

Poynting theorem

- calc rate of work done by fields.

consider a single charge q

$$\text{work done} = \int \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{l}$$

$$= \int q \left(\vec{E} + \frac{\vec{v}}{c} \times \vec{B} \right) \cdot \vec{v} dt$$

$$= \int q \vec{E} \cdot \vec{v} dt \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{work is done} \\ \text{only by E field.} \end{array}$$

express in terms of volume

$$\begin{aligned} q &= \rho d^3x \\ \rho \vec{v} &= \vec{J} \end{aligned}$$

\therefore rate of work done (power)

$$\frac{dW}{dt} = \int \rho \vec{E} \cdot \vec{v} d^3x = \int_V \vec{E} \cdot \vec{J} d^3x$$

next, express in terms of fields only.

calc. $\vec{E} \cdot \vec{J}$

start with

$$\nabla \times \vec{H} - \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t} = \frac{4\pi}{c} \vec{J}_F$$

$$\therefore \vec{E} \cdot \vec{J} = \frac{c}{4\pi} \vec{E} \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{H}) - \frac{1}{4\pi} \vec{E} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t}$$

vector ID: $\nabla \cdot (\vec{E} \times \vec{H}) = \vec{H} \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{E}) - \vec{E} \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{H})$

Poynting vector example:

$$\nabla \times \vec{E} = -\frac{1}{c} \frac{d\vec{B}}{dt} \quad \left| \begin{array}{ccc} \hat{x} & \hat{y} & \hat{z} \\ \partial_x & \partial_y & \partial_z \\ E_x & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right.$$

$$-\partial_z E \hat{y} = +\dot{y} E_0 \sin(kz - \omega t) k$$

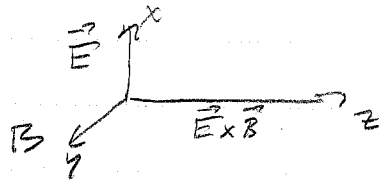
plane wave in vacuum:

$$\vec{E}(z, t) = \hat{x} E_0 \cos(kz - \omega t)$$

$$\vec{B}(z, t) = \hat{y} B_0 \cos(kz - \omega t)$$

$$B = -\int E_0 k \sin(kz - \omega t) dt = E_0 \cos(kz - \omega t)$$

$$B_0 = E_0$$



in vacuum:

$$\vec{S} = \frac{c}{4\pi} (\vec{E} \times \vec{H})$$

in vacuum

$$H_0 = B_0 = E_0$$

$$= \frac{c}{4\pi} E_0^2 \cos^2(kz - \omega t)$$

power flows in direction of wave (\vec{k})

time average:

$$\bar{S} = c \cdot \frac{1}{8\pi} E_0^2 = c \cdot \text{energy density}$$

$$= \frac{\text{energy}}{\text{time}} \cdot \frac{1}{\text{area}} = \text{intensity}$$

$$\text{SI } \vec{S} \equiv \vec{E} \times \vec{H} = \frac{1}{\mu_0} \vec{E} \times \vec{B}$$

$$B_0 = E_0/c \text{ in wave}$$

$$c^2 = 1/\mu_0 \epsilon_0$$

$$\vec{S} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{\mu_0 c} E_0^2 = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\epsilon_0 \mu_0 c}{\mu_0} E_0^2 = \frac{1}{2} c \epsilon_0 E_0^2$$

energy density in SI

$$\frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 E^2, \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{\mu_0} B^2$$

S or I in W/m²

U in J/m³

$$\text{convert vacuum: } E_{\text{Gauss}}^2 \rightarrow 4\pi \epsilon_0 E_{\text{SI}}^2 \quad B_G^2 \rightarrow \frac{4\pi}{\mu_0} B_{\text{SI}}^2$$

Discussion of the Poynting theorem: conservation of energy

Book (HM 4.6) derives

$$\frac{d}{dt} \mathcal{E} + \nabla \cdot \vec{S} + \vec{E} \cdot \vec{J}_f = 0$$

where \mathcal{E} = field energy density (Helmholtz free energy)

$$= \frac{1}{8\pi} (\vec{E} \cdot \vec{D} + \vec{H} \cdot \vec{B}) \rightarrow \frac{1}{8\pi} \left(\epsilon E^2 + \frac{1}{\mu} B^2 \right)$$

isotropic medium

$$\vec{S} \equiv \frac{c}{4\pi} \vec{E} \times \vec{H} \quad \text{Poynting Flux}$$

This represents the flow of energy
in simple waves $\vec{S} \rightarrow \hat{k}$ intensity

$$\vec{E} \cdot \vec{J}_f = \text{work done on charges by field / unit time} \\ (\text{power per unit volume})$$

With no charges present, we have a continuity for energy density; similar to that for charge:

