

9.8 1a) From Problem 6.10, we know the outflow of the angular momentum is

$$\frac{d\vec{L}}{dt} = - \oint \vec{n} \cdot \vec{M} d\vec{a}, \text{ where } \vec{M} = \vec{T} \times \vec{r}, \text{ where}$$

$$\vec{T} = \epsilon_0 \left[E_\alpha E_\beta + c^2 B_\alpha B_\beta - \frac{1}{2} (\vec{E} \cdot \vec{E} + c^2 \vec{B} \cdot \vec{B}) \delta_{\alpha\beta} \right]$$

Therefore, the time averaged angular momentum outflow is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\vec{L}}{dt} &= - \frac{1}{2} \text{Re} \left[\int \epsilon_0 \left[(\vec{n} \cdot \vec{E}) (\vec{E}^* \times \vec{n}) + c^2 (\vec{n} \cdot \vec{B}) (\vec{B}^* \times \vec{n}) - \frac{1}{2} (\vec{E} \cdot \vec{E}^* + c^2 \vec{B} \cdot \vec{B}^*) (\vec{n} \times \vec{n}) \right] r^3 d\Omega \right] \\ &= - \frac{1}{2} \text{Re} \left[\int \epsilon_0 \left[(\vec{n} \cdot \vec{E}) (\vec{E}^* \times \vec{n}) + c^2 (\vec{n} \cdot \vec{B}) (\vec{B}^* \times \vec{n}) \right] r^3 d\Omega \right], \end{aligned}$$

Where the last term is obviously zero. Due to the r^3 factor, we need to consider terms that fall as r^{-3} only. Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\vec{L}}{dt} &= - \frac{1}{2} \text{Re} \left[\int \left\{ \epsilon_0 \left(\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} (\vec{n} \cdot \vec{p}) \frac{-ik}{r^2} e^{ikr} \right) \frac{k^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} [(\vec{n} \times \vec{p}^*) \times \vec{n}] \times \vec{n} \frac{e^{-ikr}}{r} \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + \frac{1}{\mu_0} \left[\frac{\mu_0 c^2 k^2}{4\pi} \vec{n} \cdot (\vec{n} \times \vec{p}) \frac{e^{ikr}}{r} \left(1 - \frac{1}{ikr} \right) \right] \frac{\mu_0 c k^2}{4\pi} (\vec{n} \times \vec{p}^*) \times \vec{n} \frac{e^{-ikr}}{r} \left(1 + \frac{1}{ikr} \right) \right] \right\} \right. \\ &\quad \left. \times r^3 d\Omega \right] \end{aligned}$$

The contribution from magnetic field is identically zero, we are left with

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\vec{L}}{dt} &= \text{Re} \left[\frac{ik^3}{16\pi^2\epsilon_0} \int (\vec{n} \cdot \vec{p}) [(\vec{n} \times \vec{p}^*) \times \vec{n}] \times \vec{n} d\Omega \right] \\ &= \text{Re} \left[\frac{-ik^3}{16\pi^2\epsilon_0} \int (\vec{n} \cdot \vec{p}) (\vec{n} \times \vec{p}^*) d\Omega \right] = \text{Re} \left[\frac{-ik^3}{16\pi^2\epsilon_0} \hat{e}_k p_i \epsilon_{klm} p_m^* \int n_i n_l d\Omega \right] \\ &= \text{Re} \left[\frac{-ik^3}{16\pi^2\epsilon_0} \hat{e}_k p_i \epsilon_{klm} p_m^* \frac{4\pi}{3} \delta_{il} \right] = \text{Re} \left[\frac{-ik^3}{12\pi\epsilon_0} \hat{e}_k \epsilon_{klm} p_l p_m^* \right] \\ &= \text{Re} \left[\frac{-ik^3}{12\pi\epsilon_0} (\vec{p} \times \vec{p}^*) \right] = \frac{k^3}{12\pi\epsilon_0} \text{Im} (\vec{p} \times \vec{p}^*), \end{aligned}$$

Where we have used the relation that $\int n_i n_l d\Omega = \frac{4\pi}{3} \delta_{il}$. The result differs Jackson by a minus sign. We will stick with Jackson on the following.

(b) It is easy to show that $(dL/dt)/(dP/dt) = \frac{1}{\omega}$. This can be understood as the radiation is in the form of photon, whose angular momentum is related to its energy by a factor of angular frequency. In quantum mechanics, $E = \hbar\omega$, where E and \hbar are the photon energy and angular momentum, respectively.

(c) The charge density can be written as $\rho(\vec{r}) = \frac{e}{r^2} \delta(r-a) \delta(\omega\theta) \delta(\phi-\omega t)$. The electric dipole can be

directly calculated as

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{p}(t) &= \int \vec{r} \rho(\vec{r}) d^3r = \int \begin{pmatrix} r \sin\theta \cos\phi \\ r \sin\theta \sin\phi \\ r \cos\theta \end{pmatrix} \frac{e}{r^2} \delta(r-a) \delta(\omega\theta) \delta(\phi-\omega t) r^2 d\Omega = ea \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\omega t) \\ \sin(\omega t) \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= ea \left(\text{Re}[e^{-i\omega t}], \text{Re}[ie^{-i\omega t}], 0 \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore $\vec{p} = ea(1, i, 0)$, and $\vec{p}^* = ea(1, -i, 0)$, $\vec{p}^* \times \vec{p} = 2ie^2a^2 \hat{z}$, i.e., only the z -component is non-zero, which is $dL_z/dt = e^2a^2k^3/6\pi\epsilon_0$.

If the charge oscillates in the z -direction, then \vec{p} has a fixed direction, which means that $\vec{p}^* \times \vec{p}$ is zero. In this case, there is no angular momentum outflow.

(d) For magnetic dipole radiation, only the magnetic field part will contribute. Repeat the same procedure.

We can get the similar result,

$$\frac{d\vec{L}}{dt} = \frac{\mu_0 k^3}{12\pi} \text{Im}(\vec{m}^* \times \vec{m}).$$