

## Unit - III

## Electromagnetic theory

Del operator :-

$$\vec{\nabla} = \hat{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \hat{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \hat{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} = \text{Nabla}$$

Laplacian operator :-

$$\nabla^2 = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2}$$

$$\nabla^2 = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2} \left( \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta^2} \right) + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2}$$

Gradient of scalar field :-

$$dV = \vec{\nabla} V \cdot d\vec{r}$$

where  $\vec{\nabla} V$  is called gradient of  $V$  as  $\text{grad } V$ .

Divergence of Vector field :-

$$\text{div } \vec{A} = \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A} = \iint_S \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{s} = \lim_{V \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{V} \iint_S \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{s}$$

$$\text{div } \vec{E} = \lim_{V \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{V} \iint_S \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}$$

Curl of Vector field :-

$$\text{Curl } \vec{A} = \nabla \times \vec{A}$$

If  $\nabla \times \vec{A} = 0$  then field is called irrotational

Gauss Divergence theorem :-

integrated into surface integral.

This theorem is used to transform a volume

Statement :- The surface integral of a vector field  $\vec{A}$  over the closed surface  $S$  is equal to the volume integral of a divergence of the vector field  $\vec{A}$  over the volume enclosed by the surface.

$$\oint_S \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{s} = \iiint_V \nabla \cdot \vec{A} \, dV$$

Stokes theorem :-

This theorem relates line integral to a surface integral.

Statement :-

The line integral to a vector field  $\vec{A}$  around any closed curve  $C$  is equal to the surface integral of the curl  $\vec{A}$  over an open surface  $S$  bounded by curve  $C$ .

$$\oint_C \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{l} = \iint_S \nabla \times \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{s}$$

Electrodynamics before Maxwell :-

(i) Gauss law in electrostatics -

$$\text{div } \vec{E} = \rho$$

or

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = \rho / \epsilon_0 \quad \text{or} \quad \sigma = \rho$$

(ii) Gauss law in magnetostatics -

$$\text{div } \vec{B} = 0$$

or

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} = 0$$

(iii) Faraday's law and Lenz law of electromagnetic induction -

$$\text{Curl } \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} \quad \text{or} \quad \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t}$$

(iv) Ampere's law :-

$$\text{Curl } \vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{J} \quad \text{or} \quad \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{J}$$

where  $\mu_0$  = permeability of free space and  $\vec{J}$  = Current density

Equation of Continuity :-

The law of conservation of charge can be expressed by the equation of continuity.

We know that the rate of flow of charge is called electric current.

$$I = -\frac{dq}{dt} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

The charge density at the point of a conductor is  $\rho$  and the charge with in volume  $dV$  about that point is  $dq$ , then -

$$\rho = \frac{dq}{dV}$$

$$dq = \rho dV$$

$$q = \int_V \rho dV$$

from equ<sup>n</sup> (1)

$$I = -\frac{d}{dt} \int_V \rho dV \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Now the current through whole of the surface  $S$

$$I = \int_S \mathbf{J} \cdot d\mathbf{s} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

from equ<sup>n</sup> (2) and (3)

$$\int_S \mathbf{J} \cdot d\mathbf{s} = -\frac{d}{dt} \int_V \rho dV \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

using Gauss divergence Theorem in R.H.S we get

$$\int_S \mathbf{J} \cdot d\mathbf{s} = \int_V (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{J}) dV$$

So equ<sup>n</sup> (4) becomes -

$$\int_V (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{J}) dV = -\int_V \frac{d}{dt} \rho dV$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{J} = - \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t}$$

$$\boxed{\nabla \cdot \mathbf{J} + \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = 0}$$

This equ<sup>n</sup> is called equ<sup>n</sup> of continuity.

For steady state, the charge density to any point is constant

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = 0$$

hence

$$\boxed{\nabla \cdot \mathbf{J} = 0}$$

Modification of Ampere's law :-

We know that the differential form of Gauss law is

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{E} = \rho / \epsilon_0$$

$$\rho = \epsilon_0 \nabla \cdot \vec{E}$$

Differentiating both the side w.r to t, we get -

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\epsilon_0 \nabla \cdot \vec{E})$$

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = \epsilon_0 \nabla \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t}$$

adding  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{J}$  both the side, we get

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{J} + \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = \nabla \cdot \vec{J} + \epsilon_0 \nabla \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t}$$

$\nabla \cdot \vec{J} + \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = 0$  is the equ<sup>n</sup> of continuity for varying current.

So we get -

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{J} + \epsilon_0 \nabla \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t} = 0$$

$$\nabla \cdot \left[ \vec{J} + \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t} \right] = 0$$

This is another equ<sup>n</sup> of continuity for varying current.

Maxwell therefore proposed that for varying current  $\vec{J}$  in ampere's law, replaced  $\vec{J}$  by  $\vec{J} + \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t}$ . So we get

$$\text{Curl } \vec{B} = \nabla \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 \left[ \vec{J} + \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t} \right]$$

For steady current, the term  $\epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t}$  becomes zero.

In empty space where there is no current

$$\vec{J} = 0$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t}$$

$\frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t}$  is the rate at which electric current is changing between the plate of the capacitor.

Eqn<sup>n</sup>  $\nabla \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t}$  is a varying electric field between the plate of the capacitor gives rise to a magnetic field.

So that the varying electric field is another source of magnetic field.

### Types of Current

