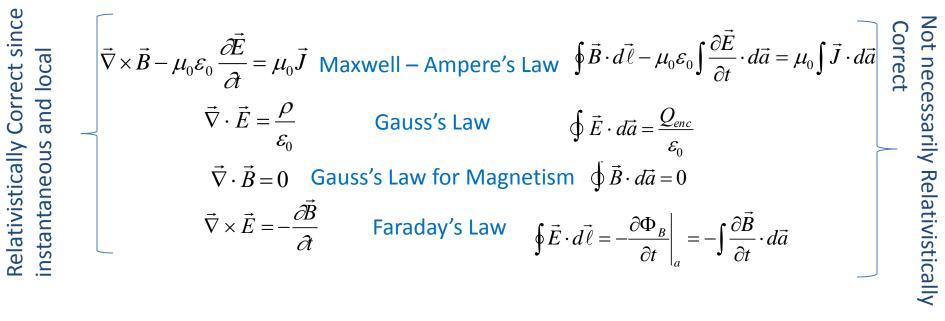
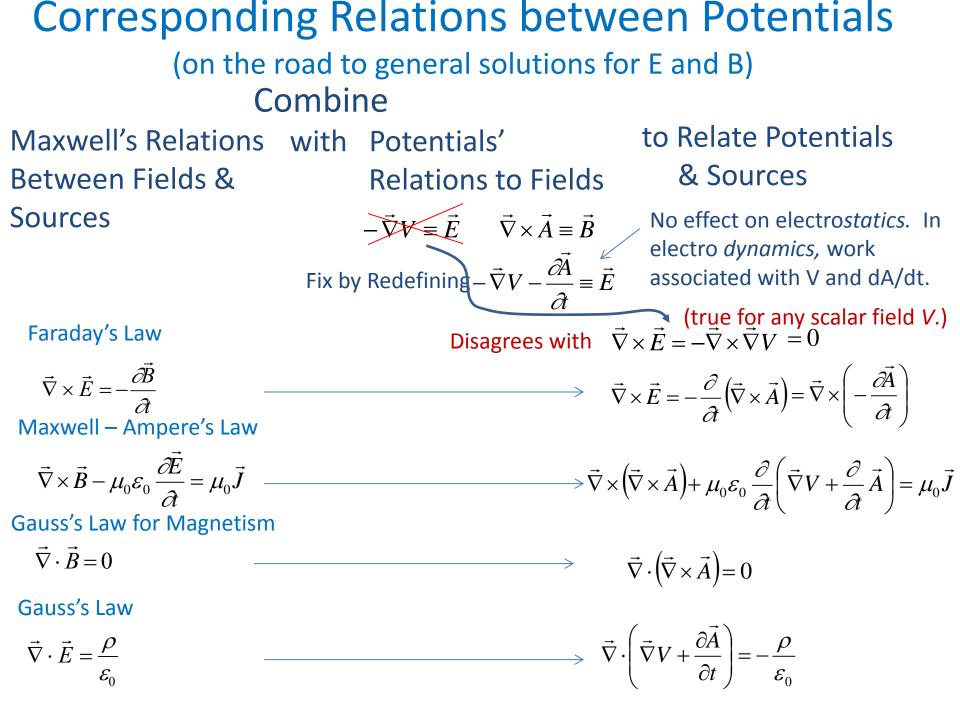
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Maxwell's Laws

Relating Fields and Sources



Helmholtz Theorem: if you know a vector field's curl and divergence (and time derivative), you know everything



(on the road to general solutions for E and B)

Relate Potentials & Sources

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \left(\vec{\nabla}V\right) = 0 \qquad \vec{\nabla} \cdot \left(\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A}\right) = 0 \qquad \vec{\nabla} \cdot \left(\vec{\nabla}V + \frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t}\right) = -\frac{\rho}{\varepsilon_0} \qquad \vec{\nabla} \times \left(\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A}\right) + \mu_0 \varepsilon_0 \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\vec{\nabla}V + \frac{\partial}{\partial t}\vec{A}\right) = \mu_0 \vec{J}$$

