

6.1 Problem 6.1

6.1.1

Substituting $f(\vec{x}', t') = \delta(x')\delta(y')\delta(t')$ into equation 6.47 in Jackson:

$$\begin{aligned}\Psi(\vec{x}, t) &= \int \frac{[f(\vec{x}', t')]_{\text{ret}}}{|\vec{x} - \vec{x}'|} d^3 x' \\ &= \int \frac{[\delta(x')\delta(y')\delta(t')]_{\text{ret}}}{|\vec{x} - \vec{x}'|} dx' dy' dz'\end{aligned}$$

Noting that $[t']_{\text{ret}} = t - |\vec{x} - \vec{x}'|/c$,

$$\begin{aligned}\Psi(\vec{x}, t) &= \iiint \frac{\delta(x')\delta(y')\delta\left(t - \sqrt{(x-x')^2 + (y-y')^2 + (z-z')^2}/c\right)}{\sqrt{(x-x')^2 + (y-y')^2 + (z-z')^2}} dx' dy' dz' \\ &= \int \frac{\delta\left(t - \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + (z-z')^2}/c\right)}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + (z-z')^2}} dz'\end{aligned}$$

Letting $\rho = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ and $\tilde{z} = z - z'$:

$$\Psi(\vec{x}, t) = \int \frac{\delta\left(t - \sqrt{\rho^2 + \tilde{z}^2}/c\right)}{\sqrt{\rho^2 + \tilde{z}^2}} d\tilde{z}$$

We will use the following identity:

$$\delta(f(z)) = \sum_i \frac{1}{|f'(z_i)|} \delta(z - z_i) \quad (6.1)$$

where z_i are the zeroes of $f(z)$: $z_i = \pm\sqrt{c^2 t^2 - \rho^2}$. Hence, the delta function our expression for $\Psi(\vec{x}, t)$ is equal to:

$$\begin{aligned}\delta\left(t - \sqrt{\rho^2 + z^2}/c\right) &= \sum_i \frac{c\sqrt{\rho^2 + z^2}}{|z|} \delta(z - z_i) \\ \Psi(\vec{x}, t) &= \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{\rho^2 + \tilde{z}^2}} \left[\frac{c\sqrt{\rho^2 + \tilde{z}^2}}{|\tilde{z}|} \delta\left(\tilde{z} - \sqrt{c^2 t^2 - \rho^2}\right) + \frac{c\sqrt{\rho^2 + \tilde{z}^2}}{|\tilde{z}|} \delta\left(\tilde{z} + \sqrt{c^2 t^2 - \rho^2}\right) \right] d\tilde{z} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\rho^2 + \left(\sqrt{c^2 t^2 - \rho^2}\right)^2}} \left[\frac{c\sqrt{\rho^2 + \left(\sqrt{c^2 t^2 - \rho^2}\right)^2}}{\left|\sqrt{c^2 t^2 - \rho^2}\right|} + \frac{c\sqrt{\rho^2 + \left(-\sqrt{c^2 t^2 - \rho^2}\right)^2}}{\left|-\sqrt{c^2 t^2 - \rho^2}\right|} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{|ct|} 2 \frac{c|ct|}{\sqrt{c^2 t^2 - \rho^2}}\end{aligned}$$

Note that this solution is imaginary for $ct < \rho$ as a result of the delta function we're using. However, it is important to note that we're integrating over the real number line— therefore, the imaginary solutions are forbidden. Hence, $\Psi(\vec{x}, t)$ is zero for $ct < \rho$. We will multiply it by the unit step function:

$$\boxed{\Psi(\vec{x}, t) = \frac{2c\Theta(ct - \rho)}{\sqrt{c^2t^2 - \rho^2}}}$$

6.1.2

Substituting $f(\vec{x}', t') = \delta(x')\delta(t')$ into equation 6.47 in Jackson:

$$\begin{aligned}\Psi(\vec{x}, t) &= \int \frac{[f(\vec{x}', t')]_{\text{ret}}}{|\vec{x} - \vec{x}'|} d^3x' \\ &= \int \frac{[\delta(x')\delta(t')]_{\text{ret}}}{|\vec{x} - \vec{x}'|} dx' dy' dz'\end{aligned}$$

