

CHAPTER 9

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Maxwell's Equations

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9.6 Time Varying Potentials

For Electrostatic fields, we defined electric scalar potential (V).

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = 0 \rightarrow \mathbf{E} = -\nabla V, \quad \nabla^2 V = -\frac{\rho_V}{\epsilon}$$

$$V = \int_V \frac{\rho_V dv}{4\pi R}$$

For Magnetostatic fields, we defined magnetic vector potential (A).

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0 \rightarrow \mathbf{B} = \nabla \times \mathbf{A}, \quad \nabla^2 \mathbf{A} = -\mu_0 \mathbf{J}$$

$$\mathbf{A} = \int_V \frac{\mu_0 \mathbf{J} dv}{4\pi R}$$

For Electromagnetic Fields: We need to define (A and V) for time varying fields.....

Time Varying Potentials

Since $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$ holds for time varying field, then the relation $\mathbf{B} = \nabla \times \mathbf{A}$ also holds for time varying field.

Using Faraday's law, $\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t}$

$$\rightarrow \nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\nabla \times \mathbf{A}) \quad \text{or} \quad \nabla \times \left(\mathbf{E} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{A}}{\partial t} \right) = 0$$

Since the curl of the gradient of a scalar is zero, then

$$\mathbf{E} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{A}}{\partial t} = -\nabla V$$

or
$$\mathbf{E} = -\nabla V - \frac{\partial \mathbf{A}}{\partial t} \quad \dots \quad (1)$$

Time Varying Potentials

So, we can determine the vector fields \mathbf{B} and \mathbf{E} from the potentials \mathbf{A} and V :

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

$$\mathbf{E} = -\nabla V - \frac{\partial \mathbf{A}}{\partial t}$$

However, we still need to find some expressions for A and V suitable for time-varying fields.

Time Varying Potentials

We know that $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} = \rho_v$ is valid for time-varying conditions.

$$\rightarrow \nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = \frac{\rho_v}{\epsilon}$$

using eq (1) $\mathbf{E} = -\nabla V - \frac{\partial \mathbf{A}}{\partial t}$

$$\rightarrow \nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = -\nabla \cdot (\nabla V) - \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A}) = \frac{\rho_v}{\epsilon}$$

$$\rightarrow \nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = -\nabla^2 V - \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A}) = \frac{\rho_v}{\epsilon}$$

or

$$\nabla^2 V + \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A}) = -\frac{\rho_v}{\epsilon} \quad \dots (2)$$

Time Varying Potentials

Now take the curl of $\mathbf{B} = \nabla \times \mathbf{A} \rightarrow \nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \nabla \times \nabla \times \mathbf{A} = \mu (\nabla \times \mathbf{H})$

since $\nabla \times \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{J} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{D}}{\partial t}$, and $\mathbf{D} = \epsilon \mathbf{E}$, and $\mathbf{E} = -\nabla V - \frac{\partial \mathbf{A}}{\partial t}$

$$\rightarrow \nabla \times \nabla \times \mathbf{A} = \mu \left(\mathbf{J} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{D}}{\partial t} \right) = \mu \left(\mathbf{J} + \epsilon \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(-\nabla V - \frac{\partial \mathbf{A}}{\partial t} \right) \right)$$

$$\rightarrow \nabla \times \nabla \times \mathbf{A} = \mu \mathbf{J} + \mu \epsilon \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(-\nabla V - \frac{\partial \mathbf{A}}{\partial t} \right) = \mu \mathbf{J} - \mu \epsilon \nabla \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial t} \right) - \mu \epsilon \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{A}}{\partial t^2}$$