Just Mathematical Facts

Relate potentials and sources

Rearrange for future use

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \left(\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A}\right) + \mu_0 \varepsilon_0 \left(\vec{\nabla} \frac{\partial V}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial^2 \vec{A}}{\partial t^2}\right) = \mu_0 \vec{J}$$
$$\vec{\nabla} \left(\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A}\right) - \nabla^2 \vec{A} + \mu_0 \varepsilon_0 \left(\vec{\nabla} \frac{\partial V}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial^2 \vec{A}}{\partial t^2}\right) = \mu_0 \vec{J}$$
$$\nabla^2 \vec{A} - \mu_0 \varepsilon_0 \frac{\partial^2 \vec{A}}{\partial t^2} - \vec{\nabla} \left(\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A} + \mu_0 \varepsilon_0 \frac{\partial V}{\partial t}\right) = -\mu_0 \vec{J}$$

(on the road to general solutions for E and B) We want to solve for V and A given

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \left(\vec{\nabla}V + \frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t}\right) = -\frac{\rho}{\varepsilon_0} \quad \text{and} \quad \left(\nabla^2 \vec{A} - \mu_0 \varepsilon_0 \frac{\partial^2 \vec{A}}{\partial t^2}\right) - \vec{\nabla} \left(\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A} + \mu_0 \varepsilon_0 \frac{\partial V}{\partial t}\right) = -\mu_0 \vec{J}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{Gauge Choices} \\ \text{A and V can be anything that satisfy} \\ \text{A and V can be anything that satisfy} \\ \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A} \equiv \vec{B} \\ \vec{\nabla} \vec{A} \equiv \vec{B} = \vec{\nabla} \vec{\nabla} \vec{A} = \vec{B} \\ \vec{\nabla} \vec{A} \equiv \vec{B} = \vec{\nabla} \vec{\nabla} \vec{A} = \vec{B} \\ \vec{\nabla} \vec{A} \equiv \vec{B} = \vec{\nabla} \vec{\nabla} \vec{A} = \vec{B} \\ \vec{\nabla} \vec{A} \equiv \vec{B} = \vec{\nabla} \vec{\nabla} \vec{A} = \vec{B} \\ \vec{\nabla} \vec{A} \equiv \vec{B} = \vec{\nabla} \vec{\nabla} \vec{A} = \vec{B} \\ \vec{\nabla} \vec{A} \equiv \vec{B} = \vec{\nabla} \vec{\nabla} \vec{A} = \vec{B} \\ \vec{\nabla} \vec{A} \equiv \vec{B} = \vec{\nabla} \vec{\nabla} \vec{A} = \vec{B} \\ \vec{\nabla} \vec{A} \equiv \vec{B} = \vec{\nabla} \vec{\nabla} \vec{A} = \vec{B} \\ \vec{\nabla} \vec{A} = \vec{\nabla} \vec{A} = \vec{\nabla} \vec{A} = \vec$$

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$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \left(\vec{\nabla} V + \frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t}\right) = -\frac{\rho}{\varepsilon_0} \quad \text{and} \quad \left(\nabla^2 \vec{A} - \mu_0 \varepsilon_0 \frac{\partial^2 \vec{A}}{\partial t^2}\right) - \vec{\nabla} \left(\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A} + \mu_0 \varepsilon_0 \frac{\partial V}{\partial t}\right) = -\mu_0 \vec{J}$$
Add and subtract $\mu_0 \varepsilon_0 \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \frac{\partial}{\partial t}$ to rephrase Second, mixed term vanishes if
$$\left(\nabla^2 V - \mu_0 \varepsilon_0 \frac{\partial^2 V_L}{\partial t^2}\right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A} + \mu_0 \varepsilon_0 \frac{\partial V}{\partial t}\right) = -\frac{\rho}{\varepsilon_0} \qquad \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A}_L = -\mu_0 \varepsilon_0 \frac{\partial V_L}{\partial t} \qquad \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A} = -\mu_0 \varepsilon_0 \frac{\partial V_L}{\partial t}$$
Sort of Simple
$$\left(\nabla^2 V_L - \mu_0 \varepsilon_0 \frac{\partial^2 V_L}{\partial t^2}\right) = -\frac{\rho}{\varepsilon_0} \qquad \text{To relate back to Coulomb's Gauge} \\ \vec{A}_L = \vec{A}_C + \vec{\nabla} \lambda_L \qquad V_L = V_C - \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \lambda_L \qquad (\nabla^2 \vec{A} - \mu_0 \varepsilon_0 \frac{\partial^2 \vec{A}}{\partial t^2}) = -\mu_0 \vec{J}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \left(\vec{A}_C + \vec{\nabla} \lambda_L\right) = -\mu_0 \varepsilon_0 \frac{\partial V_L}{\partial t} = -\mu_0 \varepsilon_0 \frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial t} \left(V_C - \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \lambda_L\right)$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A}_C + \vec{\nabla}^2 \lambda_L = -\mu_0 \varepsilon_0 \frac{\partial V_C}{\partial t^2} + \mu_0 \varepsilon_0 \frac{\partial^2 \lambda_L}{\partial t^2}$$