Noting that $[t']_{\text{ret}} = t - |\vec{x} - \vec{x}'|/c$,

$$\begin{aligned}\Psi(\vec{x}, t) &= \iiint \frac{\delta(x')\delta\left(t - \sqrt{(x-x')^2 + (y-y')^2 + (z-z')^2}/c\right)}{\sqrt{(x-x')^2 + (y-y')^2 + (z-z')^2}} dx' dy' dz' \\ &= \iint \frac{\delta\left(t - \sqrt{x^2 + (y-y')^2 + (z-z')^2}/c\right)}{\sqrt{x^2 + (y-y')^2 + (z-z')^2}} dy' dz'\end{aligned}$$

Letting $\tilde{y} = y - y'$ and $\tilde{z} = z - z'$:

$$\Psi(\vec{x}, t) = \iint \frac{\delta\left(t - \sqrt{x^2 + \tilde{y}^2 + \tilde{z}^2}/c\right)}{\sqrt{x^2 + \tilde{y}^2 + \tilde{z}^2}} d\tilde{y} d\tilde{z}$$

Converting to polar coordinates in the \tilde{y} - \tilde{z} plane:

$$\begin{aligned}\Psi(\vec{x}, t) &= \iint \frac{\delta\left(t - \sqrt{x^2 + \rho^2}/c\right)}{\sqrt{x^2 + \rho^2}} \rho d\rho d\varphi \\ &= 2\pi \int \frac{\delta\left(t - \sqrt{x^2 + \rho^2}/c\right)}{\sqrt{x^2 + \rho^2}} d\rho\end{aligned}$$

Again, we will use the identity in equation (6.1) to determine that the delta function in the above equation is equal to:

$$\delta\left(t - \sqrt{x^2 + \rho^2}/c\right) = \sum_i \frac{c\sqrt{x^2 + \rho^2}}{|\rho|} \delta(\rho - \rho_i)$$

Noting that the zero of the argument of the our delta function is $\rho_i = \sqrt{c^2t^2 - x^2}$ (there is only one root since ρ is strictly nonnegative) and plugging this identity into our expression for $\Psi(\vec{x}, t)$:

$$\begin{aligned}\Psi(\vec{x}, t) &= 2\pi \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + \rho^2}} \left[\frac{c\sqrt{x^2 + \rho^2}}{\rho} \delta\left(\rho - \sqrt{c^2t^2 - x^2}\right) \right] \rho d\rho \\ &= 2\pi \int c \delta\left(\rho - \sqrt{c^2t^2 - x^2}\right) d\rho \\ &= 2\pi \int c\end{aligned}$$

Again, we have imaginary roots for $ct < |x|$. For this reason, we again multiply $\Psi(\vec{x}, t)$ by the unit step function:

$$\boxed{\Psi(\vec{x}, t) = 2\pi c \Theta(ct - |x|)}$$

6.4 Problem 6.4

6.4.1

We are given that the sphere is uniformly magnetized with $\vec{m} = (4\pi/3)\vec{M}R^3$ (equation 5.107 in Jackson). We will pick a coordinate system such that the sphere is rotating about the z -axis. Hence, $\vec{m} = m\hat{z}$. Solving for \vec{M} and plugging into equation 5.105 in Jackson yields:

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{B} &= \frac{2\mu_0}{3}\vec{M} \\ &= \frac{2\mu_0}{3} \left(\frac{3m\hat{z}}{4\pi R^3} \right) \\ &= \frac{\mu_0 m}{2\pi R^3} \hat{z}\end{aligned}$$

Equation 5.142 in Jackson states that $\vec{E}' = \vec{E} + \vec{v} \times \vec{B}$. Assuming there is no external electric field, $\vec{E}' = 0$ and hence:

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{E} &= -\vec{v} \times \vec{B} \\ &= -\left(\omega\hat{z} \times \vec{R}\right) \times \hat{z} \frac{\mu_0 m}{2\pi R^3} \\ &= -\frac{\mu_0 m \omega}{2\pi R^3} \left[\underbrace{\vec{R}(\hat{z} \cdot \hat{z})}_1 - \hat{z} \underbrace{(\hat{z} \cdot \vec{R})}_{R \cos \theta} \right] \\ &= -\frac{\mu_0 m \omega}{2\pi R^3} \left[\vec{R} - \hat{z} R \cos \theta \right]\end{aligned}$$

In cylindrical coordinates:

$$\begin{aligned} E_z &= E_\varphi = 0 \\ E_r &= -\frac{\mu_0 m \omega r}{2\pi R^3} \end{aligned}$$

