

## 1. Prob 14.19

(a) From (14.70)

$$\frac{d^2 I}{d\omega d\Omega} = \frac{\omega^2}{4\pi^2 c^3} \left| \int dt \int d^3 x \mathbf{n} \times [\mathbf{n} \times \mathbf{J}(\mathbf{x}, t)] e^{i\omega[t - \mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{x}(t)/c]} \right|^2 \quad (1)$$

Recall this formula was derived with the far field approximation, where  $\mathbf{n}$  is treated as constant (see (14.63)). The relevant space integral is thus

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{I}(t) &= \int d^3 x \mathbf{J}(\mathbf{x}, t) e^{i\omega[t - \mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{x}(t)/c]} \\ &= c \int d^3 x \nabla \times \{ \boldsymbol{\mu}(t) \delta[\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{r}(t)] \} e^{i\omega[t - \mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{x}(t)/c]} \\ &= c \left\{ \int d^3 x \nabla \delta[\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{r}(t)] e^{i\omega[t - \mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{x}(t)/c]} \right\} \times \boldsymbol{\mu}(t) \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

With integration by parts, we have

$$\int d^3 x \nabla \delta(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{a}) f(\mathbf{x}) = - \int d^3 x \delta(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{a}) \nabla f(\mathbf{x}) = - \nabla f(\mathbf{a}) \quad (3)$$

Thus (2) becomes

$$\mathbf{I}(t) = i\omega \mathbf{n} \times \boldsymbol{\mu}(t) e^{i\omega[t - \mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{r}(t)/c]} \quad (4)$$

and (1) becomes

$$\frac{d^2 I}{d\omega d\Omega} = \frac{\omega^4}{4\pi^2 c^3} \left| \int dt \mathbf{n} \times \boldsymbol{\mu}(t) e^{i\omega[t - \mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{r}(t)/c]} \right|^2 \quad (5)$$

(b) For this part,  $\mathbf{r}(t) = 0$ , and

$$\boldsymbol{\mu}(t) = \mu_0 [\sin(\omega_0 t) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \cos(\omega_0 t) \hat{\mathbf{z}}] \quad (6)$$

We need to consider the time integrals (Fourier transform)

$$\tilde{\mu}_x(\omega) = \mu_0 \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} \sin(\omega_0 t) e^{i\omega t} dt = \frac{\mu_0}{2i} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} (e^{i\omega_0 t} - e^{-i\omega_0 t}) e^{i\omega t} dt \quad (7)$$

$$\tilde{\mu}_z(\omega) = \mu_0 \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} \cos(\omega_0 t) e^{i\omega t} dt = \frac{\mu_0}{2} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} (e^{i\omega_0 t} + e^{-i\omega_0 t}) e^{i\omega t} dt \quad (8)$$

With

$$\int_{-T/2}^{T/2} e^{i\lambda t} dt = T \frac{\sin(\lambda T/2)}{\lambda T/2} = T \operatorname{sinc}\left(\frac{\lambda T}{2}\right) \quad (9)$$

we have

$$\tilde{\mu}_x(\omega) = \frac{\mu_0 T}{2i} \left\{ \operatorname{sinc}\left[\frac{(\omega + \omega_0) T}{2}\right] - \operatorname{sinc}\left[\frac{(\omega - \omega_0) T}{2}\right] \right\} \quad (10)$$

$$\tilde{\mu}_z(\omega) = \frac{\mu_0 T}{2} \left\{ \operatorname{sinc}\left[\frac{(\omega + \omega_0) T}{2}\right] + \operatorname{sinc}\left[\frac{(\omega - \omega_0) T}{2}\right] \right\} \quad (11)$$

Due to the sinc function, we see that both  $\tilde{\mu}_x(\omega)$  and  $\tilde{\mu}_z(\omega)$  are sharply peaked at  $\omega = \pm\omega_0$ . But because we only consider positive frequencies, and because  $\omega_0 T/2\pi \gg 1$ , the positive and negative peaks are rather separated, the second term in (10) and (11) will dominate.