$$\left(\vec{\nabla}^2 \lambda_L - \mu_0 \varepsilon_0 \frac{\partial^2 \lambda_L}{\partial t^2}\right) = -\mu_0 \varepsilon_0 \frac{\partial V_C}{\partial t}$$

(on the road to general solutions for E and B) We want to solve for V and A given

Lorentz Gauge

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A}_L \equiv -\mu_0 \varepsilon_0 \frac{\partial V_L}{\partial t}$$

 $\left(\nabla^2 - \mu_0 \varepsilon_0 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2}\right) \vec{A} = -\mu_0 \vec{J}$

 $\left(\nabla^2 - \mu_0 \varepsilon_0 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2}\right) V_L = -\frac{\rho}{\varepsilon_0}$

 $\left(\nabla^2 - \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2}\right) V_L = -\frac{\rho}{\varepsilon_0}$

 $\Box^2 V_L = -\frac{\rho}{\varepsilon_c}$

Minor Digression $\mu_0 \varepsilon_0 = \left(4\pi \times 10^{-7} \, N_{A^2} \right) \left(8.85 \times 10^{-12} \, C^2 / _{Nm^2} \right)$ $\mu_0 \varepsilon_0 = (1.112 \times 10^{-17} \text{ s}^2/\text{m}^2)$ $\mu_{0}\varepsilon_{0} = \left(3.33 \times 10^{-9} \, \text{s/m}\right)^{2}$ $\mu_{0}\varepsilon_{0} = \frac{1}{\left(2.9986 \times 10^{8} \, \text{m/s}\right)^{2}}$ $\mu_{0}\varepsilon_{0} = \frac{1}{c^{2}}$ D'Alembertian $\Box^2 \equiv \left(\nabla^2 - \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2}\right)$

 $\left(\nabla^2 - \frac{1}{c^2}\frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2}\right)\vec{A} = -\mu_0\vec{J}$

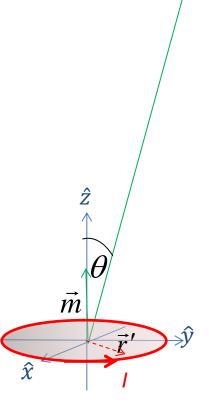
 $\Box^2 \vec{A} = -\mu_0 \vec{J}$

Example like Ex. 10.1 ? Time varying Dipole

Observation location

 \vec{r}

$$\vec{A}(r) = \frac{\mu_o}{4\pi} \frac{m_o \sin(\omega t_r) \hat{z} \times \hat{r}}{r^2}$$



Side Note: Lorentz Force Law in Potential Form (revisited now that we buy $\vec{E} = -\vec{\nabla}V - \frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t}$)

Consider your "system" a particle interacting with electric and magnetic fields (*really* interacting with other charges via their electric and magnetic fields)

$$\frac{d}{dt}\vec{p} = \vec{F}_{net} = q\vec{v} \times (\vec{B} + q\vec{E}) = q\vec{v} \times (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A}) + q\left(-\vec{\nabla}V - \frac{\partial\vec{A}}{\partial t}\right) = q\vec{v} \times (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A}) + q\left(-\vec{\nabla}V - \frac{d}{dt}\vec{A} + (\vec{v} \cdot \vec{\nabla})\vec{A}\right)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}\vec{p} = q\left(\vec{\nabla}(\vec{v} \cdot \vec{A}) - (\vec{v} \cdot \vec{\nabla})\vec{A}\right) + q\left(-\vec{\nabla}V - \frac{d}{dt}\vec{A} + (\vec{v} \cdot \vec{\nabla})\vec{A}\right)$$

$$\frac{\partial\vec{A}}{\partial t} = \frac{d}{dt}\vec{A} - (\vec{v} \cdot \vec{\nabla})\vec{A}$$
for any vector
$$\frac{d}{dt}\vec{A} = \frac{\partial\vec{A}}{\partial t} + (\vec{v} \cdot \vec{\nabla})\vec{A}$$