Using the differential form of Gauss' Law:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0} &= \nabla \cdot \vec{E} \\ &= \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r E_r) + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial E_\varphi}{\partial \varphi} + \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial z} \\ &= -\frac{1}{r} \left(\frac{2\pi R^3 \mu_0 m \omega 2r - \mu_0 m \omega r^2 2\pi R^3}{4\pi^2 R^6} \right) \\ &= -\frac{\mu_0 m \omega}{\pi R^3} + \frac{\mu_0 m \omega r}{2\pi R^3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\rho = -\frac{m\omega}{\pi c^2 R^3} + \frac{m\omega r}{2\pi R^3}$$

6.4.2

As has already been given, the monopole moments ($l = 0$) vanish because the sphere is electrically neutral. In addition, because the electric field found in the previous part is odd ($E(r) = -E(-r)$), we note that the $l = 1$ terms will also vanish (in fact, all the odd l terms will vanish). Because the quadrupole moment ($l = 2$) is nonvanishing (as will be shown next), the lowest nonvanishing moments are quadrupole.

We begin by find the electrostatic potential in cylindrical coordinates:

$$\Phi(\vec{x}) = - \int \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = - \left(-\frac{\mu_0 m \omega r^2}{2\pi R^3} \right)$$

Converting to spherical coordinates:

$$\Phi(\vec{x}) = \frac{\mu_0 m \omega r^2 \sin^2 \theta}{2\pi R^3}$$

Noting that $\sin^2 \theta = \frac{1}{3} [P_0(\cos \theta) - P_2(\cos \theta)]$:

$$\Phi(\vec{x}) = \frac{\mu_0 m \omega r^2}{2\pi R^3} \frac{1}{3} [P_0(\cos \theta) - P_2(\cos \theta)]$$

We're particularly interested in the $\ell = 2$ term:

$$\Phi_{\ell=2}(r = R) = -\frac{\mu_0 m \omega}{6\pi R} P_2(\cos \theta)$$

Comparing this with the $\ell = 2, m = 0$ term of equation 4.1 in Jackson yields:

$$\begin{aligned}
q_{2,0} &= \frac{\varepsilon_0 5R^3}{Y_{1,0}(\theta, \varphi)} \left(-\frac{\mu_0 m \omega}{6\pi R} P_2(\cos \theta) \right) \\
&= -\frac{5m\omega R^2}{6\pi c^2} \frac{P_2(\cos \theta)}{Y_{1,0}(\theta, \varphi)} \\
&= -\frac{5m\omega r^3}{6\pi c^2 R^3} \frac{\frac{1}{2}(3\cos^2 \theta - 1)}{\frac{1}{4}\sqrt{\frac{5}{\pi}}(3\cos^2 \theta - 1)} \\
&= -\frac{5m\omega R^2}{3c^2 \pi} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{5}}
\end{aligned}$$

From equation 4.6 in Jackson, we can see that $Q_{3,3} = 2\sqrt{\frac{4\pi}{5}}q_{2,0}$:

$$Q_{3,3} = 2\sqrt{\frac{4\pi}{5}} \left(-\frac{5m\omega R^2}{3c^2 \pi} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{5}} \right)$$

$$Q_{3,3} = -\frac{4m\omega R^2}{3c^2}$$

Because the quadrupole moment tensor is traceless, $Q_{1,1} + Q_{2,2} + Q_{3,3}$. By x - y symmetry, $Q_{1,1} = Q_{2,2}$. Hence, $Q_{1,1} = Q_{2,2} = -\frac{1}{2}Q_{3,3}$.

6.4.3

The electrostatic potential inside the sphere is as found in the previous part:

$$\begin{aligned}
\Phi_{\text{in}}(\vec{x}) &= \frac{\mu_0 m \omega r^2}{2\pi R^3} \frac{1}{3} [P_0(\cos \theta) - P_2(\cos \theta)] \\
\therefore \vec{E}_{\text{in}}^r &= -\frac{\mu_0 m \omega r}{\pi R^3} \frac{1}{3} [P_0(\cos \theta) - P_2(\cos \theta)]
\end{aligned}$$

