

13.3 (a) From (11.152), $E_{11}(t) = -\frac{q\gamma vt}{(b^2 + \gamma^2 v^2 t^2)^{3/2}}$, with $q = ze$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} E_{11}(\omega) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} E_{11}(t) e^{i\omega t} dt = -\frac{q\gamma v}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{t e^{i\omega t}}{(b^2 + \gamma^2 v^2 t^2)^{3/2}} dt \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \frac{q}{\gamma v} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{i\omega t} d\left([b^2 + \gamma^2 v^2 t^2]^{-1/2}\right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \frac{i\omega q}{\gamma v} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{e^{i\omega t}}{(b^2 + \gamma^2 v^2 t^2)^{3/2}} dt = -\frac{i}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \frac{\omega q}{\gamma^2 v^2} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{\exp(i \frac{\omega b}{\gamma v} t)}{(1+t^2)^{3/2}} dt \\ &= -\frac{i}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \frac{\omega q}{\gamma^2 v^2} 2K_0\left(\frac{\omega b}{\gamma v}\right), \end{aligned}$$

Define $\xi = \omega b / \gamma v$, the final result becomes

$$\bar{E}_{11}(\omega) = -i \frac{ze}{\gamma b v} \left(\frac{2}{\pi}\right)^{1/2} \xi K_0(\xi).$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Similarly, } \bar{E}_2(\omega) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} E_2(t) e^{i\omega t} dt = \frac{\gamma q b}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{e^{i\omega t}}{(b^2 + \gamma^2 v^2 t^2)^{3/2}} dt \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \frac{q}{bv} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{\exp\{i \frac{\omega b}{\gamma v} t\}}{(1+t^2)^{3/2}} dt = \frac{q}{bv} \left(\frac{2}{\pi}\right)^{1/2} \frac{\omega b}{\gamma v} K_1\left(\frac{\omega b}{\gamma v}\right) \\ &= \frac{ze}{bv} \left(\frac{2}{\pi}\right)^{1/2} \xi K_1(\xi). \end{aligned}$$

The above Fourier transforms are performed by the following identity,

$$K_\nu(\gamma z) = \frac{\Gamma(\nu + \frac{1}{2}) (2z)^\nu}{\pi^\nu \sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{\cos(\gamma t)}{(t^2 + z^2)^{\nu+1/2}} dt.$$

(b) From Prob 13.2,

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta E &= \frac{\pi e^2}{m} |\bar{E}(\omega)|^2 = \frac{\pi e^2}{m} \cdot \frac{2}{\pi} \frac{z^2 e^2}{b^2 v^2} \xi_0^2 \left[\frac{1}{\gamma^2} K_0(\xi_0)^2 + K_1(\xi_0)^2 \right] \\ &= \frac{2 z^2 e^4}{m b^2 v^2} \cdot \frac{\xi_0^2}{b^2} \left[\frac{1}{\gamma^2} K_0(\xi_0)^2 + K_1(\xi_0)^2 \right], \end{aligned}$$

with $\xi_0 = b\omega_0 / \gamma v$.

For small impact parameter b , $\xi_0 \ll 1$, then

$$\xi_0 K_0(\xi_0) \rightarrow 0, \quad \text{and} \quad \xi_0 K_1(\xi_0) \rightarrow 1,$$

The energy transfer becomes

$$\Delta E = \frac{2 z^2 e^4}{m v^2} \frac{1}{b^2},$$

which diverges and requires some regularization from physical consideration. Then it will agree with Prob. 13.4.

On the other hand, for large impact parameter b , $\xi_0 \gg 1$. Since $K_\nu(x) \rightarrow 0$ for $x \gg 1$, there will be no energy transfer for too large impact parameter. Therefore, only those particle trajectory with $b \lesssim \frac{rv}{w_0}$ will contribute.