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Electromechanics & Electrical Machines



Lecture 2: Electromagnetic fields

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2. Electromagnetic fields

- 1. Introduction to electromagnetic fields
- 2. Electrical properties of matter and space
- 3. Lumped and field quantities
- 4. 0-dimensional fields
- 5. 1-dimensional fields
- 6. Stored energy and force in EM fields

• at the end of the lecture, students should be able to

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- associate EM quantities into groups of lumped and field terms
- identify circuit parameters of RLC as properties of matter
- organise material properties and spatial considerations onto lumped and field quantities
- apply lumped and field approach to 0-D and 1-D EM problems
- derive expressions for stored energy and mechanical force in EM fields
- calculate values of stored energy and mechanical forces in 0-D EM field problems

2.1 Introduction to EM fields

1. Fields of

- 1. electrostatics
- 2. electrical conduction
- 3. magnetostatics
- 2. Electrical properties of matter and space
 - 1. capacitance
 - 2. conductance / resistance
 - 3. permeance / reluctance



2.1.1 Electrostatics

- fields of electrostatics involve the quantities
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 - *\V* flow
 - *D* flow density
 - V potential difference
 - E potential gradient
- these quantities are defined as:

Electric charge, q

- an electrical property of the atomic particles of matter
- measured in coulombs [C]
- charge of an electron : -1.602×10^{-19} C
- charge is the source of electric field





Electric flux, ψ

- the 'flow' of electric effect
- flux of any field through a closed surface
 - tells how much the volume acts as a source of the field
- in electrostatics:

$$\psi = q$$

Electric flux density, D

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$$D = \frac{d\psi}{dA} = \frac{\psi}{A}$$

Electric field strength, E

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- defined as the force on a unit charge placed at that point
- is a vector quantity whose direction is that of the force on the unit charge
- applying Gauss's law:
 - at a distance *r*,
 - from a fixed point charge q,
 - the electric field strength in a radial direction from the point charge is

$$E = \frac{q}{4\pi\varepsilon r^2}$$

• $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$ is the permittivity of the medium enclosing the charge

 $\mathcal{E} = \mathcal{E}_{O}\mathcal{E}_{r}$

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- \mathcal{E}_o = permittivity of free space,
- \mathcal{E}_r = relative permittivity of the medium to that of vacuum
- knowing that

$$D = \frac{q}{A} = \frac{q}{4\pi r^2}$$

• then

 $D = \mathcal{E}E$

Electric potential, V

- the change in the potential of one coulomb of charge
 - if one joule of work is required to move it from point 1 to 2
- if a unit charge moves from point 1 to 2 in an electric field
 - changing its potential by Volts,
 - work done is V Joules

• in general, work done is

$$W = qV$$

• when a unit charge is moved a distance Δl in a direction opposite to the field strength *E*, the work done is

 $W = E\Delta l$

• if the associated change in potential of the unit charge is ΔV , then

 $\Delta V = E\Delta l$

$$E = \frac{\Delta V}{\Delta l} = \frac{dV}{dl}$$

2.1.2 Electrical conduction

- fields of electrical conduction involve the quantities
 - I flow
 J flow density
 - V potential difference
 - E potential gradient
- these quantities are defined as:

Current, I

- the flow of electric charge
- Current density, J
- if current is distributed uniformly throughout the x-section of a wire,
 - the current density *J* is uniform,
 - J is given by the total current divided by the x-section area A

$$J = \frac{I}{A}$$

• if current density is not uniform, the local J is given by

$$J = \lim_{\Delta A \to 0} \frac{\Delta I}{\Delta A} = \frac{dI}{dA}$$

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Electric Field Strength & Potential in conduction

- consider a small imaginary rectangle cell of
 - length *l*
 - x-section A,
- with J normal at a point of consideration in the cell;
- let V be the potential difference between the ends of the cell



- applying Ohm's law: V = IR
 - but V = El and I = JA
 - so that

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$$El = JAR$$
 or $J = \frac{l}{AR}E = \sigma E$

• then

$$J = \sigma E$$

where $\sigma = \frac{l}{AR}$



- σ is the conductivity of the material
 - the reciprocal is resistivity, ho

$$\rho = \frac{1}{\sigma} = \frac{AR}{l}$$

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2.1.3 Magnetostatics

Magnetic field

• that region in which a charged particle in motion or a magnetic material is acted upon by a magnetic force

