

Introduction

A consequence of the laws of Physics is that certain quantities are conserved once a closed system has been properly defined.

Some of these are:

Charge

Energy (and mass via $E=mc^2$)

Linear Momentum

Angular Momentum

Conservation Laws

Noether's Theorem

Conservation laws in physics are a direct consequence of **symmetries** in nature

Conservation of energy(mass) \rightarrow time invariance

Conservation of linear momentum \rightarrow translation invariance

Conservation of angular momentum \rightarrow rotation invariance

Conservation of electric charge \rightarrow gauge invariance (TBE)

Emmy Noether (Wikipedia)

Born	Amalie Emmy Noether 23 March 1882 Erlangen, Bavaria, German Empire
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Nationality	German
Alma mater	University of Erlangen
Known for	Abstract algebra Theoretical physics Noether's theorem
Awards	Ackermann–Teubner Memorial Award (1932)
	Scientific career
Fields	Mathematics and physics
Institutions	University of Göttingen Bryn Mawr College
Thesis	<i>On Complete Systems of Invariants for Ternary Biquadratic Forms</i> (1907)



Example: conservation of kinetic + potential energy

$$\frac{d}{dt} m\mathbf{v} = q[\mathbf{E} + \mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B}] \quad \text{Newton's law of motion (F=ma)}$$

Quasi-Static Fields: $\mathbf{E} = -\nabla\Phi(\mathbf{x},t)$

$$\mathbf{v} \cdot \frac{d}{dt} m\mathbf{v} = \frac{d}{dt} \frac{m|\mathbf{v}|^2}{2} = q\mathbf{v} \cdot [\mathbf{E} + \mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B}] = -q\mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla\Phi$$

Rate of change of potential following a trajectory

$$\frac{d}{dt} q\Phi(t, \mathbf{x}(t)) = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} q\Phi + q\mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla\Phi$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{m|\mathbf{v}|^2}{2} + q\Phi \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} q\Phi \quad \text{Kinetic + Potential Energy is conserved only if potential is time independent}$$

Conservation of Linear Momentum

$$\frac{d}{dt} m_i \mathbf{v}_i = q_i \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{x}_i, t) \quad \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{x}_i, t) = \sum_{j \neq i} \frac{q_j (\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{x}_j)}{4\pi\epsilon_0 |\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{x}_j|^3}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \sum_i m_i \mathbf{v}_i = \frac{d}{dt} \mathbf{P} = \sum_{i, j \neq i} \frac{q_i q_j (\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{x}_j)}{4\pi\epsilon_0 |\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{x}_j|^3} = 0$$

Momentum \mathbf{P} is constant,
velocity of center of mass is constant

$$\frac{d}{dt} \mathbf{x}_{cm} = \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\sum_i m_i \mathbf{x}_i}{\sum_i m_i} = \frac{\mathbf{P}}{M} = \text{constant}$$

If $\mathbf{P} = 0$, \mathbf{x}_{cm} can not change

System is symmetric wrt translation in 3 directions. Three constants of motion: 3 components of \mathbf{P} .

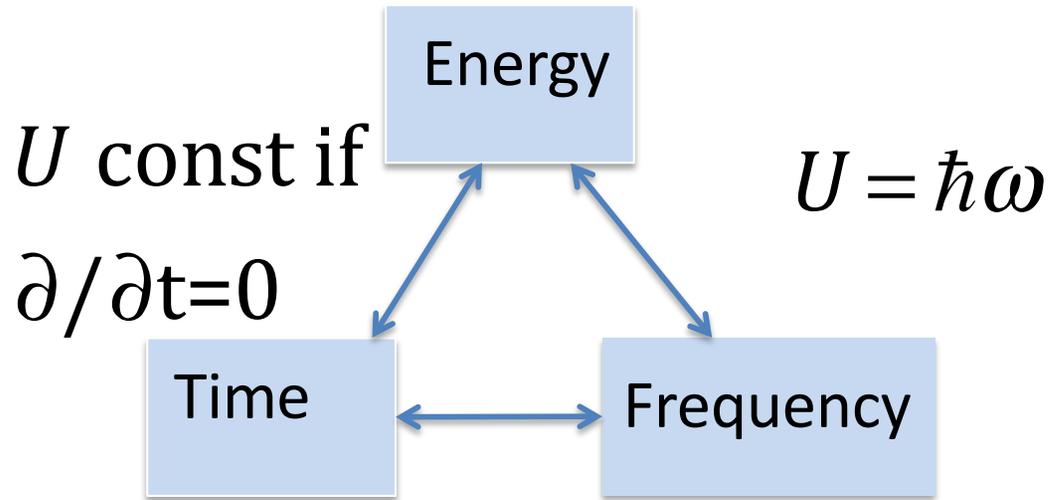
Conservation of Angular Momentum

$$\frac{d}{dt} m_i \mathbf{v}_i = q_i \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{x}_i, t) \quad \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{x}_i, t) = \sum_{j \neq i} \frac{q_j (\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{x}_j)}{4\pi\epsilon_0 |\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{x}_j|^3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} \mathbf{L} &= \frac{d}{dt} \sum_i \mathbf{x}_i \times m_i \mathbf{v}_i = \sum_i \left(\frac{d\mathbf{x}_i}{dt} \times m_i \mathbf{v}_i + \mathbf{x}_i \times \frac{d}{dt} m_i \mathbf{v}_i \right) \\ &= \sum_{i, j \neq i} \mathbf{x}_i \times \frac{q_i q_j (\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{x}_j)}{4\pi\epsilon_0 |\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{x}_j|^3} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

System is symmetric wrt rotation in 3 directions. Three constants of motion: 3 components of \mathbf{L} .

