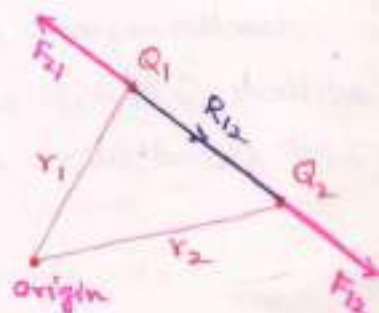


## UNIT-I : ELECTROSTATICS

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Coulomb's Law: In 1785, Charles Augustin de Coulomb, a colonel in the French Army performed an elaborate series of experiments using a delicate torsion balance to determine quantitatively the force exerted between two objects, each having a static charge of electricity. He published results bears a great similarity to Newton's Gravitational law. Coulomb stated that the force between two very small objects separated in a vacuum or free space by a distance which is large compared to their size is proportional to the charge on each and inversely proportional to the square of the distance between them, or

$$F = K \frac{Q_1 Q_2}{R^2} \rightarrow (1)$$



Statement: The force  $F$  between two point charges  $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$  is

1. Along the line joining them
2. Directly proportional to the product  $Q_1 Q_2$  of the charges
3. Inversely proportional to the square of the distance  $R$  between them.

Where  $K$  is the proportionality constant whose value depends on the choice of the system of units.

In SI units  $Q_1$  &  $Q_2$  are in coulombs (C),  $R$  in meters & force in New and  $K = 1/4\pi\epsilon_0$

$$\epsilon_0 = 8.854 \times 10^{-12} \approx \frac{10^9}{36\pi} \text{ F/m}$$

$$\therefore K = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} = 9 \times 10^9 \text{ N/F}$$

$\therefore$  Eq (1) becomes

$$F = \frac{Q_1 Q_2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^2}$$

Vector form

If point charges  $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$  are located at points having position vectors  $\vec{r}_1$  and  $\vec{r}_2$  then the force  $F_{12}$  on  $Q_2$  due to  $Q_1$  is given

$$\vec{F}_{12} = \frac{Q_1 Q_2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^2} \vec{a}_{R12} \rightarrow (2)$$

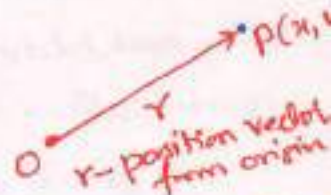
where

$$\vec{R}_{12} = \vec{r}_2 - \vec{r}_1$$

$$R = |\vec{R}_{12}|$$

$$\vec{a}_{R12} = \frac{\vec{R}_{12}}{R}$$

$\rightarrow (3)$



Substituting eq(3) into eq(2), we may write eq(2) as

$$\vec{F}_{12} = \frac{Q_1 Q_2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^3} \vec{R}_{12}$$

$$\vec{F}_{12} = \frac{Q_1 Q_2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{(\vec{r}_2 - \vec{r}_1)}{|\vec{r}_2 - \vec{r}_1|^3}$$

$$F_{21} = \frac{Q_1 Q_2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R_{21}^2} \vec{a}_{21}$$

$$= \frac{Q_1 Q_2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R_{21}^2} (-\vec{a}_{12})$$

$$= -F_{12}$$

Note:

1. The force  $F_{21}$  on  $Q_1$  due to  $Q_2$  is given by

$$\vec{F}_{21} = |\vec{F}_{12}| \vec{a}_{R_{21}} = |\vec{F}_{12}| (-\vec{a}_{R_{12}})$$

or  $F_{21} = -F_{12}$

Since  $\vec{a}_{R_{21}} = -\vec{a}_{R_{12}}$

2. Like charges repel each other, while unlike charges attract.
3. The distance  $R$  between the charged bodies  $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$  must be large compared with the linear dimensions of the bodies; that is  $Q$  and  $Q_2$  must be point charges.
4.  $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$  must be static
5. The sign of  $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$  must be taken into account in eq(2) for like charges  $Q_1 Q_2 > 0$ . For unlike charges  $Q_1 Q_2 < 0$ .

If we have more than two point charges, we can use the principle of superposition to determine the force on a particular charge. The principle states that if there are  $N$  charges  $Q_1, Q_2, Q_3, \dots, Q_N$  located, respectively, at points with position vectors  $\vec{r}_1, \vec{r}_2, \dots, \vec{r}_N$ , the resultant force  $F$  on the charge  $Q$  located at point  $\vec{r}$  is the vector sum of the forces exerted on  $Q$  by each of the charges  $Q_1, Q_2, \dots, Q_N$ . Hence:

$$F = \frac{QQ_1(\vec{r} - \vec{r}_1)}{4\pi\epsilon_0 |\vec{r} - \vec{r}_1|^3} + \frac{QQ_2(\vec{r} - \vec{r}_2)}{4\pi\epsilon_0 |\vec{r} - \vec{r}_2|^3} + \dots + \frac{QQ_N(\vec{r} - \vec{r}_N)}{4\pi\epsilon_0 |\vec{r} - \vec{r}_N|^3}$$

or 
$$F = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{Q_k(\vec{r} - \vec{r}_k)}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}_k|^3}$$



## Steps to Solve Problems on Coulomb's Law:

1. Obtain the position vectors of the points where the charges are located.
2. Obtain the unit vectors along the straight line joining the charges. The direction is towards the charge on which the force exerted is to be calculated.
3. Using Coulomb's law, express the force exerted in the vector form.
4. If there are more charges, repeat steps 1 to 3 for each charge exerting a force on the charge under consideration.
5. Using the principle of superposition, the vector sum of all the forces calculated earlier is the resultant force, exerted on the charge under consideration.

**Example 1.** A charge  $Q_1 = -20 \mu\text{C}$  is located at  $P(-6, 4, 6)$  and a charge  $Q_2 = 50 \mu\text{C}$  is located at  $R(5, 8, -2)$  in a free space. Find the force exerted on  $Q_2$  by  $Q_1$  in vector form. The distance given are in meters!

**Solution:** From the coordinates the respective position vectors are

$$\vec{P} = -6\vec{a}_x + 4\vec{a}_y + 6\vec{a}_z$$

and  $\vec{R} = 5\vec{a}_x + 8\vec{a}_y - 2\vec{a}_z$

The force on  $Q_2$  is given by

$$\vec{F}_{21} = \frac{Q_1 Q_2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R_{12}^2} \vec{a}_{12}$$

$$\vec{R}_{12} = \vec{R}_{PR} = \vec{R} - \vec{P} = (5 - (-6))\vec{a}_x + (8 - 4)\vec{a}_y + (-2 - 6)\vec{a}_z$$

$$= 11\vec{a}_x + 4\vec{a}_y - 8\vec{a}_z$$

$$|\vec{R}_{12}| = \sqrt{11^2 + 4^2 + (-8)^2} = 14.1774$$

$$\vec{a}_{12} = \frac{\vec{R}_{12}}{|\vec{R}_{12}|} = \frac{11\vec{a}_x + 4\vec{a}_y - 8\vec{a}_z}{14.1774}$$

$$\vec{a}_{12} = 0.7758\vec{a}_x + 0.2821\vec{a}_y - 0.5642\vec{a}_z$$

$$\vec{F}_{21} = \frac{-20 \times 10^{-6} \times 50 \times 10^{-6}}{4\pi \times 8.854 \times 10^{-12} \times (14.1774)^2} [\vec{a}_{12}] = -0.0442 [0.7758\vec{a}_x + 0.2821\vec{a}_y - 0.5642\vec{a}_z]$$

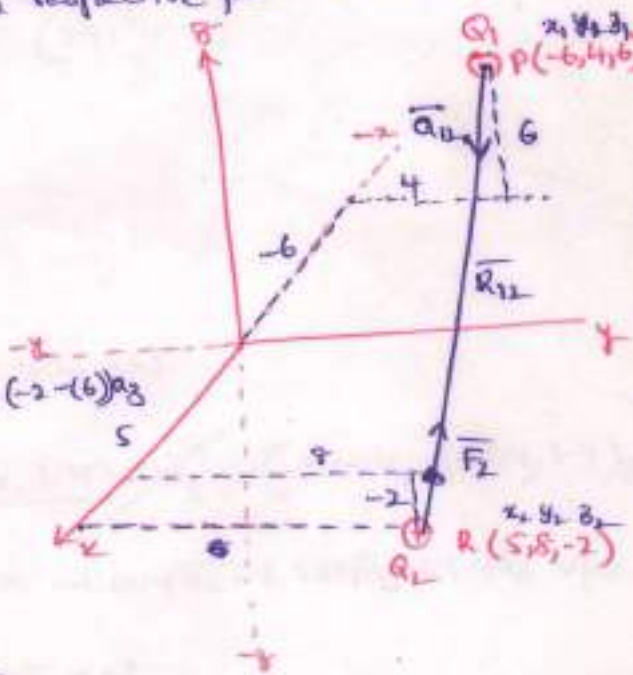
$$= -0.0346\vec{a}_x - 0.0126\vec{a}_y + 0.0252\vec{a}_z \text{ N}$$

The magnitude

$$F_{21} = \sqrt{(-0.0346)^2 + (-0.0126)^2 + (0.0252)^2}$$

$$= 44.634 \text{ mN}$$

$\vec{F}_{21}$  is an attractive force, it acts in opposite direction to  $\vec{a}_{12}$  which is indicated by -ve sign in eq.



### Alternative method.

Example! point charges  $5\text{nC}$  and  $-2\text{nC}$  are located at  $(2,0,4)$  and  $(-3,0,5)$  respectively.

- (a) Determine the force on a  $1\text{nC}$  point charge at  $(1,-3,7)$   
(b) Find Electric Field Intensity  $\vec{E}$  at  $(1,-3,7)$

Solution!

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{F} &= \sum_{k=1,2} \frac{Q Q_k}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^2} \vec{a}_R = \sum_{k=1,2} \frac{Q Q_k (\vec{r} - \vec{r}_k)}{4\pi\epsilon_0 |\vec{r} - \vec{r}_k|^3} \\&= \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left\{ \frac{5 \times 10^{-9} [(1,-3,7) - (2,0,4)]}{|(1,-3,7) - (2,0,4)|^3} + \frac{-2 \times 10^{-9} [(1,-3,7) - (-3,0,5)]}{|(1,-3,7) - (-3,0,5)|^3} \right\} \\&= \frac{10^{-9} \times 10^{-9}}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left\{ \frac{5(-1,-3,3)}{((-2)^2 + (-5)^2 + (3)^2)^{3/2}} + \frac{2(4,-3,2)}{(4^2 + (-3)^2 + 2^2)^{3/2}} \right\} \\&= \frac{10^{-9} \times 10^{-9}}{4\pi \times \frac{10^{-9}}{36\pi}} \left\{ \frac{(-5, -15, 15)}{(4 + 25 + 9)^{3/2}} - \frac{(8, -6, 4)}{(16 + 9 + 4)^{3/2}} \right\} \\&= \frac{9 \times 10^{-9}}{4} \left\{ \frac{(-5, -15, 15)}{(38)^{3/2}} - \frac{(8, -6, 4)}{(29)^{3/2}} \right\}\end{aligned}$$



$$\vec{F} = -1.004\vec{a}_x - 1.284\vec{a}_y + 1.4\vec{a}_z \text{ nN}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{E} = \frac{\vec{F}}{Q} &= \frac{(-1.004, -1.284, 1.4) \times 10^{-9}}{10^{-9}} = (-1.004, -1.284, 1.4) \vec{a} \\&= -1.004\vec{a}_x - 1.284\vec{a}_y + 1.4\vec{a}_z \text{ V/m.}\end{aligned}$$

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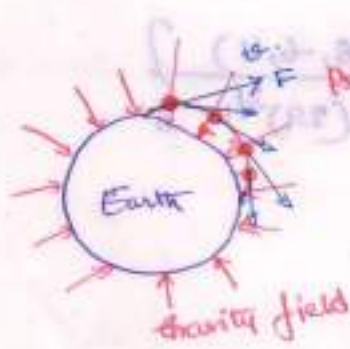
Find (a) the electric field intensity  $E$  at  $(1, 2, 1)$  due to the positive charge of  $(2, 0, 5)$  and the negative charge of  $(-2, 0, 5)$  respectively.  
 (b) Determine the force on a unit point charge at  $(1, 2, 1)$ .

$$\vec{E} = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{q_i}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r_i^2} \hat{r}_i = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\vec{r}_i}{r_i^3}$$

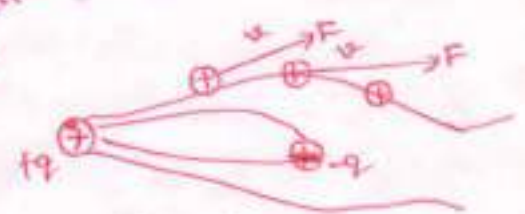
$$\frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left\{ \frac{[(2, 0, 5) - (1, 2, 1)]}{|[(2, 0, 5) - (1, 2, 1)]|^3} + \frac{[(-2, 0, 5) - (1, 2, 1)]}{|[-2, 0, 5) - (1, 2, 1)]|^3} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left\{ \frac{(1, -2, 4)}{(1^2 + 2^2 + 4^2)^{3/2}} + \frac{(-3, -2, 4)}{(3^2 + 2^2 + 4^2)^{3/2}} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left\{ \frac{(1, -2, 4)}{(21)^{3/2}} - \frac{(3, 2, 4)}{(29)^{3/2}} \right\}$$



An object moving with a velocity in the vicinity of Earth's gravitational field.



positive charge moving with a velocity in the vicinity of negative charge.

$$\vec{E} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left( \frac{q}{r_1^2} \hat{r}_1 + \frac{q}{r_2^2} \hat{r}_2 \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left( \frac{q}{(1^2 + 2^2 + 4^2)^{3/2}} (1, -2, 4) - \frac{q}{(3^2 + 2^2 + 4^2)^{3/2}} (3, 2, 4) \right)$$

$$= \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left( \frac{(1, -2, 4)}{21^{3/2}} - \frac{(3, 2, 4)}{29^{3/2}} \right)$$

$$\vec{E} = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left( \frac{(1, -2, 4)}{21^{3/2}} - \frac{(3, 2, 4)}{29^{3/2}} \right)$$

$$\vec{F} = q \vec{E} = \frac{q^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left( \frac{(1, -2, 4)}{21^{3/2}} - \frac{(3, 2, 4)}{29^{3/2}} \right)$$

A point charge  $Q_A = 1 \mu C$  is at  $A(0,0,1)$  and  $Q_B = -1 \mu C$  at  $B(0,0,-1)$ . Find  $E_x$ ,  $E_y$ , and  $E_z$  at  $P(1,2,3)$ .

The vector joining  $A(0,0,1)$  <sup>towards</sup>  $P(1,2,3)$  is

$$\vec{r}_{AP} = \vec{a}_x + 2\vec{a}_y + 3\vec{a}_z - 0\vec{a}_x - 0\vec{a}_y - 1\vec{a}_z \\ = \vec{a}_x + 2\vec{a}_y + 2\vec{a}_z$$

Its magnitude is towards  $|\vec{r}_{AP}| = \sqrt{1^2 + 2^2 + 2^2} = 3$

Similarly vector joining point  $B(0,0,-1)$  towards  $P(1,2,3)$  is

$$\vec{r}_{BP} = \vec{a}_x + 2\vec{a}_y + 3\vec{a}_z - 0\vec{a}_x - 0\vec{a}_y - (-\vec{a}_z) \\ = \vec{a}_x + 2\vec{a}_y + 4\vec{a}_z$$

Its magnitude is  $|\vec{r}_{BP}| = \sqrt{1^2 + 2^2 + 4^2} = \sqrt{21}$

Thus electric field in Cartesian coordinate system at point  $P$  due to the given charges is

$$E = \frac{Q_A}{4\pi\epsilon_0 |\vec{r}_{AP}|^2} \frac{\vec{r}_{AP}}{|\vec{r}_{AP}|} + \frac{Q_B}{4\pi\epsilon_0 |\vec{r}_{BP}|^2} \frac{\vec{r}_{BP}}{|\vec{r}_{BP}|} \\ = \frac{10^{-6}}{4\pi\epsilon_0 \times 3^2} \frac{(\vec{a}_x + 2\vec{a}_y + 2\vec{a}_z)}{3} - \frac{10^{-6}}{4\pi\epsilon_0 \times 21} \frac{\vec{a}_x + 2\vec{a}_y + 4\vec{a}_z}{\sqrt{21}} \\ = 333.2(\vec{a}_x + 2\vec{a}_y + 2\vec{a}_z) - 93.5(\vec{a}_x + 2\vec{a}_y + 4\vec{a}_z)$$

$$E = 239.7\vec{a}_x + 479.4\vec{a}_y + 292.4\vec{a}_z \text{ V/m.}$$

$$E = E_x\vec{a}_x + E_y\vec{a}_y + E_z\vec{a}_z$$

The conversion of point  $P(1,2,3)$  in spherical coordinate system  $(r, \theta, \phi)$

$$r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} = \sqrt{1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2} = \sqrt{14}$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \frac{z}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} = \cos^{-1} \frac{3}{\sqrt{14}} = 36.7^\circ$$

$$\phi = \tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x} = \tan^{-1} \frac{2}{1} = 63.43^\circ$$

The components of electric field intensity in the spherical coordinate system are

$$E_r = E_x \sin\theta \cos\phi + E_y \sin\theta \sin\phi + E_z \cos\theta$$

$$= 239.7 \sin 36.7^\circ \cos 63.43^\circ + 479.4 \sin 36.7^\circ \sin 63.43^\circ + 292.4 \cos 36.7^\circ$$

$$= 554.7 \text{ V/m}$$

Similarly

$$E_\theta = E_x \cos\theta \cos\phi + E_y \cos\theta \sin\phi - E_z \sin\theta = 255 \text{ V/m}$$

$$E_\phi = -E_x \sin\phi + E_y \cos\phi = 0.05 \approx 0 \text{ V/m.}$$

$\therefore$  EFI in Spherical coordinate system  $\vec{E} = 554.7\vec{a}_r + 255\vec{a}_\theta \text{ V/m}$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{a}_x &= \sin\theta \cos\phi \vec{a}_r + \cos\theta \cos\phi \vec{a}_\theta - \sin\phi \vec{a}_\phi \\ \vec{a}_y &= \sin\theta \sin\phi \vec{a}_r + \cos\theta \sin\phi \vec{a}_\theta + \cos\phi \vec{a}_\phi \\ \vec{a}_z &= \cos\theta \vec{a}_r - \sin\theta \vec{a}_\theta \end{aligned}$$

A 20nC point charge is located at  $P(2, 4, -3)$  in free space.  
 (a) Find  $\vec{E}(r)$  (b) Find  $\vec{E}$  at  $A(-3, 2, 0)$  (c) Find the locus of all points at which  $E_x = 1 \text{ V/m}$

The given point charge is  $Q = 20 \text{ nC}$  at  $P(2, 4, -3)$

(a) The vector joining point  $P(2, 4, -3)$  towards any point  $M(x, y, z)$  is

$$\vec{r}_{pm} = (x-2)\vec{a}_x + (y-4)\vec{a}_y + (z+3)\vec{a}_z$$

$$\text{The magnitude is } |\vec{r}_{pm}| = \sqrt{(x-2)^2 + (y-4)^2 + (z+3)^2}$$

$\therefore \vec{E} \parallel \vec{r}_{pm}$  in Cartesian coordinate system at point  $P$  due to the given charge is

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{E}(r) &= \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 |\vec{r}_{pm}|^2} \frac{\vec{r}_{pm}}{|\vec{r}_{pm}|} \\ &= \frac{20 \times 10^{-9}}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{(x-2)\vec{a}_x + (y-4)\vec{a}_y + (z+3)\vec{a}_z}{[(x-2)^2 + (y-4)^2 + (z+3)^2]^{3/2}} \\ &= 180 \times \frac{(x-2)\vec{a}_x + (y-4)\vec{a}_y + (z+3)\vec{a}_z}{[(x-2)^2 + (y-4)^2 + (z+3)^2]^{3/2}}\end{aligned}$$

(b) Here point  $A(-3, 2, 0)$ , putting the values in the above equation we get

$$\begin{aligned}E_A &= 180 \times \frac{(-3-2)\vec{a}_x + (2-4)\vec{a}_y + (0+3)\vec{a}_z}{[(-3-2)^2 + (2-4)^2 + (0+3)^2]^{3/2}} \\ &= 180 \times \frac{-5\vec{a}_x - 2\vec{a}_y + 3\vec{a}_z}{[5^2 + 2^2 + 3^2]^{3/2}}\end{aligned}$$

$$= -3.84\vec{a}_x - 1.54\vec{a}_y + 2.31\vec{a}_z \text{ V/m}$$

(c)  $E_x = 1 \text{ V/m}$  is given, we get  $E_x$  setting this to  $1.0 \text{ V/m}$ .

$$1 = 180 \times \frac{(x-2)}{[(x-2)^2 + (y-4)^2 + (z+3)^2]^{3/2}}$$

$$(or) 180(x-2) = [(x-2)^2 + (y-4)^2 + (z+3)^2]^{3/2}$$

is the locus of all points on which  $E_x = 1.0 \text{ V/m}$

Similarly

$$\text{along } E_y = 1 \text{ V/m } 180(y-4) = [(x-2)^2 + (y-4)^2 + (z+3)^2]^{3/2}$$

$$\text{along } E_z = 1 \text{ V/m } 180(z+3) = [(x-2)^2 + (y-4)^2 + (z+3)^2]^{3/2}$$

A point charge  $Q_1$  located at the origin in free space, produces a field  $\vec{E} = 10\vec{a}_r$  V/m for  $r=1$  m. (a) Find  $Q_1$ ; (b) Using this value of  $Q_1$ , Find  $\vec{E}$  at  $P(2, -1, 5)$  in Cartesian components. (c) Using the same value of  $Q_1$ , find  $\vec{E}$  at  $C(2, 2, 2)$  in cylindrical coordinates.

Here  $\vec{E} = 10\vec{a}_r$  V/m for  $r=1$  m. The point charge is at the origin.

$$(a) \quad \vec{E}(r) = \frac{Q_1}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} \vec{a}_r$$

$$\therefore Q_1 = 4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2 |E(r)| = 4\pi \times 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \times (1)^2 \times 10$$

$$= 1.11156 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C}$$

$$Q_1 = 1.11156 \text{ nC}$$

(b) At point  $P(2, -1, 5)$ , the vector originating from origin towards the point  $P$  and its magnitude are

$$\vec{r}_{op} = 2\vec{a}_x - \vec{a}_y + 5\vec{a}_z \quad \text{and} \quad |\vec{r}_{op}| = \sqrt{30}$$

The EFI at point  $P$

$$\vec{E}_p = \frac{Q_1}{4\pi\epsilon_0 |\vec{r}_{op}|^2} \frac{\vec{r}_{op}}{|\vec{r}_{op}|} = \frac{1.11156 \times 10^{-9} + 12}{4\pi \times 8.85} \frac{2\vec{a}_x - \vec{a}_y + 5\vec{a}_z}{(30)^{3/2}}$$

$$= 0.12\vec{a}_x - 0.06\vec{a}_y + 0.3045\vec{a}_z$$

(c) At point  $C(2, 2, 2)$  the vector originating from origin towards the point  $C$  and the magnitude is

$$\vec{r}_{oc} = 2\vec{a}_x + 2\vec{a}_y + 2\vec{a}_z \quad \text{and} \quad |\vec{r}_{oc}| = 2\sqrt{3}$$

The EFI at point  $C$  in Cartesian Coordinate System is

$$\vec{E}_c = \frac{Q_1}{4\pi\epsilon_0 |\vec{r}_{oc}|^2} \frac{\vec{r}_{oc}}{|\vec{r}_{oc}|} = \frac{1.11156 \times 10^{-9} + 12}{4\pi \times 8.85} \frac{2\vec{a}_x + 2\vec{a}_y + 2\vec{a}_z}{(2\sqrt{3})^{3/2}}$$

$$= 0.48\vec{a}_x + 0.48\vec{a}_y + 0.48\vec{a}_z$$

Converting  $C(2, 2, 2)$  in cylindrical coordinate system (p,  $\phi$ ,  $z$ )

$$\rho = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = \sqrt{2^2 + 2^2} = 2\sqrt{2}; \quad \phi = \tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x} = \tan^{-1} \frac{2}{2} = 45^\circ$$

$$z = z$$

$$A_\rho = \cos\phi A_x + \sin\phi A_y$$

$$A_\phi = -\sin\phi A_x + \cos\phi A_y$$

$$A_z = A_z$$

$$E_{c\rho} = 0.48 \cos\phi + 0.48 \sin\phi$$

$$= 0.68$$

$$E_{c\phi} = -0.48 \sin\phi + 0.48 \cos\phi$$

$$= 0$$

$$E_{cz} = 0.48$$

$$\therefore \vec{E}_c = 0.68 \vec{a}_\rho + 0.48 \vec{a}_z \quad \text{V/m.}$$

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$$\vec{E} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{r^2} \hat{r} \quad (1)$$

$$\vec{E} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{r^2} \hat{r} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{r^2} \frac{\vec{r}}{r} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{r^3} \vec{r}$$

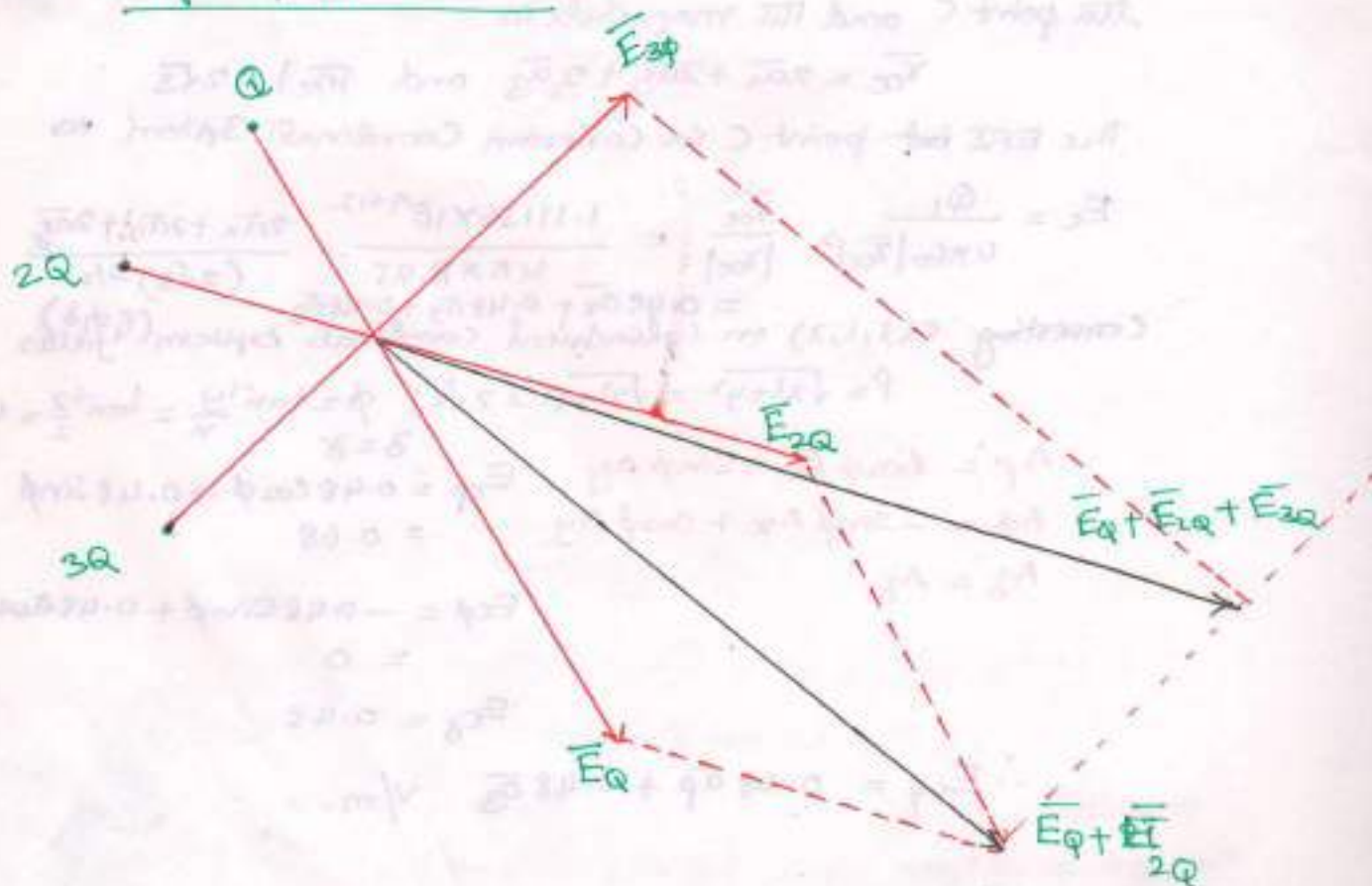
At point P(2,1,2) the vector originating from origin is  $\vec{r} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$  and its magnitude is

$$|\vec{r}| = \sqrt{2^2 + 1^2 + 2^2} = 3$$

$$\vec{E} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{r^3} \vec{r} = \frac{1}{4\pi \times 8.85 \times 10^{-12}} \frac{1}{3^3} (2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$$

$$= 0.152\hat{i} + 0.076\hat{j} + 0.152\hat{k}$$

Super Position Theorem.



## Electric Field Intensity

If we now consider one charge fixed in position, say  $Q$ , and move a second charge slowly around, we note that there exists everywhere a force on this second charge; in other words, this second charge is displaying the existence of a force field. Call this second charge a test charge  $Q_t$ . The force on it is given by Coulomb's law

$$\vec{F}_t = \frac{Q_1 Q_t}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R_{1t}^2} \vec{a}_{1t}$$

Writing this force per unit charge gives

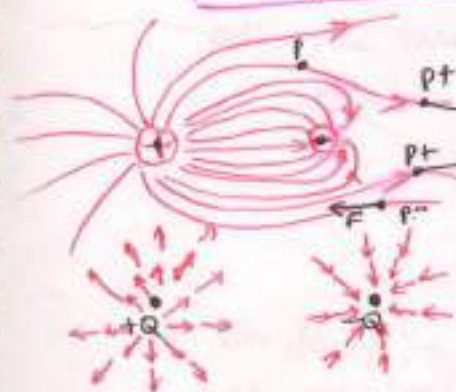
$$\frac{\vec{F}_t}{Q_t} = \frac{Q_1}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R_{1t}^2} \vec{a}_{1t}$$

The quantity on right side of the equation is a function only of  $Q_1$  and the directed line segment from  $Q_1$  to the position of the test charge. This describes a vector field and is called the electric field intensity ( $\vec{E}$ )

Units: Volt/meter ( $\frac{N}{C}$ )

$$\therefore E = \frac{Q_1}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R_{1t}^2} \vec{a}_{1t}$$

**Def:** The electric field intensity (or electric field strength)  $\vec{E}$  is the force per unit charge when placed in an electric field.

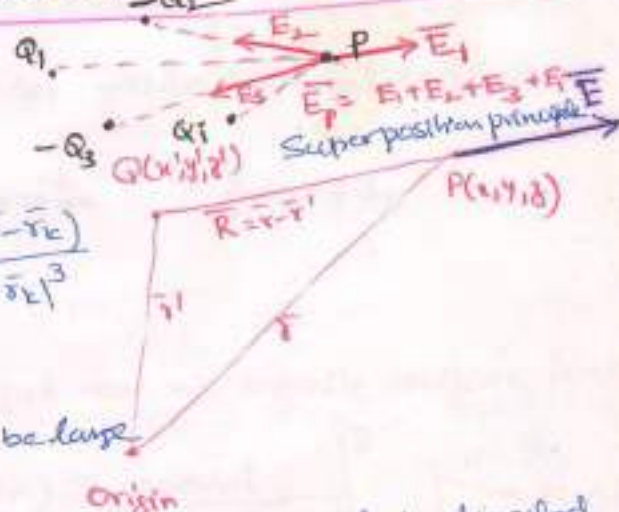


$$\vec{E} = \frac{Q(\vec{r}-\vec{r}')}{4\pi\epsilon_0 |\vec{r}-\vec{r}'|^3}$$

$$\vec{E} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{Q_k(\vec{r}-\vec{r}_k)}{|\vec{r}-\vec{r}_k|^3}$$

$$\vec{F} = Q_t \vec{E}$$

If  $Q_t$  is large force will be large.



**Note:** Electric Field Intensity ( $\vec{E}$ ) is a vector quantity and is directed along a segment from the charge  $Q$ , to the position of any other charge. It is denoted by  $\vec{E}$

Force depends on  $Q_t$  where  $\vec{E}$  does not  
+ve charge will experience force in the direction of Electric field

1. A charge  $Q$  is situated at origin. Obtain the EFI at point  $(x, y, z)$ .

Sol:- EFI  $\vec{E} = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^2} \vec{a}_R$  V/m

Here  $\vec{R} = x\vec{a}_x + y\vec{a}_y + z\vec{a}_z$  and  $R = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$

and unit vector from origin to point  $(x, y, z)$  is  $\vec{a}_R = \frac{x\vec{a}_x + y\vec{a}_y + z\vec{a}_z}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}}$

Electric Field Intensity

$$\vec{E} = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{3/2}} \left[ \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \vec{a}_x + \frac{y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \vec{a}_y + \frac{z}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \vec{a}_z \right]$$

2. In figure the charge is located at the source point  $Q(x', y', z')$ , find the field at a general point  $P(x, y, z)$

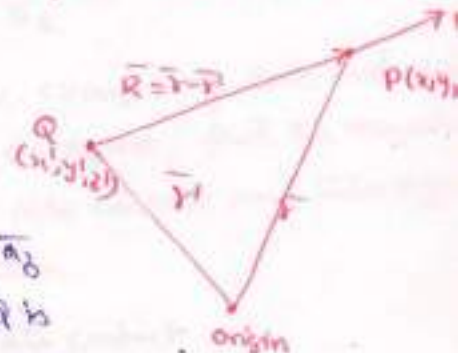
Sol:- Here  $\vec{r}' = x'\vec{a}_x + y'\vec{a}_y + z'\vec{a}_z$

$\vec{r} = x\vec{a}_x + y\vec{a}_y + z\vec{a}_z$

Thus  $\vec{R} = \vec{r} - \vec{r}' = (x - x')\vec{a}_x + (y - y')\vec{a}_y + (z - z')\vec{a}_z$

The EFI at point P due to charge at point Q is

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{E}(\vec{r}) &= \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\vec{r} - \vec{r}'}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|^3} \\ &= \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{[(x - x')\vec{a}_x + (y - y')\vec{a}_y + (z - z')\vec{a}_z]}{[(x - x')^2 + (y - y')^2 + (z - z')^2]^{3/2}} \end{aligned}$$



3. An electron beam of 2cm length is represented by a volume charge density,  $\rho_v = -5 \times 10^{-6} x e^{-10^5 \rho} \vec{a}_z$  C/m<sup>3</sup>. Determine charge enclosed in the region  $0 \leq \rho \leq 1.0$  cm,  $0 \leq \phi \leq 2\pi$  and  $2.0 \leq z \leq 4.0$  cm.

Sol:- The integration over the cylinder yields the total enclosed charge.

$$\begin{aligned} Q &= - \int_{0.02}^{0.04} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_2^{4.0} 5 \times 10^{-6} x e^{-10^5 \rho} \rho d\rho d\phi dz \\ &= -\frac{\pi}{40} \text{ pC} \end{aligned}$$

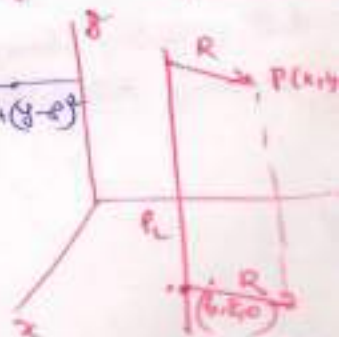
4. In figure, a point  $P(x, y, z)$  is identified near an infinite uniform line charge located at  $x=6, y=5$ .

Here the line charge is at point  $(6, 5, 0)$ . The radial distance between line charge and point P is  $R = \sqrt{(x-6)^2 + (y-5)^2}$

Let unit vector  $\vec{a}_P = \vec{a}_R = \frac{(x-6)\vec{a}_x + (y-5)\vec{a}_y}{\sqrt{(x-6)^2 + (y-5)^2}}$

Thus  $\vec{E} = \frac{\rho_L}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{(x-6)\vec{a}_x + (y-5)\vec{a}_y}{(x-6)^2 + (y-5)^2}$

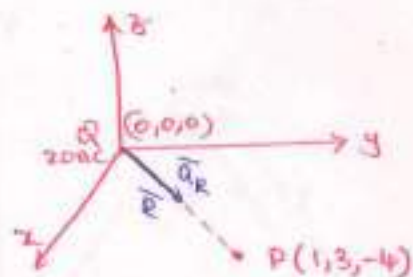
The field is not a function of  $z$ .



Eg: A point charge of  $20 \text{ nC}$  is located at the origin. Determine the magnitude and direction of  $\vec{E}$  at the point  $(1, 3, -4) \text{ m}$

Sol:

$$\begin{aligned} E &= \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 (\vec{r}-\vec{r}_p)^3} (\vec{r}-\vec{r}_p) \\ &= \frac{20 \times 10^{-9}}{4\pi\epsilon_0 (1^2+3^2+4^2)^{3/2}} (\vec{a}_x+3\vec{a}_y-4\vec{a}_z) \\ &= \frac{20 \times 10^{-9}}{4\pi\epsilon_0 (\sqrt{26})^3} (\vec{a}_x+3\vec{a}_y-4\vec{a}_z) \\ &= 1.3558\vec{a}_x + 4.0676\vec{a}_y - 5.4235\vec{a}_z \text{ V/m.} \end{aligned}$$



$\therefore |\vec{E}| = 6.9136 \text{ V/m.}$  and its direction is  $\vec{a}_r$

Eg: Two small identical conducting spheres have charges of  $2 \text{ nC}$  and  $-1 \text{ nC}$  respectively. When they are separated by  $4 \text{ m}$  apart, find the magnitude of the force between them. If they are brought into contact and then again separated by  $4 \text{ m}$  find the force between them.

Sol:- Case 1 Before the charges are brought into contact

$$\begin{aligned} |\vec{F}| &= \left| \frac{Q_1 Q_2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R_{12}^2} \right| \text{ where } R_{12} = 4 \text{ m} = 4 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m} \\ &= \left| \frac{2 \times 10^{-9} \times (-1 \times 10^{-9})}{4\pi\epsilon_0 \times (4 \times 10^{-2})^2} \right| = 11.234 \mu\text{N} \end{aligned}$$

Case 2: The charges are brought into contact and then separated. When charges are brought into contact, the charge distribution takes place due to the transfer of charge. The transfer of charge continues till both charges attain same value due to equal division of the two charges.

$$\text{Charge on each sphere} = \frac{Q_1 + Q_2}{2} = \frac{2 \times 10^{-9} + (-1 \times 10^{-9})}{2} = 0.5 \text{ nC}$$

$$\therefore |\vec{F}| = \left| \frac{Q_1 Q_2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R_{12}^2} \right| = \left| \frac{0.5 \times 10^{-9} \times 0.5 \times 10^{-9}}{4\pi\epsilon_0 \times (4 \times 10^{-2})^2} \right| = 1.404 \mu\text{N.}$$

Note: Initially before charges are brought together the force between them was attractive as charges are of opposite polarity. But when they are brought into contact and then separated, the force is repulsive in nature.

Example: Point charges are located at each corner of an equilateral triangle. If the charges are  $3Q$ ,  $-2Q$ , and  $1Q$ , find  $\vec{E}$  at midpoint of  $3Q$  &  $1Q$  side.

Solution: Let  $AB = BC = CA = l$

$$CP = \frac{\sqrt{3}l}{2}$$

$$A(0,0,0), B(l,0,0), C\left(\frac{l}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{3}l}{2}, 0\right) \text{ and } P\left(\frac{l}{2}, 0, 0\right)$$

$\vec{E}$  at  $P$  is to be obtained.

$$\vec{E}_1 = \frac{Q_1}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R_1} \vec{a}_{R_1}$$

$$\vec{R}_1 = \left(\frac{l}{2} - 0\right)\vec{a}_x + 0\vec{a}_y + 0\vec{a}_z$$

$$= 0.5l\vec{a}_x$$

$$|\vec{R}_1| = 0.5l$$

$$\therefore \vec{a}_{R_1} = \frac{\vec{R}_1}{|\vec{R}_1|} = \frac{0.5l\vec{a}_x}{0.5l} = \vec{a}_x$$

$$\therefore \vec{E}_1 = \frac{3Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 (0.5l)^2} \vec{a}_x = \frac{1.978 \times 10^{10} Q}{l^2} \vec{a}_x$$

Now  $\vec{E}_2 = \frac{Q_2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R_2} \vec{a}_{R_2}$

$$\vec{R}_2 = \left(\frac{l}{2} - l\right)\vec{a}_x + 0\vec{a}_y + 0\vec{a}_z = -0.5l\vec{a}_x$$

$$|\vec{R}_2| = 0.5l$$

$$\therefore \vec{a}_{R_2} = \frac{\vec{R}_2}{|\vec{R}_2|} = -\vec{a}_x$$

$$\vec{E}_2 = \frac{1Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 (0.5l)^2} (-\vec{a}_x) = \frac{-3.595 \times 10^{10} Q}{l^2} \vec{a}_x$$

and  $\vec{E}_3 = \frac{Q_3}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R_3} \vec{a}_{R_3}, \vec{R}_3 = \left(\frac{l}{2} - \frac{l}{2}\right)\vec{a}_x + \left(0 - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}l\right)\vec{a}_y + 0\vec{a}_z$

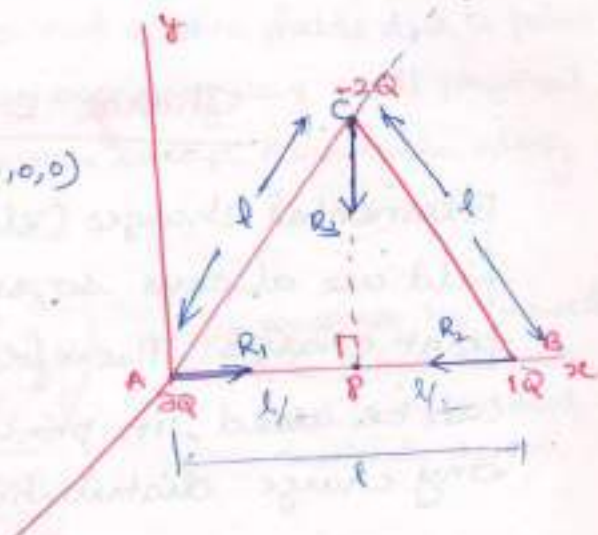
$$\vec{R}_3 = -0.866l\vec{a}_y, |\vec{R}_3| = 0.866l$$

$$\vec{a}_{R_3} = \frac{\vec{R}_3}{|\vec{R}_3|} = -\vec{a}_y$$

$$\vec{E}_3 = \frac{-2Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 (0.866l)^2} (-\vec{a}_y) = \frac{2.3968 \times 10^{10} Q}{l^2} \vec{a}_y$$

$$\vec{E} \text{ at } P = \vec{E}_1 + \vec{E}_2 + \vec{E}_3$$

$$= \frac{Q}{l^2} [7.85 \times 10^{10} \vec{a}_x + 2.3968 \times 10^{10} \vec{a}_y] \text{ V/m.}$$



## Charge Distribution

Elemental charges (electrons and protons) that create electric field are always so small that they can be considered as point charges. Therefore the equation  $\vec{E} = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Q_i}{R_i^2} \vec{a}_i \text{ V/m}$  can be used, in principle, to calculate the electric field of any charge distribution.

However, even for a tiny amount of charge, the number of elemental charges is very large. For example:

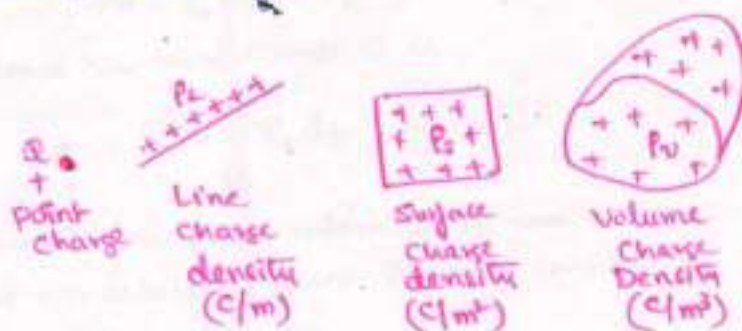
$-1 \text{ pC } (-10^{-12} \text{ C})$  contains about  $10^7$  electrons.

$$\text{Charge of electron } -1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C} \quad \therefore \frac{-1 \text{ pC}}{-1.602 \times 10^{-19}} = 10^7 \text{ electrons}$$

Therefore, in macroscopic electromagnetism, it is convenient to introduce the concept of charge density; and then to use integral calculus to evaluate the field of a charge distribution.

## Electric Fields Due to CONTINUOUS CHARGE DISTRIBUTIONS

Sofar we have considered only forces and electric fields due to point charges, which are essentially charges occupying very small physical space. It is possible to have continuous charge distribution along a line, on a surface, or in a volume.



$P$  - must not be confused with radial distance used in cylindrical coordinate system.

The charge element  $dQ$  and the total charge  $Q$  due to these charge distributions are

$$dQ = P_L dl$$

$$Q = \int P_L dl \rightarrow \text{line charge}$$

$$dQ = P_S ds$$

$$Q = \int P_S ds \rightarrow \text{Surface charge}$$

$$dQ = P_V dv$$

$$Q = \int P_V dv \rightarrow \text{Volume charge.}$$

$$Q = P_L \times \text{Len the length of the line.}$$

Electric field intensity due to each of the charge distribution  $P_L, P_S, \& P_V$  may be regarded as the summation of the field contributed by the numerous point charges making up the charge distribution.

**Differential Electric Field.**

$$d\vec{E} = \frac{P_L dl}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^2} \vec{a}_R$$

$$\therefore \vec{E} = \int_L \frac{P_L dl}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^2} \vec{a}_R \quad (\text{Line charge})$$

$$d\vec{E} = \frac{P_S ds}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^2} \vec{a}_R$$

$$\vec{E} = \int_S \frac{P_S ds}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^2} \vec{a}_R \quad (\text{Surface charge})$$

$$d\vec{E} = \frac{P_V dv}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^2} \vec{a}_R$$

$$\vec{E} = \int_V \frac{P_V dv}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^2} \vec{a}_R \quad (\text{Volume charge})$$

It should be noted that  $R^2$  and  $\vec{a}_R$  vary as the integrals are evaluated.

We shall now apply these formulas to some specific charge distributions.

# 1. LINE CHARGE.

We desire the electric field intensity  $\vec{E}$  at any and every point resulting from a uniform line charge density  $\rho_L$ .

Consider a line charge with uniform charge density  $\rho_L$  extending from A to B along the z-axis as shown in figure. The charge element  $dQ$  associated with element  $dl = dz$  of the line is

$$dQ = \rho_L dl = \rho_L dz$$

Hence the total charge  $Q$  is

$$Q = \int_{z_A}^{z_B} \rho_L dz \quad \rightarrow (1)$$

The electric field intensity  $\vec{E}$  at an arbitrary point  $P(x, y, z)$  can be found by using eq

$$\vec{E} = \int \frac{\rho_L dl}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} \vec{a}_r \quad \rightarrow (2)$$

It is customary to denote the field point at which the field is to be evaluated  $(x, y, z)$ .

From the figure we choose that  $dl = dz'$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{R} &= (x, y, z) - (0, 0, z') = x\vec{a}_x + y\vec{a}_y + (z - z')\vec{a}_z \\ \text{or } \vec{R} &= \rho\vec{a}_\rho + (z - z')\vec{a}_z \\ R^2 &= |\vec{R}|^2 = x^2 + y^2 + (z - z')^2 = \rho^2 + (z - z')^2 \end{aligned} \quad \rightarrow (3)$$

$$\frac{\vec{a}_R}{R^2} = \frac{R^2}{|\vec{R}|^3} = \frac{\rho\vec{a}_\rho + (z - z')\vec{a}_z}{[\rho^2 + (z - z')^2]^{3/2}}$$

Substituting (3) into equation (2), we get

$$\vec{E} = \frac{\rho_L}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \frac{\rho\vec{a}_\rho + (z - z')\vec{a}_z}{[\rho^2 + (z - z')^2]^{3/2}} dz' \quad \rightarrow (4)$$

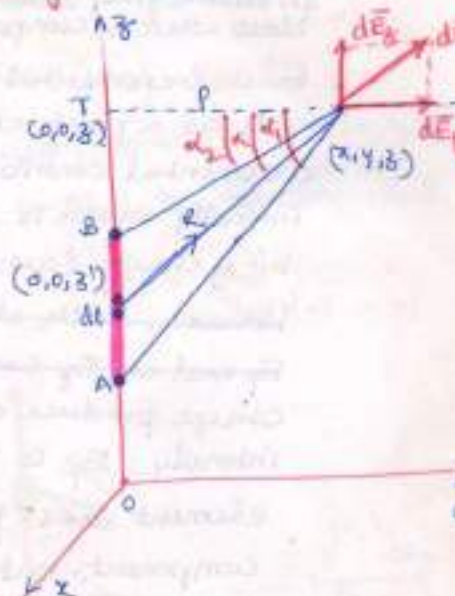
To evaluate this, it is convenient that we define  $\alpha, d_1, d_2$  as in figure

$$\begin{aligned} R &= [\rho^2 + (z - z')^2]^{1/2} = \rho \sec \alpha \quad (\because \rho^2 + (z - z')^2 = \rho^2 (1 + \tan^2 \alpha)) \\ z' &= OT - \rho \tan \alpha \\ dz' &= -\rho \sec^2 \alpha d\alpha \end{aligned}$$

Hence the equation (4) becomes

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{E} &= \frac{-\rho_L}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_{\alpha_1}^{\alpha_2} \frac{\rho \sec^2 \alpha [\cos \alpha \vec{a}_\rho + \sin \alpha \vec{a}_z] d\alpha}{\rho^3 \sec^3 \alpha} \\ &= \frac{-\rho_L}{4\pi\epsilon_0 \rho} \int_{\alpha_1}^{\alpha_2} [\cos \alpha \vec{a}_\rho + \sin \alpha \vec{a}_z] d\alpha \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{E} &= \frac{-\rho_L}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_{\alpha_1}^{\alpha_2} \frac{\rho (\sec^2 \alpha) d\alpha}{(\rho \sec \alpha)^3} \\ &= \frac{-\rho_L}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_{\alpha_1}^{\alpha_2} \frac{\sec^2 \alpha d\alpha}{\sec^3 \alpha} \\ &= \frac{-\rho_L}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_{\alpha_1}^{\alpha_2} \cos \alpha d\alpha \\ &= \frac{-\rho_L}{4\pi\epsilon_0} [\sin \alpha]_{\alpha_1}^{\alpha_2} \end{aligned}$$



In electric field intensity  
Now which component of are present?

Each incremental length of line charge acts as a point charge and produces an incremental contribution to the electric field intensity which is directed away from the bit of charge (assuming a positive line charge)

However, each element does produce an  $E_p$  and an  $E_z$  component. No element of charge produce a  $\phi$  component of electric intensity;  $E_\phi$  is zero. However, each element does produce an  $E_p$  and an  $E_z$  component, but the contribution to  $E_z$  by elements of charge which are equal distances above and below the point at which we are determining the field will cancel.

$\therefore$  we have to find that only an  $E_p$  component that varies with  $P$ .  
To find this, we choose a point  $P(0, y, 0)$  on the  $y$ -axis at which determine the field, this point lacks variation of field with  $\phi$  of  $E_z$ .

$\therefore$  The incremental field at  $P$  due to the incremental charge

$$dQ = \rho_L dz'$$

and

$$d\vec{E} = \frac{\rho_L dz' (\vec{r} - \vec{r}')}{4\pi\epsilon_0 |\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|^3}$$

where

$$\vec{r} = y\vec{a}_y = P\vec{a}_P$$

$$\vec{r}' = z'\vec{a}_z$$

and

$$\vec{r} - \vec{r}' = P\vec{a}_P - z'\vec{a}_z$$

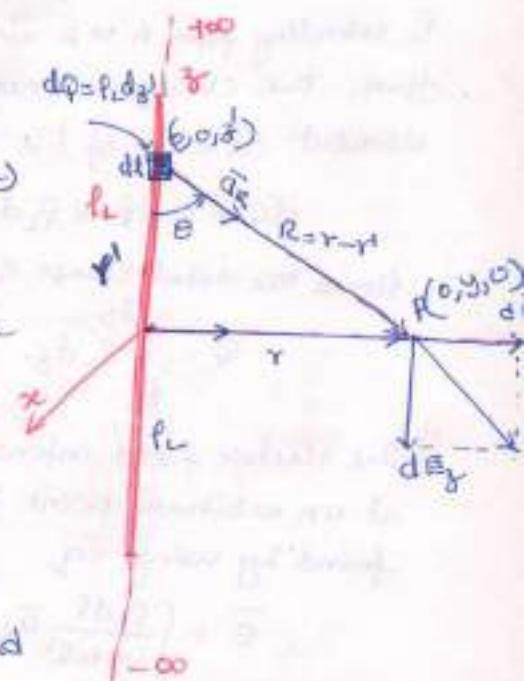
$$\therefore d\vec{E} = \frac{\rho_L dz' (P\vec{a}_P - z'\vec{a}_z)}{4\pi\epsilon_0 (P^2 + z'^2)^{3/2}}$$

Since only the  $\vec{E}_p$  component is present, we may simplify

$$d\vec{E}_p = \frac{\rho_L P dz'}{4\pi\epsilon_0 (P^2 + z'^2)^{3/2}}$$

Since  $\vec{E}_z = 0$

$$\text{and } \vec{E}_p = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\rho_L P dz'}{4\pi\epsilon_0 (P^2 + z'^2)^{3/2}}$$



Integrating by integral tables or change of variables

$z' = P \cot \theta$ , we have.

$$E_p = \frac{\rho_L}{4\pi\epsilon_0} P \left( \frac{1}{P^2 + z'^2} \right)_{-\infty}^{\infty}$$

$$E_p = \frac{\rho_L}{2\pi\epsilon_0}$$

(or)  $z' = P \cot \theta$ ,  $dz' = -P \csc^2 \theta d\theta$

Since  $R = P \csc \theta$ , our integ become

$$dE_p = \frac{\rho_L dz'}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^2} \sin \theta = -\frac{\rho_L \sin \theta}{4\pi\epsilon_0 P} d\theta$$

$$E_p = -\frac{\rho_L}{4\pi\epsilon_0 P} \int_{\pi}^0 \sin \theta d\theta = \frac{\rho_L}{4\pi\epsilon_0}$$

$$= \frac{\rho_L}{2\pi\epsilon_0}$$

$$(or) \vec{E} = \frac{\rho_L}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \vec{a}_P$$

above and below the point will be equal and cancel

Thus for finite line charge

$$\vec{E} = \frac{\rho_L}{4\pi\epsilon_0 p} [-(\sin\alpha_2 - \sin\alpha_1)\vec{a}_p + (\cos\alpha_2 - \cos\alpha_1)\vec{a}_z]$$

Substitute the values of  $\alpha_1 = -\pi/2$   
 $\alpha_2 = \pi/2$   
 This term vanishes to zero.  
 $\vec{z}' = \vec{z}$ -Plane  
 $\alpha = \tan^{-1}(\infty) = \pi/2$   
 $= \tan^{-1}(u) = \pi/2$

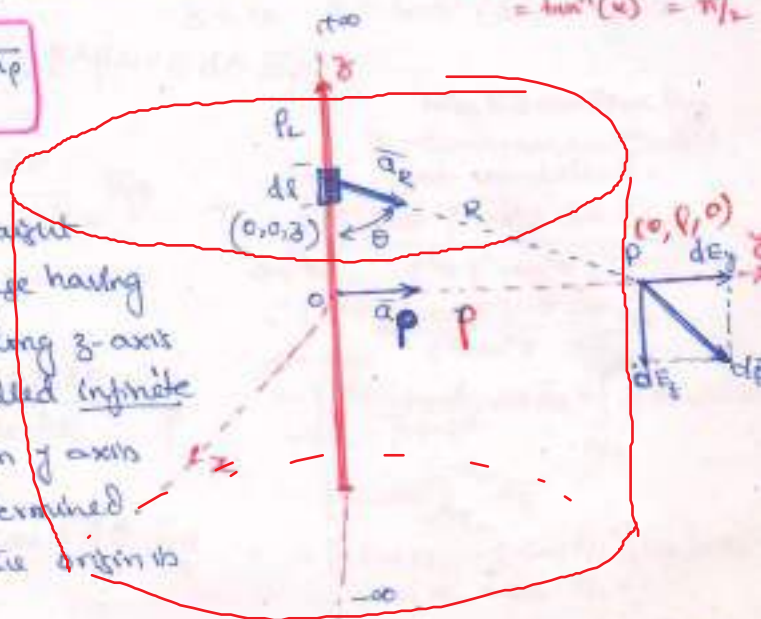
As a special case, for an infinite line charge, point B is at  $(0,0,\infty)$  and A at  $(0,0,-\infty)$  so that  $\alpha_1 = \pi/2$  &  $\alpha_2 = -\pi/2$ ; the  $z$ -component vanishes and above equation becomes

$$\vec{E} = \frac{\rho_L}{2\pi\epsilon_0 p} \vec{a}_p$$

Alternatively

Consider an infinitely long straight line carrying uniform line charge having density  $\rho_L$  C/m. Let this line lies along  $z$ -axis from  $-\infty$  to  $+\infty$  and hence called infinite line charge. Let point P is on  $y$ -axis at which EFI is to be determined.

The distance of point P from the origin is ' $z$ ' as shown in figure.



Consider a small differential length  $dl$  carrying a charge  $dQ$  along the line as shown.  $\therefore dl = dz$ . ( $\because$  the charge  $dQ$  is along  $z$ -axis)

$$\therefore dQ = \rho_L dl = \rho_L dz$$

The coordinates of  $dQ$  are  $(0,0,z)$  while the coordinates of point P are  $(0,p,0)$ . Hence the distance vector  $\vec{R}$  can be written as

$$\vec{R} = \vec{r}_P - \vec{r}_{dl} = [p\vec{a}_y - z\vec{a}_z]$$

$$\therefore |\vec{R}| = \sqrt{p^2 + z^2} \quad \therefore \vec{a}_R = \frac{\vec{R}}{|\vec{R}|} = \frac{p\vec{a}_y - z\vec{a}_z}{\sqrt{p^2 + z^2}}$$

$$\therefore d\vec{E} = \frac{dQ}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^2} \vec{a}_R$$

$$= \frac{\rho_L dz}{4\pi\epsilon_0 (\sqrt{p^2 + z^2})^2} \left[ \frac{p\vec{a}_y - z\vec{a}_z}{\sqrt{p^2 + z^2}} \right]$$

$\rightarrow$  mathematically  $z$ -component will be cancelled.

Note: For every charge on positive  $z$  axis, there is equal charge present on negative  $z$ -axis. Hence the  $z$ -component of electric field intensities produced by such charges at point P will cancel each other. Hence effectively there will not be any  $z$  component of  $\vec{E}$  at P.

Hence the equation of  $d\vec{E}$  can be written by eliminating  $\vec{a}_z$  component

$$\therefore d\vec{E} = \frac{\rho_L dz}{4\pi\epsilon_0 (\sqrt{p^2 + z^2})^2} \frac{p\vec{a}_y}{\sqrt{p^2 + z^2}}$$

Now by integrating  $d\vec{E}$  over the  $z$ -axis from  $-\infty$  to  $\infty$  we can obtain total  $\vec{E}$  at point  $P$ .

$$\therefore \vec{E} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\rho_L}{4\pi\epsilon_0 (r^2+z^2)^{3/2}} dz \vec{a}_z$$

$$z = r \tan \theta$$

$$dz = r \sec^2 \theta d\theta$$

$$\text{for } z = -\infty \quad \theta = \tan^{-1}(-\infty) = -\pi/2 = -90^\circ$$

$$z = \infty \quad \theta = \tan^{-1}(\infty) = \pi/2 = 90^\circ$$

$$\therefore \vec{E} = \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \frac{\rho_L}{4\pi\epsilon_0 (r^2 + r^2 \tan^2 \theta)^{3/2}} r \sec^2 \theta d\theta \vec{a}_z$$

$$= \frac{\rho_L}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \frac{r^2 \sec^2 \theta d\theta}{r^3 [1 + \tan^2 \theta]^{3/2}} \vec{a}_p$$

Mathematically  $z$ -component will get cancelled.

$$+ \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \frac{\rho_L \tan \theta r \sec^2 \theta d\theta}{(r^2 + r^2 \tan^2 \theta)^{3/2}} \vec{a}_z$$

$$= \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \frac{\rho_L \tan \theta r \sec^2 \theta d\theta}{r^3 \sec^3 \theta}$$

$$= \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \frac{\tan \theta}{r^2 \sec \theta} d\theta \vec{a}_z = \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \frac{\sin \theta}{r} d\theta \vec{a}_z$$

$$= \left[ -\cos \theta \right]_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \vec{a}_z$$

$$= [-\cos \pi/2 - (-\cos \pi/2)] \vec{a}_z = 0$$

$$= \cos \pi/2 = \cos -\pi/2$$

But  $1 + \tan^2 \theta = \sec^2 \theta$

$$\vec{E} = \frac{\rho_L}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \frac{\sec^2 \theta d\theta}{r \sec^3 \theta} \vec{a}_p$$

$$= \frac{\rho_L}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \cos \theta d\theta \vec{a}_p$$

$$= \frac{\rho_L}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r} \left[ \sin \theta \right]_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \vec{a}_p = \frac{\rho_L}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r} \left[ \sin \frac{\pi}{2} - \sin \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}\right) \right] \vec{a}_p$$

$$= \frac{\rho_L}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r} [1 - (-1)] \vec{a}_p = \frac{2\rho_L}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r} \vec{a}_p$$

$$\therefore \vec{E} = \frac{\rho_L}{2\pi\epsilon_0 r} \vec{a}_p \quad \text{V/m}$$

Note: 1) The field intensity  $\vec{E}$  at any point has no component in the direction parallel to the line along which the charge is located and the charge is infinite. For example if line charge is parallel to  $z$ -axis,  $\vec{E}$  can not have  $\vec{a}_z$  component, if line charge is parallel to  $y$ -axis,  $\vec{E}$  can not have  $\vec{a}_y$  component. This makes the integration calculations easy.