Magnetic lines of force

- have direction
- form complete loops
- represent a tension about their length which tends to make them as short as possible
- repel one another
- cannot intercept but must always form an individual closed loop

• fields of magnetostatics involve the quantities

• *φ* flow

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- *B* flow density
- *F* potential difference
- *H* potential gradient
- these quantities are defined as:

Magnetic flux, ϕ

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- total number of lines of force in a magnetic field,
 - unit is Weber, [Wb]
 - by definition, 1 Wb = 10^8 lines of magnetic force

Magnetic flux density, (B)

• magnetic flux per unit area

$$B = \frac{d\phi}{dA}$$

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- unit is [Wb/m²] or Tesla [T]
- in a uniform field

$$B = \frac{\phi}{A}$$

Magnetomotive force, mmf, *F*

- magnetic flux is caused by a mmf
 - just as current in conductor is caused by an emf
- if a coil of *N* turns carrying a current *I* is the source of mmf, then

mmf = F = NI

Magnetic field strength or magnetic field intensity, H

• is defined as the mmf per unit length, and units are [A/m]

$$H = \frac{F}{l}$$

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Permeability, μ

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- in a uniform field magnetic flux density
 - *B* is related to magnetic filed intensity *H* by

 $B = \mu H$

where μ is the permeability of the medium

 $\mu = \mu_o \mu_r$

 μ_O = permeability of free space

 μ_r = relative permeability

2.2 Electrical properties of matter and space

- 1. capacitance
- 2. Conductance / resistance
- 3. permeance / reluctance



2.2.1 Capacitance

- capacitance, *C*, is the property of matter and space whereby
 - electric charge q is accumulated when a p.d. V is applied to it
- if the applied p.d. is V and accumulated charge is q,
 - capacitance is defined as

$$C = \frac{q}{V}$$

• unit is Farad, [F]

2.2.2 Conductance

- conductance is the property of matter whereby
 - electric current flows when a p.d. is applied to it
- if the applied p.d. is V and the current that flows is I
 - conductance is defined as

$$G = \frac{I}{V}$$

- unit is Semiens, [S]
- reciprocal of conductance is Resistance, R

$$R = \frac{V}{I}$$

• unit is Ohm, $[\Omega]$

2.2.3 Permeance

- permeance is the property of matter whereby
 - a magnetic flux is established when an mmf is applied to it
- if the applied mmf is F and the flux established is ϕ ,
 - permeance is defined as

$$\Lambda = \frac{\phi}{F}$$

• unit is Henry, [H] or Weber per ampere [Wb/A]

- in special types of matter such as conductors,
 - inductance *L* is used to describe permeance
- L is the ability of a conductor
 - to have a voltage induced when the current changes
- in this case, if the total flux linkage, λ
 - causes a current I to be induced in a conductor then L

$$L = \frac{\lambda}{I}$$

• the reciprocal of *permeance* is *reluctance*, *S*

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• unit of reluctance is Ampere per Weber [A/Wb]

2.3 Lumped and field quantities

1. fields

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2. relationship between field and lumped quantities

2.3.1 field

- field is used to indicate a region of space in which the effect is "felt"
- the region may be bounded or may extend to infinity
- field to be studied are electric and magnetic
- a field behaviour may be
 - 0-D [f = constant]
 - 1-D [f(x)]

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- 2-D [f(*x*,*y*)]
- 3-D [f(*x*,*y*,*z*)]

2.3.2 Lumped and field quantities

consider the relationships





2.4 0-D fields (Uniform fields)



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2.5 1-D fields (Examples)

1. Concentric cable

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- 2. Concentric sphere
- 3. Electrode boiler

2.5.1 Concentric cable (electrostatic field



- consider length / having charge q
- metal sheath is earthed, so is at zero potential

• total electric flux:

$$\psi = q$$

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• at radius *r*

$$D = \frac{\Psi}{A} = \frac{q}{2\pi r l}$$
$$E = \frac{D}{\varepsilon} = \frac{q}{2\pi r l\varepsilon}$$

$$V = \int_{r_1}^{r_2} E dr = \int_{r_1}^{r_2} \frac{q}{2\pi r l\varepsilon} dr = \frac{q}{2\pi l\varepsilon} \ln \frac{r_2}{r_1}$$

$$C = "\frac{Q}{V}" \longrightarrow C = \frac{2\pi l\varepsilon}{\ln\frac{r_2}{r_1}}$$

