

Formulation of Maxwell's equations in terms of vector and scalar potentials -- continued

$$\text{Lorentz gauge form -- require : } \nabla \cdot \mathbf{A}_L + \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial \Phi_L}{\partial t} = 0$$

$$-\nabla^2 \Phi_L + \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 \Phi_L}{\partial t^2} = \rho / \epsilon_0$$

$$-\nabla^2 \mathbf{A}_L + \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{A}_L}{\partial t^2} = \mu_0 \mathbf{J}$$

General equation form :

$$\left(\nabla^2 - \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} \right) \Psi = -4\pi f$$

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Solution of Maxwell's equations in the Lorentz gauge -- continued

$$G(\mathbf{r}, t; \mathbf{r}', t') = \frac{1}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|} \delta\left(t' - \left(t - \frac{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|}{c}\right)\right)$$

Solution for field $\Psi(\mathbf{r}, t)$:

$$\Psi(\mathbf{r}, t) = \Psi_{f=0}(\mathbf{r}, t) +$$

$$\int d^3 r' \int dt' \frac{1}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|} \delta\left(t' - \left(t - \frac{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|}{c}\right)\right) f(\mathbf{r}', t')$$

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Electromagnetic waves from time harmonic sources

$$\text{Charge density : } \rho(\mathbf{r}, t) = \Re(\tilde{\rho}(\mathbf{r}, \omega) e^{-i\omega t})$$

$$\text{Current density : } \mathbf{J}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \Re(\tilde{\mathbf{J}}(\mathbf{r}, \omega) e^{-i\omega t})$$

Note that the continuity condition :

$$\frac{\partial \rho(\mathbf{r}, t)}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{J}(\mathbf{r}, t) = 0 \Rightarrow -i\omega \tilde{\rho}(\mathbf{r}, \omega) + \nabla \cdot \tilde{\mathbf{J}}(\mathbf{r}, \omega) = 0$$

$$\text{General source : } f(\mathbf{r}, t) = \Re(\tilde{f}(\mathbf{r}, \omega) e^{-i\omega t})$$

$$\text{For } \tilde{f}(\mathbf{r}, \omega) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \tilde{\rho}(\mathbf{r}, \omega)$$

$$\text{or } \tilde{f}(\mathbf{r}, \omega) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \tilde{\mathbf{J}}_l(\mathbf{r}, \omega)$$

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Electromagnetic waves from time harmonic sources – continued:

$$\Psi(\mathbf{r}, t) = \Psi_{f=0}(\mathbf{r}, t) + \int d^3r' \int dt' \frac{1}{|\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{r}'|} \delta\left(t' - \left(t - \frac{1}{c}|\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{r}'|\right)\right) f(\mathbf{r}', t')$$

$$\tilde{\Psi}(\mathbf{r}, \omega) e^{-i\omega t} = \tilde{\Psi}_{f=0}(\mathbf{r}, \omega) e^{-i\omega t} + \int d^3r' \int dt' \frac{1}{|\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{r}'|} \delta\left(t' - \left(t - \frac{1}{c}|\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{r}'|\right)\right) \tilde{f}(\mathbf{r}', \omega) e^{-i\omega t'}$$

$$= \tilde{\Psi}_{f=0}(\mathbf{r}, \omega) e^{-i\omega t} + \int d^3r' \frac{e^{ik|\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{r}'|}}{|\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{r}'|} \tilde{f}(\mathbf{r}', \omega) e^{-i\omega t}$$

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Electromagnetic waves from time harmonic sources – continued:

For scalar potential (Lorentz gauge, $k \equiv \frac{\omega}{c}$)

$$\tilde{\Phi}(\mathbf{r}, \omega) = \tilde{\Phi}_0(\mathbf{r}, \omega) + \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int d^3r' \frac{e^{ik|\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{r}'|}}{|\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{r}'|} \tilde{\rho}(\mathbf{r}', \omega)$$

For vector potential (Lorentz gauge, $k \equiv \frac{\omega}{c}$)

$$\tilde{\mathbf{A}}(\mathbf{r}, \omega) = \tilde{\mathbf{A}}_0(\mathbf{r}, \omega) + \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int d^3r' \frac{e^{ik|\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{r}'|}}{|\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{r}'|} \tilde{\mathbf{J}}(\mathbf{r}', \omega)$$

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Electromagnetic waves from time harmonic sources – continued:

Useful expansion :

$$\frac{e^{ik|\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{r}'|}}{4\pi|\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{r}'|} = ik \sum_{lm} j_l(kr_<) h_l(kr_>) Y_{lm}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}) Y_{lm}^*(\hat{\mathbf{r}}')$$

Spherical Bessel function : $j_l(kr)$

Spherical Hankel function : $h_l(kr) = j_l(kr) + in_l(kr)$

$$\tilde{\Phi}(\mathbf{r}, \omega) = \tilde{\Phi}_0(\mathbf{r}, \omega) + \sum_{lm} \tilde{\phi}_{lm}(r, \omega) Y_{lm}(\hat{\mathbf{r}})$$

$$\tilde{\phi}_{lm}(r, \omega) = \frac{ik}{\epsilon_0} \int d^3r' \tilde{\rho}(\mathbf{r}', \omega) j_l(kr_<) h_l(kr_>) Y_{lm}^*(\hat{\mathbf{r}}')$$

