

Electricity:

Basics:

Force on point charge Q due to point charge q :

$$\underline{F}_Q = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{qQ}{R^2} \hat{\mathbf{R}} \quad \text{Where } \hat{\mathbf{R}} \text{ is a unit vector from source to test: } q \text{ to } Q.$$

Principle of superposition:

$$\underline{F}_Q = \underline{F}_1 + \underline{F}_2 + \dots$$

$$\text{So, } \underline{F}_Q = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[\frac{q_1}{R_1^2} \hat{\mathbf{R}}_1 + \frac{q_2}{R_2^2} \hat{\mathbf{R}}_2 + \dots \right] = Q\underline{E}$$

$$\text{So, } \underline{F} = Q\underline{E}$$

With:

$$\underline{E} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{q_i}{R_i^2} \hat{\mathbf{R}}_i$$

Or, for a continuous charge distribution, use charge densities:

$$\underline{E} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \frac{1}{R_i^2} \hat{\mathbf{R}}_i dq$$

$$dq = l dl$$

Such that: $dq = s ds$ depending on the geometry.

$$dq = r dV$$

Flux is the amount of stuff through an area, so for electric fields:

$$\underline{f} = \int \underline{E} \cdot d\underline{S}$$

Gauss' law:

$$\int_S \underline{E} \cdot d\underline{S} = \frac{Q_{enc}}{\epsilon_0} = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \int_V \rho dV$$

V is some volume, enclosed by an arbitrary surface S .

Depending on the symmetry of the problem, different 'Gaussian Surfaces' can be used:

Spherical symmetry: choose S to be a sphere

Cylindrical symmetry: choose S to be a cylinder, around the wire

Planar-rectangular symmetry: choose a cylinder, going through the plane, remembering that there are two ends of the cylinder!

Circulation & Potential:

Circulation of an \underline{E} field is zero:

$$\oint \underline{E} \cdot d\underline{l} = 0$$

But, the electric potential is defined:

$$-\int_A^B \underline{E} \cdot d\underline{l} = f(\underline{r}_B) - f(\underline{r}_A) = \Delta f_{AB}$$

Which is the energy needed to move unit charge from A to B .

More generally, choose infinity as the reference point, so the electric potential at r :

$$f(\underline{r}) = -\int_{\infty}^r \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{r^2} dr = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r}$$

Call V the potential... superposition works: $V = \sum_i V_i$

Can denote potential by other symbols, such as phi, as is done above & below.

Now, $dV = \frac{dq}{4\pi\epsilon_0 \mathcal{R}}$ and integrate.

Potential is a scalar quantity.

$$f = -\int_{\infty}^r \underline{E} \cdot d\underline{l}$$

$$\underline{E} = -\nabla f$$

Conductors & Capacitance:

Electric field = 0 inside a conductor.

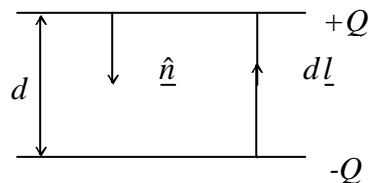
Charge resides on the surface of a conductor.

$E_{outside}$ is perpendicular to the surface of the conductor.

Capacitance:

$$C = Q/V$$

For a parallel plate capacitor:



$S = \text{charge}/\text{m}^2$

As previously derived, $\underline{E} = \frac{S}{\epsilon_0} \hat{n}$

Also, $V = -\int_{-}^{+} \underline{E} \cdot d\underline{l}$

So: $V = \int_{-}^{+} E dl = E \int dl = Ed = \frac{\mathbf{s}d}{\mathbf{e}_0} = \frac{Qd}{A\mathbf{e}_0}$

And, $C = \frac{Q}{V} = \frac{\mathbf{e}_0 A}{d}$

Work:

