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Problem 5
of Chapter 6

From (6.117):

$$\vec{P}_{\text{field}} = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \int_V d^3x (\vec{E} \times \vec{H})$$

From (6.9): $\vec{E} = -\nabla\Phi - \frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t}$ in generalbut this problem is time independent, thus $\frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t} = 0$.

$$\vec{P}_{\text{field}} = +\mu_0 \epsilon_0 \int_V d^3x ((-\nabla\Phi) \times \vec{H})$$

Moreover: $\nabla \times (\Phi \vec{H}) = \nabla\Phi \times \vec{H} + \Phi(\nabla \times \vec{H})$

or $-\nabla\Phi \times \vec{H} = \Phi(\nabla \times \vec{H}) - \nabla \times (\Phi \vec{H})$

$$\vec{P}_{\text{field}} = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \int_V d^3x \Phi(\nabla \times \vec{H}) - \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \int_V d^3x \nabla \times (\Phi \vec{H})$$

From (6.62):

$$\nabla \times \vec{H} = \vec{J} - \frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t} \stackrel{\uparrow}{=} \vec{J} \quad \text{if time independence assumed}$$

Then:

$$\vec{P}_{\text{field}} = \underbrace{\frac{1}{c^2} \int_V d^3x \Phi \vec{J}}_{\mu_0 \epsilon_0 = \frac{1}{c^2}} - \underbrace{\frac{1}{c^2} \int_V d^3x \nabla \times (\Phi \vec{H})}_{\oint_S \hat{n} \times (\Phi \vec{H}) da}$$

"da" contains a "R²" where R is the radius of the sphere that contains the currents

Note that in principle a multipole expansion of Φ and \vec{H} gives particular powers of $1/R$ that can exist, although mathematically $1/R^{2+\epsilon}$ is enough. Then, $|\Phi \vec{H}|$ has to decay faster than $1/R^2$ for this term to vanish as $R \rightarrow \infty$.