

HW3, Electromagnetism II, Spring 2017

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Jackson 9.1 (a)

For the rotating charges, the charge density

$$\rho(\vec{x}, t) = \rho(r, \theta, \phi - \omega t)$$

Using this charge density to calculate the time-dependent multipole moments directly,

$$\begin{aligned} q_{lm}(t) &= \int r^l Y_{lm}^*(\theta', \phi') \rho(r', \theta', \phi' - \omega t) d^3 x' \\ &= \int r^l Y_{lm}^*(\theta', \phi' - \omega t) \rho(r', \theta', \phi') d^3 x' \\ &= \left[\int r^l Y_{lm}^*(\theta', \phi') \rho(r', \theta', \phi') d^3 x' \right] e^{-im\omega t} \\ &= q_{lm} e^{-im\omega t} \end{aligned}$$

where q_{lm} is the electrostatics multipole moments. With the identity $Y_{l,-m} = (-1)^m Y_{lm}^*$, we can write $q_{l,-m} = (-1)^m q_{lm}$. For $m > 0$, find the real time dependence,

$$q_{lm}(t) Y_{lm} + q_{l,-m}(t) Y_{l,-m} = q_{lm}(t) Y_{lm} + (-1)^{2m} q_{lm}(t) Y_{lm}^* = \text{Re}[2q_{lm} Y_{lm}] \cos m\omega t$$

while when $m = 0$ the time dependence vanishes.

Jackson 9.1 (b)

For the time dependent charge density $\rho(\vec{x}, t)$ with period $T = 2\pi/\omega$, we can write out the Fourier series directly,

$$\rho(x, t) = \rho_0(x) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \text{Re}[2\rho_n(x)e^{-in\omega t}]$$

where

$$\rho_n(x) = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T \rho(x, t) e^{in\omega t} dt$$

If we use this density to calculate the multipole moments by the equation,

$$q_{lm}(t) = \int r^l Y_{lm}^* \rho(\vec{x}', t) d^3x'$$

It's easy to check that

- the first term in the series corresponding to the $m = 0$ terms in part a, for they all have no time dependence.
- the higher order terms correspond to each others when $m = n$, both with a factor 2.

So the results in part a and part b are connected together.

Jackson 9.1 (c)

Write the charge density as,

$$\rho(\vec{x}, t) = \frac{q}{R^2} \delta(r - R) \delta(\cos \theta) \delta(\phi - \omega_0 t)$$

For part a, calculate the multipole moments directly,

$$\begin{aligned} q_{lm} &= \int r^l Y_{lm}^*(\theta, \phi) \frac{q}{R^2} \delta(r - R) \delta(\cos \theta) \delta(\phi) \\ &= q R^l Y_{lm}^*\left(\frac{\pi}{2}, 0\right) \\ &= q R^l \sqrt{\frac{2l+1}{4\pi} \frac{(l-m)!}{(l+m)!}} P_l^m(0) \end{aligned}$$

while for part b, calculate the $\rho_n(\vec{x})$ first,

$$\begin{aligned} \rho_n(\vec{x}) &= \frac{\omega_0}{2\pi} \int_0^{\frac{2\pi}{\omega_0}} \frac{q}{R^2} \delta(r - R) \delta(\cos \theta) \delta(\phi - \omega_0 t) e^{in\omega_0 t} dt \\ &= \frac{q}{2\pi R^2} \delta(r - R) \delta(\cos \theta) e^{in\phi} \end{aligned}$$

and the multipole moments are,

$$\begin{aligned} q_{lm} &= \int r^l Y_{lm}^* \frac{q}{R^2} \delta(r - R) \frac{q}{2\pi R^2} \delta(r - R) \delta(\cos \theta) e^{in\phi} \\ &= \frac{q R^l}{2\pi} \int_0^2 \pi Y_{lm}^*\left(\frac{\pi}{2}, \phi\right) e^{in\phi} d\phi \\ &= \frac{q R^l}{2\pi} \int_0^2 \pi Y_{lm}^*\left(\frac{\pi}{2}, 0\right) e^{i(n-m)\phi} d\phi \\ &= q R^l \delta_{mn} Y_{lm}^*\left(\frac{\pi}{2}, 0\right) \end{aligned}$$

which gives the same results from part a when $m = n$. For $l = 0$ and $l = 1$, we find

$$q_{00} = \frac{1}{4\pi} q, \quad 2q_{11} = -\frac{3}{2\pi} q R$$

Jackson 9.3

For electrostatics case, we already know the solution for scalar potential from chapter 3. Write out the potential outside the sphere to the first term,

$$\Phi = V \frac{3}{2} \frac{a^2}{r^2} P_1(\cos \theta) = \frac{3VR^2}{2r^2} \cos \theta$$

