

Today: return Sec. 6.3, then 6.4, then Ch. 9

6.3 Reminder In Lorentz gauge,

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \nabla^2 \phi - \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial t^2} &= -\rho / \epsilon_0 \\ \nabla^2 \vec{A} - \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 \vec{A}}{\partial t^2} &= -\mu_0 \vec{J} \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{equiv. to the} \\ \text{4 Max. Eqs.} \end{array}$$

$\rho(\vec{x}, t)$  (above the first equation)  
 $\vec{J}(\vec{x}, t)$  (below the second equation)

Solutions?

$$\nabla^2 \psi(\vec{x}, t) - \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 \psi(\vec{x}, t)}{\partial t^2} = -4\pi f(\vec{x}, t)$$

Propose:  $\psi(\vec{x}, t) = \int d^3x' \int dt' \underbrace{G(\vec{x}, t; \vec{x}', t')}_{\nabla^2 - \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t'^2}} f(\vec{x}', t') = -4\pi f(\vec{x}, t)$

$\nabla^2 - \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2}$  (under the first integral)  
 $\nabla^2 - \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t'^2}$  (under the second integral)

$$\left[ \nabla^2 - \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} \right] G(\vec{x}, t; \vec{x}', t') = -4\pi \delta(\vec{x} - \vec{x}') \delta(t - t')$$

Propose:

$$G(\vec{x}, t; \vec{x}', t') = \frac{1}{|\vec{x} - \vec{x}'|} \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} d\omega e^{\frac{i\omega}{c} |\vec{x} - \vec{x}'|} e^{-i\omega(t-t')}$$

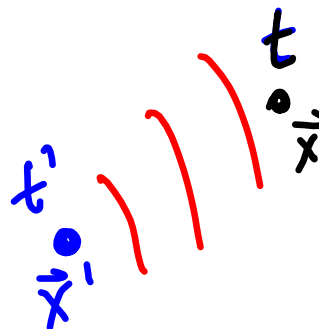
$$\left[ \nabla^2 - \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} \right] \frac{1}{R} \frac{1}{2\pi} \int d\omega e^{\frac{i\omega}{c} R} e^{-i\omega(t-t')} =$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int d\omega e^{-i\omega(t-t')} \underbrace{\nabla^2 \left( \frac{e^{\frac{i\omega R}{c}}}{R} \right)}_{\nabla^2 \left( \frac{1}{|\vec{x} - \vec{x}'|} \right) = -4\pi \delta(\vec{x} - \vec{x}')} - \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{1}{2\pi} \int d\omega \frac{e^{\frac{i\omega R}{c}}}{R} \underbrace{\frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} e^{-i\omega(t-t')}}_{-\omega^2 e^{-i\omega(t-t')}}$$

$$R \rightarrow R+a; \text{ end } a \rightarrow 0$$

$$R \neq 0; \text{ easy } \left( \nabla^2 - \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} \right) G = 0$$

$$\left[ R \rightarrow R+a; a \rightarrow 0 \quad \nabla^2 \left( \frac{1}{R} \right) = -4\pi \delta(R) \right]$$



$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} d\omega e^{i\omega x} = \delta(x)$$

$$G(\vec{x}, t; \vec{x}', t') = \frac{1}{|\vec{x} - \vec{x}'|} \underbrace{\frac{1}{4\pi} \int d\omega e^{i\omega \frac{|\vec{x} - \vec{x}'|}{c}} e^{-i\omega(t-t')}}_{\delta(t' - t + \frac{|\vec{x} - \vec{x}'|}{c})}$$

Retarded  
Green  
function

$$t = t' + \frac{|\vec{x} - \vec{x}'|}{c}$$

causality

$$\psi(\vec{x}, t) = \int d^3x' \int dt' \frac{1}{|\vec{x} - \vec{x}'|} \delta\left(t - t' - \frac{|\vec{x} - \vec{x}'|}{c}\right) f(\vec{x}', t') =$$

$$= \int d^3x' \frac{1}{|\vec{x} - \vec{x}'|} \int dt' \delta\left(t - t' - \frac{|\vec{x} - \vec{x}'|}{c}\right) f(\vec{x}', t')$$

$$\psi = \int d^3x' \frac{f(\vec{x}', t')_{\text{ret}}}{|\vec{x} - \vec{x}'|} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{remainder} \\ t' = t - \frac{|\vec{x} - \vec{x}'|}{c} \end{array} \right.$$

