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PHYS 5583 (E & M II)

Exam 2

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A time dependent electric dipole, located at the origin has 4-current

$$J^\alpha(t, \mathbf{r}) = \left[-c \mathbf{p}(t) \cdot \vec{\nabla} \delta^3(\mathbf{r}), \dot{\mathbf{p}}(t) \delta^3(\mathbf{r}) \right],$$

and a retarded 4-potential (in Gaussian units)

$$A^\alpha(t, \mathbf{r}) = \left[-\nabla \cdot \left\{ \frac{\mathbf{p}(t - r/c)}{r} \right\}, \frac{\dot{\mathbf{p}}(t - r/c)}{cr} \right].$$

- (a) Compute the radiation part (i.e., the $\sim 1/r$ part) of the electric and magnetic fields, $\mathbf{E}$ and $\mathbf{B}$ for the above dipole. {Hints: The radiation parts depend on second derivatives of the dipole moment and you should find that $\mathbf{B}_{rad} = \hat{r} \times \mathbf{E}_{rad}$.}
- (b) What type of polarization, plane or circular, will be seen by a distant observer coming from a dipole with

$$\mathbf{p}(t) = p_0 \cos(\omega t) \hat{k}?$$

- (c) Use the Poynting vector to compute

$$\left\langle \frac{dP(\theta)}{d\Omega} \right\rangle,$$

the time averaged power radiated into a unit solid angle, as a function of the spherical polar angle θ for a dipole with

$$\mathbf{p}(t) = p_0 [\cos(\omega t) \hat{i} + \sin(\omega t) \hat{j}].$$

d) Derive the AS

e) What is the polarization for the dipole in part c

Prob 1 (Gaussian)

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a) Find the retarded potentials

$$\square A^\alpha(x^\alpha) = \frac{4\pi}{c} J^\alpha(x^\alpha)$$

$$\Rightarrow A^\alpha(x) = \int D_{\text{ret}}(x-x') J^\alpha(x') d^4x'$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Thus, } \Phi^{\text{ret}}(t, \vec{r}) &= \int_{\text{all space}} \frac{\delta^4(x^0 - x'^0 - |\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|)}{4\pi |\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} \frac{4\pi}{c} c \rho(t', \vec{r}') dx'^0 d^3x' \\ &= \int_{(-\infty)^4} \frac{\delta^4\left(c(t-t' - \frac{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|}{c})\right)}{c |\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} \left(-c \vec{p}(t') \cdot \vec{\nabla}' \delta^3(\vec{r}') \right) c dt' d^3r' \end{aligned}$$

$$= -\frac{c}{c} \int_{(\infty)^4} \frac{\delta^4\left(-t' + \left(t - \frac{|\bar{r} - \bar{r}'|}{c}\right)\right)}{|\bar{r} - \bar{r}'|} \bar{p}(t') \cdot \nabla' \delta^3(\bar{r}') d^3 \bar{r}'$$

$$= - \int_{(\infty)^3} \bar{p}\left(t - \frac{|\bar{r} - \bar{r}'|}{c}\right) \cdot \nabla' \frac{\delta^3(\bar{r}')}{|\bar{r} - \bar{r}'|} d^3 \bar{r}'$$

$$\text{Now, } \bar{\nabla} \cdot (U \bar{A}) = (\bar{\nabla} U) \cdot \bar{A} + U (\bar{\nabla} \cdot \bar{A})$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{A} \cdot (\bar{\nabla} U) = \bar{\nabla} \cdot (U \bar{A}) - U (\bar{\nabla} \cdot \bar{A})$$

$$= - \int_{(\infty)^3} \bar{\nabla}' \cdot \left(\frac{\bar{p}\left(t - \frac{|\bar{r} - \bar{r}'|}{c}\right)}{|\bar{r} - \bar{r}'|} \delta^3(\bar{r}') \right) d^3 \bar{r}'$$

$$+ \int_{(\infty)^3} \delta^3(\bar{r}') \bar{\nabla}' \cdot \frac{\bar{p}\left(t - \frac{|\bar{r} - \bar{r}'|}{c}\right)}{|\bar{r} - \bar{r}'|} d^3 \bar{r}'$$

$$= - \int_{\partial V_3} \frac{\bar{p}\left(t - \frac{|\bar{r} - \bar{r}'|}{c}\right) \delta^3(\bar{r}') d^2 \bar{r}'}{|\bar{r} - \bar{r}'|} + \int_{(\infty)^3} \delta^3(\bar{r}') \bar{\nabla}' \cdot \frac{\bar{p}\left(t - \frac{|\bar{r} - \bar{r}'|}{c}\right)}{|\bar{r} - \bar{r}'|} d^3 \bar{r}'$$