While a electric dipole along the z-axis has a potential,

$$\Phi = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\vec{p} \cdot \vec{r}}{r^3} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{pz \cos \theta}{r^3}$$

Compare the two results, we find

$$\vec{p} = 6\pi\epsilon_0 VR^2 \hat{z}$$

In the radiation zone the fields take the forms,

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{H} &= \frac{ck^2}{4\pi} (\hat{n} \times \vec{p}) \frac{e^{ikr}}{r} = \frac{ck^2}{4\pi} \frac{e^{ikr}}{r} 6\pi\epsilon_0 VR^2 (\hat{n} \times \hat{z}) = -\frac{3ck^2\epsilon_0 VR^2}{2} \frac{e^{ikr}}{r} \sin \theta \hat{\phi} \\ \vec{E} &= Z_0 \vec{H} \times \hat{n} = -\frac{3k^2 VR^2}{2} \frac{e^{ikr}}{r} \sin \theta \hat{\phi} \times \hat{n} = -\frac{3k^2 VR^2}{2} \frac{e^{ikr}}{r} \sin \theta \sin \theta \hat{\theta} \end{aligned}$$

The angular distribution for radiated power,

$$\frac{dP}{d\Omega} = \frac{c^2 Z_0}{32\pi^2} k^4 |\vec{p}|^2 \sin^2 \theta = \frac{c^2 Z_0}{32\pi^2} k^4 36\pi^2 \epsilon_0^2 V^2 R^4 \sin^2 \theta = \frac{9k^4 V^2 R^4}{8Z_0} \sin^2 \theta$$

and integrate over the angular to find the total radiated power

$$P = \int d\Omega \frac{9k^4 V^2 R^4}{8Z_0} \sin^2 \theta = \frac{9k^4 V^2 R^4}{8Z_0} \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \int_{-1}^1 (1 - \cos^2 \theta) d\cos \theta = \frac{3\pi k^4 V^2 R^4}{Z_0}$$

Jackson 9.5 (a)

The solution for the scalar potential for the Lorentz gauge is,

$$\Phi(\vec{x}, t) = \int d^3x' \int t' \frac{\rho(\vec{x}', t')}{|\vec{x} - \vec{x}'|} \delta(t + \frac{|\vec{x} - \vec{x}'|}{c} - t)$$

With the sinusoidal time dependence on the charge density, we found

$$\Phi(\vec{x}, t) = \Phi(\vec{x})e^{-i\omega t}$$

where

$$\Phi(\vec{x}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \rho(\vec{x}') \frac{e^{ik|\vec{x} - \vec{x}'|}}{|\vec{x} - \vec{x}'|} d^3x'$$

For long-wavelength limit,

$$|\vec{x} - \vec{x}'| = r - \hat{n} \cdot \vec{x}'$$

We can write the scalar potential in power series,

$$\lim_{kr \rightarrow \infty} \Phi(\vec{x}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{e^{ikr}}{r} \left(1 + \frac{\hat{n} \cdot \vec{x}'}{r}\right) \sum_n \frac{(-ik)^n}{n!} \int \rho(\vec{x}') (\hat{n} \cdot \vec{x}')^n d^3$$

Consider only the dipole terms,

$$\Phi(\vec{x}) = \frac{e^{ikr}}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} \hat{n} \cdot \vec{p} (1 - ikr)$$

where

$$\vec{p} = \int \vec{x}' \rho(\vec{x}') d^3x'$$

Also can show that,

$$\vec{A}(\vec{x}) = -i \frac{\mu_0 \omega}{4\pi} \frac{e^{ikr}}{r} \vec{p}$$

Jackson 9.5 (b)

