

14.12 (a) Given the harmonic motion of the charge, $z(t') = a \cos(\omega_0 t')$, its velocity and acceleration are $\vec{v}(t') = \dot{\vec{z}}(t') = -a\omega_0 \sin(\omega_0 t') \hat{z}$, $\dot{\vec{v}}(t') = \ddot{\vec{z}}(t') = -a\omega_0^2 \cos(\omega_0 t') \hat{z}$. In this case, the velocity and the acceleration are in the same direction, we can then apply Eq. (14.38) as

$$\frac{dP(t')}{dn} = \frac{e^2}{4\pi c^3} \frac{|\dot{\vec{n}} \times (\dot{\vec{n}} \times \dot{\vec{v}})|^2}{(1 - \dot{\vec{v}} \cdot \dot{\vec{n}}/c)^5}$$

Since $\dot{\vec{v}} \cdot \dot{\vec{n}} = -a\omega_0 \cos\theta \sin(\omega_0 t')$, $|\dot{\vec{n}} \times (\dot{\vec{n}} \times \dot{\vec{v}})| = a\omega_0^2 \sin\theta \cos(\omega_0 t')$, the final result becomes

$$\frac{dP(t')}{dn} = \frac{e^2}{4\pi c^3} \frac{(a\omega_0^2 \sin\theta \cos(\omega_0 t'))^2}{(1 + \frac{a\omega_0}{c} \cos\theta \sin(\omega_0 t'))^5} = \frac{e^2 c \beta^4}{4\pi a^2} \frac{\sin^2\theta \cos^2(\omega_0 t')}{(1 + \beta \cos\theta \sin(\omega_0 t'))^5}$$

(b) The average power $\langle P \rangle$ per unit solid angle is

$$\frac{d\bar{P}}{dn} = \frac{\omega_0}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi/\omega_0} \frac{dP(t')}{dn} dt' = \frac{e^2 c \beta^4}{4\pi a^2} \frac{\omega_0}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi/\omega_0} \frac{\sin^2\theta \cos^2(\omega_0 t')}{(1 + \beta \cos\theta \sin(\omega_0 t'))^5} dt'$$

The integral can be transformed to

$$\begin{aligned} \sin^2\theta \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{\cos^2 t'}{(1 + \beta \cos\theta \sin t')^5} dt' & \xrightarrow{t' = 2 \arctan u} \sin^2\theta \int_{-1}^{+1} \frac{\left(\frac{1-u^2}{1+u^2}\right)^2}{\left(1 + \beta \cos\theta \frac{2u}{1+u^2}\right)^5} \frac{2 du}{1+u^2} \\ & = \sin^2\theta \int_{-1}^{+1} \frac{2(1-t^2)^2}{(t^2 + 2 + \beta \cos\theta + 1)^5} dt = \frac{\pi (4 + \beta^2 \cos^2\theta)}{4(1 - \beta^2 \cos^2\theta)^{7/2}} \sin^2\theta, \end{aligned}$$

where the last step is obtained with the help of Mathematica. Then,

$$\frac{d\bar{P}}{dn} = \frac{e^2 c \beta^4}{32\pi a^2} \frac{4 + \beta^2 \cos^2\theta}{(1 - \beta^2 \cos^2\theta)^{7/2}} \sin^2\theta$$