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \vec{J} = 0$$



note that $\vec{J} = \rho \vec{u}$

change in local ρ = difference btw inflow and outflow, assuming no sources or sinks.

suppose we had ionization at rate W_i

- this goes in on RH side as a source.

for energy, \vec{S} is the equivalent of \vec{J}
 dimensions $E^2, B^2, EH \dots$ are energy density
 $S \sim cEH \sim \text{energy flux}$.

in SI $\vec{S} = \vec{E} \times \vec{H}$

Work done on charges:

Lorentz force $\vec{F} = q\vec{E} + q\frac{\vec{v}}{c} \times \vec{B}$

Work done:

$$W = \int \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{l} = \int q\vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l}$$

\vec{B} field does no work since ~~work~~ $(\vec{v} \times \vec{B}) \cdot d\vec{l} = 0$

convert to integral on time: $W = \int q\vec{E} \cdot \vec{v} dt$

rate of work done (power)

$$\frac{dW}{dt} = q\vec{E} \cdot \vec{v} = \int \vec{E} \cdot \vec{J} d^3x$$

this assumes that all current density results from \vec{E}
 (initially $\vec{J} = 0$)

$\therefore \vec{E} \cdot \vec{J} = \text{work done on charges / volume}$.

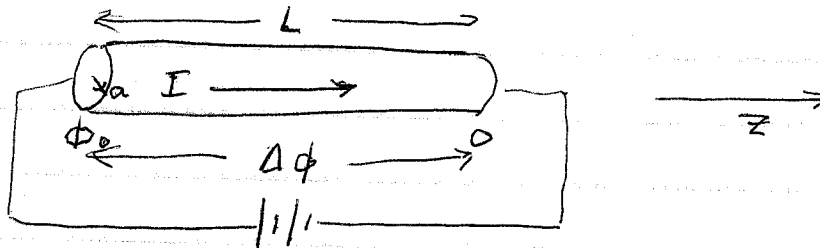
$= \frac{d}{dt} E_{\text{mech}}$ rate of change of mechanical E

$$\frac{d}{dt} E + \nabla \cdot \vec{S} = -\vec{E} \cdot \vec{J} \quad \text{is statement of conservation of field energy}$$

\rightarrow role is a "sink" term.

Some examples from circuits, but will use \vec{S} a lot shortly with EM waves.

Example: current in a resistive wire



expect $V = IR$ ($V = \Delta\phi$)

$P = IV$

to use Poynting then, find fields

$\vec{E} = -\nabla\phi = \Delta\phi/L$

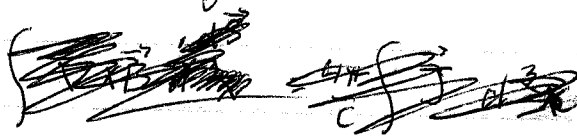
this is a static problem: $\partial E/\partial t = 0$

find \vec{B} note $\mu=1$ so $\vec{B} = \vec{H}$

$\nabla \times \vec{B} = \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t} + \frac{4\pi}{c} \vec{J}$

$\vec{J} = \frac{I}{\pi a^2} \hat{z}$

$\vec{B} = B(r) \hat{\phi}$



$\int (\nabla \times \vec{B}) \cdot d\vec{S} = \oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \frac{4\pi}{c} \int \vec{J} \cdot d\vec{S}$

$2\pi r B(r) = \frac{4\pi}{c} \frac{I}{\pi a^2} \cdot \pi r^2$ $r \leq a$

$= \frac{4\pi}{c} \frac{I}{\pi a^2} \pi a^2$ $r \geq a$

we want $B(a) = \frac{2I}{ca}$

$B(r) = \frac{2I}{c} \frac{r}{a^2}$ $r \leq a$

$= \frac{2I}{c} \frac{I}{r}$ $r \geq a$

$S = \frac{c}{4\pi} \vec{E} \times \vec{H} = \frac{c}{4\pi} E \cdot B(a) (-\hat{r})$

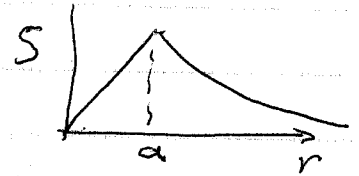
$= -\frac{cE}{4\pi} \frac{2I}{ca} = -\frac{VI}{2\pi aL}$

integrate over whole surface of wire $\int \vec{S} \cdot d\vec{a} = S \cdot 2\pi aL = VI$

Note we can choose any surface:

$$S(r) = -\frac{VI}{2\pi L} \frac{r}{a^2} \quad r \leq a$$

$$= -\frac{VI}{2\pi L} \frac{1}{r} \quad r \geq a$$



S follows $B(r)$, peaks at surface

- power is drawn from fields, dumped evenly in wire