

Potential Formulation:

Maxwell's eqn's:

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \rho$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \vec{B}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} = 0$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{J} + \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \vec{E}$$

we have already seen that

$$\vec{E} = -\vec{\nabla} V - \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \vec{A} \quad (\text{follows from } \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \vec{B})$$

$$\vec{B} = \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A} \quad (\text{follows from } \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} = 0)$$

Gauss's law then becomes

$$-\nabla^2 V - \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A} = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \rho$$

this can be written in a manifestly Lorentz-invariant way by introducing

$$\Sigma = \underbrace{\epsilon_0 \mu_0 \frac{\partial}{\partial t} V + \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A}}_{\partial_\mu A^\mu} = \partial_\mu A^\mu$$

$$\frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^0} \quad \partial^\mu = \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x^0}, -\vec{\nabla} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A}) = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \partial_\nu A^\nu - \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} V$$

which in turn gives Gauss's law as

$$\underbrace{\left(\frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} - \vec{\nabla}^2 \right)}_{\partial^2} V - \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \partial_\nu A^\nu = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \rho$$

Next we consider Ampere's law

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{J} + \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \vec{E}$$

$$\underbrace{\vec{\nabla} \times (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A})}_{\vec{\nabla}(\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A}) - \nabla^2 \vec{A}} = \mu_0 \vec{J} + \underbrace{\mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (-\vec{\nabla} V - \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \vec{A})}_{-\mu_0 \epsilon_0 \vec{\nabla} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} V - \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} \vec{A}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{\left(\frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} - \nabla^2 \right) \vec{A}}_{\partial^2} + \underbrace{\vec{\nabla} \left(\frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} V + \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A} \right)}_{\partial_\nu A^\nu} = \mu_0 \vec{J}$$

$$\therefore \partial^2 \vec{A} + \vec{\nabla} \partial_\nu A^\nu = \mu_0 \vec{J}$$

Introducing a four-current $J^\mu = (c\rho, \vec{J})$
we can combine Gauss's and Ampere's laws

$$\partial^2 \underbrace{\left(\frac{1}{c} V, \vec{A} \right)}_{A^\mu} - \underbrace{\left(\frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial}{\partial t}, -\vec{\nabla} \right)}_{\partial^\mu} \partial_\nu A^\nu = \mu_0 \underbrace{(c\rho, \vec{J})}_{J^\mu}$$

$$\therefore \partial^2 A^\mu - \partial^\mu \partial_\nu A^\nu = \mu_0 J^\mu$$

this can also be written as

$$\partial_\nu \underbrace{\left(\partial^\nu A^\mu - \partial^\mu A^\nu \right)}_{F^{\nu\mu}} = \mu_0 J^\mu$$

so that

$$\boxed{\partial_\nu F^{\nu\mu} = \mu_0 J^\mu}$$

Maxwell's eqn's

note:

$$F^{\mu\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{c} E_x & \frac{1}{c} E_y & \frac{1}{c} E_z \\ -\frac{1}{c} E_x & 0 & B_z & -B_y \\ -\frac{1}{c} E_y & -B_z & 0 & B_x \\ -\frac{1}{c} E_z & B_y & -B_x & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

immediately see that

$$\underbrace{\partial_\mu \partial_\nu}_{\text{symm}} \underbrace{F^{\nu\mu}}_{\text{anti-symm}} = \mu_0 \partial_\mu J^\mu = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \rho + \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{J} = 0$$

continuity eqn !

