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VECTOR OPERATORS ∇ , \times , \bullet

Vector:

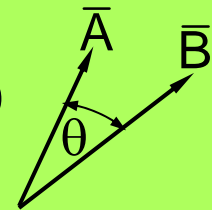
$$\bar{A} = \hat{x}A_x + \hat{y}A_y + \hat{z}A_z$$

Vector Dot Product:

$$\bar{A} \bullet \bar{B} = A_x B_x + A_y B_y + A_z B_z = |\bar{A}| |\bar{B}| \cos \theta$$

Vector Cross Product:

$$\bar{A} \times \bar{B} = \det \begin{vmatrix} \hat{x} & \hat{y} & \hat{z} \\ A_x & A_y & A_z \\ B_x & B_y & B_z \end{vmatrix} = |\bar{A}| |\bar{B}| \sin \theta$$



$$= \hat{x}(A_y B_z - A_z B_y) + \hat{y}(A_z B_x - A_x B_z) + \hat{z}(A_x B_y - A_y B_x)$$

“Del” (∇) Operator:

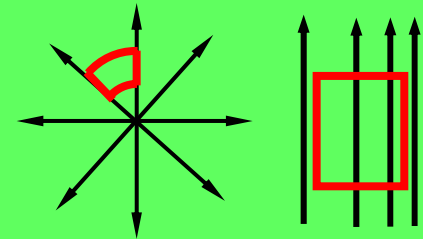
$$\nabla = \hat{x} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \hat{y} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \hat{z} \frac{\partial}{\partial z}$$

Gradient of ϕ :

$$\nabla \phi = \hat{x} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} + \hat{y} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} + \hat{z} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z}$$

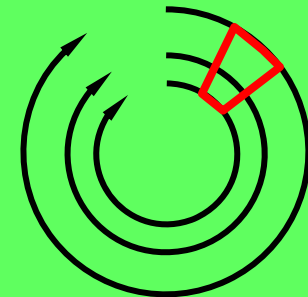
Divergence of \bar{A} :

$$\nabla \bullet \bar{A} = \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial A_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial z}$$



“Curl of \bar{A} ”:

$$\nabla \times \bar{A} = \det \begin{vmatrix} \hat{x} & \hat{y} & \hat{z} \\ \partial/\partial x & \partial/\partial y & \partial/\partial z \\ A_x & A_y & A_z \end{vmatrix}$$



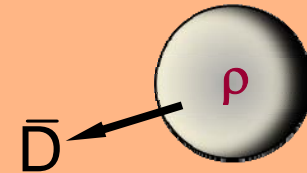
PHYSICAL SIGNIFICANCE OF $\nabla \cdot$, $\nabla \times$

$\nabla \cdot \bar{D}$ is the “divergence of the vector field \bar{D} ”

Gauss’s divergence theorem: $\int_V (\nabla \cdot \bar{A}) dv = \oiint_S (\bar{A} \cdot \hat{n}) da$

Gauss’s Law, Differential Form: $\nabla \cdot \bar{D} = \rho$

$$\int_V (\nabla \cdot \bar{D}) dv = \oiint_S (\bar{D} \cdot \hat{n}) da = \int_V \rho dv$$

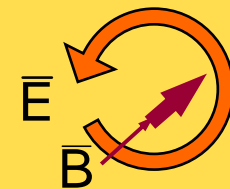


$\nabla \times \bar{E}$ is the “curl of the vector field \bar{E} ”

Stokes’s theorem: $\oint_C \bar{E} \cdot d\bar{s} = \iint_A (\nabla \times \bar{E}) \cdot \hat{n} da$

Faraday’s Law, Differential Form: $\nabla \times \bar{E} = -\frac{\partial \bar{B}}{\partial t}$

$$\oint_C \bar{E} \cdot d\bar{s} = \iint_A (\nabla \times \bar{E}) \cdot \hat{n} da = -\iint_A \frac{\partial \bar{B}}{\partial t} \cdot \hat{n} da = \oint_C \bar{E} \cdot d\bar{s}$$



MAXWELL'S EQUATIONS

Integral Form:

$$\oiint_S \bar{D} \cdot \hat{n} da = \iiint_V \rho dv$$

$$\bar{D} = \epsilon \bar{E}, \bar{B} = \mu \bar{H} \quad \oiint_S \bar{B} \cdot \hat{n} da = 0$$

$$\oint_C \bar{E} \cdot d\bar{s} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \iint_A \bar{B} \cdot \hat{n} da$$

$$\oint_C \bar{H} \cdot d\bar{s} = \iint_A \bar{J} \cdot \hat{n} da + \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \iint_A \bar{D} \cdot \hat{n} da$$

