

Summary of Maxwell's Equations

Maxwell's Equations (Point Form)

$\nabla \times \vec{H} = \vec{J} + \frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t}$	$\nabla \cdot \vec{B} = 0$
$\nabla \times \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t}$	$\nabla \cdot \vec{D} = \rho_V$

Maxwell's Equations (Integral Form)

$\oint_L \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{L} = \iint_A \left[\vec{J} + \frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t} \right] \cdot d\hat{n}$	$\oiint_A \vec{B} \cdot d\hat{n} = 0$
$\oint_L \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{L} = -\iint_A \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} \cdot d\hat{n}$	$\oiint_A \vec{D} \cdot d\hat{n} = \iiint_V \rho_V dV$

Maxwell's Equations (Word Form)

Magnetic fields circulate around currents and changing electric flux densities.	There are no magnetic charges (monopoles) in the universe.
A change in magnetic flux excites a voltage around the flux perimeter.	Electric charges spawn electric flux.

Quantities and Units

Variable	Units	Technical Name
\vec{E}	Volts/m	Electric Field
\vec{H}	Amps/m	Magnetic Field
\vec{D}	Coulombs/m ²	Electric Flux Density
\vec{B}	Webers/m ²	Magnetic Flux Density
\vec{J}	Amps/m ²	Current Density
ρ_V	Coulombs/m ³	Charge Density (Volume)

Note: Also be able to *recognize* the various forms of Ampere's Law, Faraday's Law, Coulomb's Law, Gauss's Law, the Biot-Savart Law, the Vector Wave Equation, and the Scalar Wave Equation.