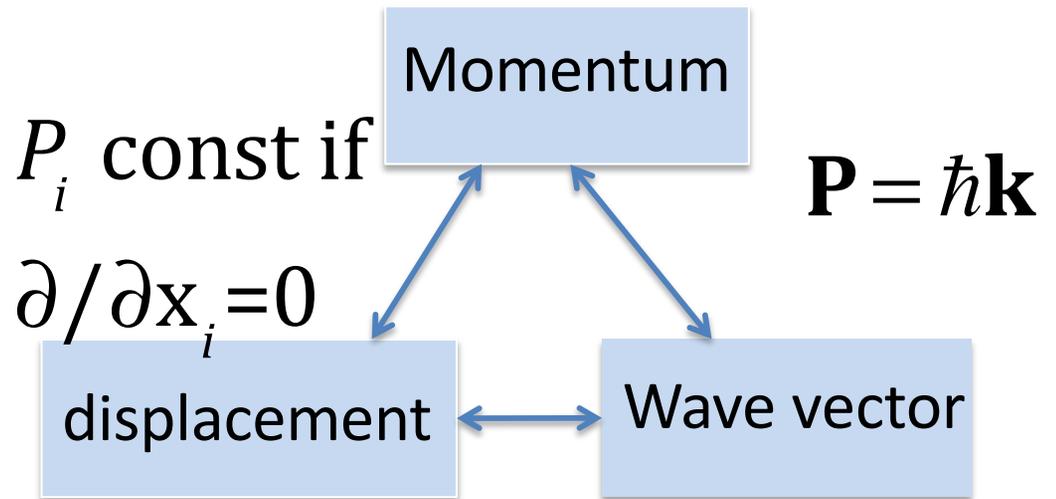
Linked Quantities



$$1 = \Delta t \Delta \omega$$

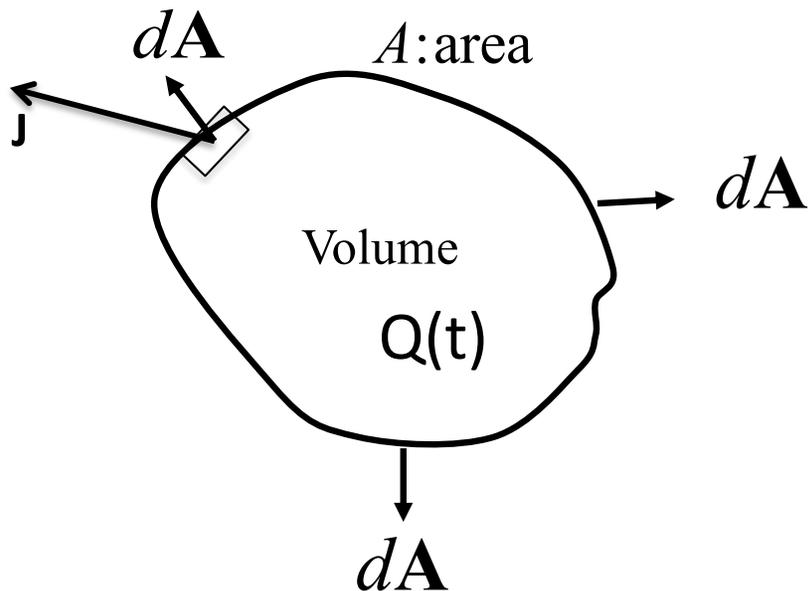
Sinusoidal waves

$$\exp(i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{x} - i\omega t)$$



$$1 = \Delta x \Delta k$$

What does a conservation law for continuous systems look like?



Conservation of charge

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \vec{J} = 0$$

$$\frac{dQ}{dt} + \int_S d\vec{A} \cdot \vec{J} = 0$$

$$Q = \int_V d^3r \rho(\mathbf{r}, t)$$

$$\int_S d\vec{A} \cdot \vec{J} = \int_V d^3r \nabla \cdot \vec{J}$$

Conservation of Energy

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} [u_E + u_M] + \nabla \cdot \vec{\mathbf{S}} = -\vec{\mathbf{E}} \cdot \vec{\mathbf{J}}$$

Rate at which energy is transferred to current \mathbf{J}

$$u_E + u_M = \frac{\epsilon_0}{2} \mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{E} + \frac{1}{2\mu_0} \mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{B}$$

Energy density in fields

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

Flow of local energy density

Conservation of energy

$$\nabla \times \vec{\mathbf{E}} = -\frac{\partial \vec{\mathbf{B}}}{\partial t} \qquad \nabla \times \vec{\mathbf{B}} = \mu_0 \left[\vec{\mathbf{J}} + \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \vec{\mathbf{E}}}{\partial t} \right]$$

$$\frac{\vec{\mathbf{B}}}{\mu_0} \cdot \nabla \times \vec{\mathbf{E}} = -\frac{\vec{\mathbf{B}}}{\mu_0} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{\mathbf{B}}}{\partial t} \qquad \vec{\mathbf{E}} \cdot \nabla \times \frac{\vec{\mathbf{B}}}{\mu_0} = \left[\vec{\mathbf{E}} \cdot \vec{\mathbf{J}} + \epsilon_0 \vec{\mathbf{E}} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{\mathbf{E}}}{\partial t} \right]$$

$$\epsilon_0 \vec{\mathbf{E}} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{\mathbf{E}}}{\partial t} + \frac{\vec{\mathbf{B}}}{\mu_0} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{\mathbf{B}}}{\partial t} + \frac{\vec{\mathbf{B}}}{\mu_0} \cdot \nabla \times \vec{\mathbf{E}} - \vec{\mathbf{E}} \cdot \nabla \times \frac{\vec{\mathbf{B}}}{\mu_0} = -\vec{\mathbf{E}} \cdot \vec{\mathbf{J}}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\frac{\epsilon_0 |\vec{\mathbf{E}}|^2}{2} + \frac{|\vec{\mathbf{B}}|^2}{2\mu_0} \right) + \nabla \cdot \left(\vec{\mathbf{E}} \times \frac{\vec{\mathbf{B}}}{\mu_0} \right) = -\vec{\mathbf{E}} \cdot \vec{\mathbf{J}}$$