• consider *E*

$$E = \left(\frac{q}{2\pi l\varepsilon}\right)\frac{1}{r} = \left(\frac{V}{\ln\frac{r_2}{r_1}}\right)\frac{1}{r}$$

• for max E, r is minimum, i.e., $r = r_1$

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$$E_{\max} = \frac{V}{r_1 \ln \frac{r_2}{r_1}}$$

• for given V and r_2 , what value of r_1 gives minimum E_{max} ?

$$\frac{dE_{\max}}{dr_1} = 0 = \frac{-V}{\left(r_1 \ln \frac{r_2}{r_1}\right)^2} \left[\ln \frac{r_2}{r_1} + r_1(\frac{r_1}{r_2})(\frac{-r_2}{r_1^2}) \right]$$

$$\ln \frac{r_2}{r_1} - 1 = 0 \longrightarrow \frac{r_2}{r_1} = e \qquad \longrightarrow \qquad r_1 = \frac{r_2}{e}$$

• on ac, capacitive current:

$$I = \frac{V}{Z}$$
 with $Z = \frac{1}{j\omega C}$

$$|I| = V \omega C = 2\pi f V C$$

- on ac, *V* is given as rms
 - use peak value to get ultimate stress E_{max}

2.5.2 Concentric sphere (electrostatic field)



$$D = \frac{\psi}{A} = \frac{q}{4\pi r^2}$$

$$E = \frac{D}{\varepsilon} = \frac{q}{4\pi r^2 \varepsilon}$$

$$V = \int E dr = \frac{q}{4\pi\varepsilon} \int_{r_1}^{r_2} \frac{dr}{r^2} = \frac{q}{4\pi\varepsilon} \left(\frac{1}{r_1} - \frac{1}{r_2}\right)$$

• capacitance

$$C = \frac{q}{V} = \frac{4\pi\varepsilon}{\left(\frac{1}{r_1} - \frac{1}{r_2}\right)}$$

• electric field stress

$$E = \frac{V}{\left(\frac{1}{r_{1}} - \frac{1}{r_{2}}\right)r^{2}} \longrightarrow E_{\max} = \frac{V}{\left(\frac{1}{r_{1}} - \frac{1}{r_{2}}\right)r_{1}^{2}}$$

2.5.3 Electrode boiler (conduction field)



• take total current *I*, depth of liquid *l*

$$J = \frac{I}{A} = \frac{I}{2\pi r l}$$

$$E = \frac{J}{\sigma} = \frac{I}{2\pi l\sigma} \frac{1}{r}$$

$$V = \int E dr = \frac{I}{2\pi l\sigma} \int_{r_1}^{r_2} \frac{dr}{r} = \frac{I}{2\pi l\sigma} \ln \frac{r_2}{r_1}$$

conductance

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$$G = \frac{I}{V} = \frac{2\pi l\sigma}{\ln\frac{r_2}{r_1}}$$

• for max J, $r = r_1$

$$J_{\max} = \frac{I}{2\pi lr_1} = \frac{\sigma}{G} \frac{I}{r_1 \ln \frac{r_2}{r_1}}$$

2.6 Stored energy in fields

2.6.1 Electrostatic field



• parallel plate capacitor, capacitance, *C*

2.6.2 Magnetostatic field



• toroidal coil, inductance L

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2.6.1	Electrostatic field	2.6.2 Magnetostatic field
	q = CV	$Li = N\phi$
	$i = C \frac{dv}{dt}$	$v = L \frac{di}{dt}$
• power	$P = vi = Cv\frac{dv}{dt}$	$P = vi = Li\frac{di}{dt}$
• energy	$W = \int P dt = \int_{0}^{V} cv dv$	$W = \int P dt = \int_{0}^{I} Li di$
	$=C\frac{V^2}{2}=\frac{1}{2}qV$	$=L\frac{I^2}{2} = \frac{1}{2}N\phi I$
• energy/volu	me $w = \frac{\frac{1}{2}qV}{Al} = \frac{1}{2}\frac{q}{A}\frac{V}{l}$	$w = \frac{\frac{1}{2}N\phi i}{Al} = \frac{1}{2}\frac{\phi}{A}\frac{NI}{l}$
	$w = \frac{1}{2}DE \qquad [J/m^3]$	$w = \frac{1}{2}BH [J/m^3]$



