

01 Let us assume that $\mathbf{E}, \mathbf{D}, \mathbf{H}, \mathbf{B}$ are sufficiently smooth solutions of Maxwell's equations. Show that

(a) $\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = -\operatorname{div} \mathbf{J},$

(b) $\operatorname{div} \mathbf{B}(x, 0) = 0 \implies \operatorname{div} \mathbf{B}(x, t) = 0$ for all $t > 0.$

Hint: use Ampère's law and Faraday's law.

02 Let $V \subset \mathbb{R}^3$ be partitioned into two disjoint subdomains V_1 and V_2 , i.e. $\bar{V} = \bar{V}_1 \cup \bar{V}_2$, $V_1 \cap V_2 = \emptyset$. Let $\Gamma = \bar{V}_1 \cap \bar{V}_2$ denote the interface between the subdomains. Let us assume the linear material law $\mathbf{B} = \mu \mathbf{H}$ in \bar{V} . Let \mathbf{H}_i, μ_i be the restrictions of \mathbf{H} and μ to V_i , respectively. Assume that μ_1, μ_2 are *different* constants, and that $\mathbf{H}_2 \cdot \mathbf{n} \neq 0$ on Γ . Show that

$$[\mathbf{H} \cdot \mathbf{n}] = (\mathbf{H}_2 - \mathbf{H}_1) \cdot \mathbf{n} \neq 0 \quad \text{on } \Gamma.$$

03 Show the following interface condition for the \mathbf{E} -field:

$$[\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{n}] = 0 \quad \text{on } \Gamma,$$

i.e. the tangential component of the \mathbf{E} -field is continuous across Γ .

Hint: Start from Faraday's law in integral form.