



# Spherical Wave Functions

$$\vec{T} = \psi(x, y) e^{i\beta z} \hat{z} = \psi(r, \phi) e^{i\beta z} \hat{z}.$$

$$\nabla \times \nabla \times \vec{A} - k^2 \vec{A} - i\omega\mu\epsilon \nabla \Phi = \mu \vec{J}$$

$$\nabla^2 \Phi - i\omega \nabla \cdot \vec{A} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon}$$

$$\vec{A} = A_r \hat{r} \quad \& \quad \vec{J} = J_r \hat{r} \rightarrow \text{Assume.}$$

Sub & simplify,

$$\left[ \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left( \sin \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \phi^2} + k^2 \right] A_r = -i\omega\mu\epsilon \frac{d\Phi}{dr} - \mu J_r$$

$$\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left( \frac{\partial A_r}{\partial r} - i\omega\mu\epsilon \Phi \right) = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial r} A_r - i\omega\mu\epsilon \Phi \right) = 0$$

Sph. Gauge:  $\frac{\partial A_r}{\partial r} = i\omega\mu\epsilon \Phi$ .

$$\Rightarrow \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin\theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left( \sin\theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2\theta} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \phi^2} + k^2 \right] A_r = -\mu J_r$$

$$\Rightarrow (\nabla^2 + k^2) \frac{A_r}{r} = -\mu \frac{J_r}{r}$$

Duality:  $(\nabla^2 + k^2) \frac{A_{mr}}{r} = -\epsilon \frac{J_{mr}}{r}$

Fields

$$E_r = -\frac{1}{i\omega\mu\epsilon} \left( \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} + k^2 \right) A_r \quad H_\theta = \frac{1}{\mu r \sin\theta} \frac{\partial A_r}{\partial \phi}$$

$$E_\theta = -\frac{1}{i\omega\mu\epsilon r} \left( \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r \partial \theta} \right) A_r \quad H_\phi = -\frac{1}{\mu r} \frac{\partial A_r}{\partial \theta}$$

$$E_\phi = -\frac{1}{i\omega\mu\epsilon} \frac{1}{r \sin\theta} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r \partial \phi} A_r \quad H_r = 0$$

$A_r \rightarrow TM_r$

$$\psi = \frac{A_r}{r} \Rightarrow (\nabla^2 + k^2) \psi(r, \theta, \phi) = 0$$

in source free homogeneous space.

SOV:  $\psi(r, \theta, \phi) = R(r) \Theta(\theta) F(\phi)$ .

Sub & dividing by  $\frac{R \Theta F}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{R} \frac{d}{dr} \left( r^2 \frac{dR}{dr} \right) + \frac{\sin \theta}{\Theta} \frac{d}{d\theta} \left( \sin \theta \frac{d\Theta}{d\theta} \right)$$

$$+ \frac{1}{F} \frac{d^2 F}{d\phi^2} + k^2 r^2 \sin^2 \theta = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{F} \frac{d^2 F}{d\phi^2} = -\mu^2$$

Sub & divide by  $\sin^2 \theta$

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{\frac{1}{R} \frac{d}{dr} \left( r^2 \frac{dR}{dr} \right) + k^2 r^2}_{\nu(\nu+1)} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{1}{\Theta} \frac{d}{d\theta} \left( \sin \theta \frac{d\Theta}{d\theta} \right)}_{-\nu(\nu+1)} - \frac{\mu^2}{\sin^2 \theta} = 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dr} \left( r^2 \frac{dR}{dr} \right) + [(kr)^2 - \nu(\nu+1)] R = 0 \rightarrow 1a$$

$$\frac{1}{\sin\theta} \frac{d}{d\theta} \left( \sin\theta \frac{d\Theta}{d\theta} \right) + \left( \nu(\nu+1) - \frac{\mu^2}{\sin^2\theta} \right) \Theta = 0$$

$\rightarrow 1b$

$$\frac{d^2 F}{d\phi^2} + \mu^2 F = 0 \rightarrow 1c$$

$$1c \Rightarrow F = A e^{i\mu\phi} + B e^{-i\mu\phi}$$

\*  $\mu$  is an integer if  $\phi \in [0, 2\pi]$ .

$$e^{i\mu\phi} = e^{i\mu(\phi + 2\pi)} = e^{i\mu\phi} e^{i2\mu\pi}$$

> (1a) is similar to Bessel D.E. with known solutions

$$R_n(kr) = \left( \frac{\pi}{2kr} \right)^{1/2} Z_{n+1/2}(kr)$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ j, n, h^{(1)}, h^{(2)} & & J, N, H^{(1)}, H^{(2)} \\ \text{Spherical Bessel \& Hankel} & & \text{Bessel \& Hankel} \end{array}$$

Properties: Large arg.  
(Sec 8-1) recursion.  
Wronskian.  
Derivative.

