

# STANDARD TENSOR FORMULATION OF THE INHOMOGENEOUS AND HOMOGENEOUS MAXWELL HEAVISIDE FIELD EQUATIONS.

## Inhomogeneous Field Equation

$$\partial_\mu F^{\mu\nu} = \mu_0 c J^\nu \quad - (1)$$

where:

$$F^{\mu\nu} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -E^1 & -E^2 & -E^3 \\ E^1 & 0 & -cB^3 & cB^2 \\ E^2 & cB^3 & 0 & -cB^1 \\ E^3 & -cB^2 & cB^1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad - (2)$$

## Coulomb Law ( $\nu=0$ )

$$\partial_1 F^{10} + \partial_2 F^{20} + \partial_3 F^{30} = \mu_0 c J^0 \quad - (3)$$

## Ampere Maxwell Law ( $\nu=1, 2, 3$ )

$$\partial_0 F^{01} + \partial_2 F^{21} + \partial_3 F^{31} = \mu_0 c J^1 \quad - (4)$$

$$\partial_0 F^{02} + \partial_1 F^{12} + \partial_3 F^{32} = \mu_0 c J^2 \quad - (5)$$

$$\partial_0 F^{03} + \partial_1 F^{13} + \partial_2 F^{23} = \mu_0 c J^3 \quad - (6)$$

## Coulomb Law

From eqn. (3):

$$\underline{\nabla} \cdot \underline{E} = \mu_0 c J^0 = \mu_0 c \rho = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0} \quad - (7)$$

where:

$$J^\mu = (c\rho, \underline{J}) \quad - (8)$$

$$\mu_0 \epsilon_0 = 1/c^2 \quad - (9)$$

## 2) Ampère Maxwell Law

$$-\partial_0 E^1 + c(\partial_2 B^3 - \partial_3 B^2) = \mu_0 J^1 \quad - (10)$$

$$-\partial_0 E^2 - c(\partial_1 B^3 + \partial_3 B^1) = \mu_0 J^2 \quad - (11)$$

$$-\partial_0 E^3 + c(\partial_1 B^2 - \partial_2 B^1) = \mu_0 J^3 \quad - (12)$$

e.g. from eqn (12):

$$-\frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial B_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial B_x}{\partial y} = \mu_0 J_z \quad - (13)$$

Therefore :

$$\boxed{\nabla \times \underline{B} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial \underline{E}}{\partial t} + \mu_0 \underline{J}} \quad - (14)$$

This is the Ampère Maxwell Law.

## Homogeneous Field Equation.

The dual tensor is :

$$\tilde{F}^{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} F_{\rho\sigma} \quad - (15)$$

where :

$$F^{\mu\nu} = g^{\mu\rho} g^{\nu\sigma} F_{\rho\sigma} \quad - (16)$$

$$g^{\mu\nu} = g_{\mu\nu} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad - (17)$$

3) Therefore, for example:

$$F^{23} = g^{22} g^{33} F_{23} = F_{23}, \quad - (18)$$

$$F^{23} = -B^1 \quad - (19)$$

$$F_{23} = B_1 \quad - (20)$$

$$B^1 = -B_1. \quad - (21)$$

$$\text{So: } \tilde{F}^{01} = \epsilon^{0123} F_{23} = \epsilon^{0123} F^{23} = cB_1 = -cB^1 \quad - (22)$$

$$\tilde{F}^{12} = \epsilon^{1230} F_{30} = \epsilon^{1230} F^{30} = E^3 \quad - (23)$$

and so on.

