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**SUBJECT : ELECTROMAGNETIC THEORY AND ELECTRODYNAMICS**

**SEMESTER : III**

**SUBJECT CODE: 17PHP303**

**CLASS : II M.Sc.PHYSICS**

**Scope:** In this course discoveries made mostly in the 19th century are explained. The story of how scientists gradually found the laws governing electric and magnetic phenomena is full of the interplay between important experimental discoveries and significant shifts in the theoretical framework. Chief among the latter is the emergence of the idea of fields. This is a course mainly about the electromagnetic field. Even in the discussion of light and optics we will often use the fact that light is a wave phenomenon in the electromagnetic field

**Objectives:** Electromagnetic theory is a very important branch of physics, and is very much useful in the study of communication theory. It is important to know the theory for the design of antennas which is essential for any types of communication. This paper aims at giving a theoretical treatment of the electromagnetic theory.

### UNIT- I

**Electrostatics:** Electric intensity – Electric potential – Gauss Law - Dielectric and its polarization - Electric displacement  $D$  – Dielectric constant  $\epsilon_r$  – Polarizability  $\alpha$  - Clausius-Mossotti relation (Non-polar molecules) – The Langevin equation (Polar molecules) – Electrostatic energy

**Magnetostatics:** Current density  $J$  – Ampere's law of force – Biot-Savart law – Ampere's circuital law – Magnetic scalar potential  $\phi_m$  (no applications) – Magnetic vector potential  $A$  – Magnetisation and magnetization current – Magnetic intensity – Magnetic susceptibility and Permeability.

### UNIT- II

**Field Equations and Conservation Laws:** Equation of continuity - Displacement currents - The Maxwell's equations derivations - physical significance - Poynting vector - Electro magnetic potentials  $A$  and  $\phi$  - Maxwell's equations in terms of Electro magnetic potentials - Concept of gauge - Lorentz gauge - Coulomb gauge

### UNIT- III

**Propagation of Electromagnetic Waves:** Electromagnetic waves in Free space - Isotropic dielectric - Anisotropic dielectric – Conducting media - Ionized gases.

**Radiating systems:** Oscillating electric dipole – Radiation from an oscillating dipole – Radiation from small current element.

#### UNIT- IV

**Interaction of E.M.Waves with matter (Macroscopic):** Boundary conditions at interfaces - Reflection and refraction – Frenel’s laws-Brewster’s law and degree of polarization - Total internal reflection and critical angle.

**Interaction of E.M.Waves with matter (Microscopic):** Scattering and Scattering parameters - Scattering by a free electron (Thomson Scattering) - Scattering by a Bound electron (Rayleigh scattering) – Dispersion Normal and Anomalous – Dispersion in gases (Lorentz theory) – Dispersion in liquids and solids.

#### UNIT – V

**Relativistic Electrodynamics:** Purview of special theory of relativity – 4-vectors and Tensors - Transformation equations for charge and current densities  $J$  and  $\rho$  – For electromagnetic potentials  $A$  and  $\phi$  - Electromagnetic field tensor  $F_{\mu\nu}$  - Transformation equations for the field vectors  $E$  and  $B$  - Covariance of field equations in terms of 4-vectors - Covariance of Maxwell equations in 4-tensor forms – Covariance and transformation law of Lorentz force.

#### Suggested Readings

1. Chopra & Agarwal 2004, Electromagnetic theory, 6<sup>th</sup> Edition, Nath & Co, Meerut.
2. Griffiths D., 2013, Introduction to Electrodynamics, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, Printice Hall of India, New Delhi.
3. Paul Lorrain and Dale R Corson , Electromagnetic fields and waves , 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition, W. H. Freeman and Company New York
4. Jacson. J.D., 2009, Classical Electro dynamics, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition, Willey Eastern, New Delhi.
5. Schwaritz. M. 2008, Principles of Electro dynamics, McGraw Hill, Auckland.
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7. Gupta, Kumar and Singh, 2007, Electro dynamics, 19<sup>th</sup> Edition, Pragati Prakasan, Meerut, New Delhi.
8. Satya Prakash 10<sup>th</sup> revised 2003, Electromagnetic theory and Electro dynamics, Kedar Nath Ram Nath & Co, Meerut.

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Lecture hours (12)	Topics to be covered	P.No.
1	Electric intensity, Electric potential, Gauss Law	T1-4-7, 10-12
1	Dielectric and its polarization, Electric displacement D, Dielectric constant $\epsilon_r$	T1-20-21, 30
1	Polarisibility $\alpha$ ,	T1-31-34
1	Clausius-Mossotti relation (Non-polar molecules)	T1-38-40
1	The Langevin equation (Polar molecules) Electrostatic energy	T1-40-43, 45-47
1	Continuation	
1	Current density J, Ampere's law of force, Biot-Savart law	T1-120-126
1	Ampere's circuital law	T1-128-130
1	Magnetic scalar potential $\phi_m$ (no applications)	T1-136-138
1	Magnetic vector potential A	T1-141-142
1	Magnetisation and magnetization current, Magnetic intensity, Magnetic susceptibility and Permeability	T1-151-155

1	Revision	
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**Textbooks**

T1- ELECTROMAGNETIC THEORY BY CHOPRA &amp; AGARWAL- K.Nath &amp; Co, Meerut

**UNIT - 2**

Lecture hours (12)	Topics to be covered	P.No.
1	Equation of continuity	T1-171-172
1	Displacement currents	T1-174-176
1	The Maxwell's equations derivations, physical significance	T1-180-187
1	Continuation	
1	Poynting vector	T1-196-200
1	Continuation	
1	Electro magnetic potentials A and $\phi$	T1-207-208
1	Maxwell's equations in terms of Electro magnetic potentials -	T1-211-212
1	Concept of gauge	T1-213-214
1	Lorentz gauge, Coulomb gauge	T1-214-220
1	Continuation	
1	Revision	

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**UNIT - III**

Lecture hours (12)	Topics to be covered	P.No.
1	Electromagnetic waves in Free space	T1-230-234
1	Continuation	
1	Isotropic dielectric, Anisotropic dielectric	T1-235-241
1	Continuation	
1	Conducting media	T1-243-250
1	Continuation	
1	Ionized gases	T1-254-258
1	Continuation	
1	Oscillating electric dipole, Radiation from an oscillating dipole	T1-394-399
1	Radiation from small current element	T1-402-404
1	Revision	

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**UNIT - IV**

Lecture hours (12)	Topics to be covered	P.No.
1	Boundary conditions at interfaces, Reflection and refraction	T1-265 -270
1	Continuation	
1	Frenel's laws, Brewster's law and degree of polarization	T1-272-280
1	Continuation	
1	Total internal reflection and critical angle.	T1-281-284
1	Continuation	
1	Scattering and Scattering parameters, Scattering by a free electron (Thomson Scattering).	T1-317-324
1	Continuation	
1	Scattering by a Bound electron (Rayleigh scattering), Dispersion Normal and Anomalous	T1-325-329, 334
1	Dispersion in gases (Lorentz theory),	T1-334-337
1	Dispersion in liquids and solids	T1- 342-345
1	Revision	

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**Reference Books**

R1- Introduction to Electrodynamics by D.J.Griffith, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition 1998, Benjamin Cummings

Lecture hours (13)	Topics to be covered	P.No.
1	Purview of special theory of relativity	T1-420-421,
1	4-vectors and Tensors	T1-425-427
1	Transformation equations for charge and current densities J and $\rho$	T1-428-432
1	For electromagnetic potentials A and $\phi$ ,	T1-432-434
1	Electromagnetic field tensor $F_{\mu\nu}$	T1-434-436
1	Transformation equations for the field vectors E and B	T1-436-439
1	Covariance of field equations in terms of 4-vectors,	T1-447-449
1	Covariance of Maxwell equations in 4-tensor forms	T1-449-453
1	Covariance and transformation law of Lorentz force	T1-454-456
1	Revision	
1	Old question paper discussion	
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### **SYLLABUS**

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## **ELECTRIC INTENSITY**

The space surrounding any charge or charge distribution in which the effects of its presence can be felt is called the field of the charge or charge distribution. The strength of the field called electric intensity at a point is defined by a vector function of position in space which determines the force on a unit positive charge at rest at that point of space. The unit of electric intensity in M.K.S system is volts/meter.

If a test charge  $q_0$  is placed at the position  $r$  in space at to determine electric field and the test charge experience a force  $F$  there, then electric field at the point will be  $E = F/q_0$  ----- (1)

Thus in turn implies that the electric field of a point charge at a point  $r_{j0}$  will be

$$E_{j0} = F_{j0}/q_0 = (1/4\pi\epsilon_0) (q_j/r_{j0}^3) r_{j0}$$

$$\text{Or } E = (qr/4\pi \epsilon_0 r^3) \text{ ----- (2)}$$

Where  $r$  is the vector distance from  $q$  to the point at which  $E$  is evaluated.

The total field due to a set of charges i.e., discrete distribution of charges will be

$$E = 1/4\pi\epsilon_0 \sum_{j=1}^n (q_j/r_{j0}^3) r_{j0} \text{----- (3)}$$

In continuous distribution of charge, the summation can be changed to integration,

$$E = 1/4\pi\epsilon_0 \int \frac{r}{r^3} dq \text{ --- (4)}$$

where  $r$  represents the vector distance from the element of integration  $dq$  to the point at which  $E$  is evaluated.

## **ELECTRIC POTENTIAL ENERGY**

Potential energy can be defined as the capacity for doing work which arises from position or configuration. In the electrical case, a charge will exert a force on any other charge and potential energy arises from any collection of charges. For example, if a positive charge  $Q$  is fixed at some point in space, any other

positive charge which is brought close to it will experience a repulsive force and will therefore have potential energy. The potential energy of a test charge  $q$  in the vicinity of this source charge will be:

$$U = kQq/r \text{ ----- (1)}$$

where  $k$  is Coulomb's constant.

In electricity, it is usually more convenient to use the electric potential energy per unit charge, just called electric potential.

### **GAUSS' LAW FOR ELECTRICITY**

The electric flux out of any closed surface is proportional to the total charge enclosed within the surface.

The integral form of Gauss' Law finds application in calculating electric fields around charged objects.

In applying Gauss' law to the electric field of a point charge, one can show that it is consistent with Coulomb's law.

While the area integral of the electric field gives a measure of the net charge enclosed, the divergence of the electric field gives a measure of the density of sources. It also has implications for the conservation of charge.

#### **Integral Form**

$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \frac{q}{\epsilon_0} = 4\pi kq$$

#### **Differential form**

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{E} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0} = 4\pi k\rho$$

### **GAUSS' LAW FOR MAGNETISM**

The net magnetic flux out of any closed surface is zero. This amounts to a statement about the sources of magnetic field. For a magnetic dipole, any closed surface the magnetic flux directed inward toward the south pole will equal the flux outward from the north pole. The net flux will always be zero for dipole sources. If there were a magnetic monopole source, this would give a non-zero area integral. The divergence of a vector field is proportional to the point source density, so the form of Gauss' law for magnetic fields is then a statement that there are no magnetic monopoles

Integral form,  $\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{A} = 0$

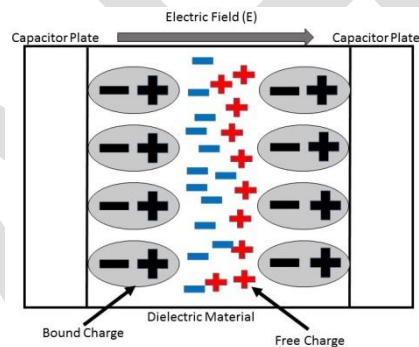
Differential form,  $\Delta \cdot B = 0$

## POLARIZABILITY

Dielectric polarization occurs when a dipole moment is formed in an insulating material because of an externally applied electric field. When a current interacts with a dielectric (insulating) material, the dielectric material will respond with a shift in charge distribution with the positive charges aligning with the electric field and the negative charges aligning against it. By taking advantage of this response, important circuit elements such as capacitors can be made

### Introduction

Dielectric polarization is the term given to describe the behavior of a material when an external electric field is applied on it. A simple picture can be made using a capacitor as an example. The charges in the material will have a response to the electric field caused by the plates.



Using the capacitor model, it is possible to define the relative permittivity or the dielectric constant of the material by setting its relative permittivity equivalent to the ratio of the measured capacitance and the capacitance of a test capacitor, which is also equal to the absolute permittivity of the material divided by the permittivity of a vacuum.

$$\epsilon_r = Q/Q_0 = C/C_0 = \epsilon/\epsilon_0 \text{ ----- (1)}$$

The dielectric constant is an important term, because another term known as the electronic polarizability or  $\alpha_e$  can be related to the dielectric constant. The electronic polarizability is a microscopic polarization phenomena that occurs in all materials and is one of the main mechanisms that drives dielectric polarization.

To explain how the dielectric constant relates to the electronic polarizability of a material, the polarization or  $P$  of a material should be determined. The polarization of a material is defined as the total dipole moment per unit volume, and its equation is,

$$P = N\alpha_e E = \chi_e \epsilon_0 E \text{ .....(2)}$$

where the  $\chi$  term is known as the electric susceptibility of the material given by the equation  $\chi = \epsilon_r - 1$ . Then, from substituting  $\epsilon_r - 1$  for  $\chi$ , an equation relating the relative permittivity and the electronic polarizability is determined.

$$\epsilon_r = 1 + N\alpha_e / \epsilon_0$$

Where  $N$  is the number of molecules per unit volume.

While this equation does relate the dielectric constant with the electronic polarizability, it only represents the material as a whole, and does not take into effect the local field, or the field experienced by a molecule in a dielectric. This field is known as the Lorentz field, and the equation to define this is given as,

$$E_{loc} = E + 1/3 \epsilon_0 P \text{ ..... (3)}$$

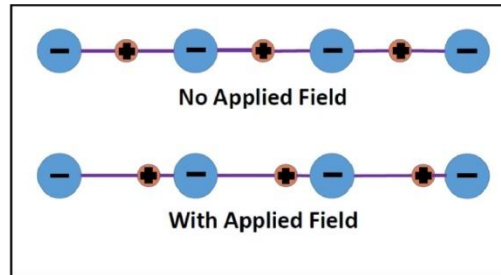
and by substituting this value back for the field used in the previous method, the following equation is determined

$$\epsilon_r - 1 / \epsilon_r + 2 = N\alpha_e / 3\epsilon_0 \text{ ..... (4)}$$

This equation is known as the Clausius-Mossotti equation and is the way to interchange between the microscopic property of electronic permittivity and the dielectric constant. In addition to knowing the electronic polarizability of a material, there are also other sub-factors, such as chemical composition and bond type that determine the total dielectric behavior of a material. However, electronic polarization is always inherent in a dielectric material.

### **Ionic Polarization**

Ionic polarization is a mechanism that contributes to the relative permittivity of a material. This type of polarization typically occurs in ionic crystal elements such as NaCl, KCl, and LiBr. There is no net polarization inside these materials in the absence of an external electric field because the dipole moments of the negative ions are canceled out with the positive ions. However, when an external field is applied, the ions become displaced, which leads to an induced polarization.



The equation to describe this effect is given by,

$$P_{av} = \alpha_i E_{loc} \dots\dots\dots (5)$$

Where  $P_{av}$  is the induced average dipole moment per ion pair,  $\alpha_i$  is the ionic polarizability, and  $E$  is the local electric field experienced by the pair of ions. Usually the ionic polarizability is greater than the electronic polarizability by a factor of 10 which leads to ionic substances having high dielectric constants. Similar to electronic polarization, ionic polarization also has a total polarization associated with it. The equation is given by

$$P = N_i P_{av} = N_i \alpha_i E_{loc} \dots\dots\dots (6)$$

which will also lead to a Clausius-Mossotti equation for ionic polarization,

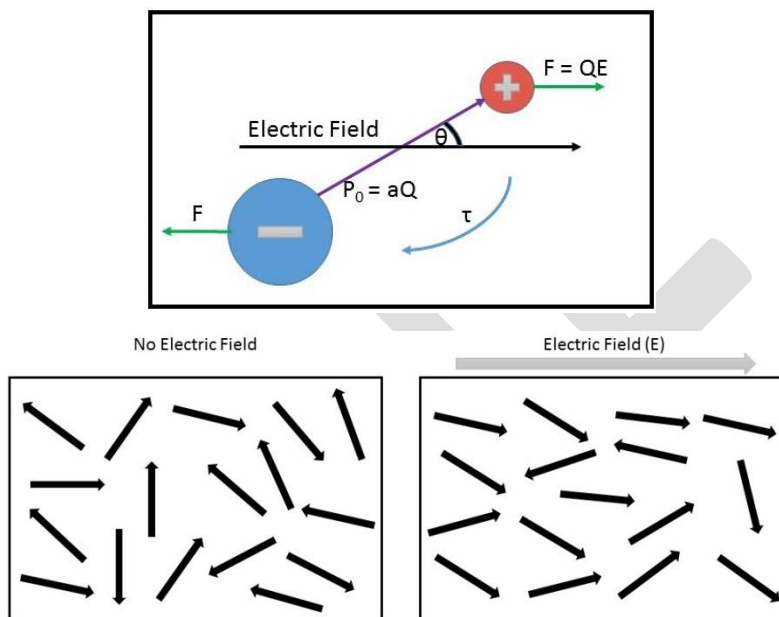
$$\epsilon_r - 1 / \epsilon_r + 2 = 1/3 \epsilon_0 N_i \alpha_i \dots\dots\dots (7)$$

Note that these equations assume that there is a charge balance inside the ionic material (eg. NaCl) whereas if a charge imbalance is present, such as in materials like  $\text{CaF}_2$ , a different set of equations must be used.

### **Orientalional Polarization**

Orientalional polarization arises when there is a permanent dipole moment in the material. Materials such as HCl and  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  will have a net permanent dipole moment because the charge distributions of these molecules are skewed. For example, in a HCl molecule, the chlorine atom will be negatively charged and the hydrogen atoms will be positively charged causing the molecule to be dipolar. The dipolar nature of the molecule should cause a dipole moment in the material, however, in the absence of an electric field, the dipole moment is canceled out by thermal agitation resulting in a net zero dipole moment per molecule. When an

electric field is applied, however, the molecule will begin to rotate to align the molecule with the field, causing a net average dipole moment per molecule.



To determine if the induced average dipole moment along the electric field, the average potential energy of the dipole must be calculated and compared to the average thermal energy  $1/5kT$ , as determined by thermodynamics for five degrees of freedom. To accomplish this, Force  $F$  torque  $\tau$  acting on the rigid body of the dipolar molecule. Using this model, the equation for the torque is given by

$$\tau = (F \sin \theta) a = E P_0 \sin(\theta) \dots\dots\dots (8)$$

where  $P_0$  is given by  $P_0 = aQ$ . From this equation the maximum potential energy can be calculated by taking the integral at the instant of maximum torque. This maximum potential energy is calculated out to be  $2P_0E$  which then means that the average dipole potential energy is  $1/2E_{\max}$  or  $P_0E$ . Once knowing the average dipole potential energy, it is then possible to calculate the average dipole moment  $P_{av}$  through Boltzmann's statistics, which would lead to the answer,

$$P_{av} = P_0^2 E / 3kT \dots\dots\dots (9)$$

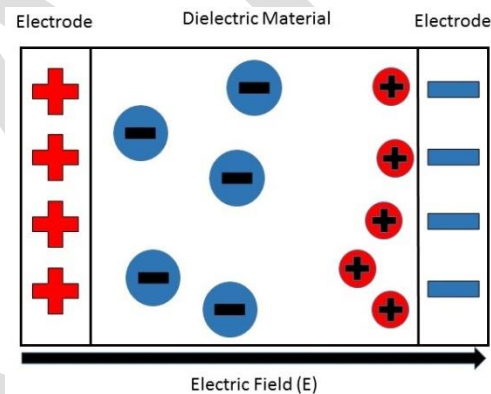
This, leads to the dipolar orientational polarizability,  $\alpha_d$  per molecule, which is shown by the equation,

$$\alpha_d = P_0^2 / 3kT$$

The equation for orientational polarizability shows, that unlike electronic polarizability and ionic polarizability, orientational polarizability is temperature dependent. This is an important factor to consider when choosing a dielectric material for electronic and optical applications.

### Interfacial Polarization

Interfacial or space charge polarization occurs when there is an accumulation of charge at an interface between two materials or between two regions within a material because of an external field. This can occur when there is a compound dielectric, or when there are two electrodes connected to a dielectric material. This type of electric polarization is different from orientational and ionic polarization because instead of affecting bound positive and negative charges i.e. ionic and covalent bonded structures, interfacial polarization also affects free charges as well. As a result interfacial polarization is usually observed in amorphous or polycrystalline solids. The electric field will cause a charge imbalance because of the dielectric material's insulating properties. However, the mobile charges in the dielectric will migrate over maintain charge neutrality. This then causes interfacial polarization.



The equation to show the space charge polarizability constant is

$$\alpha_c = \alpha - \alpha_\infty - \alpha_0$$

where  $\alpha_c$  is the space charge polarizability and  $\alpha$ ,  $\alpha_\infty$ , and  $\alpha_0$  refer to the total, electronic, and orientational polarizations respectively. It is important to note that because the charges are free charges, defects such as grain boundaries or other interfaces can serve as a medium for interfacial polarizability to form.



From the equation of space charge polarization, it is then determined that the total amount of dielectric polarization in a material is the sum of the electronic, orientations, and interracial polarizabilities, or  $\alpha = \alpha_c + \alpha_\infty + \alpha_0$ .

### Clausius-Mossotti Relation

A dielectric medium is made up of identical molecules that develop a dipole moment

$$\mathbf{p} = \alpha \epsilon_0 \mathbf{E} \quad \text{----- (1)}$$

when placed in an electric field  $\mathbf{E}$ . The constant  $\alpha$  is called the *molecular polarizability*. If  $N$  is the number density of such molecules then the polarization of the medium is

$$\mathbf{P} = N \mathbf{p} = N \alpha \epsilon_0 \mathbf{E}, \quad \text{----- (2)}$$

$$\mathbf{P} = \frac{N_A \rho_m \alpha}{M} \epsilon_0 \mathbf{E},$$

Or ----- (3)

where  $\rho_m$  is the mass density,  $N_A$  is Avogadro's number, and  $M$  is the molecular weight. But, how does the electric field experienced by an individual molecule relate to the average electric field in the medium? This is not a trivial question because we expect the electric field to vary strongly within the dielectric. Suppose that the dielectric is polarized by a mean electric field  $\mathbf{E}_0$  that is uniform, and directed along the  $\mathbf{z}$ -axis. Consider one of the dielectric's constituent molecules. Let us draw a sphere of radius  $a$  around this particular molecule. The surface of the sphere is intended to represent the boundary between the microscopic and the macroscopic ranges of phenomena affecting the molecule. We shall treat the dielectric outside the sphere as a continuous medium, and the dielectric inside the sphere as a collection of polarized molecules.

$$\sigma_b(\theta) = -P \cos \theta \quad \text{----- (4)}$$

on the inside of the sphere's surface, where  $\mathbf{r}, \theta, \phi$  are conventional spherical coordinates,



and  $\mathbf{P} = P \mathbf{e}_z = \epsilon_0 (\epsilon - 1) E_0 \mathbf{e}_z$  is the uniform polarization of the uniform dielectric outside the sphere. The magnitude of  $E_z$  at the molecule due to this surface charge is

$$E_z = -\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_S \frac{\sigma_b(\theta) \cos \theta}{a^2} dS, \quad \text{----- (5)}$$

where  $dS = 2\pi a^2 \sin \theta d\theta$  is an element of the surface. It follows that

$$E_z = \frac{P}{2\epsilon_0} \int_0^\pi \cos^2 \theta \sin \theta d\theta = \frac{P}{3\epsilon_0}. \quad \text{----- (6)}$$

It is easily demonstrated, from symmetry, that  $E_\theta = E_\phi = 0$  at the molecule. Thus, the field at the molecule due to the bound charges distributed on the inside of the sphere's surface is

$$\mathbf{E} = \frac{\mathbf{P}}{3\epsilon_0}. \quad \text{----- (7)}$$

The field due to the individual molecules within the sphere is obtained by summing over the dipole fields of these molecules. The electric field a distance  $\mathbf{r}$  from a dipole  $\mathbf{P}$  is

$$\mathbf{E} = -\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[ \frac{\mathbf{P}}{r^3} - \frac{3(\mathbf{P} \cdot \mathbf{r}) \mathbf{r}}{r^5} \right]. \quad \text{----- (8)}$$

It is assumed that the dipole moments of the molecules within the sphere are all the same, and also that the molecules are evenly distributed throughout the sphere. This being the case, the value of  $\mathbf{E}_z$  at the molecule due to all of the other molecules within in the sphere,

$$E_z = -\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \sum_{\text{mols}} \left[ \frac{p_z}{r^3} - \frac{3(p_x x z + p_y y z + p_z z^2)}{r^5} \right], \quad \text{----- (9)}$$

is zero, because, for evenly distributed molecules,

$$\sum_{\text{mols}} x^2 = \sum_{\text{mols}} y^2 = \sum_{\text{mols}} z^2 = \frac{1}{3} \sum_{\text{mols}} r^2 \quad \text{---- (9)}$$

and

$$\sum_{\text{mols}} xy = \sum_{\text{mols}} yz = \sum_{\text{mols}} zx = 0. \quad \text{----- (10)}$$

$$E_\theta = E_\varphi = 0$$

It is also easily demonstrated that . Hence, the electric field at the molecule due to the other molecules within the sphere averages to zero. It is clear that the net electric field experienced by an individual

molecule is

$$\mathbf{E} = \mathbf{E}_0 + \frac{\mathbf{P}}{3\epsilon_0}, \quad \text{----- (11)}$$

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which is larger than the average electric field,  $\mathbf{E}_0$ , in the dielectric. The above analysis indicates that this effect is ascribable to the long range (rather than the short range) interactions of the molecule with the other molecules

in the medium. Making use of Equation as well as the definition  $\mathbf{P} = \epsilon_0 (\epsilon - 1) \mathbf{E}_0$ , we obtain

$$\frac{\epsilon - 1}{\epsilon + 2} = \frac{N_A \rho_m \alpha}{3M}, \quad \text{----- (12)}$$

which is known as the *Clausius-Mossotti relation*. This expression is found to work very well for a wide class of dielectric liquids and gases. The Clausius-Mossotti relation also yields

$$\frac{d\epsilon}{d\rho_m} = \frac{(\epsilon - 1)(\epsilon + 2)}{3\rho_m}.$$

## DIELECTRIC CONSTANT

Dielectric constant is a property of an electrical insulating material equal to the ratio of the capacitance of a capacitor filled with the given material to the capacitance of an identical capacitor in a vacuum without the dielectric material. The insertion of a dielectric between the plates of, say, a parallel-plate capacitor always increases its capacitance, or ability to store opposite charges on each plate, compared with this

ability when the plates are separated by a vacuum. If  $C$  is the value of the capacitance of a capacitor filled with a given dielectric and  $C_0$  is the capacitance of an identical capacitor in a vacuum, the dielectric constant, symbolized by the Greek letter kappa,  $\kappa$ , is simply expressed as  $\kappa = C/C_0$ . The dielectric constant is a number without dimensions. It denotes a large-scale property of dielectrics without specifying the electrical behavior on the atomic scale.

The dielectric constant is sometimes called relative permittivity or specific inductive capacity. In the centimeter–gram–second system the dielectric constant is identical to the permittivity.

### **LANGEVIN EQUATION**

Langevin modified the Clausius –Mossotti relation for polar molecules. The atom has a permanent dipole moment  $p_0$  and the only force acting on it due to the field is  $E_m$ . The couple acting on the dipole whose axis subtends an angle  $\theta$  with the field.

$$C = q \, 2l \sin \theta E_m = p_0 E_m \sin \theta$$

So the work done on the dipole in a small rotation  $d\theta$ ,  $dW = C d\theta = p_0 E_m \sin \theta d\theta$

$$W = - p_0 E_m \cos \theta \text{ ----- (1)}$$

This work is store by the dipole as the potential energy.

On the basis of the classical statistical mechanics, the number of molecules per unit volume whose axes makes an angle  $\theta$  with the field is proportional to  $e^{-W/kT}$ , where  $k$  is the Boltzmann constant and  $T$  is the temperature in degree Kelvin. Hence the number of dipoles per unit volume whose axes makes an angle  $\theta$  and  $d\theta$  within the solid angle will be

$$dn = A e^{-W/kT} d\omega$$

$$n = 2\pi A \int_0^\pi e^{-W/kT} \sin \theta d\theta \text{ ----- (2)}$$

$dn$  particles contribute a component of electric moment  $p_0 \cos \theta$  parrallel to the field while by symmetry the component perpendicular to the field neutralize one another. Hence the polarization of the atoms

$$P = 2\pi A \int_0^\pi (p_0 \cos \theta) e^{-W/kT} \sin \theta d\theta \text{ ----- (3)}$$

From equation (2) and (3)

$$p/n = \frac{p_0 \int_0^\pi (\cos \theta) e^{-W/kT} \sin \theta d\theta}{\int_0^\pi e^{-W/kT} \sin \theta d\theta} \text{ ----- (4)}$$

if we take,  $p_0 E_m / kT = u$  and  $u \cos \theta = t$

$$\text{or } P = P_s [\coth u - 1/u] = P_s L(u) \text{ ----- (A)}$$

where  $P_s = nP_0$  is the saturation value of polarization. Eqn., (A) is known as Langevin equation.

### **ELECTROSTATIC ENERGY:**

The work done in assembling the charge from infinity to establish the distribution is called the electrostatic energy of the field. Assume that the density of the initial charge distribution is 0 and the charge is brought uniformly from infinity so that at any time  $\int$  the charge density is  $\propto P$  where  $\alpha$  is a parameter lying in the range from 0 to 1. When the density from the  $\propto P$  the potential

$$V' = \alpha V \quad (\text{as } v \propto p) \quad (1)$$

If we increase the charge density at every point in the distribution from  $\propto P$  to  $(\alpha + d\alpha)P$  the charge in volume element  $d\tau$  increases by

$$Dq = d\alpha \rho d\tau \text{ ..... (2)}$$

And the energy supplied to the system in adding charge  $dq$  to the particular volume element is

$$du = v' dq \text{ ..... (3)}$$

Sub. The values of  $v'$  and  $dq$  from eqn (1) and (2) respect in (3) if repeat the contribution for all the elements in  $v_0/\tau$

$$du = (\alpha v) (d\alpha \rho d\tau) \text{ ..... (4)}$$

If repeat the orientation for all the elements in  $v_0/\tau$

$$du = \int \alpha v \rho d\alpha \propto d\tau$$

To increase the charge density to 1 from 0 everywhere

$$U = \int_0^1 d \propto \int_{\tau} \rho v d\tau$$

$$U = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\tau} \rho v d\tau \quad \dots\dots\dots (A)$$

Or, 
$$U = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\tau} V \text{Div } D d\tau$$

As 
$$\text{div } (SA) = S \text{ div } A + A \cdot \text{grad } S$$

$$\text{Div } (VD) = V \text{ div } D + D \cdot \text{grad } V$$

Therefore 
$$u = \frac{1}{2} \oint V \cdot D \, ds + \frac{1}{2} \int E \cdot D d\tau$$

As  $\tau$  can be any volume which includes all the charge in the system. So if the volume  $\tau$  extends to infinity i.e. all space, the surface will vanish and the surface contribution. This in turn means

$$U = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\text{all space}} E \cdot D d\tau$$

1. The interpretation of eqn (B) is certainly possible throughout the field with an energy density

$$U_E = du/d\tau = \frac{1}{2} E \cdot D$$

2. In case of free spaces as

$$U = \frac{1}{2} \int [E \cdot D] d\tau = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 E^2 d\tau$$

And electrostatic energy will be,

$$U_E = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 E^2$$

3. If the distribution is discrete

$$\int_{\text{all space}} E^2 d\tau = \sum_{j=1}^n E_j^2 \sum_{j=1}^n E_j \sum_{j=1}^n E_j$$

For the first term the position of other charges is immaterial for any point i.e. this term represents the work done in the creation of charges and is called self-energy  $u_0$

$$U = u_0 + \frac{1}{2} \left( \sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n E_j \cdot E_j \right) \text{ with } u_0 = \frac{1}{2} \left( \sum_{j=1}^n E_j^2 \right)$$

Second terms represents the work done by the charge in bringing then from infinity to the space to constitute the given distribution of charges

## **CURRENT DENSITY**

In the field of electromagnetism, Current Density is the measurement of electric current (charge flow in amperes) per unit area of cross-section ( $\text{m}^2$ ). This is a vector quantity, with both a magnitude (scalar) and a direction.

$$J = I/A$$

$J$  = current density in amperes/ $\text{m}^2$

$I$  = current through a conductor, in amperes

$A$  = cross-sectional area of the conductor,  $\text{m}^2$

### AMPERE'S LAW OF FORCE

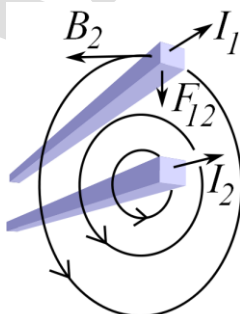
In magnetostatics, the force of attraction or repulsion between two current-carrying wires (see first figure below) is often called **Ampere's force law**. The physical origin of this force is that each wire generates a magnetic field, as defined by the Biot-Savart law, and the other wire experiences a magnetic force as a consequence, as defined by the Lorentz force.