Noether's theorem:

$$\partial_\mu J^\mu = 0$$

there is a conserved charge (the electric one)

Lorentz transformations:

The four-vector potential formulation is Lorentz covariant

$$x^\mu \rightarrow x'^\mu = \Lambda^\mu_\nu x^\nu$$

$$F^{\mu\nu} \rightarrow F'^{\mu\nu} = \Lambda^\mu_\rho \Lambda^\nu_\sigma F^{\rho\sigma}$$

$$A^\mu \rightarrow A'^\mu = \Lambda^\mu_\nu A^\nu$$

$$J^\mu \rightarrow J'^\mu = \Lambda^\mu_\nu J^\nu$$

Gauge-transformations

If the four-vector potential A^μ is changed according to

$$A^\mu = \left(\frac{1}{c}V, \vec{A}\right) \rightarrow A'^\mu = \left(\frac{1}{c}V - \frac{1}{c}\frac{\partial}{\partial t}\Lambda, \vec{A} + \vec{\nabla}\Lambda\right)$$

where Λ is an arbitrary fun of \vec{r} and t then the \vec{E} and \vec{B} -fields are unchanged

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{E} \rightarrow \vec{E}' &= -\vec{\nabla}\left(V - \frac{\partial}{\partial t}\Lambda\right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial t}(\vec{A} + \vec{\nabla}\Lambda) = \\ &= -\vec{\nabla}V - \frac{\partial}{\partial t}\vec{A} = \vec{E}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{B} \rightarrow \vec{B}' &= \vec{\nabla} \times (\vec{A} + \vec{\nabla}\Lambda) \stackrel{\uparrow}{=} \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A} = \vec{B} \\ & \quad [\vec{\nabla} \times (\vec{\nabla}\Lambda) = 0]\end{aligned}$$

On four-vector form

$$A^\mu \rightarrow A'^\mu = A^\mu - \partial^\mu \Lambda$$

$$\begin{aligned}F^{\mu\nu} \rightarrow F'^{\mu\nu} &= \partial^\mu(A^\nu - \partial^\nu \Lambda) - \partial^\nu(A^\mu - \partial^\mu \Lambda) \\ &= \partial^\mu A^\nu - \partial^\nu A^\mu = F^{\mu\nu}\end{aligned}$$

where as

$$\partial_\mu A^\mu \rightarrow \partial_\mu A'^\mu = \partial_\mu A^\mu - \partial^2 \Lambda$$

\therefore free to choose Λ such that (for example)

$$\partial_\mu A'^\mu = 0 \quad \text{Lorenz gauge}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A}' = 0 \quad \text{Coulomb gauge}$$

Coulomb gauge:

The gauge condition

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A}' = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \partial_\mu A'^\mu = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} V'$$

together with

$$\partial^2 A'^\mu - \partial^\mu \partial_\nu A'^\nu = \mu_0 (c \rho, \vec{J})$$

gives for the zero-component ($\mu=0$):

$$\partial^2 \frac{1}{c} V' - \frac{\partial}{\partial x_0} \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} V' = \mu_0 c \rho = \frac{1}{c \epsilon_0} \rho$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad \vec{\nabla}^2 V' = -\frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \rho \quad \text{same as in electrostatics!}$$

and for the three-vector component ($\mu=i$):

$$\partial^2 \vec{A}' + \frac{1}{c^2} \vec{\nabla} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} V = \mu_0 \vec{J} \quad \text{ugly!}$$

Lorenz gauge:

From $\partial_\nu A'^\nu = 0$ it follows that

$$\partial^2 A'^\mu = \mu_0 J^\mu$$

- the inhomogeneous wave equation

We have already studied the plane-wave solutions for $\rho, \vec{J} = 0$ (drop')

$$\tilde{A}^\mu(\vec{r}, t) = \tilde{A}_\pm^\mu e^{i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} \pm \omega t)}$$

in addition we have spherical wave soln's

$$\tilde{A}^\mu(\vec{r}, t) = \tilde{A}_\pm^\mu \frac{e^{i(kr \pm \omega t)}}{r}$$

moving $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{into (+)} \\ \text{out from (-)} \end{array} \right\}$ the origin

□ Laplace in spherical coordinates (r, θ, ϕ)
assuming spherical symmetry:

