

Srednicki Chapter 22

QFT Problems & Solutions

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Srednicki 22.1. For the Noether current of equation 22.6 and assuming that $\delta\phi$ does not involve time derivatives, use the canonical commutation relations to show that $[\phi, Q] = i\delta\phi$.

Using equation 22.17:

$$[\phi, Q] = [\phi(x), \int d^3x j^0(x')]$$

Using equation 22.6:

$$[\phi, Q] = \int d^3x [\phi(x), \frac{\partial\mathcal{L}(x')}{\partial(\partial_0\phi_b(x'))} \delta\phi_b(x')]$$

Using the definition of the conjugate momentum:

$$[\phi, Q] = \int d^3x [\phi(x), \Pi_b(x') \delta\phi_b(x')]$$

Since $\delta\phi$ doesn't have any time derivatives, we expect that it will commute with ϕ . Then:

$$[\phi, Q] = \int d^3x [\phi(x), \Pi_b(x')] \delta\phi_b(x')$$

Now we use equation 3.28.

$$[\phi, Q] = \int d^3x i \delta^3(x - x') \delta_{ab} \delta\phi_b(x')$$

which gives:

$$[\phi, Q] = i\delta\phi$$

as expected. Two notes, both about equation 3.28:

- We assume that these are both taken at equal times, ie that $x^0 = x'^0$. This is fine because Q should be constant in time, per the discussion in the text.
- We assume that the indices a and b are equal. If not, then we have two different fields, which of course commute.

Srednicki 22.2. Use the canonical commutation relations to verify equation 22.38.

Using equation 22.35:

$$[\phi(x), P^\mu] = \int d^3x' [\phi(x), T^{0\mu}(x')] \quad (22.2.1)$$

Using equation 22.33:

$$[\phi(x), P^j] = - \int d^3x' [\phi(x), \Pi(x') \nabla^j \phi(x')]$$

We can take the $\nabla^j \phi(x')$ out of the commutator, since it obviously commutes with $\phi(x)$. Then,

$$[\phi(x), P^j] = - \int d^3x' [\phi(x), \Pi(x')] \nabla^j \phi(x')$$

Now we use the commutation relations.

$$[\phi(x), P^j] = -i \int d^3x' \delta^3(x - x') \nabla^j \phi(x')$$

And we do the integral:

$$[\phi(x), P^j] = \frac{1}{i} \nabla^j \phi(x) \quad (22.2.2)$$

Now we go back to equation (22.2.1), this time choosing to insert 22.32:

$$[\phi(x), P^0] = \int d^3x' [\phi(x), \frac{1}{2} \Pi^2(x') + \frac{1}{2} (\nabla \phi)^2 + V(\phi)]$$

Note that we have implicitly set the right side to have a subscripts, since any other subscript refers to a different particle, and therefore commutes. Now all these terms on the right hand side commute with ϕ except the second one. So,

$$[\phi(x), P^0] = \frac{1}{2} \int d^3x' [\phi(x), \Pi^2(x')]$$

which gives, using the properties of commutators:

$$[\phi(x), P^0] = \frac{1}{2} \int d^3x' [\phi(x), \Pi(x')] \Pi(x') + \frac{1}{2} \int d^3x' \Pi(x') [\phi(x), \Pi(x')]$$

From which it follows:

$$[\phi(x), P^0] = \int d^3x' i \delta^3(x - x') \Pi(x')$$

Doing the integral:

$$[\phi(x), P^0] = -\frac{1}{i} \Pi(x)$$

Now remember that Π is the time derivative of ϕ , so:

$$[\phi(x), P^0] = -\frac{1}{i} \frac{d}{dt} \phi(x) \quad (22.2.3)$$

Combining (22.2.3) and (22.2.2) into one equation, we have:

$$[\phi(x), P^0] = \frac{1}{i} \partial^\mu \phi(x)$$

as expected.

Srednicki 22.3. (a) With $T^{\mu\nu}$ given by equation 22.31, compute the equal-time commutators $[T^{00}(x), T^{00}(y)]$, $[T^{0i}(x), T^{00}(y)]$, $[T^{0i}(x), T^{0j}(y)]$.

This is a very long problem, so I want to note from the beginning that I will set $\phi_a = \phi$, since all commutators vanish if they compare two different scalar fields. I also write the dependent variables only when there is a potential ambiguity. Equation 22.31 gives:

$$[T^{00}(x), T^{00}(y)] = \left[\frac{1}{2} \Pi^2(x) + \frac{1}{2} (\nabla \phi(x))^2 + V(\phi(x)), \frac{1}{2} \Pi^2(y) + \frac{1}{2} (\nabla \phi(y))^2 + V(\phi(y)) \right]$$

Note that we have $(\nabla \phi)^2 = \nabla^j \phi \nabla_j \phi$. There are two different $(\nabla \phi)^2$ terms (one on each side), so we should write both of them out, using different indices to represent summation. But note that the terms where the two ∇ terms meet will all vanish (by equation 2.38), so it is simplest to just set $\nabla^i = \nabla^j = \nabla$; all the ∇ s will have the same index in the end.

$$[T^{00}(x), T^{00}(y)] = \frac{1}{4} [\Pi^2(x), (\nabla \phi(y))^2] + \frac{1}{2} [\Pi^2(x), V(\phi(y))] - \frac{1}{4} [\Pi^2(y), (\nabla \phi(x))^2] - \frac{1}{2} [\Pi^2(y), V(\phi(x))]$$

where we have neglected the terms which vanish (recalling that the canonical commutation relations require that Π and ϕ commute with themselves, even if the variables are different). Next we use the properties of the commutators:

$$\begin{aligned} [T^{00}(x), T^{00}(y)] &= \frac{1}{4} [\Pi^2(x), \nabla \phi(y)] \nabla \phi(y) + \frac{1}{4} \nabla \phi(y) [\Pi^2(x), \nabla \phi(y)] + \frac{1}{2} [\Pi^2(x), V(\phi(y))] \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{4} [\Pi^2(y), \nabla \phi(x)] \nabla \phi(x) - \frac{1}{4} \nabla \phi(x) [\Pi^2(y), \nabla \phi(x)] - \frac{1}{2} [\Pi^2(y), V(\phi(x))] \end{aligned}$$

Most of these terms have a nabla (spatial derivative). This can be moved outside the integral, since the spatial variable in quantum field theory is just a label, not an operator. Then:

$$\begin{aligned} [T^{00}(x), T^{00}(y)] &= \frac{1}{4} \nabla_y [\Pi^2(x), \phi(y)] \nabla \phi(y) + \frac{1}{4} \nabla_y \phi(y) \nabla [\Pi^2(x), \phi(y)] + \frac{1}{2} [\Pi^2(x), V(\phi(y))] \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{4} \nabla_x [\Pi^2(y), \phi(x)] \nabla \phi(x) - \frac{1}{4} \nabla \phi(x) \nabla_x [\Pi^2(y), \phi(x)] - \frac{1}{2} [\Pi^2(y), V(\phi(x))] \end{aligned}$$