### Equation

The best-known and simplest example of Ampère's force law, which underlies the definition of the ampere, the SI unit of current, states that the force per unit length between two straight parallel conductors is

$$F_m = 2k_A \frac{I_1 I_2}{r},$$

where  $k_A$  is the magnetic force constant,  $r$  is the separation of the wires, and  $I_1, I_2$  are the direct currents carried by the wires. This is a good approximation for finite lengths if the distance between the wires is small compared to their lengths, but large compared to their diameters. The value of  $k_A$  depends upon the system of units chosen, and the value of  $k_A$  decides how large the unit of current will be.



In the SI system,

$$k_A \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi}$$

with  $\mu_0$  the magnetic constant, *defined* in SI units as  $\mu_0 \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} 4\pi \times 10^{-7}$  newtons / (ampere)<sup>2</sup>.

Thus, in vacuum, *the force per meter of length between two parallel conductors – spaced apart by 1 m and each carrying a current of 1 A is exactly  $2 \times 10^{-7}$  N/m.*

The general formulation of the magnetic force for arbitrary geometries is based on line integrals and combines the Biot-Savart law and Lorentz force in one equation as shown below.

$$\vec{F}_{12} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int_{L_1} \int_{L_2} \frac{I_1 d\vec{\ell}_1 \times (I_2 d\vec{\ell}_2 \times \hat{r}_{21})}{|r|^2}$$

where

- $\vec{F}_{12}$  is the total force felt by wire 1 due to wire 2 (usually measured in newtons),
- $I_1$  and  $I_2$  are the currents running through wires 1 and 2, respectively (usually measured in amperes),
- The double line integration sums the force upon each element of wire 1 due to the magnetic field of each element of wire 2,
- $d\vec{\ell}_1$  and  $d\vec{\ell}_2$  are infinitesimal vectors associated with wire 1 and wire 2 respectively (usually measured in metre); see line integral for a detailed definition,

The vector  $\hat{r}_{21}$  is the unit vector pointing from the differential element on wire 2 towards the differential element on wire 1, and  $|r|$  is the distance separating these elements.

- The multiplication  $\times$  is a vector cross product,
  - The sign of  $I_n$  is relative to the orientation  $d\vec{\ell}_n$  (for example, if  $d\vec{\ell}_1$  points in the direction of conventional current, then  $I_1 > 0$ ).

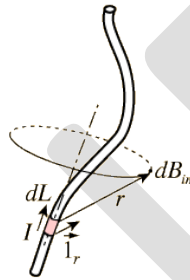
To determine the force between wires in a material medium, the magnetic constant is replaced by the actual permeability of the medium.

### **BIOT-SAVART LAW**

The Biot-Savart Law relates magnetic fields to the currents which are their sources. In a similar manner, Coulomb's law relates electric fields to the point charges which are their sources. Finding the magnetic

field resulting from a current distribution involves the vector product, and is inherently a calculus problem when the distance from the current to the field point is continuously changing.

$$d\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0 I d\vec{L} \times \vec{I}_r}{4\pi r^2}$$



$d\vec{L}$  –Infinitesimal length of conductor carrying electric current I

$\vec{I}_r$  –Unit vector to specify the direction of the vector distance r from the current to the field point.

### AMPERE'S CIRCUITAL LAW

**Ampere's Circuital Law** states the relationship between the current and the magnetic field created by it. This law says, the integral of magnetic field density (B) along an imaginary closed path is equal to the product of current enclosed by the path and permeability of the medium.

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

It alternatively says, the integral of magnetic field intensity (H) along an imaginary closed path is equal to the current enclosed by the path.

$$\begin{aligned} \oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} &= \mu_0 I \\ \Rightarrow \oint \frac{\vec{B}}{\mu_0} \cdot d\vec{l} &= I \end{aligned}$$



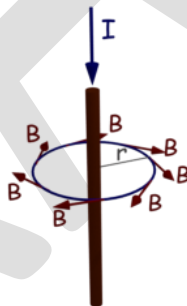
$$\Rightarrow \oint \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{l} = I$$

$$\left[ \because \vec{H} = \frac{\vec{B}}{\mu_0} \right]$$

Let us consider an electrical conductor, carrying a current of I ampere. Let us take an imaginary loop around the conductor. This loop is called as Amperian loop, also imagine the radius of the loop is r and the flux density created at any point on the loop due to current through the conductor is B. Consider an infinitesimal length dl of the Amperian loop at the same point. At each point on the Amperian loop, the value of B is constant since the perpendicular distance of that point from the axis of conductor is fixed, but the direction will be along the tangent on the loop at that point. The close integral of the magnetic field density B along the amperian loop, will be,

$$\oint B \cdot dl \quad [dot\ product]$$

$$= B \oint dl = B \cdot (2\pi r)$$



Now, according to **Ampere's Circuital Law**

$$\oint B \cdot dl = \mu_0 \cdot I$$

Therefore,

$$2\pi r B = \mu_0 I$$

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

$$\Rightarrow H = \frac{I}{2\pi r}$$

Instead of one current carrying conductor, there are N number of conductors carrying same current I, enclosed by the path, then

$$H = \frac{NI}{2\pi r}$$

## MAGNETIC SCALAR AND VECTOR POTENTIALS

Let us relate the magnetic field intensity to a **scalar magnetic potential** and write:

$$\vec{H} = -\nabla V_m \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

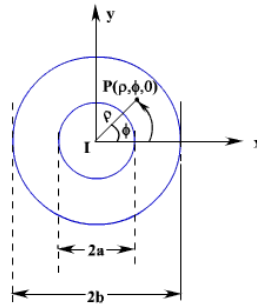
From Ampere's law , we know that

$$\nabla \times \vec{H} = \vec{J} \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

Therefore,  $\nabla \times (-\nabla V_m) = \vec{J} \dots\dots\dots(3)$

But using vector identity,  $\nabla \times (\nabla V) = 0$  we find that  $\vec{H} = -\nabla V_m$  is valid only where  $\vec{J} = 0$ . Thus the scalar magnetic potential is defined only in the region where  $\vec{J} = 0$ . Moreover,  $V_m$  in general is not a single valued function of position.

Let us consider the cross section of a coaxial line. In the region  $a < \rho < b$ ,  $\vec{j} = 0$  and  $\vec{H} = \frac{I}{2\pi\rho} \hat{a}_\phi$



If  $V_m$  is the magnetic potential then,

$$\begin{aligned}
 -\nabla V_m &= -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial V_m}{\partial \phi} \\
 &= \frac{I}{2\pi\rho}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore V_m = -\frac{I}{2\pi} \phi + c$$

If we set  $V_m = 0$  at  $\phi = 0$  then  $c=0$  and  $V_m = -\frac{I}{2\pi} \phi$

$$\therefore \text{At } \phi = \phi_0 \quad V_m = -\frac{I}{2\pi} \phi_0$$

The lap around the current carrying conductor is complete, reach  $\phi_0$  again but  $V_m$  becomes

$$V_m = -\frac{I}{2\pi} (\phi_0 + 2\pi)$$

The value of  $V_m$  keeps changing as additional laps to the same point.  $V_m$  analogous to electrostatic potential  $V$ . But for static electric fields,  $\nabla \times \vec{E} = 0$  and  $\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = 0$ , whereas for steady magnetic field  $\nabla \times \vec{H} = 0$  wherever  $\vec{J} = 0$  but  $\oint \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{l} = I$  even if  $\vec{J} = 0$  along the path of integration.

The **vector magnetic potential** which can be used in regions where current density may be zero or nonzero and the same can be easily extended to time varying cases. The use of vector magnetic potential provides elegant ways of solving EM field problems.

Since  $\nabla \cdot \vec{B} = 0$  and we have the vector identity that for any vector  $\vec{A}$ ,  $\nabla \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{A}) = 0$ , we can write  $\vec{B} = \nabla \times \vec{A}$ .

Here, the vector field  $\vec{A}$  is called the vector magnetic potential. Its SI unit is Wb/m. Thus if can find  $\vec{A}$  of a given current distribution,  $\vec{B}$  can be found from  $\vec{A}$  through a curl operation. The vector function  $\vec{A}$  and related its curl to  $\vec{B}$ . A vector function is defined fully in terms of its curl as well as divergence. The choice of  $\nabla \cdot \vec{A}$  is made as follows.

$$\nabla \times \nabla \times \vec{A} = \mu \nabla \times \vec{H} = \mu \vec{J} \quad \dots\dots\dots(4)$$

By using vector identity,  $\nabla \times \nabla \times \vec{A} = \nabla(\nabla \cdot \vec{A}) - \nabla^2 \vec{A} \quad \dots\dots\dots(5)$

$$\nabla(\nabla \cdot \vec{A}) - \nabla^2 \vec{A} = \mu \vec{J} \quad \dots\dots\dots(6)$$

if we choose  $\nabla \cdot \vec{A} = 0$ .

substituting  $\nabla \cdot \vec{A} = 0$ , we get  $\nabla^2 \vec{A} = -\mu \vec{J}$  which is vector poisson equation.

In Cartesian coordinates, the above equation can be written in terms of the components as

$$\nabla^2 A_x = -\mu J_x \dots\dots\dots(7a)$$

$$\nabla^2 A_y = -\mu J_y \dots\dots\dots(7b)$$

$$\nabla^2 A_z = -\mu J_z \dots\dots\dots(7c)$$

The form of all the above equation is same as that of

$$\nabla^2 V = -\frac{\rho}{\epsilon} \dots\dots\dots(48)$$

for which the solution is

$$V = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon} \int_V \frac{\rho}{R} dv', \quad R = |\vec{r} - \vec{r}'| \dots\dots\dots(9)$$

In case of time varying fields we shall see that  $\nabla \cdot \vec{A} = \mu\epsilon \frac{\partial V}{\partial t}$ , which is known as Lorentz condition,  $V$  being the electric potential. Here we are dealing with static magnetic field, so  $\nabla \cdot \vec{A} = 0$ .

By comparison, we can write the solution for  $A_x$  as

$$A_x = \frac{\mu}{4\pi} \int_V \frac{J_x}{R} dv' \dots\dots\dots(10)$$

Computing similar solutions for other two components of the vector potential, the vector potential can be written as

$$\vec{A} = \frac{\mu}{4\pi} \int_V \frac{\vec{J}}{R} dv' \quad \dots\dots\dots(11)$$

This equation enables to find the vector potential at a given point because of a volume current density  $\vec{J}$ . Similarly for line or surface current density we can write

$$\vec{A} = \frac{\mu}{4\pi} \int_L \frac{I d\vec{l}}{R} \quad \dots\dots\dots(12)$$

$$\vec{A} = \frac{\mu}{4\pi} \int_S \frac{\vec{K}}{R} ds' \quad \text{respectively.} \quad \dots\dots\dots(13)$$

The magnetic flux  $\psi$  through a given area S is given by

$$\psi = \int_S \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} \quad \dots\dots\dots(14)$$

Substituting  $\vec{B} = \nabla \times \vec{A}$

$$\psi = \int_S \nabla \times \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{s} = \oint_C \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{l} \quad \dots\dots\dots(15)$$

Vector potential thus have the physical significance that its integral around any closed path is equal to the magnetic flux passing through that path.

## MAGNETIC VECTOR POTENTIAL

Electric fields generated by stationary charges obey  $\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = \mathbf{0}$ . ----- (1)

This immediately allows us to write  $\mathbf{E} = -\nabla\phi$ , ----- (2)

since the curl of a gradient is automatically zero. In fact, whenever we come across an irrotational vector field in physics we can always write it as the gradient of some scalar field. This is clearly a useful thing to do, since it enables us to replace a vector field by a much simpler scalar field. The quantity  $\phi$  in the above equation is known as the *electric scalar potential*.

Magnetic fields generated by steady currents (and unsteady currents, for that matter) satisfy  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$ . -----  
(3)

This immediately allows us to write  $\mathbf{B} = \nabla \times \mathbf{A}$ , ----- (4)

since the divergence of a curl is automatically zero. In fact, whenever we come across a solenoidal vector field in physics we can always write it as the curl of some other vector field. This is not an obviously useful thing to do, however, since it only allows us to replace one vector field by another. Nevertheless, Eq. (4) is one of the most useful equations we shall come across in this lecture course. The quantity  $\mathbf{A}$  is known as the *magnetic vector potential*.

The curl of the vector potential gives us the magnetic field via Eq. (4). However, the divergence of  $\mathbf{A}$  has no physical significance. the magnetic field is invariant under the transformation  $\mathbf{A} \rightarrow \mathbf{A} - \nabla\psi$ .  
----- (5)

In other words, the vector potential is undetermined to the gradient of a scalar field. This is just another way of saying that we are free to choose  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A}$ . The electric scalar potential is undetermined to an arbitrary additive constant, since the transformation  $\phi \rightarrow \phi + c$  ----- (6)

leaves the electric field invariant. The transformations are examples call *gauge transformations*.

The choice of a particular function  $\psi$  or a particular constant  $c$  is referred to as a choice of the gauge. We are free to fix the gauge to be whatever we like. The most sensible choice is the one which makes our equations as simple as possible. The usual gauge for the scalar potential  $\phi$  is such that  $\phi \rightarrow 0$  at infinity. The usual gauge for  $\mathbf{A}$  is such that  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} = 0$ ..... (7). This particular choice is known as the *Coulomb gauge*.

It is obvious to add a constant to  $\phi$  so as to make it zero at infinity. Suppose that we have found some vector field  $\mathbf{A}$  whose curl gives the magnetic field but whose divergence is non-zero. Let  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} = v(\mathbf{r})$ . --- (8). The question is, can we find a scalar field  $\psi$  such that after we perform the gauge transformation we are left with  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} = 0$ . Taking the divergence of Eq. to find a function  $\psi$  which satisfies  $\nabla^2 \psi = v$ . ----- (9)

But this is just Poisson's equation, we can always find a unique solution of this equation. This proves that, in practice, the divergence of  $\mathbf{A}$  equal to zero.

Let us again consider an infinite straight wire directed along the  $z$ -axis and carrying a current  $I$ . The magnetic field generated by such a wire is written

$$\mathbf{B} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi} \left( \frac{-y}{r^2}, \frac{x}{r^2}, 0 \right) \text{ ..... (10)}$$

To find a vector potential  $\mathbf{A}$  whose curl is equal to the above magnetic field, and whose divergence is zero. It is not difficult to see that



$$\mathbf{A} = -\frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} (0, 0, \ln[x^2 + y^2]) \text{ ----- (11)}$$

fits the bill. Note that the vector potential is parallel to the direction of the current. This would seem to suggest that there is a more direct relationship between the vector potential and the current than there is between the magnetic field and the current. The potential is not very well-behaved on the  $z$ -axis, but this is just because we are dealing with an infinitely thin current.

Let us take the curl of Eq. (11).

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \nabla \times \nabla \times \mathbf{A} = \nabla(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A}) - \nabla^2 \mathbf{A} = -\nabla^2 \mathbf{A}, \text{ ----- (12)}$$

where use has been made of the Coulomb gauge condition. We can combine the above relation with the field

equation to give  $\nabla^2 \mathbf{A} = -\mu_0 \mathbf{j}$ . ----- (13)

By writing this in component form, we obtain

$$\nabla^2 A_x = -\mu_0 j_x, \text{ ----- (14)}$$

$$\nabla^2 A_y = -\mu_0 j_y, \text{ ----- (15)}$$

$$\nabla^2 A_z = -\mu_0 j_z. \text{ ----- (16)}$$

This is just Poisson's equation three times over. The unique solutions to the above equations:

$$A_x(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{j_x(\mathbf{r}')}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|} d^3\mathbf{r}', \text{ ..... (17)}$$

$$A_y(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{j_y(\mathbf{r}')}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|} d^3\mathbf{r}',$$

----- (18)

$$A_z(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{j_z(\mathbf{r}')}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|} d^3\mathbf{r}'.$$

----- (19)

These solutions can be recombined to form a single vector solution

$$\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{\mathbf{j}(\mathbf{r}')}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|} d^3\mathbf{r}'.$$

----- (20)

$$\phi(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi \epsilon_0} \int \frac{\rho(\mathbf{r}')}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|} d^3\mathbf{r}'.$$

----- (21)

Equations (20) and (21) are the unique solutions (given the arbitrary choice of gauge) to the field equations. They specify the magnetic vector and electric scalar potentials generated by a set of stationary charges, of charge density  $\rho(\mathbf{r})$ , and a set of steady currents, of current density  $\mathbf{j}(\mathbf{r})$ . Incidentally, Eq. (20)

satisfies the gauge condition  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} = 0$  by repeating the analysis of (with  $\mathbf{W} \rightarrow \mathbf{J}$  and  $\mathbf{C} \rightarrow \mu_0 \mathbf{j}$ ), and using the fact that  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{j} = 0$  for steady currents.

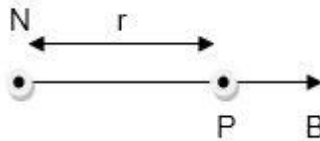
## **MAGNETISATION AND MAGNETIC INTENSITY**

The Magnetic behavior of a magnet is characterized by the alignment of the atoms inside a substance. When a ferromagnetic substance is brought under the application of a strong external magnetic field, then they **experience a torque** wherein the substance **aligns themselves in the direction of the magnetic field applied** and hence gets strongly magnetized in the direction of the magnetic field.

## **MAGNETIC INTENSITY OR INTENSITY OF MAGNETIC FIELD**

The magnetic intensity at a point is defined as the force that unit north - Pole experiences when it is placed in that field.

The intensity of magnetic field at P due to single pole is given by:



$$B = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} = \frac{m}{\pi r^2}$$

$$= 10^{-7} \times \frac{m}{\pi r^2}$$

## **INTENSITY OF MAGNETIZATION**

The Magnetic moment of a magnet undergoes a change when it is placed in a magnetic field. This change that is, the magnetic moment change per unit volume is known as in **Intensity of Magnetization**.

### **Formula of Intensity of Magnetization**

$$I = \frac{\text{Magnetic Moment}}{\text{Volume}}$$

$$= \frac{M}{V}$$

$$= \frac{mX^2}{AX^2} \quad [\text{since } M = mX^2 \text{ and } V = AX^2]$$

$$= m/A$$

Where, m – Pole strength

A - Area of cross section

### **Intensity of Magnetisation Unit**

The S.I unit of intensity of magnetisation is Ampere/metre or A/m

### **Magnetic susceptibility and permeability**

In a large class of materials, there exists an approximately linear relationship between **M** and **H**. If the material is isotropic then  $\mathbf{M} = \chi_m \mathbf{H}$ , ----- (1)

where  $\chi_m$  is called the *magnetic susceptibility*. If  $\chi_m$  is positive then the material is called *paramagnetic*, and the magnetic field is strengthened by the presence of the material. On the other hand, if  $\chi_m$  is negative then the material is *diamagnetic*, and the magnetic field is weakened in the presence of the material. The magnetic susceptibilities of paramagnetic and diamagnetic materials are generally extremely small.

A linear relationship between **M** and **H** also implies a linear relationship between **B** and **H**. In fact, we can write  $B = \mu H$  ----- (1)

$$\text{where } \mu = \mu_0(1 + \chi_m) \text{ ----- (2)}$$

is termed the *magnetic permeability* of the material in question. (Likewise,  $\mu_0$  is termed the *permeability of free space*.) Note that  $\mu$  has the same units as  $\mu_0$ . The permeabilities of common diamagnetic and paramagnetic materials do not differ substantially from the permeability of free space.

**Possible Questions**

**2 Marks**

1. State Gauss law.
2. What is called electric displacement?

3. What is called current density?
4. State Magnetic vector potential
5. State Magnetic scalar potential
6. What is called dielectric?
7. State Ampere circuital law.
8. State Biot-Savart law.
9. Define Magnetization.
10. Define magnetic intensity.
11. Define Susceptibility.
12. Define permeability and relativity.

**6 marks**

1. Derive Clausius – Mossotti equation.
2. State Magnetic vector potential. Explain it briefly.
3. Obtain Langevin equation for polar molecules.
4. State Magnetic scalar potential. Explain it briefly.
5. What is called dielectric? Explain dielectric and its polarization.
6. State and derive Ampere circuital law.
7. Explain electrostatic energy and Ampere law of force.
8. State and derive Biot-Savart law.
9. Obtain Lorentz-Lorentz equation for non polar molecules.

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<b>MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS</b>					
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<b>UNIT-I</b>					
The total electric flux linked with a closed surface is _____ times the charge enclosed by it.	$\epsilon_0$	$\mu_0$	$1/\epsilon_0$	$1/\mu_0$	$1/\epsilon_0$
The differential form of Gauss's law is _____.	$\text{div E} = \rho/\epsilon_0$	$-\text{div E} = \rho/\epsilon_0$	$\text{div E} = 0$	$\text{div E} = \rho$	$\text{div E} = \rho/\epsilon_0$
The insulators whose behaviour gets modified in an electric field are called _____.	semiconductor	superconductor	p-type semiconductor	dielectrics	dielectrics
If the change in the behaviour of the dielectric is independent of the direction of the applied field, the dielectric is called _____.	anisotropic	isotropic	heterogeneous	homogeneous	isotropic
If the change in behaviour of the dielectric is dependent of the dielectric of the applied field, the dielectric is called _____.	anisotropic	isotropic	heterogeneous	homogeneous	anisotropic
Under the application of electric field, each atom or molecules of the dielectric acquires an _____.	moment	electric polarization	electronic polarization	induced dipole moment	induced dipole moment
The induced dipole moment per unit volume is called _____.	orientation polarization	electronic polarization	polarization	none of the above	polarization
Dielectric polarization is proportional to _____.	applied electric field	applied magnetic field	applied electromagnetic field	applied electrostatic field	applied electric field
The unit of polarization is _____.	coul/m	coul/m <sup>2</sup>	coul/m <sup>3</sup>	coul <sup>2</sup> /m <sup>2</sup>	coul/m <sup>2</sup>
Charge appear on the dielectric surface is _____.	bound charge density	volume charge density	free charge density	surface charge density	surface charge density
The charge appear throughout the volume of a dielectric is _____.	bound charge density	volume charge density	free charge density	surface charge density	volume charge density
The total bound charge on a dielectric is _____.	1	-1	0	Same	0

E = _____.	-grad V	Div V	Curl V	Grad V	-grad V
The total space-time average electric field acting on a single molecule of a dielectric is called _____.	electric field	magnetic field	molecular field	electrostatic field	molecular field
The molecular field is always _____ than applied electric field E.	lesser	greater	equal	neither lesser nor greater	greater
$E_m =$ _____.	$-E + P/3\epsilon_0$	$-E - P/3\epsilon_0$	$E - P/3\epsilon_0$	$E + P/3\epsilon_0$	$E + P/3\epsilon_0$
Gauss's law for dielectric is _____.	$\text{div } D = \rho$	$\text{div } D = -\rho$	$\text{div } D = 0$	$\text{div } D = B$	$\text{div } D = \rho$
In free space i.e., vacuum, $P =$ _____.	1	-1	2	0	0
The unit for electric displacement D is _____.	coul <sup>2</sup> /m	coul/m <sup>2</sup>	coul/m <sup>3</sup>	coul <sup>2</sup> /m <sup>2</sup>	coul/m <sup>2</sup>
In case of transparent dielectric, the refractive index $n =$ _____.	$\sqrt{\epsilon_p}$	$\epsilon_r$	$-\epsilon_r$	$\epsilon_r^2$	$\sqrt{\epsilon_p}$
Dielectric materials are called _____.	ferromagnetic	paramagnetic	ferroelectric	diamagnetic	ferroelectric
For isotropic dielectrics, the dielectric constant has _____.	no value	constant value	infinite value	no dimensions	no dimensions
In case of polar molecules, dielectric constant _____ with increase in frequency of applied field.	increases	decreases	is proportional	is same	decreases
Dipole moment acquired by a molecule per unit polarizing field is called _____.	displacement current	current density	polarizability	charge density	polarizability
Clausius-Mossotti relation is _____.	$(\epsilon_p - 1/\epsilon_p + 2) = (n\alpha/3\epsilon_0)$	$-(\epsilon_p - 1/\epsilon_p + 2) = (n\alpha/3\epsilon_0)$	$(\epsilon_p - 1/\epsilon_p - 2) = (n\alpha/3\epsilon_0)$	$(\epsilon_p + 1/\epsilon_p + 2) = (n\alpha/3\epsilon_0)$	$(\epsilon_p - 1/\epsilon_p + 2) = (n\alpha/3\epsilon_0)$
In case of gases, Clausius-Mossotti relation is _____.	$-(\epsilon_p - 1/3) = (n\alpha/3\epsilon_0)$	$-(\epsilon_p + 1/3) = (n\alpha/3\epsilon_0)$	$-(\epsilon_p - 1/4) = (n\alpha/3\epsilon_0)$	$(\epsilon_p - 1/3) = (n\alpha/3\epsilon_0)$	$(\epsilon_p - 1/3) = (n\alpha/3\epsilon_0)$
Langevin equation is applicable to _____.	non-polar molecules	polar molecules	complex molecules	simple molecules	polar molecules
polarisability of polar molecules is _____ proportional to absolute temperature.	inversely	directly	not	infinitely	inversely
Debye relation is used to study the structure of _____.	atoms	molecules	bond	ionic bond	molecules
In H <sub>2</sub> O, the center of +ive and -ive charge _____ coincide.	is supposed to	changed and again	always	do not	do not
The work done in assembling the charges from infinity to establish the given distribution is called _____ energy.	electrostatic	electromagnetic	electric	magnetic	electrostatic
According to Ampere's law of force, the force between current carrying conductors varies _____ as the produce of magnitudes of current.	inversely	independently	directly	infinitely	independently



According to Ampere's law of force, the force between current carrying conductors depends on _____ of the medium.	colour	nature	property	length	nature
According to Ampere's law of force, the force is _____ if the current flows in the same direction.	repulsive	infinite	attractive	finite	attractive
According to ampere's law of force, the force is _____ if the current flows in the opposite direction.	attractive	infinite	finite	repulsive	4
The vector B is called _____ vector.	magnetic flux	magnetic intensity	magnetic induction	magnetic force	magnetic induction
The unit of B is _____.	Tesla	Web	Web/m	Web <sup>2</sup> /m	Tesla
The Biot-Savart law for B otherwise called as _____.	laplace formula	poisson formula	Debye formula	Langevin formula	laplace formula
The line integral of magnetic induction vector B around a closed path is equal to _____ times the total current crossing any surface bounded by the line integral path.	$\epsilon_0$	$\mu_0$	$1/\epsilon_0$	$1/\mu_0$	$\mu_0$
Differential form of Ampere's circuital law is _____.	$\nabla \times B = e_0 J$	$\nabla \times B = -m_0 J$	$\nabla \times B = m_0 J$	$\nabla \times B = 0$	$\nabla \times B = m_0 J$
Ampere's circuital law signifies that magnetic field is _____.	finite	infinite	irrotational	rotational	rotational
B can be expressed in terms of magnetic scalar potential as _____.	$B = \text{grad } \phi_m$	$B = -\text{grad } \phi_m$	$B = \text{curl } \phi_m$	$B = \text{div } \phi_m$	$B = -\text{grad } \phi_m$
Magnetic scalar potential satisfies _____ equation.	poisson	Debye	Laplace	Langevin	Laplace
$\nabla^2 \phi_m =$ _____.	0	1	-1	2	0
Magnetic vector potential satisfies _____ equation.	laplace	poisson	debye	Langevin	poisson
The line integral of magnetic vector A round a closed path gives the _____ flux linked with the area enclosed by the closed path.	electrostatic flux	magnetostatic	electric flux	magnetic flux	magnetic flux
The divergence of magnetic vector potential A is _____.	-1	0	1	2	0
$B =$ _____.	$\text{curl } A$	$-\text{curl } A$	$\text{Div } A$	$-\text{div } A$	$\text{curl } A$
$\nabla \times B =$ _____.	$-\mu_0 J$	$\epsilon_0 J$	$\mu_0 J$	$-\epsilon_0 J$	$\mu_0 J$
$\nabla^2 A =$ _____.	$\mu_0 J$	$-\mu_0 J$	$\epsilon_0 J$	$-\epsilon_0 J$	$-\mu_0 J$
The magnetic field is _____.	rotational	non-solenoidal	solenoidal	irrotational	solenoidal
According to Ampere's law of force, the force between current carrying conductors depends upon _____ of the two current elements.	length	diameter	cross-section	area	length

According to Ampere's law of force, the force between current carrying conductors varies _____ as the square of the distance between the two current elements.	infinitely	finitely	directly	inversely	inversely
The divergence of electric displacement D is equal to _____.	surface charge density	free charge density	volume charge density	bound charge density	free charge density
Dielectric constant of any medium is always _____ than permittivity.	greater	lesser	neither greater nor lesser	neither lesser nor greater	greater
Clausius-Mossotti relation is applicable to _____.	polar liquids	solids	gases	rigid solids	gases
Clausius-Mossotti relation is applicable to _____.	polar liquids	non-polar liquids	solids	rigid solids	non-polar liquids
Clausius-Mossotti relation relates microscopic property polarisability to the macroscopic property _____.	dielectric constant	electric displacement D	permittivity	permeability	dielectric constant
$\text{CCl}_4$ is _____.	complex molecule	simple molecule	polar	non-polar	non-polar
$\text{CO}_2$ is _____.	non-polar	complex	simple	polar	non-polar

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### **SYLLABUS**

**Field Equations and Conservation Laws:** Equation of continuity - Displacement currents - The Maxwell's equations derivations - physical significance - Poynting vector - Electro magnetic potentials  $A$  and  $\phi$  - Maxwell's equations in terms of Electro magnetic potentials - Concept of gauge - Lorentz gauge - Coulomb gauge

## EQUATION OF CONTINUITY

Under steady state condition the charge density in any given region will remain constant. It is experimentally verified that the net amount of electric charge in a closed system remains constant. Therefore if the net charge within a certain region decreases with time, this implies that a like charge amount must appear in some other region.

$$I = - (dq/dt) \quad \text{----- (1)}$$

-ive sign indicates that the charge contained in a specified volume decreases with time.

However the definition of current density  $I = \oint J ds$  ----- (2)

$$\text{So from eqn., (1) and (2) } \oint J dS = - \frac{dq}{dt}$$

$$\oint J dS = - \frac{d}{dt} \int \rho d\tau \quad \text{----- (3)}$$

If the surface S fixed in space, the time variation of the volume integral must be solely due to the time variation of  $\rho$ . Then  $\oint J dS = \int \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} d\tau$  ----- (4)

$$\text{But from Gauss Theorem, } \oint J dS = - \int (\text{div } J) d\tau \quad \text{----- (5)}$$

$$\text{By comparing (4) and (5) we obtain } \int \left( \text{div } J + \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} \right) d\tau = 0 \quad \text{----- (6)}$$

$$\text{The integrand must vanish and the equation is } \text{div } J + \left( \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} \right) = 0 \quad \text{----- (A)}$$

Eqn., (A) is called equation of continuity.

