

519 Problems

Set #5: Probs. 15-18.  
Assigned 21 Oct 88; due 28 Oct. 88.

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[Jackson Prob. (6.10)]. Discuss conservation of energy and linear momentum, for sources and fields, in a uniform, isotropic, linear medium with dielectric constant  $\epsilon$  and permeability  $\mu$ . Show that a "straightforward" (what else?) calculation of energy density  $u$ , Poynting vector  $\mathcal{S}$ , momentum density  $\mathcal{G}$ , and stress tensor  $(T_{ik})$  yield the Minkowski results ( $\sim$  Jackson's p. 240):

$$u = \frac{1}{8\pi} (\epsilon E^2 + \mu H^2), \quad \mathcal{S} = (c/4\pi) \mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{H}, \quad \mathcal{G} = (\mu\epsilon/c^2) \mathcal{S},$$

and  $T_{ik} = \frac{1}{4\pi} (\epsilon E_i E_k + \mu H_i H_k) - u \delta_{ik}.$

How must the calculation be modified if  $\epsilon$  and  $\mu$  depend on position?

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[Jackson Prob. (6.11)]. With the same assumptions as in prob. (15), discuss angular momentum conservation. Show that the differential & integral forms of conservation are:

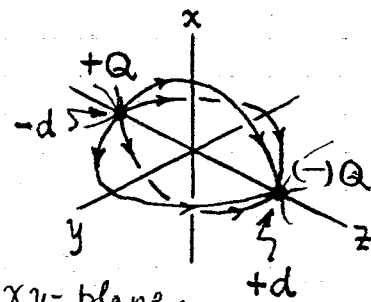
$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\mathbb{L}_{\text{mech}} + \mathbb{L}_{\text{field}}) + \text{div } \underline{\underline{M}} = 0, \quad \frac{d}{dt} \int_V dv (\mathbb{L}_{\text{mech}} + \mathbb{L}_{\text{field}}) + \oint_S d\mathbf{s} \cdot \underline{\underline{M}} = 0.$$

Here  $\mathbb{L}_{\text{field}} = \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{g}$  is the  $\mathbf{r}$  momentum density of the EM field,  $\mathbb{L}_{\text{mech}}$  is the  $\mathbf{r}$  momentum density of whatever particles are present, surface  $S$  encloses the (arbitrary) volume  $V$ , and the tensor  $\underline{\underline{M}} = \underline{\underline{T}} \times \mathbf{r}$ , where  $\underline{\underline{T}}$  is the stress tensor.

HINT: avoid working with  $\underline{\underline{M}}$  until the last moment; recall that  $\underline{\underline{T}}$  is symmetric, and  $\text{div } \underline{\underline{T}}$  is a vector; work out carefully what  $(\text{div } \underline{\underline{T}}) \times \mathbf{r}$  means.

Charges  $\pm Q$  are fixed at positions  $\mp d$  on the  $z$ -axis.

(A) Find the electric field components everywhere in the  $xy$ -plane, and write them in terms of plane polar cds  $(\rho, \phi)$ .



(B) Find all components  $T_{ik}$  of the Maxwell stress tensor in the  $xy$ -plane.

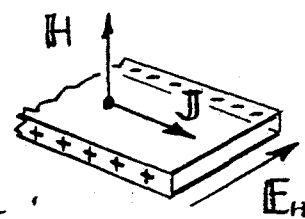
(C) Find the force law between the  $Q$ 's by integrating  $(T_{ik})$  over the surface of a box: one face  $\equiv xy$ -plane, other faces at  $\infty$ . Compare with Coulomb's law. Reinvent wheel.

[Jackson Prob. (6-16)]. A conductor has current density  $\mathbf{J}$  flowing

in it, due to an applied electric field  $\mathbf{E}$ . If, at the same time, a

transverse magnetic field  $\mathbf{H}$  is applied, then a new (effective) electric

field  $\mathbf{E}_H$  appears...  $\mathbf{E}_H$  is  $\perp$  both  $\mathbf{J}$  &  $\mathbf{H}$ , and it generates a voltage between the sides of the conductor. Generation of a voltage this way is called the Hall Effect.