Poynting's Theorem

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\frac{\epsilon_0 |\mathbf{E}|^2}{2} + \frac{\mu_0 |\mathbf{H}|^2}{2} \right) + \nabla \cdot (\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{H}) = -\mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{J}$$

Energy density

Power Flux

Rate of work done
by E on J

$$\left(\frac{\epsilon_0 |\mathbf{E}|^2}{2} + \frac{\mu_0 |\mathbf{H}|^2}{2} \right)$$

$$\mathbf{S} = (\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{H})$$

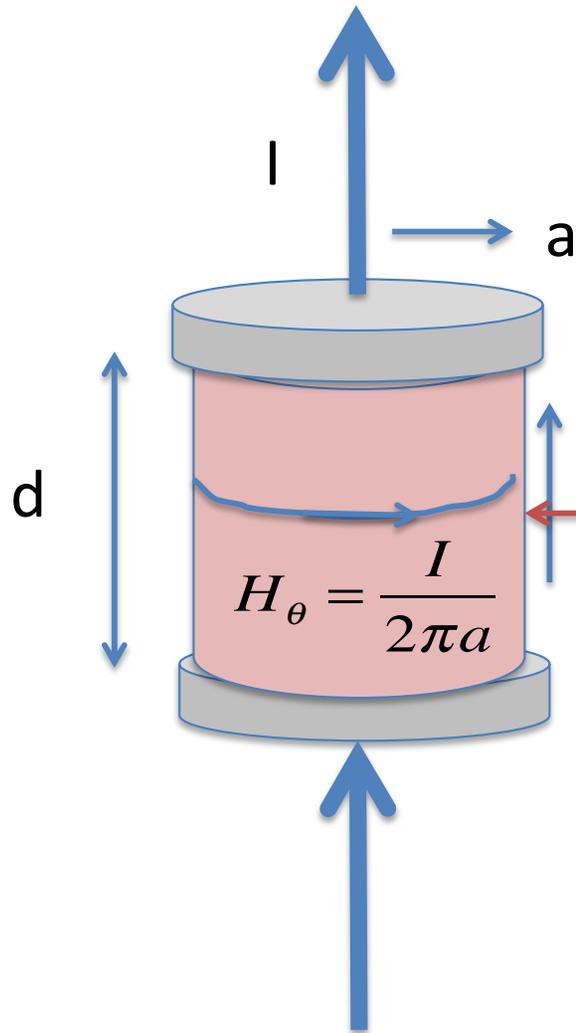
$$\mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{J}$$

Units: Joules/m³

Watts/m²

Watts/m³

Poynting Example



$$E_z = J_z / \sigma = I / (\pi a^2 \sigma)$$

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

$$H_\theta = \frac{I}{2\pi a}$$

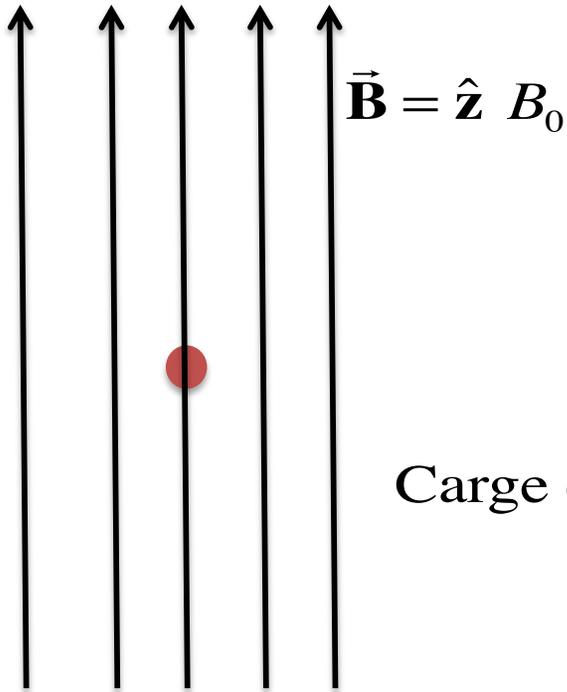
$$S_r = -E_z H_\theta = -I^2 / (2\pi^2 a^3 \sigma)$$

Area of side

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Power in: } P &= 2\pi a d |S_r| = \\ &= I^2 / (\pi a^2 \sigma) = RI^2 \end{aligned}$$

Resistance

Only divergence of Poynting flux matters



Charge q at $\mathbf{r} = 0$

Find S :

What direction?

What does it mean?

Poynting's theorem addresses EM energy, what about mechanical energy?

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\frac{\epsilon_0 |\mathbf{E}|^2}{2} + \frac{\mu_0 |\mathbf{H}|^2}{2} \right) + \nabla \cdot (\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{H}) = -\mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{J} \quad \text{Rate of work done by E on J}$$

Newton's Law $ma=F$ $m \frac{d}{dt} \mathbf{v}_i = q [\mathbf{E} + \mathbf{v}_i \times \mathbf{B}]$

$$m \sum_i \mathbf{v}_i \cdot \frac{d}{dt} \mathbf{v}_i = \sum_i \mathbf{v}_i \cdot q [\mathbf{E} + \mathbf{v}_i \times \mathbf{B}] = \sum_i \mathbf{v}_i \cdot q \mathbf{E} = \int_V d^3r \mathbf{v}_i \cdot q \mathbf{E}$$

$$\sum_i \frac{d}{dt} \frac{m |\mathbf{v}_i|^2}{2} = \int_V d^3r \mathbf{v}_i \cdot q \mathbf{E} = \int_V d^3r \mathbf{J} \cdot \mathbf{E}$$

