

Maxwell's Equations

Ⓘ vector calculus

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = 4\pi \rho$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} = 0$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} + \dot{\vec{B}} = \vec{0}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} - \dot{\vec{E}} = 4\pi \vec{J}$$

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

$$\vec{E} = -\vec{\nabla} \phi - \dot{\vec{A}}$$

Ⓙ differential forms in \mathbb{R}^3

$$d * E = 4\pi * \rho$$

$$d * B = 0$$

$$dE + * \dot{B} = 0$$

$$dB - * \dot{E} = 4\pi * J$$

Ansatz: $B = * dA$ 

$$E = -d\phi - \dot{A}$$