(A) Assume a normal Ohm's Law:  $\mathbf{E} = \frac{1}{\sigma} \mathbf{J}$ , when  $\mathbf{H} = 0$ . When  $\mathbf{H} \neq 0$ , use the known symmetries (rotation & reflection) of the fields, plus a Taylor expansion about  $\mathbf{H} = 0$ , to show--for an isotropic medium--that at most:  $\mathbf{E} = \frac{1}{\sigma} \mathbf{J} + R(\mathbf{H} \times \mathbf{J}) + \beta_1 H^2 \mathbf{J} + \beta_2 (\mathbf{J} \cdot \mathbf{H}) \mathbf{H}$ , correct to  $O(H^2)$ .  $\sigma = \text{conductivity of medium}$ , and  $R$  (Hall coefficient),  $\beta_1$  &  $\beta_2$  are (medium-dept) constants.

(B) Discuss the Ohm's Law generalization of part (A) in light of time-reversal invariance.

15 Derive Minkowski's form of energy & momentum conservation in a linear medium.

1. Energy conservation is done in the book (Sec. 6.8) for a medium with:  $\mathbf{D} = \epsilon \mathbf{E}$  and

$\mathbf{B} = \mu \mathbf{H}$ . Results // 
$$u = \frac{1}{8\pi} (\epsilon E^2 + \mu H^2), \quad \mathcal{S} = \frac{c}{4\pi} (\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{H}). \quad (1)$$

2. For linear momentum conservation, follow book derivation (from Eq. (6.114) on)...

$$\frac{d\mathbf{P}_{\text{mech}}}{dt} = \int_V (\rho \mathbf{E} + \frac{1}{c} \mathbf{J} \times \mathbf{B}) d\tau$$
 Lorentz force law -- true microscopically. Use:  
 $\rho = \frac{1}{4\pi} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{D}, \quad \frac{1}{c} \mathbf{J} = \frac{1}{4\pi} (\nabla \times \mathbf{H} - \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \mathbf{D}}{\partial t})$ , with

$\mathbf{D} = \epsilon \mathbf{E}$  &  $\mathbf{B} = \mu \mathbf{H}$  to go macroscopic. Derivation below Eq. (6.115) goes thru, to

$$\rho \mathbf{E} + \frac{1}{c} \mathbf{J} \times \mathbf{B} = \frac{1}{4\pi} [\epsilon (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E}) \mathbf{E} + \mu (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{H}) \mathbf{H} - \epsilon \mathbf{E} \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{E}) - \mu \mathbf{H} \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{H}) -$$

last term identifiable as field momentum density  $\rightarrow -\frac{\mu\epsilon}{c} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{H})$ ]. (2)

i.e. // 
$$\mathbf{g} = \frac{\mu\epsilon}{4\pi c} (\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{H}) = \frac{\mu\epsilon}{c^2} \mathcal{S}, \quad \text{or} \quad \boxed{\mathbf{g} = \frac{1}{4\pi c} (\mathbf{D} \times \mathbf{B})}. \quad (3)$$

Then, with  $\mathbf{P}_{\text{field}} = \int_V \mathbf{g} d\tau$ , the momentum eqn for particles & fields is...

$$\frac{d}{dt} (\mathbf{P}_{\text{mech}} + \mathbf{P}_{\text{field}}) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_V d\tau [\epsilon (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E}) \mathbf{E} + \mu (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{H}) \mathbf{H} - \epsilon \mathbf{E} \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{E}) - \mu \mathbf{H} \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{H})]. \quad (4)$$

3. Rewriting the [ ] in Eq. (4) as  $\text{div } \mathbf{T}$  proceeds just as in Jackson's Eq. (6.119); the consts  $\epsilon$  &  $\mu$  produce nothing new, so long as they are position-independent. Thus:

[Eq. (4) above]  $_i = \sum_k \partial T_{ik} / \partial x_k$ , 
$$\boxed{T_{ik} = \frac{1}{4\pi} (\epsilon E_i E_k + \mu H_i H_k) - u \delta_{ik}}, \quad (5)$$

and 
$$\frac{d}{dt} (\mathbf{P}_{\text{mech}} + \mathbf{P}_{\text{field}})_i = \oint_S T_{ik} dA_k \leftarrow \text{momentum conservation: particles + fields.} \quad (6)$$

Eqs (1), (3), (5) are the required "straightforward" Minkowski results for:  $u, \mathcal{S}, \mathbf{g}, T_{ik}$ .

4. If  $\epsilon$  &  $\mu \propto$  position dept, the steps leading to Eq. (5) above are incomplete. We can still define  $T_{ik}$  as in Eq. (5), but  $\text{div } \mathbf{T} \Rightarrow$  another term, viz:  $\frac{1}{8\pi} \int_V d\tau (E^2 \nabla \epsilon + H^2 \nabla \mu)_i$ , in Eq. (6) RHS.

Derive angular momentum conservation for particles & fields in a linear medium

1. Since torque:  $\frac{d\mathbf{L}}{dt} = \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{F}$ , on a single particle, it is natural to define...

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_V \mathbf{L}_{\text{mech}} d\tau = \int_V \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{F} d\tau = \int_V \mathbf{r} \times (\rho \mathbf{E} + \frac{1}{c} \mathbf{J} \times \mathbf{B}) d\tau. \quad (1)$$

The Lorentz force/vol. can be handled just as in Prob. (5), with result

$$\rho \mathbf{E} + \frac{1}{c} \mathbf{J} \times \mathbf{B} = \text{div } \underline{\underline{T}} - \frac{\partial \mathcal{G}}{\partial t} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathcal{G} = (\mu\epsilon/c^2) \mathcal{S} ; \quad \underline{\underline{T}} = (T_{ik}), \text{ with:} \\ T_{ik} = \frac{1}{4\pi} (\epsilon E_i E_k + \mu H_i H_k) - u \delta_{ik}. \end{array} \right. \quad (2)$$

Note:  $\text{div } \underline{\underline{T}}$  is a vector, with components:  $(\text{div } \underline{\underline{T}})_i = \partial T_{ik} / \partial x_k$  (sum on k).

2.  $\mathbf{r} \times (\rho \mathbf{E} + \frac{1}{c} \mathbf{J} \times \mathbf{B})$  generates  $\mathbf{r} \times (\partial \mathcal{G} / \partial t)$ , if we use Eq. (2). Note, however, that in Eq. (1),  $\mathbf{r}$  is an integration variable, indpt of time, so we can set

$$\mathbf{r} \times (\partial \mathcal{G} / \partial t) = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\mathbf{r} \times \mathcal{G}). \text{ Then, using Eq. (2) in Eq. (1), and rearranging terms...}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} \int_V (\mathbf{L}_{\text{mech}} + \mathbf{L}_{\text{field}}) d\tau = \int_V (\mathbf{r} \times \text{div } \underline{\underline{T}}) d\tau, \quad \underline{\underline{L}}_{\text{field}} = \mathbf{r} \times \mathcal{G} \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{field} \\ \text{mom.} \\ \text{density} \end{array} \right) \quad (3)$$

3. Calculate  $(\text{div } \underline{\underline{T}}) \times \mathbf{r}$  explicitly. With:  $\text{div } \underline{\underline{T}} = (\partial T_{ik} / \partial x_k) \mathbf{e}_i$  &  $\mathbf{r} = (x_1, x_2, x_3)$ :

$$(\text{div } \underline{\underline{T}}) \times \mathbf{r} = \left( x_3 \frac{\partial T_{k2}}{\partial x_k} - x_2 \frac{\partial T_{k3}}{\partial x_k}, x_1 \frac{\partial T_{k3}}{\partial x_k} - x_3 \frac{\partial T_{k1}}{\partial x_k}, x_2 \frac{\partial T_{k1}}{\partial x_k} - x_1 \frac{\partial T_{k2}}{\partial x_k} \right) \quad (4)$$

