

The current density vector can be written in Cartesian basis as

$$\mathbf{J} = J(r, \theta) \hat{\phi} = J(r, \theta) (-\sin \phi \hat{x} + \cos \phi \hat{y}) \quad (1)$$

Thus if we define the complex current density $\tilde{J}(\mathbf{x}) \equiv J(r, \theta) e^{-i\phi}$, we end up with $J_x = \text{Im} \tilde{J}$ and $J_y = \text{Re} \tilde{J}$.

Correspondingly, the vector potential

$$\mathbf{A} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{x}')}{|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}'|} d^3 x' \quad (2)$$

can be written as $A_x = \text{Im} \tilde{A}$ and $A_y = \text{Re} \tilde{A}$, where

$$\tilde{A} \equiv \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{\tilde{J}(\mathbf{x}')}{|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}'|} d^3 x' = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{J(r', \theta') e^{-i\phi'}}{|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}'|} d^3 x' \quad (3)$$

With equation (3.70)

$$\frac{1}{|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}'|} = 4\pi \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=-l}^l \frac{1}{2l+1} \frac{r_{<}^l}{r_{>}^{l+1}} Y_{lm}^*(\theta', \phi') Y_{lm}(\theta, \phi) \quad (4)$$

(3) is turned into

$$\tilde{A} = \mu_0 \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=-l}^l \frac{1}{2l+1} \int \frac{r_{<}^l}{r_{>}^{l+1}} J(r', \theta') e^{-i\phi'} Y_{lm}^*(\theta', \phi') Y_{lm}(\theta, \phi) d^3 x' \quad (5)$$

Due to the $e^{-i\phi'}$ factor, only $m = -1$ will contribute in the sum, hence

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{A} &= \mu_0 \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2l+1} \int \frac{r_{<}^l}{r_{>}^{l+1}} J(r', \theta') \left[\frac{2l+1}{4\pi} \frac{(l-1)!}{(l+1)!} \right] P_l^1(\cos \theta') P_l^1(\cos \theta) e^{-i\phi} d^3 x' \\ &= \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} e^{-i\phi} \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} P_l^1(\cos \theta) \overbrace{\left[\frac{1}{l(l+1)} \int \frac{r_{<}^l}{r_{>}^{l+1}} J(r', \theta') P_l^1(\cos \theta') d^3 x' \right]}^X \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

where we take a note that the phase factor $e^{-i\phi}$ is obtained from the relation $Y_{l,-m} = (-1)^m Y_{lm}^*$.

For the "interior" where $r_{<} = r$ and $r_{>} = r'$, X of (6) becomes

$$X = -r^l \overbrace{\left[-\frac{1}{l(l+1)} \int r'^{-(l+1)} J(r', \theta') P_l^1(\cos \theta') d^3 x' \right]}^{\equiv m_l} \quad (7)$$

Similarly, for exterior where $r_{<} = r' = r$ and $r_{>} = r$, we have

$$X = -r^{-(l+1)} \overbrace{\left[-\frac{1}{l(l+1)} \int r'^l J(r', \theta') P_l^1(\cos \theta') d^3 x' \right]}^{\equiv \mu_l} \quad (8)$$

Thus the complex potential

$$\tilde{A} = \begin{cases} -\frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} e^{-i\phi} \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} P_l^1(\cos \theta) r^l m_l & \text{for interior} \\ -\frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} e^{-i\phi} \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} P_l^1(\cos \theta) r^{-(l+1)} \mu_l & \text{for exterior} \end{cases} \quad (9)$$

gives the azimuthal component of the vector potential

$$A_\phi = A_y \cos \phi - A_x \sin \phi = \cos \phi \cdot \text{Re} \tilde{A} - \sin \phi \cdot \text{Im} \tilde{A} = \begin{cases} -\frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} P_l^1(\cos \theta) r^l m_l & \text{for interior} \\ -\frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} P_l^1(\cos \theta) r^{-(l+1)} \mu_l & \text{for exterior} \end{cases} \quad (10)$$

The minus sign in m_l and μ_l is to cancel the conventional minus sign from P_l^1 (see eq 3.49). Also note l starts from 1 (we dropped $l = 0$ contribution when we selected $m = -1$), so there is no contribution of magnetic monopole, as expected.