

Note:  $\frac{d\vec{P}^{mech}}{dt}$  is ~~also~~ equal to the total electromagnetic force on the volume  $V$ .

Hence we can write

$$\vec{F}_{EM} = \oint_S da \vec{T} \cdot \hat{n} - \frac{d}{dt} \int_V d^3r \vec{\Pi}$$

for static situations, the 2nd term vanishes and

$$\vec{F}_{EM} = \oint_S da \vec{T} \cdot \hat{n}$$

$T_{ij}$  is  $i$ th component of static force on unit area with normal  $\hat{e}_j$

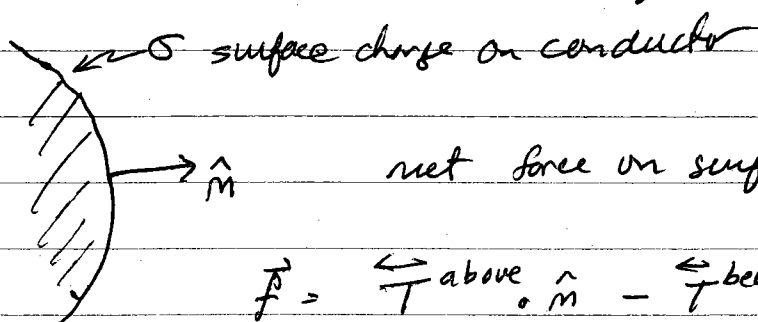
this is origin of the term "stress" tensor.

$\vec{T}$  is like the stress tensor of an elastic medium.

$T_{xx}, T_{yy}, T_{zz}$  are like pressure.

off diagonal elements are like shear stresses

## Force on a conductor surface



net force on surface per unit area is

$$\vec{f} = \vec{T}_{\text{above}} \cdot \hat{n} - \vec{T}_{\text{below}} \cdot \hat{n}$$

$\uparrow = 0$  as  $\vec{E} = 0$  inside conductor

$$\vec{f} = \frac{1}{4\pi} \left[ \vec{E} (\vec{E} \cdot \hat{n}) - \frac{1}{2} \hat{n} E^2 \right]$$

for conducting surface

$$\hat{n} \cdot \vec{E}^{\text{above}} = 4\pi\sigma \quad (\text{since } \vec{E}^{\text{below}} = 0)$$

and tangential component  $\vec{E} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{E} = 4\pi\sigma \hat{n}$$

$$\text{So } \vec{f} = \frac{1}{4\pi} \left[ (4\pi\sigma \hat{n}) (4\pi\sigma) - \frac{1}{2} \hat{n} (4\pi\sigma)^2 \right]$$

$$\boxed{\vec{f} = \frac{\hat{n}}{4\pi} \left[ (4\pi\sigma)^2 - \frac{1}{2} (4\pi\sigma)^2 \right]}$$

$$\vec{f} = \frac{\hat{n}}{4\pi} \left[ (4\pi\sigma)^2 - \frac{1}{2} (4\pi\sigma)^2 \right] = 2\pi\sigma^2 \hat{n}$$

force per unit area

$$\boxed{\vec{f} = 2\pi\sigma^2 \hat{n} = \frac{1}{2} \sigma \vec{E}}$$

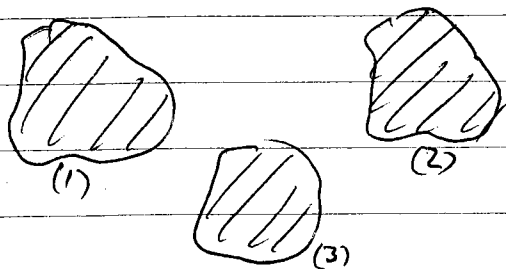
$$\vec{f} = \sigma \vec{E}_{\text{ave}}$$

where  $\vec{E}_{\text{ave}} = \frac{1}{2} (\vec{E}^{\text{above}} + \vec{E}^{\text{below}})$   
is average field at surface  
averaging over above + below

$\uparrow$  Note factor  $\frac{1}{2}$ . Naively one might have thought  $\vec{f} = \sigma \vec{E}$ . But need to exclude self field of charge on surface from acting on itself. See also Jackson pg 42 for another approach

# Capacitance

Consider a set of conductors with potential  $\phi(\vec{r}) = V_i$  fixed on conductor  $i$



(also need condition on  $\phi(\vec{r}) \rightarrow \infty$  if system is not enclosed)

From uniqueness theorem we know that specifying the  $V_i$  on each conductor is enough to determine the potential  $\phi(\vec{r})$  everywhere. We can write this potential in the following form -