Recall that Laplacian of a vector is given by:

$$\nabla^2 \mathbf{A} = \nabla (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A}) - \nabla \times \nabla \times \mathbf{A} \rightarrow \nabla \times \nabla \times \mathbf{A} = \nabla (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A}) - \nabla^2 \mathbf{A}$$

$$\rightarrow \nabla (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A}) - \nabla^2 \mathbf{A} = \mu \mathbf{J} - \mu \epsilon \nabla \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial t} \right) - \mu \epsilon \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{A}}{\partial t^2}$$

$$\rightarrow \nabla \left(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} + \mu \epsilon \frac{\partial V}{\partial t} \right) - \nabla^2 \mathbf{A} = \mu \mathbf{J} - \mu \epsilon \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{A}}{\partial t^2} \quad \dots (3)$$

Time Varying Potentials

We have now reduced the set of four Maxwell eqs. to two eqs. But they are still coupled.

$$\nabla^2 V + \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A}) = -\frac{\rho_v}{\epsilon} \quad \dots (2)$$

$$\nabla \left(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} + \mu \epsilon \frac{\partial V}{\partial t} \right) - \nabla^2 \mathbf{A} = \mu \mathbf{J} - \mu \epsilon \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{A}}{\partial t^2} \quad \dots (3)$$

The uncoupling can be achieved by using Lorenz condition for potentials.

Lorenz condition for potentials (relates V and A):

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} = -\mu \epsilon \frac{\partial V}{\partial t} \quad \dots (4)$$

Time Varying Potentials

Using equ (4) $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} = -\mu \epsilon \frac{\partial V}{\partial t}$

Substitute (4) in equations (2) and (3),

$$\nabla^2 V - \mu \epsilon \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial t^2} = -\frac{\rho_v}{\epsilon} \quad \dots (5)$$

$$\nabla^2 \mathbf{A} - \mu \epsilon \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{A}}{\partial t^2} = -\mu \mathbf{J} \quad \dots (6)$$

which are the wave equations to be discussed in the next chapter...

Recall that E and B can be obtained by:

$$\mathbf{E} = -\nabla V - \frac{\partial \mathbf{A}}{\partial t}, \quad \mathbf{B} = \nabla \times \mathbf{A}$$

Notice that for static conditions (special cases of time varying potentials):

$$\mathbf{E} = -\nabla V, \quad \mathbf{B} = \nabla \times \mathbf{A}, \quad \text{and} \quad \nabla^2 V = -\frac{\rho_v}{\epsilon}, \quad \nabla^2 \mathbf{A} = -\mu \mathbf{J}$$

9.7 Time Harmonic Fields

A time-harmonic field is one that varies periodically or sinusoidally with time.

Sinusoids are easily expressed in phasors, which are more convenient to work with.

A **phasor** is a complex number that contains the amplitude and the phase of a sinusoidal oscillation.

$$z = x + jy = r\angle\phi = re^{j\phi} = r(\cos\phi + j\sin\phi)$$

where

$j = \sqrt{-1}$ is, x is the real part of z , y is the imaginary part of z

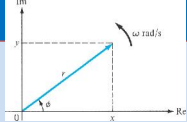
r is the magnitude of z given by $r = |z| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$

and ϕ is the phase of z , given by: $\phi = \tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x}$

Time Harmonic Fields

$$z = x + jy \quad \text{Rectangular Form}$$

$$z = r\angle\phi = re^{j\phi} \quad \text{Polar Form}$$



- Addition and subtraction are better performed in rectangular form.
- Multiplication and division are better done in polar form.

Given $z = x + jy = r\angle\phi$, $z_1 = x_1 + jy_1 = r_1\angle\phi_1$, $z_2 = x_2 + jy_2 = r_2\angle\phi_2$

Addition $z_1 + z_2 = (x_1 + x_2) + j(y_1 + y_2)$

Subtraction $z_1 - z_2 = (x_1 - x_2) + j(y_1 - y_2)$

Multiplication $z_1 z_2 = r_1 r_2 \angle(\phi_1 + \phi_2)$

Division $\frac{z_1}{z_2} = \frac{r_1}{r_2} \angle(\phi_1 - \phi_2)$

Square root $\sqrt{z} = \sqrt{r} \angle(\phi / 2)$

Complex Conjugate $z^* = x - jy = r\angle(-\phi) = re^{-j\phi}$

Time Harmonic Fields

To introduce the time element, we let:

$$\phi = \omega t + \theta$$

where θ may be a function of time or space coordinates or a constant.