When charge moved from one plate to another, work is done:

$$dW = Vdq = \frac{q}{C} dq \Rightarrow W = \int dW = \frac{1}{C} \int_0^Q qdQ = \frac{1}{2} \frac{Q^2}{C}$$

$$W = \frac{1}{2} CV^2 = \frac{1}{2} \frac{Q^2}{C}$$

So, for a parallel plate capacitor:

$$W = \frac{1}{2} \frac{Q^2}{C} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{(\mathbf{s}A)^2}{\mathbf{e}_0 A / d} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\mathbf{s}^2}{\mathbf{e}_0} Ad = \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{e}_0 E^2 \times \text{volume}$$

So,

$$\text{Energy density in electric field} = \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{e}_0 E^2$$

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Dipoles:

Dipole moment: $\underline{p} = q\underline{d}$

Which is from 2 opposite charges, a distance d apart.

After loads of algebra, get:

$$\mathbf{f}(r) = \frac{1}{4\pi\mathbf{e}_0} \frac{\underline{p} \cdot \underline{r}}{r^3} = \frac{1}{4\pi\mathbf{e}_0} \frac{\underline{p} \cdot \hat{r}}{r^2}$$

The dipole field for a perfect dipole looks like this:

Magnetism:

Basics:

Lorentz force law: $\underline{F} = q(\underline{E} + \underline{v} \times \underline{B})$

\underline{B} -fields do circulate around a wire:

$$\oint \underline{B} \cdot d\underline{l} \neq 0$$

And:

$$\int \underline{B} \cdot d\underline{S} = 0 \quad \text{No magnetic monopoles, and magnetic fields NEVER do any work!}$$

Current = charge flowing past a point per second.

I per m of charge, travelling at \underline{v} :

$$\Rightarrow \underline{I} = \frac{I \underline{v} \Delta t}{\Delta t} = I \underline{v}$$

For a small segment: $d\underline{F} = (\underline{v} \times \underline{B})dq \Rightarrow \underline{F} = \int (\underline{v} \times \underline{B})dq$

For a charge density $I \Rightarrow dq = I dl$

So: $\underline{F} = \int I (\underline{v} \times \underline{B})dl = \int (I \underline{v} \times \underline{B})dl = \int I (d\underline{l} \times \underline{B}) = \int IB \sin \theta dl \hat{n}$

Then, if \underline{B} is at right angles to \underline{I} :

$$\underline{F} = BI \hat{n}$$

If \underline{j} = current flowing through a unit area, then:

$$\underline{I} = \int_s \underline{j} \cdot d\underline{S}$$

Biot-Savart Law:

$$B(\underline{r}) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int_i \frac{I \times \hat{\mathcal{R}}}{\mathcal{R}^2}$$

Or, for steady current ONLY:

$$B(\underline{r}) = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \int_i \frac{d\underline{l} \times \hat{\mathcal{R}}}{\mathcal{R}^2}$$

To find the magnetic field around a wire:

- cylindrical symmetry.

$$d\underline{B} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \frac{d\underline{l} \times \hat{\mathcal{R}}}{\mathcal{R}^2}$$

Each pair of elements give an overall field along z only.

So:

$$\underline{B} = \int dB_z \hat{z}$$

$d\underline{l}$ and $\underline{\mathcal{R}}$ are at right-angles, so: $d\underline{l} \times \underline{\mathcal{R}} = dl \sin \mathbf{q}$

$$\Rightarrow dB_z = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi \mathcal{R}^2} dl \sin \mathbf{q}$$

Looking at the loop head-on:

$$d\underline{l} = s d\mathbf{f}$$

$$\therefore dB_z = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi \mathcal{R}^2} \sin \mathbf{q} s d\mathbf{f}$$

$$\Rightarrow B_z = \frac{\mu_0 I \sin \mathbf{q}}{4\pi \mathcal{R}^2} \int_0^{2\pi} d\mathbf{f} = \frac{\mu_0 I s \sin \mathbf{q}}{2\mathcal{R}^2}$$

Notice that $\mathcal{R}^2 = s^2 + z^2$ and $\sin \mathbf{q} = \frac{s}{\mathcal{R}} = \frac{s}{(s^2 + z^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}}$

Therefore:

$$\underline{B} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2} \frac{s^2}{(s^2 + z^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \hat{z}$$

To find the magnetic field around a straight wire:

Field circulates around wire.

