

**PHY 712 Electrodynamics  
12-12:50 AM MWF Olin 103**

## **Plan for Lecture 15:**

## Finish reading Chapter 6

1. Some details of Liénard-Wiechert results
  2. Energy density and flux associated with electromagnetic fields
  3. Time harmonic fields

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

Liénard-Wiechert potentials and fields --

Determination of the scalar and vector potentials for a moving point particle (also see Landau and Lifshitz *The Classical Theory of Fields*, Chapter 8.)

Consider the fields produced by the following source: a point charge  $q$  moving on a trajectory  $R_a(t)$ .

Charge density:  $\rho(\mathbf{r}, t) = q\delta^3(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{R}_q(t))$

Current density:  $\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{r}, t) = q\dot{\mathbf{R}}_q(t)\delta^3(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{R}_q(t))$ , where  $\dot{\mathbf{R}}_q(t) \equiv \frac{d\mathbf{R}_q(t)}{dt}$ .



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

$$\Phi(\mathbf{r}, t) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \int d^3 r' dt' \frac{\rho(\mathbf{r}', t')}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|} \delta(t' - (t - |\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|/c))$$

$$\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0 c^2} \int \int d^3 r' dt' \frac{\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{r}', t')}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|} \delta(t' - (t - |\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|/c)).$$

We are performing the integrations over first  $d^3 r'$  and then  $dt'$  making use of the fact that for any function of  $t'$ ,

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt' f(t') \delta(t' - (t - |\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{R}_q(t')|/c)) = \frac{f(t_r)}{1 - \frac{\dot{\mathbf{R}}_q(t_r) \cdot (\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{R}_q(t_r))}{c |\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{R}_q(t_r)|}},$$

where the "retarded time" is defined to be

$$t_r \equiv t - \frac{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{R}_q(t_r)|}{c}.$$

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

Resulting scalar and vector potentials:

$$\Phi(\mathbf{r}, t) = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{R - \frac{\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{R}}{c}},$$

$$\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 c^2} \frac{\mathbf{v}}{R - \frac{\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{R}}{c}},$$

Notation:  $\mathbf{R} \equiv \mathbf{r} - \mathbf{R}_q(t_r)$      $t_r \equiv t - \frac{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{R}_q(t_r)|}{c}$ .  
 $\mathbf{v} \equiv \dot{\mathbf{R}}_q(t_r),$

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

In order to find the electric and magnetic fields, we need to evaluate

$$\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}, t) = -\nabla\Phi(\mathbf{r}, t) - \frac{\partial \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}, t)}{\partial t}$$

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

The trick of evaluating these derivatives is that the retarded time  $t_r$  depends on position  $\mathbf{r}$  and on itself. We can show the following results using the shorthand notation:

$$\nabla t_r = -\frac{\mathbf{R}}{c \left( R - \frac{\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{R}}{c} \right)} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial t_r}{\partial t} = \frac{R}{\left( R - \frac{\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{R}}{c} \right)}.$$

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

$$-\nabla\Phi(\mathbf{r},t) = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{\left(R - \frac{\mathbf{v}\cdot\mathbf{R}}{c}\right)^3} \left[ \mathbf{R} \left(1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}\right) - \frac{\mathbf{v}}{c} \left(R - \frac{\mathbf{v}\cdot\mathbf{R}}{c}\right) + \mathbf{R} \frac{\dot{\mathbf{v}}\cdot\mathbf{R}}{c^2} \right],$$

$$-\frac{\partial\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r},t)}{\partial t} = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{\left(R - \frac{\mathbf{v}\cdot\mathbf{R}}{c}\right)^3} \left[ \frac{\mathbf{v}R}{c} \left(1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}\right) - \frac{\mathbf{v}\cdot\mathbf{R}}{Rc} - \frac{\dot{\mathbf{v}}\cdot\mathbf{R}}{c^2} \right] - \frac{\dot{\mathbf{v}}R}{c^2} \left(R - \frac{\mathbf{v}\cdot\mathbf{R}}{c}\right).$$

$$\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r},t) = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{\left(R - \frac{\mathbf{v}\cdot\mathbf{R}}{c}\right)^3} \left[ \left(\mathbf{R} - \frac{\mathbf{v}R}{c}\right) \left(1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}\right) + \left(\mathbf{R} \times \left(\left(\mathbf{R} - \frac{\mathbf{v}R}{c}\right) \times \frac{\dot{\mathbf{v}}}{c^2}\right)\right) \right].$$