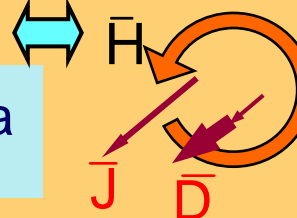
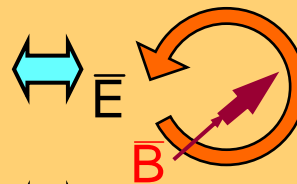
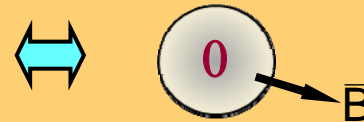
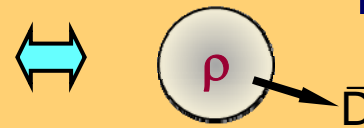
Differential Form:

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

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

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

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



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|-----------|--------------------------|--|
| \bar{E} | Electric field | [volts/meter, V m ⁻¹] |
| \bar{H} | Magnetic field | [amperes/meter, A m ⁻¹] |
| \bar{B} | Magnetic flux density | [Tesla, T] |
| \bar{D} | Electric displacement | [ampere sec/m ² , A s m ⁻²] |
| \bar{J} | Electric current density | [amperes/m ² , A m ⁻²] |
| ρ | Electric charge density | [coulombs/m ³ , C m ⁻³] |

MAXWELL'S EQUATIONS: VACUUM SOLUTION

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| <p>Faraday's Law: $\nabla \times \bar{\mathbf{E}} = -\frac{\partial \bar{\mathbf{B}}}{\partial t}$</p> <p>Ampere's Law: $\nabla \times \bar{\mathbf{H}} = \bar{\mathbf{J}} + \frac{\partial \bar{\mathbf{D}}}{\partial t}$</p> | <p>Gauss's Law</p> <p>$\nabla \cdot \bar{\mathbf{D}} = \rho$</p> <p>$\nabla \cdot \bar{\mathbf{B}} = 0$</p> | <p>Constitutive Relations</p> <p>$\bar{\mathbf{D}} = \epsilon_0 \bar{\mathbf{E}}$</p> <p>$\bar{\mathbf{B}} = \mu_0 \bar{\mathbf{H}}$</p> |
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EM Wave Equation:

Eliminate $\bar{\mathbf{H}}$: $\nabla \times (\nabla \times \bar{\mathbf{E}}) = -\mu_0 \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\nabla \times \bar{\mathbf{H}})$

Use identity: $\nabla \times (\nabla \times \bar{\mathbf{A}}) = \nabla(\nabla \cdot \bar{\mathbf{A}}) - \nabla^2 \bar{\mathbf{A}}$

Yields: $\nabla(\nabla \cdot \bar{\mathbf{E}}) - \nabla^2 \bar{\mathbf{E}} = -\mu_0 \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\nabla \times \bar{\mathbf{H}}) = -\mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial^2 \bar{\mathbf{E}}}{\partial t^2}$

EM Wave Equation¹ $\nabla^2 \bar{\mathbf{E}} - \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial^2 \bar{\mathbf{E}}}{\partial t^2} = 0$

Second derivative in space \propto **second derivative in time**,
therefore solution is any $f(r,t)$ with identical dependencies on r,t

¹**Laplacian Operator:** $\nabla \cdot (\nabla \phi) = \nabla^2 \phi = \left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} \right) \phi$

WAVE EQUATION SOLUTION

Many are possible \Rightarrow Try Uniform Plane Wave (UPW), $\neq f(x,y)$

Example: Try: $E = \hat{y} E_y(z)$ in $\nabla^2 \bar{E} - \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial^2 \bar{E}}{\partial t^2} = 0$

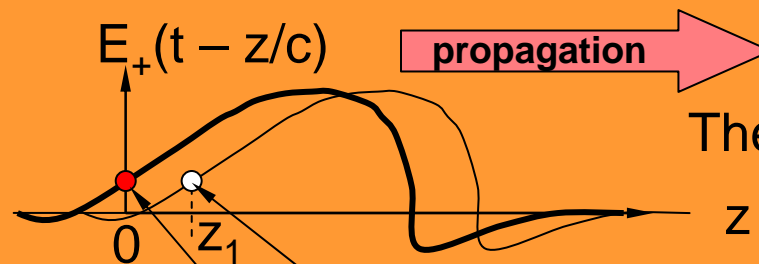
$$\Rightarrow \nabla^2 E_y = \left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} \right) E_y$$