Combining EM and Mechanical Energy

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left\{ \int_V d^3r \left(\frac{\epsilon_0 |\mathbf{E}|^2}{2} + \frac{\mu_0 |\mathbf{H}|^2}{2} \right) + \sum_i \frac{m |\mathbf{v}_i|^2}{2} \right\} + \int_S d\mathbf{A} \cdot (\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{H}) = 0$$

EM + Mechanical Energy

EM power flow

Conservation of EM Momentum

The total EM force on charges in a volume can be written as

$$\frac{d\mathbf{P}_{mech}}{dt} = \sum_i q(\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{x}_i) + \mathbf{v}_i \times \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{x}_i)) = \int_V (\rho\mathbf{E} + \mathbf{J} \times \mathbf{B}) d^3r$$

After some Math
$$\frac{d\mathbf{P}_{mech}}{dt} + \frac{d\mathbf{P}_{EM}}{dt} = \oint_A \bar{\bar{\mathbf{T}}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} da$$

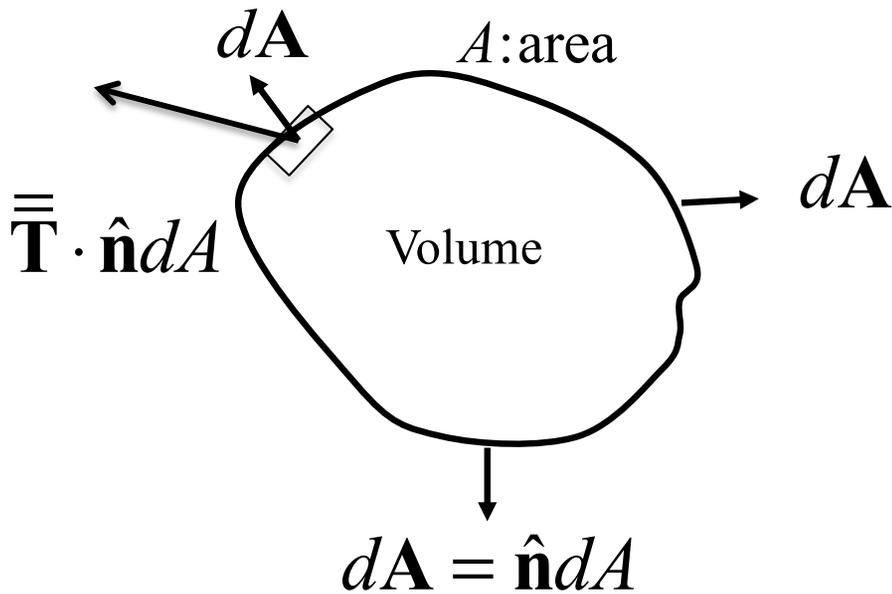
Total EM linear momentum:
$$\mathbf{P}_{EM} = \epsilon_0 \mu_0 \int_V \mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{H} d^3r$$

EM linear momentum density:
$$\epsilon_0 \mu_0 \mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{S} / c^2$$

Poynting vector:
$$\mathbf{S} = \mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{H}, \quad \mu_0 \epsilon_0 = 1 / c^2$$

Maxwell Stress Tensor:
$$\bar{\bar{\mathbf{T}}} = \epsilon_0 \mathbf{E}\mathbf{E} + \frac{1}{\mu_0} \mathbf{B}\mathbf{B} - \frac{1}{2} \left(\epsilon_0 \mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{E} + \frac{1}{\mu_0} \mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{B} \right) \bar{\bar{\mathbf{I}}}$$

Force on what's inside



$$\frac{d\mathbf{P}_{mech}}{dt} + \frac{d\mathbf{P}_{EM}}{dt} = \mathbf{F}$$

$$\mathbf{F} = \oint_A \bar{\bar{\mathbf{T}}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} dA$$

