

Science dealing with matter
energy in terms of motion and

Better ;

- a) Method of prediction -
To predict, must first describe
Choice of variables, makes it
- b) Experimental
- c) Mathematical
- d) Restricted (not, e.g., b
where things are still too complex
for precise physics methods)

Themes of Physics ;

Scale extension - Describing
phenomena over a range of
distance or energy scales

Unification
E+M: Flux lines - electric
on charges; magnetic never end

Unification

E+M: Magnetism = electricity
Changing $\vec{B} \rightarrow \vec{E}$
Changing $\vec{E} \rightarrow \vec{B}$
Light = EM wave

Relativity: c = universal
Unifies mechanics and

Symmetry

E+M: Gauge invariance

$$\vec{E} = -\nabla\phi - \frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t} \quad \vec{B} = \nabla \times \vec{A}$$

$$\vec{A}' = \vec{A} + \nabla\lambda \quad \phi' = \phi - \frac{\partial \lambda}{\partial t}$$

$$\vec{E}' = \vec{E}, \quad \vec{B}' = \vec{B}$$

We'll explore all these
themes

$$\vec{F} = \rho (\vec{E} + \vec{v} \times \vec{B})$$

Force density: $\vec{f} = \rho \vec{E} + \vec{j} \times \vec{B}$

Equation of continuity
(Local conservation of

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \vec{j} = 0; \quad (L+L) \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \text{div}$$

Integral form:

$$\frac{dQ}{dt} + I_{\text{out}} = 0$$

$$Q = \int dV \rho, \quad I_{\text{out}} = \int d\vec{S} \cdot \vec{j}$$



Integral forms:

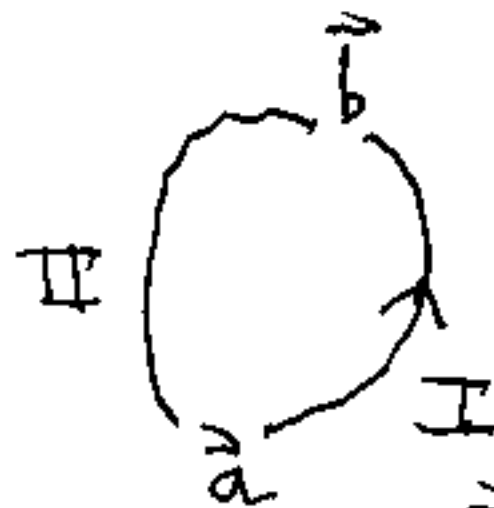
$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = \mathcal{E}mf = 0$$

$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{S} = 4\pi kQ$$

If (a) $\vec{E}$ everywhere c
then $\vec{E} = -\nabla \phi = -\text{grad } \phi$

Proof:

path $\int_{\vec{a}}^{\vec{b}} d\vec{l} \cdot \vec{E}$ independent



$$\oint_I - \oint_{II} = \oint d\vec{l} \cdot \vec{E} = 0$$

$$\therefore \int_{\vec{a}}^{\vec{b}} = \phi(\vec{r}=\vec{b}) - \phi$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{E} = -\nabla^2 \varphi = 4\pi k \rho$$

Poisson Equation

$$\rho = 0 : \nabla^2 \varphi = 0 \text{ (Laplace)}$$

$$\nabla^2 \varphi = (\nabla \cdot \nabla) \varphi = \Delta \varphi = \text{Laplacian}$$

Point charge $\vec{E} = \frac{kq \hat{r}}{r^2}$
 $= \frac{q \hat{r}}{4\pi \epsilon_0 r^2}$

$$\varphi = \frac{kq}{r} = \frac{q}{4\pi \epsilon_0 r}$$

$$\nabla^2 \varphi = -\frac{q}{\epsilon_0} \delta^{(3)}(\vec{r})$$

↑ Dirac delta

$$\delta^{(3)}(\vec{r}) = 0, \vec{r} \neq 0$$

undefined $\vec{r} = 0$

NOT A FUNCTION!!

from the function $f(\vec{r})$ to
number $f(\vec{r}=0)$. Obviously
assumes f is reasonably smooth
e.g., continuous,

Thought question:
Is this the precise criterion?

