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10.3 Point Charges

HW11

Continuous Source Distribution

$$\vec{E}(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \left(\frac{\dot{\rho}(\vec{r}', t_r)\hat{u}}{c\kappa} + \frac{\rho(\vec{r}', t_r)\hat{u}}{\kappa^2} - \frac{\dot{\vec{J}}(\vec{r}', t_r)}{c^2\kappa} \right) d\tau'$$

$$\vec{B}(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \left(\frac{\dot{\vec{J}}(\vec{r}', t_r)}{c\kappa} + \frac{\vec{J}(\vec{r}', t_r)}{\kappa^2} \right) \times \hat{u} d\tau'$$

$$V(\vec{r}, t) = -\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \frac{\rho(\vec{r}', t_r)}{\kappa} d\tau'$$

$$\vec{A}(\vec{r}, t) = -\frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{\vec{J}(\vec{r}', t_r)}{\kappa} d\tau'$$

Point Source

(a)

Continuous Source Distribution

$$\vec{E}(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \left(\frac{\dot{\rho}(\vec{r}', t_r) \hat{u}}{r} + \frac{\rho(\vec{r}', t_r) \hat{u}}{r^2} - \frac{\dot{\vec{J}}(\vec{r}', t_r)}{c^2 r} \right) d\tau'$$

$$\vec{B}(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \left(\frac{\dot{\vec{J}}(\vec{r}', t_r)}{r} + \frac{\vec{J}(\vec{r}', t_r)}{r^2} \right) \times \hat{u} d\tau'$$

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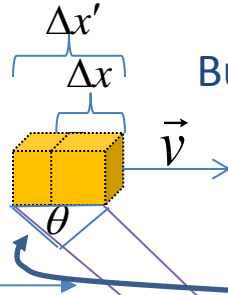
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$$V(\vec{r}, t) = -\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{qc}{rc - \vec{v} \cdot \vec{u}}$$

Differentially small volume of charge

$$\vec{A}(\vec{r}, t) \Rightarrow -\frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{\rho(\vec{r}', t_r) \vec{v}}{r} \Delta\tau = -\frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{\left(\frac{q}{\Delta x \Delta y \Delta z} \right) \vec{v}}{r} (\Delta x' \Delta y \Delta z)$$

$$\rho(\vec{r}', t) = \frac{q}{\Delta x \Delta y \Delta z}$$



But appears to occupy wider volume

$$\vec{A}(\vec{r}, t) = -\frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{q\vec{v}}{r} \left(\frac{\Delta x'}{\Delta x} \right)$$

Apparent Extra length

Extra distance light travels from back vs. from front

$$\vec{A}(\vec{r}, t) = -\frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{qc\vec{v}}{rc - \vec{v} \cdot \vec{u}}$$

$$\vec{A}(\vec{r}, t) = -\frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{c^2}{c^2} \frac{qc\vec{v}}{rc - \vec{v} \cdot \vec{u}}$$

$$\vec{A}(\vec{r}, t) = -\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{qc\vec{v}}{rc - \vec{v} \cdot \vec{u}}$$

$$\Delta x' - \Delta x = v\Delta t$$

$$c\Delta t = \Delta x' \cos \theta$$

$$\frac{\Delta x' - \Delta x}{v} = \Delta t$$

$$\Delta t = \frac{\Delta x' \cos \theta}{c}$$

$$\frac{\Delta x'}{\Delta x} = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{v \cos \theta}{c}} = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{u}}{c}}$$

$$\vec{A}(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{\vec{v}}{c^2} V(\vec{r}, t)$$

observer

Point Source

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How about Fields

$$\vec{E} = -\vec{\nabla}V - \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \vec{A}$$

$$\vec{B} = \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A}$$

$$\vec{\nabla}_r V(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{qc}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \vec{\nabla}_r \frac{1}{rc - \vec{v} \cdot \vec{r}}$$

$$= \frac{qc}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{-1}{(rc - \vec{v} \cdot \vec{r})^2} \vec{\nabla}_r (rc - \vec{v} \cdot \vec{r})$$

$$\vec{\nabla}_r (rc - \vec{v} \cdot \vec{r}) = \vec{\nabla}_r rc - \vec{\nabla}_r (\vec{v} \cdot \vec{r}) = \hat{r}c - \vec{\nabla}_r (\vec{v} \cdot \vec{r})$$