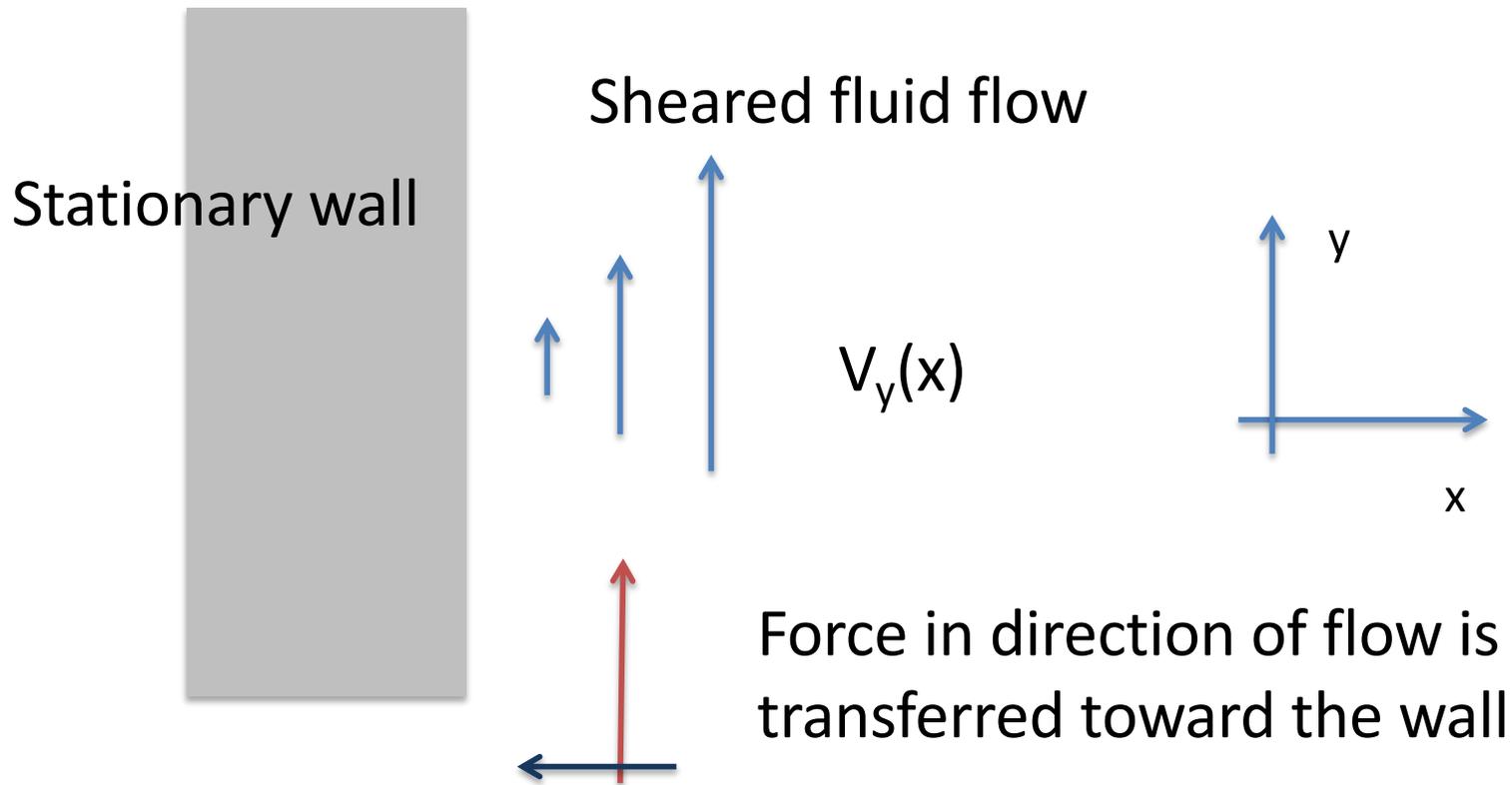
Analogy: pressure

$$\bar{\bar{\mathbf{T}}} = -p \bar{\bar{\mathbf{I}}}$$

$$\bar{\bar{\mathbf{T}}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} = -p \hat{\mathbf{n}}$$

$$\text{Maxwell Stress Tensor: } \bar{\bar{\mathbf{T}}} = \epsilon_0 \mathbf{E} \mathbf{E} + \frac{1}{\mu_0} \mathbf{B} \mathbf{B} - \frac{1}{2} (\epsilon_0 \mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{E} + \frac{1}{\mu_0} \mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{B}) \bar{\bar{\mathbf{I}}}$$

Viscous Fluid Stress



$$T_{xy} \propto \nu \frac{\partial v_y(x)}{\partial x}$$

Energy and Momentum of Light

$$\left(\frac{\epsilon_0 |\mathbf{E}|^2}{2} + \frac{\mu_0 |\mathbf{H}|^2}{2} \right)$$

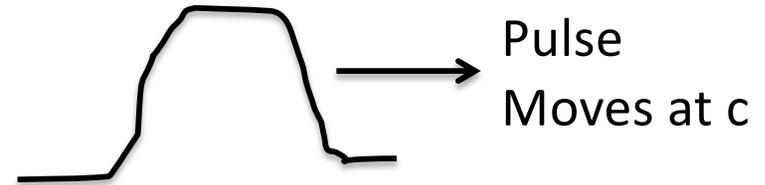
Energy density

Units: Joules/m³

$$\vec{\mathbf{S}} = (\vec{\mathbf{E}} \times \vec{\mathbf{H}})$$

Power Flux

Watts/m²



Power Flux = c Energy Density

Pulse also contains momentum

EM linear momentum density: $\epsilon_0 \mu_0 \mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{S} / c^2$

$$\frac{\text{Energy Density}}{\text{Momentum Density}} = \frac{S / c}{S / c^2} = c$$

A pulse of light carries energy and momentum: ratio = c

Mass Energy Equivalence $E = mc^2$

Isolated box of mass M and length L in space.
 A light on the wall on one side sends out a pulse of energy E toward the right.
 The pulse has momentum $p=E/c$.
 The box recoils with velocity $v=p/M$ to the left.
 The pulse is absorbed on the other side after a time $T=L/c$.
 The box absorbs the momentum and stops moving.

Displacement of the box $\Delta x = vT = \frac{EL}{Mc^2}$

Has the center of mass moved?

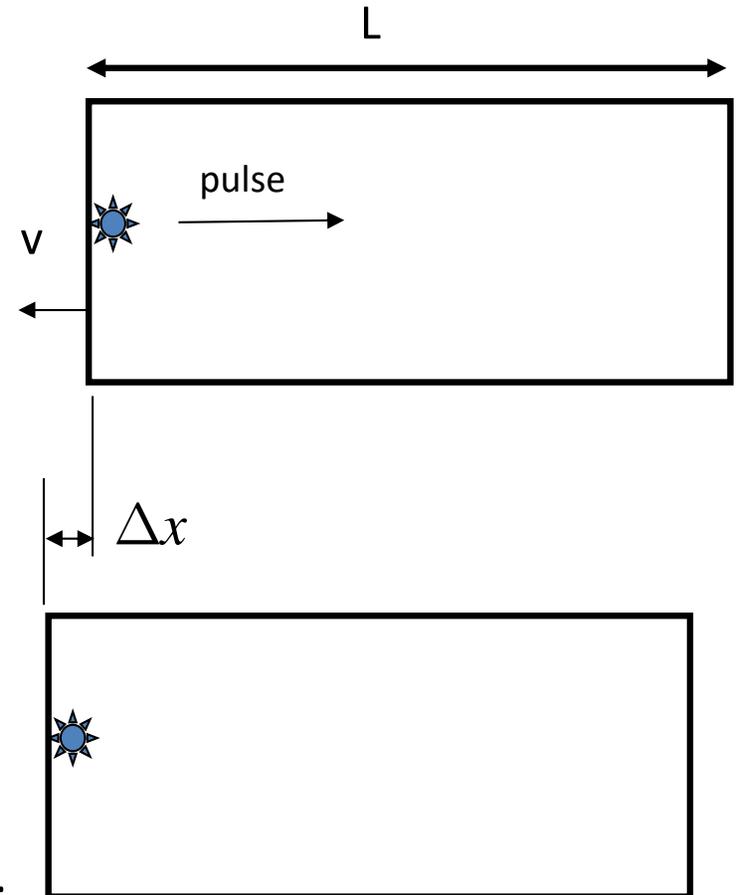
We would like to say no.