$\rightarrow 0$ as the func vanishes at the boundary

$$\Phi^{\text{ret}}(t, \bar{r}) = \int \delta^3(\bar{r}') \frac{\bar{\nabla}' \cdot \bar{p}(t - \frac{|\bar{r} - \bar{r}'|}{c})}{|\bar{r} - \bar{r}'|} d^3 \bar{r}'$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x'^i} (|\bar{r} - \bar{r}'|) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{2(x-x')^i(-1)}{|\bar{r} - \bar{r}'|} = - \frac{(x-x')^i}{|\bar{r} - \bar{r}'|}$$

$$\S \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} (|\bar{r} - \bar{r}'|) = \frac{(x-x')^i}{|\bar{r} - \bar{r}'|}$$

$$= \int -\delta^3(\bar{r}') \bar{\nabla}' \cdot \frac{\bar{p}(t - \frac{|\bar{r} - \bar{r}'|}{c})}{|\bar{r} - \bar{r}'|} d^3 \bar{r}'$$

$$= - \frac{\bar{\nabla}' \cdot \bar{p}(t - r/c)}{r}$$

$$A^{\text{ret}}(t, \bar{r}) = \int_{(\infty)^4} \frac{\delta^4(x^0 - x'^0 - |\bar{r} - \bar{r}'|)}{4\pi |\bar{r} - \bar{r}'|} \frac{4\pi}{c} J(\bar{r}') d^4 x'$$

$$= \frac{1}{c} \int \frac{\delta^4(t - t' - \frac{|\bar{r} - \bar{r}'|}{c})}{|\bar{r} - \bar{r}'|} \dot{\bar{p}}(t') \delta^3(\bar{r}') dt' d^3 \bar{r}'$$

$$= \frac{1}{c} \int_{(\infty)^3} \frac{\dot{\bar{p}}\left(t - \frac{|\bar{r} - \bar{r}'|}{c}\right)}{|\bar{r} - \bar{r}'|} \delta^3(\bar{r}') d^3 \bar{r}'$$

$$= \frac{\dot{\bar{p}}(t - r/c)}{cr}$$

Now, $\vec{E} = -\nabla\Phi - \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t}$

$$\Rightarrow -\nabla\Phi = \nabla \left\{ \vec{\nabla} \cdot \frac{\bar{p}(t-r/c)}{r} \right\}$$

$$= \nabla \left\{ \frac{\vec{\nabla} \cdot \bar{p}(t)}{r} + \vec{\nabla} \left(\frac{1}{r} \right) \cdot \bar{p}(t) \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{\nabla} \left(\frac{1}{r} \right) = -\frac{1}{2} ()^{-3/4} \begin{pmatrix} 2x \\ 2y \\ 2z \end{pmatrix} = -\frac{\bar{r}}{r^3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{\nabla} \cdot \bar{p}(t-r/c) \Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} p^i \left(t - \frac{(x^2+y^2+z^2)^{1/2}}{c} \right)$$

$$= \frac{\partial p^i}{\partial t} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \left(t - \frac{(x^2+y^2+z^2)^{1/2}}{c} \right)$$

$$= \dot{p}^i \left(-\frac{\frac{1}{2} ()^{-1/2} 2x^i}{c} \right)$$

$$= -\dot{p}^i \frac{x^i}{cr}$$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla \cdot \bar{\mathbf{p}}(t-r/c) = - \frac{\dot{\bar{\mathbf{p}}} \cdot \bar{\mathbf{r}}}{cr}$$

$$\Rightarrow -\nabla \Phi = -\nabla \left\{ \frac{\dot{\bar{\mathbf{p}}} \cdot \bar{\mathbf{r}}}{cr^2} + \frac{\bar{\mathbf{r}} \cdot \bar{\mathbf{p}}(t)}{r^3} \right\}$$

$$\leadsto -\nabla \left(\frac{\bar{\mathbf{r}} \cdot \bar{\mathbf{p}}(t)}{r^3} \right)$$

$$= -\frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \left(\frac{x^j p^j(t)}{r^3} \right)$$

$$= -\frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \left(\frac{1}{r^3} \right) x^j p^j - \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} (x^j) \frac{p^j(t)}{r^3} - \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} (p^j) \frac{x^j}{r^3}$$

$$= + \frac{3(2x^i)}{2r^5} x^j p^j - \frac{\delta^{ij} p^j(t)}{r^3} - \dot{p}^j \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} (t-r/c) \frac{x^j}{r}$$

$$= \frac{3x^i x^j p^j}{r^5} - \frac{p^j(t)}{r^3} - \dot{p}^j \left(-\frac{1}{2} \frac{2x^i}{cr} \right) \frac{x^j}{r^3}$$

$$= \frac{3x^i x^j p^j}{r^5} - \frac{p^j(t)}{r^3} + \frac{\dot{p}^j x^j x^i}{cr^4}$$

$$= \frac{3\bar{\mathbf{r}} \cdot \bar{\mathbf{r}} \bar{\mathbf{p}}(t)}{r^5} - \frac{\bar{\mathbf{p}}(t)}{r^3} + \frac{(\dot{\bar{\mathbf{p}}}(t) \cdot \hat{\mathbf{r}}) \hat{\mathbf{r}}}{cr^2}$$

$$\leadsto - \bar{\nabla} \left(\frac{\dot{\vec{p}}(t) \cdot \vec{r}}{c r^2} \right)$$

$$= - \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \left(\frac{\dot{p}^j(t) x^j}{c r^2} \right)$$