Let  $\phi^{(i)}(\vec{r})$  be the solution to the boundary value problem  
$$\nabla^2 \phi^{(i)}(\vec{r}) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \phi^{(i)}(\vec{r}) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \vec{r} \text{ on surface of conductor } (i); \\ 0 & \text{if } \vec{r} \text{ on surface of any other conductor } (j), j \neq i \end{cases}$$

Then by superposition

$$\phi(\vec{r}) = \sum_i V_i \phi^{(i)}(\vec{r})$$

is solution to the problem  $\nabla^2 \phi = 0$  and  $\phi(\vec{r}) = V_i$  for  $\vec{r}$  on surface of conductor  $(i)$

The surface charge density at  $\vec{r}$  on surface of conductor  $(i)$  is

$$\sigma^{(i)}(\vec{r}) = -\frac{1}{4\pi} \frac{\partial \phi(\vec{r})}{\partial n} = -\frac{1}{4\pi} \sum_j V_j \frac{\partial \phi^{(j)}(\vec{r})}{\partial n}$$

where  $\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial n} = (\vec{\nabla} \phi) \cdot \hat{n}$  is the derivative normal to the surface at point  $\vec{r}$ .

The total charge on conductor (i) is

$$Q_i = \int_{S_i} da \sigma^{(i)}(\vec{r}) = -\frac{1}{4\pi} \sum_j V_j \int_{S_i} da \frac{\partial \phi^{(j)}}{\partial n}$$

$\uparrow$   
 surface of conductor (i)

Define  $C_{ij} \equiv -\frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{S_i} da \frac{\partial \phi^{(j)}}{\partial n}$

the  $C_{ij}$  depend only on the geometry of the conductors

Then we have

$$Q_i = \sum_j C_{ij} V_j$$

$C_{ij}$  is the capacitance matrix

The charge on conductor (i) is a linear function of the potentials  $V_j$  on the conductors (j)

Since we know that specifying the  $Q_i$  that is on each conductor will uniquely determine  $\phi(\vec{r})$  and hence the potential  $V_i$  on each conductor, the capacitance matrix is invertible

$$V_i = \sum_j [C^{-1}]_{ij} Q_j$$

The electrostatic energy of the conductors is then

$$E = \frac{1}{2} \int d^3r \rho \phi = \frac{1}{2} \sum_i Q_i V_i = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j} C_{ij} V_i V_j$$

Common to define Capacitance of two conductors by

$$C = \frac{Q}{V_1 - V_2}$$

when conductor (1) has charge  $Q$   
conductor (2) has charge  $-Q$   
 $V_1 - V_2$  is potential difference  
between the two conductors.

all other conductors fixed at  $V_i = 0$

We can determine  $C$  in terms of the elements of the matrix  $C_{ij}$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} Q &= C_{11}V_1 + C_{12}V_2 \\ -Q &= C_{21}V_1 + C_{22}V_2 \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow V_2 = -\left(\frac{C_{11} + C_{21}}{C_{12} + C_{22}}\right)V_1$$

$$\Rightarrow Q = \left[ C_{11} - C_{12} \left( \frac{C_{11} + C_{21}}{C_{12} + C_{22}} \right) \right] V_1$$

$$V_1 - V_2 = \left[ 1 + \left( \frac{C_{11} + C_{21}}{C_{12} + C_{22}} \right) \right] V_1$$

$$C = \frac{Q}{V_1 - V_2} = \frac{C_{11} - C_{12} \left( \frac{C_{11} + C_{21}}{C_{12} + C_{22}} \right)}{1 + \left( \frac{C_{11} + C_{21}}{C_{12} + C_{22}} \right)}$$

$$C = \frac{C_{11}C_{22} - C_{12}C_{21}}{C_{11} + C_{12} + C_{21} + C_{22}}$$

Capacitance can also be defined when the space between the conductors is filled with a dielectric  $\epsilon$ .  
In this case, if  $Q_i$  is the free charge, then  $Q_i/\epsilon$  is the effective total charge to use in computing  $\Phi$ .

$$\Rightarrow \frac{Q_i}{\epsilon} = \sum_j C_{ij}^{(0)} V_j$$

where  $C_{ij}^{(0)}$  are capacitances appropriate to a vacuum between the conductors

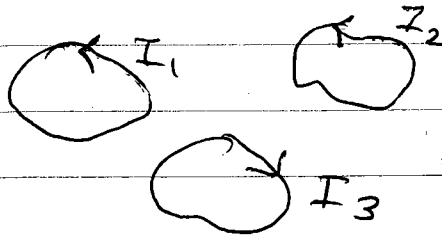
$$\Rightarrow Q_i = \sum_j \epsilon C_{ij}^{(0)} V_j$$

$$= \sum_j C_{ij} V_j \quad \text{where } C_{ij} = \epsilon C_{ij}^{(0)}$$

the capacitance is increased by a factor the dielectric constant  $\epsilon$ .

