

# Sections 5.1.3, 8.1.1 - Conserved currents: continuity eq.

\* Symmetries:  $\frac{d}{dt} \underbrace{\frac{\partial T}{\partial \dot{\vec{x}}}}_{\vec{p}} - \underbrace{\frac{\partial V}{\partial \vec{x}}}_{\vec{F}} = 0$  (Lagrange)

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial \dot{\vec{x}}} = \frac{d}{dt} \frac{1}{2} m \dot{\vec{x}}^2 = m \dot{\vec{x}} = \vec{p}$$

$$\frac{d\vec{p}}{dt} = m\ddot{\vec{x}} = \vec{F} = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial \vec{x}}$$

~ if  $\mathcal{L}$  is translation invariant (symmetric)  
then momentum ( $\vec{p}$ ) is conserved in complete system

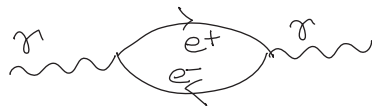
$$NIII: F_{21} = -F_{12}$$

~ if laws of physics (forces) are time-invariant  
then energy ( $E$ ) is conserved (potential energy is stored in the force)

\* Noether's theorem: SYMMETRIES  $\Leftrightarrow$  CONSERVED CURRENTS

~ mass?

~ charge?



(the quantity is conserved, but it can move around)

Gauge transformations

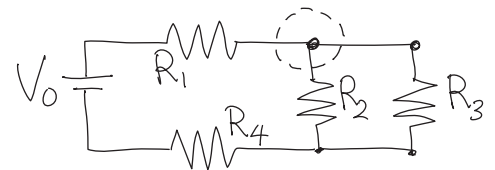
$$\vec{E} = -\nabla V$$

(force independent of ground potential)

\* Kirchhoff's rules: conservation principles

a) loop rule: conservation of energy

$$\sum_{\text{loop}} \Delta V_i = \oint_S \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = -\mathcal{E}_E = -\int_S \nabla \times \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{a} = 0$$

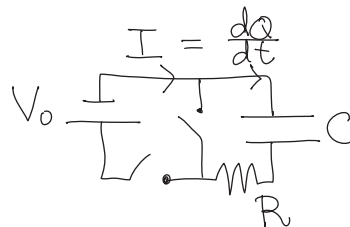


b) node rule: conservation of charge

$$\sum_{\text{node}} I_i = 0 = \oint_V \vec{J} \cdot d\vec{a} = \int_V \nabla \cdot \vec{J} d\tau$$

~ what about a capacitor?

top plate has current coming in  
but no current going out



$$V_2 = V_3$$

$$I_1 = I_2 + I_3$$

\* charge element vs.  $dq = q_i = \lambda dl = \sigma da = \rho d\tau$

current element:  $d\vec{q} = \vec{v}_i q_i = I d\vec{l} = \vec{K} da = \vec{J} d\tau$

$$\vec{I} = \vec{v} \lambda = \frac{\Delta q}{\Delta t} \hat{l} \quad \vec{K} = \vec{v} \sigma = \frac{\Delta q}{\Delta a \Delta t} \hat{l} \quad \vec{J} = \vec{v} \rho = \frac{\Delta q}{\Delta a \Delta t} \hat{l}$$

$$I = \int \vec{K} \cdot d\vec{\omega}$$

$$I = \int \vec{J} \cdot d\vec{a}$$

\* continuity equation:

local conservation of charge  
vs. "beam me up, Scotty"

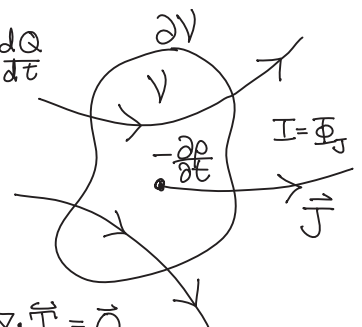
~ 4-vector:  $(c\rho, \vec{J}) = J^\mu$

$$\frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} c\rho + \nabla \cdot \vec{J} \equiv \partial_\mu J^\mu = 0$$

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$$I = \oint_V \vec{J} \cdot d\vec{a} = \int_V \nabla \cdot \vec{J} d\tau = \int_V \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} d\tau = -\frac{dQ}{dt}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{J} = -\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t}$$



~ other conserved currents: energy  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \vec{S} = 0$ , momentum  $\frac{\partial \vec{p}}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \vec{T} = 0$