$$= - \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \left(\frac{1}{r^2} \right) \frac{\dot{p}^j(t) x^j}{c} - \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \left(\dot{p}^j(t) \right) \frac{x^j}{c r^2} - \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} (x^j) \frac{\dot{p}^j(t)}{c r^2}$$

$$= + \frac{2 x^i}{r^4} \frac{\dot{p}^j(t) x^j}{c} - \ddot{p}^j \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} (t - r/c) \frac{x^j}{c r^2} - \frac{\delta^{ij} \dot{p}^j(t)}{c r^2}$$

$$= \frac{2 \vec{r} \cdot \dot{\vec{p}}(t) \cdot \vec{r}}{c r^4} - \ddot{p}^j \left(- \frac{1}{2 c r} (2 x^i) \right) \frac{x^j}{c r^2} - \frac{\dot{\vec{p}}(t)}{c r^2}$$

$$= \frac{2 \hat{r} (\dot{\vec{p}} \cdot \hat{r})}{c r^2} + \frac{\hat{r} (\ddot{\vec{p}} \cdot \hat{r})}{c^2 r} - \frac{\dot{\vec{p}}(t)}{c r^2}$$

$$\leadsto -\frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \bar{A}(t, r)}{\partial t} = -\frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left\{ \frac{\dot{\vec{p}}(t-r/c)}{cr} \right\}$$

$$= -\frac{\ddot{\vec{p}}(t-r/c)}{c^2 r}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{E} = & \frac{3\hat{r}(\bar{\vec{p}} \cdot \hat{r}) - \bar{\vec{p}}}{r^3} + \frac{(\dot{\vec{p}}(0) \cdot \hat{r})\hat{r}}{cr^2} \\ & + \frac{2\hat{r}(\dot{\vec{p}} \cdot \hat{r})}{cr^2} + \frac{\hat{r}(\ddot{\vec{p}} \cdot \hat{r})}{c^2 r} - \frac{\dot{\vec{p}}(0)}{cr^2} \\ & - \frac{\ddot{\vec{p}}(t-r/c)}{c^2 r} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \vec{E} = & \underbrace{\frac{3\hat{r}(\bar{\vec{p}} \cdot \hat{r}) - \bar{\vec{p}}}{r^3}}_{\text{near}} + \underbrace{\frac{3\hat{r}(\dot{\vec{p}}(0) \cdot \hat{r}) - \dot{\vec{p}}}{cr^2}}_{\text{intermediate}} \\ & + \underbrace{\frac{\hat{r}(\ddot{\vec{p}}(0) \cdot \hat{r}) - \ddot{\vec{p}}(0)}{c^2 r}}_{\text{radiation field / far}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{E}_{\text{rad}} = \frac{\hat{r}(\ddot{\vec{p}}(t) \cdot \hat{r}) - \ddot{\vec{p}}(t)}{c^2 r}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{B}_{\text{rad}} &= \hat{r} \times \vec{E}_{\text{rad}} \\ &= \frac{-\hat{r} \times \ddot{\vec{p}}(t)}{c^2 r}\end{aligned}$$

$$b) \quad \vec{p}(t) = p_0 \cos(\omega t) \hat{z}$$

$$\Rightarrow \ddot{\vec{p}}(t) = -\omega^2 p_0 \cos(\omega t) \hat{z}$$

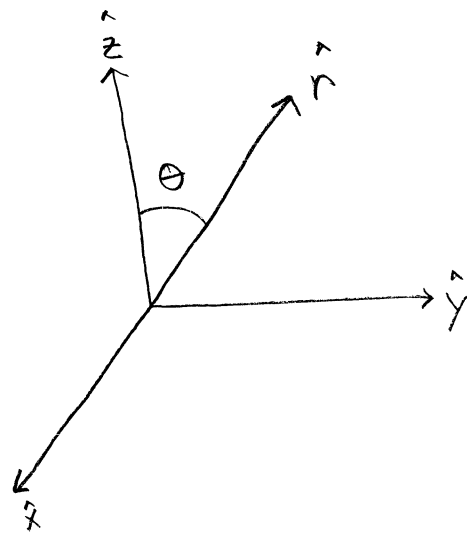
$$\vec{E}_{\text{rad}} = \frac{-\omega^2 p_0 \cos(\omega t) \{ \hat{r}(\hat{z} \cdot \hat{r}) - \hat{z} \}}{c^2 r}$$

$$= \underbrace{-\frac{\omega^2 p_0 \cos(\omega t)}{c^2 r}}_{=\alpha} (\cos\theta \hat{r} - \hat{z})$$

$$\text{Now, } \hat{r} = \sin\theta \cos\phi \hat{x} + \sin\theta \sin\phi \hat{y} + \cos\theta \hat{z}$$

$$= \alpha \sin\theta \left\{ \cos\theta \cos\phi \hat{x} + \cos\theta \sin\phi \hat{y} - \sin\theta \hat{z} \right\}$$

$$= \alpha \sin\theta \hat{\theta} \quad \parallel \quad \text{Since } \vec{E}_{\text{rad}} \text{ points only in } \hat{\theta} \text{ direction, its plane polarized}$$



