

# **Campi Elettromagnetici**

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# Color legend

New formulas, important considerations,  
important formulas, important concepts

Very important for the discussion

Memo

Mathematical tools to be exploited

Mathematics

# Mathematical tools that we will exploit today

$$\nabla \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{\mathbf{A}}(\vec{\mathbf{r}})) = 0$$

# Maxwell equations

## Time domain - Differential form

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**James Clerk Maxwell 1831-1879**

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$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \vec{j}(\vec{r},t) \\ \rho(\vec{r},t) \end{array} \right. \quad \text{Induced sources}$$

## Complex scenario



# The independence of the Maxwell equations

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$$\nabla \cdot \vec{\mathbf{b}}(\vec{\mathbf{r}}, t) = 0$$

$$\nabla \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{\mathbf{e}}(\vec{\mathbf{r}}, t)) = \nabla \cdot \left( -\frac{\partial \vec{\mathbf{b}}(\vec{\mathbf{r}}, t)}{\partial t} \right)$$



0



$$= -\frac{\partial (\nabla \cdot \vec{\mathbf{b}}(\vec{\mathbf{r}}, t))}{\partial t}$$

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# The independence of the Maxwell equations

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$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{\mathbf{e}}(\vec{\mathbf{r}}, t)) &= \nabla \cdot \left( -\frac{\partial \vec{\mathbf{b}}(\vec{\mathbf{r}}, t)}{\partial t} \right) \\ \downarrow & \qquad \qquad \downarrow \\ 0 & \qquad \qquad = -\frac{\partial (\nabla \cdot \vec{\mathbf{b}}(\vec{\mathbf{r}}, t))}{\partial t} \end{aligned}$$

$\nabla \cdot \vec{\mathbf{b}}$  is independent of time. If the fields are equal to zero before a given time, then  $\nabla \cdot \vec{\mathbf{b}} = 0$  for all times, thus recovering the last Maxwell equation



# The independence of the Maxwell equations

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Number of independent scalar equations:

$$3+3+1=7$$

Let us assume knowledge of the impressed sources  $\vec{\mathbf{j}}_0(\vec{\mathbf{r}}, t); \rho_0(\vec{\mathbf{r}}, t)$

Number of unknown scalar quantities:

$\vec{\mathbf{e}}(\vec{\mathbf{r}}, t); \vec{\mathbf{d}}(\vec{\mathbf{r}}, t); \vec{\mathbf{h}}(\vec{\mathbf{r}}, t); \vec{\mathbf{b}}(\vec{\mathbf{r}}, t); \vec{\mathbf{j}}(\vec{\mathbf{r}}, t); \rho(\vec{\mathbf{r}}, t)$

$$\begin{array}{cccccc} 3 & +3 & +3 & +3 & +3 & +1 \\ & & & & & 16 \end{array}$$

# The independence of the Maxwell equations

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# Constitutive relationships

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The additional missing equations are provided by the **constitutive relationships**, which describe interaction of fields and matter from a macroscopic point of view

# Memo

## Vacuum

$$\vec{\mathbf{d}}(\vec{\mathbf{r}}, t) = \varepsilon_0 \vec{\mathbf{e}}(\vec{\mathbf{r}}, t)$$

$$\vec{\mathbf{b}}(\vec{\mathbf{r}}, t) = \mu_0 \vec{\mathbf{h}}(\vec{\mathbf{r}}, t)$$

$$\vec{\mathbf{j}}(\vec{\mathbf{r}}, t) = \sigma \vec{\mathbf{e}}(\vec{\mathbf{r}}, t)$$

$$\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ Permeability [Henry / m]}$$

$$\varepsilon_0 = 8.8 \times 10^{-12} \text{ Permittivity [Farad / m]}$$

$$\sigma = 0 \text{ Conductivity [Siemens / m]}$$

These relationships depend on the particular medium that we have considered, that is, the vacuum.