Look at this another way using
the divergence theorem

$$\int_V dV \nabla \cdot \vec{E} = \int_{S \text{ of } V} d\vec{S} \cdot \vec{E}$$

Let V = ball centered on $\vec{r}=0$
w/ radius R

$$\int_S d\vec{S} \cdot \vec{E} = \int dR R^2 \hat{r} \cdot \frac{\vec{E}}{4\pi}$$

$= \frac{1}{4\pi} \int \nabla \cdot \vec{E} dV$. However, outside
 $\nabla \cdot \vec{E} = 0$ (check this), so

Equivalent to the previous discussion, where now function $f(\vec{r}) = 1$ for $\vec{r} \in V$, $f = 0$ otherwise.

Potential energy in electrostatics:

$U(\vec{r}) = q \Phi(\vec{r})$ for charge q at $\vec{r}$.

Collection of charge

$$U = \sum_{i < j} q_i \Phi_j(\vec{r}_i)$$

Continuous density —

$$U = \frac{1}{2} \int dV \rho(\vec{r}) \Phi(\vec{r})$$

Reciprocity theorem

$$q_i \Phi_j(\vec{r}_i) = q_j \Phi_i(\vec{r}_j)$$

$$\text{So } q_i \phi_i(\vec{r}_j) = \frac{q_i q_j}{4\pi\epsilon_0 |\vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_j|} \\ = q_j \phi_j(\vec{r}_i)$$

Reciprocity is more general
e.g. in presence of conductors

Earnshaw's thm:

No static arrangement of point charges can be in stable equilibrium for finite separation of the charges

Proof: First, a lemma.
For charge q_i the potential at $\vec{r}_i$ from other charges is

(Mean value theorem),

Proof:

$$\int_{|\vec{r}-\vec{r}_i| \leq R} dV (\nabla^2 \varphi \left[\frac{1}{|\vec{r}-\vec{r}_i|} \right]) = 4\pi \varphi(\vec{r}_i)$$
$$= 4\pi \varphi(\vec{r}_i) \left[-\frac{1}{R} \right]$$

$$= \int_{|\vec{r}-\vec{r}_i|=R} d\vec{S} \cdot (\nabla \varphi \left(\frac{1}{R} - \frac{1}{R} \right)) = 0$$

$$= \int d\Omega R^2 \frac{1}{R} \cdot \varphi \left(-\nabla \frac{1}{|\vec{r}-\vec{r}_i|} \right)$$

$$= \int d\Omega R^2 \frac{1}{R} \cdot \varphi(\vec{r}) \frac{\hat{r}}{|\vec{r}-\vec{r}_i|}$$
$$\left[\hat{r} = (\vec{r}-\vec{r}_i)/|\vec{r}-\vec{r}_i| \right]$$

$$= \int d\Omega \varphi(\vec{r}) = 4\pi \varphi(\vec{r}_i)$$

Done!

must be a lower value $U(q_i)$ somewhere else. only exception would be were constant, giving neutral equilibrium, but that is not possible if any other charges present, because ϕ actual blows up at the location of source charge.

Thus it is always possible to find a place for q_i with lower potential energy, unless q_i is right on top of an opposite sign charge.

This proves that an atom is unstable, but it's not too much, because the same is true for the planets in the solar system.

What is missing?

big orbit the radiation has little effect for a very time. Not only are the orbits very big, but also the radiation is less efficient gravity is weak and the radiation is quadrupole, dipole (discussed later course).

Magnetostatics

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

$$\nabla \times \vec{B} = 4\pi k' \vec{J} = \mu_0 \vec{J}$$

Stokes' Theorem

$$\oint_{\text{Border of } S} \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = \int_S d\vec{S} \cdot \nabla \times \vec{B}$$

$$= 4\pi k' I = \mu_0 I$$

By symmetry, $\vec{B} = B(r) \hat{\phi}$

$$\int \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = 2\pi B(r) = 4\pi$$

$$B(r) = \frac{2k' I}{r} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r}$$

Homework

1. Find $\nabla \cdot \vec{f}$ in spherical coordinates.

2. Find $\nabla^2 q$ in spherical coordinates.

Background:

$$dq = dr \frac{\partial q}{\partial r} + r d\theta \frac{\partial q}{\partial \theta} + r \sin\theta d\phi \frac{\partial q}{\partial \phi}$$

$$= d\vec{R} \cdot \nabla q$$

$$d\vec{R} = dr \hat{r} + r d\theta \hat{\theta} + r \sin\theta d\phi \hat{\phi}$$

$$\text{So } \nabla q = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial q}{\partial \theta} \hat{\theta} + \frac{1}{r \sin\theta} \frac{\partial q}{\partial \phi} \hat{\phi}$$