Yields: $\frac{\partial^2 E_y}{\partial z^2} - \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial^2 E_y}{\partial t^2} = 0$

Trial solution: $E_y(z,t) = E_+(t - z/c)$; $E_+(\text{arg}) = \text{arb. function of (arg)}$

Test solution: $c^{-2} E_+''(t - z/c) - \mu_0 \epsilon_0 E_+''(t - z/c) = 0$ iff:

$$c = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu_0 \epsilon_0}} \approx 3 \times 10^8 \text{ [m s}^{-1}\text{] in vacuum (velocity of light)}$$



The position \bullet where $\text{arg} = 0$ moves at velocity c

$z = t = 0 \Rightarrow \text{arg} = 0$ $\text{arg} = 0$ at $t_1 = z_1/c$

UNIFORM PLANE WAVE IN Z-DIRECTION

Example: $E_y(z,t) = \underbrace{E_+}_{\text{Func}}(\underbrace{t - z/c}_{\text{arg}})$ [V/m]
 $\text{Func}(\text{arg}) = \text{Func}^*[(-c)(\text{arg})] = \text{Func}^*(z - ct)$

E.G.: $E_y(z,t) = E_+ \cos[\omega(t - z/c)] = E_+ \cos(\omega t - kz)$,
 where $k = \omega/c = \omega\sqrt{\mu_0\epsilon_0}$

To find magnetic fields:

Faraday's Law: $\nabla \times \bar{E} = -\frac{\partial \bar{B}}{\partial t} \Rightarrow \bar{H} = -\int (\nabla \times \bar{E})\mu_0^{-1} dt$

$$\nabla \times \bar{E} = \det \begin{vmatrix} \hat{x} & \hat{y} & \hat{z} \\ \cancel{\partial/\partial x}_0 & \cancel{\partial/\partial y}_0 & \partial/\partial z \\ \cancel{E_x}_0 & E_y & \cancel{E_z}_0 \end{vmatrix} = -\hat{x} \partial E_+ \cos(\omega t - kz) / \partial z$$

$$= -\hat{x} k E_+ \sin(\omega t - kz)$$

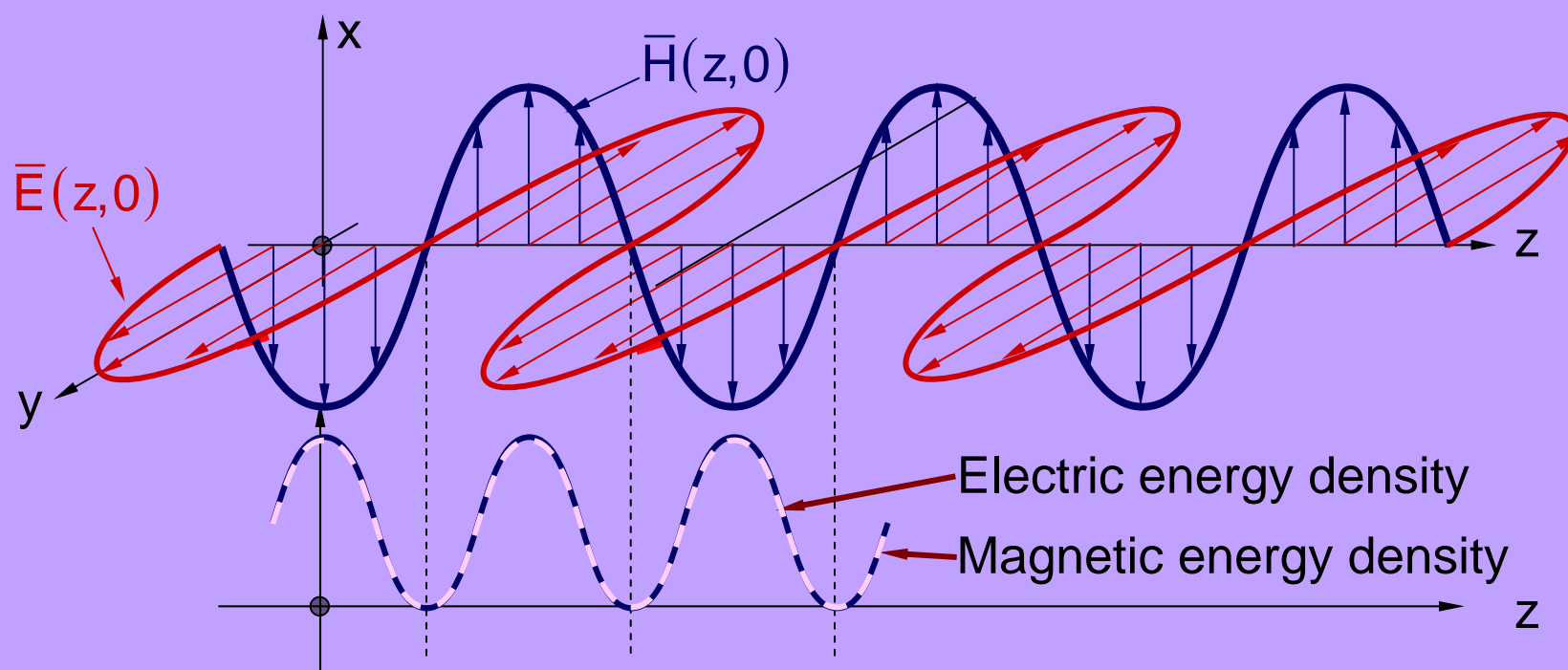
$$\bar{H} = \hat{x} \int (k/\mu_0) E_+ \sin(\omega t - kz) dt = -\hat{x} (E_+/\eta_0) \cos(\omega t - kz)$$

