

Solutions to Asmt #11

- (1a) * $\frac{dA}{dt} = \{A, H\} + \frac{\partial A}{\partial t} \rightarrow \frac{\partial A}{\partial t} = -\{A, H\} \text{ \& } \frac{dB}{dt} = 0 \rightarrow \frac{\partial B}{\partial t} = -\{B, H\}$
 * $\{ \{A, B\}, H \} = -\{ \{B, H\}, A \} - \{ \{H, A\}, B \} = \{ \frac{\partial B}{\partial t}, A \} - \{ \frac{\partial A}{\partial t}, B \} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \{A, B\}$
 $\rightarrow \{ \{A, B\}, H \} + \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \{A, B\} = \frac{d}{dt} \{A, B\} = 0 \rightarrow \{A, B\}$ is a constant of motion
- (1b) * $A = H \rightarrow \frac{\partial H}{\partial t} = 0$
 * $\frac{dB}{dt} = \{H, B\} + \frac{\partial B}{\partial t} = 0 \rightarrow \frac{\partial B}{\partial t} = -\{H, B\}$ is a constant of motion
 * this can obviously be done as many times as desired $\rightarrow \frac{\partial^n B}{\partial t^n}$ is a constant of motion
- (1c) * Free particle Hamiltonian is $H = P^2/2m$

* $F(x, p, t) = x - \frac{pt}{m} \rightarrow \frac{dF}{dt} = \{F, H\} + \frac{\partial F}{\partial t} = \{x - \frac{pt}{m}, \frac{p^2}{2m}\} - \frac{p}{m} = \frac{p}{m} - \frac{p}{m} = 0$

(2a) * I did this in class on Oct 29 & the answer is
 $\Theta[A](t, x, y, z) = \int_0^t dt' c A_0(t', x, y, z) + \int_0^x dx' A_1(0, x', y, z) + \int_0^y dy' A_2(0, 0, y', z) + \int_0^z dz' A_3(0, 0, 0, z')$

(2b) * $A'_1(t, x, y, z) = A_1(t, x, y, z) - \partial_x \Theta(t, x, y, z) = A_1(t, x, y, z) - \int_0^t dt' c \partial_x A_0(t', x, y, z) - A_1(0, x, y, z)$
 $= \int_0^t dt' c \partial_t A_1(t', x, y, z) - \int_0^t dt' c \partial_x A_0(t', x, y, z) = \int_0^t dt' c F_{01}(t', x, y, z)$

(2c) * $A'_2(t, x, y, z) = \int_0^t dt' c F_{02}(t', x, y, z) + \int_0^x dx' F_{12}(0, x', y, z)$
 * $A'_3(t, x, y, z) = \int_0^t dt' c F_{03}(t', x, y, z) + \int_0^x dx' F_{13}(0, x', y, z) + \int_0^y dy' F_{23}(0, 0, y', z)$

(3) * Suppose A, B & C are each functions of $q, p, t \rightarrow$ just write out each P&B cancel

* $\{ \{A, B\}, C \} = \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^N \left[\frac{\partial A}{\partial q_i} \frac{\partial B}{\partial q_j} \frac{\partial C}{\partial p_i} \frac{\partial C}{\partial p_j} + \frac{\partial A}{\partial q_i} \frac{\partial B}{\partial p_j} \frac{\partial C}{\partial q_i} \frac{\partial C}{\partial p_j} - \frac{\partial A}{\partial p_i} \frac{\partial B}{\partial q_j} \frac{\partial C}{\partial q_i} \frac{\partial C}{\partial p_j} - \frac{\partial A}{\partial p_i} \frac{\partial B}{\partial p_j} \frac{\partial C}{\partial q_i} \frac{\partial C}{\partial q_j} \right]$

* $\{ \{B, C\}, A \} = \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^N \left[\frac{\partial B}{\partial q_i} \frac{\partial C}{\partial q_j} \frac{\partial A}{\partial p_i} \frac{\partial A}{\partial p_j} + \frac{\partial B}{\partial q_i} \frac{\partial C}{\partial p_j} \frac{\partial A}{\partial q_i} \frac{\partial A}{\partial p_j} - \frac{\partial B}{\partial p_i} \frac{\partial C}{\partial q_j} \frac{\partial A}{\partial q_i} \frac{\partial A}{\partial p_j} - \frac{\partial B}{\partial p_i} \frac{\partial C}{\partial p_j} \frac{\partial A}{\partial q_i} \frac{\partial A}{\partial q_j} \right]$

* $\{ \{C, A\}, B \} = \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^N \left[\frac{\partial C}{\partial q_i} \frac{\partial A}{\partial q_j} \frac{\partial B}{\partial p_i} \frac{\partial B}{\partial p_j} + \frac{\partial C}{\partial q_i} \frac{\partial A}{\partial p_j} \frac{\partial B}{\partial q_i} \frac{\partial B}{\partial p_j} - \frac{\partial C}{\partial p_i} \frac{\partial A}{\partial q_j} \frac{\partial B}{\partial q_i} \frac{\partial B}{\partial p_j} - \frac{\partial C}{\partial p_i} \frac{\partial A}{\partial p_j} \frac{\partial B}{\partial q_i} \frac{\partial B}{\partial q_j} \right]$

* all 24 terms cancel $\rightarrow \{ \{A, B\}, C \} + \{ \{B, C\}, A \} + \{ \{C, A\}, B \} = 0$