2) The above equation consists of  $r$  and  $\vec{a}_p$  which do not have any meaning in cylindrical coordinate system. The distance  $r$  is to be obtained by distance formula while  $\vec{a}_p$  is unit vector in the direction of  $\vec{r}$ .

A point charge of  $5\text{ nC}$  is located at  $(-3, 4, 0)$ , while  $\neq$  line  $y=1$   
 $z=1$  carries uniform charge  $2\text{ nC/m}$

- (a) If  $V=0$  at  $O(0,0,0)$  find  $V$  at  $A(5,0,1)$   
 (b) If  $V=100\text{V}$  at  $B(1,2,1)$  find  $V$  at  $C(-2,5,3)$

Let the potential at a point  $P$  be

$$V = V_Q + V_L$$

$$= -\frac{P_L}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \ln p + \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r} + C_1 + C_2$$

$$V_L = -\int E \cdot dl = -\int \frac{P_L}{2\pi\epsilon_0 r} \frac{dr}{r} = -\frac{P_L}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \ln p + C_2$$

(a) If  $V=0$  at  $O(0,0,0)$  and  $V$  at  $A(5,0,1)$  is to be determined

$$p = |(x,y,z) - (x_1,y_1,z_1)| = \sqrt{(x-x_1)^2 + (y-y_1)^2 + (z-z_1)^2}$$

$$p_O = |(0,0,0) - (0,1,1)| = \sqrt{2}$$

$$p_A = |(5,0,1) - (5,1,1)| = 1$$

$$r_O = |(0,0,0) - (-3,4,0)| = 5$$

$$r_A = |(5,0,1) - (-3,4,0)| = 9$$

$$\text{Hence } V_O - V_A = -\frac{P_L}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \ln \frac{p_O}{p_A} + \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[ \frac{1}{r_O} - \frac{1}{r_A} \right]$$

$$0 - V_A = -36 \ln \sqrt{2} + 45 \left( \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{9} \right)$$

$$V_A = 36 \ln \sqrt{2} - 4 = 8.427\text{V}$$

(b) If  $V=100\text{V}$  at  $B(1,2,1)$  and  $V$  at  $C(-2,5,3)$  to be determined

$$p_B = 1$$

$$p_C = \sqrt{20}$$

$$r_B = \sqrt{21}$$

$$r_C = \sqrt{11}$$

$$V_C - V_B = -\frac{P_L}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \ln \frac{p_C}{p_B} + \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[ \frac{1}{r_C} - \frac{1}{r_B} \right]$$

$$V_C - 100 = -36 \ln \frac{\sqrt{20}}{1} + 45 \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{11}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{21}} \right]$$

$$V_C - 100 = 50.175$$

$$\text{or } V_C = 49.825$$

$$\therefore V_{BC} = V_C - V_B = 49.825 - 100$$

$$= -50.175$$

A uniform line charge density of  $20 \text{ nC/m}$  lies on the  $z$ -axis between  $z=1$  and  $z=3 \text{ m}$ . No other charge is present. Find  $E$  at (a) the origin (b)  $P(4,0,0)$

Sol:- Line charge  $\rho_L = 20 \text{ nC/m}$  on  $z$ -axis  $z=1$  to  $z=3$

(a) EFI at origin  $(0,0,0)$

$$\vec{E}_3 = \int_1^3 \frac{\rho_L dz'}{4\pi\epsilon_0 z'^2} = \frac{20 \times 1000}{4\pi \times 8.85} \times \frac{1}{z'} \Big|_1^3 = \frac{179.92}{z'} \Big|_1^3 = +119.95 \text{ V/m.}$$

$$\text{Thus } \vec{E} = +119.95 \vec{a}_z = (0, 0, +119.95) \text{ V/m.}$$

(b) Electric EFI at  $P(4,0,0)$

the radial distance between the line charge  $\rho_L = 20 \text{ nC/m}$  on  $z$ -axis  $z=1$  and  $z=3$ , and point  $P(4,0,0)$  is

$$R = \sqrt{(4-0)^2 + (0-z')^2} = \sqrt{4^2 + z'^2}$$

$$\vec{a}_R = \frac{\vec{R}}{R} = \frac{(4-0)\vec{a}_x + (0-z')\vec{a}_z}{\sqrt{4^2 + z'^2}} = \frac{4\vec{a}_x - z'\vec{a}_z}{\sqrt{4^2 + z'^2}}$$

$$\text{Thus } \vec{E}_L = \int_1^3 \frac{20 \times 10^{-9} \times 9 \times 10^9 (4\vec{a}_x - z'\vec{a}_z) dz'}{(16 + z'^2)^{3/2}} = \int_1^3 \frac{719.71 \vec{a}_x - 179.72 z' \vec{a}_z}{(16 + z'^2)^{3/2}} dz'$$

Integrating separately

$$\vec{E}_y = \int_1^3 \frac{719.71 \vec{a}_x}{(16 + z'^2)^{3/2}} dz'$$

putting  $z' = 4 \cot \theta$  or integrating by change of variables.

$$E_y = 719.71 \frac{z'}{16 \sqrt{16 + z'^2}} \Big|_1^3 = 719.71 \times \frac{1}{16} \left[ \frac{3}{5} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \right] = 16.08$$

$$E_z = -179.72 \int_1^3 \frac{z'}{(16 + z'^2)^{3/2}} dz'$$

$$= -7.64$$

$$\therefore \text{EFI at } P(4,0,0) \text{ is } \vec{E}_P = 16.08 \vec{a}_x - 7.64 \vec{a}_z \text{ V/m.}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\rho_L dz'}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^2} \\ & \frac{20 \times 10^{-9}}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{z'^2} \\ & dz' = 4 \cot \theta d\theta \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_1^3 \frac{719.71 \vec{a}_x}{16(1 + \cot^2 \theta)^{3/2}} \frac{4 \cot \theta d\theta}{4} \\ & = \int_1^3 \frac{719.71 \vec{a}_x}{16(\csc \theta)} \frac{(-4 \cot \theta d\theta)}{4} \end{aligned}$$

$$dz' = -4 \cot \theta d\theta$$

$$\int \frac{\sin \theta d\theta}{4}$$

$$d\theta = \frac{dz' \sin \theta}{4}$$

$$\int \frac{\sin \theta \sin^2 \theta d\theta}{4}$$

A line charge density of  $24 \text{ nC/m}$  is located in free space on the line  $y=1, z=2$ . (a) Find  $\vec{E}$  at  $P(6, -1, 3)$  (b) what point charge  $Q_A$  should be located at  $A(-3, 4, 1)$  to cause  $E_y$  to be equal to zero at  $P$ ?

Sol:- The line charge density  $\rho_L = 24 \text{ nC/m}$  at  $y=1, z=2$ .

(a) Electric Field Intensity at  $P(6, -1, 3)$  is calculated as below.

The radial distance between the line charge and point  $P(6, -1, 3)$

$$R = \sqrt{(-1-1)^2 + (3-2)^2} \quad (\because \text{it is } yz\text{-plane})$$

$$= \sqrt{2^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{5}$$

$$\therefore \vec{E}_L = \frac{\rho_L}{2\pi\epsilon_0 R} \vec{a}_R \quad \text{where } \vec{a}_R = \frac{\vec{R}}{|\vec{R}|} = \frac{(-1-1)\vec{a}_y + (3-2)\vec{a}_z}{\sqrt{5}}$$

$$= \frac{-2\vec{a}_y + \vec{a}_z}{\sqrt{5}}$$

$$\therefore \vec{E}_L = \frac{24 \times 10^{-9} \times 9 \times 10^9}{\sqrt{5}} (-2\vec{a}_y + \vec{a}_z) = -172.76\vec{a}_y + 86.37\vec{a}_z \text{ V/m}$$

(b) Let  $Q_A$  be located at  $A(-3, 4, 1)$  for  $E_y$  at point  $P$  to be zero

$$\therefore \vec{r}_{AP} = \vec{r}_P - \vec{r}_A = (6+3)\vec{a}_x + (-1-4)\vec{a}_y + (3-1)\vec{a}_z$$

$$= 9\vec{a}_x - 5\vec{a}_y + 2\vec{a}_z$$

Its magnitude is

$$|\vec{r}_{AP}| = \sqrt{9^2 + 5^2 + 2^2} = \sqrt{81 + 25 + 4} = \sqrt{110}$$

$$\vec{E}_Q = \frac{Q_A}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\vec{r}_{AP}}{|\vec{r}_{AP}|^2} = \frac{Q_A}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{9\vec{a}_x - 5\vec{a}_y + 2\vec{a}_z}{(110)^{3/2}}$$

$$\frac{Q_A (-5\vec{a}_y)}{4\pi\epsilon_0 (110)^{3/2}} = 172.76\vec{a}_y$$

$$Q_A = \frac{-4\pi\epsilon_0 \times 172.76 \times (110)^{3/2}}{5}$$

$$Q_A = \underline{\underline{-4.43 \mu\text{C}}}$$

## 2. A SURFACE CHARGE

Consider an infinite sheet of charge in the  $xy$ -plane with uniform charge density  $\rho_s$ . The charge associated with an elemental area  $ds$  is

$$dQ = \rho_s ds$$

from equation  $\vec{E} = \int \frac{\rho_s ds}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^2} \vec{a}_R$ ,

the contribution to the  $\vec{E}$  field at point  $P(0,0,h)$  by the charge  $dQ$  on the elemental surface 1 shown in figure

$$d\vec{E} = \frac{dQ}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^2} \vec{a}_R \rightarrow (1)$$

from the figure

$$\vec{R} = \rho(-\vec{a}_\rho) + h\vec{a}_z$$

$$R = |\vec{R}| = (\rho^2 + h^2)^{1/2}$$

$$\vec{a}_R = \frac{\vec{R}}{R}, \quad dQ = \rho_s ds = \rho_s \rho d\phi d\rho$$

Substituting these terms into eq (1) gives

$$d\vec{E} = \frac{\rho_s \rho d\phi d\rho}{4\pi\epsilon_0 (\rho^2 + h^2)^{3/2}} [-\rho\vec{a}_\rho + h\vec{a}_z] = \frac{\rho_s \rho d\phi d\rho}{4\pi\epsilon_0 (\rho^2 + h^2)^{3/2}} h\vec{a}_z$$

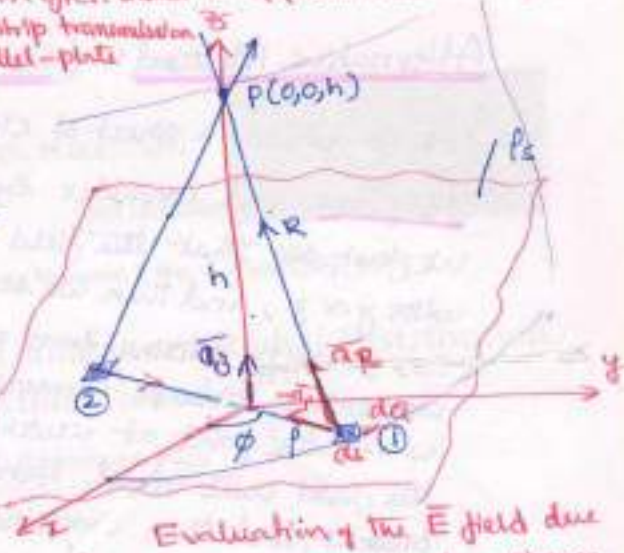
Owing to symmetry of the charge distribution, for every element 1, there is a corresponding element 2 whose contribution along  $\vec{a}_\rho$  cancels that of element 1, as illustrated in fig. Thus contribution to  $E_\rho$  add up to zero so that  $\vec{E}$  has only  $z$ -component. This also can be shown mathematically by replacing  $\vec{a}_\rho$  with  $\cos\phi\vec{a}_x + \sin\phi\vec{a}_y$ . Integration of  $\cos\phi$  or  $\sin\phi$  over  $0 < \phi < 2\pi$  gives zero. Therefore

$$\vec{E} = \int d\vec{E}_z = \frac{\rho_s}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\infty \frac{h\rho d\rho d\phi}{(\rho^2 + h^2)^{3/2}} \vec{a}_z$$

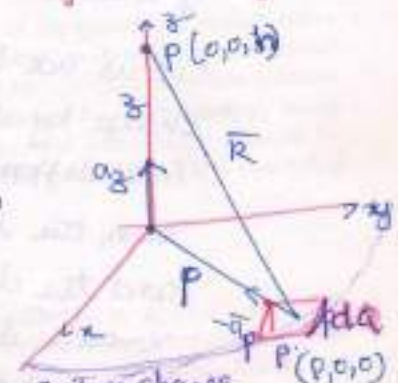
$$= \frac{\rho_s h}{4\pi\epsilon_0} 2\pi \int_0^\infty \frac{\rho d\rho}{(\rho^2 + h^2)^{3/2}} \vec{a}_z = \frac{\rho_s h}{2\epsilon_0} \left[ -\frac{1}{(\rho^2 + h^2)^{1/2}} \right]_0^\infty \vec{a}_z = \frac{\rho_s}{2\epsilon_0} \vec{a}_z$$

that is,  $\vec{E}$  has only  $z$ -component of the charge is in  $xy$ -plane. The above equation is valid for  $h > 0$ ; for  $h < 0$ , we would need to replace  $\vec{a}_z$  with  $-\vec{a}_z$ .  $\vec{E} = +\frac{\rho_s}{2\epsilon_0} \vec{a}_z$

This configuration often used to approximate charge on conductors of a strip transmission line or a parallel-plate capacitor.



Evaluation of the  $\vec{E}$  field due to an infinite sheet of charge.



$\rho_s$  - surface charge density  
 $ds = \rho d\phi d\rho$

$$\text{let } \rho^2 + h^2 = t$$

$$2\rho d\rho = dt$$

$$\rho d\rho = \frac{dt}{2}$$

$$\rho=0 \quad t=h^2$$

$$\rho=\infty \quad t=\infty$$

$$\vec{E} = \int \frac{\rho_s h}{2\epsilon_0} \frac{dt}{2} \frac{1}{t^{3/2}} \vec{a}_z = \frac{\rho_s h}{4\epsilon_0} \int_{h^2}^{\infty} t^{-3/2} dt \vec{a}_z$$

$$= \frac{\rho_s h}{4\epsilon_0} \left[ -\frac{2}{t^{1/2}} \right]_{h^2}^{\infty} \vec{a}_z = \frac{\rho_s h}{4\epsilon_0} \left[ 0 - \left( -\frac{2}{h} \right) \right] \vec{a}_z = \frac{\rho_s}{2\epsilon_0} \vec{a}_z$$

$$E_\rho = 0$$

$$+ a_\rho, \text{ cancels}$$

$$a_\phi = a_\rho$$

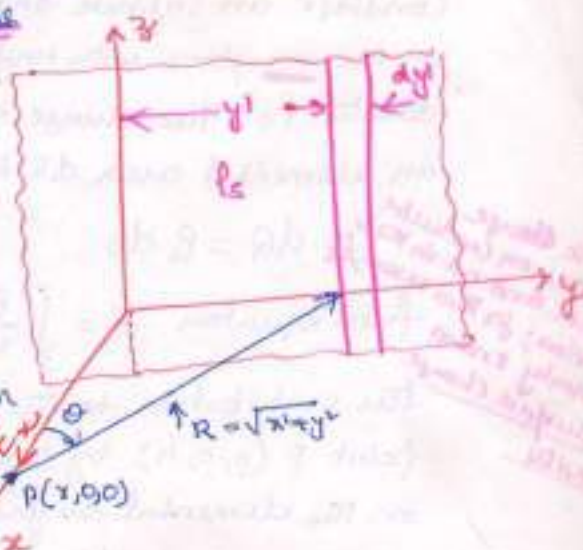
$$\text{Since } \int_0^{2\pi} x dx = \frac{1}{2} dx^2$$

$$\Rightarrow$$

## Alternative Method: (Surface Charge (or) Sheet of charge)

Let us place a sheet of charge in yz-plane and consider symmetry.

We first see that the field cannot vary with  $y$  or  $z$ , and then we see that  $y$  &  $z$  components arising from differential elements of charge symmetrically located w.r.t the point at which we evaluate the field will cancel. Hence only  $E_x$  is present, and this component is a function of  $x$  alone.



Let us use the field of infinite line charge by dividing the infinite sheet into differential -width strips.

Then the line charge density or charge per unit length is  $\lambda = \rho_s dy'$  and the distance from this line charge to our general point P on the x-axis is  $R = \sqrt{x^2 + y'^2}$ .

The contribution to  $E_x$  at P from this differential -width strip is then

$$dE_x = \frac{\lambda dy'}{2\pi\epsilon_0 \sqrt{x^2 + y'^2}} \cos\theta = \frac{\rho_s}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{x dy'}{x^2 + y'^2}$$

$$\text{where } \cos\theta = \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y'^2}}$$

Adding the effect of all the strips

$$E_x = \frac{\rho_s}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x dy'}{x^2 + y'^2} = \frac{\rho_s}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \left[ \tan^{-1} \frac{y'}{x} \right]_{-\infty}^{\infty}$$

$$E_x = \frac{\rho_s}{2\epsilon_0}$$

If the point P were chosen on the -ve axis

$$E_x = -\frac{\rho_s}{2\epsilon_0}$$

The difficulty in sign is usually overcome by the unit vector.  $\vec{a}_n$  normal to the sheet directed outwards.

$$\vec{E} = \frac{\rho_s}{2\epsilon_0} \vec{a}_n$$

\* The field is constant in magnitude and direction. It is just as strong a million miles away from the sheet as it is right at the surface.

If a second infinite sheet of charge, a -ve charge density  $-\rho_s$ , is located plane  $z=a$ , we may find the total by adding the contribution of each in the region  $x > a$

$$\vec{E}_+ = \frac{\rho_s}{2\epsilon_0} \vec{a}_x$$

$$\vec{E}_- = -\frac{\rho_s}{2\epsilon_0} \vec{a}_x$$

$$\vec{E} = \vec{E}_+ + \vec{E}_- = 0$$

for  $x < 0$

$$\vec{E}_+ = -\frac{\rho_s}{2\epsilon_0} \vec{a}_x$$

$$\vec{E}_- = \frac{\rho_s}{2\epsilon_0} \vec{a}_x$$

$$\therefore \vec{E} = \vec{E}_+ + \vec{E}_- = 0$$

and when  $0 < x < a$

$$\vec{E}_+ = \frac{\rho_s}{2\epsilon_0} \vec{a}_x \quad \vec{E}_- = -\frac{\rho_s}{2\epsilon_0} \vec{a}_x$$

$$\vec{E} = \vec{E}_+ + \vec{E}_- = \frac{\rho_s}{\epsilon_0} \vec{a}_x$$

Practical answer for the field between plate of an air capacitor



In general, for an infinite sheet of charge

$$\vec{E} = \frac{\rho_s}{2\epsilon_0} \vec{a}_n$$

where  $\vec{a}_n$  is a unit vector normal to the sheet.

Note: 1. Electric field is normal to the sheet and it is surprisingly independent of the distance between the sheet and the point of observation P. In a parallel plate capacitor, the electric field existing between the two plates having equal and opposite charges is given by

$$\vec{E} = \frac{\rho_s}{2\epsilon_0} \vec{a}_n + \frac{-\rho_s}{2\epsilon_0} (-\vec{a}_n) = \frac{\rho_s}{\epsilon_0} \vec{a}_n$$

2. The magnitude of  $\vec{E}$  is constant everywhere and given by

$$|\vec{E}| = \frac{\rho_s}{2\epsilon_0}$$

### 3. A VOLUME CHARGE

Let us consider a sphere of radius  $a$  centered at the origin. Let the volume of the sphere be filled uniformly with a volume-charge density  $\rho_v$  (C/m<sup>3</sup>) as shown in figure.

The charge  $dq$  associated with the elemental volume  $dv$  is

$$dq = \rho_v dv$$

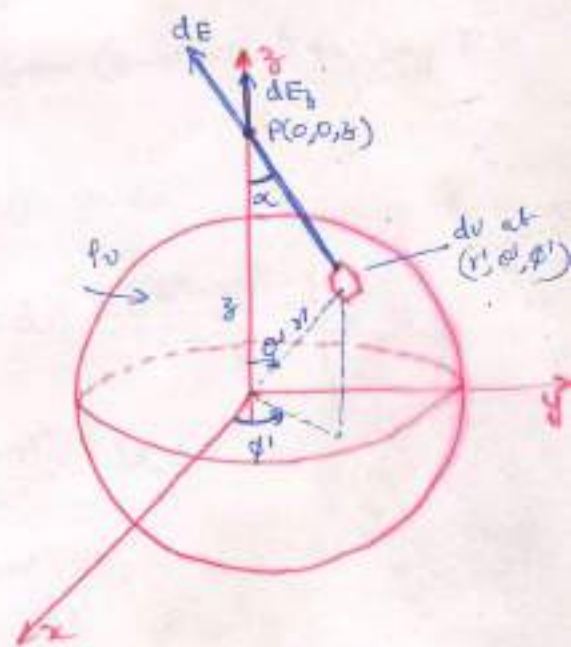
and hence the total charge in a sphere of radius  $a$  is

$$Q = \int \rho_v dv = \rho_v \int dv = \rho_v \frac{4\pi a^3}{3}$$

The electric field  $d\vec{E}$  outside the sphere at  $P(0,0,z)$  due to the elementary volume charge is

$$d\vec{E} = \frac{\rho_v dv}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^2} \vec{a}_R$$

where  $\vec{a}_R = \cos\alpha \vec{a}_z + \sin\alpha \vec{a}_\rho$  owing to symmetry of the charge distribution, the contribution to  $E_x$ , or  $E_y$  add up to zero. We are left with only  $E_z$ , given by



$$E_z = \vec{E} \cdot \vec{a}_z = \int dE \cos \alpha = \frac{\rho_v}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \frac{dV \cos \alpha}{R^2} \rightarrow (1)$$

Again, we need to derive expressions for  $dV$ ,  $R^2$  and  $\cos \alpha$

$$dV = r'^2 \sin \theta' dr' d\theta' d\phi' \rightarrow (2)$$

applying the cosine rule to the figure

$$R^2 = z^2 + r'^2 - 2zr' \cos \theta'$$

$$r'^2 = z^2 + R^2 - 2zR \cos \alpha$$

It is convenient to evaluate the integral in eq (1) in terms of  $R$  &  $r'$ . Hence we express  $\cos \theta'$ ,  $\cos \alpha$  and  $\sin \theta' d\theta'$  in terms of  $R$  and  $r'$ , that is

$$\cos \alpha = \frac{z^2 + R^2 - r'^2}{2zR} \rightarrow (3)$$

$$\cos \theta' = \frac{z^2 + r'^2 - R^2}{2zr'} \rightarrow (4)$$

Differentiating eq (4) w.r.t  $\theta'$  and keeping  $z$  and  $r'$  fixed, we obtain

$$\sin \theta' d\theta' = \frac{R dR}{zr'} \rightarrow (5)$$

As  $\theta'$  varies from 0 to  $\pi$ ,  $R$  varies from  $(z-r')$  to  $(z+r')$  if  $P$  is outside the sphere.

Substituting eq (2) to eq (5) into eq (1) yields

$$E_z = \frac{\rho_v}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_{\phi'=0}^{2\pi} d\phi' \int_{r'=0}^a \int_{R=z-r'}^{z+r'} r'^2 \frac{R dR}{zr'} dr' \frac{z^2 + R^2 - r'^2}{2zR} \frac{1}{R^2}$$

$$= \frac{\rho_v 2\pi}{8\pi\epsilon_0 z^2} \int_{r'=0}^a \int_{R=z-r'}^{z+r'} r' \left[ 1 + \frac{z^2 - r'^2}{R^2} \right] dR dr'$$

$$= \frac{\rho_v \pi}{4\pi\epsilon_0 z^2} \int_0^a r' \left[ R - \frac{(z^2 - r'^2)}{R} \right]_{z-r'}^{z+r'} dr'$$

$$= \frac{\rho_v \pi}{2\pi\epsilon_0 z^2} \int_0^a 4r'^2 dr' = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{z^2} \left( \frac{4}{3} \pi a^3 \rho_v \right)$$

$$\text{or } \boxed{\vec{E} = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 z^2} \vec{a}_z}$$

This result is obtained for  $\vec{E}$  at  $P(0,0,z)$ . Owing to the symmetry of the charge distribution, the electric field at  $P(r,\theta,\phi)$  is readily obtained from the above equation as

$$\boxed{\vec{E} = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} \vec{a}_r}$$

which is identical to the electric field at the same point due to point charge  $Q$  located at the origin or center of the spherical charge distribution.

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A line charge located parallel to the y-axis at  $x=2$  and  $z=2$  carries a charge density  $\rho_L = 10\pi \text{ nC/m}$  and two sheet charges at  $x=2$ , and  $y=-4$  carries charge densities of  $20 \text{ nC/m}^2$  and  $15 \text{ nC/m}^2$  respectively. Calculate the electric field intensity  $\vec{E}$  at  $(1, 1, 1)$  due to the three charge distributions.

$$\rho_L = 10\pi \text{ nC/m at } (2, 0, 2)$$

$$\rho_{s1} = 20 \text{ nC/m}^2 \text{ at } x=2$$

$$\rho_{s2} = 15 \text{ nC/m}^2 \text{ at } y=-4.$$

1. Field at point  $(1, 1, 1)$  due to line charge is

$$\vec{E}_1 = \frac{\rho_L}{2\pi\epsilon_0 R} \vec{a}_R$$

$$\vec{R} = (1-2)\vec{a}_x + (1-1)\vec{a}_y + (1-2)\vec{a}_z$$

$$= -\vec{a}_x - \vec{a}_z =$$

$$|\vec{R}| = \sqrt{1^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\therefore \vec{E}_1 = \frac{10\pi \times 10^{-9}}{2\pi \times 8.854 \times 10^{-12} \times \sqrt{2}} \frac{(-\vec{a}_x - \vec{a}_z)}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$= -90\pi(\vec{a}_x + \vec{a}_z) = -282.7(\vec{a}_x + \vec{a}_z)$$

The field at point  $x_1=1$  due to sheet charge at  $x=2$  is

$$\vec{E}_2 = \frac{\rho_{s1}}{2\epsilon_0} (-\vec{a}_x)$$

Since  $x > x_1$ , the field direction is along the ~~z-axis~~,  $-x$  axis.

$$\therefore \vec{E}_2 = \frac{-20 \times 10^{-9}}{2 \times 8.854 \times 10^{-12}} \vec{a}_x = -1130.9 \vec{a}_x$$

The field at point  $y_1=1$  due to sheet charge at  $y=-3$  is

$$\vec{E}_3 = \frac{\rho_{s2}}{2\epsilon_0} \vec{a}_y = \frac{15 \times 10^{-9}}{2 \times 8.854 \times 10^{-12}} = 848.23 \vec{a}_y$$

Since  $y < y_1$ , the field direction is along the +ve y-axis.

$\therefore$  Total Electric Field intensity  $\vec{E}$  is

$$\vec{E} = \vec{E}_1 + \vec{E}_2 + \vec{E}_3$$

$$= -282.7(\vec{a}_x + \vec{a}_z) - 1130.9 \vec{a}_x + 848.23 \vec{a}_y$$

$$\vec{E} = -1413.6 \vec{a}_x + 848.23 \vec{a}_y - 282.7 \vec{a}_z \text{ V/m.}$$

A sheet of charge  $\rho_s = 2 \text{ nC/m}^2$  is present at the plane  $x=3$  in free space, and a line charge  $\rho_L = 20 \text{ nC/m}$ , is located at  $x=1, z=4$  (a) Find the magnitude of the EFI at the origin (b) Find the direction of  $\vec{E}$  at  $P(4,5,6)$ . (c) What is the force per meter length on the line charge?

Sol: The sheet charge is  $\rho_s = 2 \text{ nC/m}^2$  at plane  $x=3$  and the line charge is  $\rho_L = 20 \text{ nC/m}$  at  $x=1, z=4$

(a) (i) Electric field intensity at the origin due to surface charge  
The surface charge is at  $x=3$  plane. Due to surface charge density the electric field intensity (EFI) at origin  $(0,0,0)$  is

$$\vec{E}_s = \frac{\rho_s}{2\epsilon_0} \vec{a}_n$$

The unit vector normal to the sheet directed away from it is  
 $\vec{a}_n = -\vec{a}_x$

$$\therefore \vec{E}_s = \frac{\rho_s}{2\epsilon_0} \vec{a}_n = -\frac{2 \times 10^{-9} \times 9 \times 10^9}{2} \vec{a}_x = -112.99 \vec{a}_x$$

(ii) Electric field intensity at the origin due to line charge

$$R = \sqrt{(0-1)^2 + (0-4)^2} = \sqrt{17}$$

$$\vec{E}_L = \frac{\rho_L}{2\pi\epsilon_0 R} \vec{a}_R$$

$$\text{where } \vec{a}_R = \frac{\vec{R}}{|\vec{R}|} = \frac{(0-1)\vec{a}_x + (0-4)\vec{a}_z}{\sqrt{17}} = \frac{-\vec{a}_x - 4\vec{a}_z}{\sqrt{17}}$$

$$\therefore \vec{E}_L = \frac{20 \times 10^{-9}}{2\pi \times 10^{-6} \times 17} (-\vec{a}_x - 4\vec{a}_z) = -21.17 \vec{a}_x - 84.67 \vec{a}_z$$

$\therefore$  Total EFI at the origin is

$$\vec{E} = \vec{E}_s + \vec{E}_L = -112.99 \vec{a}_x - 21.17 \vec{a}_x - 84.67 \vec{a}_z$$

$$= -134.16 \vec{a}_x - 84.67 \vec{a}_z$$

$$\therefore |\vec{E}| = 158.65 \text{ V/m.}$$

(b) Similarly EFI at  $P(4,5,6)$  is

$$\vec{E} = \vec{E}_s + \vec{E}_L$$

$$= +112.99 \vec{a}_x + \frac{\rho_L}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{(4-1)\vec{a}_x + (6-4)\vec{a}_z}{\sqrt{(4-1)^2 + (6-4)^2}}$$

$$= 112.99 \vec{a}_x + 83.14 \vec{a}_x + 55.36 \vec{a}_z = 196.03 \vec{a}_x + 55.36 \vec{a}_z$$

$$|\vec{E}| = 203.7 \text{ V/m.}$$

$$\text{Unit vector in the direction of EFI } \vec{a}_E = \frac{\vec{E}}{|\vec{E}|} = \frac{196.03 \vec{a}_x + 55.36 \vec{a}_z}{203.7} = 0.96 \vec{a}_x + 0.27 \vec{a}_z$$

(c) force per meter length on the line charge.

$$F = \rho_L E_s = \rho_L \cdot \frac{\rho_s}{2\epsilon_0} \vec{a}_n = 20 \times 10^{-9} (-112.99 \vec{a}_x)$$

$$= -2.2598 \times 10^{-6} \vec{a}_x \text{ N}$$

$$= -2.2598 \vec{a}_x \text{ } \mu\text{N}$$

Prob A A uniform line charge, infinite in extent with  $\rho_L = 20 \text{ nC/m}$  lies along the  $z$ -axis. Find the  $\vec{E}$  at  $P(6, 8, 3) \text{ m}$ .

Sol:- Any point on the line is  $(0, 0, z)$ . Since the line lies on the  $z$ -axis.

As the line charge is along  $z$ -axis,  $\vec{E}$  can not have any components along  $z$ -direction. Therefore do not consider while calculating  $\vec{R}$ .

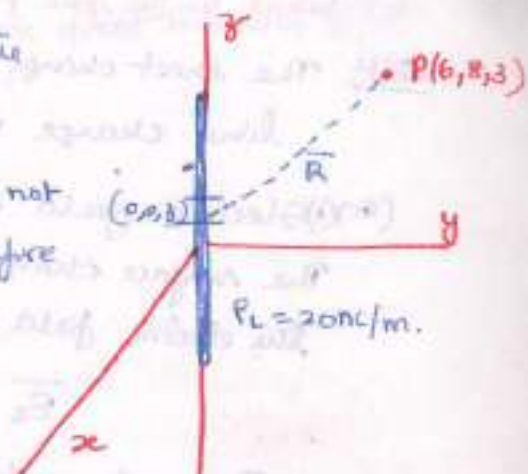
$$\therefore \vec{R} = (6-0)\vec{a}_x + (8-0)\vec{a}_y$$

$$\vec{a}_R = \frac{\vec{R}}{|\vec{R}|} = \frac{6\vec{a}_x + 8\vec{a}_y}{\sqrt{6^2 + 8^2}} = \frac{6\vec{a}_x + 8\vec{a}_y}{10}$$

$$= 0.6\vec{a}_x + 0.8\vec{a}_y$$

$$\therefore \vec{E} = \frac{\rho_L}{2\pi\epsilon_0 R} \vec{a}_R = \frac{20 \times 10^{-9}}{2\pi \times 8.854 \times 10^{-12} \times 10} (0.6\vec{a}_x + 0.8\vec{a}_y)$$

$$= 10.7858\vec{a}_x + 14.38\vec{a}_y \text{ V/m.}$$



Prob Charge lies in  $y = -5 \text{ m}$  plane in the form of an infinite square sheet with a uniform charge density of  $\rho_s = 20 \text{ nC/m}^2$ . Determine  $\vec{E}$  at all the points.

Sol:- The plane  $y = -5 \text{ m}$  constant is parallel to  $xz$ -plane as shown in figure.

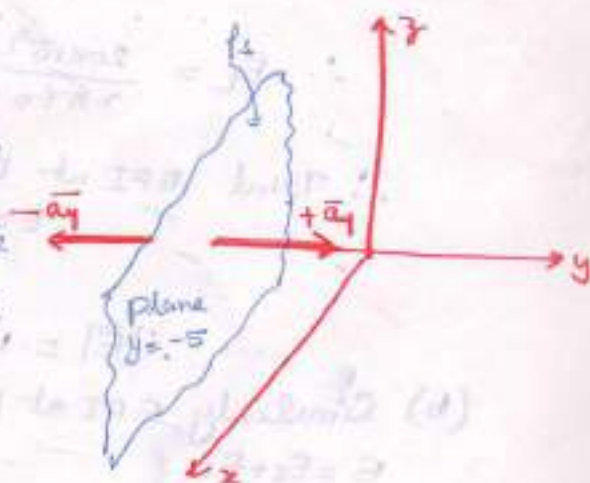
For  $y > -5$ , the  $\vec{E}$  component will be along  $+\vec{a}_y$  as normal direction to the plane,  $y = -5 \text{ m}$  is  $\vec{a}_y$ .

$$\therefore \vec{a}_n = \vec{a}_y$$

$$\therefore \vec{E} = \frac{\rho_s}{2\epsilon_0} \vec{a}_n = \frac{\rho_s}{2\epsilon_0} \vec{a}_y = \frac{20 \times 10^{-9}}{2 \times 8.854 \times 10^{-12}} \vec{a}_y = 1129.43 \vec{a}_y \text{ V/m.}$$

For  $y < -5$  the component will be along  $-\vec{a}_y$  direction, with same magnitude.

$$\therefore \vec{E} = \frac{\rho_s}{2\epsilon_0} (-\vec{a}_y) = -1129.43 \vec{a}_y \text{ V/m.}$$



5. In the figure, an infinite sheet of charge is in the  $yz$ -plane, determine the electric field at a general point  $P$  on the  $x$ -axis.

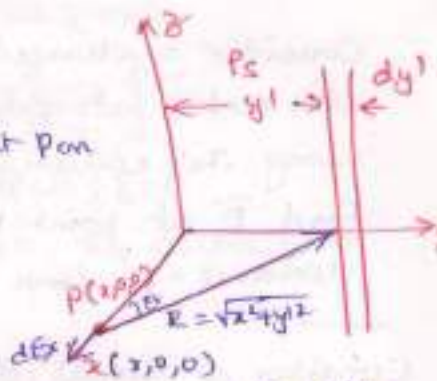
Sol: The line charge per unit length is  $\lambda = \rho_s dy'$

The distance from this line charge to general point  $P$  on the  $x$ -axis is

$$R = |\vec{R}| = \sqrt{x^2 + y'^2} \quad \text{or } \vec{R} = x\vec{a}_x + y'\vec{a}_y$$

The contributing field at point  $P$  from this differential width strip is

$$d\vec{E} = \frac{\rho_s dy'}{2\pi\epsilon_0 \sqrt{x^2 + y'^2}} \frac{\vec{R}}{R} = \frac{\rho_s dy'}{2\pi\epsilon_0 (x^2 + y'^2)} (x\vec{a}_x + y'\vec{a}_y)$$



$$\vec{a}_R = \frac{x\vec{a}_x + y'\vec{a}_y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y'^2}}$$

$$E_x = \frac{\rho_s}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x dy'}{(x^2 + y'^2)} = \frac{\rho_s}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \left[ \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y'}{x}\right) \right]_{-\infty}^{\infty} \approx \frac{\rho_s}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$\text{In general } \vec{E} = \frac{\rho_s}{2\epsilon_0} \vec{a}_n$$

6. An infinite sheet of charge  $+\rho_s$  is at  $yz$ -plane. Another sheet of charge  $-\rho_s$  is located in the plane  $x=a$ . Determine field at  $x > a$ ,  $x < 0$ , and  $0 < x < a$ .

Sol: In the region  $x > a$   $E_+ = \frac{\rho_s}{2\epsilon_0} \vec{a}_x$   
 $E_- = -\frac{\rho_s}{2\epsilon_0} \vec{a}_x$

The total field is  $E = E_+ + E_- = 0$ .

for  $x < 0$   $E_+ = -\frac{\rho_s}{2\epsilon_0} \vec{a}_x$

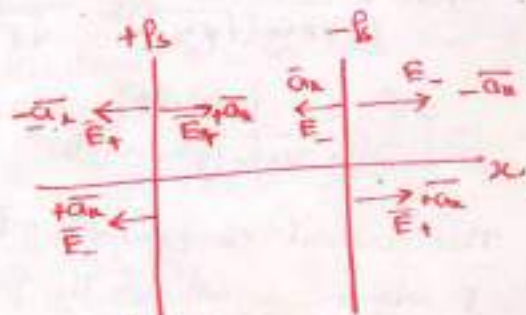
$$E_- = \frac{\rho_s}{2\epsilon_0} \vec{a}_x$$

$$\therefore E = E_+ + E_- = 0$$

for  $0 < x < a$   $E_+ = \frac{\rho_s}{2\epsilon_0} \vec{a}_x$

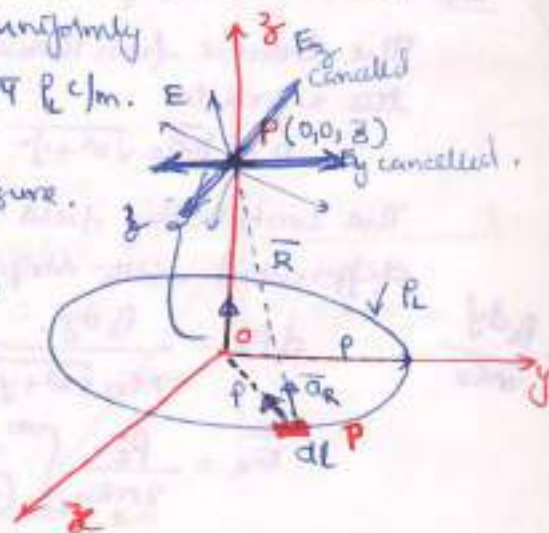
$$E_- = \frac{\rho_s}{2\epsilon_0} \vec{a}_x$$

$$\therefore \text{total field } E = E_+ + E_- = \frac{2\rho_s}{2\epsilon_0} \vec{a}_x = \frac{\rho_s}{\epsilon_0} \vec{a}_x$$



## Electric Field due to Charged Circular Ring.

Consider a charged circular ring of radius 'p' placed in xy plane with centre at origin, carrying a charge uniformly along its circumference. The charge density is  $\rho_c$  C/m. Find  $\vec{E}$  at point P at a perpendicular distance 'z' from the ring as shown in figure.



Consider a small differential length dl on the ring. The charge on it is dQ.

$$\therefore dQ = \rho_c dl$$

$$\therefore d\vec{E} = \frac{\rho_c dl}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^2} \vec{a}_R$$

where R = distance of point P from dl.

Consider the cylindrical coordinate system.

For dl we are moving in  $\phi$  direction

where  $dl = p d\phi$

$$\text{Now } R^2 = p^2 + z^2$$

$$\text{and } \vec{R} = -p\vec{a}_\rho + z\vec{a}_z$$

$$\therefore |\vec{R}| = \sqrt{p^2 + z^2}$$

$$\vec{a}_R = \frac{\vec{R}}{|\vec{R}|} = \frac{-p\vec{a}_\rho + z\vec{a}_z}{\sqrt{p^2 + z^2}}$$

$$\therefore d\vec{E} = \frac{\rho_c dl}{4\pi\epsilon_0 (\sqrt{p^2 + z^2})^2} \frac{-p\vec{a}_\rho + z\vec{a}_z}{\sqrt{p^2 + z^2}}$$

$$d\vec{E} = \frac{\rho_c (p d\phi)}{4\pi\epsilon_0 (p^2 + z^2)^{3/2}} (-p\vec{a}_\rho + z\vec{a}_z)$$

The radial components of  $\vec{E}$  at point P will be symmetrically placed in the plane parallel to xy plane and are going to cancel each other.

$$\therefore d\vec{E} = \frac{\rho_c (p d\phi)}{4\pi\epsilon_0 (p^2 + z^2)^{3/2}} z\vec{a}_z$$

$$\therefore \vec{E} = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{\rho_c p d\phi}{4\pi\epsilon_0 (p^2 + z^2)^{3/2}} z\vec{a}_z$$

$$= \frac{\rho_c p}{4\pi\epsilon_0 (p^2 + z^2)^{3/2}} z\vec{a}_z [\phi]_0^{2\pi}$$

$$\therefore \vec{E} = \frac{\rho_c p z}{2\pi\epsilon_0 (p^2 + z^2)^{3/2}} \vec{a}_z (2\pi)$$

$$\boxed{\vec{E} = \frac{\rho_c p z}{2\epsilon_0 (p^2 + z^2)^{3/2}} \vec{a}_z}$$

is  $\vec{E}$  at point P(0,0,z) due to the circular ring of radius p placed in xy-plane.

$$\frac{\rho_c}{2\epsilon_0 (1+z^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$= \frac{\rho_c}{2\epsilon_0 2^{3/2}}$$

**Example!** A circular disk of radius  $a$  is uniformly charged with  $\rho_s \text{ C/m}^2$ . The disk lies on the  $z=0$  plane with its axis along the  $z$ -axis.

(a) Show that at point  $(0,0,h)$   $E = \frac{\rho_s}{2\epsilon_0} \left[ 1 - \frac{h}{\sqrt{h^2+a^2}} \right] \bar{a}_3$ .

Sol:- Uniform charge density  $\rho_s$  in circular region  $\rho \leq a, z=0$

Selecting a small segment of  $\rho' d\rho' d\phi$  on the disk. The electric field intensity at point  $(0,0,h)$  is

$$E = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^a \frac{\rho_s \rho' d\rho' d\phi}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \times \frac{[(\rho - \rho')\bar{a}_\rho + (h-0)\bar{a}_3]}{[\rho'^2 + h^2]^{3/2}}$$

The components are calculated separately

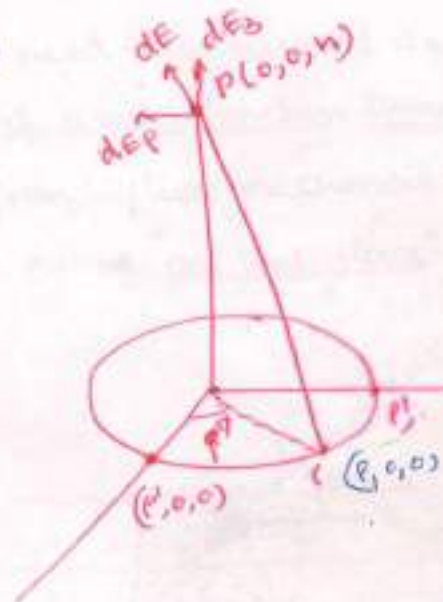
$$E_\rho = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^a \frac{\rho_s}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\rho'^2 d\rho'}{(\rho'^2 + h^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$= -\frac{\rho_s}{\epsilon_0} \int_0^a \frac{\rho'^2 d\rho'}{(\rho'^2 + h^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$E_z = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^a \frac{\rho_s h}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\rho' d\rho'}{(\rho'^2 + h^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$= \frac{\rho_s h}{2\epsilon_0} \times \left[ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{\rho'^2 + h^2}} \right]_0^a$$

$$\bar{E} = \frac{\rho_s}{2\epsilon_0} \left[ 1 - \frac{h}{\sqrt{a^2 + h^2}} \right] \bar{a}_3$$



(b) From this, derive the  $\bar{E}$  field due to an infinite sheet of charge on the  $z=0$  plane.

Sol! For infinite sheet the radius of the disk  $a = \infty$  and the unit vector along the  $z$ -axis

$$\therefore E_z = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\infty \frac{\rho_s h}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \rho' d\rho' \quad \bar{E}_z = \lim_{a \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\rho_s}{2\epsilon_0} \left[ 1 - \frac{h}{\sqrt{a^2 + h^2}} \right] \bar{a}_3$$

$$\bar{E}_z = \frac{\rho_s}{2\epsilon_0} \bar{a}_3$$

(c) If  $a \ll h$ , show that  $\bar{E}$  is similar to the field due to a point charge.

$$\bar{E} = \frac{\rho_s}{2\epsilon_0} \left[ 1 - \frac{h}{\sqrt{h^2 + a^2}} \right] \bar{a}_3$$

$$= \frac{\rho_s}{2\epsilon_0} \left[ 1 - 1 + \frac{a^2}{2h^2} \right] \bar{a}_3$$

$$= \frac{\rho_s}{2\epsilon_0} \frac{a^2}{2h^2} \bar{a}_3$$

$$= \frac{\rho_s \pi a^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 h^2} \bar{a}_3$$

$$= \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 h^2} \bar{a}_3$$

## GAUSS'S Law

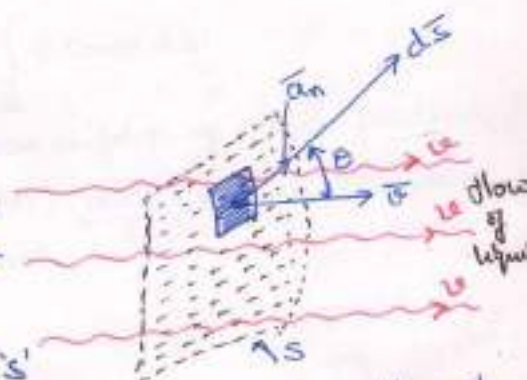
There is an important relation between the vector  $\vec{E}$  in any electrostatic field and the static charge ( $Q$ ) producing it. It is the consequence of the mathematical form of electric field strength of a point charge, and is known as Gauss' Law. Among other applications, Gauss' law enables a simple evaluation of the electric field in some simple but important cases.

To understand Gauss' law, we first need to understand an important mathematical concept, the flux of a vector function through a surface. The word "flux" originates from fluid mechanics and comes from a latin word "fluxus" which means "one that flows".

### The Concept of Flux

Consider a uniform flow of liquid of velocity  $\vec{v}$  that is a function of coordinates but not of time. Imagine a net so fine that it does not disturb the flow of the liquid it is placed in. Let the surface of the net be  $S$ .

\* We wish to determine the amount of the liquid that passes through the net (through  $S$ ) in one second.



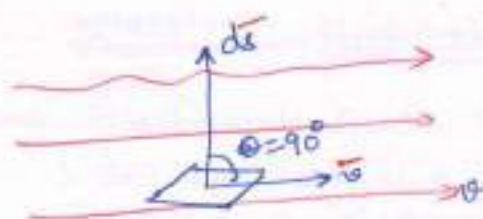
A finite net in a flow of liquid can be approximated by a large number of flat surface elements such as  $ds$ .

We can subdivide the surface  $S$  into a large number of small flat surface elements  $ds$ . Obviously, the total amount of liquid passing through the net is obtained as a sum of the small amounts passing through all of the small elements.

Consider a small flat surface element  $ds$  as shown in the figure. The vector  $\hat{n}$  denotes a unit vector normal to the element, and  $\theta$  is the angle between this unit vector and local velocity  $\vec{v}$  of the fluid.

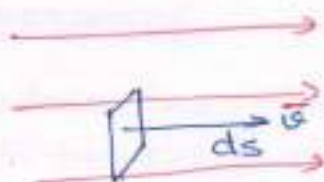
It is evident that if the velocity  $\vec{v}$  is tangential to the element, there is no flow of fluid through it.

Therefore, only the component of velocity normal to the element contributes to the flow through the element.



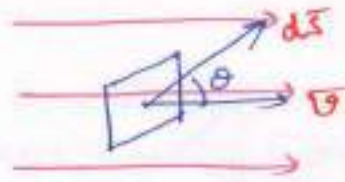
$$\oint_S \vec{v} \cdot d\vec{s} = 0$$

$\theta = 90^\circ$



$$\oint_S \vec{v} \cdot d\vec{s} = v ds$$

$\theta = 0$



$$\oint_S \vec{v} \cdot d\vec{s} = \oint_C v ds \cos \theta$$

In one second, the fluid at that point moves by a distance normal to  $ds$  equal to  $v \cos \theta$ . The quantity of fluid that passes through  $ds$  in one second is therefore  $v \cos \theta ds$ .

The quantity of fluid that passes through  $S$  in one second is a sum of all these infinitely small flows (partial flows). It is therefore an integral

$$\text{Fluid flow through } S \text{ in one second} = \int_S v \cos \theta ds$$

The expression under the integral sign has a form of a dot product, but although  $v$  is the magnitude of a vector,  $ds$  is not. scalar If however, we define a vector surface element  $d\vec{s}$  as

$$d\vec{s} = ds \vec{n}$$

the above equation can be written as

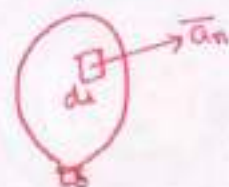
$$\text{Fluid flow through } S \text{ in one second} = \int_S \vec{v} \cdot d\vec{s}$$

is known as flux of vector  $\vec{v}$  through the surface  $S$ .

It is evident that the surface  $S$  can be a closed surface, therefore the above equation can be written as

$$\text{flux of } \vec{v} = \oint_S \vec{v} \cdot d\vec{s}$$

$$\text{Flux of } \vec{E} = \oint_S \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s}$$



It is evident that the concept of flux can be used in connection with any vector function, not necessarily the velocity.

The flux of a vector function through a closed surface is a very important concept in the theory of electromagnetic fields.

It is a convention to adopt the unit vector  $\vec{n}$  normal to a closed surface to be directed from the surface outward.

## UNIT - I: ELECTROSTATICS

Syllabus: Electrostatic Fields - Coulomb's law - Electric Field Intensity (EFI) - EFI due to a line & a surface charge - Work done in moving a point charge in an electrostatic field - Electric Potential - Properties of potential function - Potential gradient - Gauss's law - Applications of Gauss's law - Maxwell's First Law,  $\text{div } D = \rho_v$

Electrostatics is a fascinating subject that has grown up in diverse areas of application. Electric power transmission, X-ray machines, and lightning protection are associated with strong electric fields and will require a knowledge of electrostatics to understand and design suitable equipment.

We begin our study of electrostatics by investigating the two fundamental laws governing electrostatic fields: (1) Coulomb's law, and (2) Gauss's law.

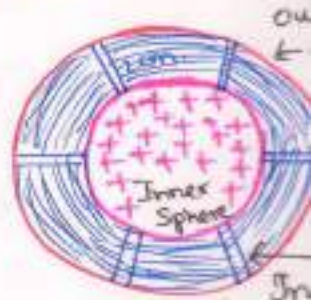
Both of these laws are based on experimental studies, and they are interdependent.

### Electric Flux Density

In 1837, Michael Faraday, Director, Royal Society in London, had experimented with a pair of concentric spheres. The outer one consisting of two hemispheres that could be firmly clamped together.

His experiment, consisted essentially of the following steps:

1. With the equipment dismantled, the inner sphere was given a known positive charge.
2. The hemispheres were then clamped together around the charged sphere with about 2 cm of dielectric material between them.
3. The outer sphere was discharged by connecting it momentarily to ground.
4. The outer sphere was separated carefully, using tools made of insulating material in order to not to disturb the induced charge, and the negative induced charge on each hemisphere was measured.



# Electric Flux

Electric flux is a measure of the electric field passing through a surface. It is defined as the product of the electric field and the area of the surface perpendicular to the field. The unit of electric flux is  $\text{N}\cdot\text{m}^2/\text{C}$ .

Electric flux is a scalar quantity. It is positive if the electric field lines pass through the surface in the direction of the normal to the surface. It is negative if the electric field lines pass through the surface in the opposite direction. The total electric flux through a closed surface is equal to the charge enclosed by the surface divided by the permittivity of free space,  $\epsilon_0$ .

Electric Flux  $\Psi = \oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{S}$

Flux of  $\vec{E} = \oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{S} = \frac{Q_{\text{total inside}}}{\epsilon_0}$

$= E \cdot 4\pi r^2 = \frac{Q}{\epsilon_0}$



The electric field lines are shown as concentric circles around the sphere, indicating that the electric field is uniform in all directions. The total electric flux through the sphere is equal to the charge enclosed by the sphere divided by the permittivity of free space,  $\epsilon_0$ .

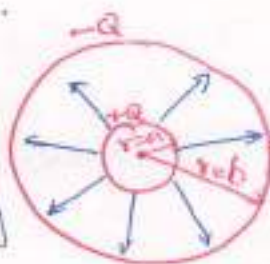
Faraday found that the total charge on the outer sphere was equal in magnitude to the original charge placed on the inner sphere and that this was true regardless of the dielectric material separating the two spheres. He concluded that there was some sort of "displacement" from the inner sphere to the outer sphere which was independent of the medium, and we now refer to this flux as displacement, displacement flux or simply electric flux ( $\psi$ ).

If electric flux is denoted by  $\psi$  (psi) and the total charge on the inner sphere by  $Q$ , then  
 Electric flux,  $\psi = Q$  coulombs  
also called displacement flux.

If the charge on a body is  $\pm Q$  C, the total no. of flux lines (fine lines) originating or terminating on it is also  $\pm Q$ .  
 The total no. of line = a flux.

The pattern of electric flux  $\psi$  extending from the inner sphere to the outer sphere are indicated by the symmetrically distributed ~~stream~~ streamlines drawn radially from ~~the~~ one sphere to the other.

At the surface of the inner sphere,  $\psi$  coulombs of electric flux are produced by the charge  $Q (= \psi)$  coulombs distributed uniformly over a surface having an area of  $4\pi a^2$  m<sup>2</sup>. The density of the flux at this surface is  $\psi/4\pi a^2$  or  $Q/4\pi a^2$  C/m<sup>2</sup>.



Electric flux density ( $\bar{D}$ ) is measured in coulombs per sq meter (lines per square meter).

Referring to figure. The electric flux density is in the radial direction and has a value of

$$\bar{D}|_{r=a} = \frac{Q}{4\pi a^2} \bar{a}_s \quad (\text{inner sphere})$$

$$\bar{D}|_{r=b} = \frac{Q}{4\pi b^2} \bar{a}_r \quad (\text{outer sphere})$$

and at a radial distance  $r$ , where  $a \leq r \leq b$

$$\bar{D} = \frac{Q}{4\pi r^2} \bar{a}_s$$

If we now let the inner sphere become smaller & smaller, while still retaining a charge of  $Q$ , it becomes a point charge in the limit, but electric flux density at a point  $r$  meters from the point charge is still given by

$$\bar{D} = \frac{Q}{4\pi r^2} \bar{a}_s$$

The above equation should be compared with radial electric field intensity of a point charge in free space,  $E = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} \bar{a}_r$

$$\epsilon_0 E = \frac{Q}{4\pi r^2} \bar{a}_r = \bar{D}$$

$$\therefore D = \epsilon_0 E \quad (\text{free space only})$$

For volume charge distribution in free space

$$E = \int_{\text{Vol}} \frac{\rho_v d\tau}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} \bar{a}_r$$

leads to

$$D = \epsilon_0 E = \int_V \frac{\rho_v d\tau}{4\pi r^2} \bar{a}_r$$

### Electric Flux Density for Various Charge Distributions

1. Line charge

$$E = \frac{\rho_L}{2\pi\epsilon_0 r} \bar{a}_r$$

$$D = \epsilon_0 E$$

$$\therefore \bar{D} = \frac{\rho_L}{2\pi r} \bar{a}_r$$

—— Infinite line charge.

2. Surface charge

$$E = \frac{\rho_s}{2\epsilon_0} \bar{a}_n$$

$$D = \epsilon_0 E$$

$$\bar{D} = \frac{\rho_s}{2} \bar{a}_n$$

—— Infinite sheet charge.

3. Volume charge

$$E = \int_V \frac{\rho_v d\tau}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} \bar{a}_r$$

$$D = \epsilon_0 E$$

$$\therefore \bar{D} = \int_V \frac{\rho_v d\tau}{4\pi r^2} \bar{a}_r$$

$\Psi$  intensity  $D$  is

$$\Psi = \int_S \rho \cdot d\mathbf{s}$$

It appears that all the formulas derived for  $E$  from Coulomb's law can be used in calculating  $D$ , except that we have to multiply those eq. by  $\epsilon_0$ .

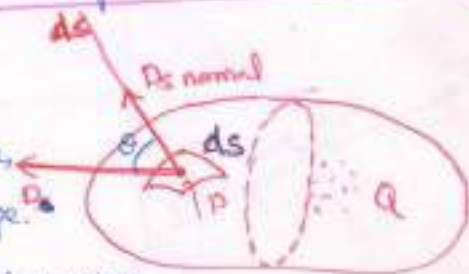
## GAUSS'S LAW Applications

Gauss's law constitutes one of the fundamental laws of electromagnetism.

The generalizations of Faraday's experiments lead to the following statement which is known as Gauss's law.

**Def:-** The electric flux passing through any closed surface is equal to the total charge enclosed by that surface.

Let us imagine a distribution of charge, shown as a cloud of point charges in figure, surrounded by a closed surface of any shape.



At any point P consider an incremental element of surface  $dS$  and let  $\vec{D}_s$  make an angle  $\theta$  with  $d\vec{S}$  as shown in figure. The flux crossing  $dS$  is then the product of the normal component of  $\vec{D}_s$  and  $d\vec{S}$ .

$$d\psi = \text{flux crossing } dS = D_{s, \text{normal}} dS = D_s \cos \theta dS = \vec{D}_s \cdot d\vec{S}$$

The total flux passing through the closed surface is obtained by adding the differential contributions crossing each surface element  $d\vec{S}$ .

$$\psi = \int d\psi = \oint_{\text{closed surface}} \vec{D}_s \cdot d\vec{S} = \text{total charge enclosed } Q = \int \rho_v dv$$

$Q$  can be several charges  
 $Q = \sum Q_n$

or line charge:  $Q = \int \rho_L dl$   
Surface:  $Q = \int \rho_S dS$

Volume charge:  $Q = \int \rho_v dv$

$$\oint_S \vec{D}_s \cdot d\vec{S} = \int_V \rho_v dv = \int_V \nabla \cdot \vec{D} dv \quad [\text{by applying divergence theorem}]$$

A mathematical statement meaning simply that the total electric flux through any closed surface is equal to the charge enclosed.

\* Gauss's law is a very simple and important consequence of the mathematical form of expression of the vector  $\vec{E}$  of a point charge (ie of Coulomb's law). It states that flux of the electric field strength vector through any closed surface in the electrostatic field equals the total charge enclosed by the surface, divided by  $\epsilon_0$ .

$$\oint_S \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{S} = \frac{Q_{\text{enclosed}}}{\epsilon_0}$$

Basically Gauss's law is a relationship between the sources inside a closed surface and the field they produce over this entire surface.

