

# Lecture 6

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(Jackson, Chapter 9)

recap: the vector-potential  $\vec{A}(\vec{r}, t)$  in the radiation zone  
(harmonic sources of the EM field)

$$\begin{cases} \vec{J}(\vec{r}, t) = \vec{J}_\omega(\vec{r}) e^{-i\omega t} \\ \rho(\vec{r}, t) = \rho_\omega(\vec{r}) e^{-i\omega t} \end{cases} \quad \left\| \begin{array}{l} r \gg \lambda, r' \end{array} \right.$$

$$\vec{A}(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{e^{i(kr - \omega t)}}{r} \int \vec{J}_\omega(\vec{r}') e^{-i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}'} d^3r'$$

Case:  $kr' = 2\pi \frac{r'}{\lambda} \ll 1$   
( $\ell \approx 0$ )  $\Rightarrow \vec{A}(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{e^{i(kr - \omega t)}}{r} \int \vec{J}_\omega(\vec{r}') d^3r'$

## Electric Dipole Radiation

We can evaluate the integral:  $\int \vec{J}_\omega(\vec{r}') d^3r'$

Density of the electric charge for the system of point charges:  $\rho(\vec{r}) = \sum_i q_i \delta(\vec{r} - \vec{r}_i)$  and  $\vec{J}(\vec{r}) = \sum_i q_i \vec{v}_i \delta(\vec{r} - \vec{r}_i)$

$\vec{r}_i = \vec{r}_i(t)$  where  $\vec{v}_i = \frac{d\vec{r}_i}{dt}$

$$\int \vec{J}(\vec{r}') d^3r' = \sum_i q_i \int \vec{v}_i \delta(\vec{r}' - \vec{r}_i(t)) d^3r' = \sum_i q_i \vec{v}_i$$

$$\int \vec{J}(\vec{r}') d^3r' = \sum_i q_i \frac{d\vec{r}_i(t)}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} \left( \sum_i q_i \vec{r}_i(t) \right)$$

$$\int \vec{J}(\vec{r}, t) d^3r = \frac{d}{dt} \vec{P}(t)$$

The dipole moment:

$$\vec{P} = \sum q_i \vec{r}_i$$

For the harmonic motion:

$$\int \vec{J}(\vec{r}, t) d^3r = e^{-i\omega t} \int \vec{J}_\omega(\vec{r}) d^3r = \frac{d}{dt} (\vec{P}_\omega e^{-i\omega t}) \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{continuous charge} \\ \vec{P} = \int \rho(\vec{r}) \vec{r} d^3r \end{array} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \vec{J}_\omega(\vec{r}) d^3r = -i\omega \vec{P}_\omega$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \vec{P}(t) = -i\omega \vec{P}_\omega$$

$$\vec{P}(t) = \vec{P}_\omega e^{-i\omega t}$$

Expressions for the  $\vec{A}(\vec{r}, t)$

$$\vec{A}(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{e^{i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}}}{r} \vec{P}(t)$$

or

$$\vec{A}(\vec{r}, t) = -\frac{i\omega\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{e^{i(kr - \omega t)}}{r} \vec{P}_\omega$$

$$\vec{A}(\vec{r}, t) = e^{-i\omega t} \vec{A}_\omega(\vec{r})$$

where

$$\vec{A}_\omega(\vec{r}) = -\frac{i\omega\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{e^{i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}}}{r} \vec{P}_\omega$$

Magnetic field  $\vec{B}$  in the radiation zone  
( $r \gg d, \lambda$ )

$$\vec{B} = \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A} = -\frac{i\omega\mu_0}{4\pi} e^{-i\omega t} \vec{\nabla}_r \times \left( \frac{e^{ikr}}{r} \vec{p}_\omega \right)$$

Math:  $\vec{\nabla} \times (f(\vec{r}) \cdot \vec{b}(\vec{r})) = \vec{\nabla} f(\vec{r}) \times \vec{b}(\vec{r}) + f(\vec{r}) \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{b}(\vec{r})$   
 $\vec{p}_\omega = \text{const.}$

In our case  $\vec{b}(\vec{r}) = \vec{p}_\omega = \text{const} \rightarrow 0$

$$\vec{B} = -\frac{i\omega\mu_0}{4\pi} e^{-i\omega t} \vec{\nabla} \left( \frac{e^{ikr}}{r} \right) \times \vec{p}_\omega$$

We may calculate this gradient

$$\vec{\nabla} \left( \frac{e^{ikr}}{r} \right) = \frac{\vec{\nabla} e^{ikr}}{r} + e^{ikr} \vec{\nabla} \left( \frac{1}{r} \right) = i k \frac{e^{ikr}}{r} \vec{e}_r - \frac{e^{ikr}}{r^2} \vec{e}_r$$

( $\vec{\nabla} r = \frac{\vec{r}}{r} = \vec{e}_r$ )

wave vector  $\vec{k} = k \vec{e}_r$

$$\vec{\nabla} \left( \frac{e^{ikr}}{r} \right) = i k \frac{e^{ikr}}{r} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{ikr} \right) \approx i k \frac{e^{ikr}}{r} \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} kr \gg 1 \\ \frac{1}{kr} \ll 1 \end{array} \right.$$

$$\vec{B} = -\frac{i\omega\mu_0}{4\pi} e^{-i\omega t} \frac{e^{ikr}}{r} i k \times \vec{p}_\omega = \frac{\mu_0 c k^2}{4\pi} \frac{e^{ikr-i\omega t}}{r} (\vec{e}_r \times \vec{p}_\omega)(x)$$

$$\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0 c k^2}{4\pi} (\vec{e}_k \times \vec{p}_\omega) \frac{e^{ikr-i\omega t}}{r}$$