$$\leadsto \ddot{\vec{p}}(t) = P_0 [-\omega^2 \cos(\omega t) \hat{x} - \omega^2 \sin(\omega t) \hat{y}]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \leadsto \ddot{\vec{p}} \cdot \hat{r} &= P_0 [\quad] \cdot (\sin\theta \cos\phi \hat{x} + \sin\theta \sin\phi \hat{y} + \cos\theta \hat{z}) \\ &= -\omega^2 P_0 \sin\theta [\cos\phi \cos\omega t + \sin\phi \sin\omega t] \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow |\ddot{\vec{p}}|^2 = \omega^4 P_0^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (\ddot{\vec{p}} \cdot \hat{r})^2 = \omega^4 P_0^2 \sin^2\theta \left\{ \cos^2\phi \cos^2\omega t + \sin^2\phi \sin^2\omega t + 2 \sin\phi \cos\phi \sin\omega t \cos\omega t \right\}$$

$$\left\langle \frac{dP(\theta)}{d\Omega} \right\rangle = \frac{1}{4\pi c^3} \left\{ \omega^4 P_0^2 - \omega_0^4 P^2 \sin^2\theta (\langle \cos^2\phi \rangle \cos^2\omega t + \langle \sin^2\phi \rangle \sin^2\omega t) \right\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \langle \sin\phi \cos\phi \rangle &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \langle \sin^2\phi \rangle &= \langle \cos^2\phi \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4\pi c^3} \omega^4 P_0^2 \left(1 - \frac{1}{2} \sin^2\theta \right)$$

$$= \frac{\omega^4 P_0^2}{8\pi c^3} (1 + \cos^2\theta)$$

$$c) \quad \vec{p}(t) = p_0 [\cos(\omega t) \hat{x} + \sin(\omega t) \hat{y}]$$

$$\vec{S} = \frac{c}{4\pi} (\vec{E}_{\text{rad}} \times \vec{B}_{\text{rad}})$$

$$= \frac{c}{4\pi} (\vec{E}_{\text{rad}} \times \hat{r} \times \vec{E}_{\text{rad}})$$

$$= \frac{c}{4\pi} \left\{ \hat{r} \cdot (\vec{E} \cdot \vec{E})_{\text{rad}} - \vec{E} (\hat{r} \cdot \vec{E}) \right\}$$

$$\rightarrow \hat{r} \cdot \vec{E}_{\text{rad}} = 0$$

$$= \frac{c}{4\pi} |\vec{E}_{\text{rad}}|^2 \hat{r}$$

$$\frac{dP}{d\Omega} = \vec{S} \cdot \hat{r} r^2 (1 - \hat{r} \cdot \vec{\beta}) = \frac{c}{4\pi} |\vec{E}_{\text{rad}}|^2 r^2$$

for dipole $\vec{\beta} = 0$

$$|\vec{E}_{\text{rad}}|^2 = \frac{1}{c^4 r^2} \left\{ \hat{r} \cdot (\ddot{\vec{p}} \cdot \hat{r}) - \ddot{\vec{p}} \right\}^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{c^4 r^2} \left\{ (\ddot{\vec{p}} \cdot \hat{r})^2 + |\ddot{\vec{p}}|^2 - 2 (\ddot{\vec{p}} \cdot \hat{r})^2 \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{c^4 r^2} \left\{ |\ddot{\vec{p}}|^2 - (\ddot{\vec{p}} \cdot \hat{r})^2 \right\}$$

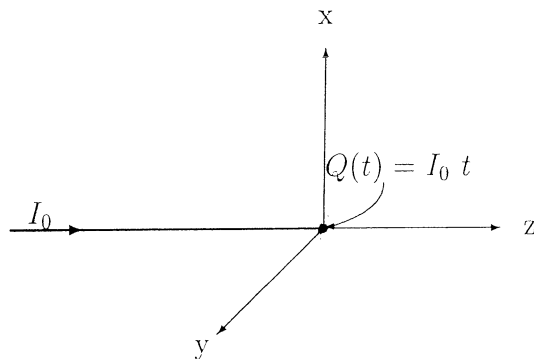
$$\frac{dP}{d\Omega} = \frac{1}{4\pi c^3} \left\{ |\ddot{\vec{p}}|^2 - (\ddot{\vec{p}} \cdot \hat{r})^2 \right\}$$

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In the absence of polarizable and/or magnetizable material (i.e., only free charges and currents present) Maxwell's equations, in the Lorentz gauge, reduce to the inhomogeneous wave equation:

$$\square \begin{pmatrix} \Phi \\ A^x \\ A^y \\ A^z \end{pmatrix} = \frac{4\pi}{c} \begin{pmatrix} c\rho \\ J^x \\ J^y \\ J^z \end{pmatrix}, \text{ where } \square \equiv \left(\frac{\partial}{c\partial t} \right)^2 - \nabla^2.$$

A time dependent charge $Q(t) = I_0 t$, $t \geq 0$ is fixed at the origin



of a cylindrical polar coordinate system (ρ, ϕ, z) . The charge increases linearly with time because a constant current I_0 flows in along a thin wire attached to the charge on its left, see the figure. Assume the wire carries no current for $t < 0$, however, at $t = 0$ a current I_0 abruptly starts flowing in the $+z$ direction and remains constant for $t \geq 0$. Assume the wire remains neutral as the charge at the origin grows. Find the following quantities at time t for points (ρ, ϕ, z) :

- The charge density $\rho(t, \rho, \phi, z)$,
- The current density $\mathbf{J}(t, \rho, \phi, z)$,
- The retarded scalar potential $\Phi(t, \rho, \phi, z)$,
- The retarded vector potential $\mathbf{A}(t, \rho, \phi, z)$.

