

2.1 Begin w/ Maxwell's equations w/ magnetic charge:

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✓  $\nabla \times \vec{B} = \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t} + \frac{4\pi}{c} \vec{J}_e$        $\nabla \cdot \vec{E} = 4\pi \rho_e$

$-\nabla \times \vec{E} = \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} + \frac{4\pi}{c} \vec{J}_m$        $\nabla \cdot \vec{B} = 4\pi \rho_m$

Define  $\vec{F} \equiv \vec{E} + i\vec{B}$       and  $\vec{J} \equiv \vec{J}_e + i\vec{J}_m$  ,  $\rho \equiv \rho_e + i\rho_m$

→ write Maxwell's equations in terms of  $\vec{F}$ ,  $\vec{J}$ , and  $\rho$ :

$\nabla \cdot \vec{F} = \nabla \cdot \vec{E} + i\nabla \cdot \vec{B} = 4\pi\rho_e + 4\pi i\rho_m = 4\pi(\rho_e + i\rho_m)$

$\therefore \nabla \cdot \vec{F} = 4\pi\rho$

$\nabla \times \vec{F} = \nabla \times \vec{E} + i\nabla \times \vec{B} = -\frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} - \frac{4\pi}{c} \vec{J}_m + \frac{i}{c} \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t} + \frac{4\pi i}{c} \vec{J}_e$

we can multiply through by  $1 = -i^2$

$= i \left[ \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} + \frac{4\pi i}{c} \vec{J}_m + \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t} + \frac{4\pi}{c} \vec{J}_e \right]$

$= i \left[ \frac{4\pi}{c} (\vec{J}_e + i\vec{J}_m) + \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\vec{E} + i\vec{B}) \right]$

$\therefore \nabla \times \vec{F} = \frac{4\pi i}{c} \vec{J} + \frac{i}{c} \frac{\partial \vec{F}}{\partial t}$

→ Let  $\vec{F} \rightarrow e^{-i\phi} \vec{F}$ , where  $\phi$  is an arbitrary constant.

Show that these two new Maxwell's equations retain their form under this transformation.

$\nabla \cdot \vec{F} \rightarrow \nabla \cdot (e^{-i\phi} \vec{F}) = e^{-i\phi} (\nabla \cdot \vec{F}) + \vec{F} (\nabla \cdot e^{-i\phi})$  for example by Griffith's Product Rule (5)

$\nabla \times \vec{F} \rightarrow \nabla \times (e^{-i\phi} \vec{F}) = e^{-i\phi} (\nabla \times \vec{F}) - \vec{F} (\nabla \cdot e^{-i\phi})$  by Griffith's Prod. Rule (7)

Thus  $\nabla \cdot \vec{F} \rightarrow e^{-i\phi} (4\pi\rho)$       and  $\nabla \times \vec{F} \rightarrow e^{-i\phi} \left( \frac{4\pi i}{c} \vec{J} + \frac{i}{c} \frac{\partial \vec{F}}{\partial t} \right)$

as expected.

→ Express this as a transformation of  $\vec{E}$ ,  $\vec{B}$ ,  $\vec{J}$ , and  $\rho$

when  $\vec{F} \rightarrow e^{-i\phi} \vec{F}$ , then  $\vec{E} + i\vec{B} \rightarrow e^{-i\phi} (\vec{E} + i\vec{B}) = e^{-i\phi} \vec{E} + ie^{-i\phi} \vec{B}$   
 $= \vec{E} \cos\phi - j\vec{E} \sin\phi + i\vec{B} \cos\phi + \vec{B} \sin\phi$

Then  $\begin{cases} \vec{E} = \text{Re}(\vec{F}) \rightarrow \text{Re}(e^{-i\phi} \vec{F}) \\ \vec{B} = \text{Im}(\vec{F}) \rightarrow \text{Im}(e^{-i\phi} \vec{F}) \end{cases}$  so  $\begin{cases} \vec{E} \rightarrow \vec{E} \cos\phi + \vec{B} \sin\phi \\ \vec{B} \rightarrow -\vec{E} \sin\phi + \vec{B} \cos\phi \end{cases}$

Now for  $\vec{J}$  and  $\rho$ , we'll take the divergence

$\nabla \cdot \vec{E} \rightarrow \nabla \cdot \vec{E} \cos\phi + \nabla \cdot \vec{B} \sin\phi = \rho_e \cos\phi + \rho_m \sin\phi$

$\nabla \cdot \vec{B} \rightarrow \nabla \cdot (-\vec{E}) \sin\phi + \nabla \cdot \vec{B} \cos\phi = -\rho_e \sin\phi + \rho_m \cos\phi$

⇒

$\rho_e = \rho_e \cos\phi + \rho_m \sin\phi$

$\rho_m = -\rho_e \sin\phi + \rho_m \cos\phi$

Similarly

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} \rightarrow \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} \cos \phi + \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} \sin \phi$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} \rightarrow \vec{\nabla} \times (-\vec{E}) \sin \phi + \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} \cos \phi$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[ \begin{aligned} -\frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \vec{B} - \frac{4\pi}{c} \vec{J}_m &\rightarrow \left( \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \vec{B} - \frac{4\pi}{c} \vec{J}_m \right) \cos \phi + \left( \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \vec{E} + \frac{4\pi}{c} \vec{J}_e \right) \sin \phi \\ \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \vec{E} + \frac{4\pi}{c} \vec{J}_e &\rightarrow \left( \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \vec{B} + \frac{4\pi}{c} \vec{J}_m \right) \sin \phi + \left( \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \vec{E} + \frac{4\pi}{c} \vec{J}_e \right) \cos \phi \end{aligned} \right.$$

Geometrically, this is like introducing a phase factor wherein each component oscillates sinusoidally between electric & magnetic versions.

When  $\phi = \frac{\pi}{2}$ ,  $\vec{E} \rightarrow \vec{B}$ ,  $\vec{B} \rightarrow -\vec{E}$ ,  $\rho_e \rightarrow \rho_m$ ,  $\rho_m \rightarrow -\rho_e$   
and  $\vec{J}_m \rightarrow -\vec{J}_e$ ,  $\vec{J}_e \rightarrow \vec{J}_m$

This is the Duality transformation.