#### Table 2.7 Maxwell's equations for linear media.



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What E field does a 7 µm diam cell "see" in a 1.5 m wavelength EM wave?



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### PSet 4, P1 (Show that.....)

#### **From EM Waves to Quasistatics**

- Show that this quasistatic limit corresponds to the case where the wavelength λ of the EM wave >> characteristic length L of the system (e.g., "L" of a tissue, cell, etc.)....
   ....use scaling analysis with Maxwell's eqns.
- RESULT: (∇×E ≈ 0) can be replaced by (E = -∇Φ) and don't worry about EM Waves!





Charge Relaxation) V.J=-(22/24)  $\nabla \cdot \epsilon E = 0$  $P_e = [p(r,t=0]e$ (NaCI) o,e Tch. rel. ~ (Er Re (t < 0) Se(1, +>0) p(r,tco) At t=0, turn off B" Charges p<sub>e</sub> migrate to insulating interfaces

### **EQS subset of Maxwell's Eqns**



### **P5.1: EKG: Centric Dipole Model of the Heart**



Beating Heart is still a solution of Laplace:  $\nabla^2 \Phi = 0$ 

**Table 2.8** Quasistatic laws for linear media.

Electroquasistatic (EQS)

 $\nabla \cdot \epsilon \mathbf{E} = \rho_{\mathbf{e}}$ 

 $\nabla \times \boldsymbol{E} = 0$ 



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Electroquasistatic (EQS)

 $\nabla \cdot \epsilon \mathbf{E} = \rho_e = \mathbf{0}$  inside a uniform conductor carrying current  $\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = 0$ "Steady" Conduction (sec 2.7.1) (since  $\tau_{heart} >> \tau_{ch. rel.}$ )  $J = \sigma E$ ~10<sup>-9</sup> sec in ~1 sec physiologic media

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## FFF: Complete Description of Coupled Transport and Biomolecular Interactions

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### **Charge of Amino Acid Residues**

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