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla^2 f &= \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial r} f \right) = \frac{1}{r^2} 2r \frac{\partial}{\partial r} f + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} f = \\ &= \frac{1}{r} \left(2 \frac{\partial}{\partial r} f + r \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} f \right) = \frac{1}{r} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial r} f + r \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} f + \frac{\partial}{\partial r} f \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r \frac{\partial}{\partial r} f + f \right) = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial r} (rf) \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\partial^2 \tilde{A}^\mu = \left(\frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} - \nabla^2 \right) \tilde{A}^\mu = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} (r \tilde{A}^\mu) = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} \tilde{A}^\mu$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} (r \tilde{A}^\mu) = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} (r \tilde{A}^\mu)$$

Retarded potential:

To solve

$$\partial^2 A^M = \mu_0 J^M$$

generally we use the method of Green's functions

suppose we have a fun G that fulfills

$$\underbrace{\left(\frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} - \nabla^2 \right) G(\vec{r}, t; \vec{r}', t')}_{\partial_r^2 G(r, r')} = 4\pi \underbrace{\delta^{(3)}(\vec{r} - \vec{r}') \delta(t - t')}_{\delta^{(4)}(r - r')}$$

then the solution is

$$A^M(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int J^M(\vec{r}', t') G(\vec{r}, t; \vec{r}', t') d^4 r'$$

there are two possible solutions for G

$$G_{\pm}(r, r') = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{e^{\pm i|\vec{k}| |\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|}}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} e^{-i\omega(t - t')} d\omega$$

assuming that we have no dispersion, $\omega = |\vec{k}|c$

$$\Rightarrow G_{\pm}(r, r') = \frac{1}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} \underbrace{\frac{1}{2\pi} \int e^{i\omega(t' - t \pm \frac{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|}{c})} d\omega}_{\delta\left[t' - \left(t \mp \frac{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|}{c}\right)\right]}$$

and we get two solutions for A^M

$$A_{\pm}^M(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{J^M(\vec{r}', t \mp \frac{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|}{c})}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} d^3 \vec{r}'$$

\therefore the EM fields at (\vec{r}, t) depend on the source at the time $t \mp \frac{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|}{c}$ where the $\{-\}$ sign corresponds to the $\{\text{retarded}\}$ solutions
 causality tells us that the retarded sol'n is the physical one

$$\therefore A^M(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{J^M(\vec{r}', t - \frac{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|}{c})}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} d^3\vec{r}'$$

(can also add solutions to hom. eqn. $\partial^2 A^M = 0$)

To solve this we will make some simplifying assumptions as we go along

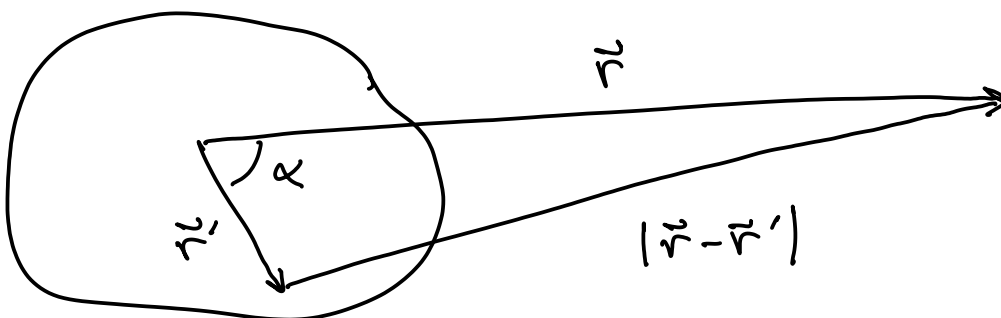
1) Assume that the source J^M is localised and has harmonic time-dependence

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{A}^M(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{\tilde{J}^M(\vec{r}')}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} e^{-i\omega(t - \frac{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|}{c})} d^3\vec{r}'$$

2) to calculate the integral we make a Taylor expansion (cf multipole exp.)