Hints: The retarded Green's function for the $\square$ operator is:

$$G^{ret}(\mathbf{r}, t; \mathbf{r}', t') = \frac{\delta(t - t' - |\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|/c)}{4\pi |\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|}.$$

You might need the integral

$$\int \frac{dX}{\sqrt{X^2 + a^2}} = \ln(\sqrt{X^2 + a^2} + X).$$

* compute $\mathbf{E}$ & $\mathbf{B}$ fields

Prob 3 (Gaussian)

$$\square \begin{Bmatrix} \Phi \\ A^x \\ A^y \\ A^z \end{Bmatrix} = \frac{4\pi}{c} \begin{Bmatrix} c\rho \\ J^x \\ J^y \\ J^z \end{Bmatrix} ; \square \equiv \left(\frac{\partial}{c\partial t} \right)^2 - \nabla^2$$

$$(a) \quad \rho(t, x, y, z) = Q(t) \delta(x) \delta(y) \delta(z) \Theta(t)$$

$$\Rightarrow \rho(t, \rho, \phi, z) = I_0 t \frac{\delta(\rho) \delta(z)}{2\pi\rho} \Theta(t)$$

$$\begin{aligned} (b) \quad \bar{\nabla} \cdot \bar{J} &= - \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = - \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (I_0 t \Theta(t) \delta(x) \delta(y) \delta(z)) \\ &= -I_0 \Theta(t) \delta(x) \delta(y) \delta(z) \\ &\quad - I_0 \delta(t) \delta(x) \delta(y) \delta(z) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{but } I_0 \delta(t) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial J^z}{\partial z} = -I_0 \Theta(t) \delta(x) \delta(y) \delta(z)$$

$$\Rightarrow J^z = - \int I_0 \Theta(t) \delta(x) \delta(y) \delta(z) dz$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \bar{J} &= I_0 \Theta(t) \delta(x) \delta(y) \Theta(-z) \hat{z} \\ &= I_0 \Theta(t) \frac{\delta(\rho)}{2\pi\rho} \Theta(-z) \hat{z} \end{aligned}$$

c)

$$A^\alpha(x) = \int D_{\text{ret}}(x, x') \frac{4\pi}{c} J^\alpha(x') d^4x'$$

$$\Phi^{\text{ret}}(t, r) = \int \frac{\delta^4(x^0 - x' - |\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|)}{4\pi |\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} c\rho(x') d^4x'$$

$$= \int_{(\infty)^3} \frac{\rho(t - \frac{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|}{c})}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} d^3\vec{r}'$$

$$= \int I_0(t - \frac{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|}{c}) \otimes (t - \frac{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|}{c}) \frac{\delta^3(r')}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} d^3\vec{r}'$$

$$= \frac{I_0}{|\vec{r}|} (t - \frac{r}{c}) \otimes (t - \frac{r}{c})$$

d)

$$\bar{A}^{\text{ret}}(x) = \frac{1}{c} \int_{(\infty)^3} \frac{\bar{J}\left(t - \frac{|\bar{r} - \bar{r}'|}{c}\right)}{|\bar{r} - \bar{r}'|} d^3 r'$$

$$= \frac{\hat{z}}{c} \int \frac{I_0 \Theta\left(t - \frac{|\bar{r} - \bar{r}'|}{c}\right) \Theta(-z') \delta(x') \delta(y') d^3 r'}{\left\{ (x-x')^2 + (y-y')^2 + (z-z')^2 \right\}^{1/2}}$$

$$= \frac{\hat{z}}{c} \int \frac{I_0 \Theta\left(t - \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + (z-z')^2}}{c}\right) \Theta(-z') dz'}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + (z-z')^2}}$$

$$= \frac{\hat{z}}{c} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{I_0 \Theta\left(t - \frac{\sqrt{\rho^2 + (z-z')^2}}{c}\right) \Theta(-z') dz'}{\sqrt{\rho^2 + (z-z')^2}}$$

