

Homework 5 - Maxwell's equations

Q5.1. Write Maxwell's equations in integral form and explain their meaning.

A5.1.

$$\int_{\partial S_3} \underline{\underline{F}} = 0, \quad \int_{\partial S_3} \underline{\underline{G}} = \int_{S_3} \underline{\underline{J}} = Q \quad (\text{A5.1.1})$$

$$\int_{\partial S_3} \underline{\underline{B}} = 0, \quad \int_{\partial S_3} \underline{\underline{D}} = \int_{S_3} \underline{\underline{\rho}} = Q \quad (\text{A5.1.2})$$

$$\int_{\partial S_2} \underline{\underline{E}} + \int_{S_2} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \underline{\underline{B}} = 0, \quad \int_{\partial S_2} \underline{\underline{H}} - \int_{S_2} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \underline{\underline{D}} = \int_{S_2} \underline{\underline{j}} = I$$

Q5.2. A current flows steadily in a straight line from A to B . Draw a diagram showing the behaviour of the various electromagnetic quantities.

A5.2.

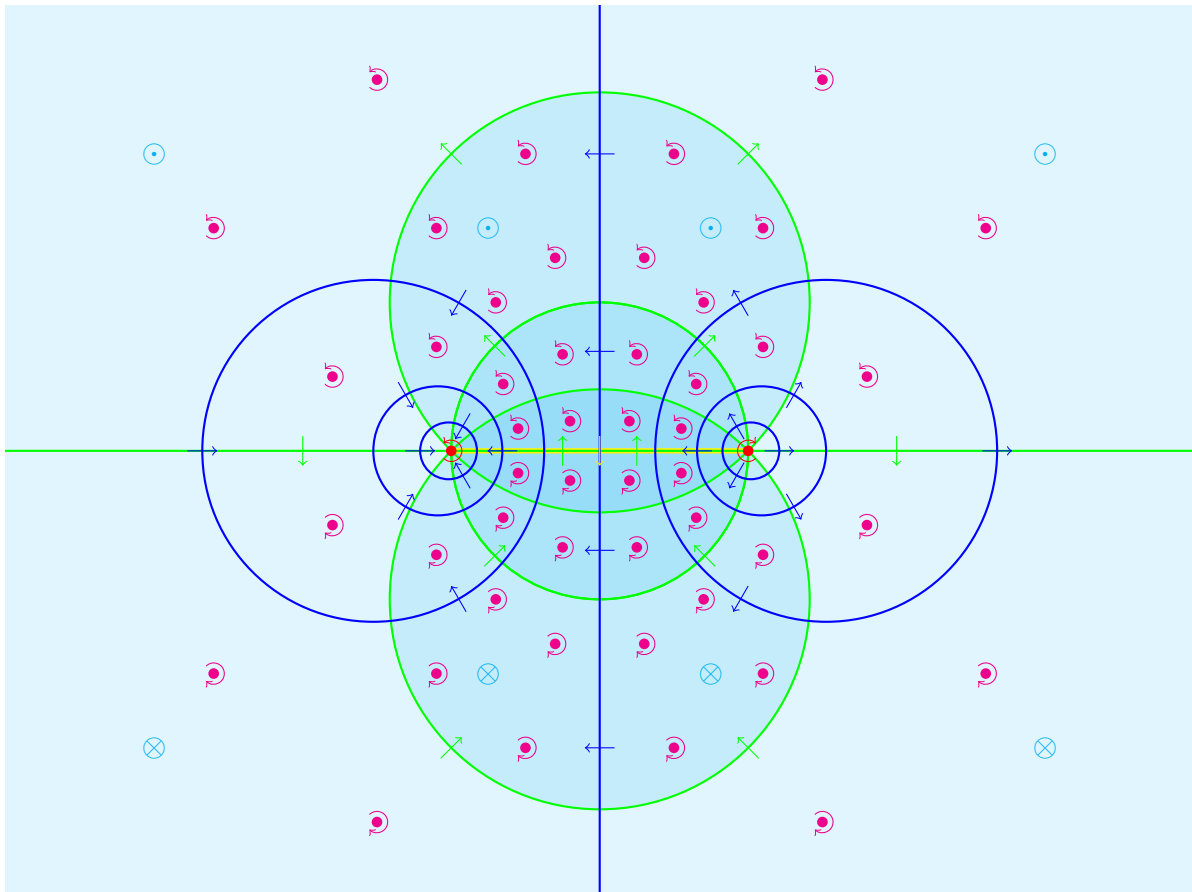


Figure A5.2.1: $\nabla \wedge \underline{\underline{D}} = \underline{\underline{\dot{\rho}}} = -\nabla \wedge \underline{\underline{j}}, \nabla \wedge \underline{\underline{H}} = \underline{\underline{j}} + \underline{\underline{\dot{D}}}, \underline{\underline{E}} = * \underline{\underline{D}}, \underline{\underline{B}} = * \underline{\underline{H}}.$