So:

$$\underline{B} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \int \frac{d\underline{l} \times \underline{\mathcal{R}}}{\mathcal{R}^2}$$

Evaluating the cross-product gives: $\underline{B} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \int \frac{\sin \mathbf{a}}{\mathcal{R}^2} dl$

Now, from the diagram, $\sin \mathbf{a} = \cos \mathbf{q}$

Note, $s = \mathcal{R} \cos \mathbf{q} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\mathcal{R}} = \frac{\cos \mathbf{q}}{s}$

$l = s \tan \mathbf{q} \Rightarrow dl = \frac{s}{\cos^2 \mathbf{q}} d\mathbf{q}$

So: $B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \int \cos \mathbf{q} \frac{s}{\cos^2 \mathbf{q}} \frac{\cos^2 \mathbf{q}}{s^2} d\mathbf{q} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi s} \int_{q_1}^{q_2} \cos \mathbf{q} d\mathbf{q} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi s} [\sin \mathbf{q}]_{q_1}^{q_2}$

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For an infinite straight wire: $B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi s} [\sin \mathbf{q}]_{-\frac{p}{2}}^{\frac{p}{2}} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi s}$

So: $B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi s} \hat{\mathbf{q}}$ in cylindrical polars.

Ampere's Law:

$$\oint_l \underline{B} \cdot d\underline{l} = \mu_0 I_{enc} = \int_s \underline{j} \cdot d\underline{S} \quad \text{Closed loop } l \text{ defines any area } S.$$

An example, to find the magnetic field around a long straight wire:

“ \underline{B} circulates around the wire”

Choose loop: $\oint \underline{B} \cdot d\underline{l} = \oint B dl = B \oint dl = 2\pi r B$

And, from Ampere's Law: $B 2\pi r = \mu_0 I \Rightarrow \underline{B} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r} \hat{\mathbf{q}}$

As before... but this method is easier!

In a solenoid, no current inside, or outside – only on the surface.

EMF & Faraday/Lenz's Law:

EMF (\mathbf{e}) – work needed per unit charge to maintain a current.

$$\mathbf{e} = - \int_b^a \underline{E} \cdot d\underline{l} (= V_{ab}) \quad \text{generally:} \quad \mathbf{e} = \oint \underline{F} \cdot d\underline{l}$$

Motional EMF:

$$\underline{F} = q(\underline{v} \times \underline{B}) \quad \text{so, per unit charge:} \quad \underline{F} = \underline{v} \times \underline{B}$$

$$\text{So: } \mathbf{e} = \int_a^b (\underline{v} \times \underline{B}) \cdot d\underline{l} = vB \int dl = vBl$$

Also, show by rate of change of L (above diagram) that:

$$\mathbf{e} = - \frac{d\mathbf{f}}{dt}$$

EMF per coil!

- electromagnetic induction!

$$\oint_l \underline{E} \cdot d\underline{l} = \mathbf{e} = - \frac{d\mathbf{f}}{dt} = - \frac{d}{dt} \int_s \underline{B} \cdot d\underline{S}$$

surface S , bound by loop l .

Which says:

Induced EMF in a closed loop is equal to the rate of change of magnetic flux through the loop.

The actual, time dependant version of Ampere's law is:

$$\oint \underline{B} \cdot d\underline{l} = \underline{m}_0 \int_S \left(\underline{j} + \underline{e}_0 \frac{\partial \underline{E}}{\partial t} \right) \cdot d\underline{S}$$

But the quasi-static approximation neglects the $\partial \underline{E} / \partial t$ part.

