UNIVERSITY PHYSICS

Chapter 16 ELECTROMAGNETIC WAVES

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Maxwell's equations

$$\oint_{C} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \frac{q_{enclosed}}{\epsilon_{0}} \leftrightarrow \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_{0}}$$

$$\oint_{C} \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{A} = 0 \leftrightarrow \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} = 0$$

$$\oint_{C} \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{S} = \mu_{0} (I + I_{d}) \leftrightarrow \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} = \mu_{0} \vec{J} + \frac{1}{c^{2}} \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t}$$

$$\oint_{C} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{S} = \frac{-d\Phi_{m}}{dt} \leftrightarrow \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = \frac{-\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t}$$

Gauss's law for electricity

$$\oint_C \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \frac{q_{enclosed}}{\epsilon_0} \leftrightarrow \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}$$

Gauss's law for magnetism

 $\oint_C \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{A} = 0 \leftrightarrow \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} = 0$

Ampere's law $\oint_C \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{S} = \mu_0 (I + I_d) \leftrightarrow \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{J} + \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t}$ $I_d = \epsilon_0 \frac{d \Phi_E}{dt}$ $\Phi_E = \int \int_{Surface S} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A}$ $c^2 = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0 \mu_0}$



Electromagnetic waves

Start with no point charges

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = 0$$
 $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} = 0$ $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial E}{\partial t}$ $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = \frac{-\partial B}{\partial t}$

Plug in a trial solution. Note the derivative in the direction of **E** must be zero. $\vec{E} = E_0 \cos(kx - \omega t) \hat{y}$ $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} E_0 \cos(kx - \omega t) \hat{y}$

Each component:

$$\frac{\partial B_{y}}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial B_{z}}{\partial y} \qquad \frac{\partial B_{x}}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial B_{y}}{\partial x} \qquad \frac{\partial B_{x}}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial B_{z}}{\partial x} = \frac{E_{0}\omega\sin(kx-\omega t)}{c^{2}}$$
$$B_{z} = \frac{E_{0}k\omega\cos(kx-\omega t)}{c^{2}} = \frac{E_{0}}{c}\cos(kx-\omega t)$$





The plane wave solution of Maxwell's equations has the *B* field directly proportional to the *E* field at each point, with the relative directions shown.

Oscillating fields





How changing and fields propagate through space.





The apparatus used by Hertz in 1887 to generate and detect electromagnetic waves.







The oscillatory motion of the charges in a dipole antenna produces electromagnetic radiation.







Energy carried by a wave depends on its amplitude. With electromagnetic waves, doubling the *E* fields and *B* fields quadruples the energy density *u* and the energy flux *uc*.

$$u = \epsilon_0 E^2 = \frac{B^2}{\mu_0}$$





The energy $uAc\Delta t$ contained in the electric and magnetic fields of the electromagnetic wave in the volume $Ac\Delta t$ passes through the area A in time Δt .

$$\vec{S} = \frac{1}{\mu_0} \vec{E} \times \vec{B}$$











In three dimensions, a signal spreads over a solid angle as it travels outward from its source.





Electric and magnetic fields of an electromagnetic wave can combine to produce a force in the direction of propagation, as illustrated for the special case of electrons whose motion is highly damped by the resistance of a metal.





Simplified diagram of the central part of the apparatus Nichols and Hull used to precisely measure radiation pressure and confirm Maxwell's prediction.

Applications





The electromagnetic spectrum, showing the major categories of electromagnetic waves.



Electromagnetic waves are used to carry communications signals by varying the wave's amplitude (AM), its frequency (FM), or its phase.









The oscillating electric field in a microwave oven exerts a torque on water molecules because of their dipole moment, and the torque reverses direction 4.90×10^9 times per second. Interactions between the molecules distributes the energy being pumped into them. The δ^+ and δ^- denote the charge distribution on the molecules.







A small part of the electromagnetic spectrum that includes its visible components. The divisions between infrared, visible, and ultraviolet are not perfectly distinct, nor are those between the seven rainbow colors.

Examples



EXERCISE 5

In which situation shown below will the electromagnetic wave be more successful in inducing a current in the wire? Explain.





EXERCISE 6





In which situation shown below will the electromagnetic wave be more successful in inducing a current in the loop? Explain.

(a)







Shown below is the interference pattern of two radio antennas broadcasting the same signal. Explain how this is analogous to the interference pattern for sound produced by two speakers. Could this be used to make a directional antenna system that broadcasts preferentially in certain directions? Explain.









Suppose the parallel-plate capacitor shown below is accumulating charge at a rate of 0.010 C/s. What is the induced magnetic field at a distance of 10 cm from the capacitator?

EXERCISE 63





A 2.50-m-diameter university communications satellite dish receives TV signals that have a maximum electric field strength (for one channel) of $7.50 \ \mu\text{V/m}$ (see below). (a) What is the intensity of this wave? (b) What is the power received by the antenna? (c) If the orbiting satellite broadcasts uniformly over an area of $1.50 \times 10^{13} \text{ m}^2$ (a large fraction of North America), how much power does it radiate?



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