

MAXWELL'S EQUATIONS

In 1865 James Clerk Maxwell discovered that the fundamental principles of electromagnetism can be concisely expressed in terms of 4 equations. We call these four equations Maxwell's Equations:

$$\Phi_E = \oint \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{A} = \frac{q_{enc}}{\epsilon_0}$$

Explains how electric fields **E** are produced

$$\oint \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = \mu_0 \left(I + \epsilon_0 \frac{d\phi_E}{dt} \right)$$

Explains how magnetic fields **B** are produced

$$\int \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{A} = 0$$

Explains why there are no magnetic monopoles

$$\oint \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = - \frac{d\Phi_B}{dt}$$

Explains how electric fields **E** are produced by magnetic fields **B**