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# Chapter 2 Electric Fields

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## Electromagnetic Fields (Maxwell's Equations )

## **1. Modern electromagnetism is based on four fundamental relations**



## where $\vec{E}$ is the electric field, $\vec{H}$ is the magnetic field,

- $\vec{D}$  is the electric flux density or electric displacement,
- $\vec{B}$  is the magnetic flux density,  $\vec{J}$  is the current density,
- $\rho v$  is the charge density.



## **Electrostatic Fields**

- **1.** In the static case, all charges are permanently fixed in space.
- 2. If the charges move, they move at steady rate, so  $P_{\nu}$  and  $\vec{J}$  are constant in time ( $d\vec{B}/dt = 0$ )
- **3**. Thus, for electrostatics, Maxwell's equations are:

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$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = \frac{\rho_v}{\varepsilon_o} \qquad \qquad \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = 0$$
(a) (b)

(a) The electric field intensity over any closed surface in free space is equal to the total charge enclosed in the surface.

(b) The static electric fields are irrotational.



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## Coulomb's law (Experimental law) (1)

- 1. Coulomb's law states that the force *F* between two point charges *Q*<sub>1</sub> and *Q*<sub>2</sub> with distance *R* is:
  - a) Directly proportional to the product Q1 Q2 of the charges.

 $F \propto Q_1 Q_2$ 

**b**) Inversely proportional to the square of the distance *R* between them.

$$F \propto rac{1}{R^2}$$

**2.** Formulation:

$$\vec{F} = \frac{kQ_1Q_2}{R^2} \hat{a}_n$$

where *k* is the proportionality constant depends on the choice of system.



## Coulomb's law (2)

Step 3



Determine force F between two point charges Q1 and Q2 with distance R21

$$\vec{R}_{21} = \hat{x} \, dx + \hat{y} \, dy + \hat{z} \, dz \qquad \hat{a}_{21} = \frac{R_{21}}{|R_{21}|} \\ = (0-2)\hat{x} + (1-0)\hat{y} + (2-0)\hat{z} \qquad = \frac{-2\hat{x} + \hat{y} + 2\hat{z}}{3}$$

Step 2

$$\vec{F} = \frac{kQ_1Q_2}{R_{21}^2} \hat{a}_{21}$$
$$= \frac{kQ_1Q_2}{(3m)^2} \left(\frac{-2\hat{x} + \hat{y} + 2\hat{z}}{3}\right) \quad N$$
$$k = \frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_a}$$

 $\vec{F} = \frac{(20 \times 10^{-6} \,\mathrm{C})(-300 \times 10^{-6} \,\mathrm{C})}{4\pi\varepsilon_{o}(3 \,\mathrm{m})^{2}} \left(\frac{-2\hat{x} + \hat{y} + 2\hat{z}}{3}\right)$  $= 6 \left( \frac{2\hat{x} - \hat{y} - 2\hat{z}}{3} \right) \mathbf{N}$  $=4\hat{x}-2\hat{y}-4\hat{z}$  N



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## Gauss's law (Experimental law)

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1. Electric field intensity,  $\vec{E}$  is the force per unit charge when placed in an electric field.

$$\vec{E} = \frac{\vec{F}}{Q}$$
$$= \frac{kQ}{R^2} \hat{a}_n$$
$$= \frac{Q}{4\pi\varepsilon_o R^2} \hat{a}_n$$

2. Gauss's law state that the electric flux passing through any closed surface is equal to the total charge enclosed by that surface.

$$Q = \oint_{S} \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{S}$$



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## **Electric Intensity due to Multiple Point Charges (1)**

1. If more than one charge at a different location in a vacuum, the total electric field,  $\vec{E}$  in the space external to the location of these charges is the vector summation of the electric field originating from each individual charge.

$$\vec{E} = \vec{E}_1 + \vec{E}_2 + \vec{E}_3 + \ldots + \vec{E}_N$$
$$= \sum_{n=1}^N \vec{E}_n$$

#### Example:

There has a point charge  $Q_1 = 0.35 \,\mu C$  at (0, 4, 0) m and another point charge  $Q_2 = -0.55 \,\mu C$  at (3, 0, 0) m. Determine the total electric intensity,  $\vec{E}$  at (0, 0, 5) m due to the both charges.

