

Last time | Magnetic Dipole and Electric Quadrupole (cont'd)

Derived expressions for the E&M radiated fields due to quadrupole oscillations:

$$\vec{H} = -\frac{i}{24\pi} \omega h^2 \frac{e^{ikr}}{r} \hat{n} \times \vec{Q}$$

$$\vec{E} = -\frac{1}{c\epsilon_0} \hat{n} \times \vec{H}$$

$$\vec{Q} = Q_{ij} n_j$$

$$Q_{ij} = \int d^3x \rho(\vec{x}) [3x_i x_j - \delta_{ij} x^2]$$

electric
quadrupole
moment

Radiated power:

$$\frac{dP}{d\Omega} = \frac{ch^6}{2(24\pi)^2 \epsilon_0} [Q_{ij} n_j Q_{ik}^* n_k - Q_{ij} n_i n_j Q_{ke}^* n_k n_e]$$

total radiated power:

$$P = \frac{ch^6}{1440\pi\epsilon_0} Q_{ij} Q_{ij}^*$$

alternatively,

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$$\hat{n} \cdot [(\hat{n} \times (\vec{u} \times \vec{Q})) \times (\hat{n} \times \vec{Q}^*)] = \hat{n} \cdot [(\hat{n} (\hat{n} \cdot \vec{Q}) - \vec{Q}) \times (\hat{n} \times \vec{Q}^*)]$$

$$= \hat{n} \cdot [(\hat{n} \cdot \vec{Q}) (\hat{n} (\hat{n} \cdot \vec{Q}^*) - \vec{Q}^*) - \hat{n} (|\vec{Q}|^2 + \vec{Q} \cdot \vec{Q}^*)]$$

$$= \hat{n} \cdot \vec{Q} (\hat{n} \cdot \vec{Q}^*) - |\vec{Q}|^2 + (\hat{n} \cdot \vec{Q})^2 = -Q_{ij} n_j Q_{ik}^* n_k + Q_{ij} n_i n_j Q_{ke}^* n_k n_e$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dP}{d\Omega} = \frac{ck^6}{2(24\pi)^2 \epsilon_0} (Q_{ij} n_j Q_{ik}^* n_k - Q_{ij} n_i n_j Q_{ke}^* n_k n_e)$$

One can integrate this using $Q_{ii} = 0 \Rightarrow$

$$P = \frac{ck^6}{1440\pi \epsilon_0} |Q_{ij}|^2$$

Here $|Q_{ij}|^2 \equiv Q_{ij} Q_{ij}^* = \sum_{ij} |Q_{ij}|^2$

Example: ellipsoidal oscillating charge distribution

$$\Rightarrow Q_{zz} = Q_0, \quad Q_{xx} = Q_{yy} = -Q_0/2 \quad \text{as } Q_{ii} = 0$$

$$Q_{ij} = 0 \text{ if } i \neq j$$

$$\Rightarrow Q_{ij} n_j = Q_{ik} n_k = +\left(\frac{Q_0}{2}\right)^2 (n_x^2 + n_y^2) + Q_0^2 n_z^2 =$$

$$= \frac{Q_0^2}{4} \sin^4 \theta + Q_0^2 \cos^2 \theta$$

$$Q_{ij} n_i n_j = -\frac{Q_0}{2} (n_x^2 + n_y^2) + Q_0 n_z^2 = -\frac{Q_0}{2} \sin^2 \theta + Q_0 \cos^2 \theta$$

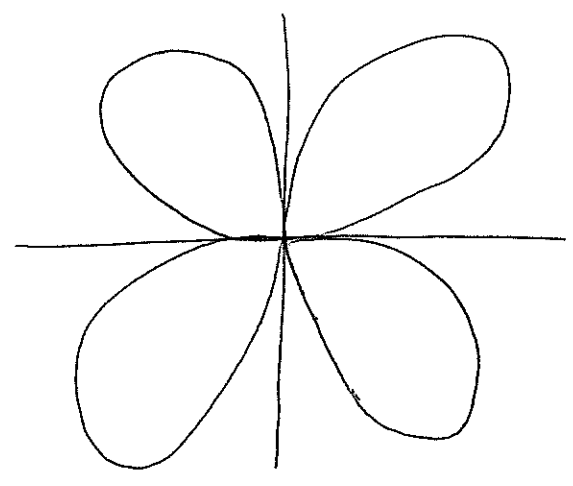
$$\Rightarrow |Q_{ij} n_i n_j|^2 = \frac{Q_0^2}{4} \sin^4 \theta + Q_0^2 \cos^4 \theta - Q_0^2 \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow Q_{ij} u_j Q_{ik} u_k - (Q_{ij} u_i u_j)^2 = \frac{Q_0^2}{4} \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta +$$

$$+ Q_0^2 \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta + \frac{Q_0^2}{4} \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dP}{d\Omega} = \frac{c k^6 \cdot q}{2(4\pi\epsilon_0)^2 \epsilon_0} Q_0^2 \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta$$

quadrupole radiation pattern:

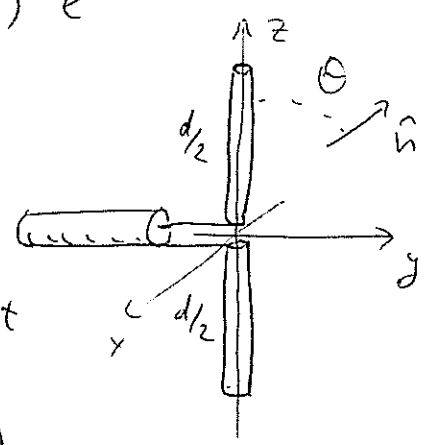


Center - Fed Linear Antenna.