- the expression are derived using a uniform field
- as energy the expression apply at any point in the field
 - whether uniform or not

Force in fields

2.6.1 Electrostatic field



2.6.2 Magnetostatic field



• assume $\mu_{Fe} = \infty$, just consider airgap

2.6.1 Electrostatic field	2.6.2 Magnetostatic field
1) close <i>S</i> , charge up <i>C</i> to voltage <i>v</i> ,	1) open <i>S</i> , current <i>i</i> flows thru' coil,
associated charge is	hence
q = Cv	$\phi = \frac{Li}{N}$
2) open <i>S</i> , charge <i>q</i> is trapped and is constant, \therefore q = constant $i = \frac{dq}{dt} = 0$ $\psi = \text{constant}$ D = constant E = constant	2) close S, making $v = 0$; since $v = N \frac{d\phi}{dt} = 0$ (Faraday's law) $\phi = \text{constant}$ (ϕ is 'trapped') B = constant H = constant

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2.6.1 Electrostatic field

- 3) gap changes from l to $l + \delta l$; there are energy changes
 - a. (mech. energy ?) = F_{mech} . δl

b. (elect. energy ?)
$$=\int vidt = 0$$

from i = 0

c. change of stored energy in electrostatic field:

$$= \delta\left(\frac{1}{2}DE \times \text{volume}\right)$$
$$= \frac{1}{2}DE(\delta l.A)$$

2.6.2 Magnetostatic field

3) gap changes from l to $l + \delta l$; there are energy changes

a. (mech. energy ?) = F_{mech} . δl

b. (elect. energy ?) $= \int vidt = 0$

from v = 0

c. change of stored energy in magnetostatic field (airgap):

$$= \delta\left(\frac{1}{2}BH \times \text{volume}\right)$$
$$= \frac{1}{2}BH(\delta l.A)$$



4) applying law of conservation of energy, the two forms of energy changes relevant to motion δ can be equated

2.6.1 Electrostatic field

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2.6.2 Magnetostatic field

$$F_{\text{mech}} \delta l = \frac{1}{2} DE(\delta l.A)$$

 $F_{\text{mech}} = \frac{1}{2} DAE$ [N]

Pressure = press

$$press = \frac{F_{mech}}{A}$$

$$press = \frac{1}{2}DE$$
[N/m²]

$$F_{\text{mech}}\delta l = \frac{1}{2}BH(\delta l.A)$$

$$F_{\text{mech}} = \frac{1}{2}BAH \qquad [N]$$
Pressure = press
$$press = \frac{F_{\text{mech}}}{A}$$

$$press = \frac{1}{2}BH \qquad [N/m^2]$$

2.6.3 Conduction field: energy dissipation

• for a resistance, the electrical energy goes into heat energy



no energy is stored

• for field study:



material property: $J = \sigma E$

• power dissipation in a small volume

 $\delta P = \delta v \delta i$

power dissipation per unit volume (power loss density)

$$= \frac{\delta v \delta i}{\delta l \delta A} = \frac{\delta v}{\delta l} \cdot \frac{\delta i}{\delta A} = JE = \sigma E^2 = \frac{J^2}{\sigma} \quad [J/m^3]$$

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A 20- μ F capacitor is charged at constant current of 5 μ A for 10 minutes.

Calculate the final p.d. and the corresponding stored charge?

An electrode boiler has an earthed metal cylinder of 0.8 m diameter with non conducting ends and a co-axial central electrode of 0.1 m diameter.

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- The boiler is designed to absorb 8 kW when connected to a 240-V supply, the depth of the water being 0.5 m in the axial direction.
- To what specific conductivity should the water be treated in order to absorb this power?

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A coil wound uniformly round a wooden ring having a mean circumference of 600 mm and uniform cross-sectional area of 500 mm² produces an mmf of 0.8 kA.

Find in the ring,

a) the magnetic field strength;

b) the flux density;

c) the total flux.

What force can one pole of an electromagnet exert on a movable steel object if

- there is a uniform air gap of 5 mm between them,
- the area of the pole and end face is 10⁴ mm², and
- the magnetic flux density is 0.5 T?

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Assume that the flux path has negligible reluctance apart from the airgap.



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