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$$\frac{d}{dt}\vec{A} = \frac{\partial\vec{A}}{\partial t} + \frac{dx}{dt}\frac{\partial}{\partial x}\vec{A} + \frac{dy}{dt}\frac{\partial}{\partial y}\vec{A} + \frac{dz}{dt}\frac{\partial}{\partial z}\vec{A}$$

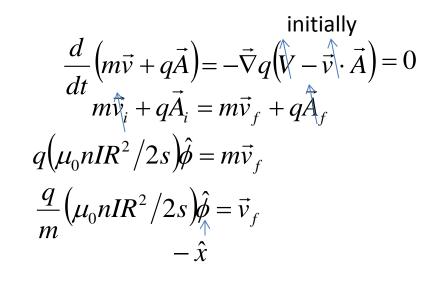
Derivative with respect to potential not source velocity

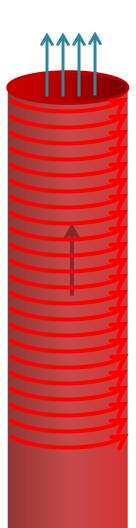
Consider your "system" a particle *and* the fields. The force is negative gradient the potential energy if $-\vec{\nabla}q(V-\vec{v}\cdot\vec{A})=0$ then $\vec{p}_i + q\vec{A}_i = \vec{p}_f + q\vec{A}_f = const$ 'potential momentum' Finding Vector Potential $\oint \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = \int \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{a} = \Phi$

Charged particle outside a disappearing solenoid

$$\vec{A}_{initially} = \begin{cases} (\mu_0 n I s/2) \hat{\phi} & s < R, \\ (\mu_0 n I R^2/2s) \hat{\phi} & s > R. \end{cases}$$

 $\vec{A}_{finally} = 0$





Solve

$$\left(\nabla^2 - \frac{1}{c^2}\frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2}\right)V_L = -\frac{\rho}{\varepsilon_0} \qquad \left(\nabla^2 - \frac{1}{c^2}\frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2}\right)\vec{A} = -\mu_0\vec{J}$$

As with solving any differential equation, "inspired guess" is a valid solution method a) We already know for static charge or current distributions

$$\nabla^2 V_L = -\frac{\rho}{\varepsilon_0}$$
 and $\nabla^2 \vec{A} = -\mu_0 \vec{J}$

Are solved by

$$V(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} \int \frac{\rho(\vec{r}')}{n} d\tau' \text{ and } \vec{A}(\vec{r}) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{\vec{J}(\vec{r}')}{n} d\tau'$$

b) Without sources, we have the classic wave equation, so variations in V and A propagate

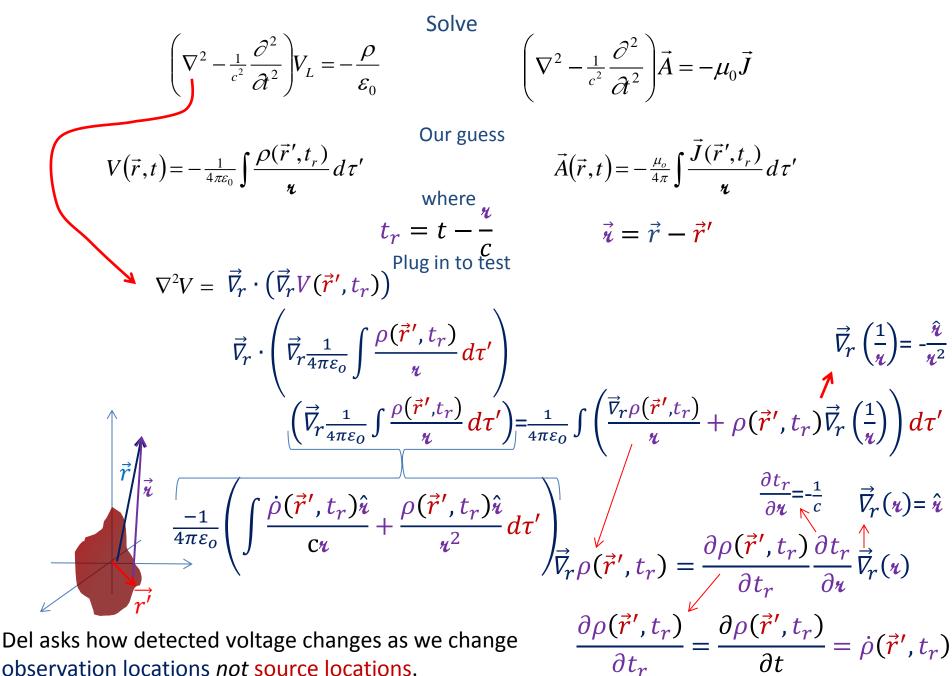
$$\begin{pmatrix} \nabla^2 - \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} \end{pmatrix} V_L = 0 \\ \nabla^2 V_L = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} V_L \\ V_L(t) \propto e^{i\vec{k} \cdot (\vec{\imath} - \vec{c}t)}$$