Sometimes :  $\hat{Z}_n(kr) = kr Z_n(kr)$   
Schelkunoff BF. ( $A_r = r\psi$ )

$$h_0^{(1)} = \frac{\sin(kr)}{kr} + i \left( -\frac{\cos(kr)}{kr} \right) = \underbrace{\frac{e^{ikr}}{ikr}}_{\text{Green's Fn.}}$$

(1b): Generalized Legendre's Eq. & sol  
are the Associated Legendre's Functions:

$$\underbrace{P_{\nu}^{\mu}(\cos \theta)}_{\text{first kind}}, \underbrace{Q_{\nu}^{\mu}(\cos \theta)}_{\text{second kind}}$$

$\mu \rightarrow$  order (related to  $\phi$ )

$\nu \rightarrow$  degree (related to  $\theta$ )

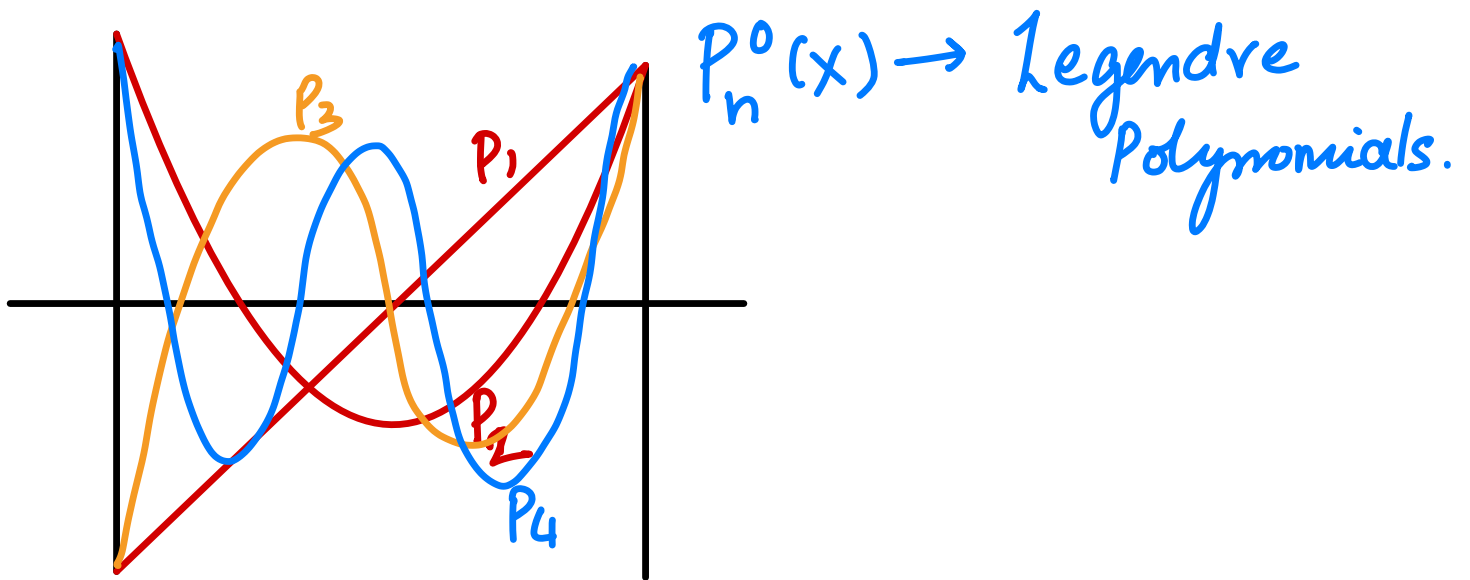
>  $\nu$  must be an integer if  $\theta \in [0, \pi]$ .

$\nu$  is not an integer then,  $P$  becomes multiple valued (branch cut at  $(-1, 1]$ ).

> Also  $Q$  cannot exist, because  $Q(\pm 1) \rightarrow \infty$ .

$\theta \in [0, \pi] \Rightarrow P_n^m(\cos \theta)$  is the only admissible solution.

> Also  $m \leq n$  because  $P_n^m(x) = 0$  for  $m > n$ .



