

Jackson 4.5(a)

Consider $\vec{E}_i(\vec{x})$ of $\vec{E}(\vec{x})$

Summation on indices implied) $\vec{E}_i(\vec{x}) = E_i|_0 + x_j (\partial_j E_i|_0) + \frac{1}{2} x_j x_k (\partial_k \partial_j E_i|_0) + \dots$

$$\vec{F} = \int \vec{E}(\vec{x}') \rho(\vec{x}') d^3 x'$$

$$F_i = E_i|_0 \int \rho(\vec{x}') d^3 x' + (\partial_j E_i|_0) \int x'_j \rho(\vec{x}') d^3 x' + \frac{1}{2} (\partial_k \partial_j E_i|_0) \int x'_j x'_k \rho(\vec{x}') d^3 x' + \dots$$

$$E_i|_0 \int \rho(\vec{x}') d^3 x' = q E_i|_0$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\partial_j E_i|_0) \int x'_j \rho(\vec{x}') d^3 x' &= (\partial_j E_i|_0) P_j \\ &= (\partial_i (-\partial_j \Phi)|_0) P_j \\ &= (\partial_i E_j|_0) P_j \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2} (\partial_k \partial_j E_i|_0) \int x'_j x'_k \rho(\vec{x}') d^3 x' &= \frac{1}{6} (\partial_i \partial_k E_j|_0) \int (3x'_j x'_k - r'^2 \delta_{jk}) d^3 x' \\ &= \frac{1}{6} (\partial_i \partial_k E_j|_0) Q_{jk} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow F_i = q E_i|_0 + P_j (\partial_i E_j|_0) + \frac{1}{6} (\partial_i \partial_k E_j|_0) Q_{jk} + \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{F} = q \vec{E}|_0 + \left\{ \vec{\nabla} [\vec{p} \cdot \vec{E}] \right\}_0 + \left\{ \vec{\nabla} \left[\frac{1}{6} (\partial_k E_j) Q_{jk} \right] \right\}_0 + \dots$$

The last equation requires justification of

$$\vec{\nabla} \vec{p} = 0, \quad \vec{\nabla} Q_{jk} = 0.$$

This is because \vec{p} , Q_{jk} are simply not functions of the position variable \vec{x} , whereas Φ , \vec{E} take on different values for \vec{x}_1 , \vec{x}_2 , in general.

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4.5 (b) Again, with summation on indices implied,

$$\begin{aligned} N_1 &= \int (x_2 F_3 - x_3 F_2) d^3x \\ &= \int \left\{ x_2 [E_3|_0 + x_j (\partial_j E_3|_0) + \dots] \right. \\ &\quad \left. - x_3 [E_2|_0 + x_j (\partial_j E_2|_0) + \dots] \right\} d^3x \rho(\vec{x}) \\ &= E_3|_0 \int x_2 \rho(\vec{x}) d^3x - E_2|_0 \int x_3 \rho(\vec{x}) d^3x \\ &\quad + \partial_j E_3|_0 \int \{x_2 x_j \rho(\vec{x})\} d^3x - \partial_j E_2|_0 \int x_3 x_j \rho(\vec{x}) d^3x \\ &\quad + \dots \\ &= [\vec{p} \times \vec{E}|_0]_1 + \frac{1}{3} \left\{ (\partial_j E_3|_0) Q_{2j} - (\partial_j E_2|_0) Q_{3j} \right\} + \dots \end{aligned}$$

It's clear that $\partial_j E_3 = -\partial_j \partial_3 \Phi = -\partial_3 \partial_j \Phi = \partial_3 E_j$, so we have

$$N_1 = [\vec{p} \times \vec{E}|_0]_1 + \frac{1}{3} \left\{ (\partial_3 E_j|_0) Q_{2j} - (\partial_2 E_j|_0) Q_{3j} \right\} + \dots$$