The real and imaginary part of $re^{j\phi} = re^{j(\omega t + \theta)} = r\cos(\omega t + \theta) + jr\sin(\omega t + \theta)$ are given by:

$$\text{Re}(re^{j\phi}) = r\cos(\omega t + \theta)$$

$$\text{Im}(re^{j\phi}) = r\sin(\omega t + \theta)$$

Example: current $I(t) = I_0 \cos(\omega t + \theta)$ equals real part of $I_0 e^{j\theta} e^{j\omega t}$

Example: current $I(t) = I_0 \sin(\omega t + \theta)$ equals imaginary part of $I_0 e^{j\theta} e^{j\omega t}$

also equals real part of $I_0 e^{j\theta} e^{j\omega t} e^{-j90}$ because $\sin\alpha = \cos(\alpha - 90)$

Time Harmonic Fields

The Phasor is defined by dropping the time factor $e^{j\omega t}$

For example, $I(t) = I_0 \cos(\omega t + \theta) = \text{Re}(I_0 e^{j\theta} e^{j\omega t})$

The phasor current is:

$$I_s = I_0 e^{j\theta} = I_0 \angle\theta$$

and hence,

$$I(t) = \text{Re}(I_s e^{j\omega t})$$

If a vector $A(x, y, z, t)$ is a time-harmonic field, the phasor form of A is $A_s(x, y, z)$. The two quantities are related by

$$A = \text{Re}(A_s e^{j\omega t})$$

Time Harmonic Fields

$A = \text{Re}(A_s e^{j\omega t})$

Notice that $\frac{\partial A}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \text{Re}(A_s e^{j\omega t}) = \text{Re}(j\omega A_s e^{j\omega t})$

Hence, taking the derivative of the instantaneous quantity is equivalent to multiplying its phasor form by $j\omega$

$$\frac{\partial A}{\partial t} \rightarrow j\omega A_s$$

Notes :

instantaneous $A(x, y, z, t) \rightarrow$ time dependent
 phasor $A_s(x, y, z) \rightarrow$ time invariant

It is easier to work with A_s and obtain A from A_s whenever necessary using $A = \text{Re}(A_s e^{j\omega t})$

Maxwell's Equations – phasor form

Point Form	Integral Form
$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{D}_t = \rho_{vt}$	$\oint \mathbf{D}_t \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \int \rho_{vt} dv$
$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B}_t = 0$	$\oint \mathbf{B}_t \cdot d\mathbf{S} = 0$
$\nabla \times \mathbf{E}_t = -j\omega \mathbf{B}_t$	$\oint \mathbf{E}_t \cdot d\mathbf{l} = -j\omega \int \mathbf{B}_t \cdot d\mathbf{S}$
$\nabla \times \mathbf{H}_t = \mathbf{J}_s + j\omega \mathbf{D}_t$	$\oint \mathbf{H}_t \cdot d\mathbf{l} = \int (\mathbf{J}_s + j\omega \mathbf{D}_t) \cdot d\mathbf{S}$

Example 9.5

Evaluate the complex numbers:

(a) $z_1 = \frac{j(3-j4)^*}{(-1+j6)(2+j)^2}$

(b) $z_2 = \left[\frac{1+j}{4-j8} \right]^{1/2}$

(a) Method 1 (Working in rectangular form)

$$z_1 = \frac{j(3-j4)^*}{(-1+j6)(2+j)^2} = \frac{j(3+j4)}{(-1+j6)(4+4j-1)} = \frac{-4+j3}{(-1+j6)(3+4j)} = \frac{-4+j3}{-27+j14}$$

$$z_1 = \frac{(-4+j3)(-27-j14)}{(-27+j14)(-27-j14)} = \frac{150-j25}{27^2+14^2}$$

$$z_1 = 0.1622 - j0.027 = 0.1644 \angle -9.46$$

Example 9.5 - Continued

Method 2 (Working in polar form)

$$z_1 = \frac{(1 \angle 90^\circ)(5 \angle -\tan^{-1}(-4/3))}{(\sqrt{1+36} \angle \tan^{-1}(-6))(\sqrt{4+1} \angle \tan^{-1}(-1/2))^2}$$

$$z_1 = \frac{(1 \angle 90^\circ)(5 \angle 53.13^\circ)}{(\sqrt{37} \angle 99.46^\circ)(\sqrt{5} \angle 26.265^\circ)^2} \rightarrow (\sqrt{5} \angle 26.265^\circ)^2 = (5 \angle 53.13^\circ)$$

$$z_1 = \frac{(1)(5)}{(\sqrt{37})(5)} \angle (90 + 53.13 - 99.46 - 53.13) \rightarrow z_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{37}} \angle (-9.46)$$

$$z_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{37}} (\cos -9.46 + j \sin -9.46)$$

$$z_1 = 0.1622 - j0.027$$

Example 9.5 - Continued

(b) $z_2 = \left[\frac{1+j}{4-j8} \right]^{1/2}$

$$z_2 = \left[\frac{\sqrt{2} \angle \tan^{-1}(1)}{\sqrt{80} \angle \tan^{-1}(-2)} \right]^{1/2} = \left[\frac{2}{80} \angle (45 - (-63.43)) \right]^{1/2}$$

$$z_2 = \sqrt{0.15811} \angle (108.4 / 2)$$

$$z_2 = 0.3976 \angle (54.2)$$

Example 9.6

Given that $A = 10 \cos(10^8 t - 10x + 60^\circ) a_z$ and $B_s = (20/j) a_x + 10 e^{j2\pi x/3} a_y$
 Express A in phasor form and B_s in instantaneous form.

$A = \text{Re} \left[10 e^{j(\omega t - 10x + 60^\circ)} a_z \right]$, where $\omega = 10^8$.

Hence, $A = \text{Re} \left[10 e^{j(60^\circ - 10x)} a_z e^{j\omega t} \right]$

or $A_s = 10 e^{j(60^\circ - 10x)} a_z$

$B_s = (20/j) a_x + 10 e^{j2\pi x/3} a_y = -j 20 a_x + 10 e^{j2\pi x/3} a_y$

$B_s = 20 e^{-j\pi/2} a_x + 10 e^{j2\pi x/3} a_y$

$B = \text{Re} [B_s e^{j\omega t}] = \text{Re} [20 e^{j(\omega t - \pi/2)} a_x + 10 e^{j(\omega t + 2\pi x/3)} a_y]$

$B = 20 \cos(\omega t - \pi/2) a_x + 10 \cos(\omega t + 2\pi x/3) a_y$

$B = 20 \sin \omega t a_x + 10 \cos(\omega t + 2\pi x/3) a_y$

Example 9.7

The electric field and magnetic field in free space are given by
 $E = \frac{50}{\rho} \cos(10^6 t + \beta z) a_\phi$ V/m, $H = \frac{H_0}{\rho} \cos(10^6 t + \beta z) a_\rho$ A/m

Express these in phasor form and determine the constants H_0 and β such that the fields satisfy Maxwell's equations

The instantaneous forms of E and H are written as
 $E = \text{Re}(E_s e^{j\omega t})$, $H = \text{Re}(H_s e^{j\omega t})$, where $\omega = 10^6$

$$E_s = \frac{50}{\rho} e^{j\beta z} a_\phi, \quad H_s = \frac{H_0}{\rho} e^{j\beta z} a_\rho \quad \dots (1)$$

