

solution

1) Under a translation,  $x^\mu \rightarrow x'^\mu = x^\mu - sa^\mu \Rightarrow \delta x^\mu = -sa^\mu$

$$A'^\mu(x') = A^\mu(x) \Rightarrow A'^\mu(x) = A^\mu(x+a)$$

$$\Rightarrow \delta A^\mu(x) = A'^\mu(x) - A^\mu(x) = A^\mu(x+a) - A^\mu(x) = sa^\nu \partial_\nu A^\mu(x)$$

(let  $\delta w = \delta a^\nu$ )

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow T^\mu_\nu &= \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial (\partial_\mu A_\rho)} \frac{\delta A_\rho}{\delta a^\nu} - \delta^\mu_\nu \mathcal{L} \\ &= \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial (\partial_\mu A_\rho)} \delta^\sigma_\nu \partial_\sigma A_\rho - \delta^\mu_\nu \mathcal{L} \\ &= \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial (\partial_\mu A_\rho)} \partial_\nu A_\rho - \delta^\mu_\nu \mathcal{L} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Using } \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial (\partial_\mu A_\rho)} &= -\frac{1}{4} \times 2 F^{\alpha\beta} \frac{\partial (\partial_\alpha A_\beta - \partial_\beta A_\alpha)}{\partial (\partial_\mu A_\rho)} \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} F^{\alpha\beta} (\delta^\mu_\alpha \delta^\rho_\beta - \delta^\mu_\beta \delta^\rho_\alpha) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} (F^{\mu\rho} - F^{\rho\mu}) \\ &= -F^{\mu\rho} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow T^\mu_\nu = -F^{\mu\rho} \partial_\nu A_\rho - \delta^\mu_\nu \mathcal{L}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{T^{\mu\nu} = -F^{\mu\rho} \partial^\nu A_\rho - \eta^{\mu\nu} \mathcal{L}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2) \quad T^{\mu\nu} &= -F^{\mu\rho} \partial^\nu A_\rho - \eta^{\mu\nu} \mathcal{L} \\ &= -(\partial^\mu A^\rho - \partial^\rho A^\mu) \partial^\nu A_\rho - \eta^{\mu\nu} \mathcal{L} \\ &= -(\partial^\mu A^\rho) \partial^\nu A_\rho + (\partial^\rho A^\mu) \partial^\nu A_\rho - \eta^{\mu\nu} \mathcal{L} \end{aligned}$$

The first and third terms are symmetric in  $\mu \leftrightarrow \nu$ , but the second term does not.

$$\partial_\mu \partial_\lambda \Upsilon^{\lambda\mu\nu} = -\partial_\mu \partial_\lambda \Upsilon^{\mu\lambda\nu} = -\partial_\lambda \partial_\mu \Upsilon^{\lambda\mu\nu} = -\partial_\mu \partial_\lambda \Upsilon^{\lambda\mu\nu} = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 3) \quad \partial_\lambda Y^{\lambda\mu\nu} &= \partial_\lambda (F^{\mu\lambda} A^\nu) = \partial_\lambda [(\partial^\mu A^\lambda - \partial^\lambda A^\mu) A^\nu] \\
 &= (\partial_\lambda A^\nu)(\partial^\mu A^\lambda) - (\partial_\lambda A^\nu)(\partial^\lambda A^\mu) + A^\nu \partial_\lambda F^{\mu\lambda}
 \end{aligned}$$

From  $\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu}$ , the equation of motion is

$$\partial_\mu \left[ \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial (\partial_\mu A_\nu)} \right] - \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial A_\nu} = 0 \Rightarrow \partial_\mu (-F^{\mu\nu}) - 0 = 0 \Rightarrow \partial_\mu F^{\mu\nu} = 0$$

Therefore, the last term of  $\partial_\lambda Y^{\lambda\mu\nu}$  vanishes (since  $\partial_\lambda F^{\mu\lambda} = -\partial_\lambda F^{\lambda\mu} = 0$ )

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Rightarrow T_{\text{new}}^{\mu\nu} &= -(\partial^\mu A^\rho)(\partial^\nu A_\rho) + (\partial^\rho A^\mu)(\partial^\nu A_\rho) - \eta^{\mu\nu} \mathcal{L} \\
 &\quad + (\partial_\lambda A^\nu)(\partial^\mu A^\lambda) - (\partial_\lambda A^\nu)(\partial^\lambda A^\mu)
 \end{aligned}$$

The first, third and fifth terms are symmetric in  $\mu \leftrightarrow \nu$  individually, while the second term  $\leftrightarrow$  fourth term in  $\mu \leftrightarrow \nu$ .

Therefore,  $T_{\text{new}}^{\mu\nu}$  is symmetric in  $\mu \leftrightarrow \nu$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Also, notice that } F^{\mu\lambda} F^\nu{}_\lambda &= (\partial^\mu A^\lambda - \partial^\lambda A^\mu)(\partial^\nu A_\lambda - \partial_\lambda A^\nu) \\
 &= (\partial^\mu A^\lambda)(\partial^\nu A_\lambda) - (\partial^\lambda A^\mu)(\partial^\nu A_\lambda) - (\partial^\mu A^\lambda)(\partial_\lambda A^\nu) \\
 &\quad + (\partial^\lambda A^\mu)(\partial_\lambda A^\nu)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow T_{\text{new}}^{\mu\nu} = -F^{\mu\lambda} F^\nu{}_\lambda - \eta^{\mu\nu} \mathcal{L}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{and } T_{\text{new}}^{\nu\mu} &= -F^{\nu\lambda} F^\mu{}_\lambda - \eta^{\nu\mu} \mathcal{L} = -F^\mu{}_\lambda F^{\nu\lambda} - \eta^{\mu\nu} \mathcal{L} \\
 &= -F^{\mu\lambda} F^\nu{}_\lambda - \eta^{\mu\nu} \mathcal{L} \\
 &= T_{\text{new}}^{\mu\nu}
 \end{aligned}$$

4) The energy density is  $T_{\text{new}}^{00}$ ,

$$T_{\text{new}}^{00} = -F^{0\lambda} F^0{}_\lambda - \eta^{00} \mathcal{L} = -F^{0\lambda} F^0{}_\lambda - \mathcal{L}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= -F^{0i} F^0{}_i + \frac{1}{4} F_{\alpha\beta} F^{\alpha\beta} = +F^{0i} F^{0i} + \frac{1}{4} (F_{0i} F^{0i} + F_{i0} F^{i0} + F_{ij} F^{ij}) \\
 &\quad \uparrow \\
 &\text{notice that } F^{\alpha\beta} \text{ is an antisymmetric tensor}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= (-E^i)(-E^i) + \frac{1}{4}(-2F^{0i}F^{0i} + F^{ij}F^{ij})$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} E^i E^i + \frac{1}{4}(-\epsilon^{ijk} B^k)(-\epsilon^{ijl} B^l)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} |\vec{E}|^2 + \frac{1}{4} \times 2 \delta^{kl} B^k B^l = \boxed{\frac{1}{2} (|\vec{E}|^2 + |\vec{B}|^2)}$$

The momentum densities are  $T_{new}^{0i}$  ( $i=1,2,3$ )

$$T_{new}^{0i} = -F^{0\lambda} F^i_{\lambda} - \eta^{0i} \mathcal{L} = -F^{0\lambda} F^i_{\lambda} = -F^{0j} F^i_j = F^{0j} F^{ij}$$

$$= (-E^j)(-\epsilon^{ijk} B^k) = \epsilon^{ijk} E^j B^k = \boxed{(\vec{E} \times \vec{B})^i}$$