

# Electrodynamics II

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# Comparison between Electrostatics and Magnetostatics

## Magnetic Vector Potential

## Electrostatics

## Magnetostatics

In Electrostatics, we have studied

$$\vec{E}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Q}{r^2}$$

In Magnetostatics

$$\vec{B}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{\vec{J}(\mathbf{r}') \times \hat{r}}{r^2} d\tau'$$

$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = 0$  ( For Electrostatic Field)

$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B}(\mathbf{r}) = 0$  (For Static Magnetic Field)

## Electrostatics

Any vector whose curl is equal to zero can be written as the gradient of another scalar. i.e.

$$\vec{E} = -\vec{\nabla}V$$

We had defined

$$V = \text{Electric Potential}$$

Using the Coulomb's law

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}$$

**Gauss's Law**

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot (-\vec{\nabla}V) = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}$$

## Magnetostatics

Any vector whose divergence is equal to zero can be written as the curl of another vector

$$\vec{B} = \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A}$$

*Here we define*

$$\vec{A} = \text{Magnetic vector potential}$$

Using the Biot-Savart law

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{J}$$

**Ampere's Law**

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} &= \vec{\nabla} \times (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A}) = \vec{\nabla}(\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A}) - \vec{\nabla}^2 \vec{A} \\ &= \mu_0 \vec{J}\end{aligned}$$

We choose vector  $\vec{A}$  such that its  $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A} = 0$ , but curl is not zero.

## Electrostatics

$$\nabla^2 V = \frac{-\rho}{\epsilon_0}$$

**Poisson's Equation**

## Magnetostatics

$$-\nabla^2 \vec{A} = \mu_0 \vec{J}$$

$$\nabla^2 \vec{A} = -\mu_0 \vec{J}$$

**In components form**

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla^2 A_x \hat{x} + \nabla^2 A_y \hat{y} + \nabla^2 A_z \hat{z} \\ = -\mu_0 (J_x \hat{x} + J_y \hat{y} + J_z \hat{z}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \nabla^2 A_x &= -\mu_0 J_x \\ \nabla^2 A_y &= -\mu_0 J_y \\ \nabla^2 A_z &= -\mu_0 J_z \end{aligned} \right\}$$



## Electrostatics

Electric Potential  
for charge density

$$V(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \frac{\rho(\vec{r}') d\tau'}{r}$$

## Magnetostatics

Magnetic Vector Potential  
By using the same token

$$A_x = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{J_x d\tau'}{r}$$

$$A_y = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{J_y d\tau'}{r}$$

$$A_z = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{J_z d\tau'}{r}$$

And combining all these equations  
We get equation of current density

$$\vec{A} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{\vec{J}(\vec{r}') d\tau'}{r}$$

# Method-II

Derivation of magnetic vector potential

# Magnetic Vector Potential

$$V(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \frac{\sigma(\vec{r}') da'}{r}$$

**For Surface Charge Density**

$$\vec{A} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{K(\vec{r}') da'}{r}$$

**For Surface Current Density**

$$V(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \frac{\lambda(\vec{r}') dl'}{r}$$

**For Line Charge Density**

$$\vec{A} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{\vec{I} dl'}{r}$$

**For Line Current Density**



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### Example 5.11

A spherical shell, of radius  $R$ , carrying a uniform surface charge  $\sigma$ , is set spinning at angular velocity  $\omega$ . Find the vector potential it produces at point  $\mathbf{r}$  (Fig. 5.45).

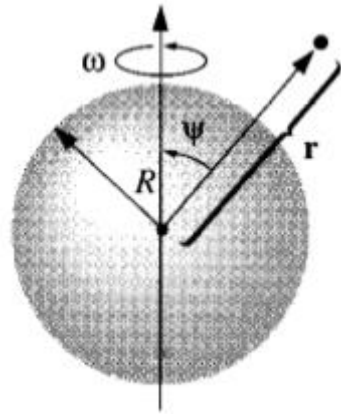


Figure 5.45

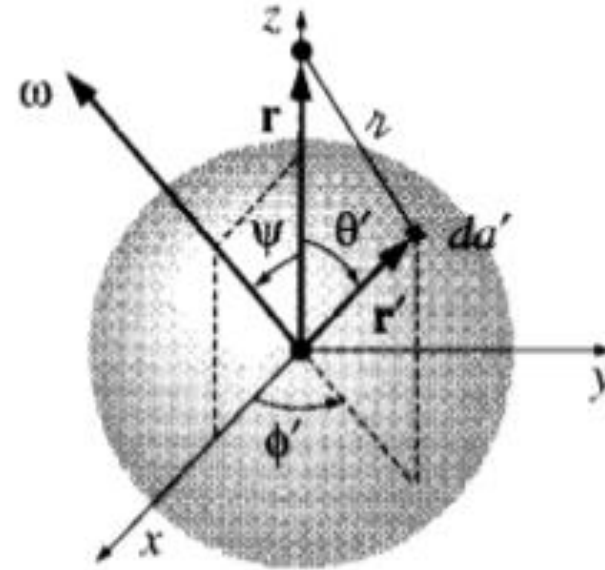


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## Example 5.11

$$\vec{A}(\vec{r}) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{\vec{K}(\vec{r}') da'}{r}$$

$$r = \sqrt{R^2 + r^2 - 2Rrcos\theta'}$$

$$d\vec{a} = R^2 \sin\theta' d\theta' d\phi'$$

$$\vec{K} = \sigma \vec{v} \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{v} = \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}'$$

$$\vec{K} = \sigma(\vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}') \longrightarrow \vec{A}(\vec{r}) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{\sigma(\vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}') da'}{r}$$