## Application of Gauss's Law:

To illustrate the application of Gauss's law, let us check the results of Faraday's experiment by placing a point charge  $Q$  at origin of a spherical coordinate system, and by choosing our closed surface as a sphere of radius  $a$ . The electric field intensity of the point charge has been found to be

$$\vec{E} = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} \vec{a}_r$$

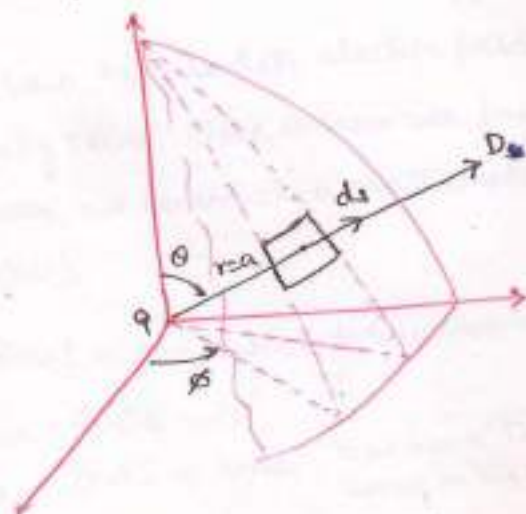
and since

$$\vec{D} = \epsilon_0 \vec{E}$$

$$\therefore \vec{D} = \frac{Q}{4\pi r^2} \vec{a}_r$$

At the surface of the sphere

$$\vec{D}_s = \frac{Q}{4\pi a^2} \vec{a}_r$$



The differential elemental area on a spherical surface is

$$ds = r^2 \sin\theta d\theta d\phi = a^2 \sin\theta d\theta d\phi$$

$$\text{or } d\vec{s} = a^2 \sin\theta d\theta d\phi \vec{a}_s$$

$$\therefore \vec{D}_s \cdot d\vec{s} = \frac{Q}{4\pi a^2} a^2 \sin\theta d\theta d\phi \vec{a}_r \cdot \vec{a}_r = \frac{Q}{4\pi} \sin\theta d\theta d\phi$$

leading to the closed surface integral

$$\oint_S \vec{D}_s \cdot d\vec{s} = \int_{\phi=0}^{\phi=2\pi} \int_{\theta=0}^{\theta=\pi} \frac{Q}{4\pi} \sin\theta d\theta d\phi$$

$$= \int_{\phi=0}^{2\pi} \frac{Q}{4\pi} (-\cos\theta)_0^\pi d\phi$$

$$\oint_S \vec{D}_s \cdot d\vec{s} = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{Q}{2\pi} d\phi = Q$$

Limits are chosen such that integration is carried over the entire surface of the sphere once.

and we obtain a result showing that  $Q$  coulombs of electric flux are crossing the surface.

The solution is easy if we are able to choose a closed surface ~~surface~~ which satisfies two conditions:

1.  $\vec{D}$  is everywhere either normal or tangential to the closed surface, so that  $\vec{D} \cdot d\vec{S}$  becomes either  $D ds$  or zero, respectively.
2. On that portion of the closed surface for which  $\vec{D} \cdot d\vec{S}$  is not zero,  $D = \text{constant}$ .

The procedure for applying Gauss's Law to calculate electric field involves first knowing whether symmetry exists. Once it has been found that symmetric charge distribution exists, we construct a mathematical closed surface (known as a Gaussian Surface).

The surface is chosen that  $\vec{D}$  is normal or tangential to Gaussian Surface.

When  $\vec{D}$  is tangential to the surface  $\vec{D} \cdot d\vec{S} = 0$   
When  $\vec{D}$  is normal to the surface  $\vec{D} \cdot d\vec{S} = D ds$  because  $D$  is const. on the surface

\* Thus we must choose a surface that has some of the symmetry exhibited by the charge distribution.

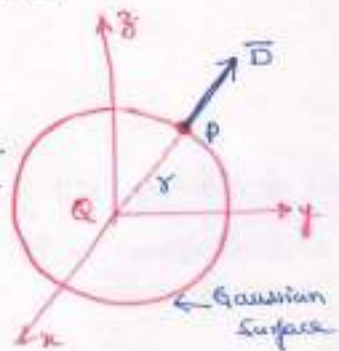
We shall now apply these basic ideas to the following cases:

1. Point Charge:
2. Infinite Line Charge
3. Infinite Sheet of Charge
4. Uniformly Charged Sphere.

Note! The application of Gauss's law depends on symmetry, and if we cannot show that symmetry exists then we cannot use Gauss's law to obtain a solution.

### 1. Point Charge!

Suppose a point charge  $Q$  is located at the origin. To determine  $\vec{D}$  at a point  $P$ , it is easy to see that choosing a spherical surface containing  $P$  will satisfy symmetry condition. Thus a spherical surface centered at the origin is the Gaussian surface in this case as shown in figure.



Since  $\vec{D}$  is everywhere normal to the Gaussian surface, that is,  $\vec{D} = D_r \vec{a}_r$ , applying Gauss's law ( $\Psi = Q_{\text{enclosed}}$ ) gives

$$Q = \oint_S \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{S} = D_r \oint_S ds = D_r 4\pi r^2$$

where  $\oint dS = \int_{\phi=0}^{2\pi} \int_{\theta=0}^{\pi} r^2 \sin\theta d\theta d\phi = 4\pi r^2$  is the surface area of the Gaussian surface. Thus

$$D = \frac{Q}{4\pi r^2} \bar{a}_r = \epsilon_0 E$$

## 2. Infinite Line Charge (Uniform Line Charge)

Suppose the infinite line of uniform charge  $\rho_L$  C/m lies along the z-axis. To determine  $\vec{D}$  at a point P, we choose a cylindrical surface containing P to satisfy the symmetry condition as shown in figure.

The electric flux density  $\vec{D}$  is constant and everywhere normal to the cylindrical Gaussian surface, that is

$$\vec{D} = D_p \bar{a}_p$$

Applying Gauss's law

$$Q = \oint_{\text{cyl}} \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{S} = D \int_{\text{sides}} dS + 0 \int_{\text{top}} dS + 0 \int_{\text{bottom}} dS$$

$$= D \int_{\phi=0}^{2\pi} \int_{z=0}^L \rho_L d\phi dz = D 2\pi R L$$

$$(\text{or}) \rho_L L = Q = \oint_S \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{S} = D_p \oint_S dS$$

$\therefore$  and obtain

$$D = D_p = \frac{Q}{2\pi R L}$$

$$= D_p 2\pi R L$$

where  $\oint dS = 2\pi R L$  is the surface area.

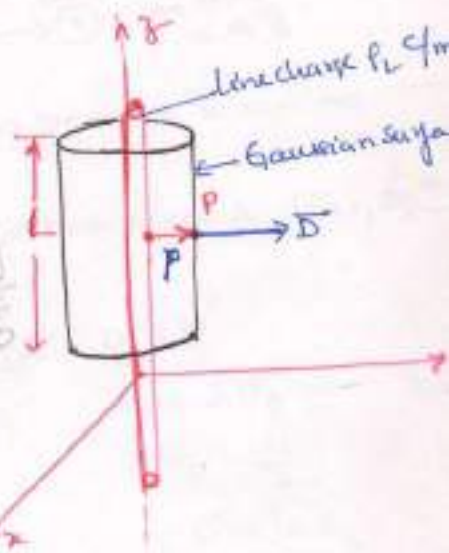
In terms of the charge density  $\rho_L$ , the total charge enclosed is

$$Q = \rho_L L$$

$$\text{Solving } D_p = \frac{\rho_L}{2\pi R}$$

Note!  $\int \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{S}$  evaluated on top & bottom surfaces of the cylinder is zero since  $\vec{D}$  has no z-component; that means  $\vec{D}$  is tangential to those surfaces. Thus

$$\vec{D} = \frac{\rho_L}{2\pi R} \bar{a}_R = \epsilon_0 \vec{E}$$



Since  $\vec{E}$  is zero along z-axis  $\vec{D} \cdot d\vec{S} = 0$

### 3. Infinite Sheet of Charge

Consider an infinite sheet of uniform charge  $\rho_s \text{ C/m}^2$  lying on the  $z=0$  plane. To determine  $\vec{D}$  at point P, we choose a rectangular box that is not symmetrically by the sheet of charge and has two of its faces parallel to the sheet.

As  $\vec{D}$  is normal to the sheet

$$\vec{D} = D_z \vec{a}_z$$

and applying Gauss's law gives

$$\rho_s \int_S d\vec{s} = Q = \oint_S \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{s} = D_z \left[ \int_{\text{top}} d\vec{s} + \int_{\text{bottom}} d\vec{s} \right] \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

as  $\oint \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{s} = 0$  since  $\vec{D}$  has no component along  $x$  &  $y$ .

$\vec{D} \cdot d\vec{s}$  evaluated on the sides of the box is zero because  $\vec{D}$  has no components along  $\vec{a}_x$  and  $\vec{a}_y$ .

If the top and bottom area of the box, each has area  $A$ , then eq (1) becomes

$$\rho_s A = D_z (A + A) \Rightarrow \rho_s A = D_z 2A$$

$$\rho_s = 2D_z$$

$$D_z = \frac{\rho_s}{2}$$

$$\therefore \vec{D} = \frac{\rho_s}{2} \vec{a}_z$$

and thus

$$\vec{D} = \frac{\rho_s}{2} \vec{a}_z = \epsilon_0 \vec{E}$$

or

$$\vec{E} = \frac{\vec{D}}{\epsilon_0} = \frac{\rho_s}{2\epsilon_0} \vec{a}_z$$

### 4. Uniformly Charged Sphere

Consider a sphere of radius  $a$  with a uniform charge  $\rho_0 \text{ C/m}^3$ . To determine  $\vec{D}$  everywhere, we construct Gaussian surfaces for cases  $r \leq a$  &  $r > a$  separately.

Since the charge has spherical symmetry,

it is obvious that a spherical surface is an appropriate Gaussian surface.

(\*) For  $r \leq a$ , the total charge enclosed by the spherical surface of radius  $r$  is,

$$Q_{\text{enc}} = \int_V \rho_0 dV = \rho_0 \int_V dV = \rho_0 \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\pi \int_0^r r^2 \sin\theta d\theta d\phi dr = \rho_0 \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3$$

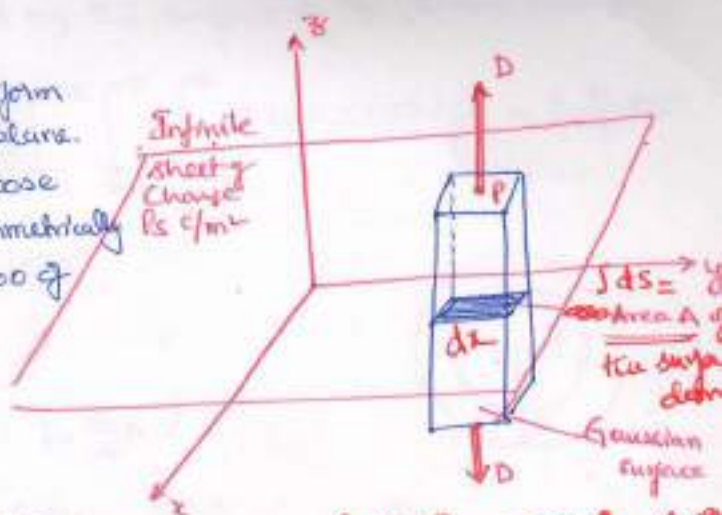
$$\text{and } \psi = \oint_S \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{s} = D_r \oint_S d\vec{s} = D_r \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\pi r^2 \sin\theta d\theta d\phi = D_r 4\pi r^2$$

Hence  $\psi = Q_{\text{enc}}$  gives

$$D_r 4\pi r^2 = \frac{4\pi r^3}{3} \rho_0$$

or

$$\vec{D} = \frac{r}{3} \rho_0 \vec{a}_r \quad 0 < r \leq a$$



Gaussian surface for a uniformly charged sphere  $r > a$  &  $r \leq a$

For  $r \geq a$ , the charge enclosed by the surface is the entire charge in this case, that is,

$$Q_{\text{enc}} = \int_V \rho_0 dv = \rho_0 \int_V dv = \rho_0 \int_{\phi=0}^{2\pi} \int_{\theta=0}^{\pi} \int_{r=0}^a r^2 \sin\theta dr d\theta d\phi = \rho_0 \frac{4}{3} \pi a^3$$

while  $\psi = \oint_S \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{S} = D_0 4\pi r^2$

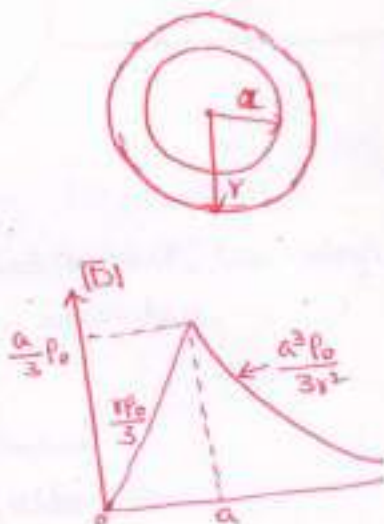
Hence,  $\psi = Q_{\text{enc}}$  gives

$$D_0 4\pi r^2 = \rho_0 \frac{4}{3} \pi a^3$$

$$\vec{D} = \frac{a^3}{3r^2} \rho_0 \vec{a}_r \quad r \geq a$$

$\therefore \vec{D}$  everywhere is given by

$$\vec{D} = \begin{cases} \frac{r}{3} \rho_0 \vec{a}_r & 0 < r \leq a \\ \frac{a^3}{3r^2} \rho_0 \vec{a}_r & r \geq a \end{cases}$$



Note:- From the above applications, the ability to take  $\vec{D}$  out of the integral sign is the key to finding  $\vec{D}$  using Gauss's law. In other words,  $\vec{D}$  must be constant on the Gaussian surface.

### 5. Differential Volume Element (Asymmetrical Charge Distribution)

We are now going to apply the method of Gauss's law to a slightly different type of problem - one which does not possess any symmetry at all. At first glance it might seem that our case is hopeless, for without symmetry a simple Gaussian surface cannot be chosen such that the normal component of  $\vec{D}$  is constant or zero everywhere on the surface. Without such a surface, the integral cannot be evaluated. There is only one way to circumvent these difficulties, and that is to choose such a very small closed surface that  $\vec{D}$  ~~also~~ is almost constant over the surface, and a small change in  $\vec{D}$  may be adequately represented by using first two terms of Taylor's series expansion of  $\vec{D}$ . The result will become more nearly correct as the volume enclosed by the Gaussian surface decreases, and we intend eventually to allow this volume to approach zero.

This example also differs from the preceding ones in that we shall not obtain the value of  $\vec{D}$  as our answer, but will instead receive some extremely valuable information about the way  $\vec{D}$  varies in the region of our small surface. This leads directly to one of Maxwell's four equations, which are basic to EM Theory.

Let us consider any point  $P$ , located by a rectangular coordinate system. The value of  $\vec{D}$  at point  $P$  may be expressed in rectangular components  $\vec{D}_0 = D_{x0}\vec{a}_x + D_{y0}\vec{a}_y + D_{z0}\vec{a}_z$ .

We choose as our closed surface the small rectangular box, centered at  $P$ , having sides of length  $dx$ ,  $dy$ , and  $dz$  and apply Gauss' law

$$\oint_S \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{S} = Q$$

In order to evaluate the integral over the closed surface, the integral must be broken up into six integrals, one over each face.

$$\oint_S \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{S} = \int_{\text{front}} + \int_{\text{back}} + \int_{\text{left}} + \int_{\text{right}} + \int_{\text{top}} + \int_{\text{bottom}}$$

By Taylor's series expansion & recombination, yields

$$\oint_S \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{S} = \left( \frac{\partial D_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial D_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial D_z}{\partial z} \right) dx dy dz$$

$$\text{or } \oint_S \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{S} = Q = \left( \frac{\partial D_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial D_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial D_z}{\partial z} \right) d\tau \rightarrow (1)$$

This expression is an approximation which becomes better as  $d\tau$  becomes smaller, ~~and the~~

$$\text{Charge enclosed in volume } d\tau = \left( \frac{\partial D_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial D_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial D_z}{\partial z} \right) \times \text{volume } d\tau$$

### DIVERGENCE

We shall now obtain an exact relationship from (1) by allowing the volume element  $d\tau$  to shrink to zero.

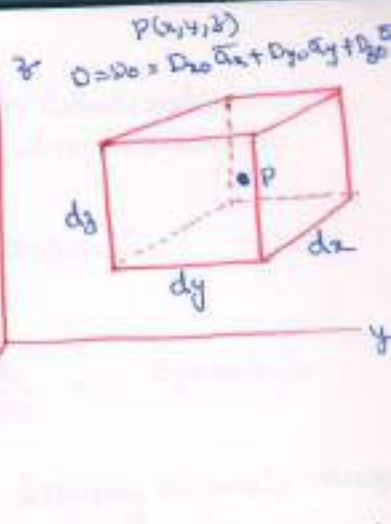
$$\left( \frac{\partial D_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial D_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial D_z}{\partial z} \right) = \frac{\oint_S \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{S}}{d\tau} = \frac{Q}{d\tau}$$

or as a limit

$$\left( \frac{\partial D_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial D_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial D_z}{\partial z} \right) = \lim_{d\tau \rightarrow 0} \frac{\oint_S \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{S}}{d\tau} = \lim_{d\tau \rightarrow 0} \frac{Q}{d\tau} = \rho_v \quad \text{volume charge density}$$

Theorem: The divergence of the ~~vector~~ <sup>electric</sup> flux density  $\vec{D}$  is the outflow of flux from a small closed surface per unit volume as the volume shrinks to zero.

$$\text{Divergence of } \vec{D} = \text{div } \vec{D} = \lim_{d\tau \rightarrow 0} \frac{\oint_S \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{S}}{d\tau}$$



$$\nabla \cdot \vec{D} = \text{div } \vec{D} = \frac{\partial D_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial D_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial D_z}{\partial z} \rightarrow \text{Cartesian Coordinates} \\ \text{Rectangular Coordinates}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{D} = \text{div } \vec{D} = \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial (\rho D_\rho)}{\partial \rho} + \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial D_\phi}{\partial \phi} + \frac{\partial D_z}{\partial z} \rightarrow \text{cylindrical}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{D} = \text{div } \vec{D} = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial (r^2 D_r)}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial (\sin \theta D_\theta)}{\partial \theta} + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial D_\phi}{\partial \phi} \rightarrow \text{spherical}$$

Divergence merely tells us how much flux is leaving a small volume on a per-unit volume basis; no direction is associated with it.

### DIVERGENCE THEOREM

This theorem applies to any vector field for which the appropriate partial derivatives exist, although it is easier for us to develop it for the electric flux density.

$$\text{Gauss Law } \oint_S \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{s} = Q$$

$$\text{and letting } Q = \int_V \rho_v dv$$

and then replacing  $\rho_v$  by its equal,  $\nabla \cdot \vec{D} = \rho_v$

we have

$$\oint_S \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{s} = Q = \int_{\text{vol}} \rho_v dv = \int_{\text{vol}} \nabla \cdot \vec{D} dv$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\oint_S \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{s} = \int_{\text{vol}} \nabla \cdot \vec{D} dv} \quad \text{Divergence Theorem}$$

Statement: The integral of the normal component of any vector field over a closed surface is equal to the integral of the divergence of this vector field throughout the volume enclosed by the closed surface.

## MAXWELL'S FIRST EQUATION (ELECTRO STATICS)

From Gauss' law

$$\oint_S \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{S} = Q$$

per unit volume

$$\frac{\oint_S \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{S}}{\Delta V} = \frac{Q}{\Delta V}$$

As the volume shrinks to zero

$$\lim_{\Delta V \rightarrow 0} \frac{\oint_S \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{S}}{\Delta V} = \lim_{\Delta V \rightarrow 0} \frac{Q}{\Delta V}$$

The above equation, on the left is  $\text{div } \vec{D}$  and on the right volume charge density

$$\boxed{\text{div } \vec{D} = \rho_v}$$

$$\text{(or)} \quad \boxed{\nabla \cdot \vec{D} = \rho_v}$$

Divergence of a vector  $\vec{A}$  at a given point is the outward flux per unit volume as the volume shrinks about P.

$$\text{div } \vec{A} = \nabla \cdot \vec{A} = \lim_{\Delta V \rightarrow 0} \frac{\oint_S \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{S}}{\Delta V}$$

This is the first of Maxwell's four equations as they apply to electrostatic and steady magnetic fields.

Statement! Electric flux per unit volume leaving a vanishingly small volume unit is exactly equal to the volume charge density there.

This equation is aptly called the point form of Gauss' law.

Gauss' law relates the flux leaving any closed surface to the charge enclosed, and Maxwell's first equation makes an identical statement on a per unit volume basis for a vanishingly small volume or a point.

Because that the divergence may be expressed as the sum of three partial derivatives, Maxwell's first equation is also described as the differential-equation form of Gauss' law, and conversely, Gauss' law is recognized as the integral form of Maxwell's first equation.

## Energy Expended in Moving a Point Charge in an Electric Field.

### (or) Work done in Moving a point Charge in an Electric Field.

Electric field intensity was defined as the force on a unit test charge at that point at which we wish to find the value of this vector field. If we attempt to move the test charge against the electric field we have to exert a force equal and opposite to that exerted by the field, and this requires us to expend energy or do work.

If we wish to move the charge in the direction of the field, our energy expenditure (work done) turns out to be ~~zero~~ negative; we do not do the work, the field does.

Suppose we wish to move a point charge  $Q$  from point A to point B in an electric field  $\vec{E}$  as shown in figure. From the Coulomb's law the force on  $Q$  is

$$\vec{F} = Q\vec{E}.$$

So that the work done in displacing the charge by  $d\vec{L}$  is

$$dW = -\vec{F} \cdot d\vec{L} = -Q\vec{E} \cdot d\vec{L}$$

$$\therefore \text{Total work done} \\ W = -Q \int_A^B \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{L}$$

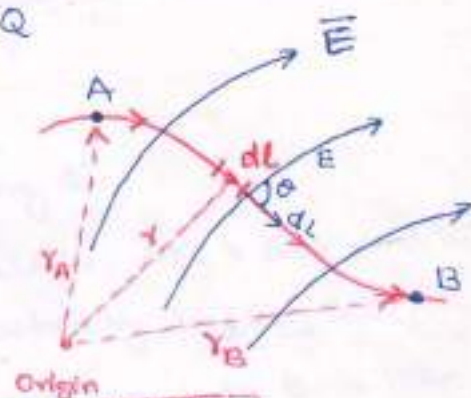
-ve sign indicates that the work is done by an external agent.

This differential amount of work required may be zero under several conditions determined from above eq. i.e.  $-QE \cos \theta$   
if  $\theta = \pi/2$ ,  $\cos \theta = 0 \therefore$  the energy will be zero.

There are three conditions for which  $E$ ,  $Q$ , or  $d\vec{L}$  is zero, and a much more important case in which  $\vec{E}$  and  $d\vec{L}$  are perpendicular as shown above. ( $\theta = \pi/2$ ) Here the charge is moved always in a direction at right angles to the electric field.

\* Analogy between Electric Field & Gravitational Field, where again work must be done to move against the field.

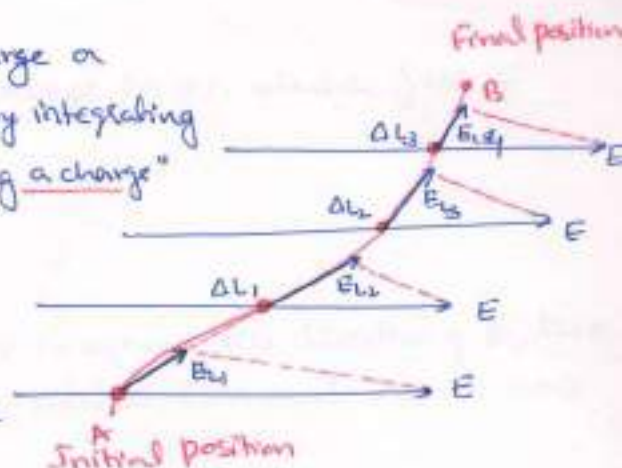
\* Sliding a man around with constant velocity on a frictionless surface is an effortless process if the man is moved along a constant elevation contour; +ve or -ve work must be done in moving it to a higher or lower elevation, respectively.



The work required to move the charge a finite distance must be determined by integrating "work done by electric field in moving a charge"

$$W = -Q \int_{\text{int}}^{\text{final}} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{L}$$

where path must be specified before the integral can be evaluated. The charge is assumed to be at rest at both its initial & final position. This definite integral is basic to field theory.



For the analysis the above equation can be rewritten for the path shown in the figure.

$$W = -Q \int_{\text{int}}^{\text{final}} E_L dL$$

where  $E_L$  is the component of  $\vec{E}$  along  $d\vec{L}$ .

The path is divided into 3 segments  $\Delta L_1$ ,  $\Delta L_2$  &  $\Delta L_3$  and the component along the segment are denoted by  $E_{L1}$ ,  $E_{L2}$  &  $E_{L3}$ .

The work involved in moving a charge  $Q$  from A to B is then approximately

$$W = -Q(E_{L1}\Delta L_1 + E_{L2}\Delta L_2 + E_{L3}\Delta L_3)$$

or using vector notation

$$W = -Q(\vec{E}_1 \cdot \Delta\vec{L}_1 + \vec{E}_2 \cdot \Delta\vec{L}_2 + \vec{E}_3 \cdot \Delta\vec{L}_3)$$

Since we have assumed a uniform field

$$\vec{E}_1 = \vec{E}_2 = \vec{E}_3$$

$$\therefore W = -Q\vec{E} \cdot (\Delta\vec{L}_1 + \Delta\vec{L}_2 + \Delta\vec{L}_3)$$

$$W = -Q\vec{E} \cdot \vec{L}_{AB} \quad \text{uniform } \vec{E}$$

$$\text{or } W = -Q \int_A^B \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{L}$$

as applied to uniform field

$$W = -Q\vec{E} \cdot \int_A^B d\vec{L} = -Q\vec{E} \cdot \vec{L}_{AB}$$

$$\text{where } \vec{L}_{AB} = \int_A^B d\vec{L}$$

Note! The work involved in moving the charge depends only on  $Q$ ,  $\vec{E}$ , &  $\vec{L}_{AB}$  a vector drawn from the initial to the final point of the path chosen.

### Note on Work Done

The work done in moving a point charge in an electric field  $\vec{E}$  from position A to B is given by

$$W = -Q \int_A^B \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l}$$

1. When the movement of the charge  $Q$  is against the direction of  $\vec{E}$ , then the work done is ~~positive~~<sup>ve</sup>, which indicates external source has done the work.
2. When the movement of the charge  $Q$  is in the direction of  $\vec{E}$ , then the work done is ~~negative~~<sup>ve</sup>, which indicates field itself has done the work, no external source is required.
3. The work done is independent of the path selected from A to B but depends on end points A & B.
4. When the path selected is such that it is always perpendicular to  $\vec{E}$  i.e. the force on the charge is always exerted at right angles to the direction in which charge is moving, then the work done is zero. This indicates  $\theta$ , the angle between  $\vec{E}$  &  $d\vec{l}$  is  $90^\circ$ .  $\therefore \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = E dl \cos \theta = 0$ . ( $\because \theta = 90^\circ$ )
5. If the path selected is such that it is forming a closed contour, i.e., starting point is same as the terminating point then the work done is zero. (Kirchoff's Voltage Law)

## Electric Potential

Electric potential tells us how large the energy of a small charge at a point of the electric field is, per unit charge.

In the last section, it has been discussed that the work done in moving a point charge  $Q$  from  $A$  to  $B$  in the electric field  $\vec{E}$  is given by

$$W = -Q \int_A^B \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = Q \cdot V_{AB} \quad \text{Q times } V_{AB} \quad W = 100Q$$

$$W = Q[V_B - V_A] = QV_B - QV_A$$

If the charge  $Q$  is selected as unit test charge then from the above equation, we get work done in moving unit charge from  $A$  to  $B$  in the field  $\vec{E}$ . This work done in moving the unit charge from point  $A$  to  $B$  in the field  $\vec{E}$  is called potential difference between points  $A$  and  $B$ . It is denoted by  $V$ .

$$\therefore \text{Potential Difference } V_{AB} = - \int_A^B \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l}$$

## Potential Due to a Point Charge.

If the Field  $\vec{E}$  is due to the point charge  $Q$  located at the origin, then

$$\vec{E} = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} \hat{a}_r$$

Now consider a unit charge which is placed at a point  $A$  is at radial distance  $r_A$  from the origin. It is moved against the direction of the electric field directed along  $\vec{E}$  from point  $A$  to  $B$ . The point  $B$  is at a radial distance  $r_B$  from the origin.

$$V_{AB} = - \int_{r_A}^{r_B} \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} \hat{a}_r \cdot d\vec{l}$$

$$\therefore V_{AB} = - \int_{r_A}^{r_B} \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} \hat{a}_r \cdot dr \hat{a}_r$$

in spherical coordinates

where  $d\vec{l} = dr \hat{a}_r + r d\theta \hat{a}_\theta + r \sin\theta d\phi \hat{a}_\phi$

$$= - \int_{r_A}^{r_B} \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} dr$$

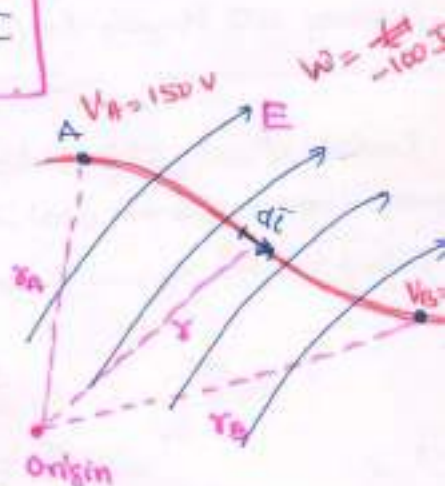
$$V_{AB} = - \int_{r_A}^{r_B} \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} \hat{a}_r \cdot (dr \hat{a}_r + r d\theta \hat{a}_\theta + r \sin\theta d\phi \hat{a}_\phi)$$

Since  $\vec{E}$  points in the radial direction any contribution from a displacement  $d\vec{l}$  w.r.t direction is wiped out by the dot product.

$$= \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[ -\frac{1}{r} \right]_{r_A}^{r_B} = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[ \frac{1}{r_B} - \frac{1}{r_A} \right]$$

$$V_{AB} = V_B - V_A$$

$\therefore V_{AB}$  may be regarded as the potential at  $B$  w.r.t  $A$ .  $\vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = E dl \cos\alpha = E dr$  where  $\alpha$  is the angle between  $\vec{E}$  and  $d\vec{l}$ .



$$W = q(V_B - V_A) = q \int_A^B \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{r}$$

$$W = q(V_B - V_A) = q \int_A^B E \cdot dr$$

Potential Difference  

$$V_B - V_A = \int_A^B \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{r}$$



total distance / or  
Potential difference  
or total distance travelled

$$V_B - V_A = \int_A^B \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{r}$$

$$= \int_A^B E \cdot dr$$

$$= \int_A^B E \cdot \frac{dr}{ds} ds$$

$$= \int_A^B E \cos \theta ds$$

$$= \int_A^B E ds$$

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Since E points in the radial direction  
 and is constant  
 then  

$$W = q(V_B - V_A) = q \int_A^B E \cdot dr$$

In problems involving point charges, it is customary to choose infinity as reference; that is, we assume the potential at infinity is zero. Thus if  $V_A = 0$  as  $r_A \rightarrow \infty$ , the potential at any point ( $r_B \rightarrow \infty$ ) due to the point charge  $Q$  located at the origin is

$$V = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r}$$

Hence from the above derivation, the potential difference  $V_{AB}$  is independent of the path as asserted earlier as the contribution from displacements in the  $\theta$  and  $\phi$  directions are wiped out.

In general, vectors whose line integrals does not depend on the path of integration are called conservative. Thus  $\vec{E}$  is conservative.

### Definition of Potential

The potential at any point is the potential difference between that point and a chosen point (or reference point) at which the potential is zero.

In other words, by assuming zero potential at infinity, the potential at a distance  $r$  from the point charge is the work done per unit charge by an external agent in transferring a test charge from infinity to that point. Thus

$$V = - \int_{\infty}^r \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l}$$

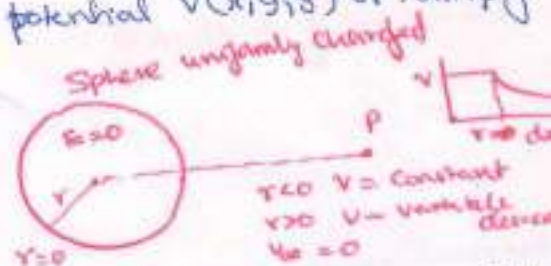
$$V_A = \int_{\infty}^A \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = - \int_{\infty}^A \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l}$$

$$V_B = \int_{\infty}^B \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l}$$



If the point charge  $Q$  is not located at the origin but at a point whose position vector is  $\vec{r}'$ , the potential  $V(x, y, z)$  or simply  $V(\vec{r})$  at  $\vec{r}$  becomes

$$V(\vec{r}) = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 |\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|}$$



For  $n$  point charges  $Q_1, Q_2, \dots, Q_n$  located at points with position vectors  $\vec{r}_1, \vec{r}_2, \dots, \vec{r}_n$ , the potentials at  $\vec{r}$  is (using superposition principle)

$$V(\vec{r}) = \frac{Q_1}{4\pi\epsilon_0 |\vec{r} - \vec{r}_1|} + \frac{Q_2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 |\vec{r} - \vec{r}_2|} + \dots + \frac{Q_n}{4\pi\epsilon_0 |\vec{r} - \vec{r}_n|}$$

$$\text{or } V(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{Q_k}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}_k|} \quad (\text{point charges})$$

For continuous charge distributions

$$V(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_L \frac{\rho_L(\vec{r}') d\ell'}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} \quad (\text{line charge})$$

$$V(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_S \frac{\rho_S(\vec{r}') dS'}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} \quad (\text{surface charge})$$

$$V(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_V \frac{\rho_V(\vec{r}') dV'}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} \quad (\text{volume charge})$$

where the primed coordinates are used customarily to denote source point location and the unprimed coordinates refer to field point. (the point at which  $V$  is to be determined)

### Relationship between $\vec{E}$ and $\vec{V}$ - Maxwell's Equation (2<sup>nd</sup> eq)

As we know, the potential difference between points A & B is independent of the path taken, hence,

$$V_{BA} = -V_{AB}$$

$$\text{that is } V_{AB} + V_{BA} = \oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = 0$$

$$\text{or } \boxed{\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = 0} \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

This shows that the line integral of  $\vec{E}$  along a closed path must be zero.

Physically this implies that no work is done in moving a charge along a closed path in an electrostatic field. Applying Stokes' Theorem

$$\oint_L \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = \int_S (\nabla \times \vec{E}) \cdot d\vec{S} = 0$$

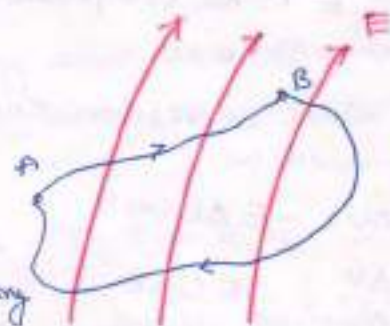
$$\text{(or)} \quad \oint (\nabla \times \vec{E}) \cdot d\vec{S} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{(\nabla \times \vec{E}) = 0} \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

Any vector field that satisfies eq ① & ② is said to be conservative or irrotational. In other words, vectors whose line integrals do not depend on the path of integration are called conservative vectors. Thus an electrostatic field is a conservative vector.

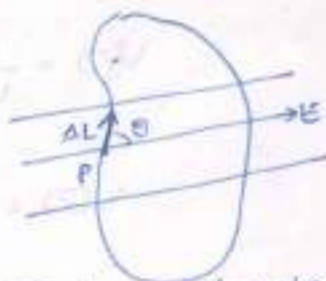
Equations ① & ② is referred to as Maxwell's Equation (2<sup>nd</sup> eq) for electrostatic fields.

Eq ① — integral form  
Eq ② — differential form



## Relation between $E$ & $V$

Consider  $\vec{E}$  due to a particular charge distribution in space. The electric field  $\vec{E}$  and potential  $V$  is changing from point to point in space. Consider a vector incremental length  $\Delta \vec{L}$  making an angle  $\theta$  w.r.t the direction of  $\vec{E}$  as shown in fig.



To find the incremental potential we use

$$\Delta V = -\vec{E} \cdot \Delta \vec{L}$$

$$\text{Now } \Delta \vec{L} = \Delta L \vec{a}_L$$

where  $\vec{a}_L$  is the unit vector in the direction of  $\Delta \vec{L}$ .

the above equation can be written as

$$\Delta V = -(\vec{E} \cdot \vec{a}_L) \cdot (\Delta L \vec{a}_L) \\ = -E \Delta L \vec{a}_L \cdot \vec{a}_L$$

$$\Delta V = -E \Delta L$$

where  $E$  is the component of  $\vec{E}$  in the direction of  $\vec{a}_L$

(or) The above expression can also be expressed as

$$\Delta V = -E \Delta L \cos \theta$$

$$\frac{\Delta V}{\Delta L} = -E \cos \theta$$

To find  $\Delta V$  at a point, take  $\Delta L \rightarrow 0$

$$\lim_{\Delta L \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta V}{\Delta L} = -E \cos \theta$$

$$\text{But } \lim_{\Delta L \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta V}{\Delta L} = \frac{dV}{dL} = \text{potential gradient}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dV}{dL} = -E \cos \theta$$

$\frac{dV}{dL}$  can be maximum only when

$\cos \theta = -1$  i.e.  $\theta = +180^\circ$ . This indicates the  $\Delta L$  must be in the opposite direction to  $\vec{E}$

$$\therefore \left. \frac{dV}{dL} \right|_{\text{max}} = E$$

This equation shows:

1. Maximum value of the potential gradient gives the magnitude of the electric field intensity  $\vec{E}$
2. The maximum value of rate of change of increment in distance is opposite to the direction of  $\vec{E}$ .

If  $\vec{a}_n$  is a unit vector in the direction of increasing potential normal to the equipotential surface

$$\text{Then } \vec{E} = - \left. \frac{dV}{dL} \right|_{\vec{a}_n}$$

$\vec{E}$  is potential gradient in opposite direction.

$\therefore$  The maximum value of rate of change of potential with distance

$\left( \frac{dV}{dL} \right)$  is called gradient of  $V$ .

$$\text{Gradient of } V = \text{grad } V = \nabla V$$

$$\nabla V = \text{grad } V = -\vec{E} \text{ V/m.}$$

$$\vec{E} = -\nabla V = -(\text{grad } V)$$

gradient of a scalar is vector

## Potential Gradient

## Relationship between $\vec{E}$ & $V$

We now have two methods of determining potential, one directly from the electric field intensity by means of line integral, and another from the basic charge distribution itself by a volume integral. Neither method is very helpful in determining the fields in most practical problems. Since neither the electric field intensity nor the charge distribution is very often known. Losses may be calculated if we find the capacitance between the conductors, or charge and current distribution on the conductors from which losses may be calculated.

These quantities may be easily obtained from the potential field, and our immediate goal will be a simple method of finding electric field intensity from the potential.

Already known, general line-integral relationship between these quantities  $V = -\int \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{L} \rightarrow (1)$

But this is much easier to use in the reverse direction; given  $E$  find  $V$ . However eq (1) may be applied to every short element of length  $d\vec{L}$  along which  $\vec{E}$  is essentially constant, leading to an incremental difference  $dV$ .

$$dV = -\vec{E} \cdot d\vec{L} = -E_x dx - E_y dy - E_z dz$$

The total change in  $V(x, y, z)$  is the sum of the partial changes w.r.t  $x, y, z$  variables.

$$\therefore dV = \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial V}{\partial y} dy + \frac{\partial V}{\partial z} dz$$

Comparing two expressions for  $dV$ ,

$$E_x = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial x}; E_y = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial y}; E_z = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial z}$$

$$dV = \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial V}{\partial y} dy + \frac{\partial V}{\partial z} dz$$

$$= \left( \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} \vec{a}_x + \frac{\partial V}{\partial y} \vec{a}_y + \frac{\partial V}{\partial z} \vec{a}_z \right) \cdot (dx \vec{a}_x + dy \vec{a}_y + dz \vec{a}_z)$$

$$= \nabla V \cdot d\vec{L}$$

$$d\vec{L} = dx \vec{a}_x + dy \vec{a}_y + dz \vec{a}_z$$

$$(or) \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{L}$$

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Thus

$$\boxed{\vec{E} = -\nabla V}$$

$\therefore$  Electric field intensity is the gradient of  $V$ . -ve sign shows the direction  $\vec{E}$  is opposite to the direction in which  $V$  increases.

Substitute

$$\begin{aligned} dV &= \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial V}{\partial y} dy + \frac{\partial V}{\partial z} dz \\ &= \left( \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} \vec{a}_x + \frac{\partial V}{\partial y} \vec{a}_y + \frac{\partial V}{\partial z} \vec{a}_z \right) \cdot (dx \vec{a}_x + dy \vec{a}_y + dz \vec{a}_z) \\ &= \nabla V \cdot d\vec{L} \\ d\vec{L} &= dx \vec{a}_x + dy \vec{a}_y + dz \vec{a}_z \\ (or) \quad \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{L} \\ \vec{E} &= -\nabla V \end{aligned}$$

Find  $\vec{E}$  at the point  $P(0,1,1)$  if (a)  $V = E_0 e^{-x} \sin\left(\frac{\pi y}{4}\right)$  in Cartesian  
 (b)  $V = E_0 r \cos\theta$  in spherical.

Sol:- (a)  $V = E_0 e^{-x} \sin\left(\frac{\pi y}{4}\right)$

$$\vec{E} = -\nabla V = -\left[\frac{\partial V}{\partial x} \vec{a}_x + \frac{\partial V}{\partial y} \vec{a}_y + \frac{\partial V}{\partial z} \vec{a}_z\right]$$

$$\frac{\partial V}{\partial x} = E_0 \sin\left(\frac{\pi y}{4}\right) (-1) e^{-x} = -E_0 e^{-x} \sin\left(\frac{\pi y}{4}\right)$$

$$\frac{\partial V}{\partial y} = E_0 e^{-x} \cos\left(\frac{\pi y}{4}\right) \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\frac{\partial V}{\partial z} = 0$$

$$\therefore \vec{E} = -\left[-E_0 e^{-x} \sin\frac{\pi y}{4} \vec{a}_x + E_0 e^{-x} \frac{\pi}{4} \cos\left(\frac{\pi y}{4}\right) \vec{a}_y\right] \text{ V/m}$$

$$\text{at } P(0,1,1), \vec{E} = E_0 [0.7071 \vec{a}_x - 0.555 \vec{a}_y] \text{ V/m.}$$

(b)  $V = E_0 r \cos\theta$

$$\vec{E} = -\nabla V = -\left[\frac{\partial V}{\partial r} \vec{a}_r + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial V}{\partial \theta} \vec{a}_\theta + \frac{1}{r \sin\theta} \frac{\partial V}{\partial \phi} \vec{a}_\phi\right]$$

$$\frac{\partial V}{\partial r} = E_0 \cos\theta, \quad \frac{\partial V}{\partial \theta} = -E_0 r \sin\theta, \quad \frac{\partial V}{\partial \phi} = 0$$

$$\therefore \vec{E} = -E_0 \cos\theta \vec{a}_r + E_0 \sin\theta \vec{a}_\theta \text{ V/m.}$$

Convert  $P(0,1,1)$  to spherical coordinates

$$r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} = \sqrt{2} \quad \phi = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) = \pi/2 \quad \theta = \cos^{-1}\frac{z}{r} = 45^\circ$$

$$\therefore \vec{E} = E_0 [-0.7071 \vec{a}_r + 0.7071 \vec{a}_\theta] \text{ V/m}$$

An electric field is given by  $\vec{E} = 6y^2z\vec{a}_x + 12xy^2z\vec{a}_y + 6xy^2\vec{a}_z$  V/m and  $d\vec{L} = -3\vec{a}_x + 5\vec{a}_y - 2\vec{a}_z$  m. Find the work done in moving a 2  $\mu$ C charge along this path if the location of the path is at (a)  $P_1(0,3,5)$  at  $P_2(1,1,0)$   $P_3(-0.7,-2,0.4)$

Sol:  $dw = -Q\vec{E} \cdot d\vec{L}$   
 $= -Q [6y^2z\vec{a}_x + 12xy^2z\vec{a}_y + 6xy^2\vec{a}_z] \cdot [-3\vec{a}_x + 5\vec{a}_y - 2\vec{a}_z]$   
 $= -Q [-18y^2z + 60xy^2z - 12xy^2] \times 10^{-6}$  at  $\mu$ m  
 $= -2 \times 10^{-6} [-18y^2z + 60xy^2z - 12xy^2] \times 10^6$

(a) at  $P_1(0,3,5)$   $dw = -2 \times 10^{-12} (-180) = 1620$  pJ

(b) at  $P_2(1,1,0)$   $dw = -2 \times 10^{-12} (0 + 0 - 12) = 24$  pJ

(c) at  $P_3(-0.7,-2,0.4)$   $dw = -2 \times 10^{-12} (-28.8 + 83.6 + 22.6) = -78.6$  pJ

Find the electric field at a point (1, -2, 1) m if the given potential

$V = 3x^2y + 2yz^2 + 2xyz$

Sol:  $\vec{E} = -\nabla V = -\left[\frac{\partial V}{\partial x}\vec{a}_x + \frac{\partial V}{\partial y}\vec{a}_y + \frac{\partial V}{\partial z}\vec{a}_z\right]$

$\frac{\partial V}{\partial x} = 6xy + 0 + 2yz$ ,  $\frac{\partial V}{\partial y} = 3x^2 + 2z^2 + 2xz$ ,  $\frac{\partial V}{\partial z} = 0 + 4y + 2xy$

at point (1, -2, 1) m  $\frac{\partial V}{\partial x} = -16$ ;  $\frac{\partial V}{\partial y} = 7$ ;  $\frac{\partial V}{\partial z} = -12$

$\therefore \vec{E} = -[-16\vec{a}_x + 7\vec{a}_y - 12\vec{a}_z] = 16\vec{a}_x - 7\vec{a}_y + 12\vec{a}_z$  V/m.

If  $V = 2x^2y + 2yz - \frac{4}{x^2+y^2}$  find  $E, D, \rho_v$  at  $P(6, -2.5, 3)$

Sol:  $\vec{E} = -\nabla V = -\left[\frac{\partial V}{\partial x}\vec{a}_x + \frac{\partial V}{\partial y}\vec{a}_y + \frac{\partial V}{\partial z}\vec{a}_z\right]$

$\frac{\partial V}{\partial x} = 4y(2x) + 0 - 4\left[\frac{-2x}{(x^2+y^2)^2}\right]$

$= 4xy + \frac{8x}{(x^2+y^2)^2}$

$\frac{\partial V}{\partial y} = 2x^2 + \frac{8y}{(x^2+y^2)^2}$ ;  $\frac{\partial V}{\partial z} = 0 + 20 - 0 = 20$

$\therefore \vec{E}$  at  $P(6, -2.5, 3)$

$\vec{E}_P = 59.97\vec{a}_x - 21.98\vec{a}_y - 20\vec{a}_z$  V/m.

$\vec{D} = \vec{E} \times \epsilon_0 = 0.531\vec{a}_x - 0.637\vec{a}_y - 0.177\vec{a}_z$  nC/m<sup>2</sup>

Now  $\rho_v = \nabla \cdot \vec{D}$ ;  $\vec{D} = \epsilon_0 \vec{E}$

$\therefore \rho_v = (\nabla \cdot \vec{E}) \epsilon_0$

$\nabla \cdot \vec{E} = \frac{\partial E_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial E_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial z}$

$= -\left[4y + \frac{(x^2+y^2)^2 - 8xy(2x+y^2)}{(x^2+y^2)^4}\right] - \left[0 + \frac{(x^2+y^2)^2 - 8y^2(x^2+y^2)(2y)}{(x^2+y^2)^4}\right] \neq 0$

$\nabla \cdot \vec{E} = -4y - \frac{8}{(x^2+y^2)^2} + \frac{22x^2}{(x^2+y^2)^3} - \frac{8}{(x^2+y^2)^2} + \frac{22y^2}{(x^2+y^2)^3}$

At  $P(6, -2.5, 3)$

$\nabla \cdot \vec{E} = 10.00895$

$\therefore \rho_v = (\nabla \cdot \vec{E}) \epsilon_0 = 10.00895 \times 8.85$

$= 88.6193$  pC/mL

Given the potential  $V = \frac{10}{r^2} \sin\theta \cos\phi$ ,

(a) Find the electric flux density  $D$  at  $(2, \pi/2, 0)$

(b) calculate the work done in moving a  $10\mu C$  charge from point  $A(1, 30^\circ, 120^\circ)$  to  $B(4, 90^\circ, 60^\circ)$

(a)  $\vec{D} = \epsilon_0 \vec{E}$

But  $\vec{E} = -\nabla V = -\left[ \frac{\partial V}{\partial r} \vec{a}_r + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial V}{\partial \theta} \vec{a}_\theta + \frac{1}{r \sin\theta} \frac{\partial V}{\partial \phi} \vec{a}_\phi \right]$

$$= \frac{20}{r^3} \sin\theta \cos\phi \vec{a}_r - \frac{10}{r^3} \cos\theta \cos\phi \vec{a}_\theta + \frac{10}{r^3} \sin\theta \sin\phi \vec{a}_\phi$$

at  $(2, \pi/2, 0)$

$$\vec{D} = \epsilon_0 \vec{E} (r=2, \theta=\pi/2, \phi=0) = \epsilon_0 \left( \frac{20}{8} \vec{a}_r - 0 \vec{a}_\theta + 0 \vec{a}_\phi \right)$$

$$= 2.5 \epsilon_0 \vec{a}_r \text{ C/m}^2 = 22.1 \vec{a}_r \text{ pC/m}^2$$

(b) Since  $V$  is known, this method is much easier

$$W = -Q \int_A^B \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{L} = Q V_{AB} = Q (V_B - V_A)$$

$$= 10 \left[ \frac{10}{16} \sin 90^\circ \cos 60^\circ - \frac{10}{1} \sin 30^\circ \cos 120^\circ \right] \times 10^{-6}$$

$$= 10 \left( \frac{10}{32} - \frac{5}{2} \right) \times 10^{-6} = 28.125 \mu J$$

Two point charges  $-4\mu C$  and  $5\mu C$  are located at  $(2, -1, 3)$  and  $(0, 4, -2)$  respectively. Find the potential at  $(1, 0, 1)$  assuming zero potential at infinity.

Let  $Q_1 = -4\mu C$ ,  $Q_2 = 5\mu C$ .

$$V(r) = \frac{Q_1}{4\pi\epsilon_0 |\vec{r} - \vec{r}_1|} + \frac{Q_2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 |\vec{r} - \vec{r}_2|} + C_0$$

If  $V(\infty) = 0$ ,  $C_0 = 0$

$$|\vec{r} - \vec{r}_1| = |(1, 0, 1) - (2, -1, 3)| = |(1, 1, -2)| = \sqrt{6}$$

$$|\vec{r} - \vec{r}_2| = |(1, 0, 1) - (0, 4, -2)| = |(1, -4, 3)| = \sqrt{26}$$

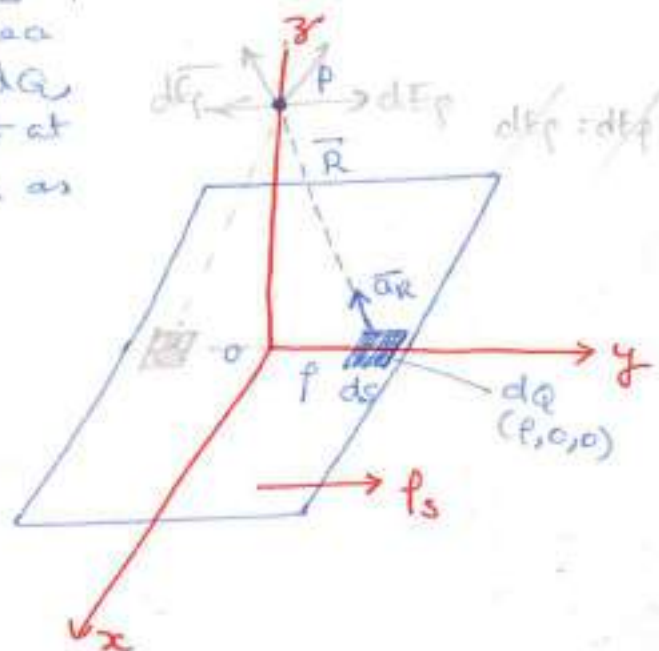
$$\text{Hence } V(1, 0, 1) = \frac{10^{-6}}{4\pi \times \frac{10^{-4}}{36\pi}} \left[ \frac{-4}{\sqrt{6}} + \frac{5}{\sqrt{26}} \right]$$

$$= 9 \times 10^3 (-1.633 + 0.9806)$$

$$= -5.872 \text{ kV}$$

## EFI due to an Infinite Sheet of Charge.

Consider an infinite sheet of charge placed in the  $x-y$  plane with uniform charge density  $\rho_s \text{ C/m}^2$ . Let the differential charge on a differential surface area  $ds$  on the  $x-y$  plane be  $dQ$ , and let point  $P$  be a point at a distance  $z$  on the  $z$ -axis as shown in figure.



Using cylindrical coordinates, the position vector of  $dQ$  has coordinates  $(\rho, 0, 0)$ , and that of  $P$  is  $(0, 0, z)$ .

The differential charge is  $dQ = \rho_s ds = \rho_s \rho d\rho d\phi$ .

The distance vector is

$$\vec{R} = -\rho \vec{a}_\rho + z \vec{a}_z$$

$$R = \sqrt{\rho^2 + z^2}$$

$$\text{and } \vec{a}_R = \frac{-\rho \vec{a}_\rho + z \vec{a}_z}{\sqrt{\rho^2 + z^2}}$$

$\therefore$  differential EFI is

$$\begin{aligned} d\vec{E} &= \frac{\rho_s ds}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^2} \vec{a}_R \\ &= \frac{\rho_s \rho d\rho d\phi}{4\pi\epsilon_0 (\rho^2 + z^2)^{3/2}} (-\rho \vec{a}_\rho + z \vec{a}_z) \end{aligned}$$

Since the sheet is symmetrical about the radial distance,  $\vec{a}_\rho$  components will be canceled,

$$\therefore d\vec{E} = \frac{\rho_s \rho d\rho d\phi}{4\pi\epsilon_0 (\rho^2 + z^2)^{3/2}} (z \vec{a}_z)$$

The total EFI

$$\vec{E} = \int d\vec{E} = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\infty \frac{\rho_s \rho d\rho d\phi}{4\pi\epsilon_0 (\rho^2 + z^2)^{3/2}} z \vec{a}_z$$

For an infinite sheet charge, the limits for  $\rho$  are from 0 to  $\infty$  and for  $\phi$ , they are from 0 to  $2\pi$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \vec{E} &= \frac{\rho_s z \vec{a}_z}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\infty \frac{\rho d\rho d\phi}{(\rho^2 + z^2)^{3/2}} \\ &= \frac{\rho_s z}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \left[ \frac{\phi}{(\rho^2 + z^2)^{1/2}} \right]_0^\infty \vec{a}_z \\ &= \frac{\rho_s z}{2\epsilon_0} \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \left[ \frac{\phi}{(\rho^2 + z^2)^{1/2}} \right]_0^\infty \vec{a}_z \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\rho^2 + z^2 = t^2$ ,  $2\rho d\rho = 2t dt$   
Limits are from  $z$  to  $\infty$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \vec{E} &= \frac{\rho_s z \vec{a}_z}{2\epsilon_0} \int_z^\infty \frac{t dt}{t^3} \\ &= \frac{\rho_s z \vec{a}_z}{2\epsilon_0} \left[ -\frac{1}{2t^2} \right]_z^\infty \\ &= \frac{\rho_s z \vec{a}_z}{2\epsilon_0} \left( \frac{1}{z} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \vec{E} = \frac{\rho_s}{2\epsilon_0} \vec{a}_z \text{ V/m}$$

Note 1: EFI has component normal to the plane of sheet of charge.

2. If the point  $P$  is considered on the negative axis, then the field strength becomes

$\therefore$  EFI is always normal to the sheet  $\vec{E} = -\frac{\rho_s}{2\epsilon_0} \vec{a}_z \text{ V/m}$ .

$$\boxed{\vec{E} = -\frac{\rho_s}{2\epsilon_0} \vec{a}_z \text{ V/m}}$$

## EFI due to a Circular Ring of charge.

Consider a circular ring of radius  $p$  placed in the  $x$ - $y$  plane with its centre at the origin, carrying charge  $Q$ . Let the charge density be  $p_L$  C/m. As per the symmetry, cylindrical coordinate system is chosen.

Let a point  $P(0, \phi, z)$  be on the  $z$ -axis, perpendicular to the ring plane as shown in Figure.

Let  $dQ$  be the differential charge on a differential length  $dL$  on the circular path. The differential charge is  $dQ = p_L dL$ .

The position vector of  $dQ$  has coordinates  $(p, \phi, 0)$

From the figure  $dL = p d\phi$

The distance vector  $\vec{R} = (0-p)\vec{a}_p + (z-0)\vec{a}_z$   
 $= -p\vec{a}_p + z\vec{a}_z$

$$\text{and } |\vec{R}| = \sqrt{p^2 + z^2}$$

$$\text{The unit vector } \vec{a}_R = \frac{-p\vec{a}_p + z\vec{a}_z}{\sqrt{p^2 + z^2}}$$

$$\therefore \text{The differential Field strength } d\vec{E} = \frac{p_L dL}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^2} \vec{a}_R$$

$$\begin{aligned} d\vec{E} &= \frac{p_L p d\phi}{4\pi\epsilon_0 (p^2 + z^2)} \frac{-p\vec{a}_p + z\vec{a}_z}{\sqrt{p^2 + z^2}} \\ &= \frac{-p_L p^2 d\phi \vec{a}_p}{4\pi\epsilon_0 (p^2 + z^2)^{3/2}} + \frac{p_L p z d\phi}{4\pi\epsilon_0 (p^2 + z^2)^{3/2}} \vec{a}_z \end{aligned}$$

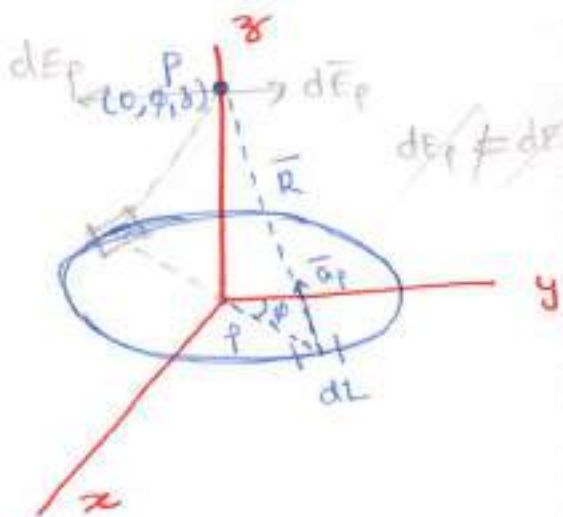
Since the radial component of  $\vec{E}$  at point  $P$  are symmetric about the  $x$ - $y$  plane and are cancelled out, the radial component of  $\vec{a}_p$  is zero.

$$\therefore d\vec{E} = \frac{p_L p z \vec{a}_z}{4\pi\epsilon_0 (p^2 + z^2)^{3/2}} d\phi$$

$\therefore$  Total EFI is

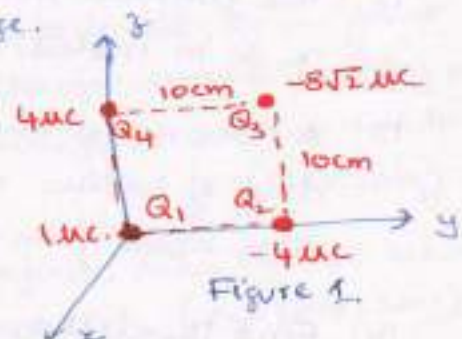
$$\vec{E} = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{p_L p z \vec{a}_z}{4\pi\epsilon_0 (p^2 + z^2)^{3/2}} d\phi = \frac{p_L p z}{2\epsilon_0 (p^2 + z^2)^{3/2}} \vec{a}_z \text{ V/m.}$$

Note! If  $z=0$ , the EFI  $\vec{E}=0$ . That is, if a point charge is kept at the centre of the ring on the same plane, the force on the point charge is zero.



