

Electric dipole radiation : From potentials to fields

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$$\begin{aligned} \phi(\bar{x}, t) &= \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_{\bar{x}'} d\bar{x}' \frac{1}{R} [\rho(\bar{x}', t')] \\ &\approx \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left\{ \frac{q_0 \cos(wt')}{r_+} - \frac{q_0 \cos(wt')}{r_-} \right\} \\ &= \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left\{ \frac{q_0 \cos\left(w(t + \frac{r_+}{c})\right)}{r_+} - \frac{q_0 \cos\left(w(t + \frac{r_-}{c})\right)}{r_-} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

Scalar Potential

Find $\phi = \phi(r, \theta, t)$

$$t'_+ = t + \frac{r_+}{c}$$

$$t'_- = t + \frac{r_-}{c}$$