(definition  $\vec{e}_k = \frac{\vec{k}}{k} \equiv \vec{e}_r = \frac{\vec{r}}{r}$ )

(we use  $\omega = ck$ )

$$\vec{B} = \vec{B}_\omega \cdot e^{-i\omega t}$$

$$\vec{B}_\omega = \frac{\mu_0 c k^2}{4\pi} (\vec{e}_k \times \vec{p}_\omega) \frac{e^{ikr}}{r}$$

Electric field:  $\vec{E}(\vec{r}, t)$

from the Maxwell equation:

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t}; \quad \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t} = -i\omega \vec{E}$$

( $\vec{E} = \vec{E}_\omega \cdot e^{-i\omega t}$ )

$$\vec{E} = \frac{i}{\omega} \frac{1}{\mu_0 \epsilon_0} \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} = \frac{i c^2}{\omega} e^{-i\omega t} \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B}_\omega$$

( $\frac{1}{i} = -i$ )  $\frac{1}{\mu_0 \epsilon_0} = c^2$

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B}_\omega = \frac{\mu_0 c k^2}{4\pi} \vec{\nabla} \times \left( \frac{e^{ikr}}{r} \vec{p}_\omega \right) =$$

$$\vec{E} = -\frac{c^2}{\omega} (k \times \vec{B}_\omega) e^{-i\omega t} = \frac{c k}{\omega} (\vec{B} \times \vec{e}_k)$$

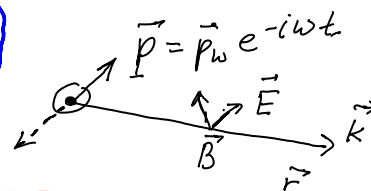
$$= i k \times \vec{B}_\omega \quad (\text{It was calculated above})$$

$$\vec{E} = c (\vec{B} \times \vec{e}_k) = \frac{\mu_0 \omega^2}{4\pi} (\vec{e}_k \times \vec{p}_\omega \times \vec{e}_k) \frac{e^{ikr-i\omega t}}{r}$$

# Radiation Energy Flux

$$\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0 c k^2}{4\pi} (\vec{e}_k \times \vec{p}) \frac{e^{i(kr - \omega t)}}{r}$$

$$\vec{E} = c (\vec{B} \times \vec{e}_k)$$



The Poynting Vector  
(the density of EM energy flux)

$$\vec{S} = \frac{\vec{E} \times \vec{B}}{\mu_0} = \frac{c}{\mu_0} (\vec{B} \times \vec{e}_k) \times \vec{B}$$

$$= \frac{c}{\mu_0} \{ \vec{e}_k (\vec{B}^2) - \vec{B} (\vec{e}_k \cdot \vec{B}) \}$$

$$= c \frac{B^2}{\mu_0} \vec{e}_k = c \left( \frac{B^2}{2\mu_0} + \frac{E^2}{2\mu_0 c^2} \right) \vec{e}_k$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{S} = c (w_B + w_E) \vec{e}_k$$

$$\vec{S} = c \frac{B^2}{\mu_0} \vec{e}_k = \frac{\mu_0 c k^2 e^2}{16\pi^2 r^2} p_w^2 \sin^2 \theta \cos^2(kr - \omega t) \vec{e}_k$$

$$B = |\vec{B}| = \frac{\mu_0 c k^2}{4\pi r} p_w \sin \theta \cos(kr - \omega t)$$

$$|\vec{B}| = |\text{Re} \{ \vec{B}_w e^{-i\omega t} \}| = \frac{\mu_0 c k^2}{4\pi r} p_w \sin \theta \cos(kr - \omega t)$$

$\theta$  is the angle between  $\vec{p}_w$  and  $\vec{k}$

The power of EM waves:

$$dP = \vec{S} \cdot d\vec{a} = S \cdot r^2 d\Omega$$

Intensity of the EM Radiation

solid angle

$$I = \frac{dP}{d\Omega} = \frac{\mu_0 c k^4}{16\pi^2} p_w^2 \sin^2 \theta \cos^2(kr - \omega t) \quad (*)$$

$$\omega = ck \Rightarrow I \equiv I(\theta) = \frac{\mu_0 \omega^4}{16\pi^2 c} p_w^2 \sin^2 \theta \cos^2(kr - \omega t)$$

The factors  $\omega^4 p_w^2 \cos^2(kr - \omega t)$  are equal to  $\ddot{\vec{p}}^2$

Gaussian System of units:

$$\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} = 1 \Rightarrow$$

This formula is written for Gaussian System of units.

$$I(\theta) = \frac{\ddot{\vec{p}}^2}{4\pi c^3} \sin^2 \theta$$

$$I(\theta) = \frac{\mu_0}{16\pi^2 c} \ddot{\vec{p}}^2 \sin^2 \theta$$

$$\ddot{\vec{p}} = -\omega^2 \vec{p} \quad \downarrow \mu_0 \epsilon_0 = \frac{1}{c^2}$$

$$I(\theta) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \frac{\ddot{\vec{p}}^2}{c^3} \sin^2 \theta$$

"1" = 1 (Gaussian units)