The box should not be able to move its center of mass.

$$\Delta x M = L \left(E / c^2 \right) = Lm$$

We can say that the CM has not moved if the pulse reduced the mass of the left side by $m=E/c^2$ and increased the right side by the same amount.

$$E = mc^2$$



Stress Tensor

$$\bar{\bar{\mathbf{T}}} = \epsilon_0 \mathbf{E}\mathbf{E} + \frac{1}{\mu_0} \mathbf{B}\mathbf{B} - \frac{1}{2} \left(\epsilon_0 \mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{E} + \frac{1}{\mu_0} \mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{B} \right) \bar{\bar{\mathbf{I}}}$$

Force transmitted through surface

$$\mathbf{F} = \oint_A \bar{\bar{\mathbf{T}}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} da$$

The component normal to the surface is like a pressure force $\mathbf{n} \cdot \bar{\bar{\mathbf{T}}} \cdot \mathbf{n} = -p$

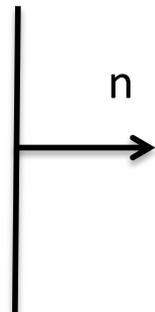
$$\mathbf{n} \cdot \bar{\bar{\mathbf{T}}} \cdot \mathbf{n} = \epsilon_0 \left[\frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{E})^2 - \frac{1}{2} |\mathbf{E}_t|^2 \right] + \frac{1}{\mu_0} \left[\frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{B})^2 - \frac{1}{2} |\mathbf{B}_t|^2 \right]$$

