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Poynting's Theorem: -

Since Total Energy stored in electro-magnetic field is

$$U = U_m + U_E$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_{\text{all space}} (\frac{1}{\mu_0} B^2 + \epsilon_0 E^2) dV \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Let us suppose that some distribution of charges & currents in small time dt a charge will move $\underline{v} dt$ and according to Lorentz force law,

The work done on the charge will be

$$dU = \underline{F} \cdot \underline{dl} = q(\underline{E} + \underline{v} \times \underline{B}) \cdot \underline{v} dt = q \underline{E} \cdot \underline{v} dt$$

where as usual the magnetic forces do no work

$$\text{Let } q = \rho dV \text{ \& } \rho \underline{v} = \underline{J}$$

Then dividing through by dt and integrating over a volume V containing the charges.

Then power delivered to the system is

$$\boxed{\frac{dU}{dt} = \int_V \underline{E} \cdot \underline{J} dV} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Thus $\underline{E} \cdot \underline{J}$ is the power delivered per unit volume.

$$\underline{E} \cdot \underline{J} = \frac{1}{\mu_0} \underline{E} \cdot (\nabla \times \underline{B}) - \epsilon_0 \underline{E} \cdot \frac{\partial \underline{E}}{\partial t}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{E} \cdot (\nabla \times \underline{B}) &= \underline{B} \cdot (\nabla \times \underline{E}) - \nabla \cdot (\underline{E} \times \underline{B}) \\ &= -\underline{B} \cdot \frac{\partial \underline{B}}{\partial t} - \nabla \cdot (\underline{E} \times \underline{B}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{B} \cdot \frac{\partial \underline{B}}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial B^2}{\partial t} \quad \underline{E} \cdot \frac{\partial \underline{E}}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial E^2}{\partial t}$$

yields

$$\underline{E} \cdot \underline{J} = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\epsilon_0 E^2 + \frac{1}{\mu_0} B^2) - \frac{1}{\mu_0} \nabla \cdot (\underline{E} \times \underline{B})$$

Finally, integrate over the volume V containing the currents and charges & using divergence theorem of second term to obtain from eqn (2)

$$\boxed{\frac{dU}{dt} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int_V \frac{1}{2} (\epsilon_0 E^2 + \frac{1}{\mu_0} B^2) dv - \frac{1}{\mu_0} \oint_S (\underline{E} \times \underline{B}) \cdot \underline{n} ds} \quad (3)$$

This is called Poynting's theorem
i.e. eqn (3)