$$\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{r},t) = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 c^2} \left[ \frac{-\mathbf{R} \times \mathbf{v}}{\left(R - \frac{\mathbf{v}\cdot\mathbf{R}}{c}\right)^3} \left(1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}\right) - \frac{\mathbf{R} \times \dot{\mathbf{v}}/c}{\left(R - \frac{\mathbf{v}\cdot\mathbf{R}}{c}\right)^2} \right] = \frac{\mathbf{R} \times \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r},t)}{cR}$$

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## Maxwell's equations

Coulomb's law :  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} = \rho_{free}$

Ampere - Maxwell's law :  $\nabla \times \mathbf{H} - \frac{\partial \mathbf{D}}{\partial t} = \mathbf{J}_{free}$

Faraday's law :  $\nabla \times \mathbf{E} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} = 0$

No magnetic monopoles :  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$

Energy analysis of electromagnetic fields and sources

Rate of work done on source  $\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{r},t)$  by electromagnetic field:

$$\frac{dW_{mech}}{dt} = \frac{dE_{mech}}{dt} = \int d^3r \mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{J}_{free}$$

Expressing source current in terms of fields it produces:

$$\frac{dW_{mech}}{dt} = \int d^3r \mathbf{E} \cdot \left( \nabla \times \mathbf{H} - \frac{\partial \mathbf{D}}{\partial t} \right)$$

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Energy analysis of electromagnetic fields and sources - continued

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dW_{mech}}{dt} &= \int d^3r \mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{J}_{free} = \int d^3r \mathbf{E} \cdot \left( \nabla \times \mathbf{H} - \frac{\partial \mathbf{D}}{\partial t} \right) \\ &= - \int d^3r \left( \nabla \cdot (\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{H}) + \mathbf{E} \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{D}}{\partial t} + \mathbf{H} \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\mathbf{S} \equiv \mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{H}$  "Poynting vector"

$$u \equiv \frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{D} + \mathbf{H} \cdot \mathbf{B}) \quad \text{energy density}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{S} = -\mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{J}_{free} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Assuming that } \mathbf{D} = \epsilon \mathbf{E} \\ \text{and that } \mathbf{B} = \mu \mathbf{H} \end{array}$$

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## Energy analysis of electromagnetic fields and sources - continued

$$\frac{dE_{mech}}{dt} \equiv \int d^3r \mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{J}_{free}$$

$$\text{Electromagnetic energy density: } u \equiv \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{D} + \mathbf{H} \cdot \mathbf{B})$$

$$E_{field} \equiv \int d^3r u(\mathbf{r}, t)$$

$$\text{Poynting vector: } \mathbf{S} \equiv \mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{H}$$

$$\text{From the previous energy analysis: } \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{S} = -\mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{J}_{free}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dE_{mech}}{dt} + \frac{dE_{field}}{dt} = - \int d^3r \nabla \cdot \mathbf{S}(\mathbf{r}, t) = - \oint d^2r \hat{\mathbf{r}} \cdot \mathbf{S}(\mathbf{r}, t)$$

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## Momentum analysis of electromagnetic fields and sources

$$\frac{d\mathbf{P}_{mech}}{dt} \equiv \int d^3r (\rho \mathbf{E} + \mathbf{J} \times \mathbf{B})$$

Follows by analogy with Lorentz force:

$$\mathbf{F} = q(\mathbf{E} + \mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B})$$

$$\mathbf{P}_{field} = \epsilon_0 \int d^3r (\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{B})$$

Expression for vacuum fields:

$$\left( \frac{d\mathbf{P}_{mech}}{dt} + \frac{d\mathbf{P}_{field}}{dt} \right)_i = \sum_j \int d^3r \frac{\partial T_{ij}}{\partial r_j}$$

Maxwell stress tensor:

$$T_{ij} \equiv \epsilon_0 \left( E_i E_j + c^2 B_i B_j - \delta_{ij} \frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{E} + c^2 \mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{B}) \right)$$

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## Comment on treatment of time-harmonic fields