We can easily show that $[\Pi^2(x), \phi(y)] = -2i\delta^3(x-y)\Pi(x)$ [we also showed this in problem 22.2]. Then:

$$\begin{aligned} [T^{00}(x), T^{00}(y)] &= \frac{1}{2i} \nabla_y \delta^3(x-y) \Pi(x) \nabla \phi(y) + \frac{1}{2i} \nabla \phi(y) \nabla_y \delta^3(x-y) \Pi(x) + \frac{1}{2} [\Pi^2(x), V(\phi(y))] \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{2i} \nabla_x \delta^3(x-y) \Pi(y) \nabla \phi(x) - \frac{1}{2i} \nabla \phi(x) \nabla_x \delta^3(x-y) \Pi(y) - \frac{1}{2} [\Pi^2(y), V(\phi(x))] \end{aligned}$$

Now, what to do with $V(\phi(x))$? Whatever it is, let's do a Taylor expansion, so we have

$$[\Pi^2(y), V(\phi(x))] = \sum_n [\Pi^2(y), c_n \phi(x)^n]$$

Now our properties of commutators give us

$$\sum_n n c_n \phi(x)^{i-1} [\Pi^2(y), \phi(x)]$$

from which we have, remembering that ϕ always commutes with itself,

$$\frac{1}{i} \sum_n n c_n \phi(x)^{i-1} \delta^3(x-y) \Pi(x) + \frac{1}{i} \sum_n n c_n \Pi(x) \phi(x)^{i-1} \delta^3(x-y)$$

Notice that we can write this as

$$\frac{1}{i} \Pi(x) \frac{\delta V(\phi(x))}{\delta \phi} \delta^3(x-y) + \frac{1}{i} \frac{\delta V(\phi(x))}{\delta \phi} \delta^3(x-y) \Pi(x)$$

By the way, this highly useful derivation is absent from most lists of identities, presumably because our assumption that all functions can be written as a Taylor Series is questionable (but it's OK for our purposes, our potentials should be polynomial functions already, certainly nothing more complicated than an exponential). Using this in our expression for $[T^{00}(x), T^{00}(y)]$, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} [T^{00}(x), T^{00}(y)] &= \frac{1}{2i} \nabla_y \delta^3(x-y) \Pi(x) \nabla \phi(y) + \frac{1}{2i} \nabla \phi(y) \nabla_y \delta^3(x-y) \Pi(x) + \frac{1}{2i} \frac{\delta V}{\delta \phi} \delta^3(x-y) \Pi(x) \\ &+ \frac{1}{2i} \Pi(x) \frac{\delta V}{\delta \phi} \delta^3(x-y) - \frac{1}{2i} \nabla_x \delta^3(x-y) \Pi(y) \nabla \phi(x) - \frac{1}{2i} \nabla \phi(x) \nabla_x \delta^3(x-y) \Pi(y) - \frac{1}{2i} \frac{\delta V}{\delta \phi} \delta^3(x-y) \Pi(y) \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{2i} \Pi(y) \frac{\delta V}{\delta \phi} \delta^3(x-y) \end{aligned}$$

Finally, we rewrite this a bit, and reinsert our nabla product index for clarity:

$$\boxed{[T^{00}(x), T^{00}(y)] = -\frac{i}{2} \Pi(x) \left(\nabla^j \phi(y) \nabla_y^j + \frac{\delta V}{\delta \phi} \right) \delta^3(x-y) + \frac{i}{2} \Pi(y) \left(\nabla^j \phi(x) \nabla_x^j + \frac{\delta V}{\delta \phi} \right) \delta^3(x-y) - \frac{i}{2} \left(\nabla^j \phi(y) \nabla_y^j + \frac{\delta V}{\delta \phi} \right) \delta^3(x-y) \Pi(x) + \frac{i}{2} \left(\nabla^j \phi(x) \nabla_x^j + \frac{\delta V}{\delta \phi} \right) \delta^3(x-y) \Pi(y)}$$

Next:

$$[T^{00}(x), T^{0i}(y)] = \left[\frac{1}{2} \Pi^2(x) + \frac{1}{2} \nabla \phi(x) + V(\phi), -\Pi(y) \nabla \phi \right]$$

As before, we use the commutation rules to separate this, using j superscripts to indicate multiplication where needed. We achieve:

$$\begin{aligned} [T^{00}(x), T^{0i}(y)] &= \frac{1}{2} \Pi(y) \Pi^j(x) \nabla_y^i [\phi(y), \Pi^j(x)] + \frac{1}{2} \Pi(y) \nabla_y^i [\phi(y), \Pi^j(x)] \Pi^j(x) \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{2} \nabla_x^j [\phi(x), \Pi, y] \nabla^j \phi(x) \nabla^i \phi(y) - \frac{1}{2} \nabla^j \phi(x) \nabla_x^j [\phi(x), \Pi(y)] \nabla^i \phi(y) \end{aligned}$$

$$+\Pi(y)\nabla^i[\phi(y), V(\phi)] + [\Pi(y), V(\phi)]\nabla^i\phi(y)$$

The first term on the third line vanishes because ϕ always commutes with itself. The last term is deconstructed into a Taylor series as before. The first four terms can be calculated directly. The result is:

$$\begin{aligned} [T^{00}(x), T^{0i}(y)] &= \frac{i}{2}\Pi(y)\Pi(x)\nabla_y^i\delta^3(x-y) + \frac{i}{2}\Pi(y)\{\nabla_y^i\delta^3(x-y)\}\Pi(x) \\ &- \frac{i}{2}\{\nabla_x^j\delta^3(x-y)\}\nabla^j\phi(x)\nabla^i\phi(y) - \frac{i}{2}\nabla^j\phi(x)\{\nabla_x^j\delta^3(x-y)\}\nabla^i\phi(y) - i\frac{\delta V}{\delta\phi}\nabla^i\phi(y)\delta^3(x-y) \end{aligned}$$

Note that a few of the j superscripts (indicating multiplication) disappeared, since multiplying any operator by the delta function is assumed. Cleaning this up, we have:

$$\boxed{[T^{00}(x), T^{0i}(y)] = -i\left[\nabla_x^j\phi(x)\nabla_x^j + \frac{\delta V}{\delta\phi}\right]\delta^3(x-y)\nabla_y^i\phi(y) + i\Pi(y)\Pi(x)\nabla_y^i\delta^3(x-y)}$$

Finally:

$$[T^{0i}, T^{0j}(y)] = [\Pi(x)\nabla^i\phi(x), \Pi(y)\nabla^j\phi(y)]$$

Using the commutator rules:

$$[T^{0i}, T^{0j}(y)] = \Pi(x)\{\nabla_x^i[\phi(x), \Pi(y)]\}\nabla^j\phi(y) + \Pi(y)\{\nabla_y^j[\Pi(x), \phi(y)]\}\nabla^i\phi(x)$$

Now we use the commutation relations (equation 3.28):

$$\boxed{[T^{0i}, T^{0j}(y)] = i\Pi(x)\nabla_x^i\delta^3(x-y)\nabla^j\phi(y) - i\Pi(y)\nabla_y^j\delta^3(x-y)\nabla^i\phi(x)}$$

(b) Use your results to verify equations 2.17, 2.19, and 2.20.