With this approximation, we can rewrite (5) as

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d^2 I}{d\omega d\Omega} &= \frac{\omega^4}{4\pi^2 c^3} |(\sin \theta \cos \phi \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \sin \theta \sin \phi \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \cos \theta \hat{\mathbf{z}}) \times (\tilde{\mu}_x \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \tilde{\mu}_z \hat{\mathbf{z}})|^2 \\ &\approx \frac{\omega^4 \mu_0^2 T^2}{16\pi^2 c^3} (1 + \sin^2 \theta \sin^2 \phi) \operatorname{sinc}^2 \left[ \frac{(\omega - \omega_0) T}{2} \right]\end{aligned}\quad (12)$$

Obviously after integrating over solid angles,  $dI/d\omega$  will also be sharply peaked at  $\omega = \omega_0$ . Alternatively, if we integrate over frequencies, the angular distribution is proportional to  $1 + \sin^2 \theta \sin^2 \phi$ , as claimed.

(c) The total average power radiated is the total intensity  $I$  (energy) divided by  $T$ , i.e.,

$$\begin{aligned}\langle P \rangle &= \frac{1}{T} \int d\omega \int d\Omega \frac{d^2 I}{d\omega d\Omega} \\ &= \frac{\mu_0^2 T}{16\pi^2 c^3} \int_0^\infty d\omega \omega^4 \operatorname{sinc}^2 \left[ \frac{(\omega - \omega_0) T}{2} \right] \int d\Omega (1 + \sin^2 \theta \sin^2 \phi) \\ &= \frac{\mu_0^2 T}{3\pi c^3} \int_0^\infty d\omega \omega^4 \operatorname{sinc}^2 \left[ \frac{(\omega - \omega_0) T}{2} \right]\end{aligned}\quad (13)$$

To evaluate the last integral, notice that the integrand is sharply peaked at  $\omega = \omega_0$ , so under the limit  $T \rightarrow \infty$ , we can approximate  $\omega^4$  by  $\omega_0^4$ , and extend the lower limit to  $-\infty$ , i.e.,

$$\int_0^\infty d\omega \omega^4 \operatorname{sinc}^2 \left[ \frac{(\omega - \omega_0) T}{2} \right] \approx \omega_0^4 \int_{-\infty}^\infty d\omega \operatorname{sinc}^2 \left[ \frac{(\omega - \omega_0) T}{2} \right] = \frac{2\pi \omega_0^4}{T} \quad (14)$$

where we have used the well known result

$$\int_{-\infty}^\infty \operatorname{sinc}^2(t) dt = \pi \quad (15)$$

Plugging (14) into (13) gives

$$\langle P \rangle \approx \frac{2\mu_0^2 \omega_0^4}{3c^3} \quad (16)$$

In problem 9.7, we have derived the power distribution of an electric dipole

$$\frac{dP(t)}{d\Omega} = \frac{Z_0}{16\pi^2 c^2} |[\mathbf{n} \times \ddot{\mathbf{p}}(t')] \times \mathbf{n}|^2 \quad (17)$$

For magnetic dipole, we substitute  $\ddot{\boldsymbol{\mu}} \times \mathbf{n}/c$  for  $(\mathbf{n} \times \ddot{\mathbf{p}}) \times \mathbf{n}$ . In Gaussian units, we have

$$\frac{dP(t)}{d\Omega} = \frac{1}{4\pi c^3} |\mathbf{n} \times \ddot{\boldsymbol{\mu}}|^2 \quad (18)$$

The instantaneous power is the integration of (18) over solid angles,

$$P(t) = \frac{1}{4\pi c^3} \int |\mathbf{n} \times \ddot{\boldsymbol{\mu}}|^2 d\Omega = \frac{1}{4\pi c^3} \left( \int |\ddot{\boldsymbol{\mu}}|^2 d\Omega - \int |\mathbf{n} \cdot \ddot{\boldsymbol{\mu}}|^2 d\Omega \right) = \frac{2}{3c^3} |\ddot{\boldsymbol{\mu}}|^2 \quad (19)$$

In this problem,  $|\ddot{\boldsymbol{\mu}}|^2 = \mu_0^2 \omega_0^4$ , so the instantaneous power is

$$P(t) = \frac{2\mu_0^2 \omega_0^4}{3c^3} \quad (20)$$

matching (16).