Remember BC's

E_t and B_n are continuous

Normal E pulls on surface

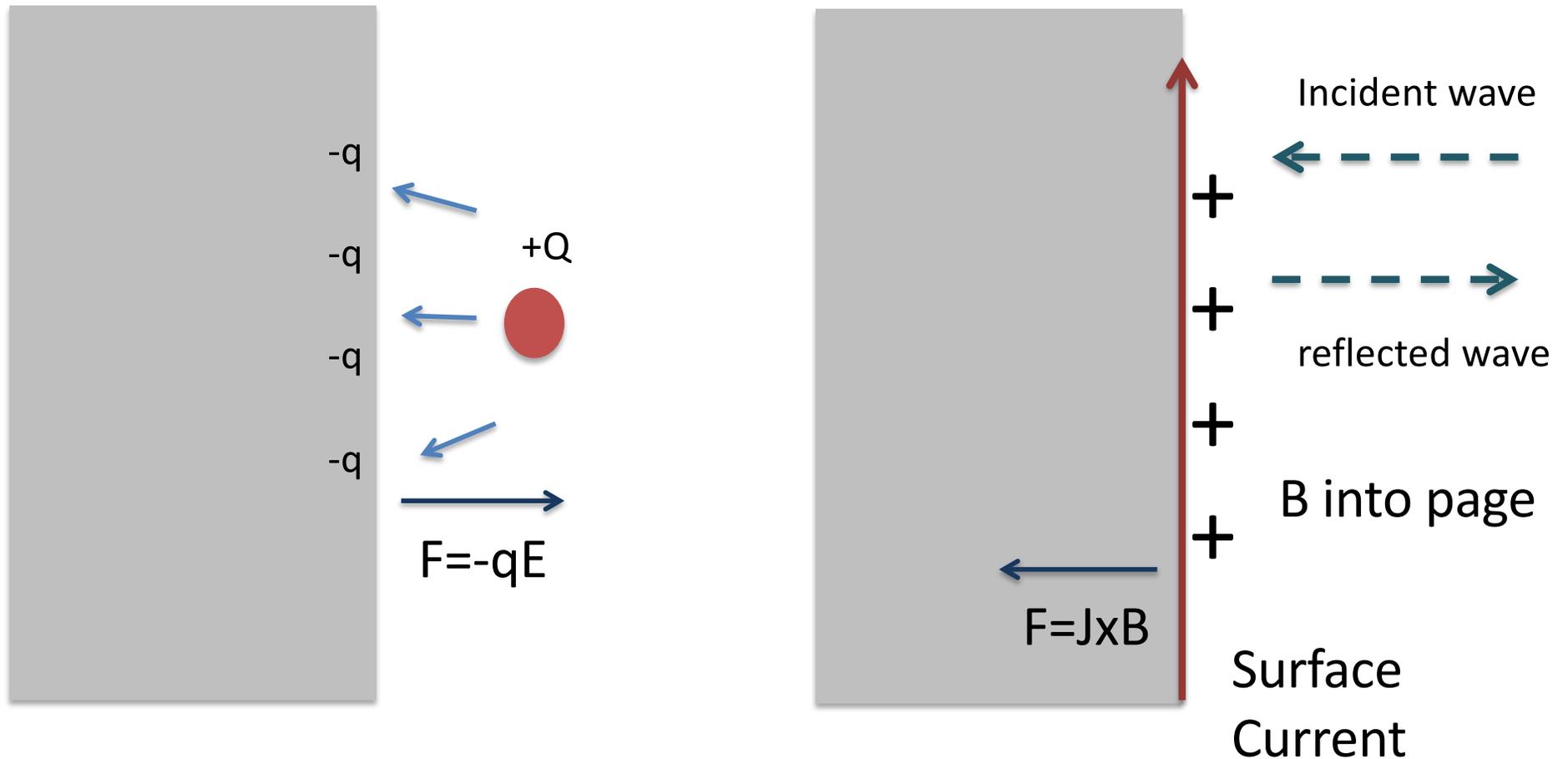
Tangential B pushes



Surface of conductor

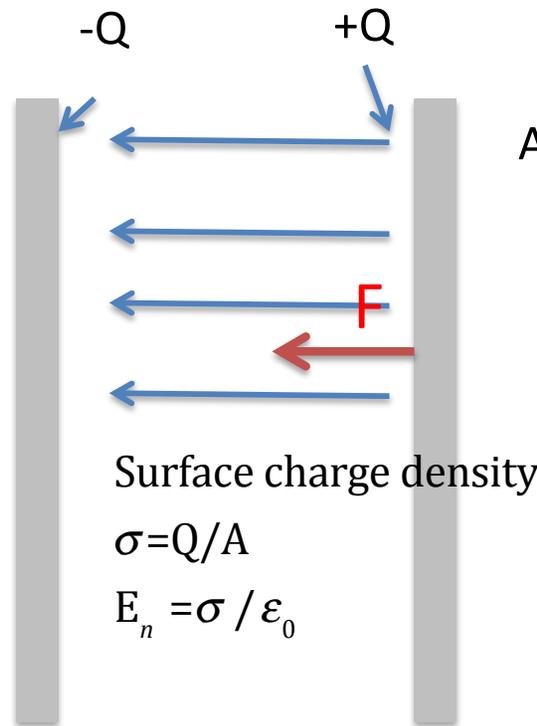
$$\mathbf{n} \cdot \bar{\bar{\mathbf{T}}} \cdot \mathbf{n} = \epsilon_0 \left[\frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{E})^2 \right] + \frac{1}{\mu_0} \left[-\frac{1}{2} |\mathbf{B}_t|^2 \right]$$

Forces on Conductor



Electric field force on surface charge pulls

Force of attraction between capacitor plates



Area = A

$$\mathbf{F} = \oint_A \bar{\bar{\mathbf{T}}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} da$$

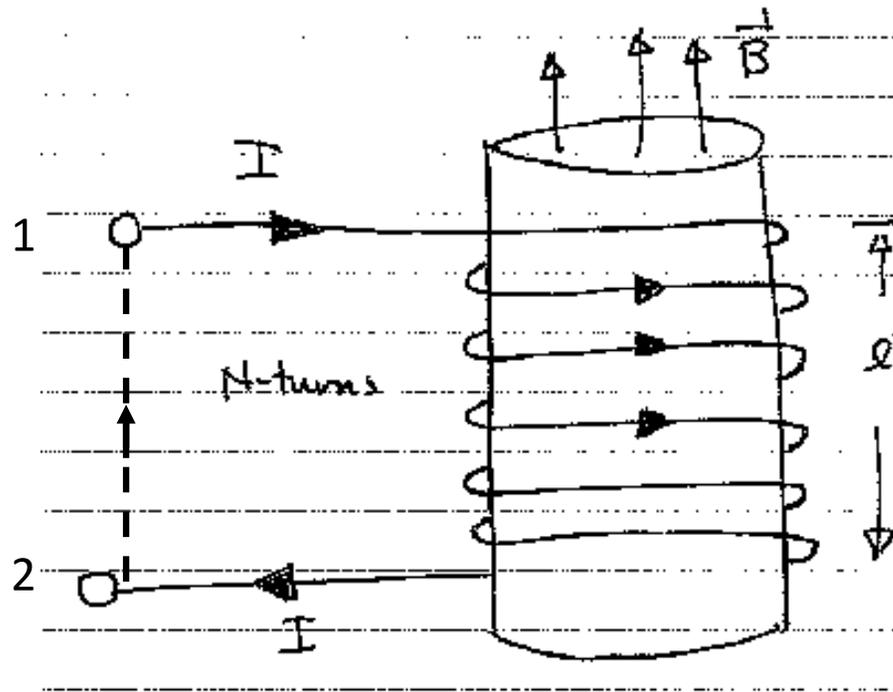
$$\mathbf{n} \cdot \bar{\bar{\mathbf{T}}} \cdot \mathbf{n} = \epsilon_0 \left[\frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{E})^2 \right] = \frac{1}{2} \frac{Q^2}{A^2 \epsilon_0}$$

$$F = \frac{1}{2} \frac{Q^2}{A \epsilon_0}$$

How much work must be done to separate plates a distance h ?

$$\text{Work} = hF = \frac{h}{2} \frac{Q^2}{A \epsilon_0} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{Q^2}{C} \quad \text{capacitance}$$

What is the force on the windings of a coil?



$$\mathbf{n} \cdot \bar{\mathbf{T}} \cdot \mathbf{n} = \epsilon_0 \left[\frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{E})^2 - \frac{1}{2} |\mathbf{E}_t|^2 \right] + \frac{1}{\mu_0} \left[\frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{B})^2 - \frac{1}{2} |\mathbf{B}_t|^2 \right]$$

Maxwell's Equations in Matter

Basic Equations (Vacuum)

$$\oint \vec{\mathbf{E}} \cdot d\vec{\mathbf{A}} = Q / \epsilon_0$$

$$\oint \vec{\mathbf{B}} \cdot d\vec{\mathbf{A}} = 0$$

$$\oint_{loop} \vec{\mathbf{E}} \cdot d\vec{\mathbf{l}} = - \int_S d\vec{\mathbf{A}} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{\mathbf{B}}}{\partial t}$$

$$\oint_{Loop} \vec{\mathbf{B}}(\vec{\mathbf{r}}) \cdot d\vec{\mathbf{l}} = \mu_0 \int_S d\vec{\mathbf{A}} \cdot \left[\vec{\mathbf{J}} + \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \vec{\mathbf{E}}}{\partial t} \right]$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{\mathbf{E}} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}$$

