vec{H} + k_o^2 \vec{H} = 0$   
Solutions are linear combinations of:  
 $\vec{E}/\vec{H} = \vec{E}_o^+/\vec{H}_o^+ e^{-j\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}}$  (Forward Propagating Wave)  
 $\vec{E}/\vec{H} = \vec{E}_o^-/\vec{H}_o^- e^{+j\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}}$  (Reverse Propagating Wave)  
 $\hookrightarrow \vec{k} \text{ points in direction of wave propagation } (k_x \hat{x} + k_y \hat{y} + k_z \hat{z})$   
 $\hookrightarrow \vec{r} \text{ is a generic position vector } (x\hat{x} + y\hat{y} + z\hat{z})$   
 $\hookrightarrow \underline{e.g.}$  for a wave moving in the  $+\hat{z}$  direction,  $\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} = k z$   
General form of an EM Wave:  $H_o/E_o \cos / \sin (\omega t \pm k/\beta z + \phi)$

Typical Parameters of Plane Waves

Angular Frequency:  $\omega = 2\pi f$  [ $\frac{rad}{s}$ ]  
Wavenumber:  $k/\beta = \omega \sqrt{\mu \epsilon} = \frac{\omega}{v} = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}$   
 $\hookrightarrow$  Free Space Wavenumber:  $k_o = \omega \sqrt{\mu_o \epsilon_o} = \frac{\omega}{c} = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda_o}$   
Impedance:  $\eta = \sqrt{\frac{\mu_o}{\epsilon_o \epsilon_r}} = \eta_o \frac{1}{\sqrt{\epsilon_r}}$   
 $\hookrightarrow$  Impedance of Free Space  $= \eta_o = \sqrt{\frac{\mu_o}{\epsilon_o}} = 377 \Omega = 120 \pi$   
To go from H to E:  $\vec{E} = -\eta (\hat{a}_n \times \vec{H})$   
To go from E to H:  $\vec{H} = \frac{1}{\eta} (\hat{a}_n \times \vec{E})$   
 $\hookrightarrow \hat{a}_n \text{ is a unit vector in the direction of propagation}$   
 $\hookrightarrow \vec{E} \text{ and } \vec{H} \text{ point in the direction of polarization}$

Propagation Through Lossy Media

General form for an attenuated wave:  $E_x = E_o e^{-\alpha z} e^{-j\beta z}$   
 $\hookrightarrow \text{wave propagating in } +\hat{z} \text{ direction}$   
 $\hookrightarrow \text{wave polarized in } \hat{x} \text{ direction}$   
Attenuation factor:  $e^{-\alpha z}$   
 $\hookrightarrow \text{how much the amplitude has shrunk through distance } z$   
Phase Constant :  $\beta$  (similar to  $k$ )  
 $\hookrightarrow \text{tells us how much phase changes as wave propagates}$

Low-Loss Medium (Dielectric):  $\tan \delta = \frac{\sigma}{\omega \epsilon} \ll 1$

Attenuation Constant:  $\alpha = \frac{\sigma}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\epsilon}} \left[\frac{Np}{m}\right]$   
 $\hookrightarrow 1 \frac{Np}{m} = 8.686 \frac{dB}{m}$   
Phase Constant:  $\beta = \omega \sqrt{\mu \epsilon}$   
Phase Velocity:  $v_p = \frac{\omega}{\beta}$   
Intrinsic Impedance:  $\eta_c = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\epsilon}} (1 + j \frac{\tan \delta}{2})$   
Skin Depth:  $\delta = \frac{1}{\alpha}$  [m]

Lossy Medium (Good Conductor):  $\tan \delta = \frac{\sigma}{\omega \epsilon} \gg 1$

Attenuation and Phase Constant:  $\alpha = \beta = \sqrt{\pi f \mu \sigma}$   
Phase Velocity:  $v_p = \frac{\omega}{\beta} = \sqrt{\frac{2\omega}{\mu \sigma}}$   
Wavelength:  $\lambda = \frac{2\pi}{\beta} = \frac{v_p}{f} = 2 \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{f \mu \sigma}}$   
Intrinsic Impedance:  $\eta_c = (1 + j) \frac{\alpha}{\sigma}$   
Skin Depth:  $\delta = \frac{1}{\alpha} = \frac{1}{\beta} = \frac{\lambda}{2\pi}$  [m]