Product Rule 4

$$\vec{\nabla}_r (\vec{v} \cdot \vec{r}) = \vec{v} \times (\vec{\nabla}_r \times \vec{r}) + \vec{r} \times (\vec{\nabla}_r \times \vec{v}) + (\vec{r} \cdot \vec{\nabla}_r) \vec{v} + (\vec{v} \cdot \vec{\nabla}_r) \vec{r}$$

$$\vec{\nabla}_r \times \vec{r} = \vec{\nabla}_r \times (\vec{r} - \vec{w}(t_r))$$

$$= 0 - \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{w}(t_r)$$

Focus on just one component

$$\left(\vec{\nabla}_r \times \vec{w}(t_r) \right)_x = \frac{\partial w_z(t_r)}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial w_y(t_r)}{\partial z}$$

$$\frac{\partial w_z}{\partial t_r} \frac{\partial t_r}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial w_y}{\partial t_r} \frac{\partial t_r}{\partial z} = v_z \frac{\partial t_r}{\partial y} - v_y \frac{\partial t_r}{\partial z}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{w}(t_r) = \left(v_z \frac{\partial t_r}{\partial y} - v_y \frac{\partial t_r}{\partial z} \right) \hat{x} + \left(v_x \frac{\partial t_r}{\partial z} - v_z \frac{\partial t_r}{\partial x} \right) \hat{y} + \left(v_y \frac{\partial t_r}{\partial x} - v_x \frac{\partial t_r}{\partial y} \right) \hat{z} = \nabla t_r \times \vec{v} = -\vec{v} \times \nabla t_r$$

So far: $\vec{\nabla}_r \times \vec{r} = (\vec{v} \times \nabla t_r)$

Notational note: to reinforce that our r now points to a *moving* source, Griffiths replaces “ r ”, that’s stationary in time, with “ w ”, that tracks the moving source.

$$\vec{r} = \vec{r} - \vec{r}' \Rightarrow \vec{r} - \vec{w}(t_r)$$

Point Source

$$V(\vec{r}, t) = -\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{qc}{rc - \vec{v} \cdot \vec{r}}$$

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$$\vec{\nabla}_r \times \vec{r} = (\vec{v} \times \nabla t_r)$$

$$\nabla t_r = \nabla \left(t - \frac{|\vec{r}|}{c} \right) = -\frac{1}{c} \nabla |\vec{r}|$$

$$= -\frac{1}{c} \nabla \sqrt{\vec{r} \cdot \vec{r}} = -\frac{1}{c} \nabla \sqrt{\vec{r} \cdot \vec{r}}$$

Product Rule 4

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$$\vec{\nabla}_r \times \vec{r} = \vec{\nabla}_r \times (\vec{r} - \vec{w}(t_r)) = -\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{w}(t_r)$$

So far:

$$\nabla t_r = -\frac{1}{rc} [\vec{v}(\vec{r} \cdot \nabla t_r) - \nabla t_r (\vec{r} \cdot \vec{v}) + (\vec{r} \cdot \nabla) \vec{r}] = -\frac{1}{c} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\vec{r} \cdot \vec{r}}} \nabla (\vec{r} \cdot \vec{r})$$

Product Rule 4

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$$2[\vec{v}(\vec{r} \cdot \nabla t_r) - \nabla t_r (\vec{r} \cdot \vec{v}) + (\vec{r} \cdot \nabla) \vec{r}] = \nabla (\vec{r} \cdot \vec{r}) = 2[\vec{r} \times (\nabla \times \vec{r}) + (\vec{r} \cdot \nabla) \vec{r}]$$

$$\vec{r} \times (\nabla \times \vec{r}) = \vec{r} \times (\vec{v} \times \nabla t_r)$$