We now have to verify nine equations. Let's start with this one:

$$[P_i, H] = \left[\int d^3x T^{0i}(x), \int d^3y \Pi^2(y) + \frac{1}{2}(\nabla\phi(y))^2 + V(\phi(y)) \right]$$

which gives:

$$[P_i, H] = \int d^3x d^3y [T^{0i}(x), T^{00}(y)]$$

We worked out this commutator in part (a), the result is:

$$[P_i, H] = \int d^3x d^3y \left\{ i \left[\nabla_x^j\phi(x)\nabla_x^j + \frac{\delta V}{\delta\phi} \right] \delta^3(x-y)\nabla_y^i\phi(y) - i\Pi(y)\Pi(x)\nabla_y^i\delta^3(x-y) \right\}$$

Breaking this up and doing some integration by parts (remember that integration by parts introduces a negative sign and shifts, for example, ∇_x from its current location to all other functions of x):

$$[P_i, H] = i \int d^3x d^3y \left[-\nabla_x^j\nabla_x^j\phi(x)\delta^3(x-y)\nabla_y^i\phi(y) \right] + i\frac{\delta V}{\delta\phi}\nabla_y^i\phi(y) + i \int d^3x d^3y (\nabla_y^i\Pi(y))\Pi(x)\delta^3(x-y)$$

Using the delta functions, we have:

$$[P_i, H] = -i \int d^3y \left[\nabla^2 \phi(y) \nabla^i \phi(y) - i \nabla^i \Pi(y) \Pi(y) - \frac{\delta V}{\delta \phi} \nabla^i \phi(y) \right]$$

Now, note that we can rewrite this:

$$[P_i, H] = i \int d^3y \nabla^i \left[\frac{1}{2} \nabla^j \phi \nabla^j \phi + \frac{1}{2} \Pi(y) \Pi(y) + V(\phi) \right]$$

[If this first term does not seem obvious, use the product rule, then reverse the order of the derivatives (they commute) and integrate by parts.] Now remember that the integral of a total derivative vanishes assuming suitable boundary conditions at infinity (by the chain rule). So,

$$\boxed{[P_i, H] = 0}$$

as expected.

Second:

$$[P_i, P_j] = \int d^3x d^3y [T^{0i}(x), T^{0j}(y)]$$

Using our result from part (a), we have:

$$[P_i, P_j] = \int d^3x d^3y [i \Pi(x) \nabla_x^i \delta^3(x-y) \nabla^j \phi(y) - i \Pi(y) \nabla_y^j \delta^3(x-y) \nabla^i \phi(x)]$$

Integrating by parts:

$$[P_i, P_j] = i \int d^3x d^3y [-\nabla_x^i \Pi(x) \nabla^j \phi(y) \delta^3(x-y) + \nabla_y^j \Pi(y) \nabla^i \phi(x) \delta^3(x-y)]$$

Using the delta functions:

$$[P_i, P_j] = i \int d^3x [-\nabla^i \Pi \nabla^j \phi + \nabla^j \Pi \nabla^i \phi]$$

Now we can integrate by parts on the last term, commute the two derivatives, then integrate by parts again. This causes the two terms to cancel, giving:

$$\boxed{[P_i, P_j] = 0}$$

This completes our verification of equation 2.20.

Next, we'll calculate:

$$\begin{aligned} [J_i, H] &= \int d^3y \left[\frac{1}{2} \varepsilon_{ijk} M^{jk}, T^{00}(y) \right] \\ \implies [J_i, H] &= \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon_{ijk} \int d^3x d^3y [\mathcal{M}^{0jk}(x), T^{00}(y)] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \implies [J_i, H] &= \frac{1}{2}\varepsilon_{ijk} \int d^3x d^3y [x^j T^{0k}(x) - x^k T^{0j}(x), T^{00}(y)] \\ \implies [J_i, H] &= \frac{1}{2}\varepsilon_{ijk} \int d^3x d^3y x^j [T^{0k}(x), T^{00}(y)] + \frac{1}{2}\varepsilon_{ikj} \int d^3x d^3y x^k [T^{0j}(x), T^{00}(y)] \end{aligned}$$

Does this integral seem familiar? It's exactly what we got when we calculated $[P_i, H]$, only there's an additional term of x^j (shift the indices needed for the different terms in the expression). When we do the integration by parts, we will have something equivalent to $\nabla_x^j (x^k \nabla^j \phi(x))$. But, notice that our levi-cevita symbol (ε_{ijk}) requires that j and k be different variables. The result is that the x^k does not affect anything (it is a constant with respect to the derivative), and ends up as another term inside the constant derivative:

$$[J_i, H] = \frac{i}{2}\varepsilon_{ijk} \int d^3y \nabla^i \left[y^j \frac{1}{2} \nabla^k \phi \nabla^k \phi + y^j \frac{1}{2} \Pi(y) \Pi(y) + y^j V(\phi) \right] + (j \leftrightarrow k)$$

which, as before, gives zero:

$$\boxed{[J_i, H] = 0}$$

Next:

$$[J_i, P_j] = \left[\frac{1}{2}\varepsilon_{ilk} M^{\ell k}, \int d^3y T^{0j}(y) \right]$$

which gives:

$$\begin{aligned} [J_i, P_j] &= \frac{1}{2}\varepsilon_{ilk} \int d^3x d^3y \left[\mathcal{M}^{0\ell k}(x), \int T^{0j}(y) \right] \\ \implies [J_i, P_j] &= \frac{1}{2}\varepsilon_{ilk} \int d^3x d^3y \left[x^\ell T^{0k}(x) - x^k T^{0\ell}(x), \int T^{0j}(y) \right] \\ \implies [J_i, P_j] &= \frac{1}{2}\varepsilon_{ilk} \int d^3x d^3y x^\ell l \left\{ \left[T^{0k}(x), \int T^{0j}(y) \right] + (k \leftrightarrow \ell) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

Note that the sign is positive due to the Levi-Cevita symbol. Using our result from part (a), we have:

$$[J_i, P_j] = \frac{i}{2}\varepsilon_{ilk} \int d^3x d^3y x^\ell l \left\{ \Pi(x) \nabla_x^k \delta^3(x-y) \nabla^j \phi(y) - \Pi(y) \nabla_y^j \delta^3(x-y) \nabla^k \phi(x) + (k \leftrightarrow \ell) \right\}$$

