



Electromagnetics:  
Electromagnetic Field Theory

## Course Introduction

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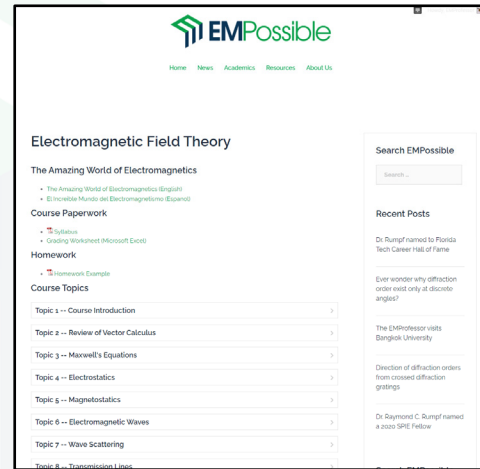
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## About This Class

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Who fears this class?

Can you tie your shoelaces?

Be proactive and ask questions!  
– *especially the “dumb” questions.*

## What is Electromagnetics?

Electromagnetics is the branch of science concerned with the forces that occur around electrically charged particles and the relation between those forces.

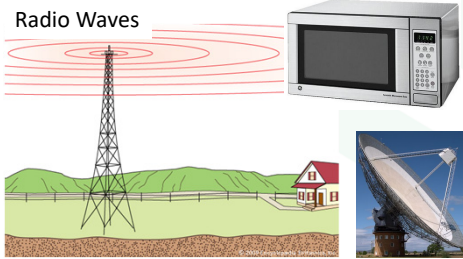
*Electromagnetics is the single topic in EE which connects all other topics.*

### Four Fundamental Forces in the Universe

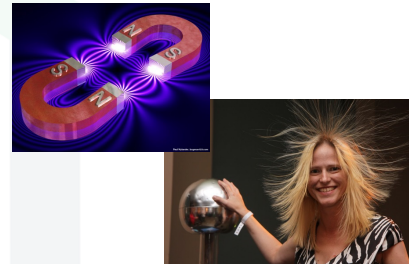
- Electromagnetic force
- Gravitational force
- Weak nuclear force
- Strong nuclear force.

# Electromagnetics is...

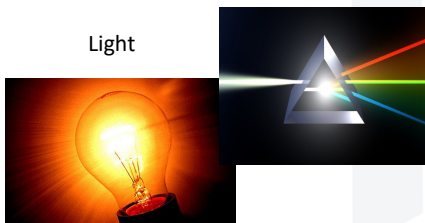
Radio Waves



Charges and Magnets



Light



X-Rays

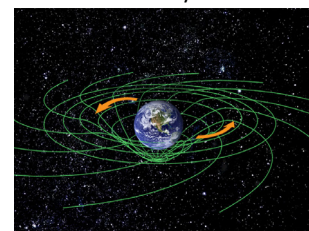


# Electromagnetics is NOT...

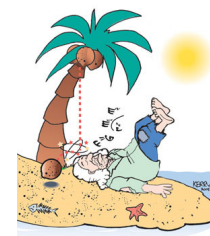
Sound Waves



Gravity



Vibrations



## Equations Often Imply a Process

A novice looks at an equation simply as something to plug numbers into.

$$v = \frac{d}{t}$$

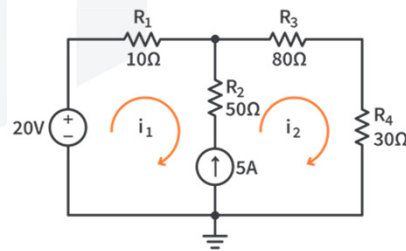
$$v = \frac{100 \text{ m}}{11 \text{ s}}$$

$$v = 9.1 \text{ m/s}$$

$$v = 20.4 \text{ mph}$$

More often in STEM, equations imply a process instead of being “plug-and-chug.”

$$\sum_i V_i = 0$$



## Rules and Syllabus

## Prerequisites By Topic

- Fundamental laws of electricity
- Vector calculus
- Differential equations
- Fields and waves
- Programming
- MATLAB

