



Electromagnetics:
Electromagnetic Field Theory

Conditions for Magnetostatics



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Maxwell's Equations at DC

Maxwell's Equations

$$\nabla \times \vec{E} = -\cancel{\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t}}$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{H} = \vec{J} - \cancel{\frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t}}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{D} = \rho_v$$

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

Constitutive Relations

$$\vec{D} = [\epsilon] \vec{E}$$

$$\vec{B} = [\mu] \vec{H}$$

Electrostatic Equations

$$\nabla \times \vec{E} = 0$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{D} = \rho_v$$

$$\vec{D} = [\epsilon] \vec{E}$$

Magnetostatic Equations

$$\nabla \times \vec{H} = \vec{J}$$

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

$$\vec{B} = [\mu] \vec{H}$$

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Maxwell's Equations for Magnetostatics

Ampere's Circuit Law

$$\nabla \times \vec{H} = \vec{J} \quad \text{Magnetic fields circulate around currents.}$$

Magnetic fields only exist when there is electric current.

Gauss' Law for Magnetic Fields

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{B} = 0 \quad \text{Magnetic flux } \vec{B} \text{ cannot have divergence.}$$

Magnetic fields cannot begin or end, yet they must exist.
Magnetic fields always form loops.

Constitutive Relation

$$\vec{B} = [\mu] \vec{H} \quad \vec{B} \text{ is proportional to } \vec{H} \text{ scaled by } [\mu].$$

Static magnetic fields do not see permittivity so they are not affected by permittivity.