Integrating by parts:

$$[J_i, P_j] = \frac{i}{2}\varepsilon_{ilk} \int d^3x d^3y \left\{ x^\ell \nabla^j \Pi(y) \nabla^k \phi(x) \delta^3(x-y) - \nabla^k (x^\ell \Pi(x)) \nabla^j \phi(y) \delta^3(x-y) + (k \leftrightarrow \ell) \right\}$$

Using the delta function:

$$[J_i, P_j] = \frac{i}{2}\varepsilon_{ilk} \int d^3x \left[x^\ell \nabla^j \Pi \nabla^k \phi - \nabla^k (x^\ell \Pi) \nabla^j \phi + (k \leftrightarrow \ell) \right]$$

Evaluating the derivative in the second term, we have:

$$[J_i, P_j] = \frac{i}{2}\varepsilon_{ilk} \int d^3x \left[x^\ell \nabla^j \Pi \nabla^k \phi - x^\ell \nabla^k \Pi \nabla^j \phi - \delta^{k\ell} \Pi \nabla^j \phi + (k \leftrightarrow \ell) \right]$$

Now we use integration by parts in the second term:

$$[J_i, P_j] = \frac{i}{2} \varepsilon_{ilk} \int d^3x [x^\ell \nabla^j \Pi \nabla^k \phi + \nabla^k (x^\ell \nabla^j \phi) \Pi - \delta^{k\ell} \Pi \nabla^j \phi + (k \leftrightarrow \ell)]$$

When evaluating this derivative with the product rule, one of the terms cancels with the last term. So:

$$[J_i, P_j] = \frac{i}{2} \varepsilon_{ilk} \int d^3x [x^\ell \nabla^j \Pi \nabla^k \phi + x^\ell \nabla^k (\nabla^j \phi) \Pi + (k \leftrightarrow \ell)]$$

Reversing the order of the two derivatives:

$$[J_i, P_j] = \frac{i}{2} \varepsilon_{ilk} \int d^3x [x^\ell \nabla^j \Pi \nabla^k \phi + x^\ell \nabla^j (\nabla^k \phi) \Pi + (k \leftrightarrow \ell)]$$

Integrating by parts again:

$$[J_i, P_j] = \frac{i}{2} \varepsilon_{ilk} \int d^3x [x^\ell \nabla^j \Pi \nabla^k \phi - \nabla^j (x^\ell \Pi) \nabla^k \phi + (k \leftrightarrow \ell)]$$

Doing the derivative this time, only one term remains:

$$[J_i, P_j] = \frac{i}{2} \varepsilon_{ilk} \int d^3x [-\Pi \delta^{j\ell} \nabla^k \phi + (k \leftrightarrow \ell)]$$

which gives (remembering that the plus sign indicates that the second term should have the same sign as the first term):

$$[J_i, P_j] = \frac{i}{2} \int d^3x [-\varepsilon_{ilk} \Pi \delta^{j\ell} \nabla^k \phi - \varepsilon_{ikl} \Pi \delta^{jk} \nabla^\ell \phi]$$

Using the Levi-Cevita symbol:

$$[J_i, P_j] = \frac{i}{2} \int d^3x [-\varepsilon_{ilk} \Pi \delta^{j\ell} \nabla^k \phi - \varepsilon_{ikl} \Pi \delta^{jk} \nabla^\ell \phi]$$

Using the delta function:

$$[J_i, P_j] = \frac{i}{2} \int d^3x [-\varepsilon_{ijk} \Pi \nabla^k \phi - \varepsilon_{ijl} \Pi \nabla^\ell \phi]$$

Notice that ℓ is now just a dummy variable, just like k . Let's redefine for consistency $\ell \rightarrow k$. Then,

$$[J_i, P_j] = -i \varepsilon_{ijk} \int d^3x \Pi \nabla^k \phi$$

which gives:

$$\boxed{[J_i, P_j] = i \varepsilon_{ijk} P^k}$$

Then:

$$\begin{aligned} [K_i, H] &= [M^{i0}, H] \\ \implies [K_i, H] &= \left[\int d^3x \mathcal{M}^{0i0}(x), \int d^3y T^{00}(y) \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\implies [K_i, H] = \int d^3x d^3y [x^i T^{00}(x) - x^0 T^{0i}(x), T^{00}(y)]$$

Note that $x^0 = t$. Let's choose to evaluate the commutator at $t = 0$. Since commutators should not be time-dependent, the value at $t = 0$ should equal the commutator at all other times. Hence,

$$[K_i, H] = \int d^3x d^3y x^i [T^{00}(x), T^{00}(y)]$$

Using our result from part (a):

$$\begin{aligned} [K_i, H] = & \frac{i}{2} \int d^3x d^3y \left\{ -x^i \Pi(x) \nabla^j \phi(y) \nabla_y^j \delta^3(x-y) - x^i \Pi(x) \frac{\delta V}{\delta \phi} \delta^3(x-y) + \Pi(y) x^i \nabla^j \phi(x) \nabla_x^j \delta^3(x-y) \right. \\ & + \Pi(y) x^i \frac{\delta V}{\delta \phi} \delta^3(x-y) - \nabla^j \phi(y) \nabla_y^j \delta^3(x-y) \Pi(x) x^i - \frac{\delta V}{\delta \phi} \delta^3(x-y) \Pi(x) x^i + x^i \nabla^j \phi(x) \nabla_x^j \delta^3(x-y) \Pi(y) \\ & \left. + \frac{\delta V}{\delta \phi} \delta^3(x-y) \Pi(y) x^i \right\} \end{aligned}$$

Splitting up this integral, and integrating by parts as necessary:

$$\begin{aligned} [K_i, H] = & \frac{i}{2} \left\{ \int d^3x d^3y (\nabla^2 \phi(y) \Pi(x) x^i \delta^3(x-y)) + \int d^3x d^3y \left(-x^i \Pi(x) \frac{\delta V}{\delta \phi} \delta^3(x-y) \right) \right. \\ & + \int d^3x d^3y (-\Pi(y) \nabla_x^j [x^i \nabla^j \phi(x)] \delta^3(x-y)) + \int d^3x d^3y \left(\Pi(y) x^i \frac{\delta V}{\delta \phi} \delta^3(x-y) \right) \\ & + \int d^3x d^3y (\nabla^2 \phi(y) \Pi(x) x^i \delta^3(x-y)) + \int d^3x d^3y \left(-x^i \frac{\delta V}{\delta \phi} \Pi(x) \delta^3(x-y) \right) \\ & \left. + \int d^3x d^3y (-\nabla_x^j [x^i \nabla^j \phi(x)] \Pi(y) \delta^3(x-y)) + \int d^3x d^3y \left(x^i \Pi(y) \frac{\delta V}{\delta \phi} \delta^3(x-y) \right) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