## DISPLACEMENT CURRENT

Ampere's circuital law in its most general form is given by

$$\oint_C H \cdot dI = \int_s J \cdot ds \quad \text{J – Current density}$$

$$\int_s \text{curl } H \cdot ds = \int_s J \cdot ds$$

$$\text{Curl } H = J \quad \text{----- (1)}$$

Let us now examine the validity of this equation in the event that the fields are allowed to vary with time. If we take the divergence of both sides of equation (1) then,

$$\text{div} (\text{curl}) = \text{div} J \quad \text{-----} (2)$$

Now as div of curl of any vector is zero, we get from equation (2),

$$\text{div} J = 0 \quad \text{-----} (3)$$

Now the continuity equation in general state

$$\text{div} J = - \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} \quad \text{-----} (4)$$

and will therefore vanish only in the special case that the charge density is static. We must conclude that Ampere's law as stated in equation (1) is valid only for steady state conditions and is insufficient for the case of time-dependent fields. Because of this Maxwell assumed that equation (1) is not complete but should have something be denoted be  $J_d$ , then equation (1) can be written as

$$\text{curl} H = J + J_d \quad \text{-----} (5)$$

In order to identify  $J_d$ , we calculate the divergence of equation (2) again and get

$$\text{div curl} H = \text{div} (J + J_d) \quad [ \text{div curl} H = 0 ]$$

$$\text{div} (J + J_d) = 0$$

$$\text{div} J + \text{div} J_d = 0$$

$$\text{div} J_d = - \text{div} J$$

$$\text{div} J_d = \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} \quad \{ \text{from a equation (4)} \}$$

$$\text{div} J_d = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \text{div} D$$

$$\text{div} J_d - \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \text{div} D = 0 \quad \{ \text{div} D = \rho \}$$

$$\text{div} (J_d - \frac{\partial D}{\partial t}) = 0 \quad \text{-----} (6)$$

As equation (6) is true for any arbitrary volume  $J_d = \frac{\partial D}{\partial t}$

And so the modified form of Ampere's circuital law becomes,

$$\text{Curl} H = J + \frac{\partial D}{\partial t}$$

$\partial D / \partial t$  called the displacement current to distinguish it from J, the conduction current. By adding this term to Ampere's law, Maxwell assumed that the time rate of change of displacement produce a magnetic field just as a conduction current.

### MAXWELL EQUATIONS

The four fundamental equation of electromagnetism and corresponds to a generalization of certain experimental observations-regarding electricity and magnetism. The following four laws of electricity and magnetism constitutes the so called differential form of Maxwell's equation.

1. Guass law for the electric field of charge yields

$$\text{div } \mathbf{D} = \nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} = \rho \quad \text{-----}(A)$$

D – electric displacement in coulombs / m<sup>2</sup>

$\rho$  – free charge density in coulombs / m<sup>3</sup>

2. Guass law for magnetic field yields

$$\text{div } \mathbf{B} = \nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0 \quad \text{-----}(B)$$

B – magnetic induction in web / m<sup>3</sup>

3. Ampere's Law in circuital form for the magnetic field accompanying a current when modified by Maxwell yields

$$\text{Curl } \mathbf{H} = \nabla \times \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{J} + \partial \mathbf{D} / \partial t \quad \text{-----} (C)$$

H – magnetic field intensity in amperes / m

I – current density amperes / m<sup>2</sup>

4. Faradays law in circuital form for the induced electromotive force produced by the rate of change of magnetic flux linked with the path yields.

$$\text{Curl } \mathbf{E} = \nabla \times \mathbf{E} = - \partial \mathbf{B} / \partial t \quad \text{-----}(D)$$

E – electric field intensity in Volts / m

### DERIVATIONS

1.  $\text{div } \mathbf{D} = \nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} = \rho$

Let us consider a surface  $S$  bounding a volume  $\tau$  with in a dielectric. The volume  $\tau$  contains no net charge but we allow the dielectric to be polarised say by placing it is an electric field. Some charge on the dielectric body are placed. Thus we have two types charges

a) real charge of density  $\rho$

b) bound charge density  $\rho'$ , Gauss law then can be written as,

$$\oint_S E \cdot ds = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \int (\rho + \rho') d\tau$$

$$\epsilon_0 \oint_S E \cdot ds = \int_\tau \rho d\tau + \int_\tau \rho' d\tau \text{-----(1)}$$

But as the bound charge density  $\rho'$  is defined as

$$\rho' = - \text{div } P$$

$$\oint_S E \cdot ds = \int_\tau \text{div } E d\tau$$

Equation (1) can be written as ,

$$\epsilon_0 \int_\tau \text{div } E d\tau = \int_\tau \rho d\tau - \int_\tau \text{div } P d\tau$$

$$\int_\tau \text{div } (\epsilon_0 E + P) d\tau = \int_\tau \rho d\tau \quad [\epsilon_0 E + P = D]$$

$$\int_\tau (\text{div } D - \rho) d\tau = 0$$

This equation is true for all volumes, the integration must vanish.

$$\text{div } D = \nabla \cdot D = \rho$$

## 2. $\text{div } B = \nabla \cdot B = 0$

Experiments to data have shown that magnetic poles do not exist. This in turn implies that the magnetic lines of force are either closed group or go off to infinity. Hence the no of magnetic lines of force entering any arbitrary closed surface is exactly the same as leaving it.

The flux of magnetic induction  $B$  across any closed surface is always zero.

$$\oint_S B \cdot ds = 0$$

Transforming this surface integral to volume integral by Gauss theorem, we get,

$$\int_\tau \text{div } B d\tau = 0$$

But as the surface bounding the volume is quite arbitrary the above equation will be true only when the integrated vanishes.

$$\text{div } \mathbf{B} = \nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$$

### 3. Curl $\mathbf{H} = \nabla \times \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{J} + \partial \mathbf{D} / \partial t$

From Ampere's circuital law the work done in carrying unit magnetic pole once round a closed arbitrary path linked with the current  $I$  is expressed by,

$$\oint_C \mathbf{H} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = I$$

$$\oint_C \mathbf{H} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = \int_S \mathbf{J} \cdot d\mathbf{s} \quad [ I = \int_S \mathbf{J} \cdot d\mathbf{s} ]$$

Where  $S$  is the surface bounded by the closed path  $C$ .

Now changing the line integral into surface integral by Stokes theorem, we get

$$\int_S \text{curl } \mathbf{H} \cdot d\mathbf{s} = \int_S \mathbf{J} \cdot d\mathbf{s}$$

$$\text{Curl } \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{J} \quad \text{-----(2)}$$

But Maxwell found it to be incomplete for changing electric fields and assumed that a quantity,

$\mathbf{J}_d = \partial \mathbf{D} / \partial t$  is called displacement current must also be included in it so that it may satisfy the continuity equation,  $\mathbf{J}$  must be replaced by  $\mathbf{J} + \mathbf{J}_d$ , so the law becomes,

$$\text{Curl } \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{J} + \mathbf{J}_d$$

$$\text{Curl } \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{J} + \partial \mathbf{D} / \partial t$$

### 4. Curl $\mathbf{E} = \nabla \times \mathbf{E} = - \partial \mathbf{B} / \partial t$

According to Faradays law of electromagnetic induction, we know that the induced e.m.f is proportional to the rate of change flux

$$\epsilon = -d \Phi_B / dt \text{----- (3)}$$

Now if  $\mathbf{E}$  be the electric intensity at a point the work done in moving a unit charge through a small distance  $d\mathbf{l}$  is  $\mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{l}$ . So the work done in moving the unit charge once round the circuit is  $\oint_C \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{l}$ . Now as e.m.f is defined as the amount of work done in moving a unit charge once round the electric circuit.



$$\epsilon = \oint_c E \cdot dI \quad \text{----- (4)}$$

Comparing equation (3) and (4), we get,

$$\oint_c E \cdot dI = d \Phi_B / dt \quad \text{----- (5)}$$

$$\Phi_B = \int_s B \cdot ds$$

$$\text{So } \oint_c E \cdot dI = - \frac{d}{dt} \int B \cdot ds$$

Now changing the line integral into surface integral by Stokes theorem, we get

$$\int_s \text{curl } E \cdot ds = - \frac{d}{dt} \int B \cdot ds$$

The surface S is fixed in space and only B changes with time, above equation yields,

$$\int_s \left( \text{curl} + \frac{\partial B}{\partial T} \right) \cdot ds = 0$$

Integrated vanish is the integral is true for arbitrary,

$$\text{Curl } E = - \partial B / \partial t$$

### Special Cases :

1. In a conducting medium of relative permittivity  $\epsilon_r$  and permeability  $\mu_r$  as

$$D = \epsilon E = \epsilon_r \epsilon_0 E$$

$$B = \mu H = \mu_r \mu_0 H \quad \text{----- (A)}$$

And Maxwell equation reduced to

$$(i) \nabla \cdot E = \rho / \epsilon_r \epsilon_0$$

$$(ii) \nabla \cdot H = 0$$

$$(iii) \nabla \times H = J + \epsilon_r \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial E}{\partial t}$$

$$(iv) \nabla \times E = - \mu_r \mu_0 \frac{\partial H}{\partial t}$$

2. In a non-conducting media of relative permittivity  $\epsilon_r$  and permeability  $\mu_r$  as

$$\rho = \sigma = 0$$

$$J = \sigma E = 0 \quad \text{----- (B)}$$

And Maxwell equation reduced to

$$(i) \nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = 0$$

$$(ii) \nabla \cdot \mathbf{H} = 0$$

$$(iii) \nabla \times \mathbf{H} = \epsilon_r \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t}$$

$$(iv) \nabla \times \mathbf{E} = - \mu_r \mu_0 \frac{\partial \mathbf{H}}{\partial t} \text{ ----- (C)}$$

3. In free space as

$$\epsilon_r = \mu_r = 1$$

$$\rho = \sigma = 0$$

And Maxwell equation reduced to

$$(i) \nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = 0$$

$$(ii) \nabla \cdot \mathbf{H} = 0$$

$$(iii) \nabla \times \mathbf{H} = \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t}$$

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

Discussion :

(i) The equations are based on experimental observations the equation (A) and (C) correspond to electricity and (B) and (D) to magnetism.

(ii) These equations are general and apply to all electromagnetic phenomena in media, which are at rest with respect to the co-ordinate system.

(iii) These equations are not independent of each other as from equation (D) we can derive (B) and from (C), (A). The equations (B) and (D) are called first pair of Maxwell's equations while (A) and (C) are called the second pair.

(iv) The equation A represents Coulomb's law while C the law of conservation of charge (i.e.) continuity equation.

### **PHYSICAL SIGNIFICANCE**

By means of Gauss and Stokes theorem we can be able to write the Maxwell field equations in integral form.

- (i) Integrating Maxwell equation  $\text{div } D = \rho$  over an arbitrary volume  $\tau$ ,  $\int_{\tau} \nabla \cdot D \, d\tau = \int_{\tau} \rho \, d\tau$ ,  
changing the vol integral of LHS into surface integral by Gauss divergence theorem, we  
obtain  $\oint D \cdot ds = q$ ----- (A1)

So Maxwell's first equation signifies that the total flux of electric displacement linked with a closed surface is equal to the total charge enclosed by the closed surface.

- (ii) Integrating Maxwell's second equation  $\text{div } B = 0$  over the arbitrary,  $\int_{\tau} \nabla \cdot B \, d\tau = 0$ .

Converting the volume integral into surface integral with the help of Gauss theorem we get  $\oint B \cdot ds = 0$  ----- (B1),

Signifies the total flux of magnetic induction linked to a closed surface is zero.

- (iii) Integrating III Maxwell equation,  $\text{curl } H = J + (\partial D / \partial t)$  over a surface S bounded by the loop C, we get  $\oint \text{curl } H \cdot ds = \int \left( J + \frac{\partial D}{\partial t} \right) \cdot ds$

Converting the surface integral into line integral with the help of Stokes theorem we get

$$\oint H \cdot dl = \int \left( J + \frac{\partial D}{\partial t} \right) \cdot ds \text{ ----- (C1)}$$

(iv) Integrating IV Maxwell equation

$$\text{curl } E = - (\partial B / \partial t) \text{ over a surface S bounded by the loop C, } \oint \text{curl } E \cdot ds = - \int \left( \frac{\partial B}{\partial t} \right) \cdot ds$$

Converting the surface integral into line integral with the help of Stokes theorem we get,

$$\oint E \cdot dl = - \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int B \cdot ds \text{ ----- (D1)}$$

### **POYNTING THEOREM (OR) ENERGY IN ELECTROMAGNETIC FIELDS :**

“ The rate of decrease of energy in the electrodynamic fields in a specific region is equal to the sum of rate of work done on charges and rate of escape of energy through the surface in the form of electromagnetic radiation.”

According to Lorentz law, the force acting in a electromagnetic field is given by

$$\vec{F} = [ \vec{E} + ( \vec{v} + \vec{B} ) ] \quad \text{----- (1)}$$

For an elementary volume  $d\tau'$ , the force experienced in an electromagnetic field is given by

$$\vec{F} = \oint_V [ \vec{E} + ( \vec{v} + \vec{B} ) ] \rho d\tau [ q = \oint_V \rho d\tau ]$$

The work done in causing a displacement  $d\vec{l}$  in the electromagnetic field is given by

$$W = \oint_V [ \vec{E} + ( \vec{v} + \vec{B} ) ] \rho d\tau \cdot d\vec{l} \quad \text{----- (2)}$$

$$W = \oint_V [ \vec{E} + ( \vec{v} + \vec{B} ) ] \rho d\tau \cdot \vec{v} dt$$

Rate of work done in an electromagnetic field is given by

$$\frac{dW}{dt} = \oint_V [ \vec{E} + ( \vec{v} + \vec{B} ) ] \rho d\tau \cdot \vec{v} \quad \text{----- (3)}$$

Assuming the rate of work done in the electric field only, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dW}{dt} &= \oint_V \vec{E} \cdot \rho d\tau \cdot \vec{v} \{ \vec{v} \times \vec{B} = 0 \} \\ &= \oint_V \vec{E} \cdot \rho \vec{v} d\tau \end{aligned}$$

$$P = \frac{dW}{dt} = \oint_V ( \vec{E} \cdot \vec{j} ) d\tau \quad \text{----- (4)}$$

We know that the modified Ampere's law is applicable to electrodynamics.

$$\frac{\nabla \times \vec{B}}{\mu_0} - \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t} = \vec{j} \quad \text{----- (5)}$$

Putting the value of  $\vec{j}$  from equation (5) in equation (4), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \oint_V ( \vec{E} \cdot \vec{j} ) d\tau &= \oint_V \vec{E} \cdot [ \frac{\nabla \times \vec{B}}{\mu_0} - \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t} ] d\tau \\ &= \oint_V [ \vec{E} \cdot \frac{\nabla \times \vec{B}}{\mu_0} ] d\tau - \oint_V \epsilon_0 \vec{E} \cdot \frac{d\vec{E}}{dt} d\tau \quad \text{----- (6)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{We know that } \nabla \cdot [ \vec{E} \times \frac{\vec{B}}{\mu_0} ] = [ \frac{\vec{B}}{\mu_0} \cdot ( \nabla \times \vec{E} ) - \vec{E} \cdot \frac{\nabla \times \vec{B}}{\mu_0} ]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } \oint_V \vec{E} \cdot \vec{j} \cdot d\tau &= \oint_V \frac{\vec{B}}{\mu_0} \cdot ( \nabla \times \vec{E} ) d\tau - \oint_V \nabla \cdot [ \vec{E} \times \frac{\vec{B}}{\mu_0} ] d\tau - \oint_V \epsilon_0 \vec{E} \cdot \frac{d\vec{E}}{dt} d\tau \\ &= \oint_V \frac{\vec{B}}{\mu_0} \cdot ( \nabla \times \vec{E} ) d\tau - \oint_V \nabla \cdot [ \vec{E} \times \frac{\vec{B}}{\mu_0} ] d\tau - \frac{\epsilon_0}{2} \oint_V \frac{dE^2}{dt} d\tau \end{aligned}$$

According to Maxwell's third equation in the differential form,

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

$$\oint_V \vec{E} \cdot \vec{j} \, d\tau = \frac{1}{\mu_0} \oint_V [\vec{B} \cdot (-\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t})] \, d\tau - \oint_V \nabla \cdot (\vec{E} \cdot \vec{H}) \, d\tau - \frac{\epsilon_0}{2} \oint_V \frac{dE^2}{dt} \, d\tau$$

$$\oint_V \vec{E} \cdot \vec{j} \, d\tau = - \frac{1}{2\mu_0} \oint \frac{dB^2}{dt} \, d\tau - \frac{\epsilon_0}{2} \oint_V \frac{dE^2}{dt} \, d\tau - \oint_V \nabla \cdot (\vec{E} \cdot \vec{H}) \, d\tau$$

$$= - \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \oint_V [\frac{B^2}{2\mu_0} + \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 E^2] \, d\tau - \oint_V \nabla \cdot (\vec{E} \cdot \vec{H}) \, d\tau$$

$$= - \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \oint_V [\frac{B^2}{2\mu_0} + \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 E^2] \, d\tau - \oint_S (\vec{E} \times \vec{H}) \cdot d\vec{a} \quad \text{----- (8)}$$

$$- \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \oint_V [\frac{B^2}{2\mu_0} + \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 E^2] \, d\tau = \oint_V (\vec{E} \cdot \vec{j}) \, d\tau + \oint_S (\vec{E} \times \vec{H}) \cdot d\vec{a} \quad \text{----- (9)}$$

$\vec{E} \times \vec{H}$  is called the pointing vector or power density. It is denoted by symbol S.

$$\vec{S} = \vec{E} \times \vec{H}$$

The unit of pointing vector is Watts/m<sup>2</sup>. The pointing theorem,

$$- \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \oint_V [\frac{B^2}{2\mu_0} + \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 E^2] \, d\tau = \oint_V (\vec{E} \cdot \vec{j}) \, d\tau + \oint_S (\vec{E} \times \vec{H}) \cdot d\vec{a} \text{ is integral form.}$$

### POYNTING VECTOR (OR) POWER DENSITY :

According to the law of conservation of energy is an electromagnetic fields,

$$S = E \times H$$

E – the electric field      H – magnetic field

The amount of the field energy passing through unit area of the surface in a direction perpendicular to the plane containing E and H per unit time.

### ELECTROMAGNETIC POTENTIALS A AND $\phi$

The analysis of an electromagnetic field is often facilitated by the use of auxiliary functions know as electromagnetic potentials. At every point of space the field vectors satisfy the equations,

$$\text{div } D = \rho \quad \text{----- (A)}$$

$$\text{div } B = 0 \quad \text{----- (B)}$$

$$\text{Curl } H = J + \partial D / \partial t \quad \text{----- (C)}$$

$$\text{Curl} = - \partial \mathbf{B} / \partial t \quad \text{----- (D)}$$

According to equation (B) , the field of vector B is always solenoidal, B can be represented as the curl of another vector say A .

$$\mathbf{B} = \text{curl } \mathbf{A} \quad \text{----- (1)}$$

Where A is a vector which is function of space ( x, y, z ) and time (t) both. Now sub the value B in equation (1) we get,

$$\text{Curl } \mathbf{E} = - \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \text{curl } \mathbf{A}$$

$$\text{Curl} \left( \mathbf{E} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{A}}{\partial t} \right) = 0 \quad \text{----- (2)}$$

(i.e.)  $\mathbf{E} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{A}}{\partial t}$  is a irrotational and must be equal to the gradient of some scalar function.

$$\mathbf{E} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{A}}{\partial t} = - \text{grad } \phi$$

$$\mathbf{E} = - \text{grad } \phi - \frac{\partial \mathbf{A}}{\partial t} \quad \text{----- (3)}$$

Thus we have introduced a vector A and a scalar  $\phi$  both being functions of position and time. These are called electromagnetic potentials. The scalar  $\phi$  is called the scalar potential and vector A , vector potential.

#### Properties of scalar and vector potential :

- (i) These are mathematical function, which are not physically measurable.
- (ii) They are not independent of each other.
- (iii) They play an important role in relativistic electrodynamics.

#### **MAXWELL EQUATION IN TERMS OF ELECTROMAGNETIC POTENTIALS**

Consider Maxwell equation,  $\mu \text{curl } \mathbf{H} = \mu \mathbf{J} + \mu (\partial \mathbf{D} / \partial t)$  ----- (1)

$$\text{Or } \text{curl } \mathbf{B} = \mu \mathbf{J} + \mu \epsilon (\partial \mathbf{E} / \partial t) \quad \text{----- (2)}$$

Substituting the equation for E and B in above equation, we obtain

$$\text{Curl} (\text{curl } \mathbf{A}) = \mu \mathbf{J} + \mu \epsilon \partial / \partial t (-\text{grad } \phi - \partial \mathbf{A} / \partial t)$$

$$\text{i.e. } \nabla^2 \mathbf{A} - \mu \epsilon \partial^2 \mathbf{A} / \partial t^2 - \text{grad} (\text{div } \mathbf{A} + \mu \epsilon \partial \phi / \partial t) = -\mu \mathbf{J} \quad \text{----- (3)}$$

similarly we get  $\text{div } \mathbf{D} = \rho$

$$\epsilon \operatorname{div} \mathbf{E} = \rho$$

$$\operatorname{div} (-\operatorname{grad} \phi - \partial \mathbf{A} / \partial t) = \rho / \epsilon$$

$$\nabla^2 \phi + \partial / \partial t (\operatorname{div} \mathbf{A}) = -\rho / \epsilon$$

By adding and subtracting, we get  $\nabla^2 \phi - \mu \epsilon \partial^2 \phi / \partial t^2 + \partial / \partial t (\operatorname{div} \mathbf{A} + \mu \epsilon \partial \phi / \partial t) = -\rho / \epsilon$  ---- (4)

Eqn., (3) and (4) are field vectors in terms of electromagnetic potentials.

### **NON-UNIQUENESS OF ELECTROMAGNETIC POTENTIALS AND CONCEPT OF GAUGE**

In terms of electromagnetic potentials field vectors are given by,

$$\mathbf{B} = \operatorname{curl} \mathbf{A} \text{ ----- (1)}$$

And

$$\mathbf{E} = -\operatorname{grad} \phi - \frac{\partial \mathbf{A}}{\partial t} \text{ ----- (2)}$$

From equations (1) and (2) it is clear that for a given  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\phi$ , each of the field vectors  $\mathbf{B}$  and  $\mathbf{E}$  has only value i.e.  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\phi$  determine  $\mathbf{B}$  and  $\mathbf{E}$  uniquely. However the converse is not true i.e. field vectors do not determine the potentials  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\phi$  completely. This in turn implies that for a given  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\phi$  there will be only one  $\mathbf{E}$  and  $\mathbf{B}$  while for a given  $\mathbf{E}$  and  $\mathbf{B}$  there can be infinite number of  $\mathbf{A}'$  S and  $\phi'$  S. This is because the curl of the gradient of any scalar vanishes identically and hence we may add to  $\mathbf{A}$  the gradient of a scalar  $\Lambda$  without affecting  $\mathbf{B}$ . That is  $\mathbf{A}$  may be replaced by,

$$\mathbf{A}' = \mathbf{A} + \operatorname{grad} \Lambda \text{ ----- (3)}$$

But if this is done equation (2) becomes,

$$\mathbf{E} = -\operatorname{grad} \phi - \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\mathbf{A}' - \operatorname{grad} \Lambda)$$

$$\mathbf{E} = -\operatorname{grad} \left( \phi - \frac{\partial \Lambda}{\partial t} \right) - \frac{\partial \mathbf{A}'}{\partial t}$$

So if we make the transformation given by equation (3). We must also replace  $\phi$  by

$$\Phi' = \phi - \frac{\partial \Lambda}{\partial t} \text{ ----- (4)}$$

The expressions for field vectors  $\mathbf{E}$  and  $\mathbf{B}$  remain unchanged under transformations equations (3) and (4).

$$\mathbf{B} = \operatorname{curl} \mathbf{A} = \operatorname{curl} (\mathbf{A}' - \operatorname{grad} \Lambda) = \operatorname{curl} \mathbf{A}'$$

And 
$$E = - \text{grad } \phi - \frac{\partial A}{\partial t} = - \text{grad } \left( \phi' + \frac{\partial \Lambda}{\partial t} \right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (A' - \text{grad } \Lambda)$$

$$E = \text{grad } \phi' - \frac{\partial A'}{\partial t}$$

We get the same field vectors whether we use the set  $(A, \phi)$  or  $(A', \phi')$ . So electromagnetic potentials define the field vectors uniquely though they themselves are non-unique.

The transformations given by equations (3) and (4) are called gauge transformations and the arbitrary scalar  $\Lambda$  gauge function. From the above it is also clear that even though we add the gradient of a scalar function, the field vectors remain unchanged. Now it is the field quantities and not the potentials that possess physical meaningfulness. We therefore say that the field vectors are invariant to gauge transformations i.e. they are gauge invariant.

### LORENTZ GAUGE

The Maxwell's field equations in terms of electromagnetic potentials are,

$$\nabla^2 A - \mu\epsilon \frac{\partial^2 A}{\partial t^2} - \text{grad} \left( \text{div } A + \mu\epsilon \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} \right) = - \mu J \quad \text{----- (1)}$$

$$\nabla^2 \phi - \mu\epsilon \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial t^2} + \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \text{div } A + \mu\epsilon \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} \right) = - \frac{\rho}{\epsilon} \quad \text{----- (2)}$$

A casual glance at equations (1) and (2) reveals that these equations will be much more simplified (i.e. will become identical and uncoupled) if we choose

$$\text{div } A + \mu\epsilon \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} = 0 \quad \text{----- (3)}$$

This requirement is called the Lorentz condition when the vector and scalar potential satisfy it, the gauge is called known as Lorentz gauge.

So with Lorentz condition field equation reduce to

$$\nabla^2 A - \mu\epsilon \frac{\partial^2 A}{\partial t^2} = - \mu J \quad \text{----- (4)}$$

$$\nabla^2 \phi - \mu\epsilon \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial t^2} = - \frac{\rho}{\epsilon} \quad \text{----- (5)}$$

But as  $\mu\epsilon = 1/v^2$

So equations (4) and (5) can be written as

$$\square^2 A = - \mu J \quad \text{----- (6)}$$



$$\nabla^2 \phi = -\frac{\rho}{\epsilon} \quad \text{----- (7)}$$

$$\text{With} \quad \nabla^2 = \nabla^2 - \frac{1}{v^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2}$$

Equations (6) and (7) are inhomogeneous wave equations and are known as D'Alembertian equations and can be solved in general by a method similar to that we use to solve Poisson's equation. The potentials obtained by solving these equations are called retarded potentials.

In order to determine the requirement that Lorentz condition places on  $\Lambda$ , we substitute  $A'$  and  $\phi'$  from equations (3) and (4).

$$\text{div} (A' - \text{grad } \Lambda) + \mu\epsilon \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \phi' + \frac{\partial \Lambda}{\partial t} \right) = 0$$

$$\text{div } A' + \mu\epsilon \frac{\partial \phi'}{\partial t} = \nabla^2 \Lambda - \mu\epsilon \frac{\partial^2 \Lambda}{\partial t^2}$$

So  $A'$  and  $\phi'$  will also satisfy equation (3) i.e. Lorentz condition provided that

$$\nabla^2 \Lambda - \mu\epsilon \frac{\partial^2 \Lambda}{\partial t^2} = 0$$

$$\text{i.e.} \quad \nabla^2 \Lambda = 0 \quad \text{----- (8)}$$

Lorentz condition is invariant under those gauge transformations for which the gauge functions are solutions of the homogeneous wave equations.

The advantages of this particular gauge are :

- (i) It makes the equations for  $A$  and  $\phi$  independent of each other.
- (ii) It leads to the wave equations which treat  $\phi$  and  $A$  on equivalent footings.
- (iii) It is a concept which is independent of the co-ordinate system chosen and so fits naturally into the considerations of special theory of relativity.

### **COULOMB GAUGE**

An inspection of field equations in terms of electromagnetic potentials,

$$\nabla^2 A - \mu\epsilon \frac{\partial^2 A}{\partial t^2} - \text{grad} \left( \text{div } A + \mu\epsilon \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} \right) = -\mu J \quad \text{----- (1)}$$

$$\nabla^2 \phi - \mu\epsilon \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial t^2} + \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \text{div } A + \mu\epsilon \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} \right) = -\frac{\rho}{\epsilon}$$

$$\text{i.e.} \quad \nabla^2 \phi + \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\text{div } A) = -\frac{\rho}{\epsilon} \quad \text{----- (2)}$$

Shows that if we assume ,

$$\text{div } \mathbf{A} = 0 \quad \text{----- (3)}$$

equation (2) reduces to Poisson's equation

$$\nabla^2 \phi(r, t) = - \frac{\rho}{\epsilon}(r', t) \quad \text{----- (4)}$$

Whose solution is ,

$$\phi(r, t) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon} \int \frac{\rho(r', t)}{R} d\tau' \quad \text{----- (5)}$$

i.e. the scalar potential is just the instantaneous Coulombian potential due to charge  $\rho(x', y', z', t)$ . This is the origin of the name Coulomb gauge. Equation (1) in the light of (3) reduced to

$$\nabla^2 \mathbf{A} - \frac{1}{v^2} \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{A}}{\partial t^2} = -\mu \mathbf{J} + \mu\epsilon \nabla \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} \quad \text{----- (6)}$$

Now to express equation (6) in more convenient way we use Poisson's equation (4) which with the help of (5) can be written as

$$\nabla^2 \left\{ \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon} \int \frac{\rho(r', t)}{R} d\tau' \right\} = - \frac{\rho}{\epsilon}(r', t) \quad \text{----- (7)}$$

Now as Poisson's equation holds good for scalar and vectors both, replacing  $\rho(r', t)$  by  $\mathbf{J}'$  we get,

$$\nabla^2 \left\{ \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon} \int \frac{\mathbf{J}'}{R} d\tau' \right\} = - \frac{\mathbf{J}'}{\epsilon} \quad \text{----- (8)}$$

Now from the vector identity

$$\nabla \times \nabla \times \mathbf{G} = \nabla(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{G}) - \nabla^2 \mathbf{G}$$

$$\nabla^2 \mathbf{G} = \nabla(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{G}) - \nabla \times \nabla \times \mathbf{G}$$

$$\text{Taking } \mathbf{G} = \int \left( \frac{\mathbf{J}'}{R} \right) d\tau', \text{ we get}$$

$$\nabla^2 \int \left( \frac{\mathbf{J}'}{R} \right) d\tau' = \nabla(\nabla \cdot \int \frac{\mathbf{J}'}{R} d\tau') - \nabla \times \nabla \times \int \frac{\mathbf{J}'}{R} d\tau'$$

Which in the light of equation (8) reduces to

$$- 4\pi \mathbf{J}' = \nabla(\nabla \cdot \int \frac{\mathbf{J}'}{R} d\tau') - \nabla \times \nabla \times \int \frac{\mathbf{J}'}{R} d\tau'$$

$$i.e. \mathbf{J}' = - \frac{1}{4\pi} \nabla(\nabla \cdot \int \frac{\mathbf{J}'}{R} d\tau') + \frac{1}{4\pi} \nabla \times \nabla \times \int \frac{\mathbf{J}'}{R} d\tau' \quad \text{----- (9)}$$

Now as  $\nabla \cdot \int \frac{J'}{R} d\tau'$

$$= \int \left[ \frac{1}{R} \nabla \cdot J' + J' \cdot \nabla \left( \frac{1}{R} \right) \right] d\tau' \{ \text{as } \nabla \cdot (SV) = S \nabla \cdot V + V \cdot \nabla S \}$$

$$= \int J' \cdot \nabla \frac{1}{R} d\tau' \{ \text{as } J' \text{ is not a function of } x, y \text{ and } z \}$$

$$= - \int J' \cdot \nabla \frac{1}{R} d\tau' \{ \text{as } \nabla \left( \frac{1}{R} \right) = - \nabla' \left( \frac{1}{R} \right) \}$$

$$= \int \left[ \nabla' \cdot \frac{J'}{R} - \nabla' \cdot \left( \frac{J'}{R} \right) \right] d\tau' \{ \text{as } \nabla' \cdot \frac{J'}{R} = \left( \frac{1}{R} \right) \nabla' \cdot J' + J' \cdot \nabla' \left( \frac{1}{R} \right) \}$$

$$= \int \nabla' \cdot \frac{J'}{R} d\tau' - \oint_s \left( \frac{J'}{R} \right) \cdot ds \{ \text{as } \int \nabla' \left( \frac{J'}{R} \right) d\tau' = \oint_s \left( \frac{J'}{R} \right) \cdot ds \}$$

As  $J'$  is confined to the vol $\tau'$ , the surface contribution will vanish so

$$\nabla \cdot \left( \frac{J'}{R} \right) d\tau' = \nabla' \cdot \frac{J'}{R} d\tau' \quad \text{----- (10)}$$

And  $\nabla \times \int \left( \frac{J'}{R} \right) d\tau'$

$$= \int \left[ \nabla \times \frac{J'}{R} - J' \times \nabla \left( \frac{1}{R} \right) \right] d\tau' \{ \text{as } \text{curl } SV = S \text{ curl } V - V \times \text{grad } S \}$$

$$= - \int J' \times \nabla \left( \frac{1}{R} \right) d\tau' \{ \text{as } J' \text{ is not a function of } x, y, \text{ and } z \}$$

$$= \int J' \times \nabla' \left( \frac{1}{R} \right) d\tau' \{ \text{as } \nabla \left( \frac{1}{R} \right) = - \nabla' \left( \frac{1}{R} \right) \}$$

$$= \int \left[ \nabla' \times \frac{J'}{R} - \nabla' \times \left( \frac{J'}{R} \right) \right] d\tau' \{ \text{as } \nabla \times (J'/R) = (1/R) \nabla' \times J' - J' \times \nabla' (1/R) \}$$

$$= \int \nabla' \times \frac{J'}{R} d\tau' + \oint_s \frac{J'}{R} \times ds \{ \text{as } \int \nabla \times V d\tau' = - \oint_s V \times ds \}$$

As  $J'$  is confined to vol $\tau'$ , surface contribution will vanish so

$$\nabla \times \left( \frac{J'}{R} \right) d\tau' = \nabla' \times \frac{J'}{R} d\tau' \quad \text{----- (11)}$$

So equation (9) becomes

$$J' = - \frac{1}{4\pi} \nabla \int \nabla' \cdot \frac{J'}{R} d\tau' + \frac{1}{4\pi} \nabla \times \int \nabla' \times \frac{J'}{R} d\tau'$$

$$\text{i.e. } J' = J'_1 + J'_T \quad \text{----- (12)}$$

$$\text{With } J'_1 = - \frac{1}{4\pi} \nabla \int \nabla' \cdot \frac{J'}{R} d\tau' \text{ and } J'_T = \frac{1}{4\pi} \nabla \times \int \nabla' \times \frac{J'}{R} d\tau' \quad \text{----- (13)}$$

Now as

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{J}'_1 = \nabla \times \left[ -\frac{1}{4\pi} \nabla \int \nabla' \cdot \frac{\mathbf{J}'_1}{R} d\tau' \right]$$

$$\nabla' \times \mathbf{J}'_1 = 0 \quad \left\{ \text{as } \text{curl grad } \phi = 0 \right\} \quad \text{----- (14)}$$

$$\text{And } \nabla \cdot \mathbf{J}'_T = \nabla \cdot \left[ \nabla \times \int \nabla' \times \frac{\mathbf{J}'_T}{R} d\tau' \right]$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{J}'_T = 0 \quad \left\{ \text{as } \text{div curl } \mathbf{V} = 0 \right\} \quad \text{----- (15)}$$

The first term on R.H.S of equation (12) is irrotational and second is solenoid. The first term is called longitudinal current and the other transverse current.

