Electricity and Magnetism

Reminder

- LC circuits / Oscillations
- Displacement current
- Maxwell's equations
- Today
 - More on Maxwell's equations
 - Electromagnetic waves

LC Circuit



 $d^{2}Q/dt^{2} + 1/(LC) Q = 0$

 $\omega_0^2 = 1/(LC)$

 $d^{2}x/dt^{2} + k/m x = 0$

 $\omega_0^2 = k/m$

LC Circuit



Energy in E-Field Oscillation Energy in B-Field Total energy U(t) is conserved: $Q(t) \sim \cos(\omega t)$ $dQ/dt \sim sin(\omega t)$ $U_1 \sim (dQ/dt)^2 \sim sin^2$ $U_{\rm C} \sim Q(t)^2 \sim \cos^2 t$ $\cos^2(\omega t) + \sin^2(\omega t) = 1$

Electromagnetic Oscillations

• In an LC circuit, we see oscillations:

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Energy in E-Field

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Energy in B-Field
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- Q: Can we get oscillations without circuit, i.e. when we have just the fields?
- A: Yes!

- Electromagnetic Waves

Maxwell's Equations (almost)

$$\begin{split} \oint_{A_{closed}} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} &= \frac{Q_{end}}{\epsilon_0} \\ \xi &= \oint_{L_{closed}} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} &= -\frac{d\Phi_B}{dt} \\ \oint_{A_{closed}} \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{A} &= 0 \\ \oint_{L_{closed}} \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} &= \mu_0 I_{encl} \end{split}$$

Charges are the source of Electric Flux through close surface

Changing magnetic field creates an electric field

There are no magnetic monopoles

Moving charges create magnetic field

- Connection between electric and magnetic phenomena
- But not symmetric
- -> James Clerk Maxwell (~1860)

Displacement Current

• Ampere's Law broken – How can we fix it?



Displacement Current $I_D = \epsilon_0 d\Phi_E/dt$ Changing field inside C also produces B-Field!

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Displacement Current

• Example calculation: B(r) for r > R



 $-> B(r) = R^2/(2rc^2) dV/dt$

Maxwell's Equations



- M.E.'s *predict* electromagnetic waves, moving with speed of light
- Major triumph of science

Electromagnetic Waves

- Until end of semester:
 - What are electromagnetic waves?
 - How does their existence follow from Maxwells equations?
 - What are the properties of E.M. waves?
- Prediction was far from obvious
 - No hint that E.M. waves exist
 - Involves quite a bit of math

- Examples of waves
 - Mechanical waves
 - Pressure waves
 - E.M. waves
- In-Class Demo...

At a moment in time:



At a point in space:



- Types of waves
 - Transverse
 - Longitudinal
 - compression/decompression

- For a travelling wave (sound, water)
 Q: What is actually moving?
- -> Energy!
- Speed of propagation: $v = \lambda f$
- Wave equation:

$$\frac{\partial^2 D(x,t)}{\partial x^2} = \frac{1}{v^2} \frac{\partial^2 D(x,t)}{\partial t^2}$$

Couples variation in time and space

Electromagnetic Waves

- Is light an electromagnetic wave?
 - Check speed and see if we can predict that



Back to Maxwell's equation

- Wave equation is differential equation
- M.E. (so far) describe integrals of fields

$$\begin{split} \oint_{A_{closed}} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} &= \frac{Q_{encl}}{\epsilon_0} \\ \oint_{L_{closed}} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} &= -\frac{d\Phi_B}{dt} \\ \int_{A_{closed}} \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{A} &= 0 \\ \oint_{A_{closed}} \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} &= \mu_0 I_{encl} + \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{d\Phi_E}{dt} \end{split}$$
Transform into differential eqn's

- Need two theorems: Gauss and Stokes
 - Gauss



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 - Stokes