Using the delta functions, and suppressing the variable (\mathbf{x}) , which is now the only variable, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} [K_i, H] = & \frac{i}{2} \left\{ \int d^3x \nabla^2 \phi \Pi x - \int d^3x x^i \Pi \frac{\delta V}{\delta \phi} - \int d^3x \Pi (x^i \nabla^2 \phi + \nabla^j \phi \delta^{ij}) + \int d^3x \Pi x^i \frac{\delta V}{\delta \phi} \right. \\ & \left. \int d^3x \nabla^2 \phi \Pi x^i - \int d^3x \Pi \frac{\delta V}{\delta \phi} x^i - \int d^3x \Pi (x^i \nabla^2 \phi + \delta^{ij} \nabla^j \phi) + \int d^3x x^i \Pi \frac{\delta V}{\delta \phi} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

The second, fourth, sixth, and eighth terms cancel. Two of the remaining terms combine. We're left with:

$$[K_i, H] = i \int d^3x \nabla^j (\nabla^j \phi) \Pi x^i - \nabla^j (x^i \nabla^j \phi) \Pi \quad (22.3.1)$$

The first and fifth terms cancel with the first term in the third and seventh terms. The two remaining terms combine to give:

$$[K_i, H] = -i \int d^3x \Pi \delta^{ij} \nabla^j \phi$$

$$\begin{aligned} \implies [K_i, H] &= -i \int d^3x \Pi \nabla^i \phi \\ \implies [K_i, H] &= i \int d^3x T^{0i}(x) \end{aligned}$$

where we reinserted the variable (x), giving:

$$\boxed{[K_i, H] = iP^i}$$

Next:

$$\begin{aligned} [K_i, P_j] &= \left[M^{i0}, \int d^3y T^{0j}(y) \right] \\ \implies [K_i, P_j] &= \left[\int d^3x M^{0i0}(x), \int d^3y T^{0j}(y) \right] \\ \implies [K_i, P_j] &= \int d^3x d^3y [x^i T^{00}(x) - x^0 T^{0i}(x), T^{0j}(y)] \end{aligned}$$

Note that $x^0 = t$. Let's choose to evaluate the commutator at $t = 0$. Since commutators should not be time-dependent, the value at $t = 0$ should equal the commutator at all other times. Hence,

$$[K_i, P_j] = \int d^3x d^3y x^i [T^{00}(x), T^{0j}(y)]$$

Using our results from part a, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} [K_i, P_j] &= -i \left\{ \int d^3x d^3y x^i \nabla_x^k \phi(x) \nabla_x^k \delta^3(x-y) \nabla_y^j \phi(y) + \int d^3x d^3y x^i \frac{\delta V}{\delta \phi} \delta^3(x-y) \nabla_y^j \phi(y) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \int d^3x d^3y x^i \Pi(y) \Pi(x) \nabla_y^j \delta^3(x-y) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

Now we integrate by parts in the first and third terms, and use the delta function in the second term. The result is:

$$\begin{aligned} [K_i, P_j] &= -i \left\{ - \int d^3x d^3y \nabla_x^k (x^i \nabla_x^k \phi(x)) \delta^3(x-y) \nabla_y^j \phi(y) + \int d^3x x^i \frac{\delta V}{\delta \phi} \nabla^j \phi \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \int d^3x d^3y x^i \nabla_y^j \Pi(y) \Pi(x) \delta^3(x-y) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

Using the remaining delta functions (we suppress the x-dependence, which is now trivial):

$$[K_i, P_j] = -i \left\{ - \int d^3x \nabla^k (x^i \nabla^k \phi) \nabla^j \phi + \int d^3x x^i \frac{\delta V}{\delta \phi} \nabla^j \phi + \int d^3x x^i \Pi \nabla^j \Pi \right\}$$

Now we evaluate the derivative in the first term:

$$[K_i, P_j] = -i \left\{ - \int d^3x x^i \nabla^j \phi \nabla^k \nabla^k \phi - \int d^3x \delta^{ik} \nabla^k \phi \nabla^j \phi + \int d^3x x^i \frac{\delta V}{\delta \phi} \nabla^j \phi + \int d^3x x^i \Pi \nabla^j \Pi \right\}$$

We use the delta in the second term, and integrate by parts in the first term:

$$[K_i, P_j] = -i \left\{ \int d^3x \nabla^k (x^i \nabla^j \phi) \nabla^k \phi - \int d^3x \nabla^i \phi \nabla^j \phi + \int d^3x x^i \frac{\delta V}{\delta \phi} \nabla^j \phi + \int d^3x x^i \Pi \nabla^j \Pi \right\}$$

Evaluating the derivative in the first term:

$$[K_i, P_j] = -i \left\{ \int d^3x x^i \nabla^k \nabla^j \phi \nabla^k \phi + \int d^3x \nabla^j \phi \delta^{ik} \nabla^k \phi - \int d^3x \nabla^i \phi \nabla^j \phi + \int d^3x x^i \frac{\delta V}{\delta \phi} \nabla^j \phi + \int d^3x x^i \Pi \nabla^j \Pi \right\}$$

Reversing the order of the derivatives in the first term, and using the delta function in the second term:

$$[K_i, P_j] = -i \left\{ \int d^3x x^i \nabla^j \nabla^k \phi \nabla^k \phi + \int d^3x \nabla^j \phi \nabla^i \phi - \int d^3x \nabla^i \phi \nabla^j \phi + \int d^3x x^i \frac{\delta V}{\delta \phi} \nabla^j \phi + \int d^3x x^i \Pi \nabla^j \Pi \right\}$$

Now the second and third terms cancel:

$$[K_i, P_j] = -i \left\{ \int d^3x x^i \nabla^j \nabla^k \phi \nabla^k \phi + \int d^3x x^i \frac{\delta V}{\delta \phi} \nabla^j \phi + \int d^3x x^i \Pi \nabla^j \Pi \right\}$$

Let's rewrite the remaining terms:

$$[K_i, P_j] = -i \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \int d^3x x^i \nabla^j (\Pi)^2 + \frac{1}{2} \int d^3x x^i \nabla^j (\nabla^k \phi)^2 + \int d^3x x^i \nabla^j V(\phi) \right\}$$

Now, if $i \neq j$, then the x^i can slip inside the derivative. This would give us the integral of a total derivative, which vanishes. So, we can get a nonzero result if and only if $i = j$. Thus:

$$[K_i, P_j] = -i \delta_{ij} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \int d^3x x^i \nabla^i (\Pi)^2 + \frac{1}{2} \int d^3x x^i \nabla^i (\nabla^k \phi)^2 + \int d^3x x^i \nabla^i V(\phi) \right\}$$

Note that we must write the δ_{ij} rather than simply setting $i = j$, since i and j are “independent” variables, ie they are set on the left hand side of the equation. Now we can integrate by parts in all three terms, the result is:

$$[K_i, P_j] = i \delta_{ij} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \int d^3x (\Pi)^2 + \frac{1}{2} \int d^3x (\nabla^k \phi)^2 + \int d^3x V(\phi) \right\}$$

which is:

$$[K_i, P_j] = i \delta_{ij} \int d^3x \left\{ \frac{1}{2} (\Pi)^2 + \frac{1}{2} (\nabla \phi)^2 + V(\phi) \right\}$$

Hence,

$$\boxed{[K_i, P_j] = i \delta_{ij} H}$$

which completes our verification of equation 2.19.

