

1. In cylindrical coordinate representation (r, ϕ, z) (we use r here since ρ is already used for charge density), the charge density and current density is

$$\rho(\mathbf{x}, t) = q \frac{\delta(r-R)}{r} \delta(z) \delta(\phi - \omega_0 t) \quad (1)$$

$$\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{x}, t) = \rho(\mathbf{x}, t) \mathbf{v}(\mathbf{x}) = \rho(\mathbf{x}, t) R \omega_0 (-\sin \phi \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \cos \phi \hat{\mathbf{y}}) = q \omega_0 \delta(r-R) \delta(z) \delta(\phi - \omega_0 t) (-\sin \phi \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \cos \phi \hat{\mathbf{y}}) \quad (2)$$

Its n -th Fourier component is

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{J}_n(\mathbf{x}) &= \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T \mathbf{J}(\mathbf{x}, t) e^{in\omega_0 t} dt \\ &= q \omega_0 \delta(r-R) \delta(z) (-\sin \phi \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \cos \phi \hat{\mathbf{y}}) \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T \delta(\phi - \omega_0 t) e^{in\omega_0 t} dt \\ &= q \omega_0 \delta(r-R) \delta(z) (-\sin \phi \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \cos \phi \hat{\mathbf{y}}) \cdot \frac{\omega_0}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi/\omega_0} \delta\left[\omega_0 \left(\frac{\phi}{\omega_0} - t\right)\right] e^{in\omega_0 t} dt \\ &= q \omega_0 \delta(r-R) \delta(z) (-\sin \phi \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \cos \phi \hat{\mathbf{y}}) \cdot \frac{\omega_0}{2\pi} \frac{1}{\omega_0} e^{in\phi} \\ &= \frac{q \omega_0}{2\pi} \delta(r-R) \delta(z) e^{in\phi} (-\sin \phi \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \cos \phi \hat{\mathbf{y}}) \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M}_n(\mathbf{x}) &= \frac{\mathbf{x} \times \mathbf{J}_n(\mathbf{x})}{2} = \frac{q \omega_0}{4\pi} \delta(r-R) \delta(z) e^{in\phi} (R \cos \phi \hat{\mathbf{x}} + R \sin \phi \hat{\mathbf{y}}) \times (-\sin \phi \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \cos \phi \hat{\mathbf{y}}) \\ &= \frac{q R \omega_0}{4\pi} \delta(r-R) \delta(z) e^{in\phi} \hat{\mathbf{z}} \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

which gives an effective magnetic charge density

$$\rho_n^M(\mathbf{x}) = -\nabla \cdot \mathcal{M}_n(\mathbf{x}) = -\frac{q R \omega_0}{4\pi} \delta(r-R) \delta'(z) e^{in\phi} \quad (5)$$

2. The magnetic multipole moment due to the n -th harmonic \mathcal{M}_n is given by (9.172)

$$\begin{aligned} M_{lm}^{(n)} &\propto \int r^l Y_{lm}^* \nabla \cdot \mathcal{M}_n d^3x \propto \int r^l Y_{lm}^* \delta(r-R) \delta'(z) e^{in\phi} r^2 dr d\Omega \\ &\propto \int_{-1}^1 P_l^m(\cos \theta) \delta'(R \cos \theta) d(\cos \theta) \int_0^{2\pi} e^{i(n-m)\phi} d\phi \propto \left. \frac{dP_l^m(x)}{dx} \right|_0 \cdot \delta_{mn} \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

With the recurrence relation (See [14.10.E5 on DLMF](#))

$$(1-x^2) \frac{dP_l^m(x)}{dx} = (l+m) P_{l-1}^m(x) - l x P_l^m(x) \quad (7)$$

we have

$$\left. \frac{dP_l^m(x)}{dx} \right|_0 = (l+m) P_{l-1}^m(0) \quad (8)$$

which, due to the parity of $P_l^m(x)$, will vanish when $l-m$ is even. Thus for the n -th harmonic, the only non-vanishing magnetic multipole moments are those with $l \geq n$ and $l-n$ odd, the lowest of which is $l = n+1$.

3. For the four charges with alternate sign, we can modify in (4) the sign of q and add the corresponding initial offset to ϕ , which gives

$$\mathcal{M}_n(\mathbf{x}) = \hat{\mathbf{z}} \frac{q R \omega_0}{4\pi} \delta(r-R) \delta(z) [1 + (-1)^n - i^n - (-i)^n] \quad (9)$$

which vanishes unless $n = 4k+2$, e.g., only the 2nd, 6th harmonic etc. will exist for magnetic multipole moments. For $n = 2$, the lowest order is $l = 3$. For the E2 radiation, the contribution from electric multipole moment is from $l = 2$, but the contribution from magnetic multipole moment is from $l = 3$. Thus the magnetic contribution is much weaker than the electric contribution.