$$|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'| = |\vec{r}| - \frac{\vec{r} \cdot \vec{r}'}{|\vec{r}|} + \dots = r - r' \cos\alpha + \dots$$

$$\frac{1}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} = \frac{1}{|\vec{r}|} + \frac{\vec{r} \cdot \vec{r}'}{|\vec{r}|^3} + \dots = \frac{1}{r} + \frac{r' \cos\alpha}{r^2} + \dots$$



and use the continuity equation for the source

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t'} (\tilde{\rho}(\vec{r}') e^{-i\omega t'}) = -\vec{\nabla}' \cdot \vec{\tilde{J}}(\vec{r}') e^{-i\omega t'}$$

$$\Rightarrow i\omega \tilde{\rho}(\vec{r}') = \vec{\nabla}' \cdot \vec{\tilde{J}}(\vec{r}')$$

Leading terms in \tilde{A}^μ : (monopole)

$$\underline{M=0}: \tilde{A}_m^0(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{c \tilde{\rho}(\vec{r}')}{r} e^{-i\omega(t - \frac{r}{c})} d^3\vec{r}'$$

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{V}_m(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{e^{i(kr - \omega t)}}{r} \underbrace{\int \tilde{\rho}(\vec{r}') d^3\vec{r}'} = 0$$

$$[\omega \neq 0] \int \frac{1}{i\omega} \vec{\nabla}' \cdot \vec{\tilde{J}}(\vec{r}') d^3\vec{r}'$$

$$= \frac{1}{i\omega} \oint \vec{\tilde{J}}^\mu(\vec{r}') \cdot d\vec{S}' = 0$$

since $\vec{\tilde{J}}$ is localized

(electric dipole)

$$\tilde{A}_{ed}(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{e^{i(kr - \omega t)}}{r} \int \vec{\tilde{J}}(\vec{r}') d^3\vec{r}'$$

Now consider (Problem 5.7)

$$\vec{\nabla}' \cdot (x' \vec{\tilde{J}}) = x' \vec{\nabla}' \cdot \vec{\tilde{J}} + \vec{\tilde{J}} \cdot \underbrace{\vec{\nabla}' x'}_{\hat{x}'} = x' \vec{\nabla}' \cdot \vec{\tilde{J}} + \tilde{J}_x$$

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{\vec{\nabla}' \cdot (x' \vec{\tilde{J}} \hat{x}' + y' \vec{\tilde{J}} \hat{y}' + z' \vec{\tilde{J}} \hat{z}')}_{\vec{r}' \cdot \vec{\tilde{J}}} = \vec{r}' \cdot \vec{\nabla}' \cdot \vec{\tilde{J}} + \vec{\tilde{J}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \vec{\tilde{J}}(\vec{r}') d^3\vec{r}' = \underbrace{\int \vec{\nabla}' \cdot (\vec{r}' \vec{\tilde{J}}) d^3\vec{r}'}_{\int \vec{r}' (\vec{\tilde{J}} \cdot d\vec{S})} - \underbrace{\int \vec{r}' \vec{\nabla}' \cdot \vec{\tilde{J}} d^3\vec{r}'}_{-i\omega \int \vec{r}' \tilde{\rho}(\vec{r}') d^3\vec{r}'} = 0$$

$$[\vec{\tilde{J}} = 0 \text{ on surface}] \nearrow \quad \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \tilde{\rho} = -i\omega \tilde{\rho} \right] \quad \tilde{\rho}_0$$

$$\therefore \vec{A}_{\text{ed}} = -i\omega \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{e^{i(kr-\omega t)}}{r} \vec{p}_0 \approx \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \vec{p}_0$$

Higher order terms will give corrections.
(magnetic dipole, electric quadrupole etc)

Since we have harmonic time-dependence we only need \vec{A} to find \vec{B} and \vec{E} outside the source

$$\vec{B} = \nabla \times \vec{A}$$

$$\vec{E} = \frac{i}{\omega \epsilon_0 \mu_0} \nabla \times \vec{B} \quad \left(\nabla \times \vec{B} = \underbrace{\mu_0 \vec{J}}_{=0 \text{ outside}} + \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \vec{E} \right)$$