Fourier transformation in time domain :

$$\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\omega \tilde{\mathbf{E}}(\mathbf{r}, \omega) e^{-i\omega t}$$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{E}}(\mathbf{r}, \omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}, t) e^{i\omega t}$$

Note that  $\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}, t)$  is real  $\Rightarrow \tilde{\mathbf{E}}(\mathbf{r}, \omega) = \tilde{\mathbf{E}}^*(\mathbf{r}, -\omega)$

These relations and the notion of the superposition principle, lead to the common treatment:

$$\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \Re \left( \tilde{\mathbf{E}}(\mathbf{r}, \omega) e^{-i\omega t} \right) \equiv \frac{1}{2} \left( \tilde{\mathbf{E}}(\mathbf{r}, \omega) e^{-i\omega t} + \tilde{\mathbf{E}}^*(\mathbf{r}, \omega) e^{i\omega t} \right)$$

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Comment on treatment of time-harmonic fields -- continued

Equations for time harmonic fields :

$$\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \Re(\tilde{\mathbf{E}}(\mathbf{r}, \omega)e^{-i\omega t}) \equiv \frac{1}{2}(\tilde{\mathbf{E}}(\mathbf{r}, \omega)e^{-i\omega t} + \tilde{\mathbf{E}}^*(\mathbf{r}, \omega)e^{i\omega t})$$

Equations in time domain in frequency domain

Coulomb's law :  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} = \rho_{free}$   $\nabla \cdot \tilde{\mathbf{D}} = \tilde{\rho}_{free}$

Ampere - Maxwell's law :  $\nabla \times \mathbf{H} - \frac{\partial \mathbf{D}}{\partial t} = \mathbf{J}_{free}$   $\nabla \times \tilde{\mathbf{H}} + i\omega \tilde{\mathbf{D}} = \tilde{\mathbf{J}}_{free}$

Faraday's law :  $\nabla \times \mathbf{E} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} = 0$   $\nabla \times \tilde{\mathbf{E}} - i\omega \tilde{\mathbf{B}} = 0$

No magnetic monopoles :  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$   $\nabla \cdot \tilde{\mathbf{B}} = 0$

Note -- in all of these, the real part is taken at the end of the calculation.

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Comment on treatment of time-harmonic fields -- continued

Equations for time harmonic fields :

$$\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \Re(\tilde{\mathbf{E}}(\mathbf{r}, \omega)e^{-i\omega t}) \equiv \frac{1}{2}(\tilde{\mathbf{E}}(\mathbf{r}, \omega)e^{-i\omega t} + \tilde{\mathbf{E}}^*(\mathbf{r}, \omega)e^{i\omega t})$$

Poynting vector :  $\mathbf{S}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}, t) \times \mathbf{H}(\mathbf{r}, t)$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{S}(\mathbf{r}, t) &= \frac{1}{4}(\tilde{\mathbf{E}}(\mathbf{r}, \omega)e^{-i\omega t} + \tilde{\mathbf{E}}^*(\mathbf{r}, \omega)e^{i\omega t}) \times (\tilde{\mathbf{H}}(\mathbf{r}, \omega)e^{-i\omega t} + \tilde{\mathbf{H}}^*(\mathbf{r}, \omega)e^{i\omega t}) \\ &= \frac{1}{4}(\tilde{\mathbf{E}}(\mathbf{r}, \omega) \times \tilde{\mathbf{H}}^*(\mathbf{r}, \omega) + \tilde{\mathbf{E}}^*(\mathbf{r}, \omega) \times \tilde{\mathbf{H}}(\mathbf{r}, \omega)) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{4}(\tilde{\mathbf{E}}(\mathbf{r}, \omega) \times \tilde{\mathbf{H}}(\mathbf{r}, \omega)e^{-2i\omega t} + \tilde{\mathbf{E}}^*(\mathbf{r}, \omega) \times \tilde{\mathbf{H}}^*(\mathbf{r}, \omega)e^{2i\omega t}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\langle \mathbf{S}(\mathbf{r}, t) \rangle_{avg} = \Re\left(\frac{1}{2}(\tilde{\mathbf{E}}(\mathbf{r}, \omega) \times \tilde{\mathbf{H}}^*(\mathbf{r}, \omega))\right)$$

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Summary and review

## Maxwell's equations

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Analysis of Maxwell's equations without sources -- continued:

Plane wave solutions to wave equation :

$$\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \Re(\mathbf{B}_0 e^{i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r} - i\omega t}) \quad \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \Re(\mathbf{E}_0 e^{i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r} - i\omega t})$$

$$|\mathbf{k}|^2 = \left(\frac{\omega}{v}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{n\omega}{c}\right)^2 \quad \text{where } n \equiv \sqrt{\frac{\mu\epsilon}{\mu_0\epsilon_0}}$$

Note:  $\epsilon, \mu, n, k$  can all be complex; for the moment we will assume that they are all real (no dissipation).

