

HW6

① A & W 1.11.8 Show that $\int_V \vec{j} d\tau = 0$ if $J|_{s, s=0} = 0$ & $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{j} = 0$

Note that: $J_x = \vec{\nabla} \cdot (x\vec{j})$ (same for y, z)

Indeed, $\vec{\nabla} \cdot (x\vec{j}) = (\vec{\nabla}x) \cdot \vec{j} + x \underbrace{\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{j}}_0 = \vec{j} \cdot \hat{x} = J_x$ ✓

$\vec{\nabla}x = \hat{x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial x} + \hat{y} \frac{\partial x}{\partial y} + \hat{z} \frac{\partial x}{\partial z} = \hat{x}$. Same for y & z.

Use Gauss' thm: $\int_V \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{V} d\tau = \oint_{s=\partial V} \vec{V} \cdot d\vec{\sigma}$

& select $\vec{V} = x\vec{j}$ (also $y\vec{j}$ & $z\vec{j}$).

Then: $\int_V \vec{\nabla} \cdot (x\vec{j}) d\tau = \oint_{s=\partial V} x\vec{j} \cdot d\vec{\sigma} = \oint_s x J|_s d\sigma = 0$

same for $y\vec{j}$ & $z\vec{j}$!

Thus: $\int_V \vec{\nabla} \cdot (\vec{j}) d\tau \cdot \hat{x} + \int_V \vec{\nabla} \cdot (y\vec{j}) d\tau \cdot \hat{y} + \int_V \vec{\nabla} \cdot (z\vec{j}) d\tau \cdot \hat{z} = 0 = \int_V \vec{j} d\tau = 0$ QED
as $\vec{j} = J_x \hat{x} + J_y \hat{y} + J_z \hat{z}$

② Calculate $\oint \vec{r} \times d\vec{r}$ (A & W 1.12.2)

Note: $\vec{r} \times d\vec{r} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{x} & \hat{y} & \hat{z} \\ x & y & z \\ dx & dy & dz \end{vmatrix} =$

$= \hat{x}(ydz - zdz) + \hat{y}(-xdz + zdx) + \hat{z}(xdy - ydx)$

The loop is in (x,y) plane \Rightarrow only \hat{z} -component matters.