

## Maxwell's Equations

Differential Form	Integral Form	Terms	Name
$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}$	$\oint_S \mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{n} da = \frac{q_{\text{enc}}}{\epsilon_0}$	$\oint_S \mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{n} da = \text{Electric Flux}$	Gauss' Law for Electric Fields
$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$	$\oint_S \mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{n} da = 0$	$\oint_S \mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{n} da = \text{Magnetic Flux}$	Gauss' Law for Magnetic Fields
$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t}$	$\oint_C \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int_S \mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{n} da$	$\oint_C \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = \text{Electric Circulation/Emf}$  $\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int_S \mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{n} da = \text{Rate of Change in Magnetic Flux}$	Faraday's Law (Note: $\text{div curl } \mathbf{E} = 0$ .)
$\nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \mu_0 \mathbf{J} + \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t}$	$\oint_C \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = \mu_0 I_{\text{enc}} + \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int_S \mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{n} da$	$\oint_C \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = \text{Magnetic Circulation}$  $\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int_S \mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{n} da = \text{Rate of Change in Electric Flux}$	Ampere-Maxwell Law (Extra term guarantees $\text{div curl } \mathbf{B} = 0$ .)

**Coulomb's Law:**  $\mathbf{F} = q\mathbf{E}$ ,  $\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_V \rho(\mathbf{r}') \frac{\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|^3} dv'$

Use  $\nabla_r \cdot \frac{\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|^3} = 4\pi\delta^{(3)}(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}')$  to obtain Gauss' Law

**Lorentz Force:**  $\mathbf{F} = q\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B}$ ,

Use  $\nabla_r \times \left( \mathbf{J}(\mathbf{r}') \times \frac{\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|^3} \right) = \mathbf{J}(\mathbf{r}') \nabla_r \cdot \frac{\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|^3} - (\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{r}') \cdot \nabla_r) \frac{\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|^3}$ ,

**Biot-Savart Law:**  $\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int_V \mathbf{J}(\mathbf{r}') \times \frac{\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|^3} dv'$ , and **Continuity Equation,**  $\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{J} = 0$ , to obtain **Ampere-Maxwell Law**

The **vector identity**  $\nabla \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{V}) = \nabla(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{V}) - \nabla^2 \mathbf{V}$  and Maxwell's equations lead to the **wave equation:**  $\nabla^2 \mathbf{E} - \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{E}}{\partial t^2} = 0$ .

For nonmagnetic materials add **polarization:**  $\mathbf{J} = \mathbf{J}_f + \mathbf{J}_p = \mathbf{J}_f + \frac{\partial \mathbf{P}}{\partial t}$  and  $\rho = \rho_f + \rho_p = \rho_f - \nabla \cdot \mathbf{P}$ .

Maxwell's Equations (separating free charge  $\rho_f$  and free current  $\mathbf{J}_f$  contributions):

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} = \rho_f, \nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0, \nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t}, \nabla \times \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{J}_f + \frac{\partial \mathbf{D}}{\partial t}, \text{ where } \mathbf{D} = \epsilon_0 \mathbf{E} + \mathbf{P} = \epsilon \mathbf{E}, \mathbf{H} = \frac{1}{\mu_0} \mathbf{B} - \mathbf{M} = \frac{1}{\mu} \mathbf{B} \text{ for } \mathbf{P} = \epsilon_0 \chi_e \mathbf{E} \text{ and } \mathbf{M} = \chi_m \mathbf{H}.$$