

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

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0 & \Rightarrow \mathbf{B} = \nabla \times \mathbf{A} \\ \nabla \times \mathbf{E} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} = 0 & \Rightarrow \nabla \times \left(\mathbf{E} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{A}}{\partial t} \right) = 0 \\ \mathbf{E} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{A}}{\partial t} &= -\nabla \Phi \\ \text{or } \mathbf{E} &= -\nabla \Phi - \frac{\partial \mathbf{A}}{\partial t}\end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = \rho / \epsilon_0 : \\ -\nabla^2 \Phi - \frac{\partial(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A})}{\partial t} &= \rho / \epsilon_0 \\ \nabla \times \mathbf{B} - \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t} &= \mu_0 \mathbf{J} \\ \nabla \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{A}) + \frac{1}{c^2} \left(\frac{\partial(\nabla \Phi)}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{A}}{\partial t^2} \right) &= \mu_0 \mathbf{J}\end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{B} &= \nabla \times \mathbf{A} \\ \mathbf{E} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{A}}{\partial t} &= -\nabla \Phi \\ \text{Lorentz gauge form -- require } \nabla \cdot \mathbf{A}_L + \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial \Phi_L}{\partial t} &= 0 \\ -\nabla^2 \Phi_L + \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 \Phi_L}{\partial t^2} &= \rho / \epsilon_0 \\ -\nabla^2 \mathbf{A}_L + \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{A}_L}{\partial t^2} &= \mu_0 \mathbf{J}\end{aligned}$$

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

Let Ψ represent Φ, A_x, A_y, A_z Let f represent ρ, J_x, J_y, J_z

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

Green's function :

$$\left(\nabla^2 - \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} \right) G(\mathbf{r}, t; \mathbf{r}', t') = -4\pi \delta^3(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}') \delta(t - t')$$

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

$$\Psi(\mathbf{r}, t) = \Psi_{f=0}(\mathbf{r}, t) + \int d^3 r' \int dt' G(\mathbf{r}, t; \mathbf{r}', t') f(\mathbf{r}', t')$$

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

Determination of the form for the Green's function :

$$\left(\nabla^2 - \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} \right) G(\mathbf{r}, t; \mathbf{r}', t') = -4\pi \delta^3(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}') \delta(t - t')$$

For the case of isotropic boundary values at infinity :

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

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Two types of systems:

⇒ Time harmonic source: $f(\mathbf{r}, t) = \tilde{f}(\mathbf{r}, \omega) e^{-i\omega t}$
 ⇒ spherical harmonic expansion;
 spherical Bessel functions

⇒ Charged particle with known trajectory: $\rho(\mathbf{r}, t) = q\delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{R}_q(t))$

→ **Liénard-Wiechert potentials**

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Summary --

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:

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

$$\Psi(\mathbf{r}, t) = \begin{cases} \Phi(\mathbf{r}, t) \\ A_x(\mathbf{r}, t) \\ A_y(\mathbf{r}, t) \\ A_z(\mathbf{r}, t) \end{cases} \quad f(\mathbf{r}, t) = \begin{cases} \rho(\mathbf{r}, t) / (4\pi\epsilon_0) \\ \mu_0 J_x(\mathbf{r}, t) / (4\pi) \\ \mu_0 J_y(\mathbf{r}, t) / (4\pi) \\ \mu_0 J_z(\mathbf{r}, t) / (4\pi) \end{cases}$$

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

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

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Electromagnetic waves from time harmonic sources

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

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

Note that the continuity condition:

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

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

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

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

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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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Radiation from time harmonic sources --

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

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

Continuity condition: $\frac{\partial \rho(\mathbf{r}, t)}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{J}(\mathbf{r}, t) = 0$

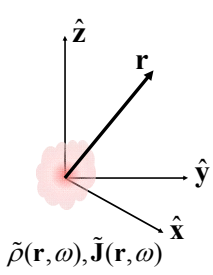
$$\Rightarrow -i\omega \tilde{\rho}(\mathbf{r}, \omega) + \nabla \cdot \tilde{\mathbf{J}}(\mathbf{r}, \omega) = 0$$

Potential fields from time harmonic sources:

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

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

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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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Electromagnetic waves from time harmonic sources – continued:

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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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Forms of spherical Bessel and Hankel functions:

$$j_0(x) = \frac{\sin(x)}{x} \quad h_0(x) = \frac{e^{ix}}{ix}$$

$$j_1(x) = \frac{\sin(x)}{x^2} - \frac{\cos(x)}{x} \quad h_1(x) = -\left(1 + \frac{i}{x}\right) \frac{e^{ix}}{x}$$

$$j_2(x) = \left(\frac{3}{x^3} - \frac{1}{x}\right) \sin(x) - \frac{3\cos(x)}{x^2} \quad h_2(x) = i\left(1 + \frac{3i}{x} - \frac{3}{x^2}\right) \frac{e^{ix}}{x}$$

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Electromagnetic waves from time harmonic sources – continued:

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

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

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

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

For $r \gg$ (extent of source)

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

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Electromagnetic waves from time harmonic sources – continued -- some details:

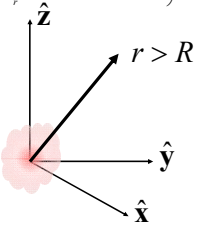
$$\tilde{\phi}_{lm}(r, \omega) = \frac{ik}{\epsilon_0} \int d^3r' \tilde{\rho}(\mathbf{r}', \omega) j_l(kr_<) h_l(kr_>) Y_{lm}^*(\hat{\mathbf{r}}')$$

$$= \frac{ik}{\epsilon_0} \left(h_l(kr) \int_0^r r'^2 dr' \rho_{lm}(\mathbf{r}', \omega) j_l(kr') + j_l(kr) \int_r^\infty r'^2 dr' \rho_{lm}(\mathbf{r}', \omega) h_l(kr') \right)$$

where $\rho_{lm}(\mathbf{r}', \omega) = \int d\Omega' \rho_m(\mathbf{r}', \omega) Y_{lm}^*(\hat{\mathbf{r}}')$
 note that for $r > R$, where $\rho_m(\mathbf{r}, \omega) \approx 0$,

$$\tilde{\phi}_{lm}(r, \omega) \approx \frac{ik}{\epsilon_0} h_l(kr) \int_0^\infty r'^2 dr' \rho_{lm}(\mathbf{r}', \omega) j_l(kr')$$

Similar relationships can be written for $\tilde{\mathbf{a}}_{lm}(r, \omega)$ and $\tilde{\mathbf{J}}(\mathbf{r}', \omega)$.



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Electromagnetic waves from time harmonic sources – continued:

For $r \gg$ (extent of source)

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

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

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

Example of radiation source

$$\tilde{\mathbf{J}}(\mathbf{r}, \omega) = \hat{\mathbf{z}} J_0 e^{-r/R} \quad \tilde{\rho}(\mathbf{r}, \omega) = \frac{J_0}{-i\omega R} \cos \theta e^{-r/R}$$

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Example of dipole radiation source -- continued
 Evaluation for $r \gg R$:

$$\tilde{\mathbf{A}}(\mathbf{r}, \omega) = \hat{\mathbf{z}} J_0 \mu_0 \frac{e^{ikr}}{r} \frac{2R^3}{(1+k^2R^2)^2}$$

$$\tilde{\Phi}(\mathbf{r}, \omega) = \frac{J_0 k}{\varepsilon_0 \omega} \cos\theta \frac{e^{ikr}}{r} \left(1 + \frac{i}{kr}\right) \frac{2R^3}{(1+k^2R^2)^2}$$

Relationship to pure dipole approximation (exact when $kR \rightarrow 0$)

$$\mathbf{p}(\omega) \equiv \int d^3r \mathbf{r} \tilde{\rho}(\mathbf{r}, \omega) = -\frac{1}{i\omega} \int d^3r \tilde{\mathbf{J}}(\mathbf{r}, \omega) = -\frac{8\pi R^3 J_0}{i\omega} \hat{\mathbf{z}}$$

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

$$\tilde{\Phi}(\mathbf{r}, \omega) = -\frac{ik}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} \mathbf{p}(\omega) \cdot \hat{\mathbf{r}} \left(1 + \frac{i}{kr}\right) \frac{e^{ikr}}{r}$$

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