Inserting \vec{A}_{ed} gives

$$\left[\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{1}{r} e^{ikr} \right) = \frac{1}{r} ik \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} e^{ikr} - \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} e^{ikr} = \right]$$

$$\left[\frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = \frac{x}{r} \right] = ik \frac{1}{r} e^{ikr} \left(1 + \frac{i}{kr} \right) \frac{x}{r} \quad \left. \right]$$

$$\vec{B} = \underbrace{-\frac{i\omega\mu_0}{4\pi}}_{\frac{\mu_0 c k^2}{4\pi} = \frac{k^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 c}} ik \frac{e^{i(kr-\omega t)}}{r} \left(1 + \frac{i}{kr} \right) \hat{r} \times \vec{p}_0$$

$$-\frac{k^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0}$$

$$\vec{E} = (\text{half page}) = i \frac{1}{\omega \epsilon_0 \mu_0} \frac{\mu_0 \omega k}{4\pi} ik \frac{e^{i(kr-\omega t)}}{r} \left[\hat{r} \times (\hat{r} \times \vec{p}_0) - (3 \hat{r} (\hat{r} \cdot \vec{p}_0) - \vec{p}_0) \left(\frac{1}{k^2 r^2} - \frac{i}{kr} \right) \right]$$

Specialize to:

1) close to the source $kr \ll 1$

$$\vec{B} = i \frac{k}{4\pi\epsilon_0 c} \frac{1}{r^2} \hat{r} \times \vec{p}_0 e^{-i\omega t}$$

$$\vec{E} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \underbrace{(3\hat{r}(\hat{r} \cdot \vec{p}_0) - \vec{p}_0)}_{\text{field from static electric dipole}} \frac{1}{r^3} e^{-i\omega t}$$

field from static electric dipole

$$|\vec{B}| \sim \frac{kr}{c} |\vec{E}| \ll |\vec{E}|$$

$\therefore \vec{E}$ -field dominates

($|\vec{B}| \rightarrow 0$ as $kc = \omega \rightarrow 0$, static limit)

2) far from the source, $kr \gg 1$

(radiation zone)

$$\vec{B} = \frac{k^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 c} \frac{e^{i(kr - \omega t)}}{r} \underbrace{\hat{r} \times \vec{p}_0}_{-\sin\theta \hat{\phi} |\vec{p}_0|} \quad \text{if } \vec{p}_0 = |\vec{p}_0| \hat{z}$$

$$\vec{E} = \frac{k^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{e^{i(kr - \omega t)}}{r} \underbrace{(\hat{r} \times \vec{p}_0) \times \hat{r}}_{-\sin\theta \hat{\theta} |\vec{p}_0|} \quad \text{--- " ---}$$

radiated intensity:

$$\langle \vec{S} \rangle = \frac{1}{2\mu_0} \vec{E} \times \vec{B}^* = \frac{ck^4}{32\pi^2\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{r^2} \underbrace{[(\hat{r} \times \vec{p}_0) \times \hat{r}] \times (\hat{r} \times \vec{p}_0^*)}_{(\hat{r} \times \vec{p}_0)^2 \hat{r}}$$

$$= \frac{\mu_0 \omega^4}{32\pi^2 c r^2} \underbrace{(\hat{r} \times \vec{p}_0)^2}_{|\vec{p}_0|^2 \sin^2\theta} \hat{r}$$