# Example 5.11

$$da' = R^2 \sin\theta' d\theta' d\phi'$$

*$r' = R$  because  $r'$  represents the points lying on the surface of sphere*

$$\vec{v} = \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}' = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{x} & \hat{y} & \hat{z} \\ w \sin\psi & 0 & w \cos\psi \\ R \sin\theta' \cos\phi' & R \sin\theta' \sin\phi' & R \cos\theta' \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= Rw [-(w \cos\psi \sin\theta' \cos\phi')\hat{x} + (\cos\psi \sin\theta' \cos\phi' - \sin\psi \cos\theta')\hat{y} + \sin\psi \sin\theta' \sin\phi']\hat{z}]$$

## Example 5.11

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{A} &= \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{\vec{K}(\vec{r}') da'}{r} \\ &= \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{\vec{K}(\vec{r}') R^2 \sin\theta' d\theta' d\phi'}{\sqrt{R^2 + r^2 - 2Rr\cos\theta'}}\end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{A} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{\sigma \vec{v} da'}{r} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{\sigma (\vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}') R^2 \sin\theta' d\theta' d\phi'}{\sqrt{R^2 + r^2 - 2Rr\cos\theta'}}$$

## Example 5.11

$$\vec{A} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{\sigma(\vec{r} \times \vec{\omega})R^2 \sin\theta' d\theta' d\phi' }{\sqrt{R^2 + r^2 - 2Rrcos\theta'}}$$

$$\vec{A} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{\sigma(Rw [-(w\cos\psi\sin\theta' \cos\phi')\hat{x} + (\cos\psi\sin\theta' \cos\phi' - \sin\psi\cos\theta')\hat{y} + \sin\psi\sin\theta' \sin\phi'] )R^2 \sin\theta' d\theta' d\phi' }{\sqrt{R^2 + r^2 - 2Rrcos\theta'}}$$

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \sin\phi' d\phi' = \int_0^{2\pi} \cos\phi' d\phi' = 0$$

$$\vec{A} = -\frac{\mu_0 R^3 \sigma w \sin\psi}{2} \int_0^\pi \frac{\cos\theta' \sin\theta' d\theta'}{\sqrt{R^2 + r^2 - 2Rrcos\theta'}} \hat{y}$$

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$$\vec{A} = -\frac{\mu_0 R^3 \sigma w \sin \psi}{2} \int_0^\pi \frac{\cos \theta' \sin \theta' d\theta'}{\sqrt{R^2 + r^2 - 2Rr \cos \theta'}} \hat{y}$$

Let  $u = \cos \theta' \longrightarrow du = -\sin \theta' d\theta'$

$$\vec{A} = \frac{\mu_0 R^3 \sigma w \sin \psi}{2} \int_0^\pi \frac{\cos \theta' (-\sin \theta' d\theta')}{\sqrt{R^2 + r^2 - 2Rr \cos \theta'}} \hat{y}$$

$$\vec{A} = \frac{\mu_0 R^3 \sigma w \sin \psi}{2} \int_1^{-1} \frac{u du}{\sqrt{R^2 + r^2 - 2Rru}} \hat{y}$$

For Limits

When  $\theta' = 0 \longrightarrow u = \cos 0 = 1$

When  $\theta' = \pi \longrightarrow u = \cos \pi = -1$

## Example 5.11

$$\vec{A} = -\frac{\mu_0 R^3 \sigma w \sin \psi}{2} \int_{-1}^1 \frac{u du}{\sqrt{R^2 + r^2 - 2Rru}} \hat{y}$$

$$\text{Now } \int_{-1}^1 \frac{u du}{\sqrt{R^2 + r^2 - 2Rru}} = -\frac{R^2 + r^2 + Rru}{3R^2 r^2} \sqrt{R^2 + r^2 - 2Rru} \Big|_{-1}^1$$

$$= -\frac{R^2 + r^2 + Rr(1)}{3R^2 r^2} \sqrt{R^2 + r^2 - 2Rr(1)} + \frac{R^2 + r^2 + Rr(-1)}{3R^2 r^2} \sqrt{R^2 + r^2 - 2Rr(-1)}$$



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$$\begin{aligned} &= -\frac{R^2 + r^2 + Rr(1)}{3R^2r^2} \sqrt{R^2 + r^2 - 2Rr(1)} + \frac{R^2 + r^2 + Rr(-1)}{3R^2r^2} \sqrt{R^2 + r^2 - 2Rr(-1)} \\ &= -\frac{1}{3R^2r^2} [(R^2 + r^2 + Rr)|R - r| - (R^2 + r^2 - Rr)(R + r)] \end{aligned}$$

