

Maxwell's Equation

The divergence ($\vec{\nabla} \cdot$) and Curl ($\vec{\nabla} \times$) relation of electromagnetic fields are called Maxwell's equation. These equations bear the same relation to electromagnetism that Newton's laws of motion do to mechanics.

In absence of any dielectric or magnetic material the four Maxwell's equations are stated in the integral form as below-

$$1- \oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \frac{q}{\epsilon_0} \quad (\text{Gauss law in electrostatic})$$

$$2- \oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{A} = 0 \quad (\text{Gauss law in Magneto static})$$

$$3- \oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = - \frac{d\phi_B}{dt} \quad (\text{Faraday's law of electromagnetic induction})$$

$$4- \oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \mu_0 \left(i + \epsilon_0 \frac{d\phi_E}{dt} \right) \quad (\text{Modified Ampere's law})$$

And in differential form

$$1. \quad \text{div } \vec{E} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0} \quad \text{or} \quad \text{div } \vec{B} = \rho \quad \text{or} \quad \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0} \quad \text{or} \quad \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} = \rho$$

$$2. \quad \text{div } \vec{B} = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} = 0$$

$$3- \quad \text{curl } \vec{E} = - \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} \quad \text{or} \quad \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = - \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t}$$

$$4- \quad \text{curl } \vec{B} = \mu_0 \left[\vec{J} + \frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t} \right] \quad \text{or} \quad \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 \left[\vec{J} + \frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t} \right]$$

1- Maxwell's first equation.

① Maxwell's equation in differential form. Maxwell's first equation in differential form of Gauss law in electrostatic

$$\boxed{\text{div } \vec{D} = \rho \text{ or } \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{D} = \rho \text{ or } \text{div } \vec{E} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}} \quad \text{--- (A)}$$

Derivation. According to Gauss's theorem for closed surface.

$$\int_S \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{S} = \frac{q}{\epsilon_0} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

If density of a uniform charge distribution at any point is ρ then -

$$q = \int_V \rho dV \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

from eq (1) and (2)

$$\int_S \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{S} = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \int_V \rho dV \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

We know Gauss divergence theorem

$$\int_S \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{S} = \int_V (\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E}) dV \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

So from (3) and (4)

$$\int_V (\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E}) dV = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \int_V \rho dV$$

$$\boxed{\text{or } \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0} \text{ or } \text{div } \vec{E} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0} \text{ or } \text{div } \vec{D} = \rho} \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

② Maxwell's first equation in integral form -

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{D} = \rho \quad \text{--- (1) (Maxwell's equation in differential form)}$$

Integrating this equation over volume we get

$$\int_V \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{D} dV = \int_V \rho dV = q \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

But from Gauss's divergence theorem

$$\int_V (\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{D}) dV = \int_S \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{S} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

So from eq (2) and (3)

$$\boxed{\int_S \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{S} = \int_V \rho dV = q} \text{ or } \boxed{\int_S \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{S} = \frac{q}{\epsilon_0}} \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

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Maxwell's Second equation.

in differential form. It is differential form of Gauss law in Magnetostatics.

$$\boxed{\text{div } \vec{B} = 0 \text{ or } \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} = 0} \quad \text{--- (B)}$$

The net magnet flux through a closed surface is always zero

$$\int_S \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{S} = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

We know Gauss divergence theorem

$$\int_S \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{S} = \int_V (\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B}) dV \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

This equation valid for any arbitrary volume, so the integration must be zero. Hence from (1) and (2)

$$(\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B}) = 0 \text{ or } \boxed{\text{div } \vec{B} = 0} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

(b) Integral form.