$f(\vec{x}', t - \frac{|\vec{x} - \vec{x}'|}{c})$

$$\phi(\vec{x}, t) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int d^3x' \frac{\rho(\vec{x}', t')_{\text{ret}}}{|\vec{x} - \vec{x}'|}$$

$$\vec{A}(\vec{x}, t) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int d^3x' \frac{\vec{J}(\vec{x}', t')_{\text{ret}}}{|\vec{x} - \vec{x}'|}$$

Ch. 9 one frequency  $\omega$

$$\begin{aligned} \rho(\vec{x}', t') &= \rho(\vec{x}') e^{-i\omega t'} \\ \vec{J}(\vec{x}', t') &= \vec{J}(\vec{x}') e^{-i\omega t'} \end{aligned}$$

$$\underbrace{\vec{A}(\vec{x}, t)}_{\vec{A}(\vec{x}) e^{-i\omega t}} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int d^3x' \frac{\vec{J}(\vec{x}') e^{-i\omega t'}}{|\vec{x} - \vec{x}'|} \rightarrow e^{-i\omega(t - \frac{|\vec{x} - \vec{x}'|}{c})}$$

$$\vec{A}(\vec{x}) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int d^3x' \frac{\vec{J}(\vec{x}') e^{i\omega \frac{|\vec{x} - \vec{x}'|}{c}}}{|\vec{x} - \vec{x}'|}$$

if  $\omega = 0$   
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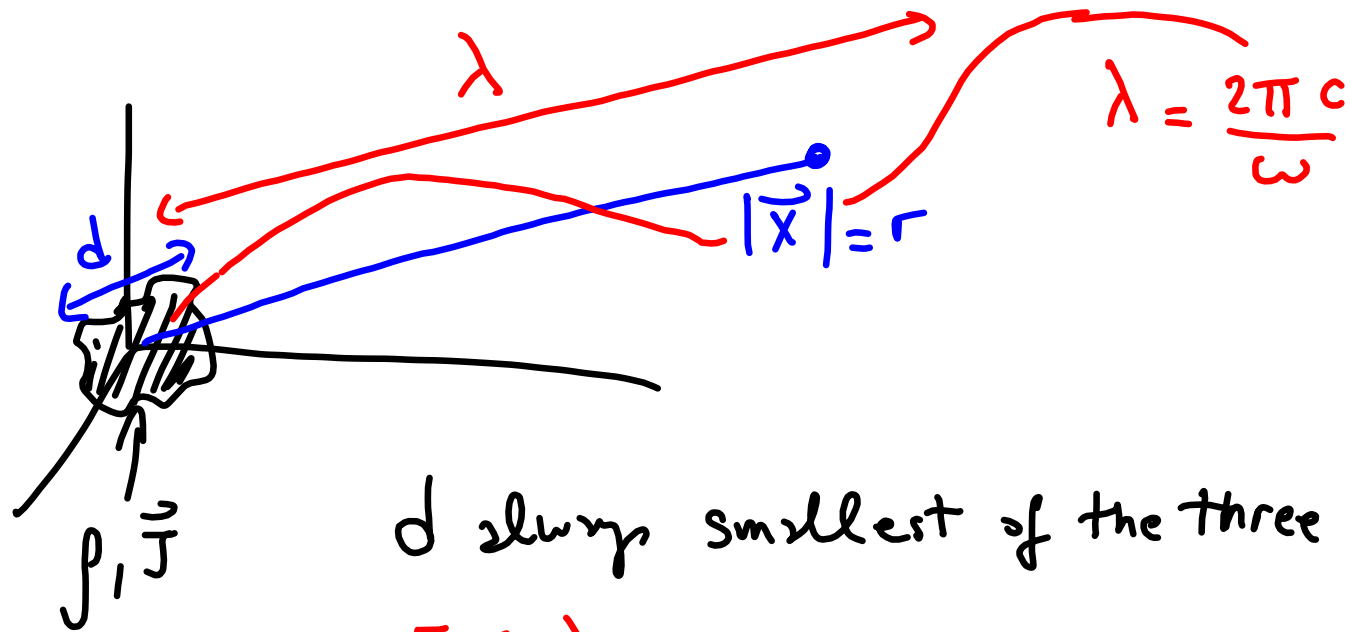
$$\vec{A}(\vec{x}) \rightarrow \boxed{\vec{B}(\vec{x}) = \nabla \times \vec{A}(\vec{x})}$$

outside the sources  $\vec{J} = 0$ ,  $\nabla \times \vec{H} = \cancel{\vec{J}} + \frac{\partial(\epsilon_0 \vec{E})}{\partial t}$

$$\boxed{\vec{E}(\vec{x}) = \frac{i}{k} \sqrt{\frac{\mu_0}{\epsilon_0}} [\nabla \times \vec{H}(\vec{x})]}$$

$$(k = \frac{3\pi}{c})$$

Three length scales for  $\vec{A}$  :  $d, r, \lambda$ .