Next:

$$\begin{aligned}
[J_i, J_j] &= \frac{1}{4} \varepsilon_{iab} \varepsilon_{jcd} [M^{ab}, M^{cd}] \\
\implies [J_i, J_j] &= \frac{1}{4} \varepsilon_{iab} \varepsilon_{jcd} \int d^3x d^3y [\mathcal{M}^{0ab}(x), \mathcal{M}^{0cd}(y)] \\
\implies [J_i, J_j] &= \frac{1}{4} \varepsilon_{iab} \varepsilon_{jcd} \int d^3x d^3y [x^a T^{0b}(x) - x^b T^{0a}(x), y^c T^{0d}(y) - y^d T^{0c}(y)] \\
\implies [J_i, J_j] &= \frac{1}{4} \varepsilon_{iab} \varepsilon_{jcd} \int d^3x d^3y \{ [x^a T^{0b}(x), y^c T^{0d}(y)] + (c \leftrightarrow d) + (a \leftrightarrow b) + (a, c \leftrightarrow b, d) \}
\end{aligned}$$

Note that the signs of the permutations are all positive due to the Levi-Cevita symbols. From now on we'll just write these last three terms as "perms" to save space. Then:

$$[J_i, J_j] = \frac{1}{4} \varepsilon_{iab} \varepsilon_{jcd} \int d^3x d^3y \{ x^a y^c [T^{0b}(x), T^{0d}(y)] + (\text{perms}) \}$$

Now we use our result from part (a):

$$[J_i, J_j] = \frac{i}{4} \varepsilon_{iab} \varepsilon_{jcd} \int d^3x d^3y \{ x^a y^c [\Pi(x) \nabla_x^b \delta^3(x-y) \nabla^d \phi(y) - \Pi(y) \nabla_y^d \delta^3(x-y) \nabla^b \phi(x)] + (\text{perms}) \}$$

Next we integrate by parts (to isolate the delta function), then use the delta function:

$$[J_i, J_j] = -\frac{i}{4} \varepsilon_{iab} \varepsilon_{jcd} \int d^3x \{ x^c \nabla^b (x^a \Pi) \nabla^d \phi - x^a \nabla^d (x^c \Pi) \nabla^b \phi + (\text{perms}) \}$$

The Levi-Cevita symbols require that $a \neq b$ and $c \neq d$, so:

$$[J_i, J_j] = -\frac{i}{4} \varepsilon_{iab} \varepsilon_{jcd} \int d^3x \{ x^a x^c \nabla^b \Pi \nabla^d \phi - x^a x^c \nabla^d \Pi \nabla^b \phi + (\text{perms}) \}$$

Now we integrate by parts in the second term:

$$[J_i, J_j] = -\frac{i}{4} \varepsilon_{iab} \varepsilon_{jcd} \int d^3x \{ x^a x^c \nabla^b \Pi \nabla^d \phi + \Pi \nabla^d (x^a x^c \nabla^b \phi) + (\text{perms}) \}$$

Since $c \neq d$, we remove that term from the derivative:

$$[J_i, J_j] = -\frac{i}{4} \varepsilon_{iab} \varepsilon_{jcd} \int d^3x \{ x^a x^c \nabla^b \Pi \nabla^d \phi + \Pi x^c \nabla^d (x^a \nabla^b \phi) + (\text{perms}) \}$$

Using the product rule:

$$[J_i, J_j] = -\frac{i}{4} \varepsilon_{iab} \varepsilon_{jcd} \int d^3x \{ x^a x^c \nabla^b \Pi \nabla^d \phi + \Pi x^c x^a \nabla^d \nabla^b \phi + \Pi x^c \delta^{ad} \nabla^b \phi + (\text{perms}) \}$$

Now we reverse the order of the derivatives in the second term:

$$[J_i, J_j] = -\frac{i}{4} \varepsilon_{iab} \varepsilon_{jcd} \int d^3x \{ x^a x^c \nabla^b \Pi \nabla^d \phi + \Pi x^c x^a \nabla^b \nabla^d \phi + \Pi x^c \delta^{ad} \nabla^b \phi + (\text{perms}) \}$$

and integrate by parts in the second term, remembering that $a \neq b$:

$$[J_i, J_j] = -\frac{i}{4}\varepsilon_{iab}\varepsilon_{jcd} \int d^3x \{x^a x^c \nabla^b \Pi \nabla^d \phi - \nabla^b (\Pi x^c) x^a \nabla^d \phi + \Pi x^c \delta^{ad} \nabla^b \phi + (\text{perms})\}$$

Using the product rule:

$$[J_i, J_j] = -\frac{i}{4}\varepsilon_{iab}\varepsilon_{jcd} \int d^3x \{x^a x^c \nabla^b \Pi \nabla^d \phi - \Pi \delta^{bc} x^a \nabla^d \phi - x^a x^c \nabla^b \Pi \nabla^d \phi + \Pi x^c \delta^{ad} \nabla^b \phi + (\text{perms})\}$$

The first and third terms vanish:

$$[J_i, J_j] = -\frac{i}{4}\varepsilon_{iab}\varepsilon_{jcd} \int d^3x \{\Pi x^c \delta^{ad} \nabla^b \phi - \Pi \delta^{bc} x^a \nabla^d \phi + (\text{perms})\}$$

Writing these terms separately:

$$[J_i, J_j] = -\frac{i}{4}\varepsilon_{iab}\varepsilon_{jcd} \int d^3x \Pi x^c \delta^{ad} \nabla^b \phi + \frac{i}{4}\varepsilon_{iab}\varepsilon_{jcd} \int d^3x \Pi \delta^{bc} x^a \nabla^d \phi + (\text{perms})$$

Now we use the delta functions:

$$[J_i, J_j] = -\frac{i}{4}\varepsilon_{iab}\varepsilon_{jca} \int d^3x \Pi x^c \nabla^b \phi + \frac{i}{4}\varepsilon_{iab}\varepsilon_{jbd} \int d^3x \Pi x^a \nabla^d \phi + (\text{perms})$$

Rewriting the Levi-Cevita symbols:

$$[J_i, J_j] = -\frac{i}{4}\varepsilon_{aib}\varepsilon_{acj} \int d^3x \Pi x^c \nabla^b \phi + \frac{i}{4}\varepsilon_{bai}\varepsilon_{bjd} \int d^3x \Pi x^a \nabla^d \phi + (\text{perms})$$