## Inductance

Consider a set of current carrying loops  $C_i$  with currents  $I_i$



In Coulomb gauge, we can write the magnetic vector potential  $\vec{A}$  from these current loops as

$$\vec{A}(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{c} \int d^3r' \frac{\vec{j}(\vec{r}')}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} = \sum_i \frac{I_i}{c} \oint_{C_i} \frac{d\vec{l}'}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|}$$

↑ integrate over loop  $C_i$   
integration variable is  $\vec{r}'$

The magnetic flux through loop  $i$  is

$$\Phi_i = \int_{S_i} da \hat{n} \cdot \vec{B} = \int_{S_i} da \hat{n} \cdot \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A} = \oint_{C_i} d\vec{l} \cdot \vec{A}$$

↑ surface bounded by loop  $C_i$

$$\Phi_i = \sum_j \frac{I_j}{c} \oint_{C_i} \oint_{C_j} \frac{d\vec{l}_i \cdot d\vec{l}_j}{|\vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_j|}$$

pure geometrical quantity

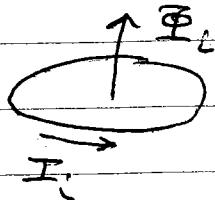
$$\boxed{\Phi_i \equiv c \sum_j M_{ij} I_j}$$

$$\text{where } M_{ij} = \oint_{C_i} \oint_{C_j} \frac{d\vec{l}_i \cdot d\vec{l}_j}{c^2 |\vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_j|}$$

is the mutual inductance of loops  $(i)$  and  $(j)$ .  $M_{ij} = M_{ji}$

$L_i \equiv M_{ii}$  is self-inductance of loop (i)

The sign convention in the above is that,  $\Phi_i$  is computed in direction given by right hand rule, according to the direction taken for current in loop (i)



Magnetostatic energy

$$\mathcal{E} = \frac{1}{2c} \int d^3r \vec{j} \cdot \vec{A} = \frac{1}{2c} \sum_i \oint_{C_i} d\vec{l} \cdot \vec{A} I_i$$

$$= \frac{1}{2c} \sum_i \Phi_i I_i$$

$$\mathcal{E} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j} M_{ij} I_i I_j$$

## Force and torque on electric dipoles

localized charge distribution  $\rho(\vec{r})$  with net charge  $\int d^3r \rho = 0$

force on  $\rho$  in slowly varying electric field  $\vec{E}$  is

$$\vec{F} = \int d^3r \rho(\vec{r}) \vec{E}(\vec{r})$$

define  $\vec{r} = \vec{r}_0 + \vec{r}'$  where  $\vec{r}_0$  is some fixed reference point in center of charge dist.  $\rho$ , and  $\vec{r}'$  is distance relative to  $\vec{r}_0$

$$\vec{F} = \int d^3r' \rho(\vec{r}') \vec{E}(\vec{r}_0 + \vec{r}')$$

since  $\vec{E}$  is slowly varying on length scale where  $\rho \neq 0$ , we expand

$$\vec{F} \approx \int d^3r' \rho(\vec{r}') [\vec{E}(\vec{r}_0) + (\vec{r}' \cdot \vec{\nabla}) \vec{E}(\vec{r}_0)] + \dots$$

$$= \vec{E}(\vec{r}_0) \int d^3r' \rho(\vec{r}') + \left( \int d^3r' \rho(\vec{r}') \vec{r}' \cdot \vec{\nabla} \right) \vec{E}(\vec{r}_0)$$

$$= 0 + (\vec{p} \cdot \vec{\nabla}) \vec{E}(\vec{r}_0)$$

$$\boxed{\vec{F} = (\vec{p} \cdot \vec{\nabla}) \vec{E} = \sum_{\alpha=1}^3 p_{\alpha} \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial r_{\alpha}}}$$