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$$\tilde{\mathbf{A}}(\mathbf{r}, \omega) = \tilde{\mathbf{A}}_0(\mathbf{r}, \omega) + \sum_{lm} \tilde{\mathbf{a}}_{lm}(r, \omega) Y_{lm}(\hat{\mathbf{r}})$$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{a}}_{lm}(r, \omega) = ik\mu_0 \int d^3r' \tilde{\mathbf{J}}(\mathbf{r}', \omega) j_l(kr_<) h_l(kr_>) Y_{lm}^*(\hat{\mathbf{r}}')$$

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Electromagnetic waves from time harmonic sources – continued:

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$$\tilde{\phi}_{lm}(r, \omega) \approx \frac{ik}{\epsilon_0} h_l(kr) \int d^3r' \tilde{\rho}(\mathbf{r}', \omega) j_l(kr') Y_{lm}^*(\hat{\mathbf{r}}')$$

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Electromagnetic waves from time harmonic sources – continued:

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Note that $\tilde{\rho}(\mathbf{r}', \omega)$ and $\tilde{\mathbf{J}}(\mathbf{r}', \omega)$ are connected via the continuity condition : $-i\omega \tilde{\rho}(\mathbf{r}, \omega) + \nabla \cdot \tilde{\mathbf{J}}(\mathbf{r}, \omega) = 0$

$$\tilde{\phi}_{lm}(r, \omega) \approx \frac{ik}{\epsilon_0} h_l(kr) \int d^3r' \tilde{\rho}(\mathbf{r}', \omega) j_l(kr') Y_{lm}^*(\hat{\mathbf{r}}')$$

$$= -\frac{k}{\omega\epsilon_0} h_l(kr) \int d^3r' \tilde{\mathbf{J}}(\mathbf{r}', \omega) \cdot \nabla' (j_l(kr') Y_{lm}^*(\hat{\mathbf{r}}'))$$

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Electromagnetic waves from time harmonic sources – continued:

Various approximations :

$$kr \gg 1 \Rightarrow h_l(kr) \approx (-i)^{l+1} \frac{e^{ikr}}{kr}$$

$$kr \ll 1 \Rightarrow j_l(kr) \approx \frac{(kr)^l}{(2l+1)!}$$

Lowest (non - trivial) contributions in l expansions :

$$\tilde{\phi}_m(r, \omega) \approx -\frac{ik}{\epsilon_0} \frac{e^{ikr}}{kr} \int d^3r' \tilde{\rho}(\mathbf{r}', \omega) \frac{kr'}{3} Y_{lm}^*(\hat{\mathbf{r}}')$$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{a}}_{00}(r, \omega) \approx ik\mu_0 \left(-i \frac{e^{ikr}}{kr} \right) \int d^3r' \tilde{\mathbf{J}}(\mathbf{r}', \omega) Y_{00}^*(\hat{\mathbf{r}}')$$

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Electromagnetic waves from time harmonic sources – continued:

Lowest order contribution; dipole radiation :

Define dipole moment at frequency ω :

$$\mathbf{p}(\omega) \equiv \int d^3r \mathbf{r} \tilde{\rho}(\mathbf{r}, \omega) = -\frac{1}{i\omega} \int d^3r \tilde{\mathbf{J}}(\mathbf{r}, \omega)$$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{A}}(\mathbf{r}, \omega) = -\frac{i\mu_0\omega}{4\pi} \mathbf{p}(\omega) \frac{e^{ikr}}{r}$$

$$\tilde{\Phi}(\mathbf{r}, \omega) = -\frac{i}{4\pi\omega\epsilon_0} \mathbf{p}(\omega) \cdot \hat{\mathbf{r}} \left(1 + \frac{i}{kr} \right) \frac{e^{ikr}}{r}$$

Note: in this case we have only assumed the throughout the extent of the source $kr \ll 1$.

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Electromagnetic waves from time harmonic sources – continued:

$$\tilde{\mathbf{E}}(\mathbf{r}, \omega) = -\nabla\tilde{\Phi}(\mathbf{r}, \omega) + i\omega\tilde{\mathbf{A}}(\mathbf{r}, \omega)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{e^{ikr}}{r} \left(k^2 ((\hat{\mathbf{r}} \times \mathbf{p}(\omega)) \times \hat{\mathbf{r}}) + \left(\frac{3\hat{\mathbf{r}}(\hat{\mathbf{r}} \cdot \mathbf{p}(\omega)) - \mathbf{p}(\omega)}{r^2} \right) (1 - ikr) \right)$$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{B}}(\mathbf{r}, \omega) = \nabla \times \tilde{\mathbf{A}}(\mathbf{r}, \omega)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0 c^2} \frac{e^{ikr}}{r} k^2 (\hat{\mathbf{r}} \times \mathbf{p}(\omega)) \left(1 - \frac{1}{ikr} \right)$$

Power radiated for $kr \gg 1$:

$$\frac{dP}{d\Omega} = r^2 \hat{\mathbf{r}} \cdot \langle \mathbf{S} \rangle_{\text{avg}} = \frac{r^2}{2\mu_0} \hat{\mathbf{r}} \cdot \Re(\tilde{\mathbf{E}}(\mathbf{r}, \omega) \times \tilde{\mathbf{B}}^*(\mathbf{r}, \omega))$$

$$= \frac{c^2 k^4}{32\pi^2} \sqrt{\frac{\mu_0}{\epsilon_0}} |(\hat{\mathbf{r}} \times \mathbf{p}(\omega)) \times \hat{\mathbf{r}}|^2$$

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