* The argument of the Heaviside funcⁿ has to be positive

$$\text{i.e. } t - \frac{1}{c} \sqrt{\rho^2 + (z-z')^2} > 0$$

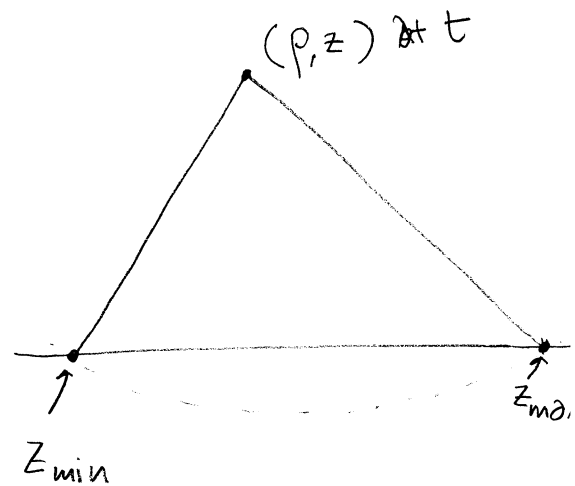
$$\Rightarrow ct > \sqrt{\rho^2 + (z-z')^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow (ct)^2 - \rho^2 > (z-z')^2$$

for, $z - z' > 0$

$$\sqrt{(ct)^2 - \rho^2} > z - z'$$

$$\Rightarrow z' > z - \sqrt{(ct)^2 - \rho^2}$$



for, $z' - z > 0$

$$\sqrt{(ct)^2 - \rho^2} > z' - z$$

$$\Rightarrow z' < z + \sqrt{(ct)^2 - \rho^2}$$

$$\leadsto z_{\min} = z - \sqrt{(ct)^2 - \rho^2}$$

$$\leadsto z_{\max} = z + \sqrt{(ct)^2 - \rho^2}$$

• Case 1° $0 < z_{\min} < z < z_{\max}$

$$\bar{A} = (0)$$

$$\therefore \Theta(-z) = 0$$

- Case 2: $z_{\max} > 0$

$$\bar{A} = \frac{\hat{z}}{c} \int_{z_{\min}}^0 \frac{I_0 dz'}{\sqrt{\rho^2 + (z - z')^2}}$$

$$z_{\min} = z - \sqrt{(ct)^2 - \rho^2}$$

$$z - z' = x$$

$$\Rightarrow dz' = -dx$$

$$z' = 0, x = z$$

$$z' = z_{\min},$$

$$x = \sqrt{(ct)^2 - \rho^2}$$

$$= \frac{\hat{z}}{c} \int_z^{\sqrt{(ct)^2 - \rho^2}} \frac{I_0 dx}{\sqrt{\rho^2 + x^2}}$$

$$= \frac{\hat{z}}{c} I_0 \left[\ln(\sqrt{x^2 + \rho^2} + x) \right]_z^{\sqrt{(ct)^2 - \rho^2}}$$

$$= \hat{z} I_0 \ln \left\{ \frac{ct + \sqrt{(ct)^2 - \rho^2}}{\sqrt{z^2 + \rho^2} + z} \right\}$$

• Case 3 $z_{\max} < 0$

$$\bar{A}(t, r) = \frac{\hat{z}}{c} \int_{z_{\min}}^{z_{\max}} \frac{I_0}{\sqrt{p^2 + (z - z')^2}} dz'$$

$$z - z' = x$$

$$\Rightarrow dz' = -dx$$

$$= \frac{\hat{z} I_0}{c} \int_{\sqrt{(ct)^2 - p^2}}^{\sqrt{(ct)^2 - p^2}} \frac{dx}{\sqrt{p^2 + x^2}}$$

$$z' = z_{\min}$$

$$x = \sqrt{(ct)^2 - p^2}$$

$$z' = z_{\max}$$

$$x = -\sqrt{(ct)^2 - p^2}$$

$$= \frac{\hat{z} I_0}{c} \left[\ln \sqrt{x^2 + p^2} + x \right]$$

$$= \frac{\hat{z} I_0}{c} \ln \left\{ \frac{ct + \sqrt{(ct)^2 - p^2}}{ct - \sqrt{(ct)^2 - p^2}} \right\}$$

e)

$$\vec{E} = -\nabla\Phi - \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t}$$

$$\leadsto -\nabla\Phi = -\nabla \left\{ \frac{I_0 (t - \frac{r}{c})}{|\vec{r}|} \Theta(t - \frac{r}{c}) \right\}$$

$$= -\nabla\left(\frac{1}{r}\right) I_0 (t - r/c) \Theta(t - r/c)$$

$$- \nabla(t - r/c) \frac{I_0}{r} \Theta(t - r/c)$$

$$- \frac{I_0}{r} (t - r/c) \vec{\nabla}(\Theta(t - r/c))$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{r^3} 2\vec{r} I_0 (t - r/c) \Theta(t - r/c)$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2c} \frac{1}{r} 2\vec{r} \frac{I_0}{r} \Theta(t - r/c)$$

$$+ \frac{I_0}{r} (t - r/c) \delta(t - r/c) \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{rc} 2\vec{r}$$