# Section 7.1.1 - Conductivity: Ohm's law

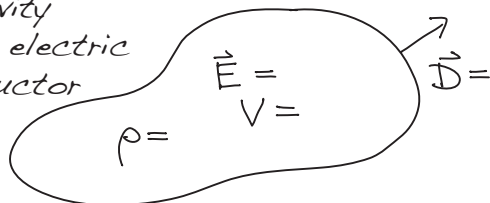
\* review:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} q & \leftrightarrow & \lambda & \leftrightarrow & \sigma & \leftrightarrow & \rho \\ \updownarrow & & \updownarrow & & \updownarrow & & \updownarrow \\ q\vec{v} & \leftrightarrow & \vec{I} & \leftrightarrow & \vec{K} & \leftrightarrow & \vec{J} \end{array}$$

continuity:  $\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \rho + \nabla \cdot \vec{J} = 0$

\* conductivity

~ static electric conductor



~ steady current  $\Delta V \neq 0$

$$m\vec{a} = \vec{F} = q\vec{E}$$

current  $\vec{J} = \sigma \vec{E}$  2nd constitutive equation

~ resistor vs cathode ray tube (CRT)?

$$b\vec{v}_d = -\vec{F}_f = \vec{E} = q\vec{E}$$

$$\vec{J} = \rho_f \vec{v}_d = \underbrace{\frac{q}{b}}_{\text{terminal (drift) velocity}} \vec{E}$$

~ Drude model: "bumper cars"

$$v_d = \frac{\langle \frac{1}{2}at^2 \rangle}{\langle t \rangle} = at = \frac{qE}{m} \cdot \frac{\lambda}{v_{rms}}$$

$$b = \frac{m v_{rms}}{\lambda} \quad \sigma = \frac{(q^2 f)}{b} = \frac{(n f q^2) \lambda}{m v_{rms}}$$

$t$  = time between collisions

$\lambda$  = mean free path

$n$  = atomic density

$f$  = # charge carriers/atom

\* power dissipation  $P = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{v}_d = q\vec{E} \cdot \vec{v}_d$

~ power density  $\dot{u} = \frac{du}{dt} = \frac{\Delta P}{\Delta \tau} = \rho_f \vec{v}_d \cdot \vec{E} = \vec{J} \cdot \vec{E} = \sigma E^2 = \rho J^2$

~ energy density  $u = \frac{\Delta W}{\Delta \tau} = \frac{1}{2} \vec{D} \cdot \vec{E} = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon E^2$

\* relaxation time

$$-\frac{\partial \rho_f}{\partial t} = \nabla \cdot \vec{J} = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon} \nabla \cdot \vec{D} = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon} \rho_f(t) \Rightarrow \rho = \rho_0 e^{-\sigma/\epsilon t} \quad \tau = \frac{\epsilon}{\sigma} = RC$$

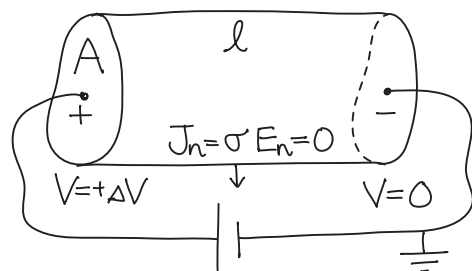
~ for copper,  $\tau = \frac{\epsilon}{\sigma} = \frac{1/376.7 \text{ c} \cdot \Omega}{1.678 \mu\Omega \cdot \text{cm}} = 0.445 \text{ A/c} = 1.45 \times 10^{-19} \text{ s}$

\* symmetries:

~ continuity equation  $\rightarrow$  Maxwell eq's

~ motional EMF  $\Rightarrow$  Einstein's special rel.

\* RESISTOR - an electrical component



$$\nabla^2 V = 0 \quad \text{B.C.'s} \Rightarrow V = \Delta V \cdot z/l$$

$$I = \vec{J} \cdot \vec{A} = \sigma EA = \sigma A_{\lambda} \cdot \Delta V$$

$$= G \Delta V \quad \boxed{G = \frac{\sigma A}{l}} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{conductance} \\ \sigma = \text{conductivity} \end{array}$$

$$= \Delta V / R \quad R = \frac{\rho l}{A} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{resistance} \\ \rho = \text{resistivity} \end{array}$$

$$P = I \Delta V = I^2 R = \frac{\Delta V^2}{R} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{power} \\ \text{dissipated} \end{array}$$

~ vs. CAPACITOR

$$Q = C \Delta V \quad \boxed{C = \frac{\epsilon A}{l}} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{capacitance} \\ \epsilon = \text{permittivity} \end{array}$$

$$U = \frac{1}{2} Q \Delta V = \frac{1}{2} \frac{Q^2}{\Delta V} = \frac{1}{2} C \Delta V^2$$

~ vs. INDUCTOR ... to be continued

\* ski lift analogy