For  $\vec{E} = \text{constant}$ ,  $\vec{F} = 0$

Torque on  $p$  is ~~not a vector~~

$$\vec{N} = \int d^3r \rho(\vec{r}) \vec{r} \times \vec{E}(\vec{r}) \cong \int d^3r \rho(\vec{r}) \vec{r} \times [\vec{E}(\vec{r}_0) + \dots]$$

to lowest order

$$\boxed{\vec{N} = \vec{p} \times \vec{E}}$$

Force and torque on magnetic dipoles

localized magnetostatic current distribution  $\vec{j}(\vec{r})$

$$\vec{F} = \frac{1}{c} \int d^3r \vec{j} \times \vec{B}$$

expand about center of current  $\vec{r}_0$

$$\vec{B}(\vec{r}) \cong \vec{B}(\vec{r}_0) + (\vec{r}' \cdot \vec{\nabla}) \vec{B}(\vec{r}_0) + \dots$$

$$\vec{F} = \frac{1}{c} \left[ \int d^3r' \vec{j}(\vec{r}') \times \vec{B}(\vec{r}_0) + \frac{1}{c} \int d^3r' \vec{j}(\vec{r}') \times (\vec{r}' \cdot \vec{\nabla}) \vec{B}(\vec{r}_0) \right]$$

from discussion of magnetic dipole approx we had  $\int d^3r \vec{j} = 0$   
for magnetostatics where  $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{j} = 0$ . So 1st term vanishes.  
The 2nd term can be written as

$$\vec{F}_\alpha = \frac{\epsilon_{\alpha\beta\gamma}}{c} \int d^3r' \vec{j}_\beta r'_\gamma \partial_\gamma B_\alpha$$

for magnetostatics  
see magnetic dipole  
derivation

$$\text{we need the tensor } \frac{1}{c} \int d^3r' \vec{j}_\beta r'_\gamma = -\frac{1}{c} \int d^3r' r'_\beta \vec{j}_\gamma$$

$$= \frac{1}{2c} \int d^3r' [\vec{j}_\beta r'_\gamma - r'_\beta \vec{j}_\gamma]$$

$$= -m_\alpha \epsilon_{\alpha\beta\gamma}$$

↑ magnetic dipole  $\vec{m} = \frac{1}{2c} \int d^3r \vec{r} \times \vec{j}$

$$F_\alpha = \epsilon_{\alpha\beta\gamma} \epsilon_{\sigma\beta\delta} (-m_\sigma) \partial_\delta B_\gamma$$

$$= -(\delta_{\alpha\sigma} \delta_{\gamma\delta} - \delta_{\alpha\delta} \delta_{\sigma\gamma}) m_\sigma \partial_\delta B_\gamma$$

$$= \text{term. } \vec{\nabla}_\alpha (\vec{m} \cdot \vec{B}) - \vec{m}_\alpha \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B}$$

$$\boxed{\vec{F} = \vec{\nabla} (\vec{m} \cdot \vec{B})} \quad \text{as } \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} = 0$$

torque on  $\vec{j}$  is

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{N} &= \frac{1}{c} \int d^3r \vec{r} \times (\vec{j} \times \vec{B}) \quad \text{to lowest order, } \vec{B} = \vec{B}(\vec{r}_0) \\ &\quad \text{is const over region where } \vec{j} \neq 0 \\ &= \frac{1}{c} \int d^3r [\vec{j} (\vec{r} \cdot \vec{B}) - \vec{B} (\vec{r} \cdot \vec{j})] \end{aligned}$$

2nd term = 0 as follows

$$\begin{aligned} \int d^3r \vec{r} \cdot \vec{j} &= \int d^3r \vec{j} \cdot \vec{\nabla} \left( \frac{r^2}{2} \right) \quad \text{as } \vec{\nabla} \left( \frac{r^2}{2} \right) = \vec{r} \\ &= - \int d^3r (\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{j}) \left( \frac{r^2}{2} \right) \quad \text{integrate by parts.} \\ &\quad \text{surface term } \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } \vec{j} \text{ is localized} \\ &= 0 \quad \text{as } \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{j} = 0 \text{ in magnetostatics} \end{aligned}$$

1st term involves

see derivation of magnetic dipole approx

$$\int d^3r \vec{j} \vec{r} = - \int d^3r \vec{r} \vec{j} = \frac{1}{2} \int d^3r [\vec{j} \vec{r} - \vec{r} \vec{j}]$$

so

$$\vec{N} = \frac{1}{2c} \int d^3r [\vec{j} (\vec{r} \cdot \vec{B}) - \vec{r} (\vec{j} \cdot \vec{B})]$$

$$\vec{N} = \frac{1}{2c} \int d^3r \left[ \vec{j} (\vec{r} \cdot \vec{B}) - \vec{r} (\vec{j} \cdot \vec{B}) \right]$$

$$\approx \vec{r} \times \vec{B}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2c} \int d^3r (\vec{r} \times \vec{j}) \times \vec{B}$$

$$\boxed{\vec{N} = \vec{m} \times \vec{B}}$$