## Assignment

1. A point charge at  $Q_1 = 600 \mu\text{C}$  located at  $(2, -4, -3)$  experience force  $\vec{F} = 4\vec{a}_x - 4\vec{a}_y + 2\vec{a}_z$  due to a point charge  $Q_2$  at  $(4, -6, -4)$ . Determine the magnitude of  $Q_2$ .
2. Two point charges,  $Q_1 = 35 \mu\text{C}$  and  $Q_2 = 60 \mu\text{C}$ , are located at  $(-4, 6, -8)$  and  $(3, 5, 2)$  respectively. Find force on  $Q_1$ .
3. Four point charges are located in free space as shown in Figure 1. Find force experienced by the  $1 \mu\text{C}$  charge.



4. Four point charges of  $50 \mu\text{C}$  each are placed at the corners of a square of  $3\sqrt{2} \text{ m}$  side. The square is located in the  $z=0$  plane between  $x = \pm 3/\sqrt{2}$  and  $y = \pm 3/\sqrt{2} \text{ m}$  in free space. Find the force on a point charge  $30 \mu\text{C}$  located at  $(0, 0, 4) \text{ m}$ . (Feb 2008)
5. It is required to hold four equal point charges in equilibrium at the corners of a square. Find the point charge which will do this if placed at the centre of the square. (Nov 2008, May 2011)
6. Two identical conducting spheres have charge of  $2 \text{ nC}$  and  $-0.5 \text{ nC}$  respectively. When they are placed  $4 \text{ cm}$  apart, what is the force between them? If they are brought into contact and then separated by  $4 \text{ cm}$ , what is the force between them? (Nov 2008)
7. Concentrated charges of  $0.25 \mu\text{C}$  are located at the vertices of an equilateral triangle of  $10 \text{ m}$  side. Find the magnitude and direction of the force on one charge due to the other two charges. (Nov 2010)
8. Derive an expression for electric field intensity at any point  $P$  in the  $x-y$  plane at a radial height  $h'$  from a finite line charge of  $\lambda \text{ C/m}$  extending along the  $z$ -axis from  $32$  to  $33 \text{ m}$ . (Nov 2008)

9. Calculate the work done in moving a point charge of  $10 \mu\text{C}$  from point  $(4, 90^\circ, 60^\circ)$  to  $(3, 30^\circ, 120^\circ)$  if  $V = \frac{10}{r} \cos\theta \sin\phi$  volts.
10. Six equal point charges,  $Q = 100 \text{ nC}$ , are located at  $x = 5, 6, 7, 8, 9$  and  $10 \text{ m}$ . Find the potential at the origin.
11. A potential function is given by  $V = 4/(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)$ . Find the expression for  $\vec{E}$ . (Nov 05)
12. The potential for a certain region is given by  $V = \frac{300}{x} \text{ V}$ , where  $x$  is in meters. Find the electric field at the point  $P(x = 1 \text{ m})$ . (Feb 08, Nov 07)
13. A  $300 \text{ nC}$  of charge is uniformly distributed around a circular disc of radius  $4 \text{ m}$ . Find the potential at a point on the axis  $5 \text{ m}$  apart from the plane of the ring.
14. Find the electric field at any point between two concentric spherical shells, the inner spherical shell having a charge  $Q_1$  and the outer charge  $Q_2$ . (Nov 2010, May 2011)
15. Given that  $D = 500 e^{-0.1x} \vec{a}_x \text{ nC/m}^2$ , find the electric flux crossing the surfaces of area  $1 \text{ m}^2$  normal to the  $x$ -axis and located at  $x = 1 \text{ m}$  and  $x = 5 \text{ m}$ . (March 2001)
16. The flux density  $\vec{D} = \frac{r}{z} \vec{a}_r \text{ nC/m}^2$  in free space. Find
  - (i)  $\vec{E}$  at  $r = 0.2 \text{ m}$
  - (ii) The total electric flux leaving the sphere of  $r = 0.2 \text{ m}$
  - (iii) The total charge within the sphere of  $r = 0.3 \text{ m}$ .
 (May 2011)

(15)  $\psi = \int \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{s}$   
 $d\vec{s} = dydz \vec{a}_x$  normal to  $yz$  plane  
 Assuming that center of surfaces are on  $x$ -axis  
 $\psi = Ds$   
 at  $x = 1 \text{ m}$   $\psi = 500 e^{-0.1} \times 10^{-6} = 452 \mu\text{C}$   
 at  $x = 5 \text{ m}$   $\psi = 500 e^{-0.5} \times 10^{-6} = 301.2 \mu\text{C}$

1. State and explain Coulomb's law of electrostatic fields in vector form. (May 2008, 2012)
2. State ~~Coulomb's~~ Coulomb's law of force between any two point charges and state the units of quantities (May 2008, 2010, 2011)
3. Derive the concept of electric field intensity from Coulomb's law (Nov 2008, 2010, May 2012)
4. Obtain an expression for the total force experienced by a point charge due to infinite number of point charges around it (May 2011)
5. Obtain an expression for electric field intensity at a point due to infinite number of point charges (Nov 2010)
6. Derive an expression for  $\vec{E}$  due to an infinite line charge along the  $z$ -axis at an arbitrary point  $P(x, y, z)$ . (Nov 2008, 2011)
7. A line charge density is uniformly distributed over a length  $2a$  with centre as origin along the  $x$ -axis. Find  $\vec{E}$  at a point  $P$  on the  $z$ -axis at a distance  $d$ . (Nov 2010)
8. Find the electric field at any point between the two concentric spherical shells, the inner spherical shell having a charge  $Q_1$  and outer spherical shell a charge  $Q_2$ . (May 2012)
9. State and explain Gauss's law. (Nov 2009, 2010)
10. Derive the Maxwell's first equation as applied to the electrostatics using Gauss's law (May 2010, 2012)
11. Derive the expression for  $D$  due to an infinite sheet of charge using Gauss's law. placed in  $z=0$  plane using Gauss's law (May 2010)
12. Explain the Gauss's law applied to the case of infinite line charge and derive the expression for  $D$  due to the infinite line charge. (May 2009, 2011)
13. ~~It is required to hold~~
13. Prove that electric field intensity is equal to the negative gradient of the potential i.e.  $E = -\nabla V$ , where  $V$  is the potential. (May 2009, 2011)
14. Define and explain the following terms.
 

|                                   |                                      |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| (a) electric flux density ( $D$ ) | (b) Electric field intensity ( $E$ ) |
| (c) Electrostatic Energy          | (e) electric potential (May 2011)    |
15. Derive Gauss's law from Coulomb's law (Nov 2011)

# Unit II: Dielectrics and Capacitance

## **Electric Dipole, Dipole Moment, Torque**

### **Classification of Materials**

- Conductors
- Semi-conductors
- Insulators or Dielectrics

## **Electric Field in Material Space (Conductors & Dielectrics)**

### **Dielectric Materials**

- Polarization
- Dipole Moment
- Properties of Dielectrics
- Dielectric Constant
- Dielectric Strength
- D** in Dielectrics

### **Boundary Conditions**

- Between Conductor – Free Space (Conductor)
- Between Conductor – Dielectric
- Between Dielectric – Dielectric
- Relationship between **E** & **D** at the boundary

### **Capacitance**

- Parallel Plate
- Coaxial Cable/Capacitor
- Coaxial Cable with Two Dielectrics
- Spherical Capacitor
- Composite Parallel Plate Capacitor
  - Boundary Parallel to the Plate
  - Boundary Normal to the Plate

## **Energy Density in the Electrostatic Field**

- Energy Stored in a Capacitor
  - Parallel Plate Capacitor
  - Co-axial Capacitor

### **Current and Current Density**

- Types of Currents
- Point form of Ohm's Law
- Continuity Equation of Current
- Relaxation Time

## **Resistance of a Conductor**

## THE ELECTRIC DIPOLE

An electric dipole, or simply a dipole, is the name given to two point charges of equal magnitude and opposite sign, separated by a distance which is small compared to the distance to the point P at which we want to know the electric and potential fields.

An electric dipole is formed when two point charges of equal magnitude but opposite sign are separated by a small distance.

The dipole fields which we shall develop in this section are quite important because they form the basis for the behaviour of dielectric materials in electric fields.

From the figure, let the distances from Q and -Q to P be  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  respectively. Then the total potential is

$$V = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left( \frac{1}{R_1} - \frac{1}{R_2} \right) = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{R_2 - R_1}{R_1 R_2}$$

Note that the plane  $z=0$ , midway between the two point charges, is the locus of points for which  $R_1 = R_2$  and is therefore at zero potential, as are all points at infinity.

For a distant point  $R_1 = R_2$  and the product  $R_1 R_2 = r^2$ . But in numerator  $R_2 - R_1$  may be approximated if  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  are assumed to be parallel (from fig).

$$\therefore R_2 - R_1 = d \cos \theta$$

Then 
$$V = \frac{Q d \cos \theta}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2}$$

The plane  $z=0$  ( $\theta=90^\circ$ ) is at zero potential. **potential at P due to dipole**

Using the gradient relationship in spherical coordinates,

$$\vec{E} = -\nabla V = -\left( \frac{\partial V}{\partial r} \vec{a}_r + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial V}{\partial \theta} \vec{a}_\theta + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial V}{\partial \phi} \vec{a}_\phi \right)$$

$$\vec{E} = -\left( -\frac{Q d \cos \theta}{2\pi\epsilon_0 r^3} \vec{a}_r - \frac{Q d \sin \theta}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^3} \vec{a}_\theta \right)$$

$$\vec{E} = \frac{Q d}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^3} (2 \cos \theta \vec{a}_r + \sin \theta \vec{a}_\theta)$$

**Electric field produced at P due to dipole**

Since  $d \cos \theta = \vec{d} \cdot \vec{a}_r$  where  $\vec{d} = d \vec{a}_z$  then the product  $Q \vec{d}$  is called dipole moment and denoted as  $\vec{P} = Q \vec{d}$

$$\therefore V = \frac{\vec{P} \cdot \vec{a}_r}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} \quad \vec{E} = \frac{|\vec{P}|}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^3} [2 \cos \theta \vec{a}_r + \sin \theta \vec{a}_\theta]$$

$V = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\vec{P} \cdot (\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0)}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0|^2}$  we obtain  
where  $\vec{r}$  locates the field point P  
and  $\vec{r}_0$  determines the dipole center.

## Torque Experienced by a Dipole in a Uniform Field

We have seen earlier that  $\vec{p} = Q \cdot \vec{d}$ , the dipole moment is a vector directed from negative to positive charge forming a dipole.

We will consider the situation of a dipole in a uniform field  $\vec{E}$  at an angle  $\theta$  with the dipole axis.

What happens when a dipole is placed in a uniform field? Will it experience a force?

The two charges on the dipole  $+Q$  &  $-Q$  experiences a force equal in magnitude to  $QE$  but oppositely directed, with the result that the dipole experiences no translation, as the forces  $F_1$  &  $F_2$  neutralizes each other. These forces experience a torque.

**Torque = Force  $\times$  Perpendicular distance of separation.  $F \times x$**

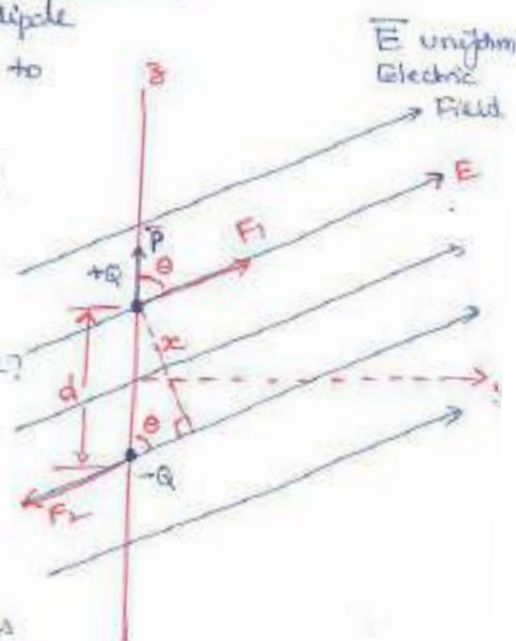
$$\begin{aligned} T &= QE d \sin \theta \\ &= QE d \sin \theta \\ &= Qd (E \sin \theta) \\ &= p E \sin \theta \end{aligned}$$

$x$  - perpendicular distance of separation between the two forces.  
 $= d \sin \theta$

can be represented in vector form

$$\boxed{\vec{T} = \vec{p} \times \vec{E}}$$

$$|\vec{T}| = pE \sin \theta$$



## Example

Two dipoles with dipole moments  $-5\hat{a}_3$  nC/m and  $9\hat{a}_3$  nC/m are located at points  $(0,0,-2)$  and  $(0,0,3)$  respectively. Find the potential at the origin.

$$V = \sum_{k=1}^2 \frac{\vec{p}_k \cdot \vec{r}_k}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r_k^3} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[ \frac{\vec{p}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_1}{r_1^3} + \frac{\vec{p}_2 \cdot \vec{r}_2}{r_2^3} \right]$$

where

$$\vec{p}_1 = -5\hat{a}_3$$

$$\vec{p}_2 = 9\hat{a}_3$$

$$\vec{r}_1 = (0,0,0) - (0,0,-2) = 2\hat{a}_3, \quad r_1 = |\vec{r}_1| = 2$$

$$\vec{r}_2 = (0,0,0) - (0,0,3) = -3\hat{a}_3, \quad r_2 = |\vec{r}_2| = 3$$

Hence

$$V = \frac{1}{4\pi \frac{10^{-9}}{36\pi}} \left[ \frac{-10}{2^2} - \frac{27}{3^3} \right] 10^{-9}$$

$$= -20.75 \text{ V}$$

Prob: A dipole having a moment  $\vec{p} = 10\vec{a}_x - 2\vec{a}_y + 5\vec{a}_z$  nC.m is located at  $Q(2, 4, 1)$  in free space. (a) Find  $V$  at  $P(1, 4, 3)$ . (b) Find  $V$  at  $(5, 1, 0)$

Sol:

(a) Potential due to dipole  $V = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\vec{p} \cdot (\vec{r} - \vec{r}')}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|^3}$   $V = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\vec{p} \cdot \vec{a}}{R^3}$

Here  $\vec{r} - \vec{r}' = (x\vec{a}_x + y\vec{a}_y + z\vec{a}_z) - (2\vec{a}_x + 4\vec{a}_y + \vec{a}_z) = \vec{R}$   
 $= (x-2)\vec{a}_x + (y-4)\vec{a}_y + (z-1)\vec{a}_z$

Its magnitude is

$$|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'| = \sqrt{(x-2)^2 + (y-4)^2 + (z-1)^2} = |\vec{R}|$$

The potential at  $P(1, 4, 3)$  is

$$\begin{aligned} \checkmark V(1, 4, 3) &= \frac{\vec{p} \cdot (\vec{r} - \vec{r}')}{4\pi\epsilon_0 |\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|^3} \\ &= \frac{(10\vec{a}_x - 2\vec{a}_y + 5\vec{a}_z) \cdot ((1-2)\vec{a}_x + (4-4)\vec{a}_y + (3-1)\vec{a}_z)}{4\pi \times 8.854 \times 10^{-12} \{ (1-2)^2 + (4-4)^2 + (3-1)^2 \}^{3/2}} \times 10^{-9} \\ &= 8.996 \frac{10(-2) - 2(0) + 5(2) - 13}{\{(1-2)^2 + (4-4)^2 + (3-1)^2\}^{3/2}} V \end{aligned}$$

(b) The potential at  $(5, 1, 0)$

$$V(5, 1, 0) = 8.996 \times \frac{10(5-2) - 2(1-4) + 5(0-1) - 13}{\{(5-2)^2 + (1-4)^2 + (0-1)^2\}^{3/2}} = \underline{2.69 V}$$

Prob: Point charges  $1 \mu\text{C}$  and  $-1 \mu\text{C}$  are located at  $(0, 0, 0.5)$  and  $(0, 0, -0.5)$  respectively. Treating these two charges as the dipole at the origin.

Calculate: (a)  $V$  at  $P(3, 0, 4)$ ; (b)  $|\vec{E}|$  at  $P$ . Now find the exact values for (c)  $V$  at  $P$  and (d)  $|\vec{E}|$  at  $P$ .

Sol: Given point charges of  $1 \mu\text{C}$  and  $-1 \mu\text{C}$  at  $(0, 0, 0.5)$  and  $(0, 0, -0.5)$  respectively.

(a) Treating these charges as dipole at the origin, the potential at point  $P(3, 0, 4)$  is

$$V = \frac{Qd \cos\theta}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} = \frac{1 \times 10^{-6} \times 1.0}{4\pi\epsilon_0 (3^2 + 4^2)} \times \frac{4}{\sqrt{3^2 + 4^2}}$$

$$d = 1.0, Q = 1.0 \times 10^{-6}$$

$$\cos\theta = \frac{4}{3^2 + 4^2} = \frac{4}{25}$$

$$= 287.88 V$$

(b) The electric field intensity at point  $P$  is

$$\vec{E} = \frac{Qd}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^3} [2 \cos\theta \vec{a}_r + \sin\theta \vec{a}_\theta]$$

$$= \frac{10^{-6} \times 1.0}{4\pi \times 8.854 \times 10^{-12} (3^2 + 4^2)^{3/2}} \left[ 2 \times \frac{4}{25} \vec{a}_r + \frac{3}{5} \vec{a}_\theta \right]$$

$$= 115.152 \vec{a}_r + 42.1842 \vec{a}_\theta \text{ V/m}$$

$$\therefore |\vec{E}| = \sqrt{115.152^2 + 42.184^2} = 122.98 \text{ V/m}$$

(c) Here  $R_1$  is the distance between the point  $(0,0,0.5)$  and  $P(3,0,4)$

$$\therefore R_1 = |\vec{R}_1| = \sqrt{(3-0)^2 + (4-0.5)^2} = 4.6098$$

$R_2$  is the distance between the point  $(0,0,-0.5)$  and  $P(3,0,4)$

$$\therefore R_2 = |\vec{R}_2| = \sqrt{(3-0)^2 + (4+0.5)^2} = 5.408$$

Thus the exact value of potential at  $P(3,0,4)$

$$V = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left( \frac{1}{R_1} - \frac{1}{R_2} \right) = \frac{10^{-6}}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left( \frac{1}{4.6098} - \frac{1}{5.408} \right)$$

$$= 288.14 \text{ V}$$

(d) The vectors  $\vec{R}_1 = (3-0)\vec{a}_x + (4-0.5)\vec{a}_z = 3\vec{a}_x + 3.5\vec{a}_z$

$$\vec{R}_2 = (3-0)\vec{a}_x + (4+0.5)\vec{a}_z = 3\vec{a}_x + 4.5\vec{a}_z$$

$\therefore$  In cartesian coordinate system, the electric field intensity at the point  $P$  due to charges at points  $(0,0,0.5)$  and  $(0,0,-0.5)$  is

$$\vec{E} = \frac{Q_1}{4\pi\epsilon_0 |\vec{R}_1|^2} \vec{a}_{R_1} + \frac{Q_2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 |\vec{R}_2|^2} \vec{a}_{R_2}$$

$$= \frac{10^{-6}}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[ \frac{1}{4.61^2} (3\vec{a}_x + 3.5\vec{a}_z) - \frac{1}{5.41^2} (3\vec{a}_x + 4.5\vec{a}_z) \right]$$

$$= 105.03\vec{a}_x + 65.72\vec{a}_z \text{ V/m}$$

Its magnitude is  $|\vec{E}| = \sqrt{105.03^2 + 65.72^2} = 122.89 \text{ V/m}$ .

Compute the torque for a dipole comprising  $1 \mu\text{C}$  charges in an electric field  $\vec{E} = 10^3 (3\vec{a}_x - \vec{a}_y - \vec{a}_z)$  separated by  $1 \text{ mm}$  and located on the  $z$ -axis at origin.

$Q = 1 \mu\text{C}$      $d = 1 \text{ mm}$      $E = 10^3 (3\vec{a}_x - \vec{a}_y - \vec{a}_z)$

$$\vec{T} = \vec{p} \times \vec{E}$$

$$\vec{p} = 1 \times 10^{-6} \times 1 \times 10^{-3} \vec{a}_z = 10^{-9} \vec{a}_z$$

$$\vec{T} = 10^{-9} \vec{a}_z \times 10^{-3} (3\vec{a}_x - \vec{a}_y - \vec{a}_z)$$

$$= 10^{-6} \begin{vmatrix} \vec{a}_x & \vec{a}_y & \vec{a}_z \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & -1 & -1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 10^{-6} [\vec{a}_x + \vec{a}_y] \text{ N-m}$$

Calculate the potential due to a dipole of dipole moment  $45 \times 10^{10} \text{ C-m}$  at a distance  $1 \text{ m}$  from it on its (i) axis, (ii) perpendicular bisector

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Sol: (i)  $V = \frac{P \cos \theta}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} = \frac{45 \times 10^{10} \cos 0^\circ}{4\pi\epsilon_0 (1)^2}$

$$= 40.5 \text{ volts}$$

( $\because \theta = 0$  on its axis)

(ii) at perpendicular bisector  $\theta = 90^\circ$

$$\therefore \cos \theta = 0$$

$$\therefore V = 0 \text{ volts}$$

For a dipole  $10^{-6} \vec{a}_z \text{ C-m}$  at the origin in free space, find the potential at a point  $A(10, \pi/3, \pi/2)$

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$$\vec{p} = 10^{-6} \vec{a}_z \text{ C-m at } (0,0,0)$$

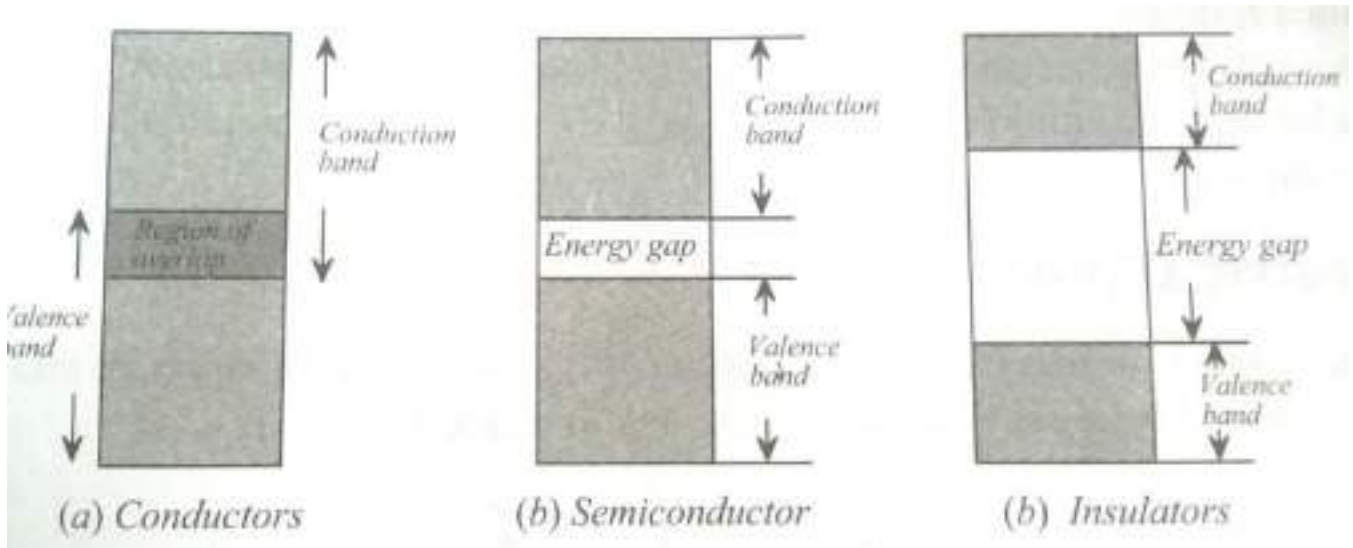
$$\therefore V = \frac{P \cos \theta}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} = \frac{10^{-6} \cos \pi/2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 (10)^2} = 0$$

# Classification of Materials

Materials are classified as three types, in a broad sense, materials may be classified in terms of their *conductivity*  $\sigma$ , in mhos per meter or Siemens per meter (S/m), as conductors and nonconductors, or technically as metals and insulators (or dielectrics). The conductivity of a material usually depends on temperature and frequency.

- **Conductors or Metal** (*high conductivity ( $\sigma \gg 1$ )*)
- **Semi-Conductors** (*conductivity in between*)
- **Insulators or Dielectrics** (*low conductivity ( $\sigma \ll 1$ )*)

Materials can also be classified on the basis of their energy bands. The energy bands of materials are shown in the below figure.



Microscopically, the major difference between a conductor and an insulator lies in the amount of free electrons available for conduction of current and energy gap in the materials. These free electrons have to jump from valence band to conduction band through the energy gap. Dielectric materials with huge energy gap and have few electrons available for conduction of current in contrast to conductors, which have an abundance of free electrons with overlapped energy gap.

# Dielectric Materials: Types

Dielectric Materials can be classified based on Polarization that takes place in the material under the influence of Electric Field.

They are classified as:

- Polar and
- Non-Polar Dielectrics

1. In polar dielectric materials, the molecules or atoms possess a permanent dipole which is randomly oriented as shown in figure (a). Each pair of charges acts as a dipole with the same dipole moment. Since the dipoles are randomly oriented, the net dipole moment is zero. Under the influence of  $\vec{E}$ , the dipoles experience a torque and get oriented along the direction of the field as shown in figure (b). This process is called the polarization of polar dielectric materials.

(Examples: Water, Sulphur-di-oxide etc.,)

2. The atoms in non-polar materials do not form dipoles until the application of  $\vec{E}$ . Under the influence of  $\vec{E}$ , the separation of charges comes in existence and they form dipoles with some dipole moment. This process is called polarization of non-polar materials. (Examples: Hydrogen, Oxygen etc.,)

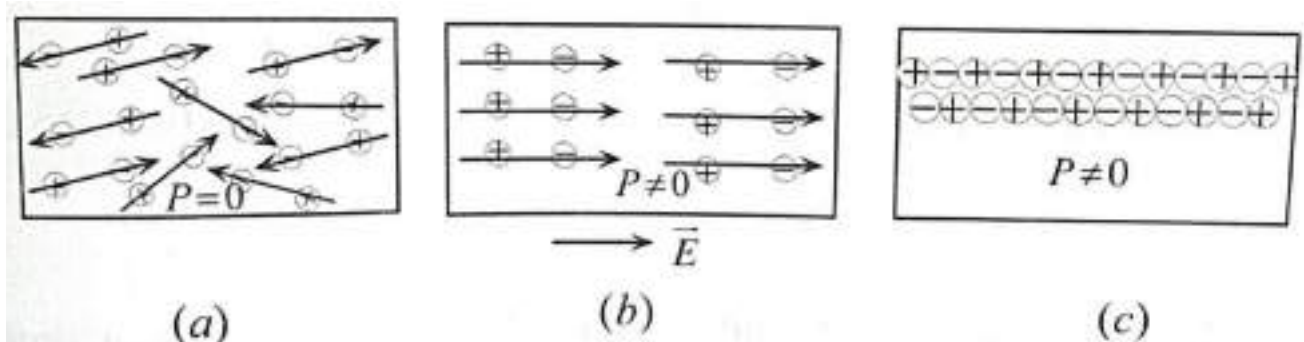


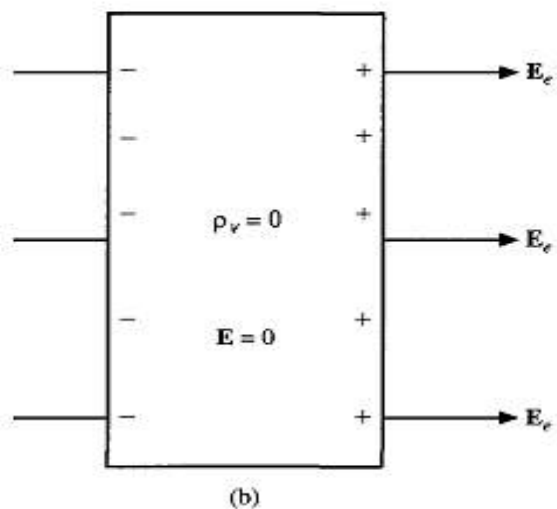
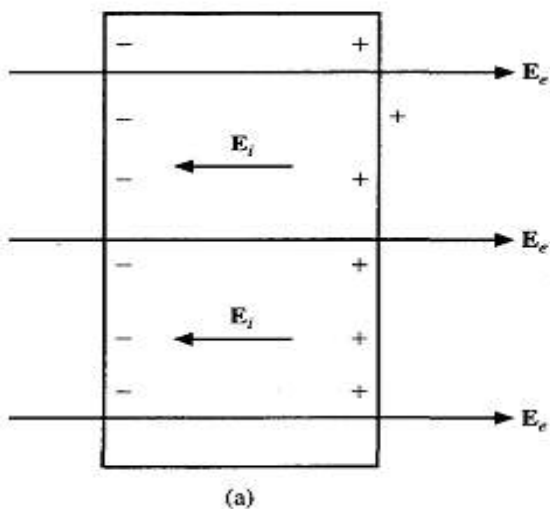
Figure. Polarization of Dielectric Material: (a) polar with no  $\vec{E}$ , (b) polar with  $\vec{E}$ , and (c) non-polar with  $\vec{E}$ .

***A dipole results from the displacement of the charges and the dielectric is said to be polarized.***

# Electric Field in Material Space: Conductors

A conductor has abundance of charge that is free to move. Consider an isolated conductor, such as shown in Figure (a). When an external electric field  $\mathbf{E}_e$  is applied, the positive free charges are pushed along the same direction as the applied field, while the negative free charges move in the opposite direction. This charge migration takes place very quickly. The free charges do two things. First, they accumulate on the surface of the conductor and form an *induced surface charge*. Second, the induced charges set up an internal induced field  $\mathbf{E}_i$ , which cancels the externally applied field  $\mathbf{E}_e$ . The result is illustrated in Figure (b). This leads to an important property of a conductor:

- A **perfect conductor** cannot contain an electrostatic field within it.
- A conductor is called an *equipotential* body, implying that the potential is the same everywhere in the conductor. This is based on the fact that  $\mathbf{E} = -\nabla V = 0$ .
- According to Gauss's law, if  $\mathbf{E} = 0$ , the charge density  $\rho_v$  must be zero.



We conclude again that a perfect conductor cannot contain an electrostatic field within it. Under static conditions:

|                   |               |              |                    |
|-------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------|
| $\mathbf{E} = 0,$ | $\rho_v = 0,$ | $V_{ab} = 0$ | inside a conductor |
|-------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------|

# Electric Field in Material Space: Dielectrics

To understand the macroscopic effect of an electric field on a dielectric, consider an atom of the dielectric as consisting of a negative charge  $-Q$  (electron cloud) and a positive charge  $+Q$  (nucleus) as in Figure (a). Since we have equal amounts of positive and negative charge, the whole atom or molecule is electrically neutral. When an electric field  $E$  is applied, the positive charge is displaced from its equilibrium position in the direction of  $E$  by the force  $F_+ = QE$  while the negative charge is displaced in the opposite direction by the force  $F_- = QE$ . In the polarized state, the electron cloud is distorted by the applied electric field  $E$ . This distorted charge distribution is equivalent, by the principle of superposition, to the original distribution plus a dipole whose moment is

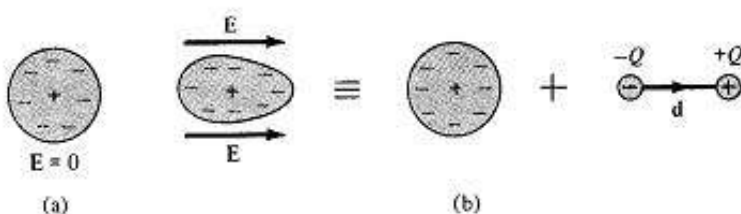
$$\mathbf{p} = Q\mathbf{d}$$

where  $d$  is the distance vector from  $-Q$  to  $+Q$  of the dipole as in Figure (b). If there are  $N$  dipoles in a volume  $\Delta v$  of the dielectric, the total dipole moment due to the electric field is

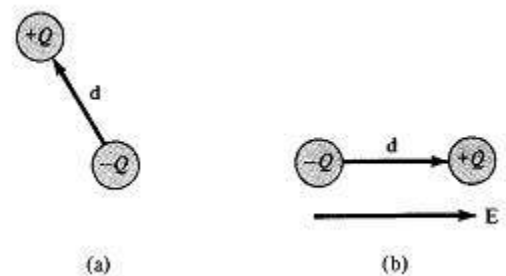
$$Q_1\mathbf{d}_1 + Q_2\mathbf{d}_2 + \cdots + Q_N\mathbf{d}_N = \sum_{k=1}^N Q_k\mathbf{d}_k$$

As a measure of intensity of the polarization, we define *polarization*  $P$  (in coulombs/meter square) as the dipole moment per unit volume of the dielectric; that is,

$$\mathbf{P} = \lim_{\Delta v \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sum_{k=1}^N Q_k\mathbf{d}_k}{\Delta v}$$



Polarization of nonpolar atom



Polarization of polar atom

## DIELECTRIC CONSTANT

In ferroelectric materials the relationship between  $\vec{P}$  &  $\vec{E}$  not only is non-linear but also shows hysteresis effects. That is, the polarization produced by a given electric field intensity depends on the past history of the sample.

In some dielectrics  $\vec{P}$  is proportional to the applied field  $\vec{E}$  as

$$\vec{P} = \chi_e \epsilon_0 \vec{E}$$

where  $\chi$  (cui) is a dimensionless quantity called "electric susceptibility" of the material.

$$\therefore \vec{D} = \epsilon_0 \vec{E} + \chi_e \epsilon_0 \vec{E} = (\chi_e + 1) \epsilon_0 \vec{E}$$

$$\vec{D} = \epsilon_r \epsilon_0 \vec{E} = \epsilon \vec{E}$$

This relationship depends on the dielectric material present.

$$\text{where } \epsilon = \epsilon_0 \epsilon_r$$

$$\text{and } \epsilon_r = 1 + \chi_e = \frac{\epsilon}{\epsilon_0}$$

where  $\epsilon$  — permittivity of the dielectric  $\text{F/m}$   
 $\epsilon_0$  — permittivity of the free space  $= 10^{-9}/36\pi \text{ F/m}$   
 $\epsilon_r$  — dielectric constant or relative permittivity

$\epsilon_r$  &  $\chi_e$  are dimensionless

## Dielectric Breakdown/Strength

No conductor is ideal  
It will have some resistance.  
Similarly

The Theory of dielectrics we have discussed so far assumes ideal dielectric. Practically, no dielectric is ideal. When the electric field in a dielectric is sufficiently large, it begins to pull electrons completely out of the molecules, and the dielectric becomes conducting. This phenomenon is called Dielectric Breakdown. The dielectric breakdown occurs in all kinds of dielectric material (gases, liquids, or solids) and depends on the nature of the material's temperature, humidity and the amount of time that the field is applied.

The minimum value of the electric field at which dielectric breakdown occurs is called the dielectric strength of the dielectric material.

The dielectric strength is the maximum electric field that a dielectric can tolerate or withstand without electrical breakdown.

## D (or) Electric Displacement vector in Dielectrics.

Let us show that the bound-volume charge density acts like the free-volume charge density in producing an external field. (we shall obtain a result similar to Gauss' law)

Let us assume that we have a dielectric containing non polar molecule. No molecule has a dipole moment,

$$\vec{P} = 0$$

throughout the material.

Somewhere in the interior of the dielectric let us select an incremental surface element  $\Delta S$  and apply an electric field  $\vec{E}$ .

The electric field produces a moment  $\vec{p}$  in each molecule

$$\vec{p} = Q\vec{d}$$

such that  $\vec{p}$  &  $\vec{d}$  makes an angle  $\theta$  with  $\Delta S$  as indicated in the figure. **The charge is  $Q$**

Each of the charge associated with the creation of dipole must have moved a distance  $\frac{1}{2} d \cos \theta$  in the direction perpendicular to  $\Delta S$ .

Therefore, since there are  $n$  molecules/m<sup>3</sup>, the net total charge which crosses the elemental surface in the upward direction is equal to  $nQd \cos \theta \Delta S$  (or)

$$\Delta Q_b = nQ\vec{d} \cdot \Delta \vec{S}$$

where  $Q_b$  → bound charge and not the free charge.

In terms of polarization, the above equation can be written as

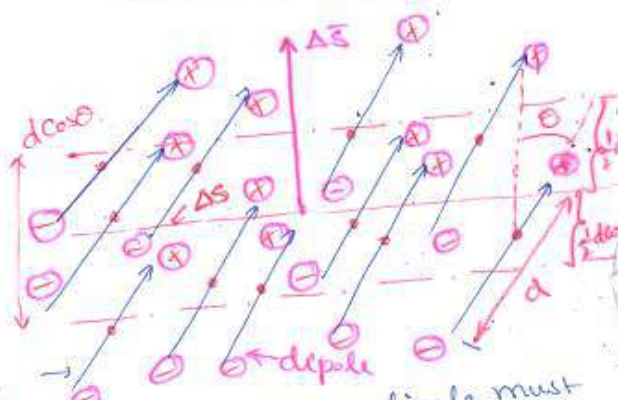
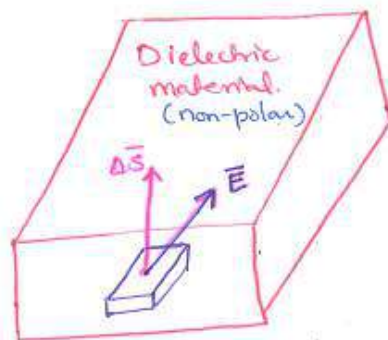
$$\Delta Q_b = \vec{P} \cdot \Delta \vec{S}$$

If  $\Delta S$  is an element of a closed surface inside the dielectric material in the direction of  $\Delta S$  is outward, and the net increase in the bound charge within the closed surface is obtained through the integral

$$Q_b = - \oint_S \vec{P} \cdot d\vec{S}$$

**-ve sign indicates that the charge is crossing the surface  $\Delta S$**

This last relationship has some resemblance to Gauss' law,



Now let the total charge enclosed is  $Q_T$ ,

$$Q_T = \oint_S \epsilon_0 \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{S}$$

where  $Q_T = Q_b + Q$  bound charge + free charge enclosed by the surface  $S$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore Q &= Q_T - Q_b \\ &= \oint_S \epsilon_0 \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{S} - \left( - \oint_S \vec{P} \cdot d\vec{S} \right) \\ &= \oint_S \epsilon_0 \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{S} + \oint_S \vec{P} \cdot d\vec{S} \\ Q &= \oint_S (\epsilon_0 \vec{E} + \vec{P}) \cdot d\vec{S} \rightarrow (1) \end{aligned}$$

Comparing with Gauss' law "the net electric flux penetrating a closed surface is equal to the total charge enclosed i.e.

$$\Psi = Q_{\text{enc}} = \oint_S \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{S} \rightarrow (2)$$

Comparing equations (1) and (2)

$$\boxed{\epsilon_0 \vec{E} + \vec{P} = \vec{D}} \rightarrow (3)$$

→ Thus when an electric field is applied, the dielectric material gets polarized.

Due to polarization electric flux density increases.

Now applying divergence to equation (3)

Volume Charge Densities.

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \cdot (\epsilon_0 \vec{E} + \vec{P}) &= \nabla \cdot \vec{D} = \rho_V \\ \therefore \nabla \cdot \vec{P} &= -\rho_b \\ \nabla \cdot \epsilon_0 \vec{E} &= \rho_T \end{aligned}$$

∴ Total volume charge density

$$\boxed{\rho_T = \rho_b + \rho_V} \quad (\text{bound volume charge} + \text{volume density of free charge})$$

From eq (3) we conclude that the application of  $\vec{E}$  to the dielectric material causes the flux density  $\vec{D}$  to be greater by  $\vec{P}$  than it would be in free space.

In an isotropic material the vectors  $\vec{E}$  &  $\vec{P}$  are always parallel regardless of the orientation of the field. Although most engineering dielectrics are linear for moderate-to-large field strengths and are also isotropic, single crystals may be anisotropic.

The periodic nature of crystalline materials causes dipole moments to be formed most easily along the crystal axes, and not necessarily in the direction of the applied field.

$\epsilon_0 \vec{E} = \vec{D}$   
but in dielectrics  
 $\epsilon_0 \vec{E} + \vec{P} = \vec{D}$

## BOUNDARY CONDITIONS

So far, we have considered the existence of the electric field in a homogeneous medium. If the field exists in a region consisting of two different media, the conditions that the field must satisfy at the interface separating (boundary) the media are called the boundary conditions. These conditions are helpful in determining the field on one side of the boundary if the field on the other side is known.

Depending on the nature of the media, there are <sup>Three (3)</sup> ~~two~~ situations

- ① Boundary Conditions between Conductor & free Space
- ② Boundary condition between Conductor & Dielectric
- ③ Boundary condition between Dielectric ( $\epsilon_{r1}$ ) & Dielectric ( $\epsilon_{r2}$ )

To determine the boundary conditions, we need to use Maxwell's equations & Gauss's law

$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = 0$$

$$\text{and } \oint_S \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{S} = Q_{\text{enc}} \quad \text{or} \quad \oint_S \epsilon \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{S} = Q_{\text{enc}}$$

where  $Q_{\text{enc}}$  is the free charge enclosed by the surface  $S$ .

Also we need to decompose the EFI ( $\vec{E}$ ) into two orthogonal components

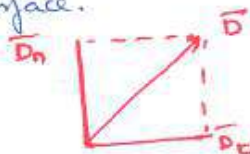
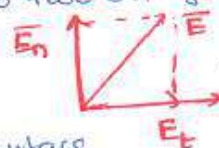
$$\vec{E} = \vec{E}_t + \vec{E}_n$$

$\vec{E}_t$  - the component tangential to the surface

$\vec{E}_n$  - the component normal to the surface.

Similarly

$$\vec{D} = \vec{D}_t + \vec{D}_n$$



Note! For an ideal conductor

1. The EFI inside a conductor is zero and flux density inside is zero
2. No charge can exist within a conductor. The charge appears on the surface in the form of surface charge density
3. The charge density within the conductor is zero.

Thus  $\vec{E}$ ,  $\vec{D}$  &  $\rho_v$  within the conductor are zero. While  $\rho_s$  is the surface charge density on the surface of the conductor.

## CONDUCTOR - FREE SPACE BOUNDARY CONDITIONS

Consider a boundary between conductor & free space. The conductor is ideal having infinite conductivity.

To determine the boundary conditions let us use a closed path and cylindrical gaussian surface at the boundary.

Consider a rectangular closed path 'abcd'. Applying Maxwell's Equation  $\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = 0$

$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = \int_a^b \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} + \int_b^c \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} + \int_c^d \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} + \int_d^a \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l}$$

remembering  $\vec{E}$  inside the conductor is zero. And the rectangle is placed in such a way that, half of it is in the conductor and  $(\Delta h/2)$  remaining is in the free space.

$$\therefore \oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = E_T \Delta w - (E_{\text{top}} \frac{\Delta h}{2} + E_{\text{bottom}} \frac{\Delta h}{2})$$

$$0 + (E_{\text{top}} \frac{\Delta h}{2} + E_{\text{bottom}} \frac{\Delta h}{2}) = 0$$

Since  $\int_c^d \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = 0$  inside the conductor  $\vec{E} = 0$ .

$$\therefore \oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = E_T \Delta w - E_{\text{top}} \frac{\Delta h}{2} + E_{\text{bottom}} \frac{\Delta h}{2} = 0$$

As  $\Delta h \rightarrow 0$  keeping  $\Delta w$  small but finite

$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = E_T \Delta w = 0$$

$$\therefore \boxed{E_T = 0}$$

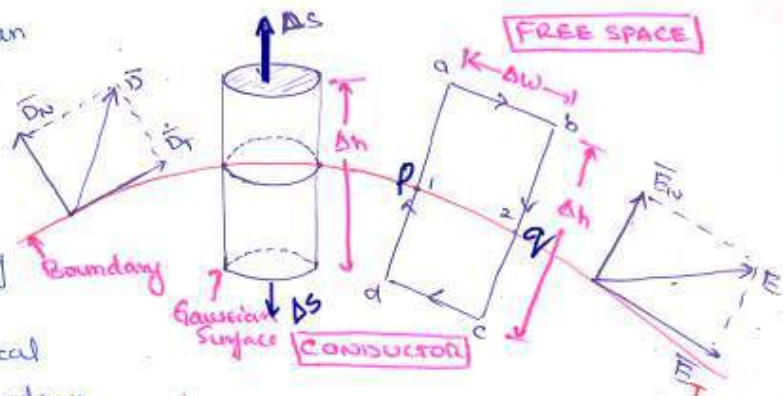
Thus the tangential component of the electric field intensity is zero at the boundary between the conductor & free space.

Similarly  $\vec{D} = \epsilon_0 \vec{E}$

$$\therefore \vec{D}_T = \epsilon_0 \vec{E}_T = 0$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\vec{D}_T = 0}$$

Thus the tangential component of  $\vec{D}$  is zero at the boundary.



The condition on the normal field is found by considering  $\vec{D}$  rather than  $\vec{E}$  and choosing a small cylinder as the gaussian surface.

Using Gauss' law

$$\oint \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{s} = Q_{\text{encl}}$$

$$= \int_{\text{top}} \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{s} + \int_{\text{bottom}} \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{s} + \int_{\text{lateral}} \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{s} = Q_{\text{encl}}$$

$$\int_{\text{bottom}} \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{s} = 0 \text{ since } \vec{D} = 0 \text{ inside the conductor}$$

$$\int_{\text{lateral}} \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{s} = 0 \text{ since surface area } ds = 2\pi r \Delta h \text{ as } \Delta h \rightarrow 0, ds = 0$$

$$\therefore \oint \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{s} = \int_{\text{top}} \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{s} = Q_{\text{encl}}$$

$$= D_N \int_{\text{top}} d\vec{s} = D_N \Delta s = \rho_s \Delta s$$

$$\boxed{D_N = \rho_s = \epsilon_0 E_N}$$

Thus the flux leaves the surface normally and the normal component of the flux density is equal to the surface charge density.

Summary:

1. The static EFI inside a conductor is zero.
2. The static EFI at the surface of a conductor is everywhere directed normal to that surface.
3. The conductor surface is equipotential surface.

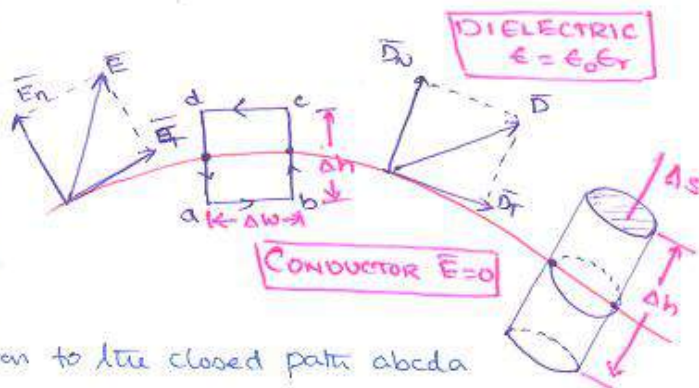
$$E_T = D_T = 0$$

$$D_N = \rho_s$$

$$E_N = \frac{\rho_s}{\epsilon_0} = \frac{D_N}{\epsilon_0}$$

## CONDUCTOR - DIELECTRIC BOUNDARY CONDITIONS

To determine the boundary conditions for a conductor - dielectric interface, the same procedure used for dielectric - dielectric interface except that we incorporate the fact that  $(E=0)$  inside the conductor.



Applying Maxwell's equation to the closed path abcd

$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = \int_a^b \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} + \int_b^c \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} + \int_c^d \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} + \int_d^a \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = 0$$

$$= \underbrace{0 \cdot \Delta w}_{\text{inside}} + \underbrace{\left(0 \cdot \frac{\Delta h}{2} + E_N \frac{\Delta h}{2}\right)}_{\text{inside}} - E_T \cdot \Delta w - \underbrace{\left(E_N \frac{\Delta h}{2} + 0 \cdot \frac{\Delta h}{2}\right)}_{\text{inside}} = 0$$

$$E_T \Delta w = 0$$

As  $\Delta h \rightarrow 0$

$$\boxed{E_T = 0}$$

$$\boxed{E_T = 0}$$

Similarly, by applying Gauss' law to the small cylinder as the gaussian surface

$$\oint \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{s} = Q_{\text{encl}}$$

$$= \int_{\text{top}} \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{s} + \int_{\text{bottom}} \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{s} + \int_{\text{lateral}} \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{s} = Q_{\text{encl}}$$

As  $\Delta h \rightarrow 0$ ,

$$\oint \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{s} = Q_{\text{encl}} = \int D_N \cdot \Delta s - \underbrace{0 \cdot \Delta s}_{\substack{\text{Inside} \\ \vec{D}=0 \\ \Delta s = 2\pi r \Delta h \\ \Delta h \rightarrow 0}} + \underbrace{D_T \cdot 0}_{\substack{\text{Inside} \\ \vec{D}=0 \\ \Delta s = 2\pi r \Delta h \\ \Delta h \rightarrow 0}}$$

$$(m) \quad \Delta Q = D_N \cdot \Delta s$$

$$D_N = \frac{\Delta Q}{\Delta s} = \rho_s$$

$$\text{or } \boxed{D_N = \rho_s}$$

Thus if the boundary is between conductor & dielectric with  $\epsilon = \epsilon_0 \epsilon_r$  then

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} E_T &= D_T = 0 \\ D_N &= \rho_s \\ \text{and } E_N &= \frac{\rho_s}{\epsilon} = \frac{\rho_s}{\epsilon_0 \epsilon_r} \end{aligned}}$$

## DIELECTRIC - DIELECTRIC BOUNDARY CONDITIONS

Consider the  $\vec{E}$  field existing in the region of two different dielectrics characterized by  $\epsilon_1 = \epsilon_0 \epsilon_{r1}$  and  $\epsilon_2 = \epsilon_0 \epsilon_{r2}$

The fields in the media ① & ②:  $\vec{E}_1$  &  $\vec{E}_2$  respectively can be decomposed as

$$\vec{E}_1 = \vec{E}_{1T} + \vec{E}_{1N}$$

$$\vec{E}_2 = \vec{E}_{2T} + \vec{E}_{2N}$$

Now applying Maxwell's equation

$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = 0$  to the closed path  $abcd$ , we obtain

$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = \int_a^b \vec{E}_1 \cdot d\vec{l} + \int_b^c \vec{E}_1 \cdot d\vec{l} + \int_c^d \vec{E}_2 \cdot d\vec{l} + \int_d^a \vec{E}_2 \cdot d\vec{l}$$

$$0 = E_{1T} \Delta W - E_{1N} \frac{\Delta h}{2} - E_{2N} \frac{\Delta h}{2} - E_{2T} \Delta W + E_{2N} \frac{\Delta h}{2} + E_{1N} \frac{\Delta h}{2}$$

As  $\Delta h \rightarrow 0$

$$0 = E_{1T} \Delta W - E_{2T} \Delta W$$

$$= (E_{1T} - E_{2T}) \Delta W$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{E_{1T} = E_{2T}}$$

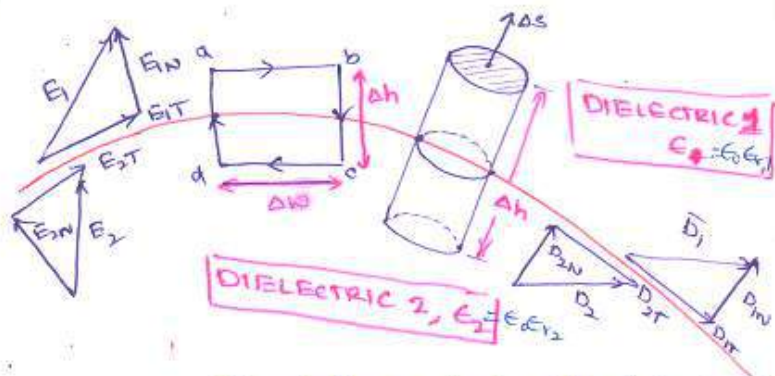
Thus the tangential components of  $\vec{E}$  at the boundary in both the dielectrics remain same i.e. electric field intensity is continuous across the boundary.

Since  $\vec{D} = \epsilon \vec{E} = \vec{D}_T + \vec{D}_N$  can be written as

$$\frac{D_{1T}}{\epsilon_1} = E_{1T} = E_{2T} = \frac{D_{2T}}{\epsilon_2}$$

$$\text{or } \boxed{\frac{D_{1T}}{\epsilon_1} = \frac{D_{2T}}{\epsilon_2}}$$

Thus the tangential component of  $\vec{D}$  undergoes some change across the interface hence tangential  $\vec{D}$  is said to be discontinuous across the boundary.



Similarly to find normal components we apply cylindrical Gaussian surface

Now applying Gauss' law

$$\oint \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{s} = Q_{\text{enc}}$$

$$= \int_{\text{top}} \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{s} + \int_{\text{bottom}} \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{s} + \int_{\text{lateral}} \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{s}$$

$$= \int_{\text{top}} \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{s} + \int_{\text{bottom}} \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{s} + 0$$

$$\text{as } \Delta h \rightarrow 0 \quad ds = 2\pi r \Delta h \rightarrow 0$$

$$\therefore \Delta Q = D_{1N} \Delta S - D_{2N} \Delta S = P_s \Delta S$$

$$\therefore \boxed{D_{1N} - D_{2N} = P_s}$$

$P_s$  - is free charge density placed deliberately at the boundary.

If no charge exist at the surface (in perfect dielectric - no free charge exist) then  $P_s = 0$

$$\therefore \boxed{D_{1N} = D_{2N}}$$

Hence the normal component of flux density  $\vec{D}$  is continuous at the boundary between the two perfect dielectrics.

$$\text{Now } D_{N1} = \epsilon_1 E_{N1}; \quad D_{N2} = \epsilon_2 E_{N2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{D_{N1}}{D_{N2}} = \frac{\epsilon_1}{\epsilon_2} \frac{E_{N1}}{E_{N2}} = 1$$

$$\text{as } D_{N1} = D_{N2}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\frac{E_{N1}}{E_{N2}} = \frac{\epsilon_2}{\epsilon_1} = \frac{\epsilon_{r2}}{\epsilon_{r1}}}$$

Thus the normal component of the  $\vec{E}$  are inversely proportional to the relative permittivities of the two media.

## REFRACTION of $\vec{D}$ & $\vec{E}$ at the BOUNDARY

The directions of  $\vec{D}$  &  $\vec{E}$  change at the boundary between the two dielectrics.

$$\vec{D}_1 = \epsilon_1 \vec{E}_1 \quad \epsilon_1 \vec{D}_2 = \epsilon_2 \vec{E}_2$$

$$|\vec{D}_1| = D_1 \quad \epsilon_1 |\vec{D}_2| = D_2$$

$$\therefore D_{N1} = D_1 \cos \theta_1$$

$$D_{N2} = D_2 \cos \theta_2$$

$$\text{but } D_{N1} = D_{N2}$$

$$\therefore D_1 \cos \theta_1 = D_2 \cos \theta_2 \Rightarrow \frac{D_{N1}}{D_{N2}} = \frac{D_1 \cos \theta_1}{D_2 \cos \theta_2} \rightarrow 1$$

$$\text{while } \frac{D_{T1}}{D_{T2}} = \frac{\epsilon_1}{\epsilon_2}$$

$$\text{But } D_{T1} = D_1 \sin \theta_1$$

$$D_{T2} = D_2 \sin \theta_2$$

$$\therefore \frac{D_1 \sin \theta_1}{D_2 \sin \theta_2} = \frac{\epsilon_1}{\epsilon_2} = \frac{D_{T1}}{D_{T2}} \rightarrow 2$$

dividing Eq ② by eq ①

$$\frac{D_1 \sin \theta_1 / D_1 \cos \theta_1}{D_2 \sin \theta_2 / D_2 \cos \theta_2} = \frac{D_{T1} / D_{N1}}{D_{T2} / D_{N2}} = \frac{\epsilon_1}{\epsilon_2}$$

$$= \frac{\tan \theta_1}{\tan \theta_2} = \frac{D_{T1}}{D_{T2}} = \frac{\epsilon_1}{\epsilon_2}$$

$$\text{Since } D_{N1} = D_{N2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\tan \theta_1}{\tan \theta_2} = \frac{\epsilon_1}{\epsilon_2} = \frac{\epsilon_{r1}}{\epsilon_{r2}}$$

Law of Refraction

Angles  $\theta_1$  &  $\theta_2$  are dependent on permittivities of two media and not on  $\vec{D}$  or  $\vec{E}$

Thus if  $\epsilon_1 > \epsilon_2$  then  $\theta_1 > \theta_2$ .

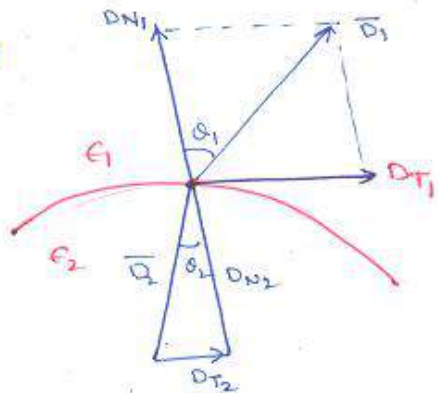
The magnitude of  $\vec{D}$  in the region 2 can be obtained as

$$D_2^2 = D_{N2}^2 + D_{T2}^2 = (D_1 \cos \theta_1)^2 + D_{T2}^2$$

$$\text{Now } D_{T2} = D_2 \sin \theta_2 = D_1 \sin \theta_1 \frac{\epsilon_2}{\epsilon_1}$$

$$\therefore D_2^2 = (D_1 \cos \theta_1)^2 + (D_1 \sin \theta_1 \frac{\epsilon_2}{\epsilon_1})^2$$

$$\therefore D_2 = D_1 \sqrt{\cos^2 \theta_1 + \left(\frac{\epsilon_2}{\epsilon_1}\right)^2 \sin^2 \theta_1}$$



Similarly

$$E_2 = E_1 \sqrt{\sin^2 \theta_1 + \left(\frac{\epsilon_1}{\epsilon_2}\right)^2 \cos^2 \theta_1}$$

The equation shows that

1.  $\vec{D}$  is larger in the region of larger permittivity
2.  $\vec{E}$  is larger in the region of smaller permittivity
3.  $|\vec{D}_1| = |\vec{D}_2|$  if  $\theta_1 = \theta_2 = 0^\circ$
4.  $|\vec{E}_1| = |\vec{E}_2|$  if  $\theta_1 = \theta_2 = 90^\circ$

Boundary conditions allow us to find quickly the field on one side of a boundary if we know the field on the other side.

## CAPACITANCE

Now let us consider two conductors embedded in a homogeneous dielectric. Conductors  $M_1$  &  $M_2$  carries charges  $Q$  equal in magnitude but in opposite polarity.

The potential difference between  $M_1$  &  $M_2$  is

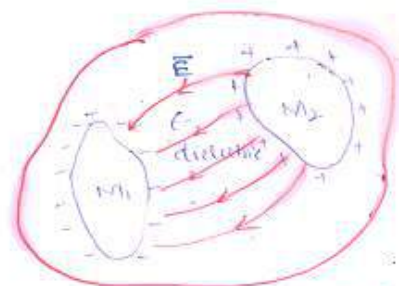
$$V = V_1 - V_2 = - \int_2^1 \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l}$$

Now we may define the capacitance of this two conductor system as the ratio of the magnitude of the total charge on either conductor to the magnitude of the potential difference between the conductors,

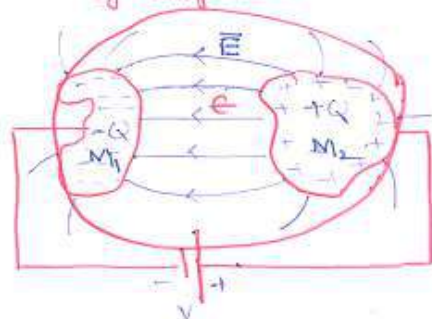
$$C = \frac{Q}{V} = \frac{\oint_S \epsilon \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s}}{- \int_2^1 \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l}} \quad (\text{or}) \quad \frac{\oint_S \epsilon \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s}}{\int_2^1 \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l}}$$

Note:

The capacitance depends on the physical dimensions of the system and the properties of the dielectric such as permittivity of the dielectric.



Two oppositely charged conductors  $M_1$  &  $M_2$  surrounded by a uniform dielectric.



-ve sign is removed because interested in absolute value of  $V$ .

### 1) Parallel Plate Capacitor

Consider parallel plate capacitor consists of two metallic plates separated by distance  $d$  filled with dielectric of permittivity  $\epsilon$ .

Lower plate carries uniform positive charge density  $\rho_s$  and upper plate  $-\rho_s$ .

The plate 1 is placed at  $z=0$  & plate 2 is at  $z=d$  plane, parallel to  $xy$ -plane

Let the area of the plate is  $S$ .

