

14.15 (a) Since the motion is axially symmetric, the result will only depend on the azimuthal angle  $\phi$ .

Without loss of generality, we can choose  $\vec{r}$  to be in the  $x-z$  plane, i.e.,  $\vec{r} = (\sin\theta, 0, \cos\theta)$ . Then,

given  $\vec{r}(t) = R(\cos(\omega_0 t), \sin(\omega_0 t), 0)$  and  $\vec{v}(t) = \omega_0 R(-\sin(\omega_0 t), \cos(\omega_0 t), 0)$ . We know  $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{r}(t) = R \sin\theta \cos(\omega_0 t)$

and  $\vec{v}(t) \times \vec{r} = \omega_0 R \begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta \cos(\omega_0 t) \\ \cos\theta \sin(\omega_0 t) \\ -\sin\theta \cos(\omega_0 t) \end{pmatrix}$ . Applying the result of Prob. 14.13,

$$\frac{dP_m}{d\Omega} = \frac{e^2 \omega_0^4 R^2}{(2\pi c)^3} \left| \int_0^{2\pi/\omega_0} \begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta \cos(\omega_0 t) \\ \cos\theta \sin(\omega_0 t) \\ -\sin\theta \cos(\omega_0 t) \end{pmatrix} \omega_0 R \exp \left\{ i m \omega_0 \left( t - \frac{R}{c} \sin\theta \cos(\omega_0 t) \right) \right\} dt \right|^2$$

Since  $\exp \left\{ -i m \omega_0 \frac{R}{c} \sin\theta \cos(\omega_0 t) \right\} = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} (-i)^k J_k \left( m \frac{\omega_0 R}{c} \sin\theta \right) e^{-i k \omega_0 t}$ , the integral can be

evaluated with the following identities

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^{2\pi/\omega_0} \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\omega_0 t) \\ \sin(\omega_0 t) \end{pmatrix} \exp \{ i m \omega_0 t \} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} (-i)^k J_k (m \beta \sin\theta) e^{-i k \omega_0 t} dt \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi/\omega_0} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} (e^{i \omega_0 t} + e^{-i \omega_0 t}) \\ \frac{1}{2i} (e^{i \omega_0 t} - e^{-i \omega_0 t}) \end{pmatrix} \exp \{ i m \omega_0 t \} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} (-i)^k J_k (m \beta \sin\theta) e^{-i k \omega_0 t} dt \\ &= \frac{2\pi}{\omega_0} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \left( (-i)^{m+1} J_{m+1}(m \beta \sin\theta) + (-i)^{m-1} J_{m-1}(m \beta \sin\theta) \right) \\ \frac{1}{2i} \left( (-i)^{m+1} J_{m+1}(m \beta \sin\theta) - (-i)^{m-1} J_{m-1}(m \beta \sin\theta) \right) \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \frac{2\pi}{\omega_0} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} (-i)^{m+1} 2 \frac{dJ_m(x)}{dx} \Big|_{x=m\beta \sin\theta} \\ \frac{1}{2} (-i)^{m+1} \frac{2m}{m\beta \sin\theta} J_m(m\beta \sin\theta) \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Then, } \frac{dP_m}{d\Omega} = \frac{e^2 \omega_0^4 R^2}{2\pi c^3} m^2 \left| \begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta \frac{dJ_m(x)/dx}{dx} \Big|_{x=m\beta \sin\theta} \\ (-i) \cos\theta \cdot J_m(m\beta \sin\theta) / \beta \sin\theta \\ -\sin\theta \frac{dJ_m(x)/dx}{dx} \Big|_{x=m\beta \sin\theta} \end{pmatrix} \right|^2$$

$$= \frac{e^2 \omega_0^4 R^2}{2\pi c^3} m^2 \left\{ \left[ \frac{dJ_m(m\beta \sin\theta)}{d(m\beta \sin\theta)} \right]^2 + \frac{\omega_0^2 R^2}{\beta^2} J_m^2(m\beta \sin\theta) \right\}$$

(b) In the non-relativistic limit,  $\beta \ll 1$ , only  $m=1$  component will contribute. Notice that

$J_1(z) \sim z/2$ ,  $dJ_1(z)/dz \sim 1/2$ , we can arrive at the following asymptotic result.

$$\frac{dP}{dn} \sim \frac{dP_1}{dn} = \frac{e^2 \omega_0^4 \tilde{r}^2}{2\pi c^3} \left( \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} \cos^2 \theta \right) = \frac{e^2 \omega_0^4 \tilde{r}^2}{4\pi c^3} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{2} \sin^2 \theta \right).$$

Which agrees with Prob. 14.4 (b)

(c) Not sure how to proceed, but it seems to be related to the Bessel function property that

$J_n(x)$  can be approximated by  $K_{1/2}$  for  $n \sim x$ .