We've used fact that  $\underline{\underline{T}}$  is symmetric:  $T_{ik} = T_{ki}$ . The 1<sup>st</sup> component can be rewritten:

$$[(\text{div } \underline{\underline{T}}) \times \mathbf{r}]_1 = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} (T_{12} x_3 - T_{13} x_2) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} (T_{22} x_3 - T_{23} x_2) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_3} (T_{32} x_3 - T_{33} x_2), \quad (5)$$

using fact that  $T_{32} = T_{23}$ . This is in the form of the divergence of a tensor  $\underline{\underline{M}}$  of

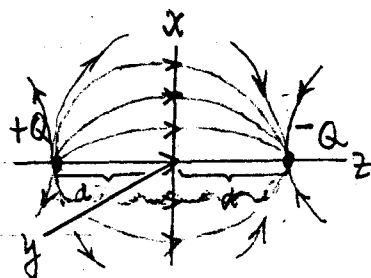
Comps:  $M_{ikl} = T_{ik} x_l - T_{il} x_k$ , whose indices are permutations of  $\hat{123}$ , like a

vector product:  $\underline{\underline{M}} = \underline{\underline{T}} \times \mathbf{r}$ , symbolically. In Eq. (3), this gives, as required:

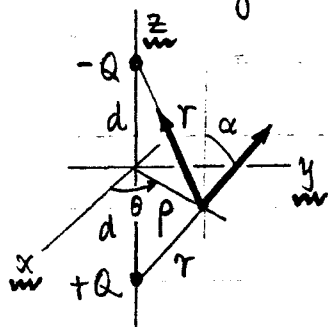
$$\rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} \int_V (\mathbf{L}_{\text{mech}} + \mathbf{L}_{\text{fld}}) d\tau = - \int_V \text{div } \underline{\underline{M}} d\tau = - \oint_S \underline{\underline{M}} \cdot d\mathbf{A}, \quad \text{or} \quad \boxed{\frac{d}{dt} (\mathbf{L}_{\text{mech}} + \mathbf{L}_{\text{fld}}) + \text{div } \underline{\underline{M}} = 0.} \quad (6)$$

Φ519 Solutions

Ⓣ (10 pts). Discover Coulomb's Law via Maxwell Stress Tensor.



A. By symmetry, field in  $xy$ -plane is everywhere  $\perp$  that plane, (i.e. along  $z$ -axis), and has magnitude  $E_z$ , where  $E_z$  is indpt of  $\theta$ , and...



$$E_z = 2 \cdot \frac{Q}{r^2} \cdot \cos \alpha \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} r^2 = \rho^2 + d^2, \\ \cos \alpha = d/r; \end{array} \right.$$

$$\text{so } \boxed{E_z = \frac{2Qd}{(\rho^2 + d^2)^{3/2}}}, \text{ on } xy \text{ plane } (\rho = \text{radius in } xy \text{ plane}).$$

B. By def<sup>n</sup>, elts of  $\underline{T}$  are:  $T_{ik} = \frac{1}{4\pi} E_i E_k - \frac{1}{8\pi} E^2$ , with no magnetic field present. On the  $xy$ -plane,  $\vec{E} = E_z \hat{z}$  only, as in part A, so...

$$\left[ T_{zz} = \frac{1}{4\pi} E_z^2 - \frac{1}{8\pi} E^2 = \frac{1}{8\pi} \left( \frac{2Qd}{(\rho^2 + d^2)^{3/2}} \right)^2 = \frac{Q^2 d^2}{2\pi} \cdot \frac{1}{(\rho^2 + d^2)^3} \right].$$

Only other non-zero comps are:  $T_{xx} = T_{yy} = (-) T_{zz}$ . These contribute zero to the box integral.

