

Last Time

Talked about inductance

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

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{j}_{\text{ext}}/c + \frac{1}{c} \partial_t \vec{\mathbf{D}}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$$

$$-\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = \frac{1}{c} \partial_t \vec{\mathbf{B}}$$

Then

0: $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{D}^{(0)} = \rho$
 $\nabla \times \mathbf{E}^{(0)} = 0$

1st $\nabla \times \mathbf{H}^{(1)} = \mathbf{j}_{\text{ext}}/c + \frac{1}{c} \partial_t \vec{\mathbf{D}}^{(0)}$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B}^{(1)} = 0$$

2nd $-\nabla \times \mathbf{E}^{(2)} = \frac{1}{c} \partial_t \vec{\mathbf{B}}^{(1)}$

So concluded:

$$\delta U_B = \int_V \mathbf{H} \cdot \delta \mathbf{B} = \int_V \frac{\mathbf{j}}{c} \cdot \delta \vec{\mathbf{A}}$$

Integrate

$\delta \mathbf{B} \propto \delta \mathbf{H}$

$$U_B = \frac{1}{2} \int_V \mathbf{H} \cdot \mathbf{B} = \frac{1}{2} \int_V \mathbf{j} \cdot \vec{\mathbf{A}}$$

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Can also express in terms of potentials

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \nabla \cdot \vec{E} = \rho$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \nabla \times \vec{B} = \vec{j}/c + \frac{1}{c} \partial_t \vec{E}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \nabla \cdot \vec{B} = 0$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad -\nabla \times \vec{E} = \frac{1}{c} \partial_t \vec{B}$$

So then

$$\vec{B} = \nabla \times \vec{A} \quad \text{from } \textcircled{3}$$

$$\vec{E} = -\frac{1}{c} \partial_t \vec{A} - \nabla \psi \quad \text{from } \textcircled{4}$$

Then from $\textcircled{1}$

$$\nabla \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{c} \partial_t \vec{A} - \nabla \psi \right) = \rho \Rightarrow \boxed{-\nabla^2 \psi - \frac{1}{c} \partial_t (\nabla \cdot \vec{A}) = \rho}$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} - \nabla^2 \right) \psi - \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \vec{A} \right) = \rho$$

$$\boxed{-\square \psi - \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \vec{A} \right) = \rho}$$

$$\square = -\frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} + \nabla^2 = \text{d'Alembertian}$$

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And from (2)

$$\underbrace{\nabla \times (\nabla \times \vec{A})}_{\vec{\nabla}(\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A}) - \nabla^2 \vec{A}} = \vec{j}/c + \frac{1}{c} \partial_t (-\frac{1}{c} \partial_t \vec{A} - \nabla \phi)$$

$$\vec{\nabla}(\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A}) - \nabla^2 \vec{A}$$

Then:

$$-\left(-\frac{1}{c^2} \partial_t^2 + \nabla^2\right) \vec{A} + \nabla \cdot \left(\frac{1}{c} \partial_t \phi + \nabla \cdot \vec{A}\right) = \vec{j}/c$$

i.e

$$\boxed{-\square \vec{A} + \nabla \cdot \left(\frac{1}{c} \partial_t \phi + \nabla \cdot \vec{A}\right) = \vec{j}/c}$$

Then note that there is a constraint

$$\partial_t \rho + \nabla \cdot \vec{j} = 0$$

So there are only three equations here, And we must specify a gauge condition in order to solve

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① Coulomb Gauge:

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{A} = 0$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} -\nabla^2 \phi &= \rho \\ -\square \vec{A} &= \vec{j}/c + \frac{1}{c} \partial_t (-\nabla \phi) \end{aligned}$$

↑ Often good for non-rel problems (Quasi-static) ↓
And matter (ultra-relativistic plasma)

② Covariant Gauge:

$$\frac{1}{c} \partial_t \phi + \nabla \cdot \vec{A} = 0$$

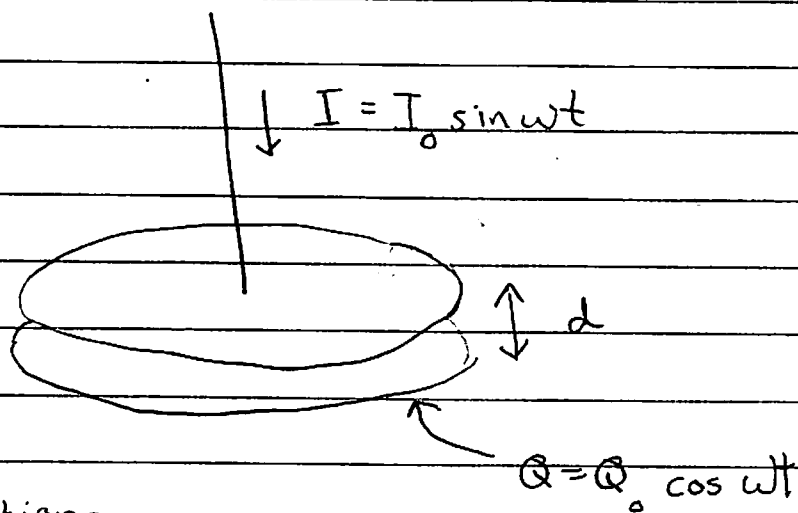
Then

$$\begin{aligned} -\square \phi &= \rho \\ -\square \vec{A} &= \vec{j}/c \end{aligned}$$