## Required Materials

- Notebook to archive notes, tests, homework, etc.
- Scientific calculator (TI-85 or equivalent)
- 30 cm ruler
- Compass
- Pen or pencil
- Blank paper
- Access to a computer with MS Office & MATLAB 2022+

## Topics Covered in This Course

### Review of Electromagnetic Field Theory Part 1

#### Maxwell's Equations

$$\oint_S \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{s} = \iiint_V \rho_v dv$$

$$\oint_L \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = \iint_S \left[ -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} \right] \cdot d\vec{s}$$

$$\oint_S \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = 0$$

$$\oint_L \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{l} = \iint_S \left[ \vec{J} + \frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t} \right] \cdot d\vec{s}$$

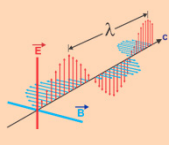
#### Constitutive Relations

$$\vec{D} = [\epsilon] \vec{E} \quad \vec{B} = [\mu] \vec{H}$$

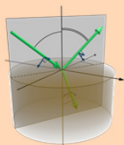
#### Lorentz Force Law

$$\vec{F} = Q\vec{E} + Q(\vec{u} \times \vec{B})$$

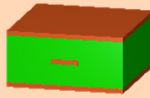
#### EM Waves



#### Wave Scattering



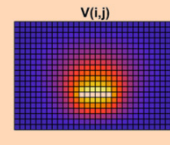
#### Transmission Lines



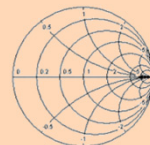
#### Waveguides



#### Computational EM



#### Smith Charts



## Grading

Area	Weight
Homework	30%
Exams	30%
Participation	20%
Final Exam	20%

90% – 100% → **A**  
 80% – 89% → **B**  
 70% – 79% → **C**  
 60% – 69% → **D**  
 0% – 59% → **F**

# Homework

- Assigned on a weekly basis.
- Show all work. Only use a calculator for basic arithmetic.
- Homework must be submitted by 4:59pm on due date.
- No late assignments accepted.
- Homework cannot be electronic, unless specifically requested by the instructor.
- **DO YOUR OWN WORK!!**

# Homework Format

- Must be submitted as a single hard-copy document. No electronic submissions.
- Must include a cover page
  - Course info, student name, assignment number, due date, etc.
  - No work should appear on cover page.
- Problems must be answer in the same order they were given.
- Work must be neat and well organized.
- Finish your calculations. ~~3.74~~ → 3.7417      ~~2.09~~ → 2.0944
- Show all work or answer will be graded as incorrect.
- Final answers must be boxed or answer will be graded as incorrect.
- Do not box intermediate results or answer will be graded as incorrect.
- Include proper units or the answer will be graded as incorrect.
- Homework must be stapled at upper-left corner. No additional binding.
- Single-sided pages are preferred, but not required except when using engineering paper.
- All computer codes must be provided at the end of the assignment in an Appendix, not mixed in with answers.
- Graphics checklist must be provided as the last page of the assignment if any graphics are submitted as part of the assignment.

## Participation / Attendance

- ASK QUESTIONS!!
- Be proactive in class and respond to polls.
- Attend every lecture.
- Show up to lecture on time.
- Contact me ahead of time if you have to miss a class, test, or homework.
- You are responsible for anything you missed during your absence.
- Be quiet and courteous. Electronic devices should be turned off or put in silent mode.
- Purchase the textbook.

## Exams

- Allowed both sides of one 8.5"×11" cheat-sheet, a scientific calculator, and pens/pencils.
  - There will be one test where a cheat-sheet is not allowed.
- Write your name VERY neatly.
- Work must be written neatly.
- Same rules as for homework
  - Final answers must be boxed.
  - Do not box intermediate results.
  - Use proper units.
  - Finish calculations.

## Recommended Habits

- Come to every lecture.
- Ask questions and respond to polls.
- Don't let yourself get behind.
- Rewrite your lecture notes and fill in the gaps.
- Create summary sheets to organize information.
- Do your homework so that you can relearn the information 10 years from now.
- Be sure you are on the e-mail list for the class.