$$|\vec{p}_0|^2 \sin^2\theta, \quad \vec{p}_0 = |\vec{p}_0| \hat{z}$$

and the radiated power is

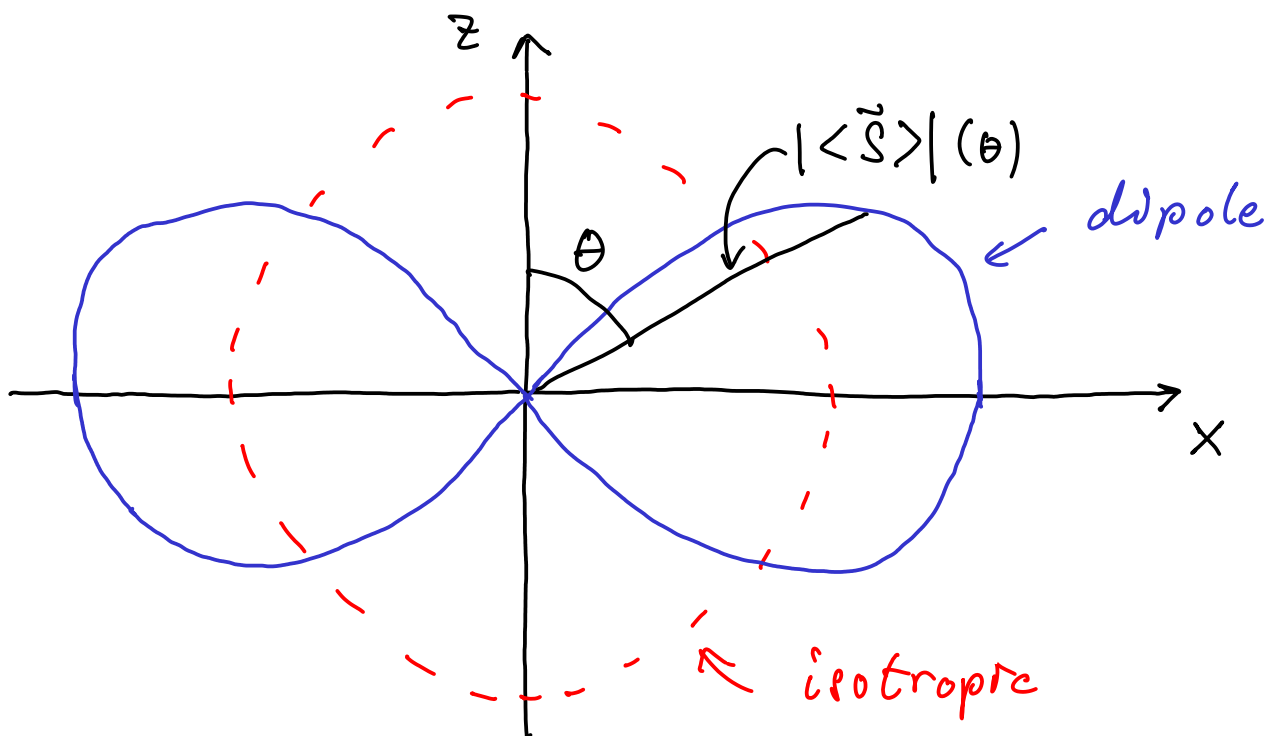
$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle P \rangle &= \int \langle \vec{S} \rangle \cdot \hat{r} r^2 d\Omega \\
 &= \frac{\mu_0 \omega^4}{32\pi^2 c} |\vec{p}_0|^2 \underbrace{\int \sin^2\theta d(\cos\theta) d\varphi}_{2\pi \left[\cos\theta - \frac{\cos^3\theta}{3} \right]_{-1}^1 = \frac{8\pi}{3}} \\
 &= \frac{\mu_0 \omega^4}{12\pi c} |\vec{p}_0|^2 = \underbrace{\sqrt{\frac{\mu_0}{\epsilon_0}}}_{Z_0} \frac{\omega^4}{12\pi c^2} |\vec{p}_0|^2
 \end{aligned}$$

note: $|\langle \vec{S} \rangle| = \langle P \rangle \cdot \underbrace{\frac{3}{8\pi r^2} \sin^2\theta}$

would be $= \frac{1}{4\pi r^2}$ if isotropic

$$|\langle \vec{S} \rangle_{\max}| = \frac{3}{2} \frac{1}{4\pi r^2} \langle P \rangle$$

Antenna diagram describes ang. dist.



