

# Physical meaning of integral theorems

	Maxwell's equations	E electric field, B magnetic field
Gauss	(1) $\text{div}(\mathbf{E}) = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}$	$\rho$ density of charge
	(2) $\text{div}(\mathbf{B}) = 0$	
Faraday	$\text{curl}(\mathbf{E})$ $\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t}$	
Ampère	$\text{curl}(\mathbf{B})$ $\nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \mu_0 \mathbf{J} + \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t}$	current

We will be concerned with the static laws (1), (2)

(1) let  $\mathbf{E}$  be an electric field

The flux of  $\mathbf{E}$  is given by

$$\int_S \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \int_S \mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dS$$

flux =  $\frac{\text{electricity transported through } S}{\text{time}}$   
(rate)

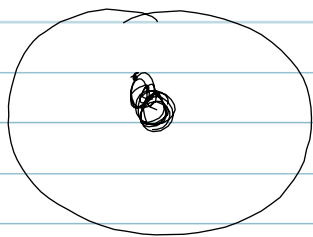
# Single particle with charge

Divergence (Gauss) thm

$$\int_{\partial B} E \cdot dS = \int_V \operatorname{div}(E) dV$$

For differentiable vector fields  $E$ .

Pb



Singularity at middle of ball given by a charged particle

particle at origin

$$E \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix}}{\| \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} \|^3}$$

← charge
↑ constant

$$\operatorname{div} E = \frac{3}{\|x\|^3} - 3 \frac{\|x\|^2}{\|x\|^5} = 0$$

Lemma let  $E$  as above and  $r > 0$  then

$$\int_{\partial B_r(0)} E \cdot n dS = \frac{q}{\epsilon_0} \quad (\text{independent of } r)$$

closed

(ii) For any body  $B$  we have

$$\int_{\partial B} E \cdot dS = \begin{cases} q/\epsilon_0 & 0 \in B \\ 0 & 0 \notin B \end{cases}$$

Proof  $g(\theta, \varphi) = \begin{pmatrix} r \cos \theta \\ r \sin \theta \cos \varphi \\ r \sin \theta \sin \varphi \end{pmatrix}$

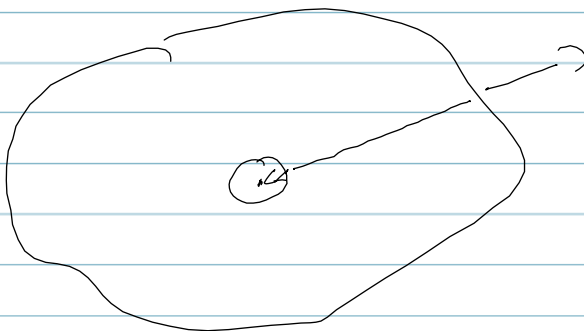
$$N = \frac{\partial g}{\partial \theta} \times \frac{\partial g}{\partial \varphi} = \begin{pmatrix} -r \sin \theta \\ r \cos \theta \cos \varphi \\ r \cos \theta \sin \varphi \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ r \sin \theta - \sin \varphi \\ r \sin \theta \cos \varphi \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} r^2 \cos \theta \sin \theta \\ r^2 \sin^2 \theta \cos \varphi \\ r^2 \sin^2 \theta \sin \varphi \end{pmatrix} = r \sin \theta \begin{pmatrix} r \cos \theta \\ r \sin \theta \cos \varphi \\ r \sin \theta \sin \varphi \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\int_{\partial B_r} E \cdot n \, dS = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\pi \underbrace{(g(\theta, \varphi) \cdot g(\theta, \varphi))}_{\|g(\theta, \varphi)\|^2 = r^3} r \sin \theta \, d\theta \, d\varphi$$

$$= 2\pi \int_0^\pi \sin \theta \, d\theta = 2\pi [-\cos \theta]_0^\pi = 4\pi \quad \square$$

The Corollary follows from the divergence theorem



applied to the general annulus

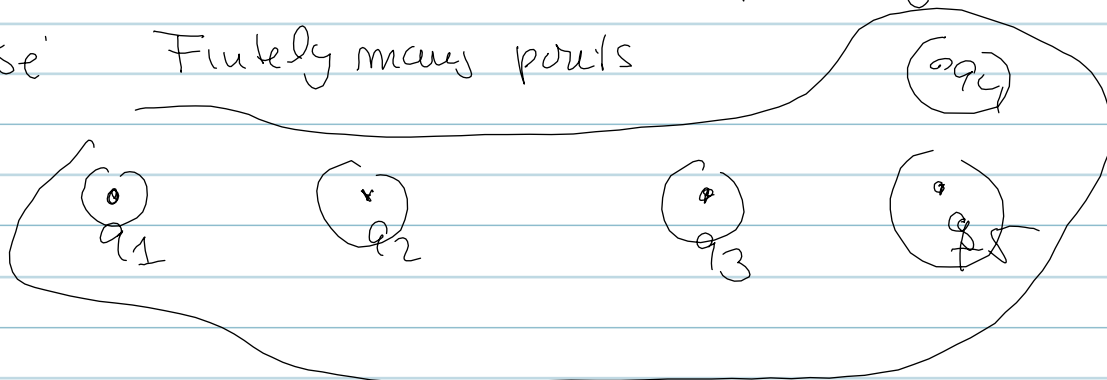
$$\int_{B - B(0, r_0)} E \cdot \eta \, dS = 0$$