Product Rule 2

$$= \vec{v}(\vec{r} \cdot \nabla t_r) - \nabla t_r (\vec{r} \cdot \vec{v})$$

Point Source

$$V(\vec{r}, t) = -\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{qc}{\kappa c - \vec{v} \cdot \vec{u}}$$

$$\vec{A}(\vec{r}, t) = -\frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{qc\vec{v}}{\kappa c - \vec{v} \cdot \vec{u}} = \frac{\vec{v}}{c^2} V(\vec{r}, t)$$

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Product Rule 4

$$\nabla_{t_r} = -\frac{1}{\kappa c} [\vec{v}(\vec{u} \cdot \nabla_{t_r}) - \nabla_{t_r}(\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}) + (\vec{u} \cdot \nabla) \vec{u}]$$

$$\vec{\nabla}_r (\vec{v} \cdot \vec{u}) = \vec{v} \times (\vec{\nabla}_r \times \vec{u}) + \vec{u} \times (\vec{\nabla}_r \times \vec{v}) + (\vec{u} \cdot \vec{\nabla}_r) \vec{v} + (\vec{v} \cdot \vec{\nabla}_r) \vec{u}$$

$$(\vec{u} \cdot \nabla) \vec{u} = \left(u_x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + u_y \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + u_z \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) (\vec{r} - \vec{w}(t_r)) \quad \vec{\nabla}_r \times \vec{u} = \vec{\nabla}_r \times (\vec{r} - \vec{w}(t_r)) = -\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{w}(t_r)$$

$$(\vec{u} \cdot \nabla) \vec{u} = \left(u_x \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial x} + u_y \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial y} + u_z \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial z} \right) - \left(u_x \frac{\partial t_r}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \vec{w}(t_r)}{\partial t_r} + u_y \frac{\partial t_r}{\partial y} \frac{\partial \vec{w}(t_r)}{\partial t_r} + u_z \frac{\partial t_r}{\partial z} \frac{\partial \vec{w}(t_r)}{\partial t_r} \right)$$

$$(\vec{u} \cdot \nabla) \vec{u} = (u_x \hat{x} + u_y \hat{y} + u_z \hat{z}) - \frac{\partial \vec{w}(t_r)}{\partial t_r} \left(u_x \frac{\partial t_r}{\partial x} + u_y \frac{\partial t_r}{\partial y} + u_z \frac{\partial t_r}{\partial z} \right)$$

$$(\vec{u} \cdot \nabla) \vec{u} = \vec{u} - \vec{v}(\vec{u} \cdot \nabla_{t_r})$$

So

$$\nabla_{t_r} = -\frac{1}{\kappa c} [\vec{v}(\vec{u} \cdot \nabla_{t_r}) - \nabla_{t_r}(\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}) + \vec{u} - \vec{v}(\vec{u} \cdot \nabla_{t_r})] = -\frac{1}{\kappa c} [-\nabla_{t_r}(\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}) + \vec{u}] = \frac{-\vec{u}}{\kappa c - \vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}}$$

Point Source

$$V(\vec{r}, t) = -\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{qc}{rc - \vec{v} \cdot \hat{r}}$$

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How about Fields

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More of the same...

$$\vec{E}(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\hat{r}}{(\vec{r} \cdot \vec{u})^3} \left[(c^2 - v^2)\vec{u} + \hat{r} \times (\vec{u} \times \vec{a}) \right]$$

$$\vec{u} \equiv c\hat{r} - \vec{v}$$

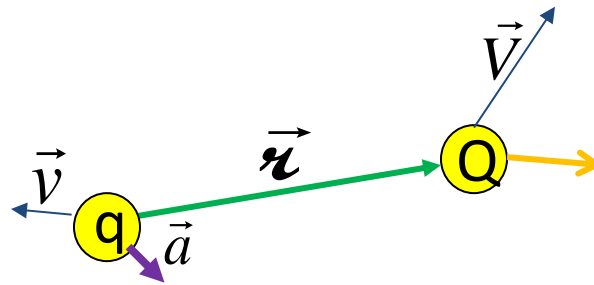
$$\vec{B} = \nabla \times \left(\frac{\vec{v}}{c^2} V(\vec{r}, t) \right) = \frac{1}{c^2} (V(\vec{r}, t)(\nabla \times \vec{v}) + \vec{v} \times \nabla V(\vec{r}, t))$$