Spherical Wave Expansion:

$$\Psi(r, \theta, \phi) = \sum_n \sum_m [a_n j_n(kr) + b_n n_n(kr)]$$

$P_n^m(\cos \theta) e^{im\phi}$  } Spherical harmonics  $Y_n^m(\theta, \phi)$

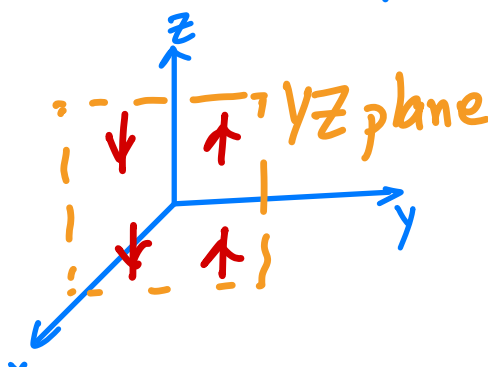
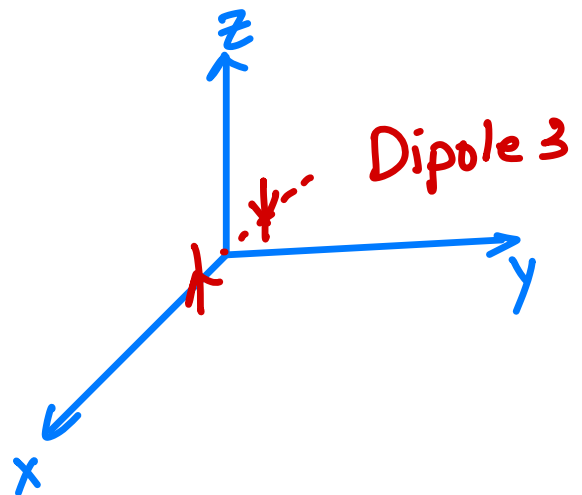
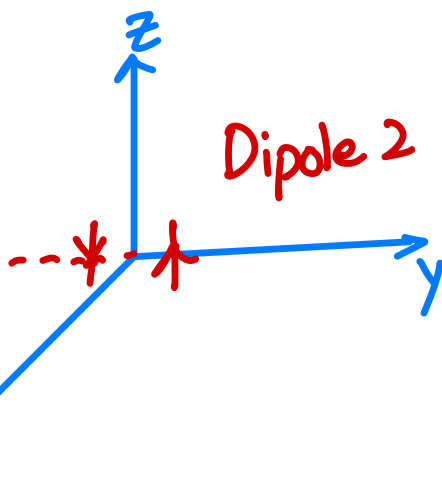
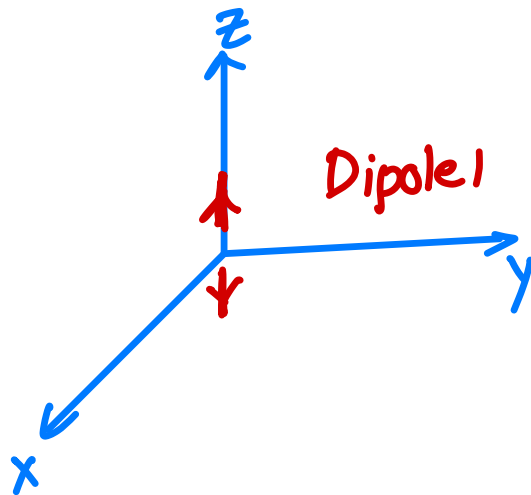
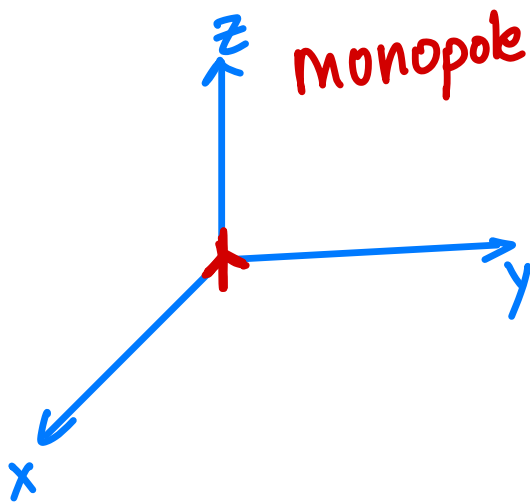
For example:  $U(\theta, \phi) = \sum_n \sum_m a_{nm} P_n^m e^{im\phi}$

$$\frac{\delta(\theta)\delta(\phi)}{\sin\theta} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^n a_m \frac{2n+1}{4\pi} \frac{(n-m)!}{(n+m)!} P_n^m(1)$$

Ex: 8-1

$$a_m = \begin{cases} 1 & m=0 \\ 2 & m>0 \end{cases}$$

## Multipole Representation of SWF



Quadrupole...