bc  $\operatorname{div}(E) = 0$

# Many particles

Application: let  $\rho$  = density of charge

Case: Finitely many points



$$\int_{\partial B} \mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, ds = \sum_{i=1}^N \left( \int_{\partial B - B(\mathbf{0}, r)} \mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, ds + \frac{q_i}{\epsilon_0} \right)$$

$\int_{\partial B - B(\mathbf{0}, r)} \mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, ds = 0$

$$= \int_B \sum_{i=1}^N \delta_{\mathbf{a}_i} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Dirac measure} \\ \text{point mass} \end{array} \right.$$

~~Integral~~ general

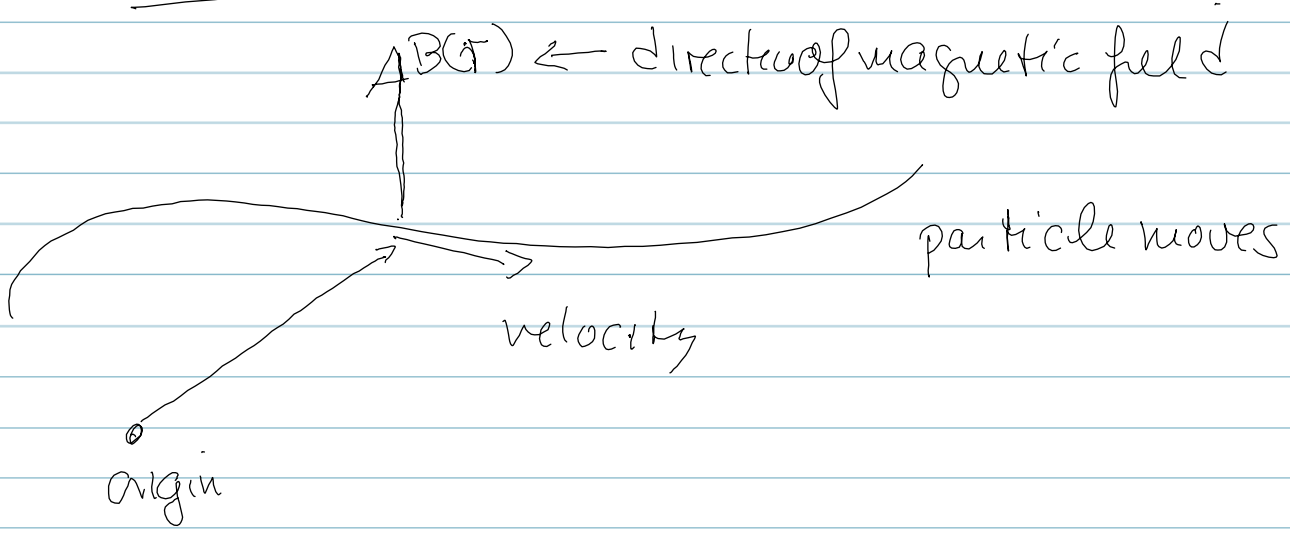
$$\int_{\partial B} \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{s} = \int_B \rho \, dV$$

$$\int \operatorname{div} \mathbf{E} \, dV$$

then  $\operatorname{div} \mathbf{E} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}$  Gauss

No dipoles

$r = \text{position}$



$$B(r) = \text{constant} \frac{v \times (r - r_0)}{\|r - r_0\|^3} \quad (\text{located at origin})$$

Definition  $J(x) = v(x) \rho(x)$  velocity  $\times$  charge density

$$x = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

lemma  $\nabla_r \left( \frac{1}{\|r - r_0\|} \right) = - \frac{r - r_0}{\|r - r_0\|^3}$  for fixed  $r_0$

Proof  $\nabla \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{(x_1 - r_1)^2 + (x_2 - r_2)^2 + (x_3 - r_3)^2}} \right) \quad r_0 = \begin{pmatrix} r_1 \\ r_2 \\ r_3 \end{pmatrix}$

$$= - \frac{1}{\|x - r_0\|^3} \begin{pmatrix} (x_1 - r_1) \\ (x_2 - r_2) \\ (x_3 - r_3) \end{pmatrix}$$

Application:

$$J(x) = v(x) \rho(x)$$

$$A(r) = \int_V \frac{J(x)}{\|r-x\|} dV(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Then } \boxed{B(r) = -\nabla_r \times A}$$