So a variation in V observed by an observer at time t was generated at a distance r away at previous time

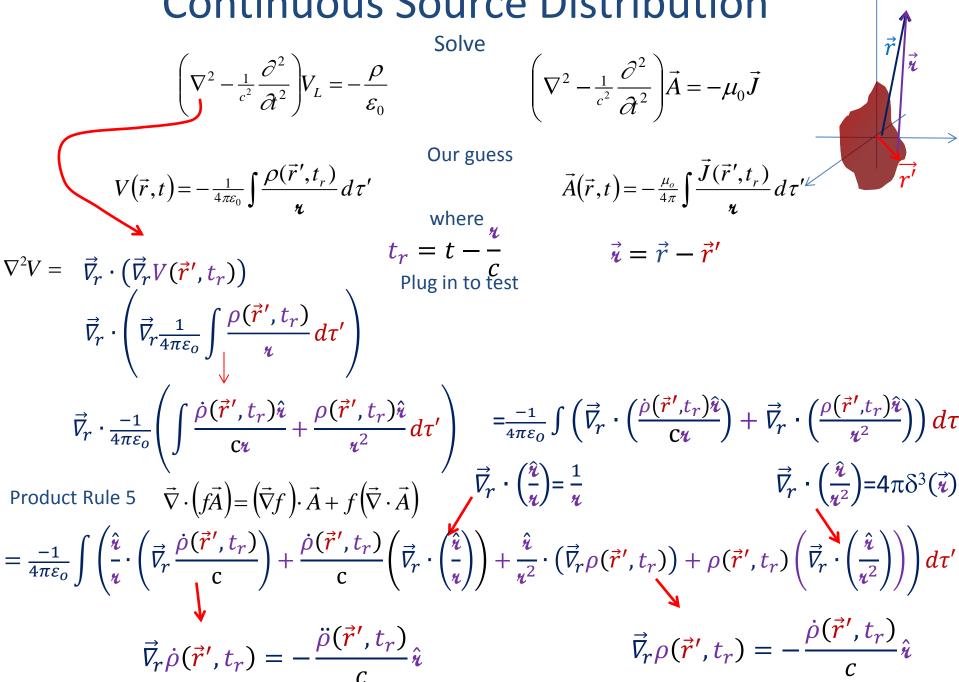
$$t_r \equiv t - \frac{\kappa}{c}$$

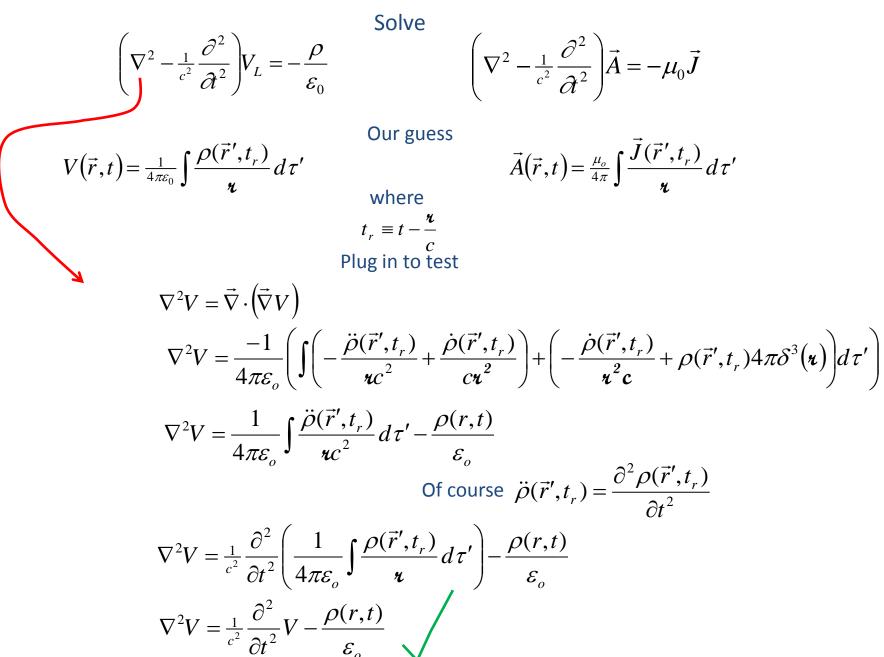
Combining what we know about these two special cases (constant or free space), we can guess