Because everything lower than $\ell = 2$ vanishes outside the sphere, the electrostatic potential outside the sphere is:

$$\begin{aligned}
\Phi_{\text{out}}(\vec{x}) &= -\frac{\mu_0 m \omega R^2}{2\pi r^3} \frac{1}{3} P_2(\cos \theta) \\
\therefore \vec{E}_{\text{out}}^r &= -\frac{\mu_0 m \omega R^2}{2\pi r^4} P_2(\cos \theta)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\sigma(\theta) &= \varepsilon_0 [E_{\text{out}}^r - E_{\text{in}}^r]_{r=R} \\
&= \varepsilon_0 \left[-\frac{\mu_0 m \omega R^2}{2\pi R^4} P_2(\cos \theta) - \left(-\frac{\mu_0 m \omega r}{\pi R^3} \frac{1}{3} [1 - P_2(\cos \theta)] \right) \right]_{r=R} \\
&= \frac{m\omega}{\pi c^2 R^2} \left(-\frac{1}{2} P_2(\cos \theta) + \frac{1}{3} [1 - P_2(\cos \theta)] \right)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\sigma(\theta) = \frac{m\omega}{3\pi c^2 R^2} \left(1 - \frac{5}{2} P_2(\cos \theta) \right)$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{E} &= \int_{\theta=\pi/2}^0 \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = [-\Phi_{\text{out}}]_{\theta=\pi/2}^0 \Big|_{r=R} \\ &= \left[\frac{\mu_0 m \omega R^2}{2\pi r^3} \frac{1}{3} \underbrace{P_2(\cos(\theta))}_1 \frac{1}{1} \left(-\frac{\mu_0 m \omega R^2}{2\pi r^3} \frac{1}{3} \underbrace{P_2\left(\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)\right)}_{-1/2} \right) \right]_{r=R} \\ &= \frac{\mu_0 m \omega}{6\pi R} + \frac{\mu_0 m \omega}{12\pi R} \\ &\quad \boxed{\mathcal{E} = \frac{\mu_0 m \omega}{4\pi R}} \end{aligned}$$

6.5 Problem 6.5

6.5.1

Starting with equation 6.117 in Jackson:

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{P}_{\text{field}} &= \frac{1}{c^2} \int_V \vec{E} \times \vec{H} d^3x \\ &= \frac{1}{c^2} \int_V (-\nabla\Phi) \times \vec{H} d^3x \\ P_{\text{field}}^i &= -\frac{1}{c^2} \sum_{i,j} \varepsilon_{ijk} \int_V \frac{\partial\Phi}{\partial x_i} H_j d^3x \end{aligned}$$

Integrating by parts:

$$\begin{aligned} P_{\text{field}}^i &= \frac{1}{c^2} \sum_{i,j} \left[-\varepsilon_{ijk} \int_S \Phi H_j dS_i + \varepsilon_{ijk} \int_V \Phi \frac{\partial H_j}{\partial x_i} d^3x \right] \\ \vec{P}_{\text{field}} &= -\frac{1}{c^2} \int_S \Phi d\vec{S} \times \vec{H} + \frac{1}{c^2} \int_V \Phi \underbrace{\nabla \times \vec{H}}_{\vec{J}} d^3x \\ &= -\frac{1}{c^2} \int_S \Phi d\vec{S} \times \vec{H} + \frac{1}{c^2} \int_V \Phi \vec{J} d^3x \end{aligned}$$

The surface integral vanishes if $\Phi d\vec{S} \times \vec{H} \rightarrow 0$ as $r \rightarrow \infty$. Since $dS \propto r^2$, the surface integral vanishes if $r^2 \Phi \vec{H} \rightarrow 0$ as $r \rightarrow \infty$.

6.5.2

We start by Taylor expanding Φ :

$$\Phi = \cancel{\Phi(\vec{0})} + \vec{x} \cdot \underbrace{\nabla \Phi(\vec{0})}_{-\vec{E}(\vec{0})} + \dots$$

Plugging this into our solution for \vec{P}_{field} from the previous part yields:

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{P}_{\text{field}} &= \frac{1}{c^2} \int (-\vec{x} \cdot \vec{E}) \vec{J} d^3x \\ P_{\text{field}}^i &= -\frac{1}{c^2} \sum_j \int J_i x_j E_j(0) d^3x \\ &= -\frac{1}{c^2} \sum_j E_j(0) \int x_j J_i d^3x \end{aligned}$$

Using the equation two equations below 5.52 in Jackson:

$$\begin{aligned} \int x_j J_i d^3x &= - \int x_i J_j d^3x \\ \implies \int x_j J_i d^3x &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\int x_j J_i d^3x - \int x_i J_j d^3x \right) \end{aligned}$$

Plugging this into our expression for P_{field}^i :

$$\begin{aligned} P_{\text{field}}^i &= -\frac{1}{c^2} \sum_j E_j(0) \int \frac{1}{2} (x_j J_i - x_i J_j) d^3x \\ &= -\frac{1}{c^2} \sum_{j,k} \varepsilon_{ijk} E_j(0) \frac{1}{2} \int (-\vec{x} \times \vec{J})_k d^3x \\ \vec{P}_{\text{field}} &= \frac{1}{c^2} \vec{E}(\vec{0}) \times \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \int (\vec{x} \times \vec{J}) d^3x}_{\vec{m}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\vec{P}_{\text{field}} = \frac{1}{c^2} \vec{E}(\vec{0}) \times \vec{m}}$$