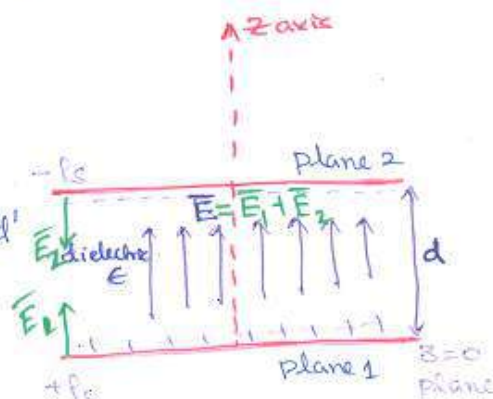
$$\therefore \rho_s = \frac{Q}{S} \text{ C/m}^2$$

Now  $E$  &  $V$  between the plates  $= \vec{E} = \vec{E}_1 + \vec{E}_2$

$$\vec{E}_1 = \frac{\rho_s}{2\epsilon} \vec{a}_n = \frac{\rho_s}{2\epsilon} \vec{a}_3 \text{ V/m Plate 1}$$

$$\vec{E}_2 = -\frac{\rho_s}{2\epsilon} \vec{a}_n = -\frac{\rho_s}{2\epsilon} (-\vec{a}_3) \text{ V/m Plate 2}$$

the direction of  $\vec{E}$  is downward i.e. in  $-\vec{a}_3$  direction



In between the plates

$$\vec{E} = \vec{E}_1 + \vec{E}_2 = \frac{P_s}{2\epsilon} \vec{a}_3 + \frac{P_s}{2\epsilon} \vec{a}_3 = \frac{P_s}{\epsilon} \vec{a}_3$$

The potential difference is given by

$$V = - \int_2^1 \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{L} = - \int_2^1 \frac{P_s}{\epsilon} \vec{a}_3 \cdot d\vec{L} \quad \text{--- ve sign neglected}$$

Now  $d\vec{L} = dx \vec{a}_x + dy \vec{a}_y + dz \vec{a}_z$

as we are interested in absolute voltage

$$V = \int_2^1 \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{L}$$

$$\therefore V = \int_{z=d}^{z=0} \frac{P_s}{\epsilon} \vec{a}_3 \cdot (dx \vec{a}_x + dy \vec{a}_y + dz \vec{a}_z)$$

$$V = - \int_{z=d}^{z=0} \frac{P_s}{\epsilon} dz = - \frac{P_s}{\epsilon} [z]_d^0 = - \frac{P_s [-d]}{\epsilon}$$

$$V = \frac{P_s d}{\epsilon}$$

$\therefore$  The capacitance between the parallel plates is

$$C = \frac{Q}{V} = \frac{P_s S}{\frac{P_s d}{\epsilon}} = \frac{\epsilon S}{d} \text{ F} = \frac{\epsilon_0 \epsilon_r S}{d} \text{ F} \quad \left( \epsilon_0 \frac{\epsilon_r A}{d} \right) \text{ F}$$

$S, A$  - area of surface

From the equation, the value of capacitance depends upon

1. The permittivity of the dielectric used
2. The area of cross section of the plates (surface area)
3. The distance of separation of the plates

It does not depend on the charge or the potential difference between the plates.

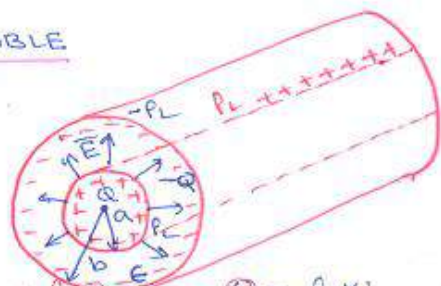
## ② COAXIAL CAPACITOR (or) COAXIAL CABLE

Consider a coaxial cable of length  $L$  of two conductors of inner radius  $a$  & outer radius  $b$ .

$$\vec{E} = \frac{P_L}{2\pi\epsilon r} \vec{a}_\rho \text{ or } \frac{P_L}{2\pi\epsilon \rho} \vec{a}_\rho$$

$$V = - \int_b^a \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{L} = - \int_b^a \frac{P_L}{2\pi\epsilon \rho} \cdot d\rho \vec{a}_\rho = \frac{P_L}{2\pi\epsilon} \ln\left(\frac{b}{a}\right) \rightarrow P_L = \frac{Q}{L}$$

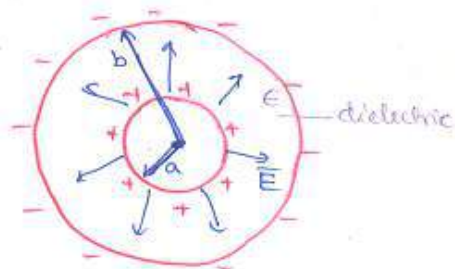
$$\therefore C = \frac{Q}{V} = \frac{2\pi\epsilon L}{\ln(b/a)} \text{ F}$$



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### ③. SPHERICAL CAPACITOR

A spherical capacitor is the case of two concentric spherical conductors.



$$\vec{E} = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon r^2} \vec{a}_r \quad \text{V/m}$$

$$V = - \int_{r=b}^a \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = - \int_{r=b}^a \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon r^2} \vec{a}_r \cdot d\vec{l}$$

$$= - \int_{r=b}^a \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon r^2} \vec{a}_r \cdot dr \vec{a}_r$$

$$(\because d\vec{l} = dr \vec{a}_r)$$

$$= - \int_{r=b}^a \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon r^2} dr = - \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon} \left[ -\frac{1}{r} \right]_{r=b}^a$$

$$V = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon} \left[ \frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{b} \right] \text{ V}$$

$$\text{Now } C = \frac{Q}{V} = \frac{Q}{\frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon} \left[ \frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{b} \right]}$$

$$\therefore C = \frac{4\pi\epsilon}{\left[ \frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{b} \right]} \text{ F.}$$

### ④. Capacitance of Single Isolated Sphere

$$C = \frac{4\pi\epsilon}{\left( \frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{\infty} \right)} \quad b = \infty$$

$$\therefore C = 4\pi\epsilon a \text{ F.}$$

### ⑤. Capacitance of Co-axial cable with two dielectrics (composite)

Let  $\rho_L$  be the charge density.

$$E_1 = \frac{\rho_L}{2\pi\epsilon_1 r} \quad (r_1 \leq r \leq r_2)$$

$$E_2 = \frac{\rho_L}{2\pi\epsilon_2 r} \quad (r_2 \leq r \leq r_3)$$

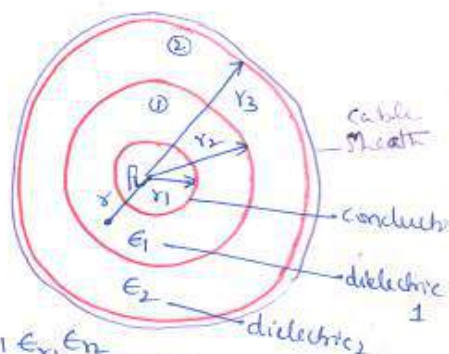
If then, the potential differences across the dielectrics ① and ② are  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  respectively,

$$V_1 = - \int_{r_1}^{r_2} E_1 dr = \frac{\rho_L}{2\pi\epsilon_1} \ln \frac{r_2}{r_1}$$

$$V_2 = - \int_{r_2}^{r_3} E_2 dr = \frac{\rho_L}{2\pi\epsilon_2} \ln \frac{r_3}{r_2}$$

Potential difference between inner conductor & sheath

$$V = V_1 + V_2 = \frac{\rho_L}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \left[ \frac{1}{\epsilon_1} \ln \frac{r_2}{r_1} + \frac{1}{\epsilon_2} \ln \frac{r_3}{r_2} \right]$$



$$\therefore C = \frac{0.0241 \epsilon_1 \epsilon_2}{\epsilon_2 \ln \frac{r_2}{r_1} + \epsilon_1 \ln \frac{r_3}{r_2}}$$

$$C = \frac{0.0241 \epsilon_1 \epsilon_2}{\epsilon_2 \ln \frac{r_2}{r_1} + \epsilon_1 \ln \frac{r_3}{r_2}} \mu\text{F.}$$

## ⑥ Composite Parallel Plate Capacitor

Let  $Q$  is the charge on the plate

$$\vec{E}_1 = E_1 \hat{i} \text{ in region } (\epsilon_1)$$

$$\vec{E}_2 = E_2 \hat{i} \text{ in region } (\epsilon_2)$$

Both intensities are uniform

$$\therefore V_1 = E_1 d_1$$

$$V_2 = E_2 d_2$$

$$\therefore V = V_1 + V_2 = E_1 d_1 + E_2 d_2 \rightarrow (1)$$

At a dielectric-dielectric interface, the normal components of flux densities are equal. i.e.

$$D_{N1} = D_{N2}$$

$$\text{Now } D_1 = \epsilon_1 E_1 \quad \& \quad D_2 = \epsilon_2 E_2$$

Substituting into (1)

$$V = \frac{D_1}{\epsilon_1} d_1 + \frac{D_2}{\epsilon_2} d_2$$

$$\text{and } D_1 = D_2$$

$$\therefore V = D \left( \frac{d_1}{\epsilon_1} + \frac{d_2}{\epsilon_2} \right)$$

$$\therefore C = \frac{Q}{V} = \frac{Q}{D \left( \frac{d_1}{\epsilon_1} + \frac{d_2}{\epsilon_2} \right)}$$

$$\text{But } Q = D \times S$$

$$\therefore C = \frac{D \cdot S}{D \left( \frac{d_1}{\epsilon_1} + \frac{d_2}{\epsilon_2} \right)} = \frac{S}{\left( \frac{d_1}{\epsilon_1} + \frac{d_2}{\epsilon_2} \right)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\frac{d_1}{\epsilon_1 S} + \frac{d_2}{\epsilon_2 S}} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{C_1} + \frac{1}{C_2}}$$

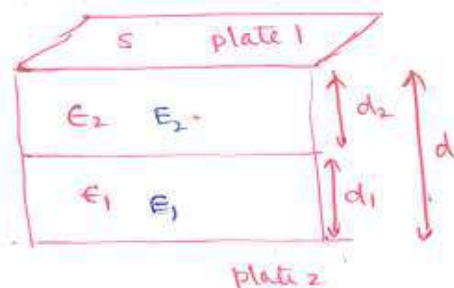
$$\therefore \boxed{\frac{1}{C} = \frac{1}{C_1} + \frac{1}{C_2}}$$

$$\text{or } C_{eq} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{C_1} + \frac{1}{C_2}}$$

Thus if dielectric boundary is parallel to the plates, the arrangement is equivalent to two capacitors in series.  $\frac{1}{C}$

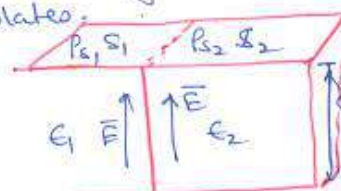
$$C_{eq} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{C_1} + \frac{1}{C_2}} \quad \text{While if the dielectric boundary is normal to}$$

the plates, the arrangement is equivalent to two capacitors in parallel for which  $C_{eq} = C_1 + C_2$ .



## ⑦ Dielectric Boundary Normal to the plates

$$E = \frac{V}{d}$$



At the boundary, both  $\vec{E}_1$  &  $\vec{E}_2$  are tangential. At dielectric-dielectric interfaces tangential components are equal

$$\therefore E_{T1} = E_{T2} = E_1 = E_2 = \frac{V}{d}$$

$$\text{Now } D_1 = \epsilon_1 E_1 \quad \& \quad D_2 = \epsilon_2 E_2$$

$$\therefore D_1 = \frac{\epsilon_1 V}{d} \quad D_2 = \frac{\epsilon_2 V}{d}$$

On the plate the charge is divided into two parts.

On area  $S_1$  the charge density is  $\rho_{s1} = D_1$  while on area  $S_2$ , the charge density is  $\rho_{s2} = D_2$

$$Q = Q_1 + Q_2 = \rho_{s1} S_1 + \rho_{s2} S_2$$

$$= D_1 S_1 + D_2 S_2$$

$$Q = \frac{\epsilon_1 V S_1}{d} + \frac{\epsilon_2 V S_2}{d}$$

$$\therefore C = \frac{Q}{V} = \frac{\frac{\epsilon_1 V S_1}{d} + \frac{\epsilon_2 V S_2}{d}}{V}$$

$$C = \frac{\epsilon_1 S_1}{d} + \frac{\epsilon_2 S_2}{d} = C_1 + C_2$$

$$\boxed{C_{eq} = C_1 + C_2}$$

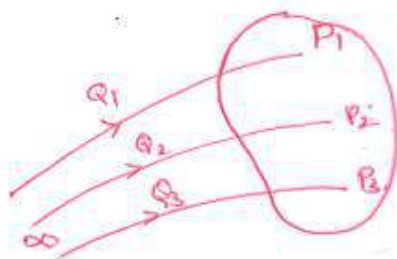
## ENERGY DENSITY IN THE ELECTROSTATIC FIELD

Bringing a positive charge from infinity to a point in the field of another positive charge requires work, the work done by external source and energy is expended. The energy expended in bringing this charge into position now represents potential energy. [This is analogous to the water lifted at a height  $h$  and stored in a tank]

If the external source is removed, it would accelerated away from the fixed charge, acquiring kinetic energy of its own and the capability of doing work.

In order to find the PE present in a system of charges, we must find the work done by an external source in positioning the charges.

Consider an empty space where there is no electric field at all. Consider three charges  $Q_1, Q_2$ , &  $Q_3$  should be positioned. So, No work is required to transfer  $Q_1$  from infinity to  $P_1$ , because the space is



initially charge free and there is no electric field.  $[W=0]$ . Now to place charges  $Q_2$  &  $Q_3$  in positions

$P_2$  &  $P_3$  some work should be done since the charge  $Q_1$  is now present

Now potential = work done per unit charge  $(V = \frac{W}{Q})$

$$\therefore \text{Work done } W = V \times Q$$

$$\therefore \text{work done to position } Q_2 \text{ at } P_2 = V_{21} Q_2$$

$$Q_3 \text{ at } P_3 = V_{31} Q_3 + V_{32} Q_3$$

due to the field of  $Q_1$  &  $Q_2$

$\therefore$  Total work done in positioning the three charges is

$$W_E = W_1 + W_2 + W_3$$

$$= 0 + Q_2 V_{21} + Q_3 (V_{31} + V_{32}) \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

If the charges were positioned in reverse order, then

$$W_E = 0 + Q_3 V_{32} + Q_1 (V_{12} + V_{13}) \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

where  $V_{22}$  is the potential at  $P_2$  due to  $Q_3$

adding eq.  $\textcircled{1}$  &  $\textcircled{2}$

$$2W_E = Q_1 (V_{12} + V_{13}) + Q_2 (V_{21} + V_{23}) + Q_3 (V_{31} + V_{32})$$

$$= Q_1 V_1 + Q_2 V_2 + Q_3 V_3 = \sum_{k=1}^N V_k Q_k \text{ J}$$

$$(\text{or}) \quad W_E = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^N V_k Q_k \text{ Joules.}$$

If the region has a continuous charge distribution, then,

$$W_E = \frac{1}{2} \int \rho_L V dl \quad \text{— line charge}$$

$$W_E = \frac{1}{2} \int \rho_S V ds \quad \text{— surface charge}$$

$$W_E = \frac{1}{2} \int \rho_V V dv \quad \text{— volume charge.}$$

### ENERGY STORED IN TERMS OF $\vec{D}$ & $\vec{E}$

Consider the volume charge distribution having uniform charge density  $\rho_V$  C/m<sup>3</sup>.

Hence the total energy stored is given by

$$W_E = \frac{1}{2} \int \rho_V V dv$$

according to Maxwell's equation  $\rho_V = \nabla \cdot \vec{D}$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore W_E &= \frac{1}{2} \int (\nabla \cdot \vec{D}) V dv \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int (\nabla \cdot \vec{D} V - \vec{D} \cdot \nabla V) dv \end{aligned}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \therefore \text{if } \vec{A} \text{ is a vector \& V is scalar} \\ \nabla \cdot \vec{V} \vec{A} = \vec{A} \cdot \nabla V + V (\nabla \cdot \vec{A}) \\ \text{(or)} (\nabla \cdot \vec{A}) V = \nabla \cdot \vec{V} \vec{A} - \vec{A} \cdot \nabla V \end{array} \right]$$

$$\therefore W_E = \frac{1}{2} \int \nabla \cdot \vec{D} V dv \quad \xrightarrow{\text{vol}} \quad \frac{1}{2} \int \vec{D} \cdot \nabla V dv$$

Applying divergence theorem, volume integral can be converted into a closed surface integral.

$$\therefore W_E = \frac{1}{2} \int (\nabla \cdot \vec{D} V) dv = \frac{1}{2} \oint (\vec{D} \cdot \nabla V) d\vec{s}$$

$$\therefore W_E = \frac{1}{2} \oint (\vec{D} \cdot \nabla V) d\vec{s} - \frac{1}{2} \int \vec{D} \cdot \nabla V dv$$

Surface integral is equal to zero, for over the closed surface,

$V \rightarrow 0$  as  $\frac{1}{r} \rightarrow 0$  ( $r \rightarrow \infty$ ) &

$\vec{D} \rightarrow 0$  as  $\frac{1}{r^2} \rightarrow 0$

$$\therefore W_E = -\frac{1}{2} \int \vec{D} \cdot \nabla V dv$$

$$\text{But } \vec{E} = -\nabla V$$

$$\therefore W_E = -\frac{1}{2} \int \vec{D} \cdot (-\vec{E}) dv$$

$$W_E = \frac{1}{2} \int \vec{D} \cdot \vec{E} dv \quad \text{J}$$

$$\text{Since } \vec{D} = \epsilon_0 \vec{E}$$

$$W_E = \frac{1}{2} \int \epsilon_0 E^2 dv \quad \text{J}$$

$$W_E = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{D^2}{\epsilon_0} dv \quad \text{J}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \vec{D} \cdot \vec{E} &= \epsilon_0 \vec{E} \cdot \vec{E} \\ &= \epsilon_0 E \cdot E \\ &= \epsilon_0 E^2 \end{aligned}$$

In differential form

$$dW_E = \frac{1}{2} \vec{D} \cdot \vec{E} dv$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dW_E}{dv} = \frac{1}{2} \vec{D} \cdot \vec{E} \quad \text{J/m}^3$$

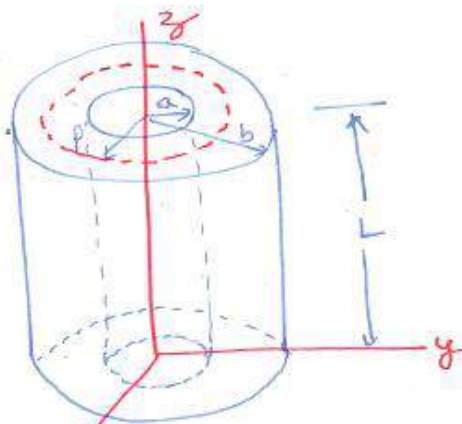
is called Electrostatic Energy Density in the static electric field J/m<sup>3</sup>

Integrating over the volume gives the total energy present

$$W_E = \int \left( \frac{dW_E}{dv} \right) dv$$

## Energy Stored in a Co-axial Cable

Consider a coaxial cable with two concentric conducting cylinders of radii  $a$  &  $b$  ( $b > a$ ) and length  $L$  centred along the  $z$ -axis as shown in fig 3.5. The space between the cable is filled with a dielectric material with permittivity  $\epsilon$ .



Let  $Q$  be the charge on the inner conductor. Also, let the Gaussian surface considered be of radius  $r$  within the cable.

When  $a \leq r \leq b$ , since the Gaussian surface encloses the inner conductor, the total charge is

$$\begin{aligned} Q &= \oint_S \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{s} = \oint_S D \vec{a}_r \cdot r d\phi dz \vec{a}_r \\ &= \oint_S r D d\phi dz \vec{a}_r \cdot \vec{a}_r \\ &= \int_0^L \int_0^{2\pi} r D d\phi dz = 2\pi r L D \end{aligned}$$

$$(\text{or}) \vec{D} = \frac{Q}{2\pi r L} \vec{a}_r$$

But we know that the charge density on the inner conductor  $\rho_s = \frac{Q}{2\pi a L} \text{ C/m}^2$

$$\therefore \vec{D} = \frac{a \rho_s}{r} \vec{a}_r$$

Energy stored in the electric field between two conductors is

$$W_E = \frac{1}{2} \int_V \frac{D^2}{\epsilon} dV = \frac{1}{2\epsilon} \int_V \frac{a^2 \rho_s^2}{r^2} r d\phi dz dr$$

$$= \frac{a^2 \rho_s^2}{2\epsilon} \int_0^L \int_0^{2\pi} \int_a^b \frac{1}{r} dr d\phi dz$$

$$= \frac{a^2 \rho_s^2}{2\epsilon} \cdot 2\pi L \left[ \ln r \right]_a^b$$

$$W_E = \frac{\pi L a^2 \rho_s^2}{\epsilon} \ln\left(\frac{b}{a}\right) \quad \text{Joules}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{or } Q &= \frac{2\pi r L}{\ln(b/a)} \\ &= \frac{Q}{\ln(b/a)} \cdot \frac{Q}{2\pi r L} \\ &= \frac{2\pi r L}{\ln(b/a)} \cdot \frac{Q}{2\pi r L} \\ Q &= \rho_s 2\pi a L \\ &= \rho_s S \\ S &= 2\pi a L \end{aligned}$$

Since the charge enclosed in the region  $a < r < b$  is zero, the energy stored is zero.

## Energy Stored in A Capacitor

$$\vec{E} = \frac{V}{d} \hat{a}_n$$

Energy stored is

$$W_E = \frac{1}{2} \int_{vol} \vec{D} \cdot \vec{E} \, dv$$

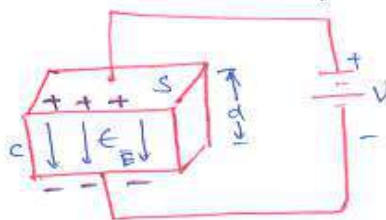
$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_V \epsilon \vec{E} \cdot \vec{E} \, dv = \quad \text{but } \vec{E} \cdot \vec{E} = |\vec{E}|^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_V \epsilon |\vec{E}|^2 \, dv \quad \text{but } |\vec{E}| = \frac{V}{d}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \epsilon \frac{V^2}{d^2} \int_{vol} dv \quad \int_V dv = \text{Volume} = S \times d$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \epsilon \frac{V^2 S d}{d^2} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\epsilon S}{d} V^2$$

$$W_E = \frac{1}{2} C V^2 \quad \text{Joules}$$



Energy stored increases with increase in  $E$

(a) Find the maximum charge that can be held on the isolated sphere 2m in diameter, the sphere being in air with dielectric strength 40 kV/cm

(b) What would be the maximum charge if this sphere is in oil of  $\epsilon_r = 3.5$  and dielectric strength of 75 kV/cm? (June 2009)

(a) For sphere  $E_1 = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon r^2}$

and for air  $\epsilon = \epsilon_0$

$\therefore$  The maximum charge is  $Q = 4\pi\epsilon_0 E_1 r^2$

$$= 4\pi \times 8.854 \times 10^{-12} \times 40 \times 10^5 \times 10^2$$

$$= \underline{1.78 \text{ mC}}$$

(b) For oil  $\epsilon = \epsilon_0 \epsilon_r = 3.5 \epsilon_0$

$$\therefore Q = 4\pi \times 8.854 \times 10^{-12} \times 3.5 \times 75 \times 10^5 \times 2^2 = \underline{11.68 \text{ mC}}$$

Ex:

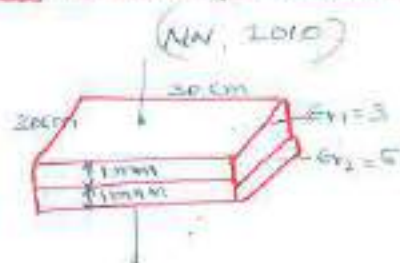
Obtain the capacitance of an isolated conducting sphere of radius 1 cm.

For an isolated sphere  $C = 4\pi\epsilon_0 r$

$$= 4\pi \times 8.854 \times 10^{-12} \times 0.01$$

$$= \underline{1.11 \text{ pF}}$$

A parallel plate capacitor consists of two parallel plates each  $30\text{ cm} \times 30\text{ cm}$ , spaced  $2\text{ mm}$  apart and two dielectrics, each  $1\text{ mm}$  thick, having relative permittivities of 3 and 5 respectively. If the potential difference between the plates is  $5000\text{ V}$ , calculate the voltage gradient in each dielectric.



capacitance is given by  $C = \frac{C_1 C_2}{C_1 + C_2}$

$$\text{where } C_1 = \frac{\epsilon_0 \epsilon_{r1} S}{d} = \frac{360 \times 9 \times 10^{-12}}{10^{-3}} = 3240 \text{ pF}$$

$$\text{and } C_2 = \frac{\epsilon_0 \epsilon_{r2} S}{d} = \frac{360 \times 25 \times 10^{-12}}{10^{-3}} = 9000 \text{ pF}$$

$$\therefore \text{total capacitance} = C = \frac{C_1 C_2}{C_1 + C_2} = \frac{3240 \times 9000}{3240 + 9000} = 2400 \text{ pF}$$

If  $V_1$  &  $V_2$  are potentials across the dielectrics, then

$$V_1 = \frac{V C_2}{C_1 + C_2} = \frac{5000 \times 9000}{3240 + 9000} = 3125 \text{ V}$$

$$V_2 = \frac{V C_1}{C_1 + C_2} = \frac{5000 \times 3240}{3240 + 9000} = 1875 \text{ V}$$

$\therefore$  Voltage gradient across the first dielectric

$$E_1 = V_1 / d = \frac{3125}{10^{-3}} = 3125 \text{ kV/m}$$

$$E_2 = V_2 / d = \frac{1875}{10^{-3}} = 1875 \text{ kV/m}$$

For a linear dielectric, show that  $\vec{E}_{\text{total}} = \vec{E}_{\text{ext}} / \epsilon_r$  where  $\epsilon_r$  is the relative permittivity of the dielectric,  $\vec{E}_{\text{total}}$  is the total electric field and  $\vec{E}_{\text{ext}}$  is the electric field due to charges other than bound charges.

Let  $\vec{E}_{\text{in}}$  - electric field due to bound charges.

From the theory of polarization

$$\vec{D}_{\text{total}} = \epsilon_0 \vec{E}_{\text{total}} + \vec{P}$$

$$\vec{P} = \chi_e \epsilon_0 \vec{E}_{\text{total}}$$

$$\therefore \vec{D}_{\text{total}} = \epsilon_0 (1 + \chi_e) \vec{E}_{\text{total}}$$

$$\vec{D}_{\text{total}} = \epsilon \vec{E}_{\text{total}}$$

$$\text{Also } \vec{D}_{\text{total}} = \epsilon_0 \vec{E}_{\text{ext}}$$

$$\epsilon \vec{E}_{\text{total}} = \epsilon_0 \vec{E}_{\text{ext}}$$

$$\epsilon_0 \epsilon_r \vec{E}_{\text{total}} = \epsilon_0 \vec{E}_{\text{ext}}$$

$$\vec{E}_{\text{total}} = \frac{\vec{E}_{\text{ext}}}{\epsilon_r}$$

A parallel plate capacitor with air as dielectric has a plate area of  $36\pi \text{ cm}^2$  and a separation of  $1\text{ mm}$  between the plates. It is charged to  $100\text{ V}$  by connecting it across a battery. If the battery is disconnected and plate separation is increased to  $2\text{ mm}$ , calculate the change in (i) potential difference across the plates and (ii) energy stored.

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Before the separation of the battery

$$d_1 = 1\text{ mm} = 10^{-3}\text{ m}$$

$$S = 36\pi \text{ cm}^2 = 36\pi \times 10^{-4}\text{ m}^2$$

$$\epsilon_r \text{ for air} = 1 \quad V_1 = 100\text{ V}$$

$$\therefore C_1 = \frac{\epsilon_0 \epsilon_r S}{d_1} = \frac{\epsilon_0 \epsilon_r S}{d_1} = \frac{\epsilon_0 \times 36\pi \times 10^{-4}}{10^{-3}}$$

$$\text{Charge on the capacitor } Q = C_1 V_1 = 100 \times 100 \times 10^{-12} = 10\text{ nC}$$

If the plate separation is increased to  $2\text{ mm}$ ,  $d_2 = 2 \times 10^{-3}\text{ m}$

$$\text{then } C_2 = \frac{\epsilon_0 \epsilon_r S}{d_2} = \frac{8.854 \times 10^{-12} \times 36\pi \times 10^{-4}}{2 \times 10^{-3}} = 50\text{ pF.}$$

When the battery is disconnected, the charge remains same.

(i) potential difference across the plate is

$$Q = V_2 C_2$$

$$\therefore V_2 = \frac{Q}{C_2} = \frac{10 \times 10^{-9}}{50 \times 10^{-12}} = 200\text{ V}$$

So the potential difference is increased from  $100\text{ V}$  to  $200\text{ V}$

(ii) Energy stored

$$\text{when } V_1 = 100\text{ V}, \quad W_1 = \frac{1}{2} C_1 V_1^2 = \frac{1}{2} \times 100 \times 10^{-12} \times 10^4 = 0.5\text{ }\mu\text{J}$$

$$\text{when } V_2 = 200\text{ V}, \quad W_2 = \frac{1}{2} C_2 V_2^2 = 0.5\text{ }\mu\text{J}$$

There is no change in energy.

## There are three types of Currents

1. **Conduction or Drift Current:** The current flowing due to flow of free electrons or drifting electrons in ~~the~~ conductors under the influence of applied voltage. The direction is opposite to the direction of flow of free electrons.
2. **Convection or Displacement Current:** The current due to the flow of charges in dielectric under the influence of a time varying electric field intensity is called displacement current.
3. **Diffusion Current:** The current flowing due to the movement of free electrons and free holes to make uniform charge density in semiconductor materials is called diffusion current.

Convection current is distinct from conduction current, does not involve conductors  $\therefore$  consequently does not satisfy Ohm's law.

## CURRENT and CURRENT DENSITY

Electric charge in motion constitute a current. The current can be measured by measuring how many charges are passing through a specified surface or a point in a material per second. The flow of charge per unit time i.e. rate of flow of charge at a specified point or across a specified surface is called an electric current.

$$I = \frac{dQ}{dt}$$

In field theory we are usually interested in events occurring at a point rather than within some large region, and we shall now introduce the concept of Current Density ( $\vec{J}$  A/m<sup>2</sup>).

If current  $\Delta I$  crossing an incremental surface  $\Delta S$ , the current density is

$$J = \frac{\Delta I}{\Delta S}$$

or

$$\Delta I = J_n \Delta S$$

assuming that the current density is perpendicular to the surface

If the current density is not normal to the surface

$$\Delta I = \vec{J} \cdot \Delta \vec{S}$$

Thus total current flowing through a surface  $S$  is

$$I = \int_S \vec{J} \cdot d\vec{s}$$

## Relationship between $\vec{J}$ and $\rho_v$

Current density may be related to the velocity of volume charge density at a point.

Consider the element of charge

$$\Delta Q = \rho_v \Delta V = \rho_v \Delta S \Delta L$$

Assume that the charge component possesses only an  $x$  component of velocity

In the time interval  $\Delta t$ , the element of charge has moved a distance  $\Delta x$

$\therefore$  we have moved the charge

$$\Delta Q = \rho_v \Delta S \Delta x \text{ in time increment } \Delta t$$

$$\Delta I = \frac{\Delta Q}{\Delta t} = \rho_v \Delta S \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t}$$

As we take the limit w.r.t., we have

$$\Delta I = \rho_v \Delta S u_x$$

where  $u_x$  -  $x$  component of velocity

The above equation in terms of current density

$$I_x = \rho_v u_x$$

Hence, in general

$$\vec{J} = \rho_v \vec{u}$$

$\rightarrow$  Convection Current density

$\vec{I}$  - Convection Current

Depending on how  $\vec{I}$  is produced there are different kinds of current density.

- ① Convection Current density
- ② Conduction Current Density
- ③ Displacement Current Density

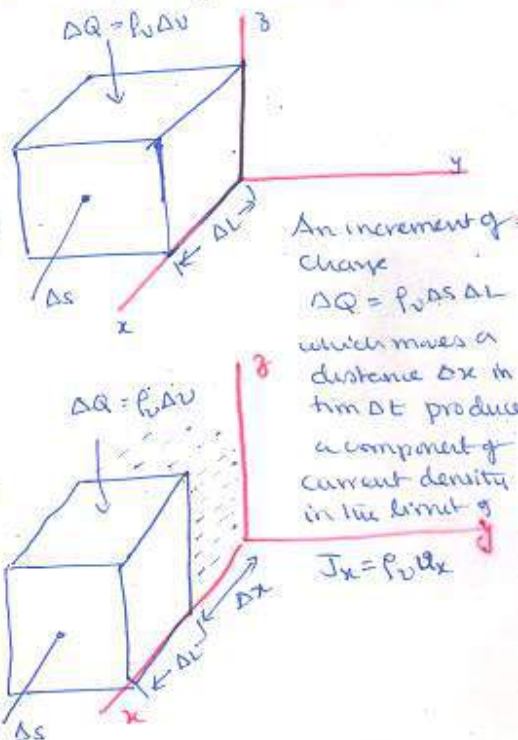
## Point Form of Ohm's law

Conduction current requires a conductor. When an electric field  $\vec{E}$  is applied, the force on electron with charge  $-e$  is

$$F = -eE$$

Since the electron is not in free space, it will not experience an average acceleration under the influence of the electric field. Rather, it suffers an average ~~acceleration~~ constant collisions with the atomic lattice and drifts from one atom to another.

If an electron with mass  $m$  is moving in an electric field  $\vec{E}$  with an average drift velocity  $\vec{u}$ , according to Newton's law, the average momentum of the free electron must match the applied force:



Thus

$$\frac{m\bar{u}}{\tau} = -e\bar{E}$$

$$\text{or } \bar{u} = -\frac{e\tau}{m}\bar{E}$$

where  $\tau$  - average time intervals between collisions.

If there are  $n$  electrons per unit volume, the electron charge density is given by

$$\rho_v = -ne$$

Thus the conduction current density is

$$\bar{J} = \rho_v \bar{u} = \frac{ne^2\tau}{m}\bar{E} = \sigma\bar{E}$$

$$\text{or } \boxed{\bar{J} = \sigma\bar{E}}$$

where  $\sigma = \frac{ne^2\tau}{m}$  is the conductivity of the conductor.

↑ point form of Ohm's law

### CONTINUITY EQUATION (or CONTINUITY OF CURRENT)

The continuity equation of the current is based on the principle of conservation of charge. (The charge can neither be created nor be destroyed)

When we consider any region bounded by a closed surface, the current through the closed surface is

$$\boxed{I = \oint_S \bar{J} \cdot d\bar{S}}$$

The current flows outwards from a closed surface. & Current means flow of positive charges.

According to principle of conservation of charge, there must be a decrease of an equal amount of positive charge inside the closed surface. Hence the outward rate of flow of positive charge gets balanced by the rate of decrease of charge inside the closed surface.

Let  $Q_i$  = Charge within the closed surface

$\frac{dQ_i}{dt}$  - Rate of decrease of charge inside the closed surface

This rate of decrease must be same as rate of outward flow of charge, which is a current

$$\boxed{I = \oint_S \bar{J} \cdot d\bar{S} = -\frac{dQ_i}{dt}}$$

Integral form of Continuity Equation.

Using the divergence theorem, change the surface integral into volume integral

-ve sign indicates outward flow

Using the divergence theorem, change the surface integral into volume integral

$$\therefore \oint_S \vec{J} \cdot d\vec{S} = \int_{Vol} (\nabla \cdot \vec{J}) dV$$

$$\therefore -\frac{dQ_i}{dt} = \int_{Vol} (\nabla \cdot \vec{J}) dV$$

$$\text{But } Q_i = \int_{Vol} \rho_v dV$$

$\rho_v$  - volume charge density

$$\therefore \int_{Vol} (\nabla \cdot \vec{J}) dV = -\frac{d}{dt} \left[ \int_{Vol} \rho_v dV \right] = \int_{Vol} \frac{\partial \rho_v}{\partial t} dV$$

For a constant surface, the derivative becomes the partial derivatives

$$\therefore \int_{Vol} \nabla \cdot \vec{J} dV = \int_{Vol} \frac{\partial \rho_v}{\partial t} dV$$

If the relation is true for any volume, it must be true even for incremental volume  $\Delta V$ .

$$\therefore (\nabla \cdot \vec{J}) \Delta V = -\frac{\partial \rho_v}{\partial t} \Delta V \quad \text{or} \quad \boxed{\nabla \cdot \vec{J} = -\frac{\partial \rho_v}{\partial t}}$$

Point form or differential form of the continuity eq. of current

Steady Current  $\partial \rho_v / \partial t = 0$

$$\therefore \boxed{\nabla \cdot \vec{J} = 0}$$

## Relaxation Time

Consider a conducting material which is linear and homogeneous.

The current density for such a material is,

$$\vec{J} = \sigma \vec{E} \quad \text{where } \sigma = \text{conductivity}$$

$$\text{But } \vec{D} = \epsilon \vec{E} \quad (\text{for linear material})$$

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

$$\therefore \vec{J} = \sigma \frac{\vec{D}}{\epsilon} = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon} \vec{D}$$

And point form of continuity equation states that

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{J} = -\frac{\partial \rho_v}{\partial t}$$

$$\therefore \nabla \cdot \left( \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon} \vec{D} \right) = -\frac{\partial \rho_v}{\partial t}$$

$$\frac{\sigma}{\epsilon} \nabla \cdot \vec{D} = -\frac{\partial \rho_v}{\partial t}$$

$$\text{But } \nabla \cdot \vec{D} = \rho_v$$

$$\therefore \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon} \rho_v = -\frac{\partial \rho_v}{\partial t}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial \rho_v}{\partial t} + \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon} \rho_v = 0$$

This is a differential equation in  $\rho_v$  whose solution is given by

$$\boxed{\rho_v = \rho_0 e^{-(\sigma/\epsilon)t} = \rho_0 e^{-t/\tau}}$$

$\rho_0$  - charge density at  $t=0$ .

This shows that if there is a temporary imbalance of electrons inside the given material, the charge density decays exponentially with a time constant  $\tau = \epsilon/\sigma$  sec. This is called relaxation time.

$$\text{Resistance } R = \frac{V}{I} = \frac{\int \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l}}{\int \sigma \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{S}}$$

$$\text{Capacitance } C = \frac{Q}{V} = \frac{\epsilon \oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{S}}{\int \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l}}$$

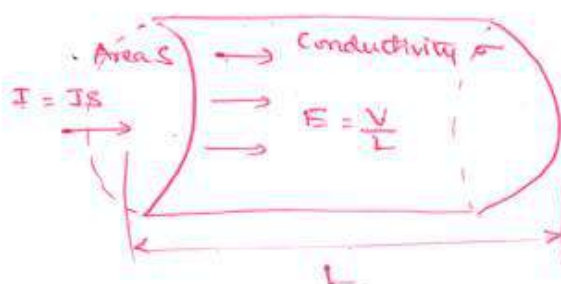
Producting these two.

$$RC = \frac{\epsilon}{\sigma} = \tau_r$$

is the relaxation time of medium separating the conductors.

## RESISTANCE OF A CONDUCTOR (OHM'S LAW)

Consider the voltage  $V$  is applied to a conductor of length  $L$  having uniform cross-section  $S$ , as shown.



The direction of  $\vec{E}$  is same as the direction of conventional current, which is opposite to the flow of electrons. The electric field applied is uniform and its magnitude is given by

$$E = \frac{V}{L}$$

The conductor has uniform cross section  $S$  and hence we can write

$$I = \int_S \vec{J} \cdot d\vec{S} = JS$$

The current direction is normal to the surface. ( $\cos\theta = 1$ )

$$\text{Thus } J = \frac{I}{S} = \sigma E$$

$$= \frac{\sigma V}{L}$$

where  $\sigma$  is the conductivity of the material.

$$V = \frac{JL}{\sigma} = \frac{IL}{\sigma S} = \left(\frac{L}{\sigma S}\right) I$$

$$\therefore R = \frac{V}{I} = \frac{L}{\sigma S}$$

Is known as Ohm's Law when the field is uniform

When the field is non-uniform, the general expression for resistance is

$$R = \frac{V_{AB}}{I} = \frac{-\int_B^A \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l}}{\int_S \vec{J} \cdot d\vec{S}} = \frac{-\int_B^A \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l}}{\int_S \sigma \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{S}}$$

**Power** is dissipated through the conductor due to resistance. This is expressed from Joule's law as  $P = \int_V \vec{E} \cdot \vec{J} dV$  watts

For the conductor having uniform cross section

$$P = \int_V \vec{E} \cdot \vec{J} (dV) = \int_V \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} \int_S \vec{J} \cdot d\vec{S} = VI = I^2 R \text{ watts.}$$

= Line integral taken between two equipotential surfaces in the conductor  
Surface integral giving more current flowing through the material.

Given  $z < 0$  is a region of a linear dielectric of relative permittivity 6.5 and  $z > 0$  is free space. Electric Field in the free space region is  $(-3\hat{a}_x + 4\hat{a}_y - 2\hat{a}_z)$  V/m. Find (i)  $\vec{D}$  for  $z > 0$ ; (ii) tangential components of  $\vec{D}$  and  $\vec{E}$  on the boundary of  $z < 0$  region. (Feb 2008)

Let the two regions be region 1 for  $z < 0$  — dielectric region  
2 for  $z > 0$  — free space

Then  $\epsilon_{r1} = 6.5$ ,  $\epsilon_{r2} = 1$  and  $\vec{E}_2 = -3\hat{a}_x + 4\hat{a}_y - 2\hat{a}_z$

(i)  $\vec{D}$  for  $z > 0$  is  $\vec{D}_2$

$$\vec{D}_2 = \epsilon_0 \vec{E}_2 = 8.854 \times 10^{-12} (-3\hat{a}_x + 4\hat{a}_y - 2\hat{a}_z) \\ = (-26.56\hat{a}_x + 35.41\hat{a}_y - 17.7\hat{a}_z) \times 10^{-12} \text{ C/m}^2$$

(ii) From the figure.

$$\vec{E}_2 = \vec{E}_{t2} + \vec{E}_{n2}$$

$$\therefore \vec{E}_{n2} = -2\hat{a}_z$$

$$\vec{E}_{t2} = \vec{E}_2 - \vec{E}_{n2} = -3\hat{a}_x + 4\hat{a}_y - 2\hat{a}_z + 2\hat{a}_z \\ = -3\hat{a}_x + 4\hat{a}_y$$

At the boundary tangential components are continuous

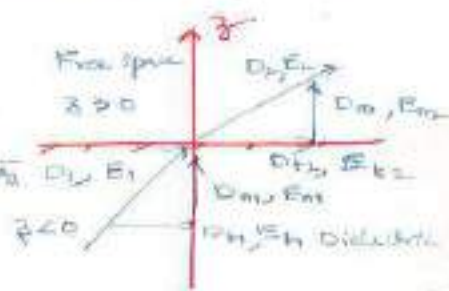
$$\vec{E}_{t1} = \vec{E}_{t2} = -3\hat{a}_x + 4\hat{a}_y$$

$$|\vec{E}_{t1}| = \sqrt{3^2 + 4^2} = 5 \text{ V/m}$$

flux density  $\vec{D}_{t1} = \epsilon \vec{E}_{t2} = \epsilon (-3\hat{a}_x + 4\hat{a}_y)$

$$= 6.5 \times 8.854 \times 10^{-12} (-3\hat{a}_x + 4\hat{a}_y) \\ = (-17.2\hat{a}_x + 23.02\hat{a}_y) \times 10^{-11} \text{ C/m}^2$$

$$|\vec{D}_{t1}| = 0.287 \text{ nC/m}^2$$



The construction of a paper capacitor is as follows. Aluminium foil of  $100 \text{ cm}^2$  area is placed on both sides of paper of thickness  $0.03 \text{ mm}$ . If the dielectric constant of paper is given by as 3 and dielectric breakdown strength is  $200 \text{ kV/cm}$ , what is the rating of the capacitor? (Nov 2005, 2004)

Capacitance  $C = \frac{\epsilon S}{d}$

$d$  — paper thickness —  $0.03 \text{ mm} = 0.03 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$

$S$  — area —  $100 \text{ cm}^2 = 100 \times 10^{-4} = 10^{-2} \text{ m}^2$

$\epsilon_r = 3$

$E_{\text{max}} = 200 \text{ kV/cm} = 200 \times 10^3 \times 10^2 \text{ V/m} = 2 \times 10^7 \text{ V/m}$

$$\therefore \text{Capacitance } C = \frac{\epsilon S}{d} = \frac{8.854 \times 10^{-12} \times 3 \times 10^{-2}}{2 \times 10^{-5}} \\ = 8.854 \text{ nF}$$

maximum operating voltage  $V = E \cdot d = 2 \times 10^7 \times 3 \times 10^{-5} = 600 \text{ V}$

Maximum energy stored  $W_E = \frac{1}{2} CV^2 = \frac{1}{2} \times 8.854 \times 10^{-9} (600)^2 = 1.6 \text{ mJ}$

The rating of the capacitor is  $V_{\text{max}} = 600 \text{ V}$

and  $W_{\text{max}} = 1.6 \text{ mJ}$

## Questions

1. Describe the dielectric material in brief (May 2008)
2. State and prove the conditions at the boundary between two dielectrics (May 2008, 2011)
3. Explain polarisation of dielectric materials (May 2008, 09, Nov 2010)
4. Describe electric displacement vector in dielectrics (May 2008, 10)
5. Derive the expression for the capacitance of a parallel plate capacitor with two dielectrics (May 2010)
6. State & explain continuity equation of current in integral form and point form (May 2010, Nov 2011, May 2011)
7. Derive Ohm's law in point form. (May 2010, 11)
8. Explain and derive the boundary conditions for a conductor and free space interface (May 2011, 12)
9. Derive the expression for the energy stored in a parallel plate capacitor (May 2011)
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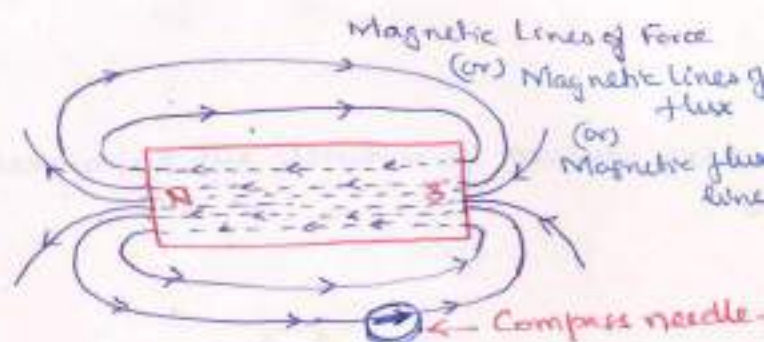
## UNIT IV : MAGNETOSTATICS

### Magnetic Field & its Properties :

The region around a magnet within which the influence of the magnet can be experienced is called magnetic field.

Such a field is represented by imaginary lines around the magnet which are called magnetic lines of force. Introduced by Michael Faraday.

The direction of such lines is always from N pole to S pole external to the magnet.



### Difference between Electric Flux Lines & Magnetic Flux lines:

- Electric flux lines originate from an isolated positive charge and diverge to terminate at infinity.
- While for negative charge, electric flux lines converge on a charge starting from infinity.

- But in case of magnetic flux, the lines of flux exist in pairs of poles only. i.e., An isolated magnetic pole cannot exist.

Hence, every magnetic flux line starting from north pole must end at south pole and complete the path from south to north internal to the magnet.

Thus, magnetic flux lines exist in the form of closed loop.

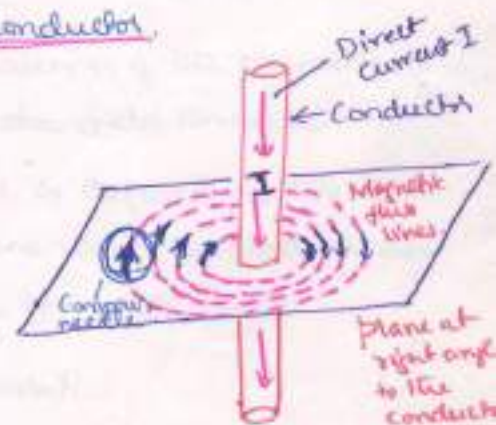
This is true whether the field is due to permanent magnet or due to conductor carrying direct current.

### Magnetic Field due to Current Carrying Conductor

When a straight conductor carries a direct current, it produces a magnetic field around it, all along its length.

The lines of force in such a case are of concentric circles in the planes at right angles to the conductor.

The direction of these circles depends on the direction of current passing through the conductor.

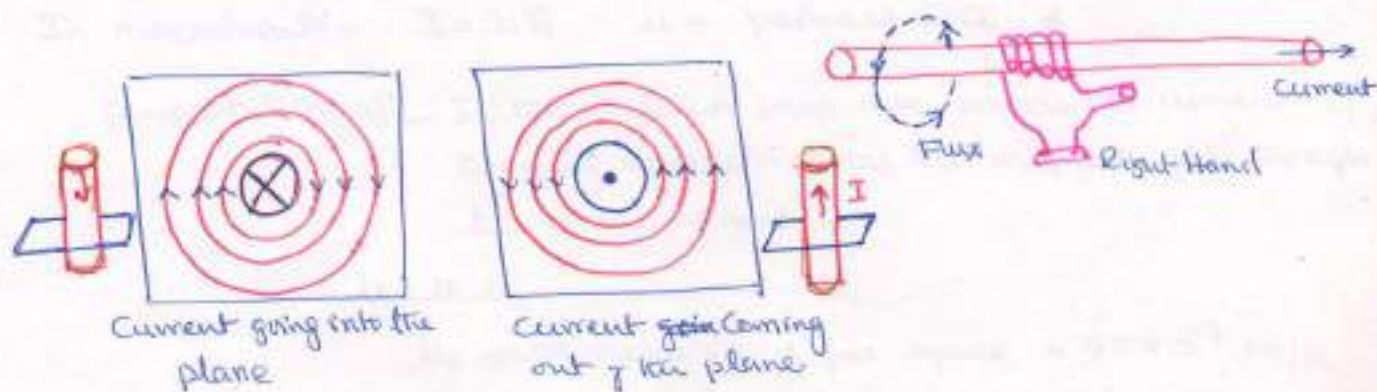


Home Experiment  
To find the relationship between electricity & magnetism.

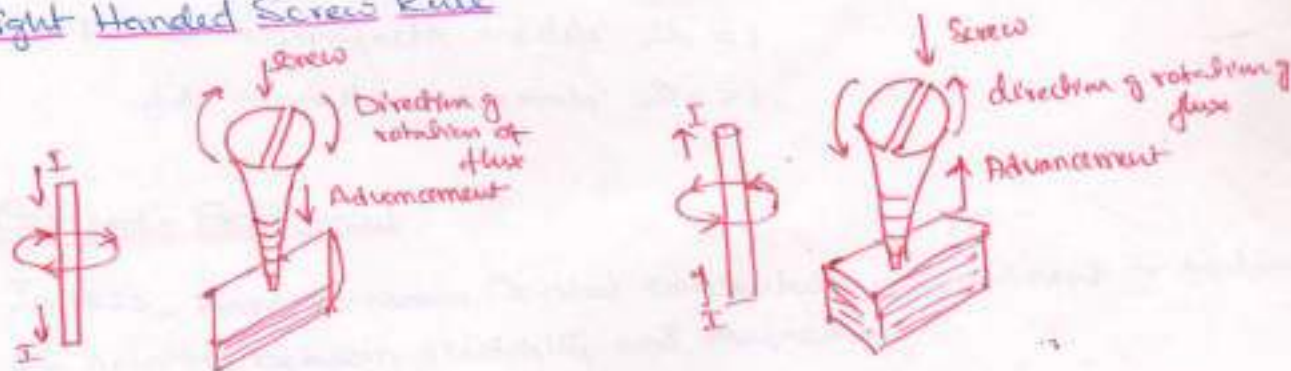
As long as direction of current is constant and current is time independent, the magnetic lines of force are also constant, static and time independent, giving a steady magnetic field in the space around the conductor.

### Direction of Magnetic Field.

Right Hand Thumb Rule: To determine the direction of magnetic field



### Right Handed Screw Rule



Thus the magnetic lines of force or magnetic flux lines always form a closed loop and exist in the form of concentric circles, around a current carrying conductor. The total number of magnetic lines of force is called a magnetic flux denoted as  $\Phi$  (wb). One weber means  $10^8$  lines of force.

### Magnetic Field Intensity

The quantitative measure of strength or weakness of the magnetic field is given by magnetic field intensity or magnetic field strength.

Def:- MFI at any point in the magnetic field is defined as the force experienced by a unit north pole of one weber strength, when placed at that point.  $H$  (N/wb or, A/m or AT/m)

Is similar to EFI ( $E$ ) in electrostatics.

## Magnetic Flux Density

Total magnetic flux (total magnetic lines of force) crossing a unit area in a plane at right angles to the direction of flux is called magnetic flux density  $\vec{B}$  ( $\text{Wb/m}^2$  or Tesla)

Similar to Electric Flux Density  $\vec{D}$  in electrostatics.

## Relation between $\vec{B}$ & $\vec{H}$

In electrostatics  $\vec{E} = \frac{\vec{D}}{\epsilon}$  (or)  $\epsilon \vec{E} = \vec{D}$   $\epsilon$  is the permittivity of the region

In magnetostatics  $\vec{B} = \mu \vec{H}$   $\mu$  - permeability.

Permeability ( $\mu$ ) - Is the ability or ease with which the current carrying conductor forces the magnetic flux through the region around it.

$$\mu = \mu_0 \mu_r$$

$\mu_0$  - permeability of free space  $= 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ H/m}$ .

$\mu_r$  - relative permeability

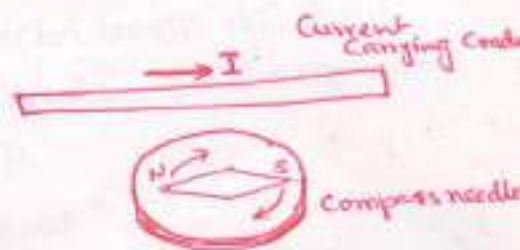
For all nonmagnetic media  $\mu_r = 1$

for magnetic materials  $\mu_r > 1$ .

## Oersted's Experiment:

In 1820, Hans Christian Oersted conducted an experiment to find out the relation between electricity and magnetism.

A compass needle was kept under a current carrying conductor where there was no current through the conductor, the needle was pointing along north & south of the earth.



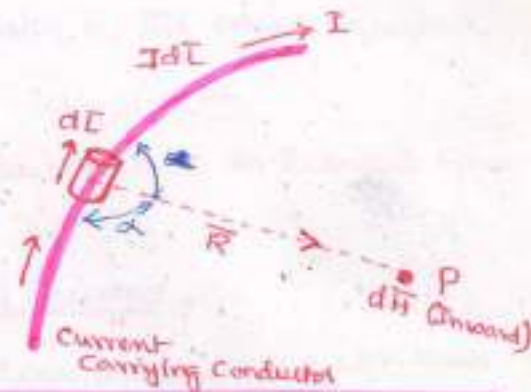
But when the conductor carries current then the needle tends to move in right angle to the conductor.

From this experiment, Oersted showed that an electric current produces a magnetic field.

This experiment proved to be one of the stepping stones towards Maxwell's equations.

## BIOT - SAVART'S LAW

Consider a conductor carrying a direct current  $I$  and a steady magnetic field produced around it. The Biot-Savart's law allows us to obtain the differential magnetic field intensity  $dH$  produced at point  $P$ , due to differential current element  $I dL$ .



Statement: The differential magnetic field intensity  $dH$  produced at a point  $P$  by the differential element  $I dL$  is

- proportional to the product of  $I dL$ , the angle  $\alpha$  between the line joining  $P$  to the element and the element, and
- Inversely proportional to the square of the distance  $R$  between  $P$ , the element.

$$\text{That is } dH \propto \frac{I dL \sin \alpha}{R^2}$$

$$\text{or } dH = \frac{K I dL \sin \alpha}{R^2}$$

Where  $K$  is the constant of proportionality, in SI units  $K = \frac{1}{4\pi}$ , so

$$dH = \frac{1}{4\pi} \frac{I dL \sin \alpha}{R^2} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Let us express this equation in vector form

Let  $dL$  be the magnitude of vector length  $dL$  and

$\bar{a}_R$  = Unit vector in the direction from differential current element to  $P$ .

From the rule of the cross product

$$dL \times \bar{a}_R = dL |\bar{a}_R| \sin \alpha = dL \sin \alpha \quad (|\bar{a}_R| = 1) \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Now replacing eq (1) with eq (2)

$$dH = \frac{I dL \times \bar{a}_R}{4\pi R^2} \text{ A/m}$$

$$\text{But } \bar{a}_R = \frac{\bar{R}}{|\bar{R}|} = \frac{\bar{R}}{R}$$

$$\text{Hence } dH = \frac{I dL \times \bar{a}_R}{4\pi R^2} = \frac{I dL \times \bar{R}}{4\pi R^3} \text{ A/m}$$

Mathematical form of Biot-Savart's law

All such differential elements constitute the entire conductor. Hence to obtain total magnetic field intensity  $\vec{H}$ , the above equation takes an integral form as,

$$\boxed{\vec{H} = \oint_L \frac{I d\vec{L} \times \vec{a}_R}{4\pi R^2}} \quad \text{--- Biot-Savart's Law in Integral Form.}$$

### Biot-Savart's Law in terms of Distributed Sources.

Just as we can have different charge distributions, we can have different current distributions: line current, surface current & volume current.

If we define  $\vec{K}$  - Surface current density A/m  
 $\vec{J}$  - Volume current density A/m<sup>2</sup>

The source elements are related as

$$I d\vec{L} = \vec{K} ds = \vec{J} dv$$

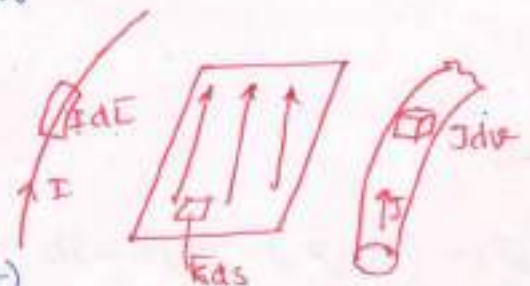
Thus in terms of distributed current sources, the Biot-Savart's Law becomes

$$\vec{H} = \oint_L \frac{I d\vec{L} \times \vec{a}_R}{4\pi R^2} \quad (\text{line current})$$

$$\vec{H} = \int_S \frac{\vec{K} ds \times \vec{a}_R}{4\pi R^2} \quad (\text{Surface current})$$

$$\vec{H} = \int_V \frac{\vec{J} dv \times \vec{a}_R}{4\pi R^2} \quad (\text{Volume current})$$

where  $\vec{a}_R$  is a unit vector pointing from the differential element of current to the point of interest.



## Applications of Biot-Savart's Law

### 1. $\vec{H}$ due to Infinitely Long Straight Conductor:

Consider an infinitely long straight conductor, along  $z$ -axis. To find  $\vec{H}$  at a point  $P$  which is at a distance  $r$  from  $z$  axis, consider a small differential element at point 1 along the  $z$ -axis, at a distance  $z$  from the origin.

$$\therefore I d\vec{L} = I dz \vec{a}_z$$

Now the displacement (distance) vector joining point 1 to point 2 is  $\vec{R}_{12}$  and

can be written as

$$\vec{R}_{12} = (0-z)\vec{a}_z + (r-0)\vec{a}_r$$

$$\vec{a}_{R12} = \frac{\vec{R}_{12}}{|\vec{R}_{12}|} = \frac{r\vec{a}_r - z\vec{a}_z}{\sqrt{r^2 + z^2}}$$

$$\therefore d\vec{L} \times \vec{a}_{R12} = \frac{r dz \vec{a}_\phi}{\sqrt{r^2 + z^2}}$$

$$\therefore d\vec{H} = \frac{I d\vec{L} \times \vec{a}_{R12}}{4\pi R_{12}^2} = \frac{I r dz \vec{a}_\phi}{4\pi (r^2 + z^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$\therefore \vec{H} = \int_{z=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{I r dz \vec{a}_\phi}{4\pi (r^2 + z^2)^{3/2}}$$

Letting  $z = r \cot \alpha$ ,  $dz = -r \operatorname{cosec}^2 \alpha d\alpha$

$$z^2 = r^2 \cot^2 \alpha \text{ and } z = -\infty \Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{\pi}{2}, z = +\infty \Rightarrow \alpha = 0$$

$$\therefore \vec{H} = \frac{I}{4\pi} \int_{\pi/2}^0 \frac{r (-r \operatorname{cosec}^2 \alpha) d\alpha}{(r^2 + r^2 \cot^2 \alpha)^{3/2}} \vec{a}_\phi$$

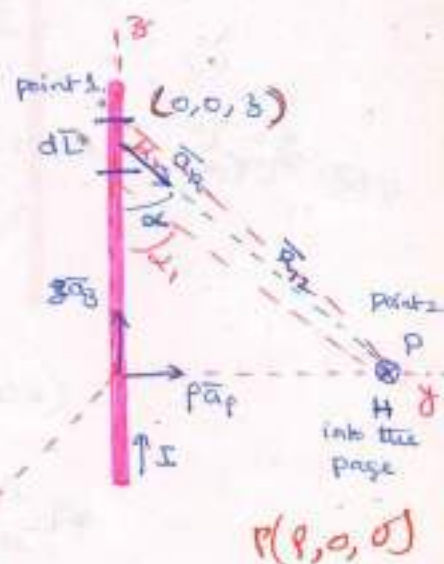
$$= -\frac{I}{4\pi} \int_{\pi/2}^0 \frac{r^2 \operatorname{cosec}^2 \alpha d\alpha}{r^3 (1 + \cot^2 \alpha)^{3/2}}$$

$$= -\frac{I}{4\pi r} \int_{\pi/2}^0 \frac{\operatorname{cosec}^2 \alpha d\alpha}{\operatorname{cosec}^3 \alpha}$$

$$\vec{H} = \frac{-I}{4\pi r} \int_{\pi/2}^0 \sin \alpha d\alpha \vec{a}_\phi = \frac{1}{4\pi r} [\cos \alpha_2 - \cos \alpha_1] \vec{a}_\phi$$

$\vec{H}$  is always along the unit vector  $\vec{a}_\phi$  (ie along concentric circular path) irrespective of the length of the wire.