C. On the box surfaces specified,  $T_{zz}$  vanishes everywhere but on the  $xy$ -plane (since  $\rho \rightarrow \infty$  everywhere but there), and the integral of interest is..

$$\oint_{\text{box}} T_{ik} dA_k = \int_{xy\text{-plane}} T_{zz} dx dy = \int_0^\infty T_{zz} \cdot 2\pi \rho d\rho.$$

We've changed to the polar area elt,  $dx dy \rightarrow 2\pi \rho d\rho$  for obvious reasons.

$$\text{Then } \oint_{\text{box}} T_{ik} dA_k = Q^2 d^2 \int_0^\infty \frac{\rho d\rho}{(\rho^2 + d^2)^3} = \frac{Q^2 d^2}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2(\rho^2 + d^2)^2} \Big|_{\rho=\infty}^{\rho=0} = \boxed{\frac{Q^2}{(2d)^2}}$$

This is exactly equivalent to the Coulomb law of force between  $\pm Q$  separated by distance  $(2d)$ . All wheels appear to be round.

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Construct modified Ohm's Law for Hall Effect, to terms of  $\mathcal{O}(H^2)$ .

1. By def<sup>n</sup>:  $E_0 = \frac{1}{\sigma} J \leftrightarrow$  Ohm's Law when magnetic field  $H=0$ . For  $H>0$ , the Taylor expansion notion only means we look for corrections  $\propto |H|, |H|^2, |H|^3$ , etc, i.e. the successively higher powers of  $|H|$  which occur in a Taylor series. Here we need only go to  $\mathcal{O}(H)^2$ .

2. We note that  $E$  and  $J$  are polar vectors, odd under the  $P$  (inversion) operation, while  $H$  is an axial vector, which is  $P$ -even. Each correction term to  $E_0 = \frac{1}{\sigma} J$  must then be a polar vector, which involves  $J$  and/or  $H$  (up to  $\mathcal{O}(H)^2$ ), and which vanishes when  $H \rightarrow 0$ . Possible candidates are

- (1)  $H \times J \dots$  OK, since  $(P\text{-even}) \times (P\text{-odd}) = (P\text{-odd}) \Rightarrow H \times J$  is polar;
- (2)  $H \times H, J \times J \dots$  NG, since both are  $P$ -even; besides both  $\equiv 0$ ;
- (3)  $(H \cdot H) J \dots$  OK, since  $J$  is polar  $\Rightarrow P$ -odd;
- (4)  $(J \cdot J) H \dots$  NG, since  $H$  is axial  $\Rightarrow P$ -even;
- (5)  $(H \cdot J) H \dots$  OK, since pseudoscalar  $\times$  axial vector = polar  $\Rightarrow P$ -odd;
- (6)  $H \times (H \times J) = (H \cdot J) H - (H \cdot H) J \dots$  OK, but just a comb<sup>n</sup> of # (5) & (3).

Other terms of  $\leq \mathcal{O}(H)^2$  are either equivalent to one of (1)-(5) [as in # (6)] or are  $\equiv 0$ . Then, from (1), (3) & (5), we can write -- as required -- with  $R, \beta_1$  &  $\beta_2 = \text{consts} \dots$

$$E = \frac{1}{\sigma} J + \underset{\textcircled{1}}{R} (H \times J) + \underset{\textcircled{2}}{\beta_1} H^2 J + \underset{\textcircled{3}}{\beta_2} (H \cdot J) H$$

Term #① is the principal Hall Effect term.

3.  $E$  is  $T$ -even, while  $J$  is  $T$ -odd; for the other terms: ① =  $T$ -even, ② =  $T$ -odd, ③ =  $T$ -odd.

The  $T$ -invariance is broken by the dissipative (energy-loss) nature of this current flow.