## 2. Prob 14.20

(a) Similar to problem 14.19, we need to calculate the Fourier transform  $\tilde{\mu}_x(\omega), \tilde{\mu}_z(\omega)$  of

$$\mu_z(t) = \mu_0 \tanh(\nu t) \quad \mu_x(t) = \mu_0 \operatorname{sech}(\nu t) \quad (21)$$

Since  $\operatorname{sech}$  is even, we have

$$\tilde{\mu}_x(\omega) = \mu_0 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \operatorname{sech}(\nu t) e^{i\omega t} dt = 2\mu_0 \overbrace{\int_0^{\infty} \left[ \frac{\cos(\omega t)}{\cosh(\nu t)} \right] dt}^{\substack{\text{by Gradshteyn \& Ryzhik (8th ed.) 3.981.3} \\ = (\pi/2\nu) \operatorname{sech}(\omega\pi/2\nu)}} = \frac{\pi\mu_0}{\nu} \operatorname{sech}\left(\frac{\omega\pi}{2\nu}\right) \quad (22)$$

On the other hand

$$\frac{d \tanh(\nu t)}{dt} = \nu \operatorname{sech}^2(\nu t) \quad (23)$$

the Fourier derivative theorem gives

$$-i\omega \tilde{\mu}_z(\omega) = \mu_0 \nu \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \operatorname{sech}^2(\nu t) e^{i\omega t} dt = 2\mu_0 \nu \overbrace{\int_0^{\infty} \left[ \frac{\cos(\omega t)}{\cosh^2(\nu t)} \right] dt}^{\substack{\text{by Gradshteyn \& Ryzhik (8th ed.) 3.982.1} \\ = (\omega\pi/2\nu^2) \operatorname{csch}(\omega\pi/2\nu)}} = \frac{\omega\pi\mu_0}{\nu} \operatorname{csch}\left(\frac{\omega\pi}{2\nu}\right) \quad (24)$$

or

$$\tilde{\mu}_z(\omega) = \frac{i\pi\mu_0}{\nu} \operatorname{csch}\left(\frac{\omega\pi}{2\nu}\right) \quad (25)$$

(Note that strictly speaking, the Fourier derivative theorem cannot apply here since  $\mu_z(t)$  does not vanish at infinity. The "Fourier transform" of  $\mu_z(t)$  is only in the distributional sense, which is appropriate since it will later be used in the integrand to calculate power or total radiated energy.)

Thus using (5) we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^2 I}{d\omega d\Omega} &= \frac{\omega^4}{4\pi^2 c^3} |(\sin\theta \cos\phi \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \sin\theta \sin\phi \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \cos\theta \hat{\mathbf{z}}) \times (\tilde{\mu}_x \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \tilde{\mu}_z \hat{\mathbf{z}})|^2 \\ &= \frac{\omega^4 \mu_0^2}{4c^3 \nu^2} \left[ \sin^2\theta \operatorname{csch}^2\left(\frac{\omega\pi}{2\nu}\right) + (1 - \sin^2\theta \cos^2\phi) \operatorname{sech}^2\left(\frac{\omega\pi}{2\nu}\right) \right] \end{aligned} \quad (26)$$

Integrating over solid angles gives

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dI}{d\omega} &= \frac{\omega^4 \mu_0^2}{4c^3 \nu^2} \left[ \operatorname{csch}^2\left(\frac{\omega\pi}{2\nu}\right) \overbrace{\int \sin^2\theta d\Omega}^{8\pi/3} + \operatorname{sech}^2\left(\frac{\omega\pi}{2\nu}\right) \overbrace{\int (1 - \sin^2\theta \cos^2\phi) d\Omega}^{8\pi/3} \right] \\ &= \frac{2\pi\omega^4 \mu_0^2}{3c^3 \nu^2} \left[ \operatorname{csch}^2\left(\frac{\omega\pi}{2\nu}\right) + \operatorname{sech}^2\left(\frac{\omega\pi}{2\nu}\right) \right] \end{aligned} \quad (27)$$

