

10.10

(a) I will identify the components of  $F_{\mu\nu}$ , then  $*F_{\mu\nu}$ :

$$F_{ij} = \partial_i A_j - \partial_j A_i$$

$$\text{Then let's start with } F_{0i} = \partial_0 A_i - \partial_i A_0 = +\frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial A_i}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial x_i} = -E_i$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{F_{0i} = -E_i}$$

$$\text{next } F_{ij} = \partial_i A_j - \partial_j A_i = \frac{\partial A_j}{\partial x_i} - \frac{\partial A_i}{\partial x_j} = (\nabla \times \mathbf{A})_k \epsilon_{ijk}$$

$$\text{(because } (\nabla \times \vec{G})_k = \epsilon_{klm} \nabla_l G_m)$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{F_{ij} = \epsilon_{ijk} B_k} \quad \checkmark$$

$$*F_{0i} = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_{0i\alpha\beta} F^{\alpha\beta} \quad \text{from class,}$$

$$i=1: *F_{01} = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_{01\alpha\beta} F^{\alpha\beta} = \frac{1}{2} (\epsilon_{0123} F^{23} + \epsilon_{0132} F^{32}) = \frac{1}{2} (F^{23} - F^{32})$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (\epsilon_{231} B^1 - \epsilon_{321} B^1) = B_1$$

$$i=2: *F_{02} = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_{02\alpha\beta} F^{\alpha\beta} = \frac{1}{2} (\epsilon_{0213} F^{13} + \epsilon_{0231} F^{31}) = \frac{1}{2} (-F^{13} + F^{31}) = B_2$$

$$i=3: *F_{03} = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_{03\alpha\beta} F^{\alpha\beta} = \frac{1}{2} (\epsilon_{0312} F^{12} + \epsilon_{0321} F^{21}) = \frac{1}{2} (F^{12} - F^{21}) = B_3$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{*F_{0i} = B^i} \quad \checkmark$$

$$*F_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_{ij\alpha\beta} F^{\alpha\beta}$$

$$i=2, j=3: *F_{23} = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_{23\alpha\beta} F^{\alpha\beta} = \frac{1}{2} (\epsilon_{2301} F^{01} + \epsilon_{2310} F^{10})$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (F^{01} - F^{10}) = \frac{1}{2} (\partial^0 A^1 - \partial^1 A^0 - (\partial^1 A^0 - \partial^0 A^1))$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \left( -\frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial t} - \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial x} \right) - \left( \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial x} + \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial t} \right) \right]$$

$$= -\frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial t} - \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial x} = E_x = E_1$$

$$i=1, j=3: *F_{13} = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_{13\alpha\beta} F^{\alpha\beta} = \frac{1}{2} (\epsilon_{1320} F^{20} + \epsilon_{1302} F^{02})$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (\partial^2 A^0 - \partial^0 A^2 - \partial^0 A^2 + \partial^2 A^0) = \partial^2 A^0 - \partial^0 A^2$$

$$= \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial y} + \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial A^2}{\partial t} = -E_2$$

$$i=1, j=2: *F_{12} = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_{12\alpha\beta} F^{\alpha\beta} = \frac{1}{2} (\epsilon_{1230} F^{30} + \epsilon_{1203} F^{03})$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (-\partial^3 A^0 + \partial^0 A^3 + \partial^0 A^3 - \partial^3 A^0)$$

$$= \partial^0 A^3 - \partial^3 A^0 = -\frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial A^3}{\partial t} - \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial z} = E_3$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{*F_{ij} = \epsilon_{ijk} E_k} \quad \checkmark$$

(b) not for turning in

(c) see attached Mathematica Document

10.10, cont.

① we seek to reproduce the following Maxwell equations:

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

③  $-\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} - \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} = 0$

②  $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = 4\pi \rho$

④  $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} = 0$

+2  
2

Inhomogeneous

$\rightarrow \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} E_x + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} E_y + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} E_z = \partial_r E^r = \partial_r F^{0r}$

$\rightarrow \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} - \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t} = \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} B^i - \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} B^j \right) - \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} E_i = \partial_r F^{\mu\nu}$   
 $\leftarrow r=0$  as we saw in part ①  
(because  $d_i = (-\frac{\partial}{\partial t}, \nabla)$ )

So, the first Maxwell law is

$\partial_r F^{\mu\nu} = \frac{4\pi}{c} J^\mu$

(note  $J^0 = c\rho$ )

- Sign error would have shown up here since  $F_{0i} = -E_i$   
 $\Rightarrow F^{0i} = E_i$

Homogeneous:

$\rightarrow \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} B_x + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} B_y + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} B_z = \partial_r B^r = \partial_r^* F^{0i}$

$\rightarrow -\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} - \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} = -(\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E})_r - \partial_0^* F^{0i}$   
 $= -\partial_r^* F^{\mu\nu} - \partial_0^* F^{0i} = -\partial_r^* F^{\mu\nu}$   
 $\leftarrow 1, 2, 3$

So all together

$\partial_r^* F^{\mu\nu} = 0$

# Electrodynamics II Homework I — Ben Levy

## #3 Schwinger Problem 10.10c

Define  $F^{\mu\nu}$  and  $F_{\mu\nu}$  as  $F_{up}$  and  $F_{down}$  respectively. (The components of these tensors come from Jackson 11.137)

$$F_{up} = \{\{0, -E_x, -E_y, -E_z\}, \{E_x, 0, -B_z, B_y\}, \{E_y, B_z, 0, -B_x\}, \{E_z, -B_y, B_x, 0\}\};$$

$$F_{down} = \{\{0, E_x, E_y, E_z\}, \{-E_x, 0, -B_z, B_y\}, \{-E_y, B_z, 0, -B_x\}, \{-E_z, -B_y, B_x, 0\}\};$$

Then we contract the two tensors by multiply them component-wise, and then summing up all those products:

$$\text{Total}[\text{Total}[F_{up} * F_{down}] // \text{FullSimplify}]$$

$$2 B_x^2 + 2 B_y^2 + 2 B_z^2 - 2 E_x^2 - 2 E_y^2 - 2 E_z^2$$

$$\text{Thus we have } F^{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu} = 2(B^2 - E^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow E^2 - B^2 = -\frac{1}{2} F^{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu}$$

Now we must define  $*F_{\mu\nu}$

$$\text{starFdown} = \{\{0, B_x, B_y, B_z\}, \{-B_x, 0, E_z, -E_y\}, \{-B_y, -E_z, 0, E_x\}, \{-B_z, E_y, -E_x, 0\}\};$$

$$\text{Total}[\text{Total}[F_{up} * \text{starFdown}] // \text{FullSimplify}]$$

$$-4 B_x E_x - 4 B_y E_y - 4 B_z E_z$$

$$\text{Thus we have } F^{\mu\nu} * F_{\mu\nu} = -4(\vec{E} \cdot \vec{B})$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{E} \cdot \vec{B} = +\frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} * F_{\mu\nu}$$

Supposed to be  $\vec{E} \cdot \vec{B} = \frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} * F^{\mu\nu}$  but - sign came from earlier so no points off