

Maxwell's eqs are linear

$$\frac{d}{dt}(U_{mech}) = \mathbf{J} \cdot \mathbf{E}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{D} &= \epsilon \vec{E} \\ \vec{B} &= \frac{1}{\mu} \vec{H} \end{aligned}$$

$$1 \quad \nabla \cdot \vec{D} = 4\pi \rho \quad 2 \quad \nabla \cdot \vec{B} = 0$$

$$3 \quad \nabla \cdot \vec{E} = -\frac{1}{\epsilon} \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t}(\vec{B}) \quad 4 \quad \nabla \cdot \vec{H} = \frac{4\pi}{c} \vec{J} + \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial (\vec{D})}{\partial t}$$

density

$$\frac{d\rho}{dt} + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} = 0$$

"stuff" is conserved

no trivial solns

in vacuum: $\epsilon = \mu = 1$

divergence of curl = 0

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \cdot \text{of } 4 \quad & \frac{4\pi}{c} \nabla \cdot \vec{J} + \frac{1}{c} \frac{d}{dt} (\nabla \cdot \vec{D}) \\ & = \frac{4\pi}{c} (\nabla \cdot \vec{J} + \frac{d}{dt}(\rho)) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

→ charge is conserved

$$\vec{J} \cdot \vec{E} = \text{rate of work} = \frac{d}{dt}(U_{mech})$$

$$\vec{J} \cdot \vec{E} = \frac{1}{4\pi} \left(\underbrace{\text{curl of } \vec{H}}_{\text{curl of } \vec{H}} \cdot \vec{E} - \vec{E} \cdot \frac{d}{dt}(\vec{D}) \right)$$

$$\vec{E} \cdot \nabla \times \vec{H} = \underbrace{\vec{H} \cdot \nabla \times \vec{E}}_{\text{3}} - \nabla \cdot (\vec{E} \times \vec{H}) \quad \text{some identity}$$

$$\vec{J} \cdot \vec{E} + \frac{1}{8\pi} \frac{d}{dt} \left(\epsilon \vec{E}^2 + \frac{1}{\mu} \vec{B}^2 \right) = -\nabla \cdot \frac{c}{4\pi} (\vec{E} \wedge \vec{H})$$

divergence of flux

$$U_{EM} = \frac{1}{8\pi} \left[\epsilon \vec{E}^2 + \frac{1}{\mu} \vec{B}^2 \right]$$

EM energy density

$$\vec{S} = \frac{c}{4\pi} (\vec{E} \wedge \vec{H}) \quad \text{Poynting Vector}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{d}{dt}(U_{mech} + U_{EM}) + \nabla \cdot \vec{S} = 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_V (U_{mech} + U_{EM}) dV = - \int_{\Sigma} \vec{S} \cdot \vec{n} dA$$

flows @ $r-t$

contribution to energy small @ large

So why can we see stars? lol they're not electrostatic

Divergence of curl: $\nabla \cdot (\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{H})$

$$\vec{E} \equiv E_i$$

$$\delta_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i=j \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{E} = \partial_i E_i$$

$$\epsilon_{ijk} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{123 or even perm} \\ -1 & \text{132 or odd perm} \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

$$[\vec{A} \times \vec{B}]_i = \epsilon_{ijk} A_j B_k$$

$$(\nabla \cdot [\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{H}])_i = \partial_i [\epsilon_{ijk} E_j H_k]$$

$$= \epsilon_{ijk} [E_j \partial_i (H_k) + H_k \partial_i (E_j)]$$

$$= -\epsilon_{jik} E_j \partial_i (H_k) + \epsilon_{kij} H_k \partial_i (E_j)$$

$$= -E_j \epsilon_{jik} \partial_i (H_k) + H_k \epsilon_{kij} \partial_i (E_j)$$

$$= -\vec{E} \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{H}) + \vec{H} \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{E})$$

$$\epsilon_{ijk} \epsilon_{lmn} = \delta_{il} \delta_{jm} \delta_{kn} - \dots$$

$$\nabla_\lambda \nabla_\lambda = \nabla(\nabla \cdot) - \nabla^2$$

Vacuum Solution

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{E} = \nabla \cdot \vec{B} = 0 \quad 5$$

$$\nabla_\lambda \vec{E} = \frac{1}{c} \partial_t (\vec{B}) \quad 6$$

$$\nabla_\lambda \vec{B} = \frac{1}{c} \partial_t (\vec{E}) \quad 7$$

$$6 \rightarrow \nabla_\lambda (\nabla_\lambda \vec{E}) = \nabla(\nabla \cdot \vec{E}) - \nabla^2 \vec{E} = -\frac{1}{c} \partial_t \nabla_\lambda \vec{B} \quad 7$$