↑ Often a good choice for rel-problem with no preferred frame ↓

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An important example



Questions

① What are the dimensionful parameters?

$$Q_0, (d, z), (\rho, R), (\omega, c)$$

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$$\frac{\omega R}{c} \ll 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{d}{R}, \frac{z}{R} \ll 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\rho}{R}$$

So

$$E = \frac{Q}{R^2} f_E \left(\frac{\omega R}{c}, \frac{\rho}{R} \right) + \frac{z}{R} \frac{\partial E}{\partial z} + \left(\frac{z^2}{R} \right) \frac{\partial^2 E}{\partial z^2} \dots$$

small

$$B = \frac{Q}{R^2} f_B \left(\frac{\omega R}{c}, \frac{\rho}{R} \right) + O(z/R)$$

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So since $\omega R/c \ll 1$

$$E = \frac{Q}{R^2} \left[f_E^{(0)} \left(\frac{\rho}{R} \right) + \left(\frac{\omega R}{c} \right) f_E^{(1)} \left(\frac{\rho}{R} \right) + \left(\frac{\omega R}{c} \right)^2 f_E^{(2)} \left(\frac{\rho}{R} \right) + \dots \right]$$

Sim

E is T-even

but ω is T-odd

$$B = \frac{Q}{R^2} \left[f_B^{(0)} \left(\frac{\rho}{R} \right) + \left(\frac{\omega R}{c} \right) f_B^{(1)} \left(\frac{\rho}{R} \right) + \left(\frac{\omega R}{c} \right)^2 f_B^{(2)} \left(\frac{\rho}{R} \right) + \dots \right]$$

B is time reversal odd, but these are even

Summary

$$E = \frac{Q}{R^2} \left[f_E^{(0)} \left(\frac{\rho}{R} \right) + \left(\frac{\omega R}{c} \right)^2 f_E^{(2)} \left(\frac{\rho}{R} \right) + \dots \right]$$

$$B = \frac{Q}{R^2} \left[\left(\frac{\omega R}{c} \right) f_B^{(1)} \left(\frac{\rho}{R} \right) + \left(\frac{\omega R}{c} \right)^3 f_B^{(3)} \left(\frac{\rho}{R} \right) + \dots \right]$$

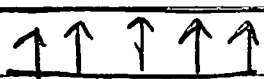
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Ok How do we solve:

0th

$$\nabla \cdot E^{(0)} = 0$$

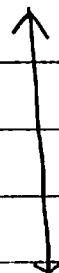
$$\nabla \times E^{(0)} = 0$$



$$E^{(0)} = \frac{Q_0}{\pi R^2} \cos \omega t \hat{z}$$

1st

The $\nabla \times B^{(1)} = \frac{1}{c} \partial_t E^{(0)}$



These follow from

2nd

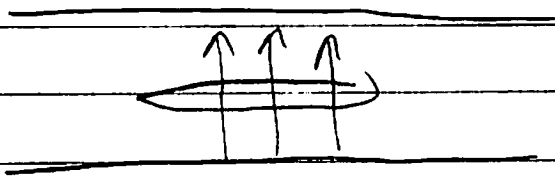
$$-\nabla \times E^{(2)} = \frac{1}{c} \partial_t B^{(1)}$$

$$\nabla \times B = \frac{1}{c} \partial_t E$$

$$-\nabla \times E = \frac{1}{c} \partial_t B$$

1st Order

The displacement current $\equiv \partial_t E^{(0)}$ sources B :



$$\nabla \times B^{(1)} = \frac{1}{c} \partial_t E^{(0)}$$

$$\int \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = \frac{1}{c} \int \partial_t E^{(0)} a \pi \rho d\rho$$

or solve

$$\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial (\rho B_\phi^{(1)})}{\partial \rho} = \frac{1}{c} \partial_t E^{(0)}$$

with

$$E^{(0)} = \frac{Q_0}{\pi R^2} \cos \omega t$$

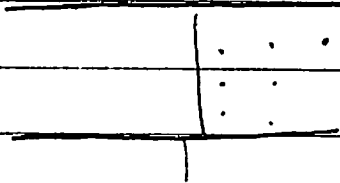
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Find

$$B_{\phi}^{(1)} = \frac{Q_0}{\pi R^2} \sin \omega t \left(\frac{\omega \rho}{2c} \right) \hat{\phi} \ll E_{\phi}^{(0)}$$

2nd Order.

$$-\nabla \times E^{(2)} = \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial B_{\phi}^{(1)}}{\partial t} \hat{\phi}$$



Using the expression $\nabla \times E = -\frac{\partial E^2}{\partial \rho} \hat{\phi}$

$$+\frac{\partial E^{(2)}}{\partial \rho} \hat{\phi} = +\frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial B^{(1)}}{\partial t}$$

