

E&M Review Sheet

Note: Appendix E of Conte & MacKay contains some other useful stuff.

Speed of light in vacuum: $c = 299792458 \text{ m/s} \simeq 30 \text{ cm/ns}$

Fields (See Chapter 9 of Conte & MacKay):

$$\vec{D} = \epsilon \vec{E} \quad \vec{B} = \mu \vec{H} \quad \epsilon = \epsilon_r \epsilon_0 \quad \mu = \mu_r \mu_0$$

For free space (vacuum): $\epsilon_r = \mu_r = 1$

$$\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ Tm/A}, \quad \epsilon_0 = \frac{1}{\mu_0 c^2} \simeq 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C/V/m}^2$$

Maxwell's Equations:

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| $\nabla \cdot \vec{D} = \rho$ | $\nabla \cdot \vec{B} = 0$ | $\nabla \times \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t}$ | $\nabla \times \vec{H} = \vec{J} + \frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t}$ |
| $\iint_{\partial V} \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{S} = \iiint_V \rho dV$ | $\iint_{\partial V} \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{S} = 0$ | $\oint E \cdot d\vec{l} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \iint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{S}$ | $\oint H \cdot d\vec{l} = \iint \vec{J} \cdot d\vec{S} + \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \iint \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{S}$ |

Steady-state boundary conditions between two media:

$$(\vec{D}_2 - \vec{D}_1) \cdot \hat{n} = \rho_{\text{surface}}$$

$$(\vec{B}_2 - \vec{B}_1) \cdot \hat{n} = 0$$

$$(\vec{E}_2 - \vec{E}_1) \times \hat{n} = 0$$

$$(\vec{H}_2 - \vec{H}_1) \times \hat{n} = -\vec{J}_{\text{surface}}$$

Fields in terms of potentials:

$$\vec{E} = -\nabla \Phi - \frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t}$$

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

Coulomb's law:

$$\vec{F} = \frac{q_1 q_2}{4\pi \epsilon_0 r^2} \hat{r}$$

Biot-Savart law:

$$d\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \frac{d\vec{l} \times \hat{r}}{r^2}$$

Lorentz force:

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

Energy density:

$$u = \frac{1}{2}(\vec{D} \cdot \vec{E} + \vec{H} \cdot \vec{B})$$

Momentum density:

$$\vec{g} = \frac{\vec{E} \times \vec{H}}{c^2}$$

Poynting vector (energy flow):

$$\vec{S} = \vec{E} \times \vec{H}$$

Some trig identities and other useful stuff:

$$e^{ix} = \cos x + i \sin x \quad e^x = \cosh x + \sinh x$$

$$\sin x = \frac{e^{ix} - e^{-ix}}{2i} \quad \sinh x = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2}$$

$$\cos x = \frac{e^{ix} + e^{-ix}}{2} \quad \cosh x = \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2}$$

$$\sin(\theta + \phi) = \sin \theta \cos \phi + \cos \theta \sin \phi \quad \sinh(\theta + \phi) = \sinh \theta \cosh \phi + \cosh \theta \sinh \phi$$

$$\cos(\theta + \phi) = \cos \theta \cos \phi - \sin \theta \sin \phi \quad \cosh(\theta + \phi) = \cosh \theta \cosh \phi + \sinh \theta \sinh \phi$$

$$\cos^2 \theta = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos 2\theta)$$

$$\sin^2 \theta = \frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos 2\theta)$$

$$\sin \frac{\theta}{2} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos \theta}{2}}$$

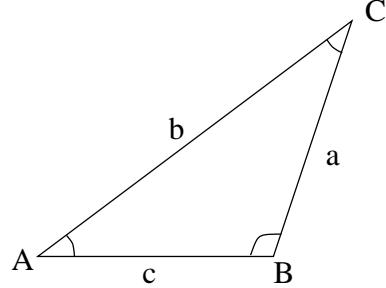
$$\cos \frac{\theta}{2} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 + \cos \theta}{2}}$$

$$\tan \frac{\theta}{2} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos \theta}{1 + \cos \theta}} = \frac{\sin \theta}{1 + \cos \theta} = \frac{1 - \cos \theta}{\sin \theta}$$

$$\frac{\sin A}{a} = \frac{\sin B}{b} = \frac{\sin C}{c}$$

$$c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos C$$

$$\frac{a+b}{a-b} = \frac{\tan \left(\frac{A+B}{2} \right)}{\tan \left(\frac{A-B}{2} \right)}$$



$$\int \frac{dx}{1+x^2} = \tan^{-1} x$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2\sigma^2}} dx = 1$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 e^{-\frac{x^2}{2\sigma^2}} dx = \sigma^2$$

Fourier transforms:

$$\hat{f}(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-i\omega t} f(t) dt$$

$$f(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-i\omega t} \hat{f}(\omega) d\omega$$

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t - n\tau) = \frac{1}{\tau} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} e^{i\frac{m2\pi t}{\tau}}$$

Parseval's theorem:

$$h(t) = \int f(t') g(t - t') dt' \Leftrightarrow \hat{h}(\omega) = \hat{f}(\omega) \hat{g}(\omega)$$