

From *A Treatise on Electricity and Magnetism*.

$$\mathfrak{B} = V.\nabla\mathfrak{A} = \nabla\mathfrak{A} \quad (1)$$

$$\mathfrak{E} = V.\mathfrak{G}\mathfrak{B} - \dot{\mathfrak{A}} - \nabla\Psi \quad (2)$$

$$\mathfrak{F} = V.\mathfrak{C}\mathfrak{B} + \mathfrak{e}\mathfrak{E} - \mathfrak{m}\nabla\Omega \quad (3)$$

$$\mathfrak{B} = \mathfrak{H} + 4\pi\mathfrak{J} \quad (4)$$

$$4\pi\mathfrak{C} = V.\nabla\mathfrak{H} \quad (5)$$

$$\mathfrak{K} = C\mathfrak{E} \quad (6)$$

$$\mathfrak{D} = \frac{1}{4\pi}K\mathfrak{E} \quad (7)$$

$$\mathfrak{C} = \mathfrak{K} + \dot{\mathfrak{D}} \quad (8)$$

$$\mathfrak{B} = \mu\mathfrak{H} \quad (9)$$

$$\mathfrak{e} = S.\nabla\mathfrak{D} \quad (10)$$

$$\mathfrak{m} = S.\nabla\mathfrak{J} \quad (11)$$

$$\mathfrak{H} = -\nabla\Omega \quad (12)$$

- \mathfrak{A} : electromagnetic momentum at a point
- \mathfrak{B} : magnetic induction
- \mathfrak{C} : total electric current
- \mathfrak{D} : electric displacement
- \mathfrak{E} : electromotive intensity
- \mathfrak{F} : mechanical force
- \mathfrak{G} : velocity of a point
- \mathfrak{H} : magnetic force
- \mathfrak{J} : intensity of magnetization
- \mathfrak{K} : current of conduction
- ψ : electric potential
- Ω : magnetic potential
- \mathfrak{e} : electric density
- \mathfrak{m} : density of magnetic ‘matter’
- C : conductivity for electric currents
- K : dielectric inductive capacity
- μ : magnetic inductive capacity

$$\nabla^2\mathfrak{A} = 4\pi\mu\mathfrak{C}$$

$$S.\nabla\mathfrak{A} = 0$$

Gauss' law for magnetism (1):

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{B} &= \nabla \times \mathbf{A} \\ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} &= \nabla \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{A}) = 0\end{aligned}$$

Gauss' law (10), (7):

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} &= \rho \\ \nabla \cdot \left(\frac{1}{4\pi} K \mathbf{E} \right) &= \rho \\ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} &= \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}\end{aligned}$$

Ampère's law (5), (9), (8), (7):

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla \times \mathbf{H} &= 4\pi \mathbf{C} \\ \nabla \times \mathbf{B} &= 4\pi \mu \mathbf{C} \\ &= 4\pi \mu (\mathbf{J} + \dot{\mathbf{D}}) \\ &= \mu_0 \left(\mathbf{J} + \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Faraday's law (2), (1):

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{E} &= -\dot{\mathbf{A}} - \nabla \phi \\ &= -\frac{\partial \mathbf{A}}{\partial t} - \nabla \phi \\ \nabla \times \mathbf{E} &= -\nabla \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{A}}{\partial t} - \nabla \times (\nabla \phi) \\ &= -\frac{\partial (\nabla \times \mathbf{A})}{\partial t} \\ &= -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t}\end{aligned}$$

Some relabellings:

$$\begin{aligned}\rho &= \mathfrak{e} \\ \epsilon_0 &= \frac{K}{4\pi} \\ \mu_0 &= 4\pi \mu \\ \mathbf{J} &= \mathfrak{K} \\ \phi &= \Psi\end{aligned}$$

If we fully embrace quaternions, the four equations can be reduced to two. Note $\nabla \mathbf{A} = -\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} + \nabla \times \mathbf{A}$, thus:

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla \mathbf{E} &= -\frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0} - \frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} \\ \nabla \mathbf{B} &= \mu_0 \left(\mathbf{J} + \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Or with natural units ($\epsilon_0 = \mu_0 = 1$) and slight change of notation:

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla \mathbf{E} + \partial_t \mathbf{B} &= -\rho \\ \nabla \mathbf{B} - \partial_t \mathbf{E} &= \mathbf{J}\end{aligned}$$