

PHYS 301
Electricity and Magnetism

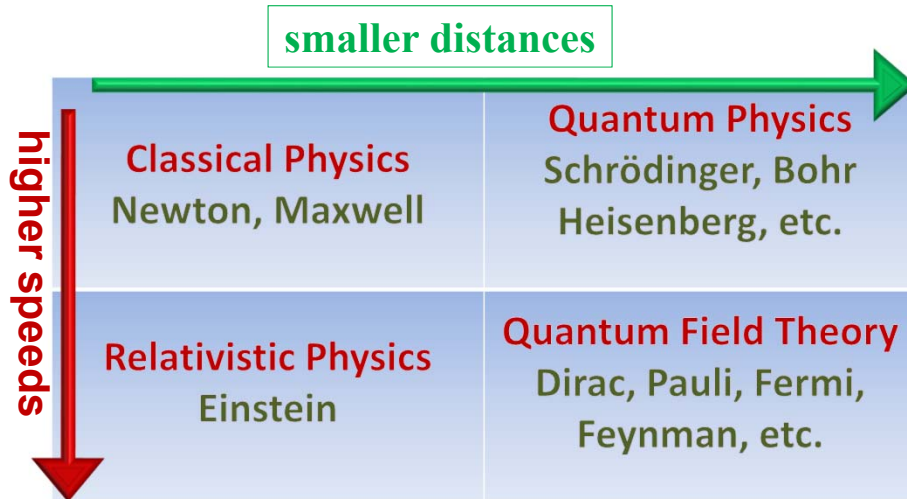
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Today!

- Do you know everyone here?
- What did you do this summer?
- Lab time: R 1:00 – 2:50 PM
- Syllabus/website
- Pop Quiz!!
- E&M Overview
- Vector review
- The Gradient



The Four Great Realms of Physics



The Four Fundamental Forces of Nature

increasing strength
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- **Gravitation**
- **Electromagnetic**
- **Weak Nuclear**
- **Strong Nuclear**



What are **Maxwell's Equations**?

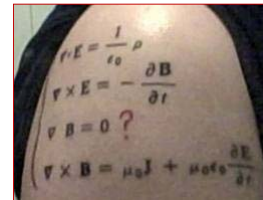
- In integral form:

$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{a} = \frac{Q_{encl}}{\epsilon_0} \quad \oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \mu_0 i_{encl} + \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{d\Phi_E}{dt}$$

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- How about the Lorentz Force Law?

$$\vec{F} = q\vec{E} + q\vec{v} \times \vec{B}$$



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- Now, what do they *mean*?

Vectors

- Basis (unit) vector form for writing an arbitrary vector, $\vec{A}$

$$\vec{A} = A_x \hat{i} + A_y \hat{j} + A_z \hat{k} = A_x \hat{e}_1 + A_y \hat{e}_2 + A_z \hat{e}_3$$

Cartesian unit vectors

- So we can write fun things like

$$\vec{A} + \vec{B} = (A_x + B_x)\hat{i} + (A_y + B_y)\hat{j} + (A_z + B_z)\hat{k}$$

$$a\vec{A} = (aA_x)\hat{i} + (aA_y)\hat{j} + (aA_z)\hat{k}$$

↑ scalar multiplication

↑ increase length of vector by a

Vectors: scalar (dot) product

$$\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = (A_x B_x) + (A_y B_y) + (A_z B_z)$$

or

$$\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = \sum_{i,j=1}^3 A_i B_j \underbrace{\hat{e}_i \cdot \hat{e}_j}_{\delta_{ij}} = \sum_{i=1}^3 A_i B_i$$

δ_{ij} = Kronecker delta

commutative and distributive,
but not associative!

Why not?

Also $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = |\vec{A}| |\vec{B}| \cos \theta$

Vectors: vector (cross) product

$$\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = \hat{i}(A_y B_z - A_z B_y) + \hat{j}(A_z B_x - A_x B_z) + \hat{k}(A_x B_y - A_y B_x)$$

or

$$\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ A_x & A_y & A_z \\ B_x & B_y & B_z \end{vmatrix} \quad \leftarrow \text{determinant}$$

distributive, but **not** commutative

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

not associative

$$\vec{A} \times (\vec{B} \times \vec{C}) \neq (\vec{A} \times \vec{B}) \times \vec{C}$$

$$\text{Also } \vec{A} \times \vec{B} = |\vec{A}| |\vec{B}| \sin \theta \hat{n}$$

direction determined by **RT Rule**