[More generally we can also write

$$\vec{p}_0 e^{i(kr - \omega t)} = \vec{p}_0 e^{-i\omega[t - \frac{r}{c}]} = \vec{p}(t')$$

so that

$$\omega^2 \vec{p}_0 e^{i(kr - \omega t)} = -\frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} \vec{p}(t') = -\ddot{\vec{p}}(t')$$

and we get ($\vec{p}_0 = |\vec{p}_0| \hat{z}$) non-relativistic!

$$\vec{B}(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi c} \frac{1}{r} \ddot{\vec{p}}(t') \sin\theta \hat{\varphi}$$

$$\vec{E}(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{1}{r} \ddot{\vec{p}}(t') \sin\theta \hat{\theta}$$

$$P(t) = \frac{\mu_0}{6\pi c} |\ddot{\vec{p}}(t')|^2 \quad (\text{instantaneous!})$$

Example: oscillating point charge

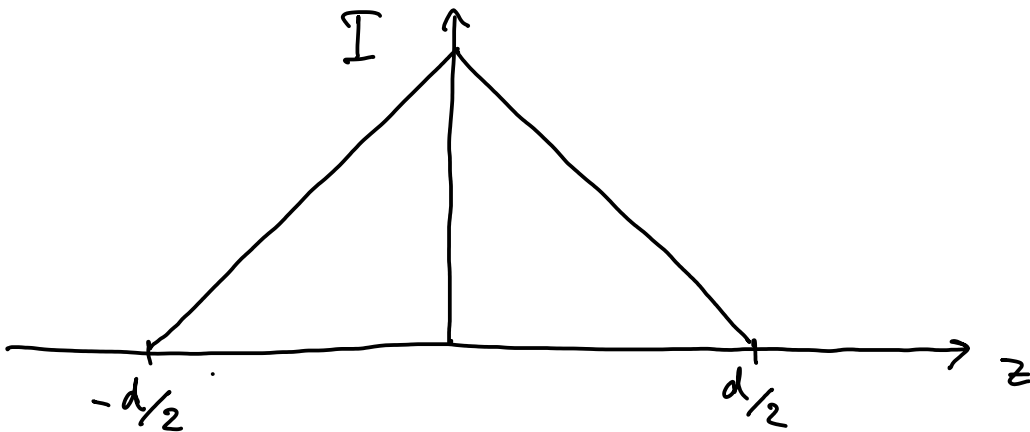
$$\vec{p} = q\vec{r} \Rightarrow \ddot{\vec{p}} = q\ddot{\vec{r}} \Rightarrow P = \frac{\mu_0 q^2}{6\pi c} |\ddot{\vec{r}}(t')|^2$$

\therefore accelerated charges radiate



Simple model of an antenna:

$$\vec{j}^M(\vec{r}') = I_0 \left(1 - \frac{2|z'|}{d}\right) \delta(x') \delta(y') \hat{z} e^{-i\omega t}$$



need to calculate $\vec{p} = \vec{p}_0 e^{-i\omega t}$

continuity eqn: $\nabla \cdot \vec{j} = -\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = i\omega \tilde{\rho}$

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{\rho} = \frac{z'}{|z'|} \frac{2iI_0}{\omega d} \delta(x') \delta(y') e^{-i\omega t} = \tilde{\rho}_0 e^{-i\omega t}$$

the electric dipole moment

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{p}_0 &= \int_{-d/2}^{d/2} \vec{r}' \tilde{\rho}_0(\vec{r}') d^3r' = 2 \int_0^{d/2} z' \frac{2iI_0}{\omega d} dz' \hat{z} \\ &= \frac{4iI_0}{\omega d} \left[\frac{z'^2}{2} \right]_0^{d/2} \hat{z} = \frac{iI_0 d}{2\omega} \hat{z} \end{aligned}$$

the radiated power is then given by

$$\langle P \rangle = \frac{\mu_0 \omega^4}{12\pi c} |\tilde{p}_0|^2 = \frac{\mu_0 \omega^4}{12\pi c} \left(\frac{I_0 d}{2\omega} \right)^2 = \frac{\mu_0 c k^2 d^2 I_0^2}{48\pi}$$

[$\omega = kc$]

compare with $\langle P \rangle = \frac{1}{2} R I_0^2$

$$\Rightarrow \text{antenna resistance } R = \frac{\mu_0 c k^2 d^2}{24\pi} \approx 5.0 (kd)^2 \text{ ohm}$$

[$\mu_0 c = Z_0 = 377 \text{ ohm}$]