

Electromagnetic Fields

Lecture 9

Forces

Forces in EMF

- Lecture Outline:
 - Electrostatic force
 - Magnetic force
 - Lorentz force
 - Maxwell Tensor
 - Potential Forces

Electrostatic force

Force is used to define electric field:
(for probe point charge Q)

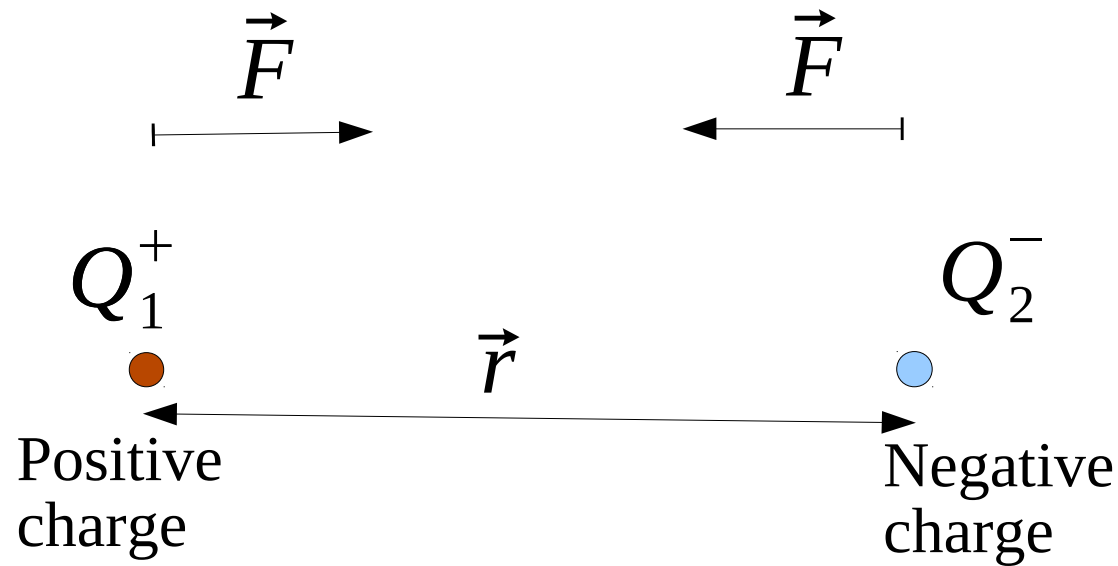
$$\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{E} Q$$

Direction of the force is the same as direction of the electric field.

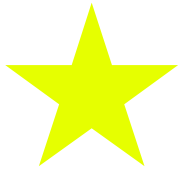
For charge density, we need to integrate:

$$\mathbf{F} = \int \mathbf{E} \rho dv$$

Electrostatic force



$$\vec{F} = \frac{Q_1 Q_2}{\epsilon 4 \pi r^2} \vec{1}_r$$



- Opposite charges are attracting each other.
- Like charges repel one another.

Magnetic force

Magnetic field is interacting with moving charge (speed v):

$$\mathbf{F} = Q (\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B})$$

$$I = \frac{dQ}{dt}$$

$$\mathbf{v} = \frac{d\mathbf{l}}{dt}$$

We could use electric current (I):

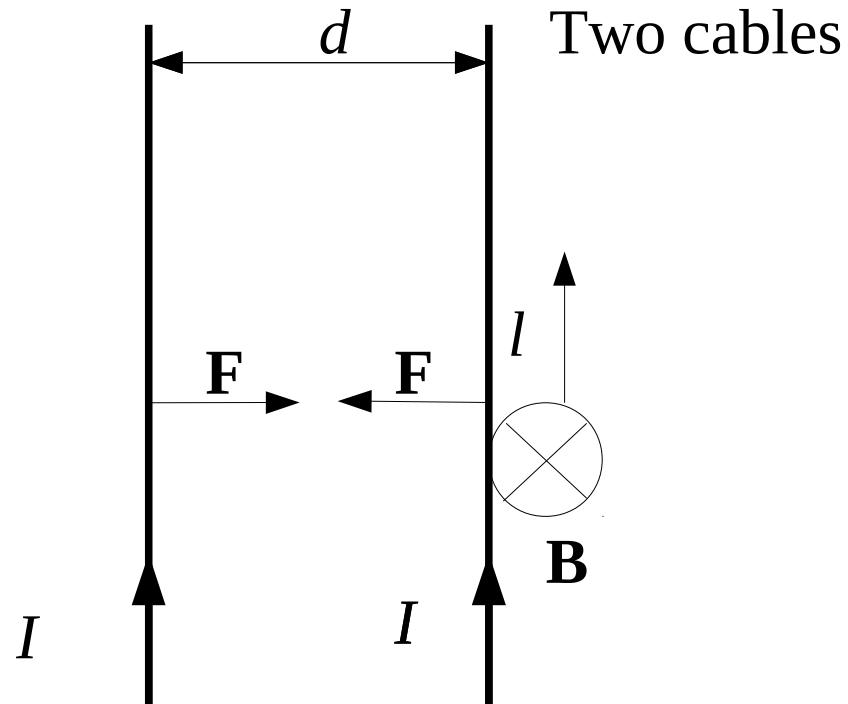
$$\mathbf{F} = Q \left(\frac{d\mathbf{l}}{dt} \times \mathbf{B} \right) = \frac{dQ}{dt} (\mathbf{l} \times \mathbf{B}) = I (\mathbf{l} \times \mathbf{B})$$