So in the light of equation (12),(6) can be written as

$$\nabla^2 A - \frac{1}{v^2} \frac{\partial^2 A}{\partial t^2} = -\mu (J_L + J_T) + \mu \epsilon \nabla \cdot \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t}$$

$$\nabla^2 A - \frac{1}{v^2} \frac{\partial^2 A}{\partial t^2} = -\mu J_T - \mu J_L + \mu \epsilon \nabla \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left[ \frac{1}{4\pi \epsilon} \int \frac{\rho(r',t)}{R} d\tau' \right] \quad \left\{ \text{Substituting } \phi \text{ from equation (5)} \right\}$$

$$\nabla^2 A - \frac{1}{v^2} \frac{\partial^2 A}{\partial t^2} = -\mu J_T - \mu J_L + \mu \frac{1}{4\pi} \nabla \cdot \int -\frac{\nabla \cdot \mathbf{J}}{R} d\tau' \quad \left\{ \text{as from continuity equation } \frac{\partial \rho(r',t)}{\partial t} = -\nabla \cdot \mathbf{J} \right\}$$

$$\text{Or } \nabla^2 A - \frac{1}{v^2} \frac{\partial^2 A}{\partial t^2} = -\mu J_T - \mu J_L + \mu J_L \quad \left\{ \text{from equation (13)} \right\}$$

$$\nabla^2 A - \frac{1}{v^2} \frac{\partial^2 A}{\partial t^2} = -\mu J_T$$

$$\square^2 A = -\mu J_T \quad \text{----- (16)}$$

The equation for A can be expressed entirely in terms of the transverse current. So this gauge sometimes is also called as transverse gauge.

The Coulomb gauge has a entire advantage. In it the scalar potential is exactly the electrostatic potential and electric field,

$$\mathbf{E} = -\text{grad } \phi - \frac{\partial A}{\partial t}$$

Is separable into an electrostatic field  $V = \phi$  and a wave field given by  $-(\partial A / \partial t)$ .

This gauge is often used when no sources are present. Then according to equation 5,  $\phi = 0$  and A satisfies the homogeneous wave equation 16. The fields are given by,

$$\mathbf{E} = -\frac{\partial A}{\partial t} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{B} = \nabla \times \mathbf{A}$$

**Possible Questions**

**2 marks**

1. What do mean by gauge?
2. What is called Lorentz gauge?
3. What is the concept of gauge?
4. State Poynting theorem.
5. What is called displacement current?

6. Write down four Maxwell's equations.
7. What are the significance of Maxwell's equations?

**6 marks**

1. Obtain Maxwell equations.
2. State and explain Coulomb Gauge.
3. Derive Poynting vector.
4. Explain the non uniqueness of electromagnetic potential and Lorentz Gauge.
5. Obtain an equation for electromagnetic potential ( $A$  and  $\phi$ ) and Maxwell equation in terms of electromagnetic potential.
6. Discuss about displacement current.
7. What is the concept of gauge? Explain Lorentz gauge.

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<b>UNIT-II</b>					
The net amount of electric charge in a closed system is _____.	constant	decreased	increased	always varying	constant
The continuity equation is _____.	$\text{div J} - \partial \rho / \partial t = 0$	$-\text{div J} + \partial \rho / \partial t = 0$	$\text{div J} + \partial \rho / \partial t = 0$	$-\text{div J} - \partial \rho / \partial t = 0$	$\text{div J} + \partial \rho / \partial t = 0$
The equation $I = - (dq/dt)$ implies that charge contained in a specified volume _____ with time.	increases	decreases	varies	equal	decreases
The div of curl of any vector is _____.	1	-1	Grad	0	0
The magnitude of displacement current is equal to the time rate of change of _____.	electric displacement vector D	current density J	charge density $\rho$	none of the above	electric displace ment vector D
The displacement current in a good conductor is _____.	constant	proportional to time	current density	negligible	negligible
Displacement current have a _____ value in perfect vacuum.	finite	infinite	proportion al value	no	finite
$J_d =$ _____.	$-\partial D / \partial t$	$J + \partial D / \partial t$	$\partial D / \partial t$	$J - \partial r / \partial t$	$\partial D / \partial t$

Displacement current density $J_d$ makes conduction current _____ across a discontinuity.	discontinuous	continuous	finite	infinite	continuous
The unit for free charge density is _____.	coul/m <sup>2</sup>	coul <sup>2</sup> /m	coul/m <sup>3</sup>	coul <sup>2</sup> /m <sup>2</sup>	coul/m <sup>3</sup>
The gauss's law for magnetic field is _____.	div B = 0	B = curl H	Div B = r	Div B = H + J <sub>d</sub>	div B = 0
The unit for current density is _____.	amp/m	amp/m <sup>2</sup>	amp/m <sup>3</sup>	amp <sup>2</sup> /m <sup>2</sup>	amp/m <sup>2</sup>
The unit for magnetic induction B is _____.	web/m	web <sup>2</sup> /m	web <sup>2</sup> /m <sup>2</sup>	web/m <sup>2</sup>	web/m <sup>2</sup>
The total flux of electric displacement linked with a closed surface is _____ to the total charge enclosed by the closed surface.	proportional	inversely proportional	equal	e <sub>0</sub> times	equal
Gauss's law for electric field of charges is _____.	div D = 0	div D = r	div D = - ρ	div D = μ	div D = ρ
Gauss's law for magnetic field is _____.	div B = -H	div B = H	div B = μ	div B = 0	div B = 0
Unit of electric field intensity is _____.	volts/m <sup>2</sup>	volts <sup>2</sup> /m	volts/m	volts.m <sup>2</sup>	volts/m
The flux of magnetic induction B across any closed surface is always _____.	0	unity	varying	constant	0
Electric and magnetic phenomena are _____.	symmetric	asymmetric	same	converse	asymmetric
Electric and magnetic phenomena are asymmetry arises due to the non-existence of _____.	dipoles	electric field	magnetic field	monopole	monopole
Maxwell's first equation signifies that the total flux of electric displacement linked with a closed surface is _____ the total charge enclosed by the closed surface.	equal to	lesser than	greater than	inversely proportional to	equal to



Maxwell's second equation signifies that the total flux of magnetic induction linked with a closed surface is _____.	unity	same	zero	constant	zero
Maxwell's third equation signifies that _____ force around a closed path is equal to the conducting current plus displacement current linked with the path.	magnetomotive	electromotive	restoring	none of the above	magnetomotive
Maxwell's fourth equation signifies that _____ is equal to the negative rate of change of magnetic flux linked with the path.	magnetomotive	electromotive	electric	magnetic	electromotive
_____ is the amount of field energy passing through unit area of the surface in a direction perpendicular to the plane containing E and H per unit time.	electric energy	magnetic energy	poynting vector	mechanical energy	poynting vector
Poynting vector at any arbitrary point in the field varies _____ as the square of the distance from the point source of radiation.	inversely	directly	sinusoidally	abnormally	inversely
The definition of a poynting vector is not a _____.	vector	scalar	mandatory	none of the above	mandatory
If the poynting vector is _____ then no electromagnetic energy flows across a closed surface.	unity	finite	infinite	zero	zero
In case of time varying fields $S = E \times H$ gives the _____ value of the poynting vector.	instantaneous	total	random	half the	instantaneous
The time rate of change of the sum of particle momentum and field momentum is equal to the _____ which would be exerted by the Maxwell stresses on the region considered.	magnetic force	electric force	electromotive force	total force	total force

The striking phenomena resulting directly from the effects of radiation pressure is found in _____.	stars	comets	sun	solar system	comets
The field vector B is always _____.	rotational	irrotational	solenoidal	none of the above	solenoidal
The field vectors E and B are _____.	unique	non-unique	scalar	tensor	unique
Electromagnetic potentials are _____.	unique	non-unique	scalar	tensor	non-unique
_____ plays an important role in relativistic electrodynamics.	field vectors E and B	magnetic energy	electric energy	electromagnetic potentials	electromagnetic potentials
Electromagnetic potentials define the field vectors _____.	uniquely	non-uniquely	sinusoidally	randomly	uniquely
Field vectors are _____ to gauge transformation.	variant	proportional	equal	invariant	invariant
Lorentz condition is $\text{div } \mathbf{A} + \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} =$ _____.	1	-1	2	0	0
Gauge functions are solutions of the _____ wave equation.	non-homogeneous	Homogeneous	Linear	Symmetric	Homogeneous
Lorentz gauge is _____ of the co-ordinate system.	Dependent	Independent	Linear function	Exponential function	Independent
_____ gauge is often used when no sources are present.	lorentz	screw	coloumb	none of the above	coloumb
The dipole moment of an electric dipole is $\mathbf{p} =$ _____.	$q \cdot d\mathbf{l}$	$-q \cdot d\mathbf{l}$	$q^2 \cdot d\mathbf{l}$	$-q^2 \cdot d\mathbf{l}$	$q \cdot d\mathbf{l}$
The time rate of change of dipole moment of an oscillating dipole is equal to _____.	charge element	current density element	bound charge element	current element	current element
Accelerated charges radiates _____.	charges	current	energy	none of the above	energy
The magnetic induction vector B of an oscillating electric dipole is _____ along the axis of the dipole.	zero	minimum	maximum	same	minimum

The magnetic induction which varies as $1/r^2$ is _____.	imaginary part	real part	inductive part	radiative part	inductive part
The magnetic induction which varies as $1/r$ is _____.	imaginary part	real part	inductive part	radiative part	radiative part
The power radiated by an electric dipole is proportional to the _____ power of the frequency.	cube	fourth	square	none of the above	fourth
The electric field intensity for a half wave antenna is _____ of the frequency for a given current $I_0$ .	independent	dependent	proportional	equal to that	independent
The radiation resistance of half wave antenna is _____ ohms.	73	72.1	73.1	70	73.1
If charge is placed at infinity, it's potential is _____	zero	infinite	1	-1	zero
If we move a positive charge to a positive plate, then potential energy of charge is _____	increase	increase	constant	dissipated	increase
In an electric field energy per unit positive charge is _____	A. voltage	current	frequency	resistance	A. voltage
A charge in electric field always _____	moves from lower potential to higher potential	moves from higher potential to lower potential	stay at higher potential	stay at lower potential	moves from higher potential to lower potential
If a charge is moved from lower potential to higher potential, then energy should be _____	released	remains same	supplied	converted	supplied
_____ at a point may be defined as equal to lines of force passing normally through a unit cross-section at that point	Electric intensity	Magnetic flux density	Electric flux	magnetic density	Electric intensity
The electrostatic force between two charges of one coulomb each and placed at a distance of 0.5 m will be _____	$36 \times 10^6$ N.	$36 \times 10^7$ N	$36 \times 10^8$ N	$36 \times 10^9$ N	$36 \times 10^9$ N

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### **SYLLABUS**

**Propagation of Electromagnetic Waves:** Electromagnetic waves in Free space - Isotropic dielectric - Anisotropic dielectric – Conducting media - Ionized gases.

**Radiating systems:** Oscillating electric dipole – Radiation from an oscillating dipole – Radiation from small current element.

### **ELECTROMAGNETIC WAVES IN FREE SPACE**

Maxwell's equations possess propagating wave-like solutions. Let us start from Maxwell's equations in free space (*i.e.*, with no charges and no currents):

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = 0 \text{ -----(1)}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0 \text{ -----(2)}$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\partial \mathbf{B} / \partial t \text{ ----- (3)}$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \epsilon_0 \mu_0 \partial \mathbf{E} / \partial t \text{ ----- (4)}$$

These equations exhibit a nice symmetry between the electric and magnetic fields. There is an easy way to show that the above equations possess wave-like solutions, and a hard way. The easy way is to assume that the solutions are going to be wave-like beforehand.

let us search for plane-wave solutions of the form:

$$\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \mathbf{E}_0 \cos(\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r} - \omega t) \text{ ----- (5)}$$

$$\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \mathbf{B}_0 \cos(\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r} - \omega t + \phi) \text{ ----- (6)}$$

Here,  $\mathbf{E}_0$  and  $\mathbf{B}_0$  are constant vectors,  $\mathbf{k}$  is called the wave-vector, and  $\omega$  is the angular frequency. The frequency in hertz,  $f$ , is related to the angular frequency via  $\omega = 2\pi f$ . The frequency is conventionally defined to be positive. The quantity  $\phi$  is a phase difference between the electric and magnetic fields. Actually, it is more convenient to write

$$\mathbf{E} = \mathbf{E}_0 e^{i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r} - \omega t} \text{ ----- (7)}$$

$$\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{B}_0 e^{i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r} - \omega t} \text{ ----- (8)}$$

where, by convention, the physical solution is the *real part* of the above equations. The phase difference  $\phi$  is absorbed into the constant vector  $\mathbf{B}$  by allowing it to become complex.

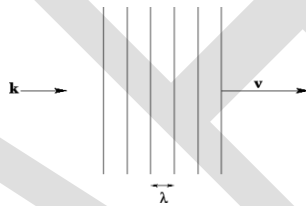
Thus,  $\mathbf{B}_0 \rightarrow \mathbf{B}_0 e^{i\phi}$ . In general, the vector  $\mathbf{E}_0$  is also complex.

A wave maximum of the electric field satisfies  $\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r} = \omega t + n2\pi + \phi$  ----- (9)

where  $n$  is an integer and  $\phi$  is some phase angle. The solution to this equation is a set of equally spaced parallel planes (one plane for each possible value of  $n$ ), whose normal lie in the direction of the wave-vector  $\mathbf{k}$ , and which propagate in this direction with phase-velocity

$$v = \omega/k \text{ ----- (10)}$$

The spacing between adjacent planes (*i.e.*, the wave-length) is given by  $\lambda = 2\pi/k$  ----- (11)



Consider a general plane-wave vector field  $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{A}_0 e^{i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r} - \omega t}$  ----- (12)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{We have } \nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} &= \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial A_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial z} = (A_{0x} i k_x + A_{0y} i k_y + A_{0z} i k_z) e^{i(\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r} - \omega t)} \\ &= i \mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{A} \text{ ----- (13)} \end{aligned}$$

$$(\nabla \times \mathbf{A})_x = \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial A_y}{\partial z} = (i k_y A_z - i k_z A_y) = i (\mathbf{k} \times \mathbf{A})_x \text{ ----- (14)}$$

This is easily generalized to  $\nabla \times \mathbf{A} = i \mathbf{k} \times \mathbf{A}$  ----- (15)

The vector field operations on a plane-wave simplify to replacing the  $\nabla$  operator with  $i\mathbf{k}$ . The first Maxwell equation reduces to  $i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{E}_0 = 0$  ----- (16)

using the assumed electric and magnetic fields. Thus, the electric field is perpendicular to the direction of propagation of the wave. Likewise, the second Maxwell equation gives

$$i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{B}_0 = 0 \text{ ----- (17)}$$

implying that the magnetic field is also perpendicular to the direction of propagation. Clearly, the wave-like solutions of Maxwell's equation are a type of *transverse wave*. The third Maxwell equation gives

$$i\mathbf{k} \times \mathbf{E}_0 = i\omega \mathbf{B}_0 \text{ ---- (18)}$$

where use has been made of Eq. 15. Dotting this equation with  $\mathbf{E}_0$  yields

$$\mathbf{E}_0 \cdot \mathbf{B}_0 = \frac{\mathbf{E}_0 \cdot \mathbf{k} \times \mathbf{E}_0}{\omega} = 0. \text{ ---- (19)}$$

Thus, the electric and magnetic fields are mutually perpendicular. Dotting equation 18 with  $\mathbf{B}_0$  yields  $\mathbf{B}_0 \cdot \mathbf{k} \times \mathbf{E}_0 = \omega B_0^2 > 0. \text{ ---- (20)}$

Thus, the vector  $\mathbf{E}_0, \mathbf{B}_0$  and  $\mathbf{k}$  are mutually perpendicular, and form a right-handed set. The final Maxwell equation gives

$$i\mathbf{k} \times \mathbf{B}_0 = -i\epsilon_0\mu_0\omega \mathbf{E}_0. \text{ ---- (21)}$$

Combining this with Eq. (18) yields

$$\mathbf{k} \times (\mathbf{k} \times \mathbf{E}_0) = (\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{E}_0) \mathbf{k} - k^2 \mathbf{E}_0 = k^2 \mathbf{E}_0 = -\epsilon_0\mu_0\omega^2 \mathbf{E}_0, \text{ ---- (22)}$$

$$\text{or } k^2 = \epsilon_0\mu_0\omega^2, \text{ ---- (23)}$$

where use has been made of Eq. (15). However, we know from Eq. that the phase-velocity  $c$  is related to the magnitude of the wave-vector and the angular wave frequency via  $c=\omega/k$ . Thus, we obtain

$$c = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\epsilon_0\mu_0}}. \text{ ---- (24)}$$

So, transverse wave solutions of the free-space Maxwell equations, propagating at some phase-velocity  $c$ , which is given by a combination of  $\epsilon_0$  and  $\mu_0$ . The constants  $\epsilon_0$  and  $\mu_0$  are easily measurable. The former is related to the force acting between stationary electric charges, and the latter to the force acting between steady electric currents. Both of these constants were fairly well-known in Maxwell's time. Maxwell, incidentally, was the first person to look for wave-like solutions of his equations, and, thus, to derive Eq. (24). The modern values of  $\epsilon_0$  and  $\mu_0$  are

$$\epsilon_0 = 8.8542 \times 10^{-12} \text{C}^2\text{N}^{-1}\text{m}^{-2} \text{-----(25)}$$



$$\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{NA}^{-2} \text{-----} (26)$$

Let us use these values to find the phase-velocity of "electromagnetic waves." We obtain

$$c = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\epsilon_0 \mu_0}} = 2.998 \times 10^8 \text{ m s}^{-1}. \text{-----} (27)$$

Maxwell was able to make another remarkable prediction. The wave-length of light was well-known in the late nineteenth century from studies of diffraction through slits, *etc.* Visible light actually occupies a surprisingly narrow wave-length range. The shortest wave-length blue light which is visible has  $\lambda=0.4$  microns (one micron is  $10^{-6}$  meters). The longest wave-length red light which is visible has  $\lambda=0.76$  microns. However, there is nothing in our analysis which suggests that this particular range of wave-lengths is special. Electromagnetic waves can have any wave-length. Maxwell concluded that visible light was a small part of a vast spectrum of previously undiscovered types of electromagnetic radiation. Since Maxwell's time, virtually all of the non-visible parts of the electromagnetic spectrum have been observed. Electromagnetic waves are of particular importance because they are our only source of information regarding the universe around us. Radio waves and microwaves (which are comparatively hard to scatter) have provided much of our knowledge about the centre of our own galaxy. This is completely unobservable in visible light, which is strongly scattered by interstellar gas and dust lying in the galactic plane. For the same reason, the spiral arms of our galaxy can only be mapped out using radio waves. Infrared radiation is useful for detecting proto-stars, which are not yet hot enough to emit visible radiation. Of course, visible radiation is still the mainstay of astronomy. Satellite based ultraviolet observations have yielded invaluable insights into the structure and distribution of distant galaxies. Finally, X-ray and  $\gamma$ -ray astronomy usually concentrates on exotic objects in the Galaxy, such as pulsars and supernova remnants and the relation  $c=\omega/k$ , imply that

$$B_0=E_0/c \text{-----} (28)$$

Thus, the magnetic field associated with an electromagnetic wave is smaller in magnitude than the electric field by a factor  $c$ . Consider a free charge interacting with an electromagnetic wave. The force exerted on the charge is given by the Lorentz formula  $\vec{f}=q(\vec{E} + \vec{v} \times \vec{B})$  ---- (29)

The ratio of the electric and magnetic forces is  $\frac{f_{\text{magnetic}}}{f_{\text{electric}}} \sim \frac{v B_0}{E_0} \sim \frac{v}{c}$ . ----- (30)

So, unless the charge is relativistic, the electric force greatly exceeds the magnetic force. Clearly, in most terrestrial situations electromagnetic waves are an essentially *electric* phenomenon. For this reason, electromagnetic waves are usually characterized by their wave-vector (which specifies the direction of propagation and the wave-length) and the plane of polarization (*i.e.*, the plane of oscillation) of the associated electric field. For a given wave-vector **k**, the electric field can have any direction in the plane normal to **k**. However, there are only two *independent* directions in a plane (*i.e.*, we can only define two linearly independent vectors in a plane). This implies that there are only two independent polarizations of an electromagnetic wave, once its direction of propagation is specified.

Let us now derive the velocity of light from Maxwell's equation the hard way. Suppose that we take the curl of the fourth Maxwell equation, Eq. We obtain

$$\nabla \times \nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \nabla(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B}) - \nabla^2 \mathbf{B} = -\nabla^2 \mathbf{B} = \epsilon_0 \mu_0 \frac{\partial \nabla \times \mathbf{E}}{\partial t}. \dots\dots (31)$$

Here, we have used the fact that  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$ . The third Maxwell equation, yields

$$\left( \nabla^2 - \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} \right) \mathbf{B} = 0, \dots\dots (32)$$

$$\left( \nabla^2 - \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} \right) \mathbf{E} = 0, \dots\dots (33)$$

We have found that electric and magnetic fields both satisfy equations of the

$$\text{form } \left( \nabla^2 - \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} \right) \mathbf{A} = 0 \text{ ----- (34)}$$

in free space. As is easily verified, the most general solution to this equation (with a positive frequency) is

$$A_x = F_x [k.r - ct] \dots\dots (35)$$

$$A_y = F_y [k.r - ct] \dots\dots (36)$$

$$A_z = F_z [k.r - ct] \dots\dots (37)$$

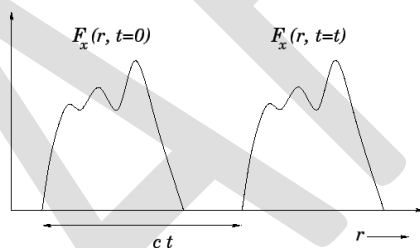
where  $F_x(\phi)$ ,  $F_y(\phi)$  and  $F_z(\phi)$  are one-dimensional scalar functions. Looking along the direction of the wave-vector, so that  $r = (k/k)r$ , we find that

$$A_x = F_x[k(r-ct)] \dots\dots (38)$$

$$A_y = F_y[k(r-ct)] \dots\dots (39)$$

$$A_z = F_z[k(r-ct)] \dots\dots (40)$$

The x-component of this solution is shown schematically in Fig. It clearly propagates in  $r$  with velocity  $c$ . If we look along a direction which is perpendicular to  $k$  then  $k \cdot r = 0$ , and there is no propagation. Thus, the components of  $A$  are arbitrarily shaped pulses which propagate, without changing shape, along the direction of  $k$  with velocity  $c$ . These pulses can be related to the sinusoidal plane-wave solutions which we found earlier by Fourier transformation. Thus, any arbitrary shaped pulse propagating in the direction of  $k$  with velocity  $c$  can be broken down into lots of sinusoidal oscillations propagating in the same direction with the same velocity.



The operator  $\nabla^2 - \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2}$  ----- (41) is called the *d'Alembertian*. It is the four-dimensional equivalent of the Laplacian. Recall that the Laplacian is invariant under rotational transformation. The d'Alembertian goes one better than this, since it is both rotationally invariant and *Lorentz invariant*. The d'Alembertian is conventionally denoted  $\square^2$ . Thus, electromagnetic waves in free space satisfy the wave equations  $\square^2 E = 0$  &  $\square^2 B = 0$

When written in terms of the vector and scalar potentials, Maxwell's equations reduce to

$$\square^2 \phi = -\rho/\epsilon_0$$

$$\square^2 A = -\mu_0 j$$

## **ELECTRO-MAGNETIC WAVES IN ISOTROPIC DIELECTRIC MEDIUM**

Maxwell's equations are

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} = \rho \text{ ----- (1)}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0 \text{ ----- (2)}$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{J} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{D}}{\partial t} \text{ ----- (3)}$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} \text{ ----- (4)}$$

for isotropic medium,

$$\mathbf{J} = \sigma \mathbf{E}$$

$$\mathbf{B} = \mu \mathbf{H}$$

$$\mathbf{D} = \epsilon \mathbf{E}$$

here,

$$\sigma = 0$$

$$\rho = 0$$

then the Maxwell's equation reduces to,

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = 0 \text{ ----- (5)}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{H} = 0 \text{ ----- (6)}$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{H} = \epsilon \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t} \text{ ----- (7)}$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\mu \frac{\partial \mathbf{H}}{\partial t} \text{ ----- (8)}$$

taking curl for third and fourth equation,

for third equation,

$$\nabla^2 \mathbf{H} - \frac{1}{v^2} \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{H}}{\partial t^2} = 0 \text{ ----- (9)}$$

for fourth equation,

$$\nabla^2 \mathbf{E} - \frac{1}{v^2} \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{E}}{\partial t^2} = 0 \text{ ----- (10)}$$

these two waves satisfies the wave equation,

$$\nabla^2 \psi - \frac{1}{v^2} \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial t^2} = 0 \text{ ----- (11)}$$

the solution for the wave equation is,

$$\psi = \psi_0 e^{-i(\omega t - k \cdot r)} \text{----- (12)}$$

the solution of equations are will be of the given in the form,

$$E = E_0 e^{-i(\omega t - k \cdot r)} \text{----- (13)}$$

$$H = H_0 e^{-i(\omega t - k \cdot r)} \text{----- (14)}$$

where  $k$  is the wave vector

$$k = k_n = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} n = \frac{2\pi f_n}{c} = \frac{\omega_n}{c}$$

with  $n$  as the unit vector in the direction of wave propagation. The equation can be written as

$$k \cdot E = 0 \text{----- (a)}$$

$$k \cdot H = 0 \text{----- (b)}$$

$$-k \times H = \omega \epsilon_0 E \text{----- (c)}$$

$$k \times E = \mu_0 H \text{----- (d)}$$

Propagation of electromagnetic waves in dielectric

1. The waves  $E$  and  $H$  are orthogonal.
2. The electromagnetic wave is transverse in nature.
3. The electric and magnetic vectors are also mutually orthogonal.

### **PROPAGATION OF ELECTROMAGNETIC WAVES IN ANISOTROPIC MEDIUM**

An anisotropic medium is one in which electromagnetic field properties depend on direction. Let us consider a non-magnetic homogeneous isotropic medium in which

$$J=0, \rho=0 \text{ and } \mu=\mu_0 \dots (1)$$

Permittivity is tensor not scalar so, that the components of electric displacement  $D$  are in general related to components of  $E$  by the equations

$$D_x = \epsilon_{xx} E_x + \epsilon_{xy} E_y + \epsilon_{xz} E_z$$

$$D_y = \epsilon_{yx} E_x + \epsilon_{yy} E_y + \epsilon_{yz} E_z$$

$$D_z = \epsilon_{zx} E_x + \epsilon_{zy} E_y + \epsilon_{zz} E_z \dots (2)$$

where the coefficients are scalar constants for a homogeneous medium. If we choose the co-ordinate axes as the principle axes of Fresnel ellipsoid for the medium, then D and E are related rather simple equations

$$\begin{aligned}D_x &= \epsilon_x E_x = K_x \epsilon_0 E_x \\D_y &= \epsilon_y E_y = K_y \epsilon_0 E_y \\D_z &= \epsilon_z E_z = K_z \epsilon_0 E_z \dots (3)\end{aligned}$$

So Maxwell's equations in an anisotropic dielectric medium take the form

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Div } D &= 0 \dots (a) \\ \text{Div } H &= 0 \dots (b) \\ \text{Curl } E &= -\mu_0 \partial H / \partial t \dots (c) \\ \text{Curl } E &= \partial D / \partial t \dots (d) \dots (4)\end{aligned}$$

So, Maxwell's equations in an isotropic dielectric medium take form shown in equation (4). D and E do not possess the same direction so; div E is not the symmetrical as of equation (4a).

Now consider a plane wave advancing with angular frequency  $\omega$  and phase velocity  $v$  along the direction of propagation vector  $K$ . Then

$$E = E_0 e^{ik \cdot r - \omega t} \dots (5)$$

where  $r$  is the radius vector from origin and

$$\begin{aligned}k &= kn = (2\pi/\lambda) n = (\omega/v)n \text{ Here } n \text{ is unit vector along } k. \text{ from equation (4c)} \\ \partial H / \partial t &= (1/\mu_0) \text{curl } E \\ &= (1/\mu_0) \text{curl}(E_0 e^{ik \cdot r - \omega t}) \dots (6)\end{aligned}$$

Using vector identity  $\text{curl}(\phi A) = \phi \text{curl } A - A \times \text{grad } \phi \dots (7)$

Here  $\text{Curl } E_0 = 0$  is spatially constant. So, equation (6) gives

$$\begin{aligned}\partial H / \partial t &= (E_0/\mu_0) \times \text{grad}(E_0 e^{ik \cdot r - \omega t}) \\ \text{grad}(E_0 e^{ik \cdot r - \omega t}) &= i k e^{ik \cdot r - \omega t} \\ \partial H / \partial t &= (E_0/\mu_0) \times (i k e^{ik \cdot r - \omega t}) \\ &= (i e^{ik \cdot r - \omega t} / \mu_0) E_0 \times (K) \\ \text{Integrating, } H &= -(i/\mu_0)(e^{ik \cdot r - \omega t} / i\omega) E_0 \times k\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= -(1/\mu_0\omega)e^{ik.r-i\omega t}E_0 \times k \\
 &= -(1/\mu_0\omega)k \times E [\text{using equation(5)}] \\
 &H = -(1/\mu_0\omega)E \times k
 \end{aligned}$$

This shows that H is normal to the plane of E and k. Now from equation (4d)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \partial D / \partial t &= \text{curl } H \\
 &= \text{curl}(H_0 e^{(ik.r-i\omega t)}) [\because H = H_0 e^{(ik.r-i\omega t)}]
 \end{aligned}$$

Using vector identity in equation (7) and noting that  $\text{curl } H = 0$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 \partial D / \partial t &= -H_0 \times \text{grad}(e^{(ik.r-i\omega t)}) \\
 &= -H_0 \times i k e^{(ik.r-i\omega t)} \\
 D &= -H_0 \times i k e^{(ik.r-i\omega t)} / (-i\omega) \\
 &= (1/\omega) H \times k \dots (10)
 \end{aligned}$$

This equation shows that D is normal to k and H and both H and D are normal to the direction of propagation vector k. Therefore the electromagnetic wave in anisotropic non conducting medium is transverse with respect to H and D.