More generally, similar relationships, can be found also in other media. They depend upon the characteristics of the medium in which the electromagnetic field is considered, and are called **CONSTITUTIVE RELATIONSHPS**

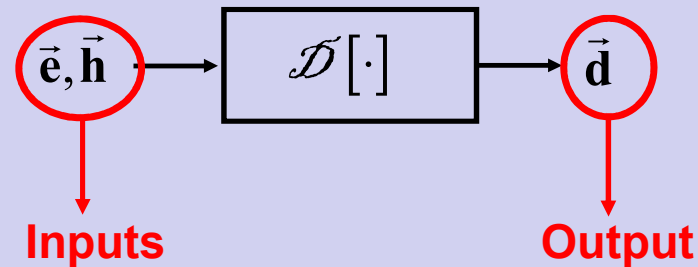
# Constitutive relationships

Inductions and currents must be represented in terms of fields

$$\vec{\mathbf{d}} = \mathcal{D}[\vec{\mathbf{e}}, \vec{\mathbf{h}}]$$

$$\vec{\mathbf{b}} = \mathcal{B}[\vec{\mathbf{e}}, \vec{\mathbf{h}}]$$

$$\vec{\mathbf{j}} = \mathcal{J}[\vec{\mathbf{e}}, \vec{\mathbf{h}}]$$



$\mathcal{D}[\cdot]$ ,  $\mathcal{B}[\cdot]$  and  $\mathcal{J}[\cdot]$  are functionals which depend upon the medium in which the electromagnetic field is considered and upon the fields themselves.

# Constitutive relationships

Linear media

$$\vec{\mathbf{d}}_1 = \mathcal{D}[\vec{\mathbf{e}}_1, \vec{\mathbf{h}}_1]$$

$$\vec{\mathbf{d}}_2 = \mathcal{D}[\vec{\mathbf{e}}_2, \vec{\mathbf{h}}_2]$$



$$\vec{\mathbf{d}}_1 + \vec{\mathbf{d}}_2 = \mathcal{D}[\vec{\mathbf{e}}_1 + \vec{\mathbf{e}}_2, \vec{\mathbf{h}}_1 + \vec{\mathbf{h}}_2]$$

# Constitutive relationships

In the following we will consider linear media

# Constitutive relationships

## Linear media

### Example 1

$$\vec{\mathbf{d}}(\vec{\mathbf{r}}, t) = \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}(\vec{\mathbf{r}}, t) \cdot \vec{\mathbf{e}}(\vec{\mathbf{r}}, t) + \boldsymbol{\chi}(\vec{\mathbf{r}}, t) \cdot \vec{\mathbf{h}}(\vec{\mathbf{r}}, t)$$

where

$\vec{\mathbf{d}}(\vec{\mathbf{r}}, t)$ ;  $\vec{\mathbf{e}}(\vec{\mathbf{r}}, t)$ ;  $\vec{\mathbf{h}}(\vec{\mathbf{r}}, t)$ : 3x1 column vectors

$\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}(\vec{\mathbf{r}}, t)$ ;  $\boldsymbol{\chi}(\vec{\mathbf{r}}, t)$ : 3x3 matrices

- Local (nondispersive) media
- Bianisotropic media



# Constitutive relationships

## Linear media

### Example 2

$$\vec{\mathbf{d}}(\vec{\mathbf{r}}, t) = \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}(\vec{\mathbf{r}}, t) \cdot \vec{\mathbf{e}}(\vec{\mathbf{r}}, t)$$

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# Constitutive relationships

## Linear media

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where

$\vec{\mathbf{d}}(\vec{\mathbf{r}}, t); \vec{\mathbf{b}}(\vec{\mathbf{r}}, t); \vec{\mathbf{j}}(\vec{\mathbf{r}}, t); \vec{\mathbf{e}}(\vec{\mathbf{r}}, t); \vec{\mathbf{h}}(\vec{\mathbf{r}}, t)$ : 3x1 column vectors

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■ Local (nondispersive) media

■ Anisotropic media

$\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}(\vec{\mathbf{r}}, t)$ : permittivity [Farad/m]

$\boldsymbol{\mu}(\vec{\mathbf{r}}, t)$ : permeability [Henry/m]

$\boldsymbol{\sigma}(\vec{\mathbf{r}}, t)$ : conductivity [Siemens/m]

# Constitutive relationships

## Linear & Anisotropic media

$$\vec{\mathbf{d}} = \mathcal{D}[\vec{\mathbf{e}}]$$

$$\vec{\mathbf{b}} = \mathcal{B}[\vec{\mathbf{h}}]$$

$$\vec{\mathbf{j}} = \mathcal{J}[\vec{\mathbf{e}}]$$