$$\vec{B} = \frac{1}{c} \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\hat{r}}{(\vec{r} \cdot \vec{u})^3} \hat{r} \times \left[(c^2 - v^2)\vec{u} + \hat{r} \times (\vec{u} \times \vec{a}) \right]$$

$$\vec{B} = \frac{1}{c} \hat{r} \times \vec{E}$$

Force between moving charges

(Eq'n 10.74)



$$\vec{u} \equiv c\hat{r} - \vec{v}$$

$$\vec{F}_{Q \leftarrow q} = \frac{qQ}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\hat{r}}{(\vec{r} \cdot \vec{u})^3} \left\{ \left[(c^2 - v^2)\vec{u} + \vec{r} \times (\vec{u} \times \vec{a}) \right] + \frac{\vec{V}}{c} \times \left[\hat{r} \times \left[(c^2 - v^2)\vec{u} + \vec{r} \times (\vec{u} \times \vec{a}) \right] \right] \right\}$$

“The entire theory of classical electrodynamics is contained in that equation...but you see why I preferred to start out with Coulomb’s law.” - Griffiths

Example Pr 10.22: Field of Infinite Wire

(Like Book's approach to Ex. 5.5)

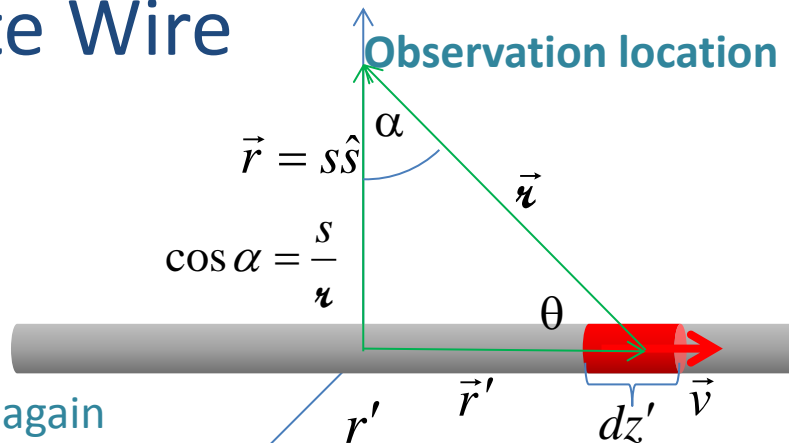
Point charge:

$$\vec{E}(\vec{r}) = \frac{q \left(1 - \left(\frac{v}{c}\right)^2\right) \hat{R}}{4\pi\epsilon_o \left(1 - \left(\frac{v}{c}\right)^2 \sin^2 \theta\right)^{3/2} R^2}$$

Line charge:

$$\vec{E}(\vec{r}) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda dz' \left(1 - \left(\frac{v}{c}\right)^2\right) \hat{n}}{4\pi\epsilon_o \left(1 - \left(\frac{v}{c}\right)^2 \sin^2 \theta\right)^{3/2} r^2}$$

Back to r since again using as integration variable, without an end anchored to a moving charge.



$$\frac{r'}{s} = \tan \alpha$$

$$\frac{dz'}{s} = d\left(\frac{z'}{s}\right) = d(\tan \alpha)$$

$$\vec{E}(\vec{r}) = \frac{\lambda \left(1 - \left(\frac{v}{c}\right)^2\right)}{4\pi\epsilon_o} \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dz' s \hat{s}}{\left(1 - \left(\frac{v}{c}\right)^2 \sin^2 \theta\right)^{3/2} r^3} + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dz' (-z') \hat{z}}{\left(1 - \left(\frac{v}{c}\right)^2 \sin^2 \theta\right)^{3/2} r^3} \right) \frac{dz'}{s} = \frac{1}{\cos^2 \alpha} d\alpha$$