Now substituting values of H from (9) to (10), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 D &= 1/\omega (1/\mu_0\omega k \times E) \times k \\
 &= (1/\mu_0\omega^2) k \times (k \times E) = 1/\mu_0\omega^2 [(k.k)E - (E.k)E] \\
 &= -1/\mu_0\omega^2 [k^2 E - (k.E)k] \dots (11)
 \end{aligned}$$

This equation shows D, E and k all lie in the same plane.

Now Poynting vectors  $S = E \times H$  is normal to the plane containing E and H. This implies that vector D, E, k and S are coplanar. Also, since k is normal to D; and S is normal to E; therefore the angle between S and k is equal to the angle between E and D. In other words S is in the direction of k. As a result an anisotropic medium energy is not propagated in general, in the direction of wave propagation: since Poynting vectors k represents the direction of energy flow. since Poynting vectors k represents the direction of energy flow.

Fresnel's law for phase velocity v.

Equation (11) can be written as

$$D = K^2 / \mu_0 \omega^2 [(E - n \cdot E)n] \text{ [since } K = kn] \\ = 1 / \mu_0 v^2 [E - (n \cdot E)n] \text{ [since } k = \omega v]$$

If  $\cos \alpha$ ,  $\cos \beta$  and  $\cos \gamma$  are direction cosines of unit wave vector  $n$ ; then

$$n = i \cos \alpha + j \cos \beta + k \cos \gamma \dots (12)$$

Now the components of  $D$  are  $D_x = (1 / \mu_0 v^2) [E_x - (n \cdot E) \cos \alpha]$

$$D_y = (1 / \mu_0 v^2) [E_y - (n \cdot E) \cos \beta]$$

$$D_z = (1 / \mu_0 v^2) [E_z - (n \cdot E) \cos \gamma] \dots (12)$$

Now from equation (3)  $E_x = D_x / K_x \epsilon_0$ ,

$$E_y = D_y / K_y \epsilon_0$$

$$\text{And } E_z = D_z / K_z \epsilon_0$$

From definition of refractive index

$$n_x = \sqrt{K_x} = c / v_x, \quad n_y = \sqrt{K_y} = c / v_y \text{ and } n_z = \sqrt{K_z} = c / v_z \\ c = 1 / \sqrt{(\mu_0 \epsilon_0)}$$

Using these equations, we get

$$E_x = \mu_0 v_x^2 D_x;$$

$$E_y = \mu_0 v_y^2 D_y$$

$$\text{And } E_z = \mu_0 v_z^2 D_z$$

So that equation (12), (13) and (14) becomes

$$D_x = (1 / \mu_0) (n \cdot E) \cos \alpha / v_x^2 - v^2$$

$$D_y = (1 / \mu_0) (n \cdot E) \cos \beta / v_y^2 - v^2$$

$$D_z = (1 / \mu_0) (n \cdot E) \cos \gamma / v_z^2 - v^2$$

Since vector  $D$  is normal to  $n$ , we get

$$D \cdot n = D_x \cos \alpha + D_y \cos \beta + D_z \cos \gamma = 0$$

using equation (13), we obtain

$$\cos^2 \alpha / (v_x^2 - v^2) + \cos^2 \beta / (v_y^2 - v^2) + \cos^2 \gamma / (v_z^2 - v^2) = 0 \dots (14)$$

This is well known Fresnel's law for phase velocity. This equation indicates that the phase velocity  $v$ , in general, can have two values in any given direction. However for most



anisotropic media, it is found that there are two directions for which equation (14) has only one solution i.e. it gives only one velocity phase. These directions are called optic axes and the medium is said to be biaxial.

### **PROPAGATION OF ELECTROMAGNETIC WAVES IN CONDUCTING MEDIA**

In a conducting medium, such that the conductivity  $\sigma \neq 0$  Maxwell's equations become

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{D} = 0, \nabla \cdot \vec{B} = 0, \nabla \times \vec{H} = \vec{J} + \frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t} \text{ and } \nabla \times \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t}.$$

By neglecting resonant or other effects we may use the linear approximations  $\vec{J} = \sigma \vec{E}$ ,  $\vec{D} = \epsilon \vec{E}$  and  $\vec{B} = \mu \vec{H}$  where  $\epsilon$ ,  $\mu$  and  $\sigma$  are independent of time.

Maxwell's equations become  $\nabla \cdot \vec{E} = 0, \nabla \cdot \vec{H} = 0, \nabla \times \vec{H} = \sigma \vec{E} + \epsilon \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t}$  and  $\nabla \times \vec{E} = -\mu \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t}$ .

Taking the curl of the last of these gives

$$\nabla \times (\nabla \times \vec{E}) = -\nabla \times (\mu \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t}) = -\mu \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\nabla \times \vec{H}) = -\mu \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\sigma \vec{E} + \epsilon \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t}) = \nabla (\nabla \cdot \vec{E}) - \nabla^2 \vec{E}.$$

We have now the wave equation in a conducting medium:  $\nabla^2 \vec{E} = \mu \sigma \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t} + \mu \epsilon \frac{\partial^2 \vec{E}}{\partial t^2}.$

Similarly  $\nabla^2 \vec{B} = \mu \sigma \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} + \mu \epsilon \frac{\partial^2 \vec{B}}{\partial t^2}.$

The last two equations are called the telegraph equations and incorporate damping terms  $\mu \sigma \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t}$  and  $\mu \sigma \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t}$  so electromagnetic waves travelling in a conducting medium experience attenuation proportional to the conductance.

By assuming  $\vec{B}$  and  $\vec{E}$  are of complex exponential form  $A e^{i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t)}$  the last two of Maxwells equations above become  $\nabla \times \vec{H} = -i \omega \mu \vec{H}$  and  $\nabla \times \vec{E} = i \omega (\epsilon - \frac{i \sigma}{\omega}) \vec{E}.$

The first telegraph equation then becomes  $\nabla^2 \vec{E} + \omega^2 \mu (\epsilon - \frac{i \sigma}{\omega}) \vec{E} = 0$  which has the form of the

Helmholtz equation  $(\nabla^2 + k^2) \vec{E} = 0$  with  $k = k_1 = \omega \sqrt{\mu (\epsilon - \frac{i \sigma}{\omega})}.$

We may use the identity  $k = \frac{n\omega}{c} = \omega \sqrt{\mu \epsilon}$  to demonstrate that the equations for conducting and non conducting media are the same if the dielectric constant  $\epsilon$  is replaced by a complex dielectric constant  $\tilde{\epsilon} = \epsilon - \frac{i\sigma}{\omega}$ .

Since we have replaced  $k$  by a complex equivalent, we must obtain a complex equivalent for the refractive index. This is done by writing

$$N = n(1 - i\kappa) \text{ where } \kappa \text{ is a constant called the extinction coefficient.}$$

We replace the propagation constant  $k$  by  $N \frac{\omega}{c} = \frac{\omega n}{c} (1 - i\kappa)$ .

Assuming that  $\vec{k}$  is parallel to the  $x$  – axis, then

$$\vec{E} = \vec{E}_0 e^{i\omega t} e^{-\frac{i\omega n(1-i\kappa)z}{c}}$$

This wave is attenuated by the factor  $e^{-\frac{\omega}{c} n\kappa z}$ .

### **PROPAGATION OF ELECTROMAGNETIC WAVES IN IONIZED GASES:-**

In certain situations such as the ionosphere or tenuous plasma there is so little air that the electrons may vibrate without colliding with the molecules. So the force on a charged particle is an electromagnetic field, neglecting the earth's magnetic field will be

$$\mathbf{F} = e[\mathbf{E} + (\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B})] \text{ -----(1)}$$

now as in a plane wave

$$B = \frac{n \times E}{c}$$

$$|\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B}| = vB = \frac{v}{c} E$$

and also,

$$E = E_0 e^{-i(\omega t - k.r)}$$

$$E = E_0 e^{-i(\omega t - (2\pi/\lambda)n.r)}$$

$$E = E_0 e^{-i(\omega t)}$$

so equation reduces to,

$$F = eE_0 e^{-i\omega t}$$

$$m \frac{d^2 r}{dt^2} = eE_0 e^{-i\omega t}$$

$$\frac{d^2 r}{dt^2} = \frac{e}{m} E_0 e^{-i\omega t}$$

$$\frac{dr}{dt} = \frac{eE_0 e^{-i\omega t}}{m(-i\omega)}$$

$$v = i \frac{e}{m\omega} E \text{-----(2)}$$

now if there are N electrons per unit volume then as

$$J = Nev$$

substituting the value of v from equation we get,

$$J = i \frac{Ne^2}{m\omega} E \text{-----(3)}$$

$$J = \sigma E$$

we find that the conductivity is purely imaginary,

$$\sigma = i \frac{Ne^2}{m\omega} \text{-----(4)}$$

various shortcuts are possible in deriving equations of wave propagation in an ionized medium but it worthwhile to go all the way back to Maxwell's equation.

$$\nabla \cdot D = \rho$$

$$\nabla \cdot B = 0$$

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

$$\nabla \times E = -\frac{\partial B}{\partial t} \text{-----(5)}$$

which for the present situation reduces to

$$\nabla \cdot E = 0$$

$$\nabla \cdot H = 0$$

$$\nabla \times H = \sigma E + \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial E}{\partial t}$$

$$\nabla \times E = -\mu_0 \frac{\partial H}{\partial t} \text{-----(6)}$$

in case of ionized medium  $\rho = 0$ ,  $\epsilon_r = 1$  and  $\mu_r = 1$ . Now taking curl for fourth equation,

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

solving this we get,

$$\nabla^2 E - \sigma \mu_0 \frac{\partial E}{\partial t} - \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial^2 E}{\partial t^2} = 0 \text{-----(7)}$$

similarly taking curl for third equation,

$$\nabla^2 H - \sigma \mu_0 \frac{\partial H}{\partial t} - \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial^2 H}{\partial t^2} = 0 \text{-----(8)}$$

the solution of these two equations be,

$$\Psi = \Psi_0 e^{-i(\omega t - k \cdot r)}$$

then,

$$\begin{pmatrix} E \\ H \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} E_0 \\ H_0 \end{pmatrix} e^{-i(\omega t - k \cdot r)} \text{-----(A)}$$

so that field equation reduces,

$$\nabla(K^2 - i\mu_0\omega\sigma - \mu_0\epsilon_0\omega^2) \begin{pmatrix} E \\ H \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

as vector E or H is not zero,

$$K^2 = \mu_0\epsilon_0\omega^2 \left[ 1 + \frac{i\sigma}{\epsilon_0\omega} \right]$$

$$K^2 = \frac{\omega^2}{c^2} \left[ 1 - \frac{\omega_p^2}{\omega^2} \right] \text{-----(9)}$$

$$m = \frac{c}{v} = \frac{c}{\omega/k} = \frac{kc}{\omega}$$

so the index of refraction in this case will be given by,

$$n = \sqrt{\left( 1 - \frac{\omega_p^2}{\omega^2} \right)} \text{-----(10)}$$

from this equation it is clear that for frequencies  $\omega^2 > \omega_p^2$

In region of vanishing small ionization and high frequency range index of refraction is real and so waves propagate freely as in dielectric, however if the plasma frequency increases with distance, the index of refractive will decreases according. This is turn means that the beam will bends in a direction away from the normal as it moving from a region of higher index of refraction to that of lower index of refraction. This bending of high frequency or short wavelength electromagnetic wave by earth's ionosphere is used in long distance radio transmission.

In the limit  $\omega^2 \gg \omega_p^2$  as  $n \rightarrow 1 = \text{constant}$ , the transmission is unaffected by the presences of ionosphere this is why the radar signals that have been received after reflection from the moon had to be rather higher frequency waves to pass through the ionized part of earth's atmosphere. For frequency  $\omega^2 < \omega_p^2$  in heavily ionized region and for low frequencies ranges the index of refraction is purely imaginary. so if we write  $n \rightarrow in$  then from equation

$$k = \frac{\omega}{c} (in) = i \frac{\omega}{c} \sqrt{\left(\frac{\omega_p^2}{\omega^2} - 1\right)}$$

so that

$$\begin{pmatrix} E \\ H \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} E_0 \\ H_0 \end{pmatrix} e^{-\beta(n.r)} e^{-i(\omega.t)}$$

with  $\beta = \frac{\omega n}{c}$

### **Oscillating Electric Dipole**

An electric dipole is formed by a pair of charge of equal magnitude and of opposite sign separated by a small distance. The dipole moment of a dipole is defined as

$$P = qd$$

Where  $d$  has direction from –ive to +ive charge along the line joining the charges.

However if the charge  $q$  varies sinusoid ally the dipole moment will vary accordingly

$$i.e \text{ if } q = q_0 e^{-i\omega t}$$

Then

$$p = (q_0 e^{-i\omega t}) d \text{ or } p = p_0 e^{-i\omega t} \text{ with } p_0 = q_0 d$$

A dipole whose dipole moment varies sinusoid ally is called an oscillating dipole.

Regarding an oscillating dipole it is worthy to note that

- (i) As due to the oscillation of charges current  $I = dq/dt$  flows

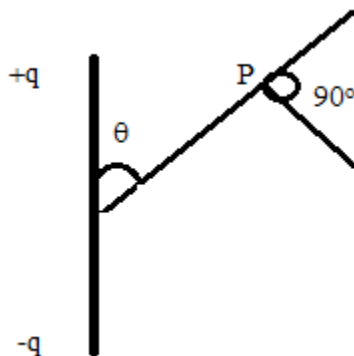
$$\text{So } p = \frac{dq}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt}(q \, dl) = \frac{dq}{dt} dl = I \, dl$$

*i.e* the time rate of change of dipole moment of an oscillating dipole is equal to a current element.

- (ii) As, in oscillation, charge are always undergoing acceleration an electric dipole radiates energy (because a charge undergoing acceleration radiates energy).

### **Radiation from an Oscillating dipole**

In order to calculate the various quantities of interest for an oscillating dipole assume that the length of the dipole  $dl$  is small as compared to the wavelength  $\lambda$  corresponding to any periodic function so that all source points have the same retarded time and no phase difference occurs between waves from different parts of the source.



#### **(i) Vector potential**

Vector potential is given by  $A = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \left[ \frac{j}{r} \right] dl$

As in case of an oscillating dipole  $Idl = dp/dt = p$

$$\text{So } A = \frac{\mu_0 [p]}{4\pi r} \text{ ----- (1)}$$

From eqn., (1) it is clear that

- (i) Vector potential is independent of  $\theta$  and  $\phi$  and varies as  $r^{-1}$  with distance  $r$ .
- (ii) Vector potential is everywhere parallel to polar axis  $dl$ .
- (iii) If  $n$  is a unit vector along polar axis

$$n = nr \cos \theta - n_\theta \sin \theta$$

$$\text{then } A = \frac{\mu_0 [p]}{4\pi} [nr \cos \theta - n_\theta \sin \theta]$$

$$\text{the components will be } A_r = \frac{\mu_0 [p]}{4\pi r} \cos \theta \quad A_\theta = -\frac{\mu_0 [p]}{4\pi r} \sin \theta \text{ and } A_\phi = 0$$

### (ii) Scalar potential

$$\text{As Lorentz condition is } \text{div } A + \mu\epsilon \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial t} = -1/\mu_0 \epsilon_0 \text{ div } A = -c^2 \text{ div } A$$

$$\text{i.e. } \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left[ \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left\{ \frac{[p]}{r^2} + \frac{[p]}{rc} \right\} \cos \theta \right]$$

$$\text{i.e. } \Phi = 1/4\pi\epsilon_0 \left\{ \frac{[p] \cos \theta}{r^2} + \frac{[p] \cos \theta}{rc} \right\} \dots\dots\dots (3)$$

From eqn., (3) it is clear

- (i) scalar potential varies as  $\cos \theta$  and is zero in the equatorial plane where the fields of the two charges cancel exactly.
- (ii) The scalar potential varies as  $1/r^2$  for small values of  $r$  and as  $1/r$  for large value of  $r$ .

$$\Phi \approx 1/4\pi\epsilon_0 \left\{ \frac{p \cos \theta}{r^2} \right\} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} p \cdot r/r^3$$

### (iii) Magnetic Induction B

$$B = \text{curl } A$$

Substituting the value of  $A_\theta$  and  $A_r$  in the eqn., B and expanding

$$B = \{ (\mu_0 [\dot{p}] \sin \theta) / (4\pi r^2) + (\mu_0 [\ddot{p}] \sin \theta) / 4\pi r c \} \dots\dots\dots (4)$$

From eqn., (4) it is observed that

- (i) The magnetic induction vector **B** varies as  $\sin \theta$  and is minimum along the axis of the dipole and maximum along the equatorial plane.
- (ii) The magnetic induction varies as  $1/r^2$  for small values of  $r$  while as  $1/r$  for large values of  $r$ . The term varies as  $r^{-2}$  is called inductive part and term varies as  $r^{-1}$  is called radiative part. Actually for small  $r$

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 [\dot{p}] \cos \theta}{4\pi r^2} n_\phi = \frac{\mu_0 I dl \sin \theta}{4\pi r^2} n_\phi = \frac{\mu_0 I dl \times r}{4\pi r^3}$$

### (iii) Electric Intensity E

Electric intensity is given by  $E = -\text{grad } \Phi - \partial A / \partial t$

$$E = - \left[ \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial t} n_r + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial \theta} n_\theta + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial \phi} n_\phi \right] - \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left[ \frac{\mu_0 [\dot{p}] \cos \theta}{4\pi r} n_r - \frac{\mu_0 [\dot{p}] \sin \theta}{4\pi r} n_\theta \right]$$

$$\text{Or } E = \left[ \frac{2[\dot{p}] \cos \theta}{4\pi \epsilon_0 r^3} n_r - \frac{[\dot{p}] \sin \theta}{4\pi r^3} n_\theta \right] + \frac{2[\ddot{p}] \cos \theta}{4\pi \epsilon_0 r^3 c} n_r + \frac{[\ddot{p}] \sin \theta}{4\pi r^2 c} n_\theta + \frac{\sin \theta}{4\pi r^3} n_\theta [\ddot{p}]$$

This is the required result.

- (i) The first bracketed terms in E is the only static field of an electric dipole and because it falls off as  $1/r^3$  it is dominant only at small distances.
- (ii) The second bracketed term E depends on  $[\dot{p}]$  or the current I and gives fields which would arise from steady currents. They fall off as  $1/r^2$  and are called induced fields or inductive part.
- (iii) The third term falls off as  $1/r$  and predominates at large distance and represents radiation field because the energy given by integrating S over a sphere round the dipole does not decrease as the radius gets larger. This term is called radiative part.

### **RADIATION FROM A SMALL CURRENT ELEMENT**

As the dipole moment of an oscillating dipole is given by  $p = q \, dl$

$$\text{So } \dot{p} = dq/dt \, dl = I \, dl$$

$$\text{i.e. } \ddot{p} = dI / dt \, dl$$

Now if the current is sinusoidal,  $I = I_0 \cos \omega t = \text{Re} (I_0 e^{-i\omega t})$

$$\ddot{p} = i\omega I_0 \, dl \, e^{-i\omega(t-r/c)} \text{ ----- (1)}$$

In the light of equation (1) compute quantities of for a small current element.

- (i) **Electric field:** The electric field is given by  $E = \frac{\ddot{p} \sin \theta}{4\pi \epsilon_0 r c^2} n_\theta$

$$\text{In this case } E = -I \, i \frac{\omega I_0 \, dl \sin \theta}{4\pi \epsilon_0 r c^2} e^{-i\omega(t-r/c)} n_\theta \text{ ----- (2)}$$

- (ii) **Magnetic field:** The magnetic field is given by  $B = \frac{\mu_0 \ddot{p} \sin \theta}{4\pi \epsilon_0 r c} n_\phi$

$$\text{In this case } B = -i \frac{\mu_0 \omega I_0 \, dl \sin \theta}{4\pi \epsilon_0 r c} e^{-i\omega(t-r/c)} n_\phi \text{ ----- (3)}$$

- (iii) **Poynting Vector:** Poynting Vector is defined by  $S = \frac{1}{2} \text{Re}(E \times H)$

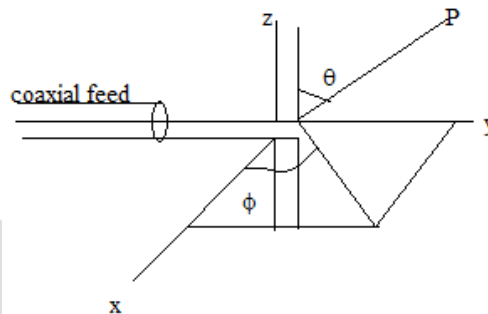


In this case  $\langle S \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\omega^2 I_0^2 dl^2 \sin^2 \theta}{16\pi^2 \epsilon_0 2rc^3} n_\theta \times n_\phi$

$$\langle S \rangle = \frac{\omega^2 I_0^2 dl^2 \sin^2 \theta}{32\pi^2 \epsilon_0 2rc^3} n_r \dots\dots\dots (4)$$

**(iv) Radiation Resistance:** The ordinary ohmic power loss is  $P = RI_{\text{rms}}^2$  is found that

$$R = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{2\pi}{3} \left( \sqrt{\frac{\mu_0}{\epsilon_0}} \right) \left( \frac{\omega dl}{2\pi c} \right)^2 \\ \frac{2\pi}{3} Z_0 \left( \frac{dl}{\lambda} \right)^2 \\ 80 \pi^2 \left( \frac{dl}{\lambda} \right)^2 = 787 \left( \frac{dl}{\lambda} \right)^2 \end{array} \right\} \text{ohms} \dots\dots\dots (5)$$



The resistance  $R_r$  is called radiation resistance. It is the resistance which would dissipate the same power than the current element. A simple example of current element radiator is a centre fed short linear antenna whose length  $dl$  is small compared to wavelength  $\lambda$ .

It must be noted that for all  $dl \ll \lambda$  the radiation resistance is much less than the ohmic resistance. For example if  $dl = 0.01\lambda$  then the radiation resistance is only  $0.08\Omega$ . While the ohmic resistance of an antenna could have appreciably larger than this value. A short linear antenna is therefore in general only an inefficient radiator.  $dl$  must be comparable with  $\lambda$  in order that electromagnetic energy can be efficiently radiated, but the dipole approximation is not valid.

**Possible Questions**

**2 marks**

1. What is called free space?
2. What is called ionized gas?
3. What is called conducting medium?
4. What is called an isotropic medium?
5. Define radiation.

**6 marks**

1. How the electromagnetic waves propagate in a free space? Explain it.
2. Explain the propagation of electromagnetic waves in an ionized gas.
3. How the electromagnetic waves propagate in an isotropic dielectric medium? Explain it.
4. How the EMW waves propagate in an anisotropic medium? Explain it.
5. Discuss the problem of radiation from oscillating dipole.
6. How the electromagnetic vector propagates in the conducting media.
7. Find the total power radiated from the current element.

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Electromagnetic waves propagates in free space with the velocity of _____.	light	sound	electron	proton	light
The velocity of electromagnetic waves in free space is _____.	$30 \times 10^8$ m/s	$356 \times 10^8$ m/s	330 m/s	$3 \times 10^8$ m/s	$3 \times 10^8$ m/s
The field vector operator $\vec{N}$ is equivalent to _____.	$-ik$	$ik$	$ik^2$	$i^2k^2$	$ik$
In an electromagnetic wave the amplitude of electric vector E is _____ times that of the magnetic vector H.	$\epsilon_0$	$m_0$	$Z_0$	E/H	$Z_0$
The flow of energy in a electromagnetic wave in free space is in the direction of _____.	electric field	magnetic field	electrons	wave propagation	wave propagation
The electromagnetic energy density is equal to the _____ energy density.	magnetostatic	electrostatic	magnetic flux	electric flux	magnetostatic
The electromagnetic field vectors E and H are in _____.	out of phase	phase	proportional	none of the above	phase

$Z_0$ is _____.	inductive reactance	capacitive reactance	impedence of free space	none of the above	impedence of free space
In plane electromagnetic wave, the wave vectors E, H and K are _____.	parallel	rotational	irrotational	orthogonal	orthogonal
The field vector operator $\partial/\partial t$ is equivalent to _____.	$-i\omega$	$i\omega$	$i\omega^2$	$i^2 \omega^2$	$-i\omega$
The speed of electromagnetic wave in isotrophic dielectrics is _____ than the speed of electromagnetic waves in free space.	greater	lesser	absolute	none of the above	lesser
_____ radiation is emitted due to the interaction of uniformly moving charged particles with the dielectric medium.	X-rays	Gamma	Alpha	Cerenkov	Cerenkov
When high energy particles having velocities greater than c passes through a dielectric a _____ light known as cerenkov radiation is emitted.	greenish	bluish	reddish	greenish-blue	bluish
The poynting vector in case of propagation of electromagnetic waves in isotrophic dielectric is _____ times of the poynting vector if the same wave propagates through free space.	$v/\epsilon_r$	$n/\mu_r$	$-n/\epsilon_r$	$-n/\mu_r$	$n/\mu_r$
The total energy density in case of electromagnetic waves in isotrophic dielectrics is _____ times of the energy density if the wave propagates through free space.	$\mu_r$	$-\mu_r$	$\epsilon_r$	$-\epsilon_r$	$\epsilon_r$
In case of propagation of electromagnetic waves in isotrophic dielectrics the electromagnetic energy density is _____ the magnetostatic energy density.	less than	greater than	equal to	none of the above	equal to
In an anisotropic medium, the energy is _____ in the wave propagation.	not propagated	propagated	orthogonal	parallel	not propagated

In case of propagation of EMW in conducting medium the wave gets _____ with penetration.	reflected	refracted	attenuated	scattered	attenuated
In case of propagation of EMW in conducting medium, the wave is _____ with respect to the E and H.	longitudinal	parallel	transverse	none of the above	transverse
In case of propagation of EMW in conducting medium, magnetic energy is _____ electric energy density.	greater than	lesser than	equal to	inversely proportional to	greater than
When electromagnetic waves crosses a boundary surface, then the normal component of the electric displacement is _____ by an amount equal to the free density of charge.	equals	continuous	proportional	discontinuous	discontinuous
The normal component of the magnetic induction is _____ across a surface of discontinuity.	equals	continuous	proportional	discontinuous	continuous
The tangential component of magnetic intensity is _____ by an amount equal to the surface current density.	discontinuous	continuous	proportional	equal	discontinuous
The tangential component of E is _____ across a surface of discontinuity.	discontinuous	Proportional	continuous	equals	continuous
According to law of frequency, the frequency of the wave remains _____ by reflection or refraction.	multiplied	changed	decreased	unchanged	unchanged
According to law of reflection, the angle of reflection is _____ angle of incidence.	equal to the	greater than	lesser than	none of the above	equal to the
In case of refraction, the ratio of the sine of the angle of refraction to the sine of the angle of incidence is _____ ratio of the refractive index of the two media.	greater than	equal to the	lesser than	none of the above	equal to the
For all angles of incidence there is a phase change of _____ on reflection for EMW whose vibrations are perpendicular to the plane of incidence.	$2\pi$	$\pi/2$	$\pi$	$\pi/3$	$\pi$

_____ angle is also called as polarizing angle.	brewster's angle	Snell's angle	Fresnel's angle	None of the above	brewster's angle
If light is incident on a glass plate at $56^\circ$ , the reflected light will _____.	circularly polarized	plane polarized	spherically polarized	elliptically polarized	plane polarized
Water _____ reflect radiowaves which are polarized with vibration in the plane of incidence and are incident on it at $84^\circ$ .	cannot	can	multi reflection	none of the above	cannot
All the light is reflected as the angle of incidence approaches $90^\circ$ , the angle is called _____.	Snell's angle	Brewster's angle	Fresnel's angle	Grazing angle	Grazing angle
_____ glasses transmit only one direction of vibration.	light	dark	colour	crown	dark
The value of angle of incidence for which $q_T$ becomes $90^\circ$ is called _____.	critical angle	Brewster's angle	Fresnel's angle	Snell's angle	critical angle
The _____ velocity is a function of angle of incidence.	group	angular	phase	linear	phase
The waves which do not have energy are called _____ waves.	cerenkov	Radio	Microwaves	Evanescent	Evanescent
If a linearly polarized wave is reflected from the boundary at an incident angle greater than the critical angle, the reflected wave will be _____.	circularly	elliptically	spherically	plane	elliptically
The phenomena of total internal reflection is used to produce _____ polarized lights.	elliptically	spherically	plane	none of the above	elliptically
All good conductors are good _____ and good _____.	absorber and scatterer	absorbers and reflectors	absorber and refractor	none of the above	absorbers and reflectors
Good conductor of electricity are _____ to light.	opaque	absorbers	reflectors	scatterers	opaque
If white light is incident on thin gold foils, then the transmitted light appears _____.	yellowish or reddish	brownish or greenish	brownish or bluish	greenish or bluish	greenish or bluish
The reflection coefficient of substance of high conductivity at low frequency will _____.	not be unity	be infinite	will be unity	be finite	will be unity

Transmission of electromagnetic waves by successive reflections from inner walls of the tube is called _____.	transmission tube	wave guide	reflection tube	total-internal reflection	wave guide
If the cross-section of the waveguide is rectangular, it is called _____ waveguide.	cylindrical	circular	square	rectangular	rectangular
If the cross-section of waveguide is circular, it is called _____ waveguide.	cylindrical	circular	elliptical	rectangular	cylindrical
The walls of the waveguide are perfectly _____.	non-conducting	semi-conducting	conducting	insulating	conducting
The tangential component of E and normal component of B _____ at the surface of the walls of the wave guide.	multiplies	vanishes	coincides	none of the above	vanishes
The electromagnetic fields E and B are propagated as waves in the waveguides at a speed equal to _____.	c	0.9 c	0.3 c	0.2 c	c
The phase velocity becomes _____ exactly at cutoff frequency.	finite	zero	infinite	unity	infinite
In the waveguide the Maxwell's first equation for the propagation of EMW is _____.	$\text{div } E = \rho$	$\text{div } E = -\rho/\epsilon_0$	$\text{div } E = -\rho$	$\text{div } E = 0$	$\text{div } E = 0$
If the EMW propagates in a waveguide, the Maxwell's second equation is _____.	$H = 0$	$\text{Div } B = 0$	$H = 1$	$\text{Div } B = H$	$\text{Div } B = 0$
_____ waves cannot be propagated along the axis of a waveguide.	stationary	TE	TEM	TM	TEM
In _____ mode all the transverse components of E and B can be expressed in terms of longitudinal component of magnetic vector $B_z$ .	TM	TE	TEM	Transverse	TE
The _____ mode is called the principal or dominant mode.	$TE_{11}$	$TE_{10}$	$TE_{01}$	$TE_{00}$	$TE_{01}$



In _____ mode, all the transverse components of E and B can be expressed in terms of longitudinal component of the electric field $E_z$ .	TM	TE	TEM	Longitudinal	TM
In _____ waveguide TE and TM have the same set of cutoff frequencies.	circular	all	square	rectangular	rectangular
Waveguides are used in _____ region.	MUF	VHF	OHF	OWF	OHF
Waveguides are used in _____ region.	microwave	ultra-violet	infra-red	radio-wave	microwave
The reflection of the electromagnetic waves at the conducting plane involves no change in _____.	frequency	amplitude	phase	energy	amplitude
If the magnetic field H of electromagnetic wave has a component along the assumed axis of propagation then the wave is called _____.	H-wave	E-wave	EH-wave	Transverse wave	H-wave
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**SYLLABUS**

**Interaction of E.M.Waves with matter (Macroscopic):** Boundary conditions at interfaces - Reflection and refraction – Frenel's laws-Brewster's law and degree of polarization - Total internal reflection and critical angle.

**Interaction of E.M.Waves with matter (Microscopic):** Scattering and Scattering parameters - Scattering by a free electron (Thomson Scattering) - Scattering by a Bound electron (Rayleigh scattering) – Dispersion Normal and Anomalous – Dispersion in gases (Lorentz theory) – Dispersion in liquids and solids.

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## **BOUNDARY CONDITION**

The electromagnetic field vectors changes as one moves across the boundary.

- (i) The normal component of the electric displacement is discontinuous by an amount equal to the free surface density of charge at the boundary  $D_{1n}-D_{2n}=\sigma$
- (ii) The normal component of the magnetic induction is continuous across a surface of discontinuity  $B_{1n}-B_{2n} = 0$
- (iii) The tangential component of magnetic intensity is discontinuous by an amount equal to the free surface current density  $H_{1t}-H_{2t}=J_s$
- (iv) The tangential component of E is continuous across surface of discontinuity  $E_{1t}-E_{2t}=0$

## **REFLECTION AND REFRACTION OF ELECTROMAGNETIC WAVE**

Consider that when plane electromagnetic waves which are travelling in one medium are incident upon an infinite plane surface separating this medium from another, with different electromagnetic properties. When an electric wave is travelling through space there is an exact balance between the electric and magnetic field. Half of the energy of wave as a matter of fact is the electric field and half in the magnetic. If the wave enters some different medium, there must be a new distribution of energy, whether the new medium is a dielectric a magnetic a conducting or an ionised region, there will have to be a readjustment of energy related as the wave reaches its surface. Since no energy can be added to the wave as its only way that a new balance can be achieved is for some of the incident energy to be reflected.