$$= \frac{\vec{r}}{r^3} I_0 (t - r/c) \Theta(t - r/c) + \frac{\vec{r}}{cr^2} I_0 \cancel{\Theta(t - r/c)} \\ + \frac{\vec{r}}{r^2 c} I_0 \delta(t - r/c) (t - r/c)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \leadsto -\nabla\Phi &= \frac{\hat{r}}{r^3} I_0 t \otimes (t - r/c) + \frac{\hat{r}}{cr^2} I_0 \overset{(t-r/c)}{\delta}(t - r/c) \\
 &= \frac{\hat{r}}{r^2} I_0 t \otimes (t - \frac{r}{c}) + \frac{\hat{r}}{cr} I_0 t \delta(t - r/c) \\
 &\quad - \frac{\hat{r}}{c^2} I_0 \delta(t - \frac{r}{c})
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{B} = \nabla \times \vec{A}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \partial/\partial x \\ \partial/\partial y \\ \partial/\partial z \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ A_z \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial y} \hat{x} - \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial x} \hat{y}$$

for $z_{max} < 0$

$$\bar{A}(t, \vec{r}) = \hat{z} \frac{I_0}{c} \ln \left\{ \frac{[ct + \sqrt{(ct)^2 - \rho^2}]}{(ct - \sqrt{(ct)^2 - \rho^2})} \right\}$$

$$\frac{\partial A_z}{\partial y} = \frac{I_0}{c} \frac{1}{\{ \}} \frac{(\frac{1}{2}(\sqrt{\quad})^{-1}(-2y) - [\quad](-\frac{1}{2}(\sqrt{\quad})^{-1}(-2y))}{(ct - \sqrt{(ct)^2 - \rho^2})^2}}$$

$$= \frac{I_0}{c} \frac{-(ct - \sqrt{(ct)^2 - \rho^2}) \frac{y}{\sqrt{(ct)^2 - \rho^2}} - (ct + \sqrt{(ct)^2 - \rho^2}) \frac{y}{\sqrt{(ct)^2 - \rho^2}}}{(\quad)^2}$$

$$= \frac{I_0}{c} \frac{ct - \sqrt{(ct)^2 - \rho^2}}{ct + \sqrt{(ct)^2 - \rho^2}} \frac{y}{\sqrt{(ct)^2 - \rho^2}} \frac{-2ct}{(ct - \sqrt{(ct)^2 - \rho^2})^2}$$

$$= \frac{I_0}{c} \frac{y}{\rho^2} \frac{(-2ct)}{\sqrt{(ct)^2 - \rho^2}}$$

$$= -2I_0 t \frac{y}{(x^2 + y^2) \sqrt{c^2 t^2 - x^2 - y^2}} \hat{x}$$

$$\frac{\partial A_z}{\partial x} = -2I_0 t \frac{x}{(x^2 + y^2) \sqrt{c^2 t^2 - x^2 - y^2}} \hat{y}$$

$$\vec{B} = \frac{-2I_0 t}{\rho^2 \sqrt{(ct)^2 - \rho^2}} \underbrace{(y \hat{x} - x \hat{y})}_{\parallel}$$

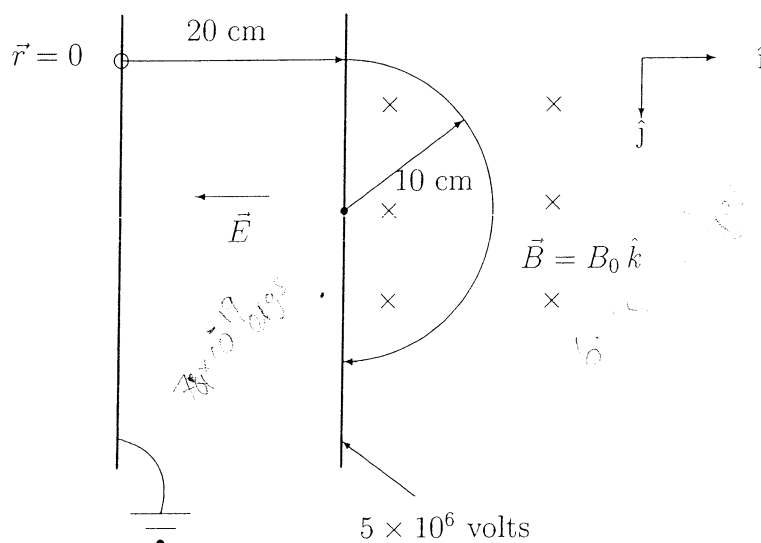
$$\{ \rho \sin \phi (\cos \phi \hat{\rho} - \sin \phi \hat{\phi}) - \rho \cos \phi (\sin \phi \hat{\rho} + \cos \phi \hat{\phi}) \}$$

$$= -\rho (\sin^2 \phi + \cos^2 \phi) \hat{\phi}$$

$$\vec{B} = \frac{2I_0 t}{\rho \sqrt{(ct)^2 - \rho^2}} \hat{\phi}$$

2. 33%

An electron starts from $\vec{r} = 0$ at rest on the negative plate of a capacitor and is accelerated 20 cm to the positive plate through a potential difference of 5×10^6 Volts (see the figure). The electron then (through a pin hole in the positive plate) enters a uniform magnetic field $\vec{B}_0 = B_0 \hat{k}$ which turns the electron in a semi-circle orbit of radius 10 cm.