In free space, $\rho_v = 0$, $\sigma = 0$, $\epsilon = \epsilon_0$ and $\mu = \mu_0$. So Maxwell's equations become

$$\nabla \cdot D = \epsilon_0 \nabla \cdot E = 0 \rightarrow \nabla \cdot E_s = 0 \quad \dots (2)$$

$$\nabla \cdot B = \mu_0 \nabla \cdot H = 0 \rightarrow \nabla \cdot H_s = 0 \quad \dots (3)$$

$$\nabla \times H = \sigma E + \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial E}{\partial t} \rightarrow \nabla \times H_s = j\omega \epsilon_0 E_s \quad \dots (4)$$

$$\nabla \times E = -\mu_0 \frac{\partial H}{\partial t} \rightarrow \nabla \times E_s = -j\omega \mu_0 H_s \quad \dots (5)$$

Example 9.7 continued

Substitution eq (1) into (2) and (3), it is verified two Maxwell's equation are verified.

$$\nabla \cdot E_s = \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} (E_\phi) = 0$$

$$\nabla \cdot H_s = \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} (\rho H_\rho) = 0$$

$$\nabla \times H_s = \nabla \times \left(\frac{H_0}{\rho} e^{j\beta z} a_\rho \right) = \frac{jH_0 \beta}{\rho} e^{j\beta z} a_\phi \quad \dots (6)$$

Substituting equations (1) and (4) into equation (6):

$$\nabla \times H_s = \frac{jH_0 \beta}{\rho} e^{j\beta z} a_\phi = j\omega \epsilon_0 E_s = j\omega \epsilon_0 \frac{50}{\rho} e^{j\beta z} a_\phi$$

$$\rightarrow H_0 \beta = 50 \omega \epsilon_0 \quad \dots (7)$$

Similarly, substituting equation (1) into equation (5):

$$\nabla \times E_s = j\omega \mu_0 H_s \rightarrow -j\beta \frac{50}{\rho} e^{j\beta z} a_\rho = -j\omega \mu_0 \frac{H_0}{\rho} e^{j\beta z} a_\rho$$

$$\rightarrow 50 \beta = \omega \mu_0 H_0 \rightarrow \frac{H_0}{\beta} = \frac{50}{\omega \mu_0} \quad \dots (8)$$

Example 9.7 continued

$$H_0\beta = 50\omega\epsilon_0 \dots (7) \quad , \quad \frac{H_0}{\beta} = \frac{50}{\omega\mu_0} \dots (8)$$

Multiplying equations (7) and (8):

$$H_0^2 = (50)^2 \frac{\epsilon_0}{\mu_0} \rightarrow H_0 = \pm 50\sqrt{\epsilon_0/\mu_0} = \pm \frac{50}{120\pi} = \pm 0.1326$$

Dividing equation (7) by (8):

$$\beta^2 = \omega^2 \mu_0 \epsilon_0$$

$$\beta = \pm \omega \sqrt{\mu_0 \epsilon_0} = \pm \frac{\omega}{c} = \pm \frac{10^8}{3 \times 10^8} = \pm 3.33 \times 10^{-3}$$

Example 9.8

In a medium characterised by $\sigma=0, \mu=\mu_0, \epsilon=4\epsilon_0$ and
 $E=20\sin(10^8t - \beta z)a_y$ V/m
 Calculate β and H.

Method 1 (time domain)--(the harder way!)