The transmitted energy constitutes the refracted wave and the reflected one the reflected wave. The reflection and refraction of light at a plane surface between two media of different dielectric properties is a familiar, example of reflection and refraction of electromagnetic waves. The various aspects of the phenomenon divide themselves into two classes.

**Kinematic properties :**

Following are the kinematic properties of reflection and refraction.

(i) Law of frequency :

The frequency of the wave remains unchanged by reflection or refraction.

(ii) The reflected and refracted waves are in the same plane as the incident wave and the normal to the boundary surface.

(iii) Law of reflection :

In case of reflection the angle of reflection is equal to the angel of incident.

$$\theta_I = \theta_R$$

(IV) Snell's Law :

In case of reflection the ration of the sin of the angle of refraction to the sin of angle of incident is equal to the ratio of the refractive indices of two media.

$$n_1 \sin \theta_i = n_2 \sin \theta_R$$

**Dynamic properties**

These properties are concerned with the

- (i) intensities of reflected and refracted waves
- (ii) Phase changes and polarisation of waves

The kinematic properties follow immediately from the wave nature of phenomenon and the fact that these are boundary condition to be satisfied. But they do not depends on the nature of the wave or the boundary conditions.

**FRESNEL FORMULAE**

The formulae relating the amplitude of the reflected and transmitted electromagnetic waves with that of incident one when the boundary is between two dielectrics are called Fresnel formulae. These are contained in the boundary condition.

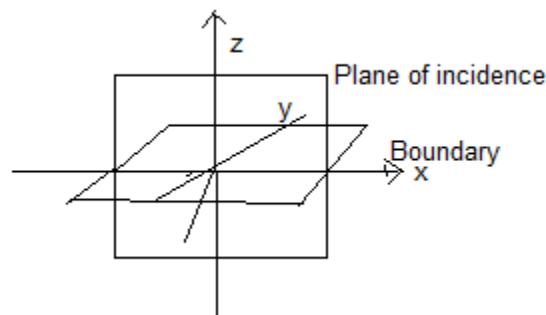
$$(D_i)_n + (D_R)_n = (D_T)_n \quad \text{----- (1)}$$

$$(B_i)_n + (B_R)_n = (B_T)_n \quad \text{----- (2)}$$

$$(E_i)_t + (E_R)_t = (E_T)_t \quad \text{----- (3)}$$

$$(H_i)_t + (H_R)_t = (H_T)_t \quad \text{----- (4)}$$

The condition (1) and (2) when coupled with Snell's law yield no information not included in the (3) and (4) conditions. So it is necessary to consider only condition (3) and (4). Now to derive the desired formulae we consider a plane EMW in x-z plane incident on a plane boundary and consider it as a superposition of two waves one with the electric vector perpendicular to the plane of incidence. Therefore it is sufficient to consider these two cases separately. The general result may be obtained from the appropriate linear combination of the two cases.



### **CASE I : E parallel to the plane of incidence**

The situation is shown in figure. The electric and propagation vectors in two media are indicated. The directions of H vector are chosen as to give a positive flow of energy in the direction of wave vectors. In this situation the magnetic vectors are all parallel to the boundary surface.

$$(H_i)_t = H_i$$

$$(H_R)_t = H_R$$

$$(H_T)_t = H_T$$

And

$$(E_i)_t = E_i \cos \theta_i$$

$$(E_R)_t = -E_R \cos \theta_R$$

$$(E_T)_t = E_T \cos \theta_T$$

So the boundary condition (3) and (4) reduce to,

$$E_i \cos \theta_i - E_R \cos \theta_R = E_T \cos \theta_T \quad \text{----- (5)}$$

$$H_i - H_R = H_T \quad \text{----- (6)}$$

In equation (5) and (6) we have omitted the zero subscript on E and H, it being understood that the phases now cancel and equation are relations between amplitudes.

$$\theta_i = \theta_R \text{ and } H = (E/Z) = (n/\mu_r Z_0) = E$$

$$H = (n/Z_0)E$$

So equation (5) and (6) reduce to

$$E_i \cos \theta_i - E_R \cos \theta_R = E_r \cos \theta_r \text{ ----- (7)}$$

$$n_1 E_i + n_2 E_R = n_2 E_r \text{ ----- (8)}$$

The interest lies in the fraction of incident amplitudes which are reflected and transmitted. So eliminating  $E_r$  from equation (7) with the help of (8) we get

$$\begin{aligned} (E_i - E_R) \cos \theta_i &= \frac{n_1}{n_2} (E_i + E_R) \cos \theta_r \\ \left(\frac{E_R}{E_i}\right) &= \frac{\frac{n_2}{n_1} \cos \theta_i - \cos \theta_r}{\frac{n_2}{n_1} \cos \theta_i + \cos \theta_r} \\ \left(\frac{E_R}{E_i}\right) &= \frac{\left(\frac{\sin \theta_i}{\sin \theta_T}\right) \cos \theta_i - \cos \theta_T}{\left(\frac{\sin \theta_i}{\sin \theta_T}\right) \cos \theta_i + \cos \theta_T} \\ \left(\frac{E_R}{E_i}\right) &= \frac{\sin \theta_i \cos \theta_i - \sin \theta_r \cos \theta_r}{\sin \theta_i \cos \theta_i + \sin \theta_r \cos \theta_r} = \frac{\sin 2\theta_i - \sin 2\theta_T}{\sin 2\theta_i + \sin 2\theta_T} \text{ ----- (A)} \end{aligned}$$

Similarly eliminating  $E_R$  from equation (7) with the help of (8)

$$\begin{aligned} E_i \cos \theta_i - \left(\frac{n_2}{n_1} E_T - E_i\right) \cos \theta_i &= E_T \cos \theta_T \\ \left(\frac{E_T}{E_i}\right)_{II} &= \frac{2 \cos \theta_i}{\frac{n_2}{n_1} \cos \theta_i + \cos \theta_T} \\ \left(\frac{E_T}{E_i}\right)_{II} &= \frac{2 \cos \theta_i \sin \theta_T}{\sin \theta_i \cos \theta_i + \sin \theta_r \cos \theta_r} \\ \left(\frac{E_T}{E_i}\right)_{II} &= \frac{2 \cos \theta_i \sin \theta_T}{\sin(\theta_i + \theta_T) \cos(\theta_i - \theta_T)} \text{ ----- (B)} \end{aligned}$$

### **CASE II : E perpendicular to the plane of incidence**

The situation is shown the magnetic field vectors and the propagation vectors are indicated. The electric vectors all directed into the plane of the figure.

Since the electric vectors are all parallel to the boundary surface,

$$(E_i)_t = E_i$$

$$(E_R)_t = E_R$$

$$(E_T)_t = E_T$$

And

$$(H_i)_t = -H_i \cos \theta_i$$

$$(H_R)_t = H_R \cos \theta_p$$

$$(H_T)_t = -H_T \cos \theta_T$$

So boundary condition (3) and (4) reduce to

$$E_i - E_R = E_T$$

$$H_i \cos \theta_i - H_R \cos \theta_R = H_T \cos \theta_T \quad \text{----- (9)}$$

$$\theta_i = \theta_R \text{ and } H = (E/Z) = (n\epsilon / Z_0) \quad \text{----- (10)}$$

So equation (10) reduce to

$$n_1 E_i \cos \theta_i - n_2 E_R \cos \theta_R = n_2 E_T \cos \theta_T \quad \text{----- (11)}$$

Now eliminating  $E_R$  from equation (11) with help of (9) we get,

$$(E_i - E_R) n_1 \cos \theta_i = n_2 \cos \theta_T (E_i + E_R)$$

$$\left(\frac{E_R}{E_i}\right)_\perp = \frac{\cos \theta_i - \frac{n_2}{n_1} \cos \theta_T}{\cos \theta_i + \frac{n_2}{n_1} \cos \theta_T}$$

$$\left(\frac{E_R}{E_i}\right)_\parallel = \frac{\cos \theta_i - \frac{\sin \theta_i}{\sin \theta_T} \cos \theta_T}{\cos \theta_i + \frac{\sin \theta_i}{\sin \theta_T} \cos \theta_T}$$

$$\left(\frac{E_R}{E_i}\right)_\perp = \frac{\sin \theta_r \cos \theta_i - \cos \theta_T \sin \theta_i}{\sin \theta_r \cos \theta_i + \cos \theta_T \sin \theta_i}$$

$$\left(\frac{E_R}{E_i}\right)_\perp = \frac{\sin(\theta_i - \theta_T)}{\sin(\theta_i + \theta_T)} \quad \text{----- (C)}$$

Similarly eliminating  $E_R$  from equation (11) with the help of (9) we get,

$$n_1 E_i \cos \theta_i - n_1 (E_T - E_i) \cos \theta_i = n_2 E_T \cos \theta_T$$

$$\left(\frac{E_T}{E_i}\right)_\perp = \frac{2 \cos \theta_i}{\cos \theta_i + \frac{n_2}{n_1} \cos \theta_T}$$

$$\left(\frac{E_T}{E_i}\right)_\parallel = \frac{2 \cos \theta_i}{\cos \theta_i + \frac{\sin \theta_i}{\sin \theta_T} \cos \theta_T}$$

$$\left(\frac{E_T}{E_i}\right)_\perp = \frac{2 \cos \theta_i \sin \theta_T}{\cos \theta_i \sin \theta_T + \sin \theta_i \cos \theta_T}$$

$$\left(\frac{E_T}{E_i}\right)_\perp = \frac{2 \cos \theta_i \sin \theta_T}{\sin(\theta_i + \theta_T)} \text{ ----- (D)}$$

Equation (A), (B), (C), (D) are the desired result known as Fresnel formulae.

### **BREWSTER'S LAW AND POLARIZATION OF E.M.W.**

From Fresnel's formula (A) i.e

$$\left(\frac{E_R}{E_i}\right)_\parallel = \frac{\tan(\theta_i - \theta_r)}{\tan(\theta_i + \theta_r)}$$

It is evident that  $(E_R/E_i)_\parallel = 0$  for

$$\tan(\theta_i - \theta_r) = 0 \quad \text{i.e } \theta_i - \theta_r = 0$$

$$\tan(\theta_i + \theta_r) = \infty \quad \text{i.e } \theta_i + \theta_r = \pi/2$$

Or

The first result is trivial since it implies that the two media are optically identical\*. But the second result shows that when the reflected and refracted rays are perpendicular there is no energy carried by the reflected ray. The angle of incidence for which this occurs is called Brewster's angle  $\theta_B$ .

Now as from Snell's law

$$n_1 \sin \theta_i = n_2 \sin \theta_r$$

$$\frac{\sin \theta_i}{\sin \theta_r} = \frac{n_2}{n_1}$$

i.e

$$\text{SO } \frac{\sin \theta_B}{\sin[\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta_B]} = \frac{n_2}{n_1} \quad [\text{as } \theta_B + \theta_r = \frac{\pi}{2}]$$

i.e

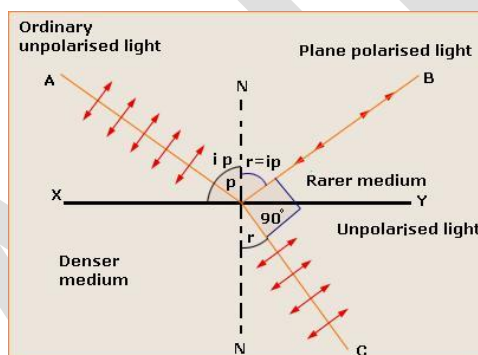
$$\tan \theta_B = \frac{n_2}{n_1}$$

$$\theta_B = \tan^{-1} \left[ \frac{n_2}{n_1} \right]$$

$$\theta_B = \tan^{-1} (n_2) \quad \text{.....(a)}$$



Thus if an unpolarised wave is incident on the boundary surface with  $\theta_i = \theta_B$  only the portion of the wave with electric vector perpendicular to the plan of incidence will be reflected. That is the reflected wave is linearly polarised with vibration to the plan of incidence. Brewster's angle is therefore some times called the polarising angle. For light incident on glass with  $n_2=1.5$   $\theta_B=56^\circ$  and so  $\theta_r=34^\circ$ . So if light is incident on a glass plate at  $56^\circ$ , the reflected light will be plane polarized with vibrations to the plane of incidence and transmitted light will also be plane polarized with vibration parallel to the plane incidence. For radio wave incident on water as  $n_2=9$ ,  $\theta_B=84^\circ$  and so  $\theta_r=6^\circ$  so water cannot reflect radio wave which are polarised with vibration in the plane of incident and are incident on it at  $84^\circ$ ,



Even if the unpolarised incident wave is reflected at angles other than the Brewster's angle, there is a tendency for the reflected wave to be predominantly polarized with vibration perpendicular to the plane of incident. The success of dark glasses which selectively transmits only one direction of vibration depends on this fact. In such cases the degree of polarisation is defined as

$$P(\theta_i) = \frac{R_{\perp} - R_{\parallel}}{R_{\perp} + R_{\parallel}} \quad \dots(b)$$

Where  $R_{\perp}$  and  $R_{\parallel}$  are the reflection coefficient for the  $\perp$  and  $\parallel$  components of reflected light and are given by

$$R_{\perp} = \frac{\tan^2(\theta_i - \theta_r)}{\tan^2(\theta_i + \theta_r)} \quad \text{and} \quad R_{\parallel} = \frac{\sin^2(\theta_i - \theta_r)}{\sin^2(\theta_i + \theta_r)}$$

The curves for  $R_{\perp}$  and  $R_{\parallel}$  for glass are shown in fig 6.12

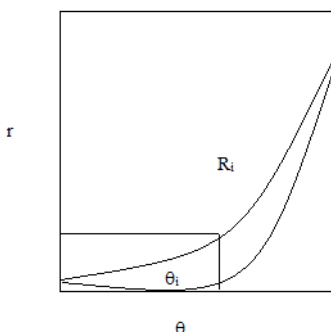
From these it is clear that

For  $\theta_i = 0$        $R_i = R_{\perp} = 0.04$       so  $P_{(0)} = 0$

For  $\theta_i = \theta_B$        $R_{\parallel} = 0$  and  $R_{\perp} = 0.16$  so  $P_{(\theta_B)} = 1$

For  $\theta_i = 90$        $R_{\parallel} = R_{\perp} = 1$       so  $P_{(90^\circ)} = 0$

*i.e* the reflection wave is partially polarized with vibrations perpendicular to the plane of incidence except near  $0^\circ$  and  $90^\circ$ .



Further from the curves it is clear that the reflecting power at normal incidence is 4% only and it falls to zero at polarising angle for the light with vibration in the plane of incidence and for light with its vibration  $\perp$  to the plane of incidence it is 15%. All the light is reflected as the angle of incidence approaches  $90^\circ$  *i.e* grazing angle.

### TOTAL INTERNAL REFLECTION AND CRITICAL ANGLE

If  $n_1$  is greater than  $n_2$  then in the light of Snell's law we

$$\sin \theta_i = \frac{n_2}{n_1} \sin \theta_r \quad \dots (1)$$

$$\theta_i < \theta_r \quad \left( \text{as } \frac{n_2}{n_1} < 1 \right)$$

So for a particular value of angle of incidence,  $\theta_r$  will become  $90^\circ$ . The value of angle of incidence for which  $\theta_r$  becomes  $90^\circ$  is called critical angle and is represented by  $\theta_c$ . so for

$$\sin \theta_i = \frac{n_2}{n_1} \sin 90^\circ = \frac{n_2}{n_1} \quad \dots (2)$$

The refracted wave is propagated parallel to the boundary surface

Now it is certainly possible to have  $\theta_i > \theta_c$  in this situation from equation (1) in the light of (2) we get

$$\sin \theta_i = \frac{\sin \theta_i}{\left(\frac{n_2}{n_1}\right)} = \frac{\sin \theta_i}{\sin \theta_c} > 1 \quad [\text{as } \theta_i > \theta_c] \dots\dots(3)$$

Equation (3) means that  $\theta_r$  is imaginary (as the sine of any real angle can never be greater than 1). To find the meaning of imaginary  $\theta_r$  we consider the transmitted electromagnetic wave

$$E_r = E_c e^{-i(\omega t - K \cdot r)}$$

i.e

$$E_r = E_c e^{-i[\omega t - Kr(x \sin \theta_r + z \cos \theta_r)]} \dots\dots\dots(4)$$

but from equation (3)

$$\cos \theta_r = \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 \theta_r} = i \sqrt{\left(\frac{\sin \theta_r}{\sin \theta_c}\right)^2 - 1} = ib \dots\dots\dots(5)$$

So equation (4) reduces to

$$E_r = E_c e^{-i[\omega t - \left\{Kr \left(\frac{\sin \theta_i}{\sin \theta_c}\right)\right\}x - ikrbz]} \dots\dots\dots(6)$$

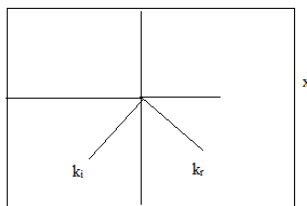
Equation (6) shows that  $\theta_i > \theta_c$  the transmitted wave is propagated only parallel to the surface and is attenuated exponentially beyond the interface.\* regarding the surface wave it is worthy to note that

(i) The phase velocity of the wave is a function of angle of incidence i.e

$$\gamma_r = \frac{\omega}{Kr \left(\frac{\sin \theta_i}{\sin \theta_c}\right)} = \frac{\omega \sin \theta_i}{Kr \sin \theta_c} = \frac{\omega}{Kr} \frac{n_2}{n_1 \sin \theta_i}$$

Or

$$\gamma_r = \frac{\gamma_{xc}/\gamma}{n_1 \sin \theta_i} = \frac{c}{n_1 \sin \theta_i} \quad [\text{as } K_r = \omega/\gamma \text{ and } n = c/\gamma]$$



And in the event the first medium is air it become equal to c for grazing incidence as expected

- (ii) These waves do not carry any energy into the second medium This is because the time average normal component of the pointing vector just inside the surface

$$\langle S_r \rangle \cdot n = \langle S_r \rangle \cos \theta_r$$

$$\langle S_r \rangle \cdot n = \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{Re} (E_r \cdot 11) \cos \theta_r$$

$$\langle S_r \rangle \cdot n = \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{Re} [E_r \cdot \frac{n_1 (u \cdot E_r)}{Z_0}] \cos \theta_r$$

i.e  $\langle S_r \rangle \cdot n = \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{Re} \frac{n_1}{Z_0} [E_r \cdot E_r] \cos \theta_r$  (as  $n$  and  $E_r$  are perpendicular)

i.e  $\langle S_r \rangle \cdot n = \frac{n_1}{2Z_0} \operatorname{Re} [E_0 e^{-bkrZ}]^2$  (ib)  $n$

i.e  $\langle S_r \rangle \cdot n = 0$  ( as it has no real part)

such waves are called evanescent waves and are set by the transient effect of the incident waves which strike the surface first.

It is also interesting to see what Fresnel's equations tells us about the field when we use the value of  $\sin \theta_r$  and  $\cos \theta_r$  given by equation (3) and (5) we consider first the case in which  $E$  is perpendicular to the plane of incidence i.e

$$\frac{E_R}{E_r} = \frac{\cos \theta_i - \frac{n_2}{n_1} \cos \theta_r}{\cos \theta_i + \frac{n_2}{n_1} \cos \theta_r} = \frac{a - ib}{a + ib} \text{ with } \{a = \cos \theta_r, b = \frac{n_2}{n_1} \cos \theta_r\}$$

$$\left(\frac{E_R}{E_r}\right) = e^{-\phi_1} \text{ with } \tan \frac{\phi_1}{2} = \frac{b}{a} \dots\dots\dots(7)$$

Similarly when  $E$  is parallel to the plane of incidence

$$\left(\frac{E_R}{E_r}\right) = \frac{\cos \theta_i - \frac{n_2}{n_1} \cos \theta_r}{\cos \theta_i + \frac{n_2}{n_1} \cos \theta_r} = \frac{a - ib}{a + ib} \text{ with } \{a = \cos \theta_r, b = \frac{n_2}{n_1} \cos \theta_r\}$$

Or  $\left(\frac{E_R}{E_r}\right) = e^{-\phi_1} \text{ with } \tan \frac{\phi_1}{2} = \frac{b}{a} \dots\dots\dots(8)$

So from equation 7 and 8 it is clear that the amplitudes and the intensity of the reflected wave is equal to that of incident wave i.e the wave is totally reflected and that the phases of the perpendicular and parallel reflected wave are  $\phi_1$  and  $\phi_1$  and depend on the angle of incidence. The general consequence of this is that if a linearly polarised wave is reflected from the

boundary at an incident angle greater than the critical angle the reflected wave will be elliptically polarised.

Assume that the incident wave is linearly polarized by this we mean that the oscillating electric field always lies along the same direction. If two write the field in their real forms. The component of the linearly polarised field can be written.

$$(E_R)_I = (E_o)_I \cos \omega t \text{ and } (E_R)_I = (E_o)_I \cos \omega t$$

After reflection each of these component will have its phase changed by different amount and can be written as

$$(E_R)_I = (E_o)_I \cos (\omega t - \phi_1) \text{ and } (E_R)_I = (E_o)_I \cos (\omega t - \phi_1)$$

So now the components no longer vanish nor reach their maxima simultaneously and when we add the two we find the resultant E trace an ellipse.

The phenomenon of total internal reflection is used to produce elliptically or circularly polarised light. It is also exploited in many applications where it is required to transmit light without loss in intensity. In nuclear physics Lucite or 'light pipes' are used to carry light emitted from a scintillation crystal because of the passage of an ionizing particle to a photo-multiplier . where it is converted into a useful electric signal.

### **SCATTERING AND SCATTERING PARAMETERS**

If an electromagnetic wave is incident on a system of charged particles, the electric and magnetic components of the wave will Exert Lorentz force on the charge and they will be set into motion. Since the electromagnetic wave is periodic in time, so will be the motion of the particles Thus there will be changes in the directions of motion and hence there will be acceleration. The system will therefore radiate ; that is energy will be absorbed from the incident wave by the particles and will be re-emitted into space in all directions. We describe such a process as scattering of the electromagnetic wave by the system of charge particles. If the energies of the incident and scattered radiations are equal the scattering is called elastic otherwise inelastic.

Scattering is most conveniently characterized by following parameters-

**(A) Differential Scattering Cross-Section :** It is defined as the ratio of the amount of energy scattered by the system per unit time per unit solid angle to the energy flux density or intensity (i.e energy per unit area per unit time in a normal direction) of the incident radiations. So if a solid angle  $d\Omega$  is substandard at the system of an area  $ds$ . The mean power (i.e energy per unit time) scattered by the system will be given by  $dP_{sr} = S_{sr} ds$

Where  $S_{sr}$  is the intensity of scattered radiation. The mean energy scattered per unit time per unit solid angle will therefore be

$$\frac{dP_{sr}}{d\Omega} = \frac{S_{sr} ds}{d\Omega}$$

Or 
$$\frac{dP_{sr}}{d\Omega} = S_{sr} r^2 \quad \left( \text{as } d\Omega = \frac{ds}{r^2} \right) \dots\dots 1$$

If the incident energy flux density i.e intensity (pointing vector is  $S_{tr}$  , the differential scattering cross-section will be

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{dP_{sr}}{d\Omega} / S_{tr} \dots\dots (A)$$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{S_{sr} \cdot r^2}{S_{tr}} \dots\dots\dots (1A)$$

(Substituting the value of  $\frac{dP_{sr}}{d\Omega}$  from eqn .1)

From the above it is clear that the differential scattering cross section has the dimension of the area.

**(B) Total Scattering Cross-section :** we have defined the differential scattering cross-section as

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{S_{sr} \cdot r^2}{S_{tr}}$$

$$d\sigma = \frac{S_{sr} \cdot r^2 d\Omega}{S_{tr}}$$

$$\sigma = \int \frac{Ssr}{r^2} ds \quad \left( \text{as } d\Omega = \frac{ds}{r^2} \right)$$

$$\sigma = \frac{Psr}{r^2} \quad \left[ \text{as } P_{sr} = \int Ssr ds \right] \dots (B)$$

$\sigma$  is called the total scattering cross-section and is defined as the ratio of the power scattered (total energy scattered per sec) to the intensity (energy per unit area per unit time) of the incident radiations.

### SCATTERING BY A FREE ELECTRON (THOMSON SCATTERING)

Let there be an electron of mass  $m$  and charge  $q$  in the path of a plane polarized monochromatic wave in vacuum. Both the electric and magnetic wave vector  $E$  and  $B$  will exert a force on a  $q$  given by the Lorentz formula

$$F = q(E + v \times B) \dots \dots \dots (1)$$

Where  $v$  is the velocity of the particle its self-produced by wave, and assumed though out this treatment to be non-relativistic so that  $v \ll c$ . because in a plane wave.

$$B = n \times \frac{E}{c}$$

So expression (1) become

$$F = q[E + v/c \times (n \times E)] \dots \dots \dots (2)$$

$$F = qE$$

Thus only action of the electricity field on the charge needs to be considered. And so the equation of motion.

$$F = ms = m \frac{d^2r}{dt^2} \dots \dots \dots (3)$$

In the light of (2) becomes

$$m \frac{d^2r}{dt^2} = qE \dots \dots \dots (4)$$

And becomes in a plane wave

$$E = E_0 e^{-i(\omega t - k \cdot r)}$$

Equation (4) becomes

$$\frac{d^2r}{dt^2} = \frac{qE_0}{m} e^{-i(\omega t - k \cdot r)} \dots\dots\dots(5)$$

Equation (5) implies that the acceleration, velocity and displacement of the particle are all in the same direction as  $E_0$  which itself is constant and that the charge is oscillating sinusoid ally.

Now if the incident electromagnetic wave in which the electric vector is along x-axis is moving along z-axis as shown in fig 7.2 (a) then the acceleration in the x- direction will be given by

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = \frac{qE_0}{m} e^{-i(\omega t - kz)} \dots\dots\dots(6)$$

So that the displacement x at time t will be given by

$$x = \frac{qE_0}{m\omega^2} e^{-i(\omega t - kz)} \dots\dots\dots(7)$$

Now as an oscillating charge behaves like an oscillating dipole with dipole moment

$$P = qx.$$

It follows from equation (7) that

$$p_0 = q \cdot \frac{E_0}{m\omega^2} \dots\dots\dots(8)$$

But as the average energy radiated per sec. per unit area in a normal direction by an oscillating dipole is given by

$$S_{sr} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q^4 E_0^2}{8\pi m^2 c^3 r^4} \sin^2 \theta \dots\dots\dots(9)$$

Further as for a plane wave

$$S_{1r} = E \times H$$

So the average value of  $S_{1r}$  will be given by

$$S_{1r} = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 c E_0^2 \dots\dots\dots(10).$$

$$\text{So the differential scattering cross-section } \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = r_0^2 \sin^2 \theta = r_c^2 \cos^2 \Phi \dots\dots\dots(A)$$

the incident radiation here has been taken to be plane polarized. For unpolarised an average must be taken over all orientation of the plane of AB is the direction of E in another wave of incident on the particle of fig (a) containing field point is  $\psi$ . It is now preferable to express the scattering in terms of the angle  $\Phi$  which common to all azimuth . in fig (b) the plane POB is drawn



perpendicular to the plane containing AB so that the length BQ is given both by  $r \cos \theta$  and by  $r \sin \phi \cos \psi$ .

$$\cos \theta = \sin \phi \cos \psi$$

$$\sin^2 \theta = \sin^2 \phi \cos^2 \psi$$

$$\sin^2 \theta = 1 - \cos^2 \psi (1 - \cos^2 \phi) \dots \dots \dots (11)$$

averaging equation (11) over all  $\psi$ , we get

$$\sin^2 \theta = \frac{1}{2} (1 + \cos^2 \phi) \dots \dots \dots (12)$$

substituting the value of  $\sin^2 \theta$  from eqn (12) in (A), we get

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = r^2 \frac{1}{2} (1 + \cos^2 \phi) \dots \dots \dots (B)$$

This is called Thomson formula for scattering of radiation and is appropriate for the scattering of x-ray by electrons or gamma rays by photons. In it angle  $\phi$  is called the scattering angle and the factor  $\frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos^2 \phi)$  is called degree of depolarization. From expression (B) it is clear that:

- i) Scattering of electromagnetic waves is independent of the nature of incident wave,
- (ii) Scattering occurs in all direction and is maximum when  $\phi=0$  or  $\pi$ , while when is minimum

$$\phi = \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ or } 3\pi/2,$$

- (iii) Scattering depends on the nature of the charge particle i.e. scattered and is symmetrical about the line given by  $\phi = \pi/2$ .

For s plane polarized light as  $\psi=0$

$$\sin^2 \theta = 1 - (1 - \cos^2 \phi) = \cos^2 \phi \text{ which is also evident from fig (a) in which } \theta = (\frac{\pi}{2} - \phi)$$

The total scattering cross-section will be

$$\sigma = \int \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} d\Omega$$

$$= \int r^2 \frac{1}{2} (1 + \cos^2 \phi) d\Omega$$

$$\Omega = 2\pi (1 - \cos \phi)$$

$$\sigma = \frac{8\pi}{3} r^2 \dots \dots \dots (c)$$

Result (c) was first of all derived by Thomson and so after his name it is called Thomson scattering cross-section.

A quantum mechanical calculation carried out by Klein and Mishna shows that derivations from Thomson result become significant for incident photon energy  $h\nu$  which is comparable with or larger than the rest energies of the scattering electron  $mc^2$ . according to them

$$\sigma_{KN} = r_0^2 \left\langle \frac{8\pi}{3} \left( 1 - 2h\frac{\nu}{mc^2} + \dots \right) \right\rangle \quad \text{for } h\nu \ll mc^2.$$

$$\sigma_{KN} = r_0^2 \left\langle \frac{\pi mc^2}{h\nu} \left( \log e \left( 2h\frac{\nu}{mc^2} + 1/2 \right) \right) \right\rangle \text{for } h\nu \gg mc^2$$

From these curves it is clear that;

- (i) The scattering depends on the nature of incident radiations.

Quantum mechanical result approaches the classical one on the long wavelength side as the frequency  $\nu = \frac{\omega}{2\pi}$  goes to zero.

- (ii) The scattering is not symmetrical. In general the scattered radiation is more concentrated in the forward direction.

Apart from these is another feature to Thomson scattering which is modified by quantum considerations. The relation between the wavelength of the scattered radiation at an angle  $\phi$  and the incident radiation is

$$\lambda_s = \lambda_1 + \frac{h}{mc} (1 - \cos\phi)$$

### Scattering by a bound electron (Rayleigh Scattering)

Considering a charge whose restoring force is  $m\omega_0^2 x$  is displaced. Assume that there is a small amount of damping proportional to  $dx/dt$  which may be produced in particle by collisions or radiation. The quation of motion becomes,

$$m(d^2x/dt^2) = qE - (m\gamma) dx/dt - m\omega_0^2 x$$

where  $\gamma$  is the damping constant per unit mass. Thus

$$(d^2x/dt^2) + (\gamma) dx/dt + \omega_0^2 x = (q/m)E e^{-i(\omega t - kz)} \quad \text{----- (1)}$$

The solution of this differential equation consists of two parts:

(a) The complementary function: It is obtained by solving equation

$$(d^2x/dt^2) + (\gamma) dx/dt + \omega_0^2 x = 0 \text{ ----- (2)}$$

Let the solution of equation (2) be

$$X = A e^{\alpha t} \text{ ----- (3)}$$

$$\text{So that } dx/dt = A \alpha e^{\alpha t}$$

Substituting the values of x, dx/dt and  $d^2x/dt^2$  in equation (2) we get

$$\alpha^2 + \gamma \alpha + \omega_0^2 = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } \alpha = \frac{\gamma}{2} \pm i \sqrt{\omega_0^2 - \frac{\gamma^2}{4}}$$

$$\text{so that } x = A_1 e^{[-(\gamma/2) + i(\sqrt{\omega_0^2 - \gamma^2/4})t]} + A_2 e^{[-(\gamma/2) - i(\sqrt{\omega_0^2 - \gamma^2/4})t]}$$

$$\text{i.e. } x = e^{-(\gamma/2)t} [A_1 e^{i\beta t} + A_2 e^{-i\beta t}] \text{ ----- (a)}$$

The constant  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  can be determined by applying initial conditions.