Then

$$\nabla_r \times A = \int_V \nabla_r \times \frac{J(x)}{\|r-x\|} dV(x)$$

$$= - \int_V J(x) \times \nabla_r \left( \frac{1}{\|r-x\|} \right) dV(x)$$

$$\nabla \times (fF) = (\nabla \times F)f - F \times \nabla f$$

implies

$$J(x) \times \nabla_r \left( \frac{1}{\|r-x\|} \right) = \overset{=0}{(\nabla_r \times J(x))} \frac{1}{\|r-x\|} - \nabla_r \times \frac{J(x)}{\|r-x\|}$$

$$= - \nabla_r \times \frac{J(x)}{\|r-x\|}$$

$$= - \int_V J(x) \times \frac{r-x}{\|r-x\|^3} dV(x)$$

$$= B(r) = \text{average magnetic field over } V$$

Stokes argument  $B$  is the curl of  $A$ ,  $d^2w=0$   
implies  $\text{div } B=0$

Con  $\boxed{\text{div } B=0}$

Proof  $\nabla \times A = dw$

$$w = A_1 dx_1 + A_2 dx_2 + A_3 dx_3$$

(Recall  $\int_{\partial D} \varphi \cdot T ds = \int_D \text{curl}(\varphi) \cdot dS$ )

And  $d(dw) = 0$   ~~$\text{div}(P dx_1)$~~

~~$dQ (dx_2)$~~

$$\underline{\Phi} = P dx_2 \wedge dx_3 + Q dx_3 \wedge dx_1 + R dx_1 \wedge dx_2$$

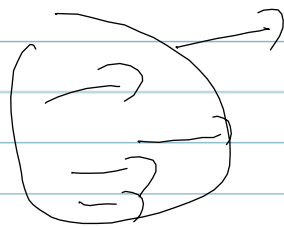
$$d\underline{\Phi} = \left( \frac{\partial P}{\partial x_1} + \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x_2} + \frac{\partial R}{\partial x_3} \right) dx_1 \wedge dx_2 \wedge dx_3$$

$$\underline{\Phi} = dw \Rightarrow \boxed{dw = 0}$$



Remark

The total current which goes across a surface is



$$\boxed{I = \int_S J \cdot dS}$$

## Ampère's law

$\int$  current  $I = \iint_S \mathbf{J} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dS$  total current  
 $=$  ~~the~~ flux of current

Ampère's law  $\oint_C \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{s} = \mu_0 I$

the circulation of the magnetic field gives the total current, up to a constant.

B, Stokes theorem

$$\oint_C \overbrace{\mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{s}}^{\omega} = \mu_0 I = \mu_0 \iint_S \mathbf{J} \cdot d\mathbf{S}$$

$$\parallel \int_{d\omega} \mu_0 \mathbf{J} \cdot \text{curl}(\mathbf{y}).$$

$$\int_S \text{curl}(\mathbf{B}) \cdot d\mathbf{S}$$

Be aware of orientation!

Since  $S$  is arbitrary, we get

$$\boxed{\text{curl}(\mathbf{B}) = \mu_0 \mathbf{J}}$$

for static flows



## Non-Static

The equation of continuity says that

$$\boxed{\operatorname{div}(\mathbf{J}) = -\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t}}$$

Pb  $\operatorname{curl}(\mathbf{B}) = \mu_0 \mathbf{J}$  and  $\operatorname{div}(\mathbf{J}) = -\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t}$

do not match

$\operatorname{curl}(\mathbf{B}) = \mu_0 \mathbf{J}$  mean: for

$$w = B_1 dx_1 + B_2 dx_2 + B_3 dx_3$$

$$dw = \cancel{\operatorname{curl}(\mathbf{B})} \int_1 dx_2 dx_3 + \int_2 dx_3 dx_1 + \int_3 dx_1 dx_2$$

$$\cancel{\operatorname{div}(\mathbf{J})} = \cancel{d}$$

$$d(\operatorname{div}(\mathbf{J})) d\text{Volume} = d(d(w)) d\text{Volume} = 0$$

$$\neq -\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} \mu_0$$

Modification (Recall  $\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = \epsilon_0 \operatorname{div}\left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t}\right)$ ) (\*) later

○ Hence we replace  $\mathbf{J}$  by  $\mathbf{J} + \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t}$  and get

$$\boxed{\text{curl}(B) = J + \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial E}{\partial t}} \quad \text{Ampère law}$$

Faraday's law

Faraday observed empirically that

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} \text{change in magnetic flux} \\ = - \int_C E \cdot d\mathbf{s} \end{aligned}}$$

$$\Phi(t) = \int_S B(t) \cdot d\mathbf{s} \quad \text{magnetic flux}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \Phi(t) = \int_S \frac{\partial}{\partial t} B(t) \cdot d\mathbf{s} \quad \text{and}$$

$$C = \partial S$$

$$\int_{\partial S} E \cdot d\mathbf{s} = \int_S \text{curl}(E) \cdot d\mathbf{s}$$

Again by  
Stokes

Hence

$$\boxed{\text{curl}(E) = - \frac{\partial B}{\partial t}}$$