Proof:  $A_z^I(\vec{r}) = \frac{\mu I dl}{4\pi} \frac{e^{ikr}}{r}$

Lorentz Gauge

$$= \frac{i\mu k I dl}{4\pi} h_0^{(1)}(kr) P_0(\cos\theta)$$

$$\vec{H} = \frac{k^2 I dl}{4\pi} \left(-i + \frac{1}{kr}\right) \frac{e^{ikr}}{r} \sin\theta \hat{\phi}$$

$$H_\phi(\vec{r}) = -\frac{1}{\mu r} \frac{\partial A_r}{\partial \theta} \rightarrow \text{spherical gauge.}$$

$$\Rightarrow A_r(\vec{r}) = \frac{\mu k^2 I dl}{4\pi} \left(-i + \frac{1}{kr}\right) e^{ikr} \cos\theta.$$

Note:  $\hat{h}_1^{(1)}(kr) = -\left(1 + \frac{i}{kr}\right) e^{ikr}$

$$P_1^0(\cos\theta) = \cos\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow A_r(\vec{r}) = \frac{i\mu k^2 I dl}{4\pi} \hat{h}_1^{(1)}(kr) P_1^0(\cos\theta)$$

In Sph Gauge:  $a_{10}$  multipole.

In Lorentz Gauge:  $a_{00}$  multipole.  $\rightarrow$  monopole.

Case 2: Dipole

$$A_z^{2z} = A_z^1(x, y, z - \frac{\delta}{2}) - A_z^1(x, y, z + \frac{\delta}{2})$$

$$\simeq \delta \frac{\partial A_z^1}{\partial z} = -i \frac{\mu k I d l \delta}{4\pi} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} h_0^{(1)}(kr)$$

From derivative properties

$$= \frac{i \mu k I d l \delta}{4\pi} h_1^{(1)}(kr) P_1(\cos\theta)$$

$$n=1, m=0.$$

$$\underbrace{A_z^{2(x,y)}}_{-\delta \frac{\partial A_z^1}{\partial x, y}} = \frac{i \mu k I d l \delta}{4\pi} h_1^{(1)}(kr) P_1'(\cos\theta) \begin{cases} \cos\phi \rightarrow x \\ \sin\phi \rightarrow y \end{cases}$$

$$n=1, m=1$$

$$A_z^{4yz} = \delta_1 \delta_2 \frac{\partial^2 A_z'(\vec{r})}{\partial y \partial z} = \frac{-j\mu k^2 \int dl \delta_1 \delta_2}{12\pi}$$

$$h_2^{(0)}(kr) P_2'(\cos\theta) \sin\phi.$$

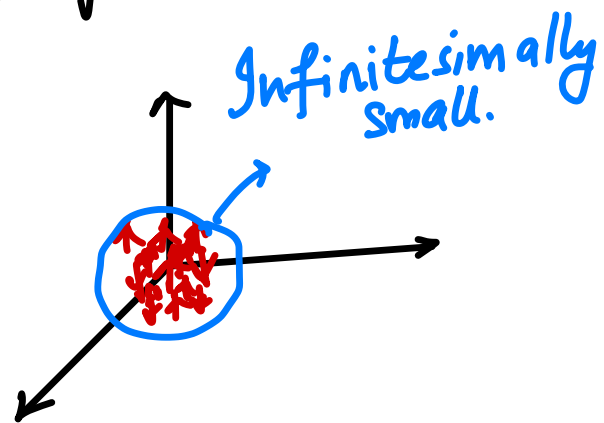
$$n=2, m=1.$$

## Superdirective Antenna

> A highly directive radiation pattern  
(like  $\frac{\delta(\theta)\delta(\phi)}{\sin\theta}$ )  $\rightarrow$  Decompose into SWE

$\rightarrow$  Realize SWE with multipoles.

In contradiction? No.



$$\text{|||||} \xrightarrow{\text{FT?}} a + b e^{ikr} + c e^{i2kr} + \dots$$

Note: In practice Directivity improvement is modest!

{ Mutual coupling.  
High currents.  
Efficiency  $\leftrightarrow$  Bandwidth }