(b) Perpendicular integral:

It is obtained by solving the equation

$$(d^2x/dt^2) + (\gamma) dx/dt + \omega_0^2 x = (q/m) E_0 e^{-i(\omega t - kz)} \text{ ----- (4)}$$

$$\text{So that } dx/dt = -i\omega B e^{-i(\omega t - kz)}$$

$$d^2x/dt^2 = \omega^2 B e^{-i(\omega t - kz)}$$

substituting these values of x, dx/dt and  $d^2x/dt^2$  in eqn., (4) we obtain

$$-\omega^2 B + \gamma(-2\omega B) + \omega_0^2 B = q/m (E_0)$$

$$\text{Or } B = \frac{q E_0}{m[\omega_0^2 - \omega^2 - i\gamma\omega]}$$

$$\text{So that } x = \frac{qE_0}{m[\omega_0^2 - \omega^2 - i\gamma\omega]} e^{-i(\omega t - kz)}$$

$$x = \frac{qE_0 e^{-i(\omega t - kz - \delta)}}{m[(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2) + \gamma^2 \omega^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}} \text{----- (b)}$$

$$\text{with } \delta = \tan^{-1}(\gamma\omega/[\omega_0^2 - \omega^2])$$

So from expression (a) and (b) conclude that the general solution of equation (1) will be

$$x = e^{-(\gamma/2)t} [A_1 e^{i\beta t} + A_2 e^{-i\beta t}] + \frac{qE_0 e^{-i(\omega t - kz - \delta)}}{m[(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2) + \gamma^2 \omega^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}} \text{----- (c)}$$

In this solution first term on RHS represents free damped vibrations of the charge. These vibrations die out soon on account of the factor of the charge  $e^{-(\gamma/2)t}$  and the first term can be neglected in considering the final motion. So eqn., © reduces to

$$x = \frac{qE_0 e^{-i(\omega t - kz - \delta)}}{m[(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2) + \gamma^2 \omega^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}} \text{----- (d)}$$

An oscillating charge is equivalent to an induced electric dipole of moment  $p = qx$

It follows from eqn., (d)

$$p = \frac{q^2 E_0 e^{-i(\omega t - kz - \delta)}}{m[(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2) + \gamma^2 \omega^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

$$\text{or } q = \frac{qE_0}{m[(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2) + \gamma^2 \omega^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}} \text{----- (6)}$$

But as average energy radiated per sec per unit area in a normal direction by an oscillating dipole is given by

$$S = (1/4\pi\epsilon_0) (\omega^4 p_0^2 / 8\pi c^3 r^2) \sin^2\theta$$

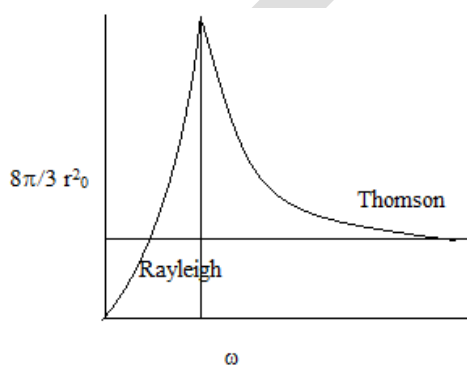
$$\text{For the present situation } d\sigma/d\Omega = r_0^2 \frac{\omega^4 \sin^2\theta}{m[(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2) + \gamma^2 \omega^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}} \text{----- (A)}$$

Now if  $\phi$  is the angle of scattering and incident radiations are unpolarised then  $\sin^2\theta = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos^2\phi)$  ----- (7)

So eqn. (A) in the light of (7) becomes, 
$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}(1+\cos^2\phi)r_0^2\omega^4}{m[(\omega_0^2-\omega^2)^2+\gamma^2\omega^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}} \text{ ---- (B)}$$

This is the required result. It is clear that

- (i) Scattering depends on the nature of the incident radiations,  $\omega$
- (ii) Scattering depends on the angle of scattering  $\phi$
- (iii) Scattering depends on the nature of the scatter  $\omega_0$  and  $\gamma$ .



The total scattering cross-section will be  $\sigma = \int \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} d\Omega$

$$\sigma = 8\pi/3 \frac{r_0^2 \omega^4}{[(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2 + \gamma^2 \omega^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}} \text{ ---- (C)}$$

The expression c gives the total scattering cross-section for an elastically bound electron. The total scattering cross-section is an evident of a function of the frequency of incident radiations.

- (i) If  $\omega \gg \omega_0$  then  $\sigma \rightarrow \sigma_T$
- (ii) If  $\omega \sim \omega_0$ , then  $\sigma = (8\pi/3) r_0^2 (\omega_0/\gamma)^2$  which is very large compared to Thomson scattering cross-section. This is known as resonance scattering.
- (iii) If  $\omega \ll \omega_0$  the  $\sigma \rightarrow K/\lambda^4$  i.e., amount of scattered light is proportional to  $1/\lambda^4$  where  $\lambda$  is the wavelength of the incident radiation. This scattering is known as Rayleigh scattering. This will occur when  $\omega$  corresponds to the frequencies of visible light and  $\omega_0$  to ultraviolet.

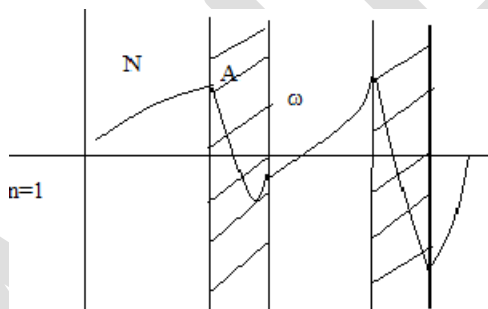
### Dispersion normal and anomalous

If in the medium the index of refraction varies with frequency then the medium is said to be dispersive. The phenomenon itself is called dispersion and the rate of change of refractive index with wavelength i.e.  $dn/d\lambda$  is known as dispersive power.

Generally the variation of  $n$  is such that

- (i) The index of refraction increases as the frequency increases.
- (ii) The rate of increase  $dn/d\omega$  i.e. the slope of the  $n - \omega$  curve is greater at high frequency.

However, it is also found that over a small frequency range there is often a decrease of index of refraction with increase in frequency.



In this narrow spectral region due to its abnormal behavior, the dispersion is called anomalous.

### DISPERSION IN GASES (LORENTZ THEORY)

In order to investigate the frequency dependence of refractive index  $n$  or dielectric constant  $\epsilon_r$  and to discuss dispersive Lorentz assumed that in cases of gases

- (i) There is no appreciable interaction between the atoms of atomic gases or between the molecules in case of molecular gases.
- (ii) As an electromagnetic wave passes through a gas, an electric field induces a dipole moment in the gas molecule.
- (iii) In polarization the position of the electrons is altered from their equilibrium value while nuclei remain stationary.
- (iv) The electrons are bound to the nucleus of an atom by a linear restoring force.
- (v) There is a damping proportional to the velocity of the electron.

(vi) Over an atom or a molecule  $E$  is constant in space i.e

$$E = E_0 e^{-i(\omega t - k \cdot r)} \approx E_0 e^{-i\omega t}$$

In the light of above assumption the equation of motion of an electron will be

$$m \frac{d^2 r}{dt^2} + m\gamma_0 \frac{dr}{dt} + m\omega_0^2 r = eE$$

$$\frac{d^2 r}{dt^2} + \gamma_0 \frac{dr}{dt} + \omega_0^2 r = \frac{e}{m} E \dots \dots \dots (1)$$

This equation is fully discussed in 7.3 and its solutions was found to be

$$r = \left(\frac{e}{m}\right) E_0 e^{-i\omega t} \frac{1}{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2 - i\gamma_0 \omega} \dots \dots \dots (2)$$

So that dipole moment which results from the displacement of the electron under consideration

$$p = er = \left(\frac{e^2}{m}\right) E_0 e^{-i\omega t} \frac{1}{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2 - i\gamma_0 \omega} \dots \dots \dots (3)$$

Now if there are  $N$  electrons per unit volume in the gas, the polarization vector

$$P = Np$$

In the light of equation (3) is given by

$$P = N \left(\frac{e^2}{m}\right) E \frac{1}{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2 - i\gamma_0 \omega} \dots \dots \dots (4)$$

In deriving the above equation we have assumed that there is only one type of charge which is characterized by the constants  $\omega_0$  and  $\gamma_0$ . It is quite reasonable to expect that the electrons are not all in identical situations within molecules and that there should be different pair of characteristic frequency  $\omega_{0j}$  and associated damping factors  $\gamma_{0j}$ , pair reflecting that particular environment in which the given type of electron is found. So if we define  $f_j$  as the probability that an electron has characteristics frequency  $\omega_{0j}$  and damping coefficient then the generalization of equation yields This is the required result which expresses the frequency dependence of  $\epsilon_r$  or  $n$ . to study what this equation implies we consider the following situations;

(A) **Static case** : if  $\omega \rightarrow 0$  i.e the frequency of the incident wave is very small in comparison to the natural frequency of the electrons, equation (A) reduces to

$$n^2 = 1 + \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{4\pi N e^2}{m} \frac{\Sigma f_1}{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2} \dots\dots\dots(a)$$

Equation (a) clearly shows that the index of refraction is a constant greater than unity and depends on the nature of the medium

(B) **normal dispersion:** If  $\omega < \omega_0$  i.e the region is remote from the natural frequency is of the electrons equation a reduce to

$$n^2 = \left[ 1 + \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{4\pi N e^2}{m} \frac{\Sigma f_1}{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2} \right] \dots\dots\dots(b)$$

From equation B is clear that the refractive index in real and increases with frequency of the incident wave

(c) **Anomalous dispersion** If  $\omega \simeq \omega_0$  i.e in the extremely narrow spectral region in which the impressed frequencies include one of the so many natural frequencies of the electron .for simplicity we assume that there is one natural frequency i.e.,  $\omega_0 = \omega_0$  so that equation(A)becomes Now as the index of refraction of gases under normal conditions is a approximately unity so that expression  $(1+y)^{1/2} \simeq 1 + 1/2y$  for  $y < 1$  may be employed to obtain Multiplying numerator and denominator of the second term on R.H.S by its complex conjugated equation shows that the index of refraction is a complex function of frequency of the electromagnetic waves propagating through the gas.

The real part of equation i.e n is plotted as a function of frequency  $\omega$ . At very low frequency n is slightly greater than unity, n increase with increasing  $\omega$ , reaching a maximum at  $\omega_0 \simeq \left( \omega_0 - \frac{\gamma_0}{2} \right)$  falling to unity  $\left( \omega_0 - \frac{\gamma_0}{2} \right)$  where apart it increase again and approach unity asymptotically for large values of  $\omega$

The imaginary part of  $n^2$  is corresponding to absorption of the electromagnetic waves propagating through the gas. The imaginary of  $n^*$  gas a typical resonance shape. X is maximum



at  $\omega = \omega_0$  where  $n$  is unity and a width at half maximum approximately equal to  $\gamma_0$ . therefore in region where  $n$  changes rapidly, the gas is relatively high absorbing.

For any real gas exist many imaginary resonant frequency  $\omega_0 j$  and corresponding damping coefficient  $\gamma_0 j$  so that

$$n \approx 1 + \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{2\pi N e^2}{m} \frac{\Sigma f_r}{(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2 + \gamma_0^2 \omega^4)} \dots \dots \dots (d)$$

the behavior of the real and imaginary parts of the equation (c) is illustrated .

It is worthy to note here that this classical theory cannot of course predict the values of the resonance  $\omega_0 j$  ; only a correlation of observation relating to optical properties of matter can be attempted. Quantum theory must be used for complete description and even though a quantum calculation can in principle yield value for the resonance frequency, the computation can be carried out exactly only for the most simple cases.

## DISPERSION IN LIQUID AND SOLIDS

In these materials the molecules are sufficiently close to each other do the effect of interactions among the molecules can longer be neglected . Since the material is polarised we expect that the actual electric field on a given charge will have a contribution from the polarisation and hence it will be different from the applied field. The usual way of approximating this is imagine a small sphere centered at the position of the electron question to be cut out of the material. The sphere is to be large enough microscopically and small enough macroscopically o that the material outside it can be described in terms of the continuous polarisation vector  $P$ . Then, because of the discontinuity in  $P$  there are bound surface charges on the surface of a spherical volume with density

$$\sigma' = P \cdot n = p \cos \theta$$

So the contribution to the local field  $E'$  by the charge on area  $ds$

$$dE' = \frac{\sigma' ds}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^2}$$

The components normal to the direction of P clearly cancel so integrating over all the surface we find that local field E' parallel to P is equal to

$$E' = \int dE' \cos \theta = \frac{P}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \frac{\cos \theta R^2 \sin \theta d\theta d\phi}{R^2} = \frac{P}{3\epsilon_0} \quad \text{.....(1)}$$

The result is the contribution to the local field from the material outside the sphere. We still have to calculate the contribution due to the molecules within the small sphere. It can be shown that this contribution averages to zero in an isotropic material such as a liquid or when the molecules are arranged in a cubic lattice. Therefore if E is applied electric field the total electric field acting on the average is

$$E_1 = E + E' = E + \frac{P}{3\epsilon_0} \text{ (using equation 1)} \quad \text{.....(2)}$$

The equation of motion of an electron in this case will be

$$\begin{aligned} m \frac{d^2 r}{dt^2} + m\gamma_0 \frac{dr}{dt} + m\gamma_0 \omega_0^2 r &= e \left[ E + \frac{P}{3\epsilon_0} \right] \\ m \frac{d^2 r}{dt^2} + m\gamma_0 \frac{dr}{dt} + m\gamma_0 \omega_0^2 r &= e \left[ E + \frac{Ne r}{3\epsilon_0} \right] \quad (\text{as } P = Ne r) \\ \frac{d^2 r}{dt^2} + \gamma_0 \frac{dr}{dt} + \left( \omega_0^2 - \frac{Ne^2}{3\epsilon_0 m} \right) r &= \frac{e}{m} E \quad \text{.....(3)} \end{aligned}$$

The solution of equation (3)

$$R = \frac{\left( \frac{e}{m} \right) E}{\left[ \omega_0^2 - \frac{Ne^2}{3m\epsilon_0} - \omega^2 - i\gamma_0 \omega \right]} \quad \text{.....(4)}$$

However as electron are not all in identical situation with the molecules there should be different pairs of characteristic frequency  $\omega_0$  and associated damping factors  $\gamma_0$  each pair reflecting the particular environment in which the given type of electron is found .So if we define  $f_j$  as the probability that an electron has characteristic frequency  $\omega_{0j}$  and damping coefficient  $\gamma_{0j}$  then the generalisation of equation (4) yields

$$P = \frac{Ne^2}{m} \sum \frac{f_j}{\left[ \omega_0^2 - \frac{Ne^2 f_j}{3m\epsilon_0} - \omega^2 - i\gamma_0 \omega \right]}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{Np}{NE} = \frac{P}{NE} = \frac{e^2}{m} \sum_j \frac{f_j}{[\omega_0^2 - \frac{Ne^2 f_j}{3m\epsilon_0} - \omega^2 - i\gamma_0 \omega]}$$

Using the result of Clausius-Mossotti relation obtain an equation called Lorentz-Lorentz formula

$$(n^2 - 1)/(n^2 + 1) (M/\rho) = \text{constant}$$

**Possible Questions**

**2 marks**

1. State Fresnel law
2. State Brewster's law
3. What is called polarizing angle?
4. What is called critical angle?
5. What is called scattering cross-sections?
6. What is called scattering angle?

**6 marks**

1. Explain briefly about boundary conditions.
2. Briefly discuss about Rayleigh scattering.
3. Explain Frenel's law.
4. Briefly discuss about Lorentz theory.
5. Discuss the phenomenon of total internal reflection and critical angle.
6. Explain the dispersion in liquids and solids.
7. Discuss about dynamic properties.
8. Explain Thomson scattering.
9. Explain scattering and scattering parameters.

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<b>UNIT-IV</b>				
If the EMW incident on a system of charged particles, the electric and magnetic fields of the wave exert a _____ force on the charges.	Lorentz	Mechanical	Electrical	No
If the energies of the incident and scattered radiations are equal the scattering is called _____.	inelastic	coherent	elastic	incoherent
If the energies of the incident and scattered radiations are not equal, the scattering is called _____.	inelastic	coherent	elastic	incoherent
_____ is defined as the ratio of the energy scattered by the system per unit time per unit solid angle to the energy flux density of the incident radiation.	surface cross-section	area cross-section	cross-section	differential scattering cross-section
_____ is defined as the ratio of the power scattered to the intensity of the incident radiation.	cross section	area cross section	total scattering cross-section	differential scattering cross section
Lorentz formula is $F =$ _____.	$-q (E + v \times B)$	$q (E + v \times B)$	$q (E - v \times B)$	$-q (E - v \times B)$
The factor _____ is called degree of polarization.	$-\frac{1}{2} (1 + \cos^2 \phi)$	$\frac{1}{2} (1 - \cos^2 \phi)$	$-\frac{1}{2} (1 - \cos^2 \phi)$	$\frac{1}{2} (1 + \cos^2 \phi)$
Scattering depends on the nature of the _____ particles.	charged	uncharged	elementary	none of the above

Thomson formula for scattering is appropriate for the scattering for _____.	alpha	neutrons	cosmic	electrons
Scattering occurs in all directions and is maximum when $f =$ _____.	$0^\circ$	$270^\circ$	$90^\circ$	$45^\circ$
Scattering occurs in all directions and is minimum when $f =$ _____.	$180^\circ$	0	$90^\circ$ or $270^\circ$	$360^\circ$
The total scattering cross-section according to Thomson's scattering is $\sigma_T =$ _____.	$-8\pi/3 \rho_0^2$	$8\pi/3 \rho_0^2$	$8\pi/3 \rho_0$	$-8\pi/3 \rho_0$
In general the scattered radiation is more concentrated in the _____ direction.	forward	backward	random	none of the above
Scattering of electromagnetic waves is _____ of the nature of the incident wave.	dependent	independent	infinite	finite
An oscillating charge behave like an oscillating dipole with dipole moment $p =$ _____.	$-qx$	$qx^2$	$qx^2$	$-qx^2$
The relation between the wavelength of the scattered radiation at an angle $f$ and the incident radiation is _____.	$\lambda_s = \lambda_i + (h/mc) (1 - \cos \phi)$	$\lambda_s = \lambda_i - (h/mc) (1 - \cos \phi)$	$\lambda_s = \lambda_i + (h/mc) (1 + \cos \phi)$	$\lambda_s = -\lambda_i + (h/mc) (1 + \cos \phi)$
If the amount of scattered light is proportional to $1/\lambda^4$ where $\lambda$ is the wavelength of the incident radiation, then scattering is known as _____ scattering.	Thomson	Compton	Inelastic	Rayleigh
The blue color of the sky is due to _____ scattering.	Rayleigh	Compton	Thomson	None of the above
_____ light has longest wavelength in the visible region.	blue	violet	red	green
In a medium, the index of refraction varies with frequency, then the medium is said to be _____.	rarer	dispersive	denser	none of the above
The rate of change of refractive index with wavelength is known as _____.	dispersion	refractive index	dispersive power	none of the above
The index of refraction _____ as the frequency increases.	equals	decreases	varies	increases
As an electromagnetic wave passes through a gas the electric field induces _____ in the gas molecules.	electrostatic energy	dipole moment	magnetostatic energy	none of the above

The electrons are bound to the nucleus in an atom by _____.	covalent bond	ionic bond	linear restoring force	none of the above
In polarization the positions of the electrons are altered from their equilibrium value while _____ remains stationary.	nuclei	neutron	proton	muon
The classical radius of the electron $r_0 =$ _____.	$-q^2/4\pi\epsilon_0 mc^2$	$q^2/4\pi\epsilon_0 mc$	$q^2/4\pi\epsilon_0 m c^2$	$q/4\pi\epsilon_0 mc^2$
In a plane wave $B =$ _____.	$-(n \times E)$	$(n \times E)$	$-(n \times E)/c$	$(n \times E)/c$
If the index of refraction decreases with the increase in frequency over small frequency range, then it is called _____ dispersion.	normal	abnormal	finite	anomalous
In dispersion in gases, there is a damping proportional to the velocity of the _____.	proton	electron	neutron	muon
The dipole moment results from the displacement of the electron is $p =$ _____.	$\epsilon r$	$-\epsilon r$	$\epsilon r^2$	$-\epsilon r^2$
In case of gases, $\epsilon_r \rightarrow$ _____.	-1	0	1	2
If $\omega \ll 0$ , the frequency of the incident wave is _____ in comparison to the natural frequency of the electron.	very large	very small	zero	none of the above
Thomson scattering is known as _____ scattering.	resonance	abnormal	normal	anomalous
Oscillating charge is equivalent to an induced _____ of moment $p = qx$ .	electric dipole	magnetic dipole	electromagnetic dipole	none of the above
Thomson result become significant for incident photon energy $h\nu$ which is comparable with or larger than rest energies of the scattering electron.	$mc$	$mv$	$mc^2$	$mv^2$
According to quantum mechanical calculations, the frequency of the scattered radiation is _____ that of the incoming waves.	greater than	lesser than	equal to	none of the above
According to quantum mechanical calculations, the frequency of the scattered radiation depends on _____ of the scattering.	angle	nature	energy	momentum
The restoring force is _____.	$m\omega_0^2 x$	$-m\omega_0^2 x$	$-m\omega_0 x$	$-m^2 \omega_0 x$

Example of resonance scattering is _____.	neon lamp	mercury vapour lamp	fluorescent lamp	sodium vapour lamp
The color of the sky during sunset or sunrise is _____.	red	blue	yellow	yellowish red
_____ light has shorter wavelength in visible region.	red	blue	violet	green
According to normal dispersion, the refractive index is _____.	Real	imaginary	complex	rational
According to normal dispersion, the refractive index _____ with frequency of the incident waves.	proportional	equals	increases	decreases
For a given medium _____ light has the lowest index of refraction in the optical range of frequencies.	blue	green	yellow	red
For a given medium _____ light has the largest index of refraction in the optical range of frequency.	red	violet	blue	green
For anomalous dispersion, there is _____ natural frequency.	one	two	four	three
The index of refraction is a _____ function of frequency of the electromagnetic waves propagating through the gas.	linear	logarithmic	complex	exponential
At very low frequencies, the index of refraction is slightly _____ unity.	lesser than	greater than	equal to	proportional to
The imaginary part of index of refraction corresponds to the _____ of electromagnetic waves propagating through gases.	emission	reflection	absorption	refraction
For any real gas, there exists _____ resonant frequencies.	many	two	three	four
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<b>Answer</b>
Lorentz
elastic
inelastic
differential scattering cross- section
total scattering cross- section
$q(E + v X B)$
$\frac{1}{2} (1 + \cos^2 \phi)$
charged



electrons
0°
90° or 270°
$8\pi/3 \rho_0^2$
forward
independen t
$qx^2$
$l_s = l_i +$ $(h/mc) (1-$ $\cos \phi)$
Rayleigh
Rayleigh
red
dispersive
dispersive power
increases
dipole moment

linear restoring force
nuclei
$q^2/4\pi\epsilon_0 mc^2$
$(n \times E)/c$
anomalous
electron
$\epsilon r$
1
very small
resonance
electric dipole
$mc^2$
lesser than
angle
$-m\omega_0^2 x$

sodium vapour lamp
red
violet
Real
increases
red
violet
one
complex
greater than
absorption
many

**Relativistic Electrodynamics:** Purview of special theory of relativity – 4-vectors and Tensors - Transformation equations for charge and current densities  $J$  and  $\rho$  – For electromagnetic potentials  $A$  and  $\phi$  - Electromagnetic field tensor  $F_{\mu\nu}$  - Transformation equations for the field vectors  $E$  and  $B$  - Covariance of field equations in terms of 4-vectors - Covariance of Maxwell equations in 4-tensor forms – Covariance and transformation law of Lorentz force.

### Purview of special theory of relativity

This theory is based on the postulates that:

- (i) All inertial frames are equivalent for the description of nature i.e., physical laws are covariant under change of inertial frames.
- (ii) The velocity of light is a universal constant, independent of the motion of source and observer.

According to this theory the relations linking the event as  $(x, y, z, t)$  in inertial frame  $S$  and as  $(x', y', z', t')$  in inertial frame  $S'$  which is moving along  $z$  axis with a uniform velocity  $v$  relative to  $S$  are

$$x' = x \quad \text{----- (A)}$$

$$y' = y \quad \text{----- (B)}$$

$$z' = (z - vt) / \sqrt{1 - \beta^2} \quad \text{----- (C)}$$

$$t' = \frac{t - \frac{v}{c^2} z}{\sqrt{1 - \beta^2}} \quad \text{----- (D)}$$

From frame  $S$  to  $S'$  and are called Lorentz transformations. Following are the important consequences of these transformation:

- (a) **Length :** The length of an object viewed by a moving observation in the direction of motion is  $\sqrt{1 - \beta^2}$  times the length observed by a stationary observer in the same direction. The length of the objection is same for both the observers in directions perpendicular to the direction of motion. So if the dimension of in object W.r.t a stationary observer are  $d_x$ ,  $d_y$  and  $d_z$  then the dimensions of the same object with respect to an observer moving with a velocity  $v$  along  $z$ -axis are given by

$$dx' = dx$$

$$dy' = dy$$

$$dz' = dz\sqrt{1-\beta^2} = dz/\gamma$$

**(b) Time :** The time interval between two event occurring at the same place as observed

by a moving observer is  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\beta^2}}$

i.e.  $\gamma$  times the time interval between the same event as observed by a stationary

observer if  $dt'$  and  $dt$  are time intervals between any two event occurring at the same place as observed by moving and stationary observers respectively then

$$dt' = \frac{dt}{\sqrt{1-\beta^2}} = \gamma dt$$

**(c) Mass :** The mass of an object viewed by a moving observer is  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\beta^2}}$  times the mass

of the same object as viewed by a stationary observer. So if  $m'$  and  $m$  are the masses of an object as viewed by a moving and stationary observer then

$$m' = \frac{m}{\sqrt{1-\beta^2}} = \gamma m.$$

**(d) Energy and Momentum :** The energy and momentum of a body whose apparent mass is  $m'$  according to this theory are given by

$$E = m' c^2$$

## CURRENT DENSITY 4-VECTOR

Let us now consider the laws of electromagnetism. These laws are compatible with the relativity principle. In order to achieve this, it is necessary for us to make an *assumption* about the transformation properties of electric charge. The assumption is well substantiated experimentally, is that charge, unlike mass, is *invariant*. That is, the charge carried by a given particle has the same measure in all inertial frames. In particular, the charge carried by a particle does not vary with the particle's velocity.

Let us suppose, following Lorentz, that all charge is made up of elementary particles, each carrying the invariant amount  $e$ . Suppose that  $n$  is the number density of such charges at some given point and time, moving with velocity  $u$ , as observed in a frame  $S$ . Let  $n_0$  be the

number density of charges in the frame  $S_0$  in which the charges are momentarily at rest. As is well-known, a volume of measure  $V$  in  $S$  has measure  $\gamma(u)V$  in  $S_0$  (because of length contraction). Since observers in both frames must agree on how many particles are contained in the volume, and, hence, on how much charge it contains, it follows that  $n = \gamma(u)n_0$ . If  $\rho = en$  and  $\rho_0 = en_0$  are the charge densities in  $S$  and  $S_0$ , respectively, then  $\rho = \gamma(u)\rho_0$  ----- (1)

The quantity  $\rho_0$  is called the *proper density*, and is obviously Lorentz invariant.

Suppose that  $x^\mu$  are the coordinates of the moving charge in  $S$ . The *current density 4-vector* is

constructed as follows: 
$$J^\mu = \rho_0 \frac{dx^\mu}{d\tau} = \rho_0 U^\mu. \text{----- (2)}$$

$$J^\mu = \rho_0 \gamma(u) (\mathbf{u}, c) = (\mathbf{j}, \rho c), \text{----- (3)}$$

where  $\mathbf{j} = \rho \mathbf{u}$  is the current density 3-vector. Clearly, charge density and current density transform as the time-like and space-like components of the same 4-vector.

Consider the invariant 4-divergence of  $J^\mu$

$$\partial_\mu J^\mu = \nabla \cdot \mathbf{j} + \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t}. \text{----- (4)}$$

one of the caveats of Maxwell's equations is the charge conservation law

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{j} = 0. \text{--- (5)}$$

It is clear that this expression can be rewritten in the manifestly Lorentz invariant form

$$\partial_\mu J^\mu = 0. \text{----- (6)}$$

This equation tells us that there are no net sources or sinks of electric charge in nature: *i.e.*, electric charge is neither created nor destroyed.

#### 4 VECTORS AND TENSORS

The covariance of space-time interval and D'Alembertian are

$$x^2+y^2+z^2 -c^2t^2 \text{ and } \frac{\partial^2}{\partial^2x} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial^2y} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial^2z} - \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial^2t}$$

suggested that the fourth dimension may be taken as  $ict$ . The vector with components  $x, y, z$  and  $ict$  is called 4 dimensional radius vector. Denote this components by  $x_\mu$  where  $\mu=1,2,3$  and 4.

$$x_1 = x \text{ ----- (1)}$$

$$x_2 = y \text{ ----- (2)}$$

$$x_3 = z \text{ ----- (3)}$$

$$x_4 = ict \text{ ----- (4)}$$

Under a transformation from one inertial reference system to another *i.e.*, under a Lorentz transformation the components of the fourth dimensional radius vector transform according to

$$x_1' = x_1 \text{ ----- (5)}$$

$$x_2' = x_2 \text{ ----- (6)}$$

$$x_3' = (x_3 - vt) / \sqrt{1-\beta^2} = \gamma(x_3 + i\beta x_4) \text{ ----- (7)}$$

$$x_4' = ic(t - vx/c^2) / \sqrt{1-\beta^2} = \gamma(x_4 - i\beta x_3) \text{ ----- (8)}$$

We can write the above transformation as  $x_1' = 1.x_1 + 0.x_2 + 0.x_3 + 0.x_4$

$$x_2' = 0.x_1 + 1.x_2 + 0.x_3 + 0.x_4$$



$$x_3' = 0.x_1 + 0.x_2 + \gamma.x_3 + i\gamma\beta.x_4$$

$$x_4' = 1.x_1 + 0.x_2 + i\gamma\beta.x_3 + \gamma.x_4$$

All the above results can be written as  $x_\mu' = \alpha_{\mu\nu}x_\nu$  ----- (A) in matrix form

For example if  $\mu=3$

$$x_3' = \alpha_{3\nu}x_\nu = \alpha_{31}x_1 + \alpha_{32}x_2 + \alpha_{33}x_3 + \alpha_{34}x_4 = \gamma[x_3 + i\beta x_4] \text{ ---- (B)}$$

So the law of transformation of any 4 vector is  $A_\mu' = \alpha_{\mu\nu}A_\nu$  ----- (C)

Four vectors have properties which are very similar to those of ordinary vectors. Actually 4 vectors are tensors of the first rank in a four dimensional space tensor of higher ranks are defined in a analogous way. A second rank tensor  $T_{\mu\nu}$  is a set of sixteen quantities which transform according to the law  $T_{\mu\nu} = \alpha_{\nu\mu}\alpha_{\nu\sigma}T_{\lambda\sigma}$  ----- (D)

### **TRANSFORMATION EQUATIONS FOR CHARGE AND CURRENT DENSITIES J AND $\rho$**

The law of conservation of charge is mathematically expressed by the continuity equation

$$\text{div } J + \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = 0$$

Current density and charge density cannot be distinct and completely separable entities since charge distribution that is static in one reference frame will appear as a current distribution in a moving reference frame. The current density J and the charge density  $\rho$  according to

$$J_\mu = (J, ic\rho) \text{ ----- (1)}$$

To justify this consider the charge contained in a small volume  $d\tau$  i.e.,  $dq = \rho d\tau$  ----- (2)

Multiply both sides by  $dx_\mu$ , we get  $dq dx_\mu = \rho(dx_\mu/dt)d\tau dt$  ----- (3)

As  $dq$  is a scalar and  $dx_\mu$  is a vector, LHS of eq., (3) is a four vector. So RHS must also be a 4 vector. But as  $dt dt = dx_1 dx_2 dx_3 dt$

$$= (1/ic) dx_1 dx_2 dx_3 dx_4 \text{ is a Lorentz}$$

scalar i.e., invariant. So  $\rho(dx_\mu/dt)$  must be a four vector.

$$J_\mu = \rho(dx_\mu/dt)$$

$$J_1 = \rho(dx_1/dt) = \rho v_1$$

$$J_2 = \rho(dx_2/dt) = \rho v_2$$

$$J_3 = \rho(dx_3/dt) = \rho v_3$$

$$J_4 = \rho(dx_4/dt) = ic\rho$$

The components of the 4 vector  $J_\mu$  are given by  $J_\mu = (J, ic\rho)$

Transform reference frame S to S' under Lorentz transformation as  $J_{\mu\nu}' = \alpha_{\mu\nu} J_\gamma$

$$\text{So that } J_1' = J_1 \text{ ----- (A)}$$

$$J_2' = J_2 \text{ ----- (B)}$$

$$J_3' = J_3 - v\rho/\sqrt{(1-v^2/c^2)} \text{ ----- (C)}$$

$$J_4' = \gamma[J_4 - i\beta J_3]$$

$$\text{Gives, } \rho' = \frac{\rho - \frac{v}{c^2} J_3}{\sqrt{(1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2})}} \text{ ----- (D)}$$

Eqn., (A), (B), (C) and (D) are the required laws for the transformation of charge and current from one system S to other S'.