Now we use the identity for Levi-Cevita symbols:

$$[J_i, J_j] = -\frac{i}{4}(\delta_{ic}\delta_{bj} - \delta_{ij}\delta_{bc}) \int d^3x \Pi x^c \nabla^b \phi + \frac{i}{4}(\delta_{aj}\delta_{id} - \delta_{ad}\delta_{ij}) \int d^3x \Pi x^a \nabla^d \phi + (\text{perms})$$

Expanding this:

$$[J_i, J_j] = \frac{i}{4} \left\{ - \int d^3x \Pi x^i \nabla^j \phi + \int d^3x \Pi x^b \nabla^b \phi + \int d^3x \Pi x^j \nabla^i \phi - \int d^3x \Pi x^a \nabla^a \phi + (\text{perms}) \right\}$$

In the second and fourth terms, a and b are reduced to dummy variables, and these terms cancel. Then:

$$[J_i, J_j] = \frac{i}{4} \left\{ - \int d^3x \Pi x^i \nabla^j \phi + \int d^3x \Pi x^j \nabla^i \phi + (\text{perms}) \right\}$$

Remember that our permutations involve permutating a , b , c , and d . But none of these terms matter anymore! So, the three permutations are identical to the first term, and:

$$[J_i, J_j] = i \left\{ \int d^3x (\Pi x^j \nabla^i \phi - \Pi x^i \nabla^j \phi) \right\}$$

This, of course, is \mathcal{M} :

$$[J_i, J_j] = -i \left\{ \int d^3x \mathcal{M}^{0ji} \right\}$$

which is:

$$[J_i, J_j] = -i M^{ji}$$

Since M is anti-symmetric:

$$[J_i, J_j] = i M^{ij}$$

Now let's write this differently:

$$\begin{aligned} [J_i, J_j] &= \frac{i}{2} (M^{ij} - M^{ji}) \\ \implies [J_i, J_j] &= \frac{i}{2} (\delta_{jb} \delta_{ia} - \delta_{ja} \delta_{ib}) M^{ab} \\ \implies [J_i, J_j] &= \frac{i}{2} \varepsilon_{kij} \varepsilon_{kab} M^{ab} \\ \implies [J_i, J_j] &= \frac{i}{2} \varepsilon_{ijk} \varepsilon_{kab} M^{ab} \end{aligned}$$

which implies:

$$\boxed{[J_i, J_j] = i \varepsilon_{ijk} J_k}$$

Next:

$$\begin{aligned} [J_i, K_j] &= \left[\frac{1}{2} \varepsilon_{iab} M^{ab}, M^{j0} \right] \\ \implies [J_i, K_j] &= \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon_{iab} [M^{ab}, M^{j0}] \\ \implies [J_i, K_j] &= \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon_{iab} \int d^3x d^3y [\mathcal{M}^{0ab}(x), \mathcal{M}^{0j0}(y)] \\ \implies [J_i, K_j] &= \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon_{iab} \int d^3x d^3y [x^a T^{0b}(x) - x^b T^{0a}(x), x^j T^{00}(y) - x^0 T^{0j}(y)] \end{aligned}$$

Note that $x^0 = t$. Let's choose to evaluate the commutator at $t = 0$. Since commutators should not be time-dependent, the value at $t = 0$ should equal the commutator at all other times. Hence,

$$[J_i, K_j] = \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon_{iab} \int d^3x d^3y \{ x^a x^j [T^{0b}(x), T^{00}(y)] + (a \leftrightarrow b) \}$$

Using our result from part (a):

$$\begin{aligned} [J_i, K_j] &= \frac{i}{2} \varepsilon_{iab} \int d^3x d^3y \left\{ x^a x^j \nabla_x^k \phi(x) \nabla_x^k \phi(x) \nabla_x^k \delta^3(x-y) \nabla_y^b \phi(y) + x^a x^j \frac{\delta V}{\delta \phi} \delta^3(x-y) \nabla_y^b \phi(y) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - x^a x^j \Pi(y) \Pi(x) \nabla_y^b \delta^3(x-y) + (a \leftrightarrow b) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

Integrating by parts:

$$[J_i, K_j] = \frac{i}{2} \varepsilon_{iab} \int d^3x d^3y \left\{ -\nabla_y^b \phi(y) \delta^3(x-y) \nabla_x^k [x^a x^j \nabla_x^k \phi(x)] + x^a x^j \frac{\delta V}{\delta \phi} \delta^3(x-y) \nabla_y^b \phi(y) \right. \\ \left. + x^a x^j \Pi(x) \nabla_y^b \Pi(y) \delta^3(x-y) + (a \leftrightarrow b) \right\}$$

Starting now we'll suppress the permutation until the end of the problem. Using the delta functions:

$$[J_i, K_j] = \frac{i}{2} \varepsilon_{iab} \int d^3x \left\{ -\nabla^b \phi \nabla^k [x^a x^j \nabla^k \phi] + x^a x^j \frac{\delta V}{\delta \phi} \nabla^b \phi + x^a x^j \Pi \nabla^b \Pi \right\}$$

Now in this first term, I want to integrate by parts, reverse the order of the derivatives, then integrate by parts again. This gives:

$$[J_i, K_j] = \frac{i}{2} \varepsilon_{iab} \int d^3x \left\{ -\nabla^k \phi \nabla^b [x^a x^j \nabla^k \phi] + x^a x^j \frac{\delta V}{\delta \phi} \nabla^b \phi + x^a x^j \Pi \nabla^b \Pi \right\}$$

If $b \neq k$, then this first term is the integral of a total derivative, which vanishes. So, this is nonzero only if $b = k$, so:

$$[J_i, K_j] = \frac{i}{2} \varepsilon_{iab} \int d^3x \left\{ -\nabla^b \phi \nabla^b [x^a x^j \nabla^b \phi] + x^a x^j \frac{\delta V}{\delta \phi} \nabla^b \phi + x^a x^j \Pi \nabla^b \Pi \right\}$$

The Levi-Cevita symbol requires that $a \neq b$, so:

$$[J_i, K_j] = \frac{i}{2} \varepsilon_{iab} \int d^3x \left\{ -x^a \nabla^b \phi \nabla^b [x^j \nabla^b \phi] + x^a x^j \frac{\delta V}{\delta \phi} \nabla^b \phi + x^a x^j \Pi \nabla^b \Pi \right\}$$

Using the product rule:

$$[J_i, K_j] = \frac{i}{2} \varepsilon_{iab} \int d^3x \left\{ -x^a \nabla^b \phi \delta^{bj} \nabla^b \phi - x^a x^j \nabla^b \phi \nabla^b \nabla^b \phi + x^a x^j \frac{\delta V}{\delta \phi} \nabla^b \phi + x^a x^j \Pi \nabla^b \Pi \right\}$$