$$k = \omega\sqrt{\mu_0\epsilon_0}, \quad \eta_0 = \sqrt{\mu_0/\epsilon_0}$$

UNIFORM PLANE WAVE: EM FIELDS

EM Wave in z direction:

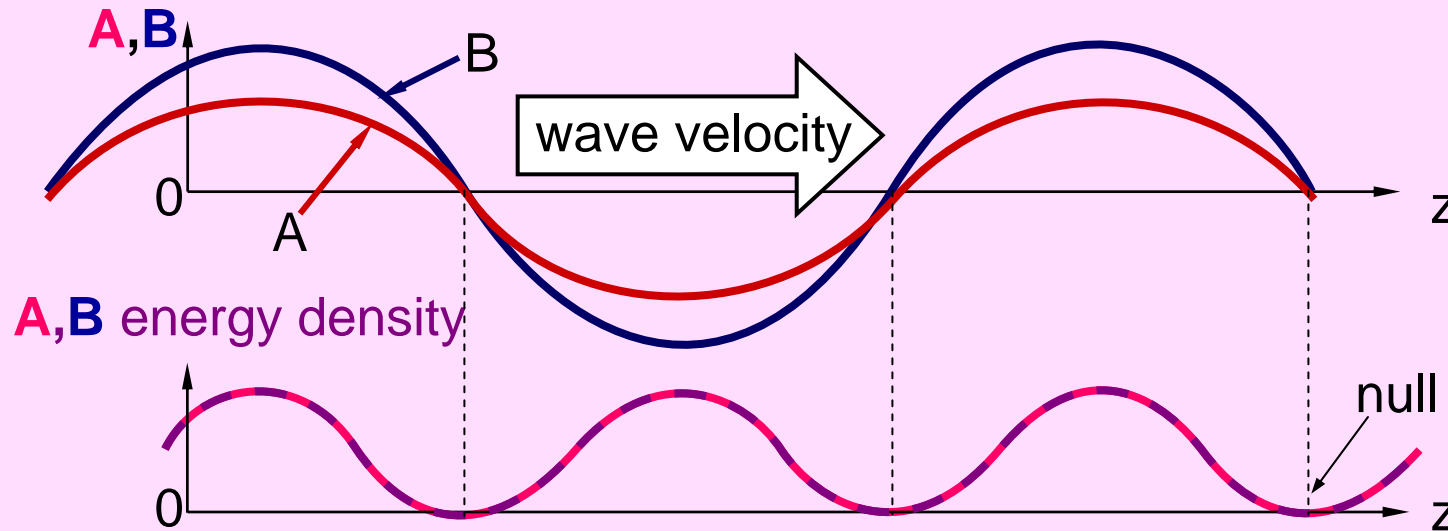
$$\bar{\mathbf{E}}(z,t) = \hat{y}E_+ \cos(\omega t - kz) , \quad \bar{\mathbf{H}}(z,t) = -\hat{x}(E_+/\eta_0) \cos(\omega t - kz)$$