Note that  $\mathbf{E}_0$  and  $\mathbf{B}_0$  are not independent;

from Faraday's law :  $\nabla \times \mathbf{E} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{B}_0 = \frac{\mathbf{k} \times \mathbf{E}_0}{\omega} = \frac{n\hat{\mathbf{k}} \times \mathbf{E}_0}{c}$$

also note :  $\hat{\mathbf{k}} \cdot \mathbf{E}_0 = 0$  and  $\hat{\mathbf{k}} \cdot \mathbf{B}_0 = 0$

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Analysis of Maxwell's equations without sources -- continued:

Summary of plane electromagnetic waves :

$$\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \Re\left(\frac{n\hat{\mathbf{k}} \times \mathbf{E}_0}{c} e^{i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r} - i\omega t}\right) \quad \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \Re(\mathbf{E}_0 e^{i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r} - i\omega t})$$

$$|\mathbf{k}|^2 = \left(\frac{\omega}{v}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{n\omega}{c}\right)^2 \quad \text{where } n \equiv \sqrt{\frac{\mu\epsilon}{\mu_0\epsilon_0}} \quad \text{and } \hat{\mathbf{k}} \cdot \mathbf{E}_0 = 0$$

Poynting vector for plane electromagnetic waves :

$$\langle \mathbf{S} \rangle_{avg} = \frac{1}{2} \Re \left( \mathbf{E}_0 e^{i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r} - i\omega t} \times \frac{1}{\mu} \left( \frac{n\hat{\mathbf{k}} \times \mathbf{E}_0}{c} e^{i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r} - i\omega t} \right)^* \right)$$

$$= \frac{n|\mathbf{E}_0|^2}{2\mu c} \hat{\mathbf{k}} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\epsilon}{\mu}} |\mathbf{E}_0|^2 \hat{\mathbf{k}} \quad \text{Note that:}$$

$$\mathbf{E}_0 \times (\hat{\mathbf{k}} \times \mathbf{E}_0) = \hat{\mathbf{k}} (\mathbf{E}_0 \cdot \mathbf{E}_0) - \mathbf{E}_0 (\hat{\mathbf{k}} \cdot \mathbf{E}_0) = \hat{\mathbf{k}} |\mathbf{E}_0|^2$$

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Analysis of Maxwell's equations without sources -- continued:

Transverse Electric and Magnetic (TEM) waves

Summary of plane electromagnetic waves :

$$\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \Re\left(\frac{n\hat{\mathbf{k}} \times \mathbf{E}_0}{c} e^{i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r} - i\omega t}\right) \quad \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \Re(\mathbf{E}_0 e^{i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r} - i\omega t})$$

$$|\mathbf{k}|^2 = \left(\frac{\omega}{v}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{n\omega}{c}\right)^2 \quad \text{where } n \equiv \sqrt{\frac{\mu\epsilon}{\mu_0\epsilon_0}} \quad \text{and } \hat{\mathbf{k}} \cdot \mathbf{E}_0 = 0$$

Energy density for plane electromagnetic waves :

$$\langle u \rangle_{avg} = \frac{1}{4} \Re \left( \epsilon \mathbf{E}_0 e^{i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r} - i\omega t} \cdot (\mathbf{E}_0 e^{i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r} - i\omega t})^* \right) +$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \Re \left( \frac{1}{\mu} \frac{n\hat{\mathbf{k}} \times \mathbf{E}_0}{c} e^{i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r} - i\omega t} \cdot \left( \frac{n\hat{\mathbf{k}} \times \mathbf{E}_0}{c} e^{i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r} - i\omega t} \right)^* \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \epsilon |\mathbf{E}_0|^2$$

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