Writing in dimensionless frequency variable  $x = \pi\omega/2\nu$  yields

$$\frac{dI}{dx} = \frac{4}{3} \left(\frac{\nu}{c}\right)^3 \mu_0^2 \cdot 16 \left(\frac{x}{\pi}\right)^4 [\operatorname{csch}^2(x) + \operatorname{sech}^2(x)] \quad (28)$$

(b) We use (19) to calculate the instantaneous power from problem 9.7, where we need  $|\dot{\mu}|^2$ . For this, let's introduce a complex variable

$$\zeta(t) = \mu_x(t) + i\mu_z(t) = \mu_0 [\operatorname{sech}(\nu t) + i \tanh(\nu t)] \quad (29)$$

so we have  $|\dot{\mu}|^2 = |\dot{\zeta}|^2$ . Since  $\zeta(t)$  has constant modulus

$$|\zeta(t)| = \mu_0 \sqrt{\tanh^2(\nu t) + \operatorname{sech}^2(\nu t)} = \mu_0 \quad (30)$$

we can write

$$\zeta(t) = \mu_0 e^{i\phi(t)} \quad (31)$$

Therefore

$$\dot{\zeta}(t) = i\mu_0 \dot{\phi}(t) e^{i\phi(t)} = i\dot{\phi}(t) \zeta(t) \quad \Rightarrow \quad \dot{\phi}(t) = -i \frac{\dot{\zeta}(t)}{\zeta(t)} = v \operatorname{sech}(vt) \quad (32)$$

$$\ddot{\zeta}(t) = (i\ddot{\phi} - \dot{\phi}^2) \zeta \quad \Rightarrow \quad |\ddot{\mu}|^2 = |\ddot{\zeta}|^2 = \mu_0^2 (\dot{\phi}^4 + \ddot{\phi}^2) = \mu_0^2 v^4 \operatorname{sech}^2(vt) \quad (33)$$

From (19), the instantaneous power is thus

$$P(t) = \frac{2}{3c^3} |\ddot{\mu}|^2 = \frac{2\mu_0^2 v^4}{3c^3} \operatorname{sech}^2(vt) \quad (34)$$

giving a total radiated energy

$$W = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} P(t) dt = \frac{2\mu_0^2 v^4}{3c^3} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \operatorname{sech}^2(vt) dt = \frac{4\mu_0^2 v^3}{3c^3} \quad (35)$$

On the other hand, from (28), we can calculate the total radiated energy by integrating over frequencies,

$$W' = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{dI}{dx} dx = \frac{64v^3\mu_0^2}{3\pi^4 c^3} \left[ \int_0^{\infty} x^4 \operatorname{csch}^2(x) dx + \int_0^{\infty} x^4 \operatorname{sech}^2(x) dx \right] \quad (36)$$

From Gradshteyn & Ryzhik (8th ed.) 3.527.2 and 3.527.5,

$$\int_0^{\infty} x^{2n} \operatorname{csch}^2(x) dx = \pi^{2n} |B_{2n}| \quad (37)$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} x^{2n} \operatorname{sech}^2(x) dx = \left( \frac{2^{2n} - 2}{2^{2n}} \right) \pi^{2n} |B_{2n}| \quad (38)$$

where  $B_{2n}$  is the Bernoulli number. In particular,  $|B_4| = 1/30$ . Putting everything together, we get

$$W' = \frac{64v^3\mu_0^2}{3\pi^4 c^3} \cdot \left( \frac{\pi^4}{30} + \frac{14}{16} \frac{\pi^4}{30} \right) = \frac{4v^3\mu_0^2}{3c^3} \quad (39)$$

exactly matching (35).