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

$$\nabla \times \vec{\mathbf{E}} = - \frac{\partial \vec{\mathbf{B}}}{\partial t}$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{\mathbf{B}} = \mu_0 \left[\vec{\mathbf{J}} + \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \vec{\mathbf{E}}}{\partial t} \right]$$

Here ρ and \mathbf{J} are the total charge and current densities

Includes charge and current densities induced in dielectric and magnetic materials

Separate charge and current densities into "free" and "induced" components

Somewhat arbitrary but very useful

magnetization current

$$\mathbf{J} = \mathbf{J}_f + \mathbf{J}_m + \mathbf{J}_p$$

polarization current

"Free" current

polarization charge density

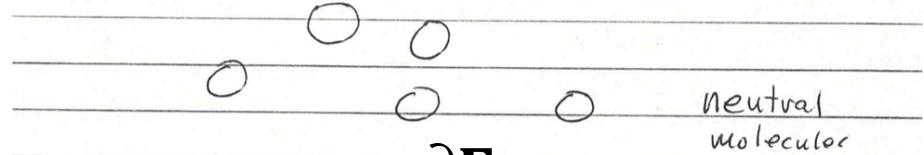
$$\rho = \rho_f + \rho_p$$

"Free" charge density

polarization density

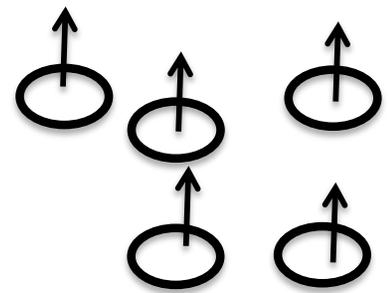
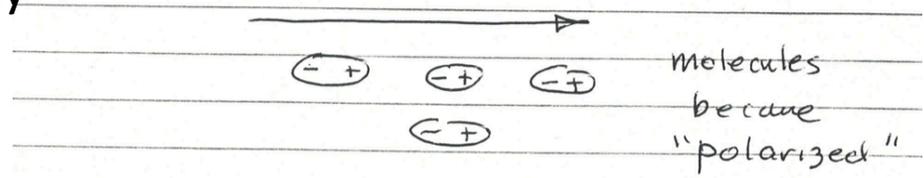
$$\rho_p = -\nabla \cdot \epsilon_0 \chi \mathbf{E} = -\nabla \cdot \mathbf{P}$$

$\mathbf{E} = 0$



$\mathbf{E} \neq 0$

$$\mathbf{J}_p = \epsilon_0 \chi \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t}$$



$$\mathbf{J}_m = \nabla \times \mathbf{M}$$

magnetization density

$$\mathbf{M} = \mu_0 \chi_m \mathbf{H}$$

Maxwell's Equations in Matter

Equations in linear media

$$\mathbf{D} = \epsilon_0 \mathbf{E} + \mathbf{P} = \epsilon \mathbf{E}$$

$$\mathbf{B} = \mu_0 \mathbf{H} + \mathbf{M} = \mu \mathbf{H}$$

$$\mathbf{P} = \epsilon_0 \chi_E \mathbf{E}$$

$$\mathbf{M} = \mu_0 \chi_M \mathbf{H}$$

$$\oint \vec{\mathbf{D}} \cdot d\vec{\mathbf{A}} = Q_{free}$$

$$\oint \vec{\mathbf{B}} \cdot d\vec{\mathbf{A}} = 0$$

$$\oint_{loop} \vec{\mathbf{E}} \cdot d\vec{\mathbf{l}} = - \int_S d\vec{\mathbf{A}} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{\mathbf{B}}}{\partial t}$$

$$\oint_{Loop} \vec{\mathbf{H}}(\vec{\mathbf{r}}) \cdot d\vec{\mathbf{l}} = \int_S d\vec{\mathbf{A}} \cdot \left[\vec{\mathbf{J}}_{free} + \frac{\partial \vec{\mathbf{D}}}{\partial t} \right]$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{\mathbf{D}} = \rho_{free}$$

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

$$\nabla \times \vec{\mathbf{E}} = - \frac{\partial \vec{\mathbf{B}}}{\partial t}$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{\mathbf{H}} = \vec{\mathbf{J}}_{free} + \frac{\partial \vec{\mathbf{D}}}{\partial t}$$

Energy Density in a Linear Medium

Field Energy

Energy density

$$\left(\frac{\epsilon_0 |\vec{\mathbf{E}}|^2}{2} + \frac{|\vec{\mathbf{B}}|^2}{2\mu_0} \right)$$

Power Flux

$$\vec{\mathbf{S}} = (\vec{\mathbf{E}} \times \vec{\mathbf{H}})$$

Rate of work done
by E on J

$$\vec{\mathbf{E}} \cdot \vec{\mathbf{J}}$$

$$\vec{\mathbf{B}} = \mu \vec{\mathbf{H}}$$

$$\vec{\mathbf{D}} = \epsilon \vec{\mathbf{E}}$$

Energy density

$$\left(\frac{\epsilon |\vec{\mathbf{E}}|^2}{2} + \frac{\mu |\vec{\mathbf{H}}|^2}{2} \right)$$

Power Flux

$$\vec{\mathbf{S}} = (\vec{\mathbf{E}} \times \vec{\mathbf{H}})$$

Rate of work done
by E on J

$$\vec{\mathbf{E}} \cdot \vec{\mathbf{J}}$$

Almost always wrong

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \omega} \left(\frac{\omega \epsilon |\vec{\mathbf{E}}|^2}{2} + \frac{\omega \mu |\vec{\mathbf{H}}|^2}{2} \right)$$