It is evident that gauss law is satisfied: $\nabla \cdot E = \frac{\partial E_y}{\partial y} = 0$

From Faraday's law, $\nabla \times E = -\mu \frac{\partial H}{\partial t} \rightarrow H = -\frac{1}{\mu} \int (\nabla \times E) dt$

But $\nabla \times E = \begin{vmatrix} a_x & a_y & a_z \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ 0 & E_y & 0 \end{vmatrix} = -\frac{\partial E_y}{\partial z} a_x + \frac{\partial E_y}{\partial x} a_z$

$\nabla \times E = 20\beta \cos(10^8t - \beta z)a_x + 0$

Hence $H = -\frac{20\beta}{\mu} \int \cos(10^8t - \beta z) dt a_x = -\frac{20\beta}{\mu 10^8} \sin(10^8t - \beta z) a_x \dots (1)$

Example 9.8 continued

It is verified that $\nabla \cdot H = \frac{\partial H_x}{\partial x} = 0$

$\nabla \times H = \sigma E + \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial E}{\partial t} \rightarrow E = \frac{1}{\epsilon} \int (\nabla \times H) dt \quad (\sigma=0)$

But $\nabla \times H = \begin{vmatrix} a_x & a_y & a_z \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ H_x & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = -\frac{\partial H_x}{\partial z} a_y - \frac{\partial H_x}{\partial y} a_z = \frac{20\beta^2}{\mu 10^8} \cos(10^8t - \beta z)a_y + 0$

$\rightarrow E = \frac{20\beta^2}{\mu \epsilon 10^8} \int \cos(10^8t - \beta z) dt a_y = \frac{20\beta^2}{\mu \epsilon 10^{16}} \sin(10^8t - \beta z) a_y$

Since the given is $E=20\sin(10^8t - \beta z) a_y$

$\rightarrow \frac{20\beta^2}{\mu \epsilon 10^{16}} = 20 \rightarrow \beta = \pm 10^8 \sqrt{\mu \epsilon} = \pm 10^8 \sqrt{\mu_0 \cdot 4\epsilon_0} = \pm \frac{10^8(2)}{c} \rightarrow \beta = \pm \frac{2}{3}$

From equ (1): $H = \pm \frac{20(2/3)}{4\pi \cdot 10^{-7}(10^8)} \sin(10^8t \pm \frac{2z}{3}) a_x$

$\rightarrow H = \pm \frac{1}{3\pi} \sin(10^8t \pm \frac{2z}{3}) a_x \quad A/m$

Example 9.8 continued

Method 2 : (Using Phasors)

$E = \text{Im}(E_s e^{j\omega t}) \rightarrow E_s = 20e^{-j\beta z} a_y$ where $\omega=10^8$

Again $\nabla \cdot E_s = \frac{\partial E_{ys}}{\partial y} = 0$

$\nabla \times E_s = -j\omega\mu H_s \rightarrow H_s = \frac{\nabla \times E_s}{-j\omega\mu} = \frac{1}{-j\omega\mu} \left[-\frac{\partial E_{ys}}{\partial z} a_x \right] = -\frac{20\beta}{\omega\mu} e^{-j\beta z} a_x$

$\nabla \times H_s = j\omega\epsilon E_s \rightarrow E_s = \frac{\nabla \times H_s}{j\omega\epsilon} = \frac{1}{j\omega\epsilon} \frac{\partial H_{xs}}{\partial z} a_y = \frac{20\beta^2 e^{-j\beta z}}{\omega^2 \mu \epsilon} a_y$

Comparing this with E_s , we have:

$\frac{20\beta^2 e^{-j\beta z}}{\omega^2 \mu \epsilon} a_y = 20e^{-j\beta z} a_y \rightarrow \frac{20\beta^2}{\omega^2 \mu \epsilon} = 20 \rightarrow \beta = \pm \omega \sqrt{\mu \epsilon} = \pm \omega \sqrt{\mu_0 \epsilon} = \pm \frac{2}{3}$

$H_s = \pm \frac{20(2/3)e^{-j\beta z}}{10^8(4\pi \times 10^{-7})} a_x = \pm \frac{1}{3\pi} e^{-j\beta z} a_x$

$H = \text{Im}(H_s e^{j\omega t}) = \pm \frac{1}{3\pi} \sin(10^8t \pm \beta z) a_x \quad A/m$