$$V(\vec{r},t) = \frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} \int \frac{\rho(\vec{r}',t_r)}{n} d\tau' \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{A}(\vec{r},t) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{\vec{J}(\vec{r}',t_r)}{n} d\tau'$$



observation locations *not* source locations.





Continuous Source Distribution $\vec{A}(\vec{r},t) = -\frac{\mu_o}{4\pi} \int \frac{\vec{J}(\vec{r}',t_r)}{\pi} d\tau' \text{ where } t_r \equiv t - \frac{\pi}{c}$

Example: find the Vector potential for a wire carrying a linearly growing current.

Defined piecewise through time

$$I(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } t < 0 \\ kt & \text{for } t > 0 \end{cases}$$

$$I(t_r) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } t_r < 0 \\ kt_r & \text{for } t_r > 0 \end{cases}$$
Rephrase as piecewise through space
$$I(t_r) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } t - \frac{u}{c} < 0 \\ k(t - \frac{u}{c}) & \text{for } t - \frac{u}{c} > 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\vec{r} = s\hat{s}$$

$$\vec{r}' = z'\hat{z}$$

$$\vec{u} = \sqrt{z'^2 + s^2}$$

$$so$$

$$z' = \pm \sqrt{u^2 - s^2}$$

or

$$\vec{A}(\vec{r},t) = -\frac{\mu_o}{4\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{I(\vec{r}',t_r)}{n} d\vec{l}' = -\frac{\mu_o}{4\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{I(\vec{r}',t-\frac{n}{c})}{n} dz' \hat{z}$$

As time goes on, observer becomes aware of more and more of wire starting to carry current. At any time, some morsels are just too far away to contribute. Limits should reflect that.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} t < \frac{\mathbf{x}}{c} & \text{or} & \frac{ct < \mathbf{x}}{ct > \mathbf{x}} & \text{or} & \frac{|z'| < \sqrt{(ct)^2 - s^2}}{|z'| > \sqrt{(ct)^2 - s^2}} \\ \end{array}$$

$$\vec{A}(\vec{r},t) = -\frac{\mu_o}{4\pi} \int_{z'=-\sqrt{(ct)^2 - s^2}}^{z'=\sqrt{(ct)^2 - s^2}} \frac{k(t - \frac{\pi}{c})}{\pi} dz' \hat{z}$$

$$= -\frac{\mu_o}{4\pi} k \left(t \int_{z'=-\sqrt{(ct)^2 - s^2}}^{z'=\sqrt{(ct)^2 - s^2}} \frac{dz'}{\sqrt{z'^2 + s^2}} - \frac{1}{c} \int_{z'=-\sqrt{(ct)^2 - s^2}}^{z'=\sqrt{(ct)^2 - s^2}} \right)$$

For first integral

$$\frac{dz'}{\sqrt{s^2 + {z'}^2}} = \ln\left(\sqrt{s^2 + {z'}^2} + {z'}\right)_{z'_{\min}}^{z'_{\max}}$$

Continuous Source Distribution $\vec{A}(\vec{r},t) = -\frac{\mu_o}{4\pi} \int \frac{\vec{J}(\vec{r}',t_r)}{\pi} d\tau' \text{ where } t_r \equiv t - \frac{\pi}{c}$