When  $\alpha_1 = 90^\circ$  &  $\alpha_2 = 0^\circ$  (0 to  $\infty$ )  $\vec{H} = \frac{I}{4\pi r} \vec{a}_\phi$  | When  $\alpha_1 = 180^\circ$  &  $\alpha_2 = 0^\circ$  ( $-\infty$  to  $\infty$ )  $\vec{H} = \frac{1}{2\pi r} \vec{a}_\phi$



$$\vec{H} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\vec{H} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{I p dz \vec{a}_p}{4\pi (p^2 + z^2)^{3/2}}$$

Use  $z = p \tan \alpha \quad z^2 = p^2 \tan^2 \alpha$

$$dz = p \sec^2 \alpha d\alpha$$

for  $z = \infty \quad \alpha = +\pi/2$

$z = -\infty \quad \alpha = -\pi/2$

$$\therefore \vec{H} = \int_{\alpha=-\pi/2}^{\alpha=+\pi/2} \frac{I p \cdot p \sec^2 \alpha d\alpha \vec{a}_p}{4\pi (p^2 + p^2 \tan^2 \alpha)^{3/2}}$$

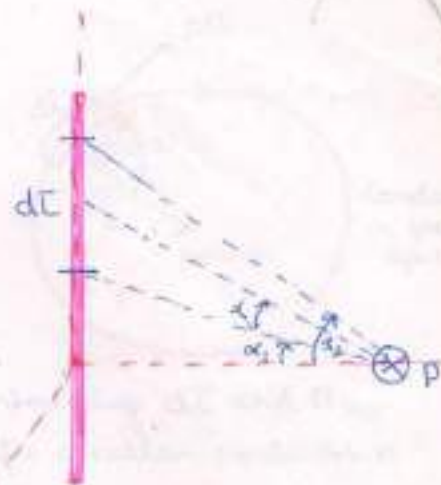
$$= \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \frac{I p^2 \sec^2 \alpha d\alpha \vec{a}_p}{4\pi p^3 \sec^3 \alpha} \quad (\because 1 + \tan^2 \alpha = \sec^2 \alpha)$$

$$= \frac{I}{4\pi p} \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \cos \alpha d\alpha \vec{a}_p = \frac{I}{4\pi p} [\sin \alpha]_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \vec{a}_p$$

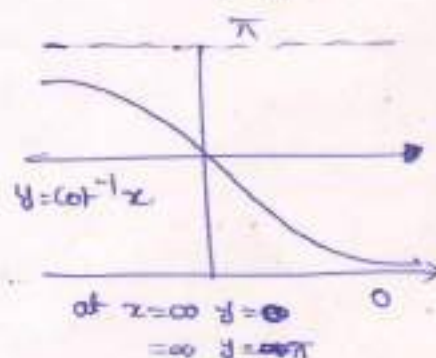
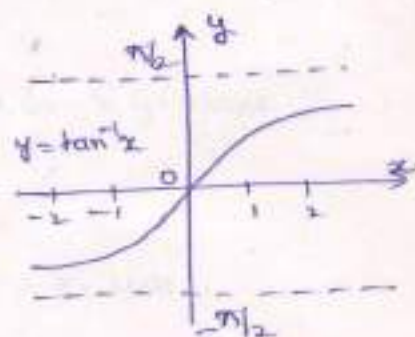
$$= \frac{I}{4\pi p} [1 - (-1)] \vec{a}_p = \frac{2I}{4\pi p} \vec{a}_p$$

$$\therefore \vec{H} = \frac{I}{2\pi p} \vec{a}_p \quad A/m$$

$$\vec{B} = \mu \vec{H} = \frac{\mu I}{2\pi p} \vec{a}_p \quad \text{wb/m}$$



| Inverse Function  | Domain                           | Interval                    |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| $y = \sin^{-1} x$ | $[-1, 1]$                        | $[-\pi/2, \pi/2]$           |
| $y = \cos^{-1} x$ | $[-1, 1]$                        | $[0, \pi]$                  |
| $y = \tan^{-1} x$ | $[-\infty, \infty]$              | $(-\pi/2, \pi/2)$           |
| $y = \cot^{-1} x$ | $[-\infty, \infty]$              | $(0, \pi)$                  |
| $y = \sec^{-1} x$ | $(-\infty, -1] \cup [1, \infty)$ | $[0, \pi], y \neq \pi/2$    |
| $y = \csc^{-1} x$ | $(-\infty, -1] \cup [1, \infty)$ | $(-\pi/2, \pi/2), y \neq 0$ |



## H at the Centre of a Circular Conductor.

Consider the current carrying conductor arranged in a circular form as shown in figure.

To find  $\vec{H}$  at the centre of the circular loop, consider the differential length  $d\vec{L}$  at point 1.

Thus

$$I d\vec{L} \times \vec{a}_{r12} = I |d\vec{L}| |\vec{a}_{r12}| \sin \alpha \vec{a}_n$$

$\vec{a}_n$  - unit vector normal to the plane containing  $d\vec{L}$  and  $\vec{a}_{r12}$  is normal to the plane in which the circular conductor is lying.

According to Biot-Savart's law

$$d\vec{H} = \frac{I d\vec{L} \times \vec{a}_{r12}}{4\pi R_{12}^2} = \frac{I dL \sin \alpha \vec{a}_n}{4\pi R_{12}^2} \quad (\because R = R_{12} = \text{Radius})$$

$\therefore$  Total magnetic field

$$\vec{H} = \oint d\vec{H} = \oint \frac{I dL \sin \alpha}{4\pi R_{12}^2} \vec{a}_n = \frac{I \sin \alpha}{4\pi R_{12}^2} \oint dL$$

But  $\oint dL = 2\pi R_{12}$  - Circumference of the circle

$$\therefore \vec{H} = \frac{I \sin \alpha \cdot 2\pi R_{12} \vec{a}_n}{4\pi R_{12}^2} = \frac{I \sin \alpha}{2R_{12}} \vec{a}_n$$

As  $I d\vec{L}$  is tangential to the circle of  $R_{12}$ , angle  $\alpha$  must be  $90^\circ$

$$\therefore \vec{H} = \frac{I \sin 90^\circ}{2R_{12}} \vec{a}_n = \frac{I}{2R_{12}} \vec{a}_n \text{ A/m}$$

$\vec{a}_n = \vec{a}_3$  if the circular loop placed in  $xy$ -plane

$$\therefore \boxed{\vec{H} = \frac{I}{2R} \vec{a}_3} \text{ A/m}$$

$$\epsilon_c \quad \boxed{\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2R} \vec{a}_3} \text{ wb/m}^2$$

$$\therefore B = \mu_0 H$$

If  $R_{12} = R$

(or)

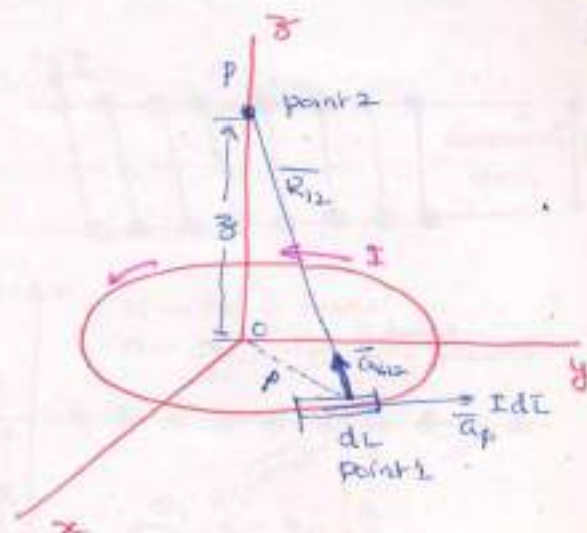
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$$\boxed{B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2R} \vec{a}_3} \text{ wb/m}^2$$

## H on the axis of Circular loop

Consider a circular loop carrying a direct current  $I$ , placed in  $xy$  plane, with  $z$ -axis as its axis. Consider a point  $P$  at a distance  $z$  from the origin (plane) along the  $z$ -axis.

Let the radius of the circular loop be  $\rho$ . Consider the differential length  $dL$  of the circular loop as shown in figure.



$$IdL = I(d\rho\bar{a}_\rho + \rho d\phi\bar{a}_\phi + dz\bar{a}_z)$$

Since  $IdL$  is the tangential at point 1 in  $\bar{a}_\phi$  direction.  $\therefore$  the loop is in  $xy$  plane.

$$IdL = I\rho d\phi\bar{a}_\phi$$

$$\text{Now } \bar{a}_{R12} = \frac{\bar{R}_{12}}{|\bar{R}_{12}|} = \frac{-\rho\bar{a}_\rho + z\bar{a}_z}{\sqrt{\rho^2 + z^2}}$$

$$\therefore dL \times \bar{a}_{R12} = I\rho d\phi\bar{a}_\phi \times \left( \frac{-\rho\bar{a}_\rho + z\bar{a}_z}{\sqrt{\rho^2 + z^2}} \right) = \frac{I[3\rho d\phi\bar{a}_\phi + \rho^2 d\phi\bar{a}_z]}{\sqrt{\rho^2 + z^2}}$$

Now according to Biot-Savart's law

$$d\vec{H} = \frac{IdL \times \bar{a}_{R12}}{4\pi R_{12}^2} = \frac{I[3\rho d\phi\bar{a}_\phi + \rho^2 d\phi\bar{a}_z]}{4\pi\sqrt{\rho^2 + z^2}(\sqrt{\rho^2 + z^2})^2}$$



Note: It can be observed that though  $d\vec{H}$  consists of two components  $\bar{a}_\rho$  and  $\bar{a}_z$ , due to radial symmetry all  $\bar{a}_\rho$  components are going to cancel each other. So  $\vec{H}$  exists only along the axis in  $\bar{a}_z$  direction.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \vec{H} &= \frac{I}{4\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{\rho^2 d\phi}{(\rho^2 + z^2)^{3/2}} \bar{a}_z = \frac{I}{4\pi} \frac{\rho^2 \bar{a}_z}{(\rho^2 + z^2)^{3/2}} \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \\ &= \frac{I\rho^2 \bar{a}_z}{4\pi(\rho^2 + z^2)^{3/2}} [\phi]_0^{2\pi} = \frac{I\rho^2 2\pi \bar{a}_z}{4\pi(\rho^2 + z^2)^{3/2}} = \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\vec{H} = \frac{I\rho^2}{2(\rho^2 + z^2)^{3/2}} \bar{a}_z \text{ A/m}}$$

$\rho$  - radius of the circular loop  
 $z$  - distance of point  $P$  along the axis.

When  $z=0$

$$\boxed{\vec{H} = \frac{I\rho^2}{2(\rho^4)^{3/2}} \bar{a}_z = \frac{I}{2\rho} \bar{a}_z \text{ A/m}}$$

## H on the axis of a Solenoid

A solenoid is a cylindrical shaped coil consisting of a large number of closely spaced turns of insulated wire wound usually on a non-magnetic frame. Such an arrangement may be used in electromagnetic relays and some of the electrical instruments.

Consider a solenoid of length  $l$  and radius  $a$  consists of  $N$  turns of wire carrying current  $I$ . Now let us consider the cross section of the solenoid as shown in figure. Since the solenoid consists of circular loops,

$$dH = \frac{IdL \sin \theta}{4\pi R^2}$$

Contribution of the magnetic field  $H$  at  $P$  by an element  $dL$  of the solenoid is

$$dH = \frac{IdL a^2}{2(a^2 + z^2)^{3/2}} = \frac{Ia^2 n dz}{2(a^2 + z^2)^{3/2}} \quad (\because dL = n dz)$$

From the figure  $\tan \theta = z/a$  that is  $\theta = \cot^{-1} (a/z)$

$$dz = -a \cot^2 \theta d\theta = -\frac{a^2 \cot^2 \theta}{\sin^2 \theta} d\theta$$

Hence,

$$dH = -\frac{nI}{2} \sin \theta d\theta$$

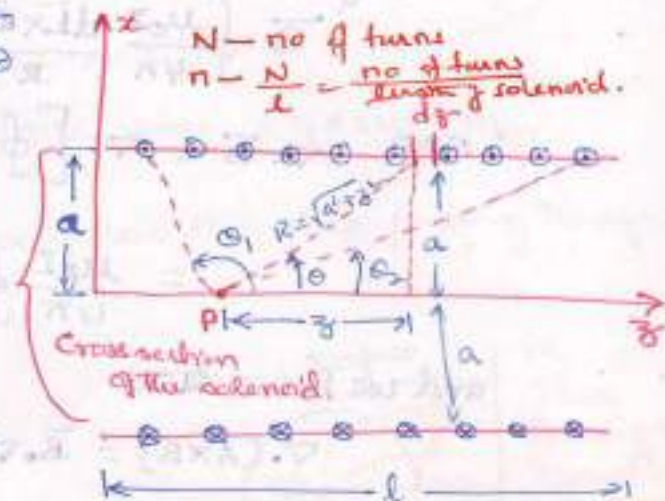
$$H = -\frac{nI}{2} \int_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} \sin \theta d\theta \hat{a}_3 = -\frac{nI}{2} [-\cos \theta]_{\theta_1}^{\theta_2} \hat{a}_3$$

Then

$$\vec{H} = \frac{nI}{2} [\cos \theta_2 - \cos \theta_1] \hat{a}_3$$

Substituting  $n = \frac{N}{l}$  gives

$$\vec{H} = \frac{NI}{2l} [\cos \theta_2 - \cos \theta_1] \hat{a}_3$$



from the eq (Previous)

$$\vec{H} = \frac{I \rho^2}{2(\rho^2 + z^2)^{3/2}} \hat{a}_3$$

$$\text{or } d\vec{H} = \frac{IdL \rho^2}{2(\rho^2 + z^2)^{3/2}} \hat{a}_3$$

At the center of the solenoid

$$\cos \theta_2 = \frac{z}{\sqrt{a^2 + (l/4)^2}} = -\cos \theta_1$$

$$\therefore \vec{H} = \frac{Inl}{2[a^2 + (l/4)^2]^{3/2}} \hat{a}_3$$

If  $l \gg a$  or  $\theta_2 \approx 0^\circ, \theta_1 \approx 180^\circ$

$$\vec{H} = nI \hat{a}_3 = \frac{NI}{l} \hat{a}_3$$

$$dH = \frac{Ia^2 n}{2(a^2 + z^2)^{3/2}} [-a \cot^2 \theta d\theta]$$

$$= -\frac{Ia^3 n \cot^2 \theta d\theta}{2(a^2 + a \cot^2 \theta)^{3/2}}$$

$$= -\frac{Ia^3 n \cot^2 \theta d\theta}{2a^3 [1 + \cot^2 \theta]^{3/2}}$$

$$= -\frac{Ia^2 n \cot^2 \theta d\theta}{2 \csc^3 \theta}$$

$$= -\frac{In \sin \theta d\theta}{2}$$

## Magnetic Flux Density - Maxwell's Equation

The magnetic flux density  $\vec{B}$  is similar to the electric flux density  $\vec{D}$ .  
As  $\vec{D} = \epsilon_0 \vec{E}$  in free space, the magnetic flux density  $\vec{B}$  is related to the magnetic field intensity  $\vec{H}$  according to

$$\vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{H}$$

Where  $\vec{B}$  is measured in  $\text{wb/m}^2$  or Tesla

$\mu_0$  - permeability of free space =  $4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ H/m}$

Now let us define magnetic flux  $\phi$  as the flux passing through any designated area

$$\phi = \int_S \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{S}$$

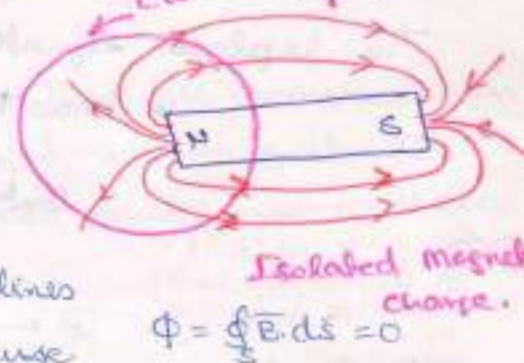
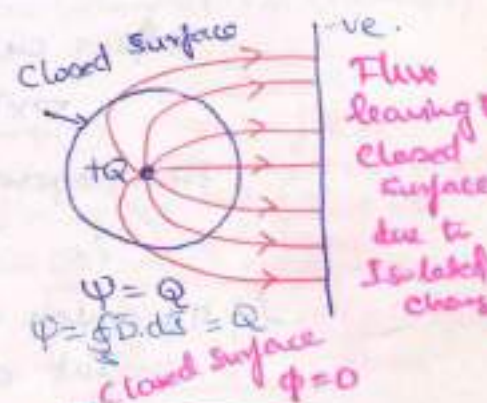
Where  $\phi$  is in webers

In electrostatics the total flux passing through any closed surface is equal to the charge enclosed (Gauss' law)

$$\psi = \oint \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{S} = Q$$

The charge  $Q$  is the source of lines of electric flux and these lines begin on +ve charge and terminated on -ve charge

Unlike electric flux lines, the magnetic flux lines always close upon themselves. This is because it is not possible to have an isolated magnetic poles or magnetic charges.



### Maxwell's Eq from Gauss' law

Thus the total flux through a closed surface in a magnetic field must be zero, that is

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{S} = 0 \rightarrow \text{Law of Conservation of Magnetic flux (or) Gauss' law of magnetostatics.}$$

Now applying divergence theorem

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{S} = \int \nabla \cdot \vec{B} dv = 0$$

$$\text{or } \nabla \cdot \vec{B} \int dv = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\nabla \cdot \vec{B} = 0} \text{ 4th Maxwell's Eq.}$$

The Four Maxwell's Equations applied to Static Electric Fields & Steady Magnetic Field

|              |                                   |                                          |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Gauss' law   | $\nabla \cdot \vec{D} = \rho_v$   | $\oint \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{S} = Q_{enc}$ |
|              | $\nabla \times \vec{E} = 0$       | $\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = 0$       |
| Ampere's law | $\nabla \times \vec{H} = \vec{J}$ | $\oint \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{l} = I_{enc}$ |
|              | $\nabla \cdot \vec{B} = 0$        | $\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{S} = 0$       |
|              | point form                        | Integral form                            |

## Maxwell's Second Equation for Magnetic Flux Density.

From Biot-Savart law.

The magnetic flux density at distance  $R$  from a current carrying conductor is

$$\vec{B} = \oint \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \frac{d\vec{L} \times \vec{a}_R}{R^2}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{B} = \nabla \cdot \left[ \oint \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \frac{d\vec{L} \times \vec{a}_R}{R^2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \oint \frac{\nabla \cdot (d\vec{L} \times \vec{a}_R)}{R^3}$$

and we know that

$$\nabla \cdot (\vec{A} \times \vec{B}) = \vec{B} \cdot \nabla \times \vec{A} - \vec{A} \cdot \nabla \times \vec{B}$$

$$\therefore \nabla \cdot \vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \oint \left[ \frac{\vec{a}_R}{R^2} \cdot (\nabla \times d\vec{L}) - d\vec{L} \cdot \left( \nabla \times \frac{\vec{a}_R}{R^2} \right) \right]$$

Since  $R$  is only in radial direction

$$\vec{a}_R = R \vec{a}_\rho$$

$$\frac{\vec{a}_R}{R^2} = \frac{\vec{a}_\rho}{R^2} = -\nabla \left( \frac{1}{R} \right) \vec{a}_\rho$$

$$\therefore \frac{\vec{a}_R}{R^2} = \frac{R \vec{a}_\rho}{R^2} = \frac{1}{R} \vec{a}_\rho$$

$$\therefore \nabla \cdot \vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \oint \left[ -\nabla \left( \frac{1}{R} \right) \vec{a}_\rho \cdot (\nabla \times d\vec{L}) + d\vec{L} \cdot \left( \nabla \times \left( \frac{1}{R} \right) \vec{a}_\rho \right) \right]$$

$$\text{let } \frac{1}{R} \vec{a}_\rho = \vec{C} \text{ and } d\vec{L} = \vec{D}$$

$$\text{Then } \nabla \cdot \vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \oint \left[ -\nabla \vec{C} \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{D}) + \vec{D} \cdot (\nabla \times \nabla \vec{C}) \right]$$

From the vector identity  $\nabla \times \nabla \vec{C} = 0$  and

$$\nabla \cdot \nabla \times \vec{D} = 0$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\nabla \cdot \vec{B} = 0} \rightarrow \text{Maxwell's Equation for Magnetostatics.}$$

Since  $\nabla \cdot \vec{B} = 0$ , the magnetic flux lines are continuous.

## Magnetic Scalar and Vector Potentials

We recall that some electrostatic field problems were simplified by relating the electric potential  $V$  to the electric field intensity  $\vec{E}$  ( $\vec{E} = -\nabla V$ ). Similarly, we can define a potential associated with magnetostatic field  $\vec{B}$ . In fact, the magnetic potential could be scalar  $V_m$  or vector  $\vec{A}$ . To define scalar and vector magnetic potentials, let us use two vector identities which are listed as the properties of curl:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \nabla \times (\nabla V) &= 0 & V &= \text{Scalar} \\ \nabla \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{A}) &= 0 & \vec{A} &= \text{Vector} \end{aligned} \right\} \rightarrow (1)$$

• Every scalar  $V$  and vector  $\vec{A}$  must satisfy these identities.

Just as  $\vec{E} = -\nabla V$ , we define the magnetic scalar potential  $V_m$  (in Amps) as related to  $\vec{H}$  according to

$$\boxed{\vec{H} = -\nabla V_m} \quad \text{if } \vec{J} = 0 \rightarrow (2)$$

and we know

$$\vec{J} = \nabla \times \vec{H} \rightarrow (3)$$

Substituting (2) into equation (3)

$$\vec{J} = \nabla \times (-\nabla V_m) = 0$$

$\nabla \times \vec{E} = 0$   
 $\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = 0$   
 $V_{ab} = -\int_a^b \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l}$   
 Similarly  $\nabla \times \vec{H} = 0$  but  $\oint \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{l} = I$   
 if no current is enclosed then

$$\boxed{V_{mag} = -\int_a^b \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{l}} \quad \text{for a specific path}$$

Since  $V_m$  must satisfy the condition in eq (1). Thus the magnetic scalar potential  $V_m$  is only defined in a region where  $\vec{J} = 0$  as in equation (2).

We should also note that  $V_m$  satisfies Laplace's equation just as  $V$  does for electrostatic fields, hence

Laplace's equation for scalar magnetic potential  $\rightarrow \boxed{\nabla^2 V_m = 0} \quad (\vec{J} = 0) \rightarrow (4)$

$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = 0$  using divergence theorem  
 $\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \int (\nabla \cdot \vec{B}) dV = 0$   
 $\nabla \cdot \vec{B} = 0 \Rightarrow \nabla \cdot (\mu_0 \vec{H}) = 0$   
 $\nabla \cdot \vec{H} = 0$   
 $\nabla \cdot (-\nabla V_m) = 0$   
 $\boxed{\nabla^2 V_m = 0} \quad \text{for } \vec{J} = 0$

We know that for a magnetic field  $\nabla \cdot \vec{B} = 0 \rightarrow (5)$

To satisfy eq (5) and equation (1), we can define the vector magnetic potential  $\vec{A}$  (Wb/m) such that

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

$\therefore \nabla \cdot \nabla \times \vec{A} = 0 \Rightarrow \nabla \cdot \vec{B} = \nabla \cdot \vec{B}$   
 $\nabla \cdot \vec{B} = 0 \Rightarrow \nabla \times \vec{A} = \vec{B}$

Thus the curl of vector magnetic potential is the flux density

Now  $\nabla \times \vec{H} = \vec{J}$

$\therefore \nabla \times \frac{\vec{B}}{\mu_0} = \vec{J} \quad \therefore \vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{H}$

$\nabla \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{J} \quad \therefore \vec{B} = \nabla \times \vec{A}$

$\nabla \times \nabla \times \vec{A} = \mu_0 \vec{J}$

$\psi = \int \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \int (\nabla \times \vec{A}) \cdot d\vec{l}$   
 $= \oint \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{l}$

$$\boxed{\psi = \oint \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{l}}$$

Using vector identity to express LHS. we can write

$\nabla(\nabla \cdot \vec{A}) - \nabla^2 \vec{A} = \mu_0 \vec{J}$

$\nabla^2 \vec{A} = -\mu_0 \vec{J}$  for wire  
 $\vec{A} = \int \frac{\mu_0 \vec{J} d\vec{l}}{4\pi R}$  line current  
 $\vec{A} = \int \frac{\mu_0 \vec{J} d\vec{l}}{4\pi R}$  surface current

$$\boxed{\vec{J} = \frac{1}{\mu_0} [\nabla \times \nabla \times \vec{A}] = \frac{1}{\mu_0} [\nabla(\nabla \cdot \vec{A}) - \nabla^2 \vec{A}]}$$

Thus if vector magnetic potential is known, then current density  $\vec{J}$  can be obtained

## Scalar Magnetic potential:

Def: the line integral of the magnetic field intensity along a given path, where the current density is zero.

$$V_m = - \int \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{l}$$

between two points  $V_{m A, B} = - \int_A^B \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{l}$

The negative gradient of the scalar magnetic potential is equal to the magnetic field intensity at which the current density  $\vec{J} = 0$

$$\text{that is } \vec{H} = -\nabla V_m \text{ if } \vec{J} = 0$$

$V_m$  is the scalar magnetic potential, units Amperes.

Taking curl on both sides

$$\nabla \times \vec{H} = -\nabla \times \nabla V_m = 0$$

( $\because$  curl of gradient of any scalar is zero)

From ampere's law  $\nabla \times \vec{H} = \vec{J}$

$$\therefore \vec{J} = 0$$

$\therefore$  the scalar magnetic potential  $V_m$  exists in the region where current density is zero.

The Laplace's equation for scalar magnetic potential.

we know that  $\nabla \cdot \vec{A} = 0$  or  $\nabla \cdot d\vec{H} = 0$  since  $\mu \neq 0$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{H} = 0$$

But  $\vec{H} = -\nabla V_m$

$$\therefore \nabla \cdot (-\nabla V_m) = 0$$

$$\nabla^2 V_m = 0 \text{ for } \vec{J} = 0.$$

Note Scalar magnetic potential is used find the magnetic field intensity and flux in a region where there is no current exists.

This happens in case of fields due to permanent magnets.

|                                         |                           |
|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| $\vec{J} = 0$                           | permanent magnet          |
| $\vec{H} = -\nabla V_m$                 | scalar magnetic potential |
| $\vec{B} = \mu \vec{H}$                 | magnetic flux density     |
| $\vec{A} = \int \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l}$ | magnetic vector potential |

for permanent magnet

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

## Vector Magnetic Potential $\vec{A}$

In a given <sup>magnetic</sup> field, the curl of the vector magnetic potential  $\vec{A}$  is equal to the magnetic flux density

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

where  $\vec{A}$  is the vector magnetic potential Wb/m

Poisson's Eq for  $\vec{A}$

From Ampere's law

$$\nabla \times \vec{H} = \vec{J}$$

$$\nabla \times \frac{\vec{B}}{\mu} = \vec{J} \quad (\text{or}) \quad \nabla \times \vec{B} = \mu \vec{J}$$

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

$$\therefore \nabla \times \nabla \times \vec{A} = \mu \vec{J}$$

$$\nabla \times \nabla \times \vec{A} = \nabla(\nabla \cdot \vec{A}) - \nabla^2 \vec{A} = \mu \vec{J}$$

~~From the vector identities~~  
From the vector identities  $\nabla(\nabla \cdot \vec{A}) = 0$

$$\therefore -\nabla^2 \vec{A} = \mu \vec{J}$$

$$\boxed{\nabla^2 \vec{A} = -\mu \vec{J}}$$

Poisson's Eq

$$\text{If } \vec{J} = 0$$

$$\text{then } \boxed{\nabla^2 \vec{A} = 0} \quad (\text{Laplace's Eq})$$

The Vector magnetic potential is used to ~~find~~ obtain radiation characteristics of antennas.

### A due to Differential Current element

Consider a differential element  $d\vec{l}$  carrying current  $I$ . Then according to Biot-Savart's law the vector magnetic potential  $\vec{A}$  at a distance  $R$  from the differential current element is given by

$$\vec{A} = \oint_L \frac{\mu_0 I d\vec{l}}{4\pi R} \text{ wb/m} \quad \text{--- differential current element}$$

$$\vec{A} = \oint_S \frac{\mu_0 \vec{K} ds}{4\pi R} \text{ wb/m} \quad \text{--- Surface current density}$$

$$\vec{A} = \int_{\text{vol}} \frac{\mu_0 \vec{J} dV}{4\pi R} \text{ wb/m} \quad \text{--- Volume current density.}$$

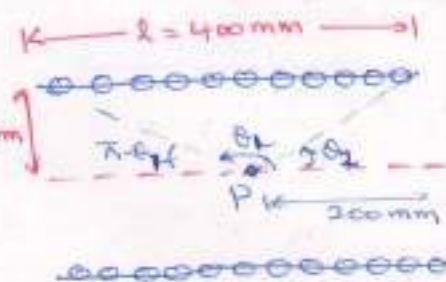
eg: A uniform solenoid 100 mm in diameter and 400 mm long has 100 turns of wire and a current of  $I = 3\text{ A}$ . Find magnetic flux density  $\vec{B}$  on the axis of the solenoid (a) at the centre (b) at one end, and (c) half way from the centre to one end.

Given data:  $d = 100\text{ mm} = 100 \times 10^{-3}\text{ m} = 0.1\text{ m}$

$l = 400\text{ mm} = 400 \times 10^{-3}\text{ m} = 0.4\text{ m}$

$N = 100\text{ turns}$

$I = 3\text{ A}$



(a)  $\vec{B}$  at the centre of the axis.

Magnetic flux density at any point  $P$  on the axis

$$\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0 N I}{2l} [\cos \theta_2 - \cos \theta_1]$$

From the figure  $\tan \theta_2 = \frac{50 \times 10^{-3}}{200 \times 10^{-3}} = 0.25$

$$\theta_2 = \tan^{-1}(0.25) = 14.036^\circ$$

$$\therefore \tan(\pi - \theta_1) = \frac{50 \times 10^{-3}}{200 \times 10^{-3}} = 0.25$$

$$\pi - \theta_1 = \tan^{-1}(0.25) = 14.036^\circ$$

$$\therefore \theta_1 = 180 - 14.036^\circ = 165.964^\circ$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore |\vec{B}| &= \frac{4\pi \times 10^{-7}}{2} \times \frac{100}{400 \times 10^{-3}} \times 3 [\cos(14.036^\circ) - \cos(165.964^\circ)] \\ &= \frac{9.425 \times 10^{-7} \times 10^4}{2} [0.97 - (-0.97)] \end{aligned}$$

$$|\vec{B}| = 0.914\text{ mWb/m}^2$$

B.  $\vec{B}$  at one end.

$\theta_2 = 90^\circ$  and

$$\tan(\pi - \theta_1) = \frac{50 \times 10^{-3}}{400 \times 10^{-3}} = 1/8$$

$$\pi - \theta_1 = 7.125^\circ$$

$$\theta_1 = 172.87^\circ$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore B &= \frac{\mu_0 N I}{2} [\cos \theta_2 - \cos \theta_1] = \frac{9.425 \times 10^{-7} \times 10^4}{2} [\cos 90^\circ - \cos 172.87^\circ] \\ &= \frac{9.425 \times 10^{-7} \times 10^4}{2} [0 - (-0.9922)] \\ &= 0.467\text{ mWb/m}^2 \end{aligned}$$



c. B half way from the centre to one end.

$$\tan \theta_2 = \frac{50}{100} = 0.5$$

$$\theta_2 = 26.56^\circ$$

$$\tan (\pi - \theta_1) = \frac{50}{200} = \frac{1}{4} = 0.25$$

$$\pi - \theta_1 = 9.46^\circ$$

$$\theta_1 = 170.54^\circ$$

$$\therefore B = 9.425 \times 10^{-7} \times 10^3 [\cos 26.56^\circ - \cos 170.54^\circ]$$

$$= 0.886 \text{ mT/m}^2$$



eg: A steady current  $I$  amperes flow in a conductor bent in the form of hexagon. Find the intensity at the centre of the loop. The distance between the centre and each side is 'a' meter.

Let  $H_1$  be the magnetic field intensity due to one side

$$\therefore H_1 = \frac{I}{4\pi a} [\cos \theta_2 - \cos \theta_1]$$

$$= \frac{I}{4\pi a} [\cos 60^\circ - \cos (180 - 60^\circ)]$$

$$= \frac{I}{4\pi a} [0.5 + 0.5] = \frac{I}{4\pi a}$$



$H$  due to Hexagone is six times the field intensity due to each conductor

$$\therefore H = H_1 + H_2 + H_3 + H_4 + H_5 + H_6$$

$$= 6H_1$$

$$= 6 \times \frac{I}{4\pi a}$$

$$\therefore H = \frac{1.5I}{\pi a}$$

eg: A steady current  $I$  amperes flow in a conductor bent in the form of square loop of side 'a'. Find  $H$  at the centre of the loop.

$$H_1 = \frac{I}{4\pi a} (\cos \theta_2 - \cos \theta_1)$$

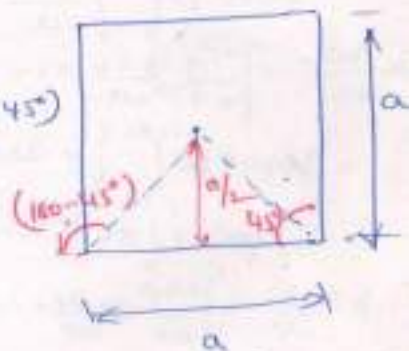
$$= \frac{I}{4\pi a} [\cos 45^\circ - \cos 135^\circ] = \frac{I}{2\pi a} (\cos 45^\circ - (-\cos 45^\circ))$$

$$= \frac{I}{2\pi a} 2 \cos 45^\circ$$

$$= \frac{I}{\sqrt{2}\pi a}$$

$$\therefore H = 4H_1 = 4 \times \frac{I}{\sqrt{2}\pi a}$$

$$H = \frac{2\sqrt{2}I}{\pi a}$$



Eg: Given the magnetic vector potential  $\vec{A} = -\rho^2/4 \vec{a}_3$  Wb/m, calculate the total flux crossing the surface  $\phi = \pi/2$ ,  $1 \leq \rho \leq 2$  m,  $0 \leq z \leq 5$  m.

Method 1.

$$\vec{B} = \nabla \times \vec{A} = -\frac{\partial A_3}{\partial \rho} \vec{a}_\phi = \frac{\rho}{2} \vec{a}_\phi$$

$$d\vec{s} = \rho d\phi dz \vec{a}_\phi$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} \psi &= \int \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = \frac{1}{2} \int_{z=0}^5 \int_{\phi=1}^2 \rho d\rho dz \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \rho^2 \Big|_1^2 (5) = \frac{15}{4} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \psi = 3.75 \text{ Wb.}$$

Method 2

$$\psi = \oint \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{L} = \psi_1 + \psi_2 + \psi_3 + \psi_4$$

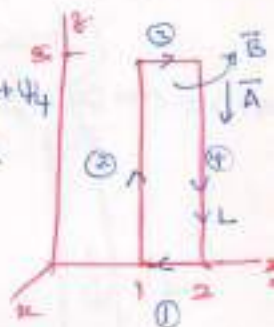
Since  $\vec{A}$  has only a  $z$ -component

$$\psi_1 = \psi_3 = 0$$

$$\therefore \psi = \psi_2 + \psi_4 =$$

$$= -\frac{1}{4} \left[ (1)^2 \int_0^5 dz + (2)^2 \int_0^5 dz \right]$$

$$= -\frac{1}{4} (1-4)(5) = \frac{15}{4} = 3.75 \text{ Wb.}$$



Eg: Find  $V_m$  for the region within the toroid with a rectangular cross-section enclosed by planes  $z=0$  &  $z=2$  cm, cylinders  $\rho=5$  cm &  $\rho=7$  cm.

$\vec{H} = \frac{30}{\rho} \vec{a}_\phi$  A/m and  $V_m=0$  at  $\rho=6$  cm &  $\phi=0.6$  rad,  $z=2$  cm. Keep  $\phi$  within the range of  $0 \leq \phi \leq 2\pi$ .

Sol:- The toroid has  $\vec{H} = \frac{30}{\rho} \vec{a}_\phi$  A/m

The dimensions are

$$0.05 \leq \rho \leq 0.07 \text{ & } 0 \leq z \leq 0.03$$

$$\vec{H} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial V_m}{\partial \phi} \vec{a}_\phi \Rightarrow \frac{30}{\rho} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial V_m}{\partial \phi}$$

$$V_m = -30\phi + C_1$$

The boundary conditions are

$$V_m=0 \text{ at } \rho=0.06 \text{ m & } \phi=0.6 \text{ & } z=0.02 \text{ m}$$

$$\therefore 0 = -30 \times 0.6 + C_1 \Rightarrow C_1 = 18$$

$\therefore$  Magnetic scalar potential

$$V_m = -30\phi + 18$$

Eg:  $\vec{A} = 10\rho^{3/2} \vec{a}_3$  Wb/m in free space. Find (a)  $\vec{H}$ , (b)  $\vec{J}$ ; and (c) show that  $\oint \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{L} = I$  for a circular path with  $\rho=1$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sol: } \vec{B} &= \nabla \times \vec{A} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\vec{a}_\rho}{\rho} & \vec{a}_\phi & \vec{a}_3 \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} & \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ 0 & 0 & 10\rho^{3/2} \end{vmatrix} = -\vec{a}_\phi \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} (10\rho^{3/2}) \\ &= -\frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} (10\rho^{3/2}) \vec{a}_\phi = -15\rho^{1/2} \vec{a}_\phi \text{ T} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore (a) \vec{H} = \frac{\vec{B}}{\mu_0} = -\frac{15}{\mu_0} \sqrt{\rho} \vec{a}_\phi \text{ A/m}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (b) \vec{J} &= \nabla \times \vec{H} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\vec{a}_\rho}{\rho} & \vec{a}_\phi & \vec{a}_3 \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} & \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ 0 & -\frac{15}{\mu_0} \sqrt{\rho} & 0 \end{vmatrix} = \frac{\vec{a}_3}{\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} \left( -\frac{15}{\mu_0} \rho^{3/2} \right) \\ &= -\frac{15}{\mu_0} \vec{a}_3 \times 1.5\rho^{1/2} = -\frac{22.5}{\mu_0} \sqrt{\rho} \vec{a}_3 \text{ A/m}^2 \end{aligned}$$

(c) Current enclosed in  $\rho=1$

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int \vec{J} \cdot d\vec{V} = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{22.5}{\mu_0} \sqrt{\rho} \rho d\rho d\phi dz \\ &= \frac{22.5}{\mu_0} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 \sqrt{\rho} d\rho d\phi \\ &= -2\pi \frac{22.5}{\mu_0} \frac{\rho^{3/2}}{1.5} \Big|_0^1 = -\frac{30\pi}{\mu_0} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \oint \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{L} &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{15}{\mu_0} \sqrt{\rho} \rho d\rho d\phi dz \\ &= -\frac{15}{\mu_0} 2\pi \int_0^1 \sqrt{\rho} d\rho = \\ &= -\frac{15}{\mu_0} 2\pi \frac{\rho^{3/2}}{1.5} \Big|_0^1 = -\frac{30\pi}{\mu_0} \text{ A} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \oint \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{L} = I$$

Currents  $I_1 = I_2 = 10\text{A}$  flowing in opposite direction through two long parallel wires separated by a distance of  $20\text{cm}$ . Find the magnitude and the direction of magnetic flux density at a point  $20\text{cm}$  away from each other. (May/June 2009)

Sol:  $I_1 = 10\text{A}$  — conductor 1.  
 $I_2 = -10\text{A}$  — conductor 2.

Magnetic flux density in conductor 1

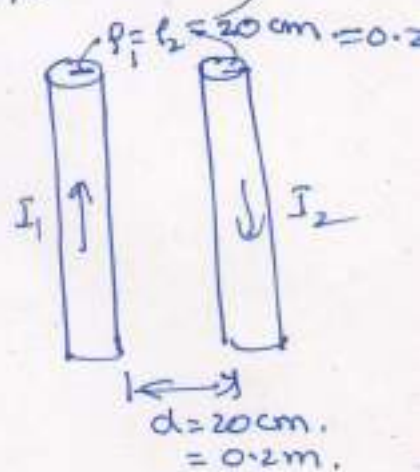
$$B_1 = \frac{\mu I_1}{2\pi r_1} = \frac{\mu}{2\pi} \times \frac{100}{0.2}$$

and conductor 2

$$B_2 = \frac{\mu I_2}{2\pi r_2} = \frac{-\mu}{2\pi} \times \frac{100}{0.2}$$

$\therefore$  Total magnetic flux density

$$\begin{aligned} B &= B_1 + B_2 \\ &= \frac{\mu}{2\pi} \times \frac{100}{0.2} - \frac{\mu}{2\pi} \times \frac{100}{0.2} \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$



## UNIT V: AMPERE'S LAW or AMPERE'S CIRCUIT LAW

Ampere's law similar to Gauss's law is used to obtain Magnetic field Intensity  $\vec{H}$  when current distribution is symmetrical.

Definition: Ampere's Circuit law states that the line integral of  $\vec{H}$  around a closed path is the same as the net current  $I_{enc}$  enclosed by the path.

$$\oint \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{L} = I_{enc}$$

→ (1)  
Integral form



Note: Equation above always holds regardless of whether the current distribution is symmetrical, but we can use the equation to determine  $\vec{H}$  only when a symmetrical current distribution exists.

This law is very useful to determine  $\vec{H}$  when the current distribution is symmetrical.

Ampere's law is a special case of Biot-Savart Law, similar to the Gauss's law is a special case of Coulomb's law. The former may be derived from the latter.

The application of Gauss's law involves finding the total charge enclosed by a closed surface; while the application of Ampere's law involves finding the total current enclosed by a closed path.

By applying Stokes Theorem to the above equation, we obtain

$$I_{enc} = \oint \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{L} = \int_S (\nabla \times \vec{H}) \cdot d\vec{S} \rightarrow (2)$$

$$\text{But } I_{enc} = \int_S \vec{J} \cdot d\vec{S} \rightarrow (3)$$

Total Current flowing through a surface  $S$ . (2nd unit convention)  
 $\vec{J}$  - Conduction current density.  
 $\vec{J}$  - current density.

Comparing equations (2) & (3)

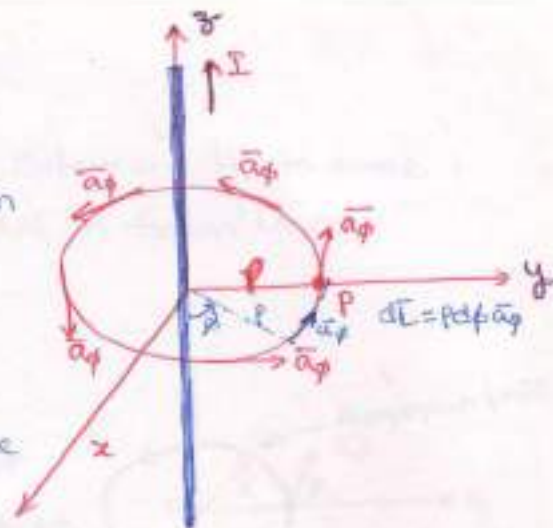
$$\boxed{\nabla \times \vec{H} = \vec{J}}$$

Maxwell's 2nd Equation  
Ampere's law in differential form or point form

We should observe that  $\nabla \times \vec{H} = \vec{J} \neq 0$ ; that is a magnetostatic field is not conservative.

## Ampere's Circuit Law (Proof)

Consider a long straight conductor carrying direct current  $I$  placed along  $z$ -axis as shown in figure. Consider a closed circular path of radius ' $r$ ' which encloses the straight conductor carrying direct current  $I$ .



The point  $P$  is at a perpendicular distance  $r$  from the conductor. Consider  $d\vec{L}$  at point  $P$  which is in  $\vec{a}_\phi$  direction tangential to the circular path at  $P$ .

$$d\vec{L} = r d\phi \vec{a}_\phi$$

While  $\vec{H}$  obtained at point  $P$ , from Biot-Savart's law due to infinitely long conductor is,

$$\vec{H} = \frac{I}{2\pi r} \vec{a}_\phi$$

$$\therefore \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{L} = \frac{I}{2\pi r} \vec{a}_\phi \cdot r d\phi \vec{a}_\phi$$

$$= \frac{I}{2\pi r} r d\phi = \frac{I}{2\pi} d\phi \quad (\because \vec{a}_\phi \cdot \vec{a}_\phi = 1)$$

Integrating the above equation over the entire closed path

$$\oint \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{L} = \int_{\phi=0}^{2\pi} \frac{I}{2\pi} d\phi = \frac{I}{2\pi} [\phi]_0^{2\pi} = \frac{I}{2\pi} \cdot 2\pi$$

$$= I \quad (\text{Current carried by the conductor.})$$

This proves that the integral  $\vec{H} \cdot d\vec{L}$  along the closed path gives the direct current enclosed by that closed path.

Note:- The path enclosing the direct current  $I$  need not be a circular and it may be any irregular shape. The law does not depend on the shape of the path but the path must be enclosed the direct current once. This path selected is called Amperean path similar to the Gaussian surface used while applying Gauss's law.

\* Ampere's law is analogous to Gauss's law in electrostatics.

\* For a conductor of cross-section  $S \text{ m}^2$  with current density  $J \text{ A/m}^2$ , the Ampere's law can be expressed as

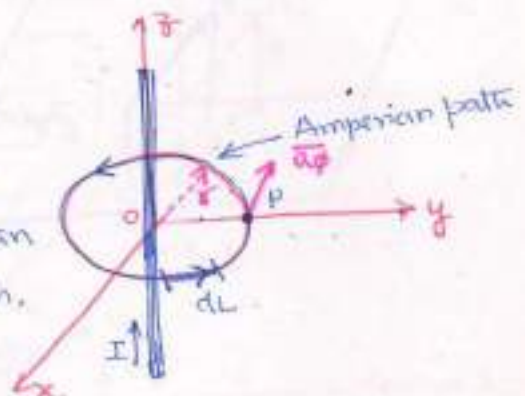
$$I_{\text{enc}} = \oint \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{L} = \int_S \vec{J} \cdot d\vec{S}$$

## Applications of Ampere's Law

We now apply Ampere's Circuit law to determine  $\vec{H}$  for some symmetrical current distributions as we did for Gauss' Law.

### A. Infinite Line Current

Consider an infinite long straight conductor placed along z-axis, carrying a direct current  $I$  as shown in figure. Consider an Amperian closed path, enclosing the conductor as shown. Consider a point  $P$  on the closed path at which  $\vec{H}$  is to be obtained. The radius of the path is  $\rho$  and hence  $P$  is at perpendicular distance  $\rho$  from the conductor.



The magnitude of  $\vec{H}$  depends on  $\rho$  and the direction is always tangential to the closed path i.e.  $\vec{a}_\phi$ . So  $\vec{H}$  has only component in  $\vec{a}_\phi$  direction.

Say  $H_\phi$   $\vec{H} = H_\phi \vec{a}_\phi$

Consider elementary length  $d\vec{L}$  at point  $P$ . In cylindrical coordinates

$$d\vec{L} = \rho d\phi \vec{a}_\phi$$

~~$\therefore \vec{H} = H_\phi \vec{a}_\phi$~~

$$\begin{aligned} \text{and } \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{L} &= H_\phi \vec{a}_\phi \cdot \rho d\phi \vec{a}_\phi \\ &= H_\phi \rho d\phi \end{aligned}$$

According to Ampere's Circuit law,

$$\oint \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{L} = I$$

$$\therefore \int_{\phi=0}^{2\pi} H_\phi \rho d\phi = I$$

$$\rho H_\phi \int_{\phi=0}^{2\pi} d\phi = I$$

$$H_\phi = \frac{I}{2\pi\rho}$$

Hence  $\vec{H}$  at point  $P$  is given by

$$\boxed{\vec{H} = H_\phi \vec{a}_\phi = \frac{I}{2\pi\rho} \vec{a}_\phi \text{ A/m}}$$

## B. INFINITE SHEET OF CURRENT

Consider an infinite current sheet in (xy-plane)  $z=0$  plane. If the sheet has a uniform current density  $\vec{K} = K_y \hat{a}_y$  A/m, applying Ampere's law to the rectangular closed path 1-2-3-4-1 (Amperian path) gives

$$\oint \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{l} = I_{enc} = K_y b \rightarrow (1)$$

From the figure, it is clear that in between two very closely spaced conductors, the components of  $\vec{H}$  in  $z$ -direction are oppositely directed ( $-H_z$  for position 2 &  $H_z$  for position 1).

All such components cancel each other and hence  $\vec{H}$  can not have any component in  $z$ -direction.

As current is flowing in  $y$  direction,  $\vec{H}$  can not have component in  $y$  direction.

So  $\vec{H}$  has only component in  $x$  direction.

$$\therefore \vec{H} = H_x \hat{a}_x \text{ for } z > 0 \\ = -H_x \hat{a}_x \text{ for } z < 0 \rightarrow (2)$$

$$\int_1^2 \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{l} = H_x \int_1^2 d\vec{l} = \int_1^2 H_x \hat{a}_x \cdot d\vec{l} \hat{a}_x$$

$$= \int_1^2 H_x \hat{a}_x \cdot d\vec{l} \hat{a}_x = \int_1^2 H_x dx = H_x \int_1^2 dx = H_x (x_2 - x_1) = H_x b$$

Applying Ampere's Law along the closed path

$$\oint \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{l} = \int_1^2 \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{l} + \int_2^3 \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{l} + \int_3^4 \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{l} + \int_4^1 \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{l} \\ = -H_z(a) + (-H_x)(-b) + H_z(a) + H_x(b) \\ = 0(-a) + (-H_x)(-b) + 0(a) + H_x(b)$$

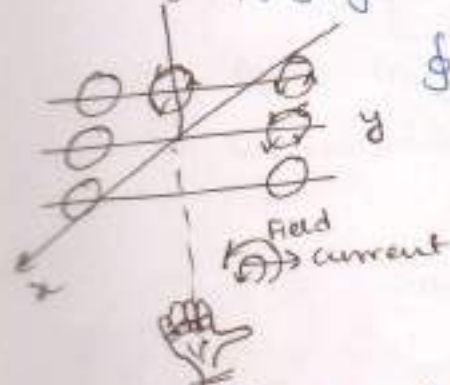
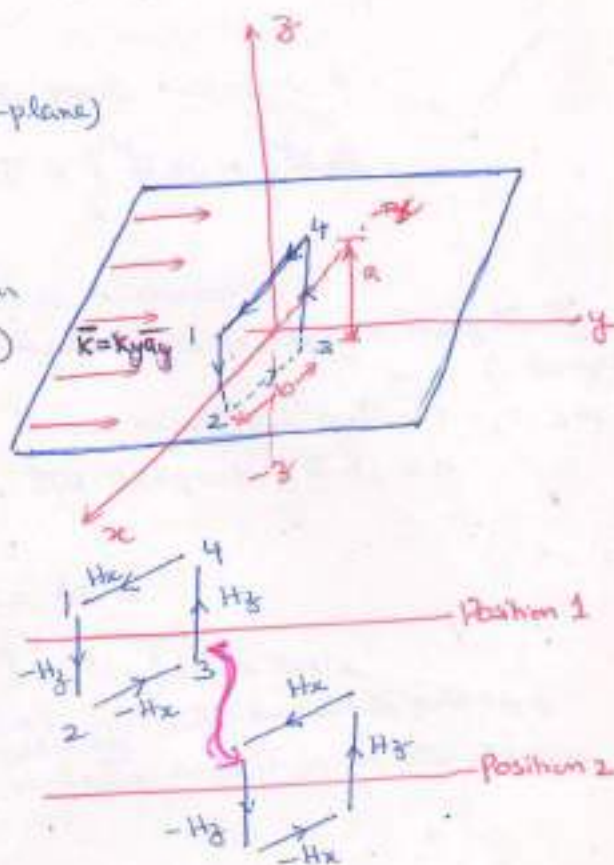
$$\oint \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{l} = 2H_x b \rightarrow (3)$$

From equations (1) & (3)  $H_x = \frac{1}{2} K_y$  Substituting into eq (2)

$$\therefore \vec{H} = \frac{1}{2} K_y \hat{a}_x \quad z > 0 \\ = -\frac{1}{2} K_y \hat{a}_x \quad z < 0$$

In general

$$\vec{H} = \frac{1}{2} \vec{K} \times \hat{a}_n$$



### Alternative method.

Applying Ampere's Circuit law for the path 1-2-3-4-1

$$\oint \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{l} = \int_1^2 \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{l} + \int_2^3 \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{l} + \int_3^4 \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{l} + \int_4^1 \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{l}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{for path 1-2} \quad d\vec{l} &= dz \vec{a}_3 \\ \text{for path 3-4} \quad d\vec{l} &= dz \vec{a}_3 \\ \text{for path 2-3} \quad d\vec{l} &= dx \vec{a}_x \\ \text{for path 4-1} \quad d\vec{l} &= dx \vec{a}_x \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \vec{H} \text{ is in } x \text{ direction} \\ \therefore \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{l} = H_x a_x \cdot dz a_3 = H_x dz a_x \cdot a_3 = 0 \quad (\because a_x \cdot a_3 = 0) \end{array} \right\}$$

Hence along the paths 1-2, 3-4, the integral  $\oint \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{l} = 0$ .

Consider path 2-3 along which  $d\vec{l} = dx \vec{a}_x$

$$\therefore \int_2^3 \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{l} = \int_2^3 (-H_x a_x) \cdot (dx a_x) = -H_x \int_2^3 dx = -b H_x$$

the path 2-3 is lying in  $z=0$  region for which  $\vec{H}$  is  $-H_x a_x$ . And limits from 2 to 3,  $+ve \rightarrow -ve$  hence effective sign of the integral is  $+ve$ .

Consider path 4-1 along which  $d\vec{l} = dx \vec{a}_x$  and it is in the region  $z > 0$  hence  $\vec{H} = H_x a_x$

$$\therefore \int_4^1 \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{l} = \int_4^1 (H_x a_x) \cdot (dx a_x) = H_x \int_4^1 dx = b H_x$$

$$\therefore \oint \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{l} = b H_x + b H_x = 2b H_x$$

Equating this to eq ①

$$2b H_x = \mu_0 K b$$

$$H_x = \frac{1}{2} K$$

$$\text{Hence } \vec{H} = \frac{1}{2} K \vec{a}_x \quad \text{for } z > 0$$
$$= -\frac{1}{2} K \vec{a}_x \quad \text{for } z < 0$$

Again in general, for an infinite sheet of current density  $\vec{K}$  A/m we can write,

$$\vec{H} = \frac{1}{2} \vec{K} \times \vec{a}_n$$

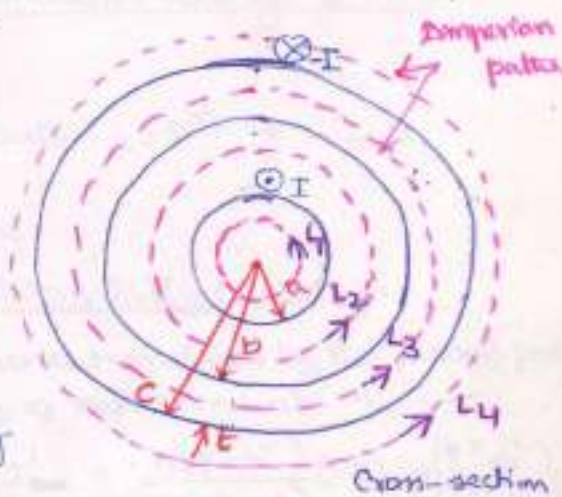
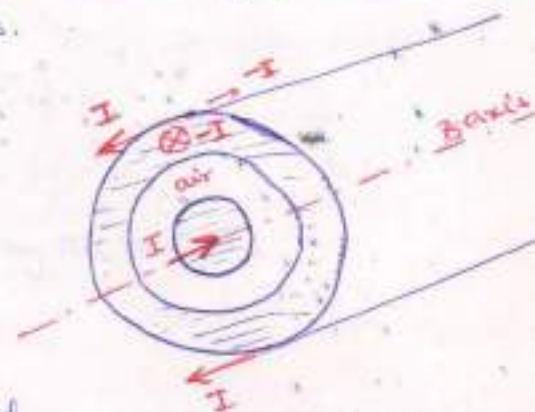
$\vec{a}_n$  - unit vector normal from the current sheet to the point at which  $\vec{H}$  is to be obtained.

### C. Infinitely Long Coaxial Transmission Line

Consider an infinitely long transmission line consisting of two concentric cylinders having their axes along z-axis.

Let the inner conductor has a radius  $a$  and carries a current  $I$ , while the outer conductor has inner radius  $b$  and thickness  $t$  and carries return current  $-I$ .

Now in order to determine  $H$  everywhere, assume that current is uniformly distributed in both the conductors. Since the current distribution is symmetrical, we apply Ampere's law along the Amperian path for each of four possible regions;  
 $0 \leq \rho \leq a$  (1),  $a \leq \rho \leq b$  (2),  $b \leq \rho \leq c$  (or  $b+t$ ) (3) and  $\rho > c$  (or  $b+t$ ) (4)



Region 1 : For region 1  $0 \leq \rho \leq a$ , we apply Ampere's law to path  $L_1$ , giving

$$\oint_{L_1} \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{L} = I_{enc} = \int \vec{J} \cdot d\vec{S}$$

Since the current is uniformly distributed over the cross-section,

$$\vec{J} = \frac{\text{Current}}{\text{Area of cross-section}} \hat{a}_z = \frac{I}{\pi a^2} \hat{a}_z \quad d\vec{S} = \rho d\phi d\rho \hat{a}_z$$

$$I_{enc} = \int \vec{J} \cdot d\vec{S} = \frac{I}{\pi a^2} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\rho} \rho d\phi d\rho$$

$$= \frac{I}{\pi a^2} \pi \rho^2 = \frac{I \rho^2}{a^2}$$

$$\therefore \oint_{L_1} \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{L} = H_\phi \int_{L_1} dL = H_\phi 2\pi \rho = \frac{I \rho^2}{a^2}$$

$$\text{or } H_\phi = \frac{I \rho}{2\pi a^2}$$

$$\therefore \vec{H} = \frac{I \rho}{2\pi a^2} \hat{a}_\phi \text{ A/m}$$

$$J = \frac{I}{\pi a^2} \hat{a}_z$$

Alternatively

The area of cross section enclosed is  $\pi \rho^2$  m<sup>2</sup>  ~~$\pi a^2$  m<sup>2</sup>~~

The total current flowing is  $I$  through area  $\pi a^2$ . Hence the current enclosed by the closed path is  $I_{enc} = \frac{\pi \rho^2}{\pi a^2} I = \frac{\rho^2}{a^2} I$ .

The  $\vec{H}$  is only in  $\hat{a}_\phi$  direction and depends only on  $\rho$ .

$$\therefore \vec{H} = H_\phi \hat{a}_\phi$$

$$\text{and } d\vec{L} = \rho d\phi \hat{a}_\phi$$

$$\therefore \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{L} = H_\phi \hat{a}_\phi \cdot \rho d\phi \hat{a}_\phi = H_\phi \rho d\phi$$

According to Ampere's law,

$$\oint \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{L} = I_{enc} = \frac{\rho^2}{a^2} I$$

$$\int_0^{2\pi} H_\phi \rho d\phi = \frac{\rho^2}{a^2} I$$

$$H_\phi \rho [2\pi] = \frac{\rho^2}{a^2} I$$

$$\therefore H_\phi = \frac{\rho^2}{2\pi \rho a^2} I = \frac{\rho}{2\pi a^2} I$$

$$\therefore \vec{H} = \frac{I \rho}{2\pi a^2} \hat{a}_\phi \text{ A/m}$$

Region 2:  $a \leq r \leq b$ , we use path  $L_2$  as Amperian path

$$\oint_{L_2} \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{L} = I_{enc} = I$$

$$H \phi 2\pi r = I$$

$$\text{or } H \phi = \frac{I}{2\pi r}$$

Since the whole current is enclosed by the path  $L_2$

$$\therefore \vec{H} = \frac{I}{2\pi r} \vec{a}_\phi \text{ A/m}$$

This is the case for infinitely long conductor along z-axis.