The magnetic field is given by

$$\begin{aligned}
 \vec{H} &= \frac{1}{\mu_0} \nabla \times \vec{A} = -\frac{i\omega}{4\pi} \nabla \times \frac{e^{ikr}}{r} \vec{p} \\
 &= -\frac{i\omega}{4\pi} \left[\hat{n} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \frac{e^{ikr}}{r} \times \vec{p} + \frac{e^{ikr}}{r} \nabla \times \vec{p} \right] \\
 &= -\frac{ick}{4\pi} \left[\frac{e^{ikr}}{r} \left(ik - \frac{1}{r^2} \right) \hat{n} \times \vec{p} \right] \\
 &= \frac{ck^2}{4\pi} (\hat{n} \times \vec{p}) \frac{e^{ikr}}{r} \left(1 - \frac{1}{ikr} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

For the electric field, can show that

$$\begin{aligned}
 \vec{E} &= -\nabla \Phi - \frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t} \\
 \vec{E} &= -\nabla \hat{n} \cdot \frac{e^{ikr}}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} (1 - ikr) \vec{p}
 \end{aligned}$$

Use the identities,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \nabla(\hat{n} \cdot (f(r)\vec{p})) &= f(r)\vec{p} + \hat{n}(\nabla \cdot (f(r)\vec{p})) + \hat{n} \times \nabla \times (f(r)\vec{p}) \\
 \nabla \cdot (f(r)\vec{p}) &= \vec{p} \cdot \nabla f(r) + f(r) \nabla \cdot \vec{p} \\
 \nabla \times (f(r)\vec{p}) &= \nabla f(r) \times \vec{p} + f(r) \nabla \times \vec{p}
 \end{aligned}$$

Can show,

$$\vec{E}(\vec{x}) = f(r)\vec{p} + \hat{n}(\vec{p} \cdot \hat{n}) \frac{\partial f}{\partial r} + \hat{n} \times \hat{n} \times \vec{p} \frac{\partial f}{\partial r}$$

Jackson 9.11

We start from the charge density:

$$\begin{aligned}\rho &= q[2\delta(x)\delta(y)\delta(z) - \delta(x)\delta(y)\delta(z - a\cos\omega t) - \delta(x)\delta(y)\delta(z + a\cos\omega t)] \\ &= \frac{q}{2\pi r^2 \sin\theta} [2\delta(r)\delta(\theta) - \delta(r - |a\cos\omega t|)\delta(\theta) - \delta(r + |a\cos\omega t|)\delta(\theta - \pi)]\end{aligned}$$

Obviously there is no magnetization in the system. Considering the electric multipole,

- The monopole is zero since the total charge vanishes.
- The dipole vanishes if we consider the symmetry on the z-axis:

$$p = qa\cos\omega t - qa\cos\omega t = 0.$$

So the lowest nonvanishing multipole moments start from a quadrupole. By azimuthal symmetry only $m = 0$ terms exist,

$$\begin{aligned}Q_{20} &= \int r^2 Y_{20} \rho d^3x \quad (9.170) \\ &= \int_0^\infty \int_0^\pi dr d\theta q r^2 \sqrt{\frac{5}{4\pi}} \left(\frac{3}{2} \cos^2\theta - \frac{1}{2} \right) [2\delta(r)\delta(\theta) - \delta(r - |a\cos\omega t|)\delta(\theta) - \delta(r + |a\cos\omega t|)\delta(\theta - \pi)] \\ &= -2qa^2 \cos^2(\omega t) \sqrt{\frac{5}{4\pi}} \\ &= -\sqrt{\frac{5}{\pi}} qa^2 \cos^2(\omega t)\end{aligned}$$

which is the lowest multipole moment.

For a pure multipole, the angular distribution is given by (9.151),

$$\frac{dP(2,0)}{d\Omega} = \frac{Z_0}{2k^2} |a(2,0)|^2 |X_{20}|^2$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}a_E(2,0) &= \frac{ck^4}{15i} \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} Q_{20} \quad (9.169) \\ &= -\frac{ck^4}{15i} \sqrt{\frac{15}{2\pi}} qa^2 \cos^2(\omega t)\end{aligned}$$

and

$$|X_{20}|^2 = \frac{15}{8\pi} \sin^2\theta \cos^2\theta$$

Finally we can find the time-averaged angular distribution,

$$\frac{dP(20)}{d\Omega} = \frac{Z_0 c^2 k^6 q^2 a^4}{128\pi^2} \sin^2\theta \cos^2\theta$$

While,

$$\int d\Omega \sin^2\theta \cos^2\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \int_{-1}^1 \cos^2\theta - \cos^4\theta d\cos\theta = \frac{8\pi}{15}$$

The total power radiated is

$$P = \frac{Z_0 c^2 k^6 q^2 a^4}{240\pi}$$