Rephrase in terms of ratios of distances to prepare to rewrite in terms of trig functions

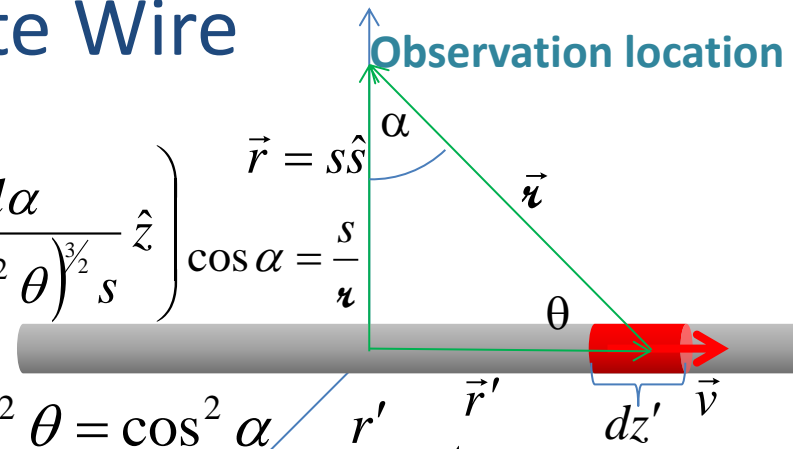
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$$\vec{E}(\vec{r}) = \frac{\lambda \left(1 - \left(\frac{v}{c}\right)^2\right)}{4\pi\epsilon_o} \left(\int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \frac{\cos(\alpha) d\alpha}{\left(1 - \left(\frac{v}{c}\right)^2 \sin^2 \theta\right)^{3/2} s} \hat{s} - \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \frac{\sin(\alpha) d\alpha}{\left(1 - \left(\frac{v}{c}\right)^2 \sin^2 \theta\right)^{3/2} s} \hat{z} \right)$$

Example Pr 10.22: Field of Infinite Wire

(Like Book's approach to Ex. 5.5)

$$\vec{E}(\vec{r}) = \frac{\lambda \left(1 - \left(\frac{v}{c}\right)^2\right)}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left(\int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \frac{\cos(\alpha) d\alpha}{\left(1 - \left(\frac{v}{c}\right)^2 \sin^2 \theta\right)^{3/2}} \hat{s} - \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \frac{\sin(\alpha) d\alpha}{\left(1 - \left(\frac{v}{c}\right)^2 \sin^2 \theta\right)^{3/2}} \hat{z} \right)$$



Observe that θ and α are complementary angles, so $\sin^2 \theta = \cos^2 \alpha$

$$\vec{E}(\vec{r}) = \frac{\lambda \left(1 - \left(\frac{v}{c}\right)^2\right)}{4\pi\epsilon_0 s} \left(\int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \frac{\cos(\alpha) d\alpha}{\left(1 - \left(\frac{v}{c}\right)^2 \cos^2 \alpha\right)^{3/2}} \hat{s} - \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \frac{\sin(\alpha) d\alpha}{\left(1 - \left(\frac{v}{c}\right)^2 \cos^2 \alpha\right)^{3/2}} \hat{z} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{r'}{s} &= \tan \alpha \\ \frac{dz'}{s} &= d\left(\frac{z'}{s}\right) = d(\tan \alpha) \\ \frac{dz'}{s} &= \frac{1}{\cos^2 \alpha} d\alpha \end{aligned}$$

Observing that the second integral is odd about 0, so will sum to 0, I focus on just the first integral

$$\vec{E}(\vec{r}) = \frac{\lambda \left(1 - \left(\frac{v}{c}\right)^2\right)}{4\pi\epsilon_0 s} \left(\frac{\sin(\alpha)}{\left(1 - \left(\frac{v}{c}\right)^2\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{v}{c}\right)^2 (1 + \cos(2\alpha))\right)^{1/2}} \Bigg|_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \right) \hat{s}$$

$$\vec{E}(\vec{r}) = \frac{\lambda}{2\pi\epsilon_0 s} \hat{s}$$

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10.3 Point Charges

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