

14.14 (a) For the harmonic oscillation,  $\vec{r}(t) = a \cos(\omega_0 t) \hat{z}$ ,  $\vec{v}(t) = -a\omega_0 \sin(\omega_0 t) \hat{z}$ . From Prob. 14.13,

$$\left| \int_0^{2\pi/\omega_0} \vec{v}(t) \times \vec{n} \exp\left\{i m \omega_0 \left(t - \frac{\vec{n} \cdot \vec{r}(t)}{c}\right)\right\} dt \right| = \left| \int_0^{2\pi/\omega_0} \sin\theta \sin(\omega_0 t) \exp\left\{i m \omega_0 \left(t - \frac{a}{c} \cos\theta \cos(\omega_0 t)\right)\right\} dt \right| \times a\omega_0$$

The exponential can be expanded by the generating function for Bessel functions,

$$\exp\left\{-i m \omega_0 \frac{a}{c} \cos\theta \cos(\omega_0 t)\right\} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} (-i)^n J_n(m\beta \cos\theta) e^{-i n \omega_0 t} \quad \text{with } \beta = a\omega_0/c.$$

$$\text{Then } \int_0^{2\pi/\omega_0} \sin(\omega_0 t) \exp\left\{i m \omega_0 \left(t - \frac{\vec{n} \cdot \vec{r}(t)}{c}\right)\right\} dt = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} (-i)^n J_n(m\beta \cos\theta) \int_0^{2\pi/\omega_0} \sin(\omega_0 t) e^{i(m-n)\omega_0 t} dt$$

$$= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} (-i)^n J_n(m\beta \cos\theta) \frac{1}{2i} \cdot \frac{2\pi}{\omega_0} (\delta_{m+1,n} - \delta_{m-1,n})$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{i\omega_0} \left[ (-i)^{m+1} J_{m+1}(m\beta \cos\theta) - (-i)^{m-1} J_{m-1}(m\beta \cos\theta) \right]$$

$$= -(-i)^m \frac{\pi}{\omega_0} \left( J_{m+1}(m\beta \cos\theta) + J_{m-1}(m\beta \cos\theta) \right)$$

$$= -(-i)^m \frac{\pi}{\omega_0} \frac{2m}{m\beta \cos\theta} J_m(m\beta \cos\theta) = -(-i)^m \frac{2\pi}{\omega_0} \frac{J_m(m\beta \cos\theta)}{\beta \cos\theta}$$

Put this into the formula in the result of Prob. 14.13, we will arrive at

$$\frac{dP_m}{d\Omega} = \frac{e^2 \omega_0^4 m^2}{(2\pi c)^3} \cdot \frac{(2\pi)^2}{\omega_0^2} \frac{J_m(m\beta \cos\theta)^2}{\beta^2 \cos^2\theta} \cdot a^2 \omega_0^2 \sin^2\theta = \frac{e^2 c \beta^2}{2\pi a^2} m^2 \tan^2\theta J_m(m\beta \cos\theta)^2$$

(b) In the non-relativistic limit,  $\beta \ll 1$ , and only  $m=1$  term has significant contribution. Since

$$J_1(x) \sim x^{1/2}, \text{ we then have } \frac{dP}{d\Omega} \approx \frac{dP_1}{d\Omega} = \frac{e^2 c \beta^4}{8\pi a^2} \sin^2\theta.$$

$$\text{and } P = \int \frac{dP}{d\Omega} d\Omega = \frac{1}{3} \frac{e^2 c \beta^4}{a^2} = \frac{2}{3} \frac{e^2}{c^3} \omega_0^4 \bar{a}^2,$$

where  $\bar{a}^2 = \frac{1}{2} a^2$  is the mean square amplitude of the oscillation.

This is also in agreement with Prob. 14.12 (a), by setting  $\beta \rightarrow 0$  in the denominator and performing the angular integration.