Region 3:  $b \leq r \leq c$  (or  $b+t$ ), we use path  $L_3$ , getting

$$\oint_{L_3} \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{L} = H \phi 2\pi r = I_{enc}$$

$$\text{where } I_{enc} = I + \int \vec{J} \cdot d\vec{S}$$

$\vec{J}$  in this case is the current density (current per unit area) of the outer conductor and is along  $-\vec{a}_z$

$$\therefore \vec{J} = \frac{-I}{\pi[(b+t)^2 - b^2]} \vec{a}_z$$

$$\therefore I_{enc} = I - \frac{I}{\pi[(b+t)^2 - b^2]} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_b^r \rho d\rho d\phi$$

$$= I \left[ 1 - \frac{r^2 - b^2}{t^2 + 2bt} \right]$$

Substituting into the above eq

$$H \phi 2\pi r = I \left[ 1 - \frac{r^2 - b^2}{t^2 + 2bt} \right]$$

$$H \phi = \frac{I}{2\pi r} \left[ 1 - \frac{r^2 - b^2}{t^2 + 2bt} \right]$$

$$\therefore \vec{H} = \frac{I}{2\pi r} \left[ 1 - \frac{r^2 - b^2}{t^2 + 2bt} \right] \vec{a}_\phi \text{ A/m}$$

Region 4:  $r > b+t$  or  $r > c$

$$I_{enc} = +I - I = 0$$

$$\therefore \oint \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{L} = 0$$

$$\therefore \vec{H} = 0 \text{ A/m}$$

Alternatively (Region 3)

Current enclosed by the closed path  $L_3$  of outer conductor is

$$I'_{enc} = \frac{\pi(r^2 - b^2)}{\pi(c^2 - b^2)} (-I) = \frac{(r^2 - b^2)}{(c^2 - b^2)} (-I)$$

Note that the closed path also encloses the inner conductor hence the current  $I$  flowing through it.

$$\therefore I''_{enc} = I = \text{current in the inner conductor enclosed.}$$

$\therefore$  Total current enclosed by the path

$$I_{enc} = I' + I'' = -\frac{(r^2 - b^2)}{(c^2 - b^2)} I + I$$

$$= I \left[ \frac{c^2 - r^2}{c^2 - b^2} \right]$$

$\therefore$  According to Ampere's law

$$\oint \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{L} = I_{enc}$$

$$\oint H \phi dL = \oint H \phi \rho d\phi = I_{enc}$$

$$= I \left[ \frac{c^2 - r^2}{c^2 - b^2} \right]$$

$$\therefore H \phi \rho 2\pi = I \left[ \frac{c^2 - r^2}{c^2 - b^2} \right]$$

$$\therefore H \phi = \frac{I}{\rho 2\pi} \left[ \frac{c^2 - r^2}{c^2 - b^2} \right]$$

$$\therefore \vec{H} = \frac{I}{2\pi \rho} \left[ \frac{c^2 - r^2}{c^2 - b^2} \right] \vec{a}_\phi \text{ A/m}$$

Cylindrical Shell of Charge

Consider an infinitely long cylindrical shell of radius  $a$  carrying a uniform surface charge density  $\sigma$ .



Let the inner cylinder have length  $l$ . The total charge enclosed is  $Q_{enc} = \sigma \cdot 2\pi a l$ . The electric field  $E$  is constant over the surface of the Gaussian cylinder.



The flux through the Gaussian cylinder is  $\Phi = E \cdot 2\pi r l$ . By Gauss's law,  $\Phi = Q_{enc} / \epsilon_0$ . For  $r > a$ ,  $Q_{enc} = \sigma \cdot 2\pi a l$ .

Equating the two expressions for flux, we get  $E \cdot 2\pi r l = \sigma \cdot 2\pi a l / \epsilon_0$ . Solving for  $E$ , we find  $E = \frac{\sigma a}{\epsilon_0 r}$  for  $r > a$ .

For  $r < a$ , the Gaussian cylinder is inside the shell, so  $Q_{enc} = 0$  and  $E = 0$ .

Hence  $H =$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \frac{I}{2\pi a^2} \bar{a}_p & 0 \leq p \leq a \\ \frac{I}{2\pi p} \bar{a}_p & a \leq p \leq b \\ \frac{I}{2\pi p} \left[ \frac{c^2 - p^2}{a^2 - b^2} \right] \bar{a}_p & b \leq p \leq c \\ 0 & p > c \end{array} \right.$$

$$\boxed{H = \frac{I}{2\pi p} \bar{a}_p}$$

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MFI due to a Solenoid using Ampere's Circuit law.

$$\oint \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{l} = I_{enc}$$

For a uniform field, the MFI at points within the solenoid is

$$Hl = NI$$

$l$  - length of solenoid.  
 $N$  - no of turns

or  $H = \frac{NI}{L}$  AT/m. along the axis.

If the solenoid is lying along the  $z$ -axis, then

$$\vec{H} = \frac{NI}{L} \vec{a}_z \text{ AT/m}$$

$$\text{and } \vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0 NI}{L} \vec{a}_z \text{ Wb/m}^2$$

## Toroid MFI due to a Toroid

For a solenoid of a finite length  $l$  consists of  $N$  closely wound turns of a filament that carries a current  $I$ , then the field at points well within the solenoid is given closely by

$$\vec{H} = \frac{NI}{l} \vec{a}_z \quad (\text{well within the solenoid})$$

For the toroid, the magnetic field for the ideal case

$$\vec{H} = K a \frac{P_0 - a}{P} \vec{a}_\phi \quad (\text{inside toroid})$$

$$\vec{H} = 0 \quad (\text{outside toroid})$$

For the  $N$ -turn toroid,

$$\vec{H} = \frac{NI}{2\pi p} \vec{a}_\phi \quad (\text{inside toroid})$$

$$= 0 \quad (\text{outside toroid})$$

### H on the axis of Toroid

A toroid whose dimensions are shown in figure has  $N$  turns and carries current  $I$ .

To determine  $H$  inside and outside the toroid,

consider a path (Amperian path) which is a circle of radius  $p$

Since  $N$  wires cut through this path each carrying current  $I$ , the net current enclosed by the Amperian path is  $NI$ , hence

$$\oint \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{L} = I_{enc} \Rightarrow H \cdot 2\pi p = NI$$

$$\text{or } \boxed{H = \frac{NI}{2\pi p}} \quad \text{for } P_0 - a < p < P_0 + a$$

where  $P_0$  is the mean radius of the toroid as shown in figure.

An approximate value of  $H$  is

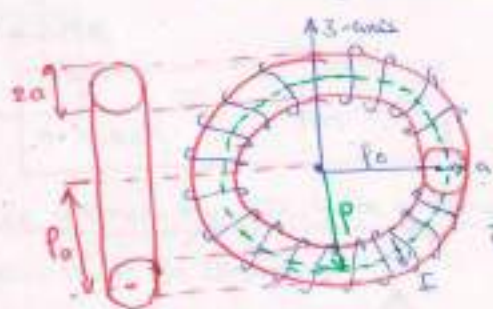
$$\boxed{H_{approx} = \frac{NI}{2\pi P_0} = \frac{NI}{l}}$$

This is the same formula obtained for solenoid along its axis. ( $l \gg a$ )

Thus a straight solenoid may be regarded as a special toroidal coil for which  $P_0 \rightarrow \infty$ . Outside the toroid, the current enclosed by an Amperian path is  $NI - NI = 0$  and hence  $H = 0$ .



$$K = K_0 a_0, \quad P = P_0 - a, \quad \beta = 0$$



H at the centre of the circle formed by the wire of length L

Wire of length L is formed into circle

$$\therefore 2\pi R = L \quad \text{i.e.} \quad R = \frac{L}{2\pi} = 0.1591L$$

dL element is tangential to the circle hence is perpendicular to the radius  $\vec{R}$

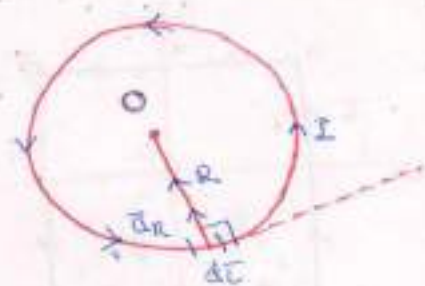
According to Biot-Savart's Law

$$d\vec{H} = \frac{I d\vec{L} \times \vec{R}}{4\pi R^3} = \frac{I |d\vec{L}| |\vec{R}| \sin\theta \vec{a}_\theta}{4\pi R^3} \quad (\because \theta = 90^\circ, |\vec{R}| = R)$$

$$d\vec{H} = \frac{I dL \vec{a}_\theta}{4\pi R^2} \Rightarrow \vec{H} = \int d\vec{H} = \int \frac{I dL \vec{a}_\theta}{4\pi R^2} = \frac{I}{4\pi R^2} \int dL \vec{a}_\theta$$

Now  $\int dL = \text{Circumference of the circle} = 2\pi R$

$$\therefore \vec{H} = \frac{I \times 2\pi R \times \vec{a}_\theta}{2\pi R^2} = \frac{I}{2R} \vec{a}_\theta = \boxed{\frac{I}{0.3182L} \vec{a}_\theta \quad A/m = \vec{H}}$$



H at the centre of an equilateral triangle formed by the wire of length L

Let the triangle be placed in x-y plane such that its centre is at the origin.

Consider differential length dL at point P, which is at a distance x from D. The lengths  $AC = \frac{L}{3}$ ,  $AD = \frac{L}{6}$ ,

$$CO = \sqrt{AC^2 - AD^2} = 0.2886L$$

$$\text{From the equilateral triangle } OD = \frac{1}{3} \times 0.2886L = 0.0962L$$

$$\vec{R} = -x\vec{a}_x + 0.0962L\vec{a}_y; \quad |\vec{R}| = \sqrt{x^2 + (0.0962L)^2}$$

$$\therefore \vec{a}_R = \frac{\vec{R}}{|\vec{R}|} = \frac{-x\vec{a}_x + 0.0962L\vec{a}_y}{\sqrt{x^2 + (0.0962L)^2}}$$

and  $d\vec{L} = dx\vec{a}_x$

$$d\vec{L} \times \vec{a}_R = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{a}_x & \vec{a}_y & \vec{a}_z \\ dx & 0 & 0 \\ x & 0.0962L & 0 \end{vmatrix} = \frac{0.0962L dx \vec{a}_z}{\sqrt{x^2 + (0.0962L)^2}}$$

$$d\vec{H} = \frac{I d\vec{L} \times \vec{a}_R}{4\pi R^2} = \frac{I \times 0.0962L dx \vec{a}_z}{4\pi [x^2 + (0.0962L)^2]^{3/2}}$$

$$\therefore \vec{H} = \int_{x=-L/6}^{L/6} d\vec{H} = 2 \int_0^{L/6} d\vec{H} = \frac{2 \times I \times 0.0962}{4\pi} \int_0^{L/6} \frac{dx}{[x^2 + (0.0962L)^2]^{3/2}}$$

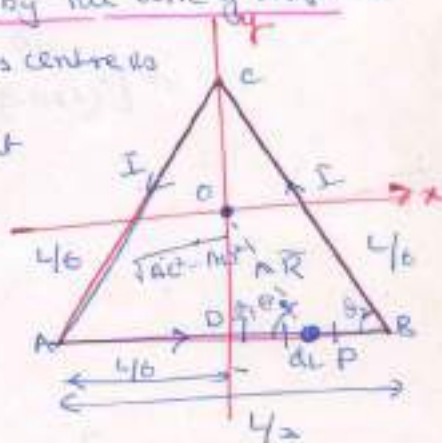
put  $x = 0.0962L \tan\theta$ ,  $dx = 0.0962L \sec^2\theta d\theta$

for  $x=0$ ,  $\theta_1 = 90^\circ$ ; and  $x = L/6$ ,  $\theta_2 = 60^\circ$

$$\therefore \vec{H} = \frac{I \times 0.0962}{2\pi} \int_0^{60^\circ} \frac{0.0962L \sec^2\theta d\theta}{(0.0962L)^3 \sec^3\theta} \vec{a}_z = \frac{1}{2\pi \times 0.0962L} [\sin\theta]_0^{60^\circ} = \frac{1.4321}{L} \vec{a}_z$$

All the sides are producing H in the same direction. Hence total H at the origin i.e. centre is

$$\boxed{H_{\text{total}} = 3H = \frac{4 \times 296 I}{L} \vec{a}_z \quad A/m}$$



$$\cos\theta = \frac{x}{R}$$

$$\sin\theta = \frac{L/6}{R}$$

$$\text{Hence } = \frac{4}{L}$$

$\vec{H}$  at the centre of a Square formed by the wire of length  $L$

Consider the square in  $x$ - $y$  plane, such that centre is at the origin. Consider the differential length  $dx$  at  $P$ , at a distance of  $x$ . Thus

$$d\vec{L} = dx \vec{a}_x$$

$$\vec{R} = -x\vec{a}_x + \frac{L}{8}\vec{a}_y = -x\vec{a}_x + 0.125L\vec{a}_y$$

$$|\vec{R}| = \sqrt{x^2 + (0.125L)^2}$$

$$\therefore \vec{a}_R = \frac{-x\vec{a}_x + 0.125L\vec{a}_y}{\sqrt{x^2 + (0.125L)^2}}$$

$$\therefore d\vec{L} \times \vec{a}_R = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{a}_x & \vec{a}_y & \vec{a}_z \\ dx & 0 & 0 \\ -x & 0.125L & 0 \end{vmatrix} = \frac{0.125L dx \vec{a}_z}{\sqrt{x^2 + (0.125L)^2}}$$

$$d\vec{H} = \frac{I d\vec{L} \times \vec{a}_R}{4\pi R^2} = \frac{I \cdot 0.125L dx \vec{a}_z}{4\pi [x^2 + (0.125L)^2]^{3/2}}$$

$$\therefore \vec{H} = \int_{x=-L/8}^{L/8} d\vec{H} = 2 \int_{x=0}^{L/8} d\vec{H} = \frac{2I \times 0.125L}{4\pi} \int_{x=0}^{L/8} \frac{dx \vec{a}_z}{[x^2 + (0.125L)^2]^{3/2}}$$

put  $x = 0.125L \tan \theta$ ;  $dx = 0.125L \sec^2 \theta$   
for  $x=0$ ,  $\theta=0^\circ$ , and  $x = \frac{L}{8}$ ,  $\theta=45^\circ$

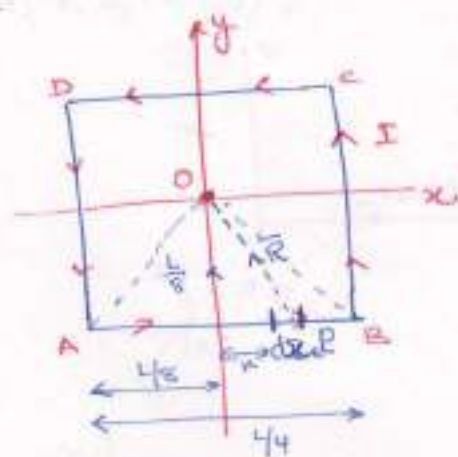
$$\therefore \vec{H} = \frac{2I \times 0.125L}{4\pi} \int_{\theta=0}^{45^\circ} \frac{0.125L \sec^2 \theta d\theta \vec{a}_z}{(0.125L)^3 \sec^3 \theta}$$

$$= \frac{2I}{4\pi (0.125L)} \int_{\theta=0}^{45^\circ} \cos \theta d\theta \vec{a}_z = \frac{1.2732 I}{L} [\sin \theta]_0^{45^\circ} \vec{a}_z$$

$$= \frac{0.9 I}{L} \vec{a}_z$$

$\therefore$  All the sides produce  $\vec{H}$  in the same direction. Hence  $\vec{H}$  at centre is

$$\vec{H}_{\text{total}} = 4\vec{H} = \frac{3.6 I}{L} \vec{a}_z$$



Find the incremental field strength at  $P_2$  due to the current element of  $2\pi \bar{a}_z$   $\mu\text{A/m}$  at  $P_1$ . The coordinates are  $P_1(4,0,0)$  &  $P_2(0,3,0)$

According to Biot-Savart law,

$$d\vec{H}_2 = \frac{I_1 d\vec{L}_1 \times \vec{a}_{R_{12}}}{4\pi R_{12}^2}$$

$$\vec{R}_{12} = (0-4)\bar{a}_x + (3-0)\bar{a}_y + 0\bar{a}_z$$

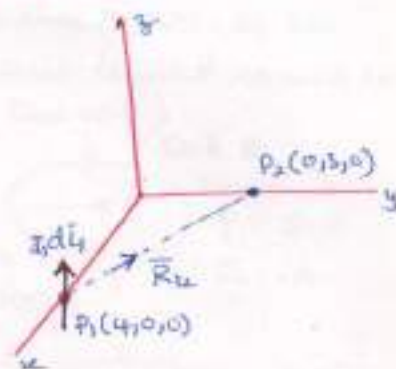
$$\therefore \vec{a}_{R_{12}} = \frac{\vec{R}_{12}}{|\vec{R}_{12}|} = \frac{-4\bar{a}_x + 3\bar{a}_y}{\sqrt{16+9}} = \frac{-4\bar{a}_x + 3\bar{a}_y}{5}$$

$$\text{while } I_1 d\vec{L}_1 = 2\pi \bar{a}_z \mu\text{A/m}$$

$$\therefore I_1 d\vec{L}_1 \times \vec{a}_{R_{12}} = -\frac{4}{5} \times 2\pi \bar{a}_y - \frac{3}{5} 2\pi \bar{a}_x = -\frac{2\pi}{5} [3\bar{a}_x + 4\bar{a}_y]$$

$$\therefore d\vec{H}_2 = \frac{-\frac{2\pi}{5} [3\bar{a}_x + 4\bar{a}_y]}{4\pi (5^2)} = -4 \times 10^{-3} [3\bar{a}_x + 4\bar{a}_y] \text{ A/m}$$

$$\boxed{d\vec{H}_2 = -12\bar{a}_x - 16\bar{a}_y \text{ nA/m}}$$



$\nabla \times \vec{H}$  in various coordinate systems

$$\nabla \times \vec{H} = \begin{vmatrix} \bar{a}_x & \bar{a}_y & \bar{a}_z \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ H_x & H_y & H_z \end{vmatrix} \leftarrow \nabla = \left( \frac{\partial H_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial H_y}{\partial z} \right) \bar{a}_x + \left( \frac{\partial H_x}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial H_z}{\partial x} \right) \bar{a}_y + \left( \frac{\partial H_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial H_x}{\partial y} \right) \bar{a}_z$$

In Cartesian Coordinates

$$\nabla \times \vec{H} = \frac{1}{\rho} \begin{vmatrix} \bar{a}_\rho & \bar{a}_\phi & \bar{a}_z \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} & \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ H_\rho & \rho H_\phi & H_z \end{vmatrix} = \left( \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial H_z}{\partial \phi} - \frac{\partial H_\phi}{\partial z} \right) \bar{a}_\rho + \left( \frac{\partial H_\rho}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial H_z}{\partial \rho} \right) \bar{a}_\phi + \left( \frac{\partial H_\phi}{\partial \rho} - \frac{\partial H_\rho}{\partial \phi} \right) \bar{a}_z$$

Cylindrical coordinates

$$\nabla \times \vec{H} = \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \begin{vmatrix} \bar{a}_r & r \bar{a}_\theta & r \sin \theta \bar{a}_\phi \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} & \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \\ H_r & r H_\theta & r \sin \theta H_\phi \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \left[ \frac{\partial H_\phi \sin \theta}{\partial \theta} - \frac{\partial H_\theta}{\partial \phi} \right] \bar{a}_r + \frac{1}{r} \left[ \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{\partial H_r}{\partial \phi} - \frac{\partial H_\phi}{\partial r} \right] \bar{a}_\theta + \frac{1}{r} \left[ \frac{\partial (r H_\theta)}{\partial r} - \frac{\partial H_r}{\partial \theta} \right] \bar{a}_\phi$$

Two narrow circular coils A & B have common axis and are placed 10 cm apart. The coil has 10 turns of radius 5 cm with a current of 1 A passing through it. The coil B has a single turn of radius 7.5 cm. If the magnetic field at the centre of coil A is to be zero, what current should be passed through coil B. (May 2005, Nov 2005, Nov 2009, Dec 2011)

$\vec{H}$  at the centre of the circular coil with  $N$  turns is given by

$$|\vec{H}| = \frac{NI}{2R} \quad R = R_1 = 5 \text{ cm}$$

$$= \frac{10 \times 1}{2 \times 5 \times 10^{-2}} = 100 \text{ A/m}$$

The  $\vec{H}$  at the centre of coil A (i.e. point P) due to coil B is

$$|\vec{H}| = \frac{I_2 R_2^2}{2(R_2^2 + z^2)^{3/2}} \quad \text{where } R = R_2 = 7.5 \text{ cm}$$

$I = I_2$   
 $z$  = distance between point P & coil  
 $= 10 \text{ cm}$

$$\therefore |\vec{H}| = \frac{I_2 (7.5 \times 10^{-2})^2}{2[(7.5 \times 10^{-2})^2 + (10 \times 10^{-2})^2]^{3/2}}$$

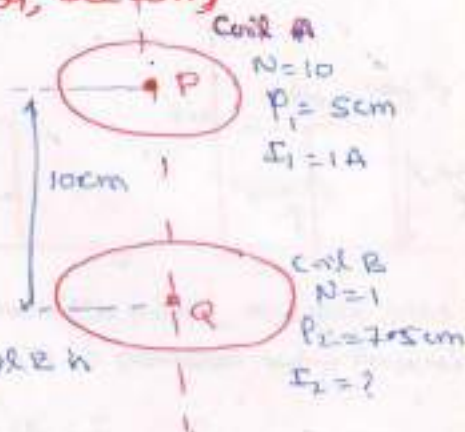
$$= 1.44 I_2$$

The total  $\vec{H}$  at P =  $100 + 1.44 I_2$  which must be zero

$$\therefore 100 + 1.44 I_2 = 0$$

$$I_2 = -\frac{100}{1.44} = -69.44 \text{ A}$$

The -ve sign indicates that direction of current  $I_2$  is opposite to the direction of current  $I_1$ .



The region is a free space enclosed by planes  $z=0$ , and  $z=3$  cm and by cylinders,  $\rho=5$  cm &  $\rho=7$  cm, forms a toroid with a rectangular cross-section. A surface current  $\vec{K} = 600 \vec{a}_z$  A/m flows on the inner surface. (a) Determine the current on the other three surface. (b) Find  $\vec{H}$  within the toroid (c) Find the total flux within the toroid.

The linear current density  $\vec{K} = 600 \vec{a}_z$  A/m on the inner surface  $\rho=5$  cm

The total current on the inner surface

$$I = |\vec{K}| \times 2\pi\rho = 600 \times 2\pi \times 0.05 = 60\pi \text{ A}$$

(a) The same current flows on the outer surface towards negative  $z$ -axis in the toroid having  $\rho=7$  cm

Thus the linear current density on the outer surface is in negative  $z$ -direction

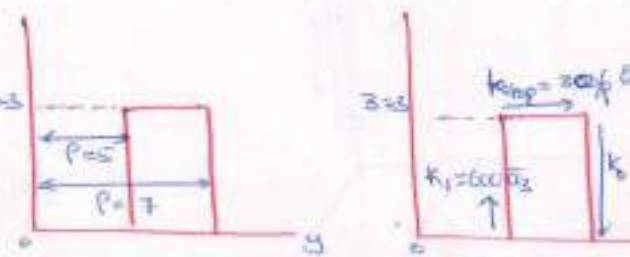
$$\therefore \vec{K}_o = -\frac{60\pi}{2\pi\rho_o} \vec{a}_z = -\frac{60\pi}{2\pi \times 0.07} \vec{a}_z = -428.57 \vec{a}_z \text{ A/m}$$

At  $z=3$  cm the near current density is dependent on the radius  $\rho$ , the linear current density at  $z=0.03$  m surface is

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{K}_{top} &= |\vec{K}| \times \frac{2\pi \times 0.05}{2\pi\rho} \vec{a}_\rho = |\vec{K}| \times \frac{0.05}{\rho} \vec{a}_\rho \\ &= \frac{30}{\rho} \vec{a}_\rho \text{ A/m} \end{aligned}$$

Similarly at  $z=0.0$  surface

$$\vec{K}_{bottom} = -|\vec{K}| \times \frac{0.05}{\rho} \vec{a}_\rho = -\frac{30}{\rho} \vec{a}_\rho \text{ A/m.}$$



(b) within the toroid, magnetic field intensity is obtained using Ampere Law

$$\oint \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{l} = I$$

$$2\pi\rho H_\phi = 60\pi \Rightarrow H_\phi = \frac{30}{\rho} \text{ A/m (ccw)}$$

$$H_\phi = \frac{30}{\rho} \vec{a}_\phi \text{ A/m}$$

(c) Total flux within the toroid is obtained by integrating of flux density in the region of  $0 < \rho < 5$  cm &  $0 < z < 3$  cm

The flux density inside the toroid

$$\vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{H} = \frac{120\pi \times 10^{-7}}{\rho} \times \vec{a}_\phi$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Total flux } \phi &= \int_0^{0.03} \int_{0.05}^{0.07} |\vec{B}| d\rho dz \\ &= \int_0^{0.03} \int_{0.05}^{0.07} \frac{30}{\rho} \mu_0 d\rho dz \end{aligned}$$

$$= 12\pi \times 0.03 \times \ln\left(\frac{7}{5}\right) \times 10^{-6} = 0.351 \mu \text{ web}$$

For the finite-length current element on the  $z$ -axis, as shown in figure, use the Biot-Savart law to derive  $\vec{H}_g = \frac{I}{4\pi p} [\sin\alpha_1 - \sin\alpha_2] \vec{a}_\phi$ .

Let a differential element at point A  $(0, 0, z')$  be

$$I d\vec{L} = I dz' \vec{a}_z$$

To find  $\vec{H}$  at B,

The vector from A to B

$$\vec{R}_{AB} = \vec{B} - \vec{A} = (y\vec{a}_y + z\vec{a}_z) - (z'\vec{a}_z) = y\vec{a}_y + (z - z')\vec{a}_z$$

Its magnitude is

$$|\vec{R}_{AB}| = \sqrt{y^2 + (z - z')^2}$$

According to Biot-Savart law

$$d\vec{H} = \frac{I d\vec{L} \times \vec{R}_{AB}}{4\pi |\vec{R}_{AB}|^3} \text{ A/m}$$

$$= \frac{I (\vec{a}_z dz') \times (y\vec{a}_y + (z - z')\vec{a}_z)}{4\pi |y^2 + (z - z')^2|^{3/2}} = \frac{I}{4\pi} \frac{y dz' \vec{a}_x}{|y^2 + (z - z')^2|^{3/2}}$$

$$= \frac{I}{4\pi |y^2 + (z - z')^2|^{3/2}} \begin{vmatrix} \vec{a}_x & \vec{a}_y & \vec{a}_z \\ 0 & 0 & dz' \\ 0 & y & z - z' \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{I y dz' \vec{a}_x}{4\pi |y^2 + (z - z')^2|^{3/2}}$$

The direction of  $d\vec{H}$  is  $-\vec{a}_x$  which is  $\vec{a}_\phi$  at point B. In cylindrical coordinate system using  $y = \rho$  at point B.

$$d\vec{H}_\phi = \frac{I \rho dz'}{4\pi [\rho^2 + (z - z')^2]^{3/2}}$$

Assuming  $\tan\theta = \frac{z - z'}{\rho} \Rightarrow -\sec^2\theta dz' = \frac{dz'}{\rho}$

$$\therefore H_\phi = \frac{I \rho}{4\pi} \int_{\alpha_1}^{\alpha_2} \frac{\sec^2\theta d\theta}{[\rho^2 + \rho^2 \tan^2\theta]^{3/2}} = \frac{I}{4\pi \rho} \int_{\alpha_1}^{\alpha_2} \frac{\sec^2\theta d\theta}{\sec^3\theta} = \frac{I}{4\pi \rho} \int_{\alpha_1}^{\alpha_2} \cos\theta d\theta$$

$$H_\phi = \frac{I}{4\pi \rho} [\sin\theta]_{\alpha_1}^{\alpha_2}$$

$$\therefore \vec{H} = \frac{I}{4\pi \rho} [\sin\alpha_2 - \sin\alpha_1] \vec{a}_\phi$$

Hence proved.

In cylindrical coordinate system a magnetic field is given as  $\vec{H} = (2\rho - \rho^2) \vec{a}_\phi$  A/m,  $0 \leq \rho \leq 1$ . (a) Determine the current density as a function of  $\rho$  within the cylinder. (b) What total current passes through the surface  $z = 0$ ,  $0 \leq \rho \leq 1$ , in the  $\vec{a}_z$  direction?

Given magnetic field  $\vec{H} = (2\rho - \rho^2) \vec{a}_\phi$  A/m  $0 \leq \rho \leq 1$

(a) The current density

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{J} &= \nabla \times \vec{H} = -\frac{\partial H_\phi}{\partial z} \vec{a}_\rho + \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial (\rho H_\phi)}{\partial \rho} \vec{a}_z \\ &= 0.0 \vec{a}_\rho + 0.0 \vec{a}_\phi + \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial (\rho(2\rho - \rho^2))}{\partial \rho} \vec{a}_z \\ &= (4 - 2\rho) \vec{a}_z \end{aligned}$$

(b) Total current passing through the surface  $z = 0$ ,  $0 \leq \rho \leq 1$  in  $\vec{a}_z$  direction

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 J_z \rho d\rho d\phi = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 (4 - 2\rho) \rho d\rho d\phi \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \left( \frac{4\rho^2}{2} - \frac{2\rho^3}{3} \right) d\phi = 2\pi(2 - 1) = 2\pi = 6.28 \text{ A} \end{aligned}$$

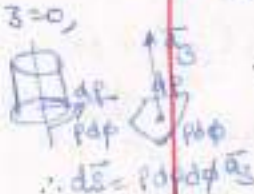
Alternatively

using Stokes's Theorem

$$\begin{aligned} \oint \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{L} &= \int (2\rho - \rho^2) \vec{a}_\phi \cdot \rho d\phi \vec{a}_\phi \\ &= 2\pi(2 - 1) \\ &= 6.28 \text{ A} \end{aligned}$$

$$\oint \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{L} = \int (\vec{J} \times \vec{H}) \cdot d\vec{S}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{J} \cdot d\vec{S} &= (4 - 2\rho) \rho d\rho d\phi \vec{a}_z \cdot \vec{a}_z \\ &= (4 - 2\rho) \rho d\rho d\phi \end{aligned}$$



A filamentary current of 10A is directed in from infinity to the origin on the positive x-axis, and then back out to infinity along the positive y-axis. Use the Biot-Savart's Law to find  $\vec{H}$  at  $P(0,0,1)$

Sol:- We know that Biot-Savart's law is

$$d\vec{H} = \frac{I d\vec{L} \times \vec{R}}{4\pi R^3} = \frac{I d\vec{L} \times \vec{R}}{4\pi R^3} \text{ A/m}$$

Initially considering x-axis, vector

$$\vec{R} = -x\vec{a}_x + \vec{a}_3$$

$$\text{and } I d\vec{L} = 10 dx \vec{a}_x$$

$$\therefore \vec{H} = \frac{10}{4\pi} \int_0^\infty \frac{dx(\vec{a}_x + 0x\vec{a}_y + 0x\vec{a}_3) \times (-x\vec{a}_x + \vec{a}_3)}{(1+x^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$= \frac{10}{4\pi} \int_0^\infty \frac{dx \vec{a}_y}{(1+x^2)^{3/2}} = \frac{10}{4\pi} \left[ \frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}} \right]_0^\infty \vec{a}_y = \frac{10}{4\pi} \vec{a}_y$$

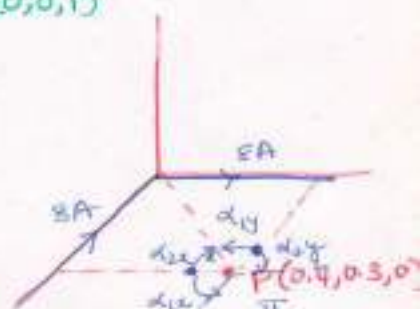
Similarly for y-axis

$$\vec{H} = \frac{10}{4\pi} \int_0^\infty \frac{dy(0x\vec{a}_x + \vec{a}_y + 0x\vec{a}_3) \times (0x\vec{a}_x - y\vec{a}_y + \vec{a}_3)}{(1+y^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$= \frac{10}{4\pi} \int_0^\infty \frac{dy \vec{a}_x}{(1+y^2)^{3/2}} = \frac{10}{4\pi} \left[ \frac{y}{\sqrt{1+y^2}} \right]_0^\infty \vec{a}_x = \frac{10}{4\pi} \vec{a}_x$$

The effective MFI is given by

$$\vec{H} = \frac{10}{4\pi} (\vec{a}_x + \vec{a}_y) = 0.796 \vec{a}_x + 0.796 \vec{a}_y \text{ A/m}$$



For the current on x-axis.

$$\alpha_{12} = -90^\circ$$

$$\alpha_{23} = \tan^{-1} \frac{0.4}{0.3} = 53.1^\circ$$

$P = 0.3$  measured from x-axis.

$$\therefore \vec{H}_2 = \frac{8}{4\pi(0.3)} (\sin 53.1^\circ + 1) \vec{a}_y$$

$$= \frac{12}{\pi} \vec{a}_y$$

The unit vector must also be referred to the x-axis.  $(-\vec{a}_y)$

$$\therefore \vec{H}_2 = -\frac{12}{\pi} \vec{a}_y$$

For the current on y-axis

$$\alpha_{13} = -\tan^{-1} \left( \frac{0.3}{0.4} \right) = -36.9^\circ \quad \alpha_{23} = 90^\circ$$

$$\therefore \vec{H}_{23} = \frac{8}{4\pi(0.4)} (1 + \sin 36.9^\circ) (-\vec{a}_x) = -\frac{8}{\pi} \vec{a}_x \text{ A/m}$$

$$\therefore \vec{H} = \vec{H}_{2x} + \vec{H}_{2y} = -\frac{20}{\pi} \vec{a}_x = -6.37 \vec{a}_x \text{ A/m}$$

Find the magnetic field intensity at point P for the circuit shown in the fig.

Section I

From the figure  $\alpha_1 = \tan^{-1} \frac{5}{20} = 14.036^\circ$

$$\alpha_2 = \tan^{-1} \frac{5}{20} = 14.036^\circ$$

but  $\alpha_1 = -14.036^\circ$   
 $\alpha_1$  is -ve cos  
point A is below P.

If the loop is placed in xy plane, direction of  $\vec{H}$  at P is going into the paper normal to xy plane according to right hand thumb rule.

This is  $-\vec{a}_3$  direction.

$$\therefore \vec{H}_1 = \frac{I}{4\pi r} [\sin \alpha_2 - \sin \alpha_1] (-\vec{a}_3)$$

$$= \frac{10}{4\pi \times 20} [\sin 14.036^\circ - \sin(-14.036^\circ)] (-\vec{a}_3)$$

$$= -0.0813 \vec{a}_3 \text{ A/m}$$

Section II

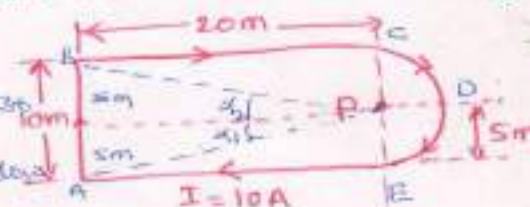
As the point C & P are collinear

$$R_2 = 0$$

$$\alpha_1 = \tan^{-1} \frac{20}{5} = 75.96^\circ$$

$$\alpha_2 = -75.96^\circ$$

and according to RHTB rule  $-\vec{a}_3$



$$\vec{H}_2 = \frac{1}{4\pi r} [\sin 0 - \sin(-75.96^\circ)] \vec{a}_3$$

$$= -0.1544 \vec{a}_3 \text{ A/m}$$

Section III C.O.B

$\vec{H}$  at the center of the circular loop

$$\vec{H} = \frac{I}{2R} \vec{a}_n$$

$$\therefore \vec{H}_3 = \left( \frac{I}{2R} \right) (-\vec{a}_3) = \frac{10}{4 \times 5} (-\vec{a}_3) = -0.5 \vec{a}_3 \text{ A/m}$$

Section IV

$$\vec{H}_4 = \vec{H}_2 = -0.1544 \vec{a}_3 \text{ A/m}$$

$$\therefore \vec{H} = \vec{H}_1 + \vec{H}_2 + \vec{H}_3 + \vec{H}_4$$

$$= -0.8281 \vec{a}_3 \text{ A/m}$$

## UNIT-VI : FORCE IN MAGNETIC FIELD

There are at least three ways in which force due to magnetic field can be experienced. The force can be

- (a) due to a moving charged particle in a field  $\vec{B}$
- (b) on a current element in an external  $\vec{B}$  field, or
- (c) between two current elements.

### A. Force on a Charged Particle

In an electric field, the electric force  $\vec{F}_E$  on a stationary or moving electric charge  $Q$  in an electric field is given by Coulomb's law and is related to the electric field intensity  $\vec{E}$  as

$$\vec{F}_E = Q\vec{E} \quad \rightarrow (1)$$

$\vec{F}_E$  &  $\vec{E}$  have the same direction (for a +ve charge)

A magnetic field can exert force only on a moving charge. From experiments, it is found that the magnetic force  $\vec{F}_m$  experienced by a charge  $Q$  moving with a velocity  $\vec{u}$  in a magnetic field  $\vec{B}$  is

$$\vec{F}_m = Q\vec{u} \times \vec{B} \quad \rightarrow (2)$$

It is clear that  $\vec{F}_m$  is perpendicular to both  $\vec{u}$  &  $\vec{B}$

From equations (1) & (2)

- \*  $\vec{F}_E$  is independent of velocity of the charge and can perform work on the charge and change its KE (Kinetic Energy)
- \*  $\vec{F}_m$  depends on the charge velocity and is normal to it.
- \* However,  $\vec{F}_m$  cannot perform work because it is at right angle to the direction of motion of the charge ( $\vec{F}_m \cdot d\vec{r} = 0$ ); it does not cause an increase in KE of the charge.
- \* The magnitude of  $\vec{F}_m$  is generally small in comparison to  $\vec{F}_E$  except at high velocities.

For a moving charge  $Q$  in the presence of both electric and magnetic fields, the total force on the charge is given by

$$\vec{F} = \vec{F}_E + \vec{F}_m$$

or  $\vec{F} = Q[\vec{E} + \vec{u} \times \vec{B}]$  — Lorentz Force Equation  
It relates mechanical force to electrical force.

If the mass of the charged particle moving in  $\vec{E}$  &  $\vec{B}$  fields is  $m$ , by Newton's second law of motion  $\vec{F} = m \frac{d\vec{u}}{dt} = Q(\vec{E} + \vec{u} \times \vec{B})$ .

But as  $\vec{F}_m$  can be transformed only by means of the electric field.

### B. Force on a Current Element

The force on a charged particle moving through a steady magnetic field may be written as the differential force exerted on a differential element of charge,  $d\vec{F} = dq \vec{u} \times \vec{B} \rightarrow (1)$

Physically, the differential element of charge consists of a large number of very small discrete charges occupying a volume which, although small, is much larger than the average separation between the charges. If we ~~say that~~ consider an element of moving charge in an electron beam, the force is merely the sum of forces on the individual electrons in that small volume element, but if we are considering an element of moving charge within a conductor, the total force is applied to a solid conductor itself. So let our attention to the forces on current-carrying conductors.

To determine the force on a current element  $I d\vec{l}$  of a current-carrying conductor due to magnetic field  $\vec{B}$ , <sup>let us</sup> use convection current density in terms of velocity & the volume charge density

$$\vec{J} = \rho_v \vec{u} \rightarrow (2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{J} &= \frac{I}{A} = \frac{dq}{dt} \times \frac{1}{dxdydz} \times \frac{dz}{dz} \\ &= \frac{dq}{dxdydz} \times \frac{dz}{dt} = \rho_v \vec{u} \end{aligned}$$

The differential charge  $dq$  may also be expressed in terms of volume charge density  $dq = \rho_v d\tau$

$\therefore$  eq (1) can be written as

$$\therefore d\vec{F} = \rho_v d\tau \vec{u} \times \vec{B} = \vec{J} d\tau \times \vec{B}$$

$$\text{or } d\vec{F} = \vec{J} \times \vec{B} d\tau \rightarrow (3) \quad \therefore \vec{F} = \int_V (\vec{J} \times \vec{B}) d\tau$$

recalling the relationship between current elements

$$I d\vec{l} = \vec{K} ds = \vec{J} d\tau \rightarrow$$

*line charge      volume surface      volume charge densities*

$\therefore$  for a differential current element (filament)

$$d\vec{F} = I d\vec{l} \times \vec{B} \rightarrow (4)$$

and

$$d\vec{F} = \vec{K} \times \vec{B} ds \rightarrow (5) \quad \text{Surface current density}$$

$\therefore$  Total force is given by

$$\begin{aligned} F &= \int_{vol} d\vec{F} = \int_{vol} \vec{J} \times \vec{B} d\tau \\ &= \int_V \vec{J} \times \vec{B} d\tau \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{or } \boxed{\vec{F} = \oint \vec{I} d\vec{l} \times \vec{B}} = -I \oint \vec{B} \times d\vec{l}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore I d\vec{l} &= \vec{J} d\tau \\ \therefore \vec{F} &= \int_V (\vec{J} \times \vec{B}) d\tau \\ &= \int_V \vec{J} d\tau \times \vec{B} \\ &= \int_V I d\vec{l} \times \vec{B} \quad \text{or} \\ &= I \int d\vec{l} \times \vec{B} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} F &= I \vec{L} \times \vec{B} \\ &= BIL \sin\theta \end{aligned}$$

The Magnetic field  $\vec{B}$  is defined as the force per unit current element.

Consider two infinitely long parallel conductors carrying currents  $I_1$  and  $I_2$  respectively in the same direction. Let the distance between the conductors be  $d$  meters. Since  $I_1$  and  $I_2$  are in the same direction, an attractive force exists between the two conductors.

We know that magnetic field intensity due to current carrying conductor at a distance is given by

$$H = \frac{I}{2\pi r} \bar{a}_\phi \rightarrow \text{①}$$

$\therefore$  the magnetic field intensity due to  $I_1$  on the second conductor at a distance

it is  $H_1 = \frac{I_1}{2\pi d} \bar{a}_\phi$  A/m

and  $B_1 = \frac{\mu I_1}{2\pi d} \bar{a}_\phi$  Wb/m<sup>2</sup>



Diagram

Let a current element on second conductor be  $I_2 dL$ . The differential force on the second conductor is

$$d\vec{F}_2 = I_2 dL \times \vec{B}_1$$

Since  $dL$  is normal to  $B_1$ ,

$$dF_2 = I_2 dL B_1 \bar{a}_n = I_2 dL \frac{\mu I_1}{2\pi d} \bar{a}_n$$

Integrating  $F_2 = \int dF_2 = \frac{\mu I_1 I_2}{2\pi d} \bar{a}_n \int dL = \frac{\mu I_1 I_2 L}{2\pi d} \bar{a}_n$

Then force per unit length  $F_2 = \frac{\mu I_1 I_2}{2\pi d} \bar{a}_n$

Similarly, the force per unit length due to current  $I_2$  on the first conductor is

$$F_1 = \frac{\mu I_1 I_2}{2\pi d} \bar{a}_n$$

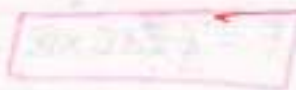
Then  $|\vec{F}_1| = |\vec{F}_2|$

The force between the two conductors is attractive.

Note:- If currents  $I_1$  and  $I_2$  are in opposite directions

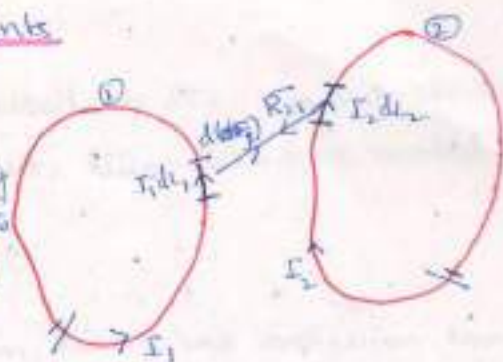
$$\vec{F}_1 = -\vec{F}_2$$

Force acts in opposite directions and is repulsive.



### C. Force between Two Current Elements

Let us now consider the force between two elements  $I_1 d\vec{L}_1$  and  $I_2 d\vec{L}_2$ . According to Biot-Savart's law, both current elements produce magnetic fields. So we may find the force  $d(\vec{F}_1)$  on element  $I_1 d\vec{L}_1$  due to the field  $d\vec{B}_2$  produced by element  $I_2 d\vec{L}_2$  as shown in figure.



$$dB_2 = \frac{\mu_0 I_2 dL_2 \times \vec{R}_{12}}{4\pi R_{12}^3}$$

$$\therefore d(\vec{F}_1) = I_1 d\vec{L}_1 \times d\vec{B}_2$$

But from Biot-Savart's law

$$d\vec{B}_2 = \frac{\mu_0 I_2 d\vec{L}_2 \times \vec{R}_{21}}{4\pi R_{21}^3}$$

Hence

$$d(\vec{F}_1) = \frac{\mu_0 I_1 d\vec{L}_1 \times (I_2 d\vec{L}_2 \times \vec{R}_{21})}{4\pi R_{21}^3}$$

This equation is essentially the law of force between two current elements and is analogous to Coulomb's law, which expresses the force between two stationary charges. From above equation, we obtain the total force  $\vec{F}_1$  on current loop 1 due to current loop 2 is

$$\vec{F}_1 = \frac{\mu_0 I_1 I_2}{4\pi} \oint_{L_1} \oint_{L_2} \frac{d\vec{L}_1 \times (d\vec{L}_2 \times \vec{R}_{21})}{R_{21}^3} = -\vec{F}_2$$

$$\boxed{\vec{F}_1 = -\vec{F}_2} \quad \text{Obeys Newton's Third Law}$$

### Force between Two Straight Long & Parallel Conductors Carrying Current

$$\vec{F} = I \vec{L} \times \vec{B} = |B| |I| |L| \sin \theta$$

Force exerted on a conductor is

Given by

$$F = \frac{\mu_0 I_1 I_2 l}{2\pi d}$$

$$F = B_1 I_2 L$$

$$p = d$$

$$F_2 = B_1 I_2 L \sin \theta$$

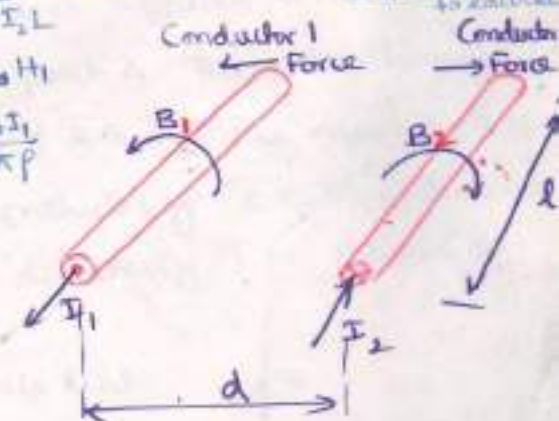
$$= B_1 I_2 L$$

$$B_1 = \frac{\mu_0 I_1}{2\pi p}$$

$$= \frac{\mu_0 I_1}{2\pi d}$$

$$\sin \theta = 1 \quad \theta = 90^\circ$$

as  $I$  and  $B$  are  $\perp$  to each other



If the directions of currents through the conductors are same, then two conductors attract each other. While if the directions of the currents through the conductors are opposite, then two conductors repel each other.

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## MAGNETIC TORQUE & MOMENT

The general expression for the force exerted on the current element, if we consider a filamentary closed circuit, then the force exerted is

$$\vec{F} = \oint \vec{I} d\vec{L} \times \vec{B} = -I \oint \vec{B} \times d\vec{L}$$

If we assume magnetic flux density uniform, then above expression can be modified as

$$\vec{F} = -I \vec{B} \times \oint d\vec{L}$$

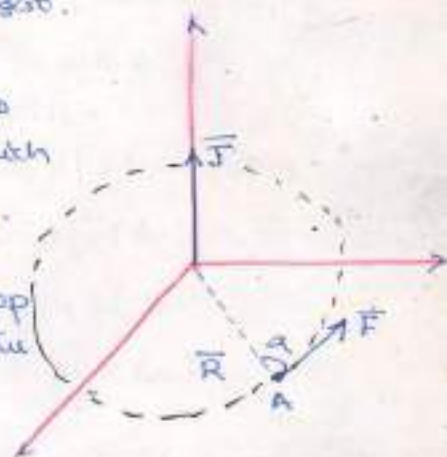
But we know that for a closed circuit  $\oint d\vec{L} = 0$ . And thus the force on a closed filamentary circuit is zero in the uniform magnetic field.

If the field is not uniform, then force on closed circuit is not zero.

This is valid for circuits with surface current or volume current density. Even though the current is divided into the filaments, the force on each filament will be zero and hence the effective total force will be zero. Hence in an uniform magnetic field, the force experienced by a closed circuit carrying current is always equal to zero.

Let us consider a new vector quantity which is not equal to zero, even if the force is zero, which is called magnetic torque or moment of force.

Def:- The torque  $\vec{T}$  (or moment of force) on the loop is the vector product of the force  $\vec{F}$  and the moment arm  $\vec{R}$  measured in (N-m)



*Torque about the origin*

$$\vec{T} = \vec{R} \times \vec{F} \text{ N-m}$$

Consider a point A at which force  $\vec{F}$  is applied as shown in fig. Let  $\vec{R}$  be the arm from the origin O to point A. Then the torque  $\vec{T}$  about the origin is a vector product of  $\vec{R}$  &  $\vec{F}$ . The magnitude of Torque is equal to the product of magnitudes of  $\vec{R}$  &  $\vec{F}$  and sine of the angle between  $\vec{R}$  &  $\vec{F}$ , while the direction of  $\vec{T}$  is normal to both  $\vec{R}$  &  $\vec{F}$ .

Now consider the two forces  $\vec{F}_1$  &  $\vec{F}_2$  such that

$$\vec{F}_1 = -\vec{F}_2$$

$$\therefore \vec{T} = \vec{R}_1 \times \vec{F}_1 + \vec{R}_2 \times \vec{F}_2$$

$$= (\vec{R}_1 - \vec{R}_2) \times \vec{F}_1 \quad \because \vec{F}_2 = -\vec{F}_1$$

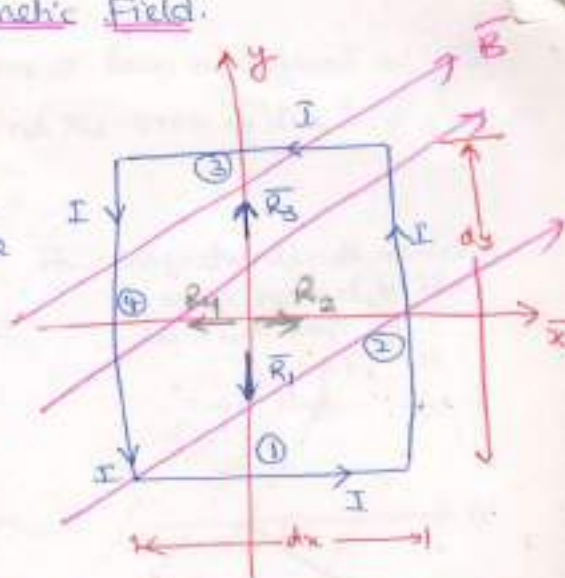
$$\vec{T} = \vec{R}_{21} \times \vec{F}_1$$

It is clear that when total force is zero, the torque is independent of the choice of the origin.



## Torque on a Current Loop Placed in Magnetic Field.

Consider a differential current loop placed in  $x$ - $y$  plane in the magnetic field  $\vec{B}$ . The loop is placed in the plane such that the sides of the loop are parallel to the axes respectively. Let  $dx$  and  $dy$  be the lengths of the sides of the loop as shown in the figure.



Assume that the current in the loop flows in anticlockwise direction. Let the magnetic field at the centre of the loop be  $\vec{B}_0$  and is uniform at all points. As per the concept the total force on the closed loop is zero. Assume that the origin for the torque is at the centre of the loop.

Consider side 1 of the differential loop. The differential force exerted on side 1 is given by

$$d\vec{F}_1 = I d\vec{L}_1 \times \vec{B}_0 = I dx \vec{a}_x \times \vec{B}_0$$

$$\text{Let } \vec{B}_0 = B_{0x} \vec{a}_x + B_{0y} \vec{a}_y + B_{0z} \vec{a}_z$$

$$\therefore d\vec{F}_1 = I dx \vec{a}_x \times (B_{0x} \vec{a}_x + B_{0y} \vec{a}_y + B_{0z} \vec{a}_z) \\ = I dx (B_{0y} \vec{a}_z - B_{0z} \vec{a}_y)$$

The moment of arm for this side is vector which extends from origin to the mid-point of the side and it is given by

$$\vec{R}_1 = -\frac{1}{2} dy \vec{a}_y$$

$\therefore$  The torque on side 1 is given by

$$d\vec{T}_1 = \vec{R}_1 \times d\vec{F}_1 \\ = -\frac{1}{2} dy \vec{a}_y \times I dx (B_{0y} \vec{a}_z - B_{0z} \vec{a}_y) \\ = -\frac{1}{2} I dx dy (B_{0y} \vec{a}_x)$$

For side 3 of the loop, the differential force exerted is given by

$$d\vec{F}_3 = I d\vec{L}_3 \times \vec{B}_0 = -I (dx \vec{a}_x) \times (B_{0x} \vec{a}_x + B_{0y} \vec{a}_y + B_{0z} \vec{a}_z) \\ d\vec{F}_3 = -I dx (B_{0y} \vec{a}_z - B_{0z} \vec{a}_y)$$

The moment arm  $\vec{R}_3$  extends from origin to the mid-point of the side is given by

$$\vec{R}_3 = \frac{1}{2} dy \vec{a}_y$$

Thus the torque on side 3 is given by

$$d\vec{T}_3 = \vec{R}_3 \times d\vec{F}_3 \\ = \frac{1}{2} dy \vec{a}_y \times [-I dx (B_{0y} \vec{a}_z - B_{0z} \vec{a}_y)] \\ = -\frac{1}{2} I dx dy B_{0y} \vec{a}_x$$

Similarly for side 2.

$$d\vec{T}_2 = \vec{R}_2 \times d\vec{F}_2 \\ = \left(\frac{1}{2} dx \vec{a}_x\right) \times [I dy \vec{a}_y \times (B_{0x} \vec{a}_x + B_{0y} \vec{a}_y + B_{0z} \vec{a}_z)] \\ = \frac{1}{2} dx \vec{a}_x \times [-I dy (B_{0x} \vec{a}_z - B_{0z} \vec{a}_y)] \\ = -\frac{1}{2} dx dy I (-B_{0x} \vec{a}_y) \\ = +\frac{1}{2} dx dy I B_{0x} \vec{a}_y$$

For side 4

$$d\vec{T}_4 = \vec{R}_4 \times d\vec{F}_4 = d\vec{T}_2 \\ = \frac{1}{2} dx dy I B_{0x} \vec{a}_y$$

$\therefore$  Total torque is given by

$$d\vec{T} = d\vec{T}_1 + d\vec{T}_2 + d\vec{T}_3 + d\vec{T}_4 \\ = I dx dy (B_{0x} \vec{a}_y - B_{0y} \vec{a}_x)$$

$$\text{But } (B_{0x} \vec{a}_y - B_{0y} \vec{a}_x) = \vec{a}_z (B_{0x} \vec{a}_x + B_{0y} \vec{a}_y + B_{0z} \vec{a}_z) \times \vec{a}_z$$

$$\therefore d\vec{T} = I dx dy [\vec{a}_z \times \vec{B}_0] \\ = I dx dy \vec{a}_z \times \vec{B}_0$$

$$d\vec{T} = I d\vec{s} \times \vec{B}_0$$

Since  $\vec{B}_0$  is same everywhere

$$\therefore d\vec{T} = I d\vec{s} \times \vec{B}_0$$

## Magnetic Dipole Moment

Def:- The magnetic dipole moment of a current loop is defined as the product of current through the loop and the area of the loop, directed normal to the current loop.

$$\therefore \vec{m} = (IS) \vec{a_n} \text{ A m}^2$$

Now the torque equation

$$d\vec{\tau} = I d\vec{s} \times \vec{B}$$

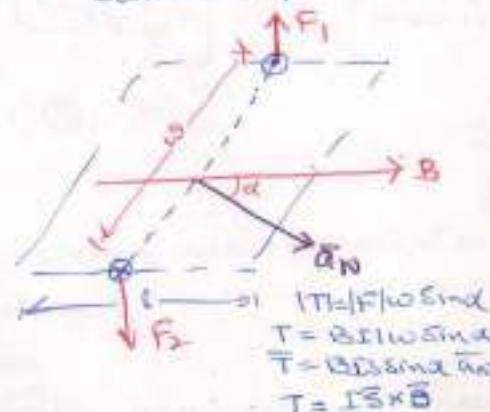
integrating the above equation

$$\vec{\tau} = I \vec{s} \times \vec{B}$$

$$= IS \vec{a_n} \times \vec{B}$$

$$\boxed{\vec{\tau} = \vec{m} \times \vec{B}}$$

$\vec{m}$  - magnetic dipole moment  
a vector normal to the current loop.



Although this expression was obtained by using a rectangular loop it is generally applicable in determining the torque on a planar loop of any arbitrary shape. The only limitation is that the magnetic field must be uniform. It should be noted that the torque is in the direction of the axis of rotation.

# Magnetic Boundary Conditions

The conditions of the magnetic field existing at the boundary of the two media when the magnetic field passes from one medium to other are called boundary conditions for magnetic fields or magnetic boundary conditions.

Means conditions of  $\vec{B}$  &  $\vec{H}$  at the boundary.

To study  $\vec{B}$  &  $\vec{H}$  at the boundary, both the vectors are resolved into two components.

- ① Tangential to boundary
- ② Normal to boundary.

Consider a boundary between two isotropic, homogeneous linear materials with different permeabilities  $\mu_1, \mu_2$ . To determine the boundary conditions, let us use the gaussian surface, closed path.

## Boundary conditions for normal component & Tangential component

To find conditions for  $\vec{B}$ , consider a gaussian surface (a cylinder).

Applying Gauss's law

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \oint_{\text{top}} \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} + \oint_{\text{bottom}} \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} + \oint_{\text{side}} \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = 0$$

$$= B_{1N} \Delta s + B_{2N} \Delta s + 0 \quad (\text{as } \Delta h \rightarrow 0)$$

$$\therefore B_{1N} \Delta s + B_{2N} \Delta s = 0$$

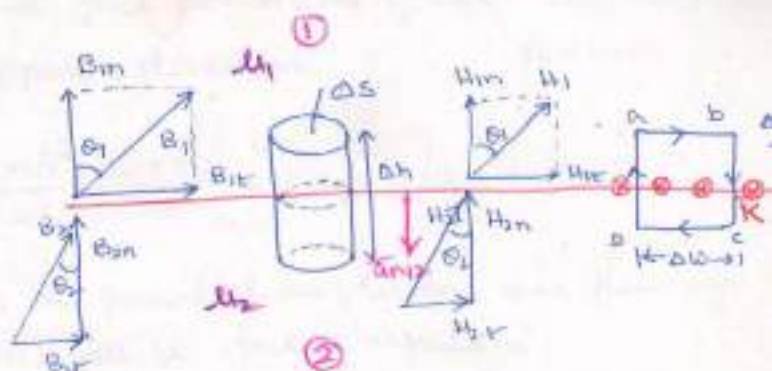
$$\text{(or)} \quad B_{1N} = B_{2N} \quad \text{Normal component of } \vec{B} \text{ is continuous}$$

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

$$\therefore B_{1N} = B_{2N} \text{ can be written as}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu_1 H_{1N} = \mu_2 H_{2N}$$

$$\therefore \frac{H_{1N}}{H_{2N}} = \frac{\mu_2}{\mu_1} = \frac{\mu_{2r}}{\mu_{1r}} \quad \text{Normal component of } \vec{H} \text{ is not continuous.}$$



To find the tangential component of  $\vec{H}$  consider a closed path abcd.