We know differential form $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} = 0$ --- (1)

Integrating this equation over all volume V then.

$$\int (\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B}) V = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

We know Gauss divergence theorem.

$$\int (\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B}) dV = \int_S \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{S} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

So from (2) and (3)

$$\boxed{\int_S \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{S} = 0} \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

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3. Maxwell IIIrd equation -

(a) In differential form - It is Faraday's law of electromagnetic induction

$$\boxed{\text{Curl } \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t}} \quad \text{--- (c)}$$

According to Faraday's law, the induced e.m.f. ($e = \oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l}$) produced in a closed circuit is equal to the negative rate of change of magnetic flux linked with that circuit
i.e. $e = -\frac{d\phi}{dt} = -\frac{d}{dt} \int_S \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{S}$ --- (1) and $e = \oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l}$ --- (2)

from (1) and (2) $\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = -\frac{d}{dt} \int_S \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{S}$ --- 3

or $\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = -\int_S \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} \cdot d\vec{S}$ --- (3)

According to Stokes theorem, $\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = \int_S (\text{Curl } \vec{E}) \cdot d\vec{S}$ --- (4)

So from (3) and (4) we get $\int_S (\text{Curl } \vec{E}) \cdot d\vec{S} = -\int_S \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} \cdot d\vec{S}$ --- (5)

This equation is valid for any arbitrary surface, since both the vectors in the integral must be equal at each point, so

$$\boxed{\text{Curl } \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t}} \quad \text{--- (6)}$$

(b) In integral form - $\nabla \times \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t}$ --- (1) Integrating over a surface

bounded by a curve we get $\int_S (\nabla \times \vec{E}) \cdot d\vec{S} = -\int_S \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} \cdot d\vec{S} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int_S \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{S}$ --- (2)

We know Stokes theorem, $\int_S (\nabla \times \vec{E}) \cdot d\vec{S} = \oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l}$ --- (3)

So from eq (2) and (3) $\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int_S \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{S}$ --- (3)

So electromotive force (e.m.f.) ($e = \oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l}$) around a closed path is equal to negative rate of change of magnetic flux bounded by the path.

Maxwell IV equation

in differential form It is modified Ampere's law, which modified by Maxwell.

Curl B = mu_0 [J + dD/dt] --- (1)

According to Ampere's law - integral B . dl = mu_0 I = mu_0 integral J . ds = 0

and from Stokes theorem integral B . dl = integral (Curl B) . ds

Hence integral (Curl B) . ds = mu_0 integral J . ds

So that Curl B = mu_0 J --- (2)

This equation valid for steady current for varying electric field, [from eqn of continuity]

div J + dP/dt = 0

Taking div of eq (2) we get div Curl B = mu_0 div J

But curl (curl B) = 0 so div J = 0

eq (1) obtain from Ampere's law is not in accordance with the equation of continuity, Hence it needs correction. According to Maxwell,

eq (2) is incomplete for the definition of total current density. For this Maxwell suggested that we must add some vector J_d to it. then total current density must be solenoidal i.e.

Curl B = mu_0 (J + J_d) --- (3)

0 = div (J + J_d) or div J_d = -div J = -dP/dt but curl B = mu_0 J => div J_d = d/dt (curl B)

where D is electric displacement vector, hence d/dt (curl B) = curl (dD/dt) = div (dD/dt)

div J_d = div dD/dt so that J_d = dD/dt --- (4)

Hence eq (3) will be Curl B = mu_0 (J + dD/dt) --- (5)

or D = epsilon_0 E so Curl B = mu_0 (J + epsilon_0 dE/dt) --- (6)

⑥ Integral form of Maxwell's IVth equation.

$$\text{Curl } \vec{B} = \mu_0 \left(\vec{J} + \frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t} \right) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Integrating over the surface S we get

$$\int_S (\text{Curl } \vec{B}) \cdot d\vec{S} = \mu_0 \int_S \left(\vec{J} + \frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t} \right) \cdot d\vec{S} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Using Stokes theorem,

$$\int_S (\text{Curl } \vec{B}) \cdot d\vec{S} = \oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

So from (2) and (3)

$$\boxed{\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \mu_0 \int_S \left(\vec{J} + \frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t} \right) \cdot d\vec{S}} \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

The magnetomotive force around a closed path is equal to the conduction current plus the time derivatives of the electric displacement and through any surface bounded by the path.

Maxwell's equation for free space

In a free medium devoid (without) of free charge and current ($\vec{\rho} = 0$ and $\vec{J} = 0$) then

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{ll} \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = 0 & \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} = 0 \\ \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} & \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t} \end{array}}$$