$$\vec{E}_{1} = -4\hat{y} + 5\hat{z}$$
  

$$\vec{E}_{2} = -3\hat{x} + 5\hat{z}$$
  

$$\vec{E}_{1} = \frac{0.35 \times 10^{-6}}{4\pi\varepsilon_{o}(41)} \left(\frac{-4\hat{y} + 5\hat{z}}{\sqrt{41}}\right) \text{ Vm}^{-1}$$
  

$$\vec{E}_{2} = \frac{-0.55 \times 10^{-6}}{4\pi\varepsilon_{o}(34)} \left(\frac{-3\hat{y} + 5\hat{z}}{\sqrt{34}}\right) \text{ Vm}^{-1}$$
  

$$\vec{E} = \vec{E}_{1} + \vec{E}_{2}$$
  

$$= 74.9\hat{x} - 48.0\hat{y} - 64.9\hat{z}$$





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$$\vec{E} = \frac{\rho_l}{2\pi\varepsilon_o r} \hat{a}_r$$

 $\vec{E} = \frac{Q}{4\pi\varepsilon_o r^2} \hat{a}_r$ 

 $\rho_l$  is the line charge density (C/m)

3) Electric field due to surface charges (Cylindrical Coordinates)

$$\vec{E} = \frac{\rho_s}{2\varepsilon_o} \hat{a}_n$$

 $ho_s$  is the surface charge density  $\left( C/m^2 \right)$ 



## **Distribution of Charges (2)**

## 4) To determine the charge, Q for each distributions:

## Line charge

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### Surface charge











Volume charge (Special cases)

$$dQ = \rho_v dv$$
$$Q = \int_v \rho_v dv$$

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## **Distribution of Charges (3)** Electric Field of a Line Charge

$$\vec{E} = d\vec{E}_1 + d\vec{E}_2 + \ldots + d\vec{E}_N$$



 $dQ = \rho_l \, dl$  $= \rho_l \, dz$ 

 $d\vec{E}$ 



 $z = \infty$ 

## **Distribution of Charges (4)** Electric Field of a Line Charge



## **The component z** is cancel out, the charge is contribute from location z and –z.



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-Z.

 $z = -\infty$ 



## Ζ $d\vec{E}$ P $dQ = \rho_s dS$ $= \rho_s \rho d\rho d\phi$ Ζ $\vec{R}$ Χ $\rho = \infty$

## **Distribution of Charges (5)** Electric Field of a Sheet Charge

$$d\vec{E} = \frac{dQ}{4\pi\varepsilon_o R^2} \left( \frac{-\rho\hat{\rho} + z\hat{z}}{\sqrt{\rho^2 + z^2}} \right)$$
$$= \frac{\rho_s \rho d\rho d\phi}{4\pi\varepsilon_o \left(\sqrt{\rho^2 + z^2}\right)^2} \left( \frac{-\rho\hat{\rho} + z\hat{z}}{\sqrt{\rho^2 + z^2}} \right)$$

The component radial,  $\rho$  is cancel out, because of all direction of component radial  $\rho$  around z

$$\vec{E} = \int_{0}^{2\pi} \int_{0}^{\infty} \frac{\rho_{s} \rho z d\rho d\phi}{4\pi \varepsilon_{o} \left(\rho^{2} + z^{2}\right)^{3/2}} \hat{z}$$

$$= \frac{\rho_{s} z}{2\varepsilon_{o}} \left[\frac{-1}{\sqrt{\rho^{2} + z^{2}}}\right]_{0}^{\infty} \hat{z}$$

$$= \frac{\rho_{s}}{2\varepsilon_{o}} \hat{z}$$

$$\underbrace{\bigoplus \bigoplus \bigoplus \bigoplus}_{\text{by NC SR}}$$

## **Distribution of Charges (Example)** Electric Field of a Sheet Charge

Determine the force, *F* between the point charge,  $Q_1 = 50 \ \mu$ C at (0, 0, 5) m and the disk charge,  $Q_2 = 500 \ \pi\mu$ C with radial of  $\rho = 5 \ m$  and  $z = 0 \ m$ .