In some cases we do not need to expand the vector-potential in the radiation zone:

$$\vec{A} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi r} e^{ikr} \int d^3x' \vec{J}(\vec{x}') e^{-ik\hat{n} \cdot \vec{x}'}$$

Consider a center-fed linear antenna of length d :



$$\vec{J} = I \sin\left(\frac{kd}{2} - k|z|\right) \delta(x) \delta(y) \hat{z} \cdot e^{-i\omega t}$$

vanishes at the ends ($z = \pm d/2$).

Plug it in:

$$\vec{A}(\vec{r}) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{e^{ikr}}{r} \cdot \hat{z} \int_{-d/2}^{d/2} dz' \sin\left(\frac{kd}{2} - k|z''|\right) e^{-ikz'\cos\theta} =$$

$$= \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{e^{ikr}}{r} \hat{z} \frac{1}{2i} \int_{-d/2}^{d/2} dz' \left(e^{i\left(\frac{kd}{2} - k|z''|\right)} - e^{-i\left(\frac{kd}{2} - k|z''|\right)} \right) e^{-ikz'\cos\theta} =$$

$$= \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{e^{ikr}}{r} \hat{z} \frac{1}{2i} \left\{ \frac{1}{-ik(1+\cos\theta)} \left(e^{-ik\frac{d}{2}\cos\theta} - e^{\frac{ikd}{2}} \right) - \right.$$

$$\left. - \frac{1}{ik(1-\cos\theta)} \left(e^{-ik\frac{d}{2}\cos\theta} - e^{\frac{ikd}{2}} \right) + \frac{1}{ik(1-\cos\theta)} \left(e^{\frac{ikd}{2}} - e^{\frac{ikd}{2}\cos\theta} \right) \right.$$

$$\left. - \frac{1}{-ik(1+\cos\theta)} \left(e^{-\frac{ikd}{2}} - e^{ik\frac{d}{2}\cos\theta} \right) \right\} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \hat{z} \frac{1}{kr}$$

$$\frac{1}{2i} \left\{ \frac{1}{-ik(1+\cos\theta)} \left[2 \cos\left(\frac{kd}{2}\cos\theta\right) - 2 \cos\left(\frac{kd}{2}\right) \right] + \right.$$

$$\left. + \frac{1}{ik(1-\cos\theta)} \left[2 \cos\left(\frac{kd}{2}\right) - 2 \cos\left(\frac{kd}{2}\cos\theta\right) \right] \right\} = \frac{\mu_0}{2\pi} \hat{z} \frac{1}{kr}$$

$\frac{1}{\sin^2\theta} \left[\cos\left(\frac{kd}{2}\cos\theta\right) - \cos\left(\frac{kd}{2}\right) \right] \sim$ have all powers of kd included.

$$\vec{H} = \frac{1}{\mu_0} \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A} = \frac{ik}{\mu_0} \hat{n} \times \vec{A} ; \vec{E} = \sqrt{\frac{\mu_0}{\epsilon_0}} \vec{H} \times \hat{n} \text{ (see dipole discussion)}$$

acts on e^{ikr} only ~ radiation zone

$$\frac{dP}{d\Omega} = \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{Re} \left[\underbrace{\vec{E} \times \vec{H}^*}_{\vec{S}} \right] \cdot \hat{n} r^2 = \frac{1}{2} r^2 \sqrt{\frac{\mu_0}{\epsilon_0}} |\vec{H}|^2 = \frac{1}{2} r^2 \sqrt{\frac{\mu_0}{\epsilon_0}}$$

$$\cdot \frac{k^2}{\mu_0^2} \sin^2 \theta |\vec{A}|^2 = \frac{1}{2} \cancel{r^2} \sqrt{\frac{\mu_0}{\epsilon_0}} \frac{k^2}{\mu_0^2} \frac{\mu_0^2}{(2\pi)^2} I^2 \frac{1}{\cancel{k^2 r^2}} \frac{1}{\sin^4 \theta}$$

$$\cdot \left[\cos\left(\frac{kd}{2} \cos \theta\right) - \cos\left(\frac{kd}{2}\right) \right]^2 \sin^2 \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dP}{d\Omega} = \frac{I^2}{8\pi^2} \sqrt{\frac{\mu_0}{\epsilon_0}} \left[\frac{\cos\left(\frac{kd}{2} \cos \theta\right) - \cos\left(\frac{kd}{2}\right)}{\sin \theta} \right]^2$$

radiation of center-fed antenna!

Multipole expansion in radiation zone was the expansion in $\frac{d}{\lambda} \sim kd \Rightarrow$ if $kd \ll 1$

the first term should give dipole contribution.

$$\text{Expand for } kd \ll 1 \Rightarrow \frac{dP}{d\Omega} = \frac{I^2}{8\pi^2} \sqrt{\frac{\mu_0}{\epsilon_0}} \frac{k^4 d^4}{64} \sin^2 \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dP}{d\Omega} \propto k^4 d^4 \sin^2 \theta \sim \text{dipole radiation}$$