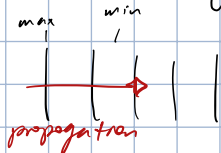
$$= -\frac{1}{c^2} \partial_t^2 (\vec{E})$$

$$\nabla^2 \vec{E} - \frac{1}{c^2} \partial_t^2 (\vec{E}) = 0$$

$$\nabla^2 \vec{B} - \frac{1}{c^2} \partial_t^2 (\vec{B}) = 0$$

Simplest nontrivial solⁿ of wave eqⁿ

Plane waves



$$\vec{E} = \vec{a}_1 E_0 e^{i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t)}$$

$$\vec{B} = \vec{a}_2 B_0 e^{i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t)}$$

$$|\vec{a}_1| = |\vec{a}_2| = 1$$

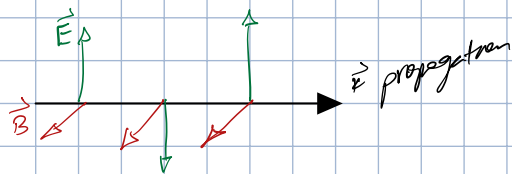
$\vec{k} \rightarrow$ wave number

$\omega \rightarrow$ frequency

$E_0, B_0 \in \mathbb{C}$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{E} = 0 = i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{a}_1 E_0 e^{i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t)}$$

either $E_0 \neq B_0 = 0$ or $\vec{k} \cdot \vec{a}_1 E_0 = 0 \neq \vec{k} \cdot \vec{a}_2 B_0 = 0$
 \vec{k} is \perp to $\vec{a}_1 \neq \vec{a}_2$



EM waves are transverse

\vec{E} is perp to \vec{a}_1 & \vec{k}

$$i\vec{k} \times \vec{a}_1 E_0 = i\frac{\omega}{c} \vec{a}_2 B_0 \quad \text{from 6}$$

$$i\vec{k} \times \vec{a}_2 B_0 = -i\frac{\omega}{c} \vec{a}_1 E_0 \quad \text{from 7}$$

\vec{B} is perp to \vec{a}_2 & \vec{k}

"jolly good"

conclusion: $\vec{a}_1, \vec{a}_2, \vec{k}$ are orthogonal

$$\vec{a}_1 \rightarrow E_0 = \frac{\omega}{kc} B_0$$

$$\vec{a}_2 \rightarrow B_0 = \frac{\omega}{kc} E_0$$

$$\omega = ck \rightarrow E_0 = B_0$$

phase velocity of wave is c

$$v_{\text{phase}} = \frac{\omega}{k} = c$$

$$v_{\text{group}} = \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial k} = c$$

EM waves are nondispersive (all frequencies travel @ same speed)

Construct the time average

$$\langle S \rangle = \text{avg flux} = \frac{c}{4\pi} \langle \vec{E}_1 \cdot \vec{B} \rangle = \frac{c}{8\pi} \text{Re}(E_0 B_0^*) = \frac{c}{8\pi} \text{Re}(E_0^* B_0)$$

energy density / velocity = $\frac{c}{8\pi} |E_0|^2 = \frac{c}{8\pi} |B_0|^2$

$$\langle U \rangle = \frac{1}{8\pi} \langle E^2 + B^2 \rangle = \frac{1}{8\pi} |E_0|^2 = \frac{1}{8\pi} |B_0|^2$$

energy density

$$\frac{\langle S \rangle}{\langle U \rangle} = c$$

No mechanical exp. can say if you're in motion

→ ha! try to measure light. irrespective of medium

they thought light's propagation material is ether