Example: find the Vector potential for a wire carrying a linearly growing current. Defined piecewise through time $\vec{A}(\vec{r},t) = -\frac{\mu_o}{4\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{I(\vec{r}',t_r)}{\varkappa} d\vec{l}'$

$$I(t_{r}) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } t - \frac{s}{c} < 0 \text{ or } \frac{z' < \sqrt{(ct)^{2} - s^{2}}}{z' > -\sqrt{(ct)^{2} - s^{2}}} \\ \vec{A}(\vec{r}, t) = -\frac{\mu_{o}}{4\pi} k \left(t \ln \left(\frac{\sqrt{((ct)^{2} - s^{2}) + s^{2}} + \sqrt{(ct)^{2} - s^{2}}}{\sqrt{((ct)^{2} - s^{2}) + s^{2}} - \sqrt{(ct)^{2} - s^{2}}} \right) - \frac{1}{c} \left(\sqrt{(ct)^{2} - s^{2}} - \sqrt{(ct)^{2} - s^{2}}} \right) \right) \\ \vec{A}(\vec{r}, t) = -\frac{\mu_{o}}{4\pi} k \left(t \ln \left(\frac{ct + \sqrt{(ct)^{2} - s^{2}}}{ct - \sqrt{(ct)^{2} - s^{2}}} \right) - \frac{2\sqrt{(ct)^{2} - s^{2}}}{c} \right) \\ \vec{A}(\vec{r}, t) = -\frac{\mu_{o}}{4\pi} k \left(t \ln \left(\frac{ct + \sqrt{(ct)^{2} - s^{2}}}{ct - \sqrt{(ct)^{2} - s^{2}}} \right) - \frac{2\sqrt{(ct)^{2} - s^{2}}}{c} \right) \\ \vec{r} = s\hat{s} \\ \vec{r}' = z'\hat{z} \\ \vec{s} \\ \vec{s} \\ \vec{s} \\ \vec{s} \\ \vec{s}' = \pm \sqrt{z'^{2} + s^{2}}} \\ \vec{s} \\ \vec{s} \\ \vec{s} \\ \vec{s} \\ \vec{s} \\ \vec{s}' = \pm \sqrt{u^{2} - s^{2}} \end{cases}$$

Continuous Source Distribution

$$\vec{A}(\vec{r},t) = -\frac{\mu_v}{4\pi} \int \frac{\vec{J}(\vec{r}',t_r)}{t} d\tau' \text{ where } t_r \equiv t - \frac{t}{c}$$

$$\vec{A}(\vec{r},t) = \begin{cases} -\frac{\mu_v}{4\pi} kt \left(\ln \left(\frac{1 + \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{s}{ct}\right)^2}}{1 - \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{s}{ct}\right)^2}} \right)^2 2 \text{ for } s < ct \right) \\ \vec{A}(\vec{r},t) = \begin{cases} -\frac{\mu_v}{4\pi} kt \left(\ln \left(\frac{1 + \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{s}{ct}\right)^2}}{1 - \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{s}{ct}\right)^2}} \right)^2 2 \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{s}{ct}\right)^2} \right) \\ \vec{A}(\vec{r},t) = \begin{cases} -\frac{\partial}{\partial s} \left(-\frac{\mu_v}{4\pi} kt \left(\ln \left(\frac{1 + \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{s}{ct}\right)^2}}{1 - \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{s}{ct}\right)^2}} \right) - 2\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{s}{ct}\right)^2} \right) \\ \vec{A}(\vec{r},t) = \begin{cases} -\frac{\partial}{\partial s} \left(-\frac{\mu_v}{4\pi} kt \left(\ln \left(\frac{1 + \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{s}{ct}\right)^2}}{1 - \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{s}{ct}\right)^2}} \right) - 2\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{s}{ct}\right)^2} \right) \\ \vec{A}(\vec{r},t) = \begin{cases} -\frac{\partial}{\partial s} \left(-\frac{\mu_v}{4\pi} 2k \sqrt{\left(\frac{m}{s}\right)^2 - 1} \right) \\ \vec{A}(\vec{r},t) = \begin{cases} -\frac{\mu_v}{4\pi} 2k \sqrt{\left(\frac{m}{s}\right)^2 - 1} \\ \vec{A}(\vec{r},s) = t \end{cases} \end{cases}$$