6.5.3

We start by dividing both sides of equation 5.56 in Jackson by μ_0 :

$$\vec{H}(\vec{x}) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \left[\frac{3\hat{r}(\hat{r} \cdot \vec{m}) - \vec{m}}{|\vec{r}|^3} \right]$$

Substituting this into the surface integral from the first part of this problem yields:

$$\begin{aligned}
-\frac{1}{c^2} \int_S \underbrace{\Phi}_{\approx -\vec{r} \cdot \vec{E}_0} d\vec{S} \times \vec{H} &= -\frac{1}{c^2} \int_S \left(-\vec{r} \cdot \vec{E}_0 \right) \left(dS \hat{r} \times \frac{1}{4\pi} \left[\frac{3\hat{r}(\hat{r} \cdot \vec{m}) - \vec{m}}{|\vec{r}|^3} \right] \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{4\pi c^2} \int_S \left(\vec{r} \cdot \vec{E}_0 \right) \left[-\frac{\vec{r} \times \vec{m}}{|\vec{r}|^4} \right] dS \\
&= -\frac{1}{4\pi c^2} \int_S \left(\vec{r} \cdot \vec{E}_0 \right) \left[\frac{\vec{r} \times \vec{m}}{|\vec{r}|^4} \right] \cancel{r^2} d(\cos \theta) d\varphi \\
&= -\frac{1}{4\pi c^2} \int_S \left(\vec{r} \cdot \vec{E}_0 \right) \left[\frac{\vec{r} \times \vec{m}}{|\vec{r}|^2} \right] d(\cos \theta) d\varphi \\
&\Leftrightarrow -\frac{1}{4\pi} \int_S \frac{1}{r^2} r_\ell \vec{E}_{0,\ell} \varepsilon_{ijk} r_j m_k d(\cos \theta) d\varphi \\
&= -\frac{1}{4\pi c^2} \varepsilon_{ijk} E_{0,\ell} m_k \int_S \frac{r_\ell r_j}{r^2} d(\cos \theta) d\varphi \\
&= -\frac{1}{4\pi c^2} \varepsilon_{ijk} E_{0,\ell} m_k \int_S \frac{r_\ell r_j}{r^2} d(\cos \theta) d\varphi
\end{aligned}$$

The integral is zero unless $\ell = j$. Hence:

$$\begin{aligned}
&= -\frac{1}{4\pi c^2} \varepsilon_{ijk} E_{0,j} m_k \int_S \frac{r_j^2}{r^2} d(\cos \theta) d\varphi \\
&= -\frac{1}{4\pi c^2} \varepsilon_{ijk} E_{0,j} m_k \left[\frac{1}{3} \underbrace{\int_S \frac{\cancel{r^2}}{\cancel{r^2}} d(\cos \theta) d\varphi}_{4\pi} \right] \\
&= -\frac{1}{4\pi c^2} \varepsilon_{ijk} E_{0,j} m_k \frac{1}{3} 4\pi \\
&= -\frac{1}{3c^2} \varepsilon_{ijk} E_{0,j} m_k \\
&\Leftrightarrow -\frac{1}{3c^2} \vec{E}_0 \times \vec{m}
\end{aligned}$$

Adding this to the volume integral (which is equal to the solution found in the second part to this problem) yields the final answer:

$$\vec{P}_{\text{field}} = \left(-\frac{1}{3c^2} \vec{E}_0 \times \vec{m} \right) + \left(\frac{1}{c^2} \vec{E}_0 \times \vec{m} \right)$$

$$\boxed{\vec{P}_{\text{field}} = \frac{2}{3c^2} \vec{E}_0 \times \vec{m}}$$

The same result can be obtained by plugging equation equation 5.62 ($\int_V \vec{H} d^3x = \frac{2}{3}\vec{m}$) into equation 6.117:

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{P}_{\text{field}} &= \frac{1}{c^2} \vec{E}_0 \times \int_V \vec{H} d^3x \\ &= \frac{1}{c^2} \vec{E}_0 \times \left(\frac{2}{3c^2} \vec{m} \right) \\ &= \frac{2}{3c^2} \vec{E}_0 \times \vec{m}\end{aligned}$$