Apply Ampere's law

$$\oint \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{L} = I = \int_a^b H_{1t} dL + \int_b^c H_{1N} \frac{\Delta h}{2} + \int_c^d H_{2N} \frac{\Delta h}{2} + \int_d^a H_{2t} dL$$

$$K \cdot \Delta w = H_{1t} \Delta w + \left( H_{1N} \frac{\Delta h}{2} + H_{2N} \frac{\Delta h}{2} \right) - H_{2t} \Delta w - \left( H_{2N} \frac{\Delta h}{2} + H_{1N} \frac{\Delta h}{2} \right)$$

$$\text{as } \Delta h \rightarrow 0$$

$$K \cdot \Delta w = H_{1t} \Delta w - H_{2t} \Delta w$$

$$K = H_{1t} - H_{2t}$$

$$\text{or } K = \frac{B_{1t}}{\mu_1} - \frac{B_{2t}}{\mu_2}$$

$$\text{in general } K = (\vec{H}_1 - \vec{H}_2) \times \vec{a}_{n12}$$

If the boundary is free of current  $K=0$

$$\therefore H_{1t} = H_{2t} \quad \text{or } \frac{B_{1t}}{\mu_1} = \frac{B_{2t}}{\mu_2}$$

$$\text{or } \frac{B_{1t}}{B_{2t}} = \frac{\mu_1}{\mu_2}$$

If the fields make an angle  $\theta$  with the normal to the interface

$$B_1 \cos \theta_1 = B_{1N} = B_{2N} = B_2 \cos \theta_2 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\text{or } \frac{B_1}{\mu_1} \sin \theta_1 = H_{1t} = H_{2t} = \frac{B_2}{\mu_2} \sin \theta_2 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\frac{(1)}{(2)} = \frac{\tan \theta_1}{\tan \theta_2} = \frac{\mu_1}{\mu_2} \quad \text{Law of refraction of magnetic flux lines at the boundary.}$$

Eg! Two long parallel conductors carry 80A. If the conductors are separated by 30 mm. Find the force per meter of each conductor if the current flows in opposite direction. Nov 2010

$$F = \frac{\mu_0 I_1 I_2}{2\pi r} = \frac{4\pi \times 10^{-7} \times 80 \times 80}{2\pi \times 0.03} = 0.04 \text{ N/m}$$

As the ~~conductors~~ currents in parallel conductors are flowing in opposite direction, the force will be force of repulsion.

Eg! A point charge of  $Q = -1.2 \text{ C}$  has velocity  $\vec{u} = (5\vec{a}_x + 2\vec{a}_y - 3\vec{a}_z)$ . Find the magnitude of the force exerted on the charge if,

a)  $\vec{E} = -18\vec{a}_x + 5\vec{a}_y - 10\vec{a}_z \text{ V/m}$

b)  $\vec{B} = -4\vec{a}_x + 4\vec{a}_y + 3\vec{a}_z \text{ T}$

c) Both are present simultaneously

(a)  $\vec{F}_E = Q\vec{E} \Rightarrow |\vec{F}_E| = 25.4275 \text{ N}$

(b)  $\vec{F}_M = Q\vec{u} \times \vec{B} \Rightarrow |\vec{F}_M| = 40.1058 \text{ N}$

(c)  $\vec{F} = \vec{F}_E + \vec{F}_M = Q(\vec{E} + \vec{u} \times \vec{B}) = Q\vec{E} + Q\vec{u} \times \vec{B}$

$|\vec{F}| = 21.7329 \text{ N}$



Eg! An electron with velocity  $\vec{u} = (5\vec{a}_x + 12\vec{a}_y - 4\vec{a}_z) \times 10^5 \text{ m/s}$  experience no net force at a point in a magnetic field  $\vec{B} = 10\vec{a}_x + 20\vec{a}_y + 3\vec{a}_z \text{ mwb/m}^2$ . Find  $\vec{E}$  at this point. (300108)

$$\vec{F} = 0 = Q(\vec{E} + \vec{u} \times \vec{B})$$

$$\therefore \vec{E} = -\vec{u} \times \vec{B}$$

$$= -(5\vec{a}_x + 12\vec{a}_y - 4\vec{a}_z) \times (10\vec{a}_x + 20\vec{a}_y + 3\vec{a}_z) \times 10^5$$

$$= -4.4\vec{a}_x + 1.3\vec{a}_y + 11.4\vec{a}_z \text{ kV/m}$$

Eg! A current of 10A flows in each of two conducting wires parallel each other. The separation between the wires is 2 cm. Find the force per unit length of one of the wires.

$$\vec{F} = 12 \times 3 (+\vec{a}_x) - 4 \times 20 (-\vec{a}_x)$$

$$= 36 - 80$$

$$= 116$$

A single phase circuit comprises two parallel ~~plate~~ conductors A & B each 1 cm diameter and spaced 1 m apart. The conductors carry currents of +100 & -100 A respectively. Determine the magnetic field intensity at the surface of each conductor and also exactly midway between A & B.

A differential current loop has dimensions of 1 m x 2 m and lies in uniform field  $B_0 = -0.6\hat{a}_y + 0.8\hat{a}_z$  T. The loop current is 4 mA. Find torque on the loop.

$$T = I \vec{S} \times \vec{B} = 4 \times 10^{-3} [1 \times 2 \hat{a}_z] \times [-0.6 \hat{a}_y + 0.8 \hat{a}_z] \\ = 4.8 \hat{a}_x \text{ mN.m}$$

$$\text{Side 1. } F_1 = I d\vec{L}_1 \times \vec{B}_0 = 4 \times 10^{-3} (1 \hat{a}_x) (-0.6 \hat{a}_y + 0.8 \hat{a}_z) \\ = -3.2 \hat{a}_y - 2.4 \hat{a}_z \text{ mN}$$

$$F_2 = I d\vec{L}_2 \times \vec{B}_0 = 4 \times 10^{-3} (2 \hat{a}_y) \times (-0.6 \hat{a}_y + 0.8 \hat{a}_z) \\ = 6.4 \hat{a}_x \text{ mN.}$$

$$F_3 = 3.2 \hat{a}_y + 2.4 \hat{a}_z = -F_1$$

$$F_4 = -F_2$$

$$\therefore T = T_1 + T_2 + T_3 + T_4 = R_1 \times F_1 + R_2 \times F_2 + R_3 \times F_3 + R_4 \times F_4 \\ \begin{matrix} \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ (-\hat{a}_y) & (0.5 \hat{a}_x) & (\hat{a}_y) & (-0.5 \hat{a}_x) \end{matrix}$$

$$= 4.8 \hat{a}_x \text{ mN.m.}$$

The force between two long parallel conductors placed 10 cm from each other is  $15 \text{ kg/m}$ . If one conductor carries twice the current as the other, calculate the current in each conductor.

$$F = \frac{\mu_0 I_1 I_2}{2\pi d} \text{ N/m.}$$

(May 2011)  
Let the current in conductor 1 be  $I$   
then in other conductor 2 will be  $2I$

$$\frac{15}{9.8} = \frac{4\pi \times 10^{-7} I(2I)}{(2\pi)(0.1)}$$

$$I = \sqrt{\frac{15}{40} \times 10^2} = 6.123 \text{ A}$$

(i) What is the maximum torque on a square loop of 100 turns in a field of uniform flux density  $1 \text{ Wb/m}^2$ ? The loop has 10 cm side and carries a current of 3 A. (ii) What is the magnetic moment of the loop. (Nov 2010)

(i) max torque  $T = BIS$

$$\text{for first loop } T_{\text{max}} = 1 \times 3 \times 10^{-2} \text{ N-m / Turn}$$

$$\text{for 100 turns } T_{\text{max}} = 3 \times 10^{-2} \times 100 = 3 \text{ N-m}$$

$$(ii) \text{ magnetic Moment } m = IS = 3 \times 10^{-2} \text{ A-m}^2$$

If the magnetic field is  $\vec{H} = (0.01/\mu_0) \vec{a}_x \text{ A/m}$  what is the force on a charge of 1 pc moving with a velocity of  $10^6 \vec{a}_y \text{ m/s}$  (Feb 2002, Nov 2006)

Force experienced by a charge  $Q$  moving with a velocity  $\vec{u}$  in a magnetic field  $\vec{B}$  is

$$\vec{F}_m = Q \vec{u} \times \vec{B}$$

$$\text{we also know that } \vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{H} = \mu_0 \left( \frac{0.01}{\mu_0} \right) \vec{a}_x$$

$$\text{or } \vec{B} = 0.01 \vec{a}_x \text{ T}$$

$$\text{also } \vec{u} \times \vec{B} = 10^6 \vec{a}_y \times 0.01 \vec{a}_x = -10^4 \vec{a}_z$$

$$\text{Now } \vec{F}_m = 10^{-12} (\vec{u} \times \vec{B})$$

$$= 10^{-12} (-10^4 \vec{a}_z) = \underline{-10^8 \vec{a}_z \text{ N}}$$

$$\text{given } \vec{H} = \frac{0.01}{\mu_0} \vec{a}_x \text{ A/m.}$$

$$Q = 1 \text{ pc} = 10^{-12} \text{ C}$$

$$\vec{u} = 10^6 \vec{a}_y \text{ m/s}$$

A wire 1 metre long carries a current of 10 A and makes an angle of  $30^\circ$  with uniform magnetic field  $B = 1.5 \text{ wb/m}^2$ . Calculate the magnitude of the force on the wire (May 2011)

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Magnitude of force } F &= I(\vec{L} \times \vec{B}) = ILB \sin \theta \\ &= 10 \times 1.5 \times \sin 30^\circ = 7.5 \text{ N.}\end{aligned}$$

A solenoid 25 cm long and of 1 cm mean diameter of the coil-turns has a uniform distributed winding of 2000 turns. If the solenoid is placed in a uniform field of  $2 \text{ wb/m}^2$  flux density and current of 5 A is passed through the solenoid winding, what is the maximum (i) force on the solenoid and (ii) torque on the solenoid? (May 2011)

$$(i) F = I \vec{L} \times \vec{B}$$

$$\text{maximum force } F = ILB = 5 \times 0.25 \times 2 = 2.5 \text{ N/turn}$$

$$\text{for } N \text{ turns } F = 2.5 \times 2000 = 5000 \text{ N}$$

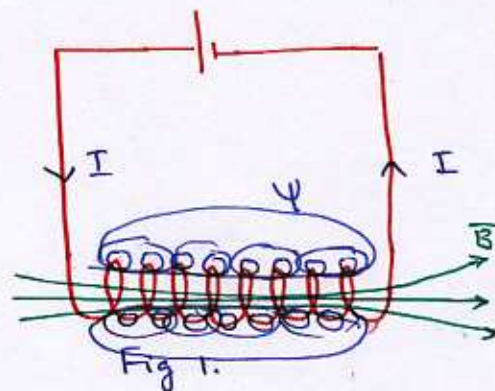
$$(ii) \text{ Torque } T = BIS = 2 \times 5 \times 0.25 \pi \times 10^{-2} = 2.5 \pi \times 10^{-4} \text{ N-m}$$

$$\text{for } N \text{ turns } T = 2.5 \pi \times 10^{-4} \times 2000 = 0.5 \pi \text{ N-m.}$$

## UNIT-V : Self & Mutual Inductance:

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A wire or conductor of certain length, when twisted into coil becomes a basic inductor (as shown in figure.1). When current  $I$  passes through the coil, it produces a Magnetic field  $\vec{B}$  which causes a flux  $\psi$  in each turn, there exists a Self-inductance. When two such coils are placed very close to each other, there exists a mutual inductance between the two coils.



A circuit (or closed conducting path) carrying current  $I$  produces a magnetic field  $\vec{B}$  which causes a flux  $\psi$

$$\psi = \int_S \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s}$$

This flux  $\psi$  passes through each turn of the circuit as shown in figure 1. Now let us define flux linkage  $\lambda$  as

$$\lambda = \psi$$

If the coil has  $N$  number of turns, then

$$\lambda = N\psi$$

Also, if the medium surrounding the circuit is linear, the flux linkage  $\lambda$  is proportional to the current  $I$  producing it; i.e.

$$\lambda \propto I$$

$$(\text{or}) \quad \lambda = LI \Rightarrow L = \frac{\lambda}{I}$$

where  $L$  is a constant of proportionality called Inductance or Self Inductance of the circuit.

Now we may define Inductance or Self-inductance as the ratio of total flux linkage to the current flowing through the coil.

$$L = \frac{\lambda}{I} = \frac{N\psi}{I} = \frac{\text{Total flux linkage}}{\text{Current through the coil}} \quad \text{H or } \text{Wb-T/A}$$

Units for Inductance are Henrys (H) but it is a fairly larger unit, inductances are usually expressed in milli-henrys (mH)

Now consider two circuits carrying currents  $I_1$  and  $I_2$  as shown in figure 2, a magnetic interaction exists between the circuits. Let  $B_1$  is the flux produced due to the current  $I_1$  in the circuit 1. Some of the magnetic flux due to  $B_1$  will link with circuit 2, that is, will pass through the surface  $S_2$  bounded by circuit 2, which produces mutual flux  $\Psi_{12}$

$$\therefore \Psi_{12} = \int_{S_2} \vec{B}_1 \cdot d\vec{S}_2$$

If circuit 2 contains  $N_2$  number of turns, then the flux linkage

$$\lambda_{12} = N_2 \Psi_{12}$$

From Biot-Savart Law, we see that  $B_1$  is directly proportional to  $I_1$ , hence  $\Psi_{12}$  is also proportional to  $I_1$ . Therefore, Total flux linkage  $\lambda_{12}$  is proportional to current  $I_1$ ,  $\lambda_{12} \propto I_1$

$$\lambda_{12} = M_{12} I_1 \quad \text{or} \quad M_{12} = \frac{\lambda_{12}}{I_1}$$

$$\text{But } \lambda_{12} = N_2 \Psi_{12}$$

$$\therefore M_{12} = \frac{N_2 \Psi_{12}}{I_1} \text{ H}$$

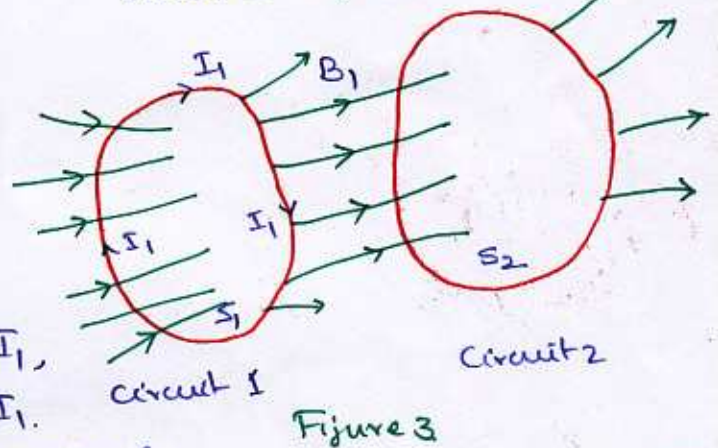
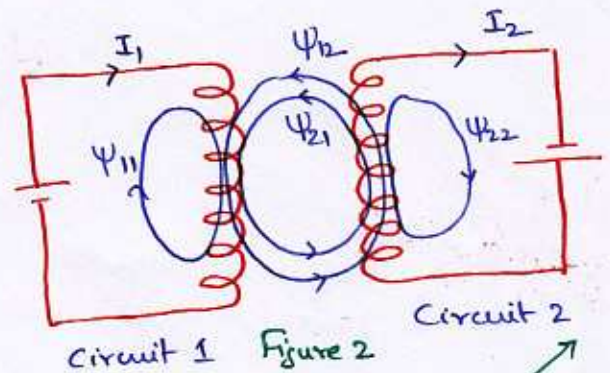
Where  $M_{12}$  is a proportionality constant called Mutual Inductance between circuit 1 and circuit 2.

Similarly,

$$M_{21} = \frac{N_1 \Psi_{21}}{I_2} \text{ H}$$

If the surrounding medium is linear, then  $M_{12} = M_{21}$

Now the mutual inductance (M) between two coils is defined as the ratio of the total flux linkage in one coil to the current in the other coil.



**\* Self-Inductance**

$$\frac{N_1 \Psi_{11}}{I_1} = L_{11} = L_1$$

$$\frac{N_2 \Psi_{22}}{I_2} = L_{22} = L_2$$

are called self inductance and defined as the ratio of the magnetic flux linkage to the current in the loop itself.

## Coefficient of Coupling

The coefficient of coupling between two coils is defined as the ratio of the total flux linkage between two coils to the flux produced by one coil.

$$k = \frac{\text{Total flux linkage between coil 1 and coil 2}}{\text{Flux produced by coil 1 or coil 2}}$$

$$k = \frac{\Psi_{12}}{\Psi_1} = \frac{\Psi_{21}}{\Psi_2}$$

It is also defined as  $k = \frac{M}{\sqrt{L_1 L_2}}$  where  $M = M_{12} = M_{21}$

$$L_1 = L_{11}$$

$$L_2 = L_{22}$$

Then range of  $k$  is  $0 \leq k < 1$ .

$$k = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{No coupling} \\ 1 & \text{perfect coupling} \end{cases}$$

## Comparison between Self and Mutual Inductance

| <u>Self - Inductance</u>                                                                                                                                                                   | <u>Mutual - Inductance</u>                                                                                                                                            |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. It is the ratio of total flux linkage to the current flowing through the coil itself. $L = \frac{N\Phi}{I}$                                                                             | 1. It is the ratio of the total flux linkage in one coil to the current in other coil. $M_{12} = \frac{N_1 \Phi_{21}}{I_2}$ (or) $M_{21} = \frac{N_2 \Phi_{12}}{I_1}$ |
| 2. It is associated with one coil only                                                                                                                                                     | 2. It is associated with more than one coil.                                                                                                                          |
| 3. It is denoted by $L$                                                                                                                                                                    | 3. It is denoted $M$ .                                                                                                                                                |
| 4. Self inductance of a coil can be increased by increasing the number of turns ( $N$ ), or cross-section of conductor ( $A$ ) or by selecting the material of high permeability ( $\mu$ ) | 4. The mutual inductance of a coil can be increased by increasing the relative permeability ( $\mu_r$ ) maintaining low spacing between the two coils.                |
| 5. It depends on the current $I$ passing through its own coil.                                                                                                                             | 5. It depends on the current in the neighbouring coil.                                                                                                                |

## Inductance of a Solenoid.

Consider a solenoid of  $N$  turns, length  $l$ , and a cross-section  $S$ .

Let the current flowing through solenoid be  $I$  amperes. Therefore, flux density produced inside the solenoid is given by

$$B = \mu H = \frac{\mu N I}{l} \quad T$$

Now the total flux linkage is given by

$$\lambda = N\psi = NBS$$

$$= N \cdot \left( \frac{\mu N I}{l} \right) S$$

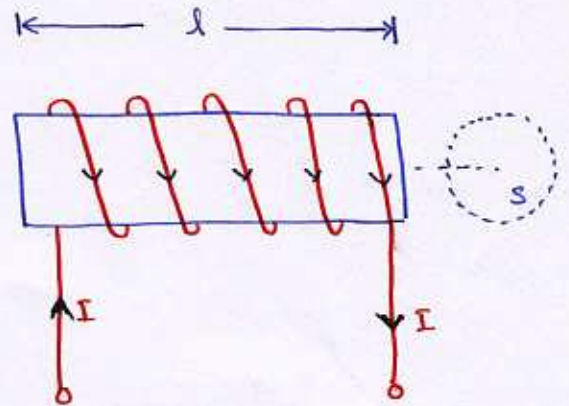
$$= \frac{\mu N^2 I S}{l}$$

$$(\because \psi = BS)$$

$$\text{or } \psi = \int \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{S}$$

$$= |\vec{B}| |\vec{S}| \cos \theta \quad \text{as } \theta = 0 \text{ as } \vec{B} \text{ \& } \vec{S} \text{ are in the same direction}$$

$$= |\vec{B}| |\vec{S}|$$



Inductance of the solenoid is

$$L = \frac{\text{Total flux linkage}}{\text{Total current}} = \frac{\mu N^2 I S / l}{I}$$

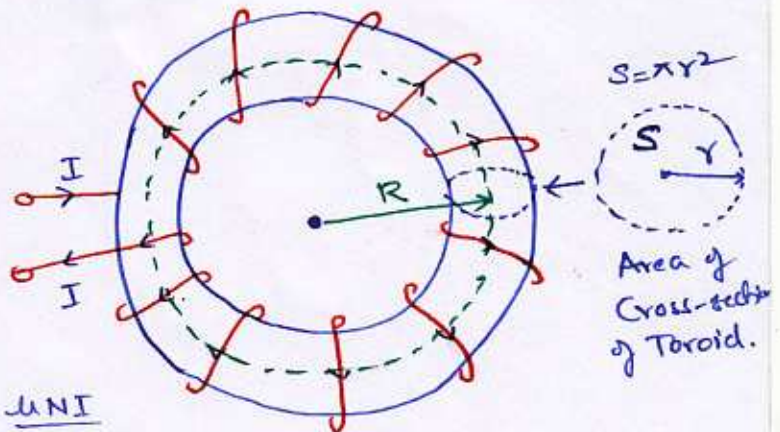
$$L = \frac{\mu N^2 S}{l} \quad H$$

## Inductance of Toroid

Consider a toroidal ring with  $N$  turns and carrying current  $I$ . Let the radius of the toroid be  $R$  as shown in figure. Now the magnetic flux produced by the current  $I$  inside the toroid is given by

$$B = \mu H = \frac{\mu N I}{2\pi R}$$

$$(\because B = \frac{\mu N I}{2\pi r} \text{ but } r = R)$$



$$S = \pi r^2$$

Area of Cross-section of Toroid.

Total flux linkage of toroidal ring is given by

$$\lambda = N\psi$$

$$\text{But } \psi = BS$$

$$\therefore \lambda = NBS$$

$$\text{Substituting for } B \quad \lambda = \frac{N \mu N I S}{2\pi R} = \frac{\mu N^2 I S}{2\pi R}$$

Inductance of the Toroid is

$$L = \frac{\lambda}{I} = \frac{\mu N^2 I S}{2\pi R I} = \frac{\mu N^2 S}{2\pi R} H$$

$$\text{where } S = \pi r^2$$

$$L = \frac{\mu N^2 S}{2\pi R} = \frac{\mu N^2 r^2}{2R} H$$

## Magnetic Scalar & Vector Potential

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In electrostatic field problems, electric potential 'V' is related to electric field  $\vec{E}$  ( $\vec{E} = -\nabla V$ ). Similarly we can define magnetic potential with magnetic field. In fact, the magnetic potential could be scalar  $V_m$  or vector  $\vec{A}$ .

### Scalar Magnetic Potential:

**Def:** Scalar Magnetic Potential is defined as the line integral of the magnetic field intensity along a given path, where current density is zero.

$$V_m = - \int_L \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{l} \quad (\text{or}) \quad V_{mAB} = - \int_A^B \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{l}$$

We know that  $\nabla \cdot \vec{B} = 0$

$$\text{or } \nabla \cdot \mu \vec{H} = 0$$

Since  $\mu \neq 0$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{H} = 0$$

But the negative gradient of the scalar magnetic potential is equal to magnetic field intensity at which the current density  $\vec{J} = 0$  that is  $\vec{H} = -\nabla V_m$  if  $\vec{J} = 0$

$\therefore \nabla \cdot \vec{H} = 0$  can be written as

$$\nabla \cdot (-\nabla V_m) = 0$$

$$-\nabla^2 V_m = 0$$

or  $\nabla^2 V_m = 0$  for  $\vec{J} = 0$   $\rightarrow$  Laplace's Equation for Scalar Magnetic Field

**Note:** Scalar Magnetic Potential is used to find the magnetic field intensity and flux in a region where there is no current exists. This happens in case of fields due to permanent magnets.

## Vector Magnetic Potential ( $\vec{A}$ )

Def:

In a given magnetic field, the curl of the vector magnetic potential  $\vec{A}$  is equal to the magnetic flux density.

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

Where  $\vec{A}$  is the vector magnetic potential wb/m

From Ampere's law

$$\nabla \times \vec{H} = \vec{J}$$

$$\nabla \times \frac{\vec{B}}{\mu} = \vec{J} \Rightarrow \nabla \times \vec{B} = \mu \vec{J} \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

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

Substituting into eq. ①

$$\nabla \times \nabla \times \vec{A} = \mu \vec{J}$$

$$\nabla(\nabla \cdot \vec{A}) - \nabla^2 \vec{A} = \mu \vec{J}$$

From vector identities  $\nabla(\nabla \cdot \vec{A}) = 0$

$$\therefore \cancel{\nabla(\nabla \cdot \vec{A})} - \nabla^2 \vec{A} = \mu \vec{J}$$

$$\text{or } \boxed{\nabla^2 \vec{A} = -\mu \vec{J}} \text{ — Poisson's Equation}$$

If  $\vec{J} = 0$ , then

$$\boxed{\nabla^2 \vec{A} = 0} \text{ — Laplace's Equation}$$

Note: The vector Magnetic Potential is used to obtain radiation characteristics of antennas.

# Vector Magnetic Potential in the Field due to Infinite Line Current.

Consider an infinite long current carrying conductor along the  $z$ -axis as shown in figure.

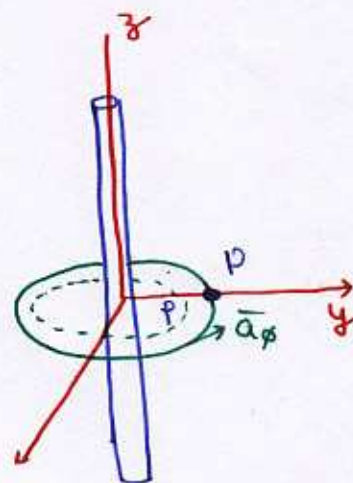
The magnetic field at  $P$  is given by

$$\vec{H} = \frac{I}{2\pi r} \vec{a}_\phi$$

$$\therefore \vec{B} = \frac{\mu I}{2\pi r} \vec{a}_\phi$$

and vector magnetic potential  $\vec{A}$  is related to  $\vec{B}$  as

$$\vec{B} = \nabla \times \vec{A} = \frac{\mu I}{2\pi r} \vec{a}_\phi$$



$\nabla \times \vec{A}$  can be written as

$$\nabla \times \vec{A} = \frac{1}{r} \begin{vmatrix} \vec{a}_r & r\vec{a}_\phi & \vec{a}_z \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ A_r & rA_\phi & A_z \end{vmatrix} = \frac{\mu I}{2\pi r} \vec{a}_\phi$$

Expanding and equating  $\vec{a}_\phi$  components

$$\left( \frac{\partial A_r}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial r} \right) \vec{a}_\phi = \frac{\mu I}{2\pi r} \vec{a}_\phi$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial A_r}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial r} = \frac{\mu I}{2\pi r}$$

Since  $\vec{B}$  and  $\vec{A}$  are constant along  $z$ -direction  $\frac{\partial A_r}{\partial z} = 0$

$$\therefore -\frac{\partial A_z}{\partial r} = \frac{\mu I}{2\pi r}$$

$$\partial A_z = -\frac{\mu I}{2\pi r} dr$$

Integrating on both sides

$$A_z = \int dA_z = -\frac{\mu I}{2\pi} \int \frac{dr}{r}$$

$$\vec{A} = -\frac{\mu I}{2\pi} \int \frac{dr}{r} \vec{a}_z$$

$$\text{or } \boxed{\vec{A} = \frac{\mu I}{2\pi} \int \frac{dr}{r} (-\vec{a}_z)} \quad (\text{or}) \quad A = \frac{\mu I}{2\pi} \int \frac{dr}{r} \quad \text{wb/m}$$

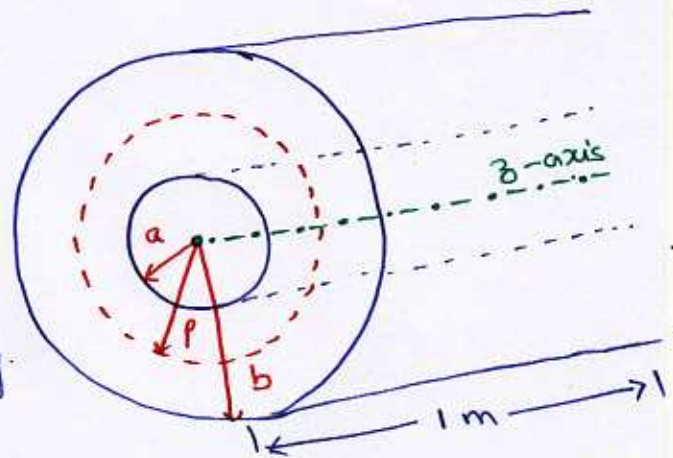
## Inductance of A Co-axial Cable:

Consider a co-axial cable has a inner conductor of radius 'a' and a very thin outer conductor of inner radius 'b'. Assume that a current  $I$  flows in the inner conductor and returns via the outer conductor in the other direction.

Because of the cylindrical symmetry.

$\vec{B}$  has only  $a_\phi$  component with

different expressions in the two regions. (i) inside the inner conductor and (ii) between the inner and outer conductors.



Let 'p' be the radius of the Amperian path as shown in figure.

(i) Inside the conductor  $0 \leq p \leq a$ ,

Applying Ampere's law

$$\oint \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{l} = I_{enc}$$

$$I_{enc} = I \frac{p^2}{a^2} \quad \text{and} \quad \oint H_1 \cdot dl_1 = H(2\pi p)$$

$$\therefore H_1 = \frac{Ip}{2\pi a^2}$$

$$\vec{B}_1 = \frac{\mu I p}{2\pi a^2} \cdot \vec{a}_\phi$$

(ii) Between the inner & outer conductors

$$a \leq p \leq b$$

Applying Ampere's law  $\oint \vec{H}_2 \cdot d\vec{l}_2 = I_{enc}$

$$H_2(2\pi p) = I \Rightarrow \vec{H}_2 = \frac{I}{2\pi p} \vec{a}_\phi$$

$$\vec{B}_2 = \frac{\mu I}{2\pi p} \vec{a}_\phi$$

Total flux linkage in both the regions

$$\Psi = \Psi_1 + \Psi_2 = \int_{S_1} \vec{B}_1 \cdot d\vec{S}_1 + \int_{S_2} \vec{B}_2 \cdot d\vec{S}_2$$

$$d\vec{S}_1 = \frac{\pi p^2}{\pi a^2} dp dz \vec{a}_\phi = \frac{p^2}{a^2} dp dz \vec{a}_\phi$$

$$d\vec{S}_2 = dp dz \vec{a}_\phi$$

$$\therefore \Psi = \int_{z=0}^l \int_{p=0}^a \frac{\mu I p}{2\pi a^2} \vec{a}_\phi \cdot \frac{p^2}{a^2} dp dz \vec{a}_\phi + \int_{z=0}^l \int_{p=a}^b \frac{\mu I}{2\pi p} \vec{a}_\phi \cdot dp dz \vec{a}_\phi$$

$$\Psi = \frac{\mu I l}{8\pi} + \frac{\mu I l}{2\pi} \ln(b/a)$$

Now, the inductance of the cable

$$L = \frac{\Psi}{I} = \frac{\mu l}{8\pi} + \frac{\mu l}{2\pi} \ln(b/a)$$

$$L = \frac{\mu l}{2\pi} \left[ \frac{1}{4} + \ln(b/a) \right] H$$

If  $l = 1m$ , then

$$L = \frac{\mu}{2\pi} \left[ \frac{1}{4} + \ln b/a \right] H/m.$$

# Neuman's Formula for Mutual Inductance

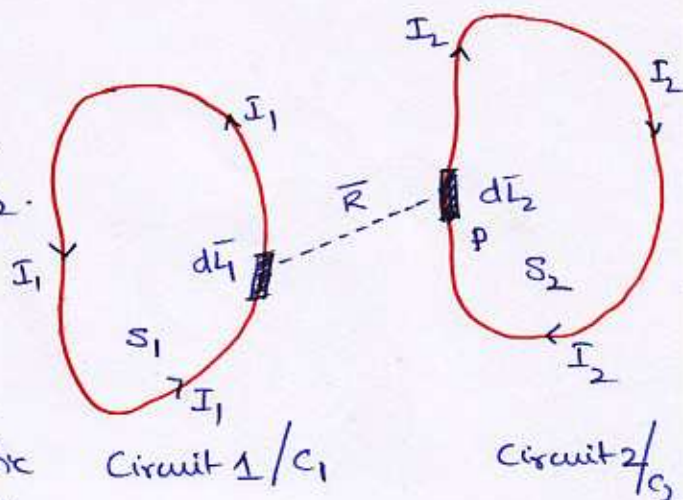
(8)

Consider two closed loops  $C_1$  &  $C_2$  of any random shape as shown in figure.

Let  $I_1$  and  $I_2$  be the currents flowing through closed loops  $C_1$  &  $C_2$  respectively.

Let 'R' be the separation between  $C_1$  &  $C_2$ .

Let  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  be the surface areas of  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  respectively.



Consider a point P located along the surface  $S_2$  of loop 2. The vector magnetic potential at P due to loop 1 is given by

$$A_1 = \oint_{C_1} \frac{\mu I_1 dL_1}{4\pi R} = \frac{\mu I_1}{4\pi} \oint_{C_1} \frac{dL_1}{R}$$

$B_1$ , the magnetic flux density can be expressed in terms of the vector magnetic potential  $A_1$  as given below

$$\vec{B}_1 = \nabla \times \vec{A}_1$$

Let  $\Psi_{12}$  be the flux linking coil  $C_2$  due to current in coil  $C_1$ .

$$\therefore \lambda_{12} = N_2 \Psi_{12} = \int_{S_2} \vec{B}_1 \cdot d\vec{S}_2$$

Assuming that both the circuits having single turn i.e.  $N_1 = N_2 = 1$

$$\lambda_{12} = \Psi_{12} = \int_{S_2} \vec{B}_1 \cdot d\vec{S}_2 = \int_{S_2} (\nabla \times \vec{A}_1) \cdot d\vec{S}_2$$

$$\lambda_{21} = \Psi_{21} = \int_{S_1} \vec{B}_2 \cdot d\vec{S}_1 = \int_{S_1} (\nabla \times \vec{A}_2) \cdot d\vec{S}_1$$

Converting surface integral into line integral

$$\int_{S_2} (\nabla \times \vec{A}_1) \cdot d\vec{S}_2 = \oint_{C_2} \vec{A}_1 \cdot d\vec{L}_2$$

$$\int_{S_1} (\nabla \times \vec{A}_2) \cdot d\vec{S}_1 = \oint_{C_1} \vec{A}_2 \cdot d\vec{L}_1$$

$$\therefore \lambda_{12} = \oint_{C_2} \vec{A}_1 \cdot d\vec{L}_2 = \oint_{C_2} \left[ \frac{\mu I_1}{4\pi} \oint_{C_1} \frac{d\vec{L}_1}{R} \cdot d\vec{L}_2 \right]$$

$$\lambda_{12} = \frac{\mu I_1}{4\pi} \oint_{C_2} \oint_{C_1} \frac{d\vec{L}_1 \cdot d\vec{L}_2}{R}$$

$$\text{and } \lambda_{21} = \oint_{C_1} \vec{A}_2 \cdot d\vec{L}_1 = \oint_{C_1} \left[ \frac{\mu I_2}{4\pi} \oint_{C_2} \frac{d\vec{L}_2}{R} \cdot d\vec{L}_1 \right]$$

$$\lambda_{21} = \frac{\mu I_2}{4\pi} \oint_{C_1} \oint_{C_2} \frac{d\vec{L}_2 \cdot d\vec{L}_1}{R}$$

Mutual Inductance

$$M_{12} = \frac{\lambda_{12}}{I_1} \quad \text{E,} \quad M_{21} = \frac{\lambda_{21}}{I_2}$$

$\therefore$

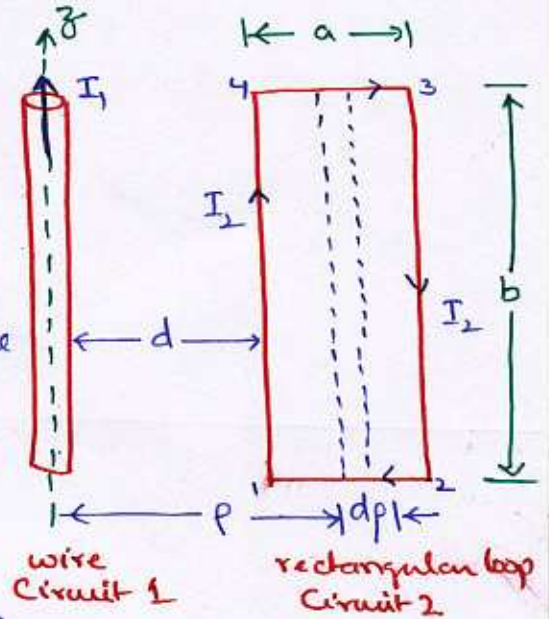
$$M_{12} = M_{21}$$

$$M_{12} = \frac{\mu}{4\pi} \oint_{C_2} \oint_{C_1} \frac{d\vec{L}_1 \cdot d\vec{L}_2}{R} = M_{21}$$

**Neuman's Integrals or Neuman's Formula.**

## Mutual Inductance between a Long straight wire and a Rectangular loop lying in the same plane.

Consider a conductor/wire along the z-axis. Let the current flowing in the conductor be  $I_1$  Amps. Consider a rectangular loop 1-2-3-4-1 at a distance 'd' from the wire and carrying current  $I_2$  as shown in the figure.



Now, magnetic field intensity at a distance  $p$  from long wire due to current  $I_1$  can be expressed using Ampere's law

$$\oint \vec{H}_1 \cdot d\vec{L}_1 = I_1$$

$$H_{\phi} 2\pi p = I_1 \quad (\because \text{Field will be along } \vec{a}_{\phi} \text{ only})$$

$$\therefore H_{\phi} = \frac{I_1}{2\pi p} \rightarrow (1)$$

$$\therefore \vec{B}_1 = B_{\phi} \vec{a}_{\phi} = \mu H_{\phi} \vec{a}_{\phi}$$

$$B_1 = \frac{\mu I_1}{2\pi p} \vec{a}_{\phi}$$

Flux linkage  $\lambda_{12}$  in circuit 2 due to current  $I_1$  in circuit 1 or wire is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_{12} &= \int_{S_2} \vec{B}_1 \cdot d\vec{S}_2 \\ &= \int_d^{d+a} \left( \frac{\mu I_1}{2\pi p} \vec{a}_{\phi} \right) \cdot (b dp) \vec{a}_{\phi} \\ &= \frac{\mu I_1 b}{2\pi} \int_d^{d+a} \frac{dp}{p} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \lambda_{12} = \frac{\mu I_1 b}{2\pi} \ln \left( 1 + \frac{a}{d} \right) \quad \text{wb}$$

Assuming single turn circuit

$$\begin{aligned} M_{12} &= \frac{\lambda_{12}}{I_1} \\ &= \frac{\frac{\mu I_1 b}{2\pi} \ln \left( 1 + \frac{a}{d} \right)}{I_1} \quad H \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore M_{12} = \frac{\mu b}{2\pi} \ln \left( 1 + \frac{a}{d} \right) \quad H$$

## Energy Stored in a Magnetic Field.

Similar to capacitor, an inductor is also an energy storing element. In a capacitor, the energy is stored in the form of electrostatic field, while in an inductor in the form of magnetic field.

Consider a differential volume in a magnetic field  $\vec{B}$  as shown in figure. Consider that the top and bottom surfaces of differential volume as conducting sheets with current  $\Delta I$ .

Now the inductance due to the differential volume and flux density  $\vec{B}$  is given by

$$\Delta L = \frac{\Delta \Psi}{\Delta I} = \frac{B \Delta S}{\Delta I}$$

$$(\because \Psi = \int_S \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{S}, \Rightarrow \Delta \Psi = \vec{B} \cdot \Delta \vec{S} = B \Delta S)$$

Where  $\Delta S = \Delta x \Delta z$  differential area

$$\therefore \Delta L = \frac{B \Delta x \Delta z}{\Delta I} \rightarrow (1)$$

Now the differential current  $\Delta I$  can be expressed in terms of magnetic field  $\vec{H}$  as

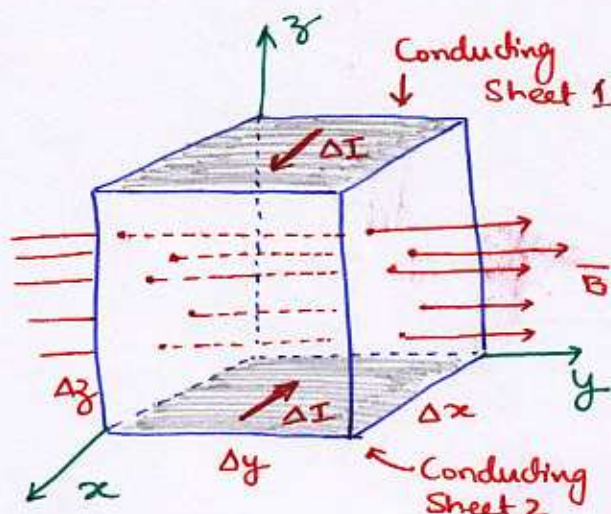
$$\Delta I = \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{l} = \vec{H} \cdot \Delta \vec{l} \rightarrow (2) \\ = H \Delta y$$

The energy stored in an inductor of differential volume is given by

$$\Delta W_m = \frac{1}{2} \Delta L \Delta I^2 \quad (\because W_m = \frac{1}{2} L I^2) \\ \rightarrow (3)$$

Substituting (1) & (2) into equation (3)

$$\Delta W_m = \frac{1}{2} \frac{B \Delta x \Delta z}{\Delta I} (H \Delta y)^2 \\ = \frac{1}{2} \frac{B \Delta x \Delta z}{H \Delta y} H^2 \Delta y$$



$$\Delta W_m = \frac{1}{2} B H \Delta x \Delta y \Delta z$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} B H \Delta v$$

$$(\because \Delta x \Delta y \Delta z = \Delta v \text{ volume})$$

$$\text{or } \frac{\Delta W_m}{\Delta v} = \frac{1}{2} B H$$

As  $\Delta v \rightarrow 0$

$$W_m = \lim_{\Delta v \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta W_m}{\Delta v} = \frac{1}{2} B H \text{ J/m}^3$$

$$\Rightarrow W_m = \frac{1}{2} B H \text{ J/m}^3$$

$$\text{or } W_m = \frac{1}{2} \mu H^2 \text{ J/m}^3$$

$$\text{or } W_m = \frac{1}{2} \frac{B^2}{\mu} \text{ J/m}^3$$

$W_m$  — is the magnetostatic Energy Density.  
In linear medium

$$W_m = \int_v w_m dv$$

$$\text{or } W_m = \frac{1}{2} \int_v \vec{B} \cdot \vec{H} dv = \frac{1}{2} \int_v \mu H^2 dv$$

## Magnetic Materials : Types

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Magnetic Materials can be classified into six different types :

- ① Diamagnetic, ② paramagnetic, ③ ferromagnetic
- ④ Antiferromagnetic ⑤ ferrimagnetic and ⑥ superparamagnetic.

This classification is based on their material properties, magnetic susceptibility ( $\chi_m$ ) or relative permeability ( $\mu_r$ )

A comparison between three types of materials is given below:

|    | Diamagnetic                                                                                                       |    | Paramagnetic                                                                                               |    | Ferromagnetic.                                                                                                                                                                      |
|----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. | Permanent Magnetic moment of each atom is zero                                                                    | 1. | Permanent magnetic moment is not zero                                                                      | 1. | Very large permanent magnetic moment.                                                                                                                                               |
| 2. | Flux density $\vec{B} = 0$                                                                                        | 2. | $\vec{B} = \mu \vec{H}$                                                                                    | 2. | $\vec{B} \neq \mu \vec{H}$ , since $\mu$ depends on $\vec{B}$                                                                                                                       |
| 3. | Linear and non magnetic characteristics                                                                           | 3. | Linear and non magnetic characteristics                                                                    | 3. | Non-linear and magnetic characteristics                                                                                                                                             |
| 4. | Weak magnetic properties                                                                                          | 4. | Slightly stronger magnetic properties                                                                      | 4. | Very strong magnetic properties                                                                                                                                                     |
| 5. | Diamagnetism is independent of temperature $\mu_r \leq 1$<br>$\chi_m < 0$ (very small $\chi_m \approx -10^{-5}$ ) | 5. | Paramagnetism depends on temperature $\mu_r \geq 1$<br>$\chi_m > 0$ ( $10^{-5} \leq \chi_m \leq 10^{-3}$ ) | 5. | Ferromagnetism depends on temperature. If temperature rises above Curie temperature, magnets lose their magnetic property<br>$\mu_r \gg 1$<br>$\chi_m \gg 0$ (very large $\chi_m$ ) |
| 6. | Examples:<br>Copper, lead, silicon, Diamond, bismuth etc.                                                         | 6. | Examples:<br>Air, tungsten, platinum, potassium etc                                                        | 6. | Examples:<br>Iron, Nickel, cobalt etc.                                                                                                                                              |

## Magnetic Circuits:

The medium through which the magnetic flux is flowing in a closed loop is called a magnetic circuit. When magnetic flux is flowing through a medium, reluctance is the property of the medium which opposes the flow of the magnetic flux.

Def: Reluctance is defined as the ratio of magnetomotive force to the total flux

$$R = \frac{\text{MMF}}{\psi} = \frac{NI}{\psi} \quad \text{AT/Wb}$$

or  $R = \frac{NI}{\psi} = \frac{l}{\mu S}$

$N$  - Number of turns  
 $S$  - Area of cross-section  
 $l$  - length of the coil.

Reluctance is analogous to resistance in an electric circuit. Since reluctance is inversely proportional to permeability, its value is very high for air and non-magnetic materials. For ferromagnetic materials such as steel or iron, the reluctance is small.

## Relationship between Reluctance and Inductance

When a current  $I$  is passing through a coil of  $N$  turns, the flux produced is  $\psi$  Wb. Then the self inductance of the magnetic path is

$$L = \frac{N\psi}{I} \quad \rightarrow \text{①}$$

and the reluctance of the magnetic path is

$$R = \frac{NI}{\psi}$$

$$\text{or } \psi = \frac{NI}{R} \quad \text{Substituting in to eq ①}$$

$$\therefore L = \frac{N}{I} \frac{NI}{R} = \frac{N^2}{R} \text{ H}$$

If there are two coils of turns  $N_1$  and  $N_2$ , then the mutual inductance between the two coils is

$$M = \frac{N_1 N_2}{R}$$

## Permanent Magnets : Characteristics & Applications.

### Applications

Permanent magnets are a vital part of modern life. They are found in or used to produce almost every modern convenience today, from speakers in mobile phones to electric motors in hybrid cars; air conditioners and washing machines. Permanent magnets are used increasingly in technological applications, including travelling wave wave tubes, Hall Effect sensors, high temperature-resistant permanent magnets, thin-film coating equipment and flywheel storage systems.

In all these applications, it is important for the designed permanent magnet to be of high strength, resistive to corrosion, and resistive to demagnetization due to excessive heat.

There are a number of major families of permanent magnets available for designers, ranging from ferrite, known for its low cost low energy, to rare earth materials, which are more expensive and offer higher performance.

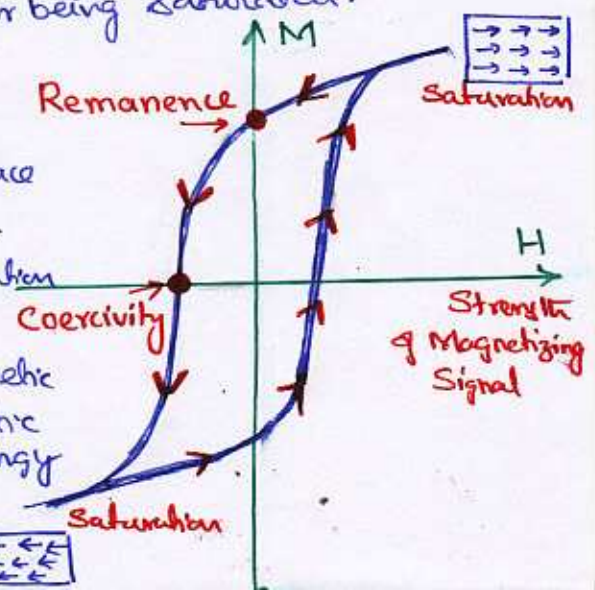
### Characteristics:

A good permanent magnet should produce a high magnetic field with a low mass, and should be stable against the influences which would demagnetize it. The desirable properties of such magnets are typically stated in terms of the

- (i) remanence: a measure of the ~~reman~~ remaining magnetisation when the driving field is dropped to zero and
- (ii) Coercivity: a measure of the reverse field needed to drive the magnetization to zero after being saturated.

If an alternating magnetic field is applied to a material, its magnetization will trace out a loop called hysteresis loop. (Figure).

The lack of retracability of the magnetization curve is the property called hysteresis and is related to the existence of magnetic domains in the material. Once the magnetic domains are oriented, it takes some energy to turn them again. Some compositions of ferromagnetic materials will retain an imposed magnetism indefinitely, are useful as permanent magnets.



## UNIT-8: Time-Varying Fields

Faraday's law : The electromotive force (emf) induced in a closed path (or circuit) is proportional to rate of change of magnetic flux enclosed by the closed path (or linked with the circuit).

① He observed that when a closed path moves in a magnetic field, current is generated and hence emf. The same observation he made with closed loop kept fixed and the magnetic field was varied. The effect is commonly called electromagnetic Induction.

Faraday's law can be stated as follows:

$$e = \pm N \frac{d\psi}{dt} \text{ volts} \quad \begin{array}{l} N - \text{no of turns in the coil} \\ e - \text{Induced emf} \end{array}$$

Lenz's law: The direction of induced emf is such that it opposes the cause producing it, i.e. changes the magnetic flux. (induced emf acts to produce an opposite flux)

$$e = -N \frac{d\psi}{dt} \text{ volts}$$

Induced emf is a scalar quantity and is measured in volts.

$$\therefore e = \oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l}$$

$$\text{and } \psi = \int \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s}$$

$$e = \oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = -N \frac{d\psi}{dt} \therefore e = -\frac{d\psi}{dt} = -\frac{d}{dt} \int \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} \quad (\text{for } N=1)$$

$\psi = \phi_m \cos \omega t$   
as the flux is alternating

$$\therefore e = -N \frac{d\psi}{dt}$$

$$= -N \frac{d(\phi_m \cos \omega t)}{dt}$$

$$= +N \phi_m \sin \omega t \cdot \omega$$

$$= N \phi_m \omega \sin \omega t \text{ volts}$$

$$e = \oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = -\frac{d}{dt} \int \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s}$$

$$= -\int \frac{d\vec{B}}{dt} \cdot d\vec{s}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int (\nabla \times \vec{E}) \cdot d\vec{s} = -\int \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} \cdot d\vec{s}$$

$$(\nabla \times \vec{E}) \cdot d\vec{s} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} \cdot d\vec{s}$$

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

Time varying Fields

$\nabla \times \vec{E} = 0$  (Electrostatic)

The value of  $\frac{d\phi}{dt}$  may result from any of the following situations.

1. Time changing flux linking a stationary closed path.  
(or) By having a stationary closed path in a time varying  $\vec{B}$  field  
(statically induced emf or transformer emf)
2. Relative motion between a steady flux and a closed path  
(or) By having a time varying closed path in a static  $\vec{B}$  field  
dynamically induced emf or motional emf or generator emf
3. A combination of two (or) by having a time varying closed path in a time varying field  $\vec{B}$ .  
Both statically induced emf & dynamically induced emf

② Dynamically Induced emf

$$\vec{F} = q \vec{u} \times \vec{B}$$

$$\frac{\vec{F}}{q} = \vec{u} \times \vec{B}$$

Consider a moving conductor having a total charge  $Q$

is the force per unit charge.

is called the motional electric Field Intensity

$$\therefore \vec{E}_m = \vec{u} \times \vec{B}$$

②

Then the motional emf produced by the moving conductor

$$emf = \oint \vec{E}_m \cdot d\vec{l} = \oint (\vec{u} \times \vec{B}) \cdot d\vec{l} \rightarrow \text{motional emf along the } x\text{-direction}$$

Conductor of length  $l$   $\rightarrow$   $= \int_0^l u B dx$

$$= -B u l \quad \text{for } B \text{ is not the function of time.}$$

If  $B$  is also changing with time, then we must include both contributions the transformer emf & motional emf

$$ie \quad emf = \oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = \underbrace{- \int \frac{\partial B}{\partial t} \cdot d\vec{s}}_{\text{Transformer emf}} + \underbrace{\oint (\vec{u} \times \vec{B}) \cdot d\vec{l}}_{\text{motional emf}}$$

## Maxwell's Eq in Point Form

## Integral Form

$$\nabla \times \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} \quad (-j\omega \vec{B})$$

$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = -\int \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} \cdot d\vec{s}$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{H} = \vec{J} + \frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t} \quad \left[ \vec{J} + j\omega \vec{D} \right]$$

$$\oint \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{l} = I + \int \frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t} \cdot d\vec{s} \quad (\vec{J} + j\omega \vec{D}) \cdot \vec{E}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{D} = \rho_v$$

$$\oint \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{s} = \int \rho_v dv$$

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

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = 0$$

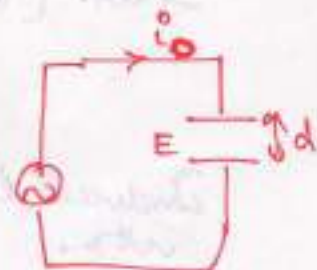


Displacement Current

~~Ampere's law~~

~~$\oint \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{l} = I$~~

~~$\oint \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{s} = Q$~~



Displacement current density  $\rightarrow J_d$

$$i_c = \frac{dQ}{dt} = C \frac{dV}{dt}$$

$$\text{and } C = \frac{\epsilon A}{d}$$

$$\therefore i_c = \frac{\epsilon A}{d} \frac{dV}{dt} = \epsilon A \frac{dE}{dt} \quad (\because E = \frac{V}{d})$$

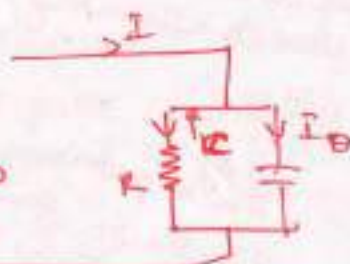
$$J_d = \frac{i_c}{A} = \epsilon \frac{dE}{dt} = \frac{dD}{dt}$$

displacement current density is not equal to conduction current density

$$I = I_c + I_D$$

$$J = J_c + J_D$$

$$J_c = \frac{I_c}{A} \quad J_D = \frac{I_D}{A} \quad \text{equivalent set}$$



$$\frac{dD}{dt} = \nabla \times \vec{H}$$

# Modified Ampere's Circuital law for Time-Varying Fields.

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Ampere's law  $\rightarrow \nabla \times \vec{H} = \vec{J}$

taking divergence

$$\nabla \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{H}) = \nabla \cdot \vec{J} = 0$$

( $\because$  divergence of curl of any vector field is zero)

$$\text{But } \nabla \cdot \vec{J} = -\frac{\partial \rho_v}{\partial t}$$

Continuity Eq for time varying field  
It does not  $(\nabla \cdot \vec{J})$  vanish to zero in time-varying fields.

$\therefore$  The above two equations are in-compatible.

$\therefore$  Ampere's circ law is not consistent with time-varying fields.

$\therefore$  Maxwell's developed a modification to Ampere's law by substituting Gauss' law in the continuity eq

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{J} = -\frac{\partial \rho_v}{\partial t} \rightarrow \text{Continuity eq}$$

$$\text{from Gauss' law } \nabla \cdot \vec{D} = \rho_v \rightarrow \text{Gauss law}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{J} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\nabla \cdot \vec{D})$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{J} = -\nabla \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t}$$

$$\text{or } \nabla \cdot \vec{J} + \nabla \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t} = 0$$

$$\text{or } \nabla \cdot \left( \vec{J} + \frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t} \right) = 0$$

$$\text{or } \int \left( \frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t} + \vec{J} \right) \cdot d\vec{c} = 0$$

Thus the total current through the closed surface is zero

$\therefore$  Total current density for time-varying fields is

$$\vec{J}_t = \vec{J} + \frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t}$$

$\therefore$  According to Ampere's law

$$\nabla \times \vec{H} = \vec{J}_t$$

$$\therefore \nabla \times \vec{H} = \vec{J} + \frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t}$$

$J_c$  - Conduction current density

$J_D$  - Displacement current density

$$J_c + J_D$$

$$\frac{|J_c|}{|J_D|} = \frac{|\sigma \vec{E}|}{|\omega \epsilon \vec{E}|} = \frac{\sigma}{\omega \epsilon} \int \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{c} = \int \left( \vec{J} + \frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t} \right) \cdot d\vec{c} = I_{\text{encl.}}$$

## Maxwell's Eq in Point Form

## Integral Form

$$\nabla \times \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} \quad (-j\omega \vec{B})$$

$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{L} = -\int \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} \cdot d\vec{S}$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{H} = \vec{J} + \frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t} \quad \left[ \vec{J} + j\omega \vec{D} \right]$$

$$\oint \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{L} = I + \int \frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t} \cdot d\vec{S} \quad (\vec{J} + j\omega \vec{D}) \int \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{S}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{D} = \rho_v$$

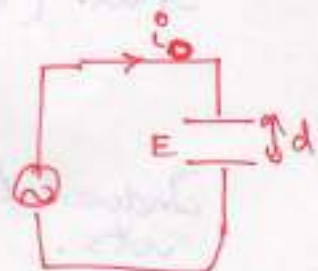
$$\oint \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{S} = \int \rho_v dv$$

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

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{S} = 0$$



~~Ampere's Law~~  
~~Displacement Current~~



Displacement current density  $\rightarrow \vec{J}_d$

$$i_c = \frac{dq}{dt} = c \frac{dv}{dt}$$

$$\text{and } c = \frac{\epsilon A}{d}$$

$$\therefore i_c = \frac{\epsilon A}{d} \frac{dv}{dt} = \epsilon A \frac{d\vec{E}}{dt} \quad (\because E = \frac{V}{d})$$

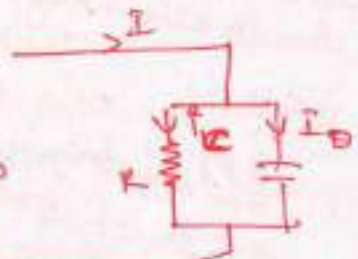
$$\Rightarrow \vec{J}_d = \frac{i_c}{A} = \epsilon \frac{d\vec{E}}{dt} = \frac{d\vec{D}}{dt}$$

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$$\frac{d\vec{D}}{dt} = \nabla \times \vec{E}$$

## Poynting Theorem

- Time varying Fields or dynamic electromagnetic fields constitute the electromagnetic waves.
- These waves travel through free space or dielectric.
- Eg — radio waves.
- When they travel in free space, the energy transfers from source to destination.
- In case of <sup>lumped</sup> electrical circuits this energy can be expressed in terms of voltage & current
- In case of electromagnetic waves, the power and energy relationships can be explained in terms of the amplitude of the electric & magnetic fields.
- \* The resulting theorem is the most fundamental relationship of the EM theory which is known as Poynting Theorem.

In order to find the power flow associated with an electromagnetic wave, it is necessary to develop a power theorem for the electromagnetic field known as Poynting Theorem.

Consider Maxwell's curl eq

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

Take scalar product on both sides with  $\vec{E}$

$$\vec{E} \cdot \nabla \times \vec{H} = \vec{E} \cdot \vec{J} + \vec{E} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t}$$

$$\nabla \cdot (\vec{E} \times \vec{H}) = -\vec{E} \cdot \nabla \times \vec{H} + \vec{H} \cdot \nabla \times \vec{E}$$

(vector identity)

$$\therefore \vec{H} \cdot \nabla \times \vec{E} - \nabla \cdot (\vec{E} \times \vec{H}) = \vec{J} \cdot \vec{E} + \vec{E} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t}$$

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

$$\therefore -\vec{H} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} - \nabla \cdot (\vec{E} \times \vec{H}) = \vec{J} \cdot \vec{E} + \vec{E} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t}$$

$$-\nabla \cdot (\vec{E} \times \vec{H}) = \vec{J} \cdot \vec{E} + \vec{E} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t} + \vec{H} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t}$$

The cross product  $\vec{E} \times \vec{H} = \vec{P}$  or  $\vec{S}$   
it's called Poynting vector

Integrate above eq

$$\vec{E} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \frac{1}{2} \vec{D} \cdot \vec{E} \right)$$

$$\vec{H} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \frac{1}{2} \vec{B} \cdot \vec{H} \right)$$

$$\therefore -\nabla \cdot (\vec{E} \times \vec{H}) = \vec{J} \cdot \vec{E} + \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \frac{1}{2} \vec{D} \cdot \vec{E} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \frac{1}{2} \vec{B} \cdot \vec{H} \right)$$

Integrating throughout with volume

$$-\int_V \nabla \cdot (\vec{E} \times \vec{H}) dV = \int_V \vec{J} \cdot \vec{E} dV + \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int_V \left( \frac{1}{2} \vec{D} \cdot \vec{E} \right) dV + \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int_V \left( \frac{1}{2} \vec{B} \cdot \vec{H} \right) dV$$

applying divergence theorem on LHS

$$\oint_S (\vec{E} \times \vec{H}) \cdot d\vec{s} = \dots$$

is known as Poynting