Linearity implies superposition of $n \rightarrow \infty$ waves, all θ, ϕ

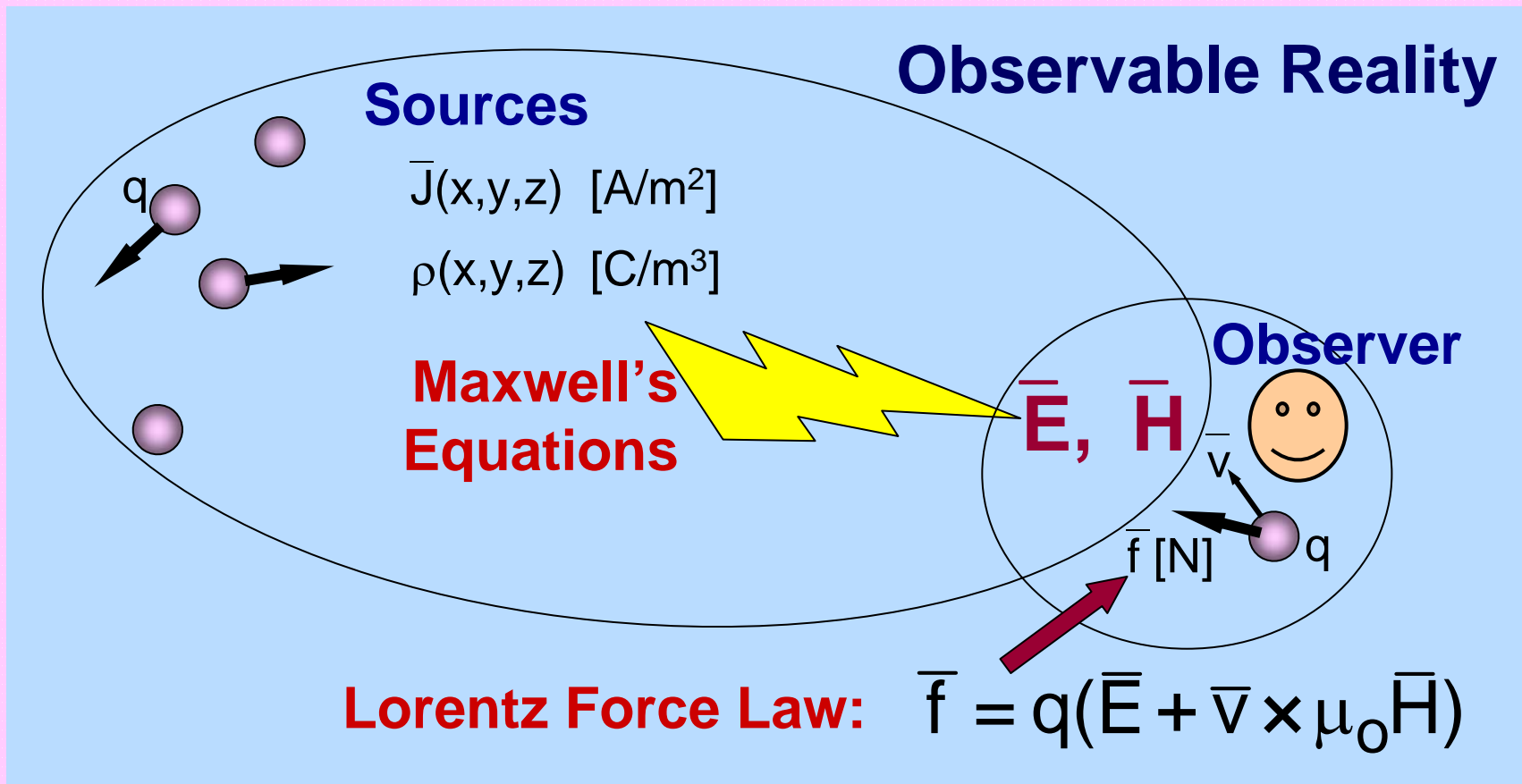
ELECTROMAGNETIC AND OTHER WAVES

A “wave” is a fixed disturbance propagating through a medium



| Medium | A | B | A energy | B energy |
|-----------------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|
| String | stretch | velocity | potential | kinetic |
| Acoustic | pressure | velocity | potential | kinetic |
| Ocean | height | velocity | potential | kinetic |
| Electromagnetic | H | E | magnetic | electric |

Role of Maxwell's Equations and Fields



The fields \bar{E} , \bar{H} and the displacement and flux densities \bar{D} , \bar{B} permit division of electromagnetics into the Maxwell and Lorentz equations