

We can work out the integral of the first term on the RHS using the same technique that was applied to the [original, magnetostatic version](#) of Ampère's law. If you refer back to that derivation, we transformed the  $x$  component of the integrand to the form

$$-(\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{r}') \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{r}'} ) \frac{x - x'}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|^3} = -\frac{x - x'}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|^3} \nabla_{\mathbf{r}'} \cdot \mathbf{J}(\mathbf{r}') + \nabla_{\mathbf{r}'} \cdot \left( \frac{x - x'}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|^3} \mathbf{J}(\mathbf{r}') \right) \quad (11)$$

where the derivatives are now with respect to the primed coordinates. The second term on the RHS can be converted to a surface integral using the divergence theorem and, if the currents are localized, works out to zero. In the magnetostatic case  $\nabla_{\mathbf{r}'} \cdot \mathbf{J}(\mathbf{r}') = 0$ , but here that isn't true, as we saw above. However, if we return to three dimensions and look again at the integral, we get

$$-\int \frac{\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|^3} \nabla_{\mathbf{r}'} \cdot \mathbf{J}(\mathbf{r}') d^3\mathbf{r}' = \int \dot{\rho} \frac{\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|^3} d^3\mathbf{r}' \quad (12)$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int \rho \frac{\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|^3} d^3\mathbf{r}' \quad (13)$$

However, the integral is essentially the definition of the electric field:

$$\mathbf{E} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \rho \frac{\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|^3} d^3\mathbf{r}' \quad (14)$$

Combining this with [10](#), we get

$$\nabla \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{B}) = \mu_0 \nabla \cdot \mathbf{J} + \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \nabla \cdot \dot{\mathbf{E}} \quad (15)$$