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1. **Definition:** Electromagnetics is a branch of physics that deals with the study of electromagnetic fields, which are a combination of electric and magnetic fields.

2. **Fundamental Concepts:**

- **Electric Field:** A region around a charged particle where another charged particle experiences a force.
- **Magnetic Field:** A region around a magnet or a current-carrying conductor where a magnetic force is exerted on another magnet or current-carrying conductor.

3. **Maxwell's Equations:**

- These are a set of four fundamental equations that describe how electric and magnetic fields interact. They are:
 1. Gauss's Law for Electricity
 2. Gauss's Law for Magnetism
 3. Faraday's Law of Electromagnetic Induction
 4. Ampère's Law with Maxwell's Addition

4. **Applications:**

- Electromagnetics is crucial in various fields such as:
 - Telecommunications: It enables the transmission of radio, TV, and mobile signals.
 - Electrical Engineering: Used in designing motors, generators, transformers, and power distribution systems.
 - Medical Imaging: Techniques like MRI rely on principles of electromagnetics.

5. **Key Principles:**

- **Electromagnetic Waves:** These are waves that consist of oscillating electric and magnetic fields propagating through space, such as light.
- **Electromagnetic Spectrum:** It represents the range of all possible frequencies of electromagnetic radiation.

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6. Conclusion:

- Understanding electromagnetics is fundamental in various scientific and engineering disciplines, laying the foundation for technologies that have revolutionized modern society.