Magnetic force

$$\mathbf{F} = I (\mathbf{l} \times \mathbf{B})$$

$$B = \frac{\mu I}{2 \pi d}$$

$$F = \frac{\mu I^2 l}{2 \pi d}$$



- Opposite currents repel one another.
- Like currents attract each other.

Lorentz Force

The Lorentz force is the force on a point charge due to electromagnetic fields.

$$\mathbf{F} = Q (\mathbf{E} + (\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B}))$$

Charge

Electric field

Velocity of conductor

Magnetic flux density

Continuum Forces

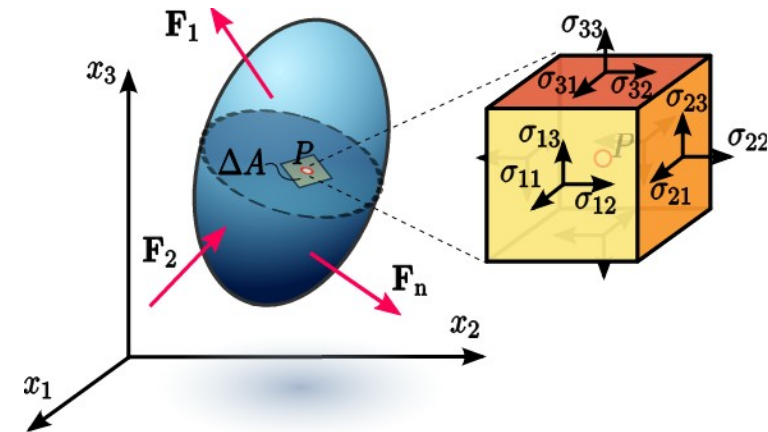
Pressure

$$P = \frac{d F_n}{d S}$$

Pressure is the force per unit area applied in a direction perpendicular to the surface of an object.

Stress tensor

$$\sigma = \frac{d F}{d A}$$



Stress is a measure of the internal forces acting within a object.

Maxwell Stress Tensor

Force density field [N/m³]

$$\mathbf{f} = \rho \mathbf{E} + \mathbf{J} \times \mathbf{B}$$

Poynting vector

$$\mathbf{f} + \epsilon_0 \mu_0 \frac{\partial \mathbf{S}}{\partial t} = \nabla \cdot \mathbf{T}$$

$$T_{ij} = \epsilon_0 E_i E_j + \frac{1}{\mu_0} B_i B_j - \frac{1}{2} \left(\epsilon_0 E^2 + \frac{1}{\mu_0} B^2 \right) \delta_{ij}$$

Maxwell Stress Tensor

Kronecker delta

Potential energy

Potential energy - Energy stored in the system of objects due to its positions.

$$W = -\Delta U = \int \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$$

$$\mathbf{F} = -\frac{dU}{dx}$$

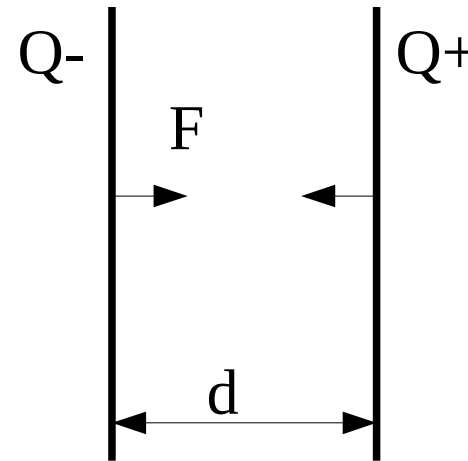
Conservative force

Potential force

Example: Force compressing capacitor

$$W = \frac{Q^2}{2C} \quad C = \frac{\epsilon S}{d} \quad \longrightarrow \quad W = \frac{Q^2 d}{2\epsilon S}$$

$$F = -\frac{dW}{dd} = -\frac{Q^2}{2\epsilon S}$$



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