## **Distribution of Charges (6)** Electric Field of a Ring Charge



$$d\vec{E} = \frac{dQ}{4\pi\varepsilon_o R^2} \left( \frac{-\rho\hat{\rho} + z\hat{z}}{\sqrt{\rho^2 + z^2}} \right)$$
$$= \frac{\rho_s \rho d\phi}{4\pi\varepsilon_o \left(\sqrt{\rho^2 + z^2}\right)^2} \left( \frac{-\rho\hat{\rho} + z\hat{z}}{\sqrt{\rho^2 + z^2}} \right)$$

The component radial,  $\rho$  is cancel out, because of all direction of component radial  $\rho$  around z

$$\vec{E} = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{\rho_l \rho z \, d\phi}{4\pi\varepsilon_o \left(\rho^2 + z^2\right)^{3/2}} \, \hat{z}$$
$$= \frac{\rho_l \rho z}{2\varepsilon_o \left(\rho^2 + z^2\right)^{3/2}} \, \hat{z}$$





- 1. The electromagnetic constitutive parameters of a material medium are
  - a) permittivity,  $\mathcal{E}$  . (Electrical study)
  - **b)** permeability,  $\mu$ . (Magnetic study)
  - c) conductivity,  $\sigma$ . (Electrical study)



## **Electrical Fields in Materials (Maxwell's Equations)**

**1.** Modern electromagnetism is based on four fundamental relations

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$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{D} = \rho_{v}$$
$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} = 0$$
$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t}$$
$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{H} = \vec{J} + \frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t}$$

For an isotropic, linear and non-dispersive medium, the relations are

$$\vec{D} = \varepsilon \vec{E}$$
  $\vec{B} = \mu \vec{H}$   $\vec{J} = \sigma \vec{E}$  Ohm's law

2. In electrical study, we are concerned with only ~arepsilon~ and  $~\sigma~$ 



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## **Electrical Fields in Materials**

3. A dielectric medium is linear if the magnitude of the induced polarization field is directly proportional to the magnitude of electric fields,  $\vec{E}$ .

$$\vec{P} = \varepsilon_o \chi_e \vec{E}$$

where  $\chi_e$  is called the electric susceptibility of the material.

**4.** A dielectric medium is isotropic if the polarization field,  $\vec{P}$  and electric field,  $\vec{E}$  are in the same direction.

5. A dielectric medium is homogeneous if the  $\varepsilon$ ,  $\mu$ , and  $\sigma$  are constant throughout the medium.





## **Conducting Materials (Conductors)**

- **1.** Conductor is a material that easily conducts electrical current.
- 2. Current through a given area is the electric charge passing through the area per unit time.
- **3.** Current density,  $\vec{J}$  is the current through a unit normal area.

Example

8e charges across a unit area in 1 second







## **Conducting Materials (Conductors)**

4. In perfect dielectric, the conductivity,  $\sigma = 0$ 

5. But, in perfect conductor, the conductivity,  $\sigma = \infty$ 

 $\vec{E} = 0$ 

 $\vec{J} = 0$ 

- 6. Thus, perfect conductor cannot contain an electrostatic field within it.
- 7. The conductor is called an equipotential body, because the electric potential is the same at every point in the conductor.



## **Conducting Materials (Conductors)**

8. In general, conductor has resistivity,  $\rho_c$  because  $\sigma \neq \infty$ 

Conductor	<b>Conductivity,</b> $\sigma$ (S/m)
<ul> <li>Silver</li> <li>Copper</li> <li>Gold</li> <li>Aluminium</li> </ul>	$6.2 \times 10^{7}$ $5.8 \times 10^{7}$ $4.1 \times 10^{7}$ $3.5 \times 10^{7}$

9. The relationship between conductivity,  $\sigma$  and resistivity,  $ho_c$ 

$$\rho_c = \frac{1}{\sigma}$$





For non-perfect conductor, the  $\vec{E} \neq 0$ , the resistance, R is occurred in the conductor

$$R = \frac{V}{I}$$
$$= \frac{\int_{v} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l}}{\int_{S} \sigma \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{S}}$$



## **Dielectric Materials (Insulators)**

**1**. There are two type of dielectric materials.

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- a) Lossless materials
- b) Lossy materials

**2.** In general, the relative permittivity,  $\mathcal{E}_r$  of lossy materials consist of real

and imaginary parts.

$$\varepsilon_r = \varepsilon_r' - j\frac{\sigma}{\omega}$$

**3**. The real part,  $\mathcal{E}'_r$  is related to the ability of the material to store electrical energy and the imaginary part,  $\sigma/\omega$  is the energy-dissipating component.

**4.** For lossless materials, the  $\sigma/\omega \approx 0$ 

5. The lossy medium can be polarized by an external electric field,  $\vec{E}$ 



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## **Dielectric Materials (Insulators)**

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8. The electric flux density,  $\vec{D}$  in a lossy medium is written as

$$\vec{D} = \varepsilon_o \vec{E} + \vec{P}$$
 
Polarization vector

where  $\vec{P} = \varepsilon_o \chi_e \vec{E}$  and  $\chi_e$  is called the electric susceptibility of the material.