*Discussion of the results*

- (i) In the above results, the charge and current densities transformed from reference frame S to S'. The inverse transformations are obtained by replacing v to -v and changing the primed and unprimed quantities.

$$J_1 = J_1'; \quad J_2 = J_2'; \quad J_3 = \frac{J_3' + v\rho}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}} \quad \text{and} \quad \rho = \frac{(\rho' + \frac{v}{c^2} J_3')}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}}$$

- (ii) The continuity equation,  $\text{div } \mathbf{J} + \partial\rho/\partial t = 0$ .

can be written as  $\Delta J + \partial(\text{ic}\rho)/\partial(\text{ict}) = 0$

$$\text{i.e., } \partial J_\mu / \partial x_\mu = J_\mu = 0. \text{ ----- (E)}$$

- (iii) If the charge is at rest in frame S then  $\mathbf{J}=0$ . So the transformation (A), (B), (C) and (D) yield

$$J_1' = 0 \text{ ----- (a)}$$

$$J_2' = 0 \text{ ----- (b)}$$

$$J_3' = -v\rho' \text{ ----- (c)}$$

$$\rho' = \gamma\rho \text{ ----- (d)}$$

This in turn implies that an observer in frame S' observes a charge at rest in frame S at a charge density  $\rho' = \gamma\rho$  together with a convection current.

### **TRANSFORMATION EQUATIONS FOR ELECTROMAGNETIC POTENTIALS A AND $\phi$**

The magnetic field vector  $\mathbf{B}$  is represented as curl of vector potential  $\mathbf{A}$ . Since  $\mathbf{A}$  is not completely determined by the specification of its curl alone we have to choose the div of  $\mathbf{A}$ .

$$\text{In Lorentz gauge: } \text{div } \mathbf{A} + (1/c^2)(\partial\phi/\partial t) = 0 \text{ ----- (1)}$$

$$\text{This equ., suggest } A_\mu \text{ as } A_\mu = (A, i/c \phi) \text{ ----- (2)}$$

Consider the field equations,  $\nabla^2 A - (1/c^2)(\partial^2 A / \partial t^2) = -\mu_0 J$  ----- (3)

$$\nabla^2 \phi - (1/c^2)(\partial^2 \phi / \partial t^2) = -\rho / \epsilon_0 \quad \text{----- (4)}$$

These eqn., can be written as  $\nabla^2 A_1 - \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 A_1}{\partial t^2} = \mu_0 J_1$  ----- (5a)

$$\nabla^2 A_2 - \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 A_2}{\partial t^2} = \mu_0 J_2 \quad \text{----- (5b)}$$

$$\nabla^2 A_3 - \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 A_3}{\partial t^2} = \mu_0 J_3 \quad \text{----- (5c)}$$

$$\nabla^2 \phi - \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial t^2} = -\rho / \epsilon_0 \quad \text{----- (5d)}$$

The eqn., 5d can be written as  $\nabla^2 \left( \frac{i\phi}{c} \right) - \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} \left( \frac{i\phi}{c} \right) = -i\rho / c\epsilon_0$

$$\text{i.e., } \nabla^2 A_4 - \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 A_4}{\partial t^2} = \mu_0 J_4 \quad \text{----- (6)}$$

So that eqn., (5) can be written in general as  $\square^2 A_\mu = -\mu_0 J_\mu$

$\square^2$  is the Lorentz invariant and  $J_\mu$  is a 4 vector, so that  $A_\mu$  must be a 4 vector. If  $A_\mu$  is a 4 vector, the transformation will be  $A'_\mu = \alpha_{\mu\nu} A_\nu$

$$\text{So that } A'_1 = \alpha_{1\nu} A_\nu \quad \text{i.e., } A'_1 = 1 A_1 \quad \text{----- (A)}$$

$$A'_2 = \alpha_{2\nu} A_\nu \quad \text{i.e., } A'_1 = 1 A_2 \quad \text{----- (B)}$$

$$A'_3 = \alpha_{3\nu} A_\nu = \frac{A_3 - \frac{v}{c^2} \phi}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}} \quad \text{----- (C)}$$

$$A'_4 = \alpha_{4\nu} A_\nu = \gamma [A_4 - i\beta A_3]$$

$$\text{i.e., } \phi' = \frac{\phi - v A_3}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}} \quad \text{----- (D)}$$

Eqn., (A), (B), (C) and (D) are the desired transformation laws.

In the light of above, Lorentz condition  $\text{div } A + (1/c^2) (\partial\phi/\partial t) = 0$  can be written as

$$\text{div } A + \frac{\partial}{\partial} \left( \frac{i\phi}{ict} \right) = 0$$

$$\text{i.e., } \frac{\partial A_1}{\partial x_1} + \frac{\partial A_2}{\partial x_2} + \frac{\partial A_3}{\partial x_3} + \frac{\partial A_4}{\partial x_4} = 0$$

$$\text{i.e., } \frac{\partial A_\mu}{\partial x_\mu} = \square A_\mu = 0. \text{ --- (E)}$$

where  $\square = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_\mu}$  is called four dimensional divergence operator.

## **ELECTROMAGNETIC FIELD TENSOR**

Let us now write the components of the electric and magnetic fields as the components of some proper 4-tensor. There is an obvious problem here. The former components transform differently under parity inversion than the latter components. Consider a proper-3-tensor whose

covariant components are written  $B_{ik}$ , and which is antisymmetric:  $B_{ij} = -B_{ji}$ . ----- (1)

This immediately implies that all of the diagonal components of the tensor are zero. In fact, there are only three independent non-zero components of such a tensor.

Let us write  $B^i = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon^{ijk} B_{jk}$ . ----- (2)

It is clear that  $B^i$  transforms as a contravariant pseudo-3-vector. It is easily seen that

$$B^{ij} = B_{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & B_z & -B_y \\ -B_z & 0 & B_x \\ B_y & -B_x & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \text{ ----- (3)}$$

where  $B^1=B_1=B_x$ , etc. In this manner, we can actually write the components of a pseudo-3-vector as the components of an antisymmetric proper-3-tensor. In particular, we can write the components of the magnetic field  $B$  in terms of an antisymmetric proper magnetic field 3-tensor which we shall denote  $B_{ij}$ .

Let us now examine Eqs. 1 and 2. It follows that we can write Eq. (1) in the form

$$E_i = -\partial_i \Phi_4 + \partial_4 \Phi_i. \text{----- (4)}$$

Likewise, Eq. (2) can be written

$${}_c B^i = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon^{ijk} {}_c B_{jk} = -\epsilon^{ijk} \partial_j \Phi_k. \text{----- (5)}$$

Let us multiply this expression by  $\epsilon_{iab}$ , making use of the identity

$$\epsilon_{iab} \epsilon^{ijk} = \delta_a^j \delta_b^k - \delta_b^j \delta_a^k. \text{----- (6)}$$

We obtain  $\frac{c}{2} (B_{ab} - B_{ba}) = -\partial_a \Phi_b + \partial_b \Phi_a, \text{----- (7)}$

or  ${}_c B_{ij} = -\partial_i \Phi_j + \partial_j \Phi_i, \text{----- (8)}$

since  $B_{ij} = -B_{ji}$ .

Let us define a proper-4-tensor whose covariant components are given by

$$F_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu \Phi_\nu - \partial_\nu \Phi_\mu. \text{----- (9)}$$

It is clear that this tensor is antisymmetric:  $F_{\mu\nu} = -F_{\nu\mu}$ . ----- (10)

This implies that the tensor only possesses six independent non-zero components. So that equations (6 and 7) becomes,  $F_{4i} = \partial_4\Phi_i - \partial_i\Phi_4 = E_i$ . ----- (11)

Likewise, Eqs. (8) and (9) imply that  $F_{ij} = \partial_i\Phi_j - \partial_j\Phi_i = -c B_{ij}$ . ----- (12)

Thus,  $F_{i4} = -F_{4i} = -E_i$  ----- (13)

$$F_{ij} = -F_{ji} = -cB_{ij} \text{ ----- (14)}$$

In other words, the completely space-like components of the tensor specify the components of the magnetic field, whereas the hybrid space and time-like components specify the components of the electric field. The covariant components of the tensor can be written

$$F_{\mu\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -c B_x & +c B_y & -E_x \\ +c B_x & 0 & -c B_z & -E_y \\ -c B_y & +c B_z & 0 & -E_z \\ +E_x & +E_y & +E_z & 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ ----- (15)}$$

$F_{\mu\nu}$  is usually called the *electromagnetic field tensor*. The above expression, which appears in all standard textbooks, is very misleading. We cannot form a proper-4-tensor from the components of a proper-3-vector and a pseudo-3-vector. The expression only makes sense if we interpret  $B_x$  as representing the component  $B_{23}$  of the proper magnetic field 3-tensor  $B_{ij}$

The contravariant components of the electromagnetic field tensor are given by

$$F^{i4} = -F^{4i} = -E^i \text{ ----- (16)}$$

$$F^{ij} = -F^{ji} = -cB^{ij} \text{ ----- (17)}$$

$$\text{Or } F^{\mu\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -c B_x & +c B_y & +E_x \\ +c B_x & 0 & -c B_z & +E_y \\ -c B_y & +c B_z & 0 & +E_z \\ -E_x & -E_y & -E_z & 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ ----- (18)}$$

Let us now consider two of Maxwell's equations:  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = \rho / \epsilon_0$  ----- (19)

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \mu_0 \left( \mathbf{j} + \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t} \right) . \text{----- (20)}$$

The 4-current is defined  $J^\mu = (j, c\rho)$ . The first of these equations can be written

$$\partial_i E^i = \partial_i F^{i4} + \partial_4 F^{4i} = \frac{J^4}{c \epsilon_0} . \text{----- (21)}$$

since  $F^{44} = 0$ . The second of these equations takes the form

$$\epsilon^{ijk} \partial_j (c B_k) - \partial_4 E^i = \epsilon^{ijk} \partial_j (1/2 \epsilon_{kab} c B^{ab}) + \partial_4 F^{4i} = \frac{J^i}{c \epsilon_0} . \text{----- (22)}$$

The above expression reduces to

$$\frac{1}{2} \partial_j (c B^{ij} - c B^{ji}) + \partial_4 F^{4i} = \partial_j F^{ji} + \partial_4 F^{4i} = \frac{J^i}{c \epsilon_0} . \text{----- (23)}$$

$$\partial_\mu F^{\mu\nu} = \frac{J^\nu}{c \epsilon_0} . \text{----- (24)}$$

The above equation can be combined to give

This equation is consistent with the equation of charge continuity,  $\partial_\mu J^\mu = 0$ , because of the antisymmetry of the electromagnetic field tensor.

### **Lorentz Transformation of the Fields**

Let us consider the Lorentz transformation of the fields.  $A_\mu$  just transforms like a vector. We could derive the transformed E and B fields using the derivatives of  $A_\mu$ .

Maxwell's equations indicate that if we transform a static electric field to a moving frame, a magnetic field will be generated, because there is a current in that frame. It was clear from E&M that  $\vec{E}$  and  $\vec{B}$  were not simply parts of 4-vectors.



The Electric and Magnetic fields are part of a rank 2 tensor and so they transform accordingly.

$$\begin{aligned}
 F'_{\mu\nu} &= B_{\mu\rho} F_{\rho\sigma} B_{\sigma\nu}^T \\
 F'_{\mu\nu} &= \begin{pmatrix} \gamma & i\beta\gamma & 0 & 0 \\ -i\beta\gamma & \gamma & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & iE_x & iE_y & iE_z \\ -iE_x & 0 & B_z & -B_y \\ -iE_y & -B_z & 0 & B_x \\ -iE_z & B_y & -B_x & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \gamma & -i\beta\gamma & 0 & 0 \\ i\beta\gamma & \gamma & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\
 F'_{\mu\nu} &= \begin{pmatrix} \gamma & i\beta\gamma & 0 & 0 \\ -i\beta\gamma & \gamma & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -\beta\gamma E_x & i\gamma E_x & iE_y & iE_z \\ -i\gamma E_x & -\beta\gamma E_x & B_z & -B_y \\ -i\gamma E_y - i\beta\gamma B_z & -\beta\gamma E_y - \gamma B_z & 0 & B_x \\ -i\gamma E_z + i\beta\gamma B_y & -\beta\gamma E_z + \gamma B_y & -B_x & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{pmatrix} -\beta\gamma^2 E_x + \beta\gamma^2 E_x & i\gamma^2 E_x - i\beta^2\gamma^2 E_x & i\gamma E_y + i\beta\gamma B_z & i\gamma E_z - i\beta\gamma B_y \\ i\beta^2\gamma^2 E_x - i\gamma^2 E_x & \beta\gamma^2 E_x - \beta\gamma^2 E_x & \beta\gamma E_y + \gamma B_z & \beta\gamma E_z - \gamma B_y \\ -i\gamma E_y - i\beta\gamma B_z & -\beta\gamma E_y - \gamma B_z & 0 & B_x \\ -i\gamma E_z + i\beta\gamma B_y & -\beta\gamma E_z + \gamma B_y & -B_x & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & iE_x & i\gamma(E_y + \beta B_z) & i\gamma(E_z - \beta B_y) \\ -iE_x & 0 & \gamma(B_z + \beta E_y) & -\gamma(B_y - \beta E_z) \\ -i\gamma(E_y + \beta B_z) & -\gamma(B_z + \beta E_y) & 0 & B_x \\ -i\gamma(E_z - \beta B_y) & \gamma(B_y - \beta E_z) & -B_x & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\
 E'_\perp &= \gamma(E_\perp - \vec{\beta} \times \vec{B}) \\
 B'_\perp &= \gamma(B_\perp + \vec{\beta} \times \vec{E})
 \end{aligned}$$

Since we could choose any direction for the x axis that we boosted along, these results for the field transformation are correct for all boosts.

### COVARIANCE OF FIELD EQUATIONS IN TERMS OF 4-VECTORS

An equation does not change its form by the change of frame of reference. All frames moving with constant velocities are equivalent for the description of nature, any physical law must be put in a form which is unaltered by the change of frame of reference.

Maxwell's equation in terms of scalar and vector potentials are given by  $\nabla^2 A = -\mu_0 J$

$$\nabla^2 \phi = -\frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0} \quad \text{----- (1)}$$

The four vector for potential and charge are defined as  $A_\mu = (A; \frac{i}{c}\phi)$  &  $J_\mu = (J, ic\rho)$  --- (2)

and the law of their transformation under Lorentz invariance is  $\begin{Bmatrix} A'_\mu \\ J'_\mu \end{Bmatrix} = \alpha_{\mu\nu} \begin{Bmatrix} A_\nu \\ J_\nu \end{Bmatrix}$  --- (3)

where  $\alpha_{\mu\nu}$  are the coefficients of the transformation matrix

$$\alpha_{\mu\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \gamma & i\beta\gamma \\ 0 & 0 & -i\beta\gamma & \gamma \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

So the components of the 4 vectors transform according to the relations

$$J'_1 = J_1 \quad A'_1 = A_1$$

$$J'_2 = J_2 \quad A'_2 = A_2$$

$$J'_3 = \gamma(J_3 - v\rho) \quad A'_3 = \gamma(A_3 - v/c^2 \phi)$$

$$J'_4 = \gamma[J_4 - i\beta J_3] \quad A'_4 = \gamma[A_4 - i\beta A_3] \quad \text{----- (5)}$$

And in terms of 4 vectors Maxwell's equation given by expression (1) becomes

$$\nabla^2 A_\mu = -\mu_0 J_\mu \quad \text{with } \partial A_\mu / \partial x_\mu = 0 \quad \text{----- (6)}$$

The invariance of these equations require that in any other inertial frame S' the form of these equations must be retained i.e.  $\nabla'^2 A'_\mu = -\mu_0 J'_\mu$  with  $\partial A'_\mu / \partial x'_\mu = 0$  ----- (7)

So Maxwell's equations are invariant under Lorentz transformations.

### COVARIANCE OF MAXWELL EQUATIONS IN 4-TENSOR FORMS

Maxwell's equations are

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} = \rho \text{ ----- (1)}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0 \text{ ----- (2)}$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{J} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{D}}{\partial t} \text{ ----- (3)}$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} \text{ ----- (4)}$$

If  $\mu_r=1=\epsilon_r$ , the above equations reduces to

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}$$

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

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{B} - \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t} = \mu_0 \mathbf{J}$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} = 0$$

By introducing co-ordinates,  $x=x_1$ ;  $y=x_2$ ;  $z=x_3$ ;  $ict=x_4$

Above equation can be written as

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0} \text{ ----- (5)}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0 \text{ ----- (6)}$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{B} - \frac{i}{c^2} \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial x_4} = \mu_0 \mathbf{J} \text{ ----- (7)}$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} + ic \frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial x_4} = 0 \text{ ----- (8)}$$

Considering the non homogenous pair of equations (7) and (5)

$$0 + \frac{\partial B_3}{\partial x_2} - \frac{\partial B_2}{\partial x_3} - \frac{i}{c} \frac{\partial E_1}{\partial x_4} = \mu_0 J_1 \text{ ----- (9)}$$

$$-\frac{\partial B_3}{\partial x_1} + 0 + \frac{\partial B_1}{\partial x_3} - \frac{i}{c} \frac{\partial E_2}{\partial x_4} = \mu_0 J_2 \text{ ----- (10)}$$

$$\frac{\partial B_2}{\partial x_1} - \frac{\partial B_1}{\partial x_2} + 0 - \frac{i}{c} \frac{\partial E_3}{\partial x_4} = \mu_0 J_3 \text{ --- (11)}$$

$$\frac{i}{c} \frac{\partial E_1}{\partial x_1} + \frac{i}{c} \frac{\partial E_2}{\partial x_2} + \frac{i}{c} \frac{\partial E_3}{\partial x_3} = \mu_0 J_4 \text{ --- (12)}$$

By introducing four current density in LHS,

$F_{11}=0$	$F_{12}=B_3$	$F_{13}=-B_2$	$F_{14}=-(i/c)E_1$
$F_{21}=-B_3$	$F_{22}=0$	$F_{23}=-B_1$	$F_{24}=-(i/c)E_2$
$F_{31}=B_2$	$F_{32}=-B_1$	$F_{33}=0$	$F_{34}=-(i/c)E_3$
$F_{41}=(i/c)E_1$	$F_{42}=(i/c)E_2$	$F_{43}=(i/c)E_3$	$F_{44}=0$

(a) If  $\mu=1$ , then in general,

$$\frac{\partial E_{1v}}{\partial x_v} = \mu_0 J_1$$

(b) If  $\mu=4$ , then in general,

$$\frac{\partial E_{4v}}{\partial x_v} = \mu_0 J_4$$

Now consider eqn., (8) and (6)

$$0 + \frac{\partial E_3}{\partial x_2} + \frac{\partial E_2}{\partial x_3} + \frac{i}{c} \frac{\partial B_1}{\partial x_4} = 0 \text{ --- (13)}$$

$$\frac{\partial E_3}{\partial x_1} + 0 + \frac{\partial E_1}{\partial x_3} + \frac{i}{c} \frac{\partial B_2}{\partial x_4} = 0 \text{ --- (14)}$$

$$\frac{\partial E_2}{\partial x_1} - \frac{\partial E_1}{\partial x_2} + 0 + \frac{i}{c} \frac{\partial B_3}{\partial x_4} = 0 \text{ --- (15)}$$

$$\frac{i}{c} \frac{\partial B_1}{\partial x_1} + \frac{i}{c} \frac{\partial B_2}{\partial x_2} + \frac{i}{c} \frac{\partial B_3}{\partial x_3} + 0 = 0 \text{ --- (16)}$$

Dividing these eqn., with  $ic$

$$0 - i/c \frac{\partial E_3}{\partial x_2} + \frac{i}{c} \frac{\partial E_2}{\partial x_3} + \frac{\partial E_1}{\partial x_4} = 0$$

$$\frac{i}{c} \frac{\partial E_3}{\partial x_1} + 0 - \frac{i}{c} \frac{\partial E_1}{\partial x_3} + \frac{\partial B_2}{\partial x_4} = 0$$

$$-\frac{i}{c} \frac{\partial E_2}{\partial x_1} + \frac{i}{c} \frac{\partial E_1}{\partial x_2} + 0 + \frac{\partial B_3}{\partial x_4} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial B_1}{\partial x_1} + \frac{\partial B_2}{\partial x_2} + \frac{\partial B_3}{\partial x_3} + 0 = 0$$

Using  $F_{\mu\nu}$  these eqn., can be written as

$$0 + \frac{\partial F_{34}}{\partial x_2} + \frac{\partial F_{42}}{\partial x_3} + \frac{\partial F_{23}}{\partial x_4} = 0 \quad \text{-----(17)}$$

$$\frac{\partial F_{43}}{\partial x_1} + 0 + \frac{\partial F_{14}}{\partial x_3} + \frac{\partial F_{31}}{\partial x_4} = 0 \quad \text{-----(18)}$$

$$\frac{\partial F_{24}}{\partial x_1} + \frac{\partial F_{41}}{\partial x_2} + 0 + \frac{\partial F_{21}}{\partial x_4} = 0 \quad \text{-----(19)}$$

$$\frac{\partial F_{23}}{\partial x_1} + \frac{\partial F_{31}}{\partial x_2} + \frac{\partial F_{12}}{\partial x_3} + 0 = 0 \quad \text{-----(20)}$$

All these eqn., can be written as

$$\frac{\partial F_{\lambda\mu}}{\partial x_\nu} + \frac{\partial F_{\mu\nu}}{\partial x_\lambda} + \frac{\partial F_{\lambda\nu}}{\partial x_\mu} = 0$$

This equation express Maxwell's equation in tensor form.

## COVARIANCE AND TRANSFORMATION LAW OF LORENTZ FORCE

The Lorentz force equation which gives the force experienced by single particle having charge  $e$  and moving with velocity  $v$  in an electric field  $E$  and magnetic field  $B$  is

$$F = e(E + v \times B)$$

So if in volume  $\tau$  there are  $n$  charge carriers then the force experienced in the volume  $\tau$  will be

$$F = ne(E + v \times B)$$

$$\text{Or } F = q(E + v \times B)$$

Therefore the force experienced by a small volume element  $d\tau$  containing charge  $dq$  will be

$$dF = dq(E + v \times B)$$

$$dF = dqE + dq \, dl/dt \times B$$

$$dF = dqE + Idl \times B$$

so the force experienced per unit volume

$$f = \frac{dF}{d\tau} = \frac{dq}{d\tau} E + dl \frac{I}{d\tau} \times B$$

$$F = \rho E + \frac{dl}{ds dl} (l \times B)$$

$$F = \rho E + (J \times B) \quad \text{as } J = In/ds \dots (2)$$

In terms of components equation (2) can be written as

$$f_1 = \rho E_1 + J_2 B_3 - J_3 B_2 \dots (3)$$

$$f_2 = \rho E_2 + J_3 B_1 - J_1 B_3 \dots (4)$$

$$f_3 = \rho E_3 + J_1 B_2 - J_2 B_1 \dots (5)$$

And if we use electromagnetic field tensor  $F_{\mu\nu}$  these equations can be written as

$$f_1 = F_{11}J_1 + F_{12}J_2 + F_{13}J_3 + F_{14}J_4 \dots (6)$$

$$f_1 = F_{21}J_1 + F_{22}J_2 + F_{23}J_3 + F_{24}J_4 \dots (7)$$

$$f_1 = F_{31}J_1 + F_{32}J_2 + F_{33}J_3 + F_{34}J_4 \dots (8)$$

Equation 6, 7 and 8 can be written more compactly as  $f_\alpha = F_{\alpha\gamma}J_\gamma$

The right hand side of the above equation is evidently the space component of a 4- vector; so  $f$  must be space part of a 4- vector  $f_\mu$  with

$$f_\mu = F_{\mu\gamma}J_\gamma$$

To see the meaning of the fourth component of the 4- vector force density we write

$$f_4 = F_{4\gamma}J_\gamma$$

$$= F_{41}J_1 + F_{42}J_2 + F_{43}J_3 + F_{44}J_4$$

$$= \frac{1}{c} (E_1J_1 + E_2J_2 + E_3J_3)$$

$$f_4 = \frac{1}{c} (E \cdot J) \dots (C)$$

equation (c) shows that  $f_4$  is imaginary and within the factor  $i/c$  represents the work done per unit volume per unit time. the equation (B) can also be written as

$$f_\rho = \frac{1}{\mu_0} F_{\mu\gamma} \left( \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} \right) \dots (D)$$

Equation (D) is a tensor equation of rank one so it is invariant under Lorentz transformation i.e equation (d) or (b) is the covariant form of Lorentz force equation and gives

the rate of change of mechanical moment per unit volume as its time space part and mechanical energy per unit volume as its time part. Alternatively it may be viewed as given the space and time derivatives of something of the dimensions of work per unit volume

As in the rest system of charges no works done on moving charges

$$f_4 = 0$$

so the law of transformation of 4- vector given by

$$f_{\mu}' = \alpha_{\mu\nu} f_{\nu} \dots (9)$$

$$f_1' = f_1 \dots (10)$$

$$f_2' = f_2 \dots (11)$$

$$f_3 = \gamma f_3 \dots (12)$$

The component of total force which will be exert on a particular charge distribution or on a particular volume of space containing charge will therefore be .

$$F_{\alpha}' = \int \tau f_{\alpha}' d\tau'$$

So that  $F_1' = \int \tau f_1' d\tau$

$$= \int V (1 - \beta^2) f_1 d\tau$$

$$F_1 = V (1 - \beta^2) F_1$$

$$F_2 = V (1 - \beta^2) F_2 \dots (E)$$

$$F_1 = F_2$$

expression (E) is the required transformation for the Lorentz force and can be written more confidently as  $F_{\perp} = V (1 - \beta^2) F_{\perp}$  With inverse  $F_{\perp} = V (1 - \beta^2) F_{\perp} \dots (F)$

Where  $F_{\perp}$  is component of Lorentz force in a plane transfer to the direction of motion while  $f_1$  is the component of Lorentz force in the direction of motion. The transformation given by expression (E) or (F) are in agreement with the mechanical force transformation, proving thereby that the nature of course (i.e electrical or mechanical) does not effect its transformation properties.



**Possible Questions**

**2 marks**

1. Give a note on 4 vectors.



2. What is called tensor?
3. What is called vector?
4. Give a note on special theory of relativity?
5. Define current density.

**6 marks**

1. Discuss in detail about 4 tensors and 4 vectors.
2. Explain about the covariance of Maxwell equation in terms of 4 vectors.
3. Discuss in detail about transformation equation for charge and current density.
4. Explain about the covariance of Maxwell equation in terms of 4 tensor.
5. Obtain transformation equation for electromagnetic potential  $A$  and  $\phi$ .
6. Briefly discuss about electromagnetic field tensor  $F_{\mu\nu}$ .
7. Explain Covariance and transformation law of Lorentz force.
8. Explain the transformation equation of field vector  $E$  and  $B$ .

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<b>UNIT-V</b>					
The three dimensional formulae are _____ under Lorentz transformation.	not covariant	covariant	not possible	possible	not covariant
The fourth component of four vector is _____.	icu	icv	ict	icx <sub>4</sub>	ict
_____ have properties similar to those of ordinary vectors.	five	four	three	tensors	four
4 – vectors are tensors of rank _____.	two	three	four	one	one
The current and charge density cannot be _____.	distinct	different	proportio nal	inverse	distinct
The fourth component of current density is _____.	ict	icu	icr	icv	icr
The charge distribution that is static in one reference frame will appear as a _____ distribution in a moving reference frame.	volume	surface	current	charge	current
The law of conservation of charge is mathematically expressed by the equation _____.	$\text{div J} + \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t}$	$\text{div J} - \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t}$	$-\text{div J} + \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t}$	$-\text{div J} - \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t}$	$\text{div J} + \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t}$
If the charge is at rest, then $J =$ _____.	1	-1	-2	0	0
The fourth component of A is _____.	(i/c) $\rho$	(i/c) $\phi$	-(i/c) $\phi$	ic $\phi$	(i/c) $\phi$
The electromagnetic field vector E in terms of scalar and vector potential is $E =$ _____.	$-\text{grad } f + \frac{\partial A}{\partial t}$	$-\text{grad } f - \frac{\partial A}{\partial t}$	$-\text{grad } f + \frac{\partial A}{\partial t}$	$-\text{grad } f - \frac{\partial A}{\partial t}$	$-\text{grad } f - \frac{\partial A}{\partial t}$
The electromagnetic field vector B in terms of scalar and vector potential is $B =$ _____.	div A	-div A	Curl A	-Curl A	Curl A

The electromagnetic field tensor is _____ in nature.	constant	antisymmetric	symmetric	proportional	antisymmetric
Electromagnetic field tensor is a tensor of rank _____.	one	three	four	two	two
$\partial/\partial x_m$ is a _____ dimensional divergence operator.	four	three	two	one	four
We group together the current density J and current density r as _____.	J, ict	J, icr	-J, ict	-J, icr	-J, icr
The inverse transformation are obtained by replacing v by _____.	$v^2$	$-v^2$	$-v^3$	-v	$-v^3$
Maxwell's equation are _____ under Lorentz transformation.	variant	proportional	invariant	none of the above	invariant
$\nabla \cdot B =$ _____.	A	Curl A	0	1	A
$\nabla \times E - \partial B/\partial t =$ _____.	1	-1	0	J	0
$\nabla \cdot D =$ _____.	r	J	A	-J	r
Tensor equations are _____ under co-ordinate transformation.	variant	invariant	proportional	none of the above	invariant
The force experienced by a single particle having charge e and moving with velocity v in an electric field E and magnetic field B is given by _____.	$-e(E + v \times B)$	$-e(E - v \times B)$	$e(E + v \times B)$	$e(E - v \times B)$	$e(E + v \times B)$
A purely electric or magnetic field in one co-ordinate system will appear as a _____ in another co-ordinate frame.	mixture of electric and magnetic field	purely electric field	purely magnetic field	neither electric nor magnetic field	mixture of electric and magnetic field
The electromagnetic field tensor has _____ form in all Lorentz reference frames.	different	same	proportional	none of the above	same
When we move along a perpendicular direction to a static field, then E gets _____ and transverse B gets _____.	increased, decreased	reduced, added/	decreased, decreased	increased, increased	reduced, added/
$E \cdot B =$ _____.	1	-1	0	None of the above	0
$E \cdot B = 0$ in all inertial frames only if E and B are mutually _____ to each other.	parallel	proportional	inverse	perpendicular	perpendicular

The nature of force _____ effect its transformation properties.	will	does not	has proportional	none of the above	does not
The velocity of light is a universal _____.	constant	value	variant	none of the above	constant
Physics laws are _____ under change of inertial frames.	variant	covariant	proportional	inversely proportional	covariant
D'Alembertian operator is _____.	variant	proportional to vector operator	inversely proportional to vector operator	invariant under transformation	invariant under transformation
E.B is _____ under Lorentz transformation.	invariant	variant	proportional	inversely proportional	invariant
Maxwell's equation _____ change its form by the change of frame of reference.	will	have proportional	does not	inverse	does not
As the electromagnetic field tensor is antisymmetric, then $F_{12} =$ _____.	$-F_{12}$	$-F_{21}$	$F_{22}$	$F_{21}$	$-F_{21}$
D'Alembertian operator is defined as the _____ of a 4 – vector.	curl	grad	div	none of the above	div
The fourth component of 4 - vector force density is $f_4 =$ _____.	$(i/c) (E.J)$	$-(i/c) (E.J)$	$(i/c) (E.J)^2$	$(i/c) (E.J)^{-1}$	$(i/c) (E.J)$
In the fourth component of 4 – vector force density, the factor $(i/c)$ represents the _____ per unit volume per unit time.	energy	work done	power	force	work done
In the rest system of charges, the fourth component of 4 – vector $f_4 =$ _____.	1	-1	E	0	0
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