Continuous Source Distribution $\vec{A}(\vec{r},t) = -\frac{\mu_o}{4\pi} \int \frac{J(\vec{r}',t_r)}{r} d\tau' \text{ where } t_r \equiv t - \frac{\pi}{c}$ $\vec{A}(\vec{r},t) = \begin{cases} -\frac{\mu_o}{4\pi} kt \left(\ln\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{1-\left(\frac{s}{ct}\right)^2}}{1-\sqrt{1-\left(\frac{s}{ct}\right)^2}}\right) - 2\sqrt{1-\left(\frac{s}{ct}\right)^2} \right) \hat{z} \text{ for } s < ct \end{cases}$ for s > ctExample: What are B and E? $\vec{B}(\vec{r},t) = \begin{cases} -\frac{\mu_o}{4\pi c} 2k \sqrt{\left(\frac{ct}{s}\right)^2 - 1} \hat{\phi} & \text{for } s < ct \\ 0 & \text{for } s > ct \end{cases}$ $\vec{E} = -\vec{\nabla} V - \frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t}$ All but one factor of t is bound up in (s/ct), so $\vec{r} = s\hat{s}$ $\vec{r}' = z'\hat{z}$ $\vec{k} = \sqrt{z'^2 + s^2}$ $\vec{k} = \sqrt{z'^2 - s^2}$ $\vec{k} = \vec{k} = \sqrt{z'^2 - s^2}$ $\vec{k} = \sqrt{z'^2 - s^2}$ $\vec{E}(\vec{r},t) = \left| \frac{\mu_o}{4\pi} k \right| \ln \left| \frac{1 + \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{s}{ct}\right)^2}}{1 - \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{s}{ct}\right)^2}} \right| + 2\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{s}{ct}\right)^2} \right| + \frac{\mu_o}{4\pi} 2k\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{s}{ct}\right)^2} \left| \hat{z} \right|$

Continuous Source Distribution $\vec{A}(\vec{r},t) = -\frac{\mu_o}{4\pi} \int \frac{\vec{J}(\vec{r}',t_r)}{r} d\tau' \text{ where } t_r \equiv t - \frac{\pi}{c}$

Exercise: find the Vector potential for a wire that momentarily had a burst of current.

Defined piecewise through time

 $I(t) = q_o \delta(t - t_b)$

$$\vec{A}(\vec{r},t) = -\frac{\mu_o}{4\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{I(\vec{r}',t_r)}{n} d\vec{l}'$$

So, at some time, t_b , the current will blink on and off again. The observer will first notice the middle blink, then just either side of the middle, then a little further out,...

$$\vec{A}(\vec{r},t) = -\frac{\mu_o}{4\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{q_o \delta(t_r - t_b)}{\boldsymbol{\varkappa}} dz' \hat{z}$$

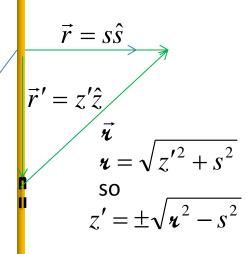
So, we get contribution to our integral only when

$$t_b = t_r = t - \frac{\mathbf{r}}{c}$$
$$\mathbf{r} = c(t - t_b)$$



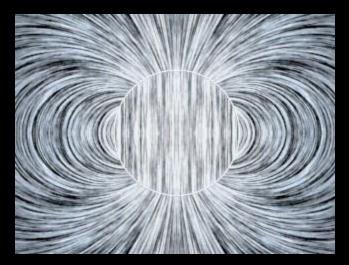
$$z' = \pm \sqrt{\left(c\left(t - t_b\right)\right)^2 - s^2}$$

We could rephrase the delta function as being a spike at these two locations, or we could observe the integral is 'even' and then wave our hands $\vec{A}(\vec{r},t) = -\frac{\mu_o}{4\pi} 2 \int_{0}^{\infty} \frac{q_o \delta(t_r - t_b)}{n} dz' \hat{z} = -\frac{\mu_o}{2\pi} \frac{q_o}{c(t - t_b)} \hat{z}$



Continuous Source Distribution $\vec{A}(\vec{r},t) = -\frac{\mu_o}{4\pi} \int \frac{\vec{J}(\vec{r}',t_r)}{n} d\tau' \text{ where } t_r \equiv t - \frac{n}{c}$

Charged sphere spinning up from rest



<u>http://web.mit.edu/viz/spin/</u> choose slow spin up – time evolving magnetic field for a sphere of charge spinning up

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