*Inside the Sphere For  $R > r$*

$$\begin{aligned} &= -\frac{1}{3R^2r^2} [(R^2 + r^2 + Rr)(R - r) - (R^2 + r^2 - Rr)(R + r)] \\ &= -\frac{1}{3R^2r^2} [(R^3 - rR^2 + Rr^2 - r^3 + rR^2 - Rr^2) - (R^3 + rR^2 + Rr^2 + r^3 - rR^2 - Rr^2)] \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} &= -\frac{1}{3R^2r^2} [(R^3 - \cancel{rR^2} + \cancel{Rr^2} - r^3 + \cancel{rR^2} - \cancel{Rr^2}) - (R^3 + \cancel{rR^2} + \cancel{Rr^2} + r^3 - \cancel{rR^2} - \cancel{Rr^2})] \\ &= -\frac{1}{3R^2r^2} [(R^3 - r^3) - (R^3 + r^3)] \end{aligned}$$

$$\int_{-1}^1 \frac{udu}{\sqrt{R^2 + r^2 - 2Rru}} = \frac{2r^3}{3R^2r^2} = \frac{2r}{3R^2}$$

*Inside the Sphere For  $R > r$*

# Example 5.11

*outside the sphere For  $r > R$*

$$= -\frac{1}{3R^2r^2} [(R^2+r^2 + Rr)(r - R) - (R^2+r^2 - Rr)(R + r)]$$

$$= -\frac{1}{3R^2r^2} [(rR^2 - R^3 + r^3 - Rr^2 + Rr^2 - rR^2) - (R^3 + rR^2 + Rr^2 + r^3 - rR^2 - Rr^2)]$$

$$= -\frac{1}{3R^2r^2} [(-R^3 + r^3) - (R^3 + r^3)]$$

$$\int_{-1}^1 \frac{udu}{\sqrt{R^2 + r^2 - 2Rru}} = \frac{2R^3}{3R^2r^2} = \frac{2R}{3r^2}$$

*outside the sphere For  $r > R$*

## Example 5.11

*Outside the Sphere For  $R > r$*

$$\vec{A} = -\frac{\mu_0 R^3 \sigma \omega \sin \psi}{2} \int_{-1}^1 \frac{u du}{\sqrt{R^2 + r^2 - 2Rru}} \hat{y} = -\frac{\mu_0 R^3 \sigma \omega \sin \psi}{2} \left( \frac{2R}{3r^2} \right) \hat{y}$$

$$\vec{A} = \frac{\mu_0 R^3 \sigma (-\omega r \sin \psi \hat{y})}{2} \left( \frac{2R}{3r^3} \right) \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r} = -\omega r \sin \psi \hat{y}$$

$$\vec{A} = \frac{\mu_0 R^4 \sigma}{3r^3} \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}$$

*Outside the Sphere For  $R > r$*

## Example 5.11

*Inside the Sphere For  $R > r$*

$$\vec{A} = -\frac{\mu_0 R^3 \sigma w \sin \psi}{2} \int_{-1}^1 \frac{u du}{\sqrt{R^2 + r^2 - 2Rru}} \hat{y} = -\frac{\mu_0 R^3 \sigma w \sin \psi}{2} \left( \frac{2r}{3R^2} \right) \hat{y}$$

$$\vec{A} = \frac{\mu_0 R \sigma (-w r \sin \psi \hat{y})}{3}$$

$$\vec{A} = \frac{\mu_0 R \sigma}{3} \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}$$

*Inside the Sphere For  $r < R$*

## Example 5.11

In natural spherical coordinates(fig.5.45) ,  $r$  has angle  $\theta$  making with  $z$  axis.

let  $\omega$  is along  $z$  axis, angle between  $\omega$  and  $r$  is  $\theta$ . Then

$$\vec{\omega} \times \vec{r} = -\omega r \sin\theta \hat{\phi}$$

$$\vec{A} = \frac{\mu_0 R^4 \sigma}{3r^3} \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r} = \frac{\mu_0 R^4 \sigma}{3r^3} (-\omega r \sin\theta \hat{\phi}) = -\frac{\mu_0 \omega R^4 \sigma}{3r^2} \sin\theta \hat{\phi}$$

$$\vec{A} = -\frac{\mu_0 \omega R^4 \sigma}{3r^2} \sin\theta \hat{\phi}$$

*Outside the Sphere For  $R > r$*

## Example 5.11

$$\vec{\omega} \times \vec{r} = -\omega r \sin\theta \hat{\phi}$$

$$\vec{A} = \frac{\mu_0 R \sigma}{3} \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r} = \frac{\mu_0 R \sigma}{3} (-\omega r \sin\theta \hat{\phi}) = -\frac{\mu_0 \omega R \sigma}{3} r \sin\theta \hat{\phi}$$

$$\vec{A}(r, \theta, \phi) = -\frac{\mu_0 \omega R \sigma}{3} r \sin\theta \hat{\phi}$$

*Inside the Sphere For  $r < R$*