- Find the (lab) time the electron takes to reach the positive plate and the (lab) time it takes to move around the 1/2 circle.
- How much total energy does the electron lose as radiation during its linear acceleration in the capacitor and during its 1/2-circle orbit in the magnetic field? What fraction of the electron's total energy is lost to radiation?
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{Hints: The Larmor formula is

$$P(t) = -\frac{2}{3} \frac{e^2}{m^2 c^3} \left(\frac{dp_\mu}{d\tau} \frac{dp^\mu}{d\tau} \right) = \frac{2}{3} \frac{q^2}{c} \gamma^6 [(\dot{\vec{\beta}})^2 - (\vec{\beta} \times \dot{\vec{\beta}})^2]$$

and the acceleration is caused by the Lorentz force

$$\frac{dp^\mu}{d\tau} = \frac{q}{c} F^{\mu\lambda} u_\lambda,$$

$m_e c^2 = 0.5 \text{ MeV}$, $1 \text{ eV} = 1.6 \times 10^{-12} \text{ ergs}$, $e = 4.8 \times 10^{-10} \text{ statcoul.}$ }

Prob 2 (Gaussian)

$$V = 5 \times 10^6 \text{ Volts}$$

$$d = 20 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Initial energy} = \text{rest mass energy} + qV_0$$

$$= mc^2 + 0$$

$$\text{Final energy} = \gamma mc^2 + qV$$

Thus,

$$\gamma mc^2 + qV = mc^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \gamma = 1 + \frac{qV}{mc^2} = 1 + \frac{eV}{mc^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \gamma_{\max} = 1 + \frac{eV}{mc^2} \quad \& \quad \beta_{\max} = \sqrt{1 - \gamma_{\max}^{-2}} = \left\{ 1 - \frac{1}{\left(1 + \frac{eV}{mc^2}\right)^2} \right\}^{1/2}$$
$$= \left\{ \frac{\left(1 + \frac{eV}{mc^2}\right)^2 - 1}{\left(1 + \frac{eV}{mc^2}\right)^2} \right\}^{1/2}$$

If the potential difference is V

$$\text{then, } E = \frac{V}{d}$$

Now,

$$\frac{d\vec{p}}{dt} = e\vec{E}$$

$$\Rightarrow mc \frac{d(\gamma\beta)}{dt} = \frac{eV}{d}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt}(\gamma\beta) = \frac{eV}{mcd}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^{(\gamma\beta)_{\max}} d(\gamma\beta) = \int_{t_i}^{t_f} \frac{eV}{mcd} dt$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{eV}{mcd} (t_f - t_i) = (\gamma\beta)_{\max} = \sqrt{\frac{eV}{mc^2} \left(2 + \frac{eV}{mc^2}\right)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta t = \frac{mcd}{eV} \left\{ \frac{eV}{mc^2} \left(2 + \frac{eV}{mc^2}\right) \right\}^{1/2}$$

The power radiated is

$$P = \frac{2}{3} \frac{e^2}{c} \gamma^6 \left((\dot{\vec{\beta}})^2 - (\vec{\beta} \times \dot{\vec{\beta}})^2 \right)$$

$$\leadsto \vec{\beta} \parallel \dot{\vec{\beta}} \Rightarrow \vec{\beta} \times \dot{\vec{\beta}} = 0$$

$$P(t) = \frac{2}{3} \frac{e^2}{c} \gamma^6 (\dot{\vec{\beta}})^2$$

Again

$$\frac{dP}{d\tau} = eE$$

$$\dot{\gamma} = \gamma^3 \bar{\beta} \dot{\beta}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt}(\gamma \bar{\beta}) = \frac{eV}{mcd}$$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{\gamma} \bar{\beta} + \gamma \dot{\bar{\beta}} = \frac{eV}{mcd}$$

$$\Rightarrow \gamma^3 \bar{\beta} \dot{\bar{\beta}} + \gamma \dot{\bar{\beta}} = ()$$

$$\Rightarrow \gamma \dot{\bar{\beta}} (\underbrace{\gamma^2 \beta^2 + 1}_{=\gamma^2}) = \frac{eV}{mcd}$$

$$\Rightarrow \gamma^3 \dot{\bar{\beta}} = \frac{eV}{mcd}$$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{\bar{\beta}} = \frac{eV}{\gamma^3 mcd}$$

$$P = \frac{2}{3} e^2 \gamma^6 (\dot{\bar{\beta}})^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta W = \frac{2e^4 V^2}{3 m^2 c^2 d^2} \Delta t$$

$$\gamma^2 = (1 - \beta^2)^{-1}$$

$$\beta^2 = 1 - \gamma^{-2}$$

$$\gamma^2 \beta^2 + 1$$

$$= \gamma^2 (1 - \gamma^{-2}) + 1$$

$$= \gamma^2$$

$$P = \frac{dW}{dt}$$

$$\Rightarrow dW = P dt$$

$$\vec{E}_{\text{rad}} = \frac{e}{c} \frac{\hat{n} \times (\hat{n} - \vec{\beta}) \times \dot{\vec{\beta}}}{(1 - \vec{\beta} \cdot \hat{n})^3 R}$$