In eqn (23) we have used:

$$\epsilon^{1230} = -\epsilon^{1203} = \epsilon^{1023} = -\epsilon^{0123} = -1, \quad - (24)$$

$$F^{30} = g^{33} g^{00} F_{30} = -F_{30}. \quad - (25)$$

The homogeneous Maxwell Heaviside field equation is therefore:

$$\boxed{\partial_\mu \tilde{F}^{\mu\nu} = 0} \quad - (26)$$

$$\tilde{F}^{\mu\nu} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -cB^1 & -cB^2 & -cB^3 \\ cB^1 & 0 & E^3 & -E^2 \\ cB^2 & -E^3 & 0 & E^1 \\ cB^3 & E^2 & -E^1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}. \quad - (27)$$

The Gauss Law ( $\rho = 0$ )

$$\partial_1 \tilde{F}^{10} + \partial_2 \tilde{F}^{20} + \partial_3 \tilde{F}^{30} = 0 \quad - (28)$$

4) Therefore:

$$\underline{\nabla} \cdot \underline{B} = 0 \quad \text{--- (29)}$$

The Faraday Law of Induction ( $\sim = 1, 2, 3$ )

$$\partial_0 \tilde{F}^{01} + \partial_2 \tilde{F}^{21} + \partial_3 \tilde{F}^{31} = 0 \quad \text{--- (30)}$$

$$\partial_0 \tilde{F}^{02} + \partial_1 \tilde{F}^{12} + \partial_3 \tilde{F}^{32} = 0 \quad \text{--- (31)}$$

$$\partial_0 \tilde{F}^{03} + \partial_1 \tilde{F}^{13} + \partial_2 \tilde{F}^{23} = 0 \quad \text{--- (32)}$$

From eqns (30) to (32):

$$\frac{\partial \underline{B}}{\partial t} + \underline{\nabla} \times \underline{E} = \underline{0} \quad \text{--- (33)}$$

Overall Result

$$\begin{aligned} d_{\mu} \tilde{F}^{\mu\nu} &= 0 \\ d_{\mu} F^{\mu\nu} &= \mu_0 \tilde{J}^{\nu} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} d \wedge \tilde{F} &= 0 \\ d \wedge F &= \mu_0 \tilde{J} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{\nabla} \cdot \underline{B} &= 0 \\ \frac{\partial \underline{B}}{\partial t} + \underline{\nabla} \times \underline{E} &= \underline{0} \\ \underline{\nabla} \cdot \underline{E} &= \rho / \epsilon_0 \\ \underline{\nabla} \times \underline{B} &= \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial \underline{E}}{\partial t} + \mu_0 \underline{J} \end{aligned}$$

# Differential Form Notation

$$\boxed{d \wedge F = 0} \quad - (34)$$

$$\boxed{d \wedge \tilde{F} = \mu_0 J} \quad - (35)$$

$F$  = field two-form

$\tilde{F}$  = dual of  $F$

$J$  = charge-current density three-form.

## vers Unified Field Theory

$$\boxed{d \wedge F^a = \mu_0 j^a} \quad - (36)$$

$$\boxed{d \wedge \tilde{F}^a = \mu_0 J^a} \quad - (37)$$

where:

$$j^a = \frac{A^{(6)}}{\mu_0} (R^a_b \wedge v^b - \omega^a_b \wedge F^b)$$

$\sim 0$

- (38)

$$J^a = \frac{A^{(6)}}{\mu_0} (\tilde{R}^a_b \wedge v^b - \omega^a_b \wedge \tilde{T}^b)$$

$> 0$

- (39)

## Units and Constants

$$\epsilon_0 = 8.854188 \times 10^{-12} \text{ J}^{-1} \text{ C}^2 \text{ m}^{-1}$$

$$\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ J s}^2 \text{ C}^{-2} \text{ m}^{-1}$$

$$\underline{E} = \text{V m}^{-1} = \text{J C}^{-1} \text{ m}^{-1}$$

$$\rho = \text{C m}^{-3}$$

$$\underline{B} = \text{T} = \text{Wb m}^{-2} = \text{V s m}^{-2} = \text{J s C}^{-1} \text{ m}^{-2}$$

$$\underline{J} = \text{C s}^{-1} \text{ m}^{-2}$$

These are the S. I. system of units

## Notes

If we include polarization and magnetization then:

$$\underline{D} = \epsilon_0 \underline{E} + \underline{P}$$

$$\underline{B} = \mu_0 \left( \underline{H} + \underline{M} \right)$$

and

$$\underline{\nabla} \cdot \underline{D} = \rho$$

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

$$\underline{D} = \text{C m}^{-2} = \text{electric displacement}$$

$$\underline{H} = \text{A m}^{-1} = \text{magnetic field strength}$$