So plugging $B^{(1)} \propto \rho$ and integrating $\int d\rho$
we find:

$$E^{(2)} = -\frac{Q_0 \cos \omega t}{\pi R^2} \cdot \frac{\omega^2 \rho^2}{4c^2} \hat{z}$$

Can continue in this way,

$$B_{\phi}^{(3)} = -\frac{Q_0 \sin \omega t}{\pi R^2} \left(-\frac{1}{16} \left(\frac{\omega \rho}{c} \right)^3 \right)$$

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So

$$E = \frac{Q_0 \cos \omega t}{4\pi R^2} \left[1 - \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{\omega R}{c} \right)^2 + \dots \right]$$

$$B_\phi = -\frac{Q_0 \sin \omega t}{4\pi R^2} \left[\frac{\omega R}{2c} - O\left(\frac{\omega R}{c} \right)^3 + \dots \right]$$

Finally we compute the time averaged electric and magnetic energies

$$\langle \cos^2 \omega t \rangle = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\langle \sin^2 \omega t \rangle = \frac{1}{2}$$

So

$$U_E = \left\langle \int \frac{1}{2} (E^{(0)} + \delta E^{(2)})^2 dV \right\rangle = \left\langle \int dV \frac{1}{2} E_0^2 + E_0 \delta E^{(2)} \right\rangle$$

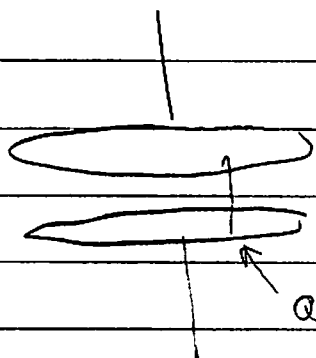
$$U_E \approx \frac{Q_0^2 d}{4\pi R^2} \left[1 - \frac{1}{8} \left(\frac{\omega R}{c} \right)^2 + \dots \right]$$

$$U_B = \left\langle \int dV \frac{1}{2} B^2 \right\rangle$$

$$= \frac{Q_0^2 d}{4\pi R^2} \left[\frac{1}{8} \left(\frac{\omega R}{c} \right)^2 \right]$$

Thus we see that to order ω^2 the energy is shifted

An important example (2nd Time) in Coulomb Gauge



$$-\nabla^2 \varphi = \rho$$

$$Q = Q_0 \cos \omega t \quad \left[\frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} - \nabla^2 \right] \vec{A} = \frac{\vec{j}}{c} + \frac{1}{c} \partial_t (-\nabla \varphi)$$

0th: Then the zeroth solution in $1/c$:

$$-\nabla^2 \varphi = \rho \quad \vec{A} = 0$$

Find

$$\varphi = -\frac{Q(t)}{\pi R^2} z \quad \leftarrow \text{actually true to all orders}$$

1st: At first order:

$$\left(\frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} - \nabla^2 \right) \vec{A} = \frac{\vec{j}}{c} + \frac{1}{c} \partial_t (-\nabla \varphi)$$

Source

$$-\nabla^2 \vec{A} = -\frac{Q_0 \sin \omega t}{\pi R^2} \left(\frac{\omega}{c} \right) \hat{z}$$

So

$$-\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial \rho} \frac{\partial A^z}{\partial \rho} = -\frac{Q_0 \sin \omega t}{\pi R^2} \left(\frac{\omega}{c} \right)$$

So integrating

$$A^z = -Q \frac{\sin \omega t}{\pi R^2} \left(\frac{-\omega \rho^2}{4c} \right) + \underbrace{\text{fcn of } z}$$

But the gauge condition $\nabla \cdot \vec{A}$

$$\cancel{\partial_x A^x} + \cancel{\partial_y A^y} + \partial_z A^z = 0$$

fixes that fcn of $z =$ at most constant,
Then

$$\vec{B} = \nabla \times \vec{A}$$

$$B_\phi = -\frac{\partial A^z}{\partial \rho} \leftarrow \text{note that } B_\phi \text{ is indep of fcn of } z \text{ any way}$$

$$B_\phi = -\frac{Q_0 \sin \omega t}{\pi R^2} \left(\frac{\omega \rho}{2c} \right)$$

Agrees (ω) before

2nd: Note that the second order E-field is very easy to work out in the coulomb gauge

$$\varphi = -\frac{Q}{\pi R^2} \cos \omega t z \quad \text{is exact}$$

Further $\vec{A}(t, z)$ is reversal odd so $\vec{A}(t, z)$ must be odd in frequency, so can not have second order terms

$$\text{So } \vec{E} = -\frac{1}{c} \partial_t \vec{A} - \nabla \varphi$$

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

$$\underbrace{\quad}_{\vec{E}^{(2)}} \leftarrow \text{using } A^{(1)} \text{ from previous}$$

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Thus

$$\vec{E}^{(2)} = Q_0 \frac{\cos \omega t}{4\pi R^2} \left[\frac{-(\omega \rho)^2}{c^2} \frac{1}{4} \right]$$

Same as before