- 9. The electric susceptibility,  $\chi_e$  is the maximum electric field that a dielectric can tolerate or withstand without electrical breakdown.
- **10.** Dielectric breakdown occurred when a dielectric becomes conducting.





## **BOUNDARY CONDITIONS**

## **Two Extensive Homogeneous Isotropic Dielectric**



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## **1)** Tangential $\vec{E}$ is always continuous.



**2)** Tangential  $\vec{H}$  is continuous.

 $H_{t1} = H_{t2}$ 

**Tangential**  $\vec{H}$  is discontinuous by an amount corresponding to any surface current,  $\vec{J}_s$  which may flow.

 $H_{t1} = H_{t2} + \vec{J}_s$ 

**3)** Normal  $\vec{B}$  is always continuous.

$$\boldsymbol{B}_{n1} = \boldsymbol{B}_{n2}$$



# BOUNDARY CONDITIONS (2)

**4)** Normal  $\vec{D}$  is continuous.

$$D_{n1} = D_{n2}$$

**Normal**  $\vec{D}$  is discontinuous by an amount corresponding to any surface charge,  $\rho_s$  which may be present.

 $D_{n1} = D_{n2} + \rho_s$ 







For static fields,

$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = 0$$

Integrate in the loop clockwise starting from a,

$$\int_{a}^{b} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} + \int_{b}^{c} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} + \int_{c}^{d} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} + \int_{d}^{a} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = 0$$

 $\int_{c}^{d} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = \int_{\Delta w}^{0} E_{T2} \mathbf{a}_{T} \cdot dl \mathbf{a}_{T} = -E_{T2} \Delta w$  $\int_{d}^{a} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = \int_{-\Delta h/2}^{0} E_{N2} \mathbf{a}_{N} \cdot dl \mathbf{a}_{N} + \int_{0}^{\Delta h/2} E_{N1} \mathbf{a}_{N} \cdot dl \mathbf{a}_{N}$ 

 $=(E_{N1}+E_{N2})\frac{\Delta h}{2}$ 

Evaluate each segment,

$$\int_{a}^{b} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = \int_{0}^{\Delta w} E_{T1} \mathbf{a}_{T} \cdot dl \mathbf{a}_{T} = E_{T1} \Delta w$$

$$\int_{b}^{c} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = \int_{\Delta h/2}^{0} E_{N1} \mathbf{a}_{N} \cdot dl \mathbf{a}_{N} + \int_{0}^{-\Delta h/2} E_{N2} \mathbf{a}_{N} \cdot dl \mathbf{a}_{N}$$

$$= -(E_{N1} + E_{N2}) \frac{\Delta h}{2}$$

Summing for each segment, then we have the first boundary condition:

$$E_{T1}\Delta w - E_{T2}\Delta w = 0$$
$$E_{T1} = E_{T2}$$



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The pillbox is short enough, so the flux passes through the side is negligible.

$$\int_{top} \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{S} = \int D_{N1} a_N \cdot dS a_N = D_{N1} \Delta S$$
$$\int_{bottom} \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{S} = \int D_{N2} a_N \cdot dS (-a_N) = -D_{N2} \Delta S$$

Which sums to

$$(D_{N1} - D_{N2})\Delta S = Q_{enc}$$

Thus, it leads to the second boundary condition

$$D_{N1} - D_{N2} = \rho_S$$



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## Questions

Two extensive homogeneous isotropic dielectric meet on plane z=0. For z > 0,  $\varepsilon_{r1} = 4$ and z < 0,  $\varepsilon_{r2} = 3$ . An uniform electric field,  $\vec{E}_1 = 5\hat{a}_x - 2\hat{a}_y + 3\hat{a}_z \text{ kV/m}$  exists for  $z \ge 0$ Find

- a)  $E_2$  for  $z \le 0$
- **b)** The angles  $E_1$  and  $E_2$  make with the interface

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- c) The energy densities in both dielectrics
- d) The energy within a cube of side 2 m centered at (3, 4, -5)







## **Capacitance (1)**

 The amount of charge, Q that accumulates as a function of potential difference, V is called the capacitance, C.



- 2. The unit capacitance is the farad (F) or coulomb per volt.
- 3. Capacitor can be created using two conducting bodies separated by an dielectric (insulator) medium.







## **Capacitance (2)**

- 4. The three general form of capacitors are
  - a) Parallel-plate capacitor
  - **b)** Coaxial capacitor
  - c) Spherical capacitor







 $4\pi\varepsilon$ 

a

1

b

## **Capacitance (3)**







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