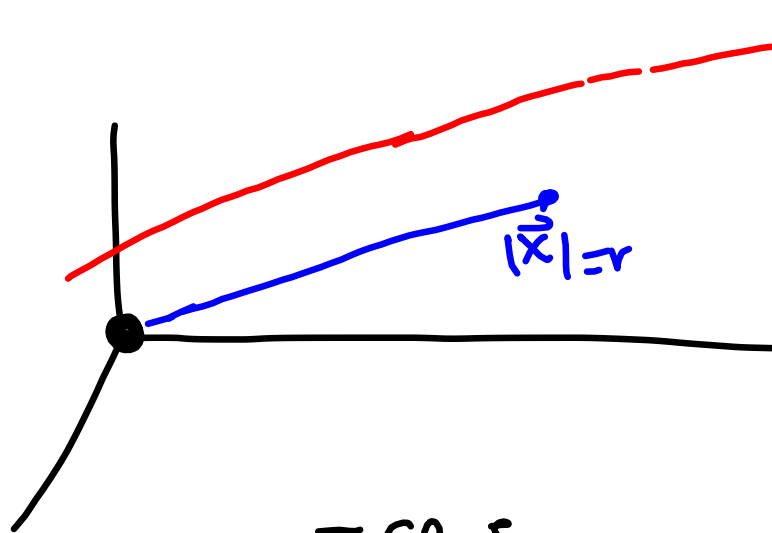
$d$  always smallest of the three

$$r \ll \lambda$$

$$r \sim \lambda$$

$$r \gg \lambda$$





"Near" regime

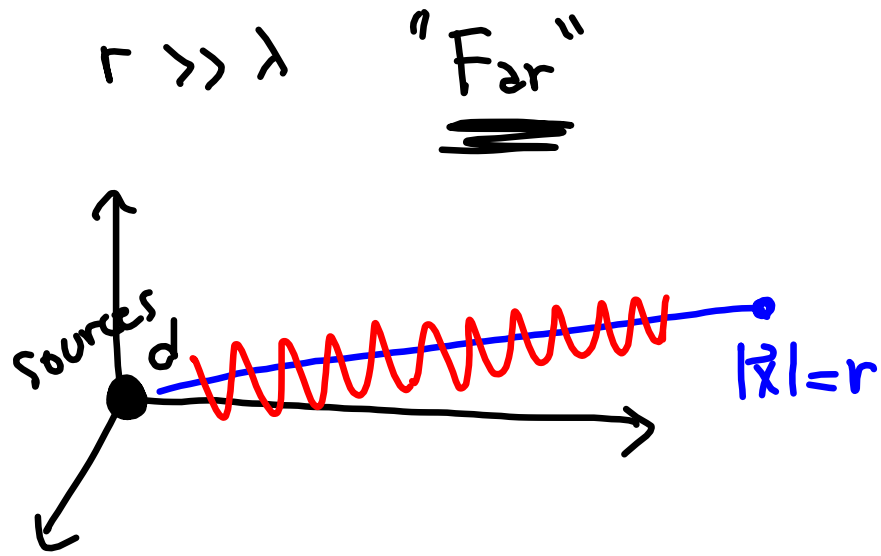
$$e^{\frac{i\omega |\vec{r}-\vec{r}'|}{c}} = e^{i\pi \frac{r}{\lambda}} \approx 1$$

$e^{-i\omega t}$  must still be remembered

≡ Ch. 5

$$\underbrace{e^{-i\omega t}}_{\vec{A}(\vec{x}, t)} \vec{A}(\vec{x}) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int d^3x' \frac{\vec{J}(\vec{x}')}{|\vec{x}-\vec{x}'|} \cdot e^{-i\omega t}$$

The same as in Ch. 5



Next lecture