The second, third, and fourth terms can be rewritten:

$$[J_i, K_j] = \frac{i}{2} \varepsilon_{iab} \int d^3x \left\{ -x^a \nabla^b \phi \delta^{bj} \nabla^b \phi - \frac{1}{2} x^a x^j \nabla^b (\nabla^b \phi)^2 + x^a x^j \nabla^b V(\phi) + \frac{1}{2} x^a x^j \nabla^b (\Pi)^2 \right\}$$

Now $a \neq b$, so:

$$[J_i, K_j] = \frac{i}{2} \varepsilon_{iab} \int d^3x \left\{ -x^a \nabla^b \phi \delta^{bj} \nabla^b \phi - \frac{1}{2} x^j \nabla^b [x^a (\nabla^b \phi)^2] + x^a x^j \nabla^b V(\phi) + \frac{1}{2} x^a x^j \nabla^b (\Pi)^2 \right\}$$

The second term vanishes if $b \neq j$. So:

$$[J_i, K_j] = \frac{i}{2} \varepsilon_{iab} \int d^3x \left\{ -x^a \nabla^b \phi \delta^{bj} \nabla^b \phi - \frac{1}{2} \delta^{bj} x^b \nabla^b [x^a (\nabla^b \phi)^2] + x^a x^j \nabla^b V(\phi) + \frac{1}{2} x^a x^j \nabla^b (\Pi)^2 \right\}$$

Now let's integrate by parts in the second, third, and fourth terms, recalling that $a \neq b$:

$$[J_i, K_j] = \frac{i}{2} \varepsilon_{iab} \int d^3x \left\{ -x^a (\nabla\phi)^2 \delta^{bj} + \frac{1}{2} \delta^{bj} x^a (\nabla\phi)^2 - x^a \delta^{bj} V(\phi) - \frac{1}{2} x^a \delta^{bj} (\Pi)^2 \right\}$$

Now these first two terms combine:

$$[J_i, K_j] = \frac{i}{2} \varepsilon_{iab} \int d^3x \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} x^a (\nabla\phi)^2 \delta^{bj} - x^a \delta^{bj} V(\phi) - \frac{1}{2} x^a \delta^{bj} (\Pi)^2 \right\}$$

Using the deltas:

$$[J_i, K_j] = \frac{i}{2} \varepsilon_{iaj} \int d^3x \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} x^a (\Pi)^2 - \frac{1}{2} x^a (\nabla\phi)^2 - x^a V(\phi) \right\}$$

Reversing the Levi-Cevita symbol, and re-inserting the permutations:

$$[J_i, K_j] = \frac{i}{2} \varepsilon_{ija} \int d^3x \left\{ \frac{1}{2} x^a (\Pi)^2 + \frac{1}{2} x^a (\nabla\phi)^2 + x^a V(\phi) + (a \leftrightarrow b) \right\}$$

Now b is gone and a is just a dummy variable, so the permutations is equal to the original term:

$$[J_i, K_j] = i \varepsilon_{ija} \int d^3x \left\{ \frac{1}{2} x^a (\Pi)^2 + \frac{1}{2} x^a (\nabla\phi)^2 + x^a V(\phi) \right\}$$

Let's also rename the dummy variable, $a \rightarrow k$:

$$[J_i, K_j] = i \varepsilon_{ijk} \int d^3x \left\{ \frac{1}{2} x^k (\Pi)^2 + \frac{1}{2} x^k (\nabla\phi)^2 + x^k V(\phi) \right\}$$

This obviously looks like the Hamiltonian density, so:

$$[J_i, K_j] = i \varepsilon_{ijk} \int d^3x [x^k T^{00}(x)]$$

Remembering that this should be time-independent, we know that any time-dependent term should vanish. So:

$$[J_i, K_j] = i \varepsilon_{ijk} \int d^3x [x^k T^{00}(x) - x^0 T^{0k}(x)]$$

which is equal to:

$$[J_i, K_j] = i \varepsilon_{ijk} \int d^3x \mathcal{M}^{0k0}(x)$$

which is:

$$[J_i, K_j] = i \varepsilon_{ijk} M^{k0}$$

and so:

$$\boxed{[J_i, K_j] = i \varepsilon_{ijk} K_k}$$

Finally:

$$[K_i, K_j] = [M^{i0}, M^{j0}]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \implies [K_i, K_j] &= \int d^3x d^3y [\mathcal{M}^{0i0}, \mathcal{M}^{0j0}] \\ \implies [K_i, K_j] &= \int d^3x d^3y [x^i T^{00}(x), y^j T^{00}(y)] \end{aligned}$$

where, as before, we neglected those terms with explicit time-dependence, choosing to work where $t = 0$.

$$\implies [K_i, K_j] = \int d^3x d^3y x^i y^j [T^{00}(x), T^{00}(y)]$$

Now this looks very familiar to our expression for $[K_i, H]$. In fact, we can insert the x^j into equation (22.3.1), renaming the dummy index:

$$[K_i, K_j] = i \int d^3x \{ \nabla^k (x^j \nabla^k \phi) \Pi x^i - \nabla^k (x^i \nabla^k \phi) \Pi x^j \}$$

Using the product rule:

$$[K_i, K_j] = i \int d^3x \{ \nabla^k \phi \delta^{jk} \Pi x^i + x^j \nabla^2 \phi \Pi x^i - \nabla^k \phi \delta^{ik} \Pi x^j - x^i \nabla^2 \phi \Pi x^j \}$$

The second and fourth terms vanish:

$$[K_i, K_j] = i \int d^3x \{ \nabla^k \phi \delta^{jk} \Pi x^i - \nabla^k \phi \delta^{ik} \Pi x^j \}$$

Using the deltas:

$$\begin{aligned} \implies [K_i, K_j] &= i \int d^3x \{ \nabla^j \phi \Pi x^i - \nabla^i \phi \Pi x^j \} \\ \implies [K_i, K_j] &= i \int d^3x \{ -T^{0j} x^i + T^{0i} x^j \} \\ \implies [K_i, K_j] &= -i \int d^3x \{ T^{0j} x^i - T^{0i} x^j \} \\ \implies [K_i, K_j] &= -i \int d^3x \mathcal{M}^{0ij} \\ \implies [K_i, K_j] &= -i M^{ij} \end{aligned}$$

Now let's write this differently

$$\begin{aligned} [K_i, K_j] &= -\frac{i}{2} (M^{ij} - M^{ji}) \\ \implies [K_i, K_j] &= -\frac{i}{2} (\delta_{jb} \delta_{ia} - \delta_{ja} \delta_{ib}) M^{ab} \\ \implies [K_i, K_j] &= -\frac{i}{2} \varepsilon_{kij} \varepsilon_{kab} M^{ab} \\ \implies [K_i, K_j] &= -\frac{i}{2} \varepsilon_{ijk} \varepsilon_{kab} M^{ab} \end{aligned}$$

which implies:

$$\boxed{[K_i, K_j] = -i \varepsilon_{ijk} J_k}$$

which completes our verification of equation 2.17.