Inductance:

As $B \propto I$ and $\mathcal{F} \propto B$ therefore $\mathcal{F} \propto I$

$$\mathcal{F}_2 = M_{21} I_1$$

M_{21} is the mutual inductance... depends only on the geometry of the circuit.

So:
$$\mathcal{E}_2 = -\frac{d\mathcal{F}_2}{dt} = -M_{21} \frac{dI_1}{dt}$$

$M_{21} = M_{12} = M$ generally.

Example of two solenoids:

Field: $\underline{B} = \underline{I m}_0 n \hat{z}$ inside, and 0 outside.

$n = \#$ turns per unit length.

They have an overlap length of l .

Wound in the same sense.

Radius s .

Flux through one turn of (2) due to (1):

$$\mathcal{F}_2 = \int_{S_2} \underline{B}_1 \cdot d\underline{S}_2 = B_1 \pi s^2$$

There are $n_2 l$ turns in solenoid (2)

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{F}_2 = B_1 \pi s^2 n_2 l = \underbrace{\underline{m}_0 n_1 n_2 \pi s^2 l}_{M} I_1$$

If they were wound in opposite sense: $M = -\underline{m}_0 n_1 n_2 \pi s^2 l$

In transformers:

$$\mathcal{F}_1 \propto N_1$$

$$\mathcal{F}_2 \propto N_2$$

$$\therefore \frac{\mathcal{F}_1}{\mathcal{F}_2} = \frac{N_1}{N_2} \Rightarrow N_2 \frac{d\mathcal{F}_1}{dt} = N_1 \frac{d\mathcal{F}_2}{dt}$$

Therefore:

$$N_2 \mathcal{E}_1 = N_1 \mathcal{E}_2 \quad \text{so:}$$

$$\frac{\mathcal{E}_1}{\mathcal{E}_2} = \frac{N_1}{N_2}$$

Self-Inductance:

If the current changes, the magnetic field changes, so the flux changes, and the EMF opposes the change in the current.

This gives you a back EMF.

Self inductance L

$$\mathbf{f} = \int_s \underline{B} \cdot d\underline{S} \propto I \quad \text{so:} \quad \mathbf{f} = LI$$

$$\text{And } \frac{d\mathbf{f}}{dt} = L \frac{dI}{dt}$$

Therefore:

$$\mathbf{e} = -L \frac{dI}{dt}$$

Example of a single solenoid:

$$\text{One turn:} \quad \mathbf{f}_1 = \int \underline{B} \cdot d\underline{S} = B\pi R^2$$

$$N \text{ turns:} \quad \mathbf{f} = N\mathbf{f}_1 = B\pi R^2 N = B\pi R^2 nl$$

Putting in the expression for the magnetic field:

$$\mathbf{f} = \underbrace{\mu_0 \pi n^2 R^2 l}_{L} I$$

L is always positive.

Work:

In order to get a current going, you need to supply work to get charges to move against the back EMF:

$$dW = -\mathbf{e}dq = -\mathbf{e}Idt = L \frac{dI}{dt} Idt = LI dI$$

$$\Rightarrow W = L \int_0^I IdI = \frac{1}{2} LI^2$$

$$W = \frac{1}{2} LI^2$$

$$\text{So, for the solenoid: } B = \mu_0 nI \Rightarrow I = \frac{B}{\mu_0 n}$$

$$L = \mu_0 \pi n^2 R^2 l = \mu_0 n^2 \times \text{volume}$$

$$\text{So, } W = \frac{1}{2} LI^2 = \frac{1}{2} \mu_0 n^2 \frac{B^2}{\mu_0^2} \times \text{volume}$$

So, the energy density in a solenoid, or any geometry:

$$= \frac{1}{2\mu_0} B^2$$

$$\text{Total energy stored: } \int_v \frac{1}{2\mu_0} B^2 dt$$